



# 2017-18 MEN'S TENNIS NOTES

## DUAL MATCH 14: AT LOYOLA MARYMOUNT SATURDAY, MARCH 24 | 1 PM | LOS ANGELES, CALIF. | LMU TENNIS CENTER

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### 2017-18 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### FALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Date	Tournament
9/22-24	Oracle/ITA Masters Malibu, Calif.
9/23-24	Battle of the Bay San Francisco, Calif.
10/6-8	Santa Barbara Invitational Santa Barbara, Calif.
10/19-23	ITA Regionals Malibu, Calif.
11/2-5	Jack Kramer Club Invitational Rolling Hills, Calif.
11/10-12	LMU Invite Los Angeles, Calif.

#### SPRING DUAL SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 3-10 WCC: 0-0

HOME: 3-4 AWAY: 0-4 NEUTRAL: 1-2

Date	Opponent (Rk)	Location	
<b>NCTC Individual Tournament</b>			
1/12-14	Palm Springs, Calif.		
1/20	#6 UCLA	Westwood, Calif.	L, 7-0
<b>ITA Kick-Off Weekend</b>			
1/27	South Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	L, 4-3
1/28	South Alabama	Gainesville, Fla.	W, 4-2
2/2	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	L, 7-0
2/4	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	L, 4-0
2/9	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L, 6-1
2/11	#14 Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	RAIN
2/18	Arizona State	Malibu, Calif.	L, 4-0
2/25	San Diego State	Malibu, Calif.	W, 6-1

#### Pacific Coast Doubles Tournament

3/1-3	La Jolla, Calif.		
3/1	#15 Oklahoma State	La Jolla, Calif.	L, 4-0
3/9	Boise State	Malibu, Calif.	L, 4-1
3/12	#16 Florida State	Malibu, Calif.	L, 4-0
3/14	South Florida	Malibu, Calif.	L, 4-3
3/14	Bucknell	Malibu, Calif.	W, 5-0
3/24	Loyola Marymount*	Los Angeles, Calif.	1 p.m.
3/31	Saint Mary's*	Moraga, Calif.	1 p.m.
4/1	Pacific*	Stockton, Calif.	2 p.m.
4/6	Portland	Malibu, Calif.	2 p.m.
4/8	Gonzaga*	Malibu, Calif.	1 p.m.
4/8	UC Riverside	Malibu, Calif.	6 p.m.
4/12	San Diego*	San Diego, Calif.	1 p.m.
4/14	BYU*	Provo, Utah	1 p.m.
4/20	San Francisco*	Malibu, Calif.	2 p.m.
4/21	Santa Clara*	Malibu, Calif.	2 p.m.

#### West Coast Conference Championships

4/26-28 WCC Championships Claremont, Calif. TBD

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 begins West Coast Conference play, traveling to Loyola Marymount on Saturday.

**DUAL MATCH 14:** Pepperdine (3-10) at Loyola Marymount (10-2) | 1 p.m. | Saturday, March 24 at LMU Tennis Center in Los Angeles, Calif.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Next week, the Waves Continue WCC play, taking on Pacific in Stockton, Calif.

**LAST WEEK:** The Waves hosted South Florida and Bucknell on Wednesday, March 14, splitting the matches.

The Waves were dominant in the night match against Bucknell, taking the doubles sets on both courts two and three by scores of 6-1. Brian Berdusco and Max Mendelsohn won on court two and Scotland Garapedian and Yusuf Khamis won on court three. Dane Esses and Lautaro Pane were tied at four when the doubles point was clinched.

In singles, the Waves continued to roll, picking up wins on courts two, three, four, and six to clinch the match. Dane Esses won his match on court two over Max Kane 6-0, 6-4 for his second singles match win of the day. Scotland Garapedian won his first singles match of the year on court six 6-1, 6-2, defeating Adrien Crastes. Yusuf Khamis clinched the match for the Waves on court three, defeating Colin Sacco by a score of 6-1, 7-5. Brian Berdusco also won his match against Ben Gerber 6-0, 6-4. Max Mendelsohn and Lautaro Pane both won their first sets against Max Garramone and Dan Wright respectively, before rain started and ended the match.

In the nail-biter against USF, the Waves battled the Bulls from start to finish. In a tight doubles competition, the Waves fought hard in every single match. Scotland Garapedian and Yusuf Khamis were rewarded, coming back from being down 4-0 to take their match 7-5. The Bulls picked up wins on courts one and two to clinch the point.

Singles competition was also extremely close. Esses started the scoring for the Waves, defeating

### 2017-18 ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/High School/Last School
Nicholas Baez	5-11	JR	2V	Somis, Calif./Laurel Springs School
Brian Berdusco	6-2	FR	HS	Bradenton, Fla. (Laurel Springs HS (Calif.))
Dane Esses	6-0	SO	1V	Houston, Texas/Memorial HS
Felipe Galvao	6-4	FR	HS	Sao Paulo, Brazil (Colegio Avanco)
Scotland Garapedian	5-7	JR	2V	Agoura Hills, Calif./Fusion Academy
Pedro Iamachkine	6-0	SR	3V	Lima, Peru/Nebraska HS
Yusuf Khamis	5-9	FR	HS	Cairo, Egypt/ American City College
Max Mendelsohn	6-2	FR	HS	Little Rock, Ark. (Greenhill College Prep(Texas))
Lautaro Pane	6-2	SR	3V	Puerto Madryn, Argentina/SEADEA
Matias Sborowitz	5-9	JR	HS	Santiago, RM, Chile/Athletics Study Center
Dennis Uspensky	6-2	JR	TR	Atlantic Beach, N.Y. (Laurel Springs HS (Calif.)/Wake Forest)

#### Coaching Staff:

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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 ..... Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center  
Capacity ..... 3,104  
Opened ..... 1973

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### Team Information

2017 Overall Record ..... 13-10  
2017 WCC Record ..... 7-2 (2nd)  
2017 WCC Tournament ..... Runner-Up  
Players Returning/Lost ..... 8/4  
Newcomers ..... 5

### Men's Tennis Information

All-Time Record (since 1958) ..... 1157-415\*  
All-Time WCC Tournament Titles .. 43\* (last 2013)  
Regular-Season Titles ..... 2 (last 2013)  
NCAA Tournament Appearances ..... 38\*  
Last in ..... 2013 (Quarterfinals)  
Best Finish ..... CHAMPIONS (2006)

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Grayson Goldin 6-3, 6-2. Berdusco won a back and forth match against Jakub Wojcik, breaking the serve of his opponent to take the match 6-4, 7-5. The Bulls picked up wins on courts one and three to clinch the match.

**THE WAVES:** Pepperdine are 3-10 overall this season, with wins coming against South Alabama at the ITA Kick-Off Weekend and both Bucknell and San Diego State at home. The Waves have picked up 21 singles and 10 doubles wins so far this season in dual action. Including tournament season, the Waves have posted a 61 singles and 19 doubles wins this season.

In singles dual action, Dane Esses has won five matches, leading the team. Yusuf Khamis has four victories. Dennis Uspensky, Lautaro Pane, Max Mendelsohn and Brian Berdusco have three wins each. Pedro lamachkine and Nicholas Baez have each won one match apiece.

Brian Berdusco and Dane Esses have teamed up for two dual match wins along with Yusuf Khamis and Scotland Garpaedian, leading the team. Esses has another win with partner Dennis Uspensky, and Uspensky added a win when partnered with Nicholas Baez.

**OPPONENT NOTES:** The Waves and Lions have a long history as opponents, dating back to 1974. Pepperdine has won every match between the two schools, including last year's 7-0 win at Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center. The Lions are 10-2 so far on the year, with wins coming over San Diego State, UNLV, New Mexico State, Fresno State, Cal Poly, Nevada, Northern Arizona, UC Irvine, UTSA and USF. Their two losses were to #11 UCLA and Arizona State.

**ROSTER:** Returning for the Waves are two seniors (Pane, lamachkine), four juniors (Uspensky, Baez, Sborowitz, Garapedian) and one sophomore (Esses). Joining Pepperdine as freshmen are Max Mendelsohn, Brian Berdusco, Felipe Galvao and Yusuf Khamis.

**FALL 2017:** The Waves competed in six tournaments during the fall, with the highlight being the ITA Regionals. Pedro lamachkine and Lautaro Pane took second place in the doubles draw, the best finish for the Waves. In their run to the final match, Pane and lamachkine defeated two teams from WCC rival San Diego, as well as pairs from UC Santa Barbara and perennial powerhouse USC. The pair's strongest victory was against the team of Jake Devine and Thibault Forget of USC, which they won, 8-5.

**FERREIRA:** Marcelo Ferreira enters his fifth season as head coach of the Pepperdine men's tennis team in 2017-18. 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 four seasons at the helm of the squad is 58-41.

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**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 18 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. 46 overall on U.S. News and World Report's list of America's best colleges.

Overall record: 3-10 • WCC: 0-0 • Region: 1-0 • Home: 3-4 • Away: 0-4 • Neutral: 0-2  
vs National ranked: 0-1 • vs Regional ranked: 0-0

SINGLES	Overall	Dual	Tour	WCC	1	2	3	4	5	6	vs Ranked			
											Nat'l	Reg'l	Streak	Last10
<a href="#">Baez, Nicholas</a>	7-9	1-3	6-6	0-0	---	---	---	---	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	L 2	3-6
<a href="#">Berdusco, Brian</a>	11-9	3-6	8-3	0-0	---	0-4	1-1	2-1	---	---	0-1	0-0	W 2	3-3
<a href="#">Esses, Dane</a>	11-11	5-5	6-6	0-0	0-1	3-1	0-2	2-1	---	---	1-2	0-0	W 2	3-4
<a href="#">Galvao, Felipe</a>	0-8	0-2	0-6	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	0-2	0-0	0-0	L 8	0-8
<a href="#">Garapedian, Scotland</a>	1-9	1-4	0-5	0-0	---	---	---	---	0-1	1-3	0-0	0-0	W 1	1-9
<a href="#">Iamachkine, Pedro</a>	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0	---	---	---	---	1-0	---	0-0	0-0	W 1	2-2
<a href="#">Yusuf Khamis</a>	4-6	4-6	0-0	0-0	---	0-3	2-3	2-0	---	---	0-0	0-0	W 1	3-5
<a href="#">Mendelsohn, Max</a>	12-12	3-6	9-6	0-0	---	---	---	0-1	2-4	1-1	0-1	0-0	W 1	3-4
<a href="#">Pane, Lautaro</a>	3-9	0-4	3-5	0-0	0-1	0-1	---	---	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	L 5	1-6
<a href="#">Sborowitz, Matias</a>	1-5	0-0	1-5	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	1-5
<a href="#">Uspensky, Dennis</a>	8-7	3-5	5-2	0-0	3-5	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	0-0	L 1	4-6
Van Slyke, Jack	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	1-1
Totals	61-88	21-41	40-47	0-0	3-7	3-9	3-6	6-3	3-7	3-9	1-6	0-0		
Percentage	.409	.339	.460	.000	.300	.250	.333	.667	.300	.250	.143	.000		

DOUBLES TEAMS	Overall	Dual	Tour	WCC	1	2	3	vs Ranked			
								Nat'l	Reg'l	Streak	Last10
Pane, Lautaro/Sborowitz, Matias	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	W 1	1-1
Garapedian, Scotland/Mendelsohn, Max	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	---	---	0-1	0-0	0-0	L 2	0-2
Baez, Nicholas/Esses, Dane	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-1
Berdusco, Brian/Sborowitz, Matias	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-1
Uspensky, Dennis/Van Slyke, Jack	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-1
Iamachkine, Pedro/Pane, Lautaro	3-1	0-0	3-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	3-1
Esses, Dane/Mendelsohn, Max	1-5	0-0	1-5	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	1-5
Baez, Nicholas/Garapedian, Scotland	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	1-2
Berdusco, Brian/Pane, Lautaro	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	---	---	1-1	0-0	0-0	L 1	2-2
Baez, Nicholas/Uspensky, Dennis	3-5	1-4	2-1	0-0	1-4	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 3	3-5
Berdusco, Brian/Galvao, Felipe	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-1
Yusuf Khamis/Mendelsohn, Max	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-0	---	1-1	0-4	0-1	0-0	L 1	1-5
Berdusco, Brian/Esses, Dane	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	---	2-1	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	2-1
Mendelsohn, Max/Pane, Lautaro	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	0-1	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-1
Baez, Nicholas/Berdusco, Brian	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	---	---	0-1	0-0	L 1	0-1
Esses, Dane/Uspensky, Dennis	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	2-1
Iamachkine, Pedro/Mendelsohn, Max	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	0-1	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-1
Berdusco, Brian/Mendelsohn, Max	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	---	1-2	---	0-0	0-0	W 1	1-2
Garapedian, Scotland/Khamis, Yusuf	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	2-1	0-0	0-0	W 2	2-1
Esses, Dane/Pane, Lautaro	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 2	0-2
Berdusco, Brian/Khamis, Yusuf	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	0-1	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-1
Berdusco, Brian/Garapedian, Scotland	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	0-1	0-1	0-0	L 1	0-1
Totals	19-39	10-23	9-16	0-0	2-8	5-5	3-10	0-3	0-0		
Percentage		.328	.303	.360	.000	.200	.500	.231	.000	.000	