



Loyola Marymount University

2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER

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2000 LMU Schedule & Results (10-5-1 overall, 3-1-0 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	3:00 p.m.
29	* at #22 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 (10-5-1, 3-1-0 WCC) at Saint Mary's (11-4-2, 4-0-0 WCC)

Friday, Oct. 27, 2000 -- 3:00 p.m.
Garaventa Field (1,000) -- Moraga, Calif.

LMU (10-5-1, 3-1-0 WCC) at Santa Clara 10-5-1, 2-2-0 WCC)

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2000 -- 1:00 p.m.
Buck Shaw Stadium (6,800) -- Santa Clara, Calif.

Just Briefly

The Loyola Marymount women's soccer team concludes its current four-game road trip in the Bay Area this weekend with a pair of contests that may decide its fate in the West Coast Conference title race. The Lions are coming off a split against WCC foes in the Pacific Northwest last weekend, pulling out a 3-2 come-from-behind win at Gonzaga on Friday before falling to 10th-ranked Portland 1-0 on Sunday. Senior Angela Ichinose had a career day against the Bulldogs, scoring two goals and assisting on a third to take over the LMU team lead in scoring with 10 points. However Loyola Marymount, currently fourth in the WCC, couldn't muster much of an offensive attack against the Pilots as the Lions saw their four-game winning streak snapped.

Up Next

The Lions open their most important weekend of the season at conference-leading Saint Mary's on Friday, Oct. 27 with a 3:00 p.m. contest. Next on the slate is a showdown with 22nd-ranked Santa Clara on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 1:00 p.m.

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	18
Six tied with	2	
Assists	NO	
Four tied with	2	
Points	NO	
Angela Ichinose	10	
Jill Dobens	6	
Erica Florez	6	
Mia Moe	5	
Allison Marra	4	
Stacy Roberts	4	
Laura Trask	4	
Goalkeeping	GA	GAA
Tracy Sharp	13	0.96

2000 WCC Standings						
Team	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Saint Mary's	4	0	0	11	4	2
San Diego	4	1	0	11	5	0
Portland	3	1	0	12	3	0
LMU	3	1	0	10	5	1
Santa Clara	2	2	0	10	5	1
Pepperdine	1	3	0	10	5	1
San Francisco	1	4	0	7	9	1
Gonzaga	0	6	0	3	13	0

Program Information	
First year of soccer:	1993
All-time Program Record:	65-72-12(.454)
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

Freshman midfielder **Laura Trask** was instrumental in LMU's recent four-game winning streak with a pair of game-winning goals. After scoring in the 100th minute to upset San Diego 3-2 in overtime on Oct. 13, Trask completed the Lions' 3-2 comeback win at Gonzaga last Friday by finding the back of the net with just over eight minutes remaining.

At the Touch of a Finger...

Contact Us...
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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 two of the Lions' 16 games this season -and all 10 of their victories - have been decided by a single goal. Included in that total are eight gut-wrenching 1-0 decisions, of which Loyola Marymount has won five. Overtime has been especially kind to LMU in 2000, which has an undefeated 3-0-1 record in sudden death contests.

Quick-Strike Offense

Loyola Marymount has jumped out an early lead in three of its past five games -- and we mean REALLY early. At Cal State Northridge on Oct. 10, senior Angela Ichinose found the back of the net just 1:16 into the contest. Three days later sophomore Jill Dobens opened West Coast Conference play with a bang against San Diego by scoring with only 49 seconds elapsed on the clock. Then last Friday at Gonzaga, Ichinose did her three seconds better by notching a goal at the 46 second mark. Not coincidentally, the Lions won all three of the aforementioned contests. However the LMU record for fastest goal to start a game was 15 seconds against Northridge on Oct. 27, 1996.

Going Out With a Bang

Angela Ichinose is making the most of her senior season with the Lions, leading the team with four goals and 10 points. While Ichinose also scored four goals during her freshman year in 1997, she has never amassed more than eight points in a season. The Honolulu, Hi., native is now tied for fifth all-time at LMU with 27 career points, and ranks sixth in school history with 11 total goals.

Sharp and the Shutouts

The Lions, allowing an average of just 1.06 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 San Francisco on Oct. 15, Sharp raised her career total to 31, just one shutout shy of the WCC all-time mark of 32 currently held by Portland senior keeper Cheryl Loveless. The two-time WCC Defender of the Year has an 0.96 goals against average in over 1,213 minutes of action this season, making 45 saves. She has blanked five 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.

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 51-32-8, while his career coaching record, which spans nine seasons, stands at 109-84-12. 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.

Gael Gossip

Saint Mary's is on fire with a six-game winning streak and 4-0-0 mark in WCC play, including a shocking 4-2 upset at Santa Clara last Sunday. Despite only playing in 12 games this season, redshirt freshman Lucianne Crenshaw leads the Gaels with 21 points. Sophomore Ruth Montgomery has been in goal for all nine of SMC's shutouts. Saint Mary's is 4-3-0 all-time against the Lions, winning 1-0 at Sullivan Field last season.

Scouting the Broncos

Perennial power Santa Clara is in unfamiliar territory, having lost two conference games for the first time since 1996. The Broncos are led by sophomore defender Danielle Slaton, who recently returned from Sydney, Australia where she played on the U.S. Olympic Team. Seven Broncos have 13 or more points, including Kathleen Celio and Heather Aldama with 20 each. Loyola Marymount is 1-6-0 versus SCU, with its only win coming in 1994. Lion Assistant Coach Michelle Myers was a standout for Santa Clara from 1984-87.