

**Minnesota Lynx (2-0) vs. Atlanta Dream (0-2)**  
**Playoff Game #8**  
**Playoff Road Game #3**  
**Philips Arena, October 7, 2011 at 8:00 PM EDT**

**PROBABLE STARTERS:**

Position	#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Comments
Forward	23	Maya Moore	6-0	175	Playoffs: 13.6 pts (43.2%), 5.7 reb, 2.3 ast, 27.7 min
Forward	32	Rebekkah Brunson	6-2	184	Playoffs: 11.7 pts (46.8%), 11.0 reb, 1.3 ast, 30.0 min
Center	8	Taj McWilliams-Franklin	6-2	195	Playoffs: 11.1 pts (48.3%), 5.4 reb, 3.1 ast, 29.9 min
Guard	33	Seimone Augustus	6-0	164	Playoffs: 22.9 pts (52.1%), 4.4 reb, 3.7 ast, 33.3 min
Guard	13	Lindsay Whalen	5-9	162	Playoffs: 12.7 pts (48.0%), 3.4 reb, 4.1 ast, 32.3 min

**INJURY REPORT:**

*Forward Amber Harris:* Returned for Game 1 vs. San Antonio on Sept. 16, after being sidelined for the final two regular-season contests due to a concussion suffered Sept. 4 at New York.

*Center Taj McWilliams-Franklin:* Left Wednesday's game in the 3rd quarter after suffering a sprained right knee, and did not return. She's listed as questionable for tonight's contest.

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS:**

Sept. 1: Re-signed forward Rebekkah Brunson to a three-year contract extension.

May 27: Waived guards Kachine Alexander and Angel Robinson.

May 27: Acquired the right to swap 3rd-round choices in the 2012 WNBA Draft from New York in exchange for center Quanitra Hollingsworth.

May 12: Waived forward Hamchétou Maïga-Ba.

Apr. 27: Signed guard Kachine Alexander.

Apr. 20: Signed forward Amber Harris.

Apr. 15: Signed guard Angel Robinson.

Apr. 14: Signed forward Maya Moore.

Apr. 11: Acquired the rights to forward Rachel Jarry (2nd round, 18th overall) and a 2nd-round choice in the 2012 WNBA Draft from Atlanta in exchange for the rights to forward Felicia Chester.

Apr. 11: Acquired the rights to guard Angel Robinson (2nd round, 22nd overall) and a 2nd-round choice in the 2012 WNBA Draft from New York in exchange for the rights to forward Jessica Breland.

Apr. 11: Selected the following players in the 2011 WNBA Draft: Forward Maya Moore (1st round, 1st overall), forward Amber Harris (1st round, 4th overall), forward Jessica Breland (2nd round, 13th overall), forward Felicia Chester (2nd round, 14th overall) and guard Kachine Alexander (3rd round, 26th overall).

Apr. 9: Acquired a 1st-round choice in the 2012 WNBA Draft from Washington in exchange for center Nicky Anosike.

Feb. 18: Signed free-agent center Taj McWilliams-Franklin to a one-year contract.

Feb. 1: Re-signed center Jessica Adair to a one-year contract.

**REGULAR-SEASON RECORDS:**

	Record:	Home:	Road:	Overtime:
<b>OVERALL</b>	27-7 (.794)	14-3 (.824)	13-4 (.765)	0-0 (.000)
<b>EASTERN</b>	9-3 (.750)	4-2 (.667)	5-1 (.833)	0-0 (.000)
<b>WESTERN</b>	18-4 (.818)	10-1 (.909)	8-3 (.727)	0-0 (.000)

**STREAKS:**

Overall: Won 3

Home: Won 1

Road: Won 5

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

*\*\*2011 WNBA Finals vs. Atlanta Dream\*\**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>TV</u>	<u>Radio</u>
Sunday, Oct. 9	at Atlanta (if necessary)	3:00 p.m. CDT	ESPN2	BOB 106
Wednesday, Oct. 12	at Minnesota (if necessary)	7:00 p.m. CDT	ESPN2	BOB 106

**LAST GAME:****Game 2: Wednesday, Oct. 5 – Minnesota 101, Atlanta 95**

Seimone Augustus scored 15 of her 36 points in the fourth quarter to help the Lynx overcome a 10-point deficit and slip past Atlanta, 101-95, on Wednesday night at Target Center. Lindsey Harding capped a 13-2 uprising to give the Dream a 32-22 lead early in the second, but Minnesota pulled even when Augustus' three-point play made it 36-36 at the 6:12 mark. Angel McCoughtry's 3-pointer as time expired topped off a 24-point half and rebuilt Atlanta's lead to 58-50. Minnesota held the Dream to 25 percent shooting in the third but could only shave three points off the deficit, heading into the fourth trailing 74-69. Amber Harris' trey put the Lynx on top with 6:55 remaining, but Sancho Lyttle's three-point play punctuated a 7-0 burst that left Atlanta in front 85-81 two minutes later. However, Augustus scored 10 points in the game-deciding 16-2 run, and Jessica Adair pushed the Lynx into triple digits in the closing seconds. Augustus pulled in eight rebounds while Adair and Lindsay Whalen scored 13 points apiece for Minnesota. The Dream were led by McCoughtry's 38 points, with Harding contributing 16 points and seven assists, and Érika de Souza hauling down 10 rebounds.

**RECENT GAMES:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Lynx High</u>	<u>Opp High</u>
<b>Playoffs:</b>				
Wednesday, Oct. 5	vs. Atlanta	<b>W101-95</b>	Augustus 36	McCoughtry 38
Sunday, Oct. 2	vs. Atlanta	<b>W88-74</b>	Brunson 26	McCoughtry 33
Sunday, Sept. 25	at Phoenix	<b>W103-86</b>	Moore/McWilliams 21	Bonner/Taurasi 22
Thursday, Sept. 22	vs. Phoenix	<b>W95-67</b>	Augustus 21	Taurasi 22
Tuesday, Sept. 20	vs. San Antonio	<b>W85-67</b>	Augustus 22	Young 17
Sunday, Sept. 18	at San Antonio	<b>L75-84</b>	Augustus 24	Perkins 24
Friday, Sept. 16	vs. San Antonio	<b>W66-65</b>	Whalen 20	Hammon/Adams 16
<b>Regular Season:</b>				
Sunday, Sept. 11	at Phoenix	<b>W96-90</b>	Three players 15	Taurasi 19
Thursday, Sept. 8	vs. Chicago	<b>W78-69</b>	Augustus 22	Fowles/Thorn 17
Sunday, Sept. 4	at New York	<b>W86-68</b>	Moore 19	Pierson 17
Friday, Sept. 2	vs. New York	<b>L62-78</b>	Augustus 17	Mitchell 24
Tuesday, Aug. 30	vs. Washington	<b>W73-56</b>	Whalen 21	Langhorne 13
Sunday, Aug. 28	at San Antonio	<b>W72-61</b>	Augustus 20	Hodges 12
Friday, Aug. 26	vs. San Antonio	<b>W85-75</b>	Augustus 19	D.Robinson 11
Tuesday, Aug. 23	at Tulsa	<b>W78-72</b>	McWilliams-Franklin 18	Holt 18
Saturday, Aug. 20	vs. Los Angeles	<b>W87-68</b>	Augustus 17	Parker 18
Thursday, Aug. 18	at Washington	<b>W81-62</b>	Augustus 18	Ajavon 15
Tuesday, Aug. 16	at Connecticut	<b>L79-108</b>	Whalen 20	Montgomery 17
Sunday, Aug. 14	vs. Tulsa	<b>W82-54</b>	Augustus 16	Swoopes 9
Friday, Aug. 12	at Chicago	<b>W79-76</b>	Whalen 16	Fowles 28
Tuesday, Aug. 9	at Phoenix	<b>L80-85</b>	Moore 28	Taurasi 26
Sunday, Aug. 7	at Los Angeles	<b>W84-78</b>	Whalen 24	Milton-Jones 18
Thursday, Aug. 4	vs. San Antonio	<b>W62-60</b>	McWilliams-Franklin 18	Young 18
Tuesday, Aug. 2	vs. Phoenix	<b>W90-73</b>	Moore 22	Taurasi 20
Sunday, July 31	at San Antonio	<b>W70-69</b>	Whalen 23	Perkins 18
Friday, July 29	vs. Seattle	<b>W92-67</b>	Augustus/Wiggins 16	Cash 18
Tuesday, July 26	vs. Los Angeles	<b>W85-72</b>	Augustus 22	Toliver 28
Wednesday, July 20	at Phoenix	<b>W106-98</b>	Augustus 25	Taurasi 24
Saturday, July 16	vs. Seattle	<b>W69-62</b>	Augustus 19	Wright 18

**REGULAR-SEASON RESULTS AGAINST OPPONENT:****2011 vs. Atlanta (2-0)**

Friday, June 17	at Minnesota	<b>W96-85</b>	Augustus 25	McCoughtry 27
Sunday, June 19	at Atlanta	<b>W77-64</b>	Augustus 19	Harding 14

The Lynx earned their first-ever sweep of Atlanta this season, and have now beaten the Dream three straight times since a 76-58 defeat last July 1 at Philips Arena. Minnesota's 11-point victory on June 17 represents its biggest ever vs. Atlanta. The Lynx hold a 5-3 lead in the all-time series, splitting four Target Center meetings.

First Meeting: Seimone Augustus scored 25 points and Rebekkah Brunson (18 points, 14 rebounds) collected her fifth straight double-double as the Lynx beat Atlanta, 96-85, on June 17 at Target Center. Lindsay Whalen added 16 points and eight assists for Minnesota, while Angel McCoughtry tallied 27 points for the Dream and Érika de Souza contributed 18 points and 11 rebounds.

Second Meeting: Seimone Augustus scored 19 points and Rebekkah Brunson tied a WNBA record with her sixth straight double-double to open the season as the Lynx beat Atlanta, 77-64, on June 19 at Philips Arena. Taj McWilliams-Franklin pulled down 12 rebounds for Minnesota. The Dream were led by 14 points from Lindsey Harding, while Érika de Souza had 10 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks.

**PLAYOFF NOTES:**

**STARTING LINEUPS:**

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Rec
1-7	Moore	Brunson	McWilliams	Whalen	Augustus	6-1

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**2011 LYNX PLAYOFF LEADERS (through Oct. 5):**

	--- TIMES LED TEAM ---			----- DOUBLE FIGURES -----				-- PLAYOFF HIGHS --		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pts	Reb	Ast
Jessica Adair.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	5	1
Seimone Augustus .....	4	1	3	7	5	0	0	36	8	7
Rebekkah Brunson .....	1	6	0	4	1	4	0	26	16	3
Amber Harris.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1
Alexis Hornbuckle.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	3
Charde Houston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1
Taj McWilliams-Franklin .....	1	0	2	4	1	1	0	21	10	7
Maya Moore.....	1	0	1	6	1	0	0	21	7	5
Lindsay Whalen.....	1	0	3	5	1	0	0	20	7	6
Candice Wiggins.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	2	2
Monica Wright.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	1

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**2011 LYNX PLAYOFFS PLUS/MINUS REPORT:**

Last 7 Games	Lynx	Adair	Augustus	Brunson	Harris	Hornbuckle	Houston	McWilliams	Moore	Whalen	Wiggins	Wright
Sept. 16 vs. San Antonio	+1	+5	-4	-4	+3	-1	DNP	-2	-4	+1	+5	+6
Sept. 18 at San Antonio	-9	-7	-10	-5	-3	+3	DNP	-10	-8	-9	+1	+3
Sept. 20 vs. San Antonio	+18	+1	+7	+13	-2	-2	-2	+26	+11	+15	+16	+7
Sept. 22 vs. Phoenix	+28	+9	+14	+19	+6	+6	-4	+26	+11	+19	+21	+13
Sept. 25 at Phoenix	+17	+2	+11	+13	DNP	DNP	DNP	+19	+17	+13	+12	-2
Oct. 2 vs. Atlanta	+14	+1	+3	+17	-5	DNP	DNP	+19	+23	+11	+11	-10
Oct. 5 vs. Atlanta	+6	+3	+9	+5	+5	DNP	DNP	-3	+10	+13	+1	-13
<b>Playoff Totals:</b>	<b>+75</b>	<b>+14</b>	<b>+30</b>	<b>+58</b>	<b>+4</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>+75</b>	<b>+60</b>	<b>+63</b>	<b>+67</b>	<b>+4</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>+10.7</b>	<b>+2.0</b>	<b>+4.3</b>	<b>+8.3</b>	<b>+0.7</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>+10.7</b>	<b>+8.6</b>	<b>+9.0</b>	<b>+9.6</b>	<b>+0.6</b>
<b>Per 40 Minutes:</b>	<b>+10.7</b>	<b>+6.5</b>	<b>+5.2</b>	<b>+11.1</b>	<b>+5.1</b>	<b>+16.0</b>	<b>-20.7</b>	<b>+14.4</b>	<b>+12.3</b>	<b>+11.1</b>	<b>+25.0</b>	<b>+2.1</b>

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** A game-by-game look at some of the Lynx' key figures in the 2011 Playoffs:

Last 7 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
Sept. 16 vs. San Antonio	39.7%-37.9%	22- 7	Min +5	Min +1	14-10	26-22	10- 7	12- 2
Sept. 18 at San Antonio	39.5%-43.1%	15-29	Min +15	Min -8	6-21	32-28	21-13	6- 2
Sept. 20 vs. San Antonio	50.8%-45.5%	18-12	Min +15	Min +3	24-12	46-20	4- 0	16- 3
Sept. 22 vs. Phoenix	50.0%-35.7%	19-19	Min +16	Min -1	21-17	44-32	10-17	15- 10
Sept. 25 at Phoenix	54.2%-43.4%	24-14	Even	Min +3	15- 7	44-38	16-11	14-11
Oct. 2 vs. Atlanta	46.1%-37.3%	18-16	Min +12	Even	16-10	52-30	23-15	17-14
Oct. 5 vs. Atlanta	50.0%-44.7%	46-32	Min -1	Min -4	12-18	38-34	2-14	10-14
<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>47.1%-41.0%</b>	<b>23.1-18.4</b>	<b>Min +8.9</b>	<b>Min -0.9</b>	<b>15.4-13.6</b>	<b>40.3-29.1</b>	<b>12.3-11.0</b>	<b>12.9- 8.0</b>

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**ARE YOU EXPERIENCED?:** Four Lynx players have appeared in the WNBA Finals, with Rebekkah Brunson (Sacramento, 2005), Taj McWilliams-Franklin and Alexis Hornbuckle (Detroit, 2008) winning championship rings. McWilliams-Franklin and Lindsay Whalen also reached the Finals with Connecticut in 2004 and 2005, while Brunson did so with the Monarchs in 2006. A comparison of the finalists' playoff experience:

Minnesota (181 games)	Atlanta (170 games)	Most Games, Playoffs	Most Points, Playoffs
Taj McWilliams-Franklin . 54	Coco Miller..... 26	Becky Hammon.....56	Lisa Leslie.....908
Rebekkah Brunson..... 33	Iziane Castro Marques... 24	Taj McWilliams-Franklin..54	Deanna Nolan.....867
Lindsay Whalen..... 33	Sancho Lyttle..... 23	Vickie Johnson.....53	Becky Hammon.....659
Alexis Hornbuckle..... 18	Alison Bales..... 18	Lisa Leslie.....52	Taj McWilliams-Franklin..656
Jessica Adair..... 7	Angel McCoughtry..... 16	Tangela Smith.....50	Katie Douglas.....637
Seimone Augustus..... 7	Armintie Price..... 16	Katie Douglas.....49	Yolanda Griffith.....630
Maya Moore..... 7	Érika de Souza..... 15	Deanna Nolan.....48	Tamika Catchings.....602
Candice Wiggins..... 7	Lindsey Harding..... 11	Ruth Riley.....48	Cappie Pondexter.....600
Monica Wright..... 7	Sandora Irvin..... 9	Swin Cash.....47	Diana Taurasi.....598
Amber Harris..... 6	Shalee Lehning..... 7	Tamecka Dixon.....46	Vickie Johnson.....578
Charde Houston..... 2	Courtney Paris..... 5	DeLisha Milton-Jones.....46	Tangela Smith.....570

**CLOSING TIME:** Minnesota outscored Atlanta 26-12 in the 4th quarter of Game 1, limiting them to 18.8% shooting (3-for-16) and tallying 12 points off six Dream miscues. On Wednesday, the Lynx trailed 85-81 with 4:53 to play before a 16-2 surge turned the game in their favor, with Atlanta misfiring on nine straight FG attempts in that span. A quarter-by-quarter look at Minnesota's 2011 postseason:

<u>through Oct. 5</u>	<u>1st Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>1st Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>2nd Half</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>	<u>Game</u> <u>Pts / FG%</u>
Lynx .....	18.7 / 46.1%	22.6 / 46.8%	41.3 / 46.4%	22.1 / 46.7%	24.1 / 48.8%	46.3 / 47.8%	87.6 / 47.1%
Opponents .....	18.6 / 38.5%	22.7 / 50.4%	41.3 / 44.4%	19.7 / 41.9%	15.9 / 32.1%	35.6 / 37.2%	76.9 / 41.0%
Scoring Margins .....	(+0.1 pts)	(-0.1 pts)	(0.0 pts)	(+2.4 pts)	(+8.3 pts)	(+10.7 pts)	(+10.7 pts)

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**ATLANTA SERIES TO DATE:**

**Game 1 – Oct. 2 at Target Center**

**Attendance – 15,258**

**Time – 2:03**

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Hi Scorer</u>	<u>Hi Reb</u>	<u>Hi Assist</u>
Atlanta .....	18	21	23	12	— 74	McCoughtry 33	Bales 9	Harding 5
Minnesota .....	14	22	26	26	— 88	Brunson 26	Brunson 11	Augustus 7

**Recap:** Rebekkah Brunson tallied 26 points and 11 rebounds, and the Lynx withstood a 33-point barrage from Angel McCoughtry to notch an 88-74 win in the WNBA Finals opener at Target Center. Iziane Castro Marques and Lindsey Harding helped stake the Dream to an 18-14 lead after one quarter, and Alison Bales hiked that to 29-17 in the second. However, Seimone Augustus had seven points during a 9-2 rally that helped Minnesota narrow the gap to 39-36 by halftime, and Maya Moore's layup knotted the score at 42-42 early in the third period. McCoughtry scored the game's next seven points, only to see Brunson key a 9-0 counter. Lindsay Whalen opened the fourth with a three-point play, and the Lynx held Atlanta scoreless until Courtney Paris' layup at the 5:26 mark ended the game-turning 15-0 blitz. Augustus gave Minnesota its biggest lead at 77-64 and the Dream could get no closer than nine down the stretch. Augustus finished with 22 points and seven assists for the Lynx, with Whalen adding 15 points and six assists, and McWilliams-Franklin snaring 10 rebounds. Harding collected 20 points and five assists for Atlanta.

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**Game 2 – Oct. 5 at Target Center**

**Attendance – 15,124**

**Time – 2:26**

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Hi Scorer</u>	<u>Hi Reb</u>	<u>Hi Assist</u>
Atlanta .....	28	30	16	21	— 95	McCoughtry 38	de Souza 10	Harding 7
Minnesota .....	22	28	19	32	— 101	Augustus 36	Augustus 8	Whalen 4

**Recap:** Seimone Augustus scored 15 of her 36 points in the fourth quarter to help the Lynx slip past Atlanta, 101-95, at Target Center. Lindsey Harding capped a 13-2 uprising to give the Dream a 32-22 lead early in the second, but Minnesota pulled even when Augustus' three-point play made it 36-36 at the 6:12 mark. Angel McCoughtry's 3-pointer as time expired topped off a 24-point half and rebuilt Atlanta's lead to 58-50. Minnesota held the Dream to 25 percent shooting in the third but could only shave three points off the deficit, heading into the fourth trailing 74-69. Amber Harris' trey put the Lynx on top with 6:55 remaining, but Sancho Lyttle's three-point play punctuated a 7-0 burst that left Atlanta in front 85-81 two minutes later. However, Augustus scored 10 points in the game-deciding 16-2 run, and Jessica Adair pushed the Lynx into triple digits in the closing seconds. Augustus pulled in eight rebounds while Adair and Lindsay Whalen scored 13 points apiece for Minnesota. The Dream were led by McCoughtry's 38 points, with Harding contributing 16 points and seven assists, and Érika de Souza hauling down 10 rebounds.

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**TRIPLE CROWN:** Rebekkah Brunson scored a playoff career-high 26 points with 11 rebounds Sunday vs. Atlanta, while Seimone Augustus erupted for a playoff franchise-record 36 points in Wednesday's win over the Dream. The top individual scoring, rebound and assist outings of the 2011 WNBA Playoffs:

<u>Most Points, Game</u>	<u>Most Rebounds, Game</u>	<u>Most Assists, Game</u>
38 Angel McCoughtry, Atl.....Oct. 5	17 Penny Taylor, Pho.....Sept. 19	9 Temeka Johnson, Pho.....Sept. 17
<b>36 Seimone Augustus, Min..... Oct. 5</b>	17 Tina Charles, Con.....Sept. 18	7 Lindsey Harding, Atl.....Oct. 5
33 Angel McCoughtry, Atl.....Oct. 2	<b>16 Rebekkah Brunson, Min. . Sept. 18</b>	<b>7 Seimone Augustus, Min..... Oct. 2</b>
30 Angel McCoughtry, Atl.....Sept. 25	<b>14 Rebekkah Brunson, Min. . Sept. 16</b>	7 Lindsey Harding, Atl.....Sept. 25
29 Candice Dupree, Pho.....Sept. 17	13 Érika de Souza, Atl.....Sept. 22	<b>7 Taj McWilliams, Min..... Sept. 25</b>
27 Iziane Castro Marques, Atl..Sept. 25	<b>13 Rebekkah Brunson, Min. . Sept. 22</b>	7 Lindsey Harding, Atl.....Sept. 22
<b>26 Rebekkah Brunson, Min. .... Oct. 2</b>	13 Tamika Catchings, Ind.....Sept. 22	<b>7 Seimone Augustus, Min... Sept. 22</b>
26 Angel McCoughtry, Atl.....Sept. 27	13 DeWanna Bonner, Pho.....Sept. 17	<b>6 MR: Lindsay Whalen, Min.... Oct. 2</b>
26 Diana Taurasi, Pho.....Sept. 17		

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**LYNX TRAX:** The Lynx remained unbeaten (5-0) at Target Center this postseason with Wednesday's 101-95 victory over Atlanta in Game 2... They opened the series by handing the Dream an 88-74 defeat on Sunday; Minnesota made up a 12-point deficit in that game, and rallied from 10 points back to win on Wednesday... A crowd of 15,258 turned out for Game 1, marking the 2nd-highest attendance in club history; the Game 2 total of 15,124 is good for 3rd place... The Lynx set a WNBA Finals record by going 38-for-46 from the FT line on Wednesday... Minnesota closed out its Western Conference Finals series with the 103-86 victory at Phoenix on Sept. 25, sweeping the best-of-three series... The point total is a franchise playoff record, and is the top single-game mark by any team thus far in the 2011 Playoffs; six Minnesota players scored in double figures, matching a WNBA playoff record... The Lynx opened the series with a 95-67 victory vs. Phoenix on Sept. 22; the final 28-point spread equals the third-largest ever for a WNBA playoff contest...

**CENTURY CITY:** Minnesota poured in 101 points vs. Atlanta on Wednesday, its second triple-digit effort in three outings; the Lynx set a franchise playoff record by scoring 103 points at Phoenix on Sept. 25... During its current five-game postseason winning streak, Minnesota is averaging 94.4 ppg while shooting 50.1% from the floor... The Lynx lead WNBA playoff teams in both points scored (87.6 ppg) and FG accuracy (47.1%), while ranking 4th in fewest points allowed (76.9 ppg) and 2nd in FG percentage defense (41.0%)... They also lead the league in scoring margin (+10.7 ppg), rebounding margin (+8.9 rpg), total rebound percentage (.563), offensive rebound percentage (.350) and defensive rebound percentage (.775)...

**BLOCK PARTY:** The Lynx set a WNBA Finals record by blocking 11 Atlanta shots on Sunday; six players contributed to the total, led by Taj McWilliams-Franklin's three... The previous single-game mark of 10 was set by Los Angeles (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 1, 2001); the Dream added six blocks of their own to establish a new two-team Finals high (17)... Minnesota's regular-season single-game best is 10 blocks (most recently at New York on Sept. 4)... Meanwhile, the Lynx outscored Atlanta 52-30 in the paint on Sunday; in winning their past five starts, they're outscoring the opposition by +14.0 ppg (44.8-30.8) inside... Minnesota also set a club playoff record by racking up 23 fast break points vs. Atlanta in Game 1; the previous high (21) came at San Antonio on Sept. 18... The Dream bounced back to outscore Minnesota 14-2 on the break in Game 2...

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The Lynx held Phoenix to 67 points in their Game 1 victory on Sept. 22, the third time in seven postseason starts they've kept the opposition below 70... Minnesota was 15-1 in the regular season when posting a sub-70 defensive effort... The Mercury shot 35.7% from the floor in Game 1, Minnesota's best-ever defensive percentage in a playoff game; they held San Antonio to 37.9% on Sept. 16... The Lynx rebounded from consecutive sub-40% shooting nights to hit 50.8% in the Sept. 20 win over San Antonio... They've topped 50% in four of the last five, including a playoff club-record 54.2% on Sept. 25 at Phoenix... Minnesota is 6-0 this postseason when outshooting its opponent; they've held six of seven foes below 45%...

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**PHOENIX SERIES WRAPUP:**

**Game 1 – Sept. 22 at Target Center**

**Attendance – 8,912**

**Time – 2:02**

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Phoenix .....	11	25	19	12	— 67	Taurasi 22	Bonner 8	Johnson 4
Minnesota .....	28	19	27	21	— 95	Augustus 21	Brunson 13	Augustus 7

Recap: Seimone Augustus collected 21 points and seven assists as the Lynx opened the Western Conference Finals with a 95-67 victory at Target Center. Augustus' jumper capped a 15-3 start for Minnesota, and the lead grew to 28-11 after one quarter behind 13 points from Maya Moore. The Mercury rallied to within seven on a Marie Ferdinand-Harris 3-pointer with 2:15 to play before halftime, but Rebekkah Brunson's last-second basket rebuilt Minnesota's advantage to 47-36. Diana Taurasi scored the first five points of the third quarter and Phoenix remained with eight following Ferdinand-Harris' three-point play midway through the period. However, the Lynx closed with a 16-5 flurry, including a pair of Candice Wiggins treys, to take a 19-point lead into the fourth. The Mercury could get no closer after that, and Monica Wright's jumper pushed the lead to 30 in the closing moments. Moore finished with 15 points, Wiggins and Taj McWilliams-Franklin chipped in 14 apiece, and Brunson registered 13 points and 13 rebounds for Minnesota. Taurasi's 22 points led the Mercury, while DeWanna Bonner had 11 points, eight boards and three blocks.

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**Game 2 – Sept. 25 at US Airways Center**

**Attendance – 8,617**

**Time – 1:56**

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Hi Scorer</u>	<u>Hi Reb</u>	<u>Hi Assist</u>
Minnesota .....	24	19	27	33	— 103	Moore/McWilliams 21	Brunson 9	McWilliams 7
Phoenix.....	20	25	20	21	— 86	Bonner/Taurasi 22	Dupree 11	Johnson 6

Recap: Taj McWilliams-Franklin contributed 21 points and seven assists, and Maya Moore scored 16 of her 21 points in the 2nd half as the Lynx pulled away from Phoenix, 103-86, at US Airways Center. Trailing 24-20 after one quarter, the Mercury opened the second with a 9-1 burst and took their biggest lead when Diana Taurasi made it 45-39. However, a pair of Lindsay Whalen jumpers drew Minnesota within two at intermission, and the Lynx went ahead to stay at 60-59 on Rebekkah Brunson's layup with 3:33 to play in the third period. The margin grew to five entering the fourth, and Jessica Adair capped a 7-0 uprising that made it 77-67 at the 6:49 mark. Treys by Temeka Johnson and Penny Taylor helped Phoenix stay within eight, until Moore converted a four-point play with 3:48 left to ignite a run of eight unanswered points that put the game out of reach. Whalen finished with 18 points and seven rebounds, and Seimone Augustus tallied 16 points for the Lynx. Taurasi and DeWanna Bonner scored 22 points apiece for the Mercury, while Candice Dupree chipped in 18 points and 11 rebounds.

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**WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS VS. PHOENIX (2-0)**

Player	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off	Def	Reb	Ast	PF	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts	Avg
Augustus	2-2	62	14-30	.467	0-3	.000	9-10	.900	0	5	5	8	1	3	1	1	37	18.5
Moore	2-2	59	12-21	.571	8-11	.727	4-6	.667	5	9	14	6	5	3	3	1	36	18.0
McWilliams-Franklin	2-2	66	12-22	.545	0-0	.000	11-12	.917	6	3	9	11	5	0	3	1	35	17.5
Brunson	2-2	57	11-18	.611	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	6	16	22	3	6	2	2	2	25	12.5
Whalen	2-2	61	9-19	.474	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	0	10	10	8	7	1	5	0	22	11.0
Wiggins	2-0	43	6-11	.545	5-10	.500	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3	1	0	2	0	19	9.5
Adair	2-0	21	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	5	3	8	0	5	2	4	0	14	7.0
Houston	1-0	9	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	4	4.0
Harris	1-0	4	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
Hornbuckle	1-0	4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	2.0
Wright	2-0	14	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	1	2	1.0
<b>LYNX</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>75-144</b>	<b>.521</b>	<b>14-28</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>34-43</b>	<b>.791</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>99.0</b>
<b>MERCURY</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>58-146</b>	<b>.397</b>	<b>11-40</b>	<b>.275</b>	<b>26-33</b>	<b>.788</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>76.5</b>

**SAN ANTONIO SERIES WRAPUP:**

**Game 1 – Sept. 16 at Target Center**

**Attendance – 11,891**

**Time – 1:50**

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Hi Scorer</u>	<u>Hi Reb</u>	<u>Hi Assist</u>
San Antonio .....	16	19	16	14	— 65	Hammon/Adams 16	Young 9	Young 6
Minnesota .....	11	21	21	13	— 66	Whalen 20	Brunson 14	Whalen 5

Recap: Lindsay Whalen tallied 20 points and five assists, and came up with the game-saving steal as the Lynx held off San Antonio for a 66-65 series-opening victory at Target Center. The Silver Stars broke on top 14-6 following Danielle Robinson's jumper with 3:32 left in the opening quarter. Minnesota took its first lead when a Seimone Augustus 3-pointer made it 26-25 midway through the second, but Jia Perkins keyed a 7-0 burst that pushed San Antonio in front 35-32 at halftime. The third period ended with the Lynx on top 53-51 courtesy of a late jumper by Augustus. Maya Moore stretched the lead to five with 5:23 remaining, but Danielle Adams' three-point play knotted the score at 62-62 and Becky Hammon's fast break 3-pointer gave the Silver Stars a 65-64 lead with 1:10 to play. Augustus answered on Minnesota's next possession, and the Lynx withstood four missed free throws before Whalen deflected a San Antonio inbound pass to Maya Moore as time expired. Augustus scored 19 points and Rebekkah Brunson grabbed 14 rebounds for Minnesota, while the Silver Stars received 16 points apiece from Hammon and Adams.

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**Game 2 – Sept. 18 at AT&T Center**

**Attendance – 7,023**

**Time – 2:05**

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Hi Scorer</u>	<u>Hi Reb</u>	<u>Hi Assist</u>
Minnesota .....	14	23	13	25	— 75	Augustus 24	Brunson 16	Whalen 3
San Antonio .....	18	22	24	20	— 84	Perkins 24	Perkins/Adams 6	Hammon 6

Recap: Jia Perkins scored 24 points and Sophia Young tallied 17 of her 23 points in the second half as San Antonio evened the series by notching an 84-75 victory at the AT&T Center. The Silver Stars never trailed, grabbing an 18-14 lead after one quarter behind Perkins' eight points. After Maya Moore tied it at 20-20 early in the second, Perkins ignited an 11-0 San Antonio surge. Lindsay Whalen and Seimone Augustus combined to score Minnesota's next 16 points and help narrow the halftime deficit to 40-37, but after Augustus' jumper began the third-quarter scoring, the Silver Stars reeled off 13 unanswered points and took their biggest lead of the contest when Young made it 57-41 at the 4:44 mark. Trailing by 14 entering the fourth period, the Lynx used a 9-2 spurt to pull within 68-59 on Taj McWilliams-Franklin's basket with 7:17 left. However, Young countered to halt the rally, and Minnesota could get no closer until the final moments. Becky Hammon netted 18 points and six assists for San Antonio. Augustus' 24 points topped the Lynx, while Moore added 16 and Whalen 15, and Rebekkah Brunson pulled down 16 rebounds.

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**Game 3 – Sept. 20 at Target Center**

**Attendance – 8,734**

**Time – 1:57**

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Hi Scorer</u>	<u>Hi Reb</u>	<u>Hi Assist</u>
San Antonio .....	19	17	20	11	— 67	Young 17	Riley 6	Hammon 5
Minnesota .....	18	26	22	19	— 85	Augustus 22	Brunson 9	Three players 4

Recap: Seimone Augustus totaled 22 points and eight rebounds, and the Lynx used a 17-0 second-quarter uprising to roll past San Antonio, 85-67, at Target Center. Minnesota spotted the Silver Stars a 12-4 start before Taj McWilliams-Franklin and Rebekkah Brunson fueled a 10-0 response. Tully Bevilacqua's 3-pointer opened the second quarter to put San Antonio on top 22-18, but a long-range strike from Maya Moore reclaimed the lead as Minnesota held the Silver Stars scoreless for over four minutes and Augustus' steal and layup capped the barrage to make it 35-22. San Antonio closed to within 44-36 at the half but couldn't whittle the margin further in the third quarter as Augustus and Brunson teamed up to score 15 points. Consecutive baskets from Monica Wright and McWilliams-Franklin bumped the Lynx' advantage to 71-56 early in the fourth period, and the margin remained in double figures the rest of the way. McWilliams-Franklin finished with 16 points and Brunson added 15 with nine rebounds for Minnesota. Sophia Young led the Silver Stars with 17 points and Becky Hammon chipped in 15 points and five assists.

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**WESTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS VS. SAN ANTONIO (2-1)**

Player	G-GS	Min	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off	Def	Reb	Ast	PF	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts	Avg
Augustus	3-3	98	28-55	.509	4-9	.444	5-5	1.000	3	11	14	8	5	3	6	2	65	21.7
Moore	3-3	84	15-38	.395	3-13	.231	7-11	.636	9	7	16	8	10	2	6	2	40	13.3
Whalen	3-3	95	16-32	.500	1-3	.333	6-7	.857	4	7	11	11	6	8	7	2	39	13.0
McWilliams-Franklin	3-3	87	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	1	13	14	6	12	0	8	4	25	8.3
Brunson	3-3	87	6-22	.273	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	14	25	39	2	6	2	3	0	22	7.3
Adair	3-0	38	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	5	5	10	2	5	2	5	2	10	3.3
Wright	3-0	40	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2	3	5	2	4	5	3	0	10	3.3
Hornbuckle	3-0	11	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	3	2	5	2	1	0	1	0	9	3.0
Houston	1-0	3	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
Harris	3-0	19	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0.7
Wiggins	3-0	39	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3	6	1	4	0	2	0.7
<b>LYNX</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>88-204</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>9-32</b>	<b>.281</b>	<b>41-55</b>	<b>.745</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>75.3</b>
<b>SILVER STARS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>78-186</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>23-63</b>	<b>.365</b>	<b>37-48</b>	<b>.771</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>72.0</b>

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**GETTING THE DROP:** San Antonio led after one quarter in all three games of the series, including a 19-18 edge in Game 3... For the series, Minnesota averaged just 14.3 points in the opening period; however, they shot 57.1% (8-for-14) from the floor on Sept. 20 after being held to a combined 33.3% (10-for-30) in the first two games... Over their final 10 regular-season contests (going 9-1), Minnesota averaged 20.4 points in the first quarter while shooting a combined 51.2% (88-for-172)... The Lynx piled up a 36-21 Game 3 rebounding edge vs. San Antonio, their fifth double-digit spread in seven games vs. the Silver Stars this year... The tally was 45-30 for Minnesota in Game 2; 21 of those rebounds were at the offensive end, a franchise playoff record and equaling the 2nd-highest total in any game in club history... The Lynx managed just 14 assists on 30 baskets in Game 2; in the series, they collected assists on 45 of 88 field goals (51.1%), compared with San Antonio's 55 of 78 (70.5%)... Minnesota's regular season ratio was 57.4% (617 of 1074)...

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## 2011 Minnesota Lynx Playoff Superlatives (through Oct. 5)

### Lynx Individual Highs:

Points.....	<b>36</b>	Seimone Augustus vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Field Goals Made.....	<b>11</b>	Seimone Augustus vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>21</b>	Seimone Augustus at San Antonio (9/18/11)
Field Goal Pct. (Min. 8 FGM).....	<b>.786</b>	<b>(11-14)</b> Seimone Augustus vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>6</b>	Maya Moore at Phoenix (9/25/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>8</b>	Maya Moore at Phoenix (9/25/11)
Free Throws Made.....	<b>13</b>	Seimone Augustus vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>16</b>	Seimone Augustus vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Free Throw Pct. (Min. 8 FTM).....	<b>.818</b>	<b>(9-11)</b> Jessica Adair vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>16</b>	Rebekkah Brunson at San Antonio (9/18/11)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>8</b>	Rebekkah Brunson at San Antonio (9/18/11)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>11</b>	Rebekkah Brunson vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Assists.....	<b>7</b>	<b>(3x) MR:</b> Seimone Augustus vs. Atlanta (10/2/11)
Steals.....	<b>4</b>	Lindsay Whalen vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)
Turnovers.....	<b>5</b>	Taj McWilliams-Franklin at San Antonio (9/18/11)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>3</b>	<b>(3x) MR:</b> Jessica Adair vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Minutes Played.....	<b>38:05</b>	Taj McWilliams-Franklin at Phoenix (9/25/11)

### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points.....	<b>38</b>	Angel McCoughtry vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Field Goals Made.....	<b>10</b>	Angel McCoughtry vs. Atlanta (10/2/11); Angel McCoughtry vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>22</b>	Angel McCoughtry vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Field Goal Pct. (Min. 8 FGM).....	<b>.667</b>	<b>(8-12)</b> Candice Dupree at Phoenix (9/25/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>4</b>	Jia Perkins at San Antonio (9/18/11); Becky Hammon vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>10</b>	Becky Hammon vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)
Free Throws Made.....	<b>16</b>	Angel McCoughtry vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>21</b>	Angel McCoughtry vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Free Throw Pct. (Min. 8 FTM).....	<b>.917</b>	<b>(11-12)</b> Angel McCoughtry vs. Atlanta (10/2/11)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>11</b>	Candice Dupree at Phoenix (9/25/11)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>4</b>	D.Bonner/C.Dupree/N.Sanford at Phoenix (9/25/11)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>8</b>	Érika de Souza vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Assists.....	<b>7</b>	Lindsey Harding vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Steals.....	<b>4</b>	Jia Perkins at San Antonio (9/18/11)
Turnovers.....	<b>4</b>	Becky Hammon vs. San Antonio (9/20/11); Diana Taurasi at Phoenix (9/25/11)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>3</b>	<b>(3x) MR:</b> Érika de Souza vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Minutes Played.....	<b>40:00</b>	Lindsey Harding vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)

## 2011 Minnesota Lynx Playoff Superlatives (through Oct. 5)

	<u>Lynx Highs:</u>	<u>Lynx Lows:</u>
Points, Game.....	<b>103</b> at Phoenix (9/25/11)	<b>66</b> vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Points, 1st Half.....	<b>50</b> vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>32</b> vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Points, 2nd Half.....	<b>60</b> at Phoenix (9/25/11)	<b>34</b> vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Points, 1st Qtr.....	<b>28</b> vs. Phoenix (9/22/11)	<b>11</b> vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Points, 2nd Qtr.....	<b>28</b> vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>19</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Phoenix (9/25/11)
Points, 3rd Qtr.....	<b>27</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : at Phoenix (9/25/11)	<b>13</b> at San Antonio (9/18/11)
Points, 4th Qtr.....	<b>33</b> at Phoenix (9/25/11)	<b>13</b> vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Field Goals Made.....	<b>39</b> at Phoenix (9/25/11)	<b>25</b> vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Field Goals Att.....	<b>76</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (10/2/11)	<b>60</b> vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Field Goal Pct.....	<b>.542</b> (39-72) at Phoenix (9/25/11)	<b>.395</b> (30-76) at San Antonio (9/18/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>8</b> at Phoenix (9/25/11)	<b>1</b> vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Att.....	<b>16</b> at San Antonio (9/18/11)	<b>7</b> vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
3-Pt Field Goal Pct.....	<b>.571</b> (8-14) at Phoenix (9/25/11)	<b>.125</b> (1-8) vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Free Throws Made.....	<b>38</b> vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>11</b> at San Antonio (9/18/11)
Free Throws Att.....	<b>46</b> vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>15</b> at San Antonio (9/18/11)
Free Throw Pct.....	<b>.895</b> (17-19) vs. Phoenix (9/22/11)	<b>.682</b> (15-22) vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>45</b> at San Antonio (9/18/11)	<b>30</b> vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>21</b> at San Antonio (9/18/11)	<b>6</b> vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>31</b> vs. Phoenix (9/22/11)	<b>24</b> (3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Assists.....	<b>22</b> (2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (10/2/11)	<b>11</b> vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Steals.....	<b>11</b> vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)	<b>2</b> vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Turnovers.....	<b>17</b> at San Antonio (9/18/11)	<b>7</b> at Phoenix (9/25/11)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>11</b> vs. Atlanta (10/2/11)	<b>1</b> vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)
Personal Fouls.....	<b>25</b> at San Antonio (9/18/11)	<b>13</b> vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)

## 2011 Minnesota Lynx Playoff Superlatives (through Oct. 5)

	<u>Opponent Highs:</u>		<u>Opponent Lows:</u>	
Points, Game.....	<b>95</b>	vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>65</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Points, 1st Half.....	<b>58</b>	vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>35</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Points, 2nd Half.....	<b>44</b>	at San Antonio (9/18/11)	<b>30</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Points, 1st Qtr.....	<b>28</b>	vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>11</b>	vs. Phoenix (9/22/11)
Points, 2nd Qtr.....	<b>30</b>	vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>17</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)
Points, 3rd Qtr.....	<b>24</b>	at San Antonio (9/18/11)	<b>16</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Points, 4th Qtr.....	<b>21</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>11</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)
Field Goals Made.....	<b>34</b>	vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>25</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Phoenix (9/22/11)
Field Goals Att.....	<b>76</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>55</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)
Field Goal Pct.....	<b>.455</b>	( <b>25-55</b> ) vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)	<b>.357</b>	( <b>25-70</b> ) vs. Phoenix (9/22/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>9</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)	<b>4</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (10/2/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Att.....	<b>25</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)	<b>10</b>	vs. Atlanta (10/2/11)
3-Pt Field Goal Pct.....	<b>.429</b>	( <b>9-21</b> ) vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)	<b>.200</b>	( <b>4-20</b> ) vs. Phoenix (9/22/11)
Free Throws Made.....	<b>22</b>	at San Antonio (9/18/11)	<b>6</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Free Throws Att.....	<b>32</b>	vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>7</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)
Free Throw Pct.....	<b>.929</b>	( <b>13-14</b> ) at Phoenix (9/25/11)	<b>.656</b>	( <b>21-32</b> ) vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>37</b>	at Phoenix (9/25/11)	<b>21</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>13</b>	at Phoenix (9/25/11)	<b>3</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>26</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/16/11)	<b>18</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)
Assists.....	<b>22</b>	at San Antonio (9/18/11)	<b>11</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (10/2/11)
Steals.....	<b>10</b>	vs. Phoenix (9/22/11)	<b>2</b>	at Phoenix (9/25/11)
Turnovers.....	<b>17</b>	vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)	<b>8</b>	vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>6</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (10/2/11)	<b>1</b>	at Phoenix (9/25/11)
Personal Fouls.....	<b>33</b>	vs. Atlanta (10/5/11)	<b>14</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. San Antonio (9/20/11)

# 2011 Minnesota Lynx

## Top Individual Playoff Performances (through Oct. 5)

### POINTS

36 Seimone Augustus, 10/5 vs. Atl.  
26 Rebekkah Brunson, 10/2 vs. Atl.  
24 Seimone Augustus, 9/18 at S.A.  
22 Seimone Augustus, 10/2 vs. Atl.  
22 Seimone Augustus, 9/20 vs. S.A.  
21 Taj McWilliams, 9/25 at Pho.  
21 Maya Moore, 9/25 at Pho.  
21 Seimone Augustus, 9/22 vs. Pho.  
20 Lindsay Whalen, 9/16 vs. S.A.

### FIELD GOALS

11 Seimone Augustus, 10/5 vs. Atl.  
10 Rebekkah Brunson, 10/2 vs. Atl.  
10 Seimone Augustus, 9/20 vs. S.A.  
10 Seimone Augustus, 9/18 at S.A.  
9 Seimone Augustus, 10/2 vs. Atl.

### FREE THROWS

13 Seimone Augustus, 10/5 vs. Atl.  
9 Jessica Adair, 10/5 vs. Atl.  
7 Maya Moore, 10/2 vs. Atl.  
7 Rebekkah Brunson, 9/20 vs. S.A.

### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

6 Maya Moore, 9/25 at Pho.  
4 Candice Wiggins, 9/22 vs. Pho.  
2 MR: S. Augustus, 10/2 vs. Atl.

### TOTAL REBOUNDS

16 Rebekkah Brunson, 9/18 at S.A.  
14 Rebekkah Brunson, 9/16 vs. S.A.  
13 Rebekkah Brunson, 9/22 vs. Pho.  
11 Rebekkah Brunson, 10/2 vs. Atl.  
10 Taj McWilliams, 10/2 vs. Atl.  
9 Rebekkah Brunson, 9/25 at Pho.  
9 Rebekkah Brunson, 9/20 vs. S.A.  
8 Seimone Augustus, 10/5 vs. Atl.  
8 Seimone Augustus, 9/20 vs. S.A.

### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

8 Rebekkah Brunson, 9/18 at S.A.  
5 Rebekkah Brunson, 10/2 vs. Atl.  
5 Maya Moore, 9/18 at S.A.  
4 Taj McWilliams, 9/25 at Pho.

### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

11 Rebekkah Brunson, 9/16 vs. S.A.  
10 Rebekkah Brunson, 9/22 vs. Pho.  
8 Taj McWilliams, 10/2 vs. Atl.  
8 Rebekkah Brunson, 9/18 at S.A.

### FOULS DRAWN

12 Seimone Augustus, 10/5 vs. Atl.  
7 Jessica Adair, 10/5 vs. Atl.  
6 Maya Moore, 10/2 vs. Atl.  
5 MR: R. Brunson, 10/2 vs. Atl.

### ASSISTS

7 Seimone Augustus, 10/2 vs. Atl.  
7 Taj McWilliams, 9/25 at Pho.  
7 Seimone Augustus, 9/22 vs. Pho.  
6 Lindsay Whalen, 10/2 vs. Atl.  
5 Maya Moore, 9/25 at Pho.  
5 Lindsay Whalen, 9/16 vs. S.A.

### STEALS

4 Lindsay Whalen, 9/20 vs. S.A.  
3 Seimone Augustus, 9/25 at Pho.  
3 Lindsay Whalen, 9/16 vs. S.A.

### BLOCKED SHOTS

3 Jessica Adair, 10/5 vs. Atl.  
3 Taj McWilliams, 10/2 vs. Atl.  
3 Taj McWilliams, 9/18 at S.A.

### TURNOVERS

5 Taj McWilliams, 9/18 at S.A.  
4 Lindsay Whalen, 9/16 vs. S.A.

### MINUTES PLAYED

38 Taj McWilliams, 9/25 at Pho.  
38 Seimone Augustus, 10/5 vs. Atl.  
37 Lindsay Whalen, 10/5 vs. Atl.  
36 Maya Moore, 9/25 at Pho.  
36 Seimone Augustus, 10/2 vs. Atl.

**MISCELLANEOUS TEAM NOTES:**

**STARTING LINEUPS:**

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Rec
1-8, 10-34	Moore	Brunson	McWilliams	Whalen	Augustus	26-7
9	Moore	Brunson	Adair	Whalen	Augustus	1-0

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

- 25-5 when scoring 70+ points
  - 2-2 when scoring less than 70
  - 24-5 when shooting 40%+
  - 3-2 when shooting less than 40%
  - 23-1 when outshooting their foe
  - 24-3 when outrebounding their foe or even
  - 23-7 when committing <17 TOs
  - 13-2 when attempting 20+ FTs
  - 27-3 when leading or tied after 3 quarters
  - 17-3 in games decided by 10+ points
- 12-6 when allowing 70+ points
  - 15-1 when allowing less than 70
  - 12-7 when allowing 40%+
  - 15-0 when allowing less than 40%
  - 4-6 when being outshot
  - 3-4 when being outrebounded
  - 4-0 when committing 17+ TOs
  - 14-5 when attempting <20 FTs
  - 0-4 when trailing after 3 quarters
  - 3-2 in games decided by <6 points

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**2011 LYNX LEADERS (Final):**

	--- TIMES LED TEAM ---			----- DOUBLE FIGURES -----				--- SEASON HIGHS ---		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Pts	Reb	Ast
Jessica Adair.....	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	10	13	2
Seimone Augustus .....	17	3	2	30	9	0	0	26	7	6
Rebekkah Brunson .....	3	22	1	18	2	14	0	22	16	4
Amber Harris.....	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	12	8	2
Alexis Hornbuckle.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	2
Charde Houston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	2
Taj McWilliams-Franklin .....	2	10	3	12	0	3	0	18	12	5
Maya Moore.....	7	4	3	23	5	0	0	28	12	6
Lindsay Whalen .....	6	1	29	27	6	0	2	24	7	10
Candice Wiggins.....	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	18	7	5
Monica Wright.....	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	15	3	6

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**THIRD DEGREE:** Minnesota outscored New York 15-5 in the 3rd quarter on Sept. 4, holding the Liberty to 1-for-19 shooting to tie the fewest points ever allowed by the Lynx in a quarter. *They permitted 13.0 points (30.9%) in the 3rd periods of their final six.* A quarter-by-quarter look at Minnesota's 2011 season:

Final	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Lynx .....	20.6 / 46.0%	21.0 / 46.6%	41.6 / 46.2%	21.1 / 49.7%	18.8 / 41.8%	39.9 / 45.9%	81.5 / 46.1%
Opponents .....	19.0 / 44.8%	17.6 / 39.5%	36.6 / 42.1%	16.5 / 38.2%	20.6 / 42.5%	37.0 / 40.4%	73.6 / 41.3%
Scoring Margins .....	(+1.6 pts)	(+3.4 pts)	(+5.0 pts)	(+4.6 pts)	(-1.7 pts)	(+2.9 pts)	(+7.9 pts)

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**ONE FOR THE BOOKS:** The Lynx shattered their franchise record for fast-break points by ringing up 37 in the 101-71 victory at Tulsa on June 30. It's the WNBA's third-highest single-game total since the 24-second shot clock/four-quarter system was adopted prior to the 2006 season. Meanwhile, *the final 30-point margin at Tulsa represents the 2nd-biggest win in club history*, while the 101 points mark one of nine Century efforts:

Biggest Wins			Most Points Scored, Game			Most Fast Break Points, Game, WNBA		
Margin	Opponent	Date	Score	Opponent	Date	Pts	Team, Opponent	Date
43 (114-71)	Los Angeles .....	5/31/06	124-127	Phoenix (2OT).....	7/24/10	42	Phoenix vs. Houston .....	5/25/07
<b>30 (101-71)</b>	<b>@ Tulsa .....</b>	<b>6/30/11</b>	114-71	Los Angeles .....	5/31/06	39	Phoenix @ San Antonio.....	8/3/10
29 (109-80)	Phoenix .....	6/27/09	111-103	Connecticut (OT) .....	8/3/10	<b>37</b>	<b>Minnesota @ Tulsa .....</b>	<b>6/30/11</b>
<b>28 (82-54)</b>	<b>Tulsa .....</b>	<b>8/14/11</b>	109-80	Phoenix .....	6/27/09	35	Atlanta vs. Los Angeles .....	8/23/09
27 (81-54)	San Antonio .....	7/25/03	<b>106-98</b>	<b>@ Phoenix.....</b>	<b>7/20/11</b>	34	Phoenix @ Tulsa.....	7/8/11
26 (96-70)	@ Washington .....	9/14/08	<b>105-112</b>	<b>Phoenix .....</b>	<b>7/13/11</b>	31	San Antonio vs. Tulsa.....	6/11/10
26 (81-55)	San Antonio .....	8/19/07	102-85	Chicago .....	6/6/09	31	Atlanta vs. Connecticut .....	5/21/10
<b>25 (92-67)</b>	<b>Seattle.....</b>	<b>7/29/11</b>	<b>101-71</b>	<b>@ Tulsa .....</b>	<b>6/30/11</b>			
25 (83-58)	Los Angeles .....	6/16/07	100-95	Sacramento.....	8/28/09			

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**THE BREAKDOWN:** Some comparisons of Minnesota's 2011 numbers:

	----- Records -----			----- Lynx -----			---- Opponents ----			----- Margins -----		
	Tot	Hm	Rd	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2011 (Reeve).....	27-7	14-3	13-4	81.5	.461	.368	73.6	.413	.354	+7.9	+6.4	+2.0
2010 (Reeve).....	13-21	7-10	6-11	78.7	.397	.321	82.1	.446	.340	-3.4	+0.3	+2.1
2009 (Gillom).....	14-20	9-8	5-12	80.3	.420	.348	83.1	.461	.382	-2.8	-2.3	+0.9
2008 (Zierden).....	16-18	9-8	7-10	81.4	.430	.322	80.0	.439	.331	+1.4	-2.0	+3.1
2007 (Zierden).....	10-24	7-10	3-14	77.5	.412	.329	80.9	.450	.351	-3.4	+1.9	-0.9
2006 (McConnell/Jenkins) ..	10-24	8-9	2-15	74.2	.427	.353	80.4	.434	.330	-6.2	-1.8	-2.7
2005 (McConnell Serio).....	14-20	11-6	3-14	65.0	.412	.350	67.3	.427	.343	-2.3	-0.9	-1.4
2004 (McConnell Serio).....	18-16	11-6	7-10	63.7	.404	.327	64.4	.408	.279	-0.7	+0.6	-3.3
2003 (McConnell Serio).....	18-16	11-6	7-10	70.0	.442	.344	69.7	.425	.316	+0.3	+2.6	-2.6
2002 (Agler/VanDerveer) ...	10-22	7-9	3-13	62.6	.410	.332	65.8	.413	.362	-3.2	+1.4	-2.0
2001 (Agler).....	12-20	6-10	6-10	64.9	.371	.319	67.4	.390	.324	-2.5	-0.5	-1.2
2000 (Agler).....	15-17	8-8	7-9	68.5	.421	.357	68.4	.429	.341	+0.2	-3.3	+1.6
1999 (Agler).....	15-17	8-8	7-9	63.6	.389	.332	66.0	.425	.299	-2.4	-3.8	+1.7
At Home.....		14-3		81.9	.450	.352	71.2	.407	.370	+10.7	+6.8	+3.7
On the Road.....			13-4	81.1	.472	.386	76.1	.419	.339	+5.1	+5.9	+0.4
In Wins.....	27-0	14-0	13-0	83.0	.477	.378	70.2	.400	.329	+12.8	+8.0	+2.2
In Losses.....	0-7	0-3	0-4	75.7	.404	.339	86.9	.462	.439	-11.1	+0.3	+1.3
vs. Western Conference.....	18-4	10-1	8-3	82.5	.460	.369	73.7	.421	.371	+8.8	+6.6	+3.1
vs. Eastern Conference.....	9-3	4-2	5-1	79.7	.462	.366	73.4	.400	.320	+6.3	+5.9	+0.1
vs. .500+ Opponents.....	13-7	7-3	6-4	81.2	.455	.392	77.5	.425	.387	+3.7	+6.0	+1.1
vs. <.500 Opponents.....	14-0	7-0	7-0	82.0	.470	.327	68.1	.396	.302	+13.9	+7.0	+3.4
0-1 Days Rest.....	15-3	8-1	7-2	78.1	.449	.376	69.2	.390	.331	+8.8	+8.5	+1.2
2+ Days Rest.....	12-4	6-2	6-2	85.4	.474	.360	78.6	.438	.378	+6.8	+4.0	+3.0
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**TWENTY-FIVE & UP:** The Sept. 4 triumph at New York was the Lynx' 25th of the year, making them the 14th team in the league's 15-year history to register 25+ regular-season victories. Of the previous 13, eight went on to win the WNBA Championship, while two others (Los Angeles in 2000, Connecticut in 2005) were ousted by a fellow 25+ win opponent. A look at how those teams fared in the postseason:

Year	Team (Record)	Playoffs	Year	Team (Record)	Playoffs
1998	Houston (27-3)	def. Phoenix (2-1) in Finals	2004	Los Angeles (25-9)	lost to Sacramento (1-2) in WCS
1999	Houston (26-6)	def. New York (2-1) in Finals	2005	Sacramento (25-9)	def. Connecticut (3-1) in Finals
2000	Houston (27-5)	def. New York (2-0) in Finals	2005	Connecticut (26-8)	lost to Sacramento (1-3) in Finals
2000	Los Angeles (28-4)	lost to Houston (0-2) in WCF	2006	Connecticut (26-8)	lost to Detroit (1-2) in ECF
2001	Los Angeles (28-4)	def. Charlotte (2-0) in Finals	2006	Los Angeles (25-9)	lost to Sacramento (0-2) in WCF
2002	Los Angeles (25-7)	def. New York (2-0) in Finals	2010	Seattle (28-6)	def. Atlanta (3-0) in Finals
2003	Detroit (25-9)	def. Los Angeles (2-1) in Finals	2011	<b>Minnesota (27-7)</b>	---

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**INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:** The Lynx received 42 points from their bench in the Sept. 11 regular-season finale at Phoenix, including a season-high 15 from Monica Wright. It was their fifth 30+ effort in the last 13; they averaged 24.0 ppg in that span (17.8 ppg in the first 21). A look at the Lynx' key numbers for 2011:

Month	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
June (6-3).....	43.3%-39.7%	20.8-20.1	Min +7.1	Min +1.8	17.4-12.4	37.3-30.7	18.7- 6.6	11.7-10.4
July (7-1).....	49.8%-43.0%	16.5-18.5	Min +6.8	Min +3.0	21.1-14.1	39.3-28.8	12.4-10.8	13.9- 6.9
August (11-2).....	45.5%-42.1%	18.4-17.5	Min +5.8	Min +2.6	16.2-10.9	34.6-28.5	14.1- 7.5	14.0- 9.0
September (3-1).....	46.5%-39.4%	14.5-13.8	Min +6.0	Min -1.3	11.3-10.0	34.0-28.5	12.3- 7.0	12.8-12.8
<b>Season Averages</b>	<b>46.1%-41.3%</b>	<b>18.1-18.0</b>	<b>Min +6.4</b>	<b>Min +2.0</b>	<b>17.1-12.0</b>	<b>36.4-29.1</b>	<b>14.7- 7.9</b>	<b>13.2- 9.3</b>

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**2011 LYNX PLUS/MINUS REPORT:**

Month	Lynx	Adair	Augustus	Brunson	Harris	Hornbuckle	Houston	McWilliams	Moore	Whalen	Wiggins	Wright
June (6-3).....	+67	+2	+61	+75	-2	+9	-19	+92	+54	+40	+6	+17
July (7-1).....	+80	+2	+58	+79	+9	-25	+4	+68	+99	+92	-1	+15
August (11-2).....	+104	+68	+52	+49	+13	+2	+7	+69	+84	+53	+85	+38
September (3-1).....	+17	-8	+25	+31	-12	-15	-12	+24	+37	+28	-5	-8
<b>Season Totals:</b>	<b>+268</b>	<b>+64</b>	<b>+196</b>	<b>+234</b>	<b>+8</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>+253</b>	<b>+274</b>	<b>+213</b>	<b>+85</b>	<b>+62</b>
<b>Per Game:</b>	<b>+7.9</b>	<b>+2.1</b>	<b>+5.8</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>+7.4</b>	<b>+8.1</b>	<b>+6.3</b>	<b>+2.5</b>	<b>+2.1</b>
<b>Per 40 Minutes:</b>	<b>+7.9</b>	<b>+8.0</b>	<b>+7.9</b>	<b>+10.0</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>+10.5</b>	<b>+11.5</b>	<b>+8.9</b>	<b>+5.8</b>	<b>+6.3</b>

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**WHALEN, MOORE EARN AUGUST HONORS:** On Sept. 1, Lynx guard Lindsay Whalen was named WNBA Western Conference Player of the Month for August, while forward Maya Moore repeated as the league's Rookie of the Month. Whalen tallied 14.2 ppg and 5.8 apg while shooting 51.2% as Minnesota compiled an 11-2 record to set a franchise mark for wins in a calendar month. She totaled a season-high 24 points and eight assists in the Aug. 7 win at L.A.. Moore netted 12.3 ppg, 4.6 rpg and 1.77 spg, hitting 46.1% from the floor and 42.4% from three-point range. She poured in a season-high 28 points Aug. 9 at Phoenix, tying a WNBA record by going 6-for-6 from beyond the arc. Whalen is the third consecutive Lynx player to be accorded the monthly honor, following Rebekkah Brunson (June) and Seimone Augustus (July). Moore is Minnesota's second Rookie of the Month winner; Candice Wiggins took home the award in June 2008. A look at the Lynx' monthly and weekly award winners for 2011:

<b>Western Conference Player of the Month</b>			<b>Western Conference Player of the Week</b>		
Player	Month	Monthly Averages	Player	Date	Weekly Averages
Rebekkah Brunson	June	12.1 pts (57.0%), 11.7 reb	Rebekkah Brunson	June 13	14.8 pts (64.1%), 14.0 reb
Seimone Augustus	July	19.0 pts (54.9%), 3.6 reb	Rebekkah Brunson	July 18	17.3 pts (61.1%), 10.0 reb
Lindsay Whalen	August	14.2 pts (51.2%), 5.8 ast	Seimone Augustus	July 25	25.0 pts (73.3%), 6.0 reb
			Seimone Augustus	Aug. 8	16.7 pts (47.5%), 4.7 reb
			Seimone Augustus	Aug. 29	17.0 pts (56.4%), 5.0 reb
<b>WNBA Rookie of the Month</b>					
Player	Month	Monthly Averages			
Maya Moore	July	13.0 pts (41.8%), 4.4 reb			
Maya Moore	August	12.3 pts (46.1%), 4.6 reb			

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**ROOKIE ROUNDUP:** Maya Moore scored a season-high 28 points Aug. 9 at Phoenix -- shooting a WNBA-record-tying 6-for-6 from long distance -- while Amber Harris tallied a season-high 12 points in the Sept. 4 victory at New York. A glance at the WNBA's rookie class of 2011: (Note: # indicates draft position)

#	Name	Team	G	Min	FG%	3Pt%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	Blk	Pts
1.	Maya Moore	MIN	34	28.0	.439	.369	.788	4.6	2.6	1.41	0.47	13.2
20.	Danielle Adams	SAN	23	20.9	.430	.350	.746	4.3	0.6	0.52	0.65	12.4
2.	Elizabeth Cabbage	TUL	33	20.0	.511	.000	.794	4.7	0.5	0.85	0.88	11.5
6.	Danielle Robinson	SAN	34	23.1	.460	.000	.903	2.3	3.9	0.82	0.12	8.2
7.	Kayla Pedersen	TUL	33	23.8	.402	.324	.796	3.6	1.8	1.06	0.36	6.8
5.	Jantel Lavender	LAS	33	14.8	.500	.000	.733	3.1	0.5	0.18	0.36	6.6
3.	Courtney Vandersloot	CHI	34	22.9	.391	.271	.766	2.0	3.7	0.71	0.38	6.5
12.	Jasmine Thomas	WAS	34	19.3	.353	.312	.667	2.1	1.9	0.74	0.26	6.4
--	Danielle McCray	CON	34	15.1	.399	.391	.771	2.3	1.2	0.47	0.12	5.9
--	Jenna O'Hea	LAS	31	16.4	.434	.444	.786	1.5	1.3	0.39	0.16	4.8
9.	Jeanette Pohlen	IND	34	15.9	.471	.468	.867	1.4	1.0	0.38	0.12	4.1
--	Alexis Gray-Lawson	PHO	27	11.4	.398	.349	.821	0.7	1.3	0.22	0.00	3.9
4.	Amber Harris	MIN	27	10.3	.398	.000	.742	2.2	0.4	0.11	0.41	3.3
23.	Karima Christmas	TUL	31	10.0	.341	.225	.744	1.2	0.2	0.45	0.13	3.3

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**FOUR ON THE FLOOR IN SAN ANTONIO:** Four Lynx players (Seimone Augustus, Rebekkah Brunson, Maya Moore and Lindsay Whalen) participated in the 2011 WNBA All-Star Game at San Antonio's AT&T Center on July 23. Moore, voted into the West's starting lineup, becomes the ninth Minnesota player to appear in the midseason classic. It's the fifth time a team has had 4+ players in a WNBA All-Star Game; Connecticut sent five in 2006, while New York (1999), Detroit (2005) and Houston (2006) each had four.

Player	Date	Site	Final Score	Player Statistics
Tonya Edwards	July 14, 1999	Madison Square Garden	West 79, East 61	7 pts (3-8 FG), 1 reb, 1 ast
Betty Lennox	July 17, 2000	America West Arena	West 73, East 61	3 pts (1-3 FG), 5 reb, 1 ast
Katie Smith	July 17, 2000	America West Arena	West 73, East 61	0 pts (0-2 FG), 1 reb, 2 ast, 2 stl
Katie Smith	July 16, 2001	TD Waterhouse Centre	West 80, East 72	2 pts (1-5 FG), 2 reb, 1 stl, 1 blk
Katie Smith	July 15, 2002	MCI Center	West 81, East 76	4 pts (2-4 FG), 3 reb, 4 ast
Katie Smith	July 12, 2003	Madison Square Garden	West 84, East 75	2 pts (1-4 FG)
Katie Smith	July 9, 2005	Mohegan Sun Arena	West 122, East 99	16 pts (4-9 FG), 4 reb, 1 ast, 1 stl
Seimone Augustus	July 12, 2006	Madison Square Garden	East 98, West 82	16 pts (7-11 FG), 2 reb, 1 ast, 1 stl
Seimone Augustus	July 15, 2007	Verizon Center	East 103, West 99	8 pts (4-11 FG), 7 reb, 2 ast, 2 stl
Nicky Anosike	July 25, 2009	Mohegan Sun Arena	West 130, East 118	2 pts (1-6 FG), 5 reb, 3 stl, 1 blk
Charde Houston	July 25, 2009	Mohegan Sun Arena	West 130, East 118	16 pts (7-10 FG), 6 reb, 1 ast, 3 stl
Rebekkah Brunson	July 10, 2010	Mohegan Sun Arena	USAB 99, WNBA 72	6 pts (2-5 FG), 2 reb, 2 blk
Lindsay Whalen	July 10, 2010	Mohegan Sun Arena	USAB 99, WNBA 72	8 pts (2-12 FG), 4 reb, 2 ast, 2 stl
Seimone Augustus	July 23, 2011	AT&T Center	East 118, West 113	9 pts (4-8 FG), 2 reb, 3 ast
Rebekkah Brunson	July 23, 2011	AT&T Center	East 118, West 113	20 pts (9-13 FG), 9 reb, 1 ast, 3 stl
Maya Moore	July 23, 2011	AT&T Center	East 118, West 113	10 pts (5-15 FG), 3 reb, 3 ast, 3 stl
Lindsay Whalen	July 23, 2011	AT&T Center	East 118, West 113	4 pts (1-4 FG), 5 reb, 6 ast

**SHOOTING GALLERY:** The Lynx shot 57.1% from the floor in their Aug. 18 victory at Washington, tying the 2nd-best percentage in franchise history. Six of Minnesota's all-time top eight shooting nights were registered this season; four of those six occurred in road games, including a 56.3% effort in the July 20 triumph at Phoenix that helped the Lynx overtake the Mercury for first place in the Western Conference:

<b>Most Defensive Rebounds, Game</b>			<b>Largest Rebound Margins, Game</b>			<b>Highest FG Percentage, Game</b>			
Reb	Opponent	Date	Mgn / Reb	Opponent	Date	Pct.	(FG-A)	Opponent	Date
38	@ San Antonio.....	8/28/11	+23 (50-27)	@ San Antonio .....	8/28/11	63.2%	(36-57)	@ Indiana.....	6/7/09
37	San Antonio .....	8/6/06	+23 (49-26)	@ San Antonio .....	6/9/06	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>(36-63)</b>	@ Washington.....	8/18/11
34	@ San Antonio.....	7/31/11	+19 (43-24)	Los Angeles.....	8/20/11	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>(32-56)</b>	@ Seattle.....	6/9/11
34	@ Atlanta.....	6/19/11	+19 (38-19)	San Antonio.....	7/8/10	56.9%	(37-65)	@ Los Angeles .....	8/20/10
34	Tulsa .....	6/7/11	+18 (45-27)	Connecticut .....	8/7/09	<b>56.3%</b>	<b>(40-71)</b>	@ Phoenix.....	7/20/11
33	Connecticut.....	7/9/11	+17 (46-29)	New York.....	8/8/10	<b>56.3%</b>	<b>(36-64)</b>	Seattle .....	7/29/11
33	Sacramento (OT).....	8/5/01	+17 (41-24)	Los Angeles.....	5/31/06	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>(32-57)</b>	Washington .....	8/30/11
32	@ Washington.....	9/14/08	+16 (44-28)	Los Angeles.....	6/5/11	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>(37-66)</b>	@ Phoenix.....	9/11/11
32	Phoenix.....	9/12/08	+16 (42-26)	Washington .....	7/20/07	55.7%	(39-70)	Los Angeles .....	5/31/06

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**CLUB 3000:** Lynx guards Lindsay Whalen and Seimone Augustus both surpassed the 3000-point mark for their careers in the Aug. 9 game at Phoenix. Whalen's three-pointer with 5:17 to play in the 1st quarter made her the sixth player in WNBA history to collect 3000 points, 1000 rebounds and 1000 assists, while Augustus' triple at the 4:43 mark of the 4th quarter put her over 3000 in her 151st game in a Lynx uniform -- matching Diana Taurasi for the WNBA's fastest ever to reach that plateau:

<b>Fewest Games to Reach 3000 Career Points</b>				<b>3000+ Points / 1000+ Rebounds / 1000+ Assists, Career</b>			
Gms	Player, Team(s)	Date Scored		Player, Team(s)	Pts	Reb	Ast
151	Seimone Augustus, Min. ....	Aug. 9, 2011		Tamika Catchings, Ind. ....	5176	2367	1147
151	Diana Taurasi, Pho. ....	July 8, 2008		Shannon Johnson, Orl.-Con.-S.A.-Det.-Hou.-Sea. ....	3554	1143	1424
154	Cappie Pondexter, Pho.-N.Y. ....	Aug. 1, 2010		Vickie Johnson, N.Y.-S.A. ....	4243	1641	1205
162	Lauren Jackson, Sea. ....	June 7, 2006		Katie Smith, Min.-Det.-Was.-Sea. ....	6015	1226	1124
165	Chamique Holdscraw, Was.-L.A. ....	May 26, 2005		Diana Taurasi, Pho. ....	5423	1127	1048
167	Katie Smith, Min. ....	June 11, 2004		<b>Lindsay Whalen, Con.-Min. ....</b>	<b>3170</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>1347</b>
172	Lisa Leslie, L.A. ....	July 22, 2002		Sheryl Swoopes, Hou.-Sea.-Tul. ....	4875	1596	1037

**DOUBLING DOWN:** The Lynx spotted San Antonio a 12-point halftime lead before rallying to win on Lindsay Whalen's jumper with :01.5 remaining on July 31. On the flipside, Minnesota saw a 10-point cushion slip away in its Opening Night (June 3) defeat in Los Angeles and squandered an 11-point, 4th-quarter edge in the July 13 loss to Phoenix. A year ago, the Lynx notched a pair of double-digit comebacks but lost a league-high nine games after building leads of 10+ points. A look at Minnesota's "volatility factor" for 2011:

<b>Comebacks</b>				<b>Blown Leads</b>			
Deficit, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
12 (30-42, 3rd)	@ San Antonio	July 31	70-69	11 (91-80, 4th)	Phoenix	July 13	105-112
10 (10-20, 1st)	Los Angeles	Aug. 20	87-68	10 (50-40, 3rd)	@ Los Angeles	June 3	74-82
10 ( 7-17, 1st)	@ Chicago	Aug. 12	79-76	7 (60-53, 3rd)	Indiana	June 26	75-78
8 (26-34, 3rd)	San Antonio	Aug. 4	62-60				

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**TRIPLE CROWN:** Lindsay Whalen dished 10 assists in the Sept. 8 victory over Chicago, part of her third career 20-point/10-assist effort. Rebekkah Brunson pulled down a season-high 16 rebounds vs. Phoenix on July 13. The WNBA's top individual scoring, rebound and assist outings of 2011:

<b>Most Points, Game</b>		<b>Most Rebounds, Game</b>		<b>Most Assists, Game</b>	
37	Becky Hammon, S.A. ....	23	Tina Charles, Con. ....	12	Temeka Johnson, Pho. ....
37	Angel McCoughtry, Atl. ....	19	Candice Dupree, Pho. ....	11	Becky Hammon, S.A. ....
36	Danielle Robinson, S.A. ....	18	Tina Charles, Con. ....	11	Ticha Penicheiro, L.A. ....
36	Diana Taurasi, Pho. ....	18	Candice Dupree, Pho. ....	11	Cappie Pondexter, N.Y. ....
36	Angel McCoughtry, Atl. ....	17	Sylvia Fowles, Chi. ....	<b>10</b>	<b>Lindsay Whalen, Min. ....</b>
35	Angel McCoughtry, Atl. ....	17	Tina Charles, Con. ....	10	Lindsey Harding, Atl. ....
34	Sylvia Fowles, Chi. ....	17	Tiffany Jackson, Tul. ....	10	Ticha Penicheiro, L.A. ....
33	Becky Hammon, S.A. ....	17	Michelle Snow, Chi. ....	10	Becky Hammon, S.A. ....
33	Angel McCoughtry, Atl. ....	16	Tina Charles, Con. ....	10	Renee Montgomery, Con. ....
33	Renee Montgomery, Con. ....	<b>16</b>	<b>Rebekkah Brunson, Min. ....</b>	10	Armintie Price, Atl. ....
32	Angel McCoughtry, Atl. ....	16	Sylvia Fowles, Chi. ....	10	Cappie Pondexter, N.Y. ....
32	Candace Parker, L.A. ....	15	MR: Crystal Langhorne, Was. ....	10	Courtney Vandersloot, Chi. ....
32	Tamika Catchings, Ind. ....			10	Penny Taylor, Pho. ....
32	Matee Ajavon, Was. ....			10	Briann January, Ind. ....
32	Diana Taurasi, Pho. ....			<b>10</b>	<b>Lindsay Whalen, Min. ....</b>
32	Danielle Adams, S.A. ....			10	Sue Bird, Sea. ....

**THREE LYNX TAKE HOME HARDWARE:** On Sept. 16, Lynx forward Maya Moore was named WNBA Rookie of the Year for 2011, garnering 38 of a possible 40 votes from a national panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. She's the third Minnesota player to win the rookie award, joining Betty Lennox (2000) and Seimone Augustus (2006). Also on Sept. 16, Cheryl Reeve was chosen as the WNBA's Coach of the Year for 2011 after guiding the Lynx to a franchise-best and league-leading 27-7 record. She received 36 of 40 votes from the national media, and joins Suzie McConnell Serio (2004) on Minnesota's honor roll in that category. Meanwhile, guard Lindsay Whalen was presented with the WNBA's Peak Performer Award prior to Game 1 vs. San Antonio, after leading the league in assists (a career-high 5.9 apg).

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**RECORD WATCH:** Rebekkah Brunson hauled in five defensive rebounds Aug. 30 vs. Washington, moving atop the Lynx' single-season chart. Meanwhile, Lindsay Whalen broke her own single-season assist mark with the 10-assist effort vs. Chicago on Sept. 8. A look at the franchise single-season leader boards:

<b>Total Rebounds</b>		<b>Defensive Rebounds</b>		<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>		<b>Assists</b>	
310	Rebekkah Brunson, 2010	205	Rebekkah Brunson, 2011	120	Rebekkah Brunson, 2010	199	Lindsay Whalen, 2011
301	Rebekkah Brunson, 2011	190	Rebekkah Brunson, 2010	96	Tamika Williams, 2002	184	Lindsay Whalen, 2010
231	Nicky Anosike, 2008	153	Nicky Anosike, 2008	96	Rebekkah Brunson, 2011	148	Teresa Edwards, 2003
229	Tamika Williams, 2002	149	Nicky Anosike, 2009	92	Tamika Williams, 2003	148	Noelle Quinn, 2007
222	Nicky Anosike, 2009	142	Charde Houston, 2009	83	Nicole Ohlde, 2004	115	H.Darling / A.Jacobs

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**CHART TOPPERS:** Minnesota finished 2011 with the 6th-best single-season point differential (+7.9 ppg) in league history, as well as the 3rd-largest rebound margin (+6.4 rpg). In addition, the Lynx set a WNBA single-season record by rebounding 76.5% of their opponents' missed FG attempts, while posting the 2nd-best overall rebounding percentage in league history (54.7%). The top single-season performances:

<b>Largest Scoring Margins</b>		<b>Largest Rebound Margins</b>		<b>Highest Total Reb %</b>		<b>Highest Defensive Reb %</b>	
PPG	Team, Season	RPG	Team, Season	Pct	Team, Season	Pct	Team, Season
+12.8	Houston, 2000	+6.5	Detroit, 2007	.551	Detroit, 2005	.765	Minnesota, 2011
+12.6	Houston, 1998	+6.5	Seattle, 2010	.547	Minnesota, 2011	.751	Detroit, 2007
+9.3	Houston, 1999	+6.4	Minnesota, 2011	.545	Seattle, 2010	.746	Detroit, 2005
+8.6	Los Angeles, 2001	+5.9	Detroit, 2006	.544	Sacramento, 2007	.742	Washington, 2010
+7.9	Seattle, 2010	+5.9	Washington, 2010	.540	Indiana, 2004	.735	Seattle, 2011
+7.9	Minnesota, 2011	+5.8	Los Angeles, 2009	.540	Detroit, 2006	.734	Los Angeles, 2009
+7.8	Connecticut, 2006	+5.8	Detroit, 2005	.539	Detroit, 2007	.732	Seattle, 2010
+7.8	Los Angeles, 2000	+5.8	Los Angeles, 2001	.539	Los Angeles, 2001	.731	Detroit, 2006
+6.9	Sacramento, 2005	+5.8	Los Angeles, 2002	.539	Washington, 2010	.730	Minnesota, 2010
+6.8	Los Angeles, 2002	+5.3	Utah, 2000	.538	Sacramento, 2006	.729	Atlanta, 2010

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**LYNX TRAX:** Minnesota completed its 13th WNBA season with a league-best 27-7 record, more than doubling last year's win total (13-21) and surpassing the previous franchise high (18-16 in both 2003 and 2004) by nine games... The Lynx finished six games clear of Seattle (21-13) in the West to earn their first conference title, clinching with the Aug. 28 victory at San Antonio... Meanwhile, Minnesota officially secured its return to the postseason for the first time since 2004 by defeating Los Angeles on Aug. 20... The 14-game improvement equaled the second-best total in WNBA history; Detroit enjoyed a 16-win upgrade from 2002 to 2003 (9-23 to 25-9), while Atlanta (4-30 in 2008, 18-16 in 2009) also bumped its total by 14... Minnesota ran off three separate winning streaks of 5+ games this season, highlighted by a franchise-record nine-game run from July 15-Aug. 7... The Lynx beat San Antonio, Phoenix, Seattle and Los Angeles twice each during that streak, which began with a victory at Indiana... Minnesota also won five in a row from June 5-19, and closed August with six consecutive wins (Aug. 18-30) as part of a 9-1 finish to the regular season... The Lynx registered wins in 11 of the 12 WNBA arenas this summer, missing only Mohegan Sun Arena; Connecticut dealt Minnesota its biggest setback of the year, a 108-79 verdict on Aug. 16 in Uncasville...

**THE RECORD BOOK:** The Sept. 2 setback vs. New York snapped the Lynx' home winning streak at nine, surpassing the previous franchise record of seven set in 2003 (July 8-Aug. 4)... Minnesota finished 14-3 at Target Center, exceeding the club single-season mark for home wins (11-6 in 2003, 2004 and 2005)... The Lynx notched their franchise-record 19th win with the Aug. 18 decision at Washington; the previous single-season best for wins was 18, set in both 2003 and 2004... The Lynx put together a league-best 13-4 record away from Target Center, enjoying a pair of five-game winning streaks along the way (June 30-Aug. 7; Aug. 18-Sept. 11)... That shattered the previous club single-season high of seven wins, and equaled the WNBA road record of 13 victories (Houston 1998 and 2000; Los Angeles 2000, 2002 and 2003)...

**GETTING DEFENSIVE:** Connecticut poured in 108 points on Aug. 16, the 4th-highest single-game total ever vs. Minnesota... In 10 ensuing contests, however, the Lynx sliced their defensive average to 69.9 ppg (going 9-1)... Chicago's 69-point effort on Sept. 8 was the 16th sub-70 defensive outing for the Lynx this season... The Sky's 36.2% outing marked the 15th time Minnesota held a team below 40% (fourth in the final six); they accomplished that feat nine times in 2010... Atlanta shot 30.0% on June 19, the 9th-lowest figure ever vs. Minnesota... The Lynx led the WNBA in FG percentage defense (41.3%) and ranked 2nd in scoring defense (73.6 ppg), having finished 9th in both (82.1 ppg, 44.6%) a year ago... They were 7th in three-point defense (35.4%)... Minnesota also led the WNBA in the following categories: fewest 2nd-chance points allowed (9.3), fewest paint points allowed (29.1), and fewest fast break points allowed (7.9)...

**THE IRON RANGE:** Minnesota shot 56.1% in the Sept. 11 finale at Phoenix, its franchise-record 11th 50%+ outing on the year; the Lynx hit a season-high 57.1% Aug. 18 at Washington, tying its mark from the June 9 win at Seattle... Minnesota hit a season-low 27.5% vs. San Antonio on Aug. 4, the lowest percentage they've ever shot in a win and the 10th-lowest in club history... The 33.8% effort Sept. 2 vs. New York marked the Lynx' fifth sub-40% night of the year... Minnesota scored a season-high 106 points July 20 at Phoenix, its third triple-digit effort of 2011 (105 vs. Phoenix on July 13; 101 at Tulsa on June 30)... Minnesota ranked 3rd in the WNBA in scoring (81.5 ppg) and 2nd in FG accuracy (46.1%); both figures represent new franchise single-season records... A year ago, they were last in FG accuracy (39.7%) and 6th in scoring (78.7 ppg)...

**TRIPLE THREAT:** The Lynx finished 12-for-20 from three-point distance Aug. 9 at Phoenix, equaling the 6th-highest total in franchise history... The club record for made treys in a game is 16, set vs. Sacramento on Aug. 28, 2009; Minnesota's top night a year ago was the 12-for-19 effort June 19 at Tulsa... Maya Moore tied Tamika Catchings' WNBA single-game record for three-point accuracy by going 6-for-6 at Phoenix; Andrea Lloyd Curry and Svetlana Abrosimova (twice) shared the previous Lynx record at 5-for-5... The Lynx ranked 4th in three-point accuracy (a franchise-record 36.8%); they hiked that to 38.8% (140-for-361) in the final 26, following a 29.6% start... Minnesota ended 9th in treys made (5.0 per game) and 10th in attempts (13.5)... In 2010, they finished 11th in three-point accuracy (32.1%), 10th in makes (5.0) and 9th in attempts (15.5)...

**PASSING THE BOARDS:** Minnesota outrebounded San Antonio 50-27 on Aug. 28, tying the largest single-game margin in franchise history... It was one of 12 double-digit spreads this season; they piled up a 43-24 advantage vs. Los Angeles on Aug. 20... In the Sparks' previous visit (July 26), they'd posted a 32-28 edge to halt a string of nine consecutive games in which the Lynx held the upper hand... During that nine-game stretch, Minnesota outboarded its opponents by an average of +9.0 rpg (38.8-29.8)... The Lynx were on the plus side 26 times overall this season (going 23-3) and led the WNBA in rebounding margin (+6.4 rpg), total rebound pct. (.547) and defensive rebound pct. (.765)... Last year, they finished 4th in the WNBA in both offensive rebound pct. (.307) and total rebound pct. (.518), piling up 10+ spreads on four occasions...

**TURNOVER TUNEUP:** The Lynx committed a season-low eight TOs Aug. 23 at Tulsa, one of 18 times they had 12 or fewer... Minnesota finished 2nd in the WNBA in fewest TOs (a club-record low 12.9 per game) and 1st in fewest points allowed off TOs (12.0 per game)... They coughed up a season-high 20 TOs June 30 at Tulsa; on the flipside, the Lynx forced 27 Shock TOs, one short of the club single-game record... The Lynx swiped a season-high 12 steals on three occasions, most recently July 26 vs. L.A.... Minnesota ranked 6th in TOs forced (14.9 per game) and 3rd in points scored off opponent miscues (17.1 per game, including a franchise-record 35 vs. Los Angeles on July 26)... A year ago, the Lynx led the WNBA in fewest turnovers (14.5 per game); they were 4th in TOs forced (16.6) and 3rd in steals (8.94 spg)...

**MARGINAL INFORMATION:** The last-second win vs. San Antonio on Aug. 4 was one of seven Lynx games decided by six points or less; Minnesota fell to Indiana 78-75 on June 26, and beat the Silver Stars 70-69 on July 31 (also on a late basket)... They're now 3-1 in one-possession games (decided by three or less)... On the flipside, last Sunday's 86-68 win at New York was Minnesota's league-leading 17th double-digit victory of the year; Indiana, San Antonio and Seattle all have 11... Last year, the Lynx finished 4-11 in games decided by 10+ points; they were 6-11 in 2009 and put together an 11-2 record in 2008... Minnesota is outscoring its opponents by an average of +7.9 ppg (81.1-73.1) to date; over a full season, Houston (+12.8 in 2000, +12.6 in 1998, +9.3 in 1999) and Los Angeles (+8.6 in 2001) have registered the largest average differentials...

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** The Sept. 4 win at New York concluded the fourth and final home-and-home set this year for the Lynx; earlier, they faced L.A. (June 3-5), Atlanta (June 17-19) and San Antonio (Aug. 26-28)... The Sept. 8 triumph over Chicago wrapped up a stretch that saw Minnesota play four in a row vs. Eastern Conference foes; they finished 9-3 vs. the East this season... The Aug. 12 victory at Chicago concluded the Lynx' only three-game road trip of the summer... The Aug. 9 game at Phoenix ended a string of nine in a row vs. Western rivals... After facing just one three-game week prior to the All-Star Break, the Sept. 4 game at New York finished Minnesota's sixth straight week of playing three times... The July 16 victory over Seattle wrapped up the lone back-to-back set of the year for the Lynx; they had four such pairings in 2010...

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### Lynx Individual Highs:

Points.....	<b>28</b>	Maya Moore at Phoenix (8/9/11)
Field Goals Made.....	<b>11</b>	Seimone Augustus at Phoenix (7/20/11); Seimone Augustus at Phoenix (8/9/11)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>19</b>	Seimone Augustus at San Antonio (7/31/11); Lindsay Whalen at San Antonio (7/31/11)
Field Goal Pct. (Min. 8 FGM).....	<b>.889</b>	<b>(8-9)</b> Lindsay Whalen vs. Los Angeles (7/26/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>6</b>	Maya Moore vs. Connecticut (7/9/11); Maya Moore at Phoenix (8/9/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>11</b>	Maya Moore at Los Angeles (6/3/11)
Free Throws Made.....	<b>10</b>	Lindsay Whalen vs. Tulsa (6/7/11)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>10</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Taj McWilliams-Franklin vs. San Antonio (8/4/11)
Free Throw Pct. (Min. 8 FTM).....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(10-10)</b> Lindsay Whalen vs. Tulsa (6/7/11)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>16</b>	Rebekkah Brunson vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>7</b>	Taj McWilliams-Franklin at Atlanta (6/19/11); Rebekkah Brunson vs. San Antonio (8/4/11)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>12</b>	Rebekkah Brunson vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)
Assists.....	<b>10</b>	Lindsay Whalen at Seattle (6/9/11); Lindsay Whalen vs. Chicago (9/8/11)
Steals.....	<b>5</b>	Maya Moore at Phoenix (8/9/11); Taj McWilliams-Franklin vs. Washington (8/30/11)
Turnovers.....	<b>5</b>	(5x) <i>MR</i> : Lindsay Whalen vs. Los Angeles (8/20/11)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>4</b>	Jessica Adair at Chicago (8/12/11)
Minutes Played.....	<b>37:28</b>	Taj McWilliams-Franklin at San Antonio (7/31/11)

### Opponent Individual Highs:

Points.....	<b>28</b>	Kristi Toliver vs. Los Angeles (7/26/11); Sylvia Fowles at Chicago (8/12/11)
Field Goals Made.....	<b>11</b>	Sylvia Fowles at Chicago (8/12/11)
Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>22</b>	Sue Bird at Seattle (6/9/11)
Field Goal Pct. (Min. 8 FGM).....	<b>.909</b>	<b>(10-11)</b> Ebony Hoffman vs. Los Angeles (7/26/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>6</b>	Leilani Mitchell vs. New York (9/2/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted.....	<b>10</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Diana Taurasi vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)
Free Throws Made.....	<b>12</b>	Diana Taurasi at Phoenix (7/20/11)
Free Throws Attempted.....	<b>14</b>	Diana Taurasi at Phoenix (7/20/11)
Free Throw Pct. (Min. 8 FTM).....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(9-9)</b> Swin Cash at Seattle (6/24/11)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>18</b>	Tina Charles at Connecticut (8/16/11)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>7</b>	Érika de Souza at Atlanta (6/19/11)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>13</b>	Tina Charles at Connecticut (8/16/11)
Assists.....	<b>9</b>	Becky Hammon vs. San Antonio (8/26/11)
Steals.....	<b>4</b>	Angel McCoughtry vs. Atlanta (6/17/11)
Turnovers.....	<b>7</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Becky Hammon at San Antonio (7/31/11)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>4</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Diana Taurasi at Phoenix (9/11/11)
Minutes Played.....	<b>38:00</b>	Sylvia Fowles at Chicago (8/12/11)

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	<u>Lynx Highs:</u>	<u>Lynx Lows:</u>
Points, Game.....	<b>106</b> at Phoenix (7/20/11)	<b>55</b> at Seattle (6/24/11)
Points, 1st Half.....	<b>54</b> at Tulsa (6/30/11)	<b>17</b> vs. San Antonio (8/4/11)
Points, 2nd Half.....	<b>57</b> vs. Atlanta (6/17/11)	<b>29</b> vs. New York (9/2/11)
Points, 1st Qtr.....	<b>31</b> at New York (9/4/11)	<b>8</b> at Seattle (6/24/11)
Points, 2nd Qtr.....	<b>32</b> vs. Los Angeles (8/20/11)	<b>7</b> vs. San Antonio (8/4/11)
Points, 3rd Qtr.....	<b>32</b> at Phoenix (7/20/11)	<b>11</b> vs. Chicago (9/8/11)
Points, 4th Qtr.....	<b>29</b> (2x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)	<b>10</b> at Seattle (6/24/11)
Field Goals Made.....	<b>42</b> vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)	<b>19</b> vs. San Antonio (8/4/11)
Field Goals Att.....	<b>86</b> vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)	<b>56</b> at Seattle (6/9/11)
Field Goal Pct.....	<b>.571</b> ( <b>36-63</b> ) at Washington (8/18/11)	<b>.275</b> ( <b>19-69</b> ) vs. San Antonio (8/4/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>12</b> at Phoenix (8/9/11)	<b>1</b> (3x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Los Angeles (7/26/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Att.....	<b>20</b> (4x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Los Angeles (8/20/11)	<b>5</b> (2x) <i>MR:</i> at Tulsa (8/23/11)
3-Pt Field Goal Pct.....	<b>.700</b> ( <b>7-10</b> ) at Phoenix (9/11/11)	<b>.091</b> ( <b>1-11</b> ) at Seattle (6/24/11)
Free Throws Made.....	<b>23</b> (2x) <i>MR:</i> at Tulsa (6/30/11)	<b>5</b> at San Antonio (7/31/11)
Free Throws Att.....	<b>32</b> vs. Phoenix (8/2/11)	<b>10</b> (3x) <i>MR:</i> at San Antonio (8/28/11)
Free Throw Pct.....	<b>1.000</b> ( <b>10-10</b> ) at San Antonio (8/28/11)	<b>.455</b> ( <b>5-11</b> ) at San Antonio (7/31/11)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>51</b> at Atlanta (6/19/11)	<b>27</b> at Tulsa (8/23/11)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>20</b> vs. Los Angeles (8/20/11)	<b>5</b> at Seattle (6/9/11)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>38</b> at San Antonio (8/28/11)	<b>16</b> (2x) <i>MR:</i> at Los Angeles (8/7/11)
Assists.....	<b>24</b> (3x) <i>MR:</i> at New York (9/4/11)	<b>9</b> at Seattle (6/24/11)
Steals.....	<b>12</b> (3x) <i>MR:</i> vs. Los Angeles (7/26/11)	<b>2</b> at New York (9/4/11)
Turnovers.....	<b>20</b> at Tulsa (6/30/11)	<b>8</b> at Tulsa (8/23/11)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>10</b> at New York (9/4/11)	<b>0</b> vs. Washington (8/30/11)
Personal Fouls.....	<b>29</b> at Phoenix (7/20/11)	<b>11</b> (3x) <i>MR:</i> vs. New York (9/2/11)

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	<u>Opponent Highs:</u>		<u>Opponent Lows:</u>	
Points, Game.....	<b>112</b>	vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)	<b>54</b>	vs. Tulsa (8/14/11)
Points, 1st Half.....	<b>57</b>	at Connecticut (8/16/11)	<b>23</b>	vs. San Antonio (8/4/11)
Points, 2nd Half.....	<b>64</b>	vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)	<b>21</b>	at San Antonio (8/28/11)
Points, 1st Qtr.....	<b>29</b>	at Connecticut (8/16/11)	<b>8</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Seattle (6/9/11)
Points, 2nd Qtr.....	<b>28</b>	at Connecticut (8/16/11)	<b>8</b>	vs. San Antonio (8/4/11)
Points, 3rd Qtr.....	<b>25</b>	vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)	<b>5</b>	at New York (9/4/11)
Points, 4th Qtr.....	<b>39</b>	vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)	<b>10</b>	vs. Tulsa (8/14/11)
Field Goals Made.....	<b>39</b>	vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)	<b>17</b>	vs. Tulsa (8/14/11)
Field Goals Att.....	<b>78</b>	vs. Connecticut (7/9/11)	<b>50</b>	vs. Tulsa (8/14/11)
Field Goal Pct.....	<b>.534</b>	<b>(39-73)</b> vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)	<b>.300</b>	<b>(21-70)</b> at Atlanta (6/19/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	<b>15</b>	at Phoenix (9/11/11)	<b>2</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. San Antonio (8/4/11)
3-Pt Field Goals Att.....	<b>29</b>	at Phoenix (9/11/11)	<b>10</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Chicago (8/12/11)
3-Pt Field Goal Pct.....	<b>.519</b>	<b>(14-27)</b> vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)	<b>.111</b>	<b>(2-18)</b> at Atlanta (6/19/11)
Free Throws Made.....	<b>24</b>	at Phoenix (7/20/11)	<b>6</b>	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Los Angeles (8/20/11)
Free Throws Att.....	<b>34</b>	at Phoenix (7/20/11)	<b>7</b>	vs. Connecticut (7/9/11)
Free Throw Pct.....	<b>1.000</b>	<b>(9-9)</b> vs. Seattle (7/16/11)	<b>.625</b>	<b>(20-32)</b> at Atlanta (6/19/11)
Total Rebounds.....	<b>41</b>	at Los Angeles (6/3/11)	<b>22</b>	at Phoenix (9/11/11)
Offensive Rebounds.....	<b>16</b>	at Atlanta (6/19/11)	<b>3</b>	at San Antonio (7/31/11)
Defensive Rebounds.....	<b>34</b>	vs. San Antonio (8/4/11)	<b>15</b>	at Phoenix (9/11/11)
Assists.....	<b>30</b>	vs. Phoenix (7/13/11)	<b>8</b>	vs. Tulsa (8/14/11)
Steals.....	<b>11</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Seattle (7/29/11)	<b>1</b>	at Tulsa (8/23/11)
Turnovers.....	<b>27</b>	at Tulsa (6/30/11)	<b>7</b>	at Phoenix (9/11/11)
Blocked Shots.....	<b>8</b>	vs. Chicago (9/8/11)	<b>0</b>	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Washington (8/30/11)
Personal Fouls.....	<b>27</b>	at Tulsa (6/30/11)	<b>10</b>	vs. Connecticut (7/9/11)

## 2011 Minnesota Lynx

### Top Individual Performances (Final)

#### POINTS

- 28 Maya Moore, 8/9 at Pho.
- 26 Seimone Augustus, 8/9 at Pho.
- 26 Maya Moore, 7/9 vs. Con.
- 25 Seimone Augustus, 7/20 at Pho.
- 25 Seimone Augustus, 6/17 vs. Atl.
- 24 Lindsay Whalen, 8/7 at L.A.
- 23 Lindsay Whalen, 7/31 at S.A.
- 22 *MR*: Seimone Augustus, 9/8 vs. Chi.

#### FIELD GOALS

- 11 Seimone Augustus, 8/9 at Pho.
- 11 Seimone Augustus, 7/20 at Pho.
- 10 *MR*: Seimone Augustus, 9/8 vs. Chi.  
Lindsay Whalen, 9/8 vs. Chi.

#### FREE THROWS

- 10 Lindsay Whalen, 6/7 vs. Tul.
- 8 Taj McWilliams, 8/4 vs. S.A.
- 7 Seimone Augustus, 8/2 vs. Pho.
- 7 Seimone Augustus, 6/17 vs. Atl.

#### 3-PT. FIELD GOALS

- 6 Maya Moore, 8/9 at Pho.
- 6 Maya Moore, 7/9 vs. Con.
- 5 Candice Wiggins, 8/4 vs. S.A.
- 5 Maya Moore, 8/2 vs. Pho.
- 5 Candice Wiggins, 7/29 vs. Sea.
- 5 Candice Wiggins, 6/30 at Tul.

#### TOTAL REBOUNDS

- 16 Rebekkah Brunson, 7/13 vs. Pho.
- 15 Rebekkah Brunson, 6/7 vs. Tul.
- 15 Rebekkah Brunson, 6/5 vs. L.A.
- 14 Rebekkah Brunson, 8/28 at S.A.
- 14 Rebekkah Brunson, 6/17 vs. Atl.
- 14 Rebekkah Brunson, 6/9 at Sea.
- 13 Jessica Adair, 9/11 at Pho.
- 13 Rebekkah Brunson, 8/4 vs. S.A.
- 13 Rebekkah Brunson, 7/31 at S.A.

#### OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

- 7 Rebekkah Brunson, 8/4 vs. S.A.
- 7 Taj McWilliams, 6/19 at Atl.
- 6 Taj McWilliams, 8/20 vs. L.A.
- 5 *MR*: R. Brunson, 7/26 vs. L.A.

#### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

- 12 Rebekkah Brunson, 7/13 vs. Pho.
- 11 Rebekkah Brunson, 6/17 vs. Atl.
- 11 Rebekkah Brunson, 6/9 at Sea.
- 10 *MR*: R. Brunson, 8/28 at S.A.  
Maya Moore, 8/28 at S.A.

#### TURNOVERS

- 5 Lindsay Whalen, 8/20 vs. L.A.
- 5 Maya Moore, 8/12 at Chi.
- 5 Taj McWilliams, 8/4 vs. S.A.
- 5 Seimone Augustus, 7/31 at S.A.
- 5 Rebekkah Brunson, 6/30 at Tul.

#### ASSISTS

- 10 Lindsay Whalen, 9/8 vs. Chi.
- 10 Lindsay Whalen, 6/9 at Sea.
- 9 Lindsay Whalen, 8/26 vs. S.A.
- 9 Lindsay Whalen, 8/14 vs. Tul.
- 8 Lindsay Whalen, 8/7 at L.A.
- 8 Lindsay Whalen, 7/20 at Pho.
- 8 Lindsay Whalen, 7/9 vs. Con.
- 8 Lindsay Whalen, 6/17 vs. Atl.

#### STEALS

- 5 Taj McWilliams, 8/30 vs. Was.
- 5 Maya Moore, 8/9 at Pho.
- 4 *MR*: Maya Moore, 8/18 at Was.

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

- 4 Jessica Adair, 8/12 at Chi.
- 3 Amber Harris, 9/4 at N.Y.
- 3 Taj McWilliams, 8/26 vs. S.A.
- 3 Jessica Adair, 8/2 vs. Pho.
- 3 Taj McWilliams, 8/2 vs. Pho.
- 3 Taj McWilliams, 7/13 vs. Pho.

#### MINUTES PLAYED

- 37 Taj McWilliams, 7/31 at S.A.
- 37 Rebekkah Brunson, 6/17 vs. Atl.
- 37 Seimone Augustus, 6/24 at Sea.
- 36 Lindsay Whalen, 6/24 at Sea.
- 36 Rebekkah Brunson, 8/4 vs. S.A.

**COACH'S BIO:**

**CHERYL REEVE**

**Overall Record:** 40-28

**Record with Minnesota:** 40-28

**Seasons in League:** 2nd

**Seasons with Minnesota:** 2nd

Selected as the WNBA's Coach of the Year on Sept. 16, becoming the second Lynx coach to earn those honors (Suzie McConnell Serio, 2004)... Named head coach on Dec. 8, 2009, becoming the seventh coach in Lynx history... It's her first opportunity as a WNBA head coach, having spent the previous nine seasons as an assistant with Charlotte (2001-02), Cleveland (2003), Charlotte (2004-05) and Detroit (2006-09)... Also served as the Shock's director of player personnel in 2008, and was elevated to general manager in June 2009 following the resignation of Bill Laimbeer... Has been part of seven playoff teams, advancing to the WNBA Finals on four occasions (2001, 2006-08) and winning championships in 2006 and 2008 with Detroit... Prior to her WNBA experience, she spent 12 years coaching collegiately, including a five-year stint (1995-2000 as head coach at Indiana State... Also served as an assistant at both George Washington (1990-95) and her alma mater, La Salle (1988-90)... As a player, she led the Explorers to a 25-5 record in her senior season (1987-88), receiving All-MAAC and All-Big 5 honors... Graduated with a bachelor's degree in computer science/management information systems, and earned her master's in business administration... A Rhodes Scholar nominee, she received both a MAAC Scholar-Athlete Post-Graduate Award and an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1988.

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

Atlanta Dream .....	3-1	Los Angeles Sparks.....	4-5	Seattle Storm .....	4-4
Chicago Sky.....	3-1	New York Liberty .....	2-2	Tulsa Shock .....	7-2
Connecticut Sun .....	2-2	Phoenix Mercury.....	4-5	Washington Mystics.....	2-2
Indiana Fever.....	2-2	San Antonio Silver Stars .....	7-2	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>40-28</b>

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**#33 SEIMONE AUGUSTUS****G****6-0****164****Louisiana State '06****6th Yr**

<b>2011 Playoffs</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Sept. 16 vs. San Antonio.....	31:27	8-18	1-2	2-2	2	2	1	2	2	19
Sept. 18 at San Antonio.....	33:44	10-21	1-5	3-3	4	2	0	1	0	24
Sept. 20 vs. San Antonio.....	32:28	10-16	2-2	0-0	8	4	2	3	0	22
Sept. 22 vs. Phoenix.....	29:48	8-14	0-2	5-5	2	7	0	0	0	21
Sept. 25 at Phoenix.....	31:54	6-16	0-1	4-5	3	1	3	1	1	16
Oct. 2 vs. Atlanta.....	35:36	9-20	2-3	2-2	4	7	0	1	2	22
Oct. 5 vs. Atlanta.....	37:43	11-14	1-1	13-16	8	3	0	2	0	36

**Notable:** Erupted for a club playoff best 36 points on Wednesday; she also led the Lynx with a playoff-high eight rebounds... Selected to the All-WNBA Second Team on Tuesday... Dealt seven assists Sunday vs. Atlanta (third time she's led)... Has tallied 20+ five times in seven postseason starts... Ranks 2nd in playoff scoring (22.9 ppg), 6th in FG accuracy (52.1%), 7th in assists (3.7 apg) and 8th in FT accuracy (87.9%).

**2011:** Wrapped up her sixth season in Minnesota by starting all 34 games for the first time since 2007 (third total)... Again led the Lynx in scoring, averaging 16.2 ppg to rank 8th in the WNBA, while logging a team-high 29.3 mpg (18th in the league)... Also placed among the top 12 in all three shooting categories -- FG accuracy (50.4%, 12th), three-point accuracy (41.7%, 9th) and FT accuracy (86.5%, 10th) -- to become only the third player in league history to post a 50/40/85 season (Lauren Jackson, 2007; Penny Taylor, 2010)... Added 3.5 rpg and 2.2 apg, while notching a career-best assist/TO ratio of 1.67-to-1... Named Western Conference Player of the Month for July, the first such honor of her career... Earned Western Conference Player of the Week recognition three times (July 25, Aug. 8, Aug. 29), hiking her career total to seven... Was Minnesota's top scorer on 17 occasions... Went over the 3000-point mark Aug. 9 at Phoenix, doing so in her 151st WNBA game to tie Diana Taurasi for the fastest ever to 3000... Finished with a season-high 26 points in that Phoenix game, one of nine 20+ efforts... Dealt a season-high six assists Sept. 2 vs. New York, and pulled down a season-high seven rebounds Aug. 7 at Los Angeles (one of three times she led)... Collected nine points and three assists in the 2011 WNBA All-Star Game, held July 23 in San Antonio... Tallied 25 points July 20 at Phoenix, and swiped a season-high three steals July 16 vs. Seattle... Registered 25 points vs. Atlanta on June 17, and logged a season-high 36:44 at Seattle on June 24... Took part in USA Basketball's National Team training camp on May 10-12 in Las Vegas.

**Career:** Played for Turkish club Galatasaray last winter, averaging 14.5 ppg and 4.5 rpg while shooting 49.0% from the floor and 96.6% from the line in 34 TKBL outings... Also tallied 13.8 ppg and 3.1 rpg in 12 EuroLeague games, helping the Istanbul-based club advance to the postseason... Appeared in the 2011 EuroLeague All-Star Game (held Mar. 8 in Gdynia, Poland)... Tallied 16.9 ppg (ranking 8th in the WNBA) but shot a career-low 42.9% in 2010; she started the final 25 games, having missed the first nine after undergoing abdominal surgery on Apr. 24... Returned June 10 at Phoenix, her first appearance in a WNBA game in nearly a year (June 17, 2009)... Tallied 20+ points on 10 occasions (the Lynx were 8-2)... Pulled down a season-high eight rebounds Aug. 10 at San Antonio, and handed out a season-high six assists Aug. 3 vs. Connecticut... Tallied 36 points July 24 vs. Phoenix, her lone 30+ effort of the year and the 13th of her career; Katie Smith held the prior club record with 12... The 36 points (and 14 FGM) are also Target Center records... Saw her 2009 season cut short after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee June 17 at Phoenix; she was sidelined for 28 games... Selected as the 2008-09 EuroCup Player of the Year by Eurobasket.com after leading Galatasaray to that competition's championship... Earned a gold medal at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, tallying 7.9 ppg (46.6%) and 2.3 rpg in eight games for Team USA... Won a gold medal at the 2007 FIBA Americas Championship in Valdivia, Chile... Named to the All-WNBA Second Team in 2007 after becoming the first player since 1997 (Cynthia Cooper, Eva Nemcova) to rank among the league's top 10 in scoring and all three shooting categories -- 4th in FG accuracy (50.8%), 5th in three-point accuracy (41.9%) and 7th in FT accuracy (87.3%)... Totaled eight points and seven rebounds in the 2007 WNBA All-Star Game... Sparked Dynamo Moscow to the 2007 EuroCup championship... Won a bronze medal with Team USA at the 2006 FIBA World Championships in São Paulo, Brazil... Capped her first season in Minnesota (2006) by garnering Rookie of the Year honors and being named to the All-WNBA Second Team... Was the Western Conference's top scorer with 16 points in the 2006 WNBA All-Star Game... Chosen by the Lynx with the 1st overall selection in the 2006 WNBA Draft... Swept the State Farm Wade Trophy, the Naismith Award and the John R. Wooden Award in her junior and senior seasons (2004-05 and 2005-06), an unprecedented accomplishment in NCAA annals... Also a two-time A.P. National Player of the Year and a three-time Kodak All-America selection... Member of USA Basketball's gold-medal-winning 2005 World University Games squad, and was named MVP of the 2003 FIBA World Championship for Young Women.

<b>2011 vs. Atlanta</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
June 17 at Minnesota.....	33:38	9-14	0-1	7-7	5	3	0	1	1	25
June 19 at Atlanta.....	26:56	7-13	1-1	4-5	6	0	2	0	0	19



**#6 AMBER HARRIS****F 6-5 215 Xavier '11****Rookie**

<u>2011 Playoffs</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>
Sept. 16 vs. San Antonio.....	12:39	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sept. 18 at San Antonio .....	5:02	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sept. 20 vs. San Antonio.....	0:53	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 22 vs. Phoenix.....	4:06	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	2
Sept. 25 at Phoenix .....	DNP-CD									
Oct. 2 vs. Atlanta .....	3:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 5 vs. Atlanta .....	5:42	2-3	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	5

**Notable:** Chipped in a preseason-high five points on Wednesday; the three-pointer marked her first attempt from beyond the arc this season.

**2011:** Saw action in 27 games during her rookie season with Minnesota, drawing five DNP-CDs and missing the final two contests due to a concussion suffered Sept. 4 at New York... Averaged 3.3 ppg and 2.2 rpg in 10.3 mpg, while shooting 39.8% from the field and 74.2% from the FT line... Collected season highs with 12 points and three blocks at New York on Sept. 4; she tallied 10 points in the 4th quarter, part of her third double-digit scoring night this year... Played 17:22 at Chicago on Aug. 12, her high total since logging 20:59 vs. Tulsa on June 7; she played 15+ minutes eight times, averaging 6.3 ppg and 4.8 rpg in those games... Shot 47.4% (27-for-57) over her final 21 appearances, following a 23.1% (6-for-26) start to the year... Had 11 points and a season-high eight rebounds June 5 vs. Los Angeles... Signed on Apr. 20... Chosen by the Lynx in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2011 WNBA Draft on Apr. 11.

**Career:** Completed her college career as the only player in Xavier history to collect 2000+ points and 1000+ rebounds; she ranks 2nd on the school's all-time lists in both categories (2205 points, 1226 rebounds) as well as 1st in blocked shots (361)... Named to the State Farm All-America Team in each of her final two seasons, helping the Musketeers compile records of 29-3 as a senior and 30-4 as a junior... Xavier came within two points of reaching the Final Four in 2009-10, one of four NCAA Tournament appearances over her career... Averaged 18.7 ppg and 10.2 rpg while shooting 52.5% this season, after contributing 16.1 ppg (56.1%) and 8.9 rpg as a junior... Scored a career-high 32 points at Cincinnati on Jan. 17, 2007, tied her career best by snaring 18 rebounds vs. Louisville on Nov. 23, 2010, and had a career-high 11 blocks at Richmond on Feb. 15, 2007... Redshirted during the 2008-09 season while recovering from microfracture surgery on her left knee... Named Indiana's Miss Basketball as a high school senior in 2006, having led Indianapolis North Central to back-to-back state championships in 2004 and 2005.

<u>2011 vs. Atlanta</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 17 at Minnesota .....	13:38	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	3	0	4
June 19 at Atlanta.....	2:09	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

**#14 ALEXIS HORNBUCKLE****G****5-10****165****Tennessee '08****4th Yr**

<b>2011 Playoffs</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Sept. 16 vs. San Antonio.....	2:00	0-1	0-1	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sept. 18 at San Antonio.....	8:00	2-3	0-0	3-3	4	2	0	1	0	7
Sept. 20 vs. San Antonio.....	0:53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 22 vs. Phoenix.....	4:06	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	2	2
Sept. 25 at Phoenix.....	DNP-CD									
Oct. 2 vs. Atlanta.....	DNP-CD									
Oct. 5 vs. Atlanta.....	DNP-CD									

**2011:** Concluded her second year in Minnesota and fourth in the WNBA by playing in 29 games off the bench (with five DNP-CDs)... Netted 1.1 ppg and 1.1 rpg while logging 7.4 mpg; she finished at 37.5% from the floor and 29.4% (5-for-17) from three-point range... Chipped in a season-high seven points (playing a season-high 20:18) in the Sept. 11 finale at Phoenix... Pulled in a season-high five rebounds June 19 in Atlanta; she averaged 6.3 reb/40 on the year (33 rebounds in 208 minutes).

**Career:** Played in Israel (Electra Ramat Hasharon) and Turkey (Tarsus) in the winter... Contributed 9.8 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 4.5 apg and 2.73 spg in 11 Israeli league starts, then averaged 10.4 ppg (43.0%) and 7.5 rpg in 17 games for Tarsus... Split her third WNBA season between Tulsa and Minnesota, having been acquired from the Shock on July 26, 2010 in exchange for Rashanda McCants... Came off the bench in all 13 games after her arrival, contributing 3.0 ppg (on 28.3% shooting), 1.5 rpg and 1.38 spg while logging 14.9 mpg for the Lynx... For the season, she ranked 15th in steals (1.46 spg) and 4th in steal/TO ratio (1.05-to-1)... Returned to action for Tulsa on July 25 in Seattle, having missed six games after suffering a sprained right ankle July 3 vs. Washington... Member of Detroit's 2008 WNBA Championship team, appearing in all nine postseason games and averaging 6.3 ppg (42.9%) and 4.9 rpg in 24.4 mpg to become the first player to win WNBA and NCAA titles in the same calendar year... Pulled down a career-high 15 rebounds June 14, 2008 at Phoenix, and swiped a career-high seven steals vs. Houston on May 17, 2008; she led the WNBA in steals as a rookie (2.32 spg)... Chosen by the Shock in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2008 WNBA Draft... Part of the gold-medal-winning USA Basketball team at the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where she was a teammate of Charde Houston and Candice Wiggins... Played on Tennessee's back-to-back NCAA Championship teams in 2006-07 and 2007-08, hitting the game-winning shot with :00.3 left vs. LSU in the 2008 Final Four... Two-time All-SEC selection and was also named to the All-Defensive Team as a senior... Teammate of Renee Montgomery at South Charleston (W.Va.) H.S.

<b>2011 vs. Atlanta</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
June 17 at Minnesota.....	0:08	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June 19 at Atlanta.....	8:32	1-1	1-1	0-0	5	1	0	2	0	3

**#24 CHARDE HOUSTON****F****6-0****193****Connecticut '08****4th Yr**

<b>2011 Playoffs</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Sept. 16 vs. San Antonio.....	DNP-CD									
Sept. 18 at San Antonio.....	DNP-CD									
Sept. 20 vs. San Antonio.....	2:40	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	2
Sept. 22 vs. Phoenix.....	8:56	2-5	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	4
Sept. 25 at Phoenix.....	DNP-CD									
Oct. 2 vs. Atlanta.....	DNP-CD									
Oct. 5 vs. Atlanta.....	DNP-CD									

**2011:** Finished her fourth WNBA campaign by appearing in 27 games as a reserve, drawing seven DNP-CDs... Did not see action in the June 9 contest at Seattle, ending her consecutive-games-played streak at 80... Contributed 2.9 ppg and 1.7 rpg in 7.8 mpg, hitting 36.5% from the floor and 26.1% (6-for-23) from beyond the arc... Tumbled to 29.3% (12-for-41) over her final 13 appearances, on the heels of a 10-game stretch at 50.0% (17-for-34)... Equaled her season best with nine points Aug. 16 at Connecticut, and played a season-high 16:35 on Aug. 2 vs. Phoenix... Snared a season-high five rebounds July 31 at San Antonio... Named the 2011 recipient of the WNBA's Dawn Staley Community Leadership Award on July 8.

**Career:** Began the 2010-11 European season with Slovakian power Dobrí anjeli Kosice, averaging 9.7 ppg (54.4%) and 4.7 rpg in 19.5 mpg in 10 Extraliga contests... Added 15.6 ppg and 6.6 rpg while shooting 56.0% from three-point range in 10 EuroLeague starts... Moved to Elizur Ramla and contributed 16.3 ppg (51.6%) and 8.3 rpg (12 games) en route to the Israeli league title... Finished 2010 by averaging 11.8 ppg and 4.1 rpg while logging 22.3 mpg... Shot a career-low 41.6% from the floor, but ranked 19th in the WNBA by hitting 36.5% (46-for-126) from three-point distance... Started eight of 34 games, including the first four and final three games of the season; she averaged 17.0 ppg (43.2%) and 6.5 ppg in 32.8 mpg as a starter... Equaled career highs with her 26 points and 13 rebounds July 29 at Phoenix, her lone double-double of the season (sixth career)... Collected 23 points May 23 vs. Tulsa; she also tied career highs in blocks (three) and three-pointers (four) in that game... Represented the Lynx at the 2009 WNBA All-Star Game in Connecticut, scoring 16 points with six rebounds and three steals in the West's 130-118 victory... 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; her teammates on that squad included 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).

<b>2011 vs. Atlanta</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
June 17 at Minnesota.....	4:24	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
June 19 at Atlanta.....	7:36	3-5	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	7

**#8 TAJ McWILLIAMS-FRANKLIN C 6-2 195 St. Edward's '93 13th Yr**

<b>2011 Playoffs</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Sept. 16 vs. San Antonio.....	27:21	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	0	0	2	1	5
Sept. 18 at San Antonio.....	31:48	2-3	0-0	0-0	6	2	0	5	3	4
Sept. 20 vs. San Antonio.....	28:03	6-10	0-0	4-6	3	4	0	1	0	16
Sept. 22 vs. Phoenix.....	28:04	4-8	0-0	6-6	3	4	0	2	0	14
Sept. 25 at Phoenix.....	38:05	8-14	0-0	5-6	6	7	0	1	1	21
Oct. 2 vs. Atlanta.....	30:07	4-9	0-0	0-0	10	3	2	2	3	8
Oct. 5 vs. Atlanta.....	25:35	3-10	0-1	4-4	5	2	2	2	0	10

**Notable:** Left Wednesday's game in the 3rd quarter after suffering a sprained right knee, and did not return; *she's listed as questionable for tonight's contest...* Her three blocks Sunday vs. Atlanta tied her own club playoff record... Led the Lynx in scoring and assists Sept. 25 at Phoenix; *her seven assists are a playoff career best...* Ranks 8th in FG accuracy (48.3%), 9th in blocks (1.14 bpg) and 10th in assists (3.1 apg).

**2011:** Completed her first season with the Lynx and 13th in the WNBA by again playing in all 34 contests; she's now appeared in 138 consecutive games since August 2007... Came off the bench June 30 at Tulsa, just the fourth reserve appearance of her career... Averaged 8.3 ppg, 6.0 rpg and a team-high 0.71 bpg while playing 28.4 mpg; *she ranked 16th in rebounding and led all centers in assists (2.4 apg)...* Shot 44.4% from the field and 77.0% from the FT line, boosting her FG accuracy to 49.7% (80-for-161) over the final 21 contests... Matched her career best (and equaled a team season high) by swiping five steals vs. Washington on Aug. 30... *The Aug. 23 game at Tulsa was the 400th of her career;* she's the sixth player in WNBA history to reach that plateau (T.Smith, Penicheiro, Thompson, V.Johnson, K.Smith)... The season-high 18 points Aug. 23 at Tulsa marked the second time she led; she had a season-high three blocks Aug. 26 vs. San Antonio... Handed out a season-high five assists Aug. 18 at Washington... *Sank the game-winning jumper with :01.3 to play Aug. 4 vs. San Antonio;* her 18 points marked her sixth straight double-digit effort... Posted her lone double-double Aug. 2 vs. Phoenix (11 points, 10 rebounds), and was the Lynx' top rebounder on 10 occasions... Logged a season-high 37:28 July 31 at San Antonio... Pulled in 12 rebounds June 19 in Atlanta, her top total since August 2009... Passed the 12,000-minute mark July 13 vs. Phoenix, and grabbed her 1000th career offensive rebound Aug. 28 at San Antonio.

**Career:** Signed as a free agent on Feb. 18... The Lynx are her sixth WNBA team; she spent her first eight seasons (1999-2006) with the Orlando/Connecticut franchise, and has also played for Los Angeles, Washington, Detroit and New York... *Ranks 2nd behind Lisa Leslie on the WNBA's all-time rebounding list (2836);* she's also 11th in career points (4737), 6th in games played (407), 3rd in minutes (12,667) and 7th in blocked shots (397)... A two-time All-WNBA Second Team selection (2005, 2006); she was also named to the All-Defensive Second Team in 2005 and has been chosen to play in the WNBA All-Star Game on six occasions (1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007)... Finished the 2010-11 winter playing for Sparta&K Moscow, where she averaged 8.3 ppg and 4.3 rpg in 16 Superleague outings... Helped Sparta&K reach the EuroLeague Final Four, contributing 10.8 ppg and 9.1 rpg in eight contests... Also played for Ros Casares in Spain, netting 6.8 ppg (53.3%) and 5.6 rpg in five appearances... *Spent 2010 in New York, starting all 34 regular season games as well as five playoff contests...* Ranked 2nd on the Liberty in scoring (10.6 ppg) and rebounding (5.4 rpg) while adding 2.0 apg, 1.38 spg and a team-leading 0.88 bpg in 29.2 mpg... Shot 51.1% from the floor (the 2nd-best percentage of her career and good for 7th in the WNBA) and a career-high 82.6% from the FT line... Contributed 8.4 ppg (44.7%), 8.6 rpg and 2.6 apg in 30.4 mpg during the postseason as New York reached the Eastern Conference Finals... *Member of Detroit's 2008 WNBA Championship team,* averaging 12.9 ppg and 7.0 rpg while hitting 49.0% in nine postseason contests... Also reached the Finals in 2004 and 2005 with Connecticut, and has participated in the WNBA Playoffs in seven of the past eight seasons (eight times overall); *her 47 games rank 5th on the league's all-time postseason list...* Originally selected by Orlando in the 3rd round (32nd overall) of the 1999 WNBA Draft... Member of USA Basketball's gold-medal-winning entry at the 1998 FIBA World Championships in Germany... Played three years (1996-97 through 1998-99) with the ABL's Richmond and Philadelphia Rage, tallying 12.0 ppg and 8.2 rpg while shooting 51.5% in 98 games.

<b>2011 vs. Atlanta</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
June 17 at Minnesota.....	24:35	4-8	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	2	0	8
June 19 at Atlanta.....	33:21	1-9	0-0	3-4	12	2	1	4	0	5

**#23 MAYA MOORE****F 6-0 175 Connecticut '11****Rookie**

<b>2011 Playoffs</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Sept. 16 vs. San Antonio.....	29:52	4-12	0-3	2-6	3	2	0	2	0	10
Sept. 18 at San Antonio.....	25:57	6-14	2-7	2-2	7	2	1	2	1	16
Sept. 20 vs. San Antonio.....	28:31	5-12	1-3	3-3	6	4	1	2	1	14
Sept. 22 vs. Phoenix.....	23:12	5-11	2-3	3-5	7	1	2	3	1	15
Sept. 25 at Phoenix.....	35:48	7-10	6-8	1-1	7	5	1	0	0	21
Oct. 2 vs. Atlanta.....	35:26	2-9	0-4	7-8	6	2	2	0	2	11
Oct. 5 vs. Atlanta.....	15:43	3-6	1-2	1-1	4	0	0	2	0	8

**Notable:** Scored 16 of her team-high 21 points in the 2nd half Sept. 25 at Phoenix; *her six treys are one short of the WNBA single-game playoff record...* Dealt a team-high four assists Sept. 20 vs. San Antonio... Ranks 11th in three-point accuracy (40.0%), 12th in rebounding (5.7 rpg) and 16th in scoring (13.6 ppg)... Chosen as the WNBA's Rookie of the Year on Sept. 16.

**2011:** Started all 34 games during her first season in Minnesota, the WNBA's only rookie to accomplish that feat... Collected 13.2 ppg, 4.6 rpg and 2.6 apg while playing 28.0 mpg; she also ranked 12th in the WNBA in steals (1.41 spg)... Shot 43.9% from the field, 36.9% (58-for-157) from three-point range and 78.8% from the FT line; *her accuracy climbed to 49.0% (71-for-145) -- 45.5% (30-for-66) from beyond the arc -- over the final 14 games...* Was the Lynx' top scorer seven times, with 23 double-figure nights and five 20+ outings... Scored a game-high 19 points Sept. 4 at New York, one of seven times she led... Named the WNBA's Rookie of the Month for both July and August... Registered her first career double-double Aug. 28 at San Antonio, totaling 19 points and a season-high 12 rebounds... *Scored a season-high 28 points Aug. 9 at Phoenix;* she tied Tamika Catchings' WNBA record by going 6-for-6 from beyond the arc... Also swiped five steals at Phoenix, a team season best... Played a season-high 34:51 Aug. 2 vs. Phoenix... *Started the 2011 WNBA All-Star Game on July 23 in San Antonio,* totaling 10 points and three assists... Dealt a season-high six assists July 29 vs. Seattle, and had nine rebounds July 16 vs. Seattle; Minnesota went 11-0 when she grabbed 6+ boards... Netted 26 points July 9 vs. Connecticut; her six three-pointers were one short of Katie Smith's club single-game record (at Seattle, June 14, 2003)... Named the 2011 winner of the Honda-Broderick Cup on June 27, the second straight year she's been honored... Took part in USA Basketball's National Team training camp on May 10-12 in Las Vegas... Signed on Apr. 14... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (1st overall) of the 2011 WNBA Draft on Apr. 11.

**Career:** Helped Team USA win the gold medal at the 2010 FIBA World Championships, held Sept. 23-Oct. 3 in the Czech Republic... Averaged 8.7 ppg (48.9%) and 3.3 rpg in nine contests, scoring nine points in the gold-medal game Oct. 3 vs. the host Czechs... Played for the USA National Team in the 2010 "Stars at the Sun" contest July 10 in Uncasville, Conn., totaling 12 points, eight rebounds, five assists and three steals vs. the WNBA Stars... Led Connecticut to a 150-4 record during her four seasons, highlighted by an NCAA-record 90-game winning streak and back-to-back National Championships (2009, 2010)... *Became the seventh player in NCAA Div. I history to surpass the 3000-point mark for her career,* finishing with a school-record 3036 and moving past both Cheryl Miller and Chamique Holdsclaw into 4th place all-time with a 36-point effort in her final game (Apr. 3 vs. Notre Dame)... Averaged a career-best 22.8 ppg as a senior (good for 5th in the nation), adding 8.2 rpg, 4.0 apg and 2.3 spg while shooting 52.4% from the floor and a career-best 84.2% from the FT line... Exploded for a career-high 41 points Dec. 21 vs. Florida State, and hauled down a career-best 20 rebounds at Syracuse on Feb. 24, 2010... Over her four seasons, she tallied 19.7 ppg, 8.3 rpg, 3.5 apg, 2.0 spg and 1.3 bpg; she was a 52.5% shooter from the field, 40.4% from three-point range and 79.8% from the line... *Became the first three-time winner of the State Farm Wade Trophy* (2009, 2010, 2011), and garnered First Team All-America honors in each of her four seasons... Also won the Naismith Trophy and Wooden Award twice each (2009, 2011) and earned the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award this spring... Her USA Basketball résumé also includes gold medals at the 2009 World University Games (did not play due to injury), held in Belgrade, Serbia, and the 2007 FIBA U19 World Championships, held in Bratislava, Slovakia; she was a teammate of Monica Wright in the latter tourney... Two-time Naismith National High School Player of the Year (2006, 2007), as well as the Gatorade National Player of the Year and Miss Basketball in Georgia as a senior in 2007... Led Collins Hill H.S. to a 125-3 record over her four seasons, winning three Class 5A state titles and the 2007 national championship.

<b>2011 vs. Atlanta</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>FG-A</b>	<b>3P-A</b>	<b>FT-A</b>	<b>Reb</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Stl</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>Blk</b>	<b>Pts</b>
June 17 at Minnesota.....	29:49	6-14	0-3	1-2	2	4	3	0	0	13
June 19 at Atlanta.....	28:56	4-12	1-4	3-4	8	5	0	3	1	12

**#13 LINDSAY WHALEN****G 5-9 162 Minnesota '04****8th Yr**

<u>2011 Playoffs</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>
Sept. 16 vs. San Antonio.....	33:25	7-14	0-1	6-6	5	5	3	4	1	20
Sept. 18 at San Antonio.....	31:37	7-15	1-2	0-1	3	3	1	1	1	15
Sept. 20 vs. San Antonio.....	29:54	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	2	0	4
Sept. 22 vs. Phoenix.....	25:56	1-4	0-0	2-2	3	4	1	3	0	4
Sept. 25 at Phoenix.....	34:41	8-15	1-2	1-2	7	4	0	2	0	18
Oct. 2 vs. Atlanta.....	33:19	7-15	0-1	1-1	2	6	1	2	1	15
Oct. 5 vs. Atlanta.....	37:09	4-9	0-1	5-5	1	4	0	3	1	13

**Notable:** Named to the All-WNBA First Team on Tuesday... Her four steals vs. San Antonio on Sept. 20 are a career playoff best and a franchise playoff single-game record... Led all scorers with 20 points in Game 1 vs. San Antonio... Ranks 6th in postseason assists (4.1 apg) and 10th in FG accuracy (48.0%).

**2011:** Wrapped up her eighth WNBA season and second with the Lynx by starting all 34 games... Averaged 13.6 ppg, 3.5 rpg and a career-best (and league-leading) 5.9 apg while playing 28.1 mpg... Shot a career-high 51.1% from the floor -- good for 8th in the league, and tops among guards -- but tied her career low by hitting 73.0% from the FT line; she also sank 40.5% (17-for-42) from long distance... Her 199 assists for the season broke her own club record of 184 set a year ago; she ranked 2nd in the WNBA in assist/TO ratio (2.65-to-1)... Netted the third 20-point/10-assist outing of her career (all with the Lynx) on Sept. 8 vs. Chicago; it's the first time in WNBA history a player has tallied 20+ points, 10+ assists and zero turnovers in a game... Chosen Western Conference Player of the Month for August, the first such honor of her career... Scored her 3000th career point Aug. 9 at Phoenix, becoming the sixth player in league history with 3000 points, 1000 rebounds and 1000 assists... Scored a game- and season-high 24 points Aug. 7 at L.A., one of six times she led the Lynx... Sank the game-winning jumper with :01.5 to play July 31 at San Antonio, capping a 23-point effort that saw her register season highs in rebounds (seven) and steals (four)... Netted four points, five rebounds and six assists in the 2011 WNBA All-Star Game, held July 23 in San Antonio... Grabbed her 1000th rebound July 16 vs. Seattle... Led all scorers with 21 points June 30 at Tulsa, and had 13 points and 10 assists June 9 at Seattle, one of six point/assist double-doubles in a Lynx uniform... Took part in USA Basketball's National Team training camp on May 10-12 in Las Vegas.

**Career:** Spent the winter playing for USK Praha in the Czech Republic, averaging 11.2 ppg (56.5%), 4.2 rpg and 3.4 apg in 34 ZBL appearances... Also helped USK advance to the EuroLeague playoffs; she netted 13.2 ppg (46.4%), 5.0 rpg and 4.6 apg in 32.3 mpg over 13 contests... Helped Team USA win gold at the 2010 FIBA World Championships, held Sept. 23-Oct. 3 in the Czech Republic... Tallied 5.9 ppg (48.7%) in nine outings, including a 16-point effort vs. Canada on Sept. 27... Started 33 games in her Minnesota return in 2010, averaging a then-career-high and franchise-record 5.6 apg (ranking 3rd in the league) to break the previous mark of 4.4 apg shared by Teresa Edwards (2003) and Noelle Quinn (2007)... Also ranked 3rd in minutes played (a career-high 33.6 mpg), 5th in FT accuracy (89.9%), 6th in ast/TO ratio (2.42-to-1), 18th in steals (1.39 spg), 23rd in scoring (12.6 ppg) and 1st among point guards in rebounding (4.0 rpg)... Tallied season highs of 27 points and 12 assists Aug. 3 vs. Connecticut, one of six times she was Minnesota's top scorer... Named Western Conference Player of the Week for Aug. 2-8, the fifth such honor of her career... Saw her run of 41 consecutive made FTs ended June 4 at Tulsa; including 2009, the streak reached 54 (the 2nd-longest in WNBA history)... Has played the past four winters with USK Praha, winning Czech league titles in 2009 and 2011... Chosen to play in the EuroLeague All-Star Game in three of the past four seasons... Finished runner-up to Candace Parker in the WNBA's 2008 Most Valuable Player voting after registering career highs of 14.0 ppg and 5.6 rpg, and leading the league in assists (a career-best 5.4 apg)... Has scored a career-high 33 points twice (July 13, 2008 vs. Washington; July 24, 2007 vs. Detroit)... Started for the East in the 2006 WNBA All-Star Game (July 12 at MSG), totaling 10 points, five rebounds and six assists, and also played in the 2004 game vs. Team USA at Radio City Music Hall... Appeared in back-to-back WNBA Finals (2004 and 2005), starting a run of five consecutive postseason appearances... Handed out a career-high 13 assists at Detroit on June 27, 2004... Selected by Connecticut in the 1st round (4th overall) of the 2004 WNBA Draft... Capped a four-year career at Minnesota by leading the Gophers to their first-ever Final Four appearance in 2004, and finished as the school's all-time scoring leader (2285 points)... Won gold with Team USA at the 2003 FIBA World Championships For Young Women (U21) in Sibenik, Croatia.

<u>2011 vs. Atlanta</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 17 at Minnesota.....	29:53	7-9	0-0	2-3	3	8	3	1	0	16
June 19 at Atlanta.....	26:08	5-8	1-2	2-2	1	5	0	2	0	13

**#11 CANDICE WIGGINS****G 5-11 150 Stanford '08****4th Yr**

<u>2011 Playoffs</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>
Sept. 16 vs. San Antonio.....	8:36	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sept. 18 at San Antonio.....	12:07	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	1	2	0	0
Sept. 20 vs. San Antonio.....	18:15	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Sept. 22 vs. Phoenix.....	27:34	5-8	4-7	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	14
Sept. 25 at Phoenix.....	15:44	1-3	1-3	2-2	1	2	0	0	0	5
Oct. 2 vs. Atlanta.....	11:59	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	2	0	0
Oct. 5 vs. Atlanta.....	13:00	0-4	0-1	1-2	2	0	0	0	0	1

**Notable:** Sank four three-pointers Sept. 22 vs. Phoenix, a then-franchise playoff record; however, she's gone 1-for-10 from the floor in three ensuing contests.

**2011:** Bounced back from an injury-shortened 2010 campaign to play in all 34 contests of her fourth WNBA season... Registered 5.9 ppg, 1.9 rpg and 1.5 apg while playing 17.1 mpg; she shot 38.6% from the field and a career-best 39.5% (49-for-124) from three-point distance, but slipped to 62.5% from the FT line... Totaled seven double-digit scoring nights, with Minnesota going 6-1 in those games... Shot 31.6% (24-for-76) over the final 15 contests, following an 11-game run at 50.8% (33-for-65)... Snared seven rebounds Aug. 12 at Chicago, one shy of her career best (June 20, 2008 at Detroit)... Had two blocks Aug. 14 vs. Tulsa... Her five treys Aug. 4 vs. San Antonio tied a career high; she ranked 14th in three-point accuracy... Scored 16 points (the sole time she led Minnesota) while handing out a season-best five assists (logging a season-high 26:23) July 29 vs. Seattle... Dished four assists July 26 vs. Los Angeles; she had 42 ast/18 TOs over the last 26 games (2.33-to-1), with Minnesota going 22-4... Chipped in a season-high 18 points June 30 at Tulsa, and added five rebounds June 26 vs. Indiana... Participated in USA Basketball's National Team training camp on May 10-12 in Las Vegas.

**Career:** Saw her 2010 season limited to eight games (seven starts) due to injury... Sidelined for the first six games while recovering from arthroscopic surgery to repair a small meniscal tear in her right knee on Apr. 27... Left the June 22 game at New York after suffering a ruptured left Achilles tendon; she underwent season-ending surgery on June 25... Averaged 13.8 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 2.1 apg and 1.75 spg in her eight appearances, with Minnesota going 4-4... Shot 40.5% from the floor, 45.7% (21-for-46) from beyond the arc and 96.7% (29-for-30) from the line... Saw her franchise-record FT streak ended at 44 on June 22 at New York; Lindsay Whalen had set the previous mark (41) earlier in the year... Was the only Lynx player to start all 34 games in 2009; she averaged 13.1 ppg (20th in the league) while ranking 8th in FT accuracy (89.3%)... Named the WNBA's Western Conference Player of the Week for June 22-28, 2009... Chosen as the WNBA's Sixth Woman of the Year in 2008 while earning a berth on the All-Rookie Team, having recorded the league's highest scoring average ever (15.7 ppg) for a player off the bench... 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.

<u>2011 vs. Atlanta</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 17 at Minnesota.....	13:36	1-5	1-4	1-2	1	1	0	2	0	4
June 19 at Atlanta.....	16:05	2-7	0-4	0-2	3	3	2	3	1	4

**#22 MONICA WRIGHT****G 5-10 179 Virginia '10****2nd Yr**

<u>2011 Playoffs</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>
Sept. 16 vs. San Antonio.....	14:41	2-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	4
Sept. 18 at San Antonio.....	14:55	0-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	2	1	0	1
Sept. 20 vs. San Antonio.....	9:59	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	5
Sept. 22 vs. Phoenix.....	9:24	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	1	1	2
Sept. 25 at Phoenix.....	4:52	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct. 2 vs. Atlanta.....	5:30	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Oct. 5 vs. Atlanta.....	17:07	3-4	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	1	0	6

**Notable:** Wednesday's point and minute totals vs. Atlanta are playoff bests.

**2011:** Concluded her second year in the WNBA by appearing in 29 games off the bench, missing five (July 29-Aug. 7) due to personal reasons... Logged 13.6 mpg, chipping in 5.1 ppg and 1.6 rpg while shooting 37.9% from the field and 75.0% from the FT line... Led Minnesota with a season-high 15 points and a career-high six assists Sept. 11 at Phoenix, one of five double-digit scoring efforts... Played a season-high 26:05 in that contest; the Lynx finished 15-2 when she logged 13+ minutes... Averaged 6.8 ppg (40.0%) and 1.00 spg in 17.5 mpg over the final 13; she also attempted 32 free throws in that stretch (5.9 per 40 minutes)... Scored 11 of her 13 points in the 4th quarter at Tulsa on Aug. 23... Matched a career best with four steals Aug. 14 vs. Tulsa... Dealt three assists June 30 at Tulsa, and scored 11 points June 5 vs. L.A.

**Career:** Played for Lotos Gdynia in Poland over the winter, tallying 15.2 ppg (44.5%), 6.0 rpg and 2.29 spg in 34 PLKK starts... Chosen as a starter for the EuroLeague All-Star Game, hosted by Gdynia on Mar. 8; she chipped in 11 points and two assists in 15 minutes... Ranked 6th in the EuroLeague in scoring (17.4 ppg) and 7th in steals (2.10 spg), adding 4.7 rpg and 2.9 apg while shooting 48.3% in 10 contests... Concluded her first summer in Minnesota by being named to the WNBA's All-Rookie Team... Appeared in all 34 games (including 24 starts) and averaged 11.1 ppg, 2.9 rpg and 1.00 spg while logging 25.5 mpg... Shot 37.0% from the floor, but increased that to 45.4% (74-for-163) -- along with 13.7 ppg -- over the final 14 contests... Also connected on 19 of 45 (42.2%) from beyond the arc after the All-Star Break... Her 32-point effort June 1 vs. Phoenix is the 4th-highest total in WNBA history for a reserve; she joins Seimone Augustus (13 times), Katie Smith (12) and Betty Lennox (once) as the only players in Lynx history to score 30+... Chosen by Minnesota in the 1st round (2nd overall) of the 2010 WNBA Draft... Finished her four-year career at Virginia as the 3rd-leading scorer in ACC history (2540 points), breaking Dawn Staley's school record... Named the WBCA's National Defensive Player of the Year for 2009-10, and was chosen as both the Atlantic Coast Conference's Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year... Capped her career with a 34-point, nine-rebound, six-steal performance vs. Green Bay in the NCAA Tournament... Member of USA Basketball's gold-medal-winning entry at the 2007 FIBA U19 World Championships, held in Bratislava, Slovakia... Averaged 9.8 ppg (45.7%), 2.4 rpg and 2.0 apg in nine contests.

<u>2011 vs. Atlanta</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 17 at Minnesota.....	12:56	2-5	0-1	4-5	3	1	0	2	0	8
June 19 at Atlanta.....	13:23	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0