



**Chicago Sky vs. Connecticut Sun
Game 1, Road Game 1
Mohegan Sun Arena,
Uncasville, CT**



**Tip: Saturday, May 15 at 2:30pm C DT
TV: CN100 | Webcast: www.chicagosky.net**

Chicago Sky Probable Starters

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PPG	RBG	APG	Last Game
3	Dominique Canty	G	5-9	166	7.5	0.0	4.3	
11	Jia Perkins	G	5-8	155	8.8	0.0	1.8	
20	Shameka Christon	F	6-1	174	9.0	0.25	1.3	
33	Catherine Kraayeveld	F	6-3	183	6.8	0.50	1.3	
34	Sylvia Fowles	C	6-6	200	13.0	2.0	1.0	

Chicago Sky vs. Connecticut

All-time Series Notes: The Sky is 4-10 all-time against the Connecticut Sun.

Sky is 1-5 all-time at Connecticut. Only Sky win in Connecticut came on June 17, 2007. The score was 87-74.

The all-time results are as follows:

- August 1, 2009 - @ Sky 84, Sun 72
- June 19, 2009 - @Sun 91, Sky 61
- June 16, 2009 - @ Sky 78, Sun 75
- September 5, 2008 - @ Sun 80, Sky 75
- July 20, 2008 - @ Sun 74, Sky 67
- July 18, 2008 - @ Sky 73, Sun 65
- June 1, 2008 - Sun 75, @ Sky 73
- August 11, 2007 - Sun 88, @ Sky 66
- July 31, 2007 - @ Sun 74, Sky 56
- June 17, 2007 - Sky 87, @ Sun 74
- May 31, 2007 - Sun 102, @ Sky 97
- August 8, 2006 - Sun 85, @ Sky 59
- July 20, 2006 - @ Sun 86, Sky 72
- June 23, 2006 - Sun 84, @ Sky 79

Tonight's Matchup: This will be each team's first season game of 2010.

Last Meeting: Jia Perkins scored 16 points and dished out four assists as the Sky defeated the Sun 84-72 at Chicago.

Chicago Sky Injuries

There are no injuries to report at this time.

Chicago Sky Recent Transactions 2010

- May 13: Toliver traded to Los Angeles for 2011 second round draft pick
- May 13: Courtney Paris waived
- May 8: Sami Whitcomb and Larissa Williams waived
- May 1: Kristi Cirone waived
- April 23: Kristi Cirone signed as free agent
- April 23: Sandora Irvin signed as free agent
- April 23: Sami Whitcomb signed as free agent
- April 23: Larissa Williams signed as free agent
- April 7: Epiphanny Prince drafted as fourth overall pick in WNBA Draft
- April 7: Abi Olajuwon drafted in third round of WNBA draft

Chicago Sky 2010 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Years
1	Tamera Young	F	6-2	170	James Madison	2
3	Dominique Canty	G	5-9	162	Alabama	11
5	Erin Thorn	G	5-10	150	Brigham Young	7
8	Mistie Bass	F	6-3	184	Duke	4
10	Epiphanny Prince	G	5-9	168	Rutgers	R
11	Jia Perkins	G	5-8	155	Texas Tech	6
20	Shameka Christon	F	6-1	170	Arkansas	6
21	Abi Olajuwon	C	6-4	228	Oklahoma	R
24	Sandora Irvin	F	6-3	185	Texas Christian	4
33	Cathrine Kraayeveld	F	6-4	185	Oregon	5
34	Sylvia Fowles	C	6-6	200	Louisiana State	2

Staff

Head Coach: Steven Key

Associate Head Coach: Stephanie White

Head Athletic Trainer: Michelle Kania

Chicago Sky Pronunciation Guide

Tamera Young

Shameka Christon

Sandora Irvin

Cathrine Kraayeveld

Tam-rah

Shu-meekeh Christian

Sand-or-uh

Cray-vel

Connecticut Sun

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Years
4	Danielle McCray	G-F	5-11		Kansas	R
5	Kelsey Griffin	F	6-2	179	Nebraska	R
7	Sandrine Gruda	F/C	6-4	185	France	2
10	Anete Jekabsone-Zogota	G		167	Latvia	1
13	Johannah Leedham	G/F	5-11		Franklin Pierce College	R
14	Tan White	G	5-7	154	Mississippi State	5
15	Asjha Jones	F	6-3	196	Connecticut	8
20	Kara Lawson	G	5-9	169	Tennessee	7
21	Renee Montgomery	G	5-7	143	Connecticut	1
22	DeMya Walker	F	6-3	200	Virginia	10
23	Allison Hightower	G	5-10	139	Louisiana State	R

Staff

Head Coach: Mike Thibault

Assistant Coach: Scott Hawk and Bernadete Mattox

Athletic Trainers: Jeremy Norman

Chicago Sky Home/Away Records

	Record	Home	Away	OT
Overall				
Eastern				
Western				

Chicago Sky 2010 Player Averages

Player	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3p%	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
Sylvia Fowles	1	1	23.0	.500	.000	.600	1.00	6.00	7.00	1.0	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	13.0
Mistie Bass	3	0	18.0	.286	.000	.950	3.30	3.70	7.00	1.0	.67	.67	1.33	1.00	9.0
Shameka Christon	4	4	19.0	.400	.333	1.000	.50	1.00	1.50	1.3	1.25	.25	.75	1.30	9.0
Epiphanny Prince	1	0	18.0	.308	.333	.000	2.00	2.00	4.00	2.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	9.0
Jia Perkins	4	3	18.3	.577	.444	.500	.30	1.50	1.80	1.8	.75	.00	1.00	1.80	8.8
Kristi Toliver	3	1	18.0	.600	.800	1.000	.00	.30	.30	.7	1.00	.67	2.00	.30	8.7
Tamera Young	4	0	14.3	.462	.375	.778	.80	2.50	3.30	.8	1.00	.25	1.25	2.50	8.5
Dominique Canty	4	4	19.3	.625	.000	.588	.50	.00	.50	4.3	.50	.00	.75	2.00	7.5
Abi Olajuwon	4	2	13.5	.500	.000	.455	2.30	2.00	4.30	.3	.50	.25	.75	2.50	6.8
Cathrine Kraayeveld	4	3	22.3	.345	.286	.600	1.00	2.50	3.50	1.3	.50	.50	1.75	1.80	6.8
Sandora Irvin	4	2	16.5	.350	.333	.500	.80	4.30	5.00	.8	.75	1.50	1.75	2.30	4.5
Courtney Paris	1	0	12.0	.667	.000	.000	1.00	.00	1.00	.0	2.00	.00	.00	3.00	4.0
Erin Thorn	4	0	19.0	.353	.250	.000	.00	1.80	1.80	2.3	1.00	.25	1.50	1.80	3.5
Samantha Whitcomb	3	0	12.0	.100	.143	.500	.00	.00	.00	2.0	.67	.33	1.33	1.70	1.3
Larrissa Williams	3	0	7.7	.500	.000	1.000	.30	.30	.70	.3	.33	.00	1.67	1.30	1.3
Kristi Cirone	1	0	11.0	.000	.000	.000	.00	.00	.00	3.0	.00	.00	1.00	1.00	.0
Team Averages	4	0	200.0	.429	.338	.720	9.8	20.8	30.5	17.0	9.2	5.0	16.5	22.3	77.0
Opponents	4	0	200.0	.429	.333	.676	8.5	25.0	33.5	15.8	7.8	4.5	22.0	22.3	70.8

Chicago Sky 2010 Player Totals

Player	G	GS	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
Shameka Christon	4	4	76	12-30	3-9	9-9	2	4	6	5	5	1	3	5	36
Jia Perkins	4	3	73	15-26	4-9	1-2	1	6	7	7	3	0	4	7	35
Tamera Young	4	0	57	12-26	3-8	7-9	3	10	13	3	4	1	5	10	34
Dominique Canty	4	4	77	10-16	0-1	10-17	2	0	2	17	2	0	3	8	30
Mistie Bass	3	0	54	4-14	0-1	19-20	10	11	21	3	2	2	4	3	27
Abi Olajuwon	4	2	54	11-22	0-0	5-11	9	8	17	1	2	1	3	10	27
Cathrine Kraayeveld	4	3	89	10-29	4-14	3-5	4	10	14	5	2	2	7	7	27
Kristi Toliver	3	1	54	9-15	4-5	4-4	0	1	1	2	3	2	6	1	26
Sandora Irvin	4	2	66	7-20	1-3	3-6	3	17	20	3	3	6	7	9	18
Erin Thorn	4	0	76	6-17	2-8	0-0	0	7	7	9	4	1	6	7	14
Sylvia Fowles	1	1	23	5-10	0-0	3-5	1	6	7	1	1	2	1	4	13
Epiphanny Prince	1	0	18	4-13	1-3	0-1	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	5	9
Courtney Paris	1	0	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	4
Samantha Whitcomb	3	0	36	1-10	1-7	1-2	0	0	0	6	2	1	4	5	4
Larrissa Williams	3	0	23	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
Kristi Cirone	1	0	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0
Team Totals	4	0	800	109-254	23-68	67-93	39	83	122	68	37	20	66	89	308
Opponents	4	0	--	99-231	14-42	71-105	34	100	134	63	31	18	88	89	283

Connecticut Sun 2010 Player Averages

Player	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3p%	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
Tina Charles	2	2	36.5	.515	.000	.818	3.50	7.50	11.00	1.0	2.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	21.5
Renee Montgomery	2	2	36.0	.250	.250	.750	.00	2.00	2.00	3.5	1.00	.50	3.00	3.50	10.0
Kara Lawson	2	2	33.0	.269	.357	.000	1.00	3.50	4.50	3.0	1.50	.00	1.00	1.00	9.5
Tan White	2	0	22.5	.286	.143	1.000	1.50	1.50	3.00	2.5	1.50	.50	1.50	.50	8.5
DeMya Walker	2	2	32.0	.438	.500	1.000	3.00	6.00	9.00	3.5	1.50	1.00	3.00	3.50	8.5
Kelsey Griffin	2	0	14.5	.778	1.000	1.000	.00	4.50	4.50	.5	.00	.50	1.00	2.00	8.5
May Kotsopoulos	1	0	10.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.00	.00	2.00	1.0	.00	.00	3.00	1.00	6.0
Pauline Love	1	0	8.0	.500	.333	.000	.00	.00	.00	.0	.00	.00	1.00	.00	5.0
Allison Hightower	2	0	12.0	.600	.000	1.000	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.0	1.00	.00	.00	.50	5.0
Anete Jekabsone-Zogota	1	1	27.0	.182	.200	.000	3.00	2.00	5.00	3.0	.00	.00	1.00	5.00	5.0
Kerri Gardin	2	1	12.5	.375	1.000	.250	.50	2.50	3.00	1.5	1.00	.00	1.00	.50	4.0
Kailey Klein	1	0	7.0	.250	.000	.000	.00	1.00	1.00	.0	.00	.00	.00	.00	2.0
Judie Lomax	1	0	12.0	.000	.000	.500	2.00	.00	2.00	1.0	.00	.00	.00	1.00	1.0
Sha Brooks	1	0	6.0	.000	.000	.000	.00	.00	.00	.0	.00	.00	3.00	2.00	.0
Kaitlin Sowinski	1	0	7.0	.000	.000	.000	.00	2.00	2.00	1.0	.00	.00	.00	1.00	.0
Team Averages	2	0	237.5	.376	.300	.730	14.0	31.0	45.0	19.5	9.5	7.5	20.0	18.5	85.0

Connecticut Sun 2010 Player Totals

Player	G	GS	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
Tina Charles	2	2	73	17-33	0-1	9-11	7	15	22	2	4	10	8	4	43
Renee Montgomery	2	2	72	7-28	3-12	3-4	0	4	4	7	2	1	6	7	20
Kara Lawson	2	2	66	7-26	5-14	0-1	2	7	9	6	3	0	2	2	19
Tan White	2	0	45	6-21	1-7	4-4	3	3	6	5	3	1	3	1	17
DeMya Walker	2	2	64	7-16	1-2	2-2	6	12	18	7	3	2	6	7	17
Kelsey Griffin	2	0	29	7-9	1-1	2-2	0	9	9	1	0	1	2	4	17
Allison Hightower	2	0	24	3-5	0-1	4-4	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	1	10
Kerri Gardin	2	1	25	3-8	1-1	1-4	1	5	6	3	2	0	2	1	8
May Kotsopoulos	1	0	10	2-2	1-1	1-1	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	6
Pauline Love	1	0	8	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Anete Jekabsone-Zogota	1	1	27	2-11	1-5	0-0	3	2	5	3	0	0	1	5	5
Kailey Klein	1	0	7	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Judie Lomax	1	0	12	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
Sha Brooks	1	0	6	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Kaitlin Sowinski	1	0	7	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Team Totals	2	0	475	64-170	15-50	27-37	28	62	90	39	19	15	40	37	170

2010 Chicago Sky Notes

New Faces in 2010

The Sky will open the 2010 season with five new players on their roster. Two rookies made the squad, in first and third round draft picks Epiphanny Prince and Abi Olajuwon. Newly acquired Shameka Christon and Cathrine Kraayeveld will add a veteran presence in the front court, and Sandora Irvin joins the Sky after an impressive pre-season camp.

Sky in Shape

Despite possibly the deepest roster the Sky have ever had, staying healthy will remain a priority throughout the 2010 season. Sky center Sylvia Fowles, who missed 10 games due to injury in 2009, heads into 2010 with a clean bill of health. Both Dominique Canty and Jia Perkins played every game in 2009 and they'll look to repeat that performance in 2010.

New Season, New Start

With the roster set, and the pre-season over, the Sky look poised to reach the playoffs for the first time in franchise history. After missing the playoffs on a tiebreaker last season, Head Coach Steven Key and his team are ready to take the next step. Key and the Sky head into 2010 with a renewed commitment to rebounding and playing hard-nosed defense and expect that to help them get to where they want to go.

Milestone Watch

Dominique Canty	Points: 2,365 Assists: 885
Jia Perkins	Points: 1,848 FGS: 693
Shameka Christon	Rebounds: 679 Assists: 285 Games Played: 197
Erin Thorn	Points: 893 Games Played: 183
Cathrine Kraayeveld	Assists: 169
Mistie Bass	Rebounds: 196 Points: 272
Tamera Young	Rebounds: 183

In the Community

Sky to Serve Seniors

Chicago Sky athletes and staff, in conjunction with Meals on Wheels, will travel to the 79th Street Senior Center in Chicago to serve lunch and socialize with residents on Tuesday, May 11. The Sky will be at the center from 11am-1pm. Tuesdays at the center are "Gospel Tuesdays" so the Sky athletes can expect to listen to some music and dance with the center's residents.

2010 Chicago Sky

Tamera Young # 1

Position Forward

Height 6'2"

Weight 170

WNBA Years 2

College James Madison

Birthdate October 30, 1986

Acquired Acquired via trade from Atlanta in exchange for Arminnie Price on August 12, 2009

Date	Opponent	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
5/7	@ IND	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
5/8	vs. MIN	19	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	7
4/30	@ MIN	18	6-12	2-3	4-6	1	5	5	0	2	0	2	3	18

Dominique Canty # 3

Position Guard
Height 5'9"
Weight 162
WNBA Years 11
College University of Alabama '99
Birthdate March 2, 1977
Birthplace Chicago, IL
Acquired Signed by Chicago Sky as a free agent in February 2007

Date	Opponent	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
5/7	@ IND	15	0-2	0-1	5-8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5
5/6	vs. MIN	19	3-4	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	7
4/30	@MIN	18	2-4	0-0	3-6	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	1	7

Erin Thorn #5

Position Guard
Height 5'10"
Weight 15
WNBA Years 7
College Brigham Young
Birthdate May 19, 1981
Acquired Signed via free agency on January 7, 2009

Date	Opponent	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
5/7	@ IND	23	3-6	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	4	7
5/6	vs. MIN	20	1-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	5	1	0	0	1	3
4/30	@ MIN	17	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	0

Mistie Bass #8

Position Forward
Height 6'3"
Weight 184
WNBA Years 4
College Duke
Birthdate December 2, 1983
Acquired Signed via free agency on August 30, 2009

Date	Opponent	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
5/7	@ IND	19	1-6	0-0	4-4	2	6	8	2	0	2	2	1	6
5/6	vs. MIN	21	2-6	0-1	3-4	4	2	6	1	2	0	2	1	9
4/30	@ MIN	14	3-0	0-0	12-12	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	12

Jia Perkins # 11

Position Guard
Height 5'8"
Weight 155
WNBA Years 6
College Texas Tech '04
Birthdate February 23, 1982
Birthplace Texas
Acquired Selected by the Sky in 2005 expansion draft.

Date	Opponent	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
5/7	@ IND	16	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	6
5/6	vs. MIN	16	3-4	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	6
4/30	@ MIN	14	5-8	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	3	11

Shameka Christon # 20

Position Forward
Height 6'1"
Weight 170
WNBA Years 8
College Arkansas '04
Birthdate February 15, 1982
Birthplace Hot Springs, Arkansas
Acquired via trade from New York in exchange for Candice Dupree on March 30, 2010

Date	Opponent	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
5/7	@ IND	22	5-10	1-3	1-1	1	3	4	0	2	0	1	0	12
5/6	vs. MIN	21	1-5	0-2	3-3	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	5
4/30	@ MIN	22	5-9	2-3	5-5	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	17

Sandora Irvin # 24

Position Forward
Height 6'3"
Weight 185
WNBA Years 4
College Texas Christian
Birthdate February 23, 1982
Acquired Signed free agent contract with Sky in April 2010

Date	Opponent	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
5/7	@ IND	21	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	5	6	1	0	1	1	3	2
5/6	vs. MIN	16	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	6	6	0	0	2	3	3	4
4/30	@ MIN	16	2-5	0-0	3-4	0	5	5	1	3	3	1	1	7

Cathrine Kraayeveld # 33

Position Forward

Height 6'4"

Weight 185

WNBA Years 7

College Oregon '05

Birthdate September 30, 1981

Birthplace Bellevue, Washington

Acquired Via trade from New York in exchange for Candice Dupree on March 30, 2010

Date	Opponent	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
5/7	@ IND	20	0-6	0-2	0-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
5/6	vs. MIN	24	7-11	4-7	2-2	0	6	6	0	1	0	2	2	20
4/30	@ MIN	19	2-7	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	4

Abi Olajuwon # 32

Position Center
Height 6-4
Weight 228
WNBA Years R
College Oklahoma '10
Birthdate July 6, 1988
Birthplace Houston, Tx
Acquired Selected by the Sky in the 3rd round of the 2010 WNBA Draft

Date	Opponent	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
5/7	@ IND	16	4-9	0-0	3-6	7	0	7	0	1	0	3	5	11
5/6	vs. MIN	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	4
4/30	@ MIN	18	3-7	0-0	2-5	1	4	5	0	0	1	0	4	8

