



# 2016-17 MEN'S TENNIS NOTES

## WEST COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 28-29

BISZANTZ FAMILY TENNIS CENTER | CLAREMONT, CALIF.

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### 2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### FALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| Date     | Tournament  |
|----------|---|
| 9/23-25  | Battle at the Bay Classic<br>San Francisco, Calif.                        |
| 10/7-9   | San Diego State Fall Invitational<br>San Diego, Calif.                    |
| 10/13-16 | Oracle/ITA Masters<br>Malibu, Calif.                                      |
| 10/20-24 | ITA SouthWest Regional Championship<br>Malibu, Calif.                     |
| 10/27-31 | SoCal Intercollegiate Championship<br>Los Angeles, Calif.                 |
| 11/10-13 | Jack Kramer Club Collegiate Invitational<br>Rolling Hills Estates, Calif. |

#### SPRING DUAL SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 12-9 WCC: 7-2

HOME: 8-3 AWAY: 4-4 NEUTRAL: 0-2

| Date                              | Opponent (Rk)         | Location                |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>NCTC Individual Tournament</b> |                       |                         |
| 1/13-15                           | Palm Springs, Calif.  |                         |
| 1/20                              | #20 Mississippi State | Malibu, Calif. Canceled |
| 1/21                              | Loyola Marymount*     | Malibu, Calif. W, 7-0   |

#### ITA Kick-Off

|      |                      |                   |        |
|------|----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1/27 | vs. Tulane           | Berkeley, Calif.  | L, 2-4 |
| 1/28 | vs. Cal Poly         | Berkeley, Calif.  | L, 3-4 |
| 2/5  | Washington           | Malibu, Calif.    | W, 4-3 |
| 2/12 | #4 California        | Malibu, Calif.    | L, 2-4 |
| 2/17 | UC Irvine            | Malibu, Calif.    | W, 7-0 |
| 2/24 | at #37 Florida State | Tallahassee, Fla. | L, 1-4 |
| 2/26 | at #39 USF           | Tampa, Fla.       | L, 2-4 |
| 3/2  | at San Diego State   | San Diego, Calif. | W, 6-1 |

#### Pacific Coast Doubles Championships

|       |                   |                       |        |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 3/2-5 | La Jolla, Calif.  |                       |        |
| 3/13  | #9 Oklahoma       | Malibu, Calif.        | L, 3-4 |
| 3/16  | #22 TCU           | Malibu, Calif.        | L, 1-4 |
| 3/21  | Princeton         | Malibu, Calif.        | W, 6-1 |
| 3/24  | Saint Mary's*     | Malibu, Calif.        | W, 4-0 |
| 3/25  | Pacific*          | Malibu, Calif.        | W, 4-0 |
| 4/1   | at Boise State    | Boise, Idaho          | W, 4-0 |
| 4/8   | at San Francisco* | San Francisco, Calif. | L, 2-4 |
| 4/9   | at Santa Clara*   | Santa Clara, Calif.   | W, 4-1 |
| 4/14  | BYU*              | Malibu, Calif.        | W, 5-2 |
| 4/15  | San Diego*        | Malibu, Calif.        | W, 4-2 |
| 4/21  | at Portland*      | Portland, Ore.        | L, 3-4 |
| 4/22  | at Gonzaga*       | Spokane, Wash.        | W, 4-1 |

#### West Coast Conference Championships

4/27-29 Claremont, Calif. | Biszantz Family Tennis Center

#### NCAA Championships

5/18-29 Athens, Ga.

Home matches in bold | All times Pacific unless otherwise noted | Opponent's ranking at time of match listed | \* West Coast Conference match

### MATCH NOTES

**MALIBU, Calif.** – The Pepperdine men's tennis team begins the postseason run this weekend with the West Coast Conference Championships at the Biszantz Family Tennis Center in Claremont, Calif. on Friday and Saturday. The Waves earned the No. 2 seed and earned a bye through the first round which begins Thursday morning.

**TOURNAMENT:** Friday-Saturday (April 28-29), Pepperdine (12-8, 7-2 WCC) | West Coast Conference Championships at the Biszantz Family Tennis Center in Claremont, Calif. | Semifinals versus the winner of No. 3-seeded BYU and No. 6-seeded Santa Clara.

**COVERAGE:** Follow @PeppTennis on Twitter and Facebook for updates, live scores and more.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Pending a tournament win, the Waves will look to compete at the NCAA National Championships beginning May 12 next.

**THE FIELD:** Pepperdine garnered the No. 2-seed with a 7-2 conference record throughout the regular season. No. 50 Portland enters the tournament as the No. 1-seed, with BYU taking the No. 3-seed, San Diego earning the No. 4-seed and San Francisco garnering the No. 5-seed.

**WCC CHAMPIONSHIPS: A HISTORY:** The Waves rolled to 20 consecutive WCC Tournament titles between 1991 and 2010 and 43 overall since 1958, while none of their competitors have won more than five league crowns.

**THE WAVES THIS SEASON:** This season, the Waves posted a 12-9 overall record and a 7-2 WCC record. In singles action, Pepperdine put up a .596 success rate in dual play with a 62-42 dual record against opponents. **Guilherme Hadlich** has led the Waves in the top-spot with a 12-7 dual record. He has gone 19-11 overall this season, including two wins against nationally ranked opponents. **Stefan Menichella**, **Lautaro Pane** and **Pedro Iamachkine** have been mainstays in the middle at the No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 positions. Menichella has put up a 13-11 overall record and an 8-8 record in dual action, including four wins in the No. 2-spot. Pane has posted an 8-10 overall record, including

### 2016-17 ROSTER

| Name                | Ht.  | Yr. | Exp. | Hometown/High School/Last School                    |
|---------------------|------|-----|------|---|
| Nicholas Baez       | 5-11 | JR  | 2V   | Somis, Calif./Laurel Springs School                 |
| Dane Esses          | 6-0  | FR  | HS   | Houston, Texas/Memorial HS                          |
| Guilherme Galvao    | 6-1  | SO  | 1V   | Sao Paulo, Brazil/Colegio Avanço                    |
| Scotland Garapedian | 5-7  | SO  | 1V   | Agoura Hills, Calif./Fusion Academy                 |
| Guilherme Hadlich   | 5-10 | SR  | 2V   | Balneário Camboriú, Brazil/Colégio Energia          |
| Tom Hill            | 6-0  | SR  | 3V   | Birmingham, England/K12 International Academy       |
| Pedro Iamachkine    | 6-0  | JR  | 2V   | Lima, Peru/Nebraska HS                              |
| Stefan Menichella   | 6-5  | SR  | 3V   | Santa Barbara, Calif./University HS                 |
| Lautaro Pane        | 6-2  | JR  | 2V   | Puerto Madryn, Argentina/SEADEA                     |
| Matias Sborowitz    | 5-9  | JR  | HS   | Santiago, RM, Chile/Athletics Study Center          |
| Gabriel Sidney      | 6-1  | SO  | 1V   | Curitiba, Parana, Brazil/Anglo Americano            |
| Jack Van Slyke      | 6-2  | SO  | 1V   | Toronto, Ontario, Canada/Laurel Springs HS (Calif.) |

#### Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: Marcelo Ferreira, 3rd season  
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## 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 ..... Ralps-Straus Tennis Center  
Capacity ..... 3,104  
Opened ..... 1973

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### Team Information

2016 Overall Record ..... 14-11  
2016 WCC Record ..... 6-3 (3rd)  
2016 WCC Tournament..... Runner-Up  
Players Returning/Lost ..... 9/0  
Newcomers ..... 2

### Men's Tennis Information

All-Time Record (since 1958)..... 1144-405\*  
All-Time WCC Tournament Titles .. 43\* (last 2013)  
Regular-Season Titles..... 2 (last in 2013)  
NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 38\*  
Last in..... 2013 (Quarterfinals)  
Best Finish ..... CHAMPIONS (2006)

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a 6-8 output in dual action and a 5-2 record in the No. 3 position. lamachkine has amassed a 19-11 overall record, including an 11-7 output in dual play and 5-2 and 4-2 record from the No. 3 and No. 4 positions respectively. **Jack Van Slyke** has been strong in the No. 5 position, posting a 12-9 overall record and a 9-5 record in dual play with a 7-5 output in the No. 5-spot. Lastly, **Dane Esses** has been impressive at the No. 6-slot with a 10-4 record for the Waves in dual play. He has gone 19-14 overall this season with a 12-5 record overall.

**DOUBLE TROUBLE:** Pepperdine has been crushing doubles opposition this season, winning the doubles point in 16-of-21 total matches played at this point in the season. The team owns a .673 success rate in doubles dual action with a 37-18 overall dual record this season. **Stefan Menichella** and **Jack Van Slyke** have held down the No. 1 position with a 16-10 overall record and a 10-9 dual record this season. The pair has posted two wins against nationally ranked opposition. At No. 2, **Guilherme Hadlich** and **Gabriel Sidney** have been near-unstoppable with a 17-6 overall record and a 15-3 dual record against opponents, while amassing a 1-1 record against nationally ranked competition. **Pedro lamachkine** and **Lautaro Pane** have posted an 8-4 overall record this season and a 7-3 output from the No. 3 position as well.

**POSTSEASON ACCOLADES:** Pepperdine tabbed five postseason WCC honors this season, with **Guilherme Hadlich** earning his second-career All-WCC first team singles honor. **Pedro lamachkine** garnered second team singles honors and **Stefan Menichella** tabbed honorable mention status. In doubles, Menichella and **Jack Van Slyke** and Hadlich and **Gabriel Sidney** each tabbed All-WCC second team acclaim.

**LAST WEEK IN THE WAVEDOM:** Last week, in the final week of regular season action on the road, the Waves split two matches. Pepperdine first fell to 50th-ranked Portland in a tough 4-3 battle before downing Gonzaga 4-1 to end the regular season. Against the Pilots, the Waves won the doubles point with wins on courts two and three, but fell on courts one, two, four and five for the opposition to earn the win.

In the 4-1 win over the Zags, Pepperdine won the team's 16th doubles point of the season with 6-2 victories on courts two and three. **Lautaro Pane** and **Tom Hill** first downed Ronzai Saurombe and Simon Dualde Homedes on court three, before **Guilherme Hadlich** and **Gabriel Sidney** bested Vincent Rettke and Kyle Everly on court two to clinch the doubles point heading into singles. In singles action, Hadlich opened with a two-set win over Ruadhan O'Sullivan before Sidney defeated Homedes Dualde with a pair of 6-3 sets. **Pedro lamachkine** clinched the overall win with a two-set win in the No. 3 position over Sam Feit.

**OPPONENT NOTES:** The Waves went 7-2 throughout regular season conference play, including wins over Loyola Marymount, Saint Mary's, Pacific, Santa Clara, BYU, San Diego and Gonzaga. The two teams that downed Pepperdine were top-seeded and 50th-ranked Portland and fifth-seeded San Francisco.

**ORACLE/ITA PRESEASON RANKINGS:** The Waves had one single and two doubles partnerships ranked in the 2016-17 preseason rankings released on September 13. Senior **Guilherme Hadlich** enters the fall campaign ranked #117, while he and sophomore partner **Gabriel Sidney** were tabbed #18 in the rankings. Junior duo **Pedro lamachkine** and **Lautaro Pane** also ranked in doubles, earning the #59 slot.

**FERREIRA:** **Marcelo Ferreira** enters his third season as head coach of the Pepperdine men's tennis team in 2016-17. After serving as the Waves' associate head coach in 2013-14, he was elevated to head coach in July 2014. Ferreira is now the 14th head coach in the program's storied history, dating back to the 1940s. His record after two seasons at the helm of the squad is 32-21.

**#PURPOSE:** The Pepperdine University Department of Athletics is committed to Christian values, to the academic well-being of all of our student-athletes and to competing for championships. We prepare students for success by challenging them to think differently - find your purpose, serve others and lead by example. The Competing with Purpose campaign highlights the commitment to our core values that student-athletes, coaches and staff dedicate themselves to daily. Competing with Purpose provides the foundation on which champions are built.

**WAVES IN THE PROS:** Pepperdine has sent its fair share of student-athletes into the pro circuit. Most recently, Sebastian Fanselow won the Claremont Club Pro Classic, defeating UCLA standout Evan Zhu, a competitor that was on an eight-match winning streak, in three sets. Alex Sarkissian won the Silex Men's \$15,000 Futures tournament in Vancouver in the summer of 2014. He went on to reach the semifinals of the US Open's inaugural American Collegiate Invitational. Robert Lindstedt, 1998 All-American and NCAA Doubles Championship finalist, has reached as high as #3 in the world doubles rankings. He won the doubles draw at the 2014 Australian Open and is a three-time Wimbledon finalist. Andre Begemann, member of the 2006 NCAA Championship-winning squad, can also be found playing on the pro tour, as can 2012 graduate Alex Llompart.

**ABOUT PEPPERDINE:** Pepperdine boasts a one-of-a-kind athletic department with unprecedented success for a school of its size. The Waves have won NCAA Division I Championships in five different men's sports — one of just 17 schools to have accomplished this feat — and nine overall. Of this elite group, Pepperdine has the smallest undergraduate enrollment, is the only school without football and is the only university that has not been affiliated with a "major" conference. The Waves have won a total of 25 team or individual national championships in their history. Pepperdine has also earned the Division I-AAA All-Sports Trophy, an award based on postseason success that's given to the top non-football school, three times (most recently in 2011-12). Located in scenic Malibu, Calif., the university overlooks the Pacific Ocean and its campus and athletic facilities are regularly voted among the nation's most beautiful. Pepperdine, which is affiliated with the Church of Christ, ranks No. 50 overall on U.S. News and World Report's list of America's best colleges.

### Pepperdine University Season statistics

Overall record: 12-9 • WCC: 7-2 • Region: 5-4 • Home: 8-5 • Away: 4-3 • Neutral: 0-1  
• vs National ranked: 0-6 • vs Regional ranked: 0-0

| SINGLES                              | Overall | Dual  | Tour  | WCC   | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | vs Ranked |       |        |       |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
|                                      |         |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      | Nat'l     | Reg'l | Streak | Last1 |
| <a href="#">Baez, Nicholas</a>       | 3-6     | 0-0   | 3-6   | 0-0   | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-0       | 0-0   | L 1    | 3-6   |
| <a href="#">Esses, Dane</a>          | 19-14   | 12-5  | 7-9   | 6-1   | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 2-1  | 10-4 | 0-0       | 0-0   | W 1    | 7-1   |
| <a href="#">Galvao, Guilherme</a>    | 0-7     | 0-0   | 0-7   | 0-0   | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-0       | 0-0   | L 7    | 0-7   |
| <a href="#">Garapedian, Scotland</a> | 1-4     | 0-0   | 1-4   | 0-0   | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-0       | 0-0   | L 2    | 1-4   |
| <a href="#">Hadlich, Guilherme</a>   | 19-11   | 12-7  | 7-4   | 7-1   | 12-7 | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 2-6       | 0-0   | W 1    | 7-1   |
| <a href="#">Hill, Tom</a>            | 0-7     | 0-1   | 0-6   | 0-1   | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-1  | 0-0       | 0-0   | L 7    | 0-7   |
| <a href="#">Iamachkine, Pedro</a>    | 19-11   | 11-7  | 8-4   | 5-2   | ---  | 2-3  | 5-2  | 4-2  | ---  | ---  | 0-4       | 0-0   | W 1    | 6-2   |
| <a href="#">Menichella, Stefan</a>   | 13-11   | 8-8   | 5-3   | 1-5   | ---  | 4-6  | 2-1  | 2-1  | ---  | ---  | 0-0       | 0-0   | L 5    | 2-5   |
| <a href="#">Pane, Lautaro</a>        | 8-10    | 6-8   | 2-2   | 4-1   | ---  | 0-3  | 5-2  | 1-3  | ---  | ---  | 0-5       | 0-0   | W 2    | 4-4   |
| <a href="#">Sborowitz, Matias</a>    | 2-0     | 0-0   | 2-0   | 0-0   | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-0       | 0-0   | W 2    | 2-0   |
| <a href="#">Sidney, Gabriel</a>      | 10-4    | 4-1   | 6-3   | 3-1   | ---  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 2-0  | 2-1  | 0-0       | 0-0   | W 1    | 7-3   |
| <a href="#">Van Slyke, Jack</a>      | 12-9    | 9-5   | 3-4   | 3-1   | ---  | ---  | ---  | 2-0  | 7-5  | ---  | 0-0       | 0-0   | L 1    | 4-1   |
| Totals                               | 106-94  | 62-42 | 44-52 | 29-13 | 12-7 | 6-12 | 12-5 | 9-6  | 11-6 | 12-6 | 2-15      | 0-0   |        |       |
| Percentage                           | .530    | .596  | .458  | .690  | .632 | .333 | .706 | .600 | .647 | .667 | .118      | .000  |        |       |

| DOUBLES                              | Overall | Dual  | Tour  | WCC  | 1    | 2    | 3    | Nat'l | Reg'l | Streak | Last10 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
|                                      |         |       |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |        |        |
| Esses, Dane/Iamachkine, Pedro        | 0-2     | 0-1   | 0-1   | 0-0  | ---  | ---  | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0-0   | L 2    | 0-2    |
| Esses, Dane/Galvao, Guilherme        | 3-4     | 0-0   | 3-4   | 0-0  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-0   | 0-0   | L 2    | 3-4    |
| Hill, Tom/Van Slyke, Jack            | 1-1     | 0-0   | 1-1   | 0-0  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-0   | 0-0   | L 1    | 1-1    |
| Hadlich, Guilherme/Sidney, Gabriel   | 17-6    | 15-3  | 2-3   | 7-1  | ---  | 15-3 | ---  | 1-1   | 0-0   | W 2    | 9-1    |
| Iamachkine, Pedro/Menichella, Stefan | 1-1     | 0-0   | 1-1   | 0-0  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-0   | 0-0   | L 1    | 1-1    |
| Baez, Nicholas/Galvao, Guilherme     | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0-1   | 0-0  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-0   | 0-0   | L 1    | 0-1    |
| Baez, Nicholas/Hill, Tom             | 0-2     | 0-0   | 0-2   | 0-0  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-0   | 0-0   | L 2    | 0-2    |
| Menichella, Stefan/Sborowitz, Matias | 0-1     | 0-0   | 0-1   | 0-0  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-0   | 0-0   | L 1    | 0-1    |
| Menichella, Stefan/Van Slyke, Jack   | 16-10   | 10-9  | 6-1   | 5-2  | 10-9 | ---  | ---  | 2-4   | 0-0   | L 1    | 6-4    |
| Hill, Tom/Iamachkine, Pedro          | 3-2     | 2-2   | 1-0   | 2-1  | ---  | ---  | 2-2  | 0-0   | 0-0   | L 1    | 3-2    |
| Iamachkine, Pedro/Pane, Lautaro      | 8-4     | 7-3   | 1-1   | 1-1  | ---  | ---  | 7-3  | 0-0   | 0-0   | L 1    | 8-2    |
| Galvao, Guilherme/Hill, Tom          | 0-2     | 0-0   | 0-2   | 0-0  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-0   | 0-0   | L 2    | 0-2    |
| Esses, Dane/Garapedian, Scotland     | 0-2     | 0-0   | 0-2   | 0-0  | ---  | ---  | ---  | 0-0   | 0-0   | L 2    | 0-2    |
| Hill, Tom/Pane, Lautaro              | 3-0     | 3-0   | 0-0   | 3-0  | ---  | ---  | 3-0  | 0-0   | 0-0   | W 3    | 3-0    |
| Totals                               | 52-39   | 37-18 | 15-21 | 18-5 | 10-9 | 15-3 | 12-6 | 3-5   | 0-0   |        |        |
| Percentage                           |         | .571  | .673  | .417 | .783 | .526 | .833 | .667  | .375  | .000   |        |