



# 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 (41)	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	7	5	.583	4-1	1-2	2-2	Lost 1
New Mexico (44)	3	1	.750	1-0	1-1	1-0	11	7	.611	4-0	4-5	3-2	Lost 1
Utah	3	2	.600	2-2	0-0	0-0	6	7	.462	4-4	0-2	0-1	Lost 2
UNLV	1	2	.333	0-0	1-1	0-1	9	7	.563	7-3	2-3	0-1	Won 1
Air Force	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	10	2	.833	8-0	2-2	0-0	Won 1
San Diego State (43)	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	8	5	.615	8-4	0-1	0-0	Won 2
Colorado State	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	6	6	.500	0-0	3-3	3-3	Won 1
Wyoming	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	4	7	.364	1-0	1-4	2-3	Won 1

### Recent Results:

#### March 9 (Thursday)

UNLV def. Idaho State, 9-0

#### March 10 (Friday)

\*UTAH def. AIR FORCE, 7-2

BYU def. Boise State, 7-2

#### March 11 (Saturday)

AIR FORCE def. Utah State, 9-0

Notre Dame def. BYU, 7-2

UNLV def. Illinois State, 6-3

#### March 12 (Sunday)

Pennsylvania def. UNLV, 5-4

UTAH def. Boise State, 5-4

#### March 13 (Monday)

SAN DIEGO STATE def. Princeton, 6-3

WYOMING def. Iowa State at SDSU, 5-4

#### March 14 (Tuesday)

SAN DIEGO STATE def. Washington State, 5-3

Oklahoma State def. UNLV, 5-4

Long Beach State def. WYOMING, 7-2

#### March 15 (Wednesday)

NEW MEXICO def. Pacific, 6-3

WYOMING def. CS Fullerton, 6-3

#### March 16 (Thursday)

California def. NEW MEXICO, 7-1

#### March 17 (Friday)

Purdue def. SAN DIEGO STATE, 5-4

UNLV def. Bowling Green, 6-3

#### March 18 (Saturday)

Tulsa def. UNLV, 5-4

SAN DIEGO STATE def. CS Northridge, 6-3

#### March 19 (Sunday)

UNLV def. Boston College, 9-0

#### March 21 (Tuesday)

COLORADO STATE def. Wichita State, 5-3

SAN DIEGO STATE def. No. 34 Ohio State, 5-3

### Upcoming Schedule:

#### March 23 (Thursday)

Wichita State at AIR FORCE, 3 p.m.

Kansas State at UNLV, 2 p.m.

#### March 24 (Friday)

BYU at Oregon in San Diego, Calif., Noon

COLORADO STATE at Oklahoma State, 1 p.m.

WYOMING at Montana, 2 p.m.

#### March 25 (Saturday)

AIR FORCE at UC Irvine Tournament, All Day

COLORADO STATE at Oklahoma City, TBA

\*BYU at SAN DIEGO STATE, 11 a.m.

WYOMING at Gonzaga, 10 a.m.

#### March 26 (Sunday)

AIR FORCE at UC Irvine Tournament, All Day

COLORADO STATE at Tulsa, 1 p.m.

Oregon at SAN DIEGO STATE, 11 a.m.

#### March 27 (Monday)

AIR FORCE at UC Irvine Tournament, All Day

#### March 28 (Tuesday)

AIR FORCE at UC Irvine Tournament, All Day

### Notes Key:

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

All times listed are local to match site

\* Indicates Mountain West Conference Matches

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

(Mar. 22)

Rk	Pvs	School	Rec
41	36	BYU	7-5
43	t66	San Diego State	7-5
44	44	New Mexico	11-7

**Mtn. West Player in Singles**

(Mar. 1)

Rk	Pvs	Individual	School
20	26	Katarina Malec	UNLV
53	t51	Eline Chiew	BYU
100	NR	Whitney Wells	SDSU

**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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1064-Breaking News (including player of the week release).

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# Player of the Week

**Katarina Malec • Sr. • UNLV**

UNLV senior Katarina Malec (Warsaw, Poland) is this week's McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Players of the Week.

Malec, ranked No. 41 in the nation, did not lose a set in going a combined 8-0 in singles and doubles play during the week. Although UNLV posted a 2-2 record as a team, Malec claimed all four singles and doubles matches in the No. 1 position. She has won seven straight matches in both singles and doubles and improved to 14-2 in duals and 27-5 in overall singles. Her doubles record when teamed with Marianne Bakken is now 17-4 overall and 14-1 at No. 1 doubles. She started the week with a 7-6, 6-3 win over Oklahoma State's Maria Galoustova, then blanked Bowling Green's Abby Bratton 6-0, 6-0. She then defeated Tulsa's Monica Poveda 6-3, 6-3 and Cindy Tow from Boston College 6-0, 6-4. The highlight of her four doubles victories was a 7-6, 6-3 win over Oklahoma State's No. 30-ranked Galoustova and Ashleigh Dolman.

This is the third player of the week honor for Malec and UNLV this season.

**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; Mar. 9 - Dominika Gerwin (Sr.) UNM; Mar. 22 - Katarina Malec (Sr.) UNLV.

**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**

After a week off from competition, **Air Force** will return to action by hosting Wichita State on Mar. 23 then travel to UC Irvine for a tournament Mar. 25-28. Julie Weiss remains undefeated this spring with an 8-0 record. **BYU** also took this past week off and next competes against Oregon at San Diego State on Mar. 24. The Cougars then face the Aztecs on the 25<sup>th</sup>. **Colorado State** returned to action after a 10-day break to defeat Wichita State, 5-3, on the Air Force Academy courts Mar. 21. Bobbe Vasas and Catherine Sullivan continued their outstanding play for the Rams by posting their seventh consecutive singles matches. **New Mexico** is coming off a split of weekend matches in California, defeating No. 74 Pacific (6-3) but falling to No. 5 California (7-1). Dominika Gerwin is a perfect 8-0 at No. 4 singles in duals. The Lobos will be idle until Apr. 2 at New Mexico State. **San Diego State** registered a 3-1 record this past week as Lindsey Hedberg and Katie Becker led the way with 4-0 records for the week. The Aztecs host conference foe BYU on Mar. 25 and Oregon on the 26<sup>th</sup>. UNLV posted a 2-2 record during the week, although Katarina Malec claimed her third Mtn. West Player of the Week honor by going undefeated in singles and doubles. The Rebels already defeated No. 43 Oregon, 6-3, yesterday and will host Kansas State today. Coming off a week off, **Utah** will next play host to BYU in a conference match on Mar. 31. **Wyoming** returned from a California roadtrip with a 2-1 slate including wins over Iowa State (5-4) and at CS Fullerton (6-3). The Cowgirls will play at Montana for their next two matches, meeting the Grizzlies on Mar. 24 and Gonzaga on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

## Air Force Falcons (10-2/0-0 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 *	L	2-7
M 11	at Utah State	W	9-0
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 (7-5/2-0 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
J 31	vs. Memphis at Minnesota	W	7-0
F 1	vs. Mississippi at Minnesota	L	0-6
F 11	UNLV *	W	5-4
F 12	New Mexico *	W	5-4
F 25	SMU	W	7-2
M 2	at Wisconsin	W	6-3
M 3	vs. Kansas State at Wisconsin	W	5-4
M 4	at Northwestern	L	1-8
M 10	Boise State	W	7-2
M 11	Notre Dame	L	2-7
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 (6-6/0-1 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	vs. SW Mo. St. at Mont.. St. Inv.	L	4-5
M 4	at Montana. State Inv.	W	7-2
M 5	vs. Boise St. at Mont.. St. Inv.	L	4-5
M 7	at CS Fullerton	W	8-1
M 9	vs. Temple	L	4-5
M 10	at Long Beach State	L	4-5
M 21	vs. Wichita State at AFA	W	5-3
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 (11-7/3-1 Mtn. West)

Date	Opponent ( Rk)	Result	Own- Opp
J 14-16	Coors Light Invite		NTS
J 21	at Arizona (31)	L	2-7
J 22	vs. Kansas State (62) at Ariz.	W	5-4
J 23	at Arizona State (12)	L	0-9
J 30	at Mississippi (7)	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 BYU (59)*	L	4-5
F 13	vs. UNLV (57) at Utah*	W	6-3
F 17	vs. Pepperdine (6)#	L	1-7
F 18	at Wisconsin (49)#	W	6-2
F 19	vs. Vanderbilt (16) #	L	0-8
F 26	vs. Furman at Boise State	W	6-3
F 26	at Boise State	W	7-2
M 3	Idaho	W	9-0
M 5	SMU (65)	W	8-1
M 15	at Pacific (74)	W	6-3
M 16	at California (5)	L	1-7
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.

# at National Team Indoor Championships

## San Diego State Aztecs (8-5/0-0 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	L	3-6
M 6	Tulsa	W	5-4
M 7	South Alabama		Ppd - Rain
M 13	Princeton	W	6-3
M 14	Washington State	W	5-3
M 17	Purdue	L	4-5
M 18	CS Northridge	W	6-3
M 21	Ohio State	W	5-3
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 (9-7/1-2 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 (57)*	L	4-5
F 12	at Utah *	W	7-2
F 13	vs. New Mexico (29) at Utah *	L	3-6
F 23	at Fresno State (25)	L	1-8
F 24	at San Jose State	W	6-0
F 25	at Stanford (1)	L	0-9
M 9	Idaho State	W	9-0
M 11	Illinois State	W	6-3
M 12	Pennsylvania	L	4-5
M 14	Oklahoma State (60)	L	4-5
M 17	Bowling Green	W	6-3
M 18	Tulsa (45)	L	4-5
M 19	Boston College	W	9-0
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 (6-7/3-2 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	L	4-5
F 29	Weber State	W	9-0
M 4	at Purdue	L	2-7
M 5	at Northwestern	L	0-8
M 10	Air Force Academy *	W	7-2
M 12	Boise State	W	5-4
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 (4-7/0-2 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	4-5
M 13	vs. Iowa State at San Diego	W	5-4
M 14	at Long Beach State	L	2-7
M 15	at Cal State Fullerton	W	6-3
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.

\* Indicates Mountain West Conference matches.

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