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## 2011 SPARKS TICKET PLANS

**2011 PARTIAL PLAN**

**SPARKS DOZEN**

• 12 GAME VOUCHER PACKAGE  
• USE AT ONE SPARKS HOME GAME OR SPREAD OUT DURING THE ENTIRE SEASON

<b>\$240</b>	<b>\$168</b>	<b>\$99</b>
<b>\$134.40 SAVINGS</b>	<b>\$98.40 SAVINGS</b>	<b>\$85.40 SAVINGS</b>

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(SAVINGS OVER SINGLE GAME PURCHASES ONLINE OR OVER THE PHONE)

### 2011 SEASON TICKETS MVP BENEFITS

- Ticket Exchange Policy
- No Service Charges or Processing Fees
- San Manuel Arena Club Access (In-Season)
- Easy Ticket Email Forwarding
- Special MVP Gift
- Ticket Priority for Playoffs
- Flexible Payment Options
- Exclusive Pre-Press Release "Sparks MVP Alerts"

### 2011 SEASON SEAT PRICES

<b>2011 REGULAR SINGLE GAME SEAT PRICING</b>					
\$10	\$16	\$24	\$36	\$55	\$200
<b>2011 MVP SEAT PER GAME PRICING</b>					
\$8	\$14	\$20	\$30	\$45	\$175
<b>2011 MVP SEAT PRICING: 16 GAMES</b>					
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<b>MVP SAVINGS</b>					
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# MEDIA INFORMATION

## CREDENTIALS

All requests should be made via e-mail to the Sparks Communication at least 24 hours PRIOR to the game you wish to cover. NO CREDENTIAL REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED ON GAME DAY. Please make certain all requests for credentials are confirmed by a Sparks representative prior to arriving at STAPLES Center. Credentials may be picked up at the primary entrance adjacent to 11th street (between Figueroa and Georgia streets) beginning two hours prior to game time. Credentials must be worn and visible at all times and are non-transferable.

## CHICK HEARN PRESS ROOM

The Chick Hearn Press Room is located near the primary media entrance adjacent to 11th street on the Event Level. The stairway from the primary entrance as well as the elevator leads directly to the press room.

## PRE AND POST GAME INTERVIEWS

In accordance with WNBA policy, the Sparks and the visitors' locker rooms will be open to members of the media for 30 minutes ending 1 hour before the start of the game (e.g., media access shall be granted from 5:30-6:00 P.M. for a 7:00 P.M. game). Locker rooms are re-opened to the media after the game following a 10-minute cooling down period and will remain open for 30 minutes. Players and coaches are available for inter views at those times. Only working members of the press with valid credentials will be admitted to the locker rooms. ABSOLUTELY NO AUTOGRAPHS OR PERSONAL PHOTOS ALLOWED DURING MEDIA ACCESS PERIOD.

## GAME NOTES AND STATISTICS

Game notes, rosters, etc. are available in the press room two hours prior to game time. Statistics are distributed to the working media at the conclusion of each quarter as well as first half boxes and final boxes. Post-game notes and quotes are distributed as quickly as possible following the game.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS

Limited space is available for still photographers along each baseline, with exact locations to be determined on game day. ABSOLUTELY NO TRIPODS ALLOWED. Photographers must stay in their designated areas, and are asked to be considerate of print media and fans directly in their viewing area.

## MEALS

Beverages and snacks will be available in the press room during the game.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY CONTACTS

For lines and instruments, please contact Laura Geery, STAPLES Center Telecommunications Manager at (213) 742-7246.

## RADIO/TELEVISION

Technical Contact  
Ben Alkaly, (213) 929-1313 or balkaly@la-sparks.com

## PRACTICE POLICY

Approximately the final 30 minutes of each practice will be open to the media, with players and coaches available for brief interviews immediately following practice. Please contact Ben Alkaly or Patrick Hayes in the Sparks Communications Department to confirm practice times, sites and the availability of players and coaches.

## QUICK INFORMATION

Address:  
865 South Figueroa St., Suite 104  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
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Home Court:  
STAPLES Center (Opened 1999)  
Capacity for WNBA games: 13,154

Primary Practice Facility:  
Velodrome at the Home Depot Center  
18400 Avalon Blvd.  
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\*Parking is in Lot 16

Colors:  
Sparks Purple, Gold and Teal

Ticket Prices:  
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Ticket Outlets:  
STAPLES Center Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets, including Macy's and f.y.e. retailers. Tickets can be purchased by calling 877-44-SPARKS (772757) or by visiting the Ticketmaster web site at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

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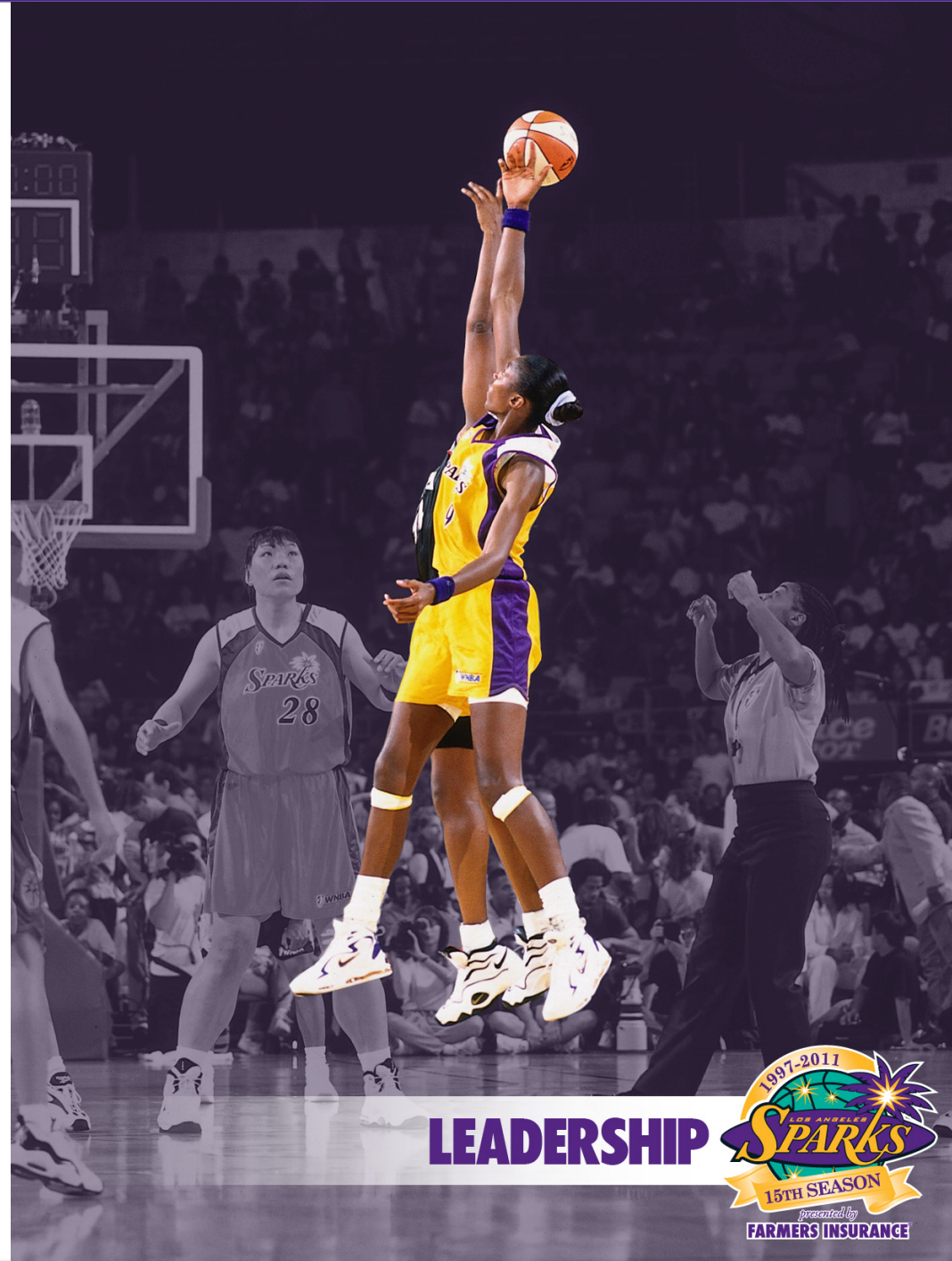
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# LEADERSHIP





# STAFF DIRECTORY

# BOARD AND CHAIRPERSON

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 President..... Mike Levy  
 Vice President / General Manager..... Penny Toler

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Head Coach..... Jennifer Gillom  
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 Account Executive..... Gabe Alfred  
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 Inside Sales Representative..... Ryan Leshtz

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 In-Arena DJ..... Daniel Carranza  
 Public Address Announcer..... John Tyler  
 In-Arena Host..... McCall Hall  
 Ole Skool Crew Director..... Traci Hawkins  
 SparkKids Director..... Dani Clement

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 Color Analyst..... Krista Blunk  
 Sideline Reporter..... Courtney Jones

# PAULA WILLIAMS MADISON



Paula Williams Madison is Chairman and CEO of Madison Media Management LLC, a division of Williams Group Holdings LLC, a Chicago-based investment company wholly owned by her family. Madison Media Management LLC is a Los Angeles limited liability company which invests primarily in emerging media, entertainment and communication businesses.

Williams Group Holdings manages its significant investments in media (The Africa Channel), a sports franchise (WNBA's Los Angeles team, The LA Sparks), banking (LA's Broadway Federal Bank), and various real estate, consumer, financial and trading businesses.

Chairman of The LA Sparks, she's also a member of the WNBA Board of Governors.

Madison recently retired from NBCUniversal, where she had been Executive Vice President of Diversity as well as a Vice President of the General Electric Company (GE).

During her 22 years with NBCU, she held a number of successful leadership roles, including President and General Manager of NBC4 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Regional General Manager for NBCU's Telemundo TV stations and Vice President and News Director of NBC4 New York.

In 2007, she was appointed to lead diversity for NBCU. It was the first time a company officer assumed a full-time responsibility as the business-lead for diversity. That same year, Madison was named a Company Officer for GE, then the parent company of NBCU, now operated by the Comcast Corporation.

After Vassar College, her early career was spent as a newspaper reporter in New York and Texas, then a TV news manager and executive in Dallas, Tulsa and Houston. Finally, she returned to her native New York City as NBC4's Assistant News Director, becoming the station's Vice President and News Director in March 1996.

Her career as a journalist led to a 1996 Peabody Award for NBC4 New York's investigation, "A License to Kill." Madison's continued dedication to quality journalism helped NBC4 Los Angeles earn numerous Emmy, Golden Mike and Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards.

Honored for corporate leadership and community outreach, Madison was named one of the "75 Most Powerful African Americans in Corporate America" by Black Enterprise Magazine in 2005 and included in the Hollywood Reporter's "Power 100."

A marathoner, Madison also received the "Citizen of the Year Award" from the City of Los Angeles Marathon in 2004 and the Anti-Defamation League's "2003 Deborah Award." Ebony Magazine listed her in the "Power 150 in Media."

In 2010, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa appointed her one of five Library Commissioners for the nation's second largest public library system.

Madison is a Board Member of the Friends of the California African American Museum, Greater Los Angeles United Way, the Los Angeles Library Foundation, Chairman of the California Science Center Foundation, Vice Chair of National Medical Fellowships, the Center for Public Integrity, the Maynard Institute for Journalism Education, the Los Angeles Public Library Commission, Cardinal Spellman High School, Vassar College Board of Trustees and Chair of The Nell Williams Family Foundation.

A native of Harlem, Madison and her husband reside in Los Angeles.



# OWNERSHIP

# EXECUTIVES



## CARLA CHRISTOFFERSON

Carla Christofferson is currently the Managing Partner of the O'Melveny & Myers Los Angeles office, where she has spent the last 20 years as a trial lawyer, specializing in energy, accounting, and contract disputes. In addition to her law practice, Christofferson is active in the community, serving on the Board of the Library Foundation. She is a frequent speaker on topics related to leadership and motivation.

In December 2006, Christofferson, together with Kathy Goodman, purchased the Los Angeles Sparks WNBA Franchise. As she enters her fifth season as co-owner of the Sparks, she continues to lead the organization in a direction that Los Angeles and the WNBA has not seen before. Christofferson has a wealth of understanding to improve the experiences of Sparks fans and to strengthen the Los Angeles community. Her enthusiasm for the team paired with her creative mind has already elevated the team to new heights.

A graduate of the University of North Dakota, summa cum laude, and Yale Law School, Christofferson is a native of Tolna, N.D. where she played basketball, softball and ran track in high school and played basketball in community college. Christofferson lives with her husband Adam Shell and son Jackson in the Hollywood Hills. The couple is expecting their second child this August.



## KATHY GOODMAN

A season seat holder since the team's inception in 1997, Kathy Goodman – together with Carla Christofferson – formed Gemini Basketball LLC and acquired the Los Angeles Sparks in 2006 after 10 seasons as a loyal and dedicated fan. Goodman envisioned creating the ultimate atmosphere in entertainment and community service for her favorite professional sports team and since purchasing the team, and has seen that vision through.

Goodman currently teaches high school English and Social Studies at High Tech-LA, an independent charter school in the San Fernando Valley. Prior to her teaching career, she was a motion picture industry executive, serving as President, West Coast Operations, of Intermedia Films, an independent motion picture production and finance company which she helped found in 1996.

During her tenure at Intermedia, the company produced and financed more than 25 feature films, including "Sliding Doors," "Hilary and Jackie" and "The Wedding Planner," and went public on the German Neue Markt in 2000. Prior to her experience at Intermedia, Goodman was a partner at the law firm of Katten Muchin Zavis and Weitzman, where she specialized in representing entertainment financiers and distributors.

Goodman is a cum laude graduate of Harvard University (Class of 1983) and the University of Chicago Law School (Class of 1986), with honors. She is a member of the Leadership Council for the Posse Foundation.



## PRESIDENT MIKE LEVY

Beginning his first full season as Team President of the Los Angeles Sparks is Mike Levy, who boasts over 25 years of experience in sports and entertainment marketing, sales, communications, operations and management

Levy joined the franchise in August 2010, bringing with him a wealth of knowledge from time spent in the National Basketball Association, Major League Baseball and the National Football League, among other sports leagues and organizations.

Early in his Sparks' tenure, Levy has already spearheaded the renewal of the Sparks' partnership with Farmers' Insurance, elevating it to a presenting partnership. He has also implemented several innovative ticket sales programs to help drive revenue.

Prior to joining the Sparks, he served as Special Advisor, Business Development with the Cleveland Browns where he was responsible for transitioning the club's ticket sales and customer retention efforts in 2009 and 2010. Prior to the Browns, he was General Manager and COO for the Cleveland Gladiators of the Arena Football League, where he oversaw all business operations including marketing, advertising, communications, ticket sales and community relations.

Levy spent two years as Chief Marketing Officer with the International Tennis Hall of Fame where he oversaw business development and marketing. Before his tenure with the Tennis Hall of Fame, he served as Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing for the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies, where he was responsible for overall ticket sales, tickets services and marketing including the relocation of the franchise to Memphis and the team's transition from The Pyramid to FedExForum.

Levy also spent 10 years in Major League Baseball including five seasons as both the Vice President, Marketing and Communications for the Kansas City Royals and Director of Sales for the Houston Astros.

Levy's other sales and marketing experience included overseeing the start-up and operations of a racetrack in Houston and working in his hometown of Pittsburgh for the Penguins (NHL), Spirit (MISL) and Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL).

Levy and his wife Bennie have two children, Madison and Michael. He enjoys playing tennis in his spare time.

## VP/GENERAL MANAGER PENNY TOLER



Penny Toler is in her 12th season as General Manager and second as Vice President of the Los Angeles Sparks. Her skill at roster-building – bringing some of the most talented female athletes in the world to Los Angeles – and keen sense of basketball operations are complimented by her years as a professional athlete. Through her experience she has assembled the rosters of two back-to-back WNBA championship teams with the Sparks in 2001 and 2002.

Toler's duties include a variety of responsibilities year-round, with overall attention to the day-to-day management of the team. Her areas of oversight include contract negotiations, salary cap relations and strategy, and the scouting of collegiate and international players. In addition to those tasks, she also works in various marketing, public relations and other management functions.

Toler retired from playing professional basketball in November 1999 with a combined 13 years overseas/WNBA experience to become the second general manager in team history. In just two years, Toler became the fastest person in any men's or women's professional sports league to win a championship after transitioning from a playing career to general manager. Toler delivered the first WNBA Championship to the city of Los Angeles by dethroning four-time WNBA Champion Houston Comets (2001).

In her 11 seasons as General Manager, Toler has guided the team to the WNBA Playoffs 10 times (2000-06 and 2008-10), as well as three conference championships in 2001, 2002 and 2003, to go along with the two WNBA titles. In an effort to advance the women's game, Toler was a strong advocate in implementing the 24 second shot clock and turning the two, 20-minute halves into four, 10-minute quarters.

Toler has also been a member of the USA Basketball Women's Competition Committee where she assisted in the selection of three gold medal winning teams: the 2002 World University Championship games, the 2004 Olympic team and the 2008 Olympic team.

Toler graduated from Long Beach State University in 1989 where she set several school records including career assists (513) and career free-throw percentage (.795). A member of two Final Four teams, (1987 and 1988) under Coach Joan Bonvicini, Toler earned Kodak All-America honors, Pacific Coast Athletic Association Player of the Year and Co-Big West Player of the Year recognition in 1988 and 1989. She scored 2,193 points in three seasons of play at LBSU (she sat out the 1985-86 season after transferring from San Diego State). Toler's impressive collegiate career was recognized with her induction into the LBSU Hall of Fame in 1995 and a jersey retirement ceremony in 2007 by the 49er Athletics Department.

Toler made history again in 2006 when her number 11 Sparks jersey became the first female athlete's jersey to be retired at the STAPLES Center in recognition both of her playing and management career.

She scored the first basket in WNBA history on June 21, 1997 vs. the New York Liberty, and finished the inaugural season as the Sparks' second leading scorer with 13.1 ppg. Toler also shot 41.7% from three-point range in 1997 – ranking her second in the WNBA – while she finished fifth in the league in assists at 4.8 per game. Toler again ranked among the league leaders in assists and three-point accuracy in 1998, and retired after the 1999 season with WNBA career averages of 10.0 points, 2.8 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 88 games played.

Beyond the WNBA, Toler combined her sense of community and business savvy and began her "Points from Penny" program in 1998. The goal of the program is to teach youth in the Los Angeles and Las Vegas areas the fundamentals of basketball, the importance of teamwork and the value of competition. The program was nominated for several awards during its tenure, including the American Express Entrepreneurial Spirit Award. Since that time she has focused on bringing the same type of community oriented programs to the Sparks front office. For the past six seasons, the Sparks players, coaches and staff have participated in the Academic Skills Basketball Clinic, a program created by Toler that emphasizes the importance of academics as well as athletic success.

Toler's hobbies include going to the movies, getting interior design tips from HGTV, and working with underprivileged youth and donating to battered women's programs. She also sits on the Long Beach State Advisory Committee for the Sports Management program. Raised in Washington D.C. with three brothers and four sisters, Toler currently resides in Los Angeles.



# HEAD COACH

## JENNIFER GILLOM

Jennifer Gillom enters her second season as the head coach of the Los Angeles Sparks.

The Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee was hired by the Sparks as head coach on Dec. 14, 2010, after spending two years with the Minnesota Lynx. Last year, she guided Los Angeles to the 11th WNBA Playoff appearance in franchise history despite losing star forward Candace Parker to a shoulder injury just 10 games into the season.

Gillom spent the 2008 season as an assistant coach for the Minnesota Lynx before being elevated to interim head coach of the Lynx three days before the start of the 2009 season. She compiled a 14-20 record with Minnesota, but lost star forward Seimone Augustus six games into the season. Not only did she become a WNBA head coach in 2009, but Gillom was also inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame on June 13, 2009, her 45th birthday.

Gillom began her coaching career in 2004 with the girl's basketball team at Xavier College Preparatory, a private high school in Phoenix. During her six years as head coach, Gillom has compiled a 130-25 record (.839 winning percentage).



Gillom – one of the first players signed by the WNBA – played seven seasons in the league, six with the Phoenix Mercury before a final season with the Sparks in 2003. She led the Mercury to three playoff berths (1997, 1998 and 2000), and reached the 1998 WNBA Finals, losing to the Houston Comets.

Gillom retired from the WNBA in 2003 with career averages of 13.4 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. Her best season came in 1998, posting career-high averages of 20.8 points and 7.3 rebounds per game.

The league's 2002 Kim Perrot Sportsmanship Award recipient, Gillom participated in the inaugural WNBA All-Star Game in 1999 and was also named to the 1997 All-WNBA first team and 1998 All-WNBA second team. She was named USA Basketball's 1985 Female Athlete of the Year and collected a total of six gold medals including the 1988 Olympic Games, plus one silver medal as a member of USA Basketball.

Collegiately, Gillom played for former Houston Comets coach Van Chancellor at Mississippi, where she was the 1986 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Female Athlete of the Year. A 1986 Kodak All-American, Gillom earned 1986 NCAA Midwest Regional MVP and 1985 NCAA All-Mideast Regional honors and was a four-time All-SEC first team selection. She led the Lady Rebels in scoring her final three seasons and finished (behind her sister Peggie) as Ole Miss' all-time second leading scorer with 2,186 points. During her four-year Ole Miss career, Gillom helped her teams to a 103-23 record with four NCAA Tournament appearances, including two Sweet 16s (1983, 1984) and two trips to the Elite Eight (1985, 1986) plus three SEC West titles.

Gillom was named one of Arizona's top athletes of the 20th century (No. 74). The Gillom's Sports Center for Women's Athletics at Ole Miss is named in recognition of Jennifer and her sister Peggie.

Gillom also enjoyed a lengthy professional career overseas prior to joining the WNBA, playing for teams in Italy, Greece, Spain and Turkey. Spending most of her time in Italy, Gillom played in Ansona, Messina, Milan and Taranto and was selected to several Italian League All-Star teams.

# ASSISTANT COACHES

## SANDY BRONDELLO



A fresh face on the Sparks' coaching staff is Sandy Brondello, who boasts 11 total years of WNBA experience as a player and coach and has also competed internationally at the highest levels.

Brondello comes to Los Angeles after serving as the San Antonio Silver Stars' head coach in 2010, guiding them to a Western Conference Semifinal berth. Previously she served as an assistant in San Antonio for five years (2005-2009), helping the team earn its first Western Conference Championship and trip to the WNBA Finals in 2008.

A WNBA veteran, she played five seasons with the Seattle Storm (2003), Miami Sol (2001-02) and the Detroit Shock (1998-99), averaging 11.4 points and 2.3 assists in 155 career games. Brondello played in the inaugural WNBA All-Star Game in 1999, and ranks fourth in league history with her 41.0% career three-point percentage.

The native Australian played for the Australia National Team for 18 years and is a four-time Olympian. She is a two-time silver medalist (2000 and 2004) and took home a bronze medal at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. She also represented Australia at the 1988 Olympics, while in 1992 Brondello was named the Australian International Player of the Year. She helped Australia bring home the bronze medal from both the 1998 and 2002 FIBA World Championships and also competed at the 1994 and 1990 World Championships and the 1990 Goodwill Games.

Prior to playing in the WNBA, Brondello played in the Women's National Basketball League (WNBL) in Australia from 1986-96, earning league MVP acclaim in 1995. She also played in Germany for BTU Wuppertal from 1992-2002, helping the team win 10 German Cup Championships. In 1996, Brondello was named the European Cup MVP after leading Wuppertal to the European Cup title and earned three European Cup All-Star selections 1994, 1996 and 1997.

Brondello earned a degree in teaching from the University of Western Sydney in 1990. She and Lange have a four-year-old son, Brody Max Lange, and welcomed Jayda Grace Lange to their family on May 31, 2010.

## JOE BRYANT



Joe "Jellybean" Bryant returns to Los Angeles for his second tour of duty as a member of the Sparks' coaching staff.

Bryant first joined the Sparks in 2005 as an assistant coach, and was

promoted to head coach over the final five games of that season. He made an immediate impact as the team posted a 4-1 record over that span and qualified for the Western Conference Semifinals.

The following year, Los Angeles finished atop the Western Conference at 25-9 – the second-best record in the league – and reached the Conference Finals. Bryant was at the helm of the Sparks as Lisa Leslie earned her third and final WNBA MVP award in 2006.

Most recently, Bryant served as head coach of Ruru Kamuy Hokkaido, a Japanese first division men's team, and taught at a private basketball academy in Japan. Since 2006 he's also held head coaching positions with the Tokyo Apache and Italy's Sebastiani Rieti. Bryant's coaching experience began as an assistant coach at his alma mater, LaSalle University in 1993, and continued with head coaching positions in the American Basketball Association (Las Vegas Rattlers and Boston Frenzy) and in the Slamball league.

In 1975, Bryant was the 14th overall selection in the NBA Draft by Golden State Warriors and was traded before the season to his hometown Philadelphia 76ers, where he played three seasons. Bryant headed back to the West Coast when he was traded by the 76ers to the San Diego Clippers, for whom he played from 1980-82. After a final NBA season with the Houston Rockets in 1983, Bryant continued his career in Italy for eight years in both the A1 and A2 Leagues.

Bryant and his wife Pam have two daughters, Sharia and Shayla, while their son Kobe has led the Los Angeles Lakers to five NBA Championships in his 15-year NBA career.



# 2011 SCHEDULE

## JUNE

FRI	3	MINNESOTA	8:00PM	PRIME TICKET
SUN	5	@MINNESOTA	12:30PM	PRIME TICKET
FRI	10	PHOENIX	7:30PM	
SUN	19	SEATTLE	5:30PM	PRIME TICKET
TUE	21	NEW YORK	7:00PM	ESPN 2
FRI	24	@SAN ANTONIO	5:00PM	
SUN	26	@NEW YORK	1:00PM	
TUE	28	@CONNECTICUT	5:00PM	ESPN 2

## JULY

TUE	5	@PHOENIX	6:00PM	ESPN 2
SAT	9	@SEATTLE	7:00PM	
TUE	12	@SAN ANTONIO	5:00PM	PRIME TICKET
FRI	15	@TULSA	5:00PM	
SUN	17	WASHINGTON	5:30PM	
MON	18	SAN ANTONIO	7:30PM	
TUE	26	@MINNESOTA	5:00PM	
THU	28	@ATLANTA	4:00PM	
SAT	30	@CHICAGO	5:00PM	
SUN	31	@INDIANA	3:00PM	

## AUG

WED	3	CONNECTICUT	12:00PM	
SUN	7	MINNESOTA	5:30PM	
TUE	9	TULSA	7:30PM	PRIME TICKET
FRI	12	PHOENIX	7:30PM	
TUE	16	ATLANTA	7:30PM	PRIME TICKET
THU	18	INDIANA	7:30PM	
SAT	20	@MINNESOTA	5:00PM	
SUN	21	@TULSA	4:00PM	
TUE	23	@WASHINGTON	4:00PM	
FRI	26	TULSA	7:30PM	
SUN	28	@SEATTLE	6:00PM	ESPN 2
TUE	30	SEATTLE	7:30PM	PRIME TICKET

## SEPT

SAT	3	@PHOENIX	7:00PM	
TUE	6	SAN ANTONIO	7:30PM	PRIME TICKET
FRI	9	TULSA	7:30PM	
SAT	10	CHICAGO	7:30PM	

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**#1**  
NATASHA LACY  
5-10/165  
TEXAS-EL PASO  
2nd WNBA Season



**#3**  
CANDACE PARKER  
6-4/175  
TENNESSEE  
4th WNBA Season



**#6**  
JENNA O'HEA  
6-1/174  
AUSTRALIA  
ROOKIE



**#8**  
DELISHA MILTON-JONES  
6-1/185  
FLORIDA  
13th WNBA Season



**#14**  
LINDSAY WISDOM-HYLTON  
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PURDUE  
3rd WNBA Season



**#16**  
EBONY HOFFMAN  
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USC  
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**#20**  
KRISTI TOLIVER  
5-7/130  
MARYLAND  
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**#21**  
TICHA PENICHEIRO  
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OLD DOMINION  
14th WNBA Season



**#30**  
LATOYA PRINGLE  
6-3/170  
NORTH CAROLINA  
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**#32**  
TINA THOMPSON  
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**#33**  
COURTNEY PARIS  
6-4/250  
OKLAHOMA  
3rd WNBA Season



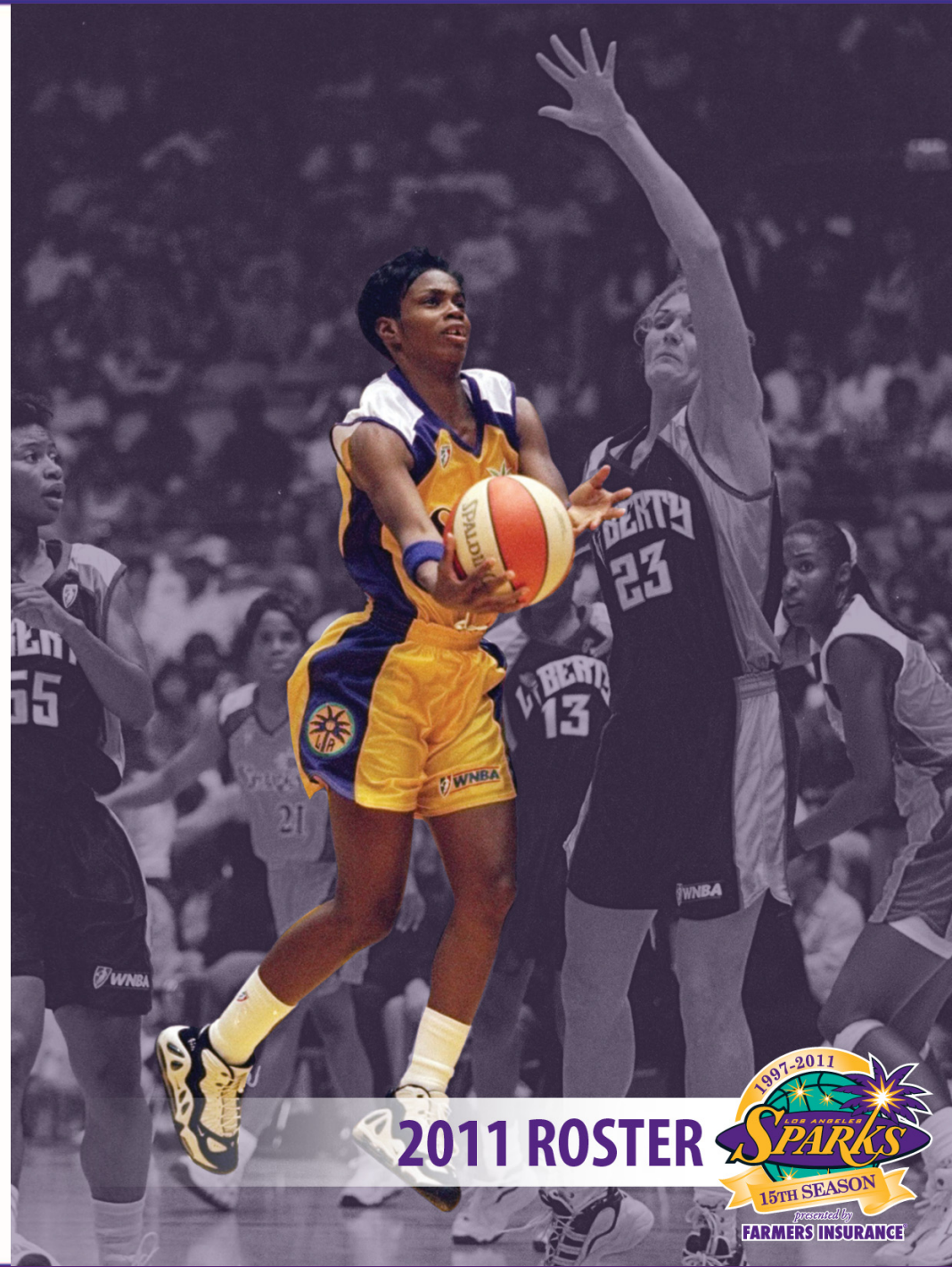
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ROOKIE



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NOELLE QUINN  
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UCLA  
5th WNBA Season

### Pronunciation Guide

Ticha Penicheiro.....TEE-sha Pen-ih-CHAIR-oh  
DeLisha Milton-Jones.....Du-LEE-sha  
Jenna O'Hea.....OH-HAY  
Jantel Lavender.....Jan-TEL



## 2011 ROSTER







## BIOGRAPHY

**Pro:** 2011 (Los Angeles): The WNBA's all-time leader in scoring and games played, Tina Thompson returns for her third year on the Sparks and 15th in the league. . . The Southern California native is the only player to play all 14 previous WNBA seasons.

2010 (Los Angeles): Surpassed Lisa Leslie's career total of 6,263 points during a 23-point outing on Aug. 8 vs. San Antonio to become the WNBA's all-time scoring leader. . . Record came on a 16-footer with 5:01 left in the third quarter. . . Ranked ninth in the WNBA in points per game (16.6), total points (548.0) free throw percentage (0.90) and three-point field goals made (57.0) . . . Became the second player in WNBA history to record 6,000 career points on June 18.

2009 (Los Angeles): Named to her ninth All-WNBA Team. . . Played and started in all 34 regular season Sparks games. . . Averaged 13.0 points, 5.9 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game.

2008 (Houston): Became just the second player in history to reach the 5,000 point milestone. . . Ranked seventh in points per game (17.6) with 511 total points and tenth in rebounds per game (7.0) with 203 total rebounds. . . . Earned her second gold medal while representing the United States at the Summer Olympics in Beijing.

2007 (Houston): Named second team All-WNBA. . . Ranked third in total points (617) and sixth in points per game (18.7) . . . Ranked eighth in rebounds per game (6.7) and total rebounds (222).

2006 (Houston): Named to the WNBA All-Decade Team. . . Tallied her 4,000th career point. . . Ranked seventh in points per game (18.7) in 21 games played. . . Averaged 5.6 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game.

2005 (Houston): Thompson averaged 10.1 points, 3.8 rebounds and 1.5 assists in 15 games played. . . Missed the beginning of the season after giving birth to her son Dyllan in May.

2004 (Houston): Thompson was named First Team All-WNBA. . . Ranked second in points per game (20.0) and sixth in total points (520) . . . Averaged 6.2 rebounds per game and had 154 total rebounds. . . Earned a gold medal while representing the United States at the Summer Olympics in Athens.

2003 (Houston): Thompson become the second player in WNBA history to reach 3,000 point milestone. . . Ranked sixth in points per game (16.9) and eighth in total points (472) . . . Averaged 5.9 rebounds per game in 28 games played.

2002 (Houston): Thompson was named Second Team All-WNBA. . . Ranked seventh in points per game (16.7) and had 485 total points. . . Ranked



sixth in rebounds per game (7.5) and had 217 total rebounds.

2001 (Houston): Thompson was named second team All-WNBA. . . Ranked third in points per game (19.3) and fourth in total points (579) . . . Ranked sixth in rebounds per game (7.8) and ninth in total rebounds (233).

2000 (Houston): Thompson was named Second Team All-WNBA. . . Ranked fifth in rebounds per game (7.7) and total rebounds (245) . . . Ranked sixth in points per game (17.7) and seventh in total points (550).

1999 (Houston): Thompson was named Second Team All-WNBA. . . Averaged 12.2 points, 6.4 rebounds. . . Ranked ninth in total blocks (32) and tenth in blocks per game (1).

1998 (Houston): Thompson was named First Team All-WNBA. . . Ranked sixth in rebounds per game (7.1) and seventh in total rebounds (192) . . . Ranked eighth in blocks per game (.93) and total blocks (25) . . . Averaged 12.7 points per game.

1997 (Houston): Thompson was the first draft pick in WNBA history. . . Named First Team All-WNBA. . . Ranked fifth in total blocks (28) and sixth in blocks per game (1) . . . Finished seventh in rebounds per game (6.6) and total rebounds (184) . . . Ranked ninth in points per game (13.2) and total points (370).

**College:** Attended the University of Southern California. . . A three-time All-Pac 10 selection at USC, Thompson was a second-team All-American as a senior in 1997. . . Finished fifth on the school's career lists in scoring (2,248 points) and rebounding (1,168), and helped USC to three NCAA tournaments and one Elite Eight appearance, the latter as a freshman in 1994.

**Personal:** Full name is Tina Marie Thompson. . . Born on February 10, 1975, in Los Angeles, California. . . Has a son, Dyllan. . . Her older brother, Tommy Thompson, Jr. got her started in basketball when she was nine and she followed him to the local recreation center to play. . . Has several game-day superstitions, including taking a shower after shootaround, taking a 45-minute nap, wearing lipstick to play every game and dressing in a specific order. . . Attended the same high school (Inglewood's Morningside) as former Los Angeles Sparks center Lisa Leslie.

## PERSONAL FACTS

<b>POSITION</b>	Forward
<b>HEIGHT</b>	6'2"
<b>WEIGHT</b>	178
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	February 10, 1975
<b>COLLEGE</b>	USC
<b>YEARS PRO</b>	14

# TINA THOMPSON

## REGULAR SEASON

SEASON TEAM	G	MINS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PTM	3PTA	3PT%	OREB	DREB	TREB	R/G	AST	A/G	PF	DQ	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG	
1997 HOU	28	885	133	318	.418	67	80	.838	37	100	.370	67	117	184	6.6	32	1.1	107	1	21	28	370	13.2	
1998 HOU	27	874	121	289	.419	63	74	.851	37	103	.359	65	127	192	7.1	24	0.9	89	0	31	25	342	12.7	
1999 HOU	32	1074	142	339	.419	68	87	.782	39	111	.351	67	139	206	6.4	28	0.9	95	0	31	31	391	12.2	
2000 HOU	32	1087	191	407	.469	103	123	.837	55	132	.417	68	177	245	7.7	48	1.5	88	0	47	25	540	16.9	
2001 HOU	30	1102	199	528	.377	137	163	.840	44	150	.293	84	149	233	7.8	58	1.9	74	0	29	22	579	19.3	
2002 HOU	29	1052	176	408	.431	93	113	.823	40	108	.370	67	150	217	7.5	62	2.1	76	0	25	20	485	16.7	
2003 HOU	28	974	176	426	.413	81	104	.779	39	114	.342	39	126	165	5.9	47	1.7	65	0	18	23	472	16.9	
2004 HOU	26	943	180	448	.402	116	147	.789	44	108	.407	44	113	157	6.0	44	1.7	68	0	22	23	520	20.0	
2005 HOU	15	439	62	150	.413	16	21	.762	12	40	.300	17	40	57	3.8	22	1.5	32	0	12	4	152	10.1	
2006 HOU	21	696	139	304	.457	74	92	.804	40	96	.417	31	87	118	5.6	47	2.2	53	0	20	13	392	18.7	
2007 HOU	34	1234	208	495	.420	171	205	.834	52	130	.400	65	164	229	6.7	94	2.8	62	0	29	23	639	18.8	
2008 HOU	30	1074	188	456	.412	110	128	.859	56	139	.403	48	160	208	6.9	64	2.1	74	0	33	20	542	18.1	
2009 LA	34	1182	152	395	.385	85	98	.867	52	141	.369	46	153	199	5.9	78	2.3	71	0	26	24	441	13.0	
2010 LA	33	1095	198	444	.446	95	109	.872	57	162	.352	63	143	206	6.2	60	1.8	98	2	38	24	548	16.6	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>13711</b>	<b>2265</b>	<b>5407</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>1544</b>	<b>.828</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1634</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1845</b>	<b>2616</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>6413</b>	<b>16.1</b>



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**Pro:** 2011 (Los Angeles): Penicheiro begins her 14th WNBA season and second with the Sparks as the league's all-time leader in steals (728), assists (2,398) and assists per game (6.0) . . . Four-time WNBA All-Star from 1999-2002 . . . Played in her native Portugal this offseason (Alges) . . . Averaged 9.2 points, an impressive 8.6 rebounds and 5.8 assists . . . Ranked first in Portugal in assists.

2010 (Los Angeles): Averaged 4.9 points and league-best 6.9 assists per contest in her first season as a Spark . . . Also ranked first in assists per 40 minutes (10.4) and total assists with 220 . . . Ranked second in the league in assist-to-turnover ratio (3.1).

2009 (Sacramento): Posted averages of 4.9 points and 5.2 assists per game in her final season with the Monarchs.

2008 (Sacramento): Averaged 8.6 points, 3.0 rebounds, 5.2 assists and 2.0 steals in 24.7 minutes per game . . . Started 32 of 33 contests . . . Became the first player in WNBA history to record 2,000 career assists . . . Became the WNBA's all-time leader in steals.

2007 (Sacramento): Averaged 5.7 points, 2.6 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 1.5 steals in 23.7 minutes per game.

2006 (Sacramento): Named to the WNBA All-Decade Team . . . Ranked ninth in the WNBA in steals per game and total steals (58) . . . Named to WNBA's All-Decade Team.

2005 (Sacramento): Helped lead the Monarchs to the team's only WNBA Championship . . . Ranked sixth in WNBA in total assists (149).

2004 (Sacramento): Ranked fourth in WNBA in total assists (163).

2003 (Sacramento): Set a new WNBA/career-high with 10 steals on July 10 . . . Earned the 2003 WNBA Cascade Dish & Assist Award

2002 (Sacramento): All-WNBA Second Team honoree after averaging 8.0 assists per game, which still ranks as her career-high . . . 2.7 steals per game were her personal best in a single season . . . Passed the 1,000 mark in total assists in her career



# TICHA PENICHEIRO

## PERSONAL FACTS

**POSITION** Guard  
**HEIGHT** 5'11"  
**WEIGHT** 146  
**DATE OF BIRTH** September 18, 1974  
**COLLEGE** Tennessee  
**YEARS PRO** 13



2001 (Sacramento): Ranked first in WNBA in assists per game, 10th in steals per game . . . Ranked first in WNBA with 192 total assists, despite missing eight contests.

2000 (Sacramento): Led the WNBA in assists and finished fourth in steals . . . she named to the 2000 Western Conference All-Star Team as a starter . . . Recorded her 500th career assist at Seattle (6/15)

1999 (Sacramento): Named First-Team All-WNBA after averaging 7.3 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 7.1 apg, 2.1 spg in 35.0 mpg, starting all 32 games . . . Led the WNBA in assists for the second straight season . . . Ranked third in minutes and sixth in steals . . . Participated in inaugural WNBA All-Star Game.

1998 (Sacramento): Selected second overall in the 1998 WNBA Draft by the Monarchs . . . Finished third in Rookie of the Year balloting after averaging 6.3 ppg . . . Led the WNBA in assists per game with 7.5 . . . Averaged 2.2 steal per game for fourth in league . . . Recorded 10 or more assists eight times.

**College:** Penicheiro led Old Dominion to the 1997 NCAA Championship game . . . During her Lady Monarchs career, collected 1,304 points, finished as ODU's all-time steal leader with 591, and ranked second all-time in assists with 939 . . . As a senior, earned the Wade Trophy as the nation's top player and was a two-time Kodak First Team All-American (1997 and 1998) . . . Completed degrees in communications and interdisciplinary studies.

**Personal:** Full name is Patricia Nunes Penicheiro . . . Her Father, Joao, was a former basketball player and now coaches her older brother, Paulo, who plays professionally in Portugal . . . Became an aunt during the 2008-09 off-season as her brother and his wife welcomed their first child, Joao Miguel.

## REGULAR SEASON

SEASON	TEAM	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PTM	3PTA	3PT%	OREB	DREB	TREB	R/G	AST	A/G	PF	DQ	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG	
1998	SAC	30	1080	55	165	.333	70	109	.642	10	43	.233	13	128	141	4.7	224	7.5	90	1	67	3	190	6.3	
1999	SAC	32	1120	71	222	.320	87	131	.664	6	38	.158	29	126	155	4.8	226	7.1	87	1	67	5	235	7.3	
2000	SAC	30	936	68	185	.368	62	107	.579	10	50	.200	12	77	89	3.0	236	7.9	71	1	70	6	208	6.9	
2001	SAC	23	744	42	124	.339	49	64	.766	11	42	.262	6	80	86	3.7	172	7.5	58	1	40	8	144	6.3	
2002	SAC	24	853	60	159	.377	75	103	.728	8	32	.250	7	95	102	4.3	192	8.0	49	0	64	1	203	8.5	
2003	SAC	34	1089	62	205	.302	44	76	.579	15	60	.250	29	90	119	3.5	229	6.7	76	1	61	1	183	5.4	
2004	SAC	33	970	63	178	.354	50	70	.714	23	68	.338	14	88	102	3.1	163	4.9	64	0	64	2	199	6.0	
2005	SAC	34	927	54	172	.314	79	100	.790	8	41	.195	8	89	97	2.9	149	4.4	64	0	48	6	195	5.7	
2006	SAC	34	848	58	171	.339	61	77	.792	6	31	.194	10	81	91	2.7	116	3.4	56	0	58	2	183	5.4	
2007	SAC	32	757	59	188	.314	60	73	.822	3	14	.214	18	65	83	2.6	144	4.5	59	1	49	1	181	5.7	
2008	SAC	33	856	83	222	.374	110	136	.809	8	28	.286	19	80	99	3.0	172	5.2	80	1	67	4	284	8.6	
2009	SAC	30	724	45	139	.324	57	70	.814	1	9	.111	12	69	81	2.7	155	5.2	45	0	30	4	148	4.9	
2010	LA	32	843	48	117	.410	59	72	.819	1	9	.111	17	110	127	4.0	220	6.9	57	0	43	2	156	4.9	
<b>TOTALS</b>			401	11748	768	2247	.342	863	1188	.726	110	465	.237	194	1178	1372	3.4	2398	6.0	856	7	728	45	2509	6.3



## BIOGRAPHY

**Pro:** 2011 (Los Angeles): After a stellar off-season overseas, Milton-Jones begins her 13th season in the league and 10th overall with the Sparks. . . Ranked second in the Czech League with 19.4 points per game – scoring in double-figures all but once – as well as fifth in rebounding (7.6 rpg).

2010 (Los Angeles): Ranked 12th in the WNBA in total points (522) while averaging a career-high 15.4 ppg. . . Eclipsed 4,000 career points on Aug. 20 against Minnesota.

2009 (Los Angeles): Averaged 10.2 points, 4.8 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.2 steals per game. . . Started, 33 games, missing one.

2008 (Los Angeles): Ranked 15th in the league in rebounds per game (6.3) . . . Averaged 13.9 points and 1.1 steals in 31 games with the Sparks. . . Acquired in a trade with the Washington Mystics. . . Earned her second gold medal while representing the United States at the Summer Olympics in Beijing.

2007 (Washington): Eclipsed the 3,000 point milestone. . . Named a Western Conference All-Star. . . Ranked seventh in the league and tied a career high in blocks per game (1.1) . . . Finished second on the Mystics in points (13.4), rebounds (6.4) and steals (1.53) per game

2006 (Washington): Averaged 14.6 points per game. . . Ranked second on Mystics in points and steals (1.52) per game. . . In 23 contests, she averaged 4.9 rebounds

2005 (Washington): Eclipsed 2,000 point milestone in first season with Washington. . . Ranked seventh in the league and career high in steals per game (1.73) . . . Ranked second on Mystics in points (11.9) and rebounds (5.2) per game

2004 (Los Angeles): Played 19 games before spraining MCL. . . Averaged 9.8 points and 4.7 rebounds per game before the injury



# DeLISHA MILTON-JONES



## PERSONAL FACTS

<b>POSITION</b>	Forward
<b>HEIGHT</b>	6' 1"
<b>WEIGHT</b>	185
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	September 11, 1974
<b>COLLEGE</b>	Florida
<b>YEARS PRO</b>	12

2003 (Los Angeles): Ranked eighth in the league and led the Sparks in steals per game (1.58) . . . Recorded a career high 7.1 rebounds per game. . . Averaged 13.4 points in 31 games

2002 (Los Angeles): Led the Sparks with 1.56 steals per game. . . Averaged 11.3 points and 6.6 rebounds in 32 games.

2001 (Los Angeles): Led the Sparks steals per game (1.53) . . . Recorded a career high 1.1 blocks per game. . . Averaged 10.3 points and 5.3 rebounds in 32 games

2000 (Los Angeles): Named a Western Conference All-Star. . . Averaged 11.8 points, 6.1 rebounds and 2.1 assists in 32 games. . . Earned a gold medal while representing the United States at the Summer Olympics in Sydney.

1999 (Los Angeles): Started all 32 games as a rookie. . . Averaged 9.9 points with a 0.530 field goal percentage. . . Notched 5.5 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.5 steals

**College:** During her collegiate career at Florida, Jones helped the Gators to a 91-34 record and four NCAA tournaments, highlighted by a 1997 Elite Eight appearance. . . Received the 1997 Wade Trophy as the nation's top female basketball player. . . Was a 1997 All-America selection while averaging 19.4 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. . . Two-time first-team All-SEC selection in 1996 and 1997, a second-team selection in 1995, and a Freshman All-SEC choice in 1994. . . Earned her degree in sports management with a minor in mass communications.

**Personal:** Nicknamed "Sunshine" because she's always smiling. . . Can play the piano by ear, but can't read music. . . Has an 84-inch wingspan, which is equal to that of someone who is 7 feet tall. . . Likes to cook, clean and play tennis. . . Became the second woman to coach a men's professional basketball team when, in 2005, she took over the ABA's Los Angeles Stars. . . Appeared in the 2000 film *Love and Basketball*. . . Credits Florida coach Carol Ross for helping her basketball development.

## REGULAR SEASON

SEASON	TEAM	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PTM	3PTA	3PT%	OREB	DREB	TREB	R/G	AST	A/G	PF	DQ	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG	
1999	LA	32	835	125	236	.530	68	86	.791	0	1	.000	60	116	176	5.5	50	1.6	112	0	47	17	318	9.9	
2000	LA	32	983	150	293	.512	76	102	.745	2	8	.250	55	139	194	6.1	68	2.1	124	3	44	29	378	11.8	
2001	LA	32	938	134	296	.453	50	63	.794	12	35	.343	71	98	169	5.3	68	2.1	101	0	49	29	330	10.3	
2002	LA	32	966	132	271	.487	77	104	.740	21	50	.420	65	146	211	6.6	45	1.4	122	3	50	35	362	11.3	
2003	LA	31	1086	139	328	.424	115	143	.804	23	61	.377	59	161	220	7.1	64	2.1	109	3	49	41	416	13.4	
2004	LA	19	604	65	161	.404	45	62	.726	11	37	.297	35	55	90	4.7	31	1.6	63	1	23	10	186	9.8	
2005	WAS	33	1069	138	331	.417	79	99	.798	39	119	.328	45	127	172	5.2	58	1.8	117	4	57	18	394	11.9	
2006	WAS	23	675	125	265	.472	51	63	.810	34	79	.430	23	89	112	4.9	48	2.1	87	2	35	17	335	14.6	
2007	WAS	34	1141	165	473	.349	98	116	.845	28	119	.235	45	172	217	6.4	55	1.6	107	2	52	38	456	13.4	
2008	LA	31	1016	165	344	.480	72	93	.774	29	81	.358	64	132	196	6.3	73	2.4	109	0	34	18	431	13.9	
2009	LA	33	1043	129	322	.401	56	74	.757	24	82	.293	51	106	157	4.8	71	2.2	84	1	41	8	338	10.2	
2010	LA	34	1096	193	411	.470	110	127	.866	26	82	.317	34	127	161	4.7	86	2.5	107	0	37	22	522	15.4	
<b>TOTALS</b>			366	11453	1660	3731	.445	897	1132	.792	249	754	.330	607	1468	2075	5.7	717	2.0	1242	19	518	282	4466	12.2



# BIOGRAPHY

**Pro:** 2011 (Los Angeles): After winning a state title at Narbonne High in Harbor City, Calif., and then playing collegiately at USC, Hoffman is excited to return home to Southern California... This off-season she averaged over

26 points and nine boards per game with the Zhejiang Province Chozhou Bank Golden Bulls in China... Played in the league's All-Star Game.

2010 (Indiana): Averaged 8.0 points and 4.2 rebounds while helping lead the Fever to the Eastern Conference Semi-finals... Ranked 18th in the WNBA in Steals Per Turnover (0.8)... Started 33 of 34 contests... Left Indiana ranked second in franchise history in rebounds (1,112).

2009 (Indiana): One of just two Fever players to start all 34 games, Hoffman averaged 9.9 points, 5.9 rebounds, 1.68 steals and 1.5 assists per game... On June 26 at New York, Hoffman had 17 points and tied a career-high with 14 rebounds... Led the Fever with a career best 89.6 percent shooting from the free-throw line... Ranked fifth in the WNBA in free throw percentage and she was ninth in the WNBA in steals... Posted a career-high 57 steals to help Indiana become the first team in league history with four players to post 50+ steals.

2008 (Indiana): Averaged 10.4 points and a team-leading 7.8 rebounds per game while earning the WNBA Most Improved Player Award... Registered career-highs in points, rebounds, assists and steals per game... Finished fifth in the WNBA in rebounding average (7.8) and second with a 45.6 percent 3-point shooting percentage.

2007 (Indiana): Averaged 4.2 points and 4.0 rebounds per game playing in all 34 contests... Started 10 games... In 24 games off the bench, she averaged 4.8 ppg and shot nearly 50 percent (.494) from the floor... Blocked 16 shots, including nine in the last 10 games.

2006 (Indiana): Started 33 of 34 games while averaging 6.4 points and 5.7 rebounds per contest... Recorded the first double-double of her career with a 13-point, 13-rebound effort while coming off the bench in the season opener against Detroit on May 20... Started



# EBONY HOFFMAN

# PERSONAL FACTS

**POSITION** Forward  
**HEIGHT** 6'2"  
**WEIGHT** 215  
**DATE OF BIRTH** August 27, 1982  
**COLLEGE** USC  
**YEARS PRO** 7



every game thereafter, and nearly doubled her point and rebound production from either of her previous seasons.

2005 (Indiana): Averaged 15.1 mpg and played in 33 games while averaging 3.6 ppg and 2.9 rpg... Saw her playing time increase as she provided consistent relief of Natalie Williams in the post... Scored a career-high 16 points in the Fever's overtime win vs. Detroit, 6/15... Added a season-high seven rebounds to lead the Indiana bench against the Shock.

2004 (Indiana): Played in 30 games as a rookie while averaging 2.0 ppg and 2.9 rpg... Started 13 games... Ranked fifth in the WNBA with an average of 10.4 rebounds per 40 minutes – second among all rookies.

**College:** As a senior in 2003-04, led USC in scoring (14.7 ppg) and rebounding (8.1 rpg)... Earned her second-straight Kodak/WBCA All-Region honor, as well as her third-straight All-Pac-10 First Team honor... In 2002-03, averaged a team-leading 16.3 ppg, 9.8 rpg, 2.3 spg and 1.1 bpg... Posted 2.3 apg and shot 76.0 percent from the line. 2001-02, She led the team with 8.9 rpg, 1.3 bpg and 2.4 spg... Finished second on the team in scoring, averaging 14.9 ppg on 45.2 percent FG shooting... As a freshman in 2000-01, started 26 of 28 games... Led the team in scoring (12.5 ppg) and rebounding (8.0 rpg) - the first USC freshman to do so since Lisa Leslie in 1991.

**Personal:** Full name is Ebony Vernice Hoffman... Married Ronald Cass on Oct. 20, 2007, in Los Angeles, with former teammate Tamika Catchings as her maid of honor... The daughter of Floyd and Marsha Hoffman... Has one sister, Erika, and one brother, Elliot, whom she refers to as her "inspiration" and "motivation" to excel on the basketball court... Commonly known as "Big Dog."

# REGULAR SEASON

SEASONS	TEAM	G	MINS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PTM	3PTA	3PT%	OREB	DREB	TREB	R/G	AST	A/G	PF	DQ	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
2004	IND	30	334	26	83	.313	3	4	.750	5	17	.294	34	53	87	2.9	21	0.7	51	1	15	5	60	2.0
2005	IND	33	497	47	116	.405	25	30	.833	1	2	.500	34	63	97	2.9	16	0.5	59	0	21	10	120	3.6
2006	IND	34	854	82	208	.394	54	70	.771	0	8	.000	73	120	193	5.7	46	1.4	104	1	37	16	218	6.4
2007	IND	34	582	57	128	.445	28	34	.824	2	5	.400	40	97	137	4.0	26	0.8	69	0	21	18	144	4.2
2008	IND	33	1013	141	303	.465	34	41	.829	26	57	.456	94	164	258	7.8	61	1.8	121	3	47	26	342	10.4
2009	IND	34	1005	122	313	.390	69	77	.896	25	72	.347	56	143	199	5.9	52	1.5	106	3	57	12	338	9.9
2010	IND	34	815	106	267	.397	34	40	.850	26	82	.317	44	100	144	4.2	43	1.3	91	1	40	13	272	8.0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>5100</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1418</b>	<b>.410</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>.834</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>.350</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>6.4</b>



# BIOGRAPHY

**Pro:** 2011 (Los Angeles): Noelle Quinn, a Southern California native, begins her third year with the Sparks less than 160 points shy of the 1,000 career point milestone. . . Played for Russian powerhouse Spartak MR Vidnoe this offseason. . . Averaged 6.1 points, 2.9 rebounds and 1.8 assists in domestic play and 5.9 points, 3.8 boards and 2.0 assists in the EuroLeague. . . Finished runners-up in both competitions.

2010 (Los Angeles): Averaged career highs in points (10.2), rebounds (4.0) and minutes (32.5)... Ranked fifth in the WNBA in total minutes (1104.0) and ninth in three-point field-goal percentage (40.2%) . . . Scored a career-high 24 points vs. New York on June 29.

2009 (Los Angeles): Averaged 8.4 points, 3.6 rebounds, 3.5 assists in 27.3 minutes per game. . . Played in 34 games, starting in nine of them.

2008 (Minnesota): Averaged 3.6 points, 2.2 rebounds, 2.5 assists in 16.7 minutes per game. . . Recorded a season high eight assists vs. Atlanta July 9. . . Started 25 games for the Lynx, where Jennifer Gillom was an assistant coach.

2007 (Minnesota): Missed part of rookie season with injury. . . Grabbed a career high 14 assist vs. San Antonio on Aug. 19. . . Averaged 2.8 points, 2.6 rebounds, 4.4 assists in 19.7 minutes per game.

**College:** In 2006-07 Quinn was one of 12 finalists for the State Farm Wade Trophy as a UCLA senior... Named to the WBCA/Kodak All-Region 8 team... Earned First-Team All-Pac-10 recognition for the third time in her career...Named honorable mention All-America (AP)...Named honorable mention WBCA/Kodak All-America team. . . Left Westwood with her name on the Bruins' top-10 charts for career points, rebounds and assists, as well as eight other categories. . . In 2005-2006 she earned honorable mention AP All-America status...Was one of 30 mid-season finalists for the Naismith Trophy...In 2004-2005 she was a top 20 finalist for the John R. Wooden Award and honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection...Invited



# NOELLE QUINN



## PERSONAL FACTS

**POSITION** Guard  
**HEIGHT** 6'0"  
**WEIGHT** 175  
**DATE OF BIRTH** January 3, 1985  
**COLLEGE** UCLA  
**YEARS PRO** 4

to the USA Basketball World University Games Trials. . . In 2003-04, selected Pac-10 Freshman of the Year and first-team All-Pac-10.

**Personal:** Her full name is Noelle Monique Quinn...Born on January 3, 1985 in Los Angeles...Parents are Eugene Jackson and Golden Quinn...Mother has been a Sparks' season ticket holder since the inaugural WNBA season in 1997. . . Has one older sister (Elonte)

## REGULAR SEASON

SEASON	TEAM	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PTM	3PTA	3PT%	OREB	DREB	TREB	R/G	AST	A/G	PF	DQ	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG	
2007	MIN	34	670	37	124	.298	15	24	.625	7	38	.184	18	71	89	2.6	148	4.4	40	0	29	13	96	2.8	
2008	MIN	32	533	47	118	.398	12	18	.667	10	32	.313	12	57	69	2.2	81	2.5	33	0	21	2	116	3.6	
2009	LA	34	929	115	244	.471	30	37	.811	24	77	.312	33	89	122	3.6	118	3.5	59	0	40	11	284	8.4	
2010	LA	34	1104	137	309	.443	38	49	.776	35	87	.402	26	109	135	4.0	96	2.8	55	0	35	11	347	10.2	
<b>TOTALS</b>			134	3236	336	795	.423	95	128	.742	76	234	.325	89	326	415	3.1	443	3.3	187	0	125	37	843	6.3



## BIOGRAPHY

**Pro:** 2011 (Los Angeles): After a season-ending injury in 2010, Parker looks forward to competing in her first full season since 2008. . . Now fully healthy, Parker is one of the most dynamic and versatile players in the world. . . This off-season, led UMMC Ekaterinburg to its second-straight Russian League title. . . Averaged 15.9 points and 5.9 rebounds per contest. . . Named Player of the Year in that country by Eurobasket.com.

2010 (Los Angeles): Played in 10 games before dislocating her left shoulder against the Minnesota Lynx. . . At the time of her injury, Parker was averaging a career-high 20.6 points and 10.1 boards per game. . . Team's leading rebounder in each of those 10 contests, and leading scorer seven times.

2009 (Los Angeles): Missed the first month (nine games) of the 2009 WNBA season following the birth of her first child, Lailaa. . . Named second team All-WNBA. . . Ranked second on team in scoring with 13.1 points per game. . . Led the league in rebounds per game (9.8) and blocks per game (2.12). . . Ranked second in total blocks (53). . . Twice named WNBA Player of the Week. . . Earned the 2009 WNBA Peak Performer Award for rebounding. . . Selected to play for Team USA in the 2010 FIBA World Championships, but missed competition due t aforementioned shoulder injury.

2008 (Los Angeles): No. 1 pick in the WNBA Draft. . . Posted 34 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists in her debut. . . Became the first player to earn WNBA MVP and Rookie of the Year in the same season. . . This goes without saying, but she was Named First Team All-WNBA and All-Rookie Team. . . Earn the May and July Rookie of the Month awards. . . Led all rookies in scoring (18.5 ppg.), rebounding (9.5 rpg.), blocks (2.3 bpg.) and minutes (33.6 mpg.). . . Led the league in double-doubles (17), rebounds per game and total rebounds (313). . . Ranked second in blocks and fifth in points. . . Became the second player to dunk during the regular season on June 22 vs. Indiana. . . She would go on to dunk two nights later vs. Seattle on June 24. . . Earned a gold medal while representing the United States at the Summer Olympics in Beijing.

**College:** Attended the University of Tennessee where she led the Lady Vols to consecutive NCAA Championships (2007 and 2008). . . Named the



# CANDACE PARKER

## PERSONAL FACTS

**POSITION** Forward  
**HEIGHT** 6'4"  
**WEIGHT** 175  
**DATE OF BIRTH** April 19, 1986  
**COLLEGE** Tennessee  
**YEARS PRO** 3



National Player of the Year in both of those seasons by every major award committee. . . In 2006-07, she became the youngest woman ever to earn the State Farm Wade Trophy Player of the Year. . . Two-time Final Four MVP. . . Also named a WBCA/Kodak All-American as a redshirt freshman in 2005-06, in addition to Second Team AP All-America status. . . The fastest UT player to reach 1,000 career points. . . As a freshman vs. Army, became the first female to dunk in an NCAA Tournament game and the first woman to dunk twice in any game. . . Named the SEC Freshman of the Year, a first-team All-SEC selection in 2005-06. . . Capped collegiate career with SEC Player of the Year accolades in 2007-08. . . Earned SEC All-Academic honors. In 2004-05, Parker joined teammate Alex Fuller as the first-ever redshirt freshmen in Lady Vol History while recovering from a pair of surgeries as a prepster. . . she earned a spot on the Lady Vol Honor Roll and was named to the SEC All-Academic Freshman Team.

**Personal:** Parker is married to Sheldon Williams, forward for the New York Knicks. . . Couple has one daughter, Lailaa. . . Has two brothers, Anthony and Marcus. . . Anthony is a starting guard for the Cleveland Cavaliers. . . Born on April 19, 1986 in St. Louis, Mo. . . Parents are Larry Parker and Sara Parker.

## REGULAR SEASON

SEASON	TEAM	G	MINS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PTM	3PTA	3PT%	OREB	DREB	TREB	R/G	AST	A/G	PF	DQ	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
2008	LA	33	1109	231	442	.523	137	187	.733	11	26	.423	84	229	313	9.5	113	3.4	91	2	42	75	610	18.5
2009	LA	25	815	131	270	.485	61	80	.763	5	24	.208	60	184	244	9.8	64	2.6	53	1	15	53	328	13.1
2010	LA	10	335	81	162	.500	41	56	.732	3	12	.250	19	82	101	10.1	22	2.2	18	0	10	22	206	20.6
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>2259</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>.507</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>.740</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.306</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1144</b>	<b>16.8</b>



# KRISTI TOLIVER

## PERSONAL FACTS

**POSITION** Guard  
**HEIGHT** 5'7"  
**WEIGHT** 130  
**DATE OF BIRTH** January 27, 1987  
**COLLEGE** Maryland  
**YEARS PRO** 2



## BIOGRAPHY

**Pro:** 2011 (Los Angeles): Kristi Toliver embarks on her second season with the Sparks, focused on being one of the team's leading threats from behind the arc...Joined Samsun of the Turkish League this offseason... Averaged 12.0 points, 3.1 assists and 2.7 rebounds.

2010 (Los Angeles): Traded to the Sparks from the Chicago Sky on May 13... Averaged career highs in points (8.6), rebounds (2.2) and minutes (20.7)... Totaled 19 points against Atlanta on June 27.

2009 (Chicago): Drafted third overall by the Sky... Played in 27 games off the bench, averaging 7.6 points, 1.4 rebounds and 1.9 assists in 14.3 minutes per game... Scored a total of 205 points... Led all WNBA rookies and was second overall in the WNBA with a 44.4 percent mark from three-point range... Scored a career-best 25 points in a 96-77 win against New York on Aug. 28... Had a career-high seven assists and 22 points in an 86-81 win at Seattle on July 12.

**College:** Capped her stand-out career at Maryland with First Team AP All-America accolades as senior in 2008-09... Was a Second Team All-American as a junior... Earned similar accolades from the WBCA both years... As a freshman in 2006, nailed a game-tying three-pointer against Duke to send the NCAA Championship game into overtime, eventually leading Maryland's first national title... Broke the ACC's single-season assist record in 2008, a mark which had stood for 28 years.

**Personal:** Daughter of Peggy Toliver and NBA referee George Toliver... Has an older sister, Carli, who lettered at Lehigh in basketball from 2001-05... Majored in the College of Letters & Sciences... Hobbies include playing jazz on the trumpet.

## REGULAR SEASON

SEASON TEAM	G	MINS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PTM	3PTA	3PT%	OREB	DREB	TREB	R/G	AST	A/G	PF	DQ	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
2009 CHI	27	386	72	159	.453	21	23	.913	40	90	.444	6	31	37	1.4	51	1.9	33	0	10	3	205	7.6
2010 LA	34	703	105	240	.438	44	54	.815	37	106	.349	23	52	75	2.2	44	1.3	63	2	18	2	291	8.6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>.844</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>.393</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>8.1</b>

# KRISTI TOLIVER

# LINDSAY WISDOM HYLTON

## PERSONAL FACTS

**POSITION** Forward  
**HEIGHT** 6'2"  
**WEIGHT** 186  
**DATE OF BIRTH** May 26, 1986  
**COLLEGE** Purdue  
**YEARS PRO** 2



## BIOGRAPHY

**Pro:** 2011 (Los Angeles): Enters her third season with the Sparks... Played 11 games this offseason with first-place Elitzur Ramla of the Israeli League... Averaged 11.9 points and 7.2 rebounds while shooting a blistering 63.8% from the floor.

2010 (Los Angeles): Averaged 4.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game in 32 total contests... Played an average of 8.3 minutes more per game than her rookie season... Ranked eighth in the league in offensive rebounds per 40 minutes (3.8) and in blocks per 40 minutes (2.0)... Scored a career-high 16 points against the Chicago Sky on Aug. 4.

2009 (Los Angeles): Drafted 13th overall by the Sparks... Averaged 2.4 points and 1.4 boards in her rookie season, appearing in 29 contests.

**College:** Averaged 13.3 points and 9.2 rebounds per game in her senior season at Purdue (2008-09) after sitting out 2007-08 while recovering from ACL surgery... Named to the All-Big Ten First Team for the second time and the All-Defensive Big Ten team for the third time in her career... Left Purdue as the Boilermakers' all-time leader in rebounds and blocked shots, and ranked second in career double-doubles with 25.

**Personal:** Full name is Lindsay Marie Wisdom-Hylton... Born May 26, 1986... Parents are Elaine and Antonio Hylton... Has three younger sisters: Kristin, Zoe and Sydney... The Naperville, Ill., native played alongside current Sparks' teammate Candace Parker in junior leagues before the two attended rival high schools... Served as an assistant coach at Purdue during the 2009-10 season.

## REGULAR SEASON

SEASON TEAM	G	MINS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PTM	3PTA	3PT%	OREB	DREB	TREB	R/G	AST	A/G	PF	DQ	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
2009 LA	29	197	28	61	.459	12	19	.632	1	1	1.000	14	27	41	1.4	8	0.3	12	0	3	8	69	2.4
2010 LA	32	482	60	120	.500	24	34	.706	0	2	.000	46	63	109	3.4	14	0.4	50	0	18	24	144	4.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>13711</b>	<b>2265</b>	<b>5407</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>1544</b>	<b>.828</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1634</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1845</b>	<b>2616</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>6413</b>	<b>16.1</b>

# LINDSAY WISDOM-HYLTON



# LATOYA PRINGLE

## PERSONAL FACTS

**POSITION** Forward/Center  
**HEIGHT** 6'3"  
**WEIGHT** 170  
**DATE OF BIRTH** September 11, 1986  
**COLLEGE** North Carolina  
**YEARS PRO** 2



## BIOGRAPHY

**Pro:** 2011 (Los Angeles): Defensive specialist reunites with Coach Jennifer Gillom, whom she played for as a rookie in 2009... Played in the Turkish League this off-season, averaging 13.8 points, 8.5 rebounds and 1.9 blocks per game for TED Kayseri... League-leader in blocks, while posting the seventh-highest rebounding average.

2009 (Minnesota): Played in 17 games for the Lynx and averaged 2.2 points and 2.2 rebounds in 9.4 minutes.

2008 (Phoenix): Drafted 13th overall by the Phoenix Mercury in the 2008 WNBA Draft... Saw action in 29 games... Averaged 4.4 points and 3.5 rebounds... ranked fifth in the WNBA in blocked shots (1.52 bpg) and first in the WNBA in blocks per 40 minutes (4.66).

**College:** Left North Carolina as the school record holder with 336 career blocks... Career-high 14.6 points per game as a senior in 2007-08, with career averages of 8.8 points, 5.7 boards and 2.4 blocks... As a junior in 2006-07, set a single-season Tarheel record with 121 swats... Started all 38 games for the Tar Heels, establishing school records for games started and games played in a campaign... Her 3.18 blocks per game were good for fifth in the NCAA... Second player in UNC history (Dawn Royster, 1985) to record 100 blocks in a season.

**Personal:** Born LaToya Antoinette Pringle on Sept. 11, 1986, in Nuremberg, Germany, where her parents were stationed in the Army... Daughter of Reece and Sharon Pringle... Has a younger sister, Shanice (14).

## REGULAR SEASON

SEASON TEAM	G	MINS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PTM	3PTA	3PT%	OREB	DREB	TREB	R/G	AST	A/G	PF	DQ	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
2008 PHO	29	377	43	96	.448	42	51	.824	0	0	---	52	50	102	3.5	9	0.3	71	0	10	44	128	4.4
2009 MIN	17	159	13	30	.433	11	15	.733	0	0	---	14	23	37	2.2	8	0.5	22	0	3	14	37	2.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>.803</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>3.6</b>

# LaTOYA PRINGLE

# COURTNEY PARIS

## PERSONAL FACTS

**POSITION** Center  
**HEIGHT** 6'4"  
**WEIGHT** 250  
**DATE OF BIRTH** September 21, 1987  
**COLLEGE** Oklahoma  
**YEARS PRO** 1



## BIOGRAPHY

**Pro:** 2011 (Los Angeles): California native signed with the Sparks on Feb. 8 and hopes to make an immediate impact... Played with Spanish powerhouse Rivas Ecolpolis this offseason... Averaged 9.8 points and 8.5 rebounds per contest.

2010 (Chicago): Spent the preseason with the Chicago Sky after being claimed in Sacramento's dispersal draft.

2009 (Sacramento): Paris started six of 33 games played for the Sacramento Monarchs as a rookie after being drafted seventh overall... Averaged 4.8 points and 4.1 rebounds in 13.4 minutes per game... Scored a career-high 19 points in a 84-66 a loss to New York... Grabbed a season-high 14 rebounds in an 88-66 season-ending 88-66 win over Minnesota... Ranked second among WNBA rookies in rebounding.

**College:** First-ever four-time Associated Press and USBWA All-American while starring at Oklahoma University from 2005-05 through 2008-09... Established 20 NCAA Division I records, including career rebounds (2,034) and career double-doubles (128)... Consecutive double-double streak ended at 112 games... First college basketball player in history -- any gender, any membership, any division -- to reach 2,500 points and 2,000 rebounds... Ended her college career averaging 19.9 points, 14.8 rebounds and 3.3 blocks... Finalist for Naismith Trophy, Wade Trophy and Wooden Award as a senior.

**Personal:** Born Courtney Lynne Paris in San Jose, Calif... Daughter of Lynne Harris and William "Bubba" Paris... Twin sister, Ashley, was played alongside her at OU and was drafted by the Sparks in 2009... Stepfather, Larry Harris, played football at Stanford... Has four brothers (Wayne, David, Austin and Brandon)... Father was an All-Pro for the San Francisco 49ers.

## REGULAR SEASON

SEASON TEAM	G	MINS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PTM	3PTA	3PT%	OREB	DREB	TREB	R/G	AST	A/G	PF	DQ	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
2009 SAC	33	442	68	132	.515	24	33	.727	0	1	.000	56	78	134	4.1	22	0.7	48	0	11	10	160	4.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>.515</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.727</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>4.8</b>

# COURTNEY PARIS





# NATASHA LACY

## PERSONAL FACTS

**POSITION** Guard  
**HEIGHT** 5' 10"  
**WEIGHT** 165  
**DATE OF BIRTH** July 8, 1985  
**COLLEGE** Texas-El Paso  
**YEARS PRO** 1



## BIOGRAPHY

**Pro:** 2011 (Los Angeles): On February 2, the Sparks announced the free agent signing of Natasha Lacy... Played overseas with Spain's Hondarribia-Irun, and averaged 11.2 points, 5.3 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 2.1 steals per game... Notched double-digit point totals in 15 separate contests.

2010 (Tulsa): Averaged 6.3 points, 3.5 assists and 2.3 boards per contests... Totaled a career-high 15 points vs. Indiana on 5/29... Started three games for the Shock during her rookie season, making 16 total appearances.

**College:** In three seasons with TCU and one with Texas El-Paso, Lacy finished with more than 1,300 points, 750 rebounds, 600 assists and 300 steals... Named a 2008 AP Honorable-Mention All-American and played a large role in UTEP's record-setting 28-4 campaign... Finished eighth in the country in steals per game, setting the single-season school record with 108 total thefts in the process... The 2008 Conference USA Newcomer of the Year was second on the squad in assists (156) and scoring (13.0 ppg), and third in rebounding (5.9 rpg) and total blocks (20)... Transferred to Texas El-Paso following three seasons at TCU... Left TCU as one of the more decorated players in school history... Ranked among the career leaders in scoring (11th, 945), rebounding (sixth, 579), assists (first, 456) and steals (second, 223)... Only player in TCU history with more than 700 points, 500 rebounds and 400 assists... Was a Second-team All-Mountain West selection as junior... As a freshman, she was a Conference USA All-Freshman honoree and C-USA All-Tournament Team selection.

**Personal:** Her full name is Natasha Lacy... Born in El Paso, Texas... Daughter of Austin and Pauline Lacy... Has three older siblings, Keota Maryuen, Marcus and Austin.

## REGULAR SEASON

SEASON TEAM	G	MINS	FGM	FGA	FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	3PTM	3PTA	3PT%	OREB	DREB	TREB	R/G	AST	A/G	PF	DQ	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
2010 TUL	16	293	38	80	.475	22	37	.595	3	12	.250	5	32	37	2.3	56	3.5	30	0	23	3	101	6.3
TOTALS	16	293	38	80	.475	22	37	.595	3	12	.250	5	32	37	2.3	56	3.5	30	0	23	3	101	6.3

# NATASHA LACY

# JANTEL LAVENDER

## PERSONAL FACTS

**POSITION** Center  
**HEIGHT** 6' 4"  
**WEIGHT** 185  
**DATE OF BIRTH** November 12, 1988  
**COLLEGE** Ohio State  
**YEARS PRO** Rookie



## BIOGRAPHY

**Pro:** 2011 (Los Angeles): Selected in the first round, fifth overall in the 2011 WNBA Draft by the Los Angeles Sparks.

**College:** Lavender attended Ohio State where she was the only player, male or female, to be selected Big Ten Conference Player of the Year four straight seasons (2007-08 through 2010-11)... Scored in double-figures in each of her 136 games as a Buckeye, an NCAA record... Schools all-time career scoring leader (2,818 points), while 1,422 rebounds are a Big Ten record... Holds OSU's record for most consecutive starts (136), which she obtained while leading the Buckeyes to three consecutive Big Ten tournament championships... Four-year career averages of 20.7 points, 10.5 rebounds and 1.4 blocks per game... Led Buckeyes to four straight NCAA Tournaments, including the Sweet 16 her final two years... As a senior in 2010-2011, was Named WBCA/State Farm and USBWA All-America for the third consecutive year... Associated Press First Team All-America for the second straight season... In 2009-2010, Lavender was named Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding player for the second year in a row... First-ever Buckeye to eclipse 2,000 points as a junior... In 2007-2008, became the first Big Ten freshman – male or female – to win Player of the Year honors while averaging 17.6 ppg, 9.9 rpg and shot 51% from the field.

**Personal:** Born Nov. 12, 1988 in Cleveland, Ohio... Parents are Freddie and Robin Lavender... Has one brother, Freddie, and a twin sister, Jazmine... Brother played college football and basketball.

# JANTEL LAVENDER

## PERSONAL FACTS

<b>POSITION</b>	Guard
<b>HEIGHT</b>	6'1"
<b>WEIGHT</b>	174
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	April 19, 1986
<b>COLLEGE</b>	Australia
<b>YEARS PRO</b>	Rookie



## BIOGRAPHY

**Club:** In 2010-11, O'Hea averaged 12.1 points, 4.0 rebounds and 5.1 assists over 15 games in her second season with the Bulleen Melbourne Boomers, helping the club win the first WNBL title in its 26-year history... Earned her back-to-back selections to the WNBL's All-Star Five (2010-11 and 2009-10), which is analogous to the All-WNBA First Team... In 2009-10, ranked amongst the league's top ten players in assists (3rd-4.7), free throw percentage (3rd -83.6%), defensive rebounds (10th-4.6)... Also in 2009, she played with French club Arras... In 2004, O'Hea was named WNBL Betty Watson Rookie of the Year while playing with the Australian Institute of Sport.

**Australian National Team:** Made her debut with the Senior National Team in 2009 and was named to the Opals' 2010 FIBA World Championship squad... Over nine tournament games in Spain she averaged 5.9 points, 2.8 rebounds and 1.4 assists en route to Australia's fifth-place finish... Scored six points in 22 minutes in a group stage loss to the United States on Sept. 29, 2010... In a pre-World Championships exhibition win over the Americans 12 days earlier she poured in a game-high 24 points... Led the Australian U-20 Sapphires in scoring at the 2007 World Championship, averaging 16.5 points per game which was also fourth best in the tournament.

**Personal:** Born on June 6, 1987 in Traralgon, Victoria, Australia... Grew up in Melbourne... The daughter of John and Marie O'Hea has two brothers, Matthew and Luke... Enjoys shopping and going to the beach, as well as rooting on the Carlton Blues of Australian Rules Football.



# JENNA O'HEA

## 2010 SEASON REVIEW



# 2010 FINAL STATS

Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home	Road	Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
May 15	@Phoenix	L 77-78	0-0	0-1	0-1	Parker-24	Parker-12	Riley-4	Dupree-17	14,772
May 16	@Seattle	L 67-81	0-0	0-2	0-2	Thompson-19	Parker-11	Penicheiro-6	Jackson-23	9,686
May 22	@San Antonio	L 81-88	0-0	0-3	0-3	Milton-Jones-20	Parker-10	Milton-Jones-6	Holdslaw-19	7,862
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May 28	WASHINGTON	W 81-75	1-0	0-3	1-3	Parker-30	Parker-10	Parker-5	K. Smith-15	13,154
May 30	ATLANTA	L 82-101	1-1	0-3	1-4	Parker-33	Parker-12	Penicheiro-6	McCoughtry-32	8,404
Jun 4	@Phoenix	L 89-90	1-1	0-4	1-5	Parker-26	Parker-12	Penicheiro-10	Bonner-24	6,485
Jun 5	SEATTLE	L 75-79	1-2	0-4	1-6	Parker-24	Parker-8	Lennox-4	Bird-22	6,026
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Jun 8	PHOENIX	W 92-91	2-2	0-4	2-6	Parker-22	Parker-12	Quinn-7	Taurasi-21	7,993
Jun 11	@Seattle	L 60-82	2-2	0-5	2-7	Parker-13	Parker-7	Tied with-2	Jackson-17	7,286
Jun 13	MINNESOTA	W 88-84	3-2	0-5	3-7	Milton-Jones-22	Parker-7	Penicheiro-5	Houston-21	7,005
Jun 18	CONNECTICUT	L 75-78	3-3	0-5	3-8	Thompson-24	Milton-Jones-6	Penicheiro-8	Charles-26	8,852
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Jun 24	@Washington	L 53-68	3-3	0-6	3-9	Toliver-11	Quinn-7	Penicheiro-6	Langhorne-27	8,160
Jun 27	@Atlanta	L 81-89	3-3	0-7	3-10	Milton-Jones-19	Milton-Jones-11	Penicheiro-10	Castro Marques-25	7,855
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Jun 29	NEW YORK	L 68-80	3-4	0-7	3-11	Toliver-19	Quinn-6	Ferdinand-Harris-4	Pondexter-19	8,602
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Jul 1	SAN ANTONIO	W 73-63	4-4	0-7	4-11	Thompson-24	Thompson-10	Penicheiro-4	Snow-16	7,803
Jul 3	SEATTLE	L 62-75	4-5	0-7	4-12	Toliver-18	Thompson-10	Penicheiro-5	Jackson-20	9,319
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Jul 6	PHOENIX	L 89-98	4-6	0-7	4-13	Milton-Jones-20	Milton-Jones-8	Milton-Jones-6	Taurasi-30	8,336
Jul 13	@Tulsa	W 87-71	4-6	1-7	5-13	Thompson-24	Penicheiro-7	Penicheiro-9	Brown-14	7,073
Jul 16	@Chicago	L 68-80	4-6	1-8	5-14	Milton-Jones-21	Quinn-6	Penicheiro-9	Thorn-15	4,841
Jul 18	@San Antonio	L 73-83	4-6	1-9	5-15	Thompson-23	Thompson-8	Quinn-6	Hodges-24	6,542
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Jul 20	TULSA	W 86-83(OT)	5-6	1-9	6-15	Milton-Jones-23	Penicheiro-7	Penicheiro-13	Robinson-19	14,413
Jul 22	@Indiana	L 57-76	5-6	1-10	6-16	Thompson-19	Milton-Jones-8	Penicheiro-6	Hoffman-16	7,898
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Jul 24	@Connecticut	W 89-80	5-6	2-10	7-16	Milton-Jones-20	Quinn-7	Milton-Jones-7	Montgomery-14	8,097
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Jul 27	@Minnesota	W 71-58	5-6	3-10	8-16	Thompson-24	Milton-Jones-8	Penicheiro-9	Wright-12	6,215
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Jul 30	@New York	L 79-88	5-6	3-11	8-17	Thompson-18	Wisdom-Hylton-6	Penicheiro-7	Pondexter-20	14,307
Aug 4	CHICAGO	W 82-77	6-6	3-11	9-17	Milton-Jones-22	Wisdom-Hylton-13	Penicheiro-15	Perkins-16	9,732
Aug 6	TULSA	W 77-70	7-6	3-11	10-17	Milton-Jones-23	Milton-Jones-7	Penicheiro-13	Latta-16	8,962
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Aug 8	SAN ANTONIO	L 83-92	7-7	3-11	10-18	Thompson-23	Penicheiro-9	Penicheiro-8	Hodges-19	9,793
Aug 10	INDIANA	L 76-82	7-8	3-11	10-19	Thompson-21	Thompson-13	Riley-6	Sutton-Brown-18	10,586
Aug 12	@Minnesota	W 78-77	7-8	4-11	11-19	Milton-Jones-21	Thompson-8	Penicheiro-10	Houston-24	7,867
Aug 14	@Tulsa	W 92-87	7-8	5-11	12-19	Thompson-24	Thompson-11	Penicheiro-9	Latta-26	5,719
Aug 17	PHOENIX	L 84-90	7-9	5-11	12-20	Thompson-33	Penicheiro-9	Penicheiro-11	Braxton-16	8,817
Aug 20	MINNESOTA	W 98-91	8-9	5-11	13-20	Thompson-26	Thompson-9	Penicheiro-12	Houston-21	13,154
Aug 21	@Seattle	L 75-76	8-9	5-12	13-21	Thompson-20	Milton-Jones-9	Penicheiro-8	Little-22	9,686

## Record

	RECORD	HOME	ROAD	OT
Overall	13-21	8-9	5-12	1-0
EASTERN	3-9	2-4	1-5	
WESTERN	10-12	6-5	4-7	1-0

## Team Winning and Losing Streaks

OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
---- Loss- 1	Win - 1	Loss- 1
Long: Win - 2	Win - 3	Win - 2
---- Loss- 4	Loss- 3	Loss- 7

## Attendance

High: 13,865      Average: 10,387      Total: 176,587 Overall

## Point differentials

MARGINS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Won By:	2	1	1	2	1	2		1	1				1			1							
Lost By:	3	1	1		2	1	1	3	1			2	1	1					2			1	

## Record When

At Start Of:	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD	FG%	OVERALL	HOME	ROAD
2nd- Ahead:	8-6	5-3	3-3	-44%	3-16	1-7	2-9
- Behind:	5-14	3-6	2-8	45-49%	6-5	5-2	1-3
- Tied:	0-1	0-0	0-1	50-54%	4-0	2-0	2-0
3rd- Ahead:	9-5	6-2	3-3	55-59%	0-0	0-0	0-0
- Behind:	4-16	2-7	2-9	+60%	0-0	0-0	0-0
- Tied:	0-0	0-0	0-0				
4th- Ahead:	8-3	4-0	4-3				
- Behind:	4-16	3-9	1-7				
- Tied:	1-2	1-0	0-2				





# SPARKS HISTORY



Established in 1997 as one of eight original teams in the WNBA, the Los Angeles Sparks tipped off the WNBA Inaugural season on June 21, 1997 versus the New York Liberty at the Great Western Forum in Inglewood, CA. A crowd of 14,284 watched as Sparks guard Penny Toler scored the first basket in WNBA history, although the Liberty prevailed 67-57. The League concluded the inaugural season with a league-wide attendance average of 10,207 fans per game. Los Angeles compiled an impressive 45-17 record in four seasons at the Great Western Forum before following their NBA counterparts, the Los Angeles Lakers, to STAPLES Center, located in the heart of downtown Los Angeles.

Led by former WNBA Coach of the Year, Michael Cooper, the Sparks went on to tie a League record and franchise best 28 wins in their WNBA debut at STAPLES Center in 2001. Posting a record-breaking 9-0 start to the 2001 campaign, Los Angeles completed the regular season undefeated at home with a WNBA best 16-0 mark. The Sparks also topped the League at No. 1 in points (76.3), defensive rebounds (.720), total rebounds (.39) and assists (18.3) per game and captured their first ever WNBA championship – sweeping the Eastern Conference Champion Charlotte Sting in the championship series. Former team point guard, Penny Toler retired from basketball in November 1999 to become the fastest player-turned-manager in any men's or women's league to assemble a championship team (two years). Toler is also the first WNBA player in the league's history to go from the hardwood to the executive suite as General Manager of Player Personnel.

In 2002, the Sparks became the second team in WNBA history to repeat as Champions – going undefeated (6-0) through the playoffs en route to a sweep of the Eastern Conference Champion New York Liberty. The Los Angeles Sparks held an impressive 12-1 playoff record during their back-to-back championship seasons.

The 2003 season proved to be an injury riddled one for the Los Angeles Sparks. Resiliently, the Sparks overcame their injuries and went on to win the Western Conference Championship for a third consecutive season. The Sparks had a convincing Game 1 victory over the Detroit Shock 75-63. They were then faced with the scenario of trying to become the first team in WNBA history to win the Championship on the road. This feat nearly came to fruition as the Sparks overcame a 19 point deficit in Game 2 at Detroit; however, the Shock pulled out the nail-biter 62-61 to force a deciding Game 3. The championship game, held at The Palace at Auburn Hills, proved to be a historic event as it was home to the largest crowd in WNBA history – 22,076. The Detroit Shock's victory was sealed by Deanna Nolan's three-point basket with 53 seconds remaining and perfect free throw shooting down the stretch.

The 2004 Sparks continued their impressive streak of playoff appearances by making it to postseason play for the sixth-straight year with a 25-9 regular-season record. However, the Sacramento Monarchs ended the Sparks' chances of repeating as Western Conference Champions with a first-round series victory over Los Angeles. 2004 WNBA MVP Lisa Leslie led the league in rebounds per game and was third in scoring. Leslie and teammate Nikki Teasley each received All-WNBA recognition.

2005 introduced Los Angeles to six-time WNBA All-Star Chamique Holdsclaw, who led the '05 Sparks in points, free-throws made and consistently ranked in the top three in the league for points, minutes, and field goals. Sparks veteran Lisa Leslie continued to impress fans in Los Angeles with her 15.2 points per game and 71 total blocked shots. A 2005 All-Star, Leslie made history as the first player to dunk in a WNBA All-Star game. With 13 wins and 16 losses under head coach Henry Bibby, assistant coach Joe "Jellybean" Bryant took over for the final five games (4-1) allowing the team to finish squarely at .500 (17-17). With a perfectly split record, the Sparks caught a glimpse of the postseason but their tireless efforts were outmatched by the Monarchs' for the second straight year.

2006 proved to be a historic year for the Sparks as players reached career milestones and as the organization changed ownership. Lisa Leslie became the first WNBA player to reach 5,000 career points and was named the WNBA's Most Valuable Player for the third time. Leslie's illustrious career was honored in an on-court celebration in which then-team president Johnny Buss dedicated the court to the record-breaking center. Milestones by the Sparks did not cease there. In a historic presentation, Penny Toler's decade of involvement with the Sparks as an exceptional player and as a dedicated General Manager was recognized when her No. 11 jersey was retired during a Sparks game, marking the first female jersey to be retired at STAPLES Center. With Coach Bryant at the helm, the 2006 Sparks boasted a 25-9 regular season record and came back to beat the Seattle Storm after a first game loss in the Western Conference Semi-finals. The Sparks concluded the '06 season when they were defeated at the Honda Center (formerly the Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim) when the Sacramento Monarchs came to visit in a battle to advance to the WNBA Finals.

After a decade of commitment, the Los Angeles Lakers and the Buss family sold the Sparks to a group of investors led by Carla Christofferson and Katherine Goodman. Fans themselves, Christofferson and Goodman are focused on connecting Sparks fans through fun and engaging experiences. The Sparks are now one of seven WNBA teams to be owned and operated independently of NBA teams.



# 2009 REGULAR SEASON

The 2007 season had its share of ups-and-downs. With Coach Cooper in place but star center and team captain Lisa Leslie out for the season, on maternity leave, other players worked to fill the void. The team was hit by another surprise when star forward Chamique Holdscraw announced her abrupt retirement from the WNBA just five games into the season. The 2007 season ended with the Sparks finishing with the worst regular-season record in the league and franchise history at 10-24, and for the first time in nine seasons the team failed to make the playoffs. One bright spot in the 2007 season was the spectacular play of rookie Sidney Spencer who led the Sparks in points (327), led WNBA rookies in free-throw percentage (88.1%), and in double-doubles (2).

The 2008 season brought excitement back to Los Angeles. After a disappointing season in 2007, the Sparks returned three-time MVP Lisa Leslie and all-star forward DeLisha Milton-Jones to the floor. The addition of rookie sensation Candace Parker had Sparks fans hoping for their third WNBA Championship in the fall of 2008. The Sparks were lead all season long by the big three as Parker led the team in scoring (18.5ppg) and rebounds (9.5rpg), Leslie chipped in 15.5 ppg and led the team in blocked shots (3.1bpg) and Milton-Jones was also solid averaging 13.9 ppg and 6.3 rebounds. The Sparks finished the regular season in third place in the Western Conference and returned to the playoffs. The Sparks took on the Seattle Storm in the first round and won the series 2-1 and were back in the Western Conference Finals hoping to contend for the Championship. Fate had a different plan for the Sparks, as they were 1.3 seconds away from returning to the WNBA Finals when the San Antonio Silver Stars converted on a game winning basket. The Sparks lost game three in San Antonio and with that, the season was over. Although the Sparks did not win their third WNBA Championship in 2008, they did take home three of the most prestigious individual league awards. Lisa Leslie won the 2008 Defensive Player of the Year award and Candace Parker became the first player in WNBA history to win both the Rookie of the Year award and the league MVP award in the same year. The Sparks finished 2008 with a 20-14 regular season record.

In 2009, the Sparks seemingly had the greatest team ever assembled on paper. With the additions of Tina Thompson, Betty Lennox, Los Angeles native Noelle Quinn and a strong draft class, the Sparks had only one goal – to bring home a championship to the city of Los Angeles.

The Sparks had another reason to win last season as in early 2009, Lisa Leslie announced that it would be her final season in the WNBA. With the game's greatest player retiring, the Sparks planned to send the face of their franchise out with a spectacular championship celebration. The team came up just short again, losing to the eventual champion Phoenix Mercury.

An up-and-down, injury-plagued 2010 campaign still resulted in the Sparks' 11th WNBA Playoff appearance in franchise history. Star forward Candace Parker was off to a torrid start – averaging a double-double – before her season was derailed by a separated shoulder after just 10 games. With nagging injuries to free-agent point guard signee Ticha Penicheiro, as well as other key players, the Sparks struggled to a 6-16 start before rallying for a 7-6 finish to qualify for the Western Conference Semifinals in head coach Jennifer Gillom's first season at the helm.

One highlight of 2010 was forward Tina Thompson becoming the WNBA's all-time scoring leader, surpassing the previous record of 6,263 points held by Sparks' legend Lisa Leslie. Thompson's record-breaking moment came with 5:01 remaining in the third quarter of the Sparks' Aug. 8 game vs. San Antonio, when she buried a 16-footern in front of a roaring STAPLES Center crowd.

PLAYER	G	GS	--FIELD GOALS--			--3-POINT FG--			--FREE THROWS--			--REBOUNDS--				PTS	AVG						
			MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT			AST	PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK
Leslie	23	21	638	144	278	.518	1	6	.167	65	90	.722	56	95	151	49	75	1	16	59	33	354	15.4
Parker	25	24	815	131	270	.485	5	24	.208	61	80	.763	60	184	244	64	53	1	15	55	53	328	13.1
Thompson	34	34	1182	152	395	.385	52	141	.369	85	98	.867	46	153	199	78	71	0	26	94	24	441	13.0
Milton-Jones	33	33	1043	129	322	.401	24	82	.293	56	74	.757	51	106	157	71	84	1	41	74	8	338	10.2
Lennox	30	13	640	111	268	.414	25	83	.301	59	66	.894	33	103	136	54	70	0	26	70	4	306	10.2
Quinn	34	9	929	115	244	.471	24	77	.312	30	37	.811	33	89	122	118	59	0	40	51	11	284	8.4
Ferdinand-Harris	28	6	339	58	135	.430	4	22	.182	31	37	.838	17	24	41	24	44	1	15	22	2	151	5.4
Hayden	25	1	269	39	95	.411	0	0	---	16	25	.640	27	40	67	6	49	0	4	19	22	94	3.8
Harrower	31	26	520	40	111	.360	8	39	.205	9	11	.818	17	40	57	69	32	0	16	27	0	97	3.1
Wisdom-Hylton	29	0	197	28	61	.459	1	11	.000	12	19	.632	14	27	41	8	12	0	3	15	8	69	2.4
Bobbit	33	3	353	26	85	.306	8	37	.216	11	13	.846	11	22	33	4	34	0	15	28	1	71	2.2
SPARKS	34	-	6925	973	2264	.430	152	512	.297	435	550	.791	365	883	1248	587	583	4	217	568	166	2533	74.5
OPPONENTS	34	-	6925	903	2262	.399	213	636	.335	479	623	.769	320	730	1050	516	622	6	300	463	115	2498	73.5

PLAYER	-- SINGLE-GAME HIGHS --								-- AVERAGE PER GAME --								-- CAREER HIGHS (C=SET, T=TIED THIS SEASON)--											
	MIN	REB	AST	ST	TO	BL	PTS	MIN	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	AST	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	AST	PTS
Leslie	39	13	4	2	5	3	28	27.7	6.6	2.1	0.70	2.6	1.43	15.4	16	24	15	19	21	9	41	15	23	11	16	16	8T	40
Parker	48	14	8	3	6	6	24	32.6	9.8	2.6	0.60	2.2	2.12	13.1	13	27	17	18	16	8	37	13	24	11	12	14	7	38
Thompson	52	14	7	3	6	3	30	34.8	5.9	2.3	0.76	2.8	0.71	13.0	17	32	11	12	12T	8	44	44	12	6	3	9	1	25
Milton-Jones	44	10	5	4	9	1	19	31.6	4.8	2.2	1.24	2.2	0.24	10.2	8	18	5	8	11	3	18	8	15	8	11	3	18	
Lennox	44	12	6	3	9	1	25	21.3	4.5	1.8	0.87	2.3	0.13	10.2	8	18	5	8	11	3	18	8	15	8	11	3	18	
Quinn	42	7	9	4	7	2	23	27.3	3.6	3.5	1.18	1.5	0.32	8.4	12	20	11	14	9	7	27	15	23	11	16	16	8T	40
Ferdinand-Harris	30	5	4	3	5	1	15	12.1	1.5	0.9	0.54	0.8	0.07	5.4	8	18	5	8	11	3	18	8	15	8	11	3	18	
Hayden	25	9	1	2	2	4	12	0.8	2.7	0.2	0.16	0.8	0.88	3.8	5T	11	12	12	7	9	20	4C	8C	2C	4C	5C	1C	8C
Harrower	31	5	7	3	3	0	12	16.8	1.8	2.2	0.52	0.9	0.00	3.1	4C	8C	2C	4C	5C	1C	8C	12	4	6	10	11		
Wisdom-Hylton	16	5	1	1	2	3	8	6.8	1.4	0.3	0.10	0.5	0.28	2.4	4C	8C	2C	4C	5C	1C	8C	4	12	4	6	10	11	
Bobbit	25	5	8	4	3	1	10	10.7	1.0	1.4	0.45	0.8	0.03	2.2	4C	8C	2C	4C	5C	1C	8C	12	4	6	10	11		
SPARKS	275	49	28	13	27	11	91	203.7	36.7	17.3	6.38	16.7	4.88	74.5	42	93	40	51	52	29	105	39	93	42	56	51	30C	114
OPPONENTS	275	42	3	13	22	8	104	203.7	30.9	15.2	8.82	13.6	3.38	73.5	39	93	42	56	51	30C	114							

## June

Jun 6 DETROIT W 78-58  
 Jun 8 @Detroit L 52-81  
 Jun 10 @Minnesota L 76-87  
 Jun 12 @Indiana L 61-73  
 Jun 19 @Phoenix L 80-89  
 Jun 21 SACRAMENTO W 67-47  
 Jun 26 @Seattle L 67-69  
 Jun 28 SEATTLE W 82-55

## July

Jul 5 PHOENIX L 89-104  
 Jul 9 @New York W 69-60  
 Jul 11 @Washington L 63-75  
 Jul 14 @Connecticut L 71-82  
 Jul 22 @Seattle L 87-98(3OT)  
 Jul 28 @Minnesota W 76-70  
 Jul 29 @Chicago L 63-75

## August

Aug 1 @Sacramento W 59-56  
 Aug 4 SAN ANTONIO L 59-63  
 Aug 6 SEATTLE W 79-75(OT)  
 Aug 10 INDIANA W 75-63  
 Aug 11 NEW YORK L 61-65  
 Aug 14 SACRAMENTO L 79-85  
 Aug 15 @Sacramento W 78-61  
 Aug 18 WASHINGTON W 72-69  
 Aug 19 MINNESOTA W 78-63  
 Aug 21 @San Antonio W 67-66(OT)  
 Aug 23 @Atlanta W 91-87  
 Aug 25 CHICAGO W 75-63  
 Aug 27 PHOENIX L 90-98  
 Aug 30 CONNECTICUT W 91-81

## September

Sep 1 ATLANTA L 79-84  
 Sep 5 @San Antonio L 72-89  
 Sep 8 SAN ANTONIO W 76-88  
 Sep 11 MINNESOTA W 90-61  
 Sep 13 @Phoenix W 81-78

















# PLAYOFFS

## \*\*\* 1999 POSTSEASON

Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home Road Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
Aug 24	SACRAMENTO	W 71-58	1-0 0-0 1-0	Leslie-22	Leslie-12	Grubin-9	Bolton-15	8,569
Aug 26	HOUSTON	W 75-60	2-0 0-0 2-0	Leslie-23	Frett-7 Leslie-7	Grubin-7	Swoopes-17	10,099
Aug 29	@Houston	L 55-83	2-0 0-1 2-1	Leslie-11	Leslie-8	Leslie-4	Cooper-22	14,883
Aug 30	@Houston	L 62-72	2-0 0-2 2-2	Leslie-20	Leslie-7	Mabika-5 Mabika-7	Cooper-23 Swoopes-23	12,673

## \*\*\* 2000 POSTSEASON

Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home Road Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
Aug 11	@Phoenix	W 86-71	0-0 1-0 1-0	Leslie-20	Leslie-11	Dixon-5	Reed-17	6,167
Aug 13	PHOENIX	W 101-76	1-0 1-0 2-0	Leslie-29	Mabika-8 Leslie-8	Dixon-7	Gillom-16 Harrison-16	9,811
Aug 17	@Houston	L 56-77	1-0 1-1 2-1	Mabika-21	Leslie-8	Figs-4 Milton-Jones-4	Swoopes-22	14,597
Aug 20	HOUSTON	L 69-74	1-1 1-1 2-2	Mabika-19	Leslie-14	Figs-5 Leslie-5	Cooper-29	13,884

## \*\*\* 2001 POSTSEASON

Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home Road Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
Aug 18	@Houston	W 64-59	0-0 1-0 1-0	Leslie-19	Leslie-11	Figs-4	Lassiter-17	9,756
Aug 20	HOUSTON	W 70-58	1-0 1-0 2-0	Leslie-28	Leslie-18	Figs-9	Arcain-18	8,730
Aug 24	@Sacramento	W 74-73	1-0 2-0 3-0	Mabika-15 Milton-Jones-15	Leslie-10	Dixon-6 Figs-6	Griffith-18	8,502
Aug 26	SACRAMENTO	L 60-80	1-1 2-0 3-1	Leslie-13	Mabika-11	Figs-6	Griffith-24	11,972
Aug 27	SACRAMENTO	W 93-62	2-1 2-0 4-1	Leslie-35	Leslie-16	Figs-10	Holland-Corn-12	7,174
Aug 30	@Charlotte	W 75-66	2-1 3-0 5-1	Leslie-24	Leslie-8 Milton-Jones-8	Milton-Jones-5	Stinson-18	16,132
Sep 1	CHARLOTTE	W 82-54	3-1 3-0 6-1	Leslie-24	Leslie-13	Dixon-7	Sutton-Brown-12	13,141

## \*\*\* 2002 POSTSEASON

Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home Road Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
Aug 15	@Seattle	W 78-61	0-0 1-0 1-0	Leslie-24	Leslie-9	Teasley-8	Jackson-19	9,686
Aug 17	SEATTLE	W 69-59	1-0 1-0 2-0	Leslie-23	Milton-Jones-10	Mabika-4 Teasley-4	Bird-17 Vodichkova-17	8,187
Aug 22	@Utah	W 75-67	1-0 2-0 3-0	Milton-Jones-17	Leslie-8	Milton-Jones-5	Williams-14	14,823
Aug 24	UTAH	W 103-77	2-0 2-0 4-0	Leslie-25	Mabika-9	Teasley-9	Azzi-16 Goodson-16	10,139
Aug 29	@New York	W 71-63	2-0 3-0 5-0	Mabika-20	Byears-11	Teasley-11	Hammon-18	17,666
Aug 31	NEW YORK	W 69-66	3-0 3-0 6-0	Leslie-17	Byears-11	Teasley-11	Johnson-17 Whitmore-17	13,493

## \*\*\* 2003 POSTSEASON

Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home Road Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
Aug 28	@Minnesota	L 72-74	0-0 0-1 0-1	Leslie-24	Leslie-7 Milton-Jones-7	Dixon-5	Smith-23	3,622
Aug 30	MINNESOTA	W 80-69	1-0 0-1 1-1	Leslie-20	Milton-Jones-10	Teasley-8	Smith-18	8,128
Sep 1	MINNESOTA	W 74-64	2-0 0-1 2-1	Leslie-22	Leslie-7 Mabika-7	Teasley-8	Raymond-17	6,920
Sep 5	@Sacramento	L 69-77	2-0 0-2 2-2	Leslie-25	Leslie-7 Milton-Jones-7	Teasley-8	Griffith-17	13,986
Sep 7	SACRAMENTO	W 79-54	3-0 0-2 3-2	Mabika-24	Teasley-8	Teasley-10	Smith-15	7,982
Sep 8	SACRAMENTO	W 66-63	4-0 0-2 4-2	Leslie-26	Leslie-7	Teasley-10	Walker-16	6,955
Sep 12	DETROIT	W 75-63	5-0 0-2 5-2	Leslie-23	Leslie-12	Teasley-11	Cash-16	10,264
Sep 14	@Detroit	L 61-62	5-0 0-3 5-3	Leslie-18	Leslie-15	Teasley-6	Holland-Corn-16	17,846
Sep 16	@Detroit	L 78-83	5-0 0-4 5-4	Mabika-29	Leslie-11	Teasley-7	Riley-27	22,076

# PLAYOFFS

## \*\*\* 2004 POSTSEASON

Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home Road Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
Sep 24	@Sacramento	L 52-72	0-0 0-1 0-1	Mabika-15	Thomas-9	Teasley-6	Smith-21	8,426
Sep 26	SACRAMENTO	W 71-57	1-0 0-1 1-1	Mabika-22	Dixon-9	Dixon-5	Smith-15	7,471
Sep 28	SACRAMENTO	L 58-73	1-1 0-1 1-2	Mabika-19	Leslie-12	Teasley-6	Lawson-17 Walker-17 Smith-17	7,008

## \*\*\* 2005 POSTSEASON

Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home Road Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
Aug 31	SACRAMENTO	L 72-75	0-1 0-0 0-1	Holdsclaw-24	Leslie-5	Teasley-9	Griffith-18 Powell-18	6,760
Sep 2	@Sacramento	L 63-81	0-1 0-1 0-2	Whitmore-15	Leslie-8	Teasley-5	Griffith-13 Penicheiro-13	10,193

## \*\*\* 2006 POSTSEASON

Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home Road Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
Aug 18	@Seattle	L 72-84	0-0 0-1 0-1	Leslie-15	Holdsclaw-9	Johnson-4 Leslie-4	Jackson-22	9,481
Aug 20	SEATTLE	W 78-70	1-0 0-1 1-1	Leslie-17	Mabika-7 Mabika-17	T. Moore-6	Lennox-19	6,304
Aug 22	SEATTLE	W 68-63	2-0 0-1 2-1	Johnson-14 Leslie-14	Leslie-8	Johnson-6	Jackson-19	8,259
Aug 24	@Sacramento	L 61-64	2-0 0-2 2-2	Mabika-23	Leslie-11	Johnson-5	Griffith-18	9,285
Aug 26	SACRAMENTO	L 58-72	2-1 0-2 2-3	T. Moore-16	Leslie-4	Johnson-4	Griffith-15	1

## \*\*\* 2008 POSTSEASON

Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home Road Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
Sep 19	SEATTLE	W 77-69	1-0 0-0 1-0	Ferdinand-Harris-11 Milton-Jones-11 Parker-11	Leslie-11	Parker-7	Bird-23	9,601
Sep 21	@Seattle	L 50-64	1-0 0-1 1-1	Leslie-11 Milton-Jones-11	Leslie-11	Ferdinand-Harris-3	Bird-20	8,230
Sep 23	@Seattle	W 71-64	1-0 1-1 2-1	Parker-20	Milton-Jones-8	Parker-4	Wright-20	7,805
Sep 25	SAN ANTONIO	W 85-70	2-0 1-1 3-1	Leslie-22	Parker-12	Johnson-8	Walters-18	7,102
Sep 27	@San Antonio	L 66-67	2-0 1-2 3-2	Parker-19	Parker-17	Bobbitt-4	Young-21	7,715
Sep 28	@San Antonio	L 72-76	2-0 1-3 3-3	Milton-Jones-16 Parker-16	Milton-Jones-10	Parker-5	Hammon-35	7,111

## \*\*\* 2009 POSTSEASON

Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home Road Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
Sep 16	SEATTLE	W 70-63	1-0 0-0 1-0	Thompson-16	Leslie-10 Parker-10	Harrower-5	Cash-24	7,919
Sep 18	@Seattle	L 74-75	1-0 0-1 1-1	Lennox-17	Leslie-14	Quinn-5	Cash-18	8,854
Sep 20	@Seattle	W 75-64	1-0 1-1 2-1	Parker-22	Milton-Jones-9	Quinn-7	Cash-21	8,159
Sep 23	PHOENIX	L 94-103	1-1 1-1 2-2	Parker-28	Parker-10	Thompson-5	Taurasi-28	6,389
Sep 25	@Phoenix	W 87-76	1-1 2-1 3-2	Parker-24	Parker-18	Quinn-4	Taurasi-25	7,628
Sep 26	@Phoenix	L 74-85	1-1 2-2 3-3	Leslie-22	Thompson-11	Lennox-3 Thompson-3	Taurasi-21	7,226

## \*\*\* 2010 POSTSEASON

Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home Road Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
Aug 25	@Seattle	L 66-79	0-0 0-1 0-1	Ferdinand-Harris-18	Milton-Jones-8	Toliver-5	Cash-20	10,589
Aug 28	SEATTLE	L 66-81	0-1 0-1 0-2	Thompson-18	Milton-Jones-9	Thompson-5	Jackson-24	8,326



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## SPARKS RECORDS



### TEAM OFFENSE

#### SCORING

Highest average, points per game, season  
77.9 - 2010 (2648/34)  
76.6 - 2002 (2452/32)

Lowest average, points per game, season  
68.4 - 2005 (2326/34)  
71.6 - 1998 (2148/30)

Most points, game  
105 - vs. San Antonio, June 25, 2006  
102 - vs. Utah, June 28, 1999  
vs. Utah, July 7, 2002

Fewest points, game  
47 - vs. Seattle, July 10, 2007  
51 - at Sacramento, June 3, 2004  
at Connecticut, August 9, 2005  
at Houston, August 27, 2005

Largest margin of victory, game  
32 - vs. Utah, June 28, 1999 (102-70)  
31 - vs. Indiana, July 19, 2004 (82-51)

Largest margin of defeat, game  
43 - at Minnesota, May 31, 2006 (71-114)  
36 - at Seattle, August 6, 2003 (56-92)

#### BY HALF

Most points, first half  
55 - vs. Utah, August 4, 2002  
at Connecticut, May 24, 2003  
54 - vs. Sacramento, August 22, 1997  
vs. Connecticut, June 13, 2008  
at Tulsa, August 14, 2010

Fewest points, first half  
16 - at San Antonio, August 9, 2003  
at Houston, August 27, 2005  
at Detroit, June 8, 2009  
17 - at Washington, August 14, 1999

Largest lead at halftime  
26 - vs. Minnesota, August 21, 2003 (50-24)  
vs. Sacramento, June 11, 2005 (47-21)  
25 - vs. Phoenix, July 21, 1999 (50-25)

Largest deficit at halftime overcome to win game  
17 - at San Antonio, June 26, 2003 (trailed 24-41; won 67-58)  
13 - at Minnesota, July 1, 1999 (trailed 28-41; won 81-77 in 2 OT)  
at Sacramento, June 14, 2008 (trailed 31-44; won 74-66)

Most points, second half  
59 - vs. Minnesota, August 20, 2010  
56 - vs. San Antonio, June 25, 2006

Fewest points, second half  
18 - at Sacramento, June 3, 2004  
19 - vs. Houston, August 1, 1997

### OVERTIME

Most points, overtime period  
19 - vs. Minnesota, July 8, 2001  
15 - at Detroit, June 26, 2001  
at Sacramento, June 15, 2002

Fewest points, overtime period  
0 - vs. Washington, June 26, 2008  
2 - at Detroit, June 17, 2003

Largest margin of victory, overtime period  
9 - at Detroit, June 26, 2001 (98-89)  
8 - at Seattle, August 8, 2000 (60-52)  
vs. Sacramento, June 22, 2007 (96-88)  
vs. Houston, July 9, 2008 (82-74)  
at Minnesota, July 27, 2008 (92-84)

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Highest field-goal percentage, season  
.451 - 2001 (916/2031)  
.446 - 1997 (794/1782)

Lowest field-goal percentage, season  
.408 - 2007 (940/2305)  
.416 - 1998 (797/1914)

Highest field-goal percentage, game  
.655 - vs. Houston, June 15, 2005 (36/55)  
.623 - vs. Minnesota, June 8, 2007 (38/61)

Lowest field-goal percentage, game  
.257 - vs. Houston, August 8, 2002 (19/74)  
.266 - at Detroit, June 8, 2009 (17/64)

### FIELD GOALS

Most field goals per game, season  
28.63 - 2001 (916/32)  
28.62 - 2009 (973/34)

Fewest field goals per game, season  
25.7 - 2005 (873/34)  
26.3 - 2003 (894/34)

Most field goals, game  
42 - vs. San Antonio, June 25, 2006  
39 - at Detroit, June 26, 2001 (ot)  
vs. Phoenix, June 13, 2006

Fewest field goals, game  
16 - at Seattle, July 11, 2002  
at San Antonio, August 9, 2003  
17 - at Houston, August 12, 1999  
at Detroit, June 8, 2009

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Most field-goal attempts per game, season  
67.8 - 2007 (2305/34)  
66.6 - 2009 (2264/34)

Fewest field-goal attempts per game, season  
60.1 - 2005 (2042/34)  
60.9 - 2004 (2069/34)



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Most field-goal attempts, game  
93 - vs. Sacramento, June 22, 2007 (2 ot)  
88 - vs. Phoenix, August 7, 2007

Fewest field-goal attempts, game  
45 - at Sacramento, June 30, 1998  
48 - at Miami, June 23, 2000  
at Phoenix, June 18, 2004

### THREE-POINT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE

Highest three-point field-goal percentage, season  
.379 - 2004 (157/414)  
.377 - 2002 (194/515)

Lowest three-point field-goal percentage, season  
.269 - 1997 (65/242)  
.294 - 2006 (111/377)

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

Most three-point field goals per game, season  
6.1 - 2002 (194/32)  
5.9 - 2010 (201/34)

Fewest three-point field goals per game, season  
2.3 - 1997 (65/28)  
3.3 - 2006 (111/34)

### Most three-point field goals, game

15 - at Connecticut, July 24, 2010  
11 - at Sacramento, August 3, 2002  
at Phoenix, June 4, 2010

### Fewest three-point field goals, game

0 - vs. Utah, July 11, 1997  
vs. Houston, August 1, 1997  
at New York, August 5, 1997  
vs. Sacramento, August 22, 1997  
vs. Phoenix, July 11, 1999  
vs. Phoenix, July 15, 2003 (2 ot)  
at Minnesota, July 16, 2006  
vs. Sacramento, June 27, 2007

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Most three-point field goal attempts per game, season  
17.6 - 2010 (597/34)  
16.1 - 2002 (515/32)

Fewest three-point field goal attempts per game, season  
8.6 - 1997 (242/28)  
11.1 - 2006 (377/34)

### Most three-point field goal attempts, game

29 - at Connecticut, July 24, 2010  
28 - vs. Phoenix, June 8, 2010

### Fewest three-point field goal attempts, game

1 - at New York, August 5, 1997  
2 - vs. Sacramento, August 22, 1997

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Highest free-throw percentage, season  
.822 - 2010 (503/612)  
.792 - 2003 (537/678)

Lowest free-throw percentage, season  
.676 - 1997 (419/620)  
.724 - 2005 (456/630)

### Highest free-throw percentage, game

1.000 - Many times. Most recent:  
at Seattle, August 21, 2010 (15/15)

### Lowest free-throw percentage, game

.375 - at Houston, June 21, 2001 (3/8)  
vs. Chicago, June 9, 2006 (3/8)  
.400 - vs. Cleveland, July 5, 1999 (4/10)

### FREE THROWS MADE

Most free throws made per game, season  
17.0 - 2000 (545/32)  
15.9 - 2006 (540/34)

### Fewest free throws made per game, season

12.8 - 2009 (435/34)  
13.4 - 2005 (456/34)

### Most free throws made, game

40 - vs. Washington, August 3, 1998  
33 - vs. Houston, June 20, 2000

### Fewest free throws made, game

3 - at Houston, June 21, 2001  
vs. Seattle, August 1, 2002  
vs. Chicago, June 9, 2006  
4 - vs. Cleveland, July 5, 1999  
at Utah, August 13, 2001 (ot)  
vs. Seattle, July 10, 2007

### FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Most free throw attempts per game, season  
22.1 - 1997 (620/28)  
21.7 - 2000 (693/32)

### Fewest free throw attempts per game, season

16.2 - 2009 (550/34)  
18.0 - 2010 (612/34)

### Most free throw attempts, game

51 - vs. Washington, August 3, 1998  
42 - vs. Houston, June 20, 2000  
vs. Utah, August 4, 2002

### Fewest free throw attempts, game

5 - at Houston, August 19, 1998  
vs. Seattle, July 10, 2007  
6 - at Sacramento, August 1, 2009

### REBOUNDS

Most rebounds per game, season  
37.7 - 2008 (1282/34)  
36.7 - 2009 (1248/34)

### Fewest rebounds per game, season

29.5 - 2005 (1004/34)  
30.8 - 2010 (1048/34)

### Most rebounds, game

52 - at Chicago, May 22, 2007  
50 - vs. Houston, July 16, 1997  
at Sacramento, July 27, 1997

### Fewest rebounds, game

17 - at Utah, August 21, 1999  
19 - at Detroit, August 2, 2000

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Most offensive rebounds per game, season  
11.4 - 2008 (386/34)  
11.2 - 1998 (337/30)

### Fewest offensive rebounds per game, season

7.7 - 2010 (260/34)  
9.2 - 2004 (312/34)

### Most offensive rebounds, game

22 - at Phoenix, June 19, 2009  
20 - at Charlotte, May 28, 2005  
vs. Connecticut, June 17, 2006

### Fewest offensive rebounds, game

1 - at Indiana, July 22, 2006  
3 - at Connecticut, May 27, 2004  
at San Antonio, July 31, 2004  
vs. Washington, July 19, 2005  
vs. San Antonio, July 1, 2010  
at Chicago, July 16, 2010

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Most defensive rebounds per game, season  
26.4 - 2008 (896/34)  
26.0 - 2009 (883/34)

### Fewest defensive rebounds per game, season

20.1 - 2005 (683/34)  
22.7 - 1999 (725/32)

### Most defensive rebounds, game

38 - at Sacramento, July 27, 1997  
37 - vs. Portland, July 24, 2002  
at Indiana, May 29, 2008 (2 ot)  
at Minnesota, July 27, 2010

### Fewest defensive rebounds, game

12 - at Utah, August 21, 1999  
at Sacramento, July 29, 2005  
at Washington, August 1, 2006  
13 - at Sacramento, July 15, 1997  
at Detroit, August 2, 2000  
at Seattle, July 31, 2005

### ASSISTS

Most assists per game, season  
18.6 - 2001 (596/32)  
18.4 - 2004, 2010 (626/34)

### Fewest assists per game, season

15.7 - 1998 (472/30)  
16.2 - 2005 (551/34)

### Most assists, game

29 - vs. Indiana, August 6, 2001

28 - vs. New York, July 20, 2000  
vs. Phoenix, August 27, 2009

### Fewest assists, game

6 - at New York, August 5, 1997  
at San Antonio, August 9, 2003  
7 - at Detroit, July 25, 1998  
at Seattle, August 6, 2003  
at Sacramento, June 4, 2005

### PERSONAL FOULS

Most personal fouls per game, season  
22.5 - 1998 (675/30)  
22.0 - 2000 (705/32)

### Fewest personal fouls per game, season

16.8 - 2010 (571/34)  
17.2 - 2009 (583/34)

### Most personal fouls, game

36 - at Utah, June 23, 1997  
35 - at Portland, June 17, 2000

### Fewest personal fouls, game

9 - vs. Chicago, June 9, 2006  
10 - vs. Indiana, August 6, 2001  
vs. Minnesota, August 20, 2010

### DISQUALIFICATIONS

Most disqualifications per game, season  
0.56 - 2002 (18/32)  
0.41 - 2000 (13/32)

### Fewest disqualifications per game, season

0.12 - 2008, 2009, 2010 (4/34)  
0.18 - 2004, 2005, 2007 (6/34)

### Most disqualifications, game

3 - at Seattle, June 13, 2000 (ot)  
at New York, June 3, 2006 (ot)  
2 - Many times

### STEALS

Most steals per game, season  
9.3 - 1997 (259/28)  
8.8 - 2001 (281/32)

### Fewest steals per game, season

6.4 - 2009 (217/34)  
7.1 - 2003 (242/34)

### Most steals, game

20 - at Cleveland, July 3, 1997  
17 - at Portland, August 14, 2001  
vs. New York, June 29, 2004 (ot)  
at San Antonio, July 31, 2004

### Fewest steals, game

1 - vs. New York, June 19, 1998  
2 - many times



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## BLOCKED SHOTS

Most blocked shots per game, season  
6.4 - 2008 (216/34)  
5.0 - 2002 (161/32)

Fewest blocked shots per game, season  
3.2 - 2007 (107/34)  
3.6 - 2010 (123/34)

Most blocked shots, game  
15 - vs. Sacramento, August 28, 2008  
13 - at Phoenix, July 11, 2001

Fewest blocked shots, game  
0 - vs. Houston, July 18, 1999  
vs. New York, July 24, 1999 (ot)  
vs. Portland, June 17, 2001  
at Washington, May 25, 2004  
at New York, August 10, 2005  
at Houston, August 27, 2005  
at Houston, June 20, 2007  
at Connecticut, July 24, 2008  
1 - Many times

## TURNOVERS

Most turnovers per game, season  
18.9 - 1997 (528/28)  
17.9 - 2008 (608/34)

Fewest turnovers per game, season  
13.7 - 2001 (438/32)  
13.8 - 2003 (470/34)

Most turnovers, game  
28 - at Sacramento, June 3, 2004  
27 - vs. Portland, July 24, 2002  
at Sacramento, July 10, 2008  
at Seattle, July 22, 2009 (3 ot)

Fewest turnovers, game  
7 - vs. Charlotte, June 19, 2001  
vs. San Antonio, August 23, 2003  
vs. Charlotte, June 9, 2004  
8 - Many times

## TEAM DEFENSE

### POINTS

Fewest points allowed per game, season  
67.7 - 2001 (2166/32)  
67.8 - 2000 (2169/32)

Most points allowed per game, season  
81.2 - 2010 (2761/34)  
79.7 - 2007 (2708/34)

Fewest points allowed, game  
47 - vs. Sacramento, June 21, 2009  
48 - at Phoenix, June 21, 2003  
vs. Seattle, September 14, 2008

Fewest points allowed, first half  
16 - at Washington, August 14, 1999  
18 - vs. Houston, July 16, 1997  
vs. Seattle, September 14, 2008

Fewest points allowed, second half  
17 - at San Antonio, June 26, 2003  
19 - at Minnesota, August 6, 1999  
at Phoenix, June 21, 2003

Fewest points allowed, overtime period  
0 - at Minnesota, July 27, 2008  
2 - at Seattle, August 8, 2000  
at Sacramento, July 29, 2004

## FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Lowest opponents' field-goal percentage, season  
.384 - 2008 (888/2310)  
.389 - 2004 (815/2095)

Highest opponents' field-goal percentage, season  
.441 - 2010 (1025/2322)  
.431 - 2007 (954/2212)

Lowest opponents' field goal percentage, game  
.237 - at Seattle, May 21, 2005 (18/76)  
.258 - vs. Sacramento, June 21, 2009 (17/66)

## TURNOVERS

Most opponents' turnovers per game, season  
18.0 - 1997 (505/28)  
16.4 - 2006 (556/34)

Fewest opponents' turnovers per game, season  
13.6 - 2009 (463/34)  
13.8 - 2003 (468/34)

Most opponents' turnovers, game  
30 - vs. Utah, June 28, 1999  
28 - at Cleveland, July 3, 1997

## TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

### GAME WON AND LOST

Highest winning percentage, season  
.875 - 2000 (28-4)  
2001 (28-4)  
.781 - 2002 (25-7)

Lowest winning percentage, season  
.294 - 2007 (10-24)  
.382 - 2010 (13-21)

Most consecutive games won  
18 - June 26-August 11, 2001  
12 - June 17-July 9, 2000  
July 14-August 8, 2000  
August 9, 2002-June 14, 2003

Most consecutive games won, one season  
18 - June 26-August 11, 2001  
12 - June 17-July 9, 2000  
July 14-August 8, 2000

Most consecutive game lost  
7 - June 29-July 17, 2007  
5 - June 21-July 2, 1998  
August 3-11, 2007

Most consecutive game lost, one season  
7 - June 29-July 17, 2007  
5 - June 21-July 2, 1998  
August 3-11, 2007

Highest winning percentage, home games, season  
1.000 - 2001 (16-0)  
.938 - 2000 (15-1)

Lowest winning percentage, home games, season  
.294 - 2007 (5-12)  
.471 - 2010 (8-9)

Most consecutive home games won  
28 - July 14, 2000-June 27, 2002  
12 - August 16, 1999-July 9, 2000

Most consecutive home games lost  
8 - June 29-August 9, 2007  
3 - June 21-July 2, 1998  
August 14, 2007-June 6, 2008  
June 26-July 3, 2008  
August 8-17, 2010

Highest winning percentage, road games, season  
.813 - 2000 (13-3)  
2002 (13-3)  
.765 - 2003 (13-4)

Lowest winning percentage, road games, season  
.267 - 1998 (4-11)  
.294 - 2007, 2010 (5-12)

Most consecutive road games won  
12 - June 17-August 8, 2000  
11 - July 20, 2002-June 14, 2003

Most consecutive road games lost  
7 - June 14-July 27, 1998  
May 15-June 27, 2010  
5 - June 20-July 19, 2008  
June 8-26, 2009

## OVERTIME GAMES

Most overtime games, season  
7 - 2008  
5 - 2004

Most consecutive overtime games, season  
2 - June 29-July 2, 2004

Most overtime games won, season  
4 - 2004, 2008  
2 - 1997, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2009

Most overtime games won, no losses, season  
2 - 1999  
1 - 1998, 2010

Most consecutive overtime games won  
3 - July 15, 1998-July 24, 1999  
August 8, 2000-July 8, 2001  
June 15, 2002-May 30, 2003  
June 29-July 29, 2004  
August 6, 2009-July 20, 2010 (current)

Most overtime games lost, season  
3 - 2008  
2 - 1997, 2007

Most overtime games lost, no wins, season  
1 - 2006

Most consecutive overtime games lost  
3 - July 1, 2007-May 29, 2008  
2 - August 13, 2001-June 1, 2002

Most overtime periods, game  
3 - at Seattle, July 22, 2009  
2 - Many times





# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## LOS ANGELES SPARKS // REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### SEASONS

Most Seasons  
12 - Lisa Leslie  
11 - Mwadi Mabika  
9 - Tamecka Dixon  
DeLisha Milton-Jones

### GAMES

Most game, career  
363 - Lisa Leslie  
319 - Mwadi Mabika  
276 - DeLisha Milton-Jones

### Most consecutive games, career

154 - DeLisha Milton-Jones, June 10, 1999-August 2, 2003  
119 - Nikki Teasley, May 25, 2002-July 19, 2005  
107 - Lisa Leslie, August 14, 2003-August 13, 2006

### Most games, season

34 - By many

### MINUTES

Most minutes, career  
11,634 - Lisa Leslie  
8,604 - Mwadi Mabika  
8,567 - DeLisha Milton-Jones

### Highest average, minutes per game, career (Minimum 100 games)

32.0 - Lisa Leslie (11634/363)  
31.3 - Nikki Teasley (3727/119)  
31.0 - DeLisha Milton-Jones (8567/276)

### Most minutes, season

1,189 - Nikki Teasley, 2003  
1,183 - Chamique Holdsclaw, 2005  
1,182 - Tina Thompson, 2009

### Highest average, minutes per game, season

35.8 - Chamique Holdsclaw, 2005 (1183/33)  
35.03 - DeLisha Milton-Jones, 2003 (1086/31)  
34.97 - Nikki Teasley, 2003 (1189/34)

### Most minutes, game

52 - Tina Thompson, at Seattle, July 22, 2009 (3 ot)  
50 - Nikki Teasley, vs. Phoenix, July 15, 2003 (2 ot)  
48 - Lisa Leslie, at Sacramento, July 29, 2004 (2 ot)  
Candace Parker, at Seattle, July 22, 2009 (3 ot)

### SCORING

Most points, lifetime  
6,263 - Lisa Leslie  
3,480 - Mwadi Mabika  
3,281 - DeLisha Milton-Jones

### Highest average, points per game, career (Minimum 100 games)

17.3 - Lisa Leslie (6263/363)  
11.9 - DeLisha Milton-Jones (3281/276)  
10.9 - Mwadi Mabika (3480/319)

### Most points, season

680 - Lisa Leslie, 2006  
610 - Lisa Leslie, 2008  
606 - Lisa Leslie, 2001

### Highest average, points per game, season

20.0 - Lisa Leslie, 2006 (680/34)  
19.6 - Lisa Leslie, 1998 (549/28)  
19.5 - Lisa Leslie, 2001 (606/31)

### Most points, game

41 - Lisa Leslie, vs. San Antonio, June 25, 2006  
40 - Candace Parker, vs. Houston, July 9, 2008 (ot)  
38 - DeLisha Milton-Jones, at Phoenix, July 17, 2008

### Most games, 30 or more points, career

14 - Lisa Leslie  
5 - Candace Parker  
2 - Tina Thompson

### Most games, 20 or more points, career

126 - Lisa Leslie  
39 - Mwadi Mabika  
27 - DeLisha Milton-Jones

### Most consecutive games, 20 or more points

6 - Lisa Leslie, July 28-August 8, 2001  
Lisa Leslie, September 1-14, 2004  
5 - Candace Parker, May 28-June 8, 2010  
4 - Lisa Leslie, July 15-23, 2000  
Mwadi Mabika, July 15-22, 2003  
Tina Thompson, August 14-21, 2010

### Most consecutive games, 10 or more points

54 - Lisa Leslie, June 17, 2000-August 8, 2001  
40 - Lisa Leslie, August 16, 1997-June 24, 1999  
32 - Candace Parker, May 17-September 11, 2008

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Highest field goal percentage, career  
(Minimum 400 field goals)  
.507 - Candace Parker (443/874)  
.470 - Lisa Leslie (2332/4961)  
.463 - DeLisha Milton-Jones (1232/2662)

### Highest field goal percentage, season (qualifiers)

.618 - Haixia Zheng, 1997 (110/178)  
.602 - Latasha Byears, 2001 (133/221)  
.530 - DeLisha Milton, 1999 (125/236)

### Highest field goal percentage, game (Minimum 8 field goals made)

1.000 - Lisa Leslie, at Seattle, July 31, 2005 (8/8)  
.909 - Haixia Zheng, vs. Sacramento, August 22, 1997 (10/11)  
.900 - Lisa Leslie, vs. Seattle, August 4, 2001 (9/10)

### Most field goals, none missed, game

8 - Lisa Leslie, at Seattle, July 31, 2005  
6 - Latasha Byears, at Phoenix, June 28, 2002  
Christi Thomas, vs. Washington, August 9, 2007  
Vanessa Hayden, vs. Detroit, June 6, 2009  
5 - Linda Burgess, at Charlotte, July 5, 1997  
Ukari Figgs, vs. New York, July 20, 2000  
Vedra Grjin Fonseca, at Cleveland, June 22, 2001  
Rhonda Mapp, vs. Indiana, August 6, 2001

### Most field goal attempts, none made, game

8 - Sherill Baker, vs. Minnesota, August 12, 2007  
7 - By many

### FIELD GOALS

Most field goals, career  
2,332 - Lisa Leslie  
1,232 - DeLisha Milton-Jones  
1,224 - Mwadi Mabika

### Most field goals, season

257 - Lisa Leslie, 2006  
231 - Candace Parker, 2008  
223 - Lisa Leslie, 2004

### Most field goals, game

16 - Lisa Leslie, vs. San Antonio, June 25, 2006  
15 - Candace Parker, vs. Houston, July 9, 2008 (ot)  
14 - Lisa Leslie, vs. Seattle, August 1, 2002  
Lisa Leslie, at Seattle, July 30, 2006  
Tina Thompson, vs. Phoenix, August 17, 2010

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Most field goal attempts, career  
4,961 - Lisa Leslie  
3,159 - Mwadi Mabika  
2,662 - DeLisha Milton-Jones

### Most field goal attempts, season

503 - Lisa Leslie, 2006  
467 - Lisa Leslie, 2001  
464 - Lisa Leslie, 2005

### Most field goal attempts, game

28 - Mwadi Mabika, vs. Phoenix, July 15, 2003 (2 ot)  
Mwadi Mabika, at Sacramento, July 29, 2004 (2 ot)  
24 - Lisa Leslie, vs. San Antonio, August 23, 2003  
Lisa Leslie, at Seattle, July 30, 2006  
Lisa Leslie, vs. Minnesota, August 13, 2006  
Tina Thompson, at Minnesota, July 28, 2009  
23 - By many

### THREE-POINT FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE

Highest three-point field goal percentage, career  
(Minimum 100 three-point field goals)  
.395 - Nikki Teasley (207/524)  
.360 - Tina Thompson (109/303)  
.339 - DeLisha Milton-Jones (148/437)

### Highest three-point field goal percentage, season (qualifiers)

.462 - Ukari Figgs, 2001 (54/117)  
.449 - Doneeka Hodges, 2005 (31/69)  
.439 - Sidney Spencer, 2007 (54/123)

### Most three-point field goals, none missed, game

5 - Nikki Teasley, at Houston, June 24, 2003  
4 - Nina Bjedov, at Utah, August 5, 1999  
Lisa Leslie, at Seattle, June 16, 2001  
3 - By many

### Most three-point field goal attempts, none made, game

6 - Lisa Leslie, at Utah, August 13, 2001 (ot)  
Sidney Spencer, at Sacramento, July 24, 2007  
Tina Thompson, at Washington, July 11, 2009  
Tina Thompson, vs. San Antonio, August 4, 2009  
5 - By many

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

Most three-point field goals, career  
398 - Mwadi Mabika  
207 - Nikki Teasley  
148 - DeLisha Milton-Jones

### Most three-point field goals, season

70 - Nikki Teasley, 2003  
68 - Nikki Teasley, 2004  
64 - Mwadi Mabika, 2002

### Most three-point field goals, game

7 - Mwadi Mabika, vs. Sacramento, June 18, 2006  
6 - Nikki Teasley, vs. Detroit, September 9, 2004  
Sidney Spencer, at Phoenix, July 20, 2007  
5 - By many

### Most consecutive games, three-point field goals made

33 - Nikki Teasley, June 5, 2004-May 31, 2005  
16 - Mwadi Mabika, June 11-July 14, 2000  
Mwadi Mabika, June 8-July 20, 2002  
15 - Mwadi Mabika, July 20, 2000-June 5, 2001  
Ukari Figgs, July 8-August 13, 2001

### THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Most three-point field goal attempts, career  
1,209 - Mwadi Mabika  
524 - Nikki Teasley  
437 - DeLisha Milton-Jones

### Most three-point field goal attempts, season

175 - Mwadi Mabika, 2002  
165 - Nikki Teasley, 2003  
Nikki Teasley, 2004  
162 - Tina Thompson, 2010

### Most three-point field goal attempts, game

11 - Mwadi Mabika, at Minnesota, July 1, 1999 (2 ot)  
Sophia Witherspoon, vs. Orlando, July 22, 2002  
Mwadi Mabika, vs. Miami, July 30, 2002  
Mwadi Mabika, vs. Houston, August 8, 2002  
10 - By many

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Highest free-throw percentage, career  
(Minimum 200 FT)  
.822 - Chamique Holdsclaw (217/264)  
.821 - Nikki Teasley (202/246)  
.802 - Mwadi Mabika (634/791)



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## Highest free-throw percentage, season (qualifiers)

- .894 - Betty Lennox, 2009 (59/66)
- .891 - Marie Ferdinand-Harris, 2008 (82/92)
- .889 - Mwadi Mabika, 2006 (56/63)

## Most free throws made, none missed, game

- 14 - Lisa Leslie, vs. Minnesota, July 15, 2000
- 11 - Mwadi Mabika, at Portland, June 17, 2000
- 10 - Mwadi Mabika, at Portland, July 12, 2002 (ot)
- Mwadi Mabika, vs. Houston, July 18, 2003
- DeLisha Milton-Jones, vs. Phoenix, July 24, 2003
- Nikki Teasley, at Phoenix, August 8, 2003
- Tina Thompson, at Seattle, May 16, 2010

## Most free throw attempts, none made, game

- 4 - Sophia Witherspoon, at Miami, May 30, 2002
- 3 - Vedra Grgin Fonseca, at New York, June 24, 2001
- Tamika Whitmore, at Houston, July 10, 2004
- 2 - By many

## FREE THROWS MADE

### Most free throws made, career

- 1,477 - Lisa Leslie
- 669 - DeLisha Milton-Jones
- 634 - Mwadi Mabika

### Most free throws made, season

- 169 - Lisa Leslie, 2000
- 158 - Lisa Leslie, 2006
- 146 - Lisa Leslie, 2004

### Most free throws made, game

- 15 - Lisa Leslie, vs. Utah, August 4, 2002
- 14 - Lisa Leslie, vs. Minnesota, July 15, 2000
- Lisa Leslie, vs. Washington, July 21, 2004
- 13 - Lisa Leslie, vs. San Antonio, September 1, 2004
- Chamique Holdsclaw, at Washington, May 26, 2005

## FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

### Most free throw attempts, career

- 2,125 - Lisa Leslie
- 854 - DeLisha Milton-Jones
- 791 - Mwadi Mabika

### Most free throw attempts, season

- 243 - Lisa Leslie, 2006
- 205 - Lisa Leslie, 2000
- Lisa Leslie, 2004
- 193 - Lisa Leslie, 2001

### Most free throw attempts, game

- 19 - Lisa Leslie, vs. Utah, August 4, 2002
- 18 - Lisa Leslie, vs. Washington, July 21, 2004
- 16 - Lisa Leslie, at New York, June 25, 2000
- Candace Parker, at Phoenix, May 17, 2008

## REBOUNDS

### Most rebounds, career

- 3,307 - Lisa Leslie
- 1,574 - DeLisha Milton-Jones
- 1,290 - Mwadi Mabika

### Highest average, rebounds per game, career

- (Minimum 100 games)
- 9.1 - Lisa Leslie (3307/363)
- 5.7 - DeLisha Milton-Jones (1574/276)
- 4.1 - Christi Thomas (586/144)

### Most rebounds, season

- 336 - Lisa Leslie, 2004
- 323 - Lisa Leslie, 2006
- 322 - Lisa Leslie, 2002

### Highest average, rebounds per game, season (qualifiers)

- 10.4 - Lisa Leslie, 2002 (322/31)
- 10.2 - Lisa Leslie, 1998 (285/28)
- 10.0 - Lisa Leslie, 2003 (231/23)

### Most rebounds, game

- 21 - Lisa Leslie, vs. New York, June 19, 1998
- Lisa Leslie, vs. Orlando, July 22, 2002
- 20 - Lisa Leslie, at Charlotte, June 20, 2004 (2 ot)
- 18 - Lisa Leslie, at Cleveland, June 12, 1999
- Lisa Leslie, vs. Portland, June 3, 2002

### Most games, 10+ rebounds, career

- 162 - Lisa Leslie
- 41 - Candace Parker
- 21 - DeLisha Milton-Jones

### Most consecutive games, 10+ rebounds

- 12 - Candace Parker, August 30-June 4, 2010
- 7 - Lisa Leslie, August 22, 1997--June 21, 1998
- Lisa Leslie, August 13, 2002-June 7, 2003
- 6 - Candace Parker, July 22-August 6, 2009

## OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

### Most offensive rebounds, career

- 882 - Lisa Leslie
- 494 - DeLisha Milton-Jones
- 306 - Mwadi Mabika

### Highest average, offensive rebounds per game, career

- (Minimum 100 games)
- 2.4 - Lisa Leslie (882/363)
- 1.8 - DeLisha Milton-Jones (494/276)
- 1.3 - Christi Thomas (190/144)

### Most offensive rebounds, season

- 88 - Lisa Leslie, 2001
- 86 - Chamique Holdsclaw, 2005
- 84 - Lisa Leslie, 2008
- Candace Parker, 2008

### Most offensive rebounds, game

- 10 - Latasha Byears, vs. Sacramento, July 25, 2001
- 8 - Lisa Leslie, at New York, June 24, 2001
- Chamique Holdsclaw, at Charlotte, May 28, 2005
- Candace Parker, at Phoenix, September 13, 2009
- 7 - By many

## DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

### Most defensive rebounds, career

- 2,425 - Lisa Leslie
- 1,080 - DeLisha Milton-Jones
- 984 - Mwadi Mabika

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### Highest average, defensive rebounds per game, career

- (Minimum 100 games)
- 6.7 - Lisa Leslie (2425/363)
- 3.9 - DeLisha Milton-Jones (1080/276)
- 3.1 - Mwadi Mabika (984/319)

### Most defensive rebounds, season

- 276 - Lisa Leslie, 2004
- 244 - Lisa Leslie, 2002
- 240 - Lisa Leslie, 2006

### Most defensive rebounds, game

- 16 - Lisa Leslie, vs. New York, June 19, 1998
- Lisa Leslie, vs. Orlando, July 22, 2002
- 15 - Lisa Leslie, vs. Portland, June 3, 2002
- Lisa Leslie, vs. Minnesota, June 11, 2004
- Lisa Leslie, at Charlotte, June 20, 2004 (2 ot)
- 14 - Lisa Leslie, at Minnesota, June 9, 2001
- Lisa Leslie, vs. Connecticut, June 14, 2004 (ot)
- Candace Parker, at Indiana, May 29, 2008 (2 ot)

## ASSISTS

### Most assists, career

- 874 - Lisa Leslie
- 769 - Tamecka Dixon
- 761 - Mwadi Mabika

### Highest average, assists per game, career

- (Minimum 100 games)
- 5.3 - Nikki Teasley (631/119)
- 2.9 - Tamecka Dixon (769/263)
- 2.4 - Lisa Leslie (874/363)

### Most assists, season

- 220 - Ticha Penicheiro, 2010
- 214 - Nikki Teasley, 2003
- 207 - Nikki Teasley, 2004

### Highest average, assists per game, season (qualifiers)

- 6.9 - Ticha Penicheiro, 2010 (220/32)
- 6.3 - Nikki Teasley, 2003 (214/34)
- 6.1 - Nikki Teasley, 2004 (207/34)

### Most assists, game

- 15 - Ticha Penicheiro, vs. Chicago, August 4, 2010
- 14 - Penny Toler, vs. Utah, August 14, 1998
- 13 - Nikki Teasley, at New York, June 14, 2003
- Ticha Penicheiro, vs. Tulsa, July 20, 2010 (ot)
- Ticha Penicheiro, vs. Tulsa, August 6, 2010

### Most games, 10+ assists, career

- 8 - Ticha Penicheiro
- Nikki Teasley
- 2 - Shannon Bobbitt
- Penny Toler
- 1 - Kiesha Brown
- Temeka Johnson

## PERSONAL FOULS

### Most personal fouls, career

- 1,397 - Lisa Leslie
- 931 - DeLisha Milton-Jones
- 905 - Mwadi Mabika

### Most personal fouls, season

- 136 - Lisa Leslie, 1999
- 134 - Lisa Leslie, 2000
- 132 - Lisa Leslie, 2001

### Most personal fouls, game

- 6 - by many

## DISQUALIFICATIONS

### Most disqualifications, career

- 42 - Lisa Leslie
- 11 - DeLisha Milton-Jones
- 8 - Latasha Byears
- Mwadi Mabika

### Highest percentage, games disqualified, career

- (Minimum 100 games)
- 11.6 - Lisa Leslie (42/363)
- 4.0 - DeLisha Milton-Jones (11/276)
- 2.8 - Christi Thomas (4/144)

### Lowest percentage, games disqualified, career

- (Minimum 100 games)
- 0.00 - Nicky McCrimmon (0/125)
- 0.8 - Nikki Teasley (1/119)
- 1.9 - Jessica Moore (2/106)

### Most consecutive games without disqualification, career

- 125 - Nicky McCrimmon, May 31, 2000-August 25, 2003
- 117 - Mwadi Mabika, July 31, 2003-August 4, 2007
- 113 - Nikki Teasley, June 11, 2002-July 19, 2005

### Most disqualifications, season

- 7 - Lisa Leslie, 2000
- Lisa Leslie, 2002
- 5 - Lisa Leslie, 2004
- 4 - By many

### Fewest minutes, disqualified, game

- 11 - Lisa Leslie, vs. New York, July 1, 2008
- 13 - Jessica Moore, vs. Detroit, June 7, 2006
- 14 - Latasha Byears, vs. Phoenix, June 25, 2002
- Lynn Pride, at Phoenix, August 8, 2003

## STEALS

### Most steals, career

- 492 - Lisa Leslie
- 374 - DeLisha Milton-Jones
- 360 - Mwadi Mabika

### Highest average, steals per game, career

- (Minimum 100 games)
- 1.3554 - Lisa Leslie (492/363)
- 1.3551 - DeLisha Milton-Jones (374/276)
- 1.13 - Mwadi Mabika (360/319)

### Most steals, season

- 67 - Lisa Leslie, 2005
- 58 - Mwadi Mabika, 2000
- 51 - Lisa Leslie, 2006



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## Highest average, steals per game, season (qualifiers)

- 1.97 - Lisa Leslie, 2005 (67/34)
- 1.815 - Tamecka Dixon, 1997 (49/27)
- 1.813 - Mwadi Mabika, 2000 (58/32)

## Most steals, game

- 6 - Lisa Leslie, vs. Cleveland, July 12, 1998
- Lisa Leslie, at Utah, August 1, 1998
- Penny Toler, vs. Washington, August 3, 1998
- Mwadi Mabika, at Detroit, July 2, 1999
- Lisa Leslie, vs. Utah, July 30, 1999
- Latasha Byears, at Portland, July 28, 2001
- Lisa Leslie, at Indiana, June 25, 2004

## BLOCKED SHOTS

### Most blocked shots, career

- 822 - Lisa Leslie
- 209 - DeLisha Milton-Jones
- 150 - Candace Parker

### Highest average, blocked shots per game, career

- (Minimum: 100 games)
- 2.26 - Lisa Leslie (822/363)
- 0.76 - DeLisha Milton-Jones (209/276)
- 0.44 - Christi Thomas (64/144)

### Most blocked shots, season

- 98 - Lisa Leslie, 2004
- 97 - Lisa Leslie, 2008
- 90 - Lisa Leslie, 2002

### Highest average, blocked shots per game, season (qualifiers)

- 2.94 - Lisa Leslie, 2008 (97/34)
- 2.90 - Lisa Leslie, 2002 (90/31)
- 2.88 - Lisa Leslie, 2004 (98/34)

## Most blocked shots, game

- 10 - Lisa Leslie, vs. Detroit, September 9, 2004
- 8 - Lisa Leslie, vs. Sacramento, August 28, 2008
- Lisa Leslie, vs. Minnesota, September 1, 2008
- 7 - Lisa Leslie, at Utah, August 13, 2001 (ot)
- Lisa Leslie, vs. New York, May 25, 2002
- Lisa Leslie, at Charlotte, June 20, 2004 (2 ot)
- Lisa Leslie, vs. Minnesota, June 18, 2005

## TURNOVERS

### Most turnovers, career

- 1,193 - Lisa Leslie
- 686 - DeLisha Milton-Jones
- 547 - Tamecka Dixon

### Most turnovers, season

- 126 - Lisa Leslie, 2006
- 119 - Lisa Leslie, 2008
- 110 - Lisa Leslie, 2004

### Most turnovers, game

- 9 - Nikki Teasley, vs. Phoenix, July 15, 2003 (2 ot)
- Nikki Teasley, vs. Connecticut, June 14, 2004 (ot)
- Lisa Leslie, at Houston, July 25, 2006
- Lisa Leslie, at Chicago, June 3, 2008 (ot)
- DeLisha Milton-Jones, at Minnesota, June 10, 2009
- Betty Lennox, at Seattle, July 22, 2009 (3 ot)
- 8 - Lisa Leslie, at Detroit, June 26, 2001 (ot)
- Mwadi Mabika, vs. Sacramento, June 5, 2003
- Lisa Leslie, at Sacramento, June 3, 2004
- DeLisha Milton-Jones, vs. Connecticut, June 14, 2004 (ot)
- Tamecka Dixon, vs. Detroit, September 9, 2004
- Lisa Leslie, at Seattle, July 30, 2006
- DeLisha Milton-Jones, at San Antonio, July 18, 2010



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7/28 @ ATLANTA	HOME 0-1	HOME 0-3
8/16	AWAY 0-1	AWAY 2-1
	OVERALL 0-2	OVERALL 2-4



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7/30 @ CHICAGO	HOME 1-0	HOME 4-1
9/10	AWAY 0-1	AWAY 3-2
	OVERALL 1-1	OVERALL 7-3



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6/28 @ CONNECTICUT	HOME 0-1	HOME 8-4
8/3/2011	AWAY 1-0	AWAY 4-6
	OVERALL 1-1	OVERALL 12-10



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7/31 @ INDIANA	HOME 0-1	HOME 8-2
8/18/2011	AWAY 0-1	AWAY 4-5
	OVERALL 0-2	OVERALL 12-7





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6/3/2011	HOME 2-0	HOME 18-3
7/26 @ MINNESOTA	AWAY 2-0	AWAY 15-6
8/7/2011	OVERALL 4-0	OVERALL 33-9
8/20 @ MINNESOTA		

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6/10/2011	HOME 1-2	HOME 18-8
7/5 @ PHOENIX	AWAY 0-2	AWAY 14-12
8/12/2011	OVERALL 1-4	OVERALL 32-20
9/3 @ PHOENIX		

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6/21/2011	HOME 0-1	HOME 7-7
6/26 @ NEW YORK	AWAY 0-1	AWAY 6-9
	OVERALL 0-2	OVERALL 13-16

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2011 MATCHUPS	2010 RESULTS	ALL TIME
6/19/2011	HOME 0-2	HOME 11-8
7/9 @ SEATTLE	AWAY 0-3	AWAY 17-14
8/28 @ SEATTLE	OVERALL 0-5	OVERALL 18-22
8/30/2011		



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6/24 @ SAN ANTONIO  
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7/18  
9/6

2010 RESULTS  
HOME 1-1  
AWAY 0-2  
OVERALL 1-3

ALL TIME  
HOME 19-7  
AWAY 13-12  
OVERALL 32-19

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2010 RESULTS  
HOME 2-0  
AWAY 2-0  
OVERALL 4-0

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AWAY 7-7  
OVERALL 16-10

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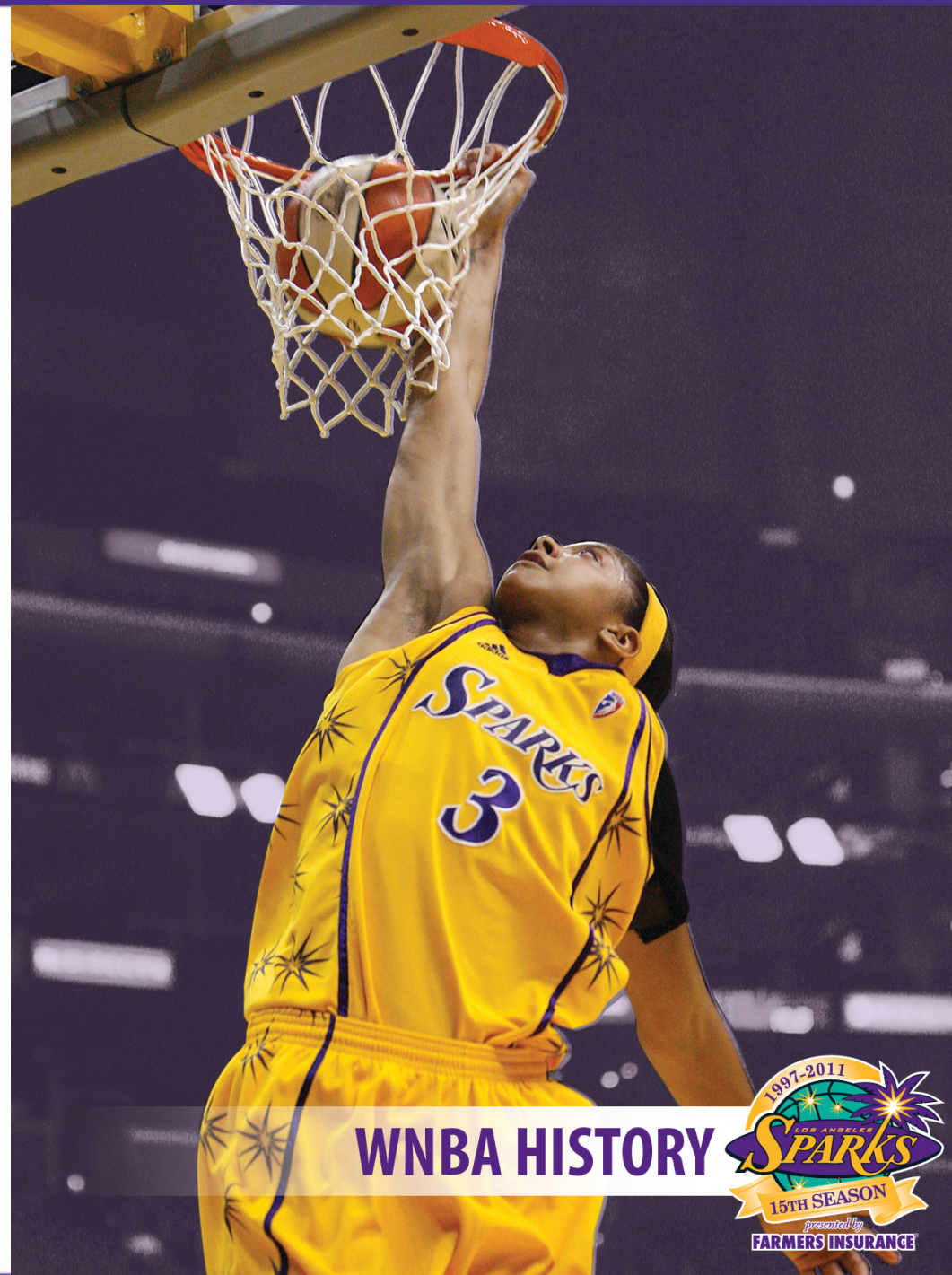
2010 RESULTS  
HOME 1-0  
AWAY 0-1  
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ALL TIME  
HOME 9-3  
AWAY 8-5  
OVERALL 17-8



# ALL-TIME ROSTER

Erin Alexander	1998	Laura Macchi	2004-05
Marlies Askamp	2002	Clarisse Machanguana	1999-00
Sherill Baker	2007	Rhonda Mapp	2001, 2003
Nina Bjedov	1999	Raffaella Masciadri	2004-05, 2008
Octavia Blue	1998	Nicky McCrimmon	2000-03
Shannon Bobbitt	2008-09	Pamela McGee	1998
Kiesha Brown	2007-08	Taj McWilliams-Franklin	2007
Heidi Burge	1997	DeLisha Milton-Jones	1999-04, 08-present
Linda Burgess	1997	Chanel Mokango	2010-present
Latasha Byears	2001-03	Jessica Moore	2005-08
Daedra Charles	1997	Loree Moore	2011-present
Monique Coker	2004	Tamara Moore	2006
Katrina Colleton	1997-98	Jenny Mowe	2003
Edniesha Curry	2005	Emmeline Ndongue	2006
Brandi Davis	2006	Marlous Nieuwveen	2005
Erika de Souza	2002	Jenna O'Hea	2011-present
Tamecka Dixon	1997-05	Murriel Page	2006-08
Margo Dydek	2008	Courtney Paris	2011
Allison Feaster	1998-2000	Candace Parker	2008-present
Marie Ferdinand-Harris	2008-10	Ticha Penicheiro	2010-present
Marta Fernandez	2007	Lynn Pride	2003
Ukari Figgs	1999-2001	LaToya Pringle	2011-present
Tye'sha Fluker	2007	Noelle Quinn	2009-present
La'Keshia Frett	1999-00	Michelle Reed	1998
Katryna Gaither	2002	Andrea Riley	2010
Travesa Gant	1997	Eugenia Rycraw	1998
Kim Gessig	1997	Paige Sauer	2000
Jennifer Gillom	2003	Sidney Spencer	2007-08
Kamela Gissendanner	2008	Tiffany Stansbury	2006, 2010
Vedrana Grgin-Fonseca	2000-02	Nikki Teasley	2002-05
Gordana Grubin	1999, 2005	Christi Thomas	2004-08
Zheng Haixia	1997-98	LaToya Thomas	2007
Vicki Hall	2002	Tina Thompson	2009-present
Kristi Harrower	2009	Iciss Tillis	2007
Vanessa Hayden	2009	Penny Toler	1997-99
Ebony Hoffman	2011-present	Kristi Toliver	2010-present
Chamique Holdscaw	2005-07	Mfon Udoka	2004
Amber Jacobs	2008	Alexandra Van Embricqs	1998
Chandra Johnson	2003	Dalivorka Vilipic	2006
Temeka Johnson	2006-08	Teresa Weatherspoon	2004
Natasha Lacy	2011-present	Tamika Whitmore	2004-05
Jantel Lavender	2011-present	Jamila Wideman	1997-98
Betty Lennox	2009-10	Shaquala Williams	2003
Lisa Leslie	1997-06, 08-09	Lisa Willis	2006-07
Nicole Levandusky	2001	Wendi Willits	2001
Doneeka Lewis	2004-06	Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton	2009-present
Mwadi Mabika	1997-07	Sophia Winterspoon	2002-03



## WNBA HISTORY





# HISTORY

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## EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlanta Dream  
Chicago Sky  
Connecticut Sun  
Indiana Fever  
New York Liberty  
Washington Mystics

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

Los Angeles Sparks  
Minnesota Lynx  
Phoenix Mercury  
San Antonio Silver Stars  
Seattle Storm  
Tulsa Shock

**History:** On April 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 1997.

Since that day in 1996, there have been many firsts for the WNBA:

- Val Ackerman -- the first president of the WNBA
- Sheryl Swoopes -- the first player signed to the WNBA
- Cynthia Cooper -- the league's first Most Valuable Player
- Houston Comets -- the first WNBA Champions
- Lisa Leslie -- the first WNBA player to dunk (7/30/02 vs. Miami)
- Lauren Jackson -- the first international player to win MVP (2007)
- Candace Parker -- the first rookie to earn the league's MVP honor (2008)
- Sylvia Fowles -- the first goaltending call (6/3/2008 vs. LA)

The inaugural WNBA season tipped off on June 21, 1997, with the New York Liberty taking on the Los Angeles Sparks at the Great Western Forum in Inglewood, Calif. A crowd of 14,284 watched as Sparks guard Penny Toler scored the first basket in WNBA history. The Liberty defeated the Sparks, 67-57.

**A Growing Game:** The influence of the WNBA can be seen in the explosive growth of organized women's basketball over the past 14 seasons. An estimated 100 million women play basketball worldwide, and the league reflects this trend, featuring 20 international players from 13 countries and territories at the end of the 2010 season. Female AAU youth basketball participation has increased 277 percent since 1991 (from 28,840 to 108,758 players). Female high school basketball participation has increased 17 percent since 1991 (from 387,802 to 456,967 players). And female NCAA basketball participation has increased 43 percent since 1991 (from 10,551 to 15,096 players).

**Key Personnel:** Laurel Richie -- President  
Renee Brown -- Chief of Basketball Operations and Player Relations  
Christine Godleski -- Chief Operating Officer  
Jamin Dershowitz -- General Counsel  
Dee Kantner -- Supervisor of Officials  
Hilary Shaev -- Vice President, Marketing

**Key Players:** Top veterans: Seimone Augustus (Lynx), Alana Beard (Mystics), Sue Bird (Storm), Swin Cash (Storm), Iziane Castro Marques (Dream), Tamika Catchings (Fever), Katie Douglas (Fever), Candice Dupree (Mercury), Sylvia Fowles (Sky), Becky Hammon (Silver Stars), Lauren Jackson (Storm), Asjha Jones (Sun), Crystal Langhorne (Mystics), Kara Lawson (Sun), Angel McCoughtry (Dream), Candace Parker (Sparks), Cappie Pondexter (Liberty), Sheryl Swoopes (Shock), Diana Taurasi (Mercury), Tina Thompson (Sparks), Lindsay Whalen (Lynx), Sophia Young (Silver Stars).

**Rising young stars:** Tina Charles (Sun), Epiphanny Prince (Sky), Monica Wright (Lynx), Jayne Appel (Silver Stars), Leilani Mitchell (Liberty), DeWanna Bonner (Mercury), Essence Carson (Liberty), Lindsey Harding (Dream), Renee Montgomery (Sun), Candice Wiggins (Lynx)

# HISTORY

**Key Stats:** Ball size: 28.5" (high school and NCAA women's)  
3-point line: 20'6 1/4" (International)  
Length of game: Four 10-minute quarters

**All-Star Game:** The San Antonio Silver Stars and the AT&T Center will host the 2011 WNBA All-Star Game in San Antonio on Saturday, July 23, 2011.

In place of the All-Star Game last season, the league hosted a special event, "WNBA vs. USA Basketball: The Stars at the Sun" at Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville Conn. on July 10, 2010. The event showcased the world's best female basketball players under one roof and helped the USA Basketball Women's National Team prepare for the upcoming FIBA World Championship that fall. The USAB squad, featuring 10 WNBA players and one collegian, defeated a team of WNBA stars 99-72. Sylvia Fowles of the Chicago Sky and playing for USAB, earned game MVP honors. University of Connecticut's Geno Auriemma coached the U.S. squad while Seattle Storm Head Coach Brian Agler led the WNBA team.

The first WNBA All-Star Game was held in New York at Madison Square Garden in 1999. The Garden also hosted the event in 2003 and in 2006. Washington's Verizon Center (2002, 2007) is the other venue to host the game multiple times. Other All-Star Games were played in Phoenix (2000), Orlando (2001) and at the Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Conn. (2009). Due to the Olympics, no All-Star Game was held in 2004 and 2008, although Radio City Music Hall in New York City was the site of an exhibition game on August 5, 2004, as the U.S. National Team, comprised mainly of WNBA greats, faced a squad of WNBA All-Stars in "WNBA vs. USA Basketball: The Game at Radio City"

**Inspiring Coach:** The Inspiring Coach Award is an annual honor introduced in 2007 to recognize coaches who have positively influenced athletes across numerous levels and whose achievements leave an indelible mark on sports as a whole. The University of Connecticut's Geno Auriemma earned the honor in 2010 for his profound impact on female athletes and his demonstrated commitment, passion, and dedication to work, family, and community. Previous winners include Pat Summit, Kay Yow, and Jody Conradt.

**Inspiring Women:** The Inspiring Woman Award is an annual honor that celebrates an individual who, on a daily basis, demonstrates her ability to inspire others through her commitment, passion and dedication to work, family, and community. Past honorees include U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Susan Rice (2010), Emmy-award winning journalist Cokie Roberts (2009), Good Morning America's Robin Roberts (2008), Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (2007), and the WNBA All-Decade Team (2006).

**Dawn Staley Award:** The Dawn Staley Community Leadership Award was announced in 2006 and is now presented annually to the player who best exemplifies the characteristics of a leader in the community and reflects Staley's contagious leadership, spirit, charitable efforts and love for the game. Winners include Chamique Holdscaw (2009), Tamika Raymond (2008), and Tamika Catchings (2007). A member of the WNBA's All-Decade Team, Staley, who retired following the 2006 season, established herself as one of the greatest ambassadors in women's basketball history, while also demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities as a coach on the collegiate level and as a philanthropist and humanitarian.

**Marketing:** The WNBA maintains marketing, promotional, and media partnerships with a variety of top companies, each with varying levels of activation and integration in league operations.

Marketing and Promotional Partners: adidas, American Express, Bacardi, BBVA, CieAura, Coca-Cola, EA, Gatorade, General Mills/Wheaties, Hayworth, HP, InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) Hotels, Jamba Juice, NewTek, Nike, Panasonic, Pepperidge Farm, Russell Athletic, Sanofi Aventis, Sanofi Pasteur, Spalding, T-Mobile

Media Partners: USA Today, Parenting Group, Essence, Heart & Soul

The WNBA's marketing partners utilize the league to support women's sports and reach its strong fanbase of women, families, and young girls through advertising in WNBA nationally televised games, national promotions, player endorsements, and special events.

The WNBA has an extensive, highly integrated relationship with adidas. The sporting goods and apparel giant not only serves as the official outfitter of the WNBA -- having unveiled new uniforms across the league in 2007 and again in 2011 -- but also served as the presenter of the WNBA Draft since 2007. In 2008 adidas became the first-ever presenting partner of the WNBA's entire postseason,





## WNBA CARES



### WNBA Cares League & Marketing Programs Overview

Through WNBA Cares, our teams, players and partners are deeply committed to creating programs that improve the quality of life for all people, with a special emphasis on education, youth and family development and health and wellness.

### NBA/WNBA FIT

The NBA/WNBA FIT platform is the league's comprehensive health and wellness program that encourages physical activity and healthy living for children and families through grassroots programs and events, and products related to health, fitness, nutrition and self-esteem. In cooperation with well-established health and wellness organizations, NBA/WNBA FIT informs, educates and engages children and families in healthy living practices.

### WNBA GREEN

The WNBA is committed to a long-term environmental plan through the implementation of sustainable business practices and procedures that decrease the league's carbon footprint and contribute to a clean, healthy environment. The WNBA Greening Initiative is an innovative program designed to reduce the environmental impact of the league's operations and events.

### BREAST HEALTH AWARENESS

The WNBA Breast Health Awareness program has focused on generating awareness and educating women about breast cancer in addition to raising funds for the initiative.

### WNBA READ TO ACHIEVE

The Read to Achieve campaign is a program that values reading and on-line literacy and encourages families and adults to read regularly with young children. The program includes special

reading time-outs, the donation of books and literacy materials to schools and community based organizations.

### DRIBBLE TO STOP DIABETES

Launched in January 2011, the 'Dribble to Stop Diabetes' campaign raises awareness of the American Diabetes Association's "Stop Diabetes" movement and addresses an important piece of diabetes care and prevention – physical fitness. The program will be aimed at using the simple and fun activity of dribbling a basketball as a way to promote healthy, active lifestyles and diabetes awareness, prevention and management during in-arena team nights.



### VACCINES FOR TEENS

Launched in February 2009, Vaccines for Teens is a national multimedia campaign designed to educate teens and their parents about the importance of vaccination against meningitis, flu and pertussis. Press events are hosted by

WNBA teams and joined by the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine, sanofi pasteur and the NBA league office (including NBA Legend Bob Lanier). WNBA Legend Lisa Leslie is a campaign spokesperson.

### JAMBA JUICE

In partnership with Jamba Juice, WNBA FIT will highlight both companies' commitment to promoting fitness/healthy nutrition through joint promotional activities with WNBA teams.

### COKE LIVE POSITIVELY CLINICS

In partnership with Coke, WNBA Cares will host five (5) WNBA FIT Live Positively Clinics in priority markets. These fitness clinics will be led by Players or Legends, for more than 75 youth.



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**October 30, 1996:** WNBA announces eight teams to compete in the inaugural season – Charlotte, Cleveland, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Phoenix, Sacramento and Utah.

**January 22, 1997:** The league's first 16 players are allocated to teams, an elite group comprised of Olympians and collegiate stars.

**April 19, 1997:** WNBA and Spalding introduce the league's official orange-and-oatmeal game ball during WNBA Pre-Draft Camp at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex in Orlando.

**April 28, 1997:** Tina Thompson is the first No. 1 draft pick, selected by the Houston Comets in the inaugural WNBA Draft.

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**June 23, 1997:** Utah Starzz becomes first team to pass the 100-point mark in a 102-89 victory over the Los Angeles Sparks.

**July 2, 1997:** New York Liberty center Rebecca Lobo wins her 100th consecutive personal victory when the Liberty defeat the Houston Comets 70-67. Winning streak comprises Lobo's 35-0 senior season at the University of Connecticut, 60-0 as member of U.S.

Olympic Team and 5-0 as a member of the Liberty. The streak ends at 102.

**August 30, 1997:** The Houston Comets become the first WNBA Champions, employing the unstoppable Cynthia Cooper and a suffocating defense for a 65-51 victory over the New York Liberty at The Summit.

**October 1, 1997:** The WNBA announces that franchises in Detroit and Washington will join the fold as expansion teams for the 1998 season.

**April 22, 1998:** The league announces the addition of expansion teams in Orlando and Minnesota for the 1999 season, bringing the total number of teams to 12.

**June 19, 1998:** Los Angeles Sparks center Lisa Leslie sets a WNBA record by pulling down 21 rebounds in the Sparks' victory over the New York Liberty.

**June 21, 1998:** Lisa Leslie notches her seventh-straight double-double, setting a WNBA record.

**July 18, 1998:** Houston's Cynthia Cooper becomes the first player to reach 1,000 points during Comets' 75-44 rout of the Sacramento Monarchs.

**July 29, 1998:** Sacramento Monarchs guard Ticha Penicheiro dishes out 16 assists in a 75-67 loss vs. the Cleveland Rockers to set a WNBA record.

**August 29, 1998:** In Game 2 of the WNBA Finals, the Houston Comets, trailing the Phoenix Mercury 1-0 in the best-of-three series, erases a 12-point deficit in the final 7:24 to force overtime. Houston wins the series and claims its second of four titles.

**April 29, 1999:** The WNBA and WNBA reaches final accord as the league's first Collective Bargaining Agreement is signed.

**June 7, 1999:** WNBA announces the addition of four expansion teams for the 2000 season – Indiana, Miami, Portland and Seattle. The WNBA family now includes 16 teams.

**June 29, 1999:** The Sacramento Monarchs and the Minnesota Lynx combine for a WNBA-record 21 three-pointers (10 by Sacramento, 11 by Minnesota) in the Monarchs' 86-72 victory over the Lynx.

**July 14, 1999:** Whitney Houston sings the National Anthem in front of an electrified crowd on hand at Madison Square Garden to witness the Inaugural WNBA All-Star Game. The West defeats the East 79-61 and Lisa Leslie is named MVP.

**July 27, 1999:** Sheryl Swoopes records the WNBA's first triple-double with 15 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists in an 85-46 win over Detroit at the Compaq Center.

**September 4, 1999:** New York Liberty guard Teresa Weatherspoon nails a shot from beyond the midcourt line with 2.4 seconds remaining to give the Liberty a 68-67 victory over the Houston Comets in Game 2 of the WNBA Finals. The shot sends the series to a decisive Game 3, which the Comets win to claim their third straight WNBA title.

**June 7, 2000:** Cleveland Rockers forward Eva Nemcova ends her record-streak of 66 consecutive free throws with a miss against Orlando. Nemcova did not miss from the foul line from June 14, 1999 to June 5, 2000.

**July 17, 2000:** The West defeats the East 73-61 at the 2000 WNBA All-Star Game, hosted by the Phoenix Mercury at America West Arena. Houston's Tina Thompson captures MVP honors.

**August 25, 2000:** Cleveland Rockers guard Suzie McConnell Serio is named the recipient of the first Kim Perrot

Sportsmanship Award presented by American General, named in honor of Houston's Kim Perrot, who died of cancer in 1999.

**August 26, 2000:** Cynthia Cooper turns in a clutch performance to earn her fourth WNBA Finals MVP as the Houston Comets claim fourth straight title by defeating the New York Liberty. In Game 1 at Madison Square Garden, Cooper converts a crucial three-point play with 25.4 seconds remaining to push the Comets' lead to five. In Game 2, she scores six of her 25 points in overtime and nine of Houston's final 18 points. It marks Cooper's last appearance in the WNBA Finals. She retires as the WNBA's all-time scoring leader.

**June 2, 2001:** Houston's Van Chancellor becomes first WNBA coach to record 100 victories as the Comets defeat the Detroit Shock 74-73.

**June 7, 2001:** Utah Starzz center Margo Dydek records the WNBA's second triple-double, setting a league record for blocked shots in the process as her 12 points, 11 rebounds and 10 blocks leads Utah to an 82-79 win over Orlando.

**July 3, 2001:** Washington and Seattle battle through quadruple overtime – the longest game in WNBA history – before the Mystics edge the Storm 72-69.

**July 7, 2001:** Minnesota Lynx guard Katie Smith sets the WNBA single-game scoring record with a 46-point performance, including six three-pointers, in a 100-95 overtime loss to Los Angeles.

**July 14, 2001:** The West wins the 2001 WNBA All-Star Game in Orlando, defeating the East 80-72. Lisa Leslie earns her second All-Star MVP award.

**July 30, 2001:** Lisa Leslie scores her 2,538th point to become the WNBA's career scoring leader, surpassing Cynthia Cooper.

**August 10, 2001:** Katie Smith scores 22 points in Minnesota's 65-51 win over Seattle to break the WNBA single-season scoring record of 686 points set by Cynthia Cooper in 1999.

**August 11, 2001:** Los Angeles becomes the first team to go undefeated at home for an entire season, finishing 16-0 at the STAPLES Center.

**August 27, 2001:** The Charlotte Sting, after dropping the opener of the Eastern Conference Finals at home, go into Madison Square Garden and take both games against the Liberty to derail New York's hopes of making a third consecutive trip to the WNBA Finals. Charlotte advances to the Finals after a 1-10 season start.

**September 1, 2001:** The Los Angeles Sparks claim their first WNBA Championship to give the city of Los Angeles a sweep of professional basketball titles in 2001. Lisa Leslie becomes the first WNBA player to capture all three MVP awards in the same season, joining NBA greats Shaquille O'Neal, Michael Jordan and Willis Reed as the only pro hoopsters to accomplish this feat.

Sparks coach Michael Cooper becomes the first person to claim NBA and WNBA titles, having won five championships as a player with the Lakers.

**September 1, 2001:** The WNBA welcomes its 10 millionth fan prior to Game 2 of the WNBA Finals at the STAPLES Center.

**November 13, 2001:** The Seattle Storm win the first pick in the 2002 WNBA Draft in the inaugural WNBA Draft Lottery.

**June 4, 2002:** Katie Smith becomes the WNBA's all-time career leader for three-pointers (233), surpassing Cynthia Cooper (232).

**June 5, 2002:** Teresa Weatherspoon becomes the first WNBA player to record 1,000 assists during the Liberty's 60-59 victory over the Detroit Shock at Madison Square Garden.

**June 8, 2002:** The Orlando Miracle and the Cleveland Rockers square off for the longest game in WNBA history. The Miracle claims a 103-99 victory in the 2:57 contest that spans three overtime periods.

**June 22, 2002:** Utah Starzz forward Natalie Williams records the first 20/20 performance in WNBA history when she scores 22 points and grabs 20 rebounds in Utah's 77-61 win over the Sacramento Monarchs at ARCO Arena.

**July 15, 2002:** The West earns its fourth straight victory in the 2002 WNBA All-Star Game in Washington, D.C., edging the East 81-76. Lisa Leslie takes All-Star MVP honors for the second straight year and third time in her career.

**July 22, 2002:** Lisa Leslie becomes the first WNBA player to record 3,000 points during the Sparks' 92-84 victory over Orlando at the STAPLES Center. Leslie records 24 points and 21 rebounds (tying the league record she set on 6/19/98) in the victory.

**July 30, 2002:** Lisa Leslie becomes the first WNBA player to dunk in a game when she throws down a one-handed breakaway layup with 4:44 remaining in the first half in Los Angeles' 82-73 loss to Miami at the STAPLES Center.

**August 9, 2002:** Margo Dydek becomes the first WNBA player to record 500 career blocks.

**August 15, 2002:** Washington Mystics forward Chamique Holdsclaw becomes the first player to lead the league in both scoring (19.9 ppg) and rebounding (11.6 rpg) in a single season.

**August 29, 2002:** Los Angeles Sparks



# WNBA TIMELINE

rookie guard Nikki Teasley nails the game-winning shot in the waning seconds of Game 2 of the WNBA Finals to give the Sparks their second consecutive WNBA Championship, defeating the New York Liberty.

Lisa Leslie earns WNBA Finals MVP honors for the second straight year.

**October 8, 2002:** The NBA Board of Governors votes to restructure the WNBA to allow individual team ownership, to allow teams to be owned by non-NBA owners and to be located in non-NBA markets.

**October 21, 2002:** The WNBA announces that the Miracle will be relocated from Orlando to a city to be designated by the WNBA.

**November 27, 2002:** The Miami Heat organization elects not to assume ownership of the Sol.

**December 5, 2002:** The WNBA announces that the Utah Starzz will relocate to San Antonio for the 2003 season.

**December 30, 2002:** The Portland Trailblazers organization elects not to assume ownership of the Fire.

**January 10, 2003:** San Antonio announces "Silver Stars" as its official team name.

**January 28, 2003:** The Connecticut Sun join the WNBA for 2003, as the Mohegan Tribe of Indians become the first non-NBA owner in league history. The Orlando Miracle become the Connecticut Sun.

**April 24, 2003:** The WNBA holds the second annual Draft Lottery and a Dispersal Draft to disseminate players from the Miami Sol and Portland Fire. The Cleveland Rockers win the lottery, while the Detroit Shock make Ruth Riley, formerly of the Sol, the first selection in

the Dispersal Draft.

**April 25, 2003:** At 3 a.m., the WNBA and the WNBA sign the league's second Collective Bargaining Agreement. The agreement is for four years, with a league option for a fifth, and gives WNBA players the first free agency rights in the history of women's professional team sports.

**April 25, 2003:** The league holds the 2003 WNBA Draft, and Cleveland takes Mississippi State's LaToya Thomas as the first overall pick.

**May 23, 2003:** Chamique Holdsclaw breaks the WNBA record for rebounds in a game grabbing 24 in the Washington Mystics season-opening win over the Charlotte Sting. She also added 22 points and become the first WNBA player to record two 20-point, 20-rebound performances in a career.

**June 7, 2003:** Seattle Storm center Lauren Jackson becomes the youngest player in WNBA history to reach the 1,000 point milestone at age 22.

**June 10, 2003:** Minnesota's Katie Smith becomes the first WNBA player to record 300 three-point field goals in her career.

**July 12, 2003:** The West captures its fifth straight WNBA All-Star victory at New York's Madison Square Garden by defeating the East All-Stars 84-75, while Los Angeles's Nikki Teasley earns MVP honors.

**August 25, 2003:** Nikki Teasley finishes the year averaging 11.5 points, 6.3 assists, and 5.1 rebounds becoming the first player in WNBA history to average more than ten points, five assists, and five rebounds in a season.

**September 14, 2003:** Seattle's Lauren Jackson becomes the first international player to win the WNBA's Most Valuable Player award.

**September 16, 2003:** The Detroit Shock win their first WNBA title against the Los Angeles Sparks in front of a sell-out crowd and record attendance of 22,076.

Detroit's Ruth Riley records a career high 27 points in Game Three and earns the series MVP.

**September 23, 2003:** Rebecca Lobo, one of three original WNBA players, (together with Sheryl Swoopes and Lisa Leslie) signed by the league, retires after a seven-year career.

**December 3, 2003:** The Phoenix Mercury win the first pick in the WNBA Draft in the 2004 WNBA Draft Lottery.

**December 17, 2003:** The Board of Governors announces three rules changes. The three-point line moves from 19' 9" to 20' 6¼", and the lane is widened from 12' to the NBA width of 16'. The 30-second shot clock resets to 20 seconds (as opposed to 30 seconds under the previous rule) when a defensive foul or other defensive violation occurs with less than 20 seconds remaining on the shot clock.

**January 6, 2004:** The WNBA holds a Dispersal Draft to disseminate the players from the Cleveland Rockers. The Phoenix Mercury select forward Penny Taylor with the first overall selection.

**April 17, 2004:** The league holds the 2004 WNBA Draft, and Phoenix takes the University of Connecticut's Diana Taurasi as the #1 overall pick.

**June 17, 2004:** Ticha Penicheiro passes Teresa Weatherspoon to take over the number one spot in career assists.

**July 29, 2004:** Lisa Leslie scores her 4,000th career point and becomes the first WNBA player to reach the milestone.

**August 2-31, 2004:** The WNBA stops play to give players the opportunity to

compete in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

**August 5, 2004:** USA Basketball defeats the WNBA All-Stars 74-58 as the two teams face-off in the historic game at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. The game was a send off for the US Women's National Team as they prepared to compete in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens.

**September 10, 2004:** Lisa Leslie records the WNBA's third triple-double, tying Margo Dydek's record for blocked shots in the process as her 29 points, 15 rebounds and 10 blocked shots leads Los Angeles to an 81-63 victory over the Detroit Shock.

**October 12, 2004:** The Seattle Storm win their first WNBA title against the Connecticut Sun before a sell-out crowd of 17,072. For the first time in WNBA history, all three games of the WNBA Finals were sell-outs.

Seattle guard Betty Lennox averaged 22.3 points for the three games on her way to earning the series MVP.

**December 1, 2004:** The Charlotte Sting beat the odds to win the first pick in the 2005 WNBA Draft in the fourth annual WNBA Draft Lottery. Charlotte had only a 9.7 percent chance of capturing the first pick.

**February 8, 2005:** NBA Commissioner David Stern announces that the WNBA will be expanding to Chicago for the 2006 season. The Chicago Sky becomes the second WNBA team to be owned and run by an entity outside of the NBA. In 2003, the Connecticut Sun became the first independently owned and operated WNBA team.

**February 15, 2005:** Donna Orender is appointed by David Stern as the second president of the WNBA.

**April 16, 2005:** The league holds the 2005 WNBA Draft, and Charlotte takes the University of Minnesota center Janel

McCarville as the #1 overall pick.

**May 24, 2005:** Sheila Johnson, co-founder of Black Entertainment Television, becomes the WNBA's first African-American female owner when she joined Ted Leonsis' Lincoln Holdings LLC, which in turn purchased the Washington Mystics from Washington Wizards' owner Abe Pollin.

**July 13, 2005:** Katie Smith becomes the first woman in U.S. basketball history to score 5,000 points in her professional career (WNBA and ABL).

**August 18, 2005:** Anne Donovan becomes the first female WNBA coach – and fourth overall in the league – to win 100 games.

**September 18, 2005:** Sheryl Swoopes becomes the first three-time WNBA Most Valuable Player in league history.

**September 20, 2005:** The Sacramento Monarchs clinch the 2005 WNBA Championship, bringing the city of Sacramento their first basketball title.

**October 24, 2005:** The Minnesota Lynx beat the odds to win the first pick in the 2006 WNBA Draft in the fifth annual WNBA Draft Lottery. Minnesota had only a 16.7 percent chance of capturing the first pick.

**February 1, 2006:** The WNBA announces the 2006 WNBA Draft and Pre-Draft Camp will be held in Boston, site of the NCAA Women's Final Four. The WNBA events will conclude a week-long celebration of women's basketball emanating from Boston.

**April 5, 2006:** The league holds the 2006 WNBA Draft, and Minnesota takes the Louisiana State University's Seimone Augustus as the #1 overall pick.

**June 13, 2006:** The WNBA All-Decade Team is selected by fans, a panel of

national and WNBA-market media and the league's current players and coaches. The team is comprised of the 10 best and most influential players from its first 10 years of play. Players named are: Sue Bird, Tamika Catchings, Cynthia Cooper, Yolanda Griffith, Lauren Jackson, Lisa Leslie, Katie Smith, Dawn Staley, Sheryl Swoopes and Tina Thompson. Van Chancellor, who led the Houston Comets to consecutive WNBA championships in the league's first four seasons, was named the WNBA's Coach of Decade. **July 12, 2006:** The 2006 WNBA All-Star Game takes place at New York City's Madison Square Garden. Four rookies – Seimone Augustus, Cappie Pondexter, Sophia Young and Candice Dupree – are named All-Stars. The East squad, led by All-Star MVP Katie Douglas of the Connecticut Sun, earns its first-ever victory with a 98-82 decision. Off the court, the inaugural All-Star Salute: Celebrating Inspiration Luncheon is a key highlight of the festivities as former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is the keynote speaker.

**June 23, 2006:** In a game against the San Antonio, Los Angeles Sparks center Lisa Leslie scores the 5,000th point in her WNBA career and becomes the first player in WNBA history to reach that milestone.

**August 10, 2006:** Diana Taurasi scores a WNBA single-game record 47 points in a triple-overtime game against Houston. Taurasi would also finish the 2006 season with new WNBA records for most points in a single-season (860) and highest scoring average in a single season (25.3).

**August 30, 2006:** As part of the League's 10th Anniversary season, the WNBA Greatest Moment presented by AOL.com is unveiled during Game 1 of the 2006 WNBA Finals. Fans, who were able to log on to [www.aol.com/wnba](http://www.aol.com/wnba), voted Teresa Weatherspoon's half-court, buzzer-beater – a shot that propelled the New York Liberty to victory in Game



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2 of the 1999 WNBA Finals and on to a deciding Game 3 against the Houston Comets – as their favorite moment in the WNBA's 10-year history.

**September 3, 2006:** Lisa Leslie of the Los Angeles Sparks is named MVP for the third time in her career after having also earned the honor in 2001 and 2004. Leslie joined the Houston Comets' Sheryl Swoopes as the only players in WNBA history to capture MVP honors three times.

**September 9, 2006:** The 2006 WNBA Finals see the Detroit Shock earn their second league championship when they topped the Sacramento Monarchs in the first WNBA Finals match up ever to reach a fifth and deciding game. The historic game featured a sellout crowd of 19,671 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, the second highest Finals crowd in WNBA history. Detroit's Deanna Nolan is named Finals MVP.

**October 26, 2006:** The Phoenix Mercury wins the sixth annual Draft Lottery and earns the top pick in the 2007 WNBA Draft. It marks the first time that the team whose odds of winning the top pick were mathematically the smallest actually came away with the #1 pick.

**November 7, 2006:** The WNBA announces the creation of the Dawn Staley Community Leadership Award. The award will be presented to the player who best exemplifies the characteristics of a leader in the community and will reflect Staley's contagious leadership, spirit, charitable efforts and love for the game.

**December 7, 2006:** The WNBA Board of Governors approves the sale of the Los Angeles Sparks to an investment group led by Katherine E. Goodman and Carla J. Christofferson.

**December 13, 2006:** The Charlotte Bobcats Organization announces that it will no longer operate the Charlotte

Sting.

**January 8, 2007:** The WNBA holds a Dispersal Draft to disseminate the players from the Charlotte Sting. The Chicago Sky select guard Monique Currie with the first overall selection.

**January 30, 2007:** Rule changes are announced for the 2007 season and include the following: the backcourt rule requires offensive teams to bring the ball across the mid-court line within eight seconds rather than 10 seconds; the timeout rule requires that officials grant requests for a timeout (full or 20-second) by a player in the game or the head coach; and the teams will now be able to designate 11 active players and up to two inactive players on playoff rosters, with the ability to activate any inactive players on a game-by-game basis.

**January 31, 2007:** The WNBA Board of Governors approves the sale of the Houston Comets to Hilton Koch/Hilton Acquisitions, LLC.

**February 16, 2007:** Electronic Arts announces that six WNBA players are featured in a new videogame NBA STREET Homecourt. Sue Bird, Tamika Catchings, Lauren Jackson, Lisa Leslie, Sheryl Swoopes and Diana Taurasi are the first female professional athletes to ever be featured and go head-to-head with their male counterparts in a videogame.

**March 31, 2007:** Former University of Texas Head Coach Jody Conradt becomes the inaugural recipient of the WNBA Inspiring Coach Award.

**April 4, 2007:** The 2007 WNBA Draft presented by adidas takes place in Cleveland, marking the second straight year that the draft was held immediately following the NCAA Women's Division I Championship Game and conducted in the same city as the Final Four. The Phoenix Mercury make Lindsey Harding the top overall pick before trading her to the Minnesota Lynx in exchange for

Tangela Smith. The fast-paced draft earned a place in league history when Jessica Davenport, the second overall pick, was subsequently traded from San Antonio to New York in exchange for all-star guard Becky Hammon and a future selection. It marked the first time in WNBA history that the top two picks were traded on Draft Day.

**July 15, 2007:** The 2007 WNBA All-Star Game, the league's eighth such contest, is played in front of a sellout audience on July 15 at the Verizon Center in Washington, D.C. A crowd of 19,487 fans witnessed the East defeat the West, 103-99, as Cheryl Ford of the Detroit Shock clinched the MVP honors. A key highlight of the All-Star festivities in 2007 was the second annual All-Star Salute: Inspiring Women Luncheon, featuring keynote speaker and Secretary of State Dr. Condoleezza Rice.

**July 15, 2007:** Signaling a major milestone in its second decade, the WNBA reaches an eight-year agreement with ESPN to have ABC, ESPN and ESPN2 televise games through the 2016 season. The agreement was announced in conjunction with the 2007 WNBA All-Star Game by Donna Orender, WNBA President, and John Skipper, ESPN Executive Vice President, Content. The agreement extends the WNBA's relationship with ESPN, which began with the league's inaugural season in 1997, to 20 seasons.

**July 24, 2007:** Seattle's Lauren Jackson scores 47 points in a 97-96 overtime loss to the Washington Mystics, tying Diana Taurasi for the WNBA record for most points in a single game.

**July 27, 2007:** Lauren Jackson scores her 4,000th career point during a 89-75 win over the Indiana Fever, becoming the youngest and fastest player in league history to reach the milestone. Jackson reaches the milestone in 209 games.

**September 5, 2007:** Lauren Jackson is

named MVP of the league for the second time in her career after having also earned the honor in 2003. Jackson led the WNBA in scoring, rebounding and double-doubles and was also named the WNBA's Player of the Week on five occasions. Jackson joined Lisa Leslie, Sheryl Swoopes and Cynthia Cooper as the only players in WNBA history to capture multiple MVP honors.

**September 16, 2007:** The 2007 WNBA Finals see the Phoenix Mercury win their first-ever championship behind the play of Diana Taurasi, Penny Taylor and Cappie Pondexter, who was named Finals MVP. The Mercury capped the most exciting WNBA season ever by defeating the defending champion Detroit Shock in five games. It marked the first time that a the WNBA Championship has been won on the road, and Mercury head coach Paul Westhead became the first head coach to win both a WNBA title and an NBA title (1980, Los Angeles Lakers). Total attendance for the 2007 WNBA Finals between the Phoenix Mercury and the Detroit Shock was 74,178, establishing a new all-time WNBA Finals record. In addition, Game 5's crowd of 22,076 at The Palace of Auburn Hills tied the all-time, single-game attendance record for the WNBA Finals (also set on Sept. 16 2003 of the 2003 WNBA Finals, Los Angeles at Detroit).

**October 17, 2007:** WNBA President Donna Orender announces that the City of Atlanta was awarded a WNBA expansion team for the 2008 season. The new team will be owned and operated by Atlanta businessman J. Ronald Terwilliger.

**October 23, 2007:** The Los Angeles Sparks win the seventh annual Draft Lottery and earned the top pick in the 2008 WNBA Draft. The Sparks won the lottery for the first time in franchise history, after tying the Minnesota Lynx for fewest wins in 2007.

**January 23, 2008:** The Atlanta expansion franchise unveils their team

name, logo and colors. The Atlanta Dream's color scheme will consist of sky blue and red.

**January 28, 2008:** The WNBA and the WNBA sign the league's third collective bargaining agreement covering six seasons, commencing with the 2008 season and continuing through 2013.

**January 29, 2008:** Rule changes are announced for the 2008 season and include the following: the inbound rule will permit a player to pass the ball anywhere (frontcourt or backcourt) on the court during the final minute of the fourth period and the final minute of any overtime period; players not occupying lane spaces shall now remain behind the three-point line (above the free-throw line extended) during free-throws; and instant-replay rules will now require automatic video reviews by the officiating crew in the case of flagrant fouls that result in ejections and other player altercations.

**February 6, 2008:** The WNBA holds an Expansion Draft to build the inaugural roster of the Atlanta Dream. The Dream selected one player from each team, including Betty Lennox, Katie Feenstra, Erika DeSouza and Kristin Haynie. The Dream also orchestrated trades for Iziene Castro Marques and Ivory Latta.

**February 28, 2008:** Force 10 Hoops, L.L.C., the entity owned by Seattle businesswomen and civic leaders Anne Levinson, Ginny Gilder, Lisa Brummel and Dawn Trudeau, purchases the Seattle Storm. Seven WNBA teams now fall under the independent ownership model: the Atlanta Dream, Chicago Sky, Connecticut Sun, Houston Comets, Los Angeles Sparks, Seattle Storm and Washington Mystics.

**April 4, 2008:** North Carolina State Head Coach Kay Yow is honored with the WNBA's Inspiring Coach Award during the Women's Final Four activities in Tampa, Florida.

**April 9, 2008:** The 2008 WNBA Draft presented by adidas takes place in Tampa, marking the third year that the draft was held immediately following the NCAA Women's Division I Championship Game and conducted in the same city as the Final Four. Candace Parker, Sylvia Fowles and Candice Wiggins were selected as the top three overall picks.

**May 17, 2008:** Candace Parker of the Los Angeles Sparks nearly posts a triple-double in her pro debut on vs. Phoenix. She had 34 points, 12 rebounds and 8 assists. Her 34 points broke the record for a rookie in a debut game.

**May 29, 2008:** On May 29 in a double-overtime loss at Indiana, Candace Parker becomes the first player in WNBA history to record a 5x5, which is total of five or more in five different categories. Parker had 16 points, 16 rebounds, six blocks, five assists and five steals. June 6, 2008 Tina Thompson of the Houston Comets becomes just the second player in WNBA history to reach the 5,000 point milestone, joining Lisa Leslie.

**June 22 & 24, 2008:** Candace Parker dunks in back-to-back games, joining Lisa Leslie as the only players to have dunked in a WNBA game.

**June 28, 2008:** Lisa Leslie of the Los Angeles Sparks becomes the first WNBA player to record 3,000 career rebounds.

**July 30, 2008:** Robin Roberts, co-anchor of ABC News' Good Morning America, is honored as the recipient of the 2008 WNBA Inspiration Award. 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 served as a final send-off to the Beijing for the Olympic Games.

**July 28-Aug. 27, 2008:** The WNBA stops play to give players the



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opportunity to compete in the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. The U.S. Olympic Women's Basketball Team defeated Australia in the gold medal game, while Russia defeated China for the bronze. The United States has now won four consecutive Olympic gold medals.

**August 31, 2008:** Katie Smith of the Detroit Shock reaches the 5,000 career point milestone, joining Lisa Leslie and Tina Thompson.

**September 5, 2008:** Ticha Penicheiro of the Sacramento Monarchs becomes the first player in WNBA history to record 2,000 career assists.

**October 3, 2008:** Los Angeles Sparks forward Candace Parker is named the Hanns-G 'Go Beyond' Rookie of the Year as well as the WNBA Most Valuable Player presented by T-Mobile. 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-WNBA First Team honors, two Hanns-G 'Go Beyond' Rookie of the Month Awards (May and July), one Player of the Week Award (Aug. 31) and the Peak Performer Rebounding Award.

**October 5, 2008:** The 2008 WNBA Finals see the Detroit Shock sweep the San Antonio Silver Stars in three games. The Shock earned their third championship in six years. Detroit's Katie Smith was named Finals MVP.

**December 2, 2008:** The League announces that the Houston Comets, an original member of the WNBA, would suspend operations.

**December 9, 2008:** The WNBA holds a Dispersal Draft of the Houston Comets players. Teams drafted in inverse order of their regular-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.

**December 9, 2008:** The Atlanta Dream win the eighth annual WNBA Draft Lottery and earned the top pick in the 2009 WNBA Draft. The winning team had 420 chances out of 1,000 to receive the first overall selection. The lottery went exactly according to odds for the first time in WNBA history.

**February 5, 2009:** The WNBA Board of Governors votes to allow the expanded use of instant replay by game officials. The two modifications will allow referees to use instant replay 1.) to determine at any point during a game whether a field goal was correctly scored as a two- or three-point field goal, and, for the purposes of awarding the correct number of free throws, whether a shooter was fouled while taking a two- or three-point attempt and 2.) when the game clock malfunctions during a play concluding with no time remaining on the clock (0:00) at the end of any quarter or overtime period.

**April 7, 2009:** University of Tennessee head coach Pat Summitt is named the recipient of the WNBA's Inspiring Coach Award.

**April 9, 2009:** The 2009 WNBA Draft presented by adidas takes place at the NBA Entertainment studios in Secaucus, NJ. Angel McCoughtry, Marissa Coleman and Kristi Toliver were selected as the top three overall picks.

**May 13, 2009:** WNBA LiveAccess, a new feature on WNBA.com that provides fans with free access to more than 200 live game Webcasts, is launched and allows fans around the world to access live game Webcasts on individual team Web sites.

**June 1, 2009:** The Phoenix Mercury announces a groundbreaking marquee partnership with LifeLock to launch the first-ever branded jersey in WNBA or NBA history. The LifeLock name will

appear on the front of Phoenix Mercury player jerseys and on warm-up suits through the 2011 season.

**June 5, 2009:** The Los Angeles Sparks reach an agreement with the Farmer's Insurance Group of Companies to become the second team to secure a marquee partnership and wear branded jerseys. The Farmer's Insurance Group of Companies name and logo will appear on player jerseys.

**June 14, 2009:** Tamika Raymond is named the recipient of the 2009 Dawn Staley Community Leadership Award.

**July 17, 2009:** Sue Bird of the Seattle Storm reaches the 3,000-point plateau, becoming just the third player in league history to score 3,000 points and hand out 1,000 career assists. (Shannon Johnson and Vickie Johnson)

**July 29, 2009:** Cokie Roberts, political commentator for ABC News, senior news analyst for NPR News, and bestselling author, is honored as the recipient of the 2009 WNBA Inspiration Award. Roberts served as the keynote speaker at the WNBA Inspiring Women Luncheon in Chicago.

**August 10, 2009:** Lisa Leslie of the Los Angeles Sparks becomes the first player in WNBA history to record 6,000 career points.

**August 15, 2009:** 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 Leslie, Tina Thompson and Katie Smith as the WNBA's 5,000 point scorers.

**September 5, 2009:** Diana Taurasi of the Phoenix Mercury scores her 4,000th point, eclipsing Lauren Jackson as the youngest and fastest player in league history to reach the milestone. Taurasi accomplishes the feat in 197 games.

**September 26, 2009:** 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 Western Conference Finals. Leslie 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).

**September 29, 2009:** The Mercury's Diana Taurasi wins the WNBA Most Valuable Player Award presented by Kia Motors, marking the first MVP honor of her professional career. Taurasi tallied 20.4 points per game and recorded 20+ points in 20 games in 2009.

**October 9, 2009:** The Phoenix Mercury defeats the Indiana Fever to clinch the WNBA Championship for the second time in three years. Finals MVP Diana Taurasi, Cappie Pondexter and Penny Taylor led the Mercury and held off a late rally by 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 total attendance figure (82,018) in WNBA Finals history. Overall, average attendance for the 2009 WNBA Playoffs increased 18.5% over 2008 (9,979 vs. 8,420).

**October 20, 2009:** The Detroit Shock relocates to Tulsa, Oklahoma under the ownership of Bill Cameron, David Box and Tulsa Pro Hoops, LLC. Nolan Richardson is named the team's general manager and head coach.

**October 29, 2009:** Kathy Betty becomes managing partner of the Atlanta Dream after the investment group Dream Too, LLC purchases the team from Terwilliger.

**November 5, 2009:** The Minnesota Lynx win the ninth annual WNBA Draft Lottery and earned the top pick in the 2010 WNBA Draft. Minnesota had 428

chances out of 1,000 to receive the first overall selection by virtue of owning New York's combinations (261) in addition to its own (167).

**November 20, 2009:** The Maloof Family announces that they will no longer operate the Sacramento Monarchs.

**December 4, 2009:** The WNBA Competition Committee and Board of Governors approves the expanded use of instant replay by game officials in the following situations: 1.) To determine at any point during the game whether a 24-second shot clock violation occurred prior to the release of a successful field goal attempt or prior to a foul being committed and 2.) To determine during the last minute of regulation play and the last minute of any overtime period which player last touched the ball prior to it going out-of-bounds or whether the ball was last touched simultaneously by two opponents.

**December 14, 2009:** 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.

**January 23, 2010:** The Tulsa franchise, with new ownership that brought the team from its former home in Detroit, announces it will keep the name "Shock," and unveils a new logo and color scheme featuring black, red and gold.

**April 8, 2010:** The 2010 WNBA Draft presented by adidas takes place at the NBA Entertainment studios in Secaucus, NJ. Tina Charles, Monica Wright, Kelsey Griffin, Epiphanny Prince and Jayne Appel, respectively, were the top five

selections.

**May 15, 2010:** The newly relocated Shock – complete with new ownership, a new head coach in Nolan Richardson, new colors and a new logo – tip-off their first game in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**August 8, 2010:** Tina Thompson surpasses Lisa Leslie's WNBA career scoring mark of 6,263, making her the highest scoring player in league history.

**August 13, 2010:** Phoenix's Tangelia Smith plays in her 411th career game, breaking Vickie Johnson's previous record for most career games played.

**August 15, 2010:** In a game against Indiana, rookie Tina Charles of the Connecticut Sun sets WNBA single-season records for most double-doubles and total rebounds in a single season.

**September 7, 2010:** Atlanta's Angel McCoughtry scores a WNBA Playoffs record 42 points in Game Two of the Eastern Conference Finals, a 105-93 victory over the New York Liberty. In that same game, New York's Cappie Pondexter tallies 36 points. Their combined total of 78 points set a WNBA record for most total points by two players in the same post-season game.

**September 16, 2010:** The Seattle Storm won the 2010 WNBA championship by defeating the Atlanta Dream 87-84 in Game 3 of the WNBA Finals in Atlanta's Philips Arena. The Storm swept the Dream 3-0 in the best-of-five series and Seattle center Lauren Jackson, the league's regular season MVP, was named MVP of The Finals. It is the Storm's second championship and first since 2004.

**December 3, 2010:** Donna Orender steps down as WNBA President to launch her own marketing, media and strategy company.

**February 28, 2011:** As part of WNBA



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Live - Manchester 2011 – a new, multiyear partnership between the Manchester (Eng.) City Council and the NBA, WNBA and USA Basketball – it is announced that the Atlanta Dream will participate in the first WNBA game to be played in Europe. The game is set for May 29, 2011 vs. Standard Life Team GB (Great Britain's national team) at Manchester Evening News Arena. The partnership will promote women in sport and encourage participation in team sports.

**March 3, 2011:** At a press conference at the AT&T Center in San Antonio, the WNBA announces that the Silver Stars will host the 2011 All-Star Game for the first time in franchise history. The contest, set for Saturday, July 23, is to be the second WNBA All-Star Game played in a Western Conference venue and the first since the 2000 game was held in Phoenix.

**March 8, 2011:** In honor of Women's History Month and International Women's Day, the WNBA officially announced plans to celebrate its 15th season. Among those would be the

selection of the Top 15 Players and the Top 15 Moments in league history. Key among other planned celebrations would be a nationally televised game (ESPN2) in which the New York Liberty would visit the Los Angeles Sparks on June 21, fifteen years to the date of the league's inaugural game in 1997 featuring those same two teams.

**March 28, 2011:** Sheryl Swoopes, 40, returns to the WNBA, signing to play with the Tulsa Shock after a two-year hiatus. An inaugural member of the WNBA and a member of the league's All-Decade Team selected in 2006, Swoopes resume includes four WNBA championships as a member of the Houston Comets (1997-2000), three league MVP awards (2000, 2002, 2005) and three Defensive Player of the Year honors (2000, 2002, 2003).

**April 7, 2011:** The Washington Mystics sign a marquee partnership with Inova Health System, becoming the fifth WNBA team to have such a partnership. Players will wear Inova Hospital System's name and logo on the front of their home and away jerseys during the 2011 WNBA season.

**April 7, 2011:** The WNBA and partner adidas unveiled new uniforms for all 12 teams featuring Revolution 30 technology and women's basketball specific TECHFIT base layers.

**April 11, 2011:** The WNBA becomes the first professional sports league to conduct its annual Draft at ESPN headquarters in Bristol, Conn. The Minnesota Lynx made Maya Moore the top overall selection of the 2011 WNBA Draft presented by adidas. Australian native Elizabeth Cabbage, selected second by the Tulsa Shock, and Courtney Vandersloot, tapped third by the Chicago Sky, rounded out the top three picks.

**April 21, 2011:** Laurel J. Richie, a veteran of more than three decades in consumer marketing, corporate branding, public relations and corporate management, is appointed President of the WNBA, NBA Commissioner David Stern announced. Laurel leaves her post as Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer for Girl Scouts of the USA to join the WNBA.



















