

# BYU MEN'S TENNIS 2023 MEDIA GUIDE

## STAFF



### Dave Porter

Head Coach  
Third Season  
All-Time.....1,436-216  
BYU.....26-31  
\*11 National Titles  
\*Most wins all-time  
in collegiate tennis



### Rong Ma

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  
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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

Eight opponents are currently ranked in the ITA Collegiate Tennis Rankings (New Mexico, Boise State, Utah, Texas Tech, Oregon, Stanford, San Diego, Pepperdine).

## National Attention

Wally Thayne entered the ITA Collegiate Tennis Rankings at No. 123 in singles. He is just the third Cougar in the last 10 years to be nationally ranked.

## Making History

Thayne earned two nationally-ranked singles victories last week (No. 5, 69). His win over No. 5 is the team's highest ranked win since at least 1997 when digital records began.

## Joining the Fun

Zach Fuchs also earned a ranked win last week, defeating No. 59 in singles.

## A Streak-Snapping Victory

BYU's 4-2 victory over San Diego ended the Toreros' 16-match WCC win streak.

## Divide and Conquer

The Cougars have five WCC weekly honors in 2023 from three different doubles teams and two different singles players (listed in bios).

## HISTORY

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

## Since 2011-12:

Overall.....155-119 WCC.....54-36  
Home.....98-23 Away.....39-73  
Neutral.....18-23

## 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.....Idaho State (W, 6-1)	March 4.....AGM-Corpus Christi (L, 0-4)	April 7 (11:00 am).....San Francisco*
Feb. 3.....Cal Poly (L, 3-4)	March 11.....No. 72 Utah (L, 0-4)	April 8 (11:00 am)..... Santa Clara*
Feb. 9.....New Mexico (L, 3-4)	March 17.....No. 40 Texas Tech# (L, 1-4)	April 14 (1:00 pm).....LMU*
Feb. 11.....Utah State (L, 2-5)	March 18.....No. 56 Oregon (L, 0-4)	April 15 (12:00 pm)...No. 36 Pepperdine*
Feb. 17.....Weber State (W, 4-0)	March 24.....Gonzaga* (L, 0-4)	April 21 (11:00 am).....Pacific*
Feb. 18.....Saint Mary's* (W, 4-0)	March 25.....Portland* (L, 0-4)	April 27-29 (TBD).....WCC Tournament
Feb. 25.....Boise State (L, 1-6)	<b>March 30.....No. 20 Stanford (L, 2-5)</b>	All times local
March 3.....UTRGV (L, 3-4)	<b>April 1.....No. 27 San Diego* (W, 4-2)</b>	Home Match Away Match

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



### Brigham Andrus

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

- Singles: 4-10 (2023: 1-6)
- Doubles: 16-9 (2023: 7-5)
- Right-handed
- WCC Doubles Team of the Week (March 21)
- Missionary Service: Buenos Aires, Argentina (Spanish speaking)



### Jack Barnett

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

- Singles: 27-25 (2-4)
- Doubles: 34-24 (4-7)
- Right-handed
- WCC Doubles Team of the Week (Feb. 21)
- All-WCC First Team (Doubles) and Second Team (Singles) in 2021



### Brian Chen

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

- 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"

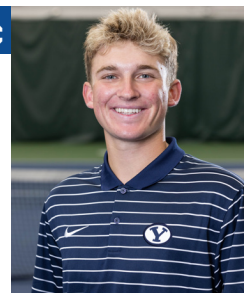
- Singles: 16-13 (5-5)
- Doubles: 12-13 (5-6)
- Left-handed
- WCC Doubles Team of the Week (Feb. 7)
- 2021-22 WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll: Gold Honors



### Dominik Jakovljevic

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

- Singles: 18-28 (4-10)
- Doubles: 8-15 (2-7)
- Right-handed
- WCC Singles Player of the Week (Feb. 21)
- 2021-22 WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll: Bronze Honors



### Redd Owen

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

- Singles: 8-14 (5-6)
- Doubles: 8-12 (4-7)
- Right-handed
- WCC Doubles Team of the Week (March 21)
- Missionary Service: Cotonou, Benin and Charleston, West Virginia (French speaking)



### Wally Thayne

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

- Singles: 19-26 (4-8)
- Doubles: 19-26 (3-9)
- Right-handed
- Ranked No. 123 nationally in singles
- WCC Singles Player of the Week (April 4)
- WCC Doubles Team of the Week (Feb. 7)



### Kobe Tran

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

- Singles: 8-9 (0-0)
- Doubles: 4-5 (0-0)
- Left-handed
- Previously a member of the team in 2018-19, 2019-20
- 55-4 high school record

