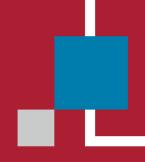


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Dear Lions Fans.

On behalf of our Athletic department and the Lions Athletic fund, we are pleased to present you the 2020-21 LMU Basketball Fan Guide. Although we may remain apart due to COVID-19, I am estatic that basketball is back at Loyola Marymount University and our seasons are underway.

This season our basketball experience will different with fans not able to be in attendance, but we still want to encourage you to support now more than ever by cheering on our lions from wherever you are. this means engaging with us on social media, watch our streams, wear your favorite LMU gear for game day and yell go lions as often as possible.

This season we look forward to a new standard witth Head Coach Stan Johnson. In hiring Coach Johnson, we have brought the LMU community together. I look forward to watching the progress Coach Johnson makes not only this season, but in the future.

We appreciate your generous support and look forward to seeing you in person when able to on the bluff! Thank you and Go Lions!





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# **STAN JOHNSON**

### HEAD COACH | 1ST YEAR AT LMU

Loyola Marymount University has named Stan Johnson as its new men's basketball head coach on March 20, 2020, Athletic Director Craig Pintens announced.

Johnson coached five seasons at Marquette University and was promoted to associate head coach in June of 2017 after helping guide the Golden Eagles to a NCAA tournament trip in 2016-17. Marquette also made a run to the NIT quarterfinals in 2017-18 and returned to the NCAAs in 2018-19.

Johnson arrived in Milwaukee after working the previous two seasons at Arizona State and was on the opposing bench in a pair of matchups against the Golden Eagles. The Sun Devils, who went 16-1 at home, participated in the NCAA tournament in 2013-14 in his first campaign with the program and earned a spot in the National Invitation Tournament in 2014-15.

Johnson also spent two seasons (2011-13) at Drake University after a three-year stint at the University of Utah, which advanced to the NCAA tournament in 2009.

During his two seasons at Drake, he helped coach Ben Simons and Joey King to Missouri Valley Conference honors with Simons earning All-MVC second-team honors each of the final two seasons and King earning all-freshman honors in 2012-13.

In Johnson's first season with the Bulldogs in 2011-12 he helped guide Drake to its second-highest conference finish (tied for third) since 1986, and a victory in the postseason for the first time since 1975. Two Bulldogs were named second-team All-Missouri Valley Conference (Simons and Rayvonte Rice), and Simons was named captain of the MVC's Most Improved Team.

During his three-year stay at Utah, Johnson was part of a staff that coached the Utes in 2008-09 to a 24-10 record, a share of the Mountain West Conference Championship and the postseason conference tournament title. Utah finished the season ranked No. 25 in the AP poll and earned a No. 5 seed in the Midwest Region, at the time the highest seed ever given to a Mountain West team.

Johnson came to Utah after a one-year stint as an assistant coach at Cal State Northridge in 2007-08. The Matadors finished 20-10 overall and earned a share of their first Big West Conference regular season championship with Johnson on the staff.

Prior to his year at Cal State Northridge, Johnson spent three seasons (2004-07) on the bench at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. The Bearcats were 50-30 in that period, with three-consecutive winning seasons for the first time in school history. The 2005-06 squad posted a 27-5 record, including a school-record 14 wins in a row to open the season. Southwest Baptist captured the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association title that year and made a trip to the NCAA Division II tournament, finishing No. 6 in the national rankings.

Johnson started his coaching career at Bemidji (Minn.) State University in 2003-04. In his lone season at Bemidji, Johnson helped coach the Beavers to a 20-10 mark and their first-ever 20-win season. Bemidji State was 14-2 in conference play that season, earning a berth to the NCAA Division II tournament and leading the nation in 3-pointers per game, with 11.7.

As a player, Johnson was a three-year letterman at Southern Utah University. He was a team captain and starter in 2000- 01 and helped lead the Thunderbirds to the Mid-Continent Conference (now Summit League) title and a berth in the NCAA tournament, where they dropped a close 68-65 decision to No. 3 seed Boston College. Johnson was a three-time member of the Mid-Continent Conference All-Academic Team and earned a bachelor's degree in communication from SUU in 2003.

Johnson played his senior season of college basketball at Bemidji State (2002-03), where he served as a team captain and earned honorable mention all-conference accolades. He averaged 13.5 points and distributed a team-high 114 assists during his one season with the Beavers.

Johnson is a graduate of Taylorsville (Utah) High School. He and his wife Brittany have three children, Brooklynn, Myles and Braylon.



# **ASSISTANT COACHES**

AND STAFF





DAVID CARTER
Assistant Coach



ALLEN EDWARDS
Assistant Coach



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Assistant Coach



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Graduate Assistant



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Ast. Sports Performance Coordinator



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EMILY MITCHELL
Sports Dietitian



BRIAN CAIN
Mental Performance Coach



# **MEET THE LIONS**



| #  | FULL NAME                   | POS. | HT. | WT. | ACADEMIC YEAR | EXP | HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL  |
|----|-----------------------------|------|-----|-----|---------------|-----|---|
| 0  | Eli Scott                   | G/F  | 6-6 | 232 | Sr.           | 3V  | Chino Hills, CA / Chino Hills HS  |
| 1  | <u>Dameane Douglas</u>      | G/F  | 6-7 | 203 | R-So.         | 1V  | Hanford, CA / San Juaquin Memorial HS                                   |
| 2  | Joe Quintana                | G    | 6-2 | 170 | R-Jr.         | 2V  | West Covina, CA / Bonita HS   |
| 3  | <u>Lazar Nekic</u>          | F    | 7-0 | 231 | So.           | 1V  | Belgrade, Serbia / Arizona Compass Prep                                 |
| 5  | Kodye Pugh                  | F    | 6-8 | 214 | Gr.           | TR  | Baltimore, MD / Blair Academy (New Jersey)                              |
| 10 | <u>Quentin Jackson, Jr.</u> | G    | 6-2 | 181 | Gr.           | TR  | Cary, NC / Cape Fear Christian Academy                                  |
| 11 | <u>Parker Dortch</u>        | F    | 6-7 | 211 | Sr.           | 1V  | Columbus, NJ / Northern Burlington HS                                   |
| 12 | Jalin Anderson              | G    | 6-4 | 177 | Fr.           | HS  | Jackson, TN / Dream City Christian                                      |
| 14 | <u>Mattias Markusson</u>    | С    | 7-3 | 265 | R-Sr.         | 3V  | Vasterled, Stockholm, Sweden / Jamtland Basket                          |
| 20 | Anthony Yu                  | G    | 6-2 | 170 | Fr.           | HS  | Foster City, CA / Spire Academy   |
| 22 | <u>Luke Frasso</u>          | G    | 6-5 | 182 | Fr.           | HS  | Palos Verdes, CA / Palos Verdes Peninsula                               |
| 23 | Mayoum Mayoum               | G    | 6-4 | 181 | Fr.           | HS  | Melbourne, Australia / The Potter's House Christian Academy High School |
| 34 | Keli Leaupepe               | F    | 6-6 | 248 | So.           | 1V  | Melbourne, Australia / Box Hill Senior Secondary College                |
| 35 | <u>Ivan Alipiev</u>         | F    | 6-8 | 215 | Jr.           | 2V  | Sofia, Bulgaria / lycée n'9 Alphonse de Lamartine                       |
| 40 | L Simpson                   | G    | 6-2 | 188 | Fr.           | HS  | Chatsworth, CA / Sierra Canyon HS                                       |







# **#0 | ELI SCOTT** SENIOR | GUARD/FORWARD

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Eli Scott finished his third season of collegiate basketball at LMU in 2019-20...As a junior, Scott became the first player in school history to record a triple-double with 21 points, 13 rebounds, and 13 assists against Grambling State (12/7/19)... Scott broke the LMU freshman rebounding record with 225 boards and recorded the third-highest scoring mark of any freshman Lion with his 392 points... Enters his senior season ranked in the top 30 in program history in points (28th with 1103), rebounds (18th at 569), assists (13th at 278), double-doubles (t-14th at 14)... field goals made (26th at 412), field goal percentage (26th at .504), free throws made (t-23rd at 265), games started (t-21st at 70), and minutes played (19th at 2717)... Named to the 2020 All-WCC Second Team and the 2018 WCC All-Freshman team.

|         |       |           |         |      |         |      | SCOTT   | , Eli |     |      |      |     |     |    |     |     |     |     |         |      |
|---------|-------|-----------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|------|
|         |       |           | Total   |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throw | s     |     | Rebo | unds |     |     |    |     |     |     |     | Scoring | g    |
| Season  | gp-gs | min/avg   | fg-fga  | pct  | fg-fga  | pct  | ft-fta  | pct   | off | def  | tot  | avg | pf  | fo | ast | to  | blk | stl | pts     | avg  |
| 2017-18 | 31-20 | 958/30.9  | 148-314 | .471 | 2-15    | .133 | 94-155  | .606  | 87  | 138  | 225  | 7.3 | 65  | 0  | 72  | 84  | 10  | 24  | 392 1   | 12.6 |
| 2018-19 | 27-18 | 653/24.2  | 82-158  | .519 | 3-6     | .500 | 47-74   | .635  | 42  | 88   | 130  | 4.8 | 53  | 0  | 68  | 40  | 12  | 15  | 214     | 7.9  |
| 2019-20 | 32-32 | 1106/34.6 | 182-345 | .528 | 9-31    | .290 | 124-194 | .639  | 48  | 166  | 214  | 6.7 | 60  | 1  | 138 | 105 | 5   | 33  | 497 1   | 15.5 |
| TOTAL   | 90-70 | 2717/30.2 | 412-817 | .504 | 14-52   | .269 | 265-423 | .626  | 177 | 392  | 569  | 6.3 | 178 | 1  | 278 | 229 | 27  | 72  | 1103 1  | 12.3 |





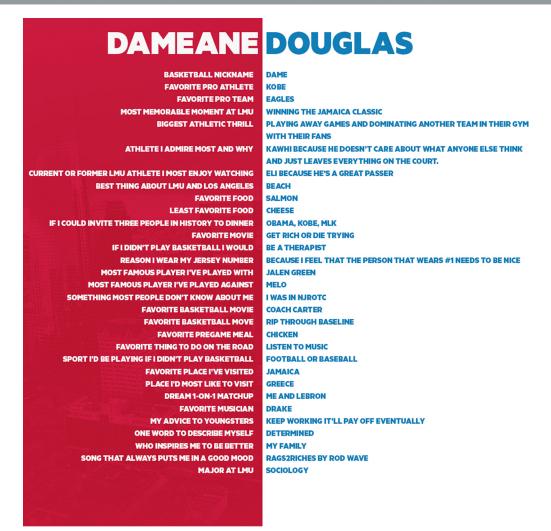


## #1 | DAMEANE DOUGLAS RS SOPHOMORE | GUARD/FORWARD

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Dameane Douglas enters his redshirt sophomore season of college basketball in 2020-21 following a WCC All-Freshman team performance in his first year with the Lions in 2018-19... Douglas served a redshirt year in 2019-20 after missing the entire season due to injury. As a freshman, Dameane played in 33 games, which is tied for the 10th most in LMU single season history. Started 22 games, including the final 14 of the season... Scored a career-high 17 points in the win over Florida A&M (11/24/18), part of a double-double with a career-high matching 10 rebounds... Rewrote the LMU freshman record book, finishing 14thall-time in freshman scoring with 275 points, fifth in freshman rebounding with 161 boards, 10thin freshman rebounding average at 4.9 rebounds per game, and tied for ninth in freshman steals with 26... Named to the WCC All-Freshman Team.

|         |       |          |         |      |         | DC   | OUGLAS, I | Damea | ne  |      |      |     |    |    |     |    |     |     |       |     |
|---------|-------|----------|---------|------|---------|------|-----------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
|         |       |          | Total   |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throw   | s     |     | Rebo | unds |     |    |    |     |    |     |     | Scori | ng  |
| Season  | gp-gs | min/avg  | fg-fga  | pct  | fg-fga  | pct  | ft-fta    | pct   | off | def  | tot  | avg | pf | fo | ast | to | blk | stl | pts   | avg |
| 2018-19 | 33-22 | 815/24.7 | 102-184 | .554 | 15-26   | .577 | 56-89     | .629  | 41  | 120  | 161  | 4.9 | 84 | 1  | 42  | 48 | 8   | 26  | 275   | 8.3 |
| TOTAL   | 33-22 | 815/24.7 | 102-184 | .554 | 15-26   | .577 | 56-89     | .629  | 41  | 120  | 161  | 4.9 | 84 | 1  | 42  | 48 | 8   | 26  | 275   | 8.3 |







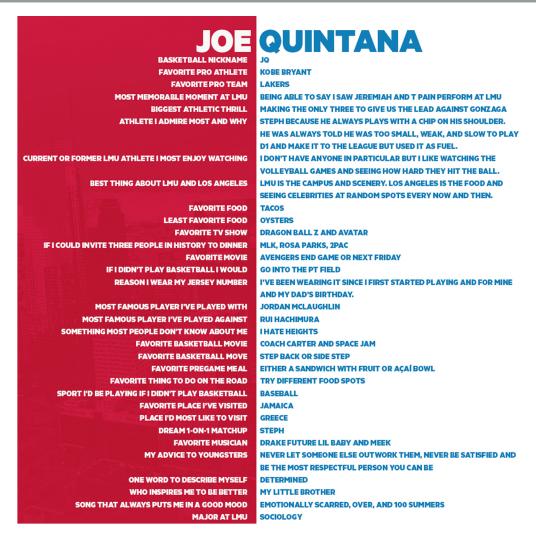


# **#2 I JOE QUINTANA** RS JUNIOR | GUARD

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Joe Quintana enters his redshirt junior season of college basketball at LMU in 2020-21... Quintana served a redshirt year in 2019-20 after missing the entire season due to injury. As a sophomore, Joe played in 32 games, which is tied for 13th most in a single season in program history... Made 17 starts, including the final five games of the year... Scored in double digits 11 times including a career high 19 in the WCC win over Portland (1/5/19)... Grabbed a career-high six rebounds twice, in wins over Bethesda (11/29/18) and UC Davis (12/28/18)... Dished a career-high six assists twice, in wins over Bethesda (11/29/18) and in the CBI over Brown (3/25/19)... Only player to knock down five three in a game this season, finishing with 17 points in the win over Boise State (12/19/18)... Finished fifth in the WCC averaging 1.5 steals per game and finishing with 48 on the year.

|         |       |           |        |      |         |      | QUINTAN | A ,Joe |     |      |      |     |    |    |     |    |     |     |       |     |
|---------|-------|-----------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
|         |       |           | Total  |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throw | s      |     | Rebo | unds |     |    |    |     |    |     | 1   | Scori | ng  |
| Season  | gp-gs | min/avg   | fg-fga | pct  | fg-fga  | pct  | ft-fta  | pct    | off | def  | tot  | avg | pf | fo | ast | to | blk | stl | pts   | avg |
| 2017-18 | 21-8  | 214/10.2  | 15-59  | .254 | 11-38   | .289 | 0-0     | .000   | 4   | 8    | 12   | 0.6 | 14 | 0  | 15  | 13 | 1   | 8   | 41    | 2.0 |
| 2018-19 | 32-17 | 803/25.1  | 74-196 | .378 | 46-125  | .368 | 46-55   | .836   | 17  | 62   | 79   | 2.5 | 64 | 0  | 54  | 33 | 8   | 48  | 240   | 7.5 |
| TOTAL   | 53-25 | 1017/19.2 | 89-255 | .349 | 57-163  | .350 | 46-55   | .836   | 21  | 70   | 91   | 1.7 | 78 | 0  | 69  | 46 | 9   | 56  | 281   | 5.3 |





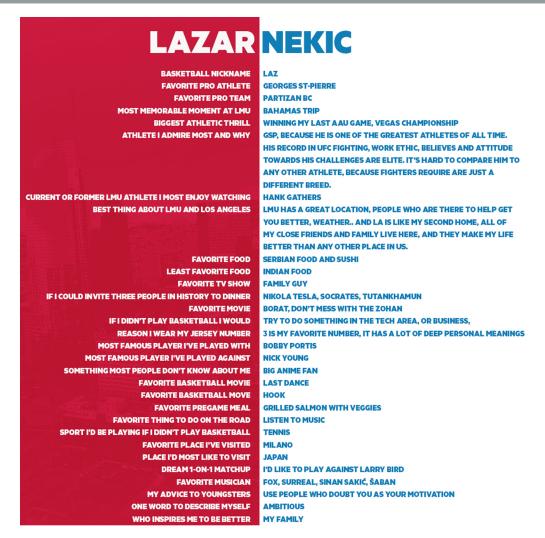


# #3 I LAZAR NEKIC SOPHOMORE | FORWARD

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Lazar Nekic finished his first season of college basketball at LMU in 2019-20. As a freshman, Lazar played in 19 games as a freshman... Scored a season-high six points on three different occasions, in home games against Colorado State (11/16/19), Grambling State (12/7/19), and Portland State (12/19/19)... Grabbed five rebounds in a season-high 18 minutes against Portland State (12/19/19)... Recorded two steals and three rebounds at #2 Gonzaga (2/6/20). Before coming to LMU, Nekic graduated from Arizona Compass Prep in 2019... Also attended San Gabriel Academy, Bishop Montgomery, Tri City Christian School... Played for Dream Vision 2017, Double Pump 2016, Las Vegas Prospects 2017, Cali Stars 2018. Lazar Nekic is from Belgrade, Serbia., and is the son of Gordana and Dragan Nekic... Has one brother, Jovan... undecided on his major.

|               |              |                    |                |              |            |      | NEKIC, I   | Lazar | Ξ      |          |          |            |          |    |     |          |     |     |          |            |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------|------------|-------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|------------|
|               |              |                    | Total          |              | 3-Point    |      | F-Throw    | s     |        | Rebo     | unds     |            |          |    |     |          |     |     | Scori    | ng         |
| Season        | gp-gs        | min/avg            | fg-fga         | pct          | fg-fga     | pct  | ft-fta     | pct   | off    | def      | tot      | avg        | pf       | fo | ast | to       | blk | stl | pts      | avg        |
| 2019-20 TOTAL | 19-0<br>19-0 | 129/6.8<br>129/6.8 | 12-31<br>12-31 | .387<br>.387 | 0-1<br>0-1 | .000 | 0-8<br>0-8 | .000  | 7<br>7 | 15<br>15 | 22<br>22 | 1.2<br>1.2 | 19<br>19 | 0  | 2 2 | 10<br>10 | 2 2 | 4 4 | 24<br>24 | 1.3<br>1.3 |





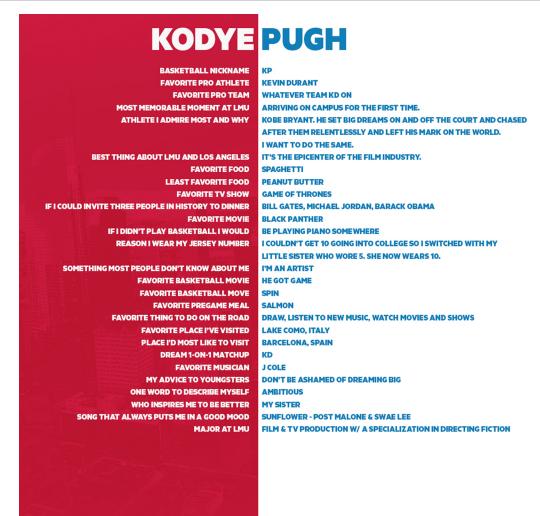


# **#5 | KODYE PUGH** GRADUATE STUDENT | FORWARD

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Kodye Pugh enters his first season at LMU in 2020-21 after transferring in April 2020 from Stanford... Pugh began his college career at Stanford, where he was a three-time Pac12 All-Academic Team member (2018-20) in two seasons with the Cardinal. As a redshirt junior, Kodye was named to the Pac-12 Winter Academic Honor Roll... Redshirted the season due to injury... Named to the 2019-20 NABC Honors Court for Outstanding Academic Achievement. During his redshirt sophomore season, Pugh was a NABC Honors Court selection... Pac-12 All-Academic Second Team selection... Appeared in 21 games, all off the bench... Averaged 2.0 points while shooting 51.5 percent from the floor... Scored career-high seven points in 10 minutes against Portland State (Nov. 28).

|         |    |    | Minut | tes | Tota | ls  |      | 3-Pc | oint |      | Free | :-Thro | vs   | Rebo | unds |     |     |    |    |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------|----|----|-------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|         | GP | GS | MIN   | AVG | FG   | FGA | PCT  | FG   | FGA  | PCT  | FT   | FTA    | PCT  | OFF  | DEF  | TOT | AVG | PF | F0 | AST | AST/G | T/O | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2017-18 | 17 | 1  | 106   | 6.2 | 6    | 19  | .316 | 1    | 9    | .111 | 5    | 10     | .500 | 5    | 4    | 9   | 0.5 | 10 | 0  | 6   | 0.4   | 11  | 1   | 3   | 18  | 1.1 |
| 2018-19 | 21 | 0  | 132   | 6.3 | 17   | 33  | .515 | 3    | 9    | .333 | 6    | 10     | .600 | 8    | 11   | 19  | 0.9 | 8  | 0  | 9   | 0.4   | 14  | 0   | 2   | 43  | 2.0 |
| Total   | 38 | 1  | 238   | 6.3 | 23   | 52  | .442 | 4    | 18   | .222 | 11   | 20     | .550 | 13   | 15   | 28  | 0.7 | 18 | 0  | 15  | 0.4   | 25  | 1   | 5   | 61  | 1.6 |





# **#10 | QUENTIN JACKSON, JR.**

GRADUATE STUDENT | GUARD

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Quentin Jackson, Jr. enters his first season at LMU in 2020-21 after transferring in April 2020 from Temple... Jackson. Jr., began his college career at UNC Charlotte, before transferring to Tallahasee Community College as a sophomore and Temple as a junior. Quentin appeared in 10 games for the Owls... Played a season-high 11 minutes while knocking down a three on his only shot attempt against South Florida (Jan. 12)... Made the most of his one minute of action against UConn (Feb. 6) with a field goal in his only attempt... Totaled five points and five points, a rebound, and a block in his 25 minutes of play. As a sophomore at Tallahassee Community College, Quentin appeared in 28 games with 15 starts... Averaged 10 points and 3.1 assists per game while playing 22.1 minutes and recorded 16 double-figure scoring games... Twice scored a season-high 18 points.

#### **QUENTIN JACKSON JR** BASKETBALL NICKNAME **FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE GILBERT ARENAS FAVORITE PRO TEAM DON'T HAVE ONE** MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AT LMU GETTING ACCEPTED INTO GRADUATE SCHOOL, HOPE TO MAKE MANY **MORE MEMORIES.** BIGGEST ATHLETIC THRILL PLAYING AAU IN THE SUMMER GROWING UP ATHLETE I ADMIRE MOST AND WHY GILBERT ARENAS FOR HIS PLAY STYLE & LEBRON FOR HIS LIFESTYLE **BEST THING ABOUT LMU AND LOS ANGELES** THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHASE MY DREAM IN A POSITIVE AND VIBRANT **ENVIRONMENT FAVORITE FOOD CHICKEN ALFREDO** LEAST FAVORITE FOOD **BEATS FAVORITE TV SHOW** YOUTUBE IF I COULD INVITE THREE PEOPLE IN HISTORY TO DINNER MY GREAT GRANDFATHER, GILBERT ARENAS, KOBE **FAVORITE MOVIE HARRY POTTER SERIES RE A COACH** IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL I WOULD **REASON I WEAR MY JERSEY NUMBER** IT WAS MY FATHER'S NUMBER WHILE HE WAS PLAYING FOR THE HAPLEM GLORETPOTTERS MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED WITH **BRANDON INGRAM** I AM A GOOD PUBLIC SPEAKER SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME **FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVIE REBOUND FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVE SPIN MOVE** FAVORITE PREGAME MEAL **PASTA & VEGETABLES FAVORITE THING TO DO ON THE ROAD WATCH YOUTUBE** SPORT I'D BE PLAYING IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL SOCCER **FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED VANCOUVER, BC** PLACE I'D MOST LIKE TO VISIT **AUSTRALIA** DREAM 1-ON-1 MATCHUP **ME VS GILBERT ARENAS** FAVORITE MUSICIAN **GHERBO** MY ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS **BET ON YOURSELF** ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE MYSELF DRIVEN WHO INSPIRES ME TO BE BETTER **MY FAMILY - BRIGHTER DAY** SONG THAT ALWAYS PUTS ME IN A GOOD MOOD KIRK FRANKLIN MAJOR AT LMU **MASTERS IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES**





## #11 | PARKER DORTCH SENIOR | FORWARD

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Parker Dortch finished his first season of college basketball at LMU in 2019-20, after transferring in from Kaskaskia College in 2019. As a junior, Parker Played all 32 games, making 13 starts in his first season with the Lions... Averaged 5.6 points per game and 21.0 minutes per game... Scored 17 points in the Junkanoo Jam win over Air Force (11/21/19)... Scored 17 points on 8-for-11 shooting in the home win over Southern Utah (12/1/19)... Opened conference play with a dozen points after going 8-for-10 from the free throw line in the win over San Diego (1/2/20)... Scored a season-high 20 points in 31 minutes in the WCC win over Portland (1/23/20)... Grabbed a season-high eight rebounds and dished out a season-high three assists in the PCH Cup against Pepperdine (2/1/20).

|         |       |          |        |      |         |      | DORTCH, | Parke | r   |      |      |     |    |    |     |    |     |     |       |     |
|---------|-------|----------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
|         |       |          | Total  |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throw | s     |     | Rebo | unds |     |    |    |     |    |     | 1   | Scori | ng  |
| Season  | gp-gs | min/avg  | fg-fga | pct  | fg-fga  | pct  | ft-fta  | pct   | off | def  | tot  | avg | pf | fo | ast | to | blk | stl | pts   | avg |
| 2019-20 | 32-13 | 672/21.0 | 65-140 | .464 | 14-52   | .269 | 36-52   | .692  | 21  | 69   | 90   | 2.8 | 71 | 1  | 13  | 44 | 7   | 15  | 180   | 5.6 |
| TOTAL   | 32-13 | 672/21.0 | 65-140 | .464 | 14-52   | .269 | 36-52   | .692  | 21  | 69   | 90   | 2.8 | 71 | 1  | 13  | 44 | 7   | 15  | 180   | 5.6 |

| PARKER  | DORTCH  |
|---|---|
|   |   |
| BASKETBALL NICKNAME                                 | P   |
| FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE                                | ZACH LAVINE   |
| FAVORITE PRO TEAM                                   | CLIPPERS  |
| MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AT LMU                        | 20 POINT GAME VS PORTLAND                                 |
| BIGGEST ATHLETIC THRILL                             | THROWING DOWN DUNK IN TRAFFIC AGAINST SAINT MARY'S        |
| ATHLETE I ADMIRE MOST AND WHY                       | KEVIN DURANT  |
|   | I LOVE THE WAY HE CARRIES HIMSELF AND GOES ABOUT EVERYTHI |
| URRENT OR FORMER LMU ATHLETE I MOST ENJOY WATCHING  | ME, MYSELF, AND I   |
| BEST THING ABOUT LMU AND LOS ANGELES                | THE WEATHER   |
| FAVORITE FOOD                                       | STEAK   |
| LEAST FAVORITE FOOD                                 | BRUSSEL SPROUTS   |
| FAVORITE TV SHOW                                    | NARUTO  |
| IF I COULD INVITE THREE PEOPLE IN HISTORY TO DINNER | MALCOM X, PAC, AND JAMES BALDWIN                          |
| FAVORITE MOVIE                                      | APOCALYPTO  |
| IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL I WOULD                 | BE AN ARTIST  |
| REASON I WEAR MY JERSEY NUMBER                      | FAMILY TRADITION  |
| MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED WITH                 | LOUISKING   |
| MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED AGAINST              | DENNIS SMITH JR AND BAM                                   |
| SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME           | I MAKE MUSIC ON THE SIDE                                  |
| FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVIE                           | LOVE AND BASKETBALL                                       |
| FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVE                            | JAB CROSSOVER INTO ANOTHER CROSSOVER.                     |
|   | INTO A HESI PULL UP OR BLOW BY                            |
| FAVORITE PREGAME MEAL                               | ALFREDO OR VODKA RIGATONI                                 |
| FAVORITE THING TO DO ON THE ROAD                    | REST WITH MY TEAMMATES                                    |
| SPORT I'D BE PLAYING IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL    | FOOTBALL  |
| FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED                         | FRANCE  |
| PLACE I'D MOST LIKE TO VISIT                        | VENICE, ITALY   |
| DREAM 1-ON-1 MATCHUP                                | ELI SCOTT VS DRAYMOND GREEN                               |
| FAVORITE MUSICIAN                                   | FRANK OCEAN   |
| MY ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS                             | KEEP WORKING HARD AND REMEMBER SOMEONE IS ALWAYS WORK     |
|   | AS HARD AS YOU SO GO HARDER.DO 1 MORE                     |
| ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE MYSELF                         | HILARIOUS   |
| WHO INSPIRES ME TO BE BETTER                        | MY FATHER   |
| SONG THAT ALWAYS PUTS ME IN A GOOD MOOD             | ONE OF MINE;)   |
| MAJOR AT LMU  | PSYCHOLOGY  |





# **#12 | JALIN ANDERSON**

FRESHMAN | GUARD

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Jalin Anderson enters his first season at LMU in 2020-21. Anderson graduated from Dream City Christian High School after previously attending Chandler High School (2016-17) and AZ Compress Prep (2017-19)... Played for coaches Ed Gibson and Ray Weathers. Anderson was born in Jackson, Tennessee... Parents are Patricia and Brady Anderson... Has one sister, Kelsea Bradford, and one brother, Brandon Anderson... Plans to major in psychology.

# **JALIN ANDERSON**

BASKETBALL NICKNAME **FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE** 

FAVORITE PRO TEAM

BIGGEST ATHLETIC THRILL

ATHLETE I ADMIRE MOST AND WHY

JROOGIE

**DAMIAN LILLARD** 

**HANK GATHERS** 

**GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS** 

**GAME WINNING ASSIST** 

DAMIAN LILLARD BECAUSE HE WASN'T HIGHLY RECRUITED COMING OUT

OF HIGH SCHOOL AND HE STILL DIDN'T LET THAT STOP HIM FROM

BECOMING A TOP PLAYER IN THE NBA.

**CURRENT OR FORMER LMU ATHLETE I MOST ENJOY WATCHING** 

**FAVORITE FOOD** 

**HONEY BBQ CHICKEN WINGS** 

LEAST FAVORITE FOOD **TOMATOES FAVORITE TV SHOW** 

**FAVORITE MOVIE** 

MARTIN

IF I COULD INVITE THREE PEOPLE IN HISTORY TO DINNER

MICHAEL JORDAN, KOBE BRYANT, AND TUPAC SHAKUR

IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL I WOULD

REASON I WEAR MY JERSEY NUMBER

**BECOME A COACH OR A BOXER BECAUSE I COULDN'T GET O LOL** 

MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED WITH

MARJON BEAUCHAMP

MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED AGAINST

**LAMELO BALL** 

SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME

I'M NATURALLY LEFT-HANDED

**FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVIE** 

FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVE

**LIKE MIKE** 

**BETWEEN THE LEGS-BEHIND THE BACK** 

**FAVORITE PREGAME MEAL** 

PASTA

**FAVORITE THING TO DO ON THE ROAD** 

**WATCHING SHOWS BOXING OR FOOTBALL** 

SPORT I'D BE PLAYING IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL

**BAHAMAS** 

**FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED** 

DURAI

PLACE I'D MOST LIKE TO VISIT

**JA MORANT** 

DREAM 1-ON-1 MATCHUP **FAVORITE MUSICIAN** 

POLO G

**EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN RACE TO RUN, SO RUN YOURS.** 

MY ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS

LOVE

ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE MYSELF WHO INSPIRES ME TO BE BETTER

**MY PARENTS** 

SONG THAT ALWAYS PUTS ME IN A GOOD MOOD

I WANT YOU BY ICE JJ FISH

MAJOR AT LMU

**PSYCHOLOGY** 





# **#14 | MATTIAS MARKUSSON**

RS SENIOR | CENTER

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Mattias Markusson finished his third season of collegiate basketball in 2018-19, before serving a redshirt season in 2019-20. Markusson enters his senior season with the program record for career field goal percentage (.591). As a junior, Mattias played in all 34 games, tying the program record for most games played in a single season... Started 33 games, tying him for second-most starts in program history for a single season... Scored a season-high 22 points in the win over UC Davis (12/28/18)... Jamaica Classic Montego Bay Division All-Tournament Team after averaging 10.5 points per game and 9.5 rebounds per game... Led the team with three double-doubles on the season, moving into a tie for 18thin the program record books...Ranks eighth all-time in LMU history with 76 career blocked shots... All-WCC Honorable Mention Team.

|         |       |           |         |      |         | MA   | RKUSSOI | N, Mat | tias |      |      |     |     |    |     |    |     |     |       |      |
|---------|-------|-----------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|------|
|         |       |           | Total   |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throw | s      |      | Rebo | unds |     |     |    |     |    |     |     | Scori | ng   |
| Season  | gp-gs | min/avg   | fg-fga  | pct  | fg-fga  | pct  | ft-fta  | pct    | off  | def  | tot  | avg | pf  | fo | ast | to | blk | stl | pts   | avg  |
| 2016-17 | 26-1  | 187/7.2   | 19-40   | .475 | 0-1     | .000 | 19-27   | .704   | 15   | 23   | 38   | 1.5 | 38  | 0  | 4   | 10 | 13  | 4   | 57    | 2.2  |
| 2017-18 | 31-30 | 772/24.9  | 118-190 | .621 | 0-0     | .000 | 32-51   | .627   | 68   | 128  | 196  | 6.3 | 85  | 3  | 18  | 29 | 34  | 20  | 268   | 8.6  |
| 2018-19 | 34-33 | 870/25.6  | 140-239 | .586 | 1-5     | .200 | 67-88   | .761   | 63   | 152  | 215  | 6.3 | 73  | 0  | 30  | 55 | 29  | 11  | 348   | 10.2 |
| TOTAL   | 91-64 | 1829/20.1 | 277-469 | .591 | 1-6     | .167 | 118-166 | .711   | 146  | 303  | 449  | 4.9 | 196 | 3  | 52  | 94 | 76  | 35  | 673   | 7.4  |







# #20 I ANTHONY YU

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Anthony Yu enters his first season at LMU in 2020-21. Yu played his senior year of basketball at Spire Academy... Aattended Saint John School, Palo Alto High School, and St Joseph Notre Dame High School... Captained his team as a senior... Named Nor Cal Sports TV Asian American All-Star game MVP... NCS/Les Schwab Tires D4 Boys' Basketball Championships 2017 playing for Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School... CCS Division I championship 2019 playing for Palo Alto High School... Played club basketball for Do It Better basketball and Bayarea Mambas Elite (2016-2018).

#### **ANTHONY YU** BASKETBALL NICKNAME **FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE** STEPH CURRY FAVORITE PRO TEAM **GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS** BIGGEST ATHLETIC THRILL PLAYING IN FRONT OF MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY. JEREMY LIN BECAUSE OF HIS UNDERDOG STORY AND THE WAY HE ATHLETE I ADMIRE MOST AND WHY CARRIES HIMSELF OFF THE COURT. CURRENT OR FORMER LMU ATHLETE I MOST ENJOY WATCHING **HANK GATHERS BEST THING ABOUT LMU AND LOS ANGELES** LMU PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO CONTINUE MY BASKETBALL AND ACADEMIC CAREER ALONGSIDE A GREAT COMMUNITY, FACULTY, AND LIVING IN A NICE LOCATION. **FAVORITE FOOD ASIAN FOOD LEAST FAVORITE FOOD TOMATOES NARUTO FAVORITE TV SHOW BEN BALLER, BRUCE LEE, AND ISRAEL ADESANYA** IF I COULD INVITE THREE PEOPLE IN HISTORY TO DINNER **FAVORITE MOVIE AVENGERS** IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL I WOULD **PURSUE ACTING** MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED WITH **ROBERT BOBROCZKYI** MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED AGAINST **BRANDON CLARKE** SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME I LIKE FISHING. FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVIE HE GOT GAME **FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVE** HALFSPIN INTO A LAYUP OR PULLUP. FAVORITE PREGAME MEAL **ENJOY NEW SCENERY AND TO MAKE MEMORIES. FAVORITE THING TO DO ON THE ROAD** SPORT I'D BE PLAYING IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL BOXING CHINA **FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED** PLACE I'D MOST LIKE TO VISIT HAWAII **DREAM 1-ON-1 MATCHUP** DAMIEN LILLARD **FAVORITE MUSICIAN LIL TJAY OR CHRIS BROWN** MY ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS ALWAYS BE WILLING TO LEARN AND IMPROVE IN WHATEVER YOU **ARE PURSUING.** ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE MYSELF DETERMINED **MY FAMILY** WHO INSPIRES ME TO BE BETTER SONG THAT ALWAYS PUTS ME IN A GOOD MOOD **CONGRATULATIONS - POST MALONE** MAJOR AT LMU **FILM TV AND MEDIA**





# **#22 | LUKE FRASSO**

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Luke Frasso enters his first season at LMU in 2020-21. Frasso played four years of basketball at Palos Verdes Peninsula, earning three varsity letters... In 2020, Frasso was 1st Team All Bay League, 1st Team All Area and 2nd Team All CIF in Division 2... Frasso was also named All Tournament in the Redondo Beach Pacific Shores Tournament and Orange County Century Tournament... Scored 26 points against University High in the Pacific Shores Tournament and 25 against Redondo in a Bay League match... Averaged a double-double his senior year in points and rebounds.

#### **LUKE FRASSO** BASKETBALL NICKNAME LUKE **FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE CARMELO ANTHONY** FAVORITE PRO TEAM LAKERS PLAYING BASKETBALL MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AT LMU **HIGH SCHOOL RIVALRY GAMES** BIGGEST ATHLETIC THRILL ATHLETE I ADMIRE MOST AND WHY LEBRON JAMES FOR THE AMOUNT WORK HE PUTS IN TO BE GREAT **ANTHONY YU CURRENT OR FORMER LMU ATHLETE I MOST ENJOY WATCHING** BEST THING ABOUT LMU AND LOS ANGELES THE WEATHER **FAVORITE FOOD** MOM'S TACOS LEAST FAVORITE FOOD **CAULIFLOWER FAVORITE TV SHOW** THE AVATAR IF I COULD INVITE THREE PEOPLE IN HISTORY TO DINNER JESUS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, MARTIN LUTHER KING **FAVORITE MOVIE AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR BECOME A RAPPER** IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL I WOULD REASON I WEAR MY JERSEY NUMBER HIGH SCHOOL COACH GAVE IT TO ME ON THE FIRST DAY MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED WITH **FLI SCOTT** MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED AGAINST **JOSH CHRISTOPHER** SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME I CAN SURF **FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVIE AIR BUD** FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVE **HESI TWEEN CROSS COMBO** FAVORITE PREGAME MEAL LIGHT SANDWICH **FAVORITE THING TO DO ON THE ROAD** LISTEN TO MUSIC SPORT I'D BE PLAYING IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL BASEBALL **FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED CABO SAN LUCAS BARCELONA** PLACE I'D MOST LIKE TO VISIT **MICHAEL JORDAN** DREAM 1-ON-1 MATCHUP JACK HARLOW **FAVORITE MUSICIAN** MY ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS **KEEP GRINDING** ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE MYSELF CHARMING WHO INSPIRES ME TO BE BETTER **MY PARENTS** SONG THAT ALWAYS PUTS ME IN A GOOD MOOD **SWEET CAROLINE** MAJOR AT LMU **ECONOMICS**





# **#23 | MAYOUM MAYOUM**

FRESHMAN | GUARD

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Mayoum Mayoum enters his first season at LMU in 2020-21. Mayoum graduated from Potters House Christian Academy in June of 2020... Previously attended Warner Christian Academy in Daytona Beach, Fla., in the 2017-2018 school year... Served as captain in his senior season, and earned First Team All-SIAA and Third Team All-State... Named to the SIAA All-Defensive Team as a junior and senior and SIAA All-Academic Team as a sophomore... Scored a career-high 45 points vs. Oak Leaf Prep., and averaged 28.0 points per game as a senior... Played for Houston Defenders (2017) and One Family (2018, 2019).

#### MAYOUM MAYOUM BASKETBALL NICKNAME MAY **FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE** LEBRON **FAVORITE PRO TEAM** LAKERS BIGGEST ATHLETIC THRILL **BEING ABLE TO EXPLORE PLACES** ATHLETE I ADMIRE MOST AND WHY **DERRICK ROSE - WORK ETHIC AND DETERMINATION** BEST THING ABOUT LMU AND LOS ANGELES THE CAMPUS, BEING CLOSE TO EVERYTHING, THE VIEW. **CHICKEN ALFREDO** FAVORITE FOOD LEAST FAVORITE FOOD ZUCCHINI **FAVORITE TV SHOW** THE BLACKLIST IF I COULD INVITE THREE PEOPLE IN HISTORY TO DINNER **NELSON MANDELA + ABRAHAM LINCOLN + KOBE BRYANT FAVORITE MOVIE THE OLD GUARD** IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL I WOULD **WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE I'D BE. BASKETBALL OPENED MANY WINDOWS** REASON I WEAR MY JERSEY NUMBER **NO SIGNIFICANT MEANING TO IT** MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED WITH **DANTE EXUM** MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED AGAINST **ANDREW BOGUT** SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME I'D LIKE TO WRITE A SHORT STORY WHENEVER I FIND THE TIME **FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVIE LOVE AND BASKETBALL FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVE** BACKSCRATCHER FAVORITE PREGAME MEAL **SALAD WITH GRILLED CHICKEN FAVORITE THING TO DO ON THE ROAD EXPLORE** SPORT I'D BE PLAYING IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL **CRICKET, SOCCER OR FOOTBALL FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED** DUBAI PLACE I'D MOST LIKE TO VISIT **PARIS** DREAM 1-ON-1 MATCHUP **JORDAN FAVORITE MUSICIAN** LIL BABY MY ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS **NEVER QUIT KEEP STRIVING TO BE THE BEST** ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE MYSELF **AMBITIOUS** WHO INSPIRES ME TO BE BETTER **MY FAMILY** SONG THAT ALWAYS PUTS ME IN A GOOD MOOD **YUNG RO - PT 2** MAJOR AT LMU **POLITICAL SCIENCE**





### **#34 | KELI LEAUPEPE** SOPHOMORE | FORWARD

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Keli Leaupepe finished his first season of college basketball at LMU in 2019-20. As a freshman, Keli played all 32 games, making 14 starts... Second on the team with 9.1 points per game and 291 total points... Third on the team with 3.9 rebounds per game and 125 total rebounds... Led the team with 54.5 percent shooting from the field, 37.9 percent shooting from three and finished third with 86.3 percent shooting from the free throw line... Recorded his first career double-double with 23 points and 10 rebounds to open the WCC Tournament... Shot a perfect 20-for-20 from the free throw line in two games at the WCC Tournament... His 13-for-13 performance from the free throw line is the best in LMU's conference tournament history and the fourth time that the conference has had a player shoot a perfect mark from the line in the tournament.

|         |       |          |         |      |         |      | LEAUPEP | E, Keli |     |      |      |     |    |    |     |    |     |     |       |     |
|---------|-------|----------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|---------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
|         |       |          | Total   |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throw | s       |     | Rebo | unds |     |    |    |     |    |     |     | Scori | ng  |
| Season  | gp-gs | min/avg  | fg-fga  | pct  | fg-fga  | pct  | ft-fta  | pct     | off | def  | tot  | avg | pf | fo | ast | to | blk | stl | pts   | avg |
| 2019-20 | 32-14 | 700/21.9 | 103-189 | .545 | 22-58   | .379 | 63-73   | .863    | 52  | 73   | 125  | 3.9 | 96 | 4  | 24  | 40 | 6   | 9   | 291   | 9.1 |
| TOTAL   | 32-14 | 700/21.9 | 103-189 | .545 | 22-58   | .379 | 63-73   | .863    | 52  | 73   | 125  | 3.9 | 96 | 4  | 24  | 40 | 6   | 9   | 291   | 9.1 |





### **#35 I IVAN ALIPIEV** JUNIOR | FORWARD

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

Ivan Alipiev finished his second season of college basketball in 2019-20. As a sophomore, Ivan played in all 32 games, making 17 starts... Finished third on the team with 8.1 points per game and 260 total points... Finished fourth on the team with 3.3 rebounds per game and 104 total rebounds... Finished third on the team with 22.3 minutes per game and 714 total minutes... Scored in double-digits on 15 occasions and led the team in scoring four different times... Opened the season with a career-high 25 points on 9-for-14 shooting and 5-for-7 threes in the home win over Westcliff (11/5/19)... Scored 13 points at Nevada (11/9/19), 11 points against Colorado State (11/16/19), 18 points versus Air Force (11/21/19), and 13 points against Indiana State (11/22/19) to bring his five-game average to 16.0 points per game to start the season.

|         |       |          |         |      |         |      | ALIPIEV, | , Ivan |     |      |      |     |    |    |     |    |     |     |       |     |
|---------|-------|----------|---------|------|---------|------|----------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
|         |       |          | Total   |      | 3-Point |      | F-Throw  | s      |     | Rebo | unds |     |    |    |     |    |     |     | Scori | ng  |
| Season  | gp-gs | min/avg  | fg-fga  | pct  | fg-fga  | pct  | ft-fta   | pct    | off | def  | tot  | avg | pf | fo | ast | to | blk | stl | pts   | avg |
| 2018-19 | 16-1  | 113/7.1  | 11-33   | .333 | 6-19    | .316 | 2-4      | .500   | 6   | 9    | 15   | 0.9 | 6  | 0  | 8   | 7  | 0   | 0   | 30    | 1.9 |
| 2019-20 | 32-17 | 714/22.3 | 95-222  | .428 | 33-113  | .292 | 37-45    | .822   | 23  | 81   | 104  | 3.3 | 61 | 0  | 33  | 38 | 5   | 23  | 260   | 8.1 |
| TOTAL   | 48-18 | 827/17.2 | 106-255 | .416 | 39-132  | .295 | 39-49    | .796   | 29  | 90   | 119  | 2.5 | 67 | 0  | 41  | 45 | 5   | 23  | 290   | 6.0 |

| IVAN  | ALIPIEV  |
|---|--|
| BASKETBALL NICKNAME                                 | ALIPIGO  |
| FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE                                | KEVIN DURANT   |
| FAVORITE PRO TEAM                                   | CSKA SOFIA, MANCHESTER UNITED, BOSTON CELTICS                |
| MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AT LMU                        | OUR WIN AGAINST UNLV IN VEGAS                                |
| ATHLETE I ADMIRE MOST AND WHY                       | KEVIN DURANT BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO WORK THROUGH ALL TH   |
|   | CRITICISM AND STILL BE THE BEST AT IT                        |
| CURRENT OR FORMER LMU ATHLETE I MOST ENJOY WATCHING | DAMEANE DOUGLAS BECAUSE OF HIS POWER OF WILL TO COME BACK    |
|   | AFTER ALL THE INJURIES                                       |
| BEST THING ABOUT LMU AND LOS ANGELES                | THE PEOPLE I AM SURROUNDED WITH                              |
| FAVORITE FOOD                                       | TRADITIONAL BULGARIAN CUISINE                                |
| LEAST FAVORITE FOOD                                 | DON'T HAVE ANY   |
| FAVORITE TV SHOW                                    | MONEY HEIST  |
| IF I COULD INVITE THREE PEOPLE IN HISTORY TO DINNER | KEVIN DURANT, YOUNGER VERSION OF MY DAD AND SIR ALEX FERGU   |
| FAVORITE MOVIE                                      | RUSH HOUR 1,2,3  |
| IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL I WOULD                 | BE A SOCCER PLAYER   |
| REASON I WEAR MY JERSEY NUMBER                      | USED TO WEAR 8 BECAUSE OF MY DAD, BUT IT'S NOT ALLOWED BY NO |
|   | SO I WEAR 35 BECAUSE OF KEVIN DURANT                         |
| MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED WITH                 | ELISCOTT   |
| MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED AGAINST              | LUKA SAMANIC, RUI HACHIMURA, BRANDON CLARKE, GOGA BITADZE    |
|   | RODIONS KURUCS   |
| SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME           | I'M EXTREMELY EMOTIONAL                                      |
| FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVIE                           | COACH CARTER   |
| FAVORITE PREGAME MEAL                               | PASTA WITH CARBONARA SAUCE                                   |
| FAVORITE THING TO DO ON THE ROAD                    | WALK AROUND THE CITY WE VISIT, IF I GET A CHANCE             |
| SPORT I'D BE PLAYING IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL    | SOCCER   |
| FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED                         | JAMAICA AND AUSTRALIA  |
| PLACE I'D MOST LIKE TO VISIT                        | INDONESIA  |
| DREAM 1-ON-1 MATCHUP                                | MICHAEL JORDAN   |
| FAVORITE MUSICIAN                                   | LIL BABY   |
| MY ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS                             | BE GOOD TO ONE ANOTHER AND HELP EACH OTHER AT EVERYTHING     |
| ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE MYSELF                         | PASSIONATE   |
| WHO INSPIRES ME TO BE BETTER                        | MY DAD   |
| SONG THAT ALWAYS PUTS ME IN A GOOD MOOD             | LIL BABY - FREESTYLE   |
| MAJOR AT LMU  | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS                                      |



### #40 | L SIMPSON FRESHMAN | GUARD

#### **QUICK HITTERS**

L Simpson enters his first season at LMU in 2020-21. Simpson played his high school basketball at Sierra Canyon... Served as captain as a senior... In 2019, Sierra Canyon won the CIF State Boys Basketball Championships - Open Division tournament... Won three state titles and two CIF championships... Played AAU ball for Compton Magic (2015-19)... Honor Roll and Deans List.

#### SIMPSON BASKETBALL NICKNAME BOOGZ **FAVORITE PRO ATHLETE LEBRON JAMES FAVORITE PRO TEAM LAKERS BIGGEST ATHLETIC THRILL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES** ATHLETE I ADMIRE MOST AND WHY LEBRON JAMES FOR WHAT THE POSITIVE IMPACT HE HAS OFF THE COURT **FAVORITE FOOD PASTA FAVORITE TV SHOW AVATAR** IF I COULD INVITE THREE PEOPLE IN HISTORY TO DINNER **DRAKE, LEBRON, KOBE FAVORITE MOVIE AVENGERS** IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL I WOULD DUN TDACK REASON I WEAR MY JERSEY NUMBER **POPS WAS ALSO NUMBER 20** MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED WITH **CASSIUS STANLEY** MOST FAMOUS PLAYER I'VE PLAYED AGAINST **VERNON CAREY** SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME I LOVE MUSIC FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVIE **LOVE AND BASKETBALL FAVORITE BASKETBALL MOVE EURO STEP PASTA AND TURKEY MEAT FAVORITE PREGAME MEAL FAVORITE THING TO DO ON THE ROAD GO EAT** SPORT I'D BE PLAYING IF I DIDN'T PLAY BASKETBALL TRACK **FAVORITE PLACE I'VE VISITED ITALY BAHAMAS** PLACE I'D MOST LIKE TO VISIT DREAM 1-ON-1 MATCHUP **ME VS LEBRON FAVORITE MUSICIAN** DRAKE MY ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS MAKE THE DAYS COUNT, DON'T COUNT THE DAYS ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE MYSELF **GENIUS** WHO INSPIRES ME TO BE BETTER MY DAD AND MOM SONG THAT ALWAYS PUTS ME IN A GOOD MOOD **NO GUIDANCE MAJOR AT LMU BUSINESS**



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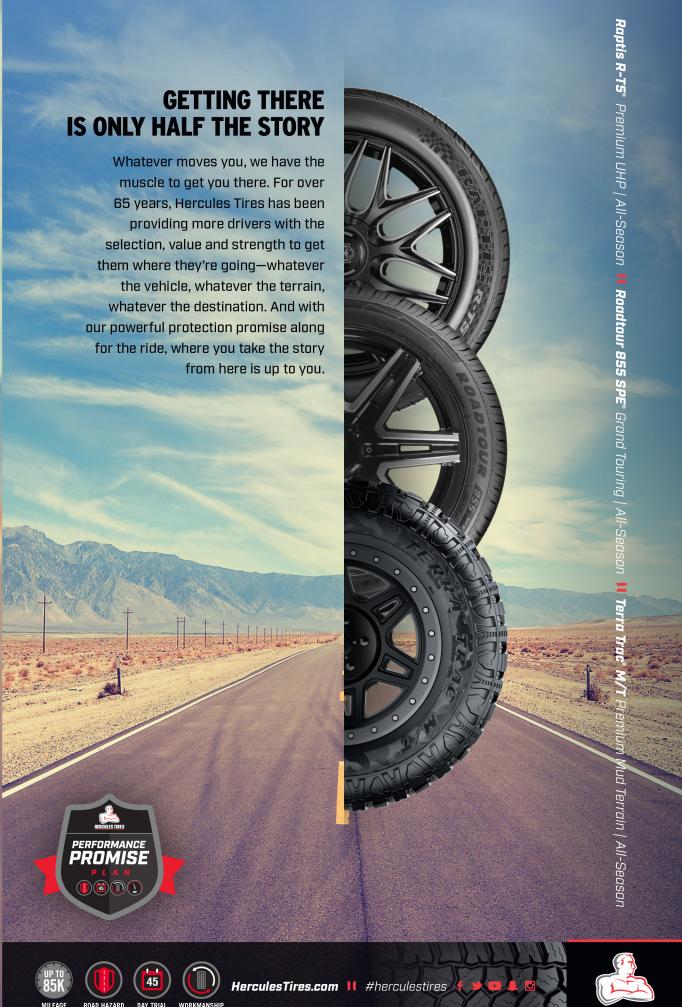
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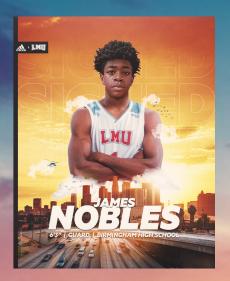


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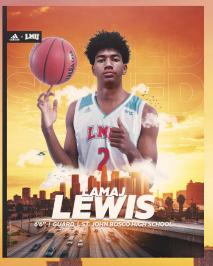
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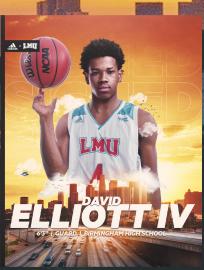
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James Nobles officially signed with LMU on Nov. 11, 2020. Nobles shot 53 percent from the field last year and averaged over 10 points per game for Birmingham. Nobles is an elite athlete with great size, length, and quickness for his position. Nobles has a very good three-point shooting stroke and can pass the ball well. Because of his length and quickness, Nobles has potential to be a great defender. He has great upside and is an excellent student with interest in the sciences.



Lamaj Lewis officially signed with LMU on Nov. 11, 2020. Lewis earned his spot as a First Team All-Trinity League selection and Second Team CIF after averaging double-digits while playing for St. John Bosco. Lewis is a big guard with promising upside. He is very skilled and smooth. With his size and skill set, Lewis will be a match-up nightmare. He is an unselfish player who is always looking to get his teammates involved. He has the ability to make his teammates better.



David Elliott IV officially signed with LMU on Nov. 11, 2020. An All-LA City Section and All-City Open Division selections, Elliott averaged 17 points per game and shot 45 percent from the field. Elliott is a combo guard with a reputation as a very good scorer. He is known as a three-level scorer. He has excellent range on his three-point shot and can beat defenders off the dribble to shoot the mid-range pul up or finish at the rim. He has developed both his ball-handling and passing skills. He has the ability to play both on and off the ball.



### **GERSTEN PAVILION AT 40 YEARS**

Gersten Pavilion, which enters its 40th year as the host of LMU's indoor athletic events in 2020-21, is the centerpiece of the LMU athletic complex. Opening in 1981, Gersten Pavilion has become one of the toughest places to play in the West Coast Conference and one of the more historic athletic facilities in Southern California. While host-ing men's and women's basketball and volleyball, the Pavilion has seen its share of memorable moments in the history of collegiate athletics.

One of the more memorable moments came as the Lions posted a 16- game winning streak that spanned three seasons from Feb. 25, 1987 through Nov. 28, 1988. In that span, the Lions posted a 14-0 mark at home in the 1987-88 season.

The Pavilion has also hosted the highest-scoring basketball game in NCAA Division I history when Loyola Marymount defeated U.S. International 181- 150 on Jan. 31, 1989. In addition, it served as host to the WCC Tourna- ment in 1990 and 1997.

The Pavilion opened its doors on Jan. 15, 1981 with a men's basketball 83-68 loss to Santa Clara. The Lions' first win came eight days later with a 66-62 victory against St. Mary's.

To this day, the Pavilion keeps bringing them in, as the 2005-06 season saw the third-largest crowd in school history when 4,482 saw the Lions take on fifth-ranked Gonzaga in a game televised by ABC. It was the first trip to the campus for the network as the Lions fell to a career-best performance by the future No. 3 pick in the NBA draft. Three years later, eighth-ranked Notre Dame came to LMU, where a record 4,534 fans saw the Lions' up-set bid fall short in the final seconds. Then in 2009-10, LMU defeated its highest ranked opponent in Gersten Pavilion (and highest overall since 1961), knocking of No.9 Gonzaga. In 2011-12, the Lions defeated another ranked opponent, this time previously-unbeaten and No. 23 Saint Louis.

In 2011-12, Gersten Pavilion saw more people go through its doors for a single basketball season in its 30-plus years. A total of 49,597 fans watched the games, the most ever in a single season.

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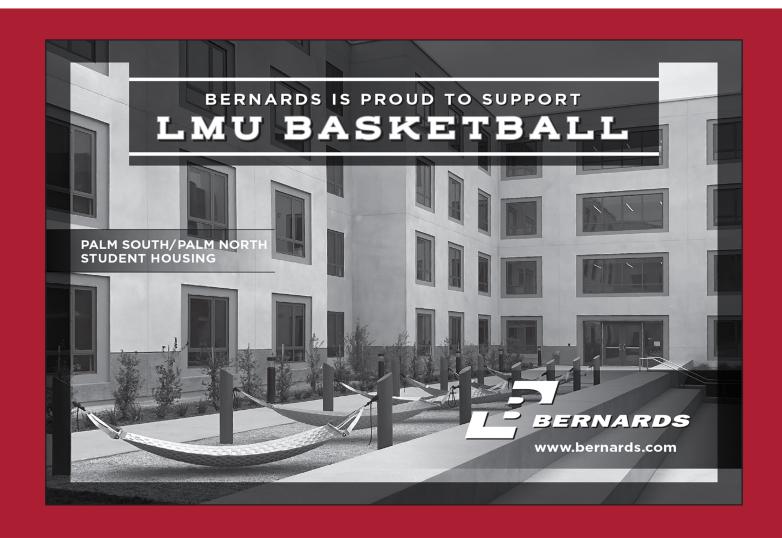
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