

# 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 L, 101-85  
SAT. 22 AT CONNECTICUT L, 82-65  
TUE. 25 AT CHICAGO W, 101-99  
THU. 27 DALLAS PPD  
SAT. 29 AT LAS VEGAS L, 80-63

### SEPTEMBER

TUE. 1 CONNECTICUT 7:00 PM  
THU. 3 ATLANTA 6:30 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  
SUN. 13 DALLAS 12:00PM  
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 16: NEW YORK LIBERTY VS. CONNECTICUT SUN HOME GAME #8



NEW YORK LIBERTY (2-13)

vs.

CONNECTICUT SUN (7-9)

Tuesday, September 1 • 7 PM ET  
Bradenton, Fla., Home of IMG Academy



## 2020 BREAST HEALTH AWARENESS GAME

## 2020 RESULTS VS. OPPONENT (0-1)

8/22/20.....at Connecticut.....L, 82-65

## INJURY REPORT:

Joyner Holmes - PROBABLE (Right Knee Bone Bruise)  
Sabrina Ionescu - OUT (Left Ankle Sprain)

2020	PPG	OPP. PPG	FG%	OPP FG%	3PT%	OPP 3PT%	FT%	RPG	APG	STL	TO	BLK
NY	74.1	89.1	38.0	46.4	29.8	38.3	83.3	34.9	15.2	6.4	18.2	4.1
CON	79.3	79.4	43.1	45.2	31.9	33.7	72.1	33.6	19.0	9.6	14.3	2.7

## LAST GAME'S STARTERS

NO.	NAME	MIN	PPG	FG%	3PT%	RPG	APG
0	Leaonna Odom, 6-2, SF DUKE, Rookie Season	20.9	4.9	46.8	36.4	2.3	0.8
41	Kiah Stokes, 6-3, PF UCONN, 5th Season	27.7	6.4	41.1	25.4	6.5	1.3
17	Amanda Zahui B, 6-5, C MINNESOTA, 6th Season	26.7	10.4	37.9	38.0	9.1	1.7
5	Kia Nurse, 6-0, SG UCONN, 3rd Season	25.7	11.2	26.2	25.0	2.3	1.9
7	Layshia Clarendon, 5-9, PG CALIFORNIA, 7th Season	26.4	12.5	47.8	38.9	2.9	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	18.3	26.7
4	Jazmine Jones	Guard	6-0	LOUISVILLE	10.4	20.6
22	Paris Kea	Guard	5-9	NORTH CAROLINA	7.0	10.8
24	Kylee Shook	Forward	6-4	LOUISVILLE	4.4	15.1
3	Megan Walker	Forward	6-1	UCONN	3.7	11.9
13	Jocelyn Willoughby	Forward/Guard	6-0	VIRGINIA	5.0	15.5

## LIBERTY 2020 RECORD BREAKDOWN

2020	RECORD	HOME	AWAY	OT
OVERALL	2-13	0-7	2-6	0-0
EASTERN	2-4	0-2	2-2	0-0
WESTERN	0-9	0-5	0-4	0-0

## New York Liberty vs. Atlanta Dream

Tuesday, September 3, 6:30 PM ET (CBSSN, YES, FSGO)

## 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

# CONNECTICUT SUN

### 2020 RECORD

Record.....11-3  
 Home.....7-1  
 Road.....4-2

### 2019 RECAP

Record.....23-11  
 Home.....15-2  
 Road.....8-9  
 Finish.....2nd in the East  
 Playoffs.....Lost in Finals to Washington

### RECENT MATCHUPS

7/24/19 .....at Connecticut .....L, 70-63  
 8/4/19 .....at New York.....L, 94-79  
 8/30/19 .....at New York.....L, 94-84

### 2020 SCHEDULE

8/22/20.....at Connecticut.....L, 82-65  
 9/1/20.....at New York.....7 PM

### LIBERTY HISTORY VS. SUN

All-Time Record.....39-42  
 Home .....23-17  
 Away .....16-25  
 Overtime.....1-1  
 Postseason.....0-0

### LIBERTY

Most Points.....96 at New York (7/19/17)  
 Fewest Points.....43 at Connecticut (9/3/04)  
 Largest Victory.....26 (90-64) at New York (7/1/03)  
 Individual Points.....31, Tina Charles at Connecticut (6/16/16)

### SUN

Most Points.....97 at Connecticut (6/15/12)  
 Fewest Points.....51 at Orlando (7/14/00)  
 Largest Victory.....42 (97-55) at Connecticut (6/15/12)  
 Individual Points.....31, Nykeshia Sykes at Connecticut (8/12/03)

## ROSTER

NUM	PLAYER	POS	HT	WEIGHT	DOB	EXP	FROM
24	DeWanna Bonner	F-G	6-4 ft	143 lbs	AUGUST 21, 1987	10 yrs	AUBURN
17	Essence Carson	G	6-0 ft	163 lbs	JULY 28, 1986	12 yrs	RUTGERS
3	Kaila Charles	G-F	6-1 ft	167 lbs	MARCH 23, 1998	R	MARYLAND
2	Natisha Hiedeman	G	5-8 ft	135 lbs	FEBRUARY 10, 1997	1 yrs	MARQUETTE
32	Bria Holmes	G	6-3 ft	170 lbs	APRIL 19, 1994	3 yrs	WEST VIRGINIA
20	Briann January	G	5-8 ft	144 lbs	JANUARY 11, 1987	11 yrs	ARIZONA STATE
42	Brianna Jones	F	6-3 ft	230 lbs	DECEMBER 18, 1995	3 yrs	MARYLAND
1	Beatrice Mompremier	F	6-4 ft	190 lbs	AUGUST 8, 1996	R	MIAMI
23	Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	F	5-11 ft	180 lbs	NOVEMBER 3, 1993	5 yrs	CONNECTICUT
55	Theresa Plaisance	F	6-5 ft	200 lbs	MAY 18, 1992	6 yrs	LOUISIANA STATE
25	Alyssa Thomas	F	6-2 ft	185 lbs	APRIL 12, 1992	6 yrs	MARYLAND
5	Jasmine Thomas	G	5-9 ft	143 lbs	SEPTEMBER 30, 1989	9 yrs	DUKE

**Head Coach:** Curt Miller

**Assistant Coach:** Brandi Poole

**Assistant Coach :** Chris Koclanes

# OPPONENT LAST TIME OUT

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Sunday, August 30, 2020 WNBA Court 1, Bradenton, FL  
 Officials: #39 Michael Price, #11 Randy Richardson, #12 Karleena Tobin

Game Duration: 1:47  
 Attendance: Not Yet Counted

### VISITOR: Connecticut Sun (7-9)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
24 DeWanna Bonner	F	36:24	8	16	2	5	2	3	5	6	11	4	3	2	2	1	11	20	
17 Essence Carson	F	23:41	3	7	2	4	0	0	0	3	3	4	4	2	2	0	12	8	
25 Alyssa Thomas	C	31:15	8	15	0	0	0	1	2	9	11	8	2	1	4	1	12	16	
20 Briann January	G	29:28	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	3	0	13	3	
5 Jasmine Thomas	G	10:00	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	
3 Kaila Charles		33:15	6	10	3	5	1	2	0	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	11	16	
1 Beatrice Mompremier		16:30	3	5	0	0	1	1	2	4	6	1	1	1	1	0	-1	7	
2 Natisha Hiedeman		19:27	1	5	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	4	
32 Bria Holmes																			
42 Brionna Jones																			
23 Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis																			
55 Theresa Plaisance																			
			200:00	31	68	9	19	5	9	9	26	35	26	15	8	13	2	13	76
				45.6%		47.4%		55.6%			TM REB: 9							TOT TO: 16 (6 PTS)	

### HOME: WASHINGTON MYSTICS (4-11)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
1 Kiara Leslie	F	25:53	4	9	3	5	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	-6	11	
33 Emma Meesseman	F	29:54	4	5	1	1	5	6	2	2	4	3	2	1	3	0	-13	14	
2 Myisha Hines-Allen	C	30:11	3	12	1	5	5	6	2	11	13	6	0	1	4	1	-8	12	
7 Ariel Atkins	G	28:01	3	8	2	5	6	6	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	-4	14	
5 Leilani Mitchell	G	32:08	2	6	1	3	0	0	1	5	6	5	1	3	3	0	-9	5	
21 Tianna Hawkins		23:15	1	7	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	1	3	1	3	1	-7	3	
3 Jacki Gemelos		14:35	1	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	-6	2	
0 Sug Sutton		11:59	1	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8	2	
81 Alaina Coates		04:04	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-4	0	
31 Tina Charles																			
11 Elena Delle Donne																			
4 Stella Johnson																			
23 Aerial Powers																			
			200:00	19	59	8	26	17	19	8	25	33	16	10	7	16	2	-13	63
				32.2%		30.8%		89.5%			TM REB: 6							TOT TO: 18 (14 PTS)	

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Sun	19	20	18	19	76
MYSTICS	15	13	15	20	63

Inactive: Sun -  
 Inactive: Mystics -  
 Points in the Paint: Sun 36 (18/37), MYSTICS 16 (8/22)    Biggest Lead: Sun 20, MYSTICS 3  
 2nd Chance Points: Sun 11 (4/8), MYSTICS 2 (1/7)    Lead Changes: 3  
 Fast Break Points: Sun 13 (6/8), MYSTICS 4 (2/5)    Times Tied: 3

Technical fouls - Individual  
 Sun (2): Bonner 6:45 4th, Hiedeman 6:24 4th  
 MYSTICS (1): Thibault 6:04 3rd

# RECENT BOX SCORES VS. CONNECTICUT

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Saturday, August 22, 2020 WNBA Court 1, Bradenton, FL  
 Officials: #23 Jeff Wooten, #9 Tim Greene, #11 Randy Richardson

Game Duration: 1:50  
 Attendance: Not Yet Counted

### VISITOR: New York Liberty (1-12)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
0	Leaonna Odom	F	27:25	2	4	0	0	1	2	4	1	5	1	2	1	2	0	-15	5
41	Kiah Stokes	F	27:50	4	8	2	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	2	1	1	1	-22	10
17	Amanda Zahui B	C	28:29	2	10	1	6	1	2	0	10	10	5	4	0	5	1	-18	6
5	Kia Nurse	G	35:14	4	12	2	7	7	7	0	3	3	4	3	1	1	0	-13	17
7	Layshia Clarendon	G	22:19	4	8	2	5	2	2	0	3	3	3	3	1	1	0	-10	12
4	Jazmine Jones		20:16	3	6	1	2	4	4	0	4	4	5	2	2	4	0	-9	11
3	Megan Walker		12:35	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	-2	2
24	Kylee Shook		12:25	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	-1	0
10	Joyner Holmes		09:28	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	2
13	Jocelyn Willoughby		03:59	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
25	Asia Durr		NWT - Not With Team - Medical Exempt																
20	Sabrina Ionescu		NWT - Injury/Illness - Ankle Sprain																
22	Paris Kea		DNP - Coach's decision																
			200:00	20	54	8	29	17	19	4	31	35	19	19	6	18	3	-17	65
				37%	27.6%	89.5%													

### HOME: CONNECTICUT SUN (6-8)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
24	DeWanna Bonner	F	34:37	6	18	2	8	0	0	12	12	6	1	1	1	2	24	14	
25	Alyssa Thomas	F	27:25	10	14	0	1	5	7	1	4	5	2	3	2	0	0	15	25
42	Brionna Jones	C	30:52	4	6	0	0	1	3	2	2	4	2	0	2	0	1	16	9
20	Bianna January	G	29:27	3	10	1	6	4	4	1	1	2	4	3	2	0	0	16	11
5	Jasmine Thomas	G	29:55	7	15	1	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	2	3	4	0	20	16
3	Kaila Charles		10:33	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0
17	Essence Carson		16:10	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	2	1	1	0	-1	2
55	Theresa Plaisance		07:20	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	3
2	Natisha Hiedeman		10:05	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	-3	2
1	Beatrice Mompremier		01:48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-4	0
23	Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis		01:48	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-4	0
32	Bria Holmes		DNP - Coach's decision																
			200:00	33	74	5	23	11	15	7	28	35	23	19	12	9	3	17	82
				44.6%	21.7%	73.3%													

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Liberty	16	22	11	16	65
SUN	24	21	21	16	82

Inactive: Liberty -  
 Inactive: Sun -  
 Points in the Paint: Liberty 24 (12/22), SUN 38 (19/28) Biggest Lead: Liberty 0, SUN 21  
 2nd Chance Points: Liberty 5 (2/4), SUN 8 (3/9) Lead Changes: 0  
 Fast Break Points: Liberty 4 (2/6), SUN 4 (2/3) Times Tied: 0

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Friday, August 30, 2019 Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY  
 Officials: #39 Michael Price, #45 Tom Mauer, #78 Jenna Schroeder

Game Duration: 1:51  
 Attendance: 1791

### VISITOR: Connecticut Sun (22-9)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
25	Alyssa Thomas	F	36:01	8	14	0	0	4	8	2	7	9	2	3	2	2	0	11	20
40	Shekinna Stricklen	F	31:07	3	10	3	8	0	1	0	4	4	2	3	0	1	0	4	9
35	Jonquel Jones	C	19:30	4	7	2	3	2	2	2	4	6	0	4	1	0	0	-6	12
5	Jasmine Thomas	G	33:15	4	6	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	7	0	1	3	1	7	10
10	Courtney Williams	G	35:35	10	19	2	2	4	4	0	6	6	5	0	2	0	0	9	26
32	Bria Holmes		13:18	1	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	7	4
2	Natisha Hiedeman		06:45	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
55	Theresa Plaisance		06:15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
33	Morgan Tuck		03:59	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	-1	2
42	Brionna Jones		14:15	3	5	0	0	3	4	2	3	4	2	2	1	1	0	13	9
1	Rachel Banham		DND - Injury/Illness - Left Ankle																
23	Layshia Clarendon		DND - Injury/Illness - Right Ankle																
			200:00	34	67	7	13	19	25	7	29	36	23	13	7	9	2	10	94
				50.7%	53.8%	76%													

### HOME: NEW YORK LIBERTY (9-22)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
4	Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe	F	19:30	5	6	0	0	0	3	4	7	1	3	0	2	1	4	10	
14	Bria Hartley	F	14:05	1	5	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	-5	3	
17	Amanda Zahui B	C	31:00	4	8	1	3	0	0	0	4	4	4	3	2	0	-8	9	
5	Kia Nurse	G	27:42	3	8	2	4	7	8	0	2	2	3	1	0	4	-11	15	
30	Tanisha Wright	G	23:30	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	5	2	2	0	0	3	6
12	Reshanda Gray		08:04	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	-6	4	
9	Rebecca Allen		15:40	1	7	0	3	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	-3	2	
15	Brittany Boyd		15:00	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	6	2	0	2	0	-11	2
23	Marine Johannes		27:25	8	14	4	8	1	2	4	1	5	6	3	0	1	0	-7	21
21	Han Xu		18:04	5	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-6	12
31	Tina Charles		DND - Rest																
25	Asia Durr		DND - Injury/Illness - Groin Strain																
			200:00	33	76	10	24	8	10	11	23	34	24	20	5	13	1	-10	84
				43.4%	41.7%	80%													

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Sun	28	22	17	27	94
LIBERTY	19	22	20	23	84

Inactive: Sun -  
 Inactive: Liberty -  
 Points in the Paint: Sun 34 (17/32), LIBERTY 40 (20/36) Biggest Lead: Sun 13, LIBERTY 6  
 2nd Chance Points: Sun 13 (4/6), LIBERTY 25 (9/12) Lead Changes: 3  
 Fast Break Points: Sun 6 (3/5), LIBERTY 9 (4/6) Times Tied: 1  
 Technical fouls - Individual  
 Sun (3): Thomas 7:22 3rd, Thomas 7:22 3rd, Miller 7:22 3rd  
 LIBERTY (1): Hartley 5:42 3rd

# 2020 SERIES VS. CONNECTICUT (0-1)

New York Liberty Record (W-L) : 0-1 Home (W-L) : (0-0) Away : (0-1)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	3-POINT				REBOUNDS										PTS/AVG
				FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	PF-DQ	STL	TO	BLK			
5	Nurse, K	1-1	35:14	4-12	33.3%	2-7	28.6%	7-7	100%	0	3	3/3	4	3-0	1	1	0	17/17
7	Clarendon, L	1-1	22:19	4-8	50.0%	2-5	40.0%	2-2	100%	0	3	3/3	3	3-0	1	1	0	12/12
4	Jones, J	1-0	20:16	3-6	50.0%	1-2	50.0%	4-4	100%	0	4	4/4	5	2-0	2	4	0	11/11
41	Stokes, K	1-1	27:50	4-8	50.0%	2-6	33.3%	0-0	0.0%	0	6	6/6	0	2-0	1	1	1	10/10
17	Zahui B, A	1-1	28:28	2-10	20.0%	1-6	16.7%	1-2	50.0%	0	10	10/10	5	4-0	0	5	1	6/6
0	Odom, L	1-1	27:25	2-4	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	4	1	5/5	1	2-0	1	2	0	5/5
3	Walker, M	1-0	12:35	1-2	50.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	1	1/1	0	0-0	0	1	0	2/2
10	Holmes, J	1-0	09:29	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	2-2	100%	0	1	1/1	1	2-0	0	1	0	2/2
24	Shook, K	1-0	12:25	0-3	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	1	1/1	0	1-0	0	1	0	0/0
13	Willoughby, J	1-0	03:59	0-1	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	1	1/1	0	0-0	0	1	1	0/0
22	Kea, P	0-0	0	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0/0
25	Durr, A	0-0	0	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0/0
20	Ionescu, S	0-0	0	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0/0

TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FGA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	PF-DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS/AVG		
New York Liberty	1-5	200:00	20-54	37.0%	8-29	27.6%	17-19	89.5%	4	31	39/39	19	19-0	6	19	3	65/65

TEAM	GP-GS	MIN	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FGA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	PF-DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS/AVG		
OPPONENTS	1-5	200:00	33-74	44.6%	5-23	21.7%	11-15	73.3%	7	28	42/42	23	19-0	12	11	3	82/82

NO	PLAYER	SINGLE GAME HIGHS							AVERAGE PER GAME							AVERAGE PER 48 MIN						
		MIN	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	MIN	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	
5	Nurse, K	35:14	3	4	1	1	0	17	35:14	3.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	17.0	3.4	4.5	1.1	1.1	0.0	19.3	
7	Clarendon, L	22:19	3	3	1	1	0	12	22:19	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	12.0	5.4	5.4	1.8	1.8	0.0	21.5	
4	Jones, J	20:16	4	5	2	4	0	11	20:16	4.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	0.0	11.0	7.9	9.9	4.0	7.9	0.0	21.7	
41	Stokes, K	27:50	6	0	1	1	1	10	27:50	6.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.0	8.6	0.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	14.4	
17	Zahui B, A	28:28	10	5	0	5	1	6	28:28	10.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	1.0	6.0	14.1	7.0	0.0	7.0	1.4	8.4	
0	Odom, L	27:25	5	1	1	2	0	5	27:25	5.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	5.0	7.3	1.5	1.5	2.9	0.0	7.3	
3	Walker, M	12:35	1	0	0	1	0	2	12:35	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	6.4	
10	Holmes, J	09:29	1	1	0	1	0	2	09:29	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	4.2	4.2	0.0	4.2	0.0	8.4	
24	Shook, K	12:25	1	0	0	1	0	0	12:25	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	
13	Willoughby, J	03:59	1	0	0	1	1	0	03:59	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	
22	Kea, P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
25	Durr, A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
20	Ionescu, S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Connecticut Sun Record (W-L) : 1-0 Home (W-L) : (1-0) Away : (0-0)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	3-POINT				REBOUNDS										PTS/AVG
				FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	PF-DQ	STL	TO	BLK			
25	Thomas, A	1-1	27:25	10-14	71.4%	0-1	0.0%	5-7	71.4%	1	4	5/5	2	3-0	2	0	0	25/25
5	Thomas, J	1-1	29:55	7-15	46.7%	1-4	25.0%	1-1	100%	1	2	3/3	5	2-0	3	4	0	16/16
24	Bonner, D	1-1	34:37	6-18	33.3%	2-8	25.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	12	12/12	6	1-0	1	1	2	14/14
20	January, B	1-1	29:27	3-10	30.0%	1-6	16.7%	4-4	100%	1	1	2/2	4	3-0	2	0	0	11/11
42	Jones, B	1-1	30:52	4-6	66.7%	0-0	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	2	2	4/4	2	0-0	2	0	1	9/9
55	Plaisance, T	1-0	07:20	1-1	100%	1-1	100%	0-0	0.0%	0	0	0/0	0	5-0	0	0	0	3/3
17	Carson, E	1-0	16:10	1-3	33.3%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	1	3	4/4	0	2-0	1	1	0	2/2
2	Hiedeman, N	1-0	10:05	1-3	33.3%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	1	2	3/3	3	0-0	0	0	0	2/2
3	Charles, K	1-0	10:33	0-3	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	1	1/1	1	2-0	1	2	0	0/0
23	Mosqueda-Lewis, K	1-0	01:48	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	0	0/0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0/0
1	Mompremier, B	1-0	01:48	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	1	1/1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0/0
32	Holmes, B	0-0	0	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0	0	0/0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0/0

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		MIN	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	MIN	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	
25	Thomas, A	27:25	5	2	2	0	0	25	27:25	5.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	7.3	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	36.5	
5	Thomas, J	29:55	3	5	3	4	0	16	29:55	3.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	0.0	16.0	4.0	6.7	4.0	5.3	0.0	21.4	
24	Bonner, D	34:37	12	6	1	1	2	14	34:37	12.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	14.0	13.9	6.9	1.2	1.2	2.3	16.2	
20	January, B	29:27	2	4	2	0	0	11	29:27	2.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	2.7	5.4	2.7	0.0	0.0	14.9	
42	Jones, B	30:52	4	2	2	0	1	9	30:52	4.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	9.0	5.2	2.6	2.6	0.0	1.3	11.7	
55	Plaisance, T	07:20	0	0	0	0	0	3	07:20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.4	
17	Carson, E	16:10	4	0	1	1	0	2	16:10	4.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	9.9	0.0	2.5	2.5	0.0	4.9	
2	Hiedeman, N	10:05	3	3	0	0	0	2	10:05	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	11.9	11.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	
3	Charles, K	10:33	1	1	1	2	0	0	10:33	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	7.6	0.0	0.0		
23	Mosqueda-Lewis, K	01:48	0	0	0	1	0	0	01:48	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	
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32	Holmes, B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

# NEW YORK LIBERTY

## GAME NOTES

*As of 8/31...*

The Liberty (2-13) fell to the No. 2 Las Vegas Aces, 80-63, after three hard-fought quarters on Saturday afternoon.

New York shot 33.3% from the field (22-66) and beyond the arc (9-27), and tied their season-high with 44 rebounds.

In her fourth game with the Liberty, **Paris Kea** broke her career high with a game-high 11 first-half points in just 9:34 minutes. She finished with 14 on 71.4% (5-7) shooting from the field and 66.7% (4-6) beyond the arc.

**Amanda Zahui B** totaled 6 points including 21 rebounds, 13 of which she nabbed in the first half. Amanda now holds the 2020 record for most first-half rebounds of any player in the W. Entering today's game, Natasha Howard held this season's high with 11 first-half rebounds (8/18/20). Zahui also broke New York's franchise single-game rebounding record (19, previously held by Tina Charles- 7/14/17) with 21. Zahui B now owns the WNBA's single-game defensive rebound record.

The Connecticut Sun (7-9) are also coming off win on August 31 where they outlasted the Washington Mystics, 76-63.

**DeWanna Bonner** led all scorers with 20 points and 11 rebounds.

**Alyssa Thomas** and **Kaila Charles** both contributed 16 points each for the Sun.

In the team's first meeting of the season on August 22, Connecticut bested New York, 82-65.

**Kia Nurse** recorded a team-high 17 points with 4 assists and 3 boards. **Layshia Clarendon** added 12 points on 40.0% (2-5) shooting from beyond the arc.

**Alyssa Thomas** led the Sun offense with a game-high 25 points, while **Jasmine Thomas** added 16 points. **DeWanna Bonner** posted a double-double of 14 points and 12 boards to go along with 6 assists.

The Sun swept the Liberty in the 2019 series, winning all three contests.

Since 2018, Connecticut holds a 5-1 record against New York.

In all-time series history, including the Sun's previous tenure as the Orlando Miracle, the Liberty have an overall record of 39-42 (.481) against the franchise.

### MILESTONES TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

**Amanda Zahui B** - Currently has **920** career points and **99** assists.

**Kia Nurse** - Currently sits at **932** total career points, **199** rebounds and **242** free throws made.

**Layshia Clarendon** - Averaging a career-high **12.5** points per game.

**Kiah Stokes** - Has a total of **866** career rebounds.

### WNBA LEADERS IN THIS MATCHUP

Points	
6. DeWanna Bonner.....	17.8

Assists	
6. Alyssa Thomas.....	4.8
10. Layshia Clarendon.....	4.3

Rebounds	
2. Amanda Zahui B.....	9.1
3. Alyssa Thomas.....	9.0
10. DeWanna Bonner.....	7.8

## NEW YORK VS. CONNECTICUT STORYLINES

### LIBERTY'S BREAST HEALTH AWARENESS GAME

Player jerseys and a team ball will be auctioned off virtually from September 1-11. Proceeds will benefit the Breonna Taylor Foundation. More information will be available soon.

### A HISTORICAL TIME OF UNITY

Each of the WNBA's 12 teams came together to postpone their respective games on August 26th and 27th in response to the shooting of Jacob Blake, and the continued racial injustices and cases of police brutality in our country.

The entire New York Liberty organization and WNBA are committed to staying loud in our pursuit of justice and creating actionable change in our community and larger society.

### LIBERTY STATEMENT

Read the Liberty's [statement](#) on the players' 8/27 protest.

### HISTORY ON THE GLASS

Sixth-year center **Amanda Zahui B** made Liberty history against the Las Vegas Aces on August 29 when she grabbed a franchise record 21 rebounds. Zahui's 21 rebounds, all of which were defensive, also set the WNBA single-game defensive rebound record.

### LAYSHIA'S TIME WITH THE SUN

From 2018-19, Liberty guard **Layshia Clarendon** was a part of the Connecticut Sun backcourt after being traded from the Atlanta Dream.

Clarendon saw limited action with the Sun in 2019 due to an ankle injury, however, they averaged 6.2 points, 2.4 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game across nine contests played. Connecticut reached the 2019 WNBA Finals where they fell to the Washington Mystics, 3-2.

### AZB IN CONTENTION FOR MOST IMPROVED PLAYER 2020

Liberty center **Amanda Zahui B** is having a career year in 2020 under Walt Hopkins' system. Through her first 15 games, she's making a case for the 2020 WNBA Most Improved Player Award. Here's why:

Career-high average points (10.4)

Career-high average rebounds (9.1)

Career-high average assists (1.7)

Career-high average blocks (1.4)

Career-high threes made (30)

Career-high three-point field goal percentage (38.0%)

Sixth-highest three-point field goal percentage in the league (min. 50 attempts)

League-best threes made amongst centers and forwards (30)

WNBA Single-Game Defensive Rebound Record (21)

### JAZMINE JONES, ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Rookie **Jazmine Jones** is averaging 10.4 points, 3.4 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.3 steals per game through her first 13 WNBA games. 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 and Brittany Boyd).

Additionally, if Jazmine stays above 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.

### WHAT'S FREE?

With an average of 19.7 attempts per game, New York ranks fifth in the league in attempts and the team is first in the league in free throw percentage, with an average of 83.3. The Liberty have not finished a regular season averaging more than 80% from the charity stripe since 2005 (81.9%).

## NEW YORK VS. CONNECTICUT STORYLINES

### BOARDS SECURED

The New York Liberty are currently tied for second the WNBA in rebounds per game with 34.9 behind the frontcourt tandem of Amanda Zahui B and Kiah Stokes who are averaging 9.1 and 6.5 boards per contest.

### SHOOTERS SHOOT

Currently, the New York Liberty rank No. 1 overall in WNBA history with a three-point attempt rate of 41.1%. 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 37.7%, followed by the 2019 WNBA Champion Washington Mystics with a percentage of 36.4%.

### RAINING BUCKETS IN FLORIDA

In the Liberty's 101-99 win over the Chicago Sky on August 25, New York set several season-high offensive statistics. The Liberty's 101 points is the most the team scored in a single-game this season, as well as the sixth highest scoring game in franchise history; 107 points (twice) is the all-time record. New York connected on a season-high 14 threes and tied the franchise record (set in 2010). In addition, the Liberty's 26 assists marked a season-high.

### AMANDA ZAHUI "THREE"

**Amanda Zahui B** is currently shooting a career best 38.0% (30-79) from beyond the perimeter. Her 23 three-point field goals made marked a career high, and she accomplished the feat in just 11 games.

### STOKES SETTLING IN

Fifth-year center **Kiah Stokes** has averaged 12.5 points and 6.5 rebounds over her past four games. Stokes broke out against the Chicago Sky on August 20, netting a season-high 14 points while grabbing 9 boards. She has now scored in double-digit figures in her past four contests.

### PARIS 'KEY'

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. Kea totaled a career-high 14 points (4-6 3PT) off the bench against Las Vegas on August 29.

### NEW YORK'S DEFENSE

The Liberty's defense ranks amongst the top teams in the WNBA across multiple defensive categories. New York is currently first in opponent fast break points per game (4.2), third in defensive rebounds per game (27.0), third in blocks per game (4.1) and fifth in opponent second chance points allowed (10.3).

### LAYSHIA'S CONSISTENCY

Eighth-year veteran guard, **Layshia Clarendon**, has provided both leadership and consistency for this young Liberty lineup. Through the first 14 games of the 2020 season, Clarendon is averaging a career-high 12.5 points, 4.3 assists and 2.6 rebounds per contest, 12 of which they scored in double-digit figures.

### 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.

## 2020 STORYLINES

### **LIBERTY OWNERSHIP'S SOCIAL JUSTICE PLEDGE**

On August 25, New York Liberty owners, **Clara Wu Tsai and Joe Tsai**, pledged \$50 million over 10 years to support social justice and economic mobility initiatives that will benefit Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), with a priority focus on Brooklyn.

The plan includes establishing a social justice fund, supporting athlete voices, creating a more inclusive work culture, leveraging league-wide influence and ongoing community engagement. To learn more on the Tsai's commitment to social justice, please visit the Liberty website at <https://liberty.wnba.com/news/clara-wu-tsai-and-joe-tsai-unveil-action-plan-to-support-social-justice-and-promote-equality/>.

### **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.

### **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



"I don't feel like talking basketball today. I'm going through it. I'm tired of white people murdering black people and getting away with it. There's no justice. I'm tired of black people waking up and seeing another black and brown body being shot at...This whole game I played for my uncles being deported from Stockholm back to the Ivory Coast."

-Amanda Zahui B  
After Setting the NY Liberty Rebound and  
WNBA Defensive Rebound Records

# 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.	54	at CT - 8/22
Field Goal Pct.	24.7	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
3-Point FGs Made	3	vs. Chicago - 8/20
3-Point FGs Att.	19	vs. Chicago - 8/20
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	4	2 Times
Defensive Reb	21	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Total Reb	29	vs. Chicago - 8/25
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	101	vs. Chicago - 8/25
Field Goals Made	38	vs. Chicago - 8/25
Field Goals Att.	73	2 Times
Field Goal Pct.	55.8	vs. Chicago - 8/25
3-Point FGs Made	14	vs. Chicago - 8/25
3-Point FGs Att.	35	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
3-Point FG Pct.	46.7	vs. Chicago - 8/25
Free Throws Made	26	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throws Att.	29	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throw Pct.	95.7	2 Times
Offensive Reb	13	at Dallas - 7/29
Defensive Reb	35	vs. Las Vegas - 8/29
Total Reb	44	2 Times
Assists	26	vs. Chicago - 8/25
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.	21.7	at CT - 8/22
Free Throws Made	6	vs. Chicago - 8/20
Free Throws Att.	8	vs. Chicago - 8/20
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	8	vs. Las Vegas - 8/29
Blocked Shots	2	3 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	42	vs. Chicago - 8/20
Field Goals Att.	80	vs. Chicago - 8/20
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
Aug 20	CHICAGO	L 85-101	0-6	1-5	1-11	Jones-18	Stokes-9	Clarendon-5	Stevens-25
Aug 22	@Connecticut	L 65- 82	0-6	1-6	1-12	Nurse-17	Zahui B-10	Jones-5 Zahui B-5	A. Thomas-25
Aug 25	@Chicago	W101- 99	0-6	2-6	2-12	Zahui B-22	Zahui B-12	Clarendon-5	Quigley-29
Aug 29	@Las Vegas	L 63- 80	0-6	2-7	2-13	Kea-14	Zahui B-21	Clarendon-4	Wilson-20

## 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>	32 (Chicago, 8/25/20)	6 (Minnesota 8/5/20)
<b>4TH QUARTER</b>	22 (Atlanta 7/31/20)	7 (Las Vegas, 8/29/20)
<b>1ST HALF</b>	44 (2 Times)	27 (Phoenix, 8/2/20)
<b>2ND HALF</b>	55 (Chicago, 8/25/20)	27 (2 Times)
<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 (3)	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	5	5	2 (3)	24
PARIS KEA	18	5	2	1	1 (2)	1 (3)	3	1	---	14
KIA NURSE	33	6 (2)	11	1 (4)	6 (2)	7	4 (2)	1 (7)	1	21 (2)
LEAONNA ODOM	28	4 (2)	3	4 (2)	3	5 (2)	3	2	1 (6)	10
KYLEE SHOOK	24	4 (2)	3 (2)	3	6	6 (2)	2 (2)	2	2 (2)	9 (2)
KIAH STOKES	36	6 (2)	2	4	8 (2)	12	3 (2)	2	3	14 (2)
MEGAN WALKER	21	3 (2)	1	2	3	4	1 (3)	1 (3)	0	8
JOCELYN WILLOUGHBY	26	5 (2)	7	2 (2)	4	4	3	3	2	14 (2)
AMANDA ZAHUI B	34	9	6	4	21	21	5	4 (2)	3 (2)	22

## 2020 WNBA TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS (AS OF 8/31)

### POINTS PER GAME

1.	Las Vegas Aces	87.9
2.	Chicago Sky	87.0
3.	Seattle Storm	86.8
4.	Phoenix Mercury	86.6
5.	Los Angeles Sparks	85.7

### REBOUNDS PER GAME

1.	Las Vegas Aces	37.6
2.	Minnesota Lynx	34.9
<b>2.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>34.9</b>
4.	Seattle Storm	34.6
5.	Indiana Fever	33.7

### BLOCKS PER GAME

1.	Phoenix Mercury	5.1
2.	Seattle Storm	4.4
<b>3.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>4.1</b>
3.	Chicago Sky	3.9
5.	Minnesota Lynx	3.5

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

<b>1.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>83.3</b>
2.	Minnesota Lynx	82.3
3.	Indiana Fever	81.5
3.	Chicago Sky	81.5
5.	Las Vegas Aces	81.0

### % OF POINTS THREE POINTERS

<b>1.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>32.7</b>
2.	Washington Mystics	32.4
3.	Dallas Wings	32.3
4.	Seattle Storm	29.6
5.	Los Angeles Sparks	28.4

### FEWEST FAST BREAK POINTS ALLOWED

<b>1.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>4.2</b>
2.	Dallas Wings	5.0
3.	Phoenix Mercury	5.1
4.	Connecticut Sun	5.1
5.	Minnesota Lynx	5.1



# 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: 12.5 PPG, 4.3 APG, 2.9 RPG

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## 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	L	28	3-8	0-3	6-6	0	3	3 5	0	0	5	5	12
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	22	4-8	2-5	2-2	0	3	3 3	1	0	1	3	12
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	W	23	6-9	2-3	3-3	0	3	3 5	0	0	3	3	17
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS	L	21	4-10	1-1	2-2	2	2	4 4	1	0	5	4	11
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT													
SEPT 3	ATLANTA													
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX													
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES													
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA													
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON													
SEPT 13	DALLAS													

## 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>











**GUARD**



# #5 KIA NURSE

THIRD SEASON | CONNECTICUT '18 | HAMILTON, CANADA | 6-0 | BORN FEB. 22, 1996 | 2020: 11.2 PPG, 2.3 RPG, 1.9 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	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	L	33	6-14	0-3	5-5	1	6	7	0	0	0	3	3	17
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	35	4-12	2-7	7-7	0	3	3	4	1	0	1	3	17
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	W	26	1-7	1-3	2-2	1	1	2	4	1	0	2	2	5
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS	L	23	3-7	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	8
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT														
SEPT 3	ATLANTA														
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														
SEPT 13	DALLAS														

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs	Season	Career
Points	21 (2 Times)	34 (Indiana - 6/2/2018)
Rebounds	7 (Chicago - 8/20/20)	9 (Indiana - 6/2/2018)
Defensive Rebounds	6 (2 Times)	7 (Phoenix - 8/18/2019)
Offensive Rebounds	1 (Washington - 8/7/2020)	3 (6 Times)
Assists	4 (2 Times)	6 (Phoenix - 8/27/2019)
Blocks		2 (Phoenix - 7/5/2019)
Steals	1 (7 Times)	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	35 (CT - 8/22/2020)	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: 4.9 PPG, 2.3 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	L	28	2-9	0-1	1-2	2	0	2	3	2	1	1	3	5
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	27	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	1	5	1	1	0	2	2	5
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	W	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	2
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS	L	10	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	0
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT														
SEPT 3	ATLANTA														
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														
SEPT 13	DALLAS														

## 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 (2 Times)  
3 (LA - 8/11/20)  
4 (2 Times)  
3 (Chicago - 8/20/20)  
1 (6 Times)  
2 (Chicago - 8/20/20)  
4 (2 Times)  
6 (3 Times)  
1 (4 Times)  
2 (4 Times)  
28 (3 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: 6.4 PPG, 6.5 RPG, 1.3 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	L	33	6 - 12	0 - 4	2 - 2	3	6	9	0	2	3	1	0	14
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	28	4 - 8	2 - 6	0 - 0	0	6	6	0	1	1	1	2	10
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	W	27	6 - 9	2 - 5	0 - 0	0	2	2	3	0	0	4	5	14
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS	L	33	5 - 12	2 - 7	0 - 0	1	8	9	1	0	3	1	2	12
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT														
SEPT 3	ATLANTA														
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														
SEPT 13	DALLAS														

## 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

14 (2 Times)  
12 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)  
8 (2 Times)  
4 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)  
3 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)  
2 (3 Times)  
1 (2 Times)  
6 (2 Times)  
12 (Chicago - 8/20/20)  
3 (Indiana - 8/13/20)  
7 (Las Vegas - 8/29/20)  
36 (Indiana - 8/13/20)

### Career

25 (2 Times)  
17 (Atlanta - 6/7/2017)  
14 (Atlanta - 6/7/2017)  
7 (2 Times)  
4 (2 Times)  
8 (Connecticut - 7/16/2015)  
4 (Atlanta - 9/1/2015)  
6 (6 Times)  
10 (Phoenix - 6/4/2017)  
3 (Indiana - 8/13/20)  
5 (3 Times)  
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: 3.7 PPG, 1.3 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	NWT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	2	1-2	0-1	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	2
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	14	1-8	0-6	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	21	3-8	1-5	1-1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	8
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	7	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	2
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	10	2-7	0-2	1-2	1	0	1	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	7
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	8	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	19	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	22	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	4
AUG 20	CHICAGO	L	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	13	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	W	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS	L	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT													
SEPT 3	ATLANTA													
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX													
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES													
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA													
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON													
SEPT 13	DALLAS													

## 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

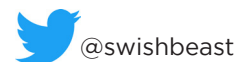
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- 4 (Seattle - 8/18/20)
- 4 (Seattle - 8/18/20)
- 2 (2 Times)
- 1 (4 Times)
- 1 (3 Times)
- 3 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 8 (2 Times)
- 1 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 6 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)
- 22 (Seattle - 8/18/20)

## 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, 1.9 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	L	7	1 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	4	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	W	17	5 - 5	3 - 3	1 - 2	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	2	14
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS	L	29	1 - 8	0 - 3	1 - 2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	3
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT														
SEPT 3	ATLANTA														
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SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
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SEPT 13	DALLAS														

## 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 (2 Times)
- 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 (2 Times)
- 10 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
- 3 (Chicago - 8/25/20)
- 3 (3 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: 9.8 PPG, 7.9 RPG, 1.7 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	L	28	3 - 4	2 - 2	3 - 3	0	5	5	1	0	1	1	4	11
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	28	2 - 10	1 - 6	1 - 2	0	10	10	5	0	1	5	4	6
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	L	34	2 - 11	0 - 5	2 - 2	0	21	21	0	2	2	2	5	6
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS														
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT														
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## CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

### Per Game Highs

	Season
Points	20 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
Rebounds	21 (Las Vegas - 8/29/20)
Defensive Rebounds	21 (Las Vegas - 8/29/20)
Offensive Rebounds	4 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
Assists	5 (Connecticut - 8/22/20)
Blocks	2 (3 Times)
Steals	4 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
Field Goals Made	5 (2 Times)
Field Goals Attempted	12 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
3PT FGs Made	6 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)
3PT FGs Attempted	9 (2 Times)
Minutes Played	34 (Washington - 8/7/20)

### Career

Points	37 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Rebounds	21 (Las Vegas - 8/29/20)
Defensive Rebounds	21 (Las Vegas - 8/29/20)
Offensive Rebounds	6 (2 Times)
Assists	5 (Connecticut - 2 Times)
Blocks	6 (Los Angeles - 6/4/2019)
Steals	4 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
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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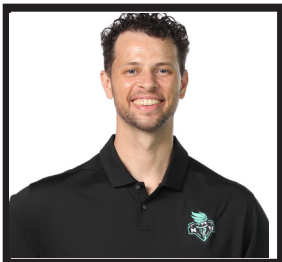
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