

2025 Minnesota Lynx Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
5/16	at Dallas	W99-84
5/18	at Los Angeles	5:00 p.m.
5/21	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
5/23	Connecticut	6:30 p.m.
5/27	Seattle	7:00 p.m.
5/30	at Phoenix	9:00 p.m.
6/1	at Golden State	7:30 p.m.
6/3	Phoenix	7:00 p.m.
6/8	at Dallas	3:00 p.m.
6/11	at Seattle	9:00 p.m.
6/14	Los Angeles	12:00 p.m.
6/17	Las Vegas	7:00 p.m.
6/21	Los Angeles	7:00 p.m.
6/24	at Washington	7:00 p.m.
6/27	at Atlanta	6:30 p.m.
6/29	Connecticut	6:00 p.m.
7/3	Washington	7:00 p.m.
7/5	Golden State	7:00 p.m.
7/6	Chicago	6:00 p.m.
7/9	at Phoenix	2:30 p.m.
7/10	at Los Angeles	2:00 p.m.
7/12	at Chicago	12:00 p.m.
7/14	at Chicago	7:00 p.m.
7/16	Phoenix	12:00 p.m.
7/22	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
7/25	Las Vegas	6:30 p.m.
7/27	Atlanta	6:00 p.m.
7/30	New York	7:00 p.m.
8/2	at Las Vegas	2:00 p.m.
8/5	at Seattle	9:00 p.m.
8/8	Washington	6:30 p.m.
8/10	at New York	12:30 p.m.
8/16	New York	1:00 p.m.
8/19	at New York	6:00 p.m.
8/21	at Atlanta	6:30 p.m.
8/22	at Indiana	6:30 p.m.
8/24	Indiana	6:00 p.m.
8/28	Seattle	7:00 p.m.
8/30	at Connecticut	6:00 p.m.
9/1	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
9/4	at Las Vegas	9:00 p.m.
9/6	at Golden State	7:30 p.m.
9/9	at Indiana	6:30 p.m.
9/11	Golden State	7:00 p.m.

(all times Central)

Minnesota Lynx Year-by-Year

Year	Coach	Record
1999	Brian Agler	15-17
2000	Brian Agler	15-17
2001	Brian Agler	12-20
2002	Agler/VanDerveer	10-22
2003	Suzie McConnell Serio	18-16
2004	Suzie McConnell Serio	18-16
2005	Suzie McConnell Serio	14-20
2006	McConnell Serio/Jenkins	10-24
2007	Don Zierden	10-24
2008	Don Zierden	16-18
2009	Jennifer Gillom	14-20
2010	Cheryl Reeve	13-21
2011	Cheryl Reeve	27- 7
2012	Cheryl Reeve	27- 7
2013	Cheryl Reeve	26- 8
2014	Cheryl Reeve	25- 9
2015	Cheryl Reeve	22-12
2016	Cheryl Reeve	28- 6
2017	Cheryl Reeve	27- 7
2018	Cheryl Reeve	18-16
2019	Cheryl Reeve	18-16
2020	Cheryl Reeve	14- 8
2021	Cheryl Reeve	22-10
2022	Cheryl Reeve	14-22
2023	Cheryl Reeve	19-21
2024	Cheryl Reeve	30-10
2025	Cheryl Reeve	1- 0

Minnesota Lynx (1-0) at Los Angeles Sparks (1-0)

Game #2, Road Game #2

Crypto.com Arena

May 18, 2025 at 3:00 PM PDT

TV: FanDuel Sports North

Radio: KFAN (100.3 FM)/iHeart

Probable Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Opening Night
F –	6	Bridget Carleton	6-2	177	3 pts (1- 5 FG), 7 reb, 1 ast
F –	24	Napheesa Collier	6-1	180	34 pts (12-21 FG), 4 reb, 4 ast
C –	15	Jessica Shepard	6-4	175	15 pts (5- 7 FG), 8 reb, 3 ast
G –	44	Karlie Samuelson	6-0	162	5 pts (2- 5 FG), 3 reb, 3 ast
G –	10	Courtney Williams	5-8	148	25 pts (10-15 FG), 4 reb, 9 ast

Status Report:

Guard Kayla McBride: Not with the team for this afternoon's game due to personal reasons.

Forward Alanna Smith: Missed Friday's contest at Dallas due to a strained left quadriceps and is listed as questionable for this afternoon's game.

Recent Transactions:

May 15: Exercised the 2026 contract options on forwards Dorka Juhász and Diamond Miller.

May 14: Waived guard Grace Berger.

May 11: Waived guard Reigan Richardson.

May 10: Placed forward Dorka Juhász on the Suspended List.

May 7: Waived forwards Dalayah Daniels and Camryn Taylor, guard Diamond Johnson and center Ajae Petty.

May 5: Waived forward Kiara Leslie and guard Christyn Williams.

Apr. 24: Signed guard Diamond Johnson to a one-year contract.

Apr. 19: Re-signed forward Jessica Shepard to a one-year contract.

Apr. 19: Signed forwards Anastasiia Olairi Kosu and Dalayah Daniels to three-year contracts.

Apr. 16: Signed guard Reigan Richardson and center Ajae Petty to one-year contracts.

Apr. 14: Selected forward Anastasiia Olairi Kosu (2nd round, 15th overall), forward Dalayah Daniels (2nd round, 24th overall) and forward Aubrey Griffin (3rd round, 37th overall) in the 2025 WNBA Draft.

Apr. 14: Acquired guard Karlie Samuelson from Washington in return for a 1st-round pick in the 2026 WNBA Draft.

Apr. 13: Acquired a 1st-round pick in the 2026 WNBA Draft from Chicago in return for a 1st-round pick (11th overall) in the 2025 WNBA Draft, extinguishing Minnesota's previous right to swap 1st-round picks with Chicago in the 2026 WNBA Draft.

Records:

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
OVERALL	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)
EASTERN	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
WESTERN	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)

STREAKS: Overall: Won 1 Home: --- Road: Won 1

Next 5 Games:

(all times Central)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Radio
Wednesday, May 21	vs. Dallas Wings	7:00 p.m.	FDSN	KFAN
Friday, May 23	vs. Connecticut Sun	6:30 p.m.	ION	KFAN
Tuesday, May 27	vs. Seattle Storm	7:00 p.m.	FDSN	KFAN
Friday, May 30	at Phoenix Mercury	9:00 p.m.	ION	KFAN
Sunday, June 1	at Golden State Valkyries	7:30 p.m.	FDSN	KFAN

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Dal</u>
.583	Effective FG%	.492
.151	TO Percentage	.179
.194	Off. Rebound %	.242
.333	FT Made / FG Att.	.288

<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Dal</u>
16	Points off TOs	14
38	Points in the Paint	40
7	2nd-Chance Points	15
8	Fast Break Points	21

Last Game: Friday, May 16 – Minnesota 99, Dallas 84

Napheesa Collier scored 34 points and Courtney Williams added 25 with nine assists as the Lynx opened 2025 with a 99-84 victory over Dallas on Friday night at College Park Center. Minnesota jumped in front 15-8 before Ty Harris' basket capped a 13-4 finish to the first quarter to give the Wings a 21-19 lead. Consecutive baskets by Myisha Hines-Allen provided Dallas with its largest lead of the night at 28-24, and Maddy Siegrist's last-second layup knotted the halftime score at 46-46. Collier put the Lynx on top to stay at 55-53 early in the third period, and Minnesota held the Wings without a field goal for over three minutes in extending its lead to 14. Williams sank a 3-pointer to make it 81-66, capping a third period that saw Collier (18) and Williams (15) become the first teammates in WNBA history to each score 15 or more points in the same quarter. Another three-minute Dallas drought in the fourth helped the Lynx put the game out of reach, with the lead cresting at 96-75 on Williams' jumper with 2:51 remaining. Jessica Shepard netted 15 points and eight rebounds for Minnesota while Arike Ogunbowale led the Wings with 16 points.

Previous Game: Saturday, May 10 – Minnesota 92, Chicago 87

Napheesa Collier scored 22 of her game-high 26 points in the second half while Courtney Williams netted 17 points and six rebounds to help the Lynx edge Chicago, 92-87, in both teams' preseason finales on May 10 at Target Center. Consecutive 3-pointers from Rachel Banham staked the Sky to a 17-11 lead and Rebecca Allen's layup in the closing seconds sent Chicago into the second quarter in front 27-25. Diamond Miller ignited a 12-0 burst and Marième Badiane gave Minnesota its largest lead at 44-33 with 5:06 to play before halftime. The Sky narrowed that deficit to 48-42 by intermission, but the Lynx remained ahead through the third period thanks to 13 points from Collier and clung to a 72-69 advantage with 10 minutes left. The lead changed hands on four occasions down the stretch and Haley Van Lith's 3-pointer put the Sky on top 84-82 at the 3:42 mark. However, the Lynx held Chicago without a field goal the rest of the way to claim the victory. Jessica Shepard had 10 points, nine rebounds and nine assists for Minnesota while Banham and Kia Nurse paced the Sky with 14 points apiece and Kamilla Cardoso grabbed eight rebounds.

<u>Min</u>	<u>Four Factors</u>	<u>Chi</u>
.528	Effective FG%	.515
.134	TO Percentage	.171
.308	Off. Rebound %	.222
.222	FT Made / FG Att.	.250

<u>Min</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Chi</u>
19	Points off TOs	11
28	Points in the Paint	30
12	2nd-Chance Points	9
11	Fast Break Points	8

Today's Opponent: Los Angeles Sparks

2024 vs. Los Angeles (3-1)

Wednesday, June 5	at Los Angeles	W 86-62
Friday, June 14	at Minnesota	W 81-76
Tuesday, July 9	at Los Angeles	W 82-67
Thursday, Sept. 19	at Minnesota	L 51-68

The Lynx have won 13 of the teams' last 15 meetings overall, beginning with a 96-78 victory on Aug. 31, 2020 in Bradenton. Minnesota has won its last seven trips to L.A., dating to a 77-68 setback on Sept. 8, 2019.

First Meeting: Napheesa Collier tallied 25 points and nine rebounds as the Lynx notched an 86-62 victory over Los Angeles on June 5 at Crypto.com Arena. Bridget Carleton finished with 15 points for Minnesota while Dearica Hamby led the Sparks with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Second Meeting: Napheesa Collier tallied 30 points and a club-record eight steals while Courtney Williams added her first double-double of the year in the Lynx' 81-76 victory over L.A. on June 14 at Target Center. The Sparks were paced by 19 points and 10 rebounds from Rickea Jackson.

Third Meeting: Bridget Carleton scored 16 points and Dorka Juhász added 15 to help the Lynx roll past Los Angeles, 82-67, on July 9 at Crypto.com Arena. Kayla McBride and Cecilia Zandalasini finished with 11 points apiece for Minnesota. Dearica Hamby led the Sparks with 18 points and eight rebounds while Azurá Stevens chipped in nine points.

Fourth Meeting: Dearica Hamby scored 20 points and Rickea Jackson added 19 points and eight rebounds as Los Angeles stopped the Lynx' seven-game winning streak with a 68-51 victory on Sept. 19 at Target Center. Diamond Miller and Alissa Pili topped Minnesota with eight points apiece while Alanna Smith had six points and eight rebounds.

Series Capsule:

Lynx vs. Sparks

All-Time Results:

Overall.....**40-53**
in Minnesota.....**24-22**
in Los Angeles.....**16-31**
Playoffs ('03,'12,'15,'16,'17,'18) **10-9**

Current Streaks:

Overall **Lost 1**
Home **Lost 1**
Road **Won 7**

Last Win: 82-67 at Los Angeles (7/9/24)
Last Loss: 51-68 at Minnesota (9/19/24)

Biggest Win: 43 – 114-71 at Minnesota (5/31/06)
Biggest Loss: 30 – 66-96 at Los Angeles (7/2/13)

Next Opponent: Dallas Wings – Wednesday, May 21 at Target Center

Series Capsule:

Lynx vs. Wings

All-Time Results:

Overall.....**54-21**
in Minnesota.....**30-7**
in Det./Tul./Dallas...**24-14**
Preseason.....**4-1**

Current Streaks:

Overall **Won 1**
Home **Won 3**
Road **Won 1**

Last Win: 99-84 at Dallas (5/16/25)
Last Loss: 76-94 at Dallas (8/30/24)

Biggest Win: 37 – 93-56 at Minnesota (7/9/16)
Biggest Loss: 40 – 67-107 at Minnesota (7/12/23)

2025 vs. Dallas (1-0)

Friday, May 16	at Dallas	W 99-84
Wednesday, May 21	at Minnesota	
Sunday, June 8	at Dallas	
Monday, Sept. 1	at Minnesota	

The Lynx have beaten Dallas 10 times in their last 12 at Target Center, including three in a row since the 107-67 home defeat on July 12, 2023, that represents Minnesota's largest losing margin of all-time.

First Meeting: Napheesa Collier scored 34 points and Courtney Williams added 25 with nine assists as the Lynx opened 2025 with a 99-84 win over Dallas on May 16 at College Park Center. Jessica Shepard netted 15 points and eight rebounds for Minnesota while Diamond Miller chipped in 13 points. Arike Ogunbowale led the Wings with 16 points and DiJonai Carrington tallied 15.

2024 vs. Dallas (2-2)

Sunday, June 2	at Minnesota	W 87-76
Monday, June 17	at Minnesota	W 90-78
Thursday, June 27	at Dallas	L 88-94
Friday, Aug. 30	at Dallas	L 76-94

Minnesota Lynx 2025 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	College/Year	Exp	Twitter
22	Marième Badiane	C	6-4	181	11/24/1994	France	R	
6	Bridget Carleton	F	6-2	177	5/22/1997	Iowa State '19	6	@bridgecarleton
24	Napheesa Collier	F	6-1	180	9/23/1996	Connecticut '19	6	@PHEEsespieces
2	Natisha Hiedeman	G	5-8	132	2/10/1997	Marquette '19	6	@NatishaHiedeman
7	Anastasiia Olairi Kosu	F	6-1	190	4/21/2005	Russia	R	@olainca21
21	Kayla McBride	G	5-11	179	6/25/1992	Notre Dame '14	11	@kaymac_2123
1	Diamond Miller	F	6-3	178	2/11/2001	Maryland '23	2	@lovediamond01
35	Alissa Pili	F	5-11	235	6/8/2001	Utah '24	1	@alissa_pili
44	Karlie Samuelson	G	6-0	162	5/10/1995	Stanford '17	6	@ksam44
15	Jessica Shepard	F	6-4	175	9/11/1996	Notre Dame '19	4	@JShepard32
8	Alanna Smith	F	6-4	177	9/10/1996	Stanford '19	6	@AlannaSmith96
10	Courtney Williams	G	5-8	148	5/11/1994	South Florida '16	9	@CourtMWilliams

POBO/Head Coach: Cheryl Reeve (La Salle)
Associate Head Coach: Eric Thibault (Missouri)
Assistant Coach: Rebekkah Lamar Brunson (Georgetown)
Assistant Coach: Lindsay Whalen (Minnesota)
Dir. of Player Development: Sefu Bernard (Windsor)
Player Dev./Dir. of Video: Celia Marfone (UC Davis)
Video Coordinator: Amiee Book (Fresno State)
Dir. of Player Performance: Chuck Barta (Wisconsin-La Crosse)
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Brandi BlueArm (Minnesota State, Mankato)
Sports Performance Coach: Andrea Hayden (Missouri Baptist)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

Marième Badiane	mah-ree-EHM bah-dee-AHN
Napheesa Collier	nuh-FEE-suh
Natisha Hiedeman	nuh-TEE-shuh HIGH-deh-muhn
Anastasiia Olairi Kosu	oh-LAR-ee
Alissa Pili	PEE-lee
Alanna Smith	uh-LAN-uh

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ROSTER NOTES: Minnesota reached its 12-player Opening Night roster on Wednesday by waiving guard Grace Berger; the Lynx had waived guard Reigan Richardson last Sunday (May 11) and placed forward Dorka Juhász on the Suspended List on May 10... Of the 12 players who finished 2024 on Minnesota's active roster, eight return this year; they had five holdovers a season ago and eight in 2023... The Lynx feature two rookies on this year's roster: 2025 draft choice Anastasiia Olairi Kosu (2nd round, 15th overall) and free agent Marième Badiane... Napheesa Collier again tops the seniority list, entering her seventh season in a Lynx uniform, while Jessica Shepard returns to Minnesota after missing the 2024 season... Kayla McBride (32), Courtney Williams (31) and Badiane (30) are the oldest players on the Opening Night roster with Kosu (20), Alissa Pili (23) and Diamond Miller (24) the youngest...

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HOW THE LYNX WERE BUILT: A look at Minnesota's roster composition for 2025: (**rights held*)

Apr. 10, 2019 – **Napheesa Collier**, WNBA Draft (1st round, 6th overall)
Apr. 10, 2019 – **Jessica Shepard**, WNBA Draft (2nd round, 16th overall)
Aug. 22, 2019 – **Bridget Carleton**, signed as free agent
Feb. 1, 2021 – **Kayla McBride**, signed as free agent
Apr. 10, 2023 – **Diamond Miller**, WNBA Draft (1st round, 2nd overall)
Apr. 10, 2023 – ***Maia Hirsch**, WNBA Draft (1st round, 12th overall)
Apr. 10, 2023 – ***Dorka Juhász**, WNBA Draft (2nd round, 16th overall)
Jan. 31, 2024 – **Natisha Hiedeman**, acquired via trade
Feb. 1, 2024 – **Alanna Smith**, signed as free agent
Feb. 1, 2024 – **Courtney Williams**, signed as free agent
Apr. 15, 2024 – **Alissa Pili**, WNBA Draft (1st round, 8th overall)
Feb. 1, 2025 – **Marième Badiane**, signed as free agent
Apr. 14, 2025 – **Karlie Samuelson**, acquired via trade
Apr. 14, 2025 – **Anastasiia Olairi Kosu**, WNBA Draft (2nd round, 15th overall)
Apr. 14, 2025 – ***Aubrey Griffin**, WNBA Draft (3rd round, 37th overall)

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Miscellaneous Team Notes:

2025 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1	Carleton	Collier	Shepard	Williams	Samuelson	1-0

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2025 LYNX LEADERS (through May 16):

	TIMES LED TEAM			DOUBLE FIGURES					SEASON HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Asst	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Dbl- Dbl	Pts	Reb	Asst
Marième Badiane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridget Carleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	1
Napheesa Collier	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	34	4	4
Natisha Hiedeman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2
Olairi Kosu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kayla McBride	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diamond Miller	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	3
Alissa Pili	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Karlie Samuelson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	3
Jessica Shepard	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	8	3
Alanna Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courtney Williams	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	25	4	9

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BY THE NUMBERS: The Lynx are...

- **1-0** when scoring 80+ points
- **0-0** when scoring less than 80 points
- **1-0** when shooting 40%+
- **0-0** when shooting less than 40%
- **1-0** when allowing 80+ points
- **0-0** when allowing less than 80 points
- **1-0** when allowing 40%+
- **0-0** when allowing less than 40%
- **1-0** when outshooting their opponent
- **0-0** when being outshot
- **0-0** when outrebounding their foe or even
- **1-0** when being outrebounded
- **1-0** when leading or tied after 3 quarters
- **0-0** when trailing after 3 quarters
- **1-0** in games decided by 10+ points
- **0-0** in games decided by <6 points

THIRD DEGREE: Minnesota and Dallas were tied 46-46 at halftime of Friday's season opener at College Park Center, but the Lynx erupted for 35 points (on 13-for-19 shooting) in the 3rd period to build a 15-point cushion. A year ago, Minnesota finished 25-3 when leading after three quarters (4-7 when trailing, 1-0 when tied). A quarter-by-quarter look at Opening Night for the Lynx:

through May 16	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Lynx	19.0 / 36.8%	27.0 / 53.8%	46.0 / 43.8%	35.0 / 68.4%	18.0 / 53.3%	53.0 / 61.8%	99.0 / 53.0%
Opponents	21.0 / 45.0%	25.0 / 53.3%	46.0 / 48.6%	20.0 / 37.5%	18.0 / 46.7%	38.0 / 41.9%	84.0 / 45.5%
Scoring Margins	(-2.0 pts)	(+2.0 pts)	(0.0 pts)	(+15.0 pts)	(0.0 pts)	(+15.0 pts)	(+15.0 pts)

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: The Lynx finished at 53.0% (35-for-66) from the floor on Friday at Dallas, their best Opening Night accuracy since shooting 54.1% vs. Phoenix on May 14, 2016 at Target Center. It's the seventh time overall Minnesota has shot 50.0% or better in a season opener and first on the road. A look at some of the Lynx' key figures from Opening Night:

Opening Night	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
5/16 @ Dallas	53.0%-45.5%	28-24	Min -2	Min +2	16-14	38-40	8-21	7-15	17-26

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2025 LYNX PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Opening Night	Lynx	Badiane	Carleton	Collier	Hiedeman	Kosu	McBride	Miller	Pili	Samuelson	Shepard	Smith	Williams
5/16 @ Dallas	W15	-7	+14	+28	-9	-6	DNP	+2	-5	+14	+20	INJ	+24
Season Totals:	+15	-7	+14	+28	-9	-6	0	+2	-5	+14	+20	0	+24
Per Game:	+15.0	-7.0	+14.0	+28.0	-9.0	-6.0	0.0	+2.0	-5.0	+14.0	+20.0	0.0	+24.0
Per 40 Minutes:	+15.0	-53.0	+18.5	+35.1	-21.7	-84.2	0.0	+4.0	-18.5	+22.3	+27.4	0.0	+34.3

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TRIPLE CROWN: Napheesa Collier poured in 34 points Friday at Dallas – including 18 in the 3rd quarter, one off the franchise record for a single quarter (19) held by Maya Moore – while Courtney Williams tallied 15 of her 25 in the 3rd. It's the first time in WNBA history that teammates have each scored 15+ points in the same quarter. The league's top individual outings of 2025 (through May 17):

Most Points, Game	Most Rebounds, Game	Most Assists, Game
37 Kelsey Plum, L.A. May 16	17 Angel Reese, Chi. May 17	10 Caitlin Clark, Ind. May 17
34 Napheesa Collier, Min. May 16	16 A'ja Wilson, L.V. May 17	9 Natasha Cloud, N.Y. May 17
31 A'ja Wilson, L.V. May 17	13 Aliyah Boston, Ind. May 17	9 Courtney Williams, Min. May 16
27 Satou Sabally, Pho. May 17	10 Caitlin Clark, Ind. May 17	7 Allisha Gray, Atl. May 16
25 Breanna Stewart, N.Y. May 17	10 Jonquel Jones, N.Y. May 17	6 Jonquel Jones, N.Y. May 17
25 Allisha Gray, Atl. May 16	10 Brionna Jones, Atl. May 16	6 Kelsey Plum, L.A. May 16
25 Courtney Williams, Min. May 16	10 Dearica Hamby, L.A. May 16	6 Odyssey Sims, L.A. May 16
22 Natasha Cloud, N.Y. May 17	9 Lexie Hull, Ind. May 17	6 Rhyne Howard, Atl. May 16
22 Brittney Sykes, Was. May 16	9 Tiffany Hayes, G.S. May 16	

THE OPENER: The Lynx began their 27th WNBA season with Friday's 99-84 win at Dallas, the 10th time they've started on the road. Minnesota improves to 17-10 all-time on Opening Night (5-5 on the road), snapping a three-game slide in that category with last year's 83-70 victory in Seattle. A year-by-year look at the Lynx' history and starting lineups on Opening Night: (*denotes a rookie starter)

Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard
June 12, 1999	Detroit	W68-51	12,122	Reed	Pothoff	Lloyd Curry	To. Edwards	Tate
May 31, 2000	Cleveland	W73-62	6,948	K.Smith	Dickerson*	Folkl	Lennox*	Brumfield*
May 31, 2001	@ Portland	W82-65	10,315	K.Smith	Buescher*	Whiting-Raymond	Lennox	Paye
May 25, 2002	Utah	L75-79 (ot)	11,481	Abrosimova	T.Williams*	Van Gorp	Gortman*	Lennox
May 24, 2003	Sacramento	W72-71	10,967	Sam	Abrosimova	T.Williams	K.Smith	Te. Edwards
May 20, 2004	@ Seattle	L85-88	6,624	Lassiter	T.Williams	Ohlde*	K.Smith	Te. Edwards
May 22, 2005	@ Houston	L65-79	8,250	Abrosimova	T.Williams	Ohlde	K.Smith	Harrower
May 23, 2006	Connecticut	L69-81	9,471	Mann	Ohlde	Hayden	Augustus*	Jacobs
May 19, 2007	@ Indiana	L64-83	9,210	Quinn*	Mann	Ohlde	Augustus	Harding*
May 18, 2008	Detroit	W84-70	9,972	Augustus	Ohlde	Anosike	DeForge	Quinn
June 6, 2009	Chicago	W102-85	8,708	Augustus	Houston	Anosike	Wiggins	Miller
May 15, 2010	@ Tulsa	W80-74	7,806	Maiga-Ba	Houston	Anosike	Wright*	Whalen
June 3, 2011	@ Los Angeles	L74-82	13,589	Moore*	Brunson	McWilliams-Franklin	Augustus	Whalen
May 20, 2012	Phoenix	W105-83	12,611	Moore	Brunson	McWilliams-Franklin	Augustus	Whalen
June 1, 2013	Connecticut	W90-74	9,223	Moore	Brunson	McCarville	Augustus	Whalen
May 16, 2014	@ Washington	W89-77	7,395	Moore	Dantas*	McCarville	Augustus	Whalen
June 5, 2015	Tulsa	W83-75	9,020	Moore	Brunson	Dantas	Augustus	Whalen
May 14, 2016	Phoenix	W95-76	9,221	Moore	Brunson	Fowles	Augustus	Whalen
May 14, 2017	Chicago	W70-61	9,234	Moore	Brunson	Fowles	Augustus	Whalen
May 20, 2018	Los Angeles	L76-77	13,032	Moore	Brunson	Fowles	Augustus	Whalen
May 25, 2019	Chicago	W89-71	8,524	Collier*	Dantas	Fowles	Sims	Robinson
July 26, 2020	vs. Connecticut	W77-69	-	Collier	Dantas	Fowles	Johnson	Brown
May 14, 2021	Phoenix	L75-77	2,021	McBride	Dantas	Fowles	Powers	Dangerfield
May 6, 2022	@ Seattle	L74-97	12,904	Powers	Shepard	Fowles	Turner	Banham
May 19, 2023	Chicago	L66-77	8,024	Miller*	Collier	Shepard	McBride	Banham
May 14, 2024	@ Seattle	W83-70	8,508	Miller	Collier	Smith	McBride	Williams
May 16, 2025	@ Dallas	W99-84	6,251	Carleton	Collier	Shepard	Samuelson	Williams

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FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Napheesa Collier's 34 points in Dallas on Friday match the most prolific Opening Night performance in Lynx history (shared by Katie Smith and Maya Moore) while Courtney Williams was credited with nine assists, tying the 2nd-highest total in a season opener in franchise annals. A look at Minnesota's top scoring performances on Opening Night:									
Player	Date / Opponent	Pts	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	
Napheesa Collier	May 16, 2025 @ Dallas	34	12-21	2-3	8-8	4	4	0	
Maya Moore	May 16, 2014 @ Washington	34	11-21	3-7	9-11	9	3	1	
Katie Smith	May 31, 2000 vs. Cleveland	34	9-16	6-7	10-14	7	1	2	
Katie Smith	May 31, 2001 @ Portland	31	11-19	5-6	4-6	2	1	0	
Napheesa Collier	May 25, 2019 vs. Chicago	27	8-10	3-4	8-11	6	0	2	
Maya Moore	May 14, 2016 vs. Phoenix	27	10-18	2-6	5-5	3	10	0	
Sylvia Fowles	May 14, 2017 vs. Chicago	26	9-15	0-0	8-10	10	0	4	
Maya Moore	June 1, 2013 vs. Connecticut	26	11-19	2-4	2-2	7	5	1	
Svetlana Abrosimova	May 25, 2002 vs. Utah	26	7-17	2-4	10-18	6	4	4	
Lindsay Whalen	June 5, 2015 vs. Tulsa	26	9-13	0-0	8-8	4	6	0	
Courtney Williams	May 16, 2025 @ Dallas	25	10-15	2-4	3-3	4	9	0	
Seimone Augustus	May 16, 2014 @ Washington	24	11-20	0-2	2-2	3	3	0	
Seimone Augustus	June 6, 2009 vs. Chicago	23	6-13	1-4	10-10	3	1	1	
Svetlana Abrosimova	May 24, 2003 vs. Sacramento	23	9-13	1-2	4-4	6	2	0	
Maya Moore	June 5, 2015 vs. Tulsa	23	8-17	5-9	2-3	3	2	1	
Alanna Smith	May 14, 2024 @ Seattle	22	8-15	3-5	3-4	8	2	1	

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MILESTONE WATCH: Courtney Williams tallied 25 points in Friday's season opener at Dallas, her single-game best in a Lynx uniform, while Napheesa Collier's game-high 34 points marked her 10th career 30+ point effort in the regular season:

Minnesota Lynx Career Leaders			
Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals
5. Lindsay Whalen.....3233	1. Sylvia Fowles.....2174	4. Katie Smith.....496	2. Svetlana Abrosimova.....284
6. Napheesa Collier.....2821	2. Rebekkah Brunson.....2158	5. Napheesa Collier.....469	3. Sylvia Fowles.....281
7. Rebekkah Brunson.....2463	3. Maya Moore.....1589	6. Svetlana Abrosimova.....439	4. Napheesa Collier.....271
8. Svetlana Abrosimova.....2036	4. Napheesa Collier.....1273	7. Rebekkah Brunson.....391	5. Seimone Augustus.....268
9. Kayla McBride.....1977	5. Seimone Augustus.....1191	8. Kayla McBride.....347	6. Rebekkah Brunson.....267
Field Goal Percentage	3-Point FG Percentage	Free Throw Percentage	Blocked Shots
1. Sylvia Fowles.....61.0%	1. Rachel Banham.....39.8%	1. Kayla McBride.....89.5%	1. Sylvia Fowles.....345
2. Tamika Williams.....55.9%	2. Bridget Carleton.....39.8%	2. Maya Moore.....86.0%	2. Napheesa Collier.....189
3. Napheesa Collier.....48.4%	3. Maya Moore.....38.4%	3. Seimone Augustus.....85.9%	3. Maya Moore.....176
4. Seimone Augustus.....48.0%	4. Kayla McBride.....37.3%	4. Katie Smith.....85.8%	4. Rebekkah Brunson.....174
5. Lindsay Whalen.....47.1%	5. Katie Smith.....37.1%	5. Aerial Powers.....85.0%	5. Vanessa Hayden.....155

2024 in Review:

2024 STARTING LINEUPS:

Game #s	Forward	Forward	Center	Guard	Guard	Record
1-3	Miller	Collier	Smith	Williams	McBride	2-1
4-13,15-20,26-32,34-39	Carleton	Collier	Smith	Williams	McBride	23-6
14	Collier	Smith	Juhász	Williams	McBride	1-0
21-25	Carleton	Smith	Juhász	Williams	McBride	3-2
33	Carleton	Collier	Juhász	Williams	McBride	1-0
40	Carleton	Hines-Allen	Smith	Williams	Miller	0-1

2024 LYNX LEADERS (Final):

	TIMES LED TEAM			----- DOUBLE FIGURES -----					SEASON HIGHS		
	Pts	Reb	Ast	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Reb	10+ Ast	Dbl-Dbl	Pts	Reb	Ast
Bridget Carleton	2	0	2	20	0	0	0	0	19	8	6
Napheesa Collier	19	25	9	33	17	18	0	18	31	18	7
Olivia Époupa	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	7
Natisha Hiedeman	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	18	6	7
Myisha Hines-Allen	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	12	9	6
Dorka Juhász	0	5	0	4	0	2	0	1	15	11	4
Kayla McBride	12	2	6	32	6	0	0	0	32	8	8
Diamond Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	2
Alissa Pili	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	20	4	2
Alanna Smith	5	7	9	21	1	2	0	2	22	12	7
Courtney Williams	2	3	24	24	2	0	4	3	22	9	12
Cecilia Zandalasini	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	12	6	3

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INSIDE THE BOX SCORE: Minnesota held L.A. to 26.0% (20-for-77) from the field on June 5, the fourth-best defensive percentage in team history. *Since the start of 2011, the Lynx are now 164-8 when limiting their opponent to 40% or less FG accuracy*, including 14-1 in 2024; they went 8-1 in that category a year ago, 10-2 in 2022 and 12-0 in 2021. A look at some of Minnesota's key figures in 2024:

Month	FG Pct. Min-Opp	FTAs Min-Opp	Reb Margin	TO Margin	Pts off TOs Min-Opp	Paint Pts Min-Opp	Fast Break Min-Opp	2nd Chance Min-Opp	Bench Pts Min-Opp
May (5-2)	46.0%-40.8%	15.0-17.1	Min -0.3	Min +1.4	23.3-16.0	31.1-36.6	14.3-10.0	9.9-10.9	19.4-15.1
June (9-2)	44.4%-38.3%	16.5-15.6	Min -2.5	Min +2.1	17.0-12.8	29.3-35.8	12.6- 8.2	9.7-10.9	14.9-17.5
July (3-4)	39.9%-43.5%	14.1-15.9	Min -2.9	Min +1.3	16.7-12.9	24.6-33.1	10.7- 8.1	11.3- 9.9	18.4-22.1
August (6-1)	48.9%-44.1%	17.1-16.3	Min +2.9	Min +0.4	17.0-14.4	28.3-35.7	8.7- 7.1	10.1-10.3	21.0-22.4
September (7-1)	44.7%-40.3%	14.1-14.3	Min -1.5	Min +1.8	17.8-13.9	27.5-33.5	9.0- 9.6	9.1-11.0	18.0-14.1
Season Averages	44.8%-41.0%	15.5-15.8	Min -1.0	Min +1.5	18.2-13.7	28.3-35.0	11.2- 8.6	10.0-10.6	18.0-18.1

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2024 LYNX PLUS/MINUS REPORT:

Month	Lynx	Carleton	Collier	Époupa	Hiedeman	Hines-Allen	Juhász	McBride	Miller	Pili	Smith	Williams	Zandalasini
May (5-2)	+61	+41	+59	+6	+23		+21	+66	+5	+6	+44	+33	+7
June (9-2)	+112	+79	+111	+25	+41		+37	+93	0	+2	+79	+50	+48
July (3-4)	-20	-5	-12	+7	-12		+3	-3	-10	-21	-4	-12	-15
August (6-1)	+56	+83	+77	-9	-38	-26	0	+83	-27	-15	+80	+95	-18
September (7-1)	+46	+43	+79	-7	-35	-3	2	+60	-25	-3	+41	+94	-16
Season Totals:	+255	+241	+314	+22	-21	-29	+63	+299	-57	-31	+240	+260	+6
Per Game:	+6.4	+6.2	+9.2	+1.3	-0.5	-2.2	+1.9	+7.7	-2.7	-1.4	+6.2	+6.5	+0.2
Per 40 Minutes:	+6.3	+8.3	+10.6	+7.7	-1.4	-5.0	+4.6	+9.7	-10.7	-9.0	+9.3	+9.8	+0.5

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DOUBLE OR NOTHING: The Lynx spotted Indiana a 27-16 lead on Sept. 6 before rallying for their fourth double-digit comeback victory of the year. On the flipside, Dallas erased a 15-point, 2nd-quarter deficit to win 94-88 on June 27 at College Park Center, one of three games this season Minnesota has lost after building a lead of 10+ points. A look at the Lynx' "volatility factor" for 2024:

Comebacks					Blown Leads				
Deficit	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final	Lead	Time, Qtr	Opponent	Date	Final
12 (28-40)	3:01 / 2nd	Los Angeles	June 14	81-76	15 (45-30)	3:21 / 2nd	@ Dallas	June 27	88-94
11 (16-27)	1:24 / 1st	@ Indiana	Sept. 6	99-88	13 (23-10)	1:19 / 1st	@ Connecticut	May 23	82-83 (OT)
10 (13-23)	1:27 / 1st	@ Chicago	June 30	70-62	10 (48-38)	8:10 / 3rd	Connecticut	July 4	73-78
10 (31-41)	1:20 / 2nd	Seattle	June 9	83-64	9 (70-61)	6:30 / 4th	@ Phoenix	June 7	80-81
9 (9-18)	2:52 / 1st	Chicago	Sept. 13	83-66	8 (58-50)	1:05 / 3rd	Indiana	July 14	74-81
9 (25-34)	4:41 / 2nd	Dallas	June 2	87-76					

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THE BREAKDOWN: Some quick comparisons of Minnesota's 2024 numbers:

	----- Records -----			----- Lynx -----			----- Opponents -----			----- Margins -----		
	Total	Home	Road	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	FG%	3Pt%	Pts	Reb	TO
2024 (Reeve)	30-10	16-4	14-6	82.0	.448	.380	75.6	.410	.301	+6.4	-1.0	+1.5
2023 (Reeve)	19-21	9-11	10-10	80.2	.435	.325	85.0	.446	.357	-4.8	-1.0	-0.9
2022 (Reeve)	14-22	7-11	7-11	82.4	.450	.348	83.9	.439	.350	-1.5	+4.5	-3.3
2021 (Reeve)	22-10	13-3	9-7	82.7	.458	.340	78.7	.424	.346	+4.0	+2.5	-0.7
2020 (Reeve)	14-8	7-4	7-4	84.4	.456	.385	80.6	.447	.331	+3.8	+3.5	+0.5
2019 (Reeve)	18-16	11-6	7-10	78.4	.451	.332	75.9	.434	.332	+2.5	+2.8	+0.4
2018 (Reeve)	18-16	9-8	9-8	78.9	.451	.346	78.3	.445	.346	+0.7	+4.1	-1.5
2017 (Reeve)	27-7	15-2	12-5	85.4	.478	.370	74.2	.424	.314	+11.1	+5.0	+1.4
2016 (Reeve)	28-6	15-2	13-4	85.8	.471	.337	77.0	.417	.321	+8.8	+5.1	+1.6
2015 (Reeve)	22-12	13-4	9-8	75.5	.441	.332	71.7	.414	.311	+3.7	+2.2	-0.4
2014 (Reeve)	25-9	15-2	10-7	81.6	.467	.338	77.2	.423	.346	+4.5	+2.7	+0.6
2013 (Reeve)	26-8	15-2	11-6	82.9	.474	.365	73.5	.405	.318	+9.4	+4.7	+2.1
2012 (Reeve)	27-7	16-1	11-6	86.0	.473	.400	76.2	.407	.327	+9.8	+6.8	-0.7
2011 (Reeve)	27-7	14-3	13-4	81.5	.461	.368	73.6	.413	.354	+7.9	+6.4	+2.0
2010 (Reeve)	13-21	7-10	6-11	78.7	.397	.321	82.1	.446	.340	-3.4	+0.3	+2.1
2009 (Gillom)	14-20	9-8	5-12	80.3	.420	.348	83.1	.461	.382	-2.8	-2.3	+0.9
2008 (Zierden)	16-18	9-8	7-10	81.4	.430	.322	80.0	.439	.331	+1.4	-2.0	+3.1
2007 (Zierden)	10-24	7-10	3-14	77.5	.412	.329	80.9	.450	.351	-3.4	+1.9	-0.9
2006 (McConnell Serio/Jenkins) .	10-24	8-9	2-15	74.2	.427	.353	80.4	.434	.330	-6.2	-1.8	-2.7
2005 (McConnell Serio)	14-20	11-6	3-14	65.0	.412	.350	67.3	.427	.343	-2.3	-0.9	-1.4
2004 (McConnell Serio)	18-16	11-6	7-10	63.7	.404	.327	64.4	.408	.279	-0.7	+0.6	-3.3
2003 (McConnell Serio)	18-16	11-6	7-10	70.0	.442	.344	69.7	.425	.316	+0.3	+2.6	-2.6
2002 (Agler/VanDerveer)	10-22	7-9	3-13	62.6	.410	.332	65.8	.413	.362	-3.2	+1.4	-2.0
2001 (Agler)	12-20	6-10	6-10	64.9	.371	.319	67.4	.390	.324	-2.5	-0.5	-1.2
2000 (Agler)	15-17	8-8	7-9	68.5	.421	.357	68.4	.429	.341	+0.2	-3.3	+1.6
1999 (Agler)	15-17	8-8	7-9	63.6	.389	.332	66.0	.425	.299	-2.4	-3.8	+1.7
Post-Olympic Break	13-2	5-1	8-1	83.3	.467	.373	76.5	.421	.333	+6.8	+0.5	+1.1
Pre-Olympic Break	17-8	11-3	6-5	81.2	.436	.384	75.0	.404	.281	+6.1	-2.0	+1.7
In Wins	30-0	16-0	14-0	85.3	.465	.395	73.3	.399	.285	+12.0	+0.1	+2.5
In Losses	0-10	0-4	0-6	72.0	.395	.341	82.6	.441	.348	-10.6	-4.3	-1.7
At Target Center		16-4		80.3	.431	.376	72.8	.410	.279	+7.5	-0.5	+3.0
On the Road			14-6	83.7	.465	.384	78.5	.410	.322	+5.3	-1.6	-0.1
vs. Western Conference	14-6	8-2	6-4	83.0	.449	.392	77.4	.414	.308	+5.6	-1.5	+1.2
vs. Eastern Conference	16-4	8-2	8-2	81.0	.446	.368	73.8	.406	.294	+7.2	-0.6	+1.8
vs. .500+ Opponents	14-5	6-2	8-3	82.1	.456	.404	76.1	.409	.306	+6.1	+0.1	+0.6
vs. <.500 Opponents	16-5	10-2	6-3	81.9	.440	.360	75.2	.411	.296	+6.7	-2.0	+2.3
2+ Days Rest	14-3	7-1	7-2	83.1	.443	.350	75.6	.398	.298	+7.4	-0.5	+1.2
0-1 Days Rest	16-7	9-3	7-4	81.2	.451	.401	75.6	.419	.303	+5.6	-1.4	+1.7

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AWARDS SEASON: On Oct. 16, Napheesa Collier was named to the 2024 All-WNBA First Team for the second consecutive year, becoming the fourth player in Lynx history to earn multiple First Team honors (Katie Smith, Lindsay Whalen, Maya Moore). Collier was also voted Defensive Player of the Year (Sylvia Fowles won that award in 2016 and 2021) and was joined on the WNBA's All-Defensive Team by Alanna Smith. Meanwhile, Cheryl Reeve claimed Coach of the Year accolades for a league-record fourth time (2011, 2016, 2020) and was named the WNBA's Basketball Executive of the Year for the second time, having also won in 2019.

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TRIPLE CROWN: Napheesa Collier racked up 30 points and a franchise-record eight steals in the June 14 win vs. Los Angeles, joining Cynthia Cooper (Aug. 11, 1997) and Chamique Holdsclaw (July 20, 2000) as the only players in WNBA history to tally 30+ points and 8+ steals in the same game. The league's top individual scoring, rebound and assist outings of 2024:

<u>Most Points, Game</u>		<u>Most Rebounds, Game</u>		<u>Most Assists, Game</u>	
42	A'ja Wilson, L.V. Aug. 27	22	Angel Reese, Chi. Aug. 25	19	Caitlin Clark, Ind. July 17
41	A'ja Wilson, L.V. Sept. 1	20	Angel Reese, Chi. Aug. 23	14	Jackie Young, L.V. Sept. 1
40	Arike Ogunbowale, Dal. May 25	20	Angel Reese, Chi. Aug. 18	14	Alyssa Thomas, Con. Aug. 16
38	Breanna Stewart, N.Y. Sept. 15	20	A'ja Wilson, L.V. July 10	14	Alyssa Thomas, Con. July 4
38	Kahleah Copper, Pho. May 18	19	Angel Reese, Chi. Sept. 1	14	Alyssa Thomas, Con. May 31
37	Kahleah Copper, Pho. May 21	19	Angel Reese, Chi. July 2	13	Courtney Vandersloot, N.Y. Aug. 28
36	Rhyne Howard, Atl. Sept. 8	18	Breanna Stewart, N.Y. Sept. 15	13	Caitlin Clark, Ind. July 12
36	Kelsey Mitchell, Ind. Sept. 1	18	A'ja Wilson, L.V. Aug. 25	13	Arike Ogunbowale, Dal. July 10
36	Ariel Atkins, Was. July 14	18	Napheesa Collier, Min. Aug. 23	13	Caitlin Clark, Ind. July 10
36	Kahleah Copper, Pho. July 12	18	A'ja Wilson, L.V. July 12	13	Caitlin Clark, Ind. July 6
36	Natasha Howard, Dal. July 3	18	Angel Reese, Chi. June 20	13	Caitlin Clark, Ind. June 23
36	A'ja Wilson, L.V. June 5	18	Alyssa Thomas, Con. June 10	13	Alyssa Thomas, Con. May 14
		18	Dearica Hamby, L.A. May 21		

CRUNCH TIME: Minnesota held a narrow 66-63 lead after three quarters vs. Dallas on June 17 but ran off 10 consecutive points over a two-minute stretch early in the 4th period to put the game out of reach. The Lynx finished 25-3 this season when leading after three quarters (4-7 when trailing, 1-0 when tied). A quarter-by-quarter look at 2024 for Minnesota:

Final	1st Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Qtr Pts / FG%	1st Half Pts / FG%	3rd Qtr Pts / FG%	4th Qtr Pts / FG%	2nd Half Pts / FG%	Game Pts / FG%
Lynx	21.7 / 47.0%	19.9 / 43.3%	41.6 / 45.2%	21.3 / 45.8%	18.3 / 42.2%	39.6 / 44.1%	82.0 / 44.8%
Opponents	19.1 / 42.8%	19.7 / 44.2%	38.8 / 43.5%	17.5 / 37.1%	18.7 / 40.1%	36.2 / 38.5%	75.6 / 41.0%
Scoring Margins	(+2.6 pts)	(+0.2 pts)	(+2.8 pts)	(+3.9 pts)	(-0.5 pts)	(+3.4 pts)	(+6.4 pts)

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LYNX TRAX: Minnesota completed its 26th season in the WNBA by winning a franchise-record 30 games and grabbing the #2 seed in the 2024 Playoffs... It's the seventh time the Lynx have won more than 70% of their games in a given season and the first since going 27-7 (.794) in 2017; their prior high win total was 28, set in the 34-game 2016 season (an .824 winning percentage)... The Lynx edged Connecticut, 78-76, on Sept. 17 in Uncasville to secure the #2 seed; they closed the year by winning 14 of their final 16 starts, featuring a pair of seven-game winning streaks... Minnesota began that final road trip with an 88-79 triumph at New York on Sept. 15, and ended the season with five consecutive road wins, matching its longest such run since 2017... Dallas ended Minnesota's seven-game winning streak with the 94-76 verdict on Aug. 30; in the Lynx' prior visit to Arlington (June 27), they saw a six-game run halted by the Wings... The Lynx began that two-game road trip with an 89-76 triumph in Phoenix on Aug. 28... Minnesota handed Indiana a 90-80 setback on Aug. 24; the attendance (19,023) is the largest regular season figure for a home game in Lynx history and ranks fourth overall (19,521 for Game 3 vs. New York on Oct. 16 is now the all-time record)... The Lynx beat Las Vegas for the second time in three nights with a 87-74 win on Aug. 23; they posted a 98-87 triumph on Aug. 21 at Michelob Ultra Arena... Minnesota swept its home-and-home set vs. Washington with the 99-83 triumph in D.C. on Aug. 17, having beaten the Mystics 79-68 on Aug. 15... Minnesota went into the Olympic break with an 86-79 home win vs. Atlanta on July 17... Seattle avoided a sweep of its four-game season series vs. the Lynx by rolling to a 91-63 victory on July 12... Minnesota saw its seven-game home winning streak halted with the 78-73 loss to Connecticut on July 4; it was their longest such run of success since 2021... The Lynx claimed the 2024 Commissioner's Cup with a 94-89 win over New York on June 25... Minnesota concluded a 4-0 homestand with the 73-60 victory over Phoenix on June 22; the Lynx began the homestand with an 81-76 win over L.A. on June 14 and followed with victories over Dallas (90-78 on June 17) and Atlanta (68-55 on June 19)...

CHART TOPPERS: Minnesota shot a season-best 59.4% from the field Aug. 21 at Las Vegas, eclipsing their previous high of 57.8% set on Aug. 17 in D.C.; it's just the second time in franchise history the Lynx have shot 55%+ in consecutive games (also Aug. 22-24, 2013)... Minnesota led the WNBA in three-point accuracy (38.0%) and ranked 3rd in three-pointers made per game (9.50)... Atlanta's 28.8% effort on June 19 was the 16th time in team history the Lynx have posted a sub-30% defensive night... Overall, the Lynx held 15 of 40 teams below 40% this year; Minnesota led the WNBA in defensive FG pct (41.0%) and was 2nd in Defensive Rating (94.9)... The Lynx wrapped up May with a 95-71 triumph over Phoenix on May 31, their largest winning margin since a 102-71 win vs. Las Vegas on July 3, 2022... Connecticut dealt the Lynx their first loss of 2024 on May 23, rallying for an 83-82 OT win... Minnesota began the year with a pair of victories over Seattle, 83-70 on May 14 at Climate Pledge Arena and 102-93 in double-OT on May 17 at Target Center...

MARGINAL INFORMATION: Minnesota's largest lead in the Sept. 8 win at Washington was seven, one of just 10 games this year in which they didn't build a lead of 10+... The Lynx made up an 11-point, 1st-quarter deficit to beat Indiana on Sept. 6, their fourth victory this season in games they trailed by 10+ at some point (June 9 vs. Seattle; June 14 vs. L.A., June 30 at Chicago)... The 28-point loss at Seattle on July 12 was Minnesota's largest of the season and matched its biggest ever vs. the Storm (90-62 on June 19, 2009 at KeyArena)... The Lynx won a league-leading 21 games by double-figure spreads in 2024 (New York 20, Las Vegas 20, Connecticut 15, Seattle 14)... Last season, they finished 4-14 in games decided by 10+; only Phoenix (24) and Seattle (15) suffered more double-digit losses... Minnesota enjoyed a 10-game winning streak a year ago in games decided by six points or fewer...

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COLLIER, McBRIDE EARN ALL-STAR NODS: Napheesa Collier and Kayla McBride represented the Lynx at the 2024 WNBA All-Star Game on July 20 in Phoenix. Collier, playing for Team USA, made her fourth All-Star appearance while McBride, chosen as a reserve for Team WNBA, played in her fourth All-Star Game and first with Minnesota (also 2015 with San Antonio and 2018 and 2019 with Las Vegas). A look at the Lynx' most recent performances in the league's midsummer classic:

Player	Date	Site	Final Score	Player Statistics
Napheesa Collier	July 27, 2019	Mandalay Bay Events Center	Wilson 129, Delle Donne 126	4 pts (2-8 FG), 2 reb, 1 ast
Sylvia Fowles	July 27, 2019	Mandalay Bay Events Center	Wilson 129, Delle Donne 126	12 pts (6-7 FG), 9 reb, 2 ast, 1 stl
Odyssey Sims	July 27, 2019	Mandalay Bay Events Center	Wilson 129, Delle Donne 126	10 pts (4-7 FG), 2 reb, 2 ast, 1 stl
Napheesa Collier	July 14, 2021	Michelob Ultra Arena	Team WNBA 93, Team USA 85	2 pts (1-5 FG), 4 reb, 2 blk
Sylvia Fowles	July 14, 2021	Michelob Ultra Arena	Team WNBA 93, Team USA 85	12 pts (5-10 FG), 7 reb, 1 stl, 2 blk
Sylvia Fowles	July 10, 2022	Wintrust Arena	Wilson 134, Stewart 112	7 pts (3-4 FG), 9 reb, 6 ast, 3 stl, 1 blk
Napheesa Collier	July 15, 2023	Michelob Ultra Arena	Stewart 143, Wilson 127	20 pts (8-11 FG), 6 reb, 2 ast, 1 stl
Napheesa Collier	July 20, 2024	Footprint Center	Team WNBA 117, Team USA 109	0 pts (0-0 FG), 1 reb
Kayla McBride	July 20, 2024	Footprint Center	Team WNBA 117, Team USA 109	3 pts (1-1 FG), 2 ast

2024 Minnesota Lynx Season Superlatives (Final)

Lynx Individual Highs:

Points	32	Kayla McBride vs. Seattle (6/9/24)
Field Goals Made	13	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Napheesa Collier at Washington (8/17/24)
Field Goals Attempted.....	23	Napheesa Collier at Connecticut (5/23/24) OT
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM).....	.833	(10-12) Kayla McBride at Atlanta (5/26/24)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	8	Kayla McBride at Phoenix (6/7/24)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	13	Kayla McBride at Phoenix (6/7/24)
Free Throws Made	9	Napheesa Collier at Indiana (9/6/24); Napheesa Collier at Washington (9/8/24)
Free Throws Attempted.....	11	Napheesa Collier vs. Indiana (8/24/24)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM)	1.000	(9-9) Napheesa Collier at Washington (9/8/24)
Total Rebounds	18	Napheesa Collier vs. Las Vegas (8/23/24)
Offensive Rebounds.....	6	Napheesa Collier vs. Dallas (6/2/24); Alanna Smith vs. Atlanta (7/17/24)
Defensive Rebounds	16	Napheesa Collier vs. Las Vegas (8/23/24)
Assists	12	Courtney Williams at Connecticut (9/17/24)
Steals	8	Napheesa Collier vs. Los Angeles (6/14/24)
Turnovers	7	Kayla McBride at Washington (9/8/24)
Blocked Shots	6	Alanna Smith vs. Seattle (5/17/24) 2OT
Minutes Played.....	44:08	Napheesa Collier vs. Seattle (5/17/24) 2OT

Opponent Individual Highs:

Points	38	Breanna Stewart at New York (9/15/24)
Field Goals Made	13	Kahleah Copper at Phoenix (6/7/24)
Field Goals Attempted.....	27	Jewell Loyd vs. Seattle (6/9/24); Breanna Stewart at New York (9/15/24)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 8 FGM).....	1.000	(8-8) Stefanie Dolson at Washington (8/17/24)
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	6	Stefanie Dolson at Washington (8/17/24); Jackie Young at Las Vegas (8/21/24)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	12	Kahleah Copper at Phoenix (6/7/24); Sabrina Ionescu at New York (9/15/24)
Free Throws Made	11	Breanna Stewart at New York (9/15/24)
Free Throws Attempted.....	13	Breanna Stewart at New York (9/15/24)
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 8 FTM)	1.000	(8-8) Kamilla Cardoso vs. Chicago (9/1/24); (8-8) Allisha Gray at Atlanta (9/10/24)
Total Rebounds	19	Angel Reese vs. Chicago (9/1/24)
Offensive Rebounds.....	7	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Tina Charles at Atlanta (9/10/24)
Defensive Rebounds	14	Breanna Stewart at New York (7/2/24)
Assists	14	Alyssa Thomas vs. Connecticut (7/4/24)
Steals	6	Rhyne Howard at Atlanta (5/26/24); Arike Ogunbowale vs. Dallas (6/2/24)
Turnovers	10	Arike Ogunbowale vs. Dallas (6/2/24)
Blocked Shots	4	(3x) <i>MR</i> : Aliyah Boston vs. Indiana (7/14/24)
Minutes Played.....	43:34	Alyssa Thomas at Connecticut (5/23/24) OT

2024 Minnesota Lynx Season Superlatives (Final)

Lynx Highs:

Points, Game	102	vs. Seattle (5/17/24) 2OT
Points, 1st Half	59	at Las Vegas (6/11/24)
Points, 2nd Half	54	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (9/6/24)
Points, 1st Quarter	31	vs. New York (5/25/24)
Points, 2nd Quarter	34	vs. Phoenix (5/31/24)
Points, 3rd Quarter	33	at Washington (8/17/24)
Points, 4th Quarter	30	vs. Atlanta (7/17/24)
Points, Overtime.....	14	vs. Seattle (5/17/24), 2nd
Field Goals Made	38	at Las Vegas (8/21/24)
Field Goals Attempted.....	79	vs. Seattle (5/17/24) 2OT
Field Goal Percentage.....	.594	(38-64) at Las Vegas (8/21/24)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	15	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Las Vegas (6/11/24)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	35	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (8/30/24)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage579	(11-19) at Las Vegas (8/21/24)
Free Throws Made	23	vs. Dallas (6/17/24)
Free Throws Attempted.....	25	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (9/6/24)
Free Throw Percentage.....	1.000	(17-17) at Washington (9/8/24)
Total Rebounds.....	45	vs. Atlanta (6/19/24)
Offensive Rebounds.....	13	vs. Washington (7/6/24)
Defensive Rebounds.....	39	vs. Phoenix (6/22/24)
Assists.....	34	at Las Vegas (6/11/24)
Steals	18	vs. Seattle (5/17/24) 2OT
Turnovers	28	vs. Seattle (5/17/24) 2OT
Blocked Shots	10	vs. Seattle (5/17/24) 2OT
Personal Fouls	23	vs. Seattle (5/17/24) 2OT

Lynx Lows:

51	vs. Los Angeles (9/19/24)
30	vs. Los Angeles (9/19/24)
21	vs. Los Angeles (9/19/24)
13	vs. Los Angeles (9/19/24)
11	vs. Washington (7/6/24)
14	vs. Los Angeles (9/19/24)
7	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Los Angeles (9/19/24)
10	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Connecticut (5/23/24)
16	vs. Los Angeles (9/19/24)
56	vs. Los Angeles (9/19/24)
.286	(16-56) vs. Los Angeles (9/19/24)
4	at Connecticut (5/23/24) OT
18	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at New York (9/15/24)
.190	(4-21) at Connecticut (5/23/24) OT
4	vs. Connecticut (7/4/24)
6	vs. New York (5/25/24)
.444	(4-9) vs. Connecticut (7/4/24)
24	vs. Chicago (9/1/24)
4	(4x) <i>MR</i> : at Atlanta (9/10/24)
15	vs. Chicago (9/1/24)
11	vs. Los Angeles (9/19/24)
4	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (8/30/24)
7	vs. Phoenix (5/31/24)
1	(3x) <i>MR</i> : at Washington (9/8/24)
8	vs. Dallas (6/17/24)

Opponent Highs:

Points, Game	94	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Dallas (8/30/24)
Points, 1st Half	50	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (9/6/24)
Points, 2nd Half	55	at Dallas (8/30/24)
Points, 1st Quarter	31	at Las Vegas (6/11/24)
Points, 2nd Quarter	28	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Indiana (8/24/24)
Points, 3rd Quarter	29	at Dallas (8/30/24)
Points, 4th Quarter	29	at New York (9/15/24)
Points, Overtime.....	11	at Connecticut (5/23/24)
Field Goals Made	40	at Dallas (8/30/24)
Field Goals Attempted.....	83	at Dallas (8/30/24)
Field Goal Percentage.....	.492	(29-59) vs. Atlanta (7/17/24)
3-Pt Field Goals Made.....	13	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (9/6/24)
3-Pt Field Goals Attempted	34	vs. Phoenix (6/22/24)
3-Pt Field Goal Percentage600	(9-15) at Dallas (6/27/24)
Free Throws Made	26	vs. Seattle (5/17/24) 2OT
Free Throws Attempted.....	29	vs. Seattle (5/17/24) 2OT
Free Throw Percentage.....	1.000	(18-18) at Los Angeles (6/5/24)
Total Rebounds.....	46	vs. Atlanta (6/19/24)
Offensive Rebounds.....	17	at Los Angeles (6/5/24)
Defensive Rebounds.....	35	at New York (7/2/24)
Assists.....	29	at Seattle (7/12/24)
Steals	20	vs. Seattle (5/17/24) 2OT
Turnovers	28	vs. Dallas (6/2/24)
Blocked Shots	9	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (6/19/24)
Personal Fouls	25	vs. Seattle (5/17/24) 2OT

Opponent Lows:

55	vs. Atlanta (6/19/24)
25	vs. Phoenix (6/22/24)
23	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Chicago (6/30/24)
12	(3x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Atlanta (6/19/24)
10	vs. Phoenix (6/22/24)
9	vs. Chicago (9/13/24)
5	at Chicago (6/30/24)
5	vs. Seattle (5/17/24), 2nd
19	vs. Atlanta (6/19/24)
56	at Los Angeles (7/9/24)
.260	(20-77) at Los Angeles (6/5/24)
1	at Seattle (5/14/24)
9	(2x) <i>MR</i> : vs. Chicago (9/1/24)
.111	(1-9) at Seattle (5/14/24)
1	vs. Dallas (6/17/24)
3	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Washington (9/8/24)
.333	(1-3) vs. Dallas (6/17/24)
17	vs. Las Vegas (8/23/24)
1	vs. Las Vegas (8/23/24)
16	vs. Las Vegas (8/23/24)
12	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Atlanta (9/10/24)
3	(2x) <i>MR</i> : at Indiana (9/6/24)
8	at Dallas (8/30/24)
0	at Dallas (6/27/24)
10	vs. Connecticut (7/4/24)

2024 Minnesota Lynx

Top Individual Performances (Final)

POINTS

32 Kayla McBride, 6/9 vs. Sea.
31 Napheesa Collier, 8/24 vs. Ind.
31 Kayla McBride, 5/26 at Atl.
31 Napheesa Collier, 5/23 at Con.
30 Napheesa Collier, 8/17 at Was.
30 Kayla McBride, 7/17 vs. Atl.
30 Napheesa Collier, 6/14 vs. L.A.
29 Napheesa Collier, 6/27 at Dal.
29 Napheesa Collier, 5/17 vs. Sea.
27 Napheesa Collier, 8/23 vs. L.V.
27 Kayla McBride, 7/12 at Sea.
26 Napheesa Collier, 9/6 at Ind.
25 Napheesa Collier, 9/17 at Con.
25 Kayla McBride, 6/7 at Pho.
25 Napheesa Collier, 6/5 at L.A.
25 Kayla McBride, 6/2 vs. Dal.
24 Napheesa Collier, 6/2 vs. Dal.
23 Napheesa Collier, 8/21 at L.V.
23 Napheesa Collier, 6/22 vs. Pho.

FIELD GOALS

13 Napheesa Collier, 8/17 at Was.
13 Napheesa Collier, 6/27 at Dal.
13 Napheesa Collier, 5/23 at Con.
12 Napheesa Collier, 8/24 vs. Ind.

FREE THROWS

9 Napheesa Collier, 9/8 at Was.
9 Napheesa Collier, 9/6 at Ind.
8 MR: Kayla McBride, 7/17 vs. Atl.

3-PT. FIELD GOALS

8 Kayla McBride, 6/7 at Pho.
7 Kayla McBride, 6/9 vs. Sea.
6 Kayla McBride, 7/12 at Sea.
6 Kayla McBride, 5/26 at Atl.

TOTAL REBOUNDS

18 Napheesa Collier, 8/23 vs. L.V.
14 Napheesa Collier, 6/22 vs. Pho.
14 Napheesa Collier, 6/9 vs. Sea.
14 Napheesa Collier, 6/2 vs. Dal.
13 Napheesa Collier, 9/15 at N.Y.
13 Napheesa Collier, 5/29 vs. L.V.
12 Alanna Smith, 9/13 vs. Chi.
12 Napheesa Collier, 9/8 at Was.
12 Napheesa Collier, 8/15 vs. Was.
12 Napheesa Collier, 6/7 at Pho.
12 Napheesa Collier, 5/25 vs. N.Y.
12 Napheesa Collier, 5/14 at Sea.
11 Dorka Juhász, 7/6 vs. Was.
11 Napheesa Collier, 6/30 at Chi.
11 Napheesa Collier, 6/27 at Dal.
11 Dorka Juhász, 6/19 vs. Atl.
11 Napheesa Collier, 5/31 vs. Pho.
11 Napheesa Collier, 5/23 at Con.

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

6 Alanna Smith, 7/17 vs. Atl.
6 Napheesa Collier, 6/2 vs. Dal.
5 Napheesa Collier, 6/30 at Chi.
5 Napheesa Collier, 5/29 vs. L.V.

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

16 Napheesa Collier, 8/23 vs. L.V.
13 Napheesa Collier, 6/9 vs. Sea.
12 Napheesa Collier, 6/22 vs. Pho.
11 MR: Napheesa Collier, 9/15 at N.Y.

BLOCKED SHOTS

6 Alanna Smith, 5/17 vs. Sea.
4 Napheesa Collier, 9/17 at Con.
4 Alanna Smith, 6/30 at Chi.
4 Alanna Smith, 5/14 at Sea.

ASSISTS

12 Courtney Williams, 9/17 at Con.
10 Courtney Williams, 9/13 vs. Chi.
10 Courtney Williams, 8/21 at L.V.
10 Courtney Williams, 6/14 vs. L.A.
9 Courtney Williams, 7/17 vs. Atl.
9 Courtney Williams, 6/11 at L.V.
8 Kayla McBride, 6/11 at L.V.
8 Courtney Williams, 5/29 vs. L.V.
7 Courtney Williams, 9/10 at Atl.
7 Courtney Williams, 7/14 vs. Ind.
7 Courtney Williams, 7/6 vs. Was.
7 Kayla McBride, 6/17 vs. Dal.
7 Olivia Époupa, 6/9 vs. Sea.
7 Alanna Smith, 6/9 vs. Sea.
7 Napheesa Collier, 5/26 at Atl.
7 Natisha Hiedeman, 5/17 vs. Sea.
7 Courtney Williams, 5/14 at Sea.

STEALS

8 Napheesa Collier, 6/14 vs. L.A.
6 Napheesa Collier, 5/17 vs. Sea.
5 Alanna Smith, 6/17 vs. Dal.
5 Courtney Williams, 5/14 at Sea.

TURNOVERS

7 Kayla McBride, 9/8 at Was.
6 Napheesa Collier, 6/9 vs. Sea.
6 Courtney Williams, 5/29 vs. L.V.
5 MR: Napheesa Collier, 8/23 vs. L.V.

MINUTES PLAYED

44 Napheesa Collier, 5/17 vs. Sea.
44 Napheesa Collier, 5/23 at Con.
44 Kayla McBride, 5/17 vs. Sea.
43 Alanna Smith, 5/17 vs. Sea.
40 Napheesa Collier, 6/7 at Pho.

2024 WNBA FINALS:

Game 1 – Oct. 10 at Barclays Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Final</u>
Minnesota.....	19	17	25	23	11 —	95
New York.....	32	12	24	16	9 —	93

Hi Scorer
Williams 23
Jones 24

Attendance – 17,732

Time – 2:23

Hi Reb
Smith 9
Jones 10

Hi Assist
Williams 5
Three players 4

Game 2 – Oct. 13 at Barclays Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Minnesota.....	21	18	14	13 —	66
New York.....	31	18	12	19 —	80

Hi Scorer
Collier 16
Stewart 21

Attendance – 18,046

Time – 2:04

Hi Reb
Collier 8
Jones 9

Hi Assist
Williams 8
Ionescu/Stewart 5

Game 3 – Oct. 16 at Target Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
New York.....	18	17	26	19 —	80
Minnesota.....	28	15	19	15 —	77

Hi Scorer
Stewart 30
Collier 22

Attendance – 19,521

Time – 2:01

Hi Reb
Stewart 11
Collier 9

Hi Assist
Ionescu 6
Williams 8

Game 4 – Oct. 18 at Target Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
New York.....	23	22	18	17 —	80
Minnesota.....	23	23	18	18 —	82

Hi Scorer
Jones 21
McBride 19

Attendance – 19,210

Time – 1:57

Hi Reb
Stewart 11
Collier 9

Hi Assist
Fiebich/Ionescu 5
Williams 7

Game 5 – Oct. 20 at Barclays Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Final</u>
Minnesota.....	19	15	10	16	2 —	62
New York.....	10	17	20	13	7 —	67

Hi Scorer
Collier 22
Jones 17

Attendance – 18,090

Time – 2:28

Hi Reb
Smith 8
Stewart 15

Hi Assist
McBride 5
Ionescu 8

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2024 WNBA SEMIFINALS:

Game 1 – Sept. 29 at Target Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Connecticut	23	19	15	16 —	73
Minnesota.....	16	22	24	8 —	70

Hi Scorer
Mabrey 20
Collier 19

Attendance – 8,506

Time – 1:50

Hi Reb
Bonner 11
Collier 9

Hi Assist
Thomas 9
Three players 4

Game 2 – Oct. 1 at Target Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Connecticut	10	20	19	21 —	70
Minnesota.....	12	24	22	19 —	77

Hi Scorer
Thomas 18
Williams 17

Attendance – 8,796

Time – 1:53

Hi Reb
Thomas 10
Collier 12

Hi Assist
Thomas 7
Collier 5

Game 3 – Oct. 4 at Mohegan Sun Arena

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Minnesota.....	23	25	20	22 —	90
Connecticut	16	20	18	27 —	81

Hi Scorer
Collier 26
Jones 21

Attendance – 8,268

Time – 2:01

Hi Reb
Collier 11
Thomas 9

Hi Assist
Williams 8
Thomas 7

Game 4 – Oct. 6 at Mohegan Sun Arena

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Minnesota.....	22	28	13	19 —	82
Connecticut	15	28	25	24 —	92

Hi Scorer
Collier 29
Harris 20

Attendance – 7,849

Time – 2:01

Hi Reb
Collier 13
Bonner/Thomas 8

Hi Assist
McBride 6
Thomas 11

Game 5 – Oct. 8 at Target Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Connecticut	18	16	14	29 —	77
Minnesota.....	31	22	12	23 —	88

Hi Scorer
Carrington 17
Collier 27

Attendance – 8,769

Time – 2:06

Hi Reb
Carrington 12
Collier 11

Hi Assist
Thomas 6
Williams 7

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2024 WNBA FIRST ROUND:

Game 1 – Sept. 22 at Target Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Phoenix	19	23	27	26 —	95
Minnesota.....	32	24	21	25 —	102

Hi Scorer
Cloud 33
Collier 38

Attendance – 8,524

Time – 2:02

Hi Reb
Cloud/Griner 6
Three players 6

Hi Assist
Cloud 10
Williams 8

Game 2 – Sept. 25 at Target Center

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Final</u>
Phoenix	25	22	17	24 —	88
Minnesota.....	21	28	27	25 —	101

Hi Scorer
Griner 24
Collier 42

Attendance – 8,769

Time – 2:07

Hi Reb
Four players 5
Collier/Smith 5

Hi Assist
Cloud 10
Hiedeman 7

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Coach's Bio:

CHERYL REEVE

Overall Record:	331-180	Record with Minnesota:	331-180
Seasons in League:	16th	Seasons with Minnesota:	16th

Finished year number 15 on the Lynx bench, extending the longest continuous tenure in league history; she's led Minnesota to playoff appearances on 13 occasions... Named the WNBA's 2024 Coach of the Year after directing Minnesota to a 30-10 record, her fourth such award (having also won in 2011, 2016 and 2020) and the fourth in franchise history (Suzie McConnell Serio, 2004); she was also chosen as the WNBA's 2024 Basketball Executive of the Year, winning that award for the second time (2019)... Served as the head coach of USA Basketball's Women's National Team for the 2022 FIBA Women's World Cup in Sydney and the 2024 Olympics in Paris, directing Team USA to gold medals in both tournaments... Recorded her 307th career regular season win with Minnesota on June 5, 2024 at Los Angeles, overtaking Bill Laimbeer for 2nd place on the league's all-time list... Named general manager on Dec. 28, 2017 as part of a multi-year contract extension... Selected by USA Basketball as an assistant coach for the 2014 FIBA World Championship for Women, the 2016 Olympics, the 2018 FIBA Women's World Cup and the 2020/2021 Olympics... Named Minnesota's head coach on Dec. 8, 2009, becoming the seventh coach in franchise history... It's her first opportunity as a WNBA head coach, having spent the prior nine years as an assistant with Charlotte (2001-02), Cleveland (2003), Charlotte (2004-05) and Detroit (2006-09)... Also served as the Shock's general manager in 2009... Has been part of 20 playoff teams, advancing to the WNBA Finals 11 times (2001, 2006-08, 2011-13, 2015-17, 2024) and winning six championships (2006, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017)... Prior to her WNBA experience, she spent 12 seasons coaching collegiately, most recently a five-year stint (1995-2000) as head coach at Indiana State... Also served as an assistant at both George Washington (1990-95) and her alma mater, La Salle (1988-90)... As a player, she led the Explorers to a 25-5 record as a senior (1987-88), receiving All-MAAC honors... Graduated with a bachelor's degree in computer science/management information systems, and earned a master's degree in business administration... A Rhodes Scholar nominee, she received both a MAAC Scholar-Athlete Post-Graduate Award and an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1988.

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REEVE'S RECORD vs. THE WNBA

Atlanta Dream	29-10	Golden State Valkyries	0- 0	New York Liberty	25-13
Chicago Sky	24-13	Indiana Fever	28-11	Phoenix Mercury	41-16
Connecticut Sun	18-21	Las Vegas Aces (San Antonio)	37-19	Seattle Storm	32-24
Dallas Wings (Tulsa)	44-12	Los Angeles Sparks	31-24	Washington Mystics	22-17
				TOTAL:	331-180

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ALL-TIME WNBA COACHING LEADERS

Most Wins

Coach	W	L	Pct
1. Mike Thibault	379	289	.567
2. Cheryl Reeve	331	180	.648
3. Bill Laimbeer	306	215	.587
4. Brian Agler	287	258	.527
5. Dan Hughes	286	312	.478
6. Sandy Brondello	245	164	.599
7. Michael Cooper	230	158	.593
8. Van Chancellor	211	111	.655
9. Anne Donovan	205	214	.489
10. Lin Dunn	168	166	.503

Highest Winning Pct. (min. 100 Games)

Coach	W	L	Pct
1. Becky Hammon	87	30	.744
2. Van Chancellor	211	111	.655
3. Cheryl Reeve	331	180	.648
4. Stephanie White	93	56	.624
5. Sandy Brondello	245	164	.599
6. Michael Cooper	230	158	.593
7. Bill Laimbeer	306	215	.587
8. James Wade	81	59	.579
9. John Whisenant	119	88	.575
10. Cheryl Miller	70	52	.574

MINNESOTA LYNX

Head Coaching Register

Coach	Season(s)	W	L	Pct
Brian Agler	1999-2002	48	67	.417
Heidi VanDerveer	2002	4	9	.308
Suzie McConnell Serio	2003-2006	58	67	.464
Carolyn Jenkins	2006	2	9	.182
Don Zierden	2007-2008	26	42	.382
Jennifer Gillom	2009	14	20	.412
Cheryl Reeve	2010-2024	331	180	.648

Most Playoff Wins

Coach	W	L	Pct
1. Cheryl Reeve	49	28	.636
2. Sandy Brondello	39	30	.565
3. Bill Laimbeer	37	32	.536
4. Mike Thibault	34	38	.472
5. Michael Cooper	27	16	.628
6. Brian Agler	24	19	.558
7. Lin Dunn	23	20	.535
8. Dan Hughes	22	28	.440
9. Van Chancellor	20	14	.588
9. John Whisenant	20	14	.588

Highest Winning Pct. (min. 20 Games)

Coach	W	L	Pct	Titles
1. Becky Hammon	19	6	.760	2
2. Cheryl Reeve	49	28	.636	4
3. Michael Cooper	27	16	.628	2
4. James Wade	13	8	.619	1
5. Van Chancellor	20	14	.588	4
5. John Whisenant	20	14	.588	1
7. Sandy Brondello	39	30	.565	2
8. Brian Agler	24	19	.558	2
9. Corey Gaines	11	9	.550	1
10. Bill Laimbeer	37	32	.536	3

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Player Bios:

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Rookie

2024-25 Averages (Fenerbahçe, EuroLeague):

4.4 ppg 42.9 FG% 3.3 rpg 1.2 apg

Opening Night	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
May 16 at Dallas.....	5:17	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Notable: Signed to a one-year contract on Feb. 1... Averaged 4.4 ppg (42.9%) and 3.3 rpg in 14 EuroLeague outings (14.4 mpg) this winter for Fenerbahçe, adding 14.3 ppg (55.0%), 7.5 rpg and 2.7 apg in 12 KBSL games... Was part of Fenerbahçe's EuroLeague championship team in 2023-24, her first season playing in Turkey after a decade with five different clubs in France.

International: Has been a member of France's senior national team program since debuting at the 2018 FIBA World Cup in Tenerife, Spain... Won a silver medal at the 2024 Olympics in Paris, averaging 7.2 ppg and 5.7 rpg in six outings... Has also earned bronze at the 2023 FIBA European Championship and silver at the 2019 FIBA European Championship.

BRIDGET CARLETON

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7th Year

2024 Averages:

9.6 ppg 44.4 FG% 3.8 rpg 2.2 apg

Opening Night	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
May 16 at Dallas.....	30:14	1-5	1-4	0-0	7	1	1	0	0	3

Career: 2024: Made 36 starts among 39 games played in her sixth season with Minnesota... Finished 3rd in balloting for the WNBA's Most Improved Player award after tallying a career-best 9.6 ppg, 3.8 rpg and 2.2 apg in 29.9 mpg...

Ranked 5th in the league in three-point accuracy (44.4%, 91-for-205) while shooting 44.4% from the field overall and 78.9% from the line... Contributed 9.3 ppg (43.5%) and 3.8 rpg while starting all 12 playoff games (33.9 mpg)... Hit the game-winning three-pointer with :03.4 left Sept. 17 at Connecticut... Scored a season-high 19 points Sept. 15 at New York and tied her career best with three steals Sept. 8 at Washington... **Topped the Lynx with 23 points in the June 25 Commissioner's Cup victory at New York...** Snagged a season-best eight rebounds June 19 vs. Atlanta... Re-signed to a two-year contract on Feb. 1... **2023:** Played in 38 games, averaging 3.2 ppg and 2.3 rpg in 15.1 mpg... Shot 34.5% from the floor, 33.7% from beyond the arc and 73.3% from the line... Put in a season-high 14 points Aug. 22 vs. Dallas... Had 14 points June 20 at Los Angeles and posted season highs in rebounds (six) and assists (three) June 18 at Las Vegas... Re-signed to a one-year contract on Feb. 3... **2022:** One of three Lynx players to appear in all 36 games... Averaged 4.3 ppg, 2.1 rpg and 1.1 apg in 16.8 mpg, shooting 40.0% from the field, 34.9% from beyond the arc and 73.1% from the line... Tied her career high with three steals May 6 at Seattle... Re-signed to a one-year contract on Jan. 4... **2021:** Concluded her third WNBA season as one of two players (along with Kayla McBride) to appear in all 32 games for the Lynx... Averaged 4.8 ppg, 2.3 rpg and 1.5 apg in 19.3 mpg, hitting 40.1% from the floor, 36.5% from long range and 80.0% from the FT line... Connected on a three-pointer in 14 of her last 17 games, shooting 43.5% (20-for-46) from long distance in that stretch... Hauled in a season-high seven rebounds June 12 vs. Los Angeles and tallied a season-high 12 points May 28 at Seattle... Re-signed to a one-year contract on Jan. 8... **2020:** Played in all 22 games during her second WNBA season, drawing starts in each of the final 13... Averaged 6.6 ppg, 3.5 rpg and 2.5 apg in 25.8 mpg while hitting 52.0% from the field and 64.3% from the line... **Ranked 7th in three-point accuracy at 45.7% (21-for-46)**, the 2nd-best single-season percentage in club history... Tallied 8.1 ppg (51.8%), 4.5 rpg and 3.2 apg in 15 starts overall, logging 30.3 mpg; the Lynx were 9-6 in those games... **Dished a career-high 10 assists Aug. 31 vs. Los Angeles**, tying the most by any Minnesota player in 2020... Collected 14 points and six assists Aug. 21 vs. Phoenix, and hauled in a career-high nine rebounds (in a career-high 37:02) Aug. 19 vs. Dallas... **Made her first WNBA start on Aug. 5 vs. New York, erupting for a career-high 25 points...** Re-signed to a one-year contract on May 26... **2019:** Split her rookie campaign between Connecticut and Minnesota, producing a total of three points and four rebounds in eight games... Signed by the Lynx for the rest of the season on Aug. 29; she'd initially inked a seven-day contract on Aug. 22... Waived by Connecticut on July 3... Played in four games for the Sun, making her debut on June 9 at Atlanta... Signed to a three-year contract on Apr. 12... Chosen by Connecticut in the 2nd round (21st overall) of the 2019 WNBA Draft.

International: Averaged a team-high 13.3 ppg and 6.3 rpg in three games for Canada at the 2024 Olympics in Paris... Led Canada with 12.8 ppg and added 5.3 rpg in eight games at the 2022 FIBA World Cup in Sydney, Australia... Tallied 11.3 ppg (43.3%), a team-high 6.0 rpg and 3.3 apg in three games at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo... Helped Canada earn silver at the 2019 FIBA AmeriCup in San Juan, P.R.... Member of Canada's entry for the 2018 FIBA World Cup in Tenerife, Spain... Made her senior national team debut at the 2017 FIBA AmeriCup in Buenos Aires, Argentina... Averaged 13.9 ppg in seven games at the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship in Russia... Represented Canada at the 2014 FIBA U17 World Championship in the Czech Republic.

Career Highs – Bridget Carleton

Points:	25	@ New York.....	8/5/20
Rebounds:	9	vs. Dallas	8/19/20
Assists:	10	vs. Los Angeles.....	8/31/20
Steals:	3	MR: @ Washington.....	9/8/24
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Dallas.....	6/2/24
Minutes:	37:52	vs. Indiana.....	7/14/24

2024 vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	31.8	.531	.650	.500	4.3	1.8	0.75	0.8	0.00	12.0
Career vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
16 games	23.1	.500	.554	.533	3.4	1.9	0.81	0.6	0.06	7.6

NAPHEESA COLLIER

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2024 Averages:

20.4 ppg 49.2 FG% 9.7 rpg 3.4 apg

Opening Night	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
May 16 at Dallas.....	31:52	12-21	2-3	8-8	4	4	0	2	0	34

Career: 2024: Wrapped up her sixth WNBA season by being named Defensive Player of the Year, All-WNBA First Team and All-Defensive First Team while finishing runner-up to A'ja Wilson in the league's MVP balloting... Averaged 20.4 ppg, 9.7 rpg, 3.4 apg, 1.91 spg and 1.41 bpg in 34 games (34.7 mpg); she ranked 5th in the WNBA in scoring, 3rd in rebounding, 2nd in steals, 7th in blocks and 3rd in minutes... Shot 49.2% from the field, 31.0% from long range and 80.4% from the line... Added 23.8 ppg (52.5%), 8.9 rpg, 3.3 apg, 2.08 spg and 1.92 bpg in 12 playoff starts (38.8 mpg)... Named Western Conference Player of the Month for August, her first monthly honor... Pulled in a career-high 18 rebounds Aug. 23 vs. Las Vegas; she joins Maya Moore (June 19, 2013 at Phoenix) as the only players in Lynx history with a 25+ pt/15+ reb/5+ ast performance... Played in the WNBA All-Star Game on July 20 in Phoenix... Swiped a club-record eight steals June 14 vs. Los Angeles, adding 30 points... Collected her 1000th career rebound May 29 vs. Las Vegas... Contributed 31 points and 11 rebounds May 23 at Connecticut, her second career 30+ pt/10+ reb game... **2023:** Her fifth year in a Lynx uniform saw her start 37 contests and earn All-WNBA First Team and All-Defensive Second Team honors... Ranked 4th in scoring (a career-high 21.5 ppg), 7th in rebounding (8.5 rpg), 7th in steals (1.65 spg), 13th in blocks (1.16 bpg) and 6th in minutes (33.5 mpg)... Also dished 2.5 apg while shooting 48.5% from the field and 84.0% from the line... Collected 27 points and a season-high 17 rebounds Sept. 1 vs. Atlanta and followed up with 22 points and 16 rebounds two nights later vs. Phoenix... Tallied a career-high 35 points July 18 in Atlanta, her fifth 30+ outing of the year... Scored 20 points in the 2023 All-Star Game, held July 15 in Las Vegas... Sank the game-winning basket with :01.8 to play in OT June 29 at Seattle; she was credited with a club-record-tying six blocks in the game, part of just the second 30+ pt/5+ reb/5+ ast/5+ blk effort in WNBA history (Candace Parker, July 9, 2008 vs. Houston)... Tallied 33 points June 27 vs. Seattle and netted 30 points June 1 vs. Connecticut... **2022:** Started the final four games of her fourth season, averaging 7.3 ppg (42.3%), 3.0 rpg and 1.0 apg in 22.7 mpg... Made her 2022 debut Aug. 7 vs. Atlanta, having missed the first 32 contests on maternity leave... Signed to a three-year contract extension on May 2... **2021:** Appeared in 29 games and led the league in minutes (34.6 mpg) for the third straight year... Averaged a team-high 16.2 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 3.2 apg, 1.31 spg and 1.28 bpg; she ranked among the league's top 20 in all five categories... Shot 44.1% from the floor and a career-best 86.0% (15th in the WNBA) from the line... Had a season-high five blocks Aug. 15 vs. New York... Pumped in 27 points July 11 at Los Angeles, one of seven times she led Minnesota in scoring... Scored her 1000th career point and hauled in her 500th career rebound June 30 at Phoenix... Tallied 23 points and registered career highs in assists (eight) and FTs made and attempted (11-for-13) June 25 vs. Las Vegas... Scored 23 of her 27 points in the 1st half vs. Chicago on June 15 and led all scorers with 26 points June 4 vs. Atlanta – including the game-winning FTs with :01.5 left... **2020:** Started every game in her second season en route to earning All-WNBA Second Team and All-Defensive Second Team accolades... Collected 16.5 ppg (50.0%), 9.0 rpg, 3.0 apg and 2.50 bpg in four playoff starts; she tallied 25 points and a club playoff-record six blocks in the Sept. 22 opener vs. Seattle and netted 22 points and 15 rebounds on Sept. 27... Averaged 16.1 ppg, 9.0 rpg (good for 3rd in the league), 3.3 apg, 1.82 spg and 1.27 bpg in 34.2 mpg, finishing two assists shy of leading the Lynx in every category on a total basis... Shot 52.3% from the floor, 40.8% from three-point range and 82.9% from the line... Scored a season-high 26 points Aug. 15 vs. New York, one of three times she led Minnesota across the board (pts/reb/ast)... Contributed 21 points and a season-high 14 rebounds Aug. 13 vs. Las Vegas, one of seven double-doubles... Tied her season high with four steals vs. Indiana on Aug. 7 and blocked a season-best four shots Aug. 1 vs. Connecticut... **2019:** Wrapped up her debut season in the WNBA as the fifth rookie in Lynx history to start every game (Anosike, Augustus, Moore, Ohlde)... Named Rookie of the Year on Sept. 16, becoming the fourth Minnesota player to win the award (Betty Lennox 2000, Seimone Augustus 2006, Maya Moore 2011), and was a unanimous All-Rookie Team selection... Contributed 13.1 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 2.6 apg, 1.91 spg and 0.94 bpg while leading the league in minutes (33.3 mpg)... Logged 1131 minutes overall, eclipsing Seimone Augustus' franchise rookie record of 1127... Ranked 16th in FG accuracy (49.0%), 21st in three-point accuracy (36.1%, 30-for-83) and 31st in FT accuracy (79.2%, 80-for-101); she also finished 4th in the league in steals, 15th in blocks, 15th in rebounds, 21st in scoring and 26th in assists... Named Western Conference Player of the Week for Aug. 19-25, becoming the second Lynx rookie to earn the weekly honor (Augustus, June 5, 2006)... Played in the All-Star Game on July 27 in Las Vegas... Scored a season-high 27 points May 25 vs. Chicago, the second-highest total ever for any player in her WNBA debut; Candace Parker poured in 34 points at Phoenix on May 17, 2008... Signed to a three-year contract on Apr. 24... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (6th overall) of the 2019 WNBA Draft.

International (Team USA): Won her second Olympic gold medal last August in Paris... Named to the All-Star Five at the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Antwerp, Belgium in Feb. 2024... Member of Team USA's gold-medal-winning entry at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo... Won a gold medal at the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship in Russia, earning All-Star Five honors.

2024 vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	35.0	.568	.111	.857	7.5	2.5	5.00	2.0	1.00	27.5
Career vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
14 games	35.4	.540	.216	.810	8.1	3.1	2.43	2.2	0.79	19.7

Career Highs – Napheesa Collier

Points:	35	@ Atlanta	7/18/23
Rebounds:	18	vs. Las Vegas	8/23/24
Assists:	8	vs. Las Vegas	6/25/21
Steals:	8	vs. Los Angeles.....	6/14/24
Blocks:	6	@ Seattle	6/29/23
Minutes:	45:00	@ Seattle	6/29/23

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Marquette '19

7th Year

2024 Averages:

4.9 ppg 38.0 FG% 1.6 rpg 2.4 apg

Opening Night	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
May 16 at Dallas.....	16:35	1-5	0-3	2-2	1	2	1	1	0	4

Notable: Re-signed to a one-year contract on Feb. 1.

Career: 2024: Played in all 40 contests during her debut season with Minnesota, extending her streak to 176 consecutive games played – *the WNBA's longest active run*... Averaged 4.9 ppg, 1.6 rpg and 2.4 apg while logging 15.2 mpg; she hit 38.0% from the floor and 73.5% from the line... *Shot 39.0% (16-for-41) from three-point range in her last 16 games*, on the heels of a 7-for-41 (17.1%) start to the season... Netted 5.7 ppg (45.5%), 1.3 rpg and 2.3 apg in 12 playoff outings... Scored 16 of her season-high 18 points in the 4th quarter July 17 vs. Atlanta... Snagged a season-best six rebounds July 2 at New York and tallied 17 points June 17 vs. Dallas... Acquired from Connecticut on Jan. 31 in return for Tiffany Mitchell and a 2nd-round pick in the 2024 WNBA Draft... **2023:** Started all 40 contests for the Sun in her fifth WNBA campaign... Collected 8.5 ppg, 2.1 rpg and 2.7 apg while logging a career-high 26.7 mpg; she shot 39.2% from the field, 36.6% (59-for-161) from long distance and 73.9% from the line... *Erupted for a career-best 24 points July 20 vs. Atlanta*, going 6-for-7 from beyond the arc... Re-signed to a two-year contract on Feb. 3... **2022:** Made 31 starts while playing in all 36 games, posting career highs with 9.1 ppg, 3.3 apg and 1.17 spg while adding 1.8 rpg in 25.0 mpg... *Ranked 5th in the league in three-point accuracy* (a career-best 41.1%, 69-for-168) while hitting 43.1% from the floor overall and 80.0% from the line... Added 8.2 ppg (41.9%), 2.1 rpg and 3.0 apg in 12 postseason starts as the Sun reached the WNBA Finals... Sank five triples as part of a 19-point effort July 24 at Minnesota and swiped a career-high five steals July 3 vs. Washington... Re-signed to a one-year contract on Jan. 3... **2021:** Played in 32 games (five starts), helping Connecticut put together the WNBA's best record (26-6)... Averaged 7.6 ppg, 1.8 rpg and 1.9 apg in 20.1 mpg, shooting 40.0% from the field, 39.8% from three-point range and 70.0% from the line... Tallied a season-best 19 points May 19 vs. Indiana and grabbed a career-high eight rebounds May 14 in Atlanta... Re-signed to a one-year contract on Jan. 7... **2020:** Appeared in all 22 games, netting 6.1 ppg, 1.9 rpg and 1.9 apg in 18.5 mpg... Shot 35.4% from the floor, 35.9% from beyond the arc and 70.0% from the line... Reached double figures on four occasions, topped by a 16-point effort Sept. 9 vs. Phoenix... Re-signed to a one-year contract on Feb. 10... **2019:** Split her rookie campaign between Connecticut and Atlanta, although she did not appear in a game for the Dream... Played in 20 contests overall, averaging 3.7 ppg, 1.5 rpg and 1.9 apg in 10.3 mpg... Shot 41.4% from the field and 46.4% from three-point range... *Handed out a career-best nine assists Sept. 4 vs. Dallas* and chipped in a season-high 10 points July 10 in Atlanta... Awarded to Connecticut on waivers on July 3, two days after being waived by Atlanta; the Dream had signed her on June 19... Waived by the Sun on May 23... Signed by Connecticut to a three-year contract on Apr. 12... Acquired by the Sun from Minnesota in exchange for Lexie Brown on Apr. 10, having been selected by the Lynx in the 2nd round (18th overall) of the 2019 WNBA Draft earlier that night.

Career Highs – Natisha Hiedeman

Points:	24	vs. Atlanta	7/20/23
Rebounds:	8	@ Atlanta	5/14/21
Assists:	9	vs. Dallas	9/4/19
Steals:	5	vs. Washington.....	7/3/22
Blocks:	2	@ Atlanta	7/22/23
Minutes:	40:00	vs. Washington.....	7/3/22

2024 vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	17.8	.353	.333	.000	1.5	2.3	0.75	1.3	0.25	3.5
Career vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
16 games	17.8	.313	.302	.667	1.5	1.6	0.75	1.3	0.06	4.3

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Rookie

2024-25 Averages (UMMC Ekaterinburg, PBL):

9.3 ppg 54.8 FG% 5.4 rpg 1.4 apg

Opening Night	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
May 16 at Dallas.....	2:51	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Notable: Completed her third season with Ekaterinburg, averaging 9.3 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 1.4 apg, 1.62 spg and 0.96 bpg in 45 appearances (18.6 mpg)... Celebrated her 20th birthday on Apr. 21, two days after signing a three-year contract with Minnesota... Selected by the Lynx in the 2nd round (15th overall) of the 2025 WNBA Draft on Apr. 14.

International: Represented Russia at the 2021 FIBA U19 World Cup in Hungary, where she averaged a team-high 15.7 ppg and 12.8 rpg in six contests... Named MVP of the 2019 FIBA U16 European Championship in North Macedonia after contributing 17.0 ppg, a tournament-best 14.1 rpg and 2.43 bpg in seven games as Russia claimed the gold medal.

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Notre Dame '14

12th Year

2024 Averages:

15.0 ppg 42.0 FG% 2.6 rpg 3.2 apg

Opening Night	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
May 16 at Dallas.....	Not With Team									

Notable: Currently not with the team due to personal reasons.

Career: 2024: Completed her fourth season in Minnesota by starting 39 games and averaging 15.0 ppg (42.0%), 2.6 rpg, 3.2 apg and a career-high 1.26 spg in 31.7 mpg... Set a franchise single-season record by drilling 105 triples; she ranked 8th in the WNBA in three-point accuracy (40.7%) and fifth in free throw accuracy (89.3%)... Added 15.3 ppg (44.1%), 2.3 rpg and 3.8 apg in 12 playoff appearances (36.5 mpg)... Led all scorers with 30 points July 17 vs. Atlanta, her seventh career 30+ effort... Played in the WNBA All-Star Game on July 20 in Phoenix... Erupted for a season-high 32 points June 9 vs. Seattle... Drilled a career-high and franchise-record eight 3-pointers June 7 at Phoenix... Appeared in her 300th career game May 25 vs. New York and grabbed her 1000th career rebound May 17 vs. Seattle; she logged a career-high 43:30 in the latter game... **2023:** Finished her 10th WNBA season by tallying 14.3 ppg, 3.2 rpg, 2.2 apg and a career-best 1.24 spg in 31.8 mpg... Appeared in 38 games and shot 42.4% from the field, 34.2% from three-point range and 86.7% from the line... Signed to a two-year contract extension on Sept. 8... Sank her 500th career 3-pointer Aug. 24 at Dallas, becoming the 17th player in WNBA history to reach that mark... Paced the Lynx with a season-high 26 points July 28 at New York and reached the 4000-career-point mark July 30 at Connecticut... Tied her career high with five steals June 29 at Seattle and had 37 steals in the final 26 games (1.42 spg)... **2022:** Started 31 games and averaged 13.3 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 2.1 apg and 1.03 spg in 29.8 mpg... Shot 40.5% from the field, 35.6% from long distance and 90.9% from the line; the latter ranked 5th in the league... Tallied 28 points July 15 at Indiana, her top total since 2018 with Las Vegas... The five steals June 21 at Phoenix matched her career best... Made her season debut May 17 at L.A., leading all scorers with 24 points and sinking the game-winner with :02.1 to play... **2021:** Concluded her first season in Minnesota by starting all 32 games and averaging 13.7 ppg, 3.6 rpg and 2.3 apg in 31.6 mpg... Ranked 20th in the WNBA in scoring, 18th in three-point accuracy (37.9%) and 4th in FT accuracy (91.0%); she shot 43.3% from the floor... Collected a season-best nine rebounds Aug. 31 vs. New York... Saw her run of consecutive FTs made halted at 38 on July 7, the 4th-longest streak in club history... Netted a season-high 26 points June 30 at Phoenix, kicking off a three-game spree in which she averaged 25.0 ppg... Scored her 3000th career point June 17 at Dallas and dealt her 500th career assist July 9 at Las Vegas... Signed as an unrestricted free agent to a three-year contract on Feb. 1... **2020:** Tallied 12.5 ppg, 2.3 rpg and 2.4 apg while starting all 22 games (26.7 mpg) in her seventh WNBA season... Shot 42.5% from the field, 34.2% from long range and 89.7% from the line (7th in the league)... Tacked on 9.5 ppg (40.0%), 3.4 rpg and 2.9 apg in nine playoff starts during Las Vegas' run to the WNBA Finals... Added a season-high 25 points Aug. 20 vs. Connecticut and dealt nine assists Sept. 1 vs. Phoenix... Matched her career high with five steals vs. Minnesota on Aug. 13... **2019:** Started all 34 games for the first time since her rookie season, netting 13.3 ppg, a career-high 4.1 rpg, 2.6 apg and 1.21 spg while logging 29.1 mpg... Hit 42.5% from the floor, a career-high 42.8% (62-for-145) from beyond the arc and 90.6% from the line; she ranked 5th in three-point accuracy and 8th in FT accuracy... Chipped in 14.0 ppg (44.7%), 3.2 rpg and 3.0 apg in five playoff starts... Played in the All-Star Game on July 27 in Las Vegas... Tallied 20+ points on seven occasions, including a season-high 25-point night June 9 at New York... **2018:** Enjoyed a notable debut season in Las Vegas, averaging a career-high 18.2 ppg, 3.9 rpg and a career-best 3.5 apg in 31 games (32.3 mpg)... Shot a career-high 44.9% from the field, 39.3% from long range and 91.7% from the line; she was 8th in the WNBA in scoring, 12th in three-point accuracy and 3rd in FT accuracy... Handed out a career-high 12 assists Aug. 17 at Dallas... Saw her career-best run of 42 consecutive free throws made halted on Aug. 7 in Atlanta... Played in the All-Star Game on July 28 at Target Center... Exploded for a career-high 38 points June 27 vs. Dallas, one of nine 20+ efforts... Re-signed by Las Vegas to a three-year contract on Feb. 28... **2017:** Played in 30 games, tallying 15.4 ppg, 4.1 rpg and 2.6 apg in a career-high 33.2 mpg... Shot 38.1% from the floor, 31.0% from long range and a career-best 92.5% (124-for-134) from the line (3rd in the WNBA)... Had 28 points, a career-high 11 rebounds and six assists in San Antonio's final game, Sept. 2 at Indiana... Erupted for a season-high 31 points Aug. 1 vs. New York and dished a season-best eight assists Sept. 1 at New York... **2016:** Started the first 17 contests before having her season ended by a fractured right foot at Minnesota on July 2... Averaged 17.1 ppg, 4.0 rpg and 1.9 apg while logging 30.8 mpg; she shot 36.7% from the floor, 30.5% from three-point range and 85.3% from the FT line... Notched her first career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds June 21 at Chicago, and logged 40:59 June 23 at Dallas... Poured in a season-best 29 points May 21 at Dallas... San Antonio exercised her 2017 contract option on Mar. 29... **2015:** Appeared in 27 games, averaging 13.8 ppg (38.2%), 3.1 rpg and 1.6 apg in 28.0 mpg... Tallied a season-high 29 points June 11 in Atlanta and sank a career-best six 3-pointers Aug. 8 vs. Seattle... Scored 18 points in the All-Star Game on July 25 in Uncasville... Swiped a career-high five steals June 30 at Phoenix... **2014:** Named to the WNBA's All-Rookie Team after starting all 34 games and averaging 13.0 ppg, 2.3 rpg and 1.7 apg in 26.0 mpg... Shot 40.6% from the floor, 39.6% from long range (ranking 6th in the league) and 84.6% from the line... Added 22.5 ppg (59.3%) in the Stars' playoff series vs. Minnesota... Tallied 30 points twice (May 28 vs. Tulsa, July 9 vs. New York) among six 20+ efforts... Signed to a three-year contract on Apr. 17... Selected by San Antonio in the 1st round (3rd overall) of the 2014 WNBA Draft.

Career Highs – Kayla McBride

Points:	38	vs. Dallas	6/27/18
Rebounds:	11	@ Indiana	9/2/17
Assists:	12	@ Dallas	8/17/18
Steals:	5	MR: @ Seattle.....	6/29/23
Blocks:	2	MR: vs. Phoenix.....	5/14/21
Minutes:	43:30	vs. Seattle	5/17/24

2024 vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	27.0	.357	.188	1.000	1.3	3.0	0.33	1.7	0.00	10.3
Career vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
35 games	30.1	.388	.346	.929	3.3	2.1	1.29	1.7	0.00	12.7

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2024 Averages:
2.9 ppg 30.4 FG% 1.8 rpg 0.6 apg

Opening Night	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
May 16 at Dallas.....	20:03	4-5	1-1	4-7	0	3	2	2	0	13

Notable: Had her 2026 contract option exercised on Thursday (May 15).

Career: 2024: Played in 21 games, missing 14 with a right knee injury sustained May 23 at Connecticut; she underwent arthroscopic surgery on May 29 and returned June 27 at Dallas... Averaged 2.9 ppg (30.4%) and 1.8 rpg in 10.1 mpg... Also saw action in six postseason contests... Pulled in a season-high five rebounds Aug. 28 at Phoenix and scored a season-high nine points May 17 vs. Seattle... **2023:** Started 32 games during her first season in Minnesota and was named to the WNBA's All-Rookie Team... Averaged 12.1 ppg, 3.5 rpg and 2.5 apg in 26.1 mpg, shooting 40.3% from the field, 30.7% from three-point range and 79.2% from the line... Collected 24 points (hitting 10-for-11 from the floor) Sept. 8 at Chicago... Led all scorers with a season-best 25 points Aug. 29 at Washington, one of five 20+ nights on the year... Pulled down a season-high 11 rebounds Aug. 8 at Chicago... Named the WNBA's Rookie of the Month for July, becoming the fifth Lynx player to earn the award (Candice Wiggins, Maya Moore, Napheesa Collier, Crystal Dangerfield)... Dealt a season-high nine assists July 20 vs. Los Angeles, part of the third 3x7 (pts/reb/ast) game by a first-year player for Minnesota (Betty Lennox, July 20, 2000 at Sacramento; Teresa Edwards, July 16, 2003 vs. San Antonio)... Posted season highs with 25 points and five steals July 1 at Phoenix... Signed to a three-year contract on Apr. 14... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (2nd overall) of the 2023 WNBA Draft on Apr. 10.

Career Highs – Diamond Miller

Points:	25	MR: @ Washington	8/29/23
Rebounds:	11	@ Chicago	8/8/23
Assists:	9	MR: vs. Washington	7/26/23
Steals:	5	@ Phoenix	7/1/23
Blocks:	2	@ Seattle	6/29/23
Minutes:	34:41	@ Chicago	9/8/23

International (Team USA): Member of USA Basketball's gold-medal-winning entry at the 2021 FIBA AmeriCup in San Juan, Puerto Rico... Also won gold at the 2019 FIBA U19 World Cup in Bangkok, Thailand, and the 2017 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2024 vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games	17.5	.333	.333	.625	2.0	0.5	0.00	2.5	0.00	7.0
Career vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	23.0	.360	.333	.700	3.7	3.3	0.33	3.0	0.33	9.0

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2024 Averages:
2.4 ppg 42.2 FG% 1.2 rpg 0.2 apg

Opening Night	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
May 16 at Dallas.....	10:47	0-2	0-1	0-0	4	2	0	3	0	0

Career: 2024: Played in 22 games during her rookie WNBA campaign, netting 2.4 ppg (42.2%) and 1.2 rpg in 6.3 mpg... Also saw action in three postseason contests... Logged a season-best 22:24 vs. Los Angeles on Sept. 19... Led Minnesota with a season-high 20 points (going 4-for-4 from beyond the arc) May 31 vs. Phoenix, becoming the 17th Lynx player to score 20+ off the bench... Signed to a three-year contract on Apr. 22... Selected by Minnesota in the 1st round (8th overall) of the 2024 WNBA Draft on Apr. 15.

Career Highs – Alissa Pili

Points:	20	vs. Phoenix	5/31/24
Rebounds:	4	MR: @ Dallas	5/16/25
Assists:	2	MR: @ Dallas	5/16/25
Steals:	2	MR: vs. Los Angeles	9/19/24
Blocks:	1	MR: @ Phoenix	6/7/24
Minutes:	22:24	vs. Los Angeles	9/19/24

College: Split her five-year college career between USC and Utah, earning All-Pac-12 honors three times (2019-20, 2022-23, 2023-24) and being named the conference's Player of the Year in 2022-23 and Freshman of the Year in 2019-20... Averaged 21.4 ppg, 6.6 rpg and 2.4 apg as a senior, shooting 55.0% from the floor, 40.4% (57-for-141) from three-point range and 82.0% (132-for-161) from the free throw line... Tallied 30+ points five times in 2023-24, highlighted by a career-best 37-point effort vs. South Carolina on Dec. 10, and added 35 points in Utah's NCAA Tournament loss at Gonzaga on Mar. 25... Earned Second Team All-America accolades from the A.P. and USBWA following her debut 2022-23 season in Salt Lake City, leading Utah to a 27-5 record overall and a share of the Pac-12 regular season crown (15-3) with Stanford... Averaged 20.7 ppg, 5.6 apg and 2.3 apg in 26.7 mpg as a junior, shooting 59.0% from the field, 42.6% from beyond the arc and 79.7% from the line... Erupted for a season-high 33 points with eight assists in Utah's first-round win over Gardner-Webb on Mar. 17 in the NCAA Tournament... Limited to a combined 32 games during her final two seasons at USC (2020-21 and 2021-22), on the heels of a freshman campaign that saw her average 16.3 ppg and 8.0 rpg in 30.6 mpg... Pumped in 32 points Feb. 23 at Washington State and grabbed a career-high 17 rebounds Jan. 12 at Utah.

2024 vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
3 games	15.3	.375	.222	.500	2.3	0.3	1.67	1.7	0.33	5.0

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2024 Averages (w/Washington):

8.4 ppg40.9 FG%2.6 rpg2.1 apg

Opening Night	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
May 16 at Dallas.....	25:09	2-5	1-3	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	5

Notable: Acquired from Washington on Apr. 14 in exchange for a 1st-round pick in the 2026 WNBA Draft.

Career: 2024: Appeared in 29 games (19 starts) for Washington, missing eight due to a fractured left hand suffered June 23 vs. Dallas... Averaged a career-high 8.4 ppg, 2.6 rpg and 2.1 apg while logging 24.6 mpg... Shot 40.9% from the floor, 39.8% (good for 13th in the WNBA) from beyond the arc and 92.3% (36-for-39) from the FT line... *Saw her string of consecutive made free throws (dating to 2023) halted at 43* on Aug. 31 vs. Connecticut... Scored a career-high 19 points (in 19:46) Sept. 5 at Phoenix, eclipsing her previous best of 18 set May 17 at Connecticut... Posted season highs with five assists in 33:20 on June 19 at Indiana... Signed to a two-year contract with Washington on Feb. 1... **2023:** Saw action in a career-high 34 games (including 23 starts) for Los Angeles after signing on May 19... Averaged 7.7 ppg, 3.0 rpg and 2.0 apg in 26.1 mpg... *Ranked 6th in the WNBA in three-point accuracy (42.6%)*; she shot 46.3% from the field overall and 94.1% (48-for-51) from the line... Pulled down a career-high nine rebounds Aug. 29 vs. Chicago... Dished a career-best six assists July 12 vs. Los Angeles and played a career-high 35:43 vs. Minnesota on June 20... Scored in double figures on 12 occasions... **2022:** Played in one game for Phoenix, scoring three points in 10 minutes May 29 in Atlanta... **2021:** Split the season between Los Angeles and Seattle, averaging 3.6 ppg and 1.9 rpg in 14 games (14.7 mpg) while shooting 38.7% from long distance... Netted a season-high 13 points vs. Washington on June 24 and hauled in a season-best six rebounds July 7 at Seattle... Signed for the rest of the season by the Storm on Aug. 23 after being released from a seven-day contract with Los Angeles... **2020:** Did not play in the WNBA... **2019:** Played in seven games with Los Angeles (three) and Dallas (four), tallying 1.3 ppg and 0.6 rpg overall... Signed a seven-day contract with L.A. on July 24 and finished the season with the Wings after signing on Aug. 29... **2018:** Spent her rookie season in two separate stints with Los Angeles... Averaged 1.0 ppg (38.9%) and 0.5 rpg in 20 outings overall, scoring a season-high six points May 22 at Indiana and making her WNBA debut two nights earlier in Minnesota.

International: Keyed Great Britain's best-ever 4th-place finish at the 2019 FIBA EuroBasket, averaging 11.1 ppg in seven contests.

2024 vs. Los Angeles (w/Washington)	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game.....	31.0	.400	.250	.000	2.0	1.0	1.00	0.0	0.00	9.0
Career vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
2 games.....	22.5	.333	.222	1.000	1.5	1.0	0.50	0.0	0.00	7.0

Career Highs – Karlie Samuelson

Points:	19	@ Phoenix	9/5/24
Rebounds:	9	vs. Chicago	8/29/23
Assists:	6	vs. Las Vegas.....	7/12/23
Steals:	3	MR: @ Chicago.....	9/11/24
Blocks:	2	MR: @ Minnesota	7/5/18
Minutes:	35:43	vs. Minnesota.....	6/20/23

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2023 Averages:

8.1 ppg 51.6 FG% 7.1 rpg 3.2 apg

Opening Night	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
May 16 at Dallas.....	29:13	5-7	0-0	5-8	8	3	1	3	0	15

Notable: Re-signed to a one-year contract on Apr. 19... Played for Greek club Athinaikos this past winter, averaging 26.4 ppg (on 66.6% shooting), 14.5 rpg and 4.3 apg in 23 starts... Grabbed 32 rebounds vs. Olympiacos on Jan. 15.

Career: 2024: Did not play in the WNBA... **2023:** Limited to 21 games (17 starts) in her fourth season in Minnesota... Sidelined for 14 games due to illness and missed the final five games with synovitis in her left ankle... Averaged 8.1 ppg, 7.1 rpg and 3.2 apg in 26.9 mpg, shooting 51.6% from the field and 77.4% from the line... Tallied a season-high 17 points Aug. 8 at Chicago; the 9-for-10 effort from the line set career bests... Swiped a career-high three steals Aug. 4

Career Highs – Jessica Shepard

Points:	22	@ Las Vegas	6/19/22
Rebounds:	19	@ Las Vegas	6/19/22
Assists:	9	@ Indiana	5/10/22
Steals:	3	vs. New York.....	8/4/23
Blocks:	2	vs. Dallas	6/28/22
Minutes:	40:00	@ Dallas	5/30/23

vs. New York... Collected 12 points and 14 rebounds July 30 at Connecticut, her ninth career double-double... Played a career-high 40:00 May 30 at Dallas, netting 15 points, 10 rebounds and five assists... Contributed season highs in rebounds (15) and assists (seven) May 28 at Las Vegas; she's only the fifth player in the last decade to collect 15+ rebounds and 7+ assists in a game (Alyssa Thomas five times, DeWanna Bonner, Candace Parker, A'ja Wilson)... **2022:** Played in all 36 games, including 22 starts... Averaged 8.1 ppg, 7.4 rpg (good for 8th in the WNBA) and 3.0 apg in 26.1 mpg; those figures were 8.6 ppg (58.8%), 7.5 rpg and 3.3 apg in 14 reserve appearances (22.4 mpg)... Ranked 11th in FG accuracy (50.2%) while shooting 73.4% from the line... Posted career highs in points (22) and rebounds (19) June 19 at Las Vegas... The 19 rebounds are an all-time WNBA single-game high by a reserve; Érika de Souza had 18 for Atlanta vs. Detroit on May 23, 2008... Signed to a two-year contract extension on May 15... Dealt a career-high nine assists May 10 at Indiana... **2021:** Returned for her second season in a Lynx uniform after missing nearly two full years due to injury... Saw action in 22 games, averaging 2.0 ppg, 3.2 rpg and 1.7 apg in 10.5 mpg... Pulled in a season-best eight rebounds Aug. 31 vs. New York and chipped in 12 points with six rebounds May 18 at New York... **2020:** Missed the entire season while recovering from knee surgery... **2019:** Her rookie season ended at six games after suffering a torn ACL in her right knee on June 8 vs. Los Angeles... Averaged 4.8 ppg (37.9%), 5.7 rpg and 3.5 apg in 18.7 mpg... Tallied a season-best 10 points May 29 vs. Seattle... Led Minnesota with 13 rebounds and six assists May 25 vs. Chicago, becoming the third player to collect 10+ rebounds and 5+ assists in her WNBA debut (Candace Parker, Damiris Dantas)... The 13 rebounds were also the most by any player in her WNBA debut since DeTrina White grabbed 13 for New York on May 21, 2004 at Indiana... Signed to a three-year contract on Apr. 24... Chosen by Minnesota in the 2nd round (16th overall) of the 2019 WNBA Draft on Apr. 10.

International (Team USA): Won a gold medal at the 2014 FIBA Americas U18 Championship in Colorado Springs.

2023 vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
1 game	24.0	.500	.000	1.000	13.0	0.0	0.00	2.0	0.00	8.0
Career vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
7 games	23.3	.483	.500	.667	7.6	2.7	0.14	1.7	0.29	5.6

Opening Night	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
May 16 at Dallas.....	DNP-Strained Left Quadriceps									

Notable: Listed as questionable for today's contest due to the quadriceps injury.

Career: 2024: Capped her sixth season in the WNBA and first with Minnesota by earning All-Defensive Second Team honors... Started 39 contests and tallied 10.1 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 3.2 apg, 1.36 spg and 1.46 bpg; *she ranked 14th in steals and 5th in blocks*... Shot 47.1% from the field, 39.8% from three-point distance (14th in the WNBA) and 75.0% from the line... Averaged 8.8 ppg (52.0%), 5.3 rpg, 2.8 apg, 1.25 spg and 1.67 bpg in 12 playoff starts (28.4 mpg)... Posted her fourth career double-double Sept. 13 vs. Chicago; *the 12 rebounds were a season best*... Totaled a team-high 18 points July 14 vs. Indiana, the fifth time she led... Swiped a career-high five steals June 17 vs. Dallas, adding nine rebounds... Dealt a career-high seven assists June 9 vs. Seattle... *Credited with a franchise-record-tying six blocks (in a career-high 42:43) May 17 vs. Seattle*, and tallied a career-high 22 points and four blocks May 14 at Seattle... Signed to a two-year contract on Feb. 1... **2023:** Started 35 of 38 games with Chicago... Posted then-career highs across the board – 9.2 ppg, 6.6 rpg and 1.8 apg in 26.5 mpg – while shooting 49.8% from the field, 29.4% from beyond the arc and 67.9% from the line... *Ranked 7th in the league in blocked shots (1.32 bpg) and 15th in steals (1.29 spg)*... Reached double digits 15 times, highlighted by a season-best 20-point effort Aug. 4 at Dallas... Added 19 points and a season-high five blocks June 9 at Los Angeles, and racked up a career-high 17 rebounds and four steals July 22 at Seattle... Signed by Chicago to a one-year contract on Feb. 14... **2022:** Played in nine games with Indiana before being waived on May 30... Tallied 4.3 ppg (33.3%) and 2.7 rpg in 12.9 mpg... Made her first career start May 10 vs. Minnesota, chipping in nine points and five rebounds... Signed by the Fever to a one-year contract on Feb. 21... **2021:** Appeared in 18 games during her third WNBA season, averaging 1.2 ppg (23.5%) and 1.3 rpg in 6.5 mpg... Totaled 16 points and 10 rebounds across five playoff contests for Phoenix... **2020:** Saw action in 19 of 22 contests with the Mercury, contributing 6.1 ppg, 3.6 rpg and 1.2 apg in 15.6 mpg... Shot 42.2% from the field and 69.0% from the line... Netted a season-high 14 points (one of five double-figure scoring nights) and pulled down a season-best eight rebounds Aug. 28 vs. Washington... **2019:** Played in 18 games as a rookie, missing the final 14 due a right ankle injury that required surgery... Averaged 1.1 ppg (19.5%) and 1.9 rpg in 7.4 mpg... Signed to a three-year contract on Apr. 20... Selected by Phoenix in the 1st round (8th overall) of the 2019 WNBA Draft on Apr. 10.

Career Highs – Alanna Smith		
Points:	22	@ Seattle 5/14/24
Rebounds:	17	@ Seattle 7/22/23
Assists:	7	vs. Seattle 6/9/24
Steals:	5	vs. Dallas 6/17/24
Blocks:	6	vs. Seattle 5/17/24
Minutes:	42:43	vs. Seattle 5/17/24

International: Won bronze with Australia at the 2024 Olympics in Paris, *earning a berth on the tournament's All-Star Five* after tallying 11.5 ppg and 8.0 rpg ... Played for Australia at February's Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Belém, Brazil... Member of Australia's silver-medal-winning 2018 World Cup entry in Tenerife, Spain, and was part of the Opals' squad in the 2021 Olympics in Tokyo... Won bronze with Australia at the 2015 FIBA U19 World Cup in Russia, earning a spot on the tournament's All-Star Five.

2024 vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	24.5	.440	.143	.917	6.5	3.3	1.25	2.8	1.50	8.5
Career vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
12 games	20.3	.469	.226	.850	4.6	2.1	1.08	1.7	1.42	8.3

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2024 Averages:

11.1 ppg 44.3 FG% 4.7 rpg 5.5 apg

Opening Night	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
May 16 at Dallas.....	27:59	10-15	2-4	3-3	4	9	0	0	0	25

Career: 2024: Completed her ninth WNBA season and first in a Lynx uniform by netting 11.1 ppg, 4.7 rpg and 5.5 apg while starting all 40 games (26.5 mpg)... Ranked 6th in the league in assists and third among guards in rebounding... Shot 44.3% from the field, 33.3% from three-point range and 81.0% from the line... Collected 13.8 ppg (41.5%), 4.1 rpg and 5.9 apg in 12 playoff contests (29.4 mpg)... Converted three four-point plays on the season, highlighted by a go-ahead effort in the closing seconds of Game 1 of the WNBA Finals at New York (Oct. 10)... Dished a season-high 12 assists Sept. 17 at Connecticut... Scored a season-high 22 points Sept. 1 vs. Chicago; she averaged 13.4 ppg (51.1%) after the Olympic break... Credited with her 1000th career assist July 14 vs. Indiana... Had 14 points, five rebounds, seven assists and five steals May 14 at Seattle, making her the third player in Lynx history to register a 10/5/5 game (Maya Moore, Odyssey Sims)... Signed to a two-year contract on Feb. 1... **2023:** Started all 40 games for Chicago, averaging 10.4 ppg, 6.0 rpg and a career-high 6.3 apg in 30.1 mpg... Ranked 4th in the league in assists and 1st among guards in rebounding, becoming just the third player in WNBA history (joining Alyssa Thomas and Sabrina Ionescu) to average 10+ ppg, 6+ rpg and 6+ apg in a full season... Scored her 3000th career point Sept. 10 at Connecticut, a game that also saw her register career highs in rebounds (16) and assists (13) to go along with 23 points for her second triple-double of the year... Had a season-high 28 points July 2 at Indiana, two nights after notching her first career triple-double (12 points, 11 rebounds, 13 assists) June 30 vs. L.A.... Signed a one-year contract with Chicago on Feb. 3... **2022:** Started 34 games for Connecticut, tallying 11.1 ppg, 4.6 rpg and 3.3 apg while logging 27.9 mpg... Shot 42.6% from the field and 75.0% from the line... Also started all 12 postseason games, averaging 10.3 ppg (41.5%), 3.9 rpg and 2.3 apg as the Sun reached the WNBA Finals... Had a season-high 25 points July 5 at Dallas and claimed a season-best 10 rebounds June 26 in Atlanta... Returned to Connecticut by signing a one-year contract on Feb. 2... **2021:** Started all 32 games and averaged a career-best 16.5 ppg, 6.8 rpg and 4.0 apg in a career-high 34.4 mpg... Shot 41.8% from the field, 38.2% (39-for-102) from three-point range and 64.2% from the line... Scored 30 points Aug. 15 at Phoenix and snagged a season-high 14 rebounds Sept. 8 vs. Phoenix... Played for Team WNBA against Team USA on July 14 in Las Vegas... Tallied a season-high 31 points with 12 rebounds May 29 at New York, the first of seven point/rebound double-doubles... **2020:** Played in 20 games during her first season in Atlanta (fifth in the WNBA), collecting 14.6 ppg (43.6%), a career-high 7.2 rpg and 3.2 apg... Poured in a season-best 30 points Aug. 19 against Washington and grabbed a season-high 14 rebounds (six offensive) vs. Phoenix on Aug. 14; she totaled four point/rebound double-doubles on the year... Acquired by Atlanta from Connecticut on Feb. 19 (along with a 2nd-round pick in the 2020 WNBA Draft) as part of a sign-and-trade deal that saw the Dream send Jessica Breland and Nia Coffey to Phoenix; the Mercury dealt Briann January and a 2nd-round pick in the 2021 WNBA Draft to Connecticut as well as a 2nd-round pick in the 2020 WNBA Draft to Atlanta to complete the deal... **2019:** Started all 34 games and averaged 13.2 ppg, 5.6 rpg and 3.8 rpg in 29.1 mpg... Also credited with a career-best 1.35 spg, good for 12th in the league... Shot 43.5% from the field, 45.7% from long distance and 80.0% from the line... Added 17.9 ppg (42.8%), 5.8 rpg and 4.4 apg in eight postseason starts (34.4 mpg) as Connecticut advanced to the WNBA Finals... Totaled 25 points, nine rebounds and a season-high nine assists Sept. 6 vs. Chicago, and swiped a career-best six steals Aug. 16 vs. Seattle... Collected a season-high 28 points Aug. 4 at New York... **2018:** Saw action in 30 games during her third WNBA season, averaging 12.6 ppg, 5.9 rpg and 3.0 apg in 27.1 mpg while shooting 45.6% from the floor, 37.7% from beyond the arc and 68.0% from the line... Exploded for a career-high 34 points June 13 vs. Washington, setting a club record with 15 made field goals... Added 25 points and a season-high 10 rebounds July 13 vs. Phoenix... **2017:** Played in all 34 games (28 starts), tallying 12.3 ppg, 4.2 rpg and 2.1 apg in 26.0 mpg... Shot a career-best 47.3% from the field, 32.4% from long range and 87.8% from the line... Scored a season-high 27 points Aug. 8 vs. Seattle, one of three 20+ efforts, and notched her first career double-double with 23 points (on 10-for-11 shooting) and 10 rebounds June 3 at San Antonio... **2016:** Divided her rookie season between Phoenix and Connecticut after being acquired by the Sun (along with Jillian Alleyne and a 2nd-round pick in the 2017 WNBA Draft) on June 25 in exchange for Kelsey Bone... Appeared in a total of 25 games, averaging 6.2 ppg (41.0%) and 3.0 rpg in 14.0 mpg... Pumped in a season-best 20 points Sept. 9 at New York, and collected 15 points, seven rebounds and five assists Sept. 16 vs. Dallas... Signed to a three-year contract on Apr. 19... Selected by Phoenix in the 1st round (8th overall) of the 2016 WNBA Draft on Apr. 14.

Career Highs – Courtney Williams

Points:	34	vs. Washington.....	6/13/18
Rebounds:	16	@ Connecticut.....	9/10/23
Assists:	13	MR: @ Connecticut.....	9/10/23
Steals:	6	vs. Seattle	8/16/19
Blocks:	3	vs. Indiana.....	9/14/21
Minutes:	43:00	vs. Los Angeles.....	8/21/20

2024 vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
4 games	24.8	.378	.400	.667	5.0	5.3	2.00	2.8	0.50	8.5
Career vs. Los Angeles	Min	FG%	3P%	FT%	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
24 games	27.6	.430	.438	.741	5.8	4.2	1.17	2.2	0.42	11.6