



Loyola Marymount University

2000 MEN'S WATER POLO

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2000 LMU Schedule & Results 6-3 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	5:00 P.M.
30	at Claremont	1:00 p.m.
OCTOBER		
6	UC SANTA BARBARA	4:00 P.M.
7	POMONA	12:00 P.M.
11	LAVERNE	4:00 P.M.
14	MASSACHUSETTS	2:00 P.M.
19	WHITTIER	5:00 P.M.
21-22	at N. California Tournament (Stockton, Calif.)	All Day
25	at Cal Baptist	4:00 p.m.
28	at UCLA	12:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
4	SANTA CLARA	10:00 A.M.
4	AIR FORCE	1:00 P.M.
9	at Pepperdine	2:00 p.m.
17-19	at WWPA 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. 13 LMU (6-3) vs. No. 4 UC Irvine (5-2)

Thursday, September 28, 2000 -- 5:00 p.m.

Burns Recreation Center Pool -- Los Angeles, Calif.

No. 13 LMU (6-3) vs. Claremont (1-6)

Saturday, September 30, 2000 -- 1:00 p.m.

Axelrod Pool -- Claremont, Calif.

Just Briefly

The Loyola Marymount men's water polo team returns to the Burns Recreation Center Pool this Thursday looking to eradicate the bitter taste of a 12-7 defeat at UC San Diego on Friday, Sept. 22 which ended a three-game winning streak. LMU remains at No. 13 in the latest United States Water Polo poll, the highest national ranking in program history. Sophomore Kevin Witt and senior Aaron Eisberg have been the most offensive-minded Lions in the early season with 23 and 18 goals, respectively.

Up Next

The Lions face their highest ranked opponent this season on Thursday, Sept. 28 when fourth-ranked UC Irvine visits the Burns Recreation Center Pool for a 5:00 p.m. contest. Then on Saturday, Sept. 30 LMU travels to conference foe Claremont for a 1:00 p.m. showdown with the Stags.

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
8	Shawn Maiden	UTL	6-4	205	So-1V	San Jose, CA	Leland 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	23	51
Aaron Eisberg	18	39
Tamas Szego	14	36
<u>Assists</u>	<u>NO</u>	
Ryan Chapatte	11	
John Peterson	11	
Kevin Witt	10	
<u>Steals</u>	<u>NO</u>	
Sam Hyman	18	
Shawn Maiden	15	
Kevin Witt	14	
<u>Goalkeeping</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>Saves</u>
Colin Robinson	6.50	37

Men's Water Polo Information

Head Coach	John Loughran
Alma Mater	Loyola Chicago, 1990
Record at LMU • Years	53-43 • fourth year
Overall Record • Years	128-106 • 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 Recap

Loyola Marymount was unable to overcome an early deficit at UC San Diego on Friday, Sept. 22, falling to the seventh-ranked Tritons 12-7. UCSD shut out the Lions 3-0 in the first period and added another goal at the start of the second before sophomore Kevin Witt stopped the bleeding with a score at the 4:04 mark of the second stanza. However the Tritons (8-2) responded with another three-goal run at the Canyonview Pool and never looked back. Witt and freshman Tamas Szego paced LMU with two goals apiece. One of Szego's scores came during a three-goal rally in the fourth quarter, but it proved to be too little, too late.

Kevin Has Witts About Him in the Pool

Sophomore Kevin Witt has picked up where he left off in 1999, leading the Lions this season with 23 goals on 51 shots for a stellar shooting percentage of .451. The Glendale, Calif., native racked up 69 points last season (ninth-best in LMU history) en route to Second Team All-WWPA honors, and honed his skills over the summer as a member of the U.S. National Team.

Ahoj, Captain

Senior captain Aaron Eisberg provides valuable team leadership as well as a healthy dose of offense for the Lions. He currently ranks second on the squad with 18 goals, and is on track to shatter his previous season high of 25 points set last year. Eisberg, who serves as chair of the LMU Student Athlete Advisory Council, earned All-Western Water Polo Association honorable mention recognition in 1999.

Penalty-Killing Machine

Six-on-five situations should be an advantage for Loyola Marymount opponents, however that hasn't proven to be the case in the early season. Lion foes are a mere 11-40 while a man up, converting only 27.5 percent of the time. On the flipside, LMU is 19-44 (.432) in man-up situations.

LMU Head Coach

John Loughran enters 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 heading into 2000 is 53-43, while his career mark stands at 128-106.

Anteater Announcements

UC Irvine is riding high with a 5-2 record and No. 4 national ranking, with their only two losses coming at the hands of top-ranked USC. Junior Jeff Powers has lived up to his surname, leading the Anteaters with 19 points this season. Head Coach Ted Newland is an institution in Irvine, owning a 684-283-5 mark in 35 years at the school. The Lions, who fell to UCI 7-3 last season in Irvine, will seek their first-ever win over the Anteaters.

Stag Stats

Claremont heads into this Saturday's showdown with the Loyola Marymount looking to improve upon its current 1-6 overall record. The Stags didn't enjoy much success against Western Water Polo Association rival LMU in 1999, dropping two decisions to the Lions by a combined 24-6 margin.