

Sheryl Swoopes

Guard/Forward • 6'0" / 183 cms. • 145 lbs. / 66 kgs.
Houston Comets • Texas Tech University '93



USA Basketball Notes:

Gold Medals: 1996, 2000 & 2004 Olympic Games, 2002 World Championship, 2002 Opals World Challenge, 1994 Goodwill Games

Bronze Medal: 1994 & 2006 World Championships

- Member of the 2006 USA Basketball Women's World Championship Team that posted an 8-1 record and took home the bronze medal; hampered by a back injury and saw limited playing time, averaged 3.0 ppg., 2.9 rpg. and a team third-best 1.8 apg.
- Member of the 2006 USA Basketball Senior National Team for the USA's March 17-24 European Tour; started all three games and averaged 13.7 ppg., 5.7 rpg., 3.0 apg. and 2.0 spg.
- Is one of only five players to have earned an NCAA title, WNBA championship and Olympic gold medal (Swin Cash, Cynthia Cooper, Ruth Riley, Kara Wolters).
- One of only seven of USA Basketball's three-time Olympians (Anne Donovan, Teresa Edwards, Lisa Leslie, Katrina McClain, David Robinson, Dawn Staley).
- Collected her third Olympic gold medal in 2004, started all eight games and averaged 9.1 ppg. and 4.0 rpg.
- Averaged 10.1 ppg. and 3.6 rpg. as the 2004 U.S. squad earned a combined 13-0 exhibition slate in the spring and in August prior to arriving in Athens.
- As a member of the '02 World Championship squad, averaged a team second best 16.9 ppg. in helping the U.S. to a 9-0 record and the gold.
- Aided the United States to a 5-0 exhibition record prior to the '02 Worlds and the Australia-hosted Opals World Challenge title where she was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player of the tournament.

- Member of the 2000 U.S. Olympic Team that rolled to an 8-0 record and the gold medal, averaged 13.4 ppg. and 4.6 rpg.
- Averaged 10.2 ppg. and 3.2 rpg. in helping the 2000 U.S. squad to a 5-0 record in pre-Olympic competition.
- Member of the 1999 USA Basketball Women's Winter European Tour Team that compiled a 4-1 record. Led the team in scoring (13.4 ppg.).
- Member of the gold medal winning 1996 USA Olympic and the historic 1995-96 USA Basketball Women's National teams that compiled a combined 60-0 record and were named the 1996 U.S. Olympic Committee and USA Basketball Team of the Year; averaged 11.9 ppg., 4.3 rpg. and 2.7 apg.
- Member of the 1995 Pan American Games team, however, the women's basketball competition was canceled by COPAN after too few teams entered.
- Won a bronze medal as a member of the 1994 USA World Championship Team; averaged 9.1 ppg. and 3.5 rpg.
- Aided the 1994 USA Goodwill Games Team to a gold medal; averaged 10.8 ppg. and 4.0 rpg.
- A 1992 USA Olympic Trials participant.
- Named to the 1989 U.S. Olympic Festival South Team but did not play because of injury.

WNBA Notes:

- **Signed:** by the WNBA and assigned to the Houston Comets in 1997.
- **Most Valuable Player:** 2000, 2002, 2005
- **Defensive Player of the Year:** 2000, 2002, 2003
- **All-WNBA first team:** 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2005
- **All-WNBA second team:** 2003, 2006
- **All-Star Game Most Valuable Player:** 2005
- **All-Star Games leading vote getter:** 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005
- **All-Star Games:** 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006
- **WNBA All-Decade Team**
- Led all WNBA scorers in 2005 after averaging 18.6 ppg.
- Sat out the 2001 WNBA season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament as well as her lateral meniscus in her left knee in April, 2001.
- Helped the Houston Comets to four WNBA titles (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000), averaged 14.4 ppg., 5.7 rpg., 2.7 apg., and 2.1 spg. overall in Houston's four championship runs.
- Averaged 14.6 ppg. during the 1998 WNBA playoffs; 14.7 ppg., 3.7 rpg., 1.2 apg. and 2.3 spg. in the 1999 WNBA playoffs and 18.8 ppg., 5.7 rpg. and 3.2 apg. in 2000.
- After giving birth to her son Jordan Eric on June 25, 1997, she made her WNBA debut on August 7 and played in nine games of the 1997 season.
- Member of the 1997 WNBA All-Star Team that toured Europe.
- In 1993-94, played 10 games in the Italian league with Basket Bari and averaged 23.0 ppg.



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College Notes:

- During her two seasons (1992-93), Texas Tech compiled a 58-8 record (87.9%), participated in two NCAA Tournaments, captured the 1993 NCAA title and won two Southwest Conference (SWC) titles.
- Transferred to Texas Tech from South Plains Junior College (Texas) after being named the 1991 Junior College Player of the Year.
- Her Texas Tech #22 jersey was retired on February 19, 1994.
- Finalist in three 1993 ESPY categories: Performance Under Pressure, College Performer of the Year and Female Athlete of the Year.
- Named 1993 National Player of the Year by nine organizations, including *USA Today* and *Sports Illustrated*.
- Named MVP of the 1993 NCAA Final Four after leading Texas Tech to the national championship and setting a NCAA record for points scored in the title game with 47 points in the Lady Raiders' 84-82 win over Ohio State.
- Selected the 1993 and 1992 Southwest Conference (SWC) Player of the Year, 1992 SWC Postseason Classic MVP and the 1992 SWC Newcomer of the Year.
- Finished 1993 ranked as the NCAA's second leading scorer averaging 28.1 ppg.

Personal

- Born on March 25, 1971, hails from Brownfield, Texas.
- Has one son, Jordan Eric Jackson, born on June 25, 1997.
- The first woman to have her own Nike basketball shoe named after her, the Air Swoopes.
- Named the 1998 Sportswoman of the Year by the Greater New York chapter of the March of Dimes.
- Has a locker dedicated to her in the Basketball Hall of Fame's Vinick All-Star Locker Room.

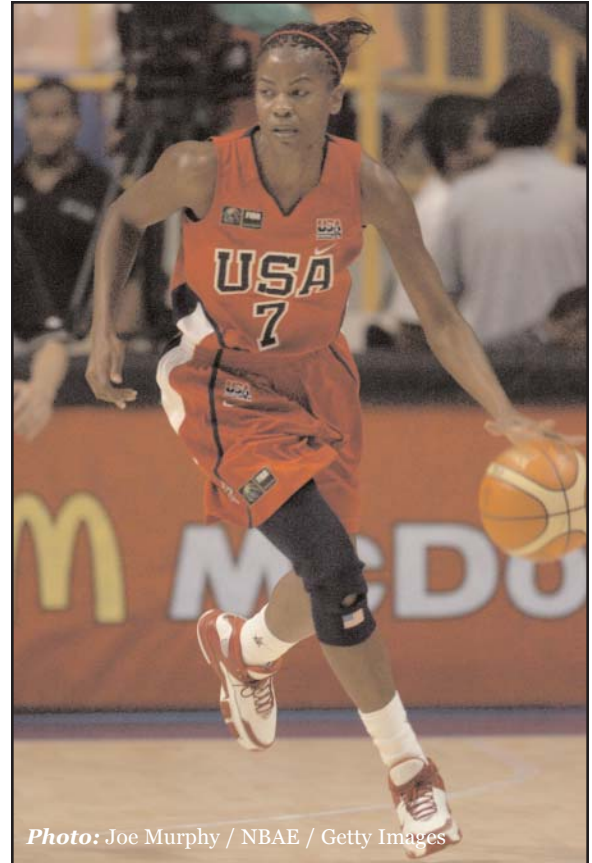


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USA Basketball Statistics:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2006 WWC	9/ 0	11- 20	.550	5- 10	.500	0- 0	---	26/ 2.9	27/ 3.0	16	1	6
2006 WNT	3/ 3	17- 38	.447	2- 11	.182	5- 6	.833	17/ 5.7	41/ 13.7	9	0	6
2004 OLY	8/ 8	29- 71	.408	9- 21	.429	6- 7	.857	32/ 4.0	73/ 9.1	13	2	19
2004 WNT	11/ 9	45- 80	.563	8- 16	.500	13- 16	.813	40/ 3.6	111/ 10.1	34	3	16
2002 WC	9/ 9	66- 127	.520	12- 29	.414	8- 12	.667	37/ 4.1	152/ 16.9	18	1	24
2002 WCX	4/ 4	27- 54	.500	5- 11	.455	3- 6	.500	17/ 4.3	62/ 15.5	6	8	10
2002 WNT	1/ 1	4- 9	.444	1- 1	1.000	1- 2	.500	3/ 3.0	10/ 10.0	4	0	3
2000 OLY	8/ 8	46- 89	.517	6- 19	.316	9- 13	.692	37/ 4.6	107/ 13.4	24	3	8
2000 WNT	5/ 2	18- 36	.500	2- 9	.222	13- 15	.867	16/ 3.2	51/ 10.2	17	5	7
1999 WNT	5/ 5	26- 57	.456	2- 15	.133	13- 16	.813	26/ 5.2	67/ 13.4	17	4	18
1996 OLY	8/ 8	47- 86	.547	7- 20	.350	3- 4	.750	28/ 3.5	104/ 13.0	31	5	12
1995-96 WNT	41/27	195- 399	.489	42- 121	.347	55- 70	.786	176/ 4.3	487/ 11.9	112	18	100
1994 WC	8/ 2	29- 52	.558	7- 11	.636	8- 12	.667	28/ 3.5	73/ 9.1	7	4	7
1994 GWG	4/ 4	18- 31	.581	4- 9	.444	3- 5	.600	16/ 4.0	43/ 10.8	8	1	17
Totals	108/87	514-1024	.502	104- 275	.378	118- 156	.756	446/ 4.1	1250/ 11.6	275	47	238

NOTE: The 1995-96 USA Basketball Women's Senior National Team played 52 games, however, statistics for three of the Senior National Team's games are not available. Therefore, Swoopes has actually played in 111 games for USA Basketball, while her stats reflect just 108 games.

WNBA Statistics:

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2006	31/31	180- 436	.413	25- 90	.278	97-127	.764	183/ 5.9	482/ 15.5	115	9	64
2005	33/33	217- 486	.447	27- 75	.360	153- 180	.850	119/ 3.6	614/ 18.6	141	26	66
2004	31/31	181- 429	.422	20- 65	.308	77- 90	.856	153/ 4.9	459/ 14.8	91	16	47
2003	31/ 30	175- 434	.403	24- 79	.304	110- 124	.887	143/ 4.6	484/ 15.6	121	26	77
2002	32/ 32	221- 509	.434	23- 80	.288	127- 154	.825	158/ 4.9	592/ 18.5	107	23	88
2001	DNP -- Injured											
2000	31/ 31	245- 484	.506	34- 91	.374	119- 145	.821	195/ 6.3	643/ 20.7	119	33	87
1999	32/ 32	226- 489	.462	33- 98	.337	100- 122	.820	202/ 6.3	585/ 18.3	127	46	76
1998	29/ 29	173- 405	.427	36- 100	.360	71- 86	.826	149/ 5.1	453/ 15.6	62	14	72
1997	9/ 0	25- 53	.472	4- 16	.250	10- 14	.714	15/ 1.7	64/ 7.1	7	4	7
Totals	259/249	1643-3725	.441	226-694	.326	864-1042	.829	1317/ 5.1	4376/ 16.9	890	197	584

College Statistics

YEAR	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
1993#	34	356- 652	.546	32- 78	.410	211- 243	.868	312/ 9.2	955/ 28.1	139	n/a	116
1992#	32	265- 527	.503	25- 61	.410	135- 167	.808	285/ 8.9	690/ 21.6	152	n/a	110
1991*	29	281- 599	.469	38- 142	.268	123- 179	.687	298/ 10.3	723/ 24.9	132	n/a	136
1990*	35	361- 758	.476	34- 121	.281	141- 191	.738	404/ 11.5	897/ 25.6	182	n/a	165
Totals#	66	621-1179	.528	57- 139	.410	346- 410	.844	597/ 9.0	1645/ 24.9	291	n/a	226
Totals*	64	642-1357	.473	72- 263	.274	264- 370	.714	702/ 11.0	1620/ 25.3	314	n/a	301
Totals	130	1263-2536	.498	129- 402	.321	610- 780	.782	1299/ 10.0	3265/ 25.1	605	n/a	527

* South Plains Junior College (Texas)

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