

NEW YORK LIBERTY GAME NOTES

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2020 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

JULY

REGULAR SEASON

SAT. 25 SEATTLE L, 71-87
WED. 29 AT DALLAS 8:00 PM
FRI. 31 AT ATLANTA 7:00 PM

AUGUST

SUN. 2 PHOENIX 1:00 PM
WED. 5 MINNESOTA 7:00 PM
FRI. 7 AT WASHINGTON 7:00 PM
SUN. 9 LAS VEGAS 3:00 PM
TUE. 11 AT LOS ANGELES 9:00 PM
THU. 13 INDIANA 6:00 PM
SAT. 15 AT MINNESOTA 6:00 PM
TUE. 18 AT SEATTLE 9:00 PM
THU. 20 CHICAGO 7:00 PM
SAT. 22 AT CONNECTICUT 4:00 PM
TUE. 25 AT CHICAGO 7:00 PM
THU. 27 DALLAS 8:00 PM
SAT. 29 AT LAS VEGAS 4:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

TUE. 1 CONNECTICUT 7:00 PM
THU. 3 ATLANTA 7:00 PM
SAT. 5 AT PHOENIX 8:00 PM
TUE. 8 LOS ANGELES 7:00 PM
THU. 10 AT INDIANA 7:00 PM
SAT. 12 WASHINGTON 4:00 PM

ALL TIMES LOCAL

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION/EXAMPLE
Layshia Clarendon	LAY-shuh CLAIR-en-dun
Sabrina Ionescu	yo-NESS-coo
Kia Nurse	KEY-uh
Leaonna Odom	Lee-AH-nah
Kylee Shook	"We SHOOK hands ... pre-COVID"
Kiah Stokes	KEY-uh
Amanda Zahui B	Zow-eee

VIRTUAL MEDIA AVAILABILITY

All 2020 media availability will be held virtually, mostly via Zoom conference call. During shootaround, players will be made available. During pregame, the head coach will be available. During postgame, the top 3 performers and coach will be made available.

To join the calls and speak to a coach/staff or player during media availability, please email [Liberty PR](mailto:LibertyPR) in advance.

WHO'S NEXT?

New York Liberty vs. Atlanta Dream
Friday, July 31, 7:00 PM ET

TV: FOX Sports GO (Live), YES (Delayed)

GAME 2: NEW YORK LIBERTY VS. DALLAS WINGS AWAY GAME #1



NEW YORK LIBERTY (0-1)

VS.

DALLAS WINGS (0-1)

Wednesday, July 29 • 8 PM ET



Bradenton, Fla., Home of IMG Academy

TV: CBS Sports Network, FOX Sports GO

2019 RESULTS VS. OPPONENT (1-2)

6/28/19.....at New York.....W, 69-68
8/1/19.....at Dallas.....L, 64-87
8/16/19.....at Dallas.....L, 77-83

INJURY REPORT:

Kia Nurse- Doubtful, Left Ankle Sprain
Jazmine Jones- Probable, Right Ankle Sprain

2020	PPG	OPP. PPG	FG%	OPP FG%	3PT%	OPP 3PT%	FT%	RPG	APG	STL	TO	BLK
NY	71	87	34.8	44.2	21.4	30.4	86.4	37	14	5	20	5
DAL	95	105	43.6	54.8	46.4	41.2	70.0	29	18	10	14	1

PROBABLE STARTERS

NO.	NAME	MIN	PPG	FG%	3PT%	RPG	APG
7	Layshia Clarendon, 5-10, G CALIFORNIA, 7th Season	31:42	20.0	55.6%	---	2.0	3.0
20	Sabrina Ionescu, 5-11, G OREGON, Rookie Season	33:56	12.0	23.5%	---	6.0	4.0
0	Leaonna Odom, 6-2, F DUKE, Rookie Season	27:46	9.0	66.7%	50.0%	3.0	---
17	Amanda Zahui B, 6-5, F MINNESOTA, 6th Season	23:48	10.0	36.4%	28.6%	8.0	2.0
41	Kiah Stokes, 6-3, C UCONN, 5th Season	27:33	5.0	50.0%	33.3%	9.0	2.0

LIBERTY RESERVES

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	COLLEGE	EXP	PPG	MPG
10	Joyner Holmes	Forward	6-3	TEXAS	R	2.0	10.2
4	Jazmine Jones	Guard	6-0	LOUISVILLE	R	---	---
5	Kia Nurse	Guard	6-0	UCONN	2	2.0	10.0
24	Kylee Shook	Forward	6-4	LOUISVILLE	R	2.0	11.4
13	Jocelyn Willoughby	Foward	6-0	VIRGINA	R	9.0	23.3
3	Megan Walker	Forward	6-1	UCONN	R	---	---

OPPONENT PROBABLE STARTERS

NO.	NAME	MIN	PPG	FG%	3PT%	RPG	APG
4	Moriah Jefferson, 5-6, G UCONN, 4th Season	20:0	7.0	28.6%	100%	3.0	1.0
24	Arike Ogunbowale, 5-8, G NOTRE DAME, 2nd Season	31:4	19.0	33.3%	37.5%	2.0	3.0
0	Satou Sabally, 6-4, F OREGON, Rookie Season	27:2	11.0	45.5%	33.3%	5.0	5.0
24	Isabelle Harrison, 6-3, F TENNESSEE, 4th Season	29:3	18.0	66.7%	37.5%	10.0	1.0
41	Astou Ndour, 6-5, C SPAIN, 5th Season	13:15	5.0	40.0%	100%	3.0	0.0

2020 NEW YORK LIBERTY ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	College/Country
7	Layshia Clarendon	G	5-9	158	05/02/1991	California
10	Joyner Holmes	F	6-3	200	02/22/1998	Texas
20	Sabrina Ionescu	G	5-11	165	12/06/1997	Oregon
4	Jazmine Jones	G	6-0	160	10/15/1996	Louisville
5	Kia Nurse	G	6-0	168	02/22/1996	Connecticut/Canada
0	Leaonna Odom	F	6-2	168	03/26/1998	Duke
21	Kylee Shook	F	6-4	200	03/18/1998	Louisville
41	Kiah Stokes	C	6-3	191	03/30/1993	Connecticut
3	Megan Walker	F	6-1	175	11/23/1998	Connecticut
13	Jocelyn Willoughby	F-G	6-0	180	03/25/1998	Virginia
17	Amanda Zahui B.	C	6-5	250	09/08/1993	Minnesota/Sweden

General Manager
Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Head Athletic Trainer

Jonathan Kolb
Walt Hopkins
Shelley Patterson
Kelly Raimon
Dustin Gray
Theresa Acosta

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	College/Country
0	Leaonna Odom	F	6-2	168	03/26/1998	Duke
3	Megan Walker	F	6-1	175	11/23/1998	Connecticut
4	Jazmine Jones	G	6-0	160	10/15/1996	Louisville
5	Kia Nurse	G	6-0	168	02/22/1996	Connecticut/Canada
7	Layshia Clarendon	G	5-9	158	05/02/1991	California
10	Joyner Holmes	F	6-3	200	02/22/1998	Texas
13	Jocelyn Willoughby	F-G	6-0	180	03/25/1998	Virginia
17	Amanda Zahui B.	C	6-5	250	09/08/1993	Minnesota/Sweden
20	Sabrina Ionescu	G	5-11	165	12/06/1997	Oregon
24	Kylee Shook	F	6-4	200	03/18/1998	Louisville
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER

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Leaonna Odom
Kylee Shook
Kiah Stokes
Amanda Zahui B

PRONUNCIATION

LAY-shuh CLAIR-en-dun
yo-NESS-coo
KEY-uh
Lee-AH-nah
Ex: "We **shook** hands ... pre-COVID-19"
KEY-uh
Zow-EEE BEE

OPPONENT QUICK FACTS

DALLAS WINGS

2019 RECAP

Record.....10-24
 Home.....8-9
 Road.....2-15
 Finish.....6th in the West
 Playoffs.....None

RECENT MATCHUPS

6/28/19.....at New York.....W, 69-68
 8/1/19.....at Dallas.....L, 64-87
 8/16/19.....at Dallas.....L, 77-83

2020 SCHEDULE

7/29/20.....at Dallas.....8:00 PM
 8/27/20.....at New York.....8:00 PM

Note: All games will be played in Florida.

Location denotes the home team.

LIBERTY HISTORY VS. WINGS

All-Time Record.....32-35
 Home.....23-9
 Away.....9-26
 Overtime.....3-5
 Postseason.....4-5

LIBERTY

Most Points.....102 at Dallas (6/16/17)
 Fewest Points.....53 at Detroit (8/6/06)
 Largest Victory.....31 (88-57) at New York (7/17/11)
 Individual Points.....28, Essence Carson at Detroit (OT) (9/10/09)
 Tina Charles at New York (7/1/14)

WINGS

Most Points.....104 at Dallas (7/17/18)
 Fewest Points.....52 at New York (5/26/04)
 Largest Victory.....23 (87-64) at Dallas (8/1/19)
 Individual Points.....53, Liz Cambage at Dallas (7/17/18)

ROSTER

NUM	PLAYER	POS	HT	WEIGHT	DOB	EXP	FROM
32	Bella Alarie	C-F	6-4 ft		APRIL 23, 1998	R	PRINCETON
15	Allisha Gray	G	6-0 ft	167	JANUARY 12, 1995	3 yrs	SOUTH CAR.
10	Megan Gustafson	C	6-3 ft	195 lbs	DECEMBER 13, 1996	1 yrs	IOWA
52	Tyasha Harris	G	5-10 ft	lbs	MAY 1, 1998	R	SOUTH CAR.
20	Isabelle Harrison	F	6-3 ft	183	SEPTEMBER 27, 1993	3 yrs	TENNESSEE
4	Moriah Jefferson	G	5-6 ft	123 lbs	MARCH 8, 1994	3 yrs	UCONN
5	Marina Mabrey	G	5-11 ft	170 lbs	SEPTEMBER 14, 1996	1 yrs	NOTREDAME
45	Astou Ndour	C-F	6-5 ft	150 lbs	AUGUST 22, 1994	4 yrs	SPAIN
24	Arike Ogunbowale	G	5-8 ft	165 lbs	MARCH 2, 1997	1 yr	NOTREDAME
0	Satou Sabally	F	6-4 ft	lbs	APRIL 25, 1998	R	OREGON
33	Katie Lou Samuelson	F	6-3 ft	163 lbs	JUNE 13, 1997	1 yr	UCONN
6	Kayla Thornton	F	6-1 ft	190 lbs	OCTOBER 20, 1992	4 yrs	UTEP

Head Coach: Brian Agler

Assistant Coach: Crystal Robinson

Assistant Coach: Bryce Agler

Player Development: Camille Little

Athletic Trainer: Branay Hicks

RECENT BOX SCORE VS. DALLAS

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Friday, August 16, 2019 College Park Center, Arlington, TX
 Officials: #42 Roy Gulbeyan, #23 Jeff Wooten, #50 Kevin Sparrock

Game Duration: 2:09
 Attendance: 4070

VISITOR: New York Liberty (8-17)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
14 Bria Hartley	F	24:38	3	8	1	3	5	6	0	1	1	2	4	0	2	0	2	12	
12 Reshanda Gray	F	14:17	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	3	0	1	0	2	4	
31 Tina Charles	C	36:37	10	25	2	3	3	5	2	5	7	2	3	1	3	0	-3	25	
30 Tanisha Wright	G	30:18	2	5	0	0	2	2	4	5	9	7	4	2	4	0	4	6	
5 Kia Nurse	G	32:40	4	9	0	4	9	11	3	1	4	3	3	0	2	0	-6	17	
9 Rebecca Allen		14:23	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	-5	2	
23 Marine Johannes		16:00	2	6	1	4	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	-13	5	
15 Brittany Boyd		09:04	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	3	0	2	0	-5	2	
4 Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe		22:03	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	-6	4	
21 Han Xu		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			200:00	26	62	4	14	21	26	15	20	35	17	26	3	16	0	-6	77
				41.9%		28.6%		80.8%		TM REB: 7								TOT TO: 17 (18 PTS)	

HOME: DALLAS WINGS (9-17)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
3 Kaela Davis	F	23:33	1	4	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	3	5	1	2	0	-1	4	
25 Glory Johnson	F	31:48	3	10	1	7	4	4	2	5	7	3	4	2	1	2	3	11	
20 Isabelle Harrison	C	30:06	7	14	0	0	1	1	4	3	7	1	3	2	0	0	6	15	
15 Allisha Gray	G	30:56	5	8	3	6	9	10	1	2	3	1	4	2	4	0	8	22	
24 Arike Ogunbowale	G	34:41	6	18	1	4	8	8	0	2	2	5	4	2	1	0	4	21	
34 Imani McGee-Stafford		18:56	2	5	0	0	1	2	2	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	8	5	
1 Brooke McCarty-Williams		22:05	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	2	4	2	2	0	-1	5	
13 Megan Gustafson		07:55	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	
			200:00	25	62	6	20	27	29	13	18	31	15	26	11	12	3	6	83
				40.3%		30%		93.1%		TM REB: 7								TOT TO: 14 (17 PTS)	

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Liberty	18	18	19	22	77
WINGS	23	19	18	23	83

Inactive: Liberty - Durr (Injury/Illness - Groin), Zahui B (Injury/Illness - Concussion)
 Inactive: Wings - Anigwe (Suspended - Suspended), Hill (Injury/Illness - Knee), Stevens (Injury/Illness - Foot), Thornton (Suspended - Suspended)
 Points in the Paint: Liberty 28 (14/26), WINGS 22 (11/21) Biggest Lead: Liberty 5, WINGS 9
 2nd Chance Points: Liberty 14 (5/13), WINGS 13 (4/9) Lead Changes: 5
 Fast Break Points: Liberty 12 (5/6), WINGS 4 (2/3) Times Tied: 7

Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds
 Liberty (1) : Charles 9:20 1st
 WINGS (0) : NONE

RECENT BOX SCORE VS. DALLAS

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Thursday, August 1, 2019 College Park Center, Arlington, TX
 Officials: #42 Roy Gulbeyan, #23 Jeff Wooten, #44 Janetta Graham

Game Duration: 1:59
 Attendance: 4011

VISITOR: New York Liberty (8-12)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
5	Kia Nurse	F	22:06	3	10	2	4	5	6	0	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	-31	13
17	Amanda Zahui B	F	11:23	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	-9	2	
31	Tina Charles	C	22:42	3	9	0	1	2	2	3	5	2	4	0	3	1	-13	8	
14	Bria Hartley	G	16:15	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	-19	5	
30	Tanisha Wright	G	18:44	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	1	3	0	-19	0
25	Asia Durr		14:46	4	7	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	-6	10
12	Reshanda Gray		10:05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	-24	0
4	Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe		23:53	1	3	0	0	2	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	-7	4
9	Rebecca Allen		15:10	3	6	2	2	3	3	0	5	5	0	2	3	1	0	6	11
15	Brittany Boyd		18:32	1	5	0	0	5	6	2	4	6	3	3	3	6	0	-6	7
23	Marine Johannes		14:27	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	6	0
21	Han Xu		11:57	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4
			200:00	20	57	4	13	20	25	6	21	27	15	26	10	21	2	-23	64
				35.1%		30.8%		80%			TM REB: 12			TOT TO: 22 (30 PTS)					

HOME: DALLAS WINGS (6-15)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
6	Kayla Thornton	F	27:37	5	11	1	5	3	3	2	2	4	2	3	1	0	1	20	14
20	Isabelle Harrison	F	17:55	5	7	0	0	3	4	2	3	5	0	3	1	2	0	15	13
55	Theresa Plaisance	C	12:50	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	5	0	4	1	0	4
15	Allisha Gray	G	32:12	5	9	3	5	0	0	1	4	5	9	1	5	2	1	23	13
24	Arike Ogunbowale	G	31:40	7	12	3	6	5	6	0	0	0	5	2	2	2	0	19	22
3	Kaela Davis		20:10	2	8	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	4	3	3	4	0	12	4
25	Glory Johnson		03:06	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0
13	Megan Gustafson		27:10	2	6	0	2	7	7	2	6	8	0	3	0	2	1	23	11
34	Imani McGee-Stafford		15:23	2	6	0	0	2	2	2	4	6	1	0	1	1	2	12	6
1	Brooke McCarty-Williams		11:57	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	-7	0
			200:00	30	64	7	22	20	24	9	24	33	24	21	13	18	6	23	87
				46.9%		31.8%		83.3%			TM REB: 8			TOT TO: 18 (12 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Liberty	24	13	11	16	64
WINGS	25	30	23	9	87

Inactive: Liberty -

Inactive: Wings - Hill (Injury/Illness - Knee), Stevens (Injury/Illness - Foot)

Points in the Paint: Liberty 22 (11/25), WINGS 26 (13/28)

2nd Chance Points: Liberty 13 (4/8), WINGS 9 (3/7)

Fast Break Points: Liberty 11 (3/5), WINGS 17 (6/10)

Technical fouls - Individual

Liberty (1): Boyd 6:24 4th

WINGS (0): NONE

Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds

Liberty (1): Gray 0:25 1st

WINGS (0): NONE

Biggest Lead: Liberty 4, WINGS 30

Lead Changes: 6

Times Tied: 8

RECENT BOX SCORE VS. DALLAS

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Friday, June 28, 2019 Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY

Officials: #23 Jeff Wooten, #9 Tim Greene, #15 Fatou Cissoko-Stephens

Game Duration: 1:47

Attendance: 2191

VISITOR: Dallas Wings (3-7)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
6 Kayla Thornton	F	35:45	7	17	2	5	4	4	3	6	9	4	1	2	2	1	1	20	
55 Theresa Plaisance	F	31:50	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	10	10	2	4	0	0	0	7	12	
20 Isabelle Harrison	C	25:09	1	5	0	0	1	2	3	2	5	1	2	0	1	0	9	3	
15 Allisha Gray	G	33:35	2	8	1	5	4	4	2	3	5	2	4	0	0	0	-6	9	
24 Arike Ogunbowale	G	31:15	2	23	2	13	4	4	0	2	2	5	1	2	1	0	3	10	
3 Kaela Davis		16:31	2	4	0	0	1	2	1	3	4	2	2	1	4	0	-5	5	
30 Azurá Stevens		14:27	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	-10	3	
34 Imani McGee-Stafford		00:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	-4	0	
13 Megan Gustafson		07:11	2	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	-4	6	
1 Brooke McCarty-Williams		03:18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	
2 Tayler Hill		NWT - Injury/Illness - Knee																	
			200:00	22	67	8	26	16	18	11	30	41	17	17	5	11	2	-1	68
				32.8%		30.8%		88.9%		TM REB: 11					TOT TO: 12 (9 PTS)				

HOME: NEW YORK LIBERTY (4-7)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
25 Asia Durr	F	36:07	6	10	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	14	
31 Tina Charles	F	34:52	5	19	1	3	4	5	2	7	9	2	0	1	1	0	-3	15	
12 Reshanda Gray	C	31:21	6	11	0	0	1	4	4	7	11	1	5	0	2	1	-4	13	
5 Kia Nurse	G	37:56	6	14	1	4	4	4	3	3	6	4	1	2	2	0	2	17	
15 Brittany Boyd	G	28:42	3	9	0	0	1	3	0	7	7	7	3	1	0	0	-2	7	
3 Tiffany Bias		17:15	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	
21 Han Xu		07:51	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	
4 Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe		05:56	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	6	2	
9 Rebecca Allen		DND - Injury/Illness - Right Hand, Metacarpal Fracture																	
7 Avery Warley-Talbert		DNP - Coach's decision																	
30 Tanisha Wright		NWT - Personal																	
			200:00	27	70	4	15	11	18	11	27	38	18	13	5	8	2	1	69
				38.6%		26.7%		61.1%		TM REB: 7					TOT TO: 9 (8 PTS)				

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Wings	15	18	22	13	68
LIBERTY	18	20	14	17	69

Inactive: Wings -
 Inactive: Liberty -
 Points in the Paint: Wings 22 (11/28), LIBERTY 44 (22/47) Biggest Lead: Wings 6, LIBERTY 6
 2nd Chance Points: Wings 11 (3/12), LIBERTY 16 (6/11) Lead Changes: 7
 Fast Break Points: Wings 6 (3/4), LIBERTY 7 (3/8) Times Tied: 8

2019 SERIES VS. DALLAS (1-2)

2019 SEASON SERIES (1-2)

NEW YORK LIBERTY

VS. DALLAS

PLAYER	G	GS	MIN	-FIELD GOALS-			-3-POINT FG--			-FREE THROWS-			--REBOUNDS--			PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	AVG	
				FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT								AST
Charles	3	3	94	18	53	.340	3	7	.429	9	12	.750	6	15	21	6	7	0	2	7	1	48	16.0
Nurse	3	3	93	13	33	.394	3	12	.250	18	21	.857	6	5	11	10	5	0	4	5	0	47	15.7
Durr	2	1	51	10	17	.588	2	6	.333	2	2	1.000	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	3	0	24	12.0
Hartley	2	2	41	5	11	.455	1	3	.333	6	8	.750	0	3	3	2	6	0	0	5	0	17	8.5
Allen	2	0	30	3	8	.375	2	2	1.000	5	5	1.000	0	6	6	0	4	0	3	2	0	13	6.5
Gray	3	2	56	8	13	.615	0	0	---	1	4	.250	5	11	16	1	12	0	0	3	1	17	5.7
Boyd	3	1	56	5	16	.313	0	0	---	6	9	.667	3	14	17	11	9	0	4	8	0	16	5.3
Raincock-Ekunwe	3	0	52	4	8	.500	0	0	---	2	4	.500	5	2	7	2	6	0	1	2	1	10	3.3
Wright	2	2	49	2	10	.200	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	4	6	10	11	7	0	3	7	0	6	3.0
Johannes	2	0	30	2	8	.250	1	6	.167	0	0	---	2	3	5	3	1	0	0	2	0	5	2.5
Xu	2	0	20	2	6	.333	0	0	---	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	2.5
Zahui B.	1	1	11	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	2.0
Bias	1	0	17	0	4	.000	0	4	.000	0	0	---	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0
LIBERTY	3	-	600	73	189	.386	12	42	.286	52	69	.754	32	68	100	50	65	0	18	48	4	210	70.0
WINGS	3	-	600	77	193	.399	21	68	.309	63	71	.887	33	72	105	56	64	0	29	44	11	238	79.3

PLAYER	-- SINGLE-GAME HIGHS --							----- AVERAGE PER GAME -----							----- CAREER HIGHS (C=SET, T=TIED THIS SEASON)-----						
	MIN	REB	AST	ST	TO	BL	PTS	MIN	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	AST	PTS
Charles	37	9	2	1	3	1	25	31.4	7.0	2.0	0.67	2.3	0.33	16.0	13	25C	8	10	18	4	36
Nurse	38	6	4	2	2	0	17	30.9	3.7	3.3	1.33	1.7	0.00	15.7	7	14C	9C	11C	6C	4C	25
Durr	36	2	1	0	2	0	14	25.4	1.5	0.5	0.00	1.5	0.00	12.0	6C	10C	2C	2C	2C	1C	14C
Hartley	25	2	2	0	3	0	12	20.4	1.5	1.0	0.00	2.5	0.00	8.5	6	12	5T	6T	5	6	17
Allen	15	5	0	3	1	0	11	14.8	3.0	0.0	1.50	1.0	0.00	6.5	3C	6C	3C	3C	5C	1	11C
Gray	31	11	1	0	2	1	13	18.6	5.3	0.3	0.00	1.0	0.33	5.7	9	12	4	7	11C	1T	22
Boyd	29	7	7	3	6	0	7	18.8	5.7	3.7	1.33	2.7	0.00	5.3	6	11	8	10	7C	10	22
Raincock-Ekunwe	24	3	1	1	1	1	4	17.3	2.3	0.7	0.33	0.7	0.33	3.3	2T	4	2C	4C	3T	2	4T
Wright	30	9	7	2	4	0	6	24.5	5.0	5.5	1.50	3.5	0.00	3.0	7	11	9	10	9C	10	24
Johannes	16	3	2	0	2	0	5	15.2	2.5	1.5	0.00	1.0	0.00	2.5	2C	6C	0C	0C	3C	2C	5C
Xu	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	2.5	2C	5C	1C	2C	0C	0C	4C
Zahui B.	11	0	0	0	0	1	2	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	1.00	2.0	5	7	6	6	4	2	12
Bias	17	1	3	1	1	0	0	17.3	1.0	3.0	1.00	1.0	0.00	0.0	2	7	1	2	1T	3T	6
LIBERTY	200	38	18	10	22	2	77	200.0	33.3	16.7	6.00	16.0	1.33	70.0	39	77	27	33	45	28	102
WINGS	200	41	24	13	18	6	87	200.0	35.0	18.7	9.67	14.7	3.67	79.3	35	77	32	38	52	28	104

2019 SEASON SERIES (2-1)

DALLAS WINGS

VS. NEW YORK

PLAYER	G	GS	MIN	-FIELD GOALS-			-3-POINT FG--			-FREE THROWS-			--REBOUNDS--			PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	AVG	
				FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT								AST
Ogunbowale	3	3	98	15	53	.283	6	23	.261	17	18	.944	0	4	4	15	7	0	6	4	0	53	17.7
Thornton	2	2	63	12	28	.429	3	10	.300	7	7	1.000	5	8	13	6	4	0	3	2	2	34	17.0
Gray	3	3	97	12	25	.480	7	16	.438	13	14	.929	4	9	13	12	9	0	7	6	1	44	14.7
Harrison	3	3	73	13	26	.500	0	0	---	5	7	.714	9	8	17	2	8	0	3	3	0	31	10.3
Plaisance	2	2	45	7	8	.875	2	2	1.000	0	2	.000	0	12	12	3	9	0	0	4	1	16	8.0
Gustafson	3	0	42	4	10	.400	0	3	.000	9	9	1.000	5	8	13	0	4	0	0	2	2	17	5.7
Johnson	2	1	35	3	11	.273	1	7	.143	4	4	1.000	2	5	7	3	4	0	2	1	2	11	5.5
Davis	3	1	60	5	16	.313	0	3	.000	3	4	.750	3	7	10	9	10	0	5	10	0	13	4.3
Anigwe (TOT)	2	0	12	2	6	.333	0	0	---	4	6	.667	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
McGee-Stafford	3	0	35	4	11	.364	0	0	---	3	4	.750	4	6	10	1	2	0	1	5	2	11	3.7
Stevens	1	0	14	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	0	---	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	3.0	
McCarty-Williams	3	0	37	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	2	2	1.000	1	3	4	5	5	0	2	4	0	5	1.7
WINGS	3	-	600	77	193	.399	21	68	.309	63	71	.887	33	72	105	56	64	0	29	44	11	238	79.3
LIBERTY	3	-	600	73	189	.386	12	42	.286	52	69	.754	32	68	100	50	65	0	18	48	4	210	70.0

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	MIN	REB	AST	ST	TO	BL	PTS	MIN	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	AST	PTS
Ogunbowale	35	2	5	2	2	0	22	32.5	1.3	5.0	2.00	1.3	0.00	17.7	7C	23C	8C	8C	2C	5C	22C
Thornton	36	9	4	2	2	1	20	31.7	6.5	3.0	1.50	1.0	1.00	17.0	7C	17C	6	6	9C	6	20C
Gray	34	5	9	5	4	1	22	32.2	4.3	4.0	2.33	2.0	0.33	14.7	6	13	9C	10C	9	9C	22C
Harrison	30	7	1	2	2	0	15	24.4	5.7	0.7	1.00	1.0	0.00	10.3	7C	14T	4	8	8	4	15T
Plaisance	32	10	2	0	4	1	12	22.3	6.0	1.5	0.00	2.0	0.50	8.0	6	10	3	4	10C	2T	18
Gustafson	27	8	0	0	2	1	11	14.1	4.3	0.0	0.00	0.7	0.67	5.7	2C	6C	7C	7C	8C	0C	11C
Johnson	32	7	3	2	1	2	11	17.5	3.5	1.5	1.00	0.5	1.00	5.5	7	15	7	10	11	3T	17
Davis	24	4	4	3	4	0	5	20.1	3.3	3.0	1.67	3.3	0.00	4.3	4	8T	3	3	4C	4C	11
Anigwe (TOT)	9	4	0	0	0	0	8	6.1	2.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	4.0	2C	6C	4C	6C	4C	0C	8C
McGee-Stafford	19	6	1	1	2	2	6	11.8	3.3	0.3	0.33	1.7	0.67	3.7	2T	9	2T	2T	12	2	6T
Stevens	14	2	0	0	0	1	3	14.5	2.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	1.00	3.0	5	8	4	6	2T	3	13
McCarty-Williams	22	4	2	2	2	0	5	12.4	1.3	1.7	0.67	1.3	0.00	1.7	1C	2C	2C	2C	4C	2C	5C
WINGS	200	41	24	13	18	6	87	200.0	35.0	18.7	9.67	14.7	3.67	79.3	35	77	32	38	52	28	104
LIBERTY	200	38	18	10	22	2	77	200.0	33.3	16.7	6.00	16.0	1.33	70.0	39	77	27	33	45	28	102

NEW YORK LIBERTY

GAME NOTES

MATCHUP HIGHLIGHTS

New York and Dallas are entering Wednesday's matchup as the first and second youngest teams in the WNBA, respectively.

In addition, both teams only had two returners start in their season openers (New York: **Nurse, Zahui B**; Dallas: **Ogunbowale, Harrison**).

Both teams will vie for their first win of the 2020 season. The Liberty are coming off a 71-87 loss to the Seattle Storm on July 25, and the following day, the Wings fell to the Atlanta Dream in a high-scoring contest, 95-105.

In New York's loss to Seattle, **Layshia Clarendon** led all scorers with 20 points on the afternoon, which is tied for 7th in the 2020 WNBA scoring ranks (as of 7/27/20)

2019 WNBA All-Star guard **Kia Nurse** is doubtful as she suffered an ankle sprain in the first quarter of the team's home opener.

Layshia Clarendon shot 10-12 (83.3%) from the charity stripe, which is tied with Atlanta's **Monique Billings** for the league's most free throw makes and attempts (as of 7/27/20)

Wednesday night's game against the Wings will mark **Layshia Clarendon's** 200th regular season WNBA game.

New York's 28 three-point attempts against Seattle was tied for the fourth-most in a single-game in franchise history.

Five out of the Liberty's seven rookies made their professional debuts against the Storm, and all three of Dallas' rookies saw action in Sunday's matchup versus Atlanta.

New York's rookies combined for 34 points, led by **Sabrina Ionescu's** 12 points, six rebounds and four assists. Dallas' rookies combined for 24 points, led by **Tyasha Harris'** 13 point, four assist debut.

Arike Ogunbowale and **Allisha Gray** led the Dallas offense in scoring with 19 total points each, followed by **Isabelle Harrison's** double-double of 18 points and 10 rebounds. Gray rallied her 19-point effort off the bench in just 19:53 minutes on the floor.

In the Wings' loss to Atlanta, Dallas shot 46.4% from beyond the perimeter (13-28).

In franchise history, the Liberty have an overall record of 32-35 against the Dallas Wings franchise (formerly Detroit and Tulsa) across 67 total games.

MILESTONES TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

Layshia Clarendon- Wednesday's matchup against Dallas will mark Clarendon's 200th WNBA game.

Amanda Zahui B - Approaching 100 WNBA career blocks, she currently has 94. Zahui also has 774 career points and 457 rebounds.

Kia Nurse - Currently sits at 777 total career points.

Kiah Stokes- Has 165 career blocks and is the franchise leader and single-game leader in blocks (8, vs. Connecticut 07/16/15)

Sabrina Ionescu - First ever triple-double in New York Liberty franchise history? 10th in league history?

NYL/WNBA SEASON LEADERS

Points

T-7. Layshia Clarendon.....20

Assists

T-11. Sabrina Ionescu.....4

Rebounds

T-6. Kiah Stokes.....9
T-9. Amanda Zahui B.....8

NEW YORK VS. DALLAS STORYLINES

SABRINA VS. SATOU

In one of the most exciting rookie matchups slated for the 2020 WNBA season, former Oregon teammates, **Sabrina Ionescu** and **Satou Sabally**, will face off for the first time in their professional careers. The two had an exceptional run as teammates under Kelly Graves at UO, where they tallied a combined record of 97-12 (.889) during their three-years together.

In the 2020 WNBA Draft, Sabrina and Satou were drafted back-to-back by the Liberty and Wings as the first and second overall selections, respectively.

YOUTH MOVEMENT ON BOTH TEAMS

The New York Liberty, who currently have a total of seven rookies, have the youngest roster in the WNBA with an average age of 24.12. The Dallas Wings currently have the second-youngest squad in the league, slightly older than New York with an average of 24.34. **Walt Hopkins** is also the youngest active head coach in the league, as well as in Liberty franchise history at the age of 34.

OFFSEASON TRANSCATIONS

On April 15, 2020, the New York Liberty and Dallas Wings front offices executed a three-team trade with the Washington Mystics that sent former Liberty franchise forward, Tina Charles, to the nation's capital.

The Liberty acquired guard **Taylor Hill** along with the No. 9 and 15 picks in the 2020 WNBA Draft from the Dallas Wings in exchange for the Mystics' 2021 First Round Pick (acquired in **Tina Charles** deal) and New York's own 2021 Second Round Pick.

On April 17, New York went on to use the No. 9 and 15 selections to secure **Megan Walker** and **Leaonna Odom** in the 2020 WNBA Draft. In the following weeks, the Liberty waived former Wings guard, Taylor Hill.

ZAHUI B'S WNBA DEBUT WITH TULSA

Liberty center and team leader, **Amanda Zahui B**, got her start in the WNBA with the Dallas Wings franchise, who were formerly the Tulsa Shock. In 2015, Zahui B was drafted second overall by the Shock out of the University of Minnesota. In her rookie season, she averaged 3.4 points and 2.4 rebounds across 31 regular season contests. In 2016, the New York Liberty, led by Bill Laimbeer at the time, brought Amanda to the Big Apple in exchange for New York's first round draft pick in 2017. She has since established herself as one of the top frontcourt players across the league, and aspires to continue to grow and develop under the direction of this new coaching staff.

ROOKIE TAKEOVER

The Liberty and Wings combine for a total of 10 rookies heading into Wednesday night's matchup.

REMEMBER WHEN ...

Last year saw several exciting contests between these two teams, where their first-round ACC guards, **Asia Durr** and **Arike Ogunbowale**, were able to matchup at the professional level.

Asia Durr, drafted second overall in 2019 from Louisville, missed nearly half of her rookie season due to a hip injury. However, she saw action against the Wings in two of the teams' three meetings last year. In those games, Durr scored 14 (June 28) and 10 points (August 1).

Ogunbowale, the Wings' fifth overall selection in 2019 out of Notre Dame, struggled in the first game against the Liberty despite scoring 10 points. However, she bounced back to carry Dallas to two wins on the season series against New York. On August 1, she recorded 22 points, and on August 16, she followed up with a 21-point game.

Although Asia Durr is not active for the Liberty in 2020, this will make for an exciting matchup for years to come.

SAME RECORDS IN 2019

The Liberty and Wings finished their 2019 seasons with an identical overall record of 10 wins and 24 losses.

TAKE CARE OF THE BALL

Turnovers are key for New York. In the team's only victory against Dallas last season on June 28, 2019, they committed 8 turnovers. In the 23-point loss on August 1, 2019, New York committed 21 turnovers, the most its ever committed against Dallas (since the team was in Tulsa, June 26, 2015 NY turned the ball over 26 times).

2020 STORYLINES

A NEW LOOK FOR THE FRANCHISE

Not only have the New York Liberty began to plant its roots in Brooklyn, but they will also have a new look doing it. On April 14, the organization released its new logo, signifying a new era in Liberty basketball. Prior to the release, the only logos to remained unchanged in professional basketball since 1996 were the Chicago Bulls, Los Angeles Sparks, Boston Celtics and New York Liberty.

A HISTORICAL 2020 WNBA DRAFT

For the first time in franchise history, New York held the No. 1 pick in the WNBA Draft. The team selected college basketball's most decorated player, Sabrina Ionescu. In trading Tina Charles, the team's franchise player of the last six seasons, New York acquired a franchise-record amount of draft picks in a three-team deal with the Washington Mystics and Dallas Wings. Going into draft night, the Liberty held the 1, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 26 picks.

After selecting Ionescu, the Liberty continued to win big in the 2020 WNBA Draft. In all, the Liberty snagged 4 of the top 12 draft picks, made six selections overall, and will open training camp with seven rookies on its 12-player roster. Joining Ionescu in New York's rookie revival are first-round selections Megan Walker (No. 9 pick), Jocelyn Willoughby (the No. 10 pick by Phoenix, who was then obtained by New York in a draft day trade), and Louisville's Jazmine Jones (No. 12). The Liberty also opens training camp with two rookies they snagged in the second-round - Kylee Shook (No. 13) and Leaonna Odom (No. 15) - and Joyner Holmes, the No. 19 pick by Seattle who was later waived and signed by the New York.

SABRINA IONESCU, FIRST OVERALL SELECTION

With its first-ever No.1 overall pick in the WNBA Draft, the New York Liberty selected Oregon guard, Sabrina Ionescu, on April 17. Ionescu will make the move from Eugene to Brooklyn after putting together one of the most decorated careers in college basketball history. The Walnut Creek, Calif. product finished her Oregon career with 2,562 points, 1,040 rebounds and 1,091 assists, making her the only player in NCAA history—male or female—with 2,000 points, 1,000 rebounds, and 1,000 assists.

HISTORY TO BE MADE

Through 23 seasons and 827 total games of franchise history, the New York Liberty has not seen a player record a triple-double. There have only been nine recorded throughout WNBA history, one of which occurred in the playoffs. Could Sabrina Ionescu, the NCAA all-time career leaders in triple-doubles with 26, be the first to do so for the Liberty?

WALT HOPKINS' HEAD COACHING DEBUT

First-year head coach, Walt Hopkins, will begin his journey not only with the New York Liberty, but also a WNBA head coach in 2020. Hopkins, who is the 8th coach in franchise history, will lead the Liberty into its new era after serving as an assistant coach for the Minnesota Lynx since 2017. During his three-year tenure with the Lynx, they made three-straight WNBA Playoff appearances, won the WNBA Championship in 2017, and had a combined overall record, including playoffs, of 69-43 (.616).

NEW BENCH

The Liberty will be under the direction of an entirely new coaching staff. Joining Hopkins is a strategic trio of assistant coaches who each bring unique skills and experiences to the Liberty. This includes 30-year coaching veteran Shelley Patterson, former WNBA champion and coach Kelly Raimon and player development specialist Dustin Gray.

2020 STORYLINES

NEW ERA, NEW YORK

While New York, one of only three remaining WNBA original teams, remains in search of its first championship, 2020 marks the beginning of a new era in Liberty history, one that will be highlighted by a new coach (Walt Hopkins), a new, potentially transcendent star (No. 1 overall draft pick Sabrina Ionescu), and a new logo/brand.

The Liberty were also set to move into a new home, The Barclays Center in Brooklyn, but that move will be put on hold as the entire WNBA convenes in Florida for the 2020 season. The new era actually tipped off last September when New York, after falling short of the playoffs for the second straight season, won the WNBA's Draft Lottery and the right to make the first selection in the 2020 draft.

LIBERTY FOR LIBERATION

New York Liberty players are no strangers to speaking out against injustice. In 2015, the team (Amanda Zahui B, Kiah Stokes, Rebecca Allen) staged a post-game media blackout and proclaimed that Black Lives Matter on their warm-up shirts in response to the killing of unarmed Black men and women at the hands of police. For the past four seasons, the team has created and activated a UNITY platform to provide solution based conversations around inequality.

This year is no different. The Liberty hosted a star-studded Juneteenth panel on freedom and the power of our vote featuring Breakfast Club host Angela Yee, Liberty guard and activist Layshia Clarendon, Nets swingman Garrett Temple, Grammy nominated artist Rapsody and social activist Topeka K Sam.

For Pride Month, the team activated virtually for a full week of events and celebrations with a focus on the intersectional experiences of the LGBTQIA+ community. With the league dedicating the 2020 season to social justice and Clarendon at the helm of the newly formed Social Justice Council, New York will continue in its fight for equality, freedom and justice.

ROSTER CHESS

Led by second-year general manager Jonathan Kolb, the Liberty's offseason involved a franchise reset highlighted by the addition of first-time head coach Walt Hopkins in January, the trade of franchise great Tina Charles to the Washington Mystics on April 15, and the selection of Sabrina Ionescu with the No. 1 overall pick.

SABRINA IONESCU. THAT'S THE TITLE.

The 2020 University of Oregon grad and commencement speaker was the NCAA's unanimous 2020 National Player of the Year and three-time Nancy Lieberman Award winner as nation's top point guard (2018-20). Ionescu is the NCAA's leader in career triple-doubles (26) and has a highly-decorated resume that also includes the 2020 Naismith Citizen Trophy, 2020 Associated Press Women's Basketball Player of the Year, Two-time Wade Trophy winner, Two-time Wooden Award winner, and Three-time Pac-12 Player of the Year.

UNCONVENTIONAL TIMES

Guards Rebecca Allen, Marine Johannés, forward Stephanie Talbot and center Han Xu will not join the team at the single-site at IMG Academy, due to the uncertain times currently facing the world.

2020 STORYLINES

STOKED TO BE BACK IN SEAFOAM

After missing the 2019 WNBA season, 6-3 center, Kiah Stokes, makes her return to the New York Liberty frontcourt. Drafted in the 1st Round of the 2015 WNBA Draft (11th overall), Stokes has averaged 20.8 minutes, 5.1 points, 6.1 rebounds and 1.3 blocks per game through four seasons with the Liberty. She also holds several franchise records including most blocks in Liberty history (163), blocks in a game (8), blocks in a season (67), the second-most rookie average rebounds per game (6.4), and is tied for the third-most rebounds in a single-game (17).

KIA NURSE, FROM ROOKIE TO VET IN A NEW YORK MINUTE

After a breakout second-season in 2019, where she ranked 16th in the league in points per game (13.6), as well as being named an AT&T WNBA All-Star starter, Kia Nurse quickly finds herself with the most experience in the Liberty's backcourt. Nurse, 24, made her WNBA debut just two short seasons ago, and will now be looked upon as a veteran presence on both sides of the ball for this young New York lineup.

This past March, Kia was named the WNBL MVP after she led the Canberra Capitals to the 2020 championship in Australia, while averaging 21.3 points per game plus 4.1 rebounds and 2.9 assists.

STYLE OF PLAY

Over the past few months, both Walt Hopkins and general manager Jonathan Kolb, have been interviewed at length regarding how the 2020 New York Liberty team will play. Stylistically, both of them share a vision for the Liberty that entails speed, versatility, efficient decision-making, high-percentage attempts, and stretching the floor with long-range shooting.

Throughout the draft process, Hopkins and Kolb addressed selecting prospects who are not only talented, but are also high-character people who possess a team-first mentality. They believe that they now have the right pieces in place to establish a winning culture that reintroduces the Liberty as contenders for years to come.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

The New York Liberty's average player age is currently 24.12 years old, which is the youngest in the WNBA. Between the young core of returners and the addition of seven rookies, the Liberty are poised to grow and develop as a cohesive unit.

WELCOME TO THE LIBERTY , LAYSHIA!

New York signed guard Layshia Clarendon at the start of the WNBA open free agency period. Clarendon, a seven-year WNBA veteran, was drafted 9th overall by the Indiana Fever in 2013 where they spent three seasons. The 5-9 guard then logged over two years in the Atlanta Dream's backcourt where she led the WNBA in assists in 2017. In the second-half of 2018, Layshia was traded to the Connecticut Sun where they spent the rest of the season, as well as 2019 where the Sun reached the WNBA Finals. Over the course of her career, Clarendon has averaged 6.9 points, 2.9 assists and 2.7 rebounds per game over 198 total regular-season contests, also seeing action in 21 playoff games.

Their valuable leadership is not limited to the hardwood, as Layshia is an active member and advocate for the LGBTQIA+ community, and continues to shed light on social issues in our society. They embody the very meaning of #BrooklynLoud, and was one of the key figures in shaping the league's new collective bargaining agreement as First Vice President of the WNBA Player's Association. Clarendon is also a member of the recently formed WNBA Social Justice Council.

2020 STORYLINES

NEW YORK LIBERTY X FANDUEL

On April 9, 2020, The New York Liberty and FanDuel Group announced a partnership designating FanDuel as an “Official Partner” of the New York Liberty.

The deal, which marks the Liberty’s first marquee partnership since 2018, includes marquee placement of the FanDuel logo on the team’s home and away jerseys.

FanDuel Group was the first gaming company to offer an official one-day fantasy offering for the WNBA in 2017, which also marked the company’s first partnership with a women’s professional sports league.

A TRUE BROOKLYN FAMILY

With Joe Tsai now the total owner of both the New York Liberty and Brooklyn Nets, both teams are operating under one roof at Barclays Center and BSE Global.

In less than a year, there has already been great collaboration between the teams and front offices. The Nets have embraced the Liberty as a part of their family, and their talented roster of players are committed to supporting the Liberty’s reemergence into the New York City professional basketball landscape. As the Notorious B.I.G said, “the sky’s the limit,” for the future of both organizations.

KICKIN’ IT WITH KIA NURSE

In addition to her broadcasting work with TSN, Toronto’s leading sports network, Kia Nurse has been actively building her future career within the sports media industry.

On April 29, 2020, the New York Liberty announced the start of a new, weekly Instagram Live series— “Kickin’ It with Kia Nurse.” The series featured conversations between Liberty All-Star guard, Kia Nurse, with current players, recent draftees, Liberty executives, and more!

The episodes received great engagement during the quarantine, and provided Liberty fans with a unique opportunity to get to know Kia Nurse and their other favorite players better.

LUCKY NO. 7

2020 may be the year of 7’s for the New York Liberty. Layshia Clarendon, who is sporting the No. 7 for the first time in her WNBA career, is also entering her 7th season in the league. The Liberty also have seven total rookies on the roster. In addition, the coaching staff has a total of seven WNBA championships combined between their coaching and playing careers

Shelley Patterson (Minnesota)- 4

Kelly Raimon (Phoenix, Detroit)- 2

Walt Hopkins (Minnesota)- 1

THERE’S ONLY ONE ‘I’ IN THE W

Random Fact: Sabrina Ionescu is the only active WNBA player with a last name starting with the letter ‘I’.

2020 STORYLINES

LOUISVILLE OF THE NORTH

After selecting former Louisville guard, Asia Durr, second overall in the 2019 WNBA Draft, the Liberty continued to add more Cardinals to their roster in 2020. With the 12th and 13th overall picks, the Liberty drafted guard Jazmine Jones and forward Kylee Shook from U of L. Durr logged three years with both Jones and Shook, and all three players graduated as a part of the winningest class in program history at the end of their respective collegiate careers.

Jones, a 6-0 guard, totaled 1,178 points on 477 field goals (52.4%), 559 rebounds and 314 assists during her four years under head coach Jeff Walz. She finished as the program's all-time leader in games played with 144.

Shook, a 6-4 forward, totaled 948 points on 393 field goals (47.6%), 89 three-pointers (38.2%), 724 rebounds and 223 blocks over her four-year career. She was named the 2019-2020 ACC Defensive Player of the Year and finished her career as Louisville's all-time leader in blocked shots.

Asia Durr, will not be suiting up for the New York Liberty in 2020 as she was medically excused for this season. However, this Cardinal trio will be reunited in 2021.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We are dedicating this season to Breonna Taylor, an outstanding EMT who was murdered over 130 days ago in her home. Breonna Taylor was dedicated and committed to uplifting everyone around her. We are also dedicating this season to the Say Her Name campaign, a campaign committed to saying the names and fighting for justice for Black women. Black women who are so often forgotten in this fight for justice who do not have people marching in the streets for them. We will say her name. ... we will be a voice for the voiceless."



-Layshia Clarendon

LIBERTY ROOKIE CORNER



Joyner Holmes

Holmes recorded two points, both of which came from the line, along with three assists and three rebounds across 10:27 minutes in her WNBA debut.

Sabrina Ionescu

Ionescu made her highly-anticipated WNBA debut against a tough Seattle defense, recording 12 points, six rebounds and four assists over a game-high 33:56 minutes.

Jazmine Jones

After missing the season opener against Seattle due to an ankle sprain suffered in training camp, Jones will likely suit up against the Dallas Wings and make her WNBA debut in her home state of Florida.

Leaonna Odom

After Kia Nurse left the game in the first quarter with an ankle sprain, Odom stepped up and took on a majority of those minutes (27:46). She finished her WNBA debut with nine points (4-6 FG) and three boards.

Kylee Shook

Shook totaled 11:42 minutes in her WNBA debut, and recorded two points.

Megan Walker

After successfully completing the league quarantine protocol, Walker is back to practicing with the Liberty in Florida. Her exact WNBA debut is uncertain, however, she'll figure to be an important part of this New York lineup once she is ready to return to play.

Jocelyn Willoughby

Willoughby also incurred a large share of minutes in her WNBA debut (23:35), and finished with nine points and four rebounds. She was the Liberty's top three-pointer shooter on the day, finishing 2-3 (66.7%) from beyond the perimeter.

ROOKIE CORNER

Rookie Scoring Avg.

League

PPG	G	PLAYER	YEAR
22.2	28	Cooper, Cynthia, HOU	1997
21.9	34	Augustus, Seimone, MIN	2006
20.7	33	Wilson, A'ja, LV	2018

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14.5	28	Witherspoon, Sophia	1997
12.4	28	Lobo, Rebecca	1997
11.7	32	Robinson, Crystal	1999

Rookie Assists Per Game

League

APG	G	PLAYER	YEAR
7.3	29	Penicheiro, Ticha, SAC	1998
6.4	28	McConnell Serio, Suzie, CLE	1998
6.1	28	Weatherspoon, Teresa, NY	1997

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6.1	28	Weatherspoon, Teresa	1997
3.5	34	Cruz, Anna	2014
2.8	34	Mitchell, Leilani	2008

Rookie Rebounds Per Game

League

RPG	G	PLAYER	YEAR
11.7	34	Charles, Tina, CT	2010
11.3	29	Griffith, Yolanda, SAC	1999
10.4	32	Ford, Cheryl, DET	2003

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7.3	28	Lobo, Rebecca	1997
6.4	34	Stokes, Kiah	2015
5.8	28	Hampton, Kym	1997

2019 TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

Liberty Lows

Points	58	vs. Las Vegas - 7/7
Field Goals Made	20	at Dallas - 8/1
Field Goals Att.	57	at Dallas - 8/1
Field Goal Pct.	29.7	at Las Vegas - 7/7
3-Point FGs Made	6	vs. Wash. - 9/3
3-Point FGs Att.	11	2 times
3-Point FG Pct.	9	at Atlanta - 6/30
Free Throws Made	4	at Atlanta - 9/8
Free Throws Att.	6	at Atlanta - 9/8
Free Throw Pct.	53.8	vs. Minnesota - 8/13
Offensive Reb	3	at Las Vegas - 6/14
Defensive Reb	16	At Minnesota - 6/22
Total Reb	21	at Las Vegas - 6/22
Assists	13	at Las Vegas - 6/14
Steals	3	4 times
Turnovers	9	3 times
Blocked Shots	0	at Dallas - 8/16
Personal Fouls	13	at Seattle - 7/14

Liberty Highs

Points	98	at LA - 6/15
Field Goals Made	38	at Chicago - 8/7
Field Goals Att.	81	2 times
Field Goal Pct.	50.6	vs. Chicago - 8/7
3-Point FGs Made	11	vs. Chicago - 8/7
3-Point FGs Att.	27	2 times
3-Point FG Pct.	72.7	vs. LA-7/20
Free Throws Made	27	vs. LA - 7/20
Free Throws Att.	39	vs. LA 7/20
Free Throw Pct.	94.4	at Indiana - 8/20
Offensive Reb	17	at Indiana - 6/1
Defensive Reb	34	2 times
Total Reb	46	vs. Las Vegas - 6/9
Assists	30	at Chicago - 8/7
Steals	13	vs. Minnesota - 6/12
Turnovers	22	at Dallas - 8/1
Blocked Shots	9	at Atlanta - 6/30
Personal Fouls	23	vs. Indiana - 9/6

2019 OPPONENT HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent Lows

Points	58	at Atlanta- 6/30
Scoring Margin	-16	at Atlanta - 6/30
Field Goals Made	19	at Atlanta - 6/30
Field Goals Att.	61	at Los Vegas
Field Goal Pct.	29.7	at Las Vegas - 7/7
3-Point FGs Made	4	at Atlanta - 9/8
3-Point FGs Att.	12	at Chicago - 7/12
3-Point FG Pct.	17.3	at Atlanta - 9/8
Free Throws Made	4	vs. Minnesota - 6/3
Free Throws Att.	6	at Seattle - 7/14
Free Throw Pct.	53.8	vs. Minnesota - 8/13
Offensive Reb	5	5 times
Defensive Reb	18	at Dallas - 8/16
Total Reb	26	vs. LA- 7/20
Assists	8	at Phoenix- 8/18
Steals	3	4 times
Turnovers	8	2 times
Blocked Shots	2	4 times
Personal Fouls	13	at Seattle - 7/14

Opponent Highs

Points	101	at Wash. - 8/25
Scoring Margin	+35	at Las Vegas - 6/14
Field Goals Made	39	2 times
Field Goals Att.	84	at LA - 6/15
Field Goal Pct.	58.7	vs. Phoenix - 8/27
3-Point FGs Made	13	at Seattle - 7/14
3-Point FGs Att.	34	At Seattle - 7/14
3-Point FG Pct.	53.8	vs. Conn. - 8/30
Free Throws Made	29	at Las Vegas- 6/14
Free Throws Att.	36	at Las Vegas- 6/14
Free Throw Pct.	94.4	at Indiana - 8/20
Offensive Reb	15	vs. Las Vegas - 6/9
Defensive Reb	38	at Las Vegas - 6/14
Total Reb	46	at Las Vegas - 6/14
Assists	30	2 times
Steals	13	at Dallas - 8/1
Turnovers	21	vs. Minnesota - 6/12
Blocked Shots	9	at Atlanta - 6/30
Personal Fouls	23	vs. Indiana - 9/6

2019 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

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PLAYER	MINUTES	FIELD GOALS	FREE THROWS	REBOUNDS		TOTAL	ASSISTS	STEALS	TURNOVERS	BLOCKED SHOTS	POINTS
				OFFENSIVE	DEFENSIVE						
REBECCA ALLEN	29 AUG. 13 vs Minn.	11C AUG. 13 vs Minn.	3 AUG. 1 at Dal.	2 (3) AUG. 13 vs Minn.	5 AUG. 1 at Dal.	5 (2) AUG. 1 at Dal.	4C AUG. 7 at Chi.	3T AUG. 1 at Dal.	2 (4) SEP. 6 vs Ind.	4C AUG. 7 at Chi.	28C AUG. 13 vs Minn.
TIFFANY BIAS	18T JUN. 14 at L.V.	3T JUN. 14 at L.V.	2 (3) JUN. 15 at L.A.	0	1 (6) JUL. 5 at Phoe.	1 (6) JUL. 5 at Phoe.	3T JUN. 28 vs Dal.	1T(3) JUL. 3 at Sea.	3T JUN. 14 at L.V.	0T	9 JUN. 14 at L.V.
BRITTANY BOYD	31 (2) JUL. 7 vs L.V.	6 (2) JUN. 30 at Atl.	5 AUG. 1 at Dal.	3T(3) AUG. 30 vs Conn.	7 JUN. 28 vs Dal.	9T AUG. 13 vs Minn.	12C JUN. 15 at L.A.	4T(3) JUL. 7 vs L.V.	6 (3) AUG. 1 at Dal.	1 (4) JUL. 24 at Conn.	15 JUN. 30 at Atl.
TINA CHARLES	38 (2) AUG. 18 at Phoe.	11 (3) AUG. 7 at Chi.	10 MAY. 24 vs Ind.	4 (6) AUG. 23 vs Atl.	12 JUL. 5 at Phoe.	14 (2) AUG. 20 at Ind.	6 AUG. 7 at Chi.	4 JUN. 30 at Atl.	7 JUN. 1 at Ind.	3 (4) AUG. 20 at Ind.	32 MAY. 24 vs Ind.
ASIA DURR	36C JUN. 28 vs Dal.	10C JUN. 12 vs Minn.	4C JUN. 19 vs Chi.	1C(5) AUG. 7 at Chi.	4C JUL. 3 at Sea.	4C JUL. 3 at Sea.	4C(2) JUL. 7 vs L.V.	4C JUN. 7 vs Wash.	5C JUN. 12 vs Minn.	3C JUL. 7 vs L.V.	20C JUN. 12 vs Minn.
RESHANDA GRAY	31C JUN. 28 vs Dal.	6 JUN. 28 vs Dal.	4 (2) AUG. 11 vs Sea.	6C MAY. 24 vs Ind.	10C JUN. 30 at Atl.	15C JUN. 30 at Atl.	2C(4) AUG. 25 at Wash.	3C(2) JUL. 20 vs L.A.	3 (2) AUG. 20 at Ind.	1 (7) AUG. 7 at Chi.	13 JUN. 28 vs Dal.
BRIA HARTLEY	35 AUG. 27 vs Phoe.	8 AUG. 27 vs Phoe.	8C JUL. 12 at Chi.	4C JUN. 1 at Ind.	5 (3) SEP. 8 at Atl.	6T(4) AUG. 11 vs Sea.	7T AUG. 7 at Chi.	3 JUN. 1 at Ind.	6C AUG. 23 vs Atl.	1 AUG. 20 at Ind.	18 AUG. 27 vs Phoe.
MARINE JOHANNES	28C SEP. 6 vs Ind.	8C(2) SEP. 3 vs Wash.	4C SEP. 6 vs Ind.	4C AUG. 30 vs Conn.	5C JUL. 20 vs L.A.	5C(2) AUG. 30 vs Conn.	7C SEP. 6 vs Ind.	2C AUG. 18 at Phoe.	3C(2) SEP. 6 vs Ind.	2C JUL. 24 at Conn.	22C SEP. 3 vs Wash.
KIA NURSE	40T(2) JUN. 22 at Minn.	9T(3) JUL. 3 at Sea.	15T JUN. 15 at L.A.	3T(3) AUG. 16 at Dal.	7C AUG. 18 at Phoe.	7 (2) AUG. 18 at Phoe.	6C AUG. 27 vs Phoe.	4C JUN. 15 at L.A.	5C AUG. 4 vs Conn.	2C JUL. 5 at Phoe.	26 (3) JUL. 5 at Phoe.

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				OFFENSIVE	DEFENSIVE						
NAYO RAINCOCK-EKUNWE	26C SEP. 3 vs Wash.	5C AUG. 30 vs Conn.	6T SEP. 3 vs Wash.	4T JUL. 7 vs L.V.	4C AUG. 30 vs Conn.	7C AUG. 30 vs Conn.	1 (12) SEP. 8 at Atl.	2T AUG. 11 vs Sea.	2T(7) SEP. 3 vs Wash.	1T(4) AUG. 30 vs Conn.	12T SEP. 3 vs Wash.
AVERY WARLEY-TALBERT	15 JUL. 5 at Phoe.	1 JUL. 5 at Phoe.	1 JUL. 5 at Phoe.	2 JUL. 5 at Phoe.	3 JUL. 3 at Sea.	3 JUL. 3 at Sea.	0	0	3T JUL. 5 at Phoe.	1 (2) JUL. 7 vs L.V.	3 JUL. 5 at Phoe.
TANISHA WRIGHT	30 AUG. 16 at Dal.	6 AUG. 18 at Phoe.	5 AUG. 18 at Phoe.	4 AUG. 16 at Dal.	6 AUG. 20 at Ind.	9T AUG. 16 at Dal.	7 (3) AUG. 16 at Dal.	3 (3) JUL. 14 at Sea.	4 (2) AUG. 16 at Dal.	1 (9) SEP. 6 vs Ind.	18 AUG. 18 at Phoe.
HAN XU	18C AUG. 30 vs Conn.	5C AUG. 30 vs Conn.	1C JUN. 28 vs Dal.	1C(2) SEP. 3 vs Wash.	2C(2) JUL. 7 vs L.V.	3C JUL. 7 vs L.V.	2C JUL. 12 at Chi.	1C(3) SEP. 3 vs Wash.	1C(2) SEP. 3 vs Wash.	1C(4) SEP. 6 vs Ind.	12C AUG. 30 vs Conn.
AMANDA ZAHUI B.	35C JUN. 15 at L.A.	13C JUN. 15 at L.A.	5 JUL. 12 at Chi.	3 (3) AUG. 23 vs Atl.	10C(3) JUN. 19 vs Chi.	13C JUN. 12 vs Minn.	5C AUG. 4 vs Conn.	3C(2) AUG. 30 vs Conn.	5T MAY. 24 vs Ind.	6C JUN. 4 vs L.A.	37C JUN. 15 at L.A.
LIBERTY High Games	200 (34) SEP. 8 at Atl.	38 AUG. 7 at Chi.	27 JUL. 20 vs L.A.	17 JUN. 1 at Ind.	34 (2) SEP. 8 at Atl.	46 JUN. 9 vs L.V.	30 AUG. 7 at Chi.	13 JUN. 12 vs Minn.	22 AUG. 1 at Dal.	9 AUG. 7 at Chi.	98 JUN. 15 at L.A.
LIBERTY Low Games	200 (34) SEP. 8 at Atl.	20 AUG. 1 at Dal.	4 SEP. 8 at Atl.	3 JUN. 14 at L.V.	16 JUN. 22 at Minn.	21 JUN. 14 at L.V.	13 JUN. 14 at L.V.	3 (4) AUG. 27 vs Phoe.	9 (3) JUN. 28 vs Dal.	0 AUG. 16 at Dal.	58 JUL. 7 vs L.V.
OPPONENTS High Games	200 (34) SEP. 8 at Atl.	39 (2) AUG. 25 at Wash.	29 JUN. 14 at L.V.	15 JUN. 9 vs L.V.	38 JUN. 14 at L.V.	46 JUN. 14 at L.V.	30 (2) AUG. 25 at Wash.	13 AUG. 1 at Dal.	21 JUN. 12 vs Minn.	9 JUN. 30 at Atl.	101 (2) AUG. 25 at Wash.
OPPONENTS Low Games	200 (34) SEP. 8 at Atl.	19 JUN. 30 at Atl.	4 JUN. 12 vs Minn.	5 (5) AUG. 18 at Phoe.	18 AUG. 16 at Dal.	26 JUL. 20 vs L.A.	8 AUG. 18 at Phoe.	3 (2) AUG. 20 at Ind.	8 (2) AUG. 20 at Ind.	2 (4) SEP. 3 vs Wash.	58 JUN. 30 at Atl.

2020 GAME BY GAME HIGHS

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Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home	Road	Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring
Jul 25	SEATTLE	L 71- 87	0-1	0-0	0-1	Clarendon-20	Stokes-9	Ionescu-4	Stewart-18



WALT HOPKINS

HEAD COACH | UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-RENO

The 2020 WNBA season will be Walt Hopkins' first season as the New York Liberty's head coach, the youngest in franchise history at 34.

Prior to joining the Liberty, Hopkins served as an assistant coach for the Minnesota Lynx since 2017, where he helped accumulate a 63-39 record, three consecutive trips to the WNBA Playoffs and one WNBA Championship.

Hopkins has over a decade of experience as a basketball coach at the professional, collegiate, and high school levels. He specializes in: relationship building; providing nuanced individual skill development at every position, improving footwork and shot mechanics, creating and maintaining positive team culture via specific framing and communication strategies, and cultivating positive mindsets in players and coaches.

Prior to joining the Lynx staff, Hopkins served as Academic Coach at the University of California, Berkeley (2014-2016). He also served as the assistant women's basketball coach at Utah Valley University (2013-2014) and Director of Basketball Operations and Player Development Coach for the Tulsa Shock (2013).

Originally from Sparks, Nevada, Hopkins received his bachelor's degree at the University of Nevada-Reno. He also holds master's degrees from Harvard and UC Berkeley, where his studies focused primarily on applying findings from Social, Developmental and Educational Psychology to coaching settings.



GUARD



#7 LAYSHIA CLARENDON

SEVENTH SEASON | CALIFORNIA | SAN BERNADINO, CALIF. | 5-9 | BORN MAY 2, 1991 | 2019: 6.2 PPG, 2.4 RPG, 2.1 APG

New York signed guard Layshia Clarendon at the start of the WNBA free agency period. Clarendon, a seven-year WNBA veteran, was drafted 9th overall by the Indiana Fever in 2013 where she spent three seasons.

The 5-9 guard then logged over two years in the Atlanta Dream's backcourt where she led the WNBA in assists in 2017. In the second-half of 2018, Layshia was traded to the Connecticut Sun where she spent the rest of the season, as well as 2019 where the Sun reached the WNBA Finals. Over the course of her career, Clarendon has averaged 6.9 points, 2.9 assists and 2.7 rebounds per game over 198 total regular-season contests, also seeing action in 21 playoff games.

LAYSHIA'S 2020 GAME BY GAME STATS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REBAST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
JULY 25	SEATTLE	L	32	5 - 9	0 - 2	10 - 12	0	2	2 3	2	0	3	2	20
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA													
AUG 2	PHOENIX													
AUG 5	MINNESOTA													
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON													
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS													
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES													
AUG 13	INDIANA													
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA													
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE													
AUG 20	CHICAGO													
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT													
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO													
AUG 27	DALLAS													
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS													
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT													
SEPT 3	ATLANTA													
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX													
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES													
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA													
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON													

CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs	Season	Career
Points		27 (Indiana - 7/7/2017)
Rebounds		10 (Phoenix - 7/25/2017)
Defensive Rebounds		8 (2 Times)
Offensive Rebounds		4 (3 Times)
Assists		14 (Seattle - 8/23/2017)
Blocks		1 (6 Times)
Steals		4 (Minnesota - 8/3/2017)
FGs Made		11 (Indiana - 7/7/2017)
FGs Attempted		17 (2 Times)
3PT FGs Made		3 (2 Times)
3PT FGs Attempted		5 (2 Times)
Minutes Played		41 (Dallas - 7/8/2016)

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

SEASON	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2013	IND	30	4	19.4	33.1	25.9	40.9	0.6	1.2	1.8	1.8	0.5	0.0	1.3	2.2	4.2
2014	IND	29	3	13.7	40.2	31.6	70.8	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	4.2
2015	IND	29	12	20.8	44.5	40.6	76.5	1.0	1.7	2.7	2.0	0.6	0.0	1.6	2.0	6.7
2016	ATL	34	32	28.2	46.6	34.6	76.5	1.3	3.1	4.3	3.5	0.7	0.0	2.2	2.3	10.4
2017	ATL	34	33	29.8	37.8	18.0	87.9	0.9	2.9	3.8	6.6	0.9	0.0	2.6	2.9	10.7
2018	TOT	33	4	16.6	40.1	10.0	81.1	0.5	1.3	1.8	2.2	0.4	0.0	1.1	1.5	4.8
2019	CON	9	0	15.3	41.9	100	85.7	0.8	1.7	2.4	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.8	6.2
Career		198	88	21.4	40.6	27.7	78.1	0.8	1.9	2.7	2.9	0.6	0.0	1.7	2.0	6.9



FORWARD



#10 JOYNER HOLMES

ROOKIE SEASON | TEXAS '20 | CEDAR HILL, TEXAS | 6-3 | BORN FEBRUARY 22, 1998

On June 26, the New York Liberty signed rookie free agent Joyner Holmes. Holmes was selected 19th overall by the Seattle Storm in the 2020 WNBA Draft, and was later waived prior to the league-mandated roster finalization date of May 26.

The 6-3 forward spent four years as a Texas Longhorn totaling 1,270 points, 856 rebounds, 202 assists, and a field goal percentage of 42.5% over 114 contests.

JOYNER'S 2020 GAME BY GAME STATS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
JULY 25	SEATTLE	L	10	0-4	0-2	2-2	1	2	3	3	0	0	1	0	2
JULY 29	AT DALLAS														
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AUG 20	CHICAGO														
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT														
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO														
AUG 27	DALLAS														
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS														
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT														
SEPT 3	ATLANTA														
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														

CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs

- Points
- Rebounds
- Defensive Rebounds
- Offensive Rebounds
- Assists
- Blocks
- Steals
- Field Goals Made
- Field Goals Attempted
- 3PT FGs Made
- 3PT FGs Attempted
- Minutes Played

Season

Career

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

SEASON	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2020	NYL															
Career																



GUARD



#20 SABRINA IONESCU

ROOKIE SEASON | OREGON '20 | WALNUT CREEK, CALIF. | 5-11 | BORN DECEMBER 6, 1997

Sabrina Ionescu was selected 1st overall in the 2020 WNBA Draft by the New York Liberty, which was the team's first overall selection in franchise history.

At Oregon, she amassed 2,562 points, 1,040 rebounds and 1,091 assists during her collegiate career, making her the only player in NCAA history—male or female—with 2,000 points, 1,000 rebounds, and 1,000 assists. In her senior season, Ionescu averaged 17.5 points, 9.1 assists and 8.6 rebounds per game. She also shot 45.5 percent from the field, 42.2 percent from three-point range, and 85.1 percent from the free-throw line during her career at Oregon.

She is the program's all-time leader in points, three-pointers, assists, triple-doubles and double-figure scoring games.

SABRINA'S 2020 GAME BY GAME STATS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
JULY 25	SEATTLE	L	34	4 - 17	0 - 8	4 - 4	1	5	6	4	1	0	4	2	12
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CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs

Season

Career

- Points
- Rebounds
- Defensive Rebounds
- Offensive Rebounds
- Assists
- Blocks
- Steals
- Field Goals Made
- Field Goals Attempted
- 3PT FGs Made
- 3PT FGs Attempted
- Minutes Played

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

SEASON	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2020	NYL															
Career																



GUARD



#5 KIA NURSE

THIRD SEASON | CONNECTICUT '18 | HAMILTON, CANADA | 6-0 | BORN FEB. 22, 1996 | 2019: 13.7 PPG, 2.5 RPG, 1.9 APG

Third-year guard and first time WNBA All-Star starter, Kia Nurse was the Liberty's second-leading scorer behind Tina Charles during the 2019 season with 13.7 points per game.

In addition to being voted to start in the 2019 WNBA All Star game and scoring 15 points, Nurse was also selected to compete in the 3-point contest.

The Canadian guard had a career season in 2019 improving in nearly every statistical category since her rookie season. She is also the only New York Liberty player to start in each of the team's 34 games. She scored a season-high 26 points on three different occasions. On August 25, Nurse connected on a career-high six three-point shots against the Washington Mystics.

KIA'S 2020 GAME BY GAME STATS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
JULY 25	SEATTLE	L	10	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
JULY 29	AT DALLAS														
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CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs	Season	Career
Points	34	(Indiana - 6/2/2018)
Rebounds	9	(Indiana - 6/2/2018)
Defensive Rebounds	7	(Phoenix - 8/18/2019)
Offensive Rebounds	3	(6 Times)
Assists	6	(Phoenix - 8/27/2019)
Blocks	2	(Phoenix - 7/5/2019)
Steals	4	(Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Field Goals Made	9	(3 Times)
Field Goals Attempted	20	(Washington - 8/25/2019)
3PT FGs Made	6	(Washington - 8/25/2019)
3PT FGs Attempted	11	(Minnesota - 6/22/2019)
Minutes Played	40	(4 Times)

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

SEASON	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2018	NYL	34	7	22.8	40.2	29.4	87.0	0.7	1.7	2.4	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.8	2.1	9.1
2019	NYL	34	34	29.4	39.3	35.3	87.2	0.6	1.9	2.5	2.3	0.7	0.1	1.6	1.8	13.7
Career		68	41	26.1	39.7	32.9	87.1	0.6	1.8	2.5	1.9	0.7	0.1	1.3	1.9	11.4



CENTER



#41 KIAH STOKES

5TH SEASON | CONNECTICUT '15 | CEDAR RAPIDS, IA | 6-3 | BORN MARCH 30, 1993

After missing the 2019 WNBA season, Kiah Stokes is returning to the Liberty frontcourt for her 5th season with the team.

A 1st round selection (11th overall) for New York in 2015, Stokes has averaged 20.8 minutes, 5.1 points, 6.1 rebounds and 1.3 blocks per game through four seasons with the Liberty.

She also holds several franchise records including most blocks in Liberty history (163), blocks in a game (8), blocks in a season (67), the second-most rookie average rebounds per game (6.4), and is tied for the third-most rebounds in a single-game (17).

KIAH'S 2020 GAME BY GAME STATS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REBAST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
JULY 25	SEATTLE	L	27	2-4	1-3	0-0	1	8	9	2	1	2	2	4
JULY 29	AT DALLAS													
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CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs

Season

Career

Points	25 (2 Times)
Rebounds	9 (Phoenix - 5/22/2010)
Defensive Rebounds	7 (Phoenix - 5/22/2010)
Offensive Rebounds	5 (Los Angeles - 6/26/2009)
Assists	12 (San Antonio - 6/29/2010)
Blocks	3 (Sacramento - 7/9/2009)
Steals	5 (2 Times)
Field Goals Made	10 (Atlanta - 8/29/2009)
Field Goals Attempted	22 (Phoenix - 9/10/2009)
3PT FGs Made	3 (2 Times)
3PT FGs Attempted	6 (San Antonio - 6/9/2012)
Minutes Played	46 (Phoenix - 7/14/2010)

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

SEASON	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2015	NYL	34	6	25.4	54.7	0.0	68.8	1.8	4.7	6.4	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.0	2.2	5.8
2016	NYL	27	0	24.1	64.1	0.0	62.7	2.3	5.1	7.4	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.1	2.9	6.9
2017	NYL	34	12	19.6	53.1	0.0	79.6	2.3	4.0	6.3	0.9	0.3	1.1	1.1	2.8	4.8
2018	NYL	30	4	14.2	54.5	0.0	53.3	1.4	3.0	4.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9	3.1
Career		125	22	20.8	56.7	0.0	68.8	1.9	4.2	6.1	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.0	2.4	5.1



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#17 AMANDA ZAHUI B.

SIXTH SEASON | MINNESOTA '15 | STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN | 6-5 | BORN SEPTEMBER 8, 1993 | 2019: 8.6 PPG, 6.3 RPG, 1.3

New York center/forward Amanda Zahui B finished her 2019 season and fifth WNBA season averaging 8.6 points and 6.3 rebounds.

Despite leaving mid-season for overseas commitments and suffering from a concussion which caused her to miss several games, Zahui B started in 23 of her 24 appearances, averaging 23.2 minutes per game.

In her best performance of 2019, the Stockholm native scored a career-high 37 points in the Liberty's road victory against the Los Angeles Sparks on June 15. Zahui B shot an impressive 13-16 from the field, 7-8 from beyond the arc and 4-4 from the charity stripe.

AMANDA'S 2020 GAME BY GAME STATS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
JULY 25	SEATTLE	L	23	4-11	2-7	0-0	0	8	8	2	0	2	4	1	10
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CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs	Season	Career
Points		37 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Rebounds		13 (Minnesota - 6/12/2019)
Defensive Rebounds		10 (3 Times)
Offensive Rebounds		6 (2 Times)
Assists		5 (Connecticut - 8/4/2019)
Blocks		6 (Los Angeles - 6/4/2019)
Steals		3 (2 Times)
Field Goals Made		13 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Field Goals Attempted		16 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
3PT FGs Made		7 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
3PT FGs Attempted		8 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Minutes Played		35 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

SEASON	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2015	TUL	31	0	9.7	36.1	33.3	75.0	0.8	1.6	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.9	3.4
2016	NYL	33	1	11.3	44.9	18.8	78.7	1.3	1.9	3.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.1	5.0
2017	NYL	29	0	5.3	40.0	25.0	75.0	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.2	2.2
2018	NYL	29	0	15.9	50.0	34.4	60.5	1.3	1.7	3.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.5	2.8	7.7
2019	NYL	24	23	23.2	46.8	31.9	85.2	1.1	5.3	6.3	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	3.3	8.6
Career		146	24	12.7	44.9	31.6	74.7	1.0	2.1	3.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.2	5.2

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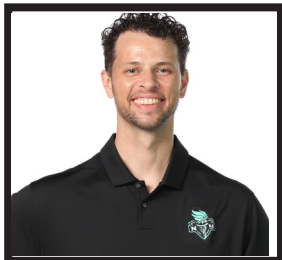
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2020 SEASON



SAT. 7/25 • 12PM SEATTLE STORM	ESPN
WED. 7/29 • 8PM @ DALLAS WINGS	CBSSN / YES* / FSGO
FRI. 7/31 • 7PM @ ATLANTA DREAM	YES* / FSGO
SUN. 8/2 • 1PM PHOENIX MERCURY	ESPN
WED. 8/5 • 7PM MINNESOTA LYNX	CBSSN / YES* / FSGO
FRI. 8/7 • 7PM @ WASHINGTON MYSTICS	ESPN2
SUN. 8/9 • 3PM LAS VEGAS ACES	ESPN
TUES. 8/11 • 9PM @ LOS ANGELES SPARKS	ESPN2
THURS. 8/13 • 6PM INDIANA FEVER	YES / FSGO
SAT. 8/15 • 6PM @ MINNESOTA LYNX	CBSSN / YES* / FSGO
TUES. 8/18 • 9PM @ SEATTLE STORM	ESPN2
THURS. 8/20 • 7PM CHICAGO SKY	CBSSN / YES / FSGO
SAT. 8/22 • 4PM @ CONNECTICUT SUN	CBSSN / YES* / FSGO
TUES. 8/25 • 7PM @ CHICAGO SKY	CBSSN / YES* / FSGO
THURS. 8/27 • 8PM DALLAS WINGS	CBSSN / YES / FSGO
SAT. 8/29 • 4PM @ LAS VEGAS ACES	CBS
TUES. 9/1 • 7PM CONNECTICUT SUN	CBSSN / YES* / FSGO
THURS. 9/3 • 7PM ATLANTA DREAM	YES / FSGO
SAT. 9/5 • 8PM @ PHOENIX MERCURY	YES* / FSGO
TUES. 9/8 • 7PM LOS ANGELES SPARKS	CBSSN / YES* / FSGO
THURS. 9/10 • 7PM @ INDIANA FEVER	CBSSN / YES* / FSGO
SAT. 9/12 • 4PM WASHINGTON MYSTICS	YES* / FSGO

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