

INDIANA FEVER

NEW PLAYER BIOS

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No	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	SCHOOL/Year	WNBA YEARS
31	Jessica Moore	C	6-3	175	7/9/1982	Connecticut '05	4
14	Shay Murphy	G	5-11	164	4/15/85	USC '07	2

Pronunciation:



#31 Jessica Moore

Position: Center

WNBA Years: 4

Height: 6-3

Weight: 175 lbs.

Born: July 9, 1982 in Fairbanks, Alaska

High School: Colony (Palmer, Alaska)

College: Connecticut '05

Drafted: By Charlotte, second round, 2005 WNBA Draft (24th overall)

Acquired: Signed as free agent, 6/11/09

Signed by the Fever as a free agent three games into the regular season after being waived by the Los Angeles Sparks. Beginning her fifth year in the WNBA, she played four seasons with the Sparks. She owns career averages of 2.9 points, 2.2 rebounds and 0.6 assists in 14.0 minutes per game.

PRO - WNBA

2008: Moore started two games out of 28 played...she averaged 1.4 points and 1.6 rebounds in 11.0 minutes per game.

2007: She started 17 of 29 games played and posted a career scoring high of 13 points against Houston, 8/19...she averaged 4.2 points, 3.0 rebounds and 0.6 assists in 15.2 minutes per game.

2006: Moore was a 33-game starter while appearing in every game for the Sparks...she averaged career highs of 4.3 points and 19.3 minutes per game...she played a career-high in minutes in a single game with 37 vs. Phoenix, 8/5...she posted a career high with four steals against San Antonio, 5/25.

2005: Moore played 21 games in her rookie season, split between Charlotte (6) and Los Angeles (15)...she made her Sparks debut on July 16 vs. Seattle...she was a second-round draft pick of the Charlotte Sting.

PLAYOFFS

2006: Moore started all five L.A. games in the 2006 WNBA Playoffs and averaged 4.8 points while shooting 50 percent from the field.

COLLEGE

Moore played college basketball at the University of Connecticut where she averaged 8.4 points and 5.8 rebounds while shooting 58.4 percent from the field. She was an important member of three NCAA championship teams in 2002, 2003, and 2004. Over the course of her career in Connecticut, Moore saw action in every game (145) and finished with a record of 132-13. She finished ranked third all time in field goal percentage at UConn (.584). After suffering an ACL tear in her left knee during the 2004 national championship game with UConn, Moore returned as a senior to average 8.4 points and 6.3 rebounds. She was a 2005 All-Big East honorable mention pick, a member of the 2005 Big East All-Tournament team, a 2004 NCAA All-Final Four selection and named to both the 2003 NCAA Tournament East Regional All-Tournament Team and Big East All-Tournament Team.

PERSONAL

A native of Alaska, Moore played her high school basketball at Colony High School in Palmer, Alaska. She earned the Gatorade Alaska Player of the Year twice while also playing varsity volleyball. She was also a member of the 2001 USA Basketball Women's Junior World Championship Team. With a degree in communication science, Moore would like to pursue a career in politics in addition to basketball. The person she would most like to have a conversation with is President Barack Obama.

MOORE'S STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON

YR/TEAM	G	GS	MIN	FGM-FGA	PCT	3-POINT			FTM-FTA	PCT	OR	DR	TR	AVG	AST	PF-DQ	ST	TO	BKS	PTS	AVG
						FGM-FGA	PCT	PCT													
2005 CHA.-LA	21	0	158	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5	8	13	0.6	3	30-1	4	9	0	11	0.5	
2006 LA	34	33	655	59-136	.434	0-2	.000	29-38	.763	35	63	98	2.9	24	79-1	22	28	9	147	4.3	
2007 LA	29	17	440	48-121	.397	0-0	.000	27-42	.643	36	52	88	3.0	18	64-1	6	33	6	123	4.2	
2008 LA	28	2	309	14-43	.326	0-0	.000	11-16	.688	17	28	45	1.6	17	48-0	4	17	5	39	1.4	
WNBA (4)	112	52	1563	126-311	.405	0-2	.000	68-98	.694	93	151	244	2.2	62	221-3	36	87	20	320	2.9	

PLAYOFFS

YR/TEAM	G	GS	MIN	FGM-FGA	PCT	3-POINT			FTM-FTA	PCT	OR	DR	TR	AVG	AST	PF-DQ	ST	TO	BKS	PTS	AVG
						FGM-FGA	PCT	PCT													
2006 LA	5	5	89	11-22	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	5	11	16	3.2	5	14-0	2	3	0	24	4.8	
2008 LA	6	0	52	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	0.8	3	8-0	0	3	0	8	1.3	
WNBA (2)	11	5	141	14-31	.452	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	5	16	21	1.9	8	22-0	2	6	0	32	2.9	

CAREER HIGHS

REGULAR SEASON

MIN..... 37, at PHO, 8/5/06
 FGM 5, two times
 (most recent vs. HOU, 8/19/07)
 FGA 11, at PHO, 8/5/06
 3-Pt FGM..... 0
 3-Pt FGA 1, two times
 (most recent vs. MIN, 8/13/06)
 FTM 4, three times
 (most recent at DET, 7/29/07)
 FTA 6, twice
 (most recent at DET, 7/29/07)
 OR 4, four times
 (most recent at NY, 7/31/07)
 DR 7, vs. MIN, 8/13/06
 TR 9, two times
 (most recent at CON, 7/24/08)

AST 3, five times
 (most recent vs. SEA, 9/14/08)
 ST 4, vs. SA, 5/25/06
 BKS 2, four times
 (most recent vs. SEA, 7/10/07)
 PTS 13, vs. HOU, 8/19/07

PLAYOFFS

MIN 28, vs. SEA, 8/22/06
 FGM 3, three times
 (most recent vs. SAC, 8/26/06)
 FGA 8, vs. SEA, 8/22/06
 3-Pt FGM 0
 3-Pt FGA 0
 FTM 2, two times
 (most recent at SA, 9/28/08)
 FTA 2, two times
 (most recent at SA, 9/28/08)

OR 2, vs. SEA, 8/22/06
 DR 4, at SAC, 8/24/06
 TR 5, two times
 (most recent at SAC, 8/24/06)
 AST 2, three times
 (most recent at SEA, 9/21/08)
 ST 1, two times
 (most recent at SAC, 8/24/06)
 BKS 0
 PTS 8, vs. SEA, 8/22/06

#14 Shay Murphy

Position: Guard
WNBA Years: 2
Height: 5-11
Weight: 164 lbs.
Born: April 15, 1985 in Canoga Park, Calif.
High School: Montclair Prep (Van Nuys, Calif.)
College: USC '07
Drafted: By Minnesota, second round, 2007 WNBA Draft (15th overall)
Acquired: Signed as a free agent, 6/11/09

Signed by the Fever as a free agent three games into the regular season, after being waived by the Washington Mystics. In just her third WNBA season, this is the fourth franchise for which she has played.

PRO - WNBA

2008: Murphy spent time on the rosters of the Minnesota Lynx, Detroit Shock and Washington Mystics...she averaged 2.2 points per game...she had season highs of 24 minutes and 13 points against the Chicago Sky, 6/28, while in her first week with the Shock...she opened the season with Minnesota before being traded to Detroit in exchange for LaToya Thomas, 6/22...she later was traded from the Shock to the Mystics, 8/12, in exchange for Taj McWilliams-Franklin.

2007: Murphy came off the bench in all 32 games for the Lynx, averaging 5.2 points and 3.3 rebounds in 13.6 minutes per game...she reached double figures on nine occasions and scored a season-high 14 points at Houston, 7/12...she registered her first career double-double vs. New York, 6/1, scoring 11 points with a season-high 12 rebounds...she logged a season-high 25 minutes vs. Seattle, 8/7.

COLLEGE

Murphy finished her career at USC as the school's all-time leader with 181 career 3-point field goals...she finished as one of its top 10 scorers with 1,492 points...she ranked sixth at USC in steals (234) and eighth in rebounds (722)...she had a 47-game double-figure scoring streak spanning the 2005-06 and 2006-07 seasons...named to the All-Pac-10 first team in 2007, she was a Kodak/WBCA All-America finalist...she was a Pac-10 All-Freshman honorable mention selection in 2004.

PERSONAL

Her full name is Eshaya Marie Murphy, but she prefers to be called "Shay"...the daughter of Pauletta Murphy, she has a younger brother, George...her interests include snowboarding, singing, dancing, listening to Janet Jackson and pulling pranks on people...she has always wanted to be a backup dancer for Janet Jackson...she graduated from USC in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in sociology...she was elected the associated student body vice president as a senior at Monclair Prep High School in Van Nuys, Calif.

MURPHY'S STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON

YR/TEAM	G	GS	MIN	FGM-FGA	PCT	3-POINT			FTM-FTA	PCT	OR	DR	TR	AVG	AST	PF-DQ	ST	TO	BKS	PTS	AVG
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2007 MIN	32	0	436	54-145	.372	18-66	.273	39-46	.848	50	54	104	3.3	17	48-0	19	20	8	165	5.2	
2008 MIN-DET-WAS	17	3	138	14-48	.292	5-20	.250	4-6	.667	13	13	26	1.5	8	19-0	6	11	2	37	2.2	
WNBA (2)	49	3	574	68-193	.352	23-86	.267	43-52	.827	63	67	130	2.7	25	67-0	25	31	10	202	4.1	

CAREER HIGHS

REGULAR SEASON

MIN..... 25, vs. SEA, 8/7/07
FGM 5, three times
..... (most recent at SAC, 7/29/07)
FGA 10, two times
..... (most recent, at LA, 8/12/07)
3-pt FGM 2, five times
..... (most recent vs. CHI, 7/16/08)
3-pt FGA 6, vs. SEA, 8/7/07
FTM 5, at HOU, 7/12/07
FTA 5, two times
..... (most recent at NY, 8/2/07)

OR 7, vs. NY, 6/1/07
DR 5, two times
..... (most recent at CON, 7/17/07)
TR 12, vs. NY, 6/1/07
AST 2, five times
..... (most recent at HOU, 7/24/08)
STL 3, at SAC, 7/29/07
BLK 2, two times
..... (most recent at WAS, 7/18/08)
PTS 14, at HOU, 7/12/07

PLAYOFFS

None

Bio and statistics as of 6/11/09