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2000 Women's Volleyball

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2000 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

12-3 Overall 2-0 WCC

Date	Opponent	Results
9-1	vs. Cal Poly ^	W, 3-2
	vs. San Jose St.^	W, 3-1
9-2	vs. Arizona St.^	W, 3-0
9-8	LMU vs. Indiana St.#	W, 3-0
9-9	LMU vs. C. Michigan#	W, 3-0
	LMU vs. UConn#	W, 3-0
9-15	vs. Indiana+	W, 3-0
9-16	vs. Duke+	L, 3-2
	vs. Marquette+	W, 3-0
9-21	vs. No. 24 Notre Dame!	L, 3-1
9-22	vs. No. 4 Colorado State!	L, 3-0
9-23	vs. Wyoming!	W, 3-0
9-26	San Diego State	W, 3-0
9-29	SAN DIEGO*	W, 3-1
9-30	SAINT MARY'S *	W, 3-0
10-4	at No. 15 UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
10-7	No. 6 PEPPERDINE*	7:00 PM
10-13	at Gonzaga*	7:00 pm
10-14	at Portland*	7:00 pm
10-20	SAN FRANCISCO*	7:00 PM
10-21	SANTA CLARA*	7:00 PM
10-27	at Saint Mary's*	7:00 pm
10-28	at San Diego*	7:00 pm
11-4	at Pepperdine*	7:00 pm
11-10	PORTLAND*	7:00 PM
11-11	GONZAGA*	7:00 PM
11-17	at Santa Clara*	7:00 pm
11-18	at San Francisco*	7:00 pm
12/1-4	NCAA First/Second Round	TBA
12/8-11	NCAA Regionals	TBA
12/15&17	NCAA Championships	TBA

BOLD CAPS - Denotes Home Matches (played at Gersten Pavilion).

* - Denotes WCC Match.

Dates, times and opponents subject to change without prior notice.

^ Phoenix Airport Hilton/Sun Devil Challenge - Tempe, AZ

LMU Volleyball Classic -Los Angeles, CA

+ Blimpie/Hoosier Invitational II - Bloomington, IN

! 2000 Golden Dome Invitational - Notre Dame, IN

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No. 22 LMU (12-3/2-0 WCC)

at

No. 15 UC Santa Barbara (9-4/2-0 Big West)

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000 - Santa Barbara, CA - 7:00 pm

No. 22 LMU (12-3/2-0 WCC)

vs.

No. 6 Pepperdine (11-2/2-0 WCC)

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000 - Los Angeles, CA - 7:00 pm

Last Week

The 23rd-ranked LMU women's volleyball team went a perfect 3-0 on the week. The Lions started things off with a mid-week sweep of San Diego State (3-0) and then went on to start West Coast Conference action with a 3-1 win over the University of San Diego. LMU rounded out the week with its second WCC win of the season over Saint Mary's (3-0), and remain undefeated in conference action.

Senior outside hitter Sarah McFarland was at the helm of the Lions' offense yet again, she averaged a .402 hitting percentage for the week and pounded down 83 kills. The 6-6 starter also posted 35 digs throughout the three matches recording double-doubles against San Diego State (29 kills, 12 digs) and the University of San Diego (28 kills, 16 digs).

This Week

The Lions head north to Santa Barbara, Calif. to take on No. 15 UC Santa Barbara on Wednesday, Oct. 4. LMU and the Gauchos will face off in the Thunderdome at 7 p.m. The Lions then return home on Saturday, Oct. 7 to continue West Coast Conference play at Gersten Pavilion. LMU hosts local rival No. 6 Pepperdine in a match scheduled for a 7 p.m. start.

2000 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr-Exp	Hometown (Previous School)
3	Katrina Hover	OH/OP	6-1	Fr-HS	San Diego, CA (Helix HS)
4	Jaimee Brubacher	OH	6-0	So-1V	Scottsdale, AZ (Horizon HS)
5	Ivy Featherstone	DS	5-6	Fr-HS	Manhattan Beach, CA (Mira Costa HS)
6	Candace Boller	MB	6-0	Jr-2V	Valencia, CA (Hart HS)
7	Nicole Oelhman	S	5-10	Fr-HS	Sebstopol, CA (El Molino HS)
8	Eleftheria Koukou	OH/OP	6-1	Jr-TR	Kavala, Greece (Oregon State Univ.)
10	Laura Gustorf	OH	5-9	So-1V	Stockton, CA (St. Mary's HS)
11	Tiana Newsome	MB	5-11	Fr-HS	Peoria, AZ (Centennial HS)
12	Kelly Ward	S	5-10	Jr-2V	Phoenix, AZ (Xavier College Prep)
13	Kristin Gallup	OH	6-2	So-1V	Mission Viejo, CA (Capistrano Valley HS)
14	Sarah McFarland	OP/OH	6-6	Sr-3V	Michigan City, IN (Michigan City HS)
15	Allison Gustorf	MB	6-0	Sr-3V	Stockton, CA (St. Mary's HS)
17	Elizabeth Samson	DS	5-3	Fr-HS	Saratoga, CA (Mitty HS)
18	Kealani Kimball	MB/OH	5-11	Fr-HS	Kaunakakai, HI (Kamehameha Schools)

Head Coach:

Steve Stratos (San Diego State '75) - 11th season

Assistants:

Larry Smoot (Long Beach State) - 11th season

Heather Collins-Ramirez (UC Santa Barbara '95) - 4th season

Nathan Jones (San Diego State '99) - 2nd season

2000 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Attacks	Sarah McFarland	858
	Allison Gustorf	281
	Kristen Gallup	260
Kills	Sarah McFarland	397
	Allison Gustorf	137
	Jaimee Brubacher	84
Attack %	Kealani Kimball	.383
	Allison Gustorf	.349
Service Aces	Nicole Oehlman	19
	Jaimee Brubacher	15
	Sarah McFarland	11
Digs	Sarah McFarland	176
	Jaimee Brubacher	111
	Nicole Oehlman	106
Block Solos	Tiana Newsome	11
	Sarah McFarland	8
Block Assists	Tiana Newsome	48
	Allison Gustorf	42
	Nicole Oehlman	37
Total Blocks	Tiana Newsome	59
	Allison Gustorf	49
Assists	Nicole Oehlman	645
	Kelly Ward	53

2000 WCC STANDINGS

	WCC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
#17 Santa Clara	2	0	13	1
#6 Pepperdine	2	0	11	2
#22 Loyola Marymount	2	0	12	3
San Francisco	1	1	9	4
Portland	1	1	5	8
San Diego	0	2	5	8
Gonzaga	0	2	4	11
Saint Mary's	0	2	3	9

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Ticket Information

Tickets for LMU women's volleyball may be purchased at the door one hour prior to game time. The entrance to Gersten Pavilion during the 2000 season, will be located on the west side of the gym on the ground level. For information on tickets call (310) 338-LION.

LMU & the WCC on the Web

If you can't catch a match, be sure to look for scores, player information, rosters, biographies and more on LMU's website at www.LMULions.com You can also get weekly conference standings, statistics and more at www.wccsports.com

Interview Policy

To arrange an interview with Head Coach Steve Stratos or a student-athlete, please contact Marysol Cayado, Assistant Sports Information Director, and a time convenient to both parties will be arranged. Interviews will not be permitted during practice or on the day of a game.

Third Time Is A Charm

Sarah McFarland was named the West Coast Conference's Player of the Week for the third straight week. McFarland led the Lions to a 3-0 record, winning nine of the 10 games played. She recorded two double-doubles, with 29 kills and 12 digs against San Diego State and 28 kills and 16 digs against San Diego. She also hit over .300 in all three matches, including a .532 mark against SDSU. For the week, McFarland tallied an impressive 8.3 kills and 3.5 digs per game, while hitting at an equally impressive .402 clip.

Good Ole Oehlman

Freshman setter Nicole Oehlman is performing like anything but a freshman. For the week, she hit .542 with 15 kills while collecting 14.4 assists, 2.0 digs and 1.0 blocks per game. Oehlman is second in the WCC with 13.2 assists per game and is tied for the top spot on the aces chart with 19. Currently she is third among Lions in digs (106) and blocks (41).

Lions Among National Leaders

It seems as though the Lions are proving to be one of the nation's premier teams ranking among the country's best programs in the NCAA. Last week, LMU ranked 9th in the nation averaging 17.33 kills per game. The Lions also jumped in among the national assists leaders moving up to 15th with 15.45 assists per game.

The McFarland Watch

Senior outside hitter Sarah McFarland still remains atop the NCAA statistical kills charts with 379 kills so far, she posted 83 kills in just three games last week. McFarland's efforts earned her back-to-back WCC Player of the Week awards (Sept. 18 & 25). The 6-foot-6 native of Michigan City, Ind. has also been stepping up defensively as she leads the Lions with 176 digs and 33 blocks on the season.

Seniors Showing The Way

Seniors Allison Gustorf and Sarah McFarland are showing their veteran leadership on the court. Both Gustorf and McFarland are among the WCC hitting percentage leaders this week coming in at fourth and fifth, respectively. Gustorf's .349 average leads the Lions starting six while McFarland's .328 hitting percentage ranks second among LMU starters. Gustorf also is ranked tenth among the WCC's leading blockers with 49 on the year. McFarland's amazing 397 kills not only leads the conference but the nation as well. As if that was not enough, she also ranks second in the WCC with 176 digs.

Crazy For Koukou

Junior outside hitter Eleftheria Koukou was key to LMU's 2-0 start in WCC play last weekend. The 6-1 transfer from Oregon State stepped up against Saint Mary's and posted a .357 hitting percentage. She tallied 12 kills on 28 attempts and committed just two errors as part two of LMU's one-two punch that began with Sarah McFarland (26 kills). Koukou also added five digs, stuffed three blocks and connected with two service aces.

Stratos Update

Head coach Steve Stratos is entering his eleventh year at the helm of the Loyola Marymount women's volleyball program. In 10 seasons at LMU, Stratos has led the Lions to seven 20-win seasons and seven postseason appearances, which includes four consecutive in the NCAA Championships. Including the Lions record in 2000, Stratos has posted a career total of 224-95, for a .702 winning percentage, the highest in LMU volleyball history and among current WCC coaches. In West Coast Conference action, he owns a record of 110-32, for a .775 winning percentage. With 110 career conference victories, Stratos ranks second among current WCC coaches.

Injury Update

Middle blocker Candace Boller is sidelined for the next three to four weeks as she recovers from foot surgery in the off-season. She is expected to return to the lineup for conference play.

LMU vs. San Diego State (Sept. 26)

The Lions swept San Diego State, 3-0, Tuesday night in Peterson Gym (15-10, 15-10, 16-14). Senior outside hitter Sarah McFarland, the nations kill leader, paced LMU with 29 kills and 12 digs recording her sixth double-double of the year. The Lions hit .383 on the night, putting down a total of 60 kills on 120 attacks while committing just 14 errors. The Aztecs (6-9 Overall) were held to a mere .223 hitting percentage as they managed just 46 kills on 121 attacks and suffered a total of 19 errors. McFarland continues her dominance of the kill charts with her near 30-plus kill performance. She not only led the match in kills but put up a blistering .532 hitting percentage on the night. Also stepping up for LMU was sophomore Kristen Gallup who followed McFarland with 10 kills and a .269 attack percentage.

LMU vs. San Diego (Sept. 29)

The 23rd-ranked Lions recorded a 3-1 win (10-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-4) over the University of San Diego last Friday to open West Coast Conference play in Gersten Pavilion. Senior Sarah McFarland paced all with 28 kills. The Lions struggled early and dropped game one to the Toreros. LMU recorded a dismal .127 hitting percentage in the first game and was outplayed as USD (5-7 Overall/0-1 WCC) posted a .275 team hitting percentage. The Toreros came out firing in game two as they again took the lead at 5-3. The Lions came back to take an 8-5 advantage and continued the barrage as they went up 11-5. Following a USD time-out sophomore Jaimee Brubacher recorded one of her three service aces of the night as LMU put the game away 15-10. Game three was more of the same as USD rattled off four quick points forcing an early time-out for LMU. McFarland put the Lions on the board serving for LMU's first two points.

USA TODAY/AVCA TOP 25

Oct. 2

1. Nebraska
2. Hawai'i
3. Colorado State
4. USC
5. Minnesota
6. Pepperdine
7. Arizona
8. UCLA
9. Florida
10. Wisconsin
11. Ohio State
12. Penn State
13. BYU
14. Pacific
15. UC Santa Barbara
16. Utah
17. Santa Clara
18. Long Beach State
19. Michigan State
20. Notre Dame
21. Stanford
22. **Loyola Marymount**
23. Texas A & M
24. Texas Tech
25. Utah State

**AVCA/USA Today
Weekly Ranking**

Preseason	No. 23
Sept. 4	No. 21
Sept. 11	No. 20
Sept. 18	No. 22
Sept. 25	No. 23

The AVCA/USA Today Coaches Poll is posted each Tuesday by 9 am. Updated standings can be found at www.avca.org.

VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE TOP 20

Oct. 2

1. USC
2. Hawai'i
3. Nebraska
4. Colorado State
5. Minnesota
6. Arizona
7. Pepperdine
8. Ohio State
9. Wisconsin
10. Penn State
11. BYU
12. Pacific
13. Florida
14. UCLA
15. Long Beach State
16. UC Santa Barbara
17. Utah
18. Santa Clara
19. Stanford
20. Utah State

**Volleyball Magazine
Weekly Ranking**

Preseason	No. 24
Sept. 5	No. 22
Sept. 11	No. 20
Sept. 18	No. 20
Sept. 25	No. 22

Others: Michigan State, **Loyola Marymount**, North Carolina, Baylor, Kansas State, Michigan, Notre Dame, Washington State, Arizona State, Cal Poly, Texas Tech.

The Volleyball Magazine Poll is released each Monday morning..

The Lions caught the Toreros and knotted the score at 7-7 before taking the lead for good and recording a 15-9 win. LMU made sure a game five would not be necessary as it smoked USD with an 8-0 start to game four. The Toreros answered with four points of their own, but LMU wasn't hindered and went on to take the game and match 15-4. McFarland led all hitters with her 28 kills and improved her nation leading kill total to 371. She also added 16 digs and recorded her seventh double-double of the season. Freshman Tiana Newsome was LMU's strong force at the net posting a match-high eight blocks and tallying nine kills.

LMU vs. Saint Mary's (Sept. 30)

The Lions swept Saint Mary's College, 3-0, (15-9, 15-9, 15-12) on Saturday to remain undefeated in conference play. Sarah McFarland continued her attack on the opponents defense as she again tallied a match-high 26 kills and posted an impressive .309 hitting percentage. The Lions matched up against a feisty Saint Mary's team (3-9 Overall/0-2 WCC) as both teams matched each other point for point to start game one. LMU took the games biggest lead at 13-8 and never looked back recording the 15-9 win. Game two saw more of the same as the Lions and Gaels matched almost every point. LMU broke things open with a 13-9 lead and used strong defense at the net to take the game, 15-9, and go up two games to none in the match. The Gaels came out fighting in game three, jumping out to a 5-0 lead and forcing the Lions to take a quick time out. The stoppage in play worked in favor of LMU as the Lions bounced back and used four key blocks by McFarland, Allison Gustorf and Eleftheria Koukou to knot the score at 5-5. Jaimee Brubacher served for the Lions during the rally and added one of her three service aces to put LMU up 8-5. The Lions remained on top and put the game and match away 15-12. McFarland improved her nation leading kill total to 397 while also adding seven digs and three blocks on the evening. Koukou stepped up big for the Lions putting away 12 kills on 28 attempts and recording a .357 attack percentage.

Notes On No. 15 UC Santa Barbara

The Gauchos will face the Lions with a 9-4 overall record and a 3-1 mark in the Big West Conference. UCSB is looking to overcome a tough loss (3-0) to Utah State last weekend. The Gauchos dropped three straight games to the Aggies and saw Utah State blank them 15-0 in game three. Danielle Bauer leads UCSB's offense with 198 kills on the year and a .284 hitting percentage. Erica Menzel heads up the Gaucho defense as she has racked up a team-leading 136 digs. Head coach Kathy Gregory is in her 25th season at the helm of the UCSB program. A graduate of CS Los Angeles, Gregory has compiled a 637-273 record with the Gauchos. LMU and UC Santa Barbara meet for the 27th time, the Gauchos own the 23-3 series advantage.

Notes On No. 6 Pepperdine

The Lions look to remain undefeated in conference play when they host the 6th-ranked Pepperdine Waves this weekend. Pepperdine comes to Gersten Pavilion with an 11-2 overall record and like the Lions, a perfect 2-0 mark in the WCC. The Waves' only two losses this season came to No. 2 Hawai'i. Leading the Waves offensively is Stacy Rouwenhorst with 157 kills on the season. At the net Pepperdine is anchored by Kate Taylor who has tallied 53 blocks. Nina Mathies is in her 18th year as head coach of the Waves. A 1975 graduate of UCLA, Mathies has compiled a 322-217 mark at Pepperdine. The Waves own the 26-13 series advantage over the Lions.

Lions Match-By-Match

#4 Jaimee Brubacher (Outside Hitter • Sophomore • 6-0 • Scottsdale, AZ)

Cal Poly: ...played 4 games, 1 kill (.333), 2 digs, 2 assists; **San Jose State:**...played 3 games, 1 kill (.000), 2 digs, 1 block; **Arizona State:**...played 2 games, 1 kill (1.000); **Indiana State:**...played 2 games, 3 kills (.400), 2 digs; **Central Michigan:**...played 3 games, 7 kills (.214), 5 digs, 3 aces, 1 block assist; **UConn:**...played 3 games, 6 kills (.385), 4 digs, 2 block assists; **Indiana:**...played 3 games, 1 kill (.000), career-high 17 digs, 1 block assist; **Duke:**...starter...played 5 games, 6 kills (.133), 1 ace, 14 digs, 3 block assists; **Marquette:**...starter...played 3 games, 12 kills (.310), 6 digs, 1 block assist; **Notre Dame:**...starter...played 4 games, 12 kills (.143), 10 digs, 5 blocks, 1 service ace; **Colorado State:**...starter...played 3 games, 5 kills (.048), 5 digs; **Wyoming:**...starter...played 3 games, 8 kills (.053), 4 digs; **San Diego State:**...starter...played 3 games, 5 kills (.111), 8 digs; **San Diego:**...starter...played 4 games, 9 kills (.200), 19 digs, 3 aces; **St. Mary's:**...starter...played 3 games, 7 kills (.048), 13 digs, 3 aces.

#5 Ivy Featherstone (Defensive Specialist • Freshman • 5-6 • Manhattan Beach, CA)

San Jose State:...played 2 games; **Indiana State:**...played 2 games, 1 dig; **Central Michigan:**...played 1 game; **UConn:**...played 2 games, 1 dig; **Marquette:**...played 1 game, 1 dig; **Colorado State:**...played 1 game; **Wyoming:**...played 2 games, 1 assist; **San Diego State:**...played 1 game.

#7 Nicole Oehlman (Setter • Freshman • 5-10 • Sebastopol, CA)

Phoenix Airport Hilton/Sun Devil Challenge: all-tournament selection, averaged 11.08 assists per game; **Cal Poly:**...starter...played 5 games, 6 kills (.333), 50 assists, 3 aces, 4 digs, 4 blocks; **San Jose State:**...starter...played 4 games, 3 kills (.222), 40 assists, 6 digs, 6 blocks; **Arizona State:**...starter...played 3 games, 4 kills (.375), 43 assists, 10 digs; **Indiana State:**...starter...played 2 games, 1 kill, 16 assists, 6 digs, 1 block assist; **Central Michigan:**...starter...played 3 games, 4 kills (.250), 41 assists, 9 digs, 2 aces; **UConn:**...starter...played 3 games, 6 kills (.556), 50 assists, 9 digs; **Indiana:**...starter...played 3 games, 2 kills (.200), 46 assists, 6 digs, 4 block assists; **Duke:**...starter...played five games, 5 kills (.053), 66 assists, 1 ace, 10 digs, 3 block assists; **Marquette:**...starter...played 3 games, 1 kill (-.167), 35 assists, 1 dig, 1 block assist; **Notre Dame:**...starter...played 4 games, 8 kills (.222), 53 assists, 16 digs, 6 blocks; **Colorado**

QUICK FACTS

Head Coach: Steve Stratos
Alma Mater: San Diego State, '75
Record at LMU: 224-95, 11th year
Overall Record: 224-95, 11th year
Asst Coach: Larry Smoot (LBSU, 11th yr)
Asst Coach: Heather Collins-Ramirez
(UCSB, 4th yr)
Asst Coach: Nathan Jones (SDSU, 2nd yr)

1999 Record: 20-11(.645)
1999 WCC Record: 9-5 (fourth)
Final Regular-Season Ranking: N/A

All-Time Program Record: 363-235 (.607)
All-Time Conference Record: 149-59 (.716)
Longest Win Streak: 16 matches
10/4/96 - 12/8/96
Longest Losing Streak: 12 matches
11/17/88 - 9/19/89
WCC Championships: 1994,1995,1996
NCAA Tournament: ... 1986,1994,1995,1996,1997, 1999
NIVC Tournament: 1990,1992

2000 Record: 12-3
2000 WCC Record: 2-0
Longest Win Streak: 7 matches
Longest Losing Streak: 2 matches



2000 HONORS

Sarah McFarland

Phoenix Airport Hilton/Sun Devil Challenge
All-Tournament & Tournament MVP
LMU Volleyball Classic Tournament MVP
Blimpie/Hoosier Invitational II
All-Tournament & Tournament MVP
WCC Player of the Week - Sept. 18
2000 Golden Dome Invitational All-Tournament
WCC Player of the Week - Sept. 25
WCC Player of the Week - Oct. 2

Nicole Oehlman

Phoenix Airport Hilton/Sun Devil Challenge
All-Tournament

Allison Gustorf

LMU Volleyball Classic All-Tournament
Blimpie/Hoosier Invitational II All-Tournament

Kristen Gallup

LMU Volleyball Classic All-Tournament

State:...starter...played 1 game, 13 assists 2 digs, 2 aces; Wyoming:...starter...played 3 games, 5 kills (.400), 48 assists, 7 digs, 6 aces; San Diego State:...starter...played 3 games, 4 kills (.500), 44 assists, 6 digs, 3 blocks; San Diego:...starter...played 4 games, 7 kills (.545), 52 assists, 19 digs, 3 aces; St. Mary's:...starter...played 3 games, 4 kills (.571), 48 assists, 9 digs, 3 blocks.

#8 Eleftheria Koukou (Outside Hitter/Opposite Hitter • Junior • 6-1 • Kavala, Greece)

Cal Poly:...starter...played 5 games, 19 kills (.325), 11 digs, 3 aces; San Jose State:...starter...played 4 games, 1 ace, 12 digs, 3 blocks; Arizona State:...starter...played 3 games, 1 ace, 6 digs, 3 blocks; Indiana State:...played 2 games, 6 kills (.556), 2 assists, 1 ace, 2 digs; Central Michigan:...played 2 games, 1 ace, 1 dig; UConn:...played 1 game, 1 kill (.333), 1 assist; Indiana:...starter...played 3 games, 7 kills (.227), 1 ace, 2 block assists; Duke:...starter...played 5 games, 2 kills (-.100), 5 digs; Marquette:...starter...played 3 games, 3 kills (.083), 1 ace, 9 digs; Notre Dame:...played 2 games, 1 kill (.000), 3 assists; San Diego:...played 1 game; St. Mary's:...played 3 games, 12 kills (.357), 5 digs, 3 blocks, 2 aces.

#10 Laura Gustorf (Outside Hitter • Sophomore • 5-9 • Stockton, CA)

Cal Poly:...played 5 games, 1 kill (.333), 7 digs; San Jose State:...played 4 games, 1 ace, 7 digs, 3 assists; Arizona State:...played 3 games, 2 digs; Indiana State:...starter...played 3 games, 1 assist, 1 ace, 5 digs; Central Michigan:...played 3 games, 1 assist, 7 digs; UConn:...played 3 games, 2 assists, 2 aces, 10 digs; Indiana:...played 3 games, 1 ace, 11 digs; Duke:...played 5 games, 6 digs; Marquette:...played 1 game; Notre Dame:...played 4 games, 9 digs, 4 assists; Colorado State:...played 3 games, 1 kill, 1 dig; Wyoming:...played 3 games, 2 kills, 5 digs; San Diego State:...played 3 games, 8 digs, 2 aces; San Diego:...played 4 games, 5 digs, 2 aces; St. Mary's:...played 3 games, 11 digs, 2 aces.

#11 Tiana Newsome (Middle Blocker • Freshman • 5-11 • Peoria, AZ)

Cal Poly:...starter...played 5 games...5 kills (.056), 3 assists, 4 blocks; San Jose State:...starter...played 4 games, 3 kills (.333), match-high 12 blocks; Arizona State:...starter...played 3 games, 5 blocks; Indiana State:...played 3 games, 3 kills (.429), 1 block, 1 block assist; Central Michigan:...played 2 games, 4 kills (.200), 1 block, 1 block assist; UConn:...starter...played 3 games, 4 kills (.333), 1 block; Indiana:...starter...played 3 games, 3 kills (-.067), 5 total blocks; Duke:...played 4 games, 5 kills (.300), 1 ace, 2 block assists; Marquette:...played 1 game; Notre Dame:...played 1 game, 1 kill, 2 digs; Colorado State:...played 2 games, 1 kill, 2 assists; Wyoming:...starter...played 3 games, 5 kills (.364), 7 blocks; San Diego State:...played 2 games, 3 kills (.600), 1 block; San Diego:...played 4 games, 9 kills (.412), 8 blocks; St. Mary's:...played 3 games, 4 kills (.154), 2 digs, 6 blocks.

#12 Kelly Ward (Setter • Junior • 5-10 • Phoenix, AZ)

Cal Poly:...played 1 game, 8 assists, 4 digs, 1 block; Arizona State:...played 2 games; Indiana State:...played 1 game, 1 kill (.500), 12 assists, 1 dig; UConn:...played 3 games, 1 ace, 1 dig; Duke:...played 1 game, 1 dig; Marquette:...played 1 game, 2 kills (.200), 20 assists, 5 digs; Notre Dame:...played 4 games, 5 assists; Colorado State:...played 2 games, 8 assists, 2 digs; San Diego State:...played 2 games, 1 dig, 1 ace; San Diego:...played 1 game.

#13 Kristin Gallup (Outside Hitter • Sophomore • 6-2 • Mission Viejo, CA)

Cal Poly:...starter...played 5 games, 8 kills (.167), 14 digs, 2 aces; San Jose State:...starter...played 3 games, 7 kills (.167), 7 digs, 3 blocks; Arizona State:...starter...played 3 games, 6 kills (.286), 1 ace, 8 digs, 2 blocks; LMU Volleyball Classic: all-tournament selection; Indiana State:...starter...played 3 games, 4 kills (.308), 6 digs; Central Michigan:...starter...played 3 games, 7 kills (.583), 7 digs; UConn:...starter...played 3 games, 9 kills (.296), 1 assist, 6 digs, 1 block; Indiana:...starter...played 3 games, 6 kills (.261), 5 digs, 1 block assist; Duke:...starter...played 5 games, 6 kills (.000), 1 ace, 9 digs; Marquette:...played 1 game, 2 digs; Notre Dame:...starter...played 4 games, 6 kills (.037), 12 digs, 4 assists, 5 blocks; Colorado State:...starter...played 3 games, 3 kills (.273), 8 digs; Wyoming:...starter...played 3 games, 5 kills (.333), 5 digs, 2 aces; San Diego State:...starter...played 3 games, 10 kills (.269), 5 digs; San Diego:...starter...played 4 games, 3 kills, 3 digs, 2 blocks; St. Mary's:...starter...played 3 games.

#14 Sarah McFarland (Outside Hitter • Senior • 6-6 • Michigan City, IN)

Phoenix Airport Hilton/Sun Devil Challenge: all-tournament selection and tournament MVP, averaged 6.42 kills per game; Cal Poly:...starter...played 5 games, match-high 23 kills (.097), 20 digs, 1 block; San Jose State:...starter...played 4 games, match-high 22 kills (.442), 13 digs, 5 blocks; Arizona State:...starter...played 3 games, match-high 32 kills (.383), 7 digs, 3 blocks; LMU Volleyball Classic: all-tournament selection and tournament MVP; Indiana State:...starter...played 3 games, 18

Conference Leaders

Hitting Percentage

1. Jennifer Fopma	PEP	.380
2. Meghan Coolbaugh	SMC	.358
3. Kate Taylor	PEP	.354
4. Allison Gustorf	LMU	.349
5. Sarah McFarland	LMU	.328
6. Stacey Rouwenhorst	PEP	.327
7. Lindsey Lampert	USD	.325
8. Amy Kohl	SCU	.316
9. Julie Allen	POR	.287
10. Teresa Russell	USF	.283

Kills (minimum 3.00 per game)

1. Sarah McFarland	LMU	397	7.63
2. Noel Frohman	USD	209	4.64
3. Ynez Carrasco	SCU	201	4.47
4. Amy Kohl	SCU	217	4.43
5. Heather Dill	SMC	158	4.05
6. Teresa Russell	USF	188	3.69
7. Lindsey Lampert	USD	157	3.57
8. Meghan Coolbaugh	SMC	145	3.54
9. Laura Tinetti	USF	180	3.53
10. Heather Osberg	GON	164	3.49

Assists (minimum 5.00 per game)

1. Roz Pelayo	SCU	604	14.39
2. Nicole Oehlman	LMU	645	13.16
3. Ali Martin	USD	525	12.21
4. Melissa Plass	PEP	509	11.84
5. Emilie Heggli	GON	482	10.26
6. April Scoggin	USF	452	9.83
7. Whitney Hoover	SMC	307	8.08
8. Julie Allen	POR	346	7.36

Service Aces (minimum 0.10 per game)

1. Sara Engstrom	POR	19	0.42
2. Nicole Oehlman	LMU	19	0.39
3. Bridget Dechant	POR	17	0.37
4. Lindsey Lampert	USD	16	0.36
5. Meghan Coolbaugh	SMC	14	0.34
5. Britt Whiting	GON	16	0.34
7. Jaimee Brubacher	LMU	15	0.31
7. Noel Frohman	USD	14	0.31
7. Melissa Snow	PEP	14	0.31
10. Roz Pelayo	SCU	12	0.29

Blocks (minimum 0.75 per game)

1. Teresa Russell	USF	70	1.37
1. Tiana Newsome	LMU	59	1.37
3. Brook Terhune	SCU	54	1.26
4. Jennifer Fopma	PEP	52	1.24
5. Kate Taylor	PEP	53	1.23
6. Heather Osberg	GON	52	1.11
7. Laura Tinetti	USF	55	1.08
8. Ann Mott	USD	48	1.07
9. Amy Kohl	SCU	52	1.06
10. Allison Gustorf	LMU	49	1.00

Digs (minimum 2.00 per game)

1. Ynez Carrasco	SCU	174	3.87
2. Sarah McFarland	LMU	176	3.38
3. Whitney Hoover	SMC	127	3.34
4. Adrian Frediani	USD	142	3.16
5. Roz Pelayo	SCU	130	3.10
6. Bridget Beschen	POR	145	3.09
7. Jami Bari	SCU	141	3.00
8. Noel Frohman	USD	129	2.87
9. Amanda Willnerd	USF	124	2.82
10. Merrin Thompson	SCU	135	2.81

kills (593), 2 assists, 5 digs; Central Michigan:...starter...played 3 games, 13 kills (.258), 1 ace, 6 digs; UConn:...starter...played 3 games, 29 kills (.377), 13 digs, 1 block; Blimpie/Hoosier Invitational II: all-tournament selection and tournament MVP; Indiana:...starter...played 3 games, 17 kills (.256), 16 digs, 1 block, 4 block assists; Duke:...starter...played 5 games, 39 kills (.287), 1 ace, career-high 24 digs, 4 block assists; Marquette:...starter...played 3 games, 30 kills (.393), 3 aces, 11 digs; 2000 Golden Dome Invitational: all-tournament selection; Notre Dame:...starter...played 4 games, 45 kills (.270), 21 digs, 4 assists, 2 aces, 3 blocks; Colorado State:...starter...played 3 games, 17 kills (.173); Wyoming:...starter...played 3 games, 29 kills (.447), 4 digs, 2 blocks; San Diego State:...starter...played 3 games, 29 kills (.532), 12 digs; San Diego:...starter...played 4 games, 28 kills (.387), 16 digs, 3 blocks; St. Mary's:...starter...played 3 games, 26 kills (.309), 7 digs, 3 blocks.

#15 Allison Gustorf (Middle Blocker • Senior • 6-0 • Stockton, CA)

Cal Poly:...starter...played 5 game, 18 kills (team-high .394), 9 digs, 5 blocks; San Jose State:...starter...played four games, 13 kills (team-high .579), 7 digs, 4 blocks, 2 aces; Arizona State:...starter...played 3 games, 8 kills (.263), 8 digs, 3 blocks; LMU Volleyball Classic: all-tournament selection; Indiana State:...starter...played 2 games, 4 kills (.571), 1 ace, 3 digs, 1 block assist; Central Michigan:...starter...played 3 games, 11 kills (.400), 5 digs, 2 blocks; UConn:...starter...played 3 games 10 kills (.333), 2 aces, 6 digs, 3 block assists; Blimpie/Hoosier Invitational II: all-tournament selection; Indiana:...starter...played 3 games, 16 kills (.667), 1 ace, 6 digs, 6 block assists; Duke:...starter...played 5 games, 17 kills (.353), 2 aces, 15 digs, 5 block assists; Marquette:...starter...played 3 games, 6 kills (.308), 13 digs, 2 block assists; Notre Dame:...starter...played 4 games, 9 kills (.125), 9 digs, 7 blocks; Colorado State:...starter...played 2 games, 1 kill, 1 dig; Wyoming:...played 2 games, 4 kills (.667); San Diego State:...starter...played 3 games, 8 kills (.800), 4 blocks; San Diego:...starter...played 4 games, 7 kills (.143), 2 blocks; St. Mary's:...starter...played 3 games, 5 kills (.143), 4 blocks.

#17 Elizabeth Samson (Defensive Specialist • Freshman • 5-3 • Saratoga, CA)

Indiana State:...played 1 game; Duke:...played 3 games, 1 kill (.200), 1 assist, 8 digs, 6 block assists; Notre Dame:...played 1 game, 1 dig; Colorado State:...played 3 games, 4 digs; Wyoming:...played 1 game, 1 ace; San Diego State:...played 1 game.

#18 Kealani Kimball (Middle Blocker/Outside Hitter • Freshman • 5-11 • Kaunakakai, HI)

Cal Poly:...played 3 games, 5 digs, 1 ace, 1 block; Arizona State:...played 1 game, 1 dig; Indiana State:...played 1 game, 2 kills (1.00), 1 block; Central Michigan:...played 2 games, 4 kills (.800), 1 assist, 1 block; UConn:...played 2 games, 1 kill (.333), 1 block; Marquette:...starter...played 3 games, 9 kills (.500), 3 digs, 2 blocks; Notre Dame:...starter...played 4 games, 5 kills (.286), 16 digs, 8 assists, 5 blocks; Colorado State:...starter...played 3 games, 2 kills, 4 digs, 1 ace; Wyoming:...played 3 games, 5 kills (.444), 7 digs; San Diego State:...starter...played 3 games, 1 kill, 7 digs; San Diego:...starter...played 4 games, 11 digs; St. Mary's:...starter...played 3 games, 4 digs.