



Loyola Marymount University

2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER

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2000 LMU Schedule & Results (1-0-0 overall, 0-0-0 in the WCC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
August		
19	ALUMNI	W, 7-0
21	at Cal Poly (scrimmage)	W, 2-1
27	UNLV	W, 1-0
29	at San Diego State	3:00 p.m.
September		
3	at UC Santa Barbara	1:00 p.m.
8	# KENT STATE	4:00 P.M.
10	# XAVIER	2:00 P.M.
16	^ vs. Arkansas	7:00 p.m.
17	at Hawai'i	7:00 p.m.
22	at USC	3:00 p.m.
24	ARIZONA	1:00 P.M.
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.
11	* at Santa Clara	7:30 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 (1-0) at San Diego State (1-0)

Tuesday, August 29, 2000 -- 3:00 p.m.
 SDSU Sports Deck (1,000) -- San Diego, Calif.

LMU (1-0) vs. UC Santa Barbara (0-1)

Sunday, September 3, 2000 -- 1:00 p.m.
 Harder Stadium (17,000) -- Santa Barbara, Calif.

Just Briefly

The Loyola Marymount women's soccer team, ranked ninth in the West Region by *Soccer Buzz* magazine, embarks on a two-game road trip fresh off a 1-0 season-opening win over UNLV on Sunday, August 27 at Sullivan Field. Junior midfielder Julie Prunk scored the game-winning goal from 20 yards out off an assist from senior forward Angela Ichinose in the 40th minute of play. LMU controled the tempo throughout much of the contest, outshooting the Rebels 20-6. The triumph marked LMU Head Coach Gregg Murphy's 100th career collegiate victory, including 43 wins with the Lions.

Up Next

LMU will head south and then north for a pair of non-conference games, beginning with a 3:00 contest at San Diego State on Tuesday, Aug. 29. The Lions the travel to UC Santa Barbara on Sunday, Sept. 3 for a 1:00 affair.

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 Beach, 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 Woienberghe	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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<u>2000 Stats Leaders</u>		
Goals	SH	G
Julie Prunk	1	1
Assists	NO	
Angela Ichinose	1	
Points	NO	
Julie Prunk	2	
Angela Ichinose	1	
Shots on Goal	NO	
Shari Nishikawa	3	
Kerri Tanksley	3	
Goalkeeping	GA	GAA
Tracy Sharp	0	0

<u>2000 WCC Standings</u>						
<u>Team</u>	<u>Conf.</u>			<u>Overall</u>		
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>
LMU	0	0	0	1	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	1	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	1	0	0
Santa Clara	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pepperdine	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gonzaga	0	0	0	0	1	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	2	0
Saint Mary's	0	0	0	0	2	0

<u>Program Information</u>	
First year of soccer:	1993
All-time Program record:	56-67-11(.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

Freshman midfielder Shari Nishikawa made an impressive debut in Scarlet and Blue on Sunday, playing the entire 90 minutes and recording three shots on goal. The Honolulu, Hi., native is one of the most highly-touted recruits in LMU history, having played on the Under-18 U.S. National Team.

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 on Leavey Field.

Lions Making a Habit of Starting Strong

Loyola Marymount has now won its past two season openers in impressive fashion. The Lions also notched a shutout in their first game of the 1999 season, defeating Cal State Northridge 3-0. Prior to last year LMU had gone winless in season openers dating back to 1993, the program's first year of existence.

Home Field Advantage

Sullivan Field has proven to be an inhospitable place for Lion opponents to play during recent seasons. Sunday's win over UNLV raised the Lions' home record since the start of the 1997 season to 20-6-4.

Tracy Continues to Sharp'n Her Skills

Senior Tracy Sharp continues to stake her claim as one of the nation's finest goalkeepers. On Sunday the All-American recorded her 27th career shutout, extending a school record she has held since the 1998 season. That mark is only three and a half shutouts shy of the West Coast Conference all-time mark of 30.5, currently held by Santa Clara senior keeper Crystal Gordon.

Lion Offense Returns Top Gunners in 2000

Scores such as Sunday's 1-0 shutout of UNLV might be a rarity during the 2000 season, as the Lions' return their top-10 point scorers from their 1999 squad which notched a school-record 40 goals. Leading the attack is sophomore forward Jill Dobens, who paced LMU last year with eight goals en route to Second Team All-WCC honors. Loyola Marymount has also added junior transfer Erica Florez, who led Iowa State in scoring the past two seasons. Incidentally, junior Julie Prunk, who tallied the game-winning goal against the Rebels, had not scored since early in the 1998 season.

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 42-27-7, while his career coaching record, which spans nine seasons, stands at 100-79-11. 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.

Aztec Announcements

San Diego State began its 2000 campaign on a positive note, defeating Mississippi 2-1 on Aug. 26 to christen the new SDSU Sports Deck. Junior college transfer Nicole Findlay was the difference-maker, scoring both Aztec goals in the second half. LMU and San Diego State last met on Sept. 24, 1999, when the Aztecs pulled out a 2-1 upset victory to snap the Lions' 12-game winning streak at Sullivan Field. SDSU is 4-0-0 all-time against Loyola Marymount.

Gaicho Gossip

UC Santa Barbara, under the direction of 1999 Big West Coach of the Year Paul Stumpf, fell to #23 San Diego 3-0 on Aug. 25 to open the regular season. The Gauchos finished 8-9-1 in 1999, with one of their losses coming at the hands of LMU. The Lions got goals by Heather Nelson and Allison Marra in a 2-0 win at Sullivan Field on Oct. 29, and now own a 4-1-0 all-time advantage over UCSB.