



# Loyola Marymount University

## 2000 MEN'S WATER POLO

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### 2000 LMU Schedule & Results

#### 7-4 Overall

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
7	<b>SANTA CLARA</b>	W, 17-3
9	vs. Claremont^	W, 12-2
9	vs. Redlands^	W, 9-3
10	at UC San Diego^	L, 13-7
10	vs. Air Force^	L, 9-8
15	<b>CHAMINADE</b>	W, 19-8
16	<b>UC DAVIS</b>	W, 11-5
17	<b>PRINCETON</b>	W, 9-8 (OT)
22	at UC San Diego	L, 12-7
28	<b>UC IRVINE</b>	L, 11-7
30	at Claremont	W, 16-6
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
6	<b>UC SANTA BARBARA</b>	4:00 P.M.
7	<b>POMONA-PITZER</b>	12:00 P.M.
11	<b>LAVERNE</b>	4:00 P.M.
14	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	2:00 P.M.
19	<b>WHITTIER</b>	5:00 P.M.
21-22	at N. California Tournament (Stockton, Calif.)	All Day
25	at Cal Baptist	4:00 p.m.
28	at UCLA	12:00 p.m.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
4	<b>SANTA CLARA</b>	10:00 A.M.
4	<b>AIR FORCE</b>	1:00 P.M.
9	at Pepperdine	2:00 p.m.
17-19	at WWPA Championships (Honolulu, Hi.)	All Day
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
2-3	NCAA Championships (Malibu, Calif.)	All Day

**HEAD COACH:** John Loughran (Loyola University Chicago '90) - fourth season

**BOLD CAPS** - Denotes Home Games

All home games played at Burns Recreation Center Pool

^ - UC San Diego Fins Invitational

### No. 13 LMU (7-4) vs. No. 9 UC Santa Barbara (3-7)

Friday, October 6, 2000 -- 4:00 p.m.

Burns Recreation Center Pool -- Los Angeles, Calif.

### No. 13 LMU (7-4) vs. Pomona-Pitzer (2-7)

Saturday, October 7, 2000 -- 12:00 p.m.

Burns Recreation Center Pool -- Los Angeles, Calif.

#### Just Briefly

The Loyola Marymount men's water polo team looks to add to its win total during a five-game homestand beginning this Friday. On Saturday, Sept. 30 the Lions handily defeated Claremont 16-6 in the Stags' home pool. That victory was preceded by a tough 11-7 defeat to fourth-ranked UC Irvine at the Burns Recreation Center Pool on Thursday, Sept. 28. LMU remains at No. 13 in the latest United States Water Polo poll, the highest national ranking in program history. Sophomore Kevin Witt is the team's leading scorer with 28 goals on the season.

#### Up Next

The Lions open their five-game homestand by hosting No. 9 UC Santa Barbara on Friday, Oct. 6 at 4:00 p.m. The following day Pomona-Pitzer visits the Burns Recreation Center Pool for a 12:00 p.m. contest.

#### LMU 2000 ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR-EXP	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
1	Collin Robinson	G	6-3	205	Sr-1V	Nevada City, CA	Sierra College
1A	Kevin Paulsen	G	6-4	185	So-TR	Morgan Hill, CA	Foothill College
1B	Patrick Treanor	G	5-9	180	So-1V	Ventura, CA	Buena HS
2	Kyle Witt	2MM	6-5	240	Jr-2V	Glendale, CA	Loyola HS
3	Kevin Witt	DR	6-2	195	So-1V	Glendale, CA	Glendale HS
4	John Peterson	UTL	6-3	200	Sr-3V	Mission Viejo, CA	Santa Margarita HS
5	Brandon Joffe	2MD	6-2	215	Sr-1V	Orange, CA	Saddleback College
6	Tamas Szego	DR	6-2	180	Fr-HS	Budapest, Hungary	Kolcsey Ferenc HS
7	Aaron Eisberg	DR	5-11	185	Sr-3V	Merced, CA	Golden Valley HS
8	Shawn Maiden	UTL	6-4	205	So-1V	San Jose, CA	Leland HS
11	Scott Smith	DR	5-10	175	Fr-HS	Davis, CA	Davis HS
12	Andrew Jensen	2MM	6-3	195	Jr-2V	Newport Beach, CA	Santa Margarita HS
14	Kris Barr	UTL	6-1	180	Fr-HS	Hollister, CA	San Benito HS
15	Tom Krusic	DR	6-1	200	Jr-1V	Irvine, CA	Irvine HS
16	P.J. Rosenquist	DR	6-0	165	Jr-2V	Carlsbad, CA	Carlsbad HS
18	Sam Hyman	UTL	6-5	220	Sr-1V	Morro Bay, CA	Cuesta College
19	Tim Roschke	DR	6-1	195	So-1V	Houston, TX	Strake Jesuit HS
20	Ryan Chapatte	UTL	6-5	190	So-1V	Soquel, CA	Soquel HS
21	Dan Kindelberger	DR	6-0	175	So-1V	Stockton, CA	Saint Mary's HS
22	Andrew Aukland	DR	5-11	165	So-1V	Poway, CA	University HS
23	Trevor Wagner	DR	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Lafayette, CA	Acalanes HS
RS	Bryan Hill	DR	6-3	185	Fr-HS	Beaverton, OR	Aloha HS
RS	Ross Spiritosanto	UTL	6-0	220	Fr-HS	Davis, CA	Davis HS

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### 2000 Stat Leaders

<b>Goals</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>ATT</b>
Kevin Witt	27	62
Aaron Eisberg	25	51
Tamas Szego	15	43
<b>Assists</b>	<b>NO</b>	
Ryan Chapatte	12	
John Peterson	12	
Kevin Witt	12	
<b>Steals</b>	<b>NO</b>	
Sam Hyman	23	
Kevin Witt	16	
Shawn Maiden	15	
<b>Goalkeeping</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Saves</b>
Colin Robinson	7.0	41

### Men's Water Polo Information

<b>Head Coach</b>	John Loughran
<b>Alma Mater</b>	Loyola Chicago, 1990
<b>Record at LMU • Years</b>	54-44 • fourth year
<b>Overall Record • Years</b>	129-107 • ninth year
<b>1999 Record</b>	22-9
<b>Letterwinners Returning • Lost</b>	16/9
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#### Contact Us...

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#### Watch LMU's Website...

If you can't catch a game, be sure to look for scores, player information, rosters, biographies and more on LMU's website at: <http://www.LMULions.com>

#### Interview Policy...

LMU practice sessions are open to the public. Coach Loughran and players will be available for interviews following practice **ONLY**. Interviews will **not** be granted on **GAME DAYS** or prior to any practice session.

#### Practice Schedule...

The LMU Men's Water Polo team practices from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

### Game Recaps

The Lions were unable to pull off a momentum upset against UC Irvine, falling to the Anteaters 11-7. LMU got on the board first when senior Sam Hyman rattled the back of the cage just 2:22 into the contest. However Irvine proceeded to go on a 7-1 run before senior Aaron Eisberg stopped the bleeding at the 1:19 mark of the second quarter. Loyola Marymount pulled within 7-4 at the start of the third period but could not trim the deficit any further...Two days later at Claremont the Lions found themselves trailing 4-3 with 3:49 to play in the opening half. That was the wake-up call LMU needed as proceeded to go on a 8-0 scoring run, not allowing another Stag goal until the 4:40 mark of the fourth quarter. Eisberg scored five times during that stretch, including a three-goal outburst in a one minute, 13 second-span in the second quarter.

### Ahoy, Captain

Just 11 games into the 2000 season, senior Aaron Eisberg has already matched his career high of 25 goals set last year, when he earned All-WWPA honorable mention recognition. In addition to the healthy dose of offense he provides, Eisberg serves as the Lions' team captain and chairs the LMU Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

### Jack of All Trades

As the name of his position would imply, senior utility specialist Sam Hyman does a little of everything for the Lions. In addition to leading the team with 23 steals, Hyman ranks fourth on the squad with 11 assists and has chipped in seven goals of his own. The Morro Bay, Calif., native has yet to turn the ball over this season while logging major minutes in all 11 games.

### Penalty-Killing Machine

Six-on-five situations should be an advantage for Loyola Marymount opponents, however that hasn't proven to be the case in the early season. Lion foes are a mere 11-40 with a man advantage, converting only 27.3 percent of the time. On the flipside, LMU is 19-44 (.453) in man-up situations.

### LMU Head Coach

John Loughran enters his fourth season as head coach of the aquatics programs at LMU, which encompasses both men's and women's water polo as well as women's swimming. A 1990 graduate of Loyola Chicago, Loughran guided the men's water polo team to a school-best 22-9 record last year in addition to the program's highest finish (third) in the Western Water Polo Association Championships. Loughran's record at LMU heading into 2000 is 54-44, while his career mark stands at 129-107.

### Gaicho Gossip

UC Santa Barbara currently owns a 3-7 record while competing in the ultra-competitive Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. On Sept. 29 the Gauchos were handed a 11-3 loss by UCLA, however junior goalie Trevor Spence made 12 saves in the contest. Loyola Marymount scored a huge 7-5 overtime victory over UCSB on Oct. 10, 1999, its first ever win over a MPSF team.

### Sagehen Stats

Pomona-Pitzer visits the Burns Recreation Center Pool looking to improve on its 2-7 record. Most recently the Sagehens lost to Air Force by a 12-6 margin on Sept. 30. LMU and Pomona locked horns twice in 1999 with the Lions winning both games convincingly.