The Tulsa Shock announced Monday, 12 March 2012, they have signed former Falcon, Chanel Mokango.

Mokango, a native of Kinshasa, Congo, played two years for Southeastern Illinois College and continued her collegiate career at Mississippi State. The 6-foot-5 standout, was selected ninth overall by the Atlanta Dream in the 2010 draft. Mokango appeared in 21 games for the Los Angeles Sparks in 2010. Mokango played 2011 basketball in Turkey for the Mersin and 2012 basketball in Belgium for the Dexia Namur.

According to Shock head coach Kloppenburg, Chanel is an athletic center with shot-blocking ability. The Shock hope she will develop into their version of Serge Ibaka (of the Oklahoma City Thunder of the NBA).

Mokango has received honors as All-GRAC Conference, All-NJCAA Region 24, NJCAA All-American, and All-SEC Defensive Team.

Chanel will join fellow former-Falcon, Amber Holt, for the 2012 WNBA season.

Holt played two years at Southeastern Illinois College before transferring to Middle Tennessee State. At SIC, Holt was two-time All-GRAC Conference, two-time All-NJCAA Region 24, two-time NJCAA All-American, and two-time Conference/Region MVP. At Middle Tennessee, Holt led the nation in NCAA scoring her senior year.

Holt has seen European action with the Sopron of Hungary, the Lider Pruszkow of Poland, and is currently playing for the Ramat Hasharon of Israel. After being selected in the 2008 first-round WNBA draft by the Connecticut Sun, Holt was named to the WNBA All-Rookie team. Holt was traded to the Tulsa Shock at the start of the 2010 season.

We wish Amber and Chanel great success as they represent themselves and Southeastern Illinois College with the WNBA Tulsa Shock!