# BYU MEN'S TENNIS 2024 MEDIA GUIDE

# **STAFF**



Zack Warren
Head Coach
1st Season
All-Time.......0-0
BYU......0-0
\*Three-time Regional
Assistant Coach of the
Year at Cal (2014-2023)
\*BYU athlete (2004-07)

Jonathan Sanchez
Assistant Coach
1st Season
\*Head coach at
Concordia (M/W)
from 2010-2023.
\*BYII athlete (2004-08)

Cole McClure - Team Manager Tara Marquez - Trainer Geni Tausinga - Office Manager Lauren Palmer - Social Media Strategist



# Big 12 Inagural Season

The 2024 season marks BYU's first year in the Big 12 as the program joined the conference on July 1, 2023.

### On the Road

BYU begins the season with four contests in the state of California across a 15-day span.

## **Against the Aztecs**

Year at Cal (2014-2023)
\*BYU athlete (2004-07)

Jonathan Sanchez

Assistant Coach

The Cougars are 28-25 all-time against San
Diego State. The schools shared the same
conference twice, competing in the Mountain
West Conference (1999-2011) and Western
Athletic Conference (1978-1999).

# Third outing with the Tritons

Saturday's match at UC San Diego will mark the Cougars' third all-time meeting with the Tritons. BYU is 2-0, with the last team win on March 31, 2022 (4-3). Wally Thayne defeated Daniel Traxler in the No. 1 singles slot with a score of 6-1, 6-4.

# Starpower Duo

Juniors Wally Thayne and Zach Fuchs enter the season ranked No. 35 (doubles) in the ITA's national rankings, released Nov. 15.

### **New Faces**

Newcomers for 2023-24 include freshmen TJ Wells, David Duong, Tygen Goldammer and sophomore transfer Alex Edmonston. Wells competed during fall season.

# **HISTORY**

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

# Last Five Seasons (Since 2018-19):

Overall	51-48	Conf	18-17
Home	37-9	Away	11-33
Neutral	3-6		

# **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)

# **RESOURCES**

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# Jan. 11. San Diego State Feb. 17. Nevada March 28. Texas\* Jan. 13. UC San Diego Feb. 22. Weber State March 30. Baylor\* Jan. 25. Loyola Marymount Feb. 24. Idaho State April 4. TCU\* Jan. 26. UC Irvine Feb. 29. North Carolina Central April 6. UCF\* Jan. 30. Nebraska Omaha March 1. Radford April 13. Texas Tech\* Feb. 3. Montana State March 8. Air Force April 19-22. Big 12 Tournament Feb. 9. UC Riverside March 21. Oklahoma State\* Feb. 9. UC Riverside (Doubleheader) March 23. Oklahoma\* Home Match Away Match \* = Big 12 Match



**Jack Barnett** 6-3, 170 Senior Noosa, Australia Major: Psychology "bar-net"

- Singles: 29-27 (2024: 0-0) • Doubles: 35-24 (2024: 0-0)
- · Right-handed
- Ended the 2023 season playing in the No. 1 spot for both singles and doubles

• 2023 All-WCC Second Team Doubles, HM Singles Hawaii under former coach Dave Porter



**Brian Chen** 5-7, 145 Sophomore Changhua, Taiwan Major: Pre-Business

- Singles: 3-6 (2023: 0-0) • Doubles: 5-4 (2024: 0-0)
- · Right-handed
- Top-ranked player in Taiwan (under-14)
- Coached by Wei-Yu Su, who played at BYU



5'9 Freshman Fountain Valley, California Major: Finance

**David Duong** 

- Doubles: 0-0 (2024: 0-0)
- · Left-handed
- Five-star recruit, ranked as high as No. 16 (singles) in the country in May 2022

• 2021 & 2022 Level 3 Henry Talbert Junior Champion



**Alex Edmonston** 6-2, 168 Sophomore Pembroke, Massachusetts Major: Accounting/ Management

- Singles: 10-6 (2024: 0-0) • Doubles: 11-1 (2024: 0-0)
- Transfer from Concordia
- · With Concordia in 2022-23, won PacWest Freshman of the Year

• Second Team All-PacWest Doubles (2022-23)



**Zach Fuchs** 6-5, 200 Junior Los Altos, California Major: Economics "FEW-ks"

- Singles: 19-15 (2024: 0-0)
- Doubles: 14-16 (2024: 0-0)
- · Left-handed
- Ranked No. 35 (doubles) in ITA's end-of-fall rankings with Wally Thayne

• 2023 team-high singles winning percentage the USTA Boys' 18s group Wally Thayne



Tygen Goldammer 6'4 Freshman Tuscaloosa, Alahama Major: Undeclared "Tie-ghen"

- · Singles: 0-0 (2024: 0-0)
- · Doubles: 0-0 (2024: 0-0)
- · Right-handed
- Five-star recruit (class of 2023)
- Ranked as high as No. 2 in the country in



**Redd Owen** 6'0.165 Sophomore Sandy, Utah Major: Philosophy

- Singles: 8-19 (2024: 0-0) · Doubles: 9-16 (2024: 0-0)
- · Right-handed
- Played in all 22 dual matches in 2023
- · Missionary Service: Cotonou, Benin and

Charleston, West Virginia (French speaking)



6-3, 185 Junior Newbury Park, California Major: Business MGT

- Singles: 22-29 (2023: 0-0)
- Doubles: 21-27 (2024: 0-0)
- · Right-handed
- Ranked No. 35 (doubles) in ITA's end-of-fall rankings with Zach Fuchs

• 2023 All-WCC Second Team Doubles, HM Singles • 55-4 high school record



**Kobe Tran** 5-10, 165 Junior Union City, California Major: Psychology "co-bee"

- Singles: 8-9 (2024: 0-0)
- Doubles: 4-5 (2024: 0-0)
- · Left-handed
- Previously a member of the team in 2018-19, 2019-20



5-11 Freshman Alpine, Utah Major: Economics

TJ Wells

- Singles: 0-0 (2024: 0-0) · Doubles: 0-0 (2024: 0-0)
- Three-time Utah 6A state champion at Lone Peak: 2021 first singles, 2019 first singles, 2018 third singles



