



Chicago Sky (1-2) vs. Entertainment League
Pre-Season Game #4, Home Game #2
UIC Pavilion, June 2, 2009
Tip: 7:00 p.m. CDT



CHICAGO SKY PROBABLE STARTERS

#	Player	Position	Height	Weight	Notes
#3	Dominique Canty	Guard	5-9	162	Last Game: 6 points, 2 assists, 4-4 FTS
#11	Jia Perkins	Guard	5-8	155	Last Game: 2 points, 2 assists, 17 minutes
#21	Brooke Wyckoff	Forward	6-1	183	Last Game: 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 17 min.
#4	Candice Dupree	Forward	6-2	162	Last Game: 15 points, 3 assists, 3 rebounds
#34	Sylvia Fowles	Center	6-6	200	Last Game: Not with team

INJURY REPORT

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- May 30: The Sky waived Jennifer Risper.
- May 24: The Sky waived Quianna Chaney and Danielle Gant.
- April 28: The Sky signed Chen Nan.
- Jan 12: The Sky signed Shyra Ely.
- Jan 7: The Sky signed Erin Thorn.
- Dec 8: The Sky selected Mistie Bass in the WNBA dispersal draft.

SKY vs. E-LEAGUE

June 2 will mark the first ever Basketball Battle of the Sexes in which the Chicago Sky will compete against an all male team comprised of all-stars from the Entertainment League (E-League). The E-League is a private, celebrity basketball league comprised of movie stars, recording artists, directors, producers and Hollywood elite.

UPCOMING GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	ARENA	
Saturday, June 6	@ Minnesota	7:00pm CDT	Target Center	
Friday, June 12	vs. Atlanta	7:30pm CDT	UIC Pavilion	
Sunday, June 14	vs. Seattle	5:00pm CDT	UIC Pavilion	

2008 SEASON TEAM LEADERS

Avg. Points		Avg. Assists		Avg. Rebounds	
Perkins	17.0	Canty	4.1	Dupree	7.9
Dupree	16.3	Perkins	2.8	Fowles	7.5
Fowles	10.5	Dupree	2.3	Melvin	5.1
Melvin	8.2	Price	1.7	Perkins	4.0
Canty	8.1	Melvin	1.5	Price	3.7

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name	Pronunciation
Armintie Price	Are-min-tee
Brooke Wyckoff	Why -cough
Shyra Ely	Shy-ra Ee-lie
Jia Perkins	Gee -a
Dominique Canty	Cantee
Sylvia Fowles	Fouls
Chen Nan	Chin Nahn

2009 SKY ROSTER

NUMBER	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	COLLEGE	YRS
8	Mistie Bass	F	6-3	184	Duke	3
3	Dominique Canty	G	5-9	162	Alabama '99	10
15	Chen Nan	C	6-5	204	China	R
4	Candice Dupree	F-C	6-2	162	Temple '06	3
43	Shyra Ely	F	6-2	182	Tennessee	4
34	Sylvia Fowles	C	6-6	200	Louisiana State University '08	1
5	Erin Thorn	G	5-10	150	Brigham Young	6
11	Jia Perkins	G	5-8	155	Texas Tech '04	5
22	Armintie Price	G	5-9	133	Mississippi '07	2
7	Kristi Toliver	G	5-7	130	Maryland	R
32	KB Sharp	G	5-9	149	Cincinnati '03	5
21	Brooke Wyckoff	F	6-1	183	Florida State '01	7

Head Coach/General Manager... Steven Key
Assistant Coaches..... Michael Mitchell, Stephanie White
Trainers..... Nick Rubel, Ann Crosby

2009 E-LEAGUE ROSTER

PLAYER	HT	CREDITS	HOMETOWN
Michael Clark Duncan	6-4	<i>The Green Mile, Talladega Nights</i>	Chicago, Ill.
Larenz Tate	5-7	<i>Rescue Me, Crash, Ray</i>	Chicago, Ill.
Brian McKnight	6-4	Grammy award-nominated singer and songwriter	Buffaly, N.Y.
Nelly	5-10	Grammy award-winning rapper	St. Louis, MO.
James Lafferty	6-2	<i>One Tree Hill</i>	Hemet, Cal.
Donald Faison	6-0	<i>Scrubs, Remember the Titans, Next Day Air</i>	New York, N.Y.
Frankie Muniz	5-5	<i>Malcom in the Middle, Agent Cody Banks</i>	Wood Ridge, N.J.
Jay Harrington	6-1	<i>Better of Ted, Desperate Housewives</i>	Wellesley, Mass.
Bill Bellamy	6-4	<i>Last Comic Standing, Loves Jones</i>	Newark, N.J.
Tank	5-9	Grammy award-nominated singer and songwriter	Milwaukee, Wis.
Corey Hardrict		<i>Gran Torino, He's Just Not That Into You</i>	Chicago, Ill.
Steve Harris	5-8	<i>The Practice, Bringing Down the House</i>	Chicago, Ill.
Lahmard Tate	5-7	<i>Barbershop</i>	Chicago, Ill.
Brian White	6-2	<i>Stomp The Yard, The Family Stone,</i>	Boston, Mass.

Head Coach Tia Mowry of *Sister, Sister*.
 Tommie Harris of the Chicago Bears

2009 SKY SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Results	High Points/ High Rebs
May Fri 22	Detroit Pre-Season	Sky 71, Shock 67	Fowles 21, Fowles 9
Wed 27	@ Detroit Pre-Season	Shock 78, Sky 68	Toliver 17, Dupree/Williams 7
Thu 28	@ Indiana Pre-Season	Fever 74, Sky 67	Dupree/Nan 15, Ely 8
Jun Tue 02	Entertainment League Pre-Season	7:00pm	
Sat 06	@ Minnesota	7:00pm	
Fri 12	Atlanta	7:30pm	
Sun 14	Seattle	5:00pm	
Tue 16	Connecticut	7:00pm	
Fri 19	@ Connecticut	6:00pm	
Sat 20	@ Washington	6:00pm	
Tue 23	@ Atlanta	11:00am	
Sat 27	Washington	7:00pm	
Tue 30	Sacramento	7:00pm	
Jul Fri 03	@ San Antonio	7:00pm	
Tue 07	@ Sacramento	9:00pm	
Wed 08	@ Phoenix	9:00pm	
Fri 10	Indiana	7:30pm	
Sun 12	@ Seattle	8:00pm	
Wed 15	@ Indiana	12:00pm	
Sun 19	San Antonio	5:00pm	
Wed 22	New York	11:30am	
Thu 23	@ Washington	6:00pm	ESPN 2
Wed 29	Los Angeles	7:00pm	
Aug Sat 01	Connecticut	7:00pm	
Wed 05	@ Indiana	6:00pm	
Sat 08	@ Phoenix	6:00pm	
Sun 09	@ Detroit	5:00pm	
Fri 14	@ New York	6:30pm	
Sat 15	Minnesota	7:00pm	
Tue 18	Phoenix	7:00pm	
Sat 22	Detroit	7:00pm	
Tue 25	@ Los Angeles	9:00pm	ESPN 2
Fri 28	New York	7:30pm	
Sun 30	@ New York	3:00pm	
Sept Fri 04	Washington	7:30pm	
Sun 06	@ Detroit	5:00pm	
Thu 10	Indiana	7:00pm	
Sat 12	Detroit	7:00pm	

TONIGHT'S MATCHUP – SKY vs. E-LEAGUE, June 2

Things to watch: Basketball Battle of the Sexes

2008 All-Rookie Team selection Sylvia Fowles has seen action in one pre-season game and scored 21 points and grabbed 9 rebounds. Fowles shot a perfect 6-for-6 from the field.

Rookie sniper Kristi Toliver has shot nearly perfect from three-point range in three pre-season games making five or her first six attempts. She scored a team-high 17 points in the Sky's 78-68 loss at Detroit. From the field, Toliver is shooting .75 pct.

Donald Faison was the 2008 E-League MVP for his efforts on the Chicago team.

The Chicago E-League team won its division with a 12-3 record.

LAST TIME OUT: SKY 67, FEVER 74 – May 28

In their second road tune-up in back-to-back nights, the Sky fell to the Indiana Fever 74-67. Both Candice Dupree and rookie center Chen Nan led the Sky with 15 points. The Fever got out to an eight point lead after the first quarter at 28-16. The Sky were able to get the lead down to five by halftime, but were never able to fully recover. Katie Douglas led Indiana with 15 points. Shyra Ely led the Sky with eight rebounds.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
A-SKY	L, 1-2	22-56	.393	2-3	21-24	5	27	32	14	22	9	20	4	67
H-IND	W, 2-0	26-62	.419	6-18	16-24	6	25	31	16	26	12	20	5	74

2009 SKY STATS

	RECORD	HOME	AWAY	OT
OVERALL	12-22	8-9	4-13	1-2
EASTERN	10-10	7-3	3-7	1-0
WESTERN	2-12	1-6	1-6	0-2

2009 PRE-SEASON PLAYER AVERAGES

REBOUNDS

Player	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3p%	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
Sylvia Fowles	1	1	21.0	1.000	.000	.643	.00	9.00	9.00	.0	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	21.0
Chen Nan	3	2	20.3	.565	.000	.667	1.70	1.70	3.30	.7	1.33	.33	2.00	2.70	10.0
Candice Dupree	3	3	25.3	.250	.000	.833	.30	3.70	4.00	1.3	.67	.67	1.67	1.00	8.7
Kristi Toliver	3	0	13.7	.750	.833	.000	.00	1.30	1.30	2.3	.33	.00	2.67	1.70	7.7
Mistie Bass	1	0	18.0	.400	.000	.500	4.00	3.00	7.00	.0	2.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	6.0
Armintie Price	3	0	16.0	.444	.000	.000	.70	1.00	1.70	1.3	1.33	.33	3.00	2.00	5.3
Dominique Canty	3	3	14.3	.556	.000	1.000	.70	.30	1.00	1.7	.67	.00	1.33	1.00	5.3
Shyra Ely	3	1	14.0	.364	.000	.778	.30	3.70	4.00	.3	.33	.67	1.67	1.00	5.0
Jia Perkins	3	3	18.3	.300	.200	1.000	.30	1.30	1.70	3.3	1.00	.33	1.33	2.00	5.0
Mistie Williams	3	0	17.3	.357	.000	.500	3.70	2.00	5.70	.0	1.00	1.33	2.33	3.00	4.0
Erin Thorn	3	0	11.7	.308	.333	.000	.00	1.70	1.70	.3	.67	.00	1.67	1.30	3.3
Brooke Wyckoff	3	2	13.3	.333	1.000	1.000	1.00	3.00	4.00	1.7	.33	.67	.67	2.70	1.7
K.B. Sharp	3	0	11.7	.200	.000	.000	.00	.30	.30	1.0	.67	.00	.00	.30	.7
Team Averages	3	0	200.0	.417	.417	.754	10.0	24.0	34.0	15.0	10.0	5.3	21.3	22.3	68.7
Opponents	3	0	200.0	.416	.333	.658	12.0	23.3	35.3	16.7	12.0	4.3	19.3	21.0	73.0

2009 PRE-SEASON PLAYER TOTALS

REBOUNDS

Player	G	GS	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
Chen Nan	3	2	61	13-23	0-0	4-6	5	5	10	2	4	1	6	8	30
Candice Dupree	3	3	76	8-32	0-0	10-12	1	11	12	4	2	2	5	3	26
Kristi Toliver	3	0	41	9-12	5-6	0-0	0	4	4	7	1	0	8	5	23
Sylvia Fowles	1	1	21	6-6	0-0	9-14	0	9	9	0	3	3	3	2	21
Armintie Price	3	0	48	8-18	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	4	4	1	9	6	16
Dominique Canty	3	3	43	5-9	0-0	6-6	2	1	3	5	2	0	4	3	16
Shyra Ely	3	1	42	4-11	0-2	7-9	1	11	12	1	1	2	5	3	15
Jia Perkins	3	3	55	6-20	1-5	2-2	1	4	5	10	3	1	4	6	15
Mistie Williams	3	0	52	5-14	0-0	2-4	11	6	17	0	3	4	7	9	12
Erin Thorn	3	0	35	4-13	2-6	0-0	0	5	5	1	2	0	5	4	10
Mistie Bass	1	0	18	2-5	0-0	2-4	4	3	7	0	2	1	5	3	6
Brooke Wyckoff	3	2	40	1-3	1-1	2-2	3	9	12	5	1	2	2	8	5
K.B. Sharp	3	0	35	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	2
Team Totals	3	0	600	75-180	10-24	46-61	30	72	102	45	30	16	64	67	206
Opponents	3	0	--	79-190	9-27	52-79	36	70	106	50	36	13	58	63	219

2008 SKY GAME RECAPS

Game 1: 5/17 – SEATTLE 67, Chicago 61

SEATTLE – The Storm overcame cold shooting in the first half and went on a 23-1 scoring run, including 12-0 to end the third quarter, to pull ahead for good. Seattle's **Lauren Jackson** scored a game-high 14 points and **Sue Bird** added 13 points and seven assists. Chicago was led by **Chasity Melvin**, who came off the bench to score 13 points, with **Jia Perkins** adding 10. **Candice Dupree** had seven points and a game-high 10 rebounds for the Sky. Sky rookie **Sylvia Fowles** played for only 15 minutes because of foul trouble, scoring 6 points and grabbing 7 rebounds. She fouled out in the fourth.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
A-SKY	L 0-1	20-53	.377	2-11	19-25	10	30	40	7	19	5	19	6	61
H-SEA	W1-0	26-71	.366	3-15	12-15	12	22	34	14	19	7	9	3	67

Game 2: 5/22 - CHICAGO 87, Sacramento 77

The 2007 WNBA Rookie of the Year **Armintie Price** was recognized with a banner raised in her honor, and then had one of the best games of her young career, scoring a career-high 22 points and leading the Sky to a home opener victory. The Sky began the second quarter with a 12-0 run and never looked back. All but one of the Sky's starters scored in double-digits: **Candice Dupree** with 22 points, **Dominique Canty** with 14, and **Sylvia Fowles** added 11. **Jia Perkins** finished the game with 7 points, 4 rebounds and 5 assists. The Sky shot 57.1% from the field, setting a new franchise record for field goal percentage. The Sky's 21 fast break points were the second highest in franchise history.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
H-SKY	W 1-1	32-56	.571	0-5	23-29	3	20	23	24	17	13	14	7	87
A-SAC	L 1-3	33-68	.485	4-14	7-10	10	22	32	15	24	7	21	2	77

Game 3: 5/29 – MINNESOTA 75, Chicago 69

For the second straight game, the Sky took a lead (38-34) going into halftime with a stellar second quarter. After trailing by three at the end of the first, the Sky outscored the Lynx 23-16 in the second. Minnesota closed the third quarter with a 14-6 run to take a 55-54 lead. **Seimone Augustus** led the Lynx, scoring 19 points and tying her career high with nine rebounds. Chicago's **Sylvia Fowles** earned her first regular season double-double in the loss, with a team-high 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds. The 16 points were also good for a new season high. Coming off a franchise-best field percentage in the last game against the Monarchs, the Sky could not come close to duplicating the feat tonight. The Sky struggled to a 38.7% from the field and made only one of three from behind the arc.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
H-SKY	L 1-2	24-62	.387	3-7	18-29	11	21	32	14	16	7	11	6	69
A-MIN	W 3-0	30-63	.476	5-8	10-14	9	30	39	16	24	6	14	6	75

Game 4: 6/1 – CONNECTICUT 75, Chicago 73

For the second straight game, the Sky lost in the final minutes. Guard **Jia Perkins** scored a game-high 21 points and had a chance to tie it at the buzzer with a 12-foot baseline jumper, but the shot sailed long as time expired. Sky rookie **Sylvia Fowles** earned her second double-double in four games, with a season-high 17 points and a season-high 12 rebounds. **Candice Dupree** earned her 10th career double-double, her first of the 2008 season. She finished with 14 points and a season-high 11 rebounds, including 4 on the offensive end. Guard **Cathy Joens** came off the bench to score a season-high 13 points on 5-6 shooting, 3-4 from long range. [Lindsay Whalen](#) and [Tamika Whitmore](#) scored 19 points apiece for the Sun. Whitmore tied a season high for scoring with 7-for-15 shooting from the field, including 3-for-7 on 3-pointers.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
H-SKY	L 1-3	31-72	.431	3-9	8-15	16	27	43	17	19	4	13	5	73
A-CONN	W 5-1	25-66	.379	9-23	10-14	12	21	34	13	12	7	13	2	75

Game 5: 6/3 – LOS ANGELES 81, Chicago 77 (OT)

The Sky suffered their third consecutive home loss in front of a sell-out crowd of 6,304. Sky rookie center **Sylvia Fowles** left the game with 7:13 remaining in the third quarter with a left knee sprain, suffered after she blocked a

DeLisha Milton-Jones' fast break lay-up. Fowles was called for goaltending, the first time the call has been made in WNBA history. The Sky then went on a 21-4 fourth quarter run, led by **Jia Perkins**, who scored twelve points. **Dominique Canty** tied the game at 69 with two free throws for Chicago with 6.6 seconds left in regulation. The Sparks had no answer for two-time All-Star **Candice Dupree**, who scored 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, her second consecutive double-double of the season and 12th of her career. Naperville native **Candace Parker** struggled in front of her hometown crowd. The WNBA's sixth-leading scorer and leading rebounder tied her season low in both points and rebounds with only 12 and 7, had a season-low 1 assist, and it was her first game without an offensive rebound. She fouled out for the first time in her career with 6.6 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
H-SKY	L 1-4	24-72	.333	4-8	25-34	15	21	36	16	23	9	8	5	77
A-LA	W 4-1	27-68	.397	4-12	23-25	13	30	43	18	27	5	17	9	81

Game 6: 6/6 – CHICAGO 86, Atlanta 72

The Sky ended a three-game losing streak to beat the winless Dream, 86-72, in Atlanta. **Jia Perkins** and **Dominique Canty** each scored 16 points in the win. The Sky had the lead for most of the second half. **Betty Lennox**, who went scoreless on four shot attempts in the first half, scored eight of the Dream's first 12 points of the third quarter, and finished with 14 points on 5-of-15 shooting. Atlanta tied the game 45-45 on **Ivory Latta's** 3-pointer with 2:49 left in the third, but the Sky answered with an 11-1 run, sparked by **Cathy Joens'** five points off the bench. Perkins scored 14 of her 16 points and grabbed 7 of her 9 rebounds in the third quarter. **Candice Dupree** scored 15 points and grabbed 9 rebounds. **Chasity Melvin** added 12 and Joens finished with 10. **Armintie Price**, who scored only four points and had one assist in the last two games, finished with 9 points, 7 rebounds and a team-high 5 assists. Latta finished with a game-high 17 points, hitting 4-of-7 shots from beyond the arc.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
A-SKY	W 2-4	28-58	.483	3-8	27-42	14	24	38	20	24	10	17	6	86
H-ATL	L 0-6	24-65	.369	5-16	19-26	12	18	30	14	30	3	19	1	72

Game 7: 6/7 – CHICAGO 91, Atlanta 70

The Sky cruised to an easy 91-70 victory over the expansion **Atlanta Dream**. The Sky was firing on all cylinders, with **Candice Dupree** scoring a game-high 20 points on 6-of-11 shooting and was 8-of-10 from the free throw line. **Jia Perkins** added 19 points on 8-of-12 shooting. **Chasity Melvin** scored 12 points and grabbed a team-high and season-high 7 rebounds, and **Cathy Joens** scored 10 points off the bench. The Sky set a franchise record for a margin of victory, never trailing in the game and completing a back-to-back weekend sweep of the winless Dream. The Dream's **Jennifer Lacy** earned her first career double-double with 18 points and a game-high 10 rebounds. Both **Betty Lennox** and **Ivory Latta** struggled in the first half for the Dream, finishing with 17 and 13 points, respectively. The Sky went on a 17-0 second quarter run to build a 52-26 halftime lead, and set a franchise record for a halftime lead.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
H-SKY	W 3-4	28-58	.483	3-8	27-42	14	24	38	20	24	10	17	6	86
A-ATL	L 0-7	24-65	.369	5-16	19-26	12	18	30	14	30	3	19	1	72

Game 8: 6/13 – Chicago 57, WASHINGTON 64

The Sky was unable to extend a two-game winning streak, as Mystics veteran **Alana Beard** scored 13 of her 22 points in the fourth quarter, beating the Sky 64-57 and ending the Mystics' five-game losing streak. The Sky's 57 points were a season low. The Sky was led by guard **Jia Perkins** with 17 points, scoring in double figures for the 5th consecutive game. **Candice Dupree** added 11 points and **Chasity Melvin** added 10. The Sky only scored 11 points in the second quarter, with four of the team's starters held to under 5 points in the first half, including Dupree, **Armintie Price**, and Melvin with 4, and **Dominique Canty** with only 2 points.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
H-SKY	W 3-5	20-52	.385	1-10	16-29	7	15	22	15	22	13	14	2	57
A-WAS	L 3-7	27-51	.529	2-6	8-9	4	25	29	14	24	3	22	3	64

Game 9: 6/18 – Chicago 67, LOS ANGELES 80

The Sparks cruised to an easy 80-67 victory at home over the Sky. **Jia Perkins** scored 18 points for the Sky, including 3-of-4 from beyond the arc. **Candice Dupree** added 14 points, all in the second half. **Armintie Price** and

Tye'sha Fluker each added 10 points. The Sparks outrebounded the Sky 41-24, and scored 21 points off 13 turnovers to the Sky's 14 points off of 16 LA turnovers. The Sparks used an 18-6 run to end the first half with a 38-23 lead. The Sky made only one basket in the final 4:49 of the half. Five LA players scored in double figures, led by **Lisa Leslie** with 21 points and **DeLisha Milton-Jones** with 15. **Candace Parker** added 14, **Sidney Spencer** had 13 off the bench, and **Marie Ferdinand-Harris** added 11. LA's **Kiesha Brown** grabbed a career-high 9 rebounds.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
A-SKY	L 3-6	26-62	.419	5-8	10-13	5	19	24	16	17	8	11	5	67
H-LA	W 8-2	30-69	.435	4-15	16-18	17	24	41	18	11	8	15	8	80

Game 10: 6/20 – Chicago 105, PHOENIX 112

The Sky lost in overtime to the Mercury, 105-112. It was the first time in franchise history the Sky has scored over 100 points and the team's first OT loss on the road. **Jia Perkins** scored 10 of her season-high 30 points in the final 1:37 of regulation to rally the Sky and force overtime. **Candice Dupree** added a season-high 28 points and a season-high 12 rebounds for the Sky. For the Mercury, **Diana Taurasi** scored 33 points, grabbed a season-high 10 rebounds, and had a season-high 5 assists. **Cappie Pondexter** added 31 points. Perkins' three-point play with 11.8 seconds left in regulation gave Chicago the lead, but **Barbara Farris** followed a miss by Pondexter with 5 seconds remaining to tie it at 95. Dupree got the ball in the last second of regulation, but Taurasi swatted it away as the buzzer sounded. The Sky missed eight of 13 shots from the field in the overtime.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
A-SKY	L 3-7	40-87	.460	9-21	16-22	13	23	36	20	26	10	13	5	105
H-PHX	W 4-6	39-81	.481	8-17	26-31	12	32	44	17	21	6	17	8	112

Game 11: 6/22 – Chicago 70, SACRAMENTO 82

The Sky completed a 0-3 West Coast road trip with an 82-70 loss against the Monarchs. **Jia Perkins** scored 22 points, 12 in the fourth quarter, and **Candice Dupree** collected her fourth double-double of the season with 16 points and 11 rebounds. **Chasity Melvin** contributed 10 points off the bench and **Dominique Canty**, fourth in the league in assists per game, dished out 8 helpers. Sacramento countered with a balanced attack that produced four double-digit scorers, led by rookie **Crystal Kelly's** 13. Kelly was part of a dominating bench performance that saw the Monarchs' reserves outscore Chicago's 36-18. Sacramento also outrebounded the Sky 35-28 and forced 17 turnovers with the help of 13 steals. The Sky cut the lead to 71-67 on a three-pointer by Perkins with 1:58 remaining, but could pull no closer and fell for the fourth straight game.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
A-SKY	L 3-8	28-55	.509	3-7	11-21	6	22	28	16	21	6	17	3	70
H-SAC	W 6-6	27-65	.415	5-10	23-27	11	24	35	18	21	13	9	1	82

Game 12: 6/26 – Phoenix 89, Chicago 79

The Phoenix Mercury beat the Chicago Sky for the second time in a week, 89-79, handing the Sky a fifth consecutive loss. **Kelly Miller** scored 17 points to lead six Phoenix players in double figures. **Chasity Melvin** led the Sky with a season-high 19 points and a season-high 15 rebounds. Her career-high 10 offensive boards paced the Sky to a franchise-high 25 offensive rebounds, 20 of them in the first half. The team scored a franchise-high 26 second chance points on the 25-13 edge in offensive rebounds, but still could not find a way to win. **Jia Perkins** scored 18 points and stayed perfect from the free throw line for the 7th consecutive game, breaking a 4-year old WNBA record in the process – she has now hit 29 consecutive free throws. The Mercury had a big edge from the free-throw line. They hit 27 of 33 attempts, and the Sky made just 15 of 23.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
H-SKY	L, 3-9	28-80	.350	8-23	15-23	25	24	49	20	23	5	17	2	79
A-PHO	W, 6-7	30-67	.448	2-17	27-33	13	23	36	23	20	11	10	1	89

Game 13: 6/28 – Detroit 59, Chicago 75

The Sky snapped a five-game losing streak with a dominating performance against the reigning Eastern Conference Champions. A 10-0 second quarter run pushed the Sky's early lead to 15 and it never looked back, leading by double digits the rest of the way. **Candice Dupree** was the game's high scorer with 18 points while **Dominique Canty** matched her season high with 14 points. **Chasity Melvin** continued her strong work on the glass by collecting eight rebounds two nights after grabbing a career-high 10 offensive rebounds. The 59 points were a season low for the Shock, which shot only 35.1% from the field. The Shock starters scored only 21 points in the game. Recently

acquired guard **Shay Murphy** (6/22 from Minnesota for LaToya Thomas) led the way for the Shock, with a season-high 13 points, and rookie **Alexis Hornbuckle** had one of her best games of the season with 11 points.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
H-SKY	W, 4-9	24-58	.414	6-11	22-27	12	24	36	14	17	8	14	4	76
A-DET	L, 11-5	20-57	.351	6-13	13-22	9	19	28	13	24	9	15	3	59

Game 14: 7/1 - Sky 73, Lynx 71

The Sky held on to a two-point lead to edge out the Lynx, 73-71. Minnesota's **Seimone Augustus** had an opportunity to tie or take the lead on the final shot of the game, but Sky forward **Brooke Wyckoff** was there to block her shot when the final buzzer sounded. The Sky was led by forward **Candice Dupree**, who finished with a double-double, scoring 26 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Sky guard **Jia Perkins** also finished with 20 points, and center **Chasity Melvin** earned her second double-double of the season, on 11 points and 11 rebounds. Sky's starters led the way, while Minnesota went to their bench, which produced a franchise-record 47 points, led by rookie **Candice Wiggins**, who finished with 17 points. The game was close through all four quarters with 10 lead changes.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
A-SKY	W 5-9	28-63	.444	3-7	14-23	13	24	37	19	20	5	16	8	73
H-FEVER	L 8-8	26-66	.394	2-4	17-25	11	21	32	13	18	10	11	4	71

Game 15: 7/2 - Sky 67, Fever 74

The Sky saw its two-game winning streak snapped as it fell to Indiana on the road, 74-67, in the second game of a back-to-back road trip. **Candice Dupree** paced the Sky with 20 points, her second straight 20+ game, and 13 rebounds, her season high. Guard **Dominique Canty** matched her season high of 16 points, but was limited to only two assists, her lowest total since she was shut out in the opener at Seattle. The Sky could not overcome yet another early game deficit as they fell behind by 15 in the second quarter. **Tamika Catchings** came off the bench to lead the Fever with 18 points in only her eighth game back this season after recovering from an Achilles' injury suffered in last year's Eastern Conference Finals. She single-handedly outscored the Sky's bench, which added only 14 to the losing cause.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
A-SKY	L 5-10	27-64	.422	1-4	12-25	14	26	40	16	19	6	16	3	67
H-FEVER	W 8-8	25-63	.397	7-20	17-22	7	27	34	16	18	9	13	7	74

Game 16: 7/5 - Sky 84, Atlanta 91

The Sky made history, but not the good kind. Chicago became the first ever to fall to the Atlanta Dream, the WNBA's newest franchise, on July 5 in a 91-84 defeat at Atlanta. The teams exchanged momentum and runs throughout the high-scoring affair. The Dream outscored the Sky by 15 in the second quarter, only to be outscored by 13 in the third. But the Sky was unable to hold its fourth-quarter lead against a team it defeated by 14 and 21 points in the teams' first two meetings. **Jia Perkins** led the way with 24 points on 9-20 shooting, while **Candice Dupree** added 19 and eight rebounds. The Dream relied on a team effort that produced six double-digit scorers as **Ivory Latta** and **Jennifer Lacy** tied for the team high with 18 points apiece.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
A-SKY	L 5-11	29-66	.439	4-18	22-27	12	14	26	20	30	9	14	4	84
H-DREAM	W 1-17	27-58	.466	9-16	28-37	11	20	31	18	26	7	15	2	91

Game 17: 7/10 - Sky 67, Silver Stars 75

The Sky could not rebound from its embarrassing loss to Atlanta last time out, and fell to the Silver Stars 75-67. San Antonio, owner's of the best record in the WNBA at 14-6, shut down Chicago's dynamic duo of **Candice Dupree** and **Jia Perkins**, shutting out the former in the second and third quarter and holding the latter to only six points in the first three quarters. The top two Sky scorers finished with 13 and 17 respectively. The Sky had no answer for **Ann Wauters**. The Silver Stars center scored at will inside and finished with 23 points, one shy of her season high, on 10-12. **Becky Hammon** was held to only 12, but did dish out six assists in 27 minutes of play.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
H-SKY	L 5-12	27-65	.415	2-7	11-14	6	22	28	18	15	9	10	6	67
A-STARS	W 14-6	28-63	.444	4-12	15-16	9	32	41	19	12	6	13	5	75

Game 18: 7/12 – Sky 57, Fever 66

For the second time in ten days the Sky fell to the Fever in a tightly-contested game. The Sky trailed by only one heading into the fourth quarter, but the Fever outscored the Sky by eight in the last period and held on for a big win against an Eastern Conference opponent. **Candice Dupree** led the way with 19 points on 9-14 shooting but received little help from the bench as four reserves contributed only 11 points. Just like many teams in the WNBA, the Sky had no answer for Katie Douglas. Douglas scored 25 on 7-17 shooting and made all ten of her free throw attempts.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
A-SKY	L 5-13	21-62	.339	1-10	14-17	11	23	34	13	15	7	12	4	57
H-IND	W 10-9	24-62	.387	6-19	12-14	11	26	37	11	17	7	13	2	66

Game 19: 7/13 – Sky 79, Dream 66

The Sky dominated from the opening tip to the final buzzer on the way to its sixth win of the season, 79-66. Chicago led by as many as 31 early in the third quarter and coasted the rest of the way. The Sky completed the season series with the Dream with a 3-1 advantage, winning the three games by an average of 16 points. **Candice Dupree** was at it again. The two-time all star finished with 18 points, 15 in the first half, on 7-8 shooting. It was the 18th straight game Dupree has scored in double figures and her eighth game leading the team in points. Reserve **K.B. Sharp** set season highs in points and minutes played, scoring seven points on 3-4 shooting in 21 minutes. For Atlanta, center **Katie Feenstra** was a handful in the middle. The veteran scored a season-high 21 points, three shy of her career high, and grabbed eight rebounds. Even more impressive, she connected on all 11 of her free throw attempts.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
H-SKY	W, 6-13	26-60	.433	5-15	22-30	9	23	32	19	21	9	18	5	79
A-DREAM	L, 2-19	21-63	.333	2-12	22-24	10	18	28	12	22	6	18	3	66

Game 20: 7/16 – Sky 63, Shock 66

This matinee affair epitomized the Sky's season so far: fall behind early, storm back late, falter down the stretch and fall in defeat. It is a script that has been regularly repeated. The Sky never relented though, even while trailing by 17 at halftime on the road against the best team in the Eastern Conference. The Sky outscored the Shock in the third quarter and dominated the fourth, pulling within one with 37 seconds to play. Chicago eventually had two three-point shots to tie in the last 15 seconds, but both of **Jia Perkins'** attempts went begging and the Detroit Shock improved to 10-0 at home. Perkins led all scorers with 26 points while the Shock relied on the strong post play of forward **Cheryl Ford**, 14 points, and center **Tasha Humphrey**, 12.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
A-SKY	L, 6-14	24-64	.375	5-17	10-19	13	23	36	15	18	6	16	3	63
H-SHOCK	W, 15-7	27-68	.397	6-15	6-10	10	21	31	15	21	7	13	5	66

Game 21: 7/18 – Sky 73, Sun 65

The Sky scored a big win against the second place team in the Eastern Conference, 73-65. Balanced scoring powered the Sky to victory as five players finished in double figures with **Jia Perkins** leading the way with 15. Candice Dupree finished in double figures for the 20th game in a row, after scoring only eight in the season opener in Seattle. She also led the team with nine rebounds. **Dominique Canty's** injury meant more minutes for rookie **Quianna Chaney**, and she responded in a big way. Chaney was 3-6 from the field, 2-3 from behind the arc, and finished with a season high 10 points. Her previous season high was eight against the Shock, June 28. Asjha Jones led the Sun with 18 points while Lindsay Whalen was held to two points, her lowest output of the season.

TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
H-SKY	W, 7-14	25-61	.410	6-13	17-23	10	26	36	12	19	6	7	5	73
A-SUN	L, 13-10	24-70	.343	2-15	15-21	16	26	42	15	16	5	11	5	65

2008 WNBA STANDINGS

Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT	GB	CONF	STREAK
Detroit	22	12	.647	0.0	16-4	W5
Connecticut	21	13	.618	1.0	13-7	W1
New York	19	15	.559	3.0	11-9	L1
Indiana	17	17	.500	5.0	12-8	W2
Chicago	12	22	.353	10.0	10-10	L2
Washington	10	24	.294	12.0	6-14	L9
Atlanta	4	30	.118	18.0	2-18	L1

Western Conference

	W	L	PCT	GB	CONF	STREAK
San Antonio	24	10	.706	0.0	10-10	W5
Seattle	22	12	.647	2.0	13-7	L1
Los Angeles	20	14	.588	4.0	12-8	W1
Sacramento	18	16	.529	6.0	9-11	L2
Houston	17	17	.500	7.0	10-10	W3
Phoenix	16	18	.471	8.0	8-12	L1
Minnesota	16	18	.417	8.0	8-12	W1

SKY-LIGHTS

SKY HOME/AWAY RECORDS

YEAR	PRE-SEASON	HOME	AWAY	OVERALL
2006	2-0	3-14	2-15	5-29
2007	2-1	6-11	8-9	14-20
2008	1-2	8-9	4-13	12-22

Roster Maintenance

The Sky released another player this past weekend, as players continue to battle for only 11 available spots. Guard Jennifer Risper was released on May 30. Risper averaged 2 points in 8 minutes per game in three Sky pre-season games. Guards Quianna Chaney and Danielle Gant were released on May 24.

Sylvia's Offseason

After becoming the first woman to dunk in a Women's European league game and leading her team to the Women's European league championship, Fowles got out of the gate quickly to start to the 2009 WNBA season. Fowles scored a game-high 21 points and grabbed nine rebounds against defending WNBA champions the Detroit Shock in each team's first preseason game. Fowles was held out of the Sky's second pre-season game due to a coach's decision.

The Sky Go International

The Sky made big news this offseason by signing Chinese International star Chen Nan to the team. Nan, a 6-5 center, has played for the Chinese Olympic team since she was 16 years old and led the team in scoring and rebounding in the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. In her first taste of WNBA action Nan scored nine points and grabbed three rebounds. With Nan and Fowles on the floor, the Sky made its decisive run against the Shock.

New Faces in the Crowd

The Sky selected three players in the 2009 WNBA Draft. With the third overall pick in the first round, the Sky selected Kristi Toliver from the University of Maryland. The 5-7 guard is an excellent outside shooter and will give the Sky a deep threat. With their second pick in the draft, the Sky selected Danielle Gant (16th overall) from Texas A&M. Gant is a strong defensive player and will add toughness to the Chicago line up. And with their final pick, the Sky selected Jennifer Risper from Vanderbilt.

Sky Pick-ups

The Sky also added three new players in the offseason. Mistie Bass was selected in the WNBA Dispersal Draft from the Houston Comets. Mistie has given the Sky problems in the past, most notably her clutch performance in the 2008 season finale that sealed the win for her Houston Comets. The Sky also picked up Shyra Ely and Erin Thorn as free agents.

Sky front line

With Nan and Fowles, the Sky has a pair of centers who are at least 6-5 and have Olympic experience that will look to dominate the paint and clean up on the glass. The two ignited Chicago's decisive third-quarter run against Shock in the team's first preseason game.

Sky on the road

For the first time in team history the Sky hit the road for pre-season tune ups. The Sky played the Shock in Detroit and the Fever in Indianapolis. Previously the Sky has played outside of Chicago in Hoffman Estates, IL and Milwaukee, WI. Both sites were considered neutral.

Toliver off to hot start

Rookie sniper Kristi Toliver has made every shot she's taken in her short WNBA career except three. Toliver is shooting .75 pct from the field and .83 pct from three-point range. She's averaging just under eight points in 13 minutes per game so far in the pre-season.

Basketball Battle of the Sexes

The Sky will host the first ever Basketball Battle of the Sexes when it faces off against the all-male Entertainment League (E-League) team June 2 at 7:00 p.m. The E-League team is comprised of elite names in music, movies and television from around the country including Chicago natives; Michael Clark Duncan, Larenz Tate, Cory Hardrict, Steve Harris and Lahmard Tate.

Nan off to hot start

Rookie center Chen Nan is currently leading the Sky in scoring with 30 total points in the first three pre-season games. Nan scored a career-high 15 points against the Fever in the Sky's third preseason game.

SKY IN THE COMMUNITY

2008 SKY VS. OPPONENTS SCORING BREAKDOWN

Date	Opponent	Points In The Paint	Second Chance Points	Fast Break Points	Points Off The Bench
May 17	@ Seattle	26-34	12-10	8-6	23-13
May 22	Sacramento	50-42	1-10	21-5	11-14
May 29	Minnesota	34-34	13-5	11-12	17-32
June 1	Connecticut	40-24	19-13	9-4	16-17
June 3	Los Angeles	26-34	15-15	5-12	19-17
June 6	@ Atlanta	40-22	17-14	25-10	18-15
June 7	Atlanta	46-28	14-11	14-7	25-15
June 13	Washington	24-30	9-6	4-4	10-10
June 18	@ Los Angeles	36-40	9-23	6-6	19-19
June 20	@ Phoenix	52-46	19-18	12-21	37-15
June 22	@ Sacramento	42-30	6-8	8-12	36-18
June 26	Phoenix	40-32	26-16	6-7	21-14
June 28	Detroit	30-14	16-9	8-6	17-38
July 1	@ Minnesota	40-34	12-7	12-7	13-47
July 2	@ Indiana	36-24	12-9	14-8	14-33
July 5	@ Atlanta	36-24	22-17	17-14	16-34
July 10	San Antonio	30-34	8-8	11-14	16-22
July 12	@ Indiana	28-32	8-11	9-2	11-12
July 13	Atlanta	32-32	13-17	9-7	31-20
July 16	@ Detroit	24-28	10-15	7-2	11-28
July 18	Connecticut	28-24	9-17	2-4	16-23
July 20	@ Connecticut	34-34	10-16	11-6	25-18
July 22	Indiana	32-28	4-2	17-9	20-19
July 24	@ San Antonio	32-34	11-14	12-9	19-26
July 26	@ Houston	30-40	8-15	15-13	19-26
August 28	@ New York	36-28	12-13	8-3	20-17
August 29	@ Washington	38-34	16-19	6-12	14-21
August 31	Detroit	24-34	11-13	8-9	22-18
September 4	Seattle	40-34	11-8	10-6	11-14
September 5	@ Connecticut	46-26	9-11	8-6	23-33
September 7	@ New York	22-30	9-16	2-9	8-21
September 9	Washington	34-16	6-5	19-8	23-17

September 12	New York	40-40	7-18	5-6	12-23
September 14	Houston	34-30	22-6	11-4	26-17
Sky Totals (Average)		1182 (34.76)	406 (11.94)	350 (10.29)	639 (18.79)
Opponent Totals (Average)		1050 (30.88)	415 (12.21)	270 (7.94)	726 (21.35)

2008 SKY INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Category	High	Player	Opponent	Date
Points	30 (OT)	Jia Perkins	@ Phoenix	6/20
FG Made	11 (OT)	Candice Dupree	@ Phoenix	6/20
FG Attempted	24 (OT)	Jia Perkins	@ Phoenix	6/20
3-Pointers Made	4 (OT)	Cathy Joens	@ Phoenix	6/20
3-Pointers Attempted	9 (OT)	Cathy Joens	@ Phoenix	6/20
FT Made	10	Candice Dupree	Sacramento	5/22
FT Attempted	11	Candice Dupree	Sacramento	5/22
Offensive Rebounds	10	Chasity Melvin	Phoenix	6/26
Defensive Rebounds	11	Candice Dupree	@ Indiana	7/2
Total Rebounds	15	Chasity Melvin	Phoenix	6/26
Assists	9	Brooke Wyckoff	Phoenix	6/26
Steals	4	4 Times		
Blocks	4	Sylvia Fowles	3 Times	
Minutes	42 (OT)	Candice Dupree	@ Phoenix	6/20

2008 OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Category	High	Player	Team	Date
Points	33 (OT)	Diana Taurasi	@ Phoenix	6/20
FG Made	13 (OT)	Cappie Pondexter	@ Phoenix	6/20
FG Attempted	23 (OT)	Cappie Pondexter	@ Phoenix	6/20
3-Pointers Made	5 (OT)	Diana Taurasi	@ Phoenix	6/20
3-Pointers Attempted	9 (OT)	Diana Taurasi	@ Phoenix	6/20
FT Made	11	Katie Feenstra	@ Chicago	7/13
FT Attempted	11	2 Times	@ Phoenix	6/20
Offensive Rebounds	4	4 Times		
Defensive Rebounds	11	2 Times		
Total Rebounds	12 (OT)	3 Times		
Assists	11	Kristin Haynie	@ Atlanta	7/5
Steals	3	8 Times		
Blocks	4 (OT)	Diana Taurasi	@ Phoenix	6/20
Minutes	39 (OT)	Cappie Pondexter	@ Phoenix	6/20

STEVEN KEY, General Manager and Head Coach

The 2009 season marks Steven Key's fourth season with the Chicago Sky and second season as head coach and general manager. He is the Sky's third head coach.

Key was assistant coach to Head Coach Dave Cowens in the Sky's inaugural 2006 season. He joined the Sky with three years' experience coaching men's basketball overseas, and twelve years as a professional basketball player. Key was head coach of the Dusseldorf Magics in Germany for three years where he led the team to a fourth place finish (19-11) in the German Second Division during his final season.

During his inaugural year with the Magics, Key finished the season with a 20-10 record after being named head coach seven games into the season, finishing fifth in the German Second Division. Key then led the Magics to a 25-5 record his second season for third place in the division.

Prior to coaching, Key played in the CBA for the San Jose Jammers (1990-1991) and played professionally for twelve years overseas. Key played in Austria (1991-1992); Tübingen, Germany (1992-1993); Bayreuth, Germany (1993-1994); Australia (1995); Rostock, Germany (1996-1999), where he played against Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki and was named a three-time All-Star; Breast, France (1999); Braunschweig, Germany (1999-2000); Dusseldorf, Germany (2000-2001); and St. Quentin, France (2001-2002).

Key, a 6'4" former point guard at Boston University, played for head coach Mike Jarvis from 1986-1990, where he became a regular instructor at Dave Cowen's basketball camps, continuing to volunteer his time through 2005. The relationship between the two continued and Key began assisting Cowens with overseas scouting of international players for the Sky while he was in Germany.

A native of Columbia, Maryland, Key has five siblings in a tight-knit, athletic family. His sister Darlynda received a scholarship to run on the University of Michigan's first-ever women's track team post-Title IX; his sister Kimberlee taught him how to play basketball and later went on to play at Saginaw Valley State with now University of Texas Head Coach Gail Goestenkors; and his brother Josh played basketball at Northwood University. Basketball is a family tradition: Key's father Sam was one of the first Americans to play professionally overseas. Sam moved the family to Belgium, where Key lived his first eight years before relocating to Michigan. Key attended Atholton High School in Columbia, Maryland and was named 1986 Howard County Player of the Year. He earned his bachelor's degree in Communications from Boston University, and speaks French and German. This past off-season, Key and his wife, Janka, had their first child, Sidney Kiana, and currently reside in Chicago.

MICHAEL MITCHELL, Assistant Coach

Michael Mitchell joined the Sky on April 7, 2008, bringing 15 years of professional play in the post and three years as a coach. Mitchell was the second overall pick in the 1990 CBA Draft before taking his game overseas, where he played for the Gold Coast Rollers, Australian NBL (1991-1994); Brisbane Bullets, Australian NBL (1994-1996); North Melbourne Giants, Australian NBL (1996-1997); Rhondorf Dragons in Germany (1997-1999); and as a member of the Irish National Team (2000-2003). Mitchell played with Sky Head Coach Steve Key in Australia and Germany. Mitchell was an assistant basketball coach at the University of California, Riverside for two years, and most recently was the head coach for the Ramona High School boy's basketball team. He played collegiate ball at Fresno State University (1985-88), where he was named 1986 PCAA Freshman of the Year and 1987 PCAA Second Team All Conference. Mitchell later attended Colorado State University (1988-1990) where he was named 1990 WAC MVP, 1990 WAC Newcomer of the Year, 1990 First Team All Conference and 1990 NABC All-Star Team. Mitchell holds a B.S. in kinesiology from Cal Baptist University in Riverside. He has a son, Donovan (11), and a daughter, Myca (9).

STEPHANIE WHITE, Assistant Coach

Considered to be one of the top young assistants in women's basketball and a five-year WNBA veteran, Stephanie White is in her third season as an assistant coach for the Sky. Prior to joining the team on February 12, 2007, White was an assistant coach for the University of Toledo women's basketball team. White also worked as assistant coach at both Kansas State (2004-05) and Ball State (2003-04). She played for five years in the WNBA, one year with the Charlotte Sting and four years with the Indiana Fever, before retiring due to injuries. A 1999 Purdue graduate with a degree in communication, White was honored as the Wade Trophy National Player of the Year after leading the Boilermakers to their first national title in 1999. She was named Academic All-American of the Year in 1999. A West Lebanon, Indiana native, White played at Seeger Memorial High School and was the consensus 1995 National Player of the Year by Gatorade, Parade Magazine and USA Today.

