



# Loyola Marymount University

## 2001 WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

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### 2001 LMU Schedule & Results (25-17 Overall/4-8 WAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
<b>JANUARY</b>		
1/27	<b>CS BAKERSFIELD</b>	W, W/2-1, 4-0
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
2/3	at UCSB	W, W/3-1, 4-0
2/6	at Long Beach State	W, L/5-0, 0-1
2/11	<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	W, W/5-0, 6-0
2/13	<b>UC RIVERSIDE</b>	RAINED OUT
2/16	vs. Florida International^	L, 1-6
2/16	vs. Oregon State^	L, 2-8
2/17	vs. Southern Utah^	W, 4-1
2/17	vs. Oregon^	W, 7-4
2/18	vs. Wisconsin^	L, 2-3
2/22	<b>VIRGINIA</b>	W, W/4-0, 4-3
2/23-24	<b>LMU TOURNAMENT</b>	RAINED OUT
2/25	<b>BRADLEY</b>	RAINED OUT
<b>MARCH</b>		
3/1	<b>FURMAN</b>	W, W/4-1, 2-0
3/6	at Hawai'i*	L, L/0-6, 1-4
3/8	vs. Western Illinois\$	W, 3-2
3/9	vs. Stetson\$	W, 8-0
3/9	vs. Pacific\$	L, 0-8
3/10	vs. Hawai'i\$	L, 4-7
3/10	vs. Winthrop\$	W, 8-1
3/11	vs. Hawai'i\$	L, 1-3
3/11	vs. Stetson\$	W, 4-2
3/14	at UC Riverside	W, W/18-0, 4-3
3/20	<b>MARSHALL</b>	L, L/1-3, 3-4
3/24	<b>FRESNO STATE*</b>	L, L/0-2, 1-4
3/29	<b>SAN JOSE STATE*</b>	W, L/3-0, 0-1
3/31	<b>BROWN</b>	W, W/4-0, 6-5
<b>APRIL</b>		
4/1	<b>HAWAII*</b>	W, L/3-0, 0-4
4/7	at Portland State*	W, L/5-0, 2-4
4/8	at San Jose State*	L, W/2-3, 5-2
4/14	at Tulsa*	12:00 pm
4/16	at Tulsa*	12:00 pm
4/21	at Fresno State*	1:00 pm
4/28	<b>PORTLAND STATE*</b>	1:00 PM
4/29	at San Diego	1:00 pm
<b>MAY</b>		
5/9	at San Diego	1:00 pm
5/11-13	<b>WISL TOURNAMENT</b>	ALL DAY

**HEAD COACH:** Gary Ferrin - seventh season  
**ASST COACHES:** Kim Johnston - second season  
 Chuck Keiches - second season

^ Indicates UNLV Tournament  
 \$ Indicates Hawai'i Tournament  
 \* Indicates WAC Games

**BOLD CAPS - Denotes Home Games**

All dates are doubleheaders  
 Dates, times and opponents subject to change without prior notice.

**LAST WEEK** - The Lions went 4-4 on the week splitting both Western Athletic Conference doubleheaders against Portland State and San Jose State. Wins against both the Vikings and the Spartans vaulted LMU from last place in the conference standings to fourth with a 4-8 WAC record and a 25-17 overall mark.

**NEXT WEEK** - Loyola Marymount goes on the road looking to gain more ground in the standings with some more crucial WAC contests. The Lions head to Oklahoma for their first meeting with the Tulsa Golden Hurricane this year. LMU will play all four games against the Golden Hurricane in Tulsa.

**SCOUTING THE GOLDEN HURRICANE** - Unlike the Lions, Tulsa has a busy week ahead. The Golden Hurricane will face Southwest Missouri State, Arkansas and Oklahoma State before hosting the Lions over the weekend. Tulsa enters the week 10-23 overall and will open WAC play against LMU. Kari Curtis leads the Golden Hurricane with a .308 batting average and 33 hits on the year. Ann Mesman is Tulsa's longball leader. Mesman has blasted five home runs to date and is second on the squad with 11 RBIs. Jenny Magill heads up the Golden Hurricane pitching staff. Magill owns a 7-10 record and a 2.87 ERA. She has pitched 10 complete games and has recorded three shutouts. The series between the two programs is fairly new. The two schools met for the first time last season with LMU claiming the 3-1 advantage.

**ECKLEY EXCELS** - Laura Eckley enjoyed the road trip last week going 6-for-13 throughout the weekend. Eckley hit .462 against Portland State and San Jose State combined. She scored one run and drove in two RBIs while also drawing a walk. Her best performance of the weekend came in Game 2 against Portland State. She was 2-for-3 in that game against the Vikings hitting .600 and driving in one RBI.

### LMU 2001 ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	B/T	Yr-Exp	HOMETOWN	LAST SCHOOL
1	Trisha Gomes	C	R/R	5-8	FR-HS	Lodi, CA	Lodi HS
4	Lacy Wood	P	R/R	5-1	SO-1V	Oak Hills, CA	Serrano HS
5	Laura Eckley	INF	L/R	5-6	SR-3V	Cottonwood, CA	West Valley HS
8	Christina Costanzo	OF	L/R	5-7	FR-HS	Portland, OR	Clackamas HS
9	Corianne Rogalsky	P	R/R	5-11	JR-1V	San Diego, CA	Tennessee-Chattanooga
13	Jaime Lyons	SS/P	R/R	6-0	SO-1V	Covina, CA	South Hills HS
15	Christy Cerecedes	OF	R/R	5-7	JR-TR	Hacienda Heights, CA	Florida State
16	Anna Trauernicht	OF	R/R	5-8	SR-3V	Omaha, NE	Millard North HS
20	Lisa Abbott	C/OF	R/R	5-7	FR-HS	Fairfield, CA	Fairfield HS
22	Alicia Gonzalez	OF	R/R	5-8	SO-HS	Glendora, CA	St. Lucy's HS
25	Erin Hogan	1B	R/R	6-1	SO-1V	Anaheim, CA	Rosary HS
27	Kim Bissett	INF	R/R	5-6	SR-3V	Akron, OH	St. Vincent-St. Mary HS
30	Amy Dent	C/3B	R/R	5-10	SO-1V	Escondido, CA	San Marcos HS
32	Sarah Schaub	OF	L/R	5-0	SO-1V	Riverside, CA	Etiwanda HS
33	Sami Strinz	P/3B	R/R	5-6	FR-HS	Keizer, OR	Pleasant Hill & Douglas McKay HS
55	Jennifer Heliotis	P	R/R	5-9	JR-2V	Petaluma, CA	Casa Grande HS

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<u>2001 WAC Standings</u>						<u>2001 Stats Leaders</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>	
Fresno St.	4	1	0	28	12	0	<b>Batt. Avg.</b> Kim Bissett .342 Sarah Schaub .308 Anna Trauernicht .299
Hawaii	3	1	0	31	12	0	<b>Runs</b> Anna Trauernicht 28 Kim Bissett 18 Laura Eckley 17
San Jose St.	3	3	0	21	24	0	<b>RBI's</b> Jaime Lyons 26 Kim Bissett 18 Laura Eckley 12
<b>LMU</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Wins</b> Corianne Rogalsky 13 Sami Strinz 7
Portland St.	1	2	0	15	19	0	<b>ERA (min.30 inn.)</b> Jaime Lyons 1.15 Sami Strinz 1.57
Tulsa	0	0	0	10	23	0	

### At the Touch of a Finger...

#### Contact Us...

For more information on the team, scores, schedule, opponents, or upcoming athletic events please contact:

Softball SID (310) 338-5798  
LMU Athletics Hotline (310) 338-LION

#### Ticket Information...

Women's softball tickets can be purchased on game days. 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 WAC...

Be sure to keep up with all of the exciting Western Athletic Conference action. Log onto the conference web site at: <http://www.wacsports.com>

#### Interview Policy...

LMU practice sessions are open to the public. Coach Ferrin 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 Softball team practices from 3:00-5:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

**LYONS REELS IN RECORD** - Sophomore P/3B Jaime Lyons currently leads the team with three home runs this season. That puts Lyons' career total at nine which ties the all-time LMU career record for home runs. As a freshman, Lyons belted six dingers over the fence putting her tied for third in the career books and giving her outright ownership of the single-season mark. In just her second season at LMU, she is now just one home run shy of sole possession over the all-time record.

**TRAUERNICHT RUNNING AMUCK** - Anna Trauernicht, a senior outfielder is continuing where she left off last season in stolen bases. In 2000, Trauernicht led the WAC with 32 stolen bases on 36 attempts. In 42 games this season, she is 26-for-28 in stolen bases to lead the league. She is LMU's all-time stolen base leader with 128 in her career.

#### GAME RECAPS -

**vs. Portland State:** The Loyola Marymount Lions softball team began their weekend road trip with a split of a WAC doubleheader April 7, defeating the Portland State Vikings 5-0, in the first game before falling 4-2, in the nightcap. In game one, junior right-handers Corianne Rogalsky and Jennifer Heliotes combined for the shutout. Sophomore catcher Amy Dent's third inning three-run home run provided all the runs the Lions' pitching duo needed. Dent's homer scored senior shortstop Kim Bissett and Rogalsky, who had singled and walked, respectively. The Lions capped the scoring with two two-out runs in the seventh inning. Sophomore Sarah Schaub led off the inning with a single, senior left fielder Anna Trauernicht reached on a fielder's choice, and senior second baseman Laura Eckley singled. Bissett singled home Trauernicht and freshman catcher Trisha Gomes singled home Eckley. Rogalsky, making her first appearance after an injury, pitched the first four innings and improved her record to 12-5. Heliotes threw three innings of no-hit relief, earning her third save of the year. In game two, the Lions opened the scoring with a run in the third inning. Freshman third baseman Sami Strinz reached base on a Portland State error, was advanced to second by Freshman Christina Costanzo's sacrifice bunt, and scored on Eckley's two-out double. The Lions then loaded the bases, but stranded the runners. Portland State took the lead with two runs in the bottom of the third and a single run in the fourth. The Lions closed the gap to 3-2 in the sixth when Bissett singled, took second on Dent's ground ball, and scored on freshman left fielder Lisa Abbott's double over the center fielder's head. The Vikings added an unearned insurance run in the sixth inning for the final score.

**vs. San Jose State:** The Loyola Marymount University Lions softball team completed their weekend road trip Sunday with another split of a WAC doubleheader. The Lions lost game one to the San Jose State University Spartans, 3-2, but came back to win game two, 5-2. The games were played under rainy skies, with rain delays being called in both games. In the first game, the Spartans jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first; but the Lions answered with two runs in the top of the second to tie the game. Sophomore catcher Amy Dent and junior center fielder Christy Cerecedes led off with singles. Freshman Christina Costanzo pinch ran for Dent and two outs later, sophomore Sarah Schaub doubled to right center field, scoring Costanzo and Cerecedes. San Jose State scored an unearned run in the bottom of the second for the 3-2 final score. The Lions had opportunities to score in the third and fourth innings, but stranded 5 runners in those two innings. Freshman Sami Strinz was the hard-luck losing pitcher. Strinz, who entered the game in the first inning, pitched 5 1/3 innings, giving up just one unearned run on two hits and one walk. In game two, it was the Lions turn to open the scoring. In the second inning, the Lions loaded the bases when freshman catcher Trisha Gomes walked, Strinz (playing third base) was hit by a pitch and junior pitcher Jennifer Heliotes walked. With two outs, senior left fielder Anna Trauernicht singled home Gomes and Strinz. Senior second baseman Laura Eckley then singled home pinch-runner Alicia Gonzalez. The Lions struck again in the fourth inning. Heliotes led off with a single and her pinch runner, Gonzalez, reached third on a single by Cerecedes and an error by the Spartan shortstop. Gonzalez then scored on a wild pitch, making the score 4-0. Because of a contested ruling on a substitution, Heliotes was removed from the game prior to the start of the bottom of the fourth inning. In three innings, Heliotes gave up no hits; the only baserunner was due to a Lion fielding error. Junior Corianne Rogalsky took over the pitching duties and was credited with the win, improving her record to 13-5. After the Spartans pushed across single runs in the fourth and fifth innings, Cerecedes singled home Trauernicht in the sixth for the 5-2 final score.

#### Program Information

Head Coach:	Gary Ferrin
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Record at LMU/Years:	279-224-1/7 years
Career Record/Years:	279-224-1/7 years
<b>Conference:</b>	Western Athletic
Overall 2000 record:	36-27
2000 WAC Record • Finish:	10-10 • 3rd
Starters Returning/Lost:	7/2
Letterwinners Ret/Lost:	12/6