



**Chicago Sky vs. Atlanta Dream**  
**Regular Season Game #2, Home Game #1**  
**UIC Pavilion, June 12, 2009**  
**Tip: 7:30 p.m. CDT**  
**Broadcast: Comcast 100 / NBA TV**



**CHICAGO SKY PROBABLE STARTERS**

#	Player	Position	Height	Weight	Notes
#3	Dominique Canty	Guard	5-9	162	Last Game: 6 assists, 8 points, 2 rebounds
#11	Jia Perkins	Guard	5-8	155	Last Game: 24 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assts
#21	Brooke Wyckoff	Forward	6-1	183	Last Game: 3 assists, 2 steals, 2 rebounds
#4	Candice Dupree	Forward	6-2	162	Last Game: 21 points, 4 assists, 32 min.
#34	Sylvia Fowles	Center	6-6	200	Last Game: 15 points, 4 rebounds, 5-5 FTs

**INJURY REPORT**

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

June 2: The Sky waived Mistie Bass.  
 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. DREAM**

**Series:** The Sky has won three of four meetings against the Dream including the only road win in the series for either team. In the team's last encounter the Sky were victorious by the count of 79-66. Candice Dupree and Jia Perkins each scored 18 points in the win to lead Chicago.

- June 6, 2008: Sky 86, @ Dream 72
- June 7, 2008: @ Sky 91, Dream 70
- July 5, 2008: @ Dream 91, Sky 84
- July 13, 2008: @ Sky 79, Dream 66

**UPCOMING GAMES**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	ARENA
Sunday, June 14	Seattle	5:00pm CDT	UIC Pavilion
Tuesday, June 16	Connecticut	7:00pm CDT	UIC Pavilion
Friday, June 19	Connecticut	6:00pm CDT	Mohegan Sun Arena

**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
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 ATLANTA DREAM ROSTER

NUMBER	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	COLLEGE	YRS
8	Iziane Castro Marques	F-G	6-0	140	Brazil	6
14	Erica Desouza	F-C	6-5	190	Brazil	3
1	Chamique Holdsclaw	F	6-2	172	Tennessee	9
21	Jennifer Lacy	F	6-3	175	Pepperdine	3
5	Shalee Lehning	G	5-9		Kansas State	R
20	Snacho Lyttle	F	6-4	175	Houston	4
35	Angel McCoughtry	F	6-1		Louisville	R
9	Coco Miller	G	5-9	140	Georgia	8
2	Michelle Snow	C	6-5	158	Tennessee	7
42	Nikki Teasley	G	6-0	169	North Carolina	6
11	Tamera Young	F	6-2		James Madison	1

**Head Coach ....** Marynell Meadors  
**Assistant Coaches.....** Fred Williams, Sue Panek, Carol Ross  
**Trainers.....** Jackie Ansley

## 2009 SKY SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Results	High Points/ High Rebs
<b>May</b> Fri 22	Detroit <b>Pre-Season</b>	Sky 71, Shock 67	Fowles 21, Fowles 9
Wed 27	@ Detroit <b>Pre-Season</b>	Shock 78, Sky 68	Toliver 17, Dupree/Williams 7
Thu 28	@ Indiana <b>Pre-Season</b>	Fever 74, Sky 67	Dupree/Nan 15, Ely 8
<b>Jun</b> Tue 02	Entertainment League <b>Pre-Season</b>	Sky 102, E-League 55	Dupree 20, Dupree/Fowles 7
Sat 06	@ Minnesota	Lynx 102, Sky 85	Perkins 24, Perkins 6
Fri 12	<a href="#">Atlanta</a>	7:30pm	
Sun 14	<a href="#">Seattle</a>	5:00pm	
Tue 16	<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	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	
<b>Jul</b> 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	
<b>Aug</b> 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	<a href="#">Detroit</a>	7:00pm	
Tue 25	@ Los Angeles	9:00pm	ESPN 2
Fri 28	New York	7:30pm	
Sun 30	@ <a href="#">New York</a>	3:00pm	
<b>Sept</b> Fri 04	<a href="#">Washington</a>	7:30pm	
Sun 06	@ Detroit	5:00pm	
Thu 10	<a href="#">Indiana</a>	7:00pm	
Sat 12	Detroit	7:00pm	

## TONIGHT'S MATCHUP – SKY vs. DREAM

### All-Time Series Facts

2008 Sky Record	12-22
2008 Dream Record	4-30
Sky vs. Dream in 2008	3-1
Sky vs. Dream overall	3-1
Sky vs. Dream home	2-0
Sky vs. Dream away	1-1
Sky largest margin victory 21 vs. Atl.	(6/7/08, 91-70)
Sky highest point total 91 at Atl.	(91-70, 6/7/08)
Sky lowest point total 79 vs. Atl.	(79-66, 7/13/08)
Sky's last win at home	7/13/08, 79-66
Sky's last loss at home	N/A
Sky's last win on the road	6/6/08, 86-72
Sky's last loss on the road	7/5/08, 91-84
Dream largest margin of victory	7 (7/5/08, 91-84)
Dream highest point total	91 (7/5/08, 91-84)
Dream lowest point total	66 (7/13/08, 79-66)

## LAST TIME OUT: SKY 85, LYNX 102- JUNE 6

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TEAMS	W/L	FGM-A	FG%	3GM-A	FTM-A	O-REB	D-REB	TOT	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
H-Lynx	w, 1-0	35-66	.530	5-12	27-33	10	17	27	23	24	9	14	5	102
A-Sky	L, 0-1	29-58	.500	8-14	19-24	5	15	20	16	27	6	21	5	85

## 2009 SKY STATS

	RECORD	HOME	AWAY	OT
OVERALL	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
EASTERN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
WESTERN	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0

## 2009 SEASON PLAYER AVERAGES

### REBOUNDS

Player	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3p%	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
<a href="#">Jia Perkins</a>	1	1	32.0	.471	.667	.667	1.00	5.00	6.00	2.0	1.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	24.0
<a href="#">Candice Dupree</a>	1	1	33.0	.533	1.000	1.000	.00	.00	.00	4.0	2.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	21.0
<a href="#">Sylvia Fowles</a>	1	1	26.0	.833	.000	1.000	2.00	2.00	4.00	.0	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	15.0
<a href="#">Dominique Canty</a>	1	1	30.0	.167	.000	.857	.00	2.00	2.00	6.0	.00	.00	4.00	5.00	8.0
<a href="#">Shyra Ely</a>	1	0	11.0	.667	.000	.333	.00	.00	.00	.0	.00	.00	1.00	2.00	5.0
<a href="#">Armintie Price</a>	1	0	14.0	.500	.000	.000	2.00	.00	2.00	.0	.00	.00	1.00	2.00	4.0
<a href="#">K.B. Sharp</a>	1	0	6.0	1.000	1.000	.000	.00	.00	.00	.0	.00	.00	1.00	1.00	3.0
<a href="#">Brooke Wyckoff</a>	1	1	25.0	.500	.500	.000	.00	2.00	2.00	3.0	2.00	.00	.00	5.00	3.0
<a href="#">Kristi Toliver</a>	1	0	4.0	.333	.000	.000	.00	1.00	1.00	.0	.00	.00	3.00	1.00	2.0
<a href="#">Chen Nan</a>	1	0	13.0	.000	.000	.000	.00	2.00	2.00	.0	.00	.00	.00	2.00	.0
<a href="#">Erin Thorn</a>	1	0	6.0	.000	.000	.000	.00	1.00	1.00	1.0	.00	.00	1.00	.00	.0
<b>Team Averages</b>	1	0	200.0	.500	.571	.792	5.0	15.0	20.0	16.0	6.0	5.0	22.0	27.0	85.0
<b>Opponents</b>	1	0	200.0	.530	.417	.818	10.0	17.0	27.0	23.0	9.0	5.0	14.0	24.0	102.0

## 2009 SEASON PLAYER TOTALS

### REBOUNDS

Player	G	GS	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
<a href="#">Jia Perkins</a>	1	1	32	8-17	4-6	4-6	1	5	6	2	1	1	4	2	24
<a href="#">Candice Dupree</a>	1	1	33	8-15	2-2	3-3	0	0	0	4	2	3	1	3	21
<a href="#">Sylvia Fowles</a>	1	1	26	5-6	0-0	5-5	2	2	4	0	1	1	5	4	15
<a href="#">Dominique Canty</a>	1	1	30	1-6	0-1	6-7	0	2	2	6	0	0	4	5	8
<a href="#">Shyra Ely</a>	1	0	11	2-3	0-1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
<a href="#">Armintie Price</a>	1	0	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	4
<a href="#">K.B. Sharp</a>	1	0	6	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
<a href="#">Brooke Wyckoff</a>	1	1	25	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	5	3
<a href="#">Kristi Toliver</a>	1	0	4	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	2
<a href="#">Chen Nan</a>	1	0	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
<a href="#">Erin Thorn</a>	1	0	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Team Totals</b>	1	0	200	29-58	8-14	19-24	5	15	20	16	6	5	22	27	85
<b>Opponents</b>	1	0	--	35-66	5-12	27-33	10	17	27	23	9	5	14	24	102

## 2009 SKY GAME RECAPS

### Game 1 – 6/6/09 Lynx 102, Sky 85

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## 2009 WNBA STANDINGS

### Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT	GB	CONF	STREAK
Washington	2	0	1.000	0.0	2-0	W2
Connecticut	1	1	.500	1.0	1-1	W1
Atlanta	1	1	.500	1.0	1-1	L1
Detroit	1	1	.500	1.0	0-0	W1
Chicago	0	1	0.000	1.5	0-0	L1
New York	0	1	0.000	1.5	0-1	L1
Indiana	0	2	0.000	2.0	0-1	L2

### Western Conference

	W	L	PCT	GB	CONF	STREAK
Seattle	2	0	1.000	0.0	2-0	W2
Phoenix	1	0	1.000	0.5	1-0	W1
Minnesota	2	0	1.000	0.0	0-0	W2
Los Angeles	1	1	.500	1.0	0-0	L1
San Antonio	0	1	0.000	1.5	0-1	L1
Sacramento	0	2	0.000	2.0	0-2	L1

## SKY-LIGHTS

### SKY HOME/AWAY RECORDS

YEAR	PRE-SEASON	HOME	AWAY	OVERALL
2009	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-1
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

### 2009 Home Opener

The Sky will host the Atlanta Dream in to open the 2009 season at the UIC Pavilion. The Sky is coming off a 102-85 loss in its season opener and will look to get even at .500 on the season.

### D-P for Dupree and Perkins

Candice Dupree and Jia Perkins will be looking to parlay big opening nights into a win in the Sky's season opener. Perkins scored a game-high 24 points against the Lynx, she also grabbed 6 rebounds. Dupree scored 21 points and dished out four assists.

### Crashing the Boards

The Sky got outrebounded 27-20 in their season debut. Led by centers Sylvia Fowles and Chen Nan, the Sky will look to erase any doubt that they can dominate the glass Friday against Atlanta.

### 2009 Season Opener

Friday's game against Minnesota is the season opener for each team. The Sky will look to build on last season's 12-22 mark. Expectations are high as the team enters the season healthy. Playoffs have been mentioned among players when discussing where they expect the season to go.

### **Females Reign Supreme**

The ladies didn't come to win, they came to dominate in the Basketball Battle of the Sexes. The Sky defeated the Entertainment League 102-55 Tuesday at the UIC Pavilion. Candice Dupree led all scores with 20 points. Dupree and Sylvia Fowles each grabbed seven rebounds.

### **Roster Maintenance**

The Sky cut down to their final roster on June 2 by releasing third-year forward Mistie Bass. In four pre-season games Bass averaged almost six rebounds and four points per game. Guard Jennifer Risper was released on May 30. 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 (16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 2009 SKY VS. OPPONENTS SCORING BREAKDOWN

Date	Opponent	Points In The Paint	Second Chance Points	Fast Break Points	Points Off The Bench
June 6	@ Minnesota	26-46	5-11	4-18	13-31
<b>Sky Totals (Average)</b>		26 (26)	5 (5)	4(4)	13 (13)
<b>Opponent Totals (Average)</b>		46 (46)	11 (11)	18(18)	31 (31)

## 2009 SKY INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Category	High	Player	Opponent	Date
Points	24	Jia Perkins	@ Minnesota	6/6
FG Made	8	Jia Perkins/Candice Dupree	@ Minnesota	6/6
FG Attempted	17	Jia Perkins	@ Minnesota	6/6
3-Pointers Made	4	Jia Perkins	@ Minnesota	6/6
3-Pointers Attempted	6	Jia Perkins	@ Minnesota	6/6
FT Made	6	Dominique Canty	@ Minnesota	6/6
FT Attempted	7	Dominique Canty	@ Minnesota	6/6
Offensive Rebounds	2	Sylvia Fowles / Armintie Price	@ Minnesota	6/6
Defensive Rebounds	5	Jia Perkins	@ Minnesota	6/6
Total Rebounds	6	Jia Perkins	@ Minnesota	6/6
Assists	6	Dominique Canty	@ Minnesota	6/6
Steals	2	Brooke Wyckoff / Candice Dupree	@ Minnesota	6/6
Blocks	3	Candice Dupree	@ Minnesota	6/6
Minutes	32	Candice Dupree	@ Minnesota	6/6

## 2008 OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Category	High	Player	Team	Date
Points	23	Seimone Augustus	@ Minnesota	6/6
FG Made	6	Seimone Augustus / Charde Houston	@ Minnesota	6/6
FG Attempted	13	Seimone Augustus	@ Minnesota	6/6
3-Pointers Made	2	Renee Montgomery	@ Minnesota	6/6
3-Pointers Attempted	4	Seimone Augustus	@ Minnesota	6/6
FT Made	10	Seimone Augustus	@ Minnesota	6/6
FT Attempted	10	Seimone Augustus	@ Minnesota	6/6
Offensive Rebounds	3	Charde Houston	@ Minnesota	6/6
Defensive Rebounds	4	Nicky Anosike	@ Minnesota	6/6
Total Rebounds	5	Charde Houston / Nicky Anosike	@ Minnesota	6/6
Assists	8	Nicky Anosike	@ Minnesota	6/6
Steals	4	Nicky Anosike	@ Minnesota	6/6
Blocks	1	5 times	@ Minnesota	6/6
Minutes	31	Candice Wiggins	@ Minnesota	6/6

## MEET THE SKY COACHING STAFF

### **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); Tubingen, Germany (1992-1993); Bayreuth, Germany (1993-1994); Australia (1995); Rondrof, Germany (1996-1999), where he played against Dallas Maverick's 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.



















