



Loyola Marymount University

2000 MEN'S WATER POLO

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2000 LMU Schedule & Results

15-9 Overall

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
SEPTEMBER		
7	SANTA CLARA	W, 17-3
9	vs. Claremont^	W, 12-2
9	vs. Redlands^	W, 9-3
10	at UC San Diego^	L, 13-7
10	vs. Air Force^	L, 9-8
15	CHAMINADE	W, 19-8
16	UC DAVIS	W, 11-5
17	PRINCETON	W, 9-8 (OT)
22	at UC San Diego	L, 12-7
28	UC IRVINE	L, 11-7
30	at Claremont	W, 16-6
OCTOBER		
6	UC SANTA BARBARA	L, 8-6
7	POMONA-PITZER	W, 17-7
11	LAVERNE	W, 8-6
14	MASSACHUSETTS	W, 9-6
19	WHITTIER	W, 13-6
21-22	at NorCal Tournament (Stockton, Calif.)	11th place
21	vs. Stanford	L, 12-6
21	vs. UC Davis	W, 11-7
22	vs. UC Santa Barbara	L, 8-6
22	vs. Cal Baptist	W, 15-9
25	at Cal Baptist	L, 8-5
28	at UCLA	L, 16-2
NOVEMBER		
4	SANTA CLARA	W, 14-5
4	AIR FORCE	W, 12-6
9	at Pepperdine	2:00 p.m.
17-19	at WWSA Championships (Honolulu, Hi.)	All Day
DECEMBER		
2-3	NCAA Championships (Malibu, Calif.)	All Day

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

BOLD CAPS - Denotes Home Games

All home games played at Burns Recreation Center Pool

^ - UC San Diego Fins Invitational

No. 12 LMU (15-9) at No. 7 Pepperdine (10-9)

Thursday, November 9, 2000 -- 2:00 p.m.

Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool -- Malibu, Calif.

Just Briefly

The Loyola Marymount men's water polo team, ranked 12th nationally by United States Water Polo, closes the 2000 regular season with a road contest this Thursday. The Lions wrapped up their home schedule on Saturday, Nov. 4 with a pair of victories at the Burns Recreation Center Pool. In the morning LMU cruised past Santa Clara 14-5 as eight different Lions found the back of the cage. Loyola Marymount then vindicated an early-season loss to No. 16 Air Force by defeating the Falcons 12-6. Sophomore Kevin Witt and senior Aaron Eisberg, the Lions' two leading scorers this season, recorded four and three goals in that contest, respectively.

Up Next

LMU has its final tune-up for the postseason this Thursday, Nov. 9 with a 2:00 p.m. showdown at seventh-ranked Pepperdine. Looking ahead, the Lions will travel to Honolulu, Hi., Nov. 17-19 for the Western Water Polo Association Championships. Loyola Marymount has already secured the No. 2 seed in the conference tournament, where a birth in the 2000 NCAA Championships will be at stake.

LMU 2000 ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR-EXP	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
1	Collin Robinson	G	6-3	205	Sr-1V	Nevada City, CA	Sierra College
1A	Kevin Paulsen	G	6-4	185	So-TR	Morgan Hill, CA	Foothill College
1B	Patrick Treanor	G	5-9	180	So-1V	Ventura, CA	Buena HS
2	Kyle Witt	2MM	6-5	240	Jr-2V	Glendale, CA	Loyola HS
3	Kevin Witt	DR	6-2	195	So-1V	Glendale, CA	Glendale HS
4	John Peterson	UTL	6-3	200	Sr-3V	Mission Viejo, CA	Santa Margarita HS
5	Brandon Joffe	2MD	6-2	215	Sr-1V	Orange, CA	Saddleback College
6	Tamas Szego	DR	6-2	180	Fr-HS	Budapest, Hungary	Kolcsey Ferenc HS
7	Aaron Eisberg	DR	5-11	185	Sr-3V	Merced, CA	Golden Valley HS
11	Scott Smith	DR	5-10	175	Fr-HS	Davis, CA	Davis HS
12	Andrew Jensen	2MM	6-3	195	Jr-2V	Newport Beach, CA	Santa Margarita HS
14	Kris Barr	UTL	6-1	180	Fr-HS	Hollister, CA	San Benito HS
15	Tom Krusic	DR	6-1	200	Jr-1V	Irvine, CA	Irvine HS
16	P.J. Rosenquist	DR	6-0	165	Jr-2V	Carlsbad, CA	Carlsbad HS
18	Sam Hyman	UTL	6-5	220	Sr-1V	Morro Bay, CA	Cuesta College
19	Tim Roschke	DR	6-1	195	So-1V	Houston, TX	Strake Jesuit HS
20	Ryan Chapatte	UTL	6-5	190	So-1V	Soquel, CA	Soquel HS
21	Dan Kindelberger	DR	6-0	175	So-1V	Stockton, CA	Saint Mary's HS
22	Andrew Aukland	DR	5-11	165	So-1V	Poway, CA	University HS
23	Trevor Wagner	DR	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Lafayette, CA	Acalanes HS
RS	Bryan Hill	DR	6-3	185	Fr-HS	Beaverton, OR	Aloha HS
RS	Ross Spiritosanto	UTL	6-0	220	Fr-HS	Davis, CA	Davis HS

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2000 Stat Leaders

<u>Goals</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ATT</u>
Kevin Witt	51	127
Aaron Eisberg	50	108
Tamas Szego	30	86
<u>Assists</u>	<u>NO</u>	
John Peterson	32	
Kevin Witt	28	
Sam Hyman	17	
<u>Steals</u>	<u>NO</u>	
Kevin Witt	37	
Sam Hyman	36	
Ryan Chapatte	29	
<u>Goalkeeping</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Saves</u>
Kevin Paulsen	14.5	116

Men's Water Polo Information

Head Coach	John Loughran
Alma Mater	Loyola Chicago, 1990
Record at LMU • Years	62-49 • fourth year
Overall Record • Years	137-112 • ninth year
1999 Record	22-9
Letterwinners Returning • Lost	16/9
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Watch LMU's Website...

If you can't catch a game, be sure to look for scores, player information, rosters, biographies and more on LMU's website at: <http://www.LMULions.com>

Interview Policy...

LMU practice sessions are open to the public. Coach Loughran and players will be available for interviews following practice **ONLY**. Interviews will **not** be granted on **GAME DAYS** or prior to any practice session.

Practice Schedule...

The LMU Men's Water Polo team practices from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Game Recaps

Santa Clara - Loyola Marymount opened the game with five unanswered goals, shutting out the Broncos in the opening period. Kevin Witt scored twice during that run, and added his third goal during another 5-0 run in the second and third quarters. Junior Andrew Jensen had his finest game as a collegian, scoring three times during a 3:16 span in the third quarter. Sophomore Dan Kindelberger capped the LMU goal-fest with his first career score with just 15 seconds left. Air Force - The Lions jumped out to a 2-0 lead early in the opening quarter before the Falcons knotted the score at three with 3:11 to play in the first half. From that point Loyola Marymount went on a 5-0 run, getting goals from five different players. Meanwhile the LMU defense held Air Force scoreless in the third quarter. The victory marked the final home game for Lion seniors Aaron Eisberg, Sam Hyman, Brandon Joffe, John Peterson and Collin Robinson.

Lions Etching Their Names in Record Books

Seniors John Peterson and Aaron Eisberg are assured of their rightful place in Loyola Marymount men's water polo history by positioning themselves on the Lions' career top-10 scoring list. Peterson ranks sixth all-time at LMU with 134 points. Right behind him in seventh place is Eisberg with 127 career points, including a team-leading 35 goals this season. Meanwhile junior Kyle Witt (114 points) moved into the No. 8 position last weekend. In addition, Peterson, Eisberg and Witt all rank among the top four all-time at Loyola Marymount in assists.

Kevin Has Wits About Him in Pool

Sophomore driver Kevin Witt has picked up where he left off in 1999, ranking leading the Lions with 51 points this season including seven goals in two games last Saturday. A true all-around player, Witt also leads the LMU in steals with 37 and has assisted on 28 of his teammates' scores. The Glendale, Calif., native racked up 69 points in 1999, the ninth highest total in school history, en route to all-WWPA second team honors.

Freshmen Making Immediate Impact

Two Lion newcomers have made a seamless transition to Division I water polo, enjoying strong offensive campaigns as freshmen. Tamas Szego ranks third on the team with 30 goals and has assisted on 14 others. Meanwhile Kris Barr has logged major minutes over the second half of the season, scoring 12 goals. He has been incredibly accurate with a .462 shooting percentage.

LMU Head Coach

John Loughran is in his fourth season as head coach of the aquatics programs at LMU, which encompasses both men's and women's water polo as well as women's swimming. A 1990 graduate of Loyola Chicago, Loughran guided the men's water polo team to a school-best 22-9 record last year in addition to the program's highest finish (third) in the Western Water Polo Association Championships. Loughran's record at LMU stands at 62-49, while his career mark reads 137-112.

Scouting the Waves

Pepperdine (10-9) enters Thursday's showdown with the Lions having lost three contests in a row, all conference games. Junior Greg Lonzo is having a standout season, leading the seventh-ranked Waves with 48 goals. Head Coach Terry Schroeder, a former U.S. Olympian, is in his 15th season in Malibu, where he won an NCAA Championship in 1997. The Waves won their last meeting with LMU by a 10-6 margin on Oct. 11, 1999.