



# Loyola Marymount University

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### A Quick Look At LMU

Record: ..... 4-8

This Week:

Game #13 ..... 1/6/01 vs. San Diego St.; 7:05 p.m.

Radio: ..... KXLU 88.9 FM Radio

### 2000-2001 LMU Schedule & Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/4	TEAM CONCEPT (Ex.)	W, 86-77
11/11	SON'S BLUE ANGELS (Ex.)	W, 99-71
11/17	VANGUARD	W, 87-64
11/21	at UC-Irvine	L, 62-57
11/25	at USC	L, 91-68
11/28	at Colorado	L, 94-79
12/2	at Idaho State	L, 71-68
12/5	CAL STATE FULLERTON	W, 65-56
12/9	at Sacramento State	W, 78-59
12/16	PORTLAND STATE	L, 66-62
12/18	LONG BEACH STATE	L, 57-54
12/21	at Loyola - Chicago	W, 63-53
12/30	at UC Santa Barbara	L, 85-69
1/3	at UNLV	L, 75-60
1/6	SAN DIEGO STATE	7:05 pm
1/12	* SAN DIEGO	7:05 pm
1/13	* SANTA CLARA	7:05 pm
1/17	* PEPPERDINE	7:30 pm
1/20	* at Pepperdine	7:00 pm
	(Live on Fox Sports West 2)	
1/26	* at Saint Mary's	7:00 pm
1/27	* at San Francisco	7:00 pm
2/2	* PORTLAND	7:05 pm
2/3	* GONZAGA	7:05 pm
2/8	* at Santa Clara	7:00 pm
2/10	* at San Diego	7:00 pm
2/15	* at Gonzaga	7:00 pm
2/17	* at Portland	7:00 pm
2/23	* SAN FRANCISCO	7:05 pm
2/24	* SAINT MARY'S	7:05 pm
3/3	Quarter-Finals - WCC Tournament	TBA
3/4	Semi-Finals - WCC Tournament	TBA
3/5	Championship Game - WCC Tournament	TBA
	(Live on ESPN)	

**BOLD CAPS** - Denotes Home Games at Gersten Pavilion

\* - Denotes West Coast Conference Games

All Dates and Times Subject to Change

All Games Broadcast Live on KXLU 88.9 FM

### Quick Facts

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Enrollment: 7,192

Nickname: Lions

Head Coach: Steve Aggers (First Season)

Assistants: David Campbell, Brian Priebe, Byron Jenson

Arena: Gersten Pavilion (4,156)

### Game #13: San Diego St (9-3) at LMU (4-8)

Saturday, January 6, 2001 -- 7:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles, CA -- Gersten Pavilion (4,156)

#### QUICKLY

Following a three-game road trip, the Loyola Marymount men's basketball team returns home for a four-game home stand. They will begin at Gersten Pavilion on Saturday, January 6 against San Diego State in their final non-conference contest before opening West Coast Conference play against San Diego on Jan. 12 and Santa Clara on Jan. 13. The Lions, who are 4-8 on the season, will look to its balanced attack and hard-nosed defense to close out the non-conference season with a home win. The Lions have four players averaging in double figures scoring, led by junior **Greg Lakey** with 13.4 per game and **Robert Davis** at 13.3 per game. Lakey will once again earn the start in replace of senior **Pablo Machado**, who sits his fourth straight with a hip flexor injury. On the defensive end, the Lions enter the game holding opponents to 42 percent shooting, which includes holding four of their last six opponents to under 40 percent.

#### GAME #13 - San Diego State

San Diego State enters Saturday's game a surprising 9-3 following a 84-70 win against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. They are winners of their last five ball games and enter the 54th meeting against the Lions with a 28-25 advantage. The Aztecs, whose winning streak includes victories over Oklahoma State and Arizona State, have played two opponents in common with the Lions. SDSU defeated Sacramento State 91-69 and lost to UC Santa Barbara in triple overtime, 80-77. The Lions defeated Sac. St. 78-59 and also lost to UC Santa Barbara 85-69. Three Aztecs scoring average is double figures led by **Randy Holcomb** (17.3 ppg), **Myron Epps** (14.8) and **Al Faux** (11.2).

#### PREVIOUS

##### GAME #12 - UNLV

The depth of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas eventually wore down the depleted Loyola Marymount University Lions, as UNLV defeated the Lions 75-60 at the Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas on Wednesday night. "We played very hard tonight in a hostile environment," said head coach Steve Aggers. "We played together and showed signs of improving as a team." Playing with only seven scholarship players and three walk-ons, thanks in part to the injury to starting center **Pablo Machado** who sat out his third straight game with a hip flexor injury, the Lions battled to the end, making it much closer than the 75-60 final indicated. The Lions trailed by only six at

### Loyola Marymount University Lions

#### PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr-Exp	HOMETOWN
3	Elton MASHACK	F	6-5	220	Sr.-3V	Walnut, CA (Bishop Amat HS)
5	Greg LAKEY	C	6-8	220	Jr.-TR	Lynwood, CA (USC)
10	Marcus SMITH	G	6-0	180	Jr.-TR	Vacaville, CA (Butte College)
24	Robert DAVIS	G	6-2	195	Jr.-TR	Tempe, AZ (Chandler Gilbert JC)
11	Eurskine ROBINSON	G	6-0	180	Jr.-TR	Palmdale, CA (College of the Canyons)

#### RESERVES

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	F	6-6	200	Jr.-TR	Pacific Palisades, CA (Hawaii')
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

# Coming Up This Week

## Game #13 Capsule

**Tip-off:** 1/6/00--7:05 p.m.  
**Site:** Los Angeles, CA  
**Arena:** Gersten Pavilion  
**Radio:** KXLU 88.9 FM

### San Diego State

**Record:** 9-3  
**Projected Starters (f/c/g/g/g):**  
 Epps/Holcomb/Correa/Faux/Moore

### This Week's Games:

1/4 vs. Texas A&M CC ..... W, 84-70

### Top Performers:

Randy Holcomb (F) 26 pts, 13 reb., 4 asts,  
 Myron Epps (F) 21 pts, 12 reb.  
 Al Fuax (F) 22 pts, 6 asts., 4 reb.

### Season Leaders:

Scoring:	G	Pts.	Avg.
Randy Holcomb	12	207	17.3
Myron Epps	12	178	14.8
Al Faux	12	135	11.2

### Rebounding:

	G	Reb.	Avg.
Randy Holcomb	12	81	6.8
Myron Epps	12	65	5.4
Aerick Sanders	12	55	4.6

### Assists:

	G	A	Avg.
Deandra Moore	12	64	5.3
Al Faux	12	38	3.2

### Blocks:

	G	B	Avg.
Marcelo Correa	12	17	1.4
Aerick Sanders	12	15	1.3

## LMU vs CONFERENCES

Big XII .....	0-1
Big Sky .....	1-2
Big West .....	1-3
Golden State (NAIA) .....	1-0
Midwest Collegiate .....	1-0
Mountain West .....	0-1
Pac-10 .....	0-1
Western Athletic .....	0-0
West Coast .....	0-0

## WCC vs CONFERENCES

ACC .....	0-1
Atlantic 10 .....	0-1
Big East .....	0-1
Big Sky .....	6-4
Big 10 .....	1-2
Big 12 .....	0-2
Big South .....	0-1
Big West .....	11-10
Colonial .....	1-0
Conference USA .....	1-0
Mid-American .....	1-0
Midwestern Collegiate .....	1-4
Missouri Valley .....	0-1
Mountain West .....	2-2
Pacific-10 .....	4-7
SEC .....	0-2
Southern .....	3-0
Sun Belt .....	0-1
Western .....	5-6
Independent .....	2-1
Non-D1 .....	5-0
Total .....	45-48 (.483)

## Loyola Marymount Capsule

**Record:** 4-8  
**Projected Starters (f/c/g/g/g):**  
 Mashack/Lakey/Smith/Davis/Robinson  
**Previous Game:**  
 1/3 at UNLV ..... L, 75-60

### Top Performers:

Elton Mashack (Sr., F) 17 pts., 10 reb.  
 Robert Davis (Jr., G) 14 pts, 7 reb., 4 asts.  
 Greg Lakey (Jr., F) 13 pts, 9 reb.

### Season Leaders:

Scoring:	G	Pts.	Avg.
Greg Lakey (Jr., F)	12	161	13.4
Robert Davis (Jr., G)	12	160	13.3
Pablo Machado (Sr., C)	9	104	11.6
Elton Mashack (Sr., F)	12	135	11.3

### Rebounding:

	G	Reb.	Avg.
Elton Mashack (Sr., F)	12	84	7.0
Pablo Machado (Sr., C)	9	59	6.6
Greg Lakey (Jr., F)	12	71	5.9

### Assists:

	G	A	Avg.
Eurskine Robinson (Jr., G)	12	43	3.6
Philipp Czernin (Jr., F)	12	36	3.0
Robert Davis (Jr., G)	12	29	2.4

### Steals:

	G	S	Avg.
Robert Davis (Jr., G)	12	13	1.1
Eurskine Robinson (Jr., G)	12	13	1.1

### Blocks:

	G	B	Avg.
Greg Lakey (Jr., F)	12	10	0.83

## Season Highs

### INDIVIDUAL

Points ..... 29, Greg Lakey (at Sac St.)  
 Rebounds .... 12, Pablo Machado (at Sac. St.)  
 Assists ..... 9, Philipp Czernin (at Sac. St.)  
 Steals ..... 3, Robert Davis (vs. CS Fullerton)  
 ..... 3, Greg Lakey (vs. LBSU)  
 Blocks ..... 4, Greg Lakey (at UCSB)

### TEAM

Points ..... 87 vs. Vanguard  
 FG Made ..... 32 vs. Vanguard  
 FG Attempts ..... 75 at UNLV  
 FG Percentage ..... .593 (32-54) vs. Vanguard  
 3pt. FG Made ..... 8 at Colorado  
 ..... 8 vs. Long Beach State  
 3pt. FG Att. .... 26 vs. Portland State  
 3pt. FG Percent. .... .583 (7-12) at UCSB  
 FT Made ..... 26 vs. CS Fullerton  
 FT Attempts ..... 37 vs. CS Fullerton  
 FT Percent ..... .833 (15-18) at Sac. St.  
 Rebounds ..... 54 at UNLV  
 Assists ..... 23 at Sacramento St.  
 Steals ..... 9 vs. CS Fullerton  
 Blocks ..... 4 at UCSB  
 Turnovers ..... 24 Long Beach St.  
 Fouls ..... 22 Three Times

half and cut the deficit to four with 11:06 left in the game thanks in part to the stingy defense the Lions have begun to play on the road. They held the Rebels to 37 percent from the field (17-of-73). It was the fourth time in the last seven games the Lions held an opponent to 30 percent shooting. "Our changing defenses was effective tonight," said Aggers. "It is very hard to come from behind on a good basketball team. UNLV is a team that can really control the game once they get a lead in the second. Once we got behind be eight in the second, it was very tough." However, the Rebels got hot from the three-point line with threes from Lafonte Johnson, Lou Kelly, Jermaine Lewis and Trevor Diggs to pull away from the Lions late in the game. They finished the game hitting nine three pointers as a team on 26 attempts (35 percent). The Lions struggled from the three-point line, hitting only 2-of-19 from long range. The balanced attack by the Lions, who had 10 from junior **Greg Lakey**, seven from junior **Robert Davis** and six from **Elton Mashack** at the half, showed signs of an upset, out working the Rebels on their home floor. The Lions outscored the Rebels 44-24 in the paint, had a 24-20 edge on second chance points and a 10-4 edge on fast break points. The Rebels' Delron Johnson hurt the Lions early, scoring 15 of his game high 21 in the first half. His inside play put the Lions into early foul trouble, making the loss of Machado even tougher as Mashack and **Sean Mollins** picked up three first half fouls and Lakey earned two. Leading the Lions was Mashack, who finished with 17 points. The Lions also got 14 from Davis and 13 from Lakey. It is the ninth game of the season the Lions have had three or more players in double figures scoring.

## GAME #11 - UC Santa Barbara

The Loyola Marymount University men's basketball team couldn't hold onto their winning ways on the road, as the Lions scored only one field goal in final 4:30 in falling to UC Santa Barbara 85-69. The Lions jumped out to an early lead, but were outscored by 17 in the second half as they fal to 4-7 on the season. The loss snapped the Lions two -game road winning streak. For the first time since the Lions third game of the season the Lions allowed an opponent to shot 50 percent. The Gauchos finished the game shooting 52 percent (32-61). The Lions had held its last two opponents to under 35 percent shooting. The game was closer than the final score, as the game had eight ties and right lead changes. However, it was UCSB's hot shooting down the stretch that sealed the win for the Gauchos. They were led by freshman Nick Jones, who had a season high 19 points. The Gauchos had four players in double figures. The Lions also had four players in double figures, led by **Robert Davis'** 17 points. He was two-of-four from long range, as the Lions took the 38-37 first half lead thanks to 5-of-7 shooting from the three-point line. The Lions finished the game hitting 7-of-12 from three-point line (58 percent) and 23-of-51 from the field (45 percent). The Lions turned the ball over 23 times, compared to only 10 by the Gauchos. Also scoring in double figures for the Lions was **Elton Mashack** with 16, **Eurskine Robinson** with 12 and **Greg Lakey** with 10.

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**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 in 1999-2000.

"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 entered the 2000-2001 season with a mark of 315-269, and he currently sits at 319-277 in his first season at LMU (4-8). 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	4	8	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21 seasons</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	

**Aggers's Career File**

- 27th year as collegiate coach
- 318 Wins as head coach (319-277)
  - 11 postseason appearances
  - 8 conference titles
  - 1981-82 NAIA District 12 Coach of the Year
  - 6-time Conference Coach of the Year
  - 1997-98 & 1999-2000 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)

**Hard Court Notes**

**BALANCED DIET**

The Lions have thrown a balanced diet of scoring at opponents this season, having four players average double figures in scoring. After 12 games of the 2000-2001 season, the Lions' attack is getting offense throughout the line-up. The Lions have had nine games already this season in which three or more players scored in double figures. UC Irvine, Long Beach State and Loyola-Chicago are the games in the early season that only two players were in double figures. After the game against UNLV, four players are averaging double figures in scoring, led by junior **Greg Lakey** with 13.4 per game. He is followed by **Robert Davis** (13.3), **Pablo Machado** (11.6) and **Elton Mashack** (11.3), who continues to increase his average with a game high 17 against UNLV. So far this season, the Lions have had six different players score in double figures and five different players lead the game in scoring (see the breakdown on page 12). Lakey and Davis sit at ninth and tenth in the league, respectively, in scoring.

**ROAD WARRIORS**

Loyola Marymount finished their second major road trip of the season in the loss to UNLV, the third and final game of the trip that saw the Lions go through Santa Barbara, Chicago and Las Vegas. Although only 2-6 on the road as they head to UNLV on Jan. 3, the Lions have become Road Warriors. LMU broke a 23-game losing streak with a 19-point win over Sacramento State on Dec. 9 and earned their second straight road victory with a 63-53 win over Loyola-Chicago. It was the first time the Lions have won two consecutive road games since 1997 when the Lions defeated Pepperdine in overtime on Jan. 24 and following three at home went on the road to defeat St. Mary's on Feb. 5.

**LIGHTS OUT**

Against Vanguard the Lions didn't get off to a bad start, finishing the game hitting 59 percent of their shots. It was the first game since hitting 37-of-58 (.638) in a 101-87 win over St. Mary's on January 29, 1999, the Lions finished a regular season game hitting more than 50 percent of their field goals. In the 87-64 win over Vanguard, the Lions hit 70 percent in the first half, including 4-of-7 from the three point line. On the season, the Lions have finished three games hitting more than 50 percent of their shots, hitting 55 percent against Colorado and 51 percent against Sacramento State. Against the Hornets, the Lions finished hitting 29-of-56 from the field. The loss to Colorado was the first time the Lions have dropped a game hitting more than half their shots since Boise State on Nov. 21, 1998, when the Lions hit 25-of-44 in a 93-86 loss in Gersten Pavilion.

**LEFT IN THE COLD**

Defense has become a key for the Lions this 2000-01 season, as they have made opposing offenses feel left in the cold from the field. On the road, the Lions defense has been tough. The Lions held UNLV to 37 percent from the field (27-73), the fourth time in the last six games the Lions have held an opponent to under 40 percent. The win against Loyola-Chicago was the best yet for the LMU "D". How cold was it for the Ramblers? The Lions kept them without a three-point field goal, 0-10, despite entering the game hitting more than 35 percent on the season. In the Lions' two road wins, their opponents are a combined 1-28 from the three-point line. On the season, the Lions have held their opponents to 32.1 percent (71-221) from the three-point line. On the season, opponents are shooting 42.3 percent from the field, which ranks them fifth in the conference. In the last six games, LMU's defense has been stingy. The Lions have dropped its per game average from 46.1 percent per game to 42.9, a difference of over three percent while going 3-4 in its last seven contests. Their three-point field goal defense is third in the league, up four spots the last seven games.

**SENIOR LEADER**

Senior **Elton Mashack** is the team captain and continues to be a statistical leader for the Lions. As the season progresses, he might be one of the

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all-time leaders at LMU. 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. He has 135 points and 84 rebounds on the season after getting 16 points and 6 rebounds against Loyola-Chicago, giving him **946 points** and **459 rebounds** in his career at LMU. Mashack is sixth in the league with 6.7 rebounds per game.

## 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

## MORE FOR MASHACK

Mashack, who entered the 2000-01 season with 11 career double-doubles, earned one early in the season in an exhibition game that did not count for his career totals. However, with 17 points and 10 rebounds against UNLV, the senior forward notched is 12th career double-double. He is in a tie for ninth on the all-time career double-double list, equaling 12 by Richard Dixon and Bo Kimble. Jim Haderlein leads that list with 66 in his career. Mashack needs two more to tie Terrell Lowry for eighth with 14.

## 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
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
1-3-01 at UNLV	16	10

## 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** earned his first career double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds in the Lions 87-64 win over Vanguard. That was a sign of things to come, as the forward just keeps setting career records in this 2000-01 campaign. So far this season, Lakey is averaging 13.4 points and 5.9 rebounds per game. He has led the team in scoring against Colorado, Idaho State, Sacramento State, and Loyola-Chicago earning a career high 29 against the Hornets and 20 against the Ramblers, which put him as the team leader in scoring. He is third in rebounds. In the West Coast Conference, he ranked 9th in scoring and 10th in rebounding. He is also one of the best in shooting percentage, hitting 57 percent (54-94) of his shots, third in the league. As a junior, Lakey has begun to take some of the leadership on the floor for the Lions, accepting his sixth man role and averaging more than 26 minutes per game off the bench. However, in his first start of the season, Lakey scored 20 points in hitting five-of-six from the field and 10-of-16 from the free throw line. Lakey scored 10 points while being double teamed in his second start of the season against UC Santa Barbara. He earned his third start against UNLV and once again earned double figures with 13 points. He also added nine rebounds, his second highest total of the season. Lakey

## 2000-2001 LION BRIEF

2000-01 Record: .....	4-8 / 0-0 WCC
1999-00 Record: .....	2-26 / 0-14 WCC (8th)
1998-99 Record: .....	11-16 / 6-8 WCC (5th)
Last Win: .....	12-12-00 at Loyola-Chicago; 63-53
Last Loss: .....	12-30-00 at UC Santa Barbara; 83-69
Longest Win Streak: .....	2
Longest Losing Streak: .....	4
2000 November Record: .....	1-3
2000 December Record: .....	3-4
2001 January Record: .....	0-1
2001 February Record: .....	0-0
2001 March Record: .....	0-0
Home Record: .....	2-2
Road Record: .....	2-5
Neutral Record: .....	0-0

<b>CURRENT STREAK:</b>	<b>Lost 2</b>
Last Win: .....	12-21-00 at Loyola-Chicago; 63-53
Last Loss: .....	1-3-00 at UNLV; 75-60

<b>CURRENT HOME STREAK:</b>	<b>Lost 2</b>
Last Win: .....	12-5-00 vs. CS Fullerton; 65-56
Last Loss: .....	12-18-00 vs. Long Beach St.; 57-54

<b>CURRENT ROAD STREAK:</b>	<b>Lost 2</b>
Last Win: .....	12-21-00 at Loyola-Chicago; 63-53
Last Loss: .....	1-3-00 at UNLV; 75-60

<b>NEUTRAL STREAK:</b>	<b>Lost 4</b>
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>OVERALL</u>		<u>WCC</u>	
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>PCT</u>
San Diego	8-3	.727	0-0	.000
Pepperdine	8-5	.615	0-0	.000
Gonzaga	6-4	.600	0-0	.000
San Francisco	6-7	.462	0-0	.000
Santa Clara	6-7	.462	0-0	.000
Portland	5-6	.455	0-0	.000
Loyola Marymount	4-7	.364	0-0	.000
Saint Mary's	2-9	.182	0-0	.000

\*As of 1/1/01

## WCC SCHEDULE

**January 3 (Wed)**  
LMU at UNLV  
UC Irvine at SMC

**January 4 (Thu)**  
Northwest College at Gonzaga

**January 5 (Fri)**  
Idaho State at SCU

**January 6 (Sat)**  
USD at UTEP  
Prairie View A&M at Gonzaga  
San Diego State at LMU  
SMC at UC Riverside

**January 8 (Mon)**  
USF at Humboldt State

## AT THE TOUCH OF A FINGER

**CONTACT US...**For more information on the team, scores, schedule information, opponents or upcoming athletic events, please contact Men's Basketball Contact (310) 338-7643  
 LMU Athletics Hotline (310) 338-LION

**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](http://www.LMULions.com)  
 You can also get weekly conference standings, statistics and more at: [www.wccsports.com](http://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.

**DIRECTIONS TO LOYOLA MARYMOUNT...**Loyola Marymount University is located in the Westchester District of Los Angeles. From Los Angeles International Airport, proceed north on Sepulveda, to Lincoln Boulevard (Highway 1). Continue 1.4 miles west and turn right at Manchester Boulevard. At the first stoplight, approximately two blocks, turn left on Loyola Boulevard. From the 405 Freeway (north or south) exit Manchester Boulevard, turn left coming from the south or right from the north. Continue on Manchester heading west approximately three miles and turn right on Loyola Boulevard. The campus gate will be visible four blocks later. Gersten Pavilion is the first major building on the right after passing the security kiosk.

**REFERENCE TO LOYOLA MARYMOUNT...**When referring to the University, please use its full title, Loyola Marymount University. The abbreviation "LMU" is also acceptable, but please avoid using "Loyola" or "Marymount" alone. Other NCAA institutions including Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland, Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana and Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois are often confused with LMU. Also, no hyphens should be used when spelling out the full name of the University. Thank you for your consideration.

averaged 5.1 points per game in two seasons with USC, earning 19 starts his freshman season in 1997-98.

## LAKEY MAKING THEM PAY

Following a 9-for-9 performance from the free throw line against Sacramento State, his second nine-free throw performance of the season (Colorado), and a 10-of-16 clip against Loyola-Chicago. He is currently hitting 70 percent (52-74) from the charity stripe. However, he is third on the team behind juniors **Marcus Smith** and **Robert Davis**. Smith, who hit four consecutive free throws to close out Loyola-Chicago, is 11-of-12 on the season. Davis is tenth in the conference hitting 73 percent (25-34). As a team, the Lions have started to move up the charts in the conference, hitting 67.2 percent (176-262) from the charity stripe. They have been getting their chances on the line this season, with a 23-of-35 clip against Colorado, 26-of-37 effort against Cal State Fullerton and a 25-of-35 effort at Loyola-Chicago. The Lions sit at third in the conference in free throw percentage.

## ON THE BOARDS

Despite the smaller line-up of the Lions, who have only two players over 6-8, they hold a +3.9 edge on the boards after 12 games of the 2000-01 season. The Lions, who are ranked third in rebound margin in the WCC, have out rebounded their opponents in 9 of its 12 games this season. The first two games saw the Lions dominate the glass, out rebounding a much taller UC Irvine squad, who features two 7-footers, 38-35 and Vanguard 37-24. In the last seven contests, the Lions have out rebounded their opponents, including their last game against UNLV with a season 54 boards to the Rebels 50. They also out did UC Santa Barbara, 34-30. Also in that stretch, the Lions held a 42-24 advantage at Idaho State, 40-33 advantage against Portland State and 41-29 against Long Beach State. In the 1999-00 season, the Lions had only seven games in which they out rebounded an opponent.

## WELCOME BACK

Loyola Marymount welcomed back the services of junior **Robert Davis**. The 6-2 guard from Tempe, Ariz., 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. After 12 games he is second on the team with a 13.5 ppg average, including 14 against UNLV, 17 against UCSB and a career high 21 points in the loss to USC. Davis enjoys playing the powers of Southern California, as his previous high of 17 came against UCLA in his freshman season on Dec. 29, 1998. Davis is also averaging 4.2 rebounds per game after pulling down eight against UCSB and seven against UNLV. He also has 29 assists and a team high 13 steals (tied with Eurskine Robinson). More leading stats - he leads the team with 25 three-pointers in 64 attempts (.391), including a 2-of-4 effort against UCSB. He is shooting 44.4 percent from the field (55-for-124). In the conference, he is ranked 10th in scoring, 10th in free throw percentage, ninth in steals, fourth in three-point field goal percentage and third in three-pointers made per game.

## IN THE MIDDLE

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 continues to improve in his final season, earning his sixth career double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds against Sacramento State. He had a solid start to the season with 19 points and seven rebounds against Vanguard. Although hampered by four fouls most of the second half, Machado had his way with the smaller line-up of Vanguard. He has begun to lift up his game, as the Venezula native is third on the team with 11.6 points per game and is second on the team with 6.6 rebounds per game. His 3.44 offensive

rebounds per game is tops for the league lead and he sits at 13th in the conference in scoring. On the season he has scored in double figures six of his nine games played. Machado has sat the last three contests due to a hip injury he suffered against Long Beach State.

**TEAM IS FIRST**

Junior **Eurskine Robinson**, who transferred from College of the Canyons, leads the team with 43 assists on the season, which is good for fifth in the WCC (3.58 avg). Robinson broke College of the Canyons' career assist record with 421. As a team, the Lions have been dishing out 15.58 assists per game, second in the WCC. Thanks in part to nine assists against Sacramento State, junior **Philipp Czernin** is eighth in the league with 36 assists (3.1 per game). Junior **Robert Davis** has 29 (2.4) on the season and junior **Marcus Smith** has 28 (2.3). With his assists, Czernin is second in the league with an assist/turnover ration of 1.62. Robinson is fifth at 1.40. Putting the team play in perspective, the Lions have 187 assists on the season while hitting 288 field goals. That translates to more than 65 percent of the Lions baskets earn an assist. Against Sacramento State, the Lions assisted on a season high 80 percent of their baskets with a season high 23 assists while hitting 29 field goals. In their latest road win, the Lions assisted on 14 of its 18 field goals, 77 percent of its baskets. In the loss to UCSB, the Lions still managed to dish out 17 assists on 23 field goals, good for 74 percent. A year ago, LMU averaged a league low 11.3 assists a game. LMU finished the game against Vanguard with 21 assists, the highest assist total for the Lions since they had 25 against St. Mary's on Jan. 29, 1999 in a 101-87 win.

**CONFERENCE LEADERS**

As of Jan. 1, 2001

Category	Rank	Statistic
Scoring Offense	6th	68.2 ppg
Scoring Defense	3rd	68.9
Scoring Margin	4th	-0.7
FG Percentage	3rd	.453
3pt FG Percentage	3rd	.348
Rebounding Off.	4th	36.7 rebounds per game
Rebounding Margin	3rd	+4.4
Scoring Defense	5th	70.4
FT Percentage	3rd	.685
FG Pct. Defense	5th	.429
3pt FG Pct. Def.	3rd	.318
Rebounding Def.	4th	32.9 rebounds allowed per game
Blocked Shots	t5th	2.09 blocks per game
Assists	2nd	15.73 assists per game
Turnover Margin	7th	-3.64
Offensive Rebounds	4th	12.62
3pt FG Made	t5th	4.88
Steals	8th	5.36 steals per game
Asst/TO Ratio	t2nd	0.89
Defensive Rebounds	4th	24.45

**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 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 (Ex)...**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 (Ex)...**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...**Vanguard...**as the captain of the 2000-01 Lions' squad, Mashack opened the season with

27 minutes...scored 15 points, including 5-of-7 from the free throw line...added seven rebounds and two assists...**UC Irvine...**had six points on 2-of-11 shooting from the field...had nine rebounds, including five offensive...added an assist in 26 minutes...**USC...**equaled his season high with 15 points in the start...added eight rebounds, including four offensive...had a season high three assists...**Colorado...**scored 12 points in 26 minutes in his fourth straight start...had six rebounds, all defensive...was 4-of-8 from the field...added an assist...**Idaho State...**played fewest minutes of the season with 20 due to early foul trouble in the first half...started fifth straight game...scored nine points and grabbed seven rebounds...had no fouls in second half...was 4-of-9 from field...**CS Fullerton...**scored seven points in his sixth start of the season...played 25 minutes...had five rebounds...**Sacramento State...**finished with 10 points in his seventh start...had one assist and three rebounds...**Portland State...**scored seven points and had seven rebounds...eighth start of the season...played 23 minutes and went 2-of-3 from field...**Long Beach State...**earned ninth start...played 30 minutes...scored six points...added nine rebounds...had an assist and a blocked shot...**Loyola-Chicago...**started 10th game of season with 34 minutes...scored 15 points on 6-of-18 shooting...was 3-of-4 from the free throw line...had seven rebounds...added an assist...**UCSB...**in his 11th start of the season, played 29 minutes and scored 16 points...was 6-of-13 from the field...added six rebounds...**UNLV...**earned his 12th career double-double...earned 12th start of season...played 32 minutes...scored 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds...added four assists...finished the game 8-of-17 from the field...

**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	12	..... Last: at UNLV (1-3-01)

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

**Team Concept (Ex)...**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 (Ex)...**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...**Vanguard...**earned first career double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds...the 10 boards set a career record for the junior...fouled out with 5:17 left in the game...had 11 points by halftime...played 18 minutes off the bench...also had a steal...**UC Irvine...**had seven points in 29 minutes...added eight rebounds to his season total...was 3-of-8 from the field...finished with two assists...**USC...**had four points and one rebound coming off the bench...played only 18 minutes and fouled out of the game...**Colorado...**had a career high 20 points coming off the bench...played 27 minutes...added six rebounds...was 5-of-7 from the field, including 1-for-1 from three-point range...was 9-of-10 from the free throw line, another career high...**Idaho State...**continues to pile up minutes off the bench with 28...finished with a game high 15 points...was 6-of-12 from field...added six boards, a steal and a block...**CS Fullerton...**played 22 minutes off the bench...scored seven points...had

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four rebounds...was 2-of-5 from the field and 3-of-4 from the free throw line...**Sacramento State**...had best game in career...played 28 minutes off the bench...scored career high 29 points...added seven rebounds, two assists and a block...finished 10-of-12 from the field...was 9-of-9 from the free throw line...**Portland State**...minutes continued to build off the bench with 28...scored 13 points and added eight rebounds...had an assist and was five-of-six from field...**Long Beach State**...played 28 minutes...had 10 points on 3-of-5 shooting and 4-of-6 from free throw line...had four rebounds and three steals...**Loyola-Chicago**...earned first start of season...played 27 minutes...scored 20 points...hit five-of-six from the field...was 10-of-16 from the free throw line...had three rebounds...**UCSB**...started second game of season...played 34 minutes...was double-teamed most of the game but scored 10 points...added five rebounds...had a career-high four blocks...was a perfect four-of-four from the free throw line...**UNLV**...earned third start of season...played 27 minutes...scored 13 points...added nine rebounds...

**LAKEY'S CAREER HIGHS**

Minutes	37	.....	at Kansas
FGM	10	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
FGA	13	.....	at UNLV (1-3-01)
FG %	.830 (10-12)	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
3-FGM	1	.....	Three times
3-FGA	1	.....	Eight Times
3-FG %	1.000 (1-1)	.....	Three times
FTM	10	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
FTA	16	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
FT %	1.000 (9-9)	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
Reb	10	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
Assists	3	.....	Twice
TO	3	.....	Seven Times
Blocks	4	.....	at UC Santa Barbara (12-30-00)
Steals	3	.....	Three Times (Long Beach State - 12-18-00)
Points	29	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
Double-Doubles	1	.....	Last: Vanguard (11-19-00)

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

**Team Concept (Ex)**...First game since transferring from Butte College...scored two points and had three assists...**Blue Angels (Ex)**...Played 16 minutes had scored two points...finished with one rebound, three assists and two steals coming off the bench...**Vanguard**...played 20 minutes off the bench in first game with the Lions...has two points, two assists and two rebounds...also had LMU's only blocked shot...**UC Irvine**...played 16 minutes off the bench...had five points, two rebounds and a steal...**USC**...coming off the bench to play 11 minutes...had four points, including 2-2 effort from the free throw line...**Colorado**...scored career high seven points off the bench...played 23 minutes, his career high...set another career high with three field goals (out of six attempts)...**Idaho State**...finished with two points in a career high 26 minutes off the bench...had four assists...was 1-of-7 from field...**CS Fullerton**...tied career high with seven points...played 18 minutes off the bench...had a steal and a rebound...**Sacramento State**...played 22 minutes in homecoming...scored five points and added four rebounds...hit a three-pointer...**Portland State**...played 27 minutes off the bench...tied career high with seven points...had five assists...**Long Beach State**...played 22 minutes...scored two points...added two assists...**Loyola-Chicago**...earned first start of season...played 31 minutes, a career high...helped shutdown leading scorer with only 11 points, seven off season average...had four points, four free throw with less than 30 seconds to seal win...added an assist and a steal...**UCSB**...earned second start of the season...played 33 minutes...had five points, four rebounds, four assists...**UNLV**...earned third start of season...played 26 minutes...had four points...added a rebound, two assists...

**SMITH'S GAME HIGHS**

Minutes	33	.....	at UCSB (12-30-00)
FGM	3	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
FGA	7	.....	Four Times (Last: at UNLV; 1-3-00)
FG %	.500 (3-6)	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
3-FGM	1	.....	Four Times
3-FGA	3	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
3-FG %	.500 (1-2)	.....	at Idaho State (12-2-00)
	.500 (1-2)	.....	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
	.500 (1-2)	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
	.500 (1-2)	.....	at UCSB (12-30-00)
FTM	4	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
FTA	4	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
FT %	1.000 (4-4)	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
Reb	5	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
Assists	5	.....	vs. Portland State (12-16-00)
TO	4	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
	4	.....	at UCSB (12-30-00)
Blocks	1	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
Steals	1	.....	Four Times
Points	7	.....	Three Times (vs. Portland State 12-16-00)

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

**Team Concept (Ex)**...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 (Ex)**...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...**Vanguard**...started first game as a Lion and led the team with 29 minutes on the floor...finished with six points and five assists...committed only two turnovers and had two steals...was two-of-three from the field, including a three pointer on one attempt...**UC Irvine**...was once again the Lions' leader in minutes played with 36...finished with a team high 11 points, his career high at LMU...once again finished with 5 assists...added 5 rebounds...was 4-of-8 from the field, 2-of-4 from the three point line...**USC**...for the second straight game had 11 points, tying career high...was 4-for-4 from the free throw line...had an assist and a steal in 29 minutes...**Colorado**...started and played 28 minutes...had three rebounds, three assists and three points...**Idaho State**...started and played 29 minutes...sat out most of second due to fouls and fouled out with :30 seconds left...tied career high with five rebounds...added five assists for third time in season...**CS Fullerton**...played 34 minutes in his sixth start of the season...scored five points and was 1-4 from the three-point line...had five assists and two steals...**Sacramento State**...played fewest minutes of season (18) due to second half ankle injury...hit a three-pointer to finish with three points...**Portland State**...earned eighth start...played 31 minutes...had three points, five rebounds, four assists and a steal...**Long Beach State**...started ninth game of season and played 33 minutes...scored five points and had three assists...added a rebound and a steal...**Loyola-Chicago**...started 10th game of season...played 36 minutes...had five points...added career high 7 rebounds...also had five assists and two steals...**UCSB**...earned 11th start of the season...played 33 minutes...had a career high 12 points...was 2-of-3 from the three-point line...added five assists and four rebounds...**UNLV**...earned 12th start of season...played 31 minutes...had two points, six rebounds and an assist...

**ROBINSON'S GAME HIGHS**

Minutes	36	.....	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
	36	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
FGM	4	.....	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
FGA	8	.....	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
FG %	1.000 (1-1)	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
3-FGM	2	.....	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
	2	.....	at UCSB (12-30-00)
3-FGA	4	.....	Three Times (Long Beach State - 12-18-00)
3-FG %	1.000(1-1)	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
FTM	4	.....	at USC (11-25-00)

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FTA	4	.....	at UCSB (12-30-00)
	4	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
FT %	4	.....	at UCSB (12-30-00)
	1,000 (4-4)	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
	1,000 (4-4)	.....	at UCSB (12-30-00)
Reb	7	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
Assists	5	.....	Six Times (Recent: UCSB 12-30-00)
TO	5	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
Blocks	None		
Steals	2	.....	Three Times (Recent: Loyola 12-21-00)
Points	12	.....	at UCSB (12-30-00)

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

**Team Concept (Ex)...**Did not play...**Blue Angels (Ex)...**saw first action for the Lions...had two points on two free throws...had a rebound and an assist in six minutes...**Vanguard...**earned an assist and a steal in two minutes of action off the bench...**UC Irvine...**did not play...**USC...**did not play...**Colorado...**did not play...**Idaho State...**did not play...**CS Fullerton...**did not play...**Sacramento State...**played one minute and had an assist...**Portland State...**played two minutes...**Long Beach State...**did not play...**Loyola-Chicago...**did not play...**UCSB...**played season high eight minutes...scored his first two collegiate points...had an assists and a rebound...finished with eight minutes...**UNLV...**continues to increase playing time...played career high nine minutes...had two rebounds, an assist and a steal...

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

**Team Concept (Ex)...**The walk-on played 12 minutes for the Lions...had two assists and four points, including a three-pointer...**Blue Angels (Ex)...**Had four points, two rebounds and an assist in 17 minutes for the Lions...**Vanguard...**in 11 minutes off the bench, had five assists backing up Robinson at the point guard position...committed only one turnover...**UC Irvine...**took one shot in four minutes of playing time...**USC...**matched career high with 11 minutes...hit a three-pointer for his lone points...first NCAA Division I field goal...had two assists and one turnover...had a blocked shot...**Colorado...**played career high 12 minutes...had two rebounds and an assist...**Idaho State...**played 11 minutes and had a three-pointer...added two rebounds...**CS Fullerton...**played six minutes and had a rebound...**Sacramento State...**had a career high 22 minutes...scored four points and added three assists...**Portland State...**played seven minutes...missed three-point attempts...**Long Beach State...**played 10 minutes...had a career high five points...**Loyola-Chicago...**played four minutes...had a steal and a rebound...missed both shots he took...**UCSB...**did not play...**UNLV...**played two minutes...

**McCLENAHAN'S GAME HIGHS**

Minutes	22	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
FGM	2	.....	vs. Long Beach State (12-18-00)
FGA	3	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
	3	.....	vs. Long Beach State (12-18-00)
FG %	1,000 (1-1)	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
3-FGM	1	.....	Four Times
3-FGA	2	.....	Four Times
3-FG %	1,000 (1-1)	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
FTM	1	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
FTA	2	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
FT%	.500 (1-2)	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
Reb	2	.....	Three Times (Long Beach State - 12-18-00)
Assists	5	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
TO	3	.....	vs. Long Beach State (12-18-00)
Blocks	1	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
Points	5	.....	vs. Long Beach State (12-18-00)

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

**Team Concept (Ex)...**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 (Ex)...**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...**Vanguard...**had 13 points in first start for the Lions...played 25 minutes...had three assists and only one turnover...added a steal...was 6-of-7 from the free throw line...**UC Irvine...**was 4-of-7 from the field and scored nine points for the Lions...finished 1-for-3 from the three point line...had five rebounds...played 32 minutes...**USC...**played 21 minutes in the start...had lowest point total in first three games with only two points...had an assist and a rebound...**Colorado...**started and played 23 minutes...scored five points and added three rebounds...had two rebounds...hit a three-pointer...**Idaho State...**earned fifth straight start...played 21 minutes...scored eight points with 3-of-6 shooting...had five assists, three assists, a block and a steal...**CS Fullerton...**scored a career high 17 points in his sixth start of the season...played 21 minutes...had a block and an assist...two rebounds...was 4-of-5 from field, including 1-of-2 from three-point range...was 8-of-13 from the line...**Sacramento State...**had most complete game in seventh start of season...played 33 minutes to lead the Lions...finished close to triple-double with nine points, nine assists and eight rebounds...added a block and a steal...**Portland State...**played 25 minutes in eighth start of season...had four points and three rebounds...added two assists, a block and a steal...**Long Beach State...**earned ninth start...played 23 minutes...finished with five points, four rebounds, three assists and a steal...**Loyola-Chicago...**came off the bench for first time of the season and played 20 minutes...scored six points...led team with six assists...added block and four rebounds...was 4-of-4 from the free throw line...**UCSB...**played 12 minutes off the bench of the Lions...had seven points...was 3-of-3 from the field, including a three-pointer...**UNLV...**played 26 minutes off the bench for the Lions...scored four points...added six rebounds...had two assists...

**CZERNIN'S CAREER HIGHS**

Minutes	38	.....	vs Fresno State (2-27-99)
FGM	7	.....	Twice
FGA	12	.....	at UNLV (1-3-00)
FG %	1,000 (3-3)	.....	at UCSB (12-30-00)
3-FGM	1	.....	Five Times (Recent: Sac. St. - 12-9-00)
3-FGA	7	.....	vs. Portland State (12-16-00)
3-FG %	1,000 (1-1)	.....	Twice
FTM	8	.....	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
FTA	13	.....	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
FT %	1,000 (4-4)	.....	at Brigham Young (2-11-99)
Reb	8	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
Assists	9	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
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	17	.....	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)

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

**Team Concept (Ex)...**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 (Ex)...**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...**Vanguard...**received a start for the Lions...played 28 minutes...finished with 11 points...was three-of-three at the free throw line following a foul on a three pointer...**UC Irvine...**started and played 29 minutes, scored 10 points...fouled out of game with less than a minute to play...was 4-of-11 from the field...had four rebounds and three assists...**USC...**set a career high with 21 points...played the most minutes for the Lions in the start with 35...was nine-of-15 from the field...hit two-of-five from the three-point line...added an assist and a steal...**Colorado...**played a team and career high 34 minutes in the start...hit 4-of-5 three-pointers, all in the first half...finished with

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14 points...had three assists and two steals...was 5-of-7 from the field...**Idaho State**...led team with 33 minutes in the start...scored 15 points...was 6-of-10 from field and 1-of-4 from the three-point line...had seven rebounds, three assists and a steal...**CS Fullerton**...had a career high 38 minutes in sixth start...scored 10 points...added four assists, three steals and three rebounds...was 4-of-4 from the free throw line...**Sacramento State**...scored seven points in seventh start...had three assists and two steals...**Portland State**...played 28 minutes in eighth start...led team with 14 points (tied with Pablo Machado)...added five rebounds...had 12 shots from the field, 10 three-pointers...**Long Beach State**...played 28 minutes in ninth start...led team with 18 points...had a career high five three-pointers in nine attempts...added six rebounds and two assists...also had a steal...**Loyola-Chicago**...started 10th game of season...scored nine points...was 1-of-5 from three-point line...had five rebounds, block shot and a steal...**UCSB**...started 11th game of the season...played a game high 35 minutes...led team with 17 points...tied a career high with eight rebounds...was 5-of-10 from the field and 2-of-4 from the three-point line...hit 5-of-6 free throws...**UNLV**...started 12th game of season...played 27 minutes...scored 14 points...had four assists and seven rebounds...

**DAVIS'S CAREER HIGHS**

Minutes	38	.....	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
FGM	9	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
FGA	15	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
FG %	.800 (4-5)	.....	vs Boise State (11-21-98)
3-FGM	5	.....	vs. Long Beach State (12-18-00)
3-FGA	10	.....	vs. Portland State (12-16-00)
3-FG %	.800 (4-5)	.....	at Xavier (12-21-98)
	.800 (4-5)	.....	vs Pepperdine (2-3-99)
	.800 (4-5)	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
FTM	6	.....	at UCLA (12-29-98)
FTA	7	.....	at UCLA (12-29-98)
FT %	1.000 (4-4)	.....	Three Times (Recent: Sac. St.)
Reb	8	.....	at San Francisco (2-13-99)
	8	.....	at UCSB (12-30-00)
Assists	4	.....	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
	4	.....	at UNLV (1-3-01)
TO	4	.....	Six times (Long Beach State - 12-18-00)
Blocks	1	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
Steals	4	.....	at UCLA (12-29-98)
Points	21	.....	at USC (11-25-00)

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

**Team Concept (Ex)**...Led the Lions with 10 rebounds...added six points and two assists in 19 minutes...**Blue Angels (Ex)**...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...**Vanguard**...led the Lions with 19 points in 23 minutes...added seven rebounds...was 9-of-11 from the field...**UC Irvine**...started and played 23 minutes...shot 3-of-6 from the field...finished with nine points and four rebounds...had two assists and three turnovers...hit first career three-pointer...**USC**...played 14 minutes in the start...fouled out of game...finished with eight points and three rebounds...**Colorado**...played 16 minutes in the start...scored 16 points...was 10-of-14 from the free throw line, both career highs...was 3-of-6 from the field...added five rebounds...**Idaho State**...had a season high 31 minutes in the start...was 6-of-16 from field for 14 points...had a game high eight rebounds, including six offensive rebounds...**CS Fullerton**...scored 12 points in sixth start of season...played 28 minutes...had three assists, two blocks and a steal...added seven rebounds...**Sacramento State**...had sixth career double-double in seventh start...played 27 minutes...finished with 11 points and 12 rebounds...had two steals and two assists...**Portland State**...played 22 minutes in eighth start...led team with 14 points (tied with Robert Davis)...had seven rebounds, three offensive...was 7-of-9 from field...**Long Beach State**...started ninth game...played 16

minutes...played with an injured hip...finished with a point and six rebounds...**Loyola-Chicago**...did not play due to injury...**UCSB**...missed second straight game due to injury...**UNLV**...did not play due to injury...

**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	1	.....	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
3FGA	1	.....	at San Francisco (1-21-00)
	1	.....	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
3FG %	1.000 (1-1)	.....	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
FTM	10	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
FTA	14	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
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	.....	Three times - Last: at Sac. St. (12-9-00)
Points	21	.....	Twice - Last: vs Pepperdine (3-4-00)
Double-Doubles	6	.....	Last: at Sac. St. (12-9-00)

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

**Team Concept (Ex)**...First collegiate game...played seven minutes and had a rebound...**Blue Angels (Ex)**...best game of the two exhibition games...scored eight points early for the Lions...also had four rebounds...**Vanguard**...the true freshman earned four minutes of playing time in his debut...had a dunk for two points late in the game...**UC Irvine**...played three minutes and had a turnover...**USC**...played most minutes of career with 15...added career high three rebounds...**Colorado**...played five minutes off the bench...hit his only shot...added an assist and a rebound...**Idaho State**...did not play...**CS Fullerton**...played three minutes...was 0-for-2 from the line...**Sacramento State**...did not play...**Portland State**...played two minutes and had a foul...**Long Beach State**...played four minutes...had two points and two rebounds...**Loyola-Chicago**...played five minutes...had two rebounds...**UCSB**...did not play...**UNLV**...played 13 minutes...had two points...added rebound, block and a steal in best game in first season...

**GAY'S CAREER HIGHS**

Minutes	15	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
FGM	1	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
	1	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
FGA	1	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
	1	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
FG %	1.000 (1-1)	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
	1.000 (1-1)	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
FTA	2	.....	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
Reb	3	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
TO	1	.....	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
	1	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
Assists	1	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
Block	1	.....	at UNLV (1-3-01)
Steal	1	.....	at UNLV (1-3-01)
Points	2	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
	2	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
	2	.....	vs. Long Beach State (12-18-00)

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

**Team Concept (Ex)**...A transfer walk-on from DeAnza College, Mollins played eight minutes and finished five points and a rebound...**Blue Angels (Ex)**...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...**Vanguard**...a quiet leader for the Lions...had

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13 minutes off the bench...had six points on three-of-four shooting...added three boards...**UC Irvine**...played two minutes and picked up a foul...**USC**...played 12 minutes...had five rebounds...**Colorado**...played six minutes and had a block shot...**Idaho State**...played one minute and hit only shot for two points...**CS Fullerton**...played five minutes...had a rebound... **Sacramento State**...did not play...**Portland State**...played five minutes and had a rebound...**Long Beach State**...played six minutes...had two rebounds and a steal...**Loyola-Chicago**...played career high 14 minutes...had four points and two rebounds...had an assist...**UCSB**...played season high 16 minutes...finished the game with two rebounds...**UNLV**...played seven minutes...scored four points...added two rebounds...

## MOLLINS' CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	16	.....	at UCSB (12-30-00)
FGM	3	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
FGA	4	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
FG %	.750 (3-4)	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
Reb	5	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
TO	1	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
Blocks	1	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
Assists	1	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
Steals	1	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
	1	.....	vs. Long Beach State (12-18-00)
Points	6	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)

## Game Capsules

### GAME #1 - LMU 87, Vanguard 54

The Loyola Marymount University men's basketball team earned a 87-64 win over Vanguard University (0-2) in their season opener of the 2000-2001 campaign. In the process they ended a 15-game losing streak dating back to January 8 and earned a win in Head Coach Steve Aggers first regular season with the Lions. The Lions finished the game shooting 59 percent from the field, with five players scoring in double figures and nine players receiving more than 10 minutes playing time. The Lions built a 14-point halftime lead on 70 percent shooting and an 11-point, eight-rebound performance by junior Greg Lakey. The junior finished with his first double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds, struggling with foul trouble in the second half and fouling out with 5:41 left in the game. Senior Pablo Machado finished with a team high 19 points and seven rebounds, many coming with four fouls late in the game. Also scoring in double figures was senior Elton Mashack with 15, junior Philipp Czernin with 13 and junior Robert Davis with 11. Vanguard's smaller line-up caused trouble for the LMU's perimeter defense, as guard Dennis Keane scored 33 points on 14-of-22 shooting, including a 3-of-6 effort from the three-point line.

### GAME #2 - UC Irvine 62, LMU 57

The Lions began their four-game road trip hoping to snap a 19-game road losing streak against the Big West's UC Irvine. The Lions, despite a comeback effort, fell to the Anteaters, 62-57 at the Bren Event Center. The Lions fell behind by 10, 31-21, at the half after going 8-for-29 from the field (27 percent). Including the two exhibition wins, it was the worst shooting percentage in the Lions' first three games. LMU managed to cut the lead to two halfway through the second thanks to a pair of Pablo Machado free throws and three-pointers from Eurskine Robinson and Philipp Czernin. The 'Eaters used a flawless offense the last half of the game to hold on to the win. Robinson led the Lions with 11 points, five rebounds, five assists and a steal. Junior Robert Davis also finished in double figures with 10 points. For the second straight game the Lions held the edge in rebounding, 38-35 despite facing two seven footers for UC Irvine. Senior Elton Mashack had nine boards and junior Greg Lakey had eight.

### GAME #3 - USC 91, LMU 68

The Lions' adventures on the road have not been of the friendly kind, and heading into 20th ranked USC, it didn't get much better. Loyola Marymount men's basketball fell to Southern California at the Los Angeles Sports Arena 91-68. The Lions (1-2) fell behind early, trailing 47-34 and could not recover from the Trojans' 50 percent shooting from the three-point line. USC finished the game hitting 12-of-24 from long range, including a seven-of-11 clip (63 percent) in the second half. Both junior Greg Lakey and senior Pablo Machado fouled out of the game for the Lions, who finished with 22 fouls on the game compared to USC's 12. The Trojans finished the game hitting 21-of-27 from the charity stripe and the Lions finished nine-of-14. Junior Robert Davis, who played at LMU as a freshman and transferred to Chandler Gilbert Junior College last year before returning to the Lions, finished the game with 21 points, breaking a career high of 17 he scored against UCLA on Dec. 29, 1998. Davis finished the game hitting nine-of-15 from the field, including two-of-five from the three-point line. USC's Brian Scalabrine finished the game with a game-high 22 points on six-of-11 shooting, including an eight-of-10 effort from the free throw line. Senior Elton Mashack finished with 15 points and eight rebounds and junior Eurskine Robinson finished with 11 points and three rebounds.

### GAME #4 - Colorado 94, LMU 79

Entering their game against the University of Colorado, the Loyola Marymount University men's basketball team knew they could steal one on the road if they stayed with their game plan and controlled the tempo of the game. They did, but for only 30 of the 40 minute game. The 10 minutes proved disastrous, as the Lions dropped a heartbreaking 94-79 loss to the Buffaloes on Tuesday night in Boulder, Colo. The Lions jumped out to an 11-point lead in the first half and controlled the tempo in leading for all but the final seconds of the first stanza. The Lions saw the Buffs D.J. Harrison hit a 10-footer with no time left to give the Buffs the one point lead, 33-32. The Buffs never looked back, scoring 21 straight in a five-minute span in the second half to put the game out of reach. Offensively, the Lions were led by junior Robert Davis' hot shooting in the first, as he hit 4-of-5 from the three-point line and finished hitting 5-of-6 for 14 points to lead the Lions into halftime. Senior Elton Mashack added seven as the Lions hit 12-of-18 from the field (67 percent). In contrast, they held the Buffs to 44 percent (13-of-29) from the field. The Buffs would finish the game hitting 51 percent, thanks to the hot shooting of Nick Mohr, who came off the bench to score all of his 20 points in the second. He finished 5-of-8 from the three-point line and 6-of-12 from the field for the game. Mohr hit 14 straight points for the Buffs in CU's run in the second. Despite the Lions hot first half shooting, they only hit 3-of-9 from the free throw line and were out rebound 20-11 in the first. The second half was improved, as they made the Buffs pay with aggressive play, hitting 20-of-26 from the charity stripe, finishing 24-35 (66 percent) for the game. Junior Greg Lakey's 9-of-10 effort led the Lions from the line. Lakey led the Lions with 20 points, 16 in the second half. It was a career high for the transfer from USC. Senior Pablo Machado finished with 16 points and five rebounds and Mashack finished with 12 points and six rebounds.

### GAME #5 - Idaho State 71, LMU 68

As the Loyola Marymount men's basketball team wrapped up a four-game road trip, one thing has been solidified--they are going to have to fight for a win on the road. The Lions fell 71-68 to Idaho State in Pocatello, Idaho, on Saturday night, having every opportunity to pull out the win. The Lions had their shots, holding a one-point lead at half, building a 12-point lead halfway through the second half, out rebounding the Bengals 42-24, and holding a two-point lead with 2:47 remaining. It still wasn't enough, as the Lions, who shot 57 percent (16-28) in the first half, went ice cold in the second, shooting only 33 percent (12-36), including five straight misses in the final possession in an attempt to tie the game at 71. They finished the game hitting 43 percent (28-64). It was a back-and-forth ball game with nine lead changes and four ties. The Lions, holding a size advantage down in the blocks, fouled out the Bengals only two big men in Rashad Kirkland and J.T. Nelson. With ISU's smaller line-up, the Lions scored 42 points in the paint and had 22 second chance points thanks to 19 offensive rebounds. Senior Pablo Machado led the Lions on the boards with eight total rebounds, six on the offensive glass. He finished with 14 points. Coming off the bench in the post was Greg Lakey, who had six rebounds and 15 points, hitting six-of-12 from the field. The

Lions also got 15 points and seven rebounds from junior Robert Davis. However, it was the hot shooting of Jordie McTavish for the Bengals that put ISU ahead. The senior for Idaho State had 26 points, including 16 in the second half. Known for his three-point shooting, McTavish was three-of-13 for the game. It was his foul shooting that did the Lions in, as he finished nine-of-10 from the line. Point guard Eurskine Robinson, who fouled out 30 seconds was kept out with four fouls for the majority of the second half. Idaho State finished the game 21-of-26 from the line, while the Lions hit 10-of-15. Also looming large for the Lions was the Bengals 12-to-3 advantage on steals and the Lions 16-to-10 turnover margin.

**GAME #6 - LMU 65, CS Fullerton 56**

After holding double digit leads in their last two games on the road, only to see them disappear with late rallies, the Loyola Marymount (2-4) men's basketball team returned home to Gersten Pavilion on a mission to put a team away. The Lions did just that, defeating Cal State Fullerton (1-4) 65-56 on Tuesday night, and in the process removing "monkeys" off their backs. The Lions jumped out early on the Titans, building leads up to nine points throughout and never trailing in the contest in breaking a 32-game losing streak to Division I opponents. LMU, who just returned from a four-game road trip, are now 7-1 after returning home from road trips of three or more games. The Lions, who are becoming known for their balanced attack, once again had three players score in double figures. It is the third straight game the Lions have accomplished that feat, and the first time since the 1998-99 season. Junior Philipp Czernin had his best outing of the season in scoring a game high 17 points. Also in double figures were senior Pablo Machado with 12 and junior Robert Davis with 10. Cal State Fullerton had four players in double figures, led by Ike Harmon and Kevin Richardson, each with 12. Harmon entered the game as the Titan's leading scorer with 15 points per game, including a season high 28 in the Titan's win in their previous game against the College of Notre Dame. However, the Lions clamped down on the fifth-year senior and kept off balance in the first half, hitting only two free throws in seven minutes of play. He finished 6-of-13 from the field. The Titans were 20-of-47 from the field and the Lions finished with 14 turnovers. A game after out rebounding Idaho State by 18, the Lions once again won the battle on the boards, 32-30, including another solid performance on the offense glass with 12. However, it was the fouls that once again came into play for the Lions. It was the second game in a row the Lions forced the opponent's big man to foul out, as senior Matt Caldwell finished the game with seven points and five fouls. LMU finished hitting 26-of-37 from the free throw line, while Cal State Fullerton finished 13-of-18.

**GAME #7 - LMU 78, Sacramento State 59**

The Lions, four days removed from breaking a 32-game streak against NCAA Division I opponents, put an end to another streak and started another one of their own. The Lions ended their 23-game road losing streak with a 78-59 win over Sacramento State at Arco Arena. With the win, the Lions earned back-to-back wins for the first time since posting three straight in January 1999. The third win in that streak came on Jan. 21, 1999, a 89-73 victory over the Toreros. It was the last win on the road for the Lions and the last double-digit win on the road. Leading the front line players was junior Greg Lakey, who continues to shine for the Lions off the bench. He finished with a game high and a career high 29 points and added 7 rebounds. However, it was the defense that shut the Hornets down. The Lions held Sacramento State to 24-of-62 from the field (38 percent) and a mere 1-of-19 from the three-point line (5 percent). The Lions finished shooting 51 percent from the field (29-of-56). The Lions jumped out to a 12-point lead in the first half thanks in part to points in transition and in the paint. The Lions first 10 points were under the basket, as LMU's big men pushed the Lions' field goal percentage at the half to 58 percent (18-31). Lakey, who leads the team shooting 53 percent on the season, hit 5-of-6 on the half for 12 points. He finished the game hitting 10-of-12 from the field (83 percent) and a perfect 9-of-9 from the free throw line. In building a lead as big as 14 points, the Lions went into halftime leading for the third straight game. While LMU was shooting well, the defense clamped down to hold the Hornets to only 41 percent from the field and 11 percent (1-of-9) from the three-point line. The Lions came out in the second and extended their lead to 17 and then as high as 19 in putting away the Hornets. In the process the Lions outrebounded the Hornets 39-35, the fifth game of the season the Lions outrebounded their opponents. Leading under the boards was senior Pablo Machado, who had sixth career double-double with 12 rebounds and 11 points.

Fellow senior Elton Mashack added 10 points, while junior Philipp Czernin just missed a triple-double with nine points, nine assists and eight rebounds.

**GAME #8 - Portland State 66, LMU 62**

Anthony Lackey scored a game-high 17 points and the Viking's Jabbar Washington added 12 points, including 2 free throws with one second remaining, as Portland State ended Loyola Marymount's two-game winning streak with a 66-62 non-conference victory Saturday night at Gersten Pavilion. The Lions (3-5) used an 11-3 run, the last six of which were scored by Pablo Machado, to take a 49-46 lead with 10:31 remaining. However, the Lions made just one field goal in a 7:50 stretch, and permitted a 10-0 Vikings run to fall behind 60-54 with 2:07 remaining. **Robert Davis's** 3-point basket trimmed the deficit to 62-59 with 49 seconds remaining, but **Eurskine Robinson** missed the front end of a one-and-one with 17 seconds left and Charles Madison made two free throws with 13 seconds left to give the Vikings a 64-59 lead. Davis's 25-foot 3-point basket with one second remaining cut the deficit to 64-62. The Lions fouled Washington prior to the inbounds pass, and Washington sank both free throws to clinch the victory for the Vikings. Portland State (2-6) was 9-for-9 from the free throw line in the final three minutes, and made 11-of-12 free throws in the game. The Lions made just 10-of-19 free throws, and committed 20 turnovers while forcing just 13. LMU outrebounded the Vikings 40-33, and limited Portland State to 38.7 percent shooting from the field. Davis and **Pablo Machado** led the Lions with 14 points each, and **Greg Lakey** added 13 points and a game-high 8 rebounds. Machado made 7 of 9 shots, and Lakey improved his 60 percent field goal shooting with a 5-for-6 effort. Davis equaled his career high with 4 three-point baskets.

**GAME #9 - Long Beach State 57, LMU 54**

The heartbreakers continue for the Loyola Marymount men's basketball team, as the Lions fell to Long Beach State 57-54 in a non-conference game Monday night at Gersten Pavilion. The Lions fell down early, thanks to the 49ers' Ramel Lloyd, who finished with 20 points, and Travis Reed, who added 13. The Lions committed 18 first half turnovers that led to the early deficit. They finished the game with 24 turnovers, but held the 49ers to 57 points, 21 below their season average. The 49ers (6-4) led 28-12 with 2:13 left in the first half before the Lions (3-6) went on a 25-4 run, capped by **Philipp Czernin's** dunk, to take a 37-32 lead with 10:52 remaining in the game. Lloyd responded by scoring 13 of the 49ers' next 16 points, capped by a 3-point basket from the left wing, to tie the game 48-48 with 6:08 left. Junior **Robert Davis's** 3-point basket from the left corner gave the Lions a 54-51 lead with 2:20 remaining, but Reed made two consecutive lay-ups, the latter with 20 seconds left, to give the 49ers a 55-54 lead. LMU's **Marcus Smith** missed a 10-foot jumper with three seconds left and the rebound went out-of-bounds to Long Beach State. Ron Johnson made a layup at the buzzer for the final points. Davis scored 18 points for the Lions, all in the second half including a career-high five 3-point baskets, and reserve center **Greg Lakey** added 10 points and three steals. The Lions outrebounded the 49ers 41-29, but shot just 34.6 percent from the field (18-of-52). The 49ers shot just 41.5 percent from the field (22-53), but made eight of their last 10 field-goal attempts. The game featured seven lead changes, including five in the final 5:23, and five ties.

**GAME #10 - LMU 63, Loyola-Chicago 53**

It was 30 degrees below zero outside of the Joseph Gentile Center at the campus of Loyola University-Chicago, and it carried over inside as the Loyola Marymount men's basketball team held the Ramblers to 30 percent shooting to earn a 63-53 in Chicago on Thursday night. The Lions, who improve to 4-6 on the season, won their second consecutive on the road, the first time since winning back-to-back road games in December of 1995. The Lions relied on defense in this one, as they completely shutdown the perimeter shooting of Loyola (2-8). Loyola, who entered the game shooting 44 percent from the field and 35 percent from the three-point line, was held to a 22-of-72 effort from the field and 0-10 from long range. Loyola's David Bailey, a sophomore, entered the game averaging 18 points per game. The combination of junior Marcus Smith, who earned his first start of the season, and **Eurskine Robinson** held Bailey to 11 points. The Lions jumped out to a 13 point lead in the first half thanks to 10 first half points by senior **Elton Mashack**, who finished the game with 15. Falling behind quickly 4-0, the Lions responded with an 11-point run and a 23-9 lead with 8:34 left. However,

Loyola went on an 8-point run late as the Lions held onto a 31-30 lead at halftime. Loyola had 14 first half offensive rebounds and finished the game out rebounding the Lions 51-42. It was only the third time in LMU's 10 games this season they have been out rebounded. Loyola came out and took a quick four-point lead before the Lions' started working the ball inside and creating opportunities for junior **Greg Lakey**, who started in place of Machado. It paid off, as Lakey finished the game with a team-high 20 points, including a 10-of-16 effort from the free throw line. The Lions retook the lead on two free throw's by Lakey with 10:33 to play and never trailed again. On the game, the Lions finished 25-of-35 (71 percent) from the free throw stripe, including six straight with less than a minute to play in the game--two by junior **Robert Davis** and four by Smith. All of the Lions' forced Loyola into 25 fouls compared to their 18.

# 2000-01 LMU MEN'S BASKETBALL MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

**Current Streak:** Lost 2      **Last Win:** 12-21-00 at Loyola-Chicago; 63-53  
**Home Streak:** Lost 2      **Last Win:** 12-5-00 vs. Cal State Fullerton; 65-56  
**Road Streak:** Lost 2      **Last Win:** 12-21-00 at Loyola-Chicago; 63-53  
**Neutral Streak:** Lost 4      **Last Win:** 3-1-97 vs Santa Clara; 70-61 (WCC Trn)

**Last Loss:** 1-3-01 at UNLV; 75-60  
**Last Loss:** 12-18-00 vs. Long Beach State; 57-54  
**Last Loss:** 12-01-00 at UNLV; 75-60  
**Last Loss:** 3-4-00 vs Pepperdine, 49-83

## LMU'S RECORD WHEN WON LOST

<b>AT HALFTIME</b>		
When LMU Leads .....	4 .....	2
When LMU Trails .....	0 .....	6
When Tied .....	0 .....	0
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</b>		
When LMU Leads .....	3 .....	3
When LMU Trails .....	1 .....	5
When Tied .....	0 .....	0
<b>REBOUNDS</b>		
When LMU Leads .....	3 .....	6
When LMU Trails .....	1 .....	2
When Tied .....	0 .....	0
<b>TURNOVERS</b>		
When LMU Has More .....	0 .....	8
When LMU Has Less .....	2 .....	0
When Tied .....	2 .....	0
<b>PERSONAL FOULS</b>		
When LMU Has More .....	0 .....	4
When LMU Has Less .....	3 .....	2
When Tied .....	1 .....	2

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>LMU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</b>		
Home	(91-202) .475	(89-218) .408
Road	(197-451) .436	(213-476).447
Neutral	--	--
<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE</b>		
Home	(65-96) .677	(42-55) .764
Road	(111-166) .669	(116-168) .690
Neutral	--	--
<b>POINTS PER GAME</b>		
Home	(268) 67.0	(243) 60.75
Road	(542) 67.8	(590) 73.8
Neutral	--	--

<b>WON-LOSS BREAKDOWN</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT</b>
Overall .....	4 .....	8 .....	.333
Home .....	2 .....	2 .....	.500
Road .....	2 .....	6 .....	.250
Neutral .....	0 .....	0 .....	.000
WCC Overall .....	0 .....	0 .....	.000
WCC Tourn. ....	0 .....	0 .....	.000
Home WCC .....	0 .....	0 .....	.000
Road WCC .....	0 .....	0 .....	.000
November .....	1 .....	3 .....	.250
December .....	3 .....	4 .....	.429
January .....	0 .....	1 .....	.000
February .....	0 .....	0 .....	.000
March .....	0 .....	0 .....	.000
Overtime Games .....	0 .....	0 .....	.000

<b>WHEN SHOOTING...</b>		
20-29 % .....	0 .....	.000
30-39 % .....	1 .....	.250
40-49 % .....	1 .....	.200
50-59 % .....	2 .....	.667
60-69 % .....	0 .....	.000

## MISC. BREAKDOWNS

<b>STARTER/BENCH BREAKDOWN</b>	<b>LMU</b>	<b>OPPONENTS</b>
Starter Minutes .....	(1670) 139.0 .....	(1622) 135.2
Bench Minutes .....	(675) 61.0 .....	(778) 64.8
Starters Scoring .....	(593) 49.4 .....	(585) 48.8
Bench Scoring .....	(217) 18.8 .....	(248) 20.6
Starters Rebounding .....	(306) 25.5 .....	(252) 21.0
Bench Rebounding .....	(107) 8.9 .....	(131)10.9

## GAME LEADERS

<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>DOUBLES</b>		<b>GAME LEADERS</b>	
	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>REB</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>REB</b>
3 Elton Mashack	7 .....	1 .....	1 .....	6
5 Greg Lakey	9 .....	1 .....	1 .....	3
10 Marcus Smith	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
11 Eurskine Robinson	3 .....	0 .....	1 .....	1
12 Guy Vernikovsky	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
14 Tyler McClenahan	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
21 Philipp Czernin	2 .....	0 .....	1 .....	0
24 Robert Davis	9 .....	0 .....	5 .....	1
31 Pablo Machado	6 .....	1 .....	2 .....	2
33 Sherman Gay	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
34 Sean Mollins	0 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0

## LMU'S RECORD WHEN...

	<b>SCORING</b>	<b>GIVING UP</b>
30-39 Points .....	0-0 .....	0-0
40-49 Points .....	0-0 .....	0-0
50-59 Points .....	0-2 .....	3-1
60-69 Points .....	2-4 .....	1-3
70-79 Points .....	1-1 .....	0-2
80-89 Points .....	1-0 .....	0-1
90-99 Points .....	0-0 .....	0-2
100 + Points .....	0-0 .....	0-0

## WON/LOSS MARGINS

<b>Margins</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>
1 .....	0 .....	0
2 .....	0 .....	0
3 .....	0 .....	2
4 .....	0 .....	1
5 .....	0 .....	1
6 .....	0 .....	0
7 .....	0 .....	0
8 .....	0 .....	0
9 .....	1 .....	0
10 .....	1 .....	0
11 .....	0 .....	0
12 .....	0 .....	0
13 .....	0 .....	0
14 .....	0 .....	0
15 .....	0 .....	2
16 .....	0 .....	1
17 .....	0 .....	0
18 .....	0 .....	0
19 .....	1 .....	0
20 .....	0 .....	0
20+ .....	1 .....	1

## STARTING LINEUP RECORDS

(F/F/C/G/G)		GAMES	WON	LOST	Pct.
Mashack/Czernin/Machado/Robinson/Davis		9	3	6	.333
Mashack/Smith/Lakey/Robinson/Davis		1	1	2	.333

  

DATE	OPPONENT	FORWARD (4)	FORWARD (3)	CENTER (5)	GUARD (1)	GUARD (2)
11-17	Vanguard University	Mashack (1)	Czernin (1)	Machado (1)	Robinson (1)	Davis (1)
11-21	at UC Irvine	Mashack (2)	Czernin (2)	Machado (2)	Robinson (2)	Davis (2)
11-25	at USC	Mashack (3)	Czernin (3)	Machado (3)	Robinson (3)	Davis (3)
11-28	at Colorado	Mashack (4)	Czernin (4)	Machado (4)	Robinson (4)	Davis (4)
12-2	at Idaho State	Mashack (5)	Czernin (5)	Machado (5)	Robinson (5)	Davis (5)
12-5	Cal State Fullerton	Mashack (6)	Czernin (6)	Machado (6)	Robinson (6)	Davis (6)
12-9	at Sacramento State	Mashack (7)	Czernin (7)	Machado (7)	Robinson (7)	Davis (7)
12-16	Portland State	Mashack (8)	Czernin (8)	Machado (8)	Robinson (8)	Davis (8)
12-18	Long Beach State	Mashack (9)	Czernin (9)	Machado (9)	Robinson (9)	Davis (9)
12-21	at Loyola-Chicago	Mashack (10)	Smith (1)	Lakey (1)	Robinson (10)	Davis (10)
12-30	at UC Santa Barbara	Mashack (11)	Smith (2)	Lakey (2)	Robinson (11)	Davis (11)
1-3	at UNLV	Mashack (12)	Smith (3)	Lakey (3)	Robinson (12)	Davis (12)
1-6	San Diego State					
1-12	*San Diego					
1-13	*Santa Clara					
1-17	*Pepperdine					
1-20	*at Pepperdine					
1-26	*at Saint Mary's					
1-27	*at San Francisco					
2-2	*Portland					
2-3	*Gonzaga					
2-8	*at Santa Clara					
2-10	*at San Diego					
2-15	*at Gonzaga					
2-17	*at Portland					
2-23	*San Francisco					
2-24	*Saint Mary's					
3-3	#WCC Tournament					

Lineup Changes: 2 Starters Used: 7

\* - Denotes West Coast Conference Games

# - Denotes West Coast Conference Tournament Games

## MISC. STATISTICS

PLAYER	1+1 FT's	3-POINT PLAYS	2-SHOT BONUS FT's	CRUNCH FT's (LAST 2 MIN OF GAME)
3 Mashack	6-10 (.600)	4-6 (.667)	4-8 (.500)	0-2 (.000)
5 Lakey	16-19 (.842)	3-4 (.750)	6-12 (.500)	2-2 (1.000)
10 Smith	0-1 (.000)	1-1 (1.000)	2-2 (1.000)	6-6 (1.000)
11 Robinson	4-6 (.667)	0-1 (.000)	1-2 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
12 Vernikovskiy	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
14 McClenahan	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
21 Czernin	2-3 (.667)	1-2 (.500)	1-4 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
24 Davis	7-9 (.777)	1-1 (1.000)	1-2 (.500)	2-2 (.000)
31 Machado	3-7 (.429)	0-1 (.000)	7-8 (.875)	4-4 (1.000)
33 Gay	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
34 Mollins	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

LIONS ..... 38-58 (.655) ..... 10-16 (.625) ..... 22-40 (.550) ..... 14-16 (.875)

Opponents ..... 48-62 (.774) ..... 9-13 (.692) ..... 23-34 (.676) ..... 15-23 (.652)

Opening Tips: LMU 7, Opponents 5

First Score of Game: LMU 8, Opponents 4

Dunks: LMU: 13 - Czernin (3), Lakey (2), Gay (2), Machado (3), Mashack (4) - Opponents 12

Charges Taken: LMU: 8 - Davis (4), Mashack, Smith (2), Lakey; Opponents 9