

**Minnesota Lynx (8-4) vs. San Antonio Silver Stars (4-5)****Game #13****Home Game #8****Target Center, July 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM CDT****PROBABLE STARTERS:**

Position	#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Comments
Forward	5	Roneeka Hodges	5-10	169	Career-hi 22 pts 6/27 vs. Pho; 21-47 3pters in last 7 gms
Forward	24	Charde Houston	6-0	193	15.0 pts, 8.3 reb in last 3; season-high 10 reb 6/30 @ Atl
Center	21	Nicky Anosike	6-3	208	Career-hi 24 pts Tues vs. Was; ranks 2nd in stls (3.17)
Guard	11	Candice Wiggins	5-11	152	18.2 pts in last 5 (Min 4-1); career-high 6 stls 6/30 @ Atl
Guard	2	Kelly Miller	5-9	145	Season-high 8 ast 6/27 vs. Pho; started 103 consec gms

**INJURY REPORT:**

Guard Seimone Augustus: Left the June 17 game at Phoenix after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee. She underwent surgery on Tuesday, and will be sidelined for the remainder of the season.

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS:**

June 5: Waived guard Anna DeForge, center Tye'sha Fluker and guard Emily Fox.

June 4: Named Jim Davis assistant coach.

June 3: Announced the resignations of head coach Don Zierden and assistant coach Ed Prohofsky. Named Jennifer Gillom head coach.

June 1: Signed free-agent center Tye'sha Fluker.

May 30: Waived forward Kamesha Hairston and center Aisha Mohammed.

May 11: Signed free-agent forward Kamesha Hairston and free-agent center Aisha Mohammed.

May 7: Signed guard Roneeka Hodges.

May 6: Renounced the rights to guard Kristi Harrower.

May 5: Acquired forward Raffaella Masciadri from Los Angeles and a 1st-round selection in the 2010 WNBA Draft from New York in return for guard Noelle Quinn. The Liberty acquired forward Sidney Spencer from Los Angeles to complete the three-team trade.

Apr. 28: Signed center Quanitra Hollingsworth and forward Rashanda McCants.

Apr. 22: Waived guard Navonda Moore.

Apr. 21: Signed guard Renee Montgomery.

Apr. 20: Signed guard Emily Fox.

Apr. 9: Selected the following players in the 2009 WNBA Draft: Guard Renee Montgomery (1st round, 4th overall), center Quanitra Hollingsworth (1st round, 9th overall), forward Rashanda McCants (2nd round, 15th overall) and guard Emily Fox (3rd round, 30th overall).

Jan. 30: Acquired guard Kelly Miller and forward LaToya Pringle from Phoenix in return for forward Nicole Ohlde. Acquired forward Christi Thomas from Los Angeles in return for center Vanessa Hayden-Johnson. Acquired 1st- (9th overall) and 2nd-round (15th) selections in the 2009 WNBA Draft from Washington in return for guard Lindsey Harding and 2nd-round selections in the 2009 (23rd) and 2010 WNBA Drafts.

**RECORDS:**

	Record:	Home:	Road:	Overtime:
<b>OVERALL</b>	8-4 (.667)	5-2 (.714)	3-2 (.600)	1-0 (1.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	5-0 (1.000)	3-0 (1.000)	2-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	3-4 (.429)	2-2 (.500)	1-2 (.333)	0-0 (.000)

**STREAKS:**

Overall: Won 1

Home: Won 1

Road: Won 1

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Sunday, July 12	at San Antonio Silver Stars	6:00 p.m. CDT	NBA TV	BOB 106
Wednesday, July 15	vs. Atlanta Dream	12:00 p.m. CDT	FSN / NBA TV	BOB 106
Sunday, July 19	at Seattle Storm	7:00 p.m. CDT	-----	BOB 106
Wednesday, July 22	at Phoenix Mercury	9:00 p.m. CDT	-----	BOB 106
Saturday, July 25	** WNBA All-Star Game **	2:30 p.m. CDT	ABC	-----

**LAST GAME:****Tuesday, July 7 – Minnesota 96, Washington 94 (OT)**

Renee Montgomery scored 21 points, including 12 in a row late in the fourth quarter, and the Lynx slipped past Washington, 96-94 in overtime, on Tuesday night at Target Center. The Mystics built a four-point lead after one period, then ran off six unanswered points to make it 30-20 on Matee Ajavon's jumper early in the second. Minnesota drew even 38-38 by halftime, and Charde Houston scored 11 third-quarter points to help the Lynx pull ahead 54-52. However, Washington countered with an 11-0 surge and Lindsey Harding's late basket stretched the Mystics' lead to 65-56 entering the fourth. Another Harding layup made it 74-68 with 3:19 left in the fourth before Montgomery outscored Washington 12-3 to put Minnesota on top 80-77 with :34.7 left. Chasity Melvin's putback in the closing seconds forced overtime, but back-to-back layups from Candice Wiggins and Montgomery reclaimed the lead for good and the Lynx held on as Washington missed potential game-tying free throws three times in the last 12.2 seconds. Anosike's career-high 24 points led Minnesota, with Houston adding 19 points and eight rebounds. The Mystics were led by a career-high 27 points from Harding.

**RECENT GAMES:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Lynx High</u>	<u>Opp High</u>
Tuesday, July 7	vs. Washington	W96-94 (OT)	Anosike 24	Harding 27
Thursday, July 2	vs. Sacramento	L68-74	Hodges 15	Powell 21
Tuesday, June 30	at Atlanta	W91-85	Wiggins 23	Castro Marques 31
Saturday, June 27	vs. Phoenix	W109-80	Hodges/Wiggins 22	Pondexter/Bonner 19
Tuesday, June 23	vs. New York	W69-57	Wiggins 25	Christon 25
Friday, June 19	at Seattle	L62-90	Wiggins 12	Jackson 26
Wednesday, June 17	at Phoenix	L80-104	Houston/Anosike 21	Taurasi 28
Tuesday, June 16	at Sacramento	W86-83	Augustus 30	Powell 19
Friday, June 12	vs. Seattle	L71-88	Houston 18	Jackson 22
Wednesday, June 10	vs. Los Angeles	W87-76	Augustus 30	Lennox 25

**SEASON RESULTS AGAINST OPPONENT:****2008 vs. San Antonio (3-1)**

Sunday, June 8	at Minnesota	W90-78	Augustus 18	Wauters 24
Saturday, June 28	at San Antonio	L65-73	Anosike 16	Young 20
Saturday, July 19	at San Antonio	W87-74	Augustus 30	Hammon 24
Friday, July 25	at Minnesota	W78-68	Augustus 20	Young 21

Minnesota went 3-1 vs. the Silver Stars a year ago, and have won 17 of the teams' last 23 meetings overall. San Antonio is 2-16 at Target Center, dropping its past 12 trips since a 79-75 OT triumph on May 25, 2002, when the franchise was based in Salt Lake City. The Lynx have gone 22-13 all-time vs. San Antonio/Utah.

First Meeting: Seimone Augustus tallied 18 points and Charde Houston added 11 of her 15 points in the second half as the Lynx turned back San Antonio, 90-78, on June 8 at Target Center. Ann Wauters led the Silver Stars with 24 points and 10 rebounds.

Second Meeting: Sophia Young scored 20 points and Ann Wauters added 14 points and 10 rebounds as San Antonio fended off a late Lynx rally to win, 73-65, on June 28 at the AT&T Center. Nicky Anosike's 16 points paced Minnesota, with Candice Wiggins scoring 15.

Third Meeting: Seimone Augustus scored a season-high 30 points and Candice Wiggins added 24 as the Lynx grabbed an 87-74 victory over San Antonio on July 19 at the AT&T Center. Becky Hammon topped the Silver Stars with 24 points and five assists.

Fourth Meeting: Seimone Augustus scored 20 points and Nicky Anosike swiped six steals as the Lynx notched a 78-68 victory on July 25 at Target Center. Sophia Young led San Antonio with 21 points and six rebounds, while Becky Hammon collected 18 points.

**NEXT OPPONENT:**

at San Antonio -- Sunday, July 12

vs. Atlanta -- Wednesday, July 15

**2009 vs. Atlanta (1-0)**

Tuesday, June 30	at Atlanta	W91-85	Wiggins 23	Castro Marques 31
Wednesday, July 15	at Minnesota			

The Lynx and Dream split last year's two-game series, with the visitors winning both. The clubs combined for a 70-point 4th quarter (Minnesota contributing 36) in the June 3 meeting at Philips Arena, the highest-scoring period in WNBA history. Atlanta's win last July 9 at Target Center represented its first-ever road victory.

First Meeting: Candice Wiggins scored 23 points and Nicky Anosike finished three steals short of a triple-double as the Lynx posted a 91-85 victory at Atlanta on June 30 at Philips Arena. Anosike notched 17 points and 12 rebounds for Minnesota, while Charde Houston tallied 16 points and 10 rebounds. Iziane Castro Marques' career-high 31 points led Atlanta, with Chamique Holdsclaw chipping in 14.

**2008 vs. Atlanta (1-1)**

Tuesday, June 3	at Atlanta	W85-81	Wiggins 22	Lennox 28
Wednesday, July 9	at Minnesota	L67-73	Augustus 17	Lennox 24

## MISCELLANEOUS TEAM NOTES:

### STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Rec
1-6	Augustus	Houston	Anosike	Miller	Wiggins	4-2
7-12	Hodges	Houston	Anosike	Miller	Wiggins	4-2

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### BY THE NUMBERS: The Lynx are...

- 7-2 when scoring 70+ points
- 1-2 when scoring less than 70
- 8-3 when shooting 40%+
- 0-1 when shooting less than 40%
- 6-1 when outshooting their foe
- 4-1 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 5-3 when committing <17 TOs
- 5-4 when attempting 20+ FTs
- 7-1 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 5-3 in games decided by 10+ points

- 7-4 when allowing 70+ points
- 1-0 when allowing less than 70
- 6-3 when allowing 40%+
- 2-1 when allowing less than 40%
- 2-3 when being outshot
- 4-3 when being outrebounded
- 3-1 when committing 17+ TOs
- 3-0 when attempting <20 FTs
- 1-3 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 2-0 in games decided by <6 points

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### 2009 LYNX LEADERS (through July 7):

	--- TIMES LED TEAM ---			----- DOUBLE FIGURES -----				--- SEASON HIGHS ---		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+	20+	10+	10+	Pts	Reb	Ast
Nicky Anosike .....	2	9	5	9	2	2	0	24	12	8
Seimone Augustus .....	3	2	1	5	3	0	0	30	9	3
Roneeka Hodges .....	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	22	5	2
Quanitra Hollingsworth .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	0
Charde Houston.....	3	3	3	10	2	1	0	23	10	5
Rashanda McCants .....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11	5	4
Kelly Miller.....	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	10	6	8
Renee Montgomery .....	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	21	2	4
LaToya Pringle.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	2
Christi Thomas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
Candice Wiggins .....	4	1	3	9	4	0	0	25	6	6

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### 2009 LYNX PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Last 5 Games	Lynx	Anosike	Augustus	Hodges	Holl>worth	Houston	McCants	Miller	Montgomery	Pringle	Thomas	Wiggins
6/23 vs. New York	+12	+10	INJ	-4	+6	-2	+11	+16	-4	+21	-11	+17
6/27 vs. Phoenix	+29	+28	INJ	+20	0	+30	+12	+26	+3	+1	-6	+31
6/30 @ Atlanta	+6	+1	INJ	+12	+5	+7	-1	+15	-9	-1	DNP	+1
7/2 vs. Sacramento	-6	-3	INJ	-3	-3	-1	-3	-2	-4	-5	DNP	-6
7/7 vs. Washington	+2	+4	INJ	-5	-7	+2	-4	-3	+5	+6	-1	+13
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>+27</b>	<b>+53</b>	<b>+61</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>+39</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>+52</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>+17</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>+70</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>+4.4</b>	<b>+10.2</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>+3.3</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>+4.3</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>+5.8</b>
<b>Per 40 Minutes:</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	<b>+5.9</b>	<b>+13.7</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>+5.4</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>+7.5</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>+5.1</b>	<b>-20.5</b>	<b>+7.2</b>

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Lynx scored 34 points from 22 Chicago TOs in the season-opening 102-85 victory, breaking the franchise single-game record for points off opponents' turnovers. The previous mark of 33 was set at Orlando on July 7, 1999. Minnesota is 8-0 this season when forcing 17 or more turnovers, and 7-0 when scoring 20+ points off opponents' miscues. A look at some of the Lynx' key numbers to date:

Last 5 Games	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp
6/23 vs. New York	40.3%-35.1%	8-14	Min -1	Min +3	21-12	24-20	9- 4	9- 8
6/27 vs. Phoenix	44.0%-34.3%	31-33	Min +6	Min +11	28-13	44-36	19-16	15-12
6/30 @ Atlanta	44.3%-46.6%	17-21	Min +3	Min -3	20-17	30-50	4-14	14-10
7/2 vs. Sacramento	41.0%-36.0%	21-19	Min -9	Min -1	11-21	32-30	11- 5	4-22
7/7 vs. Washington	45.5%-43.4%	42-35	Min -11	Min +2	20-14	50-42	8-10	17-22
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>44.6%-43.5%</b>	<b>24.7-24.0</b>	<b>Min -3.8</b>	<b>Min +2.4</b>	<b>20.7-17.7</b>	<b>35.8-34.7</b>	<b>11.8- 9.3</b>	<b>9.6-12.8</b>

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**THE BREAKDOWN:** Some comparisons of Minnesota's 2009 numbers:

	----- Records -----			----- Lynx -----			--- Opponents ---			----- Margins -----		
	Tot	Hm	Rd	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2009 (thru 12 games) .....	8-4	5-2	3-2	84.8	.446	.381	82.5	.435	.394	+2.3	-3.8	+2.4
2008 (thru 12 games) .....	6-5	3-2	3-3	83.3	.440	.314	80.3	.432	.331	+3.0	-1.9	+4.4
2007 (thru 12 games) .....	2-9	1-4	1-5	74.3	.389	.275	81.7	.480	.393	-7.5	+0.7	+0.3
Last 5 Games.....	4-1	3-1	1-0	86.6	.431	.368	78.0	.394	.328	+8.6	-2.4	+2.4
Previous 4 Games .....	1-3	0-1	1-2	74.8	.392	.308	91.3	.487	.500	-16.5	-9.8	+0.8
In Wins .....	8-0	5-0	3-0	92.0	.474	.457	79.3	.420	.342	+12.8	-1.9	+4.8
In Losses.....	0-4	0-2	0-2	70.3	.387	.244	89.0	.463	.492	-18.8	-7.8	-2.3
At Home .....		5-2		86.0	.453	.362	79.1	.422	.390	+6.9	-2.6	+3.7
On the Road.....			3-2	83.0	.436	.409	87.2	.452	.400	-4.2	-5.6	+0.6
vs. Western Conference.....	3-4	2-2	1-2	80.4	.418	.333	85.0	.436	.400	-4.6	-7.0	+2.3
vs. Eastern Conference.....	5-0	3-0	2-0	90.8	.488	.449	79.0	.433	.386	+11.8	+0.6	+2.6
vs. .500+ Opponents .....	4-3	4-1	0-2	86.7	.439	.350	88.1	.455	.453	-1.4	-3.9	+2.3
vs. <.500 Opponents .....	4-1	1-1	3-0	82.0	.457	.418	74.6	.405	.325	+7.4	-3.8	+2.6
0-1 Days Rest .....	1-4	0-2	1-2	75.4	.432	.289	86.0	.452	.434	-10.6	-5.2	-1.2
2+ Days Rest .....	7-0	5-0	2-0	91.4	.455	.445	80.0	.423	.359	+11.4	-2.9	+5.0

**QUITE THE DEBUT:** Minnesota poured in 35 points in the 2nd quarter June 6 vs. Chicago, opening up a 56-45 halftime advantage. Those figure represent franchise records for points in a 2nd quarter and a 1st half; *the latter was promptly broken one night later when the Lynx went ahead 60-38 at Indiana* behind a club-record 34-point 1st period. A quarter-by-quarter look at Minnesota's 2009 season to date:

<u>through July 7</u>	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Half	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2nd Half	Game
	Pts / FG%						
Lynx .....	23.0 / 46.4%	21.2 / 44.7%	44.2 / 45.6%	21.4 / 46.7%	17.9 / 39.8%	39.3 / 43.4%	84.8 / 44.6%
Opponents .....	21.9 / 45.1%	20.4 / 45.4%	42.3 / 45.2%	19.8 / 41.8%	19.3 / 41.5%	39.1 / 41.6%	82.5 / 43.5%
Scoring Margins .....	(+1.1 pts)	(+0.8 pts)	(+1.8 pts)	(+1.6 pts)	(-1.3 pts)	(+0.3 pts)	(+2.3 pts)

**SHOOTING GALLERY:** The Lynx shot a franchise-record 63.2% from the floor in their June 7 win at Indiana -- *matching the 6th-best single-game figure in WNBA history* -- just 24 hours after racking up 102 points in the Opening Night victory over Chicago. On the flipside, Seattle handed Minnesota its first loss of the season on June 12 by shooting 56.5% from the field, the 5th-highest percentage ever by a Lynx opponent:

<b>Most Points Scored</b>			<b>Highest FG Percentage</b>			<b>Highest FG Percentage Allowed</b>				
Pts	Opponent	Date	Pct.	(FG-A)	Opponent	Date	Pct.	(FG-A)	Opponent	Date
114	Los Angeles .....	5/31/06	63.2%	(36-57)	@ Indiana.....	6/7/09	62.3%	(38-61)	@ Los Angeles .....	6/8/07
109	Phoenix .....	6/27/09	55.7%	(39-70)	Los Angeles .....	5/31/06	58.9%	(33-56)	Sacramento (@Williams) .....	7/6/07
102	Chicago.....	6/6/09	55.6%	(35-63)	@ Washington.....	9/14/08	57.6%	(38-66)	@ Seattle .....	7/5/08
98	@ Houston (ot).....	5/27/08	55.6%	(20-36)	@ Miami.....	5/28/02	56.8%	(25-44)	@ Charlotte .....	6/20/03
96	Washington (ot).....	7/7/09	54.8%	(23-42)	Seattle.....	7/20/03	56.5%	(35-62)	Seattle .....	6/12/09
96	@ Indiana.....	6/7/09	54.4%	(31-57)	Phoenix .....	8/2/02	54.8%	(34-62)	@ Seattle .....	7/1/06
96	@ Washington .....	9/14/08	54.2%	(32-59)	Connecticut.....	7/10/03	54.7%	(29-53)	New York .....	6/6/03
96	@ Phoenix.....	9/3/08	54.0%	(27-50)	Charlotte.....	6/4/05	54.7%	(29-53)	Phoenix .....	7/14/01

**GOOD AS GOLD:** Seimone Augustus' first-quarter injury in the Sept. 9 win over Indiana ended her streak of 88 consecutive double-figure scoring nights, just four shy of the WNBA record held by Cynthia Cooper. Augustus, who earned a gold medal with Team USA at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, *scored the 2000th point of her career last July 27 vs. Los Angeles* (the second-fastest to that mark in WNBA history):

<b>Most Points, First 105 Games of Career</b>			<b>Most Consecutive Games, 10+ Points</b>			<b>Fewest Games Required to Reach 2000 Career Points</b>		
Player, Team	Season(s)	Pts	Gms	Player, Team	Dates	Gms	Player, Team	Date
Cynthia Cooper, Houston.....	1997-00	2275	92	Cynthia Cooper, Houston .....	6/21/97 - 6/1/00	90	Cynthia Cooper, Houston .....	May 29, 2000
Seimone Augustus, Minnesota .....	2006-09	2230	88	Seimone Augustus, Minnesota .....	6/18/06 - 9/7/08	93	Seimone Augustus, Minnesota .....	July 27, 2008
Diana Taurasi, Phoenix.....	2004-07	2040	84	Lauren Jackson, Seattle.....	6/26/02 - 9/18/04	104	Cappie Pondexter, Phoenix.....	June 25, 2009
Cappie Pondexter, Phoenix .....	2006-09	2039	54	Lisa Leslie, Los Angeles .....	6/17/00 - 8/8/01	104	Diana Taurasi, Phoenix.....	May 25, 2007
Katie Smith, Minnesota .....	1999-02	1922	109	Lauren Jackson, Seattle.....	July 15, 2004	109	Lauren Jackson, Seattle.....	July 15, 2004
Lauren Jackson, Seattle .....	2001-04	1919	110	Katie Smith, Minnesota .....	July 10, 2002	110	Katie Smith, Minnesota .....	July 10, 2002
Tamika Catchings, Indiana .....	2002-05	1916						
Chamique Holdsclaw, Washington .....	1999-02	1843						
Sheryl Swoopes, Houston .....	1997-00	1807						
Yolanda Griffith, Sacramento .....	1999-02	1795						
Lisa Leslie, Los Angeles .....	1997-00	1776						
Jennifer Gillom, Phoenix .....	1997-00	1711						
Nikki McCray, Washington .....	1998-01	1678						

**SMOOTH CRIMINAL:** Nicky Anosike's five steals June 23 vs. New York boosted her total to 102, crossing the 100 plateau in her 42nd appearance with the Lynx. That's the 5th-fewest number of games required by any WNBA player to reach the Century Mark in career steals. Anosike followed up by swiping seven steals in the June 30 victory at Atlanta to match Svetlana Abrosimova's franchise single-game record:

<i>Fastest to 100 Career Steals, WNBA</i>			<i>Most Steals, Game, Lynx</i>		
<u>Gms</u>	<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>100th Steal</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date, Opponent</u>
33	Teresa Weatherspoon, New York	6/19/98 at L.A.	7	<b>Nicky Anosike</b>	<i>6/30/09 at Atlanta</i>
35	Tamika Catchings, Indiana	6/7/03 vs. N.Y.	7	Svetlana Abrosimova	8/19/07 vs. San Antonio
38	Yolanda Griffith, Sacramento	6/19/00 at Cle.	<b>6</b>	<b>Candice Wiggins</b>	<i>6/30/09 at Atlanta</i>
38	Kim Perrot, Houston	7/3/98 vs. Sac.	6	Nicky Anosike	7/25/08 vs. San Antonio
<b>42</b>	<b>Nicky Anosike, Minnesota</b>	<b>6/23/09 vs. N.Y.</b>	6	Nicky Anosike	7/12/08 vs. Houston
43	Debbie Black, Utah-Miami	6/23/00 vs. L.A.	6	Candice Wiggins	6/28/08 at San Antonio
47	Sheryl Swoopes, Houston	6/28/99 vs. Orl.	6	Teresa Edwards	7/8/03 vs. Sacramento
47	Umeki Webb, Phoenix	7/27/98 at Utah	6	Tamika Williams	6/15/02 at Houston
			6	Lynn Pride	8/5/01 vs. Sacramento (OT)
			6	Sonja Tate	8/16/99 vs. Cleveland

**WE'LL MEET AGAIN:** The Lynx and Silver Stars square off twice this weekend, with the return matchup taking place on Sunday night at the AT&T Center. It's the seventh time in franchise history that Minnesota has played consecutive games against the same opponent. A quick look at those twinbills:

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>First Game</u>	<u>Second Game</u>
Indiana	June 12-16, 2001	Indiana 65, Minnesota 60 (@ Min)	Indiana 67, Minnesota 65 (@ Ind)
Sacramento	August 5-7, 2001	Minnesota 79, Sacramento 76 OT (@ Min)	Sacramento 76, Minnesota 59 (@ Sac)
Phoenix	August 4-6, 2003	Minnesota 61, Phoenix 56 (@ Min)	Phoenix 56, Minnesota 49 (@ Pho)
Charlotte	July 25-27, 2006	Minnesota 70, Charlotte 62 (@ Cha)	Charlotte 81, Minnesota 68 (@ Min)
Phoenix	July 22-25, 2007	Phoenix 106, Minnesota 93 (@ Pho)	Phoenix 103, Minnesota 79 (@ Min)
Houston	July 12-17, 2008	Minnesota 85, Houston 71 (@ Min)	Houston 96, Minnesota 88 (@ Hou)
San Antonio	July 10-12, 2009		

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**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Renee Montgomery pumped in a season-high 21 points (including 18 in the final 8:07) Tuesday vs. Washington, while Quanitra Hollingsworth snared a season-best seven rebounds in the June 23 victory over New York. A glance at the WNBA's rookie class of 2009 (through July 9): (Note: # indicates draft position)

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3Pt%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
11.	Shavonte Zellous	DET	9	25.1	.354	.364	.931	3.7	0.8	1.22	0.33	12.7
5.	DeWanna Bonner	PHO	13	20.6	.432	.250	.850	6.2	0.5	0.31	0.54	11.4
2.	Marissa Coleman	WAS	4	20.0	.481	.615	.667	2.5	0.5	0.50	0.00	10.0
1.	Angel McCoughtry	ATL	13	16.5	.448	.200	.791	2.1	1.8	1.23	0.38	9.5
4.	<b>Renee Montgomery</b>	MIN	12	17.9	.451	.364	.840	0.9	1.6	0.50	0.08	8.1
3.	Kristi Toliver	CHI	11	11.7	.455	.440	1.000	1.1	1.9	0.45	0.00	5.9
6.	Briann January	IND	9	20.7	.244	.200	.800	1.9	2.6	1.33	0.11	4.7
9.	<b>Quanitra Hollingsworth</b>	MIN	12	11.2	.444	.000	.656	3.4	0.0	0.42	0.25	4.4
--	Chen Nan	CHI	12	13.5	.478	.000	.400	2.3	0.2	0.50	0.50	3.8
--	Anete Jekabsone-Zogota	CON	3	17.3	.250	.400	.750	3.0	1.3	0.00	0.00	3.7
10.	Chante Black	CON	9	15.2	.361	.000	.600	4.6	0.2	0.44	0.56	3.6
15.	Rashanda McCants	MIN	12	11.6	.421	.313	.600	1.2	0.6	0.33	0.17	3.3
14.	Megan Frazee	SAN	7	6.3	.500	.500	.400	1.3	0.4	0.00	0.43	3.3
7.	Courtney Paris	SAC	11	8.7	.500	.000	.625	3.2	0.4	0.00	0.27	3.2

**TRIPLE CROWN LEADERS:** Nicky Anosike dished out a career-high eight assists (including seven in the 1st half) June 6 vs. Chicago, while Seimone Augustus collected a season-best 30 points in the June 16 triumph at Sacramento. A look at the league's top individual scoring, rebound and assist outings of 2009:

<u>Most Points, Game</u>	<u>Most Rebounds, Game</u>	<u>Most Assists, Game</u>
32 Lauren Jackson, Sea. .... June 26	17 Érika de Souza, Atl. .... July 7	11 Nikki Teasley, Atl. .... June 26
31 Iziane Castro Marques, Atl. .... June 30	17 Érika de Souza, Atl. .... June 6	10 Becky Hammon, S.A. .... July 3
31 Alana Beard, Was. .... June 20	15 Sylvia Fowles, Chi. .... June 14	10 Sue Bird, Sea. .... June 19
31 Diana Taurasi, Pho. .... June 13	15 Sancho Lytle, Atl. .... June 14	9 Lindsey Harding, Was. .... June 25
30 Seimone Augustus, Min. .... June 16	14 Tammy Sutton-Brown, Ind. .... July 2	9 Sue Bird, Sea. .... June 21
30 Seimone Augustus, Min. .... June 10	14 Sylvia Fowles, Chi. .... June 30	9 Cappie Pondexter, Pho. .... June 17
28 Katie Smith, Det. .... July 5	14 Ebony Hoffman, Ind. .... June 26	9 Sue Bird, Sea. .... June 12
28 Katie Douglas, Ind. .... June 26	14 Tina Thompson, L.A. .... June 19	9 Temeka Johnson, Pho. .... June 6
28 Chamique Holdsclaw, Atl. .... June 26	13 Tangela Smith, Pho. .... July 8	8 MR: Chamique Holdsclaw, Atl. .... July 3
28 Diana Taurasi, Pho. .... June 17	13 Érika de Souza, Atl. .... June 26	
28 Nicole Powell, Sac. .... June 13	13 Sancho Lytle, Atl. .... June 19	
27 MR: Lindsey Harding, Was. .... July 7	13 Lisa Leslie, L.A. .... June 12	
	13 Ruth Riley, S.A. .... June 6	

**COMEBACK KIDS:** Minnesota trailed by as many as 10 in the 1st half and faced a nine-point deficit entering the 4th quarter before nipping Washington in OT on Tuesday. It's the biggest "after-three" margin the Lynx have overcome to win since rallying past San Antonio 85-80 (having trailed 67-55 to begin the 4th period) on July 9, 2006 at Target Center. A look at Minnesota's "volatility factor" for 2009:

<b>Comebacks</b>				<b>Blown Leads</b>			
<b>Deficit, Qtr</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Lead, Qtr</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Final</b>
11 (4-15, 1st)	Chicago	June 6	102-85	9 (11-2, 1st)	Sacramento	July 2	68-74
10 (20-30, 2nd)	Washington	July 7	96-94 OT	2 (23-21, 1st)	@ Phoenix	June 17	80-104
5 (67-72, 4th)	@ Sacramento	June 16	86-83	2 (4-2, 1st)	Seattle	June 12	71-88
5 (50-55, 3rd)	Los Angeles	June 10	87-76				

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**WIGGINS WEEK'S BEST IN WEST:** On June 29, Candice Wiggins earned WNBA Western Conference Player of the Week honors for games played June 22-28. Wiggins helped Minnesota post a 2-0 record, averaging 23.5 ppg (45.7%), 4.0 rpg, 4.5 apg and 2.50 spg, in picking up the first weekly honor of her career. She scored a season-high 25 points with five assists in the Lynx' 69-57 victory over New York on June 23, then added 22 points and a season-high six rebounds as Minnesota thumped Phoenix, 109-80, on June 27 at Target Center. A look at the Lynx' all-time log of Player of the Week honorees:

<b>Player</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>Weekly Averages</b>	<b>Highlights</b>
Katie Smith	June 19, 2000	2-1	22.7 pts (39.2%), 3.7 reb	Club-record 12-12 FTs June 15 vs. Orlando
Katie Smith	June 4, 2001	1-1	26.5 pts (46.9%), 3.0 reb	31 pts in win @ Port, including 1000th career
Seimone Augustus	June 5, 2006	2-1	25.7 pts (52.5%), 3.0 reb	Scored 26 pts in 114-71 win vs. L.A. (May 31)
Seimone Augustus	June 2, 2008	3-0	22.0 pts (53.3%), 6.3 reb	Helped Lynx continue franchise-best 5-0 start
Seimone Augustus	June 15, 2009	3-1	21.8 pts (54.1%), 5.0 reb	Netted 30 pts vs. L.A. (11th career 30+ game)
Candice Wiggins	June 29, 2009	2-0	23.5 pts (45.7%), 4.0 reb	Lynx poured in 109 pts June 27 vs. Phoenix

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**LYNX TRAX:** Minnesota continued its three-game homestand by hanging on to beat Washington in overtime on Tuesday... It's the Lynx' third straight win in the series, moving them ahead 10-8 all-time; Minnesota has beaten the Mystics in five of their past six Target Center matchups... Sacramento stopped the Lynx' winning streak at three with the 74-68 verdict on July 2... It was Minnesota's second three-game run this year, having opened 3-0 before falling 88-71 to Seattle on June 12... Minnesota (8-4) slipped into second place in the Western Conference following Phoenix' home win over Chicago on Wednesday; the Mercury (9-4) are a half-game ahead of the pack, with Seattle (8-4) tied with the Lynx for second and San Antonio (4-5) fourth... The Lynx posted a 91-85 win on June 30 in Atlanta, on the heels of a two-game homestand that featured victories over New York (69-57 on June 23) and Phoenix (109-80 on June 27)... The 29-point margin in the latter game represents the 2nd-largest win in franchise history; Minnesota downed Los Angeles, 114-71, on May 31, 2006 at Target Center... The Lynx wrapped up a three-game West Coast trip by falling 90-62 at Seattle on June 19, their biggest losing margin since a 99-68 setback at Phoenix on Aug. 8, 2006...

**WRITING IN THE MARGINS:** With Tuesday's victory, Minnesota improved to 2-0 in one-possession games (decided by three points or fewer); they were 0-4 in that category a year ago... Earlier, the Lynx slipped past Sacramento 86-83 on June 16 at ARCO, their first win in a one-possession contest since upending Seattle 78-76 on June 22, 2007; they'd dropped five in a row (and eight of nine) in that category... Tuesday's game was also Minnesota's first overtime outing of 2009; they finished 2-2 in extra sessions last summer, and are 11-13 all-time in OT... The Lynx and Mystics have gone into overtime three times in their past five meetings (lost 91-83 at Washington on July 10, 2007; lost 91-87 at Target Center on July 20, 2007)... Meanwhile, eight of Minnesota's 12 games to date have been decided by double-figure margins, including four with spreads of 20+; their five double-digit victories tie Seattle for 2nd in the league (Phoenix has six)... The Lynx posted an 11-2 record (.846) in games decided by 10+ points last season, the WNBA's best in that category...

**THE ROAD GOES ON FOREVER:** Minnesota improved to 3-2 away from Target Center with the 91-85 win in Atlanta on June 30... They're currently one of two teams sporting a winning road record in 2009, joining Indiana (2-1), and one of three clubs with 3+ road wins (Washington 3-4, Seattle 3-4)... Through Thursday, road teams are 20-51 overall (.282); two WNBA teams (Detroit 0-4, San Antonio 0-4) are still in search of their first road victories in 2009... The Lynx went 7-10 away from Target Center in 2008, tying the franchise single-season record for road victories set on four previous occasions (7-9 in both 1999 and 2000, 7-10 in both 2003 and 2004)... They opened 2008 with a franchise-record three-game winning streak away from Target Center before suffering a 78-77 setback at Connecticut on June 6... In three of its 10 road losses last year, Minnesota had an opportunity to win with the final shot of regulation; they lost by one-point margins at Connecticut and New York (77-76 on June 14) before falling 98-93 in OT June 20 at Detroit... Entering the 2008 campaign, the Lynx had won just eight of 51 road games in their previous three seasons...

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** Minnesota collected a club-record 17 steals June 30 at Atlanta, led by career highs from Nicky Anosike (seven) and Candice Wiggins (six)... The Lynx have reached double figures in steals six times in 12 starts (going 5-1 in those games), including a 13-steal effort June 7 at Indiana... Minnesota held New York to 57 points on June 23, the fewest they've surrendered since defeating San Antonio 81-55 in the 2007 season finale (Aug. 19) at Target Center... Phoenix shot 34.3% on June 27, the Lynx' best defensive effort since limiting the Silver Stars to 29.2% in the aforementioned 2007 contest... Sacramento shot 36.0% on July 2; Minnesota is permitting 39.4% in winning four of its last five, after allowing 50%+ in three of its first seven contests (a combined 46.6%)... Phoenix' 104-point outburst on June 17 was the 2nd-highest single-game total ever by a Lynx foe... For the season, the Lynx stand 12th in scoring defense (82.5 ppg), 10th in defensive FG percentage (43.5%) and last in defensive three-point percentage (39.4%)...

**CONFERENCE CALL:** The July 2 home loss to Sacramento dropped the Lynx to 3-4 vs. Western opponents (2-2 at Target Center)... Minnesota has not finished with a winning conference record since putting together a 12-10 mark in 2004; they went 8-12 vs. the West a year ago, including 5-5 at home... Meanwhile, the Lynx have opened 2009 with five consecutive wins against Eastern Conference foes, highlighted by victories at Indiana (96-74 on June 7) and Atlanta (91-85 on June 30)... Minnesota has now won its last nine starts vs. the East, dating to the 73-67 home loss to Atlanta last July 9; they closed out 2008 with two wins apiece vs. Indiana and Washington... The Dream setback capped a 1-6 stretch against Eastern rivals for the Lynx, who finished 8-6 overall... Their best interconference season record ever came in 2000, when they went 10-1... Beginning with tonight's game, five of Minnesota's next six are vs. Western Conference opponents...

**THE IRON RANGE:** Seattle held the Lynx to 29.3% (17-for-58) on June 19, their lowest percentage in a road game since shooting 29.2% at San Antonio on June 16, 2006... Minnesota's shooting has dwindled to 41.4% over the last nine, on the heels of a 55.0% barrage during the season-opening three-game winning streak... Dating to last season (55.6% in the Sept. 14 finale at Washington), they'd surpassed 50% in a club-record four consecutive games before being held to 43.5% in the June 12 loss to Seattle... The Lynx racked up 109 points in the June 27 victory over Phoenix, their second triple-digit night this year and third in club history... Minnesota ranks 2nd in the WNBA in scoring (84.8 ppg), blocks (4.92 bpg), Offensive Efficiency (103.46), points off TOs (20.7 ppg), points in the paint (35.8 ppg) and fast-break points (11.8 ppg); and 3rd in three-point accuracy (38.1%), FG accuracy (44.6%), steals (9.83 spg) and TOs forced (17.7 per game)...

**NO FREE LUNCH:** Minnesota finished 31-for-42 from the line Tuesday vs. Washington, tying the 3rd-highest single-game totals for both attempts and makes in club history... The Lynx struggled to a 52.2% (12-for-23) night in the June 10 win over Los Angeles, their lowest single-game percentage since going 7-for-15 (46.7%) at Phoenix on Aug. 3, 2005... They're hitting just 69.8% in seven Target Center starts, compared with 79.8% (91-for-114) on the road; Minnesota ranks 10th overall in FT accuracy (73.6%) and 2nd in FT attempts (24.7 per game)... Last summer, the Lynx topped the WNBA in FT attempts (25.4 per game) and were 5th in FT accuracy (75.5%); Candice Wiggins (197) and Nicky Anosike (166) ranked 4th and 9th individually in total attempts... Minnesota went 33-for-40 from the line last May 31 vs. Phoenix, breaking its previous record for FTs made in a regulation game; the best single-game total for an OT contest is 37 (July 8, 2001 at L.A.)...

**THE BOARD REPORT:** Washington posted a 41-30 edge on Tuesday, marking only the third time the Lynx have ever won when facing a deficit of more than 10 boards; they overcame a 47-30 spread at Sacramento on June 16, and a 38-24 margin to beat Detroit on July 1, 2002... Minnesota has come up short on the glass in seven of its last 10 starts, facing a deficit of -5.8 rpg (32.0-37.8) in that stretch... Phoenix outrebounded the Lynx 48-29 on June 17, matching the largest deficit in franchise history... Minnesota has come up short by 19 on three prior occasions, most recently vs. Sacramento on May 20, 2007 (42-23)... Overall, the Lynx are at -3.8 rpg (31.4-35.3) this year, and currently rank 11th in the WNBA in rebounding percentage (.474)... Minnesota faced a -2.3 rpg deficit (33.5-35.8) last year, ranking 10th in rebounding percentage (.492)... L.A. racked up a 47-29 board margin last Sept. 1, the Lynx' largest deficit in 2008 and one of five times they were outrebounded by 10+... They outboarded San Antonio 43-29 last June 28, their lone double-digit edge...

**ONE FOR THE BOOKS:** The Lynx missed just one FG attempt in the opening quarter June 7 at Indiana, finishing 13-for-14 (92.9%) to post the 2nd-highest percentage for a quarter in WNBA history... The accuracy record was set last May 17 by Houston, who went 7-for-7 in the 2nd quarter at Detroit... Minnesota finished at 63.2% overall at Indiana to shatter its previous franchise single-game high (55.7% vs. Los Angeles, May 31, 2006)... It also equals the 6th-best percentage in league history; that record is held by the Sparks, who shot 65.5% vs. Houston on June 15, 2005... The Lynx reached intermission with a 60-38 lead at Indiana on June 7, their highest-scoring 1st half ever; the previous record was set one night earlier, when they opened up a 56-45 advantage vs. Chicago... The 60 points at the Fever also represent the 2nd-highest total for a 1st half in WNBA history; Seattle tallied 61 vs. Phoenix on Aug. 4, 2007... The Lynx cracked the Century Mark for only the second time in franchise history with their 102-85 Opening Night victory over Chicago...

## 2009 Minnesota Lynx Season Superlatives (through July 7)

### Lynx Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>30</b>	Seimone Augustus vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09); Seimone Augustus at Sacramento (6/16/09)
Field Goals Made.....	<b>12</b>	Seimone Augustus vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09); Seimone Augustus at Sacramento (6/16/09)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>22</b>	Seimone Augustus vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09); <b>(10-12)</b> Charde Houston at Indiana (6/7/09)
Field Goal Pct. (Min. 8 FGM).....	<b>.833</b>	Roneeka Hodges at Atlanta (6/30/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>5</b>	Roneeka Hodges vs. Sacramento (7/2/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>11</b>	Nicky Anosike vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT
Free Throws Made.....	<b>12</b>	Nicky Anosike vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>17</b>	<b>(10-10)</b> Seimone Augustus vs. Chicago (6/6/09)
Free Throw Pct. (Min. 8 FTM).....	<b>1.000</b>	Nicky Anosike at Atlanta (6/30/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>12</b>	Rashanda McCants at Seattle (6/19/09); Nicky Anosike at Atlanta (6/30/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>5</b>	Nicky Anosike at Phoenix (6/17/09)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>8</b>	Nicky Anosike vs. Chicago (6/6/09); Kelly Miller vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)
Assists.....	<b>8</b>	Nicky Anosike at Atlanta (6/30/09)
Steals.....	<b>7</b>	Seimone Augustus vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>6</b>	Nicky Anosike vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>5</b>	Candice Wiggins vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT
Minutes Played.....	<b>39:09</b>	

### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points .....	<b>31</b>	Iziane Castro Marques at Atlanta (6/30/09)
Field Goals Made.....	<b>13</b>	Iziane Castro Marques at Atlanta (6/30/09)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>23</b>	Betty Lennox vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09)
Field Goal Pct. (Min. 8 FGM).....	<b>.684</b>	<b>(13-19)</b> Iziane Castro Marques at Atlanta (6/30/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>7</b>	Diana Taurasi at Phoenix (6/17/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>10</b>	Shameka Christon vs. New York (6/23/09); Nicole Powell vs. Sacramento (7/2/09)
Free Throws Made.....	<b>9</b>	DeWanna Bonner at Phoenix (6/17/09)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>11</b>	DeWanna Bonner at Phoenix (6/17/09); Lauren Jackson at Seattle (6/19/09)
Free Throw Pct. (Min. 8 FTM).....	<b>.889</b>	<b>(8-9)</b> Janell Burse at Seattle (6/19/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>11</b>	Lauren Jackson vs. Seattle (6/12/09); Monique Currie vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>6</b>	Chasity Melvin vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>10</b>	Monique Currie vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT
Assists.....	<b>10</b>	Sue Bird at Seattle (6/19/09)
Steals.....	<b>6</b>	Lauren Jackson at Seattle (6/19/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>9</b>	DeLisha Milton-Jones vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>3</b>	Candice Dupree vs. Chicago (6/6/09); Vanessa Hayden vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09)
Minutes Played.....	<b>37:53</b>	Swin Cash vs. Seattle (6/12/09)

**2009 Minnesota Lynx**  
**Season Superlatives (through July 7)**

<u>Lynx Highs:</u>		<u>Lynx Lows:</u>	
Points, Game.....	<b>109</b>	vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	<b>62</b> at Seattle (6/19/09)
Points, 1st Half.....	<b>60</b>	at Indiana (6/7/09)	<b>30</b> vs. Seattle (6/12/09)
Points, 2nd Half.....	<b>55</b>	vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	<b>30</b> at Seattle (6/19/09)
Points, 1st Qtr.....	<b>34</b>	at Indiana (6/7/09)	<b>10</b> vs. Seattle (6/12/09)
Points, 2nd Qtr.....	<b>35</b>	vs. Chicago (6/6/09)	<b>13</b> (2x) MR: vs. Sacramento (7/2/09)
Points, 3rd Qtr.....	<b>31</b>	vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	<b>15</b> at Seattle (6/19/09)
Points, 4th Qtr.....	<b>25</b>	vs. Washington (7/7/09)	<b>10</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)
Points, Overtime.....	<b>15</b>	vs. Washington (7/7/09)	<b>15</b> vs. Washington (7/7/09)
Field Goals Made.....	<b>37</b>	vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	<b>17</b> at Seattle (6/19/09)
Field Goals Att.....	<b>84</b>	vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	<b>57</b> at Indiana (6/7/09)
Field Goal Pct.....	<b>.632</b>	(36-57) at Indiana (6/7/09)	<b>.293</b> (17-58) at Seattle (6/19/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>13</b>	at Atlanta (6/30/09)	<b>4</b> (2x) MR: at Seattle (6/19/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Att.....	<b>26</b>	at Atlanta (6/30/09)	<b>12</b> (3x) MR: at Sacramento (6/16/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Pct.....	<b>.600</b>	(9-15) vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09)	<b>.200</b> (5-25) vs. Sacramento (7/2/09)
Free Throws Made.....	<b>31</b>	vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT	<b>5</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)
Free Throws Att.....	<b>42</b>	vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT	<b>8</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)
Free Throw Pct.....	<b>.941</b>	(16-17) at Atlanta (6/30/09)	<b>.522</b> (12-23) vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>43</b>	vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	<b>26</b> vs. Seattle (6/12/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>14</b>	at Seattle (6/19/09)	<b>5</b> (3x) MR: at Phoenix (6/17/09)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>31</b>	vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	<b>17</b> (2x) MR: at Seattle (6/19/09)
Assists.....	<b>25</b>	vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	<b>8</b> at Seattle (6/19/09)
Steals.....	<b>17</b>	at Atlanta (6/30/09)	<b>4</b> vs. Sacramento (7/2/09)
Turnovers.....	<b>21</b>	(2x) MR: at Atlanta (6/30/09)	<b>8</b> (2x) MR: vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>7</b>	(3x) MR: at Phoenix (6/17/09)	<b>2</b> (2x) MR: vs. New York (6/23/09)
Personal Fouls.....	<b>29</b>	at Seattle (6/19/09)	<b>14</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)

**2009 Minnesota Lynx**  
**Season Superlatives (through July 7)**

<b>Opponent Highs:</b>		<b>Opponent Lows:</b>	
Points, Game.....	<b>104</b>	at Phoenix (6/17/09)	<b>57</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)
Points, 1st Half.....	<b>55</b>	at Seattle (6/19/09)	<b>27</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)
Points, 2nd Half .....	<b>50</b>	at Phoenix (6/17/09)	<b>30</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)
Points, 1st Qtr.....	<b>31</b>	at Seattle (6/19/09)	<b>13</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)
Points, 2nd Qtr.....	<b>26</b>	at Phoenix (6/17/09)	<b>14</b> (2x) MR: vs. Washington (7/7/09)
Points, 3rd Qtr.....	<b>27</b>	vs. Washington (7/7/09)	<b>13</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)
Points, 4th Qtr.....	<b>26</b>	at Phoenix (6/17/09)	<b>10</b> at Seattle (6/19/09)
Points, Overtime .....	<b>13</b>	vs. Washington (7/7/09)	<b>13</b> vs. Washington (7/7/09)
Field Goals Made.....	<b>37</b>	at Phoenix (6/17/09)	<b>20</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)
Field Goals Att.....	<b>81</b>	at Phoenix (6/17/09)	<b>52</b> at Seattle (6/19/09)
Field Goal Pct.....	<b>.565</b>	(35-62) vs. Seattle (6/12/09)	<b>.343</b> (23-67) vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>9</b>	at Phoenix (6/17/09)	<b>2</b> at Atlanta (6/30/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Att.....	<b>22</b>	at Indiana (6/7/09)	<b>7</b> (2x) MR: vs. Wash. (7/7/09) OT
3-Pt Field Goal Pct.....	<b>.571</b>	(8-14) (3x) MR: at Seattle (6/19/09)	<b>.235</b> (4-17) vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)
Free Throws Made.....	<b>30</b>	(2x) MR: vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	<b>9</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)
Free Throws Att .....	<b>38</b>	at Seattle (6/19/09)	<b>14</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)
Free Throw Pct.....	<b>.909</b>	(30-33) vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	<b>.625</b> (10-16) vs. Seattle (6/12/09)
Total Rebounds .....	<b>48</b>	at Phoenix (6/17/09)	<b>20</b> vs. Chicago (6/6/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>16</b>	(2x) MR: vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT	<b>4</b> vs. Seattle (6/12/09)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>35</b>	at Phoenix (6/17/09)	<b>15</b> (2x) MR: at Indiana (6/7/09)
Assists.....	<b>25</b>	at Phoenix (6/17/09)	<b>7</b> vs. New York (6/23/09)
Steals.....	<b>14</b>	at Seattle (6/19/09)	<b>4</b> (2x) MR: vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)
Turnovers .....	<b>22</b>	vs. Chicago (6/6/09)	<b>14</b> at Phoenix (6/17/09)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>10</b>	vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	<b>2</b> (2x) MR: vs. Wash. (7/7/09) OT
Personal Fouls.....	<b>36</b>	vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT	<b>14</b> at Atlanta (6/30/09)

## 2009 Minnesota Lynx

### *Top Individual Performances (through July 7)*

#### **POINTS**

- 30 Seimone Augustus, 6/16 at Sac.
- 30 Seimone Augustus, 6/10 vs. L.A.
- 25 Candice Wiggins, 6/23 vs. N.Y.
- 24 Nicky Anosike, 7/7 vs. Was.
- 23 Candice Wiggins, 6/30 at Atl.
- 23 Charde Houston, 6/7 at Ind.
- 23 Seimone Augustus, 6/6 vs. Chi.
- 22 Roneeka Hodges, 6/27 vs. Pho.
- 22 Candice Wiggins, 6/27 vs. Pho.
- 21 Renee Montgomery, 7/7 vs. Was.
- 21 Nicky Anosike, 6/17 at Pho.
- 21 Charde Houston, 6/17 at Pho.

#### **FIELD GOALS**

- 12 Seimone Augustus, 6/16 at Sac.
- 12 Seimone Augustus, 6/10 vs. L.A.
- 10 Charde Houston, 6/7 at Ind.
- 9 Candice Wiggins, 6/23 vs. N.Y.
- 9 Seimone Augustus, 6/7 at Ind.

#### **FREE THROWS**

- 12 Nicky Anosike, 7/7 vs. Was.
- 10 Seimone Augustus, 6/6 vs. Chi.
- 9 Renee Montgomery, 7/7 vs. Was.
- 9 Nicky Anosike, 6/30 at Atl.
- 9 Candice Wiggins, 6/6 vs. Chi.

#### **3-PT. FIELD GOALS**

- 5 Roneeka Hodges, 6/30 at Atl.
- 4 Candice Wiggins, 6/30 at Atl.
- 4 Roneeka Hodges, 6/27 vs. Pho.
- 4 Candice Wiggins, 6/23 vs. N.Y.
- 4 Seimone Augustus, 6/10 vs. L.A.

#### **TOTAL REBOUNDS**

- 12 Nicky Anosike, 6/30 at Atl.
- 10 Charde Houston, 6/30 at Atl.
- 10 Nicky Anosike, 6/17 at Pho.
- 9 Seimone Augustus, 6/10 vs. L.A.
- 8 Charde Houston, 7/7 vs. Was.
- 8 Nicky Anosike, 7/2 vs. Sac.
- 8 Nicky Anosike, 6/27 vs. Pho.
- 7 Charde Houston, 7/2 vs. Sac.
- 7 Charde Houston, 6/27 vs. Pho.
- 7 Quanitra Hollingsworth, 6/23 vs. N.Y.
- 7 Nicky Anosike, 6/19 at Sea.
- 7 Nicky Anosike, 6/12 vs. Sea.

#### **OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS**

- 5 Nicky Anosike, 6/30 at Atl.
- 5 Rashanda McCants, 6/19 at Sea.
- 4 Charde Houston, 6/30 at Atl.
- 4 Kelly Miller, 6/27 vs. Pho.
- 4 Nicky Anosike, 6/19 at Sea.
- 4 Quanitra Hollingsworth, 6/16 at Sac.

#### **DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS**

- 8 Nicky Anosike, 6/17 at Pho.
- 7 Nicky Anosike, 6/30 at Atl.
- 7 Charde Houston, 6/27 vs. Pho.
- 7 Seimone Augustus, 6/10 vs. L.A.
- 6 MR: Nicky Anosike, 7/2 vs. Sac.

#### **TURNOVERS**

- 6 Seimone Augustus, 6/10 vs. L.A.
- 5 Renee Montgomery, 6/23 vs. N.Y.
- 4 MR: Candice Wiggins, 7/2 vs. Sac.

#### **ASSISTS**

- 8 Kelly Miller, 6/27 vs. Pho.
- 8 Nicky Anosike, 6/6 vs. Chi.
- 7 Nicky Anosike, 7/2 vs. Sac.
- 6 Candice Wiggins, 6/16 at Sac.
- 5 Candice Wiggins, 6/23 vs. N.Y.
- 5 Charde Houston, 6/16 at Sac.
- 5 Nicky Anosike, 6/10 vs. L.A.
- 5 Kelly Miller, 6/10 vs. L.A.

#### **STEALS**

- 7 Nicky Anosike, 6/30 at Atl.
- 6 Candice Wiggins, 6/30 at Atl.
- 5 Nicky Anosike, 6/23 vs. N.Y.
- 4 Nicky Anosike, 6/17 at Pho.
- 4 Nicky Anosike, 6/10 vs. L.A.
- 4 Nicky Anosike, 6/7 at Ind.
- 4 Nicky Anosike, 6/6 vs. Chi.

#### **BLOCKED SHOTS**

- 5 Nicky Anosike, 6/10 vs. L.A.
- 4 LaToya Pringle, 6/16 at Sac.
- 3 Roneeka Hodges, 7/7 vs. Was.
- 3 LaToya Pringle, 7/2 vs. Sac.
- 3 LaToya Pringle, 6/30 at Atl.
- 3 Charde Houston, 6/27 vs. Pho.
- 3 Nicky Anosike, 6/17 at Pho.

#### **MINUTES PLAYED**

- 39 Candice Wiggins, 7/7 vs. Was.
- 39 Nicky Anosike, 7/7 vs. Was.
- 37 Seimone Augustus, 6/10 vs. L.A.
- 37 Nicky Anosike, 7/2 vs. Sac.
- 37 Roneeka Hodges, 7/7 vs. Was.

## 2008 IN REVIEW:

### STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Rec
1-14, 16-23	Augustus	Ohlde	Anosike	Quinn	DeForge	11-11
15	DeForge	Ohlde	Anosike	Quinn	Wiggins	0-1
24-32	Augustus	Ohlde	Anosike	Harding	DeForge	4-5
33-34	Quinn	Ohlde	Anosike	Harding	DeForge	1-1

### BY THE NUMBERS: The Lynx were...

- 16-13 when scoring 70+ points
- 0-5 when scoring less than 70
- 16-9 when shooting 40%+
- 0-9 when shooting less than 40%
- 15-3 when outshooting their foe or even
- 12-4 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 13-12 when committing <16 TOs
- 12-10 when attempting 20+ FTs
- 14-3 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 11-2 in games decided by 10+ points

- 13-18 when allowing 70+ points
- 3-0 when allowing less than 70
- 11-18 when allowing 40%+
- 5-0 when allowing less than 40%
- 1-15 when being outshot
- 4-14 when being outrebounded
- 3-6 when committing 16+ TOs
- 4-8 when attempting <20 FTs
- 2-15 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 5-7 in games decided by 6 points or less

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### 2008 LYNX LEADERS (Final):

--- TIMES LED TEAM ---			----- DOUBLE FIGURES -----				--- SEASON HIGHS ---			
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pts	Reb	Ast
Nicky Anosike .....	2	19	3	15	2	7	0	20	15	5
Seimone Augustus .....	19	3	7	30	15	0	1	30	9	10
Anna DeForge .....	0	0	2	14	1	0	0	23	9	5
Lindsey Harding.....	1	0	10	5	1	0	1	20	6	10
Vanessa Hayden-Johnson .....	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	14	9	3
Charde Houston.....	5	5	0	13	1	1	0	21	13	4
Navonda Moore .....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11	4	4
Nicole Ohlde .....	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	14	10	5
Noelle Quinn .....	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	11	6	8
Kristen Rasmussen .....	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	10	11	3
LaToya Thomas.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	13	7	1
Candice Wiggins.....	7	2	10	27	7	0	1	27	8	12

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### THE BREAKDOWN: Some comparisons of Minnesota's 2008 numbers:

	----- Records -----			----- Lynx -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Tot	Hm	Rd	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2008 .....	16-18	9-8	7-10	81.4	.430	.322	80.0	.439	.331	+1.4	-2.0	+3.1
2007 .....	10-24	7-10	3-14	77.5	.412	.329	80.9	.450	.351	-3.4	+1.9	-0.9
2006 .....	10-24	8-9	2-15	74.2	.427	.353	80.4	.434	.330	-6.2	-1.8	-2.7
2005 .....	14-20	11-6	3-14	65.0	.412	.350	67.3	.427	.343	-2.3	-0.9	-1.4
2004 .....	18-16	11-6	7-10	63.7	.404	.327	64.4	.408	.279	-0.7	+0.6	-3.3
2003 .....	18-16	11-6	7-10	70.0	.442	.344	69.7	.425	.316	+0.3	+2.6	-2.6
2002 .....	10-22	7-9	3-13	62.6	.410	.332	65.8	.413	.362	-3.2	+1.4	-2.0
2001 .....	12-20	6-10	6-10	64.9	.371	.319	67.4	.390	.324	-2.5	-0.5	-1.2
2000 .....	15-17	8-8	7-9	68.5	.421	.357	68.4	.429	.341	+0.2	-3.3	+1.6
1999 .....	15-17	8-8	7-9	63.6	.389	.332	66.0	.425	.299	-2.4	-3.8	+1.7
<i>Post-Olympic Break.....</i>	3-5	2-1	1-4	84.3	.435	.300	84.9	.455	.328	-0.6	-3.3	+3.3
<i>Pre-Olympic Break .....</i>	13-13	7-7	6-6	80.5	.429	.331	78.5	.434	.332	+2.0	-1.6	+3.1
<i>In Wins .....</i>	16-0	9-0	7-0	87.1	.474	.374	75.3	.413	.309	+11.8	+1.6	+3.5
<i>In Losses.....</i>	0-18	0-8	0-10	76.3	.394	.278	84.2	.461	.354	-7.9	-5.2	+2.8
<i>At Home .....</i>		9-8		80.6	.418	.333	76.9	.421	.311	+3.7	-2.4	+4.1
<i>On the Road.....</i>			7-10	82.1	.442	.310	83.1	.456	.351	-1.0	-1.5	+2.2
<i>vs. Western Conference.....</i>	8-12	5-5	3-7	81.2	.421	.302	82.7	.448	.330	-1.5	-2.1	+2.1
<i>vs. Eastern Conference.....</i>	8-6	4-3	4-3	81.6	.444	.362	76.2	.426	.333	+5.4	-1.9	+4.7
<i>vs. .500+ Opponents .....</i>	7-12	4-4	3-8	78.6	.430	.305	79.0	.439	.336	-0.4	-2.1	+2.9
<i>vs. &lt;.500 Opponents .....</i>	9-6	5-4	4-2	84.9	.430	.340	81.3	.438	.326	+3.6	-1.9	+2.7
<i>0-1 Days Rest.....</i>	10-10	5-4	5-6	79.4	.425	.294	78.7	.436	.332	+0.7	-0.6	+2.5
<i>2+ Days Rest.....</i>	6-8	4-4	2-4	84.2	.437	.363	81.9	.443	.330	+2.3	-3.9	+4.1

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**COACH'S BIO:****JENNIFER GILLOM****Overall Record:** 8-4**Seasons in League:** 1st**Record with Minnesota:** 8-4**Seasons with Minnesota:** 1st

Named head coach on June 3, following the resignation of Don Zierden... She becomes the sixth coach in Lynx history; it's her first opportunity as a WNBA head coach... Originally joined Minnesota's staff as an assistant on Feb. 7, 2008, and spent last season working primarily with the team's post players... Has served the past five years as head coach at Xavier College Preparatory (a private high school in Phoenix, Ariz.), where she has put together a record of 120-25 (.828)... A 2009 inductee into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame; the ceremony was held June 13 in Knoxville, Tenn., which was also her 45th birthday... Played seven seasons (1997-2003) in the WNBA, six with Phoenix before spending her final year in L.A.... Began her 17-year professional playing career in Italy in 1987; other stops included Greece, Turkey and Spain... A 1998 First Team All-WNBA selection and a participant in the league's first All-Star Game (1999), she also earned the Kim Perrot Sportsmanship Award in 2002... Appeared in the WNBA Playoffs on four occasions, highlighted by leading the Mercury to the 1998 Finals... Earned five gold medals while competing for USA Basketball, including the 1988 Olympics and 1986 FIBA World Championships (coached by the late Kay Yow); she was also a member of the 2002 World Championship squad helmed by her college coach, Van Chancellor... Born June 13, 1964 in Abbeville, Miss., she's a 1986 graduate of Mississippi.

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**GILLOM'S RECORD vs. THE WNBA**

Atlanta Dream .....	1-0	Indiana Fever .....	1-0	Sacramento Monarchs .....	1-1
Chicago Sky .....	1-0	Los Angeles Sparks.....	1-0	San Antonio Silver Stars .....	0-0
Connecticut Sun .....	0-0	New York Liberty .....	1-0	Seattle Storm.....	0-2
Detroit Shock .....	0-0	Phoenix Mercury.....	1-1	Washington Mystics.....	1-0
				<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>8-4</b>

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## PLAYER BIOS:

**#21 NICKY ANOSIKE**

**F/C 6-3 208 Tennessee '08 2nd Yr**

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
June 23 vs. New York.....	25:42	2-6	0-0	2-5	6	2	5	2	1	6
June 27 vs. Phoenix .....	25:23	6-11	0-0	3-4	8	2	0	1	0	15
June 30 at Atlanta.....	31:58	4-11	0-0	9-10	12	4	7	2	0	17
July 2 vs. Sacramento .....	36:38	4-6	0-1	4-8	8	7	1	1	0	12
July 7 vs. Washington.....	39:06	6-9	0-0	12-17	4	4	3	3	0	24

**Notable:** Tallied a career-high 24 points vs. Washington; her 17 FTAs were one short of Katie Smith's club single-season record (at L.A., July 8, 2001)... Has topped the Lynx in assists in three straight games (five total), and leads all WNBA post players (ranking 15th overall) at 3.1 apg... Picked off a career-high seven steals June 30 at Atlanta, matching Svetlana Abrosimova's franchise single-game record (vs. San Antonio, Aug. 19, 2007)... Also hauled in a season-high 12 rebounds at Atlanta, part of her second double-double (seventh career)... Tallied 21 points June 17 at Phoenix, one of four 20+ efforts with the Lynx... Blocked a career-high five shots June 10 vs. L.A.; she finished just one steal shy of posting the second "5x5" effort in WNBA history (Candace Parker vs. Indiana, May 29, 2008)... Dished eight assists June 6 vs. Chicago, the most by a Lynx center since Nicole Ohlde dealt eight vs. Indiana on June 2, 2006... Ranks 2nd in steals (3.17 spg), 7th in rebounds (6.9 rpg), 11th in blocked shots (1.08 bpg) and 7th in FG accuracy (53.5%)... Began the 2008-09 winter season with Israeli club Elizur Ramla; she tallied 11.8 ppg and 8.3 rpg in the D1 League, boosting that to 18.5 ppg and 13.3 rpg during EuroCup play... Later moved on to Poland, where she averaged 15.1 ppg and 7.8 rpg to help AZS Gorzow reach the PLKK championship series... Named the NCAA's 2008 Woman of the Year at the organization's 18th annual awards banquet held on Oct. 19.

**2008:** Ended her first summer in the WNBA by being named to the league's All-Rookie Team and shattering the franchise single-season mark for steals... Started all 34 games, averaging 9.2 ppg (3rd-best among rookies) and a club-record 6.8 rpg in 27.1 mpg, while shooting 43.8% from the floor and 69.9% from the line... Led the WNBA in steal/TO ratio (1.79-to-1) and ranked 2nd in steals (2.21 spg), 9th in rebounding and 10th in blocked shots (1.26 bpg); she was the only player in the league to finish among the top 10 in all three of those categories... Her 75 steals match the second-highest total by a center in WNBA history; Yolanda Griffith swiped 83 in 2000 and 75 in 2004... Collected five double-doubles, one shy of Svetlana Abrosimova's club single-season record (six in 2001)... Pulled in 15 rebounds Sept. 3 at Phoenix (one of 15 double-digit board efforts), equaling Abrosimova's franchise mark... Tallied a season-high 20 points and 12 rebounds June 3 at Atlanta; she's the eighth player in Lynx history with a 20-point/10-rebound night... Matched her season high with six steals July 25 vs. San Antonio (also July 12 vs. Houston)... Went to the FT line a season-high 16 times Sept. 3 at Phoenix, and ranked 9th in the WNBA in FT attempts (166).

**Career:** Chosen by Minnesota in the 2nd round (16th overall) of the 2008 WNBA Draft... Started four of five contests as Team USA went unbeaten at the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil... Had 10 points, seven rebounds and four assists in the gold-medal game July 24 vs. Brazil, averaging 8.8 ppg (47.4%) and a team-leading 6.4 rpg overall... Member of USA Basketball's gold-medal-winning FIBA U19 World Championship squad in 2005 (held in Tunis, Tunisia), recording 11.4 ppg and 5.3 rpg while shooting 56.9% in eight contests... Given name is Nkolika, surname is pronounced "ah-no-SEE-kay".

**Milestones:** Swiped her 100th career steal June 23 vs. New York... Needs one blocked shot to move past Janell Burse (56) into sole possession of third place on the Lynx' all-time list.

2008 vs. San Antonio	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
June 8 at Minnesota .....	27:07	2-3	0-0	3-4	8	5	3	2	0	7
June 28 at San Antonio .....	33:38	7-11	0-0	2-2	8	1	1	2	1	16
July 19 at San Antonio .....	20:14	1-6	0-0	5-6	3	1	1	0	0	7
July 25 at Minnesota.....	26:44	2-6	0-0	3-4	6	1	6	2	0	7

**#33 SEIMONE AUGUSTUS****G 6-0 168 Louisiana State '06 4th Yr**

**Notable:** Left the June 17 game at Phoenix after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee; she underwent surgery on Tuesday, and will be sidelined for the rest of the season... Poured in 30 points June 16 at Sacramento, the 12th 30+ outing of her career (tying Katie Smith's club record)... Named the Western Conference Player of the Week on June 15... Tied her career best with nine rebounds June 10 vs. L.A.... Ranks 3rd in FG accuracy (57.0%), 1st in three-point accuracy (64.3%) and 6th in FT accuracy (90.5%)... Led the Lynx with 23 points June 6 vs. Chicago; she's scored 20+ points in 61 of 105 games... Selected as the 2008-09 EuroCup Player of the Year by Eurobasket.com after leading Galatasaray to that competition's championship... Tallied 20.0 ppg (54.4%) and 4.6 rpg in 15 EuroCup games for the Istanbul-based club, and also chipped in 16.2 ppg (51.0%) and 4.1 rpg in 26 TBLB appearances.

**2008:** Wrapped up her third season in a Lynx uniform by ranking as the WNBA's 3rd-leading scorer at 19.1 ppg... It's the first time she's finished below 20 ppg; however, she continues to hold the highest career scoring average in league history (21.2 ppg)... Also averaged 3.9 rpg and a career-best 2.7 apg (good for 24th in the league) in a career-high 33.6 mpg (6th overall)... Shot 47.0% from the field (13th), 31.7% from three-point range and 89.0% from the line (7th), but attempted a career-low 118 free throws... Started all 31 of her appearances, missing the first game of her WNBA career when a sprained toe on her right foot sidelined her June 28 at San Antonio... Also missed the season's final two games (Sept. 12-14) after sustaining a mild concussion Sept. 9 vs. Indiana... Left that contest in the first quarter, snapping her streak of 88 consecutive double-figure scoring nights, the second-longest such run in WNBA history (Cynthia Cooper, 92)... Scored her 2000th career point July 27 vs. L.A., reaching the mark in her 93rd contest; only Cooper (90) accomplished that feat in fewer games... Earned Western Conference Player of the Week honors on June 2, her second career award... Poured in a season-high 30 points July 19 at San Antonio; she sank 11 straight FG attempts during the game, one shy of her own club record... Swiped a career-best four steals July 3 at Los Angeles, and dished a career-high 10 assists June 10 vs. Connecticut as part of the third point/assist double-double in franchise history... Played a career-high 42:45 June 20 at Detroit... Hauled down a team- and season-high nine rebounds in back-to-back games (May 27 at Houston, May 29 at Chicago); she led the Lynx across the board (points/rebounds/assists) in the Houston game.

**Career:** Earned a gold medal at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, tallying 7.9 ppg (46.6%) and 2.3 rpg in eight games for Team USA... Completed her second season with Dynamo Moscow in 2007-08, netting 16.8 ppg (49.4%) in 11 EuroLeague contests and 15.3 ppg (50.8%) in 23 Superleague starts... Also played in 22 games for USA Basketball during the 2007-08 winter season, scoring 11.1 ppg (55.9%) with 2.8 rpg... Won a gold medal at the 2007 FIBA Americas Championship in Valdivia, Chile... Started all 34 games for Minnesota in 2007, ranking 2nd in scoring at 22.6 ppg; her 769 total points surpassed her own club record (744 in 2006) and mark the second-highest total in league annals (Diana Taurasi 860, 2006)... Became the first player since 1997 (Cynthia Cooper, Eva Nemcova) to rank among the league's top 10 in scoring and all three shooting categories -- 4th in FG accuracy (50.8%), 5th in three-point accuracy (41.9%) and 7th in FT accuracy (87.3%)... Totaled eight points, seven rebounds and two assists in the 2007 WNBA All-Star Game... Sparked Dynamo Moscow to the 2007 EuroCup championship, as well as a second-place finish in the Russian Superleague's regular season... Won a bronze medal with Team USA at the 2006 FIBA World Championships in São Paulo, Brazil... Capped her first season in Minnesota (2006) by garnering Rookie of the Year honors and being named to the All-WNBA Second Team... Was the Western Conference's top scorer with 16 points in the 2006 WNBA All-Star Game... Chosen by the Lynx with the 1st overall selection in the 2006 WNBA Draft... Swept the State Farm Wade Trophy, the Naismith Award and the John R. Wooden Award in her junior and senior seasons (2004-05 and 2005-06), an unprecedented accomplishment in NCAA annals... Also a two-time A.P. National Player of the Year, a three-time Kodak All-America selection, and was the SEC Player of the Year in 2004-05 and 2005-06... Member of USA Basketball's gold-medal-winning 2005 World University Games squad, and was named MVP of the 2003 FIBA World Championship for Young Women (held in Sibenik, Croatia).

**Milestones:** The June 6 game vs. Chicago was the 100th of her WNBA career... Swiped her 100th career steal June 10 vs. Los Angeles.

<b>2008 vs. San Antonio</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
June 8 at Minnesota	34:10	8-19	0-3	2-2	4	2	1	0	0	18
June 28 at San Antonio	Inactive-Sprained Toe									
July 19 at San Antonio	34:51	12-15	0-1	6-7	6	0	1	2	0	30
July 25 at Minnesota	31:28	7-15	1-3	5-6	3	4	1	4	0	20

## #5 RONEEKA HODGES

G 5-10 169 Florida State '05 5th Yr

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
June 23 vs. New York.....	29:30	4-11	2-6	0-0	5	2	0	0	0	10
June 27 vs. Phoenix.....	25:26	8-15	4-10	2-2	1	2	2	0	1	22
June 30 at Atlanta.....	29:06	5-7	5-7	0-0	3	2	1	3	0	15
July 2 vs. Sacramento.....	36:18	6-15	3-11	0-0	2	2	2	3	0	15
July 7 vs. Washington.....	36:31	3-5	2-3	2-2	3	0	0	2	3	10

**Notable:** Pumped in a game- and career-high 22 points June 27 vs. Phoenix; her previous best was 21, set at Washington on June 6, 2006... Hauled down a season-high five rebounds June 23 vs. New York... Has started the past six games, and is averaging 12.7 ppg (on 44.3% shooting) and 2.9 rpg while logging 30.1 mpg in her last seven... Ranks 10th in the WNBA in three-point accuracy (43.6%); she's hitting 60.0% (12-for-20) in five games away from Target Center... Spent the winter in Spain, where she played for both Ros Casares and Rivas Ecópolis... Chipped in 6.7 ppg and 2.5 rpg in EuroLeague play for Ros; she saw action in 31 Liga Femenina games between the two clubs, scoring 13.1 ppg while hitting 38.6% from three-point distance (45.9% overall)... Selected by Minnesota (4th overall) in the 2008 Dispersal Draft on Dec. 8.

**2008:** Completed her fourth WNBA campaign (all with Houston) by appearing in 15 of the Comets' final 17 contests, including six starts... Averaged 7.3 ppg and 2.0 rpg in 18.3 mpg; she hit 41.8% from the field and ranked 16th in the WNBA by converting 36.6% of her three-point attempts... Posted season highs with 18 points and four assists July 24 vs. Detroit, setting career bests in three-pointers made and attempted by going 6-for-12 from beyond the arc... Followed up two nights later with 15 points and a season-high seven rebounds (logging a season-best 36:37) as the Comets extended their winning streak to five by defeating Chicago... Reached double figures five times in total, including a 14-point effort Sept. 15 vs. Sacramento.

**Career:** Played for Spanish club Gran Canaria in 2007-08, averaging 23.5 ppg with 6.1 rpg in EuroCup play and adding 20.2 ppg in Liga Femenina action... Has also played professionally in Turkey and France... Averaged a career-high 7.5 ppg in 33 games with Houston in 2006, hitting 36.7% from long range... Began her college career at LSU; her teammates included twin sister Doneeka, Temeka Johnson and Seimone Augustus... Transferred to Florida State for her senior season in 2004-05, averaging 19.2 ppg with 5.6 rpg -- highlighted by a career-high and school-record 39-point effort vs. Maryland on Jan. 16, 2005.

**Milestones:** Scored her 500th career point June 7 at Indiana, and sank the 100th three-pointer of her WNBA career June 17 at Phoenix.

## #9 QUANITRA HOLLINGSWORTH C 6-5 201 Va. Commonwealth '09 Rookie

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
June 23 vs. New York.....	18:57	2-4	0-0	0-0	7	0	0	1	0	4
June 27 vs. Phoenix.....	13:38	0-3	0-0	4-4	6	0	0	1	0	4
June 30 at Atlanta.....	8:02	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
July 2 vs. Sacramento.....	3:22	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
July 7 vs. Washington.....	5:47	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	0	0	3

**Notable:** Has played a total of 17:11 over her last three games, after averaging 16.0 mpg in the prior three... Pulled down a game- and season-high seven rebounds (in a season-high 18:57) June 23 vs. New York, the second time she's been the Lynx' top rebounder... Tied her season high with nine points June 19 at Seattle, going 7-for-8 from the FT line; she's 12-for-14 over her last six games... Chipped in a season-high nine points June 12 vs. Seattle, and is hitting 47.4% (9-for-19) at home... Became the youngest U.S.-born player in WNBA history (age 20 years, 203 days) with the June 6 outing vs. Chicago... Was the Lynx' leading scorer with 14 points in the May 23 preseason game vs. Indiana... Signed on Apr. 28... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (9th overall) of the 2009 WNBA Draft on Apr. 9.

**Career:** Led VCU to its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance this spring; the Rams finished 26-6, tying the single-season school record for victories... Collected 18 point/rebound double-doubles as a senior and a school-record 55 for her career; the latter mark ranks among the top 25 career totals in NCAA history... Became the first player in school history to finish with 1000+ points and 1000+ rebounds during her career, totaling 1588 and 1103, respectively... Averaged 14.8 ppg (on 51.7% shooting) and 9.5 rpg as a senior... Scored a career-high 32 points vs. Georgia State on Jan. 13, 2006, and registered 24 points with a career-best 21 rebounds vs. William & Mary on Feb. 12, 2006... Redshirted in 2004-05, then ranked 8th in the nation in rebounding as a 16-year-old freshman (11.1 rpg), the youngest player in Division I that season.

#24 CHARDE HOUSTON	F	6-0	193	Connecticut '08				2nd Yr		
Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
June 23 vs. New York.....	12:18	1-8	0-1	0-0	1	1	3	2	0	2
June 27 vs. Phoenix .....	19:21	4-11	0-1	0-0	7	3	1	0	3	8
June 30 at Atlanta.....	32:18	7-16	0-2	2-2	10	4	1	4	0	16
July 2 vs. Sacramento .....	25:44	5-11	0-2	0-3	7	0	0	2	2	10
July 7 vs. Washington.....	27:38	6-11	2-3	5-6	8	1	0	1	0	19

**Notable:** Scored all 19 of her points vs. Washington in the 2nd half... Tallying 15.0 ppg (47.4%) and 8.3 rpg in the last three contests; she'd dipped to 7.0 ppg (29.0%) and 3.7 rpg in her previous three outings... Had a season-high 10 rebounds June 30 at Atlanta, part of her first double-double this year (second career)... Blocked a career-best three shots June 27 vs. Phoenix, and handed out a career-high five assists June 16 at Sacramento... The June 17 outing at Phoenix marked the third time she's been Minnesota's top scorer and second 20+ effort this year... Ranks 13th in the WNBA in scoring (14.4 ppg), 25th in assists (2.4 apg) and 13th in FG accuracy (48.3%)... Tallied a career-high 23 points June 7 at Indiana; she was 8-for-8 from the floor in the 1st half to equal Seimone Augustus' club record... Played for Israeli club Raanana Hertzliya over the winter, averaging 23.8 ppg (59.2%) and 9.8 rpg to share league MVP honors with Maccabi Ramat Hen's LaToya Pringle... Also saw action in six EuroCup games, scoring 21.5 ppg (48.0%) with 9.5 rpg.

**2008:** Concluded her first season in Minnesota as the 4th-leading scorer among WNBA rookies... Averaged 8.8 ppg and 3.7 rpg in 17.6 mpg, and ranked 9th in the league in field-goal accuracy at 49.2%... Saw action in 33 games (all off the bench), missing the July 25 contest vs. San Antonio due to a bone bruise on her left knee; she returned from that injury to tally 15 points July 27 vs. Los Angeles... Topped the Lynx in scoring five times (including three of the final four games) and in rebounding on five occasions, while racking up 13 contests with 10+ points... Debuted with a season-high 21 points (in just 16:28) May 18 vs. Detroit, hitting 9-for-12 from the field... Claimed her lone double-double of the year May 31 vs. Phoenix; her 13 rebounds match the fifth-highest total in franchise history... Tied season bests in steals (three) and blocks (two) Sept. 7 at Sacramento... Handed out a season-high four assists (in a season-high 28:00) June 20 at Detroit, and finished with a game-high nine rebounds June 6 at Connecticut... Tallied 12.5 ppg (on 53.8% shooting) over her final 11 appearances, boosting that to 18.5 ppg and 66.7% accuracy (30-for-45) with 6.0 rpg and 2.00 spg in the last four.

**Career:** Selected by Minnesota in the 3rd round (30th overall) of the 2008 WNBA Draft... Won gold as part of Team USA at the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, contributing 4.8 ppg and 5.0 rpg in four contests... Her teammates on that squad included Nicky Anosike and Candice Wiggins... Prepped at San Diego H.S., where she became all-time leading scorer in California high school history with 3,837 points (breaking Cheryl Miller's previous mark of 3,446).

## #8 RASHANDA McCANTS

F 6-1 161 North Carolina '09 Rookie

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
June 23 vs. New York.....	22:14	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	5
June 27 vs. Phoenix.....	20:34	4-5	0-0	3-5	1	1	1	1	0	11
June 30 at Atlanta.....	11:06	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	2	0	2
July 2 vs. Sacramento.....	7:58	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
July 7 vs. Washington.....	14:20	2-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	4

**Notable:** Totaled a season-high 11 points June 27 vs. Phoenix, her first double-digit outing of the year... The minute total June 23 vs. New York marks a season best; however, she's logging 11.0 mpg in the last three games, after averaging 21.3 mpg (and 8.0 ppg) in her previous three contests... Pulled in a season-high five rebounds June 19 at Seattle, all on the offensive end (equaling a team season best), before fouling out with 7:02 to play... Topped the Lynx with a season-high four assists June 17 at Phoenix... Signed on Apr. 28... Selected by Minnesota in the 2nd round (15th overall) of the 2009 WNBA Draft on Apr. 9.

**Career:** Led North Carolina in scoring in each of her final two years, earning State Farm Honorable Mention All-America honors after averaging 14.4 ppg and 6.4 rpg as a senior... Registered career bests in scoring (15.8 ppg), rebounding (6.6 rpg) and assists (a team-leading 3.3 apg) in 2007-08, helping the Tar Heels advance to the NCAA's Elite Eight; she also participated in two Final Fours during her career... Teammate of LaToya Pringle for her first three seasons in Chapel Hill... Collected a career-high 28 points vs. Purdue on Nov. 29, 2007... Chosen as the Gatorade Player of the Year in North Carolina as a senior at Asheville H.S., and was also a two-time Miss Basketball to cap a string of three consecutive state championships... Her brother Rashad also played at North Carolina and was selected by the Minnesota Timberwolves in the 1st round (14th overall) of the 2005 NBA Draft.

## #2 KELLY MILLER

G 5-9 145 Georgia '01 9th Yr

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
June 23 vs. New York.....	24:36	3-6	2-5	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	8
June 27 vs. Phoenix.....	19:24	1-7	1-2	2-2	6	8	2	0	0	5
June 30 at Atlanta.....	25:34	2-6	1-4	2-2	5	4	1	1	0	7
July 2 vs. Sacramento.....	24:59	4-6	0-1	2-2	2	2	0	3	0	10
July 7 vs. Washington.....	22:38	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	4	0	2	0	2

**Notable:** Put in a season-high 10 points July 2 vs. Sacramento... Her rebound (six) and assist (eight) totals June 27 vs. Phoenix are season bests; she has 24 ast/7 TOs in seven home games (3.43-to-1), compared with 9 ast/9 TOs away from Target Center... Registered a season-best three steals June 19 at Seattle, and handed out a game-high five assists June 10 vs. Los Angeles, logging a season-best 30:44... Captured her second straight EuroLeague crown with Spartak Moscow this spring... Averaged 6.3 ppg and 3.4 rpg in Russia's Superleague (28 games), and contributed 5.8 ppg and 3.2 rpg in EuroLeague play (17 games)... Acquired from Phoenix (with LaToya Pringle) on Jan. 30 in exchange for Nicole Ohlde.

**2008:** Finished her eighth season in the WNBA (third with Phoenix) by again starting all 34 games, the fourth time in five years she's accomplished that feat... Contributed 8.3 ppg while shooting 40.8% from the field, 38.5% from three-point range and 84.5% from the line... Ranked 11th in the WNBA in assists (4.0 apg) and second among point guards in rebounding (4.4 rpg); she led the Mercury in assists on 17 occasions, and on the boards three times... Notched a dozen double-figure scoring nights, with a season-high 20 points (playing a season-high 35:01) Sept. 3 vs. Minnesota... She also hit a career-best eight free throws and surpassed the 2000-career-point plateau in that contest... Enjoyed a six-game July run in which she averaged 12.3 ppg (47.7%) and 5.0 rpg... Collected 17 points and a season-high eight assists June 18 vs. Connecticut, and added 11 points, a season-high nine rebounds and six assists Sept. 7 vs. Houston.

**Career:** Helped Phoenix win the 2007 WNBA Championship, notching 11.7 ppg, 5.3 rpg and 3.6 apg in nine playoff outings... Averaged a career- and team-high 4.6 apg during the regular season (good for 5th in the league), and also ranked 11th in FG accuracy (2nd among guards) by hitting a career-best 47.9%... Dealt from Indiana to Phoenix prior to the 2006 season in exchange for Anna DeForge... Began her career with three seasons in Charlotte, having been selected 2nd overall (behind Lauren Jackson) in the 2001 WNBA Draft... Has also played professionally in France (2005-07), Korea (2004-05) and Turkey (2002-04) during her career... Finished her college career ranked among Georgia's top 10 in career scoring, rebounds and assists... Starred with twin sister Coco at Rochester Mayo H.S., winning a pair of state championships and being named Minnesota's co-Ms. Basketball in 1997.

#20 RENEE MONTGOMERY

G 5-7 139 Connecticut '09 Rookie

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
June 23 vs. New York.....	15:24	3-5	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	5	0	7
June 27 vs. Phoenix.....	20:36	5-8	1-1	4-4	1	2	1	1	0	15
June 30 at Atlanta.....	21:48	3-7	3-5	0-0	2	2	0	2	0	9
July 2 vs. Sacramento.....	15:01	2-5	1-3	1-1	2	3	0	1	0	6
July 7 vs. Washington.....	22:22	6-12	0-2	9-11	1	1	1	2	0	21

**Notable:** Scored 18 of her season-high 21 points vs. Washington in the game's final 8:07 (including OT); it's her third double-digit performance... Also posted season bests in minutes and FTs made and attempted on Tuesday... Netted 15 points June 27 vs. Phoenix, and is scoring 11.6 ppg (51.4%) while logging 19.0 mpg over her past five games (the Lynx are 4-1)... Connecting on 41.2% (7-for-17) from three-point distance at Target Center, compared with 31.3% (5-for-16) in five road appearances... Committed a season-high five TOs June 23 vs. New York; she has 9 ast/16 TOs in her last seven games (10 ast/5 TOs in the first five)... Made her season debut with nine points and a season-high four assists June 6 vs. Chicago... Signed on Apr. 21... Chosen by the Lynx in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2009 WNBA Draft on Apr. 9.

**Career:** Led Connecticut to a 138-11 record during her four seasons in Storrs, a career capped by defeating Louisville for the 2009 NCAA Championship on Apr. 7 in St. Louis... Totaled 18 points in the title contest, after pouring in 26 points with six assists and four steals in the semifinal win over Stanford... Ranks 3rd on the Huskies' all-time assist chart (626), 4th in three-pointers (251) and 6th in scoring (1977), and served as a team captain in each of her final three seasons... Named the 2009 winner of the Nancy Lieberman Award, given to the nation's top point guard, after averaging 16.5 ppg and 5.1 apg during UConn's 39-0 season -- the fifth perfect record in NCAA history... Also honored as the basketball recipient of the 2009 Honda Sports Award, which is given annually to the top women athletes in 12 NCAA-sanctioned sports... Selected First Team All-America by the Associated Press as a senior, and was a State Farm First Team choice following her junior season... Scored a career-high 30 points and dished out a school-record-tying 13 assists vs. Oklahoma on Nov. 30, 2008... Won a gold medal with Team USA at the FIBA Americas U20 Championship for Women in Mexico City, tallying 6.8 ppg in five contests... Chosen as the 2005 Gatorade Player of the Year in West Virginia as a senior at South Charleston H.S.; she teamed up with Detroit guard Alexis Hornbuckle for three consecutive state titles (2002 at Capital H.S., 2003-04 at South Charleston).

## #15 LaTOYA PRINGLE

F 6-3 171 North Carolina '08 2nd Yr

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
June 23 vs. New York.....	16:00	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	2	0	2
June 27 vs. Phoenix.....	18:05	2-4	0-0	3-4	6	2	0	0	0	7
June 30 at Atlanta.....	7:42	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	2
July 2 vs. Sacramento.....	14:16	1-3	0-0	3-3	4	0	1	0	3	5
July 7 vs. Washington.....	7:34	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0

**Notable:** Her rebound and minute totals June 27 vs. Phoenix are season bests; Minnesota is 4-0 when she plays 15+ minutes... Blocked four shots June 16 at Sacramento, one short of her career high; *she's 11th in the WNBA in blocks (1.08 bpg)*... Scored a season-high nine points June 6 vs. Chicago... Hauled down a game-high six rebounds in the May 23 preseason game vs. Indiana... Spent the winter playing for Maccabi Ramat Hen in Israel... Averaged 16.2 ppg, 12.6 rpg and 2.23 bpg in 26 contests, while shooting 60.3% from the floor... Acquired from Phoenix (with Kelly Miller) on Jan. 30 in exchange for Nicole Ohlde.

**2008:** Wrapped up her rookie season by starting Phoenix' final seven games... Appeared in 29 contests, averaging 4.4 ppg and 3.5 rpg (in 13.0 mpg) while shooting 44.8% from the floor and 82.4% from the line... *Also ranked 5th in the WNBA in blocked shots (1.52 bpg)* and led the league in blocks per 40 minutes (4.66); she posted back-to-back games with five blocks (June 11 at Seattle, June 14 vs. Detroit)... Tallied a season-high 14 points (10-for-10 from the FT line) July 25 vs. Seattle, one of three double-figure efforts... Added 12 points (in a season-high 24:21) Aug. 28 vs. San Antonio, her first start of the year... Pulled down a season-best eight rebounds Sept. 12 at Minnesota, and swiped three steals July 17 vs. Los Angeles.

**Career:** Chosen by Phoenix in the 1st round (13th overall) of the 2008 WNBA Draft... Played four seasons at North Carolina, garnering First Team All-ACC and ACC Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior after tallying 14.6 ppg (on 58.4% shooting), 7.2 rpg and 2.72 bpg... Pumped in a career-high 31 points vs. Maryland on Jan. 26, 2008, and pulled down a career-best 14 rebounds vs. George Washington on Mar. 25, 2007... Reached the NCAA's Elite Eight all four seasons, including Final Four berths in 2005-06 and 2007-08... Named North Carolina's Miss Basketball in each of her final two years in high school, leading Seventy-First H.S. to state championships in 2003 and 2004.

## #4 CHRISTI THOMAS

F 6-4 206 Georgia '04 6th Yr

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
June 23 vs. New York.....	7:03	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0
June 27 vs. Phoenix.....	8:47	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0
June 30 at Atlanta.....		DNP-CD								
July 2 vs. Sacramento.....		DNP-CD								
July 7 vs. Washington.....	9:56	1-6	0-3	0-0	3	0	3	1	2	2

**Notable:** Recorded season highs in points, steals and blocks Tuesday vs. Washington... The July 2 DNP vs. Sacramento was her third of the season... Hauled down a season-high five rebounds June 19 at Seattle, logging a season-best 11:33... Acquired from Los Angeles on Jan. 30 in exchange for Vanessa Hayden.

**2008:** Completed her fifth WNBA season (all with Los Angeles) by appearing in 20 games off the bench... Sidelined for the final seven games and the entire postseason after undergoing knee surgery during the Olympic break... Averaged 1.5 ppg (on 35.3% shooting) and 2.0 rpg while logging 8.0 mpg... Netted a season-high four points on three occasions, most recently July 24 at Connecticut; she also registered bests in rebounds (six) and minutes (20:07) in that contest... Blocked a season-high three shots July 10 at Sacramento, and sank her lone three-pointer of the year June 11 vs. Detroit.

**Career:** Enjoyed her best WNBA season in 2007, when she averaged 8.4 ppg and 5.3 rpg while ranking 10th in FG accuracy (48.1%) for the Sparks... Scored a career-high 25 points at Washington on June 15, 2007, and grabbed a career-best 13 rebounds vs. San Antonio on July 10, 2007... Has played professionally in Latvia (2007-08) and Italy (2005-06)... Selected by Los Angeles in the 1st round (12th overall) of the 2004 WNBA Draft... An A.P. All-America Honorable Mention choice as a senior at Georgia (2003-04), averaging 13.2 ppg (53.9%) and 8.2 rpg... Named SEC Freshman of the Year in 2000-01, when she was a teammate of Kelly Miller, Atlanta guard Coco Miller and Detroit guard Deanna Nolan.

**Milestones:** The June 19 game at Seattle was the 150th of her WNBA career.

#11 CANDICE WIGGINS	G	5-11	152	Stanford '08	2nd Yr					
Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
June 23 vs. New York.....	28:16	9-19	4-6	3-3	2	5	3	1	1	25
June 27 vs. Phoenix .....	28:46	7-16	3-10	5-6	6	4	2	3	0	22
June 30 at Atlanta.....	32:26	8-19	4-7	3-3	2	2	6	4	0	23
July 2 vs. Sacramento .....	35:44	3-11	1-5	3-4	5	3	0	4	0	10
July 7 vs. Washington.....	39:09	4-12	1-2	2-4	3	2	0	1	0	11

**Notable:** Led the Lynx with 23 points June 30 at Atlanta, her third straight 20+ outing (fourth total) and the fourth time she's taken scoring honors... Also picked off a career-high six steals at Atlanta, and has 13 thefts in her last six outings... Named the WNBA's Western Conference Player of the Week for June 22-28, the first such honor of her career... Pulled down a season-high six rebounds June 27 vs. Phoenix, and collected a season-high 25 points June 23 vs. New York; she's scoring 18.2 ppg (40.3%) over her past five (the Lynx are 4-1), on the heels of a four-game dip at 8.5 ppg (30.6%)... Saw her consecutive FT streak ended at 27 June 19 at Seattle... Dished out a season-high six assists June 16 at Sacramento... Currently ranks 7th in FT accuracy (90.4%), 14th in scoring (14.3 ppg), 14th in steals (1.50 spg) and 18th in assists (2.8 apg)... Ventured overseas this spring after recuperating from offseason knee surgery, and helped Ros Casares win the Liga Femenina championship... Averaged 8.3 ppg and 2.1 rpg in Spanish League play, shooting 93.6% from the FT line... Also saw action in four EuroLeague games, netting 8.3 ppg and 2.3 rpg.

**2008:** Concluded her first season in Minnesota by being named the WNBA's Sixth Woman of the Year and earning a berth on the All-Rookie Team, having recorded the league's highest scoring average ever for a player off the bench... Named the Hanns-G 'Go Beyond' Rookie of the Month for June... Ranked 15th (2nd among rookies) in scoring at 15.7 ppg, 7th in steals (1.80 spg) and 20th in assists (a team-best 3.0 apg)... Also collected 3.2 rpg in 27.5 mpg, while shooting 40.3% from the field, 30.6% from three-point distance and 81.7% from the FT line (good for 20th); she went to the line 197 times overall (4th in the league)... Appeared in 30 games, missing two (July 25-27) due to a lower back contusion and the season's final two (Sept. 12-14) after suffering a torn lateral meniscus in her right knee Sept. 9 vs. Indiana... Scored 20+ points seven times, eclipsing Chamique Holdsclaw's single-season WNBA mark for 20-point games off the bench (six in 2006); she reached double figures 27 times overall... Was Minnesota's top scorer seven times, and led in assists on 10 occasions... Registered the second point/assist double-double in franchise history May 31 vs. Phoenix; her 12 assists are the second-highest total ever by a Lynx player as well as the WNBA's second-best single-game effort in 2008... Pumped in a season-best 27 points July 17 at Houston, tying the second-highest point total by a non-starter in WNBA history... Made her lone start of the year June 28 at San Antonio; her six steals in that contest were one short of Svetlana Abrosimova's single-game club record... Contributed a season-high eight rebounds June 20 at Detroit, and scored a game-high 26 points June 14 at New York... Attempted a season-high 17 free throws June 21 vs. Houston, one of eight games she went to the line 10+ times... Logged a season-high 37:21 before fouling out June 20 at Detroit, one of her league-leading five DQs... Scored all of her 22 points June 3 at Atlanta in the 2nd half (15 in the 4th quarter); she also tallied 15 points in the final period of the July 19 victory at San Antonio.

**Career:** Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (3rd overall) of the 2008 WNBA Draft... Helped Team USA garner the silver medal at the Good Luck Beijing Tournament (April 2008); she averaged 5.3 ppg in six contests... Named the winner of the 2008 Wade Trophy, and was selected to the State Farm Coaches' All-America Team; she's just the seventh four-time All-American in NCAA history... Finished her career as the Pac-10's all-time leading scorer with 2,619 points, breaking Kate Starbird's previous school record (2,215) along with Lisa Leslie's conference mark (2,414)... Selected as USA Basketball's 2007 Female Athlete of the Year, following a summer that saw her earn gold at both the FIBA U21 World Championships in Moscow and the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil... Also made her first appearance with the Senior National Team in the two-game exhibition series vs. Australia in September 2007, and was an alternate on the gold-medal-winning 2007 FIBA Americas Championship squad.

**Milestones:** Scored her 500th career point June 7 at Indiana, and surpassed the 1000-minute plateau June 17 at Phoenix.