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A Quick Look At LMU

Record: 8-17 (4-8)

This Week:

Game #26 2/23/01 vs. San Francisco, 7:05 p.m.

Game #27 2/24/01 vs. Saint Mary's, 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	L, 61-58
1/12	* SAN DIEGO	W, 62-59
1/13	* SANTA CLARA	L, 78-70
1/17	* PEPPERDINE	L, 81-65
1/20	* at Pepperdine	L, 75-54 (Live on Fox Sports West 2)
1/26	* at Saint Mary's	W, 71-63
1/27	* at San Francisco	L, 67-63
2/2	* PORTLAND	W, 81-69
2/3	* GONZAGA	L, 84-64
2/8	* at Santa Clara	L, 74-66
2/10	* at San Diego	L, 80-62
2/15	* at Gonzaga	L, 101-68
2/17	* at Portland	W, 91-87
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 #26 San Francisco (11-16, 4-8)

at LMU (8-17, 4-8)

Friday, February 23, 2001 -- 7:05 p.m.

Los Angeles, CA -- Gersten Pavilion

Game #27: Saint Mary's (2-24, 0-12)

at LMU (8-17, 4-8)

Saturday, February 24, 2001 -- 7:05 p.m.

Los Angeles, CA -- Gersten Pavilion

QUICKLY

It has been a while, but the Loyola Marymount men's basketball team finds themselves climbing up the West Coast Conference standings and in a fight for important positioning for the postseason tournament. The Lions earned their fourth conference win of the season in a 91-87 road victory over Portland last Saturday, putting them in a tie for fifth place with the University of San Francisco in the West Coast Conference standings. It has been an incredible turnaround for the Lions program under first year head coach Steve Aggers, who took over a program that did not win a conference game in 1999-00 and was 2-26 overall. It will be the biggest home contest for the Lions in nearly two years, as the Dons and Lions will do battle for the important fifth place spot on Friday, February 23 at Gersten Pavilion at 7 p.m. LMU will conclude its regular season schedule against Saint Mary's the following night on the 24th against Saint Mary's. The game against the Gaels will be Senior Night for the Lions, as the program will recognize **Elton Mashack**, **Pablo Machado** and **Guy Vernikovsky** in their final home contest of their careers.

GAME #26 - SAN FRANCISCO

USF enters Friday's contest with a 11-16 record overall and 4-8 in the WCC. Loyola Marymount University entered the team's first meeting of the season thin at the post position. With both big men fouling out early in the second half, the Lions couldn't hang on to a halftime lead as they dropped a 67-64 West Coast Conference contest. The Lions were forced to sit senior captain and leading scorer Elton Mashack due to an ankle injury suffered during the week in practice. This left LMU with only senior Pablo Machado and junior Greg Lakey to play the post. Lakey picked up his fifth foul with 7:23 left, while Machado left the game with his fifth at the 1:39 mark. The Lions

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)
31	Pablo MACHADO	C	6-10	235	Sr.-1V	Merida, Venezuela (Georgia Tech)
24	Robert DAVIS	G	6-2	195	Jr.-TR	Tempe, AZ (Chandler Gilbert JC)
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)

RESERVES

5	Greg LAKEY	C	6-8	220	Jr.-TR	Lynwood, CA (USC)
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)
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 #26 Capsule

Tip-off: 2/23/01--7:05 p.m.
Site: Los Angeles, CA
Arena: Gersten Pavilion
Radio: KXLX 88.9 FM

San Francisco's Capsule

Record: 11-16, 4-8
Projected Starters (f/f/c/g/g):
 Tucker/Lee/Brewer/Stallworth/Thomas

This Week's Games:

2/16 vs. Santa Clara L, 63-52
 2/17 vs. San Diego L, 70-67

Top Performers:

Ali Thomas (Sr., G) 20 pts, 8 assists
 James Lee (Sr., F) 14 pts, 2 steals
 Shamell Stallworth (So., G) 12 pts., 3 reb.

Season Leaders:

Scoring:	G	Pts.	Avg.
Darrell Tucker (So., F)	27	446	16.5
James Lee (Sr., F)	27	317	11.7
Ali Thomas (Sr., G)	27	304	11.3
Rebounding:	G	Reb.	Avg.
Darrell Tucker (So., F)	27	181	6.7
Hondre Brewer (Sr., C)	27	174	6.4
Assists:	G	A	Avg.
Ali Thomas (Sr., G)	27	112	4.15
Chris Barideaux (Sr., G)	19	64	3.37
Steals	G	S	Avg.
James Lee (Sr., F)	27	41	1.52
Blocks:	G	B	Avg.
Hondre Brewer (Sr., C)	27	101	3.74

Game #27 Capsule

Tip-off: 2/24/01--7:05 p.m.
Site: Los Angeles, CA
Arena: Gersten Pavilion
Radio: KXLX 88.9 FM

Saint Mary's Capsule

Record: 2-24, 0-12
Projected Starters (f/f/c/g/g):
 Benson/Schlatter/Baert/Conner/Harris

This Week's Games:

2/16 vs. San Diego L, 84-52
 2/17 vs. Santa Clara L, 72-54
 2/18 vs. UC Riverside L, 65-61

Top Performers:

Jovan Harris (So., G) 12 pts., 5 reb., 5 asts.
 Ethnic Stubbs (Sr., F) 27 pts., 5 reb.

Season Leaders:

Scoring:	G	Pts.	Avg.
Jovan Harris (So., G)	26	409	15.7
Ross Benson (So., F)	25	222	8.9
Chris Schlatter (Fr., F)	26	213	8.2
Rebounding:	G	Reb.	Avg.
Ross Benson (So., F)	25	112	4.5
Teohn Conner (Sr., G)	26	115	4.4
Chris Baert (Sr., C)	26	91	3.5
Assists:	G	A	Avg.
Jovan Harris (So., G)	26	54	2.08
Steals	G	S	Avg.
Teohn Conner (Sr., G)	26	34	1.31
Blocks:	G	B	Avg.
Ross Benson (So., F)	25	12	0.48

Loyola Marymount Capsule

Record: 8-17/4-8
Projected Starters (f/c/g/g/g):
 Mashack/Machado/Davis/Smith/Robinson
Previous Game:

2/15 at Gonzaga L, 101-68
 2/16 at Portland W, 91-87

Top Performers (at Gon):

Robert Davis (Sr., G) 17 pts., 4 reb.
 Elton Mashack (Sr., F) 15 pts., 4 reb.
 Greg Lake (Sr., F) 15 pts, 2 reb.

Season Leaders:

Scoring:	G	Pts.	Avg.
Robert Davis (Sr., G)	25	308	12.3
Elton Mashack (Sr., F)	24	277	11.5
Greg Lakey (Sr., F)	22	231	10.5
Pablo Machado (Sr., C)	21	189	9.0

Rebounding:	G	Reb.	Avg.
Elton Mashack (Sr., F)	24	153	6.4
Pablo Machado (Sr., C)	21	113	5.4
Greg Lakey (Sr., F)	22	103	4.7

Assists:	G	A	Avg.
Eurskine Robinson (Sr., G)	25	78	3.1
Marcus Smith (Sr., G)	25	68	2.7
Robert Davis (Sr., G)	25	55	2.2
Philipp Czernin (Sr., F)	25	51	2.0

Steals:	G	S	Avg.
Eurskine Robinson (Sr., G)	25	27	1.1
Marcus Smith (Sr., G)	25	26	1.0
Robert Davis (Sr., G)	25	19	0.8

Blocks:	G	B	Avg.
Greg Lakey (Sr., F)	22	14	0.6
Pablo Machado (Sr., C)	21	12	0.6

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 4, Marcus Smith (vs. San Diego)
 4, Marcus Smith (vs. Santa Clara)
 Blocks 4, Greg Lakey (at UCSB)

TEAM

Points 91 vs. Portland (2-17-01)
 FG Made 32 vs. Vanguard (11-17-01)
 32 vs. Portland (2-2-01)
 FG Attempts 75 at UNLV (1-3-01)
 FG Percentage593 (32-54) vs. Vanguard
 3pt. FG Made 8 at Colorado (11-28-00)
 8 vs. Long Beach State (12-18-00)
 3pt. FG Att. 26 vs. Portland State (12-16)
 3pt. FG Percent. . .625 (5-8) at SMC (1-26)
 FT Made 32 at Portland (2-17-01)
 FT Attempts 43 at Portland (2-17-01)
 FT Percent875 (14-16) vs. Portland
 Rebounds 54 at UNLV (1-3-01)
 Assists 23 at Sacramento St. (12-9-00)
 Steals 12 at Santa Clara (2-8-01)
 Blocks 5 vs. Portland (2-2-01)
 Turnovers 24 Long Beach St.
 24 at Pepperdine (1/20)
 Fouls 29 at San Diego (2-10-01)

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were called for 24 fouls, compared to San Francisco's 18. LMU held a 61-60 lead with 51 seconds remaining in the game when USF's James Lee hit two of his game high 19 to put the Dons up 62-61. LMU setup a play for junior Philipp Czernin that resulted in a controversial block against the glass with 33 seconds left. The Lions were forced to foul and Lee hit both free throws to give the Dons a three-point lead. Lee finished the game 10-for-10 from the free throw line. LMU set up a play to give junior Sean Mollins an open look at a three from the left wing that bounced off the rim. The Lions took a 37-35 lead into half on a lay-up by junior Eurskine Robinson as time expired. However, USF went on a run to start the second and took a 60-53 lead with six minutes remaining. At that point, the Lions defense tightened. LMU went on an 8-0 run that was capped by a three-pointer by junior Robert Davis and a free throw by Pablo Machado to give LMU a one-point lead with 2:56 remaining. Both teams went scoreless for nearly two minutes before Lee gave USF the lead for good. Davis finished the game with a team-high 16 points followed by Machado with 15 and five rebounds. The Lions finished the game outrebounding USF 34-31. Heading into game two of this match-up, the Dons are led by Darrell Tucker with 16.5 points per game. In their first meeting, the Lions held Tucker to only 9 points on 2-for-8 shooting. Lee, who hurt the Lions in game one, is averaging 11.7 point per game overall and 14.3 in conference play. The Dons hold a 87-29 edge over LMU. The last win came in 1999, a 96-84 victory at Gersten.

Game #27 - SAINT MARY'S

The Gaels enter the weekend with a record of 2-24, losing to UC Riverside on Monday, 65-61. They are 0-12 in the WCC and Jovan Harris is the only player in double figures, scoring 15.7 per game. Loyola Marymount University junior Marcus Smith turned it up with his return home to the Bay Area in the first meeting between the two teams, as his career high 18 points led the Lions to a 71-63 win in Moraga. Smith, who transferred from Butte College, nailed his first six shots in the first half and finished the game seven-for-eight from the field and a perfect two-for-two from the three-point line. The Lions, who broke an 11-game conference losing streak on the road, took a 38-32 advantage over Saint Mary's into the locker room on a 15-footer by senior Elton Mashack at the buzzer. At the half, LMU hit 60 percent of its field goals (16-of-27) and held the Gaels to no offensive rebounds. The lead changed hands six times in the first half, but once the Lions got on top at half, they never looked back. Saint Mary's finished 7-for-21 from the three-point line. Once the Gaels concentrated their defensive pressure on Smith and the Lions' perimeter in the second half, LMU went inside to junior Greg Lakey and senior Pablo Machado. Lakey finished the game with 14 points, sinking eight-of-nine free throws. Machado added seven, Mashack six and junior Sean Mollins with nine. Saint Mary's leads the series 62-47, while the Lions lead when at Gersten, 29-21.

Head Coach Steve Aggers



Steve Aggers is in his first season as head coach of the Loyola Marymount men's basketball program, the 22nd head coach in the history of the institution. 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 323-286 in his first season at LMU (8-17). 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	8	17	4	8	
Totals	21 seasons	323	286	36	53	

Aggers's Career File

- 27th year as collegiate coach
- 323 Wins as head coach (323-286)
 - 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, getting offense throughout the line-up. The Lions have had 17 games this season in which three or more players scored in double digits, including their latest win against Portland. Three players are averaging double figures in scoring on the season, all of which scored in double figures against the Pilots. **Robert Davis** had 17 (12.4 ppg), senior **Elton Mashack** with 15 (11.5 ppg) and junior **Greg Lakey** with 15 (10.5 ppg). LMU has had 10 different players score in double figures and seven different players have led the game in scoring (see the breakdown on page 17). Freshman forward **Sherman Gay** was the latest to score in double-digits with 11 against Gonzaga. Junior **Marcus Smith** was the seventh player to lead the team in scoring with 18 against Saint Mary's hitting seven-of-eight from the field. He added another 18 against Portland, his second game of the season leading the Lions in scoring. He added his third against Santa Clara with 11. In the conference, Davis is 10th, while Mashack is ranked 12th and Lakey at 15th.

INJURY UPDATE

In the trip to the Northwest, it was the first time since the start of conference the Lions have played without anyone sidelined due to an injury. The Lions, who seemed to be hitting stride in the upset over the Toreros on Jan. 12 to open the WCC, have had three of its four top scorers sidelined at some-point this season due to injury. **Elton Mashack** continues to nurse a sprained ankle, but played 29 minutes and scored 15 against Portland. In the last meeting against San Francisco he was unable to play due to the injury. Junior **Greg Lakey** saw his first action in two weeks in the past weekend series up North. He had his best game since the heal injury suffered in the first meeting against Portland, with a 15-point effort against the Pilots last Saturday. **Pablo Machado** seemed to recover from a hip-flexor injury suffered in non-conference play with 15 against the Dons on Jan. 27.

ROAD WARRIORS

The Lions become road warriors this season, earning so important wins outside of Gersten Pavilion. LMU finishes the regular season 4-11 on the road, winning two road conference games for the first time since the 1997-98 season. 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. They earned their first conference road win in 11 games with the 71-63 win in Moraga over Saint Mary's. Their last WCC road win had been against San Diego on Jan. 21, 1999.

LIGHTS OUT

Against Vanguard the Lions didn't get off to a bad start to the 2000-01 season, 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 Jan. 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. The Gaels were once again a victim of hot shooting, as the Lions finished the game hitting 51 percent (25-49) of their shots, including a 59 percent (16-27) effort in the first half and 62 percent (5-8) from the three-point line in a 71-63 win on Jan. 22. On the season, the Lions have finished five games hitting more than 50 percent of their shots, hitting 55 percent against Colorado and 51 percent against Sacramento State. They concluded their road schedule with a 59 percent (29-49) effort against Portland. Against the Hornets, the Lions finished hitting 29-of-56 from the field. It looked to be more of the same against USF, as the Lions finished the first half hitting 56 percent (14-25) from the field. They finished the game at 44 percent (25-57). The loss to Colorado was the first time the Lions have dropped a game hitting more than half their shots

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since Boise State on Nov. 21, 1998, when the Lions hit 25-of-44 in a 93-86 loss in Gersten Pavilion.

LEAVING THEM IN THE COLD

Defense has become a key for the Lions, 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 opponent the Lions have held 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 previous road wins, their opponents were a combined 1-28 from the three-point line. The defense has followed them home, as the Lions opened West Coast Conference play with a 62-59 win against San Diego, holding the Toreros to 40 percent shooting from the field and a mere 15 percent from the three-point line (2-of-13). On the season, the Lions' defense has held their opponents to 34.5 percent (154-447) from the three-point line, which is ranked third in the league.

Three-point Field Goal PCT Defense

1. Pepperdine	25	148	484	.306
2. Gonzaga	25	168	505	.333
3. LMU	25	154	447	.345
4. San Diego	25	137	395	.347
5. San Francisco	27	171	490	.349
6. Portland	25	156	438	.356
7. Santa Clara	27	205	570	.360
8. Saint Mary's	25	162	443	.366

SENIOR LEADER

Senior **Elton Mashack** is having an All-WCC type season in his final campaign as a Lion. He earned his 100th career appearance against Portland on Feb. 2 while scoring a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds. He is 12th in the conference with 11.5 points per game and fourth with 6.7 rebounds per game. He and Gonzaga's Casey Calvary are the only players in the league that lead the team in both scoring and rebounding. He scored a season high 19 at home against Santa Clara, after breaking his season high in each of the previous five games. He had 15 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Lions in both categories for the fifth time this season against Pepperdine. He added 15 more in the win against Portland on Feb. 17 to put the Lions in position for fifth place in the WCC. As the season progresses, he is becoming one of the all-time leaders at LMU. With 811 points and 375 rebounds in three years at Loyola Marymount, Mashack had the opportunity to 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. With 19 points against Santa Clara, hitting two free throws with 28 seconds left, Mashack became the 26th player in LMU history to score 1,000 points in a career. He completed the other half of the equation with three rebounds against Portland, giving him 500 in his career. He has 277 points and 153 rebounds, giving him **1,088 points and 528 rebounds** in his career at LMU. He is currently the 21st all-time leading scorer, surpassing Wyking Jones' 1,076 with his 15 at Portland. Up next at 20th is Bob Burns with 1,095 and a long shot at 19 is Steve Smith with 1,109. In addition, he is ranked 18th in the record books with his 528 rebounds, 11 shy of Dick Sebek for 17th.

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

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2000-2001 LION BRIEF

2000-01 Record:	8-17/4-8 WCC
1999-00 Record:	2-26/ 0-14 WCC (8th)
1998-99 Record:	11-16 / 6-8 WCC (5th)
Last Win:	2-17-01 at Portland; 91-87
Last Loss:	2-16-01 at Gonzaga; 101-68
Longest Win Streak:	2
Longest Losing Streak:	4
2000 November Record:	1-3
2000 December Record:	3-4
2001 January Record:	2-6
2001 February Record:	2-4
2001 March Record:	0-0
Home Record:	4-6
Road Record:	4-11
Neutral Record:	0-0

CURRENT STREAK:

Won 1

Last Win:	2-17-01 at Portland; 91-87
Last Loss:	2-15-01 at Gonzaga; 101-68

CURRENT HOME STREAK:

Lost 1

Last Win:	2-02-01 vs. Portland; 81-69
Last Loss:	2-03-01 vs. Gonzaga; 84-64

CURRENT ROAD STREAK:

Won 1

Last Win:	2-17-01 at Portland; 91-87
Last Loss:	2-15-01 at Gonzaga; 101-68

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

TEAM	OVERALL		WCC	
	W-L	PCT	W-L	PCT
Gonzaga	20-5	.800	12-0	1.000
Pepperdine	18-7	.720	10-2	.833
Santa Clara	16-11	.593	8-4	.667
San Diego	15-10	.600	7-5	.583
San Francisco	11-16	.407	4-8	.333
Loyola Marymount	8-17	.320	4-8	.333
Portland	10-16	.400	3-9	.250
Saint Mary's	2-24	.076	0-12	.000

*As of 2/6/01

WCC SCHEDULE

February 19 (Mon)
UC Riverside 65, at SMC 61

February 23 (Fri)
USF at LMU*
SMC at Pepperdine*

February 22 (Thu)
Gonzaga at SCU*
Portland at USD*

February 24 (Sat)
Gonzaga at USD*
Portland at SCU*
SMC at LMU*
USF at Pepperdine*

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
 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.

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.

10. Dave Benaderet (1954-57)	1067	14.4	512	6.9
11. Elton Mashack (1997-present)	1,088	10.5	528	5.1

MORE FOR MASHACK

It keeps piling up for Mashack. With 13 points and 10 rebounds against Gonzaga, he earned his 14th career double-double. It was his third of the season, earning 16 points and 10 rebounds against UNLV and 15 points and 11 rebounds at Pepperdine. His record for double-doubles in a season was seven, his sophomore campaign. He is now tied with Terrell Lowry all-time at LMU. Jim Haderlein leads that list with 66 in his career. Mark Armstrong is in seventh with 16 and Mike Yoest is sixth with 19.

MASHACK'S DOUBLE-DOUBLE LIST:

GAME	PTS	REBS
1. 11-17-98 vs Long Beach State	14	10
2. 12-2-98 vs Cal State Fullerton	18	10
3. 12-9-98 at USC	10	15
4. 1-2-99 vs California Baptist	22	11
5. 1-15-99 vs San Francisco	17	11
6. 1-21-99 at Saint Mary's	14	10
7. 2-3-99 vs Pepperdine	12	10
8. 12-18-99 at Long Beach State	19	11
9. 12-21-99 vs Dartmouth	12	11
10. 1-29-00 vs San Francisco	17	11
11. 2-24-00 at Saint Mary's	12	14
12. 1-3-01 at UNLV	16	10
13. 1-20-01 at Pepperdine	15	11
14. 2-03-01 vs. Gonzaga	13	10

ON THE BOARDS

Despite the smaller line-up of the Lions, who have only two players over 6-8, they hold a +1.9 edge on the boards, outrebounding six of their last eight opponents, including the WCC top rebounding team, Gonzaga. They outrebounded the Gaels 36-31 and did the same to the Dons, 34-31. After returning home, LMU rebounded Portland 40-27 and then the Zags 34-33. They outrebounded Santa Clara 37-31, but were outrebounded by San Diego, 39-30. The Lions, who are ranked third in rebound margin in the WCC, have out rebounded their opponents in 17 of 25 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. The Lions also out rebounded UNLV and San Diego State 54-50 and 35-32. In one stretch this season, the Lions held a 42-24 advantage at Idaho State, 40-33 advantage against Portland State and 41-29 against Long Beach State. Individually, **Elton Mashack** is sixth in the conference with 6.4 per game. 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. He currently leads the team in scoring with a 12.4 points per game and has led the Lions in scoring in nine of the 25 games this season. Davis enjoys playing the Pac-10 neighbors of Southern California, as he earned a career high 21 against USC, with his previous high of 17 against UCLA in his freshman season on Dec. 29, 1998. Davis is also averaging 4.2 rebounds per game, fourth on the team, after pulling down seven against Gonzaga. He also has 55 assists and 19 steals on the season. More leading stats - he leads the team with 45 three-pointers in 123 attempts (.366). In the conference, he is ranked 10th in scoring (12.4), 10th in field goal percentage (.398) and third in three-pointers made per game (1.80).

MAKE THAT A DOUBLE

After seeing his first action in over a year since transferring to LMU from USC, 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 10.5 points and 4.7 rebounds per game. He led the team in scoring with 16 in game one against Pepperdine and earned a career high 29 against Sacramento State. Against Saint Mary's, he had his 11th game this season in double figures with 14 points. He added his 12th and 13th against Portland with 11 and 15 in the two meetings. He is third on the team in scoring and third in rebounds. In the West Coast Conference, he ranks 15th in scoring. He suffered a heal injury against Portland and was forced to sit the last three games, but responded in teh second meeting against the Pilots with 15 points. Lakey averaged 5.1 points per game in two seasons with Southern California, earning 19 starts his freshman season in 1997-98.

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. The Venezuela native is fourth on the team with 9.0 points per game and is second on the team with 5.4 rebounds per game. His 2.62 offensive rebounds per game is third in the league.

TEAM IS FIRST

Junior **Eurskine Robinson**, who transferred from College of the Canyons, leads the team with 78 assists on the season, which is good for fifth in the WCC (3.12 apg). Robinson broke College of the Canyons' career assist record with 421. As a team, the Lions have been dishing out 14.44 assists per game, second in the WCC. Junior **Marcus Smith** is now in ninth with 66 assits on the season (2.64 per game). With his assists, Robinson is fifth in the league with an assist/turnover ratio of 1.32. Putting the team play in perspective, the Lions have 361 assists on the season while hitting 592 field goals. That translates to more than 61 percent of the Lions' baskets earn an assist. With 22 assists on 32 shots, the Lions assisted on 69 percent of its baskets against Portland on Feb. 2. The best this season came against Sacramento State, the Lions assisted on a season high 80 percent of their baskets with 23 assists on 29 field goals. Against Saint Mary's, the Lions assisted on 18 of 25 field goals (72 percent) in the win against the Gaels. In Chicago, LMU dished out 14 assists on 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.

STEPPING IT UP IN THE WCC

Juniors **Marcus Smith** and **Sean Mollins** have found a new home in the West Coast Conference. In 12 conference games, Smith and Mollins have risen to the top of the Lions' scoring leaders. They are averaging 9.4 and 7.0 points per game respectively, which contrasts to their 5.6 and 2.7 points per game in non-conference play. Smith scored a career high 18 against Saint Mary's and then followed up with another 18 against Portland. He finished the game against Saint Mary's shooting 7-of-8 from the field. He has led the team in scoring in three of the 12 conference games. Mollins, a walk-on from De Anza Junior College had a career high 11 points in game one against Pepperdine, added nine points in the win against San Diego and eight against Santa Clara. He earned his first start against San Diego. Against the Toreros in the first game of conference play, Mollins knocked down the biggest shot of his career, hitting the

game-winner with 14 seconds left. In both games, Mollins showed his range hitting a three-pointer to add to his career totals. He has also been a force on the glass for the Lions, grabbing a game-high eight against Saint Mary's. He turned around the next night to play a career-high 31 minutes while scoring seven points and gathering six rebounds. For the Lions in conference play, Smith and Mollins rank third and fifth on the team in points per game.

CONFERENCE LEADERS

As of Feb. 20, 2001

<u>Category</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Statistic</u>
Scoring Offense	7th	67.4 ppg
Scoring Defense	5th	72.5 ppg allowed
Scoring Margin	7th	-5.1
FG Percentage	6th	.429
3pt FG Percentage	6th	.313
Rebounding Off.	3rd	36.3 rebounds per game
Rebounding Margin	t3rd	+1.9
FT Percentage	6th	.682
FG Pct. Defense	6th	.450
3pt FG Pct. Def.	3rd	.345
Rebounding Def.	4th	34.4 rebounds allowed per game
Blocked Shots	8th	1.84 blocks per game
Assists	2nd	14.44 assists per game
Turnover Margin	7th	-2.00
Offensive Rebounds	3rd	12.92
3pt FG Made	8th	4.52
Steals	7th	5.36 steals per game
Asst/TO Ratio	3rd	0.89
Defensive Rebounds	5th	23.40

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.

ON THE INTERNET

Along with TotalSports, Loyola Marymount men's basketball games will be "TotalCasted" this 2001 West Coast Conference season. WCC games starting with the Lions contest against San Diego on Jan. 12 will be TotalCast live at www.LMULions.com. Get instant updates on all the action as the game is broadcast live graphically. Go to:

www.LMULions.com/local/cybercenter.html

for all the action of LMU men's basketball.

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

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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...**San Diego State**...continues to bolster scoring average with team high 18 points...started 13th game of season...played 34 minutes...added five rebounds...was 4-of-5 from free throw line...had two assists...**San Diego**...started 14th game of season...played 28 minutes...led team with 18 points...added six rebounds...finished the game hitting 8-of-11 shots...had an assist...**Santa Clara**...earned 15th start of season...played 33 minutes...earned his 1,000 career point with a game-high 19 points...also had six rebounds...added a steal...shot 7-of-10 from the field and 5-of-7 from the free throw line...**Pepperdine**...started for the 16th game of the season...played for 31 minutes...added 10 more points to his career scoring...led the team with eight rebounds...shot 3-6 from the line and 3-8 from the field...grabbed one steal...assisted on one play...**Pepperdine**...started 17th game of the season...played 32 minutes...led team in scoring with 15 for the fifth time in last six games...added 11 rebounds...13th career double-double...**Saint Mary's**...despite spraining an ankle in practice the week prior, started 18th game of the season...was limited in second half and finished with 14 minutes...added six points to his career total...also added four rebounds, one shy of 500 for his career...**San Francisco**...did not play due to ankle, next game will be his 100th career game...**Portland**...Played in his 100th career game...started 19th game of season...played only 14 minutes...scored six points on 3-of-4 shooting...earned three rebounds, going over 500 for his career...also had a steal...**Gonzaga**...started 20th game of the season...played 31 minutes on injured ankle...earned 14th career double-double...scored 13 points and had 10 rebounds...included five offensive boards...was 3-of-4 from free throw line...was five-of-12 from field...had an assist and a steal...**Santa Clara**...started 21st game of the season...played 26 minutes...finished with seven points and four rebounds...had a blocked shot and a steal...**San Diego**...injured ankle still limits playing time...comes off the bench for 24 minutes...scores five points...adds six rebounds...**Gonzaga**...earned 22nd start of season...played 25 minutes...finished with 10 points...was 5-for-10 from field...added two rebounds and an assist...**Portland**...started 23rd game of the season...played 29 minutes...scored 15 points on 6-for-11 shooting...was 3-for-6 from free throw line...had four rebounds and three assists...

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	14	.....	Last: vs. Gonzaga (2-03-01)

#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 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...**San Diego State**...started fourth game of season...foul trouble limited playing time to 16 minutes...fouled out of game...finished with a season low three points...had four rebounds, three assists and a blocked shot...**San Diego**...started fifth game of season...playing time limited due to foul trouble for the second straight game...played 13 minutes...**Santa Clara**...started sixth game of season...played 18 minutes...scored four points and had five rebounds...added an assist and a steal...**Pepperdine**...started for the seventh game of the season...led the team's scoring with 16 points...brought down six rebounds...played 26 minutes...fouled out of the game...shot 7-9 in the field and 2-2 from the line...had two assists...led the team with one block...**Pepperdine**...started 8th game of season...played 11 minutes...had four points and three rebounds...**Saint Mary's**...played 20 minutes off the bench...scored 14 points...added four rebounds...finished 8-for-9 from the free throw line...was 3-of-5 from the field...**San Francisco**...started ninth game of the season...played 11 minutes due to foul trouble...fouled out with seven minutes left in the game...finished with two points, one rebound and one assist...**Portland**...played 24 minutes off the bench for the Lions...scored 10 points...had five rebounds...added a block and two assists...**Gonzaga**...did not play due to injury...**Santa Clara**...did not play due to injury...**San Diego**...did not play due to injury (heal)...**Gonzaga**...played first minutes in four games since injuring heal...played 15 minutes off bench...had two points and two rebounds...**Portland**...had been best game since injury...played 19 minutes...scored 15 points...added two boards...fouled out of game...added an assist, a block and two steals...was 7-for-10 from free throw line...

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	6	.....	vs. Pepperdine (1-17-01)
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 and 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

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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...**San Diego State**...started fourth game of season...played 29 minutes...had a career high 11 points on 3-of-6 shooting, all three-pointers...had five assists and three steals...**San Diego**...started fifth game of season...played 32 minutes...scored two points...finished with a season high four steals...**Santa Clara**...started sixth game of the season...played a career high 36 minutes...scored a career high 17 points...was six-of-10 from the field...was 2-of-3 from the three-point line...had three assists and four steals...**Pepperdine**...started seventh game of the season...played matched his career-high minutes with 36...scored eight points...brought in two boards...shot 3-11 from the field...scored 2-3 three-pointers...had one assist...added one steal...**Pepperdine**...started eighth game of the season...played game high 34 minutes...had five points...added five rebounds, five assists and two steals...**Saint Mary's**...started ninth game of the season...played 31 minutes in best game of the season...scored a career high 18 points...finished 7-of-8 from the field...was 2-for-2 from both the three-point line and the free throw line...played the most minutes of any Lion against Gaels...added an assist and two rebounds...**San Francisco**...started the 10th game of season...played game high 37 minutes...finished with six points...added four assists...led team with seven rebounds...also had a steal...**Portland**...started 11th game of the season...played 33 minutes...equaled career best with 18 points...also had five assists, two steals and three rebounds...went 4-of-4 from the free throw line...was 7-of-12 from the field...**Gonzaga**...started 12th game of the season...played 30 minutes...scored 11 points on 5-of-10 shooting...had a three-pointer...had three assists...**Santa Clara**...started 13th game of the season...played 31 minutes...led the team with 11 points...added two rebounds...had four assists and three steals...**San Diego**...started 14th game of the season...played 24 minutes...finished with four points and three assists...four fouls limited playing time...finished 1-for-5 from field...2-for-2 from free throw line...**Gonzaga**...earned 15th start of the season...played 28 minutes...was 1-for-5 from field and 2-for-2 from free throw line...finished with four points and three assists...added a rebound...**Portland**...played 20 minutes off the bench...finished with nine points on 3-for-6 shooting...was 3-for-4 from free throw line...added a rebound...fouled out of game...

SMITH'S GAME HIGHS

Minutes	37	.....	at San Francisco (1-27-01)
FGM	7	.....	at Saint Mary's (1-26-01)
	7	.....	vs. Portland (2-2-01)
FGA	13	.....	at Santa Clara (2-8-01)
FG %	.875 (7-8)	.....	at Saint Mary's (1-26-01)
3-FGM	2	.....	vs. Santa Clara (1-13-01)
	2	.....	vs. Pepperdine (1-17-01)
	2	.....	at Saint Mary's (1-26-01)
3-FGA	4	.....	at Santa Clara (2-8-01)
3-FG %	1.000 (2-2)	.....	at Saint Mary's (1-26-01)
FTM	4	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
FTA	5	.....	vs. Santa Clara (1-13-01)
FT %	1.000 (4-4)	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
	1.000 (4-4)	.....	vs. Portland (2-2-01)
Reb	7	.....	at San Francisco (1-27-01)
Assists	5	.....	Five Times (Portland 2-2-01)
TO	5	.....	at Santa Clara (2-8-01)
Blocks	1	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
Steals	4	.....	vs. San Diego (1-12-01)

Points	4	.....	vs. Santa Clara (1-13-01)
	18	.....	at Saint Mary's (1-26-01)
	18	.....	vs. Portland (2-2-01)

#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 Angles (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...**San Diego State**...13th start of season...played 29 minutes...finished with five points...had two rebounds...**San Diego**...started 14th game of season...played 32 minutes...scored 11 points...was 8-of-10 from the free throw line...was 6-of-6 from the line in the final three minutes, including two in the final seconds to give Lions three-point win...had two assists and a block...**Santa Clara**...started 15th game of season...played 34 minutes...had four points and six rebounds...added five assists...**Pepperdine**...started 16th game of the season...played 34 minutes...shot 0-4 from the field...was 0-3 from three-point range...added three rebounds...had four assists...stole the ball once...**Pepperdine**...earned 17th start of season...played 26 minutes...had six points and two steals...added four rebounds...**Saint Mary's**...played 18th game of the season...played 25 minutes...finished with two points and five assists...had a rebound...**Portland**...started 20th game of season...played 33 minutes...had six points and six assists, a career high at LMU...added two rebounds and a steal...was 4-of-4 from free throw line...**Gonzaga**...started 21st game of the season...played 30 minutes...matched career high with six assists...added seven points...had a steal and a rebound...was 2-of-5 from field...**Santa Clara**...started 22nd game of the season...played 27 minutes...finished with eight points...added three assists and two steals from the point...had a rebound...**San Diego**...started 23rd game of the season...played team high 29 minutes...was also limited due to fouls, with four...finished with five points...was 3-for-3 from the free throw line...**Gonzaga**...started 24th game of the season...roughest game since start of season...played 28 minutes...had a steal and a rebound...first game without an assist all season...**Portland**...did not start for the first time this season...played 19 minutes off the bench...scored nine points...tied a career high with seven rebounds, which led the team with Sean Mollins...was 2-for-3 from field and 5-for-6 from free throw line...added two assists and three steals, a career high...

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)

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FTM	5	at Portland (2-17-01)
FTA	6	at Portland (2-17-01)
FT %	1.000 (4-4)	at USC (11-25-00)
	1.000 (4-4)	at UCSB (12-30-00)
	1.000 (4-4)	.....	vs. Portland (2-2-01)
Reb	7	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
	7	.....	at Portland (2-17-01)
Assists	6	.....	vs. Portland (2-2-01)
	6	.....	vs. Gonzaga (2-3-01)
TO	5	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
Blocks	1	.....	vs. San Diego (1-12-01)
Steals	3	.....	at Portland (2-17-01)
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...**San Diego State...**did not play due to injury...**San Diego...**played six minutes off the bench for the Lions...finished with two fouls...**Santa Clara...**played four minutes...had two rebounds...**Pepperdine...**did not play...**Pepperdine...**did not play...**Saint Mary's...**played one minute...**San Francisco...**did not play...**Portland...**did not play...**Gonzaga...**played seven minutes... had a steal and an assist...**Santa Clara...**did not play...**San Diego...**did not play...**Gonzaga...**played eight minutes...had two points and an assist...**Portland...**did not play...

#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...**San Diego State...**played 11 minutes off the bench...scored two points...had an assist...**San Diego...**played two minutes off the bench for the Lions...had two points and a rebound...also had an assist...**Santa Clara...**played two minutes...**Pepperdine...**played eight minutes off the bench...scored four points...made one three-pointer... was 1-1 from the line...added one rebound for the Lions...gave out one assist...**Pepperdine...**played 15 minutes off the bench...career high 10 points...was two-of-three from three-point line...had two rebounds and a steal...**Saint Mary's...**played 16 minutes off the bench...finished with three assists...added two rebounds...**San Francisco...**played nine minutes off the bench...scored three points...added two assists and a steal...**Portland...**played seven minutes...finished with five points and two assists...**Gonzaga...**played four minutes...**Santa Clara...**played 18 minutes...tied a career high with 10 points...was four-of-six from the field...finished 2-for-3 from the three-point line...added two assists and two steals...**San Diego...**played 20 minutes off the bench...finished with six points...added three assists and a steal...**Gonzaga...**played 22 minutes off the bench...set a career high with 12 points...was 4-for-5 from the three-point line, also career highs...added an assist and two steals...**Portland...**started first game of career and season...played 18 minutes...finished with four points, all from 4-for-4 effort at free throw line down the stretch to seal the game...added three assists and a rebound...

McCLENAHAN'S GAME HIGHS

Minutes	22	.....	at Sacramento State (12-9-00)
	22	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
FGM	4	.....	at Santa Clara (2-8-01)
	4	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
FGA	7	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
FG %	1.000 (1-1)	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
3-FGM	4	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
3-FGA	5	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
3-FG %	1.000 (1-1)	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
FTM	4	.....	at Portland (2-17-01)
FTA	4	.....	at Pepperdine (1-20-01)
	4	.....	at Portland (2-17-01)
FT%	1.000 (4-4)	.....	at Portland (2-17-01)
Reb	2	.....	Five Times (SMC - 1-26-01)
Assists	5	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
Steals	2	.....	at Santa Clara (2-8-01)
	2	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
TO	4	.....	at Portland (2-17-01)
Blocks	1	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
Points	12	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)

#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...**San Diego State...**played 14 minutes off the bench...scored a point and had two rebounds...**San Diego...**came off the bench for 16 minutes...had three points on 3-of-4 effort from free throw line...had a rebound and two assists...**Santa Clara...**played 10 minutes...scored two points and had an assists and a block...added two rebounds...**Pepperdine...**played nine minutes off the bench...scored two points...brought down four rebounds...shot 1-5 from the field...**Pepperdine...**played 26 minutes off the bench...finished with a point and two rebounds...added two assists...**Saint Mary's...**started 10th game of the season...played 20 minutes...finished the game with six points...added three rebounds and an assist...was 3-of-6 from the field...**San Francisco...**started 11th game of the season...played 21 minutes...scored six points...added five rebounds...**Portland...**played 25 minutes off the bench...scored 13 points...added four assists, six rebounds and a block...was 4-of-6 from field and 5-of-6 from free throw line...**Gonzaga...**played 17 minutes off the bench...finished with five points...added four rebounds and an assist...**Santa Clara...**played 12 minutes off the bench...had four points, two rebounds and two assists...**San Diego...**played 25 minutes off the bench...finished with 11 points...was 7-for-8 from the free throw line...added one assist, one block and one steal...also had a rebound...**Gonzaga...**played 24 minutes off the

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bench...finished with six points...was 2-for-8 from field and 2-for-2 from the free throw line...had five rebounds, two assists and a steal...**Portland**...started 12th game of season...played 21 minutes...finished with seven points on 3-for-6 shooting...completed a three-point play with one free throw...added two boards...

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 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...**San Diego State**...earned 13th start of season...played a game-high 36 minutes...scored nine points...tied career high with eight rebounds...had four assists and a steal...**San Diego**...earned 14th start of season...played 32 minutes...was 3-of-5 from the three-point line, his fourth game with three or more three-pointers...finished with 13 points...was 4-of-4 from free throw line...added three rebounds, two assists and a steal...**Santa Clara**...started 15th game of season...played 34 minutes...scored 14 points...was 4-of-9 from three-point line...fifth game with three or more three-pointers...added five rebounds...earned an assist and a block...**Pepperdine**...started 16th game of the season...played 29 minutes...scored 14 points for the Lions...had three rebounds and three assists...made 6-16 shots in the field...was 2-8 shooting three-pointers...**Pepperdine**...started 17th game of the season...season low 13 minutes...finished with a rebound...**Saint Mary's**...played 27 minutes off the bench...finished with nine points...was 3-of-6 from the field and 2-of-3 from the three-point line...five rebounds...added two assists and a steal...**San**

Francisco...played 23 minutes off the bench...finished with a team-high 16 points...was 7-of-11 from the field...was 2-of-4 from the three-point line...added two rebounds, three assists, and a steal...**Portland**...started 18th game of the season...played 22 minutes...hit two three-pointers late in the game that propelled victory...finished with nine points...added three assists and two rebounds...**Gonzaga**...started 19th game of the season...led team with 35 minutes...scored 10 points...was 5-for-7 from free throw line...added five rebounds and an assist...**Santa Clara**...started 20th game of the season...played team-high 34 minutes...finished with 10 points and 7 rebounds...added two assists and a steal...**San Diego**...started 21st game of the season...played 26 minutes...finished with team-high 14 points...was 5-for-6 from free throw line...was 4-for-10 from the field (1-3 from three-pointers)...had two rebounds and an assist...**Gonzaga**...started 22nd game of the season...played 35 minutes to lead the Lions...led team in scoring with 13 points...added team-high 7 rebounds, three offensive...was 3-for-9 from field and 7-of-9 from the free throw line, which was a career high...added three assists...**Portland**...started 23rd game of the season...played 34 minutes...led the team with 17 points...was 6-for-9 from the field, including 1-for-1 from long distance...was 4-for-5 from free throw line...added four rebounds, an assist and a steal...

DAVIS'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	38	.....	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
FGM	9	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
FGA	16	.....	vs. Santa Clara (1-13-01)
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 %	1.000 (1-1)	.....	at Portland (2-17-01)
FTM	7	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
FTA	9	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
FT %	1.000 (4-4)	.....	Three Times (Recent: Sac. St.)
Reb	8	.....	at San Francisco (2-13-99)
	8	.....	at UCSB (12-30-00)
	8	.....	vs. San Diego State (1-6-00)
Assists	4	.....	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
	4	.....	at UNLV (1-3-01)
TO	4	.....	Seven times (at Santa Clara 2-8-01)
Blocks	1	.....	at Loyola-Chicago (12-21-00)
	1	.....	vs. Santa Clara (1-13-01)
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...**San Diego State**...did not play due to injury...**San Diego**...first game back since injury...played 14 minutes...finished with four points and two rebounds...**Santa Clara**...played 10 minutes...finished with two points and three rebounds...had a block...**Pepperdine**...played 11 minutes...unable to score...had two rebounds...assisted on a play...**Pepperdine**...played 24 minutes in best game since injury...had seven points and six rebounds...added two assists...**Saint Mary's**...started 10th game of the season...played 21 minutes...scored seven points...was 5-of-9 from the free throw line...added three rebounds, two

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assists and two blocks...**San Francisco**...started 11th game of the season...played 25 minutes...fouled out of the game with a minute left in game...finished with 15 points...added five rebounds, a block and a steal...was 5-of-9 from field and 5-of-6 from free throw line...**Portland**...started 12th game of the season...played 30 minutes, most of season...scored 12 points...added eight rebounds...had three blocks...was 6-of-14 from field...**Gonzaga**...started 13th game of the season...played 15 minutes...scored 11 points...added seven rebounds...fouled out of game...added an assist and a block...**Santa Clara**...started 14th game of the season...played 27 minutes...had 10 rebounds...added seven points...fouled out of the game...had two steals and a block...**San Diego**...started 15th game of the season...played 24 minutes...finished with six points and four rebounds...also had an assist...**Gonzaga**...started 16th game of the season...played only ten minutes...fouled out of game...had eight points...was 4-for-7 from field...added three rebounds...**Portland**...started 17th game of the season...played 14 minutes...fouled out of game...finished with six points and one rebound...was 2-for-2 from field...

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...**San Diego State**...played career high 16 minutes...scored four points...added three rebounds and his second straight game with a blocked shot...**San Diego**...played four minutes off the bench...had two rebounds...**Santa Clara**...played one minute...**Pepperdine**...did not play... **Pepperdine**...played 12 minutes off the bench...had three rebounds...**Saint Mary's**...did not play...**San Francisco**...played 12 minutes...had a steal, one point and two rebounds...**Portland**...played three minutes...**Gonzaga**...played nine minutes...hit his only field goal attempt...had a rebound...**Santa Clara**...played five minutes and had a rebound...**San Diego**...played 10 minutes off the bench...finished with two points...added three rebounds...also had third blocked shot of the season...**Gonzaga**...did not set a career high in minutes played with only nine, but had a career night...had 11 points and five rebounds...was 4-for-9 from the field...was 3-for-8 from free throw line...had four offensive rebounds...**Portland**...played one minute off the bench...had a steal...

GAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	15	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
FGM	4	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
FGA	9	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
FG %	1.000 (1-1)	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)

	1.000 (1-1)	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
	1.000 (1-1)	.....	vs. Gonzaga (2-03-01)
FTM	3	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
FTA	8	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
Reb	5	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)
TO	1	.....	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
	1	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
Assists	1	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
Block	1	.....	Three times (at San Diego 2-10-01)
Steal	1	.....	at UNLV (1-3-01)
	1	.....	at San Francisco (1-27-01)
	1	.....	at Portland (2-17-01)
Points	11	.....	at Gonzaga (2-15-01)

#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 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...**San Diego State**...played 15 minutes...scored five points...added four rebounds and blocked shot...was 1-for-1 from the free throw line in finishing a three-point play...**San Diego**...played best game of season with career high nine points...played 21 minutes, also a career high...was 4-of-6 from the field, including game winner with 4.6 seconds left...hit his first career three-pointer, which was a bank shot...also had three rebounds...**Santa Clara**...followed best game of season with another solid outing...played 18 minutes...scored eight points...added two rebounds...hit another three-pointer...was 3-of-5 from field...**Pepperdine**...played 16 solid minutes...scored 11 points for the team...was perfect from the line shooting 4-4 free-throws...made 3-6 shots from the field...brought down one board and added one assist...**Pepperdine**...played seven minutes off the bench for the Lions...scored six points...hit 2-of-3 three-pointers...had three rebounds...**Saint Mary's**...played 25 minutes off the bench for Lions...finished with career high eight rebounds to lead team...added nine points...hadded four assists...was 4-of-12 from the field...**San Francisco**...played a career high 31 minutes off the bench...had two assists...finished with seven points...added six rebounds...**Portland**...played nine minutes off the bench...finished with two points and five rebounds...added a steal...**Gonzaga**...had five points...played 22 minutes...added three rebounds...added an assist and fouled out of game...**Santa Clara**...played 20 minutes off the bench...had nine points...added five rebounds...was 3-of-5 from the field, 2-for-3 from the three-point line...had a steal...**San Diego**...earned first start of career...played 18 minutes...finished with nine points...fouled out of game...also had four rebounds...**Gonzaga**...only played six minutes...fouled out of game...finished with one rebound...**Portland**...played 25 minutes off the bench...scored nine points on 3-for-5 shooting, hitting 3-of-4 free throws...had a team-high 7 rebounds (tied with Robinson)...added an assist...

MOLLINS' CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	31	.....	at San Francisco (1-27-01)
FGM	3	.....	Seven Times (at Portland 2-17-01)
FGA	12	.....	at San Francisco (1-27-01)
	12	.....	at Saint Mary's (1-26-01)
FG %	.750 (3-4)	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
3FGM	2	.....	at Pepperdine (1-20-01)
3FGA	4	.....	at San Francisco (1-27-01)
3FG %	1.000 (1-1)	.....	vs. San Diego (1-12-01)
FTM	4	.....	vs. Pepperdine (1-17-01)
FTA	4	.....	vs. Pepperdine (1-17-01)
	4	.....	at San Diego (2-10-01)
FT %	1.000 (4-4)	.....	vs. Pepperdine (1-17-01)
Reb	8	.....	at Saint Mary's (1-26-01)
TO	2	.....	vs. Santa Clara (1-13-01)

L M U B A S K E T B A L L - T E A M F I R S T

Blocks	2	at Santa Clara (2-8-01)
	1	at Colorado (11-28-00)
Assists	1	vs. San Diego State (1-6-01)
Steals	4	at Saint Mary's (1-26-01)
Points	1	Three times (at Santa Clara 2-8-01)
	11	vs. Pepperdine (1-17-01)

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 Jan. 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.

GAME #11 - UC Santa Barbara 85, LMU 69

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's** 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.

GAME #12 - UNLV 75, LMU 60

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 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 by 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 #13 - San Diego State 61, LMU 58

It was another heartbreaker for the Loyola Marymount University men's basketball program, as they dropped their fifth game of the season by five points or less. This one coming to San Diego State University, who is off to its best start in program history at 10-3, by a score of 61-58. The Lions, who drop to 4-9 on the season heading into West Coast Conference play, are experiencing what the resurgent Aztecs went through a year ago. The Lions have held leads in every game this season except the loss to USC. LMU held the lead for the majority of the first and second half. However, the lead changed hands seven times with six ties as the Aztecs held on in the final minutes. The run was led by the Aztecs' Randy Holcomb, who scored 13 of his game-high 19 points in the second half. San Diego State has now won six consecutive games, their longest winning streak in 17 years. Karl Kovacic's three-point basket with 1:39 remaining gave the Aztecs a 59-56 lead. After **Elton Mashack** made one of two free throws, Al Faux's lay up increased the San Diego State lead to 61-57 with 1:03 left. **Eurskine Robinson** made one of two free throws for the Lions with 43 seconds left, and Faux missed the front-end of a one-and-one with 23 seconds remaining. The Lions had two opportunities to tie the game in the final seconds, but Robert Davis had two 3-point attempts glance off the rim, the latter from the left wing as time expired. LMU had a 33-28 halftime lead and led 44-36 with 11:24 remaining before the Aztecs responded with a 9-0 run to take a 45-44 lead on Holcomb's jumper with 8:32 left. It was San Diego State's first lead since its 7-5 advantage early in the game. Elton Mashack had a game high 18 points and five rebounds for the Lions. **Marcus Smith** added a career-high 11 points and **Robert Davis** added nine points and equaled a career-high with eight rebounds. The Lions outrebounded the Aztecs 35-32, but shot just 38.5 percent from the field, including just 9-of-29 (31 percent) in the second half. The Aztecs shot 42 percent from the field (23-of-54).

GAME #14 - LMU 62, San Diego 59

Not this time. After losing five games by five or less points on the 2000-01 season, the Loyola Marymount University men's basketball team refused to let their first West Coast Conference game of the season to end the same way. **Sean Mollins'** 16-foot jumper with 17 seconds left gave LMU the lead and **Eurskine Robinson's** two free throws with five seconds clinched the Lions' come-from-behind 62-59 victory over San Diego in a West Coast Conference opener Friday night in Los Angeles. San Diego's Sam Adamo's 3-point attempt from the right wing bounced off the rim as the buzzer sounded. "We sent a message tonight to the rest of the league that this is a new era in Lions' basketball," said head coach **Steve Aggers**. "This is a different team. I am proud of our players tonight. We found a way to win." The victory was sweet for the Lions (5-9, 1-0), who lost to San Diego by 44 points (82-38) in Gersten Pavilion last year. The Lions snapped a 15-game conference losing streak. The Toreros (8-6, 0-1) have lost five of their last six games. "This was a great win for us," said Aggers. San Diego led 59-58 when Dana White missed a 3-point attempt. Mollins hit a straightaway jumper to give the Lions the lead and then stripped White of the ball as he drove the lane. Robinson picked up the loose

ball and was fouled. San Diego called four time-outs in the final seconds, setting up Adamo's open 3-point attempt, which sailed just long. The Lions led 27-21 at halftime, but USD took a 45-44 lead on Adamo's jumper with 7:46 remaining. USD led by as many as five points, 53-48 with 4:36 left. Robinson hit a pair of free throws to tie the score at 54, and again at 56, before Adamo drilled a 3-pointer with 1:34 left to give the Toreros a 59-56 lead. **Elton Mashack's** layup with 1:18 left cut the deficit to 59-58 and set up Mollins' heroics. Overall, their nine lead changes and five ties in the ball game. LMU's Mashack scored 14 of his game-high 18 points in the second half. Robinson made 8-of-10 free throws, including 6-of-6 in the final 3:10 to finish with 11 points. **Robert Davis** had 13 points. Tyler Field led San Diego with 13 points and Tom Lippold added 10 points and 8 rebounds off the bench. The Lions held the Toreros to 40 percent shooting (18 of 45). The Lions made 5 of 11 three-point attempts, compared to just 2-of-13 for the Toreros. Both clubs shot well from the free throw line, with LMU making 76 percent (19 of 25) and USD 72.4 percent (21 of 29).

GAME #15 - Santa Clara 78, LMU 70

As quick as the Loyola Marymount men's basketball team took a victory in their first game of West Coast Conference play, they were quickly reminded of the ways of conference play, falling 78-70 to Santa Clara at Gersten Pavilion on Saturday night. Playing in back-to-back games for the first time all season, the first of four back-to-back situations on the season, the Lions couldn't hold down the stretch as the Broncos out-scored the Lions 23-15 after LMU tied the game at 55. "Our depth hurt us a little bit tonight," said LMU Head Coach Steve Aggers. "Santa Clara seemed to be a little fresher in the final 12 minutes of the game tonight, and their experience showed in the execution of their offense. It was the first time we played a Friday-Saturday game. It is just as emotional as physical to be successful in back-to-back game situations. We will learn and get better." Senior captain **Elton Mashack** led LMU (5-10, 1-1) with 19 points, and became the 26th player in school history to score 1,000 career points. **Marcus Smith** added a career-high 17 points for LMU. Santa Clara's Steve Ross poured in 17 of his game high 22 points in the second half for the Broncos (9-8, 1-1). Ross added 11 rebounds for the double-double. Reserve guard Kyle Bailey equaled a career-high with 17 points, while Brian Jones added 12 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 assists. Smith's running jumper tied the game 55-55 with 6:16 remaining, but the Broncos responded with an 8-2 run, capped by Jamie Holmes' free throw with 4:00 left to give the Broncos a 63-57 lead. The Lions got no closer than five points the remainder of the game. "Ross and Bailey were outstanding tonight," said Aggers. "We played very well tonight and our kids showed a lot of toughness. Our defense has to play better and for us to win we have to keep our opponents in the low 60s." LMU's **Robert Davis** hit three 3-point baskets in the final 3:50 of the first half, including a 35-footer at the buzzer, to give LMU a 29-28 halftime lead. Ross hit a 3-point basket on the Broncos' first possession of the second half, and Santa Clara never trailed the rest of the game.

GAME #16 - Pepperdine 81, LMU 65

It was a one man show and the Loyola Marymount men's basketball team did everything they could to overcome it. Pepperdine junior guard Brandon Armstrong scored 40 points to lead Pepperdine past host Loyola Marymount 81-65 in a West Coast Conference game Wednesday night at Los Angeles. In a game much closer than the score indicated, the Lions cut a 21-point lead to seven half way through the second half in front of 2,005 at Gersten Pavilion. The Lions committed only 13 turnovers on the night, well below the more than 20 Pepperdine forces their opponents into per game. However, the Waves hung on by finishing the game hitting 84 percent (16-of-19) free throws. "I was pleased on our effort with the ball tonight," said Head Coach Steve Aggers. "We kept our turnovers down. Pepperdine has been forcing an average of over 20 turnovers against their opponents this season. I have watched them do it against teams like USC. We played well against their presses tonight and had only 13 turnovers." Armstrong hit 12 of his first 13 field-goal attempts and finished 16-of-24 from the field, with three 3-point baskets, and 5-for-5 from the free throw line. This was Armstrong's second 40-point game in the past five games, as he scored a career high 41 against Charlotte on December 29. He is the first player to score 40 points in a WCC game since Santa Clara's Steve Nash (now with the Dallas Mavericks) scored 40 at Gonzaga on January 19, 1995. "He (Armstrong) played like an NBA player tonight," said Aggers. "He put on a show and made great plays. He hit mid range shots with hands in the face. He was unbelievable and was clearly the best player on the court." Pepperdine (11-5, 3-0) trailed 21-19 with 6:42 left in the first half before Armstrong scored eight consecutive points to spark a 19-6 run to end the first half. The Waves led 38-27 at halftime. The Lions (5-11, 1-2) used a 16-5 run to cut the deficit to 61-53 on two free throws by **Elton Mashack** with 10:09 left and got as

close as 64-57 with 6:39 left. However, Armstrong scored nine consecutive points, capped by a breakaway dunk with 2:21 remaining, to give the Waves a 73-61 lead. The Waves scored the game's final six points to gradually pull away. LMU's **Greg Lakey** had 16 points to lead four Lions in double figures. The Lions made seven 3-point baskets, but Pepperdine shot .525 (31-of-59) from the field while LMU shot just 37.5 percent (24 of 64). The Lions had four players in double figures, with Mashack finishing with 10, **Robert Davis** with 14 and **Sean Mollins** had a career high 11.

GAME #17 - Pepperdine 75, LMU 54

In the first meeting between Loyola Marymount University and Pepperdine University, the Lions hard fought effort was cut short by senior guard Brandon Armstrong's 40-point effort. In the rematch at Pepperdine's Firestone Fieldhouse, Armstrong didn't need to carry his teammates, as LMU fell 75-54 in Malibu on Saturday night. The Lions, who committed a mere 13 turnovers in the teams' first meeting, had 14 by half and finished with season high 24, tying the 24 they committed against UC Irvine in the second game of the season. "Pepperdine played their best tonight," said Head Coach Steve Aggers. The Lions had their chances, causing the Waves to commit 26 fouls to the Lions' 18. It equated to 40 trips to the foul line for LMU. However, the foul line was not kind to the Lions, as they finished the game 18-for-40 (45 percent). The shooting from the field wasn't any better, as the Lions were 16-of-45 (36 percent). "We did not shot the ball well from the line, from the field, from the three-point line," said Aggers. "We worked hard and never quit. We held a team scoring more than 85 points in West Coast Conference play to 75 on their home court and outrebounded them by 2 (44-42)." Leading the way for the Lions was senior **Elton Mashack**. Already surpassing the 1,000 career point total, Mashack added a team high 15 points and 11 rebounds. The double-double was the 13th of his career, moving him into ninth place in career double-doubles. All 15 of Mashack's points came in the second half. Also scoring in double figures for the Lions was junior **Tyler McClenahan** with 10 points, a career high. Pepperdine was led by Armstrong's 17 points.

GAME #18 - LMU 71, Saint Mary's 63

Loyola Marymount University junior **Marcus Smith** turned it up with his return home to the Bay Area against Saint Mary's, as his career high 18 points led the Lions to a 71-63 win in West Coast Conference play Friday night in Moraga. Smith, who transferred from Butte College, nailed his first six shots in the first half and finished the game seven-for-eight from the field and a perfect two-for-two from the three-point line. "Man, that felt great," said Head Coach Steve Aggers. "To be successful in conference play, it is important to get tough wins on the road. We were able to get a much-needed road win once we could establish our lead and hold it in the second half." The Lions (6-12, 2-3), who broke an 11-game conference losing streak on the road, took a 38-32 advantage over Saint Mary's (2-16, 0-4) into the locker room on a 15-footer by senior Elton Mashack at the buzzer. At the half, LMU hit 60 percent of its field goals (16-of-27) and held the Gaels to no offensive rebounds. The lead changed hands six times in the first half, but once the Lions got on top at half, they never looked back. The Lions jumped up quickly for a four-point lead that opened the door for the Lion win. Smith's 14 first-half points led all players, as both teams relied on the three-pointer. The Lions went four-of-six from deep in the first half and finished the game five-for-eight (62 percent). Saint Mary's finished 7-for-21 from the three-point line. "We were very selective on our three-point shooting," said Aggers. "We didn't force any from the outside." Once the Gaels concentrated their defensive pressure on Smith and the Lions' perimeter in the second half, LMU went inside to junior **Greg Lakey** and senior **Pablo Machado**. Lakey finished the game with 14 points, sinking eight-of-nine free throws. Machado added seven, Mashack six and junior **Sean Mollins** with nine.

GAME #19 - San Francisco 67, LMU 64

Loyola Marymount University entered Saturday's contest against San Francisco thin at the post position and with both big men fouling out early in the second, the Lions couldn't hang on to a halftime lead as they dropped a 67-64 West Coast Conference contest. The Lions (6-13, 2-4) were forced to sit senior captain and leading scorer **Elton Mashack** due to an ankle injury suffered during the week in practice. This left LMU with only senior **Pablo Machado** and junior **Greg Lakey** to play the post. Lakey picked up his fifth foul with 7:23 left, while Machado left the game with his fifth at the 1:39 mark. The Lions were called for 24 fouls, compared to San Francisco's (8-13, 1-5) 18. "Foul trouble obviously hurt us tonight," said Aggers. "Despite the foul trouble and our leading scorer and captain on the bench, we put ourselves in the position

to win this game. I am very proud of our team." LMU held a 61-60 lead with 51 seconds remaining in the game when USF's James Lee hit two of his game high 19 to put the Dons up 62-61. LMU setup a play for junior **Philipp Czernin** that resulted in a controversial block against the glass with 33 seconds left. The Lions were forced to foul and Lee hit both free throws to give the Dons a three-point lead. Lee finished the game 10-for-10 from the free throw line. LMU set up a play to give junior **Sean Mollins** an open look at a three from the left wing that bounced off the rim. "I am proud of our defensive effort tonight," said Aggers. "The heart of our players kept us in the ball game and gave us a chance to win it." The Lions took a 37-35 lead into half on a lay-up by junior **Eurskine Robinson** as time expired. However, USF went on a run to start the second and took a 60-53 lead with six minutes remaining. At that point, the Lions defense tightened. LMU went on an 8-0 run that was capped by a three-pointer by junior **Robert Davis** and a free throw by **Pablo Machado** to give LMU a one-point lead with 2:56 remaining. Both teams went scoreless for nearly two minutes before Lee gave USF the lead for good. Davis finished the game with team-high 16 points followed by Machado with 15 and five rebounds. The Lions finished the game outrebounding USF 34-31.

GAME #20 - LMU 81, PORTLAND 69

The Loyola Marymount University men's basketball team finds themselves in a position that the program has not been in for a while--atop the conference standing. The Lions defeated the University of Portland, 81-69, in front of 2,084 Friday night at Gersten Pavilion to move into a fourth place tie with San Diego in the West Coast Conference standings. The Lions improve to 7-13 overall and 3-4 in the West Coast Conference with the win, while Portland falls to 9-11 overall and 2-5 in WCC play. In a major turnaround from the 1999-00 campaign in which the Lions failed to earn a win in conference play, LMU finds themselves in a position that isn't too big of a surprise to head coach Steve Aggers, who is in his first year with the Lions. Portland took a 32-30 lead into halftime thanks to the team's 56 percent shooting (14-25) from the field. The hot shooting was led by Adam Quick's three three-pointers. In the half, the Pilots hit 4-of-8 from the arch. Coming into the second half, the game went back and fourth with two lead changes and four ties. However, in the second half, junior **Marcus Smith** took over. After earning a career high 18 against Saint Mary's just one week ago, Smith duplicated the effort with 14 second half points to finish with another 18-point game. In addition, the junior finished with five assists, two steals and was a perfect 4-of-4 from the free throw line, all coming in the final minute of play to seal the win. Smith was part of the Lions' 8-0 run at the 13:51 mark of the second half that distance between them and the Pilots. The run was capped **Philipp Czernin's** lay-up at 12:43 that put the score at 54-45. LMU did not look back, finishing with the game's final five points to post the 12-point win. Following Smith was the junior Czernin with 13, senior **Pablo Machado** with 12 and junior **Greg Lakey** with 10. LMU won the battle of the boards outrebounding Portland by a 40-27 margin. The Lions were impressive from the free-throw line shooting 87.5% for the game (14-16). The Lions' Smith and junior **Eurskine Robinson** were perfect from the charity stripe as they each went 4-for-4 on the night, all coming in the games final minutes.

GAME #21 - Gonzaga 84, LMU 64

Loyola Marymount University was facing an uphill battle, as they entered their showdown against the West Coast Conference's first place team, Gonzaga, without top reserve **Greg Lakey** and senior captain **Elton Mashack** at only 70 percent due to injuries. The Lions kept it close early, trailing by only four with six minutes left in the first half, but the Bulldogs' Casey Calvary scored 19 points and Dan Dickau added 16 points and 7 assists to lead Gonzaga to an 84-64 West Coast Conference victory Saturday night in Los Angeles. "Gonzaga showed why they are the top team in the conference right now," said head coach Steve Aggers. "Once they put some separation between us, they never allowed us to get back into a run to get back into it. They executed well and got the ball to who they needed to." The Bulldogs (16-5, 8-0) used a 14-1 run and held the Lions without a field goal for a seven-minute stretch, in which they broke a 27-27 tie and took a 41-28 lead with 18:32 remaining in the game. The Bulldogs maintained a double-digit lead throughout the rest of the game, with the 20-point final margin being the game's largest. Mashack led LMU (7-14, 3-5) with 13 points and 10 rebounds to record his 14th career double-double, tied with Terrell Lowry for eighth best in school history. "Elton showed a lot of heart tonight. He was only about 70 percent and still earned a double-double," said Aggers. "We were very thin up front. I felt bad for Greg, he gave us a solid outing the night before and was playing well. We are in the beginning stages of our rebuilding and we have to learn from games like tonight." Gonzaga shot 65 percent from the field (32 of 49) and made 8 of 17 three-point attempts,

while limiting the Lions to 38 percent from the field (23 of 61) and 4-of-15 from long range. The first half featured five ties and two lead changes before the Bulldogs pulled away. The Lions managed to outrebound the WCC's top rebounding team, 34-33, including 19 offensive rebounds. "We grab 19 offensive rebounds and they still beat us by 20 points," said Aggers. "I am proud of our team's effort tonight. There is no question we played the best team in the conference, we just have to learn and move on. We have a lot of basketball left to play and we are still in the middle of a battle among the top four in this league. That says a lot about this team." **Pablo Machado** and **Marcus Smith** scored 11 points, and **Robert Davis** added 10 points for the Lions.

Game #22 - Santa Clara 74, LMU 66

The "Heart of a Lion" was evident for Loyola Marymount University, as the Lions battle their way back from a 17-point deficit to Santa Clara in a West Coast Conference battle Thursday night. The comeback fell short, however, as the Lions lose for the second time to the Broncos by eight points, this time 74-66 in Santa Clara. The Lions (7-15, 3-6), who fell to Santa Clara 78-70 in Los Angeles on Jan. 13, trailed 33-27 at halftime and saw the Broncos (14-10, 6-3) lead increase to 17 with 11:18 to play in the second half. Turnovers hurt the Lions in the first half with, finishing the game with a total of 23. However, the sloppy play was on both sides, as the Lions had a season-high 12 steals to force Santa Clara into 21 turnovers. The Lions showed it's heart, overcoming the turnovers and the absence of the team's third leading scorer, junior **Greg Lakey**, due to injury, to crawl back into the game. The Lions went on a 20-5 run in the second half to tie the score at 58-58 with 3:47 minutes to play. In the run by the Lions, junior **Robert Davis** scored four of his 10 points and junior **Tyler McClenahan** hit three of his 10 points with 10:16 minutes to play to cut the lead to 12. Junior **Sean Mollins**, who finished the game with nine points, hit a 15-footer to cap the run and tie the game. However, Jamie Holmes, who finished with a game-high 26 points, hit a three-pointer on the Broncos next trip down the court for the 59-56 lead. Santa Clara would hold on the next Lions' offensive possession and get a three-point play by Brian Jones for the 64-58 lead. That would be as close as the Lions would get, as Santa Clara would hit key free throws down the stretch to seal the eight point win. game. The Lions also had seven rebounds from Davis, a team-high 11 points from **Marcus Smith** and a seven-point, 10-rebound performance by senior **Pablo Machado**.

Game #23 - San Diego 80, LMU 62

The Loyola Marymount University men's basketball team's bid for a second straight upset of the University of San Diego came up short, as the Toreros earned revenge for an early season upset to the Lions, defeating LMU 80-62 at the Jenny Craig Pavilion on Saturday night. Injuries and foul trouble once again left the Lions bench thin, as LMU continues to play with only seven scholarship players and three walk-ons. The game did not favor the Lions thin bench, as the game featured 58 fouls, 29 for the Lions and 29 for the Toreros. It was a season high for the Lions. Already without junior big man **Greg Lakey**, LMU had to sit **Marcus Smith**, **Sean Mollins** and **Eurskine Robinson** due to early foul trouble. Mollins fouled out of the game, while Smith and Robinson finished with four each. Loyola Marymount drops to 7-16 overall and 3-7 in the WCC, while USD improves to 13-10 and 5-5. "It was a very physical game tonight," said head coach Steve Aggers. "San Diego did a great job in playing a physical game and it hurt us. With our depth, we cannot get into that type of game. But credit San Diego. They beat us on the boards and had fewer turnovers. They did the things an experienced will do to win games." Unable to get into a rhythm, the experienced Toreros took advantage, led by senior Tyler Field, who finished with a game high 22 points. Leading the Lions in scoring for the seventh time this season was junior **Robert Davis**, who finished with 14 points. Also in double figures for the Lions was junior **Philipp Czernin** with 11 points, most coming from his 7-of-8 effort from the free throw line. For the game, the Lions shot 83 percent from the line (24-of-29). USD wasn't far off, hitting 82 percent, 27-of-33. An 11-0 run to start the game by USD, including scoring on their first five possessions, held in the first half, as the Lions trailed by 11 at halftime. The Lions once again struggled from the field in the stretch, missing on their first eight possessions and finishing the game hitting 18-of-55 shots (32 percent). After committing 23 turnovers the previous game against Santa Clara, the Lions had a season low nine turnovers, but were outrebounded 39-30. However, they outrebounded the Toreros 13-11 on the offensive glass.

Game #24 - GONZAGA 101, LMU 68

Loyola Marymount University found out first hand why Gonzaga is a top the West Coast Conference and one of the hottest teams in the country, as the Lions fall to the Bulldogs 101-68 in Spokane, Wash. How hot are the Bulldogs, who improve to 19-5 and 11-0 with the win? It was their school record 13th consecutive win and once they got the lead above 10, they never looked back. For only the second time this season, the Lions (7-17, 3-8) did not lead in a game, as Gonzaga took control of the contest from the outset. Gonzaga jumped out to a 22-point lead at halftime thanks to a three-pointer at the buzzer by Dan Dickau. It typified the evening for the Lions, who once again fought foul trouble in piling up 26 team fouls, three shy of the season high they set last week at San Diego. Both junior **Sean Mollins**, who had been suffering with the flu all week, and senior **Pablo Machado** fouled out of the game before the six minute mark in the second half. The foul trouble allowed **Sherman Gay** finish with a career game. As the lone freshman on the Lions' roster and a key part of LMU's "dynamic future," Gay finished the game with a career high 11 points and another career high five rebounds. He becomes the 10th player this season to have finished the game in double figures. Also in double figures for the Lions was junior **Robert Davis**, who led the team in scoring for the eighth time this season with 13 points. Junior **Tyler McClenahan** finished with 12 and was 4-for-5 from three-point line. Senior **Elton Mashack** had his 14th game of the season in double digits with 10. It is the 16th game this season three or more players have finished in double figures for the Lions, which was the first time for this very unexpected player combination.

Game #25 - LMU 91, Portland 87

The rebuilding of the Loyola Marymount University men's basketball program took another big step Saturday night, as the Lions defeated the University of Portland 91-87 to move into a tie for fifth place in the West Coast Conference standings heading into the final weekend of play. The four-point win is a big boost for the surging Lions' program under the guidance of first year head coach Steve Aggers. The Lions (8-17, 4-8) find themselves crawling up the WCC standings thanks to a gritty performance on the road to end a four-game losing streak, fighting through three players fouling out and leaving the Lions bench to four scholarship players and three walk-ons. The sweep of Portland (10-15, 3-9) is the first of a conference opponent for the Lions since sweeping Pepperdine in the 1996 season. The game featured 57 fouls, helping the Lions to score their highest point total of the season, hitting 32-of-43 shots from the free throw line. Loyola Marymount converted seven-of-nine free throw attempts in the final 52 seconds and finished the second half 24-of-32. **Robert Davis** led the Lions with 17 points, while **Elton Mashack** and **Greg Lakey** each scored 15. All three led the Lions from the field, guiding the Lions to their best shooting percentage from the field of the season. The Lions finished the game 29-of-49 from the field (59.2%) and outrebounded Portland 33-27. The Pilots were 15-of-28 from the field in the second half and finished at 47.3%, and themselves were 27-of-37 at the free throw line in the game. Mashack finished the game 6-for-11 from the field, while Davis was 6-for-9 and Lakey had his best game since his injury two weeks ago in the last game against Portland was 4-for-5. After taking a 45-31 lead at halftime due to LMU's blistering 69.2 percent first-half shooting display, Portland outscored LMU 56-46 in the second half. The Pilots got to within 78-76 with 2:42 left, but the Lions responded with a 9-5 scoring edge over the next two minutes to go back up 87-81.

2000-01 LMU MEN'S BASKETBALL MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Current Streak: Won 1	Last Win: 2-17-01 at Portland; 91-87	Last Loss: 2-15-01 at Gonzaga; 101-68
Home Streak: Lost 1	Last Win: 2-2-01 vs. Portland; 81-69	Last Loss: 2-3-01 vs. Gonzaga; 84-64
Road Streak: Won 1	Last Win: 2-17-01 at Portland; 91-87	Last Loss: 2-15-01 at Gonzaga; 101-68
Neutral Streak: Lost 4	Last Win: 3-1-97 vs Santa Clara; 70-61 (WCC Trn)	Last Loss: 3-4-00 vs Pepperdine, 49-83

LMU'S RECORD WHEN WON LOST

AT HALFTIME	W	L
When LMU Leads	7	5
When LMU Trails	1	12
When Tied	0	0
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		
When LMU Leads	7	3
When LMU Trails	1	14
When Tied	0	0
REBOUNDS		
When LMU Leads	6	11
When LMU Trails	2	5
When Tied	0	1
TURNOVERS		
When LMU Has More	2	13
When LMU Has Less	4	2
When Tied	2	2
PERSONAL FOULS		
When LMU Has More	1	9
When LMU Has Less	6	5
When Tied	1	3

TEAM STATISTICS	LMU	OPP
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		
Home	(232-546) .425	(242-534) .453
Road	(360-835) .431	(393-857) .459
Neutral	--	--
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE		
Home	(152-213) .714	(135-185) .730
Road	(236-356) .663	(253-363) .697
Neutral	--	--
POINTS PER GAME		
Home	(668) 66.8	(675) 67.5
Road	(1017) 67.8	(1137) 75.8
Neutral	--	--

WON-LOSS BREAKDOWN	W	L	PCT
Overall	8	17	.320
Home	4	6	.400
Road	4	11	.267
Neutral	0	0	.000
WCC Overall	4	8	.333
WCC Tourn.	0	0	.000
Home WCC	2	3	.400
Road WCC	2	5	.286
November	1	3	.250
December	3	4	.429
January	2	6	.250
February	2	4	.333
March	0	0	.000
Overtime Games	0	0	.000

WHEN SHOOTING...	W	L	PCT
20-29 %	0	0	.000
30-39 %	1	9	.100
40-49 %	3	7	.300
50-59 %	4	1	.800
60-69 %	0	0	.000

GAME LEADERS

PLAYER	DOUBLES		GAME LEADERS	
	SCORE	REB	SCORE	REB
3 Elton Mashack	15	3	6	12
5 Greg Lakey	13	1	2	3
10 Marcus Smith	6	0	3	1
11 Eurskine Robinson	4	0	1	3
12 Guy Vernikovsky	0	0	0	0
14 Tyler McClenahan	3	0	0	0
21 Philipp Czernin	4	0	1	0
24 Robert Davis	18	0	9	3
31 Pablo Machado	9	2	2	4
33 Sherman Gay	1	0	0	0
34 Sean Mollins	1	0	0	2

LMU'S RECORD WHEN...

	SCORING	GIVING UP
30-39 Points	0-0	0-0
40-49 Points	0-0	0-0
50-59 Points	0-4	4-1
60-69 Points	3-10	3-5
70-79 Points	2-3	0-4
80-89 Points	2-0	0-4
90-99 Points	0-0	0-2
100 + Points	0-0	0-1

WON/LOSS MARGINS

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

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	8	2	7	.222
Mashack/Czernin/Machado/Robinson/Smith	1	1	0	1.000
Lakey/Czernin/Machado/Robinson/Smith	1	0	1	.000
Mashack/Machado/Smith/Robinson/Davis	4	1	3	.250
Mollins/Machado/Smith/Robinson/Davis	1	0	1	.000
Mashack/Czernin/Machado/McClenahan/Davis	1	1	0	1.000

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	Mashack (13)	Smith (4)	Lakey (4)	Robinson (13)	Davis (13)
1-12	*San Diego	Mashack (14)	Smith (5)	Lakey (5)	Robinson (14)	Davis (14)
1-13	*Santa Clara	Mashack (15)	Smith (6)	Lakey (6)	Robinson (15)	Davis (15)
1-17	*Pepperdine	Mashack (16)	Smith (7)	Lakey (7)	Robinson (16)	Davis (16)
1-20	*at Pepperdine	Mashack (17)	Smith (8)	Lakey (8)	Robinson (17)	Davis (17)
1-26	*at Saint Mary's	Mashack (18)	Czernin (10)	Machado (10)	Robinson (18)	Smith (9)
1-27	*at San Francisco	Lakey (9)	Czernin (11)	Machado (11)	Robinson (19)	Smith (10)
2-2	*Portland	Mashack (19)	Smith (11)	Machado (12)	Robinson (20)	Davis (18)
2-3	*Gonzaga	Mashack (20)	Smith (12)	Machado (13)	Robinson (21)	Davis (19)
2-8	*at Santa Clara	Mashack (21)	Smith (13)	Machado (14)	Robinson (22)	Davis (20)
2-10	*at San Diego	Mollins (1)	Smith (14)	Machado (15)	Robinson (23)	Davis (21)
2-15	*at Gonzaga	Mashack (22)	Smith (15)	Machado (16)	Robinson (24)	Davis (22)
2-17	*at Portland	Mashack (23)	Czernin (12)	Machado (17)	McClenahan (1)	Davis (23)
2-23	*San Francisco					
2-24	*Saint Mary's					
3-3	#WCC Tournament					

Lineup Changes: 7 Starters Used: 9

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PLAYER	1+1 FT's	3-POINT PLAYS	2-SHOT BONUS FT's	CRUNCH FT's (LAST 2 MIN OF GAME)
3 Mashack	11-16 (.688)	5-8 (.625)	7-12 (.583)	3-6 (.500)
5 Lakey	20-23 (.870)	4-5 (.800)	11-18 (.611)	5-6 (1.000)
10 Smith	2-4 (.500)	1-2 (.500)	6-6 (1.000)	14-14 (1.000)
11 Robinson	7-10 (.700)	0-1 (.000)	11-12 (.917)	9-11 (.818)
12 Vernikovskiy	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
14 McClenahan	0-0 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
21 Czernin	8-10 (.800)	1-2 (.500)	1-4 (.250)	1-2 (.500)
24 Davis	11-14 (.786)	1-2 (.500)	1-2 (.500)	2-2 (.000)
31 Machado	11-18 (.611)	1-3 (.333)	10-12 (.833)	4-4 (1.000)
33 Gay	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	1-4 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
34 Mollins	1-3 (.333)	2-2 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	1-1 (1.000)

LIONS 71-101 (.703) 15-26 (.577) 49-70 (.700) 39-44 (.886)
 Opponents 75-98 (.765) 19-27 (.704) 55-75 (.733) 35-46 (.761)

Opening Tips: LMU 14, Opponents 10
First Score of Game: LMU 14, Opponents 10
Dunks: LMU: 22 - Czernin (5), Lakey (3), Gay (3), Machado (5), Mashack (9) - Opponents 27
Charges Taken: LMU: 19 - Davis (6), Mashack (2), Smith (2), Lakey, Machado (7), Czernin; Opponents 17
Four Point Play: LMU: McClenahan 1-1 (1.000)

Note: Stats do not include final two road contests in WCC play.