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#### **Weekly Availability**

The best time for interviews with UCLA Head Women's Basketball Coach Cori Close, or members of the Bruins' squad, is after practices. This year, the women's basketball team will be practicing in Pauley Pavilion from 12-3 p.m. on M-V-F and from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Tue.-Thu. For access to weekly practices or to schedula nextended interview with a member of the UCLA women's basketball team, please contact WBB SID Ryan Finney. Practices are closed to the public. Coach Close would like a 24-hour advance notice of media wishing to attend practice.

#### **Credentials**

Admission to Pauley Pavilion's press seating and media room is by credential only. All credential requests should be made by emailing the WBB SID, Ryan Finney (rfinney@athletics.ucla.edu) at least two days in advance of the game. If you can email one week prior to the date of the game, parking and credentials can be mailed. Members of the media covering UCLA should request credentials for road games through Finney via email or phone. Photographers should follow the same instructions as media members.

#### **Postgame Procedures**

Head Coach Cori Close and selected players will be available to the media in New Pauley Pavilion's media room following a 10-minute cooling off period after each game. UCLA's locker room is closed to the media, as is all team spaces (weight room, training room, etc.). To access the media room during or after the game if seated in the overflow area, follow the stairwell down to the court and proceed to the northeast corner (elevator access available on the southeast corner of the building). The visiting team's head coach will be available following a 10-minute cooling off period outside the visiting locker room (northwest corner, event level).

# 2015-16 UCLA Women's Basketball Schedule

| Date             | Opponent                 | Location              | Time        | Television      |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Sun., Nov. 01    | Vanguard                 | Los Angeles, CA       | 2:00 p.m.   | Exhibition      |
| Fri., Nov. 13    | St. John's               | Los Angeles, CA       | 5:00 p.m.   |                 |
| Fri., Nov. 20    | James Madison            | Los Angeles, CA       | 7:00 p.m.   |                 |
| Sun., Nov. 22    | South Carolina           | Los Angeles, CA       | I:00 p.m.   | Pac-12 Network  |
| Fri., Nov. 27    | Louisiana Tech           | Freeport, Bahamas     | 10:00 a.m.  | Junkanoo Jam    |
| Sat., Nov. 28    | Denver or Notre Dame     | Freeport, Bahamas     | TBA         | Junkanoo Jam    |
| Sat., Dec. 05    | CSU Bakersfield          | Los Angeles, CA       | 2:00 p.m.   |                 |
| Sun., Dec. 13    | Michigan                 | at Ann Arbor, MI      | I I:00 a.m. | Big Ten Network |
| Wed., Dec. 16    | UC Irvine                | Los Angeles, CA       | 7:00 p.m.   |                 |
| Fri., Dec. 18    | Sacramento State         | at Sacramento, CA     | 7:05 p.m.   |                 |
| Mon., Dec 21     | California               | at Berkeley, CA       | 6:00 p.m.   | Pac-12 Network  |
| Mon., Dec. 28    | UC Riverside             | at Riverside, CA      | 7:00 p.m.   |                 |
| Wed., Dec. 30    | at USC                   | Los Angeles, CA       | 7:00 p.m.   | Pac-12 Network  |
| Sat., Jan. 02    | Oregon                   | Los Angeles, CA       | 2:00 p.m.   | Pac-12 Network  |
| Mon., Jan. 04    | Oregon State             | Los Angeles, CA       | 7:00 p.m.   | Pac-12 Network  |
| Sun., Jan. 10    | USC                      | Los Angeles, CA       | 6:00 p.m.   | Pac-12 Network  |
| Fri., Jan. 15    | Washington               | at Seattle,WA         | 6:00 p.m.   | Pac-12 Network  |
| Sun., Jan. 17    | Washington State         | at Pullman,WA         | 12:00 p.m.  | Pac-12 Network  |
| Fri., Jan. 22    | California               | Los Angeles, CA       | 6:00 p.m.   | Pac-12 Network  |
| Sun., Jan. 24    | Stanford                 | Los Angeles, CA       | 6:00 p.m.   | Pac-12 Network  |
| Fri., Jan. 29    | Colorado                 | at Boulder, CO        | 6:00 p.m.   |                 |
| Sun., Jan. 31    | Utah                     | at Salt Lake City, UT | 1:00 p.m.   |                 |
| Fri., Feb. 05    | Arizona State            | at Tempe, AZ          | 5:00 p.m.   | Pac-12 Network  |
| Sun., Feb. 07    | Arizona                  | at Tucson, AZ         | 12:00 p.m.  |                 |
| Fri., Feb. 12    | Washington State         | Los Angeles, CA       | 7:00 p.m.   |                 |
| Sun., Feb. 14    | Washington               | Los Angeles, CA       | 11:00 a.m.  | ESPNU           |
| Fri., Feb. 19    | Oregon                   | at Eugene, OR         | 6:00 p.m.   | Pac-12 Network  |
| Sun., Feb. 21    | Oregon State             | at Corvallis, OR      | 6:00 p.m.   | Pac-12 Network  |
| Fri., Feb. 26    | Arizona                  | Los Angeles, CA       | 8:00 p.m.   | Pac-I2 Network  |
| Sun., Feb. 28    | Arizona State            | Los Angeles, CA       | 11:00 a.m.  | Pac-12 Network  |
| Thu., Mar. 03    | Pac-12 Tournament        | Seattle, WA           | All Day     | Pac-12 Network  |
| Fri., Mar. 04    | Pac-12 Tournament        | Seattle, WA           | All Day     | Pac-12 Network  |
| Sat., Mar. 05    | Pac-12 Tournament        | Seattle, WA           | All Day     | Pac-12 Network  |
| Sun., Mar. 06    | Pac-12 Tournament        | Seattle, WA           | 6:00 p.m.   | ESPN            |
| Fri., Mar. 18-19 | NCAA First Round         | TBA                   | All Day     |                 |
| Sun., Mar. 20-21 | NCAA Second Round        | TBA                   | All Day     |                 |
| Sat., Mar. 26-27 | NCAA Regional Semifinals | TBA                   | All Day     |                 |
| Mon., Mar. 28-29 | NCAA Regional Finals     | TBA                   | All Day     |                 |
| Sun., Apr. 03    | NCAA Final Four          | Indianapolis, IN      | All Day     |                 |
| Tue., Apr. 05    | NCAA Championship        | Indianapolis, IN      | All Day     |                 |
|                  |                          |                       |             |                 |

## Home games in bold.

Key: \* denotes Pac-12 Conference Game Pac-12 Tournament in Seattle, WA at KeyArena

Game times listed are Pacific and subject to change. Internet broadcasts on www.uclabruins.com

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# 2015-16 UCLA Women's Basketball Radio/TV Roster



NO. 1 NICOLE KORNET Sr. - G - 6-1 Dallas, TX Oklahoma



NO. 2
KARI KORVER
Jr. - G - 5-9
Paramount, CA
Valley Christian HS



NO. 3 JORDIN CANADA So. - G - 5-6 Los Angeles, CA Windward School



NO. 4
ASHLEY HEARN
Fr. - F - 6-4
Rowlett, TX
Sachse HS



NO. 10 KACY SWAIN Sr. - F - 6-3 Los Angeles, CA St. Bernard's HS



NO. 11 LAJAHNA DRUMMER So. - F - 6-1 Inglewood, CA Long Beach Poly HS



NO. 20 DOMINIQUE WILLIAMS Jr. - G - 5-8 Phoenix, AZ St. Mary's Catholic HS



NO. 21 NIRRA FIELDS Sr. - G - 5-9 Montreal, QC, Canada Mater Dei HS (CA)



NO. 22 KENNEDY BURKE Fr. - G - 6-1 Northridge, CA Sierra Canyon School



NO. 23
KELLI HAYES
So. - G - 6-0
San Jose, CA
Archbishop Mitty HS



NO. 24
PAULINA HERSLER
So. - F - 6-2
Malmö, Sweden
Igelstavikens Gymnasium



NO. 25 MONIQUE BILLINGS So. – F – 6-4 Corona, CA Santiago HS



NO. 32 CHRISSY BAIRD So. - G - 6-1 Wheaton, IL Wheaton North HS

# 2015-16 UCLA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF



HEAD COACH CORI CLOSE Fifth Season



ASSISTANT COACH
JENNY HUTH
Fifth Season



ASSISTANT COACH TONY NEWNAN Fifth Season



ASSISTANT COACH SHANNON PERRY Fifth Season



DIR. OF OPERATIONS
PAM WALKER
27th Season

# **2015-16 Rosters**

### **NUMERICAL ROSTER**

| Name               | Pos.  | Ht.   | Yr.  | Hometown (High School/Previous School)   |
|--------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Nicole Kornet*     | G   | 6-1   | Sr.  | Dallas, Texas (Liberty Christian HS/Oklahoma)  |
| Kari Korver        | G   | 5-9   | Jr.  | Paramount, Calif. (Valley Christian)   |
| Jordin Canada      | G   | 5-6   | So.  | Los Angeles, Calif. (Windward)   |
| Ashley Hearn       | F   | 6-4   | Fr.  | Rowlett, Texas (Sachse HS)   |
| Kacy Swain         | F   | 6-3   | Sr.  | Los Angeles, Calif. (St. Bernard's HS)   |
| Lajahna Drummer    | F   | 6-1   | So.  | Inglewood, Calif. (Long Beach Poly)  |
| Dominique Williams | G   | 5-8   | Jr.  | Phoenix, Ariz. (St. Mary's Catholic)   |
| Nirra Fields       | G   | 5-9   | Sr.  | Montreal, QC, Canada (Mater Dei)   |
| Kennedy Burke      | G   | 6-1   | Fr.  | Northridge, Calif. (Sierra Canyon School)  |
| Kelli Hayes        | G   | 6-0   | So.  | San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)  |
| Paulina Hersler    | F   | 6-3   | So.  | Malmö, Sweden (Igelstavikens Gymnasium)  |
| Monique Billings   | F   | 6-4   | So.  | Corona, Calif. (Santiago)  |
| Chrissy Baird      | G   | 6-1   | So.  | Wheaton, III. (Wheaton North)  |
|                    | Nicole Kornet* Kari Korver Jordin Canada Ashley Hearn Kacy Swain Lajahna Drummer Dominique Williams Nirra Fields Kennedy Burke Kelli Hayes Paulina Hersler Monique Billings | Nicole Kornet* G Kari Korver G Jordin Canada G Ashley Hearn F Kacy Swain F Lajahna Drummer F Dominique Williams G Nirra Fields G Kennedy Burke G Kelli Hayes G Paulina Hersler F Monique Billings F | Nicole Kornet* G 6-1  Kari Korver G 5-9  Jordin Canada G 5-6  Ashley Hearn F 6-4  Kacy Swain F 6-3  Lajahna Drummer F 6-1  Dominique Williams G 5-8  Nirra Fields G 5-9  Kennedy Burke G 6-1  Kelli Hayes G 6-0  Paulina Hersler F 6-3  Monique Billings F 6-4 | Nicole Kornet* G 6-1 Sr.  Kari Korver G 5-9 Jr.  Jordin Canada G 5-6 So.  Ashley Hearn F 6-4 Fr.  Kacy Swain F 6-3 Sr.  Lajahna Drummer F 6-1 So.  Dominique Williams G 5-8 Jr.  Nirra Fields G 5-9 Sr.  Kennedy Burke G 6-1 Fr.  Kelli Hayes G 6-0 So.  Paulina Hersler F 6-3 So.  Monique Billings F 6-4 So. |

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes 2015-16 redshirt due to NCAA transfer rules

### **ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

| No. | Name               | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown (High School/Previous School)        |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|-----|---|
| 32  | Chrissy Baird      | G    | 6-1 | So. | Wheaton, III. (Wheaton North)                 |
| 25  | Monique Billings   | F    | 6-4 | So. | Corona, Calif. (Santiago)                     |
| 22  | Kennedy Burke      | G    | 6-1 | Fr. | Northridge, Calif. (Sierra Canyon School)     |
| 3   | Jordin Canada      | G    | 5-6 | So. | Los Angeles, Calif. (Windward)                |
| 11  | Lajahna Drummer    | F    | 6-1 | So. | Inglewood, Calif. (Long Beach Poly)           |
| 21  | Nirra Fields       | G    | 5-9 | Sr. | Montreal, QC, Canada (Mater Dei)              |
| 23  | Kelli Hayes        | G    | 6-0 | So. | San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty)           |
| 4   | Ashley Hearn       | F    | 6-4 | Fr. | Rowlett, Texas (Sachse HS)                    |
| 24  | Paulina Hersler    | F    | 6-3 | So. | Malmö, Sweden (Igelstavikens Gymnasium)       |
| 1   | Nicole Kornet*     | G    | 6-1 | Sr. | Dallas, Texas (Liberty Christian HS/Oklahoma) |
| 2   | Kari Korver        | G    | 5-9 | Jr. | Paramount, Calif. (Valley Christian)          |
| 10  | Kacy Swain         | F    | 6-3 | Sr. | Los Angeles, Calif. (St. Bernard's HS)        |
| 20  | Dominique Williams | G    | 5-8 | Jr. | Phoenix, Ariz. (St. Mary's Catholic)          |

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| Coaching Staff |                             |                      |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Cori Close     | Head Coach, 4th season      | UC Santa Barbara '93 |
| Jenny Huth     | Assistant Coach, 4th season | Colorado '02         |
| Tony Newnan    | Assistant Coach, 4th season | UC Santa Barbara '92 |
| Shannon Perry  | Assistant Coach, 4th season | lowa '98             |
|                |                             |                      |

| Support Staff           |                             |                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Pam Walker              | Director of Operations      | UCLA '85         |
| Debbie Haliday          | Administrative Assistant    | UCLA '82         |
| Christian Blanks        | Video Coordinator           | Hampton '13      |
| Ariel Guldstrand        | Athletic Trainer            | La Verne '12     |
| David Wood              | Athletic Performance Coach  | Cal Poly '05     |
| Veronica Rodriguez-Mora | Academic Coordinator        | NYU '02          |
| Ryan Finney             | Sports Information Director | Kansas State '90 |
| Kenny Simpson           | Equipment Manager           | NC State '04     |
|                         |                             |                  |

# Pronunciation Guide

Lajahna (lah-zsa-nay) Drummer Nirra (NEYE-ruh) Fields Kari (CARE-ree) Korver Jenny Huth (Hooth)