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Career Transactions
Selected by Minnesota in the 2nd round (16th overall) of the 2008 WNBA Draft... Signed first professional contract on April 20.
WNBA Career Capsule





























 and 38.9\% through 14 contests... Went to the line a season-high 16 times Sept. 3 at Phoenix, and ranked 9 th in the WNBA in F $F T$
attempts ( 166 ). attempts (166).

International
USA Basketball: Member of Team USA's gold-medal-winning FIBA U19 World Championship squad in 2005 (held in Tunis, Tunisia), registering 11.4 ppg and 5.3 rpg while shooting $56.9 \%$ in eight contests.

Overseas
2009-10: Spent the off-season in Romania and Poland... Began her off-season competing in the EuroCup with Romanian club Municipal
Targoviste, tallying 13.5 pps. 11.0 rpg. 2.5 apg and 3.5 spg in six outings. Finished out the winter wuth Polish Targoviste, tallying 13.5 ppg, 11.0 rpg, 2.5 apg and 3.5 spg in six outings...Finished out the winter with Polish outfit AZS Gorrow, where in 17
games she averaged 12.3 points, 5.6 rebounds and 1.59 steals in 22.8 miinutes per game... 2008-09: Spent her WNBA offseason playing for games she averaged 12.3 points, 5.6 rebounds and 1.59 steals in 22.8 minutes per game... 2008.09: Spent her WNBA offseason playing for
Elizur Ramla of the Isreal i 11 League before leaving midway through the season to join AZS Gorzow of Poland...In 10 league games for Ramla, tallied 11.8 ppg and 8.3 rpg...Also averaged 18.5 ppg and 13.3 rpg in eight EuroCup contests... Spent the last half of the winter with AZS Gorzow of Poland, where in 18 games she averaged 15.1 ppg and 7.8 rpg... Her club fell to Lotos Gdynia $4-1$ in the best-ofseven PLKK Championship Series.
College
Started 133 games in her collegiate career, the third most in Tennessee history behind Chamique Holdsclaw (147) and Kara Lawson ( 137 )... Finished her career at Tennessee ranked second all-time in games played (146), fithth in free throws made ( 3811 ), free throw attempts 5585 ), and blocks (161),
and seventh in total and seventh in total rebounds 914 ... Is one of only 13 Lady Vols to amass 1,000 points and 800 rebounds in her career and is the 33 rd player in
Lady Vols history to score more than 1,000 career points.. Joins Chamique Holdsclaw, Tamika Catchings and Candace Parker as the only four Lady Vols to amass $600+$ points, $500+$ rebounds, $100+$ blocks, $100+$ steals and $125+$ assists ... $2007-08$ : Averaged 8.8 points, 7.3 rebounds, 2.1 assists, 1.7 steals and 1.1 block in 38 games ... Posted 12 points and six steals in the NCAA Championship game in leading Tennessee to its eighth NCAA title ... Named to the NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team ... Selected to the Academic All-American second-team by ESPN the Magazine, making her the eighth Lady Vol to earn the distinction ... $2006-07$ : Averaged 7.5 points and 6.2 rebounds in her junior season, which ended with Tennessee's seventh national championship ... Named to the NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team ... Grabbed the third-most rebounds (16) in an NCAA championship game in tournament history to help Tennessee beat Rutgers for its seventh national title ... On Feb. 8 , named to the ESPN the Magazine
Academic All-District IV first team by CosidA ... Earned Dean's List and a perfect 4.0 during the fall semester ... Named to the SEC All-Academic Team ... 2005-06: Finished the year ranked 14 th in the UT record books in career blocks ( 80 ).... Grabbed a season-high 12 rebounds against George Washington to help the Lady Vols advance to the Sweet 16 ... Named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District IV Third Team ... Earned SEC
All-Academic honors ... 2004-05: Joined teammate Alexis Hornbuckle as a unanimous selection to the SEC All-Freshman Team ... Ranked first on the All-Academic honors ... 2004-05: Joined teammate Alexis Hornbuckle as a unanimous selection to the SEC All-Freshman Team ... Ranked first on the team in blocked shots ( 33 ) and second in rebounding ( 6.1 rpg )...Throush the first two rounds of NCAA Tournament play, she ranked first in steals per game (4.5) and tied for third in block
on the SEC Al-Academic Freshman Team.
Personal
Born on Feb. 27, 1986 in Brooklyn, NY... Full name is Nkolika Nonyelum Anosike ...T The daughter of Ngozi Anosike ... Has seven siblings includ
 uated in May 2008 with degrees in Criminal Justice, Political Science and Legal Studies ... For her academic and community excellence was
named the NCAA's 2008 Woman of the Year at a banquet held on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008 at the 18th annual NCAA Woman of the Year Awards Dinner held at the Murat Centre Egyptian Room in Indianapolis, Indiana... Was a member of the National Honor Society and a four-year High Honor Roll recipient at St. Peter's for Girls in Staten Island, NY ... Hopes to become a lawyer after her playing career is complete.


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## Career Transactions

Drafted by Minnesota in the first round (1st overall) of the 2006 WNBA Draft ... Signed by Minnesota on April $19,2006 \ldots$... Re-signed
by the Lyyx to a four-year by the Lynx to a four-year contract on Feb. 9, 2010.
WNBA Career Capsule
The WNBA's current career scoring average leader ( 21.2 ppg), Augustus enters her fith WNBA season as one of the premier players in
 Medalist in 2008 , Ausustus holds the third- and fouth-highest single season scoring totals in WNBA history (2007, 769 points; 2006,
744 pints) 744 points)...The sharr-shooter recordded 88 consecutive double-fifuure scoring nights to start her career, the second-Iongest run of
conssecutive double-digitit games in WBA consecutive double-digit games in WNBA history (Cooper, 92 )...Augustus scored her 2000 th career point July 27,2008 vs. Los Angeles,
reaching the mark in her 93 rd contest; only Cooper ( 90 ) accomplished that feat in fewer games... In 105 career games, all starts, reaching the mark in her 93 rd contest; only Cooper $(90)$ accomplished that feat in fewer games... In 105 career games, all starts,
Augustus holdd averages of 21.2 points, 3.9 rebounds and 2.1 assists, while shooting .482 percent from field, 379 percent from Augustus holds averages of 21.2 points, 3.9 rebounds and 2.1 assists, while shooting .482 percent from field, .379 percent from
beyond the three-point arc and .887 percent from the free-throw line... Atwo-time All-wNBA selection (2006, 2007), Augustus has fin-
 time of her season-ending iniuy: 2000 , 21.9 ppg - 3rd; $2007,22.6$ ppg - 2nd; $2008,19.1$ ppg - 3rd...The 2006 WNBA Rookie of the
Year, Augustus segistered six games with 30 or more points ser ropkie Year. Augustus registereds six games with 30 or morer points her rookie eseason, making her the third player in WNBA history to accom-
plish that feat (Taurasi, Cooper)... Ausustus' scoring average of 21.9 ppg that year stands as the highest mark by a rookie in WNBA plish that feat (Taurasi, Cooper)... Augustus' scoring average of 21.9 ppgs that year stands as the highest mark by a rookie in WNBA
history... Annually one of the league's most efficient scorers, Augustus, in 2007, became the first player since 1997 (Cooper and Eva histonn.... Annually one of the league's most efificient scorers, Augustus, in 2007 , became the first player rince 1997 (Coooper and Eva
Nemcova) to finish among the league's top 10 in scoring and all three shooting categories -- th in field-goal accuracy ( 50.8 percent), 5 th in three-point accuracy (41.9 percent) and 7 th in free-throw accuracy (87.3 percent)... Augustus finished eightht in the leaguu's Most Valuable Player balloting that year... 2009 : Saw her fourth WNBA campaign cut short atter suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee June 17 at Phoenix... She underwent surgery on July 7 , and was sidelined for the final 28 games...Appeared in
six games prior to the injur, averaging 21.0 ppg and 4.2 rog while shooting a blistering $57.0 \%$ from the floor - inducing $64.3 \% / 9$. six games prior to the injurr, averaging 21.0 ppg and 4.2 rpg while shooting a blistering $57.0 \%$ from the floor --including $64.3 \%$ (9-
for-14) from three-point range -- and $90.5 \%$ from the $F$ line while playing 29.7 mpg... Named a member of USA Basketball's 2009-for-14) from three-point range -- and $90.5 \%$ from the F line while playing 29.7 mpg... Named a member of USA Basketball's $2009-1$
12 Women's National Team on Aug. $17 .$. Racked up a pair of 30 -point nights (June 10 vs. Los Angeles, June 16 at Sacramento), boosting her career tally to 12 games with $30+$ and matching Katie Smith's franchise record in that category... Also tied her career best with a game-high nine rebounds in the June 10 victory over Los Angeles... Named the Western Conference Player of the Week on June 15, the third such honor of her career... Scored a team-high 23 points on Opening Night (June 6) vs. Chicago, which was also her 100th game in a Lynx uniform; she's scorred $20+$ points in 61 of 105 WNBA contests... 2008 : Wrapped up her third season in a Lynx uniform
by ranking as the WNBA's 3 rad-leading scorer at 19.1 ppg...It's the first time she's finished below 20 ppg: however, she continues to by ranking as the WNBA's 3rd-leading scorer at 19.1 ppg...It's the first time she's finished below 20 ppg; however, she continues to
hold the highest career scoring average in league history ( 21.3 ppg)...Also averaged 3.9 rpg and a career-best 2.7 apg (good for 24 th in the league) in a career-high 33.6 mpg (6th overall)... Shot $47.0 \%$ from the field ( 13 tht), , 31.7\% from three-point range and $89.0 \%$ in the eague) in a career-hign 33.6 mpg (oth overali)..... 1 hot $47.0 \%$ from the field ( 13 tht), $31.7 \%$ from three-point range and $89.0 \%$ WNBA career when a sprained toe on her right foot sidelined her June 28 at San Antonio...Also missed the season's final two games (Sept. 12-14) after sustaining a mild concussion Sept. 9 vs. Indiana... Left that contest in the first quarter, snappping her streak of 88
consecutive double-figure scoring nights, the second-IOngest such run in WNBA histor (Cynthia Cooper, 92 )... Scored her 2000th career consecuive doubie-iigure scoring nights, the secono--ongest such run in
point July 27 vs. Los Angeles, reaching the mark in her 93 rd contest; only Cooper ( 90 ) accomplished that feat in fewer games... Earned point July 27 vs. Los Angeles, reaching the mark in her 93 3rd contest; only Cooper ( 90 ) accomplished that feat in fewer games... Earned
Western Conference Player of the Week honors on June 2 her second career award... Was Minnesota's top scorer 19 times, with 15 games of $20+$ points and nine of $25+$, and also led in assists on seven occasions...Poured in a season-high 30 points July 19 at San
Antonio, her 10th career $30+$ night; she sank 11 straight $F G$ attempts during the game, one short of her own franchise record... Swiped Antonio, her 1 thin career $30+$ night, she sank 11 straight G attempts during the game, one short of her own franchise record....Swiped
a career-best four steals July 3 at Los Angeles, and dished a career-high 10 assists June 10 vs. Connecticut as part of the third
point/assist double-double in lub histon Played a career-hish 42.45 lune 20 at Detroit one of four games locsing $40+$ mintes point/assist double-double in club histor... Played a career-high $42: 45$ June 20 at Detroit, one of four games logging $40+$ minutes...
Hauled down a team- and season-high nine rebounds in back-to-back games (May 27 at Houston, May 29 at Chicago); she led the Hauled down a team- and season-high nine reeounds in back-to-back games (May 27 at Houston, May 29 at Chicago); she led the
(the
(points/rebounds
assists) in the Houston game, the first time she's accomplished that feat assists) in the Houston game, the first time she's accomplished that feat... 2007: Completed her second season with the Lynx by again
earning Second Team All-WNBA honors and finishing eighth in the league's Most Valuable Player balloting ... Started all 34 games, rankearring Second Team Al-WNBA honors and finishing eighth in the league's. Most Valuable Player balloting...Started all 34 games, rank-
ing 2nd (behind only Lauren Jackson) in scoring at 22.6 pps her 769 total points surpass her own franchise record ( 744 in 2006) ing 2nd (behind only Lauren Jackson) in scoring at 22.6 ppg; her 769 total points surpass her own franchise record (744 in 2006)
and mark the second-highest total in league annals (Diana Taurasi 860,2006 )... Became the first player ince 1997 (Cynthia Cooper and mark the second-highest total in league annals (Diana Taurasi 860, 2006) ... Became the first player since 1997 (Cynthia Cooper
and Eva Nemcova) to finish among the league's top 10 in scoring and all three shooting categories - - 4 th in $F G$ accuracy ( $50.8 \%$ ), 5th in three-point accuracy (41.9\%) and 7 th in $F$ accuracy ( $87.3 \%$ )... Reached double figures in every game, bumping her run of games with $10+$ points to 58 (the third-longest streak in WNBA history); she also tallied $20+$ a club-record 23 times, breaking Katie Smith's previous mark ( 21 in 2001 )... Ranked 13 th in minutes ( 32.1 mpg ), 26 th in steals $(1.21$ spg), 27 th in blocked shots (a team-best 0.62
 $30+$ effort this season (ninth of her career) and equaling the 9th-best single-game total in WNBA histony; the 16 FGM also broke the
franchise record she shared with $S$ mith... Netted 33 points with a career-high six assists July 20 vs. Washington ... Contributed eight franccise record she shared with Smith ... Netted 33 points with a career-high six assists July 20 vs. Washington ... Contributed eight
points, seven rebounds, two assists and two steals in the 2007 WNBA All-Star Game, played July 15 in Washington, D.C. ... Grabbed a career-best nine rebounds June 29 at San Antonio, and sank the game-winning FG with :05.2 leff June 22 vs. Seattle ... Scored her 1000 th career point June 16 vs. Los Angeles (doing so in her 46th game), and crossed the 1500 -point plateau in the Aus. 19 finale vs. San Antonio....Set a WNBA single-game record for FG accuracy with her 11 -for-11 effort June 8 at Los Angeles... Finished with 31
points May 25 vs. Chicago; she was Miinesota's top scorer in 29 of 34 starts ( 56 of 68 for her career) ... 2006 : Capped off her first soints May 25 vs. Chicago, she was in Minnesota by garnering Rookie of the Year honors and being named to the All-WNBA Second Team Stapted all 34 games averaging 21.9 ppg and 3.8 rgg ; she was 2 nd in the league in scoring, becoming one of 10 players in WNBA history to average $20^{+}$
ppg in a season ... Broke Katie Smith's franchise single-season scoring record ( 739 points, 2001 ) in the Aug. 13 finale at Los Angeles; she also set club records for FGs made ( 283 ) and attempted ( 620 )... Ranked 5 th in the league in $F$ accuracy ( $89.7 \%$ ) and 6 th in minutes $(33.1 \mathrm{mpg}$ ) While
hitting $45.6 \%$ from the floo and $35.3 \%$ from long range ... Registered six games with 30 or more, making her the third player in WNBA histony to nitting $45.6 \%$ from the floor and $35.3 \%$ from long range ... Registered six games with 30 or more, making her the third player in WNBA history to
accomplish that feat (Taurasi, Cooper)...Scored a season-high 32 points (including a franchise-record 17 in the 3 Srd quarter) July 30 at New York; accomplish that feat (iaurasi, Cooper).... Cored a season-high ( 22 points (nncluding a franchise-record 1 in the estd quarter) July 30 at New York,
she also tallied 32 points vs. San Antonio (July 9 ), vs. Phoenix (June 18) and vs. Seattle (June 14) ... Was the Wester Conference's top scorer with 16 points in the 2000 WNBA Al-Star Game, held July 12 in New York ... Set a club record with her 13 -for-13 outing from the line Aug. 10 at Sacramento; her 14 FMs July 9 vs. San Antonio were a league single-game best ... Hauled in a season-high eight rebounds June 28 at Phoenix, and dealt a season-high five assists June 11 vs. Houston ... Named WNBA Player of the Week on June 5 , the first Minnesota player to be honored
since Smith in 2001 ... Made her Lynx debut with 21 points and five rebounds May 23 vs. Connecticut.
International
2009: Named to $2009-12$ USA Basketball Women's National Team on Aug. 17 , 2009.... Forced to sit out fall training camp session due to iniul....
2008: A member of the gold medal-winning Team USA at the 2008 Summer Olymics in Beiiing, China where she averaged 7.9 ppg (.466 percent), 2008: A member of the gold medal-winning Team USA at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beiiing, China where she averaged 7.9 ppg (.466 percenent),
2.3 rpg and 1.4 apg in eight appearances ( 17.8 mpg)...Appeared in 22 games for USA Basketball during the $2007-08$ winter campaign, scoring 11.1 2.3 rpg and 1.4 apg in eight appearances ( 17.8 mpg)..Appeared in 22 games for USA Basketball during the $2007-08$ winter campaign, scoring 11.1
ppg (.559 percent) with 2.8 rpg... 2007 : Won a gold medal at the 2007 FIBA Americas Championship last September in Valdivia, Chile, tallying 10.6 ppg (.559 percent) with 2.8 rpg...2007: Won a gold medal at the 2007 FBA Americas Championship last September in Valdivia, Chile, tallying 10.6
ppg (57.1\%) and 2.2 rg in five appearances....2006: Earned a bronze medal at the 2006 FBA World Championships in Sao Paulo, Brazil, scoring 4.8
 ppg $51.6 \%$ ) in eight contests.... 2005 : Member of USA Basketbali's gold-medal-winning 2005 World University Games squad (held in lzmir Turkey)...
2003: A member of the 2003 United States Worrd Championship for Young Women Gold Medal team... Earned
LMP of the 2003 FBA World Championship for Young Women by leading the United States to the Gold Medal by averaging $10.6 \mathrm{ppg}, 3.8 \mathrm{rpg}$ and 2.4 spg .
Overseas
2009:10: Did not play overseas in order to rehabilitate knee injury suffered during 2009 WNBA season... 2008-09: Appeared in 41 games for
 08: Played for Dynamo Moscow in the Superleague and EuroLeague, posting 16.8 ppg, 5.0 rpg and 2.1 app in 11 EuroLeague contests while shoot08: Played for Dynamo Moscow in the Supereague and EuroLeague, posting 16.8 ppgs. 5.0 r rg and 2.1 aps in 11 Euroteague contests while shoot-
ing $49.4 \%$ from the floor and 15.5 ppg, 3.7 rpg and 1.9 apg while shooting $50.9 \%$ in 17 Superleague games... 2006.07 : Played for Dynamo Moscow in the Superleague and EuroCup, tallying 13.6 ppg and 3.7 rpg while shooting $54.6 \%$ from the floor and $40.3 \%$ from long range in 39 outings Sparked Dynamo to the EuroCup championship on Apr. 11, as well as a second-place finish in the Russian Superleague's regular season.
College
Started a school record 140 games in her Louisiana State University career ... Had 72 20-plus point games in her career, including 26 in $2005-06$ ... Scored in double digits in 132 of 140 career games, the most in NCAA history ... Scored in double figures in a school record 97 straight games ... Finished second in career field goals made at LSUU, second in career field goals attempted, sixth in career field goal percentage, first in career free
throw percentase and fouth in career free throws made throw percentage and fouth in career free throws made ...2005-06: Named the National Player of the Year by the Associated Press ... Won the State
Farm Wade Trophy, the Naismith Award and the John R. Wooden Award as the nation's top player ... Received the Senior C.L.S.S. Award ... Earned Kodak All-America honors for the third straight year ... Named the Southeastern Conference Player of the Year and earned first-team All-SEC honors by the coaches and the A.P.... Named to the SEC All-Tournament team for the fourth time ... Named first-team All-American by the AP, the USBWA and the Wooden Award ... Named the San Antonio Regional Most Outstanding Player, her third regional MOP honor ... Became the fourth player in LSU historn to reach the 2,000 career points milestone on Dec. 12 against New Orreans ...Ended her career second at LSU in career points with 2,702
... Her 795 points in $2005-06$ ranked as the fourth-best single season in school histor ... Ended her career ranked fifth on the SECC's career scoring list, third in field goals made and fith in field goals attempted ... Finished the season as the NCAA scoring leader with 22.7 ppg ... Four time SEC Player of the Week (Nov. 21, Jan. 23, Feb. $13 \&$ Feb. 27) ... 2004-05: Won the State Farm Wade Trophy, the Naismith Award and the John R. Wooden Women's Award as the nation's top player...Named National Player of the Year by the United States Basketball Writers Association and the AP ... Was named the 2004 -O5 Honda Sports Award winner for basketball.... Received the Victor Award as the top female collegiate basketball player..... earned WBCA/Kodak All-America for the second straight year ...Also a first-team All-America selection by the Wooden Award, the USWBA and the Associated Press ...Named the SEC Player of the Year by the coaches and the AP...A unanimous first-team All-SEC Selection by the coaches and the AP ... Named
to the SEC All-Toumament team ... Became the 10 ph player at $L$ SU to reach 1.500 career points .. Her 734 points were the third most by anior in LSU history and the eighth most points scored in a single season in school histoy ... Became the ninth player in LSU histor to collect at least 1,500 points and 500 rebounds ... Named Most Outstanding Player of the Chattanooga Regional...Voted Louisiana Player of the Year and first-team AllLouisiana by the LSWA ... Member of the 2005 United States World University Games Gold Medal Team ... 2003-04: Named Kodak All-American by the WBCA and third-team All-American by the AP ... Earned West Regional Most Outstanding Player ...Named first-team All-SEC by the coaches and
the AP ... Named the Louisisana Player of the Year by the ISWA ... On the Wade Trophy Ton 21 list .Naismith Player of the Year finalist the AP ... Named the Louisiana Player of the Year by the LSWA ... On the Wade Trophy Top 21 list ... Naismith Player of the Year finalist ...Women's Wooden Award finalist....Named to the SEC All--ournament team .... Named preseason SEC Payer of the Year and first-team All-SEC by the media .... son by a sophomore with 679 ... 2002-03: Selected as a District III Kodak All-American by the WBCA ... SEC Freshman of the Year by both the coaches and the AP...Second-team All-SEC by both the AP and the coaches.... Named the Freshman of the Year in Lowisiana by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association ...Third-team All-American selection by the AP and by Women's Basketball Magazine.... Put together one of the best freshman seasons in
LSU histor;; her 504 points were fitth-most by a freshman and her 64 assists the seventh most by a freshman in school histor.

Personal
Born on Apr. 30, 1984, in Baton Rouge, La....The daughter of Kim and Seymore Augustus... Ranked 6 th among 214 student in the senior class at Capitol H.S. in Baton Rouge, carrying a 3.71 GPA in accelerated classes... Volunteers at the Gus Young Center in Baton Rouge... Received the Community Serice Award" during the 2001 NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet... Enjoys video games, fashion and classic cars, including Chevy Impalas from the 1960s.


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## Career Transactions

Accuired by Minnesota via a dispersal draft involving former Sacramento Monarch players on Dec. 14, 2009... Selected 10th
overall in the 2004 WNBA Dratt by Sacramento...
WNBA Career Capsule
Sixyyear WNBA veteran Rebekkah Brunson enters her first season with the Lynx atter being selected by the team in a dispersal

 tallied 1,857 points and 1,310 rebounds in more than 4,700 minutes of action...Career rebounding average of 6.2 ppg ranks
 son play, has appeared in 26 career playoff games, making 11 Starts....She boasts career playoff averages of 6.7 p points and
4.3 rebounds in 19.8 minutes per game... Averaged 15.0 points and 6.3 rebounds per game in the 2007 postsseason... 2009 :
 in the league), inculuding five games of $10+$ rebounds.s. Ranked third in the league in offensiviv rebounds per game ( 2.5 ). Shot


 induding the last 17 contests, in which she averaged 15.3 ppg... Finished the year witha. 16 -point, 10 -rebound perfomance
 in 30 games played (30 started)...Scored in doublé figures in 19 games and tallied five double- -oubles...Season-highs: points


 rebounds ( 130 ) and second in rebounds per game... Scored in double figures in 21 games and recorded 10 doubl-doubles...



 Scored a season-high 17 points at Los Angeles $88 / 16$... Grabbed a season-high 14 rebounds vs. Detoroit $(7 / 24)$. Recorrded


Playoffs



 0.7 bpg and 13.3 mpg in six playoff contests.

International
2008: Helped the USA Women's National Team earn the gold medal and qualify for the 2008 Beijing Olympics during the FIBA Americas Tournament in Chile... 2003: Won a silver medal with the USA team at the 2003 USA Pan American Games in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Overseas
2009-10: Spent her second off-season with Italian side Cras Basket Taranto... Averaged 14.7 points and 7.6 rebounds per game in 30 Italian League contestst...Also appeared in 12 Euro-League games. averaging 15.7 points and 8.3 rebounds per game in 29.6 mpg g.... Played in in the 2010
Euroleague All-Star Game, scoring a team-high 15 points... 2008-09: LuroLeague AlI-Star Game, scoring a team-ligh 15 points... 2008-09: Did not compete overseas while recovering from injury ...2007-08: Played
for Cras Basket Taranto in Italy, averaging 20 ppg, 14 rpg, 1 apg, 2.2 spg, 0.5 bpg and 33.4 mpg... 2006-07. Played for Dynamo in Russia dur-
 Won the 2007 FIBA Women's EuroCup.... 2005-06: Played for Dexia Namur in Belgium for a second season during the $2005-006$ off-season, averaging 34.7 mpg , 17.6 ppg ( $47.6 \mathrm{FG} \%$ ), 11.0 rpg and 2.5 spg and played in the 2006 FIBA All-Star Game... 2004-05: Played for Dexia Namur in

College
Georgetown's all-time leading rebounder (1,093) and single season rebound record holder with 336 (2004)... Ranks second and third in blocked shots for a single season at Georgetown ( 51 i in 2003,50 in 2004)... Ranks second all-time in career-points (1,762)...2003-04: Associated Press All-America honorable mention... BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year... Al-BIG EAST First Team... Candidate for Naismith College Basketball
Player of the Year award... Started all 28 games... Led Georgetown in scoring (19.1 ppg), rebounding (12.0 rpg), and blocks $(50)$... Second on the team in field-goal percentage (.485) and steals (48)... 2002 -03: All-BIG EAST First Team... Led the BIG EAST in rebounding ( 10.7 rpg), ranked second in blocks ( 1.8 bpg ) and ranked seventh in points ( 16.6 ppg)... Led Georgetown in scoring 18 times and in rebounding 27 times... Stole the ball a career-high seven times vs. UNH ( $12 / 4 / 02$ )... 2001-02: All-BIG EAST honorable mention... Led Georsgetown in scoring ( 15.1 ppg) and rebounds $(8.5 \mathrm{rpg}) .$. Started 15 of 18 games... Missed nine games in the middle of the season with a stress fracture in her lower right leg... Led
team in scoring 10 times and in rebounding eight times.. Third on the team in shooting percentage (.481)...Set two Georgetown records - free eeam in scoring 10 times and in rebounding eight times... Third on the team in shooting percentage (.481)... Set two Georgetown records - free
hhrows made and attempted - netting $19-0-20$ from the charity stripe vs. GW (12 $/ 5 / 01$ and also scored a career-high 29 points in that game. throws made and attempted - netting $19-0 \mathrm{O}-20$ from the charity stripe vs. GW $(12 / 5 / 01)$ and also scored a career-high 29 points in that game...
2000-01: BIG EAST Rookie of the Year...Al-BIG EAST honorable mention... Led the conference with 13 double-doubles... Became the first freshman to win the BIG EAST rebounding title ( 9.2 rgg ).. Started all 30 games... Second on the team in scoring ( 14.8 ppg ) and scored 20 -plus points six times.
Personal
Nickname is Bekky... Bom in Washington, D.C... Has a twwin brother... Launched 32 Foundation in 2005, a non-profit corporation based in Maryland (but serves the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area) that provides academic and athletic enrichment programs, awards scholarships, initiates programs to spur amateur play and provides mentoring... Loves to buy and remodel houses... First Team All-Met selection her senior year in high
school and a third team selection as a junior... Averaged 20.5 points and 15.2 rebounds per game her senior year at $0 H H S$ S... Her first job was school and a third team selection as a junior...Averaged 20.5 points and 15.2 rebounds per game her senior year at 0
lifeguard duty (for three years)... Favorite TV Vhow is Court $N . .$. Loves to sleep and watch movies, especially scary ones.

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points and 5.8 rebounds per game... 2008-09: Starred for Raanana Hertzliya of the Israeli D1 League..In 24 league games, averaged 23.8 ppg , 9.8 rpg and 2.08 spg... For efforts was named the league's most valuable player... In six EuroCup contests averaged 21.5 ppg and 9.5 rpg . College
Closed out her UConn career with an average of 9.8 points, 5.3 rebounds, and 1.5 assists in 139 games...Named Associated Press All-America
Honorable Mention (2007, 2008) ... Spent the summer of 2007 playing for the USA Pan American Games Team, which became the first U.S. squad
 to capture the gold medal at the Pan American Games since $1987 .$. Finished her career at UConn ranked 22 nd among school's caraeer scoring
leaders with 1,365 points ...Totaled 132 blocks in her career, which ranks eighth beet in UConn career annals $\ldots 2007$-08: Finished her senior leaders with 1,365 points ...Totaled 132 blocks in her career, which ranks eighth best in UConn career annals ... 2007 -08: Finished her senior
season with an average of 6.6 points, 4.0 rebounds, and 1.1 assists per game ...Averaged 11.3 points and 7.0 rebounds while shooting a teamseason with an average of 6.6 points, 4.0 rebounds, and 1.1 assists per game ...Averaged 11.3 points and 7.0 rebounds while shooting a team-
best 640 from the field over UConn's three-game run to the 2008 Big East Toumament Champioinship ... Named 2008 Big East Tournament "Most Outstanding Player'.... tallied first double-double of season with 13 points and 11 rebounds vs. Louisville in the Big East Tournament Final ( $3 / 11$ ) $\ldots 2006$. $\mathbf{2 7}$ : Appeared in all 36 games, making 35 starts ... Posted six double-doubles ... Tallied double-figure points in 25 games, including four
 ing leaders at 12.5 ppg ... Her 7.0 rebounding average ranked third on the squad and 16 th in the Big East ...Shot. 542 from the field, good for
fifth-best among Bis fitth-best among Big East leaders ... Also registered totals among the conference leaders in steals ( 15 th $/ 1.89 \mathrm{spg}$ ) and blocks ( 13 th $/ 1.08 \mathrm{bpg}$ )
... Second Team All-Big East choice ... Selected to the 2007 Big East 1 Il-Turnament Team ... Was a finalist for the Naismith Award.. Became .the 28th player in UConn histor to reach the 1,000-point milestone... 2005-06: Named a member of the Big East Honorable Mention Team for the $2005-06$ season ... Played in 33 games with four of those appearances in a starting role ...Averaged 9.5 points per game as a sophomore
while shooting 527 from the field.. Ranked 15 th among Big East leaders in blocks ( 30 ) ... Named to the Naismith Award Watch List ... Posted While shooting. 527 from the field ... Ranked 15th among Big East leaders in blocks (30) ... Named to the Naismith Awara Watch List.... Posted double-figure points 16 times ... 2004 .05: Appeared in all 33 games of her freshman season while making 12 starts ... Named third Team All-
Big East ...Selected to Big East All-Freshman Team ... A three-time Big East Freshman of the Week choice . Posted including three 20 -plus point efforts ... Led Huskies in blocks (49) and steals (51) ... Ranked second on the team with 78 rebounds ... Ranked fith among Big East leaders in blocks (1.48) and 15th in steals (1.6).
Personal
Born on Apr. 10,1986 in San Diego, Calif... Full name is Charde Lakishia Houston...The daughter of Dorothy Green and Terry Houston... Founded
 educate, motivate and empower today's youth to uphold the torch of excellence in school and in life.... Isso founded the Women of Strength organ-
ization... Graduated from UConn in May 2008 with a degree in Sociology... Became the all-time leading scorer in California high school history ( 3,837 points), breaking Chenl Miller's previous mark of 3,446 ... Named to the McDonald's, WBCA and Street \& Smith's All-American teams in 2004 atter posting a 34.6 ppg scoring average in her senior season at San Diego H.S... Lists "Pursuit of Happiness" as her favorite movie... Her hobbies include reading, writing and cooking.

## Career Transactions

Drafted by Minnesota in the third round ( 30 th overall) in the 2008 WNBA Draft...
WNBA Career Capsule
One of the all-time steals in WNBA Draft history, the Lynx selected Houston with the 30th overall pick of the 2008 WNBA Draft, and the former UConn Huskie has turned into one of the leagu's ultimate success stories...In just her second year in the league,
Houston averaged 13.1 ppg en route to her first WNBA All-Star Game appearance...With that All-Star apperance, along with teammate Nicky Anosike, Houston becieme the first later-r-ound draft choice to enter the league since 2001 to make it to the All-Star Game...After not attempting a single three-point shot her rookie season, Houston made 23 three-point thots in 2009 , which was good for third on the team... One of the league's most athletic and versatile post players, Houston features a dymanic spin move
and a nice post game to go along with a deadly outside jumper... 2009: Celebrated her second season in Minnesota by being and a nice post game to go along with a deadly outside jumper... 2009: Celebrated her second season in Minnesota by being
selected to play in the 2009 wNBA Al-Star Game, held July 25 in Connecticut... She contributed 16 points (on 7 -for-10 shooting), six rebounds and three steals for the Western Conference, which took home a $133-118$ victory... Played in all 34 games for ing), six rebounds and three steas for the Westem Conference, which took home a $130-118$ victory... Played in all 34 games for and 5.5 rpg (23rd) while playing 23.3 mpg; she shot $46.5 \%$ from the floor and $72.7 \%$ from the F line... Finished the season 23 -
for- $69(33.3 \%)$ from beyond the arc, atter not attenpting a sing trey as a for-69 $(33.3 \%)$ from beyond the arc, after not attempting a single trey as a rookie; she ranked 9 th in the league in three-point
accuracy (45.7\%) at the All-Star Break, but tailed off to $20.6 \% \%(7$-for-34) aftewards...Was Minnesota's leading scorer eight times accuracy ( $45.7 \%$ ) at the Al-Star Break, but tailed oft
(including five $20+$ efforts) and top rebounder on eight occasions... Pulled in a season-high 12 rebounds July 15 vs. Atlanta; she collected four double-doubles overall, equaling the fourth-best single-season total in franchise histony... Scored a game-high 22 points Sept. 5 vs. Seattle, her lone $20+$ effort at Target Center; she also dished a game-high four assists (one of five times she
led) while getting to the $F$ Fline a season-high nine times... Picked off a career-high five steals Aus. 23 at New York, and swiped led) while getting to the $F$ I line a season-high nine times... Picked off a career-high five steals Aus. 23 at New York, and swiped
22 steals in her final 12 outings; for the year, she ranked 23 Ird in the WNBA in steals $(1.26$ spg) as well as 24 th in blocked shots 22 steals in her final 12 outingss for the year, she ranked 23 rd in the WNBA in steals $(1.26$ spg) as well as 24 th in blocked shots
$(0.62$ bpg) and 20 th in FG accuracy ( $46.5 \%$ )... Blocked a career-best three shots July 22 at Phoenix (also June 27 vs. Phoenix), $(0.62 \mathrm{bpg})$ and 20 th in FG accuracy ( $46.5 \%$ )... Blocked a career-best three shots July 22 at Phoenix (also June 27 vs. Phoenix),
and handed out a career-high five assists June 16 at Sacramento... Erupted for a career-high 26 points July 12 at San Antonio; she averaged 14.9 ppg (46.2\%) in 17 road outings.... Scored 23 points June 7 a I Indiana, shooting 8 -for- 8 from the floor in the
first halt to match Seimon first half to match Seimone Augustus' franchise record....2008: Concluded her first season in Minnesota as the 4th-leading scorer among WNBA rookies...Averaged 8.8 ppg and 3.7 rpp in 17.6 mpg , and ranked 9 th in the leagoue in tield-goal accuracy at
$49.2 \%$... Saw action in 33 games (all of the bench), missing the July 25 contest vs. San Antonio due to a bone bruise on her left 49.2\%...Saw action in 33 games (all off the bench), missing the July 25 contest vs. San Antonio due to a bone bruise on her left
knee; she retumed from that injury to tally 15 points July 27 vs. Los Angeles... Topped the Lynx in scoring five times (including knee; she returned from that injury to tally 15 points July 27 vs. Los Angeles... Topped the Lynx in scoring five times (including
three of the final four games) and in rebounding on five occasions, while racking up 13 contests with $10+$ points... Debuted with a season-high 21 points (in just $16: 28$ ) May 18 vs. Detroit, hitting 9 -for-12 from the field... Claimed her lone double-double of the year May 31 vs. Phoenix; her 13 rebounds match the fitth-highhest total in franchise histor...Tied season bests in steals (three)
and blocks (two) Sepo. 7 at Sacramento.. Handed out a season-high four assists (in a season-high $28: 00$ ) lune 20 at Detroit, and blocks (two) Sept. 7 at Sacramento... Handed out a season-high four assists (in a seasson-high $28: 000$ June 20 at Detroit, and finished with a game-high nine rebounds June 6 at Connecticut.... Tallied 12.5 ppg (on $53.8 \%$ shooting) over her final 11 appearances, boosting that to 18.5 ppg and $66.7 \%$ accuracy ( $30-\mathrm{for}-45$ ) with 6.0 rpg and 2.00 spg in the last four

International
Member of the gold medal-winning Pan American Games team in 2007 , the first U.S. squad to capture gold since 1997 ...Averaged $4.8 \mathrm{ppg}(39.1 \%$ ) and 5.0 rpg in four appearances (one start).
Overseas
2009-10: Played in France with Tarbes and the Czech Republic with USK Praha... For Tarbes averaged 16.7 points and 6.2 rebounds in 15 LFB contests... Ended off-season in Prague with USK Praha, tallying averages of 17.8 points, 7.3 rebounds and 1.92 steals while shooting $56.2 \%$ from the floor... Saw action in 12 EuroLeague games between the two clubs, averaging 15.3

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Career Transactions
Signed as a free agent by Minnesota on Feb. 17, 2010... Originally drafted 12th overall in the 2002 WNBA Draft by
Sacramento... Signed as a free agent by Houston on March 13, 2007 Signed as a free asent by Sacranento on Sacramento... Signed as a free agent by Houston on March $13,2007 . .$. Signed as a free agent by Sacramento on Jan. 29 ,
2009 . 2009.

WNBA Career Capsule
 games has averaged $5.0 \mathrm{ppg}(.448 \mathrm{FG} \%, .250 \mathrm{3FG} \%, .602 \mathrm{FT} \%), 2.4 \mathrm{rpg}, 1.1$ apg, $1.0 \mathrm{spg}, 0.1 \mathrm{bpg}$ and $16.5 \mathrm{mpg} .$.
Recorded over 3,400 minutes, 1,000 points, 500 rebounds in addition to over 200 assists and steals through seven years Recorded over 3,400 minutes, 1,000 points, 500 rebounds in addition to over 200 assists and steals through seven years
in the WNBA... Considered one of the league's best perimeter defenders, Maiga-Ba has totaled 239 steals over her career, in the WNBA.. Considered one of the leagule's best perimeter defenders, Maiga-Ba has totaled 239 steals over her career,
including a career-high 1.7 spg in 2007 with Houston, good for sixth in the league that year... Tallied a career-high eight
steals - the thirdhishest single including a career-high 1.7 spg in 2007 with Houston, good for sixth in the league that year...Tallied a carreer-high eight
steals - the third-highest single-game total in WNBA history - on June 18,2008 vs. Washington... Over the last three sea-
sons has averaged 129 steals per game Has also enioyed her best three offensive seasons of her career the last three sons has averaged 1.29 steals per game... Has also enjoyed her best three offensive seasons of her career the last three years, including 2007 with Houston when she averaged 9.1 points, 4.0 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game - All career highs.... Was a key member of the Monarchs teams that advanced to the playoffs four consecutive years from 2003 to 2006 ,
including back to back WNBA Finals appearances in 2005 and 2006 ... In 27 career playoff contests has averaged 2.7 including back to back WNBA Finals appearances in 2005 and $2006 .$. In 27 career playoff contests has averaged 2.7
points, 1.4 rebounds and 1.3 assists per contest... 2009 S Second year with Sacramento after signing as a free agent in the points, 1.4 reoounds and 1.3 assists per contest... 2099 . Second yearwins and
winter of $2008 .$. In 34 games, 5 starts, averaged 8.9 points, 2.6 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game... Shot 486 percent from the floor, good for 11th best in the league... Scored a career-high 20 points against Minnesota on August 28, 2009 at Target Center...Also made a career-high nine field goals that night... Made a careeer-high seven free-throws on July 30 , 2009 vs. San Antonio... Blocked a career-high-tying two shots on August 25,2008 at Alanta... Averaged 11.5 points per
game over final 11 games in 2009 ... Scored in double figures 11 times, including five $13+$-point outings.... 2008 : Averaged game over final 11 games in 2009 .. Scored in double figures 11 times, including five $13+$.point outings... 2008: Averaged
$7.8 \mathrm{ppg}(.492 \mathrm{FG} \%, 5003 \mathrm{FGG} \%, .692 \mathrm{~F} \mathrm{\%}), 3.3 \mathrm{rpg}, 1.5 \mathrm{apg}, 1.3 \mathrm{spg}, 0.3 \mathrm{bpg}$ and 22.7 mpg through 26 games played $7.8 \mathrm{ppg}(.492 \mathrm{FG} \%, .500 \mathrm{FFG} \%, .692 \mathrm{~F} \mathrm{\%}), 3.3 \mathrm{rgg}, 1.5 \mathrm{apg}, 1.3 \mathrm{spg}, 0.3 \mathrm{bpg}$ and 22.7 mpg through 26 games played
$(22$ starts with Houston)... Played a season-high 34 minutes and recorded a season-high five defensive rebounds vs. Seattle $(22$ starts with Houston).... Played a season-high 34 minutes and recorded a season-high five defiensive rebounds vs. Seattle
$(6 / 14) .$. Recorded a season- and career-high ight steals in addition to a season-high 15 points (including a season-high seven field goals made) vs. Washington ( $6 / 18$ )... Tallied a season-high two blocks at Minnesota ( $6 / 21$ ), which also tied her career record... Tallied new season- and career-high in total rebounds (10) and offensive rebounds (6) at Connecticut

 apg, $1.7 \mathrm{spg}, 0.1$ bpg and 29.6 mpg through 34 games... Recorded a season-high seven steals in addition to 16 points,
six rebounds and two assists at Phoenix.... iled her season-high 18 points ( 7 -for- -10 from the field and 4 -for- 4 from the free throw line) and also tallied six rebounds, three steals and two assists vs. Washington.... Scored a career-high 18 points and
 $2.1 \mathrm{rgs}, 0.9$ apg, 0.9 spg, 0.3 bpg and 15.8 mpg through 34 games played... Recorded a career-high four assists against
Indiana ( $6 / 25$.... Tallied a career-high 29 minutes played against Houston ( $6 / 14)$... 2005: Averaged 3.8 ppg, $450 \mathrm{FGG} \%$,
 $\cdots 3$ FG\%, $314 \mathrm{FT} \mathrm{\%}), 2.0 \mathrm{rpg}, 0.9 \mathrm{apg}, 0.7 \mathrm{Tpg}, 0.2 \mathrm{bpg}$ and 12.0 mpg through 34 games played...Scored a season-high

 bpg and 8.6 mpg in 22 games..Stole the ball a career-high four times vs. Seattle ( $7 / 26$ )... Scored a season-high six points
at San Antonio (8/7)
2002. Averaged
17 8.6 mpg in 23 games (three started)... Tallied a season-high six points, pulled down a season-high seven rebounds at Houston ( $6 / 99$.
Playoffs
2006: Averaged $4.0 \mathrm{ppg}(.381 \mathrm{FG} \%,-3 \mathrm{FG} \mathrm{\%}, .800 \mathrm{~F} \mathrm{\%}), 1.7 \mathrm{rgg}, 1.3 \mathrm{apg}, 0.7 \mathrm{spg}, 0.1 \mathrm{ppg}$ and $13.1 \mathrm{mpg} . .2005$ : Averaged $3.8 \mathrm{ppg},(.500 \mathrm{FG} \%, \cdots,-\cdots \mathrm{FG} \%, .667 \mathrm{TF} \%), 1.6 \mathrm{rpg}, 0.5 \mathrm{apg}, 0.0 \mathrm{spg}, 0.4 \mathrm{bpg}$ and 10.3 mpg through eight playoff
games...Scored a career playoff-high 10 points and two blocks at Los Angeles $9 / 2 . . .2004$ : Averaged 0.8 ppg ( $154 \mathrm{FG} \%$, $.0003 \mathrm{FFG} \%, .250 \mathrm{~F} \%$ ), $1.0 \mathrm{rpg}, 0.7 \mathrm{apg}, 1.2 \mathrm{spg}, \ldots \mathrm{bpg}$ and 11.3 mpg in six playoff games... 2003 : Averaged 0.5 ppg , $(.333 \mathrm{FG} \%, \cdots-\cdots \mathrm{FG} \%, \cdots \mathrm{~F} \%) 0.8 \mathrm{rgg}, 0.5 \mathrm{apg}, \cdots \mathrm{Mpg}, \cdots$ bpg and 3.8 mpg in four playoff games.

International
Member of the 2008 Mali Women's Olympic Basketball Team in her home country's first-ever Olympic appearance... Recorded 24 points (. 458 ${ }_{\mathrm{FG} \%} \%, \cdots 3 \mathrm{FG} \%, 400 \mathrm{FT} \%$ ), 12 rebounds, five assists and one steal in 55 minutes in two games.... Member of the Mali National Team since 1994. Overseas
2009-10: Contributed 5.3 points and 2.4 rebounds in 15.9 minutes per game in 14 appearances for Tarbes of the French League... 2008-09: Played for Gambrinus Sika Bra in the Czech Republic during the off-season...Helped her team to an overall record of $27-11$ after reaching the
ZBL Finals... Recorded 411 points ( 10.8 ppg), 169 rebounds ( 4.4 rpg), 73 assists ( 1.9 apg), 19 steals ( 1.7 spg) and 10 blocks $(0.3$ bpg) in 922


 $47.5 \%$ and averaged 7.1 the semifinals of the championship tournament in Spain... Through 30 games averaged 15.5 ppg, while shooting Senegalese Champion, Dakar Club...Averaged 18 points, 10 rebounds, eight assisits and three steals per contest.
College
2001-02: Basketball Time All-America Honorable Mention... All-CAA First Team, All-Defensive Team, All-Academic Team and All-Tournament Team.
 aging 13.7 points per game and ranking sixd All-Academic Team.... Ranked felf figures in all but 25 of 30 games... Netted 20 or more points fo times including a career-high 27 points against VCU (2/28/01)... Shot $57.3 \%$ ( 168 -of-293) from the floor and ranked 17 th in the country in fiel goal percentage... Led the Lady Monarchs and finished fourth in the league in rebounds averaging 7.4 boards per outing... Recorded six doubledoubles...Fourth on team in assists (82) and third in steals (49)...Tied for second in blocks with 25... Logsed a new-career high swatting away
four shots against ECU (2/4/01)... Eighth in the CAA in blocked shots... 1999-00: All-CAA First Team, Al-Defensive Team and All-ournament Team... VaSID All-Virginia and Richmond Times Dispatch All-Virginia.... Doubled scoring and rebounding efforts averaging 14 points and 7.5 rebounds per game... Scored in double figures 28 times... Seven double-doubles... Second on team in scoring and rebounding... Finished ninth in CAA in scoring, third in rebounding, second in field goal percentage (59.8), and fourth in steals (2.53)... Finished seventh in the nation in field goal percentage... Bested her career-high with 25 points against Richmond (1/14/00)... Joined the elite Lady Monarch 20 -rebound club with 20 against Southerm Methodist (3/20/00) in the NCA tournament...1998. 99: Averaged 6.2 points and 4.1 rebounds per game... CAA AllTournament Teaind American ( $1 / 12$ ) and pulled down 11 rebounds against East Carolina in the CAA Championship game.
Personal
Born Bamako, Mali... Daughter of Aminata Fofana and Boubacar Sekou Maiga... Has 18 brothers and sisters... Married long.time boyfriend, Baba Ba on December 31,2005 in Bamako, Mali... Mother and aunt played on the national team of Mali for many years... Dean's List honoree at 0 Id Dominion... In the summer of 2001 earned bachelors degree in information systems... 2001 John and Mary Alice Peterson Scholarship recipient... Earned her master's degree in business administration from University of Phoenix


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HEIGHT6-11 WEIGHT 164 COLLEGE Drexel ' 10 EXPERIENCE Rookie BIRTHDATE 2/12/1987 BIRTHPLACE Cluj-Napoca, Romania HIGH SCHOOL Mt. de Chantel Academy (Wheeling, West Virginia)
DRAFTED 2010 3nd Round/ 26th Overall (Minnesota) ACQUIRED 2010 WNBA Draft


Career Transactions Drafted 26th overall by Minnesota in the 2010 WNBA Draft... Signed by the Lynx on April 14, 2010.
College
In 125 career games with Drexel, averaged 20.6 points and 7.6 rebounds in 125... Became first player from the Drexel program to be drafted into the game... A three-time All-CAA (Colonial Athletic Association) First Team member... Connected on .357 percent ( 89 -of-249) of her three-point attempts for her career, including a . 398 percent (39-of-98) clip her senior year... Was named the CAA Player of the Year honors after her junior season... Led the NCAA in free129) of her attempts... Became the fastest player in CAA history to score 1,000 points (58 career games).
Personal
Born on February 2nd, 1987 in Cluj-Naoca, Romania... Daughter of Ioan and Ludit Marginean... FA general humanities and social science major at Drexel... Member of the Romanian Under 20 National Team... Averaged 19.5 points and 7.0 rebounds per game with the Romanian Under 20 National Team in 2006... Chosen as a team captain... Played two seasons at Mt. de Chantal Academy in West Virginia.


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HEIGHT6-1 WEIGHT 161 COLLEGE North Carolina '09 EXPERIENCE WNBA - 1 Year BIRTHDATE November 17, 1986 BIRTHPLACE Asheville, N.C. HIGH SCHOOL Asheville High School (Asheville, N.C.) DRAFTED 2009 2nd Round/ 15th Overall (Minnesota) ACQUIRED 2009 WNBA Draft

FMM: $\quad 3$ (3X), MR: Sept. 9,2009 vs. Detroit FAA: $\quad 6$ (2X), MR: Sept. 9,2009 vs. Detroit Off Rebs: 5, June 19, 2009 at Seattle
Def Rebs: 6, Aug. 19, 2009 at Los Angeles
Steals: 4, Sept. 13, 2009 at Sacramento
Blocks: $\quad 3$, Sept. 13, 2009 at Sacrmento
Points: 14, July 31, 2009 at Detroit
Rebounds: 8, Aug. 19, 2009 at Los Angeles
Assists: 4, June 17, 2009 at Phoenix
Minutes: 31, Aug. 19, 2009 at Los Angeles
FGM: $\quad$, July 31, 2009 at Detroit
FGA: 17, Sept. 13, 2009 at Sacramento
3-FGM: $\quad 2$ (2X), MR: June 19, 2009 at Seattle
3-FGA: 4, Sept. 13, 2009 at Sacramento



Career Transactions
WNBA Career Capsule
2009: Concluded her rookie season in the WNBA.... Appeared in all 34 games for the Lynx, Starting the Aus. 19 contest at Los Angeles.... Tallied 4.3 ppg and 2.0 rpg in 14.2 mpg s she shot $37.3 \%$ from the field and $56.4 \%$ from the Fl line... Led the Lynx in scor
ing (12) and rebounding (six) Sept. 9 vs. Detroit, one of three double-figure scoring ing (12) and rebounding (six) Sept. 9 vs. Detrot, one of three double-figure scoring
nights (second against the Shock)... Posted season highs in minutes (31:03) and rebounds (a team-high eight) Aug. 19 at Los Angeles, and contributed season bests in steals (four) and blocked shots (three) in the Sept. 13 finale at Sacramento... Led Minnesota with a season-high 14 points July 31 at Detroit, and added 11 points vs. Phoenix on June 27...Averaged 16.3 mpg after the All.-Star Break ( 12.1 mpg in the first 17 games)... Pulled down five rebounds June 19 at Seattle (all on the offensive end)
before fouling out, and paced the Lynx with a season-high four assists June 17 at Phoenix.
Overseas
2009-10: Played in lsrael over the twinter (Elizur Holon), averaging $21.9 \mathrm{ppg}, 8.1$ rpg, 2.6 apg and 2.16 spg in 17 contests.
College
2008-09: A State Farm Honorable Mention All-American selection... Member of ACC AIAcademic Team...Averaged 14.9 points and 6.4 rpg... Shot a career high .473 percent from the floor, including a career high. .300 percent from beyond the arc... Scored in dou-
ble figures 23 times her senior year including five $20+$-point games. Scored a seaso ble figures 23 times her senior year, including five $20+$-point games...Scored a season
high 24 points in a $79-81$ OT loss to Duke on March $1,2009 .$. Hauled in a season high 13 rebounds Feb. 13, 2009 at Florida State... 2007-08: Started 35 of 36 games, averaging 15.8 points and 6.6 rebounds per contest... Also dished out a team-high 3.3 assists per game... ACC All-Tournament... Second-team All-ACC... Had a breakout junior season during which she established a new career high in every major statisticial cate gor... 2006-07: Started all 38 games for the Tar Heels, establishing a new school record
for games played and games started in a season... Averaged 9.4 points and 4.3 rebounds in 21.2 minutes per game...Third on the team and eighth in the ACC in steals with 2.16 per game...2005-06: An honorable mention selection for the ACCAll- Freshman Team...Appeared in 34 games, all but the Wofford contest (Dec. 8), which she missed due to illness... Ranked fitth on the team in scoring and tops among reseves with 5 . points per game.
Personal
The daughter of Brenda and James McCants... Her older brother, Rashad, played bas ketball for the Tar Heels from 2002-05 and was the 14th pick in the 2005 NBA Draf by Minnesota...Also has a younger sister, Sade and a three-year-old niece, Aivana.. by the Detroit Tigers... Another cousin, John Aver, played football in the NEL and is now in the Canadian Football League.


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Transactions
Acquired by the Lynx, along with the second overall choice in the 2010 WNBA Dratt, in a trade with Connecticut on January 12 , 2010 in exchange for Renee Montgomery and the first overall pick in the 2010 WNBA Draft... Selected by the Connecticut Sun in the first round (4th overall) of the 2004 WNBA Draft.

WNBA Career Capsule
One of the league's top point guards, Whalen returns to home state to play for the Lynx after six years with the Connecituct Sun... In 197 career WNBA contests, 196 starts has averaged 11.6 points, 4.2 rebounds and 4.9 assists per game... With 2,290 points, 832 rebounds, 964 career assists, is on pace, in 2010 , to become just the third player in WNBA histor with $2,500+$ points,
$1,000+$ rebounds and $1,000+$ assists... Her 4.9 assists per rame ranks fith alltime $1,000+$ rebounds and $1,000+$ assists... Her 4.9 assists per game ranks fitth all-time in WNBA history...A WNBA All-Star in 2004,
best season came in 2008 when she averaged 14.0 points, 5.6 rebounds, a league-leading 5.4 assists and 1.5 steals per game en route to finishing runner-up to Candace Parker for league MVP in the closest vote (277-242) in league histor... That year became just the second player in league history to average at least 10 points, five rebounds and five assists in a season, joining Nikki Teasley...I In 2009, the five-foot-nine guard started all 34 regular-season games for Connecticut, averaging 12.3 points, 4.6 rebounds, and 4.6 assists per game (fifth most in the WNBA) while recording her fewest turnovers per game of her career, 1.85 ... Whalen's extensive experience carries over to the postseason where she's played in 26 career playoff games, including WNBA Finals apperances in 2004 and 2005 with the Sun.... Owns career playoff averages of 12.6 points, 3.7 rebounds and 3.9 assists per game...Averaged 13.4 points and 5.1 assists in eight playoff games her rookie year... 2009: Started all 34 games for the Sun in 2009, averaging 11.6 points, 4.2 rebounds, 4.9 assists and 1.4 steals in 29.4 minutes per game... Connected on .430 percent of her shots; .265 percent of her three-point attempts; and shot .891 percent from the line... With 2,290 points, 832 rebounds 964 career assists, Whalen is on pace, in 2010 , to become just the third player in WNBA history with $2,500+$ points, $1,000+$ rebounds and $1,000+$ assists... Her 4.6 assists per game was good for fith-best in the league... Hauled in career-best
 Candace Parker in closest vote ever atter most complete season of her career... Became just the second player in league history to average at least 10 points, five rebounds and five assists for a season, joining Nikki Teasley... Led the WNBA in assists aver-
age with 5.4 per fame. Finished second on the team in scoring average (14.0 png ) establishing a new career high Set new age with 5.4 per game... Finished second on the team in scoring average (14.0 ppg.), establishing a new career high... Set new
single-season career highs for made field goals (141), made threes (26) and made free throws (126)... Became the all-time fran-single-season career highs for made field goals (141), made threes (26) and made free throws (126)... Became the all-time fran-
chise assist leader on July 1st, collecting her 738 th assist to pass Shannon Johnson... Reached 800 career assists against Chicago (9/5)...Tied her career-high with 33 points at Washington ( $7 / 13$ )... Had 23 double-figure games, includuing 12 straight to open the season... Matched her career high with 10 rebounds against Atlanta ( $6 / 27$ )... Scored her 1,500 th career point against New York (5/30)...2007: Enjoyed most complete season as a professional... Led the league in total assists (169)... Finished tied for the league lead in assist average ( 5.0 ) with Bechy Hammon despite playing six more games... Averaged a career-best 13.4 points per game... Set new single-season highs for steals (73), rebounds (162), defensive rebounds (129), offensive rebounds (33) and made field goals (156)... Scored a career-high 33 points against Detroit ( $7 / 24$ ), the most points ever scored by a Sun player in regulation... Set a franchise mark for made field goals (13) in the same game... Collected her 500th career assist at Minnesota ( $6 / 13$ ), and her 600 th against New York ( $7 / 26$ )... Scored her 1000th career point in the season opener at Washington $(5 / 19) . .$. Registered the fourth double-double of her career with 12 points and 10 rebounds against Chicago ( $6 / 17$ )...Narrowly missed a rare triple double with 10 assists, nine points and eight rebounds against New York ( $6 / 20$ ).... Finished third in the
league in steals per game ( 2.15 )...Finshed third in the league in assist-to-turnover ratio ( 2.25 )... Narrowly missed becoming just league in steals per game (2.15)..Finished third in the league in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.25)... Narrowly missed becoming just higher in the WNBA in 12 different statistical categories 2006: Played limited minutes through the early part of the season atter undergoing surgery to repair ligaments in her left ankle on lanuar 10th. Assist average (4.6) was fouth hest in the WNBA. undergoing surgery to repair ligaments in her left ankle on January 10th... Assist average (4.6) was fourth best in the WNBA...
Free throw percentage of 90.3 was a career high and the third best in the league... Made all 32 free throws attempted in a sixgame stretch $(6 / 23-7 / 6)$... Reached double fifiures in 15 games... Made first career start in the WNBA All-Star game... Had a game stretch $(6 / 2 \mathrm{career}$ high 105 defensive rebounds... Played in 33 of 34 games.... Sat out the last game of the season.... 2005 : Followed up a career high 105 defensive rebounds... Played in 33 of 34 games... Sat out the last game of the season.... 2005 : Followed up a productive rookie season with improvement in almost every statisical categoy... Raised her scoring average by over three points
per game from her rookie season... Led the team with career highs in assists (172), made free throws (125), and free throw attempts (156)... Was third in scoring average (12.1 ppg) and fourth in total rebounds (128)...Assist total was the second best single-season total in franchise history... Established new single-game career highs for points (28) in a game, points in a half (17) and made field goals (9) during a win over Charlotte (8/18)... Became the first Sun player since Nykesha Sales (July of 2004) to have consecutive 20 -point games... Led the team in assists 25 times... Earned the first WNBA Player of the Week Award of her career on June 27th... Had a career-high nine rebounds against Detroit ( $6 / 18$ )... Underwent surgical procedure during the 2005
offseason ( $1 / 10 / 06$ ) to tighten ligaments in her left ankle... 2004: Voted by fans onto the 2004 WNBA All-Star roster... Started 30 of 31 games she played in, missing three due to a strep throat... Ranked fifth in WNBA, first among rookies, in assist average (4.8)... Ranked sixth in WNBA in assist total (148)... Ranked sixth in WNBA in assists per 40 minutes ( 6.3 )... Ranked 12 th in the league in field goal percentage (.454), 16 th in three-point field goal percentage (.351) and 19th in free throw attempts per 40 minutes (5.16)... Set a single-game franchise record with 13 assists at Detroit ( $6 / 27$ ), and also had 10 points for first WNBA double-double... Recorded her second double-double with 16 points and 10 assists vs. Indiana ( $7 / 6$ )... Set franchise records for most assists in two consecutive games (23), three consecutive games (30) and four con-
secutive games ( 40 )... secutive games (40)..
Playoffs
2008: Averaged 13.3 points, 4.6 rebounds and four assists in three games against New York... Led the Sun with 19 points, and also had seven rebounds in Game $3(9 / 222$... Made 13 -of-15 froee throws in the series... 2007 : Averaged 13.3 points, 7.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game...
Recorded bookend double-doubles in the layoffs, collecting 13 points and 10 assists in Game 1 against Indiana $8 / 23$ ) and 21 points and a Recorded bookend double-doubles in the playoffs, collecting 13 points... and 10 assists in Game 11 against Indiana ( $8 / 23$ ) and 21 points and a team-high 10 rebounds in Game 3 at Indiana $(8 / 27$ )...Was 9 -off 10 from the free throw line during the series.... 2006 : Averaged $12.6 \mathrm{ppg}, 3.8$ rpg and 2.2 apg.... Led the team in scoring during the Eastern Conference Semifinals against Washington, averaging 18.5 points... 2005 : Scored
27 points in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference Semifinals against Detroit, tying her own franchise playoff record with 15 made free throws while 27 points in Game 2 of the Eastern Conferencen Semifinals against Detroit, tying her own franchise playoff record with 15 made free throws while
setting a new mark for free throw attempts $(17) .$. Averaged 16.5 points, 3.5 assists and 4.5 rebounds during sweeps of Detroit and Indiana... Setting a new mark for free throw attempts $(1)$...Averaged 16.5 points, 3.5 assists and 4.5 rebounds during sweeps of Detroit and Indiana.... WNBA Finals... Averaged just four points and three assists per game in the WNBA Finals, sitting out Game 2 because of her injuries... 2004: Established a WNBA playoff record against Washington Mystics ( $9 / 27$ ) with 11 made free throws in a half during the Eastern Conference Semifinals...
International
2009: Named to the U.S. Women's Fall Training Camp roster but could not participate due to injury... 2003: Member of the 2003 USA World Championship for Young Women team that won the gold in Croatia in... 2002 : Won gold medal as member of the 2002 USA World Championship
for Young Women Qualifying team.
Overseas
2009-10: Spent third-straight winter in Prague, returning to play for USK Praha...Averaged 11.1 points, 3.7 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game in 25 Czech League games...Also led USK to EuroLeague playoffs, tallying 15.6 points 4.8 rebounds and 2.7 assists in 12 apperacnes... 2008 .
09: Returned to Prasue for the 2008 -09 off-season.. Was a Euroleague All-Star. 2007-08: Played for USK Bles Praha in Prague, Czech Republic 09: Returned to Prague for the 2008-09 off-season... Was a EuroLeague All-Star... 2007-08: Played for USK Blex Praha in Prague, Czech Republic during the 2007 -08 off-season... Named to the EuroLeague All-Star team... 2006-07: Spent the $2006-07$ off-season playing for UMMC in Ekaterinburg, Russia.
College
Galvanized state of Minnesota behind the women's program, which rose to national prominence during her storied career.. Average attendance at women's basketball games grew from 1,087 during her freshman season to 0,8666 her senior y year.... Became Minnesota.'s all-time leading scor-
er on Januar 25,2004 against Michigan State, surpassing 1994 Wade Trophy Winner Carol Ann Shudlick... Finished career with 2,285 points. erin January 25,2004 against Michigan State, surpassing 1994 Wade Trophy Winner Carol Ann Shudlick... Finished career with 2,285 points, percentage... Also among top ten leaders in field goals made, field gool attempts, field goal percentage, three-pointers made, three-pointers attempted, three-point field goal percentage, free throws attempted, assists and steals... Shareses Minnesotat's single-game record for free throw
 ior, was a Kodak All-American First Team, USBWA All-american Second Team and an AP All-American Second Team.... First Golden Gopher to earn All-American honors in three different seasons... Led Minnesota to its first-ever Final Four appearance in $20044 .$. Led Minnesota to the NCAA tournament three straight years... Program had been to the tournament just once before her arrival...Named NCAA Mideast Region MVP for the 2004 NCAA tournament... Was unanimous selection for All-Big Ten First Team in 2004, 2003 and 2002... Three-time Academic All-Big Ten
(2004,2003,2002)... Won the 2004 and 2002 Fast Break Club Avard... As a junior, was a Kodak All-American First Team, USBWA All-American (2004,2003,2002)...Won the 2004 and 2002 Fast Break Club Award... As a junior, was a Kodak All-American First Team, USBWA All-American Personal
Full name is Lindsay Marie Whalen...The daughter of Neil and Kathy Whalen...Married former University of Minnesota All-American golfer Ben Greve on October 6,2008 at $S$ S. Anastasia Catholic Church in Hutchinson, Minn.... Oldest of five children, with two sisters (Katie and Annie) and
two brothers (Thomas and Casey)... First woman to be named Minneapolis Sta Tribune Sportsperson of te Year two brothers (Thomas and Casey)... First woman to be named Minneapolis Star Tribune Sportsperson of the Year, beating out Twins' Cy Young
Award winner Johan Santana and NBA MVP Kevin Garnett for the honor in December of 2004... Also recognized as Sportsperson of the Year by the St. Paul Pioneer Press... Her No. 13 was retired by the University of Minnesota during a ceremony in January 2005 at Williams Arena... Listed Charles Barkley, Jennifer Capriati, Kirby Puckett and Anthony Carter as her childhood sports heroes... Was the first athlete in University of Minnesota history to have her own bobblehead doll... Voted Favorite Female Athlete in City Pages Best of The Twin Cities readeris poll.... Majored in sports management...Was a four-time honorable mention all-state selection at Hutchinson High.... Led Hutchinson to Minnesota Conference
titile three straighty years (1999--99.).Averaged 22.8 points. 5.8 rebounds
and 4.3 assists as a junio... Won a state title and placed 13 th nation-


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Career Transactions
Dratede third overall by Minnesota in the 2008 WNBA Draft...
WNBA Career Capsule
Orginally drafted third overall by the LInx in the 2008 Draft. Wigigins enters her third season with the Lnnx in 2010 In 64 sames
 ing average cerceased from 15.7 points per game ner rookie year to 13.1 ppg in $2009 . .$. One of the leagues most excting play

 Finisted her seceond WNBA season by being the only Llyx player to starat al 34 g games; she'd come off the bench in 29 of her 30
 attempts (150); her pererentage is the fourth-highest figure in in tanchishen histon... Went to the ine ine 56 times in her final line con-
 Tallied a team-high 19 poonts (in c arreer-high $41: 24$ ) Sept. 1 at San Antonio, one of 10 times she led... The Aug. 23 outing a




 rebounds Sune 27 vs. Phoenix, and collecteded aseason-high h 25 points sune 23 vs. New York...2008: Concluded her first season


 the 7 ine (good for 2 Oth); she went to the line 197 times overall (4th in ithe league)...Appeared in 30 games, missing two (July


 12 asisists are the second-dighest total ever by a Lynx player as well as the WVBA's second-best singlegame efiot in 2000 .."
 Made her Ione start of the year June 28 at San Antonio; her sis steals in that contest were one short of svetanan Abrosimovi's
 times... logged a season-hight $37: 21$ beforie fouling out Une 20 at Detroit, one of her leagueleleading five DQs... Scored all of her 22 points une 3 at Atalata in the 2 nd half, including 15 in the 4 th yuater, she also otllied 15 points in the final period of the July 19 victory at San Antonio.
International
2010: Added to 2010-12 USA Basketball Women's National Team roster.. 2008: Helped Team USA farner the siver medal at the 2010: Added to 201012 USA Basketbal Women's National Team roster.. 2008: Helped Team USA gamern the siver medal a the



 souad.... 2055 C Chosenen to the ellltoumament team at the 2005 FibA U19 World Championships in Tunis, Tunisia, scoring 15.8 ppg (57.12) in ieight games.

Overseas
2009-10: Completed the winter sesoson in Greece by helping Athinaikos clam three champions hips: fBA E Eurcupp, GGeek Cup and Greek 11 Leagule...
 Averaged 8.3 pppg in 2 g games, and hevped the valenciai- baseded squad capture the Spanish League title.

## College

Camed State Farm Wade Trophy winner (National Player of the Year) on April 5,2008 .... Named 2007 -08 Lowe's Senior CLASS A ward winner

 finalist (2007, 2008), and Naismith Award finalist ( 2008 )... Pac-10 Toumament Most Uutstanding P Payer (2005, 2007, 2008)...Stantordris alltime leader in points per game (19.2 ppg), total points ( 2,629 , career 3 -pointers made ( 295 ), craeer free throws made ( 556 ) and career steals 281)... Pac-10's all-time leader i in total points and career 3 -pointers made. Passed Los Angseles Sparks star Lisa Lesie (2,414 career points, SCC as the Pac-10's sll-time leading scorer on March 2,2008...2007.08: Led the Cardinal to their firist appearance in the NCAA Championsthip
 .2006-07: Started 288 of the 29 games she appeared in, vereaging 30.6 minutes... Team leader in scoring (1.9.9 ppg and 3 -.pointers ( 82 ) while ranking second in assisist 966 )... Scored in double figures 25 times ... Led team in scoring 11 times...2005-06: Became 26th player in school
 with 21.8 p points per game .... Averaged 26.0 ppg in the NCAAT Tournament...Scored in double figures in all 34 games...2004.05: Named USBWA . Led team with 17.5 points per game. Led club with 85 steals...Averaged 19.3 points per game during NCAA Tournament.

Personal
Bom on Feb. 14,1987 in Batimore, M.... Full name is Candice Dana Wiggins...The daughter of fangela Wiggin and the late Alan Wiggins...Father liayed seven seasons with the San Diego Padese and Batimore Orioles (M.B)..In 2008 founded the Candice Wigigis Foundation, an organaization

 Parade Magaine and Student Spots, and McDonald's All-American in 2004... Guided La Jalla Country Day to two state championstips (2001, 2002).

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Career Transactions
Dratted second overall by Minnesota in the 2010 WNBA Draft... Signed by the Lynx on April 14, 2010.
College
Three-time (2008-2010) Associated Press All-America selection... 2010 ACC Player of the Year...Three-time All-ACC performer... Supplanted Dawn Staley on Jan. 11,2010 as the school's all-time seroring leader ( 2,540 )...Third on AcC Cis
all-time scoring list... Holds top two single.season scoring all-time scoring list... Holds top two single-season scoring marks in Cavalier his-
tory (2010-734; $2009-696$ )... Increased hers scoring average each season over torn (201- $734 ; 2009$ - 696 )... Increased her scoring average each season over
her four-year career, leading the ACC in scoring her senior year with an average of 23.7 points per game, good for seventh nationally... In 2010, joined Dawn Staley as only UVA player with 2,000 points, 700 rebounds, 350 steals and 300 assists...First Cavalier to be named ACC Defensive Player of the Year (2010).... Also named WBCA National Defensive Player of the Year her senior season... Led
ACC in steals per game (3.8) in 2010, which ranked second in the nation... ACC in steals per game (3.8) in 2010 , which ranked second in the nation...
Swiped a career-high and school-record 10 steals on Dec. 29,2009 vs. Liberty... 2008 ACC All-Defensive Team member... A finalist for the Wade Trophy in 2009, and the Naismith Trophy and the Wooden Award in 2009 and 2010... Averaged (19.1) points per game throughout her career... Led Virginia in scoring in three of her four years (freshman year, finished 2nd - 15.1 ppg)...In 2008 set the
school's sophomore single-season scoring record 5987 points) ACC Rookie of the Year and ACC All-Freshman Team member in 2007...
International
Named to 2010 US Women's Select Team... Participated in 2010 fall training session with US National Team... Captain of the 2007 U19 World Championship Team, compiling a $9-0$ record and the gold medal... Member of the 2005 USA
Youth Development Festival White Team, earning a siver medal.
Personal
Borm July 15,1988 , in San Antonio, Texas.... Full name is Monica Ashante Wright... Daughter of Garry and LLnette W Wright... Has an oldier brother Gerard ( 311 ....
Volunteers at church basketball camps... A Boys \& Girls Club camp counselor. Volunteers at church basketball camps.... A Boys \& Girls Club camp counselor...
Logged more that 100 hours of community sevice in a school year... A sociology major at Virginia... Attended Forrest Park High School in Dale city, Virginia.... Averaged 22.6 points, 9.0 rebounds, 6.8 assists and 4.0 steals per game her senior year...A MCDDnald's', USA Today, WBCA and Street \& Smith's All-American... The Gatorade Virsinia Playere of the Year and Associated Press Group AAA Player of the Year in 2006 ... Ranked the No. 2 guard and No. 11 player overall in the
nation coming out of high school... Didn't start playing basketball until 9 years nation coming out of high school... Didn't start playing basketball until 9 years
old... Wants to go to law school...


JESSICA ADAIR HEIGHT6-4 WEIGHT 234 college Ceorge Washington'09 EXPERIENCE Rookie BIRTHDATE Dec 19,1986 BIRTHPLACE Washingion, D.C. HIGH SCHOOL Anacosià (Washingion, D.C) DRAFTED 2009 3rd Round/ 34th Overal (Phoenix) ACQUIRED Signed to a training camp contract on April 22, 2010

Career Transactions Signed by the Lynx to a training camp contract on April 22,2010 ... Drafted 34th by Phoenix in the 2009 WNBA Draft... Waived by the Mercury on may 13 , 2009.

College
Averaged 12.7 points, 6.6 rebounds and 1.4 blocks per game over her four-year career at George Washington...A three-time All-Atlantic First Team selection... Completed her career ranked 11th on GW's career scoring list ( 1,475 points), seventh in career rebounds ( 770 rebounds) and fifth in career blocks ( 161 blocks).... She led the Colonials in scoring ( 13.7 ppg ), rebounding ( 7.4 rpg ), blocks ( 1.7 bpg ), steals ( 1.1 spg ) and field goal percentage (.584) her senior year.
Personal
Jessica Elizabeth Adair (pronounced `A-dare') ... Born December 19, 1986 in Washington, DC ... Daughter of Angela Monica Adair ... Twin sister, Jazmine, also played at at GW ... Majored in criminal justice.


ASHLEY ELLIS-MILAN HEIGHT 6-2 WEIGHT 192 COLLEGE Minnesota'IO EXPERIENCE Rookie BIRTHDATE March 21, 1987 BIRTHPLACE St. Paul, Minn. HIGH SCHOOL St. Paul Central (St. Paul, Minn.) DRAFTED N/A ACQUIRED Signed to a training camp contract on April 22, 2010

Career Transactions
Signed by the Lynx to a training camp contract on April 22,2010 ...
College
Averaged 10.1 points, 6.8 rebounds and 1.01 steals per game in 127 career games, 123 starts, as a Golden Gopher...A two-year captain (2008-09, 200910), totaled 20 career point/rebound double-doubles and finished her career fifth on the University of Minnesota's all-time rebounding list ( 860 career rebounds)... In 2008-09, averaged 11.9 points and 7.3 rebounds per game on her way to earning All-Big Ten Third Team honors from the conference coaches and media... She was also a 2008 All-Big Ten Honorable Mention selection her sophomore year... Averaged 9.4 points and 5.5 rebounds per game in 2009-10, her senior year.
Personal
Born March 21, 1987... Graduated with a degree in elementary education in May 2009... Pursuing master's degree... Daughter of Leslie Milan and Julius Ellis... Has one younger sister, Julicia... A 2005 graduate of St. Paul Central High School, was a 2004 and 2005 Minnesota Ms. Basketball finalist, earning 2005 Star Tribune Metro Player of the Year and 2005 Associated Press All-State First Team honors her senior year... She led the Minutemen to a thirdplace finish in the 2005 Minnesota Class 4A State Tournament and the St. Paul City Conference title with a $27-3$ record in 2005... Averaged 21.3 points and 11.2 rebounds as a senior.


VANESSA GIDDEN HEIGHT6-4 WEIGHT2II COLLEGE Hofstra 'O7 EXPERIENCE Rookie BIRTHDATE July 1,1985 BIRTHPLACE Montego Bay, Jamaica HIGH SCHOOL Stamford (Stamford, Connecticut) DRAFTEDN/A ACQUIRED Signed to a training camp contract on April 22, 2010

Career Transactions Signed by the Lynx to a training camp contract on April 22, 2010... Undratted out of college, signed to a training camp contract by the Connecticut Sun... Was waived on May 10, 2007.
College
Averaged 12.4 points, 7.6 rebounds and 1.5 blocks per game over her four-year collegiate career at Hofstra... A Stamford, Conn., native, earned All-Colonial Athletic Association Second Team honors her senior year after averaging 14.3 points and 7.5 rebounds per game.
Overseas
Played in Romania this past winter, averaging 20.0 points and 10.9 rebounds per game in 13 contests for Sepsi Sf. Gheorghe. Personal
Born July 1, 1985 in Montego Bay, Jamaica... Moved to America at age 10... Has two brothers and one sister... Marketing major... Played basketball at Stamford High School in Stamford, Connecticut... Second team All-Southern Connecticut Athletic Conference selection as a senior after averaging 15 points, 13 rebounds and five blocks for the 12-9 Lady Knights... Team Most Valuable Player as a senior and junior... All-Southern Connecticut Athletic Conference selection as a junior...Averaged 13 points and 12 rebounds as a junior... Was the first player in Curtis Tinnin's 12 year tenure as head coach at Stamford to receive a Division I basketball scholarship...


BRITTANYMCCOY HEIGHT 5-II WEIGHT 155 COLLEGE Minnesota 'IO EXPERIENCE Rookie BIRTHDATE Nov. 26, 1987 BIRTHPLACE Lincolnwood, Illinois HIGH SCHOOL Loyola Academy (Loyola, Illinois) DRAFTED N/A
ACQUIRED Signed to a training camp contract on April 22, 2010

Career Transactions
Signed by the Lynx to a training camp contract on April 22, 2010...
College
Started all 127 games of her career as a Golden Gopher, setting the school record for most consecutive starts... Minnesota's Defensive Player of the Year and 2010 Golden Gopher MVP, earned 2010 All-Big Ten Honorable Mention honors from the conference coaches and media after averaging 7.0 points, 5.1 assists and 3.8 rebounds per game as a senior... Completed her Golden Gopher career third on the school's assists chart, and became the first player to record triple-digit assist totals all four years... Her 5.1 assists per game her senior year ranked second in the Big Ten... Tallied career averages of 7.4 points, 4.1 assists and 2.9 rebounds per game. Personal
Born Nov. 26, 1987... Speech-Language-Hearing Science major... Daughter of Patrick and Joanne McCoy...The oldest of six children with siblings: Jonathon, David, Kayla, Jeffrey and Jabarie.

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On March 23, 1995, Glen Taylor closed the deal that made him majority owner of the Minnesota Timberwolves. He added the title of NBA owner to a list that already included international businessman, state senator, entrepreneur, philanthropist and executive of the year. In October 2002, Taylor became the majority owner of the WNBA's Minnesota Lynx after a change in the league's ownership structure. Taylor had served as the operating owner of the Lynx for the previous four seasons of the team's exsistence, beginning with the 1999 inagural campaign.
Before he even completed his first full season as Timberwolves owner, Taylor set in motion his plan for making a mark on the Minnesota sports scene. Prior to the completion of the sale of the team from Marv Wolfenson and Havey Ratner, Taylor installed RobMoor, Roger Griffith and Chris Wright to run the business functions of the franchise. In 1999, Taylor brought women's professional basketball back to the Twin Cities by operating the Lynx and added the duties of Lynx Chief Operating Officer to Griffith's responsibilities. In the winter of 2008, Taylor shifted the balance of power within the Lynx by naming Griffith the company's Executive Vice President and appointing longtime Timberwolves and Lynx Vice President of New Business Development Conrad Smith as the new Chief Operating Officer of the Lynx. During the 2009 off-season, Taylor appointed longtime successful WNBA assistant coach Cheryl Reeve as the franchise's seventh head coach.

Glen Taylor is chairman of the multinational Taylor Corporation, based in Mankato, MN. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Minnesota State University, Mankato. During this period, he worked part time at Carlson Wedding Service, a print shop specializing in formal invitations. After graduation he continued to work at the company, developing strategies to cut delivery time, improve service and expand offerings. Taylor purchased the company in 1975, assembled a passionate leadership team and dramatically expanded the firmís capabilities, growing it into one of the largest privately held companies in the United States. Today Taylor Corporation, based in North Mankato, includes more than 80 subsidiaries providing business and personal communications products, technologies and marketing services. Other enterprises owned by Glen are in securities, agricultural, and medical fields. He continued his education at the Harvard Graduate School of Business. In 1997, Mankato State University awarded Taylor their first honorary doctorate. Taylor received the degree of Honorary Doctor of Laws for his distinguished professional career and volunteer service. In October 2001, Taylor was inducted into the Minnesota State University, Mankato Hall of Distinction.
Taylor's business savvy has been recognized by Corporate Report magazine, which honored him as its Executive of the Year (1987), and the Sales and Marketing Executives of Minneapolis/St. Paul, who awarded him with their Sales Executive of the Year Award (1999). He was also inducted into the Minnesota Hall of Fame (2002) by Twin Cities Monthly Magazine.

Taylor was elected to the Minnesota Senate in 1980, where he served until 1990. He became assistant Senate minority leader in 1982. From 1984 to 1986, he served as Senate minority leader. While in the Senate, Taylor was instrumental in providing leadership in the areas of higher education, child care and economic development policies.
He has served on the NBA Planning Committee and has been Chairman of the Audit Committee. In October of 2008, Taylor was named chairman of the NBA's Board of Governors.

Through personal involvement, Taylor has remained active in many community, civic and charitable causes. He has also has served on his church's board of deacons and board of trustees and on the Mankato State University Foundation board of directors.

Taylor and his family have provided financial assistance and participated in missions to Africa, Turkey, Egypt and Central America to support the Starkey Hearing Foundation and Common Hope.
Nationally, Taylor has provided expert testimony on business and child care issues to the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and served as a committee chair on the 1991 Commission on Reform and Efficiency (CORE).
Taylor and his wife, Becky, live in Mankato. Their children and grandchildren enjoy attending many of the Timberwolves and Lynx games.

LIMITED PARTNERS
William F. Bieber
Chairman of Acrometal Management Corporation, Wayzata, Minn. Bieber resides in his native Wayzata, Minn.
Ralph W. Burnet
Chairman Coldwell Banker Burnet, Edina, Minn. Burnet resides in his hometown of Wayzata, Minn.
Dennis Frandsen
Owner/ CEO of Frandsen Corporation, Forest Lake, Minn. A native of Luck, Wis., Fransden resides in Rush City, Minn.
R. Wynn Kearney, Jr.

Kearney is senior surgeon of the Orthopaedic \& Fracture Clinic, Mankato, Minn., and resides in his hometown of Mankato.
Fred Lutz
Lutz, a retired soft drink bottler, resides in North Mankato.
Burton J. McGlynn
Chairman of Decopac, Inc. (a McGlynn family company). A native of Minneapolis, McGlynn resides on Captiva Island, Fla.
John E. Moore
President of Moore G.P. LLC. A native of Edina, Minn., Moore resides in Minneapolis. Minn.

Richard "Pinky" McNamara
CEO/Owner of Activar, Inc., of Bloomington, Minn. McNamara resides in Edina, Minn.

Thomas E. Moore
Senior Vice President Investments at UBS Financial Services Inc. Moore resides in Edina, Minn.
Teri E. Popp
Community volunteer and an attorney residing in Orono, Minn.
William J. (Bill) Popp
Owner/President of Popp.com, Inc., Golden Valley, Minn. A native of Minneapolis, Popp resides in Orono, Minn.
Joyce Sexton
President Sexton Family Foundation. Sexton resides in Incline Village, Nev.
William Sexton
Retired President/ Owner Old Northwest Company. Sexton resides in Incline Village, Nev.


This season marks Chris Wright's 20th year with the Timberwolves and Lynx organizations and sixth as the teams' president. Wright is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the teams.

He leads a senior management group that is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the business operations of the franchise. By developing a culture where everyone understands their role and supports each other, Wright and his senior management team are integrating the business and basketball operations to meet the strategic and financial goals of the team.

As president, Wright also articulates the mission of the organization, which is to surround fans with the world-class athleticism and complete entertainment of the NBA and WNBA. Whether coming to the arena, watching a game on television, purchasing a ticket online, or meeting players and staff in the community, Lynx and Timberwolves fans know that they are the sole focus of the organization's efforts. To fulfill this mission, Wright has established company-wide priority around an unwavering work ethic, valuing excellence and being active members of the community.

Wright believes that by developing a culture that emphasizes "one team," "one voice," and "one with our community," the Timberwolves and Lynx will have the ability to achieve great things. He believes in hiring a staff that is genuinely optimistic and passionate about the franchise-a staff that is professional, yet strives for fun with Timberwolves and Lynx fans and clients.

A native of England, Wright came to the United States in 1978. Prior to joining the Timberwolves and Lynx, he spent three years working for the state of Minnesota, first as a consultant working on bids for major national and international events, including the programming of the $\$ 17.4$ million National Sports Center in Blaine, Minn. Prior to that, Wright also served as general manager for two Major Indoor Soccer League Teams, the Pittsburgh Spirit (1981-86) and the Minnesota Strikers (1986-87).

Wright, who graduated from Carnegie College of Physical Education in Headingly Leeds, Yorkshire, England, is very involved in and consults with many local charities and youth sports programs. He was elected to and serves on the board of the Minneapolis Downtown Council and the Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce.

He resides in Eden Prairie, Minn., with his wife, Walla, their sons Jeff and Ned, and their daughter, Christy.



## cheryl REEVE

Atlantic Conference and was an All-big 5 selection as a senior. Reeve holds the school record for most games started (110) and ranks fourth on La Salle's career assist leader board (420).

Reeve excelled athletically and academically at La Salle, graduating with a degree in computer science/management information systems. A Rhodes Scholar nominee, Reeve received both a MAAC Scholar-Athlete Post Graduate Award and a NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1988. She went on to earn her master's degree in business administration from her alma mater while also sevving two years as an assistant coach for the Explorers.

Cheryl Reeve was named head coach of the Minnesota Lynx on Dec. 8, 2009, taking over for former head coach Jennifer Gillom. Reeve begins her first season as a head coach in the WNBA after spending the past nine years as an assistant.

Reeve's coaching resume includes 21 years as both an assistant and a head coach at the collegiate and WNBA levels. In 2009, Reeve sevved as an assistant coach with the WNBA's Detroit Shock, and was promoted to the team's general manager position just three games into the season. Hired by three-time WNBA champion head coach Bill Laimbeer, Reeve joined the Shock coaching staff in 2006 and helped the franchise reach the WNBA Finals in each of her first three years, winning WNBA titles in 2006 and 2008. During her four years with Detroit, the team held an $87-49$ win/loss record and won at least 18 games each season, including 24 in 2007. Reeve also served as the Shock's director of player personnel in 2008.
Reeve got her start in the WNBA with the Charlotte Sting in 2001 when she joined Anne Donovan's staff as an assistant coach. After posting an 8-24 record in 2000, Charlotte turned things around in Reeve's first year, going $18-14$ en route to coach. After posting an $8-24$ record in 2000, Charlotte turned things around in Reeve's first year, going $18-14$ en route to
advancing to the WNBA Finals. Reeve spent the 2002 season again in Charlotte before joining Dan Hughes' coaching staff advancing to the WNBA Finals. Reeve spent the 2002 season again in Charlotte before joining Dan Hughes' coaching staff
in Cleveland for the 2003 season. Reeve returned to the Sting in 2004 and 2005 before joining Detroit in 2006 . In Reeve's nine years as an assistant in the WNBA, she's compiled a .543 winning percentage ( $163-137 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{L}$ ), including seven postseason appearances and advancing to the WNBA Finals four times.

Before joining the WNBA coaching ranks, Reeve spent 12 years coaching collegiately, including a five-year stint as head coach at Indiana State from 1995-2000. Reeve guided the Sycamores to the program's first postseason berth in 20 years following the 1998-99 campaign.
Reeve also spent five years as an assistant coach at George Washington. During that time, the Colonials posted five 20 win seasons, captured three Atlantic 10 Conference Championships and appeared in four NCAA Tournaments. Reeve got her start in coaching at her alma matter, La Salle, as an assistant coach for two seasons.
As a player at La Salle, Reeve led the nationally-ranked Explorers to a $25-5$ record in 1987-1988. She was named All-Metro

## WNBA COACHING CAREER

| SEASON | TEAM | POSITION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2001 | Charlotte Sting | Assistant Coach |
| 2002 | Charlotte Sting | Assistant Coach |
| 2003 | Cleveland Rockers | Assistant Coach |
| 2004 | Charlotte Sting | Assistant Coach |
| 2005 | Charlotte Sting | Assistant Coach |
| 2006 | Detroit Shock | Assistant Coach |
| 2007 | Detroit Shock | Assistant Coach |
| 2008 | Detroit Shock | Assistant Coach/Director of Player Personnel |
| 2009 | Detroit Shock | Assistant Coach/General Manager |
| 2010 | Minnesota Lynx | Head Coach |



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QUANITRA
HOLLINGSWORTH
CHARDE HOUSTON

- HAMCHÉTOU MAÏGA-BA
- GABRIELA MARGINEAN
~NÚRIA MARTİNEZ
RASHANDA McCANTS
LINDSAY WHALEN
CANDICE WIGGINS
- MONICA WRIGHT
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Dr. Sheldon Burns
Vice President of Team Medical Services Dr. Sheldon Burns returns for his 12th season as Medical Director for the Minnesota Lynx, and his fourth as Vice President, Team Medical Services. Burns was elevated to the Vice President title on January 17, 2007.A doctor at
Edina Family Physicians, Burns is a Board Certified Specialist in Family Practice, Emergency Medicine and Sports Medicine.
His duties with the Lynx include serving as team physician, coordinating medical care and assisting in other club medical matters. Burns also serves as the vice president of team medical services for the Timberwolves. For his work with numerous NBA teams, Burns was named the National Basketball Trainers Association 2005 NBA Physician
of the Year. He has seved as team physician for a total of 11 United States Olympic or World Championship of the Year. He has seved as team physician for a total of 11 wnited States Olympic or World Championship
teams, most recently for the gold-medal-winning U.S. men's and women's basketball teams at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beiijing. Additionally, he has served as tournament physician for the Minnesota State High School League.
Burns is a Clinical Professor at the University of Minnesota Medical School and is active in teaching sports medicine at the Minneapolis Sports Medicine Center. He was a deputy medical commissioner of the International Olympic tee and has worked in eight Cypic Games.

A native of Grand Meadow, Minn., and raised in Nisswa, Minn., Burns received his undergraduate degree from Hamline University and earned his medical degree in 1974 from the University of Minnesota Medical School.
Burns and his wife, Linda, who reside in Minneapolis, have two children, Alicen and Evan.

Chuck Barta
Head Athletic Trainer
Chuck Barta returns for his fourth season as Head Athletic Trainer for the Minnesota Lynx. Barta brings more than two decades of experience as an athletic trainer to the Lynx staff, including 18 seasons with the Minnesota Vikings. After earning his athletic training degree from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse in 1988, Barta worked two years as the Institute for Athletic Medicine's athletic trainer in Eden Prairie, Minn. He volunteered as the Minnesota Junior Olympics' athletic trainer and was interim athletic trainer for the University of Minnesota football in the spring of
1989. 188.

Four seasons as a student athletic trainer during Vikings training camps prepared Barta to become the team's fulltime assistant athletic trainer in 1988. In 1996 Barta was honored as the Vikings were named the NFL Athletic Training Staff of the Year. In 2004 Barta was instrumental in developing the Safety Committee for the Vikings and worked to make the organization OSHA compliant. Barta was also a member of the NFL's cardiovascular health subcom-
mittee. In 18 NFL seasons, including seven as the team's Head Athletic Trainer, Barta revolutionized the care and treatment of one of the NFL's most successful franchises.
Barta worked with the Vikings until January 2006 when a coaching change prompted a change in training staffs. Since that time he worked with the USA Gymnastics medical team, as a Triage Coordinator at the Faiview Sports Institute for Athletic Medicine. Barta also consults for HQ , Inc., makers of the Cortemp core body temperature monitoring system.

A native of Columbia Heights, Minn, Barta is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and Minnesota Athletic Trainers Association. He was vice president of the MATA from 1990-92 and served on the MATA Golf Tournament committee from 1993-02. He enjoys traveling, boating and fishing with his family as well as coaching his son and daughter's youth sports teams.
Barta, his wife Chris, son Brandon and daughter Mackenzie reside in Maple Grove.


Keith Uzpen
Head Strength \& Conditioning Coach
Keith Uzpen is in his second year as Associate Athletic Trainer for the Lynx. The 2010 season will also be Uzpen's first as Head Strength and Conditioning Coach for the team.

Uzpen is a Lead Athletic Trainer for Institute for Athletic Medicine (IAM) and has been the Head Athletic Trainer at Andover High School through IAM for four years. Uzpen also serves as a casual physician extender for Fairview Sports and Orthopedic Care.

Uzpen received his Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training from Minnesota State University, Mankato, in 2005. Uzpen was a graduate assistant for Indiana University before transferring to finish his Masters degree at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. In 2008 he received a Masters of Education degree in Applied Kinesiology from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Uzpen is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and Minnesota Athletic Trainers Association. He is also part of the Public Relations Committee and Honors and Awards Committee for Minnesota Athletic Trainers Association.

Uzpen grew up in Hamden, Connecticut and Cottage Grove, Minnesota. He now lives in Richfield with his girlfriend and two dogs.




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Aaron Seehusen
Public Relations Coordinator
Aaron Seehusen enters his second season as Lynx public relations coordinator and his third season overall. Seehusen joined the Timberwolves and Lynx organization as an intem in the summer of 2007. In October of 2008, he was promoted to Minnesota Lynx public relations coordinator, and is responsible for handling all local and national media requests involving players, coaches and front office personnel.

Prior to joining the Timberwolves and Lynx, Seehusen served as a marketing and game management intern for the Dubuque Thunderbirds of the Central States Hockey League.

A native of Plymouth, MN, Seehusen graduated from Loras College in Dubuque, IA with a bachelors degrees in Sports Management and Business.

Seehusen currently resides in Brooklyn Park.


Lauren Hazuka
Public Relations Intern
Lauren Hazuka is entering her first season in Public Relations with the Minnesota Lynx. Hazuka will assist the Public Relations Coordinator in handling all local and national media requests for the players, coaches, and front office.

Prior to joining the Lynx, Hazuka was the full-time intern in the Public Relations department with the Minnesota Timberwolves. Additionally, she worked as a game-night intern in the Media Relations department for the Milwaukee Brewers.

A native of Minneapolis, MN, Hazuka graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI with a bachelor's degree in Public Relations and Broadcasting \& Electronic Communication. Hazuka studied abroad her junior year in Madrid, Spain where she embraced the Spanish language and culture. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time on the lake and supporting the Minnesota Twins. Hazuka currently resides in Minneapolis.


Alan Horton
Radio Play-By-Play Announcer
Alan Horton enters his third season as the play-by-play announcer for the Minnesota Lynx. Horton will call every Lynx game this season on the team's radio home, BOB 106.

Horton also handles play-by-play duties for the Minnesota Timberwolves. Horton came to the Timberwolves and Lynx organiation after spending the summer of 2007 calling WNBA games for the Seattle Storm, as well as serving as the executive producer for the Seattle SuperSonics radio networks.

A native of Massachusetts, Horton spent 10 years in Southern California as a sports broadcaster on both radio and television. In addition to his time with the Storm, his play-by-play experience inclues the San Diego Padres, San Diego State University football, men's and women's basketball and baseball, as well as high school football.

Horton lives in Minneapolis with his wife, Amy, and their children, Andre and Alessandra.
John Focke
Studio Host \& Radio Producer John Focke joined the Minnesota Lynx Radio Network as producer and studio host before the start of the 2008 season. Focke also is the producer and studio host for all Timberwolves games.
Prior to joining the Lynx, Focke was the voice of Northern Michigan University Hockey as well as the host of the University's football and basketball pregame, half-time and post game shows, in addition to providing color commentary for the games. A native of St. Paul, Focke graduated from Ohio University in 2002 before starting his career as a sports director at KATE Radio in Albert Lea, MN where he called play by play for the local high school and covered the Wolves, Twins, Vikings, Wild and Gophers.

Focke also spent a year with the MN Wild as a part time producer with their Radio Network.
Marney Gellner
Television Play-By-Play Announcer Marney Gellner re-joins the Lynx broadcast team in 2010 as the television play-by-play announcer.

Gellner joined FOX Sports North in October 2002 as the pregame show host and courtside reporter for the network's Minnesota Timberwolves telecasts. Gellner is also a sideline reporter and pregame/postgame host for Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Wild broadcasts, as well as Golden Gopher men's hockey telecasts.

Gellner was born and raised in North Dakota, and graduated from the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND where she played volleyball and softball.

She lives in Carver with her husband, Matt and their son, Grady (born in March 2008) and daughter, Finley (born in March 2010.)

Lea B. Olsen
Television Color Analyst
Olsen begins her second year as the Lynx television color analyst for FS North. Olsen previously served as the Wolves sideline re porter on KSTC broadcasts. Olsen also spent seasons working on ESPN's WNBA broadcasts.

A former basketball player and and tri-captain for the Golden Gophers, Olsen received the patty Berg Award fgor Academics as well as the FastBreak Award and Coaches Award for her effort both on and off the court. She graduated with a B.A. in journalism and mass communications from the University of Minnesota in 1990.

A native Minnesotan, Olsen attended Minneapolis south high school and played one year of basketball earning all-city and allconference honors while leading the team in rebounding. Olsen currently resides in southwest Minneapolis with her husband Elliot and their children, Jada and Will.

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CREDENTIALS
Press seating at Lynx home games at Target Center is available to accredited media at tables located courtside, in the courtlevel auxiliary media section. Single-game credentials must be requested no later than noon the day before the game (Friday at 5:00 p.m. for Sunday and Monday games). Requests should be made via e-mail to Lynx public relations coordinator Aaron Seehusen, seehusen@lynxbasketball.com. Fax requests will also be accepted at (612) 673-8407. Credentials are good for admittance to Target Center, the arena floor, the locker rooms, the media work room and the media dining room. Those requesting single-game credentials will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Those holding Lynx or WNBA season credentials may enter the building through the Target Center Media Entrance located at the corner of Sixth St. and Second Ave. Single-game credentials may also be picked up at the Media Entrance. ALL MEDIA WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT A PHOTO IDENTIFICATION PRIOR TO RECEIVING THEIR CREDENTIALS. ALL BAGS ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION PRIOR TO RECEIVING A CREDENTIAL. Media members holding season passes should notify the public relations department if planning to cover a game in order to reserve seating. A media credential cannot be used to sit in spectator seating areas.

DINING ROOM
Accredited media is invited to have a complimentany meal before each game in the Minnesota Lynx media dining room located on the arena bowl level. The dining room opens two hours before each game. Dining room usage will be limited to members of the media with valid Lynx or WNBA media passes. It is impossible to accommodate family members, friends, guests or others. ANY ABUSE OF DINING ROOM PRIVILEGES WILL CAUSE FORFEITURE OF YOUR MEDIA PASS.

Complete statistics, along with pregame media notes, lineup information regarding injuries and other pertinent facts, will be furnished by the Lynx public relations department. Play-by-play sheets, halftime and final box scores and postgame coach/player quotes will be delivered to working media areas. There are sufficient electrical outlets available, and telephones are located at various points along press row and in the media work room. Preference for telephone use will be given to writers and broadcasters filing stories on deadline. The Lynx also provide one fax machine, which is available for complimentary use by working media.

PHOTOGRAPHERS
Only those photographers on assignment will be allowed space on the floor, and their media credentials must be worn promi ently at all times Credentials are good for admittance to Target Center, the arena floor media work room and media dining nently at all times. Credentials are good for admittance to Target Center, the arena floor, media work room and media dining oom. Pho thrours and is granted through the Lynx public relations department to shoot in other areas of the arena. Spaces will be reserved for local itions may be switched or rotated upon agreement of all parties involved. Professional courtesy should apply in all cases. ALL BAGS ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION PRIOR TO RECEIVING A CREDENTIAL.

## _OCKER ROOM

Both the Lynx and visitors locker rooms will be opened 90 minutes before game time and will remain open until 30 minutes before the contest begins. For example, locker rooms will be open from 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. for a 7:00 p.m. game. Both locker rooms will re-open 10 minutes after the game. CELL PHONE USE INSIDE WNBA LOCKER ROOMS IS PROHIBITED.

COURTESY
Your cooperation is requested in maintaining a working atmosphere in the media room, at courtside and in the locker room areas. During postgame interviews, preference for obtaining players and coaches will be given to game broadcast crews conducting live postgame shows, newspapers writing on deadiine and television stations conducting live reports.

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May 15
July 1
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August 22
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Final Roster Cut-down Date, 2:00 PM ET
Regular Season Begins
Mid-Season "Cutdown' Date
WNBA All-Star Game, 3:30 PM ET
Trade Deadline, 8:00 PM ET
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## 2009 Starting Lineups

| Game \#s | Forward | Forward | Center | Guard | Guard | Rec |
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| 1-6 | Augustus | Houston | Anosike | Miller | Wiggins | 4.2 |
| 7-15, 26-30 | Hodges | Houston | Anosike | Miller | Wiggins | 6.8 |
| 16-24 | Hodges | Houston | Anosike | Montgomery | Wiggins | 2.7 |
| 25 | McCants | Montanana | Hollingsworth | Miller | Wiggins | 0.1 |
| 31-34 | Hodges | Houston | Humphrey | Miller | Wiggins | 2-2 |

2009 REGULAR SEASON PLAYER STATISTCS $\qquad$

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 Houston scored 23 points the following night (Uune 7 ), as the LIyx moved to $2 \cdot-0$, defeating the Indiana Fever 96.74 at Conseceo Fiedthouse. The 198 points scored



 June 6 to June 14.4 . The following week the Llux went west tor their fist extended doad thip of the season, which features stops in Sacramento, Proenix and Seattle.





 efforts, The Lynx closed out the month of June in Allanta ( Uune 30 ) on national tevevision (ESPN2. The Lynx, behind double. doubles recorcted by both Nichy Anosike (22 points, ten rebounds, and eight steals) and Charde Hoston (18 points and 10 rebounds), cuised to a $91-85$ victoy to improve to $7-3$ on the sesson.

## JULY (3-7, 10-10)

The Lynx statred July on the wrong foot, losing to the last-place Sacarament Monarchs at home, 74.68 (Iuy 2). The Lyyx would rebound quicky the following week

 The Lynx got revenge two days later back in inan Antonio, defeating the Silier Stars 83.76 beenind Charde Houston's career-high 26 points. The Lync came home to play their annual day game against the Allanta Pream on July 15. Charde Houston recorrded her second double. double of the season (15 points, 12 rebounds), but


 accuired Tasha Humphrey (17 points). The Lynx kept busy during the Al:Star break as well this season. While second year rlayers Charde Houston and Nichy Anosike


 they couldnt t keen up witt the Shock as the lyxy fell $91-83$.

AUGUST (2-8, 12-17)
The Lynx began August tat home, facing off raginst the Phoenix Mercuy (August 1). The Mercuy jumped out early and never looked back, beating the Lyxx 87.74 to strect the LInx's sosing streak to a seasonon-hight three games. Six days later, Conecticut and Lindsay Whalen paid a visit to Target Center. The Sun took an earyy lead,
 (16 points, 10 reboundss) both recorded double-doubles; its the fifth time in fanchise histoy two Lynx teammates reeorded double-doubles in the same game. Two nights A August 9 ) laet the San Antonio Siver Stars came back to target Center, trailing the Lyyx by 1.5 games for third in the Westem Conference standings. The Lynx
 Silver Stars weer able to come away with the wini 89.87 fater Ann Wauters made the game wimining baskete as time expired. Anosike eded the Lynx that night with 24
 fouth quarter to un anay with $991-81$ win. Candice Wigginns led the Lynx with 23 points sand Nichy Anosite hauled ina franchise record 16 rebounds. The Lyxx hit



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ack-to-back series of the season. Once again the Lynx jumped out to an early lead scoring 30 points in the first quarter, but could only muscle up 20 points in the second and third quarter combined as the Liberty went on to win $80-67$.The Lynx returned home August 28 , posting a franchise- and all-time WNBA-high 64 points in the first half of a $100-95$ win over the Sacramento Monarchs. The win snapped a six game losing streak. The Lynx closed out August with a trip to Washington. The Lynx held a four-point lead at halftime but couldn't fight back after being outscored $33-16$ in the third quarter. The Mystics would go on to win 81 -

SEPTEMBER (2-3, 14-20)
September began with a crucial game in San Antonio (September 1). The two teams came in to the game tied for the fourth and final playoff in the West, both sitting at 12-17. Both Nicky Anosike and Charde Houston recorded double-doubles, but it wasn't enough as Bechy Hammon scored 29 for the Siver Stars to lift them to an $84-82$ double-overtime win. Playing withoutAll.Star center Nichy Anosike, the Lynx retumed home to host the Seattle Storm (September 5). Ater allowing a franchise-low five points in the first quarter, the Lynx fell behind in the fouth, only to outscore the Strom $20-9$ in the fourth quarter to win 76.68 . The playoff 27 by a phsical Detroit team tut would rally hehind its bench to win their third straight hom of cair previous eight games. The Lynx were out-eeoounded 43 and Anna Montanana led the lynx with 12 points each of the bench Needing to win their two reminaing resular season contests, the Lynx traveled to Los Angseles on September 11 to play the Sparks in Lisa Leslie's final home regular season game. The Sparks jumped on the Lynx quickly and would never look back as they on September 11 to play the Sparks in Lisa Lesie's sinar home reguar season game. The Sparks Jumped on the Lynx quickly and would never look back as they with 18 points and six rebounds, but it wasn't enough to slow down Nicole Powell as she scored 29 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as the Monarchs won 88 -


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| 32 | Adia Barnes | F | $5-11$ | 163 | $02 / 03 / 77$ | Arizona '98 | 1 |
| 13 | Tonya Edwards | G | $5-10$ | 159 | $03 / 13 / 68$ | Tennesse '90 | R |
| 9 | Trisha Fallon | F | $6-3$ | 165 | $07 / 23 / 72$ | Australia | R |
| 24 | Kristin Folkl | F | $6-2$ | 195 | $12 / 19 / 75$ | Stanford '98 | R |
| 35 | Annie LaFleur | G | $5-7$ | 141 | $11 / 03 / 69$ | Australia | R |
| 5 | Andrea Lloyd Cury | F | $6-2$ | 175 | $09 / 02 / 65$ | Texas '87 | R |
| 44 | Angie Potthoff | F | $6-2$ | 197 | $06 / 12 / 74$ | Penn State '97 | R |
| 3 | Brandy Reed | F | $6-1$ | 160 | $02 / 17 / 77$ | Southern Mississippi ' 98 | 1 |
| 21 | Charmin Smith | G | $5-10$ | 145 | $05 / 02 / 75$ | Stanford '97 | R |
| 14 | Katie Smith | G | $5-11$ | 175 | $06 / 04 / 74$ | Ohio State '96 | R |
| 19 | Sonja Tate | G | $5-8$ | 150 | $09 / 07 / 71$ | Arkansas State '93 | R |

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The following significant transactions occurred on these dates in the history of the Minnesota Lynx:



25 Waived forward Val Whiting-Raymond.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JULY } 16 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Relieved Brian Agler of f his duties as head coach, while } \\ \text { retaining him as general manager, promoted assistant }\end{array}\end{array}$ retaining him as senereal manager: promoted assistant
Coach Heiderid Vanberver to nead coach for the remainder
of the 2002 WNBA season.
of the 2002 WNBA season.
AN. 21 Named Suzie McConnell Serio head coach
FEB. 21 Named Nancy Darsch assistant coach.
APR. 24 Selected foward Sheri Sam (Miami Sol) in the 2003
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { APR. } 25 & \text { Selected three players in the } 2003 \text { wNBA Draft: Georgia } \\ \text { guard Teresa Edwards s. second round, } 14 \text { th overall), New }\end{array}$


 picks: certer Jordan Adams and center Carla Bennett'
signed free gend Sonia chase; foward Shanele
announced her retirement from the WNBA.

way 2 Signed free agent center Carolyn Moos.
mAY 4 Re-signed formard Svetlana Abrosimova.
MAY 5 Signed forward Sheri Sam.
MAY 7 Waived center Chana Perry (Suspended List), forward) LaTonya Sims and guard Sonija Tate (Suspended List).
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { MAY } 11 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Re-signed center Janell Burse; waived center Carla } \\ \text { Bennett and guard Lindsey Meder. }\end{array} \\ & \text { Reser }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { MAY } 15 & \text { Re-signed certer Michele Van Gorp; waived center } \\ \text { Carolyn Moos. }\end{array}$
may 16 Re-signed guard Kristi Harrower.
MAY 19 Accuired a third round draft choice in the 2004 WNBA
APR. $25 \begin{aligned} & \text { The WNBA allocated the following players to M Minesota: } \\ & \text { fowward hhaRae Mansifidd fowward Laur M Mclintosh, }\end{aligned}$ Conward Sharae Manansield f forward Lauri
MAY 7 Waived guard Shárron Francis, forward ShaRae Mansfield
MAY 11 The WNBA allocated foward Angelina Wovert to Minnesota.
MAY 12 Waived guard Kate Paye.



| UNE 4 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Placed center Michele Van Gorp (tendinitis, left anke) on } \\ \text { the Injured } \\ \text { Iist; activated guard Kirsti lirrower foom the }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | Injured list.

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JUNE } 11 & \text { Accuired guard Tamara Moore from the Miami Sol in } \\ \text { exchange or guard Betty Lennox. }\end{array}$


APR. 23
MAY $20 \quad$ Tamara More $\quad$ Waive guard Sonia Chase and forward Gwen Slaugher. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { MAY } 21 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Placed guard Georgia Schweitzer (meniscal contusion, } \\ \text { right knee) on the lijured List. }\end{array}\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JUNE } 1 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Placed forward Jordan Adams (strained lower back) on the } \\ \text { Injured List; activated guard Georgia Schweitzer. }\end{array}\end{array}$ JULY 6 Wavied foward Lym Pride; activated foward Jorran Adams.

Selected guard Helen Darling (Cliveland Rockers) in the
2004 WNBA Dispersal Drat.
APR. 15 Traded center Janell Burse and forward Sher Sam to the Seattle Storm for foward Amanda Lassiter and a first-
round draft pick (sixth overall) in the 2004 WNBA Dratt.
APR. 16 Re-signed forward Tamika Williams.


23 Signed 2004 WNBA Draft picks forward Nicole Ohlde


APR. 24 Re-signed center Michele Van Gorp.

| APR. 27 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Resigned guard Katie S Sithth; signed guard Helen Darling; } \\ \text { signed free agent forward Giwen laushter. }\end{array}$ |
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MAY 6 Waived guard Chanel Wright-Green.
may 7 Signed free-agent forward Stacey Lovelace-TOlhert
may 12 Waived forward Jordan Adams.
may 17 Waived guard Kate Bulger.
MAY 18 Waived guard Shaunzinski Gortman.
MAY 19 Claimed guard Nuria Martinee off waivers tren


MAY 28 Placed forward Gwen Slaughter on the Injured List;
JUNE 7 Waived foward Gwen Slaughter, placed center Michel Van

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JULI } 16 & \text { Transferred puard Nuria Martinez from the Injured List to } \\ \text { the } \\ \text { Suspended }\end{array}$
JUIY 28 Placed guard Katie Smith (contusion to the Iateral
activated center Michele Van Gorp.
AUG. $31 \begin{aligned} & \text { Placed center Michele Van Gorp (stress fracture, leff foot) } \\ & \text { on the Injured List. }\end{aligned}$
AUG. 31 Signed free-agent forward Gwen Slaughter
2005
ned free-agent center Petra Ujhely.
APR. 1 Signed free-agent guard April McDivitt

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MAY 10-11 Open team tryouts are held at Concordia University with
MAY 14 Training camp opens at the 98th Street Northwest
JUNE 4 The Llynx host the team's firstwNBA contest as they plyy the

JUNE 5 Allina Hospitals \& Clinics and the Minesota Lynx hold the

JUNE 12 The Lynx opened the 19999 NNBA regular season with a
G8-5 victorn over the Deteriot Shock ar ararget Center.


JULY $14 \begin{aligned} & \text { Guard Tonya Edwards scores seven points in } 15 \text { minutes } \\ & \text { at the inuugsaral } 19999 \text { WBBAlli-Star Game at New York's } \\ & \text { and }\end{aligned}$
SEPT. $29 \begin{aligned} & \text { The Llynx raised } \$ 163,993 \text { in } 1999 \text { for Minnesota breast } \\ & \text { cancer research foundations. }\end{aligned}$
OCT. 27 Minnesotat's six-player trade with Phoenix xs the biggest in
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exchange for center Marlies Askamp, fowward Angela exctange for center Marives Askam
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JUNE $19 \begin{aligned} & \text { Formard Katie Smith is named the WNBA Player of the } \\ & \text { Weer for games played June 12-18. She led the Lynx to a }\end{aligned}$ Weee for games layed June 12 -18. She led the Lynx to a
2-1 recorra and averaged 22.7 ppg and 1.7 rpg in 38.0 mpg. Smith becomes the first player in team histor to
gamer WNBA Playe of the Week honors.
JULY 12 Guard Betty Lennox and formard Katie Smith are named


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Columbus Quest (1996-97-1998-99).
AUG. 11 Guard Betty Lennox is named the 2000 WNBA Rookie of panel of sports witers and bradcasters. Lennox led all
rookies with 16.9 ppg and toped the Lynx with 5.6 rpg.
AUG. 23
Guard Betty Lennox and formard Katie Smith are selected
to the 2000 All-WNBA Second Team. Smitht led Minestada to the 2000 All-WNBA Second Team. Smith led MNinesota
with 20.2 pos, becoming only the fourth WNBA player to with 20.2 ppg. becoming only the fourth WNBA player to
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in a season, and Lennox averaged


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MAY 31 Minnesotat defeated Porland $82-65$ at the Rose Garden


JUNE 2 The Phoenix Mercury handed the Lynx their first loss in a
home opener, $89-80$.

UNE 17 Forvard Katie Smith joins Cynthia Cooper as the only
players in WNBA histon to reach the 40 -point plateau in


JULY 8




JULY 11 Formard Katie Smith is named to the Westen Conferenc
team for the 2001 WNBA Al-star Game on July 16 in

 Phoenix. S.sith ioined UTah fooward datalie Williams as
only the second player in U.S. women's professional

AUG. 5 Foward Svetlana Albrosimova broke the Lynx frandise single gamer ebound record with 15 rebounds versus Sacramento.
AUG. 8 Fowards SVetana Abrosimova (12 points, 10 rebounds) and double at Portlan. It marked the first time in team histonyt the two players achieved a double- double in the same game.
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UGG. 13 Foward Katie Smith scored 29 points at Houston and ended
 minutes played ( 1,2344 ) and minutes per game ( 38.6 mpg).
UUG. 30 Foward Katie Smith is selected to the 2001 All-WNBA
First Team. Smith received 280 points second only to First team.s.smith receivied 280 points (secend dony tion
league MVP Lisa Lesie) by the mecia voting panel.
NoV. 13 The Lynx are one of eight teams to participate in the
 overall selection in the draft. The team had
of $1,000(24 \%)$ to receive the first pick.

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MAV 28 Minesotata tied a wNBA single-game record for fewest field

JUNE 21 Foward Svelana Abrosimova scored 10 points at Los Anggles,
JUNE 27 Guard Katie Smith was named do USA Basketballs roster for the
JUNE 29 Fowmard Tamika Willims ses a franchise singegegam erecord with 10 offensivive rebounds at Phoenix. She alsocequalecold
JULY 10 Guard Katie Smith scored 21 points against Portand becom-


Guard Katie Smith scored 27 points at Detroit and surpassed

JULY 13 Foward Lyn Pride blocked two shots at Charlotte and sur
passed Kisistin FFokk as the franchise's all-time blocked passed Kirstin Folkk
shots leader (35).
JULY 15 Guard Katie Smith scored four points in 11 minutes at the


JULY 16 Reieved Brian Agle of his headd coaching cuties, while retain


| JULY 29 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Forward Tanika Williams s grabbed seven rebounds at Phoenix } \\ \text { surpassing Betyy Lennox singleseason mark of } 178 \text { (2000). }\end{array}$ |
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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JULY } 31 & \text { With a loss at Seatle (75-63), the Lyx dropped a club- } \\ \text { record } 12 \text { consective game away from Target Center, the } \\ \text { fourth }\end{array}$
AUG. 2 Guard Katie Smith set a franchise single-game field god


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 Hyx game against Los Angeles. The 2002 GBD risise
 Houston, surpassing steetanaA
club record of 131 set in 2001
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SEPT. 25 Guard Katie Smith helped the United States finish with a
9.0 e record and win the goid medal at the 14th hiBA


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2003 HiN. 21 Hired Suzie McConnell Serio as head coach.
FEB. 21 Named Nancy Darsch assistant coach.
APR. $24 \begin{aligned} & \text { Selected foward Sherer Sam (Miami Sol) in the } 2003 \\ & \text { WNBA Dispersal Draft. }\end{aligned}$
APR. $25 \begin{aligned} & \text { Selected three players in the 2003 WNBA Draft: Georgia } \\ & \text { Eluard Teress Edwards (second round, } 14 \text { th overall), New }\end{aligned}$

JUNE $1 \begin{aligned} & \text { Minnesota posted its first-ever win over Houston with a } \\ & 68-64 \text { overtime triumph, ending a } 13 \text {-game drought. }\end{aligned}$


$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JUNE } 14 & \text { Guard Katie Smith matched league records for threepointers } \\ \text { madd in a game (seven) and a half (five, firt hafl) at Seattle. }\end{array}$
JUNE 27 Guard Katies Smith recorded the 500th three-pointer of


JULY 2 Guard Katie Smith was named t to the Westem Confrennce team

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JULY } 12 & \text { Guard Katie Smith played in her fourth straight WNBAAl-Star } \\ \text { Game in New York City, scoring two points in } 15 \text { minutes. }\end{array}$
JuIY 16 Guard Katie Smith moved past C Cnthia Cooper ( 2,601 points) into fitthp place
chart vs. San Antonio.


JULY $25 \begin{aligned} & \text { The Lynx set a franchise record for largest winning margin } \\ & \text { with an 81-54 triumph over San Antonio at argee Center. }\end{aligned}$
JULY $26 \begin{aligned} & \text { Guard Katie Smith became the first player in league } \\ & \text { history to reach the } 350 \text { career trey mark at Indiana. }\end{aligned}$
AUG. 2 Guard Katie Snith hit a game.-wining basket with no

 V. Phoenix, snapping her WNBA--record string of 32 20
consecutve games with a made trey (dating to July 29 ,
2002 at Phoenix).


AUG. $4 \begin{array}{ll}\text { The Lynx made all } 20 \text { of their free. throw attempts (including } \\ \text { 18-for-18 in the second haif vs. Phoenix, equaling the fourth- } \\ \text { then }\end{array}$

AUG. 9 Minnesota established a franchise record by winning its
16th game of the season a t Sacramento (77-73).


AUG. $23 \begin{aligned} & \text { Forward Tamike Williams finished the regular season shoot- } \\ & \text { ing } 66.8 \% \text {, aWWBA singlesesoson record for FG percentage. }\end{aligned}$
AUG. 28 Minnesota won its firsteverWNBA Playoff game with $\mathbf{~} 74.72$



SEPT. 1 Minessota fallsto Los.Angedes 74.64 at STAPIES Center and drops
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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { R. } 17 & \text { Selcected five players in the } 2004 \text { WNBA Draft: Kansas State } \\ \text { fowward Nicole olldide firist round, sixth overali), Floida cen- }\end{array}$


$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JUNE } 5 & \text { Forward Tamika Williams shot a perfect } 77 \text {-for- } 7 \text { from the } \\ \text { field in a } 76-68 \text { victor over the Phoenix Mercury, setting }\end{array}$

JUNE $11 \begin{aligned} & \text { Guard Katie Smith became the fastest player to reach 3000 } \\ & \text { carer points } \\ & \text { a } 69.55 \text { loss at } \\ & \text { at Los angmes) wes. with }\end{aligned}$
 ers smade and attempted, dilled her 400 th three- pointer with
15.33 left in the second hal fof a $78-70$ win 0 ver Detroit.
JUIY 9 Set a franchise record with the biggest regular-season comePhoenix, winning the game $61-59$ at Target Center.
JULY 14 Defeated the Connecticut Sun 66 63 in front of a

JULY 22 Defeated the Connecticut Sun 68.52 at the Mohegan Sun

SEPT. 7 Defeated L LosAngeles at STAPLLES Center 78.66 to clinch a

SEPT. $19 \begin{aligned} & \text { Lost to Sacramento in the regular season finale } 72.63 \text {, but } \\ & \text { secured the No. } 3 \text { sed in the Westem Conference Playoffs }\end{aligned}$ secured the No. 3 seed in the Westem conference Payyofts
due to holding the tiebreaker advantage over the Monarchs.

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Selected three players in the 2005 WBA Dratit UCS.Santa
Barara forward Kisten Mann (fist round, 11th vereall),
Notre
 17th overalll and A Alab
round, 3 37th overall).
MAY 29 Lost to Sacramento in what was the 100th regular-
JUNE $3 \begin{aligned} & \text { Lost to Washington in what was the } 100 \text { int regularseason } \\ & \text { road dame in franchise history. In the game, the Iyx tied a }\end{aligned}$


JUNE 4
Center Vanessa Hayden blocked six shots in a win over
Charlote a tranchise record.
JULY 9 Guard Katie Smith played in her fift straightwNBAAl.Star
JuLY 13 Guard Katie Smith scored the 5,00 -popint of her career

JULY $17 \begin{aligned} & \text { Center Vanessa Hayden broke Nicole Ohlde's franchise } \\ & \text { single-season block record with her } 46 \text { bth block of the }\end{aligned}$ single-seasoson block record with her 4 4th block of the
season. Hayden finished the season with 68 .
AUG. 7 Defeated Los. Angeles $76 .-72$ for the 100 th regular-season
win in franchise history.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { AUG. } 9 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Head Coach Surie McConnell Serio won career game } \\ \text { 49, moving past Brian Agler for the most coaching }\end{array}\end{array}$ 4i, moving pasat Erian haferity
AUG. 16 Head Coach Surie McConnell Serio became the 11th

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 high 21 points in her regular season debutr and center
Vanessa
liayden recorded her $100 t h$ career block.
Mar 31 Minnesota acored a league-record 114 points in its first win
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JUNE 5

June 11 The Lynx defeated Houston $75-62$ for their third consecul tory was Minesota's biggest win vs. the Comets. Fowward
Adrian Williams scored her 1500th career point.

JUNE 28 Guard Svetlana Abrosimova played in the 150th game of
her career in a $78-81$ loss at Phoeni.
JULY 8 Guard Seimone Augustus was named to the Westem Corference
team for the 2006 Allstar Game at Madison Square Carden.
JULI 9 In their last game before the All/Star Break. the Lynx rallied to

 Game at Madison Sguare Garden.A Augustus is the fourth L
playerto appear in the contest The East won $98-82$.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JULY } 16 & \text { Formard Nicole Ohlde grabbed her 500th career rebound } \\ \text { in a } 78-90 \text { home loss to the Los Angeles Sparks. }\end{array}$
JULY 19 Guard Amber Jacobs scored a career-high 24 points on
 The Lyxx annual Kid's Day game was the
attendance in franchise history (14,793).
JULY 22 Guard Seimone Augustus scored her 500th point in a loss to Sasaramento. She beccame the secono-fastestst player WNBA histony to reach the mark (2

JULY 25 Fommard Nicole Ohlde scored her 1000th career point and 70.62 win at C harotote. The win was a aso Carolyn I fenkinis' first as a head coach.

AUG. 10 Guard Seimone Augustus scored 31 points in a 74.66 loss | points |
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| five in the sesesonon, reaking Katie Smith's club record of |

In the final regular seasong game, guard Seimone
 sored 739 points in 200



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UNE 3 The Lynx sulfer a 78 -72 loss at the Chicago Sly. It was limnesota's 10th consecutive loss, a franchise-res
JUNE 8 Guard Seimone Augustus set a WNBA record fof field-goal
 JUNE 9 Minesota falls, 90.70 , at the Seattle Storm to fall to 1-9,
 win over Los Angeles. The feat was acacomplished in
games, one more than Cynthia Cooper.

JuLY 9 Guard Seimone Muguscus was named to the Western Conference team for the 2007 WNBAAll-Star Game
Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. JULY 25 Lynx drop a 103 -79 loss to the Phoenix Mercuy at Target
Center to match a franchise record 10th straight loss.
 Din the firit quarter.

AUG. 19 Noelle Quinn handed out a franchis--record 14 assisist as
the Lnxx closed out 2007 with an $81-55$ victor over the



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FIRST ROUND: Seattle wins series, $2-0$.

| GAME 1 - SEPTEMBER 25 AT TARGET CENTER |  |  | Attendance - 4,277 |  | Time - 1:51 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | Final | Hi Scorer | Hi Reb | Hi Assist |
| Seattle ................................... 32 | $38-$ | 70 | Jackson 14 | Sam 10 | Sam 7 |
| Minnesota.................................. 24 | 34 | 58 | Ohlde 17 | Williams 8 | Ohlde 6 |
| GAME 2 - SEPTEMBER 27 AT KEYARENA |  |  | Attendance - 7 |  | Time - 2:01 |
| 1 | 2 | Final | Hi Scorer | Hi Reb | Hi Assist |
| Minnesota ................................ 27 | 27 | 54 | Abrosimova 14 | Williams 9 | Williams 4 |
| Seattle ....................................... 28 | $36-$ | 64 | Jackson 18 | Lennox 7 | Sam 5 |

2004 VS. SEATTLE (O-2)

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Game One at Target Center - Saturday, Sept. 25 Seattle 70, Minnesota 58

Lauren Jackson and Sheri Sam combined to score 23 of their 25 points in the second half as Seattle handed the Lynx a $70-58$ defeat in Game 1 of their WNBA Playoff series on Sept. 25 at Target Center. The Storm held Minnesota without a basket for the opening five minutes to grab an eight-point lead. Trailing 15-7 midway through the first half, the Lynx rattled off 13 unanswered points over a four-minute stretch. Amanda Lassiter fueled the outburst with three 3-pointers, but after Tamika Williams' layup made it 22-16, Seattle responded with a $12-0$ run of its own. Minnesota committed turnovers on seven consecutive possessions, helping the Storm build a $32-24$ halftime lead. Two Svetlana Abrosimova baskets cut Seattle's lead to four early in the second half, and the Lynx were within 40-35 before Jackson erupted for 10 points in a span of $3: 30$ that doubled the Storm's lead to 54-44. After Nicole Ohlde cut the lead to six, Seattle used an 11-4 spurt to grab its biggest lead of the night at $65-52$ with 5:40 to play. Tully Bevilaqua's trey capped the run, and Minnesota could get no closer than nine the rest of the way as the Storm picked up the first playoff victory in franchise history. Jackson finished with 14 points, while Sam tallied 11 points, a playoff-career-high 10 rebounds and seven assists. Ohlde's 17 points and six assists led the Lynx, with Williams adding 16 points and eight rebounds, and Lassiter scoring nine points.

Game Two at KeyArena - Monday, Sept. 27
Seattle 64, Minnesota 54
Lauren Jackson scored 18 points and Seattle advanced to the Western Conference finals with a $64-54$ victory over the Lynx on Sept. 27, sweeping the best-of-three series. Nicole Ohlde's three-point play triggered a 7-0 spurt that gave Minnesota a 13-10 lead midway through the first half. The Storm, having lost Sue Bird earlier in the contest due to a broken nose, battled back in front when Alicia Thompson converted a three-point play at the 10:16 mark. The Lynx then used a pair of Stacey Lovelace-Tolbert jumpers to reclaim a four-point margin, but after Vanessa Hayden's layup put Minnesota in front 22-19, Seattle held the Lynx without a basket for more than five minutes and Jackson's basket helped the Storm build a 28-27 halftime edge. Down five early in the second half, Minnesota got nine points from Svetlana Abrosimova in a four-minute stretch to jump ahead 45-41. Seattle rallied to tie before Amber Jacobs struck from 3-point distance for a 48-45 Lynx lead with 9:47 to play, but Minnesota endured a seven-minute drought without a field goal as the Storm took control with a 14-1 run. A Janell Burse layup capped the uprising, which left Seattle ahead 59-49 with 2:51 to play. Abrosimova finally ended the scoring lull, but the Lynx did not threaten down the stretch in suffering their second straight first-round playoff ouster. Abrosimova led Minnesota with 14 points while Ohlde added 11 and Tamika Williams grabbed nine rebounds.


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FIRST ROUND: Los Angeles wins series, 2-1.

| GAME 1 - AUGUST 28 At TARGET CENTER |  |  | Attendance - 3,622 |  | Time - 2:01 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | Final | Hi Scorer | Hi Reb | Hi Assist |
| Los Angeles ................................ 49 | $23-$ | 72 | Leslie 24 | Leslie/Milton 7 | Dixon 5 |
| Minnesota.............................. 32 | 42 - | 74 | Smith 23 | Burse/Williams 6 | Edwards 9 |
| GAME 2 - AUGUST 30 AT STAPLES CENTER |  |  | Attendance - 8,128 |  | Time - 2:10 |
| 1 | 2 | Final | Hi Scorer | Hi Reb | Hi Assist |
| Minnesota ................................ 26 | 43 - | 69 | Smith 18 | Williams 7 | Harrower/Williams 3 |
| Los Angeles ................................ 36 | 44 - | 80 | Leslie 20 | Milton 10 | Teasley 8 |
| GAME 3 - SEPTEMBER 1 AT STAPLES CENTER |  |  | Attendance -6,920 |  | Time - 2:03 |
| 1 | 2 | Final | Hi Scorer | Hi Reb | Hi Assist |
| Minnesota ................................ 26 | $38-$ | 64 | Williams 17 | Williams 9 | Edwards 8 |
| Los Angeles ................................ 38 | $36-$ | 74 | Leslie 22 | Leslie/Mabika 7 | Teasley 8 |

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Player GGS Min FG-A Pct 3FG-A Pct Fr-A Pct off Def Tot

| Player |  | GS Min | FG-A | Pct | 3FG-A | Pct | F-A | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Ast | PF-DQ | Stl | то | Blk | Pts | Avg |
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| Smith | 3 | 3120 | 18-42 | . 429 | 5-14 | . 357 | 11-12 | . 917 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 11-0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 52 | 7.3 |
| Williams | 3 | 3116 | $17-28$ | . 607 | 0.0 | --- | 16-24 | . 667 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 3 | 50 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 50 | 16.7 |
| Sam | 3 | 74 | 10-28 | . 357 | 0.4 | . 000 | 6.8 | . 750 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 8 | 6.0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 26 | 8.7 |
| Abrosimova | 3 | 69 | 6.22 | . 273 | 3.7 | . 429 | 8.8 | 1.00 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 8.0 | 4 | 8 |  | 23 | 7.7 |
| Edwards | 3 | 383 | $6-19$ | . 316 | 4-12 | . 333 |  | 1.00 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 6.0 | 5 | 8 |  | 20 | 6.7 |
| Irse | 3 | 42 | 6-18 | . 33 | 0.0 | -- | 4.6 | . 667 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 3.0 | 4 | 3 |  | 16 | 5.3 |
| Harrower | 3 | 65 | 4.11 | . 364 | $2 \cdot 7$ | . 286 | 1-2 | . 500 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6.0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 3.7 |
| Van Gorp | 3 | 031 |  | . 286 | 0.0 | --. | 5-8 | . 625 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11-0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3.0 |
| Lynx | 3 | 600 | 69-175 | . 39 | 14.44 | . 318 | 55.72 | . 764 | 25 | 58 | 83 | 53 | 56.0 | 29 | 47 | 8 | 207 | 69.0 |
| Sparks | 3 | 600 | 87-180 | . 483 | 8.30 | . 267 | 44.55 |  | 25 | 59 | 84 | 61 | 65-1 | 27 | 47 | 15 | 226 | 75.3 | COMMUNITY

## Game One at Target Center - Thursday, August 28

## Minnesota 74, Los Angeles 72

Tamika Williams' steal and layup with 7.4 seconds remaining capped a monumental comeback as the Lynx handed Los Angeles a $74-72$ setback in Game 1 of the best-of-three WNBA Playoff series on Aug. 28 at Target Center. The Sparks stormed out to a 17-6 lead less than five minutes into the contest, hitting eight of their first nine shots. Lisa Leslie poured in 17 points in the first half, which ended with Los Angeles on top 49-32 after Tamecka Dixon's three-pointer in the closing seconds. A jumper by Dixon gave the Sparks a 21 -point advantage early in the second half, but Katie Smith ignited a 9-0 burst that sliced Minnesota's deficit to 53-41. Trailing by 10 with under nine minutes remaining, the Lynx outscored Los Angeles $13-2$ to take their first lead of the night at $62-61$ on a Williams layup. Leslie answered with a three-point play to reclaim the lead for L.A., but Teresa Edwards put Minnesota back in front $69-68$ with a three-pointer at the $2: 42$ mark. Baskets by Mwadi Mabika and Leslie gave the Sparks a three-point edge in the final minute, setting the stage for a game-tying Smith trey that made it $72-72$ with 24.4 seconds left. Williams then stole Mabika's inbound pass and drove for the go-ahead score. Edwards and Janell Burse combined to knock the ball loose from Mabika as time expired. Leslie finished with 24 points and Dixon added 18 for Los Angeles, which lost Nikki Teasley to injury midway through the first half. Smith's 23 points topped the Lynx in their first-ever playoff game, while Williams chipped in 16 points and Edwards handed out nine assists. Minnesota set a WNBA playoff record for largest comeback after trailing by as many as 21 points.

## Game Two at STAPLES Center - Saturday, August 30

 Los Angeles 80, Minnesota 69Lisa Leslie had 20 points and nine rebounds as Los Angeles squared its first-round series by downing the Lynx, $80-69$, on Aug. 30 at STAPLLES Center. Janell Burse's three--point play gave Minnesota its only lead of the night at $5-3-3$, before Mwadi Mabika sank three-pointer to put the Sparks on top. Leslie's jumper capped a $10-0$ surge that stretched L.A.'s lead to 13 midway through the first half. Trailing 30-15, the Lynx used a $9-2$ spurt to close within eight on a Svetlana Abrosimova trey. The half ended with Los Angeles in front $36-26$, taking advantage of 15 Minnesota turnovers for 16 points. The Sparks reeled off 10 unanswered points - four each by Leslie and Mabika - to open up the biggest lead of the night at $54-32$ with $13: 17$ remaining. Minnesota battled back to within 73-65 when Teresa Edwards connected from long distance at the 3:05 mark, but the Lynx misfired on a pair of three-point attempts that would have sliced the deficit to five. Leslie answered on L.A.'s next possession, and the Sparks sank five consecutive free throws to seal the win. All five Los Angeles starters reached double figures, with Delisha Milton and Tamecka Dixon tallying 17 points apiece and Milton grabbing 10 rebounds. Katie Smith's 18 points topped Minnesota, while Tamika Williams added 17 points and seven boards.

## Game Three at STAPLES Center - Monday, September 1

 Los Angeles 74, Minnesota 64Lisa Leslie tallied 22 points and five blocks, and all five Los Angeles starters reached double figures in the series-clinching $74-64$ Lisa Leslie tallied 22 points and five blocks, and all five Los Angeles starters reached double figures in the series-clinching $74-64$
win over the Lynx at STAPLES Center. Leslie scored the final two baskets of a $12-2$ surge that gave the Sparks a $28-15$ lead with 6:06 left in the first half. Minnesota chipped away with a pair of Katie Smith baskets sandwiched around Teresa Edwards' threepointer to close within seven, but L.A. outscored the Lynx 6-1 down the stretch to take a $38-26$ lead at intermission. Delisha Milton had 12 first-half points to top the Sparks, who shot 50 percent from the floor while holding Minnesota to 32 percent. A three--point play by Leslie in the second half's opening minute gave Los Angeles its biggest lead of the night at $43-28$. The Lynx rallied to within eight on a three-point play by Smith with 8:01 remaining, and Kristi Harrower's trey with 6:10 to play narrowed the deficit to 62-55. However, Mwadi Mabika answered on the Sparks' next possession and Leslie followed with a layup to push the margin back o 11, spoiling the second-half effort of Minnesota's Tamika Williams, who scored all 17 of her team-high points after intermission. Smith chipped in 11 points for the Lynn, while Edwards netted eight points and eight assists. Sheri Sam had seven points, eight rebounds and five steals. Tamecka Dixon scored 14 points for Los Angeles, with Milton and Nikki Teasley adding 13 apiece. Teasley also registered eight assists.



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Eastern Conference

Principle Owner: Michael Alter
President/ CEO: Margaret Stender
General Manager \& Head Coach: Steven Key
Assistant Coach: Stephanie White
Head Athletic Trainer: TBD
Media and Web-Based Communications Manager: Matt Kumick
Television: CN 1000
Home Court: Allstate Arena (7,000, but expandable to
Home Court
18,500)
18,500)
eam Colors: Light Blue, Yellow and White
2009 Season: 16-18; 5th in the Eastern Conference
2009 Postseason: N/A
All-Time Record (Foundedi): 47-89 (2006)

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Overall: 3-5 - Home: 2-2 - Road: 1-3
Current Streak: Lost 1
Home Streak: Won 1
Road Streak: Lost 1
Last Home Win: 6/06/09 (102-85)
Last Home Loss: 7/1/08 (71-73)
Last Road Win: 5/29/08 (75-69)
Last Road Loss: 8/15/09 (76-79)
Lynx largest margin of victory: 17; 6/06/09, Minnesota, 102-85
Lynx high point total: 102; 6/06/09, Minnesota, 102-85
Lynx low point total: 65; 7/28/06, Chicago, 65-79
Sky largest margin of victory: $14 ; 7 / 28 / 06$, Chicago, 65-79
Sky high point total: 85; 6/06/09, Minnesota, 85-102 Sky low point total: 69; 5/29/08, Chicago, 75-69

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Owner, Chairman and CEO, PS\&E: Herb Simon
coo\& General Manager: Kelly Krauskopf
Head Coach: Lin Dunn
Assistant Coach: Jim Lewis
Assistant Coach/Director of Scouting: Gary Kloppenburg
Head Athetic Trainer: Craig Stull
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Strength Coach: Brandon Johnson
Director of Media Relations: Kevin Messenger
Television: Fox Sports Indiana
Radio: 1070 The Fan
Home Court: Conseco Fieldhouse (9,643, 18,165
with balcony)
Team Colors: Red, Blue, Gold
2009 Season: 22-12; 1st Eastern Conference
2009 Season: 22-12; 1st Eastern Conierence Defeated Detroit in Eastern Conference Finals (2-1); Deieated Detroit in Eastern Coriference Finas (2-1), erence Semi-Finals (2-0)
All-Time Record (Foundedi): 168-166 (2000)

SERIES FACTS
Overall: 8-10 - Home: 5-4 Road: 3-6
Current Streak: Loss 1
Home Streak: Loss 1
Road Streak: Won 2
Last Home Win: 9/9/08 (86-76)
Last Home Loss: $8 / 13 / 99$ (81-97)
Last Road Win: 6/07/09 (96-74)
Last Road Loss: 5/19/07 (64-83)
Lynx largest margin of victory: 22; 6/07/09, Indiana, $96-74$ Lynx high point total: $96 ; 6 / 06 / 09$, Indiana, $96-74$ Lynx low point total: 55; 6/24/05, Indiana, 55-57 Fever largest margin of victory: 19; 5/19/07, Indiana, 64-83 Fever high point total: 91; 8/13/09, Minnesota, 81-91 Fever low point total: 45; $7 / 19 / 05$, Minnesota, $66-45$

2009 LYNX VS. FEVER (1-1)

| Date | Site | W/L | Score | Lynx High | Fever High | Attendance |
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| $06 / 07 / 09$ | IND | W | $96-74$ | Houston-23 | Grifith-17 | 9,234 |
| $08 / 13 / 09$ | MIN | L | $81-91$ | Wiggins-23 | Hoffman-24 | 7,156 |

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|  |  | MIN <br> 55 <br> 53 <br> 53 <br> 55 <br> 50 <br> 16 <br> 12 <br> 26 <br> 33 <br> 33 <br> 18 <br> 17 <br> 3 <br> 6 <br> 400 |  |  | 3FG-FGA $3-10$ $0-0$ $5-9$ $2-6$ $3-6$ $0-0$ $0-0$ $0-0$ $0-0$ $1-3$ $0-0$ $0-3$ $0-1$ $0-2$ $\mathbf{1 4 - 4 0}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { pct } \\ & .300 \\ & .556 \\ & .353 \\ & .500 \\ & \hline \\ & .333 \\ & .300 \\ & .000 \\ & .000 \\ & .350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { r.frA } \\ \hline 7.9 \\ 1.9 \\ 10.10 \\ 9.10 \\ 1.3 \\ 0.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 2.2 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 37.45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pct } \\ .778 \\ 1.700 \\ 1.900 \\ .333 \\ .500 \\ 1.000 \\ \hline \\ = \\ \hline .822 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { TOT } \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 16 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 57 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { AST } \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 33 \end{array}$ | PF.DO <br> 3.0 3.05.04.0 3.05.0 0.055.0 4.04.04.0 4.02.010.00.0 40.0 |  |  |  |  |

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Owners: Carla Christofferson, Katherine Goodman
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Head Coach: Jennifer Gillom
Assistant Coach: Steve Smith
Athletic Trainer: Courtney Watson
Director of Public Relations: Alayne Ingram Home Court: STAPLES Center $(13,141)$
Team Colors: Purple, Teal, Gold
2009 Season: 18-16; 3rd Western Conference
2009 Postseason: Lost to Phoenix in Western
Conference Finals (1-2); Defeated Seattle Storm in Western Conference Semi-Finals (2-1)
All-Time Record (Founded): 266 -158 (1997)

SERIES FACTS
Overall: 9-29-Home: 6-13 - Road: 3-16 - Playoffs: 1-2 Current Streak: Lost 3
Home Streak: Lost 1
Road Streak: Lost 3
Last Home Win: 6/10/09 (87-76)
Last Home Loss: 7/28/09 (70-76)
Last Road Win: 7/3/08 (88-70)
Last Road Loss: 9/11/09 (61-90)
Lynx largest margin of victory: 43; 5/31/06, Minnesota, 114-71
Lynx high point total: $114 ; 5 / 31 / 06$, Minnesota, 114-71
Lynx low point total: 54; 8/18/99, Los Angeles, 54-72
Sparks largest margin of victory: 29; 9/11/09, Los Angeles, 61-90
Sparks high point total: 100; 7/8/01, Los Angeles, 95-100 (OT)
Sparks low point total: $58 ; 6 / 16 / 07$, Minnesota, $83-58$

2009 LYNX VS. SPARKS (1-3)

| Date | Site | W/L | Score | Lynx High | Sparks High | Attendance |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $06 / 10 / 09$ | MIN | W | $87-76$ | Augususus-30 | Lennox-25 | 7,444 |
| $07 / 28 / 09$ | MIN | L | $70-76$ | Hodges-14 | Thompson-30 | 7,216 |
| $08 / 19 / 09$ | LA | L | $63-78$ | Montgomery-16 | Leslie-28 | 9,181 |
| 09/11/09 | LA | L | $61-90$ | Wiggins-15 | Leslie/Thompson-19 | 13,764 |

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Ownership: Spurs Sports \& Entertainment
Chairman \& CEO: Peter Holt
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Head Coach: Sandy Brondello
Associate Head Coach: Olaf Lange Head Athletic Trainer: LaTonya Holley Manager of Public Relations: Rachel Askin Television: FOXSports Southwest Padio: Ticket 760 AM
Ratio: Ticket 760 AM
Home Court: AT\& Center $(9,839)$
Home Court: AT\& Center $(9,839$
Team Colors: Siver and Black
2009 Season: 15-19; 4th Western Conference 2009 Postseason: Lost to Indiana in the Easter Conference Semi-Finals ( $0-2$ )
Al|-Time Record (Founded): 187-237 (1997Utah Starz)

SERIES FACTS
Overall: 23-16-Home: 17-4 - Road: 7-12
Current Streak: Lost 2
Home Streak: Lost 2
Road Streak: Lost 1
Last Home Win: 7/25/08 (78-68)
Last Home Loss: 8/09/09 (87-89)
Last Road Win: 7/12/09 (83-76)
Last Road Loss: 9/01/09 (82-84 207)
Lynx largest margin of victory: 27; 7/25/03, Minnesota, $81-54$ Lynx high point total: 90; 6/08/08, Minnesota, $90-78$ Lynx low point total: 44; 5/26/04, San Antonio, 44-56 Silver Stars largest margin of victory: $31 ; 7 / 5 / 02$, Utah, $56-87$ Silver Stars high point total: $90 ; 6 / 16 / 06$, San Antonio, $60-90$ Silver Stars low point total: 47; 6/3/04, Minnesota, 55-47 (*Includes results as Utah Starzz)

2009 LYNX VS. SILVER STARS (1-3)

| Date | Site | W/L | Score | Lynn High | Silver Stars High | Attendance |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $07 / 10 / 09$ | MIN | L | $61-77$ | Wiggins-15 | Young-21 | 7,409 |
| $07 / 12 / 09$ | SA | W | $83-75$ | Houston-26 | Hammon-26 | 6,568 |
| $08 / 09 / 09$ | MIN | L | $87-89$ | Anosike-24 | Hammon-22 | 7,764 |
| $09 / 01 / 09$ | SA | L | $82-84$ (20) Wiggins-19 | Hammon-29 | 4,481 |  |

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SERIES FACTS
Overall: 14-20 Home: 10-7 - Road: 6-11 - Playoffs: 0-2 Current Streak: Won 1
Home Streak: Won 1
Road Streak: Lost 8
Last Home Win: 9/05/09 (76-68)
Last Home Loss: 6/12/09 (71-88)
Last Road Win: 6/15/05 (86-81 0T)
Last Road Loss: 7/15/09 (69-72)
Lynx largest margin of victory: 21; 8/7/07, Minnesota, 95-7 Lynx high point total: 95; 8/7/07, Minnesota, 95-74 Lynx low point total: 55; 7/30/04, Minnesota, 55-70 Storm largest margin of victory: $25 ; 7 / 5 / 08$, Seattle, $71-96$ Storm high point total: $96 ; 9 / 6 / 08$, Seattle, $88-96$ Storm low point total: 51; 8/10/01, Seattle, 65-51

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|  | W | L | PCT | GB | HM | RD | L-10 | STK |
| Indiana | 22 | 12 | .647 | $\cdots$ | $14-3$ | $8-9$ | $3-7$ | L2 |
| Atlanta | 18 | 16 | .529 | 4 | $12-5$ | $6-11$ | $5-5$ | L1 |
| Detroit | 18 | 16 | .529 | 4 | $11-6$ | $7-10$ | $8-2$ | W2 |
| Washington | 16 | 18 | .471 | 6 | $12-5$ | $4-13$ | $4-6$ | L1 |
| Chicago | 16 | 18 | .471 | 6 | $12-5$ | $4-13$ | $4-6$ | L1 |
| Connecticut | 16 | 18 | .471 | 6 | $12-5$ | $4-13$ | $3-7$ | W1 |
| New York | 13 | 21 | .382 | 9 | $8-9$ | $5-12$ | $4-6$ | W1 |

2009 WNBA PLAYOFFS
(Home Team Listed In CAPS)
West First Round SAN ANTONIO 92, Phoenix 91 PHOENX 106, San Antonio 78 PHOENX 100 , San Antonio 92 (Phoenix wins series 2-1) Los angeles 70 . Seattle 63 SEATLE 75, Los Angeles 74 Los Angeles 75 , SEATLL 64 (Los Angeles wins series 2-1)

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| Phoenix | 2311 | . 676 |  | 12.5 | 11.6 | 6.4 | 11 |
| Seattle | 2014 | . 588 | 3 | 13.4 | 7.10 | 7.3 | w1 |
| Los Angeses |  | . 529 | 5 | 11.6 | 7.10 | 7.3 |  |
| Sana Atomio | 1519 | . 411 | 8 | 10.7 | $5 \cdot 12$ | 4.6 |  |
| Minessta | 1420 | . 412 | 9 | 9.8 | $5 \cdot 12$ | ${ }^{3.7}$ | 12 |
|  | 1222 | . 353 | 11 |  | $5 \cdot 12$ | 5.5 |  |


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On Aprii 24, , 1996 , women's basketball announced 'We Got Next' as the NBA Board of Governors approved the concept of a Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA)
to begin play in June of 1997






Key Personnel




Key Players:


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 Inspiring Coach:

Inspiring Women:
 Dawn Staley Award:

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Marketing:


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 Attendance






 Global Reach:



Ownership:
Seven WWA teans now fall under the independent ownesship model: the Altanta Dream, Chicago Sky, Connecticut Sun, Los Anggeses Sparks, Seattle Storm, Tussa Shock and
Wastington Mysics. Seven N.EA teamss.
Washington Mystics.



Seven women seve as owners of WNBA teams: Dr. Sheila Johnson (Washington Mystics) K Kathy Goodman and Cara Chistofferson (Los Angeles Sparks) Kathy Betty (Alanta);
and Anne Levinson, Ginyy Gider, Lisa Bummel and Dawn Tudeau (Seatte Storm). An eijhth, musical artist Michelle the Chicago Sk .
Johnson, a co-founder of Black Entertainment TTelevision, became the WvBA's first Affican-American female owner on May 24,2005 when she joined Ted Leonsisis Lincoln Holdings
LLC, which in tum purchased the Washington Mystics trom Wastington Wizards owner Abe Pollin. Key Highlights:




 Tauras rewote the WNBA scoring records in 2006 when she led the leaguve with 2.5 points per contest, became the first wNBA player to top 800 points in a single season
(860), and the single-season maik for three-point field-goals ( 121 ) and the single-game mark for points (47, a number late equaled by the Stormis Lauren J Jackson in 2007 ). There is only one player who has reached 6,000 points in her WNBA arreer. Lisa Lesie , who retired following the 2009 season, ranks at the top of the WNBA's all-time scooring
leaders
Lauren Jackson became the youngest (26 years, 77 days) and fastest (202 games) to score her 4,000 th career point on July 27,2007 . However, that record was broken when
Diana Taurasi reached the same milestone on July 27,2009 in just 197 games.
Shen| Swoopes, who earned MVP and Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2000 and 2002 , made WNBA history with the league
s first triple-double (14 points, 15 rebounds, 10 assists) vs. the Detroit Shock on Iul 27 , 19999 .
WNBA Cares:
Through the WWBA Cares initititive, the league is deeply comnitted to creating programs that improve the quality of ifie for all people, with a special emphasis on promoting


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AUG. 7 Val Ackerman is named the first president of the WNBA.
OCT. 23 Sheryl Swoopes became the first player signed by the WNBA.
OCT. 30 WNBA announced eight teams to compete in the inaugural season
-Chariote, Cleveland, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Phoenix, - Charatotete, Clevel eland, Houston, Los Angele ins, New York, Phoenix,
Sacramento and Utah.

1997
$\begin{array}{ll}1997 & \\ \text { JAN. } 2 & \begin{array}{l}\text { The Initial Player Allocation distributed the leagu's first } 16 \\ \text { players (two per team). Cynthia Cooper, Jenifier }\end{array} \text { iillom, Lisa }\end{array}$
 Lesilie, Sthen! Swoon
allocated players.
APR. 19 The WNBA and Spalding introduced the leagues official orange-andoatmal game ball at the WNBA Pre-Drait
World of Sports complex in Orlando, Fa.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { APR. } 8 & \text { The Houston Comets selected USC forward Tina Thompson as the } \\ \text { No. } 1 \text { draft pick in the incuugural WNBA Draft. }\end{array}$
JUNE 21 The New York Liberty and Los Angeles Sparks participated in the
first WNBA game at the Great Westem Forum in Inglewood, Calif. Sparas suar Pennny Toler scored the leagule's first basket at at $19: 01$.
New York won $67-57$.

JUNE 23 The Utah Starrz became the first team to surpass the 100 -point mark in a $102-89$ victory against Los Angeles.
JULY 2 New York formard Rebecca Lobo won her 10 Oth consecutive game When the Liberty defeated Houston $70-67$. .he streak was composed
of Lobo's $555-0$ senior season at UConn, $60-0$ mark as a member of the U.S. Olympic Team and $5-0$ record as a member of the Liberty.
The streak ended at 102 .

AUG. 30 The Houston Comets became the first WNBA champion following a
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { OCT. } 1 & \text { The WNBA announced that franchises in Detroit and Washington } \\ \text { would join the league as expansion teams for the 1998 season. }\end{array}$
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Orlando and Minnesota for the 1999 season.
JUNE 19 Los Angeles center Lisa Leslie set a WNBA single-game record
with 21 rebounds in the Sparks' $78-75$ victory over New York.
JUNE 21 Los Angeles center Lisa Leslie notched her seventh straight
JULY $18 \begin{aligned} & \text { Houston guard Cynthia Cooper became the first player to reach } \\ & 1,000 \text { career points during the Comets' } 75-44 \text { rout of }\end{aligned}$ 1,000 career points during the Comets ' $75-44$ rout of
Sacramento. Sacramento.
JULY $29 \begin{aligned} & \text { Sacramento guard Ticha Penicheirio dished out a league } \\ & \text { single-game record } 16 \text { assists in a } 75-67 \text { loss vs. Cleveland. }\end{aligned}$ single-game record 16 assists in a $75-67$ loss vs. Clevelan Penicheiro led the league in assists pp
consecutive seasons (1998-2003).
AUG. 29 In Game 2 of the WNBA Finals, Houston, who trailed Phoenix 1.0 in the best-of-three series, erased a 12 -point deficitit in the final $7: 24$,
forced overtime and won the game. Houston went on to wint the senis and claimed its seconnd of of our tittes.

1999
APR. 29
The WNBA and WNBPA signed the league's first collective
bargaining agreement.
JUNE 7 The WNBA announced the addition of four expansion teams to
begin play in 2000 - Indiana, Miami, Portland and Seattle.
JULY 14 Whitney Houston sang the National Anthem in front of a capacity crowd of 18.649 at New York's Madison Squara Garden for the
Inauugural WMBAAl.-Star Game. The West defeated the East 79.61
as Sparks center Lisa Leslie was named MPP.
 iple-double with 15 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists in an 85 . 16 win over Detroit at the Compaq Center.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { SEPT. } 4 & \text { New York guard Teresa Weatherspoon nailed a shot from beyond } \\ \text { the midcourt line with } 2.4 \text { seconds remaining to give the Liberty a }\end{array}$
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Comets won Game 3 and captured their third straight WNBA title.

2000
Cleveland forward Eva Nemcova ended her record streak of 66 consectutive free throws made with a miss against Orlando
Nemcova did not miss from the foul line from June 14,1999 to
June 5,2000 . June 5,2000 .
JULY 17 The West defeated the East 73 -61 at the 2000 WNBA All.Star Game at America West Arena in Phoenix. Houston forward Tina
Thompson captured MVP honors.

AUG. 25 Cleveland guard Suzie McConnell Serio was the recipient of the first Kim Perrot Sportsmanship Award. The award was named in
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concer cancer in 1999.
AUG. 26 nce to eam her fourth WNBA Finals MVP as the Comets claimed
 cucial thrree.point thay with 25.4 seconnds left to pusht the Comets lead to fve. In Game 2 , she scored six of her 25 points in overtim
and nine of Houston's final 18 points. She retired following the
season as the WNBAA's alltime scoong leader ( 2,537 points).

2001
Houston's Van Chancellor became the first WNBA coach to
record 100 victories as the Comets defeated the Detroit Shock
$74-73$.
UNE 7 Utah center Margo Dydek recorded the WNBA's second triple-dubble, setting a leaguere record for blocked shots in the
process as her 12 points, , 11 robounds and 10 blocks led Utah
to an $82-79$ win over Orlando.

JULY 3 Washington and Seattle battled through four overtime periods - the most in V

JULY 7 Minnesota foward Katie Smith set the WNBA single-game scoring record with a 46-point performance, including six 3 -pointers, in a
. Los Angeles.
JULY 14 The West three-peated at the 2001 WNBA All.Star Game in Orlando
Fla, as it defeated the East 80-72. Los Angeles center Lisa Leslie Fa., as it defeeated the East 80-72. Los $A$ A
camed her second All-Star MWP award.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JULY } 30 & \text { Los Angeles center Lisa Leslie scored her } 2,538 \text { th point to } \\ \text { become the WNBA's all-time career scoring leader, surpassing }\end{array}$ Houston guard Cynthia Cooper.
AUG. 10 Minnesotat foward Katie Snith scored 22 points in the LLnx' $65-51$

win over Seatitle to to reak the WNBA single-season sconing record of | 686 points set by Onthina Coopere in 1999. |
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11 The L.A. Sparks were the first WNBA team to go
UG. 13 Minnesota foward Katie Smith scored 29 points in a $74-60$ loss
 record books with seven single-season league recordst: Scoring
average, points ( 739 ), FIM (246), FAA $(275)$, , 3 FGA $(240)$, minutes
played ( 1,234 ) and average minutes ( 38.6 mpg ) played $(1,234)$ and average minutes ( 38.6 mpg ).

AUG. 27 The Charotte Sting, after dropping the opener of the Eastem Conference F Finalas at home, went into Madisisn Square Garden and
took both games against the iberty, ending New York's hopes of took both games against the Liberty, ending New York's hopes of
making a third straight tip to the WWBA Championshi. Charitte advanced to the championship ater beginning the season with a
10 record. 10 record.
SEPT. 1 The Los Anggeles Sparks claimed their first WNBA Championship and gave Los Angeles a sweep of professional basketball titles, followi
the LA. Lakers' second straight NBA Championship. Lisa Leslie eecame the first WNBA player to capture all three MVP awards in
 coach Michael Cooper became the first to claim
titites, having won five NBA titles with the Lakers.
SEPT. 1 The WNBA welcomed it 10 milionth fan prior to Game 2 of the
WNBA Finals at the STAPLES Center in Los Angeles.
NOV. 13 The Seatte Storm won the first pick in the 2002 WNBA Draft in the
inaugural WNBA Drat Lotter, held in New York.
2002
JUNE 4
Minnesota guard Katie Smith became the WNBA's all-time
career leader for three-pointers made, surpassing Houston career leaderior triee-pointers made, surpassing houston
guard conthia Cooper (232). Smitits set the mark during the
Lynx 78 -68 loss to the Seattle Stom.

JUNE 5 New York guard Teresa Weatherspoon became the first WNBA player to eecord 1,000 assists during the Libert/
the Detroit Shock at Madison Square Garden.

JUNE 8 The Orlando Miracle and Cleveland Rockers squared off in the longest game in WNBA history. The Miracie won $103-99$ in the $2: 5$ contest that spanned three overtimes.
JUNE 22 Utah forward Natalie Williams recorded the first 20/20 performance in WWBA historn when she sccored 22
points and grabbed 20 rebounds in Utah's $77-61$ win over Sacramento at ARCO Arena.

JULY 15 The West eamed its fouth straight win in the 2002 WNBA All-Star Game in Washington, D.C., edging the East $81-76$. Sparks chterter Lisa Leslie took All-Star MVP honors for the second straight year
and third time in her career.

ULY 22
Los Anggeles center Lisa Leslie became the first WNBA player to record
3,000 points during the Sparks' $92-84$ win over Orando at STAPLES 3,000 pointst durngng the Sparks $92-84$ win over Orando a StAPLLES
Center Lesie recorded 24 points and 21 rebounds (ying the league record she set on $6 / 19 / 98$ ).
JULY 30
Los Angeles center Lisa Leslie became the first WNBA player to
dunk in a game when she threw down a one-handed breakaway
with $4: 44$ remaining in the first half in Los Angeles' $82-73$ loss 10 Miami at STAPLES Center.
AUG. 9 Utah center Margo Dydek became the first WNBA player to
AUG. 15 Washington forward Chamique Holdsclaw became the first player to lead the league in both scoring $(19.9 \mathrm{ppg})$ and
rebounding (11.6 rpg) in a single season.

AUG. 29 Los Angeles rookie guard Nikki Teasley nailed the game-winning
shot in the waning seconds of Game 2 of the WNBA Finals, and gave shot in the waning seconds of Game 2 of the WNBA Finals. and gave
the Los Angeles Sparks their second consecutive WNBA tite. .NeW
 4). Lisa Leslie eamed Finals MVP honors for the second straight
year.

OCT. 8 The WNBA Board of Govemors votes to restructure the WNBA to allow individual team ownership, and to allow teams to be owned
by non-NBA owners and located non-NBA markets.

OCT. 1 The WNBA announced the Orlando Miracle will relocate to
another city designated by the WNBA prior to the 2003 regular another cii
season.
NOV. 3 The WNBA announced the addition of a franchise in San Antonio
NoV. 27 The Miami Sol announced it would not assume ownership of the The Miami Sol announced it would not assume ownership of
team atter its operating agreement with the WNBA expired.
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JAN. 10 San Antonio announced "Silver Stars" as its official team name.
JAN. 28 The WNBA announced the Orlando Miracle would relocate to The WNBA announced the Orlando Miracle would relocate to
Connecticut for the 2003 season and would be owned and
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owned and operated WNBA team, and the first team with its home owned and operated Wi.
in a non-NBA market.

APR. 24 The WNBA holds the second annual Draft Lottery and a Dispersal
Fire. The Cleveland Rockers win the Lottery, while the Detroit Fire. The Cleveland Rockers win the Lotter, while the Detroit
Soock make uith Riley, formery of the Sol, the first selection in the
Dispersal Draft.

APR. 25 The WNBA and WNBPA announced that they signed a new coliective bargaining agreement covering four seasons with a
league option for a fitth year. T ane agreement introduced the first free agency system in women's professional sports.
APR. 5 Cleveland selected Missisisippi State's Latoya Thomas as the
APR. 9 Houston guard Cynthia Cooper, a two-time WNBA MVP and fourto the WNBA and the Comets for the 2003 season.

MAY 23 Washington Mystics forward Chamique Holidsclaw broke the WNBA record for rebounds in a game, grabbing 24 in a season-
opening win over the Charlotte Sting. She also added 22 points

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point plateau at 22 years and 27 days old.

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JULY 1 Minnesota guard Katie Smith became the second-fastest player to reach 2,500 career WNBA points (139 games).
JULY 12 The West All-Stars captured their fifth straight WNBAAII-Star game in New York's Madison nquarer Garden by deffeating the
East Al-Stars $84-5$. 0 An Angeles guard Nikki Teasley earned the
MVP award.

JULY 31 Seattle Stom formard Lauren Jackson tallied 23 points and 20 rebounds, becoming only the fourth player in WNBA histoy to record
a 20-point, 20-rebound performance.

AUG. 6 Seatte guard Sue Bird notched her eigith point-assist double double
of the year adding t thers sindeseasen
AUG. 12 Seattle's Lauren Jackson streak of consecutive double-doubles (points, rebounds) to extended seven straight games.
AUG. 25 Los Angeles guard Nikki Teasley finished the year averaging 11.5 points,, 3.3 assists and 5.1 rebounds sand beecame the fintst player in
WNBA history to average more than 10 points, five assists and five ebounds in a season.

SEPT. 14 Seattle Storm formard Lauren Jackson became the first intemational player to win the WNBAA's Most Valuable Player.
SEPT. 16 The Detroit Shock won their first WNBA tite by defeating the LA.
Sparks in front of a sell- out crowd of 22,076 (a WWBA single-game
 Game 3 and won the Finals MVP award.
SEPT. 19 The Cleveland Cavaliers/Gund Arena Company announced it would no longer operate the Cleveland Rockers.
SEPT. 23 Connecticut's Rebecca Lobo, one of three original players signed by the WNBA, retired atter a seven-year caree.
DEC. 3 The Phoenix Mercury won the first pick in the 2004 WNBA Draft
in the third annual WNBA Draft Lotter.
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UNE 17 Ticha Penicheiro passed Teresa Weatherspoon to take over the number one spot in career assists,
JULY 29 Lisa Leslie scored her 4,000th career point becoming the first
WNBA player to reach the milestone.
AUG. 2-31 The WNBA stopped play to give players the opportunity to compete
in the 20040 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.
AUG. 5 USA Basketball beat the WNBAAl.-Stars 74.58 at historic Radio City USA Basketbal beat the WNBAAII-Starl $54-55$ at istoric Radio
Music Hall. The game was a send-off for the U.S. National team as
they repared for the Olympics. they prepared for the Olympics.
SEPT. 10 Lisa Leslie recorded the WNBA's third triple-double, tying Margo Dydek's record for blocked shots in the prococess, as her 29 points,
15 rebounds and 10 blocked shots leads Los Angeles to an $81-63$ victory over the Detroit Shock.
OCT. 12 The Seattle Storm won their first WNBA title against the Connecticat
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guard Betty Lennx averaged 22.3 points in the finals and eamed
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EEB. 8 NBA Commissioner David Stern announced that the WNBA will second WNBA team to be owned and run by an entityo outsidid of the NBA. In 2003, the Connecticit Sun became the firs
independenty owned WNBA team.
APR. 16 Charlotte took University of Minnesota's Janel McCarville with
the first pick of the 2005 WNBA Draft.
MAY 24 Sheila Johnson, co-founder of Black Entertainment Television,
 purchased the Wa
owner Abe Pollin.
MAY $25 \begin{aligned} & \text { The Chicago Sky announced the hiring of former Boston Celtics great } \\ & \text { and Hallo- }- \text { Famer Dave Cowens as head coach. }\end{aligned}$
JULY $13 \begin{aligned} & \text { Minnesota guard Katie Smith became the first woman in U.S. } \\ & \text { basketball histor to score 5,000 points. }\end{aligned}$
AUG. 18 Seattle's Anne Donovan became the first female WNBA coach - and
SEPT. 18 Houston forward Sheryl Swoopes became the first three-time
WNBA Most Valuable Player in league history.

OCT. 24 The Minnesota Lynx beat the odds to win the first pick in the 2006 WNBA Draft in the fitith annual WNBA Draft Lotter.
Minnesota had only a 16.7 percent chance of capturing the first pick
NOV. $16 \begin{aligned} & \text { The Chicago Shy selected } 13 \text { players in the WNBA Expansion } \\ & \text { Draft: Jia Perkins (Charlotte), Brooke Wyckoff ( Connecticut), }\end{aligned}$ Draft: Ii Perkins (Charlotte), Brooke Wyckoff (Connecticut)
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Jackson (Indiana), Laura Macchi (Los Angeles) Stacey Lovelace (Minnesota), DeTrina White (New York), Ashley

Robinson (Phoenix), Berraadette Ngopisa (San Antonio)),
Chelsea Newton (Sacramento), Francesca Zara (Seatte) and Stacey Dales-Schuman (Washington).

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## The WNBA announces the 2006 WNBA Draft and Pre-Drat Camp will be held in Boston. The WBA venents will conclude a week-

 ong celebration of women's basketball emanating from BostonAPR. 5 The league hollds the 20006 WNBA Draft, and Minnesota takes overall pick. It was the first time the UNBA A Aloastus was heltd outsidide of the New York area and it concluded a week-
women's basketball emanating from Boston.
UNE 13 The WNBAAll-Decade Team is selected by fans, a panel of nationa and WNBA-market media and the league's current players and coaches. The team is comppised of the 10 best and most
influential players from its ifist 10 years of play, including Sue Bird,
 and Tina Thompson. Van Chancellor, who led the Houston Co
consecutive WNBA championships in the league's first four
seasons, was named the WNBAA's Coach of Decade.
UNE 12 The 200 WNBA St
 Cappie Pondexter. Sophia Young and Candice Dupree - are
named AllStars. The East squad, led by All-Star MVP Katie Dou
 inspiration Luncheon is a key highlight- of tthe festivities.
JUNE 23 In a game vs. San Antonio, LA. Sparks center Lisa Leslie scores player in WNBA history to reach that milestone.
AUG. 10 Diana Taurasi scores a WNBA single-game record 47 points in a triple-overtime game against Houston.
AUG. 30 As part of the League's 10th Anniversary season, the WNBA
 court, buzzer-beater - a shot that prespaellea the New York a decicing Game 3 against the Houston comets - as their
favorite moment in the WNAA's 10 -vear history.艮

SEPT. 3 Lisa Leslie of the Los Angeles Sparks is named MVP of the Lisa Lesie of tee LosAngeles Sparks is named MNP of the
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 featured a sellout crowd of 19,671 at Joe Lowis Arena in Detroit, the
second highest tinals crowd in WNBA histoy. Deanna Nolan is

CT. 26 The Phoenix Mercury won the sixth annual Draft Lottery and time that the team whe odds of winning th top pics mathematically the smallest actually came away with the \#1
pick.

VV. 7 The WNBA announces the creation of the Dawn Staley Community
Leadership Award. The award will be presented to the player who best exemplifies the characateristics of a l leader in the community and will reflect Staley's contagious leadershi, spoitit charitizale
efforts and love for the game. Angoles Sparks to an investrsent pproveu
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the Chariotte franchise. The Chicago Sky select guard Monique Currie with the first overall selection.
JAN. 31 The WNBA Board of Govemors approved the sale of the Houston Comets to Hilton Koch/Hiliton Acquisitions, LIC
FEB. 16 Electronic Arts announce that six WNBA players are featured din Catchings, Lauren Jackson, Lisa Leslie, Sheryl Swoopes an Diana Taurasi are tha e firist temalel professsional athltetes to ever
be featured and go head-to-head with their male counterparts be featured and $g$
in a videogame.

APR. 4 The 2007 WNBA Draft presented by adidas takes place in Cleveland, marking the second straight year that the Draft was
held immediately tololowing the CNA Woment Division 1 the
Championshin Game and conducted in the same city as the
 oxchal pick before trading her to the Minnesota Lynn in
 selection. It marked the first time in
two picks were traded on Draft Day.
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15 The 2007 WNBAAll-Star Game, the league's eighth such contest,
 East defeat the West, 1003 -99,
clinched the MVP honors.

JULY 15 Sifignaling a major milestone in its second decade, the WNBA reached an eightyeyar agreement with ESPN to have ABC, ESPN and ESPN2 televise games through the 2016 season.The agreement
extends the WBBA's relationship with ESPN, which hegan in 1997, to
20 seasons.

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JULY 27 Lauren Jackson scored her 4,000 th career point during a $89-75$ wi over the Indiana Fever, becoming the youngest and fastest player in -
SEPT. 5 Lauren Jackson is named WNBA MVP for the second time in her Career anter having also earmed the honor in 2003. Jackson led the WNBA in scoring, rebounding and double-doubles and was also
named the WNBAA's Player of the Week on five occasions. Jackson joined Lisa Lesieie Sherl| Swoopes and Cnthia Cooper as the
players in WNBA histoy to capture multiple MVP honors.
SEPT. 16 The 2007 WNBA Finals saw the Phoenix Mercury win their firstever championship. Cappie Pondexter was named MVPThe Mercury
defeated the defending champion Detroit Shock in five games. It


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coach to win both a WNBA and an NBA titte (1980, Los Anggles
LLekers). Total attendance for the 2007 WNBA Finials was 74,178 , establishing a new all-time WNBA Finals record.
OCT. 17 WNBA President Donna Orender announced that the city of Allanta was awarded a wNBA expansion team for the 2000 season. The
new team will be owned and operated by Altanta businessman J. new team will be ow
Ronald Tewwilliger.
OCT. 23 The Los Angeles Sparth won the severth annual Draft Lottery and earmed the top pick in the 2008 WNBA Draft The Sparks won the
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28 The WNBA and the WNBAPA sign the leagu's's third collective bargaiging agreement tovering six seasons, commencing with the
2008 season and continuing through 2013.
JAN. 29 Rule changes are announced for the 2000 season and include the
 minute of the fourth period dand any overtime e eeind; playeres not
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during freethrows.
FEB. 6 The WNBA held an Expansion Draft to build the inaugural roster of the induduing Kristen Mann, Betty Lennox, Katie Feenstra, and Kristin
Haynie. Atarata also orchestrated trades for Iziane Castro Marques Haynie. Atlanta a
and lvory
Latta.
FEB. 28 Force 10 Hoopss, LLC, the entity owned by Seattle business-women and civic leaderis Anne Levinson, Ginny Gilder, Lisa Bummel and
Dawn Tudeau, purchased the Seattle Storm. Seven WNBA teams now fall under the independenden ownership model: Atlanta, Chicago,
Connecticut, Houston, los dngeles Seattle Connecticut, Houston, Los Angeles, Seattle, and Washington.
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ath as the Championship Game and conducted in the same city as the
Final Four. The Los Angeles Sparks make Candace Parker the top overall pick. Sylvia Fowles was selected No. 2 by Chicago, followed
Lynx.
May 17 Candace Parker of the Los Angeles Sparks nearly posted a triple-double in her pro debut on w. Phoenix. She had 34
points, 12 rebounds and 8 assists. Her 34 points brokethe
record for a rookie in a debut game.

29 On May 29 in a double-vertime loss at Indiana, Candace Parker became the first player in WNAB history to record a $5 \times 5$,
which is total of five or more in five different categories. Parker
nha had 11 points, 16 rebounds, six blocks, five assists and five
steals. steals.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { June } 6 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Tina Thompson of the Houston Comets becomes just } \\ \text { the second player in WNBA history to reach the } 5,000\end{array}\end{array}$ point miestone ioining lisa Lesli:. point milestone, Joining Lisa Lesie.
$\underset{\& 24}{J u n e} 22$ Candace Parker dunks in back-to-back games, joining Lisa
Leslie as the only playerrs to have dunked in WNBA game.
28 Lisa Leslie of the Los Angeles Sparks becomes the first WNBA player to record 3,000 career rebounds.

July 30 Robin Roberts, co-anchor of ABC Newsi Good Morning America, Roberts is the keynote speaker at the WNBA Inspiring Women

Luncheon in San Francisco, an event that also honored the U.S.
Olympic Women's Basketball Team and seved as a final sendoff to the Beijing for the Olympic Games.
July 28.
Aug. 27 The WNBA stops play to give players the opportunity to
compete in the 2008 Olympic
games in Beiing, China. The U.S. Olympic Women's Basketball Team defeated Austraia in the
gold medal game, while Russia defeated China for the bro gold medal game, while Russia defeated China tor the bronze.
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medals.

Aug. 31 Katie Smith of the Detroit Shock reaches the 5,000 career
Sept. 5 Ticha Penicheiro of the Sacramento Monarchs becomes the
first player in WNBA history to record 2,000 career assists.
Oct. 3
 Most Valuable Player presented by - -Mobie. It marks the first
time a rookie won both awards in the same year. The top overall pick in the 2008 WNBA Draft, Parker capped a season
in which she also earned All-WWBA First Team honors, two
 Pefformer Rebounding Award.
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third championship in six years. Detroit's Katie Smith was third championsship it
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Dec. 2 The League announced that the Houston Comets, an original member of the WVBA, would suspend operations.
Dec. 9 The WNBA holds a Dispersal Draft of the Houston Comets players. Teams drated in inverse order of their reguar-season
finish in 2008. The Atlanta Dream selected Sancho Lyttle with the first pick, the Washington Mystics chose Matee Ajavon with the second, selection and the Chicago Sky took Mistie Williams
with the third pick.
Dec. $9 \begin{aligned} & \text { The Atlanta Dream won the eighth annual WNBA Draft Lottery } \\ & \text { and earned the top pick in the } 2009 \text { WNBA Draft. The winin }\end{aligned}$ and earred the top pick in the 2009 WNBA Draft. The winning
team had 420 chances out of 1,000 to receive the first overa selection. The lotteren went exactly according to odds for the first
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Feb. 5 The WNBA Board of Governors voted to allow the expanded use of instant replay by game officials. The two modificictions sill
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with no time remaining on the clock (0:00) at the end of any
quarter or overtime peridd quarter or overtime period.
April 7 University of Tennessee head coach Pat Summit was named the recipient of the WNBAAs Inspiring Coach Award.
April 9 The 2009 WNBA Draft presented by adidas takes place at the NBA Entertainment studios in Secaucucs, N. Angel McCoughtry, Kristi Toliver and Marissa Coleman were

May 13 WNBA Live Access, a new feature on WNBA.com that provides fans with free access to more than 200 live game Webcasts, is
launched and allows fans launched and allows fans around the world to access live gam
Webcasts on individual team Web sites. partnership with Lifileck to launch the firstevere brand
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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { June } 14 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Raymond is named the recipient of the } 2009 \text { Dawn Staley } \\ \text { Community Leadership Award. }\end{array}\end{array}$
July 17 Sue Bird of the Seattle Storm reaches the 3,000-point plateau becoming just the third player in league history to socore 3 3000
point and hand out 1,000 career assists. (Shannon Johnson
and Vickie Johnson)
July 29 Cokie Roberts, political commentator for ABC News, senior news analyst for NPR News, and bestselling author, is honored as the as the keynote speaker at the WNBA Inspiring Women Luncheon as the keyno
in Chicago.
August 10 Lisa Leslie of the Los Angeles Sparks becomes the first player in
WNBA histon to record 6,000 career points.
ugust 15 Lauren Jackson of the Seattle Storm scores her 5 ,000th point against the Atlanta Dream, becoming the youngest and fastest
player in league history to reach the milestone. Jackson joins Lisa Lessie, Tina Thompson and Katie Smith as the WNBAis
5,000 point scorers. Lisa Lessie, Ina thon
500 point scorers.
Sept. 5 Diana Taurasi of the Phoenix Mercury scores her 4,000th point eclipsing Lauren Jackson as the youngest and fastest player in
leaguu histor to reach the milestone. Taurasi accomplishes the feat in 197 games.

November 5 The Minnesota Lynx win the ninth annual WNBA Draft Lottery and earned the top pick in the 2010 WNBA Draft. Minnesota had lats chances out of 1,000 to receive the first overall selection by virtue of owning New Yorkis combi
nations (261) in addition to its own (167). nations (201) in adaition to is own (10)).
November 20 The Maloof Family announces that they will no longer oper
ate the Sacramento Monarchs.
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January 23 The Tulsa franchise unveils their team name, logo and col ors. The Tulsa Shock's color scheme will consist of black
red and gold.

Sept. 26 Lisa Leslie tallies 22 points and 9 rebounds in the final game of her WNBA career as the Los Angeles Sparks are defeated by the
Phoenix Mercury in the Westem Conference Finals. Lesie had previously announced that 2009 would be her final season, and retires as the all-time WNBA leader in points ( 6,263 ) and
rebounds $(3,307)$. rebounds $(3,307)$.
Sept. 29 The Mercur's Diana Taurasi wins the WNBA Most Valuable
Player Award presented by Kia Motors, marking the first MVP Player Award presented by Kia Motors, marking the first MVP
hanor of her professional career. Taurasi tallied 20.4 points per
game and recorded $20+$ points in 20 games in 2009 . game and rocrda 20 poots in 20 games in 2000.
ctober 9 The Phoenix Mercury defeats the Indiana Fever to clinch the
WNBA Championship oro the second time in three years. Finals WNVA Championssip for the second time in three years. Fina
MPD Diana Taurasi, Capie Pondexterand Penny Taylor led
The the Mercuruy ans held off a a late rally yy the tenacious Indiana
Fever for a $94-86$ victory in the deciding Game 5. The 2009 WNBA Finals also featured three sellouts plus the highest tota
attendance figure (82,018) in WNBA Finals sistory. overall,
average attendance for the 2009 WNBA Playoffs increased average attendance for the 2009 WN
$18.5 \%$ over $2008(9,979$ vs. 8,420$)$.

October 20The Detroit Shock relocates to Tulsa, Oklahoma under the own
ership of Bill Cameron, David Box and Tulsa Pro Hoops, 1 C . ership of Bill Cameron, David Box and Tulsa Pro Hoops, LLC. Nolan Richardson is named the teamís general manager and
nead coach.
ctober 29Kathy Betty becomes manazing partner of the Atlanta Dream atter the investment group Dream Too, LLC purchases the team trom Tenvilliger.

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| December 14 | The WNBA holds a Dispersal Draft of the Sacramento Monarchs players. The New York Liberty selected Nicole Powell with the first pick while the Minnesota Lynx chose Rebekkah Brunson second and the Connecticut Sun took DeMya Walker with the third selection. The Chicago Sky selected Courtney Paris and the San Antonio Silver Stars took Laura Harper to round out the top five picks. Teams drafted in inverse order of their regular-season finish in 2009. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2010 \\ & \text { January } 23 \end{aligned}$ | The Tulsa franchise unveils their team name, logo and col ors. The Tulsa Shock's color scheme will consist of black, red and gold. |
| April 8 | The 2010 WNBA Draft presented by adidas takes place at the NBA Entertainment studios in Secaucus, NJ. Tina Charles, Monica Wright, Kelsey Grifinin, Epiphanny Prince and Jayne Appel were selected as the top five overall picks. |





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The mission of the Minnesota Lynx Foundation is to raise funds and awareness to support breast cancer research and services in the state of Minnesota.

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The Minnesota Lynx Tickets for Kids program donates game tickets to over 50 charitable organizations, including nonprofit agencies, schools and shelters throughout the state of Minnesota. Corporate sponsors, season ticket holders and Lynx supporters donate unused tickets, which are distributed to those who may not have otherwise been able to enjoy a Lynx game in person. Ticket donations must be received 72 hours prior to the game date. To donate your tickets, please contact the Lynx Community Relations Department at 612.673.1681.



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