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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	
San Diego State (27)	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	9	7	.563	9-6	0-1	0-0	Lost 1
New Mexico (38)	3	1	.750	1-0	1-1	1-0	11	7	.611	4-0	4-5	3-2	Lost 1
BYU (31)	2	1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	8	6	.571	4-1	1-3	3-2	Lost 1
Utah	3	2	.600	2-2	0-0	0-0	6	7	.462	4-4	0-2	0-1	Won 2
UNLV (68)	1	2	.333	0-0	1-1	0-1	10	8	.556	8-4	2-3	0-1	Lost 1
Air Force	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	12	4	.750	9-0	2-2	1-2	Won 1
Colorado State	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	6	9	.353	0-0	3-6	3-3	Lost 3
Wyoming	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	6	7	.462	1-0	2-4	3-3	Won 3

Recent Results:

March 23 (Thursday)

AIR FORCE def. Wichita State, 5-4
 Kansas State def. UNLV, 5-4

March 24 (Friday)

No. 41 BYU def. No. 42 Oregon in San Diego, 5-4
 Oklahoma State def. COLORADO STATE, 9-0
 WYOMING def. Montana, 9-0

March 25 (Saturday)

Santa Clara def. AIR FORCE, 5-2
 Oklahoma City def. COLORADO STATE, 7-2
 *No. 43 SAN DIEGO STATE def. No. 41 BYU, 5-4
 WYOMING def. Gonzaga, 8-1

March 26 (Sunday)

New Mexico State def. AIR FORCE, 7-2
 Tulsa def. COLORADO STATE, 6-1
 No. 42 Oregon def. No. 43 SAN DIEGO STATE, 6-3

March 27 (Monday)

AIR FORCE def. Portland State, 7-2

Upcoming Schedule:

March 31 (Friday)

BYU at UTAH, 5 p.m.
 Denver at WYOMING, 2 p.m.

April 1 (Saturday)

COLORADO STATE at Denver, 1 p.m.
 *UNLV at SAN DIEGO STATE, Noon

April 2 (Sunday)

NEW MEXICO at New Mexico State, 11 a.m.

April 3 (Monday)

UTAH at Florida State, 2 p.m.

April 4 (Tuesday)

UTAH at Florida, 5 p.m.

April 5 (Wednesday)

Denver at AIR FORCE, 3 p.m.
 San Diego at SAN DIEGO STATE, 2 p.m.

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**

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Rk	Pvs	School	Rec
27	43	San Diego State	9-7
31	41	BYU	8-6
38	44	New Mexico	11-7
68	NR	UNLV	10-8

Mtn. West Player in Singles

(Mar. 29)

Rk	Pvs	Individual	School
37	41	Katarina Malec	UNLV
71	58	Eline Chiew	BYU

Mtn. West Player in Doubles

(Mar. 29)

34	36	Bakken/Malec	UNLV
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Media Resources**Obtaining Conference Information**

Online: The Official Mountain West Conference website through FANsOnly: (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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Player of the Week

**Katey Becker • So. • San Diego State**

San Diego State sophomore **Katey Becker** (Orange, Calif.) is the McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Players of the Week. This is the first player of the week honor for Becker and the second for SDSU this season.

In a busy week for the Aztec women, Becker registered a 3-1 record at No. 5 singles and went 1-0 in doubles as she helped the team to victories over two higher-ranked opponents and a 2-2 record for the week. SDSU upset No. 31 Ohio State, 5-3, on Tuesday, then fell to No. 6 California, 7-2, Friday. The Aztecs claimed a 5-4 win over conference foe No. 41 BYU on Saturday, then finished the week with a 6-3 loss to No. 42 Oregon Sunday. SDSU is now 9-7 overall and vaulted to No. 27 in the national rankings.

Becker has won nine of her last 10 matches, seven of those in straight sets, and improved to 14-8 overall and 9-5 in duals. She started the week with a 6-1, 6-4 win over Laura Maloney from Ohio State. She took California's Lisa Owierniak to 7-5 in the second set before falling 6-2, 7-5. Becker claimed a 6-2, 6-4 conference win over BYU's Tara Ferguson, then rallied for a three-set (3-6, 6-2, 6-2) win over Oregon's Valerie Young. She teamed with Lindsey Hedberg at No. 3 doubles to claim a crucial doubles victory over BYU's team of Khoudoiarova/Reynolds in that 5-4 team victory.

Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Players of the Week: Feb. 2 - Katarina Malec (Sr.) UNLV; Feb. 9 - Megan Payne-Dorny (Sr.) Utah; Feb. 16 - Katarina Malec (Sr.) UNLV; Feb. 23 - Whitney Wells (Jr.) SDSU; Mar. 1 - Kim Kelly (Sr.) BYU; Mar. 9 - Dominika Gerwin (Sr.) UNM; Mar. 15 - Melanie Roberts (Sr.) WYO; Mar. 22 - Katarina Malec (Sr.) UNLV; Mar. 29 - Katey Becker (So.) SDSU.

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

Air Force posted a 2-2 record during the week, defeating Wichita State at home then going 1-2 at the UC Irvine Invitational with losses to Santa Clara and New Mexico State and a win over Portland State. **BYU** split a pair of 5-4 decisions this week, defeating Oregon and falling to San Diego State. The No. 31-ranked Cougars will play at rival Utah on Friday. **Colorado State** lost three matches at the Tulsa Invitational and will next play at Denver Saturday. Idle this past week, **New Mexico** is ranked No. 38 in the nation and has faced five top-20 teams this season. **Dominika Gerwin** is a perfect 8-0 at No. 4 singles in duals. The Lobos return to action Apr. 2 at New Mexico State. Conference player of the week **Katie Becker** led the way as **San Diego State** went 2-2 against ranked teams this past week and climbed to No. 27. The Aztecs host conference foe UNLV on Apr. 1. UNLV split its matches during the week, defeating No. 42 Oregon (6-3), but losing to No. 34 Kansas State (5-4). **Katarina Malec**, ranked No. 37 in singles, did not drop a set in singles and won both doubles matches. She is ranked No. 34 with doubles partner **Marianne Bakken**. The Rebels are idle until Apr. 8 at SDSU. **Utah** took the week off and will next play host to conference rival BYU on Mar. 31. **Wyoming** posted wins over Montana and Gonzaga this week, dropping just one singles match en route. The Cowgirls are idle until Apr. 8.

2000 Mountain West Conference Women's Tennis Schedule/Scoreboard

Air Force Falcons (12-4/0-0 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	W	5-4
M 25	vs. Santa Clara%	L	2-5
M 26	vs. New Mexico State%	L	2-7
M 27	vs. Portland State%	W	7-2
A 5	Denver		3:00 p.m.
A 15	Colorado State *		1:00 p.m.
A 16	Wyoming *		10:00 a.m.

% at UC Irvine Tournament

BYU Cougars (8-6/2-1 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 (42) at SDSU	W	5-4
M 25	at San Diego State* (43)	L	4-5
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 (6-9/0-1 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	vs. Oklahoma State #	L	0-9
M 25	vs. Oklahoma City #	L	2-7
M 26	at Tulsa #	L	1-6
A 1	at Denver		1:00 p.m.
A 15	Air Force *		TBA
A 20	at Northern Colorado		TBA
A 21	Wyoming *		TBA

at Tulsa Invitational

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 (9-7/1-0 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 (31)	W	5-3
M 24	California (6)	L	2-7
M 25	BYU * (41)	W	5-4
M 26	Oregon (42)	L	3-6
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 (10-8/1-2 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 (42)	W	6-3
M 23	Kansas State (34)	L	4-5
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 (6-7/0-2 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	W	9-0
M 25	vs. Gonzaga at Montana	W	8-1
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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