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The 2018-19 Bruins

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Weekly Availability

The best time for interviews with the Michael Price Family 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 9:00 a.m. to Noon on M-W-F and from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursdays. The team typically takes Tuesdays off. For access to weekly practices or to schedule an extended interview with a member of the UCLA women's basketball team, please contact WBB SID Seth Dahle. 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, Seth Dahle (sdahle@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 Dahle 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 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).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	Los Angeles, CA 90095-1639
Founded:	1919
Enrollment:	43,301
Nickname:	Bruins
Colors:	Blue and Gold
Arena (Capacity):	Pauley Pavilion (13,800)
Location (Year Built):	On-Campus (1965-66)
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Pac-12
Chancellor:	Gene D. Block (Stanford '70) 310-825-2151
Athletic Director:	Daniel G. Guerrero (UCLA '74) 310-825-8699
Senior Women's Admin.:	Christina Rivera (UC Irvine '96) 310-825-8699
Faculty Athletic Representative:	Dr. Michael Teitell
Athletic Department Phone:	310-825-8699
Ticket Office Phone:	310-UCLA-WIN

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball:	1974-75 (44th season)
Overall All-Time Record:	812-512 (.613)
Years In NCAA Tournament (Last):	15 (2018)
Years In AIAW Tournament (Last):	7 (1981)
Years In WNIT (Last):	1 (2015)
Number of NCAA Titles:	0
Number of AIAW Titles:	1 (1978)
Number of WNIT Titles:	1 (2015)
Number of Conference Titles (Last):	1 (1999)
Number of 20-Win Seasons (Last):	15 (2018)

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Athletic Facebook:	www.facebook.com/uclaathletics
WBB Website:	www.uclawbb.com
WBB Twitter:	www.twitter.com/UCLAWBB
WBB Instagram:	instagram.com/uclawbb
WBB Facebook:	www.facebook.com/ UCLAWomensBasketball

COACHES AND STAFF

Head Coach:	Cori Close (UC Santa Barbara '93)
UCLA Record (Years):	150-86, .636 (seven years)
Overall Record (Years):	150-86, .636 (seven years)
Office Phone:	310-206-1925
Interviews:	Contact SID
Assistant Coaches:	Tasha Brown (St. Ambrose '97) Tony Newnan (UC Santa Barbara '92) Shannon Perry (Iowa '98)
Dir. of Basketball Operations:	Pam Walker (UCLA '85)
Administrative Assistant:	Debbie Haliday (UCLA '82)
Athletic Trainer:	Patrick Talley (Northern Illinois '11)
Athletic Performance Coach:	David Wood (Cal Poly '05)
Equipment Manager:	Kenneth Simpson (NC State '04)
Video Coordinator:	Simeon Spurling (Grand Canyon '19)
Academic Coordinator:	Veronica Rodriguez-Mora (NYU '02)
Mental Training Consultant:	Joshua Medcalf (Vanderbilt '07)
Learning Specialist:	Grace Murray (UCLA '11)

RADIO INFORMATION

Radio Station:	Fox Sports AM 570 (select games)
Radio Stream:	uclabruins.com
Play-By-Play Announcer:	Dave Marcus davebp@aol.com

TEAM INFORMATION

2017-18 Overall Record:	27-9
Home Record:	15-2
Away Record:	8-4
Neutral Record:	4-2
2017-18 Pac-12 Record:	14-4
Home Record:	8-1
Away Record:	6-3
Pac-12 Conference Finish:	T-3rd
Pac-12 Conference Tourney Finish:	Defeated California 77-74 in quarterfinals, lost to #6 Oregon 62-65 in the semifinals
Postseason Appearance:	Advanced to Elite Eight for first time since 1999 and made third-straight Sweet 16, lost to #4 Mississippi State 73-89
Final National Ranking:	9 (AP)/7 (USA Today Coaches)
Starters Returning/Lost:	2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	10/3
Returning Redshirts:	2
Incoming Scholarship Freshmen:	3
Four-Year Transfers:	1
Junior College Transfers:	0
Incoming Walk-Ons:	1
Roster Breakdown (Fr./So./Jr./Sr.):	6/3/2/4
Incoming Recruiting Class Ranking:	19th - Prospects Nation

2018-19 UCLA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS, CONT.

Starters Returning (2):

Name	POS	HT	YR	PPG	RPG	APG	NOTE
Kennedy Burke	G	6-1	Sr.	10.6	4.3	2.2	Ranked 6th in Pac-12 in Steals (1.7 spg)
Lajahna Drummer	F	6-1	Sr.	6.3	6.8	0.5	Ranked 14th in Pac-12 in Rebounds (6.7 rpg)

Starters Lost (3):

Name	POS	HT	YR	PPG	RPG	APG	NOTE
Monique Billings	F	6-4	Sr.	15.3	9.5	1.2	Ranked 1st in Pac-12 in Rebounds (9.5 rpg)
Kelli Hayes	G	6-0	Sr.	6.2	2.2	1.4	Started 35 of 35 games in 2017-18
Jordin Canada	G	5-6	Sr.	17.0	3.7	7.1	Led Pac-12 in Steals (3.3 spg) and 2nd in Assists (7.1 apg)

Letterwinners Returning (10):

Name	POS	HT	YR	PPG	RPG	APG	NOTE
Chrissy Baird	G	6-1	Sr.	0.9	0.9	0.0	Made seven appearances on the year (2.4 mpg)
Kennedy Burke	G	6-1	Sr.	10.6	4.3	2.2	Ranked 6th in Pac-12 in Steals (1.7 spg)
Lindsey Corsaro	G	6-1	R-Fr.	3.5	3.0	0.0	Played two games before sustaining a season-ending injury
Japreece Dean	G	5-6	Sr.	7.7	1.9	2.3	Leading 3-point shooter returning (46 made 3-pointers)
Lajahna Drummer	F	6-1	Sr.	6.3	6.8	0.5	Ranked 14th in Pac-12 in Rebounds (6.7 rpg)
Chantel Horvat	G	6-1	So.	4.0	2.4	1.1	Played in all 35 contests averaging 14.4 minutes per game
Lauryn Miller	F	6-1	So.	1.7	1.3	0.3	Played in 31-of-35 games averaging 6.4 minutes per game
Michaela Onyenwere	F	5-11	So.	6.9	4.7	0.5	Named to Pac-12 All-Freshman Team
Kayla Owens	G	6-1	R-Fr.	3.6	0.9	1.5	Played in eight games before sustaining a season-ending injury
Ally Rosenblum	F	6-4	Jr.	1.2	1.4	0.2	Made 20 appearances on the year (6.0 mpg)

Letterwinners Lost (3):

Name	POS	HT	YR	PPG	RPG	APG	NOTE
Monique Billings	F	6-4	Sr.	15.3	9.5	1.2	Ranked 1st in Pac-12 in Rebounds (9.5 rpg)
Kelli Hayes	G	6-0	Sr.	6.2	2.2	1.4	Started 35 of 35 games in 2017-18
Jordin Canada	G	5-6	Sr.	17.0	3.7	7.1	Led Pac-12 in Steals (3.3 spg) and 2nd in Assists (7.1 apg)

Redshirt Players Returning (2):

Name	POS	HT	YR	PPG	RPG	APG	NOTE
Lindsey Corsaro	G	6-1	R-Fr.	3.5	3.0	0.0	Played two games before sustaining a season-ending injury
Kayla Owens	G	6-1	R-Fr.	3.6	0.9	1.5	Played in eight games before sustaining a season-ending injury

Incoming Scholarship Freshmen (3):

Name	POS	HT	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	NOTE
Shayley Harris	F/C	6-6	10.0	9.2	1.0	0.9	Also averaged three blocks per game while shooting 54% FG
Kiara Jefferson	G	5-9	14.7	3.6	2.1	2.9	2017 & 2018 Division 3 CIF State Champions, 1st Team All-CIF
Ahlana Smith	G	5-9	15.0	4.2	3.8	2.3	Ranked No. 31 on ESPNW HoopGurlz Top 100 (No. 9 G)

Incoming 4-Year Transfer (1):

Name	POS	HT	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	NOTE
Natalie Chou (Baylor)	G	6-1	6.7	3.3	2.3	1.1	Ranked No. 8 on ESPNW HoopGurlz Top 100 (No. 2 SG)

Incoming Walk-Ons (1):

Name	POS	HT	PPG	RPG	BPG	SPG	NOTE
Eliana Sigal	G	5-10	13.0	10.0	1.5	1.0	All-CIF in 2018 at Tarbut V'Torah Community Day School

2018-19 UCLA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME (PT)	TV
Saturday, Nov. 3	Westmont (Exhibition)	Pauley Pavilion	2:00 pm	
Tuesday, Nov. 6	at Loyola Marymount	Los Angeles, Calif.	7:30 pm	
Sunday, Nov. 11	Rice	Pauley Pavilion	2:00 pm	
Wednesday, Nov. 14	Georgia	Pauley Pavilion	11:00 am	Pac-12 Networks
Sunday, Nov. 18	Seton Hall	Pauley Pavilion	2:00 pm	
Thursday, Nov. 22	North Carolina ¹	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands	1:00 pm	
Friday, Nov. 23	Kentucky ¹	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands	11:00 am	
Saturday, Nov. 24	South Florida ¹	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands	1:00 pm	
Sunday, Dec. 2	Indiana	Pauley Pavilion	1:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Friday, Dec. 7	Fresno State	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 pm	
Sunday, Dec. 16	Oklahoma State	Pauley Pavilion	2:00 pm	
Wednesday, Dec. 19	at UIC	Chicago, Ill.	3:00 pm	
Friday, Dec. 28	Cal Poly	Pauley Pavilion	5:00 pm	
Sunday, Dec. 30	at USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	2:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Friday, Jan. 4	at California*	Berkeley, Calif.	7:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Sunday, Jan. 6	at Stanford*	Stanford, Calif.	1:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Friday, Jan. 11	Oregon State*	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Sunday, Jan. 13	Oregon*	Pauley Pavilion	2:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Sunday, Jan. 20	USC*	Pauley Pavilion	4:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Friday, Jan. 25	at Arizona State*	Tempe, Ariz.	10:00 am	Pac-12 Networks
Sunday, Jan. 27	at Arizona*	Tucson, Ariz.	1:00 pm	
Friday, Feb. 1	Washington State*	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 pm	
Sunday, Feb. 3	Washington*	Pauley Pavilion	12:30 pm	
Friday, Feb. 8	at Colorado*	Boulder, Colo.	6:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Sunday, Feb. 10	at Utah*	Salt Lake City, Utah	11:00 am	Pac-12 Networks
Friday, Feb. 15	Stanford*	Pauley Pavilion	6:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Sunday, Feb. 17	California*	Pauley Pavilion	4:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Friday, Feb. 22	at Oregon*	Eugene, Ore.	8:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Sunday, Feb. 24	at Oregon State*	Corvallis, Ore.	1:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Friday, Mar. 1	Utah*	Pauley Pavilion	7:00 pm	
Sunday, Mar. 3	Colorado*	Pauley Pavilion	12:00 pm	Pac-12 Networks
Thu.-Sun., Mar. 7-10	at Pac-12 Tournament ²	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBD	Pac-12 Networks/ESPN
Fri.-Mon., Mar. 22-25	at NCAA Tournament - 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBD	TBD	ESPN
Fri. & Mon., Mar. 29 & Apr. 1	at NCAA Tournament - Regionals	TBD	TBD	ESPN
Fri. & Sun., Apr. 5 & 7	at NCAA Tournament - Final Four	Tampa, Fla.	TBD	ESPN

KEY: 1 - U.S. Virgin Islands Paradise Jam (UVI Sports and Fitness Center) / 2 - Pac-12 Tournament (Las Vegas, Nev./MGM Grand Arena) / * Pac-12 game / Home games in **bold** / All times listed are Pacific

2018-19 UCLA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTERS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
0	Chantel Horvat	G	6-1	So.	Geelong, Australia (Geelong College)
1	Kayla Owens	G	6-1	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Langham Creek HS)
2	Ahlana Smith	G	5-9	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek HS)
3	Kiara Jefferson	G	5-9	Fr.	Sacramento, Calif. (West Campus HS)
4	Lindsey Corsaro	G	6-1	R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Roncalli HS)
10	Ally Rosenblum	F	6-4	Jr.	Newport Coast, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
11	Lajahna Drummer	F	6-1	R-Sr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
21	Michaela Onyenwere	F	5-11	So.	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview HS)
22	Kennedy Burke	G	6-1	Sr.	Northridge, Calif. (Sierra Canyon School)
23	Natalie Chou	G	6-1	R-Jr.	Plano, Texas (Plano West HS/Baylor)
24	Japreece Dean	G	5-6	Sr.	Austin, Texas (Vista Ridge HS/Texas Tech)
25	Shayley Harris	F/C	6-6	Fr.	Redding, Calif. (Folsom HS)
32	Chrissy Baird	G	6-1	R-Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North HS)
33	Lauryn Miller	F	6-1	So.	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood HS)
51	Eliana Sigal	G	5-10	Fr.	Irvine, Calif. (Tarbut V'Torah Community Day School)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
32	Chrissy Baird	G	6-1	R-Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North HS)
22	Kennedy Burke	G	6-1	Sr.	Northridge, Calif. (Sierra Canyon School)
23	Natalie Chou	G	6-1	R-Jr.	Plano, Texas (Plano West HS/Baylor)
4	Lindsey Corsaro	G	6-1	R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Roncalli HS)
24	Japreece Dean	G	5-6	Sr.	Austin, Texas (Vista Ridge HS/Texas Tech)
11	Lajahna Drummer	F	6-1	R-Sr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
25	Shayley Harris	F/C	6-6	Fr.	Redding, Calif. (Folsom HS)
0	Chantel Horvat	G	6-1	So.	Geelong, Australia (Geelong College)
3	Kiara Jefferson	G	5-9	Fr.	Sacramento, Calif. (West Campus HS)
33	Lauryn Miller	F	6-1	So.	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood HS)
21	Michaela Onyenwere	F	5-11	So.	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview HS)
1	Kayla Owens	G	6-1	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas (Langham Creek HS)
10	Ally Rosenblum	F	6-4	Jr.	Newport Coast, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
51	Eliana Sigal	G	5-10	Fr.	Irvine, Calif. (Tarbut V'Torah Community Day School)
2	Ahlana Smith	G	5-9	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek HS)

COACHING STAFF

Cori Close	Head Coach, 8th season	UC Santa Barbara '93
Tasha Brown	Assistant Coach, 1st season	St. Ambrose '97
Tony Newnan	Assistant Coach, 8th season	UC Santa Barbara '92
Shannon Perry	Assistant Coach, 8th season	Iowa '98

SUPPORT STAFF

Pam Walker	Director of Operations	UCLA '85
Debbie Haliday	Administrative Assistant	UCLA '82
Simeon Spurling	Video Coordinator	Grand Canyon '19
Patrick Talley	Athletic Trainer	Northern Illinois '11
David Wood	Athletic Performance Coach	Cal Poly '05
Veronica Rodriguez-Mora	Academic Coordinator	NYU '02
Seth Dahle	Sports Information Director	TCU '14
Kenny Simpson	Equipment Manager	NC State '04

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Natalie Chou (Chou rhymes with show)
Lajahna Drummer (Lah-zsa-nay)
Kiara Jefferson (KEY-are-uh)
Michaela Onyenwere (ON-yen-where)
Ally Rosenblum (AL-lee ROW-zen-bloom)
Ahlana Smith (Uh-lon-uh)