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LAUREN JACKSON NAMED TO WNBA 10TH ANNIVERSARY TEAM

Former NSW junior basketballer Lauren Jackson has been selected in the WNBA's All-Decade team as part of the celebrations of the leagues 10th anniversary. The team features the ten greatest players from the leagues first 10 years of existence. Jackson was selected from 30 nominees by fans, a media panel and the leagues coaches and players. The selection criteria took into consideration a players on-court performance, ability, leadership, sportsmanship, community service and their contribution to their team's success.

Since being drafted as the No 1 pick in the 2001 draft by the Seattle Storm Jackson has established herself as a force in the league. Among her achievements to date are Championship (2004), the WNBA MVP (2003) four All-Star appearances and over 3000 points.

WNBA All-Decade Team

Sue Bird – Seattle Storm
Tamika Catchings – Indiana Fever
Cynthia Cooper – Houston Comets
Yolanda Griffith – Sacramento Monarchs
Lauren Jackson – Seattle Storm
Lisa Leslie – Los Angeles Sparks
Katie Smith – Detroit Shock
Dawn Staley – Houston Comets
Sheryl Swoopes – Houston Comets
Tina Thompson – Houston Comets

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