

2009-10 UCLA Women's Basketball Schedule



Day, Date	Opponent	Site	Time At Site
Mon., Nov. 9	Masters College (exhibition)	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 14	vs. Illinois State @ Iowa Tournament	Iowa City, IA	Noon (CT)
Sun., Nov. 15	vs. Iowa / Santa Clara @ Iowa Tny. (+BigTen Network)	Iowa City, IA	Noon / 2:30 p.m. (CT)
Thu., Nov. 19	HAWAII	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 21	vs. Utah (at San Diego State) (TheMtn.)	San Diego, CA	8:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 25	PRINCETON	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 28	@ Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	3:00 p.m. (ET)
Thu., Dec. 3	@ Kansas (FSN)	Lawrence, KS	7:00 p.m. (CT)
Tue., Dec. 15	@ UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, CA	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 18	TEXASTECH	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 21	ST. MARY'S	Pauley Pavilion	12:00 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 28	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 1	@ Arizona*	Tucson, AZ	2:00 p.m. (MT)
Sun., Jan. 3	@ Arizona State*	Tempe, AZ	2:00 p.m. (MT)
Fri., Jan. 8	CALIFORNIA*	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 10	STANFORD*	Pauley Pavilion	2:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 17	@ USC* (FSN)	Galen Center	2:30 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 21	@ Washington State*	Pullman, WA	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 23	@ Washington*	Seattle, WA	2:00 p.m.
Thu., Jan. 28	OREGON*	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 30	OREGON STATE*	Pauley Pavilion	2:00 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 4	@ Stanford*	Stanford, CA	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 6	@ California*	Berkeley, CA	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 13	USC* (FSN)	Pauley Pavilion	11:00 a.m.
Thu., Feb. 18	WASHINGTON*	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 20	WASHINGTON STATE*	Pauley Pavilion	8:00 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 25	@ Oregon State*	Corvallis, OR	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 27	@ Oregon*	Eugene, OR	2:00 p.m.
Thu., Mar. 4	ARIZONA STATE*	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 6	ARIZONA*	Pauley Pavilion	12:30 p.m.
Thu., Mar. 11	Pac-10 Tournament	Galen Center	TBD
Fri., Mar. 12	Pac-10 Tournament	Galen Center	TBD
Sat., Mar. 13	Pac-10 Tournament (TV - FSN)	Galen Center	TBD
Sun., Mar. 14	Pac-10 Tournament (TV - FSN)	Galen Center	TBD
NCAA First Round / Second Rounds			
Sat./Mon., Mar. 20/22	(Berkeley, CA; Durham, NC; Knoxville, TN; Louisville, KY; Seattle, WA; Stanford, CA; Tallahassee, FL; Tempe, AZ)		
Sun./Tue., Mar. 21/23	(Ames, IA; Austin, TX; Cincinnati, OH; Minneapolis, MN; Norfolk, VA; Norman, OK; South Bend, IN; Pittsburgh, PA)		
NCAA Regionals			
Sat./Mon., Mar. 27/29	(Memphis, TN - FedEx Arena; Sacramento, CA - Arco Arena)		
Sun./Tue., Mar. 28/30	(Dayton, OH - U. of Dayton Arena; Kansas City, MO - Sprint Center)		
Sun., Apr. 4	NCAA Semifinals (Alamodome)	San Antonio, TX	TBD
Tue., Apr. 6	NCAA Championship (Alamodome)	San Antonio, TX	TBD

Home games in **BOLD ALL CAPS**.

Game times listed are local to game site and subject to change.

Key: * denotes Pacific-10 Conference Game; + Big Ten Network will televise champ. game at 2:30 p.m. CT

Internet broadcast on www.uclabruins.com (Network radio schedule on page 115)

uclaBruins.com



General Information

Official Name:University of California, Los Angeles
 Location: Los Angeles, CA
 Athletic Dept. Address: J.D. Morgan Center
 325 Westwood Plaza
 Los Angeles, CA 90095
 Enrollment: 38,500
 Founded: 1919
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Nickname: Bruins
 National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Pacific-10
 Arena, Year Built (capacity): Pauley Pavilion, 1965-66
 (12,819)

University Personnel

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Radio Network

Radio Station: UCLA Radio Network
 Play-by-Play: Dave Marcus
 Color Commentary: Michael Sondheimer

Basketball Information

Head Coach: Nikki Caldwell (Tennessee '94)
 Record, Current School (Years): 19-12, 2nd Year
 Record, Career: same
 Basketball Office Phone: (310) 206-1925
 Best Time/Day to Reach Coach: Mornings
 Asst. Coaches: Stacie Terry (Texas-Arlington '98)
 Tony Perotti (Tennessee '99)
 Tasha Butts (Tennessee '04)
 Director of Basketball Operations: Pam Walker
 Administrative Assistant: Juane Armon
 Staff Athletic Trainer: Kristin Lage
 Student Athletic Trainers: Lindsay Lindberg
 Mary Claire Malooly
 Team Managers: Michele Blaisdell, Francis Harris,
 Ryan James, Jennica Janssen, Nick Valluri

Team Information

2008-09 Record: 19-12
 2008-09 Conf. Rec., Place: 9-9, T-4th
 Starters Returning (4):
 Doreena Campbell G, 5-10, Jr., 12.9 ppg, 4.0 rpg
 Atonye Nyingifa, F, 5-11, So., 6.1 ppg, 4.9 rpg
 Christina Nzekwe, F, 6-4, Jr., 6.3 ppg, 4.8 rpg
 Erica Tukiainen, G, 6-0, Sr., 8.3 ppg, 3.1 rpg
 Starters Lost (1):
 Chinyere Ibekwe, C, 6-4, Sr., 4.9 ppg, 6.2 rpg
 Others Returning (6):
 Moniquee Alexander, C, 6-4, Sr., 4.5 ppg, 4.8 rpg
 Candice Brown, F, 6-3, Jr., 1.6 ppg, 1.4 rpg
 Nina Earl, F, 6-1, Jr., 6.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg
 Rebekah Gardner, G, 6-0, So., 4.4 ppg, 1.8 rpg
 Darxia Morris, G, 5-8, Jr., 8.1 ppg, 2.2 rpg
 Allison Taka, G, 5-8, Sr., 2.5 ppg, 0.3 rpg
 Letterwinners Lost (2):
 Tierra Henderson, G, 5-10, Sr.
 Chinyere Ibekwe, C, 6-4, Sr.
 Newcomers (3):
 Jasmine Dixon, G/F 5-11, So.
 Mariah Williams, G, 5-4, Fr.
 Markel Walker, G/F, 6-1, Fr.

History

First Year of Basketball 1974-75
 Overall All-Time Record 604-412 (.595)
 NCAA Appearances/Last Nine/2006
 Last post-season appearance 2006
 (Lost in NCAA 2nd Rd. at Purdue, 54-61)

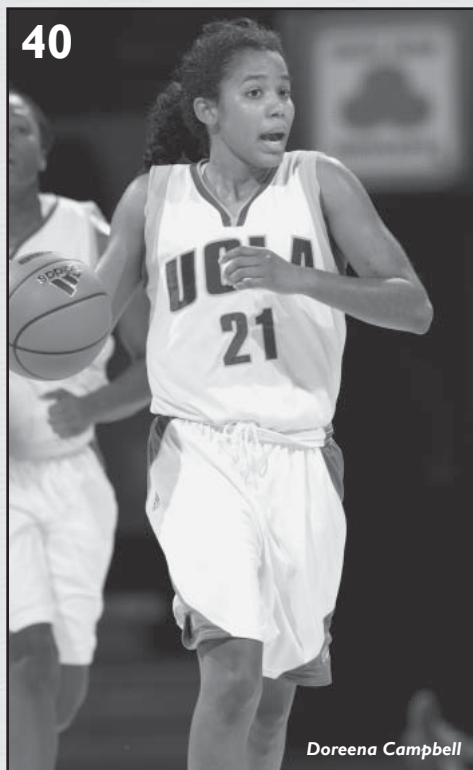
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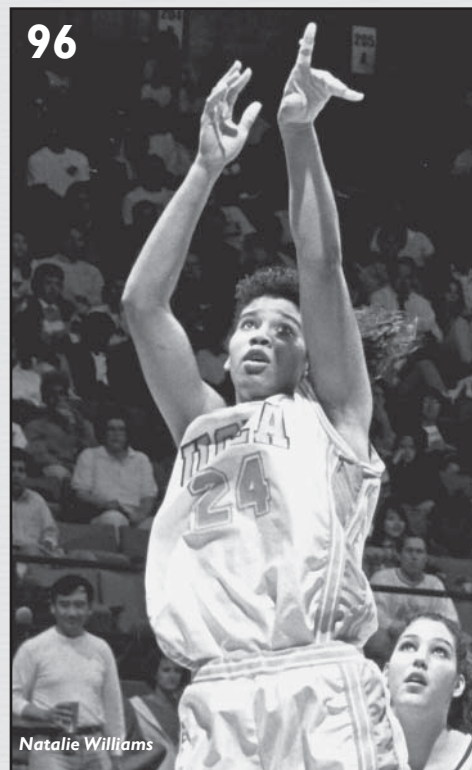
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Nikki Caldwell



Doreena Campbell



Natalie Williams

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TV/Radio Position Guide



#1 Nina Earl - F
6-1, Junior
Pomona, CA



#3 Darxia Morris - G
5-8, Junior
Pasadena, CA



#4 Christina Nzekwe - F/C
6-4, Junior
Seattle, WA



#5 Mariah Williams - G
5-4, Freshman
Colorado Springs, CO



#10 Allison Taka - G
5-8, Senior
Culver City, CA



#11 Atonye Nyingifa - G/F
5-11, Sophomore
Torrance, CA



#13 Erica Tukiainen - G
6-0, Senior
Los Angeles, CA



#21 Doreena Campbell - G
5-10, Junior
Alexandria, VA



#23 Markel Walker - G/F
6-1, Freshman
Philadelphia, PA



#24 Candice Brown - F
6-3, Junior
Riverside, CA



#31 Moniquee Alexander - C
6-6, Senior
Harbor City, CA



#33 Jasmine Dixon - G/F
5-11, Sophomore
Long Beach, CA



#35 Rebekah Gardner - G
6-0, Sophomore
Upland, CA



Nikki Caldwell
Head Coach
2nd Year



Stacie Terry
Assistant Coach
2nd Year



Tony Perotti
Assistant Coach
2nd Year



Tasha Butts
Assistant Coach
2nd Year



Pam Walker
Dir. of Bkb. Operations
21st Year

Pronunciations

Moniquee Alexander	Monique
Jasmine Dixon	JAZZ-men
Nina Earl	KNEE-nah
Darxia Morris	dar-EX-ee-uh
Atonye Nyingifa	ah-TONE-yeah YING-gu-fa
Christina Nzekwe	na-ZECK-way
Allison Taka	TOCK-uh
Erica Tukiainen	TWO-key-EYE-nen
Markel Walker	Mar-KELL

2009-10 Roster



The 2009-10 Bruins - Back row (l-r): Darxia Morris, Allison Taka, Jasmine Dixon, Nina Earl, Markel Walker, Candice Brown, Moniquee Alexander, Christina Nzekwe, Erica Tukiainen, Rebekah Gardner, Atonye Nyingifa, Doreena Campbell, Mariah Williams. Front row (l-r): Stacie Terry, Tony Perotti, Nikki Caldwell, Tasha Butts, Pam Walker.

Numerical UCLA Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Birthdate	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
1	Nina Earl	F	6-1	Jr.	01/16/89	2V	Pomona, CA (Diamond Ranch HS)
3	Darxia Morris	G	5-8	Jr.	10/09/89	2V	Pasadena, CA (Muir HS)
4	Christina Nzekwe	F/C	6-4	Jr.	03/17/89	2V	Seattle, WA (Chief Sealth HS)
5	Mariah Williams	G	5-4	Fr.	10/14/90	HS	Colorado Springs, CO (Regis Jesuit HS)
10	Allison Taka	G	5-8	Sr.	07/30/88	3V	Culver City, CA (Culver City HS)
11	Atonye Nyingifa	G/F	5-11	So.	12/08/90	1V	Torrance, CA (Redondo Union HS)
13	Erica Tukiainen	G	6-0	Sr.	01/07/87	3V	Los Angeles, CA (Windward School)
21	Doreena Campbell	G	5-10	Jr.	07/03/89	2V	Alexandria, VA (Edison HS)
23	Markel Walker	G/F	6-1	Fr.	11/07/90	HS	Philadelphia, PA (Schenley HS)
24	Candice Brown	F	6-3	Jr.	01/28/89	2V	Riverside, CA (Bishop Amat HS)
31	Moniquee Alexander	C	6-6	Sr.	03/27/87	3V	Harbor City, CA (Edison Academic Center)
33	Jasmine Dixon	G/F	5-11	So.	04/19/90	TR	Long Beach, CA (Poly HS/ Rutgers)
35	Rebekah Gardner	G	6-0	So.	07/09/90	1V	Upland, CA (Ayala HS)

Alphabetical UCLA Women's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Birthdate	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
31	Moniquee Alexander	C	6-6	Sr.	03/27/87	3V	Harbor City, CA (Edison Academic Center)
24	Candice Brown	F	6-3	Jr.	01/28/89	2V	Riverside, CA (Bishop Amat HS)
21	Doreena Campbell	G	5-10	Jr.	07/03/89	2V	Alexandria, VA (Edison HS)
33	Jasmine Dixon	G/F	5-11	So.	04/19/90	TR	Long Beach, CA (Poly HS / Rutgers)
1	Nina Earl	F	6-1	Jr.	01/16/89	2V	Pomona, CA (Diamond Ranch HS)
35	Rebekah Gardner	G	6-0	So.	07/09/90	1V	Upland, CA (Ayala HS)
3	Darxia Morris	G	5-8	Jr.	10/09/89	2V	Pasadena, CA (Muir HS)
11	Atonye Nyingifa	G/F	5-11	So.	12/08/90	1V	Torrance, CA (Redondo Union HS)
4	Christina Nzekwe	F/C	6-4	Jr.	03/17/89	2V	Seattle, WA (Chief Sealth HS)
10	Allison Taka	G	5-8	Sr.	07/30/88	3V	Culver City, CA (Culver City HS)
13	Erica Tukiainen	G	6-0	Sr.	01/07/87	3V	Los Angeles, CA (Windward School)
23	Markel Walker	G/F	6-1	Fr.	11/07/90	HS	Philadelphia, PA (Schenley HS)
5	Mariah Williams	G	5-4	Fr.	10/14/90	HS	Colorado Springs, CO (Regis Jesuit HS)

Head Coach: Nikki Caldwell (Tennessee '94)

Asst. Coaches: Stacie Terry (Texas-Arlington '98); Tony Perotti (Tennessee '99); Tasha Butts (Tennessee '04)

Director of Basketball Operations: Pam Walker (UCLA '85)

Squad Breakdown

Seniors (3)

Moniquee Alexander
Erica Tukiainen
Allison Taka

Juniors (5)

Candice Brown
Doreena Campbell
Nina Earl
Darxia Morris
Christina Nzekwe

Sophomores (3)

Jasmine Dixon
Rebekah Gardner
Atonye Nyingifa

Freshmen (2)

Markel Walker
Mariah Williams

From California: 9

From Colorado: 1

From Pennsylvania: 1

From Virginia: 1

From Washington: 1

Oldest: Erica Tukiainen, 1/7/87

Youngest: Markel Walker, 11/07/90

In-Season Birthdays

Nov. 7 - Markel Walker, 19th

Dec. 8 - Atonye Nyingifa, 19th

Jan. 7 - Erica Tukiainen, 23rd

Jan. 16 - Nina Earl, 21st

Jan. 28 - Candice Brown, 21st

Mar. 17 - Christina Nzekwe, 21st

Mar. 27 - Moniquee Alexander, 23rd

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