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ON THE INSIDE FRONT COVER

The Bruins have 13 players currently active in the NBA. They are (from top left, clockwise): Jordan Farmar, Earl Watson, Russell Westbrook, Matt Barnes, Luc Richard Mbah a Moute, Dan Gadzuric, Arron Afflalo, Trevor Ariza, Baron Davis, Jason Kapono, Kevin Love, Jelani McCoy and Ryan Hollins.

2008-09 UCLA SCHEDULE

DAY, DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME
Mon., Nov. 3	Cal Baptist (Exhibition)	—	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 7	Biola (Exhibition)	—	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 12	Prairie View A&M (2K Sports Classic First Round)	ESPNU	7:00 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 13	Weber State or Miami (OH) (2K Sports Classic Second Round)	ESPNU	5:15/8:00 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 20	2K Sports Classic Semifinals @Madison Square Garden in New York	ESPN2	4:00/6:20 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 21	2K Sports Classic Final @Madison Square Garden in New York	ESPN2	2:00/4:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 29	Florida International	FSNPT	4:30 p.m.
Thu., Dec. 4	@Texas (Pac-10/Big 12 Hardwood Series	ESPN2	6:00 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 7	Cal State Northridge	FSNPT	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 13	vs. DePaul (at Wooden Classic/Anaheim)	KCAL	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 17	Loyola Marymount	FSNPT	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 20	Mercer	FSNW	7:30 p.m.
Tue., Dec. 23	Wyoming	FSNPT	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 28	Louisiana Tech	FSNPT	Noon
Fri., Jan. 2	@Oregon State	FSN/FSNPT	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 4	@Oregon	FSN/FSNPT	12:30 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 11	@USC	FSN/FSNPT	7:30 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 15	Arizona	FSN/FSNPT	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 17	Arizona State	CBS	12:45 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 22	@Washington State	FSN/FSNPT	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 24	@Washington	FSN/FSNPT	1:00 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 29	California	FSN/FSNW	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 31	Stanford	ABC	12:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 4	USC	FSNPT	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 7	Notre Dame	CBS	10:00 a.m.
Thu., Feb. 12	@Arizona State	ESPN	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 14	@Arizona	CBS	10:00 a.m.
Thu., Feb. 19	Washington	FSN/FSNW	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 21	Washington State	FSN/FSNPT	Noon
Thu., Feb. 26	@Stanford	FSNPT	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 28	@California	ESPN	6:00 p.m.
Thu., Mar. 5	Oregon State	Wildcard	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 7	Oregon	Wildcard	TBD
Wed., Mar. 11 - 14	Pacific Life Pac-10 Tournament (@ Staples Center, Los Angeles, CA)	FSN & CBS	TBD

All Times Pacific.

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FSN/FSNW - Live in Los Angeles on FSN West as part of Pac-10 national package.

FSNPT - Live in Los Angeles on FSN Prime Ticket

FSNW - Live in Los Angeles on FSN West

Wildcard - Wildcard television selection made on Feb. 23, 2009



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NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	DOB	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
0	Drew Gordon	F	6-8	235	Fr.	7/12/90	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS)
1	Malcolm Lee	G	6-5	180	Fr.	5/22/90	Moreno Valley, Calif. (John W. North HS)
2	Darren Collison***	G	6-0	160	Sr.	8/23/87	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)
3	Josh Shipp***	G/F	6-5	220	Sr. (1)	2/14/86	Los Angeles (Fairfax HS)
4	Tyler Trapani	G	6-0	185	Fr.	5/6/90	Simi Valley, Calif. (Simi Valley HS)
5	Jerime Anderson	G	6-1	165	Fr.	10/5/89	Anaheim, Calif. (Canyon HS)
10	Mustafa Abdul-Hamid**	G	6-2	195	Jr.	6/2/88	St. Louis, Mo. (Country Day HS)
11	Spencer Soo	G	5-8	160	So.	8/18/88	Fresno, Calif. (Central HS)
12	Alfred Aboya***	C/F	6-9	245	Sr.	1/2/85	Yaounde, Cameroon (Tilton (NH) School)
13	James Keefe**	F	6-8	238	Jr.	6/19/87	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)
15	Blake Arnet	G	6-0	185	Fr.	12/7/89	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
20	Michael Roll**	G/F	6-5	200	Jr. (2)	4/12/87	Aliso Viejo, Calif. (Aliso Niguel HS)
21	Jrue Holiday	G	6-3	180	Fr.	6/12/90	Chatsworth, Calif. (Campbell Hall HS)
22	J'mison Morgan	C	6-10	248	Fr.	11/2/89	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff HS)
24	Matt DeMarcus	G	6-3	190	Fr.	3/4/90	Solvang, Calif. (Santa Ynez Valley Union HS)
30	Kevin Schmidt*	F	6-8	220	Jr.	2/23/88	San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)
41	Nikola Dragović**	F	6-9	216	Jr.	12/20/87	Belgrade, Serbia (The Second Secondary School of Economics)
44	James Diefenbach	F/C	6-8	250	Sr. (3)	5/16/86	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor HS)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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15	Blake Arnet	G	6-0	185	Fr.	12/7/89	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
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* Indicates number of UCLA letters won - (1) 2005-06 medical hardship waiver - (2) 2007-08 medical hardship waiver - (3) 2004-05 volleyball redshirt

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Ben Howland (Weber State, 1979)

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Men's Basketball Academic Coordinator: Kenny Donaldson (UCLA, 1997)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Mustafa Abdul-Hamid (Ab-dool-Hah-meed)

Alfred Aboya (Uh-boy-ya)

Jerime (Jeremy) Anderson

James Diefenbach (Dee-fen-bach)

Nikola (Knee-co-luh) Dragović (Drahg-oh-vitch)

Jrue (Drew) Holiday

J'mison (Jay-mis-son) Morgan

Tyler Trapani (truh-paw-knee)

With a strong corps of returning veterans and the nation's No. 1 recruiting class, the UCLA Bruins look to make a run at their fourth consecutive Pac-10 regular season championship and a fourth straight Final Four appearance. The Bruins have won the last three regular season league titles and two of the last three Pac-10 Tournament championships.

But in order to defend their title, the Bruins will need their very talented youngsters to mature quickly. With the NBA taking Russell Westbrook and Kevin Love as lottery picks and selecting Luc Richard Mbah a Moute early in the second round, the Bruins will have plenty of holes to fill. But the cupboard isn't entirely bare as UCLA will have three seniors on its roster for the first time since the 2005-06 team had four seniors and made it all the way to the national championship game.

Leading the veterans is senior point guard Darren Collison. Collison, a third team *Associated Press* All-American in 2007-08, was second on the team and 12th in the Pac-10 in scoring at 14.5 points per game a year ago. He also averaged 3.8 assists per game (2nd on the team and 8th in the Pac-10) and 1.9 steals per game (led the team, 3rd in Pac-10 and 75th nationally). Collison shot 52.5 percent (53-for-101) from three-point range last year which was a UCLA single-season record and led the squad and the league.

Guard/forward Josh Shipp was an All-Pac-10 honorable mention selection last season after averaging 12.2 points (4th on the team, 19th in Pac-10) and 3.2 rebounds per game. Shipp was the only player to start in all 39 games last year and also averaged 1.3 steals per game (3rd on the team, 9th in Pac-10).

The third senior is forward/center Alfred Aboya, who returns for his senior year, even though he has already graduated. Aboya will be a graduate school student-athlete and earned 2008 second team Pac-10 All-Academic honors a year ago after averaging 2.9 points and 2.2 rebounds per game.

The Bruins will also have a strong class of juniors on the roster ready to lead and step up their games. Guard/forward Michael Roll learned this summer that he'll have an extra year of eligibility after missing most of the 2007-08 season due to a ruptured plantar fascia in his left foot. He played in only six games of the season and averaged 2.8 points, 1.7 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game.

James Keefe displayed his potential in the Bruins' "Sweet Sixteen" victory over Western Kentucky when he had his first career double-double performance of 18 points and 12 rebounds. He averaged 2.8 points and 2.7 rebounds per game in 2007-08 and will vie for the starting role at the forward spot vacated by Mbah a Moute.

Nikola Dragović has shown flashes of brilliance over the past two years and like Keefe, will vie for more playing time in 2008-09. Dragović, a junior forward, averaged 2.5 points and 1.4 rebounds per game a year ago in limited action.

UCLA head coach Ben Howland announced on Nov. 14, 2007 the signing of a heralded class of four

student-athletes to National Letters of Intent during the early signing period and signed another to an offer of Grant In Aid after the late period to attend UCLA in the fall of 2008.

The class consists of Jrue Holiday, a 6-foot-3-inch, 180-pound guard out of North Hollywood, Calif. (Campbell Hall HS); Drew Gordon, a 6-foot-8-inch, 235-pound forward/center from San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS); Jerime Anderson, a 6-foot-1-inch, 165-pound guard out of Anaheim, Calif. (Canyon HS); Malcolm Lee, a 6-foot-5-inch, 180-pound guard from Riverside, Calif. (J.W. North HS) and J'mison Morgan, a 6-foot-10-inch, 248-pound center from Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff HS).

The class has been rated No. 1 by several recruiting services and Web sites, including

averaged 25.9 ppg, 11.2 rpg, 6.9 apg and 4.8 spg to help lead Campbell Hall to a 31-5 record and the California Division IV state title. He was selected to *Parade Magazine's* All-America first team and to the *Long Beach Press Telegram's* Best in the West first team.

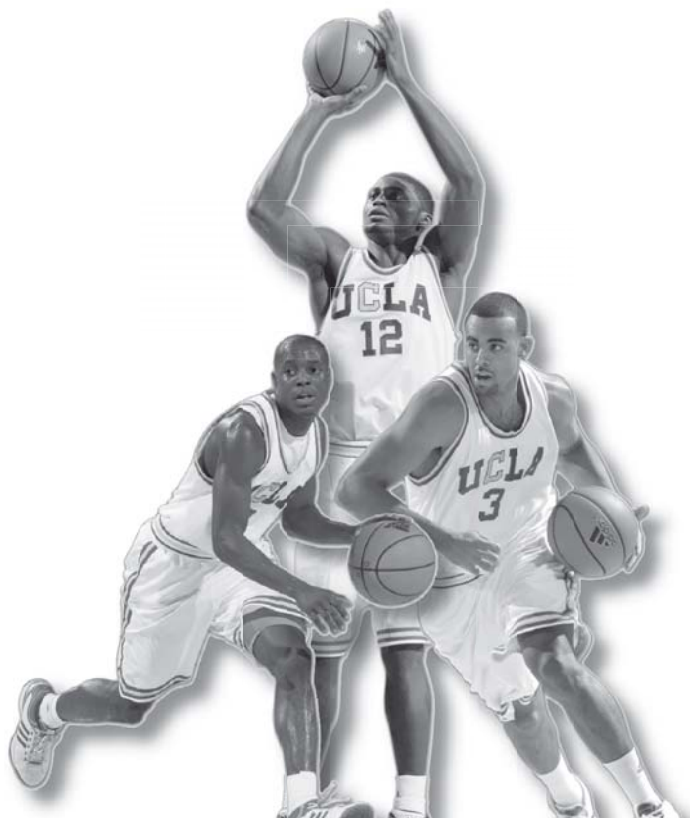
Gordon was listed as the No. 15 power forward and the No. 42 overall prospect in the Class of 2008 by Rivals.com. He was also rated the No. 16 power forward and the No. 45 overall prospect in the Class of 2008 by Rivals.com. He was named to the 2008 *Long Beach Press Telegram's* Best in the West first team. Gordon was a three-time (2005-07) All-West Catholic Athletic League first team selection. He played in just 11 games as a senior (2007-08), averaging 17.5 ppg and 10.5 rpg before being sidelined with an ankle injury.

Anderson earned first-team All-CIF honors as a junior and senior. He is listed as the No. 3 point guard and No. 31 overall prospect in the Class of 2008 by Scout.com. He is also rated the No. 7 point guard and No. 37 overall prospect in the Class of 2008 by Rivals.com. He earned All-Los Angeles County and All-Orange County honors his senior season and was named the Century League most valuable player as a junior and senior. He was named the *Orange County Register* Player of the Year in 2008. He was named to the *Long Beach Press Telegram's* Best in the West first team as a senior, after averaging 22.7 ppg, 7.8 rpg, 6.0 apg, 5.0 spg and 1.5 spg. He helped lead Canyon to a 24-5 record and an appearance in the CIF Southern Section Division I-A quarterfinals in 2007-08.

Lee was a four-year basketball letterwinner at John W. North High School, starting in all 107 games played. He was rated the No. 5 shooting guard and the No. 48 overall prospect in the Class of 2008 by Rivals.com and was listed as the No. 7 shooting guard and the No. 39 overall prospect in the Class of 2008 by Scout.com. Lee was selected as a 2008 McDonald's All-American. He was named to the 2008 *Parade Magazine* All-America fourth team and All-American honorable mention by *Slam Magazine*. He was also named to the 2008 Long Beach Press-Telegram's Best in the West first

team as a senior when he averaged 23.6 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 3.4 apg, 2.6 spg and 1.0 bpg to help his team to a 20-9 record.

Morgan, a four-year varsity basketball letterman at South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas, helped lead SOCHS to four consecutive state championships. Rated the No. 3 center and the No. 23 overall prospect in the Class of 2008 by Scout.com, he is also listed as the No. 4 center and the No. 25 overall prospect in the Class of 2008 by Rivals.com. Morgan is rated the No. 2 center in the nation by Streetball and the No. 4 player at his position by BasketballPreps.com. He was named the District 14-4A most valuable player as a senior and earned first-team Class 4A All-State honors by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches as a junior and senior. He averaged 13.5 points, 11.0 rebounds and 4.0 blocked shots per game as a senior in 2008.



The 2008-09 Bruin senior class includes (left to right) Darren Collison, Alfred Aboya and Josh Shipp.

ESPN.com, Rivals.com, CSTV.com, Scout.com, Bob Gibbons' Scouts Inc. and Hoopmasters.com. Additionally, the four early signees were among the top six vote-getters in the 2007-08 Best in the West poll, including Holiday, who was the top vote-getter with 370 points and 34 (out of 62) Best Prospect votes. Demar DeRozan (Compton, Calif., Compton HS) was second with 368 votes and Luke Babbitt (Reno, Nev., Galena HS) was third with 361 votes. Gordon was fourth with 343 votes, followed by Anderson in fifth with 326 votes and Lee in sixth with 322 votes.

Holiday was named the 2008 Gatorade National Player of the Year. He was rated the No. 1 point guard and the No. 2 overall prospect in the Class of 2008 by Rivals.com. He was also listed as the No. 1 shooting guard and the No. 4 overall prospect in the Class of 2008 by Scout.com. He was selected as a 2008 McDonald's All-American. As a senior, Holiday