Washington Mystics vs. New York Liberty

Tuesday, May 14th, 2024 — Entertainment and Sports Arena — 7:00 pm EDT — Regular Season Game #1 — Home Game #1

PROBABLE STARTERS

PLAYER / 2023-24 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

#20 Brittney Sykes — G • 5-9 • 154 • Syracuse/USA • 7th Season

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
40/40	15.9	5.0	3.8	2.1	0.3	31.3

#7 Ariel Atkins — G • 5-8 • 167 • Texas/USA • 6th Season

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
27/27	11.5	3.1	2.3	1.2	0.3	25.2

#44 Karlie Samuelson — G • 6-0 • 160 • Stanford/USA • 5th Season

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
34/23	7.7	3.0	2.0	0.6	0.1	26.1

#0 Shakira Austin — F/C • 6-5 • 190 • Mississippi/USA • 2nd Season

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
19/17	10.0	7.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	23.2

#31 Stefanie Dolson — C • 6-5 • 214 • Connecticut/USA • 10th Season

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
23/0	4.0	2.0	1.2	0.0	0.3	11.9

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2023-24 REGULAR SEASON MYSTICS RECORDS

	RECORD	HOME	ROAD	OT
OVERALL	19-21	12-8	7-13	0-1
WESTERN	10-10	7-3	3-7	--
EASTERN	9-11	5-5	4-6	0-1
	19-21	12-8	7-13	0-1

STREAKS OVERALL: LOST 0   WEST: --   EAST: -- : --

UPCOMING GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV
Fri, May. 17	at CON	7:30 pm	ION
Sun, May. 19	vs. SEA	3:00 pm	--
Tue, May. 21	at LAS	10:00 pm	--
Thu, May. 23	at PHO	10:00 pm	PRIME
Sat, May. 25	at SEA	9:00 pm	--

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: Monumental Sports Network Streaming (Meghan McPeak, Christy Winters-Scott, Meg McDonald), ESPN 3

INJURY REPORT

Shakira Austin – Left Hip – PROBABLE

UPCOMING MILESTONES

- Ariel Atkins (253) needs eight steals to pass Monique Currie (260) and become the second all-time steals leader in franchise history.

- Brittney Sykes (287) needs 13 steals to reach 300 in her career.

- Stefanie Dolson (2596) looks to break into the top-100 in career points in WNBA history. She begins the season sitting 107th all-time. Lindsey Harding and Essence Carson (2647) are tied for 100th all-time.

MYSTICS 2024 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD
5/14	vs. Liberty	7:00 pm	ESPN3
5/17	@ Sun	7:30 pm	ION
5/19	vs. Storm	3:00 pm	--
5/21	@ Sparks	10:00 pm	--
5/23	@ Mercury	10:00 pm	PRIME
5/25	@ Storm	9:00 pm	--
5/29	vs. Dream	7:00 pm	--
5/31	@ Liberty	7:30 pm	ION
6/4	@ Sun	7:00 pm	--
6/6	vs. Sky	7:00 pm	PRIME
6/7	@ Fever	7:30 pm	ION
6/9	@ Liberty	3:00 pm	--
6/11	@ Dream	7:30 pm	--
6/14	vs. Sky	7:30 pm	ION
6/19	@ Fever	7:00 pm	NBA TV
6/22	vs. Wings	3:00 pm	ESPN3
6/23	vs. Wings	3:00 pm	--
6/27	vs. Sun	7:00 pm	NBA TV
6/29	vs. Aces	2:00 pm	ESPN
7/2	@ Sparks	10:00 pm	ESPN3
7/4	@ Aces	10:00 pm	PRIME
7/6	@ Lynx	8:00 pm	NBA TV
7/10	@ Fever	12:00 pm	NBA TV
7/14	vs. Aces	3:00 pm	CBSSN
7/16	vs. Mercury	11:30 am	--
8/15	@ Lynx	8:00 pm	ESPN3
8/17	vs. Lynx	2:00 pm	CBS
8/20	vs. Storm	7:00 pm	--
8/23	vs. Sparks	7:30 pm	ION
8/26	@ Storm	10:00 pm	--
8/28	@ Sky	8:00 pm	--
8/31	vs. Sun	3:00 pm	--
9/3	@ Wings	8:00 pm	--
9/5	@ Mercury	10:00 pm	PRIME
9/8	vs. Lynx	3:00 pm	ESPN3
9/11	@ Sky	8:00 pm	--
9/13	@ Dream	7:30 pm	ION
9/15	vs. Dream	3:00 pm	--
9/17	vs. Liberty	7:00 pm	NBA TV
9/19	vs. Fever	7:00 pm	PRIME

QUICK HITS

BRITTNEY SYKES
- Appeared in all 40 games (all starts) last season for the Mystics.
- Last season, averaged career-highs in points (15.9), rebounds (5.9), assists (3.8) and steals (2.1)
- Ranked second in the WNBA in steals per game in 2023

ARIEL ATKINS
- Broke franchise record in three pointers made with 318 total threes, passing Ivory Latta (308) last season
- Averaged a career-best 2.4 defensive rebounds and 3.1 total rebounds per game in 2023

KARLIE SAMUELSON
- Finished sixth in the WNBA in 2023 in three-point percentage, shooting .426 percent from three
- Had a breakout season in 2023 with career-highs in points (7.7), rebounds (3.0), assists (2.0) and three-point attempts (3.4) per game

SHAKIRA AUSTIN
- Had a career-high number of double-doubles in a season after recording five double-doubles in the first seven games of the 2023 season
- Averaged 10.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game in 2023

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE	PRIOR TO WNBA/HOME COUNTRY	WNBA EXP.
7	Ariel Atkins	G	5-8	167	07/30/1996	Texas/USA	6
0	Shakira Austin	C	6-5	190	07/25/2000	Mississippi/USA	2
31	Stefanie Dolson	C	6-5	214	01/08/1992	Connecticut/USA	10
24	Aaliyah Edwards	F	6-3	174	07/09/2002	Connecticut/Canada	R
21	Emily Engstler	F	6-1	180	05/01/2000	Louisville/USA	2
2	Myisha Hines-Allen	F	6-1	200	05/30/1996	Louisville/USA	6
5	Jade Melbourne	G	5-10	145	08/18/2002	Canberra Capitals/Australia	1
12	DiDi Richards	G/F	6-2	164	02/08/1999	Baylor/USA	2
44	Karlie Samuelson	G	6-0	160	05/10/1995	Stanford/USA	5
20	Brittney Sykes	G	5-9	154	02/07/1994	Syracuse/USA	7
35	Julie Vanloo	G	5-8	143	02/10/1993	Galatasaray/Belgium	R
32	Shatori Walker-Kimbrough	G	5-9	140	05/18/1995	Maryland/USA	7

STAFF

HEAD COACH...Eric Thibault (Missouri)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH.. LaToya Sanders (North Carolina)

ASSISTANT COACHES..Shelley Patterson (Washington St.), Ashlee McGee (Tennessee State)

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER...Christina Kennedy (Cortland University, BS / Seaton Hall MS)

HEAD OF ATHLETE REHABILITATION...Kala Flagg (Howard)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ariel Atkins (AIR-ee-ul); Myisha Hines-Allen (My-ee-shah)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Shakira Austin	2	Myisha Hines-Allen
5	Jade Melbourne	7	Ariel Atkins
12	DiDi Richards	20	Brittney Sykes
21	Emily Engstler	24	Aaliyah Edwards
31	Stefanie Dolson	32	Shatori Walker-Kimbrough
35	Julie Vanloo	44	Karlie Samuelson

2023-24 REGULAR SEASON	PPG	OPP. PPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	APG	SPG	TO	BPG
Liberty	89.2	80.6	.460	.374	.829	37.9	24.1	6.65	14.2	4.45
Mystics	80.5	80.9	.428	.336	.823	32.3	19.2	7.73	13.2	3.25

2023-24 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL BESTS			2023-24 REGULAR SEASON LIBERTY BESTS			2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TEAM		
Points	29	Brittney Sykes vs. NYL 7/21/23	Points	31	Sabrina Ionescu @ NYL 6/25/23	Biggest Win	16	vs. NYL 5/19/23
Rebounds	10	Brittney Sykes vs. NYL 7/21/23	Rebounds	12	Breanna Stewart vs. NYL 5/19/23	Biggest Loss	9	vs. NYL 7/21/23
Assists	11	Natasha Cloud @ NYL 6/25/23	Assists	9	Sabrina Ionescu vs. NYL 7/21/23			

ALL-TIME SERIES FACTS (REGULAR SEASON)	
	MYSTICS
Largest Margin of Victory	35, May 23, 2006 (95-60)
Most Points	101, (2 times) May 21, 2021
Low Points	45, Aug. 23, 1998

ALL-TIME SERIES FACTS (REGULAR SEASON)	
	LIBERTY
Largest Margin of Victory	43, Aug. 13, 1998 (88-45)
Most Points	96, July 21, 2023
Low Points	46, Aug. 5, 2014

2024-25 REGULAR SEASON VS. LIBERTY		
DATE	SITE	TIME/RESULT
5/14/24	Washington	7:00 pm
5/31/24	New York	7:30 pm
6/9/24	New York	3:00 pm
9/17/24	Washington	7:00 pm

2023-24 REGULAR SEASON VS. LIBERTY		
DATE	SITE	RESULT
5/19/23	Washington	W, 80-64
6/25/23	New York	L, 88-89 (OT)
7/21/23	Washington	L, 87-96
9/10/23	New York	W, 90-88

SERIES HISTORY VS. LIBERTY				
	ALL-TIME	STREAKS	LAST WIN	LAST LOSS
Overall	42-53	WON ONE	9/10/23	7/21/23
Home	26-22	LOST ONE	5/19/23	7/21/23
Road	16-31	WON ONE	9/10/23	6/25/23

SERIES NOTES

• The Mystics will face the Liberty at home on opening night for the second-straight season.
• The Mystics defeated the Liberty 80-64 on opening night in 2023 and closed the regular season with a 90-88 win in Brooklyn.
• New York scored the most points in series history last season on July 21, 2023 with 96 points.
• The Mystics have not won a season series since 2019, they have lost or tied the series after sweeping them in 2018 and 2019.
• The Mystics are 11-7 against the Liberty in the regular season spanning back to the start of the 2018 WNBA season.
• The Mystics' 101 points scored on May 21, 2021 in the team's 101-72 win over the Liberty is tied for the most points scored against New York in franchise history, also doing so on 8/25/19.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

LIBERTY 90, MYSTICS 85 – SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 – BARCLAYS CENTER – BROOKLYN, NY – GAME #2 (0-2, 0-2 AWAY)

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG%	FT%	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS
WAS	18	17	21	20	9	85	32	80	.400	.308	.813	9	29	38	20	25	8	15	7
NYL	21	25	13	17	14	90	34	81	.420	.174	.857	11	30	41	21	17	8	15	7

TEAM	HIGH PTS	HIGH REB	HIGH AST	TEAM	HIGH PTS	HIGH REB	HIGH AST
WAS	N. Cloud: 33	B. Sykes: 12	N. Cloud: 9	NYL	B. Stewart: 27	J. Jones: 14	C. Vandersloot: 10

AP -- Breanna Stewart scored 27 points and the New York Liberty beat the Washington Mystics 90-85 in overtime on Tuesday night to advance to the semifinals of the WNBA playoffs for the first time in eight years. New York hadn't won a playoff series since 2015. "It means a lot. I don't know if we're thinking about it," Stewart said. "Today there were highs and lows. We knew it was going to be emotional. D.C. was going to go out swinging. We stayed the course. We didn't stop playing until the final buzzer." The Liberty will play either No. 3 Connecticut or sixth-seeded Minnesota. Those two teams will play the deciding game of their best-of-3 series on W ednesday night. The semifinals begin Sunday. The Liberty had to work to advance after blowing an 11-point halftime lead. New York built an 84-79 lead in overtime before Washington got within 86-85 with 38 seconds left. The Liberty worked the shot clock down, but Jonquel Jones turned it over. Brittney Sykes drove down the other end before turning it over herself with 14 seconds remaining. Stewart hit two free throws a few seconds later to give New York an 88-85 advantage. Washington had a chance to tie it, but Ariel Atkins missed a contested 3-pointer with 7 seconds remaining. Stewart hit two more free throws to seal the win to the delight of the sellout crowd that included Carmelo Anthony and Sue Bird. Jones finished with 19 points and 14 rebounds for New York. Natasha Cloud scored a career-high 33 points to lead Washington. "One of the best games of her career," Mystics coach Eric Thibault said. "Especially considering the way they were playing her and put the people on her. To do it on a stage like this was impressive." Both teams had chances in the final seconds of regulation after New York tied it at 76 on two free throws by Jones with 11 seconds left. Those came off an offensive rebound when Sabrina Ionescu missed two free throws. "You all saw it, we felt it, Jonquel's a phenomenal rebounder, she's really hard to keep off the glass," Mystics forward Elena Delle Donne said. "She's going to go at that point. We couldn't pinch her quite right. Those moments are certainly heartbreaking."

LIBERTY 90, MYSTICS 75 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 – BARCLAYS CENTER – BROOKLYN, NY – GAME #1 (0-1, 0-1 AWAY)

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG%	FT%	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS
WAS	29	13	15	18	-	75	31	75	.413	.227	.667	13	24	37	24	15	8	7	2
NYL	23	23	23	21	-	90	33	75	.440	.353	.857	14	29	43	18	12	6	10	9

TEAM	HIGH PTS	HIGH REB	HIGH AST	TEAM	HIGH PTS	HIGH REB	HIGH AST
WAS	M. Hines-Allen: 21	N. Cloud/M. Hines-Allen: 8	N. Cloud: 8	NYL	S. Ionescu: 29	J. Jones: 12	C. Vandersloot: 6

PLAYER STAT SUMMARY

MYSTICS 2023 AVERAGES

PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-ATT	FG%	3FG-ATT	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	APG	PF-D	STL	SPG	TO	BLK	BPG	PTS	AVG
Sykes	40-40	1,252	31.3	229-522	.439	56-160	.350	122-153	.797	38	160	198/5.0	153	3.8	115-158	84	2.10	96	13	0.33	636	15.9
Cloud	37-37	1,199	32.4	149-395	.377	45-151	.298	126-140	.900	8	130	138/3.7	229	6.2	95-116	39	1.05	95	10	0.27	469	12.7
Delle Donne	23-23	633	27.5	142-293	.485	24-61	.393	75-80	.938	20	105	125/5.4	49	2.1	43-67	19	0.83	30	20	0.87	383	16.7
Hawkins	40-21	923	23.1	130-265	.491	29-87	.333	39-52	.750	61	138	199/5.0	56	1.4	99-62	32	0.80	47	14	0.35	328	8.2
Atkins	27-27	679	25.2	104-251	.414	42-124	.339	61-68	.897	18	65	83/3.1	61	2.3	71-92	32	1.19	35	9	0.33	311	11.5
Walker-Kimbrough	40-15	993	24.8	87-203	.429	32-82	.390	44-47	.936	8	74	82/2.1	66	1.7	48-44	29	0.73	26	14	0.35	250	6.3
Hines-Allen	35-18	617	17.6	73-215	.340	18-66	.273	33-46	.717	37	117	154/4.4	77	2.2	78-39	23	0.66	52	6	0.17	197	5.6
Austin	19-17	440	23.2	77-154	.500	0-0	.000	36-59	.610	29	104	133/7.0	17	0.9	44-55	16	0.84	35	17	0.89	190	10.0
Meng	34-1	539	15.9	62-164	.378	44-121	.364	22-26	.846	6	30	36/1.1	35	1.0	38-31	10	0.29	28	1	0.03	190	5.6
Egbo	21-0	332	15.8	56-103	.544	0-0	.000	19-30	.633	24	69	93/4.4	9	0.4	55-26	13	0.62	24	16	0.76	131	6.2
Toliver	11-0	99	9.0	13-39	.333	10-28	.357	4-5	.800	1	7	8/0.7	8	0.7	9-10	3	0.27	7	0	0.00	40	3.6
Goree	10-0	116	11.6	15-32	.469	3-14	.214	6-7	.857	7	5	12/1.2	1	0.1	12-5	3	0.30	4	1	0.10	39	3.9
Zahui B	12-1	93	7.8	6-24	.250	3-14	.214	9-12	.750	2	15	17/1.4	3	0.3	20-8	3	0.25	5	7	0.58	24	2.0
Harper	14-0	73	5.2	8-26	.308	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	3	6	9/0.6	4	0.3	11-2	2	0.14	4	0	0.00	20	1.4
Meyers	9-0	37	4.1	5-13	.385	0-4	.000	3-3	1.000	1	3	4/0.4	0	0.0	5-4	1	0.11	1	2	0.22	13	1.4
MYSTICS	**40**	**8,018**	**200.5**	**1,156-2,699**	**.428**	**310-923**	**.336**	**599-728**	**.823**	**263**	**1,028**	**1,291/32.3**	**768**	**19.2**	**743-719**	**309**	**7.73**	**489**	**130**	**3.25**	**3,221**	**80.5**
OPPONENTS	**40**	**8,018**	**200.5**	**1,146-2,629**	**.436**	**317-920**	**.345**	**626-786**	**.796**	**290**	**1,146**	**1,436/35.9**	**783**	**19.6**	**719-743**	**269**	**6.73**	**580**	**117**	**2.93**	**3,235**	**80.9**

SINGLE GAME HIGHS

2023 : REGULAR SEASON — (AS OF MAY 13, 2024, 12:14 PM EDT)

PLAYER	MIN	FG	ATT	FG%	3FG	ATT	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	PF	FD	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Shakira Austin	31	10	14	.750 (2)	--	--	--	6	10	1.000 (4)	3 (2)	10 (2)	11 (4)	3	5 (2)	5 (3)	3	5	2 (2)	21
Li Meng	27	5	12	1.000 (2)	4	9	1.000 (3)	3 (3)	4	1.000 (7)	1 (6)	2 (9)	3 (2)	5	3 (4)	3	2	4	1	14
Ariel Atkins	37	9	16 (2)	.857	6	8 (3)	1.000	9	10	1.000 (15)	2 (4)	8 (2)	10	6	5 (3)	10	5	3 (4)	3	26
Natasha Cloud	40	10	21	.750	4 (3)	9 (2)	1.000	10	11	1.000 (23)	2	6 (5)	6 (6)	15	6	8	3 (3)	5 (3)	2 (2)	24
Elena Delle Donne	36	13	19	.833	3 (2)	6 (2)	1.000 (2)	9	9	1.000 (15)	4	11	11	5	5	6 (2)	2 (4)	5	3 (2)	31
Brittney Sykes	38	12	24	.750 (2)	5 (2)	13	1.000 (2)	8	9 (4)	1.000 (16)	3 (2)	9	11	10	5 (5)	8 (2)	6	7	3	30 (2)
Kristi Toliver	13	4	7	1.000 (2)	2 (3)	5	1.000 (2)	2	2 (2)	1.000 (2)	1	2	2 (2)	3	2 (3)	3	1 (3)	2	--	10
Tianna Hawkins	37	10	14	1.000 (2)	3 (2)	6	1.000 (6)	6	7	1.000 (13)	6	9	11 (2)	5	6	6 (2)	2 (9)	4	2	24
Shatori Walker-Kimbrough	35	7 (2)	12	1.000	3 (2)	6	1.000 (8)	5	6	1.000 (16)	1 (8)	6	6	6	3 (5)	5	4	3 (2)	2	17
Amanda Zahui B	20	2 (2)	6	1.000	1 (4)	3 (3)	.500 (2)	5	6	1.000 (2)	1 (2)	4	4 (2)	1 (4)	5	3 (2)	1 (4)	2	2 (2)	7 (2)
Myisha Hines-Allen	26	6 (2)	14 (2)	.667	3 (3)	8	1.000 (3)	5	5	1.000 (8)	3 (2)	9	9	8	4 (5)	3 (3)	4	4 (3)	1 (6)	16
Abby Meyers	10	1 (5)	4	1.000 (2)	--	1 (4)	--	2	2	1.000 (2)	1	2	2 (2)	--	2	2	1	1	1 (2)	3
Linnae Harper	13	2 (3)	4	1.000 (2)	2	2 (3)	1.000 (2)	--	--	--	1 (3)	2	2 (2)	3	2 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (4)	--	6
Queen Egbo	24	7 (2)	9	1.000 (5)	--	--	--	4	4 (2)	1.000 (5)	4	8	10	2	5 (3)	4	2 (2)	4	3	16
Cyesha Goree	23	4 (2)	8	1.000	1 (3)	3	.500 (3)	4	4	1.000 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	4 (2)	1	5	2	1 (3)	2	1	9
MYSTICS 225		**40**	**79**	**.567**	**13**	**31 (2)**	**.565**	**31**	**37**	**1.000 (2)**	**13**	**36**	**48 (2)**	**27**	**26 (2)**	**29**	**14**	**20**	**8**	**109**
OPPONENTS 225		**42**	**77**	**.587**	**14**	**37**	**.538**	**27**	**36**	**1.000 (2)**	**15**	**42**	**65**	**29 (2)**	**29**	**26 (2)**	**11 (2)**	**21**	**7 (3)**	**113**

Team

- Washington looks to make the playoffs for the second time with Eric Thibault at the helm. Since Thibault joined the Mystics in 2013 (formerly assistant coach 2013-19, associate head coach 2019-22), the Mystics have reached the postseason in all but two seasons (2016, 2021).
- The Mystics are set to play 40 regular season games for the second-straight season. The 40-game season is an increase from the WNBA's 36-game season in 2022.
- Washington will appear on national TV (ESPN, CBS, ION) seven times this season.
- Washington has 10 afternoon games this season, with eight of the 10 games having a 3:00 p.m. tip-time and two games with a 2:00 p.m. tip time.
- The Mystics will play their 900th regular season game on Sunday, September 8, 2024, vs. Minnesota.
- Washington looks to average 80 or more points per game for the eighth time over the last nine seasons. The team averaged 80.5 points per game in 2023.
- The Mystics will look to dish out 20+ assists per game for the third time in franchise history (2022, 2019). The team averaged 19.2 assists per game in 2023.
- Washington will look to average at least 25 defensive rebounds per game after the team has averaged 25+ defensive rebounds per game in a season for the past three seasons.
- The Mystics look to attempt 20+ three-pointers per game for the eighth-consecutive season. Last season, Washington attempted 23.1 three-pointers per game and had a franchise-high 27.4 three-point attempts per game in 2021.
- A Mystics player has been named to the WNBA All-Defensive team for six-straight seasons, including five-time All-Defensive Ariel Atkins and four-time All-Defensive Brittney Sykes and look to earn more All-Defensive honors this season among other awards.
- The Mystics have had a player named to the WNBA All-Rookie team for back-to-back seasons (2022: Shakira Austin, 2023: Li Meng). The team currently has 5 rookies on the 2024 roster.
- The 2024 WNBA season marks the 27th season for the Washington Mystics. Chartered in 1997, the Mystics are one of the first WNBA expansion franchises to be established and the longest tenured continuously operating women's professional sports team in Washington, D.C.

Players

- **Ariel Atkins** looks to increase her franchise record in career threes made and to exceed her single-season career high made after setting a season-high 70 made threes in 2022.
- Atkins looks to continue to improve her rebounding numbers, after averaging a career-best 2.4 defensive rebounds and 3.1 total rebounds per game in 2023, her second-straight season averaging at least three rebounds per game
- Atkins looks to notch 45+ steals for a fourth season in her career after achiveing the feat in 2019, 2021, and 2022.
- Atkins (253) needs eight steals this season to pass Monique Currie (260) and become the second all-time steals leader in franchise history. She is currently third all-time behind Currie and Alana Beard (364).
- **Shakira Austin** looks to improve upon her career-high five double-doubles in a season after recording all five of them in the first seven games of the 2023 season
- Austin looks to average 10+ points for the second-straight season after finishing the season with a career-high 10.0 points per game
- **Brittney Sykes** looks to average 2+ steals per game for the third-straight season after setting a new career-high 84 steals in a season in 2023
- Sykes looks to lead the league in steals after being the 2021 and 2022 steals leader. Sykes (2.1) finished second in steals per game last season behind Jordin Canada (2.3)
- Sykes looks to continue to improve upon her career-high marks set last season in points (15.9), rebounds (5.9), and assists (3.8) per game
- Sykes looks to reach 3,000 career points. She starts the season needing 345 points to achieve this feat.
- Sykes starts the season needing 13 steals to reach 300 in her career.
- **Karlie Samuelson** looks to continue to be a top shooter in the league after finishing sixth in the WNBA in 2023 in three-point percentage, shooting .426 percent from three
- Samuelson looks to continue to be a top-contributer to her team after a breakout season in 2023 with career-highs in points (7.7), rebounds (3.0), assists (2.0) and three-point attempts (3.4) per game
- **Stefanie Dolson** looks to break into the top-100 in career points in WNBA history. She begins the season sitting 107th all-time with 2596 career points. Lindsey Harding and Essence Carson (2647) are tied for 100th all-time.
- **Aaliyah Edwards** looks to be among the top rookies in the historic 2024 WNBA Draft class
- **Myisha Hines-Allen** and **Shatori Walker-Kimbrough** look to continue to add depth to the Mystics as two players on the 2024 roster who have spent the most time with the team. Walker-Kimbrough started a career-high 15 games last season while Hines-Allen started 18 games, her most since 2020.

#7   Ariel Atkins
Guard • 5-8 • 167lbs • 30/7/96 • Texas/USA — 6 Years Pro

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2024-25	2	2	15.0	2.0	3.0	2.00	0.00	19.4	.474	.375	1.000

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
9/10 at NYL	W	22:02	3-9	0-2	5-5	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	11
9/8 vs. ATL	L	17:04	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
9/5 at PHO	W	DNP - Injury												
9/3 at LAS	L	DND - Injury												
8/31 at LVA	L	15:57	3-5	1-1	1-1	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	8

2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

	2024-25 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	--	**32** vs. ATL 6/17/21
FGM	--	**10** 2 times (vs. ATL, 6/17/21)
FGA	--	**22** at NYL 9/17/21
3FGM	--	**6** at NYL 6/25/23
3FGA	--	**13** at NYL 9/17/21
FTM	--	**9** 2 times (vs. IND, 7/7/23)
FTA	--	**10** 2 times (vs. IND, 7/7/23)
OREB	--	**5** vs. CHI 7/13/18
DREB	--	**8** 2 times (vs. IND, 7/7/23)
TREB	--	**10** vs. IND 7/7/23
ASTS	--	**7** at LAS 6/24/21
STLS	--	**5** 5 times (@ CHI, 5/26/23)
BLKS	--	**3** 4 times (vs. PHO, 6/16/23)
MINS	--	**42** vs. DAL 9/6/20

#0   Shakira Austin
Center • 6-5 • 190lbs • 25/7/00 • Mississippi/USA — 2 Years Pro

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2024-25	2	2	6.0	0.5	0.5	0.50	0.50	10.3	.417	.000	.667

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
9/10 at NYL	W	NWT - Injury												
9/8 vs. ATL	L	Inactive - Injury												
9/5 at PHO	W	NWT - Injury												
9/3 at LAS	L	DND - Injury												
8/31 at LVA	L	10:03	3-4	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	0	2	1	0	0	7

2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

	2024-25 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	--	**21** at CON 5/21/23
FGM	--	**10** at CON 5/21/23
FGA	--	**14** at CON 5/21/23
3FGM	--	--
3FGA	--	**1** vs. PHO 6/14/22
FTM	--	**6** vs. CHI 6/18/23
FTA	--	**10** vs. CHI 6/18/23
OREB	--	**4** 5 times (@ IND, 8/12/22)
DREB	--	**10** 2 times (@ CHI, 5/26/23)
TREB	--	**13** at MIN 6/10/22
ASTS	--	**3** 3 times (vs. NYL, 5/19/23)
STLS	--	**3** 3 times (vs. CON, 5/23/23)
BLKS	--	**2** 7 times (@ CHI, 6/22/23)
MINS	--	**35** at MIN 5/8/22

#31   Stefanie Dolson
Center • 6-5 • 214lbs • 8/1/92 • Connecticut/USA   10 Years Pro

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2024-25	2	2	3.5	3.0	1.0	0.50	0.50	16.3	.429	.250	.000

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
9/10 vs. WAS	L	12:44	2-6	1-3	2-2	2	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	7
9/7 vs. LAS	W	13:18	6-7	5-5	0-0	1	3	4	0	2	0	1	0	17
9/5 at DAL	W	09:52	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	2
9/3 at CHI	W	14:11	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	2
9/1 vs. CON	W	18:22	2-5	1-4	1-2	0	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	6

2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

	2024-25 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	--	**24** at NYL 7/14/17
FGM	--	**10** 2 times (vs. LAS, 7/22/18)
FGA	--	**16** vs. LAS 7/22/18
3FGM	--	**5** vs. LAS 9/7/23
3FGA	--	**7** vs. LVA 8/18/20
FTM	--	**7** at PHO 7/25/18
FTA	--	**8** at PHO 7/25/18
OREB	--	**5** vs. LVA 7/12/22
DREB	--	**9** 3 times (vs. ATL, 8/14/22)
TREB	--	**12** vs. ATL 8/14/22
ASTS	--	**7** 2 times (vs. IND, 6/1/22)
STLS	--	**3** 2 times (@ LAS, 8/11/19)
BLKS	--	**5** vs. ATL 7/17/19
MINS	--	**39** vs. NYL 7/1/18

#24   Aaliyah Edwards
Forward • 6-3 • 174lbs • 9/7/02 • Connecticut/Canada   Rookie

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2024-25	2	0	3.5	4.0	0.5	1.00	1.50	15.2	.375	.000	.250

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
** No Games **														

2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

	2024-25 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	--	--
FGM	--	--
FGA	--	--
3FGM	--	--
3FGA	--	--
FTM	--	--
FTA	--	--
OREB	--	--
DREB	--	--
TREB	--	--
ASTS	--	--
STLS	--	--
BLKS	--	--
MINS	--	--

#21   Emily Engstler
Forward • 6-1 • 180lbs • 1/5/00 • Louisville/USA | **2 Years Pro**

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2024-25	2	0	3.0	1.5	2.5	0.50	1.00	12.4	.500	.000	.500

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
8/1 at CON	L	3:34	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/30 at CON	W													
7/28 at NYL	W	13:40	1-4	1-2	1-2	1	4	5	0	2	2	0	0	4
7/22 vs. LVA	L													
7/20 vs. LAS	W													

2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

	2024-25 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	--	**18** vs. WAS 8/12/22
FGM	--	**6** 2 times (vs. WAS, 8/12/22)
FGA	--	**12** at CON 5/20/22
3FGM	--	**2** 3 times (@ WAS, 8/14/22)
3FGA	--	**4** vs. ATL 5/17/22
FTM	--	**5** at PHO 6/29/22
FTA	--	**5** 2 times (vs. WAS, 8/12/22)
OREB	--	**7** 2 times (vs. LAS, 5/27/22)
DREB	--	**7** 2 times (vs. ATL, 5/17/22)
TREB	--	**13** at CHI 5/24/22
ASTS	--	**5** vs. CON 6/22/23
STLS	--	**3** at ATL 6/5/22
BLKS	--	**4** vs. LAS 5/27/22
MINS	--	**35** at CHI 5/24/22

#2   Myisha Hines-Allen
Forward • 6-1 • 200lbs • 30/5/96 • Louisville/USA | **6 Years Pro**

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2024-25	2	0	12.5	5.0	1.0	1.00	0.00	16.4	.692	.600	1.000

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
9/10 at NYL	W	22:40	3-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	4	0	2	0	6
9/8 vs. ATL	L	21:22	4-6	0-0	1-2	1	6	7	4	2	2	2	0	9
9/5 at PHO	W	20:23	2-8	0-2	0-0	0	8	8	8	2	1	0	0	4
9/3 at LAS	L	21:35	5-12	1-5	0-0	3	4	7	3	3	1	2	1	11
8/31 at LVA	L	21:06	2-5	1-1	0-2	3	4	7	0	3	0	3	0	5

2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

	2024-25 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	--	**35** at DAL 8/21/20
FGM	--	**13** 2 times (@ LAS, 9/10/20)
FGA	--	**23** at DAL 8/21/20
3FGM	--	**3** 9 times (@ PHO, 8/8/23)
3FGA	--	**8** at PHO 8/8/23
FTM	--	**9** vs. LVA 6/5/21
FTA	--	**10** vs. LVA 6/5/21
OREB	--	**7** vs. MIN 5/27/18
DREB	--	**13** vs. SEA 8/22/21
TREB	--	**17** vs. SEA 8/22/21
ASTS	--	**8** 3 times (@ PHO, 9/5/23)
STLS	--	**4** 2 times (vs. IND, 7/7/23)
BLKS	--	**3** vs. SEA 7/30/22
MINS	--	**43** at DAL 8/21/20

#5   Jade Melbourne
Guard • 5-10 • 145lbs • 18/8/02 • Canberra Capitals/Australia — 1 Year Pro

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2024-25	1	0	5.0	0.0	1.0	0.00	0.00	12.9	.200	.000	1.000

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
9/10 vs. LAS	L													
9/8 at DAL	L	1:49	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/6 at ATL	L	2:58	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
9/2 at LVA	L	4:26	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
8/31 at LAS	W	07:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0

2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

	2024-25 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	--	**10** at LAS 6/3/23
FGM	--	**3** 3 times (vs. CON, 8/8/23)
FGA	--	**7** vs. WAS 6/9/23
3FGM	--	**1** 3 times (@ IND, 7/30/23)
3FGA	--	**2** 5 times (@ ATL, 7/12/23)
FTM	--	**4** vs. PHO 8/13/23
FTA	--	**4** 3 times (vs. PHO, 8/13/23)
OREB	--	**2** vs. LAS 6/6/23
DREB	--	**4** 3 times (vs. CON, 8/8/23)
TREB	--	**5** at LAS 6/3/23
ASTS	--	**5** 2 times (@ ATL, 7/12/23)
STLS	--	**4** at WAS 7/11/23
BLKS	--	**1** at LAS 6/3/23
MINS	--	**24** at ATL 7/12/23

#12   DiDi Richards
Guard/Forward • 6-2 • 164lbs • 8/2/99 • Baylor/USA — 2 Years Pro

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2024-25	2	0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.00	0.00	14.6	.222	.000	.500

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
** No Games **														

2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

	2024-25 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	--	**14** vs. PHO 8/25/21
FGM	--	**5** vs. PHO 8/25/21
FGA	--	**8** vs. PHO 8/25/21
3FGM	--	**4** vs. PHO 8/25/21
3FGA	--	**5** vs. PHO 8/25/21
FTM	--	**4** vs. ATL 6/30/22
FTA	--	**4** vs. ATL 6/30/22
OREB	--	**2** at MIN 8/15/21
DREB	--	**4** 3 times (@ PHO, 7/7/22)
TREB	--	**5** at PHO 7/7/22
ASTS	--	**5** vs. DAL 5/24/21
STLS	--	**3** vs. SEA 8/20/21
BLKS	--	**1** 11 times (vs. LVA, 7/14/22)
MINS	--	**25** vs. PHO 8/25/21

#44   Karlie Samuelson
Guard • 6-0 • 160lbs • 10/5/95 • Stanford/USA — 5 Years Pro

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2024-25	2	2	9.5	1.5	1.5	0.50	0.00	19.0	.429	.455	1.000

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
9/10 at SEA	W	NWT - Injury												
9/7 at NYL	L	DND - Injury												
9/5 at CON	L	DND - Injury												
9/3 vs. WAS	W	35:25	3-9	1-5	1-1	0	6	6	3	2	0	0	1	8
8/31 vs. SEA	L	28:00	4-7	2-4	0-0	1	5	6	3	1	3	2	0	10

2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

	2024-25 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	--	**15** vs. PHO 8/23/23
FGM	--	**5** 5 times (vs. PHO, 8/23/23)
FGA	--	**10** vs. CHI 8/29/23
3FGM	--	**4** vs. DAL 6/25/23
3FGA	--	**7** at CON 8/27/23
FTM	--	**7** vs. PHO 5/19/23
FTA	--	**7** vs. PHO 5/19/23
OREB	--	**3** vs. CHI 8/29/23
DREB	--	**6** 5 times (vs. WAS, 9/3/23)
TREB	--	**9** vs. CHI 8/29/23
ASTS	--	**6** vs. LVA 7/12/23
STLS	--	**3** 4 times (vs. SEA, 8/31/23)
BLKS	--	**2** 2 times (@ MIN, 7/5/18)
MINS	--	**36** vs. MIN 6/20/23

#20   Brittney Sykes
Guard • 5-9 • 154lbs • 7/2/94 • Syracuse/USA — 7 Years Pro

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2024-25	2	2	6.0	1.5	2.0	1.00	0.00	12.7	.273	.200	1.000

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
9/10 at NYL	W	30:41	7-16	2-6	4-6	2	5	7	6	1	2	0	0	20
9/8 vs. ATL	L	37:47	11-24	5-13	0-0	1	4	5	2	4	2	1	0	27
9/5 at PHO	W	31:27	8-15	2-5	0-0	0	4	4	4	3	2	0	0	18
9/3 at LAS	L	31:02	6-14	0-4	2-2	0	3	3	2	3	1	4	2	14
8/31 at LVA	L	31:32	5-14	2-6	4-4	1	6	7	5	5	0	1	0	16

2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

	2024-25 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	--	**35** vs. DAL 8/14/22
FGM	--	**13** vs. DAL 8/14/22
FGA	--	**24** vs. ATL 9/8/23
3FGM	--	**5** 2 times (vs. ATL, 9/8/23)
3FGA	--	**13** vs. ATL 9/8/23
FTM	--	**10** at PHO 7/7/19
FTA	--	**14** at PHO 7/7/19
OREB	--	**5** vs. PHO 6/16/21
DREB	--	**9** 5 times (@ CHI, 6/22/23)
TREB	--	**11** at CHI 6/22/23
ASTS	--	**10** vs. ATL 6/28/23
STLS	--	**7** vs. NYL 6/20/21
BLKS	--	**3** 3 times (vs. CON, 8/22/23)
MINS	--	**40** vs. ATL 8/17/21

#35   Julie Vanloo
Guard • 5-8 • 143lbs • 10/2/93 • Galatasaray/Belgium — Rookie

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2024-25	2	0	4.5	1.0	7.0	1.00	0.00	20.5	.273	.300	.000

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
** No Games **														

2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

	2024-25 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	--	--
FGM	--	--
FGA	--	--
3FGM	--	--
3FGA	--	--
FTM	--	--
FTA	--	--
OREB	--	--
DREB	--	--
TREB	--	--
ASTS	--	--
STLS	--	--
BLKS	--	--
MINS	--	--

#32   Shatori Walker-Kimbrough
Guard • 5-9 • 140lbs • 18/5/95 • Maryland/USA — 7 Years Pro

SEASON	GP	GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
2024-25	2	0	5.0	2.0	1.0	1.50	1.00	19.7	.308	.000	1.000

RECENT GAMES

OPPONENT	W/L	MIN	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
9/10 at NYL	W	17:58	3-5	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	6
9/8 vs. ATL	L	19:00	4-7	3-6	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	11
9/5 at PHO	W	33:43	7-7	3-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	17
9/3 at LAS	L	27:27	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
8/31 at LVA	L	23:01	1-5	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	3

2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

	2024-25 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
PTS	--	**24** vs. SEA 9/11/20
FGM	--	**7** 5 times (@ PHO, 9/5/23)
FGA	--	**18** vs. SEA 9/11/20
3FGM	--	**5** vs. ATL 8/14/20
3FGA	--	**7** 2 times (vs. ATL, 8/14/20)
FTM	--	**8** vs. SEA 9/11/20
FTA	--	**8** 3 times (vs. CON, 8/31/21)
OREB	--	**4** at PHO 7/14/22
DREB	--	**6** at MIN 7/26/23
TREB	--	**8** at CON 5/25/19
ASTS	--	**6** at CON 7/9/23
STLS	--	**6** at CHI 9/12/21
BLKS	--	**3** vs. NYL 9/5/20
MINS	--	**38** vs. IND 9/3/20

2023 SEASON IN REVIEW

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INCLUDES GAMES OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023
WASHINGTON MYSTICS / MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

              RECORD  HOME  ROAD     OT
Overall       19-21  12-8  7-13     0-1
EASTERN        9-11   5-5   4-6     0-1
WESTERN       10-10   7-3   3-7     0-0

TEAM WINNING & LOSING STREAKS:
        OVERALL                   HOME                   ROAD
        Win -  1                  Loss-  1               Win -  2
Long:Win -  3                     Win -  5               Win -  3
        Loss-  3                  Loss-  2               Loss-  9
Last:Win -09/10 @ NY 90-88    Win -08/29 vs MIN 83-72   Win -09/10 @ NY 90-
88
        Loss-09/08 vs ATL 75-80   Loss-09/08 vs ATL 75-80   Loss-09/03 @ LA 64-
72

          WON  LOST               OFFENSE         VsOPP            HOME ATTENDANCE
May.       2    2         70+     19-17  .500+   4-11                20      Games
Jun.       7    4         70<      0- 4  .500< 15-10           87,813      Total
Jul.       3    7                DEFENSE                        4,390    Average
Aug.       5    6         70+     10-20                        14,406       High
Sep.       2    2         70<      9- 1
Oct.       0    0


MARGINS    1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20  21  22
23
Won By:    1   3       1       1   3   2           1               1   2           1           1
2
Lost By:   1   1       1   3   2   2   3   2               1               1       1       1
          24  25  26  27  28  29  30  31  32  33  34  35  36  37  38  39  40  41  42  43  44  45
46+
Won By:
Lost By:   1               1

At Start Of:  OVERALL    HOME     ROAD        FG%  OVERALL     HOME      ROAD
2nd-  Ahead:    15-6     11-1      4-5        -44%    8-16      4-7       4-9
   - Behind:     2-15     0-7      2-8      45-49%    6-3       5-1       1-2
   -  Tied:      2-0      1-0      1-0      50-54%    4-2       3-0       1-2
3rd-  Ahead:    16-5     11-0      5-5      55-59%    1-0       0-0       1-0
   - Behind:     1-16     1-8      0-8        +60%    0-0       0-0       0-0
   -  Tied:      2-0      0-0      2-0
4th-  Ahead:    18-5     11-1      7-4
   - Behind:     1-16     1-7      0-9
   -  Tied:      0-0      0-0      0-0
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2023 GAME-BY-GAME

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WASHINGTON MYSTICS
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Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home	Road	Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
Sep 15	@New York	L 75- 90	0-0	0-1	0-1	Hines-Allen-21	Cloud-8 Hines-Allen-8	Cloud-8	Ionescu-29	8,789
Sep 19	@New York	L 85- 90(OT)	0-0	0-2	0-2	Cloud-33	Sykes-12	Cloud-9	Stewart-27	9,256
May 19	NEW YORK	W 80- 64	1-0	0-0	1-0	Atkins-14 Cloud-14	Sykes-9	Cloud-6	Ionescu-18	4,200
May 21	@Connecticut	L 74- 80	1-0	0-1	1-1	Austin-21	Austin-11 Delle Donne-11	Cloud-6	Bonner-21	7,048
May 23	CONNECTICUT	L 81- 88	1-1	0-1	1-2	Delle Donne-27	Austin-8	Delle Donne-4 Sykes-4	Thomas-22	3,383
May 26	@Chicago	W 71- 69	1-1	1-1	2-2	Delle Donne-25	Austin-11	Cloud-7	Mabrey-19	7,304
Jun 2	DALLAS	W 75- 74	2-1	1-1	3-2	Delle Donne-23	Austin-11	Cloud-8	Ogunbowale-18 Sabally-18	3,294
Jun 3	MINNESOTA	L 78- 80	2-2	1-1	3-3	Atkins-18	Austin-10	Cloud-9	McBride-24	3,534
Jun 9	@Seattle	W 73- 66	2-2	2-1	4-3	Sykes-18	Austin-11	Atkins-6	Magbegor-24	8,397
Jun 11	@Seattle	W 71- 65	2-2	3-1	5-3	Cloud-19	Austin-9	Cloud-5	Loyd-16	13,213
Jun 13	@Indiana	L 66- 87	2-2	3-2	5-4	Delle Donne-17	Delle Donne-6 Sykes-6	Cloud-5	Boston-23	3,005
Jun 16	PHOENIX	W 88- 69	3-2	3-2	6-4	Delle Donne-17	Hawkins-8	Atkins-5	Onyenwere-20	4,200
Jun 18	CHICAGO	W 77- 69	4-2	3-2	7-4	Delle Donne-20	Delle Donne-6 Sykes-6	Cloud-5	Bertsch-16	4,009
Jun 22	@Chicago	W 80- 59	4-2	4-2	8-4	Delle Donne-18	Sykes-11	Sykes-5	Smith-13	6,158
Jun 25	@New York	L 88- 89(OT)	4-2	4-3	8-5	Atkins-24	Cloud-6 Delle Donne-6	Cloud-11	Ionescu-31	7,285
Jun 28	ATLANTA	W109- 86	5-2	4-3	9-5	Delle Donne-25	Hawkins-11	Sykes-10	Parker-23	3,624
Jun 30	@Atlanta	L 89- 94	5-2	4-4	9-6	Delle Donne-31	Sykes-6	Cloud-6	Gray-26	3,209
Jul 2	@Dallas	L 72- 89	5-2	4-5	9-7	Atkins-20	Hawkins-11	Cloud-6	Sabally-27	4,544
Jul 7	INDIANA	W 96- 88	6-2	4-5	10-7	Sykes-29	Atkins-10	Hawkins-5	Hull-20	4,200
Jul 9	@Connecticut	L 84- 92	6-2	4-6	10-8	Hawkins-24	Egbo-7	Sykes-7	Bonner-28	6,558
Jul 11	SEATTLE	W 93- 86	7-2	4-6	11-8	Sykes-26	Egbo-8	Cloud-8	Loyd-39	3,571
Jul 19	INDIANA	L 76- 82	7-3	4-6	11-9	Cloud-19	Hawkins-9	Sykes-7	Mitchell-18	14,406
Jul 21	NEW YORK	L 87- 96	7-4	4-6	11-10	Sykes-29	Sykes-10	Cloud-5	Jones-27	4,200
Jul 23	PHOENIX	W 84- 69	8-4	4-6	12-10	Cloud-23 Sykes-23	Egbo-7 Hawkins-7	Cloud-9	Cunningham-17	4,200
Jul 26	@Minnesota	L 92- 97	8-4	4-7	12-11	Cloud-24	Egbo-7 Hines-Allen-7	Cloud-6	Collier-24	7,024
Jul 28	@Dallas	L 62- 90	8-4	4-8	12-12	Walker-Kimbrough-14	Sykes-5	Sykes-4	McCowan-18 Ogunbowale-18	4,048
Jul 30	@Atlanta	L 73- 80	8-4	4-9	12-13	Sykes-25	Hawkins-10	Cloud-4	Gray-27	3,209
Aug 4	LOS ANGELES	W 79- 77	9-4	4-9	13-13	Hawkins-17	Egbo-9 Hines-Allen-9	Sykes-8	Stevens-19	3,747
Aug 6	LOS ANGELES	L 83- 91	9-5	4-9	13-14	Hawkins-23	Cloud-6	Cloud-7	N. Ogwumike-20	4,073
Aug 8	@Phoenix	L 72- 91	9-5	4-10	13-15	Sykes-24	Egbo-6	Hines-Allen-7	Jefferson-15 Taurasi-15	6,610
Aug 11	@Las Vegas	L 89-113	9-5	4-11	13-16	Cloud-21	Hawkins-10	Cloud-6 Sykes-6	Wilson-40	9,364
Aug 13	CHICAGO	W 83- 76	10-5	4-11	14-16	Sykes-30	Cloud-6 Hawkins-6	Cloud-6 Sykes-6	Copper-17	3,796
Aug 18	@Indiana	W 83- 79	10-5	5-11	15-16	Sykes-30	Hines-Allen-6	Sykes-4	Cannon-17	3,506
Aug 20	DALLAS	L 84- 97	10-6	5-11	15-17	Cloud-22	Hines-Allen-8	Hines-Allen-6	Ogunbowale-17	4,200
Aug 22	CONNECTICUT	L 64- 68	10-7	5-11	15-18	Cloud-19	Egbo-8	Cloud-5	Thomas-22	3,058
Aug 26	LAS VEGAS	W 78- 62	11-7	5-11	16-18	Delle Donne-21	Austin-7 Delle Donne-7 Hawkins-7	Cloud-9	Plum-21	4,200
Aug 29	MINNESOTA	W 83- 72	12-7	5-11	17-18	Sykes-21	Sykes-8	Cloud-9	Miller-25	3,708
Aug 31	@Las Vegas	L 75- 84	12-7	5-12	17-19	Delle Donne-17	Hines-Allen-7 Sykes-7	Cloud-5 Sykes-5	Wilson-26	8,619
Sep 3	@Los Angeles	L 64- 72	12-7	5-13	17-20	Sykes-14	Hawkins-7 Hines-Allen-7	Cloud-5	Clarendon-15	4,284
Sep 5	@Phoenix	W100- 77	12-7	6-13	18-20	Delle Donne-24	Hines-Allen-8	Cloud-10	Onyenwere-19	7,038
Sep 8	ATLANTA	L 75- 80	12-8	6-13	18-21	Sykes-27	Hines-Allen-7	Cloud-15	Howard-21	4,210
Sep 10	@New York	W 90- 88	12-8	7-13	19-21	Sykes-20	Sykes-7	Sykes-6	Ionescu-20	8,306

2023 FINAL STATS

Through September 10 (19-21)   WASHINGTON MYSTICS   2023 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

PLAYER	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	AVG
				-FIELD GOALS-			-3-POINT FG--			-FREE THROWS-			--REBOUNDS--										
Delle Donne	23	23	633	142	293	.485	24	61	.393	75	80	.938	20	105	125	49	43	0	19	30	20	383	16.7
Sykes	40	40	1252	229	522	.439	56	160	.350	122	153	.797	38	160	198	153	115	0	84	96	13	636	15.9
Cloud	37	37	1199	149	395	.377	45	151	.298	126	140	.900	8	130	138	229	95	1	39	95	10	469	12.7
Atkins	27	27	679	104	251	.414	42	124	.339	61	68	.897	18	65	83	61	71	0	32	35	9	311	11.5
Austin	19	17	440	77	154	.500	0	0	---	36	59	.610	29	104	133	17	44	0	16	35	17	190	10.0
Hawkins	40	21	923	130	265	.491	29	87	.333	39	52	.750	61	138	199	56	99	1	32	47	14	328	8.2
Walker-Kimbrough	40	15	993	87	203	.429	32	82	.390	44	47	.936	8	74	82	66	48	0	29	26	14	250	6.2
Hines-Allen	35	18	617	73	215	.340	18	66	.273	33	46	.717	37	117	154	77	78	0	23	52	6	197	5.6
Meng	34	1	539	62	164	.378	44	121	.364	22	26	.846	6	30	36	35	38	0	10	28	1	190	5.6
Egbo (TOT)	37	0	475	74	148	.500	0	0	---	30	47	.638	40	118	158	11	86	0	15	35	24	178	4.8
Egbo (WAS)	21	0	332	56	103	.544	0	0	---	19	30	.633	24	69	93	9	55	0	13	24	16	131	6.2
Goree	10	0	116	15	32	.469	3	14	.214	6	7	.857	7	5	12	1	12	0	3	4	1	39	3.9
Toliver	11	0	99	13	39	.333	10	28	.357	4	5	.800	1	7	8	8	9	0	3	7	0	40	3.6
Simms (TOT)	6	0	70	4	14	.286	0	5	.000	5	7	.714	4	9	13	3	7	0	2	6	0	13	2.2
Zahui B	12	1	93	6	24	.250	3	14	.214	9	12	.750	2	15	17	3	20	0	3	5	7	24	2.0
Meyers	9	0	37	5	13	.385	0	4	.000	3	3	1.000	1	3	4	0	5	0	1	1	2	13	1.4
Harper	14	0	73	8	26	.308	4	11	.364	0	0	---	3	6	9	4	11	0	2	4	0	20	1.4
MYSTICS	40	-	8025	1156	2699	.428	310	923	.336	599	728	.823	263	1028	1291	768	743	2	309	529	130	3221	80.5
OPPONENTS	40	-	8025	1146	2629	.436	317	920	.345	626	786	.796	290	1146	1436	783	719	4	269	620	117	3235	80.9

PLAYER	MIN	REB	AST	ST	TO	BL	PTS	MIN	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	AST	PTS
	-- SINGLE-GAME HIGHS --							----------- AVERAGE PER GAME ------------							-CAREER HIGHS (C=SET, T=TIED THIS SEASON)-						
Delle Donne	36	11	5	2	5	3	31	27.5	5.4	2.1	0.83	1.3	0.87	16.7	14	27	19	19	16	7	45
Sykes	38	11	10	6	7	3	30	31.3	5.0	3.8	2.10	2.4	0.33	15.9	13	24C	12	14	13	10C	35
Cloud	40	6	15	3	5	2	24	32.4	3.7	6.2	1.05	2.6	0.27	12.7	10C	21C	10C	11C	9	15C	26
Atkins	37	10	6	5	3	3	26	25.2	3.1	2.3	1.19	1.3	0.33	11.5	10	22	9T	10T	10C	7	32
Austin	31	11	3	3	5	2	21	23.2	7.0	0.9	0.84	1.8	0.89	10.0	10C	14C	6C	10C	13	3T	21C
Hawkins	37	11	5	2	4	2	24	23.1	5.0	1.4	0.80	1.2	0.35	8.2	11	17	7	8	12	5T	24T
Walker-Kimbrough	35	6	6	4	3	2	17	24.8	2.0	1.6	0.72	0.7	0.35	6.2	7T	18	8	8	8	6C	24
Hines-Allen	26	9	8	4	4	1	16	17.6	4.4	2.2	0.66	1.5	0.17	5.6	13	23	9	10	17	8T	35
Meng	27	3	5	2	4	1	14	15.9	1.1	1.0	0.29	0.8	0.03	5.6	5C	12C	3C	4C	3C	5C	14C
Egbo (TOT)	24	10	2	2	4	3	16	12.8	4.3	0.3	0.41	0.9	0.65	4.8	7C	13	4T	7	14	4	16C
Egbo (WAS)	24	9	2	2	4	3	16	15.8	4.4	0.4	0.62	1.1	0.76	6.2							
Goree	23	4	1	1	2	1	9	11.6	1.2	0.1	0.30	0.4	0.10	3.9	4C	8C	4C	4C	4C	1C	9C
Toliver	13	2	3	1	2	0	10	9.0	0.7	0.7	0.27	0.6	0.00	3.6	15	24	14	14	9	11	43
Simms (TOT)	20	4	1	1	2	0	4	11.7	2.2	0.5	0.33	1.0	0.00	2.2	6	10	3	4	8	3	14
Zahui B	20	4	1	1	2	2	7	7.8	1.4	0.2	0.25	0.4	0.58	2.0	13	20	6	8	21	5	37
Meyers	10	2	0	1	1	1	3	4.1	0.4	0.0	0.11	0.1	0.22	1.4	1C	4C	2C	2C	2C	0	3C
Harper	13	2	3	1	1	0	6	5.2	0.6	0.3	0.14	0.3	0.00	1.4	3	5	6	10	3	4	10
MYSTICS	225	41	27	14	21	8	109	200.6	32.3	19.2	7.72	13.2	3.25	80.5	45	89	42	55	52	33	118
OPPONENTS	225	54	29	11	23	7	113	200.6	35.9	19.6	6.72	15.5	2.92	80.9	42C	97	40	51	54C	31	113C

2023 HIGHS & LOWS

MYSTICS/OPPONENTS TEAM REGULAR SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

MYSTICS		CATEGORY	OPPONENT	
HIGHS	LOWS		HIGHS	LOWS
109, (vs. ATL, 6/28)	62, (at DAL, 7/28)	POINTS, GAME	113, (at LVA, 8/11)	59, (at CHI, 6/22)
35, (vs. ATL, 6/28)-2Q	8, 2-times, (vs. LVA, 8/26)-2Q	POINTS, QUARTER	35, (at MIN, 7/26)-1Q	9, (at CHI, 6/22)-1Q
61, (vs. ATL, 6/28)-1H	25, (at SEA, 6/11)-2H	POINTS, HALF	58, (at MIN, 7/26)-1H	21, (at SEA, 6/11)-1H
10, (at NYL, 6/25)	10, (at NYL, 6/25)	POINTS, OT	11, (at NYL, 6/25)	11, (at NYL, 6/25)
61, (vs. ATL, 6/28)	27, (vs. LVA, 8/26)	POINTS, FIRST HALF	58, (at MIN, 7/26)	21, (at SEA, 6/11)
51, (vs. LVA, 8/26)	25, (at SEA, 6/11)	POINTS, SECOND HALF	56, (at LVA, 8/11)	29, (at CHI, 6/22)
40, (at MIN, 7/26)	19, (vs. DAL, 6/2)	FG MADE	42, (at LVA, 8/11)	18, (at CHI, 6/22)
79, (at LVA, 8/11)	59, 2-times, (at SEA, 6/11)	FG ATTEMPTED	77, (at LVA, 8/11)	58, 2-times, (at LAS, 9/3)
.567, (at PHX, 9/5)	.319, (at ATL, 7/30)	FG%	.587 (at DAL, 7/28)	.295, (at CHI, 6/22)
13, (at PHX, 9/5)	3, 3-times, (vs. CHI, 8/13)	3-POINT FG MADE	14, (at LVA, 8/11)	4, 3-times, (at MIN, 7/26)
31, 2-times, (vs. ATL, 9/8)	14, (vs. LAS, 8/6)	3-POINT FG ATTEMPTED	37, (at NYL, 9/10)	13, 2-times, (at MIN, 7/26)
.565, (at PHX, 9/5)	.143, (at CON, 5/21)	3-POINT FG% (MIN. 10)	.520, (at CON, 7/9)	.207, (vs. LVA, 8/26)
29, (vs. DAL, 6/2)	4, (at MIN, 7/26)	FT MADE	27, (vs. LAS, 8/6)	7, (vs. MIN, 8/29)
31, (vs. DAL, 6/2)	4, (at MIN, 7/26)	FT ATTEMPTED	36, (at CON, 5/21)	7, (vs. MIN, 8/29)
1.000, 2-times, (at PHX, 9/5)	.583, (at DAL, 7/28)	FT%	1.000, 2-times, (at NYL, 9/10)	.619, (at CON, 7/9)
13, (at SEA, 6/9)	1, (at PHX, 9/5)	OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	15, (at DAL, 7/2)	2, 3-times, (at LAS, 9/3)
36, (vs. DAL, 6/2)	14, (at DAL, 7/28)	DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	42, (at DAL, 7/28)	20, (at CON, 7/9)
41, 3-times, (vs. ATL, 6/28)	21, (at DAL, 7/28)	TOTAL REBOUNDS	54, (at DAL, 7/2)	27, (vs. PHX, 6/16)
27, (at LVA, 8/11)	13, (at ATL, 7/30)	ASSISTS	29, 2-times, (at LVA, 8/11)	13, (vs. ATL, 9/8)
14, (vs. CHI, 8/13)	3, (at IND, 6/13)	STEALS	11, 2-times, (vs. DAL, 8/20)	1, (vs. CHI, 6/18)
8, (vs. ATL, 6/28)	0, 2-times, (vs. LAS, 8/4)	BLOCKS	7, 3-times, (at ATL, 7/30)	0, 3-times, (at MIN, 7/26)
26, 2-times, (at ATL, 6/30)	14, 3-times, (vs. CHI, 8/13)	PERSONAL FOULS	29, (vs. IND, 7/7)	8, (at MIN, 7/26)
21, (at SEA, 6/11)	7, 4-times, (vs. ATL, 9/8)	TURNOVERS	23, (at CHI, 5/26)	7, (at LVA, 8/11)
30, (vs. MIN, 6/3)	3, (at CON, 5/21)	POINTS OFF TURNOVERS	22, (vs. CHI, 8/13)	3, (vs. IND, 7/7)
46, 2-times, (vs. CHI, 8/13)	16, 2-times, (at SEA, 6/11)	POINTS IN PAINT	60, (at DAL, 7/28)	14, (vs. LVA, 8/26)
20, (vs. IND, 7/7)	0, (vs. ATL, 9/8)	SECOND CHANCE POINTS	17, 2-times, (at NYL, 6/25)	0, 2-times, (vs. LVA, 8/26)
16, 2-times, (vs. PHX, 6/16)	0, 2-times, (at SEA, 6/9)	FAST BREAK POINTS	23, (at DAL, 7/2)	0, 2-times, (vs. LVA, 8/26)
+32, (vs. ATL, 6/28)	-31, (at DAL, 7/28)	LARGEST LEAD/DEFICIT	+31, (at DAL, 7/28)	-32, (vs. ATL, 6/28)
+28, (vs. ATL, 6/28)	-14, (at DAL, 7/28)	LARGEST LEAD/DEFICIT AT HALF	+14, (at DAL, 7/28)	-28, (vs. ATL, 6/28)
+23, 2-times (at PHX, 9/5)	-28, (at DAL, 7/28)	LARGEST VICTORY/DEFEAT	+28, (at DAL, 7/28)	-23, 2-times (at PHX, 9/5)

2023 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

MYSTICS/OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL REGULAR SEASON HIGHS		
MYSTICS	**CATEGORY**	**OPPONENT**
31, Elena Delle Donne at ATL, 6/30/23	POINTS, GAME	40, A'ja Wilson at LVA, 8/11/23
15, Brittney Sykes vs. ATL, 9/8/23-3Q	POINTS, QUARTER	18, Jewell Loyd vs. SEA, 7/11/23-4Q
20, 2-Times, Brittney Sykes vs. ATL, 9/8/23-2H	POINTS, HALF	29, Jewell Loyd vs. SEA, 7/11/23-2H
4, Elena Delle Donne at NYL, 6/25/23	POINTS, OT	6, Sabrina Ionescu at NYL, 6/25/23
13, Elena Delle Donne at ATL, 6/30/23	FG MADE	17, A'ja Wilson at LVA, 8/11/23
24, Brittney Sykes vs. ATL, 9/8/23	FG ATTEMPTED	25, A'ja Wilson at LVA, 8/11/23
.833, Tianna Hawkins at CON, 7/9/23	FG % (MIN. 10 FGA)	.818, Teaira McCowan at DAL, 7/28/23
6, Ariel Atkins at NYL, 6/25/23	3-POINT FG MADE	9, Jewell Loyd vs. SEA, 7/11/23
13, Brittney Sykes vs. ATL, 9/8/23	3-POINT FG ATTEMPTED	16, Jewell Loyd vs. SEA, 7/11/23
.857, Ariel Atkins at NYL, 6/25/23	3-POINT FG% (MIN. 5 3PA)	.800, Morgan Bertsch vs. CHI, 6/18/23
10, Natasha Cloud at NYL, 6/25/23	FT MADE	10, 2-Times, Breanna Stewart at NYL, 6/25/23
11, Natasha Cloud at NYL, 6/25/23	FT ATTEMPTED	16, Alyssa Thomas vs. CON, 5/23/23
1.000, 18-Times, Ariel Atkins at NYL, 9/10/23	FT% (MIN. 5 FTA)	1.000, 15-Times, Allisha Gray at ATL, 9/8/23
6, Tianna Hawkins at ATL, 7/30/23	OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	6, Teaira McCowan at DAL, 7/2/23
11, Elena Delle Donne at CON, 5/21/23	DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	15, Alyssa Thomas at CON, 5/21/23
11, 7-Times, Tianna Hawkins at DAL, 7/2/23	TOTAL REBOUNDS	16, Alyssa Thomas at CON, 5/21/23
15, Natasha Cloud vs. ATL, 9/8/23	ASSISTS	10, 5-Times, Kelsey Plum at LVA, 8/31/23
6, Brittney Sykes at ATL, 7/30/23	STEALS	5, Rhyne Howard at ATL, 7/30/23
3, 5-Times, Elena Delle Donne at LAS, 9/3/23	BLOCKS	4, 2-Times, A'ja Wilson at LVA, 8/31/23
7, Brittney Sykes at CON, 7/9/23	TURNOVERS	7, Marina Mabrey vs. CHI, 8/13/23
40, Natasha Cloud at LAS, 9/3/23	MINUTES	40, 4-Times, Alyssa Thomas vs. CON, 8/22/23

2023 GAMES MISSED

2023 MYSTICS REGULAR SEASON GAMES MISSED					
PLAYER	DNP-CD	DNP/DND-Injury/Illness	NWT-Personal	NWT-Injury/Illness	SUSPENSION
Ariel Atkins		12		1	
Shakira Austin		17		4	
Natasha Cloud		3			
Elena Delle Donne		16		1	
Queen Egbo	3				
Cyesha Goree	1				
Linnae Harper	1				
Tianna Hawkins					
Myisha Hines-Allen		5			
Li Meng	1		5		
Abby Meyers	3				
Jennie Simms	1				
Brittney Sykes					
Kristi Toliver	1	23		5	
Shatori Walker-Kimbrough					
Amanda Zahui B	4				
TOTAL	15	76	5	11	-

PLAYER	REASON	GAMES MISSED
Ariel Atkins	DND – Injury/Illness – Left Ankle Sprain	11 (7/19/23 – 8/13/23)
Ariel Atkins	DND – Injury/Illness – Nasal Fracture	2 (9/3/23 – 9/5/23)
Shakira Austin	DND – Injury/Illness – Left Hip Strain	16 (6/28/23 – 8/11/23)
Shakira Austin	DND – Injury/Illness – Return to Play Maintenance	1 (8/20/23)
Shakira Austin	DND – Injury/Illness – Left Hip	4 (9/3/23 – 9/10/23)
Natasha Cloud	DND – Injury/Illness – Right Ankle Sprain	3 (6/16/23, 7/7/23 – 7/9/23)
Elena Delle Donne	DND – Injury/Illness – Neck Tightness	1 (6/11/23)
Elena Delle Donne	DND – Injury/Illness – Left Ankle Sprain	14 (7/2/23 – 7/7/23, 7/11/23 – 8/13/23)
Elena Delle Donne	DND – Injury/Illness – Right Hip	2 (8/20/23 – 8/22/23)
Queen Egbo	DNP – Coach's Decision	3 (8/26/23 – 8/31/23)
Cyesha Goree	DNP – Coach's Decision	1 (8/13/23)
Linnae Harper	DNP – Coach's Decision	1 (8/4/23)
Tianna Hawkins		
Myisha Hines-Allen	DND – Injury/Illness – Left Knee	5 (5/19/23 – 6/2/23)
Li Meng	DNP – Coach's Decision	1 (5/21/23)
Li Meng	NWT – Overseas Commitment	5 (6/22/23 – 7/2/23)
Abby Meyers	DNP – Coach's Decision	3 (7/30/23 – 8/6/23)
Jennie Simms	DNP – Coach's Decision	1 (8/13/23)
Brittney Sykes		
Kristi Toliver	DND – Injury/Illness – Rest	2 (6/3/23, 6/18/23)
Kristi Toliver	DNP – Coach's Decision	1 (6/11/23)
Kristi Toliver	DND – Injury/Illness – Right Plantar Fasciitis	23 (6/22/23 – 8/26/23)
Kristi Toliver	DND – Injury/Illness – Right Knee	3 (9/5/23 – 9/10/23)
Shatori Walker-Kimbrough		
Amanda Zahui B	DNP – Coach's Decision	4 (6/3/23, 6/9/23, 6/18/23, 6/25/23)

2023 SCORING BREAKDOWN

MISCELLANEOUS SCORING BREAKDOWN

				Washington Mystics (Highs Highlighted)						Opponents (Lows Highlighted)					
DATE	OPP	W/L	GM	Bench Pts	Largest Deficit	In The Paint	Second Chance	Fast Break	Pts off Turnovers	Bench Pts	Largest Deficit	In The Paint	Second Chance	Fast Break	Pts off Turnovers
19-May	New York	H	W	1	24	5	38	2	16	16	11	24	32	3	2	18
21-May	Connecticut	A	L	2	9	7	38	4	2	3	16	12	30	14	6	11
23-May	Connecticut	H	L	3	7	9	26	19	0	10	13	7	40	11	4	21
26-May	Chicago	A	W	4	19	5	28	10	6	24	14	16	30	4	14	14
2-Jun	Dallas	H	W	5	7	6	16	5	8	11	13	11	24	5	13	20
3-Jun	Minnesota	H	L	6	12	12	32	10	6	30	12	7	36	8	9	11
9-Jun	Seattle	A	W	7	19	0	36	13	0	14	24	14	32	0	9	11
11-Jun	Seattle	A	W	8	13	2	16	9	4	14	14	28	24	6	13	10
13-Jun	Indiana	A	L	9	20	21	18	4	4	12	24	4	40	17	9	16
16-Jun	Phoenix	H	W	10	24	0	26	9	16	20	14	24	30	7	6	15
18-Jun	Chicago	H	W	11	18	0	28	12	8	26	31	17	30	5	3	9
22-Jun	Chicago	A	W	12	16	2	32	8	12	20	20	24	24	6	9	13
25-Jun	New York	A	L	13	7	1	36	3	7	23	12	17	24	17	9	16
28-Jun	Atlanta	H	W	14	32	2	36	16	13	11	18	32	38	11	7	15
30-Jun	Atlanta	A	L	15	11	10	44	10	4	10	31	5	48	12	6	21
2-Jul	Dallas	A	L	16	16	18	26	6	13	18	17	7	42	16	23	4
7-Jul	Indiana	H	W	17	16	2	30	20	4	19	12	17	44	6	4	3
9-Jul	Connecticut	A	L	18	29	11	46	12	12	15	19	6	24	9	4	17
11-Jul	Seattle	H	W	19	34	6	32	11	10	20	15	25	32	7	10	16
19-Jul	Indiana	A	L	20	26	11	34	5	13	22	25	5	28	8	7	12
21-Jul	New York	H	L	21	6	17	36	8	7	24	7	8	46	12	14	12
23-Jul	Phoenix	H	W	22	15	5	32	8	10	22	21	26	26	9	3	13
26-Jul	Minnesota	A	L	23	26	9	42	9	13	12	25	8	46	4	17	13
28-Jul	Dallas	A	L	24	16	31	28	3	9	22	24	0	60	14	14	8
30-Jul	Atlanta	A	L	25	12	9	32	12	11	15	15	6	32	4	19	10
4-Aug	Los Angeles	H	W	26	32	3	38	2	4	20	29	13	38	15	0	13
6-Aug	Los Angeles	H	L	27	20	10	38	10	11	17	19	10	26	8	6	17
8-Aug	Phoenix	A	L	28	16	21	28	14	3	24	32	0	34	8	3	8
11-Aug	Las Vegas	A	L	29	19	27	36	8	14	8	18	0	46	8	11	20
13-Aug	Chicago	H	W	30	23	2	46	12	13	20	7	12	30	11	9	22
18-Aug	Indiana	A	W	31	21	7	24	7	8	14	24	7	38	12	15	6
20-Aug	Dallas	H	L	32	19	20	26	6	7	16	27	3	44	7	4	12
22-Aug	Connecticut	H	L	33	14	14	22	10	2	21	8	7	30	4	6	18
26-Aug	Las Vegas	H	W	34	15	5	30	6	6	22	8	16	14	0	0	7
29-Aug	Minnesota	H	W	35	20	2	22	12	5	14	13	14	30	10	4	19
31-Aug	Las Vegas	A	L	36	15	13	32	8	10	10	18	2	26	7	11	14
3-Sep	Los Angeles	A	L	37	27	8	36	6	15	9	14	2	30	2	10	19
5-Sep	Phoenix	A	W	38	17	0	40	2	12	15	23	29	24	13	2	8
8-Sep	Atlanta	H	L	39	19	13	24	0	12	15	13	1	28	11	8	6
10-Sep	New York	A	W	40	25	8	40	14	6	15	18	12	28	15	7	15
TOTALS				736	-	1270	342	336	673	718	-	1328	346	330	533
AVERAGE				18.4	-	31.8	8.6	8.4	16.8	18.0	-	33.2	8.7	8.3	13.3

2023 QUARTER BY QUARTER BREAKDOWN

				MYSTICS (Highs Highlighted)									OPPONENTS (Lows Highlighted)								
DATE	OPP	W/L	GM	1ST	2ND	1ST HALF	3RD	4TH	2ND HALF	1ST OT	2ND OT	TOTAL	1ST	2ND	1ST HALF	3RD	4TH	2ND HALF	1ST OT	2ND OT	TOTAL
19-May	New York	H	W	1	17	22	39	21	20	41			80	12	14	26	18	20	38			64
21-May	Connecticut	A	L	2	24	14	38	20	16	36			74	14	20	34	23	23	46			80
23-May	Connecticut	H	L	3	17	25	42	17	22	39			81	21	22	43	20	25	45			88
26-May	Chicago	A	W	4	18	22	40	20	11	31			71	18	16	34	19	16	35			69
2-Jun	Dallas	H	W	5	14	22	36	19	20	39			75	14	16	30	27	17	44			74
3-Jun	Minnesota	H	L	6	16	16	32	19	27	46			78	14	25	39	22	19	41			80
9-Jun	Seattle	A	W	7	19	27	46	10	17	27			73	16	16	32	16	18	34			66
11-Jun	Seattle	A	W	8	22	24	46	17	8	25			71	10	11	21	21	23	44			65
13-Jun	Indiana	A	L	9	17	21	38	15	13	28			66	19	22	41	20	26	46			87
16-Jun	Phoenix	H	W	10	28	26	54	18	16	34			88	14	24	38	17	14	31			69
18-Jun	Chicago	H	W	11	26	16	42	21	14	35			77	16	22	38	17	14	31			69
22-Jun	Chicago	A	W	12	25	18	43	16	21	37			80	9	21	30	14	15	29			59
25-Jun	New York	A	L	13	27	18	45	17	16	33	10		88	17	22	39	19	20	39	11		89
28-Jun	Atlanta	H	W	14	26	35	61	20	28	48			109	20	13	33	30	23	53			86
30-Jun	Atlanta	A	L	15	22	26	48	13	28	41			89	28	19	47	20	27	47			94
2-Jul	Dallas	A	L	16	18	15	33	16	23	39			72	14	23	37	30	22	52			89
7-Jul	Indiana	H	W	17	28	27	55	19	22	41			96	21	19	40	24	24	48			88
9-Jul	Connecticut	A	L	18	16	25	41	25	18	43			84	18	28	46	19	27	46			92
11-Jul	Seattle	H	W	19	26	21	47	27	19	46			93	20	19	39	15	32	47			86
19-Jul	Indiana	A	L	20	21	15	36	17	23	40			76	26	13	39	18	25	43			82
21-Jul	New York	H	L	21	20	21	41	20	26	46			87	27	23	50	23	23	46			96
23-Jul	Phoenix	H	W	22	25	21	46	25	13	38			84	14	17	31	19	19	38			69
26-Jul	Minnesota	A	L	23	31	29	60	13	19	32			92	35	23	58	19	20	39			97
28-Jul	Dallas	A	L	24	12	17	29	22	11	33			62	24	19	43	25	22	47			90
30-Jul	Atlanta	A	L	25	22	19	41	12	20	32			73	20	20	40	16	24	40			80
4-Aug	Los Angeles	H	W	26	21	27	48	10	21	31			79	17	23	40	13	24	37			77
6-Aug	Los Angeles	H	L	27	17	19	36	29	18	47			83	19	24	43	18	30	48			91
8-Aug	Phoenix	A	L	28	13	21	34	22	16	38			72	19	25	44	27	20	47			91
11-Aug	Las Vegas	A	L	29	21	27	48	26	15	41			89	30	27	57	31	25	56			113
13-Aug	Chicago	H	W	30	22	18	40	20	22	43			83	21	18	39	16	21	37			76
18-Aug	Indiana	A	W	31	16	26	42	20	21	41			83	18	24	42	17	20	37			79
20-Aug	Dallas	H	L	32	23	23	46	18	20	38			84	29	27	56	28	13	41			97
22-Aug	Connecticut	H	L	33	18	13	31	19	14	33			64	19	17	36	22	10	32			68
26-Aug	Las Vegas	H	W	34	19	8	27	25	26	51			78	17	13	30	18	14	32			62
29-Aug	Minnesota	H	W	35	26	16	42	25	16	41			83	16	21	37	17	18	35			72
31-Aug	Las Vegas	A	L	36	14	16	30	29	16	45			75	24	16	40	24	20	44			84
3-Sep	Los Angeles	A	L	37	21	13	34	18	12	30			64	19	19	38	13	21	34			72
5-Sep	Phoenix	A	W	38	31	19	50	20	30	50			100	18	15	33	17	27	44			77
8-Sep	Atlanta	H	L	39	17	18	35	25	15	40			75	21	21	42	19	19	38			80
10-Sep	New York	A	W	40	23	27	50	21	19	40			90	25	25	50	17	21	38			88
TOTALS				472	477	949	412	421	833	10	0	1792	382	425	807	451	472	923	11	0	1741
AVERAGES				21.5	21.7	43.1	18.7	19.1	37.9	10.0	---	81.5	17.4	19.3	36.7	20.5	21.5	42.0	11.0	---	79.1

2023 LAST TIME...

LAST TIME...

INDIVIDUAL

	MYSTICS	OPPONENTS
30-39 points:	30, Brittney Sykes (8/18/23 at Indiana)	39, Jewell Loyd (7/11/23 vs. Seattle)
40+ points:		40, A'ja Wilson (8/11/23 at Las Vegas)
15-19 rebounds:	15, Elizabeth Williams (5/31/22 at Indiana)	15, Satou Sabally (7/2/23 at Dallas)
20+ rebounds:	20, Krystal Thomas (8/4/17 at San Antonio)	22, Jonquel Jones (8/29/17 vs. Connecticut)
10+ offensive rebounds:		10, Sylvia Fowles (7/10/13 at Chicago)
15+ defensive rebounds:	15, Krystal Thomas (8/4/17 at San Antonio)	15, Alyssa Thomas (5/21/23 at Connecticut)
5+ blocks:	5, Elena Delle Donne (6/25/22 at Las Vegas)	5, Azura Stevens (8/5/22 at Chicago)
10+ blocks:		
10+ assists:	15, Natasha Cloud (9/8/23 vs. Atlanta)	10, Kelsey Plum (8/31/23 at Las Vegas)
15+ assists:	15, Natasha Cloud (9/8/23 vs. Atlanta)	15, Courtney Vandersloot (7/10/21 at Chicago)
10+ field goals made:	11, Brittney Sykes (9/8/23 vs. Atlanta)	10, A'ja Wilson (8/31/23 at Las Vegas)
15+ field goal made:		17, A'ja Wilson (8/11/23 at Las Vegas)
25+ field goal attempted:	28, Tina Charles (9/10/21 vs. Atlanta)	25, A'ja Wilson (8/11/23 at Las Vegas)
6+ three-pointers made:	6, Ariel Atkins (6/25/23 at New York)	9, Jewell Loyd (7/11/23 vs. Seattle)
8+ three pointers made:		9, Jewell Loyd (7/11/23 vs. Seattle)
15+ free throws made:	16, Monique Currie (7/25/14 vs. Tulsa)	15, Katie Douglas (7/28/09 at Indiana)
15+ free throws attempted:	15, Tayler Hill (5/18/16 vs. Dallas)	16, Alyssa Thomas (5/23/23 vs. Connecticut)
10+ turnovers:	11, Crystal Langhorne (6/26/11 vs. Tulsa)	
Triple-double:		Satou Sabally (7/28/23 at Dallas)
Four-point play:	Kristi Toliver (5/26/23 at Chicago)	Diana Taurasi (8/8/23 at Phoenix)
20/20 game (points/rebounds):	Chamique Holdsclaw, 22/24 (5/23/03 at Charlotte)	
Win/lose at buzzer:	Brittney Sykes (9/10/23 at New York)	

TEAM

	MYSTICS	THIS SEASON	OPPONENTS	THIS SEASON
Scored 100+ points:	100, 9/5/23 at Phoenix	2	113, 8/11/23 at Las Vegas	1
Shot 60 percent or better from field:	.608 (45/74), 9/7/16 vs. Chicago		.603 (41/68), 7/11/18 vs. Atlanta	
Shot 90 percent from free-throw line:	1.000 (11/11), 9/5/23 at Phoenix	9	.923 (12/13), 8/22/23 vs. Connecticut	5
Had 2 25+ scorers:	Brittney Sykes, 29 & Ariel Atkins, 26, 7/7/23 vs. Indiana	1	Betnijah Laney, 27 & Chennedy Carter, 26, 9/13/20 at Atlanta	
All starters score in double figures:	5/8/22 at Minnesota		8/13/23 vs. Chicago	3
Had a 20+ scoring run:	6/11/23 at Seattle	1		
Bench outscored starters:	6/5/22 at Chicago		6/24/21 at Los Angeles	
30+ assists:	30, 8/25/19 vs. New York		31, 7/11/18 vs. Atlanta	
50+ rebounds:	52, 6/1/14 vs. Los Angeles (3OT)		54, 7/2/23 at Dallas	1
Played in OT:	6/25/23 at New York (L, 89-88 OT)	1		
Played in double OT:	6/14/16 at Connecticut (W, 109-106)			
Played in triple OT:	6/14/16 at Connecticut (W, 109-106)			
Had five-game winning streak:	9, 8/25/19 – 7/30/20			
Had 10-game winning streak:				
Had five-game losing streak:	5, 8/21/20 – 9/2/20			
Had 10-game losing streak:	13, 8/21/12 – 9/22/12			
Won five in a row at home:	5, 6/16/23 - 7/11/23	1		
Lost five in a row at home:	5, 5/14/16 – 6/11/16			
Won five in a row on road:				
Lost five in a row on road:	9, 6/25/23 – 8/11/23	1		
Won by 20-29 points:	23, 100-77, 9/5/23 at Phoenix	3		
Won by 30+ points:	39, 107-68, 8/18/19 vs. Indiana			
Lost by 20-29 points:	24, 113-89, 8/11/23 at Las Vegas	3		
Lost by 30+ points:	34, 105-71, 9/7/21 at Seattle			

2023 OFFENSIVE LEADERS

MYSTICS 2023 REGULAR SEASON OFFENSIVE LEADERS

PLAYER	10+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	40+ PTS	10+ REB	15+ REB	10+ AST	DOUBLE-DOUBLE	TRIPLE-DOUBLE	HIGH PTS	HIGH REBS	HIGH ASTS
Ariel Atkins	16	3			1			1		4	1	2
Shakira Austin	10	1			5			5		1	8	
Natasha Cloud	23	6					3	2		8	3	26
Elena Delle Donne	20	8	1		2			2		12	5	1
Queen Egbo	4										7	
Linnae Harper												
Tianna Hawkins	11	2			4			3		3	10	1
Myisha Hines-Allen	6										8	2
Li Meng	4											
Abby Meyers												
Brittney Sykes	29	11	1		2		1	2		13	10	12
Kristi Toliver	1											
Shatori Walker-Kimbrough	9									1		
Amanda Zahui B												

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2023 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

MYSTICS 2023 REGULAR SEASON MISCELLANEOUS STATS

10+ POINT GAMES
Sykes 29
Cloud 23
Delle Donne 20
Atkins 16
Hawkins 11
Austin 10
Walker-Kimbrough 9
Hines-Allen 6
Egbo 4
Meng 4
Toliver 1
MYSTICS 133
OPPONENTS 150

20+ POINT GAMES
Sykes 11
Delle Donne 8
Cloud 6
Atkins 3
Hawkins 2
Austin 1
MYSTICS 31
OPPONENTS 28

30+ POINT GAMES
Sykes 2
Delle Donne 1
MYSTICS 3
OPPONENTS 3

DOUBLE-DOUBLES
Austin 5
Hawkins 3
Delle Donne 2
Sykes 2
Cloud 2
Atkins 1
MYSTICS 15
OPPONENTS 30

TRIPLE-DOUBLES
....
MYSTICS ....
OPPONENTS 1

10+ ASSIST GAMES
Cloud 3
Sykes 1
MYSTICS 4
OPPONENTS 5

10+ REBOUND GAMES
Austin 5
Hawkins 4
Delle Donne 2
Sykes 2
Atkins 1
MYSTICS 14
OPPONENTS 29

10+ TURNOVER GAMES
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MYSTICS ....
OPPONENTS ....

20+ POINT/ 10+ ASSIST GAMES
Cloud 2
MYSTICS 2
OPPONENTS ....

20+ POINT/ 15+ REBOUND GAMES
....
MYSTICS ....
OPPONENTS 1

30+ POINT/ 10+ ASSIST GAMES
....
MYSTICS ....
OPPONENTS ....

30+ POINT/ 15+ REBOUND GAMES
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MYSTICS ....
OPPONENTS ....

FOUL OUTS
Cloud 1
Hawkins 1
MYSTICS 2
OPPONENTS 4

TECHNICAL FOULS
Cloud 3
Sykes 3
Austin 1
Egbo 1
Hawkins 1
Walker-Kimbrough 1
Thibault 6
Sanders 1
Bench 1
MYSTICS 18
OPPONENTS 9

EJECTIONS
Sykes 1
MYSTICS 1
OPPONENTS 1

4-POINT PLAY
Toliver 1
MYSTICS 1
OPPONENTS 2

2023 RECORD WHEN...

2023 MYSTICS REGULAR SEASON RECORD WHEN…

BY DAY
On Monday 0-0
On Tuesday 3-4
On Wednesday.................... 1-2
On Thursday 1-1
On Friday........................ 8-5
On Saturday...................... 1-1
On Sunday 5-8

BY POINTS SCORED
Scoring 59 points or less 0-0
Scoring 60-69 points 0-4
Scoring 70-79 points 7-8
Scoring 80-89 points 7-8
Scoring 90-99 points 3-1
Scoring 100+ points....................... 2-0
Record 19-21

BY OPPONENTS POINTS SCORED
Opp. Scores 59 points or less 1-0
Opp. Scoring 60-69 points 8-2
Opp. Scoring 70-79 points 6-1
Opp. Scoring 80-89 points 4-10
Opp. Scoring 90-99 points 0-8
Opp. Scoring 100+ points 0-1
Record 19-21

BY QUARTER NUMBERS
Leading after 1Q 15-6
Trailing after 1Q 2-15
Tied after 1Q 2-0
Leading at half 16-5
Trailing at half................... 1-16
Tied at half 2-0
Leading after three quarters..... 18-4
Trailing after three quarters 1-17
Tied after three quarters 0-0

BY SHOOTING PERCENTAGES
Shooting 50% or better (FG) 5-2
Shooting less than 50% (FG) 14-19
Shooting 40% or better (3FG) 7-5
Shooting less than 40% (3FG) 12-16
Shooting 80% or better (FT) 17-12
Shooting less than 80% (FT) 2-9

BY OPPONENT SHOOTING PERCENTAGES
Opp. shoots 50% or better (FG) 1-5
Opp. shoots less than 50% (FG) 18-16
Opp. shoots 40% or better (3FG) 4-7
Opp. shoots less than 40% (3FG) 15-14
Opp. shoots 80% or better (FT).............7-13
Opp. shoots less than 80% (FT) 12-8

BY REBOUNDS
Out-rebounding its opponents 8-6
Out-rebounded by the opponents 10-12
Tied in rebounds (game)........................1-3

MORE REBOUNDING NUMBERS
Recording 15 or more offensive rebounds 0-0
Recording between 10 and 14 off. rebs 2-3
Recording nine or fewer off. rebs 17-18
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BY ASSISTS
Out-assisting its opponent 12-3
Out-assisted by its opponent 6-15
Same number of assists as opponent............1-3
Record 25 or more assists 1-0

GAMES IN OVERTIME
Home............................. 0-0
Road............................. 0-1

BY TURNOVERS
Recording fewer TOs than the opponent ..14-9
Recording more TOs than the opponent ...4-9
Tied in turnovers 1-3

POINTS IN THE PAINT
Scored more pts. in the paint.........8-7
Outscored in points in the paint......9-13
Tied in points in the paint 2-1

SECOND CHANCE POINTS
Scoring more second chance points 12-10
Outscored in second chance points 6-10
Tied in second chance points 1-1

FAST BREAK POINTS
Leading in fast-break points 11-8
Outscored in fast-break points 6-13
Tied in fast-break points....................2-0

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
Attempting more field goals than the opponent.............. 11-16
Attempting fewer field goals than the opponent 7-5
Attempting the same number of field goals.................. 1-0

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS
Scoring more points off turnovers than the opponent 13-11
Scoring less points off turnovers than the opponent 5-9
Scoring the same points off turnovers 1-1

3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
Attempting more three-point field goals than the opponent....... 10-12
Attempting fewer three-point field goals than the opponent 9-9
Attempting the same number of three-pointers.................... 0-0

BENCH SCORING
When the Mystics bench outscores opponents bench 11-8
When the opponents bench outscores the Mystics bench 8-12
When the Mystics bench and opponents bench are tied in points... 0-1

FREE-THROW ATTEMPTS
Attempting more free throws than the opponent 11-4
Attempting fewer free throws than the opponent.................. 8-15
Attempting the same number of free throws 0-2

MULTIPLE PLAYER STATS
When three or more players score 15-or-more points 2-4
When two or more players record 10-or-more rebounds............ 1-1

PRE/POST ALL-STAR BREAK
Pre-All-Star: Home: 7-2   Away: 4-6   Overall: 11-8
Post-All-Star: Home: 5-6   Away: 3-7   Overall: 8-13

PLAYER TID-BITS
When Elena Delle Donne leads the Mystics in scoring 8-4
When Natasha Cloud leads the Mystics in scoring 3-5
When Ariel Atkins leads the Mystics in scoring 1-3
When Brittney Sykes leads the Mystics in scoring 8-5
When all five starters score in double-figures.................. 0-0
When Natasha Cloud leads the Mystics in assists 10-15

When Ariel Atkins leads the Mystics in assists 2-0
When Brittney Sykes leads the Mystics in assists......... 6-6
When Elena Delle Donne leads the team in rebounds ... 2-3
When Elena Delle Donne records a double-double 1-1
When Shakira Austin leads the team in rebounds........ 5-3
When Shakira Austin records a double-double 3-2

REGULAR SEASON BY CONFERENCE / DIVISION

vs. EAST (9-11)	vs. WEST: (10-10)
vs. Atlanta 1-3	vs. Dallas 1-3
vs. Chicago...... 4-0	vs. Las Vegas 1-2
vs. Connecticut . 0-4	vs. Los Angeles .1-2
vs. Indiana 2-2	vs. Minnesota...1-2
vs. New York.... 2-2	vs. Phoenix......3-1
	vs. Seattle..........3-0

TEAM NOTES

Team
- Washington clinched a playoff berth for the first time with Eric Thibault at the helm. Since Thibault joined the Mystics in 2013 (formerly Assistant Coach 2013-19, associate head coach 2019-22), the Mystics have reached the postseason in all but two seasons (2016, 2021).
- The Mystics played 40 regular season games for the first time in league history, with the team finishing the year 19-21 to take the seventh seed in the WNBA standings.
- The Mystics averaged 80.5 points per game this season, their second-straight season averaging at least 80 points a game and for the seventh time over the last eight seasons.
- The Mystics had their fourth-highest assists per game in team history, dishing 19.2 per game.
- The Mystics had the third-highest free-throw percentage in the league shooting 82.3% from the line, the sixth time in team history shooting at least 80% on the season.
- Washington had the second-lowest turnovers in the league, averaging 13.2 turnovers per game.
- The Mystics forced the third-most opponent turnovers in the league, averaging 15.5 per game.
- The Mystics had the lowest opponent second chance points (8.7) in the league and were second-lowest in opponent points off turnovers (13.3), opponent fast-break points (8.3) and opponent points in the paint (33.2). No other team in the league ranked top two in multiple categories.
- Washington brought down an average 25.7 defensive rebounds per game, the third staight season with at least 25 and the third-highest mark in team history after setting a record-high last season with 26.9 per game.
- The team's pace (estimated possessions per 40 minutes) was the highest in franchise history, averaging 80.1.
- The 2023 WNBA season marks the 26th season for the Washington Mystics. Chartered in 1997, the Mystics are one of the first WNBA expansion franchises to be established and the longest tenured continuously operating women's professional sports team in Washington, D.C.

Player
- Brittney Sykes had a career year, averaging career-highs in points points (15.9), rebounds (5.9), assists (3.8) and steals (2.1). Last season she averaged 12.7 points per game and her previous season-high was from her rookie year when she averaged 13.9 points per game.
- Sykes's 2.1 steals per game ranked second in the WNBA and she was one of two players in the league to average more than two steals per game.
- Sykes recorded six games with at least five steals this season, with no other players having more than two such games this year. Her 12 career games with 5+ steals ranks 9th in WNBA history
- Sykes recorded at least one steal for 19 consecutive games spanning from May 19 to July 11, the longest such streak in the WNBA this season.
- Sykes greaty improved her three-point shot this year, averaging a career-high 1.4 makes per game, shooting a career-high 35.0% from three, improving upon her previous-high set her rookie season in 2017 (33.6%)
- Natasha Cloud ranked fifth in the WNBA this season with 6.2 assists per game, her third consecutive season with at 6.0 assists per game. Cloud is the only player in franchise history to average six-plus assists in three or more seasons (min. 20 GP).
- Cloud finished top five in the WNBA in assists per game for the fourth time since 2019 (did not play in 2020).
- Cloud totaled more than 200 assists for the second-consecutive season with 229 assists this year, increasing her franchise-leading total assists (1259).
- Cloud broke the Mystics single-game assists record with her 15 assists on 9/8 vs. Atlanta
- Cloud had 39 steals this season to move into fourth all-time in Mystics steals with 237.
- Cloud averaged a career-high 12.7 points per game, the second-consecutive season and second time in her career with 10+ points per game
- Elena Delle Donne shot 93.8% from the free-throw line, the eighth time in her career shooting least 90.0%
- Delle Donne (2551) surpassed 2500 points with the Mystics with her 383 points scored in 23 games played this season
- Delle Donne moved into 30th all-time in the WNBA in scoring this season with 4,706 career points.
- Ariel Atkins broke the franchise record in three pointers made with 318 total threes, passing Ivory Latta (308) on July 11.
- Atkins averaged 1.6 three's made per game. She has had at least 1.5 three's per game every season since entering the league in 2018.
- Atkins finished the year with her highest free-throw shooting percentage of her career, shooting 89.7%
- Shakira Austin in her sophomore season had 5 double-doubles this year, all of them in the first seven games of the season, improving upon her four total double-doubles last season.
- Austin finished the season averging 10.0 points per game and 7.0 rebounds per game, improving upon her marks set last season.
- Li Meng lead all rookie's in threes made this season with 44 on the season, averaging 1.3 per game. She also had the fifth most points among rookies with 190 totals points this year.
- Meng has the most games among rookies with multiple threes in Mystics history with 14 such games, passing Atkins who had 11 such games her rookie year.
- Tianna Hawkins finished the season with 8.2 points per game, her highest mark since 2020 and the third time in her career with at least 8.0 points per game.
- Hawkins finished the season with a career-high in rebounds (5.0) and assists (1.4) per game.

TEAM NOTES

Clinched!
- On September 5 at Phoenix, the Mystics controlled their destiny and clinched a playoff berth for the second straight season. The team will be making their sixth playoff appearance over the last seven seasons.
- The Mystics had a historic shooting night in a game that marked just the third time in WNBA history a team has shot 55% or better from the field and 55% or better from three-point range, while making 100% of their free-throws. The last such instance came from the Atlanta Dream on August 23, 2015.
- The Mystics had strong individual performances that night. Elena Delle Donne led the team with 24 points on her birthday, shooting 9-15 from the field (60.0 %), 2-2 from three and 4-4 from the free-throw line. Natasha Cloud had her second double-double of the season with 20 points and 10 assists, shooting 6-8 from the field. Shatori Walker-Kimbrough scored 17 points while shooting a perfect 7-7 from the field. Rookie Li Meng shot 4-6 from the field, including three made threes in her third game this season with 3+ threes.

Steals, Steals and More Steals
- Brittney Sykes finished second in the league with 2.1 steals per game and 84 total steals this season, the most total steals in a season in franchise history and in her career.
- On 8/20 vs. Dallas, Sykes totaled 5+ steals for the sixth time this season. She has had 5+ steals 12 times since 2020, the most by any player in that time span.
- With her 12 career games with 5+ steals, Sykes is ninth all-time in WNBA history in games with at least five steals.
- Sykes has totaled at least one steal in all but four games she has played this season. Her 28-game steal streak (7/28/22-7/11/23) marked the fifth longest streak since the 2010 season. She also joined Tamika Catchings and Angel McCoughtry to hold numerous 20+ game streaks since 2010.
- From 7/26 to 8/4 (four games), Sykes totaled a combined 19 steals, the most by any player over a four-game span this season. It is also the most steals over four games in Mystics history, as she passed Alana Beard (18) for the franchise record.
- On 7/28 at Dallas, she recorded her 250th career steal.

5+ Steal Games Since 2020 Season	
Brittney Sykes	**12**
Alyssa Thomas	7
Seven players	3

Career Year
- Brittney Sykes is had a career year in 2023, averaging career-bests in points (15.9), rebounds (5.0), assists (3.8) and steals (2.1).
- Sykes also improved her three-point shot, setting a new career-high in threes made per game (1.4) and three-point shooting percentage (35.5%). 2023 was her third season shooting more than 30% from three.
- On 8/18, Sykes scored 30 points for a second-consecutive game, the first time she's scored 30+ points in back-to-back games. She is one of five players this season to score 30+ in back-to-back games and only the third player in Mystics history to do so.
- Sykes also made a career-high five three's on 8/18
- She has totaled eleven 20+ point games this season (last: 9/10 at NYL), which stands as the most 20+ point games in a single season in her career.
- Sykes has connected on 56 three-point makes, her most in a single season.
- She joined Thomas (CON), Sabally (DAL), Stewart (NYL) and Ionescu (NYL), as the only players this season to average at least 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and a steal per game.

Sykes Statistical Comparison						
Season	Pts	Reb	Ast	Stl	FG%	3P%
2023	**15.9**	**5.0**	**3.8**	**2.1**	**43.9**	**35.0**
2022	12.7	3.7	3.7	2.0	43.3	26.9
Career	12.0	4.1	2.7	1.3	41.7	30.5

Taking Down the Champs
- On 8/26, the Mystics defeated the Las Vegas Aces, 78-62, to hand the team their fifth loss of the season and their only home loss of the thus far.
- The Mystics held the Aces to their lowest team shooting percentage (30.8%) as well as their second-lowest point total (62) and second-lowest team three-point percentage (20.7%) of the season
- The Aces 30 points in the first half was their second lowest total in the first half this season, and their 32 points in the second half was their second lowest total in the second half all year.
- Elena Delle Donne stepped up in a big way, scoring 21 points with seven rebounds and a steal on 6-10 shooting from the field, 2-3 from three and 7-7 from the free-throw line. This was her seventh game this season scoring 20+ and her first since June 30 at Atlanta.

Cloud Dishing Dimes
- Natasha Cloud averaged 6.2 assists per game, 5th most in the WNBA.
- On 9/10 at New York, Cloud dished out 5 assists, marking the 29th time this season she dished 5+ assists . She dished 10+ assists three times (last 9/8, 15 ast).
- Cloud's 15 assists on 9/8 broke the Mystics record, most assists in a game
- Since the 2021 season, Cloud has the third most 5+ assist games in the WNBA

5+ Assist Games, Since 2021	
Courtney Vandersloot	92
Chelsea Gray	79
Natasha Cloud	**77**
Sabrina Ionescu	66

On Cloud 9
- Natasha Cloud averaged a career-best 12.7 points per game and averaged 6.2 assists per game, one of four players to average at least 12.0 points and 6.0 assists per game in 2023.
- On 9/5, Cloud scored 20 points in Phoenix, marking the fifth time this season she scored 20+ points in a game, which is a new career-high. Prior to 2023, Cloud had scored 20+ points in five games of her career.
- In the month of July, Cloud averaged 14.6 points, 5.8 assists 3.3 rebounds and 1.8 steals per game.
- She totaled a season-high 24 points on 7/26 at MIN, the first time in her career she had recorded consecutive 20-point outings (7/23-7/26).
- On 8/22 vs. Connecticut, Cloud moved into the top-eight in franchise points. On the final game of the season on 9/10, she surpassed 2000 career points with 2011 career points.

Cloud, 10+ PT, 5+ AST Games			Cloud 20+ PT Games, Career	
2023	**18**		**2023**	**5**
2022	15		2015-2022	5
2019	9		Total	10
2021	9			

Record Breaker
- On July 11 vs. Seattle, Ariel Atkins became the all-time leader in Mystics history in three-point shots made. She reached 309 career three's to pass Ivory Latta (308).
- Atkins finished the season with 42 threes in 27 games played and 318 career threes.
- Atkins is the seventh-fastest player in WNBA history to reach 300 three-point shots made, doing so in 163 games.

FASTEST PLAYERS TO 300 3PM WNBA HISTORY	
Player	Games Played
Diana Taurasi	124
Arike Ogunbowale	128
Katie Smith	131
Kelsey Mitchell	133
Maya Moore	151
Crystal Robinson	152
Ariel Atkins	**163**

TEAM NOTES

Meng From Distance
- Li Meng's 1.3 threes made per game ranked first among rookies in 2023.
- Meng has totaled multiple three-pointers in 13 games (last 9/5 at PHO), the most by a rookie this season and is third most by a rookie since the 2021 season.
- She is third on the Mystics in threes made per game this year despite coming off the bench in all but one game this year.
- Her 44 total threes this season lead all rookies, and her 36.4% three-point percentage is ranked third among rookies (at least 20 3PM).
- Meng's 44 threes made this season is second all time in Mystics history for most threes made in a rookie season.

Mystics Rookie Games With Mutiple 3PM		
Player	Season	Games
Li Meng	**2023**	**14**
Ariel Atkins	2018	11
Tayler Hill	2013	8
Jasmine Thomas	2011	7
Bria Hartley	2014	7

That's Our Rookie
- Meng's 5.6 points per game currently ranked fifth among rookies
- Meng stepped up while several Mystics starters were out due to injury. Over 13 games from July 7 to August 11, Meng averaged 6.6 points per game (fifth among rookies over span), on 1.5 made threes per game (first among rookies over span), while playing 20.4 minutes per game (fourth among rookies over span).
- Meng recorded a career-high 14 points on 5-12 from the field and 4-9 from three on June 16 in a win over Phoenix. Her four threes are tied for the most made in a game by a rookie this season.

Step Right Up
- Mystics forward/center Tianna Hawkins and guard/forward Shatori Walker-Kimbrough both stepped up this season when inserted into the starting lineup.

Hawkins Starter/Reserve Splits (Regular Season)					
	Pts	Reb	Ast	Stl	FG%
Starter (21 gp)	**11.7**	**6.0**	**2.0**	**1.1**	**51.1**
Reserve (19 gp)	4.4	3.9	0.8	0.5	44.2

Walker-Kimbrough Starter/Reserve Splits (Regular Season)					
	Pts	Reb	Ast	FG%	3P%
Starter (15 gp)	**8.3**	**2.3**	**2.0**	**45.8**	**41.7**
Reserve (25 gp)	5.0	1.9	1.4	40.2	37.0

- Hawkins started in 21 games this season, the most ever in her career, averaging career-bests in rebounds (5.0) and assists (1.4). She also averaged 8.2 points per game and shot 49.1% from the field this season, her highest mark since 2019.
- Walker-Kimbrough also started in the most games of her career with 15 starts, averaging career-bests in assists (1.7), rebounds (2.1) and free-throw percentage (93.6) this season. Walker-Kimbrough had a strong month of July, averaging 9.6 points, 2.6 rebounds and 2.5 assists while shooting 50.7% from the field and 47.8 from three-point range.

Shakira Keeps Improving
- After having one of the best rookie seasons in Mystics history, Shakira Austin kept getting better in 2023. On June 9, 2023, Austin secured her fifth double-double of the season with 15 points and 11 rebounds. With her fifth double-double, she improved upon her season-high four double-doubles set last year.
- Austin averaged higher marks this season in points per game (10.0) and rebounds per game (7.0).
- This season, this Mystics have played better defensively when Austin is on the court. The team's defensive rating this season is 89.3 when Austin is on the court, compared to 103.2 when she is off the court. Last season, the team's defensive rating was 96.8 when Austin was on the court compared to 91.0 when she was off.

All The Little Things
- Washington finished the season second in opponent points off turnovers (13.3), first in opponent second chance points (8.7), second in opponent fast break points (8.3) and second in opponent points in the paint (33.2). Washington is the only team to rank top-two in all four categories. No other teams rank top two in multiple categories.
- The Mystics forced opponents into 15.5 turnovers per game, which ranked third in the WNBA.
- Washington averaged 16.7 points off turnovers, fourth best in the WNBA.

Mystics Defense - Opponent Misc.				
Category	2023	Rnk	2022	Rnk
Opp. PTS off TO	13.3	2nd	14.5	3rd
Opp. 2nd PTS	8.7	1st	8.8	1st
Opp. FBPS	8.3	2nd	9.4	7th
Opp. PITP	33.2	2nd	29.7	1st

Dynamic Duo
- With injuries to key players, Mystics guards Natasha Cloud and Brittney Sykes stepped up their play. In a five-game stretch (7/9-7/28), they averaged a combined 36.8 points and 9.6 assists. They are one of three sets of teammates to have two players average at least 18.0 points each during this time span.
- Coming out of the All-Star break, Cloud totaled 17 points and five assists in four straight games (streak broken on 7/28), the longest stretch of her career and the longest streak of 17/5 by a player this season.
- Cloud averaged 2.2 steals per game in five games after the all-star break, recording 11 steals total, tied for the most in the league over that span.

17+ Point and 5+ Assist Streak, 2023	
Player	Games
Natasha Cloud	**4**
Breanna Stewart	3
Diana Taurasi	3
Sabrina Ionescu (x2)	3

All-Time Scorer
- On 6/30 at Atlanta, Elena Delle Donne scored 25+ points for the 64th time in her career. She is fifth-all-time in the WNBA for 25+ point games and needs two more 25+ point games to pass Angel McCoughtry for fourth all-time, and six more of such games to pass Lauren Jackson for third all-time.

Number of 25+ Point Games in WNBA History	
Diana Taurasi	137
Tina Charles	78
Lauren Jackson	70
Angel McCoughtry	65
Elena Delle Donne	**64**

In the History Books
- On 5/21 at Connecticut, Elena Delle Donne became the 15th player in WNBA history to reach 4000+ points, 1500+ rebounds and 300+ blocks in their career
- She is the second fastest to reach that mark (220 games), behind Lauren Jackson (209 games).

Players with 4000+ PTS, 1500+ REB, 300+ BLK	
Player	**Games Played**
Lauren Jackson	209
Elena Delle Donne	**220**
Candace Parker	229
Lisa Leslie	230
Brittney Griner	232

TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION

FEBRUARY
February 1, 2024 ....Signed Karlie Samuelson to a multi-year contract
February 1, 2024 ....Signed Emily Engstler to a training camp contract
February 1, 2024 ....Signed DiDi Richards to a training camp contract
February 1, 2024 ....Signed Julie Vanloo to a training camp contract
February 6, 2024 ....Signed Elissa Cunane to a training camp contract

MARCH
March 12, 2024 ....Signed Stefanie Dolson to a multi-year contract

APRIL
April 15, 2024 ....Drafted Aaliyah Edwards in the first round (6th overall) of the 2024 WNBA Draft
April 15, 2024 ....Drafted Kaylynne Truong in the second round (21st overall) of the 2024 WNBA Draft
April 15, 2024 ....Drafted Nastja Claessens in the third round (30th overall) of the 2024 WNBA Draft
April 17, 2024 ....Signed Jakia Brown-Turner to a rookie scale contract
April 17, 2024 ....Signed Honesty Scott-Grayson to a rookie scale contract
April 17, 2024 ....Signed Kaylynne Truong to a rookie scale contract
April 18, 2024 ....Signed Aaliyah Edwards to a rookie scale contract
April 24, 2024 ....Exercised the fourth-year option for Shakira Austin

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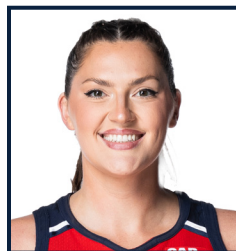May 7, 2024 ....Acquired negotiating rights to Bernadett Határ and 2025 second round pick via trade with
Connecticut in exchange for Queen Egbo
May 9, 2024 ....Waived Honesty Scott-Grayson
May 11, 2024 ....Acquired Jade Melbourne via trade with Seattle Storm in exchange for a 2025 third round pick
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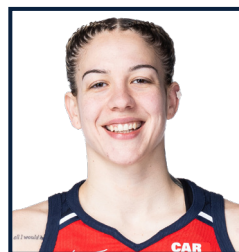
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