



Loyola Marymount University

2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER

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2000 LMU Schedule & Results (3-1-1 overall, 0-0-0 in the WCC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
August		
19	ALUMNI (scrimmage)	W, 7-0
21	at Cal Poly (scrimmage)	W, 2-1
27	UNLV	W, 1-0
29	at San Diego State	W, 1-0
September		
3	at UC Santa Barbara	T, 0-0
8	# KENT STATE	L, 1-0
10	# XAVIER	W, 1-0
16	^ vs. Arkansas	7:00 p.m.
17	at Hawai'i	7:00 p.m.
22	at USC	3:00 p.m.
24	ARIZONA	1:00 P.M.
29	HARVARD	4:00 P.M.
October		
1	UCLA	1:00 P.M.
10	at Cal State Northridge	7:00 p.m.
13	* SAN DIEGO	3:00 P.M.
15	* SAN FRANCISCO	12 NOON
20	* at Gonzaga	12 noon
22	* at Portland	2:15 p.m.
27	* at Saint Mary's	3:00 p.m.
29	* at Santa Clara	1:00 p.m.
November		
5	* PEPPERDINE	1:00 P.M.
11	* at Santa Clara	7:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Gregg Murphy
Assistants: Michelle Myers, Kelly Cooke, Patrick Kirchen

BOLD CAPS - Denotes Home Games
 * - Indicates West Coast Conference games
 # - LMU Fila Cup
 ^ - Game played at Honolulu, HI
 All times local to site

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LMU (3-1-1) vs. Arkansas (0-3-2)

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000 -- 7:00 p.m. HST
 Waipio Peninsula Soccer Stadium (2,500) -- Honolulu, Hi.

LMU (3-1-1) vs. Hawai'i (2-2-1)

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000 -- 2:00 p.m. HST
 Waipio Peninsula Soccer Stadium (2,500) -- Honolulu, Hi.

Just Briefly

Hula dancing, floral leis and luaus will take a backseat to some serious soccer this weekend as the Loyola Marymount women's team plays a pair of games in Honolulu, Hi. The Lions are coming off a 1-1 finish in the Fila Cup Sept. 8-10 at Sullivan Field. In the tournament opener LMU surrendered its first goal of the 2000 season as it fell to Kent State 1-0 despite outshooting the Golden Flashes 19-4. Two days later, the Lions rebounded with a 1-0 shutout of Xavier to claim second place in the Fila Cup. Sophomore Mia Moe notched the game-winner in the 66th minute of play to end a long Loyola Marymount scoreless streak.

Up Next

First on the slate for LMU in the Outrigger Hotels & Resorts Soccer Festival is a showdown with Arkansas on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m. HST. The following day the Lions will battle host school Hawai'i in a 2:00 p.m. affair.

2000 LMU ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR-EXP	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
00	Tracy Sharp	GK	5-10	Sr-3V	Yorba Linda, CA	Esperanza HS
0	Autumn Moody	GK	5-7	Fr-RS	Lakeside, CA	El Capitan HS
1	Elizabeth Skhal	GK	5-9	So-1V	Moorpark, CA	Moorpark HS
2	Shaina Nishimoto	DEF	5-6	Jr-2V	Honolulu, HI	Punahou HS
3	Erica Florez	FWD	5-6	Jr-TR	Bakersfield, CA	Iowa State
4	Myka Peck	MF	5-3	So-1V	Bakersfield, CA	Bakersfield HS
5	Haleigh Roach	MF	5-4	Fr-HS	San Juan Cap., CA	Cap. Valley HS
6	Jennifer Cefalia	DEF	5-6	Fr-HS	Newport Beach, CA	Calvary Chapel HS
7	Shari Nishikawa	MF	5-2	Fr-HS	Kaneohe, HI	Iolani HS
8	Heather Nelson	DEF	5-7	Sr-3V	Yorba Linda, CA	Esperanza HS
9	Erin Fahey	FWD	5-5	Jr-2V	Kingston, WA	North Kitsap HS
10	Angela Ichinose	FWD	5-5	Sr-3V	Honolulu, HI	Iolani HS
11	Julie Prunk	MF	5-6	Jr-2V	Littleton, CO	Heritage HS
12	Kim Buccola	MF	5-3	Sr-3V	Huntington Bch., CA	Mater Dei HS
13	Tumia Moe	MF	5-6	So-1V	Honolulu, HI	Punahou HS
14	Amanda Shellenberger	MF	5-7	Jr-3V	Seattle, WA	Kennedy HS
15	Jamie Shoma	DEF	5-5	Fr-HS	Honolulu, HI	Iolani HS
16	Michelle Woienberghe	FWD	5-8	Sr-3V	Cypress, CA	Cypress HS
17	Elly Colvin	MF	5-2	So-1V	Yakima, WA	Eisenhower HS
18	Laura Trask	MF	5-6	Fr-HS	El Cajon, CA	Valhalla HS
19	Jill Dobens	FWD	5-6	So-1V	Torrance, CA	West Torrance HS
20	Allison Marra	FWD	5-4	Jr-2V	Torrance, CA	UC Irvine
21	Stacy Roberts	D/M	5-9	Sr-3V	Laguna Hills, CA	Laguna Hills HS
22	Kerri Tanksley	FWD	5-9	Jr-2V	Corona, CA	Centennial HS
23	Stephanie Tobin	FWD	5-4	Fr-HS	Alpine, CA	Granite Hills HS
24	Paige Lowry	DEF	5-5	Fr-HS	Leucadia, CA	La Costa Canyon HS
25	Annie Beltran	DEF	5-3	So-TR	San Jose, CA	Sacramento State

2000 Stats Leaders		
Goals	G	SH
Julie Prunk	1	1
Allison Marra	1	9
Mia Moe	1	8
Assists	NO	
Angela Ichinose	1	
Myka Peck	1	
Points	NO	
Julie Prunk	2	
Allison Marra	2	
Mia Moe	2	
Myka Peck	1	
Angela Ichinose	1	
Goalkeeping	GA	GAA
Tracy Sharp	0	0.00

2000 WCC Standings						
Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
SanDiego	0	0	0	6	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	5	0	0
Pepperdine	0	0	0	4	1	0
LMU	0	0	0	3	1	1
Gonzaga	0	0	0	3	1	0
Santa Clara	0	0	0	3	2	0
Saint Mary's	0	0	0	2	3	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	2	4	0

Program Information	
First year of soccer:	1993
All-time Program Record:	58-68-12(.439)
Highest Final Ranking:	None
Post-Season Appearances:	None
Overall 1999 record:	13-6-0 (.684)
1999 WCC Record	3-4-0 (.428)
1999 WCC Finish	Fifth
1999 Final Ranking	None
Starters Returning/Lost:	8/3
Letterwinners Ret/Lost:	18/6

Player Spotlight
Sophomore midfielder Mia Moe scored LMU's lone goal of the Fila Cup when she wrestled the ball away from several Xavier defenders and fired a shot from 15 yards out at the 66:23 mark of the second half. Game-winning goals are nothing new for Moe, who tallied three as a freshman in 1999 en route to earning West Coast Conference honorable mention recognition.

At the Touch of a Finger...

Contact Us...
For more information on the team, scores, schedule, opponents, or upcoming athletic events please contact:
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Ticket Information...
Women's soccer tickets can be purchased on game days at Sullivan Field. Ticket prices: \$5 adult, \$3 children under 12. Students with a valid LMU I.D. are admitted for free.

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>

The Latest On The WCC...
Be sure to keep up with all of the exciting West Coast Conference action. Log onto the conference web site at: <http://www.wccsports.com>

Interview Policy...
LMU practice sessions are open to the public. Coach Murphy 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 women's soccer team practices from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Lion Defense Stymies Opponents

Through five games this season, the Loyola Marymount defense is nearly unblemished, allowing just one goal en route to three shutout victories and a scoreless tie. The Lions are doing a stellar job of denying scoring chances, limiting its foes to just 32 total shots (6.4 per game). The first half has been particularly frustrating for LMU opponents, who have managed a combined 10 shots in the opening stanza. Strong defensive play is nothing new for LMU, which finished the 1998 season ranked ninth nationally in total defense.

Tracy Continues to Sharp'n Her Skills

A major contributor to the Lions' defensive surge thusfar has been senior Tracy Sharp, who continues to stake her claim as one of the nation's finest goalkeepers while etching her name in the West Coast Conference record books. With her shutout of Xavier last Sunday, Sharp raised her career total to 29, only one-and-a-half shy of the WCC all-time mark of 30.5 currently held by Santa Clara senior keeper Crystal Gordon. The Yorba Linda, Calif., native has not allowed a goal in 315 minutes of action this season, making 12 saves.

Lion Offense Looks to Regain 1999 Form

With a squad that returns its top-10 point scorers from last season, the Lions figured to wear out opposing teams' nets in 2000. However, LMU has just three goals through five games, including Mia Moe's game-winner on Sunday which ended a 300-plus minute scoreless streak. Nonetheless, Loyola Marymount has been active on the offensive end, tallying 80 shots including 43 on goal. The Lions were particularly aggressive in the Fila Cup with 39 shots in the two-game tournament. Junior forward Erica Florez leads the team with 13 attempts and seven shots on goal.

Homecoming

This weekends trip to Hawai'i marks a homecoming of sorts for five LMU players who hail from our 50th state. Senior Angela Ichinose, junior Shaina Nishimoto, sophomore Mia Moe and freshman Jamie Shoma are natives of Honolulu, while freshman Shari Nishikawa came to Westchester from Kaneohe, also on the island of Oahu. Ichinose, Nishikawa and Shoma are all alums of Iolani High School while Nishimoto and Moe were teammates at Punahou High School.

LMU Head Coach

Gregg Murphy is in his fifth year at the helm of the LMU women's soccer program. Under Murphy the Lions have enjoyed unprecedented success, posting winning seasons in all but his first year in Westchester. Murphy's record at LMU now reads 44-28-8, while his career coaching record, which spans nine seasons, stands at 102-80-12. An outstanding recruiter, Murphy's 2000 class was ranked 10th best in the West Region by *Soccer Buzz*. Murphy is a 1986 graduate of Chapman University.

Scouting the Lady Razorbacks

Arkansas has gotten off to a rocky start in 2000, posting an 0-3-2 record. The Lady Razorbacks lost to Texas 3-2 in overtime on Sept. 7 before playing to a scoreless tie with Texas Christian on Sept. 9. Freshman Mandy Komar has made an immediate impact for Head Coach Allan Kirkup's squad with a team-best four points (one goals, two assists). Saturday's game in Honolulu will be the first ever meeting between Arkansas and LMU.

Rainbow Wahine Facts

Hawai'i returns home following a forgettable two-game road trip on which both Wahine goalkeepers were injured in a 5-1 loss at Pepperdine on Sept. 8. Two days later UH fell to Pepperdine 2-0 as freshman midfielder Liz Lusk was forced to start in goal. Despite the two road losses, Hawai'i stands at 2-2-1 on the young season. Loyola Marymount owns a 2-1-1 all-time record against the Rainbow Wahine, winning the last two meetings including a 2-1 overtime decision on Sept. 21, 1997.