



Indiana Fever (0-0) vs. Detroit Shock (0-0)
Game #1, Home Game #1
Conseco Fieldhouse, May 20, 2006
7:00 p.m. EDT



PROBABLE STARTERS

Position	#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Notes
Forward	24	Tamika Catchings	6-1	167	The reigning Defensive Player of the Year in the WNBA, she averaged 3.0 spg in two preseason games, second best in the league. She also averaged 13.0 ppg, 3.5 rpg and 2.0 apg in the 2006 preseason.
Forward	23	Charlotte Smith	6-0	148	She shot 3-8 from the floor and averaged 4.0 ppg in two preseason games for the Fever in 2006. She also averaged 2.0 rpg, 1.5 apg and committed just two turnovers in a combined 40 minutes in the two preseason games.
Center	91	Tamika Whitmore	6-2	190	The Fever's leading scorer in the preseason, she averaged 15.5 ppg and 4.0 rpg in two games, including a start in the game vs. the Sparks, 5/11. She shot 11-13 FTS in two preseason outings.
Guard	41	Tully Bevilaqua	5-7	145	After going scoreless in the preseason opener at Charlotte, 5/6, she scored seven points on 3-3 FG and 1-1 3-pt FG vs. L.A., 5/11. She also had a team-high tying four assists against the Sparks.
Guard	30	Anna DeForge	5-10	160	In her first appearance in a Fever uniform, she had 12 points and a team-high seven rebounds vs. the Sparks, 5/11. She added a team-high tying four assists and a steal in 27 minutes against L.A.

INJURY REPORT

Kasha Terry, broken nose, probable

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 5/11 Waived Coretta Brown and Lenae Williams
- 5/8 Waived Jenni Benningfield
- 5/3 Waived Yolanda Paige and Nikita Bell
- 3/17 Signed free agent Tamika Whitmore
- 3/8 Signed free agent Lenae Williams
- 2/27 Signed free agent K.B. Sharp
- 2/24 Traded Kelly Schumacher and a first round draft pick to New York for a first round draft pick
- 2/22 Signed free agent Linda Fröhlich
- 2/11 Signed free agent Nikita Bell
- 2/3 Traded Kelly Miller to Phoenix for Anna DeForge; signed free agents Charlotte Smith and Olympia Scott

2006 Preseason RECORDS

	Record:	Home:	Road:	Overtime:
Overall:	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Eastern:	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Western:	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Current Streak:	Won 2	Won 1	Won 1	

RECENT RESULTS & UPCOMING SCHEDULE

May/June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 DETROIT 7:00 p.m.
21	22	23 at San Antonio 8:00 p.m.	24	25	26 at Chicago 8:30 p.m.	27
28	29	30 NEW YORK 7:00 p.m./ESPN2	31	1	2 at Minnesota 8:00 p.m.	3
4	5	6	7 WASHINGTON 7:00 p.m.	8	9 at Charlotte 7:00 p.m.	10
11 SEATTLE 6:00 p.m.	12	13 at New York 7:30 p.m.	14	15	16 at Detroit 7:30 p.m.	17

All times listed in Indianapolis time

*If Necessary



FEVER GAME NOTES



LAST GAME

Preseason Gm #2, FEVER vs. L.A. Sparks, May 11, 2006— Newcomer Anna DeForge wasted little time in introducing herself to the home crowd at Consecro Fieldhouse. DeForge, who the Fever acquired in a trade from Phoenix in January, finished with 12 points, a team-high seven rebounds and a team-high tying four assists in her Fever debut, propelling her new team to an 89-84 preseason victory over the visiting Los Angeles Sparks. The Fever had four players score in double figures, led by reserve guard Tan White who ended up with 14 in the game. DeForge, Tamika Catchings and Tamika Whitmore each netted 12. Los Angeles center Lisa Leslie led the Sparks with a game-high 21 points on 9-12 FG shooting from the field. Guard Temeka Johnson followed Leslie with 13 points and a game-high eight assists. The Fever jumped to a 10-4 advantage early in the opening quarter, sparked by pair of jumpers from Catchings. Indiana's six-point cushion would be the largest lead either team would enjoy in an evenly-played first quarter. Both Indiana and Los Angeles shot the ball well with each club shooting better than 50 percent from the floor in the first quarter. White notched 12 of her 14 points in the second quarter to help the Fever maintain a six-point advantage at the end of the first half. One statistical category did end up reflecting a preseason game – turnovers. Each team struggled taking care of the ball in the first half. Indiana turned the ball over 12 times, while Los Angeles gave it up 11 times. The Fever gained its first double-digit lead of the game on the strength of a 12-4 run late in the third quarter, with eight of those 12 points netted by DeForge. Following a three-point play from Leslie with 6.8 seconds left in the third, White hit an off-balance runner over Leslie as time expired extending Indiana's lead back to 11 heading into the fourth quarter. The Sparks would hit three 3-pt FG in the final 30 seconds of the fourth to cut what had been a double-digit lead to just four. However, a pair of free throws from La'Tangela Atkinson with 2.5 seconds left sealed the win for the Fever.

The Stat Line:

Team	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%	OR	DR	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Blk
Los Angeles	21	14	22	27		84	.463	.333	.762	5	23	28	20	30	11	18	1
FEVER	21	20	27	21		89	.491	.444	.784	3	28	31	17	24	8	17	3

RECENT GAMES

Preseason Gm #1, FEVER at Charlotte, May 6, 2006— The Fever fell behind Charlotte 4-0 before outscoring the host Sting 43-24 the rest of the first half, en route to an 85-66 victory in the preseason opener. Playing in what was the Sting's preseason opener at the new Charlotte Bobcats Arena, the Fever used depth and balanced scoring to command its early advantage. Eight different players got into the scoring column during the first two quarters, led by nine from Tamika Catchings and seven apiece from Tamika Whitmore and Coretta Brown. The Fever claimed a 20-14 edge on the boards by halftime, with Ebony Hoffman, who started at center, owning eight boards in the opening half. Whitmore led the Fever with 19 points overall, followed by Catchings with 14. Reserve guard K.B. Sharp had 12, 10 in the second half. Indiana led by as many as 18 points in the first half, and by 25, 67-42, in the opening moments of the fourth quarter. With the lead already well in hand, the Fever used a 9-0 run in the final minutes of the third quarter, capped by a 3-pt FG by Whitmore and a driving layup by first-round draft pick La'Tangela Atkinson, as Indiana posted a 23-point lead, 61-38. Four free throws by Sharp and a layup by Linda Fröhlich posted the Fever to its largest lead with 7:54 left in the game. Rookie Monique Currie led Charlotte with 18 points on 5-6 from the floor, 1-1 from 3-pt range and 7-9 free throws. No other Charlotte player made more than two free throws and only one other Charlotte player had at least three attempts from the foul line. LaToya Bond was the only other Charlotte player in double figures, scoring 13 points off the bench. Currie and fellow Sting rookie, Tye'sha Fluker each grabbed five rebounds to lead Charlotte.

The Stat Line:

Team	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%	OR	DR	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Blk
FEVER	22	21	18	24		85	.453	.467	.870	13	20	33	13	27	10	16	4
Charlotte	15	13	12	26		66	.424	.222	.6360	11	19	30	13	24	7	20	3

INDIANA VS. DETROIT - THE GAME

For the second time in their seven seasons, the Fever will open up the regular season with a game against the Detroit Shock. Indiana started the 2002 season with a home-and-home pair against the Shock, which the Fever swept. The two teams will meet three more times in 2006, including another game at Consecro Fieldhouse, 6/29, and games at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 6/16, and 8/1. The Fever enter the 2006 season having won five of the last six games with the Shock. The Shock ended a five-game losing streak to the Fever with a 55-40 win at Detroit, 8/25. Prior to the five-game winning streak that spanned the last two meetings of the 2004 season and the first three of the 2005 season, the Fever had won six of its previous 15 games against Detroit. Those six wins featured another five-game winning streak from 6/22/01 to 6/2/02. Overall, the Fever lead the all-time series with Detroit, 11-10, and Indiana has won three straight home games vs. the Shock. All-time the Fever is 7-3 at Consecro Fieldhouse against the Shock.



FEVER GAME NOTES



FEVER & SHOCK HISTORY - 2005

Gm #9, FEVER vs. Detroit, June 15, 2005—Tamika Catchings' near triple double of 20 points, 16 rebounds and eight assists kept Indiana's home unbeaten-streak alive as the Fever captured a thrilling, 84-79 overtime win against the Detroit Shock on Wednesday night at Conseco Fieldhouse. The overtime came as no surprise as the contest featured 15 lead changes and 10 ties. The Fever almost held on for a win in regulation after a 3-pt FG from guard Kelly Miller, with 3.4 seconds in the game, gave Indiana a two-point lead (75-73). But, a buzzer-beating jump shot by Detroit's Chandi Jones knotted the score. Once in the overtime period, Ebony Hoffman's pivotal offensive rebound and put-back gave Indiana the lead, 80-79, with 1:46 remaining. Hoffman scored both Fever field goals in the extra session, and her go-ahead bucket gave Indiana all the momentum it needed to seal the victory. Detroit's Ruth Riley had a chance to change the game on the next trip down the court, but her shot in the paint rattled out. Despite a turnover by Deanna Jackson with 49 seconds on the clock, Indiana regained possession thanks to Catchings' sixth steal of the game. Fouled on the steal, Catchings connected on both of her free throws to put the Fever ahead, 82-79. Seconds later, Kelly Miller followed with a pair of free throws which put the game out of reach and continue the Fever's best start in franchise history. Rookie guard Tan White registered 20 points, 18 of which game in the first half of play. Hoffman, was as big factor in the win, contributing a career-high 16 points and a season-best seven boards. Deanna Nolan had a solid night for the Shock, recording a game-high 32 points on an 11-21 effort from the field. Two other Detroit players scored in double figures. Elaine Powell pitched in with 14 and Riley finished with 10. Indiana found itself down 18-7 in the first half, but quickly erased the 11-point margin by putting together a 13-2 run of its own. White's 3-pt FG with 47.9 seconds left in the half gave Indiana a 40-36 lead at the break. In the end, the Fever outrebounded the Shock, 35-30, to compensate for a Conseco Fieldhouse WNBA record 25 turnovers. Indiana's depth once again was a key ingredient in the win, scoring 38 points – mostly from Hoffman and White.

The Stat Line:

Team	1	2	OT	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%	OR	DR	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Blk
Detroit	36	39	4	79	.451	.167	.700	13	17	30	18	31	15	19	5
FEVER	40	35	9	84	.464	.500	.806	9	26	35	16	22	12	25	3

Gm #16, FEVER vs. Detroit, July 15, 2005—Tamika Catchings' double-double of 20 points and 14 rebounds—including two huge boards in the closing seconds of the game, led the Indiana Fever past the Detroit Shock, 62-57. Leading 59-57 with 25.9 seconds remaining after Deanna Jackson's missed free throw, Catchings' offensive rebound gave the Fever (10-6) an extra possession and another chance to extend its lead. Catchings was fouled by Swin Cash and added another free throw for a 60-57 advantage. Cash was off the mark on a 3-point attempt and the Shock (7-9) had no choice but to foul when Indiana regained possession. After a 20-second timeout, Fever guard Tully Bevilaqua was fouled, but missed both free throw attempts with 14.2 seconds remaining to setup a last-gasp effort by the Shock. Deanna Nolan's jump shot fell short, however, and Catchings' rebound sealed the win. Ruth Riley's foul with 3.6 seconds left sent Catchings to the line for her final two points of the game, and her 12th free throw in 14 attempts. Catchings, who also dished five assists, recorded her third double-double of the season. Jurgita Streimikyte earned her second consecutive start and tallied a season-high 13 points on a 6-9 shooting effort from the field. The Shock, who led just once, came within 56-55, but rookie Tan White's baseline scoop put Indiana ahead 58-55 with 32.2 seconds left. Indiana ended the night with a 0-of-15 effort from three-point range, snapping a streak of 179 games with a 3-pt FG. The Fever jumped to a 14-5 lead. The nine-point advantage was short-lived, as the Shock erased the Indiana lead by going on a 13-2 run. Detroit grabbed its only lead of the contest on Nolan's bucket with 6:41 remaining in the first half. The Fever led 28-26 at the break. Nolan paced the Shock with 19 points and three assists. Shelia Lambert was the only other Detroit player to finish with double figures, as she contributed 13 points. Detroit committed 24 turnovers, compared to the Fever's 13.

The Stat Line:

Team	1	2	OT	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%	OR	DR	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Blk
Detroit	26	31		57	.418	.250	.643	7	26	33	9	29	6	24	1
FEVER	28	34		62	.345	.000	.774	9	21	30	11	21	14	13	3

Gm #17, FEVER at Detroit, July 17, 2005—Forcing an opponent into a season-high 24 points for the third straight game, the Fever scored 26 points off those mistakes and allowed Detroit just nine points off turnovers, as Indiana registered its third straight win and its third win in a row against the Shock. Indiana's points off turnovers helped counteract a 40-26 deficit on the boards, which included a 15-8 edge for Detroit on the offensive boards. Indiana led by as many as 10 points in the second half. But, the Fever led by just two points when Tully Bevilaqua just beat the shot clock with a 3-pt FG with 2:44 left that gave Indiana a five-point lead. On Cheryl Ford's layup with 5.2 seconds left, the Shock drew to within a point at 59-58. On the ensuing possession with four seconds left, Detroit sent Tan White to line, where she missed two free throws. But, Tamika Catchings tipped the second missed shot back to White, who dribbled out the clock. Both teams shot 21-53 FG (.396) and Detroit outscored the Fever from the foul line, 16-14. But, Indiana hit 3-10 3-pt FG and held Detroit without a 3-pt FG (0-2). Scoring 20+ points in consecutive games for the first time this season, Tamika Catchings led all scorers with 21 points and Kelly added 10 points. The Fever defense held the Shock's leading scorer, Deanna Nolan, to just eight points on 4-12 FG. Ford was the only Detroit player to score in double figures with 18 points, which featured 8-9 FT.

The Stat Line:

Team	1	2	OT	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%	OR	DR	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Blk
FEVER	26	33		59	.396	.300	.700	8	18	26	9	21	8	14	1
Detroit	23	35		58	.396	.000	.615	15	25	40	14	20	7	24	5



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Gm #33, FEVER at Detroit, August 25, 2005—After leading by as many as six points in the first half and trailing by just a point with just under 12 minutes remaining in the game, the Fever went more than eight minutes without a point and tallied the second fewest points in franchise history in a 55-40 loss at the Palace of Auburn Hills. After Kelly Miller gave the Fever a three-point lead with a 3-pt FG at the 15:44 mark of the second, the Shock outscored the Fever, 20-5, over the next 10:29 and took a 12-point lead. With 4:48 left in the game, Tamika Catchings cut the lead to nine points with a 3-pt FG. But, that would be the Fever's last points, as it scored just three points over the final 12:05 of the game. One of the top teams in terms of limiting its turnovers and in forcing the opposition into miscues, the Fever had the tables turned by the Shock. Detroit forced the Fever into 18 turnovers and scored 20 points off those mistakes, while the Fever scored just four points on Detroit's 12 turnovers. Detroit had just three turnovers in the second half that netted Indiana no points. The Shock hammered the Fever on the boards, limiting Indiana to a franchise record-low 15 rebounds and having nearly as many offensive rebounds (14) as the Fever had total rebounds. Indiana's three offensive rebounds were a season-low and were the third fewest in franchise history. Tamika Catchings led the Fever with 13 points and four rebounds, but after hitting 4-5 FG in the first half, she scored just five points in the second half on 2-4 FG. Ending a streak of 29 straight game with at least one steal, league-leader Tamika Catchings did not have a steal and the team totaled four thefts, tying a season-low. Another of the Fever's strong points throughout the 2005 season, the bench, had an off night in Detroit. The Indiana reserves totaled just four points on 1-12 FG and 2-4 FT. The Fever bench also contributed just four rebounds and was outrebounded by the opposing bench, 9-4. The Shock's Plenette Pierson had seven rebounds off the bench. Overall, Indiana had a club record-low 15 rebounds, led by Catchings' four. Posting her league-leading 12th double-double of the season, Cheryl Ford led the Shock with 10 rebounds and a game-high 14 points. Indiana native, Ruth Riley, scored 12 points for Detroit.

The Stat Line:

Team	1	2	OT	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%	OR	DR	Reb	Ast	PF	St	TO	Blk
FEVER	23	17		40	.372	.400	.667	3	12	15	10	17	4	18	3
Detroit	22	33		55	.415	.125	.588	14	18	32	13	16	7	12	3

2006 SCHEDULE VS. FEVER

5/20 at Indiana 7:00 p.m.
 6/16 at Detroit 7:30 p.m.
 6/29 at Indiana 7:00 p.m.
 8/1 at Detroit 8:00 p.m.

all times local to Indianapolis

SERIES RECORD

Overall Fever 11, Shock 10
 At Indiana Fever 7, Shock 3
 At Detroit Fever 4, Shock 7

REGULAR SEASON SERIES HIGHS

FEVER TEAM

Most Points 85 at Indiana, 7/16/04
 at Indiana, 7/6/03
 Fewest Points 40 at Detroit, 8/25/05
 Largest Victory 31 at Indiana (85-54), 7/6/03

SHOCK TEAM

Most Points 111 at Detroit, 6/18/00
 Fewest Points 54 at Indiana, 7/6/03
 Largest Victory 37 at Detroit (111-74), 6/18/00

FEVER INDIVIDUAL

Points 27, Tamika Catchings at Detroit, 6/2/02
 Rebounds 16, Tamika Catchings at Indiana, 6/15/05
 Assists 10, Rita Williams at Indiana, 8/12/01

SHOCK INDIVIDUAL

Points 32, Deanna Nolan at Indiana, 6/15/05
 Rebounds 10, Cheryl Ford at Detroit, 8/25/05
 Cheryl Ford at Indiana, 7/16/03
 Cheryl Ford at Indiana, 7/6/03
 Assists 8, Elaine Powell at Indiana, 7/16/03

ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS (11-10)

Date	Site	W/L	Score
6/9/00	DET	L	76-80
6/18/00	DET	L	74-111
8/7/00	IND	L	63-74
6/22/01	IND	W	77-56
6/23/01	DET	W	74-70
8/12/01	IND	W	83-66
6/1/02	IND	W	79-62
6/2/02	DET	W	78-65
8/9/02	DET	L	54-55
6/24/03	DET	L	60-68
7/6/03	IND	W	85-54
7/16/03	IND	L	68-70
8/2/03	DET	L	58-72
6/9/04	IND	L	79-83
6/12/04	DET	L	68-72
6/29/04	DET	W	69-68
7/16/04	IND	W	85-73
6/15/05	IND	W	84-79 OT
7/15/05	IND	W	62-57
7/17/05	DET	W	59-58
8/25/05	DET	L	40-55



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FEVER FACTS

New Facers Same Goal

Kelly Krauskopf may have been the busiest GM in the league last winter, at least in terms of adding new faces and executing a pair of trades. The Fever effectively enter training camp already with a two-deep roster in which the staff believes it has quality talent in each position.

Can the Fever move beyond the Eastern Conference Finals with a roster that will include as many as three new starters and just four players returning from last year's team? With the additions of Anna DeForge, Charlotte Smith and K.B. Sharp, and the draft acquisition of La'Tangela Atkinson, the Fever will certainly be bigger and more physical on the perimeter. Tamika Whitmore, Olympia Scott and Linda Fröhlich, and a trimmed-down Ebony Hoffman should make the Fever frontline much more versatile and mobile.

Surrounding Catchings

Tamika Catchings' is the league's only player to lead her team in points, rebounds, assists and steals in any one season since she entered the league – let alone EVERY season. Will the additions of DeForge, Whitmore, Scott and Smith – and added maturity from Hoffman and White – spell more balance for the Fever lineup?

Player Coach

Please pardon, if you will, La'Tangela Atkinson for referring to one of her teammates this season, as "Coach." That would be Charlotte Smith, her former North Carolina assistant coach – and now Fever teammate. Many WNBA players are assistant or head coaches on the college level – but how many play in the same WNBA lineup with their former college stars? The Fever believe Smith is the first.

Sweet Music

Smith will also be re-united with Olympia Scott. Both played together with the Sting in 2004, before both played in different cities in 2005. Together, though, they may make sweet music in Indiana – off the court. Scott is a singer, and one who has previously recorded music with former Fever teammate Niele Ivey. They cut a CD in 2003 while in Indiana. Smith, though not a singer, fancies herself as a writer of music, who has future aspirations of writing Gospel music. In fact, she travels with a portable keyboard, and was excited to be joining Scott in Indy, where a producer may already be awaiting them. Smith is currently working on a song titled "Fever Believer", which she began writing after she signed with the team as a free agent in February.

From Liberty To Fever

Prior to the Fever's playoff run to the conference finals last season, it's only prior playoff appearance was in 2002 when it lost 2-1 to the New York Liberty. Joining the Fever this year are three members from that Liberty team – Tamika Whitmore and 2002 rookies Linda Fröhlich and K.B. Sharp. Fröhlich and Sharp both played for two seasons with N.Y., before being waived and concentrating efforts overseas the past two years.

Tupelo Twice

What two WNBA players come from the same hometown as Elvis Presley, attended the same high school, both led the NCAA in scoring as college seniors and now play for the same team? Tan White and Tamika Whitmore of the Indiana Fever, that's who. White was the Fever's top draft pick in 2005, after leading the country in scoring at Mississippi State. Whitmore led the nation in scoring in 1999 while playing at Memphis. Both attended Tupelo (MS) High School.

NBA Family Trees

Did you know that at the time of Tamika Catchings' birth, her father, Harvey, was a teammate of Fever Head Coach Brian Winters' with the Milwaukee Bucks? Retired from the Fever is Natalie Williams, whose father Nate also played in the NBA. But joining the Fever this season is Charlotte Smith, whose uncle, David "Skywalker" Thompson, played during the same era as Winters and Catchings.

Like a Fine Wine

Tully Bevilacqua played her first WNBA season in 1998 with Cleveland. She played 12 games and was waived before the 1999 campaign. She came back with Portland, but after three seasons the franchise folded. A sub with Seattle for two years after being picked up in a dispersal draft, Bevilacqua continued her crafty, scrappy ways, but wasn't re-signed during free agency and the Fever signed her with a single intention – to be the starting point guard, control the offense, wreak havoc defensively, and lead the team to the playoffs. And so she did. Unheralded as always, Bevilacqua's naming to the WNBA All-Defense Team in 2005 was her largest WNBA honor. Like the Energizer Bunny, she never quits. She has become a potent 3-pt threat, a relentless defender and an almost turnover-free point guard. In just one season, her Australian charm and her happy-go-lucky, smiling personality have placed her beside Tamika Catchings as the faces of the Fever franchise. She is a fan favorite, the same as she was in Seattle – but in Indiana, and now in her eighth year in the league, she is the motor that drives the ship.

Love the Pasta and Drop 25 Pounds

Fever center Ebony Hoffman played overseas in Italy during the 2005-06 season and, by her own admission, she loved the pasta. But Fever coaches hardly recognized her when she returned to Indianapolis. The third-year center dropped at least 25 pounds during her winter, and toned her body. When asked about her motivation, she replied that she was "on a mission" to return to the Fever in top condition and contribute to reaching the WNBA Finals. Hoffman has a chance at a breakout year and has taken advantage of her opportunity in the preseason, averaging 8.0 ppg and a team-leading 7.5 rpg. Hoffman's nine rebounds in the preseason opener at Charlotte, 5/6, were one better than her regular season career-high.

Whitmore's Dream City

Tamika Whitmore has played in New York and Los Angeles, but Indianapolis might be her dream city. She is a car fanatic who enjoys restoring old cars, and has said in a previous feature article that she would enjoy to own a mechanics shop. Welcome, Tamika, to the home of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the Indy 500, NASCAR's Brickyard 400, and more race teams and mechanics than any city in America. Welcome home.



FEVER GAME NOTES



Another Double-Double

Against Charlotte, 8/20, the Fever's Tamika Catchings registered her ninth double-double of the 2005 season. That gave her a franchise-high 37 double-doubles in her career, which ties her for eighth place on the league's all-time career double-doubles list with Detroit's Cheryl Ford and Seattle's Lauren Jackson. For the season, she was third in the league and second in the East in double-doubles. Her nine double-doubles is her third most in a season and tops her five double-doubles in 2004.

Natalie Williams also had a double-double (11 points, 10 rebounds) vs. Charlotte, giving Indiana two players with double-doubles in the same game for just the fifth time in franchise history. Williams' double-double was the 68th of her career, fourth best in WNBA history. She trails L.A.'s Chamique Holdsclaw for third on that list by just one double-double. Seattle's Lauren Jackson and Detroit's Cheryl Ford led the league with 12 double-doubles in 2005. The all-time career double-doubles list follows:

1.	Lisa Leslie	122
2.	Yolanda Griffith	78
3.	Chamique Holdsclaw	69
4.	Natalie Williams	68
5.	Margo Dydek	44
6.	Tina Thompson	40
7.	Taj McWilliams-Franklin	38
8.	Tamika Catchings	37
	Cheryl Ford	37
	Lauren Jackson	37
11.	Tari Phillips	36
12.	Wendy Palmer-Daniel	32

Defense Wins Games

Among the league leaders in opposition turnover forced in 2005 with an average of 16.4 topg, the Fever has continued that defensive prowess so far in 2006. In its two preseason games, the Fever forced the opposition into an average of 19.0 topg and scored an average of 20.5 ppg off turnovers.

Defensive intensity was critical to the Fever's success in 2005. In 12 of its last 19 games Indiana limited the opposition to 60 points or less. In all, the Fever's opponents averaged 58.4 ppg and shot 41.3 percent FG (456-1,105) in Indiana's 21 wins. Conversely, the opposition shot better than 45 percent (.460, 319-693) and averaged 69.8 ppg in the Fever's 13 losses this season.

In 2005, Indiana was second in the WNBA and first in the Eastern Conference in points allowed with an average of 62.7 ppg. The Fever led all WNBA teams with a defensive average of 12.79 apg and topped the league in steals per game with 9.88 spg. The Fever was also second in the WNBA in opposition turnovers per game with an average of 16.38 topg. Against Charlotte, 8/20, the Fever forced the opposition into 20 or more turnovers (21) for the 10th time in 2005. The Fever held its opponent to seven or fewer assists three times in its last 14 games.

On the Road Again

Indiana's win over the Connecticut Sun, 8/23, was its club record seventh road win of the 2005 season and it lifted the team's road record against the Eastern Conference to 5-4. Including that win, the Fever won two straight road games for the second time in 2005 and the sixth time in franchise history. However, that streak was snapped at Detroit, 8/25, leaving the Fever's road record at 7-10 for 2005 and 5-5 against the East. Indiana's 7-10 mark on the road was the fifth best road record in the WNBA in 2005. Only Connecticut (12-5), New York (8-9), Sacramento (10-7) and Houston (8-9) were more successful on the road than the Fever in 2005.

Home Cooking

Indiana's win vs. New York, 8/27, lifted Indiana's record at home in 2005 to a franchise record best 14-3, including a 9-1 mark against opposition from the Eastern Conference. Overall, Indiana was 14-6 against the East in 2005. Indiana's 14 home wins was one behind the Sacramento Monarchs for the most in the WNBA in 2005. Only Sacramento (15-2) had a better winning percentage at home than the Fever.

Nail Biters

Including its 61-60 loss at Washington, 8/7, Indiana had a league-leading eight games decided by three or fewer points in 2005. Indiana's five wins in those games tied for the most in the league with Houston (5-2). No other team had more than three wins in games decided by three points or less. In 2005, Indiana played more games decided by three points or less than any previous campaign.

From Downtown

After having its poorest season ever from behind the 3-pt arc (.314), the Fever shot better than 40 percent from 3-pt range in each of its 2006 preseason games, including 8-18 against the L.A. Sparks, 5/11. In that game, six different players made at least one 3-pt FG and Ann DeForge and Tan White each made two.

In its first five seasons in the WNBA, the Fever was among the league's top six teams in terms of 3-pt shooting four times. In 2005, the Fever ranked 12th in the league in long range shooting accuracy.



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Charity Stripe

In its 34 regular season games, the Fever shot 452-595 FT (.760) and was sixth in the WNBA in free throw accuracy. The Fever had ranked among the top two best free throw shooting teams each of the previous four seasons. Indiana led the WNBA in free throw percentage in 2003, 2002 and 2001.

Everybody Gets Into the Action

With the off-season acquisitions of WNBA veterans Anna DeForge, Tamika Whitmore, Charlotte Smith, K.B. Sharp, Olympia Scott and Linda Fröhlich, the Fever looks to be one of the deepest teams in the WNBA. Despite the return of only four players from last season's team that won 21 games, the Fever is at least two deep at every position and has an established veteran at every spot

Throughout the 2005 season Indiana exemplified extreme balance on offense. Nine different players led or tied for the team lead in scoring at least once in 2005. With a career-high 19 points, Tully Bevilaqua led the Fever in scoring for the first time ever at Connecticut, 7/26.

For the season, the Fever had six players averaging 5.5 ppg or better and were led by Catchings' 14.7 ppg. Kelly Miller was second on the team with a career-high tying 10.2 ppg and Natalie Williams was third with 7.4 ppg. After scoring 10+ points twice in the first 21 games, Williams scored in double figures eight times in the last 13 games. In those 13 games, she averaged 10.2 ppg.

Catchings scored eight points at Charlotte, 7/23, her sixth game of less than 10 points in 2005. But, in testament to its balanced attack, the Fever was 6-0 in 2005 when Catchings did not score in double figures. Prior to 2005, the Fever was just 1-6 in her career games without having scored at least 10 points.

I'll Take That

Tully Bevilaqua joined league leader and teammate Tamika Catchings in the top four in steals in the WNBA. With 150 steals between them, Catchings and Bevilaqua ranked third in WNBA history in steals by a pair of teammates. The all-time best steals duo was Kim Perrot and Sheryl Swoopes of Houston, who combined for 156 thefts in 1998. Yolanda Griffith and Ticha Penicheiro combined for 153 steals in 2000.

Having committed just 50 turnovers in 2005, Bevilaqua led the league with a steals-to-turnover ratio of 1.18:1. In the last nine games, Bevilaqua had 18 steals and just nine turnovers (2.00:1). At the conclusion of the season, Bevilaqua was the only player, among those that qualified for league leaders, to have more steals than turnovers. As a team, the Fever led the WNBA in steals per turnover with a ratio of 0.70:1.

Just the second player in WNBA history to register 90+ steals in a season, Tamika Catchings has accomplished the feat twice in the last four seasons, including her league-high 90 thefts in 2005. That was just four short of the franchise record she set in 2002 and was 10 short of the WNBA record set by Teresa Weatherspoon in 1998. Catchings' three steals vs. Connecticut gave her 323 in her WNBA career, 12th on the WNBA's all-time career list.



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Head Coach Brian Winters

Overall Record: 36-32
Playoff Record: 2-2

Record with Indiana: 36-32
Playoff Record with Indiana: 2-2

Announced as head coach of the Indiana Fever on Dec. 11, 2003, Brian Winters is in his third season in Indianapolis, after leading the Fever to its finest season in 2005 – guiding the franchise to a 21-13 record and a berth in the WNBA's Eastern Conference Finals.

Winters came to a new city and a new franchise for the 2004 season. The third head coach in Fever history, Winters assumed his first coaching position in the Women's National Basketball Association, after compiling 23 years of NBA experience as a player, assistant coach or head coach. Winters was a former head coach of the Vancouver Grizzlies and the Golden State Warriors.

The Fever finished 15-19 in his first WNBA season, twice rising to first place in the WNBA's Eastern Division before inconsistency and injury kept Indiana from a playoff bid during a virtual six-way tie in the final week of the season. His second season, however, was marked with a greater sense of confidence and familiarity as he and his staff engineered an aggressive, defensive-minded squad to the most wins in franchise history. A candidate for WNBA Coach of the Year, Winters and the Fever won its first playoff series with a 2-0 victory over the New York Liberty, to advance to the Eastern Finals against the Connecticut Sun.

"Brian brings a great deal of knowledge and experience to our franchise," said Fever Chief Operating Officer/General Manager Kelly Krauskopf upon hiring the former NBA All-Star. "Not only was he a tremendous player, he also has coached alongside some of the most respected coaches in the game."

She added, "As I spoke to people around the league who either knew Brian personally or worked with him, they couldn't say enough about his integrity and character. He will represent our franchise and this city in a very positive manner."

Winters began his coaching career as a college assistant at Princeton under legendary Pete Carril before leaving for nine pro seasons in Cleveland (1986-93) and Atlanta (1993-95) as an assistant to Lenny Wilkens, the winningest coach in NBA history.

The Queens, N.Y., native began his own head coaching resume in 1995, when he was chosen to guide the NBA's expansion Vancouver Grizzlies. He was an assistant with the Denver Nuggets for one season before landing at Golden State as an assistant coach midway through the 1999-00 campaign, under Garry St. Jean. Two years later, he was named the Warriors' head coach in December 2001.

As a player, Winters was a college All-American at South Carolina under Frank McGuire and associate head coach Donnie Walsh, now the CEO/President of Pacers Sports & Entertainment. A first-round draft pick of the Los Angeles Lakers in 1974, he began his pro playing career under coach Bill Sharman before playing eight years with the Bucks under Larry Costello and Don Nelson.

Mentors Carril, McGuire, Sharman and Wilkens all are members of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. They helped mold Winters into one of the greatest sharpshooters of his era.

In fact, one of the game's greatest legends, Michael Jordan, listed Winters among the sweetest shooters of all-time. When asked to identify the best shooter he ever saw, during an August 2004 interview, Jordan tabbed Winters. Said Jordan, "He had the most beautiful stroke of all the people I can think of."

Winters was an NBA All-Star during his first year with the Bucks – after arriving in Milwaukee for the 1976 season as one of four players exchanged with the Lakers for Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. After an All-Rookie season with the Lakers in 1975 and his first All-Star appearance a year later, Winters was named an All-Star again in 1978. In all, he spent eight seasons in Milwaukee, leading the Bucks to six postseason berths. One of the leading playmakers and shooters in Bucks history, he still is third in franchise history in assists (2,479), fifth in games played (582) and steals (718), and seventh in scoring (9,743). He averaged 16.7 points during his eight seasons in Milwaukee, and 16.2 over a nine-year career.

Upon retiring in 1983, he became then just the third (now one of seven) Bucks players to have his number retired, raising his No. 32 on Oct. 28, 1983, in a Milwaukee win over Indiana.

It is in Indiana, coincidentally, where he renews an association with one of his Fever stars. The relationship dates to his time as a Milwaukee player when he first met Tamika Catchings as an infant. Harvey, her father, was traded to the Bucks prior to the 1979-80 season. Tamika, a two-time WNBA All-Star and the WNBA Rookie of the Year in 2002, was born in July 1979, and her father played alongside Winters for four more seasons. Another renewed friendship is that with Walsh.

Winters and his wife, Julie, have three daughters and three sons: Cara (24), Brendan (23), Kevin (21), Keelin (17), Meghan (15) and Ryan (14). Cara is a 2004 graduate of Santa Clara University who currently resides near the family's home in Denver, Colo. Winters' oldest son, Brendan, just completed his senior year at Davidson University where he was an all-conference standout who could pursue the game professionally. Kevin has completed his sophomore year at the University of Colorado. Keelin is a national-caliber soccer player entering her senior year at Regis High School. Meghan will be a sophomore at Regis and plays basketball.



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#22 La'Tangela Atkinson **F** **Ht: 6-3** **Wt: 169** **10/6/81** **N. Carolina '06** **WNBA Yrs: R**

2006 Preseason Notes:

- She attempted a team preseason-high eight free throws and made six on her way to eight points (1-2 FG) vs. L.A., 5/11.
- She added one assist in her 15 minutes against the Sparks.
- In her first WNBA game her defensive skills were immediately evident, as she gathered two steals, a blocked shot and two rebounds in 22 minutes at Charlotte, 5/6.
- She added seven points on 3-3 from the floor and 1-1 from 3-pt range.
- The first player in ACC history to record more than 1,000 career points, 1,000 career rebounds and 350 career assists, she did not miss a single game in her North Carolina career, playing in all 133 games and starting 117.
- She finished her career with 1,012 rebounds, sixth in UNC history and 14th in ACC history.
- She ranks 10th in school history with 374 career assists and 22nd in scoring with 1,235 career points.
- She is the only player in school history ranked in the career top 10 in both rebounding and assists.

#41 Tully Bevilaqua **G** **Ht: 5-7** **Wt: 145** **7/19/72** **Australia** **WNBA Yrs: 7**

2006 Preseason Notes:

- Going without a turnover in 13 minutes against L.A., 5/11, she handed out a team-high tying four assists and scored seven points on a perfect 3-3 from the field that included one 3-pt FG.
- After just one practice and arriving from Australia a little more than 24 hours prior to game time, she started at Charlotte, 5/6, and had two assists in 13 scoreless (0-3 FG) minutes.
- Named to the WNBA's first All-Defensive First Team, she ranked fourth in the league in steals (1.94 spg) and led the league in steals-to-turnover ratio (1.18:1).
- She posted the highest-scoring season of her career, averaging 6.3 points with a career-best and team-high 44 3-pt FG.
- A leading candidate for the WNBA's Most Improved Player Award, her point total for the season was more than her previous two seasons combined and more than double her total in 2004.
- Her 80 assists were also more than her previous two years combined.
- The Fever was 20-11 in her 31 regular season appearances this season.

	WNBA Career Highs
Points	19, at Connecticut, 7/26/05
Rebounds	8, at Seattle, 6/3/00
Assists	8, vs. Cleveland, 6/28/00
Steals	6, vs. Cleveland, 6/28/00
Minutes	39, at Houston, 5/29/05 2ot

24 Tamika Catchings **F** **Ht: 6-1** **Wt: 167** **7/21/79** **Tennessee '01** **WNBA Yrs: 5**

2006 Preseason Notes:

- One of three Indiana starters to score 12 points against the Sparks, 5/11, she added five rebounds, three assists, a team-high three steals and a team-best two blocked shots in 24 minutes.
- In a poll of WNBA GMs by WNBA.com, she was selected as the most likely to win the Defensive Player of the Year award in 2006 and she was picked as the player who has the greatest hunger to win a championship in 2006.
- The only Indiana starter to score in double figures, she had 14 points with six rebounds, one assist, three steals and a blocked shot in 22 minutes at Charlotte, 5/6.
- She started all 34 games in 2005, averaging 14.7 ppg, 7.8 rpg, 4.2 apg and 2.6 spg
- She was named the WNBA's Defensive Player of the Year and a member of the WNBA All-Defense First Team
- One of two players in league history to register 90+ steals in a season, she did so for the second time in her career with a league-leading 90 steals in 2005, ...she is the only player in WNBA history to have had 90+ steals in two different seasons
- She became the first Fever player to ever average 4.0 apg or better in a single season, finishing with a club record 143 assists in 2005.
- Her season-best eight steals against the Connecticut Sun, 7/13, was the most steals by any player in the WNBA in 2005.

	WNBA Career Highs
Points	32, vs. New York, 6/8/02 32, vs. Orlando, 8/7/02 32, at New York, 8/22/03
Rebounds	16, at Connecticut, 6/26/03 16, vs. Detroit, 6/15/05 ot
Assists	10, at Cleveland, 8/10/03
Steals	9, vs. Minnesota, 7/26/02
Blocks	4, vs. Miami, 8/11/02 4, vs. Los Angeles, 6/25/04
Minutes	45, at Connecticut, 6/26/03 2ot 45 at Washington, 6/18/05 2ot



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#30 Anna DeForge **G** **Ht: 5-10** **Wt: 160** **4/14/76** **Nebraska '98** **WNBA Yrs: 4**

2006 Preseason Notes:

- In her Fever debut, she started and scored 12 points with a team-high seven rebounds vs. the Sparks, 5/11.
- She also had a team-high tying four assists and a steal in 27 minutes against L.A.
- Having just arrived from Poland, where she was named the league MVP, she was not with the team in Charlotte, 5/6.
- She was acquired from Phoenix, 2/4, in exchange for Kelly Miller.
- Third on the team, she averaged 13.1 ppg for the Mercury in 2005.
- She is 50th on the WNBA's all-time career scoring list with 1,471 points and is 23rd all-time with 196 3-pt FG in her four WNBA seasons.
- In 2005, she was seventh in the league and second on the Mercury with 47 3-pt FG.
- She played overseas for the first time in her pro career, playing for Wisla Can-Pack in Krakow, Poland.
- She played in 12 EuroLeague games and finished as the EuroLeague's second leading scorer with an average of 18.8 ppg...she also averaged 5.1 rpg, 1.9 apg and 1.7 spg...she had a high game of 32 points vs. Lietuvos Telekomas from Lithuania

	WNBA Career Highs
Points	16, vs. Detroit, 6/15/05
Rebounds	8, vs. Washington, 9/4/04
Assists	3, at San Antonio, 6/1/04 3, at Washington, 6/18/05 2ot
Steals	3, at Seattle, 6/4/05 3, vs. Connecticut, 7/13/05
Blocked Shots	2, vs. Minnesota, 7/8/04 2, vs. Houston, 7/7/05
Minutes	24, vs. Washington, 9/4/04

#13 Linda Fröhlich **F** **Ht: 6-2** **Wt: 178** **6/23/79** **UNLV '02** **WNBA Yrs:**

2006 Preseason Notes:

- In three minutes against the L.A. Sparks, 5/11, she scored three points with one rebound.
- In her first appearance for the Fever, she had two points (1-4 FG) and a bench-high tying three rebounds in 12 minutes at Charlotte, 5/6.
- In 2005-06, she played for Spartak Moscow where she teamed with the Fever's Tamika Catchings, Natalie Williams, Lisa Leslie of the L.A. Sparks, Sacramento's Ticha Penicheiro and former Fever player Gordana Grubin.
- In 25 games for Spartak, she averaged 12.8 ppg and 6.8 rpg...her 27 3-pt FG led the team.
- In 26 appearances for the Liberty in 2003, she averaged 3.2 ppg and 1.4 rpg, in 8.1 mpg.
- She scored a career-high 12 points on 5-10 FG and 2-3 3-pt FG against San Antonio, 8/5...that was her only game of double-figure points in the WNBA
- She had the best game of her rookie season vs. the Fever, 6/25, scoring two points with a season-best three rebounds in 16 minutes.

	WNBA Career Highs
Points	16, vs. Detroit, 6/15/05
Rebounds	8, vs. Washington, 9/4/04
Assists	3, at San Antonio, 6/1/04 3, at Washington, 6/18/05 2ot
Steals	3, at Seattle, 6/4/05 3, vs. Connecticut, 7/13/05
Blocked Shots	2, vs. Minnesota, 7/8/04 2, vs. Houston, 7/7/05
Minutes	24, vs. Washington, 9/4/04

#32 Ebony Hoffman **F** **Ht: 6-2** **Wt: 215** **8/27/82** **USC '04** **WNBA Yrs: 2**

2006 Preseason Notes:

- The Fever's leading rebounder in preseason (7.5 rpg), she collected a bench-high six rebounds and scored nine points with an assist, two steals and a blocked shot.
- Making her first start for the Fever since the 2004 season, she had a game-high nine boards to accompany seven points and a steal in 20 minutes at Charlotte, 5/6. Nine rebounds tops her regular season career-high registered vs. Washington, 9/4/04.
- She saw her playing time increase in 2005 as she provided consistent relief of Natalie Williams in the post.
- She averaged 15.1 minutes per game, and played in 33 games while averaging 3.6 ppg and 2.9 rpg
- In 27 games for Banco di Sicilia Ribera in the Italian league, she averaged 10.8 ppg and a team-high 9.9 rpg in 2005-06...she shot 43.6 percent from the floor and 68.9 percent from the foul line...she had the fifth-best rebounding average in EuroCup play with 10.4 rpg, and was named the MVP of the Italian League's postseason tournament.

	WNBA Career Highs
Points	16, vs. Detroit, 6/15/05
Rebounds	8, vs. Washington, 9/4/04
Assists	3, at San Antonio, 6/1/04 3, at Washington, 6/18/05 2ot
Steals	3, at Seattle, 6/4/05 3, vs. Connecticut, 7/13/05
Blocked Shots	2, vs. Minnesota, 7/8/04 2, vs. Houston, 7/7/05
Minutes	24, vs. Washington, 9/4/04



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#0 Olympia Scott **C** **Ht: 6-2** **Wt: 175** **8/5/76** **Stanford '98** **WNBA Yrs: 7**

2006 Preseason Notes:

- In eight minutes off the bench against the Sparks, 5/11, she scored one point and hauled in one rebound.
- Making her first appearance in a Fever uniform since the 2002 playoffs, she scored six points on 3-5 FG at Charlotte, 5/6.
- In 12 minutes off the bench, she added two offensive rebounds.
- In 18 appearances for the WNBA Champion Sacramento Monarchs in 2005, she averaged 2.1 ppg and 1.8 rpg in 9.4 minutes a game
- She scored a season-high seven points twice – in a 67-54 win vs. Minnesota, 7/31, and then in the regular season finale at Minnesota, 8/27
- She helped lead the Fever to its first playoff appearance ever by averaging 9.4 ppg and 6.8 rpg in 2002.

	WNBA Career Highs
Points	31 , vs. Utah, 7/10/02
Rebounds	17 , vs. Houston, 6/5/02
Assists	5 , vs. Houston, 6/5/02
Steals	4 , at Sacramento, 7/30/02
Blocks	5 , vs. Washington, 7/10/04
Minutes	40 , vs. Seattle, 6/4/01

#3 K.B. Sharp **G** **Ht: 5-9** **Wt: 149** **4/18/81** **Cincinnati '03** **WNBA Yrs: 2**

2006 Preseason Notes:

- The first player off the Indiana bench in each of the two preseason games, she averaged 8.5 ppg and 3.0 apg in preseason.
- Against the Sparks, 5/11, she had two assists, three rebounds and five points in 20 minutes.
- Returning to the WNBA after a one-year hiatus, she scored 12 points with a team-high four assists, two steals and just one turnover in a team-best 27 minutes at Charlotte, 5/6.
- Her four assists against the Sting topped her WNBA regular season career-high set while with the New York Liberty in 2004.
- In 2005-06, she played for Raanana Herzeliya in the Israel's First Division, where she was the third-leading scorer on the team with an average of 11.7 ppg and she topped her team in assists with an average of 5.3 apg.
- She ranked second in the league in assists per game and led the league in assists-to-turnover ratio.
- With Raanana Herzeliya she teamed with the Liberty's Shameka Christon and Chelsea Newton of the Chicago Sky.
- In 2004, she appeared in 30 games, averaging 1.0 ppg and 1.1 apg for the New York Liberty.
- She began the 2004 season by logging double-digit minutes in each of her first four appearances, but she saw double-digit minutes only five times the rest of the season
- She scored a season-high six points against the Detroit Shock, 7/30.

	WNBA Career Highs
Points	14 , at Indiana, 6/7/03
Rebounds	5 , at Sacramento, 7/1/04
Assists	3 , several times last: vs. Washington, 9/19/04
Steals	3 , at Detroit, 6/20/03
Blocks	1 , at Indiana, 6/19/04
Minutes	22 , at Indiana, 6/7/03

#23 Charlotte Smith **F** **Ht: 6-0** **Wt: 148** **8/23/73** **N. Carolina 95** **WNBA Yrs: 7**

2006 Preseason Notes:

- In 21 minutes against the L.A. Sparks, she had six points, one rebound and an assist while not committing a turnover.
- Returning to the city that she called home for the first six seasons of her WNBA career. she started and scored two points with three rebounds and two assists at Charlotte, 5/6.
- She also had two assists against the Sting.
- One of three players to start every game for the Washington Mystics in 2005, she averaged 7.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg and 2.1 apg in 30.5 mpg.
- She had 11 blocked shots, which tied for third on the team.
- She led the Mystics with 42 3-pt FG and was the top long-range shooter on the team at 42.0 percent.
- On her way to a season-best 17 points vs. the L.A. Sparks, 5/26, she shot 4-8 from 3-pt range, tying her most 3-pt FG ever in the WNBA...17 points was one short of her career-high...she also had 17 points at Connecticut, 8/14, and she scored in double figures a total of 10 times.
- In that game against the Sun, she fell one rebound short of a double-double and her nine boards was her most on the season.
- Since 2001, she has served as an assistant coach for the North Carolina Tar Heels' women's basketball team, where she had a hand in the development of the Fever's 2006 first round draft pick, La'Tangela Atkinson.

	WNBA Career Highs
Points	18 , vs. New York, 6/1/04
Rebounds	11 , at Orlando, 7/3/99
Assists	6 , vs. Portland, 7/3/02 6 , vs. Indiana, 2ot, 6/18/05
Steals	3 , at Washington, 6/10/99
Blocked Shots	4 , vs. Sacramento, 7/19/02
Minutes	42 , vs. Indiana, 2ot, 6/18/05



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#35 Kasha Terry **C** **Ht: 6-3** **Wt: 185** **10/21/83** **Georgia Tech '06** **WNBA Yrs: R**

2006 Preseason Notes:

- In her WNBA debut, she logged one minute and did not have a rebound and missed her only attempt from the floor.
- Suffering a broken nose earlier in the week during a scrimmage with the Sacramento Monarchs, she did not play in the preseason opener at Charlotte, 5/6.
- One of two players to start all 29 games of the season, she led Georgia Tech with 55 blocks while also averaging 6.9 points and 5.8 rebounds per game as a senior
- She had two double-doubles during the season, including one in a double-overtime loss at Miami
- She tied her career high in scoring on two occasions, first at Maryland in late January and again at Miami to end the regular season.
- She recorded double-figures in scoring on seven occasions and double-figures in rebounding seven times during the season
- She scored and had at least one block in all but two games during the season and recorded at least one rebound in every contest.

#15 Tan White **G** **Ht: 5-7** **Wt: 154** **9/27/82** **Mississippi State '05** **WNBA Yrs: 1**

2006 Preseason Notes:

- Hitting 5-7 from the floor, 2-4 3-pt FG and 2-2 FT, she led the Fever with 14 points off the bench vs. L.A., 5/11. She added one assist in 20 minutes against the Sparks.
- Having just arrived from playing overseas in Turkey, she was not with team for its preseason opener at Charlotte, 5/6. She will be in uniform for the game vs. Los Angeles.
- A member of the WNBA All-Rookie team in 2005, she played all 34 games and averaged 7.1 points, 1.6 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 0.9 steals per game
- She started three games, 6/4 to 6/10, while Tully Bevilaqua was on the injured list.
- She ranked in the top five among rookies in scoring, assists, steals, free throw percentage (.810) and 3-pt field goal percentage (.309).
- She was second among all WNBA rookies with 25 3-pt FG, was the only rookie to shoot 80+ percent from the foul line, and finished fourth on the team with 47 free throws made.
- One of only three WNBA rookies to have scored 20+ points in a game, she was the only of the three to have done so twice in 2005 – her 26 points at Seattle, 6/4, were the most by any rookie.
- The game at Seattle marked the first start of her pro career...her 26 points in that game led the Fever as she shot 10-19 FG overall, 5-9 3-pt FG and 1-1 FT...her five 3-pt FG against the Storm tied the league's season-high.

	WNBA Career Highs
Points	26, at Seattle, 6/4
Rebounds	6, vs. L.A., 6/28
Assists	3, seven times last: vs. Connecticut, 8/6
Steals	3, vs. Sacramento, 6/1 3, at Seattle, 6/4 3, vs. Detroit, 6/15 3, vs. Connecticut, 8/6 3, vs. Charlotte, 8/20
Minutes	35, vs. New York, 6/10

#91 Tamika Whitmore **F** **Ht: 6-2** **Wt: 190** **6/5/77** **Memphis '99** **WNBA Yrs: 7**

2006 Preseason Notes:

- In her first start for the Fever, she had 12 points, five rebounds and two steals in 24 minutes against her former team, the L.A. Sparks, 5/11.
- Her 12 points vs. L.A. featured her first 3-pt FG of 2006.
- Having played 47 minutes in two games
- Despite not having practiced with the team yet, she played 23 minutes at Charlotte and led the team with 19 points on 6-10 FG, 1-2 3-pt FG and 6-6 FT.
- She added three rebounds and a game-high two blocked shots against the Sting.
- Playing for Mourenx in the French Ligafeminina, she led the league in scoring (22.7 ppg) and rebounding (9.8 rpg) and was named that league's MVP.
- One of two players (along with Lisa Leslie) to start all 34 games for the L.A. Sparks, she averaged 9.6 points and 4.2 rebounds per game in 2005.

	WNBA Career Highs
Points	28, vs. Phoenix, 7/8/02
Rebounds	13, vs. Washington, 6/1/03
Assists	5, vs. Seattle, 6/24/05
Steals	4, at Los Angeles, 7/24/99
Blocks	5, vs. Washington, 8/8/02
Minutes	40, at Sacramento, 6/13/02



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2006 Game Leaders

	Scoring			10+	10+	Double-	Team Leaders		
	10+	20+	30+	Rebs	Asts	Doubles	Pts	Rebs	Asts
Atkinson, La'Tangela									
Bevilaqua, Tully									1
Catchings, Tamika	2								
DeForge, Anna	1							1	1
Fröhlich, Linda									
Hoffman, Ebony								1	
Scott, Olympia									
Sharp, K.B.									1
Smith, Charlotte									
Terry Kasha									
White, Tan	1						1		
Whitmore, Tamika	2						1		
Williams, Lenae									

2006 Starting Lineups

C	F	F	G	G	W-L	Pct.
Hoffman	Catchings	Smith	Bevilaqua	Brown	1-0	1.000
Whitmore	Catchings	Smith	Bevilaqua	DeForge	1-0	1.000

Fever 2006 Record When...

Leading at halftime	2-0
Trailing at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
Record in overtime	0-0
Shooting 50% or better from the field	0-0
Shooting less than 50% from the field	2-0
Hitting more free throws than opponent	2-0
Hitting fewer free throws than opponent	0-0
Tying opponent in free throws made	0-0
Outrebounding opponent	2-0
Getting outrebounded by opponent	0-0
Tying opponent on the boards	0-0
Fewer turnovers than opponent	1-0
More turnovers than opponent	0-0
Tying opponent in turnovers	0-0
On national television	0-0
On regional Indianapolis television	0-0
Playing on the weekend (Fri-Sun)	1-0
Playing during the week (Mon.-Thur.)	1-0
Playing back-to-back games (2nd game)	0-0
Traveling the day of a game	0-0
In May	2-0
In June	0-0
In July	0-0
In August	0-0
On Sunday	0-0
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	1-0
On Friday	0-0
On Saturday	1-0