



2016-2017 SWIMMING AND DIVING

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DATE(S)	DAY(S)	OPPONENT(S)/EVENT	SITE	TIME (PT)
October 14-15	Friday-Saturday	at SMU Classic	Lewisville, Texas	4:15 p.m.
OCTOBER 22	SATURDAY	UC DAVIS/OREGON ST/UCSB/USD/FGCU (SWIMMING)	SPIEKER AQUATICS CENTER	12 P.M.
October 29	Saturday	at Washington State (swimming)	Pullman, Wash.	11 a.m.
NOVEMBER 4	FRIDAY	ARIZONA	SPIEKER AQUATICS CENTER	1:30 P.M.
NOVEMBER 5	SATURDAY	ARIZONA STATE	SPIEKER AQUATICS CENTER	11 A.M.
November 11-13	Friday-Sunday	at Trojan Diving Invitational	Los Angeles, Calif.	All Day
November 17-19	Thursday-Saturday	at A-3 Performance Invitational (swimming)	Monterey Park, Calif.	All Day
December 1-3	Thursday-Saturday	at Texas Invitational (swimming)	Austin, Texas	All Day
December 2-4	Friday-Saturday	at CAMO Invitational (diving)	Montreal, QC, Canada	All Day
December 18	Sunday	at Hawai'i	Honolulu, Hawai'i	8 a.m.
JANUARY 6	FRIDAY	KANSAS/BOISE STATE	SPIEKER AQUATICS CENTER	12 P.M.
JANUARY 13	FRIDAY	UTAH (SWIMMING)	SPIEKER AQUATICS CENTER	1:30 P.M.
JANUARY 13-15	FRIDAY-SUNDAY	BRUIN DIVING INVITATIONAL	SPIEKER AQUATICS CENTER	10:30 A.M.
January 27	Friday	at Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	2 p.m.
January 28	Saturday	at California	Berkeley, Calif.	12 p.m.
February 10	Friday	at Southern California	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBD
February 22-25	Wednesday-Saturday	at Pac-12 Championships	Federal Way, Wash.	All Day
March 6-8	Monday-Wednesday	at NCAA Zone E Diving Championships	Flagstaff, Ariz.	All Day
March 15-18	Thursday-Saturday	at NCAA Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.	All Day

QUICK FACTS

Location	Los Angeles, Calif.
Mailing Address	J.D Morgan Center, 325 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095
Founded	1919
Enrollment	43,239
Nickname	Bruins
Colors	Blue and Gold
Conference	Pac-12
Chancellor	Dr. Gene Block
Athletic Director	Dan Guerrero
Senior Associate Athletic Director/Business Operations	Ken Weiner
Senior Associate Athletic Director/Senior Women's Administrator	Dr. Christina Rivera
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Michael Teitell

Home Pool Dirks Pool at Spieker Aquatics Center

Swimming and Diving SID	Lindsay Gaesser
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Gaesser's E-mail	LGaesser@athletics.ucla.edu
Website	www.uclabruins.com

Head Swimming and Diving Coach	Cyndi Gallagher, 29th Year (UCLA, 1983)
Career Record (Years)	178-95-1 (28)
Gallagher's Office Phone	(310) 206-6784
Head Diving Coach	Tom Stebbins, 19th Year (Yale, 1996)
Assistant Swimming Coach	Naya Higashijima, 5th Year (Oregon State, 2004)
Higashijima's Office Phone	(310) 206-6412
Team Managers	Jacob Rees
Staff Athletic Trainer	Jeremy Vail
Athletic Performance Coach	Molly Gosnell
Massage Therapist	Dr. Brian Campbell

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ROSTER

NAME	HT	SPECIALTY	YR	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Natalie Amberg	5-8	Free/Back	JR	Danville, Calif. (Carondelet HS)
Eloise Belanger	5-3	Diving	SO	Montreal, Quebec
Maddy Burnham	5-6	Free/Fly	JR	Pleasant Valley, Iowa (Bettendorf HS)
Katy Campbell	5-11	Distance Free	RSR	La Cañada, Calif. (La Cañada HS)
Marie-Pierre Delisle	5-7	Fly/Back	JR	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty HS)
Elena Escalas	5-7	Breast	SO	Nashville, Tenn. (University School of Nashville)
Kat Frieze	5-9	Diving	SO	St. Louis, Mo. (MICDS)
Isabella Goldsmith	5-8	IM/Free/Breast	FR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS)
Katie Grover	5-7	Fly/Free	JR	Atlanta, Ga. (Milton HS)
Emily Hammond	5-8	Fly/Back	SR	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Heritage Academy)
Nina Hayes	5-7	Back/IM	SR	Livermore, Calif. (Granada HS)
Maisie Jameson	5-11	Sprint Free	FR	Twickenham, England (Marymount Int'l School London)
Lisa Kaunitz	6-0	IM/Free/Breast	FR	Santa Clara, Calif. (Lake Oswego HS)
Sarah Kaunitz	5-10	Sprint Free/Breast	JR	Santa Clara, Calif. (Monta Vista HS)
Sabrina Kwok	5-10	Free/Back	SO	Hong Kong, China (Kincoppal Rose Bay School)
Annika Lenz	5-2	Diving	SR	Altadena, Calif. (Polytechnic School)
Kenisha Liu	5-6	Free/IM/Fly/Breast	FR	Chino, Calif. (Ruben S. Ayala HS)
Linnea Mack	6-0	Back/Fly/Free	SR	San Jose, Calif. (Pioneer HS)
Caroline McTaggart	6-2	Free/Fly	SO	Chevy Chase, Md. (Holton-Arms School)
Michaela Merlihan	5-7	Free	SR	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Esperanza HS)
Ciara Monahan	5-6	Diving	JR	Woodland Hills, Calif. (El Camino Real HS)
Amy Okada	5-6	Fly/Breast	FR	Beverly Hills, Calif. (Beverly Hills HS)
Maria Polyakova	5-2	Diving	JR	Penza, Russia (Moscow Prep School)
Cali Raukar	5-6	Free/Back	FR	Novato, Calif. (Marin Catholic)
Carly Reid	5-10	Free	JR	Lost Altos, Calif. (Monta Vista HS)
Madeline Russell	5-2	Diving	SO	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Preparatory)
Emma Schanz	5-8	Breast/Back	SO	Colville, Wash. (Colville Senior HS)
Leeza Shashkova	5-8	Distance Free	FR	Weston, Mass. (Weston HS)
Traci Shiver	5-3	Diving	SO	Chatsworth, Calif. (Cleveland HS)
Jax Shoults	5-7	Back	JR	Laguna Hills, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)
Sandra Soe	5-9	Free	SO	San Jose, Calif. (Pioneer HS)
Savannah Steffen	5-5	Sprint Free	SR	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
Madison Varisco	5-9	Back	JR	Houston, Texas (Clear Lake HS)
Margaux Verger Gourson	5-10	Distance Free	JR	Cournon, France (National Institute of Sports)
Lilly Vivado	5-9	Free	FR	Marshfield, Mass. (Milton Academy)
Hayden Walker	5-9	Free	SR	Paradise Valley, Ariz. (Xavier College Prep HS)
Madison White	5-6	Back/Free	SR	Danville, Calif. (Carondelet HS)
Brigitte Winkler	5-10	Breast/Sprint Free	SR	Mill Valley, Calif. (Tamalpais HS)

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TEAM CAPTION

Top Row - Saloni Butala, Jacob Rees, Anastasia Blevins, Amanda Pruden, Naya Higashijima, Cyndi Gallagher, Tom Stebbins, Bobby Andrade, Casey Metoyer, Amy Luong, Cydney Martinez, Rika Jitoshio

Fourth Row - Lisa Kaunitz, Hayden Walker, Katy Campbell, Caroline McTaggart, Linnea Mack, Brigitte Winkler, Sarah Kaunitz, Sandra Soe, Madison Varisco

Third Row - Kat Frieze, Maisie Jameson, Lilly Vivado, Emma Schanz, Elena Escalas, Sabrina Kwok, Natalie Amberg, Margaux Verger Gourson, Carly Reid, Michaela Merlihan

Second Row - Maddy Burnham, Isabella Goldsmith, Marie-Pierre Delisle, Katie Grover, Nina Hayes, Jax Shoults, Emily Hammond, Leeza Shashkova, Ciara Monahan, Cali Raukar

Bottom Row - Madeline Russell, Annika Lenz, Savannah Steffen, Madison White, Kenisha Liu, Amy Okada, Maria Polyakova, Eloise Belanger, Traci Shiver

SUPPORT STAFF

Athletic Trainer: Jeremy Vail

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Amanda Pruden

Student Athletic Trainers: Saloni Butala, Rika Jitoshio, Amy Luong, Cydney Martinez

Athletic Performance: Casey Metoyer, Bobby Andrade

Massage Therapist: Dr. Brian Campbell

Team Managers: Jacob Rees, Anastasia Blevins

Academic Counselor: Linda Lassiter

Senior Learning Specialist: Sabrina Youmans

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Eloise Belanger	Eh-low-eez Beh-lawn-jay	Linnea Mack	Lin-nay-uh
Marie-Pierre Delisle	Deh-ill	Cali Raukar	Rocker
Margaux Verger Gourson	Mar-go Ver-jay	Emma Schanz	Shawnz
Maisie Jameson	James-son	Leeza Shashkova	Lee-zuh Shash-kova
Lisa Kaunitz	Kaw-nitz	Sandra Soe	Sahn-dra
Sarah Kaunitz	Kaw-nitz	Madison Varisco	Vah-ris-co
Annika Lenz	Ah-nee-ka	Brigitte Winkler	Bree-get-ta
Kenisha Liu	Kuh-neesha Loo		

ROSTER BY CLASS

Seniors (10) - Katy Campbell, Emily Hammond, Nina Hayes, Annika Lenz, Linnea Mack, Michaela Merlihan, Savannah Steffen, Hayden Walker, Madison White, Brigitte Winkler

Juniors (10) - Natalie Amberg, Maddy Burnham, Marie-Pierre Delisle, Margaux Verger Gourson, Sarah Kaunitz, Ciara Monahan, Maria Polyakova, Carly Reid, Jax Shoults, Madison Varisco

Sophomores (9) - Eloise Belanger, Elena Escalas, Kat Frieze, Sabrina Kwok, Caroline McTaggart, Madeline Russell, Emma Schanz, Traci Shiver, Sandra Soe

Freshmen (8) - Isabella Goldsmith, Maisie Jameson, Lisa Kaunitz, Kenisha Liu, Amy Okada, Cali Raukar, Leeza Shashkova, Lilly Vivado