# **BYU MEN'S TENNIS 2024 MEDIA GUIDE**

### **STAFF**



**Zack Warren** 

Head Coach lst Season All-Time.....1-3 BYU.....1-3 \*Three-time Regional Assistant Coach of the Year at Cal (2014-2023) \*BYU athlete (2004-07)

Assistant Coach lst Season \*Head coach at Concordia (M/W) from 2010-2023. \*BYU 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 campaign marks BYU's first year in the Big 12 as the program joined the conference on July 1, 2023.

#### No Place Like Home

BYU's home winning percentage of .804 (37-9) over the past five years ranks fifth among all 20 opponents this season, trailing just Texas (.913), TCU (.859), Baylor (.851) and Radford (.805).

#### **Mavericks Visit the Mountains**

Jonathan Sanchez The Cougars are 1-0 all-time against the Omaha Mavericks. The schools faced off nearly ten years ago, with BYU winning 7-0 on Jan. 30. 2015 at the Indoor Tennis Courts.

### Familiar Non-Conference Matchup

Saturday's match against Montana State will be the nineteenth all-time meeting and first since a 2021 BYU victory in Provo. BYU holds a Trevor Jones - Communications Director 17-1 series advantage.

#### **Starpower Duo**

No. 1 doubles duo Wally Thayne and Zach Fuchs entered 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

### Previous Five Seasons (Since 2018-19):

Overall5	51-48	Conf1	8-17
Home	.37-9	Away1	1-33
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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## 2024 SCHEDULE (1-3)

Jan. 11San Diego State (L	., 4-3) <b>Feb. 17</b>	Nevada	March 28	Texas*
Jan. 13UC San Diego (V	V, 5-2) Feb. 22	Weber State	March 30	Baylor*
Jan. 25Loyola Marymount (L	., 4-3) <b>Feb. 24</b>	Idaho State	April 4	TCU*
Jan. 26UC Irvine <mark>(l</mark>	. <mark>, 6-1)</mark> Feb. 29	North Carolina Central	April 6	UCF*
Jan. 30Nebraska Or	maha March 1	Radford	April 13	Texas Tech*
Feb. 3Montana	State March 8	Air Force	April 19-22	Big 12 Tournament
Feb. 9UC Rive				me Match Away Match
Feb. 9UC Riverside (Doublehe	eader) March 23	Oklahoma*		* = Big 12 Match



#### **Jack Barnett**

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

- Singles: 31-29 (2024: 2-2)
- Doubles: 37-26 (2024: 2-2)
- Right-handed
- Started the 2024 season at No. 1 singles, where he ended in 2023



- Singles: 3-6 (2024: 0-0)
- Doubles: 5-4 (2024: 0-0)
- Right-handed
- Appeared in 12 matches in 2022-23
- Coached by Wei-Yu Su in Taiwan, who played
- 2023 All-WCC Second Team Doubles, HM Singles at BYU Hawaii under former coach Dave Porter 2021 & 2022 Level 3 Henry Talbert Junior Champion **Zach Fuchs**



5'9 Freshman Fountain Valley, California Major: Finance

**David Duong** 

- Singles: 1-1 (2024: 1-1)
- Doubles: 0-0 (2024: 0-0)
- Left-handed
- Five-star recruit, ranked as high as No. 16 (singles) in the U.S. in May 2022

6'4

Freshman

"Tie-ghen"



Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Maior: Undeclared



- **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

• Singles: 11-20 (2024: 3-1)

• Doubles: 11-18 (2024: 2-2)

• Played in all 22 dual matches in 2023

• Right-handed

- With Concordia in 2022-23, won PacWest Freshman of the Year
- Second Team All-PacWest Doubles (2022-23) **Redd Owen**

6'0.165

Sophomore

Sandy, Utah

Major: Philosophy



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

**Brian Chen** 

5-7,145

Sophomore

Changhua, Taiwan

Major: Pre-Business

- Singles: 20-18 (2024: 1-3)
- Doubles: 16-17 (2024: 2-1)
- 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

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



• Singles: 1-3 (2024: 1-3)

• Doubles: 0-3 (2024: 0-3)

- **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



5-]] Freshman Alpine, Utah Major: Economics

**TJ Wells** 

- Singles: 0-2 (2024: 0-2)
- Doubles: 0-3 (2024: 0-3)
- Three-time Utah 6A champion at Lone Peak: 2021 first singles, 2019 first singles, 2018 third singles
- Missionary Service: Bangkok, Thailand (2021-23)



• Ranked No. 35 (doubles) in ITA end-of-fall rankings• Did not compete in 2022-23 due to injury

with Zach Fuchs, No. 103 (singles) in fall preseason • 55-4 high school record

• 2023 All-WCC Second Team Doubles, HM Singles



• Right-handed • Five-star recruit (class of 2023) • Ranked as high as No. 2 in the country in

• Singles: 25-30 (2024: 3-1)

Wally Thayne