

Texas & the WNBA

Texas Basketball has produced 18 players and two head coaches who have been members of the WNBA professional league since 1997. Texas is tied for No. 8 nationally in number of players who have gone on to U.S. pro careers in the WNBA or in the former ABL.



(TOP) ALL-TIME LONGHORNS IN THE WNBA & WNBA DRAFT: (Top of page, from left): Edwina Brown (Detroit Shock, 2000-02; Phoenix Mercury, 2003-04), Edna Campbell (San Antonio Silver Stars, 2005; Sacramento Monarchs, 2001-04; Seattle Storm, 2000; Phoenix Mercury, 1999), Jamie Carey (Connecticut Sun, 2005-present); Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil (Phoenix Mercury, 1999), Tai Dillard (San Antonio Silver Stars, 2003-2005), Vicki Hall (LA Sparks, 2002; Indiana Fever, 2001; Cleveland Rockers, 2000), Fran Harris (Houston Comets, 1997, '98 and Utah Starzz, 1998), Nekeshia Henderson (Houston Comets, 1997, 2000-inj., 2001, '02), Angela Jackson (Washington Mystics, 1998), Tiffany Jackson (New York Liberty, 2007-present), Andrea Lloyd-Curry (Minnesota Lynx, 1999, 2000), Catarina Pollini (Houston Comets, 1997), Heather Schreiber (drafted Los Angeles Sparks, 2005); Stacy Stephens (Detroit Shock, 2004) and Danielle Viglione (Sacramento Monarchs 1997). Beverly Williams (not shown) was a 1999 WNBA Draftee until an ACL injury postponed her career.

THREE TEXAS EXES HAVE WNBA COACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE: Shell (Bollin) Dailey (former San Antonio interim Head Coach; middle of page); Nell Fortner (former Indiana Fever Head Coach, 2000-03; middle-right); Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil (former Chief Operating Officer, San Antonio Silver Stars).

* - CAPS denote current player
in the WNBA or overseas

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ALL-TIME PLAYERS IN THE PROS

WNBA (15)

Edwina Brown _____ Detroit Shock (2000-02); Phoenix Mercury (2003-2004)
Edna Campbell _____ San Antonio Silver Stars (2005); Sacramento Monarchs (2001-04);
Seattle Storm (2000); Phoenix Mercury (1999)

JAMIE CAREY * _____ Connecticut Sun (2005-present)

Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil _____ Phoenix Mercury (1999)

Tai Dillard _____ San Antonio Silver Stars (2003-05)

Vicki Hall _____ Los Angeles Sparks (2002); Indiana Fever (2001); Cleveland Rockers (2000)

Fran Harris _____ Houston Comets (1997, 1998); Utah Starzz (1998)

Nekeshia Henderson _____ Houston Comets (1997, 2000-injured, 2001, '02)

Angela Jackson _____ Washington Mystics (1998)

TIFFANY JACKSON * _____ New York Liberty (2007-present)

Andrea Lloyd-Curry _____ Minnesota Lynx (1999, 2000)

Catarina Pollini _____ Houston Comets (1997)

Stacy Stephens _____ Detroit Shock (2004)

Danielle Viglione _____ Sacramento Monarchs (1997)

Beverly Williams _____ 1999 WNBA Draftee (inj.)

American Basketball League (ABL) (6)

Note: league was disbanded in December of 1998

Edna Campbell _____ Colorado Xplosion (1997-98)

Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil _____ New England Blizzard (1996-97); Long Beach StingRays (1997-98);
San Jose Lasers (1998)

Vicki Hall _____ Colorado Xplosion (1997-98); Nashville Noise (1998)

Nekeshia Henderson _____ San Jose Lasers (1998)

Andrea Lloyd-Curry _____ Columbus Quest (1996-98)

Beverly Williams _____ Long Beach StingRays (1997-98); Columbus Quest (1998-present)

Overseas Pro Players (26)

Susan Anderson _____ Brazil

EDWINA BROWN * _____ Israel, France

Ellen Bayer _____ Spain

Edna Campbell _____ Brazil

Doreatha Conwell _____ Italy

Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil _____ Italy

Kamie Ethridge _____ Italy

VICKI HALL * _____ Italy, Switzerland, Turkey

Fran Harris _____ Italy

Gay Hemphill _____ Italy

Cinietra Henderson _____ Greece

Nekeshia Henderson _____ Israel & Austria

Angela Jackson _____ Spain

C.J. Jones _____ Italy

Kenya Larkin _____ Israel

Andrea Lloyd-Curry _____ Italy

DARIA MIELOSZYNSKA * _____ Poland

NINA NORMAN * _____ Turkey

Johnna Pointer _____ Germany

Catarina Pollini _____ Italy

Erica Routt _____ Turkey

Audrey Smith _____ Denmark

Stacy Stephens _____ Sweden

Danielle Viglione _____ Italy, Turkey, Israel

Beverly Williams _____ Italy

JoRuth Woods _____ Israel, Austria

ADMINISTRATORS/COACHES IN THE PROS

Shell (Bollin) Dailey _____ San Antonio-WBNA (former interim Head Coach)

Nell Fortner _____ Indiana-WNBA (former Head Coach)

Clarissa Davis-Wrightsil _____ San Antonio-WNBA (former Chief Operations Officer, 2003-2006)

WNBA DRAFT PICKS

2007 _____ Tiffany Jackson, New York Liberty
(1st round, 5th pick overall)

2005 _____ Jamie Carey, Phoenix Mercury
(3rd round; 31st pick overall;
later signed with Connecticut Sun)

2005 _____ Heather Schreiber, Los Angeles Sparks
(3rd round; 39th pick overall)

2004 _____ Stacy Stephens, Houston Comets
(3rd round; 37th pick overall;
later traded to Detroit Shock)

2000 _____ Edwina Brown, Detroit Shock
(1st round; 3rd pick overall;
1st collegian taken)

1999 _____ Edna Campbell, Phoenix Mercury
(1st round; 10th pick overall)



Jamie Carey plays for
WNBA power Connecticut Sun, the 2005 finalist
and 2006 semifinalist in the league playoffs.

Longhorn Honors