



2023-24 PEPPERDINE MEN'S BASKETBALL

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WAVES FACE DONS ON ESPNU THURSDAY

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	8 p.m.
2/10	* at Loyola Marymount	6 p.m.
2/15	* at Saint Mary's	8 p.m.
2/17	* Portland	7 p.m.
2/22	* at Pacific	7 p.m.
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: 9-15 (2-7 WCC)
NET Ranking: 256
Head Coach: Lorenzo Romar
Website: PepperdineWaves.com
Location: Malibu, Calif.



SAN FRANCISCO DONS

2023-24 Record: 18-6 (7-2 WCC)
NET Ranking: 63
Head Coach: Chris Gerlufsen
Website: USFDons.com
Location: San Francisco, Calif.

COVERAGE



Thursday's contest will air nationally on ESPNU which can be found on cable networks as well as heading to **ESPN.com/Watch**.

WAVECASTS

Listen live on the audio-only WaveCast as Pepperdine Hall of Famer **Al Epstein** continues his streak of 1,184-straight men's basketball broadcasts in his 39th season on the call.

SURF REPORT

TAKING ON THE DONS - The Pepperdine men's basketball team will invite the San Francisco Dons to Malibu this week, set for a Thursday 8 p.m. matchup to air on ESPNU.

LAST TIME OUT - In a battle largely decided by long-range accuracy, the Waves were downed 93-89 by Portland's three-point barrage last Saturday evening. Pepperdine recorded two players with 20+ points and junior **Michael Ajayi** accrued his 12th double-double of the season to enter the Pepperdine single-season leaderboard tied for ninth.

AJAYI ON THE DOUBLE - **Michael Ajayi** recorded his 12th double-double on Saturday which entered the junior into the Pepperdine single-season double-double leaderboard tied for ninth with Marcos Leite (1974-75), Ray Ellis (1977-78), Orlando Phillips (1981-82) and Geoff Lear (1989-90). Ajayi would need one more double-double to tie Leite (1975-76), Phillips (1982-83) and Levy Middlebrooks (1986-87) at sixth, while two more would put him tied for third with Dana Jones (1993-94) and Stacy Davis (2015-16).

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 14.8 points and 5.9 boards per contest.

PROBABLE STARTERS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	FG%	3FG%	PPG	RPG	APG
0	Houston Mallette	G	6-5	Jr.	.420	.403	15.8	3.5	2.5
1	Michael Ajayi	G/F	6-7	Jr.	.468	.475	17.4	9.4	1.8
3	Malik Moore	G	6-5	So.	.378	.313	7.8	1.9	2.0
14	Jevon Porter	F	6-11	So.	.410	.339	14.8	5.9	1.2
20	Ethan Anderson	G	6-0	Gr.	.472	.208	5.6	2.1	3.4

WCC STANDINGS

SAINT MARY'S	.....	18-6	.....	9-0
GONZAGA	.....	16-6	.....	7-2
SAN FRANCISCO	...	18-6	...	7-2
SANTA CLARA	.....	15-9	.....	6-3
LMU	10-12	3-5
SAN DIEGO	13-11	3-5
PORTLAND	9-15	3-6
PEPPERDINE	9-15	...	2-7
PACIFIC	6-18	0-9

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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 second on the Pepperdine season box score in scoring, pouring in 15.8 points per game. The junior is also third in the WCC in the same category behind teammate Michael Ajayi and is second in three-pointers per game with 2.4. Mallette has totaled 1,220 points in his three years in Malibu.

WAVES VS WCC - Michael Ajayi currently ranks in the top five of four different categories in the conference: **First** in scoring (17.4 PPG), **second** in rebounding (9.4 RPG) and **fourth** in field goal percentage (.468) and **fourth** in minutes (34 MPG). Houston Mallette also ranks in the top 10 for the following WCC categories: **Third** in scoring (15.8 PPG) and **second** in threes per game (2.4) as well as **fourth** in free-throw percentage (.800) and **seventh** in field goal percentage (.420). As a team, the Waves shoot 35.4% from beyond the arc which is good for **third** in the conference and pull down an average of 10.6 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 27th 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	24	24
Ethan Anderson	90	24
Aladji Gassama	7	--
Houston Mallette	53	24
Malik Moore	19	3
Jalen Pitre	5	--
Boubacar Coulibaly	10	--
Jevon Porter	40	9

BY THE NUMBERS

Double-Doubles

	2023	2022	-24	-23	Career
Michael Ajayi	12	-	12		
Jevon Porter	1	8	9		
Boubacar Coulibaly	2	-	2		

Double-Figure Points

	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
	-24	-23	-22	-21	
Houston Mallette	18	20	19	-	57
Malik Moore	6	-	-	-	6
Michael Ajayi	19	-	-	-	19
Boubacar Coulibaly	4	1	-	-	5
Jevon Porter	8	21	-	-	29

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	8				8
Jevon Porter	3	4	-	-	7

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
1996-97	Lorenzo Romar
1997-98	Lorenzo Romar
1998-99	Lorenzo Romar
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
2018-19	Lorenzo Romar
2019-20	Lorenzo Romar
2020-21	Lorenzo Romar
2021-22	Lorenzo Romar
2022-23	Lorenzo Romar

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.

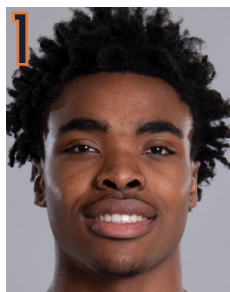
Two 2022 graduates, four-year player **Darryl Polk Jr.** and former student manager **Ryan Williams**, are now graduate managers.



PEPPERDINE BROADCAST ROSTER



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



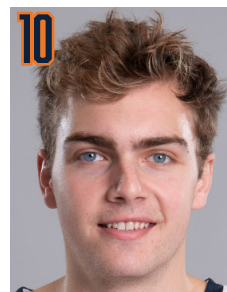
**MICHAEL
AJAYI**
JR • G/F • 6-7
San Jose, Calif.
Archbishop Mitty HS
(Ay-JIE-yee)



**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



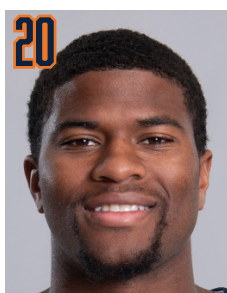
**BOUBACAR
COULIBALY**
JR* • F • 6-10
Bamako, Mali
USC
(BOO-buh-car
COO-lih-BAH-lee)



**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	
14, multiple.....	Rebounds.....	20 vs Green River (Pierce)
6, twice.....	Assists.....	7 vs Tacoma (Pierce)
2, multiple.....	Blocked Shots.....	3, several (Pierce)
2, multiple.....	Steals.....	4 vs Umpqua (Pierce)
12 vs Idaho St. (11/28/23).....	FG Made.....	13 vs Centralia (Pierce)
4 vs LAF (11/12/23).....	3FG Made.....	4 vs LAF (11/12/23)
13 at USD (1/13/24).....	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 vs LIU (11/13/23).....	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.....	2 vs CUI (11/6/23)
.....	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
3 vs NM (11/24/23).....	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
18 vs NM (11/24/23).....	Points	18 vs NM (11/24/23)
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.....	1 vs Rice (11/7/23)
2 vs CUI (11/6/23).....	Steals.....	2, several
6, multiple.....	FG Made.....	6, twice
4 vs NM (11/24/23).....	3FG Made.....	4 vs NM (11/24/23)
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)
2, multiple.....	Assists.....	5 vs Portland (2/4/23)
2 vs UOP (1/11/24).....	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 vs UCI (11/21/23)
.....	Blocked Shots.....	
.....	Steals.....	1 vs LIU (11/13/23)
.....	FG Made.....	4, twice
.....	3FG Made.....	2 vs William & Mary (12/21/23)
.....	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	2-2.....	17-27
Game Decided by 10+ Points	7-9.....	41-51

Leading at Halftime.....	7-2.....	6-21
Tied at Halftime.....	0-1.....	0-8
Trailing at Halftime.....	2-12.....	21-79

Leading With 5 Minutes to Play	8-1.....	58-11
Tied With 5 Minutes to Play	0-2.....	3-4
Trailing With 5 Minutes to Play.....	1-12.....	12-92

Scoring 100+ Points	0-0.....	3-0
Scoring 90-99 Points	1-0.....	16-2
Scoring 80-89 Points	2-2.....	20-18
Scoring 70-79 Points	5-4.....	25-39
Scoring 60-69 Points	1-8.....	9-35
Scoring 59 or Fewer Points.....	0-1.....	0-14

Opp. Scoring 80+ Points.....	0-10.....	9-63
Opp. Scoring 70-79 Points.....	2-2.....	19-29
Opp. Scoring 60-69 Points.....	4-2.....	36-12
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	3-3.....	28-10
40-49% FG Pct.....	6-7.....	41-56
39.9%-minus FG Pct.....	0-5.....	4-41

Opp. 50%-plus FG Pct	2-10.....	7-48
Opp. 40-49% FG Pct	4-5.....	38-44
Opp. 39.9%-minus FG Pct.....	2-1.....	26-7

Better FG% Than Opponent.....	7-2.....	58-18
Opponent Has Better FG%.....	2-13.....	15-90

More 3FGM Made Than Opponent.....	5-4.....	47-38
3FGM Are Equal	2-2.....	6-11
Opponent Has More 3FGM.....	2-9.....	20-59

80%-plus FT Pct.....	2-1.....	30-32
70-79% FT Pct.	2-6.....	24-34
69%-minus FT Pct.....	5-8.....	19-42

Better FT% Than Opponent.....	5-6.....	47-56
FT% Is Equal	0-0.....	1-1
Opponent Has Better FT%.....	4-10.....	25-51

Outrebounding Opponent	8-5.....	54-17
Rebounds Are Equal.....	0-0.....	2-1
Outrebounded by Opponent.....	1-10.....	16-89

	2023 -2024	Under Romar
Fewer Turnovers Than Opponent	7-7.....	48-45
Turnovers Are Equal.....	0-2.....	2-10
More Turnovers Than Opponent	2-6.....	23-53

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.....	1-4.....	26-22
3 Waves Score in Double-Figures.....	6-4.....	23-48
2 Waves Score in Double-Figures.....	1-5.....	7-25
1 Wave Scores in Double-Figures.....	0-2.....	1-4

Waves Have More in Double-Figures	4-2.....	48-18
Double-Figure Scorers Are Equal.....	1-2.....	16-21
Opp. Has More in Double-Figures	4-11.....	9-69

Waves' Bench Scores More	4-6.....	29-34
Bench Scoring Is Equal.....	0-0.....	0-3
Opponent Bench Scores More	5-9.....	43-70

Wearing Blue.....	1-10.....	9-44
Wearing Gray.....	2-4.....	13-21
Wearing Orange	0-1.....	7-14
Wearing White	6-2.....	44-29

Overtime.....	0-0.....	4-8
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Biggest Deficit in Win 15 at USD (1/13/24)

Biggest Lead in Loss 19 at UC Davis

THE LAST TIME...

Pepperdine Defeated an AP Top 25 Team:

11/27/2004 vs. #20 Wisconsin (75-61)

Pepperdine Defeated an AP Top 10 Team:

11/28/2001 at #10 UCLA (85-78)

Pepperdine Defeated an AP Top 25 Team on Road:

11/28/2001 at #10 UCLA (85-78)

Won an Overtime Game: (lost 8 straight)

Waves..... 2/1/2020 at LMU (68-67, A)

Opponent 1/20/2022 by LMU (80-85, A)

Won a Multi-Overtime Game: (lost 3 straight)

Waves..... 2/4/23 vs Portland (94-93, H)

Opponent 11/27/2020 by UCLA (98-107, N)

100+ Points by a Team:

Waves..... 11/7/22 vs Rice (106-67, H)

Opponent 12/31/22 at Gonzaga (88-111, A)

Fewer Than 50 Points by a Team:

Waves..... 1/19/23 vs Saint Mary's (44-73, H)

Opponent 12/3/2020 by Saint Katherine (94-45)

60+ Percent Field Goal Shooting:

Waves..... 12/19/22 vs CSLA (.610)

Opponent 12/31/22 at Gonzaga (.610)

30 Percent Field Goal Shooting or Less:

Waves..... 1/19/23 vs Saint Mary's (.302)

Opponent 11/19/22 vs UC Irvine (.284)

12+ Three-Pointers Made:

Waves..... 2/3/24 at Portland (12)

Opponent 2/3/24 at Portland (16)

Zero Three-Pointers Made:

Waves..... 2/14/2015 at Gonzaga (0-10)

Opponent 11/16/2015 by SD Christian (0-19)

6+ Players Scored in Double-Figures:

Waves..... 12/31/2018 vs. Ala. A&M (6)

Opponent 1/14/23 at BYU (6)

Zero Players Scored in Double-Figures

Waves..... 3/18/2015 at Seattle

Opponent 1/31/2019 by Portland

Player Scored 40+ Points:

Waves..... 3/7/2020, Colbey Ross

.....vs. Saint Mary's (43)

Opponent 3/7/2020, Jordan Ford

.....of Saint Mary's (42)

Player Scored 30+ Points:

Waves..... 11/22/23, Houston Mallette

.....vs. Indy St. (31)

Opponent 2/5/23, Cam Shelton

.....of LMU (32)

Player Made 6+ Three-Pointers:

Waves..... 2/11/23, Mike Mitchell Jr.

.....at USF (6)

Opponent 2/11/2023, Tyrell Roberts

.....of USF (6)

Player Made 5+ Three-Pointers:

Waves..... 2/11/23, Mike Mitchell Jr.

.....at USF (6)

Opponent 2/11/2023, Tyrell Roberts

.....of USF (6)

Player Made 15+ Free Throws:

Waves..... 1/26/2019, Colbey Ross

.....vs. Saint Mary's (15-for-16)

Opponent 11/19/2019, Onyeka Okongwu

.....of USC (17-for-21)

Player Made 10+ Free Throws:

Waves..... 1/13/24, Michael Ajayi

.....at USD (13-for-18)

Opponent 2/4/23, Tyler Robertson

.....of Portland (14-for-18)

Player Had 20+ Rebounds:

Waves..... 1/3/2005, Glen McGowan

.....vs. Colorado State (22)

Opponent 11/11/2016, Josh Martin

.....of Cal Poly (21)

Player Had 15+ Rebounds:

Waves..... 3/6/2020, Kameron Edwards

.....vs. Santa Clara (16)

Opponent 2/23/23, Brandin Podziemski

.....of SCU (18)

Player Had 10+ Assists:

Waves..... 2/9/23, Mike Mitchell Jr.

.....vs. BYU (11)

Opponent 2/16/2022, Andrew Nembhard

.....of Gonzaga (14)

Player Had 5+ Blocked Shots:

Waves..... 3/23/2021, Kessler Edwards

.....vs. Bellarmine (5)

Opponent 1/28/2022, Terrell Brown

.....of San Diego (5)

Player Had 5 or more Steals:

Waves..... 1/4/24, Jevon Porter

.....at Gonzaga (5)

Opponent 12/10/22, Josh Pierre Louis

.....of UCSB (6)

Player Had Consecutive Double-Doubles:

Michael Ajayi (2)..... at Gonzaga (1/4/24) and vs Santa Clara (1/6/24)

Boubacar Coulibaly (2).... vs William & Mary & Westcliff (12/21/23, 12/29/23)

Player Had a Triple-Double

Waves..... 2/1/1991, Doug Christie

.....vs. Saint Mary's (21 pts, 11 ast, 10 rbs)

Player Had a 20-20 Game:

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)

3 Players with 20+ Points:

Waves..... 2/8/23 vs Gonzaga

.....(Mallette 22, Lewis 20, Porter 20)

Opponent 11/27/2020 by UCLA

.....(Smith 26, Campbell 22, Bernard 21)

2 Players with 20+ Points:

Waves..... 2/3/24 at Portland

.....(Mallette 28, Porter 22)

Opponent 3/2/23 by Pacific

.....(Boone 25, Odum 22)

3 Players with Double-Doubles:

Waves..... 3/6/2021 vs. Santa Clara

.....(Ross 25/12a, Kessler E. 21/11r, Zidek 13/10r)

Opponent unknown

2+ Players with Double-Doubles:

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
Pepperdine at Portland
 02/03/24 Chiles Center, Portland, Ore.
 2023-24 Men's Basketball

LAST GAME'S STATS

Game Time: 5:00 PM
 Game Duration: 2:00
 Attendance: 1,516

Officials: Jimmy Casas, Horace Shields, Toby Doolittle

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Record: 9-15 (2-7)

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	29:45	7-16	4-9	4-4	3	3	6	3	2	22	2	1	0	1	0	8			
0	Houston Mallette	G	38:11	10-15	5-8	3-4	1	3	4	0	4	28	3	1	0	2	1	2			
1	Michael Ajayi	G	39:46	7-14	1-3	2-4	2	12	14	5	5	17	2	1	2	0	0	-3			
3	Malik Moore	G	24:56	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	-4			
20	Ethan Anderson	G	29:54	5-6	0-1	0-1	1	2	3	1	2	10	2	0	1	0	0	-3			
21	Nils Cooper		22:01	4-6	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	1	9	0	0	1	0	0	5			
35	Aladji Gassama		10:15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-12			
13	Cord Stansberry		05:13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-13			
Team										0	0	0			0		2				
Totals				34-63	12-26	9-13	7	24	31	17	15	89	13	5	4	3	1	-4			

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	16-30	53.3%
	3PT%	7-15	46.7%
	FT%	2-4	50%
2 nd	FG%	18-33	54.5%
	3PT%	5-11	45.5%
	FT%	7-9	77.8%
GM	FG%	34-63	54.0%
	3PT%	12-26	46.2%
	FT%	9-13	69.2%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

Technical Fouls::NONE

Portland - 93

Record: 9-15 (3-6)

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	
3	Yuto Yamanouchi-Williams	F	14:01	3-7	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	-1			
24	Bol Dengdit	F	32:32	4-5	1-2	3-4	1	6	7	3	3	12	0	0	0	0	1	-2			
0	Vukasin Masic	G	35:37	5-10	4-6	2-2	0	2	2	0	2	16	6	3	0	0	1	-3			
2	Tyler Robertson	G	33:44	10-21	2-6	2-4	2	5	7	2	6	24	5	1	0	0	1	-2			
4	Juan Sebastian Gorosito	G	40:00	5-9	5-9	4-5	0	6	6	4	5	19	2	0	0	0	0	4			
5	Chris Austin		20:57	4-6	3-4	0-0	0	2	2	3	1	11	2	2	0	0	0	7			
10	Coleman Lemke		20:06	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	8			
23	Vasilije Vucinic		03:03	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9			
Team										1	1	2			0		0				
Totals				33-60	16-29	11-15	6	24	30	15	17	93	19	6	0	1	3	4			

Shooting By Period			
1 st	FG%	20-34	58.8%
	3PT%	9-17	52.9%
	FT%	3-4	75%
2 nd	FG%	13-26	50.0%
	3PT%	7-12	58.3%
	FT%	8-11	72.7%
GM	FG%	33-60	55.0%
	3PT%	16-29	55.2%
	FT%	11-15	73.3%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 1

Technical Fouls::NONE

	PEP	POR
Biggest lead	3 (1 st 19:24)	18 (2 nd 10:49)
Best Scoring Run	10 (2 nd 0:43)	9 (1 st 8:37)
Lead Changes	11	
Times Tied	4	
Time with Lead	03:57	32:59

	PEP	POR
Points from		
Turnovers	7	5
Paint	38	30
Second Chance	10	6
Fast Breaks	10	7
Bench	9	16

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
PEP	41	48	89
POR	52	41	93

23-24 PEPPERDINE SEASON BOX

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	9-15	8-6	1-6	0-3
CONFERENCE	2-7	1-4	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-8	7-2	0-3	0-3

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds						A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ						
1	AJAYI, Michael	24-24	814:52	34.0	155-331	.468	29-61	.475	79-119	.664	55	171	226	9.4	63	2	44	45	14	22	418	17.4
0	MALLETTE, Houston	24-24	766:42	31.9	129-307	.420	58-144	.403	64-80	.800	12	71	83	3.5	47	1	61	35	6	19	380	15.8
14	PORTER, Jevon	12-9	345:50	28.8	64-156	.410	20-59	.339	29-40	.725	30	41	71	5.9	22	0	15	19	7	13	177	14.8
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	24-18	643:04	26.8	65-172	.378	26-83	.313	30-36	.833	6	39	45	1.9	49	0	48	28	1	12	186	7.8
20	ANDERSON, Ethan	24-24	597:19	24.9	58-123	.472	5-24	.208	17-34	.500	9	41	50	2.1	37	0	85	47	2	15	138	5.8
21	COOPER, Nils	24-0	455:44	19.0	40-86	.465	6-29	.207	38-53	.717	29	36	65	2.7	38	0	21	9	7	23	124	5.2
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	23-0	243:49	10.6	28-56	.500	12-29	.414	12-16	.750	4	19	23	1.0	25	0	17	19	0	3	80	3.5
23	WILLIAMS, Curtis	16-0	99:17	6.2	10-19	.526	2-7	.286	7-11	.636	3	5	8	0.5	6	0	2	3	0	2	29	1.8
35	GASSAMA, Aladji	17-7	194:50	11.5	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	18	12	30	1.8	32	1	5	11	3	2	23	1.4
10	JORDAN, Paul	6-0	10:26	1.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	3	3	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.7
33	MAGER, David	6-0	10:26	1.7	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0.3
24	SQUIRE, John	9-0	25:08	2.8	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	0.6	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.0
Team											33	38	71					15				
Total		24	4800		635-1424	.446	164-463	.354	305-445	.685	254	558	812	33.8	397	6	320	268	68	131	1739	72.5
Opponents		24	4800		641-1322	.485	158-412	.383	342-465	.735	186	601	787	32.8	434	8	323	286	52	141	1782	74.3

Team Statistics

	PEP	OPP
Scoring	1650	1689
Points per game	71.7	73.4
Scoring margin	-1.7	-
Field goals-att	601-1361	608-1262
Field goal pct	.442	.482
3 point fg-att	152-437	142-383
3-point FG pct	.348	.371
3-pt FG made per game	6.6	6.2
Free throws-att	296-432	331-450
Free throw pct	.685	.736
F-Throws made per game	12.9	14.4
Rebounds	781	757
Rebounds per game	34.0	32.9
Rebounding margin	+1.0	-
Assists	307	304
Assists per game	13.3	13.2
Turnovers	263	280
Turnovers per game	11.4	12.2
Turnover margin	+0.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.1
Steals	127	141
Steals per game	5.5	6.1
Blocks	65	51
Blocks per game	2.8	2.2

Scoring

	Player	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	AVG
1.	Ajayi, Michael - PEP	24	155	29	79	418	17.42
2.	Robertson, Tyler - UP	24	142	47	64	395	16.46
3.	Mallette, Houston - PEP	24	129	58	64	380	15.83
4.	Ike, Graham - Gonz	22	131	5	70	337	15.32
5.	Mogbo, Jonathan - USF	24	157	0	52	366	15.25
6.	Bal, Adama - SCU	24	119	42	85	365	15.21
7.	Watson, Anton - Gonz	22	128	14	50	320	14.55
8.	Harris, Dominick - LMU	22	105	60	49	319	14.50
9.	Mahaney, Aidan - SMC	24	120	57	48	345	14.38
10.	Turner, Deuce - SD	22	105	41	63	314	14.27
11.	Williams, Marcus - USF	24	133	45	27	338	14.08
12.	McKinney III, Wayne - SD	23	106	20	86	318	13.83
13.	Marshall Jr., Carlos - SCU	23	109	49	40	307	13.35
14.	Masic, Vukasin - UP	23	111	40	42	304	13.22
15.	Hickman, Nolan - Gonz	22	107	44	29	287	13.05
16.	Nembhard, Ryan - Gonz	22	102	20	51	275	12.50
17.	Marciulionis, Augustas - SMC	24	97	26	64	284	11.83
18.	Harris, Tyler - UP	20	81	17	56	235	11.75
19.	Thomas, Malik - USF	23	90	29	60	269	11.70
20.	Saxen, Mitchell - SMC	24	106	0	60	272	11.33

Rebounding

	Player	G	Off	Def	Total	AVG
1.	Mogbo, Jonathan - USF	24	85	172	257	10.71
2.	Ajayi, Michael - PEP	24	55	171	226	9.42
3.	Watson, Anton - Gonz	22	53	116	169	7.68
4.	Saxen, Mitchell - SMC	24	98	86	184	7.67
5.	Harris, Tyler - UP	20	30	116	146	7.30
6.	Ike, Graham - Gonz	22	53	107	160	7.27
7.	Jefferson, Joshua - SMC	24	38	122	160	6.67
8.	Merkviladze, Alex - LMU	21	25	109	134	6.38
9.	Gregg, Ben - Gonz	22	34	93	127	5.77
10.	O'Neil, Johnny - SCU	24	26	105	131	5.46
11.	Leaupepe, Keli - LMU	21	39	71	110	5.24
12.	Ducas, Alex - SMC	24	19	104	123	5.13
13.	Marshall Jr., Carlos - SCU	23	31	78	109	4.74
14.	Patton Jr., Kevin - SD	24	21	92	113	4.71
15.	Tilly, Christoph - SCU	20	34	60	94	4.70
16.	Denson, Cam - UOP	23	31	75	106	4.61
17.	Williams, Donovan - UOP	23	7	98	105	4.57
18.	Ensminger, Jake - SCU	24	35	65	100	4.17
19.	Thiemann, Lars - LMU	22	28	62	90	4.09
	Huff, Braden - Gonz	22	35	55	90	4.09

Field Goal Percentage (Minimum 5 FGM/G average)

	Player	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1.	Mogbo, Jonathan - USF	24	157	229	.686
2.	Ike, Graham - Gonz	22	131	217	.604
3.	Watson, Anton - Gonz	22	128	214	.598
4.	Ajayi, Michael - PEP	24	155	331	.468
5.	Robertson, Tyler - UP	24	142	306	.464
6.	Williams, Marcus - USF	24	133	293	.454
7.	Mallette, Houston - PEP	24	129	307	.420
8.	Mahaney, Aidan - SMC	24	120	309	.388

Assists

	Player	G	No.	AVG
1.	Nembhard, Ryan - Gonz	22	127	5.77
2.	Odum, Moe - UOP	24	115	4.79
3.	Marciulionis, Augustas - SMC	24	109	4.54
4.	Williams, Marcus - USF	24	92	3.83
5.	Robertson, Tyler - UP	24	91	3.79
6.	Mogbo, Jonathan - USF	24	85	3.54
	Anderson, Ethan - PEP	24	85	3.54
8.	Bal, Adama - SCU	24	78	3.25
9.	Sharavjams, Mike - USF	24	69	2.88
10.	McKinney III, Wayne - SD	23	66	2.87
11.	Johnston, Will - LMU	22	62	2.82
12.	Masic, Vukasin - UP	23	64	2.78
13.	Gorosito, Juan Sebastian - UP	24	66	2.75
14.	Watson, Anton - Gonz	22	58	2.64
15.	Mahaney, Aidan - SMC	24	62	2.58

Number of Double-Double games

13	Mogbo, Jonathan - San Francisco
12	Ajayi, Michael - Pepperdine
7	Watson, Anton - Gonzaga
6	Ike, Graham - Gonzaga
4	Harris, Tyler - Portland
4	Jamerson II, Steven - San Diego
4	Jefferson, Joshua - Saint Mary's (CA)
4	Saxen, Mitchell - Saint Mary's (CA)
2	Coulibaly, Boubacar - Pepperdine
2	Merkviladze, Alex - LMU (CA)
2	O'Neil, Johnny - Santa Clara
1	Dengdit, Bol - Portland
1	Denson, Cam - Pacific
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
1	McKinney III, Wayne - San Diego
1	Nembhard, Ryan - Gonzaga


ON THE DONS


Team Statistics


	USF	OPP
Scoring	1901	1553
Points per game	79.2	64.7
Scoring margin	+14.5	-
Field goals-a	715-1442	533-1274
Field goal pct	.496	.418
3 point fg-at	207-589	163-500
3-point FG pct	.351	.326
3-pt FG made per game	8.6	6.8
Free throws-	264-348	324-467
Free throw pct	.759	.694
F-Throws made per game	11.0	13.5
Rebounds	840	691
Rebounds per game	35.0	28.8
Rebounding margin	+6.2	-
Assists	402	253
Assists per game	16.8	10.5
Turnovers	299	359
Turnovers per game	12.5	15.0
Turnover margin	+2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	0.7
Steals	218	153
Steals per game	9.1	6.4
Blocks	89	47
Blocks per game	3.7	2.0


USF'S LAST 5

vs  Saint Mary's **L** 77-60

@  Gonzaga **L** 77-72

@  Portland **W** 76-64

vs  San Diego **W** 95-79

vs  Pacific **W** 79-73

Currently slated as a top-three team in the WCC, San Francisco comes to Malibu on a three-game win streak after falling to both Saint Mary's and Gonzaga. The Dons took care of business against Portland, San Diego and Pacific, winning by an average margin of 11.3 points.

Junior Jonathan Mogbo has been raking in honors from the conference, earning Player of the Week four times this season while sitting fifth in the WCC for scoring 15.3 points per contest. He leads the league in rebounds per game, controlling an average of 10.7 and sits just one spot ahead of Michael Ajayi for WCC double-doubles with 13 total.

Last season, the Waves went 0-2 against the Dons but made things interesting in their most recent matchup as Pepperdine led by seven going into the half. USF would go on to win, however, outrebounding the Waves 34-29 and adjusting their defensive strategy for an 88-80 final in the Dons' favor.

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	18-6	12-1	4-3	2-2
CONFERENCE	7-2	4-1	3-1	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	24-24	682:32	28.4	157-229	.686	0-0	.000	52-74	.703	85	172	257	10.7	57	1	85	44	22	40	366	15.3	
55	WILLIAMS, Marcus	24-24	736:25	30.7	133-293	.454	45-133	.338	27-41	.659	15	67	82	3.4	47	0	92	53	5	38	338	14.1	
1	THOMAS, Malik	23-12	496:30	21.6	90-187	.481	29-82	.354	60-68	.882	14	47	61	2.7	43	1	14	20	0	22	269	11.7	
21	NEWBURY, Ndewedo	24-23	598:38	24.9	85-150	.567	31-71	.437	30-39	.769	33	53	86	3.6	68	4	41	41	31	22	231	9.6	
5	SHARAVJAMTS, Mike	24-24	621:55	25.9	71-172	.413	30-86	.349	21-26	.808	12	55	67	2.8	48	1	69	41	13	22	193	8.0	
0	BEASLEY, Ryan	21-0	447:55	21.3	47-119	.395	23-63	.365	42-49	.857	10	34	44	2.1	37	0	38	19	3	26	159	7.6	
3	HAWTHORNE, Isaiah	24-8	299:15	12.5	40-93	.430	18-58	.310	2-5	.400	8	31	39	1.6	37	0	9	16	2	17	100	4.2	
7	TODOROVIC, Stefan	20-4	204:58	10.2	28-70	.400	13-45	.289	13-14	.929	1	27	28	1.4	10	0	9	9	1	6	82	4.1	
35	WANG, Junjie	11-0	81:44	7.4	12-27	.444	6-16	.375	7-10	.700	7	12	19	1.7	8	0	5	5	2	3	37	3.4	
11	KUNEN, Josh	24-0	324:18	13.5	25-50	.500	10-22	.455	1-2	.500	15	35	50	2.1	27	1	14	16	5	9	61	2.5	
33	MARKOVETSKYY, Volodymyr	19-1	119:08	6.3	15-20	.750	0-0	.000	2-9	.222	12	18	30	1.6	18	0	4	6	5	2	32	1.7	
12	BIEKER, Justin	21-0	158:51	7.6	11-21	.524	2-8	.250	5-9	.556	6	15	21	1.0	21	0	19	7	0	7	29	1.4	
45	CIOE, Jake	6-0	23:03	3.8	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	0.5	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	0.3	
13	BEASLEY, Robby	7-0	29:49	4.3	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	0.9	5	0	1	3	0	2	2	0.3	
Team											18	29	47					18					
Total		24	4825		715-1442	.496	207-589	.351	264-348	.759	239	601	840	35.0	427	8	402	299	89	218	1901	79.2	
Opponents		24	4825		533-1274	.418	163-500	.326	324-467	.694	174	517	691	28.8	365	8	253	359	47	153	1553	64.7	