



Tamika CATCHINGS

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Forward • 6'0" / 183 cms. • 166 lbs. / 75 kgs.
Indiana Fever • University of Tennessee '01

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2008 Olympic Games, 2008 FIBA Diamond Ball Tournament,

2004 Olympic Games, 2002 FIBA World Championship, 2002 Opals World Challenge, 1998 R. William Jones Cup, 1997 FIBA Junior World Championship.

Silver Medal: 1997 COPABA Junior World Championship Qualifying Tournament (now the FIBA Americas U18 Championship).

Bronze Medal: 2006 FIBA World Championship.

- Named to the 2009-12 USA Basketball Women's National Team on Aug. 17, 2009.
- Member of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team that captured the USA's fourth consecutive gold medal with a perfect 8-0 record; averaged 6.8 ppg., 4.4 rpg., a team-high (tie) 1.8 spg. and added 1.8 apg.
- Aided the USA National Team to the 2008 FIBA Diamond Ball gold medal and a 3-0 slate prior to the Olympics against Latvia and eventual Olympic bronze and silver medalists Russia and Australia, respectively; saw limited playing time and sat out the gold medal game while continuing to rehab her Achilles injury.
- Aided the 2007-08 USA Basketball National Team to a 4-0 slate during its 2007 Tour of Italy, averaged team highs of 12.8 ppg. and 9.0 rpg.
- Member of the 2006 USA World Championship Team that posted an 8-1 record and took home the bronze medal; started all nine games and averaged 7.0 ppg. and team-highs of 6.9 rpg. and 2.0 spg. in just over 21 minutes a game.
- Aided the U.S. to a 56-49 exhibition victory over eventual World Championship gold medalist Australia, had four points, two rebounds and three steals.
- As a member of the 2004 U.S. Women's Olympic Team, supplied 6.9 ppg. and 5.4 rpg. to go with a team-high 2.8 spg. en route to the gold medal and an 8-0 mark.
- In the USA's trio of pre-Olympic exhibition games, averaged 7.3 ppg. and 6.7 rpg.
- Provided a strong spark off the bench during the USA's 13-0 spring training run over teams in Cuba, Europe and the United States; averaged 9.5 ppg. and 5.5 rpg. overall, while starting four contests. Her best outing was against Japan, when she tallied 17 points and 11 rebounds on April 12.
- Averaged a USA third-best 10.0 ppg. en route to helping the U.S. to the gold medal and a 9-0 slate at the 2002 FIBA World Championship.
- Member of the 1998 R. William Jones Cup Team that posted a 5-0 record in Taipei, Taiwan, started all five games and averaged a team fourth best 6.4 ppg., a team third best 3.8 rpg. and added a team high seven blocks.
- Member of the 1997 USA Basketball Junior World Championship (U19) Team that won the gold medal with a 6-1 record in Natal, Brazil; averaged 13.2 ppg. (second best), 3.2 spg. and a team high 7.2 rpg.
- Is the first American woman to claim gold at both the junior and senior level FIBA World Championships.
- Member of the 1996 USA Junior World Championship Qualifying (U18) Team that captured the silver medal with a 4-1 record in Chetumal, Mexico.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 3 in 2001 by the Indiana Fever.
- **All-WNBA first team:** 2002, 2003, 2006, 2009
- **All-WNBA second team:** 2004, 2005, 2007
- **WNBA Defensive Player of the Year:** 2005, 2006, 2009
- **WNBA All-Defensive first team:** 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- **WNBA Rookie of the Year:** 2002
- **WNBA All-Star Games:** 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006 (injured), 2007, 2009
- **WNBA All-Decade Team**
- **Korea League titles:** 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007
- Averaged 15.1 ppg., 7.2 rpg., 3.1 apg. and a league-leading 2.9 spg. to help the Fever to a 22-12 regular season record; averaged 17.2 ppg., 10.4 rpg., 5.4 apg., 3.3 spg. and 1.4 bpg. during the '09 playoffs in leading the Fever to the WNBA Finals.
- Tore her Achilles tendon on Sept. 3, 2007, and underwent surgery on Sept. 5; averaged 15.8 ppg., 11.8 rpg. and 3.2 through six playoff contests prior to her injury.
- Averaged 16.6 ppg., 9.0 rpg. and 4.7 apg. during the 2007 season to lead the Fever to a 21-13 record.
- The leading vote-getter for the 2006 WNBA All-Star Game.
- Received 43 of a possible 66 votes in the 2006 WNBA Defensive Player of the Year voting and 25 of a possible 28 votes for the All-Defensive first team.
- Sat out the 2001 WNBA season while recovering from a torn right ACL, which cut short her final season at Tennessee. She then suffered torn cartilage in the same knee during a practice on July 5, underwent surgery and missed the remainder of the season.
- Named WNBA Player of the Week in her first week in the league.
- Received 48 out of a possible 60 WNBA Rookie of the Year votes in 2002 and finished as the second vote getter for WNBA Defensive Player of the Year after aiding the Fever to its best record and first playoff berth in franchise history.
- Finished as runner-up for the 2003 WNBA MVP award.
- Honed her game internationally in South Korea and Russia during the WNBA off-seasons. Won four Korean titles with Woori Bank Hansae (2002, 2003, 2006, 2007).
- Played for Spartak Moscow Region in 2005-06.

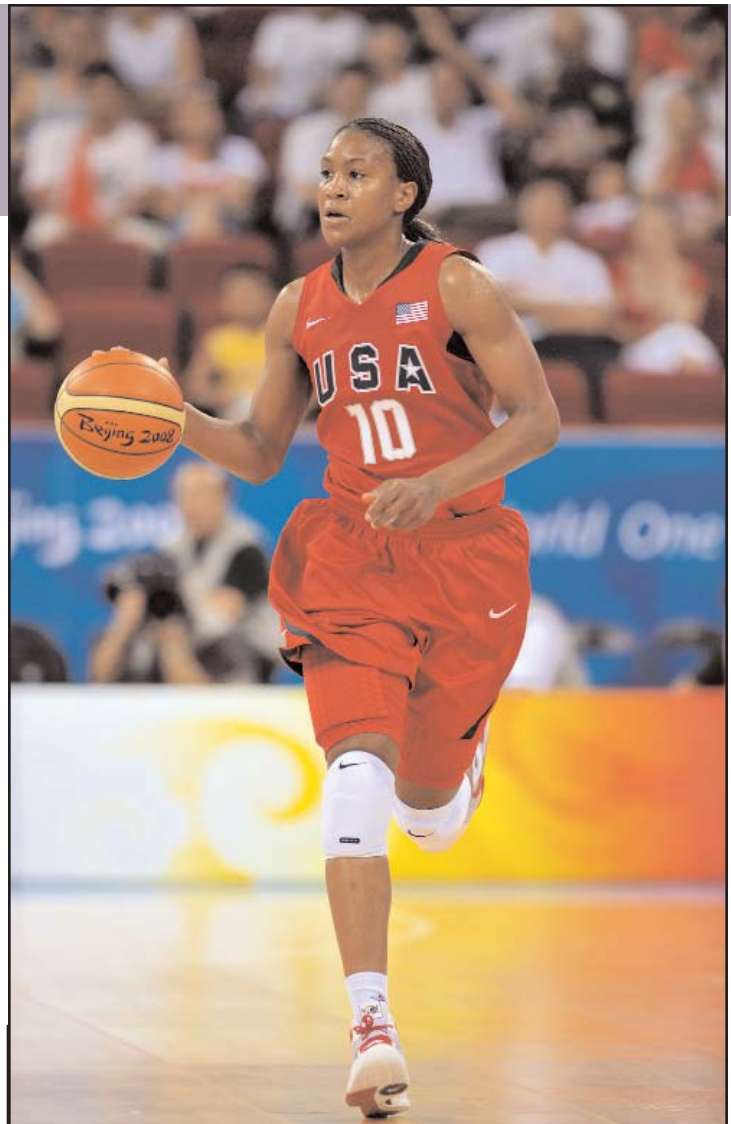
COLLEGE NOTES

- During her four years at Tennessee, the Lady Vols posted a 134-10 overall record (.931) as UT collected four Southeastern Conference (SEC) regular season crowns, three SEC Tournament titles, competed in four NCAA Tournaments, won the NCAA title in 1998, advanced to the NCAA Final Four in 2000, and made Elite Eight (1999) and Sweet Sixteen (2001) appearances.
- The 2001 ESPY award winner as the College Women's Basketball Player of the Year and consensus National Player of the Year in 2000, named to the 1998 and 2000 NCAA All-Final Four teams, earned 2000 NCAA Midwest Region Most Outstanding Player honors and was selected to the 1999 NCAA East and 2000 Midwest All-Regional teams.
- A four-time Kodak/WBCA All-America first team selection, was named the 1998 National Rookie of the Year by The Sporting News and the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.
- A three-time All-SEC first team selection (1998, 1999, 2000), was named All-SEC second team in 2001, earned SEC All-Tournament Team honors in 1998, 1999 and 2000, was named 1998 SEC

Newcomer of the Year by the A.P. and the SEC's 1998 Freshman of the Year.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born July 21, 1979 in Stratford, New Jersey; finished high school in Duncanville, Texas; after spending her first two years of high school playing basketball with her sister, Tauja, in Lincolnshire, Illinois; and currently resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Daughter of Wanda and Harvey Catchings, has two brothers, Kenyon and Bryce and two sisters, Tauja and Chrystie.
- Her father competed 11 years in the NBA for the LA Clippers, Milwaukee, New Jersey, and Philadelphia. He then worked in the league office as the Director, NBA Player Programs.
- Has career ambitions of being a general manager of a professional basketball team.
- Annually hosts 'Catch The Stars,' a holiday basketball camp that in 2007 celebrated its seventh year. She is the lead instructor at the three-day camp, which features over 100 kids ages 9-14.
- Involved heavily in her community, was called upon by President Bush to attend his 2004 State of the Union speech as a representative of all 2004 Olympians and Olympic hopefuls.
- Honored by the WNBA for her work, Catchings has received several Off-Season WNBA Community Assist awards.
- In addition to hosting camps and clinics and raising money to enable disadvantaged youths to attend basketball camps, Catchings created the Catch the Stars Foundation in 2004. Taking advice from three-time Olympian Dawn Staley, the foundation is targeted towards at-risk youths and its goal is to provide both academic and athletics programs.
- Has some hearing loss and was honored during her junior season at UT with the Reynolds Society Achievement Award by the world-famous Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston. The annual award is presented to an individual who has overcome hearing, vision or voice loss and who has distinguished themselves and provided inspiration to others.
- Collected numerous national accolades as a prep star, including the 1997 Boost/Naismith and Rawlings/WBCA National Prep Player of the Year awards. A four-time *Parade Magazine* All-American, she was also named to the 1997 *USA Today* Girls High



School All-USA first team, as well as Texas Player of the Year by *USA Today*. In 1995 Catchings was named Illinois Miss Basketball as a sophomore, becoming the first underclassman in Illinois to receive the award.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2008 OLY	8/ 0	21- 29	.724	5- 7	.714	7- 12	.583	35/ 4.4	54/ 6.8	14	4	14
2008 OLYX	2/ 0	0- 3	.000	0- 1	.000	2- 2	1.000	6/ 3.0	2/ 1.0	4	0	5
2007 WNT	4/ 4	21- 46	.457	4- 9	.444	5- 6	.833	36/ 9.0	51/ 12.8	6	2	15
2006 WWC	9/ 9	20- 46	.435	3- 11	.273	20- 27	.741	62/ 6.9	63/ 7.0	13	3	18
2006 WWCx	1/ 1	2- 7	.286	0- 3	.000	0- 2	.000	2/ 2.0	4/ 4.0	1	1	3
2004 OLY	8/ 8	19- 47	.404	2- 8	.250	15- 18	.833	43/ 5.4	55/ 6.9	3	4	22
2004 WNT	16/ 7	57- 115	.496	15- 33	.455	17- 20	.850	92/ 5.8	146/ 9.1	19	10	28
2002 WC	9/ 9	33- 59	.559	13- 27	.481	11- 16	.688	51/ 5.7	90/ 10.0	9	0	22
2002 WCX	4/ 4	15- 32	.469	3- 10	.300	1- 5	.200	24/ 6.0	34/ 8.5	7	3	6
2002 WNT	1/ 1	4- 11	.364	1- 3	.333	0- 0	---	4/ 4.0	9/ 9.0	1	0	0
1998 JCUP	5/ 5	12- 30	.400	2- 8	.250	6- 9	.667	19/ 3.8	32/ 6.4	9	7	9
1997 JWC	6/ 4	30- 54	.556	4- 12	.333	15- 20	.750	43/ 7.2	79/ 13.2	9	-	19
1997 JWCx	3/ 1	11- 27	.407	0- 6	.000	5- 10	.500	16/ 5.3	27/ 9.0	6	3	9
1996 JWCQ	5/ -							*10/ 5.0	*42/ 14.0	-	-	-
Totals	81/53	245- 506	.484	52- 138	.377	104- 147	.707	*407/ 5.2	*688/ 8.7	102	37	188

NOTE: Blocks were not kept at the 1997 FIBA Junior World Championship. Complete statistics are unavailable for the 1996 Junior World Championship Qualifying Tournament.

* Catchings' rebound totals at the 1996 Junior World Championship Qualifying Tournament are for two games; her points reflect three games only; and starts are unknown. Therefore, her rebound average is over 78 games and scoring average is over 79 games.

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WNBA STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2009	34/ 34	157- 407	.386	40- 122	.328	158- 181	.873	245/ 7.2	512/ 15.1	107	18	99
2008	25/ 17	101- 258	.391	38- 88	.432	92- 115	.800	157/ 6.3	332/ 13.3	83	11	49
2007	21/ 21	108- 259	.417	23- 74	.311	109- 133	.820	189/ 9.0	348/ 16.6	98	22	66
2006	32/ 32	162- 398	.407	32- 107	.299	165- 204	.809	240/ 7.5	521/ 16.3	119	35	94
2005	34/ 34	157- 410	.383	35- 123	.285	152- 193	.788	264/ 7.8	501/ 14.7	143	16	90
2004	34/ 33	180- 468	.385	56- 167	.385	152- 178	.854	249/ 7.3	568/ 16.7	115	38	67
2003	34/ 34	221- 512	.432	74- 191	.387	155- 183	.847	272/ 8.0	671/ 19.7	114	35	72
2002	32/ 32	184- 439	.419	76- 193	.394	150- 184	.815	276/ 8.6	594/ 18.6	118	43	94
2001	DNP -- injured											
Totals	246/237	1270-3151	.403	374-1065	.351	1133-1371	.826	1892/ 7.7	4047/ 16.5	897	218	631

COLLEGE STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2001	17/ 17	93- 195	.477	23- 67	.343	50- 62	.806	150/ 8.8	259/ 15.2	50	20	31
2000	37/ 37	209- 440	.475	40- 121	.331	122- 159	.767	292/ 7.9	580/ 15.7	101	28	92
1999	34/ 34	205- 400	.513	19- 68	.279	134- 173	.775	249/ 7.3	563/ 16.6	95	31	88
1998	39/ 37	253- 471	.537	40- 110	.364	165- 217	.760	313/ 8.0	711/ 18.2	92	61	100
Totals	127/125	760-1506	.505	122- 366	.333	471- 611	.771	1004/ 7.9	2113/ 16.6	338	140	311