



Loyola Marymount University

2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER

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2000 LMU Schedule & Results (6-2-1 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 (OT)
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 #19 USC	L, 1-0
24	ARIZONA	W, 3-2 (OT)
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.

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 (6-2-1) vs Harvard (2-2-0)

Friday, Sept. 29, 2000 -- 4:00 p.m.

Sullivan Field (1,200) -- Los Angeles, Calif.

LMU (6-2-1) vs. #5 UCLA (6-1-0)

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2000 -- 1:00 p.m.

Sullivan Field (1,200) -- Los Angeles, Calif.

Just Briefly

The Loyola Marymount women's soccer team concludes its three game homestand by hosting two of the nation's top teams at Sullivan Field this weekend. The Lions will be riding the momentum of one of the greatest comebacks in program history, a 3-2 double-overtime victory over Arizona on Sunday, Sept. 24 at Sullivan Field. The Wildcats jumped out to a 2-0 lead early in the first half and held LMU at bay for nearly the entire game. However junior Erin Fahey got Loyola Marymount on the board at the 87:37 mark before sophomore Jill Dovens tied the score with just 1:06 remaining in regulation. The Lions' capped their improbable comeback in the 114th minute of the final sudden-death overtime period when sophomore Mia Moe found the back of the net. LMU, ranked 10th in the West Region by *Soccer Buzz*, was unable to work similar miracles on Sept. 22 at #23 USC, losing 1-0 despite several golden opportunities to score.

Up Next

The Lions host Harvard, the Northeast Region's fifth-ranked team, on Friday, Sept. 29 at 4:00 p.m. Things don't get any easier on Sunday, Oct. 1 as Loyola Marymount battles national No. 5 UCLA at Sullivan Field. That game is scheduled for a 1:00 p.m. start.

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	Julie Prunk	MF	5-6	Jr-2V	Littleton, CO	Heritage 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
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 Dovens	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
RS	Heather Nelson	DEF	5-7	Sr-3V	Yorba Linda, CA	Esperanza HS

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2000 Stats Leaders		
Goals	G	SH
Mia Moe	2	9
Stacy Roberts	2	2
Six tied with	1	
Assists	NO	
Seven tied with	1	
Points	NO	
Mia Moe	5	
Stacy Roberts	4	
Jill Dobens	3	
Erica Florez	3	
Angela Ichinose	3	
Goalkeeping	GA	GAA
Tracy Sharp	3	0.41

2000 WCC Standings						
Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Pepperdine	0	0	0	8	1	0
Portland	0	0	0	8	2	0
San Diego	0	0	0	7	3	0
LMU	0	0	0	6	2	1
Santa Clara	0	0	0	5	3	1
Gonzaga	0	0	0	4	4	0
Saint Mary's	0	0	0	4	5	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	3	5	1

Program Information	
First year of soccer:	1993
All-time Program Record:	61-69-12(.449)
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 forward **Jill Dobens** picked an opportune time for her first goal of the season, scoring at the 88:56 mark Sunday to knot the score at 2-2 in Loyola Marymount's improbable comeback against Arizona. The Torrance, Calif., native was one of the most active Lions all afternoon with 10 shots including three on goal. Dobens led LMU with eight goals in 1999 en route to All-WCC Second Team honors.

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.

When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Get Going

The Lions have played a trio of overtime games this season, and are undefeated in all three contests. Following a scoreless tie at UC Santa Barbara on Sept. 3, LMU pulled out 3-2 overtime wins against Arkansas (Sept. 16) and Arizona (Sept. 24). Senior defender Stacy Roberts scored the game winner to beat the Razorbacks, leading to her first career West Coast Conference Player of the Week honors. Meanwhile sophomore midfielder Mia Moe notched the "golden goal" against Arizona with just six minutes remaining in the second OT period. Moe and Roberts lead the Lions with two game-winning goals this season. The Lions were 2-1 in overtime contests last season.

Sharp and the Shutouts

Loyola Marymount entered last weekend's games ranked 11th nationally in scoring defense. A major contributor to the Lions' defensive surge thus far 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 Hawai'i on Sept. 17, Sharp raised her career total to 30, 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 allowed just three goals (0.41 per game) in 654 minutes of action this season, making 23 saves.

Scoreboard Stuck at 1-0

Soccer is typically a low-scoring game, and the Lions have proven that to be the case with their trend of 1-0 decisions this season. LMU has defeated UNLV, San Diego State, Xavier and Hawai'i by a 1-0 margin, and lost to Kent State and No. 23 USC by the same score. However the flood gates have opened twice in the past four games with 3-2 overtime wins against Arkansas and Arizona. Loyola Marymount, which returns its top-10 point scorers from its 1999 squad that set a school record for goals with 40, has been active around opposing nets despite the low scores, tallying 163 shots including 80 on goal. Sophomore Jill Dobens paces LMU with 28 shots, while junior Erica Florez and Shari Nishikawa have a team-leading 13 shots on goal.

Home Field Advantage

Sullivan Field has proven to be an inhospitable place for Loyola Marymount opponents to play during recent years. LMU's win over Arizona last Friday raised the Lions' home record since the start of the 1997 season to 22-7-4 (.709).

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 47-29-8, while his career coaching record, which spans nine seasons, stands at 105-81-12. 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.

Harvard Happenings

Harvard visits the left coast looking to rebound from a 2-0 loss at Ivy League rival Brown on Sept. 23 which dropped the Crimson out of the national rankings. Sophomore Joey Yenne leads the Crimson in scoring with eight points, including three goals during a 7-1 thumping of Vermont. On the season Harvard is 2-2-0 under 14th-year head coach Tim Wheaton. The Lions and Crimson have never met in women's soccer.

Scouting the Bruins

UCLA (6-1-0) is riding high with a six-game winning streak and the first ever top-five ranking in program history. The Bruins most recently disposed of San Diego on Sunday, Sept. 24 by a 3-0 margin. Freshman Sarah-Gayle Swanson did not score against the Toreros, but leads the Bruins with 17 points. UCLA is 4-0-0 all time against LMU, winning the last meeting 2-1 in Westwood on Oct. 17, 1995.