



# Mountain West Conference NEWS

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## 2000 Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Dual Match Standings

Team (Rank)	Conference Dual Matches						Overall Dual Matches						Current Streak
	W	L	Pct.	H	A	N	W	L	Pct.	H	A	N	
BYU (51)	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	3	4	.429	3-1	0-1	0-2	Lost 1
New Mexico (35)	3	1	.750	1-0	1-1	1-0	8	6	.571	2-0	3-4	3-2	Won 2
Utah	2	2	.500	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	5	.444	4-4	0-0	0-1	Won 1
UNLV (68)	1	2	.333	0-0	1-1	0-1	5	4	.556	3-0	2-3	0-1	Lost 1
Air Force	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	9	1	.900	8-0	1-1	0-0	Won 2
San Diego State (62)	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	3	.500	3-2	0-1	0-0	Lost 2
Colorado State	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	3	2	.600	0-0	1-2	2-0	Lost 1
Wyoming	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	2	6	.333	1-0	0-3	1-3	Lost 3

### Recent Results:

#### February 23 (Wednesday)

No. 25 Fresno State def. No. 66 UNLV, 8-1

#### February 24 (Thursday)

No. 66 UNLV def. San Jose State, 6-0

#### February 25 (Friday)

AIR FORCE def. Northern Iowa, 8-1

No. 54 BYU def. No. 65 SMU, 5-2

No. 1 Stanford def. No. 66 UNLV, 9-0

#### February 26 (Saturday)

No. 7 USC def. No. 58 SAN DIEGO STATE, 5-1

No. 65 SMU def. UTAH, 5-4

Northern Iowa def. WYOMING, 5-4

#### February 27 (Sunday)

No. 36 NEW MEXICO def. Furman, 6-3

No. 36 NEW MEXICO def. Boise State, 7-2

#### February 29 (Tuesday)

No. 6 Pepperdine def. No. 58 SAN DIEGO STATE, 9-0

UTAH def. Weber State, 9-0

#### Notes Key:

Mountain West Conference teams in **BOLD ALL CAPS**

All times listed are local to match site

\* Indicates Mountain West Conference Matches

### Upcoming Schedule:

#### March 2 (Thursday)

No. 51 BYU vs. No. 50 Kansas State in Madison, Wisc., TBA

#### March 3 (Friday)

No. 51 BYU at No. 59 Wisconsin, 2 p.m.

(4) COLORADO STATE vs. TBD, TBA

Idaho at No. 35 NEW MEXICO, 5 p.m.

No. 58 Michigan at No. 62 SAN DIEGO STATE, 2 p.m.

UTAH at No. 54 Purdue, 1 p.m.

#### March 4 (Saturday)

No. 51 BYU at No. 12 Northwestern, 10 a.m.

(4) COLORADO STATE vs. TBD, TBA

#### March 5 (Sunday)

(4) COLORADO STATE vs. TBD, TBA

No. 65 SMU at No. 35 NEW MEXICO, Noon

UTAH at No. 12 Northwestern, 10 a.m.

#### March 6 (Monday)

No. 61 Tulsa at No. 62 SAN DIEGO STATE, 2 p.m.

#### March 7 (Tuesday)

No. 20 So. Alabama at No. 62 SAN DIEGO STATE, 2 p.m.

#### March 9 (Thursday)

No. 49 Kansas at No. 51 BYU, 4 p.m.

#### Key to Tournaments:

(4) Montana State Invitational in Bozeman, Montana

**National Rankings:****Mtn. West Teams in Top-75**

(Mar. 1)

Rk	Pvs	School	Rec
35	36	New Mexico	8-6
51	54	BYU	4-3
62	58	San Diego State	3-2
68	66	UNLV	4-2

**Mtn. West Player in Singles**

(Feb. 16)

Rk	Pvs	Individual	School
25	23	Katarina Malec	UNLV
t50	22	Eline Chiew	BYU
97	t44	Ana Ivanovic	UNM

**Mtn. West Player in Doubles**

(Mar. 1)

43	NR	Bakken/Malec	UNLV
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**Media Resources****Obtaining Conference Information**

**Online:** The Official Mountain West Conference website through FANsOnly: ([www.mountainwestconf.com](http://www.mountainwestconf.com))

Results from men's tennis matches will be made available on the website no later than the Wednesday following the match. Updated conference statistics, standings and notes will be available on a weekly basis. The Mtn. West website also provides links to each school's official website, and sport specialty sites. In addition, the Newsstand provides links to stories from online newspapers.

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1077-Release  
1072-Composite Results/Schedules  
1078-Mtn. West Championship Info.  
1064-Breaking News (including player of the week release).

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**Player of the Week****Kim Kelly • Sr. • BYU**

For the third consecutive week, the Mountain West Conference Men's and Women's Tennis Player of the Week awards were claimed by the same school. BYU's **Kim Kelly** (Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah) earned the women's honor and **Gert Vilms** (So., Tallin, Estonia) claimed the men's award. UNLV claimed both honors on Feb. 16 and San Diego State swept the honors last week. This is the first selection for BYU in men's or women's this season.

In her only action of the week, Kelly helped lead the Cougars to a 5-2 win over Southern Methodist on Feb. 25. She teamed with Jodi Richardson, for the first time in dual-match action, to post an 8-6 win over SMU's Lindsey Bruce and Megan Russell in the No. 1 doubles slot. In singles, Kelly rallied from behind to register a 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 win over SMU's Katie Pruett in the No. 4 position. The No. 54-ranked BYU women's team improved to 4-3 on the season, while Kelly climbed to 3-2 in singles duals, 6-6 overall, and stands 2-1 in doubles with Richardson.

**Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Players of the Week:** Feb. 2 – Katarina Malec (Sr.) UNLV; Feb. 9 – Megan Payne-Dorny (Sr.) Utah; Feb. 15 – Katarina Malec (Sr.) UNLV; Feb. 23 – Whitney Wells (Jr.) SDSU; Mar. 1 – Kim Kelly (Sr.) BYU.

**UNLV Host of 2000 Mtn. West Women's Tennis Championship**

The inaugural Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Championship will be hosted by UNLV in Las Vegas, Nev. All eight Mtn. West women's tennis teams will compete in the single-elimination team event for the first league title April 27-29. Seedings will be decided by regular-season dual match results in conference matches. All requests for media credentials for the inaugural Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Championship should be submitted in writing to Director of Communications Elaine Adams at the Mtn. West office or UNLV Media Relations contact Mark Wallington prior to the event.

**Team-by-Team Notes**

Continuing to build on its best start (9-1) since joining the Division I ranks, **Air Force** defeated Northern Iowa, 8-1, on Feb. 25. This marks the third time this season, the Falcons have defeated a team they lost to last season. Julie Weiss (No. 3 singles) and Kelli O'Bryant (No. 5 singles) improved to 6-0 for the spring. In its next action, AFA plays a conference match at Utah on Mar. 10, and continues on to Utah State for a Mar. 11 match. Ranked No. 51 in the latest rankings, **BYU** claimed a 5-2 win over No. 65 SMU on Feb. 25 as player of the week Kim Kelly (No. 4 singles) led the way. The Cougars travel to Madison, Wisc., to play No. 50 Kansas State on Thursday, No. 59 Wisconsin Friday and No. 12 Northwestern Saturday. Idle this past week, **Colorado State** returns to action at the Montana State Invitational Mar. 3-5. The highest ranked team in the conference at No. 35, **New Mexico** went 2-0 during the week. After eight straight matches on the road, the Lobos return home to host Idaho on Friday and No. 65 SMU Sunday and are looking to build on a 34-2 home court record compiled since the 1995-96 season. No. 62-ranked **San Diego State** suffered a 5-1 loss at No. 7 Southern California Feb. 26, then fell 9-0 at No. 6 Pepperdine Feb. 29. This week the Aztecs host No. 58 Michigan on Friday, then No. 61 Tulsa Monday and No. 20 South Alabama Tuesday. UNLV, ranked No. 68, posted a 1-2 record, falling at No. 1 Stanford and No. 25 Fresno State, this past week. The Rebels' doubles team of Katarina Malec and Marianne Bakken are making their first appearance in the rankings at No. 43. The Rebels will remain idle until they open an eight-match homestand Mar. 11, hosting Illinois State. **Utah** lost a 5-4 match to No. 65 SMU on Feb. 26, then rebounded to sweep Weber State, 9-0, on Feb. 29. In their next action, the Utes play at No. 54 Purdue Friday and No. 12 Northwestern Sunday. **Wyoming** lost to Northern Iowa Feb. 26. The Cowgirls are off until a trip to Southern California for three matches Mar. 13-15.

## 2000 Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Schedule/Scoreboard

### Air Force Falcons (9-1/0-0 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 24-26	at CU/Boulder Tourney		NTS
S 30	Abilene Christian	W	5-4
O 1	Eastern Washington	W	9-0
O 1	St. Louis	W	5-4
O 7-9	at Brigham Young Invite		NTS
O 16-17	at Northern Colo. Invite		NTS
O 22	Army	W	6-3
O 23-24	AF Flighted Tournament		NTS
N 3-7	at Rolex Tournament		NTS
F 12	Montana State	W	9-0
F 13	Missouri	W	7-0
F 13	Northern Colorado	W	9-0
F 18	at San Diego	L	3-6
F 19	at Point Loma	W	9-0
F 25	Northern Iowa	W	8-1
M 10	at Utah *		5:00 p.m.
M 11	at Utah State		1:00 p.m.
M 23	Wichita State		3:00 p.m.
M 25-28	at UC/Irvine Tournament		All Day
A 5	Denver		3:00 p.m.
A 15	Colorado State *		1:00 p.m.
A 16	Wyoming *		10:00 a.m.

### BYU Cougars (3-4/2-0 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 21-25	at ITA Nat Claycourt Champ		NTS
S 24-26	at Cissic Leary Invite		NTS
O 7-9	Brigham Young Invite		NTS
O 19-24	at ITA Riviera Champ		NTS
N 3-6	at ITA Riviera Indoor Champ		NTS
J 28	vs. VCU at Minnesota	L	0-6
J 29	at Minnesota	L	3-4
F 1	at Mississippi	L	0-6
F 11	UNLV *	W	5-4
F 12	New Mexico *	W	5-4
F 25	SMU	W	5-2
F 26	Boise State	L	2-5
M 2	vs. Kansas State at Wisconsin		TBA
M 3	at Wisconsin		2:00 p.m.
M 4	at Northwestern		10:00 a.m.
M 9	Kansas		4:00 p.m.
M 11	Notre Dame		3:00 p.m.
M 24	vs. Oregon at San Diego State		Noon
M 25	at San Diego State *		11:00 a.m.
M 31	at Utah *		5:00 p.m.
A 7	at Florida		5:00 p.m.
A 8	vs. Arkansas at Florida		1:00 p.m.

### Colorado State Rams (3-2/0-1 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 17-19	at New Mexico Invite		NTS
S 24-26	at Colorado Invite		NTS
O 7-9	at Brigham Young Invite		NTS
O 16-17	at Northern Colo. Invite		NTS
N 3-6	at Central Region Rolex		NTS
J 28	at Utah *	L	2-7
J 29	at Utah State	W	9-0
F 18	vs. Hampton at N.M. State	W	6-3
F 19	vs. No. Texas at N.M. State	W	8-1
F 20	at New Mexico State	L	1-8
M 3-5	at Montana State Invite		All Day
M 6-10	Spring Break Trip		TBA
M 21	Wichita State		TBA
M 24-26	at Tulsa Invite		1:00 p.m.
A 1	at Denver		1:00 p.m.
A 15	Air Force *		TBA
A 20	at Northern Colorado		TBA
A 21	Wyoming *		TBA

### New Mexico Lobos (8-6/3-1 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
J 14-16	Coors Light Invite		NTS
J 21	at Arizona	L	2-7
J 22	vs. Kansas State at Arizona	W	5-4
J 23	at Arizona State	L	0-9
J 30	at Mississippi	L	1-8
F 3-6	at Rolex Nat Indoor Champ		NTS
F 5	Texas Tech	W	9-0
F 6	Wyoming *	W	9-0
F 11	at Utah *	W	7-2
F 12	at Brigham Young *	L	4-5
F 13	vs. UNLV at Utah*	W	6-3
F 17	vs. Pepperdine at Nat. Indoors	L	1-7
F 18	at Wisconsin at Nat. Indoors	W	6-2
F 19	vs. Vanderbilt at Nat. Indoors	L	0-8
F 26	vs. Furman at Boise State	W	6-3
F 26	at Boise State	W	7-2
M 3	Idaho		5:00 p.m.
M 5	SMU		Noon
M 15	at Pacific		11:00 a.m.
M 16	at California		1:30 p.m.
A 2	at New Mexico State		11:00 a.m.
A 8	Texas/El Paso		Noon
A 13	at Pepperdine		1:30 p.m.
A 16	at San Diego State *		10:00 a.m.

### San Diego State Aztecs (3-3/0-0 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
O 8-10	SDSU Fall Classic		NTS
O 14-18	at UC Irvine Invite		NTS
N 11-15	at ITA Regionals		NTS
F 2	St. Mary's	W	8-1
F 3	UC Irvine	L	4-5
F 11	at Stanford		DNP
F 12	at California		DNP
F 18	Loyola Marymount	W	8-1
F 19	Long Beach State	W	8-1
F 26	USC	L	5-1
F 29	at Pepperdine	L	0-9
M 3	Michigan		2:00 p.m.
M 6	Tulsa		2:00 p.m.
M 7	South Alabama		2:00 p.m.
M 13	Princeton		2:00 p.m.
M 14	Washington State		2:00 p.m.
M 17	Purdue		2:00 p.m.
M 21	Ohio State		2:00 p.m.
M 25	BYU *		11:00 a.m.
M 26	Oregon		11:00 a.m.
A 1	UNLV *		Noon
A 5	Univ. of San Diego		2:00 p.m.
A 14	Fresno State		2:00 p.m.
A 16	New Mexico *		10:00 a.m.

### UNLV Rebels (5-4/1-2 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
J 28	Nevada/Reno	W	8-1
J 29	Weber State	W	8-1
J 30	Northern Arizona	W	Default
F 11	at BYU *	L	4-5
F 12	at Utah *	W	7-2
F 13	vs. New Mexico at Utah *	L	3-6
F 23	at Fresno State	L	1-8
F 24	at San Jose State	W	6-0
F 25	at Stanford	L	0-9
M 11	Illinois State		10:00 a.m.
M 12	Pennsylvania		10:00 a.m.
M 14	Oklahoma State		10:00 a.m.
M 17	Bowling Green		10:00 a.m.
M 18	Tulsa		10:00 a.m.
M 19	Boston College		10:00 a.m.
M 22	Oregon		2:00 p.m.
M 23	Kansas State		2:00 p.m.
A 8	at San Diego State *		Noon
A 9	at Univ. of San Diego		10:00 a.m.
A 25	Wyoming *		2:00 p.m.

### Utah Utes (4-5/2-2 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 23-26	at ITA Claycourt Champ		NTS
O 7-9	at Brigham Young Invite		NTS
O 21-24	at ITA All-American Champ		NTS
N 3-7	Rolex Championships		NTS
J 17-29	Utah Invite		NTS
J 22	Utah State	W	9-0
J 28	Colorado State *	W	7-2
J 30	Wyoming *	W	8-1
F 4	vs. Washington St. at Boise	L	2-7
F 6	Colorado	L	4-5
F 11	New Mexico *	L	2-7
F 12	UNLV *	L	2-7
F 26	SMU		4-5
F 29	Weber State	W	9-0
M 4	at Purdue		1:00 p.m.
M 5	at Northwestern		10:00 a.m.
M 10	Air Force Academy *		5:00 p.m.
M 12	Boise State		10:00 a.m.
M 31	Brigham Young *		5:00 p.m.
A 3	at Florida State		2:00 p.m.
A 4	at Florida		5:00 p.m.
A 15	Southern Utah		11:00 a.m.

### Wyoming Cowgirls (2-6/0-2 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent	Result	Own- Opp
S 19	Northern Colorado	W	6-1
S 24-26	at Colorado Invite		NTS
O 2-3	at Washington St. Invite		NTS
O 9-10	at Brigham Young Invite		NTS
O 16-18	at Northern Colo. Invite		Cancelled
N 4-8	at Central Regional		NTS
J 30	at Utah *	L	1-8
F 4	vs. Texas Tech at New Mexico	L	3-6
F 6	at New Mexico *	L	0-9
F 12	vs. Montana State at AFA	W	6-2
F 19	vs. Bowling Green at Neb.	L	2-7
F 20	at Nebraska	L	0-9
F 26	vs. Northern Iowa	L	5-4
M 13	vs. Iowa State at San Diego		10:00 a.m.
M 14	at Long Beach State		2:00 p.m.
M 15	at Cal State Fullerton		2:00 p.m.
M 24	at Montana		2:00 p.m.
M 25	vs. Gonzaga at Montana		10:00 a.m.
M 31	Denver		2:00 p.m.
A 8	at Tulsa		10:00 a.m.
A 9	at Oral Roberts		10:00 a.m.
A 16	Air Force Academy *		10:00 a.m.
A 21	at Colorado State *		2:00 p.m.
A 25	at UNLV *		2:00 p.m.

Home matches in bold.

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