

BYU MEN'S TENNIS 2023 MEDIA GUIDE

STAFF



Dave Porter

Head Coach
Third Season
All-Time.....1,432-207
BYU.....22-19
*11 National Titles
*Most wins all-time
in collegiate tennis



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Assistant Coach
Second Season
*All-American tennis
player at BYU-Hawaii
*12-year career as an
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

Nine opponents finished last year ranked in the ITA Collegiate Tennis Rankings (Top 75).

Alumni Weekend

BYU tennis will host an alumni weekend Feb. 3-4, with activities in conjunction with the men's and women's matches that weekend.

Leading the Way

Mateo Vereau is on track for 100 career appearances in singles and doubles, while Jack Barnett could reach BYU's top 10 for career doubles winning percentage. The duo are two of the team's five upperclassmen.

Five-Star Impact

Dominik Jakovljevic and Redd Owen are two of the five five-star recruits that have committed to BYU in the last four years.

Hot Streak

Wally Thayne won six of his last nine singles matches during the fall season, including an upset over the No. 9 player at regionals.

Clean Bill of Health

Every player is cleared to play after three season-ending injuries derailed last season (Brigham Andrus, Jack Barnett, Zach Fuchs).

HISTORY

*17 NCAA Tournament Appearances
*15 All-Americans
*12 Conference Championships

Since 2011-12:

Overall.....151-107 WCC.....52-34
Home.....94-20 Away.....39-65
Neutral.....18-22

FACILITIES

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)

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2023 SCHEDULE

Jan. 20 (11:00 a.m.).....Idaho State	March 4 (11:00 a.m.).....TAMUCC	April 7 (11:00 a.m.).....San Francisco*
Feb. 3 (11:00 a.m.).....Cal Poly	March 11 (2:00 p.m.).....Utah	April 8 (11:00 a.m.)..... Santa Clara*
Feb. 9 (11:00 a.m.).....New Mexico	March 17 (4:00 p.m.).....Texas Tech#	April 14 (1:00 p.m.).....LMU*
Feb. 11 (12:00 p.m.).....Utah State	March 18 (12:00 p.m.).....Oregon	April 15 (12:00 p.m.).....Pepperdine*
Feb. 17 (11:00 a.m.).....Weber State	March 24 (3:00 p.m.).....Gonzaga*	April 21 (11:00 a.m.).....Pacific*
Feb. 18 (11:00 a.m.).....Saint Mary's*	March 25 (5:00 p.m.).....Portland*	April 27-29 (TBD).....WCC Tournament
Feb. 25 (12:00 p.m.).....Boise State	March 30 (11:00 a.m.).....Stanford	All times local
March 3 (1:00 p.m.).....UTRGV	April 1 (11:00 a.m.).....San Diego*	Home Match Away Match

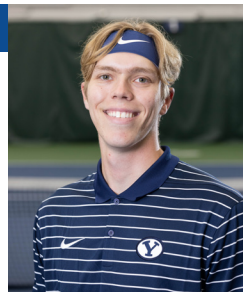
* = WCC Match # = Match in Eugene, Oregon



Brigham Andrus

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

- Singles: 3-4
- Doubles: 9-4
- Right-handed
- 2021-22 WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll: Bronze Honors
- Missionary Service: Buenos Aires, Argentina



Jack Barnett

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

- Singles: 25-21
- Doubles: 30-17
- Right-handed
- All-WCC First Team (Doubles) and Second Team (Singles) in 2021
- BYU's No. 1 singles player in 2022



Brian Chen

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

- Singles: 3-5
- Doubles: 4-3
- 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"

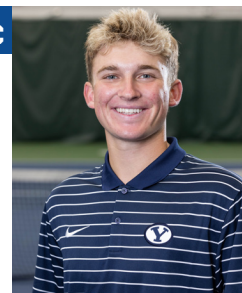
- Singles: 11-8
- Doubles: 7-7
- Left-handed
- 2021-22 WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll: Gold Honors
- Two-sport athlete in high school (baseball)



Dominik Jakovljevic

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

- Singles: 14-18
- Doubles: 6-8
- Right-handed
- 2021-22 WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll: Bronze Honors
- Five-star recruit



Redd Owen

6-0, 165
Freshman
Sandy, Utah
Major: Undeclared

- Singles: 3-8
- Doubles: 4-5
- Right-handed
- Five-star recruit, No. 1 in mountain region
- Missionary Service: Cotonou, Benin and Charleston, West Virginia



Wally Thayne

6-3, 185
Sophomore
Newbury Park, California
Major: Business

- Singles: 15-18
- Doubles: 16-17
- Right-handed
- 2021-22 WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll: Bronze Honors
- All-WCC Singles Honorable Mention (2022)



Kobe Tran

5-10, 165
Junior
Union City, California
Major: Psychology
"co-be"

- Singles: 8-9
- Doubles: 4-5
- Left-handed
- Previously a member of the team in 2018-19, 2019-20
- 55-4 high school record



Mateo Vereau

6-0, 175
Senior
Trujillo, Peru
Major: Economics
"ma-TAY-o" "ver-row"

- Singles: 41-52
- Doubles: 44-33
- Right-handed
- Singles runner-up at 2019 ITA Mountain Regional Championships
- Fifth-year senior

