

BYU MEN'S TENNIS 2023 MEDIA GUIDE

STAFF



Dave Porter

Head Coach
Third Season
All-Time.....1,437-217
BYU.....27-32
*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
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 are currently ranked in the ITA Collegiate Tennis Rankings (New Mexico, Boise State, Utah, Texas Tech, Oregon, Gonzaga, Stanford, San Diego, Pepperdine).

Relying on Depth

BYU has used seven different singles and nine different doubles lineups this season.

Divide and Conquer

The Cougars have a total of five WCC weekly honors in 2023 from three different doubles teams (Thayne/Fuchs, Barnett/Vereau, Andrus/Owen) and two different singles players (Jakovljevic, Thayne).

Five-Star Additions

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

Making History

Thayne's win over the nation's No. 5 singles player in the Stanford match is the team's highest ranked win since at least 1997.

A Streak-Snapping Victory

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

HISTORY

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

Since 2011-12:

Overall.....156-120 WCC.....55-37
Home.....99-24 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.....San Francisco* (W, 4-0)
Feb. 3.....Cal Poly (L, 3-4)	March 11.....No. 72 Utah (L, 0-4)	April 8.....Santa Clara* (L, 1-4)
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 (2:00 pm).....No. 35 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)	March 30.....No. 20 Stanford (L, 2-5)	All times local
March 3.....UTRGV (L, 3-4)	April 1.....No. 27 San Diego* (W, 4-2)	Home Match Away Match

* = WCC Match # = Match in Eugene, Oregon



Brigham Andrus

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

- Singles: 4-11 (2023: 1-7)
- Doubles: 17-10 (2023: 8-6)
- 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: 28-25 (2023: 3-4)
- Doubles: 35-24 (2023: 5-7)
- 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 (2023: 0-1)
- Doubles: 4-4 (2023: 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"

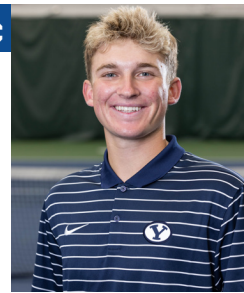
- Singles: 17-14 (2023: 6-6)
- Doubles: 13-14 (2023: 6-7)
- Left-handed
- WCC Doubles Team of the Week (Feb. 7)
- 2021-22 WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll: Gold Honors



Dominik Jakovljevic

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

- Singles: 19-28 (2023: 5-10)
- Doubles: 9-16 (2023: 3-8)
- 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

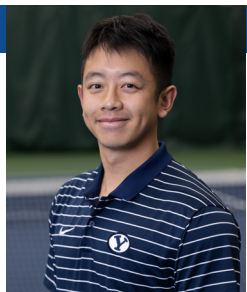
- Singles: 8-14 (2023: 5-6)
- Doubles: 9-13 (2023: 5-8)
- Right-handed
- WCC Doubles Team of the Week (March 21)
- Missionary Service: Cotonou, Benin and Charleston, West Virginia (French speaking)



Wally Thayne

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

- Singles: 20-27 (2023: 5-9)
- Doubles: 20-26 (2023: 4-9)
- Right-handed
- WCC Singles Player of the Week (April 4)
- WCC Doubles Team of the Week (Feb. 7)
- All-WCC Singles Honorable Mention in 2022



Kobe Tran

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

- Singles: 8-9 (2023: 0-0)
- Doubles: 4-5 (2023: 0-0)
- Left-handed
- Previously a member of the team in 2018-19, 2019-20
- 55-4 high school record

