



# GAME NOTES



Date Opponent Time

### PRESEASON

May 22 at Chicago L, 67-71  
May 27 vs. Chicago W, 78-68  
May 30 vs. S.A. \* W, 62-55

### REGULAR SEASON

June 6 at Los Angeles L, 58-78  
June 8 vs Los Angeles W, 81-52  
June 10 vs Washington L, 69-75  
June 19 vs Indiana L, 54-66  
June 21 at Indiana L, 70-82  
June 26 at Atlanta L, 86-96  
June 28 vs Sacramento W, 86-72  
July 2 at New York L, 64-80  
July 5 vs Connecticut 6:00pm  
July 11 at Connecticut 7:00pm  
July 15 at Seattle 10:00pm  
July 18 at Phoenix 10:00pm  
July 19 at Sacramento 9:00pm  
July 22 vs Atlanta 12:00pm  
July 31 vs Minnesota 7:30pm  
Aug. 2 vs Connecticut 6:00pm  
Aug. 4 vs New York 7:30pm  
Aug. 7 at Washington 7:00pm  
Aug. 9 vs Chicago 6:00pm  
Aug. 11 at Washington 7:00pm  
Aug. 13 at Atlanta 7:30pm  
Aug. 15 at Indiana 7:00pm  
Aug. 18 vs Seattle 7:30pm  
Aug. 22 at Chicago 8:00pm  
Aug. 23 vs San Antonio 6:00pm  
Aug. 25 at Connecticut 7:00pm  
Aug. 27 vs Atlanta 7:30pm  
Aug. 29 at San Antonio 3:00pm  
Sept. 1 vs Phoenix 7:30pm  
Sept. 4 vs Indiana 7:30pm  
Sept. 6 vs Chicago 6:00pm  
Sept. 9 at Minnesota 8:00pm  
Sept. 10 vs New York 7:30pm  
Sept. 12 at Chicago 8:00pm

\* in Traverse City, Michigan

## DETROIT SHOCK (2-6) vs CONNECTICUT SUN (4-4)

### REGULAR SEASON GAME #9

### REGULAR SEASON HOME GAME #5

### THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2009 AT 6:00 PM EDT

TV: DETROITSHOCK.COM

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### PROBABLE STARTERS

POS.	PLAYERS	NOTES			
F	#30 Katie Smith 5-11 175 Ohio State	<u>AVERAGES:</u>	11.5 Pts	2.8 Rebs	2.5 Asts
		<u>LAST GAME:</u> Seven points, two rebounds, five assists, two steals and one block in 37 minutes at New York (7/2).			
F	#44 Taj McWilliams 6-2 184 St. Edward's	<u>AVERAGES:</u>	8.9 Pts	5.9 Rebs	1.9 Asts
		<u>LAST GAME:</u> Eight points, three rebounds and one assist in 21 minutes at New York (7/2).			
C	#35 Cheryl Ford 6-3 195 Louisiana Tech	<u>AVERAGES:</u>	9.6 Pts	6.6 Rebs	0.4 Asts
		<u>LAST GAME:</u> 13 points, 10 rebounds and one steal in 35 minutes at New York (7/2).			
G	#14 Deanna Nolan 5-9 147 Georgia	<u>AVERAGES:</u>	14.0 Pts	3.1 Rebs	2.8 Asts
		<u>LAST GAME:</u> 12 points, three rebounds, one assist, one steal and one block in 24 minutes at New York (7/2).			
G	#22 Alexis Hornbuckle 5-11 155 Tennessee	<u>AVERAGES:</u>	5.0 Pts	6.4 Rebs	2.4 Asts
		<u>LAST GAME:</u> Four points, 10 rebounds, one assist, one steal and one block in 31 minutes at New York (7/2).			

**PRONUNCIATION:** Olayinka Sanni (ola-yink-uh sa-knee)...Shavonte Zellous (Shah-VON-tay ZELL-us).

**INJURY REPORT:** Plenette Pierson (right shoulder surgery) is OUT.

### SHOCK QUICK FACTS...

- Kristin Haynie tied the franchise record for steals in a quarter with four in the second quarter vs. Sacramento (6/28).
- Kara Braxton recorded eight points, four rebounds and two assists in her season debut vs. Sacramento (6/28).
- Shavonte Zellous set franchise-highs in free throws made in a game, free throws made in a quarter and free throws attempted in a quarter at Atlanta (6/26)
- Katie Smith recorded her 300<sup>th</sup> steal at Indiana (6/21) making her the only player to hit the 5,000 point/1,000 rebound/900 assists and 300 steals.
- Head Coach Rick Mahorn is 1-4 and made his head coaching debut vs. Indiana (6/19).
- Cheryl Ford made her season debut vs. Indiana (6/19/08) – 11 months after tearing her ACL vs. Los Angeles (7/22/08)

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS:** 6/27: Waived Sherill Baker; 6/26: Signed Sherill Baker; 6/19: Hired Earl Cureton as an assistant coach; 6/18: Waived Kelly Schumacher; 6/15: Head Coach/General Manager Bill Laimbeer resigns, Assistant Coach Rick Mahorn elevated to head coach and assistant coach Cheryl Reeve assumes general manager responsibilities; 6/10: Signed Kelly Schumacher; 6/9: Waived Britany Miller; 6/3: Re-signed Britany Miller; 6/3: Waived Kristen Rasmussen, Britany Miller and Sequoia Holmes; 5/28: Signed Barbara Farris to a training-camp contract; 5/27: Waived Tanae Davis-Cain; 5/18: Signed Kristen Rasmussen and Sequoia Holmes to training-camp contracts; 4/22: Signed Kristin Haynie; 4/16: Signed Tiera DeLaHoussaye to a training-camp contract;

### SEASON RECORDS

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
Overall:	2-6 (.250)	2-2 (.500)	0-4 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Eastern:	0-5 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Western:	2-1 (.667)	2-0 (1.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

### STREAKS

Overall: - Lost 1  
Home: - Won 1  
Road: - Lost 4

## LAST GAME:

Thursday, July 2, 2009 at New York Liberty

Detroit Shock 64, New York Liberty 80

Madison Square Garden (8,018)

	1	2	3	4	FINAL	
Detroit	18	8	22	16	64	(2-6)
New York	17	22	16	25	80	(3-6)

**Shock High Scorer:** Ford 13  
**Shock High Rebounder:** Ford & Hornbuckle 10  
**Shock High Assists:** Smith 5

**Liberty High Scorer:** Christon 25  
**Liberty High Rebounder:** Kraayeveld 5  
**Liberty High Assists:** McCarville 5

The Detroit Shock remain winless on the road after a 64-80 loss to the New York Liberty on 7/2 at Madison Square Garden...With the Shock down by one point (17-18) at the start of the second quarter the Liberty scored the first 10 points to take an 11-point lead (29-18) with 4:13 left in the first half...The Liberty outscored the Shock 22-8 in the second period and went into half time with a 39-26 lead...With the Liberty ahead by 15 points (50-35) with 6:10 left in the third quarter the Shock ended the quarter on a 13-5 run to cut the lead to seven points (55-48)...Shameka Christon's 12-point fourth-quarter performance (3-3 FG, 2-2 3PT FG, 4-4 FT) sealed the game for the Liberty...**Cheryl Ford's** first double-double of the season, a 13-point/10-rebound performance, led the Shock...**Alexis Hornbuckle** pulled down a game-high-tying 10 boards; the second time she's had 10-plus rebounds this season...**Deanna Nolan** scored 12 points and **Kara Braxton** added 12 off the bench to round out the Shock players in double figures...The Shock outscored the Liberty in the paint (26-12) and on second-chance points (12-3)...Christon led the Liberty with 25 points.

## RECENT GAMES:

Sunday, June 28, 2009 vs. Sacramento Monarchs

Detroit Shock 86, Sacramento Monarchs 72

The Palace of Auburn Hills (7,277)

	1	2	3	4	FINAL	
Sacramento	17	11	24	20	72	(1-7)
Detroit	24	23	19	20	86	(2-5)

**Shock High Scorer:** Zellous 18  
**Shock High Rebounder:** Ford 8  
**Shock High Assists:** Smith & McWilliams 3

**Monarchs High Scorer:** Brunson 16  
**Monarchs High Rebounder:** Brunson 7  
**Monarchs High Assists:** Penicheiro

Shock Head Coach Rick Mahorn earned his first win as a WNBA head coach after the Shock defeated the Sacramento Monarchs 86-72 at The Palace of Auburn Hills on 6/28...Detroit's win snaps a four-game losing streak...The Shock outscored the Monarchs 24-17 in the first quarter to take a seven-point lead into the second quarter...Detroit's defense in the second quarter allowed just 11 Sacramento points on 4-19 FG shooting and the Shock went into halftime leading, 47-28...**Kristin Haynie** scored all eight of her points and recorded four steals in the second quarter; the steals ties the Shock franchise record for steals in a quarter...Despite shooting over 57% (8-14 FG) in the third quarter the Shock were outscored 24-19 and the Monarchs cut the Shock lead to 14 points (66-52) going into the final frame...Sacramento started the fourth quarter on an 8-0 run to cut the Shock lead to six points (66-60) with 7:24 left in the game but Detroit's guards, led by **Shavonte Zellous's** eight fourth-quarter points, helped put the game out of the Monarch's reach...**Zellous** finished the game with a game-high 18 points...The Shock recorded a season-high 13 steals...Detroit outscored the Monarchs in every statistical category including points in the paint (36-8) and points off of turnovers (26-20)...**Cheryl Ford**, in her third game back from injury, pulled down a game-high eight rebounds and added 12 points...Rebekkah Brunson led the Monarchs with 16 points and seven rebounds.

Friday, June 26, 2009 at Atlanta Dream

Detroit Shock 86, Atlanta Dream 96

Philips Arena (5,935)

	1	2	3	4	FINAL	
Detroit	17	32	12	25	86	(1-5)
Atlanta	27	23	24	22	96	(4-4)

**Shock High Scorer:** Zellous 25  
**Shock High Rebounder:** McWilliams 9  
**Shock High Assists:** McWilliams & Nolan 2

**Dream High Scorer:** Holdsclaw 28  
**Dream High Rebounder:** DeSouza 13  
**Dream High Assists:** Teasley 11

The Shock remain winless on the road after dropping an 86-96 loss to the Atlanta Dream on 6/26 at Philips Arena...The Dream not only matched their win total from a season ago but also defeated the Shock for the first time in franchise history...Atlanta started the game shooting 58% (11-19 FG) and took a 10-point lead (27-17) into the second quarter...Despite outscoring the Dream in the second quarter (32-23) Atlanta held a one-point lead (49-50) going into the half...**Shavonte Zellous** scored 15 of her team-high 25 points in the second quarter including shooting 11-13 from the charity stripe, both franchise records for free throws made and attempted in a quarter...Detroit was held to 16% shooting (4-25) in the third quarter as Atlanta's lead ballooned to double digits that Detroit could not overcome despite scoring 25 points in the fourth quarter...**Katie Smith** shot 5-6 from beyond the arc and finished the game with 20 points...The Shock outscored the Dream on turnovers 28-12...**Taj McWilliams** pulled down a team-high nine boards and added 13 points...Chamique Holdsclaw scored 28 points to lead the Dream and Erika DeSouza's career-high 20 points and 13 rebounds performance was her second double-double of the season.

Sunday, June 21, 2009 at Indiana Fever

Detroit Shock 70, Indiana Fever 82

Conseco Fieldhouse (7,610)

	1	2	3	4	FINAL	
Detroit	24	24	12	10	70	(1-4)
Indiana	23	14	17	28	82	(4-2)

**Shock High Scorer:** Nolan 16  
**Shock High Rebounder:** Nolan 8  
**Shock High Assists:** Nolan 6

**Fever High Scorer:** Douglas 23  
**Fever High Rebounder:** Sutton-Brown 9  
**Fever High Assists:** Catchings 6

The Shock dropped their third consecutive game, and second consecutive to the Indiana Fever, with a 70-82 loss at Conseco Fieldhouse on 6/21...It is Detroit's first loss to the Fever at Conseco Fieldhouse since 8/19/07...Indiana started the game on a 13-6 run to take a seven-point lead with 6:05 left in the first quarter...Detroit answered with an 18-10 run to take a one-point lead (24-23) into the second quarter...The Shock held the lead throughout the second quarter as they held the Fever to 14 points and took an 11-point lead (48-37) into the half...Detroit extended their lead to a game-high 17 points at the 6:53 mark of the third quarter but the Fever cut the lead down to six points (60-54) at the end of the quarter...The Fever took the lead for good with 8:36 left in the fourth quarter with three-straight three-pointers made...**Deanna Nolan** led the Shock in points (16), rebounds (eight) and assists (six)...**Shavonte Zellous**, coming off the bench after starting the first four games, added 13 points and **Katie Smith** scored 15 points and recorded her 300<sup>th</sup> career steal...Katie Douglas led the Fever with a game-high 23 points including 10 in the fourth quarter alone.

# CURRENT & NEXT OPPONENT NOTES



# CONNECTICUT SUN (4-4)

- The Shock are 21-14 all time against the Connecticut Sun and 12-5 at The Palace of Auburn Hills.
- Detroit went 2-1 last season against the Sun with their sole loss at Connecticut on 6/24/08.
- Deanna Nolan's 15.3 points led a quartet of Shock players that averaged over 10.0 points per game.
- Asjha Jones averaged 18.3 points against the Shock.
- The Sun has added guards Tan White and Anete Jekabsone-Zogota since the season began.

## LAST REGULAR-SEASON MEETING:

**NEXT MEETING:** Saturday, July 11 at Connecticut.

**Tuesday, July 8, 2008 vs. Connecticut**

**Detroit Shock 88, Connecticut Sun 82**

**The Palace of Auburn Hills (7,623)**

	1	2	3	4	FINAL	
Connecticut	24	21	16	21	82	(13-7)
Detroit	19	23	21	25	88	(13-6)

**Shock High Scorer:** Pierson 23  
**Shock High Rebounder:** Braxton 8  
**Shock High Assists:** Nolan 8

**Sun High Scorer:** Jones 21  
**Sun High Rebounder:** Whalen 7  
**Sun High Assists:** Whalen 8

Detroit defeated the Connected Sun 88-82 at The Palace of Auburn Hills on 7/8 to take the season series over the Sun 2-1...This win gives the Shock the tiebreak advantage over the Sun if both were tied at the end of the regular season for playoff seeding...The Sun took a 24-19 lead at the end of the first quarter when they went on a 13-8 run after the score was tied at 11-all with 3:09 left in the first...Connecticut finished the first half shooting 50% (17-34 FG) from the field to lead going into halftime up 45-42...The Shock held the Sun to 16 points in the third quarter to take a 63-61 lead going into the final stanza...**Plenette Pierson's** 13' jumper with 7:28 left to go in the game gave the Shock the lead for good...**Cheryl Ford** scored 11 of her 16 points in the fourth quarter as the Shock held off the Sun...**Pierson** had a game-high 23 points off the bench...Detroit out-rebounded the Sun 35-25 and were led by **Kara Braxton's** eight boards...**Katie Smith** added 17 points and **Deanna Nolan** added 16 points and dished a game-high eight assists...The Shock held an 18-2 edge on fast-break points and outscored the Sun down low 50-32...**Kara Braxton** scored 10 points and pulled down a game-high eight boards...Asjha Jones led the Sun with 21 points.

### HOW THEY STACK UP

SHOCK	WNBA RANK	CATEGORY	SUN	WNBA RANK
71.0	12	POINTS PER GAME	71.3	11
.399	10	FG %	.380	13
.801	3	FT %	.720	12
.279	12	3FG %	.313	10
34.0	5	REBOUNDS	33.8	6
13.1	12	ASSISTS PER GAME	17.0	3
8.5	5	STEALS PER GAME	8.9	6
17.6	11	TURNOVERS	11.9	1
1.9	13	BLOCKS PER GAME	2.1	12
75.1	7	POINTS ALLOWED	67.3	1
.413	5	OPPONENT FG %	.419	7
.810	11	OPPONENT FT %	.742	5
.357	8	OPPONENT 3FG %	.298	1



# NOTES & STATISTICS

## SHOCK 2009 REGULAR SEASON OFFENSIVE LEADERS: (INCLUDES TIES)

PLAYER	G-GS	10+	20+	30+	10+	15+	10+	DOUBLE-	TRIPLE-	INDIVIDUAL GAME LEADERS		
		PTS	PTS	PTS	REB	REB	AST	DOUBLE-	DOUBLE	PTS	REB	AST
Braxton	2-0	1										
Farris	8-3											
Ford	5-5	3			1			1		1	2	
Haynie	8-1											1
Hornbuckle	7-3	1			2						3	2
McWilliams	8-8	4			1					1	3	3
Nolan	8-8	7	1							4	1	4
Pierson	1-0											
Sanni	7-0	3									2	
Smith	8-8	4	1							1		4
Zellous	8-4	3	1							2	1	

**AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS:** Following is a list of Shock players who rank among the league's Top-10 during the 2008 regular season. (**Top-10 rankings are in bold**)

INDIVIDUAL					
PLAYER	RANK	CATEGORY	PLAYER	RANK	CATEGORY
Deanna Nolan	T-16	Points per game (14.0)	Alexis Hornbuckle	T-11	Rebounds per game (6.4)
	T-35	Steals per game (1.1)		33	Minutes per game (26.7)
	T-18	Assists per game (2.8)		T-26	Assists per game (2.4)
	36	3-point field goal percentage (.240)	Olayinka Sanni	T-37	Rebounds per game (4.3)
	T-25	Minutes per game (29.1)	Katie Smith	28	Points per game (11.5)
Taj McWilliams	T-14	Rebounds per game (5.9)	29	3-point field goal percentage (.348)	
	21	Field goal percentage (.460)	<b>6</b>	<b>Free-throw percentage (.923)</b>	
	T-27	Minutes per game (29.0)	T-15	Minutes per game (31.1)	
Shavonte Zellous	T-24	Points per game (11.8)	T-27	Steals per game (1.3)	
	<b>2</b>	<b>Free-throw percentage (.940)</b>	T-24	Assists per game (2.5)	
	T-27	Steals per game (1.3)			

**MAHORN'S FIRST WIN:** Shock Head Coach Rick Mahorn earned his first win as head coach after the Shock defeated the Sacramento Monarchs 86-72 on 6/28 at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Mahorn debuted against the Indiana Fever on 6/19 with a 54-66 loss and the win snapped a three-game losing streak for Coach Mahorn. The last two previous Shock coaches both didn't win their first game until after a three-game losing streak.

Name	Record before first win	Final First Season Record
Rick Mahorn	0-3	1-4
Bill Laimbeer	0-3	9-13
Greg Williams	0-3	10-22
Nancy Lieberman	0-4	17-13

**STOP THAT THIEF:** Shock guard Kristin Haynie recorded four steals in the second quarter of their 86-72 win vs. Sacramento (6/28). The four steals ties her with teammate Cheryl Ford for the franchise record of most steals in a quarter. Ford recorded her four steals in the third quarter vs. Minnesota on 5/22/07. Haynie has now recorded four steals in back-to-back games. Prior to that she had no steals this season. She is on pace to set a career-high in steals in a season. Her previous high was 33 during her rookie season.

**SHOCKING DEBUTS:** Rick Mahorn made his WNBA coaching debut versus the Indiana Fever (6/19) with a 54-66 loss. Every Shock head coach has debuted with a loss; pushing their combined record to 0-4.

Head Coach	Result	Opponent
Rick Mahorn	Loss, 54-66	vs. Indiana
Bill Laimbeer	Loss, 59-80	vs. Orlando
Greg Williams	Loss, 73-74	vs. Houston
Nancy Lieberman	Loss, 69-78	vs. Charlotte

**MILESTONE MARKERS:**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Kara Braxton	Minutes played	2,000	1,982	18
	Points	1,000	895	105
	Assists	100	87	13
Cheryl Ford	Minutes played	5,000	4,955	45
	Points	2,000	1,915	85
	Rebounds	2,000	1,725	275
	Assists	200	178	22
Kristin Haynie	Points	500	487	13
	Rebounds	250	237	13
Alexis Hornbuckle	Minutes played	1,000	934	66
	Points	250	219	31
	Rebounds	250	183	67
	Assists	100	88	12
	Steals	100	83	17
Taj McWilliams	Minutes played	10,000	9,908	92
	Points	4,000	3,833	167
Deanna Nolan	Rebounds	1,000	996	4
	Blocks	100	93	7
Olayinka Sanni	Rebounds	100	94	6
Katie Smith	Assists	1,000	915	85

**MILESTONES ACHIEVED:**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
Katie Smith	Steals	300	6/21	at Indiana
Cheryl Ford	Steals	200	6/26	at Atlanta
Kristin Haynie	Minutes played	2,000	6/28	vs. Sacramento

**ZELLOUS AT THE STRIPE:** Shavonte Zellous's 25-point performance at Atlanta (6/26) including her shooting 17-19 from the free-throw line. Zellous went 11-13 in the second quarter alone. Her performance from the charity stripe set new franchise highs in free throws made in a game, free throws made in a quarter and free throws attempted in a quarter. She tied the previous franchise high of free throws made and attempted in a half. She was just 16-17 from the free throw line prior to the Atlanta game.

**Free Throws Made – Prior to 6/26**

<b>Game</b>	15	Swin Cash, vs. Miami (OT)	June 28, 2002
<b>Half</b>	11	Swin Cash, at Utah (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	July 8, 2002
<b>Quarter</b>	8	Katie Smith, at Indiana (4 <sup>th</sup> )	July 20, 2007

**Free Throws Made – After 6/26**

17	Shavonte Zellous, at Atlanta	June 26, 2009
11	Swin Cash, at Utah (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	July 8, 2002
	Shavonte Zellous, at Atlanta	June 26, 2009
11	Shavonte Zellous, at Atlanta	June 26, 2009

**Free Throws Attempted – Prior to 6/26**

<b>Game</b>	21	Swin Cash, vs. Miami (OT)	June 28, 2002
<b>Half</b>	13	Swin Cash, at Utah (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	July 8, 2002
<b>Quarter</b>	8	Many times	

**Free Throws Attempted – After 6/6**

21	Swin Cash, vs. Miami (OT)	June 28, 2002
13	Swin Cash, at Utah (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	July 8, 2002
	Shavonte Zellous, at Atlanta	June 26, 2009
13	Shavonte Zellous, at Atlanta	June 26, 2009

**300 STEALS:** Katie Smith's lone steal at Indiana (6/21) gave her her 300<sup>th</sup> career steal. She is the 32<sup>nd</sup> player to hit the 300 steals plateau in the WNBA. Smith has 110 steals as a member of the Detroit Shock and currently ranks sixth on the franchise's All-Time Steals list behind Dominique Canty who has 127.

**Shock All-Time Steals**

<b>1. Deanna Nolan</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>2. Cheryl Ford</b>	<b>203</b>
5. Dominique Canty	127
<b>6. Katie Smith</b>	<b>114</b>

Bold indicates current Shock player

**AN ARMY OF ONE:** Katie Smith became the first player in WNBA history to record 5,000 points, 1,000 rebounds, 900 assists and 300 steals in a career after she recorded her 300<sup>th</sup> career steal at Indiana (6/21).

<b>Katie Smith's Career Numbers</b>			
<b>PTS</b>	<b>REBS</b>	<b>ASSTS</b>	<b>STLS</b>
5,169	1,036	915	305

**PIERSON DONE FOR THE SEASON:** Plenette Pierson underwent a surgical procedure on 6/24 to repair right shoulder instability. She had initially injured the shoulder in Game Two of the Conference Semi-Finals vs. Indiana (9/21/2008) after getting tangled up going for a rebound. Pierson re-injured the shoulder five minutes into her 2009 WNBA season at Los Angeles (6/6) and has been inactive ever since. She is scheduled to miss the rest of the regular season. The 2007 Sixth Woman of the Year has averaged 9.5 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.4 assists in 21.2 minutes per game in 119 games with the Shock.

**IMPACT ROOKIES:** Detroit's first-round draft choice Shavonte Zellous became the only Shock draftee that made the 2009 Shock team. She is the seventh player drafted by former General Manager Bill Laimbeer still with the Detroit Shock. An indication of how good she could be in the future Zellous, so far, has comparable stats to Deanna Nolan and Alexis Hornbuckle's rookie seasons. She has been averaging 16.0 points in the past four games she's come off the bench.

Player	Mins/game	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG
Shavonte Zellous	24.5	11.8	3.9	0.8	1.3	0.3
Deanna Nolan	20.2	7.1	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.2
Alexis Hornbuckle	22.0	5.4	4.1	2.1	2.3	0.3

**LAIMBEER RESIGNS:** Former Detroit Shock Head Coach Bill Laimbeer officially resigned Monday, June 15 from the reigning WNBA Champion in an attempt to pursue a position in the NBA. Laimbeer's three WNBA titles (2003, 2006, 2008) are one shy of the WNBA record held by Hall of Fame coach Van Chancellor. In his first full season as head coach Laimbeer was named 2003 WNBA Coach of the Year for his historic worst-to-first turnaround. During his tenure with the Shock Laimbeer won four Eastern Conference Championships (2003, 2006, 2007, 2008), amassed a regular-season record of 137-92 (.598) in 229 WNBA games and won a WNBA record 10 WNBA Finals games and 27 postseason victories.

**WNBA All-Time Coaching Victories**

Name and Rank	Wins
1. Van Chancellor	211
2. Michael Cooper	152
3. Dan Hughes	144
4. Anne Donovan	138
<b>5. Bill Laimbeer</b>	<b>137</b>

**THE BADDEST BAD BOY OF THEM ALL IN CHARGE:** Immediately following Bill Laimbeer's resignation as head coach and general manager assistant coach Rick Mahorn, dubbed "the baddest bad boy of them all" by Detroit Pistons announcer George Blaha, was elevated to the position of head coach. Mahorn, who is serving his fifth season with the Shock, becomes the fourth head coach in Detroit's 11-year history as a franchise. The Hartford, Connecticut native brings with him over 20 years of professional basketball experience, including a NBA Championship with the Pistons in 1989 and two WNBA Championships as an assistant coach with the Shock in 2006 and 2008. Besides his extensive NBA experience, Mahorn served as head coach of the Rockford Lightning in the Continental Basketball Association during 1999-2000 season, leading the squad to a 15-7 record and an American Conference title. The Lightning earned the No. 2 seed in the CBA playoffs that season and Mahorn was recognized with two CBA Coach of the Month honors. He went on to join the Atlanta Hawks coaching staff during the 2000-01 NBA season.

**REPLACING TRADER BILL:** Immediately following Bill Laimbeer's resignation as head coach and general manager assistant coach Cheryl Reeve assumed the duties of general manager. Reeve is currently serving her fourth season as assistant coach. She served the previous two seasons as Shock Director of Player Personnel and was heavily involved in the roster development of the current team. Reeve got her start in the WNBA with the Charlotte Sting in 2001 after serving as head coach at Indiana State from 1995-1999.

**"THE TWIRL" IN THE WNBA:** Earl "The Twirl" Cureton was hired on June 18 to round out the Detroit Shock's coaching staff. A two-time NBA champion with the Philadelphia 76ers (1982-83) and the Houston Rockets (1993-94) Cureton played twelve seasons in the NBA for seven different teams (76ers, Rockets, Chicago Bulls, Los Angeles Clippers, Charlotte Hornets, Toronto Raptors, Detroit Pistons). A native Detroiter, Cureton played collegiate ball at the University of Detroit and was drafted by the 76ers in 1979 NBA Draft (third round, 58<sup>th</sup> overall). Cureton averaged 5.4 points, 4.7 rebounds and 1.0 assists in 674 games played. Cureton was also an assistant coach with the WNBA's Charlotte Sting for two seasons, working with assistant coach Cheryl Reeve in his first season, before they disbanded.

**BACK-TO-BACK BUSINESS:** The Detroit Shock has three back-to-back sets this season. Last season the Shock had five back-to-back sets and went 6-4.

Back-to-Back	First Game	Second Game
2009	0-0	0-0
2008	4-1	2-3

**BACK-TO-BACK:** The Detroit Shock is looking to capture their first back-to-back championship and the first back-to-back title for an Eastern Conference team. Detroit lost in the first round after capturing their first WNBA title and lost in the WNBA Finals in 2007. The last team to win back-to-back was the Los Angeles Sparks in 2001 and 2002.

**BACK-TO-BACK PART II:** Detroit will be attempting their third attempt at back-to-back WNBA Championships after winning it all last season. Detroit is 0-2 in previous attempts at capturing the elusive second-in-a-row title.

YEAR	REGULAR SEASON FINISH	PLAYOFF FINISH
2009	???	???
2007	First in the East, 24-10	Lost in the Finals, 2-3
2004	Fourth in the East, 16-18	First rnd. Loss, 0-2

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME RING OF HONOR:** The Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Ring of Honor is an exhibit meant to honor the nation's top players at every level of the game. Currently the Ring of Honor has over 100 jerseys hanging from the rafters of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tennessee. Shock guard Shavonte Zellous' college jersey will go up in the Ring of Honor honoring her accomplishments while with the University of Pittsburgh. Other Shock players who have had their jerseys in the Ring of Honor include Kristin Haynie (Michigan State University) and Alexis Hornbuckle (Tennessee).

**GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT & SPA BASKETBALL CLASSIC:** In a rematch of last year's WNBA Finals Detroit and San Antonio played a preseason game on May 30<sup>th</sup> in Traverse City, Michigan. The Shock defeated the Silver Stars, 62-55, and improved to 2-1 in preseason. In addition to their preseason game the Shock also hosted a youth clinic and participated in a WNBA Cares event while in Traverse City.

**KRISTIN'S COMING HOME:** Needing some depth at the guard position the Shock signed former Michigan State standout and Mason, Michigan, native Kristin Haynie. After leading the Spartans to the 2005 national championship game Haynie was drafted ninth overall by the Sacramento Monarch and immediately helped them to a WNBA Championship. After being selected by the Atlanta Dream in the 2008 WNBA Expansion Draft she was waived after playing just one season for the Dream and averaged 2.8 points, 1.7 rebounds and 2.5 assists in 14.7 minutes per game.

**RECHARGE THE SHOCK:** The Shock were originally returning eight players from the 2008 WNBA Championship team. With regular-season rosters set at a maximum of 11 players this season Detroit had an opening for three players. Most notable between the missing is guard Elaine Powell who was a part of all three previous Shock Championship teams. Only one player from this year's draft class, Pittsburgh guard Shavonte Zellous, made the opening day roster.

Added	Last Team (year)	Yrs	Lost	How
Shavonte Zellous	University of Pittsburgh (08-09)	R	Elaine Powell	Free Agency
Barbara Farris	Phoenix (2008)	9	Sheri Sam	Free Agency
Kristin Haynie	Atlanta (2008)	4	Ashley Shields	Trade to Atlanta

# COACHING STAFF



## RICK MAHORN

## HEAD COACH

Rick Mahorn begins his fifth season as an assistant coach with the Shock, bringing over 20 years of professional basketball experience to the bench including a championship season with the Pistons in 1989 and WNBA title runs with the Shock in 2006 and 2008. Besides his extensive 18-year NBA playing experience, Mahorn served as head coach of the Rockford Lightning of the Continental Basketball Association (CBA) for the 1999-2000 season. He led the Lightning to a 15-7 overall record and the American Conference title, which earned them a No. 2 seed in the 2000 CBA Playoffs. Mahorn's coaching excellence was recognized in two CBA Coach-of-the-Month Awards. He then joined the coaching staff of the Atlanta Hawks under Lon Kruger during the 2000-01 season.



As a player, Mahorn was drafted by the Washington Bullets (now Wizards) in the second round of the 1980 NBA Draft. He joined the Detroit Pistons family prior to the 1985-86 NBA season and helped the franchise win its first championship in 1989. The 6-foot-10 power forward earned All-NBA second team defensive honors the very next season, his first with the Philadelphia 76ers. Mahorn averaged 5.8 points and 5.5 rebounds during his playing career with Washington, Detroit, Philadelphia and New Jersey.

For the past five years, Rick Mahorn has stayed active in Detroit serving as a color analyst for the Pistons radio broadcasting on WDFN. Mahorn joins George Blaha and Mark Champion to deliver insightful commentary during Pistons home games. Mahorn also works with the Palace Sports & Entertainment marketing department during the Piston's season.

A Hartford, Connecticut native, Mahorn was a four-year letter winner at Hampton Institute (VA). He was a three-time NCAA Division II and NIAA All-American and owned 18 school records. He graduated with a degree in Business Administration in 1980.

**REGULAR SEASON RECORD:** 1-4

**PLAYOFF RECORD:** 0-0

**SEASONS IN LEAGUE:** 1

**ASST. COACH/GENERAL MANAGER:** CHERYL REEVE  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** EARL CURETON  
**HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Laura Ramus



# 2009 GAME NOTES - THE PLAYERS

## KARA BRAXTON

45

6-6,225

CENTER

GEORGIA

4 YEARS PRO

### 2009 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
2	0	15.5	10.0	4.5	2.0	0.5	0.5

	CAREER HIGHS		REGULAR SEASON HIGHS	
Points	26	vs. Atlanta, 6/29/08	12	at New York, 7/2
Rebounds	12	Twice	5	at New York, 7/2
Assists	4	Twice	2	Twice
Steals	5	vs. Seattle, 6/8/05	1	vs. Sacramento, 6/28
Blocks	3	Twice	1	vs. Sacramento, 6/28
Minutes	35	Twice	18	at New York, 7/2

Recorded season-highs in points (12), rebounds (5) and minutes played (18) at New York (7/2)...Registered eight points, four rebounds, two assists, one steal and one block in 14 minutes in her season debut vs. Sacramento (6/28)...Missed the first six games of the 2009 WNBA season due to a league suspension; the Shock were 1-5 without her.

### LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
7/2	at New York	18	4	5	0	0	4	4	2	3	5	2	2	0	0	0	12
6/28	vs. Sacramento	14	4	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	8
6/26	at Atlanta	NOT WITH TEAM - LEAGUE SUSPENSION															
6/21	at Indiana	NOT WITH TEAM - LEAGUE SUSPENSION															
6/19	vs. Indiana	NOT WITH TEAM - LEAGUE SUSPENSION															

## BARBARA FARRIS

54

6-3, 200

FORWARD/CENTER

TULANE

9 YEARS PRO

### 2009 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
8	3	11.0	1.5	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.0

	CAREER HIGHS		REGULAR SEASON HIGHS	
Points	20	Twice	4	Twice
Rebounds	12	vs. Phoenix, 7/9/06	5	vs. Los Angeles, 6/8
Assists	5	vs. Washington, 8/13/06	2	Twice
Steals	3	Twice	2	at Los Angeles, 6/6
Blocks	2	Twice	N/A	N/A
Minutes	40	at Washington, 8/27/05	24	at Los Angeles, 6/6

Is shooting 80.0% (8-10) from the foul line...Signed as a free agent on 5/28/09...Started training camp with the Sacramento Monarchs before being waived on 5/25/09.

### LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
7/2	at New York	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
6/28	vs. Sacramento	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6/26	at Atlanta	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
6/21	at Indiana	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
6/19	vs. Indiana	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

## CHERYL FORD

35

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FORWARD

LOUISIANA TECH

6 YEARS PRO

### 2009 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
5	5	28.0	9.6	6.6	0.4	1.4	0.4

	CAREER HIGHS		REGULAR SEASON HIGHS	
Points	24	Three times	13	at New York, 7/2
Rebounds	22	at San Antonio, 5/22/04	10	at New York, 7/2
Assists	5	Twice	1	Twice
Steals	6	vs. Minnesota, 5/22/07	2	Twice
Blocks	4	Twice	2	vs. Sacramento, 6/28
Minutes	42	vs. New York, 7/18/07	35	at New York, 7/2

Picked up her 68<sup>th</sup> career double-double with her 13-point/10-rebound performance at New York (7/2)...Recorded season highs in blocks (2) while tying her season highs in assists (1) vs. Sacramento (6/28)...Made her season debut vs. Indiana (6/19) and recorded seven points and two boards...Missed the first three games of the regular season after off-season ACL surgery.

### LAST FIVE GAMES

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
7/2	at New York	35	4	9	0	0	5	8	3	7	10	0	3	1	4	0	13
6/28	vs. Sacramento	31	5	10	0	0	2	2	2	6	8	1	3	1	3	2	12
6/26	at Atlanta	31	3	8	0	0	5	7	3	5	8	0	6	2	3	0	11
6/21	at Indiana	23	2	6	0	1	1	2	1	4	5	0	4	2	0	0	5
6/19	vs. Indiana	19	3	4	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	7

**KRISTIN HAYNIE****4**

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GUARD

MICHIGAN STATE

4 YEARS PRO

**2009 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES**

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
8	1	10.1	2.9	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.0

	CAREER HIGHS		REGULAR SEASON HIGHS	
Points	14	vs. San Antonio, 8/15/07	8	vs. Sacramento, 6/28
Rebounds	7	at Connecticut, 5/17/08	4	vs. Sacramento, 6/28
Assists	11	vs. Chicago, 7/5/08	3	vs. Los Angeles, 6/8
Steals	5	At Indiana, 6/1/05	4	Twice
Blocks	1	13 Times	N/A	N/A
Minutes	32	vs. Chicago, 7/5/08	22	at Atlanta, 6/26

Played her 2,000<sup>th</sup> career WNBA minute and recorded season-highs with eight points and four rebounds vs. Sacramento (6/28)...Her four steals vs. Sacramento (6/28) in the second quarter tied a franchise high for steals in a quarter...Set season highs in steals, with four, and minutes played, with 22, at Atlanta (6/26)...Recorded season-highs in assists (three) in her Palace debut vs. Los Angeles (6/8).

**LAST FIVE GAMES**

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
7/2	at New York	10	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
6/28	vs. Sacramento	18	4	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	1	4	1	0	8
6/26	at Atlanta	22	1	6	0	1	2	3	0	3	3	1	3	4	2	0	4
6/21	at Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/19	vs. Indiana	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

**ALEXIS HORNBUCKLE****22**

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GUARD

TENNESSEE

1 YEAR PRO

**2009 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES**

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
7	3	26.7	5.0	6.4	2.4	0.6	0.1

	CAREER HIGHS		REGULAR SEASON HIGHS	
Points	12	at Atlanta, 5/23/08	10	vs. Sacramento, 6/28
Rebounds	15	at Phoenix, 6/14/08	10	Twice
Assists	5	vs. Los Angeles, 7/22/08	4	vs. Washington, 6/10
Steals	7	vs. Houston, 5/17/08	1	Four times
Blocks	1	11 times	1	at New York, 7/2
Minutes	32	at Houston, 7/24/08	31	Three times

Scored a season-high 10 points vs. Sacramento (6/28)...Is averaging a career-high 6.4 rebounds...Missed her first ever game as a professional at Atlanta (6/26); the Shock were 0-1 without her...Tied her season high in minutes played with 31 while making her first career start at Indiana (6/21)...Scored a season high nine points and grabbed a season-high 10 boards vs. Indiana (6/19).

**LAST FIVE GAMES**

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
7/2	at New York	31	1	7	1	3	1	2	1	9	10	1	1	1	2	1	4
6/28	vs. Sacramento	21	4	9	0	0	2	3	1	3	4	2	3	0	3	0	10
6/26	at Atlanta	NOT WITH TEAM - CONCUSSION															
6/21	at Indiana	31	2	5	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	3	5	1	2	0	4
6/19	vs. Indiana	29	4	11	0	3	1	2	3	7	10	2	3	0	4	0	9

**TAJ MCWILLIAMS****44**

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CENTER

ST. EDWARD'S

10 YEARS PRO

**2009 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES**

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
8	8	29.0	8.9	5.9	1.9	0.8	0.3

	CAREER HIGHS		REGULAR SEASON HIGHS	
Points	31	vs. Phoenix, 6/24/08	14	vs. Washington, 6/10
Rebounds	17	at Phoenix, 6/16/06	10	vs. Indiana, 6/19
Assists	7	Twice	4	at Los Angeles, 6/6
Steals	5	Four times	2	vs. Washington, 6/10
Blocks	5	Five times	2	vs. Washington, 6/10
Minutes	47	at Miami, 8/9/00	34	at Atlanta, 6/26

Played a season-high 34 minutes at Atlanta (6/26)...Pulled down a season-high 10 boards vs. Indiana (6/19)...Scored 14 points and notched two steals and two blocks in 31 minutes played (all season-highs) vs. Washington (6/10)...Scored 12 points and dished out four assists in the season opener at Los Angeles (6/6).

**LAST FIVE GAMES**

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
7/2	at New York	21	3	5	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	0	8
6/28	vs. Sacramento	26	1	3	0	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	4	1	2	0	4
6/26	at Atlanta	34	4	12	2	2	3	4	6	3	9	2	4	0	0	0	13
6/21	at Indiana	33	5	12	0	0	1	4	4	3	7	1	1	1	4	0	11
6/19	vs. Indiana	28	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	8	10	1	3	1	5	0	2

**DEANNA NOLAN****14****5-9, 147****GUARD****GEORGIA****8 YEARS PRO****2009 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES**

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
8	8	29.1	14.0	3.1	2.8	1.1	0.3

	CAREER HIGHS		REGULAR SEASON HIGHS	
Points	44	vs. Minnesota, 6/20/08	27	vs. Los Angeles, 6/8
Rebounds	10	Five times	5	at Indiana, 6/21
Assists	11	Twice	8	at Indiana, 6/21
Steals	6	at Indiana, 6/9/04	3	vs. Los Angeles, 6/8
Blocks	3	Twice	1	Twice
Minutes	47	at Charlotte, 8/6/05	37	at Indiana, 6/21

Has scored in double-figures in seven out of eight games this season...Set season highs in rebounds (5), assists (8) and minutes played (37) at Indiana (6/21)...Her 27 points vs. Los Angeles (6/8) set a franchise record for points scored by a Shock player against the Sparks...Pulled down a season-high four boards at Los Angeles (6/6).

**LAST FIVE GAMES**

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
7/2	at New York	24	5	12	0	2	2	4	1	2	3	1	6	1	3	1	12
6/28	vs. Sacramento	27	5	11	1	4	3	4	0	1	1	2	3	2	2	0	14
6/26	at Atlanta	24	2	14	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	3	0	4
6/21	at Indiana	37	8	20	0	4	0	0	3	5	8	6	2	2	2	0	16
6/19	vs. Indiana	34	5	18	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	3	0	13

**PLENETTE PIERSON****23****6-2, 178****FORWARD****TEXAS TECH****6 YEARS PRO****2009 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES**

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
1	0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0

	CAREER HIGHS		REGULAR SEASON HIGHS	
Points	26	at Los Angeles, 7/15/03	N/A	N/A
Rebounds	14	vs. Phoenix, 7/8/07	N/A	N/A
Assists	5	Four times	N/A	N/A
Steals	4	vs. New York, 7/6/07	1	at Los Angeles, 6/6
Blocks	6	Twice	1	at Los Angeles, 6/6
Minutes	38	vs. Houston, 9/19/04	5	at Los Angeles, 6/6

Had season-ending shoulder surgery on 6/24 to repair shoulder instability following her injury at Los Angeles (6/6)...The Shock are 2-4 without her.

**LAST FIVE GAMES**

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
7/2	at New York																
6/28	vs. Sacramento																
6/26	at Atlanta																
6/21	at Indiana																
6/19	vs. Indiana																

**OLAYINKA SANNI****24****6-2, 205****CENTER****WEST VIRGINIA****1 YEAR PRO****2009 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES**

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
7	0	18.3	7.7	4.3	1.1	0.7	0.3

	CAREER HIGHS		REGULAR SEASON HIGHS	
Points	16	at Houston, 7/24/08	13	vs. Washington, 6/10
Rebounds	8	at Los Angeles, 6/6	8	at Los Angeles, 6/6
Assists	3	vs. Washington, 6/10	3	vs. Washington, 6/10
Steals	5	at Houston, 7/24/08	2	Twice
Blocks	2	Twice	1	Twice
Minutes	33	at Houston, 7/24/08	28	vs. Washington, 6/10

Is averaging 7.7 points and 4.3 rebounds this season; up from 3.4 and 2.1, respectively...Set a career high in assists with three and recorded a regular-season high in points (13) and minutes played (28) vs. Washington (6/10)...Scored her season-high 12 points vs. Los Angeles (6/8)...Pulled down a career-high eight boards at Los Angeles (6/6).

**LAST FIVE GAMES**

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
7/2	at New York																
6/28	vs. Sacramento	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	4
6/26	at Atlanta	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	3	0	2
6/21	at Indiana	12	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	4
6/19	vs. Indiana	21	3	9	0	0	5	7	4	3	7	1	2	2	0	0	11

**KATIE SMITH****30**

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GUARD

OHIO STATE

10 YEARS PRO

**2009 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES**

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
8	8	31.1	11.5	2.8	2.5	1.3	0.1

	CAREER HIGHS		REGULAR SEASON HIGHS	
Points	46	at Los Angeles, 7/8/01	20	at Atlanta, 6/26
Rebounds	11	vs. Washington, 7/21/07	7	at Los Angeles, 6/6
Assists	10	vs. Connecticut, 6/15/07	5	at New York, 7/2
Steals	5	at Houston, 6/7/05	2	Three times
Blocks	3	vs. San Antonio, 6/3/04	1	at New York, 7/2
Minutes	45	Twice	37	at New York, 7/2

Recorded her season high in assists (five), blocks (one) and minutes played (37) at New York (7/2)...Scored a season-high 20 points including shooting 5-6 from beyond the arc at Atlanta (6/26)...recorded her 300<sup>th</sup> steal at Indiana (6/21) making her the only WNBA player with 5,000 pts/1,000 rebs/900 asts/300 stls...Pulled down a season-high seven boards at Los Angeles (6/6).

**LAST FIVE GAMES**

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
7/2	at New York	37	3	9	1	6	0	0	1	1	2	5	1	2	1	1	7
6/28	vs. Sacramento	26	3	7	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	2	0	7
6/26	at Atlanta	32	6	15	5	6	3	4	0	2	2	1	3	1	1	0	20
6/21	at Indiana	35	6	14	3	8	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	4	0	15
6/19	vs. Indiana	28	1	4	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	2	5	1	4	0	4

**SHAVONTE ZELLOUS****1**

5-10, 155

GUARD

PITTSBURGH

ROOKIE

**2009 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES**

GAMES	STARTS	MINUTES	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS
8	4	24.5	11.8	3.9	0.8	1.3	0.3

	CAREER HIGHS		REGULAR SEASON HIGHS	
Points	25	at Atlanta, 6/26	25	at Atlanta, 6/26
Rebounds	7	vs. Washington, 6/10	7	vs. Washington, 6/10
Assists	2	Twice	2	Twice
Steals	3	Twice	3	Twice
Blocks	1	Twice	1	Twice
Minutes	30	vs. Washington, 6/10	30	vs. Washington, 6/10

Averaging 16.0 points in the last four games...Tied her career high in steals and blocks with three and one, respectively, at New York (7/2)...Tied her career high in assists with two vs. Sacramento (6/28)...Set career highs in points (25) at Atlanta (6/26)...Set new career highs in rebounds (7) and minutes played (30) vs. Washington (6/10)...Dished out her first two assists vs. Los Angeles (6/8).

**LAST FIVE GAMES**

DATE	OPP	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OREB	DREB	REBS	AST	PF	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
7/2	at New York	18	1	5	0	0	6	6	0	1	1	0	6	3	5	1	8
6/28	vs. Sacramento	27	5	11	0	0	8	8	4	0	4	2	3	2	4	0	18
6/26	at Atlanta	29	4	11	0	1	17	19	2	4	6	1	1	3	0	0	25
6/21	at Indiana	18	4	6	2	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	13
6/19	vs. Indiana	24	1	9	1	3	5	6	1	5	6	0	5	1	4	0	8