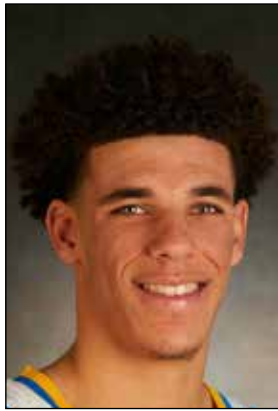


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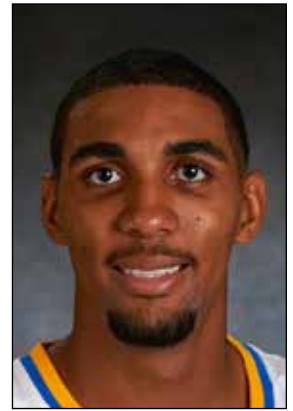
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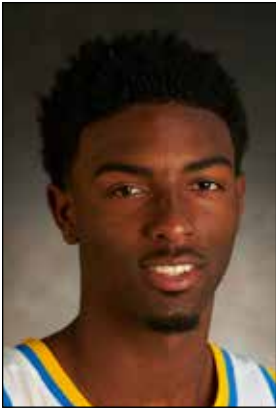
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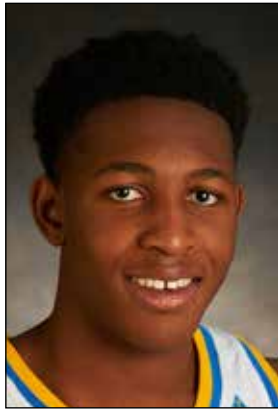
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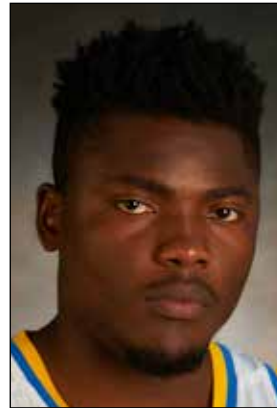
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23 Prince Ali
SO, G - 6-3, 190



34 Ikenna Okwarabizie
JR, C - 6-9, 250



40 Thomas Welsh
JR, C - 7-0, 245



Steve Alford
Head Coach - 4th Year



Duane Broussard
Assistant Coach - 4th Year



Ed Schilling
Assistant Coach - 4th Year



David Grace
Assistant Coach - 4th Year



Tyus Edney
Dir. of Operations - 7th Year

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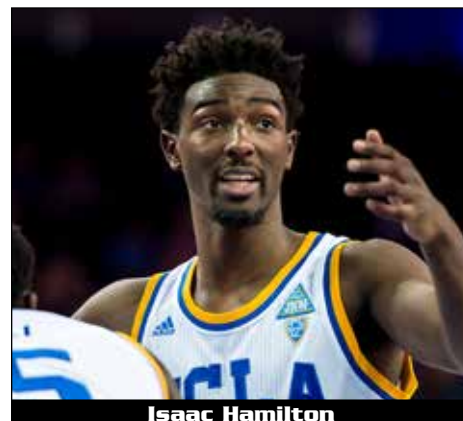
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UCLA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TV	TIME
Tue.	Nov. 1	The Master's University (exhibition)	Pauley Pavilion	Pac-12 Networks	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 11	Pacific	Pauley Pavilion	Pac-12 Networks	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 13	CSUN	Pauley Pavilion	Pac-12 Networks	6:00 p.m.
Thu.	Nov. 17	San Diego	Pauley Pavilion	Pac-12 Networks	8:00 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 20	Long Beach State	Pauley Pavilion	Pac-12 Networks	7:00 p.m.
Thu.	Nov. 24	vs. Portland ¹	Fullerton, Calif.	ESPN2	8:00 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 25	vs. Dayton/Nebraska ¹	Fullerton, Calif.	ESPN2/3	6:30/9 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 27	vs. TBD (Wooden Legacy) ²	Anaheim, Calif.	ESPN/U	----
Wed.	Nov. 30	UC Riverside	Pauley Pavilion	Pac-12 Networks	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 3	at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	CBS	12:30 p.m. (ET)
Sat.	Dec. 10	Michigan	Pauley Pavilion	ESPN2	5:00 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 14	UC Santa Barbara	Pauley Pavilion	Pac-12 Networks	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 17	vs. Ohio State ³	Las Vegas, Nev.	CBS	12:00 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 21	Western Michigan	Pauley Pavilion	Pac-12 Networks	8:00 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 28	at Oregon*	Eugene, Ore.	ESPN2	6:00 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 30	at Oregon State*	Corvallis, Ore.	Pac-12 Networks	8:00 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 5	California*	Pauley Pavilion	ESPN/2	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 8	Stanford*	Pauley Pavilion	FS1	5:00 p.m.
Thu.	Jan. 12	at Colorado*	Boulder, Colo.	FS1	9:00 p.m. (MT)
Sat.	Jan. 14	at Utah*	Salt Lake City, Utah	Pac-12 Networks	4:00 p.m. (MT)
Thu.	Jan. 19	Arizona State*	Pauley Pavilion	FS1	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 21	Arizona*	Pauley Pavilion	CBS	1:00 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 25	at USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	FS1	8:00 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 1	at Washington State*	Pullman, Wash.	Pac-12 Networks	6:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 4	at Washington*	Seattle, Wash.	Pac-12 Networks	7:30 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 9	Oregon*	Pauley Pavilion	ESPN	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 12	Oregon State*	Pauley Pavilion	FS1	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 18	USC*	Pauley Pavilion	Pac-12 Networks	7:00 p.m.
Thu.	Feb. 23	at Arizona State*	Tempe, Ariz.	ESPN/2	7:00 p.m. (MT)
Sat.	Feb. 25	at Arizona*	Tucson, Ariz.	ESPN/2	TBD
Wed.	March 1	Washington*	Pauley Pavilion	FS1	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	March 4	Washington State*	Pauley Pavilion	ESPNU	6:30 p.m.
Wed.-Sat.	March 8-11	Pac-12 Tournament ⁴	Las Vegas, Nev.	P12N/ESPN	TBD
Tue.-Wed.	March 14-15	NCAA First Four	TBD	----	TBD
Thu.-Sun.	March 16-19	NCAA First, Second Rounds	TBD	----	TBD
Thu.-Sun.	March 23-26	NCAA Regional	TBD	----	TBD
Sat., Mon.	April 1, 3	NCAA Final Four ⁵	Glendale, Ariz.	----	TBD

Game times are Pacific unless otherwise noted.

* Pac-12 Conference game

¹ Wooden Legacy game at Cal State Fullerton's Titan Gym

² Wooden Legacy game on Sunday to be played at the Honda Center (Anaheim, Calif.)

Wooden Legacy teams include CSUN, Dayton, Nebraska, New Mexico, Portland, Texas A&M and Virginia Tech

³ CBS Sports Classic, at T-Mobile Arena (Las Vegas, Nev.)

⁴ Pac-12 Tournament, at T-Mobile Arena (Las Vegas, Nev.)

⁵ NCAA Final Four, at University of Phoenix Stadium (Glendale, Ariz.)

UCLA BASKETBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Alex Olesinski	So.	F	6-10	200	Roswell, N.M. (La Lumiere School [IN])
2	Lonzo Ball	Fr.	G	6-6	190	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills HS)
3	Aaron Holiday	So.	G	6-1	185	Chatsworth, Calif. (Campbell Hall HS)
4	Isaac Wulff	Fr.	G	6-3	175	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach HS)
5	Armani Dodson	Fr.	G	6-5	190	Fontana, Calif. (Kaiser HS)
10	Isaac Hamilton	Sr.	G	6-5	195	Los Angeles, Calif. (St. John Bosco HS)
13	Ike Anigbogu	Fr.	F/C	6-10	250	Corona, Calif. (Centennial HS)
14	György "G.G." Golomán	Jr.	F	6-11	215	Körmend, Hungary (The Sagemont School [FL])
15	Jerrold Smith	Sr.	G	6-0	165	Los Angeles, Calif. (St. Bernard's HS)
20	Bryce Alford	Sr.	G	6-3	185	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
21	Alec Wulff	Jr.	G	6-3	185	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach HS)
22	TJ Leaf	Fr.	F	6-10	225	El Cajon, Calif. (Foothills Christian HS)
23	Prince Ali	So.	G	6-3	190	The Bronx, N.Y. (The Sagemont School [FL])
34	Ikenna Okwarabizie	Jr.	C	6-9	250	Lagos, Nigeria (Tyler Junior College [TX])
40	Thomas Welsh	Jr.	C	7-0	245	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Loyola HS)

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20	Bryce Alford	Sr.	G	6-3	185	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)
23	Prince Ali	So.	G	6-3	190	The Bronx, N.Y. (The Sagemont School [FL])
13	Ike Anigbogu	Fr.	F/C	6-10	250	Corona, Calif. (Centennial HS)
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Coaching Staff

Steve Alford	Head Coach, 4th season at UCLA (26th overall)	Indiana '87
Duane Broussard	Assistant Coach, 4th season at UCLA	Bradley '93
Ed Schilling	Assistant Coach, 4th season at UCLA	Miami (Ohio) '88
David Grace	Assistant Coach, 4th season at UCLA	Park '03

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Kory Barnett	Director of Player Development/Scouting	Indiana '12
Kory Alford	Video Coordinator	UCLA '15
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Pronunciation Guide

Alford (ALL-ferd)
 Ali (ah-LEE)
 Ike Anigbogu (EE-kay ah-nee-BO-goh)
 Broussard (bru-SARD)
 Goloman (GOH-loh-mun)
 Ikenna Okwarabizie (ee-KAY-nuh oak-war-u-BEE-zee-eh)
 Olesinski (ull-eh-SHIN-skee)
 Wulff (WOLF)

Senior Student Managers

Grant Kitani
 Jonathan Gilmore

Sports Medicine Interns

Alan Grusky
 Kaviyon Sadrolashrafi

Student Managers

Sam Schmall
 Nick Griffith
 Joseph Preston
 Michael Okene
 Rob Bartelt
 Jonathan Kidd

2016-17 OUTLOOK

The Bruins enter their 2016-17 campaign with four starters back from last season, a collection of talented players who each averaged over 10.0 points per game one year ago.

Add three highly-touted freshmen from southern California to their program, and the Bruins are excited about getting the season underway.

Entering his fourth season as the Bruins' head coach, Steve Alford returns an experienced nucleus. Senior guards Isaac Hamilton (16.8 ppg) and Bryce Alford (16.1 ppg), junior Thomas Welsh (11.2 ppg) and sophomore Aaron Holiday (10.3 ppg) were all mainstays in UCLA's starting lineup last season. Hamilton will enter the upcoming season as the Pac-12 Conference's top returning scorer from 2015-16.

"We're fortunate to have so many of our key players back," Steve Alford said. "Going into their senior seasons, Isaac and Bryce will be looked upon to lead our team. Thomas was a first-year starter last year and really showed improvement, and Aaron had a very strong freshman season, starting all 32 games. Our entire program, from coaches to players, put in a lot of work during the offseason and we need to continue to get better each and every day."

Gone from last year's rotation are Tony Parker, Jonah Bolden and Noah Allen. Parker averaged 12.6 points and 8.2 rebounds per game as a senior, playing all 32 games (27 starts). Bolden (4.6 ppg) chose to pursue professional basketball in the summer, and Allen (1.0 ppg) graduated from UCLA as a junior and will attend the University of Hawaii as a graduate student.

After opening last season with a 9-4 record in non-conference play, including key wins over No. 1 Kentucky and at No. 20 Gonzaga, UCLA closed the year with a 15-17 mark and missed the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2012.

Looking to help the Bruins return to postseason play this season, freshmen Lonzo Ball (Chino Hills, Calif.), TJ Leaf (El Cajon, Calif.) and Ike Anigbogu (Corona, Calif.) will be relied upon to make an immediate impact.

The Bruins' highly-touted freshman trio arrived for summer school and began training with the team as summer workouts began the final week of June. With a 10-day overseas trip set for late August, the Bruins took advantage of 10 extra practices in July and August, providing UCLA's veterans and newcomers to gel both on and off the court.

UCLA went 2-1 in three games in Australia, defeating Sydney University by 47 points before splitting a pair of games against two Australian professional teams – the Melbourne United and the Brisbane Bullets. UCLA's 89-84 loss to the Melbourne United went down to the wire and featured 10 lead changes. Two nights later, the Bruins overcame an early 11-point deficit and outlasted the host Bullets, 94-91, with a strong fourth-quarter rally.

"Those two close games against experienced, professional teams really will help our team going forward," Alford said. "You're talking about our guys going up against grown men who've been playing overseas for several years. To get some challenging, late-game situations and to learn how to really compete in those critical moments was very encouraging."

BACKCOURT

Bryce Alford, Isaac Hamilton and Aaron Holiday each played over 31 minutes per game last season. The addition of freshman Lonzo Ball, as well as the return of sophomore Prince Ali, will add to the team's backcourt depth in 2016-17.

Hamilton and Alford each scored in double figures in 29 of the team's 32 games last season, providing the bulk of UCLA's backcourt scoring. Hamilton finished the year third in the Pac-12 in scoring (16.8 ppg), while Alford ranked seventh in scoring (16.1 ppg), second in assists per game (5.2 apg) and second in assist-turnover ratio (2.7).

Alford enters his senior season ranked 30th on UCLA's all-time scoring list (1,364 points), second in career three-pointers (213), seventh in career free throw percentage (82.7, 329-398) and 10th in career assists (445).

"Isaac and Bryce have been keys to our team, and they're both going to tremendously benefit from playing alongside Lonzo Ball and Aaron Holiday, who has really worked hard this offseason," Steve Alford said.

Bryce Alford (left) and Isaac Hamilton enter their senior seasons as two of the Pac-12 Conference's most prolific returning scorers.

"Bryce has three years under his belt, and Isaac has grown tremendously in his two seasons on the court. The experience they both have will be vital to their leadership role."

Holiday concluded his freshman campaign as the team's leader in three-point field goal percentage (41.9 pct, 39-93) and recorded more assists than any UCLA freshman since his older brother, Jrue Holiday, totaled 129 assists in 2008-09.

"Aaron plays with great passion and intensity," Alford said. "He has really developed his point guard ability and his decision making, and we're looking for him to play a major role as a sophomore."

Ali played in 29 games during his freshman year, missing three due to a bone bruise in his knee, and averaged 3.9 points in 11.8 minutes per game. He sustained a torn meniscus (left knee) in July and has been rehabilitating from his injury throughout the offseason.

Ball, a 6-foot-6 point guard from Chino Hills, Calif., helped lead Chino Hills High School to a perfect 35-0 record last season and earned endless national and local accolades. Named the National Player of the Year by MaxPreps.com, Ball was also honored as the Naismith High School Player of the Year, the Morgan Wootten Player of the Year and the Gatorade State Player of the Year.

"Lonzo plays with a different gear, it's almost something you can't teach," Alford said. "He plays at a very high level and at a very high pace. He's already shown us that he can really pass the ball. We believe he will have an immediate impact for us at the ends of the floor."

FRONTCOURT

UCLA enters the season with two formidable additions to its frontcourt with freshmen Ike Anigbogu and TJ Leaf. Back from last year's team are Welsh, along with juniors G.G. Goloman and Kenna Okwararizie and sophomore Alex Olesinski.

Welsh, the Bruins' most experienced frontcourt player, averaged 11.2 points and a team-leading 8.5 rebounds per game last season. A 7-foot center from nearby Loyola High School, Welsh had his most dominant performance in the team's 87-77 win over top-ranked Kentucky last December, totaling 21 points and 11 rebounds. Welsh has played in 67 games for UCLA the past two years.

"When we recruited Thomas, we knew he could be a very good player for us," Alford said. "The jump he took from his freshman season to his sophomore year was significant, and we're really excited to see this young man continue improving his game," Alford said. "He's developed a terrific work ethic, and we're looking for him to become an even more dominant interior presence."



(above, left to right) Junior G.G. Goloman, freshman Ike Anigbogu and junior Thomas Welsh will join forces in the frontcourt for the Bruins in 2016-17.

Leaf and Anigbogu both impressed their coaches and teammates during the Bruins' three-game tour in Australia. Leaf, a 6-foot-9 forward who excelled at Foothills Christian High School, averaged 11.3 points and 6.0 rebounds in three games during the overseas trip. Anigbogu, a 6-foot-10 center from Centennial High School in Corona, Calif., registered 10.7 points and 6.3 rebounds per game in Australia. While both players bring slightly different skillsets to the court, it's clear that these two freshmen have games that complement each other well.

"TJ can give us that stretch-four presence and has shown abilities similar to what Kevon Looney demonstrated here a little over a year ago," Alford said. "He'll be able to stretch our team's offense beyond the three-point line, as well as play in the post. Ike gives us a very good shot-blocking presence. He has great size and strength for a freshman."

Golman, a 6-foot-11 forward, averaged 2.0 points and 2.7 rebounds in limited action as a sophomore. Now in his fourth year in the United States, the junior from Kőrmend, Hungary overcame a stress fracture below his right knee last season and was limited to the Bruins' final 15 games.

Olesinski contributed in 23 games as a freshman. The 6-foot-10 sophomore forward will be expected to play a larger role off the bench this season.

"G.G. had a strong summer and we feel he's back to the high level he had demonstrated before his injury surfaced last October," Alford said. "He's a smart player who can operate on the perimeter and in the post, and we're looking for significant contributions from him. As for Alex, we're going to need him and he'll be counted upon as a sophomore. He can hit the three-pointer, as he showed that in Australia, and that's only going to help stretch our offense."

SCHEDULE

With college programs permitted to take a foreign trip once every four years, the Bruins will benefit from having played three games in Australia during a trip that lasted from Aug. 19-31. Along the way, UCLA's players and coaches had numerous opportunities for team bonding during a trip that featured stops in Sydney, Melbourne and the Gold Coast.

Now in his fourth year in Westwood, head coach Steve Alford has made it no secret that he wants his team to play challenging schedules, particularly in the non-conference portion to prepare for league play.

In three seasons at UCLA, Alford's teams have faced the likes of Duke, Kentucky, North Carolina, Kansas Gonzaga and Oklahoma in non-conference play. Added to this year's schedule are games against Michigan (in Pauley Pavilion, Dec. 10) and a neutral-site contest against Ohio State in Las Vegas (Dec. 17) after the Bruins' first-ever game at Kentucky's Rupp Arena (Dec. 3).

"Playing some challenging games in November and December not only will prepare us for Pac-12 play, but also for our conference tournament and the NCAA Tournament in March," Alford said. "We've really tried to upgrade our team's schedule the past three years, and we believe that this year's slate poses quite a few tests for our young men."

After starting the regular-season schedule with four home games, the Bruins will hit the freeway toward Orange County for the Wooden Legacy (Nov. 24-27). UCLA opens against Portland and could face either Dayton or Nebraska on the second night before closing the tournament on Sunday at the Honda Center in Anaheim.

UCLA's December schedule is lined with contests against Kentucky, Michigan, UC Santa Barbara, Ohio State and Western Michigan, before the team opens Pac-12 play on Dec. 28 at Oregon. The Bruins' Pac-12 schedule features four of the team's first six games on the road, including stops at Oregon, Oregon State, Colorado and Utah.

However, UCLA's 18-game Pac-12 schedule will provide the Bruins with five of their final seven league games at home. In all, the team's nine-game home Pac-12 slate includes contests against California (Jan. 5), Stanford (Jan. 8), Arizona State (Jan. 19), Arizona (Jan. 21), Oregon (Feb. 9), Oregon State (Feb. 12), USC (Feb. 18), Washington (March 1) and Washington State (March 4).

STATISTICS OF PLAYERS RETURNING, LOST

	PCT RETURN	PCT LOST	TOTAL RETURN	TOTAL LOST	2015-16 TOTALS
Points	77.0	23.0	1909	571	2480
Rebounds	58.3	41.7	739	528	1267
Assists	87.3	12.7	438	64	502
Steals	74.3	25.7	130	45	175
Blocks	46.4	53.6	51	59	110
3P-FGM	94.5	5.5	189	11	200
3P-FGA	92.6	7.4	510	41	551
3P-PCT*	37.1	26.8	189/510	11/41	36.3
FT-M	73.8	26.2	332	118	450
FT-A	67.9	32.1	442	209	651
FT-PCT*	75.1	56.5	332/442	118/209	69.1

*percentages in left two columns indicate percentage of shots made by players returning or lost

QUICK FACTS

2015-16 Record	15-17	First Year of Basketball:	1919-20
2015-16 Pac-12 Record:	6-12	All-Time Record:	1823-822 (.689)
2015-16 Pac-12 Finish:	10th	NCAA Tourney App:	47
2015-16 Home:	11-6	NCAA Final Four App:	18
2015-16 Road:	3-7	NCAA Championships:	11
2015-16 Neutral:	1-4	Number of 20-Win Seasons:	49
Lettermen Returning/Lost	10/3	Number of 30-Win Seasons:	8
Starters Returning/Lost	4/1	NIT Appearances:	2
Newcomers	5	UCLA Enrollment:	43,239
Fr/So/Jr/Sr	5/3/4/3	Nickname:	Bruins
Head Coach:	Steve Alford (4th year)	School Colors:	Blue and Gold
Overall Record:	528-275 (25 yrs.)	Conference:	Pac-12
NCAA D-I Record:	450-246 (21 yrs.)	Director of Athletics:	Dan Guerrero

Freshmen TJ Leaf (left) and Lonzo Ball (right) look to provide an immediate impact in 2016-17 after having enjoyed decorated high school careers. Leaf played at Foothills Christian High School (El Cajon) and Ball starred at Chino Hills High School.



Sophomore Alex Olesinski (above) played in 23 of 32 last year and looks to provide depth and versatility in UCLA's frontcourt.

(to the left) Sophomore guards Aaron Holiday and Prince Ali saw plenty of time as freshmen. Holiday started all 32 games for UCLA, averaging 10.3 ppg, while Ali registered 3.9 ppg off the bench.