



Loyola Marymount University 2000 Men's Volleyball

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Loyola Marymount University 2000 Men's Volleyball 3-5 Overall, 2-5 MPSF

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time/Results</u>
DECEMBER		
10-14	at Molson Can-Am Challenge LMU vs. U.of Saskatchewan ^	W, 3-2
10-15	at Molson Can-Am Challenge LMU vs. University of Alberta^	W, 3-2
10-16	at Molson Can-Am Challenge LMU vs. University of BC^	W, 3-2
10-16	at Molson Can-Am Challenge LMU vs. University of Calgary^	L, 0-5
JANUARY		
1-6-7	at UCSB Invitational Tournament def. Colorado, 3-1 ^ def. CS Northridge, 3-0 ^ lost to USC, 2-3 ^ def. Stanford, 3-1 ^	
1-15	at Cal Baptist	W, 3-1
1-25	LA VERNE	W, 3-0
1-27	UC IRVINE *	W, 3-0
FEBRUARY		
2-2	UCLA *	L, 0-3
2-8	HAWAII *	L, 0-3
2-11	at BYU *	L, 0-3
2-12	at BYU *	L, 0-3
2-18	at Stanford *	L, 0-3
2-20	at Pacific *	W, 3-1
2-23	at UC Santa Barbara *	7:00 p.m.
2-25	at CS Northridge *	7:00 p.m.
MARCH		
3-7	at UC San Diego *	7:00 p.m.
3-9	vs IPFW @LBSU	5:00p.m.
3-10	vs Penn State @ LBSU	5:00 p.m.
3-15	SAN DIEGO STATE *	7:00 P.M.
3-17	CS NORTHRIDGE *	7:00P .M.
3-22	LONG BEACH STATE *	7:00 P.M.
3-28	at Pepperdine *	7:00 p.m.
3-30	UC SANTA BARBARA *	7:00 P.M.
APRIL		
4-5	at UCLA *	7:00 p.m.
4-8	at UC Irvine *	7:00 p.m.
4-12	USC *	7:00PM
4-15	PEPPERDINE *	7:00PM
4-22	MPSF First Round Playoffs	TBA
4-27	MPSF Semi-Finals	TBA
4-29	MPSF Championship	TBA
MAY		
5-4-6	NCAA Final Four	TBA

^ Matches do not count on overall record.

* MPSF Matches

BOLD CAPS - Denotes Home Matches

* - Denotes MPSF Match.

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No. 10 LMU (3-5, 2-5) vs. No. 15 UC SANTA BARBARA (4-4, 3-4)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2000 -- 7:00 PM
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

No. 10 LMU (3-5, 2-5) vs. No. 14 CS NORTHRIDGE (4-5, 2-4)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2000 -- 7:00 PM
NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA

UP NEXT FOR THE LIONS: UC SANTA BARBARA AND CS NORTHRIDGE...The Lion's will be looking to work their back up to the .500 mark when they head on the road to face UC Santa Barbara and CS Northridge. LMU will travel to Santa Barbara to take on the Gauchos at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23 and to Northridge to face the Matadors on Friday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.

SCOUTING UC SANTA BARBARA: The Lions will look to extend their wining streak to two on Wednesday, February 23, when they take on the Santa Barbara Gauchos at 7 p.m. This will be the first time this season the schools have met. LMU will face the Gauchos for a second time on March 30th, when they host them at Gersten Pavilion at 7:00 pm. Last season LMU split the series with Santa Barbara, defeating them on the road, 3-1 on February 23, 1999 but falling, 2-3 at Gersten Pavilion on March 31, 1999. This year's Guacho squad is led by Kevin Collins who pounds down a team-high 6.76 kills per game. Other top players include Andy Tompkinson who has been tallying an average of 2.85 kills per game and Andy Riveria who has been averaging 2.93 kills per game.

SCOUTING CS NORTHRIDGE: The Matadors are currently on a two-game winning streak after upsetting No. 6 UCLA, 3-1 (15-9, 15-13, 10-15, 16-14) on Thursday, February 17 and downing No. 13 Ball State, 3-0 (15-5, 15-13, 17-16) on Saturday, February 12. CS Northridge owns a 4-5 overall record and a 2-4 mark in the MPSF. In addition to collecting wins over UCLA and Ball State, the Matadors have also defeated La Verne (3-0) and Pacific (3-2). CS Northridge has suffered losses at the hands of UC Irvine, Hawai'i, Ball State and was dealt two losses by NCAA defending champion, BYU. The Matadors are led by outside hitters Eckhard Walter and Junior Mosones who pound down an average of 5.06 and 4.44 kills per game, respectively. John Baxter is CS Northridge's top setter, averaging 18.53 assists per game. In the all-time series between the LMU and CSUN the Matadors lead the way, 18-7. Six of LMU's seven victories, however, have come in the last five years. The Lions collected two wins over CS Northridge in 1995, and one win a season during the 1997 and 1998 campaigns. Last season LMU faced the Matadors twice, sweeping them both times, 3-0.

FOUR LMU PLAYERS RANK AMONG THE TOP IN THE NCAA. LMU has four plays, all seniors, whom rank among the top-20 in the nation in various statistical rankings released on February 16. Corin Bemus and Reid Priddy rank third and fourth respectively in kills per game. Bemus pounds down an average of 6.82

2000 Loyola Marymount Men's Volleyball Roster

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wgt</u>	<u>Yr-Exp</u>	<u>Hometown (Previous School)</u>
1	Stephen Dunne	S	5-11	170	Sr-2V	Pacific Palisades, CA (Loyola HS)
2	Corin Bemus	OH	6-6	205	Sr-2V	San Clemente, CA (San Clemente HS)
3	Brad Keller	OH	6-3	150	So-1V	Scott Valley, CA (Bellarmine Prep)
4	Kurt Peters	S	6-3	185	Jr-Tr	Manhattan Beach, CA (El Camino JC)
5	Lindsey Breeden	OH	6-3	165	So-1V	Honolulu, HI (Kamehameha HS)
6	Dan Harrington	OH	6-3	175	Jr-2V	Yorba Linda, CA (Esperanza HS)
8	Eddie Kaulukukui	S	6-1	170	Jr-2V	Torrance, CA (Bishop Montgomery HS)
9	David Kniffin	S	6-2	170	Fr-HS	Chico, CA (Chico HS)
10	Lucas Wisniakowski	OH	6-3	195	Sr-3V	Crosby, TX (Pierce College)
11	Jason Lee	OH	6-6	195	Sr-3V	Westlake Village, CA (Westlake HS)
12	Brian Wagner	OH	6-4	195	Fr-HS	Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe HS)
13	Brian Niehaus	OH	6-4	215	Fr-HS	Santa Barbara, CA (Laguna Blanca HS)
14	Reid Priddy	S/OH	6-5	200	Sr-3V	Phoenix, AZ (Mountain Pointe HS)
15	Billy Hamilton	S	6-2	165	Fr-RS	Huntington Beach, CA (Servite HS)
16	Rodney Marayag	OH	6-2	165	Fr-HS	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA (Bishop Mtgmy. HS)
17	Matt Shubin	MB	6-8	195	Fr-HS	Malibu, CA (Malibu HS)
18	Phillip White	OH	6-0	160	Fr-RS	Los Angeles, CA (Loyola HS)
20	Jason Voorhees	MB	6-5	200	Sr-TR	Torrance, CA (El Camino JC)

2000 MPSF Standings

	Overall		Conf.	
	W	L	W	L
Mountain Division				
Pepperdine	8	1	6	1
BYU	11	3	8	3
UCLA	12	3	6	3
UCSB	4	4	3	4
UC Irvine	5	7	3	5
CS Northridge	4	5	2	4
LMU	3	5	2	5
Pacific Division				
USC	10	2	7	1
Long Beach St	9	2	6	1
Hawai'i	9	3	5	2
Pacific	5	9	4	6
Stanford	5	7	5	5
UC San Diego	3	8	0	8
San Diego State	1	9	0	9

USA Today/AVCA Top 15 Poll No. 5 Feb. 22, 2000

1. Pepperdine
2. Long Beach State
3. USC
4. BYU
5. Hawai'i
6. UCLA
7. Ohio State
8. IPFW
9. Penn State
10. Loyola Marymount
11. Lewis
12. Pacific
13. Ball State
14. UC Santa Barbara
- T15 UC Irvine
- T15 CS Northridge

2000 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Attacks	Reid Priddy	338
	Corin Bemus	296
	Jason Lee	152
Kills	Reid Priddy	176/7.33
	Corin Bemus	138/5.75
	Jason Lee	76/3.04
Attack %	Stephen Dunne	.600
	Jason Voorhees	.353
	Jason Lee	.329
Service Aces	Reid Priddy	7/0.29
	Corin Bemus	7/0.29
Digs	Jason Lee	66/2.64
	Reid Priddy	64/2.67
Block Solos	Jason Lee	8
	Reid Priddy	8
Block Assists	Jason Voorhees	21
	Reid Priddy	19
Total Blocks	Jason Voorhees	28/1.17
	Reid Priddy	27/1.12
Assists	Stephen Dunne	461/19.21
	David Kniffin	15/15.00

kills per game, while Priddy has been finishing with an average of 6.76 kills per game. Priddy also ranks 20th in the nation for service aces, with an average of .412 per game and 13th in digs per game with an average of 2.47 per game. Jason Lee holds down the No. 15 spot in the digs category, tallying an average of 2.28 per game. Stephen Dunne leads the way for the Lions in assists, averaging 19.53 per game. That number landed him in second place in the NCAA standings, .20 behind BYU's Chris Pitzak who is averaging 19.73 assists per game.

LIONS SNAP FIVE-GAME LOSING SKID WITH, 3-1 WIN OVER PACIFIC. The Loyola Marymount men's volleyball team snapped a four-game losing streak Sunday afternoon (Feb. 20), defeating Pacific, 3-1, (6-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-12) at the A.G. Spanos Center on the Tiger's campus. Things looked bleak for the Lions early on as they dropped game one, 6-15.

LMU was quickly able to regroup, however and came back to take game two, 15-11 to even the score at one-all. The Lions took control in game three, swiftly downing the Tigers, 15-6. Pacific was able to rally in game-four, but eventually fell to LMU, 15-12 to give the Lions the overall victory. LMU had five players finish in double figures in kills in the winning effort. Reid Priddy led the way for the Lions, pounding down 35 kills on 61 total attacks (.410). Jason Lee and Jason Voorhees each contributed 15 kills for the Lions and Brian Wagner and Corin Bemus added 13 and 10 kills respectively. In the digs category Jason Lee led the way for LMU with 15 to earn his first double-double of the year and Priddy had 14, also collecting his first double double of the year.

LMU FALLS TO STANFORD, 3-0... The Loyola Marymount men's volleyball team suffered its fourth straight loss, falling to Stanford, 3-0. (15-8, 15-4, 15-5) at Maples Pavilion on the Stanford campus on Friday, February 18. After collecting a 15-8 win in game one, the Cardinal went on to a 14-0 run in the second game before the Lions held-off match point and scored four points. Stanford eventually went on to clinch the game and a 2-0 advantage in the match with a 15-4 win. In game, three the Lions suffered another swift defeat as they fell, 15-5. The Cardinal hit .483 for the night, while holding LMU to a .231 hitting percentage. LMU was led by senior Reid Priddy who pounded down 27 kills in the losing effort. Senior setter Stephen Dunne had 53 assists for the Lions.

2000 INDIVIDUAL PLAYER RESULTS

#1 Stephen Dunne

(Setter • Senior • 5-11 • Pacific Palisades, CA)

Cal Baptist: starter...had 56 assists...pounded down three kills...had one service ace...added seven digs. La Verne: starter...played in two games...had two kills and 26 assists...added five digs and two block assists. UC Irvine: starter...tallied 75 assists...had three kills on three attacks (1.000)...added two service aces...had seven digs and two block solos. UCLA: starter...had 57 assists...tallied one kill on one attack...added four digs. Hawai'i: starter...had 45 assists...tallied three kills...had four blocks and one block assist. BYU: starter...tallied two kills...added 63 assists...finished with four digs. BYU: starter...had 66 assists...added a team-high nine digs...had one block assist. Stanford: starter...tallied 53 assists...had 2 kills...added one service ace...collected four digs. Pacific: starter...tallied 78 assists...added four digs and one kill.

#2 Corin Bemus

(Outside Hitter • Senior • 6-6 • San Clemente, CA)

Cal Baptist: starter...pounded down 17 kills on 30 attacks (.367)...had one service ace...added seven digs...finished with five block assists. La Verne: starter...pounded down 11 kills (.562)...had one dig and two block assists. UC Irvine: starter...led the team in kills with 27 (.341)...had five digs...added two service aces. UCLA: starter...pounded down 16 kills on 40 attacks...led the team in service aces with two...added five digs...had one block solo and one block assist. Hawai'i: starter...tallied 13 kills...had one assist...added one service ace and three digs...finished with two block solos and one block assist. BYU: starter...led the team in kills with 28 (.302)...added eight digs...had three block assists. BYU: starter...pounded down 21 kills...had seven digs...led the team in blocks with two block solos and four block assists. Stanford: starter...one of two LMU players to finish with a kill total in double figures, tallying 11 kills...added five digs...had three block assists. Pacific: starter...pounded down 13 kills...had two service aces...had nine digs and one block assist.

#3 Brad Keller

(Outside Hitter • Sophomore • 6-3 • Scott Valley, CA)

La Verne: played in one game but tallied no stats.

#4 Kurt Peters

(Setter • Junior • 6-3 • Manhattan Beach, CA)

Cal Baptist: played one game...had 11 assists. La Verne: played in two games...had two assists and one block assist. UC Irvine: did not play. UCLA: played in one game...registered two digs. Hawai'i: played in three games...added three digs. BYU: played in three games...had six digs. BYU: played two games but tallied no stats.

#6 Dan Harrington

(Outside Hitter • Junior • 6-3 • Yorba Linda, CA)

La Verne: had three kills...added one service ace...had two digs.

#8 Eddie Kaulukukui

(Setter • Junior • 6-1 • Torrance, CA)

Cal Baptist: played in four games...had one assist...tallied two digs...added one block assist. La Verne: played in two games...had seven digs. UC Irvine: played in two games...had one dig. UCLA: played in one game...had one dig. Hawai'i: did not play. BYU: played in two games...had one service ace and one dig. Stanford: played in two games...had one service ace...added two digs. Pacific: played in four games...had two digs.

#9 David Kniffin

(Setter • Freshman • 6-2 • Chico, CA)

La Verne: tallied 15 assists.

#10 Lucas Wisniakowski

(Outside Hitter • Senior • 6-3 • Crosby, TX)

Cal Baptist: played in one game...had two kills...had one assist...added two digs and one block assist. La Verne: played in two games...had six kills (.286)...added two assists...had six digs, one block solo and one block assist. UC Irvine: played in one game...had one kill, one assist and one dig. UCLA: played in one game...had two kills...had one assist...added six digs. Hawai'i: played in two games...tallied five kills...had two assists...led the team in digs with seven (tied with LMU's Jason Lee)...added one block assist. BYU: played in two games...tallied six kills...had one service ace...added four digs. Stanford: played in two games...had three kills...added one dig and one block assist.

#11 Jason Lee

(Outside Hitter • Senior • 6-6 • Westlake Village, CA)

Cal Baptist: starter...tallied eight kills...had one assist...added nine digs and led the team in blocks with seven (three block solos, four block assists). La Verne: starter...pounded down 11 kills (.625)...had one assist...had three digs...led the team in blocks with five block solos and three block assists. UC Irvine: starter...had 14 kills (.684)...had six digs and one block assist. UCLA: starter...pounded down seven kills on 21 attacks (.190)...led the team in digs with seven...had two block assists. Hawai'i: starter...tallied five kills...added two assists...had one service ace...finished with a team-leading seven digs (tied with teammate Lucas Wisniakowski)...added four block assists. BYU: starter...tallied six kills...had two assists...finished with seven digs...had one block solo and led the team in block assists with four. BYU: pounded down ten kills...had one assist...led the team in digs with eleven...had one block solo. Stanford: starter...tallied seven kills...had one assist...added one service ace...led the team in digs with nine...had three block assists...Pacific: starter...pounded down 15 kills...had one assist and one service ace...led the team in digs with 15...had one block solo.

#12 Brian Wagner

(Outside Hitter • Freshman • 6-4 • Phoenix, AZ)

Cal Baptist: starter...tallied 10 kills on 23 attacks (.304)...had two assists...added one service ace...had nine digs...finished with five blocks. La Verne: tallied seven kills (.294)...had one assist...added four digs and two block assists. UC Irvine: starter...had three kills...had one assist and four digs...tallied one block solo. UCLA: starter...had three kills...added three digs. Hawai'i: starter...played in one game...had one kill and one dig. BYU: starter...had seven

At the Touch of a Finger

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Ticket Information

Tickets for LMU Men's volleyball may be purchased at the door one hour prior to game time. Ticket prices are \$5.00 for general admission, \$3.00 for children and senior citizens, and the matches are free for LMU students, faculty and staff. For information on tickets call (310) 338-4532.

LMU on the Web

If you can't catch a match, be sure to look for scores, player information, rosters, biographies and more on LMU's website at:

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Interview Policy

To arrange an interview with Head Coach Rick McLaughlin or a student-athlete, please contact Anna Rothman, Assistant Sports Information Director at (310) 338-7638, and a time convenient to both parties will be arranged. Interviews will not be permitted during practice or on the day of a game.

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kills...added one assist...had two digs and two block assists. **BYU**: played in one game...had one dig, **Stanford**: played in one game...added two kills...had two block assists. **Pacific**: played in four games...tallied 10 kills...had two service aces and two digs...added one block assist.

13 Brian Niehaus

(Outside Hitter • Freshman • 6-4 • Santa Barbara, CA)

La Verne: played in one game but tallied no stats.

#14 Reid Priddy:

(Outside Hitter • Senior • 6-5 • Phoenix, AZ)

Cal Baptist: starter...led the team in kills with 24...had one assist...added seven digs and three block assists. **La Verne**: starter...played in two games...had six kills...added one assist...had two service aces...led the team in digs with eight...had two block assists. **UC Irvine**: starter...tallied 24 kills (.386)...had two assists and one service ace...added seven digs, one block assist and on block solo. **UCLA**: starter...led the team in kills with 20...had one service ace...added four digs and two block assists. **Hawai'i**: starter...led the team in kills with 15...tallied six digs...had two block assists. **BYU**: starter...finished with 19 kills...had one assist...led the team in service ace with three...led the team in digs with nine...had two block assists. **BYU**: starter...led the team in kills with 31...had one assist...added eight digs...finished with two block solos and three block assists. **Stanford**: starter...led the team and all players in kills with 27...led the team in digs with seven...had three block assists. **Pacific**: starter...led the team and all players in kills with 35...earned a double-double, finishing with 14 digs...led the team in blocks with two block solos and four block assists.

16 Rodney Marayag

(Outside Hitter • Freshman • 6-2 • R. Palos Verdes, CA)

La Verne: had one kill...tallied one service ace...added two digs.

17 Matt Shubin

(Middle Blocker • Freshman • 6-8 • Malibu, CA)

BYU: played in one game...had one kill and one service ace.

#20 Jason Voorhees

(Middle Blocker • Senior • 6-5 • Torrance, CA)

Cal Baptist: starter...tallied 14 kills on 21 attacks for a team high .571 hitting percentage...had one service ace...had three digs and six blocks (two block solos and four block assists). **La Verne**: starter...had five kills...had two digs...added one block solo and six block assists...**UC Irvine**: starter...pounded down 14 kills (.435)...had one assist...had three block solos. **UCLA**: starter...led the team in attack percentage, pounding down 12 kills on 22 attacks (.318)...had two digs...added two block solos and one block assist. **Hawai'i**: starter...pounded down 11 kills...had one dig and one block assist. **BYU**: starter...tallied seven kills...had one service ace...added eight digs...tallied three block assists. **BYU**: starter...tallied two kills...had three digs...added one block assist. **Stanford**: starter...tallied eight kills...had one assist...added one dig and four block assists. **Pacific**: starter...pounded down 15 kills...added seven digs...had one block solo and four block assists.

Quick Facts

Head Coach:	Rick McLaughlin
Alma Mater:	LMU, '90
Record at LMU:	52-120, seven years
Overall Record:	52-120, seven years
Assistant Coach:	Charlie Mattson (LMU, '96)
Assistant Coach:	Lee Bennett (LMU '99)
1999 Record:	10-11
1999 MPSF Record:	9-10
Final Ranking:	12th
MPSF Postseason Appear.:	1991, 1998
Starters Return/Lost:	4/2
Letterwinners Return/Lost:	8/6