



2017-18 MEN'S TENNIS NOTES

NCTC INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY-SUNDAY | JAN. 12-14
PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

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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: 0-0 WCC: 0-0

HOME: 0-0 AWAY: 0-0 NEUTRAL: 0-0

Date	Opponent (Rk)	Location
1/12-14	NCTC Individual Tournament	Palm Springs, Calif.

1/20	UCLA	Westwood, Calif.	1 p.m.
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ITA Kick-Off Weekend

1/27	South Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	2 p.m.
1/28	Florida/S. Alabama	Gainesville, Fla.	2 p.m.
2/2	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	2 p.m.
2/4	Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	1 p.m.
2/9	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2 p.m.
2/11	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	1 p.m.
2/18	Arizona State	Malibu, Calif.	2 p.m.
2/25	San Diego State	Malibu, Calif.	2 p.m.

Pacific Coast Doubles Tournament

3/1-3	La Jolla, Calif.
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3/1	Oklahoma State	La Jolla, Calif.	2 p.m.
3/9	Boise State	Malibu, Calif.	2 p.m.
3/11	Florida State	Malibu, Calif.	2 p.m.
3/14	South Florida	Malibu, Calif.	12 p.m.
3/14	Bucknell	Malibu, Calif.	6 p.m.
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 team begins the spring season with the National Collegiate Tennis Championships in Palm Springs, Calif. on Friday.

NCTC Individual: Friday-Sunday, January 12-14 at Sunrise Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

LOOKING AHEAD: Next on the schedule for the Waves is the first dual match of the season. They will travel to Westwood, Calif. to take on UCLA on Jan. 20 at 1 p.m.

WAVES PRESENCE: The Waves will be sending **Lautaro Pane, Dane Esses, Max Mendelsohn, Nicholas Baez, and Brian Berdusco** to the tournament this weekend. Pane and Mendelsohn had stellar fall seasons for the Waves, with Mendelsohn reaching the semifinal in the ITA Southwest Regional consolation bracket, and Pane reaching the final of the doubles draw in the regional along with Pedro Iamachkine.

ROSTER: The Waves welcome one more to their roster for the Spring season. **Yusuf Khamis** joins the team as a freshman from Cairo, Egypt. He currently has an ITF Juniors Ranking of 197. Returning for the spring, the Waves have two seniors (Pane, Iamachkine), four juniors (Uspensky, Baez, Sborowitz, Garapedian) and one sophomore (Esses). Joining Khamis as newcomers to the squad are three other freshmen (Mendelsohn, Berdusco, Galvao).

FALL 2017: The Waves competed in six tournaments during the fall, with the highlight

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:

Head Coach: Marcelo Ferreira, 4th season

Assistant Coach: Ben Mullis, 1st 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
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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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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.

LAST YEAR AT THE NCTC: Last year, the Waves swept the first place honors in the NCTC Tournament, with now graduate Stefan Menichella taking the singles title, and pairing up with Jack Van Slyke for the doubles title. On his way to the top, Menichella defeated fellow Wave Dane Esses in the quarterfinals. Iamachkine also made the semifinal, before falling in a hard fought battle to the second seed in the tournament.

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.

#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 Faselow 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 Llompert.

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.

2017-18 Pepperdine Men's Tennis Season statistics

Overall record: 0-0 • WCC: 0-0 • Region: 0-0 • Home: 0-0 • Away: 0-0 • Neutral: 0-0
vs National ranked: 0-0 • vs Regional ranked: 0-0

SINGLES	Overall	Dual	Tour	WCC	1	2	3	4	5	6	vs Ranked			
											Nat'l	Reg'l	Streak	Last10
Baez, Nicholas	4-4	0-0	4-4	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	4-4
Berlusconi, Brian	5-1	0-0	5-1	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	0-0	W 4	5-1
Esses, Dane	4-5	0-0	4-5	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	1-0	0-0	W 1	4-5
Galvao, Felipe	0-5	0-0	0-5	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 5	0-5
Garapedian, Scotland	0-5	0-0	0-5	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 5	0-5
Iamachkine, Pedro	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 2	1-2
Mendelsohn, Max	6-5	0-0	6-5	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	0-0	L 2	5-5
Pane, Lautaro	2-4	0-0	2-4	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	2-4
Sborowitz, Matias	1-5	0-0	1-5	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	1-5
Uspensky, Dennis	3-1	0-0	3-1	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	0-0	W 2	3-1
Van Slyke, Jack	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	1-1
Totals	27-38	0-0	27-38	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	1-3	0-0		
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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	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-1
Baez, Nicholas/Esses, Dane	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	0-1
Berlusconi, 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	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 3	0-3
Baez, Nicholas/Garapedian, Scotland	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	1-2
Totals	5-11	0-0	5-11	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0		
Percentage	.312	.000	.312	.000	---	---	---	.000	.000		

DOUBLES	Overall	Dual	Tour	WCC	1	2	3	vs Ranked	
								Nat'l	Reg'l
Baez, Nicholas	1-3	0-0	1-3	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0
Berlusconi, Brian	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0
Esses, Dane	0-4	0-0	0-4	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0
Garapedian, Scotland	1-3	0-0	1-3	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0
Iamachkine, Pedro	3-1	0-0	3-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0
Mendelsohn, Max	0-4	0-0	0-4	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0
Pane, Lautaro	4-2	0-0	4-2	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0
Sborowitz, Matias	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0
Uspensky, Dennis	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0
Van Slyke, Jack	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0
Totals	5-11	0-0	5-11	0-0	---	---	---	0-0	0-0
Percentage	.312	.000	.312	.000	---	---	---	.000	.000