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### 2001 LMU Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
JAN. 30	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W, 7-3
Feb. 2	at Hawaii Hilo	W, 6-1
Feb. 3	at Hawaii Hilo (DH)	W, 6-4; W, 11-6
Feb. 4	at Hawaii Hilo	W, 3-1
Feb. 6	at UCLA	L, 10-6
FEB. 9	CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS	W, 9-5
FEB. 10	MISSOURI	L, 10-7
FEB. 11	CAL STATE LOS ANGELES	W, 7-6
Feb. 13	at #19 Cal State Fullerton	L, 5-3
FEB. 16	CALIFORNIA	L, 14-6
FEB. 17	CALIFORNIA	W, 9-8
FEB. 18	CALIFORNIA	L, 8-5
Feb. 20	at #2 USC	W, 9-1
FEB. 23	UC SANTA BARBARA	L, 10-4
Mar. 1	UC SANTA BARBARA	L, 15-4
Mar. 2	at Cal Poly (Game 1)	W, 11-10 (11)
Mar. 2	at Cal Poly (Game 2)	L, 5-3
Mar. 4	at Cal Poly	W, 7-5
MAR. 6	UCLA	L, 8-4
MAR. 9	*GONZAGA	L, 14-7
MAR. 10	*GONZAGA	W, 12-5
MAR. 11	*GONZAGA	L, 10-9 (10)
Mar. 13	at San Diego State	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 16	*at Santa Clara	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 17	*at Santa Clara	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 18	*at Santa Clara	1:00 p.m.
MAR. 20	SAN DIEGO STATE	2:00 P.M.
MAR. 23	*SAN FRANCISCO	2:00 P.M.
MAR. 24	*SAN FRANCISCO	1:00 P.M.
MAR. 25	*SAN FRANCISCO	1:00 P.M.
MAR. 27	LONG BEACH STATE	2:00 P.M.
MAR. 30	*PORTLAND	2:00 P.M.
MAR. 31	*PORTLAND	1:00 P.M.
APR. 1	*PORTLAND	1:00 P.M.
Apr. 3	at Long Beach State	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 6	*at Saint Mary's	2:00 p.m.
Apr. 7	*at Saint Mary's	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 8	*at Saint Mary's	1:00 p.m.
APR. 10	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	3:00 P.M.
APR. 12	*PEPPERDINE	2:30 P.M.
APR. 14	*PEPPERDINE	1:00 P.M.
APR. 16	*PEPPERDINE	2:30 P.M.
APR. 17	CAL STATE FULLERTON	2:30 P.M.
Apr. 20	*at San Diego	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	*at San Diego	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 22	*at San Diego	1:00 p.m.
APR. 24	USC	2:30 P.M.
APR. 27	*SANTA CLARA	2:30 P.M.
APR. 28	*SANTA CLARA	1:00 P.M.
APR. 29	*SANTA CLARA	1:00 P.M.
May 4	*at San Francisco	2:30 p.m.
May 5	*at San Francisco	1:00 p.m.
May 6	*at San Francisco	1:00 p.m.
May 8	at Cal State Northridge	3:00 p.m.
May 11	*at Gonzaga	2:00 p.m.
May 12	*at Gonzaga	1:00 p.m.
May 13	*at Gonzaga	1:00 p.m.

**BOLD CAPS** - Denotes Home Games  
\* - West Coast Conference Games

### Lions to Begin Conference Play

#### BRIEFLY

The Lions began defense of its three straight conference titles going 1-2 in a series against Gonzaga, who is picked to compete with the Lions for the top spot in the Coast Division of the West Coast Conference. The Lions enter the week with a 12-11 record and 1-2 in the conference as they take on San Diego State in a Tuesday contest before heading up to Santa Clara to take on the Broncos in their second conference series of the season... Junior preseason All-America candidate Kris Zacuto had a breakout series against the Bulldogs, finishing the series hitting .692 (9-for-13). Including the Lions mid-week game against UCLA, Zacuto finished the four game week at .562... On the mound, freshman Vincent Cordova had a solid outing in earning the Lions 12-5 win over the Bulldogs in game two of the series. The lefty went 6.1 innings and allowed no earned runs. His 2.13 ERA is second on the team.

#### Upcoming Games...

Mar. 13	at San Diego State	6 p.m.
Mar. 16	*at Santa Clara	7 p.m.
Mar. 17	*at Santa Clara	1 p.m.
Mar. 18	*at Santa Clara	1 p.m.

\* - WCC Games  
# - Denotes game on KXLU 88.9 FM

#### SAN DIEGO STATE...

The Aztecs enter Tuesday's contest at 10-9 and have been solid at home with an 8-5 record. This will be the first meeting between the two schools since a single-game meeting in 1998. The Aztecs defeated the Lions in a slugfest, 16-15. In the 2001 season, the Aztecs are led offensively by Anthony Gwynn, who is hitting .392 on the season. He has 31 hits in 79 at-bats for San Diego State. Of his hits, 84 percent are singles. Although the Aztecs only have five homeruns on the season, they enter the game against the Lions with a team batting average of .307. Carlo Cota leads the Aztecs with 21 RBI and is second with a .384 batting average. On the mound, the Aztecs are led by Royce Ring, who in 10 appearances has a 0.87 ERA, a 4-0 record and two saves.

#### SANTA CLARA...

The Broncos enter the series coming off an impressive three-game sweep against San Francisco to open conference play. Entering the series with San Francisco with a 2-15 record, the Broncos swept the Dons and find themselves atop the WCC after the first full weekend of conference games. Last season the Lions swept Santa Clara at Page Stadium, but dropped two-of-three in the final conference series of the

#### 2001 Statistical Leaders (by position as of 3/12/01)

Pos.	Player	GP/GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	
C	Kris Zacuto	23/22	.368	65	21	24	4	17	
1B	Jeff Walker	22/22	.282	71	15	29	5	18	
2B	Jack Brooks	19/14	.275	51	5	14	0	5	
SS	Mario Cordero	22/18	.286	63	9	18	0	9	
3B	Tommy Perez	18/18	.369	65	21	24	4	18	
DH	Joshua Whitesell	19/15	.308	65	5	20	0	12	
Utl	Billy Lockin	23/11	.250	40	7	10	0	2	
OF	David Maffei	23/21	.282	78	19	22	3	12	
OF	Robert Hirsh	23/23	.298	84	18	25	0	20	
OF	C.J. Wilson	22/22	.288	73	16	21	1	14	
Pitcher	W-L	S	ERA	G	GS	IP	SO	BB	
RHP	Joshua Muecke*	2-2	1	5.32	16	2	22.0	17	13
RHP	James Clelland*	3-1	0	6.83	10	3	29.0	21	10
RHP	Vincent Cordova*	2-0	1	2.13	7	5	25.1	15	8
LHP	C.J. Wilson*	0-3	1	6.75	9	5	32.0	32	18
LHP	Joshua Whitesell	3-1	0	4.84	12	2	22.1	18	12
RHP	Chris Gray	1-1	0	1.90	17	0	23.2	14	11

\*Probable starters in order

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**THE COACH...**LMU Head Coach Frank Cruz (Pepperdine, '83) enters his fifth season at Loyola Marymount with a mark of 128-109-1. The Lions 40 wins in 2000 is fourth all-time at LMU for wins in a season, and for their efforts, Cruz was named the West Coast Conference Coach of the Year. It is his second coach of the year honor. He first earned the honor in 1998. Cruz entered the baseball coaching ranks as the head coach at University High School in Los Angeles. He coached there for eight seasons before accepting an assistant coaching position at USC under head coach Mike Gillespie. Cruz coached at USC for four years before being named the 6th head coach in school history at LMU. Two years ago, Cruz was named Recruiter of the Year by Collegiate Baseball after signing 10 recruits to play for the Lions in 1998, six of which were drafted. In just four seasons, Cruz has guided the Loyola Marymount University baseball program to three West Coast Conference titles. Establishing a major turnaround with the program, Cruz has posted back-to-back-to-back 30-plus win seasons. LMU was 21-39 three years ago in Cruz's first season. The Lions finished 34-23-1 in 1998, 33-28 in 1999 and 40-19 a year ago. Cruz has also guided the Lions to three-consecutive NCAA Regional appearances. In addition, on Feb. 1, 2000, Cruz was named an assistant coach for the 2000 USA Baseball National Team and led the to a first place finish in international play.

**THE RECORD ON CRUZ...**

Year	School	Overall	League	Finish
1997	Loyola Marymount	21-39	11-17	6th
1998	Loyola Marymount	34-23-1	21-8	1st*
1999	Loyola Marymount	33-28	18-12	1st
2000	Loyola Marymount	40-19	22-8	1st*
2001	Loyola Marymount	12-11	0-0	--
<b>Totals 4 Years</b>		<b>140-120-1</b>	<b>72-45</b>	
Career Record:		140-120-1 / 5th Year		
Record at LMU:		140-120-1 / 5th Year		
Career WCC Record:		72-45		
WCC Tourn. Record:		4-1		
NCAA Tournament Record:		2-6		
Career Win No.100		3-10-00 vs San Francisco, 16-4		
*WCC Coach of the Year				

season. This season, the Broncos will enter the week with only three players hitting above .300 on the season. Matt Queen leads the way with a .324 average and is second on the squad with 12 RBI. Joe Diefenderfer is right behind him with a .314 average. Pat Peavey leads the team with 13 RBI and completes the trio with a .310 average. Like San Diego State, Santa Clara enters the series with only five homeruns as a team on the season. With a 5.44 ERA, the Broncos have two pitchers with a pair of wins a piece in John Redmond and Diefenderfer.

**PREVIOUS WEEK...**

Loyola Marymount fell in three of four games on the week, losing to UCLA on Tuesday, 8-4 and then dropping two-of-three against Gonzaga... Gonzaga RF Jared Hertz hit a sacrifice fly to center field in the top of the 10th inning with one out to propel the Bulldogs to a 10-9 come-from-behind victory over Loyola Marymount in the final game of a three-game West Coast Conference series... Using a six run eighth inning, the Loyola Marymount baseball team broke open a one run game to defeat Gonzaga 12-5 at Page Stadium on Saturday afternoon. It was the second game of the opening series in West Coast Conference play for both teams. Freshman Vincent Cordova had a sold outing on the mound for the Lions, going 6.1 innings and allowing no earned runs in the win. He improves to 2-0 on the season. Holding onto a one run lead heading into the bottom of the eighth inning, the Lions exploded for six runs in sending nine hitters to the plate. Catcher Jonathan Higashi started the inning by reaching on an error and designated hitter Joshua Whitesell singled. Moon Cordero would reach on another Bulldog error that would score Higashi for the first run of the inning... The Gonzaga Bulldogs removed some old demons against Loyola Marymount on Friday afternoon in the first game of West Coast Conference action, defeating the Lions for the first time at Page Stadium since 1997, 14-7. The Bulldogs used a grand slam in the top of the first by Jared Hertz and a three-run blast by Barry Matthews to build a quick 7-0 lead. They never looked back in getting back-to-back homers by Matthews in the second and third innings. The last win for the Bulldogs against the three-time defending WCC champion Lions in Los Angeles came in the third-game of a four-game set in March of 1997.

**HOT AT THE CORNER...**

Junior **Tommy Perez** has been the hot bat for the Lions in the 2001 season. He leads the team with a .369 batting average, earning 24 hits

**PRONUNCIATIONS...**

James Clelland	CLEL-land
Matt Greuber	GREW-ber
Jonathan Higashi	HIG-ah-she
Brady Koch	COACH
Chad Lindhom	LIND-home
David Maffei	MAFF-ee
Marion Mauch	MOCK
Joshua Muecke	MICKY
Tony Nieto	KNEE-YET-TOE
Carl Stoerber	STOE-ber
Kris Zacuto	ZUH-KOO-TOE

**2001 LMU Baseball Roster**

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	B-T	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
1	Marion Mauch	2B	5-10	165	Jr-2V	L-R	Playa Del Rey, CA	Loyola High School
3	C.J. Wilson	LHP/OF	6-2	193	Jr-TR	L-L	Huntington Beach, CA	Santa Ana Junior College
4	Robert Hirsch	OF	6-1	195	Sr-3V	R-R	Agoura Hills, CA	Crespi High School
5	Jack Brooks	2B	5-9	165	Sr-3V	L-R	La Mirada, CA	La Mirada High School
6	James Rivero	OF	6-3	180	Fr-HS	R-R	Sherman Oaks, CA	Notre Dame High School
8	Pete Oswald	INF	5-10	160	So-1V	L-R	East Bountiful, UT	Judge Memorial High School
9	Chris Gray	RHP	5-11	180	Sr-3V	R-R	West Hills, CA	Chaminade High School
11	Mark Carroll	INF	6-2	170	Fr-HS	R-R	Arcadia, CA	Arcadia High School
12	Joshua Muecke	LHP	6-2	180	Fr-HS	L-L	San Diego, CA	Scripps Ranch
14	Jonathan Higashi	C	5-11	175	Fr-HS	R-R	West Hills, CA	Chaminade High School
16	Chad Lindholm	INF	5-11	175	So-1V	L-R	Los Alamitos, CA	Los Alamitos High School
17	Brian Felten	RHP	6-4	205	Sr-3V	R-R	Granada Hills, CA	Crespi High School
18	Mario "Moon" Cordero	INF	5-10	165	Sr-1V	R-R	Long Beach, CA	Long Beach JC/St. John Bosco HS
19	Brady Koch	C/OF	5-11	185	Fr-HS	R-R	Manhattan Beach, CA	Mira Costa High School
20	Tommy Perez	1B/3B	6-0	195	Jr-2V	R-R	Burbank, CA	Burroughs High School
21	Vincent Cordova	RHP	6-2	195	Fr-HS	R-R	Whittier, CA	California High School
22	Jeff Walker	1B	6-0	210	Sr-1V	R-L	Sunnyvale, CA	Canada JC/St. Francis HS
24	James Clelland	RHP	6-3	180	Sr-3V	R-R	Arcadia, CA	Arcadia High School
25	Matt Gruber	RHP	6-5	220	Sr-TR	R-R	Naperville, IL	University of Iowa
29	Kris Zacuto	C	6-1	195	Jr-2V	R-R	Westchester, CA	St. Bernard High School
30	Billy Lockin	INF/OF	5-8	155	Fr-HS	R-R	Thousand Oaks, CA	Thousand Oaks High School
32	Joshua Whitesell	LHP/1B	6-2	210	Fr-HS	L-L	Rialto, CA	Rialto High School
33	Joe Silva	INF	5-10	170	So-TR	R-R	Torrance, CA	Lynn University
34	Bill Brundige	RHP	6-2	190	Jr-1V	R-R	Diamond Bar, CA	Fullerton JC/Servite HS
35	Brian Barton	OF	6-3	175	Fr-HS	R-R	Los Angeles, CA	Westchester High School
36	Nathan Durham-Hammer	OF	6-0	180	Fr-HS	R-R	Oakland, CA	Bishop Odowd High School
37	David Maffei	OF	5-10	180	Sr-2V	R-R	San Francisco, CA	San Mateo Junior College
41	Matt Cova	RHP	6-1	190	Fr-TR	R-R	Santa Maria, CA	Arizona State University
42	Kayzell Milton	OF	6-0	185	Jr-1V	R-R	Fremont, CA	San Mateo Junior College
43	Scott LaFontaine	C	5-11	175	Sr-2V	R-R	Honolulu, HI	University of Hawaii
45	Anthony Santana	OF	5-11	175	Fr-HS	R-R	Downey, CA	Downey High School
46	Carl Stoerber	INF	6-3	175	Fr-HS	R-R	Beverly Hills, CA	Beverly Hills High School

**Head Coach:** Frank Cruz (13) **Assistants:** Tony Nieto (15), Robbie Moen (7), Joe Gandara (49)



**2001 LMU TRACK RECORD...**

Overall Record: .....	12-11
West Coast: .....	1-2
Non-Conference: .....	11-10
vs Ranked Teams: .....	1-4
vs Non-Ranked Teams: .....	11-7
Home Record: .....	5-8
Road Record: .....	7-3
Neutral Record: .....	0-0
January Record: .....	1-0
February Record: .....	9-6
March Record: .....	3-5
April Record: .....	0-0
May Record: .....	0-0
Extra Innings: .....	1-1
Day Games: .....	10-8
Night Games: .....	2-3
vs Left Handed Pitchers: .....	3-6
vs Right Handed Pitchers: .....	9-5
1-Run Games: .....	3-1
2-Run Games: .....	3-2
3-Run Games: .....	0-2
4-Run Games: .....	2-2
5+Run Games: .....	4-4
Shutouts: .....	0-0
LMU Scores First: .....	11-5
Opponent Scores First: .....	1-6
Leading After 7 Innings: .....	11-1
Trailing After 7 Innings: .....	0-10
Tied After 7 Innings: .....	1-0
Last 5 Games: .....	2-3
Last 10 Games: .....	4-6
Current Streak: .....	Lost 1
Last Win: .....	3-10-01 vs. Gonzaga, 12-5
Last Loss: .....	3-11-01 vs. Gonzaga 10-9 (10)
Current Home Streak: .....	Lost 1
Last Win: .....	3-10-01 vs. Gonzaga, 12-5
Last Loss: .....	3-11-01 vs. Gonzaga 10-9 (10)
Current Road Streak: .....	Won 1
Last Win: .....	3-3-01 at Cal Poly; 7-5
Last Loss: .....	2-2-01 at Cal Poly, 5-3
Current Neutral Streak: .....	Loss 1
Last Win: .....	5-20-00 vs. Pepperdine; 6-2
Last Loss: .....	5-27-00 vs. USC; 5-13
Longest Win Streak: .....	5, (Jan. 30 - Feb. 4)
Longest Losing Streak: .....	2, (Three Times)
Largest Winning Margin: .....	8, at USC (2-20-01)
Largest Losing Margin: .....	11, vs. UC Santa Barbara (3-1-01)
Longest Game: .....	4:23, at Cal Poly, 3-2-01 (game 1)
Shortest Game: .....	2:42, vs. CS Dominguez Hills, 2-9-01
Largest Home Crowd: .....	519, vs. California, 2-16-01
Largest Road Crowd: .....	678 at CS Fullerton; 2-14-01

in 65 at-bats. He is second on the team with four homeruns, earning three in the recent three-game series against the Cal Bears. He had his first multiple homerun game of his career in the final game of the series, getting a three-run shot in the first and a solo shot over left-center in the eighth. How hot was the junior against Cal? He finished the week hitting .615 (8-for-13), with six RBI, three homeruns and one double. He scored seven times and finished the week with a 1.385 slugging percentage. His performance earned him Player of the Week honors in the West Coast Conference, the Lions second straight. He led the team in RBI and homeruns and a .784 slugging percentage. Heading into the first series of conference play, Perez is the top hitter for the Lions with a .400 batting average. He is 20-for-50 from the plate with two douybles and his four homers. His .680 slugging percentage leads the team.

**FIRST P.O.W...**

Senior outfielder **David Maffei** earned the Lions' first West Coast Conference Player of the Week nod of the season. He finished the Lions' 2-2 week with a .857 slugging percentage. The leftfielder had four hits on the week, all for extra bases. He finished with two double and two homeruns. The 12 total bases drove in eight runs for the Lions, while Maffei himself scored six times. He led the team in runs scored, homeruns, RBI and total bases.

**A QUIET LEADER...**

Junior first baseman **Kris Zacuto** quietly became a force for the Lions in the 2000 season. Thus, heading into the 2001 season he has been named a third team All-American by the NCBWA. As one of the returning offensive forces in the Lions' line-up, Zacuto has begun in the middle of the order. While playing primarily at first base a year ago, the junior has been a mainstay at catcher while suppling time at first base in late inning situations and recently getting two starts against California. Through the first five games of the season, Zacuto was only hitting .235 with a double and three RBI. However, he has had the hot bat for the Lions and welcomed West Coast Conference play with a bang. In three games against Gonzaga the junior finished hitting .692 (9-for-13). He finished the week with two doubles and his third homer of the season. He is second on the team with a .368 average, one point behind Perez. More leading numbers for Zacuto: He leads the team with 32 hits and 42 total bases. He has played in all 23 games for the Lions this season.

**SENIOR LEADERS...**

The Loyola Marymount University baseball team has five players on the roster who know how to win West Coast Conference championships. Five seniors return to the Lions' roster this season that have been a part of the Lions' last three WCC titles. Outfielder **Robert Hirsh**, second baseman **Jack Brooks**, and pitchers **James Clelland**, **Brian Felten** and **Chris Gray** will compete in their fourth and final year in a Lions' uniform. All told, there are 10 seniors on the squad this season.

**STEPPING IT UP...**

One of the Lions 10 seniors is shortstop **Moon Cordero**. He decided to step it up in his final run through the West Coast Conference. Against Gonzaga, Cordero finished the week hitting .600, going 6-for-10 from the plate. He scored four times and drove in three runs. He finished with a slugging percentage of .700 and an on base percentage of .636. He is currently hitting .286 on the season, raising his average more than 60 points prior to conference play.

**CAMEO APPEARANCE...**

Senior right-handed pitcher **Chris Gray** has become a staple out of the bullpen for the Lions in his previous three years with LMU. Entering his final season, Gray has broken into the top 10 list for appearances. With his 17 already this season, appearing in all four games last week, he leap frogged three players to fourth all-time. Darryl Scott holds the record for appearances by a pitcher at 131 in his career that spanned from 1987-90. Last season, LMU's Ben Bonilla moved to sixth all-time with 89 a year ago and was surpassed by Gray's last week. Gray started the season with 74 career appearances. Of Gray's 91 current appearances, only seven have been starts. He holds an 9-11 record with a 6.04



career ERA. He needs 7 to move into second place.

### Career Appearances

Name	No.	Years
1. Darryl Scott	131	1987-90
2. Joe Caruso	98	1989-91
3. Jeff Cecchin	92	1995-98
4. Chris Gray	91	1998-current
5. Shawn Hammett	90	1992-95
Tim Layana	90	1983-86
7. Ben Bonilla	89	1997-00
8. Rod Volk	85	1971-74
9. Tom Henderson	82	1973-76
10. Drew Bentz	79	1974-77

### A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING...

With a diving play in rightfield that helped the Lions to a 7-6 win over Cal State L.A., **C.J. Wilson** has shown he can do a little everything for the Lions. In addition to his tremendous arm strength in the outfield, Wilson has appeared in seven games as a pitcher, earning consistent starts each week. He has started in five games this season, tied with freshman **Vincent Cordova** for the team high. He leads the team with 32 strikeouts, adding six more against Gonzaga. He has helped himself on the flip side. He is hitting .288 on the season and has 12 RBI. He has added three doubles and scored 16 times. Against Cal State Fullerton, he had his first homerun of his LMU career, a two-run shot in the first.

### ANOTHER TWO-WAY THREAT...

Another two-way threat for the Lions is freshman **Joshua Whitesell**. The lefty from Rialto High School has been a pleasant addition to the Lions line-up, pitching in nine games and appearing in 15 offensively. He has a 4.84 ERA and as a designated hitter, first base and in the outfield. He has a .308 batting average, going 20-for-65 with a team-high six doubles. Against Cal Poly he finished with his best four-game series of his career. He finished .438 from the plate, getting a team-high seven hits during the four-game set. He added two doubles in the series and finished with a slugging percentage of .562. He also picked up a win on the mound in game one of the doubleheader against the Mustangs, pitching the final 3.1 innings during a 11-10 win in 11 innings. He is now 3-1 on the season, tied with senior James Clelland for the team-high in wins. His ERA is third in the team.

### CAREER FIRST...

Junior **Kayzell Milton**, who continues to amaze following full recover from cancer two years ago, showed some rare power against Gonzaga. Milton, who has four hits on the season in playing in late inning and defensive situations, earned his first homerun of his career in game one against the Bulldogs. He currently has the longest hitting streak at four games.

### LIONS PICKED TO WIN COAST AGAIN...

The WCC coaches selected the Lions as the favorite to win the Coast Division followed by Gonzaga. Collegiate Baseball Newspaper also selected LMU to win the Coast Division, while all both polls picked Pepperdine to win the West Division and overall league title.

### WCC COACHES POLL

#### Coast Division

#### 1. LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

- Gonzaga
- San Francisco
- Santa Clara

#### West Division

- Pepperdine
- San Diego
- Portland
- Saint Mary's

### CRUZ HELPS TEAM USA TO MEMORABLE SUMMER

Loyola Marymount University head baseball coach Frank Cruz became a major frequent flyer this summer. The fifth-year head coach of the Lions was asked to be an assistant coach for the USA National Baseball team this summer, which took him to almost every corner of the world, finishing the tour in Haarlem, The Netherlands. Similar to what he has done with the Lions' program in leading them to three consecutive West Coast Conference titles, Team USA found unparalleled success this summer. Cruz was part of the USA National Team's win over Cuba, 8-5, to claim the championship of the Baseball Week Tournament in Haarlem, The Netherlands Sunday. The win was the second for the National Team over Cuba in four days after defeating the Cubans 9-1. Cruz helped Team USA finish the 2000 Red, White and Blue Tour with a 27-3-1 record, including a 6-0 mark in the tournament. Team USA closed the season with a 21-game unbeaten streak dating to July 7th, which included 20 wins and one tie. The Americans won its last eight games in a row. Cuba dropped to 4-2 in the tournament, with their only losses coming to the USA. The victory gives the National Team a .900 winning percentage, the best in team history. The 1984 team, featuring future Major League All-Stars McGwire, Barry Larkin, Will Clark and B.J. Surhoff, was 37-5-1, for an .881 winning percentage. Cruz and the LMU Lion's program has seen similar success in owning the WCC the past three seasons. In 2000, the Lions posted a 22-8 record in the WCC and 40-19 overall. The team featured six future MLB draft picks and ranked third all-time for victories in a season. Entering his fifth season at LMU, Cruz has posted a 128-109-1 record and has earned two WCC Coach of the Year honors (1998 & 2000).

### BREAKING THE WIN BARRIER...

The Lions entered the 2001 season with three consecutive 30-plus win season. The only other time they had three or more consecutive seasons of 30 or more wins was from 1986-1991 when they did it six straight years. The 40 wins in 2000 was the fourth best in LMU history. In 1986, the Lions won a record 50 games... The 2000 season featured a 10-game win streak near the end of the season, as the Lions won 13 of their last 17 and 16 of their last 21 games. The Lions went 12-4 in three-game series last season and were 23-0 when scoring 10 or more runs, which included a 30-run outburst against Saint Mary's.

### WCC THREE-PEAT...

Ranked #16 at the time, the Loyola Marymount Lions captured their third straight West Coast Conference Championship with a 6-2 win over Pepperdine University at Page Stadium in game two of the WCC baseball championships. Junior right fielder Jason Aspito led the Lions offensively with his 10th home run of the season. He finished the game 2-for-4, scoring two runs and driving in three RBIs. RHP Michael Schultz went the distance for LMU, he gave up just two runs on four hits while fanning five batters for his ninth win of the season. After using a solid pitching performance from junior Billy Traber to take game one in the best-of-three series, the Lions turned the pitching duties to Schultz. The junior shut down the Waves, going seven before allowing the two runs in the eighth. He closed the game with a perfect ninth to lift the Lions to the title. The Lions took a 1-0 lead in the fifth as Jeff Walker's single drove in Kris Zacuto. The first baseman singled to left with two outs. Schultz faced the minimum in the bottom half to hold the 1-0 lead. LMU broke through in the sixth, scoring three runs thanks to the home run by Aspito. The blast to right that hit the scoreboard scored Scott Walter and Mike Hymes. The Lions added two in the eighth, also with two outs. The rally started with Aspito's single. Aspito scored on Anthony Angel's triple. Angel was driven in by Zacuto's single. For the two game championship series, Angel, the WCC co-player of the year, finished 6-for-10 with two doubles, a triple and four RBI.

### PIPE LINE TO THE PROS...

The 2000 season produced some of the top prospects in the country, as five Lions were selected in the first 20 rounds of the 2000 Major League Baseball draft. Junior lefthanded pitcher Billy Traber, who was named second team All-American by Collegiate Baseball, was the 16th overall pick in the draft, being selected by the New York Mets. Right-

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**2001  
WEST COAST CONFERENCE  
BASEBALL STANDINGS**

STANDINGS (as of March 12, 2001)

Team	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Santa Clara (c)	3	0	0	1.000	5	14	0	.125
Pepperdine (w)	5	1	0	.833	15	4	0	.789
Gonzaga (c)	2	1	0	.667	7	7	0	.500
Portland (w)	2	4	0	.333	6	9	0	.400
Loyola Marymount (c)	1	2	0	.333	12	11	0	.579
San Francisco (c)	0	3	0	.000	9	9	0	.600
San Diego (w)	2	1	0	.000	13	7	0	.650
St. Mary's (w)	0	3	0	.000	5	13	0	.333

w - West Division c - Coast Division

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**CONTACT US...**For more information on the team, scores, schedule information, opponents or upcoming athletic events, please contact  
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**TICKET INFORMATION...**Men's baseball tickets are available at the LMU Ticket Office, or you can call (310) 338-4532. Ticket prices: \$5 General Admission; \$3 Children 12 and under and Senior Citizens; \$2 Children wearing a Little League Uniform..

**LIONS ON THE RADIO...**Loyola Marymount, in conjunction with KXLU Radio 88.9 FM, will broadcast select LMU Baseball games, live. Please check the LMU Website for information on which games will be broadcast on KXLU, the radio home of LMU athletics.

**WATCH LMU'S WEBSITE...**If you can't catch a game, be sure to look for scores, player information, rosters, biographies and more on LMU's web site at: [www.LMULions.com](http://www.LMULions.com)  
You can also get weekly conference standings, statistics and more at: [www.wccsports.com](http://www.wccsports.com)

**WEST COAST CONFERENCE SCORE HOTLINE...**For updated scores from games around the league, call the WCC Score Hotline at (650) 266-9191.

**LMU SPORTS HOTLINE...**For updated scores and quick statistics from LMU baseball games, please call the LMU Sports Hotline at (310) 338-LION following each game.

**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. Page Stadium is behind Gersten Pavilion, the first building on the right.

**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.

hander Michael Schultz, who was also a junior, was selected in the second round with the 69th overall pick by the Arizona Diamondbacks. Schultz's and Traber's battery mate, junior Scott Walter, was selected by the Kansas City Royals in the third round with the 74th overall pick. The third team All-America selection was a Johnny Bench Award finalist for the country's best catcher and finished tops in the West Coast Conference with 19 home runs. In the ninth round, the Chicago White Sox selected utility specialist Jason Aspito with the 262nd pick in the 2000 draft. The WCC Co-Player of the Year, senior Anthony Angel, was selected by the Houston Astros in the 14th round as the 427th pick in the 2000 draft. Following the draft, the Arizona Diamondbacks remained committed to the Lions pitching, signing senior Ben Bonilla as a free agent.

**LIONS AND THE REGIONALS...**

The three-time defending West Coast Conference Champions headed into their third straight Regional appearance as the number three seed and facing Cal State Fullerton in the Lions first game. Behind the efforts of second team All-American Billy Traber, LMU earned its first postseason win since the upset of Stanford in 1998, 6-4 over the number two seeded Titans. Traber's complete game, 13-strikeout performance included two bases loaded jams, coming in the fifth and ninth innings with no outs. In the fifth, after the Titans loaded the bases on a walk, a single and an error, Traber struckout the next three batters to get out of the jam. With a 6-3 lead in the ninth, the Titans again loaded the bases. Traber allowed a run on a sac fly and retired the next two batters on a fly and a ground out for his 10th win of the season. David Maffei's two-run home run in the first inning started a four-run outburst for the Lions in the first two innings of the game. The win allowed the Lions to advance in the winner's bracket against Southern California. USC used a three-run eighth and a five-run ninth to break a 5-5 tie in the top of the eighth for a 13-5 win over the Lions. LMU dropped to 0-3 against the Trojans on the season. The Lions allowed 18 hits in the loss, dropping the Lions to an elimination game against Cal State Fullerton, who defeated Virginia Tech to advance. Michael Schultz went seven and two-thirds innings and picked up his sixth loss of the season. Jeff Walker was an offensive spark for the Lions, finishing the game 2-for-4 with two RBI and a double. Senior Ben Bonilla pitched a complete game for the Lions, but picked up his first loss of the season in a 5-2 defeat to Cal State Fullerton, knocking the Lions out of the NCAA Tournament. Fullerton's Ronnie Corona went eight innings and allowed only four hits and struckout 12 Lions for the win. Kirk Saarloos came in the ninth for the save. The Lions had only five players reach base, as Fullerton advanced to the championship against USC. The Trojans would win the regional to advance to the Super Regional. The Lions finished the season 40-19 (22-8).

RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS IN POSTSEASON...	
Alabama .....	0-1
Arizona .....	0-2
Arizona State .....	0-1
Arkansas .....	1-0
Cal State Fullerton .....	1-1
Eastern Kentucky .....	1-0
Hawaii .....	2-0
Long Beach State .....	0-1
LSU .....	1-0
McNeese State .....	1-0
Nevada .....	0-1
Oklahoma .....	1-1
Oklahoma State .....	0-2
Stanford .....	1-1
UCLA .....	1-0
UC Santa Barbara .....	1-1
USC .....	0-3
Washington State .....	0-1
Wichita State .....	0-1

**COACH OF THE YEAR..**

Head Coach Frank Cruz, wrapping up his fourth season as skipper of the LMU Baseball program, earned career win No.100 on March 10 when his Lions defeated San Francisco, 16-4, in Game 1 of LMU's three game series at Page Stadium. Cruz has guided LMU to 30-plus win seasons in each of the past three years. The 40 wins this season is his career high here at LMU.

**19 YEARS OF BASEBALL AT PAGE STADIUM...**

Now in its 19th season as the home of Lion baseball, George C. Page Stadium represents one of the finest collegiate baseball facilities in the country. The facility, which has been the site of filming for numerous commercials as well as feature films, is named in honor of George C.



**2001 LMU Baseball Game Highs**

**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

*Team Batting*

<b>At Bats:</b>	44, at Cal Poly (3-2-01, game 1)
<b>Runs Scored:</b>	12, vs Gonzaga (3-10-01)
<b>Hits:</b>	15, at Hawaii-Hilo (2-3-01); at Cal Poly (3-2-01, game 1)
<b>RBIs:</b>	11, at Cal Poly (3-2-01, game 1)
<b>Doubles:</b>	4, vs. CS Northridge (1-30-01); at Cal Poly (3-2-01, game 1)
<b>Triples:</b>	1, 3 games
<b>Homeruns:</b>	2, 4 games
<b>Total Bases:</b>	23, at Hawaii-Hilo (2-2-01)
<b>Walks:</b>	8, at Hawaii-Hilo (2-3-01); vs. Gonzaga (3-10-01)
<b>Strikeouts:</b>	12, vs. California (2-16-01)
<b>Sac Hits:</b>	1, 5 games
<b>Sac Flies:</b>	2, 4 games
<b>Stolen bases:</b>	3, at Cal Poly (3-2-01, game 1)
<b>Hit by Pitch:</b>	4, 3 games
<b>Caught Stealing:</b>	2, 3 games
<b>Runners LOB:</b>	16, vs. Hawaii-Hilo (2-3-01)
<b>Hit into DP:</b>	4, vs. Gonzaga (3-9-01)

*Team Fielding*

<b>Putouts:</b>	33; at Cal Poly (3-2-01, game 1)
<b>Assists:</b>	16; at Cal Poly (3-2-01, game 1)
<b>Errors:</b>	4, 4 games
<b>Passed Balls:</b>	1, vs. CS Dominguez Hills; at Cal Poly (3-2-01, game 1)
<b>DPs Turned:</b>	2, at USC (2-20-01); vs. UCLA (3-6-01)

*Team Pitching*

<b>Innings Pitched:</b>	11.0; at Cal Poly (3-2-01, game 1)
<b>Runs Allowed:</b>	1, vs. Hawaii-Hilo (2-2-01 & 2-4-01); at USC (2-20-01)
<b>Strikeouts:</b>	11, vs. Missouri (2-10-01)
<b>Walks Allowed (Min.):</b>	1, vs. Hawaii-Hilo (2-4-01)
<b>Hits Allowed (Min.):</b>	5, vs. Cal State L.A.
<b>Wild Pitches:</b>	3, vs. Hawaii-Hilo (2-4-01)
<b>Hit batters:</b>	2, vs. UC Santa Barbara (2-23-01); vs. UCLA (3-06-01)

**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

*Individual Batting*

<b>At-Bats:</b>	6, 5 games
<b>Runs Scored:</b>	3, 5 games
<b>Hits:</b>	4, C.J. Wilson, vs. Hawaii-Hilo (2-3-01) 4, Kris Zacuto, vs. Gonzaga (3-9-01) 4, C.J. Wilson, vs. Hawaii-Hilo (2-3-01) 4, Tommy Perez, vs. California (2-18-01)
<b>RBIs:</b>	4, Tommy Perez, vs. California (2-18-01)
<b>Doubles:</b>	1, 19 games
<b>Triples:</b>	1, 3 games
<b>Home runs:</b>	2, Tommy Perez, vs. California (2-18-01)
<b>Total Bases:</b>	9, Tommy Perez, vs. California (2-18-01)
<b>Walks:</b>	4, Robert Hirsh, vs. Gonzaga (3-10-01)
<b>Strikeouts:</b>	3, 4 games
<b>Sac Hits:</b>	1, 5 games
<b>Sac Flies:</b>	1, 18 games
<b>Stolen Bases:</b>	1, 14 games
<b>Hit by Pitch:</b>	2, 3 games
<b>Caught Stealing:</b>	1, 12 games
<b>Runners LOB:</b>	7, Joshua Whitesell vs. Gonzaga (3-10-01)

*Individual Fielding*

<b>Putouts:</b>	13, 2 games
<b>Assists:</b>	7, Mario Cordero, vs. UCSB (2-23-01)
<b>Errors:</b>	2, 4 games
<b>Passed Balls:</b>	1, 2 games

*Individual Pitching*

<b>Innings Pitched:</b>	6.2, C.J. Wilson vs. Gonzaga (3-11-01)
<b>Strikeouts:</b>	7, C.J. Wilson, vs. Missouri (2-01-01) 7, Vincent Cordova; at Cal Poly (3-2-01, game 1)
<b>Wild Pitches:</b>	3, Vincent Cordova, vs. Hawaii-Hilo (2-3-01)
<b>Hit Batters:</b>	2, Matt Gruber, vs. UCSB (2-23-01)

Page, president of the Incentive Aid Foundation. Maynard Kambak, father of LMU baseball alumnus Jeff Kambak, assisted Mr. Page in the stadium's construction that was completed in 1983. LMU's historic first game in Page Stadium was played on March 19, 1983, LMU losing to Cal State Fullerton, 5-1. This season the Lions were an impressive 21-6 at Page Stadium, which was the best winning percentage (.778) in the conference. They enter the 2001 campaign with a five game win streak at Page Stadium. Since 1997, when Frank Cruz took over the program, LMU has established a 71-45 record at Page, a winning percentage of more than 61 percent. That percentage is also the Lions' overall mark at home in the park's 18 years, as the LMU has posted a 316-201 record (.611). Some of the best years have come in the five conference titles the Lions have won while calling Page Stadium home. They are 168-55 in conference championship years at home. The first Page Stadium conference title came in 1986 when the Lions posted a 24-8 record at home that season. The best record came in 1988, when LMU was 30-4 at home (88 percent).

**2001 RECAP**

**GAME #1 - LMU 7, CS NORTHRIDGE 3**

(JAN. 30, 2001)

CS Northridge	002	001	000	-	3	10	4
LMU	100	140	01x	-	7	10	0

<b>LMU Hitting Leaders</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
MILTON, Kayzell	5	2	2	0	0	2
HIRSH, Robert	4	1	2	0	0	0
WALKER, Jeff	3	1	3	2	1	0

E - Stotts(2); Smith(2); Gorman 2(2). DP - LMU 1. LOB - Northridge 8; LMU 9. 2B - Stotts(3); Arroyo(1); Hanson(3); Milton(1); Hirsh (1); Zacuto(1); Waker(1). HR - Walker(1).HBP - Archer; Cordero. SH - Hirsh. SB - Perez(1).

**PITCHING**

<b>Cal State Northridge</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
MOSHER, Craig	4.1	7	6	6	2	3
McDERMOTT, Ryan	2.1	1	0	0	0	3
FRICK, Mike	1.1	2	1	0	0	2

<b>Loyola Marymount</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
GRUBER, Matt	2.0	2	0	0	0	2
MUECKE, Joshua	1.0	3	2	2	0	0
FELTEN, Brian	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
CORDOVA, Vincent	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
CLELLAND, James	1.0	1	1	1	1	0
WHITESSELL, Joshua	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
GRAY, Chris	1.0	2	0	0	0	0
WILSON, C.J	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

Win - CORDOVA (1-0). Loss - MOSHER (0-2). Save - None.  
WP - FRICK(1). HB - McDERMOTT; GRAY. BK - MUECKE(1).  
Start: 2:00 pm Time: 2:59 Attendance: 419

**GAME #2 - LMU 6, HAWAII-HILO 1**

(FEB. 2, 2001)

LMU	200	030	010	-	6	14	0
Hawaii-Hilo	000	000	001	-	1	8	0

<b>LMU Hitting Leaders</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
PEREZ, Tommy	5	2	2	2	0	1
WALKER, Jeff	4	1	3	2	1	0
MAFFEI, David	4	1	3	0	0	0

DP - UHH 1. LOB - LMU 10, UHH 8.  
2B - Hirsh; Park. 3B - Maffei. HR - Perez, Walker.  
HBP - Zacuto, Brooks; Hobbs. CS - Walker, Maffei; Peterson R.

**PITCHING**

<b>Loyola Marymount</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
CLELLAND, James	6.0	4	0	0	1	2
COVA, Matt	2.0	1	0	0	1	1
BRUNDIGE, Bill	1.0	3	1	1	0	0

<b>Hawaii-Hilo</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
BERNAL, Anthony	5.0	8	5	5	1	6
REYES, Sergio	3.0	5	1	1	0	3
MIYAKE, Darin	1.0	1	0	0	2	0

Win - CLELLAND (1-0). Loss - BERNAL (0-2). Save - None.  
WP - CLELLAND; REYES; MIYAKE. HB - CLELLAND; BERNAL; REYES. BK - None.  
Start: 6 p.m. Time: 3:05 Attendance: 275.



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## GAME #3 - LMU 6, HAWAII-HILO 1

(Feb. 3, 2001 - GAME 1)

LMU	001	011	3	-	6	7	1
Hawaii-Hilo	220	000	0	-	4	8	3

### LMU Hitting Leaders

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
HIRSH, Robert	3	0	2	1	2	0
ZACUTO, Kris	4	1	1	1	1	2
LOCKIN, Billy	1	1	1	0	0	0

E - Walker; Chu, D.; Kaneshiro, J. 2.  
DP - LMU 1. LOB - LMU 13, UHH 6.  
2B - Whitesell. CS - Hobbs.

### PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Loyola Marymount	3.2	6	4	2	3	1
MUECKE, Joshua	3.1	2	0	0	0	3

### Hawaii-Hilo

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
SIFF, Ben	4.2	4	2	1	3	3
UNGER, Brian	1.0	2	1	1	1	0
DAUGHERTY, Clay	0.2	1	3	2	1	1
SUZUKI, Shaun	0.2	0	0	0	1	1

Win - Gray (1-0). Loss - Dougherty (0-1). Save - None.

WP - Muecke, Siff, Unger, Daugherty.

HBP - Unger, Daugherty 2, Suzuki.

Start: 1:00 p.m. Time: 2:56. Attendance 150.

## GAME #4 - LMU 11, HAWAII-HILO 6

(Feb. 3, 2001 - GAME 2)

LMU	300	111	311	-	11	15	2
Hawaii-Hilo	000	230	001	-	6	10	1

### LMU Hitting Leaders

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
WHITESSELL, Joshua	5	1	2	0	0	0
WILSON, C.J.	5	0	4	4	0	0
MAFFEI, David	3	1	2	0	1	1
HIGASHI, Jonathan	4	0	2	1	0	0

E - Silva, Felten, Kaneshiro.

DP - UHH 1. LOB - LMU 16, UHH 9.

2B - Wilson; Oligo, Peterson, R. HR - Rooke, B.

SB - Milton; Petersen, R. CS - Oligo, K.

SF - Cordero.

### PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Loyola Marymount	4.1	5	5	4	3	4
FELTEN, Brian	1.2	2	0	0	3	2
GRUBER, Matt	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
WHITESSELL, Joshua	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
COVA, Matt	1.0	2	1	1	0	0

### Hawaii-Hilo

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
SHIMBUKU, Robert	6.0	9	6	5	3	2
SUZUKI, Shaun	1.0	4	3	3	0	0
UNGER, Brian	1.0	1	1	1	3	1
DAUGHERTY, Clay	1.0	1	1	1	2	2

Win - Gruber (1-0). Loss - Shimbuku (0-2). Save - None.

WP - Cova, Felten, Shimabuku, Daugherty 4.

HBP - Shimabuku 3, Suzuki

Start: 4:35 p.m. Time: 3:35. Attendance 150.

## GAME #5 - LMU 3, HAWAII-HILO 1

(Feb. 4, 2001)

LMU	001	200	000	-	3	7	0
Hawaii-Hilo	000	100	000	-	1	9	3

### LMU Hitting Leaders

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
CARROLL, Mark	3	1	2	0	1	0
HIRSH, Robert	3	0	1	1	0	0
CORDER, Mario	4	1	2	0	0	0

E - Hobbs, Watts 2. LOB - LMU 6, UHH 8.

2B - Maffei, Park, Hobbs.

SB - Carroll. CS - Cordero.

SH - Rhodes, Hobbs. SF - Hirsh.

### PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Loyola Marymount	4.2	4	1	1	1	2
CORDOVA, Vincent	1.1	1	0	0	0	0
WHITESSELL, Joshua	2.0	2	0	0	0	2
GRAY, Chris	1.0	2	0	0	0	0

### Hawaii-Hilo

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
WATTS, Zeb	6.0	7	3	1	2	3
REYES, Sergio	3.0	0	0	0	0	3

Win - Whitesell (1-0). Loss - Watts (0-2). Save - Wilson (1).

WP - Cordova 3.

Start: 1:09 p.m. Time: 2:45. Attendance 150.

## GAME #6 - UCLA 10, LMU 6

(Feb. 6, 2001)

LMU	201	030	000	-	6	11	4
UCLA	003	304	00x	-	10	13	2

### LMU Hitting Leaders

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
LOCKIN, Billy	5	0	2	0	0	0
HIRSH, Robert	2	2	1	0	1	0
ZACUTO, Kris	5	1	3	0	0	1
WALKER, Jeff	3	0	1	3	0	0

E - Cordero 2, Carroll, Felten; Shelly, Canales. DP - LMU 1; UCLA

2. LOB - LMU 7, UCLA 10. 2B - Walker; Whitesell, Maffei, Pearl,

Baron, Reece 2. HBP - Shelly. SF - Walker, Whitesell, Sheeley,

Reece. SB - Francisco, Reece, Canales. CS - Lockin; Rasmussen.

### PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Loyola Marymount	2.0	2	0	0	1	1
WHITESSELL, Joshua	0.2	3	3	3	2	1
CLELLAND, James	1.1	2	3	3	1	0
GRUBER, Matt	1.0	2	2	1	0	2
MUECKE, Joshua	1.0	2	2	1	0	2
FELTEN, Brian	1.0	1	2	1	2	0
GRAY, Chris	0.2	3	0	0	0	0
WILSON, C.J.	1.1	0	0	0	0	3

### UCLA

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DAVERN, Mike	3.0	5	3	3	3	1
CLARK, Wade	5.0	5	3	3	1	4
DIAZ, Paul	0.0	1	0	0	1	0
KUNES, Mike	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
CORDEIRO, Chris	0.2	0	0	0	0	0

Win - Clark (1-0). Loss - Muecke (0-1). Save - None.

WP - Felten; Gray; Clark. HB - Gray

Start: 5:00 p.m. Time: 3:27. Attendance 377.

## GAME #7 - LMU 9, CS DOMINGUEZ HILLS 5

(Feb. 9, 2001)

LMU	201	030	000	-	6	11	4
UCLA	003	304	00x	-	10	13	2

### LMU Hitting Leaders

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
LOCKIN, Billy	5	0	2	0	0	0
HIRSH, Robert	2	2	1	0	1	0
ZACUTO, Kris	5	1	3	0	0	1
WALKER, Jeff	3	0	1	3	0	0

E - Cordero 2, Carroll, Felten; Shelly, Canales. DP - LMU 1; UCLA

2. LOB - LMU 7, UCLA 10. 2B - Walker; Whitesell, Maffei, Pearl,

Baron, Reece 2. HBP - Shelly. SF - Walker, Whitesell, Sheeley,

Reece. SB - Francisco, Reece, Canales.

CS - Lockin; Rasmussen.

### PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Loyola Marymount	2.0	2	0	0	1	1
WHITESSELL, Joshua	0.2	3	3	3	2	1
CLELLAND, James	1.1	2	3	3	1	0
GRUBER, Matt	1.0	2	2	1	0	2
MUECKE, Joshua	1.0	1	2	1	2	0
FELTEN, Brian	1.0	1	2	1	2	0
GRAY, Chris	0.2	3	0	0	0	0
WILSON, C.J.	1.1	0	0	0	0	3

### CSDH

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DAVERN, Mike	3.0	5	3	3	3	1
CLARK, Wade	5.0	5	3	3	1	4
DIAZ, Paul	0.0	1	0	0	1	0
KUNES, Mike	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
CORDEIRO, Chris	0.2	0	0	0	0	0

Win - Clark (1-0). Loss - Muecke (0-1). Save - None.

WP - Felten; Gray; Clark. HB - Gray

Start: 5:00 p.m. Time: 3:27. Attendance 377.

## GAME #8 - MISSOURI 10, LMU 7

(Feb. 10, 2001)

Missouri	201	303	001	-	10	11	2
LMU	004	000	003	-	7	9	1

### LMU Hitting Leaders

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
ZACUTO, Kris	4	1	2	1	1	1
CORDERO, Moon	3	0	2	0	0	0
HIRSH, Robert	5	2	1	1	0	0
WHITESSELL, Joshua	1	0	1	0	0	0

E - Stegall, Fewell, Zacuto. DP - Miss 2, LMU 1. LOB - Miss 6,

LMU 8. 2B - Tingler 2. HR - Stegall 2, Maffei. HBP - Walker. SF.

Silva. SB - Williams, Henry.

### PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Missouri	5.0	4	4	0	3	3
HOBBS, Matt	3.2	5	3	3	2	3
SANSONE, Pete						

STEGALL, Ryan	0.1	0	0	0	1	0
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### LMU

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
WILSON, C.J.	5.2	4	6	3	4	7
CLELLAND, James	2.1	6	3	3	1	3
COVA, Matt	1.0	1	1	1	1	1

Win - Hobbs (1-0). Loss - Wilson (0-1). Save - Stegall (1)

Start: 2:30 p.m. Time: 3:00. Attendance 297.

## GAME #9 - LMU 7, CAL STATE L.A. 6

(Feb. 11, 2001)

CSLA	000	501	000	-	6	5	3
LMU	203	020	00x	-	7	8	2

### LMU Hitting Leaders

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
WHITESSELL, Joshua	4	1	2	0	1	1
WALKER, Jeff	3	2	1	0	1	1
BROOKS, Jack	4	0	2	0	0	0

E - Young, Caligiuri 2, Cordero 2. DP - LMU 1. LOB - CSLA 8,

LMU 11. 2B - Young, Draper, Jo. HR - Owens. HBP - Silva,

Walker. SH - Maffei. SF - Sandoval. SB - Sandoval, Draper, Jo.;

Caligiuri 2.

### PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cal State LA						

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Win - Hutchinson (2-1). Loss - Wilson (0-2). Save - None.  
Start: 2:00 p.m. Time: 3:24. Attendance: 519.

## GAME #12 - LMU 9, CAL 8 (FEB. 17, 2001)

California	020	200	220	-	8	13	1
LMU	101	601	00x	-	9	12	1

LMU Hitting Leaders	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
PEREZ, Tommy	3	2	1	1	1	0
WHITESSELL, Joshua	4	0	2	1	0	2
ZACUTO, Kris	4	1	3	3	0	1
HIRSH, Robert	4	0	2	2	0	0

E - LMU - Perez. Cal - Dragicvich. LOB - Cal 10, LMU 9. 2B - Weiner, Hoover, Horwitz, Baker, Dragicvich, Whitesell, Walker. 3B - Horwitz. HR - White, Baker, Zacuto, Perez. HBP - Baker, Zacuto, Perez. SH - White, Dragicvich. SB - Weiner, Hirsh. CS - Carroll, Higashi.

### PITCHING

California	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
ATKINSON, Ryan	3.1	4	3	3	3	3
BROWN, Matt	3.2	8	6	6	2	3
LUBNER, Ryan	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

LMU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
CORDOVA, Vincent	3.0	7	4	4	1	1
CLELLAND, James	4.0	3	3	3	0	4
MUECKE, Joshua	0.2	2	1	1	0	2
GRAY, Chris	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
FELTEN, Brian	0.2	0	0	0	2	2

Win - Clelland (2-0). Loss - Brown (1-1). Save - Felten (2).  
Start: 1:00 p.m. Time: 3:25. Attendance: 495.

## GAME #13 - CALIFORNIA 8, LMU 5 (FEB. 17, 2001)

California	004	040	000	-	8	10	1
LMU	400	000	010	-	5	7	4

LMU Hitting Leaders	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
PEREZ, Tommy	4	2	3	4	0	0
ZACUTO, Kris	3	0	1	0	1	1
WHITESSELL, Joshua	4	0	1	1	0	1

E - Jackson, Carroll, Perez, Zacuto, Wilson. DP - LMU 1. LOB - Cal 10, LMU 4. 2B - Grossman, Horwitz, Dragicvich, Whitesell. HR - Hoover, Perez 2. HBP - Grossman. SH - Weiner.

### PITCHING

California	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
CASH, David	8.0	7	5	5	1	9
SPROUL, Andrew	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
LMU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
WHITESSELL, Joshua	3.0	6	4	2	3	1
GRAY, Chris	5.1	4	4	0	2	5
MUECKE, Joshua	0.2	0	0	0	0	1

Win - Cash (3-0). Loss - Gray (1-1). Save - Sproul (1).  
Start: 1:04 p.m. Time: 2:53. Attendance: 462.

## GAME #14 - LMU 9, #2 USC 1 (FEB. 20, 2001)

LMU	410	100	300	-	9	12	2
USC	100	000	000	-	1	10	3

LMU Hitting Leaders	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
PEREZ, Tommy	6	1	3	2	0	0
ZACUTO, Kris	4	1	2	0	1	1
WHITESSELL, Joshua	4	1	1	2	0	1
WILSON, C.J.	6	1	2	0	0	1

E - Zacuto, Muecke, Peavey, Barre, Bonovich. DP - LMU 2, USC 2. LOB - LMU 12, USC 12. 2B - Wilson, Lunetta, Persell. 3B - Cordero. HR - Walker. HBP - Lockin, Maffei, J. Self. SH - Lockin. SF - Whitesell. SB - Brooks. CI - Brooks, Davidson

### PITCHING

LMU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MUECKE, Joshua	0.2	2	1	1	1	0
CLELLAND, James	5.0	4	0	0	1	5
WHITESSELL, Joshua	0.2	1	0	0	0	1
GRAY, Chris	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
CORDOVA, Vincent	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
GRUBER, Matt	1.0	2	0	0	0	0
USC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
CLARK, Chad	1.1	6	5	4	3	0
TODD, Matt	2.1	2	1	1	0	2
WILLIAMS, Jon	2.2	2	3	1	2	1
BENAVENTE, Al	1.2	2	0	0	1	3
RUMMONDS, Josh	1.0	0	0	0	1	0

Win - Clelland (3-0). Loss - Clark (1-1). Save - None.  
Start: 5:05 pm Time: 3:40. Attendance: 345

## GAME #15 - UCSB 10, LMU 4

(FEB. 23, 2001)

UC Santa Barbara	500	021	200	-	10	16	1
LMU	001	010	002	-	4	8	2

LMU Hitting Leaders	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
BARTON, Brian	3	2	1	0	0	1
MAUCH, Marion	1	0	1	1	0	0
HIRSH, Robert	3	0	1	1	1	0

E - Bannon, Zacuto, Cordero. DP - UCSB 1. LOB - UCSB 12, LMU 8. 2B - Bannon, Kolbach, Warrecker, Campanella, Hirsh, Walker. HR - Peshke, Von Schell, Stringham. HBP - Spilborghs, Warrecker. SF - Milton. SB - Spilborghs, Peshke, Lockin.

### PITCHING

LMU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
WILSON, C.J.	5.0	8	7	6	4	5
GRUBER, Matt	4.0	8	3	3	0	1
UCSB	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
OGLE, Rylie	8.0	5	2	1	3	5
ANGEVINE, Justin	1.0	3	2	2	1	0

Win - Ogle (2-1). Loss - Wilson (0-3). Save - None.  
Start: 2:10 pm Time: 3:22. Attendance: 241

## GAME #16 - UCSB 15, LMU 4 (MARCH 1, 2001)

UC Santa Barbara	021	380	100	-	15	18	0
LMU	000	002	200	-	4	8	2

LMU Hitting Leaders	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
BROOKS, Jack	3	0	2	1	0	0
KOCH, Brady	2	1	1	0	0	1
CARROLL, Mark	1	0	1	0	0	0

E - Zacuto, Felten. LOB - UCSB 8, LMU 11. 2B - Schumaker, Smith, Warrecker, Campanella, Koch, Carroll. 3B - Kolbach, Peshke. HR - Schumaker, Molitor, Von Schell 2, Bannon. HBP - Molitor, Walker, Higashi. SH - Spilborghs. SF - Peshke, Walker. CS - Schumaker.

### PITCHING

LMU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
FELTEN, Brian	4.0	12	11	9	2	1
COVA, Matt	4.0	6	4	1	1	2
BRUNDIGE, Bill	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
UCSB	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
GARCIA, James	6.0	5	2	2	5	5
SUGARMAN, Jeremu	1.0	2	2	2	1	0
MORE, Rob	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
VASQUEZ, Matt	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

Win - Garcia (2-1). Loss - Felten (0-2). Save - None.  
Start: 2:04 p.m. Time: 3:04. Attendance: 205.

## GAME #17 - LMU 11, CAL POLY 10 (11) (MARCH 2, 2001 - GAME 1)

LMU	520	200	01001	-	11	15	1
Cal Poly	000	032	21200	-	10	13	0

LMU Hitting Leaders	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
WILSON, C.J.	3	2	2	0	0	1
PEREZ, Tommy	3	2	2	2	1	0
WHITESSELL, Joshua	6	1	3	2	0	0

E - Koch. DP - CP 1. LOB - LMU 10, CP 14. 2B - Maffei, Perez, Whitesell, Cordero, K. Anderson. 3B - Sheldon, Haskell, Thompson. HR - Walker, Wilson. SB - Milton, Barringer. CS - Hirsh, Gant. SF - Perez, Zacuto, S. Anderson.

### PITCHING

LMU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
CLELLAND, James	6.0	8	5	5	1	3
GRUBER, Matt	0.1	1	2	2	1	0
MUECKE, Joshua	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
GRAY, Chris	1.1	1	1	1	5	0
WHITESSELL, Joshua	3.1	3	2	2	3	6
Cal Poly	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
BLASDELL, Jared	1.0	8	7	7	1	0
LARSON, Brett	5.0	3	2	2	1	1
MORTON, Josh	1.1	1	1	1	0	1
CHOATE, Nathan	2.2	1	0	0	1	2
CORREIA, Kevin	1.0	2	1	1	2	2

Win - Whitesell (3-0). Loss - Correia (1-1). Save - None.  
Start: 3:04 pm. Time: 4:23.

## GAME #18 - CAL POLY 5, LMU 3 (MARCH 2, 2001 - GAME 2)

LMU	200	001	000	-	3	8	3
Cal Poly	100	010	21x	-	5	6	1

LMU Hitting Leaders	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
HIRSH, Robert	5	1	2	1	0	1
WHITESSELL, Joshua	4	0	2	1	0	1

E - Carroll 2, Cordero, S. Anderson. DP - LMU 1. LOB - LMU 12, CP 7. 2B - Hirsh, Sheldon, Barringer. SB - Zacuto, Wilson, Cordero, Thompson. CS - Cordero. SH - Lockin, Sheldon, S. Anderson. SF - Milwee.

### PITCHING

LMU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
CORDOVA, Vincent	6.1	3	3	1	2	7
MUECKE, Joshua	0.0	0	1	1	0	0
GRAY, Chris	1.2	3	1	1	1	0
Cal Poly	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
HASKELL, Brian	7.0	6	3	3	6	7
MCGINNIS, Quinn	2.0	2	0	0	1	4

Win - Haskell (1-0). Loss - Muecke (1-2). Save - McGinnis (2).  
Start: 8:03 pm Time: 2:54. Attendance: 320

## GAME #19 - LMU 7, CAL POLY 5 (MARCH 3, 2001)

LMU	113	000	002	-	7	11	2
Cal Poly	040	000	100	-	5	11	0

LMU Hitting Leaders	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
PEREZ, Tommy	4	2	2	0	0	2
HIRSH, Robert	3	0	1	2	1	1
WALKER, Jeff	4	1	1	1	0	1

E - Zacuto, Carroll. DP - LMU 1. LOB - LMU 10, CP 13. 2B - Whitesell, Brooks, Carroll, Thompson. HR - Walker. SB - Maffei, Gant, Sheldon, S. Anderson. CS - Hirsh, Cordero. SF - Hirsh.

### PITCHING

LMU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
WILSON, C.J.	6.1	8	5	4	4	6
GRAY, Chris	1.1	2	0	0	1	1
MUECKE, Joshua	1.1	1	0	0	2	2
Cal Poly	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
FITCH, Tyler	6.0	10	5	5	1	6
CHOATE, Nathan	2.0	1	2	2	2	1
CORREIA, Kevin	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

Win - Muecke (2-2). Loss - Choate (2-1). Save - None.  
Start: 4:41 pm Time: 3:45. Attendance: 112

## GAME #20 - UCLA (MARCH 6, 2001)

UCLA	011	300	210	-	8	13	3
LMU	102	100	000	-	4	7	0

LMU Hitting Leaders	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
MAFFEI, David	5	1	3	0	0	0
WILSON, C.J.	3	1	2	0	0	1

E - Reece, Shelley, Griffin. DP - UCLA 2, LMU 2. LOB - LMU 7, UCLA 6. 2B - Peral, Canales. HR - Grzeka. HBP - Reece, Griffin, Zacuto, Wilson. SH - Canales. SF - Pearl, Perez. CS - Shelley.

### PITCHING

UCLA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
ROE, Bobby	3.0	3	3	2	2	1
AVERILL, Brandon	2.0	3	1	1	0	1
DAVERN, Mike	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
CLARK, Wade	0.2	0	0	0	0	0

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Gonzaga	040	100	000	-	5	10	4
LMU	100	320	06x	-	12	14	2

LMU Hitting Leaders	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
MAFFEI, David	4	2	3	3	0	0
PEREZ, Tommy	4	2	2	2	2	0
ZACUTO, Kris	4	0	3	3	1	1
CORDERO, Moon	5	2	3	1	0	0

E - Rodland, Evans 3, Walker, Lockin. DP - Gon 1, LMU 1. LOB - Gon 8, LMU 14. 2B matthews, Evans, Maffei, Zacuto. 3B - Perez. HR - Maffei. SB - Hirsh. SF - Maffei, Zacuto.

**PITCHING**

Gonzaga	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
STENCIL, Scott	3.2	7	4	4	4	2
INGALLS, Sean	0.2	1	2	2	2	1
NEARHOOD, Kyle	2.2	4	2	0	1	1
EVERSON, Eric	1.0	2	4	0	1	1

LMU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
CORDOVA, Vincent	6.1	10	5	0	1	2
WHITESELL, Joshua	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
GRAY, Chris	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
MUECKE, Joshua	1.1	0	0	0	0	0

Win - Cordova (2-0). Loss - Ingalls (0-1). Save - Muecke (1).  
Start: 1:00 pm Time: 3:24. Attendance: 224

**GAME #23 - GONZAGA 10, LMU 9 (10)****(MARCH 11, 2001)**

Gonzaga	310	000	3201	-	10	16	1
LMU	004	041	0000	-	9	14	1

LMU Hitting Leaders	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
HIRSH, Robert	5	1	2	0	1	0
PEREZ, Tommy	5	3	2	0	0	1
ZACUTO, Kris	5	1	2	1	1	1
CORDERO, Moon	4	1	2	1	1	0

E - Gebbers, Perez. LOB - Gon 12, LMU 12. 2B - Cave, Rajsich, Hirsh, Perez, Walker. HR - Richardson. HBP - Perez, Walker. SH - Munhall, Brooks. SF - Hertz, Whitesell. SB - Walker. CS - Gebbers, Maffei.

**PITCHING**

Gonzaga	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
SIMONITSCH, Errol	3.0	5	4	4	3	4
REDING, Matt	1.1	1	2	2	1	1
TRAUTMANN, Darrin	0.2	3	3	3	0	0
GONZALEZ, John	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
HIXSON, David	4.2	4	0	0	1	2

LMU	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
WILSON, C.J.	6.2	9	6	5	4	6
GRAY, Chris	0.0	3	1	1	0	0
MUECKE, Joshua	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
CLELLAND, James	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
WHITESELL, Joshua	2.2	4	3	3	2	2

Win - Hixson (2-3). Loss - Whitesell (3-1). Save - None.  
Start: 1:00 pm Time: 4:17. Attendance: 268.