

Player Biographies



NO. 1

NICOLE KORNET

Senior – G – 6-1

Dallas, TX

(Liberty Christian HS)

2014-15: 2015-16 (UCLA): Nicole Kornet transferred from Oklahoma in the summer of 2015 and will have to sit out the 2015-16 season due to NCAA rules on transfers.

2014-15 (OKLAHOMA): Played in 31 of 33 games, starting twice ... averaged 4.5 points, 1.9 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game ... shot .398 from the field and .645 from the charity stripe ... ranked fifth on the team with 27 3-pointers ... recorded season highs of 21 points and seven rebounds versus Kentucky on Nov. 28 at the Paradise Jam Tournament ... registered double-figures four times, including two 20-plus point contests. HONORS: Was a first team Academic All-Big 12 honoree.

2013-14 (OKLAHOMA): Played in all 33 games with 17 starts ... voted team co-captain ... averaged 6.1 points, 3.8 rebounds in 20.1 minutes ... shot 37 percent from the field, 34 percent from 3-point range and 75 percent on free throws ... most improved player over last 10 games, averaging 9.7 points, 4.4 rebounds, 87 percent free-throw shooting and team-high 43 percent 3-point shooting ... scored a career-high 26 points (8-11 FG, 3-6 3FG, 7-8 FT) and totaled a career-high six steals versus Maryland Eastern Shore (Dec. 15) ... twice collected a career-high nine rebounds (vs. Samford, Dec. 29; at Baylor, Feb. 24). HONORS: Was a second team Academic All-Big 12 honoree.

2012-13 (OKLAHOMA): Played in all 35 games, starting three, and played 14.0 minutes per game ... averaged 4.3 points and 2.4 rebounds per game ... made 76 percent of her free throws (19-for-25). HONORS: Was an Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team member.

HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 20.8 points and 7.2 rebounds as a senior at Liberty Christian, which lost in Area Finals against top-seeded San Antonio Incarnate Word, 61-59 ... was named the Team MVP of the 2012 WBCA High School All-America Game after totaling 12 points, three rebounds and three steals for the Navy squad ... scored a game-high 28 points and added eight rebounds to lead Liberty to the 2011 TAPPS Class 5A State Championship as a junior after finishing runner-up in the 4A final as a freshman and sophomore ... played AAU basketball for Cy-Fair Nike Elite and Liberty 360.

- Team MVP, 2012 WBCA High School All-America Game
- First-Team TAPPS All-State (2012)
- Area MVP, Denton Record-Chronicle (2012)
- All-Tournament, 2011 TAPPS 5A State Championship
- No. 5 Guard (Blue Star Report)
- No. 6 Guard (ESPNU HoopGurlz)
- No. 19 Overall (ESPNU HoopGurlz)
- No. 68 Overall (Blue Star Report)

PERSONAL: Full name: Nicole Elizabeth Kornet ... born Dec. 7, 1993 in Lexington, Ky. ... her parents are Frank and Tracy Kornet ... father played professional basketball for five years, including two in the NBA after being drafted out of Vanderbilt by the Milwaukee Bucks ... mother is a five-time Emmy Award winning news anchor, host and writer and is a co-anchor for the Channel 4 News at Nashville's WSMV-TV ... has one older brother, John, and one younger brother, Luke ... John played basketball at Ouachita Baptist University and graduated in 2014 while Luke is a 7-foot-1 junior forward at Vanderbilt ... says she chose to attend UCLA because of, "The prestige of the University coupled with its prime location in the great state of California." ... lists her biggest thrills so far in her athletic career as, "Making good on the opportunity to do things right the second time and become a Bruin. Scoring 21 points (during the 2014-15 season) against 10th-ranked Kentucky was pretty fun, too."

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NO. 2

KARI KORVER

Junior – G – 5-9

Paramount, CA

(Valley Christian HS)

2014-15: Kari Korver was one of only three players to play in all 37 games, making 36 starts (not "senior day") ... was voted as a team captain by her peers for the second straight year ... scored in double figures in 17-of-37 games ... made at least one three pointer in 32-of-37 games and drained multiple treys in 25-of-37 contests ... led the team in three-pointers made (74), attempted (179), three-point field goal percentage (.413) and free throw percentage (.825, 80-for-97) ... scored a season- and career-high 23 points in a home win over USC (Jan. 18), scoring 10 straight points for UCLA to open the second half ... went 8-for-8 from the charity stripe against the Trojans, which was tied for the 10th-best performance in the Pac-12 on the year ... scored 15 points and hauled in a season- and career-best eight rebounds in a win over Cincinnati (Dec. 2) ... made a personal-best 21 consecutive free throws before missing her last attempt in a loss to Oregon State (Jan. 3, 2015) ... made a season-high five three-pointers in the WNIT Semifinal win at Michigan (Apr. 1), setting a UCLA single season record with 73 on the year (ended with 74). **HONORS:** Was chosen as a second team Pac-12 All-Academic selection. **PAC-12 STATISTICAL RANKS:** All Games: 29th - Scoring (10.1 ppg); 3rd - Free Throw Percentage (.825); 6th - 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (.413); 7th - 3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game (2.0). Pac-12 Games: 11th - Free Throw Percentage (.800); 8th - 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (.382), 7th - 3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game (1.9). **NATIONAL STATISTICAL RANKS:** 21st - 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (.413); 147th - 3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game (2.0).

2013-14: Tore her right ACL and lateral meniscus in a workout on Sept. 25, 2013 and missed the season due to a medical redshirt ... was voted a team captain by the squad, despite being injured and unable to play.

2012-13: Was one of only three players to play in all 34 games, making eight starts ... she scored 11 points off the bench (3-for-5 from three-point range) in her first collegiate game (a home win over San Diego State on Nov. 10) ... exploded for a career-high 17 points on a career-high five three-pointers (out of 10) and added a career-best three steals to go with three rebounds, one assist and one block in the win at Arizona State (Mar. 1) ... led the team in three-pointers made (38) and attempted (110), shooting 34.5 percent from beyond the arc ... also led the team in free throw percentage (.920, 23-for-25) ... scored in double figures in five games ... made at least one three-pointer in 21 games, including 10 games with multiple treys.

HONORS: Was named an honorable mention selection to the Pac-12's All-Freshman Team by the coaches. **PAC-12 STATISTICAL RANKS:** All Games: 6th - 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (.343). Pac-12 Games: 4th - 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (.365), 9th - 3-Point Field Goals Made Per Game (1.5).

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four years at Valley Christian (Cerritos, Calif.) under head coach Katie Hardeman ... missed her entire senior year after tearing the ACL in her left knee ... earned All-CIF and All-State honors each of the three seasons she played... averaged 25.3 points, 7.8 rebounds, 3.4 steals and 1.5 blocks as a junior in 2010-11 ... averaged 19.4 points, 6.7 rebounds and 2.2 steals as a sophomore in 2009-10 as Crusaders went 25-8 and reached CIF Division 5AA State Championships ... averaged 17.3 points as a freshman in 2008-09 ... won women's three-point contest at 2012 American Family Insurance High School Slam Dunk and 3-Point Championship ... played club basketball for Cal Sparks.

PERSONAL: Full name: Kari Erica Korver ... right-handed ... born Nov. 11, 1993 in Lakewood, Calif. ... parents are Ken and Lisa Korver ... has one older brother, Kurtis, and one older sister, Kristi ... four cousins played Division I basketball, including Kyle Korver, who plays for NBA's Atlanta Hawks (10th year in the NBA) ... lists the coaching staff and closeness to home as reasons she decided to attend UCLA ... biggest thrill so far in her athletic career was a game-winning three-pointer against league rival Whittier Christian in high school ... hobbies include hanging with friends, going to the beach and reading ... undeclared major.

Player Biographies



NO. 3

JORDIN CANADA

Sophomore – G – 5-6

Los Angeles, CA

(Windward HS)

2015-16: Jordin Canada started in all six games for Team USA as the Americans won gold at the World University Games in Gwangju, South Korea (July 13) ... scored a tournament-high 12 points and added four assists and three steals in a pool play win over China ... averaged 6.5 points, 4.8 assists, 3.2 steals and 2.5 rebounds per game as the U.S. went 6-0 ... had a solid all-around game in a pool play win over Italy by recording nine points, seven assists and six steals.

2014-15: Played in 34 games, making 30 starts ... scored in double figures in 25-of-34 games ... recorded at least one assist in 33-of-34 games and tallied multiple assists in 33-of-34 games ... recorded at least one steal in 29-of-34 games and tallied multiple steals in 21-of-34 games ... was named Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (Dec. 29) after scoring a then-season-high 16 points to go with four rebounds, three assists and two steals in a loss to No. 4 Notre Dame (Dec. 28) ... missed the Oregon State (Jan. 3) and Oregon games (Jan. 5) after breaking her nose and sustaining a head injury in practice on Jan. 2, but returned to score a game-high 16 points in a win at Utah (Jan. 9) and followed with 10 points and nine assists in a win at Colorado (Jan. 11) and was named Pac-12 Freshman of the Week for the second time (Jan. 12) ... was named Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (Jan. 19) for the third time after scoring 15 points to go with six rebounds, two assists and one steal in a win over USC (Jan. 18) ... was named Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (Mar. 3) for the fourth time after averaging 10.5 points, 6.0 assists and 2.5 rebounds per game at the Washington schools (Feb. 26 and 28) ... had a double-double of 15 points and 10 rebounds in her first collegiate game (the first Bruin freshman to pull off that feat) in an overtime loss at James Madison (Nov. 14) ... led the team in assists (148, 4.4 apg) and was second in steals (69, 2.0 spg) ... also led or tied for the team lead in assists in 26-of-34 games she played ... was the only freshman to rank in the top 25 in the Pac-12 in scoring and in the top 10 in assists and/or steals ... the 13 made free throws in the WNIT title win over West Virginia tied for the most by a player in the Pac-12 on the year. **HONORS:** Was named the Pac-12 Freshman of the Year and to the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team by the coaches ... also named the WNIT Most Valuable Player ... named Pac-12 Freshman of the Week four times, the most of any freshman on the year. **PAC-12 STATISTICAL RANKS:** All Games: 23rd - Scoring (11.8 ppg); 5th - Assists (4.4 apg); 11th - Free Throw Pct. (.775); 5th - Steals (2.0) and 12th - Assist/Turnover Ratio (1.2). Pac-12 Games: 22nd - Scoring (11.7 ppg); 4th - Assists (4.3 apg); 12th - Free Throw Pct. (.785); 7th - Steals (1.7) and 10th - Assist/Turnover Ratio (1.2). **NATIONAL STATISTICAL RANKS:** 85th - Assists (4.4 apg); 149th - Free Throw Pct. (.775); 129th - Steals (2.0) and 203rd - Assist/Turnover Ratio (1.2).

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four varsity letters as the starting point guard for head coach Vanessa Nygaard at Windward School (Los Angeles) from 2011-14 ... averaged 18.0 points, 7.0 assists, 5.0 steals and 4.0 rebounds per game in 2013-14 to lead the Wildcats to a 26-3 overall record and an 8-0 mark in the Alpha League ... the Wildcats won the Alpha League title all four years she was there and was the CIF SS Champions in 2011, 2013 and 2014, capturing the State title in 2011 ... one of three Bruins to play in the 2014 McDonald's All-American game ... she averaged 17.0 points, 8.0 assists, 5.0 steals and 4.0 rebounds per game in 2012-13 while Windward went 32-1, losing in the State finals to Bishop O'Dowd (60-45) ... in 2013, Canada earned Southern Section 4AA Player of the Year honors and was also named the Los Angeles Times All-Area MVP ... she also earned the MaxPreps California Girl's Basketball Player of the Year and was the only California player on the MaxPreps All-American Girl's Basketball First Team ... made the USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team and won gold in 2011 (Bruin teammate Reece' Caldwell was also on the team) ... Canada was a four-time All-CIF First Team selection and was Alpha League MVP and first team All-League all four years ... she also earned All-State honors all four years and was a first team Parade All-American and WBCA All-American in 2014 ... Canada was ranked as one of the Top 10 players in the country by most recruiting services including No. 4 by Prospects Nation, No. 6 by ESPN's HoopGurlz, No. 7 by Full Court, No. 9 by BlueStar Media and No. 9 by PB Media ... also ranked near the top in the point guard rankings, coming in as the No. 2 rated PG by HoopGurlz, Full Court and Prospects Nation and the No. 3 PG by PB Media ... played club basketball for Cal Sparks and won the FILA National Championship in 2011 and 2012.

PERSONAL: Full name: Jordin Elizabeth Canada ... right-handed ... born Aug. 11, 1995 in Los Angeles, Calif. ... her parents are Peter and Joyce Canada ... has one older brother, Peter ... says she chose to attend UCLA because, "I want to become a Neonatal Nurse after basketball and UCLA has the top nursing program in the world. Also, the women's basketball coaching staff care about me as a person, not just a basketball player. They want me to grow as much as possible and help shape me into a confident individual. They showed me that I don't have to be just a basketball player, I can become a woman that can change the world. I also want to start a legacy at UCLA and bring this program its first NCAA title" ... lists her biggest thrills so far in her athletic career as winning a State Championship in 9th grade, playing in the McDonald's All-American Game after her senior year and winning a gold medal with Team USA U16 in 2011 ... hobbies include singing, listening to music, hanging out with friends and watching movies ... majoring in nursing.

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NO. 4

ASHLEY HEARN

Freshman – F – 6-4

Rowlett, TX

(Sachse HS)

HIGH SCHOOL:

Ashley Hearn was a two-year letterwinner at Sachse High School (Sachse, Texas) under head coach Donna McCullough ... she also was a member of the track team, competing in the 100M, 200M, high jump, shot put and discus ... she averaged 15.0 points, 11.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game as a senior (2014-15) and was named the 6A Region II District 11 MVP as the Mustangs went 25-10 overall and tied for first in district competition with a 12-2 record ... she broke her school's single-game scoring record three times with 31, 32 and then 35 points ... she averaged 12.6 points, 8.9 rebounds, 2.8 blocks and 1.0 steals per game in the 2013-14 season, helping lead SHS to a 19-5 overall record and an 11-1 mark in 5A Region II District 11 action ... her junior year statistics rank second in the District 11 in scoring, second in blocks and third in rebounding ... the Mustangs won the league in 2014 as well ... Hearn was a second team All-State selection as a sophomore in 2011-12 and was named the Defensive Player of the Year in 2013-14 ... she has been invited to participate in USA Basketball's U16 and U17 National Team training camps in each of the past two years and her senior year, played the inaugural girl's Jordan Brand Classic Game as well as the McDonald's All-American Game ... Hearn was ranked as one of the Top 40 players in the country by most recruiting services including No. 12 by ESPN's HoopGurlz, No. 15 by BlueStar Media, No. 30 by Full Court and No. 34 by Prospects Nation ... she was also ranked near the top in the power forward rankings, coming in as the No. 2 rated PF by HoopGurlz, No. 6 by Prospects Nation and No. 11 by Full Court.

PERSONAL:

Full name: Ashley Nicole Hearn ... born May 6, 1997 in Dallas, Texas ... her parents are Lazar and Janice Hearn ... has one younger sister, Alicia Hearn ... says she chose to attend UCLA because "I wanted to be a part of UCLA's winning tradition" ... names Maya Moore of the WNBA's Minnesota Lynx as the famous athlete she admires ... lists the biggest thrills of her athletic career as when she got to be part of the McDonald's All-American Game and the Jordan Brand Classic and was able to wear jersey number 22 to honor her uncle, James ... major is sociology.

Player Biographies



NO. 10

KACY SWAIN

Senior – F – 6-3

Los Angeles, CA

(St. Bernard's HS)

2014-15: Kacy Swain played in 35 games, making 25 starts ... had at least one rebound in every game (34-of-35), except in the win at USC (Dec. 30) ... registered five or more rebounds in 11-of-35 games, including reaching double digits four times ... scored in double figures twice, including a 12-point (all in the first half) and nine-rebound performance in a loss at Oregon (Jan. 31) ... registered the first double-double of her career with 10 points and a career-high-tying 11 rebounds in a Pac-12 Tournament quarterfinal loss to No. 19 Stanford (Mar. 6) ... tallied eight points and 10 rebounds in a home loss to Oregon (Jan. 5); was scoreless but had 10 rebounds in a loss to California (Jan. 25) and had four points and another 10 boards in a loss at Washington (Feb. 28).

2013-14: Tore her right ACL at practice on Oct. 2, 2013 and missed the season due to a medical redshirt.

2012-13: Played in 33 games ... she had five points, five rebounds, one assist, one steal and one block in the season-opening win over San Diego State (Nov. 10) ... had four points and five rebounds in 12 minutes against No. 5 Notre Dame ... had a great outing in the home win over LMU (Dec. 2) with 14 points, six rebounds and three steals in 20 minutes ... played just two minutes in the win over Saint Mary's (Dec. 15) and missed the St. John's game (Dec. 16) due to a back injury ... had six points, three rebounds, one assist, one block and one steal in the blowout win at Pepperdine (Dec. 28) ... missed her first free throw of the season against the Waves after making her first 12 to start the season ... had eight points and eight rebounds in the win at Oregon (Jan. 4) ... had four points, four rebounds, a season-high three blocks, one assist and one steal in a win over Washington State (Jan. 11) ... had career-highs of 11 rebounds and four blocks and added two points in the blowout win over Utah (Feb. 3) ... had six points and five rebounds in the NCAA Tournament first-round win over Stetson (Mar. 23) ... was second behind freshman Kari Korver in free throw percentage (.920), shooting 81.6 percent from the line (31-for-38) and also finished second on the team in blocks with 21 (0.6 bpg) ... tore her ACL in the opening week of practice and will miss the entire 2013-14 season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended St. Bernard's High School in Playa del Rey, Calif., for her senior season, playing for coach Bo Carona ... rated as the No. 25 player in the nation and No. 9 forward by ESPN Hoop Gurlz ... averaged 11.3 points, 3.2 blocks, 10.3 rebounds and 2.2 steals as a senior ... had 15 double-digit scoring games and 16 double-digit rebounds games as a senior ... SBHS advanced to the state championship game in 2012 ... averaged 12.7 points, 4.2 blocks, 7.1 rebounds, 1.4 steals as a junior at Chaparral High School in Temecula, Calif. ... had 22 double-digit scoring games as a junior ... received an invitation to the U16 USA Basketball trials ... served as team captain her junior and senior seasons.

PERSONAL: Full name: Kacy Royall Swain ... born Sept. 30, 1993 in New York, N.Y. ... her parents are George and Leigh Swain ... has one older sister, Sydnee ... names Arthur Ashe as the famous athlete she most admires ... lists the biggest thrill of her athletic career as when her team defeated an opponent which had knocked her team out of the CIF championship on the way to winning the Southern Section title ... has diabetes and has to regularly check and manage her numbers ... she also has a passion for photography and does a lot of community service work ... major is political science.

Player Biographies



NO. 11

LAJAHNA DRUMMER

Sophomore – F – 6-1

Inglewood, CA

(Long Beach Poly)

2014-15: Lajahna Drummer was one of three Bruins to play in all 37 games, making one start ... had at least one rebound in every game (37-of-37) including five or more in 16-of-37 games and double-digit efforts three times ... scored in double figures six times ... had her first double-double with 11 points and a season-high-tying 11 rebounds in the first round WNIT win over CSU Bakersfield (Mar. 19) ... scored eight points and hauled in a season-high-tying 11 rebounds in a win at USC (Dec. 30) ... later tied the 11-rebound effort and added six points in a loss at Washington (Feb. 28) ... came off the bench and just missed a double-double with 15 points and nine rebounds in her first collegiate game at James Madison (Nov. 14) while going 11-for-11 from the free-throw line ... the 11-for-11 performance from the charity stripe at JMU was tied for the second-best performance in the Pac-12 on the year ... just missed a double-double with 12 points and nine rebounds in a neutral loss to Miami (Dec. 18) ... also just missed a double-double with 11 points and nine rebounds in a loss to Arizona State (Feb. 20) ... had the second-highest scoring night of her young career with 13 points (on 6-of-10 shooting) in the win at Colorado (Jan. 11) ... was third on the team in rebounding (4.9 rpg) ... made her first career start in the second round WNIT win at San Diego (Mar. 22), tallying six points, eight rebounds and two steals.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered her senior year at Long Beach Poly under head coach Carl Buggs and for three years at St. Bernard (Playa del Rey, Calif.) under head coach Bo Corona ... averaged 11.2 points, 6.7 rebounds and 2.2 steals per game in 2013-14 to lead LBPHS to a 27-3 overall record and a 12-0 mark in the Moore League ... the Jackrabbits captured the 2014 CIF State Basketball Championship (Open Division) with a 70-52 win over Salesian HS ... Drummer had 11 points and nine rebounds in the title game ... Long Beach Poly was ranked No. 2 in the state and No. 4 in the country in 2014 ... one of three Bruins to play in the 2014 McDonald's All-American game ... as a senior, she earned All-CIF SS, All-League, All-City and Long Beach Press Telegram Girl's Basketball Player of the Year honors ... she averaged 16.6 points, 12.3 rebounds, 6.0 assists, 5.0 blocks and 2.2 steals per game during the 2012-13 season for the St. Bernard Vikings ... was named first team All-League and League MVP as well as first team All-CIF in 2012-13 as the Vikings went 28-9 and 7-1 in the Del Rey League ... Drummer was ranked as one of the Top 10 players in the country by most recruiting services including No. 8 by ESPN's HoopGurlz and No. 10 by Prospects Nation, Full Court and PB Media ... she was also ranked near the top in the forward rankings, coming in as the No. 3 rated forward by HoopGurlz, Full Court, Prospects Nation and PB Media ... participated in the USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team Trials in May of 2014 ... played club basketball for Cal Sparks Gold and for the GBL Lady Rebels.

PERSONAL: Full name: Lajahna O. Drummer ... right-handed ... born Mar. 28, 1996 in Burbank, Calif. ... her mother is Jacqueline Bolden ... has one older sister, Miesha ... says she chose to attend UCLA because, "I wanted to start my own legacy in my hometown and also because UCLA is a family orientated team, with a great group of women" ... biggest thrill so far in her athletic career was winning a state title in her senior year ... hobbies include singing, dancing, cooking and keeping up with fashion trends ... has yet to declare a major.

Player Biographies



NO. 20

DOMINIQUE WILLIAMS

Junior – G – 5-8

Phoenix, Ariz.

(St. Mary's Catholic HS)

2014-15: Dominique Williams played in 26 games while making two starts and averaging 5.5 minutes per game ... played a season-high 18 minutes in the win over Sacramento State (Dec. 12), recording two points, four rebounds and tied her career-high of four assists ... played 10 minutes in a home loss to Oregon State (Jan. 3), tallying two assists, one rebound and one steal ... made her first start of the season in the win at Utah (Jan. 9), grabbing one rebound in 10 minutes ... made her second start of the season in a win over USC (Jan. 18), grabbing three rebounds and adding one point, one assist and one steal in 10 minutes ... made her first three-pointer of the season as the final buzzer sounded in a loss at No. 7 Oregon State (Feb. 2) ... made her second three-pointer of the season (fourth of her career) and hauled in three rebounds in the first round WNIT win over CSU Bakersfield (Mar. 19) ... was one of six Bruins in 2014-15 with a positive assist/turnover ratio ... defeated her twin sister, Danielle, and the Michigan Wolverines, 69-65, in the semifinals of the 2015 WNIT in Ann Arbor, Mich. HONORS: Was chosen as a Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention selection.

2013-14: Played in 31 games while making 15 starts and averaging 13.6 minutes per game ... she was one of four players to compete in every game ... had the second-best assist/turnover ratio on the team at 1.71 (36 assists, 21 turnovers) ... the 21 turnovers were the second-fewest on the team and averaged out as one turnover per every 20.1 minutes played ... she played 423 minutes on the year ... scored a season-high three points in three different games (at Nebraska, Nov. 8; at Colorado, Feb. 28 and at Utah, Mar. 2) ... added three rebounds, one assist and one steal in the win at Utah ... was 1-for-1 from the field against No. 4 Stanford (Feb. 23), her first made field goal in Pac-12 play, her first shot in 10 games and her first points in 13 games ... only took seven shots in the 18 league games (five of them in the last three games) ... scored her first points in nine games in the win over Cal Poly (Dec. 28) ... registered a season-high four assists (tied) in the win at Minnesota (Dec. 20) ... had a season-high two steals in the loss at No. 4/5 Notre Dame (Dec. 7) ... tallied three points, six rebounds, four assists and one steal in her first collegiate game in a loss at No. 12 Nebraska (Nov. 8).

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four years at St. Mary's Catholic (Phoenix, Ariz.) under head coach Curtis Ekmark ... guided St. Mary's to the state championship game all four years, winning the last three, and never lost a home game ... averaged 11.0 points, 9.0 assists, 7.0 rebounds and 6.0 steals per game in 2011-12 and led the Knights to a 30-0 record ... registered a 6-to-1 assist to turnover ratio as St. Mary's won a state and national championship in 2011-12 ... St. Mary's won the elite Joe Smith Division of the Nike Tournament Championship, widely considered the unofficial national championship of girls' high school basketball ... named to All-Academic Team all four years ... rated the No. 21 point guard in the country and the No. 94 player overall by ESPN's HoopGurlz ... played club basketball for the Arizona Warriors.

PERSONAL: Full name: Dominique Marché A. Williams ... right-handed ... born July 7, 1995 in Phoenix, Ariz. ... parents are Lonnie and Laura Williams ... has one older brother, Lonnie, one older sister, Jasmine, and a twin sister, Danielle, who plays basketball at the University of Michigan ... lists desire to continue championship standard and goal of being part of best Bruin team as reasons she decided to attend UCLA ... names Rajon Rondo of the NBA's Boston Celtics as the famous athlete she admires ... hobbies include reading, shopping and spending time with family and friends ... has yet to declare a major.

Player Biographies



NO. 21

NIRRA FIELDS

Senior – G – 5-9

Montreal, QC, Canada

(Mater Dei (CA) HS)

2015-16: Nirra Fields played in all five games for Team Canada as the Canadians won gold at the Pan American Games in Toronto, Canada (July 20) ... scored a tournament-high and team-high 15 points and added two rebounds and one steal in 19 minutes off the bench in a semifinal win over Brazil ... averaged 8.6 points, 2.8 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 1.0 steals per game as Canada went 5-0 ... had 12 points, three rebounds and one steal in a pool play win over Cuba ... also had a solid all-around game in an 81-73 win over Team USA to win gold by recording nine points, seven rebounds, one assist and one steal ... she played in all six games for Team Canada as the Canadians won gold at the 2015 FIBA Americas Championship in Edmonton, Canada (Aug. 16) ... scored a tournament-high 13 points and added three assists and two rebounds in a preliminary round win over Dominican Republic ... averaged 6.8 points, 2.3 assists and 2.2 rebounds per game as Canada went 6-0 ... also had a solid all-around game of 11 points, five assists, two rebounds and one steal in a preliminary round win over Chile.

2014-15: Played in 36 games, making 33 starts ... scored in double figures in 30-of-36 games, including scoring 20 or more points in 11 games (26 games in her career) ... recorded at least one assist in 30-of-36 games and tallied multiple assists in 19-of-36 games ... recorded at least one steal in 30-of-36 games and tallied multiple steals in 23-of-36 games ... had a game-high 26 points at James Madison (Nov. 14) and followed with a game-high 21 points at No. 13 North Carolina (Nov. 16) to become the first Bruin to score 20 or more points in the first two games of a season since Michelle Greco did it in the 2001-02 season (13 years) ... had her first double-double of the season with 10 points and 10 rebounds in a loss to No. 15 Nebraska (Nov. 28) and followed with a second double-double of 10 points and a career-high 13 rebounds in a win over Cincinnati (Dec. 2) ... recorded her third double-double of the year with 15 points and 12 rebounds in a win over Sacramento State (Dec. 12) ... had a game-high 21 points in the win over Samford (Dec. 19) tying her season-high of five steals and was named to the Tulane DoubleTree Classic All-Tournament Team ... scored 20 points in the loss to No. 13 Oregon State (Jan. 3) before leaving the game with a sprained right ankle ... played with limited mobility against Oregon (Jan. 5), tallying two points, three boards, two assists, two steals and one block and did not play in a win at Utah (Jan. 9) ... recorded her fourth double-double of the year by tying her season-high of 26 points and adding 11 rebounds in a WNIT win over CSU Bakersfield (Mar. 19), the ninth double-double of her career ... led the team in scoring (15.0 ppg), rebounding (5.4 rpg) and in steals (8.1, 2.3 spg). **HONORS:** Was named to the All-Pac-12 team ... led the Bruins in scoring (17.0 ppg) and was named to the WNIT All-Tournament Team. **PAC-12 STATISTICAL RANKS:** All Games: 7th - Scoring (15.0 ppg); 3rd - Steals (2.3). Pac-12 Games: 10th - Scoring (13.9 ppg); 4th - Steals (2.3) and 11th - Double-Doubles (4). **NATIONAL STATISTICAL RANKS:** 238th - Field Goal Percentage (.388); 173rd - Scoring (15.0 ppg); 69th - Steals (2.3).

2013-14: Played in 31 games, making 30 starts ... scored in double figures in 27-of-31 games this season, including 13 on the year with 20 or more points (which was 6th in the Pac-12 and was 11 more 20-point games than last season) ... tallied 22 points, five assists, four rebounds and three steals in a win at Utah (Mar. 2), setting career-highs in free throws made (13) and attempted (17) ... had 24 points and eight rebounds in a loss to Stanford (Feb. 23) ... posted her second 30-point game of the year with 30 points, five rebounds and five assists in a home loss to No. 18/19 California (Feb. 21) ... posted her fourth double-double of the year with 26 points and a season-high 11 rebounds to go with a career-high eight assists and four steals in the win at Oregon (Feb. 17) ... had her third double-double of the year with 26 points and 10 rebounds in a loss at #16/19 California (Jan. 26) ... was named Pac-12 Player of the Week after scoring a career-high 36 points (tied for 11th-best single-game total in UCLA history) in the win over Cal Poly (Dec. 28) ... the 36 points were tied for the eighth-highest total in the Pac-12 ... also made a career-high five three-pointers against the Mustangs ... tallied a career-high eight steals in a loss to Auburn (Dec. 21), which was the second-highest total in the Pac-12, and the most since Markel Walker had eight in a win over Hawai'i in 2009 ... posted her second career double-double against Pepperdine with 20 points and 10 rebounds in the win over the Waves (Nov. 11) ... made it two consecutive double-doubles with 12 points and 10 rebounds in a home loss to No. 12 North Carolina (Nov. 17). **HONORS:** Was named to the All-Pac-12 Team by the coaches. **PAC-12 STATISTICAL RANKS:** All Games: 10th - Scoring (17.6 ppg); 10th - Rebounding (6.3 rpg); 5th - Steals (2.2 spg); 11th - 3-Point Field Goals Made (1.6); 15th - Defensive Rebounds (4.5 drpg) and 8th - Minutes Played Per Game (34.8). Pac-12 Games: 11th - Scoring (17.3 ppg); 14th - Free Throw Percentage (.707); 8th - Steals (1.8 spg); 10th - 3-Point Field Goals Made (1.6) and 15th - Blocks (0.7 bpg).

2012-13: Played in 33 games, making two starts ... exploded for a career- and game-high 26 points in the home win over Princeton (Nov. 25) in 31 minutes ... she was 11-for-17 from the field against the Tigers and 2-for-3 from downtown ... she also made both of her free throws and added four rebounds, two blocks, one assist and one steal against Princeton ... started her first two collegiate games at the St. John's Holiday Classic in New York ... had 11 points and three rebounds in the overtime win at St. John's (Dec. 16) ... had her first career double-double with game-highs of 19 points and 12 rebounds in the blowout win at Pepperdine (Dec. 28) ... also had season-highs of six assists and six steals against the Waves and was the first player in league history to be named the Pac-12 Player of the Week and the Freshman of the Week (Dec. 24-30) in the same week ... came off the bench to score 21 points and added eight rebounds and a block in the win at Arizona (Mar. 3) ... came off the bench to lead the team in scoring with 13 points and added two boards and one block in the NCAA Tournament first-round win over Stetson (Mar. 23) ... was fourth on the team in steals with 41 (1.2 spg). **HONORS:** Was named an honorable mention selection to the Pac-12's All-Freshman Team by the coaches. **PAC-12 STATISTICAL RANKS:** All Games: 29th - Double-Doubles (1).

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered one year at Mater Dei (Santa Ana, Calif.) under head coach Kevin Kiernan ... jersey was retired on April 20, 2012 ... averaged 22.3 points, 7.1 rebounds and 4.5 steals and led the 34-3 Monarchs to a CIF SS Division 1AA state championship ... earned first-team All-CIF honors and was named CIF SS Division 1AA Player of the Year ... named 2011-12 Gatorade California Girls Basketball Player of the Year ... was the first female Canadian to be named to the McDonald's All-American Game ... named ESPNHS California Ms. Basketball 2012 ... member of the Los Angeles Times' 2012 All-Star Girls' Basketball Team ... named to 2011-12 OC Varsity All-County Girls Basketball Team and honored as Female Athlete of the Year.

PERSONAL: Full name: Nirra Wellman Fields ... right-handed ... born Dec. 3, 1993 in Vancouver, BC, Canada ... mother is Faith Fields ... has five older brothers: Anthony, Michael, Shawn, Alex and Chris; and one younger brother, A.J. ... names Kobe Bryant of the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers as the famous athlete she admires ... hobbies include reading, movies and shopping ... communications major.

Player Biographies



NO. 22

KENNEDY BURKE

Freshman – G – 6-1

Northridge, CA

(Sierra Canyon HS)

HIGH SCHOOL: Kennedy Burke was a four-year letterwinner at Sierra Canyon High School (Chatsworth, Calif.) under head coach Alicia Komaki ... she was the girl's champion at the 2015 High School 3-Point Championship ... led SCHS to its third-straight CIF title last year (won Division V in 2012-13 and Division IV in 2013-14 and 2014-15) ... she was named the California Div. IV Player of the Year after her junior and senior seasons and scored over 2,200 points in her career ... she averaged 18.0 points and 9.0 rebounds per game in 2014-15 as the Trailblazers went 25-5 overall and 8-0 in the Gold Coast ... she averaged 15.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game in 2013-14 as the Trailblazers went 28-4 ... also averaged 21.0 points, 13.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 3.0 steals and 3.0 blocks per game as a sophomore in 2012-13 and 16.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 3.0 steals as a freshman in 2011-12 ... she had 28 points, 24 rebounds, six blocks and four steals as a sophomore in the 2013 state finals ... a four-time team and three-time first team All-CIF SS and All-League player, she was a member of Team USA when the Americans won gold with a 7-0 record at the 2014 FIBA U17 World Championships in the Czech Republic ... she garnered Cal-Hi All-State honors as a sophomore (2013), junior (2014) and senior (2015) and also named to the Los Angeles Times' and Los Angeles Daily News' All-Area teams in 2014 and 2015 ... she was also named a third team MaxPreps 2013-14 All-State selection ... Burke was ranked as one of the Top 40 players in the country by most recruiting services including No. 16 by ESPN's HoopGurlz, No. 19 by Full Court, No. 33 by Prospects Nation and No. 41 by BlueStar Media ... she was also ranked near the top in the guard/wing rankings, coming in as the No. 5 rated guard by HoopGurlz, No. 6 by Full Court and No. 8 by Prospects Nation.

PERSONAL: Full name: Kennedy Valentine Burke ... born Feb. 14, 1997 in Burbank, Calif. ... her parents are Rogelio and Janice Burke ... her father played at UC Riverside and professionally in Mexico as well as with the National Team of Panama ... has one older sister, Kody Burke ... says she chose to attend UCLA because of the "great coaching staff and team with an excellent environment that is close to home" ... names Kevin Durant of the NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder as the famous athlete she admires ... lists the biggest thrills of her athletic career as winning three straight state titles and the 2014 gold medal ... has yet to declare a major.

Player Biographies



NO. 23

KELLI HAYES

Sophomore – G – 6-0

San Jose, CA

(Archbishop Mitty HS)

2014-15: Kelli Hayes played in 36 games, making one start ... scored 16 points in the first 20 games (0.8 ppg) but registered 72 points in the last 16 outings (4.5 ppg) .. she also had 20 rebounds in the first 20 games (1.0 rpg) but tallied 41 boards in the last 16 games (2.6 rpg) ... played double-digit minutes 24 times on the year, including in each of the last 19 games ... scored her first points of her collegiate career with two points at No. 13 North Carolina (Nov. 16) ... played in a season-high 26 minutes in the WNIT title game at West Virginia (Apr. 4), registering six points, one rebound and one steal ... made her first career start in a loss to Oregon (Jan. 5), going scoreless but recording three rebounds, two assists and one steal ... scored a season-high 12 points (6-for-10 from the field) to go with three rebounds, two assists, one block and one steal in a home win over Arizona (Feb. 22) ... had seven points and a season-high seven rebounds in a loss at California (Feb. 12) ... had eight points with a career-best two three-pointers (in three attempts) in the WNIT quarterfinal win over Saint Mary's (Mar. 29).

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four varsity letters as a starting guard for head coach Sue Phillips at Archbishop Mitty High School (San Jose, Calif.) from 2011-14 ... averaged 18.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.2 assists, 2.8 steals and 1.7 blocks per game in 2013-14 to lead the Monarchs in five different statistical categories as Mitty lost in the Division II State finals to Chaminade (80-51) ... the three-time San Jose Mercury News Player of the Year led Mitty to a State Championship as a sophomore (2012), a Central Coast Section Open Division Title as a junior (2013) and a Northern California Championship as a senior (2014) ... she finished as the school's second all-time leading scorer (1,860 points, 14.4 ppg) behind Kerri Walsh ... she averaged 17.1 points, 7.0 rebounds and 2.5 assists, 2.5 steals and 2.0 blocks per game in 2012-13 while Mitty went 24-7 ... she scored 25 points (16 in the second half) and added eight rebounds and two blocks to help the Monarchs win the CIF Central Coast Section title in 2013 ... averaged 15.2 points, 6.2 rebounds, 2.3 assists, 2.1 steals and 1.5 blocks per game as a sophomore in 2011-12 as the Monarchs went 28-5 overall and 11-1 (first) in the WCAL (West Catholic Athletic League) ... she was named the CCS Player of the Year in 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 and the Cal-Hi CCS Player of the Year as a junior and a senior ... also named to the MaxPreps Overall All-State Girl's Basketball Second Team, selected as a First Team Division II All-State performer and as an Honorable Mention All-American by MaxPreps ... she was also named the WCAL Player of the Year as a junior and senior (2012-13 and 2013-14) and as a first team All-WCAL selection her last three years (honorable mention as a freshman in 2010-11) ... Hayes was ranked as one of the Top 40 players in the country by most recruiting services including No. 26 by ESPN's HoopGurlz, No. 29 by Full Court, No. 33 by PB Media and No. 42 by Prospects Nation ... also ranked near the top in the wing rankings, coming in as the No. 7 wing by Prospects Nation, No. 9 by HoopGurlz and the No. 12 forward by Full Court ... played club basketball for the San Jose Cagers and the Cal Stars Nike Elite.

PERSONAL: Full name: Kelli Casey Inciong Hayes ... right-handed ... born Nov. 22, 1995 in San Jose, Calif. ... her parents are Lonzell and Lani Hayes ... has two older brothers, Bobby and Eric and two older sisters, Christina and Tracy ... says she chose to attend UCLA because, "of the incredible coaching staff, it is in Los Angeles, and because I want to create a new legacy at UCLA to be the first to win an NCAA womens basketball championship with my phenomenal recruiting class as well as the players currently at UCLA" ... lists her biggest thrills so far in her athletic career as winning a State Championship in 2012 when she was a sophomore and during the playoffs, her team had to come-from-behind to win three different times ... hobbies include painting, sculpting, shopping and fashion ... majoring in sociology and communication studies.

Player Biographies



NO. 24

PAULINA HERSLER

Sophomore – F – 6-3

Malmö, Sweden

(Igelstavikens Gymnasium)

2015-16: Paulina Hersler played in all six games for Team Sweden as the Swedes placed 10th at the World University Games in Gwangju, South Korea (July 12) ... scored a tournament-high nine points and added two rebounds and one assist in 20 minutes off the bench in a win over China ... averaged 6.5 points, 2.2 rebounds and 0.7 assists per game as Sweden went 3-3 ... had eight points, four rebounds and one steal in a pool loss to Russia.

2014-15: Played in 27 games ... had two points and three rebounds in her first collegiate game at James Madison (Nov. 14) ... followed with three points and two boards at No. 13 North Carolina (Nov. 16) ... had a season-high- five points in a win over Sacramento State (Dec. 12) and tied it later in a win over Arizona (Feb. 22) and in a loss at Washington (Feb. 28) ... made the first two free throws of her career in a loss to No. 4 Notre Dame (Dec. 28) ... made her only shot, a three-pointer, in a loss to No. 13 Oregon State (Jan. 3) and had four points and two boards in a loss to Oregon (Jan. 5) ... scored four points, all from the charity stripe, in a win over Utah (Feb. 8) ... tied season-highs in points (five) and rebounds (three) in a WNIT semifinal win at Michigan (Apr. 1).

2013-14: Redshirted the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Hersler attended high school at Igelstavikens Gymnasium and played club basketball for Telge Basket (2010-13) ... Telge Basket is the women's team of Södertälje BBK, and has over the years reached a position as the leading basketball club in Sweden, winning 11 national championships ... prior to her stint with Telge, she played for the club team Malbas (2005-10) ... she has been part of two Swedish National Championship teams (2011 and 2012) and was named Rookie of the Year in the highest Swedish league known as Damligan ... has been a dominant force on the Swedish National Teams, playing for the Under 16 and Under 18 Teams for the last four years ... in 2009 and 2010, she represented Sweden in the U16 European Championship and most recently played on the Swedish National Team that placed 10th in the 2012 U18 European Championship ... she not only led her team, but led the entire U18 European Championship field in scoring at 20.9 points per game ... for the 2012 Championship, she also ranked 7th in three-point field goal percentage (.412, 7-for-17), 8th in rebounding (7.9 rpg) and 10th in field goal percentage (.461, 59-for-128) ... has twice been named to the All-Star Team and once named MVP in the Nordic Championships while leading Sweden to the U16 and U18 Nordic Championship titles ... additionally, she was twice named to the All-Star teams in two Scandinavian tournaments ... she registered career-highs of 33 points and 14 rebounds in a win over Lithuania at the 2010 U16 European Championship ... last year at the 2012 U18 European Championship, her best outing was a 32-point, 11-rebound effort in a win over Poland ... scored 20 or more points in five of the eight games of the 2012 U18 European Championship.

PERSONAL: Full name: Paulina Frida Lovisa Hersler ... right-handed ... born May 16, 1994 in Malmö, Sweden ... parents are Marina and Bengt Hersler ... has one older brother, Emil ... names Zlatan Ibrahimović of the Paris Saint-Germain and Sweden's national soccer team as the athlete she most admires (Ibrahimović was also born in Malmö and is from there) ... hobbies include playing the piano ... she is fluent in English, Swedish and speaks a little Spanish ... has yet to declare a major.

Player Biographies



NO. 25

MONIQUE BILLINGS

Sophomore – F – 6-4

Corona, CA

(Santiago HS)

2015-16: Monique Billings was chosen by Athletes in Action to travel to Poland (June 17-26) to compete against the women's national teams of France, Poland and Latvia.

2014-15: Was one of three Bruins to play in all 37 games, making two starts ... had at least one rebound in every game (37-of-37) including five or more in 18-of-37 games and double-digit efforts twice ... had at least one block in 24-of-37 including multiple blocks in 16-of-37 games ... scored in double figures five times including a season-high 14 points in the home win over Colorado (Feb. 6) ... led the team in field goal percentage (.468, 81-for-173) and was second in blocks with 50 (1.4 bpg), and in rebounding (5.0 rpg) and was third in steals (38, 1.0 spg) ... registered her first double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds to go with four blocks in a win over Sacramento State (Dec. 12) ... made her first career start and had two points, three rebounds and a season-high five blocks in a home loss to Oregon (Jan. 5) ... the five blocks against the Ducks were tied for the sixth-most in the Pac-12 (all games) and tied for the second-most in league play ... had eight points, three rebounds and a block in her first collegiate game at James Madison (Nov. 14) ... followed with seven points, a season-high 12 rebounds, two blocks, one assist and one steal in a loss at No. 13 North Carolina (Nov. 16) ... just missed a double-double with 10 points and nine boards in a loss to Miami (Dec. 18) and nine points and nine rebounds in a loss to No. 11/16 Stanford (Jan. 23). **HONORS:** Was named to the Pac-12 Honorable Mention All-Freshman Team by the coaches.

PAC-12 STATISTICAL RANKS: All Games: 9th - Blocks (1.4 bpg); 26th - Double-Doubles (1). Pac-12 Games: 6th - Blocks (1.3 bpg). **NATIONAL STATISTICAL RANKS:** 147th - Blocks (1.4 bpg).

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four years in basketball as a forward under head coach David Wolfe at Santiago High School (Corona, Calif.) and for three years in track and field in the high jump for coach Ken Lindsay ... averaged 18.3 points, 12.7 rebounds, 3.1 blocks, 2.1 steals and 1.5 assists per game in 2013-14 but missed the last 10 games due to injury as Santiago HS finished the year 15-10 and 3-7 in the Big VIII League ... the Sharks captured the 2013 CIF-SS Division IAA championship with a 29-3 record and a 10-0 mark in the Big VIII ... she averaged 12.8 points, 11.4 rebounds, 3.4 blocks and 2.3 steals per game during the 2012-13 season ... she was named first team All-Big VIII League in 2013 and 2014 and All-CIF both years as well ... also named first team All-State in 2014 ... she averaged 10.4 points, 8.2 rebounds and 2.3 blocks per game as a sophomore (2012-13) as SHS went 31-2 overall and 14-0 in league play ... won the league high jump title three times and set the Santiago High School record (5-feet-8-inches) ... Billings was ranked as one of the Top 30 players in the country by most recruiting services including No. 17 by Prospects Nation, No. 20 by PB Media, No. 27 by Full Court and No. 37 by ESPN's HoopGurlz ... she was also ranked near the top in the forward rankings, coming in as the No. 6 rated forward by Prospects Nation, No. 8 by HoopGurlz, No. 9 by PB Media and No. 10 by Full Court ... participated in the USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team Trials in May of 2014 ... played club basketball for West Coast Premier.

PERSONAL: Full name: Monique Charice Billings ... right-handed ... born May 2, 1996 in Riverside, Calif. ... her parents are Chuck and Jane Billings ... has one sister, Andrea ... says she chose to attend UCLA because, "I want to be a part of something special and be the first to raise an NCAA women's basketball banner" ... biggest thrill so far in her athletic career was winning a CIF title in her junior year (2013) and on being invited to attend the Team USA U18 trials in May of 2014 ... hobbies include singing, modeling and thrift shopping ... majoring in communication studies.

Player Biographies



NO. 32

CHRISSY BAIRD

Sophomore – G – 6-1

Wheaton, IL

(Wheaton North HS)

2014-15: Chrissy Baird played in eight games for a total of 13 minutes ... the walk-on guard saw her first action in the win over Samford (Dec. 19), grabbing one rebound in one minute of play ... she scored the first points of her career and added a rebound in the home win over Arizona (Feb. 22) ... she recorded the first block of her career and also went 1-for-2 from the charity stripe in the Bruins' WNIT round three win over Northern Colorado (Mar. 26).

JACK'S ARMY: Partnered with her father to start The Jack Pribaz Foundation, also known as Jack's Army ... it was founded in the name of Jack Pribaz, a boy who suffers from epilepsy caused by an extremely rare genetic mutation ... the foundation is headquartered in Winfield, Ill., and has been in existence since December 2011, a few weeks shy of Jack's third birthday ... the Jack Pribaz Foundation was established to find a cure for KCNQ2 encephalopathy ... for more information, go to jacksarmy.org.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four varsity letters as forward for head coach Dave Eaton at Wheaton North High School (Wheaton, Ill.) from 2011-14 ... capped off a tremendous four years on varsity by becoming the school's all-time leading scorer (1,076 points) and rebounder (828 rebounds) after averaging 15.1 points and 9.7 boards a game in 2013-14 for the DuPage Valley Conference runners-up ... a three-time unanimous all-DuPage Valley Conference performer (2012-14), she was a Miss Illinois Basketball finalist as a senior and was named to the second team All-USA Today Illinois Girl's Basketball Team ... a two-time DuPage County All-Area team selection (2013-14), she led the Falcons to their first 20-win season since 1997 and first sectional final since 1986 as a junior in 2013 ... she made the game-clinching block in the sectional semifinal ... averaged 11.8 points and 8.0 rebounds per game in 2013, setting the school's single-season defensive rebounding record ... as a sophomore in 2012, she once hauled in 24 rebounds in a game and was named to the DuPage County All-Area honorable mention squad ... played club basketball for Illinois Lady Lightning and finished 2nd in the 2013 AAU National Championship with Illinois Elite.

PERSONAL: Full name: Christine Marie Baird, prefers Chrissy ... right-handed ... born Dec. 24, 1995 in Wheaton, Ill. ... her parents are Brian and Cheryl Baird ... has one older brother, David and one younger sister, Nikki ... says she chose to attend UCLA because, "of the beautiful campus, the great team and coaching staff." ... lists her biggest thrill so far in her athletic career as beating her crosstown rival for the first time in the last meeting of her senior year in front of a packed gym ... lists the Oklahoma City Thunder's Kevin Durant and former NFL quarterback and current SEC Network analyst Tim Tebow as the athletes she admires most ... has yet to declare a major.