

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)



## Game #34 Home Game #17 ARCO Arena



**Sept. 13, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. PDT**

### PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
Forward	14	Nicole Powell	6-2	160	16.4	5.7	2.2	1.5	0.2	30.4
Forward	22	DeMya Walker	6-3	200	8.7	4.7	1.9	0.8	0.4	24.1
Center	32	Rebekkah Brunson	6-3	182	12.1	6.9	0.3	1.4	0.6	24.5
Guard	9	Hamchétou Maïga-Ba	6-2	162	8.8	2.6	1.1	0.9	0.2	19.8
Guard	21	Ticha Penicheiro	5-11	146	5.0	2.7	5.0	1.0	0.1	24.0

### INJURY REPORT

Kara Lawson – right quadriceps tendinitis (4-6 weeks)

### MONARCHS RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 1-29-09:** Signed guard/forward Hamchétou Maïga-Ba; re-signed Chelsea Newton, Ticha Penicheiro, DeMya Walker.
- 3-20-09:** Acquired center/forward Barbara Farris from Phoenix in exchange for guard A'Quonesia Franklin and forward Kim Smith.
- 4-9-09:** Selected center Courtney Paris (7th overall), guard Whitney Boddie (20th overall) and guard Morgan Warburton (33rd overall) in the 2009 WNBA Draft.
- 5-25-09:** Waived center/forward Barbara Farris.
- 6-4-09:** Waived guard Charel Allen, guard Whitney Boddie and guard Morgan Warburton.
- 6-5-09:** Waived guard Miao Lijie.
- 8-7-09:** Waived guard Chelsea Newton; signed guard Whitney Boddie to seven-day contract.
- 8-14-09:** Re-signed guard Whitney Boddie to seven-day contract.
- 8-17-09:** Acquired guard Kristin Haynie from Detroit in exchange for forward Crystal Kelly.
- 8-21-09:** Re-signed guard Whitney Boddie to seven-day contract.
- 8-28-09:** Signed guard Lisa Willis to seven-day contract.
- 9-4-09:** Re-signed guard Lisa Willis to seven-day contract.
- 9-9-09:** Waived guard Lisa Willis; signed guard Chelsea Newton.

### MONARCHS SCHEDULE & RESULTS

6/6	Seattle	L, 71-61	0-1
6/7	Seattle	L, 80-70	0-2
6/12	Phoenix	W, 90-71	1-2
6/13	Phoenix	L, 115-104 (OT)	1-3
6/16	Minnesota	L, 83-86	1-4
6/21	Los Angeles	L, 67-47	1-5
6/26	San Antonio	L, 62-52	1-6
6/28	Detroit	L, 86-72	1-7
6/30	Chicago	L, 74-72	1-8
7/2	Minnesota	W, 74-68	2-8
7/7	Chicago	W, 83-73	3-8
7/9	Seattle	L, 66-55	3-9
7/11	Phoenix	L, 107-105	3-10
7/15	Phoenix	L, 100-81	3-11
7/17	Seattle	L, 69-56	3-12
7/19	Detroit	L, 69-65	3-13
7/22	Connecticut	L, 83-75	3-14
7/23	New York	W, 88-73	4-14
7/26	Washington	L, 87-73	4-15
7/30	San Antonio	W, 101-93 (OT)	5-15
8/1	Los Angeles	L, 59-56	5-16
8/7	New York	L, 84-66	5-17
8/11	San Antonio	W, 90-73	6-17
8/14	Los Angeles	W, 85-79	7-17
8/15	Los Angeles	L, 78-61	7-18
8/20	Indiana	W, 67-62	8-18
8/22	Washington	W, 82-60	9-18
8/25	Atlanta	L, 103-83	9-19
8/28	Minnesota	L, 100-95	9-20
8/29	Indiana	W, 79-78	10-20
9/1	Connecticut	W, 90-70	11-20
9/4	Atlanta	L, 98-90	11-21
9/10	San Antonio	L, 80-71	11-22

9/13 Minnesota 6:00 p.m.

All times PDT

### MONARCHS 2009 REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

	Record	Home	Road	Overtime
Overall	11-22	6-10	5-12	1-1
Eastern	6-8	4-3	2-5	0-0
Western	5-14	2-7	3-7	1-1
Streaks	0-2	0-2	1-0	1-0

**2009 SACRAMENTO MONARCHS**

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## MONARCHS LAST GAME

San Antonio Silver Stars 80, Sacramento Monarchs 71  
Thurs., Sept. 10, 2009, 7:00 p.m. PDT at ARCO Arena

- Nicole Powell led the Monarchs in scoring for the 18th time this season as she finished with 17 points, including 7-of-7 from the free throw line. She also pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds and four assists.
- Rebekkah Brunson finished with 12 points on 5-of-12 field goals. She grabbed five rebounds and a career- and game-high five thefts.
- DeMya Walker tallied 12 points on 5-of-11 shooting from the field and contributed five boards and two blocked shots.
- The Monarchs were held without a three-point field goal for the second time this season.
- Sacramento had a season-high-tying 13 steals from 21 Silver Stars turnovers, which resulted in 21 Monarchs points.
- Becky Hammon continued her dominance over the Monarchs this season, pouring in 27 points (14 in the first quarter) on 9-of-14 shooting, including a stellar 7-of-8 from beyond the arc. The seven three-pointers was one away from the WNBA record of eight, set by Diana Taurasi at Houston on August 10, 2006 in 3OTs. Hammon also added four rebounds and four assists in 31 minutes. She averaged 25.5 points a game versus Sacramento this season.
- Ann Wauters chipped in 16 points on 7-of-14 field goals and grabbed a team-high-tying six rebounds.
- Sophia Young hit 5-of-10 field goals and 4-of-4 free throw attempts for 14 points to go along with her team-high-tying six rebounds in 34 minutes.
- San Antonio was adept at distributing the ball, assisting on 21 of 29 made field goals. The Silver Stars shot 48.3% from the field and 55% from long range.
- Shanna Crossley came off the bench to score 11 points on 4-of-5 field goals and hit two three-pointers in only nine minutes.

## SCORING SUMMARY

### Monarchs Scoring/Rebounding

Starters: 56 points 24 rebounds  
Bench: 15 points 7 rebounds

### Silver Stars Scoring/Rebounding

Starters: 67 points 21 rebounds  
Bench: 13 points 6 rebounds

**Times tied:** 2

**Lead changes:** 3

**Attendance:** 7,566

## MONARCHS REGULAR SEASON GAME NO. 34 RECORDS

The Monarchs are 2-4 overall for regular season game no. 34, 1-0 at home and 1-4 on the road.

Year	Date	Score	Opponent	W/L	Att.	Monarchs High Pts/Reb/Ast
2008	Sept. 15	90-81	at Houston*	L	5,586	Powell 20/Williams-Strong 6/Penicheiro 6
2007	Aug. 19	87-73	at Phoenix	L	8,935	Brunson 24/Brunson 13/Penicheiro 6
2006	Aug. 13	81-71	at Phoenix	L	8,150	Lawson 19/Powell 7/three with 3
2005	Aug. 27	61-52	at Minnesota	W	6,722	Griffith 17/Brunson 11/Griffith, Newton & Penicheiro 3
2004	Sept. 19	72-63	vs. Minnesota	W	9,875	Griffith 18/Griffith 7/Lawson 8
2003	Aug. 25	70-57	at Seattle	L	7,295	Smith 13/Griffith 10/Penicheiro 7

\* Game was moved to Strahan Coliseum in San Marcos, Texas

## Last Year's Game No. 34

Last year in game no. 34 the Monarchs fell to the now-defunct Houston Comets, 90-81. The game was originally scheduled for Sept. 12, but was moved to a later date and was played at Strahan Coliseum in San Marcos, Texas (on the campus of Texas State University), due to inclement weather brought in by Hurricane Ike. Nicole Powell scored a team-high 20 points – including nine in the first five minutes of play – and Kara Lawson added 11. The loss was the second consecutive for Sacramento; however, neither loss had playoff implications as Sacramento had already clinched its sixth consecutive playoff berth.

## MONARCHS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

5 – Scholanda (Show-LAWN-da) Robinson  
 9 – Hamchétou (HAUM-shay-two) Maïga-Ba (MY-ga-ba)  
 21 – Ticha (TEE-sha) Penicheiro (Pen-a-CHAIR-o)  
 22 – DeMya (Deh-MY-uh) Walker  
 General Manager and Head Coach – John Whisenant (wiz-NANT)  
 Assistant Coach – Tom Abatemarco (uh-BETA-marco)

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## TODAY'S OPPONENT

The Monarchs round out the 2009 season by hosting the Minnesota Lynx in their fourth match-up this year.

Sacramento fell to Minnesota, 86-83, in the first match-up on June 16 but the Monarchs rebounded to collect a 74-68 victory over the Lynx in the last game of a five-game road trip ending in Minnesota on July 2.

In the most recent game against the Lynx (Aug. 28), the Monarchs dropped a 100-95 decision at Target Center in the second game of a three-game road trip. The contest also was the front end of a back-to-back for Sacramento.

The all-time series record stands at 24-14 in favor of Sacramento, including a 13-6 advantage at home and an 11-8 advantage on the road.

## **2009 vs. Minnesota – Regular Season Schedule**

<b>June 16</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Minnesota 86, Sacramento 83</b>
July 2	Thurs.	Sacramento 74, Minnesota 68
Aug. 28	Fri.	Minnesota 100, Sacramento 95
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sacramento vs. Minnesota, 6:00 p.m. PDT</b>

## **All-Time Series Notes (Regular Season)**

Largest SAC victory:	91-52, 7-3-01 @ Minnesota (39)
Largest MIN victory:	77-59, 7-8-03 @ Minnesota (18)
Most points, SAC:	95-100, 8-28-09 @ Minnesota
Fewest points, SAC:	59-77, 7-8-03 @ Minnesota (twice, most recent)
Most points, MIN:	100-95, 8-28-09 @ Minnesota
Fewest points, MIN:	50-67, 6-17-05 @ Sacramento (twice, most recent)
Longest winning streak, SAC:	8 games, 9-19-04 through 7-6-07
Longest winning streak, MIN:	3 games, 7-8-03 through 5-22-04
Monarchs last home win:	9-7-08, 78-71
Monarchs last road win:	7-2-09, 74-68
Current streak:	Monarchs lost 1, last win 7-2-09 (74-68)

## **SAC/MIN CONNECTIONS**

Sacramento forward Nicole Powell was named to the 2009 Western Conference All-Star Team as a reserve; she joined Minnesota center Nicky Anosike and forward Charde Houston as the West beat the East 130-118.

Monarchs guard Kara Lawson and Lynx forward Seimone Augustus played together for Team USA in the 2008 Olympics and brought home a gold medal.

Monarchs guard Scholanda Robinson and Lynx guard Seimone Augustus played together at Louisiana State for three years (2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006), during which time the Lady Tigers reached the Final Four all three years.

The Monarchs coaching staff, forward Rebekkah Brunson and guard Kara Lawson faced Lynx forward Seimone Augustus in the 2007 WNBA All-Star Game.

## **2009 SPECIAL EVENTS AT MONARCHS GAMES**

During the 2009 season, the Monarchs will be hosting special events for fans to participate in during designated home games throughout the season. The special events at Monarchs games are as follows:

- Sun., Sept. 13, vs. Minnesota Lynx: The MON.T.Y.S. - The Monarchs Thank You Sacramento! Fans in attendance receive the 2009 team poster and have the opportunity to win special prizes during the game.

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## 2009 vs. MINNESOTA

### June 16, 2009, vs. Minnesota – L, 86-83 (ARCO Arena)

- Nicole Powell finished with 19 points (eight in the 3rd quarter) on 5-of-12 shooting, along with hitting 3-of-7 from three-point range. She also finished 6-of-6 from the free throw line to go along with eight rebounds and a game-high four steals. She has scored in double figures in four out of the first five games this season.
- Laura Harper had a season- and game-high nine rebounds and set a new career-high in points, with 13, on 6-of-9 field goals. Harper finished with double digit points for the third time this year.
- Crystal Kelly and Rebekkah Brunson both tallied 10 points apiece off the bench to help the Monarchs outscore the Lynx 32-15 in bench scoring. The bench combines to finish 10-of-17 from the floor and 11-of-13 from the charity stripe.
- Every Monarchs player who got into the game scored at least one point.
- The Monarchs outrebounded the Lynx 47-30, and have now outrebounded every opponent this season. They also have totaled double-digit offensive rebounds all five games this year, including 16 tonight.
- DeMya Walker finished in double figures with 11 points to go along with seven boards and three assists.
- Seimone Augustus led Minnesota with a season-high 30 points (14 in the 4th quarter) on 12-of-18 from the field including 2-of-2 from beyond the arc.
- Candice Wiggins returned to ARCO Arena – where she once played for a state championship – to finish with eight points, a game-high six assists and five rebounds.
- Charde Houston scored 14 points and tallied five assists and three rebounds.
- After trailing 80-77 with 3:45 left in the 4th quarter, Minnesota outscored Sacramento 9-3, including six points from Augustus. There were 18 lead changes tonight.
- The Lynx shot 6-of-12 from three-point land, outshooting the Monarchs (5-of-15) from long range.

### July 2, 2009, at Minnesota – W, 74-68 (Target Center)

- Monarchs forward Nicole Powell scored a game- and team-high 21 points on 7-of-18 from the field, 4-of-10 from three-point range and a perfect 3-of-3 from the charity stripe. Powell has not missed a free throw yet this season (28-of-28).
- Powell also pulled down a team-high seven rebounds to help the Monarchs continue their double-digit offensive rebounds streak. Sacramento has tallied 10 or more offensive rebounds in all 10 games this season and has outrebounded all but two of their opponents; both the Monarchs and the Sky grabbed 38 boards on June 30 in Chicago.
- Joining Powell in double-digit scoring were guard Kara Lawson, with 14, and forward/guard Hamchetou Maiga-Ba, whose 11 points marked a season high.
- Sacramento's bench recorded 38 points as compared to Minnesota's bench tally of 11 points; the Lynx bench did not score any points in the first half.
- The Monarchs victory snapped a six-game losing streak in addition to breaking a three-game win streak for the Lynx.
- Tonight's game marks the first time this season that the Lynx have lost when holding the lead going into the fourth quarter (7-1).
- Each of the five Lynx starters scored in double-figure points: Roneeka Hodges led the Lynx with 15 points and Nicky Anosike had 12 while Candice Wiggins, Charde Houston, and Kelly Miller chipped in 10 points apiece.
- Minnesota outshot Sacramento as the Lynx made 25-of-61 field goal attempts as compared to the Monarchs tally of 27-of-75 field goal attempts.

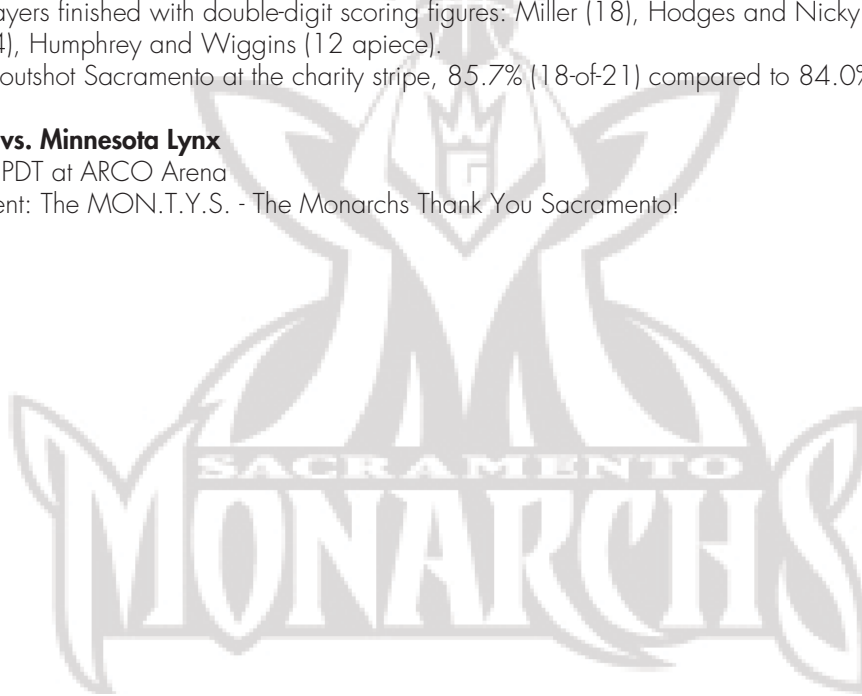
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### Aug. 28, 2009, at Minnesota – L, 100-95 (Target Center)

- Monarchs guard Hamchétoú Maïga-Ba scored a career- and team-high 20 points on 9-of-11 shooting from the field and 2-of-2 shooting from the charity stripe.
- Also tallying double-digit scoring figures for the Monarchs were: forward Nicole Powell (18), forward DeMya Walker (16), center Rebekkah Brunson (15) and guard Scholanda Robinson (10).
- Powell tied a career-high in assists as she dished out six.
- The Monarchs scored a season-high 60 points in the paint as compared to the Lynx 26 points in the paint. Sacramento also outscored Minnesota in fast break points (19-4) but the Lynx outscored the Monarchs in second chance points, (13-9).
- Sacramento outshot Minnesota in field goal percentage, 54.5% to 52.4%.
- The Monarchs went on an 11-4 run in the fourth quarter to pull within three points at 96-93 with 31.8 seconds left in the game, but could not get any closer as the Lynx got two insurance free throws from Roneeka Hodges with 10.2 seconds on the clock.
- Minnesota made a WNBA record-tying 16 three-point field goal attempts (16-of-28); the record initially was set by the Connecticut Sun on July 6, 2007, in a 2OT game at Phoenix. Forward Roneeka Hodges led the way as she made 5-of-8 three-point attempts; the other Lynx players to record made long shots were Kelly Miller (4-of-4), Tasha Humphrey (3-of-6), Renee Montgomery (2-of-4) and Candice Wiggins (2-of-5).
- Their three-point percentage of 57.1 tied a Monarchs opponent season high.
- Six Lynx players finished with double-digit scoring figures: Miller (18), Hodges and Nicky Anosike (17 apiece), Montgomery (14), Humphrey and Wiggins (12 apiece).
- Minnesota outshot Sacramento at the charity stripe, 85.7% (18-of-21) compared to 84.0% (21-of-25).

### Sept. 13, 2009, vs. Minnesota Lynx

- 6:00 p.m. PDT at ARCO Arena
- Special event: The MON.T.Y.S. - The Monarchs Thank You Sacramento!



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### QUOTABLE

#### **Sacramento forward Laura Harper, June 16, 2009, vs. Minnesota**

*On rebounding:* I think we disappointed ourselves the last game against Phoenix. We have a lot of rebounding ability. Jenny Boucek said we have crazy rebounding ability and we need to continue to focus on that.

*On bouncing back from last game:* Honestly, just confidence and knowing I can play. The team needs me to play well home and away. As soon as we realize we can't get too high or too low on ourselves we will be fine.

*On stopping big scorers:* We are very confident overall with the unit of defense that we play that we aren't too worried about big scorers. We are confident that our team defense can stop any scorer in this league.

#### **Sacramento forward Nicole Powell, July 2, 2009, at Minnesota**

"We needed it, it's no secret. We need wins and we need them desperately. It was a tough game. They're a very good team and they played very well. It came down to the stretch; we didn't run away with it. It feels really good to win and hopefully we can build on this."

"They've got a bunch of great players. I know Nicky Anosike made some tough shots at the end of the game. Miller hit some big shots. They're good players. Every team in this league has talented players. One player doesn't carry a team in this league."

#### **Sacramento guard Kara Lawson, July 2, 2009, at Minnesota**

"It's a good win for us. They're a good team, it's a road win, and those are hard to come by in this league. We've been struggling record-wise. All those factors make it a really big win for us."

#### **Sacramento GM/Head Coach John Whisenant, Aug. 28, 2009, at Minnesota**

"Well, [Minnesota] couldn't miss a shot in the first half. It was hard for me to tell if it was us defensively, if we were lacking, a step slow? But they were hotter than a firecracker. When you get a team shooting like that, it's really hard. I've got to hand it to Minnesota and their coaching staff. They had their team ready to play and I know they've got a lot of tough road games ahead and they needed to win this, just like we needed to win to have any kind of chance to catch them."

"I'm most happy with our team for not throwing in the towel. We came back and fought and got back in the game. Even though we didn't win, we held them to (36) points in the second half after they were scoring almost that much at the quarter. That's more like us the way we've been playing more recently."

#### **Sacramento forward/guard Hamchétoú Maïga-Ba, Aug. 28, 2009, at Minnesota**

"We knew at home they are going to play well. In the first half they made almost everything, but at the same time we weren't as aggressive on defense as we should have been. We should have started the game that way instead of being in a hole 20 points."

"There are days where that happens, teams make everything. We just have to keep on playing and as the game goes on hopefully they won't have enough luck to make the same shots. You just have to keep on competing."

#### **Sacramento forward Nicole Powell, Aug. 28, 2009, at Minnesota**

"That's great shooting. They're obviously very well prepared and ready to go. We made some mistakes down the stretch and that's not why we lost. We lost because of the first half. We lost by getting down so much."

"I think when you're down so much against any team in this league, it's hard to come back. You can wear yourself out trying to come back. Every play has to be perfect at that point."

### OPPONENT QUOTES

#### **Lynx Head Coach Jennifer Gillom, Aug. 28, 2009, at Minnesota**

"This is the kind of game we really needed to get our confidence back. I think we are looking better and better each game. I think we won the game tonight because we held Powell to only 2-of-9 from the three-point line. We shot 57 percent (on three-pointers) as well; that was probably a big difference in the game."

#### **Lynx guard Candice Wiggins, Aug. 28, 2009, at Minnesota**

"It's hard when you are in a position where you're up playing a team like Sacramento, who's never going to give up, always going to play hard no matter what the score is. We have been in situations like that before where we are coming back on teams. It's always the momentum changer, but I'm really proud of how we finished the game. We won the game."

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## MONARCHS NEWS & NOTES

### Lawson Named to 2009-2012 USA Basketball Women's National Team

On Aug. 17, 2009, Sacramento guard Kara Lawson was selected as one of the first of eight players named to the 2009-12 USA Basketball Women's National Team. Lawson reunites with the 2008 national team with whom she won a gold medal in Beijing, China.

### Double-Digit Rebounding

Sacramento has tallied 10 or more offensive rebounds in 22 games - including a 14-game streak to start the season - this season. Additionally, Sacramento has out-rebounded all but seven of its opponents, including a tie in total rebounds with Chicago on June 30. The Monarchs individual season-high in rebounds is 13, recorded by forward Rebekkah Brunson on Sept. 1 against the Connecticut Sun.

### Double Digit Scoring

- Rebekkah Brunson has scored in double figures in 18 games.
- Laura Harper has scored in double figures in three games.
- Kristin Haynie has scored in double figures in one game.
- Kara Lawson has scored in double figures in 11 games.
- Hamchétoú Maïga-Ba has scored in double figures in 11 games.
- Courtney Paris has scored in double figures in four games.
- Ticha Penicheiro has scored in double figures in four games.
- Nicole Powell has scored in double figures in 28 games.
- Scholanda Robinson has scored in double figures in 10 games.
- DeMya Walker has scored in double figures in 14 games.

### Monarchs Home and Away

The Monarchs all-time home record is 139-70, while their all-time away record is 84-130.

### First to Score

In 2009, the Monarchs are 6-10 when they scored first and 5-12 when their opponent scores first.

### Bench Play

In 2009, the Sacramento bench has outscored its opponent's bench in 25 games; Sacramento's bench has finished tied in scoring with its opponent bench twice. The Monarchs are 7-18 when their bench outscored their opponent's, 3-3 when their opponent's bench outscored them and 1-1 when benches are tied.

### Streaking!

Monarchs forward Nicole Powell has played in 188 consecutive games - including 169 with the Monarchs - which is the longest active streak in the WNBA. She is 24 games back from Sacramento's franchise record of 193, set by Tangela Smith from June 17, 1999, through Sept. 19, 2004.

In addition to her League record-setting free throw performance earlier this season, Powell has not missed a free throw at ARCO Arena since July 24, 2008. She has made 64-of-64 free throws through the Sept. 4 game against Atlanta, including 54 this year which also is a WNBA record for most consecutive free throws made in a season.

## 2009 RECORD BY...

### Starting Player

Brunson .....	7-9
Harper .....	2-9
Haynie .....	1-0
Lawson .....	1-4
Maïga-Ba .....	2-2
Paris .....	2-4
Penicheiro .....	9-18
Powell .....	11-22
Robinson .....	9-20
Walker .....	10-20

### Days of the Week

Sunday .....	0-5
Tuesday .....	3-3
Wednesday .....	0-2
Thursday .....	4-2
Friday .....	2-5
Saturday .....	2-5

### Month

June .....	1-8
July .....	4-7
Aug. ....	5-5
Sept. ....	1-2

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## Milestones

Monarchs forward Nicole Powell reached two milestones in the Sept. 10 game against the San Antonio Silver Stars at ARCO Arena: she tied the franchise record for most double-digit scoring games (28, Yolanda Griffith in 2000) with her 17-point performance and also played in her 200th career game.

Also in the Sept. 10 game, Monarchs forward DeMya Walker scored 12 points and in doing so, surpassed the 2,000-point mark in her career.

Following the July 30 game against San Antonio, Monarchs guard Ticha Penicheiro moved into third place in the WNBA in career games played as the win over the Silver Stars marked her 355th game, pushing her ahead of Murriel Page (354).

Powell made 49 consecutive free throws from June 6, 2009, through July 23, 2009, setting a new Sacramento franchise record in addition to marking the third highest tally in WNBA history. She broke the former record of 38, set by herself from June 27, 2007, through Aug. 5, 2007.

During the July 7, 2009, victory over the Chicago Sky, Monarchs guard Kara Lawson set a new Sacramento franchise record in three-point field goals made as she sank her career 315th long-range basket with 4:45 left in the third quarter. Her mark of 315 surpassed the former record of 314, set by Ruthie Bolton; currently, she has 332 three-point field goals made (as of 8/15).

## Upcoming Milestones

Brunson

- Two assists shy of 100 career
- 11 steals shy of 200 career

Haynie

- 10 assists shy of 300 career

Maïga-Ba

- Six rebounds shy of 600 career

Penicheiro

- 15 steals shy of 700 career

Powell

- Five points shy of the franchise record 545 points in a season (Yolanda Griffith, 1999)
- 13 field goals made shy of the franchise record 200 in a season (Yolanda Griffith, 1999)
- Six three-point field goals made shy of the franchise record 78 in a season (Powell, 2008)

Robinson

- Two assists shy of 100 career
- 17 points shy of 800 career
- 34 rebounds shy of 200 career

Walker

- 37 assists shy of 400 career
- 22 steals shy of 200 career

## MONARCHS BY THE NUMBERS

**2,168**

Career assists by guard Ticha Penicheiro, the all-time WNBA leader. (5.9 apg)

**685**

Career steals by Penicheiro, the all-time WNBA leader. (1.86 spg)

**368**

Career games played by Penicheiro, who ranks 1st among foreign-born WNBA players and 3rd among all players.

**332**

New franchise record in career three-point field goals made, set by guard Kara Lawson (as of 8/15).

**188**

Consecutive games played by forward Nicole Powell; she holds the longest active streak in the WNBA, which began on July 4, 2004.

**25**

Career double-doubles by forward Rebekkah Brunson (as of 9/4).

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## In the 2009 Regular Season the Monarchs Are...

10-6	when leading/tied at the half	1-16	when trailing at the half
8-3	when outshooting opponent	3-19	when outshot by opponent
10-14	when outrebounding opponent	1-7	when outrebounded by opponent
5-2	when shooting =/+ .500	6-20	when shooting - .500
10-13	when scoring =/+ 70 points	3-5	when holding opp. under 70 pts.
6-14	when committing =/- 18 turnovers	6-7	when committing +18 turnovers
0-7	when opp. shoots =/+ .500	11-15	when opp. shoots - .500
7-15	when shooting =/+ 20 free throws	7-18	when bench outscores opp. bench
-	when tied at the half	0-1	when tied with opponent in rebounds
3-3	when bench is outscored by opp. bench	1-1	when benches are tied in scoring
7-7	when outshooting opp. in 3pt FG%	4-15	when outshot by opp. in 3pt FG%
1-5	when shooting .500 or better in 3pt FG%	5-9	when outshooting opp. in FT%

## 2009 Game Leaders

PLAYER	G-GS	POINTS		REB 10+	AST 10+	Double-Double	GAME LEADERS		
		10+	20+				PTS	REB	AST
Rebekkah Brunson	26-16	18	1	4		4	7	13	
Laura Harper	32-11	3		1			1	4	2
Kristin Haynie	8-1	1							
Kara Lawson	25-5	11					3	1	6
Hamchétou Maïga-Ba	33-4	11	1				2		1
Chelsea Newton	22-0	1							3
Courtney Paris	32-6	4					1	5	1
Ticha Penicheiro	29-27	4			3	1	1	1	21
Nicole Powell	33-33	28	10	4		4	18	12	3
Scholanda Robinson	33-29	10					1		
DeMya Walker	33-29	14					1	5	3

## 2009 Home vs. Away

### Home (6-10)

	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3PT%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>APG</u>	<u>SPG</u>	<u>TO/G</u>	<u>BPG</u>	<u>PPG</u>
MONARCHS	439-1015	52-166	297-383	677	256	150	276	49	1227
	.433	.313	.775	42.3	16.0	9.4	17.3	3.1	76.7

Opponents	465-1057	101-267	199-246	624	284	131	290	63	1230
	.440	.378	.809	39.0	17.8	8.2	18.1	3.9	76.9

### Away (5-12)

	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3PT%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>APG</u>	<u>SPG</u>	<u>TO/G</u>	<u>BPG</u>	<u>PPG</u>
MONARCHS	470-1105	73-211	282-351	708	261	132	289	43	1295
	.425	.346	.803	41.6	15.4	7.8	17.0	2.5	76.2

Opponents	508-1085	112-305	266-322	629	330	119	271	78	1394
	.468	.367	.826	37.0	19.4	7.0	15.9	4.6	82.0

## MONARCHS IN SEPTEMBER

The Monarchs have played regular season games during the month of September in three seasons: 2004, 2008 and 2009. They are 9-8 (.529) overall in September including a 6-3 record in 2004, a 2-3 mark in 2008 and a 1-2 record in 2009.

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## 2009 Bench Scoring

Date	Opponent	Monarchs	Opponents	Difference	Result
6/6	vs. Seattle	27	16	+11	0-1
6/7	at Seattle	40	21	+19	0-2
6/12	vs. Phoenix	29	28	+1	1-2
6/13	at Phoenix	46	12	+34	1-3
6/16	vs. Minnesota	32	15	+17	1-4
6/21	at Los Angeles	19	23	-4	1-5
6/26	at San Antonio	24	13	+11	1-6
6/28	at Detroit	36	39	-3	1-7
6/30	at Chicago	35	12	+23	1-8
7/2	at Minnesota	38	11	+27	2-8
7/7	vs. Chicago	45	13	+32	3-8
7/9	at Seattle	25	14	+11	3-9
7/11	vs. Phoenix	43	20	+23	3-10
7/15	at Phoenix	39	34	+5	3-11
7/17	vs. Seattle	29	12	+17	3-12
7/19	vs. Detroit	26	26	0	3-13
7/22	at Connecticut	27	22	+5	3-14
7/23	at New York	34	16	+18	4-14
7/26	at Washington	36	21	+15	4-15
7/30	vs. San Antonio	36	11	+25	5-15
8/1	vs. Los Angeles	15	10	+5	5-16
8/7	vs. New York	35	33	+2	5-17
8/11	at San Antonio	26	27	-1	6-17
8/14	at Los Angeles	27	23	+4	7-17
8/15	vs. Los Angeles	13	26	-13	7-18
8/20	vs. Indiana	20	12	+8	8-18
8/22	vs. Washington	18	18	0	9-18
8/25	at Atlanta	28	24	+4	9-19
8/28	at Minnesota	36	34	+2	9-20
8/29	at Indiana	10	11	-1	10-20
9/1	vs. Connecticut	17	29	-12	11-20
9/4	vs. Atlanta	16	10	+6	11-21
9/10	vs. San Antonio	15	13	+2	11-22

## Monarchs vs. Opponents Scoring Breakdown

Date	Opponent	Monarchs/Opponents Points in The Paint	Monarchs/Opponents Second Chance Points	Monarchs/Opponents Fast Break Points	Monarchs Record
6/6	vs. Seattle	26/24	22/17	6/2	0-1
6/7	at Seattle	28/36	18/7	0/9	0-2
6/12	vs. Phoenix	42/26	22/6	6/11	1-2
6/13	at Phoenix	44/54	29/6	5/16	1-3
6/16	vs. Minnesota	40/34	20/3	5/5	1-4
6/21	at Los Angeles	22/28	10/8	4/10	1-5
6/26	at San Antonio	30/38	8/7	4/16	1-6
6/28	at Detroit	8/36	8/16	4/8	1-7
6/30	at Chicago	40/24	17/13	7/11	1-8
7/2	at Minnesota	30/32	22/4	5/11	2-8
7/7	vs. Chicago	46/26	10/10	9/6	3-8
7/9	at Seattle	32/26	7/6	9/4	3-9
7/11	vs. Phoenix	58/38	21/17	17/16	3-10
7/15	at Phoenix	24/36	20/4	11/22	3-11
7/17	vs. Seattle	20/30	5/12	5/10	3-12
7/19	vs. Detroit	26/28	8/8	4/8	3-13
7/22	at Connecticut	32/26	14/14	6/8	3-14
7/23	at New York	38/20	6/11	2/0	4-14
7/26	at Washington	30/46	17/17	2/15	4-15
7/30	vs. San Antonio	52/24	22/13	13/17	5-15
8/1	vs. Los Angeles	22/30	9/11	12/15	5-16
8/7	vs. New York	40/34	13/12	4/4	5-17
8/11	at San Antonio	42/20	12/11	12/4	6-17
8/14	at Los Angeles	42/22	5/14	4/7	7-17
8/15	vs. Los Angeles	28/24	11/10	11/2	7-18
8/20	vs. Indiana	38/26	11/15	6/12	8-18
8/22	vs. Washington	40/34	20/12	12/13	9-18
8/25	at Atlanta	38/52	7/11	20/18	9-19
8/28	at Minnesota	60/26	9/13	19/4	9-20
8/29	at Indiana	30/22	8/4	6/12	10-20
9/1	vs. Connecticut	58/28	4/12	13/10	11-20
9/4	vs. Atlanta	50/64	15/16	20/10	11-21
9/10	vs. San Antonio	40/26	16/13	11/2	11-22
<b>Monarchs</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1196 (36.2)</b>	<b>446 (13.5)</b>	<b>274 (8.3)</b>	<b>11-22 (.333)</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1040 (31.5)</b>	<b>353 (10.7)</b>	<b>318 (9.6)</b>	<b>22-11 (.667)</b>

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## 2009 Monarchs Game-by-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS	W/L
6/6	vs. SEA	20-60	33.3	3-12	25.0	18-25	72.0	17	17	54	8	17	8	19	3	61	L
6/7	at SEA	25-61	41.0	6-10	60.0	14-17	82.4	12	23	44	15	19	6	20	2	70	L
6/12	vs. PHO	29-75	38.7	5-15	33.3	27-34	79.4	17	25	53	13	18	6	8	6	90	W
6/13	at PHO	39-80	48.8	10-18	55.6	16-23	69.6	13	20	45	21	25	6	15	1	104	L
6/16	vs. MIN	29-66	43.9	5-15	33.3	20-25	80.0	16	31	55	17	20	5	19	6	83	L
6/21	at LAS	17-66	25.8	4-19	21.1	9-11	81.8	18	22	45	8	13	3	17	4	47	L
6/26	at SAN	24-64	37.5	1-7	14.3	3-6	50.0	10	25	39	12	14	10	20	2	52	L
6/28	at DET	22-58	37.9	2-8	25.0	26-31	83.9	13	13	34	12	27	7	19	1	72	L
6/30	at CHI	22-59	37.3	5-12	41.7	23-28	82.1	14	20	38	10	21	10	17	8	72	L
7/2	at MIN	27-75	36.0	5-16	31.3	15-19	78.9	15	26	53	10	23	7	15	4	74	W
7/7	vs. CHI	33-60	55.0	5-13	38.5	12-17	70.6	12	22	42	23	13	9	21	3	83	W
7/9	at SEA	22-62	35.5	2-7	28.6	9-10	90.0	10	21	37	11	19	13	17	3	55	L
7/11	vs. PHO	39-73	53.4	6-14	42.9	21-32	65.6	11	30	51	26	25	7	14	6	105	L
7/15	at PHO	27-78	34.6	7-21	33.3	20-27	74.1	20	21	54	20	19	5	16	1	81	L
7/17	vs. SEA	16-49	32.7	4-6	66.7	20-25	80.0	4	14	25	13	9	8	15	2	56	L
7/19	vs. DET	22-54	40.7	3-5	60.0	18-22	81.8	4	18	35	11	23	7	20	1	65	L
7/22	at CON	28-65	43.1	3-11	27.3	16-20	80.0	12	22	44	14	20	5	13	1	75	L
7/23	at NYL	35-59	59.3	9-15	60.0	9-10	90.0	7	25	37	17	19	8	19	1	88	W
7/26	at WAS	25-55	45.5	3-12	25.0	20-23	87.0	8	21	37	18	23	7	19	3	73	L
7/30	vs. SAN	35-73	47.9	2-10	20.0	29-34	85.3	16	24	47	17	24	12	18	3	101	W
8/1	vs. LAS	20-58	34.5	5-14	35.7	11-12	91.7	6	21	34	15	15	13	18	2	56	L
8/7	vs. NYL	24-57	42.1	0-7	-	18-25	72.0	12	18	42	14	18	7	19	1	66	L
8/11	at SAN	35-63	55.6	4-10	40.0	16-22	72.7	9	28	42	18	20	10	17	0	90	W
8/14	at LAS	33-62	53.2	5-12	41.7	14-16	87.5	3	23	32	22	19	7	10	1	85	W
8/15	vs. LAS	23-59	39.0	2-17	11.8	13-19	68.4	7	16	30	15	16	13	15	0	61	L
8/20	vs. IND	24-61	39.3	1-7	14.3	18-23	78.3	12	24	43	15	15	11	21	2	67	W
8/22	vs. WAS	28-70	40.0	3-8	37.5	23-29	79.3	18	24	52	12	22	9	21	7	82	W
8/25	at ATL	28-70	40.0	2-9	22.2	25-33	75.8	11	19	45	21	21	9	18	5	83	L
8/28	at MIN	36-66	54.5	2-11	18.2	21-25	84.0	8	23	38	23	24	13	17	4	95	L
8/29	at IND	25-62	40.3	3-13	23.1	26-30	86.7	13	27	44	9	27	6	20	2	79	W
9/1	vs. CON	34-61	55.7	3-7	42.9	19-22	86.4	8	29	43	23	13	10	17	4	90	W
9/4	vs. ATL	36-75	48.0	5-10	50.0	13-15	86.7	9	15	32	21	13	12	15	1	90	L
9/10	vs. SAN	27-64	42.2	0-6	-	17-24	70.8	11	20	39	13	16	13	16	2	71	L
<b>Totals</b>		<b>909-2120</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>125-377</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>579-734</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2522</b>	<b>11-22</b>

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## 2009 Opponents Game-by-Game Statistics

Date	Opponent	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS	W/L
6/6	vs. SEA	27-69	39.1	9-20	45.0	8-11	72.7	14	11	38	18	23	8	14	4	71	W
6/7	at SEA	31-63	49.2	5-15	33.3	13-16	81.3	5	21	30	16	20	10	12	8	80	W
6/12	vs. PHO	28-70	40.0	3-14	21.4	12-12	1.000	10	21	42	10	24	5	16	7	71	L
6/13	at PHO	41-76	53.9	8-23	34.8	25-27	92.6	7	23	40	23	21	4	13	5	115	W
6/16	vs. MIN	31-73	42.5	6-12	50.0	18-24	75.0	12	18	35	20	24	10	8	7	86	W
6/21	at LAS	28-61	45.9	2-12	16.7	9-10	90.0	5	26	40	18	17	4	13	8	67	W
6/26	at SAN	23-58	39.7	3-17	17.6	13-14	92.9	7	26	40	14	15	12	24	5	62	W
6/28	at DET	33-64	51.6	2-7	28.6	18-21	85.7	15	17	41	16	25	13	19	3	86	W
6/30	at CHI	28-61	45.9	3-7	42.9	15-16	93.8	9	23	38	21	23	8	18	5	74	W
7/2	at MIN	25-61	41.0	5-25	20.0	13-21	61.9	7	25	43	17	23	4	16	5	68	L
7/7	vs. CHI	29-64	45.3	6-12	50.0	9-13	69.2	10	13	29	21	19	11	18	2	73	L
7/9	at SEA	23-58	39.7	5-14	35.7	15-18	83.3	8	23	42	17	19	6	18	9	66	W
7/11	vs. PHO	36-80	45.0	11-22	50.0	24-27	88.9	12	23	41	27	26	8	13	3	107	W
7/15	at PHO	37-61	60.7	13-25	52.0	13-19	68.4	2	21	34	29	23	4	15	7	100	W
7/17	vs. SEA	28-59	47.5	8-17	47.1	5-8	62.5	10	27	47	12	20	5	21	0	69	W
7/19	vs. DET	27-64	42.2	2-6	33.3	13-17	76.5	17	15	42	16	21	10	20	1	69	W
7/22	at CON	30-67	44.8	8-14	57.1	15-19	78.9	12	21	38	25	21	4	11	6	83	W
7/23	at NYL	24-60	40.0	12-28	42.9	13-14	92.9	8	12	25	14	13	5	16	4	73	L
7/26	at WAS	33-67	49.3	4-15	26.7	17-23	73.9	12	17	36	17	21	9	14	3	87	W
7/30	vs. SAN	32-79	40.5	9-33	27.3	20-22	90.9	13	22	45	15	28	7	19	5	93	L
8/1	vs. LAS	24-66	36.4	5-18	27.8	6-6	1.000	14	24	47	17	13	9	22	6	59	W
8/7	vs. NYL	29-60	48.3	10-25	40.0	16-21	76.2	9	16	34	20	20	12	13	5	84	W
8/11	at SAN	25-62	40.3	10-26	38.5	13-16	81.3	9	18	32	22	20	7	17	1	73	L
8/14	at LAS	28-67	41.8	4-16	25.0	19-20	95.0	11	23	39	19	13	5	13	4	79	L
8/15	vs. LAS	30-53	56.6	6-16	37.5	12-16	75.0	5	28	39	20	15	6	22	5	78	W
8/20	vs. IND	23-59	39.0	4-14	28.6	12-13	92.3	8	24	36	12	23	13	24	5	62	L
8/22	vs. WAS	21-59	35.6	0-9	—	18-25	72.0	12	20	41	6	28	9	24	3	60	L
8/25	at ATL	40-72	55.6	7-13	53.8	16-21	76.2	9	23	42	25	23	9	17	1	103	W
8/28	at MIN	33-63	52.4	16-28	57.1	18-21	85.7	4	18	29	24	21	6	16	1	100	W
8/29	at IND	26-64	40.6	5-20	25.0	21-26	80.8	7	23	40	13	26	9	19	3	78	L
9/1	vs. CON	26-72	36.1	10-24	41.7	8-10	80.0	8	19	35	17	19	7	17	5	70	L
9/4	vs. ATL	45-70	64.3	1-5	20.0	7-9	77.8	10	21	36	32	19	4	18	3	98	W
9/10	vs. SAN	29-60	48.3	11-20	55.0	11-12	91.7	7	20	37	21	21	7	21	2	80	W
<b>Totals</b>		<b>973-2142</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>213-572</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>465-568</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>1253</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2624</b>	<b>22-1</b>

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## 2009 Individual Bests

	<i>Sacramento Monarchs</i>	
POINTS	32	twice, last: Rebekkah Brunson, Sept. 1 vs. CON
FGM	13	Rebekkah Brunson, Sept. 1 vs. CON
FGA	26	Nicole Powell, June 13 at PHO (OT)
FTM	10	Crystal Kelly, July 17 vs. SEA
FTA	13	Crystal Kelly, July 17 vs. SEA
3-FGM	5	several, last: Nicole Powell, July 23 at NY
3-FGA	13	Nicole Powell, July 15 at PHO
RBDS	13	Rebekkah Brunson, Sept. 1 vs. CON
O RBDS	6	Courtney Paris, July 15 at PHO
D RBDS	10	Rebekkah Brunson, Aug. 15 vs. LAS
ASTS	11	twice, last: Ticha Penicheiro, Aug. 25 at ATL
STLS	5	twice, last: Rebekkah Brunson, Sept. 10 vs. SAN
TO	6	several, last: Scholanda Robinson, Aug. 25 at ATL
BLKS	4	twice, last: Rebekkah Brunson, July 11 vs. PHO
MIN	39	twice, last: Nicole Powell, Sept. 4 vs. ATL

	<i>Opponents</i>	
38	Becky Hammon, July 30 vs. SAN (OT)	
13	several, last: Erika DeSouza, Sept. 4 vs. ATL	
26	Becky Hammon, July 30 vs. SAN (OT)	
13	Cappie Pondexter, July 11 vs. PHO	
13	Cappie Pondexter, July 11 vs. PHO	
7	Becky Hammon, Sept. 10 vs. SAN	
13	twice, last: Becky Hammon, July 30 vs. SAN (OT)	
14	Sylvia Fowles, June 30 at CHI	
5	several, last: Crystal Langhorne, Aug. 22 vs. WAS	
13	Sylvia Fowles, June 30 at CHI	
15	Cappie Pondexter, July 15 at PHO	
5	several, last: Tamika Catchings, Aug. 20 vs. IND	
9	Becky Hammon, Sept. 10 vs. SAN	
4	several, last: Lauren Jackson, July 9 at SEA	
43	Sophia Young, July 30 vs. SAN (OT)	

## 2009 Monarchs Team Highs and Lows

	<i>Highs</i>		<i>Lows</i>	
Points	105	July 11 vs. PHO	47	June 21 at LA
FGM	39	twice, last: July 11 vs. PHO	16	July 17 vs. SEA
FGA	80	June 13 at PHO (OT)	49	July 17 vs. SEA
FG%	.593	July 23 at NY	.258	June 21 at LA
FTM	29	July 30 vs. SAN (OT)	3	June 26 at SA
FTA	34	twice, last: July 30 vs. SAN (OT)	6	June 26 at SA
FT%	.917	Aug. 1 vs. LAS	.500	June 26 at SA
3-FGM	10	June 13 at PHO (OT)	0	twice, last: Sept. 10 vs. SAN
3-FGA	21	July 15 at PHO	5	July 19 vs. DET
3-FG%	.794	June 12 vs. PHO	.000	twice, last: Sept. 10 vs. SAN
RBDS	55	June 16 vs. MIN	25	July 17 vs. SEA
OFF RBDS	20	July 15 at PHO	3	Aug. 14 at LAS
DEF RBDS	31	June 16 vs. MIN	13	June 28 at DET
ASTS	26	July 11 vs. PHO	8	twice, last: June 21 at LA
FOULS	27	twice, last: Aug. 29 at IND	9	July 17 vs. SEA
STLS	13	several, last: Sept. 10 vs. SAN	3	June 21 at LA
TO	21	several, last: Aug. 22 vs. WAS	8	June 12 vs. PHO
BLKS	8	June 30 at CHI	0	twice, last: Aug. 15 vs. LAS
1st Half Pts	54	twice, last: Sept. 4 vs. ATL	22	Aug. 15 vs. LAS
2nd Half Pts	56	June 13 at PHO (OT)	23	June 21 at LA
Quarter Pts	34	July 30 vs. SAN (OT) (1st)	7	twice, last: Aug. 15 vs. LAS (2nd)
Win Margin	22	Aug. 22 vs. WAS	1	Aug. 29 at IND
Loss Margin	20	twice, last: Aug. 25 at ATL	2	twice, last: July 11 vs. PHO

## 2009 Opponents Team Highs and Lows

	<i>Highs</i>		<i>Lows</i>	
Points	115	June 13 at PHO (OT)	59	Aug. 1 vs. LAS
FGM	45	Sept. 4 vs. ATL	21	Aug. 22 vs. WAS
FGA	80	July 11 vs. PHO	53	several, last: Aug. 15 vs. LAS
FG%	.643	Sept. 4 vs. ATL	.356	Aug. 22 vs. WAS
FTM	25	June 13 at PHO (OT)	5	July 17 vs. SEA
FTA	27	twice, last: July 11 vs. PHO	6	Aug. 1 vs. LAS
FT%	1.000	twice, last: Aug. 1 vs. LAS	.625	July 17 vs. SEA
3-FGM	16	Aug. 28 at MIN	0	Aug. 22 vs. WAS
3-FGA	33	July 30 vs. SAN (OT)	5	Sept. 4 vs. ATL
3-FG%	.571	twice, last: Aug. 28 at MIN	.000	Aug. 22 vs. WAS
RBDS	47	twice, last: Aug. 1 vs. LAS	25	twice, last: July 23 at NY
OFF RBDS	17	July 19 vs. DET	2	July 15 at PHO
DEF RBDS	28	Aug. 15 vs. LAS	11	June 6 vs. SEA
ASTS	32	Sept. 4 vs. ATL	6	Aug. 22 vs. WAS
FOULS	28	twice, last: Aug. 22 vs. WAS	13	several, last: Aug. 14 at LAS
STLS	13	twice, last: Aug. 20 vs. IND	4	several, last: Sept. 4 vs. ATL
TO	24	several, last: Aug. 22 vs. WAS	8	June 16 vs. MIN
BLKS	9	July 9 at SEA	1	several, last: Aug. 28 at MIN
1st Half Pts	54	Aug. 28 at MIN	25	twice, last: Aug. 22 vs. WAS
2nd Half Pts	65	July 11 vs. PHO	21	June 21 at LA
Quarter Pts	36	July 11 vs. PHO (3rd)	6	Aug. 1 vs. LAS (2nd)
Win Margin	20	twice, last: Aug. 25 at ATL	2	twice, last: July 11 vs. PHO
Loss Margin	22	Aug. 22 vs. WAS	1	Aug. 29 at IND

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## REBEKKAH BRUNSON

#32

Forward 6-3 182 6th season Georgetown '04

### MOST RECENT GAMES

Date	Opp.	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
8/25	at ATL	28	4-13	—	7-10	4	3	7	1	1	1	2	0	15
8/28	at MIN	37	7-12	—	1-1	3	6	9	1	3	2	3	1	15
8/29	at IND	28	5-9	—	4-4	4	3	7	0	5	1	0	1	14
9/1	vs. CON	32	13-18	—	6-7	4	9	13	0	1	0	0	2	32
9/4	vs. ATL	32	6-9	—	1-1	2	5	7	0	3	3	2	0	13
9/10	vs. SAN	30	5-12	—	4-6	4	1	5	0	3	5	2	0	14

**2008 WNBA SEASON:** Averaged 10.9 ppg (.500 FG%, .000 3FG%, .671 FT%), 7.1 rpg, 0.4 apg, 1.2 spg, 0.7 bpg, and 26.0 mpg in 30 games played (30 started)...Scored in double figures in 19 games and tallied five double-doubles...Season-highs: points – 19 (twice); rebounds – 12 (at Minnesota, 6/26); assists – 2 (vs. Detroit, 6/6); steals – 4 (vs. Seattle, 9/9); blocks – 3 (vs. San Antonio, 5/17)...**PLAYOFFS:** Did not play due to injury.

### WNBA REGULAR SEASON CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS	32 vs. Connecticut, 9/1/09
MIN	43 vs. Chicago, 6/29/07
FGM	13 vs. Connecticut, 9/1/09
FGA	18 vs. Connecticut, 9/1/09
3PM	n/a
3PA	1, several, last: vs. Los Angeles, 8/15/09
FTM	10 at Phoenix 8/19/07
FTA	13 at Phoenix 8/19/07
OFF. REB.	9 at Seattle, 7/31/07
DEF. REB.	11 at San Antonio 8/9/07
REB	19 at San Antonio 8/9/07
AST	4 at Phoenix, 5/29/07
STL	5 vs. San Antonio, 9/10/09
BLK	4, twice, last: vs. Phoenix, 7/11/09

### 2009 SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS	32 vs. Connecticut, 9/1
MIN	37 at Minnesota, 8/28
FGM	13 vs. Connecticut, 9/1
FGA	18 vs. Connecticut, 9/1
3PM	n/a
3PA	1 vs. Los Angeles, 8/15
FTM	8 at Detroit, 6/28
FTA	10, twice, last: at Atlanta, 8/25
OFF. REB.	4, several, last: vs. San Antonio, 9/10
DEF. REB.	10 vs. Los Angeles, 8/15
REB	13 vs. Connecticut, 9/1
AST	1, several, last: at Minnesota, 8/28
STL	5 vs. San Antonio, 9/10
BLK	4 vs. Phoenix, 7/11

### BRUNSON'S CAREER MILESTONES

Recorded over 1,500 career points, 4,000 career minutes, 1,100 career rebounds and 100 career blocks...Needs nine games to reach 200 career games...Two assists shy of 100 career...Needs 11 steals to reach 200 in her career.

### IMPACT STARTER

Of the 26 games in which Rebekkah Brunson has played this season, she has started in 16; the Monarchs are 7-9 overall (4-5 at home, 3-4 away) when Brunson starts the game. However, in games that Brunson plays but does not start, Sacramento is 2-8 (1-2 home, 1-6 away).

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## LAURA HARPER

## #15

Forward/Center      6-5      186      2nd season      Maryland '08

### MOST RECENT GAMES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>3FG-FGA</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>DR</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>PTS</u>
8/25	at ATL	10	2-3	—	1-3	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	5
8/28	at MIN	13	1-1	—	5-6	1	4	5	0	0	3	0	2	7
8/29	at IND	11	2-3	—	2-5	3	1	4	0	4	0	3	0	6
9/1	vs. CON				DNP – Coach's Decision									
9/4	vs. ATL	6	1-3	—	—	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2
9/10	vs. SAN	3	1-1	—	—	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

**2008 WNBA SEASON:** Averaged 5.5 ppg (.474 FG%, .000 3FG%, .583 FT%), 4.0 rpg, 0.4 apg, 0.4 spg, 0.6 bpg and 16.5 mpg in 34 games played (one start)...Scored a career-high 11 points on several occasions...Pulled down a career-high 12 rebounds at Atlanta on 7/22...Season-highs: points – 11 (several times); rebounds – 12 (at Atlanta, 7/22); assists – 3 (at Chicago, 5/22); steals – 3 (vs. Indiana, 7/26); blocks – 3 (vs. Houston, 5/30)...**PLAYOFFS:** Played in three games, averaging 3.0 ppg (.375 FG%, — 3FG%, .500 FT%), 3.0 rpg, 0.7 apg, 0.7 spg, 0.3 bpg and 14.0 mpg.

### WNBA REGULAR SEASON CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS	13 vs. Minnesota, 6/16/09
MIN	26 vs. Seattle, 6/6/09
FGM	6 vs. Minnesota, 6/16/09
FGA	11 vs. Phoenix, 6/12/09
3PM	n/a
3PA	n/a
FTM	9 vs. Houston, 5/30/08
FTA	16 vs. Houston, 5/30/08
OFF. REB.	5 vs. Minnesota 6/16/09
DEF. REB.	7, several, last: at Connecticut, 7/22/09
REB	12 at Atlanta, 7/22/08
AST	3, twice
STL	3, twice, last: at Minnesota, 8/28/09
BLK	4 at Chicago, 6/30/09

### 2009 SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS	13 vs. Minnesota, 6/16
MIN	26 vs. Seattle, 6/6
FGM	6 vs. Minnesota, 6/16
FGA	11 vs. Phoenix, 6/12
3PM	n/a
3PA	n/a
FTM	6 at Chicago, 6/30
FTA	8 vs. San Antonio, 7/30
OFF. REB.	5 vs. Minnesota, 6/16
DEF. REB.	7 at Connecticut, 7/22
REB	11 at Connecticut, 7/22
AST	3 vs. Seattle, 6/6
STL	3 at Minnesota, 8/28
BLK	4 at Chicago, 6/30

### HARPER'S CAREER MILESTONES

Played in 64 consecutive games for the Monarchs, beginning with the season opener of her rookie season: May 17, 2008, through Aug. 29, 2009...Recorded over 300 career points and 200 career rebounds...Just surpassed 1,000 career minutes as she recorded 11 minutes at Indiana on Aug. 29.

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# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

**KRISTIN HAYNIE**

**#4**

**Guard            5-9                    147                    5th season                    Michigan State /05**

**MOST RECENT GAMES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>3FG-FGA</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>DR</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>PTS</u>
8/25	at ATL	9	2-4	1-1	—	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	5
8/28	at MIN	27	2-8	0-2	3-3	2	0	2	4	1	4	3	0	7
8/29	at IND	36	2-11	0-5	6-6	0	5	5	1	4	1	3	0	10
9/1	vs. CON	17	1-4	0-1	—	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	0	2
9/4	vs. ATL	13	1-4	1-1	1-1	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	4
9/10	vs. SAN	20	3-5	0-1	0-2	0	3	3	3	0	2	2	0	6

**2008 WNBA SEASON:** Appeared in 33 games (three starts) and averaged 2.8 points, 1.7 rebounds and 2.5 assists in 14.7 minutes per game with the Atlanta Dream...Averaged career-high in assists per game, which ranked second on the Dream... Recorded a career-high 11 assists against Chicago (7/5)...Holds Dream's single game assist record with 11 (7/5/2008 vs. Chicago)...Recorded career-high seven rebounds in Dream debut against Connecticut (5/17)...Ranked fourth in the WNBA in assists per 40 minutes.

**WNBA REGULAR SEASON CAREER-HIGHS**

POINTS	14 vs. San Antonio, 8/15/07
MIN	36 at Indiana, 8/29/09
FGM	5, several
FGA	11 at Indiana, 8/29/09
3PM	4 vs. San Antonio, 8/15/07
3PA	5 at Indiana, 8/29/09
FTM	7 vs. Phoenix, 5/20/06
FTA	7 vs. Phoenix, 5/20/06
OFF. REB.	4 at Minnesota, 8/27/05
DEF. REB.	6 at Connecticut, 5/17/08
REB	7 at Connecticut, 5/17/08
AST	11 vs. Chicago, 7/5/08
STL	5 at Indiana, 6/1/05
BLK	1, several

**2009 SEASON-HIGHS**

POINTS	10 at Indiana, 8/29
MIN	36 at Indiana, 8/29
FGM	4 vs. Sacramento, 6/28
FGA	11 at Indiana, 8/29
3PM	1, several, last: vs. Atlanta, 9/4
3PA	5 at Indiana, 8/29
FTM	6 at Indiana, 8/29
FTA	6 at Indiana, 8/29
OFF. REB.	3 vs. Sacramento, 6/28
DEF. REB.	5 at Indiana, 8/29
REB	5 at Indiana, 8/29
AST	4, twice, last: vs. Atlanta, 9/4
STL	4, several, last: at Minnesota, 8/28
BLK	n/a

**HAYNIE'S CAREER MILESTONES**

Recorded over 500 career points, 2,100 career minutes and 100 career steals...Needs 10 assists to reach 300 career assists.

**2009 SACRAMENTO MONARCHS**

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## KARA LAWSON

#20

Guard      5-9      169      7th season      Tennessee '03

### MOST RECENT GAMES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>FG-FGA</u>	<u>3FG-FGA</u>	<u>FT-FTA</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>DR</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BS</u>	<u>PTS</u>
8/25	at ATL													
8/28	at MIN													
8/29	at IND													
9/1	vs. CON													
9/4	vs. ATL													
9/10	vs. SAN													

**2008 WNBA SEASON:** Averaged 12.2 ppg (.405 FG%, .432 3FG%, .914 FT%), 2.6 rpg, 2.1 apg, 0.9 spg, 0.1 bpg, and 24.7 mpg in 32 games played (31 started)...Scored in double figures in 24 games...Led Sacramento in free throw percentage (.914)...Season-highs: points – 23 (at San Antonio, 9/13); rebounds – 6 (at Seattle, 7/27); assists – 5 (twice); steals – 3 (at Seattle, 7/27); blocks – 1 (twice)...**PLAYOFFS:** Averaged 9.7 ppg (.478 FG%, .375 3FG%, .800 FT%), 5.0 rpg, 4.3 apg, 0.7 spg and 27.0 mpg through three playoff games....**PLAYOFFS:** Played in three games, averaging 10.2 ppg (.478 FG%, .375 3FG%, .800 FT%), 5.0 rpg, 4.3 apg, 0.7 spg, 0.0 bpg and 27.0 mpg.

### WNBA REGULAR SEASON CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS	24, twice
MIN	39 vs. Washington, 8/5/06
FGM	9, several
FGA	17, twice
3PM	6, twice
3PA	9, twice
FTM	9 vs. Minnesota, 9/19/04
FTA	9, twice
OFF. REB.	4, several
DEF. REB.	8 at Houston, 8/5/03
REB	11 at Houston, 8/5/03
AST	8, twice, last: at Phoenix, 6/13/09
STL	3, several
BLK	2, several

### 2009 SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS	17 at Seattle, 6/7
MIN	35 at Phoenix, 6/13
FGM	6, twice, last: at New York, 7/23
FGA	13 at Connecticut, 7/22
3PM	4 at Phoenix, 6/13
3PA	8 vs. Phoenix, 6/12
FTM	6 at Washington, 7/26
FTA	6 at Washington, 7/26
OFF. REB.	2, twice, last: at Phoenix, 7/15
DEF. REB.	7 at Seattle, 6/7
REB	7 at Seattle, 6/7
AST	8 at Phoenix, 6/13
STL	2, several, last: at New York, 7/23
BLK	1 at Los Angeles, 6/21

### LAWSON'S CAREER MILESTONES

Set a new franchise record in career three-point field goals made as she surpassed the former record of 314, set by Ruthie Bolton and currently has 332 career long range baskets...Tallied over 2,000 career points, 200 career games, 5,000 career minutes, 400 career assists...Three rebounds shy of 500 career boards.

2009 SACRAMENTO MONARCHS

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## HAMCHÉTOU MAÏGA-BA

#9

Forward/Guard                      6-2                      162                      8th season                      Old Dominion '01

### MOST RECENT GAMES

Date	Opp.	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
8/25	at ATL	25	5-12	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	1	3	1	2	2	12
8/28	at MIN	23	9-11	—	2-2	1	1	2	3	5	4	0	0	20
8/29	at IND	34	6-13	—	6-6	1	2	3	2	2	0	2	0	18
9/1	vs. CON	25	2-7	—	4-4	0	1	1	2	4	0	3	0	8
9/4	vs. ATL	30	4-12	—	1-1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	0	9
9/10	vs. SAN	26	4-6	—	1-2	1	2	3	0	3	1	2	0	9

**2008 WNBA SEASON:** Averaged 7.8 ppg (.492 FG%, .500 3FG%, .692 FT%), 3.3 rpg, 1.5 apg, 1.3 spg, 0.3 bpg and 22.7 mpg through 26 games played (22 starts with Houston)...Played a season-high 34 minutes and recorded a season-high five defensive rebounds vs. Seattle (6/14)...Recorded a season- and career-high eight steals in addition to a season-high 15 points (including a season-high seven field goals made) vs. Washington (6/18)...Tallied a season-high two blocks at Minnesota (6/21), which also tied her career record...Tallied new season- and career-high in total rebounds (10) and offensive rebounds (6) at Connecticut (7/1)...Attempted a season-high six free throws at Atlanta (7/3)...Made a season-high one three-point field goal at Phoenix (7/8), which also tied her career mark.

### WNBA REGULAR SEASON CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS	20 at Minnesota, 8/28/09
MIN	37 at Sacramento, 6/16/07
FGM	9 at Minnesota, 8/28/09
FGA	13, several, last: at Indiana, 8/29/09
3PM	1, twice
3PA	1, several, last: at Atlanta, 8/25/09
FTM	7 vs. San Antonio, 7/30/09
FTA	8 vs. San Antonio, 7/30/09
OFF. REB.	6 at Connecticut, 7/1/08
DEF. REB.	6, several
REB	10 at Connecticut, 7/1/08
AST	6 vs. Sacramento, 6/11/07
STL	8 vs. Washington, 6/18/07
BLK	2, several, last: at Atlanta, 8/25/09

### 2009 SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS	20 at Minnesota, 8/28
MIN	34 at Indiana, 8/29
FGM	9 at Minnesota, 8/28
FGA	13 at Indiana, 8/29
3PM	n/a
3PA	1 at Atlanta, 8/25
FTM	7 vs. San Antonio, 7/30
FTA	8 vs. San Antonio, 7/30
OFF. REB.	4 at Minnesota, 7/2
DEF. REB.	4, several, last: at Washington, 7/26
REB	5, twice, last: vs. Minnesota, 7/2
AST	3, twice, last: at Minnesota, 8/28
STL	5 vs. Los Angeles, 8/15
BLK	2 at Atlanta, 8/25

### MAÏGA-BA'S CAREER MILESTONES

Recorded over 1,300 career points and 200 career steals in over 200 career games/over 4,000 minutes played...Needs six rebounds to reach 600 career boards.

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Hamchétou (HAUM-shay-two) Maïga-Ba (MY-ga-ba)

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## CHELSEA NEWTON

#2

Guard      5-11      154      5th season      Rutgers '05

### MOST RECENT GAMES

Date	Opp.	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
7/22	at CON	9	1-1	—	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
7/23	at NY	9	0-1	—	—	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
7/26	at WAS	6	—	—	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
7/30	vs. SAN	13	1-4	—	2-2	2	0	2	2	3	1	3	0	4
8/1	vs. LAS	11	1-4	0-1	—	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	2
9/10	vs. SAN	4	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

**2008 WNBA SEASON:** Averaged 4.5 ppg (.400 FG%, .286 3FG%, .765 FT%), 1.3 rpg, 1.1 apg, 1.2 spg, 0.0 bpg and 15.1 mpg in 26 games played...Recorded a new career-high 18 points in the Monarchs 105-97 win over Phoenix on 7/12... Season-highs: points – 18 (vs. Phoenix, 7/12); rebounds – 5 (vs. Indiana, 6/24); assists – 6 (vs. Detroit, 7/20); steals – 5 (at Los Angeles, 8/28); blocks – 1 (at Minnesota, 6/12)...**PLAYOFFS:** Played in three games, averaging 4.9 ppg (.426 FG%, 1.000 3FG%, .750 FT%), 0.7 rpg, 1.0 apg, 0.7 spg, 0.0 bpg and 14.7 mpg.

### WNBA REGULAR SEASON CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS	18 vs. Phoenix, 7/12/08
MIN	34 at Charlotte, 8/12/06
FGM	6, twice
FGA	12 vs. Seattle 6/7/07
3PM	2 at Phoenix, 5/21/05
3PA	5 at Washington, 7/9/06
FTM	10 vs. Phoenix, 7/12/08
FTA	10, twice
OFF. REB.	4 at San Antonio, 7/1/06
DEF. REB.	7 at Indiana, 8/13/06
REB	9 at Indiana, 8/13/06
AST	6 vs. Houston, 6/13/05
STL	6 vs. San Antonio, 6/17/06
BLK	3 at Los Angeles, 8/12/06

### 2009 SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS	11 at Phoenix, 6/13
MIN	25, twice, last: vs. Minnesota, 6/16
FGM	4 at Phoenix, 6/13
FGA	7 vs. Seattle, 7/17
3PM	1, several, last: vs. Seattle, 7/17
3PA	2, several, last: at Los Angeles, 6/21
FTM	2, several, last: vs. San Antonio, 7/30
FTA	2, several, last: vs. San Antonio, 7/30
OFF. REB.	2 vs. San Antonio, 7/30
DEF. REB.	4 at San Antonio, 6/26
REB	5 at San Antonio, 6/26
AST	4, twice, last: vs. Phoenix, 7/11
STL	3, several, last: at Detroit, 6/28
BLK	1, several, last: vs. Los Angeles, 8/1

### NEWTON'S CAREER MILESTONES

Recorded over 700 career points, over 100 career steals and over 200 career assists...Needs 22 minutes played to reach 2,800 career minutes...Needs eight free throws made to reach 200 career.

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## COURTNEY PARIS

#3

Center      6-4      250      1st season      Oklahoma '09

### MOST RECENT GAMES

Date	Opp.	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
8/25	at ATL	17	1-3	—	2-2	3	3	6	0	2	1	2	0	4
8/28	at MIN	7	1-2	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	2
8/29	at IND	4	—	—	—	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
9/1	vs. CON	19	2-2	—	—	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	4
9/4	vs. ATL	9	1-1	—	2-2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
9/10	vs. SAN	18	2-7	—	1-1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5

**COLLEGE: 2008-09:** Averaged 15.9 points, 13.6 rebounds and 2.9 blocks in 37 games started as a senior...Career numbers were 19.9 points, 14.8 rebounds and 3.3 blocks...First four-time Associated Press and USBWA All-American...Winner of Lowe's Senior CLASS Award...Finalist for Naismith Trophy, Wade Trophy and Wooden Award...Named to ESPN.com All-America First Team...Earned record three consecutive Big 12 Player of the Year awards...Four-time Big 12 All-Defensive Team member...Named to 2009 All-Big 12 Championship Team...Academic All-Big 12 Second Team in 2008 and 2009...Five-time WBCA National Player of the Month...Named to 2009 Preseason WNIT All-Tournament Team and was Most Outstanding Player of 2009 NCAA Women's Championship Oklahoma City Regional...Earned 20 NCAA Division I records, including career rebounds, most career double-figure scoring games and career double-doubles as a senior...NCAA record consecutive double-double streak ended at 112 games...First college basketball player in history - any gender, any membership, any division - to reach 2,500 points and 2,000 rebounds...Finished regular season as the NCAA's second leading rebounder (13.7 per game)...Left college owning 57 Big 12 Conference records and 66 Oklahoma program records.

### WNBA REGULAR SEASON CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS	19 vs. New York, 8/7
MIN	27 vs. Seattle, 7/17
FGM	8 vs. New York, 8/7
FGA	13 at Phoenix, 7/15
3PM	n/a
3PA	n/a
FTM	4 at Phoenix, 7/15
FTA	5 vs. Phoenix, 7/11
OFF. REB.	6 at Phoenix, 7/15
DEF. REB.	6 vs. Phoenix, 6/12
REB	9 at Phoenix, 7/15
AST	3 vs. Detroit, 7/19
STL	2 at Phoenix, 7/15
BLK	2 at Seattle, 7/9

### 2009 SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS	19 vs. New York, 8/7
MIN	27 vs. Seattle, 7/17
FGM	8 vs. New York, 8/7
FGA	13 at Phoenix, 7/15
3PM	n/a
3PA	n/a
FTM	4 at Phoenix, 7/15
FTA	5 vs. Phoenix, 7/11
OFF. REB.	6 at Phoenix, 7/15
DEF. REB.	6 vs. Phoenix, 6/12
REB	9 at Phoenix, 7/15
AST	3 vs. Detroit, 7/19
STL	2 at Phoenix, 7/15
BLK	2 at Seattle, 7/9

### PARIS'S CAREER MILESTONES

Played in 32 games (over 400 minutes) this season...Tallied over 100 career points and 100 career rebounds.

2009 SACRAMENTO MONARCHS

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## TICHA PENICHEIRO

#21

Guard      5-11      146      12th season      Old Dominion '98

### MOST RECENT GAMES

Date	Opp.	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
8/25	at ATL	31	2-7	0-1	5-6	0	3	3	11	4	2	1	0	9
8/28	at MIN	14	0-2	—	—	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	0
8/29	at IND	4	—	—	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
9/1	vs. CON	23	1-2	—	3-4	0	5	5	4	0	1	4	0	5
9/4	vs. ATL	27	3-6	0-1	4-4	0	3	3	7	1	1	4	0	10
9/10	vs. SAN	20	2-5	—	—	0	1	1	5	1	3	1	0	4

**2008 WNBA SEASON:** Averaged 8.6 ppg (.374 FG%, .286 3FG%, .809 FT%), 3.0 rpg, 5.2 apg, 2.0 spg, 0.1 bpg and 24.7 mpg in 33 games played (32 started)...Became the first player in WNBA history to record 2,000 career assists...Season-highs: points – 18 (at New York, 6/8); rebounds – 7 (vs. Minnesota, 9/7); assists – 9 (twice); steals – 5 (vs. Minnesota, 6/12); blocks – 2 (at Phoenix, 9/5)...**PLAYOFFS:** Played in three games, averaging 5.8 ppg (.486 FG%, .750 3FG%, .667 FT%), 4.0 rpg, 6.3 apg, 2.3 spg, 0.3 bpg and 31.3 mpg.

### WNBA REGULAR SEASON CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS	27 vs. Minnesota, 7/27/99
MIN	48 vs. New York, 6/13/02
FGM	9 vs. Minnesota, 7/27/99
FGA	17 vs. Indiana, 6/14/03
3PM	3, several
3PA	7 vs. Indiana, 6/14/03
FTM	12 vs. New York, 6/13/02
FTA	15 vs. Detroit, 7/1/00
OFF. REB.	4 at New York, 7/8/07
DEF. REB.	12, twice
REB	14, twice
AST	16, twice
STL	10 vs. San Antonio, 7/10/03
BLK	3 vs. Portland, 7/27/01

### 2009 SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS	12 vs. San Antonio, 7/30
MIN	31, several, last: at Atlanta, 8/25
FGM	4 at Los Angeles, 8/14
FGA	9 vs. Seattle, 6/6
3PM	1 vs. Indiana, 8/20
3PA	2, twice, last: vs. Chicago, 7/7
FTM	6 vs. San Antonio, 7/30
FTA	7, twice, last: vs. New York, 8/7
OFF. REB.	1, several, last: vs. Washington, 8/22
DEF. REB.	5, twice, last: vs. Connecticut, 9/1
REB	6 vs. San Antonio, 7/30
AST	11, twice, last: at Atlanta, 8/25
STL	4 at Seattle, 7/9
BLK	1, several, last: at Minnesota, 8/28

### PENICHEIRO'S CAREER MILESTONES

In 12 seasons in the WNBA, Penicheiro has recorded over 300 games played, 10,800 minutes, 2,300 points, 1,200 rebounds and 2,100 assists...Needs 15 steals to reach 700 career steals.

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ticha (TEE-sha) Penicheiro (Pen-a-CHAIR-o)

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## NICOLE POWELL

## #14

Forward      6-2                      170                      6th season                      Standford '04

### MOST RECENT GAMES

Date	Opp.	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
8/25	at ATL	29	5-17	1-6	2-2	1	2	3	4	4	1	1	1	13
8/28	at MIN	36	6-16	2-9	4-4	0	5	5	6	3	0	4	0	18
8/29	at IND	36	7-16	3-8	2-2	3	8	11	4	2	0	3	1	19
9/1	vs. CON	29	2-7	1-3	4-4	1	6	7	7	1	1	2	0	9
9/4	vs. ATL	39	9-22	4-8	1-1	1	3	4	4	1	4	0	0	23
9/10	vs. SAN	36	5-14	0-4	7-7	2	8	10	4	3	0	5	0	17

**2008 WNBA SEASON:** Averaged 13.6 ppg (.377 FG%, .411 3FG%, .740 FT%), 4.4 rpg, 1.4 apg, 1.2 spg, 0.2 bpg and 26.6 mpg in 34 games played...Led the team in scoring with her 463 points (13.6 ppg)...Second on the team in steals (40)... Third on the team in rebounds (150)...Season-highs: points – 28 (at Washington, 6/11); rebounds – 9 (several times); assists – 5 (vs. Phoenix, 7/12); steals – 5 (vs. Seattle, 9/9); blocks – 1 (several times).... **PLAYOFFS:** Played in three games, averaging 18.0 ppg (.513 FG%, .250 3FG%, 1.000 FT%), 6.0 rpg, 2.7 apg, 1.0 spg, 0.3 bpg and 30.0 mpg.

### WNBA REGULAR SEASON CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS	32 at New York, 7/23/09
MIN	43, twice
FGM	12, twice, last: at New York, 7/23/09
FGA	26 at Phoenix, 6/13/09
3PM	5, several, last: at New York, 7/23/09
3PA	13 at Phoenix, 7/15/09
FTM	11 vs. Washington, 8/12/07
FTA	11 vs. Washington, 8/12/07
OFF. REB.	6 at Los Angeles, 6/22/07
DEF. REB.	9 at Seattle, 6/7/07
REB	12 at Los Angeles, 6/22/07
AST	7 vs. Connecticut, 9/1/09
STL	5 vs. Seattle, 9/9/08
BLK	3 at Phoenix, 6/12/05

### 2009 SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS	32 at New York, 7/23
MIN	39, twice, last: vs. Atlanta, 9/4
FGM	12 at New York, 7/23
FGA	26 at Phoenix, 6/13
3PM	5, several, last: at New York, 7/23
3PA	13 at Phoenix, 7/15
FTM	8 vs. Washington, 8/22
FTA	8 vs. Washington, 8/22
OFF. REB.	5, twice, last: at Chicago, 6/30
DEF. REB.	8, several, last: vs. San Antonio, 9/10
REB	11, twice, last: at Indiana, 8/29
AST	7 vs. Connecticut, 9/1
STL	4, several, last: vs. Atlanta, 9/4
BLK	2 vs. Phoenix, 6/12

### POWELL'S CAREER MILESTONES

Recorded over 5,000 career minutes, 800 career rebounds and 200 career steals in 200 career games played...Just surpassed 2,200 career points and 300 career assists as she scored 19 points and dished out four assists against Indiana on Aug. 29...Needs six minutes to reach 5,200 minutes played in her career.

### THREE STREAKS

Powell's made free throw streak came to an end during the July 23 game at New York as she finished with 49 consecutive made free throws. She set a new franchise record in addition to marking the third highest tally in WNBA history. Powell initially broke the franchise record during the July 15 game at Phoenix when she sank 6-of-6 made shots from the charity stripe to finish the game with 40 consecutive free throws made. She broke the former record of 38, set by herself from June 27, 2007, through Aug. 5, 2007.

Powell also has made a WNBA record (multiple seasons) 64-of-64 free throws at home since July 24, 2008, including 54-of-54 free throws at home this season which is a League record for most consecutive FTM in one season.

Powell has played in 188 consecutive games - including 169 with the Monarchs - which is the longest active streak in the WNBA. She is 24 games back from Sacramento's franchise record of 193, set by Tangela Smith from June 17, 1999, through Sept. 19, 2004.

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# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## SCHOLANDA ROBINSON

#5

Guard      5-11      162      4th season      Louisiana State '06

### MOST RECENT GAMES

Date	Opp.	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
8/25	at ATL	23	1-3	–	3-4	0	1	1	2	1	0	6	1	5
8/28	at MIN	18	3-4	–	4-5	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	10
8/29	at IND	11	1-4	–	–	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	2
9/1	vs. CON	23	4-7	2-2	1-2	0	4	4	4	1	4	2	0	11
9/4	vs. ATL	11	3-4	–	–	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	6
9/10	vs. SAN	14	0-3	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2

**2008 WNBA SEASON:** Averaged 6.8 ppg (.405 FG%, .367 3FG%, .696 FT%), 1.1 rpg, 0.9 apg, 1.1 spg, 0.2 bpg and 18.4 mpg in 29 games played...Set a new career-high in points, with her 17 at Atlanta on 7/22...Season-highs: points – 17 (at Atlanta, 7/22); rebounds – 3 (twice); assists – 3 (several times); steals – 3 (several times); blocks – 1 (several times)...**PLAYOFFS:** Played in three games, averaging 5.0 ppg (.429 FG%, .667 3FG%, .500 FT%), 0.3 rpg, 0.0 apg, 2.3 spg, 0.7 bpg and 19.7 mpg.

### WNBA REGULAR SEASON CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS	17 at Atlanta, 7/22/08
MIN	32 at Phoenix, 6/13/09
FGM	6, twice
FGA	11 at Atlanta, 7/22/08
3PM	3 vs. Los Angeles, 6/23/06
3PA	7, twice
FTM	8 vs. Washington 8/12/07
FTA	14 vs. Washington 8/12/07
OFF. REB.	3, twice, last: at San Antonio, 8/11/09
DEF. REB.	4, several, last: vs. Connecticut, 9/1/09
REB	5, twice
AST	4 vs. Connecticut, 9/1/09
STL	4, several, last: vs. Connecticut, 9/1
BLK	1, several, last: vs. Atlanta, 9/4/09

### 2009 SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS	15 at Detroit, 6/28
MIN	32 at Phoenix, 6/13
FGM	5, twice, last: at San Antonio, 8/11
FGA	9, several, last: vs. Washington, 8/22
3PM	2, twice, last: vs. Connecticut, 9/1
3PA	3, twice, last: vs. Los Angeles, 8/15
FTM	7, twice, last: vs. Washington, 8/22
FTA	8, twice, last: vs. Washington, 8/22
OFF. REB.	3, twice, last: at San Antonio, 8/11
DEF. REB.	4, twice, last: vs. Connecticut, 9/1
REB	5 vs. Minnesota, 6/16
AST	4 vs. Connecticut, 9/1
STL	4 vs. Connecticut, 9/1
BLK	1, several, last: vs. Atlanta, 9/4

### ROBINSON'S CAREER MILESTONES

Tallied over 100 career games played, 2,000 career minutes, 700 career points and 100 career steals...Needs 34 rebounds to reach 200 career boards...Two assists shy of 100 career assists...Needs 17 points to reach 800 career points.

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Scholanda (Show-LAWN-da) Robinson

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# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## DEMYA WALKER

#22

Forward 6-3 200 10th season Virginia '99

### MOST RECENT GAMES

Date	Opp.	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
8/25	at ATL	25	5-7	—	3-4	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	13
8/28	at MIN	23	7-10	—	2-4	0	3	3	2	4	0	4	0	16
8/29	at IND	37	2-6	—	4-5	2	6	8	1	6	3	5	0	8
9/1	vs. CON	30	9-12	—	1-1	1	2	3	3	3	0	4	1	19
9/4	vs. ATL	33	8-14	—	3-5	3	1	4	4	3	0	3	0	19
9/10	vs. SAN	30	5-11	—	2-4	3	2	5	0	2	1	3	2	12

**2008 WNBA SEASON:** Played in her first game of the season on Aug. 28 at Los Angeles after undergoing successful right knee surgery...Averaged 1.6 ppg (.455 FG%, .000 3FG%, .500 FT%), 0.9 rpg, 0.1 apg, 0.7 spg, 0.0 bpg and 7.4 mpg in 7 games played...Season-highs: points – 4 (twice); rebounds – 2 (twice); assists – 1 (vs. Seattle, 9/9); steals – 2 (at San Antonio, 9/13); blocks – n/a...**PLAYOFFS:** Played in three games, averaging 6.7 ppg (.500 FG%, – 3FG%, .800 FT%), 4.7 rpg, 0.3 apg, 0.7 spg, 0.0 bpg and 15.7 mpg.

### WNBA REGULAR SEASON CAREER-HIGHS

POINTS	24 at Washington, 6/26/05
MIN	39 vs. Los Angeles, 7/12/02
FGM	11 at Washington, 6/26/05
FGA	18, twice
3PM	1, several
3PA	2, several
FTM	8 vs. Phoenix, 6/10/05
FTA	12, twice
OFF. REB.	7, twice
DEF. REB.	12 vs. Orlando, 6/26/02
REB	14 vs. Orlando, 6/26/02
AST	7 vs. Washington, 7/18/04
STL	4 vs. Seattle, 7/26/03
BLK	4 at Phoenix, 7/21/02

### 2009 SEASON-HIGHS

POINTS	19, twice, last: vs. Atlanta, 9/4
MIN	37 at Indiana, 8/29
FGM	9 vs. Connecticut, 9/1
FGA	14 vs. Atlanta, 9/4
3PM	n/a
3PA	n/a
FTM	5, twice, last: at Connecticut, 7/22
FTA	6, twice, last: at Connecticut, 7/22
OFF. REB.	4, several, last: vs. Washington, 8/22
DEF. REB.	7, twice, last: at New York, 7/23
REB	9, twice, last: at New York, 7/23
AST	5 vs. Los Angeles, 8/15
STL	3, twice, last: at Indiana, 8/29
BLK	2, several, last: vs. San Antonio, 9/10

### WALKER'S CAREER MILESTONES

Recorded over 200 career games, 5,000 career minutes, 2,000 career points, 900 career rebounds and 100 career blocks...Needs 37 assists to reach 400 in her career...Need 22 steals to reach her 200th career

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

DeMya (Deh-MY-uh) Walker

# SACRAMENTO MONARCHS (11-22) VS. MINNESOTA LYNX (14-18)

## **2009 MONARCHS COACHING/SCOUTING STAFF**

As of Mon., July 13, Sacramento Monarchs General Manager **John Whisenant** (wiz-NANT) assumed the Monarchs head coaching role while still maintaining his responsibilities as the organization's general manager.

Whisenant, currently in his sixth season as the team's general manager, previously coached the Monarchs for three-plus seasons; taking over mid-way through the 2003 season before stepping down at the conclusion of the 2006 season to focus solely on his duties as general manager.

As the head coach in 2006, Whisenant led the Monarchs to the WNBA Finals for the second straight season. In 2005, Whisenant guided the Monarchs to their first ever WNBA Championship and finished the regular season with a franchise-best 25-9 (73.5%) record. He was recognized for his efforts as he was named the 2005 WNBA Coach of the Year, as selected by a national panel of broadcasters and sportswriters. In 2004, Whisenant led the Monarchs to the WNBA Western Conference Finals for their third consecutive appearance (third in franchise history) as they finished the year with an 18-16 regular season record. Midway through the 2003 WNBA season, Whisenant added the title of head coach to his assistant general manager duties for the Sacramento Monarchs. He finished the season with an impressive 12-4 (75%) regular season record and led the Monarchs to the WNBA Western Conference Finals for the second time in franchise history. His overall coaching record with the Monarchs stands at 76-42 (64.4%) in the regular season and 19-10 (66%) in the post-season in three and a half seasons.

**Tom Abatemarco** (uh-BETA-marco) returns for his sixth full season as the Monarchs assistant coach after a one-season (2003-04) stint as an assistant coach at the University of Utah. Abatemarco and Coach Whiz initially teamed up midway through the 2003 season, during which the two guided the team to the WNBA Western Conference Finals and repeated the feat again in 2004 before eventually winning the WNBA Championship in 2005. Two seasons ago, Abatemarco and the entire coaching staff were chosen to coach the 2006 All-Star Game.

**Monique Ambers** returns for her eighth season as Monarchs assistant coach and is no stranger to the organization as she was invited to the Monarchs 2001 Training Camp. She focuses on developing the skills of the post players and advanced scouting for the Monarchs. Ambers was drafted by the Phoenix Mercury in the fourth round of the 1997 WNBA Draft; she reached the WNBA Semifinals with the Mercury as she shot .444 from the field and .400 from the free throw line in addition to averaging 1.2 rebounds per game in 19 games played for Phoenix.

**Jason Hagan** enters his first season as the Video Coordinator for the Monarchs. In his new role, Hagan is responsible for the recording and editing of all video DVDs of Monarchs games and upcoming opponents. In addition to his video coordinator capacity, Hagan is responsible for assisting with scouting and game preparation.

**Lady Grooms** enters her third season in player development for Sacramento – she will assist in player evaluation – after spending two seasons as a scout. Grooms was a member of the monarchs for seven seasons (1998-2004) and was a member of the Utah Starzz for the first year of the WNBA (1997). In her eight years in the league, Grooms played in 245 games for 4,432 minutes, scored 1,117 points and grabbed 503 rebounds. She advanced to the playoffs with the Monarchs on five occasions.