



Loyola Marymount University

2000-2001 Men's Basketball

Release #8

December 7, 2000

NCAA Tournament Appearances (5) 1961, 1980, 1988, 1989, 1990 -- NIT Appearances (1) 1986 -- WCC League Championships (3) 1961, 1988, 1990

LMU Athletic Media Relations • 7900 Loyola Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90045-8235 • (310) 338-7643 • FAX (310) 338-2703 • www.LMULions.com

A Quick Look At LMU

Record: 2-4

This Week:

Game #6 12/5 vs. Cal State Fullerton, W 65-56

Game #7 12/9 at Sacramento State

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	4:00 pm
12/16	PORTLAND STATE	7:05 pm
12/18	LONG BEACH STATE	7:05 pm
12/21	at Loyola - Chicago	5:00 pm
12/30	at UC Santa Barbara	7:00 pm
1/3	at UNLV	7:35 pm
1/6	SAN DIEGO STATE	7:05 pm
1/12	* SAN DIEGO	7:05 pm
1/13	* SANTA CLARA	7:05 pm
1/17	* PEPPERDINE	7:30 pm
1/20	* at Pepperdine	7:00 pm (Live on Fox Sports West 2)
1/26	* at Saint Mary's	7:00 pm
1/27	* at San Francisco	7:00 pm
2/2	* PORTLAND	7:05 pm
2/3	* GONZAGA	7:05 pm
2/8	* at Santa Clara	7:00 pm
2/10	* at San Diego	7:00 pm
2/15	* at Gonzaga	7:00 pm
2/17	* at Portland	7:00 pm
2/23	* SAN FRANCISCO	7:05 pm
2/24	* SAINT MARY'S	7:05 pm
3/3	Quarter-Finals - WCC Tournament	TBA
3/4	Semi-Finals - WCC Tournament	TBA
3/5	Championship Game - WCC Tournament	TBA (Live on ESPN)

BOLD CAPS - Denotes Home Games at Gersten Pavilion

* - Denotes West Coast Conference Games

All Dates and Times Subject to Change

All Games Broadcast Live on KXLU 88.9 FM

Quick Facts

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Enrollment: 7,192

Nickname: Lions

Head Coach: Steve Aggers (First Season)

Assistants: David Campbell, Brian Priebe, Byron Jenson

Arena: Gersten Pavilion (4,156)

Game #6: LMU (2-4) at Sacramento St. (2-3)

Saturday, December 9, 2000 -- 4:00 p.m. (PST)
Memorial Auditorium (1,400) - Sacramento, Calif.

QUICKLY

The Lions were glad to be back home after their first of two four-game road trips of the 2000-01 season. LMU picked up their second victory of the season in a 65-56 win at Gersten Pavilion against Cal State Fullerton on Dec. 5. The Lions have a 13-9 record when returning home following a two-game road trip and are 7-1 following a road trip of three or more games in the last five seasons. It is back to the road for a one game tour at Sacramento State for a 4 p.m. start before returning home for two games on Dec. 16 against Portland State and Dec. 18 against Long Beach State.

GAME #7 - Sacramento State

The Hornets of Sacramento State enter Saturday afternoon's contest at 2-3. After starting the season off 2-0 with wins over Bethany (103-48) and Saint Mary's (75-61) at Memorial Auditorium, the Hornets dropped their next three all on the road to Colorado State (73-46), San Diego State (91-69) and most recently to Southern Utah (85-71). Led by seniors Rickie Glenn and Pablo Gonzales, who are averaging 16.4 and 13.6 points per game, the Hornets average 72.8 points as a team. The Lions will once again look for the advantage on the boards, as the Hornets are out rebounded by their opponents by an average of 2.0 boards per game. On the season, Sacramento State is shooting 41 percent from the field (135-325), creating more opportunities on the glass for their opponents, who are shooting 45 percent through five games.

PREVIOUS

GAME #6 - CS Fullerton vs. LMU

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

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)
21	Philipp CZERNIN	G/F	6-6	200	Jr.-TR	Pacific Palisades, CA (Hawaii')
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)
11	Eurskine ROBINSON	G	6-0	180	Jr.-TR	Palmdale, CA (College of the Canyons)

RESERVES

5	Greg LAKEY	F	6-8	220	Jr.-TR	Lynwood, CA (USC)
10	Marcus SMITH	G	6-0	180	Jr.-TR	Vacaville, CA (Butte College)
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)
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 #6 Capsule

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

Cal State Fullerton

Record: 1-4
Projected Starters (f/f/c/g/g):
 Harmon/Kohn/Caldwell/Smith/Dillon

This Week's Games:
 12/2 vs. College of Notre DameW, 79-64
 12/9 vs. Wyoming

Top Performers:
 Ike Harmon (Sr., F) 28 pts, 11 reb., 3 blks
 Mike Caldwell (Sr., C) 13 pts, 2 asts, 2 blks
 Daniel Kohn (Jr., F) 6 pts, 12 reb., 1 ast.

Season Leaders:

Scoring:	<u>G</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Ike Harmon (Sr., F)	2	30	15.0
Kevin Richardson (Jr., G)	4	47	11.8
Rebounding:	<u>G</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Ike Harmon (Sr., F)	2	13	6.5
Daniel Kohn (Jr., F)	4	22	5.5
Assists:	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Ryan Dillon (Fr., G)	4	12	3.0
Blocks:	<u>G</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Babacar Camara (So., C)	4	4	1.0

Game #7 Capsule

Tip-off: 4:00 p.m.
Site: Sacramento, CA
Arena: Memorial Auditorium
Radio: KXLU 88.9 FM

Sacramento State

Record: 2-3
Projected Starters (f/f/f/g/g):
 Brewer / Anoruo / Glenn / Batta / Gonzales

This Week's Games:
 12/2 at San Diego State L, 91-68
 12/6 at Southern Utah L, 85-71

Top Performers (vs. SUU):
 Arinze Anoruo (Jr., F) 14 pts, 10 reb.
 Rame Batte (Sr., G) 14 pts, 4 steals

Season Leaders:

Scoring:	<u>G</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Rickie Glenn (Sr., F)	5	82	16.4
Pablo Gonzales (Sr., G)	4	57	13.6
Rebounding:	<u>G</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Arinze Anoruo (Jr., F)	5	32	6.4
Rickie Glenn (Sr., F)	5	29	5.8
David Joyner (Fr., G)	3	14	4.7
Assists:	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Rame Batte (Sr., G)	5	15	3.0
Blocks:	<u>G</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Arinze Anoruo (Jr., F)	5	5	1.0

LMU vs CONFERENCES

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

Loyola Marymount Capsule

Record: 2-4
Projected Starters (f/f/c/g/g):
 Mashack/Czernin/Machado/Davis/Robinson
Previous Game:
 12/2 at Idaho State L, 71-68

Top Performers:

Philipp Czernin (Jr., F) 17 pts., 1 block
 Pablo Machado (Sr., C) 12 pts, 7 reb.
 Robert Davis (Jr., G) 10 pts, 4 assists

Season Leaders:

Scoring:	<u>G</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Robert Davis (Jr., G)	6	81	13.5
Pablo Machado (Sr., F)	6	78	13.0
Greg Lakey (Jr., G)	6	66	11.0
Elton Mashack (Sr., F)	6	64	10.7

Rebounding:	<u>G</u>	<u>Reb.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Elton Mashack (Sr., F)	6	42	7.0
Greg Lakey (Jr., F)	6	35	5.8
Pablo Machado (Sr., F)	6	34	5.7

Assists:	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Eurskine Robinson (Jr., G)	6	24	4.0
Philipp Czernin (Jr., F)	6	14	2.3
Robert Davis (Jr., G)	6	16	2.7
Marcus Smith (Jr., G)	6	11	1.8

Steals:	<u>G</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Eurskine Robinson (Jr., G)	6	7	1.2
Robert Davis (Jr., G)	6	7	1.2

Blocks:	<u>G</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Greg Lakey (Jr., F)	6	3	0.5
Pablo Machado (Sr., C)	6	3	0.5

Season Highs

INDIVIDUAL

Points	21, Robert Davis (USC)
Rebounds	10, Greg Lakey (Vanguard)
Assists	5, Seven Times
Steals	3, Robert Davis (CS Fullerton)
Blocks	2, Greg Lakey (Colorado)
.....	2, Pablo Machado (CS Fullerton)

TEAM

Points	87 vs. Vanguard
FG Made	32 vs. Vanguard
FG Attempts	64 at Idaho State
FG Percentage .....	.593 (32-54) vs. Vanguard
3pt. FG Made	8 at Colorado
3pt. FG Att.	16 at UC Irvine
3pt. FG Percent. ....	.571 (8-14) at Colorado
FT Made	26 vs. CS Fullerton
FT Attempts	37 vs. CS Fullerton
FT Percent .....	.731 vs. Vanguard
Rebounds	42 at Idaho State
Assists	21 vs. Vanguard
Steals	9 vs. CS Fullerton
Blocks	3 Three Times
Turnovers	22 at Colorado
Fouls	22 at UC Irvine
.....	22 at USC
.....	22 at Colorado

LMU Athletic Media Relations

Men's Basketball SID: John D. Shaffer
Office Phone: (310) 338-7643
E-Mail: jshaffer@lmumail.lmu.edu
Website: www.LMULions.com
Cell Phone: (310) 864-2626

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 #5 - LMU at Idaho State

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.

Head Coach Steve Aggers



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

The winner of more Big Sky Conference games than any other coach in Eastern Washington University history, Aggers led the Eagles to 32 conference wins in the past four seasons. Since joining the Big Sky in 1984, EWU had won only 34 conference games combined. Aggers took the Eagle basketball program to new levels, as the team rose from a power ranking of No. 298 to No. 106 in 1999-2000.

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

Aggers entered the 2000-2001 season with a mark of 315-269, and he currently sits at 317-273 in his first season at LMU (2-4). 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	2	4	0	0	
Totals	21 seasons	317	273	32	46	

Aggers's Career File

- 27th year as collegiate coach
- 315 Wins as head coach (315-269)
 - 11 postseason appearances
 - 8 conference titles
 - 1981-82 NAIA District 12 Coach of the Year
 - 6-time Conference Coach of the Year
 - 1997-98 & 1999-2000 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)

COACHES' COMMENTS

...on improvement... "We continue to improve. We have to continue to learn how to play within the system and play as a team. We have stressed all season and will continue to build this program on the concept of "Team First."

...fouls and defense... "Fouls continue to effect our style of play. When we get into early foul trouble, we have to adjust our defensive play that may effect our aggressiveness. We have to continue to work on playing solid team defense that keeps the fouls to a minimum."

...getting to the line... "We did a good job in getting to the line against Colorado. However, we have to continue to play aggressive offense and create opportunities at the foul line."

Hard Court Notes

*Stats as of 12/4/00

BALANCED DIET

The Lions have thrown a balanced diet of scoring at opponents this season, having four players average double figures in scoring. Junior Robert Davis leads the team with a 14.2 per game average. He is followed by senior Pablo Machado with 13.2, junior Greg Lakey with 11.8 and senior Elton Mashack with 11.4. The Lions have had four games already this season in which three or more players scored in double figures. UC Irvine is the only game in the early season that only two players were in double figures. The latest was in Pocatello, Idaho, in which Lakey (15), Davis (15) and Machado (14) were in double figures.

MORE SHOOTING

Against Vanguard the Lions didn't get off to a bad start, finishing the game hitting 59 percent of their shots. It was the first game since hitting 37-of-58 (.638) in a 101-87 win over St. Mary's on January 29, 1999, the Lions finished a regular season game hitting more than 50 percent of their field goals. In the 87-64 win over Vanguard, the Lions hit 70 percent in the first half, including 4-of-7 from the three point line. On the season, the Lions have finished two games hitting more than 50 percent of their shots, hitting 55 percent against Colorado. It was the first time the Lions have dropped a game hitting more than half their shots in a game since falling to Boise State on Nov. 21, 1998, when the Lions hit 25-of-44 in a 93-86 loss in Gersten Pavilion. The Lions have shot better than 50 percent in six of the 10 halves they have played this season. In the 1999-00 season the Lions did not have a game shooting over 50 percent and finished the season hitting 36 percent. Through the Idaho State game, the Lions have improved more than 12 percent compared to last season.

TEAMLEADERS

The Lions shooting is putting them towards the top of the conference standings in shooting as they sit third in field goal percentage, hitting 48 percent of their shots. Here is the list:

Field Goal Percentage

Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Gonzaga	5	154	272	.566
2. San Diego	6	146	297	.492
3. Loyola Marymount	5	133	274	.485
4. San Francisco	7	148	331	.447
5. Pepperdine	5	131	300	.437
6. Portland	5	117	263	.445
7. Santa Clara	7	164	398	.412
8. Saint Mary's	5	110	309	.356

SENIOR LEADER

Senior Elton Mashack is the team captain of the Lions and is expected to be the leader of the team this season. As the season progresses, he might be one of the all-time leaders at LMU. With 811 points and 375 rebounds in three years at Loyola Marymount, Mashack could join an elite list of only

LMU BASKETBALL - TEAM FIRST

10 players that have accomplished the feat of scoring 1,000 points and grabbing 500 rebounds in a career. He has 64 points and 42 rebounds on the season after getting 7 points and 5 rebounds against CS Fullerton, giving him **855 points** and **417 rebounds** in his career at LMU.

THE LIST

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

MORE FOR MASHACK

Mashack, who has 11 double-doubles in his previous three years at Loyola Marymount, earned an unofficial one in the final exhibition game of his career and the Lion's 2000-01 season. In the 99-71 win over Son's Blue Angels, the forward scored 18 points and had 10 rebounds. The double-double record of 66 by Jim Haderlein is far from attainable for Mashack. He just missed a double-double against USC with 15 points and eight boards.

MASHACK'S DOUBLE-DOUBLE LIST:

<u>GAME</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>REBS</u>
11-17-98 vs Long Beach State	14	10
12-2-98 vs Cal State Fullerton	18	10
12-9-98 at USC	10	15
1-2-99 vs California Baptist	22	11
1-15-99 vs San Francisco	17	11
1-21-99 at Saint Mary's	14	10
2-3-99 vs Pepperdine	12	10
12-18-99 at Long Beach State	19	11
12-21-99 vs Dartmouth	12	11
1-29-00 vs San Francisco	17	11
2-24-00 at Saint Mary's	12	14

MAKE THAT A DOUBLE

After seeing his first action in over a year since transferring to LMU from USC a year ago, junior **Greg Lakey** earned his first career double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds in the Lions 87-64 win over Vanguard. Following that game, Lakey has continued to shine for the Lions. So far this season, Lakey is averaging 11.8 points and 6.2 rebounds per game. He has led the team in scoring against Colorado and Idaho State with 20 and 15 points, respectively. He currently sits third on the team in scoring and second in rebounds. In the West Coast Conference he ranks 14th in scoring and eighth in rebounding. He is also one of the best in shooting percentage, hitting 55 percent (21-38) of his shots, good for eighth in the league. As a junior, Lakey has begun to take some of the leadership on the floor for the Lions, as he and senior Pablo Machado will get the majority of the playing time at the center position for the smaller LMU line-up. The leadership is no surprise for Lakey, who has a son, Tahj. Lakey averaged 5.1 points per game in two seasons with USC, earning 19 starts his freshman season in 1997-98.

ON THE BOARDS

Despite the smaller line-up of the Lions, who have only two players over 6-8, they hold a +4.4 edge on the boards after five games of the 2000-01 season, thanks in part to a +18 rebounding effort against Idaho State. The Lions, who are ranked third in rebound margin, out rebounded the Bengals 42-24, including 19 offensive rebounds. LMU has out rebounded their opponents in three of its first five games. The first two games saw the Lions dominate the glass, out rebounding a much taller LMU Men's Basketball Release -- page 4

2000-2001 LION BRIEF

2000-01 Record:	2-4 / 0-0 WCC
1999-00 Record:	2-26 / 0-14 WCC (8th)
1998-99 Record:	11-16 / 6-8 WCC (5th)
Last Win:	12-5-00 vs. Cal State Fullerton; 65-56
Last Loss:	12-2-00 at Idaho State; 71-68
Longest Win Streak:	1 (Current)
Longest Losing Streak:	4
2000 November Record:	1-3
2000 December Record:	1-1
2001 January Record:	0-0
2001 February Record:	0-0
2001 March Record:	0-0
Home Record:	2-0
Road Record:	0-4
Neutral Record:	0-0

CURRENT STREAK:

Won 1

Last Win:	12-5-00 vs. Cal State Fullerton; 65-56
Last Loss:	12-2-00 at Idaho State; 71-68

CURRENT HOME STREAK:

Won 2

Last Win:	12-5-00 vs. Cal State Fullerton; 65-56
Last Loss:	2-19-00 vs Pepperdine; 65-77

CURRENT ROAD STREAK:

Lost 23

Last Win:	1-21-99 at San Diego; 89-73
Last Loss:	12-2-00 at Idaho State; 71-68

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

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>		<u>WCC</u>	
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>PCT</u>
San Diego	5-1	.833	0-0	.000
Gonzaga	4-1	.800	0-0	.000
Pepperdine	3-2	.600	0-0	.000
San Francisco	4-3	.571	0-0	.000
Santa Clara	4-3	.571	0-0	.000
Portland	2-3	.400	0-0	.000
Loyola Marymount	1-4	.200	0-0	.000
Saint Mary's	0-5	.000	0-0	.000

*As of 12/4/00

WCC SCHEDULE

December 4 (Mon)
San Jose State at Saint Mary's

December 5 (Tues)
CS Fullerton at Loyola Marymount
Washington St. at Portland
San Francisco at Xavier

December 6 (Wed)
Colorado at Saint Mary's
Pepperdine at Long Beach St.
Gonzaga at Montana

December 9 (Sat)
LMU at Sacramento St.
Portland St. at Portland
Cal Poly at San Francisco
San Jose State at Pepperdine
San Diego at San Diego State
Gonzaga at Boise State

AT THE TOUCH OF A FINGER

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

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

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

WATCH LMU'S WEBSITE...If you can't catch a game, be sure to look for scores, player information, rosters, biographies and more on LMU's web site at: www.LMULions.com
 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.

UC Irvine squad, who features two 7-footers, 38-35 and Vanguard 37-24. It took the 15th ranked team in the nation to out-do the Lions. In the 1999-00 season, the Lions had only seven games in which they out rebounded an opponent. On the season, the Lions are led by senior **Elton Mashack** with a total of 37 boards in three games. His total includes 16 offensive and 21 defensive, for an average of 7.4 rebounds per game. He ranks fourth in the conference in that category.

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. In his first game back at LMU, Davis managed 11 points for the Lions, including two three pointers. After five games he leads the team with a 14.2 ppg average, including a season high 21 points in the loss to USC. He currently sits tied for ninth in the West Coast Conference in scoring. Davis enjoys playing the powers of Southern California, as his previous high of 17 came against UCLA in his freshman season on Dec. 29, 1998. Davis is also averaging 3.0 rebounds per game and has 12 assists and four steals. More leading stats - he leads the team with 11 three-pointers in 26 attempts (.423) and is shooting 53 percent from the field (27-51). In the conference, he is ranked seventh in three-point field goal percentage and fifth in three-pointers made

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 had a solid start with 19 points and seven rebounds vs. Vanguard. Although hampered by four fouls most of the second half, Machado had his way with the smaller line-up of Vanguard. He has begun to lift up his game, as the Venezuela native is second on the team with 13.2 points per game and is third with 5.4 rebounds per game. His 3.2 offensive rebounds per game is tied with teammate Elton Mashack for the league lead and he sits at 12th in the conference in scoring.

TEAM IS FIRST

Junior **Eurskine Robinson** will be the key at the point for the Lions this season. Robinson, who transferred from College of the Canyons, earned the starting nod and delivered for the Lions, averaging the second most minutes of any Lion with a 30.2 per game average. He has delivered with a team high 19 assists on the season, which is good for eighth in the WCC. Robinson broke College of the Canyons' career assist record with 421. As a team, the Lions have been dishing out 16.4 assists per game, second in the WCC. Four players are already in double figures for assists this season. Putting it in perspective, the Lions averaged a league low 11.3 assists a game in 1999-00. 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. The Lions also have junior Philipp Czernin on the top 10 list in the West Coast Conference. He sits at ninth with 2.6 per game. Only Gonzaga and LMU have more than one player on the top 10 assist list.

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Here is where the Lions rank in conference stats as a team:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Statistic</u>
Scoring Offense	3rd	71.8 ppg
Scoring Margin	7th	-4.6
FG Percentage	3rd	.485
3ptFG Percentage	3rd	.357
Rebounding Off.	5th	35.2 rebounds per game

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

Rebounding Margin	3rd	+4.4
Scoring Defense	7th	76.4 ppg
FT Percentage	6th	.648
FG Pct. Defense	6th	.461
3pt FG Pct. Def.	8th	.398
Rebounding Def.	3rd	30.8
Blocked Shots	7th	1.6 blocks per game
Assists	2nd	16.4 assists per game
Turnover Margin	7th	-4.00
Offensive Rebounds	3rd	12.8
3pt FG Made	6th	5.00
Steals	8th	4.40 steals per game
Asst/TO Ratio	3rd	0.96
Defensive Rebounds	15th	22.40

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.

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...

MASHACK'S CAREER HIGHS

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

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

Team Concept (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...

LAKEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	37	..... at Kansas
FGM	7	..... vs California (1-16-99)
FGA	12	..... at Idaho State (12-2-00)
FG %	.714 (5-7)	..... at Colorado (11-28-00)
3-FGM	1	..... Three times
3-FGA	1	..... Eight Times
3-FG %	1.000 (1-1)	..... Three times
FTM	9	..... at Colorado (11-28-00)
FTA	10	..... at Colorado (11-28-00)
FT %	1.000 (5-5)	..... vs Long Beach State (11-24-98)
Reb	10	..... vs Vanguard (11-17-00)
Assists	3	..... Twice
TO	3	..... Seven Times
Blocks	3	..... vs Washington State (2-27-99)
	3	..... at Colorado (11-28-00)
Steals	3	..... Twice
Points	20	..... at Colorado (11-28-00)
Double-Doubles	1	..... Last: Vanguard (11-19-00)

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

Team Concept (Ex)...First game since transferring from Butte College...scored two points and had three assists...**Blue Angels (Ex)...**Played 16 minutes had scored two points...finished with one rebound, three assists and two steals coming off the bench...**Vanguard...**played 20 minutes off the bench in first game with the Lions...has two points, two assists and two rebounds...also had LMU's only blocked shot...**UC Irvine...**played 16 minutes off the bench...had five points, two rebounds and a steal...**USC...**coming off the bench to play 11 minutes...had four points, including 2-2 effort from the free throw line...**Colorado...**scored career high seven points off the bench...played 23 minutes, his career high...set another career high with three field goals (out of six attempts)...**Idaho State...**finished with two points in a career high 26 minutes off the bench...had four assists...was 1-of-7 from field...**CS Fullerton...**tied career high with seven points...played 18 minutes off the bench...had a steal and a rebound...

SMITH'S GAME HIGHS

Minutes	26	..... at Idaho State (12-2-00)
FGM	3	..... at Colorado (11-28-00)
FGA	7	..... at Idaho State (12-2-00)
FG %	.500 (3-6)	..... at Colorado (11-28-00)
3-FGM	1	..... at Colorado (11-28-00)
	1	..... vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
3-FGA	3	..... at Colorado (11-28-00)
	3	..... at Idaho State (12-2-00)

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

3-FG %	.500 (1-2)	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
FTM	2	at USC (11-25-00)
	2	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
FTA	2	at USC (11-25-00)
	2	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
FT %	1.000 (2-2)	at USC (11-25-00)
	1.000 (2-2)	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
Reb	2	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
	2	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
Assists	4	at Idaho State (12-2-00)
TO	4	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
Blocks	1	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
Steals	1	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
	1	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
Points	7	at Colorado (11-28-00)
	7	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)

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

Team Concept (Ex)... Finished first game as a Lion with 13 points and five assists... transferred from College of the Canyons... finished 5-for-6 from free throw line... committed only one turnover... **Blue Angels (Ex)...** Had another five-assist game for the Lions as the starting point guard... he had six points, two rebounds and a steal in 20 minutes... **Vanguard...** started first game as a Lion and led the team with 29 minutes on the floor... finished with six points and five assists... committed only two turnovers and had two steals... was two-of-three from the field, including a three pointer on one attempt... **UC Irvine...** was once again the Lions' leader in minutes played with 36... finished with a team high 11 points, his career high at LMU... once again finished with 5 assists... added 5 rebounds... was 4-of-8 from the field, 2-of-4 from the three point line... **USC...** for the second straight game had 11 points, tying career high... was 4-for-4 from the free throw line... had an assist and a steal in 29 minutes... **Colorado...** started and played 28 minutes... had three rebounds, three assists and three points... **Idaho State...** started and played 29 minutes... sat out most of second due to fouls and fouled out with :30 seconds left... tied career high with five rebounds... added five assists for third time in season... **CS Fullerton...** played 34 minutes in his sixth start of the season... scored five points and was 1-4 from the three-point line... had five assists and two steals...

ROBINSON'S GAME HIGHS

Minutes	36	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
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)
3-FGA	4	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
	4	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
3-FG %	1.000 (1-1)	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
FTM	4	at USC (11-25-00)
FTA	4	at USC (11-25-00)
FT %	1.000 (4-4)	at USC (11-25-00)
Reb	5	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
	5	at Idaho State (12-2-00)
Assists	5	Four Times (Recent: CS Fullerton, 12-5-00)
TO	4	at Idaho State (12-2-00)
Blocks	None	
Steals	2	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
	2	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
Points	11	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
	11	at USC (11-25-00)

#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...

#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...

MCCLENAHAN'S GAME HIGHS

Minutes	12	at Colorado (11-28-00)
FGM	1	at USC (11-25-00)
	1	at Idaho State (12-2-00)
FGA	2	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
	2	at Idaho State (12-2-00)
FG %	1.000 (1-1)	at USC (11-25-00)
3-FGM	1	at USC (11-25-00)
	1	at Idaho State (12-2-00)
3-FGA	2	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
	2	at Idaho State (12-2-00)
3-FG %	1.000 (1-1)	at USC (11-25-00)
Reb	2	at Colorado (11-28-00)
	2	at Idaho State (12-2-00)
Assists	5	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
TO	1	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
	1	at Idaho State (12-2-00)
Blocks	1	at USC (11-25-00)
Points	3	at USC (11-25-00)
	3	at Idaho State (12-2-00)

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

Team Concept (Ex)... Also his first game since March of 1999... a transfer from the University of Hawaii... scored 21 points on 7-of-14 shooting... was a perfect 7-of-7 from the charity stripe... also had seven rebounds and three assists... **Blue Angels (Ex)...** Continued solid shooting effort with a four-of-six effort, finishing with eight points... added five boards, three assists, a block and a steal to stuff the stats... **Vanguard...** had 13 points in first start for the Lions... played 25 minutes... had three assists and only one turnover... added a steal... was 6-of-7 from the free throw line... **UC Irvine...** was 4-of-7 from the field and scored nine points for the Lions... finished 1-for-3 from the three point line... had five rebounds... played 32 minutes... **USC...** played 21 minutes in the start... had lowest point total in first three games with only two points... had an assist and a rebound... **Colorado...** started and played 23 minutes... scored five points and added three rebounds... had two rebounds... hit a three-pointer... **Idaho State...** earned fifth straight start... played 21 minutes... scored eight points with 3-of-6 shooting... had five assists, three assists, a block and a steal... **CS Fullerton...** scored a career high 17 points in his sixth start of the season... played 21 minutes... had a block and an assist... two rebounds... was 4-of-5 from field, including 1-of-2 from three-point range... was 8-of-13 from the line...

CZERNIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	38	vs Fresno State (2-27-99)
FGM	7	Twice
FGA	11	at San Diego State (2-20-99)
FG %	.800 (4-5)	vs Eastern Illinois (12-18-98)

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

	.800 (4-5)	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
3-FGM	1 ... Four Times (Recent: CS Fullerton - 12-5-00)	
3-FGA	3	at UC Irvine (11-21-00)
	3	at Colorado (11-28-00)
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	7	Twice
Assists	7	vs St. Bonaventure (12-19-98)
TO	6	vs UNC-Charlotte (12-29-98)
Blocks	2	at San Diego State (2-20-99)
Steals	4	at Fresno State (1-30-99)
Points	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...

DAVIS'S CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	38	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
FGM	9	at USC (11-25-00)
FGA	15	at USC (11-25-00)
FG %	.800 (4-5)	vs Boise State (11-21-98)
3-FGM	4	at Xavier (12-21-98)
	4	vs Pepperdine (2-3-99)
	4	at Colorado (11-28-00)
3-FGA	7	at Utah (12-19-98)
	7	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
3-FG %	.800 (4-5)	at Xavier (12-21-98)
	.800 (4-5)	vs Pepperdine (2-3-99)
	.800 (4-5)	at Colorado (11-28-00)
FTM	6	at UCLA (12-29-98)
FTA	7	at UCLA (12-29-98)
FT %	1.000 (4-4)	at USC (11-25-00)
	1.000 (4-4)	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
Reb	8	at San Francisco (2-13-99)
Assists	4	vs. CS Fullerton (12-5-00)
TO	4	Five times (Recent: CS Fullerton 12-5-00)
Blocks	None	
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...

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	Twice - Last: at San Francisco (1-22-00)
Points	21	Twice - Last: vs Pepperdine (3-4-00)
Double-Doubles	5	Last: vs Pepperdine (2-19-00)

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

Team Concept (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...

GAY'S CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

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...

MOLLINS' CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	13	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
FGM	3	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
FGA	4	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
FG %	.750 (3-4)	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
Reb	5	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
TO	1	.....	at USC (11-25-00)
Blocks	1	.....	at Colorado (11-28-00)
Steals	1	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)
Points	6	.....	vs. Vanguard (11-17-00)

Game Capsules

GAME #1 - LMU 87, Vanguard 54

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

GAME #2 - UC Irvine 62, LMU 57

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

GAME #3 - USC 91, LMU 68

The Lions' adventures on the road have not been of the friendly kind, and heading into 20th ranked USC, it didn't get much better. Loyola Marymount men's basketball fell to Southern California at the Los Angeles Sports Arena 91-68. The Lions (1-2) fell behind early, trailing 47-34 and could not recover from the Trojans' 50 percent shooting from the three-point line. USC finished the game hitting 12-of-24 from long range, including a seven-of-11 clip (63 percent) in the second half. Both junior Greg Lakey and senior Pablo Machado fouled out of the game for the

Lions, who finished with 22 fouls on the game compared to USC's 12. The Trojans finished the game hitting 21-of-27 from the charity stripe and the Lions finished nine-of-14. Junior Robert Davis, who played at LMU as a freshman and transferred to Chandler Gilbert Junior College last year before returning to the Lions, finished the game with 21 points, breaking a career high of 17 he scored against UCLA on Dec. 29, 1998. Davis finished the game hitting nine-of-15 from the field, including two-of-five from the three-point line. USC's Brian Scalabrine finished the game with a game-high 22 points on six-of-11 shooting, including an eight-of-10 effort from the free throw line. Senior Elton Mashack finished with 15 points and eight rebounds and junior Eurskine Robinson finished with 11 points and three rebounds.

GAME #4 - Colorado 94, LMU 79

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

2000-01 LMU MEN'S BASKETBALL MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Current Streak: Won 1
Home Streak: Won 2
Road Streak: Lost 23
Neutral Streak: Lost 4
Last Win: 12-5-00 vs. Cal State Fullerton; 65-56
Last Win: 12-5-00 vs. Cal State Fullerton; 65-56
Last Win: 1-21-99 at San Diego; 89-73
Last Win: 3-1-97 vs Santa Clara; 70-61 (WCC Trn)

Last Loss: 12-2-00 at Idaho State, 71-68
Last Loss: 2-19-00 vs Pepperdine; 65-77
Last Loss: 12-2-00 at Idaho State, 71-68
Last Loss: 3-4-00 vs Pepperdine, 49-83

LMU'S RECORD WHEN WON LOST

AT HALFTIME		
When LMU Leads	2	1
When LMU Trails	0	3
When Tied	0	0
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		
When LMU Leads	1	2
When LMU Trails	1	2
When Tied	0	0
REBOUNDS		
When LMU Leads	2	2
When LMU Trails	0	2
When Tied	0	0
TURNOVERS		
When LMU Has More	0	4
When LMU Has Less	1	0
When Tied	1	0
PERSONAL FOULS		
When LMU Has More	0	3
When LMU Has Less	2	1
When Tied	0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	LMU	OPP
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		
Home	(50-99) .505	(43-103) .417
Road	(101-220) .459	(108-228) .474
Neutral	--	--
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE		
Home	(45-63) .714	(24-32) .750
Road	(49-79) .620	(70-98) .714
Neutral	--	--
POINTS PER GAME		
Home	(152) 76.0	(120) 60.0
Road	(272) 68.0	(318) 79.5
Neutral	--	--

WON-LOSS BREAKDOWN	W	L	PCT
Overall	2	4 .....	.333
Home	2	0	1.000
Road	0	4 .....	.000
Neutral	0	0 .....	.000
WCC Overall	0	0 .....	.000
WCC Tourn.	0	0 .....	.000
Home WCC	0	0 .....	.000
Road WCC	0	0 .....	.000
November	1	3 .....	.250
December	1	1 .....	.500
January	0	0 .....	.000
February	0	0 .....	.000
March	0	0 .....	.000
Overtime Games	0	0 .....	.000

WHEN SHOOTING...		
20-29 %	0 .....	.000
30-39 %	0 .....	.000
40-49 %	1 .....	.333
50-59 %	1 .....	.500
60-69 %	0 .....	.000

MISC. BREAKDOWNS

STARTER/BENCH BREAKDOWN	LMU	OPPONENTS
Starter Minutes	(818) 136.3	(793) 132.2
Bench Minutes	(382) 63.7	(407) 67.8
Starters Scoring	(313) 52.2	(308) 51.3
Bench Scoring	(111) 18.5	(130) 21.7
Starters Rebounding	(141) 23.5	(99) 16.5
Bench Rebounding	(52) 8.7	(75) 12.5

GAME LEADERS

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

LMU'S RECORD WHEN...

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

WON/LOSS MARGINS

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

STARTING LINEUP RECORDS

(F/F/C/G/G)		GAMES	WON	LOST	PCT.	
Mashack/Czernin/Machado/Robinson/Davis		6	2	4	.333	
DATE	OPPONENT	FORWARD	FORWARD	CENTER	GUARD	GUARD
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					
12-16	Portland State					
12-18	Long Beach State					
12-21	at Loyola-Chicago					
12-30	at UC Santa Barbara					
1-3	at UNLV					
1-6	San Diego State					
1-12	*San Diego					
1-13	*Santa Clara					
1-17	*Pepperdine					
1-20	*at Pepperdine					
1-26	*at Saint Mary's					
1-27	*at San Francisco					
2-2	*Portland					
2-3	*Gonzaga					
2-8	*at Santa Clara					
2-10	*at San Diego					
2-15	*at Gonzaga					
2-17	*at Portland					
2-23	*San Francisco					
2-24	*Saint Mary's					
3-3	#WCC Tournament					

Lineup Changes: 1 Starters Used: 1

* - Denotes West Coast Conference Games

- Denotes West Coast Conference Tournament Games

MISC. STATISTICS

PLAYER	1+1 FT's	3-POINT PLAYS	2-SHOT BONUS FT's	CRUNCH FT's (LAST 2 MIN OF GAME)
3 Mashack	4-6 (.667)	2-3 (.667)	4-6 (.600)	0-0 (.000)
5 Lakey	10-12 (.833)	1-1 (1.000)	2-4 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
10 Smith	0-0 (.000)	1-1 (1.000)	2-2 (1.000)	2-2 (1.000)
11 Robinson	2-3 (.667)	0-1 (.000)	1-2 (.500)	0-0 (.000)
12 Vernikovskiy	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
14 McClenahan	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
21 Czernin	0-0 (.000)	1-2 (.500)	1-4 (.250)	0-0 (.000)
24 Davis	0-0 (.000)	1-1 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
31 Machado	2-6 (.333)	0-1 (.000)	7-8 (.875)	4-4 (1.000)
33 Gay	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
34 Mollins	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

LIONS 18-28 (.643) 6-10 (.600) 17-28 (.607) 6-6 (1.000)
 Opponents 27-33 (.818) 2-5 (.400) 15-24 (.625) 14-21 (.667)

Opening Tips: LMU 4, Opponents 2
First Score of Game: LMU 5, Opponents 1
Dunks: LMU: 5 - Czernin, Lakey, Gay, Machado (2) - Opponents 7
Charges Taken: LMU: 2 - Davis (2), Mashack; Opponents 4