

Minnesota Lynx (14-19) at Sacramento Monarchs (11-22)
Game #34
Road Game #17
ARCO Arena, September 13, 2009 at 6:00 PM PDT

PROBABLE STARTERS:

Position	#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Comments
Forward	5	Roneeka Hodges	5-10	169	Ranks 10th in 3pt% (40.0%); career-hi 25 pts 8/15 @Chi
Forward	24	Charde Houston	6-0	193	Career-high 26 pts 7/12 @SA; Min 8-3 when 16+ points
Center	34	Tasha Humphrey	6-3	200	Has started last 3 games; season-hi 21 pts 8/22 @Con
Guard	11	Candice Wiggins	5-11	152	Led Lynx in ast in 7 of last 13 gms; 7th in FT% (89.2%)
Guard	2	Kelly Miller	5-9	145	Season-hi 18 pts 8/28 vs. Sac; shooting 50.0% in last 11

INJURY REPORT:

Center Nicky Anosike: Has missed the past three games due to soreness in her left knee, and did not travel with the team for tonight's contest.

Guard Seimone Augustus: Suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee June 17 at Phoenix. She underwent surgery on July 7, and has been sidelined for the past 27 contests.

Guard Roneeka Hodges: Returned Aug. 22 at Connecticut, having missed the Aug. 19 game at Los Angeles due to a sprained left ankle.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

July 26: Waived forward LaToya Pringle; signed free-agent forward Anna Montañana.

July 17: Waived forward Christi Thomas; signed free-agent forward Tasha Humphrey.

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

June 4: Named Jim Davis assistant coach.

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

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

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

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

May 7: Signed guard Roneeka Hodges.

May 6: Renounced the rights to guard Kristi Harrower.

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

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

Apr. 22: Waived guard Navonda Moore.

Apr. 21: Signed guard Renee Montgomery.

Apr. 20: Signed guard Emily Fox.

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

RECORDS:

	Record:	Home:	Road:	Overtime:
OVERALL	14-19 (.424)	9-8 (.529)	5-11 (.313)	1-1 (.500)
EASTERN	7-7 (.500)	5-2 (.714)	2-5 (.286)	1-0 (1.000)
WESTERN	7-12 (.368)	4-6 (.400)	3-6 (.333)	0-1 (.000)

STREAKS:

Overall: Lost 1

Home: Won 3

Road: Lost 8

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>TV</u>	<u>Radio</u>
	End of Season			

LAST GAME:**Friday, Sept. 11 – Los Angeles 90, Minnesota 61**

Lisa Leslie and Tina Thompson netted 19 points apiece as Los Angeles squashed the Lynx' postseason hopes by cruising to a 90-61 victory on Friday night at Staples Center. The Sparks never trailed in the contest, bolting to a 24-14 lead after one quarter and upping that to 30-14 on consecutive baskets by Vanessa Hayden early in the second. Quanitra Hollingsworth bookended a 16-2 comeback to get Minnesota within two at the 3:30 mark, but Thompson sank a pair of late 3-pointers as L.A. rebuilt a 40-32 cushion by halftime. Three long-range strikes from DeLisha Milton-Jones in the third quarter helped double the lead to 16, and after the Lynx shaved four points off that deficit, Shannon Bobbitt and Candace Parker scored on breakaway layups to bump the margin back to 61-45 entering the fourth. Minnesota could get no closer down the stretch, connecting on just one field goal in a nine-minute span, and Noelle Quinn provided the game's largest (and final) margin with a 3-pointer in the closing seconds. Parker totaled 13 points and 14 rebounds for Los Angeles, while Milton-Jones chipped in 16 points. Candice Wiggins' 15 points led the Lynx and Hollingsworth finished with 13.

RECENT GAMES:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Lynx High</u>	<u>Opp High</u>
Friday, Sept. 11	at Los Angeles	L61-90	Wiggins 15	Thompson/Leslie 19
Wednesday, Sept. 9	vs. Detroit	W75-72	Three players 12	Ford 16
Saturday, Sept. 5	vs. Seattle	W76-68	Houston 22	Wright 20
Tuesday, Sept. 1	at San Antonio	L82-84 (2OT)	Wiggins 19	Hammon 29
Sunday, Aug. 30	at Washington	L75-81	Houston 20	Langhorne 18
Friday, Aug. 28	vs. Sacramento	W100-95	Miller 18	Maïga-Ba 20
Sunday, Aug. 23	at New York	L67-80	Anosike 18	Christon 24
Saturday, Aug. 22	at Connecticut	L94-98	Wiggins/Humphrey 21	Gruda/Whalen 21
Wednesday, Aug. 19	at Los Angeles	L63-78	Montgomery 16	Leslie 28
Saturday, Aug. 15	at Chicago	L76-79	Hodges 25	Thorn 17
Thursday, Aug. 13	vs. Indiana	L81-91	Wiggins 23	Hoffman 24
Sunday, Aug. 9	vs. San Antonio	L87-89	Anosike 24	Hammon 22
Friday, Aug. 7	vs. Connecticut	W95-88	Montgomery 24	Gruda 21
Saturday, Aug. 1	vs. Phoenix	L74-87	Hollingsworth 17	Taurasi 20
Friday, July 31	at Detroit	L83-91	Houston/McCants 14	Nolan 22
Tuesday, July 28	vs. Los Angeles	L70-76	Hodges 14	Thompson 30
Wednesday, July 22	at Phoenix	W99-86	Anosike 21	Pondexter 28
Sunday, July 19	at Seattle	L69-72	Three players 12	Little 18
Wednesday, July 15	vs. Atlanta	L77-91	Anosike 22	Holdscraw 28
Sunday, July 12	at San Antonio	W83-76	Houston 26	Hammon 26
Friday, July 10	vs. San Antonio	L61-77	Wiggins 15	Young 21
Tuesday, July 7	vs. Washington	W96-94 (OT)	Anosike 24	Harding 27
Thursday, July 2	vs. Sacramento	L68-74	Hodges 15	Powell 21
Tuesday, June 30	at Atlanta	W91-85	Wiggins 23	Castro Marques 31

SEASON RESULTS AGAINST OPPONENT:**2009 vs. Sacramento (2-1)**

Tuesday, June 16	at Sacramento	W86-83	Augustus 30	Powell 19
Thursday, July 2	at Minnesota	L68-74	Hodges 15	Powell 21
Friday, Aug. 28	at Minnesota	W100-95	Miller 18	Maïga-Ba 20
Sunday, Sept. 13	at Sacramento			

Minnesota has won four of its past seven vs. Sacramento, beginning with a 78-73 road triumph on July 29, 2007. Prior to that, the Monarchs had reeled off 11 consecutive victories in the series. *The Lynx' narrow win on June 16 was just their second in the last nine trips to ARCO;* they trail the all-time series by a 24-14 count.

First Meeting: Seimone Augustus scored 14 of her 30 points in the fourth quarter, including the go-ahead basket with 1:14 remaining, as the Lynx edged past Sacramento, 86-83, on June 16 at ARCO Arena. Charde Houston added 14 points and five assists for Minnesota. Nicole Powell's 19 points topped the Monarchs, while Laura Harper chipped in 13 points with nine rebounds.

Second Meeting: Nicole Powell tallied 21 points and Sacramento outscored the Lynx 13-2 over the final 3:23 to snap its six-game losing streak with a 74-68 victory on July 2 at Target Center. Kara Lawson finished with 14 points and Hamchétou Maïga-Ba added 11 for the Monarchs. Roneeka Hodges' 15 points paced Minnesota, while Nicky Anosike collected 12 points, eight rebounds and seven assists.

Third Meeting: Kelly Miller scored a season-high 18 points and the Lynx matched a WNBA record by sinking 16 3-pointers en route to a 100-95 victory over Sacramento on Aug. 28 at Target Center. Roneeka Hodges and Nicky Anosike tallied 17 points each for Minnesota, while Hamchétou Maïga-Ba topped the Monarchs with 20 points and Nicole Powell chipped in 18 points and six assists.

NEXT OPPONENT:

End of Season

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM NOTES:

STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Rec
1-6	Augustus	Houston	Anosike	Miller	Wiggins	4-2
7-15, 26-30	Hodges	Houston	Anosike	Miller	Wiggins	6-8
16-24	Hodges	Houston	Anosike	Montgomery	Wiggins	2-7
25	McCants	Montañana	Hollingsworth	Miller	Wiggins	0-1
31-33	Hodges	Houston	Humphrey	Miller	Wiggins	2-1

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Lynx are...

- 11-6 when scoring 80+ points
- 3-13 when scoring less than 80
- 11-5 when shooting 44%+
- 3-14 when shooting less than 44%
- 10-4 when outshooting their foe
- 8-8 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 9-14 when committing <17 TOs
- 10-10 when attempting 20+ FTs
- 11-4 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 6-10 in games decided by 10+ points
- 8-13 when allowing 80+ points
- 6-6 when allowing less than 80
- 5-17 when allowing 44%+
- 9-2 when allowing less than 44%
- 4-15 when being outshot
- 6-11 when being outrebounded
- 5-5 when committing 17+ TOs
- 4-9 when attempting <20 FTs
- 3-15 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 4-5 in games decided by <6 points

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2009 LYNX LEADERS (through Sept. 11):

	--- TIMES LED TEAM ---			----- DOUBLE FIGURES -----				--- SEASON HIGHS ---		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pts	Reb	Ast
Nicky Anosike	7	21	11	21	5	8	0	24	16	8
Seimone Augustus	3	2	1	5	3	0	0	30	9	3
Roneeka Hodges	5	2	7	16	4	0	0	25	8	6
Quanita Hollingsworth	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	17	8	1
Charde Houston.....	7	8	5	25	5	4	0	26	12	5
Tasha Humphrey	1	2	0	6	1	0	0	21	7	3
Rashanda McCants	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	14	8	4
Kelly Miller.....	1	0	8	5	0	0	0	18	6	8
Anna Montañana	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	12	4	4
Renee Montgomery.....	3	0	6	11	2	0	0	24	6	7
Candice Wiggins	10	2	11	25	6	0	0	25	7	6

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2009 LYNX PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Last 5 Games	Lynx	Anosike	Augustus	Hodges	Holl'worth	Houston	Hmphry	McCants	Miller	Mntñana	Mntgmry	Wiggins
8/30 @ Washington	-6	+3	INJ	+3	-9	+1	-7	-7	-5	-2	-1	-6
9/1 @ San Antonio	-2	-2	INJ	-8	-5	-2	+5	-4	-4	+4	+5	+1
9/5 vs. Seattle	+8	INJ	INJ	+6	-7	+4	+15	-3	+2	+4	+6	+13
9/9 vs. Detroit	+3	INJ	INJ	0	+2	-4	0	+10	-3	+6	+5	-1
9/11 @ Los Angeles	-29	INJ	INJ	-5	-10	-16	-5	-32	-14	-32	-17	-14
Season Totals:	-74	-1	+61	-96	-80	-87	+50	-85	-42	-24	-39	+4
Per Game:	-2.2	-0.0	+10.2	-3.0	-2.4	-2.6	+2.8	-2.6	-1.3	-1.6	-1.2	+0.1
Per 40 Minutes:	-2.2	-0.0	+13.7	-4.3	-7.7	-4.5	+6.2	-7.5	-2.6	-6.2	-2.1	+0.2

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Lynx scored 34 points from 22 Chicago TOs in the season-opening 102-85 victory, breaking the franchise single-game record for points off opponents' turnovers. The previous mark of 33 was set at Orlando on July 7, 1999. *Minnesota is 10-6 this year when forcing 17 or more turnovers, and 10-3 when scoring 20+ points off opponents' miscues.* A look at some of the Lynx' key numbers to date:

Last 5 Games	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp
8/30 @ Washington	41.9%-45.2%	21-28	Min -12	Min +3	19-12	36-40	7- 9	4-18
9/1 @ San Antonio	32.5%-50.8%	28-20	Min +7	Min +7	17-22	26-30	7-11	12- 2
9/5 vs. Seattle	47.2%-44.3%	22-17	Min +4	Min -2	25-19	32-38	7- 8	9-16
9/9 vs. Detroit	36.5%-39.4%	27-18	Min -16	Min +7	21-13	20-34	12-13	8-11
9/11 @ Los Angeles	29.6%-54.5%	18-12	Min +1	Min -5	12-27	36-42	9- 8	15-10
Season Averages	42.6%-45.9%	22.7-21.2	Min -2.0	Min +0.8	18.2-17.5	33.4-36.2	9.8- 9.6	11.3-11.5

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

	----- Records -----			----- Lynx -----			---- Opponents ----			----- Margins -----		
	Tot	Hm	Rd	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2009 (thru 33 games)	14-19	9-8	5-11	80.8	.426	.350	83.0	.459	.378	-2.2	-2.0	+0.8
2008 (thru 33 games)	15-18	9-8	6-10	80.9	.427	.314	80.3	.439	.330	+0.6	-2.3	+3.1
2007 (thru 33 games)	9-24	6-10	3-14	77.4	.410	.330	81.7	.455	.352	-4.3	+2.1	-1.1
Since All-Star Break	4-12	4-4	0-8	78.7	.406	.318	84.2	.477	.352	-5.5	-1.6	+0.9
Before All-Star Break	10-7	5-4	5-3	82.7	.445	.384	81.9	.442	.402	+0.8	-2.3	+0.7
In Wins	14-0	9-0	5-0	90.3	.476	.448	79.9	.432	.340	+10.4	-0.9	+2.3
In Losses	0-19	0-8	0-11	73.7	.390	.282	85.3	.480	.403	-11.5	-2.3	-0.3
At Home		9-8		82.2	.433	.334	81.6	.454	.373	+0.6	-1.1	+1.4
On the Road			5-11	79.2	.419	.365	84.4	.465	.382	-5.3	-2.9	+0.1
vs. Western Conference	7-12	4-6	3-6	78.3	.414	.344	82.8	.460	.365	-4.5	-2.4	+0.5
vs. Eastern Conference	7-7	5-2	2-5	84.1	.443	.358	83.3	.459	.400	+0.8	-1.4	+1.2
vs. .500+ Opponents	9-9	7-3	2-6	82.8	.434	.345	84.7	.458	.402	-1.9	-1.3	-0.1
vs. <.500 Opponents	5-10	2-5	3-5	78.3	.417	.356	81.0	.461	.350	-2.7	-2.8	+1.8
0-1 Days Rest	2-11	0-4	2-7	75.5	.400	.284	84.3	.470	.394	-8.8	-2.9	+0.4
2+ Days Rest	12-8	9-4	3-4	84.2	.443	.393	82.2	.453	.364	+2.0	-1.4	+1.1

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GETTING THE DROP: Minnesota grabbed an 18-5 lead after 10 minutes in the Sept. 5 win over Seattle, limiting the Storm to 2-for-15 from the floor. *It's the fewest points the Lynx have ever allowed in a quarter;* they've now taken a lead into the 2nd period in five of their past eight games, highlighted by a run of three straight 30+ point opening stanzas. A quarter-by-quarter look at Minnesota's 2009 season to date:

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Half	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	2nd Half	Game
through Sept. 11	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%	Pts / FG%
Lynx	20.4 / 43.7%	20.2 / 44.9%	40.5 / 44.3%	20.5 / 41.6%	18.8 / 40.3%	39.3 / 41.0%	80.8 / 42.6%
Opponents	20.0 / 43.8%	20.3 / 46.2%	40.3 / 44.9%	21.6 / 48.8%	20.1 / 45.0%	41.7 / 46.9%	83.0 / 45.9%
Scoring Margins	(+0.4 pts)	(-0.2 pts)	(+0.2 pts)	(-1.1 pts)	(-1.3 pts)	(-2.5 pts)	(-2.2 pts)

SHOOTING GALLERY: The Lynx set WNBA records for points scored in a first half (64) and three-pointers in a regulation contest (16) Aug. 28 vs. Sacramento, *en route to cracking the Century Mark for the third time this season* and fourth in franchise history. Earlier this year, Minnesota erupted for 60 points in the first half of its 96-74 victory at Indiana (June 7); in that contest, the Lynx shot a franchise-record 63.2% from the floor:

Most Points, First Half			Most Three-Point FGs, Game			Highest FG Percentage, Game			
Pts	Team/Opponent	Date	3FG	Team/Opponent	Date	Pct.	(FG-A)	Team/Opponent	Date
64	Minnesota vs. Sac.....	8/28/09	16	Minnesota vs. Sac.....	8/28/09	65.5%	(36-55)	Los Angeles vs. Hou....	6/15/05
61	San Antonio vs. Pho.....	8/15/09	16	Connecticut @ Pho. (2ot)...	7/6/07	65.4%	(34-52)	Houston @ Was.....	7/26/05
61	Seattle vs. Pho.....	8/4/07	15	Phoenix @ Sac.....	8/17/07	64.3%	(45-70)	Atlanta vs. Sac.....	9/4/09
60	Minnesota @ Ind.....	6/7/09	15	Chicago vs. Pho.....	7/27/07	63.9%	(39-61)	Connecticut @ L.A.	7/7/07
59	Atlanta vs. Pho.....	7/30/09	15	Minnesota vs. L.A.....	5/31/06	63.6%	(28-44)	Phoenix vs. Sea.....	8/3/00
58	Phoenix @ Atl.....	7/1/08	15	Washington vs. L.A.....	5/26/05	63.3%	(38-60)	Houston vs. N.Y.....	6/9/06
			14	MR: Seattle vs. L.A. (3ot) ...	7/22/09	63.2%	(36-57)	Minnesota @ Ind.	6/7/09
						63.2%	(36-57)	Cleveland @ Was.....	7/21/99

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ROOKIE ROUNDUP: Renee Montgomery tallied a game- and season-high 24 points Aug. 7 vs. Connecticut (her second 20+ effort), while Quanitra Hollingsworth paced the Lynx with a season-high 17 points Aug. 1 vs. Phoenix. A glance at the WNBA's rookie class of 2009 (through Sept. 12): (Note: # indicates draft position)

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	Angel McCoughtry.....	ATL	34	21.6	.476	.294	.741	3.1	2.1	2.18	0.35	12.8
11.	Shavonte Zellous.....	DET	34	23.6	.397	.306	.856	3.1	1.8	0.79	0.50	11.9
5.	DeWanna Bonner.....	PHO	33	21.4	.463	.154	.807	5.8	0.4	0.67	0.73	11.3
--	Anete Jekabsons-Zogota.....	CON	26	23.8	.416	.402	.786	2.8	2.2	0.31	0.00	9.6
4.	Renee Montgomery.....	MIN	33	22.3	.413	.342	.833	1.9	2.0	0.73	0.24	9.0
3.	Kristi Toliver.....	CHI	27	14.3	.453	.444	.913	1.4	1.9	0.37	0.11	7.6
6.	Briann January.....	IND	32	20.3	.341	.289	.843	1.8	2.3	1.09	0.09	6.9
2.	Marissa Coleman.....	WAS	27	18.7	.346	.367	.756	2.7	0.8	0.67	0.30	6.3
14.	Megan Frazee.....	SAN	29	11.2	.413	.378	.692	2.9	0.5	0.28	0.17	5.0
7.	Courtney Paris.....	SAC	32	13.3	.524	.000	.727	3.8	0.6	0.34	0.25	4.8
9.	Quanitra Hollingsworth.....	MIN	33	12.5	.425	.000	.694	3.1	0.2	0.33	0.24	4.7
8.	Kia Vaughn.....	NYL	33	11.5	.486	.000	.467	2.5	0.2	0.18	0.09	4.7
15.	Rashanda McCants.....	MIN	33	13.8	.398	.294	.595	1.9	0.8	0.33	0.21	4.2
--	Chen Nan.....	CHI	26	12.3	.484	.000	.625	2.1	0.2	0.31	0.35	3.7
25.	Shalee Lehning.....	ATL	34	20.8	.387	.200	.774	2.3	3.7	0.53	0.09	3.0
10.	Chante Black.....	CON	32	12.9	.371	.000	.628	3.2	0.2	0.41	0.81	2.9

RECORD WATCH: Nicky Anosike broke her own franchise record for steals with 81 this summer, and also finished with the third-highest rebound total in club annals. Yolanda Griffith (83 in 2000) is the only center in WNBA history with more steals in one season than Anosike's 2009 haul. Meanwhile, Roneeka Hodges has climbed onto the Lynx' single-season chart for three-pointers made. A look at the franchise leader boards:

<u>Total Rebounds</u>		<u>Defensive Rebounds</u>		<u>3-Point FGs Made</u>		<u>Steals</u>	
231	Nicky Anosike, 2008	153	Nicky Anosike, 2008	88	Katie Smith, 2000	81	Nicky Anosike, 2009
229	Tamika Williams, 2002	149	Nicky Anosike, 2009	85	Katie Smith, 2001	75	Nicky Anosike, 2008
222	Nicky Anosike, 2009	139	Charde Houston, 2009	78	Katie Smith, 2003	54	Candice Wiggins, 2008
209	Tamika Williams, 2003	139	Nicole Ohlde, 2007	66	Roneeka Hodges, 2009	53	Betty Lennox, 2000
208	Nicole Ohlde, 2007	133	Tamika Williams, 2002	66	Tonya Edwards, 1999	48	Svetlana Abrosimova, 2005

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DOUBLE-DOUBLE DUO: 2009 All-Stars Nicky Anosike (18 pts/11 reb) and Charde Houston (10 pts/10 reb) both posted double-doubles last Tuesday at San Antonio, marking the sixth time in club history (third this season) that two players have accomplished that feat in the same contest. The effort was Anosike's 7th double/double in 2009 and the 12th of her career; both figures represent new franchise records:

Two Players, 10+ Points & 10+ Rebounds/Assists, Game

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Player #1</u>	<u>Player #2</u>
Aug. 8, 2001	@ Portland	W70-58	Katie Smith (27 Pts, 10 Reb)	Svetlana Abrosimova (12 Pts, 10 Reb)
June 13, 2002	Portland	W60-46	Svetlana Abrosimova (12 Pts, 13 Reb)	Tamika Williams (14 Pts, 11 Reb)
May 31, 2008	Phoenix	W94-83	Charde Houston (18 Pts, 13 Reb)	Candice Wiggins (17 Pts, 12 Ast)
June 30, 2009	@ Atlanta	W91-85	Nicky Anosike (17 Pts, 12 Reb)	Charde Houston (16 Pts, 10 Reb)
Aug. 7, 2009	Connecticut	W95-88	Nicky Anosike (19 Pts, 12 Reb)	Charde Houston (16 Pts, 10 Reb)
Sept. 1, 2009	@ San Antonio	L82-84 (2ot)	Nicky Anosike (18 Pts, 11 Reb)	Charde Houston (10 Pts, 10 Reb)

Most Double-Doubles, Season

<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Season</u>
7	Nicky Anosike	2009
6	Svetlana Abrosimova	2001
5	Nicky Anosike	2008
4	Charde Houston	2009
4	Nicole Ohlde	2006
4	Vanessa Hayden	2005

Most Double-Doubles, Career

<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Seasons</u>
12	Nicky Anosike	2008-09
11	Nicole Ohlde	2004-08
10	Svetlana Abrosimova	2001-07
8	Tamika Raymond	2002-07
5	Charde Houston	2008-09

Most Rebounds, Game

<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date/Opponent</u>
16	Nicky Anosike	8/13/09 vs. Indiana
15	Nicky Anosike	9/3/08 @ Phoenix
15	Svetlana Abrosimova	8/5/01 vs. Sacramento
14	Nicole Ohlde	6/2/06 vs. Indiana
14	Tamika Williams	8/18/05 @ Seattle
13	MR: Charde Houston	5/31/08 vs. Phoenix

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

Fastest to 100 Career Steals, WNBA

<u>Gms</u>	<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>100th Steal</u>
33	Teresa Weatherspoon, New York	6/19/98 at L.A.
35	Tamika Catchings, Indiana	6/7/03 vs. N.Y.
38	Yolanda Griffith, Sacramento	6/19/00 at Cle.
38	Kim Perrot, Houston	7/3/98 vs. Sac.
42	Nicky Anosike, Minnesota	6/23/09 vs. N.Y.
43	Debbie Black, Utah-Miami	6/23/00 vs. L.A.
47	Sheryl Swoopes, Houston	6/28/99 vs. Orl.
47	Umeki Webb, Phoenix	7/27/98 at Utah

Most Steals, Game, Lynx

<u>#</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date, Opponent</u>
7	Nicky Anosike	6/30/09 at Atlanta
7	Svetlana Abrosimova	8/19/07 vs. San Antonio
6	Candice Wiggins	6/30/09 at Atlanta
6	Nicky Anosike	7/25/08 vs. San Antonio
6	Nicky Anosike	7/12/08 vs. Houston
6	Candice Wiggins	6/28/08 at San Antonio
6	Teresa Edwards	7/8/03 vs. Sacramento
6	Tamika Williams	6/15/02 at Houston
6	Lynn Pride	8/5/01 vs. Sacramento (OT)
6	Sonja Tate	8/16/99 vs. Cleveland

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TRIPLE CROWN LEADERS: Nicky Anosike pulled down a career-high 16 rebounds (13 on the defensive end) Aug. 13 vs. Indiana, while Seimone Augustus collected a season-best 30 points in the June 16 win at Sacramento. A look at the league's top individual scoring, rebound and assist outings of 2009: (*overtimes)

Most Points, Game

38	Becky Hammon, S.A.	July 30*
36	Lauren Jackson, Sea	Aug. 18
34	Deanna Nolan, Det.	Sept. 10*
34	Deanna Nolan, Det.	Aug. 29*
34	Angel McCoughtry, Atl.	Aug. 20
34	Katie Douglas, Ind.	July 28
34	Diana Taurasi, Pho.	July 26
32	MR: Matee Ajavon, Was.	Sept. 4

Most Rebounds, Game

18	Sylvia Fowles, Chi.	Aug. 9
17	Érika de Souza, Atl.	July 7
17	Érika de Souza, Atl.	June 6**
16	Crystal Langhorne, Was.	Aug. 14**
16	Nicky Anosike, Min.	Aug. 13
15	Camille Little, Sea	Aug. 29**
15	Érika de Souza, Atl.	Aug. 8
15	Sylvia Fowles, Chi.	June 14
15	Sancho Lyttle, Atl.	June 14

Most Assists, Game

15	Cappie Pondexter, Pho.	July 15
12	Sue Bird, Sea	Aug. 15
11	Edwige Lawson-Wade, S.A.	Sept. 5
11	Ticha Penicheiro, Sac.	Aug. 25
11	Ticha Penicheiro, Sac.	Aug. 11
11	Nikki Teasley, Atl.	June 26
10	MR: Shalee Lehning, Atl.	Sept. 5

DOUBLING DOWN: Minnesota opened a 12-point lead early in the 3rd quarter on Aug. 22, but Connecticut used 58 percent shooting in the 2nd half to rally. One day later, the Lynx saw a 17-point advantage get away at New York, tying both the 2nd-largest lead squandered in the WNBA this year and the 2nd-biggest margin in franchise history (19 vs. Los Angeles, July 1, 1999). A look at Minnesota's "volatility factor" for 2009:

Comebacks				Blown Leads			
Deficit, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
11 (4-15, 1st)	Chicago	June 6	102-85	17 (28-11, 1st)	@ New York	Aug. 23	67-80
10 (29-39, 2nd)	Connecticut	Aug. 7	95-88	12 (56-44, 3rd)	@ Connecticut	Aug. 22	94-98
10 (20-30, 2nd)	Washington	July 7	96-94 OT	9 (15-6, 1st)	San Antonio	July 10	61-77
5	<i>on 4 occasions</i>			9 (11-2, 1st)	Sacramento	July 2	68-74
				8 (67-59, 4th)	@ Seattle	July 19	69-72

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LYNX TRAX: Minnesota opened its final road trip of the season with a 90-61 defeat Friday at Los Angeles, a loss that officially eliminated the Lynx from playoff contention... The 29-point spread represents the Sparks' largest win ever vs. Minnesota, and is also the biggest loss the Lynx have suffered overall since falling 99-68 at Phoenix on Aug. 8, 2006... Minnesota finished the Target Center portion of its 2009 schedule by tripping Detroit, 75-72, on Wednesday, ending up 9-8 at home for the second consecutive season... Minnesota has beaten every opponent at least once this year (picking off Seattle and Detroit in its final two home outings), while also suffering at least one loss to each team... The Lynx kicked off the two-game homestand with a 76-68 victory over Seattle on Sept. 5, halting their seven-game series losing streak vs. the Storm... San Antonio held on to beat the Lynx, 84-82 in two OTs, on Sept. 1 at the AT&T Center to grab the season series (and tiebreaker) 3-1; Minnesota began the brief two-game trip with an 81-75 loss at Washington on Aug. 30... The Lynx have gone 3-3 since halting their six-game losing streak by upending Sacramento 100-95 on Aug. 28... The season-high skid began with a buzzer-beating home loss to San Antonio on Aug. 9 and also featured close setbacks at Chicago (79-76 on Aug. 15) and Connecticut (98-94 on Aug. 22)... Prior to the Sacramento triumph, the Lynx' most recent win was a 95-88 home decision over the Sun on Aug. 7... Minnesota wrapped an 0-4, cross-country trip with the 80-67 loss at New York on Aug. 23; the journey began Aug. 15 in Chicago and also included setbacks at Los Angeles (78-63 on Aug. 19) and Connecticut (98-94 on Aug. 22)...

THE ROAD GOES ON FOREVER: Minnesota fell to 5-11 away from Target Center with Friday's defeat in Los Angeles... It's the Lynx' eighth consecutive road loss since the All-Star Break, a string that began July 31 in Detroit; two of the losses have been at Staples Center, with the others occurring in Chicago, Connecticut, New York, Washington and San Antonio... Before the Break, Minnesota had won three of its prior four on the road, notching wins at Atlanta (June 30), San Antonio (July 12) and Phoenix (July 22)... Through Saturday, road teams are 78-139 (.359) this season... The Lynx finished 7-10 away from Target Center in 2008, tying the club single-season record for road victories set on four previous occasions... They opened 2008 with a franchise-record three-game road winning streak before suffering a 78-77 loss at Connecticut on June 6... In three of their 10 road losses a year ago, the Lynx had an opportunity to win with the final shot of regulation; they lost by one-point margins at Connecticut and New York before falling in OT at Detroit...

CONFERENCE CALL: The Lynx finished 7-7 against the East after beating Detroit on Wednesday, ending a five-game losing streak vs. Eastern Conference foes... They began 2009 with five straight wins over Eastern clubs -- highlighted by road triumphs at Indiana (96-74 on June 7) and Atlanta (91-85 on June 30) -- before falling at home to the Dream on July 15... Before that, Minnesota had won nine in a row against the East, dating to a 73-67 home setback vs. Atlanta last July 9; they closed 2008 at 8-6 vs. Eastern opposition... The July 31 loss in Detroit was the Lynx' first road defeat vs. an Eastern opponent since their last visit to The Palace (June 20, 2008)... Meanwhile, Friday's loss to the Sparks dropped their record to 7-12 vs. Western rivals (3-6 away from Target Center)... Minnesota has not posted a winning conference record since putting together a 12-10 mark in 2004; they finished 8-12 vs. the West a year ago (5-5 at home)...

WRITING IN THE MARGINS: Wednesday's 75-72 victory over the Shock stopped a four-game losing streak in one-possession games (decided by three points or less) for the Lynx; they're now 3-4 in that category for the season, after going 0-4 in 2008... San Antonio saddled Minnesota with two of those four losses, winning 84-82 in double-overtime on Sept. 1 at the AT&T Center, and 89-87 on Aug. 9 at Target Center behind Ann Wauters' buzzer-beater... The other one-possession defeats occurred at Chicago (79-76 on Aug. 15) and at Seattle (72-69 on July 19)... Earlier, Minnesota held off Washington 96-94 in OT on July 7, and slipped past Sacramento on June 16 at ARCO; the latter game was their first victory in a one-possession contest since upending Seattle 78-76 on June 22, 2007... Eight of Minnesota's first nine games this year were decided by double-figure margins, including four that featured spreads of 20+ points... Since then, only six of the Lynx' ensuing 24 contests have had final margins of 10+ points; overall, Minnesota has gone 8-9 in games decided by single digits (compared with 6-10 when it's 10 points or more)... The Lynx compiled an 11-2 record (.846) in games with double-figure outcomes last summer, the WNBA's best in that category...

ONE FOR THE BOOKS: Minnesota (64) and Sacramento (50) teamed up for the highest-scoring first half in WNBA history on Aug. 28, their combined 114 points breaking the prior mark of 106 (accomplished twice, including the Lynx' June 30 win at Atlanta)... Minnesota led the Monarchs 33-30 after one period on Aug. 28, another two-team league record... Earlier, the Lynx missed just one shot in the opening quarter June 7 at Indiana, finishing 13-for-14 (92.9%) to post the 2nd-highest percentage for a quarter in WNBA history... The accuracy record was set last May 17 by Houston, who went 7-for-7 in the 2nd quarter at Detroit... Minnesota finished at 63.2% overall at Indiana to erase its previous franchise single-game high (55.7% vs. L.A., May 31, 2006)... It also equals the 7th-best percentage in league history; that record is held by the Sparks, who shot 65.5% vs. Houston on June 15, 2005... The Lynx reached intermission with a 60-38 lead at Indiana, at the time their highest-scoring 1st half ever; they surpassed that by netting 64 vs. Sacramento on Aug. 28...

THE BOARD REPORT: Detroit racked up a 43-27 rebounding edge on Wednesday, marking only the fourth time Minnesota has ever won when facing a deficit of more than 10 (third this season); the Lynx overcame a 47-30 spread in the June 16 victory at Sacramento... Minnesota outboarded San Antonio 42-35 on Sept. 1, halting a stretch of six consecutive games in which they'd come up short... The Lynx faced a -7.5 rpg (27.7-35.2) deficit in those six, after holding the edge in seven of their previous 10 starts (a +3.2 rpg cushion)... Minnesota outrebounded Connecticut 45-27 on Aug. 7, their first double-digit board advantage this season and their biggest margin overall since notching a franchise-record 49-26 edge at San Antonio on June 9, 2006... Phoenix outrebounded the Lynx 48-29 on June 17, matching the largest deficit in franchise history... Overall, the Lynx are at -2.0 rpg (31.8-33.8), and rank 9th in the WNBA in rebounding percentage (.493); they faced a -2.3 rpg deficit (33.5-35.8) last season, ending 10th in percentage (.492)...

NO MIDDLE GROUND: The Lynx hit 29.6% Friday at Los Angeles, their 3rd-lowest percentage of the year and fifth sub-40% effort in their past seven road games... Over its last 21 contests, Minnesota has been held below 40% on 10 occasions (including Wednesday's 36.5% showing vs. Detroit) but has shot 50% or better five times... They finished at 51.5% Aug. 9 vs. San Antonio, and shot 50.7% Aug. 7 vs. Connecticut... It's the first time they'd put together back-to-back 50%+ nights since opening 2009 with three in a row (including the club-record 63.2% effort June 7 at Indiana); Minnesota has shot 50% eight times (going 6-2), most recently a 52.4% showing Aug. 28 vs. Sacramento... The Lynx shot a season-low 28.6% Aug. 1 vs. Phoenix, capping a run of four straight sub-40% efforts at home... Minnesota racked up 109 points June 27 vs. Phoenix; they've scored 95+ seven times, most recently in the 100-95 triumph over Sacramento on Aug. 28... The Lynx rank 2nd in Offensive Efficiency (100.60), as well as 3rd in scoring (80.8 ppg) and points off TOs (18.2 ppg)...

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: Detroit finished at 39.4% on Wednesday, ending a string of 13 consecutive games in which the Lynx had allowed 44%+; Minnesota's foes shot a combined 48.3% in those 13... Los Angeles' 54.5% effort on Friday tied the 2nd-highest percentage the Lynx have surrendered this year; Seattle racked up a 56.5% outing on June 12 and Sacramento shot 54.5% on Aug. 28... Minnesota has permitted 50%+ on 11 occasions (going 2-9), including four times in the past seven... The Lynx held New York to 57 points on June 23, the fewest they've given up since beating San Antonio 81-55 in the 2007 finale... It also marked the only time this year Minnesota had kept an opponent below 70 points prior to last Saturday's 76-68 win over Seattle; they've permitted 90 or more on nine occasions... Phoenix' 104-point outburst on June 17 was the 2nd-highest single-game total ever by a Lynx opponent; the Mercury tallied 106 on July 22, 2007... For the year, Minnesota ranks 12th in scoring defense (83.0 ppg) and last in defensive FG percentage (45.9%)...

TURNOVER TUNEUP: Phoenix' 28 TOs on Aug. 1 equal the most ever forced by Minnesota; they also came up with 28 vs. Portland (July 2, 2000) and Utah (May 25, 2002)... Meanwhile, the Lynx forced just six TOs in the Aug. 7 win vs. Connecticut, tying the fewest ever by a Minnesota opponent (at Houston, July 1, 2003)... Minnesota is forcing an average of 17.1 TOs per start in its last seven, including Detroit's 18-TO showing on Wednesday... That's on the heels of a six-game run in which the Lynx forced only 11.7 TOs per night, with two single-digit outings... Minnesota collected a club-record 17 steals June 30 at Atlanta, led by career highs from Nicky Anosike (seven) and Candice Wiggins (six)... The Lynx have swiped 10+ steals 13 times (most recently a 12-steal effort Sept. 1 at San Antonio), and rank 4th in the WNBA in steals (8.76 spg)...

NO FREE LUNCH: Minnesota finished 31-for-40 from the FT line Aug. 1 vs. Phoenix, the busiest night in a regulation game this season and the seventh time in club history the Lynx have attempted 40+... They were 31-for-42 in the OT win vs. Washington on July 7, and rank 2nd in the WNBA in FT attempts per game (22.7) while standing 4th in FTs made (17.5 per game) and 8th in accuracy (77.1%)... Minnesota went 13-for-13 from the line July 12 at San Antonio, the fifth perfect night in franchise history; the club single-game record for most FTs made without a miss is 20 (vs. Phoenix, Aug. 4, 2003)... The Lynx have bumped their accuracy to 80.6% (282-for-350) since the All-Star Break, after hitting 74.1% (295-for-398) in the season's first half... They struggled to a season-low 52.2% (12-for-23) shooting night in the June 10 win vs. L.A.... Last summer, the Lynx topped the WNBA in FT attempts (25.4 per game), and finished 5th in FT accuracy (75.5%)...

2009 Minnesota Lynx Season Superlatives (through Sept. 11)

Lynx Individual Highs:

Points.....	30	Seimone Augustus vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09); Seimone Augustus at Sacramento (6/16/09)
Field Goals Made.....	12	Seimone Augustus vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09); Seimone Augustus at Sacramento (6/16/09)
Field Goals Attempted.....	22	Seimone Augustus vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09)
Field Goal Pct. (Min. 8 FGM).....	.833	(10-12) Charde Houston at Indiana (6/7/09); (10-12) Charde Houston at San Antonio (7/12/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	5	(4x) MR: Roneeka Hodges vs. Sacramento (8/28/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted.....	11	Roneeka Hodges vs. Sacramento (7/2/09); Candice Wiggins at Los Angeles (8/19/09)
Free Throws Made.....	12	Nicky Anosike vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT; Nicky Anosike at San Antonio (9/1/09) 2OT
Free Throws Attempted.....	17	Nicky Anosike vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT
Free Throw Pct. (Min. 8 FTM).....	1.000	(10-10) Seimone Augustus vs. Chicago (6/6/09)
Total Rebounds.....	16	Nicky Anosike vs. Indiana (8/13/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	6	Nicky Anosike vs. Connecticut (8/7/09)
Defensive Rebounds.....	13	Nicky Anosike vs. Indiana (8/13/09)
Assists.....	8	Nicky Anosike vs. Chicago (6/6/09); Kelly Miller vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)
Steals.....	7	Nicky Anosike at Atlanta (6/30/09)
Turnovers.....	6	Seimone Augustus vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09); Candice Wiggins at Seattle (7/19/09)
Blocked Shots.....	5	Nicky Anosike vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09)
Minutes Played.....	41:24	Candice Wiggins at San Antonio (9/1/09) 2OT

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points.....	31	Iziane Castro Marques at Atlanta (6/30/09)
Field Goals Made.....	13	Iziane Castro Marques at Atlanta (6/30/09); Lisa Leslie at Los Angeles (8/19/09)
Field Goals Attempted.....	24	Tina Thompson vs. Los Angeles (7/28/09)
Field Goal Pct. (Min. 8 FGM).....	.867	(13-15) Lisa Leslie at Los Angeles (8/19/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	7	Diana Taurasi at Phoenix (6/17/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted.....	12	Becky Hammon at San Antonio (7/12/09)
Free Throws Made.....	10	Shameka Christon at New York (8/23/09)
Free Throws Attempted.....	11	(3x) MR: Lindsay Whalen at Connecticut (8/22/09)
Free Throw Pct. (Min. 8 FTM).....	1.000	(10-10) Shameka Christon at New York (8/23/09)
Total Rebounds.....	14	Candice Dupree at Chicago (8/15/09); Candace Parker at Los Angeles (9/11/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	6	Chasity Melvin vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT; Sophia Young at San Antonio (7/12/09)
Defensive Rebounds.....	10	(3x) MR: Candace Parker at Los Angeles (9/11/09)
Assists.....	10	Sue Bird at Seattle (6/19/09)
Steals.....	6	Lauren Jackson at Seattle (6/19/09); Tamika Catchings vs. Indiana (8/13/09)
Turnovers.....	9	DeLisha Milton-Jones vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09)
Blocked Shots.....	4	Candace Parker at Los Angeles (8/19/09)
Minutes Played.....	44:44	Becky Hammon at San Antonio (9/1/09) 2OT

2009 Minnesota Lynx Season Superlatives (through Sept. 11)

<u>Lynx Highs:</u>		<u>Lynx Lows:</u>	
Points, Game.....	109 vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	61	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Los Angeles (9/11/09)
Points, 1st Half.....	64 vs. Sacramento (8/28/09)	22	vs. Los Angeles (7/28/09)
Points, 2nd Half.....	55 vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	28	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (8/23/09)
Points, 1st Qtr.....	34 at Indiana (6/7/09)	7	at San Antonio (9/1/09)
Points, 2nd Qtr.....	35 vs. Chicago (6/6/09)	9	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (8/23/09)
Points, 3rd Qtr.....	31 vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	9	at Los Angeles (8/19/09)
Points, 4th Qtr.....	28 at Chicago (8/15/09)	9	at Seattle (7/19/09)
Points, Overtime.....	15 vs. Washington (7/7/09)	7	at San Antonio (9/1/09) 2nd
Field Goals Made.....	37 vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	17	at Seattle (6/19/09)
Field Goals Att.....	84 vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	49	at Seattle (7/19/09)
Field Goal Pct.....	.632 (36-57) at Indiana (6/7/09)	.286	(20-70) vs. Phoenix (8/1/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	16 vs. Sacramento (8/28/09)	2	at Los Angeles (9/11/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Att.....	33 at Chicago (8/15/09)	12	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Sacramento (6/16/09)
3-Pt Field Goal Pct.....	.600 (9-15) vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09)	.100	(2-20) at Los Angeles (9/11/09)
Free Throws Made.....	31 (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (8/1/09)	5	vs. New York (6/23/09)
Free Throws Att.....	42 vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT	8	vs. New York (6/23/09)
Free Throw Pct.....	1.000 (13-13) at San Antonio (7/12/09)	.522	(12-23) vs. Los Angeles (6/10/09)
Total Rebounds.....	45 vs. Connecticut (8/7/09)	22	vs. Sacramento (8/28/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	16 vs. Phoenix (8/1/09)	4	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Sacramento (8/28/09)
Defensive Rebounds.....	31 (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Connecticut (8/7/09)	16	at New York (8/23/09)
Assists.....	25 vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	7	vs. San Antonio (7/10/09)
Steals.....	17 at Atlanta (6/30/09)	2	at Detroit (7/31/09)
Turnovers.....	21 (5x) <i>MR</i> : at Seattle (7/19/09)	8	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)
Blocked Shots.....	7 (3x) <i>MR</i> : at Phoenix (6/17/09)	0	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Los Angeles (9/11/09)
Personal Fouls.....	29 at Seattle (6/19/09)	11	at Los Angeles (8/19/09)

2009 Minnesota Lynx Season Superlatives (through Sept. 11)

<u>Opponent Highs:</u>		<u>Opponent Lows:</u>	
Points, Game.....	104 at Phoenix (6/17/09)	57	vs. New York (6/23/09)
Points, 1st Half.....	55 at Seattle (6/19/09)	27	vs. New York (6/23/09)
Points, 2nd Half.....	54 at Connecticut (8/22/09)	30	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (9/1/09)
Points, 1st Qtr.....	31 at Seattle (6/19/09)	5	vs. Seattle (9/5/09)
Points, 2nd Qtr.....	29 vs. Phoenix (8/1/09)	14	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Los Angeles (7/28/09)
Points, 3rd Qtr.....	34 at Phoenix (7/22/09)	13	vs. New York (6/23/09)
Points, 4th Qtr.....	30 at Connecticut (8/22/09)	9	vs. Seattle (9/5/09)
Points, Overtime.....	13 vs. Washington (7/7/09)	9	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at San Antonio (9/1/09) 2nd
Field Goals Made.....	37 at Phoenix (6/17/09)	20	vs. New York (6/23/09)
Field Goals Att.....	81 at Phoenix (6/17/09)	52	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (8/23/09)
Field Goal Pct.....	.565 (35-62) vs. Seattle (6/12/09)	.343	(23-67) vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	13 vs. San Antonio (8/9/09)	2	(4x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Seattle (9/5/09)
3-Pt Field Goals Att.....	33 vs. San Antonio (8/9/09)	7	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Wash. (7/7/09) OT
3-Pt Field Goal Pct.....	.778 (7-9) vs. Atlanta (7/15/09)	.182	(2-11) vs. Sacramento (8/28/09)
Free Throws Made.....	30 (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	6	vs. San Antonio (7/10/09)
Free Throws Att.....	38 at Seattle (6/19/09)	8	vs. San Antonio (7/10/09)
Free Throw Pct.....	.950 (19-20) at Phoenix (7/22/09)	.545	(12-22) vs. Connecticut (8/7/09)
Total Rebounds.....	48 at Phoenix (6/17/09)	20	vs. Chicago (6/6/09)
Offensive Rebounds.....	16 (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Washington (7/7/09) OT	3	at San Antonio (9/1/09) 2OT
Defensive Rebounds.....	35 at Phoenix (6/17/09)	14	at San Antonio (7/12/09)
Assists.....	26 at Los Angeles (8/19/09)	7	vs. New York (6/23/09)
Steals.....	14 at Seattle (6/19/09)	3	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at San Ant. (9/1/09) 2OT
Turnovers.....	28 vs. Phoenix (8/1/09)	6	vs. Connecticut (8/7/09)
Blocked Shots.....	10 vs. Phoenix (6/27/09)	1	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (8/23/09)
Personal Fouls.....	36 (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (8/1/09)	12	at San Antonio (7/12/09)

2009 Minnesota Lynx

Top Individual Performances (through Sept. 11)

POINTS

30 Seimone Augustus, 6/16 at Sac.
30 Seimone Augustus, 6/10 vs. L.A.
26 Charde Houston, 7/12 at S.A.
25 Roneeka Hodges, 8/15 at Chi.
25 Candice Wiggins, 6/23 vs. N.Y.
24 Nicky Anosike, 8/9 vs. S.A.
24 Renee Montgomery, 8/7 vs. Con.
24 Nicky Anosike, 7/7 vs. Was.
23 *MR:* Candice Wiggins, 8/13 vs. Ind.

FIELD GOALS

12 Seimone Augustus, 6/16 at Sac.
12 Seimone Augustus, 6/10 vs. L.A.
10 Charde Houston, 7/12 at S.A.
10 Charde Houston, 6/7 at Ind.
9 *MR:* Roneeka Hodges, 8/15 at Chi.

FREE THROWS

12 Nicky Anosike, 9/1 at S.A.
12 Nicky Anosike, 7/7 vs. Was.
11 Nicky Anosike, 8/7 vs. Con.
10 Seimone Augustus, 6/6 vs. Chi.
9 *MR:* Q. Hollingsworth, 8/1 vs. Pho.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

5 Roneeka Hodges, 8/28 vs. Sac.
5 Roneeka Hodges, 8/15 at Chi.
5 Roneeka Hodges, 7/22 at Pho.
5 Roneeka Hodges, 6/30 at Atl.
4 *MR:* R. Montgomery, 9/9 vs. Det.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

16 Nicky Anosike, 8/13 vs. Ind.
12 Nicky Anosike, 8/7 vs. Con.
12 Charde Houston, 7/15 vs. Atl.
12 Nicky Anosike, 7/10 vs. S.A.
12 Nicky Anosike, 6/30 at Atl.
11 Nicky Anosike, 9/1 at S.A.
11 Nicky Anosike, 7/19 at Sea.
10 Charde Houston, 9/1 at S.A.
10 Charde Houston, 8/7 vs. Con.
10 Nicky Anosike, 8/1 vs. Pho.
10 Charde Houston, 6/30 at Atl.
10 Nicky Anosike, 6/17 at Pho.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

6 Nicky Anosike, 8/7 vs. Con.
5 Nicky Anosike, 9/1 at S.A.
5 Nicky Anosike, 7/10 vs. S.A.
5 Nicky Anosike, 6/30 at Atl.
5 Rashanda McCants, 6/19 at Sea.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

13 Nicky Anosike, 8/13 vs. Ind.
9 Charde Houston, 9/1 at S.A.
9 Charde Houston, 8/7 vs. Con.
9 Nicky Anosike, 7/19 at Sea.
9 Charde Houston, 7/15 vs. Atl.

BLOCKED SHOTS

5 Nicky Anosike, 6/10 vs. L.A.
4 LaToya Pringle, 6/16 at Sac.
3 *MR:* Nicky Anosike, 8/15 at Chi.

ASSISTS

8 Kelly Miller, 6/27 vs. Pho.
8 Nicky Anosike, 6/6 vs. Chi.
7 Renee Montgomery, 7/15 vs. Atl.
7 Nicky Anosike, 7/2 vs. Sac.
6 Roneeka Hodges, 8/15 at Chi.
6 Candice Wiggins, 8/15 at Chi.
6 Candice Wiggins, 6/16 at Sac.
5 *MR:* Nicky Anosike, 8/28 vs. Sac.

STEALS

7 Nicky Anosike, 6/30 at Atl.
6 Candice Wiggins, 6/30 at Atl.
5 Charde Houston, 8/23 at N.Y.
5 Nicky Anosike, 8/22 at Con.
5 Nicky Anosike, 7/19 at Sea.
5 Nicky Anosike, 6/23 vs. N.Y.

TURNOVERS

6 Candice Wiggins, 7/19 at Sea.
6 Seimone Augustus, 6/10 vs. L.A.
5 Candice Wiggins, 8/1 vs. Pho.
5 Renee Montgomery, 7/12 at S.A.
5 Renee Montgomery, 6/23 vs. N.Y.

MINUTES PLAYED

41 Candice Wiggins, 9/1 at S.A.
41 Renee Montgomery, 9/1 at S.A.
39 Candice Wiggins, 7/7 vs. Was.
39 Nicky Anosike, 7/7 vs. Was.
39 Nicky Anosike, 9/1 at S.A.

2008 IN REVIEW:

STARTING LINEUPS:

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

BY THE NUMBERS: The Lynx were...

- 16-13 when scoring 70+ points
- 0-5 when scoring less than 70
- 16-9 when shooting 40%+
- 0-9 when shooting less than 40%
- 15-3 when outshooting their foe or even
- 12-4 when outrebounding their foe or even
- 13-12 when committing <16 TOs
- 12-10 when attempting 20+ FTs
- 14-3 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- 11-2 in games decided by 10+ points
- 13-18 when allowing 70+ points
- 3-0 when allowing less than 70
- 11-18 when allowing 40%+
- 5-0 when allowing less than 40%
- 1-15 when being outshot
- 4-14 when being outrebounded
- 3-6 when committing 16+ TOs
- 4-8 when attempting <20 FTs
- 2-15 when trailing after 3 quarters
- 5-7 in games decided by 6 points or less

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2008 LYNX LEADERS (Final):

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

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

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

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COACH'S BIO:

JENNIFER GILLOM

Overall Record: 14-19

Record with Minnesota: 14-19

Seasons in League: 1st

Seasons with Minnesota: 1st

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

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GILLOM'S RECORD vs. THE WNBA

Atlanta Dream	1-1	Indiana Fever	1-1	Sacramento Monarchs	2-1
Chicago Sky	1-1	Los Angeles Sparks	1-3	San Antonio Silver Stars	1-3
Connecticut Sun	1-1	New York Liberty	1-1	Seattle Storm	1-3
Detroit Shock	1-1	Phoenix Mercury	2-2	Washington Mystics	1-1
				TOTAL:	14-19

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PLAYER BIOS:

#21 NICKY ANOSIKE

F/C 6-3 208 Tennessee '08

2nd Yr

Last 5 Games	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Aug. 30 at Washington	32:25	6-10	0-0	1-1	6	1	1	3	1	13
Sept. 1 at San Antonio	38:45	3-14	0-0	12-14	11	3	3	1	0	18
Sept. 5 vs. Seattle.....	DNP-Sore Left Knee									
Sept. 9 vs. Detroit	DNP-Sore Left Knee									
Sept. 11 at Los Angeles	DNP-Sore Left Knee									

Notable: Has been sidelined for the last three games with soreness in her left knee, *and is not with the team for tonight's contest...* The San Antonio effort was her 7th double-double this year and 12th of her career, breaking franchise marks in both categories (previously held by Svetlana Abrosimova and Nicole Ohlde, respectively)... Came off the bench Aug. 19 at L.A., the first reserve appearance of her career following 58 starts... *Pulled down a career-high 16 rebounds Aug. 13 vs. Indiana*, breaking the club single-game record (15) she shared with Abrosimova... Tied her career high with the 24-point effort Aug. 9 vs. San Antonio (also July 7 vs. Washington), her fifth 20+ night this season and one of seven times she's led; she sank a game-tying three-pointer with :20.1 left, the first trey of her career... Represented the Western Conference in the 2009 WNBA All-Star Game (held July 25 in Connecticut)... Went to the FT line 17 times July 7 vs. Washington, one short of Katie Smith's franchise record (at L.A., July 8, 2001); *she continues to lead the WNBA in FTs attempted (194)*, and is hitting 81.4% (57-for-70) since the Break... Picked off a career-high seven steals June 30 at Atlanta, tying Abrosimova's club single-game record (vs. San Antonio, Aug. 19, 2007)... Blocked a career-high five shots June 10 vs. Los Angeles; she finished one steal shy of posting the second "5x5" effort in WNBA history (Candace Parker vs. Indiana, May 29, 2008)... Dealt a career-high eight assists June 6 vs. Chicago, the most by a Lynx center since Ohlde handed out eight vs. Indiana on June 2, 2006... *Ranks 2nd in the WNBA in steals (2.70 spg), 7th in rebounds (7.4 rpg), 12th in blocked shots (0.93 bpg), 11th in FG accuracy (49.1%) and 23rd in assists (3rd among post players) at 2.7 apg...* Began the 2008-09 winter season with Israeli club Elizur Ramla; she averaged 11.8 ppg and 8.3 rpg in the D1 League, hiking that to 18.5 ppg and 13.3 rpg during EuroCup play... Later moved on to Poland, where she averaged 15.1 ppg and 7.8 rpg to help AZS Gorzow reach the PLKK championship series... *Named the NCAA's 2008 Woman of the Year* at the organization's 18th annual awards banquet held last Oct. 19.

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

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

Milestones: *Broke her own single-season franchise record for steals Aug. 28 vs. Sacramento...* Swiped her 100th career steal June 23 vs. New York, and handed out her 100th assist Aug. 1 vs. Phoenix.

2009 vs. Sacramento	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
June 16 at Sacramento	23:57	4-7	0-0	2-3	5	2	3	1	2	10
July 2 at Minnesota.....	36:38	4-6	0-1	4-8	8	7	1	1	0	12
Aug. 28 at Minnesota.....	30:57	5-9	0-0	7-9	6	5	2	0	0	17

#5 RONEEKA HODGES**G 5-10 169 Florida State '05****5th Yr**

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Aug. 30 at Washington	34:12	6-11	3-7	4-4	5	2	1	1	0	19
Sept. 1 at San Antonio	30:17	2-5	2-4	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	6
Sept. 5 vs. Seattle.....	36:04	4-10	3-7	0-0	6	3	0	0	0	11
Sept. 9 vs. Detroit	21:33	1-6	1-6	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Sept. 11 at Los Angeles	21:40	1-5	0-1	0-0	5	2	1	1	0	2

Notable: Averaging 5.5 ppg (on 30.8% shooting) in four September outings, after tallying 15.4 ppg (45.6%) in her previous five games... Had started 18 straight games before missing the Aug. 19 contest at L.A. with a sprained left ankle; she's logging 31.6 mpg as a starter... Finished with career highs in points (25) and assists (6) Aug. 15 at Chicago, while claiming a season-high eight rebounds... She's the second player to lead the Lynx across the board (pts/reb/ast) this year, joining Charde Houston (June 7 at Indiana)... Pulled in a game-high eight rebounds Aug. 9 vs. San Antonio; she's averaging 4.3 rpg and 2.8 apg since the All-Star Break (2.0 rpg and 1.2 apg before)... Saw her run of 14 consecutive games with a made three-pointer stopped Aug. 1 vs. Phoenix... Totaled 20 points July 22 at Phoenix, one of four 20+ efforts; she scored 22 points June 27 vs. Phoenix (one of five times she's topped the Lynx)... Ranks 10th in three-point accuracy (40.0%) and 5th in treys made (66); she's shooting 49.4% (39-for-79) from long range in 15 road outings... The July 19 misfire at Seattle halted a run of 32 straight made FTs that dated to May 2007... Blocked a career-high three shots July 7 vs. Washington... Spent the winter in Spain, where she played for both Ros Casares and Rivas Ecópolis... Chipped in 6.7 ppg and 2.5 rpg in EuroLeague play for Ros Casares; she saw action in 31 Liga Femenina games between the two clubs, averaging 13.1 ppg while shooting 38.6% from long distance... Selected by Minnesota (4th overall) in the 2008 Dispersal Draft on Dec. 8.

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

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

Milestones: Went over the 2000-career-minute mark Aug. 1 vs. Phoenix... Handed out her 100th assist July 12 at San Antonio, and sank the 150th three-pointer of her WNBA career Aug. 28 vs. Sacramento.

<u>2009 vs. Sacramento</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
June 16 at Sacramento	11:42	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
July 2 at Minnesota.....	36:18	6-15	3-11	0-0	2	2	2	3	0	15
Aug. 28 at Minnesota.....	34:15	5-12	5-8	2-2	2	4	1	2	0	17

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

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Aug. 30 at Washington	7:35	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sept. 1 at San Antonio	5:44	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Sept. 5 vs. Seattle.....	18:26	2-4	0-0	4-4	4	1	0	1	0	8
Sept. 9 vs. Detroit	23:01	1-4	0-0	1-4	4	0	2	1	1	3
Sept. 11 at Los Angeles	29:48	4-9	0-0	5-5	5	1	1	0	0	13

Notable: Friday's outing was her third double-digit scoring night of the year; she also logged a season-high 29:48 at Los Angeles... Entering the game, she'd hit just 36.7% (11-for-30) in her previous 10 contests... Made her first career start Aug. 19 at L.A., blocking two shots in 24:45... Hauled in a game- and season-high eight rebounds Aug. 9 vs. San Antonio, the fourth time she's led... Netted a team- and season-high 17 points Aug. 1 vs. Phoenix; she went to the line a season-high 13 times in that game (making nine), but has attempted only 22 FTs in 12 ensuing contests... Pulled down seven rebounds June 23 vs. New York, and scored 12 points (with five rebounds) July 31 at Detroit... Became the youngest U.S.-born player in league history (age 20 years, 203 days) with the June 6 outing vs. Chicago... Signed on Apr. 28... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (9th overall) of the 2009 WNBA Draft on Apr. 9.

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

<u>2009 vs. Sacramento</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
June 16 at Sacramento	12:48	1-7	0-0	3-4	5	0	1	0	1	5
July 2 at Minnesota.....	3:22	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Aug. 28 at Minnesota.....	9:03	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	4

#24 CHARDE HOUSTON**F 6-0****193****Connecticut '08****2nd Yr**

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Aug. 30 at Washington	29:30	8-17	0-4	4-4	4	1	4	1	2	20
Sept. 1 at San Antonio	26:15	4-13	0-2	2-4	10	1	2	2	0	10
Sept. 5 vs. Seattle.....	28:33	7-10	0-1	8-9	5	4	2	4	0	22
Sept. 9 vs. Detroit	16:30	4-8	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	1	0	10
Sept. 11 at Los Angeles	21:26	2-14	1-4	3-4	8	0	1	2	0	8

Notable: Scored a game-high 22 points Sept. 5 vs. Seattle, her fifth 20+ effort of the season (first at Target Center) and the seventh time she's led... Also dished a game-high four assists vs. the Storm, while getting to the line a season-high nine times... Collected her fourth double/double of the year (fifth career) Sept. 1 at San Antonio... Picked off a career-high five steals Aug. 23 at New York, and has 20 steals in her last 11 outings (seven in the previous 12)... Came off the bench Aug. 19 at L.A., after starting Minnesota's first 24 contests... Contributed 16 points, six rebounds and three steals for the West in the 2009 WNBA All-Star Game, held July 25 in Connecticut... Shooting 20.0% (6-for-30) from long range since All-Star Weekend; she'd hit 45.7% (16-for-35) before the Break... Pulled down a season-high 12 rebounds July 15 vs. Atlanta; she's led the Lynx in rebounding on seven occasions... Erupted for a career-high 26 points July 12 at San Antonio, and is scoring 14.7 ppg (47.0%) in 16 road outings... Blocked a career-best three shots July 22 at Phoenix (also June 27 vs. Phoenix), and handed out a career-high five assists June 16 at Sacramento... Scored 23 points June 7 at Indiana; she was 8-for-8 from the floor in the 1st half to tie Seimone Augustus' club record... Ranks 22nd in scoring (12.9 ppg), 25th in rebounds (5.5 rpg), 18th in FG accuracy (47.0%), 25th in steals (1.24 spg) and 26th in blocked shots (0.61 bpg)... Played for Israeli club Raanana Hertzliya over the winter, collecting 23.8 ppg (59.2%) with 9.8 rpg to share league MVP honors... Also saw action in six EuroCup games, scoring 21.5 ppg (48.0%) with 9.5 rpg.

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

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

Milestones: Scored her 500th point in a Lynx uniform July 15 vs. Atlanta, and surpassed the 1000-career-minute plateau July 22 at Phoenix.

<u>2009 vs. Sacramento</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
June 16 at Sacramento	24:41	5-9	1-1	3-4	3	5	1	1	0	14
July 2 at Minnesota.....	25:44	5-11	0-2	0-3	7	0	0	2	2	10
Aug. 28 at Minnesota.....	19:27	1-5	0-1	0-0	4	3	1	0	0	2

#34 TASHA HUMPHREY**F 6-3 200 Georgia '08****2nd Yr**

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Aug. 30 at Washington	10:31	2-5	2-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	6
Sept. 1 at San Antonio	29:16	3-10	0-4	1-2	2	1	1	1	0	7
Sept. 5 vs. Seattle.....	21:34	2-5	1-2	1-2	7	0	2	4	1	6
Sept. 9 vs. Detroit	22:57	1-9	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	2	2	2
Sept. 11 at Los Angeles	11:39	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	2

Notable: Has started the past three contests, snagging a team- and season-high seven rebounds Sept. 5 vs. Seattle... Logged a season-high 29:16 Sept. 1 at San Antonio... Topped Minnesota in scoring (21) and rebounding (seven) Aug. 22 at Connecticut; she tallied 18 of her points in the 1st half... However, she's averaging just 5.0 ppg and hitting 26.1% (12-for-46) in seven games since the Connecticut effort... Totaled 17 points July 22 at Phoenix; she's scoring 8.1 ppg (39.8%) with 3.2 rpg in 18 contests with Minnesota, reaching double digits six times... Signed on July 17, and made her Lynx debut July 19 at Seattle... Began the season with Washington before being waived on July 6... Appeared in nine games for the Mystics, tallying 2.2 ppg (25.0%) and 1.4 rpg in 7.4 mpg; she collected six rebounds June 19 at Atlanta... Played for Italian club Famila Wüber Schio last winter, averaging 8.4 ppg (44.6%) and 3.8 ppg in 12 LegA games and contributing 9.7 ppg (55.3%) with 2.3 rpg in six EuroLeague contests... Finished at Maccabi Ashdod in the Israeli D1 League, where she contributed 21.0 ppg (50.0%) and 6.8 rpg in four appearances.

2008: Completed her rookie season in the WNBA by appearing in 30 games (23 starts), split between Detroit and Washington... Averaged 7.3 ppg in 22 games with the Shock, hitting 50.0% overall and 38.5% (15-for-39) from beyond the arc... Poured in a season-high 28 points (going 10-for-15 from the floor) June 14 at Phoenix... Acquired by the Mystics (along with Eshaya Murphy and a 2nd-round choice in the 2009 WNBA Draft) from Detroit on Aug. 12 in return for Taj McWilliams-Franklin... Played in eight games (seven starts) for Washington after the Olympic break, tallying 11.1 ppg (41.5%) and 6.1 rpg in 26.5 mpg... Pulled down a season-high 10 rebounds Sept. 9 at Chicago, and dealt a season-high five assists Sept. 6 vs. Detroit.

Career: Chosen by Detroit in the 1st round (11th overall) of the 2008 WNBA Draft... Earned a gold medal at the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where she tallied 11.6 ppg (53.8%) and 5.4 rpg... Her teammates on that squad included Nicky Anosike, Charde Houston and Candice Wiggins... Finished her college career as the 2nd-leading scorer and 4th-best rebounder in Georgia history... First team Kodak All-America honoree as a sophomore in 2005-06, when she averaged 20.1 ppg and 9.1 rpg while shooting 44.8% (30-for-67) from long range... Led Gainesville (Ga.) H.S. to three state titles, and was a three-time Miss Georgia Basketball winner; she totaled 2663 points and 1228 rebounds during her prep career.

<u>2009 vs. Sacramento</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
June 16 at Sacramento	Not With Team									
July 2 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									
Aug. 28 at Minnesota.....	20:33	3-7	3-6	3-4	3	1	0	0	0	12

#8 RASHANDA McCANTS F 6-1 161 North Carolina '09 Rookie

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Aug. 30 at Washington	11:53	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	0	2	0	2
Sept. 1 at San Antonio	13:07	1-2	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	1	0	2
Sept. 5 vs. Seattle.....	15:49	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	4
Sept. 9 vs. Detroit	20:05	4-7	1-1	3-6	6	0	0	0	0	12
Sept. 11 at Los Angeles	20:54	3-11	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	3	0	6

Notable: Led the Lynx in scoring and rebounding Wednesday vs. Detroit; it's her third double-figure scoring night this year (second against the Shock)... Shooting 41.7% (15-for-36) in her past eight outings, on the heels of a four-game slide at 22.7% (5-for-22)... Made her first career start Aug. 19 at L.A., posting season highs in minutes (31:03) and rebounds (a team-high eight)... Swiped a season-high two steals Aug. 15 at Chicago... Led Minnesota with a season-high 14 points July 31 at Detroit, and had 11 points vs. Phoenix on June 27... Averaging 15.6 mpg since the All-Star Break (12.1 mpg in the first 17 games)... Shooting 33.3% (6-for-18) from three-point distance on the road, compared with 25.0% (4-for-16) at Target Center... Pulled in five rebounds June 19 at Seattle, all on the offensive end (matching a team season best), before fouling out... Paced the Lynx with a season-high four assists June 17 at Phoenix... Signed on Apr. 28... Selected by Minnesota in the 2nd round (15th overall) of the 2009 WNBA Draft on Apr. 9.

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

<u>2009 vs. Sacramento</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
June 16 at Sacramento	3:09	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
July 2 at Minnesota.....	7:58	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aug. 28 at Minnesota.....	14:21	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	3	0	4

#2 KELLY MILLER**G 5-9 145 Georgia '01****9th Yr**

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Aug. 30 at Washington	15:46	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Sept. 1 at San Antonio	13:21	1-6	1-3	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Sept. 5 vs. Seattle.....	18:15	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	5
Sept. 9 vs. Detroit	22:05	3-7	1-3	4-4	1	1	2	2	0	11
Sept. 11 at Los Angeles	17:31	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	1	3	0	2

Notable: Wednesday's outing was her fifth double-digit scoring effort this year (fourth at home)... Pumped in a team- and season-high 18 points Aug. 28 vs. Sacramento, the first time she's led the Lynx... Shooting 50.0% (24-for-48) in her last 11 contests, following an 11-game drought at 24.4% (11-for-45)... Has started the past nine games, after nine consecutive bench outings; Minnesota is 12-12 in her starts... Collected 10 points Aug. 13 vs. Indiana; she also totaled 10 points (with a team-high four assists) July 31 at Detroit, one of eight times she's led in assists... Saw her string of 106 consecutive starts ended July 19 at Seattle; the run began June 25, 2006... Her rebound (six) and assist (eight) totals June 27 vs. Phoenix are season bests... Picked off a season-high three steals June 19 at Seattle, and played a season-best 30:44 June 10 vs. L.A.... Captured her second straight EuroLeague crown with Spartak Moscow this spring... Netted 6.3 ppg and 3.4 rpg in Russia's Superleague (28 games), and contributed 5.8 ppg and 3.2 rpg in EuroLeague play (17 games)... Acquired from Phoenix (with LaToya Pringle) on Jan. 30 in exchange for Nicole Ohlde.

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

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

Milestones: Needs two assists to reach the 750 plateau, and nine steals for 250 career.

<u>2009 vs. Sacramento</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
June 16 at Sacramento	24:23	3-7	2-3	1-2	2	3	1	0	0	9
July 2 at Minnesota.....	24:59	4-6	0-1	2-2	2	2	0	3	0	10
Aug. 28 at Minnesota.....	23:06	7-8	4-4	0-0	2	3	1	3	0	18

#12 ANNA MONTAÑANA**F 6-1 200 George Washington '05 Rookie**

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Aug. 30 at Washington	2:16	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 1 at San Antonio	10:29	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sept. 5 vs. Seattle.....	11:27	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	2
Sept. 9 vs. Detroit	24:28	4-8	2-2	2-2	4	3	1	2	0	12
Sept. 11 at Los Angeles	20:02	3-5	1-3	0-0	3	1	1	3	0	7

Notable: Paced the Lynx in scoring and assists Wednesday vs. Detroit, while logging a season-high 24:28...

Entering the game, she'd totaled 13 points in her first 13 appearances; her previous season best was five points (Aug. 15 at Chicago)... *Averaging 4.4 assists per 40 minutes on the year...* Made her first start Aug. 19 at L.A., claiming a season-high four rebounds... Dished a team-high four assists July 31 at Detroit, and logged 15:15 in her WNBA debut July 28 vs. Los Angeles... Signed on July 26... Helped Spain garner a bronze medal at the 2009 EuroBasket Women tournament in Latvia, thus qualifying for next year's FIBA World Championships... Finished as the competition's 3rd-leading scorer, averaging 16.2 ppg (53.5%) with 4.1 rpg and 1.8 apg in nine appearances... Spent last winter playing for her hometown club, Ros Casares, where her teammates included Roneeka Hodges and Candice Wiggins... Appeared in 33 Liga Femenina games, netting 9.8 ppg (52.6%), 3.5 rpg and 3.0 apg as Ros Casares completed its third consecutive triple (winning the league playoff championship, Copa de La Reina and preseason SuperCopa)... Saw action in 15 EuroLeague games, averaging 7.7 ppg (44.4%), 2.5 rpg and 2.1 apg; in total (48 games), she hit 35.2% from three-point distance... Surname is pronounced "mohn-tah-NYAH-nah."

Career: Was Spain's leading scorer at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, averaging 14.5 ppg and 6.0 rpg in six appearances... Shot 50.0% from the floor and 40.0% from long range as Spain reached the quarterfinals before falling to Russia... Has played professionally for four seasons in the Liga Femenina (two each with Ros Casares and Perfumerías Avenida), and has been a member of the Spanish national team since 2005... Not drafted by a WNBA team in 2005 following a stellar career at George Washington; she saw action in three preseason contests with Connecticut before being waived on May 16, 2005... Led the Colonials to three NCAA Tournament appearances... Pumped in a career-high 27 points vs. Xavier on Feb. 20, 2005, and notched a triple-double (11 pts/12 reb/13 ast) vs. La Salle on Jan. 31, 2004.

<u>2009 vs. Sacramento</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
June 16 at Sacramento	Not With Team									
July 2 at Minnesota.....	Not With Team									
Aug. 28 at Minnesota.....	4:05	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0

#20 RENEE MONTGOMERY**G****5-7****139****Connecticut '09****Rookie**

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Aug. 30 at Washington	24:14	2-11	1-4	0-2	1	3	1	4	0	5
Sept. 1 at San Antonio	41:21	6-16	3-9	0-0	6	2	1	3	0	15
Sept. 5 vs. Seattle.....	21:45	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	2	1	0
Sept. 9 vs. Detroit	27:19	4-9	4-8	0-0	2	1	1	2	1	12
Sept. 11 at Los Angeles	25:46	2-7	0-3	2-2	4	3	1	2	0	6

Notable: Was Minnesota's leading scorer Wednesday vs. Detroit (third time she's led), sinking a season-high four three-pointers... The Seattle outing was her first scoreless effort of the year; she'd averaged 12.2 ppg (45.3%) in the prior 10 contests... Has come off the bench in the past nine games, following nine starts... Logged a season-high 41:21 Sept. 1 at San Antonio, and is playing 25.4 mpg in her last 19 contests... Led the Lynx with 16 points and four assists Aug. 19 at L.A., one of 11 double-figure scoring nights... Pumped in a game- and season-high 24 points Aug. 7 vs. Connecticut, and is netting 9.2 ppg (41.8%) with 2.1 apg as a starter... Swiped a season-best four steals Aug. 1 vs. Phoenix; her six rebounds and seven assists July 15 vs. Atlanta are both season bests... Committed a season-high five TOs July 12 at San Antonio; she has 67 ast/66 TOs for the season (1.02-to-1)... Scored 18 of her 21 points July 7 vs. Washington in the game's final 8:07 (including OT); she also posted season bests in FTs made (9) and attempted (11)... Ranks 22nd overall in FT accuracy (83.3%), and stands 5th among rookies in scoring (9.0 ppg)... Signed on Apr. 21... Chosen by the Lynx in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2009 WNBA Draft on Apr. 9.

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

<u>2009 vs. Sacramento</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
June 16 at Sacramento	13:46	3-6	1-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	7
July 2 at Minnesota.....	15:01	2-5	1-3	1-1	2	3	0	1	0	6
Aug. 28 at Minnesota.....	19:40	5-8	2-4	2-2	2	2	0	2	1	14

#11 CANDICE WIGGINS**G 5-11 152 Stanford '08****2nd Yr**

<u>Last 5 Games</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Aug. 30 at Washington	31:39	2-7	0-1	6-6	3	4	1	2	0	10
Sept. 1 at San Antonio	41:24	5-10	3-5	6-8	3	2	3	2	0	19
Sept. 5 vs. Seattle.....	28:07	5-9	1-4	7-7	2	1	1	4	0	18
Sept. 9 vs. Detroit	22:03	1-5	0-2	8-9	3	3	2	1	0	10
Sept. 11 at Los Angeles	31:14	4-13	0-5	7-7	6	3	1	1	0	15

Notable: Tallied a team-high 19 points (in a career-high 41:24) Sept. 1 at San Antonio, one of 10 times she's led... The Aug. 23 outing at New York stopped a run of seven straight double-digit scoring nights; she's averaging 14.4 ppg since Aug. 1 (14 games), after falling to 9.8 ppg (33.7%) in July... Pulled in a season-high seven rebounds Aug. 23 at New York, and dished out a season-high six assists Aug. 15 at Chicago... Scored a game-high 21 points Aug. 22 at Connecticut, her sixth 20+ night; she tallied a team-high 23 points Aug. 13 vs. Indiana... Has attempted 54 FTs in the past eight, after getting to the line just 33 times in her prior 12... Held to a season-low four points (in a season-low 16:01) July 28 vs. L.A., and committed a career-high six TOs July 19 at Seattle... Led Minnesota with 23 points June 30 at Atlanta (third straight 20+ outing) while swiping a career-high six steals... Named the WNBA's Western Conference Player of the Week for June 22-28... Snared six rebounds June 27 vs. Phoenix, and collected a season-high 25 points June 23 vs. New York... Ranks 7th in FT accuracy (89.2%) and 16th in scoring (a team-high 13.3 ppg)... Ventured overseas last spring after recuperating from offseason knee surgery, and helped Ros Casares win the Liga Femenina championship... Averaged 8.3 ppg and 2.1 rpg in Spanish League play, shooting 93.6% from the line... Also saw action in four EuroLeague games, tallying 8.3 ppg and 2.3 rpg.

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

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

Milestones: Scored her 500th career point June 7 at Indiana, and surpassed the 1000-minute plateau June 17 at Phoenix; she needs 88 points to reach 1000 and six steals for 100 career.

<u>2009 vs. Sacramento</u>	<u>Min</u>	<u>FG-A</u>	<u>3P-A</u>	<u>FT-A</u>	<u>Reb</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Stl</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Pts</u>
June 16 at Sacramento	33:06	2-11	0-2	4-4	5	6	1	2	0	8
July 2 at Minnesota.....	35:44	3-11	1-5	3-4	5	3	0	4	0	10
Aug. 28 at Minnesota.....	24:33	3-9	2-5	4-4	2	2	1	3	0	12