



**Houston Comets (15-17) vs. Chicago Sky (12-21)**  
**Regular Season Game 33 – Road Game 17**  
**Sunday, September 14, 3:00 p.m. CT at UIC Pavilion**

2008 Regular Season		
Date	Opponent	Time/Result
May 17	at Detroit	66-85 L (0-1)
May 25	at Washington	66-69 L (0-2)
May 27	MINNESOTA (OT)	92-98 L (0-3)
May 30	at Sacramento	66-73 L (0-4)
Jun 1	at Seattle	63-64 L (0-5)
Jun 3	SAN ANTONIO	72-75 W (1-5)
Jun 6	at New York	73-81 L (1-6)
Jun 7	at Indiana	75-84 L (1-7)
Jun 14	SEATTLE	68-60 W (2-7)
Jun 16	ATLANTA	88-79 W (3-7)
Jun 18	WASHINGTON	67-63 L (3-8)
Jun 21	at Minnesota	72-65 W (4-8)
Jun 24	at San Antonio*(OT)	82-81 W (5-8)
Jun 26	SAN ANTONIO	77-71 W (6-8)
Jun 28	INDIANA	75-61 W (7-8)
Jul 1	at Connecticut	68-78 L (7-9)
Jul 3	at Atlanta	72-65 W (8-9)
Jul 5	SACRAMENTO	73-65 W (9-9)
Jul 8	at Phoenix	94-99 L (9-10)
Jul 9	at Los Angeles(OT)	74-82 L (9-11)
Jul 12	at Minnesota	71-85 L (9-12)
Jul 17	MINNESOTA	96-88 W (10-12)
Jul 19	LOS ANGELES (OT)	75-72 W (11-12)
Jul 22	PHOENIX	94-92 W (12-12)
Jul 24	DETROIT*	79-61 W (13-12)
Jul 26	CHICAGO	79-65 W (14-12)
Aug 28	at Seattle	46-66 L (14-13)
Aug 30	at Sacramento	65-80 L (14-14)
Sep 2	NEW YORK (OT)	87-90 L (14-15)
Sep 6	LOS ANGELES	66-84 L (14-16)
Sep 7	at Phoenix	74-99 L (14-17)
Sep 9	CONNECTICUT	75-68 W (15-17)
Sep 14	at Chicago	3:00 p.m.
Sep 15	SACRAMENTO	7:00 p.m.
	at Texas State University's Strahan Coliseum	

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PROBABLE STARTERS					
NO.	PLAYER	NOTES			
7	Tina Thompson Forward • 6-2 • 178 • USC '97	<b>Notes:</b> 2008 averages – 17.3 PPG, 6.9 RPG, 2.2 APG <b>Last Game vs. Connecticut:</b> Noted her fourth double-double of the season scoring 21 points, 11 rebounds and two assists.			
15	Roneeka Hodges Guard • 5-11 • 165 • Florida State '05	<b>Notes:</b> 2008 averages – 6.5 PPG, 1.9 RPG, 1.0 APG <b>Last Game vs. Connecticut:</b> Scored three points and grabbed two rebounds.			
2	Michelle Snow Center • 6-5 • 158 • Tennessee '02	<b>Notes:</b> 2008 averages – 10.1 PPG, 6.8 RPG, 1.3 APG <b>Last Game vs. Connecticut:</b> Scored five points while going (2-for-2) from the field.			
20	Tamecka Dixon Guard • 5-9 • 148 • Kansas '97	<b>Notes:</b> 2008 averages – 8.8 PPG, 3.3 RPG, 1.6 APG <b>Last Game vs. Connecticut:</b> Scored 14 points and grabbed five rebounds.			
41	Shannon Johnson Guard • 5-7 • 152 • South Carolina '96	<b>Notes:</b> 2008 averages – 7.7 PPG, 3.3 RPG, 5.0 APG <b>Last Game vs. Connecticut:</b> Contributed eight points, grabbed three rebounds and dished out four assists.			
OPPONENT INFORMATION All-Time Series Record vs. Chicago Sky: 2-2, Home 1-1, Road 1-1					
2007 SCHEDULE			2008 SCHEDULE		
Date	Location	Score	Date	Location	Score
July 29	at Chicago	70-88 L	July 26	Houston	79-65 W
August 16	Houston	81-70 L	September 14	at Chicago	
NEXT OPPONENT INFORMATION All-Time Series Record vs. Sacramento Monarchs: Overall 26-16, Home 17-4, Road 9-12					
2007 SCHEDULE			2008 SCHEDULE		
Date	Location	Score	Date	Location	Score
June 11	Houston	82-67 L	May 30	at Sacramento	66-73 L
June 16	at Sacramento	63-75 L	July 5	Houston	73-65 W
August 10	Houston	83-75 W	August 30	at Sacramento	65-80 L
			September 15	Houston	

**2008 Houston Comets Roster**

No.	Player	Position	HT	WT	College	DOB	YRS	PRONUNCIATION
1	Matee Ajavon	Guard	5-8	160	Rutgers '08	5/7/86	R	(ma-TEE ah-jah-VON)
00	Latasha Byears	Forward	5-11	206	DePaul '96	8/12/73	9	
20	Tamecka Dixon	Guard	5-9	148	Kansas '97	12/14/75	11	(ta-MEEK-uh)
15	Roneeka Hodges	Guard	5-11	165	Florida State '05	7/19/82	3	
17	Sequoia Holmes	Guard	6-1	155	UNLV '08	6/13/86	R	
41	Shannon Johnson	Guard	5-7	152	South Carolina '96	8/18/74	9	
21	Sancho Lyttle	Forward	6-4	175	Houston '05	9/20/83	3	(SAHN-cho LITTLE)
4	Mwadi Mabika	Guard	5-11	165	Congo	7/27/76	11	(MWAH-dee ma-BEAK-uh)
99	Hamchétou Maïga-Ba	Guard	6-1	160	Old Dominion '01	4/25/78	7	(HAUM-shi-two MY-ga-bah)
2	Michelle Snow	Center	6-5	158	Tennessee '02	3/20/80	6	
7	Tina Thompson	Forward	6-2	178	USC '97	2/10/75	11	
5	Erica White	Guard	5-3	135	Louisiana State '08	8/26/86	R	
8	Mistie Williams	Forward	6-3	205	Duke '06	12/2/83	2	

Head Coach & General Manager: Karleen Thompson (USC)  
Assistant Coaches: Laurie Byrd (Eastern Michigan), Ryan Weisenberg (Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo), Courtney Watson (Cal, Berkeley)  
Head Athletic Trainer:

2008	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
Overall	15-17 (.441)	12-4 (.75)	3-13 (.188)	2-3 (.400)
Eastern	6-7 (.462)	5-2 (.714)	1-5 (.167)	0-1 (.000)
Western	9-10 (.474)	7-2 (.778)	2-8 (.200)	2-2 (.500)
<b>2008 Streaks</b>	<b>Overall: Won 1</b>	<b>Home: Won 1</b>	<b>Road: Lost 6</b>	

## 2008 TRANSACTIONS

<b>February 6</b>	Houston loses Roneeka Hodges to Atlanta in the WNBA Expansion Draft .
<b>February 20</b>	Signed free agent forward Mwadi Mabika.
<b>February 25</b>	Re-signed veteran guard Tamecka Dixon.
<b>February 27</b>	Signed guard Erin Grant to a training camp contract.
<b>March 7</b>	Barbara Turner traded to Connecticut Sun for Megan Mahoney.
<b>March 7</b>	Signed WNBA All-Star and former Olympian Shannon Johnson.
<b>March 11</b>	Re-signed Latasha Byears.
<b>March 13</b>	Signed Crystal Smith to a training camp contract.
<b>March 17</b>	Robert "Bob" McGahie promoted to President & Chief Operating Officer.
<b>March 20</b>	Laurie Byrd promoted from Director of Player Personnel to Assistant Coach.
<b>March 28</b>	Re-signed center Michelle Snow.
<b>March 31</b>	Re-signed Tina Thompson.
<b>April 9</b>	Comets select Matee Ajavon (Round 1, 5 <sup>th</sup> overall), Erica White (Round 2, 17 <sup>th</sup> overall), and Crystal Kelly (Round 3, 31 <sup>st</sup> overall) in 2008 WNBA Draft.
<b>April 11</b>	Debbie Remmerde signed to a training camp contract.
<b>April 14</b>	Tamara Ransburg and Mercedes Walker signed to a training camp contract.
<b>April 16</b>	Matee Ajavon and Sequoia Holmes are signed to training camp contracts.
<b>April 17</b>	Erica White signed to training camp contract.
<b>April 19</b>	Tamara Ransburg is waived.
<b>April 21</b>	Crystal Kelly and Erin Myrick are signed to training camp contracts.
<b>April 24</b>	Debbie Remmerede is waived.
<b>April 29</b>	Erin Grant, Megan Mahoney, Erin Myrick and Crystal Smith are waived.
<b>May 15</b>	Crystal Kelly, 2008 WNBA Draft Pick (third round, 31 <sup>st</sup> overall), is waived by the Comets. It is announced that Latasha Byears fractured the great toe on her right foot during the May 9 preseason game against the Connecticut Sun.
<b>May 16</b>	Latasha Byears, a nine-year WNBA veteran, is waived by the Comets.
<b>May 30</b>	Houston Comets announce Salem Radio Houston's News Talk 1070 KNTH-AM as the team's official radio broadcast partner for the 2008 season.
<b>June 15</b>	Houston Comets waive Mercedes Walker.
<b>June 25</b>	Houston re-signs Latasha Byears for the 2008 season.
<b>June 27</b>	Houston Comets waive Ashley Shields, the first ever junior college player selected in the WNBA Draft.
<b>July 5</b>	Signed guard Roneeka Hodges to a seven-day contract.
<b>July 16</b>	Comets re-sign Roneeka Hodges for the remainder of the 2008 season.
<b>August 11</b>	Hamchétou Maïga-Ba leads her national team to their first ever Olympic appearance against Czech Republic but misses game against Comets teammate Tina Thompson and other WNBA rivals due to ankle injury
<b>August 28</b>	Sancho Lyttle suffers left ankle sprain in the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter at Seattle.
<b>September 1</b>	Roneeka Hodges fractures her right fifth (pinky) toe and is listed as day-to-day.
<b>September 3</b>	Tom Garrity announced as Chief Operating Officer by the WNBA.

### 2008 Regular Season Starting Lineups

F	F	C	G	G	W-L	Pct.
Mabika	Thompson	Snow	Dixon	Johnson	0-5	.000
Maïga-Ba	Thompson	Snow	Dixon	White	0-1	.000
Maïga-Ba	Thompson	Snow	Dixon	Johnson	1-2	.333
Maïga-Ba	Thompson	Snow	Johnson	Ajavon	1-0	1.000
Maïga-Ba	Thompson	Snow	Johnson	Mabika	3-1	.750
Maïga-Ba	Lyttle	Snow	Johnson	Mabika	2-0	1.000
Maïga-Ba	Lyttle	Snow	Johnson	Ajavon	0-1	.000
Maïga-Ba	Lyttle	Snow	Johnson	Holmes	1-0	1.000
Thompson	Lyttle	Snow	Johnson	Maïga-Ba	1-3	.250
Maïga-Ba	Lyttle	Snow	Johnson	Dixon	1-0	1.000
Thompson	Maïga-Ba	Snow	Johnson	Dixon	3-0	1.000
Thompson	Maïga-Ba	Snow	Hodges	Johnson	1-0	1.000
Thompson	Hodges	Snow	Dixon	Johnson	1-1	.500
Thompson	Holmes	Snow	Dixon	Johnson	0-2	.000

### 2008 Regular Season Individual Records in Starting Lineups

Player	W-L	Pct.
Mwadi Mabika	5-6	.455
Tina Thompson	10-16	.385
Michelle Snow	15-17	.469
Tamecka Dixon	6-11	.353
Shannon Johnson	15-16	.484
Hamchétou Maïga-Ba	14-8	.636
Erica White	0-1	.000
Matee Ajavon	1-1	.500
Sancho Lyttle	5-4	.555
Sequoia Holmes	1-2	.333
Roneeka Hodges	2-2	.500

## 2008 Game-by-Game Team Statistics

Date	Opponent	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-Tot	A	PF	ST	TO	BLK	TP
<b>MAY</b>														
5/17	Houston	25-58	.431	4-14	.286	12-18	.667	9-24-33	13	25	8	22	2	66
	<b>at Detroit</b>	<b>28-71</b>	<b>.394</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>21-24</b>	<b>.875</b>	<b>17-20-37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85</b>
5/25	Houston	25-65	.385	4-12	.333	12-17	.706	15-23-38	15	20	13	22	1	66
	<b>at Washington</b>	<b>26-59</b>	<b>.441</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>.706</b>	<b>8-17-25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>69</b>
5/27	Houston	33-74	.446	7-18	.389	19-23	.826	13-24-37	21	27	8	17	5	92
	<b>vs. Minnesota</b>	<b>35-75</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>23-29</b>	<b>.793</b>	<b>14-23-37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>98</b>
5/30	Houston	20-68	.294	3-14	.214	23-27	.852	12-23-35	9	29	7	16	2	66
	<b>at Sacramento</b>	<b>23-53</b>	<b>.434</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>24-38</b>	<b>.632</b>	<b>10-21-31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>JUNE</b>														
6/1	Houston	20-60	.333	3-13	.231	20-26	.769	14-19-33	6	28	8	16	2	63
	<b>at Seattle</b>	<b>19-57</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0-9</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>26-38</b>	<b>.684</b>	<b>14-22-36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>
6/3	Houston	29-68	.426	2-7	.286	15-22	.682	16-26-42	16	21	7	15	4	75
	vs. San Antonio	24-63	.381	9-22	.409	15-20	.750	8-20-28	19	22	7	16	3	72
6/6	Houston	26-72	.361	6-15	.400	15-19	.789	11-24-35	13	20	7	9	1	73
	<b>at New York</b>	<b>27-52</b>	<b>.519</b>	<b>12-21</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>15-23</b>	<b>.652</b>	<b>5-30-35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>81</b>
6/7	Houston	28-64	.438	6-10	.600	13-16	.813	8-24-32	17	23	7	18	6	75
	<b>at Indiana</b>	<b>28-64</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>22-26</b>	<b>.846</b>	<b>8-24-32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>84</b>
6/14	Houston	23-64	.359	6-19	.316	16-23	.696	12-34-46	17	23	5	15	2	68
	vs. Seattle	20-61	.328	3-11	.273	17-24	.708	7-23-30	10	21	8	11	6	60
6/16	Houston	29-68	.426	3-14	.214	27-39	.692	16-17-33	17	30	8	15	3	88
	vs. Atlanta	23-54	.426	7-16	.438	26-32	.813	7-24-31	10	32	7	20	5	70
6/18	Houston	25-60	.417	3-14	.214	10-12	.833	4-20-24	16	17	13	19	1	63
	<b>vs. Washington</b>	<b>23-54</b>	<b>.426</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>5-20-25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>67</b>
6/21	Houston	24-60	.400	5-14	.357	19-22	.864	7-29-36	11	27	9	20	8	72
	at Minnesota	19-69	.275	3-18	.167	24-36	.667	15-17-32	11	22	7	15	4	65
6/24	Houston	31-66	.470	3-11	.273	17-24	.708	10-23-33	16	23	11	20	0	82
	at San Antonio	29-69	.420	8-19	.421	15-19	.789	7-18-25	21	23	14	13	5	81
6/26	Houston	30-54	.556	4-12	.333	13-16	.813	6-25-31	17	16	7	19	3	77
	vs. San Antonio	26-59	.441	5-15	.333	14-17	.824	6-14-20	20	17	12	15	3	71
6/28	Houston	26-60	.433	1-4	.250	22-26	.846	9-20-29	17	20	14	15	0	75
	Indiana	20-50	.400	8-19	.421	13-21	.619	8-18-26	16	29	9	25	9	61
<b>JULY</b>														
7/1	Houston	27-75	.360	2-10	.200	12-20	.600	17-28-45	16	24	10	16	4	68
	<b>at Connecticut</b>	<b>26-64</b>	<b>.406</b>	<b>6-16</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>20-31</b>	<b>.645</b>	<b>10-28-38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78</b>
7/3	Houston	25-64	.391	2-14	.143	20-28	.714	10-30-40	21	25	9	18	7	72
	at Atlanta	19-62	.306	7-20	.350	20-27	.741	8-24-32	11	21	10	17	7	65
7/5	Houston	32-61	.525	4-10	.400	5-7	.714	7-26-33	24	16	6	16	6	73
	vs. Sacramento	24-63	.381	6-12	.500	11-16	.688	8-24-32	14	16	7	14	3	65
7/8	Houston	38-72	.528	8-16	.500	10-12	.833	11-24-35	27	21	9	15	3	94
	<b>at Phoenix</b>	<b>32-71</b>	<b>.451</b>	<b>9-26</b>	<b>.346</b>	<b>26-32</b>	<b>.813</b>	<b>12-19-31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>99</b>
7/9	Houston	27-73	.370	10-19	.526	10-15	.667	11-25-51	20	26	8	22	6	74
	<b>at Los Angeles</b>	<b>29-68</b>	<b>.426</b>	<b>7-23</b>	<b>.304</b>	<b>17-23</b>	<b>.739</b>	<b>9-26-35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>82</b>
7/12	Houston	27-63	.428	3-8	.375	14-22	.636	9-27-36	17	23	6	17	4	71
	<b>at Minnesota</b>	<b>31-67</b>	<b>.462</b>	<b>10-20</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>13-18</b>	<b>.722</b>	<b>9-24-33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>85</b>
7/17	Houston	34-70	.486	4-12	.333	24-25	.960	15-25-40	19	18	8	12	0	96
	vs. Minnesota	34-70	.486	7-15	.467	13-18	.722	11-17-28	18	25	6	13	4	88
7/19	Houston	26-73	.356	1-10	.100	22-29	.759	12-19-41	11	18	13	17	6	75
	vs. Los Angeles	24-64	.375	7-20	.350	17-23	.739	7-28-35	18	26	9	20	6	72
7/22	Houston	29-73	.397	8-23	.348	28-31	.903	16-19-35	17	24	10	15	3	94
	vs. Phoenix	27-70	.386	7-26	.269	31-34	.912	18-21-39	14	26	8	19	3	92
7/24	Houston	31-69	.449	8-31	.258	9-9	1.000	11-22-33	25	10	11	16	1	79
	vs. Detroit	26-66	.394	4-17	.235	5-6	.833	9-25-34	14	18	13	18	1	61
7/26	Houston	29-60	.483	5-18	.278	16-21	.762	7-25-44	15	11	7	16	5	79
	vs. Chicago	23-60	.383	5-14	.357	14-18	.778	9-20-29	13	16	7	13	2	65
<b>AUGUST</b>														
8/28	Houston	16-57	.281	0-11	.000	17-22	.773	9-19-28	7	18	7	13	4	49
	<b>at Seattle</b>	<b>25-64</b>	<b>.391</b>	<b>4-14</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>.706</b>	<b>11-30-41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>
8/30	Houston	26-62	.419	4-14	.286	9-10	.900	9-20-29	14	19	7	20	9	65
	<b>at Sacramento</b>	<b>27-66</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>8-17</b>	<b>.471</b>	<b>18-25</b>	<b>.720</b>	<b>14-23-37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>														
9/2	Houston	27-66	.409	6-12	.500	27-35	.771	10-25-35	19	19	10	13	4	87
	<b>vs. New York</b>	<b>35-71</b>	<b>.493</b>	<b>10-27</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>.769</b>	<b>7-20-27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>90</b>
9/6	Houston	21-57	.368	4-16	.250	20-32	.625	11-16-27	16	26	11	18	1	66
	<b>vs. Los Angeles</b>	<b>32-61</b>	<b>.525</b>	<b>6-14</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>14-20</b>	<b>.700</b>	<b>7-25-32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>84</b>
9/7	Houston	25-73	.342	4-19	.211	20-27	.741	19-20-39	12	27	6	15	2	74
	<b>at Phoenix</b>	<b>31-70</b>	<b>.443</b>	<b>6-22</b>	<b>.273</b>	<b>31-35</b>	<b>.886</b>	<b>16-24-40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>99</b>
9/8	Houston	28-63	.444	4-10	.400	15-21	.714	12-23-35	11	15	8	17	2	75
	vs. Connecticut	25-65	.385	6-18	.333	12-15	.800	12-21-33	13	21	7	17	5	68

**2008 Individual Season Highs****Comets Points**

- 34 Tina Thompson.....vs. New York, 9/2/08
- +\*24 Matee Ajavon.....vs. Indiana, 6/28/08
- \*23 Sancho Lyttle.....vs. San Antonio, 6/26/08

**Comets Minutes**

- 43:17 Tina Thompson..... vs. New York, 9/2/08 (OT)
- 42:11 Tina Thompson.....vs. L.A., 7/19/08 (OT)
- 41:25 Tina Thompson.....vs. Minnesota, 5/27/08 (OT)
- 39:34 Michelle Snow .....vs. San Antonio, 6/26/08

**Comets Field Goals Made**

- 11 Tina Thompson.....vs. New York, 9/2/08
- 10 Sancho Lyttle.....vs. San Antonio, 6/26/08
- 9 Tamecka Dixon.....vs. Minnesota, 7/17/08

**Comets Field Goals Attempted**

- 21 Tina Thompson..... at New York, 6/6/08
- 20 Tina Thompson..... 2x: last at L.A., 7/9/08

**Comets 3-Point Field Goals Made**

- +6 Roneeka Hodges .....vs. Detroit, 7/24/08
- 5 Tina Thompson..... 2x: last at L.A., 7/9/08
- 4 Mwadi Mabika..... vs. Minnesota, 5/27/08 (OT)
- 4 Tina Thompson..... at Phoenix, 7/8/08

**Comets 3-Point Field Goals Attempted**

- 12 Roneeka Hodges .....vs. Detroit, 7/24/08
- 9 Mwadi Mabika..... vs. Minnesota, 5/27/08 (OT)
- 8 Tina Thompson..... at Phoenix, 7/8/08

**Comets Free Throws Made**

- 10 Tina Thompson.....vs. New York, 9/2/08
- 10 Erica White .....at Sacramento, 5/30/08
- \*9 Matee Ajavon.....vs. Indiana, 6/28/0

**Comets Free Throws Attempted**

- \*13 Matee Ajavon.....vs. Indiana, 6/28/08
- 11 Tina Thompson.....vs. New York, 9/2/08
- 11 Michelle Snow ..... at Phoenix, 9/7/08
- 10 Erica White .....at Sacramento, 5/30/08

**Comets Rebounds**

- 18 Sancho Lyttle... 2x: last vs. Minnesota, 7/17/08
- 16 Michelle Snow ..... 2x: last vs. SA, 6/26/08
- 13 Michelle Snow ..... vs. Atlanta, 6/16/08
- 13 Sancho Lyttle..... vs. Sacramento, 7/5/08

**Comets Assists**

- 13 Shannon Johnson..... at Phoenix, 7/8/08
- 12 Shannon Johnson..... vs. Detroit, 7/24/08

**Comets Steals**

- +\*8 Hamchétoú Maïga-Ba ... vs. Washington, 6/18/08
- \*6 Sancho Lyttle.....vs. Indiana, 6/28/08

**Comets Turnovers**

- + -8 Tina Thompson..... vs. L.A., 9/6/08
- 7 Tina Thompson.... at San Antonio(OT), 6/24/08
- 6 Matee Ajavon..... at Detroit, 5/17/08
- 6 Shannon Johnson..... 2x: last at Sac, 8/30/08
- 6 Tina Thompson..... vs. Connecticut, 9/9/08

**Comets Blocked Shots**

- 4 Michelle Snow .....at Sacramento, 8/30/08
- 3 Sancho Lyttle .....4x: last at Phoenix, 7/8/08
- 3 Michelle Snow ..... at L.A., 7/9/08
- 3 Michelle Snow .....vs. L.A., 7/19/08 (OT)

\*set career high

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+tied Comets franchise record

**Opponents Points**

- 40 Candace Parker.....at L.A., 7/9/08
- 33 Janel McCarville .....vs. NY, 9/2/08
- 33 Diana Taurasi ..... at Phoenix, 9/7/08

**Opponents Minutes**

- 43:23 Lisa Leslie.....vs. L.A., 7/19/08 (OT)
- 42:06 Candace Parker..... at L.A., 7/9/08(OT)
- 42:03 Seimone Augustus .....vs. MIN, 5/27/08 (OT)

**Opponents Field Goals Made**

- 15 Candace Parker.....at L.A., 7/9/08
- 14 Janel McCarville ..... vs. New York, 9/2/08
- 12 Seimone Augustus ..... at Minnesota, 7/12/08

**Opponents Field Goals Attempted**

- 23 Candace Parker.....at L.A., 7/9/08
- 21 Betty Lennox..... vs. Atlanta, 6/16/08
- 21 Deanna Nolan..... vs. Detroit, 7/24/08

**Opponents 3-Point Field Goals Made**

- 5 Becky Hammon....2X: last at San Antonio(OT), 6/24/08
- 5 Diana Taurasi ..... at Phoenix, 7/8/08
- 5 Anna DeForge ..... at Minnesota, 7/12/08
- 5 Kelly Mazzante .....vs. Phoenix, 7/22/08
- 5 Lisa Willis.....vs. New York, 9/2/08

**Opponents 3-Point Field Goals Attempted**

- 13 Diana Taurasi ..... at Phoenix, 7/8/08
- 10 Katie Smith .....at Detroit, 5/17/08
- 10 Anna DeForge ..... at Minnesota, 7/12/08

**Opponents Free Throws Made**

- +17 Diana Taurasi ..... at Phoenix, 9/7/08
- 14 Diana Taurasi .....vs. Phoenix, 7/22/08
- 13 Candice Wiggins..... at Minnesota, 6/21/08
- 9 Laura Harper .....at Sacramento, 5/30/08
- 9 Swin Cash ..... at Seattle, 6/1/08
- 9 Candace Parker.....at L.A., 7/9/08

**Opponents Free Throws Attempted**

- +18 Diana Taurasi ..... at Phoenix, 9/7/08
- 17 Candice Wiggins.....at Minnesota, 6/21/0
- 16 Laura Harper .....at Sacramento, 5/30/08

**Opponents Rebounds**

- 16 Candace Parker.....at L.A., 7/9/08
- 13 Lauren Jackson ..... at Seattle, 6/1/08
- 11 Cheryl Ford.....at Detroit, 5/17/08
- 11 Betty Lennox..... vs. Atlanta, 6/16/08

**Opponents Assists**

- 10 Shannon Bobbitt..... vs. L.A., 9/6/08
- 9 Lindsay Whalen ..... at Connecticut, 7/1/08
- 7 Leilani Mitchell .....at New York, 6/6/08
- 7 Becky Hammon .....vs. San Antonio, 6/3/08

**Opponents Steals**

- 7 Alexis Hornbuckle.....at Detroit, 5/17/08
- 6 Nicky Anosike ..... at Minnesota, 7/12/08

**Opponents Turnovers**

- 8 Betty Lennox..... vs. Atlanta, 6/16/08
- 7 Cappie Pondexter.....vs. Phoenix, 7/22/08

**Opponents Blocked Shots**

- 6 Lisa Leslie..... vs. L.A., 7/19/08
- 5 Swin Cash ..... vs. Seattle, 6/14/08
- 5 Candace Parker.....at L.A., 7/9/08
- 4 Alison Bales.....vs. Indiana, 6/28/08
- 4 Janel McCarville ..... vs. New York, 9/2/08

**2008 Team Highs & Lows****Comets Highs**

Points	94	2x: last vs. Phoenix	7/22/08
Biggest Winning Margin	18	vs. Detroit (79-61 win)	7/24/08
Field Goals Made	38	at Phoenix	7/8/08
Field Goals Att.	75	at Connecticut	7/1/08
Field Goal Pct.	.556	vs. San Antonio (30 of 54)	6/26/08
3-Point FGs Made	8	3x: last vs. Detroit (of 31)	7/24/08
3-Point FGs Att.	31	vs. Detroit (made 8)	7/24/08
3-Point FG Pct.	.600	at Indiana (6 of 10)	6/7/08
Free Throws Made	28	vs. Phoenix (of 31)	7/22/08
Free Throws Attempted	39	vs. Atlanta (27 made)	6/16/08
Free Throw Pct.	1.000	vs. Detroit (9 of 9)	7/24/08
Offensive Rebounds	19	at Phoenix	9/7/08
Defensive Rebounds	34	vs. Seattle	6/14/08
Total Rebounds	46	vs. Seattle	6/14/08
Assists	27	at Phoenix	7/8/08
Steals	14	vs. Indiana	6/28/08
Blocked Shots	8	at Minnesota	6/21/08
Turnovers	22	2x: at DET, at WAS	5/17/08, 5/25/08
Personal Fouls	30	vs. Atlanta	6/16/08

**Comets Lows**

Points	49	at Seattle	8/28/08
Biggest Losing Margin	25	at Phoenix	9/7/08
Field Goals Made	16	at Seattle	8/28/08
Field Goals Att.	54	vs. San Antonio	6/26/08
Field Goal Pct.	.281	at Seattle (16 of 57)	8/28/08
3-Point FGs Made	0	at Seattle (out of 11)	8/28/08
3-Point FGs Att.	4	vs. Indiana (made 1)	6/28/08
3-Point FG Pct.	.000	at Seattle (0 of 11)	8/28/08
Free Throws Made	5	vs. Sacramento (of 7)	7/5/08
Free Throws Attempted	7	vs. Sacramento (made 5)	7/5/08
Free Throw Pct.	.600	at Connecticut (12 of 20)	7/1/08
Offensive Rebounds	4	vs. Washington	6/18/08
Defensive Rebounds	16	vs. L.A.	9/6/08
Total Rebounds	24	vs. Washington	6/18/08
Assists	6	at Seattle	6/1/08
Steals	5	vs. Seattle	6/14/08
Blocked Shots	0	at San Antonio (OT)	6/24/08
Turnovers	9	at New York	6/6/08
Personal Fouls	10	vs. Detroit	7/24/08

**Comets High/Low Quarters**

	Highs	Lows
1st QT	30 at Phoenix, 9/7	11 2x: vs.L.A.,at Seattle, 9/6, 8/28
2 <sup>nd</sup> QT	27 at Los Angeles, 7/9	10 vs. Detroit, 7/24
3 <sup>rd</sup> QT	30 vs. Detroit, 7/24	9 at Detroit, 5/17
4 <sup>th</sup> QT	25 2x: last vs. PHO, 7/22	9 3x: last vs. WAS, 6/18
First Half	55 at Phoenix, 7/8	24 at Seattle, 8/28
2nd Half	51 3x: last vs. DET, 7/24	23 at Detroit, 5/17
1OT	11 2x: last vs. NY, 9/2	5 at Los Angeles, 7/9

**Comets Team Point Highs**

Points in the Paint	44	vs. Minnesota	5/27/08
Second Chance Points	19	vs. Phoenix	7/22/08
Fast Break Points	17	vs. Los Angeles	7/19/08

**Opponent Highs**

Points	99	2x: both at Phoenix	7/8/08, 9/7/08
Biggest Winning Margin	25	at Phoenix	9/7/08
Field Goals Made	35	2x: vs. MIN (of 75) (OT), vs. NY (of 71) (OT)	5/27/08, 9/2/08
Field Goals Att.	75	vs. Minnesota (made 35) (OT)	5/27/08
Field Goal Pct.	.591	at New York (27 of 52)	6/6/08
3-Point FGs Made	12	at New York (of 21)	6/6/08
3-Point FGs Att.	27	vs. New York (OT)	9/2/08
3-Point FG Pct.	.750	vs. Washington (12 of 15)	6/18/08
Free Throws Made	31	2x: last at PHO, vs. PHO	7/22/08, 9/7/08
Free Throws Attempted	38	2x: at SAC, at SEA	5/30/08, 6/1/08
Free Throw Pct.	.912	vs. Phoenix (31 of 34)	7/22/08
Offensive Rebounds	18	vs. Phoenix	7/22/08
Defensive Rebounds	30	2x: at NY, at SEA	6/6/08, 8/28/08
Total Rebounds	41	at Seattle	8/28/08
Assists	24	vs. L.A.	9/6/08
Steals	14	2X: at Detroit, at SAS (OT)	5/17, 6/24
Blocked Shots	11	at Los Angeles	7/9/08
Turnovers	25	vs. Indiana	6/28/08
Personal Fouls	32	vs. Atlanta	6/16/08

**Opponent Lows**

Points	60	vs. Seattle	6/14/08
Biggest Losing Margin	18	vs. Detroit (61-79 loss)	7/24/08
Field Goals Made	23	vs. Chicago (23 of 60)	7/26/08
Field Goals Att.	50	vs. Indiana (made 20)	6/28/08
Field Goal Pct.	.275	at Minnesota (19 of 69)	6/21/08
3-Point FGs Made	3	3x: last at Minnesota (of 18)	6/21/08
3-Point FGs Att.	9	2x: at SAC, at SEA	5/30/08, 6/1/08
3-Point FG Pct.	.167	at Minnesota (3 of 18)	6/21/08
Free Throws Made	10	vs. New York (of 13)	9/2/08
Free Throws Attempted	13	vs. New York (made 10)	9/2/08
Free Throw Pct.	.619	vs. Indiana (13 of 21)	6/28/08
Offensive Rebounds	5	2x: last vs. Washington	6/6/08
Defensive Rebounds	14	vs. San Antonio	6/26/08
Total Rebounds	20	vs. San Antonio	6/26/08
Assists	8	at Sacramento	5/30/08
Steals	4	at New York	6/6/08
Blocked Shots	1	vs. Detroit	7/24/08
Turnovers	11	vs. Seattle	6/14/08
Personal Fouls	15	at Detroit	5/17/08

**Opponent High/Low Quarters**

	Highs	Lows
1st QT	26 at NY, 6/7, at IND, 6/7	6 at Minnesota, 6/21, at ATL 7/3
2nd QT	27 vs. PHO, 7/22	12 at New York, 6/6
3rd QT	30 2x:at PHO, 9/7 at SAC, 8/30	9 vs. Detroit, 7/24
4 <sup>th</sup> QT	31 at Phoenix, 7/8	10 2x: vs. Sac, 7/5, at Sac, 8/30
1st Half	52 vs. Phoenix, 7/22	19 vs. Indiana, 6/28
2nd Half	52 2x: both at PHO, 7/8, 9/7	24 vs. Sacramento, 7/5
1OT	14 2x: last vs. NY, 9/2	7 vs. Los Angeles, 7/19

**Miscellaneous Highs**

Attendance	15,499	at Phoenix	7/8/08
Time of Game	2:33	vs. Los Angeles	7/19/08

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**Comets 2008 Regular Season Record When...**

Leading after first half	10-5	Three-point games	2-2
Trailing after first half	4-11	Four-point games	0-1
Tied after first half	1-1	Five-10 point games	8-7
		11-15 point games	2-2
Out-rebounding their opponent	13-7	16-20 point games	1-3
Being out-rebounded	2-8	21+ point games	0-1
Tied in rebounding	0-2		
		<b>When the Comets Score...</b>	
Shooting 50% or better	2-1	40-49 points	0-1
Shooting under 50%	13-16	50-59 points	---
Opponents shoot 50% or better	0-3	60-69 points	1-8
Opponents shoot under 50%	15-14	70-79 points	10-5
		80+ points	4-3
Making more free throws	7-4		
Making fewer free throws	6-11		
Making same number of free throws	2-2	<b>When the Opponent...</b>	
		Scores 70 points or more	10-13
Making more 3-pointers	4-3	Scores less than 70 points	5-4
Making fewer 3-pointers	10-13		
Making same number of 3-pointers	1-1	<b>By Day...</b>	
		On Sundays	0-3
Committing more turnovers	7-12	On Mondays	1-0
Committing fewer turnovers	6-3	On Tuesdays	4-4
Same number of turnovers	2-2	On Wednesdays	0-2
		On Thursdays	4-1
One-point games	1-1	On Fridays	0-2
Two-point games	1-0	On Saturdays	6-5

## The Last Time it Happened...

Comets		Opponents	
Played an overtime game	September 2, 2008 vs. New York (87-90 loss in OT)	Played an overtime game	September 2, 2008 vs. New York (87-90 loss in OT)
Played a double-overtime game	May 29, 2005 vs. Indiana (86-78 win in 2 OT)	Played a double-overtime game	May 29, 2005 vs. Indiana (86-78 win in 2 OT)
Played a triple-overtime game	August 10, 2006 vs. Phoenix (110-111 loss in 3 OT)	Played a triple-overtime game	August 10, 2006 vs. Phoenix (110-111 loss in 3 OT)
Scored 80-or-more points	September 2, 2008 vs. New York (87-90 loss in OT)	Scored 80-or-more points	August 20, 2008 at Sacramento (65-80 loss)
Scored 90-or-more points	July 22, 2008 vs. Phoenix (94-92 win)	Scored 90-or-more points	September 7, 2008 at Phoenix (99-74 loss)
Scored 100-or-more points	August 10, 2006 vs. Phoenix (110-111 loss in 3 OT)	Scored 100-or-more points	May 24, 2007 vs. Phoenix (82-111 loss)
Scored 50-or-fewer points	August 7, 2005 at Sacramento (55-45 loss)	Scored 50-or-fewer points	June 9, 2004 vs. San Antonio (59-47 win)
Scored 40-or-more points in a half	September 7, 2008 at Phoenix (44 points in first half)	Scored 40-or-more points in a half	September 7, 2008 at Phoenix (47 points in first half, 52 points in second half)
Scored 20-or-fewer points in a half	June 27, 2006 at Connecticut (20 points in the first half)	Scored 20-or-fewer points in a half	August 27, 2005 vs. Los Angeles (16 points in first half)
Outrebounded opponent by 10-or-more rebounds	July 17, 2008 vs. Minnesota (12 rebounds, 40-28)	Outrebounded Comets by 10-or-more rebounds	August 28, 2008 at Seattle (13 rebounds, 28-41)
Had all five starters score in double-digits	July 2, 2006 vs. Sacramento (Swoopes 14, Snow 14, Thompson 12, Staley 11, Dixon 10)	Had all five starters score in double-digits	June 30, 2007 vs. Phoenix (Pondexter 13, Taylor 26, Smith 11, Miller 13, Snell 11)
Had three players with 15-or-more points	July 24, 2008 vs. Detroit (79-61 win) (Roneeka Hodges-18 points, Tina Thompson-17points, Sancho Lyttle-16 points)	Had three players with 15-or-more points	July 22, 2008 vs. Phoenix (94-92 win) (Diana Taurasi-31, Cappie Pondexter-15, Kelly Mazzante-15)
Had two players with 10-or-more rebounds	July 1, 2008 at Connecticut (Sancho Lyttle 10, Hamchéhou Maïga-Ba 10)	Had two players with 10-or-more rebounds	June 16, 2008 vs. Atlanta (Tamera Young 10, Betty Lennox 11)
Had a player score 40-or-more points	August 16, 1999 vs. Utah (Cynthia Cooper 42)	Had a player score 40-or-more points	July 9, 2008 at Los Angeles (Candace Parker-40)
Had a player score 30-or-more points	September 2, 2008 vs. New York (Tina Thompson -34 points)	Had a player score 30-or-more points	September 7, 2008 at Phoenix (Diana Taurasi – 33 points)
Had a player with 15-or-more rebounds	July 17, 2008 vs. Minnesota (Sancho Lyttle 18)	Had a player with 15-or-more rebounds	July 9, 2008 at Los Angeles (Candace Parker 16)
Had a player with 10-or-more assists	July 24, 2008 vs. Detroit (Shannon Johnson 12 assists)	Had a player with 10-or-more assists	September 6, 2007 vs. Los Angeles (Shannon Bobbitt, 10)
Had a player with 5-or-more steals	July 26, 2008 vs. Chicago (Michelle Snow – 5 steals)	Had a player with 5-or-more steals	July 24, 2008 vs. Detroit (Olayinka Sanni – 5 steals)
Had a player with 5-or-more blocks	August 2, 2003 vs. San Antonio (Michelle Snow 5)	Had a player with 5-or-more blocks	July 19, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (Candace Parker 6)
Had a player with a triple-double	July 27, 1999 vs. Detroit (Sheryl Swoopes - 14 points, 15 rebounds, 10 assists)	Had a player with a triple-double	Never happened
Had a player with a double-double	September 9, 2008 vs. Connecticut (Tina Thompson - 21 points, 11 rebounds)	Had a player with a double-double	July 12, 2008 at Minnesota (Nicky Anosike - 12 points, 10 rebounds)
Had a player with 20+ points and 10+ rebounds	September 9, 2008 vs. Connecticut (Tina Thompson - 21 points, 11 rebounds)	Had a player with 20+ points and 10+ rebounds	July 9, 2008 at Los Angeles (Candace Parker - 40 points, 16 rebounds)
Had a player score 10-or-more points off the bench	September 9, 2008 vs. Connecticut (Matee Ajavon - 17 pts)	Had a player score 10-or-more points off the bench	September 9, 2008 vs. Connecticut (Barbara Turner – 10 points)

## Houston Comets' Last Game

Houston Comets (15-17) vs. Connecticut Sun (20-12)  
 Regular Season Game #32 - Home Game #16  
 Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.  
 Reliant Arena  
 Comets 75, Sun 68

						LEADERS		
						Points	Rebounds	Assists
	1	2	3	4	Final			
Comets	21	18	16	20	75	Tina Thompson: 21	Tina Thompson: 11	Shannon Johnson: 4
Sun	18	13	10	27	68	Asjha Jones: 22	Asjha Jones: 6 Tamika Whitmore: 6	Lindsay Whalen: 5

### STARTERS

Comets				Sun			
15	Roneeka Hodges	F	15	15	Asjha Jones		
7	Tina Thompson	F	00	00	Tamika Whitmore		
2	Michelle Snow	C	41	41	Kerri Gardin		
20	Tamecka Dixon	G	1	1	Amber Holt		
41	Shannon Johnson	G	13	13	Lindsay Whalen		

Officials: Bonita Spence, Shelley Nakasone, Sue Blauch  
 Attendance: 5,769

**GAME RECAP:** Houston (AP) Tina Thompson scored 21 points and helped keep the Houston Comets' slim playoff hopes alive with a 75-68 win over the Connecticut Sun on Tuesday night. The win snapped a five-game losing streak for Houston, which had been winless since the month long Olympic break. Thompson made seven of her 16 shots and pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds for the Comets who can still be eliminated from the postseason if the Sacramento Monarchs beat the Seattle Storm later Tuesday. Rookie Matee Ajavon added 17 points and Tamecka Dixon had 14 for the Comets, who snapped a seven-game losing streak to their Eastern Conference rivals. Before Tuesday, the last time Houston beat the Sun was on July 17, 2004.

Ashja Jones scored 22 points and Tamika Whitmore added 19 for Connecticut. The Comets used a 14-2 run in the third to break open a close game. Dixon got things started with a 14-foot jumper with 8:03 left, and Michelle Snow capped that burst with a free throw with 1:35 left to make it 55-39. The Sun have already clinched a playoff spot and are battling Detroit for the East's No. 1 seed. The two teams are tied atop the conference.

## Houston Comets' Recent Games

Houston Comets (14-17) at Phoenix Mercury (15-16)  
 Regular Season Game #31 - Road Game #16  
 Sunday, September 7, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.  
 US Airways Center  
 Comets 74, Mercury 99

						LEADERS		
						Points	Rebounds	Assists
	1	2	3	4	Final			
Comets	30	14	21	9	74	Mistie Williams: 17	Tina Thompson: 7 Sequoia Holmes: 7 Shannon Johnson: 7	Shannon Johnson: 5
Mercury	23	24	30	22	99	Diana Taurasi: 33	Kelly Miller: 9	Kelly Miller: 6

### STARTERS

Comets				Mercury			
17	Sequoia Holmes	F	3	3	Diana Taurasi		
7	Tina Thompson	F	30	30	LaToya Pringle		
2	Michelle Snow	C	54	54	Barbara Farris		
20	Tamecka Dixon	G	2	2	Kelly Miller		
41	Shannon Johnson	G	23	23	Cappie Pondexter		

Officials: Kurt Walker, Maj Forsberg, Scott Twardoski  
 Attendance: 10,261

**GAME RECAP:** PHOENIX, Sept. 7 (AP) - Diana Taurasi scored 33 points, her ninth 30-plus performance of the season, to lead the Phoenix Mercury past the Houston Comets 99-74 Sunday night. The defending WNBA champions avoided elimination and are still in the hunt for the last playoff spot in the Western Conference. Coupled with the Sacramento Monarchs' 78-71 win over Minnesota on Sunday night, the Mercury moved into sole possession of fifth place, two games behind fourth-place Sacramento. Houston is three games back with three to play and Minnesota has been eliminated. Mistie Williams scored a career-high 17 points to lead the Comets, who have lost five in a row and are just 3-13 on the road. LeCoe Willingham added 16 points and seven rebounds for Phoenix, which has won three straight. Taurasi scored 22 points, making 15-of-15 from the free-throw line, in the first half. The 15 free throws set a WNBA record for most in a half, topping Houston's Tina Thompson, who made 14 on June 11, 2007. Taurasi tied Lauren Jackson's WNBA mark for 30-point games in a career with 20. Jackson is sitting out the end of this WNBA season. Michelle Snow and Shannon Johnson added 14 points for Houston while Thompson was held to 3-of-14 shooting and 13 points overall. Kelly Miller and Cappie Pondexter each added 11 points for Phoenix. Miller added nine rebounds. The Mercury went on a 18-6 run midway through the third quarter to open up a close game, capped by Pondexter's three-point play with 1:45 left in the period that gave Phoenix a 72-61 lead. The Mercury led by at least 12 throughout the final quarter.

**Los Angeles Sparks (19-12) vs. Houston Comets (14-16)**  
**Regular Season Game #30 - Home Game #15**  
**Saturday, September 6, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. CT**  
**Reliant Arena**  
**Comets 66, Sparks 84**

**LEADERS**

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Assists</u>
Comets	11	23	17	15	<b>66</b>	Tina Thompson: 18	Sancho Lyttle: 8	Shannon Johnson: 7
Sparks	21	21	21	21	<b>84</b>	DeLisha Milton-Jones: 16	DeLisha Milton-Jones: 7	Shannon Bobbitt: 10

**STARTERS**

<b>Comets</b>			<b>Sparks</b>		
17	Sequoia Holmes	F	3	Candace Parker	
7	Tina Thompson	F	8	DeLisha Milton-Jones	
2	Michelle Snow	C	9	Lisa Leslie	
20	Tamecka Dixon	G	4	Kiesha Brown	
41	Shannon Johnson	G	6	Shannon Bobbitt	

Officials: Lamont Simpson, Jeff Smith, Kevin Sparrock  
Attendance: 7,035

**GAME RECAP:** HOUSTON (AP) — DeLisha Milton-Jones had 16 points and seven rebounds to help the Los Angeles Sparks clinch a playoff berth with an 84-66 win over the slumping Houston Comets on Saturday night. Candace Parker scored 12 points, Lisa Leslie added 11 and Temeka Johnson 10 for the Sparks (19-13), who rebounded from a loss at San Antonio the previous night that snapped a four-game winning streak. Los Angeles is in third in the Western Conference, two games behind the Silver Stars and Seattle. Tina Thompson scored a game-high 18 points, and Shannon Johnson added 11 for Houston (14-16), which lost its fourth straight since returning from the league's month-long Olympic break. Michelle Snow had nine points and Sancho Lyttle scored eight as the Comets dropped into sixth-place tie with defending champion Phoenix - two games behind fourth-place Sacramento. Lyttle left the game with 2:07 to play with an undisclosed injury. After trailing by 13 in the second quarter, Houston pulled to 53-46 on Thompson's 10-foot jumper with about 4 minutes left in the third. The Sparks scored the next six points to restore their double-digit lead. Los Angeles raced out to a 21-11 lead after the first quarter, scoring 13 points off 11 Houston turnovers. The Sparks increased the advantage to 33-20 on Ferdinand-Harris' field goal with 6:22 left in the second quarter. The Comets had an 11-5 run to pull within seven with about 1:50 left in the half, and trailed 42-34 at the break.

**New York Liberty (16-12) vs. Houston Comets (14-15)**  
**Regular Season Game #29 - Home Game #14**  
**Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. CT**  
**Reliant Arena**  
**Comets 87, Liberty 90**

**LEADERS**

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1OT</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Assists</u>
Comets	16	13	27	20	11	<b>87</b>	Tina Thompson: 34	Michelle Snow: 8	Shannon Johnson: 4 Matee Ajavon: 4
Liberty	14	25	22	15	14	<b>90</b>	Janel McCarville: 33	Cathrine Kraayeveld: 6 Loree Moore: 6	Loree Moore: 5 Ashley Battle: 5

**STARTERS**

<b>Comets</b>			<b>Liberty</b>		
4	Mwadi Mabika	F	17	Essence Carson	
7	Tina Thompson	F	33	Cathrine Kraayeveld	
2	Michelle Snow	C	4	Janel McCarville	
20	Tamecka Dixon	G	5	Erin Thorn	
41	Shannon Johnson	G	21	Loree Moore	

Officials: Daryl Humphrey, Roy Gulbeyan, Tom Mauer  
Attendance: 5,166

**GAME RECAP:** HOUSTON (AP) Janel McCarville scored a career-high 34 points and Lisa Willis added a career-high 19 to help the New York Liberty beat the Houston Comets 90-87 in overtime Tuesday night, snapping the Comets' eight game home win streak. The Liberty (16-12) blew 10- and seven-point leads in the fourth period and overtime, respectively, but McCarville and Willis teamed up to push New York past the Comets (14-15). Ashley Battle hit a 24-foot 3-pointer with 46.7 seconds left in overtime to give the Liberty the lead for good after the Comets rallied from seven points down in the extra period. Mistie Williams hit two free throws with 2.2 seconds left to send the game into overtime and cap a 6-0 Comets run in the final 50.2 seconds. Catherine Kraayeveld was the only other Liberty player to score in double figures with 11 to help the Liberty sweep the season series from the Comets (2-0). Tina Thompson scored a season-high 32 points for the Comets, who fell to 0-3 since returning from the Olympic break. Prior to Tuesday, Houston had not lost at home since suffering a 67-63 loss to Washington on June 18. Matee Ajavon scored 16 points and Williams added 12 for Houston, which was swept by the Eastern Conference rivals for the first time since 2004. The Liberty scored the first six points of the game and dominated the rebounding game before the Comets came to life with a 13-4 run. Thompson scored seven points during that spell, and Matee Ajavon gave Houston a 21-17 lead with a long 3-pointer with 8:17 left in the period. In the last 7:37 of the half, New York outscored Houston 22-8 led by McCarville's 10 points.

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## Houston Comets Notes

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### COMETS AND CHICAGO

In their first meeting this season on 7/26/08, the Comets held the Chicago Sky to a franchise low in field goals made (23 out of 60). The Comets outrebounded the Sky by 15 team rebounds in their 79-65 victory.

### WILLIAMS CLIMBS TO A CAREER HIGH

Playing a career high of 22 minutes against Phoenix (9/7/08) forward Mistie Williams scored a career high 17 points, while setting a career high of made field goals and attempts (8-of-12). Williams also kept the ball in play with a career high five offensive rebounds and contributed to the Comets season high of 19 offensive rebounds that game.

### MAKING HISTORY AT THE LINE

Phoenix Mercury forward Diana Taurasi set a WNBA record for free throws made in one half with 15 made free throws tonight, breaking Tina Thompson's previous record set on June 11, 2007. Taurasi set a Mercury franchise record and a Comets opponent record for most free throws made in a single game (17-out-of 18), surpassing Cappie Pondexter's 15 free throws made on June 14 vs. Detroit.

### COMETS AND CONNECTICUT

Last time the Comets faced the Connecticut Sun the Comets set the highest field goal attempts of the season with 75. Comets guard Hamchétoú Maïga-Ba posted her first double-double of the season with 11 points and set a new career-high in rebounds by pulling 10 boards. Forward Sancho Lyttle also grabbed 10 rebounds. Sun center Sandrine Gruda scored a career high of 14 points and dished out a career high 4 steals. Sun guard Lindsay Whalen set a season high of 9 assists and franchise record for career assists (738) at 6:14 of the second quarter.

### SETTING THE BAR

Comets forward Tina Thompson set a season high of 34 points, just three shy of her career high (37 points in overtime vs. New York (9/2/08), including season highs in field goals made (11) and free throws made and attempted (10-of-11). Comets forward Mistie Williams tied her career high in points with 12, including half of these in the third quarter.

### 2+2=4

Houston Comets forward Tina Thompson collected her second gold medal in Beijing at the 2008 Olympics. Standing proudly in the number two spot for all-time leaders in total points (5,346), Thompson has also collected four WNBA Championships throughout her 12 years in the league.

### MAÏGA-BA FOR MALI

Comets guard Hamchétoú Maïga-Ba competed in the 2008 Olympics for her native Mali. Maïga-Ba was unable to compete against the United States team due to an ankle injury that occurred during Mali's game against Czech Republic the Monday before.

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Houston Comets forward Tina Thompson was named the WNBA Western Conference player of the week for her remarkable play during the week of July 21 through July 29, 2008. Thompson earned the fourth Player of the Week award of her career and first since 2004. She posted 17.3 points, 5.7 rebounds and 3.0 assists that week en route to an unblemished 3-0 record. Thompson averages 17.2 points per game, 6.7 rebounds per game, 2.2 assists per game this season. In addition, she ranks among top 20 WNBA leaders this season in many categories, including points per game, rebounds per game and free throw-percentage. She ranks second in overall in minutes per game (34.4) and second in total three-point field goals made (489).

### THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

The Houston Comets extend their hot home streak to eight games with a 79-65 win over the Chicago Sky (7/26/08). The previous game against the Detroit Shock marked Houston's fourth sellout crowd this season. The Comets won five of the eight games in the last eight days by topping Minnesota, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Detroit and Chicago. The Comets have only lost two home games before the Olympic break: a 98-92 loss to the Lynx (5/27/08 home opener) and a 67-63 final decision vs. Washington (7/18/08).

### ROOKIES SETTING RECORDS

Rookie guard Matee Ajavon tied Tina Thompson's record for free throws made this season (7-of-10) and set her first career high of free throws attempted (at Seattle, 6/1/08). Ajavon later set a career high of 13 attempts vs. Indiana, 6/28/08. Erica White also set her own record as she was perfect at the charity line (10-of-10) vs. Sacramento, 5/30/08.

### ALMOST IDENTICAL

When the Comets faced the Phoenix Mercury on July 22 at Reliant Arena both teams had a record of 11-12 and stood at the bottom of the Western Conference. The Comets scored 94 points each time they faced the Mercury (99-94 loss at Phoenix, 7/8/08 and 94-92 win vs. Phoenix 7/22/08) although the results proved very different. Every time Phoenix Mercury guard Diana Taurasi has faced the Comets she led the team in scoring with 30 points or more.

### FREE FOR ALL

The Comets set a season high of free throws made (28-of 31 vs. Phoenix 7/22/08) as Phoenix set an opponent season high of free throws made (31-of-34).

### FORCED OUT IN THE FIELD

Both the Comets and the Phoenix Mercury were forced to shoot from beyond the arc, both setting season high three point attempts (31 attempts for Houston and 34 attempts for Phoenix 7/22/08).

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### **DYNAMIC DUO**

Phoenix Mercury guard Diana Taurasi still stands as the single opponent with the most 30-point or more performances against the Houston Comets, including 30 points during the team's first meeting of the season (at Phoenix, 7/8/08) and 31 points as Houston evened the 2008 series at Reliant Arena on July 22, 2008. Until this season, Diana was also the only player to score 40 points or more against Houston, having done so on two occasions (47 points on 8/10/06 and 41 points on 7/27/06). Candace Parker joined these ranks on July 9, 2008 when she posted a season-high 40 points against the Comets at STAPLES Center.

### **FRIENDS CLOSE, ENEMIES CLOSER**

Friends and Olympic teammates Tina Thompson and Candace Parker were able to limit one another to 3 and 16 points, respectively, in Houston's 75-72 win against the Sparks on July 19 in Reliant Arena. In their previous meeting in STAPLES Center, Parker scored a season-high 40 points and Thompson led her team in scoring with 21 points.

### **COMING BACK STRONGER**

Tamecka Dixon sat out seven games due to a sore left Achilles tendon. Dixon made her way back into the starting line-up and set a season-high of 22 points and a season high of five assists, cleaned the glass five times and stole the ball twice vs. Minnesota (7/17/08).

### **CHEERS AT THE CHARITY LINE**

The Comets shot .960 (24-of-25) from the free throw line vs. Minnesota (7/17/08), their best game for the season at the stripe, to settle the series at 2-2.

### **SECOND QUARTER STREAK**

The Comets have outscored their opponents in the second quarter in the past two road games, (at Phoenix, 7/8; at Los Angeles 7/9) giving them the lead at half time. Houston opened up a 13-point second quarter lead, but fell short in the overtime loss (82-74) to Los Angeles.

### **IT'S A TEAM EFFORT**

Despite a 94-99 loss in their first visit to US Airways Center this season, the Comets shot a solid .528 (38-of-72) from the field, including .500 from three-point range (8-of-16) and an impressive .833 (10-of-12) from the charity stripe against the Phoenix Mercury on July 8, 2008. Though it wasn't enough to seal a win it was the team's second-best field goal performance of the 2008 season.

### **LUCKY 13**

Known as a giver, Comets starter Shannon Johnson tied her career-high assists with 13 handouts against the Phoenix Mercury at US Airways Center on July 8, 2008. "PeeWee" currently stands in the second position on the all-time assists leaders chart with a total of 1,361 in 316 games played with an average of 4.3 apg.

### **SANCHO LYTTLE, "THE DREAM CATCHER"**

Sancho Lyttle grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds vs. Atlanta and duplicated the feat again in the Comets' 96-88 win against the Minnesota Lynx. Her 18 boards are a single-game high for the 2008 season.

### **MIGHTY MAÏGA-BA**

Hamchétoù Maïga-Ba was red hot at Connecticut (7/1/08), posting her first double-double of the season with 11 points and setting a new career-high in rebounds by pulling 10 boards. The Comets' loss to the Sun was the second consecutive game that Maïga has scored in double digits.

### **NOT JUST ANY ROOKIE**

Matee Ajavon scored her career-high 24 points vs. Indiana (6/25/08) tying a Comets franchise rookie record set by Tina Thompson in 1997. She went (7-for-14) from the field and (9-13) from the free throw line. In addition, Ajavon has remained in the top five in scoring average among the team and is currently seated at fifth (8.0 ppg), behind Tina Thompson (17.2 ppg) and Michelle Snow (10.3 ppg) and Tamecka Dixon (8.6 ppg). She stands in third amongst the team for her total points for the season at 249, more than the combined points total of the team's other two rookies (Sequoia Holmes and Erica White).

### **LYTTLE LIGHTS IT UP**

Sancho Lyttle claimed her first double-double of the season vs. Indiana (6/28/08). She scored 15 points, 10 boards and set a career-high six assists. In the three games that she's started in Tina Thompson's place, Lyttle averaged 15.7 points per game, including a career-high 23 points in a 77-71 win over the San Antonio Silver Stars at Reliant Arena.

### **SHOOTING HIGHER THAN THE STARS**

The Comets shot a season high of .556 (30-of-54) in field goal shooting and outrebounded the Silver Stars 31-20 (6/26/08).

### **TINA THOMPSON ENTERS EXCLUSIVE 5,000 POINT CLUB**

Tina Thompson became the second player in WNBA history to eclipse the 5,000-point plateau during a game against the New York Liberty (6/6/08). She is second only to Los Angeles Sparks center, and her former USC teammate Lisa Leslie who is the league's all-time points leader.

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## Karleen Thompson – Head Coach & General Manager

Karleen Thompson enters her second season as Head Coach and General Manager of the Houston Comets. Thompson became the first black woman to hold the dual role for a professional sports team upon acceptance of the position on February 14, 2007.

Previously, Thompson was assistant coach for the Houston Comets during the 2005 and 2006 seasons.

Prior to joining the Comets, Thompson spent eight years in the Los Angeles Sparks organization. In 2004, she shared coaching duties with Ryan Weisenberg, after Michael Cooper stepped down as Head Coach to join the NBA's Denver Nuggets coaching staff. She helped guide Los Angeles to an 11-3 record over the final 14 games of the 2004 regular season to clinch the best overall mark (25-9) in the WNBA. Thompson, who joined the Sparks organization in 1997, became an assistant coach for the team prior to the 2002 campaign.

In addition to earning a pair of WNBA Championships (2001, 2002) while with the Sparks, Thompson served as an assistant coach for the WNBA Western Conference All-Star Team on two occasions – in 2002 and 2003. She was also an assistant coach for the WNBA Select Team that captured second place in the FIBA Women's World Cup 2003 held in Samara, Russia from October 14-19. Additionally, Thompson served as an assistant coach for Spartak Moscow in the Moscow region during the 2006-07 season.

Thompson's basketball career extends to her playing days when in 1993 she was a recruit out of junior college by the University of Southern California, led at the time by head coach Marianne Stanley. Under former Phoenix Mercury Head Coach Cheryl Miller, Thompson became a two-time letter winner at guard during her 1993-94 and 1994-95 seasons as a Lady Trojan. During her career, she also played on the 1993-94 USC team that included Sparks center Lisa Leslie and Comets forward Tina Thompson. In 1996, she received dual degrees in psychology and sociology before joining the sports marketing department at Gatorade.

Before leading her team to the conference title in basketball, Thompson began her collegiate career at Contra Costa College in Northern California, where she also became the state triple jump champion. She was named a Junior College Kodak All-American in basketball and was inducted into the Junior College Hall of Fame. A Texas native, Thompson was a highly recruited athlete out of Snyder High.

Thompson is the proud mother of daughters Ayesha and Kiesha.

### THOMPSON'S COACHING RECORD

Year	Team	Record	Pct.	Playoffs	Pct.	Playoff Result
<u>Head Coach (WNBA)</u>						
2008	Houston	15-17	.469	---	---	---
2007	Houston	13-21	.382	---	---	---
<u>Assistant Coach (WNBA)</u>						
2006	Houston	18-16	.530	---	---	---
2005	Houston	19-15	.558	2-3	.400	Lost in Western Conference finals
2004 <sup>#</sup>	Los Angeles	25-9	.735	1-2	.333	Lost First Round to Sacramento
2003	Los Angeles	24-10	.706	5-4	.555	Lost Championship to Detroit
2002	Los Angeles	25-7	.781	6-0	1.000	WNBA Champions

# Shared head coach duties with Ryan Weisenberg for final 14 games of 2004 season.

# Matee Ajavon

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Height: 5-8 • Weight: 160 • Birth date: 5/07/1986 • College: Rutgers '08 • WNBA Experience: R

**2008 Regular Season:** Added a spark to the team scoring 17 points and grabbing four rebounds against Connecticut (9/9/08)...Shot 2-of-5 from the field in her 11 minutes of play scoring four points at Phoenix (9/7/08)...Contributed three points, grabbed one rebound, and dished out one assist vs. Los Angeles (9/6/08)...Came off the bench to score 16 points, dish out four assists, and clean the glass three times vs. New York (OT) (9/2/08)...In 13 minutes of play she scored four points and dished out two assists in Sacramento (8/30/08)...Shot 100 percent (6-for-6) at the charity line and had one block, one assist and one rebound at Seattle (8/28/08)...Highest scorer off the bench with 13 points, had one steal, dished out three assists and cleaned the glass once vs. Chicago (7/26/08)...One of three bench players to deliver double-digit scoring for Houston (12 points) as the Comets defeated the Shock at home (7/24/08)...Did not see minutes until second half, but made a huge impact with 12 points (three points from beyond the arc and four points from the charity line) along with two assists vs. Phoenix (7/22/08)...Played limited minutes in Houston's 75-72 win against the Los Angeles Sparks (7/19/08)...Scored her only points of the game from the charity line (4-for-4) in three minutes of play vs. Minnesota (7/17/08)...Set a career-high of two blocked shots, scored six points, and dished out two assists at Minnesota (7/12/08)... Blocked one shot and had one assist within her five minutes of seeing the court at Los Angeles (7/9/08)...Scored five points in 10 minutes of play at Phoenix (7/8/08)...Contributed four points and three rebounds vs. Sacramento (7/5/08)... In 17 minutes of play contributed seven points and one rebound vs. Atlanta (7/3/08)... Led the team in scoring with 14 points against the Connecticut Sun in Mohegan Sun Arena (7/1/08)...Scored a career-high 24 points to tie a franchise rookie record set by Tina Thompson (vs. CLE 7/29/97) vs. Indiana (6/28/08)...Scored two points within four minutes of court action and cleaned the glass once vs. San Antonio (6/26/08)...Scored eight points and three rebounds in 22 minutes of play at San Antonio (6/24/08)... Contributed five points, one assist, and one steal off the bench for the victory at Minnesota (6/21/08)...Came off the bench to contribute nine points, and three rebounds (6/18/08)...One of two rookies (Erica White) to contribute double digit scoring with 12 points vs. Atlanta (6/16/08)...Scored four points and dished out three assists and noted her first regular season career start vs. Seattle (6/14/08)...Contributed four points and one rebound off the bench at Indiana (6/7/08)...First substitution of the game at New York, (6/6/08) added six points, and went 2-of-2 from the line...Gave a 15 point production and seven rebounds vs. San Antonio (6/3/08) in the team's first win of the season...Attempted a career-high 10 free throws at Seattle while putting up nine points (6/1/08)...Came off the bench to contribute a team-high 14 points (along with Thompson), two assists and two rebounds at Sacramento (5/30/08)...In three games, averaged 9.0 ppg, including an 8 point contribution vs. Minnesota (5/27/08)...Led the bench in minutes at Washington (5/25/08) to contribute seven points and give two assists...Came off the bench at Detroit (5/17/08) to score 12 points, pull down five rebounds and dish out five assists.

**2008 Preseason:** Averaged 19.7 points per game, three assists per game, and three steals per game ... Started two preseason games ... Scored 26 points, one assist, and four steals at Washington (5/13/08) ... Scored 20 points, three rebounds, two assists, and two steals at Connecticut (5/9/08) ... Scored 13 points, six assists, and three steals at San Antonio (5/1/08).

**College:** Ends her career having played in 132 games, second most in RU history...Became the 25<sup>th</sup> member of the 1,000 point club at Syracuse during junior season (2-14)...Finishes her marvelous career with 1,622 points, eighth all-time...Ranked in several all-time career categories (ranking): assists (4th), steals (4th), 3-pointers made (5th), 3-pointers attempted (5th). Was a four-time All-BIG EAST honoree, twice a first team selection and twice a second team honoree. Also was the league's rookie of the year in 2005 2006, 2008 All-BIG EAST First Team ... 2008 NCAA Greensboro Regional All-Tournament Team ... 2008 Finalist for Nancy Lieberman Award ... 2005, 2006, 2008 Met Basketball Writers Association First Team ... 2007, 2008 AP All-American Honorable Mention ...2007 Final Four All-Tournament Team ... 2007 NCAA Greensboro Regional Most Outstanding Player, All-Tournament Team ... 2007 BIG EAST Tournament Most Outstanding Player ... 2005, 2007 All-BIG EAST Second Team ... 2005 NCAA Philadelphia Region All-Tournament Team ... 2005 BIG EAST All-Tournament Team 2005 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year.

**Personal:** Born in Monrovia, Liberia...daughter of Patience Wilson ... has one brother and two sisters ... Enjoys playing ping pong and writing and reading poetry ... Others would describe her as the life of the party ... Prides herself on being able to play an invisible flute.

AJAVON'S HIGH GAMES	SEASON/CAREER
Points	24 vs. Indiana 06/28/08
Field Goals Made	7 2X: last vs. Connecticut 09/09/08
Field Goals Attempted	21 vs. San Antonio 06/03/08
Three Point Field Goals Made	2 2 Times
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	7 2 Times
Free Throws Made	9 vs. Indiana 06/28/08
Free Throws Attempted	13 vs. Indiana 06/28/08
Offensive Rebounds	6 vs. San Antonio 06/03/08
Defensive Rebounds	3 2 Times
Total Rebounds	7 vs. San Antonio 06/03/08
Assists	4 3 Times
Steals	4 @ Washington 05/25/08
Blocks	2 @ Minnesota 07/12/08
Minutes Played	31 @ Detroit 05/17/08

AJAVON'S 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals											Rebounds						
DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS	
5/17	at DET	1-0	30:38	5-12	.416	0-3	.000	2-3	.666	2-3-5	4	2	0	6	3-0	12	
5/25	at WAS	1-0	24:03	2-12	.166	0-3	.000	3-5	.600	0-2-2	2	4	0	4	4-0	7	
5/27	vs. MIN	1-0	14:45	3-7	.428	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	2-0	8	
5/30	at SAC	1-0	19:38	6-12	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-2-2	2	2	0	2	4-0	14	
6/1	at SEA	1-0	20:51	1-8	.125	0-1	.000	7-10	.700	2-0-2	1	2	1	1	4-0	9	
6/3	vs. SAS	1-0	29:01	6-21	.286	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	6-1-7	3	2	0	4	4-0	15	
6/6	at NY	1-0	16:10	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	0	0	0	2	3-0	6	
6/7	at IND	1-0	15:37	0-6	.000	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0-1-1	1	2	0	2	5-0	4	
6/14	vs. SEA	1-1	18:55	1-10	.100	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	3	0	1	1	3-0	4	
6/16	vs. ATL	1-0	20:13	4-6	.666	0-1	.000	4-6	.666	1-0-1	2	1	0	2	1-0	12	
6/18	vs. WAS	1-0	11:46	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	1	0	0	2	2-0	9	
6/21	at MIN	1-0	16:14	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-2-2	1	1	0	4	2-0	5	
6/24	at SAS	1-0	22:55	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	1	1	0	2	5-0	8	
6/26	vs. SAS	1-0	04:26	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	2	
6/28	vs. IND	1-0	27:00	7-14	.500	1-1	1.000	9-13	.692	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	2-0	24	
7/1	at CON	1-0	29:28	6-14	.429	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-3-3	1	3	0	3	4-0	14	
7/3	at ATL	1-0	16:45	2-8	.250	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	4-0	7	
7/5	vs. SAC	1-0	16:27	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	2	0	0	1	1-0	4	
7/8	at PHO	1-0	10:03	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0-0	5	
7/9	at LAS	1-0	4:50	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	1	1-0	0	
7/12	at MIN	1-0	18:00	2-10	.200	0-2	.179	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	3	0	2	0	3-0	6	
7/17	vs. MIN	1-0	3:03	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	4	
7/19	vs. LAS	1-0	1:25	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	
7/22	vs. PHO	1-0	14:05	4-10	.400	1-4	.250	3-3	1.000	2-0-2	2	0	0	1	4-0	12	
7/24	vs. DET	1-0	28:07	5-13	.385	1-7	.143	1-1	1.000	3-2-5	4	1	0	1	1-0	12	
7/26	vs. CHI	1-0	23:05	4-11	.364	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	0-1-1	3	1	0	1	0-0	13	
8/28	at SEA	1-0	19:58	0-8	.000	0-3	.000	6-6	1.000	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	6-1	6	
8/30	at SAC	1-0	13:21	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	0	2	3-0	4	
9/2	vs. NY	1-0	29:45	6-15	.400	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	2-1-3	4	1	0	1	1-0	16	
9/6	vs. LAS	1-0	11:43	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	1-0-1	1	2	0	3	4-0	3	
9/7	at PHO	1-0	11:05	2-5	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	3-0	4	
9/9	vs. CON	1-0	29:59	7-16	.438	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	3-1-4	1	3	0	4	3-0	17	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>32-2</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>91-275</b>	<b>.331</b>	<b>12-66</b>	<b>.182</b>	<b>72-91</b>	<b>.791</b>	<b>32-26-58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>79-1</b>	<b>266</b>	

# Latasha Byears

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**Height: 5-11 • Weight: 206 • Birth date: 8/12/1973 • College: DePaul '96 • WNBA Experience: 9**

**2008 Regular Season:** Did not play vs. Connecticut (9/9/08) and at Phoenix (9/7/08)...Was on the inactive list against Los Angeles (9/6/08)...Played less than three minutes vs. New York (9/2/08)...Was on the inactive list at Seattle (8/28/08)...Contributed two points and two assists at Sacramento (8/30/08)...Coach's decision to not play vs. Chicago (7/26/08)...Played three minutes vs. Detroit (7/24/08)...Did not play vs. Phoenix Mercury (7/22/08)...vs. Los Angeles Sparks (7/19/08)...vs. Minnesota (7/17/08)...In almost four minutes of play contributed two points and tied her season high of two steals at Minnesota (7/12/08)... Coach's decision to not play at Los Angeles (7/9/08)...Was on Inactive List at Phoenix (7/8/08)...Played limited minutes vs. Sacramento (7/5/08)... In almost six minutes of play scored four points at Atlanta (7/3/08)... Played a limited seven minutes, but scored four points and grabbed five rebounds at Connecticut (7/1/08)...Contributed three boards in four minutes of play vs. Indiana (6/28/08)...Saw the court for three minutes and stole the ball once vs. San Antonio (6/26/08)...Re-signed to the team 6/25/08.

**2007 Season:** Scored three points, threw one assist and blocked one shot at Los Angeles (8/19/07)...Scored eight points, grabbed six rebounds, threw one assist, stole once and blocked one shot at Detroit (8/14/07)...Scored two points, grabbed one rebound and blocked one shot at San Antonio (8/11/07)...Scored four points and grabbed three rebounds vs. Sacramento (8/10/07)...Scored three points, grabbed one rebound and stole once vs. New York (8/7/07)...Scored a career high 17 points and grabbed five rebounds at Minnesota (8/4/07)...Grabbed one defensive rebound vs. Los Angeles (8/3/07)...Grabbed three rebounds and threw one assist vs. Phoenix (7/31/07)...Scored four points, grabbed for rebounds, threw one assist and stole once at Chicago (7/29/07)...Stole twice in seven minutes of playing at San Antonio (7/27/07)...Scored four points, threw one assist, stole once and grabbed two rebounds vs. Minnesota (7/12/07)...Led the team in scoring with 15 points, a season high and blocked one shot vs. Indiana (7/10/07)...Went 4-for-6 from the field, grabbed four rebounds, threw one assist and scored eight points at Minnesota (7/8/07)...Went 2-for-4 from the field, grabbed two rebounds, two steals and scored four points vs. Seattle (7/6/07)...Scored four points, grabbed one rebound and stole once vs. Phoenix (6/30/07)...Went 2-for-2 from the field vs. Seattle (6/28/07)...Went 3-for-4 from the field, grabbed two rebounds, one assist and scored six overall points vs. San Antonio (6/26/07)...Went 1-for-4 from the field, 2-for-2 from the free throw line, grabbed one steal and three rebounds and totaled four points at Phoenix (6/24/07)...Went 1-for-2 from the field, grabbed three rebounds, threw one assist and scored two points vs. Washington (6/22/07)...Went 2-for-4 from the field, 1-for-4 from the free throw line totaling five, grabbed two rebounds and threw one assist vs. Los Angeles (6/20/07)...Went 2-for-2 from the field, acquired one steal and scored five total points at Sacramento (6/16/07)...Went 3-for-3 from the field totaling six points for the game at Seattle (6/15/07)...Went 3-for-5 from the field, rebounded four times and scored six overall points vs. Los Angeles (6/13/07)...Ejected from the game with 22 second remaining, scored nine points, went 3-for-5 from the field, grabbed three steals and four total rebounds vs. Sacramento (6/11/07)...Season high points scored with 14 points, grabbed six total rebounds, threw four assists and two steals vs. Connecticut (6/8/07)...Went 2-for-3 from the field, grabbed four total rebounds and scored four total points at Indiana (6/6/07)...Went 4-for-6 from the field, three total rebounds, one assist, one blocked shot, and eight total points vs. Detroit (6/2/07)...Saw little playing time... Went 0-1 from the field, had one defensive rebound and one personal foul vs. San Antonio (5/29/07) Played 3:58, had one personal foul, and sank two free throws made to total two points for the game against Phoenix (5/25/07). Grabbed one rebound and one steal in 2:50 minutes of play against Seattle (5/19/07)...First season with the Comets.

**Personal:** Full name is Latasha Nashay Byears...Grandmother gave her the nickname "Tot"...credits high school coach Cecil Dowell for her development...because "He stayed on me, he was a big inspiration for me"...graduated from DePaul with a degree in physical education...would like to go into the restaurant/nightclub business when playing days are over...lists defining moment as visiting the Dr. Martin Luther King Museum in Memphis...enjoys volleyball, bowling and tennis in her spare time...favorite movie "The Color Purple".

BYEARS' HIGH GAMES	SEASON	CAREER
Points	4 2 Times	28 @ Phoenix 07/20/98
Field Goals Made	2 @ Atlanta 07/03/08	14 @ Phoenix 07/20/98
Field Goals Attempted	5 @ Connecticut 07/01/08	22 @ Los Angeles 07/15/98
Three Point Field Goals Made	None	1 7 Times
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	None	3 2 Times
Free Throws Made	2 @ Connecticut 07/01/08	7 4 Times
Free Throws Attempted	2 @ Connecticut 07/01/08	10 2 Times
Offensive Rebounds	3 @ Connecticut 07/01/08	10 @ Los Angeles 07/25/01
Defensive Rebounds	2 @ Connecticut 07/01/08	11 2 Times
Total Rebounds	5 @ Connecticut 07/01/08	17 3 Times
Assists	None	6 @ Sacramento 07/27/97
Steals	1 2 Times	6 2 Times
Blocks	None	3 3 Times
Minutes Played	7 @ Connecticut 07/12/08	40 @ Los Angeles 07/15/99

BYEARS' 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals											Rebounds						
DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT		OR-DR-TR	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS
6/26	vs. SAS	1-0	03:09	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		0-0-0	0	1	0	0	1-0	0
6/28	vs. IND	1-0	04:21	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		1-2-3	0	0	0	0	2-0	0
7/1	at CON	1-0	7:28	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000		3-2-5	0	0	0	0	2-0	4
7/3	at ATL	1-0	5:42	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		0-0-0	0	0	0	0	3-0	4
7/5	vs. SAC	1-0	3:19	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		0-0-0	0	0	0	0	2-0	0
7/8	at PHO	DNP: Inactive List															
7/9	at LAS	DNP: Coach's Decision															
7/12	at MIN	1-0	3:35	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000		0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0-0	2
7/17	vs. MIN	DNP: Coach's Decision															
7/19	vs. LAS	DNP: Inactive List															
7/22	vs. PHO	DNP: Inactive List															
7/24	vs. DET	1-0	3:12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		0-1-1	0	1	0	0	1-0	0
7/26	vs. CHI	DNP: Coach's Decision															
8/28	at SEA	DNP: Inactive List															
8/30	at SAC	1-0	2:53	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0-0	2
9/2	vs. NY	1-0	2:50	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0
9/6	vs. LAS	DNP: Inactive List															
9/7	at PHO	DNP: Coach's Decision															
9/9	vs. CON	DNP: Coach's Decision															
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>9-0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>.667</b>		<b>5-6-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>12</b>

# Tamecka Dixon

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Height: 5-9 • Weight: 148 • Birth date: 12/14/1975 • College: Kansas '97 • WNBA Experience: 11

**2008 Regular Season:** Scored 14 points and grabbed five rebounds vs. Connecticut (9/9/08)...Had one blocked shot, five rebounds, and added nine points to the team's total of 74 at Phoenix (9/7/08)...Contributed eight points, grabbed two rebounds and dished out three assists vs. Los Angeles (9/6/08)...Contributed six points, two defensive rebounds, two assists and two steals vs. New York (OT) (9/2/08)...Scored eight points, grabbed three rebounds, and dished out a season-high six assists at Sacramento (8/30/08)...Scored nine points, had four rebounds and one assist at Seattle (8/28/08)...Was on the inactive list due to strained right quad muscle vs. Chicago (7/26/08)...Limited to four minutes vs. Detroit due to a strained right quad muscle (7/24/08)...Made her first three pointer of the season and added ten points (went 4-for-6 from the field), had three assists and two steals vs. Phoenix (7/22/08)...Swished 17 points and grabbed 5 boards vs. Los Angeles (7/19/08)...Set a season high 22 points and a season high of five assists at her first home game back from her injury, and had five rebounds and two steals vs. Minnesota (7/17/08)...Scored six points, grabbed four rebounds and dished the ball out two times at Minnesota (7/12/08)...Went scoreless off the bench but cleaned the glass once and had one assist at Los Angeles (7/9/08)...Led the team in bench scoring with 14 points (7-of-11 from the field) and three rebounds at Phoenix (7/8/08)...Was on the inactive list vs. Sacramento (7/5/08)...Did not play at Atlanta (7/3/08) or Connecticut (7/1/08) or vs. Indiana (6/28/08)...Was on the inactive list vs. San Antonio (6/26/08)...Was on the inactive list at San Antonio (6/24/08)...Did not play at Minnesota (6/21/08)...Was on the inactive list vs. Washington (6/18/08)...Played only 6:36 minutes off-the-bench and finished with four points vs. Atlanta (6/16/08)...Was one of three team starters with double-digit scoring (10 points) while pulling four rebounds at Indiana (6/7/08)...Cleaned the glass five times and had two assists at New York (6/6/08)...Scored 11 points with .400 (4-of-10) from the field and .750 (3-of-4) from the free throw line...Grabbed five rebounds and scored six points at Seattle (6/1/08)...Landed 12 points, including 5-of-10 from the field and 2-of-2 from the charity stripe at Sacramento (5/30/08)...Poured in 12 points, despite only shooting .307 (4 of 13) from the field vs. Minnesota (5/27/08)...Had her second start of the season at Washington (5/25/08) and scored 10 points, pulled five boards and three steals...Earned four points and cleaned the glass two times as a starter at Detroit (5/17/08).

**2007 Season:** Scored 12 points, grabbed seven rebounds, threw six assists and stole twice at Los Angeles (8/19/07)...Scored 14 points, grabbed one rebound, threw eight assists and stole once vs. Chicago (8/16/07)...Scored six points, grabbed three rebounds, threw three assists and stole once at Detroit (8/14/07)...Scored ten points, grabbed five rebounds, threw three assists and blocked one shot at San Antonio (8/11/07)...Scored 19 points, grabbed one rebound and threw three assists (8/10/07)...Scored eight points, grabbed two rebounds and threw three assists vs. New York (8/7/07)...Scored five points, grabbed two rebounds, threw two assists and stole twice at Minnesota (8/4/07)...Scored 12 points, grabbed seven rebounds and threw six assists vs. Los Angeles (8/3/07)...Scored 14 points, grabbed six rebounds, threw one assist and stole five times vs. Phoenix (7/31/07)...Scored eight points, grabbed four rebounds, threw three assists and stole once at Chicago (7/29/07)...Scored 21 points, went 10-for-15 from the field, grabbed three rebounds, threw two assists, blocked one shot and stole once at Connecticut (7/22/07)...Scored 20 points, grabbed three rebounds, threw two assists and stole three times at New York (7/20/07)...Scored eight points off going 4-for-15 from the field, grabbed four rebounds, threw three assists and stole once at Washington (7/18/07)...Went 6-for-8 from the field, scored 15 points, threw three assists, stole twice and grabbed three rebounds vs. Minnesota (7/12/07)...Scored 12 points, grabbed five rebounds, threw three assists and blocked two shots vs. Indiana (7/10/07)...Came off the bench to score 12 points, threw two assists, grab three steals and block on shot at Minnesota (7/8/07)Went 1-for-4 from the field, blocked one shot and scored two points vs. Seattle (7/6/07)Joined the Houston Comets on July 1<sup>st</sup> as a free agent.

**Personal:** Nickname is "Meeka"...her father, Russell "Boo" Bowers, played professionally overseas in France, Italy and Argentina...owns a miniature pinscher named Cupid...she speaks Spanish...Tamecka is a Dallas Cowboys fan...her favorite food is lasagna...likes R&B and hip-hop music and she sang in the church choir growing up...enjoys dancing, shopping and having fun...played in Istanbul, Turkey for Galatasary in the off-season...received a B.A. in child psychology in December 1998.

DIXON'S HIGH GAMES	SEASON	CAREER
Points	22 vs. Minnesota 07/17/08	28 @ Washington 07/09/03
Field Goals Made	9 vs. Minnesota 07/17/08	11 2 Times
Field Goals Attempted	16 2 Times	23 @ Detroit 07/25/98
Three Point Field Goals Made	1 2 Times	3 4 Times
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	2 3 Times	7 @ Phoenix 08/24/97
Free Throws Made	5 vs. Los Angeles 07/19/08	11 @ Utah 06/11/98
Free Throws Attempted	6 2 Times	12 2 Times
Offensive Rebounds	3 2 Times	6 @ Detroit 06/17/03
Defensive Rebounds	4 5 Times	8 @ Houston 08/16/03
Total Rebounds	5 7 Times	9 vs. Phoenix 08/18/97
Assists	6 @ Sacramento 08/30/08	8 6 Times
Steals	4 vs. Los Angeles 07/19/08	5 6 Times
Blocks	1 3 Times	3 @ Houston 06/30/97
Minutes Played	37 vs. Minnesota 07/17/08	45 vs. Phoenix 07/15/03

DIXON'S 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals											Rebounds						
DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS	
5/17	at DET	1-1	17:41	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	2	0	3	1-0	4	
5/25	at WAS	1-1	34:45	5-16	.313	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	1	3	0	1	2-0	10	
5/27	vs. MIN	1-1	32:02	4-13	.307	0-1	.000	4-6	.666	2-2-4	2	0	0	3	1-0	12	
5/30	at SAC	1-1	29:29	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-4-5	1	0	0	1	2-0	12	
6/1	at SEA	1-1	25:06	3-12	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	1	0	0	3	5-0	6	
6/3	vs. SAS	1-1	23:19	4-10	.400	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0-1-1	1	2	0	3	5-0	11	
6/6	at NY	1-1	25:04	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	2	0	0	2	1-0	2	
6/7	at IND	1-1	25:51	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	1	1	0	3	2-0	10	
6/14	vs. SEA	DNP: Inactive List (family emergency)															
6/16	vs. ATL	1-1	6:36	2-3	.666	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	4	
6/18	vs. WAS	DNP: Inactive List- Sore Left Achilles Tendon															
6/18	at MIN	DNP: Inactive List- Sore Left Achilles Tendon															
6/24	at SAS	DNP: Inactive List- Sore Left Achilles Tendon															
6/26	vs. SAS	DNP: Inactive List- Sore Left Achilles Tendon															
6/28	vs. IND	DND: Sore Left Achilles Tendon															
7/1	at CON	DND: Sore Left Achilles Tendon															
7/5	vs. SAC	DNP: Inactive List- Sore Left Achilles Tendon															
7/8	at PHO	1-0	25:42	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	1	0	0	5-0	14	
7/9	at LAS	1-0	14:42	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	0	2	0-0	0	
7/12	at MIN	1-0	18:25	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-1-4	2	0	0	0	1-0	6	
7/17	vs. MIN	1-1	36:57	9-14	.642	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1-4-5	5	2	0	4	5-0	22	
7/19	vs. LAS	1-1	35:23	6-16	.375	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	2-3-5	2	4	0	1	4-0	17	
7/22	vs. PHO	1-1	17:51	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-1-1	3	2	0	1	2-0	10	
7/24	vs. DET	1-1	4:16	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	1-0	0	
7/26	vs. CHI	DNP: Inactive List- strained right quad muscle															
8/28	at SEA	1-1	31:01	3-12	.250	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-4-4	1	0	0	3	2-0	9	
8/30	at SAC	1-1	33:13	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-1-3	6	1	0	1	3-0	8	
9/2	vs. NY	1-1	34:44	1-9	.111	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0-2-2	2	2	1	2	3-0	6	
9/6	vs. LAS	1-1	29:12	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0-2-2	3	2	0	1	3-0	8	
9/7	vs. PHO	1-1	26:46	4-10	.400	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3-2-5	0	0	1	2	6-1	9	
9/9	vs. CON	1-1	36:49	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-3-5	0	1	0	3	4-0	14	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>22-18</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>79-206</b>	<b>.383</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>.154</b>	<b>34-40</b>	<b>.850</b>	<b>22-50-72</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>54-1</b>	<b>180</b>	

# Roneeka Hodges

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Height: 5-11 • Weight: 165 • Birth date: 7/19/1982 • College: Florida State '05 • WNBA Experience: 3

**2008 Regular Season:** In her fourth start of the season contributed three points and three rebounds vs. Connecticut (9/9/08)...Saw thirteen minutes of play and had one assist at Phoenix (9/7/08)... Scored six points, grabbed two rebounds, and dished out one assist vs. Los Angeles (9/6/08)...On inactive list vs. New York (9/2/08) due to a fractured right fifth (pinky) toe and is listed as day-to-day...Scored three points and grabbed two rebounds at Sacramento (8/30/08)...Only starter to score in double digits with 10 points and shot 50 percent from the field (4-for-8) and shot her first free throws of the season (2-of-2) at Seattle (8/28/08)...Saw the most minutes within her first start of the season, second in team scoring with 15 points, grabbed seven rebounds and had two blocked shots vs. Chicago (7/26/08)...Scored a season-high 18 points including six three-pointers to tie a second best franchise record vs. Detroit (7/24/08)...Played a season high of 18 minutes and contributed eight points (six points from beyond the arc), grabbed one board and one steal vs. Phoenix (7/22/08)...Scored four points while playing limited minutes in the second game of the series vs. the Sparks (7/19/08)...Saw 11 minutes of play and scored five points, had one rebound and one assist vs. Minnesota (7/17/08)... Coach's decision not to play at Minnesota (7/12/08)... Set her season high of nine points all from beyond the arc (went 3-for-4), had two steals, one assist, and cleaned the glass three times at Los Angeles(7/9/08)...Scored three points at Phoenix (7/8/08)...Saw limited minutes in her first game back with the Comets while contributing one assist vs. Sacramento (7/5/08)... Re-signed 7/5/08.

**2007 Season:** Scored five points, grabbed one rebound, threw one assist and stole once at Los Angeles (8/19/07)... Scored five points, grabbed one rebound and stole twice vs. Los Angeles (8/3/07)... Scored seven points, grabbed three rebounds and went 2-for-2 from the free throw line at Chicago (7/29/07)...Scored six points, grabbed four rebounds and threw one assist at San Antonio (7/27/07)... Scored a season high 17 points by going 6-for-14 from the field, 3-for-8 from beyond the arc, and 2-for-2 from the free throw line vs. Phoenix (6/30/07)...Went 3-for-8 from the field, 2-for-3 from beyond the arc, and 6-for-6 from the free throw line to total 14 points off the bench a season high vs Seattle (6/28/07)... Went 2-for-5 from the field, 2-for-5 from beyond the arc, 2-for-2 from the free throw line totaling eight points at Phoenix (6/24/07)...Went 2-for-3 from the field, 1-for-2 from beyond the arc, 2-for-2 from the free throw line scoring seven total points vs. Washington (6/22/07)...Scored a season high of nine points, went 3-for-7 from the field, 2-for-4 from the arc, and 1-for-1 from the free throw line vs. Los Angeles (6/20/07)... Started her third game, scored five overall points and grabbed two steals at Seattle (6/15/07)...Came off the bench for a little over nine minutes to score six points, her first points of the season vs. Los Angeles (6/13/07)...Started her second game with the Comets, went 0-for-4 from the field, 0-for-4 from the three point line, earned one steal and one assist at Indiana (6/6/07)...Started her first game of the season, went 0-for-4 from the field, had three assists and two steals vs. Detroit (6/2/07).

**Personal:** Born Roneeka Rayshell Hodges on July 19, 1982, in New Orleans, Louisiana ... parents are Ronald and Donna Hodges ... played with twin sister, Doneeka, at LSU ... other siblings are Ronald, Donald, and Magic ... graduated in December 2004 with a degree in social sciences ... played at O.P. Walker High School in New Orleans ... earned AAU All-America honors ... was named District and West Bank Most Valuable Player ... was also voted to the All-Metro New Orleans Team ... lists favorite athlete as Olympic track and field champion Marion Jones.

HODGES' HIGH GAMES	SEASON	CAREER
Points	18 vs. Detroit 07/24/08	21 @ Washington 06/06/06
Field Goals Made	7 vs. Chicago 07/26/08	7 @ Washington 06/06/06
Field Goals Attempted	14 vs. Chicago 07/26/08	14 2 Times
Three Point Field Goals Made	6 vs. Detroit 07/24/08	6 vs. Detroit 07/24/08
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	12 vs. Detroit 07/24/08	12 vs. Detroit 07/24/08
Free Throws Made	2 at Seattle 08/28/08	6 vs. Seattle 06/28/07
Free Throws Attempted	2 at Seattle 08/28/08	6 vs. Seattle 06/28/07
Offensive Rebounds	2 vs. Los Angeles 09/06/08	3 vs. San Antonio 06/26/07
Defensive Rebounds	7vs. Chicago 07/26/08	7 vs. Phoenix 08/10/06
Total Rebounds	8 vs. Chicago 07/26/08	9 vs. Phoenix 08/10/06
Assists	4 vs. Detroit 07/24/08	4 3 Times
Steals	2 @ Los Angeles 07/09/08	3 vs. Minnesota 07/20/06
Blocks	1 vs. Chicago 07/26/08	1 4 Times
Minutes Played	36 vs. Chicago 07/26/08	48 vs. Phoenix 08/10/06

HODGES' 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals											Rebounds						
DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT		OR-DR-TR	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS
7/5	vs. SAC	1-0	3:53	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0
7/8	at PHO	1-0	4:08	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000		0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0-0	3
7/9	at LAS	1-0	17:29	3-4	.750	3-4	.750	0-0	.000		0-3-3	1	2	0	0	1-0	9
7/12	at MIN																
7/17	vs. MIN	1-0	11:01	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000		0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0-0	5
7/19	vs. LAS	1-0	8:31	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000		0-3-3	1	0	0	0	0-0	4
7/22	vs. PHO	1-0	17:35	3-8	.375	2-6	.333	0-0	.000		0-1-1	0	1	0	1	1-0	8
7/24	vs. DET	1-0	33:21	6-13	.462	6-12	.500	0-0	.000		1-1-2	4	0	0	1	1-0	18
7/26	vs. CHI	1-1	36:37	7-13	.538	1-6	.167	0-0	.000		1-6-7	1	0	2	0	1-0	15
8/28	at SEA	1-1	24:53	4-8	.500	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000		0-0-0	0	0	0	1	1-0	10
8/30	at SAC	1-1	14:13	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000		0-2-2	0	1	0	2	0-0	3
9/2	vs. NY	DNP	Inactive list (fractured right toe)														
9/6	vs. LAS	1-0	19:10	2-10	.200	2-7	.286	0-0	.000		2-0-2	1	1	0	0	0-0	6
9/7	at PHO	1-0	13:50	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000		0-0-0	1	0	0	1	1-0	0
9/9	vs. CON	1-1	13:12	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000		1-2-3	0	0	0	0	1-0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>13-4</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>32-80</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>18-56</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>		<b>5-20-25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>81</b>

# Sequoia Holmes

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Height: 6-1 • Weight: 155 • Birth date: 06/13/1986 • College: Nevada-Las Vegas • WNBA Experience: R

**2008 Regular Season:** Did not play vs. Connecticut (9/9/08)...Started two consecutive games and was one of three leading rebounders with seven at Phoenix, setting a career high of five defensive rebounds (9/7/08)...Started for only the second time in her career and contributed one point and one rebound vs. Los Angeles (9/6/08)...Saw four minutes of play and kept the play alive with one offensive rebound vs. New York (OT) (9/2/08)...Contributed four points and one rebound at Sacramento (8/30/08)...Only saw 1:35 minutes of play at Seattle (8/28/08)...Coach's decision to not play vs. Chicago (7/26/08)...Protected the glass once with one offensive rebound and went 2-for-2 at the free throw line in less than three minutes of play vs. Phoenix (7/22/08)...Did not play vs. Los Angeles (7/19/08)...Was on the inactive list vs. Minnesota (7/17/08)...Scored five points and grabbed two defensive rebounds at Minnesota (7/12/08)... Was on the inactive list at Los Angeles (7/9/08)...Did not play at Phoenix (7/8/08)...Played two minutes and scored two points vs. Sacramento (7/5/08)... Scored four points while going (4-for-4) from the free throw line while also adding seven rebounds and four assists at Atlanta (7/3/08)... Earned a season-high eight points, going 4-of-7 from the field at Connecticut (7/1/08)...Contributed two steals and one rebound in 14 minutes of play vs. Indiana (6/28/08)...Set a career high of six points within a career high of 24 minutes played, went 3-for-4 from the free throw line and added one three pointer vs. San Antonio (6/26/08)...Scored four points and had three rebounds at San Antonio (6/24/08)... Came off the bench and scored her career high of five points, added one steal, one assist, and cleaned the glass five times at Minnesota (6/21/08)...Did not play vs. Washington (6/18/08)...Was on the inactive list during the team's back-to-back road trip at New York (6/6/08) and Indiana (6/7/08)...Played her only minutes with 1:21 left in first half at Seattle (6/1/08)...Was on the inactive list vs. Minnesota (5/27/08) ...Saw her first minutes of regular season play at Washington (5/25/08)...Was on the inactive list at Detroit (5/17/08).

**2008 Preseason:** Averaged 6 points per game, 4.7 rebounds per game, and 2 steals per game ... Played 18 minutes, went 2-2 from the free throw line, and had 2 steals at Washington (5/13/08)... Scored six points, five rebounds and one steal at Connecticut (5/9/08) ... Scored 10 points, eight rebounds, and three steals at San Antonio (5/1/08).

**College:** Became the fifth different Lady Rebel to earn first-team All-Mountain West Conference honors this past season...Led the Mountain West Conference in scoring with 18.3 ppg...Finished the season third in the league in rebounding with 7.3 per game and steals with 2.33 per game...12th in assists with 2.60 per game...Finished her career with 1,485 points... Mountain West Conference's all-time career steals leader with 263.

**Personal:** Sequoia Antrice Holmes ...Born in North Las Vegas ...Daughter of Sampson Holmes and Juanita Logan ...Psychology major.

HOLMES' HIGH GAMES	SEASON/CAREER
Points	8 @ Connecticut 07/01/08
Field Goals Made	4 @ Connecticut 07/01/08
Field Goals Attempted	8 @ Phoenix 09/07/08
Three Point Field Goals Made	1 3 Times
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	3 @ Connecticut 07/01/08
Free Throws Made	4 @ Atlanta 07/03/08
Free Throws Attempted	4 3 Times
Offensive Rebounds	3 @ Atlanta 07/03/08
Defensive Rebounds	5 @Phoenix 09/07/08
Total Rebounds	7 @ Atlanta 07/03/08
Assists	4 @ Atlanta 07/03/08
Steals	2 vs. Indiana 06/28/08
Blocks	None
Minutes Played	27 @ Atlanta 07/03/08

HOLMES' 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals											Rebounds								
DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT		OR	DR	TR	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS
5/17	at DET	DNP:	Inactive List																
5/25	at WAS	1-0	3:35	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
5/27	vs. MIN	DNP:	Inactive List																
5/30	at SAC	DNP:	Inactive List																
6/1	at SEA	1-0	1:21	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
6/3	vs. SAS	DNP:	Coach's Decision																
6/6	at NY	DNP:	Inactive List																
6/7	at IND	DNP:	Inactive List																
6/14	vs. SEA	DNP:	Coach's Decision																
6/16	vs. ATL	DNP:	Inactive List																
6/18	vs. WAS	DNP:	Coach's Decision																
6/21	at MIN	1-0	17:12	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	3-4	.750		2-2-4	1	1	0	0	0	2-0	5	
6/24	at SAS	1-0	10:17	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000		1-2-3	1	0	0	1	1-0	4		
6/26	vs. SAS	1-0	24:02	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750		0-2-2	1	1	0	2	3-0	6		
6/28	vs. IND	1-0	14:14	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		1-0-1	1	2	0	3	1-0	0		
7/1	at CON	1-0	17:14	4-7	.571	0-3	.000	0-1	.000		0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0-0	8		
7/3	at ATL	1-1	27:16	0-7	.000	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000		3-4-7	4	0	0	1	2-0	4		
7/5	vs. SAC	1-0	1:59	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000		0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0-0	2		
7/8	at PHO	DNP:	Coach's Decision																
7/9	at LAS	DNP:	Inactive List																
7/12	at MIN	1-0	14:11	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000		0-2-2	0	1	0	1	2-0	5		
7/17	vs. MIN	DNP:	Inactive List																
7/19	vs. LAS	DNP:	Coach's Decision																
7/22	vs. PHO	1-0	2:51	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000		1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0-0	2		
7/24	vs. DET	DNP:	Inactive List																
7/26	vs. CHI	DNP:	Coach's Decision																
8/28	at SEA	1-0	1:35	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000		0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0		
8/30	at SAC	1-0	10:42	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000		0-1-1	0	0	0	0	2-0	4		
9/2	vs. NY	1-0	4:01	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000		1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0		
9/6	vs. LAS	1-1	10:27	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500		1-0-1	0	1	0	1	1-1	1		
9/7	at PHO	1-1	23:42	1-8	.125	1-2	.500	0-0	.000		2-5-7	0	1	0	1	5-0	3		
9/9	vs. CON	DNP:	Coach's Decision																
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>16-3</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>14-59</b>	<b>.237</b>	<b>3-15</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>.765</b>		<b>12-20-32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>44</b>		

# Shannon Johnson

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Height: 5-7 • Weight: 152 • Birth date: 08/18/1974 • College: South Carolina '96 • WNBA Experience: 9

**2008 Regular Season:** Scored eight points, grabbed three rebounds, and dished out four assists vs. Connecticut (9/9/08)...Scored big with 14 points, grabbed seven rebounds, and led the team with five assists at Phoenix (9/7/08)...Led the team with seven assists and scored eleven points vs. Los Angeles (9/6/08)...Was one of two players to lead team with four assists and three rebounds vs. New York (OT) (9/2/08)...Scored 12 points and dished out five assists while tying for a Comets game high in points at Sacramento (8/30/08)...Went scoreless but had three assists and cleaned the glass three times at Seattle (8/28/08)...Scored 12 points, dished out five assists, and went 2-for-5 from beyond the arc vs. Chicago (7/26/08)...Although scoreless against her former team in Reliant Arena, she gave her second best assist performance of the season with 12 – only one shy of her career high – while also pulling six boards vs. Detroit (7/24/08)...Led in team assists with five, added ten points, two steals and went 4-for-4 at the free throw line vs. Phoenix (7/22/08)...Only scored three points while pulling five rebounds and giving two assists against the Sparks (7/19/08)...Dished out nine assists, stole the ball three times and cleaned the glass twice vs. Minnesota (7/17/08)...Dished the ball out six times, grabbed five defensive rebounds and contributed five points at Minnesota (7/12/08)... Tied teammate Tina Thompson for leading assists with six, went 3-for-4 beyond the arc, had one blocked shot and grabbed six rebounds at Los Angeles (7/9/08)...Tied her career-high assists with 13 at Phoenix, including also scoring six points and pulling four boards at Phoenix (7/8/08)...Scored nine points and dished out seven assists vs. Sacramento (7/5/08)... Dished seven assists for the second game in a row along with 12 points at Atlanta (7/3/08)... Dished out a game-high nine assists, tying Sun guard Lindsay Whalen, also pouring in eight points and four rebounds at Connecticut (7/1/08)...Scored four points and dished three assists vs. Indiana (6/28/08)...Saw played a season high number of minutes of the season, scored 17 points and set a season high of seven field goals made (7-for-13), dished out four assists, had three rebounds, and one steal vs. San Antonio (6/26/08)...Dished out seven assists and scored nine points at San Antonio (6/24/08)...Tied her season high of assists for the second time with six, scored 16 points and grabbed five rebounds at Minnesota (6/21/08)...Scored four points while dishing four assists vs. Washington (6/18/08)...Scored 11 points and pulled two boards in 31 minutes vs. the Dream (6/16/08)...Was one of two players (Tina Thompson) on the team to score in double digits, with a total of 14 points vs. the Storm (6/14/08)...Grabbed four rebounds and landed 2-of-2 free throws toward four points at Indiana (6/7/08)...Set a season high of six assists and shot .500 beyond the arc (1-of-2) at New York (6/6/08)...Returned to the starting lineup to net six points and pull seven rebounds vs. San Antonio (6/03/08)...Scored her 2008 season high of 17 off the bench at Seattle, shot .500 from the field, and went 4-4 from the free throw line (6/1/08)...Was scoreless at Sacramento (5/30/08)...Banked eight points, grabbed two rebounds and had two steals vs. Minnesota (5/27/08)...Scored four points at Washington (5/25/08) for the second consecutive game, while pulling one rebound and dishing out two assists...During her return to the Palace of Auburn Hills at Detroit (5/17/08), scored four points, snatched three rebounds and gave three assists.

**2007 Season:** Averaged 5.8 points, 1.8 rebounds, 1.7 assists as a member of the Detroit Shock.

**Personal:** Full name is Shannon Regina Johnson...second oldest of six children...became interested in basketball in the seventh grade...participated in T-Mac Bowl in 2002 which benefited the Special Olympics...served on the Board of Directors for 2001 Osceola Wish Foundation...considers former Minnesota coach Brian Agler to be an inspiration to her career...has three sisters, Stacey, Shaquetta and Shaquanda Bennett, and two brothers, Sanquan and Savion Bennett...daughter of Jo-Ann Bennett...enjoys playing PlayStation, cooking, playing pool, dancing and barbecuing on the grill in her spare time...also plays volleyball and flag football...favorite music is R&B...collard greens and hog maws are her favorite foods...has two dogs, Scottie and Misty...nickname is "Pee Wee," given to her in the sixth grade because she was smallest player on the volleyball team...would like to own her own business, possibly a restaurant after her basketball career is over.

JOHNSON'S HIGH GAMES	SEASON	CAREER
Points	17 @ Seattle 06/01/08	35 vs. Cleveland 06/08/02
Field Goals Made	7 vs. San Antonio 06/26/08	12 @ Sacramento 07/24/99
Field Goals Attempted	13 2 Times	22 @ Sacramento 07/21/02
Three Point Field Goals Made	3 3 Times	7 @ Phoenix 06/22/07
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	7 2 Times	12 @ Phoenix 06/22/07
Free Throws Made	5 vs. Los Angeles 09/06/08	12 vs. New York 06/23/02
Free Throws Attempted	6 3 Times	15 2 Times
Offensive Rebounds	4 2 Times	6 @ Sacramento 07/27/00
Defensive Rebounds	5 4 Times	8 3 Times
Total Rebounds	7 2 Times	11 2 Times
Assists	13 @ Phoenix 07/08/08	13 2 Times
Steals	5 vs. Detroit 07/24/08	8 @ Los Angeles 07/03/06
Blocks	2 @ Sacramento 08/30/08	2 3 Times
Minutes Played	39 vs. San Antonio 06/26/08	51 vs. Cleveland 06/08/02

JOHNSON'S 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals																
DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	Rebounds	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS
5/17	at DET	1-1	29:55	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	2	1	0	2	2-0	4
5/25	at WAS	1-1	24:48	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-0-1	2	1	0	2	3-0	4
5/27	vs. MIN	1-1	23:43	4-6	.666	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-1-2	2	2	1	1	4-0	8
5/30	at SAC	1-1	8:38	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	1-0	0
6/1	at SEA	1-0	29:57	5-10	.500	3-7	.428	4-4	1.000	1-4-5	1	2	0	0	2-0	17
6/3	vs. SAS	1-1	28:27	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-3	.666	2-5-7	5	1	1	3	2-0	6
6/6	at NY	1-1	28:08	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0-0	6	0	0	1	3-0	3
6/7	at IND	1-1	20:34	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-4-4	4	2	0	2	1-0	2
6/14	vs. SEA	1-1	35:48	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-2-2	4	3	1	5	2-0	14
6/16	vs. ATL	1-1	31:14	3-9	.333	1-6	.167	4-5	.800	1-1-2	0	2	1	1	3	11
6/18	vs. WAS	1-1	33:24	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	4	0	0	5	3-0	4
6/21	at MIN	1-1	35:12	6-13	.462	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1-4-5	6	1	0	3	5-0	16
6/24	at SAS	1-1	35:28	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	0-3-3	7	3	0	2	3-0	9
6/26	vs. SAS	1-1	39:03	7-13	.538	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	4	1	0	3	3-0	17
6/28	vs. IND	1-1	26:35	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	4	0	0	2	3-0	4
7/1	at CON	1-1	34:58	2-11	.182	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	2-2-4	9	3	0	2	2-0	8
7/3	at ATL	1-1	33:28	4-11	.364	0-5	.000	4-6	.667	1-2-3	7	4	1	6	4-0	12
7/5	vs. SAC	1-1	34:48	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-4-5	7	0	0	2	3-0	9
7/8	at PHO	1-1	32:45	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	2-2-4	13	2	0	2	4-0	6
7/9	at LAS	1-1	35:25	2-7	.286	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	1-5-6	6	0	1	5	3-0	8
7/12	at MIN	1-1	30:06	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0-5-5	6	0	0	3	2-0	5
7/17	vs. MIN	1-1	33:57	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	9	3	0	0	4-0	2
7/19	vs. LAS	1-1	31:01	1-8	.125	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0-5-5	2	1	0	5	2-0	3
7/22	vs. PHO	1-1	31:16	2-8	.250	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	0-1-1	5	2	0	3	2-0	10
7/24	vs. DET	1-1	30:13	0-7	.000	0-7	.000	0-0	.000	2-4-6	12	5	0	2	2-0	0
7/26	vs. CHI	1-1	31:14	4-7	.571	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	5	0	0	4	3-0	12
8/28	at SEA	1-1	27:23	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	3	1	0	1	3-0	0
8/30	at SAC	1-1	32:39	5-9	.555	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0-2-2	5	1	2	6	3-0	12
9/2	vs. NY	1-1	28:27	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	0-3-3	4	2	0	2	3-0	7
9/6	vs. LAS	1-1	33:17	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	5-6	.833	4-0-4	7	1	0	0	2-0	11
9/7	at PHO	1-1	35:44	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	4-5	.800	4-3-7	5	4	1	1	1-0	14
9/9	vs. CON	1-1	31:47	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-1-3	4	2	0	2	0-0	8
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>32-31</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>78-206</b>	<b>.379</b>	<b>29-93</b>	<b>.312</b>	<b>61-81</b>	<b>.753</b>	<b>31-74-105</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>83-0</b>	<b>246</b>

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 175 • Birth date: 09/20/1983 • College: Houston • WNBA Experience: 3

**2008 Regular Season:** Did not play due to a fractured right eye bone vs. Connecticut (9/9/08)...Did not travel with the team after suffering a concussion and fracture to her right eye bone vs. Los Angeles (9/6/08)...Scored eight points and grabbed eight rebounds in her first game back since suffering a left ankle sprain but suffered a concussion in the fourth quarter vs. Los Angeles (9/6/08)...Did not play due to a left ankle sprain vs. New York (9/2/08) and Sacramento (8/30/08)...Came off the bench and was a leading scorer with 10 points, shot 50 percent (5-of-10) from the field and protected the glass with 10 rebounds with 5 steals at Seattle (8/28/08)...Had two blocked shots, cleaned the glass six times and shot .750 at the charity line and .800 from the field vs. Chicago (7/26/08)...Poured in 18 points and grabbed two rebounds as the Comets beat the Shock (7/24/08)...Playing her role as the sixth woman, came off the bench to grab ten boards, went 4-for-4 from the free throw line, had three steals and two blocked shots vs. Phoenix (7/22/08)...Came off the bench to score seven points and a team-high nine rebounds against Los Angeles (7/19/08)...Led team with 18 rebounds, scored 16 points, had one assist and two steals vs. Minnesota (7/17/08)...Contributed six points and five rebounds at Minnesota (7/12/08)... Shot 50 percent from the field (6-of-12), had three steals, one blocked shot, and cleaned the glass twice at Los Angeles (7/9/08)...Poured in 18 points and cleaned the class a team-high nine times at Phoenix (7/8/08)...Made her third double-double of the season while scoring ten points and cleaning the glass 13 times vs. Sacramento (7/5/08)... Noted her second double-double in her fourth start of the season with 15 points, a career-high 18 rebounds second to only Michelle Snow, and three assists at Atlanta (7/3/08)... Made her third start of the season, pulling 10 boards for the second consecutive game and scoring nine points at Connecticut (7/1/08)...Achieved her first double-double of the season with 15 points, 10 rebounds, and a career-high six assists vs. Indiana (6/28/08)...Scored a career high 23 points (season high field goals made and attempted: 10-of-12), tied her season defensive high of five rebounds, set a season high four assists, set a season high three steals, set a season high of free throws made and attempted (3-of-4), and one blocked shot vs. San Antonio (6/26/08)...Scored two points in four minutes of play at San Antonio (6/24/08)... Contributed one block to the team season high of eight blocks in her two minutes of play at Minnesota (6/21/08)...Pulled two rebounds and scored four points in 6 minutes of play (6/18/08)...Against the Dream (6/16/08), played a limited seven minutes and scored two points...Contributed two points and two rebounds against the Storm (6/14/08)...Scored four points from the field in 9 minutes of play at Indiana (6/7/08)...DNP: coach's decision at New York (6/6/08)...Saw 5:53 minutes of action and scored two points vs. San Antonio (6/3/08)...Only played 3:18 at Seattle(6/1/08)...Cleaned the glass six times and scored two points at Sacramento (5/30/08)...Scored 14 points while going 7-for-11 from the field in 24 minutes(5/27/08) ...Played 16 minutes and scored four points at Washington (5/25/08)...Pulled two rebounds and earned two points as reserve at Detroit (5/17/08).

**Personal:** Born Sancho Tracy Lyttle on September 20, 1983, in St. Vincent, West Indies ... name is pronounced SAHN-cho LITTLE ... daughter of Evelyn Lyttle and Ian Cain ... nickname is "Saint" ... attended St. Vincent Girl's High School in St. Vincent, West Indies ... did not play basketball until her senior year of high school ... lists best piece of advice ever received as, "My mom always told me never to give up on anything. Even when it's not my turn, try my best and wait for it."

LYTTLE'S HIGH GAMES	SEASON	CAREER
Points	23 vs. San Antonio 06/26/08	23 vs. San Antonio 06/26/08
Field Goals Made	10 vs. San Antonio 06/26/08	10 vs. San Antonio 06/26/08
Field Goals Attempted	12 2 Times	13 vs. Phoenix 06/30/07
Three Point Field Goals Made	None	None
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	None	None
Free Throws Made	6 2 Times	6 2 Times
Free Throws Attempted	7 vs. Minnesota 07/17/08	8 vs. Sacramento 06/14/06
Offensive Rebounds	8 vs. Minnesota 07/17/08	8 vs. Minnesota 07/17/08
Defensive Rebounds	14 @ Atlanta 07/03/08	14 @ Atlanta 07/03/08
Total Rebounds	18 2 Times	18 2 Times, last @ Atlanta 07/03/08
Assists	4 vs. San Antonio 06/26/08	6 vs. Phoenix 06/30/07
Steals	6 vs. Indiana 06/28/08	6 vs. Indiana 06/28/08
Blocks	3 5 Times	3 6 Times
Minutes Played	34 2 Times	34 2 Times

LYTTLE'S 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals											Rebounds					
DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS
5/17	at DET	1-0	12:40	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	1	0	0	3-0	2
5/25	at WAS	1-0	16:02	2-3	.666	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	2	0	1	3	2-0	4
5/27	vs. MIN	1-0	24:32	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-5-8	0	1	3	1	6-1	14
5/30	at SAC	1-0	6:59	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-2-6	0	0	0	0	5-0	2
6/1	at SEA	1-0	3:18	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	2-0	0
6/3	vs. SAS	1-0	5:53	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	0	0	1	0	0-0	2
6/6	at NY	DNP: Coach's Decision														
6/7	at IND	1-0	8:44	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0-0	4
6/14	vs. SEA	1-0	3:39	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	0	0	0	1	0-0	2
6/16	vs. ATL	1-0	6:35	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	2-0	2
6/18	vs. WAS	1-0	6:33	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0-0	4
6/21	at MIN	1-0	02:05	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	1	1-0	0
6/24	at SAS	1-0	04:06	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1-0	2
6/26	vs. SAS	1-1	27:31	10-12	.833	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-5-6	4	3	1	3	3-0	23
6/28	vs. IND	1-1	33:33	7-9	.777	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	4-6-10	2	6	0	2	2-0	15
7/1	at CON	1-1	24:17	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-8-10	1	1	3	1	6-1	9
7/3	at ATL	1-1	33:50	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	4-14-18	3	2	2	0	0-0	15
7/5	vs. SAC	1-1	28:53	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-9-13	3	2	3	4	3-0	10
7/8	at PHO	1-1	31:44	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	3-6-9	1	2	3	2	3-0	18
7/9	at LAS	1-1	27:13	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	3	1	1	5-0	12
7/12	at MIN	1-1	16:28	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-5-5	0	0	1	1	4-0	6
7/17	vs. MIN	1-1	32:19	5-11	.454	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	8-10-18	1	2	0	1	2-0	16
7/19	vs. LAS	1-0	21:14	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-8-9	0	1	2	1	2-0	7
7/22	vs. PHO	1-0	23:26	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	4-6-10	1	3	2	3	4-0	8
7/24	vs. DET	1-0	18:33	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	1-1-2	1	4	0	0	1-0	16
7/26	vs. CHI	1-0	20:29	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-6-6	0	0	2	3	3-0	11
8/28	at SEA	1-0	23:05	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-6-10	0	5	0	1	1-0	10
8/30	DNP: Inactive List (left ankle sprain)															
9/2	DNP: Inactive List (left ankle sprain)															
9/6	vs. LAS	1-0	25:11	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	0-8-8	0	3	0	2	3-0	8
9/7	DNP: Inactive List (suffered a concussion and fracture to right eye bone)															
9/9	DNP: Inactive List (suffered a concussion and fracture to right eye bone)															
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>27-9</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>92-158</b>	<b>.582</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>38-51</b>	<b>.745</b>	<b>49-117-166</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>64-2</b>	<b>222</b>

# Mwadi Mabika

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Height: 5-11 • Weight: 165 • Birth date: 07/27/1976 • Hometown: Congo • WNBA Experience: 11

**2008 Regular Season:** Did not play vs. Connecticut (9/9/08)...Protected the basket with two offensive rebounds within her four minutes of play at Phoenix (9/7/08)...Contributed two points while playing a little under five minutes vs. Los Angeles (9.6.08)...Sank all her free throws (2-for-2) and three pointers (1-for-1) to contribute five points, grab three boards and one assist vs. New York (OT) (9/2/08)...Scored seven points, grabbed three rebounds, and stole the ball once in only her second game back from arthroscopic knee surgery at Sacramento (8/30/08)...First game back since her knee surgery in July and saw 5 minutes of play at Seattle (8/28/08)...Currently recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery on 7/3/08... Played eight minutes and went (0-for-2) vs. Indiana (6/28/08)...Scored a total of six points, all from beyond the arc (2-for-6) and had two assists vs. San Antonio (6/26/08)...Scored 15 points along with three rebounds and two assists at San Antonio (6/24/08)... **Cleaned the glass once and had one assist at Minnesota (6/21/08)**...Scored five points and had five rebounds (6/18/08)...Returned to the starting lineup to contribute six points and one rebound vs. Atlanta (6/16/08)...Poured in seven points and grabbed three boards vs. Seattle (6/14/08)...Contributed a three-pointer off the bench at Indiana (6/7/08)...Had a season high of four steals and a season high of free throw attempts (2-of-5) at New York (6/6/08)...Was on the inactive list vs. San Antonio (6/3/08) and at Seattle (6/1/08)...Had two points, two rebounds vs. Monarchs at ARCO Arena (5/30/08)...Sank 14 points, including four three-pointers, and also pulled four rebounds vs. Minnesota (5/27/08)...Got two minutes of tick at Washington (5/25/08) before taking a blow that left her with a mild concussion....In 24 minutes of play, scored 12 points and grabbed three boards at Detroit (5/17/08).

**Personal:** Played for Bney Yehuda in Israel during the 1999-00 off-season, leading her team to a top-five finish in Israel ... Was a leading scorer for her team in Ronchetti Cup ... Averaged approximately 25 points per game during her tenure in Israel including several 30 point games ... Spent 1998-99 season playing in Israel for Asa Jerusalem ... Played in Greece (1997-98), where she led her team in scoring, and in Zaire for Tourbillon, Five-time African Champion and five-time league's most valuable player ... Brought to the U.S. by NBA star Dikembe Mutombo and his brother Tshingo Mutombo, who personally appealed to the former Zairian Government officials for permission to bring her to the U.S. ... Was signed by the Sparks after attending open tryouts ... Speaks fluent French ... Likes to work out at the gym and play pickup games in her free time ... Studied biology and chemistry at the Massamba Schoolin Kinshasa and would like to become a doctor one day.

MABIKA'S HIGH GAMES	SEASON	CAREER
Points	15 @ San Antonio 06/24/08	32 @ Portland 07/12/02
Field Goals Made	6 @ San Antonio 06/24/08	11 2 Times
Field Goals Attempted	12 @ Detroit 05/17/08	28 2 Times
Three Point Field Goals Made	4 vs. Minnesota 05/27/08	7 vs. Sacramento 06/18/06
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	9 vs. Minnesota 05/27/08	11 3 Times
Free Throws Made	2 4 Times	11 @ Portland 06/17/00
Free Throws Attempted	5 @ New York 06/06/08	11 2 Times
Offensive Rebounds	2 2 Times	5 2 Times
Defensive Rebounds	5 vs. Washington 06/18/08	11 @ Seattle 08/08/00
Total Rebounds	5 vs. Washington 06/18/08	12 @ Seattle 08/08/00
Assists	4 vs. Minnesota 05/27/08	9 @ Sacramento 08/03/02
Steals	4 @ New York 06/06/08	6 @ Detroit 07/02/99
Blocks	None	3 3 Times
Minutes Played	39 vs. Minnesota 05/27/08	45 vs. Phoenix 07/15/03

MABIKA'S 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals											Rebounds					
DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS
5/17	at DET	1-1	24:23	5-12	.416	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-1-3	0	1	0	1	3-0	12
5/25	at WAS	1-1	2:51	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1-0	0
5/27	vs. MIN	1-1	38:50	4-11	.363	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	4	2	0	1	5-0	14
5/30	at SAC	1-1	18:33	1-9	.111	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	0	0	1	3-0	2
6/1	at SEA	DNP: Inactive List														
6/3	vs. SAS	DNP: Inactive List														
6/6	at NY	1-0	25:55	2-11	.182	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	2-2-4	1	4	0	0	3-0	8
6/7	at IND	1-0	10:46	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	2-0	3
6/14	vs. SEA	1-0	27:26	2-11	.182	1-7	.143	2-4	.500	0-4-4	1	0	0	0	5-0	7
6/16	vs. ATL	1-1	20:28	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1-0-1	1	0	0	2	5-0	6
6/18	vs. WAS	1-0	29:46	2-8	.250	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-5-5	2	1	0	2	4-0	5
6/21	at MIN	1-1	13:30	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	2	2-0	0
6/24	at SAS	1-1	31:43	6-9	.667	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-3-3	2	0	0	1	2-0	15
6/26	vs. SAS	1-1	24:23	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	0	2	0-0	6
6/28	vs. IND	1-1	8:35	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
7/1	at CON	DNP: Inactive List														
7/3	at ATL	DNP: Inactive List														
7/5	vs. SAC	DNP: Inactive List (knee surgery)														
7/8	at PHO	DNP: Inactive List (knee surgery)														
7/9	at LAS	DNP: Inactive List (knee surgery)														
7/12	at MIN	DNP: Inactive List (knee surgery)														
7/17	vs. MIN	DNP: Inactive List (knee surgery)														
7/19	vs. LAS	DNP: Inactive List (knee surgery)														
7/22	vs. PHO	DNP: Inactive List (knee surgery)														
7/24	vs. PHO	DNP: Inactive List (knee surgery)														
7/26	vs. CHI	DNP: Inactive List (knee surgery)														
8/28	at SEA	1-0	5:22	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/30	at SAC	1-0	11:48	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	1-2-3	0	1	0	0	0	7
9/2	vs. NY	1-1	18:36	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	1	0	0	0	1-0	5
9/6	vs. LAS	1-0	4:55	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1-0	2
9/7	at PHO	1-0	4:37	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	0	0	0	0	1-0	0
9/9	vs. CON	DNP: Coach's Decision														
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>18-11</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>30-98</b>	<b>.306</b>	<b>17-61</b>	<b>.279</b>	<b>15-21</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>10- 27-37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38-0</b>	<b>92</b>

# Hamchétoú Maïga-Ba

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Height: 6-1 • Weight: 160 • Birth date: 04/25/1978 • College: Old Dominion '01 • WNBA Experience: 6

**2008 Regular Season:** Recovering from an ankle injury that occurred from the 2008 Olympics and has not played since the regular season resumed...Shot .50 percent from the field (3-for-6) and had one steal in 18 minutes of play vs. Chicago (7/26/08)...Scored four points and grabbed six boards vs. Detroit (7/24/08)...Contributed nine points (shooting 4-of-7), five boards and three assists vs. Phoenix (7/22/08)...Was one of three starters in double-digits (Thompson, Snow) by totaling 13 points against Los Angeles (7/19/08)...Went six-for-nine from the field scoring 14 points total and dished out two assists vs. Minnesota (7/17/08)...Scored eight points while going (4-for-6) from the field and grabbed three defensive rebounds at Minnesota (7/12/08)... Protected the basket with four offensive rebounds (6 total rebounds), dished out three assists, and had five points at Los Angeles (7/9/08)...Sank 5-of-9 from the field, including one career-high tying three-pointer to total 11 points, while also grabbing four rebounds and sending five assists at Phoenix (7/8/08)...Scored 12 points and dished the ball out five times vs. Sacramento (7/5/08)... Scored eight points and cleaned the glass three times at Atlanta (7/3/08)... Gave her first double-double performance of the season with 11 points and 10 rebounds at Connecticut (7/1/08)...Scored ten points, four rebounds and two assists vs. Indiana (6/28/08)...Scored four points (went 2-of-4), cleaned the glass once and had one steal vs. San Antonio (6/26/08)...Stole the ball three times and scored four points at San Antonio (6/24/08)... Scored 10 points, had three steals, two assists, and went 4-4 from the free throw line at Minnesota (6/21/08)...Led the team with a season high 15 points and tied the franchise record of eight steals which was previously set by Cynthia Cooper vs. Washington (6/18/08)...In 20 minutes of play, she scored nine points and pulled two rebounds vs. Atlanta (6/16/08)...Hit 3-of-6 shots from the field and landed three free throws for a total of nine points, while grabbing six assists against Seattle (6/14/08)...Landed 4-of-9 (.444) field goal attempts to total eight points at Indiana (6/7/08)...Third consecutive start of the season, grabbed season high of six rebounds and season high of four defensive boards at New York (6/6/08)...Second consecutive start of the season, with 3-of-5 from the field for six points and three rebounds vs. San Antonio (6/3/08)...Started her first game this season in Seattle (6/1/08), played 25:15 minutes and scored eight points while grabbing five rebounds...Contributed two points in 12:21 minutes of play against former teammates at Sacramento (5/30/08)...Played 3:29 minutes vs. Minnesota (5/27/08)...Scored eight points and cleaned the glass three times at Washington (5/25/08)...Gave a solid two points in only 7 minutes of play at Detroit (5/17/08).

**Personal:** Full name is Hamchétoú Maïga-Ba (HAUM-shi-two MY-ga-bah)...born Bamako, Mali...daughter of Aminata Fofana and Boubacar Sekou Maïga...has 18 brothers and sisters...married long-time boyfriend, Baba Ba on December 31, 2005 in Bamako, Mali...Mother and aunt played on the national team of Mali for many years...Dean's List honoree...in the summer of 2001 earned bachelors degree in information systems...2001 John and Mary Alice Peterson Scholarship recipient...received her degree in business administration.

MAÏGA-BA'S HIGH GAMES	SEASON	CAREER
Points	15 vs. Washington 06/18/08	18 2 Times
Field Goals Made	7 vs. Washington 06/18/08	7 5 Times
Field Goals Attempted	13 2 Times, last @ CON 07/01/08	13 2 Times, last @ Connecticut 07/01/08
Three Point Field Goals Made	1 @ Phoenix 07/08/08	1 2 Times
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	1 2 Times	1 8 Times
Free Throws Made	4 2 Times	6 @ Minnesota 08/04/07
Free Throws Attempted	6 @ Atlanta 07/03/08	6 4 Times
Offensive Rebounds	6 @ Connecticut 07/01/08	6 @ Connecticut 07/01/08
Defensive Rebounds	5 vs. Seattle 06/14/08	6 3 Times
Total Rebounds	10 @ Connecticut 07/01/08	10 @ Connecticut 07/01/08
Assists	5 2 Times	6 vs. Sacramento 06/11/07
Steals	8 vs. Washington 06/18/08	8 vs. Washington 06/18/08
Blocks	2 at Minnesota 06/21/08	2 5 Times
Minutes Played	34 vs. Seattle 06/14/08	37 @ Sacramento 06/16/07

## MAÏGA-BA'S 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals

DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	Rebounds OR-DR-TR	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS
5/17	at DET	1-0	7:10	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	2-0	2
5/25	at WAS	1-0	14:46	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-1-3	1	2	0	5	1-0	8
5/27	vs MIN	1-0	3:29	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
5/30	at SAC	1-0	12:21	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	2	1-0	2
6/1	at SEA	1-1	25:15	3-7	.428	0-0	.000	2-2	.000	2-3-5	0	0	1	1	5-0	8
6/3	vs. SAS	1-1	19:44	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	2	1	0	1	0-0	6
6/6	at NY	1-1	12:51	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4-6	1	0	0	2	3-0	6
6/7	at IND	1-1	27:46	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	1	1	3	5-0	8
6/14	vs. SEA	1-1	34:13	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-5-6	1	1	0	0	1-0	0
6/16	vs. ATL	1-1	19:35	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	1-1-2	.500	1-1-2	0	2	0	1	3-0	9
6/18	vs. WAS	1-1	31:34	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-3-3	2	8	0	2	1-0	15
6/21	at MIN	1-1	31:19	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0-1-1	2	3	2	2	5-0	10
6/24	at SAS	1-1	23:52	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	3	0	2	2-0	4
6/26	vs. SAS	1-1	22:29	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	1	0	3	5-0	4
6/28	vs. IND	1-1	30:11	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-4-4	2	0	0	3	3-0	10
7/1	at SAC	1-1	32:26	5-13	.385	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	6-4-10	2	0	1	2	5-0	11
7/3	at ATL	1-1	24:59	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1-2-3	1	1	1	5	2-0	8
7/5	vs. SAC	1-1	33:22	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	5	2	0	4	4-0	12
7/8	at PHO	1-1	23:48	5-9	.556	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	5	1	0	2	4-0	11
7/9	at LAS	1-1	26:59	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4-2-6	3	0	0	3	4-0	5
7/12	at MIN	1-1	20:42	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-3-3	1	2	1	5	2-0	8
7/17	vs. MIN	1-1	28:59	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	2	0	0	1	1-0	14
7/19	vs. LAS	1-1	30:51	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3-2-5	1	3	1	2	3-0	13
7/22	vs. PHO	1-1	20:26	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-2-5	3	0	0	0	2-0	9
7/24	vs. DET	1-1	12:04	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4-6	0	0	0	2	0-0	4
7/26	vs. CHI	1-1	18:08	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	1	0	1	0-0	6
8/28	at SEA	DN Travel														
8/30	at SAC	DNP: Inactive List (ankle injury)														
9/2	vs. NY	DNP: Inactive List (ankle injury)														
9/6	vs. LAS	DNP: Inactive List (ankle injury)														
9/7	at PHO	DNP: Inactive List (ankle injury)														
9/9	vs. CONDNP:	Inactive List (ankle injury)														
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>26-22</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>87-177</b>	<b>.492</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>27-39</b>	<b>.692</b>	<b>30-54-84</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64-0</b>	<b>202</b>

# Michelle Snow

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Height: 6-5 • Weight: 158 • Birth date: 03/20/1980 • College: Tennessee '02 • WNBA Experience: 6

**2008 Regular Season:** Contributed five points in limited minutes (9/9/08)...Dropped 14 points, set a season high of made free throws and attempts (8-for-11), had one steal and four rebounds at Phoenix (9/7/08)...Scored nine points, grabbed three rebounds and dished out two assists vs. Los Angeles (9/6/08)...Led the team in rebounding with eight rebounds and had two assists vs. New York (9/2/08)... Scored seven points and grabbed five rebounds at Sacramento (8/30/08)...Had four points and four rebounds with two blocked shots and one assist at Seattle (8/28/08)...Led the team with 12 rebounds and five steals, scored four points and had one blocked shot vs. Chicago (7/26/08)...Scored eight points and pulled three rebounds in the Comets 79-61 win over the Detroit Shock (7/24/08)...Second in team scoring with 16 points, cleaned the glass six times, went 6-for-6 at the charity line with one assist vs. Phoenix (7/22/08)...Led the team in scoring with a game-high 20 points while also pulling eight boards against L.A. (7/19/08)...Cleaned the glass six times and had six points vs. Minnesota (7/17/08)...Led the team with 14 points and eight rebounds at Minnesota (7/12/08)... Set a season high while leading the team in blocks with three, grabbed six rebounds, and put up seven points at Los Angeles (7/9/08)...Gave a solid 14-point performance, delivering seven rebounds and handing out two assists at Phoenix (7/8/08)...Scored 17 points and cleaned the glass four times vs. Sacramento (7/5/08)... Scored 17 points (7 out of 13) from the field and eight rebounds at Atlanta (7/3/08)... Made her 16 start in as many games, the most of any Comet this season, scoring 11 points and grabbing nine rebounds at Connecticut (7/1/08)...Scored 12 points while going (6-for-6) from the free throw line and also contributed six rebounds and three assists vs. Indiana (6/28/08)...Had her third double-double of the season as she was perfect from the field (6-of-6) with a total of 17 points, set a season high of 16 rebounds, had three assists, and two blocked shots vs. San Antonio (6/26/08)...Led the team in scoring and rebounds with 17 points and 11 rebounds at San Antonio (6/24/08)... Led team in rebounds with nine and had two blocked shots of the team's eight, two steals and eight points at Minnesota (6/21/08)...Scored six points and had four rebounds and one assist vs. Washington (6/18/08)...Noted her first double-double of the season with a season-high 18 points along with 13 rebounds vs. Atlanta (6/16/08)...Cleaned the glass a season-high 16 times against Seattle (6/14/08), while also scoring five points....600 combined shooting (6-of-10 attempts) from the field and the line led to a solid 10-point total at Indiana (6/7/08)...Saw the most minutes(34:14) in 2008 season, set a new season high of 13 points, and season high of field goal attempts (5-of-15) at New York (6/6/08)...Sank a 2008 season high 12 points with 6-of-6 field goal shooting and pulled four boards vs. San Antonio (6/3/08)...Shot 1.000 from the line (2-2) and grabbed four rebounds at Seattle (6/1/08)...Pulled three boards but was scoreless in over 10 minutes of play at Sacramento (5/30/08)...Grabbed eight rebounds and had six points and two assists (5/27/08) Lucky 7 was her number at Washington (5/25/08) as those were her number of points and rebounds...Won the tip at Detroit (5/17/08) and went on to post nine points and grab four boards.

**Personal:** Born Donnette Jé-Michelle Snow on March 20, 1980, in Pensacola, FL ... goes by Michelle or nickname "Shell" ... daughter of Michael and Rosa Snow ... oldest of five siblings ... mother Rosa, who lived with the chronic inflammatory disease lupus for more than 13 years passed away in 2004 from complications associated with the disease ... to honor her mother's legacy, she hopes to increase awareness of lupus by raising money for treatment and to find a cure ... also a Jr. NBA/Jr. WNBA "Honorary Caption" for 2004-05 ... returned to Tennessee following the 2002 season and completed her degree in psychology in December of that year ... has patterned her career after Chamique Holdsclaw and Vicky Bullett ... credits high school coach, Alison Davis, as being her biggest sports influence ... lists winning the state tournament her junior year in high school as her biggest sports thrill ... enjoys reading, writing poetry and traveling ... played the trombone as a youth and one day would like to learn how to play the saxophone.

SNOW'S HIGH GAMES	SEASON	CAREER
Points	20 vs. Los Angeles 07/19/08	24 3 Times
Field Goals Made	7 3 Times	10 @ Chicago 07/14/06
Field Goals Attempted	17 vs. Los Angeles 07/19/08	20 @ Minnesota 08/04/06
Three Point Field Goals Made	1 vs. Los Angeles 07/19/08	1 2 Times
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	1 2 Times	1 5 Times
Free Throws Made	8 @ Phoenix 09/07/08	9 @ Phoenix 05/25/07
Free Throws Attempted	11 @ Phoenix 09/07/08	12 @ Phoenix 05/25/07
Offensive Rebounds	6 vs. Atlanta 06/16/08	9 @ Minnesota 08/04/06
Defensive Rebounds	13 vs. San Antonio 06/26/08	15 @ Minnesota 06/30/04
Total Rebounds	16 2 Times	23 @ Minnesota 08/04/06
Assists	4 vs. Sacramento 07/05/08	4 7 Times
Steals	5 vs. Chicago 07/26/08	5 vs. Chicago 07/26/08
Blocks	4 @ Sacramento 08/30/08	8 @ San Antonio 06/20/03
Minutes Played	40 2 Times	48 vs. Indiana 05/29/05

SNOW'S 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals																
DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	Rebounds OR-DR-TR	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS
5/17	at DET	1-1	18:21	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-4-4	0	0	1	2	4-0	9
5/25	at WAS	1-1	19:07	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5-2-7	1	1	0	2	2-0	7
5/27	vs. MIN	1-1	23:48	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4-6	2	0	0	2	4-0	8
5/30	at SAC	1-1	10:47	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	3-0	0
6/1	at SEA	1-1	19:59	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	0	1	0	1	4-0	2
6/3	vs. SAS	1-1	24:00	6-6	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	1	0	1	0	3-0	12
6/6	at NY	1-1	34:14	5-15	.333	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1-2-3	1	1	0	2	2-0	13
6/7	at IND	1-1	26:55	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	3-6-9	2	0	2	0	3-0	10
6/14	vs. SEA	1-1	27:23	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4-12-16	3	0	0	2	5-0	5
6/16	vs. ATL	1-1	28:11	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	6-9	.666	6-7-13	2	0	1	1	4-0	18
6/18	vs. WAS	1-1	26:08	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	1	1	0	2	4-0	6
6/21	at MIN	1-1	23:09	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-7-9	0	2	2	1	4-0	8
6/24	at SAS	1-1	38:30	6-14	.428	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	4-7-11	0	2	0	2	5-0	17
6/26	vs. SAS	1-1	39:34	6-6	1.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3-13-16	3	0	2	3	1-0	17
6/28	vs. IND	1-1	23:31	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	2-4-6	3	0	0	2	3-0	12
7/1	at CON	1-1	32:07	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3-6-9	2	1	0	5	1-0	11
7/3	at ATL	1-1	31:32	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-7-8	0	0	2	3	6-1	17
7/5	vs. SAC	1-1	33:58	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	0-4-4	4	0	2	1	3-0	17
7/8	at PHO	1-1	25:42	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-5-7	2	1	0	2	3-0	14
7/9	at LAS	1-1	27:29	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1-5-6	0	0	3	1	3-0	7
7/12	at MIN	1-1	28:18	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4-4-8	2	0	0	1	3-0	14
7/17	vs. MIN	1-1	18:05	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4-6	0	0	0	3	3-0	6
7/19	vs. LAS	1-1	40:25	7-17	.412	1-1	1.000	5-5	1.000	5-3-8	1	0	3	2	2-0	20
7/22	vs. PHO	1-1	24:35	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	2-4-6	1	0	0	1	3-0	16
7/24	vs. DET	1-1	20:58	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-3-3	0	0	1	4	0-0	8
7/26	vs. CHI	1-1	27:56	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4-8-12	2	5	1	0	2-0	4
8/28	at SEA	1-1	20:46	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2-2-4	1	0	2	2	1-0	4
8/30	at SAC	1-1	28:57	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-4-5	0	1	4	3	3-0	7
9/2	vs. NY	1-1	27:08	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1-7-8	2	0	0	3	2-0	6
9/6	vs. LAS	1-1	18:42	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	2-1-3	2	1	1	2	6-1	9
9/7	at PHO	1-1	21:31	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	1-3-4	1	1	0	3	5-0	14
9/9	vs. CON	1-1	8:46	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	3-0	5
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>32-32</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>120-227</b>	<b>.529</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>82-117</b>	<b>.701</b>	<b>68-148-216</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100-2</b>	<b>323</b>

# Tina Thompson

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Height: 6-2 • Weight: 178 • Birth date: 02/10/1975 • College: USC '97 • WNBA Experience: 11

**2008 Regular Season:** Noted her fourth double-double of the season scoring 21 points, grabbing eleven rebounds, and dishing the ball out two times vs. Connecticut (9/9/08)...In her Scored 13 points, crashed the boards seven times, and dished out four assists at Phoenix (9/7/08)...Scored a game-high 18 points, grabbed four rebounds and dished out two assists vs. Los Angeles (9/6/08)...Tina Thompson set a new season high with 34 points, just three shy of her career high (37 points), including season highs in field goals made (11) and free throws made and attempted (10-of-11) also had two blocked shots, seven boards and two assists vs. New York (OT) (9/2/08)...Tied for the team high scorer with 12 points and grabbed seven rebounds at Sacramento (8/30/08)...Cleaned the glass five times, had eight points and went four-for-four at the free throw line at Seattle (8/28/08)...Led the team in scoring 16 points, went 5-for-5 at the free throw line and had three assists vs. Chicago (7/26/08)...Was the only player in double-digits with 17 points and seven rebounds vs. the Shock (7/24/08)...Led the team with 19 points (14 points in second half), fourth time this season shooting 7-for-8 at the charity line, grabbed seven rebounds, had two assists, one block and steal vs. Phoenix (7/22/08)...Scored a season low three points against the Sparks (7/19/08)...High scorer with 25 points, had five rebounds and went six-for-six from the charity line vs. Minnesota (7/17/08)...Scored 12 points while shooting .500 from the field and grabbed five defensive rebounds at Minnesota (7/12/08)... Led the team with 21 points and seven rebounds while having six assists at Los Angeles (7/9/08)...Scored a team-high 23 points and also grabbed seven rebounds against the Mercury at US Airways Center (7/8/08)...On her first game back from injury to her left ring finger had 19 points and two rebounds vs. Sacramento (7/5/08)... Was on the inactive list at Atlanta (7/3/08) and Connecticut (7/1/08) and vs. Indiana (6/28/06) and San Antonio due to a fractured left ring finger (6/26/08)... Scored 16 points ,six rebounds, and went (4-for-4) from the free throw line after injuring the ring finger of her left hand at San Antonio (6/24/08)... Led team in points with 18, had eight rebounds, added to the season team high blocks with two, and shot 6-of-6 from the free throw line at Minnesota (6/21/08)...One of two players on the team that scored double-figures with 12 points, three rebounds, and three assists vs. Washington (6/18/08)...Scored 12 points and dished out a season-high seven assists vs. Atlanta (6/16/08)...Noted her third double-double of the season with 21 points and 10 rebounds vs. Seattle (6/14/08)...Led her team with 19 points, including a career-high tying five three-pointers, and also had five rebounds at Indiana (6/7/08)...**Became the second player in WNBA history to eclipse the 5,000-point plateau with a jumper in the third quarter at New York (6/6/08)**... Had the second double-double of the season, collected 28 points, pulled down 10 rebounds, one shy of her season high, and added two steals...Noted her first double-double of the season with 16 points and 11 rebounds in 36 minutes vs. San Antonio (6/3/08)...Led her team in rebounds with eight and minutes played at Seattle (6/1/08)...was the first time she faced former teammate Sheryl Swoopes...Led her team in scoring and minutes for the fourth consecutive game, posting 14 points (along with Ajavon), half of which came from the free throw line and also grabbed nine rebounds at Sacramento (5/30/08)...Played 41 minutes and scored 20 points and nine rebounds and four assists (5/27/08) ...At Washington (5/25/08), led the Comets with 17 points for the second consecutive game ...In 35 minutes of play, led the team with a total of 17 points and eight rebounds and dishing out two assists at Detroit (5/17/08).

**Personal:** Born Tina Marie Thompson in Los Angeles, CA ... has a son, Dyllan ... her older brother, Tommy Thompson, Jr., got her started in basketball when she was nine as she followed him to the local recreation center to play ... served as a spokesperson for the Houston Comets Speakers Bureau Program prior to the 2005 WNBA season ... team recipient of the 2005 WNBA Offseason Community Assist Award ... an original member of the Jr. NBA/Jr. WNBA Advisory Council ... also served in the role of a Jr. NBA/Jr. WNBA "Honorary Captain" for 2003-04, serving as an ambassador for the league by conducting clinics, leading "Basketball and Books" clinics and encouraging youngsters to participate in the 1997 WNBA Draft ... proudest achievements are graduating from college and being the top pick in the 1997 WNBA Draft ... attended the same high school as Los Angeles Sparks center Lisa Leslie ... recorded more than 1,500 points and 1,000 rebounds in her high school career ... also played volleyball in high school ... would like to pursue a law degree and job in sports broadcasting after playing career is over.

THOMPSON'S HIGH GAMES	SEASON	CAREER
Points	34 vs. New York 09/2/08	37 vs. Phoenix 08/10/06
Field Goals Made	11 vs. New York 09/2/08	13 2 Times
Field Goals Attempted	21 @ New York 06/06/08	27 2 Times
Three Point Field Goals Made	5 2 Times	5 5 Times
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	8 @ Phoenix 07/08/08	10 2 Times
Free Throws Made	10 vs. New York 09/2/08	17 vs. Sacramento 06/11/07
Free Throws Attempted	11 vs. New York 09/2/08	18 vs. Sacramento 06/11/07
Offensive Rebounds	4 @ Phoenix 07/08/08	8 2 Times
Defensive Rebounds	8 2 Times	12 @ Detroit 07/21/00
Total Rebounds	11 vs. San Antonio 06/03/08	16 vs. Phoenix 08/10/06
Assists	7 vs. Atlanta 06/16/08	8 vs. Phoenix 08/10/06
Steals	3 vs. Los Angeles 07/19/08	4 6 Times
Blocks	2 3 Times	4 3 Times
Minutes Played	43 vs. New York 09/2/08	52 vs. Phoenix 08/10/06

THOMPSON'S 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals																
DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	Rebounds	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS
5/17	at DET	1-1	35:15	6-16	.375	2-5	.400	3-5	.600	1-7-8	2	0	0	3	4-0	17
5/25	at WAS	1-1	36:01	6-14	.428	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	2-7-9	2	2	0	4	4-0	17
5/27	vs. MIN	1-1	41:25	5-15	.333	3-7	.428	7-8	.875	1-8-9	4	1	1	6	3-0	20
5/30	at SAC	1-1	40:00	3-12	.250	1-5	.200	7-8	.875	2-7-9	1	1	1	5	4-0	14
6/1	at SEA	1-1	37:18	5-10	.500	0-3	.000	4-6	.666	3-5-8	1	1	0	5	2-0	14
6/3	vs. SAS	1-1	36:30	6-13	.462	2-3	.666	2-2	1.000	3-8-11	2	0	1	3	3-0	16
6/6	at NY	1-1	36:07	9-21	.429	3-7	.429	7-8	.875	3-7-10	1	2	0	0	2-0	28
6/7	at IND	1-1	31:16	7-12	.583	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-5-5	1	1	2	2	1-0	19
6/14	vs. SEA	1-1	35:23	8-19	.421	2-5	.400	3-3	1.000	3-7-10	5	0	0	3	3-0	21
6/16	vs. ATL	1-1	35:05	4-14	.286	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	3-4-7	7	0	1	2	3-0	12
6/18	vs. WAS	1-1	36:57	5-13	.385	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-3-3	3	0	0	6	1-0	12
6/21	at MIN	1-1	40:00	5-13	.385	2-5	.400	6-6	1.000	1-7-8	0	0	2	6	4-0	18
6/24	at SAS	1-1	30:14	6-13	.461	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	2-4-6	2	1	0	7	2-0	16
6/26	vs. SAS	DNP: Inactive List - fractured left ring finger														
6/28	vs. IND	DNP: Inactive List - fractured left ring finger														
7/1	at CON	DNP: Inactive List - fractured left ring finger														
7/3	at ATL	DNP: Inactive List - fractured left ring finger														
7/5	vs. SAC	1-1	36:08	8-17	.471	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	2	1	1	0-0	19
7/8	at PHO	1-1	38:14	9-20	.450	4-8	.500	1-1	1.000	4-3-7	1	2	0	4	2-0	23
7/9	at LAS	1-1	37:00	8-20	.400	5-7	.714	0-1	.000	2-5-7	6	1	0	4	5-0	21
7/12	at MIN	1-1	32:14	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0-5-5	0	1	0	3	1-0	12
7/17	vs. MIN	1-0	28:48	8-18	.444	3-5	.600	6-6	1.000	2-3-5	1	1	0	2	2-0	25
7/19	vs. LAS	1-1	42:11	1-11	.091	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1-5-6	2	3	0	4	2-0	3
7/22	vs. PHO	1-1	37:57	5-16	.313	2-6	.333	7-8	.875	3-4-7	2	1	1	2	4-0	19
7/24	vs. DET	1-1	35:29	8-18	.444	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-6-7	4	0	0	3	3-0	17
7/26	vs. CHI	1-1	33:05	5-13	.385	1-4	.250	5-5	1.000	1-2-3	3	0	0	6	1-0	16
8/28	at SEA	1-1	27:53	2-10	.200	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	1-4-5	1	0	0	3	1-0	8
8/30	at SAC	1-1	28:14	5-13	.385	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-5-7	0	1	1	5	3-0	12
9/2	vs. NY	1-1	43:17	11-18	.611	2-5	.400	10-11	.909	1-6-7	2	2	2	4	3-0	34
9/6	vs. LAS	1-1	35:11	7-17	.412	0-4	.000	4-5	.800	0-4-4	2	2	0	8	3-0	18
9/7	at PHO	1-1	36:26	3-14	.214	0-5	.000	7-8	.875	2-5-7	4	0	0	2	2-0	13
9/9	vs. CON	1-1	38:12	7-16	.438	3-6	.500	4-5	.800	1-10-11	2	2	1	6	1-0	21
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>28-27</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>166-415</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>53-129</b>	<b>.411</b>	<b>100-116</b>	<b>.862</b>	<b>45-148-193</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>69-0</b>	<b>472</b>

**Height: 5-3 • Weight: 135 • Birth date: 08/26/1986 • College: Louisiana State • WNBA Experience: R**

**2008 Regular Season:** Crashed the boards once and dished out two assists in limited minutes vs. Connecticut (9/9/08)...Dished out one assist and grabbed one rebound within her four minutes of play at Phoenix (9/7/08)...Saw limited minutes vs. Los Angeles (9/6/08)...Crashed the board twice, had three assists and two steals vs. New York (9/2/08)...Contributed two points and dished out one assist at Sacramento (8/30/08)...Had two points, cleaned the glass once and had one blocked shot at Seattle (8/28/08)...Scored two points and had one assist in her nine minutes of play vs. Chicago (7/26/08)...Pulled one board and scored two points against Detroit (7/24/08)...Defended the basket with one offensive rebound and had one steal vs. Phoenix (7/22/08)...Led the bench in scoring with eight points, two assists and one steal in a win against the Sparks (7/19/08)...Scored two points in her six minutes of play and cleaned the glass once vs. Minnesota (7/17/08)...In 10 minutes of play scored four points and dished the ball out two times at Minnesota (7/12/08)... Scored eight points (2-for-2 at the charity line) while cleaning the glass four times, stole the ball twice and dished it off once at Los Angeles (7/9/08)...Saw seven minutes of action at Phoenix Mercury (7/8/08), going scoreless in that time...Played limited minutes and contributed three rebounds and one assist vs. Sacramento (7/5/08)... Contributed three points and five assists at Atlanta (7/3/08)... Saw limited minutes at Connecticut (7/1/08) but noted singles in points and rebounds...Scored four points while going (4-for-4) from the free throw line in 14 minutes of play with two assists and two rebounds vs. Indiana (6/28/08)...Contributed seven points and one rebound at San Antonio (6/24/08)... Cleaned the glass twice, had six points, and went (2 for-2) at the free throw line at Minnesota (6/21/08)...Went (4-for-4) at the free throw line to score a total of four points vs. Washington (6/18/08)...Scored in double-digits for the third time this season when she sank 10 points and pulled four boards vs. Atlanta (6/16/08)...Went scoreless in 4 minutes of play vs. Seattle (6/14/08)...Was the leading bench scorer with 10 points in 20 minutes of play while also continuing her perfect free throw streak (4-of-4) at Indiana (6/7/08)...Known for making the points at the free throw line, set a career high of field goals made (2-of-3) and career high of four defensive rebounds at New York (6/6/08)...Pulled two boards in 11 minutes of play vs. San Antonio (6/3/08)...Started her first WNBA game at Seattle (6/1/08) played 12:24 and contributed one steal and one assist...Had a career-high night at the line, sinking 10-of-10 at Sacramento (5/30/08) to extend her free throw streak to 20-of-20 at the stripe for the 2008 season...Played 21 minutes scored six points and had five assists (5/27/08) ... Scored five points and extended her free throw streak with 2-of-2 at the line at Washington (5/25/08)...Came off the bench at Detroit (5/17/08) to score four points, going perfect (4-of-4) from the charity stripe.

**2008 Preseason:** Averaged 1.7 points per game, 2.3 rebounds per game, and 2.3 assists per game ... Started one preseason game ... Scored two points, three assists and three steals at San Antonio (5/1/08) ... Against Connecticut (5/9/08) she played 14 minutes and had two rebounds and one assists and one rebound at Connecticut (5/9/08) ... Played 20 minutes and had three points, four rebounds and three assists at Washington (5/13/08).

**College:** Started 91 games in her career ... Named second-team All-SEC by the coaches and AP ... Earned All-New Orleans Region honors ... Finished in third-place on LSU's career assists list with 519 ... Finished in fifth-place in assists by a senior at LSU with 156 ... Scored in double figures in 28 games during her career, including nine times this season ... Has dished out 10 or more assists in five games during her career ... Pulled down a career-high nine rebounds to go with a season-high 16 points in the win at No. 1 Tennessee ... Named one of nine final candidates for the 2008 Lieberman Point Guard of the Year award her senior year.

**Personal:** Born Erica Rene White in Jacksonville, FL ... Daughter of Terry White and Robin Manigault ... Has three sisters and a brother... General studies major with a concentration in communication studies, sociology and sports studies ... Has plans of attending pharmacy school to become a pharmacist ... Spent the past two summers working in the LSU Health Center's pharmacy.

WHITE'S HIGH GAMES	SEASON/CAREER
Points	13 @ Sacramento 05/30/08
Field Goals Made	3 2 Times
Field Goals Attempted	9 @ Los Angeles 07/09/08
Three Point Field Goals Made	1 @ Sacramento 05/30/08
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	2 @ Sacramento 05/30/08
Free Throws Made	10 @ Sacramento 05/30/08
Free Throws Attempted	10 @ Sacramento 05/30/08
Offensive Rebounds	3 vs. Atlanta 06/16/08
Defensive Rebounds	4 @ New York 06/06/08
Total Rebounds	4 5 Times
Assists	5 2 Times
Steals	2 7 Times
Blocks	1 3 Times
Minutes Played	31 @ Sacramento 05/30/08

WHITE'S 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals																
DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS
5/17	at DET	1-0	10:05	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0-0-0	2	1	0	1	0-0	4
5/25	at WAS	1-0	15:12	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	2	0	0	1	1-0	4
5/27	vs. MIN	1-0	21:17	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1-0-1	5	2	0	2	2-0	6
5/30	at SAC	1-0	31:22	1-8	.125	1-2	.500	10-10	1.000	2-2-4	3	2	1	4	2-0	13
6/1	at SEA	1-1	12:24	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	1	0	1	3-0	2
6/3	vs. SAS	1-0	11:33	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	1	0	0	1-0	0
6/6	at NY	1-0	11:52	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0-4-4	0	0	0	0	3-0	5
6/7	at IND	1-0	19:26	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0-1-1	2	1	0	4	4-0	10
6/14	vs. SEA	1-0	4:12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
6/16	vs. ATL	1-0	22:56	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	6-9	.666	3-1-4	2	2	0	3	4-0	10
6/18	vs. WAS	1-0	13:30	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	1	2	0	0	1-0	4
6/21	at MIN	1-0	06:33	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	1-0	6
6/24	at SAS	1-0	10:45	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	0-1-1	0	1	0	2	0-0	7
6/26	vs. SAS	1-0	05:37	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0-0	2
6/28	vs. IND	1-0	14:57	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0-2-2	2	1	0	3	2-0	4
7/1	at CON	1-0	9:40	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1	0	2	0	1	2-0	1
7/3	at ATL	1-0	20:14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0-0-0	5	1	1	2	2-0	3
7/5	vs. SAC	1-0	5:12	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	0	0	2	0-0	0
7/8	at PHO	1-0	7:15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	0	2	0-0	0
7/9	at LAS	1-0	26:41	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	1	2	0	2	4-0	8
7/12	at MIN	1-0	9:54	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0-1-1	2	0	0	2	3-0	4
7/17	vs. MIN	1-0	6:03	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1-0	2
7/19	vs. LAS	1-0	13:59	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	0-0-0	2	1	0	2	3-0	8
7/22	vs. PHO	1-0	8:44	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	2-0	0
7/24	vs. DET	1-0	9:47	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	0	2	0-0	2
7/26	vs. CHI	1-0	9:26	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	1-0	2
8/28	at SEA	1-0	12:37	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	0	0	1	2	2-0	2
8/30	at SAC	1-0	7:21	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	2
9/2	vs. NY	1-0	16:31	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1-2	3	2	1	0	3-0	1
9/6	vs. LAS	1-0	7:26	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	3-0	0
9/7	at PHO	1-0	4:16	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	2	2-0	0
9/9	vs. CON	1-0	8:13	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	3-0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>32-1</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>25-85</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>61-68</b>	<b>.897</b>	<b>13-33-46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>112</b>

# Mistie Williams

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**Height: 6-3 • Weight: 184 • Birth date: 12/02/1983 • College: Duke • WNBA Experience: 2**

**2008 Regular Season:** Played a career high of 33 minutes scoring seven points and grabbing eight rebounds vs. Connecticut (9/9/08)...Playing a career high of 22 minutes against Phoenix (9/7/08) scored a career high 17 points, while setting a career high of made field goals and attempts (8-of-12), also kept the ball in play with a career high five offensive rebounds...Saw limited minutes vs. Los Angeles but grabbed two rebounds (9/6/08)...Tied her career high points of 12 and set a season high of six rebounds in her 19 minutes of play vs. New York (9/2/08)...Scored four points and grabbed four rebounds at Sacramento (8/30/08)...Saw six minutes of play at Seattle (8/28/08)...Coach's decision to not play vs. Chicago (7/26/08)...Played 4 minutes and scored two points vs. Detroit (7/24/08)...Only saw less than two minutes of play vs. Phoenix (7/22/08)...Did not play against Los Angeles (7/19/08)...Only saw 48 seconds of play time vs. Minnesota (7/17/08)...Scored three points and grabbed three rebounds in limited minutes at Minnesota (7/12/08)... Put up four points while shooting 2-for-2 from the free throw line and had one rebound and one assist at Los Angeles (7/9/08)...Saw less than a minute of action at Phoenix (7/8/08)...Played limited minutes vs. Sacramento (7/5/08)... Saw limited minutes and scored two points at Atlanta (7/3/08)... Contributed deuces in points and rebounds at Connecticut (7/1/08)...Scored six points, crashed the board two times and dished the ball out one time vs. Indiana (6/28/08)...Crashed the board once and dished out three assists vs. San Antonio (6/26/08)...Dished out one rebound and cleaned the glass once at San Antonio (6/24/08)... Went (2-for-3) for a total of four points and grabbed four rebounds at Minnesota (6/21/08)...Scored four points in ten minutes of play vs. Washington (6/18/08)... Landed four and pulled two rebounds vs. Atlanta (6/16/08)...Scored six points and grabbed four boards vs. Seattle (6/14/08)...Scored five points and pulled two boards at Indiana (6/7/08)...Cleaned the glass twice, had one assist and one block at New York (6/6/08)...Collected five points and five rebounds vs. San Antonio (6/3/08)...Scored five points while grabbing three rebounds at Seattle (6/1/08)...Scored seven points going .500 from the field (3 of 6) and the stripe (1 of 2) and grabbing three rebounds at Sacramento (5/30/08)...Played one minute and scored two points (5/27/08) ...Netted five points, including 2-of-2 from the field and 1-of-2 at the line at Washington (5/25/08)... Saw 5 minutes of play at Detroit (5/17/08), offering two assists.

**Personal:** Born Mistie McCray Bass on December 2, 1983, in Janesville, Wisconsin ... daughter of Pam Bass and Ernest Evans, music legend "Chubby Checker" ... has one sister, Sheena Harmon ... majoring in women studies along with a markets & management certificate ... Selected First-Team USA Today All-America, Second-Team Parade All-America, Second-Team School Sports All-America, Third-Team Student Sports All-America and First-Team All-State as a senior at Parker H.S. ... had 1,906 career points (19.1), had 1,173 (11.7) rebounds and 377 blocks (3.8) in four years at Parker ... selected to play in the Phoenix/WBCA High School All-America Game ... played in the inaugural McDonald's All-America Game ... a three-time USA Today Wisconsin Player of the Year, two-time Gatorade and Associated Press Wisconsin Player of the Year ... AAU 17 & Under MVP in 2001 ... selected Second-Team Parade All-America, Street & Smith's Third-Team All-America and USA Today All-America.

WILLIAMS' HIGH GAMES	SEASON	CAREER
Points	17 @ Phoenix 09/07/08	12 vs. Detroit 07/09/06
Field Goals Made	8 @ Phoenix 09/07/08	5 vs. Detroit 07/09/06
Field Goals Attempted	12 @ Phoenix 09/07/08	9 @ Indiana 07/16/06
Three Point Field Goals Made	None	None
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	None	1 @ Los Angeles 08/19/07
Free Throws Made	3 vs. San Antonio 06/03/08	3 3 Times
Free Throws Attempted	6 vs. San Antonio 06/03/08	7 @ Indiana 07/16/06
Offensive Rebounds	5 @ Phoenix 09/07/08	7 @ Indiana 07/16/06
Defensive Rebounds	3 3 Times	7 vs. Minnesota 07/20/06
Total Rebounds	6 2 Times	12 @ Indiana 07/16/06
Assists	3 vs. San Antonio 06/26/08	3 3 Times
Steals	3 vs. Indiana 06/28/08	3 vs. Indiana 06/28/08
Blocks	2 at Sacramento 08/30/08	2 2 Times
Minutes Played	22 2 Times	29 @ San Antonio 07/18/06

WILLIAMS' 2008 Regular Season Game-by-Game Totals											Rebounds						
DATE	OPP	G-GS	MIN	FGM-A	PCT	3FGM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OR-DR-TR	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS	
5/17	at DET	1-0	5:44	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	1	0	0-0	0	
5/25	at WAS	1-0	8:50	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-1-3	0	0	0	0	0-0	5	
5/27	vs. MIN	1-0	1:09	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2	
5/30	at SAC	1-0	22:14	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-2-3	0	2	0	1	4-0	7	
6/1	at SEA	1-0	19:25	2-3	.666	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-0-3	0	0	0	1	1-0	5	
6/3	vs. SAS	1-0	16:38	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3-2-5	0	0	0	1	2-0	5	
6/6	at NY	1-0	9:39	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	0-0	2	
6/7	at IND	1-0	10:21	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1-1-2	1	0	0	1	0-0	5	
6/14	vs. SEA	1-0	13:01	2-3	.666	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	0	0	0	2	4-0	6	
6/16	vs. ATL	1-0	7:27	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	2	0	0	3	3-0	4	
6/18	vs. WAS	1-0	10:22	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	0-0	4	
6/21	at MIN	1-0	14:46	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	0	1	1	1	1-0	4	
6/24	at SAS	1-0	17:10	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	2-0	0	
6/26	vs. SAS	1-0	09:46	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	3	0	0	2	0-0	0	
6/28	vs. IND	1-0	17:03	3-7	.428	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	3	0	0	2-0	6	
7/1	at CON	1-0	12:22	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	0	0	0	1	2-0	2	
7/3	at ATL	1-0	6:14	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	2-0	2	
7/5	vs. SAC	1-0	2:01	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	
7/8	at PHO	1-0	0:39	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	
7/9	at LAS	1-0	7:13	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0-0	4	
7/12	at MIN	1-0	8:07	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2-1-3	1	1	0	1	2-0	3	
7/17	vs. MIN	1-0	0:48	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	
7/19	vs. LAS	DNP: Coach's Decision															
7/22	vs. PHO	1-0	1:14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	
7/24	vs. DET	1-0	4:00	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2	
7/26	vs. CHI	DNP: Coach's Decision															
8/28	at SEA	1-0	5:46	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	
8/30	at SAC	1-0	16:40	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2-4	0	1	2	1	1-0	4	
9/2	vs. NY	1-0	19:41	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3-3-6	1	1	0	1	2-0	12	
9/6	vs. LAS	1-0	4:46	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-1-2	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	
9/7	at PHO	1-0	22:03	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	5-1-6	0	0	0	1	1-0	17	
9/9	vs. CON	1-0	33:02	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	3-5-8	2	0	1	1	0-0	7	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>30-0</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>43-85</b>	<b>.506</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>22-44</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>32-33-65</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31-0</b>	<b>108</b>	