



Loyola Marymount University

2000 MEN'S WATER POLO

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2000 LMU Schedule & Results

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Date	Opponent	Time/Results
SEPTEMBER		
2	at Pepperdine Tournament (scrimmage)	All Day
9	SANTA CLARA	6:00 P.M.
9-10	at UC San Diego Invitational	All Day
15	CHAMINADE	4:00 P.M.
16	UC DAVIS	1:00 P.M.
16	ALUMNIGAE	3:00 P.M.
17	PRINCETON	2:00 P.M.
22	at UC San Diego	6:00 p.m.
28	UC IRVINE	5:00 P.M.
30	at Claremont	1:00 p.m.
OCTOBER		
6	UC SANTA BARBARA	4:00 P.M.
7	POMONA	12:00 P.M.
11	LAVERNE	4:00 P.M.
14	MASSACHUSETTS	2:00 P.M.
19	WHITTIER	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.
NOVEMBER		
4	SANTA CLARA	10:00 A.M.
4	AIR FORCE	1:00 P.M.
9	at Pepperdine	2:00 p.m.
17-19	at WWPA Championships (Honolulu, Hi.)	All Day
DECEMBER		
2-3	at NCAA Championships (Malibu, Calif.)	All Day

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

ASSISTANT COACH: Gary O'Brien (UCLA '93) - first season

BOLD CAPS - Denotes Home Games

All home games played at Burns Recreation Center Pool

LMU vs. Santa Clara

Thursday, September 7, 2000 -- 6:00 p.m.
Burns Recreation Center Pool -- Los Angeles, Calif.

LMU at UC San Diego Invitational

Saturday-Sunday, September 9-10, 2000 -- All Day
La Jolla, Calif.

Lions Roar Into 2000 Season With Eyes on the Prize

The Loyola Marymount men's water polo begins its quest for a first ever NCAA Championship birth this Thursday, Sept. 7 when the Lions host Santa Clara at 6:00 p.m. Thursday's game will be the first played at the brand new Burns Recreation Center Pool, arguably one of the finest aquatics facilities in Southern California. The Lions will not get to enjoy the comforts of home for very long, as they head south to the UC San Diego Invitational Sept. 9-10 where they will compete against some of the nation's top teams. Hopes are high for a Western Water Polo Association Championship this season, as LMU returns 15 letterwinners and its top six point scorers from a 1999 team which posted a school-best 22-9 overall record.

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	Shawn Maiden	UTL	6-4	205	So-1V	San Jose, CA	Leland HS
7	Aaron Eisberg	DR	5-11	185	Sr-3V	Merced, CA	Golden Valley HS
8	Tamas Szego	DR	6-2	180	Fr-HS	Budapest, Hungary	Kolcsey Fevenc HS
10	Ryan Chapatte	UTL	6-5	190	So-1V	Soquel, CA	Soquel 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
13	Sam Hyman	UTL	6-5	220	Sr-1V	Morro Bay, CA	Cuesta College
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
17	Ross Spiritosanto	UTL	6-0	220	Fr-HS	Davis, CA	Davis HS
19	Tim Roschke	DR	6-1	195	So-1V	Houston, TX	Strake Jesuit HS
20	Bryan Hill	DR	6-3	185	Fr-HS	Beaverton, OR	Aloha 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

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1999 Stat Leaders

<u>Goals</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>
Kevin Witt	63	171
Kyle Witt	42	96
John Peterson	39	97
<u>Assists</u>	<u>NO</u>	
John Peterson	34	
Kevin Witt	32	
Aaron Eisberg	26	
<u>Points</u>	<u>NO</u>	
Kevin Witt	69	
Kyle Witt	42	
John Peterson	42	
<u>Goalkeeping</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Saves</u>
Curtis Tolmie	31	319

Men's Water Polo Information

Head Coach	John Loughran
Alma Mater	Loyola Chicago, 1990
Record at LMU • Years	47-40 • fourth year
Overall Record • Years	122-103 • ninth year
Assistant Coach	Gary O'Brien • first year
Alma Mater	UCLA, 1993
1999 Record	22-9
Letterwinners Returning • Lost	15/9
Loughran's Phone	(310) 338-1844

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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.

LMU Figures to Give Cage a Workout

The 2000 season has the potential to be the most offensive in Lion history -- and we mean that in a good way. LMU returns its top six goal scorers from last season, including sophomore Kevin Witt who found the back of the net 63 times. Kevin's older brother, junior Kyle Witt, ranked second with 42 goals, while senior John Peterson - who tallied a team-leading 34 assists - scored 39 times. Seniors Sam Hyman (35 goals) and Ryan Chappelle (30 goals) represent an outside scoring threat, while senior team captain Aaron Eisberg provides valuable team leadership as well as a healthy dose of goals - 29 in 1999.

Kevin Has Witts About Him in the Pool

When the waves subsided in 1999, Kevin Witt found himself with one of the finest seasons in Loyola Marymount history. His 69 points, which included six two-point goals, ranks ninth on the LMU all-time single season list. The Glendale, Calif., native also recorded 43 steals and 32 assists en route to Second Team All-WWPA honors. Witt should come back even more focused in 2000, after spending the summer competing with the U.S. National Team.

New Look in Goal

All-WWPA goalkeeper Curtis Tolmie has graduated, giving way for a pair of former junior college All-Americans to grab the spotlight. Senior Colin Robinson is in his third season with the Lions, seeing action in five games in 1998 (making 10 saves) before redshirting last year. Meanwhile sophomore Kevin Paulsen comes to LMU from Foothill College in Northern California, where he earned team MVP honors.

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 47-40, while his career mark stands at 122-103.

Scouting the Broncos

Santa Clara visits the Burns Recreation Center Pool looking to improve on 1999's 13-19 overall record and eighth place finish at the WWPA Championships. One of the Broncos' losses in the conference tournament came at the hands of LMU by a 10-6 margin on Nov. 19, 1999. SCU will make a second trip to Westchester this season, also battling Loyola Marymount on Nov. 4.

UCSD Invitational History

The Lions will compete in the UC San Diego Invitational for the third consecutive year. In the 1999 tournament, LMU went 3-1, scoring double-digit goals in wins over Redlands, LaVerne and Air Force.