



# PEPPERDINE WAVES

## 2017 WATER POLO GAME NOTES

Game 22: #9 Pepperdine vs. #7 Long Beach State

Oct. 13, 4:00 p.m.

Malibu, Calif.

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Record: 13-8 Home: 2-2 Road: 3-3 Neut: 8-3  
 GCC: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Road: 0-0

### 2017 SCHEDULE

#### Bruno Classic

09/02 vs. MIT W, 15-5  
 at Harvard W, 16-7  
 09/03 vs. Bucknell W, 15-9  
 at Brown W, 11-9 (OT)

#### GCC vs. WWPA Challenge

09/09 vs. Loyola Marymount W, 12-4  
 vs. UC San Diego W, 12-9

#### Inland Empire Classic

09/10 at Redlands W, 9-6  
 vs. Concordia W, 13-5  
 vs. CMS W, 13-6  
 09/15 at California L, 8-6

#### Aggie Roundup

09/16 vs. San Jose State W, 10-4  
 vs. Redlands W, 13-1  
 09/17 at UC Davis L, 7-5  
 vs. Whittier W, 18-5

#### MPSF Invite

9/22 vs. UC Davis W, 12-11 (4OT)  
 9/23 vs. Cal L, 12-10  
 vs. Pacific L, 12-5  
 9/24 vs. UC Irvine L, 8-7 (3OT)

09/30 vs. USC L, 12-5

10/05 at UC Santa Barbara L, 9-8

10/07 vs. UCLA L, 8-7

10/13 vs. Long Beach State \* 4:00 p.m.

10/20 at Pacific \* 7:00 p.m.

10/21 at Stanford 1:00 p.m.

10/27 vs. San Jose State 6:00 p.m.

10/28 at CMS 3:00 p.m.

at Pomona-Pitzer 7:00 p.m.

11/03 at UC Irvine \* 7:00 p.m.

11/10 vs. UC Santa Barbara\* 6:00 p.m.

#### GCC Championships

11/17-19 GCC Championships TBA

#### NCAA Tournament

11/30 NCAA Play-in Games TBA

12/2-3 NCAA Championships TBA

\* GCC contest

Home matches in **BOLD** at Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool

All time Pacific



### TEAM/OPPONENT INFORMATION



Long Beach State  
49ers

2017 Record .....9-7, 0-1 GCC

Head Coach.....Gavin Arroyo

Web .... [longbeachstate.com](http://longbeachstate.com)



Pepperdine  
Waves

2017 Record..... 13-7, 0-0 GCC

Head Coach .. Terry Schroeder

Web ... [pepperdinewaves.com](http://pepperdinewaves.com)

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### GAME NOTES

**This Week:** The No. 9 Pepperdine men's water polo team hosts No. 7 Long Beach State on Friday at 4 p.m. The game is the first Golden Coast Conference matchup for the Waves this season.

**Game #22:** Friday (Oct. 13) vs. No. 7 Long Beach State at Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool in Malibu, Calif.: No. 9 Pepperdine (13-8, 0-0 GCC) vs. No. 7 Long Beach State (9-7, 0-1 GCC) at 4:00 p.m.

**Follow:** The game against Long Beach State will have both a live broadcast and live stats. Links for both the livestream and the live stats will be on [pepperdinewaves.com](http://pepperdinewaves.com). Make sure to follow the team on Twitter (@PeppWaterPolo) for the most up-to-date information.

**Golden Coast Conference:** The Waves begin GCC play this week against Long Beach State. Last year, the Waves ended the regular season in fourth place, before sweeping through the conference tournament, capturing the inaugural title.

**Series vs. Long Beach St.:** PEPP 69-37 - The Waves and 49ers have met each year since 1976. Long Beach State has won the past five meetings, with the Waves' last win coming in 2013.

**Last Week:** Last week, the Waves had two tough losses to No. 8 UC Santa Barbara and No. 2 UCLA. Both games came down to the wire, with the Waves only running out of time in both games.

**Rankings:** The Waves are currently ranked No. 9 in the nation by the Collegiate Water Polo Association. Pepperdine has been ranked as high as No. 8 on the year.

**GCC Player of the Week:** Sam Paur was awarded the GCC Player of the Week for Sept. 14 after scoring six goals on Sunday, Sept. 10. Paur is the first Wave to win the award this year.



**HEAD COACH  
TERRY SCHROEDER**

(PEPPERDINE, 1981)  
25TH YEAR AT PEPPERDINE  
1997 NCAA  
COACH OF THE YEAR



**SCHROEDER FILE**

Water polo icon **Terry Schroeder** returned in 2013 for his second tour of duty as the Pepperdine men's water polo head coach. In his first stint with Pepperdine (1986-2005) he amassed 340 wins and a national championship in 1997. The head coach for USA Water Polo at two Olympics, Schroeder has been inducted into the Capital One Academic All-America Hall of Fame (2013), International Swimming Hall of Fame (2005), U.S. Water Polo Hall of Fame (1998) and the Pepperdine Athletics Hall of Fame (1985). Now in his 25th season, he has a career record of 386-276 and is the winningest coach in program history.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Zackery Rhodes	GK	6-6	195	Sr.	3V	Palm Desert, Calif. (Palm Desert HS)
1	Phillipe Marco	GK	6-3	210	Sr.	3V	Atherton, Calif. (Sacred Heart Prep)
2	Artak Arzumanyan	ATK	6-1	210	So.*	2V	Glendale, Calif. (Glendale HS)
3	Blake Brutocao	C	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	La Verne, Calif. (Damien HS)
4	Zachary Trotter	ATK	6-0	187	Jr.*	3V	Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. (Palos Verdes HS)
5	Charles Olsen	ATK	6-1	180	Sr.*	3V	Santa Monica, Calif. (Santa Monica HS)
6	Jens Cole	ATK	5-11	175	Jr.*	2V	Malibu, Calif. (Malibu HS)
7	Kenneth Keller	ATK	5-10	175	Sr.	3V	Long Beach, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
8	Justin Cowan	ATK	5-9	165	Sr.	3V	Rossmoor, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
9	Marko Asic	UTL/ATK	6-1	194	Jr.	2V	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills HS)
10	Sean Thomas	2M-D	6-3	210	Jr.	2V	Covina, Calif. (Loyola HS)
11	Mark Urban	ATK	6-1	185	Sr.*	2V	Budapest, Hungary (Diablo Valley College)
12	George Mooney	UTL	6-0	165	So.	1V	Whittier, Calif. (La Serna HS)
14	Chris Dilworth	C	6-4	250	So.*	2V	Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Thousand Oaks HS)
15	Chandler Rockwell	C	6-6	205	Sr.	RS	Fremont, Calif. (Newark Memorial HS)
16	Coleman Carpenter	C	6-6	230	Fr.	HS	Pleasant Hill, Calif. (College Park HS)
18	Mate Toth	CB	6-5	205	So.	1V	Balatonalmádi, Hungary (Szilágyi Erzsébet Boarding School)
19	Matthew Sturtevant	ATK	5-11	175	Jr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (La Jolla Country Day HS)
20	Sam Paur	UTL	6-6	220	Jr.*	2V	Poway, Calif. (Poway HS)



**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH  
MERRILL MOSES**

(PEPPERDINE, 1999)  
5TH YEAR AT PEPPERDINE  
THREE-TIME OLYMPIAN  
ALL-AMERICAN

**Coaching Staff**

**Head Coach:** Terry Schroeder (Pepperdine '81)  
**Associate Head Coach:** Merrill Moses (Pepperdine '99)  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Tragitt (Pepperdine '14)  
**Athletic Trainer:** AJ Vander Vorste

\*Utilized a redshirt season  
Cap Numbers Subject To Change

**MOSES FILE**

Three-time U.S. Olympian (2008, 2012, 2016) and former Pepperdine All-American **Merrill Moses** returns for the 2016 season as the associate head coach. A 2013 inductee into the Pepperdine Athletics Hall of Fame, Moses led the United States to a gold medal at the 2007, 2011 and 2015 Pan American Games. Moses also led the Waves to the 1997 national championship where they captured their first title.



**ASSISTANT COACH  
MIKE TRAGITT**

(PEPPERDINE, 2014)  
3RD YEAR AT PEPPERDINE

**TRAGITT FILE**

A 2014 graduate of Pepperdine, **Mike Tragitt** played under coach Terry Schroeder for four years. He joined the coaching staff upon graduating, and served as the Director of Operations for two years before being promoted to Assistant Coach in 2017.

**PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY  
QUICK FACTS**

Location	Malibu, Calif. 90263
Founded	1937 (Malibu Campus 1972)
Enrollment	8,000 (3,000 undergraduate)
Nickname	Waves
Colors	Blue, Orange and White
Conference	West Coast
President	Andrew K. Benton
Athletic Director	Dr. Steve Potts
Athletic Department phone	(310) 506-4150
Ticket Office phone	(866) WAVE-TIX
Home Venue	Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool
capacity	1,000
opened	1975
renovated	2013

**WATER POLO COACHES**

Head Coach	Terry Schroeder
experience	25th Season
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Associate Head Coach	Merrill Moses
experience	5th Season
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Assistant Coach	Mike Tragitt
experience	1st Season
phone	(310) 506-4272
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**WATER POLO HISTORY**

First Year	1975
All-Time Record (entering 2016)	724-483-8
seasons	41
All-Time Conf. Record (entering 2016)	171-149
seasons	38
NCAA Championship Appearances	12
NCAA Championships	1 (1997)
2014 Record	11-16
MPSF	1-8 (9th)

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## 2017 Pepperdine Waves Men's Water Polo Statistics

(13-8 Overall, 0-0 GCC)

As of October 9, 2017 - All Games

##	Field Players	GP	Sh	G	A	PTS	ShPCT	EX	DEX	STL	FB	Sprint
9	Marko Asic	21	57	47	12	59	.825	11	4	14	4	1-3
11	Mark Urban	21	50	32	25	57	.640	14	2	17	3	10-16
7	Kenneth Keller	21	43	19	16	35	.442	7	2	5	3	0-6
14	Christopher Dilworth	21	39	30	1	31	.769	8	21	6	2	0-0
18	Mate Toth	21	45	22	5	27	.489	20	3	6	1	0-0
20	Sam Paur	21	21	15	5	20	.714	4	2	2	1	0-0
12	George Mooney	21	18	11	8	19	.611	17	3	8	1	0-2
8	Justin Cowan	21	11	7	7	14	.636	2	1	3	0	4-2
16	Coleman Carpenter	18	7	8	0	8	1.143	6	1	2	3	0-0
2	Artak Azumanyan	21	7	7	1	8	1.000	10	4	1	1	0-0
5	Charles Olsen	21	8	6	2	8	.750	9	2	5	2	0-1
3	Blake Brutocao	15	1	6	0	6	6.000	1	2	1	0	0-0
10	Sean Thomas	21	12	5	1	6	.417	24	4	7	5	0-2
4	Zack Trotter	21	5	3	2	5	.600	2	0	0	0	0-2
6	Jens Cole	21	2	2	2	4	1.000	0	1	0	0	0-0
15	Chandler Rockwell	21	4	2	0	2	.500	1	0	0	0	0-0
1	Zack Rhodes	19	2	0	2	2	.000	2	0	15	0	0-0
1A	Philippe Marco	10	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15-34</b>
##	Goaltenders	GP	GS	MIN	W	L	SA	SV	GA	SvPCT	GAA	
1	Zack Rhodes	18	19	500:00	11	7	300	196	104	.653	6.66	
1A	Philippe Marco	9	2	187:35	2	1	71	55	16	.775	2.73	
<b>Totals</b>				<b>687:35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>.677</b>	<b>5.59</b>	

### WAVE NOTES

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**Hoisting the Trophy:** Pepperdine won the inaugural Golden Coast Conference tournament in 2016, defeating Pacific 11-9 in the championship game. The road to the championship was not easy, as the Waves had to take on the fifth-seed UC Irvine and the GCC regular season champs, UC Santa Barbara.

**Waves in Taiwan:** The 2017 World University Games were held from August 18-30 in Taipei, Taiwan. Junior Marko Asic was selected to represent the United States in water polo. Over the course of the tournament, Asic scored two goals on eight shots as the United States took ninth-place in the Games.

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

10/9/2017

2017 GCC Men's Leaders - As of October 8, 2017

**2017 Golden Coast Conference Men's Conference Leaders**  
As of October 8, 2017

**Goals Leaders**

Rank	Name	Total
1.	Jacob Mercep, SJSU	55
2.	Marko Asic, PEP	47
3.	Luke Pavillard, UOP	46
	Lovre Milos, UCI	46
5.	Engin Ege Colak, UOP	43
6.	Mark Urban, PEP	32
7.	Christopher Dilworth, PEP	30
8.	Kale Ai, UOP	29
	Fynn Schuetze, UCI	29
	Austin Stewart, LBSU	29

**Assists Leaders**

Rank	Name	Total
1.	Lovre Milos, UCI	33
2.	Mark Urban, PEP	25
	Ben Stevenson, UOP	25
4.	Luke Pavillard, UOP	21
	Kale Ai, UOP	21
6.	John Hedges, UOP	18
7.	Devon Thumwood, UOP	17
	Ben Hauschild, SJSU	17
9.	Kenneth Keller, PEP	16
10.	Shane Hauschild, UCSB	14
	Robby Stieffel, UCI	14

**Points Leaders**

Rank	Name	Total
1.	Lovre Milos, UCI	79
2.	Luke Pavillard, UOP	67
	Jacob Mercep, SJSU	67
4.	Marko Asic, PEP	59
5.	Mark Urban, PEP	57
6.	Kale Ai, UOP	50
7.	Ben Stevenson, UOP	49
8.	Engin Ege Colak, UOP	45
9.	Devon Thumwood, UOP	43
10.	Fynn Schuetze, UCI	41

**Steals Leaders**

Rank	Name	Total
1.	John Hedges, UOP	63
2.	Luke Pavillard, UOP	32
	Ben Hauschild, SJSU	32
4.	Lovre Milos, UCI	31
5.	Robby Stieffel, UCI	24
6.	Andres Schmidt, UOP	23
7.	Matej Matijevic, UCI	22
8.	Ben Stevenson, UOP	21
9.	Shane Hauschild, UCSB	17
	Mark Urban, PEP	17

**Sprint Winning Percentage Leaders**

Rank	Name	W-L	Total
1.	Ryan Warde, UCI	3-0	1.000
	Lucas Hastie, UOP	3-0	1.000
3.	Robby Stieffel, UCI	38-5	.884
4.	Ben Stevenson, UOP	4-1	.800
	Kale Ai, UOP	16-4	.800
6.	Chandler Kaltenbach, LBSU	5-2	.714
	Cade Baldrige, SJSU	5-2	.714
8.	Brannan Haket, UCSB	9-4	.692
9.	Justin Cowan, PEP	4-2	.667
10.	Antoine Lena, UCI	3-3	.500

**Goals-Against Average Leaders**

Rank	Name	GP	Total
1.	Phillippe Marco, PEP	10	2.73
2.	Byron Rivers, UCI	3	3.17
3.	Kyle Alhart, LBSU	1	3.28
4.	Marwan Darwish, LBSU	6	4.04
5.	Cole Middleton, UCSB	1	5.33
6.	Steven Cagle, LBSU	2	5.75
7.	Connor Macdonald, UCSB	6	5.82
8.	Zack Rhodes, PEP	19	6.66
9.	Matej Matijevic, UCI	14	7.11
10.	Tiago Bonchristiano, UCSB	1	8.00

**Saves Leaders**

Rank	Name	Total
1.	Zack Rhodes, PEP	196
2.	Matej Matijevic, UCI	179
3.	John Hedges, UOP	129
4.	Justyn Barrios, UCSB	98
5.	Todd Palmer, SJSU	88
6.	Thomas Freeman, LBSU	63
7.	Phillippe Marco, PEP	55
8.	Marwan Darwish, LBSU	35
9.	Connor Macdonald, UCSB	27
10.	Conrad Gordon, SJSU	15

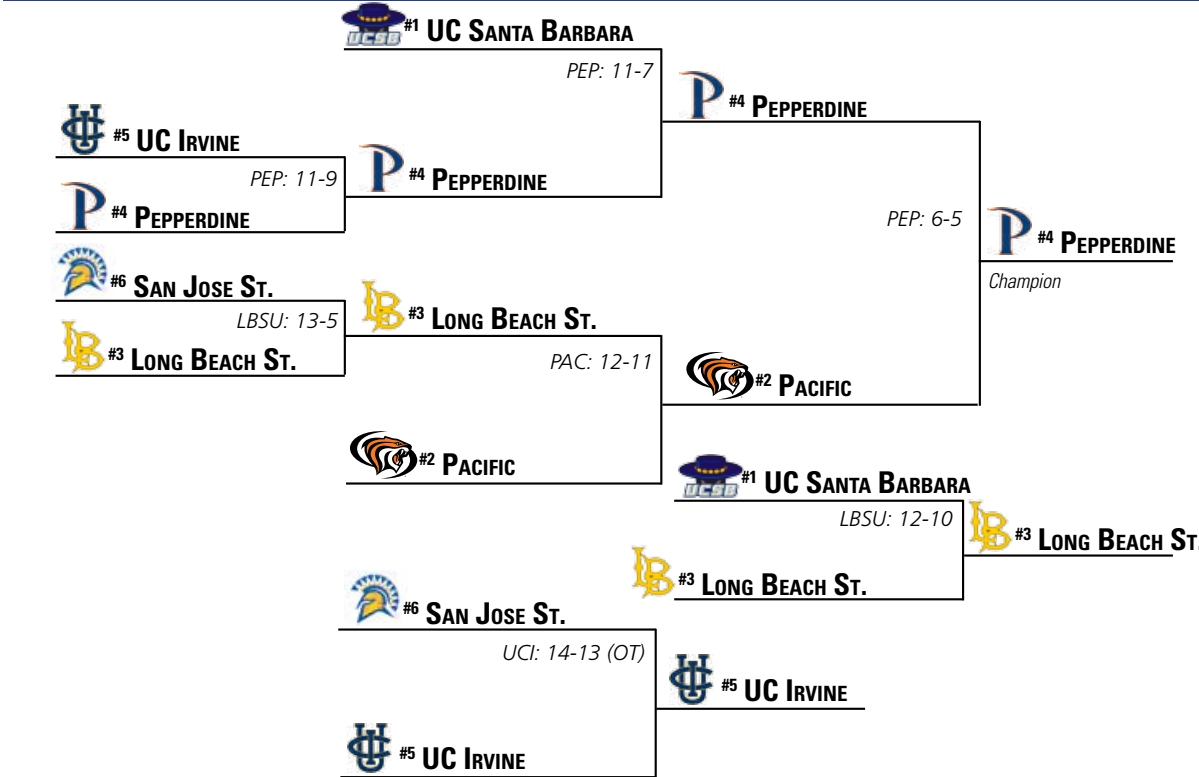
**Save Percentage Leaders**

Rank	Name	SV	Total
1.	Byron Rivers, UCI	11	.786
2.	Phillippe Marco, PEP	55	.775
3.	Marwan Darwish, LBSU	35	.729
4.	Kyle Alhart, LBSU	5	.714
5.	Zack Rhodes, PEP	196	.653
6.	Matej Matijevic, UCI	179	.651
7.	Corey Valencia, SJSU	7	.538
8.	John Hedges, UOP	129	.529
	Connor Macdonald, UCSB	27	.529
10.	Steven Cagle, LBSU	8	.500
	Cole Middleton, UCSB	2	.500

# 2016 GCC Men's Championships

Friday, Nov. 18-20 • Chris Kjeldsen Aquatics Complex • Pacific, CA

**First Round** Friday, Nov. 18      **Semifinals** Saturday, Nov. 19      **Championship** Sunday, Nov. 20



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2016 GCC MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Friday, Nov. 18, 2016**  
**Game 1:** No. 3 Long Beach St. 13 vs No. 6 San Jose State 5  
**Game 2:** No. 4 Pepperdine 11 vs No. 5 UC Irvine 9

**Saturday, Nov. 19**  
**Game 3:** UC Irvine 14 vs San Jose St. 13  
**Game 4:** No. 2 Pacific 12 vs No. 3 Long Beach St 11  
**Game 5:** No. 4 Pepperdine 11 vs No. 1 UCSB 7

**Sunday, Nov. 20**  
**Game 6:** No. 3 Long Beach St. 12 vs No. 1 UCSB 10  
**Game 7:** No. 4 Pepperdine 6 vs No. 2 Pacific 5



School	GCC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
UCSB	5-0	1.000	18-8	.692	8-0	5-5	5-3	Lost 2
Pacific	4-1	.800	19-7	.731	4-4	5-1	10-2	Lost 1
Long Beach State	3-2	.600	16-9	.640	5-2	2-5	9-2	Won 1
Pepperdine	2-3	.400	15-12	.556	3-4	5-5	7-3	Won 3
UC Irvine	1-4	.200	10-14	.417	2-5	2-5	6-4	Won 1
San Jose State	0-5	.000	7-21	.250	3-4	1-9	3-8	Lost 7