



# 2017-18 PEPPERDINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

## QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL

School..... Pepperdine University  
 Location..... Malibu, Calif. 90263  
 Founded..... 1937 (Malibu Campus in 1972)  
 Enrollment..... 8,000 total/3,000 undergraduate  
 Colors..... Blue and Orange  
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference..... West Coast Conference  
 President..... Andrew K. Benton  
 Athletic Director..... Dr. Steve Potts  
 Athletic Department Phone..... (310) 506-4150  
 Ticket Office Phone..... (866) WAVE-TIX  
 Home Arena..... Firestone Fieldhouse  
 Capacity..... 3,104  
 Opened..... 1973

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..... Marty Wilson (seventh season)  
 Alma Mater..... Pepperdine '89  
 Pepperdine Record (full-time)..... 82-103 (six seasons)  
 Overall Record..... 85-113 (seven seasons)  
 Twitter..... @MartyWilson4  
 Associate Head Coach..... Mark Amaral (seventh season)  
 Alma Mater..... College of Idaho '90  
 Twitter..... @CoachMarkAmaral  
 Associate Head Coach..... Bryant Moore (seventh season)  
 Alma Mater..... Texas Tech '93  
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 Assistant Coach..... John Impelman (fifth season)  
 Alma Mater..... Occidental '08  
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\* Wilson is in his sixth season as Pepperdine's full-time head coach. His overall coaching record includes part of the 1995-96 season, when Wilson was the interim head coach for Pepperdine's final 13 games.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year..... 1938-39  
 All-Time Record..... 1,212-1,058 (79 seasons)  
 All-Time WCC Record..... 430-438 (62 seasons)  
 Regular-Season Titles..... 12 (last in 2002)  
 Tournament Titles..... 3 (last in 1994)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 13 (last in 2002)

### TEAM INFORMATION

2016-17 Overall Record..... 9-22  
 2016-17 Conference Record..... 5-13 (8th)  
 2016-17 Postseason..... WCC Tournament first round (0-1)  
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 1/4  
 . (plus two 2015-16 starters, injured last season, return)  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 5/7  
 (seven players in all who saw action in 2016-17 return)  
 Redshirts/Others Returning..... 4  
 Newcomers (Freshmen/Transfers)..... 8 (5/3)

#### 2016-17 Player Awards

-- Lamond Murray Jr.: NABC All-District 9 second team, All-WCC first team.  
 -- Chris Reyes: All-WCC honorable mention.

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**2017-18 PEPPERDINE MEN'S BASKETBALL****SCHEDULE**

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TV	TIME
Nov. 10	Friday	# Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	FCS	7:30 p.m. CT
<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Cal Lutheran</b>	<b>Malibu, Calif.</b>	<b>TheW.tv</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Nov. 17	Friday	Northern Colorado	Malibu, Calif.	TheW.tv	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	Monday	# Montana vs. Oral Roberts	Malibu, Calif.		5 p.m.
Nov. 20	Monday	# UC Santa Barbara	Malibu, Calif.	TheW.tv	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	Tuesday	# UCSB vs. TBD	Malibu, Calif.		5 p.m.
Nov. 21	Tuesday	# Pepperdine vs. TBD	Malibu, Calif.	TheW.tv	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Friday	# Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	SEC Network	8 p.m. CT
Nov. 29	Wednesday	Southern Utah	Malibu, Calif.	TheW.tv	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	Saturday	Cal Poly	San Luis Obispo, Calif.		7 p.m.
<b>Dec. 5</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>UC Riverside</b>	<b>Malibu, Calif.</b>	<b>TheW.tv</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Long Beach State</b>	<b>Malibu, Calif.</b>	<b>TheW.tv</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Dec. 16	Saturday	Belmont	Nashville, Tenn.		TBA
Dec. 19	Tuesday	Weber State	Ogden, Utah		6 p.m. MT
Dec. 28	Thursday	* Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Calif.	TheW.tv	7 p.m.
Dec. 30	Saturday	* San Diego	San Diego, Calif.	SSN	1 p.m.
<b>Jan. 4</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>* Gonzaga</b>	<b>Malibu, Calif.</b>	<b>ESPNU</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>* San Francisco</b>	<b>Malibu, Calif.</b>	<b>SSN</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Jan. 11	Thursday	* BYU	Provo, Utah	BYUtv	7 p.m. MT
<b>Jan. 13</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>* Saint Mary's</b>	<b>Malibu, Calif.</b>	<b>SSN</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Jan. 18	Thursday	* Pacific	Stockton, Calif.	TheW.tv	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	Saturday	* San Francisco	San Francisco, Calif.	TheW.tv	7 p.m.
<b>Jan. 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>* Loyola Marymount</b>	<b>Malibu, Calif.</b>	<b>SSN</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>* Santa Clara</b>	<b>Malibu, Calif.</b>	<b>SSN</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Feb. 1	Thursday	* Portland	Portland, Ore.	TheW.tv	7 p.m.
<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>* Pacific</b>	<b>Malibu, Calif.</b>	<b>TheW.tv</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>* San Diego</b>	<b>Malibu, Calif.</b>	<b>SSN</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Feb. 10	Saturday	* Loyola Marymount	Los Angeles, Calif.	TheW.tv	3 p.m.
<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>* BYU</b>	<b>Malibu, Calif.</b>	<b>BYUtv</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Feb. 17	Saturday	* Gonzaga	Spokane, Wash.	SSN	5 p.m.
Feb. 22	Thursday	* Saint Mary's	Moraga, Calif.	TheW.tv	7 p.m.
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>* Portland</b>	<b>Malibu, Calif.</b>	<b>TheW.tv</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
March 2-6	Fri.-Tues.	WCC Championships	Las Vegas, Nev.		

\* West Coast Conference game

# Progressive Legends Classic (two road games & four-team Subregional hosted by Pepperdine in Firestone Fieldhouse)

Home games in bold at Firestone Fieldhouse.

All dates, times and television coverage are subject to change.



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# ROSTERS

### ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
41	Matthew Atewe	F/C	6-9	250	Sr.*	TR	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Notre Dame Prep/Washington)
11	Trae Berhow	G	6-5	195	Fr.	HS	Watertown, Minn. (Watertown-Mayer HS)
2	Eric Cooper Jr.	G	6-3	190	Jr.*	RS	Ontario, Calif. (St. Anthony HS/Nevada)
12	Darnell Dunn	F	6-6	205	Jr.	TR	Kinston, N.C. (Kinston HS/Miami Dade College)
20	Kameron Edwards	F	6-6	230	So.*	1V	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)
21	Knox Hellums	G	6-5	195	So.	1V	Tomball, Texas (Concordia Lutheran HS)
34	Kevin Hempy #	F	6-6	200	Sr.*	1V	Santa Barbara, Calif. (San Marcos HS/Westmont)
1	Elijah Lee	G	5-10	160	So.	1V	Houston, Texas (HCYA Warriors)
33	Erik Mailliard #	C	6-10	210	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (Parish Episcopal School)
15	Caleb Martin #	G	6-2	190	So.	1V	Los Angeles, Calif. (Buckley School)
22	Harrison Meads	F	6-7	215	Jr.	TR	New Plymouth, New Zealand (New Plymouth Boys HS/Laramie County CC)
4	Colbey Ross	G	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest HS)
5	Jade' Smith	G	6-4	175	Fr.	HS	Oakland, Calif. (St. Joseph Notre Dame HS)
31	Nolan Taylor	F	6-7	260	So.	1V	Keller, Texas (Keller HS)
0	Amadi Udenyi	G	6-1	195	Sr.*	3V	Oakland, Calif. (De La Salle HS/St. Thomas More)
3	Michael Wexler #	G	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Plymouth, Minn. (Benilde-St. Margaret's School)
32	Kaijae Yee-Stephens	G	6-1	190	Fr.*	RS	Santa Cruz, Calif. (Santa Cruz HS)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
0	Amadi Udenyi	G	6-1	195	Sr.*	3V	Oakland, Calif. (De La Salle HS/St. Thomas More)
1	Elijah Lee	G	5-10	160	So.	1V	Houston, Texas (HCYA Warriors)
2	Eric Cooper Jr.	G	6-3	190	Jr.*	RS	Ontario, Calif. (St. Anthony HS/Nevada)
3	Michael Wexler #	G	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Plymouth, Minn. (Benilde-St. Margaret's School)
4	Colbey Ross	G	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Eaglecrest HS)
5	Jade' Smith	G	6-4	175	Fr.	HS	Oakland, Calif. (St. Joseph Notre Dame HS)
11	Trae Berhow	G	6-5	195	Fr.	HS	Watertown, Minn. (Watertown-Mayer HS)
12	Darnell Dunn	F	6-6	205	Jr.	TR	Kinston, N.C. (Kinston HS/Miami Dade College)
15	Caleb Martin #	G	6-2	190	So.	1V	Los Angeles, Calif. (Buckley School)
20	Kameron Edwards	F	6-6	230	So.*	1V	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)
21	Knox Hellums	G	6-5	195	So.	1V	Tomball, Texas (Concordia Lutheran HS)
22	Harrison Meads	F	6-7	215	Jr.	TR	New Plymouth, New Zealand (New Plymouth Boys HS/Laramie County CC)
31	Nolan Taylor	F	6-7	260	So.	1V	Keller, Texas (Keller HS)
32	Kaijae Yee-Stephens	G	6-1	190	Fr.*	RS	Santa Cruz, Calif. (Santa Cruz HS)
33	Erik Mailliard #	C	6-10	210	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (Parish Episcopal School)
34	Kevin Hempy #	F	6-6	200	Sr.*	1V	Santa Barbara, Calif. (San Marcos HS/Westmont)
41	Matthew Atewe	F/C	6-9	250	Sr.*	TR	Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Notre Dame Prep/Washington)

# walk-on \* utilized a redshirt season

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Marty Wilson, seventh season (Pepperdine '89)

**Associate Head Coach:** Mark Amaral, seventh season (College of Idaho '90)

**Associate Head Coach:** Bryant Moore, seventh season (Texas Tech '93)

**Assistant Coach:** John Impelman, seventh season (Occidental '08)

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Brandon Veltri, first season (Utah '01)

**Graduate Manager:** Tochi Oti, first season (Whitworth '16)



## **2017-18 PEPPERDINE MEN'S BASKETBALL**

# **SQUAD BREAKDOWN**

### **RETURNING STARTERS (1)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr. Pos.</b>	<b>Player Notes</b>
Nolan Taylor	So. F	Waves' top returning scorer (7.1) and rebounder (3.7); started 20 of his 24 games

### **RETURNING NON-STARTERS (4)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr. Pos.</b>	<b>Player Notes</b>
Knox Hellums	So. G	Made 33 three-pointers, third on the team, and shot team-best 42.3% from distance
Kevin Hempy	Sr.* F	Walk-on started the final three games of last season; averaged 0.7 points in 19 games
Elijah Lee	So. G	Second on the team in assists (2.8) and steals (1.0); ranked 11th and 10th in the WCC
Caleb Martin	So. G	Walk-on appeared in five games last season

### **RETURNING REDSHIRTS (4)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr. Pos.</b>	<b>Player Notes</b>
Eric Cooper Jr.	Jr.* G	Sat out last season per NCAA rules after transferring from Nevada
Kameron Edwards	So.* F	WCC All-Freshman team in '16; would-be starter missed season due to fractured jaw
Amadi Udenyi	Sr.* G	Starting point guard suffered another torn Achilles tendon in seventh game of last season
Kaijae Yee-Stephens	Fr.* G	Played in first four games before season-ending ankle injury

### **NEWCOMERS (8)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr. Pos.</b>	<b>Player Notes</b>
Matthew Atewe	Sr.* F	Waves' third Pac-12 grad transfer in five years; averaged 2.2 ppg last year at Washington
Trae Berhow	Fr. G	Finalist for Minnesota's Mr. Basketball; scored more than 2,000 career points
Darnell Dunn	Jr. F	Team-high 18.3 ppg at Miami Dade College; began college career at D-II Queens Univ.
Erik Mailliard	Fr. C	6-foot-10 walk-on earned All-District honorable mention status senior year in Texas
Harrison Meads	Jr. F	Former New Zealand U-18 player was at Laramie County CC the last two years
Colbey Ross	Fr. G	Two-time Gatorade state player of the year in Colorado; 18.4 ppg as a senior
Jade' Smith	Fr. G	Former top 100 recruit averaged 17 points and was All-Bay Area as a senior
Michael Wexter	Fr. G	Walk-on was a teammate with fellow freshman Trae Berhow at club level

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### **STARTERS LOST (4)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr. Pos.</b>	<b>Player Notes</b>
Jonathan Allen	Sr. G	Walk-on started final eight games of the season; averaged 1.9 points
Jeremy Major	Sr. G	Program's all-time leader in assists (494) and games started (123)
Lamond Murray Jr.	Sr. G/F	All-WCC first team selection who led the conference in scoring (21.4 ppg)
Chris Reyes	Sr.* F	Grad transfer from Utah averaged 13.4 points, 7.9 rebounds in his one season

### **NON-STARTERS LOST (4)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr. Pos.</b>	<b>Player Notes</b>
Kenneth Arrick II	Fr. G	Walk-on did not appear in any games
Nate Gehring	So.* C	27 games played and five starts; averaged 2.8 points and 2.6 rebounds
Ryan Keenan	So.* C	24 games played and six starts; averaged 1.2 points and 0.9 rebounds
Craig LeCesne	Fr. F	26 games played and one start; averaged 3.5 points and 2.7 rebounds

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## **2017-18 PEPPERDINE MEN'S BASKETBALL**

# **PRESEASON NOTES**

- Multiple season-ending injuries wreaked havoc with the Waves' 2016-17 season. The Waves lost one starter (Kameron Edwards) for the entire season, another starter (Amadi Udenyi) for most of the season and a third starter (Chris Reyes) for the final four games. A total of four players suffered season-ending injuries. The final count was 99 player-games missed due to injury.
- A healthy Waves team was expected to have another good season (they were picked fourth in the 2016-17 WCC preseason coaches' poll). Instead, the Waves finished 9-22.
- The Waves are hopefully due for some good luck in keeping players on the floor. Over the last two seasons, there have been seven season-ending injuries.
- The 2017-18 team will include eight players who have appeared in a game for the Waves, though three of them were injured last season and received redshirt seasons. Three players have made 20 or more career starts.
- The current breakdown is five returning letterwinners, four redshirts and eight newcomers (five freshmen and three transfers).
- Returning players account for 23.3% of last season's points, 25.3% of the rebounds, 36.2% of the assists, 11.9% of the blocks, 40.8% of the steals and 32.6% of the minutes.
- This year's roster breakdown is two graduate students, one redshirt senior, three juniors, five sophomores, one redshirt freshman and five true freshmen. The scholarship breakdown is one graduate student, one redshirt senior, three juniors, four sophomores, one redshirt freshman and three true freshmen.
- Before last season's blip, the Waves had shown remarkable improvement under the direction of head coach Marty Wilson. Pepperdine won 10 games in Wilson's first season (2011-12) and then improved from 12 to 15 before attaining 18 wins in back-to-back seasons.
- This will be Wilson's 21st season at Pepperdine as a student-athlete or coach.
- Eight players departed from last season's team, most notably Lamond Murray Jr. (who led the WCC in scoring at 21.4 points per game and was All-WCC first team), Jeremy Major (who became the program's all-time leader in assists and games started) and Chris Reyes (a graduate transfer who earned All-WCC honorable mention in his only season).
- Four of the five returning letterwinners are sophomores, led by Nolan Taylor (top returning scorer and rebounder at 7.1 and 3.7, respectively), Elijah Lee (2.8 assists and 1.0 steals per game) and Knox Hellums (team-best 42.3% three-point). If there was one silver lining to the Waves' injury crisis, it was that these three

all saw far more playing time than expected as freshmen, which should help them in their second year.

- The injuries and redshirts mask the fact that the Waves will have a more experienced group in 2017-18 than would be evident on first glance. Amadi Udenyi has appeared in 81 games and is about to break into the school's top 10 in assists. Kameron Edwards was a WCC All-Freshman team honoree in 2015-16. Eric Cooper Jr. played in 69 games at Nevada before transferring.
- Udenyi is coming back from his second Achilles tendon injury. He tore his left Achilles as a sophomore, but came back fully healthy and was very good as a 2015-16 junior (4.9 points, team-high 4.5 assists). He tore his right Achilles seven games into the 2016-17 season and received a medical redshirt. The Waves were 4-1 with a healthy Udenyi in the lineup but went 5-21 the rest of the way.
- Edwards, who averaged 7.2 points and 4.2 rebounds in 2015-16, suffered a fractured jaw before the start of last season and never played.
- Udenyi and Edwards were particularly missed on defense, as the Waves went from allowing 71.5 points per game to a very uncharacteristic 80.3. Those two were considered the Waves' best defensive players heading into last season.
- Cooper averaged 9.3 points as a 2015-16 sophomore at Nevada and 7.3 as a freshman, and led the Wolfpack in three-pointers made both seasons (56 in 2015-16 and 38 in 2014-15). He will add much-needed three-point shooting to the Waves' lineup.
- Pepperdine signed three freshmen guards and wings in the fall and three transfer big men in the spring.
- Matthew Atewe will be the Waves' third graduate transfer from a Pac-12 school in five years. Brendan Lane and Chris Reyes both did exceptionally well at Pepperdine after putting up modest numbers at UCLA and Utah, respectively. The Waves hope Atewe, a 6-foot-9 forward, will do the same after averaging 2.2 points and 2.3 rebounds at Washington last season.
- In the spring, the Waves also signed 6-foot-6 forward Darnell Dunn, who began his college career at Division II Queens University of Charlotte, and then averaged 18.3 points at Miami Dade College last season, and 6-foot-7 forward Harrison Meads, an explosive leaper who played the last two seasons at Laramie Community College and was once a member of New Zealand's U-18 National Team.
- The Waves believe they have signed one of their top freshman classes in years. Colbey Ross is a two-time Gatorade state player of the year in Colorado. Jade Smith was once considered a top 100 recruit in the country. Trae Berhow was a finalist for Minnesota's Mr. Basketball award.



## **2017-18 PEPPERDINE MEN'S BASKETBALL**

# **HEAD COACH MARTY WILSON BIO**

Now in his seventh season as the head coach of the Pepperdine men's basketball team in 2017-18, Marty Wilson has enjoyed two decades of success with the program as a player and coach.

Wilson has compiled an impressive record in Malibu, beginning as a student-athlete (1985-89), continuing as an assistant coach (1991-96, which included a brief stint as the interim head coach) and then returning as the associate head coach for three seasons (2009-11) before taking the reins of the program before the 2011-12 season. This is his 21st season at Pepperdine in any capacity.

The Waves have gone 82-103 in his first six seasons but before last season's injury-plagued campaign, the squad had shown a massive amount of improvement. The team's win total improved from 10 to 12 to 15 to 18 over the first four years, and remained at 18 in 2015-16.

The 15 wins in 2013-14 were the program's most since 2004-05. That was followed by 18 wins in 2014-15 that were the most since 2001-02 (as well as the first winning season since 2004-05). The Waves followed that up with their first back-to-back winning seasons since 2001-02 and 2002-03.

After being picked to finish 10th in the WCC preseason coaches' poll in 2013-14, the Waves came in fifth place, the first time they had reached the upper half of the standings since 2003-04. After being picked to finish in a tie for seventh in 2014-15, the Waves made another move up the win-loss column and wound up in fourth place (with their first winning league record since 2003-04). Pepperdine finished in fourth place again in 2015-16.

Also in 2014-15, the Waves made their first postseason appearance since 2002 when they were selected to play in the College Basketball Invitational. The Waves played in the CBI again in 2015-16, their first back-to-back postseason berths since 2001 and 2002.

Wilson's commitment to defense has paid dividends. In his first season, 2011-12, the Waves allowed just 65.9 points per game, the program's seventh-best mark in the previous 50 years, an improvement of more than eight points per game than the year before, and the first time the Waves had held opponents below 70 points since 2000-01. The 2014-15 squad allowed only 61.6 points, the program's best scoring defense since 1961-62. The 2014-15 team ended the year ranked #2 in the nation in three-point field-goal percentage defense (a school-record 27.0%).

On offense, the 2013-14 squad increased its scoring average to 71.2 points per game, more than eight points a game better than the previous season and the first time that the Waves had averaged 70-plus since 2007-08. The 2015-16 squad improved to 73.4 points per game.

In the five years under Wilson's leadership, the Waves have earned WCC awards for Defensive Player of the Year (Brendan Lane in 2014) and Newcomer of the Year (Stacy Davis in 2013). Thirteen players have received All-WCC notice (including Davis on the first team three times, and Lamond Murray Jr., who led the WCC in scoring in 2016-17). Four have received WCC All-Freshman acclaim.

Pepperdine has also excelled in the classroom under Wilson. Malte Kramer became the program's first-ever Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-American in 2014 and was a Pepperdine co-Valedictorian, while players have received WCC All-Academic honors five times and WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll appearances 21 times.

Excluding interim coaches, Wilson is the 12th men's basketball head coach in Pepperdine history. Including his time as interim coach, Wilson's overall record is 85-113 in seven seasons at Pepperdine.

"I am honored and privileged to be standing here and be named the new head basketball coach at Pepperdine University. I am very thankful to be in this position," said Wilson at his introductory press conference on March 11, 2011. "I want to talk about my vision of building our basketball program back up. It's important for me to build on the foundation that Coach (Tom) Asbury laid when he came back. I know what worked here before, because I lived it. I sat in all the meetings, I was one of those assistants, so I understand the commitment, I understand the desire, I understand the process that we will have to take. And that's a mindset. Our staff is going to focus on the process. We're not just going to focus on trying to win games. We're in the process of building a basketball program. That's very

important. We're going to do it the right way."

During his first six seasons on the Waves' staff, which followed his graduation in 1989, Wilson helped Pepperdine to a 106-72 (.596) record. He began as the restricted-earnings coach before being elevated to full-time status for the 1994-95 season.

With Wilson on the bench, Pepperdine earned bids to the NCAA Tournament in 1991, 1992 and 1994 and made the NIT in 1993. The Waves also won West Coast Conference regular-season titles in 1991, 1992 and 1993 and WCC Tournament titles in 1991, 1992 and 1994.

Following Tom Asbury's departure for Kansas State after the 1993-94 season, Wilson remained on the staff under new head coach Tony Fuller. When Fuller resigned midway through the 1995-96 season, Wilson took over on an interim basis at the age of 28 and directed the Waves to a 3-10 record down the stretch. Most notably, that included an upset of a Steve Nash-led Santa Clara team in the first round of the WCC Tournament.

Wilson left Malibu but stayed in Southern California for the next several years, first spending two seasons (1996-97 and 1997-98) as an assistant coach at San Diego, where he was also the recruiting coordinator under head coach Brad Holland.

He spent the next six seasons (1999-2004) at UC Santa Barbara, and was the top assistant for Bob Williams as the Gauchos averaged 18 wins a season during his last three years there. UCSB won the Big West Conference's West Division in 1999, captured the Big West Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and won the Big West regular-season title and made an appearance in the NIT in 2003.

Prior to his return to Pepperdine, Wilson was an assistant for four seasons (2005-08) at Utah under head coaches Ray Giacoletti and Jim Boylen. During his first season, the Utes went 29-6, won the Mountain West Conference's regular-season title, advanced to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet Sixteen and finished the year ranked 18th nationally by the Associated Press.

He was hired back at Pepperdine in February 2008 as the associate head coach with the intention that he would eventually move into the head coaching position once Asbury retired. He spent 21 seasons as an assistant coach, including nine at Pepperdine, before becoming head coach.

As a player with the Waves, Wilson ended his career in fifth place on the all-time assists list with 342 (he still ranks 10th). Under head coach Jim Harrick, Wilson was a backup point guard in 1984-85 and 1985-86, and the Waves advanced to the NCAA Tournament both seasons. A back injury sidelined Wilson for the entire 1986-87 campaign, but he took over as the starting point guard in 1987-88. Unfortunately, he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the 17th game of the season, though the Waves still advanced to the NIT.

Asbury took over as head coach in 1988-89, and Wilson's extensive rehabilitation paid off as he returned to the starting lineup as a senior and led the Waves to a 20-13 record and the second round of the NIT. The Waves posted a record of 97-58 (.626) during his five seasons as a student-athlete.

Wilson graduated from Pepperdine in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in communications. In the year between his graduation and his return to Pepperdine as an assistant coach, Wilson tried out for the Continental Basketball Association and was an assistant coach at Simi Valley High School.

A native of Pacoima, Calif., Wilson was a prep standout at Simi Valley High School. He was named the Marmonte League's Most Valuable Player as a 1983-84 senior.

Wilson once ran a free basketball camp in his hometown for around 100 under-privileged kids each summer.

His actual first name is Lamar (Marty was a childhood nickname given to him by a sister). He and his wife, Mayra (a 1988 Pepperdine graduate), have a daughter, Jessica (a 2015 Pepperdine graduate), and a son, Jalon (who played at Ventura College and is now a senior at Pepperdine and serves as a student manager).



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# 2016-17 OVERALL STATISTICS

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds										pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl		
30	MURRAY JR., Lamond	31-30	1060	34.2	251-528	.475	51-134	.381	109-140	.779	36	140	176	5.7	64	0	40	81	12	35	662	21.4
14	REYES, Chris	27-27	891	33.0	145-270	.537	3-8	.375	68-118	.576	61	151	212	7.9	69	1	64	42	38	9	361	13.4
03	MAJOR, Jeremy	31-31	1021	32.9	134-366	.366	54-148	.365	42-86	.488	29	68	97	3.1	54	0	120	64	5	25	364	11.7
31	TAYLOR, Nolan	24-20	500	20.8	70-152	.461	3-16	.188	28-39	.718	30	58	88	3.7	66	3	17	18	4	13	171	7.1
00	UDENYI, Amadi	6-6	158	26.3	13-33	.394	5-13	.385	9-14	.643	2	15	17	2.8	5	0	32	13	0	10	40	6.7
21	HELLUMS, Knox	30-8	496	16.5	42-118	.356	33-78	.423	17-20	.850	5	29	34	1.1	42	0	9	24	3	6	134	4.5
01	LEE, Elijah	31-9	652	21.0	41-114	.360	15-39	.385	39-52	.750	9	55	64	2.1	49	0	86	63	3	31	136	4.4
24	LeCESNE, Craig	26-1	319	12.3	36-79	.456	3-8	.375	16-22	.727	24	46	70	2.7	41	3	20	24	3	5	91	3.5
12	GEHRING, Nate	27-5	301	11.1	33-55	.600	0-0	.000	10-24	.417	20	50	70	2.6	41	0	7	21	11	5	76	2.8
23	ALLEN, Jonathan	30-9	400	13.3	21-50	.420	10-27	.370	6-13	.462	12	44	56	1.9	57	3	15	20	3	13	58	1.9
32	YEE-STEPHENS, Kaij	4-0	33	8.3	2-8	.250	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	1.3
44	KEENAN, Ryan	24-6	185	7.7	13-22	.591	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	10	11	21	0.9	23	1	2	9	2	1	29	1.2
34	HEMPY, Kevin	19-3	179	9.4	6-15	.400	0-5	.000	1-7	.143	11	21	32	1.7	15	0	8	1	0	3	13	0.7
15	MARTIN, Caleb	5-0	5	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											45	47	92				9					
Total.....		31	6200		807-1810	.446	178-482	.369	348-543	.641	295	737	1032	33.3	531	11	420	389	84	157	2140	69.0
Opponents.....		31	6200		910-1875	.485	292-698	.418	378-535	.707	302	828	1130	36.5	566	15	513	337	118	191	2490	80.3

# 2016-17 WCC STATISTICS

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds										pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl		
30	MURRAY JR., Lamond	18-18	633	35.2	145-305	.475	25-81	.309	74-93	.796	22	79	101	5.6	37	0	27	48	5	20	389	21.6
14	REYES, Chris	15-15	494	32.9	72-152	.474	2-7	.286	39-72	.542	31	84	115	7.7	36	1	37	20	15	4	185	12.3
03	MAJOR, Jeremy	18-18	597	33.2	73-201	.363	32-86	.372	29-50	.580	15	43	58	3.2	30	0	63	37	4	17	207	11.5
31	TAYLOR, Nolan	18-16	384	21.3	55-123	.447	3-12	.250	27-37	.730	25	45	70	3.9	50	2	12	13	3	11	140	7.8
01	LEE, Elijah	18-9	433	24.1	23-69	.333	9-27	.333	27-38	.711	3	35	38	2.1	32	0	62	37	2	17	82	4.6
21	HELLUMS, Knox	17-2	261	15.4	19-59	.322	17-44	.386	2-5	.400	2	15	17	1.0	22	0	3	8	2	2	57	3.4
24	LeCESNE, Craig	15-0	136	9.1	15-38	.395	3-8	.375	8-11	.727	9	17	26	1.7	20	1	6	7	2	2	41	2.7
23	ALLEN, Jonathan	18-7	263	14.6	12-30	.400	6-16	.375	4-11	.364	7	28	35	1.9	33	2	10	13	2	12	34	1.9
12	GEHRING, Nate	16-3	159	9.9	13-26	.500	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	9	21	30	1.9	23	0	5	9	6	3	29	1.8
44	KEENAN, Ryan	13-0	101	7.8	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	5	8	0.6	10	0	0	4	1	1	15	1.2
34	HEMPY, Kevin	13-2	135	10.4	5-11	.455	0-3	.000	1-7	.143	9	13	22	1.7	11	0	6	0	0	2	11	0.8
15	MARTIN, Caleb	4-0	4	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											21	22	43				7					
Total.....		18	3600		438-1025	.427	97-284	.342	217-339	.640	156	408	564	31.3	304	6	231	203	42	91	1190	66.1
Opponents.....		18	3600		527-1074	.491	170-421	.404	215-308	.698	185	503	688	38.2	349	12	315	201	67	110	1439	79.9



**2017-18 PEPPERDINE MEN'S BASKETBALL****2016-17 RESULTS**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	9-22	7-7	1-12	1-3
CONFERENCE	5-13	4-5	1-8	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-9	3-2	0-4	1-3

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>High Points</b>	<b>High Rebounds</b>
11/11/16	CAL POLY	W 77-68	1320	(23)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(6)REYES, Chris
11/15/16	WEBER STATE	W 69-68	1020	(33)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(9)REYES, Chris
11/17/16	LIFE PACIFIC	W 85-79	985	(28)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(11)LeCESNE, Craig
11/21/16	#vs Central Michigan	77-88 L	500	(25)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(9)GEHRING, Nate
11/22/16	#vs Little Rock	W 66-65	650	(16)MAJOR, Jeremy	(10)REYES, Chris
11/23/16	#vs St. Bonaventure	63-89 L	760	(24)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(5)MURRAY JR., Lamond (5)MAJOR, Jeremy
11/27/16	PORTLAND STATE	85-91 L	1021	(24)REYES, Chris	(11)REYES, Chris
12/03/16	BELMONT	77-85 L	1340	(21)MAJOR, Jeremy (21)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(8)REYES, Chris
12/07/16	at Long Beach State	66-75 L	2563	(16)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(5)MURRAY JR., Lamond (5)REYES, Chris
12/11/16	at USC	67-93 L	2928	(19)MAJOR, Jeremy	(10)REYES, Chris
12/20/16	at Louisiana	64-90 L	3582	(14)REYES, Chris	(8)REYES, Chris
12/22/16	at Montana	70-71 L	3476	(14)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(11)MURRAY JR., Lamond
12/29/16	*at Gonzaga	62-92 L	6000	(19)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(7)MURRAY JR., Lamond
12/31/16	*at Portland	60-73 L	1624	(14)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(7)REYES, Chris
01/05/17	*LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	W 71-70	1572	(21)REYES, Chris	(8)REYES, Chris
01/07/17	*SAN DIEGO	68-76 L	1007	(23)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(7)MAJOR, Jeremy
01/12/17	*at Pacific	74-79 L	1669	(23)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(7)REYES, Chris (7)MURRAY JR., Lamond
01/14/17	*SANTA CLARA	61-75 L	1053	(32)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(7)REYES, Chris
01/19/17	*at BYU	70-99 L	13410	(23)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(11)REYES, Chris
01/21/17	*at Saint Mary's	65-85 L	3500	(29)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(6)REYES, Chris
01/26/17	*PORTLAND	W 78-60	1079	(22)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(15)REYES, Chris
01/28/17	*GONZAGA	49-96 L	3104	(13)MAJOR, Jeremy	(6)TAYLOR, Nolan
02/02/17	*at San Francisco	56-77 L	1975	(22)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(9)MURRAY JR., Lamond
02/04/17	*PACIFIC	W 82-72	1103	(26)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(11)REYES, Chris
02/09/17	*BYU	W 99-83	2375	(30)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(13)REYES, Chris
02/11/17	*at San Diego	W 65-60	1276	(17)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(7)ALLEN, Jonathan
02/16/17	*at Santa Clara	55-106 L	1216	(14)TAYLOR, Nolan	(3)ALLEN, Jonathan (3)MURRAY JR., Lamond
02/18/17	*at Loyola Marymount	61-82 L	2418	(18)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(7)LEE, Elijah
02/23/17	*SAINT MARY'S	49-78 L	1106	(17)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(6)TAYLOR, Nolan (6)MURRAY JR., Lamond
02/25/17	*SAN FRANCISCO	65-76 L	1073	(31)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(10)TAYLOR, Nolan
03/03/17	%vs Pacific	84-89 L	7484	(41)MURRAY JR., Lamond	(10)MURRAY JR., Lamond

\* = West Coast Conference game

# = Lone Star Showcase (Cedar Park, Texas)

% = WCC Tournament (Las Vegas, Nevada)





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## SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS

### SEASON STATISTICS

### CAREER STATISTICS

SUMMARY	gp-gs	min/g	fg%	3fg%	ft%	r/g	a/g	stl	blk	pts/g	gp-gs	min/g	fg%	3fg%	ft%	r/g	a/g	stl	blk	pts/g
MURRAY JR., Lamond	31-30	34.2	.475	.381	.779	5.7	1.3	35	12	21.4	118-64	24.4	.472	.373	.757	4.2	0.9	88	40	12.6
REYES, Chris	27-27	33.0	.537	.375	.576	7.9	2.4	9	38	13.4	27-27	33.0	.537	.375	.576	7.9	2.4	9	38	13.4
MAJOR, Jeremy	31-31	32.9	.366	.365	.488	3.1	3.9	25	5	11.7	126-123	30.2	.399	.369	.587	3.2	3.9	153	32	9.8
TAYLOR, Nolan	24-20	20.8	.461	.188	.718	3.7	0.7	13	4	7.1	24-20	20.8	.461	.188	.718	3.7	0.7	13	4	7.1
UDENYI, Amadi	6-6	26.3	.394	.385	.643	2.8	5.3	10	0	6.7	81-33	24.1	.334	.325	.623	2.0	4.1	77	2	5.6
HELLUMS, Knox	30-8	16.5	.356	.423	.850	1.1	0.3	6	3	4.5	30-8	16.5	.356	.423	.850	1.1	0.3	6	3	4.5
LEE, Elijah	31-9	21.0	.360	.385	.750	2.1	2.8	31	3	4.4	31-9	21.0	.360	.385	.750	2.1	2.8	31	3	4.4
LeCESNE, Craig	26-1	12.3	.456	.375	.727	2.7	0.8	5	3	3.5	26-1	12.3	.456	.375	.727	2.7	0.8	5	3	3.5
GEHRING, Nate	27-5	11.1	.600	.000	.417	2.6	0.3	5	11	2.8	40-9	10.0	.581	.000	.462	2.1	0.3	11	12	2.1
ALLEN, Jonathan	30-9	13.3	.420	.370	.462	1.9	0.5	13	3	1.9	48-9	11.0	.407	.375	.471	1.5	0.4	18	3	1.4
YEE-STEPHENS, Kaija	4-0	8.3	.250	.167	.000	0.3	0.0	1	0	1.3	4-0	8.3	.250	.167	.000	0.3	0.0	1	0	1.3
KEENAN, Ryan	24-6	7.7	.591	.000	.375	0.9	0.1	1	2	1.2	34-6	6.6	.600	.000	.333	0.7	0.1	1	2	1.0
HEMPY, Kevin	19-3	9.4	.400	.000	.143	1.7	0.4	3	0	0.7	19-3	9.4	.400	.000	.143	1.7	0.4	3	0	0.7
MARTIN, Caleb	5-0	1.0	.000	.000	.000	0.4	0.0	0	0	0.0	5-0	1.0	.000	.000	.000	0.4	0.0	0	0	0.0

SCORING	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	pts	pts/g	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	pts	pts/g
MURRAY JR., Lamond	251-528	.475	51-134	.381	109-140	.779	662	21.4	575-1217	.472	87-233	.373	255-337	.757	1492	12.6
REYES, Chris	145-270	.537	3-8	.375	68-118	.576	361	13.4	145-270	.537	3-8	.375	68-118	.576	361	13.4
MAJOR, Jeremy	134-366	.366	54-148	.365	42-86	.488	364	11.7	429-1074	.399	159-431	.369	219-373	.587	1236	9.8
TAYLOR, Nolan	70-152	.461	3-16	.188	28-39	.718	171	7.1	70-152	.461	3-16	.188	28-39	.718	171	7.1
UDENYI, Amadi	13-33	.394	5-13	.385	9-14	.643	40	6.7	142-425	.334	69-212	.325	101-162	.623	454	5.6
HELLUMS, Knox	42-118	.356	33-78	.423	17-20	.850	134	4.5	42-118	.356	33-78	.423	17-20	.850	134	4.5
LEE, Elijah	41-114	.360	15-39	.385	39-52	.750	136	4.4	41-114	.360	15-39	.385	39-52	.750	136	4.4
LeCESNE, Craig	36-79	.456	3-8	.375	16-22	.727	91	3.5	36-79	.456	3-8	.375	16-22	.727	91	3.5
GEHRING, Nate	33-55	.600	0-0	.000	10-24	.417	76	2.8	36-62	.581	0-0	.000	12-26	.462	84	2.1
ALLEN, Jonathan	21-50	.420	10-27	.370	6-13	.462	58	1.9	24-59	.407	12-32	.375	8-17	.471	68	1.4
YEE-STEPHENS, Kaija	2-8	.250	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	5	1.3	2-8	.250	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	5	1.3
KEENAN, Ryan	13-22	.591	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	29	1.2	15-25	.600	0-0	.000	4-12	.333	34	1.0
HEMPY, Kevin	6-15	.400	0-5	.000	1-7	.143	13	0.7	6-15	.400	0-5	.000	1-7	.143	13	0.7
MARTIN, Caleb	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0

TOTALS	o-reb	d-reb	t-reb	pf	fo	ast	to	a/to	o-reb	d-reb	t-reb	pf	fo	ast	to	a/to
MURRAY JR., Lamond	36	140	176	64	0	40	81	0.5	126	369	495	218	1	107	175	0.6
REYES, Chris	61	151	212	69	1	64	42	1.5	61	151	212	69	1	64	42	1.5
MAJOR, Jeremy	29	68	97	54	0	120	64	1.9	80	318	398	281	4	494	248	2.0
TAYLOR, Nolan	30	58	88	66	3	17	18	0.9	30	58	88	66	3	17	18	0.9
UDENYI, Amadi	2	15	17	5	0	32	13	2.5	25	133	158	147	2	331	136	2.4
HELLUMS, Knox	5	29	34	42	0	9	24	0.4	5	29	34	42	0	9	24	0.4
LEE, Elijah	9	55	64	49	0	86	63	1.4	9	55	64	49	0	86	63	1.4
LeCESNE, Craig	24	46	70	41	3	20	24	0.8	24	46	70	41	3	20	24	0.8
GEHRING, Nate	20	50	70	41	0	7	21	0.3	23	62	85	45	0	11	24	0.5
ALLEN, Jonathan	12	44	56	57	3	15	20	0.8	16	58	74	73	3	20	24	0.8
YEE-STEPHENS, Kaija	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0.0
KEENAN, Ryan	10	11	21	23	1	2	9	0.2	12	13	25	30	1	3	12	0.3
HEMPY, Kevin	11	21	32	15	0	8	1	8.0	11	21	32	15	0	8	1	8.0
MARTIN, Caleb	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.0

