



2014-15 Lion Athletics' Annual Report





ATHLETICS' MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the department is to provide an environment for student-athlete development that supports the pursuit of the highest level of success athletically and academically for the growth of the whole person in the tradition of the Jesuit and Marymount ideals. The purpose of the Intercollegiate Athletics Program at Loyola Marymount University is to support the overall mission, goals and objectives of the University by complimenting its primary academic pursuits with championship sports programs. Additionally, LMU Athletics supports "Pursuing Victory with Honor."



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location:	Los Angeles, CA
Year Founded:	1911
Enrollment:	5,962 (Undergrad); 9,369 total
Nickname:	Lions
Mascot/Symbol:	Ignatius the Lion
Primary Colors:	Crimson (PMS 202) Navy (PMS 2965)
Secondary Colors:	Gray & Marymount Blue
National Affiliation:	NCAA Division I (19 sports)
Varsity Sports:	22
Student-Athletes:	421 (M: 174 F: 247)
Conferences:	West Coast Conference <i>Men's & Women's Basketball</i> <i>Men's & Women's Soccer</i> <i>Baseball & Softball</i> <i>Men's & Women's Cross Country</i> <i>Women's Volleyball</i> <i>Men's & Women's Tennis</i> <i>Men's Golf & Women's Rowing</i> Western Water Polo Association <i>Men's Water Polo</i> Golden Coast Conference <i>Women's Water Polo</i> Pacific Collegiate Swim Conference <i>Women's Swimming</i> Independent/No Conference <i>Sand Volleyball</i> <i>Men's & Women's Track</i> <i>Men's & Women's Cheerleading; Men's Crew</i>
President:	Timothy Law Snyder, Ph.D.
Faculty Rep:	Kevin J. (KJ) Peters, Associate Professor of English
Athletics Director:	Dr. William Husak
Associate AD - Internal:	Dan Smith
Associate AD - Business/SWA:	Maria Behm
Associate AD - Compliance:	Nancy Lyons
Associate AD - External:	John Shaffer

SPORTS

BASEBALL	
Year Started:	1923
Conference Titles (last):	6 (2000)
NCAA Appearances (last):	8 (2000 - Regional)
Head Coach:	Jason Gill (7th Season)
MEN'S BASKETBALL	
Year Started:	1911
Conference Titles (last):	3 (1990)
NCAA Appearances (last):	5 (1990 - Elite Eight)
Head Coach:	Mike Dunlap (1st Season)
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	
Year Started:	1981
Conference Titles (last):	One (2004)
NCAA Appearances (last):	One (2004)
Head Coach:	Charity Elliott (3rd Season)
M/W CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK	
Year Started:	1979
Conference Titles (sport):	6 Individual (XC)
NCAA Appearances (sport):	9 (Track)
Head Coach:	Scott Guerrero (17th Season)
GOLF	
Year Started:	1956 (first season on record)
Conference Titles (last):	One (2006)
NCAA Appearances (last):	One (2006 - Finals)
Head Coach:	Brad Lanning (2nd Season)
M/W ROWING	
Year Started:	W: 1976 M: 1904
Conference Titles (last):	W: One (2006)
NCAA Appearances (last):	3 V4 National Titles
Head Coach:	Dr. Vaclav Kacir (4th Season)
MEN'S SOCCER	
Year Started:	1965
Conference Titles (last):	2 (2013)
NCAA Appearances (last):	6 (2013 - 1st Round)
Head Coach:	Paul Krumpke (17th Season)

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Year Started:	1993
Conference Titles (last):	None
NCAA Appearances (last):	Two (2006 - 1st Round)
Head Coach:	Michelle Myers (3rd Season)

SOFTBALL

Year Started:	1983
Conference Titles (last):	5 (2007 - PCSC)
NCAA Appearances (last):	5 (2007 - Regional)
Head Coach:	Gary Ferrin (21st Season)

SWIMMING

Year Started:	1991-92
Conference Titles (last):	One (2008)
NCAA Appearances (last):	None
Head Coach:	Bonnie Adair (12th Season)

MEN'S TENNIS

Year Started:	1969 (first season on record)
Conference Titles (last):	None
NCAA Appearances (last):	None
Head Coach:	Tom Lloyd (2nd Season)

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Year Started:	1975
Conference Titles (last):	One (2006)
NCAA Appearances (last):	One (2006)
Head Coach:	Agustin Moreno (1st Season)

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL/SAND VB

Year Started:	1980 SVB: 2012
Conference Titles (last):	4 (1986) None
NCAA Appearances (last):	12 (2014 - 1st Rd)
Head Coach:	Tom Black (5th Season)

MEN'S WATER POLO

Year Started:	1986 (first season on record)
Conference Titles (last):	8 (2010)
NCAA Appearances (last):	8 (2010 - Final Four)
Head Coach:	John Loughran (18th Season)

WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Year Started:	1998
Conference Titles (last):	11 (2015)
NCAA Appearances (last):	9 (2012 - Final Four)
Head Coach:	Kyle Witt (6th Season)



LMU HIGHLIGHTS



LMU women's water polo won its 11th conference championship since 2001, winning back-to-back Golden Coast Conference titles with a dominating 9-5 win over San Diego State in the GCC title game. The Lions earned a 6-3 win over host and 14th-ranked Pacific in the semifinals to reach the conference tournament title game for the 16th straight year. They finished 22-11, the 15th straight season with 20 or more wins.



LMU senior Betsi Metter and freshman Sarah Sponcil formed as the Lions' top pair in Sand Volleyball and they went on to reach the AVCA National Championship, falling in the title match to finish as national runners-up. The duo went on to earn AVCA All-America status.



LMU junior golfer Connor Campbell earned an individual bid to the 2015 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championships. The Lions have had an individual go to each of the last three NCAA tournaments, with Tyler Torano representing the Lions in 2013 and 2014. LMU has been a part of six NCAA tournaments since 2006, advancing the NCAA Championships that season.



LMU earned an NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 91 percent for the latest 2013-14 report reflecting the 2007 cohort, up from 88 percent in 2011-12 for the 2005 cohort and 90 percent for the 2006 cohort. Overall, LMU's GSR rate of 91 percent is seven percent better than the NCAA average of 84 percent. In this most recent data, 14 teams at LMU earned GSRs above 80 percent.



The LMU volleyball program earned an at-large bid into the 2014 NCAA Tournament, marking the 12th appearance in the tournament, including the second in three years. The Lions entered the AVCA National Rankings for the first time since 2004. The Lions began the year at 12-0, the best record to start a year in program history, reaching 20 wins (23-8) for the first time since 2003. LMU has been listed in the Top-25 110 times and had a number of big victories this year, including defeating then-No. 23 San Diego, #12 national-seed UCLA, UCSB and #15 Long Beach State.



Six LMU teams registered perfect 100 GSR marks, including men's basketball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track, and women's water polo. The perfect score was the seventh straight for women's track, the fourth straight for men's track, the third straight for women's water polo, and the second straight for men's basketball.



Loyola Marymount University reported 10 athletic programs with perfect single year Academic Progress Rates (APR) in 2013-14 while 10 of 18 teams maintained or improved their multiyear scores, according to the NCAA. The most recent rates, which include data for the 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 academic years, show every Lion program above the 930 cutline. Women's swimming recorded its fifth-straight 1,000, earning an APR Public Recognition Award last week for scoring in the top-10 percent of all women's swim programs. In addition to swimming, women's basketball, women's soccer, softball and women's tennis all recorded perfect APR scores for the 2013-14 single year. On the men's side, cross country, golf, tennis, track and water polo all managed perfect APR numbers in the single year.



USA Today/CollegeFactual.com, ranked three programs within LMU athletics among the 10 best in the nation. Men's soccer has been ranked the fifth best overall program in the nation, while women's water polo is ranked seventh and men's water polo 10th, (rankings published 201 year.)

\$40
million in new
athletic
facilities
or renovations.
since 2000

91
percent of
student-athletes
who completed
their eligibility
graduated
2007 cohort

42
NCAA
appearances
since 1998

32
conference
champions
since 1998

**2014-15 LMU
ALL-CONFERENCE
93**

**2014-15 ACADEMIC
ALL-CONFERENCE
68**

**NCAA NATIONAL
SCHOLAR-ATHLETES
204**



LMU HIGHLIGHTS

2014-15 ALL-AMERICANS

Emanuel Di Stasio
Men's Water Polo
AWPCA
Honorable Mention

Litara Keil
Volleyball
AVCA
Honorable Mention

Hanna Tedrow
Volleyball
AVCA
Honorable Mention

Betsi Metter
Sand Volleyball
AVCA
First-Team

Sarah Sponcil
Sand Volleyball
AVCA
First-Team

Sean Watkins
Baseball
NCBWA
Freshman All-American
&
Louisville Slugger
Freshman All-American
&
D1Baseball.com
Freshman All-American

Ivana Castro
Women's Water Polo
ACWPC
Honorable Mention

(as of Aug. 4, 2015)



Betsi Metter participated in the FIVB Beach Volleyball U23 World Championships over the summer, reaching the quarterfinals and placing fifth with partner Kelley Larsen. The competition was held in Myslowice, Poland, from June 10-15. Including Metter and Larsen, USAV has sent five beach volleyball teams to the second-annual tournament.



Jennifer Kessy, a 2012 Olympic silver medalist and the winner of 29 beach volleyball tournaments worldwide, announced that she will return to the AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour for the 2015 season. Kessy, who missed the 2014 season for the birth of her first child, will partner with rising star and former Lion Emily Day, who played at LMU from 2005-08.



LMU's Rick Adelman was inducted into the 2015 West Coast Conference Hall of Honor during an induction ceremony on Saturday, March 7 as part of the WCC Championships in Las Vegas. He was the 1968 WCC Player of the Year, earning All-WCC honors all three seasons in uniform.



One year after Major League Baseball issued a policy prohibiting players from harassing and discriminating against others players based on their sexual orientation, former Commissioner Bud Selig appointed former LMU outfielder and LMU Hall of Famer Billy Bean as MLB's first Ambassador for Inclusion...the announcement was made on July 15, 2014...in his new role, Bean, who made public that he is gay in 1999, will provide guidance and training related to efforts to support those in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community throughout Major League Baseball...he will work with Major and Minor League Clubs to encourage equal opportunity in accordance with the joint MLB-MLBPA Workplace Code of Conduct.



Senior Tanner Donnels, redshirt senior Kevin Glomb, sophomore Tim Peabody, freshman Josh Blank, and brothers Trevor and Tylor Megill all have family ties to LMU...Donnels' father, Chris, played baseball at LMU and was part of LMU's 1986 World Series team before being selected in the first round of the 1987 draft by the New York Mets and embarking on a eight-year MLB career. Donnels' mother and grandfather also attended LMU. Glomb's brother, Michael, played baseball for LMU from 2004-08, while his sister played volleyball at LMU in 2005. Peabody's mother, Nadine, played softball at LMU, while his uncle, Tom, was a member of LMU's 1989-90 Elite Eight men's basketball team. Blank's uncles, Joe and Jeff Ciccarella, both played baseball for LMU. Right-hander Trevor Megill enters his redshirt junior year, while his brother, Tylor, begins his first year on the hill at LMU.



The journeymen careers of seniors Ayodeji Egbeyemi, Chase Flint and Godwin Okonji came to a close on Friday night in Las Vegas, and the trio puts a wrap on a run together that will be hard to match in terms of work done in the trenches. All told the three combined to play 7,531 minutes in 316 games with 229 combined starts. Those numbers are hard to match by any trio in the LMU record books. In terms of total games, it might not be matched as Okonji finishes second all-time with 126 games, Egbeyemi tied for fifth with 117 and Flint, who transferred to LMU as a sophomore, finished with 73. The most famous trio of 25 years ago played 277 games together. In terms of starts, Jeff Fryer, Bo Kimble and Hank Gathers started 226. This year's graduating trio combined to start 229 as Okonji ranks fifth with 98 starts in his career. Egbeyemi finished 10th with 86. The minutes logged by Egbeyemi, Flint and Okonji where about starting a foundation for things to come.



Relaunched the LMU Sports Network thanks to partnership with CBS Interactive and new online video system with Kaltura. As of April 2015, LMU's video player ranked 48th out of more than 115 schools within CBS partners, which includes SEC, Big Ten, Big 12 and ACC institutions. For non-football schools, LMULions.com ranked in the top-10. As of April 2015, LMULions online network (LMULions.com, @LMULions, #LMULions) is on pace to attract over half million unique users, viewing more than three million pages of content for 2014-15.



The exposure for men's basketball and the WCC continues to rise. All 18 West Coast Conference tournament games were televised live nationally and streamed on-line. One of five conferences with multiple tournament games on ESPN flagship (ACC, Big Ten, Pac-12, SEC). The 2015 men's championship game was the highest-rated WCC Tournament game of all-time on ESPN. The LMU women's tennis program will celebrate its 40th year in 2014-15, and the Lions would like to not only highlight a number of events coming up this year as part of the celebration, but also look back and reflect on the history of the program.



PREPARED FOR TOMORROW

LMU has a proud reputation of academic excellence among its student-athletes. According to the NCAA's Graduation Success Rate (GSR) compiled in the 2013-14 school year, for the entering Cohort of 2007 (entered LMU in fall 2007), LMU Athletics posted a rate of 91 percent. Additionally, the Lions posted a Federal Graduation Rate of 71 percent for those student-athletes, on Athletics aid, who exhausted their eligibility. Higher than the national student rate of 65 percent. Here is a look at some of the academic marks from 2013-14:

- 204 National Scholar-Athletes
- A **perfect 100** GSR Rate in men's basketball, men's tennis, men's track, women's tennis, women's track, and women's water polo.
- There were 395 student-athletes who participated on 19 teams in the fall of 2013: 11 programs and 215 student-athletes (54%) had over a 3.0 GPA or better.
- The department GPA for Fall 2013 was 3.024, and the women's team average was over a 3.0 GPA for the 26th consecutive semester. Seven of the 10 women's teams had 3.0 GPAs, including women's cheer, who captured the team GPA award for the fall, earning a 3.38 GPA.
- Women's swimming recorded its fifth-straight 1,000, earning an APR Public Recognition Award last week for scoring in the top-10 percent of all women's swim programs. In addition to swimming, women's basketball, women's soccer, softball and women's tennis all recorded perfect APR scores for the 2013-14 single year. On the men's side, cross country, golf, tennis, track and water polo all managed perfect APR numbers in the single year.

GRADUATION RATES

In the latest release by the NCAA, LMU's GSR (Graduation Success Rate) is one of the best, not only in the West Coast Conference, but in the nation. The LMU men's basketball team posted a GSR (for the 2007 cohort) of a perfect 100. As a whole, the Lions posted a GSR of 91 and a Federal Graduation Rate of 71, which is higher than the national student-athlete rates and the graduation rate of the general student body.

The Rates:

LMU Student-Athlete GSR	91%
NCAA Student-Athlete GSR	82%
National Federal Student GSR	65%
LMU Student-Athlete Federal Rate	71%
All Student-Athlete Federal Rate	66%

DISTINCTIONS

- LMU ranks 3rd in "Best Universities with Master's Programs in the West." *U.S. News & World Report, 2015*
- School of Film and Television ranks 8th nationally *The Hollywood Reporter, 2014*
- LMU places 34th in the West and 183rd overall. *Forbes' guide to "America's Top Colleges," 2015*
- School of Education ranks 70th out of 356 in "Best Graduate Schools" *U.S. News & World Report, 2015*
- Loyola Law is 3rd for trial advocacy programs and 6th for tax law. *U.S. News & World Report, 2015*
- College of Business Administrations' Entrepreneurship Program ranks 14th and the Accounting/Marketing Program ranks 19th. *U.S. News & World Report, 2015*





14-15 YEAR IN REVIEW



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL/SAND VOLLEYBALL

Indoor | Overall Record: 23-8 • Conference Record: 11-7 (5th)

Sand | Overall Record: 4-11

Head Coach: Tom Black (Fifth Season)

- Earned an at-large bid into the NCAA Tournament for second time in three years (12th overall).
- Began the year at 12-0, the best record to start a year in program history (previous: 10-0 | 2003).
- Reached 20 wins for the first time since 2003 (26-7).
- Litara Keil and Hannah Tedrow were named AVCA Honorable Mention All-Americans.
- Sarah Sponcil was named AVCA Pacific South Region Freshman of the Year.
- Caitlin DeWitt, Tedrow and Keil were named first team All-WCC, while Sponcil and Kristen Castellanos earned All-Freshman honors.
- Entered the AVCA National Rankings for the first time since 2004 on September 15 (#23).
- Went 2-0 against the perennially-powerful Pac-12, defeating Washington State and UCLA.
- Betsi Metter and Sarah Sponcil advanced to the AVCA Pairs National Championship; earned AVCA Sand Volleyball All-American

Kristen Castellanos	WCC All-Freshman Team
.....	Washington State Cougar Challenge All-Tournament
Caitlin DeWitt	First Team WCC All-Conference
.....	WCC Player of the Week - September 8
.....	Sacramento State Invitational MVP All-Tournament
.....	Concourse Hotel at LAX MVP All-Tournament
Litara Keil	Honorable Mention AVCA All-American
.....	AVCA Pacific South All-Region
.....	First Team All-WCC
.....	LMU Co-Female Athlete of the Year
.....	Concourse Hotel at LAX All-Tournament
.....	Preseason All-West Coast Conference
Betsi Metter	Sand Volleyball AVCA All-American
Amber Mirabello	WCC All-Academic
Sarah Sponcil	AVCA Pacific South Region Freshman of the Year
.....	WCC All-Freshman Team
.....	Sand Volleyball AVCA All-American
.....	LMU Female Freshman of the Year
.....	Washington State Cougar Challenge All-Tournament
.....	Sacramento State Invitational All-Tournament
Hannah Tedrow	Honorable Mention AVCA All-American
.....	AVCA Pacific South All-Region
.....	First Team WCC All-Conference
.....	WCC Player of the Week - September 22
.....	Washington State Cougar Challenge MVP
.....	Sacramento State Invitational All-Tournament
.....	Concourse Hotel at LAX All-Tournament
National Scholar-Athlete	INDOOR: Nicole Kevorken, Amber Mirabello,
.....	Sarah Sponcil, Kristen Castellanos
.....	SAND: Taylor Akana, Betsi Metter, Taylor Scioscia



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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Overall Record: 9-8-2 • **Conference Record:** 2-6-1 (8th)

Head Coach: Michelle Myers (Third Season)

- Third time since 2008 program has had Scholar-Athlete All-Region honorees (2012, 2014).
- NSCAA College Team Academic Award Honoree (team GPA of 3.0 or higher for previous season).

Jenni Bengler	Second-Team WCC All-Conference
.....	NSCAA Academic All-West Region Third Team
.....	WCC All-Academic Team
Jocelyn Blankenship	NSCAA All-West Region Third Team
.....	Second-Team WCC All-Conference
.....	NSCAA Academic All-West Region Honorable Mention
.....	Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic
.....	Preseason All-WCC Team
Morgan Hilby	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
.....	LMU Female Newcomer of the Year
Shannon Kent	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
Sophia Leksan	Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic
Cassidy Nicks	Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic
Sarah Sanger	WCC All-Freshman Team
Callie Taylor	WCC Player of the Week - Aug. 25
National Scholar-Athlete	Kristen Vasquez, Jenni Bengler, Jill Farley, Katherine Henshall, Callie Taylor, Cassidy Nicks, Sophia Leksan, Jocelyn Blankenship, Madison Heilmann, Sarah Sanger, Amanda Dudley

MEN'S SOCCER

Overall Record: 9-4-6 • **Conference Record:** 3-1-3 (4th)

Head Coach: Paul Krumpke (17th Season)

- 9 shutouts ties LMU all-time single-season record.
- 0.68 goals against average sets LMU all-time single-season record.
- 4 losses ties LMU all-time single-season low.
- Second time in five years (also 2010) LMU has multiple NSCAA All-Far West Region selections.

Paul Blanchette	Preseason All-WCC Team
Sebastian de Rada	Second-Team WCC All-Conference
.....	Preseason All-WCC Team
.....	LMU Male Most Improved Athlete of the Year
Mark Dotseth	First-Team WCC All-Academic
Jack McCracken	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
John McFarlin	Preseason All-WCC Team
Alvaro Madrigal	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
.....	WCC All-Freshman Team
Craig Nitti	2014 MAC Hermann Trophy watch list
.....	Second-Team NSCAA All-Far West Region
.....	First-Team WCC All-Conference
.....	WCC All-Academic Honorable Mention
.....	John Rennie/Nike Invitational All-Tournament Team
.....	Preseason All-WCC Team
.....	LMU Student-Athlete of the Year
Vince Paldino	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
Adrien Perez	Third-Team NSCAA All-Far West Region
.....	First-Team WCC All-Conference



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..... John Rennie/Nike Invitational All-Tournament Team
 Preseason All-WCC Team
Leon Prikhodovskiy Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
National Scholar-Athlete Antonio Porreco, Ryan Felix, Petar Repar, Mark Dotseth,
 Ray Barajas, Vincent Paldino, Jonathan McLouth, Antoine Laurient, Craig Nitti,
 Jackson Criswell, John McFarlin, Akio Ohtake-Gordon, Bryce Bacic



MEN'S WATER POLO

Overall Record: 9-18 • **Conference Record:** WWPA - 3-3 (4th)

Head Coach: John Loughran (18th Season)

- Improved to 69-11 at Burns Center against conference foes since 2001.
- Emanuel Di Stasio named All-American in 2014, 33rd All-American since 2002.
- Played in WWPA Championship game for 12th time since 2000.

Daniel Camburn WWPA Academic All-Conference
Vuk Cvetkovic Second-Team WWPA All-Conference
 WWPA Academic All-Conference
 ACWPC National Excellent All-Academic
Emanuel Di Stasio Honorable Mention ACWPC All-American
 First-Team WWPA All-Conference
 First-Team WWPA All-Tournament
 WWPA Academic All-Conference
 ACWPC National Superior All-Academic
Kyle Etrata WWPA Academic All-Conference
Eric Hernandez WWPA Academic All-Conference
Liam Jennis Second-Team WWPA All-Tournament
 WWPA Academic All-Conference
Milutin Mitrovic First-Team WWPA All-Tournament
Cory Page WWPA Academic All-Conference
Kirk Wilenius WWPA Academic All-Conference
Nicholas Zanobini WWPA Academic All-Conference
 ACWPC National Superior All-Academic
National Scholar-Athlete Daniel Camburn, Vuk Cvetkovic, Emanuel Di Stasio, Kyle Etrata,
 Eric Hernandez, Liam Jennis, Scott Keighley, Cory Page,
 Tyler Testman, Kirk Wilenius, Nicholas Zanobini



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WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK

Conference Finish: WCC - Third Place

Head Coach: Scott Guerrero (17th Season)

- Danielle Shanahan set the LMU all-time 6k record (19:50.7) at the WCC Championship.
- Four qualifiers for NCAA Outdoor Track West Regionals
- Kayla de Bondt set LMU record in the 800m (2:09.73)
- Danielle Shanahan set LMU record in the 3,000m (9:32.30)
- Seven Lions set personal records at the Stanford Invitational and the CCI, hosted by UCSD.

Kyra Burke..... WCC All-Academic Honorable Mention (XC)

Kayla de Bondt NCAA West Regional Qualifier (TR - 1,500m)

..... USTFCCCA Academic Honors (TR)

Grace Graham-Zamudio NCAA West Regional Qualifier (TR - 10,000m)

..... USTFCCCA Academic Honors (TR)

..... First-Team WCC All-Conference (XC)

..... First-Team WCC All-Academic (XC)

..... Preseason All-WCC Team (XC)

Danielle Shanahan NCAA West Regional Qualifier (TR - 5,000m)

..... All-West Region Team (XC)

..... First-Team WCC All-Conference (XC)

..... WCC Runner of the Month (September) (XC)

..... Preseason All-WCC Team (XC)

Kelli Sugimoto NCAA West Regional Qualifier (TR - 5,000m)

..... USTFCCCA Academic Honors (TR)

..... Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic (XC)

National Scholar-Athlete..... Marisa Carino, Taylor Paschen, Kelli Sugimoto,

..... Kyra Burke, Kayla de Bondt, Chloe Curtis, Grace Graham-Zamudio, Alexandra Young,

..... Danielle Shanahan, Kelly Parsons, Samantha Garcia, Evelyn Gonzalez



MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK

Conference Finish: WCC - Sixth Place

Head Coach: Scott Guerrero (17th Season)

- Freshman Harry Loasby breaks the Hong Kong Men's 3k National record (8:41.02).
- Freshman Harry Loasby breaks the Hong Kong Junior National 1,500m record (3:58.98).

Daniel Gibson Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic (XC)

National Scholar-Athlete..... Jack Polerecky, Derek Weber, Mitchell Cameron, Harry Loasby,

..... Daniel Gibson, Michael Duncan, Andres Lopez, Grant Lapovich, Lance Capel,

..... Doug Petree, Ryan Vargas, Mathew Holton



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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall Record: 8-23 • **Conference Record:** 4-14 (10th)

Head Coach: Mike Dunlap (First Season)

- Fifth time in program history with two players on WCC All-Academic team - Ayodeji Egbeyemi and Chase Flint.
- Godwin Okonji led league in offensive rebounds with 2.97 per game, ranking 65th in the nation.
- Chase Flint ranked 44th nationally with a 2.46 assist to turnover ratio.
- Marin Mornar ranked second in WCC with 1.52 blocks per game.

Ayodeji Egbeyemi	First-Team WCC All-Academic
Chase Flint	First-Team WCC All-Academic
National Scholar-Athlete	Ayodeji Egbeyemi, Chase Flint



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Overall Record: 7-24 • **Conference Record:** 4-14 (8th)

Head Coach: Charity Elliott (Third Season)

- Leslie Lopez-Wood tied the LMU single-game record with 7 3's (Feb. 21, 2015).
- Leslie Lopez-Wood broke her own LMU single-season record for 3's (82).
- LMU won its own Thanksgiving Classic for the 6th time in its 17-year history (first since 2008).

Emily Ben-Jumbo	All-WCC Honorable Mention
.....	First-Team WCC All-Academic
Makenzie Cast	WCC All-Freshman Team
Deanna Johnson	Preseason All-WCC Team
.....	DoubleTree Los Angeles Westside Thanksgiving Classic All-Tournament
Alyson Lock	Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic
Leslie Lopez-Wood	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
.....	WCC Player of the Week (Feb. 23, 2015)
.....	2014 DoubleTree Los Angeles Westside Thanksgiving Classic MVP
Olivia Lucero	Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic
National Scholar-Athlete	Alyson Lock, Shelbi Aimonetti, Chloe Hall, Emily Ben Jumbo,
.....	Olivia Lucero, Taylor Anderson, Deshka Olson, Sophie Taylor



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WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Overall Record: n/a • **Conference Record:** 2nd Place at PCSC Championships

Head Coach: Bonnie Adair (12th Season)

- Kjirsten Magnuson earned PCSC Swimmer of the Meet at PCSC Championships.
- 11 swimmers named All-PCSC.
- Four swimmers named PCSC All-Academic.
- Four new program records set.
- Three swimmers (Magnuson, Hannah Calton and Lise Soule) competed at AT&T Winter Nationals.
- CSCAA Scholar All-America recognition.

Sofia Abrate	First-Team PCSC All-Conference
Kristen Brennand	First-Team PCSC All-Conference
Hannah Calton	First-Team PCSC All-Conference
Hailey Chisholm	PCSC All-Academic
Kristen Clarno	First-Team PCSC All-Conference
Kathleen Gore	First-Team PCSC All-Conference
Stephanie Horwitz	First-Team PCSC All-Conference
Kjirsten Magnuson	CSCAA Scholar All-American
.....	PCSC Swimmer of the Meet (PCSC Championships)
.....	First-Team PCSC All-Conference
.....	PCSC All-Academic
.....	LMU Female Student-Athlete of the Year
Stacy Maier	First-Team PCSC All-Conference
Mary Kate Reid	First-Team PCSC All-Conference
Stephanie Schuffels	PCSC All-Academic
Lise Soule	First-Team PCSC All-Conference
Maddie Vanderpoel	First-Team PCSC All-Conference
.....	PCSC All-Academic
National Scholar-Athlete	Sofia Abrate, Kristin Brennand, Hannah Calton, Isabel Casso,
.....	Hailey Chisholm, Kristen Clarno, Eliana Jorgensen, Madaline Lipkowitz, Kjirsten Magnuson,
.....	Kailee Mora, Mary Kate Reid, Diana Safa, Stephanie Schuffels, Lise Soule,
.....	Madison Vanderpoel, Victoria Yee



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WOMEN'S WATER POLO

Overall Record: 22-11 • **Conference Record:** GCC - 4-2 • **GCC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**

Head Coach: Kyle Witt (Sixth Season)

- Ranked as high as 9th in the nation, currently ranked #15
- Laura Lopez second in GCC with 61 goals
- Three Lions in GCC top-10 in goals

Mackenzie Beck	GCC Tournament M.V.P.
.....	First-Team GCC All-Tournament
.....	Second-Team GCC All-Conference
.....	GCC All-Academic
.....	LMU Co-Female Athlete of the Year
.....	GCC Player of the Week - Jan. 21
Erin Byrne	GCC All-Academic
Ivana Castro	First-Team GCC All-Conference
.....	First-Team GCC All-Tournament
.....	GCC Player of the Week - Jan. 28
.....	GCC Player of the Week - Apr. 1
Kiana Etrata	Third-Team ACWPC National All-Academic
.....	GCC All-Academic
Kiana Harpstrite	Second-Team ACWPC National All-Academic
.....	GCC All-Academic
Kingsley Hill	Third-Team ACWPC National All-Academic
.....	GCC All-Academic
Eleanor Lee	Third-Team ACWPC National All-Academic
Laura Lopez	Second-Team GCC All-Conference
.....	Second-Team ACWPC National All-Academic
.....	GCC All-Academic
.....	GCC Player of the Week - Feb. 25
Ashtynn Nelson	Second-Team ACWPC National All-Academic
.....	GCC All-Academic
Sage Pfeiffer	Third-Team ACWPC National All-Academic
.....	GCC All-Academic
Caitlin Schafer	Third-Team ACWPC National All-Academic
Adrianna St. Oegger	GCC All-Freshman
.....	GCC All-Academic
Jacqueline Verdugo	Second-Team ACWPC National All-Academic
Jordan White	First-Team GCC All-Tournament
National Scholar-Athlete	Mackenzie Beck, Erin Byrne, Kiana Etrata, Kiana Harpstrite,
.....	Kingsley Hill, Eleanor Lee, Laura Lopez, Ashtynn Nelson, Sage Pfeiffer, Caitlin Schafer,
.....	Arianna St. Oegger, Jacqueline Verdugo, Jordan White



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BASEBALL

Overall Record: 33-21-1 • **Conference Record:** 16-11 (t-3rd)

Head Coach: Jason Gill (Seventh Season)

- Played for the WCC Championship for second straight season.
- Sean Watkins was named a Freshman All-American as a two-way player.
- Had five players drafted in the MLB Draft for the first time since 2000.
- Reached 30 wins for the fourth time in seven years under head coach Jason Gill.
- Posted 33 victories – the most since recording 40 in 2000.

J.D. Busfield	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
Cassidy Brown	Johnny Bench Award Watch List
David Edwards	Second-Team WCC All-Conference
.....	WCC Baseball Championships All-Tournament Team
.....	#38 on Perfect Game Top-100 Seniors
David Fletcher	First-Team WCC All-Conference
.....	Preseason All-West Coast Conference
.....	Preseason WCC Player of Year - Perfect Game
.....	#64 on Perfect Game Top-100 Sophomores
Kevin Glomb	Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic
Brandon Horth	Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic
Jimmy Jack	First-Team WCC All-Academic
Trevor Megill	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
.....	WCC Baseball Championships All-Tournament Team
.....	#56 on Perfect Game Top-100 Juniors
Taylor Megill	WCC Pitcher of the Week - February 23
.....	#18 on Perfect Game Top-100 Freshmen
Austin Miller	Second-Team WCC All-Conference
.....	Preseason All-West Coast Conference
Joe Murray	Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic
Colin Welmon	Second-Team WCC All-Conference
.....	WCC Baseball Championships All-Tournament Team
.....	Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic
.....	Senior CLASS Award Candidate
.....	USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award Watch List
.....	Preseason All-West Coast Conference
.....	Preseason WCC Pitcher of Year - D1Baseball.com
.....	Preseason WCC Pitcher of Year - Perfect Game
.....	#4 on Perfect Game Top-100 Seniors
Sean Watkins	Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American
.....	National Collegiate Baseball Writer's Association Freshman All-American
.....	D1Baseball.com Freshman All-American
.....	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
National Scholar-Athlete	Kevin Glomb, James Jack, Joshua Blank, Brandon Horth,
.....	Colin Welmon, J.D. Busfield, Joseph Murray, Joseph Christian,
.....	Tyler Knight, Cory Abbott, Christopher Barnett, Tim Peabody



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SOFTBALL

Overall Record: 26-28 • **Conference Record:** 8-7/t-2nd

Head Coach: Gary Ferrin (22nd Season)

- Led WCC in home runs per game (0.89), double plays per game (0.43) and doubles per game (1.48)

Alicia Brown	First-Team WCC All-Conference
.....	WCC Player of the Week (March 9, 2015)
Stephanie Crist	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
Amanda Dirks	Second-Team WCC All-Conference
Rachael Farrington	First-Team WCC All-Conference
.....	LMU Female Most Improved Athlete of the Year
Alex Finie	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
Sydney Gouveia	Preseason All-WCC Team
Caitlin Harman	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
Stephanie Maciel	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
.....	Preseason All-WCC Team
Sterling Shuster	Preseason All-WCC Team
Meghan von Behren	Honorable Mention WCC All-Conference
National Scholar-Athlete	Lindsay Matoi, Brooke Christensen, Caitlin Harman, Andrea Wellins, Sabrina Tebou, Alice Cen, Stephanie Maciel, Rachel Williams

MEN'S TENNIS

Overall Record: 13-11 • **Conference Record:** 3-6/6th

Head Coach: Tom Lloyd (Second Season)

- Posted three victories over ranked opponents.
- Finished 10-3 at home, including winning 8 straight at the LMU Tennis Center from 2/28 – 4/17
- Entered the ITA National Rankings for just the second time in program history, earning the #75 spot on the list.
- Errol Smith was named WCC Freshman of the Year – just the second in program history.



Luke Bohuslav	Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic
Charles Boyce	Second-Team WCC Singles All-Conference
.....	LMU Male Newcomer of the Year
.....	WCC Doubles Team of the Week - March 12
Othar Kordsachia	Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic
Cristobal Rivera	Honorable Mention WCC Doubles All-Conference
.....	WCC Doubles Team of the Week - March 12
Errol Smith	WCC Freshman of the Year
.....	Honorable Mention WCC Singles All-Conference
.....	Honorable Mention WCC Doubles All-Conference
.....	WCC Singles Player of the Week - February 24
Felix Van Kann	First-Team WCC All-Academic
Todd Volmari	First-Team WCC All-Academic
National Scholar-Athlete	Felix van Kann, Todd Volmari, Luke Bohuslav, Joat Farah, Othar Kordsachia, Jamie Thorp



WOMEN'S TENNIS

Overall Record: 5-20 • **Conference Record:** 1-8/8th

Head Coach: Jamie Sanchez (40th Season)

- Celebrated 40 years of women's tennis at LMU in 2015.
- Defeated #69 Utah State on March 12.
- Jessica Perez beat Pepperdine's top player, #9 Lorraine Guillermo, on April 9.

Kristine Kouyoumjian First-Team WCC All-Academic

Julia Norlin Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic

Lisa Piller Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic

Anna Romeka WCC Doubles Team of the Week - April 15

Jessica Perez Second-Team WCC Singles All-Conference

..... WCC Doubles Team of the Week - April 15

National Scholar-Athlete Madison Wessel, Ana Lucia Fuentes, Julia Norlin, Logan Finnell,

..... Andrea Crespo, Kristine Kouyoumjian, Lisa Piller, Anna Romeka, Elanor Grossman



MEN'S GOLF

Conference Finish: 8th of 9

Head Coach: Brad Lanning (Second Season)

- Connor Campbell set program record for low round, shooting a 63 in November
- Connor Campbell's three-round 205 is third for fourth all-time in program history
- Connor Campbell finished in top-five at WCC Championships.

Connor Campbell NCAA Regional Qualifier

..... First-Team WCC All-Conference

..... First-Team WCC All-Academic

Blake Meek Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic

National Scholar-Athlete Blake Meek, Connor Campbell, Nick Jan



WOMEN'S ROWING/MEN'S CREW

Conference Finish: 3rd

Head Coach: Vaclav Kacir (Fourth Season)

- Won a Varsity 8 Petite Final at the San Diego Crew Classic.
- Finished third at WCC Championships for second time in last three years.
- Two rowers named All-WCC (Toni Boteva and Louisa Del Valle)

Marie Bliss..... Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic

Toni Boteva..... First-Team WCC All-Conference

..... Preseason WCC All-Conference

Clara Brackbill..... Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic

Ashley Brown..... First-Team WCC All-Academic

Ciara Campbell..... Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic

Louisa Del Valle..... First-Team WCC All-Conference

..... First-Team WIRA All-Conference

Ryanne Haymer..... Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic

Cameron Heath..... First-Team WIRA All-Conference

Jessica Kegel..... Preseason WCC All-Conference

Paulina Lindstedt..... Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic

Janayna Sobrosa..... Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic

Silvia Torsellini..... Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic

Monica Weaser..... First-Team WCC All-Academic

Emma Wright..... First-Team WIRA All-Conference

..... Honorable Mention WCC All-Academic

National Scholar-Athlete..... MEN: Olivia Abdoo, Trent Benson, Peter Berquist, Nicolas Breceda,

..... Matthew Connelly, Christopher Coyle, Melissa Dougherty, Shane Farley, Trevor Felix,

..... Cameron Heath, Daniel Juarez, Bradley Kritzer, Khiem Lu, Anastasia Montoya,

..... Jacob Provencher, J Houston Smith, Cody Warrington, Huayang Zhang

..... WOMEN: Ryanne Haymer, Ashley Brown, Carys Quezada, Monica Weaser,

..... Kelsey Burrell, Nicole Fong, Sara Kim, Kimberly Caroe, Kailee Mora, Mireia Ros,

..... Alixandra Johnson, Janayna Lopes-Sobrosa, Jaclyn Ross, Kim Ehntholt,

..... Sofia Abrate, Marie Bliss, Paulina Lindstedt, Clara Brackbill, Kristen Clarno,

..... Ann Shoen, Elizabeth Dawkins, Emma Wright, Chelsey Ramlochan, Briar Murphy,

..... Silvia Torsellini, Kristel Tohu, Karina Yalcin, Mary Kate Reid, Jessica Burns, Toni Boteva

CHEERLEADING

Overall Record: N/A • **Conference Record:** N/A

Head Coach: Maria Cabande (First Season)

- Competes at the USA Collegiate Nationals each season in Anaheim, placing top-10 in 2015.

National Scholar-Athlete..... Rachel Cheng, Hannah Clark, Maia Courtney, Helena Drolshagen,

..... Niki Flocas, Jennifer Hoy, Amanda Kretsch, Anna Lofgren, Anna Roccucci,

..... Ashley Rodriguez, Paige Saunier, Tiffani Tonso, Kaitlin Wilson

