



# 2023-24 PEPPERDINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

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## WAVES PLAY LAST ROAD GAME IN THE BAY

### 2023-24 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
11/6	Concordia Irvine	76-64, W
11/9	UC Davis	79-78, L
11/12	Lafayette (PA)	76-53, W
11/13	LIU Brooklyn	88-53, W
11/17	UNLV	82-68, L
11/21	^ UC Irvine	76-60, L
11/22	^ Indiana State	90-82, L
11/24	^ New Mexico	90-71, L
11/28	Idaho State	77-62, W
12/3	at Colorado	91-66, L
12/6	CSU Fullerton	60-55, L
12/9	UC San Diego	68-62, W
12/17	at Louisville	85-62, L
12/21	William & Mary	71-59, W
12/29	Westcliff	83-47, W
1/4	* at Gonzaga	86-60, L
1/6	* Santa Clara	78-72, L
1/11	* Pacific	93-78, W
1/13	* at San Diego	83-77, W
1/18	* Gonzaga	86-61, L
1/20	* Loyola Marymount	68-61, L
1/25	* at Santa Clara	94-71, L
1/27	* San Diego	69-67, L
2/3	* at Portland	93-89, L
2/8	* San Francisco	80-74, L
2/10	* at Loyola Marymount	72-63, W
2/15	* at Saint Mary's	103-59, L
2/17	* Portland	91-70, W
2/22	* at Pacific	89-70, W
2/24	* at San Francisco	7 p.m.
2/29	* Saint Mary's	8 p.m.
3/2-7	# at WCC Championships	

\* West Coast Conference game  
^ Ball Dawgs Classic game (Henderson, Nev.)  
# WCC Championships (Las Vegas, Nev.)  
Home games in **bold**



### PEPPERDINE WAVES

2023-24 Record: 12-17 (5-9 WCC)  
NET Ranking: 228  
Head Coach: Lorenzo Romar  
Website: PepperdineWaves.com  
Location: Malibu, Calif.



### SAN FRANCISCO DONS

2023-24 Record: 21-7 (10-3 WCC)  
NET Ranking: 60  
Head Coach: Chris Gerlufsen  
Website: USFDons.com  
Location: San Francisco, Calif.

## COVERAGE



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## SURF REPORT

**WHEN THE LIGHTS GO DOWN IN THE CITY** - The Pepperdine men's basketball team will play its last road conference game in San Francisco Saturday evening, where the Waves will take on the Dons in War Memorial Gymnasium.

**LAST TIME OUT** - Pepperdine held its lead over Pacific throughout the entire 40 minutes Wednesday night and saw career-bests from Michael Ajayi and Malik Moore as the Waves rolled to an 89-70 win in Stockton Wednesday night. Ajayi earned his 14th double-double, which moved him up the Pepperdine single-season leaderboard to fifth, tying Dana Jones (1992-93) and Moore recorded 20 points for a new career high in that category. The win was the Waves' third in five outings.

**AJAYI ON THE DOUBLE** - Michael Ajayi recorded his 14th double-double on 30 points and 17 rebounds Wednesday night which moved the junior up the Pepperdine single-season double-double leaderboard to tie Dana Jones (1992-93) at fifth place. His next double-double instance would put Ajayi tied for third with Jones (1993-94) and Stacy Davis (2015-16) at 15-total.

**PORTER POWER** - Sophomore Jevon Porter comes off of a stellar debut season where he started all 31 games for the Waves. Porter shocked the league in double-doubles as well, becoming the only freshman to accrue one and ending the season with eight total. Now since his return from injury, the sophomore has averaged 15.1 points and 5.8 rebounds per game and earned a season-high 26 points against Pacific on January 11 as well as his first double-double of the year against LMU on January 20 with 24 points and 12 boards.

### PROBABLE STARTERS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	FG%	3FG%	PPG	RPG	APG
0	Houston Mallette	G	6-5	Jr.	.432	.416	15.0	3.3	2.5
1	Michael Ajayi	G/F	6-7	Jr.	.467	.474	17.7	9.5	1.9
3	Malik Moore	G	6-5	So.	.400	.342	8.5	2.0	2.0
14	Jevon Porter	F	6-11	So.	.420	.278	15.1	5.8	1.6
20	Ethan Anderson	G	6-0	Gr.	.483	.296	5.9	2.2	3.2

### WCC STANDINGS

SAINT MARY'S	.....	22-6	13-0
GONZAGA	.....	21-6	11-2
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	...	<b>21-7</b>	<b>10-3</b>
SANTA CLARA	.....	18-10	9-4
SAN DIEGO	.....	16-12	6-7
<b>PEPPERDINE</b>	.....	<b>12-17</b>	<b>5-9</b>
LMU	.....	10-17	3-10
PORTLAND	.....	9-20	3-11
PACIFIC	.....	6-23	0-14

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## QUICK FACTS

Location..... Malibu, Calif. 90263  
 Founded..... 1937 (Malibu Campus 1972)  
 Enrollment..... 8,000 (3,000 undergraduate)  
 Nickname..... Waves  
 Colors..... Navy & Orange  
 Conference..... West Coast  
 Home Court..... Firestone Fieldhouse  
 capacity..... 3,104  
 opened..... 1973  
 President..... James A. Gash  
 Athletic Director..... Dr. Steve Potts  
 Athletic Department phone..... (310) 506-4150  
 Ticket Office phone..... (866) WAVE-TIX

## MEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach..... Lorenzo Romar (6th/9th season)  
 alma mater..... Cincinnati '92  
 Pepperdine record (entering 2023-24)..... 105-137 (8)  
 Career record (entering 2023-24)..... 454-377 (26)  
 Assoc. Head Coach..... Ken Bone (6th season)  
 alma mater..... Seattle Pacific '83  
 Assistant Coach..... Curtis Allen (6th season)  
 alma mater..... Washington '05  
 Assistant Coach..... Gerald Brown (5th season)  
 alma mater..... Pepperdine '98  
 Assistant Coach..... Daniel Eberhardt (1st season)  
 alma mater..... Cal Maritime '12  
 Office Phone..... (310) 506-4161

## MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

2022-23 Overall Record..... 9-22  
 2022-23 Conference Record..... 2-14 (10th)  
 2022-23 Postseason..... WCC first round  
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 2/3  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 5/3  
 Redshirts/Others Returning..... 4  
 Newcomers..... 6 (4 freshmen/2 transfers)  
 All-Time Record (entering 2023-24)..... 1,281-1,177  
 seasons..... 85  
 first season..... 1938-39  
 All-Time WCC Record (entering 2023-24)..... 456-507  
 seasons..... 68  
 first season..... 1955-56  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 13  
 last..... 2002  
 WCC Regular-Season Championships..... 12  
 last..... 2002  
 WCC Tournament Championships..... 3  
 last..... 1994

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**MALLETTE MADNESS** - The Waves' leader on and off the court, **Houston Mallette** sits third on the Pepperdine season box score in scoring, pouring in 15 points per game. The junior is also fifth in the WCC in the same category and in three-pointers per game with 2.2. Mallette has totaled 1,276 points in his three years in Malibu.

**SPARKPLUG STANSBERRY** - Redshirt-freshman **Cord Stansberry** has earned a reputation as the team's energy supplier after entering games and immediately providing a spark. Against USF, Stansberry hit two dagger threes in the first half to keep Pepperdine close with the Dons while the guard took matters into his own hands against LMU, scoring eight points in consecutive offensive plays capitalized by a steal and breakaway dunk. Since then, Stansberry has averaged a .520 clip from field goal range and 42.1% from beyond the arc.

**WAVES VS WCC** - Michael Ajayi currently ranks in the top five of four different categories in the conference: First in scoring (17.7 PPG), second in rebounding (9.5 RPG) and fourth in field goal percentage (.467) and fourth in minutes (34.3 MPG). Houston Mallette also ranks in the top 10 for the following WCC categories: Fifth in scoring (15.0 PPG) and in threes per game (2.2) as well as fourth in free-throw percentage (.816) and eighth in field goal percentage (.432). As a team, the Waves shoot 36.1% from beyond the arc which is good for first in the conference and pull down an average of 10.2 offensive boards for fourth in the league.

**CONFERENCE CALL** - Junior **Houston Mallette** and sophomore **Jevon Porter** were named to the West Coast Conference Preseason squad, announced in early October. The last time Pepperdine put two names on the preseason team was the 2020-21 season, in which the Waves' all-time leading scorer **Colbey Ross** and **Kessler Edwards** achieved the feat. The honor is also the second-straight such award for Mallette after he became the lone Wave on the preseason team last year.

**LIKE MIKE** - Six-foot-seven forward **Michael Ajayi** started high school at just five-foot-seven. Though he played basketball since grade school, he was overlooked for the varsity roster at Kentwood High until his senior year, stunting any college looks his way. Ajayi's lone offer came from Pierce College in Puyallup, Wash. where he grew his final two inches and averaged similar numbers to his current Pepperdine line (22 PPG, 13 RPG, 3 APG) and it was none other than Romar alum Isaiah Thomas who touted Ajayi's prowess after playing pick-up with Ajayi to his former college coach- the rest is history.

**ROMAR** - Head coach **Lorenzo Romar** is in his 27<sup>th</sup> season as a collegiate head coach. This year will also be his sixth this time around in Malibu and his ninth overall with the Waves. Known around the country for his recruiting prowess, Romar has coached 27 current and former NBA players, including Pepperdine standouts **Kessler Edwards** (Sacramento Kings) and **Maxwell Lewis** (Los Angeles Lakers).

**UNC** - Carson-native **Ethan Anderson** returns home this season to spend his last collegiate year as a Wave. The veteran point guard played his high school days at Fairfax before heading down the road to USC where he graduated in three years. In a Trojans uniform, Anderson averaged 5.2 points, three assists and 2.3 rebounds per game as one of the Trojans' team captains and helped USC to two NCAA tournament appearances (including an Elite Eight run during the 20-22 season as Southern California routed the likes of Drake, Kansas and Oregon en route to an 85-66 loss to top-ranked Gonzaga). Anderson then transferred to Wyoming, where contributed 7.9 points and 4.3 boards per contest. The Waves lovingly refer to him as "Unc" due to his tenured career.

## PEPPERDINE'S STARTING LINEUPS

Name	Career Starts	Consecutive Starts
Michael Ajayi	29	29
Ethan Anderson	95	29
Aladji Gassama	7	--
Houston Mallette	58	29
Malik Moore	24	8
Jalen Pitre	5	--
Boubacar Coulibaly	10	--
Jevon Porter	45	14

### BY THE NUMBERS

#### Double-Doubles

	2023	2022	Career
Michael Ajayi	14	-	14
Jevon Porter	1	8	9
Boubacar Coulibaly	2	-	2

#### Double-Figure Points

	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
	-24	-23	-22	-21	
Houston Mallette	21	20	19	-	60
Malik Moore	9	-	-	-	9
Michael Ajayi	24	-	-	-	24
Boubacar Coulibaly	4	1	-	-	5
Jevon Porter	13	21	-	-	34

#### 30-Plus Points Games

	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
	-24	-23	-22	-21	
Houston Mallette	1	-	1	-	1
Jevon Porter	-	1	-	-	1
Michael Ajayi	1	-	-	-	1

#### 20-Plus Points Games

	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
	-24	-23	-22	-21	
Houston Mallette	6	5	8	-	19
Michael Ajayi	10	-	-	-	10
Jevon Porter	4	4	-	-	8

### PRONUNCIATIONS

Boubacar Coulibaly — BOO-buh-car  
COO-lih-BAH-lee

Michael Ajayi — Uh-JYE-ee

Aladji Gassama — ah-LAWJ-ee  
guh-SAW-muh

David Mager — like major

Houston Mallette — muh-LETTE (not like the haircut or the hammer)

Jalen Pitre — PEE-tree

**PRO WAVES** — Following **Max Lewis's** exit into the Lakers' hands, Pepperdine currently has two former Waves in the NBA. The aforementioned Lewis was the 40th pick in the 2023 Draft and earned big minutes in the NBA Summer League. **Kessler Edwards** began his professional career with the Brooklyn Nets who drafted him at 44th in 2021 but has since been traded to the Sacramento Kings. Pepperdine's leading-scorer **Colbey Ross** currently plays for Bucunost VOLI in Montenegro- one of the top teams in its league.

**ROSTER NOTES** — Returning letter-winners for the Waves this season include Mallette, Porter, **Jalen Pitre**, **Malik Moore**, **Boubacar Coulibaly** and **Aladji Gassama**. They are joined by four true freshmen- **Martin Gumwel**, **John Squire**, **Curtis Williams** and **Nils Cooper**- and two transfers- **Michael Ajayi** and **Ethan Anderson**. The Waves hold the third-most returning minutes in the WCC at 54.7%.

**FAMILY TIES** — **Nils Cooper's** father is five-time NBA champion and Lakers legend Michael Cooper ... **David Mager's** father, Scott, played basketball at Fairleigh Dickinson and attended Pepperdine's School of Law ... **Houston Mallette's** father, Wesley, was a two-sport athlete at James Madison and is now the athletic director at UC Riverside ... **Jevon Porter** has two older brothers (Michael Jr. and Jontay) who have played at Missouri and in the NBA, while both parents and three other siblings have played college basketball ... **Cord Stansberry's** grandfather is Chet Kammerer, a long-time member of the Miami Heat front office and the former head coach at Westmont College (where the court is named after him).

**PEPPERDINE BASKETBALL** — This is the 86th season of Pepperdine men's basketball, and the 51st year that the Waves have called Firestone Fieldhouse home. The Waves has been to the NCAA Tournament 13 times (last in 2002) and has won 12 West Coast Conference regular-season titles (last in 2002) and three WCC Tournament crowns (last in 1994). The Waves won the College Basketball Invitational in 2021.

## 2022-23 PEPPERDINE MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
0	Houston Mallette	G	6-5	185	Jr.	2V	Alameda, Calif. (Pacifica Christian HS)
1	Michael Ajayi	G/F	6-7	220	Jr.	TR	Kent, Wash. (Kentwood/Pierce College Wash.)
2	Jalen Pitre	F	6-8	220	So.	1V	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
3	Malik Moore	G	6-5	190	So.	1V	Ventura, Calif. (Heritage Christian School)
10	Paul Jordan #	F	6-6	200	R-So.	1V	Sea Cliff, N.Y. (Long Island Lutheran HS)
12	Boubacar Coulibaly	F	6-10	225	R-Jr.	1V	Bamako, Mali (San Gabriel Academy/USC)
13	Cord Stansberry	G	6-3	180	R-Fr.	RS	Bermuda Dunes, Calif. (Shadow Hills HS)
14	Jevon Porter	F	6-11	225	So.	1V	Columbia, Mo. (Father Tolton Catholic HS)
20	Ethan Anderson	G	6-0	215	Gr.	TR	Carson, Calif. (Fairfax HS/USC/Wyoming)
21	Nils Cooper	G	6-5	180	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Crossroads HS)
23	Curtis Williams	G/F	6-6	180	Fr.	HS	Beaumont, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)
24	John Squire	G/F	6-8	220	Fr.	HS	Sausalito, Calif. (Saint Ignatius HS)
33	David Mager #	G	6-3	180	R-So.	RS	Englewood, N.J. (Dwight-Englewood School)
34	Martin Gumwel	F/C	6-11	230	Fr.	HS	Temecula, Calif. (Rancho Christian HS)
35	Aladji Gassama	F/C	6-9	215	R-So.	RS	Bamako, Mali (De Smet Jesuit HS)

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#### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Lorenzo Romar, fifth/eighth season (Cincinnati '92)

**Associate Head Coach:** Ken Bone, fifth season (Seattle Pacific '83)


**Assistant Coach:** Curtis Allen, fifth season (Washington '05)

**Assistant Coach:** Gerald Brown, fourth season (Pepperdine '98)

**Assistant Coach:** Daniel Eberhardt (Cal Maritime '12)

**Athletic Trainer:** Justin Ericson, ninth season (Nebraska-Kearney '06)

**Strength & Conditioning:** Matt Young, 14th season (Lipscomb '01)



1987-88	Jim Harrick
1988-89	Tom Asbury
1989-90	Tom Asbury
1990-91	Tom Asbury
1991-92	Tom Asbury
1992-93	Tom Asbury
1993-94	Tom Asbury
1994-95	Tony Fuller
1995-96	Tony Fuller/Marty Wilson
<b>1996-97</b>	<b>Lorenzo Romar</b>
<b>1997-98</b>	<b>Lorenzo Romar</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>Lorenzo Romar</b>
1999-00	Jan van Breda Kolff
2000-01	Jan van Breda Kolff
2001-02	Paul Westphal
2002-03	Paul Westphal
2003-04	Paul Westphal
2004-05	Paul Westphal
2005-06	Paul Westphal
2006-07	Vance Walberg
2007-08	V. Walberg/E. Bridgeland
2008-09	Tom Asbury
2009-10	Tom Asbury
2010-11	Tom Asbury
2011-12	Marty Wilson
2012-13	Marty Wilson
2013-14	Marty Wilson
2014-15	Marty Wilson
2015-16	Marty Wilson
2016-17	Marty Wilson
2017-18	Marty Wilson
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Lorenzo Romar</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Lorenzo Romar</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>Lorenzo Romar</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>Lorenzo Romar</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Lorenzo Romar</b>

## LORENZO ROMAR

**Lorenzo Romar**, who has been a successful head coach for more than two decades and is known as one of the nation's top recruiters, returned to Pepperdine prior to the 2018-19 season for his second stint in charge of the men's basketball program.

At the start of the 2023-24 season, Romar had a career record of 454-377 over 26 seasons as a head coach at Pepperdine, Saint Louis and Washington.

After an initial rebuilding season in his first season as a head coach at Pepperdine in 1996-97, he led the Waves to 17 and 19 wins the next two years. An 11-win improvement from year one to year two ranked as one of the nation's top turnarounds. In 2018-19, he took the Waves from six to 16 victories, meaning that he's been responsible for two of the four times in Pepperdine history that the Waves have improved by double-digit wins. He led Pepperdine to its first postseason title since 1994 with the 2021 CBI championship.

At UW, he built the Huskies into a perennial contender over 15 seasons. He helped produce 11 NBA first-round draft picks and 17 NBA players, while his teams played in six NCAA Tournaments, three NITs and one CBI. He was a three-time Pac-10 or Pac-12 Coach of the Year.

At Washington and Arizona, where he was the associate head coach for one season before coming to Pepperdine, Romar worked with back-to-back NBA #1 overall draft picks (Markelle Fultz and DeAndre Ayton). As a head coach, he's produced 17 NBA Draft picks (most recently Kessler Edwards in 2021) and a total of 26 as either a head coach or assistant.

Romar won an NCAA title as an assistant coach at UCLA in 1995. He was selected in the seventh round of the 1980 NBA Draft and played five seasons in the NBA. He played collegiately at Washington.

### STAFF

Associate head coach **Ken Bone**, a former head coach at Washington State, Portland State and Seattle Pacific, was also an assistant coach under Romar at Washington for three seasons.

Assistant coach **Curtis Allen** played for Romar at Washington and was an assistant coach at Washington State for nine seasons (he was an assistant to Bone at both WSU and Portland State).

Assistant coach **Gerald Brown** is a former Pepperdine great who played for Romar for two seasons and was a three-time All-WCC first team honoree between 1994-98. He played a season in the NBA with the Phoenix Suns and was also briefly a Harlem Globetrotter.

Assistant coach **Daniel Eberhardt** who enters his first season in Malibu after 11 years of coaching experience with his most recent stop as an assistant on the women's side at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo.

Two 2022 graduates, four-year player **Darryl Polk Jr.** and former student manager **Ryan Williams**, are now graduate managers.

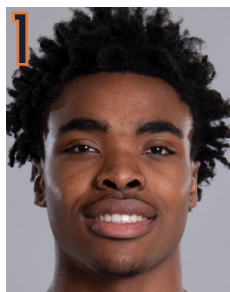




# PEPPERDINE BROADCAST ROSTER



**HOUSTON  
MALLETTE**  
JR • G • 6-5  
Alameda, Calif.  
Pacifica Christian HS  
(muh-LETT)



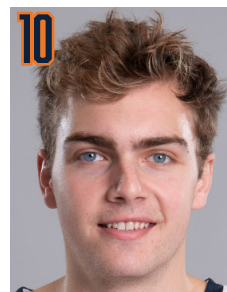
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AJAYI**  
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San Jose, Calif.  
Archbishop Mitty HS  
(Ay-JIE-yee)



**JALEN  
PITRE**  
SO • F • 6-8  
Long Beach, Calif.  
Woodstock Academy  
(PEE-tree)



**MALIK  
MOORE**  
SO • G • 6-5  
Ventura, Calif.  
Heritage Christian School



**PAUL  
JORDAN**  
SO\* • F • 6-6  
Sea Cliff, N.Y.  
Long Island Lutheran HS



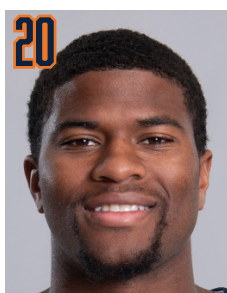
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JR\* • F • 6-10  
Bamako, Mali  
USC  
(BOO-buh-car  
COO-lih-BAH-lee)



**CORD  
STANSBERRY**  
FR\* • G • 6-3  
Bermuda Dunes, Calif.  
Shadow Hills HS



**JEVON  
PORTER**  
SO • F • 6-11  
Columbia, Mo.  
Fr. Tolton Catholic HS  
(JEH-vonn)



**ETHAN  
ANDERSON**  
GR • G • 6-0  
Carson, Calif.  
USC/Wyoming  
Fairfax HS



**NILS  
COOPER**  
FR • G • 6-5  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Crossroads HS



**CURTIS  
WILLIAMS**  
FR • G • 6-6  
Beaumont, Calif.  
Etiwanda HS



**JOHN  
SQUIRE**  
FR • F • 6-8  
Sausalito, Calif.  
Saint Ignatius HS



**DAVID  
MAGER**  
FR\* • G • 6-3  
Englewood, N.J.  
Dwight-Englewood HS  
(Major)



**MARTIN  
GUMWEL**  
FR • F/C • 6-11  
Temecula, Calif.  
Rancho Christian HS



**ALADJI  
GASSAMA**  
SO\* • F/C • 6-9  
Bamako, Mali  
De Smet Jesuit HS  
(ah-LAWD-gee  
gah-SAW-muh)

# PEPPERDINE STUDENT-ATHLETE RESUMES

## #1 MICHAEL AJAYI

6-7 | Jr | G/F | Kent, Wash.

**PIERCE COLLEGE (WASH.):** Named the 2022 Northwest Athletic Conference West Region's Most Valuable Player and the West Region's Freshman of the Year last season ... Was the team's leading scorer and rebounder at 20.4 points and 11.3 rebounds in 23 games ... Had back-to-back games with a season-high 40 points against Highline (one shy of the school record) and 38 against South Puget Sound ... Grabbed 26 rebounds in a game against Centralia ... Had a double-double in all 14 league games.

**HS:** As a 2020-21 high school senior at Kentwood, in his only year on the varsity, averaged 10.7 points and 8.8 rebounds.

## #20 ETHAN ANDERSON

6-0 | Gr | G | Carson, Calif.

**Academics:** Majoring in real estate.

**WYOMING:** In 21 games at Wyoming, contributed 7.9 points per contest and was the Cowboys' third-leading rebounder at 4.3 boards per game.

**USC:** Played three years at USC where he would earn his bachelor's degree before transferring as a graduate student to the University of Wyoming ... Averaged 5.2 points, three assists and 2.3 rebounds per game as one of the Trojans' team captains ... Helped the Trojans to two NCAA tournament appearances, including an Elite Eight run during the 20-22 season as Southern California routed the likes of Drake, Kansas and Oregon en route to an 85-66 loss to top-ranked Gonzaga.

## #12 BOUBACAR COULIBALY

6-10 | RS Jr | F | Bamako, Mali

**Academics:** Majoring in political science.

**PEPPERDINE 2022-23:** Played in 12 games before a season-ending injury in Hawaii ... Averaged 5.8 points and 4.5 rebounds per contest while blocking 1.3 shots per game ... Scored a career-high of 11 points against Cal State LA and brought down a career-high nine rebounds against UCSB.

**USC:** Spent two seasons with the Trojans, averaging 1.7 points in six games in 2021-22 and 1.3 points in 15 games in 2020-21 ... Saw action in three 2021 NCAA Tournament games.

**HS:** Made the 2019 All-CIF Southern Section 3AA first team at San Gabriel Academy ... Ranked as the #30 center in the country and the #24 player in the state.

**MORE:** Began playing basketball at the age of 14 and came to the U.S. before his sophomore year of high school.

## #21 NILS COOPER

6-5 | Fr | G | Los Angeles

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Averaged 15 points per game at Crossroads in Santa Monica ... Attended the 2022 NBPA Top 100 Camp in Florida with many of the nation's top players ... Was an All-Showcase Selection at the Challenge of Champions in September 2022 ... Was the Tournament MVP at the Beverly Hills Tournament in December 2021.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Lakers legend Michael Cooper and Yvonne Cooper ... Major is undecided ... Also played volleyball in high school ... Chose Pepperdine because of the "great staff and people, and it is close to home." ... Biggest sports hero is his father.

## #35 ALADJI GASSAMA

6-9 | RS So | F/C | Bamako, Mali

**2021-22 (FR):** Redshirted his first season.

**HS:** Averaged 11.6 points, 9.0 rebounds and 2.4 blocks as a senior at De Smet Jesuit High in Missouri ... Earned All-District and All-Metro Catholic Conference second team honors.

**AAU/Club:** Gateway UAA

**More:** Father, Wesley, is the athletic director at UC Riverside.

## #34 MARTIN GUMWEL

6-11 | Fr | F/C | Temecula, Calif.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** According to 247Sports, is a three-star recruit who holds an 82 grade ... Ranked among California's top 40 players in the class of 2023 by Silver Waves Media ... Averaged nine points and 12 rebounds as a junior at Rancho Christian High in Temecula ... Spent his first two years at Calvin Christian High in Escondido.

**PERSONAL:** Born in the South Sudan, but escaped as a refugee to Kenya and Uganda before being spotted by Dankind Academy Basketball, which helped him move to the U.S. in 2019 ... Guardian is Angus Kennedy and has one brother, Makuruk Martin (9) ... Majoring in political science ... Career goals are to finish college and go pro ... Chose Pepperdine "because of the coaches, players, being a Christian school and in the best locations. Pepperdine will help me reach my goals as I grow and get my education."

## #10 PAUL JORDAN

6-6 | RS So | F | Sea Cliff, N.Y.

**Academics:** Majoring in economics.

**2021-22 (FR):** Redshirted his first season.

**HS:** Won a New York AA state championship at Long Island Lutheran High.

## #33 DAVID MAGER

6-3 | So | G | Englewood, N.J.

**Academics:** Majoring in sport administration.

**HS:** All-county, all-conference and all-league honors for the Dwight-Englewood School ... Scored more than 700 points as a senior, averaging 27.1 per game.

**AAU/Club:** Team Rio

**More:** Father, Scott, played basketball at Fairleigh Dickinson and attended Pepperdine's School of Law.

## #0 HOUSTON MALLETTE

6-5 | Jr | G | Alameda, California

**Academics:** Majoring in psychology.

**2022-23 (SO):** Second-leading scorer at 13 points per game ... Started all but one of the season's 31 games, averaging a team-high 34.1 minutes ... Became the Pepperdine all-time leader in games with a made three at 37 ... Scored in double figures 20 times ... Season-high came against Portland (2/4) in a double overtime thriller where he poured in 25 points ... Gathered a career-high four steals at BYU (1/14) ... Other season highs include eight rebounds twice against UC Irvine (11/19) and UCLA (11/23), eight assists against Cal State L.A. (12/19).

**2021-22 (FR):** Made the WCC All-Freshman team ... Averaged team-high 13.6 points (#12 in the WCC) in 32 games ... Was the WCC's top-scoring freshman in league games (15.9), and was sixth overall ... Set Pepperdine freshman record for three-pointers in a season (71), which tied for ninth on overall list ... Had 31 points vs. BYU, the fourth-best effort by a Pepperdine freshman.

## MALLETTE (CONT'D)

**HS:** Scored 1,325 career points ... Three-time All-CIF Southern Section at Pacifica Christian High ... Averaged 19.4 points and 10.0 rebounds as a senior ... Spent freshman year at Salesian College Prep.

**AAU/Club:** West Coast Elite, Oakland Soldiers

**More:** Father, Wesley, is the athletic director at UC Riverside.

## #3 MALIK MOORE

6-5 | So | G | Ventura, Calif.

**Academics:** Majoring in pre-business administration.

**2022-23:** Played in all 31 games in his debut season, averaging 23.8 minutes per contest ... Averaged five points and 2.1 rebounds per game ... Scored a career high 11 points at San Diego (1/12) ... Gathered five rebounds against Vanguard (11/15) ... Dished out five assists three times and scored in double digits in three contests.

**HS:** Two-time all-league at Heritage Christian School ... Nominee for McDonald's All-American Game ... Ranked as #23 player in California in his class.

**More:** Father, Lee, played at Long Beach State.

## #2 JALEN PITRE

6-8 | So | F | Long Beach, Calif.

**2022-23:** Played in 25 contests in his debut season ... Had a breakout game against George Washington in Honolulu, Hawaii (12/23), accruing 11 points and six boards as he mirrored those stats in the consecutive game against Iona the next day that solidified him into playing rotation ... Also recorded 10 rebounds against Pacific (1/7).

**HS:** Spent a prep year at Woodstock Academy in Connecticut ... Was all-conference honorable mention there ... Also an all-league selection at Long Beach Poly High and Gahr High.

**AAU/Club:** Belmont Shore, Veritas, Oakland Soldiers

## #14 JEVON PORTER

6-11 | So | F | Columbia, Mo.

**2022-23:** Played and started in all 31 contests in his freshman season ... Named to All-WCC Freshman Team and was awarded WCC Freshman of the Week three times (12/27, 2/13, 2/27) ... Averaged 12.1 points and a team-high 7.2 rebounds in his debut year ... Became the only freshman in the WCC to accrue a double-double and ended up recording eight total, good enough for third out of all conference players ... Scored a career-high 30 points against BYU (2/9) and a career-high 14 rebounds against George Washington (12/23) ... Recorded a team-high five steals at Hawaii (12/22) ... Earned the game-winning shot in a double-overtime contest against Portland (2/4).

**HS:** A four-star prospect by ESPN and 247 Sports, and was ranked #71 nationally ... Averaged 23.9 points and 13.2 rebounds as a senior at Father Tolton Catholic High and was a two-time all-state pick.

**AAU/Club:** MPJElite

**More:** Father, Michael Sr., played at New Orleans and mother, Lisa, played at Iowa ... Brother Michael Jr. played at Missouri and is now with the Denver Nuggets ... Brother Jontay played at Missouri and was in the NBA ... Brother Coban plays at Denver ... Older sisters Bri and Cierra played at Missouri.

## #24 JOHN SQUIRE

6-8 | Fr | G/F | Sausalito, Calif.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Jon and Sallie Squire ... Has one brother, Gus (16) ... Father Jon played basketball at Lehigh ... Attended Saint Ignatius HS ... Chose Pepperdine because of the coaching staff.

**FAVORITES:** Pro athletes are Damian Lillard and Steph Curry ... Food is pizza ... Pro team is the Golden State Warriors ... Loves the pace and competitiveness of basketball ... Enjoys playing video games in his spare time.

## #13 CORD STANSBERRY

6-3 | Fr | G | Bermuda Dunes, Calif.

**Academics:** Majoring in communication studies.

**HS:** 2022 Desert Sun Player of the Year at Shadow Hills High after averaging 20 points, eight rebounds and four assists ... Won a CIF Southern Section title as a sophomore.

**AAU/Club:** Los Angeles Elite

**More:** Grandfather, Chet Kammerer, is a long-time member of the Miami Heat's front office and is the former head coach at Westmont College (where the court is named after him).

## #23 CURTIS WILLIAMS

6-6 | Fr | G | Beaumont, Calif.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Averaged 13 points, six rebounds and two assists per contest while accruing 1.2 steals and one block per game on the defensive end at Etiwanda HA ... In Baseline League play, EHS finished undefeated and was named MVP for the 2022-23 season, while also earning a spot on the All-CIF first team and the All-State second team.

**CLUB:** Team WhyNot, Compton Magic and Jalen Green Elite

# PEPPERDINE SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

SEASON.....	#1 MICHAEL AJAYI.....	CAREER
31 vs UNLV (11/17/23).....	Points .....	38 vs Centralia (Pierce)
40 at UC Davis (11/9/23) .....	Minutes .....	
17 at Pacific (2/21/24).....	Rebounds.....	20 vs Green River (Pierce)
6, twice .....	Assists.....	7 vs Tacoma (Pierce)
2, multiple .....	Blocked Shots.....	3, several (Pierce)
3 at Pacific (2/21/24).....	Steals.....	4 vs Umpqua (Pierce)
12 vs Idaho St. (11/28/23) .....	FG Made.....	13 vs Centralia (Pierce)
5 vs Portland (2/17/24).....	3FG Made.....	5 vs Portland (2/17/24)
13, multiple.....	FT Made .....	16 vs Tacoma (Pierce)

SEASON.....	#20 ETHAN ANDERSON.....	CAREER
12 vs CUI (11/6/23) .....	Points .....	19 vs UCLA (USC)
33 at Louisville (12/17/23) .....	Minutes .....	
6 vs NM (11/24/23).....	Rebounds.....	9 at Fresno St. (USC)
8 vs SCU (1/6/24).....	Assists.....	12 at Long Beach (USC)
1, twice .....	Blocked Shots.....	2, twice (USC)
2, twice .....	Steals.....	5 at Oregon St. (USC)
5 at Portland (2/3/24).....	FG Made.....	7, twice (USC)
2, multiple .....	3FG Made.....	5 vs UCLA (USC)
3, multiple .....	FT Made .....	4, five times (USC)

SEASON.....	#21 NILS COOPER.....	CAREER
.....	Points .....	13 vs LIU (11/13/23)
.....	Minutes .....	26 vs CSUF (12/6/23)
.....	Rebounds.....	8 vs William & Mary (12/21/23)
.....	Assists.....	3 vs Portland (2/17/24)
.....	Blocked Shots.....	3 at Colorado (12/3/23)
.....	Steals.....	3, multiple
.....	FG Made.....	4, multiple
.....	3FG Made.....	1, multiple
.....	FT Made .....	5 vs LIU (11/13/23)

SEASON.....	#12 BOUBACAR COULIBALY.....	CAREER
17 at USD (1/13/24).....	Points .....	17 at USD (1/13/24)
31 at USD (1/13/24).....	Minutes .....	31 at USD (1/13/24)
15 vs Westcliff (12/29/23) .....	Rebounds.....	15 vs Westcliff (12/29/23)
2 at Louisville (12/17/23) .....	Assists.....	2 vs CSLA (12/19/22)
3, multiple .....	Blocked Shots.....	4 vs CSUF (11/11/22)
3, multiple .....	Steals.....	3, multiple
7 at USD (1/13/24).....	FG Made.....	7 at USD (1/13/24)
3 at Louisville (12/17/23) .....	FT Made .....	3, three times

SEASON.....	#35 ALADJI GASSAMA.....	CAREER
6 vs LIU (11/13/23).....	Points .....	6 vs LIU (11/13/23)
9 vs LIU (11/13/23).....	Rebounds.....	9 vs LIU (11/13/23)
2 vs UCI (11/21/23).....	Blocked Shots.....	2 vs UCI (11/21/23)
1 vs LIU (11/13/23).....	Steals.....	4 at Gonzaga (1/8/22)
2, many times .....	FG Made.....	2, many times

SEASON.....	#0 HOUSTON MALLETTE.....	CAREER
31 vs Indy St. (11/22/23).....	Points .....	31, twice
39 vs CSUF (12/6/23).....	Minutes .....	39 vs CSUF (12/6/23)
9 vs CSUF (12/6/23).....	Rebounds.....	9 vs CSUF (12/6/23)
5, multiple .....	Assists.....	8 vs CSLU (12/19/22)
2, multiple .....	Blocked Shots.....	2, several
4 vs Portland (2/17/24).....	Steals.....	4 at BYU (1/14/23)
12 vs Indy St. (11/22/23).....	FG Made.....	12 vs Indy St. (11/22/23)
5, twice .....	3FG Made.....	5, several
9 at GON (1/4/24).....	FT Made .....	9 at GON (1/4/24)

SEASON.....	#3 MALIK MOORE.....	CAREER
20 at Pacific (2/21/24).....	Points .....	20 at Pacific (2/21/24)
38 vs UNLV (11/17/23).....	Minutes .....	38 vs UNLV (11/17/23)
5, twice .....	Rebounds.....	5 vs CUI (11/6/23)
5 vs CSUF (12/6/23).....	Assists.....	5, several
.....	Blocked Shots.....	1vs Rice (11/7/23)
2 vs CUI (11/6/23).....	Steals.....	2, several
8 at Pacific (2/21/24).....	FG Made.....	8 at Pacific (2/21/24)
5 vs Portland (2/17/24).....	3FG Made.....	5 vs Portland (2/17/24)
6 vs LAF (11/12/23).....	FT Made .....	6 vs LAF (11/12/23)

SEASON.....	#2 JALEN PITRE.....	CAREER
16 vs Idaho St. (11/28/23) .....	Points .....	16 vs Idaho St. (11/28/23)
31 vs Idaho St. (11/28/23) .....	Minutes .....	31 vs Idaho St. (11/28/23)
9 vs Idaho St. (11/28/23) .....	Rebounds.....	10 vs Pacific (1/7/23)
2, multiple .....	Assists.....	2, multiple
1, twice .....	Blocked Shots.....	1, multiple
2 vs William & Mary (12/21/23) .....	Steals.....	2 vs Pacific (1/7/23)
7 vs Idaho St. (11/28/23) .....	FG Made.....	7 vs Idaho St. (11/28/23)
2 vs LIU (11/13/23).....	3FG Made.....	2 vs LIU (11/13/23)
2, multiple .....	FT Made .....	2, multiple

SEASON.....	#14 JEVON PORTER.....	CAREER
26 vs UOP (1/11/24).....	Points .....	30 vs BYU (2/9/23)
12 vs LMU (1/20/24).....	Rebounds.....	14 vs George Washington (12/23/23)
4, multiple .....	Assists.....	5 vs Portland (2/4/23)
3 vs Portland (2/17/24).....	Blocked Shots.....	3, several
5 at GON (1/4/24).....	Steals.....	5 at Hawaii (12/22/22)
11 vs UOP (1/11/24).....	FG Made.....	10 vs BYU (2/9/23)
4, multiple .....	3FG Made.....	4 vs Westcliff (12/29/23)
5 vs LMU (1/20/24).....	FT Made .....	10 vs BYU (2/9/23)

SEASON.....	#13 CORD STANSBERRY.....	CAREER
.....	Points .....	12 vs UCI (11/21/23)
.....	Minutes .....	23 vs UC Irvine (11/21/23)
.....	Rebounds.....	2, many times
.....	Assists.....	2, multiple
.....	Blocked Shots.....	
.....	Steals.....	1 vs LIU (11/13/23)
.....	FG Made.....	4, twice
.....	3FG Made.....	2, multiple
.....	FT Made .....	4 at UC Davis (11/9/23)

SEASON.....	#23 CURTIS WILLIAMS.....	CAREER
.....	Points .....	12 vs LIU (11/13/23)
.....	Minutes .....	21 vs LIU (11/13/23)
.....	Rebounds.....	3 vs LIU (11/13/23)
.....	Assists.....	1 vs LIU (11/13/23)
.....	Blocked Shots.....	
.....	Steals.....	1 vs Idaho St. (11/28/23)
.....	FG Made.....	4 vs LIU (11/13/23)
.....	3FG Made.....	1 vs Idaho St. (11/28/23)
.....	FT Made .....	4 vs LIU (11/13/23)



# PEPPERDINE'S RECORD WHEN...

	2023 -2024	Under Romar
Game Decided by 1-5 Points .....	0-4.....	15-30
Game Decided by 6-9 Points .....	3-3.....	18-28
Game Decided by 10+ Points .....	9-10.....	43-52
Leading at Halftime.....	10-2.....	9-21
Tied at Halftime.....	0-1.....	0-8
Trailing at Halftime.....	2-14.....	21-81
Leading With 5 Minutes to Play .....	11-1.....	61-11
Tied With 5 Minutes to Play .....	0-3.....	3-5
Trailing With 5 Minutes to Play.....	1-13.....	12-93
Scoring 100+ Points .....	0-0.....	3-0
Scoring 90-99 Points .....	2-0.....	17-2
Scoring 80-89 Points .....	3-2.....	21-18
Scoring 70-79 Points .....	6-5.....	26-40
Scoring 60-69 Points .....	1-8.....	9-35
Scoring 59 or Fewer Points.....	0-2.....	0-15
Opp. Scoring 80+ Points.....	0-12.....	9-65
Opp. Scoring 70-79 Points.....	4-2.....	21-29
Opp. Scoring 60-69 Points.....	5-2.....	37-12
Opp. Scoring 50-59 Points.....	3-0.....	8-2
Opp. Scoring 40-49 Points.....	1-0.....	2-0

	2023 -2024	Under Romar
50%-plus FG Pct .....	5-3.....	30-10
40-49% FG Pct.....	8-8.....	42-57
39.9%-minus FG Pct.....	0-6.....	4-42
Opp. 50%-plus FG Pct .....	2-12.....	7-50
Opp. 40-49% FG Pct .....	7-5.....	41-44
Opp. 39.9%-minus FG Pct.....	2-1.....	26-7
Better FG% Than Opponent.....	10-2.....	61-18
Opponent Has Better FG%.....	2-15.....	15-92
More 3FGM Made Than Opponent.....	8-5.....	50-39
3FGM Are Equal .....	2-2.....	6-11
Opponent Has More 3FGM.....	2-10.....	20-60
80%-plus FT Pct.....	3-2.....	31-33
70-79% FT Pct.....	3-7.....	25-35
69%-minus FT Pct.....	6-8.....	20-42
Better FT% Than Opponent.....	7-7.....	49-57
FT% Is Equal .....	0-0.....	1-1
Opponent Has Better FT%.....	4-12.....	25-53
Outrebounding Opponent .....	11-5.....	57-17
Rebounds Are Equal.....	0-1.....	2-2
Outrebounded by Opponent.....	1-10.....	16-89

	2023 -2024	Under Romar
Fewer Turnovers Than Opponent .....	10-7.....	51-45
Turnovers Are Equal.....	0-3.....	2-11
More Turnovers Than Opponent .....	2-7.....	23-54
6 Waves Score in Double-Figures.....	0-0.....	1-0
5 Waves Score in Double-Figures.....	1-0.....	16-7
4 Waves Score in Double-Figures.....	3-4.....	28-22
3 Waves Score in Double-Figures.....	6-6.....	23-50
2 Waves Score in Double-Figures.....	7-5.....	8-25
1 Wave Scores in Double-Figures.....	0-2.....	1-4
Waves Have More in Double-Figures .....	5-2.....	49-18
Double-Figure Scorers Are Equal.....	3-2.....	18-21
Opp. Has More in Double-Figures .....	4-13.....	9-71
Waves' Bench Scores More .....	6-6.....	31-34
Bench Scoring Is Equal.....	0-0.....	0-3
Opponent Bench Scores More .....	6-11.....	44-72
Wearing Blue.....	3-11.....	11-45
Wearing Gray.....	2-4.....	13-21
Wearing Orange .....	0-1.....	7-14
Wearing White .....	7-3.....	45-30
Overtime.....	0-0.....	4-8

Biggest Deficit in Win ..... 15 at USD (1/13/24)  
Biggest Lead in Loss ..... 19 at UC Davis

# THE LAST TIME...

<b>Pepperdine Defeated an AP Top 25 Team:</b> 11/27/2004 vs. #20 Wisconsin (75-61)
<b>Pepperdine Defeated an AP Top 10 Team:</b> 11/28/2001 at #10 UCLA (85-78)
<b>Pepperdine Defeated an AP Top 25 Team on Road:</b> 11/28/2001 at #10 UCLA (85-78)
<b>Won an Overtime Game:</b> (lost 8 straight) Waves..... 2/1/2020 at LMU (68-67, A) Opponent ..... 1/20/2022 by LMU (80-85, A)
<b>Won a Multi-Overtime Game:</b> (lost 3 straight) Waves..... 2/4/23 vs Portland (94-93, H) Opponent ..... 11/27/2020 by UCLA (98-107, N)
<b>100+ Points by a Team:</b> Waves..... 11/7/22 vs Rice (106-67, H) Opponent ..... 2/15/24 at Saint Mary's (103-59)
<b>Fewer Than 50 Points by a Team:</b> Waves..... 1/19/23 vs Saint Mary's (44-73, H) Opponent ..... 12/3/2020 by Saint Katherine (94-45)
<b>60+ Percent Field Goal Shooting:</b> Waves..... 2/17/24 vs Portland (.617) Opponent ..... 2/15/24 at Saint Mary's (103-59)
<b>30 Percent Field Goal Shooting or Less:</b> Waves..... 1/19/23 vs Saint Mary's (.302) Opponent ..... 11/19/22 vs UC Irvine (.284)
<b>12+ Three-Pointers Made:</b> Waves..... 2/17/24 vs Portland (15) Opponent ..... 2/15/24 at Saint Mary's (103-59)
<b>Zero Three-Pointers Made:</b> Waves..... 2/14/2015 at Gonzaga (0-10) Opponent ..... 11/16/2015 by SD Christian (0-19)
<b>6+ Players Scored in Double-Figures:</b> Waves..... 12/31/2018 vs. Ala. A&M (6) Opponent ..... 1/14/23 at BYU (6)
<b>Zero Players Scored in Double-Figures</b> Waves..... 3/18/2015 at Seattle Opponent ..... 1/31/2019 by Portland
<b>Player Scored 40+ Points:</b> Waves..... 3/7/2020, Colbey Ross ..... vs. Saint Mary's (43) Opponent ..... 3/7/2020, Jordan Ford ..... of Saint Mary's (42)

<b>Player Scored 30+ Points:</b> Waves..... 11/22/23, <b>Houston Mallette</b> ..... vs. Indy St. (31) Opponent ..... 2/5/23, Cam Shelton ..... of LMU (32)
<b>Player Made 6+ Three-Pointers:</b> Waves..... 2/11/23, Mike Mitchell Jr. ..... at USF (6) Opponent ..... 2/11/2023, Tyrell Roberts ..... of USF (6)
<b>Player Made 5+ Three-Pointers:</b> Waves..... 2/11/23, Mike Mitchell Jr. ..... at USF (6) Opponent ..... 2/11/2023, Tyrell Roberts ..... of USF (6)
<b>Player Made 15+ Free Throws:</b> Waves..... 1/26/2019, Colbey Ross ..... vs. Saint Mary's (15-for-16) Opponent ..... 11/19/2019, Onyeka Okongwu ..... of USC (17-for-21)
<b>Player Made 10+ Free Throws:</b> Waves..... 2/21/24, <b>Michael Ajayi</b> ..... at UOP (13-for-14) Opponent ..... 2/4/23, Tyler Robertson ..... of Portland (14-for-18)
<b>Player Had 20+ Rebounds:</b> Waves..... 1/3/2005, Glen McGowan ..... vs. Colorado State (22) Opponent ..... 11/11/2016, Josh Martin ..... of Cal Poly (21)
<b>Player Had 15+ Rebounds:</b> Waves..... 2/21/24, <b>Michael Ajayi</b> ..... at UOP (17) Opponent ..... 2/23/23, Brandin Podziemski ..... of SCU (18)
<b>Player Had 10+ Assists:</b> Waves..... 2/9/23, Mike Mitchell Jr. ..... vs. BYU (11) Opponent ..... 2/16/2022, Andrew Nembhard ..... of Gonzaga (14)
<b>Player Had 5+ Blocked Shots:</b> Waves..... 3/23/2021, Kessler Edwards ..... vs. Bellarmine (5) Opponent ..... 1/28/2022, Terrell Brown ..... of San Diego (5)

<b>Player Had 5 or more Steals:</b> Waves..... 1/4/24, <b>Jevon Porter</b> ..... at Gonzaga (5) Opponent ..... 12/10/22, Josh Pierre Louis ..... of UCSB (6)
<b>Player Had Consecutive Double-Doubles:</b> <b>Michael Ajayi (2).....</b> at Gonzaga (1/4/24) and vs Santa Clara (1/6/24) <b>Boubacar Coulibaly (2)....</b> vs William & Mary & Westcliff (12/21/23, 12/29/23)
<b>Player Had a Triple-Double</b> Waves..... 2/1/1991, Doug Christie ..... vs. Saint Mary's (21 pts, 11 ast, 10 rbs)
<b>Player Had a 20-20 Game:</b> Waves..... 1/3/2005, Glen McGowan ..... vs. Colorado State (31 pts, 22 rbs) Opponent ..... 2/3/2007, Josh Heytvelt ..... of Gonzaga (27 pts, 22 rbs)
<b>3 Players with 20+ Points:</b> Waves..... 2/8/23 vs Gonzaga ..... (Mallette 22, Lewis 20, Porter 20) Opponent ..... 11/27/2020 by UCLA ..... (Smith 26, Campbell 22, Bernard 21)
<b>2 Players with 20+ Points:</b> Waves..... 2/3/24 at <b>Portland</b> ..... ( <b>Mallette 28, Porter 22</b> ) Opponent ..... 3/2/23 by Pacific ..... (Boone 25, Odum 22)
<b>3 Players with Double-Doubles:</b> Waves..... 3/6/2021 vs. Santa Clara ..... (Ross 25/12a, Kessler E. 21/11r, Zidek 13/10r) Opponent ..... unknown
<b>2+ Players with Double-Doubles:</b> Waves..... 2/9/23 vs BYU ..... (Porter 30/10, Mitchell Jr. 13/11a) Opponent ..... 2/23/23 by SCU ..... (Podziemski 23/18r, Tongue 12/10r)





Official Basketball Box Score - Final  
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 02/21/24 Alex G. Spanos Center, Stockton  
 2023-24 Men's Basketball

# LAST GAME'S STATS

Game Time: 7:00 PM  
 Game Duration: 1:51  
 Attendance: 1,076

Officials: Michael Greenstein, Earl Walton, Michael Reed

## Pepperdine - 89

Record: 12-17 (5-9)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
14	Jevon Porter	F	26:50	6-10	0-1	4-4	3	4	7	4	3	16	4	3	16	4	0	1	1	1	12
0	Houston Mallette	G	25:15	3-5	2-2	0-0	0	5	5	5	1	8	1	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	22
1	Michael Ajayi	G	37:23	8-14	1-4	13-14	5	12	17	2	8	30	3	2	30	3	2	3	1	0	22
3	Malik Moore	G	34:39	8-16	2-7	2-2	0	3	3	2	1	20	1	2	20	1	2	0	0	0	16
20	Ethan Anderson	G	24:39	3-5	0-0	2-4	0	4	4	2	3	8	2	3	8	2	2	0	0	1	14
21	Nils Cooper		19:14	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4
13	Cord Stansberry		13:41	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
24	John Squire		08:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
35	Aladji Gassama		02:37	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
10	Paul Jordan		02:26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
23	Curtis Williams		02:26	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-2
33	David Mager		02:26	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	-2
Team										2	0	2			0			1			
<b>Totals</b>				30-60	7-19	22-26	11	34	45	21	18	89	12	10	5	3	3	3	3	3	19

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	17-35	48.6%
	3PT%	3-9	33.3%
	FT%	9-10	90%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	13-25	52.0%
	3PT%	4-10	40.0%
	FT%	13-16	81.3%
GM	FG%	30-60	50.0%
	3PT%	7-19	36.8%
	FT%	22-26	84.6%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

## Pacific - 70

Record: 6-23 (0-14)

NO.	Name		Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds			Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-
				M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	FD					BS	BA	
13	Cam Denson	F	27:38	10-14	0-0	3-9	5	5	10	4	6	23	0	6	23	0	3	1	1	0	-16
33	Judson Martindale	F	21:36	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	-10
1	Donovan Williams	G	32:43	4-12	0-1	5-7	0	2	2	2	5	13	3	0	13	3	0	2	1	1	-15
4	Moe Odum	G	25:50	4-7	1-1	6-8	0	1	1	2	4	15	3	1	15	3	1	1	0	1	-15
5	Lesown Hallums Jr.	G	07:07	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11
25	Nick Blake		18:45	1-2	1-1	1-2	0	3	3	1	1	4	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	-9
0	Greg Outlaw		17:34	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	-9
30	Tan Yildizoglu		14:10	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	-4
3	Tyler Beard		06:37	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-9
21	Villiam Garcia Adsten		02:21	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Burke Smith		10:51	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	-4
2	Jalen Brown		14:48	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
Team										2	2	4			0			0			
<b>Totals</b>				26-62	3-10	15-26	10	20	30	18	21	70	11	8	7	11	8	7	3	3	-19

Shooting By Period			
1 <sup>st</sup>	FG%	9-26	34.6%
	3PT%	1-4	25.0%
	FT%	6-12	50%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FG%	17-36	47.2%
	3PT%	2-6	33.3%
	FT%	9-14	64.3%
GM	FG%	26-62	41.9%
	3PT%	3-10	30.0%
	FT%	15-26	57.7%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1

Technical Fouls::NONE

	PEP	PAC
Biggest lead	26 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 15:47)	0 (1 <sup>st</sup> 20:00)
Best Scoring Run	7 (1 <sup>st</sup> 16:10)	6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1:14)
Lead Changes	0	
Times Tied	0	
Time with Lead	39:15	00:00

	PEP	PAC
Points from		
Turnovers	10	11
Paint	32	42
Second Chance	16	6
Fast Breaks	15	7
Bench	7	19

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
PEP	46	43	89
PAC	25	45	70

# 23-24 PEPPERDINE SEASON BOX

## Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	12-17	9-7	3-7	0-3
CONFERENCE	5-9	2-5	3-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-8	7-2	0-3	0-3

## Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				PF		A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	DQ							
1	AJAYI, Michael	29-29	995:07	34.3	186-398	.467	36-76	.474	106-149	.711	65	211	276	9.5	75	3	56	57	16	26	514	17.7
14	PORTER, Jevon	17-14	513:50	30.2	97-231	.420	22-79	.278	40-53	.755	45	53	98	5.8	38	0	27	25	14	15	256	15.1
0	MALLETTE, Houston	29-29	919:03	31.7	146-338	.432	64-154	.416	80-98	.816	12	83	95	3.3	62	2	71	38	6	25	436	15.0
12	COULIBALY, Boubacar	11-9	241:51	22.0	41-69	.594	0-0	.000	12-23	.522	24	36	60	5.5	19	1	6	11	19	10	94	8.5
3	MOORE, Malik	29-23	782:43	27.0	88-220	.400	38-111	.342	33-41	.805	6	53	59	2.0	62	0	57	34	2	14	247	8.5
20	ANDERSON, Ethan	29-29	714:22	24.6	69-143	.483	8-27	.296	25-47	.532	10	55	65	2.2	43	0	94	54	4	16	171	5.9
21	COOPER, Nils	29-0	566:06	19.5	47-102	.461	8-34	.235	45-64	.703	34	46	80	2.8	45	0	27	11	8	24	147	5.1
2	PITRE, Jalen	21-5	350:41	16.7	34-73	.466	6-24	.250	10-19	.526	28	44	72	3.4	54	1	13	23	8	10	84	4.0
13	STANSBERRY, Cord	28-0	314:52	11.2	39-79	.494	16-40	.400	13-18	.722	5	25	30	1.1	30	0	23	23	0	5	107	3.8
23	WILLIAMS, Curtis	19-0	107:31	5.7	12-23	.522	3-9	.333	7-11	.636	3	5	8	0.4	7	0	2	3	0	2	34	1.8
35	GASSAMA, Aladji	20-7	211:42	10.6	9-26	.346	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	18	15	33	1.7	36	1	5	12	3	2	23	1.2
33	MAGER, David	8-0	14:33	1.8	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	3	2	1	0	5	0.6
10	JORDAN, Paul	8-0	14:33	1.8	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	0	4	4	0.5	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.5
24	SQUIRE, John	12-0	53:06	4.4	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5	6	11	0.9	5	0	1	4	0	2	2	0.2
Team											40	46	86					18				
Total		29	5800		772-1714	.450	202-559	.361	378-537	.704	295	682	977	33.7	479	8	385	316	81	151	2124	73.2
Opponents		29	5800		787-1620	.486	185-488	.379	409-557	.734	225	721	946	32.6	519	9	383	331	68	169	2168	74.8

## Team Statistics

	PEP	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>2124</b>	<b>2168</b>
Points per game	73.2	74.8
Scoring margin	-1.5	-
<b>Field goals-att</b>	<b>772-1714</b>	<b>787-1620</b>
Field goal pct	.450	.486
<b>3 point fg-att</b>	<b>202-559</b>	<b>185-488</b>
3-point FG pct	.361	.379
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	6.4
<b>Free throws-att</b>	<b>378-537</b>	<b>409-557</b>
Free throw pct	.704	.734
F-Throws made per game	13.0	14.1
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>946</b>
Rebounds per game	33.7	32.6
Rebounding margin	+1.1	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>383</b>
Assists per game	13.3	13.2
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>331</b>
Turnovers per game	10.9	11.4
Turnover margin	+0.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.2
<b>Steals</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>169</b>
Steals per game	5.2	5.8
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>68</b>
Blocks per game	2.8	2.3

## Scoring

	Player	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	AVG
1.	Ajayi, Michael - PEP	29	186	36	106	514	17.72
2.	Robertson, Tyler - UP	29	167	56	78	468	16.14
3.	Ike, Graham - Gonz	27	173	5	80	431	15.96
4.	Turner, Deuce - SD	26	127	51	89	394	15.15
5.	Mallette, Houston - PEP	29	146	64	80	436	15.03
6.	Mogbo, Jonathan - USF	28	177	0	63	417	14.89
7.	Watson, Anton - Gonz	27	161	18	60	400	14.81
8.	McKinney III, Wayne - SD	27	130	24	111	395	14.63
9.	Bal, Adama - SCU	25	119	42	85	365	14.60
10.	Williams, Marcus - USF	28	156	51	34	397	14.18
11.	Harris, Dominick - LMU	23	106	61	50	323	14.04
12.	Mahaney, Aidan - SMC	28	137	66	49	389	13.89
13.	Hickman, Nolan - Gonz	27	136	61	40	373	13.81
14.	Marshall Jr., Carlos - SCU	26	119	52	42	332	12.77
15.	Masic, Vukasin - UP	28	130	44	52	356	12.71
16.	Nembhard, Ryan - Gonz	27	124	26	59	333	12.33
17.	Marciulionis, Augustas - SMC	28	120	32	72	344	12.29
18.	Harris, Tyler - UP	22	91	19	65	266	12.09
19.	Merkviladze, Alex - LMU	26	101	43	56	301	11.58
20.	Thomas, Malik - USF	27	102	31	69	304	11.26

## Rebounding

	Player	G	Off	Def	Total	AVG
1.	Mogbo, Jonathan - USF	28	98	191	289	10.32
2.	Ajayi, Michael - PEP	29	65	211	276	9.52
3.	Jamerson II, Steven - SD	21	72	99	171	8.14
4.	Saxen, Mitchell - SMC	28	109	103	212	7.57
5.	Watson, Anton - Gonz	27	66	135	201	7.44
6.	Harris, Tyler - UP	22	36	125	161	7.32
7.	Ike, Graham - Gonz	27	65	131	196	7.26
8.	Merkviladze, Alex - LMU	26	29	149	178	6.85
9.	Jefferson, Joshua - SMC	26	39	131	170	6.54
10.	O'Neil, Johnny - SCU	28	36	128	164	5.86
11.	Gregg, Ben - Gonz	27	38	113	151	5.59
12.	Ducas, Alex - SMC	28	26	121	147	5.25
13.	Leauepepe, Keli - LMU	21	39	71	110	5.24
14.	Denson, Cam - UOP	28	42	96	138	4.93
15.	Ensminger, Jake - SCU	28	40	97	137	4.89
16.	Patton Jr., Kevin - SD	27	21	103	124	4.59
17.	Marshall Jr., Carlos - SCU	26	32	83	115	4.42
18.	Williams, Donovan - UOP	27	10	108	118	4.37
19.	Thiemann, Lars - LMU	27	40	75	115	4.26
20.	Tilly, Christoph - SCU	24	36	66	102	4.25

## Field Goal Percentage (Minimum 5 FGM/G average)

	Player	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1.	Mogbo, Jonathan - USF	28	177	268	.660
2.	Ike, Graham - Gonz	27	173	281	.616
3.	Watson, Anton - Gonz	27	161	267	.603
4.	Ajayi, Michael - PEP	29	186	398	.467
5.	Hickman, Nolan - Gonz	27	136	297	.458
6.	Williams, Marcus - USF	28	156	341	.457
7.	Robertson, Tyler - UP	29	167	371	.450
8.	Mallette, Houston - PEP	29	146	338	.432

## Assists

	Player	G	No.	AVG
1.	Nembhard, Ryan - Gonz	27	170	6.30
2.	Odum, Moe - UOP	29	137	4.72
3.	Marciulionis, Augustas - SMC	28	132	4.71
4.	Williams, Marcus - USF	28	99	3.54
5.	Robertson, Tyler - UP	29	102	3.52
6.	Mogbo, Jonathan - USF	28	98	3.50
7.	Anderson, Ethan - PEP	29	94	3.24
8.	Bal, Adama - SCU	25	81	3.24
9.	McKinney III, Wayne - SD	27	82	3.04
10.	Masic, Vukasin - UP	28	83	2.96
11.	Sharavjamts, Mike - USF	28	78	2.79
12.	Watson, Anton - Gonz	27	71	2.63
13.	Patton Jr., Kevin - SD	27	69	2.56
14.	Mahaney, Aidan - SMC	28	71	2.54
15.	Hickman, Nolan - Gonz	27	68	2.52
	Johnston, Will - LMU	27	68	2.52

## Number of Double-Double games


14	Ajayi, Michael - Pepperdine
14	Mogbo, Jonathan - San Francisco
8	Watson, Anton - Gonzaga
7	Ike, Graham - Gonzaga
6	Jamerson II, Steven - San Diego
5	Harris, Tyler - Portland
5	Saxen, Mitchell - Saint Mary's (CA)
4	Jefferson, Joshua - Saint Mary's (CA)
4	Merkviladze, Alex - LMU (CA)
4	O'Neil, Johnny - Santa Clara
3	Nembhard, Ryan - Gonzaga
2	Coulibaly, Boubacar - Pepperdine
2	Dengdit, Bol - Portland
2	Denson, Cam - Pacific
2	Ensminger, Jake - Santa Clara
1	Ducas, Alex - Saint Mary's (CA)
1	Gregg, Ben - Gonzaga
1	Jordan, Noah - Portland
1	Koroma, Alimamy - Portland
1	Marciulionis, Augustas - Saint Mary's (CA)
1	Marshall Jr., Carlos - Santa Clara

## ON THE DONS


### Team Statistics

	USF	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>1826</b>
Points per game	78.6	65.2
Scoring margin	+13.4	-
<b>Field goals-a</b>	<b>823-1667</b>	<b>625-1480</b>
Field goal pct	.494	.422
<b>3 point fg-at</b>	<b>236-672</b>	<b>187-572</b>
3-point FG pct	.351	.327
3-pt FG made per game	8.4	6.7
<b>Free throws-</b>	<b>318-414</b>	<b>389-556</b>
Free throw pct	.768	.700
F-Throws made per game	11.4	13.9
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>815</b>
Rebounds per game	34.3	29.1
Rebounding margin	+5.2	-
<b>Assists</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>294</b>
Assists per game	16.0	10.5
<b>Turnovers</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>401</b>
Turnovers per game	11.8	14.3
Turnover margin	+2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.7
<b>Steals</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>164</b>
Steals per game	8.6	5.9
<b>Blocks</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>55</b>
Blocks per game	3.6	2.0

### USF'S LAST 5

vs  Pacific **W** 79-73

@  Pepperdine **W** 80-74

vs  Santa Clara **W** 71-70

@  LMU **W** 82-59

@  18 Saint Mary's **L** 70-66

Sitting third in the WCC, San Francisco most recently saw a six-game winning streak snapped in a close contest at Saint Mary's. The usually rebound-heavy Dons were outdone by the Gaels on the glass pulling down only 23 to SMC's 36 in a game where USF had the upper hand in shooting accuracy.

Forward Jonathan Mogbo leads the team in scoring (14.9) and rebounds (10.3)– a stat where he also leads the conference. He also holds the reins as the Dons' leader in steals, going for 1.8 per game.

Back in Firestone on February 8, Pepperdine stayed competitive against San Francisco in a bout that saw six lead changes but the Dons ran away with an 80-74 win. The Waves matched USF in rebounds (33 each) and turnovers (nine each) but the Dons controlled the paint to eke out the six-point win. Jevon Porter led Pepperdine with 21 points and nine boards, followed by Houston Mallette with 19 points on 5-of-6 field goal shooting.

### Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	21-7	13-1	6-4	2-2
CONFERENCE	10-3	5-1	5-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-4	8-0	1-2	2-2

### Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds												
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
10	MOGBO, Jonathan	28-28	800:34	28.6	177-268	.660	0-1	.000	63-89	.708	98	191	289	10.3	70	2	98	50	24	50	417	14.9	
55	WILLIAMS, Marcus	28-28	845:59	30.2	156-341	.457	51-150	.340	34-50	.680	16	78	94	3.4	57	0	99	59	6	39	397	14.2	
1	THOMAS, Malik	27-16	601:02	22.3	102-216	.472	31-91	.341	69-78	.885	17	55	72	2.7	54	1	15	24	0	25	304	11.3	
21	NEWBURY, Ndewedo	28-27	703:12	25.1	97-175	.554	36-82	.439	33-43	.767	37	63	100	3.6	81	5	46	48	33	23	263	9.4	
5	SHARAVJAMTS, Mike	28-28	714:23	25.5	84-195	.431	36-98	.367	26-31	.839	13	68	81	2.9	58	2	78	44	13	25	230	8.2	
0	BEASLEY, Ryan	25-0	544:11	21.8	52-137	.380	25-73	.342	56-64	.875	14	41	55	2.2	44	0	41	20	4	31	185	7.4	
3	HAWTHORNE, Isaiah	26-8	328:19	12.6	45-102	.441	20-63	.317	2-5	.400	8	34	42	1.6	40	0	11	17	2	17	112	4.3	
7	TODOROVIC, Stefan	21-4	207:14	9.9	28-70	.400	13-45	.289	15-17	.882	1	28	29	1.4	10	0	9	9	1	6	84	4.0	
35	WANG, Junjie	15-0	117:19	7.8	16-37	.432	8-21	.381	7-10	.700	8	12	20	1.3	10	0	7	5	3	3	47	3.1	
13	BEASLEY, Robby	11-0	77:53	7.1	10-22	.455	4-12	.333	3-4	.750	2	9	11	1.0	8	0	2	3	0	2	27	2.5	
11	KUNEN, Josh	27-0	341:17	12.6	25-53	.472	10-25	.400	1-2	.500	15	37	52	1.9	29	1	14	16	5	9	61	2.3	
33	MARKOVETSKYY, Volodymyr	22-1	152:06	6.9	20-26	.769	0-0	.000	2-10	.200	13	24	37	1.7	23	0	6	7	9	2	42	1.9	
12	BIEKER, Justin	23-0	167:35	7.3	11-21	.524	2-8	.250	5-9	.556	6	15	21	0.9	22	0	19	7	0	7	29	1.3	
45	CIOE, Jake	7-0	23:56	3.4	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	0.4	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	0.3	
Team											22	33	55				20						
Total		28	5625		823-1667	.494	236-672	.351	318-414	.768	271	690	961	34.3	507	11	447	330	100	241	2200	78.6	
Opponents		28	5625		625-1480	.422	187-572	.327	389-556	.700	211	604	815	29.1	432	9	294	401	55	164	1826	65.2	