



2017-18 MEN'S TENNIS NOTES

DUAL MATCH 20: AT SAN DIEGO

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 | 1 PM | SAN DIEGO, CALIF. | SKIP AND CINDY HOGAN TENNIS CENTER

DUAL MATCH 21: AT BYU

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 | 1 PM | PROVO, UTAH | BYU TENNIS COURTS

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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: 6-13 WCC: 2-3

HOME: 5-5 AWAY: 1-6 NEUTRAL: 1-2

Date	Opponent (Rk)	Location	
NCTC Individual Tournament			
1/12-14	Palm Springs, Calif.		
1/20	#6 UCLA	Westwood, Calif.	L, 7-0
ITA Kick-Off Weekend			
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.	L, 4-1
3/29	Pacific*	Stockton, Calif.	L, 4-2
3/30	St. Mary's*	Moraga, Calif.	W, 4-1
4/6	Portland*	Malibu, Calif.	L, 4-2
4/8	Gonzaga*	Malibu, Calif.	W, 4-0
4/8	UC Riverside	Malibu, Calif.	W, 4-0
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 team continues West Coast Conference play this week with two away matches against San Diego and BYU on Thursday and Saturday with both matches starting at 1 p.m.

DUAL MATCH 20: Pepperdine (6-13, 1-2 WCC) at San Diego (10-8, 4-1 WCC) | 1 p.m. | Thursday, April 12 at Skip and Cindy Hogan Tennis Center in San Diego, Calif.

DUAL MATCH 21: Pepperdine vs. BYU (16-6, 5-2 WCC) | 12 p.m. | Saturday, April 14 at the BYU Tennis Courts in Provo, Utah.

LOOKING AHEAD: Next week, the Waves complete WCC play with home matches against San Francisco and Santa Clara Friday and Saturday. Saturday's match will be Senior Day, honoring seniors Lautaro Pane and Pedro Iamachkine.

LAST WEEK: The Waves had WCC matches against Portland and Gonzaga, along with a non-conference match against UC Riverside.

Against Gonzaga in doubles competition, Dennis Uspensky and Yusuf Khamis won their match handily, defeating O'Sullivan and Moreno 6-1. The other two matches were more exciting, as the match on three finished just seconds before the match on one might have finished. Max Mendelsohn and Brian Berdusco won their match in a tiebreak, defeating Rettke and Everly 7-6. Lautaro Pane and Dane Esses were up 40-0 in the final game of their match, but were forced to abandon the match after court three finished.

Singles play went the Waves way as well, as Pepperdine got wins on courts three, five and six to earn the sweep. Mendelsohn was the first to finish, taking his match on six 6-1, 6-0. He was quickly followed by Pane who won 6-1, 6-2. Esses finished the match for the Waves, taking his match 6-1, 6-3. Berdusco was up 5-2 in the second set after winning the first when the match was clinched. Khamis also won his first set, and was trailing 2-3 in the second, while Uspensky was tied in the second set after losing the first, 3-6.

Against Portland, in doubles, Dane Esses and Lautaro Pane continued their hot streak, coming a point within a fourth-straight victory before the doubles point was clinched on court five. The Pilots added a victory on court three to round out the doubles matches.

Down a point going into singles, the Waves came out firing. Pane got a quick victory over Alex

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)

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QUICK FACTS

General

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Location Malibu, Calif. 90263
Founded 1937 (Malibu Campus in 1972)
Enrollment 8,000 total/3,000 undergraduate
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Conference West Coast Conference
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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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Wallace on five, winning 6-4, 6-2. Esses followed suit on three, defeating Pierre Garcia 6-2, 6-2. Portland took the final three matches on courts four, one and six to clinch the match. Yusuf Khamis fought back to win the second set 6-4 after losing the first set 4-6. He was leading 2-1 in the third set before the match was clinched.

In the second match on Sunday, the Waves took the momentum they gained in the first match of the day into their match against UC Riverside. In doubles, Esses and Pane dominated, taking their match against Subramanyan and Jankowiak 6-0. Uspensky and Mendelsohn followed suit, defeating Abdallah and Ju 6-2.

With the advantage of winning the doubles point, Pepperdine did not slow down. Uspensky made quick work of Jankowiak, winning 6-4, 6-1. Khamis defeated Kilchherr 6-4, 6-3. Berdusco clinched for the Waves, defeating Abdallah in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3. Esses was leading his match after taking the first set in a tiebreak, but was down 4-5 in the second set to McCann. Pane bounced back after losing the first set to take the second 6-0, and was leading 5-0 in the third and final set when the match was clinched. Mendelsohn lost his first set in a tiebreak, and was down 1-3 when the match was clinched by Berdusco.

THE WAVES: Pepperdine is 6-13 overall this season, with wins coming against South Alabama at the ITA Kick-Off Weekend along with Bucknell, UC Riverside and San Diego State at home. The team is 2-5 in WCC play, with victories coming over Saint Mary's and Gonzaga. The Waves have picked up 33 singles and 20 doubles wins so far this season in dual action. Including tournament season, the Waves have posted a 65 singles and 25 doubles wins this season.

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

In doubles, Dane Esses and Lautaro Pane have four wins, as do Dennis Uspensky and Yusuf Khamis leading the team. Esses and Brian Berdusco have two wins as a pair. Esses has another win with partner Dennis Uspensky, and Uspensky added a win when partnered with Nicholas Baez.

OPPONENT NOTES: The Waves and Toreros have faced off a total of 44 times, dating back to 1974. Pepperdine holds a 33-10 advantage, but the Toreros have had the better of the Waves the past few years, taking seven of the last nine meetings. USD is 10-8 and 4-1 in WCC play. Last week, the Toreros beat San Francisco and lost to Saint Mary's.

Pepperdine and BYU have played 16 times, in which the Waves have a 15-1 advantage. The Cougars are 16-6 overall and 5-2 in WCC play this year. Last week, the Cougars had three WCC matches and went 2-1. BYU beat Saint Mary's and San Diego, but lost to Santa Clara.

ROSTER: Returning for the Waves are two seniors (Pane, Iamachkine), 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 Iamachkine 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 Iamachkine 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.

#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 Llompant.

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: 6-13 • WCC: 2-3 • Region: 1-0 • Home: 5-5 • Away: 1-6 • Neutral: 0-2
vs National ranked: 0-1 • vs Regional ranked: 0-0

SINGLES	vs Ranked												Streak	Last10
	Overall	Dual	Tour	WCC	1	2	3	4	5	6	Nat'l	Reg'l		
Baez, Nicholas	7-9	1-3	6-6	0-0	---	---	---	---	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	L 2	3-6
Berdusco, Brian	13-11	5-8	8-3	1-2	---	0-4	1-2	4-2	---	---	0-1	0-0	W 1	4-3
Esses, Dane	14-13	8-7	6-6	3-2	0-2	3-2	3-2	2-1	---	---	1-2	0-0	W 3	5-3
Galvao, Felipe	0-8	0-2	0-6	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	0-2	0-0	0-0	L 8	0-8
Garapedian, Scotland	1-11	1-6	0-5	0-2	---	---	---	---	0-1	1-5	0-0	0-0	L 2	1-9
Iamachkine, Pedro	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0	---	---	---	---	1-0	---	0-0	0-0	W 1	2-2
Yusuf Khamis	5-6	5-6	0-0	0-0	---	1-3	2-3	2-0	---	---	0-0	0-0	W 2	3-1
Mendelsohn, Max	14-14	5-8	9-6	2-2	---	---	---	0-1	3-5	2-2	0-1	0-0	W 1	3-3
Pane, Lautaro	6-11	3-6	3-5	3-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	3-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	W 3	3-4
Sborowitz, Matias	1-5	0-0	1-5	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	1-5
Uspensky, Dennis	9-9	4-7	5-2	0-2	4-7	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	0-0	W 1	3-6
Van Slyke, Jack	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	1-1
Totals	73-100	33-53	40-47	9-12	4-10	4-10	6-8	8-5	7-8	4-12	1-6	0-0		
Percentage	.422	.384	.460	.429	.286	.286	.429	.615	.467	.250	.143	.000		

DOUBLES TEAMS	vs Ranked												Streak	Last10
	Overall	Dual	Tour	WCC	1	2	3	Nat'l	Reg'l					
Pane, Lautaro/Sborowitz, Matias	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 2	0-2
Baez, Nicholas/Esses, Dane	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	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	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	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	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	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	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	0-0	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 3	3-5
Berdusco, Brian/Galvao, Felipe	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 1	1-5
Berdusco, Brian/Esses, Dane	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	---	2-1	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-0	0-0	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	0-0	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-1
Berdusco, Brian/Mendelsohn, Max	2-5	2-5	0-0	1-3	---	2-5	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W 1	2-5
Garapedian, Scotland/Khamis, Yusuf	3-1	3-1	0-0	1-0	---	---	3-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W 3	3-1
Esses, Dane/Pane, Lautaro	4-2	4-2	0-0	3-0	4-2	---	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W 4	4-2
Berdusco, Brian/Khamis, Yusuf	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	0-1	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	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	0-0	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-1
Khamis, Yusuf/Uspensky, Dennis	4-1	4-1	0-0	3-1	---	---	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W 2	4-1
Totals	29-43	20-27	9-16	8-4	6-8	6-8	8-11	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0		
Percentage	.403	.426	.360	.667	.429	.429	.421	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000		