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2000-2001 LMU Schedule & Results

Date Opponent Time/Result

NOVEMBER

4	TEAM CONCEPT (Exhibition)	W, 86-77
11	SON'S BLUE ANGELS (Exhibition) ..	W, 99-71
17	VANGUARD	7:05 pm
21	at UC-Irvine	7:05 pm
25	at USC	7:05 pm
28	at Colorado	6:00 pm

DECEMBER

2	at Idaho State	6:00 pm
5	CAL STATE FULLERTON	7:35 pm
9	at Sacramento State	4:00 pm
16	PORTLAND STATE	7:05 pm
18	LONG BEACH STATE	7:05 pm
21	at Loyola - Chicago	5:00 pm
30	at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm

JANUARY

3	at UNLV	7:35 pm
6	SAN DIEGO STATE	7:05 pm
12	* SAN DIEGO	7:05 pm
13	* SANTA CLARA	7:05 pm
17	* PEPPERDINE	7:30 pm
20	* at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
(Live on Fox Sports West 2)		
26	* at Saint Mary's	7:00 pm
27	* at San Francisco	7:00 pm

FEBRUARY

2	* PORTLAND	7:05 pm
3	* GONZAGA	7:05 pm
8	* at Santa Clara	7:00 pm
10	* at San Diego	7:00 pm
15	* at Gonzaga	7:00 pm
17	* at Portland	7:00 pm
23	* SAN FRANCISCO	7:05 pm
24	* SAINT MARY'S	7:05 pm

MARCH

3	Quarter-Finals - WCC Tournament	TBA
4	Semi-Finals - WCC Tournament	TBA
5	Championship Game - WCC Tournament	TBA
(Live on ESPN)		

BOLD CAPS - Denotes Home Games at Gersten Pavilion

* - Denotes West Coast Conference Games

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LMU (0-0) vs. VANGUARD (0-1)

Friday, November 17, 2000 -- 7:05 p.m.
 Gersten Pavilion (4,156) -- Los Angeles, California

QUICKLY

The Lions' exhibition season produced two wins heading into their season opener against Vanguard University on Friday, Nov. 17 at Gersten Pavilion. In closing out Son's Blue Angels 99-71, the Lions were able to play their entire 11-man roster heading into the regular season and non-conference play. Tipoff is scheduled for 7:05 p.m.

SERIES

This is the first meeting between Vanguard University and LMU.

LAST WEEK

Loyola Marymount used a pair of double-doubles from senior **Elton Mashack** and junior **Greg Lakey** to cruise to a 28-point victory over Son's Blue Angels, 99-71. The Lions benefited from a solid shooting performance, finishing the game hitting 36-of-67 shots (53%) and 57 percent from the three point line (4-7). The improved shooting from the free throw line also continued for the Lions, who finished shooting 76 percent as a team, with their second consecutive game shooting over 80 percent in the second half, hitting 20 of 25 against the Blue Angels. LMU also improved in handling the ball, cutting down their turnovers from 24 against Team Concept to 16 against Son's Blue Angels. The Lions will continue to relay on the leadership of Mashack, who finished the two exhibition games with a 21 points per game average and a 9.0 rebounds per game average. LMU, however, will look to break their 15-game losing streak against Vanguard on Friday.

VANGUARD

The Lions of Vanguard University of Southern California enter Friday's game against LMU 0-1, dropping their first game of the season, 78-70 to The Master's College. Senior guard **Dennis Keane** led Vanguard in scoring a year ago with 15.7 points per game. He also led the team with an average of six rebounds per game. Sophomore **Kemmy Burgess**, who played in 29 of the Lions' 31 games last year as a true freshman, led Vanguard with 19 points in their season opener. He finished 1999-00 averaging 10.1 points and 2.9 rebounds a game. In 1999-2000, Vanguard finished 12-19 on the season and 4-14 in the GSAC.

Game Capsule

Tip-off: 7:05 p.m.
Site: Los Angeles, CA
Arena: Gersten Pavilion
Radio: KXLU 88.9 FM

Loyola Marymount

Record: 0-0
Previous Game:
 11/11 vs. Son's Blue Angels W, 99-71
Top Performers:
 Greg Lakey (Jr., F) 20 pts, 10 reb.
 Elton Mashack (Sr., F) 19 pts, 10 reb.
 Robert Davis (Jr., G) 13 pts, 4 ast., 4 reb.
Preseason Leaders:

Scoring:	G	Pts.	Avg.
Elton Mashack (Sr., F)	2	42	21.0
Philipp Czernin (Jr., F)	2	29	14.5
Greg Lakey (Jr., F)	2	29	14.5
Rebounding:	G	Reb.	Avg.
Greg Lakey (Jr., F)	2	19	9.5
Elton Mashack (Sr., F)	2	18	9.0
Assists:	G	A	Avg.
Eurskine Robinson (Jr., G)	2	10	5.0
Blocks:	G	B	Avg.
Philipp Czernin (Jr., F)	1	1	1.0

Vanguard University

Record: 0-1
Previous Game(s):
 11/4 The Master's College L, 70-78
Top Performers (vs. Master's):
 Kemmy Burgess (So., G) 19 pts, 4 asts, 4 reb.
 Dennis Keane (Sr., G) 13 pts, 8 reb.
 Brandon Cablay (Sr., G) 13 pts, 6 reb.
Season Leaders:

Scoring:	G	Pts.	Avg.
Kemmy Burgess (So., G)	1	19	19.0
Dennis Keane (Sr., G)	1	13	13.0
Brandon Cablay (Sr., G)	1	13	13.0
Rebounding:	G	Reb.	Avg.
Dennis Keane (Sr., G)	1	8	8.0
Ian Boys (Jr., C)	1	7	7.0
Brandon Cablay (Sr., G)	1	6	6.0
Assists:	G	A	Avg.
Ardis Curtis (Sr., G)	1	5	5.0
Kemmy Burgess (So., G)	1	4	4.0
Blocks:	G	B	Avg.
None			

Head Coach Steve Aggers



Steve Aggers enters his first season as head coach of the Loyola Marymount men's basketball program, the 22nd head coach in the history of the program. Aggers comes from Eastern Washington University where he had a phenomenal five-year run, guiding the Eagles to its first Big Sky Conference title in school history. Aggers was named Big Sky Coach of the Year and the National Association of Basketball Coaches' District 13 Coach of the Year.

The winner of more Big Sky Conference games than any other coach in Eastern Washington University history, Aggers led the Eagles to 32 conference wins in the past four seasons. Since joining the Big Sky in 1984, EWU had won only 34 conference games combined. Aggers took the Eagle Basketball Program to new levels, as the team rose from a power ranking of No. 298 to No. 106 this past season.

"I am extremely thankful for the opportunity I've been given and I see this as a new beginning and a fresh start," said Aggers, who was hired in April of 2000. "My staff and I are looking forward toward a very bright and dynamic future. One of the reasons I accepted this job was the location of the institution, its proud past with a rich athletic tradition, strong academic reputation and the outstanding recruiting base it provides. Our goals and objectives are not to just be competitive, but to build a championship program."

Aggers enters the 2000-2001 season for his 21st year as a head coach with an overall record of 315-269. He returns to the West Coast Conference where he served as an assistant with Pepperdine for four years (1990-1994). He has been coaching on the collegiate level for 26 years.

Year	Team	W	L	W	L	Finish
1974-75	Mid-Plains C.C.	20	10	-	-	Co-Champs
1975-76	Mid-Plains C.C.	21	10	-	-	
1976-77	Mid-Plains C.C.	21	11	-	-	
1977-78	Mid-Plains C.C.	14	17	-	-	
1979-80	Col. of Great Falls (MT)	16	13	-	-	NAIA Playoffs
1980-81	Col. of Great Falls (MT)	27	6	-	-	Frontier Conf. Champs
1981-82	Col. of Great Falls (MT)	23	6	-	-	Frontier Conf. Champs
1982-83	Col. of Great Falls (MT)	23	5	-	-	Frontier Conf. Champs
1983-84	Col. of Great Falls (MT)	15	12	-	-	NAIA Playoffs
1984-85	Col. of Great Falls (MT)	16	12	-	-	NAIA Playoffs
1985-86	Wayne State (NE)	13	20	-	-	NAIA Playoffs
1986-87	Wayne State (NE)	16	18	-	-	NAIA Playoffs
1987-88	Wayne State (NE)	13	17	-	-	NAIA Playoffs
1988-89	Wayne State (NE)	17	11	-	-	NAIA Playoffs
1989-90	Wayne State (NE)	9	19	-	-	
1995-96	Eastern Washington	3	23	0	14	
1996-97	Eastern Washington	7	19	3	13	
1997-98	Eastern Washington	16	11	10	6	
1998-99	Eastern Washington	10	17	7	9	
1999-00	Eastern Washington	15	11	12	4	Big Sky Champs
2000-01	Loyola Marymount	0	0	0	0	
Totals	21 seasons	315	269	32	46	

Aggers's Career File

- 27th year as collegiate coach
- 315 Wins as head coach (315-269)
 - 11 postseason appearances
 - 8 conference titles
 - 1981-82 NAIA District 12 Coach of the Year
 - 6-time Conference Coach of the Year
 - 1997-98 & 1999-200 Big Sky Coach of the Year
- 20 seasons as a head coach
 - Eastern Washington (NCAA-I), 5 seasons (1995-00)
 - Wayne State College (NCAA-II), 5 seasons (85-90)
 - College of Great Falls (NAIA), 6 seasons (79-85)
 - Mid-Plains C.C. (NJCAA), 4 seasons (74-78)
- 6 seasons as assistant coach
 - Kansas State University, 1 season (94-95)
 - Pepperdine University, 4 seasons (90-94)
 - University of Wyoming, 1 seasons (78-79)

COACHES' COMMENTS

On execution... "A win is a win. However, we didn't execute or play well. The good thing is that the players themselves recognized that they didn't play well. They were disappointed in their play and knew they could perform better. That is a sign that the players have raised the bar in themselves and the program."

On shooting... "We shot the ball much better in our second exhibition game. We finished the game over 53 percent, and that was much better than the 40 percent from the first week. However, after shooting 36 percent on the season last year, we have to continue to work on our shooting."

On different line-ups... "We had a lot of players get valuable minutes on the floor, and that is what you need from an exhibition game. We tried different defenses and many different line-ups, which may have attributed to the sloppy play."

On the regular season... "Two wins coming out of exhibition play was good for our program. However, we are now heading into our non-conference portion of our regular season. We have to use every game to prepare ourselves for league play. Our overall objective is to get prepared for the West Coast Conference. This is our goal as we turn our attention to Vanguard."

Hard Court Notes

A SIZE ADVANTAGE?

The Lions enter the 2000-01 season with only two players over 6-8 in junior Greg Lakey (6-8) and senior Pablo Machado (6-10), making them one of the smaller line-ups in the West Coast Conference. However, in their season opener against Vanguard University, the Lions will experience a size advantage. The Vanguard Lions are led up-front by 6-7 freshman Gabe Goldman and 6-7 junior Ian Boys. Vanguard actually outrebounded the Master's College 35-33 in the Lions' season opener loss. The leading rebounders for Vanguard were 6-4 guard Dennis Keane with eight rebounds and Boys, who had seven. Adding six boards was 6-0 guard Brandon Cablay. LMU enjoyed success on the boards in its two exhibitions, out-rebounding Team Concept by 11 and Son's Blue Angels by 24.

Loyola Marymount University Lions

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr-Exp	Hometown
3	Elton MASHACK	F	6-5	220	Sr.-3V	Walnut, CA (Bishop Amat High School)
5	Greg LAKEY	F	6-8	220	Jr.-TR	Lynwood, CA (USC)
10	Marcus SMITH	G	6-0	180	Jr.-TR	Vacaville, CA (Butte College)
11	Eurskine ROBINSON	G	6-0	180	Jr.-TR	Palmdale, CA (College of the Canyons)
12	Guy VERNIKOVSKY	G	5-9	160	Sr.-WO	El Segundo, CA (North High School)
14	Tyler McCLENAHAN	G	6-0	170	Jr.-WO	San Jose, CA (Foothill College)
21	Philipp CZERNIN	G/F	6-6	200	Jr.-TR	Pacific Palisades, CA (University of Hawai'i)
24	Robert DAVIS	G	6-2	195	Jr.-TR	Tempe, AZ (Chandler Gilbert JC)
31	Pablo MACHADO	C	6-10	235	Sr.-1V	Merida, Venezuela (Georgia Tech)
33	Sherman GAY	F	6-7	190	Fr.-HS	Carson, CA (Dominguez HS)
34	Sean MOLLINS	F	6-7	215	Jr.-TR	Redondo Beach, CA (DeAnza College)
--	Kent DENNIS#	G	6-4	205	So.-TR	Los Angeles, CA (West Virginia)
--	Keith KINCADE#	G/F	6-6	195	So.-TR	Norwalk, CA (West Virginia)

Head Coach: Steve Aggers (Chadron State, '71) **Assistants:** David Campbell (St. Mary's, '80), Brian Priebe (Washington, '95), Byron Jenson (Pepperdine, '93) **Administrative Assistant:** Chris Ellis **Managers:** Derrick Fernando and Jason Ferrone **Team Trainer:** Keith Ellison

Indicates Current Use of Redshirt Season

MAKING THEM COUNT

The Lions, who finished the 1999-2000 season hitting only 67 percent of their free throws, had a breakthrough exhibition season. The Lions finished hitting 79 percent (51-65) in the two exhibitions, including 85 percent in the second half of both games combined (33-of-39). The Lions were led by Philipp Czernin (7-7), Elton Mashack (14-15), and Eurskine Robinson (6-8) from the charity stripe. In 1999-2000, Mashack hit only 64 percent from the line.

SENIOR LEADER

Senior Elton Mashack had the type of preseason the coaches hope he can carry into the regular season and West Coast Conference play. Mashack, who has 11 double-doubles in his previous three years at Loyola Marymount, earned an unofficial one in the final exhibition game of his career and the Lion's 2000-01 season. In the 99-71 win over Son's Blue Angels, the forward scored 18 points and had 10 rebounds. He finishes the two exhibition games with an average of 21 points and nine rebounds, leading the Lions on the floor as a fourth year senior. The double-double record of 66 by Jim Haderlein is far from attainable for Mashack. However, he could become one of LMU's all-time leaders in the process. With 811 points and 375 rebounds in three years at Loyola Marymount, Mashack could join an elite list of only 10 players that have accomplished the feat of scoring 1,000 points and grabbing 500 rebounds in a career. In 1999-2000, Mashack finished with a roller coaster year, but managed 307 points (11.4 ppg) and 191 rebounds (7.1 rpg).

THE LIST

<u>Rk-Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1. Hank Gathers (1987-90)	2490	28.0	985	11.1
2. Forrest McKenzie (1981-86)	2060	18.7	723	6.6
3. Jim Haderlein (1968-71)	1706	22.4	1143	15.3
4. Mike Yoest (1984-88)	1601	13.7	707	6.0
5. Ed Bento (1959-62)	1432	18.6	774	10.1
6. Greg Hunter (1975-79)	1289	12.6	681	6.7
7. Dick Schiendler (1962-65)	1147	14.9	565	7.3
8. Steve Smith (1971-73)	1109	21.7	714	14.0
9. Brad Dean (1972-75)	1069	13.5	722	9.2
10. Dave Benaderet (1954-57)	1067	14.4	512	6.9

MAKE THAT A DOUBLE

After seeing his first action in over a year since transferring to LMU from USC a year ago, junior **Greg Lakey** matched senior Elton Mashack in the final exhibition against Son's Blue Angels and did him two better. Lakey, a 6-8 forward from Lynwood, Calif., finished with 20 points and 10 boards in the 99-71 win. He finishes the two exhibition games averaging 9.5 rebounds per game (19), adding an average of 14.5 points per game to his early season resume. Lakey as a junior has begun to take some of the leadership on the floor for the Lions, as he and senior Pablo Machado will get the majority of the playing time at the center position for the smaller LMU line-up. The leadership is no surprise for Lakey, who has a son, Tahj. Lakey averaged 5.1 points per game in two seasons with USC, earning 19 starts his freshman season in 1997-98.

MASHACK'S DOUBLE-DOUBLE LIST:

<u>GAME</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>REBS</u>
11-17-98 vs Long Beach State	14	10
12-2-98 vs Cal State Fullerton	18	10
12-9-98 at USC	10	15
1-2-99 vs California Baptist	22	11
1-15-99 vs San Francisco	17	11
1-21-99 at Saint Mary's	14	10

2000-2001 LION BRIEF

2000-01 Record:	0-0 / 0-0 WCC
1999-00 Record:	2-26 / 0-15 WCC (8th)
1998-99 Record:	11-16 / 6-8 WCC (5th)
Last Win:	1-8-00 vs Occidental; 69-50
Last Loss:	3-4-00 vs Pepperdine; 49-83
Longest Win Streak:	1
Longest Losing Streak:	15 (Current)
2000 November Record:	0-0
2000 December Record:	0-0
2001 January Record:	0-0
2001 February Record:	0-0
2001 March Record:	0-0
Home Record:	0-0
Road Record:	0-0
Neutral Record:	0-0

CURRENT STREAK:	Lost 15
Last Win:	1-8-00 vs Occidental; 69-50
Last Loss:	3-4-00 vs Pepperdine; 49-83

CURRENT HOME STREAK:	Lost 7
Last Win:	1-8-00 vs Occidental; 69-50
Last Loss:	2-19-00 vs Pepperdine; 65-77

CURRENT ROAD STREAK:	Lost 19
Last Win:	1-21-99 at San Diego; 89-73
Last Loss:	2-26-00 at San Diego; 53-75

NEUTRAL STREAK:	Lost 4
Last Win:	3-1-97 vs Santa Clara; 70-61
Last Loss:	3-4-00 vs Pepperdine; 49-83



2000-2001 WEST COAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WCC</u>		<u>OVERALL</u>	
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>.PCT</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>.PCT</u>
Gonzaga	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Loyola Marymount	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Pepperdine	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Portland	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Saint Mary's	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
San Diego	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
San Francisco	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Santa Clara	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

WCC SCHEDULE

November 13 (Mon) Pump All-Stars at USD*	November 18 (Sat) Nevada at USF USD at Occidental College
November 14 (Tue) Pepperdine at Indiana (1st Round) [§]	November 19 (Sun) SMC at Natl. Hispanic Scholarship Fund Classic at Fresno St. [®] UW - Green Bay at Gonzaga UC Santa Barbara at Pepperdine SCU at Top of the World Classic [©]
November 17 (Fri) Pepperdine at Preseason NIT Vanguard at LMU Gonzaga at Eastern Washington Southern Oregon at Portland SMC at Fresno St. [®] SCU vs. Utah State [©]	

AT THE TOUCH OF A FINGER

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TICKET INFORMATION...Men's basketball tickets are available at the Gersten Pavilion Ticket Office, or you can call (310) 338-4532. Ticket prices: \$12, \$10 or \$8 for Reserved, Lower Level / \$7 Adult General Admission / \$6 Children 12 and under and Senior Citizens General Admission / \$5 Students / \$2 Children wearing YMCA Jr. Laker's/Sparks Uniform-General Admission.

LIONS ON THE RADIO...Loyola Marymount, in conjunction with KXLU Radio 88.9 FM, broadcasts all LMU Basketball games, live. Join play-by-play announcer Jeff Janssens and color commentator Pat Graham with all the action.

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 web site at: www.LMULions.com
 You can also get weekly conference standings, statistics and more at: www.wccsports.com

INTERVIEW POLICY...Most LMU practice sessions are open to the public. Coach Aggers and players will be available for interviews following practice **ONLY**. Interviews will **NOT** be granted on **GAME DAYS** or prior to any practice session. To arrange an interview, please contact Sports Information Director John Shaffer at (310) 338-7643, and a time convenient to both parties will be arranged.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE...LMU men's basketball practices are conducted daily between the hours of 3-6 p.m.

2-3-99 vs Pepperdine	12	10
12-18-99 at Long Beach State	19	11
12-21-99 vs Dartmouth	12	11
1-29-00 vs San Francisco	17	11
2-24-00 at Saint Mary's	12	14

ON THE COURT AGAIN

Junior **Philipp Czernin** also enjoyed his time back on the court after transferring and redshirting the 1999-2000 season. Coming from the University of Hawaii where he averaged 5.9 points in starting 16 games in Honolulu, Czernin finished the two exhibition games with a 14.5 average, tied with fellow transfer Greg Lakey this preseason. He added 6.5 rebounds per game and was 7-of-7 from the three point line.

WELCOME BACK

Loyola Marymount welcomed back the services of junior **Robert Davis**. The 6-2 guard from Tempe, Arizona, began his collegiate career at LMU in 1998-99 where he averaged 7.1 points and 2.3 rebounds a game as a true freshman. Last year Davis transferred to Chandler Gilbert Junior College where he led the conference with 26.2 points per game. In his first game back, Davis managed a mere two points and three assists. However, in the Lions' final exhibition he found his

shooting touch, hitting four-of-nine from the field for 13 points, including two three pointers. In addition, he added four assist and a steal in the win.

MORE THAN EXHIBITION

Senior center **Pablo Machado** enters his fourth and final season of collegiate basketball. Prior to transferring from Georgia Tech two years ago to LMU, Machado was one of the top-rated high school players in the nation coming out of Tift County High School in 1996. At 6-10, Machado was named "Mr. Basketball" in Georgia by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. Hoping to return to his high school stats, where he averaged 22 points and 12 rebounds, Machado went through a transition year in the WCC finishing 23rd in the league with 9.7 points per game. However, Machado has gotten off to fast starts in the Lions' three exhibition games of his career. In the win against Team Concept, Machado scored six points and grabbed 10 rebounds in 19 minutes. Against Son's Blue Angels, he had 10 points and six rebounds, including three offensive boards. In 1999-2000, Machado scored 26 and 18 against Son's Blue Angels and High Five America, respectively. He also commanded attention under the boards, grabbing 20 and 10. Aggers and his coaching staff hope that Machado will return to his exhibition ways throughout the regular season.

A GOOD WALK

Juniors **Tyler McClenahan** and **Sean Mollins**, two non-scholarship players for the Lions, played valuable minutes for the Lions in the two exhibition games this early season. Playing the point position and providing needed depth at the position, McClenahan finished averaging 14.5 minutes, scoring four points a game and adding three assists. Mollins, playing at the forward position, playing 13 minutes per game and averaging 6.5 points per game. McClenahan is from San Jose, Calif., and transferred from Foothill College and Mollins, from Redondo Beach, Calif., transferred from De Anza College.

JUCO TRANSFER

Point guard **Eurskine Robinson** transferred to Loyola Marymount from College of the Canyons. The junior set College of the Canyon's all-time assists mark with 421 in his two-year career. He had the third highest total in his second season with 8.2 per game (230 total). In his first game as a Lion, Robinson finished with five assists and only one turnover against Team Concept. He added 13 points and three rebounds in the win. In the two exhibition games he had 10 assists to lead the team. Jim Williamson was the last player to average over 5 assists a game, he led the team in the 1994-95 season with 142 assists.

ON THE RADIO

All LMU men's basketball games will be broadcast live on KXLU Radio FM 88.9. Check-out all the action as Jeff Janssens and Pat Graham will call the action. Coverage will begin five minutes prior to tip-off and following the game will include the Steve Aggers' Postgame Show. The Nov. 17 game against Vanguard will be the first game of the KXLU schedule this basketball season. The station, which is a part of the LMU campus, is a learning opportunity of Loyola Marymount University and is operated by the students.

Player Capsules

#3 F ELTON MASHACK (6-5, 220, SR)...

Team Concept...Led the Lions with 23 points on 8-for-11 shooting...finished the game 7-for-7 from the free throw line...had eight rebounds in the win...**Blue Angels...**Had a double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds...continued improved shooting from the free throw line, hitting seven of eight from the charity stripe...

MASHACK'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	39	.....	at Pepperdine (2-16-00)
FGM	10	.....	at Pepperdine (2-16-00)
FGA	19	.....	at Pepperdine (2-16-00)
FG %	.857 (6-7)	.....	vs Saint Mary's (1-29-99)
3-FGM	5	.....	at Pepperdine (2-16-00)
3-FGA	10	.....	at Pepperdine (2-16-00)
3-FG %	.800 (4-5)	.....	at San Diego (1-21-99)
FTM	7	.....	Three Times - Last: at Gonzaga (2-5-00)
FTA	10	.....	vs UC Irvine (12-1-99)
FT %	.887 (7-8)	.....	at Gonzaga (2-5-00)
Reb	15	.....	..... at USC (12-9-98)
Assists	5	.....	..... vs Pepperdine (1-24-98)
TO	10	.....	..... at Boise State (11-27-99)
Blocks	5	.....	..... vs Pepperdine (2-3-99)
Steals	4	.....	..... Twice - Last: vs Long Beach St. (11-17-98)
Points	26	.....	..... at Pepperdine (2-16-00)
Double-Doubles	11	.....	..... Last: at Saint Mary's (2-24-00)

#5 F GREG LAKEY (6-8, 220, JR)...

Team Concept...In his first game since March 1999 with USC, the transfer had nine points and nine boards...was 5-of-6 from the free throw line...**Blue Angels...**In final exhibition game led the team with 20 points and added 10 rebounds for the double-double...was four of six from the free throw line and had two assists and a steal in the win...

LAKEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	37	.....	..... at Kansas
FGM	7	.....	..... vs California (1-16-99)
FGA	10	.....	..... vs California (1-16-99)
FG %	.700 (7-10)	.....	..... vs California (1-16-99)
3-FGM	1	.....	..... Twice
3-FGA	1	.....	..... Seven Times
3-FG %	1.000	.....	..... Twice
FTM	6	.....	..... vs San Diego State (11-17-98)
FTA	8	.....	..... vs San Diego State (11-17-98)
FT %	1.000 (5-5)	.....	..... vs Long Beach State (11-24-98)
Reb	9	.....	..... Twice
Assists	3	.....	..... Twice
TO	3	.....	..... Seven Times
Blocks	3	.....	..... vs Washington State (2-27-99)
Steals	3	.....	..... Twice
Points	17	.....	..... vs California (1-16-98)

#10 G MARCUS SMITH (6-0, 180, JR)...

Team Concept...First game since transferring from Butte College...scored two points and had three assists...**Blue Angels...**Played 16 minutes had scored two points...finished with one rebound, three assists and two steals coming off the bench...

#11 G EURSKINE ROBINSON (6-0, 180, JR)...

Team Concept...Finished first game as a Lion with 13 points and five assists... transferred from College of the Canyons...finished 5-for-6 from free throw line... committed only one turnover...**Blue Angels...**Had another five-assist game for the Lions as the starting point guard...he had six points, two rebounds and a steal in 20 minutes...

#12 G GUY VERNIKOVSKY (5-9, 160, SR)...

Team Concept...Did not play...**Blue Angels...**saw first action for the Lions...had two points on two free throws...had a rebound and an assist in six minutes...

#14 G TYLER McCLENAHAN (6-0, 170, JR)...

Team Concept...The walk-on played 12 minutes for the Lions...had two assists and four points, including a three-

MEDIA/OPPOSING TEAM NOTES

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pointer...**Blue Angels**...Had four points, two rebounds and an assist in 17 minutes for the Lions...

#21 F PHILIPP CZERNIN (6-6, 200, Jr)...

Team Concept...Also his first game since March of 1999...a transfer from the University of Hawaii...scored 21 points on 7-of-14 shooting...was a perfect 7-of-7 from the charity stripe...also had seven rebounds and three assists...**Blue Angels**...Continued solid shooting effort with a four-of-six effort, finishing with eight points...added five boards, three assists, a block and a steal to stuff the stats...

CZERNIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	38	vs Fresno State (2-27-99)
FGM	7	Twice
FGA	11	at San Diego State (2-20-99)
FG %	.800 (4-5)	vs Eastern Illinois (12-18-98)
3-FGM	1	Twice
3-FGA	2	vs San Diego State (1-23-99)
3-FG %	1.000 (1-1)	Twice
FTM	5	vs Wichita State (11-27-98)
FTA	6	vs Wichita State (11-27-98)
FT %	1.000 (4-4)	at Brigham Young (2-11-99)
Reb	7	Twice
Assists	7	vs St. Bonaventure (12-19-98)
TO	6	vs UNC-Charlotte (12-29-98)
Blocks	2	at San Diego State (2-20-99)
Steals	4	at Fresno State (1-30-99)
Points	15	vs Texas-El Paso (2-4-99)

#24 G ROBERT DAVIS (6-2, 195, Jr)...

Team Concept...First game back as a Lion after a season at Chandler Gilbert Junior College...scored two points and had three assists...added two rebounds...**Blue Angels**...had a solid offensive outing in scoring 13 points, including two three pointers...had four assists, four rebounds and a steal for the Lions' win...

Minutes	26	at UCLA (12-29-98)
FGM	5	vs San Diego State (12-5-98)
FGA	10	Twice
FG %	.800 (4-5)	vs Boise State (11-21-98)
3-FGM	4	at Xavier (12-21-98)
	4	vs Pepperdine (2-3-99)
3-FGA	7	at Utah (12-19-98)
3-FG %	.800 (4-5)	at Xavier (12-21-98)
	.800 (4-5)	vs Pepperdine (2-3-99)
FTM	6	at UCLA (12-29-98)
FTA	7	at UCLA (12-29-98)
FT %	1.000 (2-2)	at Xavier (12-21-98)
Reb	8	at San Francisco (2-13-99)
Assists	3	vs Santa Clara (1-16-99)
TO	4	vs San Diego State (12-5-98)
Blocks	None	
Steals	4	at UCLA (12-29-98)
Points	17	at UCLA (12-29-98)

#31 C PABLO MACHADO (6-10, 235, Sr)...

Team Concept...Led the Lions with 10 rebounds...added six points and two assists in 19 minutes...**Blue Angels**...suffered from flu leading up to game...played 15 minutes and finished with 10 points late in the win...had six rebounds in the back-up role...

MACHADO'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	35	Three Times - Last: vs Portland (2-12-00)
FGM	10	vs Dartmouth (12-21-99)
FGA	17	vs Dartmouth (12-21-99)

FG %	1.000 (3-3)	vs NC State (2-25-97)
3FGM	0	
3FGA	1	at San Francisco (1-21-00)
3FG %	.000	
FTM	7	vs Pepperdine (3-5-00)
FTA	12	vs UC Irvine (12-1-99)
FT %	1.000 (3-3)	at UTEP (12-15-99)
Reb	17	vs California Baptist (11-20-99)
Assists	4	vs Santa Clara (1-28-00)
TO	6	Twice - Last: vs UC Santa Barbara (1-5-00)
Blocks	5	vs Portland (2-12-00)
Steals	2	Twice - Last: at San Francisco (1-22-00)
Points	21	Twice - Last: vs Pepperdine (3-4-00)
Double-Doubles	5	Last: vs Pepperdine (2-19-00)

#33 F SHERMAN GAY (6-7, 190, Fr)...

Team Concept...First collegiate game...played seven minutes and had a rebound...**Blue Angels**...best game of the two exhibition games...scored eight points early for the Lions...also had four rebounds...

#34 F SEAN MOLLINS (6-7, 215, Jr)...

Team Concept...A transfer walk-on from DeAnza College, Mollins played eight minutes and finished five points and a rebound...**Blue Angels**...continued to build the playing time with 18 minutes, scoring eight points...added six boards and an assist...finished the game with four of six shooting...

