

# NEW YORK LIBERTY GAME NOTES

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## 2020 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### JULY

#### REGULAR SEASON

SAT. 25 SEATTLE L, 87-71  
WED. 29 AT DALLAS L, 93-80  
FRI. 31 AT ATLANTA L, 84-78

### AUGUST

SUN. 2 PHOENIX L, 96-67  
WED. 5 MINNESOTA L, 92-66  
FRI. 7 AT WASHINGTON W, 74-66  
SUN. 9 LAS VEGAS L, 78-76  
TUE. 11 AT LOS ANGELES L, 93-78  
THU. 13 INDIANA L, 86-76  
SAT. 15 AT MINNESOTA L, 94-64  
TUE. 18 AT SEATTLE L, 105-64  
THU. 20 CHICAGO 7:00 PM  
SAT. 22 AT CONNECTICUT 7:00 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
Paris Kea	KEY
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

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

**Paris Kea, Signed**  
(August 8, 2020)

**Asia Durr, Opt Out, Medical Exemption**  
(July 7, 2020)

**Joyner Holmes, Signed**  
(June 26, 2020)

**Rebecca Allen, Opt Out**  
(June 25, 2020)

**Han Xu, Marine Johannes, Opt Out**  
(May 26, 2020)

## WHO'S NEXT? >>>

## GAME 12: NEW YORK LIBERTY VS. CHICAGO SKY HOME GAME #6



NEW YORK LIBERTY (1-10)  
VS.  
CHICAGO SKY (8-4)



Thursday, August 20 • 7 PM ET

Bradenton, Fla., Home of IMG Academy

## 2019 RESULTS VS. OPPONENT (0-3)

6/19/19.....at New York.....L, 91-83  
7/12/19.....at Chicago.....L, 99-83  
8/7/19.....at Chicago.....L, 101-92

## INJURY REPORT:

Sabrina Ionescu - OUT (Left Ankle Sprain)

2020	PPG	OPP. PPG	FG%	OPP FG%	3PT%	OPP 3PT%	FT%	RPG	APG	STL	TO	BLK
NY	72.5	88.5	36.4	46.8	28.9	39.8	81.4	34.5	14.1	6.3	18.6	3.8
CHI	85.9	82.3	49.7	44.3	35.7	36.4	80.1	34.2	21.5	7.6	17.3	4.3

## PROBABLE STARTERS

NO.	NAME	MIN	PPG	FG%	3PT%	RPG	APG
0	Leaonna Odom, 6-2, SF DUKE, Rookie Season	21.2	5.2	55.9	40.40	2.2	0.4
41	Kiah Stokes, 6-3, PF UCONN, 5th Season	26.8	4.2	33.3	24.3	6.5	1.4
17	Amanda Zahui B, 6-5, C MINNESOTA, 6th Season	25.3	10.1	36.6	39.0	8.0	1.5
5	Kia Nurse, 6-0, SG UCONN, 3rd Season	24.3	11.0	22.9	23.8	2.0	1.6
7	Layshia Clarendon, 5-9, PG CALIFORNIA, 7th Season	27.5	12.4	47.5	37.5	2.8	4.3

## LIBERTY RESERVES

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	COLLEGE	PPG	MPG
10	Joyner Holmes	Forward	6-3	TEXAS	2.7	9.6
20	Sabrina Ionescu	Guard	5-11	OREGON	26.7	18.3
4	Jazmine Jones	Guard	6-0	LOUISVILLE	9.8	19.9
22	Paris Kea	Guard	5-9	NORTH CAROLINA	4.0	6.0
24	Kylee Shook	Forward	6-4	LOUISVILLE	4.7	15.6
3	Megan Walker	Forward	6-1	UCONN	4.2	12.8
13	Jocelyn Willoughby	Forward/Guard	6-0	VIRGINIA	5.1	15.9

## LIBERTY 2020 RECORD BREAKDOWN

2020	RECORD	HOME	AWAY	OT
OVERALL	1-10	0-5	1-5	0-0
EASTERN	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0
WESTERN	0-8	0-4	0-4	0-0

## New York Liberty vs. Connecticut Sun

Saturday, August 22, 7 PM ET (CBSSN, Fox Sports Go)

## 2020 NEW YORK LIBERTY ROSTER

### ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	EXP	College/Country
7	Layshia Clarendon	G	5-9	158	05/02/1991	7	California
10	Joyner Holmes	F	6-3	200	02/22/1998	R	Texas
20	Sabrina Ionescu	G	5-11	165	12/06/1997	R	Oregon
4	Jazmine Jones	G	6-0	160	10/15/1996	R	Louisville
22	Paris Kea	G	5-9	142	04/07/1996	1	North Carolina
5	Kia Nurse	G	6-0	168	02/22/1996	2	Connecticut/Canada
0	Leaonna Odom	F	6-2	168	03/26/1998	R	Duke
21	Kylee Shook	F	6-4	200	03/18/1998	R	Louisville
41	Kiah Stokes	C	6-3	191	03/30/1993	4	Connecticut
3	Megan Walker	F	6-1	175	11/23/1998	R	Connecticut
13	Jocelyn Willoughby	F-G	6-0	180	03/25/1998	R	Virginia
17	Amanda Zahui B.	C	6-5	184	09/08/1993	5	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	EXP	College/Country
0	Leaonna Odom	F	6-2	168	03/26/1998	R	Duke
3	Megan Walker	F	6-1	175	11/23/1998	R	Connecticut
4	Jazmine Jones	G	6-0	160	10/15/1996	R	Louisville
5	Kia Nurse	G	6-0	168	02/22/1996	2	Connecticut/Canada
7	Layshia Clarendon	G	5-9	158	05/02/1991	7	California
10	Joyner Holmes	F	6-3	200	02/22/1998	R	Texas
13	Jocelyn Willoughby	F-G	6-0	180	03/25/1998	R	Virginia
17	Amanda Zahui B.	C	6-5	184	09/08/1993	5	Minnesota/Sweden
20	Sabrina Ionescu	G	5-11	165	12/06/1997	R	Oregon
22	Paris Kea	G	5-9	142	04/07/1996	1	North Carolina
24	Kylee Shook	F	6-4	200	03/18/1998	R	Louisville
41	Kiah Stokes	C	6-3	191	03/30/1993	4	Connecticut

**ROSTER BREAKDOWN:** The Liberty ranks as the 2nd-youngest team in the league (behind only Dallas) in terms of the average age of its current 12-player roster and is 1st in average years of WNBA experience with seven rookies. New York return two of 12 players from last year's final roster giving the team the lowest retention rate of 2020.

Team	Return	Age	Exp	Team	Avg Age
Seattle	7	29.16	5.92	Seattle Storm	29.17
Washington	7	28.45	4.82	Washington Mystics	28.72
Los Angeles	6	28.27	5.42	Las Vegas Aces	28.59
Las Vegas	7	28.16	5.27	Phoenix Mercury	28.52
Phoenix	5	28.14	5.30	Los Angeles Sparks	28.29
Connecticut	6	27.73	4.58	Connecticut Sun	27.74
Chicago	8	27.39	4.67	Chicago Sky	27.4
Minnesota	5	26.23	3.50	Minnesota Lynx	27.28
Indiana	8	25.85	2.92	Indiana Fever	25.86
Atlanta	2	25.69	3.08	Atlanta Dream	25.7
Dallas	5	24.4	1.75	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>24.47</b>
<b>New York</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24.47</b>	<b>1.64</b>	Dallas Wings	24.44
WNBA Avg	5.67	26.95	4.06		



## OPPONENT RECAP

# CHICAGO SKY

### 2019 RECAP

Record.....20-14  
 Home.....12-5  
 Road.....8-9  
 Finish.....3rd in the East  
 Playoffs.....Lost in 2nd Round to Las Vegas

### RECENT MATCHUPS

6/19/19.....at New York.....L, 91-83  
 7/12/19.....at Chicago.....L, 99-83  
 8/7/19.....at Chicago.....L, 101-92

### 2020 SCHEDULE

8/20/20.....at New York.....7 PM  
 8/25/19.....at Chicago.....7 PM

### LIBERTY HISTORY VS. SKY

All-Time Record.....26-27  
 Home.....14-12  
 Away.....12-15  
 Overtime.....1-1  
 Postseason.....0-0

### LIBERTY

Most Points.....107 at New York (7/15/18)  
 Fewest Points.....55 at New York (7/18/13)  
 Largest Victory.....30 (92-62) at New York(8/27/17)  
 Individual Points.....31, Cappie Pondexter at Chicago (6/8/10)

### SKY

Most Points.....105 at Chicago (OT)(6/18/14)  
 Fewest Points.....49 at New York (8/4/11)  
 Largest Victory.....29 (93-64) at Atlanta (7/7/13)  
 Individual Points.....31, Elena Delle Donne at New York (6/24/16)

## ROSTER

NUM	PLAYER	POS	HT	WEIGHT	DOB	EXP	FROM
51	Sydney Colson	G	5-8 ft	140 lbs	AUGUST 6, 1989	6 yrs	TEXAS A&M
2	Kahleah Copper	G-F	6-1 ft	155 lbs	AUGUST 28, 1994	4 yrs	RUTGERS
1	Diamond DeShields	G	6-1 ft	163 lbs	MARCH 5, 1995	2 yrs	TENNESSEE
31	Stefanie Dolson	C	6-5 ft	231 lbs	JANUARY 8, 1992	6 yrs	CONNECTICUT
24	Ruthy Hebard	F	6-4 ft	lbs	APRIL 28, 1998	R	OREGON
7	Jantel Lavender	F	6-4 ft	185 lbs	NOVEMBER 12, 1988	9 yrs	OHIO STATE
32	Cheyenne Parker	F	6-4 ft	193 lbs	AUGUST 22, 1992	5 yrs	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
14	Allie Quigley	G	5-10 ft	140 lbs	JUNE 20, 1986	11 yrs	DEPAUL
30	Azurá Stevens	F-C	6-6 ft	180 lbs	FEBRUARY 1, 1996	2 yrs	CONNECTICUT
22	Courtney Vandersloot	G	5-8 ft	145 lbs	FEBRUARY 8, 1989	9 yrs	GONZAGA
15	Gabby Williams	F	5-11 ft	172 lbs	SEPTEMBER 9, 1996	2 yrs	CONNECTICUT

**General Manager and Head Coach:** James Wade

**Assistant Coach:** Olaf Lange

**Assistant Coach:** Emre Vatansever

# OPPONENT LAST TIME OUT

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 WNBA Court 2, Bradenton, FL  
 Officials: #42 Roy Gulbeyan, #23 Jeff Wooten, #17 Matt Kallio

Game Duration: 1:55  
 Attendance: Not Yet Counted

### VISITOR: Las Vegas Aces (8-3)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
35 Angel McCoughtry	F	21:30	7	15	0	3	3	4	2	0	2	4	3	3	1	1	-2	17	
22 A'ja Wilson	F	32:46	3	12	0	0	5	6	1	7	8	4	1	0	0	5	-5	11	
4 Carolyn Swords	C	16:29	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	2	0	0	1	0	-9	2	
21 Kayla McBride	G	28:55	5	16	1	5	4	4	1	3	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	15	
15 Lindsay Allen	G	16:12	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	-5	8	
0 Jackie Young		20:45	1	10	0	1	3	4	1	1	2	2	3	1	3	0	5	5	
5 Dearica Hamby		29:20	3	6	1	2	4	4	0	5	5	3	1	1	0	0	6	11	
3 Danielle Robinson		23:48	5	8	1	2	2	2	0	4	4	2	3	1	1	0	3	13	
14 Sugar Rodgers		10:15	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	-4	0	
11 Cierra Burdick			DNP - Coach's decision																
8 Liz Cambage			NWT - Not With Team - Medical Exemption																
10 Kelsey Plum			NWT - Injury/Illness - N/A																
			200:00	28	74	5	18	21	24	6	26	32	22	11	10	7	6	-2	82
				37.8%		27.8%		87.5%		TM REB: 11		TOT TO: 7 (4 PTS)							

### HOME: CHICAGO SKY (8-4)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
2 Kahleah Copper	F	29:28	9	17	0	3	0	1	1	4	5	4	3	1	4	0	-3	18	
30 Azurá Stevens	F	30:02	7	14	0	3	0	0	2	5	7	2	3	0	1	5	4	14	
31 Stefanie Dolson	C	28:13	4	11	3	7	0	0	1	4	5	0	3	0	1	2	-3	11	
22 Courtney Vandersloot	G	32:42	6	9	3	4	0	0	1	5	6	15	3	0	2	1	4	15	
14 Allie Quigley	G	25:13	3	8	1	4	0	0	0	3	3	4	1	1	1	2	7	7	
51 Sydney Colson		07:18	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	-2	2	
1 Diamond DeShields		22:33	5	9	1	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	-2	12	
15 Gabby Williams		05:39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-4	0	
24 Ruthy Hebard		18:52	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	6	6	0	3	0	2	0	9	5	
7 Jantel Lavender			NWT - Injury/Illness - Left Foot																
32 Cheyenne Parker			DND - Injury/Illness - Ankle																
			200:00	37	72	8	25	2	5	5	29	34	25	20	2	14	10	2	84
				51.4%		32%		40%		TM REB: 10		TOT TO: 17 (21 PTS)							

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Aces	25	21	12	24	82
SKY	15	24	25	20	84

Inactive: Aces -  
 Inactive: Sky -  
 Points in the Paint: Aces 36 (18/41), SKY 34 (17/28) Biggest Lead: Aces 12, SKY 12  
 2nd Chance Points: Aces 10 (5/9), SKY 10 (5/7) Lead Changes: 4  
 Fast Break Points: Aces 6 (3/5), SKY 8 (4/5) Times Tied: 7

# RECENT BOX SCORES VS. CHICAGO

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 Wintrust Arena, Chicago, IL  
 Officials: #34 Maj Forsberg, #8 Daryl Humphrey, #6 Karleena Tobin

Game Duration: 1:54  
 Attendance: 5797

### VISITOR: New York Liberty (8-14)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
5 Kia Nurse	F	23:04	2	7	0	2	2	4	1	5	6	2	1	0	2	0	-17	6	
31 Tina Charles	F	33:27	11	20	0	2	2	2	0	5	5	6	3	1	6	2	-4	24	
17 Amanda Zahui B	C	18:22	2	4	0	1	0	0	2	7	9	0	0	1	0	1	-3	4	
25 Asia Durr	G	21:29	3	7	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	
30 Tanisha Wright	G	24:24	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	7	4	0	2	0	-21	5	
12 Reshanda Gray		11:37	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	5	0	1	1	-8	0	
9 Rebecca Allen		16:56	7	13	6	11	1	2	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	4	8	21	
14 Bria Hartley		18:43	3	11	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	7	3	1	1	0	3	6	
4 Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe		16:34	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	3	1	2	0	-3	4	
23 Marine Johannes		15:24	6	6	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	-1	16	
15 Brittany Boyd		DNP - Coach's decision																	
21 Han Xu		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			200:00	38	75	11	27	5	8	6	28	34	30	26	4	16	9	-9	92
				50.7%		40.7%		62.5%			TM REB: 11								TOT TO: 17 (20 PTS)

### HOME: CHICAGO SKY (13-9)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Diamond DeShields	F	33:02	6	16	1	7	3	3	0	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	-19	16	
7 Jantel Lavender	F	32:13	7	14	0	1	6	7	5	5	10	4	0	0	1	0	17	20	
31 Stefanie Dolson	C	29:27	4	9	0	3	0	0	2	3	5	6	3	1	0	2	21	8	
14 Allie Quigley	G	31:02	8	14	3	5	3	4	0	3	3	2	0	2	2	0	24	22	
22 Courtney Vandersloot	G	32:09	7	11	0	3	2	2	0	6	6	8	0	2	2	0	26	16	
2 Kahleah Copper		09:37	1	2	1	1	4	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-14	7	
15 Gabby Williams		09:24	0	2	0	0	5	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	-16	5	
32 Cheyenne Parker		12:34	1	4	0	0	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-15	5	
21 Jamierra Faulkner		05:15	1	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-12	2	
45 Astou Ndour		04:13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	-6	0	
33 Katie Lou Samuelson		01:04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
0 Chloe Jackson		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			200:00	35	76	5	22	26	31	10	22	32	24	9	8	8	3	9	101
				46.1%		22.7%		83.9%			TM REB: 9								TOT TO: 8 (10 PTS)

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Liberty	24	25	11	32	92
SKY	21	21	17	42	101

Inactive: Liberty -  
 Inactive: Sky -  
 Points in the Paint: Liberty 34 (17/29), SKY 46 (23/42) Biggest Lead: Liberty 10, SKY 9  
 2nd Chance Points: Liberty 7 (3/9), SKY 11 (4/10) Lead Changes: 7  
 Fast Break Points: Liberty 9 (4/9), SKY 18 (8/10) Times Tied: 9

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Friday, July 12, 2019 Wintrust Arena, Chicago, IL  
 Officials: #7 Billy Smith, #16 Isaac Barnett, #86 Angelica Suffren

Game Duration: 1:50  
 Attendance: 7221

### VISITOR: New York Liberty (7-9)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
5 Kia Nurse	F	28:08	6	13	1	2	5	5	3	2	5	3	2	0	1	0	-16	18	
31 Tina Charles	F	23:15	5	13	1	2	2	3	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	-25	13	
17 Amanda Zahui B	C	22:09	0	3	0	1	5	6	1	4	5	0	3	1	2	2	-17	5	
14 Bria Hartley	G	29:27	2	9	1	2	8	8	1	2	3	5	1	1	4	0	-27	13	
15 Brittany Boyd	G	18:53	2	6	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	5	0	2	0	0	-16	4	
30 Tanisha Wright		15:22	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	1	2	1	-1	2	
12 Reshanda Gray		17:44	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	5	6	1	3	0	2	0	-7	4	
23 Marine Johannes		16:18	4	7	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	12	10	
9 Rebecca Allen		11:52	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	
21 Han Xu		10:00	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	6	2	
4 Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe		06:52	3	5	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	11	6	
25 Asia Durr		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			200:00	28	70	5	14	22	25	10	26	36	24	20	4	15	3	-16	83
				40%		35.7%		88%			TM REB: 4								TOT TO: 17 (17 PTS)

### HOME: CHICAGO SKY (8-8)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Diamond DeShields	F	21:54	7	12	0	0	2	2	0	6	6	2	2	2	1	1	13	16	
7 Jantel Lavender	F	24:40	8	14	0	1	1	2	3	4	7	1	1	0	3	0	36	17	
31 Stefanie Dolson	C	24:23	5	7	1	2	2	2	1	8	9	1	2	1	1	1	39	13	
14 Allie Quigley	G	23:13	5	10	3	6	1	1	0	4	4	7	2	1	0	0	14	14	
22 Courtney Vandersloot	G	29:46	5	7	1	2	6	7	0	1	1	12	1	1	2	0	33	17	
2 Kahleah Copper		18:40	4	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	-5	9	
15 Gabby Williams		18:08	2	5	0	0	1	2	0	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	8	5	
32 Cheyenne Parker		11:58	1	3	0	0	4	6	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	-16	6	
45 Astou Ndour		12:07	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	-18	0	
21 Jamierra Faulkner		06:41	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	-9	2	
33 Katie Lou Samuelson		06:52	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11	0	
0 Chloe Jackson		01:38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4	0	
			200:00	38	70	5	12	18	24	5	30	35	30	18	7	12	4	16	99
				54.3%		41.7%		75%			TM REB: 8								TOT TO: 12 (10 PTS)

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Liberty	25	10	22	26	83
SKY	27	28	24	20	99

Inactive: Liberty -  
 Inactive: Sky -  
 Points in the Paint: Liberty 38 (19/35), SKY 46 (23/34) Biggest Lead: Liberty 6, SKY 27  
 2nd Chance Points: Liberty 17 (8/8), SKY 15 (6/7) Lead Changes: 2  
 Fast Break Points: Liberty 4 (2/2), SKY 23 (10/11) Times Tied: 6

# 2019 SERIES VS. CHICAGO (0-3)

2019 SEASON SERIES (0-3)

NEW YORK LIBERTY

VS. CHICAGO

PLAYER	G	GS	MIN	-FIELD GOALS-			-3-POINT FG--			-FREE THROWS-			--REBOUNDS--				PTS	AVG					
				FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST			PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK
Charles	3	3	94	23	54	.426	3	8	.375	4	5	.800	1	13	14	10	8	0	1	8	2	53	17.7
Allen	2	0	29	10	19	.526	6	11	.545	1	2	.500	0	2	2	5	3	0	0	1	4	27	13.5
Johannes	2	0	32	10	13	.769	6	8	.750	0	0	---	0	2	2	5	4	0	0	1	1	26	13.0
Nurse	3	3	86	13	36	.361	3	11	.273	9	11	.818	5	7	12	8	4	0	2	3	0	38	12.7
Durr	2	2	52	9	19	.474	3	5	.600	4	4	1.000	2	3	5	4	3	0	0	1	0	25	12.5
Hartley	2	1	48	5	20	.250	1	6	.167	8	8	1.000	1	4	5	12	4	0	2	5	0	19	9.5
Boyd	2	2	49	8	20	.400	0	3	.000	2	2	1.000	3	7	10	12	9	0	0	6	0	18	9.0
Zahui B.	3	3	69	7	17	.412	2	6	.333	6	7	.857	3	21	24	2	8	0	3	2	5	22	7.3
Raincock-Ekunwe	2	0	23	5	9	.556	0	0	---	0	1	.000	2	4	6	1	3	0	1	3	0	10	5.0
Bias	1	0	4	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	0	0	---	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Wright	3	1	60	4	10	.400	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	1	7	8	13	9	0	1	6	2	9	3.0
Gray	3	0	44	2	5	.400	0	0	---	2	3	.667	4	9	13	2	8	0	0	4	1	6	2.0
Xu	1	0	10	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	---	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
LIBERTY	3	-	600	98	226	.434	26	63	.413	36	44	.818	22	80	102	78	64	0	11	43	15	258	86.0
SKY	3	-	600	107	213	.502	17	53	.321	60	75	.800	20	87	107	74	42	0	21	33	14	291	97.0

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	7	6	1	6	2	24	31.3	4.7	3.3	0.33	2.7	0.67	17.7	13	24	11	12	19	6C	31			
Allen	17	2	4	0	1	4	21	14.4	1.0	2.5	0.00	0.5	2.00	13.5	7C	13T	2	2T	8	4C	21C			
Johannes	16	1	3	0	1	1	16	15.9	1.0	2.5	0.00	0.5	0.50	13.0	6C	7C	0C	0C	1C	3C	16C			
Nurse	35	6	3	2	2	0	18	28.7	4.0	2.7	0.67	1.0	0.00	12.7	6C	16C	5T	5T	6C	4	18C			
Durr	31	3	3	0	1	0	19	26.1	2.5	2.0	0.00	0.5	0.00	12.5	6C	12C	4C	4C	3C	3C	19C			
Hartley	29	3	7	1	4	0	13	24.1	2.5	6.0	1.00	2.5	0.00	9.5	6	11T	8C	8T	6	7C	16			
Boyd	30	5	7	0	4	0	14	24.5	5.0	6.0	0.00	3.0	0.00	9.0	6C	14C	5	6	6	10	14T			
Zahui B.	28	10	2	1	2	2	13	23.0	8.0	0.7	1.00	0.7	1.67	7.3	6	10T	5C	6T	10C	2T	15			
Raincock-Ekunwe	17	3	1	1	2	0	6	11.7	3.0	0.5	0.50	1.5	0.00	5.0	3T	7	1	3	3T	2	7			
Bias	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	4.4	0.0	2.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	3.0	2	5	1	2	1	2C	5			
Wright	24	3	7	1	2	1	5	19.9	2.7	4.3	0.33	2.0	0.67	3.0	9	16	8	9	7	11	20			
Gray	18	6	1	0	2	1	4	14.6	4.3	0.7	0.00	1.3	0.33	2.0	2	6	3	4	6C	1T	7			
Xu	10	1	2	1	0	0	2	10.0	1.0	2.0	1.00	0.0	0.00	2.0	1C	3C	0C	0C	1C	2C	2C			
LIBERTY	200	36	30	4	17	9	92	200.0	34.0	26.0	3.67	14.3	5.00	86.0	41	85	29	37	49	30C	107			
SKY	200	40	30	8	13	7	101	200.0	35.7	24.7	7.00	11.0	4.67	97.0	39	83	33	38	46	30C	105			

2019 SEASON SERIES (3-0)

CHICAGO SKY

VS. NEW YORK

PLAYER	G	GS	MIN	-FIELD GOALS-			-3-POINT FG--			-FREE THROWS-			--REBOUNDS--				PTS	AVG					
				FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST			PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK
Vandersloot	3	3	94	21	30	.700	3	8	.375	13	15	.867	1	14	15	26	2	0	5	6	0	58	19.3
Quigley	3	3	86	17	32	.531	9	16	.563	6	7	.857	0	10	10	10	3	0	4	6	0	49	16.3
Lavender	3	3	82	19	38	.500	0	3	.000	7	9	.778	10	14	24	6	1	0	0	6	3	45	15.0
DeShields	3	3	87	17	38	.447	3	12	.250	7	9	.778	0	17	17	8	5	0	3	1	2	44	14.7
Dolson	3	3	87	11	25	.440	1	9	.111	4	4	1.000	4	16	20	12	8	0	2	2	4	27	9.0
Copper	3	0	42	9	18	.500	1	1	1.000	5	8	.625	0	0	0	4	6	0	1	1	0	24	8.0
Parker	3	0	45	6	12	.500	0	1	.000	12	15	.800	3	8	11	2	9	0	4	3	2	24	8.0
Williams	3	0	39	5	11	.455	0	0	---	6	8	.750	0	5	5	3	0	0	1	1	1	16	5.3
Faulkner	2	0	12	2	6	.333	0	2	.000	0	0	---	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	2.0
Jackson	1	0	2	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Macaulay	1	0	1	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ndour	2	0	16	0	2	.000	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	1	2	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	0.0
Samuelson	2	0	8	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
SKY	3	-	600	107	213	.502	17	53	.321	60	75	.800	20	87	107	74	42	0	21	33	14	291	97.0
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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			
Vandersloot	32	8	12	2	2	0	25	31.2	5.0	8.7	1.67	2.0	0.00	19.3	9C	13	6C	8	8C	12C	25C			
Quigley	31	4	7	2	4	0	22	28.6	3.3	3.3	1.33	2.0	0.00	16.3	10	17	6	7	7	8	29			
Lavender	32	10	4	0	3	3	20	27.3	8.0	2.0	0.00	2.0	1.00	15.0	10	19	6C	7C	10C	4C	22			
DeShields	33	8	4	2	1	1	16	28.9	5.7	2.7	1.00	0.3	0.67	14.7	7C	16C	8	10	8C	5	22			
Dolson	33	9	6	1	2	13	29.0	6.7	4.0	0.67	0.7	1.33	9.0	11	18	6	7	13	6T	23				
Copper	19	0	2	1	1	0	9	13.9	0.0	1.3	0.33	0.3	0.00	8.0	6	11	4T	6C	7	2T	17			
Parker	21	7	1	3	1	1	13	15.1	3.7	0.7	1.33	1.0	0.67	8.0	4T	7	7	8	8	2	13T			
Williams	18	4	3	0	1	1	6	13.1	1.7	1.7	0.00	0.3	0.33	5.3	6	9	5C	6C	4T	3T	12			
Faulkner	7	1	1	0	3	0	2	6.0	1.0	0.5	0.00	1.5	0.00	2.0	7	13	5	6	5	11	18			
Jackson	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0C	0C	0C	0C	0C	0C	0C	0C			
Macaulay	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0C	0C	0C	0C	1C	0C	0C			
Ndour	12	1	0	1	1	1	0	8.2	1.0	0.0	0.50	0.5	0.50	0.0	5	8	6	6	9	1	18			
Samuelson	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.50	0.0	0.50	0.0										

# NEW YORK LIBERTY GAME NOTES

*As of 8/19...*

The Liberty are coming off a 105-64 loss to the Seattle Storm on Tuesday, August 18.

**Kia Nurse** broke out of her recent shooting slump and had her best game of the 2020 season. She finished with a game-high 21 points, and shot 50% from the field (6-12) and beyond the arc (4-8).

**Jazmine Jones** recorded her fourth consecutive game in double-digit scoring figures with 10 points, 6 rebounds and 2 assists.

**Amanda Zahui B** also totaled 10 points including 3 rebounds and 2 steals.

**Paris Kea** scored her first basket in seafoam with 8:04 remaining in the contest. Kea finished with 4 points in her debut for New York.

New York shot 32.8% from the field and 22.2% from beyond the arc. The Liberty totaled 37 rebounds, 12 assists and 24 bench points.

The Sky are entering Thursday's game with a two-game winning streak. On August 18, Chicago edged the Las Vegas Aces 84-82.

**Kahleah Copper** led the Sky's offense with a game-high 18 points.

**Courtney Vandersloot** recorded a double-double of 15 points and assists, which tied her career-high in assists.

Chicago's offense ranks in the top five across multiple offensive categories including fifth in points per game (85.9), fifth in rebounds per game (34.2), second in assists per game (21.5), second in blocks per game (4.3) and third in total three pointers made (90).

Thursday night marks the first meeting between New York and Chicago in 2020. The only other team the Liberty have not yet played in the 'Wubble' is the Connecticut Sun, who they'll matchup against this upcoming Saturday.

In 2019, the Sky swept the Liberty in the team's three meetings. Despite the losses, New York averaged 86.0 points per game in the Chicago series.

The New York Liberty have an overall record against the Sky of 26-27 (.490).

## MILESTONES TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

**Amanda Zahui B** - Currently has **875** career points, and **247** two-point field goals made.

**Layshia Clarendon** - Needs 4 two-point field goals made to eclipse 500 total (**495**).

**Kia Nurse** - Currently sits at **885** total career points.

## WNBA LEADERS IN THIS MATCHUP

### Points

NO PLAYERS IN TOP 10

### Assists

1. Courtney Vandersloot.....8.6  
10. Layshia Clarendon.....4.3

### Rebounds

T5. Amanda Zahui B.....8.0

## NEW YORK VS. CHICAGO STORYLINES

### BONJOUR, PARIS!

On August 8, 2020, the New York Liberty signed free agent guard **Paris Kea**. After successfully completing the league quarantine protocol, Kea made her debut for New York on August 18 against the Seattle Storm. Paris scored her first basket in seafoam with 8:04 remaining in the contest, and finished with 4 points over 6 minutes on the night.

Kea, a graduate of North Carolina, was drafted in the third round (25th overall) of the 2019 WNBA Draft by the Indiana Fever. The 5-9 guard saw game action in 2019 11 times where she shot 55.6% from three and 40.7% from the field overall.

### LET'S TIE IT UP

Since the Chicago Sky joined the WNBA in 2006, the New York Liberty have an overall record against the Sky of 26-27 (.490). With a win on Thursday, the Liberty can tie up the head-to-head series.

### FAMILIAR FACES

This matchup between the Liberty and Sky will feature familiar several faces on both sides. Both New York and Chicago have three University of Connecticut alumnae on their respective rosters (NY: Stokes, Nurse, Walker; CHI: Dolson, Stevens, Williams).

In addition, head coaches **Walt Hopkins** and **James Wade**, and Liberty assistant coach **Shelley Patterson**, all coached together in Minnesota under Cheryl Reeve. The trio won the 2017 WNBA Championship with the Lynx.

### FOCUS ON FREE THROWS

With an average of 20.1 attempts per game, New York is second in the league in free throw percentage with an average of 81.4. The Liberty have not finished a regular season averaging more than 80% from the charity stripe since 2005 (81.9%).

### SHOOTERS SHOOT

Currently, the New York Liberty rank No. 1 overall in WNBA history with a three-point attempt rate of 41.2%. This stat is the ratio of field goal attempts from three divided by the total number of field goal attempts. Second to the Liberty are this year's Dallas Wings team with a rate of 36.5%, followed by the 2019 WNBA Champion Washington Mystics with a percentage of 36.4%.

### NEW YORK'S DEFENSE

The Liberty's defense ranks amongst the top teams in the WNBA across multiple defensive categories. New York is currently second in opponent fast break points per game (3.9), fourth in blocks per game (4.1) and fourth in defensive rebounds per game (26.0).

### JAZMINE JONES HEATING UP

Rookie **Jazmine Jones** has now scored in double-digit scoring figures in four consecutive contests (24, 11, 13, 10).

Through her first 10 WNBA games, Jones is averaging 9.8 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 1.1 steals per game. If she keeps up her consistent play on both sides of the floor, she could see herself tabbed to the WNBA's All-Rookie Team, which would be the first time a Liberty rookie has garnered the honor since 2015 (Kiah Stokes, Brittany Boyd, Ramu Tokashiki).

Additionally, if Jazmine surpasses the 10.0 PPG mark coming off the bench each game this season, she will make WNBA history as only seven other players have done so since 1997.

### AMANDA ZAHUI "THREE"

Liberty center **Amanda Zahui B** is currently shooting a career best 39.0% from beyond the perimeter. Her 23 three-point field goals made is also a career high, and she's accomplished the feat in just 11 games.

### RELYING ON REBOUNDS

The Liberty's frontcourt tandem of **Amanda Zahui B** and **Kiah Stokes**, who are averaging 8.0 and 6.5 rebounds per game apiece, has kept New York amongst the league's leaders in rebounds per game (34.5 - No. 4 overall).

### LIBERTY WITHOUT SABRINA IONESCU

**Sabrina Ionescu** suffered an ankle sprain in the game against Atlanta on July 31. A timeline for her return has not yet been determined by physicians.

### LAYSHIA'S CONSISTENCY

Eight year veteran guard, **Layshia Clendon**, has provided both leadership and consistency for this young Liberty lineup. Through the first eleven games of the 2020 season, Clendon is averaging 12.4 points and 4.3 assists per contest, eight of which they scored in double-digit figures.

## 2020 STORYLINES

### **NEW YORK LIBERTY JOIN “UNITE THE VOTE” VOTER REGISTRATION CHALLENGE ORGANIZED BY WASHINGTON MYSTICS**

The New York Liberty announced it will join eight fellow Women’s National Basketball Association (WNBA) teams in launching, “Unite the Vote,” an effort for each team to register as many voters as possible in the month between August 18 – September 18, 2020.

Please visit [www.UniteTheVoteChallenge.com](http://www.UniteTheVoteChallenge.com) to learn more on the initiative, and [www.whenweallvote.org/liberty/](http://www.whenweallvote.org/liberty/) to register.

### **AMANDA ZAHUI B’S BOOK CLUB**

This season, Liberty center Amanda Zahui B created a virtual book club for 13 and 14-year-old girls from New Heights Youth Inc. to explore the work of Black authors. The group is currently reading “I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings” by Maya Angelou, and meets virtually on a bi-weekly basis.

[New Heights Youth, Inc.](#) is a non-profit sports-based youth development and education organization based in New York City.

### **NY LIBERTY X AFRICAN AMERICAN POLICY FORUM**

To aid in the fight for Breonna Taylor and the several other black women victims of police violence, the New York Liberty donated \$25,000 to the **African American Policy Forum** and the #SayHerName campaign. Launched in 2014, the #SayHerName campaign aims to “bring awareness to the often invisible names and stories of Black women and girls who have been victimized by racist police violence, and provides support to their families.”

Please visit <https://aapf.org/sayhername> to learn more.

### **LIBERTY TEAM UP WITH LI NETS, ST. JOHN’S UNIVERSITY TO CREATE SPORTS LAW AND CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS**

In addition to the team’s \$25,000 donation to the African American Policy Forum and the #SayHerName campaign, the Liberty organization is also teaming up with the LI Nets and Ronald H. Brown Center for Civil Rights at St. John’s University School of Law to create an inaugural program for high school students focused primarily on sports law and civil rights.

The two-week program began on August 3 with the goal of educating a group of 20 students from Long Island and New York City on both sports law and their civil rights. Lesson plans focus on the business-side of the sports industry, and identify the synergies between sports law, entertainment law, labor and employment law, trademark law, and social justice. At the end of the program, the students will participate in a mock trial/arbitration experience.

The program is free to students, and will be an important alternative summer opportunity for those who are unable to work, participate in camps, sports, and other extracurricular activities due to COVID-19 this summer.

### **JUSTICE FOR BREONNA TAYLOR T-SHIRT CAMPAIGN**

On August 10, the New York Liberty players, along with the rest of the WNBA, unveiled a new t-shirt during warmups from the **Phenomenal Woman Action Campaign**. The front of the shirt demands that the police officers who murdered Breonna Taylor be arrested, while the back of the shirt reads “Say Her Name,” along with a portrait of Taylor.

All proceeds from sales will be donated to the Breonna Taylor Foundation. To purchase a t-shirt and read more on the campaign, please visit the hyperlink above.

## 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 24.45 years old (without Asia Durr), which is the second- 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 #LibertyLoud, 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.

### **THE THREE AMIGAS**

Liberty veterans Kiah Stokes, Amanda Zahui B, as well as a “baby vet” Kia Nurse, are roommates in the IMG Villas inside the Wubble. The three players recently launched a new video segment, “The Lounge,” which will document their experience as roommates throughout the 2020 season, as well as their time in Florida. The segment is entirely produced and edited by the group, and can be found across the Liberty’s social channels.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 just have to get better together in practice and translate it over to the game.”

-Jazmine Jones

# ROOKIE RECORDS

## Rookie Scoring Avg.

### WNBA

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

### NYL

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

## Rookie Assists Per Game

### WNBA

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

### NYL

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

## Rookie Rebounds Per Game

### WNBA

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

### NYL

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

## Liberty Single-Game Rookie Records

### Points

34                      Kia Nurse vs. Indiana                      June 2, 2018

### FG Made

12                      Sophia Witherspoon                      August 20, 1997

### 3PT FG Made

7                      Crystal Robinson                      July 24, 1999

### Assists

12                      Teresa Weatherspoon vs. Los Angeles                      August 20, 1997

### Rebounds

13                      DeTrina White vs. Indiana                      May 21, 2004

### Blocks

8                      Kiah Stokes vs. Connecticut                      July 16, 2015

### Steals

8                      Teresa Weatherspoon vs. Charlotte                      July 10, 1997

## 2020 TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

### Liberty lows

Points	64	2 Times
Field Goals Made	18	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Field Goals Att.	56	at Washington - 8/7
Field Goal Pct.	24.7	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
3-Point FGs Made	5	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
3-Point FGs Att.	23	at LA - 8/11
3-Point FG Pct.	14.3	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throws Made	8	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Free Throws Att.	11	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Free Throw Pct.	62.5	vs. Las Vegas - 8/9
Offensive Reb	5	vs. Seattle - 7/25
Defensive Reb	21	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Total Reb	30	2 Times
Assists	12	4 Times
Steals	4	2 Times
Turnovers	7	vs. Indiana - 8/13
Blocked Shots	1	at Seattle - 8/18
Personal Fouls	15	2 Times

### Liberty Highs

Points	80	at Dallas - 7/29
Field Goals Made	31	at Dallas - 7/29
Field Goals Att.	73	2 Times
Field Goal Pct.	43.75	vs. Las Vegas - 8/9
3-Point FGs Made	12	at Washington - 8/7
3-Point FGs Att.	35	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
3-Point FG Pct.	38.5	vs. Indiana - 8/13
Free Throws Made	26	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throws Att.	29	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throw Pct.	95.7	at LA - 8/11
Offensive Reb	13	at Dallas - 7/29
Defensive Reb	32	vs. Seattle - 7/25
Total Reb	44	at Dallas - 7/29
Assists	18	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Steals	10	at LA - 8/11
Turnovers	26	at LA - 8/11
Blocked Shots	11	at Atlanta - 7/31
Personal Fouls	30	vs. Phoenix - 8/2

## 2020 OPPONENT HIGHS AND LOWS

### Opponent Lows

Points	66	at Washington - 8/7
Scoring Margin	-8	at Washington - 8/7
Field Goals Made	23	at Washington - 8/7
Field Goals Att.	61	2 Times
Field Goal Pct.	37.3	at Atlanta - 7/31
3-Point FGs Made	1	vs. Las Vegas - 8/9
3-Point FGs Att.	8	vs. Las Vegas - 8/9
3-Point FG Pct.	25	at Washington - 8/7
Free Throws Made	10	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Free Throws Att.	13	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Free Throw Pct.	64.7	at Dallas - 7/29
Offensive Reb	1	at Washington - 8/7
Defensive Reb	22	at LA - 8/11
Total Reb	26	2 Times
Assists	11	at Phoenix - 8/18
Steals	6	vs. Las Vegas - 8/9
Turnovers	9	vs. Indiana - 8/13
Blocked Shots	2	2 Times
Personal Fouls	11	vs. Minnesota - 8/5

### Opponent Highs

Points	105	at Seattle - 8/18
Scoring Margin	41	at Seattle - 8/18
Field Goals Made	41	at Seattle - 8/18
Field Goals Att.	77	2 Times
Field Goal Pct.	50.7	2 Times
3-Point FGs Made	13	at Seattle - 8/18
3-Point FGs Att.	25	at Seattle - 8/18
3-Point FG Pct.	64.7	at LA - 8/11
Free Throws Made	27	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throws Att.	33	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throw Pct.	88.9	vs. Minnesota - 8/15
Offensive Reb	17	at Atlanta - 7/31
Defensive Reb	38	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Total Reb	47	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Assists	27	at Seattle - 8/18
Steals	15	vs. Seattle - 7/25
Turnovers	16	at LA - 8/11
Blocked Shots	9	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Personal Fouls	29	vs. Phoenix - 8/2

## 2020 GAME BY GAME HIGHS

### NEW YORK LIBERTY

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
Jul 29	@Dallas	L 80- 93	0-1	0-1	0-2	Ionescu-33	Zahui B-11	Ionescu-7	Ogunbowale-20
Jul 31	@Atlanta	L 78- 84	0-1	0-2	0-3	Jones-20	Stokes-7	Clarendon-5	Laney-30
Aug 2	PHOENIX	L 67- 96	0-2	0-2	0-4	Nurse-17	Zahui B-9	Clarendon-4 Jones-4	Hartley-27
Aug 5	MINNESOTA	L 66- 92	0-3	0-2	0-5	Zahui B-13	Stokes-8	Clarendon-6	Carleton-25
Aug 7	@Washington	W 74- 66	0-3	1-2	1-5	Nurse-17	Zahui B-14	Clarendon-6	Powers-20
Aug 9	LAS VEGAS	L 76- 78	0-4	1-2	1-6	Zahui B-20	Stokes-12	Clarendon-8	Wilson-31
Aug 11	@Los Angeles	L 78- 93	0-4	1-3	1-7	Jones-24	Zahui B-10	Clarendon-5	Williams-17 Wiese-17
Aug 13	INDIANA	L 79- 86	0-5	1-3	1-8	Nurse-21	Stokes-8	Nurse-3 Jones-3	T. Mitchell-19
Aug 15	@Minnesota	L 64- 94	0-5	1-4	1-9	Jones-13	Zahui B-8	Nurse-3	Collier-26
Aug 18	@Seattle	L 64-105	0-5	1-5	1-10	Nurse-21	Shook-6 Jones-6	Clarendon-2 Willoughby-2 Jones-2	Prince-16

## 2020 TEAM SCORING HIGHS AND LOWS

LIBERTY SCORING	HIGH	LOW
<b>1ST QUARTER</b>	24 (Las Vegas 8/9/20)	12 (Phoenix, 8/2/20)
<b>2ND QUARTER</b>	27 (Atlanta 7/31/20)	12 (Seattle, 8/18/20)
<b>3RD QUARTER</b>	29 (Phoenix, 8/2/20)	6 (Minnesota 8/5/20)
<b>4TH QUARTER</b>	22 (Atlanta 7/31/20)	11 (Phoenix, 8/2/20)
<b>1ST HALF</b>	44 (Las Vegas 8/9/20)	27 (Phoenix, 8/2/20)
<b>2ND HALF</b>	44 (LA, 8/11/20)	27 (Minnesota 8/5/20)
<b>10T</b>		
<b>20T</b>		

## 2020 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

PLAYER	MINS	FGM	FTM	OFF REB	DEF REB	TOT REB	AS	ST	BS	PTS
LAYSHIA CLARENDON	37	8	11	1 (2)	5	5	8	2 (4)	0	20 (2)
JOYNER HOLMES	20	4	2 (2)	3	4	4 (2)	3	1 (2)	1	11
SABRINA IONESCU	34	11	5	1	6	7	7	1	0	33
JAZMINE JONES	26	8	7	2 (2)	5	7	4	5	2 (2)	24
PARIS KEA	6	2	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	4
KIA NURSE	32	6	11	1	6	6	3 (3)	1 (4)	1	21 (2)
LEAONNA ODOM	28	4 (2)	3	4	3	5	1 (2)	1 (3)	1 (3)	10
KYLEE SHOOK	24	3 (2)	3 (2)	3	6	6 (2)	2	2	2 (2)	9 (2)
KIAH STOKES	36	3 (2)	1	4	8 (2)	12	3	1	2 (3)	9
MEGAN WALKER	21	3 (2)	1	2	3	4	1 (3)	1 (3)	0	8
JOCELYN WILLOUGHBY	26	5	7	2 (2)	4	4	2	3	2	14
AMANDA ZAHUI B	34	6	6	4	14	14	3 (2)	4 (2)	3	20

## 2020 WNBA TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS (AS OF 8/19)

### POINTS PER GAME

1.	Seattle Storm	87.9
2.	Phoenix Mercury	87.8
3.	Las Vegas Aces	87.5
4.	Los Angeles Sparks	86.2
5.	Chicago Sky	85.9

### REBOUNDS PER GAME

1.	Las Vegas Aces	36.5
2.	Minnesota Lynx	35.3
3.	Seattle Storm	35.2
<b>4.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>34.5</b>
5.	Chicago Sky	34.2

### BLOCKS PER GAME

1.	Phoenix Mercury	4.7
2.	Chicago Sky	4.3
2.	Seattle Storm	4.3
4.	Minnesota Lynx	3.8
<b>4.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>3.8</b>

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1.	Indiana Fever	82.5
2.	<b>New York Liberty</b>	81.4
3.	Washington Mystics	80.6
4.	Minnesota Lynx	80.3
5.	Las Vegas Aces	80.2

### % OF POINTS THREE POINTERS

1.	Seattle Storm	33.6
<b>2.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>32.7</b>
3.	Dallas Wings	31.3
4.	Washington Mystics	29.5
5.	Los Angeles Sparks	28.2

### MOST REBOUNDS IN A GAME

1.	Las Vegas Aces	47
1.	Phoenix Mercury	47
3.	Seattle Storm	46
4.	Connecticut Sun	45
<b>5.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>44</b>



# 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

EIGHTH SEASON | CALIFORNIA | SAN BERNADINO, CALIF. | 5-9 | BORN MAY 2, 1991 | 2020: 12.4 PPG, 4.3 APG, 2.8 RPG

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 29	AT DALLAS	L	25	5-8	0-1	1-1	1	3	4 4	2	0	3	2	11
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	32	7-19	1-6	1-1	1	3	4 5	1	0	6	6	16
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	25	3-10	0-2	6-6	0	1	2 4	0	0	2	2	12
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	26	3-7	0-1	1-1	0	2	2 6	0	0	7	0	7
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	32	5-7	4-5	0-0	0	4	4 6	2	0	7	5	14
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	34	6-11	2-2	1-2	0	5	5 8	2	0	6	4	15
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	27	3-5	1-1	4-4	0	1	1 5	0	0	3	3	11
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	37	8-17	1-2	3-6	0	2	2 2	1	0	2	2	20
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	21	1-3	0-1	6-6	0	2	2 2	2	0	2	3	8
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	12	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	3 2	0	0	4	0	2
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													

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

### Per Game Highs

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

### Season

20 (2 Times)  
4 (2 Times)  
5 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)  
5 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)  
8 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)  
2 (2 Times)  
8 (Indiana - 8/11/20)  
19 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)  
4 (Washington - 8/7/20)  
6 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)  
37 (Indiana - 8/11/20)

### Career

27 (Indiana - 7/7/2017)  
10 (Phoenix - 7/25/2017)  
8 (2 Times)  
4 (3 Times)  
14 (Seattle - 8/23/2017)  
1 (6 Times)  
4 (Minnesota - 8/3/2017)  
11 (Indiana - 7/7/2017)  
19 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)  
4 (Washington - 8/7/20)  
6 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)  
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
<b>Career</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>



# FORWARD



# #10 JOYNER HOLMES

ROOKIE SEASON | TEXAS '20 | CEDAR HILL, TEXAS | 6-3 | BORN FEBRUARY 22, 1998 | 2020: 2.7 PPG, 2.2 RPG

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	L	10	3-4	0-0	1-1	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	2	7
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	13	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	15	1-4	0-3	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	4	1-4	0-2	1-2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	20	4-8	1-3	2-2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	11
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	17	1-6	0-2	0-0	3	2	5	2	1	0	3	0	2
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
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

### Career

- 11 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
- 4 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
- 4 (Seattle - 8/18/20)
- 1 (3 Times)
- 3 (Seattle - 7/25/20)
- 1 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)
- 1 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)
- 4 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
- 8 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
- 1 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
- 3 (2 Times)
- 20 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)

## 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 | 2020: 18.3 PPG, 4.7 RPG, 4.0 APG

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
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	34	11 - 20	6 - 10	5 - 5	1	6	7	7	0	0	5	1	33
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	12	4 - 5	1 - 2	1 - 1	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	10
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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

### Career

- 33 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
- 7 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
- 6 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
- 1 (2 Times)
- 7 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
- 1 (2 Times)
- 11 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
- 20 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
- 6 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
- 10 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
- 34 (2 Times)

## 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 | 2020: 11.0 PPG, 2.0 RPG, 1.6 APG

Third-year guard and first time WNBA All-Star starter, Kia Nurse was the Liberty's second-leading scorer 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	L	22	1-6	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	2
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	27	3-17	3-11	8-8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	17
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	25	3-16	2-8	2-2	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	2	10
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	29	4-11	2-7	7-8	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	3	17
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	26	2-10	1-5	2-5	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	7
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	20	1-9	1-6	6-6	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	9
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	32	4-15	2-10	11-12	0	6	6	3	0	0	0	2	21
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	23	0-9	0-3	4-6	1	2	3	3	1	0	2	1	4
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	30	6-12	4-8	5-7	0	3	3	1	0	0	2	1	21
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	21 (2 Times)	34 (Indiana - 6/2/2018)
Rebounds	6 (Indiana - 8/13/20)	9 (Indiana - 6/2/2018)
Defensive Rebounds	6 (Indiana - 8/13/20)	7 (Phoenix - 8/18/2019)
Offensive Rebounds	1 (Washington- 8/7/2020)	3 (6 Times)
Assists	3 (2 Times)	6 (Phoenix - 8/27/2019)
Blocks		2 (Phoenix - 7/5/2019)
Steals	1 (Seattle - 7/25/20)	4 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Field Goals Made	6 (Seattle - 8/18/20)	9 (3 Times)
Field Goals Attempted	17 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)	20 (Washington - 8/25/2019)
3PT FGs Made	4 (Seattle - 8/18/20)	6 (Washington - 8/25/2019)
3PT FGs Attempted	11 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)	11 (2 Times)
Minutes Played	32 (Indiana - 8/13/20)	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



GUARD

# #0 LEONNA ODOM

ROOKIE SEASON | DUKE '20 | LOMPOC, CALIF. | 6-2 | BORN APRIL 5, 1997 | 2020: 5.6 PPG, 2.4 RPG

The New York Liberty selected Duke forward, Leonna Odom, with the 15th overall pick in the 2020 WNBA Draft.

Odom, a product of Duke, joins New York after playing four seasons for Joanne McCallie for the Blue Devils. Over that span, the Lompoc, Calif. native totaled 1,387 points, 599 field goals, 729 rebounds and 201 assists. Odom was named Second Team All-ACC in her senior season.

Odom is described by the coaching staff as one of the most versatile players on the roster, with the ability to play any position on the floor.

## LEONNA'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	28	4-6	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	3	1	9
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	21	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	3
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	28	4-6	1-2	1-1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	10
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	27	3-6	1-2	2-2	3	1	4	1	0	0	4	9
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	26	3-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	21	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	4
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	10	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	18	3-7	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	8
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	24	2-4	0-0	3-4	4	1	5	0	1	1	2	7
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  
FGs Made  
FGs Attempted  
3 PT FGs Made  
3 PT FGs Attempted  
Minutes Played

### Career

10 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)  
5 (Seattle - 8/18/20)  
3 (LA - 8/11/20)  
4 (Seattle - 8/18/20)  
1 (2 Times)  
1 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)  
1 (2 Times)  
4 (2 Times)  
6 (3 Times)  
1 (4 Times)  
2 (4 Times)  
28 (2 Times)

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

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





CENTER



# #41 KIAH STOKES

FIFTH SEASON | CONNECTICUT '15 | CEDAR RAPIDS, IA | 6-3 | BORN MARCH 30, 1993 | 2020: 4.2 PPG, 6.5 RPG, 1.4 APG

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) of 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	5
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	29	2 - 4	1 - 3	0 - 0	2	4	6	1	0	0	0	2	5
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	20	0 - 6	0 - 5	0 - 0	1	6	7	1	0	2	2	0	0
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	27	2 - 7	1 - 5	1 - 2	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	2	6
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	22	2 - 3	0 - 1	0 - 0	1	7	8	2	1	0	1	1	4
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	33	1 - 4	1 - 3	0 - 0	1	3	4	1	0	0	4	3	3
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	34	3 - 9	0 - 5	0 - 0	4	8	12	3	1	2	2	3	6
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	31	2 - 7	1 - 3	0 - 0	3	6	9	2	1	1	3	3	5
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	36	3 - 6	3 - 5	0 - 0	2	6	8	2	0	1	1	3	9
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	16	1 - 2	1 - 2	0 - 0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	3
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	17	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
AUG 20	CHICAGO														
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT														
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO														
AUG 27	DALLAS														
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS														
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT														
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SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

### Per Game Highs

Points	6 (2 Times)
Rebounds	12 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
Defensive Rebounds	8 (2 Times)
Offensive Rebounds	4 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
Assists	3 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
Blocks	2 (3 Times)
Steals	1 (2 Times)
Field Goals Made	3 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
Field Goals Attempted	9 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
3PT FGs Made	3 (Indiana - 8/13/20)
3PT FGs Attempted	5 (3 Times)
Minutes Played	36 (Indiana - 8/13/20)

### Season

Points	6 (2 Times)
Rebounds	12 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
Defensive Rebounds	8 (2 Times)
Offensive Rebounds	4 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
Assists	3 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
Blocks	2 (3 Times)
Steals	1 (2 Times)
Field Goals Made	3 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
Field Goals Attempted	9 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
3PT FGs Made	3 (Indiana - 8/13/20)
3PT FGs Attempted	5 (3 Times)
Minutes Played	36 (Indiana - 8/13/20)

### Career

Points	25 (2 Times)
Rebounds	17 (Atlanta - 6/7/2017)
Defensive Rebounds	14 (Atlanta - 6/7/2017)
Offensive Rebounds	7 (2 Times)
Assists	4 (2 Times)
Blocks	8 (Connecticut - 7/16/2015)
Steals	4 (Atlanta - 9/1/2015)
Field Goals Made	6 (5 Times)
Field Goals Attempted	10 (Phoenix - 6/4/2017)
3PT FGs Made	3 (Indiana - 8/13/20)
3PT FGs Attempted	5 (3 Times)
Minutes Played	38 (Atlanta - 6/22/2016)

## 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
<b>Career</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>



FORWARD

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# #3 MEGAN WALKER

ROOKIE SEASON | CONNECTICUT '20 | WINCHESTER, VA. | 6-1 | BORN NOVEMBER 23, 1998 | 2020: 4.2 PPG, 1.5 RPG

With the 9th pick in the 2020 WNBA Draft, which was acquired through trade with the Dallas Wings, the New York Liberty selected Megan Walker from the University of Connecticut. Megan is the first-ever UConn Husky to declare for the WNBA Draft as a junior.

Walker, a 6-1 forward, joins former teammate, Kia Nurse, after playing three seasons for Geno Auriemma. Over that span, the Chesterfield, Va. native totaled 1,251 points, 473 field goals (46.5%), 141 three-pointers (42.2%) and 559 rebounds. In her junior campaign, Walker averaged 19.7 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. She was named a 2020 AP and USBWA First Team All-American, the American Athletic Conference Player of the Year and Conference Tournament Most Outstanding Player.

## MEGAN'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	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0	1	2
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	14	1-6	0-4	0-0	1	2	3 0 0	0	0	0	0	2
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	14	1-8	0-6	0-0	0	1	1 0 0	0	0	0	2	2
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	21	3-8	1-5	1-1	1	0	1 1 1	0	1	3	8	
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	7	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3 1 1	0	0	1	2	
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	10	2-7	0-2	1-2	1	0	1 0 0	0	0	0	5	
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	10	3-7	1-4	0-0	2	0	2 0 0	0	1	2	7	
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	8	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 1 1	0	0	1	4	
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	19	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	0	0 1 0	0	2	1	6	
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	22	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	4 1 1	0	0	2	4	
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
- FGs Made
- FGs Attempted
- 3 PT FGs Made
- 3 PT FGs Attempted
- Minutes Played

### Career

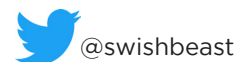
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- 4 (Seattle - 8/18/20)
- 4 (Seattle - 8/18/20)
- 2 (2 Times)
- 1 (4 Times)
- 1 (3 Times)
- 3 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 8 (2 Times)
- 1 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 6 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)
- 22 (Seattle - 8/18/20)

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

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



FORWARD/GUARD



# #13 JOCELYN WILLOUGHBY

ROOKIE SEASON | VIRGINIA '20 | EAST ORANGE, N.J. | 6-0 | BORN APRIL 5, 1997 | 2020: 5.1 PPG, 2.1 RPG

Willoughby was selected 10th overall in the first round of the 2020 WNBA Draft by the Phoenix Mercury and traded to New York in exchange for the rights to Shatori Walker-Kimbrough.

Willoughby, a versatile forward/guard, grew up just 16 miles from the Barclays Center in East Orange, N.J. She'll soon return to the Tri-State area after playing four seasons for the Cavaliers. Over that span, she totaled 1,622 points on 566 field goals, 119 three-pointers (38.8%) and 868 rebounds. After a breakout campaign in 2020 where she averaged 19.2 points per game, Willoughby was named All-ACC First Team. Jocelyn also garnered an impressive list of academic awards including the Kay Yow Award winner.

## JOCELYN'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	24	2 - 7	2 - 3	3 - 4	0	4	4	0	0	1	2	2	9
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	18	1 - 4	1 - 1	0 - 0	0	3	3	2	1	0	1	1	3
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	26	5 - 10	2 - 3	2 - 2	1	2	3	1	3	2	0	3	14
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	18	0 - 5	0 - 2	2 - 2	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	5	2
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	14	1 - 3	0 - 1	0 - 0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	5	2
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	14	1 - 4	0 - 1	7 - 9	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	9
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	10	1 - 3	0 - 0	1 - 1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	3
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	16	1 - 5	0 - 2	2 - 2	0	2	2	0	2	0	3	1	4
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	9	0 - 1	0 - 0	2 - 2	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	17	2 - 6	0 - 2	2 - 2	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	2	6
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	10	1 - 4	0 - 1	0 - 0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	2
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
- FGs Made
- FGs Attempted
- 3 PT FGs Made
- 3 PT FGs Attempted
- Minutes Played

### Career

- 14 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
- 4 (Seattle - 7/25/20)
- 4 (Seattle - 7/25/20)
- 2 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)
- 2 (2 Times)
- 2 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
- 3 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
- 5 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
- 10 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
- 2 (2 Times)
- 3 (2 Times)
- 26 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

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



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# #17 AMANDA ZAHUI B.

SIXTH SEASON | MINNESOTA '15 | STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN | 6-5 | BORN SEPTEMBER 8, 1993 | 2020: 10.1 PPG, 8.0 RPG, 1.5 APG

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 the 24 games that she played in this season, averaging 23.2 minutes per game.

In her best performance of the season, the native of Sweden 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
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	25	4 - 12	0 - 3	1 - 4	4	7	11	0	0	2	4	3	9
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	19	0 - 4	0 - 1	2 - 2	1	4	5	1	0	2	1	4	2
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	23	2 - 6	1 - 4	6 - 6	1	8	9	2	1	0	1	6	11
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	24	5 - 10	3 - 5	0 - 2	2	4	6	1	4	0	4	2	13
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	34	5 - 10	4 - 9	0 - 2	0	14	14	3	0	2	1	3	14
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	26	6 - 9	6 - 9	2 - 2	1	8	9	2	0	1	0	4	20
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	34	3 - 7	3 - 5	0 - 0	1	9	10	3	1	2	6	3	9
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	25	2 - 8	2 - 5	2 - 2	1	4	5	0	1	0	2	2	8
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	23	2 - 7	1 - 3	0 - 0	1	7	8	1	1	3	4	4	5
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	23	4 - 17	1 - 8	1 - 2	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	4	10
AUG 20	CHICAGO														
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT														
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO														
AUG 27	DALLAS														
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS														
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT														
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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	20 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)	37 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Rebounds	14 (Washington - 8/7/20)	14 (Washington - 8/7/20)
Defensive Rebounds	8 (2 Times)	10 (3 Times)
Offensive Rebounds	4 (Dallas - 7/29/20)	6 (2 Times)
Assists	3 (2 Times)	5 (Connecticut - 8/4/2019)
Blocks	2 (3 Times)	6 (Los Angeles - 6/4/2019)
Steals	4 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)	4 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
Field Goals Made	5 (2 Times)	13 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Field Goals Attempted	12 (Dallas - 7/29/20)	16 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
3PT FGs Made	6 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)	7 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
3PT FGs Attempted	9 (2 Times)	8 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Minutes Played	34 (Washington - 8/7/20)	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
<b>Career</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>

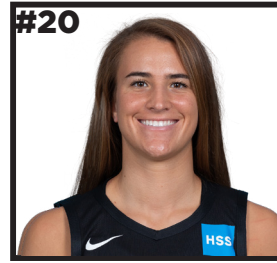
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CALIFORNIA



**JOYNER HOLMES**  
FORWARD  
TEXAS



**SABRINA IONESCU**  
GUARD  
OREGON



**JAZMINE JONES**  
GUARD  
LOUISVILLE



**KIA NURSE**  
GUARD  
CONNECTICUT



**LEAONNA ODOM**  
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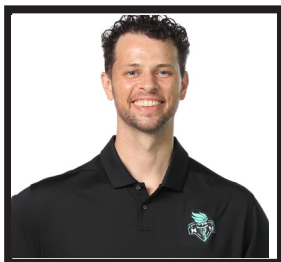
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MINNESOTA



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HEAD COACH  
1ST SEASON



**SHELLEY PATTERSON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
1ST SEASON



**KELLY RAIMON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
1ST SEASON



**DUSTIN GRAY**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
1ST SEASON

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## 2020 SEASON



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

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