# BYU MEN'S TENNIS 2023 MEDIA GUIDE

#### STAFF



# **Dave Porter**

Head Coach Third Season All-Time......1,435-213 BYII......25-28 \*11 National Titles \*Most wins all-time in collegiate tennis

## Rong Ma

Assistant Coach Second Season player at BYU-Hawaii Hot Streak assistant coach

Mike Popp - Volunteer Assistant Coach Cole McClure - Team Manager Jake Christofferson - Athletic Trainer Chris Anderson - Equipment Manager Geni Tausinga - Office Manager Jasmine Limbong - Social Media Manager



#### The Last Dance

The 2023 season is BYU's 11th and final in the WCC, with a move to the Big 12 upcoming in July. The team has six top-three finishes and 31 All-Conference honors in the WCC era.

#### Strength of Schedule

Six opponents are currently ranked in the ITA Collegiate Tennis Rankings (Utah, Texas Tech, Oregon, Stanford, San Diego and Pepperdine).

#### **Double Trouble**

BYU became the first school to have three different duos named WCC Doubles Team of the Week after Brigham Andrus and Redd \*All-American tennis Owen earned the award on March 21.

\*12-year career as an Brigham Andrus is 7-2 in doubles play this season and has won five straight.

#### **Relying on Depth**

BYU has used six different singles and seven different doubles lineups through 12 games.

### Hitting the Road

The team has eight-straight road matches from Feb. 25-March 25. The six week stretch is the team's longest road trip since 2006.

#### **Leading the Way**

Mateo Vereau, the team's lone senior, is one doubles match away from 100 career appearances in both singles and doubles. Seven others have achieved the feat in the last 10 years.

#### **HISTORY**

\*17 NCAA Tournament Appearances

\*15 All-Americans

\*12 Conference Championships

#### Since 2011-12:

Overall	154-116	WCC	53-34
Home	97-22	Away	39-71
Neutral	18-23		

### **FACTLITTES**

Brigham Young University Provo, UT 84602

Outdoor Courts - Just north of 800 N. directly south of South Field on 150 E

Indoor Courts - Directly east of South Field and south of the Smith Fieldhouse (corner of 150 E and Field House Drive)

#### **RESOURCES**

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#### **2023 SCHEDULE**

Jan. 20	Idaho State (W, 6-1)	March 4A&M-Corpus Christi (L, 0-4)
Feb. 3	Cal Poly (L, 3-4)	March 11No. 72 Utah (L, 0-4)
Feb. 9	New Mexico (L, 3-4)	March 17No. 40 Texas Tech# (L, 1-4)
Feb. 11	Utah State (L, 2-5)	March 18No. 56 Oregon (L, 0-4)
Feb. 17	Weber State (W, 4-0)	March 24 (3:00 p.m.)Gonzaga*
Feb. 18	Saint Mary's* (W, 4-0)	March 25 (2:00 p.m.)Portland*
Feb. 25	Boise State (L, 1-6)	March 30 (11:00 a.m.)Stanford
March 3	UTRGV (L, 3-4)	April 1 (12:00 p.m.)San Diego*

April 7 (11:00 a.m.)	San Francisco*		
April 8 (11:00 a.m.)	Santa Clara*		
April 14 (1:00 p.m.)	LMU*		
April 15 (12:00 p.m.)	Pepperdine*		
April 21 (11:00 a.m.).	Pacific*		
April 27-29 (TBD)	.WCC Tournament		
All times local			

Home Match Away Match \* = WCC Match # = Match in Eugene, Oregon



**Brigham Andrus** 6-3, 188 Junior Alpine, Utah Major: Finance "AND-res"

• Singles: 4-8 (2023: 1-4) · Doubles: 16-6 (2023: 7-2)

· Right-handed

• WCC Doubles Team of the Week (March 21)

· Missionary Service: Buenos Aires, Argentina · All-WCC First Team (Doubles) and Second (Spanish speaking)



6-3, 170 Junior Noosa, Australia Major: Psychology 'bar-net"

**Jack Barnett** 

• Singles: 27-24 (2-3) • Doubles: 34-23 (4-6)

· Right-handed

• WCC Doubles Team of the Week (Feb. 21)

Team (Singles) in 2021



5-7, 145 Freshman Changhua, Taiwan Major: Pre-Business

**Brian Chen** 

• Singles: 3-6 (0-1)

• Doubles: 4-4 (0-1)

· Right-handed

• Top-ranked player in Taiwan (under-14)

· Coached by Wei-Yu Su, who played at BYU-

· Hawaii under Coach Porter



**Zach Fuchs** 6-5, 200 Sophomore Los Altos, California Major: Pre-Business "FEW-ks"

· Singles: 15-12 (4-4) • Doubles: 12-10 (5-3)

· Left-handed

• WCC Doubles Team of the Week (Feb. 7)

• 2021-22 WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll: **Gold Honors** 



6-2, 165 Junior Bellevue, Washington Major: Cybersecurity "YA-COVe-le-vich"

· Singles: 18-26 (4-8) • Doubles: 8-14 (2-6)

· Right-handed

• WCC Singles Player of the Week (Feb. 21)

• 2021-22 WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll: Bronze Homors



**Redd Owen** 6-0, 165 Freshman Sandy, Utah Major: Undeclared

• Singles: 8-12 (5-4) • Doubles: 8-9 (4-4) · Right-handed

• WCC Doubles Team of the Week (March 21)

· Missionary Service: Cotonou, Benin and Charleston, West Virginia (French speaking)



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• Singles: 18-25 (3-7) • Doubles: 19-24 (3-7)

· Right-handed

• WCC Doubles Team of the Week (Feb. 7)

• 2021-22 WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll: Bronze Honors

**Wally Thayne** 

Sophomore Newbury Park, California Major: Business

• Doubles: 4-5 (0-0)

· Left-handed

• Previously a member of the team in 2018-19, • Fifth-year senior

• 55-4 high school record



5-10.165 Junior Union City, California Major: Psychology 'co-be"



Mateo Vereau

6-0.175 Senior Trujillo, Peru Major: Economics "ma-TAY-o" "ve-row"

• Singles: 44-54 (3-2) • Doubles: 47-38 (3-5)

· Right-handed

• WCC Doubles Team of the Week (Feb. 21)

• 109 career singles appearances, 97 doubles







