



Loyola Marymount University

2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER

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2000 LMU Schedule & Results (11-6-1 overall, 4-2-0 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 (2OT)
8	# KENT STATE	L, 1-0
10	# XAVIER	W, 1-0
16	^ vs. Arkansas	W, 3-2 (OT)
17	at Hawai'i	W, 1-0
22	at #23 USC	L, 1-0
24	ARIZONA	W, 3-2 (2OT)
29	HARVARD	L, 2-1
October		
1	#5 UCLA	L, 3-0
10	at Cal State Northridge	W, 2-1
13	* SAN DIEGO	W, 3-2 (2OT)
15	* SAN FRANCISCO	W, 1-0
20	* at Gonzaga	W, 3-2
22	* at #10 Portland	L, 1-0
27	* at Saint Mary's	L, 3-1
29	* at #22 Santa Clara	W, 1-0
November		
5	* PEPPERDINE	1:00 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

LMU (11-5-1, 3-1-0 WCC) vs. Pepperdine (12-5-1, 2-4-0 WCC)

Sunday, November 4, 2000 -- 1:00 p.m.
Sullivan Field (800) -- Los Angeles, Calif.

Just Briefly

The Loyola Marymount women's soccer team, ranked ninth in the West Region by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, returns home from a four-game conference road trip for its final match of the 2000 regular season this Saturday. The Lions remained in the hunt for an NCAA Tournament birth with a momentous 1-0 upset victory at No. 22 Santa Clara on Sunday, Oct. 29. Junior forward Erica Florez knocked in the game-winner at the 63:45 mark following a corner kick from senior Angela Ichinose and centering pass freshman Laura Trask. On the other end of the field senior Tracy Sharp was masterful in goal, making eight saves en route to her sixth shutout victory of the season. The upset of SCU lessened the blow of a 3-1 loss at Saint Mary's two days earlier. The Gaels scored a trio of goals midway through the second half before sophomore Jill Dobens got LMU on the scoreboard in the 78th minute. Loyola Marymount stands at 11-5-1 overall and 4-2-0 in the West Coast Conference, reaching the four-win plateau in WCC play for the first time in school history.

Up Next

The Lions conclude their 2000 regular season this Saturday, Nov. 4 with a 1:00 p.m. game against conference rival Pepperdine. Five Loyola Marymount seniors will be honored for their contributions to the program prior to kickoff.

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 Bch., 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 Woiemberghe	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

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2000 Stats Leaders		
Goals	G	SH
Angela Ichinose	4	22
Jill Dobens	3	39
Erica Florez	3	39
Assists	NO	
Angela Ichinose	3	
Four tied with	2	
Points	NO	
Angela Ichinose	11	
Jill Dobens	8	
Erica Florez	8	
Mia Moe	5	
Laura Trask	5	
Goalkeeping	GA	GAA
Tracy Sharp	16	1.03

2000 WCC Standings						
Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
SanDiego	5	1	0	13	5	0
Saint Mary's	5	1	0	12	5	2
Portland	4	1	0	13	3	0
LMU	4	2	0	11	6	1
SantaClara	3	3	0	11	6	1
Pepperdine	2	4	0	12	5	1
SanFrancisco	1	5	0	7	10	1
Gonzaga	0	7	0	3	14	0

Program Information	
First year of soccer:	1993
All-time Program Record:	66-73-12(.455)
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

On offensive weapon for Iowa State the past two seasons, junior transfer **Erica Florez** has been the same since arriving at LMU. The forward from Bakersfield, Calif., is tied for second on the team in goals (three), assists (two) and points (eight). Her biggest play as a Lion came last Sunday, when her goal in the 63rd minute gave Loyola Marymount a 1-0 upset over No. 22 Santa Clara.

At the Touch of a Finger...

Contact Us...
For more information on the team, scores, schedule, opponents, or upcoming athletic events please contact:
Soccer SID (310) 338-7638
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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.

Close Calls

All but three of the Lions' 18 games this season - and all 11 of their victories - have been decided by a single goal. Included in that total are nine gut-wrenching 1-0 decisions, of which Loyola Marymount has won six. Overtime has been especially kind to LMU in 2000, which has an undefeated 3-0-1 record in sudden death contests.

Senior Salute

Sunday's regular season finale against Pepperdine will mark the last home game at Sullivan Field for seniors Kim Buccola, Angela Ichinose, Stacy Roberts, Tracy Sharp and Michelle Woimberghe. The quintet has been a part of the most successful run in LMU women's soccer history, going 47-24-5 over their four-year careers. Woimberghe, a two-time WCC All-Academic selection, and Buccola have amassed 18 and 15 points as Lions, respectively, while Roberts' 13 career goals rank among the top-five all-time at LMU. Another member of the career top-10 scoring list, Ichinose, is going out with a bang in 2000 with a team-leading four goals and three assists (11 points). Sharp, whose exploits are detailed below, has started all but three games since arriving in Westchester in 1997 and will likely see her school record of 32 career shutouts stand for years to come.

Sharp and the Shutouts

The Lions, allowing an average of just 1.16 goals per game, rely on senior Tracy Sharp as their last line of defense. The Yorba Linda, Calif., native 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 perennial power Santa Clara last Sunday, Sharp raised her career total to 32, just half a shutout shy of the WCC all-time mark of 32.5 currently held by Portland senior keeper Cheryl Loveless. The two-time WCC Defender of the Year has an 1.03 goals against average in over 1,393 minutes of action this season, making 57 saves including eight stops against the Broncos. She has blanked six opponents in 2000 and did not allow a goal until her seventh start of the season, a tough 1-0 loss at 23rd-ranked USC on Sept. 22.

Trask Focusing on the Task at Hand

Freshman midfielder Laura Trask has caught fire during West Coast Conference play, scoring two game-winning goals and assisting on a third. In the Lions' first WCC game against San Diego on Oct. 13, Trask notched the "golden goal" in the 109th minute of overtime. The following Friday the El Cajon, Calif., native capped a 3-2 LMU comeback at Gonzaga by scoring with less than 10 minutes remaining in regulation. Then last Sunday against No. 22 Santa Clara, Trask fired the centering pass which led to Erica Florez's game-winner. All five of Trask's points this season have come in WCC action.

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 52-33-8, while his career coaching record, which spans nine seasons, stands at 110-85-12. 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 Waves

After an eight-game winning streak near the start of the season, Pepperdine has gone just 3-3 over its past six contests. Most recently the Waves suffered a 5-0 defeat at Portland last Sunday. Forward Lacey Ubaldi is making an immediate impact in her freshman season, ranking second in the West Coast Conference with 27 points (10 goals, seven assists). Pepperdine, which will host Long Beach State on Thursday before traveling to Westchester, owns a 6-1-1 all-time advantage against the Lions. However the Lions own a two-game unbeaten streak in the series, including a 2-1 victory over the Waves in Malibu on Oct. 18, 1999.