



# 2007 SEATTLE STORM WOMEN IN SPORTS ESSAY CONTEST



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**National Girls and Women in Sports Day (NGWSD)** began in 1987 as a day to remember Olympic volleyball player Flo Hyman for her athletic achievements and her work to assure equality for women's sports. NGWSD has since evolved into a day that acknowledges the past while recognizing current sports achievements, the positive influence of sports participation, and the continuing struggle for equality and access for women in sports.

The Seattle Storm invites students in grades 4-8 to participate in the second annual Women in Sports Essay Contest in honor of NGWSD. Students are encouraged to submit a ONE PAGE essay answering the following question:

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO CELEBRATE WOMEN'S ATHLETICS?

### HOW TO ENTER

Students may submit a one page essay no later than April 6, 2007. Please include your name, grade level, school and phone number with your entry (see form below). Seattle Storm forward Wendy Palmer, along with members of the Sonics & Storm organization, will judge essays. Winners will be notified via phone by April 20, 2007.

### PRIZES

One grand prize winner will receive:

- Exclusive school visit from Wendy Palmer on May 10
- Pre-game recognition at May 11 pre-season Storm game
- Four (4) tickets to Storm vs. Sacramento Monarchs on May 11
- Four (4) tickets to Storm season opener vs. Houston Comets on May 19
- Personalized Storm jersey
- \$100 gift certificate to the Sonics & Storm Team Shop
- Winning essay posted on [storm.wnba.com](http://storm.wnba.com)

Five Runners-Up (One from each 4-8 grade level) will receive:

- Four (4) tickets to Storm vs. Sacramento Monarchs on May 11
- Four (4) tickets to Storm season opener vs. Houston Comets on May 19
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**"It's important we celebrate women's athletics and honor the women who broke through barriers for the advancement of equality in sport."**



**- Wendy Palmer**

### SUBMIT YOUR ESSAY EARLY

The first 100 entrants receive an official Storm lanyard and two (2) complimentary tickets to Storm vs. Sacramento Monarchs on May 11. And don't forget to log onto [storm.wnba.com](http://storm.wnba.com) to learn more about NGWSD and to read about favorite sports moments from other players and coaches.

Mail to:  
**Women in Sports Essay Contest**  
c/o Seattle Storm  
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Seattle, WA 98119

Or e-mail to:  
[stormconnection@sonics-storm.com](mailto:stormconnection@sonics-storm.com)

Please include this information form with your submission.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to receive breaking news and other exclusive Storm offers via e-mail (includes information on Seattle Storm tickets, merchandise, contests and special promotions).