



BRIGHAM YOUNG Women's Tennis

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BYU 2002-2003 SCOREBOARD

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 26-28	BYU Invitational*	All Day
Oct. 3-5	Colorado Invitational	All Day
Oct. 23-27	Region Championships	All Day
Jan. 1-7	Hawaii Invitational	All Day
Jan. 24	Kansas State	Noon
Jan. 25	Kansas	Noon
Jan. 31	Utah State*	3 p.m.
Feb. 7	Weber State*	3 p.m.
Feb. 8	Utah*	Noon
Feb. 17	Oklahoma State*	11 a.m.
Feb. 22	Wisconsin*	1 p.m.
Feb. 28	Washington State	Noon
Mar. 1	Washington	Noon
Mar. 3	Fresno State	2 p.m.
Mar. 8	Notre Dame*	Noon
Mar. 18	Tennessee*	Noon
Mar. 21	Boise State*	11 a.m.
Mar. 22	South Carolina*	Noon
Mar. 28	Air Force	Noon
Mar. 29	New Mexico	Noon
Apr. 4	San Diego State*	Noon
Apr. 5	UNLV*	Noon
Apr. 11	Wyoming	Noon
Apr. 12	Colorado State	Noon
Apr. 24-26	MWC Championships	All Day

* Home matches
All Times are Local to Site and are Subject to Change

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2002-2003 BYU Women's Tennis Roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Lindsay Ferrell	6-0	Jr.	St. George, Utah
Elizaveta Khoudoiarova	5-7	Sr.	Moscow, Russia
Hadley Macfarlane	5-6	Fr.	Ogden, Utah
Lu Oswald	5-7	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
Rebecca Pike	5-7	So.	Queensland, Australia
Tara Porter	5-6	Fr.	Oahu, Hawaii
Dominique Reynolds	5-5	Sr.	Mexico City, Mexico
Nicole Schneider	5-7	So.	Canberra, Australia

Head Coach: Craig Manning (4th season)
Assistant Coach: Holly Parkinson Hasler (1st season)

BYU Women's Tennis to Host BYU Invitational

The BYU women's tennis team begins its fall season by hosting the BYU Invitational this Thursday through Saturday. BYU will compete with five other solid teams, including Boise State, Colorado State, Weber State, Utah State and in-state rival Utah.

"All six teams competing in the invitational this year are pretty good," said BYU head coach Craig Manning. "It's going to be a really good tournament."

Matches will be played on BYU's outdoor courts starting at 8 a.m. on Thursday. In case of inclement weather, matches will be moved to the indoor courts.

The invitational will feature one main-draw singles' flight and one doubles' flight. The finals for both the singles and doubles matches will take place on Saturday at 12 p.m.

This will be the first official tournament for the Cougars this season. Both players and coaches are anxious to see how things go.

"We are excited about this years invitational," said BYU head coach Craig Manning. "These early matches are designed to allow us some time to get things going"

Coach Manning said that winning isn't the most important thing this early in the season.

"We're just trying to find out what we need to improve on right now," he said. "We have a couple of girls that are playing well and others that are coming along. We don't want to be peaking just yet. It is much too early in the season."

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2001 BYU RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Oct. 11-13	BYU Invitational	All Day
Oct. 24-28	Region Championships	All Day
Nov. 9-10	Duck Classic Tournament	All Day
Jan. 19	Air Force*	W 6-1
Jan. 25	South Carolina	L 6-1
Jan. 26	Georgia	L 7-0
Feb. 1	Wisconsin	L 5-2
Feb. 2	Northwestern	L 7-0
Feb. 16	Purdue	W 4-3
Feb. 18	Notre Dame	L 5-2
Feb. 20	Tennessee	L 6-1
Mar. 1	Kansas	W 5-2
Mar. 2	Washington	W 4-3
Mar. 4	Washington State	L 4-3
Mar. 11	Southern Methodist	W 6-1
Mar. 15	Kansas State	L 4-3
Mar. 16	Rice	W 6-1
Mar. 18	Texas Christian	L 4-1
Mar. 22	UNLV*	L 4-3
Mar. 23	San Diego State*	L 5-2
Mar. 30	New Mexico*	L 4-3
Apr. 5	Colorado State*	W 4-3
Apr. 6	Wyoming*	W 5-2
Apr. 12	Utah*	W 5-2
Apr. 25-27	MWC Championships	All Day
	vs. Utah*	W 5-0
	vs. San Diego State*	L 4-1
May 10	California (NCAA)	L 4-0

RECORD 10-14, 4-3 (MWC)

* - MWCGame

BYU QUICK FACTS

Location	Provo, Utah 84602
Enrollment	30,069 (Daytime)
Founded	Oct. 15, 1875
Colors	Dark Blue, White and Tan
Nickname	Cougars
Mascot	Cosmo (the Cougar)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I-A
Conference	Mountain West
President	Merrill J. Bateman
Men's AD	Val Hale
Homepage	www.byucougars.com

BYU SUPPORT STAFF

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2002-2003 SEASON PREVIEW

The BYU women's tennis team is ready for a new season that promises to be filled with much success. They enter the 2002-2003 season with lofty goals and even higher expectations.

Coming off a 10-14 season that was filled with injuries and tough losses to key opponents, this year's Cougars have a great schedule and a team with a lot of depth. Fourth year head coach Craig Manning is optimistic about the upcoming season.

"I know we are going to be pretty good," Manning said. "How good we are, that is yet to be seen. We have enough depth that this team could be better than any I have had since I have been at BYU."

With only one player gone, this year's team brings with it great leadership skills and experience.

"We basically have the same team as last year, but they all come back with more to offer," said Manning.

Brooke Beverley graduated and was the lone departing player. But she will be a tough one to replace.

"Brooke Beverley is a loss to our team, particularly in doubles," Manning said. "She is a fantastic doubles player and she will be tough to replace. It's good we're only losing one of our starters from last year."

Manning is hoping the seniors on the team will step up and fill in the gap left by the loss of Beverley.

Seniors Dominique Reynolds and Lu Oswald finished last year playing No. 1 and 2, respectively. Last season, they were both named to the Mountain West All-Conference team for the second consecutive year. Reynolds posted an impressive 19-9 record in singles play in 2002 and finished the season on a strong note winning her last 13 singles matches. Oswald ended the year with an even 15-15 singles record. They will be at the top of the singles lineup this year and will play together as the top doubles team for the Cougars.

"Dominique Reynolds and Lu Oswald have the biggest hearts and they work like crazy," Manning said. "They are the most committed girls. They provide the perfect leadership for our team at the top of our lineup."

Elizaveta Khoudoiarova, the other returning senior on the team, provides great leadership at the bottom half of the singles lineup. She ended the 2002 season with a record of 19-9 in singles at the four, five and six spots.

Lindsay Ferrell returns for her junior year with much to prove. Last year, Ferrell posted a 7-22 record in singles but played a lot at the No. 1 spot.

"Lindsay Ferrell was playing No. 1 for us last year for a while, but she struggled," Manning said. "She was so young last year and the No. 1 spot got to her a little. But she recovered and started playing really well towards the end of the year. She has a lot of potential and is playing better than ever."

What Manning is hoping to do this year is to have some depth, something he said he hasn't been able to accomplish since he took over the program at BYU.

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Mountain West Conference

BYU is one of the original members of the Mountain West Conference. The MWC was conceived on May 26, 1998, when the presidents of eight institutions - Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming - met in Denver and decided to form a new conference.

The cornerstone of the conference's formation was the maintenance of long standing athletic rivalries among its member institutions. Hence the Mountain West Conference was formed.

The Conference officially began operations on July 1, 1999. Prior to opening its doors, an executive committee was established and named Craig Thompson commissioner. Thompson had less than one-year to name the new league, settle on a city to serve as the league's headquarters, hire staff and develop a logo.

The MWC is noted for its geographic diversity. Some of the most beautiful geography in the nation can be found within Mountain West Conference boundaries, including the unparalleled Rocky Mountain range, which borders four MWC schools (Air Force, BYU, Colorado State and Utah). The high plains of Wyoming (elevation 7,000 feet) contrast with the desert city of Las Vegas (the fastest growing metropolitan area in the west), the balmy weather and Pacific Ocean locale of San Diego State and southwestern flavor of New Mexico.



well, I can pull them out of the lineup for a few matches and replace them with someone else that is playing well," he said. "Last year, there were some matches that we were lucky to have enough players for a team. With this year's team, I think we have some real depth."

Rebecca Pike and Nicole Schneider, the two girls that came in from Australia last January to join the Cougars, will provide the depth coach Manning is looking for. Both Pike and Schneider struggled early last year, posting singles records of 3-7 and 6-11 respectively, but Coach Manning feels this last year has helped them get ready for the upcoming season.

"Rebecca Pike and Nicole Schneider have had time to acclimatize," Manning said. "It is so hard to come from Australia in January and play right away, but they came in and did a great job. Big things are expected of them this season in both singles and doubles."

Tara Porter from Laie, Hawaii and newcomer Hadley Macfarlane from Ogden, Utah will also give the Cougars extra depth on an already deep team.

This year's schedule will be challenging, with perennial top-15 schools Notre Dame, Tennessee and South Carolina coming to Provo. But Manning feels the schedule will be to BYU's advantage.

"We have a great schedule this year," he said. "We play some easier matches earlier in the season which will allow us some time to get things going. Most of our tough matches, including conference opponents San Diego State and UNLV, are at home this year, so that is great for us."

For the 2002-2003 season, the team goals are very straightforward.

"The conference championship is our No. 1 priority," Manning said. "We want to be ranked in the top 25 nationally by the end of the season, in the top 35 by the end of the fall and go undefeated in conference matches. We set high goals for ourselves. It is the girls that set those goals. They want to win and I think we're capable of achieving that."

2001-2002 SEASON REVIEW

The BYU women's tennis team had a lot at stake in the 2001-2002 season, most important of which was defending the Mountain West Conference title. The Cougars had not lost a conference match in 2001, and so the 2002 team had expectations right from the start. But despite a valiant effort by the team, a tough schedule and some major injuries were too much to overcome for this year's Cougars and they failed to repeat as champions and did not advance at the NCAA Championships for the second straight year.

The Cougars' first dual match of the season also opened up MWC play, with BYU dominating Air Force. The Cougars then went on a brutal road trip, where they played seven teams and won only one match. All seven teams ended the season ranked in the top 50, and BYU returned to Provo for a seven-match homestand. Six of those seven teams finished the season ranked, but the home court advantage helped out as BYU went 4-3 during the matches.

After a two-month layoff from MWC action, the Cougars hit the road to finish off the conference season. BYU lost its next three matches in conference play, all against ranked teams, but was able to come back to win its final three matches and end the regular season on a high note. BYU faced an uphill battle to defend its 2001 MWC Tournament title. The Cougars easily handled Utah in round one, but San Diego State knocked off BYU in the semis.

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Things didn't get any easier for the Cougars when they found out they would play at No. 13 California in the first round of the NCAA Championships. BYU's up-and-down season ended on a down note, losing to the Golden Bears 4-0. The Cougars could not handle the Golden Bears' depth and settled for a No. 47 season-ending ranking. On the season, 18 of BYU's 24 opponents were ranked in the top 75 at season's end, including 13 ranked in the top 30.

The majority of the team will return next season, as Brooke Beverley will be the lone graduating senior as the Cougars will have an experienced team for the 2002-03 campaign. Beverley played two seasons at Illinois before transferring to BYU, where she excelled in doubles play in her junior and senior years. She was ranked in doubles her junior year with Jodi Richardson and again with Dominique Reynolds her senior year, finishing the season as the No. 51 doubles team in the country.

BYU will be a veteran team next season, with three seniors and two juniors. Highlighting the Cougars' lineup will be the leadership of captain Lu Oswald and the consistency of Reynolds. Reynolds finished the season with a 13-match winning streak in singles play, with her last loss coming in three sets in the middle of February. Elizaveta Khoudoiarova, a native of Moscow, Russia, will be the other senior. Lindsay Ferrell and Elyse Carlson will give the team more depth as juniors.

Two new Australian players helped BYU in 2002, with both Rebecca Pike and Nicole Schneider joining the team during the year. Schneider played her first match against Air Force only a few days after arriving from Australia. Pike played at the No. 1 spot in her first match with the Cougars, immediately adding to BYU's depth. The two Aussies will be around for three more years to help out the Cougars.

Craig Manning

Head Coach

As the 2001 Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year, Craig Manning brings a wealth of playing and coaching experience to the BYU head coaching position.

An active participant in BYU tennis for the last 10 years, Manning played at BYU from 1991 to 1995, finishing with a 35-31 singles record and a 21-25 doubles record.

After his playing career finished, Manning was a graduate assistant for BYU men's tennis coach Jim Osborne. From 1996 to 1998, he served as the assistant women's tennis coach. The next season he returned to the men's tennis team as a full-time assistant to Osborne.

He became the new women's tennis coach Aug. 16, 1999 after an announcement that he would take over for former coach Clark Barton.

Manning, a native of Canberra, Australia, played on a professional touring team representing Australia from 1989 to 1990 following his graduation from high school. The team, which included such professional players as Mark Woodford and Wayne Arthurs, trav-

eled throughout Europe, including France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary and Holland.

While a junior player in Australia, Manning also worked out at the Australia Institute of Sport. His playing experience also brought him in contact with former U.S. Open champion Patrick Rafter.

Tennis is hereditary to Manning. His uncle was the head of junior tennis in Australia and his father was a player and coach in Canberra.

Manning is a 1995 graduate of BYU with a degree in psychology. He is currently working on a master's degree in sports psychology.

He resides in Provo and he and his wife, McKenzie have a three-year old son, McKay.

Holly Parkinson Hasler

Assistant Coach

Holly Parkinson Hasler is entering her first season as an assistant coach to the women's tennis team.

Hasler first came to BYU to play tennis for the women's team during the 1997-98 season. During her freshman campaign, she led the team to a 22-3, 4-0 record, a WAC Championship, an automatic qualification to the NCAA Championships and an 8th place finish in the national rankings.

In the NCAA tournament, Hasler lost in the round of 16 to the eventual runner-up. The result was disappointing, since she had beaten the NCAA champion three of four times. She was ranked nationally in singles play all year finishing at the No. 14 spot, which entitled her to an ITA All-American honor. She was the only player in the country to notch victories over the No. 1 and 2 ranked singles players in the 1997-98 season.

She ended her freshman year with an overall record of 36-9 in singles play and an 18-9 record in doubles. She was also named the WAC Freshman of the Year and named to the All-WAC team in singles.

After her freshman year as a Cougar, Hasler made the jump to the pros, making her professional debut at the U.S. Open in September of 1998. She was consistently ranked in the top 100 of the Women's Tennis Association and achieved her highest ranking of 83 during the 2000 season. During her professional career, Parkinson was the winner of six singles events.

Before coming to BYU, she was a member of the 1995 U.S. National Team. She obtained a No. 3 ranking in girls 18-year-old division and won two national singles titles and two national doubles titles.

Hasler, a native of Texas, first started playing tennis when her family lived in Hawaii. She currently resides in Orem.

