



Loyola Marymount University

2001 WOMEN'S TENNIS

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2001 LMU Schedule & Results 9-7 Overall/0-1 WCC

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
NOVEMBER		
11-20	at Hawai'i	L, 3-4
11-21	at Hawai'i-Hilo	W, 6-1
11-22	at Hawai'i Pacific	W, 7-0
FEBRUARY		
2-16	at No. 29 San Diego State	L, 1-6
2-18	at No. 62 San Diego*	L, 3-4
2-23	at Cal Poly	W, 4-3
MARCH		
3-3	vs. No. 51 Oregon^	W, 4-3
3-8	at No. 75 CS Northridge	W, 6-1
3-12	NO. 60 FLORIDA STATE	L, 3-4
3-13	NO. 37 VIRGINIA COMMON.	L, 2-5
3-21	DARTMOUTH	W, 7-0
3-27	at No. 27 UCLA	L, 1-6
3-28	at No. 18 USC	L, 0-7
3-30	BROWN	W, 5-2
APRIL		
4-4	UC RIVERSIDE	W, 7-0
4-5	at CS Fullerton	W, 6-1
4-7	at UC Santa Barbara	Rained Out
4-11	Saint Mary's*	1:30 pm
4-17	No. 17 Pepperdine*	1:30 pm
4-21	No. 62 Long Beach State	12:00 pm
4/26-29	at WCC Championships	All Day
MAY		
5/11-13	at NCAA Regional Tournament	All Day

^ Match Played at Fresno State University

* Indicates WCC Match

BOLD CAPS - Denotes Home Matches

THIS WEEK- The Lions have a relatively slow week ahead as they play just one match in the next eight days. LMU will host West Coast Conference opponent Saint Mary's College on Wednesday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m. The WCC match-up is only the second of the season for the Lions and the sixth for the Gaels.

JUST BRIEFLY - Loyola Marymount improved its mark to 9-7 on the year with a convincing win over UC Riverside (7-0) and CS Fullerton (6-1) last week. The wins mark a three-match win streak for the Lions. It is only the second time this season LMU has put together three-straight wins. The Lions previously strung together three wins from Feb. 23 - Mar. 8 when they recorded victories against Cal Poly (4-3), No. 51 Oregon (4-3) and No. 75 CS Northridge (6-1).

LIONS IN THE RANKINGS - LMU has been left out of the WingspanBank.com Collegiate Tennis Rankings the last two weeks but look to get right back in again this week. The Lions had jumped to No. 58 in the nation after debuting at No. 69 a month ago. The Lions have endured a rigorous schedule this season facing eight nationally ranked teams on the year so far. The Lions' No. 1 doubles team of Andrea Lord and Angelina Zdorovytska have made it back into the national doubles rankings. The team crashed into the national spotlight earlier in the season with a No. 48 ranking and are currently ranked the 26th best doubles team in the nation. It is LMU's first doubles team ranking in over 10 years.

MATCH REVIEWS -

vs. UC Riverside: The Loyola Marymount women's tennis team blanked UC Riverside, 7-0, last Wednesday afternoon at the LMU Tennis Courts. LMU was on fire as it swept the doubles spots for only the third time this year. The No. 1 doubles team of Andrea Lord and Angelina Zdorovytska defeated UCR's top team of Caitlin Blashaw and Kristina Schuster 8-2. Penka Fileva and Holli Freudenberg make quick work of Riverside's Carolyn Mitchell and Kelley Takeshita, 8-0, at the No. 2 spot. The Lions' team of Milica Cukulic and Julie Hladik made it a clean sweep with an 8-1 win over Lindsay Litvinoff and Le-Quyen Nguyen at the No. 3 spot. With a 1-0 lead after the doubles competition the Lions sped through singles play winning all six singles spots in straight sets. LMU's Fileva brought home the win at the No. 1 spot defeating Blashaw 6-1, 6-1. Lord handed Mitchell a 6-1, 6-2 loss at the No. 2 spot while Zdorovytska easily handled UCR's Schuster 6-1, 6-0 in the No. 3 spot. At the No. 4 spot Cukulic downed Takeshita 6-1, 6-1 and Freudenberg and Hladik recorded 6-1, 6-0 wins over Litvinoff and Nguyen at the No. 5 and 6 spots, respectively.

vs. CS Fullerton: The Loyola Marymount University women's tennis program cruised to a 6-1 win over Cal State Fullerton last Thursday afternoon, winning all six singles matches. By dropping the early doubles point, the Lions turned it up a notch to sweep the singles play, including Holli Freudenberg's come-from-behind win at the No. 5 singles. She dropped the first set in heartbreaking fashion, 6-7, but rebounded to claim the match with 6-2 and 6-3 wins in the final two sets over Ioana Sisoe. Milica Cukulic held on for the only other three-set win, defeating Michelle Arndt at the No. 4 spot, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. The other four single matches were straight set wins. Fullerton claimed the doubles point with wins at the No. 1 and No. 2 doubles spots. Penka Fileva, who won her No. 1 singles match 6-3, 6-4, teamed up with Freudenberg for the Lions' lone doubles win at the No. 2 doubles spot.

LMU 2000-01 ROSTER

Name	Ht	Yr	Exp	Hometown (Previous School)
Milica Cukulic	5-5	Sr	3V	Beograd, Yugoslavia (Hotelstaff School, Belgrade)
Penka Fileva	5-6	So	1V	Sofia, Bulgaria (Ivan Vasov HS, Bulgaria)
Holli Freudenberg	5-3	Sr	3V	Orange, CA (El Modena HS)
Julie Hladik	5-4	Jr	2V	Scottsdale, AZ (Xavier Prep HS)
Velana Kassab	5-3	Jr	2V	Evergreen, WA (Jesuit HS)
Andrea Lord	5-6	Jr	TR	San Antonio, TX (Mississippi State)
Jennifer Mitchell	5-7	So	1V	Walnut Creek, CA (Monte Vista HS)
Beatrice Sagaria-Rossi	5-8	Jr	2V	Raiano, Italy (Saddlebrook Academy)
Angelina Zdorovytska	5-4	So	1V	Kiev, Ukraine (Genepal Secondary Education)

Head Coach: Jamie Sanchez - 26th season

Assistant Coach: Mara Colaizzi - first season

Assistant Coach: Scott Smith - fourth season

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2000-01 Womens Tennis Individual Stats

<i>Singles</i>							<i>Tourn.</i>	<i>Overall</i>
<i>Player</i>	<i>No.1</i>	<i>No.2</i>	<i>No.3</i>	<i>No.4</i>	<i>No.5</i>	<i>No.6</i>	<i>Rec.</i>	<i>Rec.</i>
Milica Cukulic	---	---	---	5-5	3-2	0-1	2-2	10-10
Penka Fileva	7-5	---	2-0	1-1	---	---	7-2	17-8
Holli Freudenberg	---	1-2	0-2	0-1	7-3	---	2-2	10-10
Julie Hladik	---	---	---	---	---	7-6	1-2	8-8
Velana Kassab	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0
Andrea Lord	1-3	6-3	---	3-0	---	---	2-3	12-9
Jennifer Mitchell	---	---	3-0	---	0-1	1-1	4-3	8-5
Beatrice Sagaria-Rossi	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-2	0-2
<u>Angelina Zdorovytska</u>	---	<u>3-1</u>	<u>6-3</u>	---	---	---	<u>0-0</u>	<u>9-4</u>
Totals	8-8	10-6	11-5	9-7	10-6	8-8	18-16	74-56

<i>Doubles</i>				<i>Tourn.</i>	<i>Overall</i>
<i>Players</i>	<i>No.1</i>	<i>No.2</i>	<i>No.3</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Record</i>
Fileva/Mitchell	1-0	0-1	3-1	0-2	4-4
Freudenberg/Fileva	---	3-0	---	1-1	4-1
Freudenberg/Hladik	---	2-7	1-0	0-0	3-7
Freudenberg/Lord	---	2-1	---	2-2	4-3
Cukulic/Fileva	---	---	3-2	0-0	3-2
Cukulic/Hladik	---	---	3-2	0-1	3-3
Cukulic/Sagaria-Rossi	---	---	---	1-1	1-1
<u>Lord/Zdorovytska</u>	<u>8-5</u>	---	---	<u>0-0</u>	<u>8-5</u>
Totals	9-5	7-9	10-5	4-7	30-26

LMU HEAD COACH - Jamie Sanchez is currently in his 26th season at the helm of the women's tennis program. Sanchez, a 1975 alumni of Loyola Marymount, owns a 343-300 career record with the Lions. He has led the Lions to a top three finish in the West Coast Conference for 13 consecutive years. He brings a wealth of experience and dedication to the LMU tennis program also serving as Head Tennis Professional at the El Segundo Recreation Center. Sanchez is a member of the Loyola Marymount Athletics Hall of Fame and ranks 12th all-time nationally among active coaches with 343 victories.

Scouting This Week's Opponents

GAELS' GRABBAG - Saint Mary's enters the week with a 5-9 overall record and a 2-3 mark in WCC play. The Gaels have a busy week ahead as they will face CS Fullerton and CS Northridge before coming to Westchester to take on the Lions. Saint Mary's will be looking for its first win in over two weeks when they meet the Fullerton Titans. The Gaels are currently on a two-match losing skid as they have recently dropped matches to Sacramento State (2-5) and UC Santa Barbara (1-6).

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Ticket Information...

The LMU tennis team has 10 home matches scheduled for the 2001 season. All matches are free to the public. Please contact the athletic department for more information on home matches.

Watch LMU's Website...

If you can't catch a match, 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 Sanchez and players will be available for interviews following practice **ONLY**. Interviews will **not** be granted on **MATCH DAYS** or prior to any practice session.

Practice Schedule...

The LMU Women's Tennis team practices from 12:30-3:30 pm Monday thru Friday.