



Loyola Marymount University

2000 MEN'S WATER POLO

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2000 LMU Schedule & Results 15-10 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	W, 13-2
17-19	at WWPAA 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 (15-10) at Western Water Polo Association Championships

Friday-Sunday, November 17-19, 2000 -- All Day

Hosted by Chaminade University -- Honolulu, Hi.

Up Next

A birth in next month's NCAA Championships will be awarded to the winner of the Western Water Polo Association Championships, hosted by Chaminade University in Honolulu, Hi., this Friday-Sunday, Nov. 17-19. Loyola Marymount earned the tournament's No. 2 seed and will open against No. 7 UC Santa Cruz this Friday at 4:00 p.m. HST (6:00 p.m. Pacific time). All games will be played at the Kamehameha High School Pool.

Just Briefly

LMU, currently ranked 13th nationally by United States Water Polo, concluded its 2000 regular season with a 13-2 loss at No. 7 Pepperdine on Thursday, Nov. 9. Sophomore Kevin Witt gave Loyola Marymount an early 1-0 lead and freshman Tamas Szego tallied the game's final goal, however those scored bookended 13 unanswered goals by the Waves. The loss ended a brief two-game winning streak by the Lions, who finished regular season play with a 15-10 overall record. Witt leads the team in scoring with 52 goals, while senior team captain Aaron Eisberg has found the back of the cage 50 times.

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	52	129
Aaron Eisberg	50	110
Tamas Szego	32	88
<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	15.25	119

Men's Water Polo Information

Head Coach	John Loughran
Alma Mater	Loyola Chicago, 1990
Record at LMU • Years	62-50 • fourth year
Overall Record • Years	137-113 • 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.

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 career-best 50 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 Witts About Him in Pool

Sophomore driver Kevin Witt has picked up where he left off in 1999, ranking leading the Lions with 52 points this season including eight goals in the past three games. 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.

Home Pool Advantage

The Lions evidently took a liking to the new Burns Recreation Center Pool, judging by their 10-2 record at home this season. LMU did not enjoy a home pool advantage in 1999, playing all but four of their matches on the road while awaiting completion of the its new facility.

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 62-50, while his career mark reads 137-113.

Scouting the WWPA Field

The top seed in the Western Water Polo Association Championships, eighth-ranked UC San Diego, is enjoying perhaps the finest season in school history with a 17-8 record including an upset over then No. 1 California. The Tritons won last year's tournament and advanced to the NCAA Championships. Other nationally-ranked teams in the WWPA include No. 19 La Verne and No. 18 Air Force, the third and fourth-seeded teams in the tournament, respectively. UC Davis, Redlands, UC San Diego and host school Chaminade round out the WWPA Championship Field. Loyola Marymount has gone 6-3 against league teams this season, but has not played its first round opponent UCSC. The Banana Slugs won their last meeting with LMU on Oct. 17, 1998 by a 13-7 margin.

WWPA Championship History

The Lions have competed in the Western Water Polo Association Championships since 1988, and enjoyed their finest showing in the tournament last season. In 1999 LMU posted a 2-1 record at the WWPA's in Claremont, Calif., en route to a third place finish, scoring victories over Santa Clara and UC Davis.