

# 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 5:00 PM  
TUE. 11 AT LOS ANGELES 10:00 PM  
THU. 13 INDIANA 6:00 PM  
SAT. 15 AT MINNESOTA 6:00 PM  
TUE. 18 AT SEATTLE 10:00 PM  
THU. 20 CHICAGO 7:00 PM  
SAT. 22 AT CONNECTICUT 4:00 PM  
TUE. 25 AT CHICAGO 7:00 PM  
THU. 27 DALLAS 8:00 PM  
SAT. 29 AT LAS VEGAS 4:00 PM

### SEPTEMBER

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

ALL TIMES LOCAL

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION/EXAMPLE
Layshia Clarendon	LAY-shuh CLAIR-en-dun
Sabrina Ionescu	yo-NESS-coo
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 7: NEW YORK LIBERTY VS. LAS VEGAS ACES HOME GAME #4



NEW YORK LIBERTY (1-5)

VS.

LAS VEGAS ACES (4-2)

Sunday, August 9 • 5 PM ET

Bradenton, Fla., Home of IMG Academy



## 2019 RESULTS VS. OPPONENT (1-2)

6/9/19 .....at New York.....W, 88-78  
6/14/19.....at Las Vegas.....L, 100-65  
7/7/19.....at New York.....L, 90-58

## 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	72.7	86.3	36.4	44.8	26.9	34.8	82.6	36.0	15.0	5.7	18.7	4.2
LVA	88.2	81.5	48.0	43.8	40.0	28.5	78.8	39.8	18.2	7.0	16.3	1.0

## PROBABLE STARTERS

NO.	NAME	MIN	PPG	FG%	3PT%	RPG	APG
0	Leaonna Odom, 6-2, SF DUKE, Rookie Season	22.2	5.8	53.8	50.0	2.7	0.5
41	Kiah Stokes, 6-3, PF UCONN, 5th Season	26.7	3.8	32.1	20.0	6.5	1.2
17	Amanda Zahui B, 6-5, C MINNESOTA, 6th Season	24.8	9.8	37.7	34.5	8.8	1.5
5	Kia Nurse, 6-0, SG UCONN, 3rd Season	22.4	9.6	22.2	22.6	1.0	1.6
7	Layshia Clarendon, 5-9, PG CALIFORNIA, 7th Season	28.5	13.3	46.7	29.4	3.0	4.7

## LIBERTY RESERVES

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	COLLEGE	PPG	MPG
10	Joyner Holmes	Forward	6-3	TEXAS	2.8	8.8
20	Sabrina Ionescu	Guard	5-11	OREGON	26.7	18.3
4	Jazmine Jones	Guard	6-0	LOUISVILLE	7.4	17.2
24	Kylee Shook	Forward	6-4	LOUISVILLE	4.5	14.0
3	Megan Walker	Forward	6-1	UCONN	3.2	11.8
13	Jocelyn Willoughby	Forward/Guard	6-0	VIRGINIA	6.5	19.0
22	Paris Kea	Guard	5-9	NORTH CAROLINA	---	---

## LIBERTY 2020 RECORD BREAKDOWN

2020	RECORD	HOME	AWAY	OT
OVERALL	1-5	0-3	1-2	0-0
EASTERN	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
WESTERN	0-4	0-3	0-1	0-0

New York Liberty vs. Los Angeles Sparks  
Tuesday, August 11, 10 PM ET

## 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
24	Kylee Shook	F	6-4	200	03/18/1998	R	Louisville
22	Paris Kea	G	5-9	142	04/07/1996	1	North Carolina
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 (ahead of 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>24.441154</b>
<b>New York</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>1.64</b>	Dallas Wings	24.440917
WNBA Avg	5.67	26.95	4.06		

# LIBERTY LAST TIME OUT

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Friday, August 7, 2020 WNBA Court 2, Bradenton, FL  
 Officials: #23 Jeff Wooten, #2 Tiffany Bird, #11 Randy Richardson

Game Duration: 2:05  
 Attendance: Not Yet Counted

### VISITOR: New York Liberty (1-5)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
0 Leonna Odom	F	27:20	3	6	1	2	2	2	3	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	8	9	
41 Kiah Stokes	F	32:46	1	4	1	3	0	0	1	3	4	1	3	0	4	0	11	3	
17 Amanda Zahui B	C	33:59	5	10	4	9	0	2	0	14	14	3	3	0	1	2	0	14	
5 Kia Nurse	G	28:45	4	11	2	7	7	8	1	1	2	2	3	1	3	0	5	17	
7 Layshia Clarendon	G	31:51	5	7	4	5	0	0	0	4	4	6	5	2	7	0	13	14	
4 Jazmine Jones		10:08	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	4	4	1	2	0	2	0	-1	3	
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		14:27	1	4	0	1	7	9	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	-4	9	
24 Kylee Shook		09:03	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
3 Megan Walker		07:29	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	
10 Joyner Holmes		04:12	1	4	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	
25 Asia Durr		NWT - Not With Team																	
20 Sabrina Ionescu		NWT - Not With Team																	
			200:00	22	56	12	32	18	24	6	32	38	16	24	4	18	2	8	74
				39.3%		37.5%		75%		TM REB: 8		TOT TO: 19 (9 PTS)							

### HOME: WASHINGTON MYSTICS (3-3)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
23 Aerial Powers	F	30:18	5	12	1	2	9	9	0	1	1	1	2	4	2	0	-2	20	
33 Emma Meesseman	F	32:12	6	10	2	3	3	4	0	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	-1	17	
2 Myisha Hines-Allen	C	26:22	5	13	0	3	2	3	0	8	8	1	5	1	1	0	-11	12	
7 Ariel Atkins	G	23:45	4	12	1	3	0	2	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	-7	9	
5 Leilani Mitchell	G	29:20	0	5	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	5	4	1	2	1	0	2	
17 Essence Carson		07:48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	-2	0	
21 Tianna Hawkins		17:13	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	5	5	1	2	0	2	1	-2	0	
81 Alaina Coates		04:13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-2	0	
1 Kiara Leslie		18:09	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	-5	6	
10 Shey Peddy		10:40	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	-8	0	
31 Tina Charles		NWT - Not With Team																	
11 Elena Delle Donne		NWT - Not With Team																	
			200:00	23	61	4	16	16	20	1	25	26	12	21	9	14	2	-8	66
				37.7%		25%		80%		TM REB: 10		TOT TO: 14 (9 PTS)							

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Liberty	18	22	17	17	74
MYSTICS	14	17	19	16	66

Inactive: Liberty -  
 Inactive: Mystics -  
 Points in the Paint: Liberty 14 (7/17), MYSTICS 24 (12/27) Biggest Lead: Liberty 16, MYSTICS 1  
 2nd Chance Points: Liberty 12 (5/7), MYSTICS 6 (2/4) Lead Changes: 2  
 Fast Break Points: Liberty 2 (1/3), MYSTICS 0 (0/1) Times Tied: 3

Technical fouls - Individual  
 Liberty (1): Zahui B 4:53 4th  
 MYSTICS (1): Hines-Allen 4:53 4th  
 Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds  
 Liberty (1) : Stokes 5:00 4th  
 MYSTICS (1) : Atkins 1:33 1st

## OPPONENT RECAP

# LAS VEGAS ACES

### 2020 RECORD

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

### 2019 RECAP

Record.....21-13  
 Home.....8-9  
 Road.....6-10  
 Finish.....4th, Won Conference  
 ..... Semifinals (Chicago, 1-0)  
 .....Conference Finals (Washington, 1-3)

### RECENT MATCHUPS

6/9/19.....at New York.....W, 88-78  
 6/14/19.....at Las Vegas.....L, 100-65  
 7/7/19.....at New York.....L, 90-58

### 2020 SCHEDULE

8/9/20.....at New York.....5:00 PM  
 8/29/20...at Las Vegas.....4:00 PM

### LIBERTY HISTORY VS. ACES

All-Time Record.....26-23  
 Home.....16-9  
 Away.....10-14  
 Overtime.....1-1  
 Postseason.....0-0

### LIBERTY

Most Points.....88 at New York (6/9/19)  
 Fewest Points.....58 at New York (7/7/19)  
 Largest Victory.....28 (73-45) at San Antonio (8/19/15)  
 Individual Points.....27 - Rebecca Lobo at Utah (8/19/97)

### ACES

Most Points.....100 at Las Vegas (6/14/19)  
 Fewest Points.....45 at San Antonio (8/19/15)  
 Largest Victory.....35 (100-65) at Las Vegas (6/14/19)  
 Individual Points.....31 - Kayla McBride at San Antonio (8/1/17)

## ROSTER

NUM	PLAYER	POS	HT	WEIGHT	DOB	EXP	FROM
15	Lindsay Allen	G	5-8 ft	144 lbs	MARCH 20, 1995	2 yrs	NOTRE DAME
11	Cierra Burdick	F	6-2 ft	172 lbs	SEPTEMBER 30, 1993	3 yrs	TENNESSEE
8	Liz Cambage	C	6-8 ft	216 lbs	AUGUST 18, 1991	4 yrs	AUSTRALIA
5	Dearica Hamby	F	6-3 ft	189 lbs	NOVEMBER 6, 1993	5 yrs	WAKE FOREST
5	Megan Huff	F	6-3	169 lbs	APRIL 17, 1996	1 yrs	UTAH
21	Kayla McBride	G	5-10 ft	174 lbs	JUNE 25, 1992	6 yrs	NOTRE DAME
35	Angel McCoughtry	F-G	6-1 ft	173 lbs	SEPTEMBER 10, 1986	10 yrs	LOUISVILLE
10	Kelsey Plum	G	5-8 ft	145 lbs	AUGUST 24, 1994	3 yrs	WASHINGTON
3	Danielle Robinson	G	5-9 ft	137 lbs	MAY 10, 1989	8 yrs	OKLAHOMA
14	Sugar Rodgers	G	5-9 ft	161 lbs	DECEMBER 8, 1989	7 yrs	GEORGETOWN
4	Carolyn Swords	C	6-6 ft	215 lbs	JULY 19, 1989	8 yrs	BOSTON COLLEGE
22	A'ja Wilson	F	6-4 ft	195 lbs	AUGUST 8, 1996	2 yrs	SOUTH CAROLINA
0	Jackie Young	G	6-0 ft	165 lbs	SEPTEMBER 16, 1997	1 yrs	NOTRE DAME/USA

**Head Coach:** Bill Laimbeer

**Assistant Coach:** Vickie Johnson

**Assistant Coach:** Tanisha Wright

# OPPONENT LAST TIME OUT

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Friday, August 7, 2020 WNBA Court 1, Bradenton, FL

Officials: #55 Eric Brewton, #15 Fatou Cissoko-Stephens, #31 Amy Bonner

Game Duration: 1:56  
Attendance: Not Yet Counted

### VISITOR: Los Angeles Sparks (3-3)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
10 Tierra Ruffin-Pratt	F	24:28	1	4	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	0	-4	5	
3 Candace Parker	F	32:34	8	18	2	6	2	2	1	11	12	4	3	0	2	3	0	20	
21 Marie GÜlich	C	23:59	3	7	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	2	3	1	1	1	-6	7	
24 Sydney Wiese	G	28:11	6	9	2	4	4	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	-1	18	
12 Chelsea Gray	G	29:41	7	19	0	3	2	2	1	2	3	4	5	2	3	0	-1	16	
15 Brittney Sykes		14:08	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	5	0	
31 Kristine Anigwe		10:15	3	4	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	3	8	
2 Riquna Williams		17:25	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	-6	3	
4 Te'a Cooper		12:11	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	2	1	0	-2	2	
1 Reshanda Gray		07:08	0	1	0	0	3	4	1	3	4	0	1	0	2	0	-8	3	
33 Seimone Augustus		DNP - Coach's decision																	
30 Nneka Ogumike		DND - Injury/Illness - Hamstring																	
			200:00	30	72	6	20	16	17	7	26	33	18	20	9	13	6	-4	82
				41.7%		30%		94.1%		TM REB: 2								TOT TO: 13 (18 PTS)	

### HOME: LAS VEGAS ACES (4-2)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
35 Angel McCoughtry	F	27:24	8	15	2	2	6	6	0	8	8	5	3	3	3	0	13	24	
22 A'ja Wilson	F	29:36	11	19	0	0	4	5	3	8	11	1	4	0	2	2	0	26	
4 Carolyn Swords	C	20:52	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	
21 Kayla McBride	G	28:32	1	6	1	2	2	2	0	3	3	2	1	2	0	0	6	5	
15 Lindsay Allen	G	08:03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	-4	0	
3 Danielle Robinson		18:27	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	3	0	-1	4	
0 Jackie Young		28:51	7	12	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	4	3	0	4	0	3	15	
5 Dearica Hamby		30:19	4	7	1	2	1	2	1	8	9	3	3	0	3	1	3	10	
14 Sugar Rodgers		07:45	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	3	0	-3	0	
11 Cierra Burdick		00:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0	
8 Liz Cambage		NWT - Not With Team																	
10 Kelsey Plum		NWT - Injury/Illness																	
7 Avery Warley-Talbert		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			200:00	34	68	4	7	14	16	7	35	42	20	19	6	18	3	4	86
				50%		57.1%		87.5%		TM REB: 2								TOT TO: 18 (18 PTS)	

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Sparks	19	23	22	18	82
ACES	22	21	20	23	86

Inactive: Sparks -

Inactive: Aces -

Points in the Paint: Sparks 38 (19/39), ACES 38 (19/35) Biggest Lead: Sparks 4, ACES 12

2nd Chance Points: Sparks 8 (3/6), ACES 10 (3/6) Lead Changes: 13

Fast Break Points: Sparks 7 (3/4), ACES 4 (2/3) Times Tied: 5

Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds

Sparks (1) : Anigwe 9:14 4th

ACES (0) : NONE

# RECENT BOX SCORES VS. LAS VEGAS

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT

Friday, June 14, 2019 Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas, NV  
 Officials: #42 Roy Gulbeyan, #21 Byron Jarrett, #44 Janetta Graham

Game Duration: 1:55  
 Attendance: 4110

### VISITOR: New York Liberty (2-5)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS
25 Asia Durr	F	30:31	2	10	1	4	3	4	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	-34	8
31 Tina Charles	F	17:34	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	-22	6
17 Amanda Zahui B	C	21:57	3	6	0	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	4	2	0	1	-34	6
5 Kia Nurse	G	26:03	3	13	1	8	5	6	1	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	-29	12
15 Brittany Boyd	G	21:44	2	6	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	5	2	0	4	0	-26	6
30 Tanisha Wright		09:42	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	-10	4
12 Reshanda Gray		17:57	2	4	0	0	2	2	1	4	5	1	5	2	1	0	-10	6
21 Han Xu		16:14	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
4 Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe		20:26	1	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	-7	2
3 Tiffany Bias		17:52	3	7	1	3	2	3	0	1	1	2	3	1	3	0	-3	9
9 Rebecca Allen		DND - Injury/Illness - Hand																
		200:00	22	68	3	21	18	21	3	18	21	13	23	9	15	2	-35	65
			32.4%		14.3%		85.7%		TM REB: 6				TOT TO: 16 (22 PTS)					

### HOME: LAS VEGAS ACES (3-3)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS
21 Kayla McBride	F	26:59	3	6	1	3	11	11	1	5	6	4	2	1	2	0	32	18
22 A'ja Wilson	F	24:36	4	8	0	1	6	6	1	7	8	3	1	1	2	2	31	14
8 Liz Cambage	C	16:32	7	9	0	1	3	4	0	4	4	3	2	1	2	0	32	17
10 Kelsey Plum	G	26:24	8	11	3	5	0	0	0	6	6	3	1	3	2	1	35	19
0 Jackie Young	G	32:43	3	7	0	0	2	4	1	3	4	8	2	2	2	0	31	8
5 Dearica Hamby		13:58	3	6	0	1	3	3	0	2	2	1	5	2	3	0	9	9
1 Tamera Young		16:26	1	4	0	0	3	6	1	3	4	0	2	0	2	1	4	5
14 Sugar Rodgers		17:28	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	1	0	1	3	3
19 JiSu Park		14:39	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	5	0	2	1	2	0	2	3
4 Carolyn Swords		10:15	2	5	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	0	2	1	-4	4	
51 Sydney Colson		DND - Injury/Illness - Concussion																
		200:00	33	61	5	14	29	36	8	38	46	23	20	12	19	6	35	100
			54.1%		35.7%		80.6%		TM REB: 11				TOT TO: 20 (11 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Liberty	15	16	19	15	65
ACES	35	31	19	15	100

Inactive: Liberty -  
 Inactive: Aces -  
 Points in the Paint: Liberty 28 (14/26), ACES 42 (21/33) Biggest Lead: Liberty 0, ACES 42  
 2nd Chance Points: Liberty 2 (1/5), ACES 12 (3/4) Lead Changes: 0  
 Fast Break Points: Liberty 7 (3/6), ACES 13 (6/10) Times Tied: 0

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT

Sunday, July 7, 2019 Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY  
 Officials: #21 Byron Jarrett, #44 Janetta Graham, #45 Tom Mauer

Game Duration: 1:48  
 Attendance: 1971

### VISITOR: Las Vegas Aces (9-5)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS
21 Kayla McBride	F	27:55	8	11	5	7	3	3	0	4	4	0	1	1	1	0	24	24
22 A'ja Wilson	F	25:10	5	11	0	0	2	3	2	4	6	2	2	0	0	2	22	12
8 Liz Cambage	C	25:39	7	13	0	0	7	8	5	6	11	2	1	2	2	0	20	21
0 Jackie Young	G	22:23	1	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	21	3
10 Kelsey Plum	G	24:02	1	7	0	4	0	0	0	5	5	6	2	2	3	0	16	2
1 Tamera Young		17:37	5	9	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	11	11
5 Dearica Hamby		18:07	2	7	0	1	2	4	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	0	16	6
51 Sydney Colson		15:58	2	3	1	1	1	2	0	3	3	4	1	1	0	2	16	6
14 Sugar Rodgers		12:05	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	1	1	8	4
19 JiSu Park		07:36	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	1
4 Carolyn Swords		03:28	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
		200:00	33	74	7	16	17	23	10	28	38	24	11	12	10	8	32	90
			44.6%		43.8%		73.9%		TM REB: 15				TOT TO: 10 (14 PTS)					

### HOME: NEW YORK LIBERTY (7-8)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS
25 Asia Durr	F	27:21	3	8	2	5	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	3	-24	8
31 Tina Charles	F	26:42	5	16	1	4	2	2	3	5	8	1	3	0	4	0	-21	13
12 Reshanda Gray	C	11:31	3	5	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	-14	6	
5 Kia Nurse	G	29:46	1	13	0	5	4	4	0	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	-34	6
15 Brittany Boyd	G	31:10	3	8	0	1	2	2	0	3	3	1	1	4	6	0	-22	8
7 Avery Warley-Talbert		12:45	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	1	1	-10	0
30 Tanisha Wright		18:03	3	8	2	3	0	0	2	1	3	5	2	0	3	0	-4	8
3 Tiffany Bias		10:53	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-10	0
4 Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe		19:08	1	5	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	3	1	2	0	-9	2
21 Han Xu		12:41	3	6	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	-12	7
		200:00	22	74	6	22	8	8	12	20	32	15	21	5	19	5	-32	58
			29.7%		27.3%		100%		TM REB: 14				TOT TO: 20 (24 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Aces	26	18	20	26	90
LIBERTY	12	20	13	13	58

Inactive: Aces -  
 Inactive: Liberty - Allen (Injury/Illness - Hand, Metacarpal Fracture)  
 Points in the Paint: Aces 42 (21/42), LIBERTY 28 (14/39)  
 2nd Chance Points: Aces 18 (6/9), LIBERTY 5 (2/12)  
 Fast Break Points: Aces 10 (5/9), LIBERTY 4 (2/4)  
 Biggest Lead: Aces 32, LIBERTY 0  
 Lead Changes: 0  
 Times Tied: 1

# 2019 SERIES VS. LAS VEGAS (1-2)

2019 SEASON SERIES (1-2)

NEW YORK LIBERTY

VS. LAS VEGAS

PLAYER	G	GS	MIN	-FIELD GOALS-			-3-POINT FG--			-FREE THROWS-			--REBOUNDS--			PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	AVG	
				FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT								AST
Hartley	1	1	31	5	15	.333	1	6	.167	6	7	.857	1	5	6	6	2	0	1	0	0	17	17.0
Charles	3	3	78	16	44	.364	1	6	.167	7	8	.875	5	11	16	5	6	0	1	8	0	40	13.3
Nurse	3	3	87	8	37	.216	4	21	.190	13	15	.867	1	8	9	5	3	0	0	4	0	33	11.0
Durr	2	2	58	5	18	.278	3	9	.333	3	4	.750	0	2	2	5	6	0	2	1	3	16	8.0
Zahui B.	2	2	52	7	17	.412	1	7	.143	0	0	---	4	9	13	1	8	0	4	0	6	15	7.5
Boyd	3	3	70	8	19	.421	1	5	.200	5	5	1.000	0	8	8	9	5	0	4	14	0	22	7.3
Wright	3	0	46	7	14	.500	2	4	.500	4	4	1.000	3	6	9	11	4	0	1	7	1	20	6.7
Xu	2	0	29	6	14	.429	1	3	.333	0	0	---	1	4	5	0	1	0	0	2	13	6.5	
Allen	1	0	23	2	8	.250	0	2	.000	2	2	1.000	2	2	4	1	4	0	1	0	2	6	6.0
Gray	3	1	45	7	16	.438	0	0	---	2	2	1.000	5	11	16	2	12	0	4	1	0	16	5.3
Bias	2	0	29	3	9	.333	1	5	.200	2	3	.667	0	1	1	3	3	0	1	4	0	9	4.5
Raincock-Ekunwe	2	0	40	2	9	.222	0	1	.000	0	0	---	4	4	8	1	5	0	2	3	0	4	2.0
Warley-Talbert	1	0	13	0	3	.000	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0.0
LIBERTY	3	-	600	76	223	.341	15	69	.217	44	50	.880	27	72	99	49	63	0	21	46	15	211	70.3
ACES	3	-	600	94	214	.439	16	43	.372	64	83	.771	33	93	126	61	51	0	29	42	17	268	89.3

PLAYER	-- SINGLE-GAME HIGHS --					----- AVERAGE PER GAME -----					-CAREER HIGHS (C=SET, T=TIED THIS SEASON)-																		
	MIN	REB	AST	ST	PTS	MIN	REB	AST	STL	TOT	BLK	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	AST	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	AST	PTS			
Hartley	31	6	6	1	0	17	30.8	6.0	6.0	1.00	0.0	0.0	6	15C	6C	7C	6C	6C	17T	6	15C	6C	7C	6C	6C	17T			
Charles	34	8	4	1	4	0	21	26.0	5.3	1.7	0.33	2.7	0.00	13.3	9	20	7	11	13	6	21T	9	20	7	11	13	6	21T	
Nurse	31	4	2	0	2	0	15	28.9	3.0	1.7	0.00	1.3	0.00	11.0	5	13C	5C	6C	4C	3	15C	5	13C	5C	6C	4C	3	15C	
Durr	31	2	4	2	1	3	8	28.9	1.0	2.5	1.00	0.5	1.50	8.0	3C	10C	3C	4C	2C	4C	8C	3C	10C	3C	4C	2C	4C	8C	
Zahui B.	30	9	1	2	0	5	9	26.2	6.5	0.5	2.00	0.0	3.00	7.5	6	11C	2	3	9C	2	14	6	11C	2	3	9C	2	14	
Boyd	31	4	5	4	6	0	8	23.4	2.7	3.0	1.33	4.7	0.00	7.3	5	10	6	10	4T	6	11	5	10	6	10	4T	6	11	
Wright	18	4	5	1	3	1	8	15.4	3.0	3.7	0.33	2.3	0.33	6.7	9	16	8	10	7	12	23	9	16	8	10	7	12	23	
Xu	16	3	0	0	0	1	7	14.5	2.5	0.0	0.00	0.0	1.00	6.5	3C	8C	0C	0C	3C	0C	7C	3C	8C	0C	0C	3C	0C	7C	
Allen	23	4	1	1	0	2	6	22.7	4.0	1.0	1.00	0.0	2.00	6.0	4	8C	2C	2T	4C	1T	10	4	8C	2C	2T	4C	1T	10	
Gray	18	8	1	2	1	0	6	15.1	5.3	0.7	1.33	0.3	0.00	5.3	5	7T	3	6	8C	1C	13	5	7T	3	6	8C	1C	13	
Bias	18	1	2	1	3	0	9	14.4	0.5	1.5	0.50	2.0	0.00	4.5	3C	7C	2C	3C	1C	2T	9C	3C	7C	2C	3C	1C	2T	9C	
Raincock-Ekunwe	20	6	1	1	2	0	2	19.8	4.0	0.5	1.00	1.5	0.00	2.0	2	5C	3	6	6C	1C	7	2	5C	3	6	6C	1C	7	
Warley-Talbert	13	2	0	0	1	1	0	12.8	2.0	0.0	0.00	1.0	1.00	0.0	3	5	3	4	11	1	7	3	5	3	4	11	1	7	
LIBERTY	200	46	21	9	20	8	88	200.0	33.0	16.3	7.00	15.3	5.00	70.3	35	81C	29	39	48	26	90	200	46	21	9	20	8	88	200.0
ACES	200	46	24	12	20	8	100	200.0	42.0	20.3	9.67	14.0	5.67	89.3	38	91	29C	36C	46C	26	100C	200	46	24	12	20	8	100	200.0

2019 SEASON SERIES (2-1)

LAS VEGAS ACES

VS. NEW YORK

PLAYER	G	GS	MIN	-FIELD GOALS-			-3-POINT FG--			-FREE THROWS-			--REBOUNDS--			PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	AVG	
				FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT								AST
McBride	3	3	90	20	33	.606	8	14	.571	19	19	1.000	4	12	16	8	3	0	2	5	0	67	22.3
Cabbage	3	3	67	19	36	.528	0	1	.000	17	20	.850	12	13	25	7	5	0	4	4	3	55	18.3
Wilson	3	3	79	11	29	.379	0	1	.000	9	10	.900	5	15	20	6	8	0	1	6	5	31	10.3
Plum	3	3	73	11	26	.423	3	12	.250	0	0	---	2	12	14	10	6	0	7	7	1	25	8.3
T. Young	3	0	54	9	20	.450	1	1	1.000	5	9	.556	3	4	7	3	4	0	1	6	1	24	8.0
J. Young	3	3	85	8	27	.296	1	4	.250	5	10	.500	1	11	12	14	7	0	5	3	0	22	7.3
Hamby	3	0	51	6	17	.353	0	2	.000	6	9	.667	1	9	10	3	11	0	4	4	1	18	6.0
Rodgers	3	0	39	5	12	.417	2	7	.286	0	0	---	0	7	7	3	3	0	1	2	2	12	4.0
Colson	2	0	18	2	3	.667	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	0	4	4	4	1	0	1	0	2	6	3.0
Ji-Su	3	0	27	1	5	.200	0	0	---	2	4	.500	3	2	5	0	2	0	3	2	1	4	1.3
Swords	3	0	18	2	6	.333	0	0	---	0	0	---	2	4	6	3	1	0	0	2	1	4	1.3
ACES	3	-	600	94	214	.439	16	43	.372	64	83	.771	33	93	126	61	51	0	29	42	17	268	89.3
LIBERTY	3	-	600	76	223	.341	15	69	.217	44	50	.880	27	72	99	49	63	0	21	46	15	211	70.3

PLAYER	-- SINGLE-GAME HIGHS --					----- AVERAGE PER GAME -----					-CAREER HIGHS (C=SET, T=TIED THIS SEASON)-																		
	MIN	REB	AST	ST	PTS	MIN	REB	AST	STL	TOT	BLK	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	AST	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	AST	PTS			
McBride	35	6	4	1	2	0	25	29.9	5.3	2.7	0.67	1.7	0.00	22.3	12	22	11C	11C	6C	8	31	12	22	11C	11C	6C	8	31	
Cabbage	26	11	3	2	2	2	21	22.2	8.3	2.3	1.33	1.3	1.00	18.3	17	22	15	16	16	4	53	17	22	15	16	16	4	53	
Wilson	30	8	3	1	4	2	14	26.5	6.7	2.0	0.33	2.0	1.67	10.3	7	14	10	11	14	4	20	7	14	10	11	14	4	20	
Plum	26	6	6	3	3	1	19	24.2	4.7	3.3	2.33	2.3	0.33	8.3	8C	11T	5	5	6T	6C	19C	8C	11T	5	5	6T	6C	19C	
T. Young	20	4	3	1	2	1	11	18.0	2.3	1.0	0.33	2.0	0.33	8.0	8	17	6	8	12	4	22	8	17	6	8	12	4	22	
J. Young	33	8	8	2	2	0	11	28.4	4.0	4.7	1.67	1.0	0.00	7.3	4C	13C	3C	6C	8C	8C	11C	4C	13C	3C	6C	8C	8C	11C	
Hamby	18	4	1	2	3	1	9	16.9	3.3	1.0	1.33	1.3	0.33	6.0	7	11	5	6	9	3	17	7	11	5	6	9	3	17	
Rodgers	17	3	2	1	1	1	5	13.0	2.3	1.0	0.33	0.7	0.67	4.0	2C	5C	0T	0T	3C	3	5C	2C	5C	0T	0T	3C	3	5C	
Colson	16	3	4	1	0	2	6	8.9	2.0	2.0	0.50	0.0	1.00	3.0	5	9	4	6	3T	4T	12	5	9	4	6	3T	4T	12	
Ji-Su	15	5	0	2	1	3	9.0	1.7	0.0	1.00	0.7	0.33	1.3	3	6	3	4	5C	2	6	6	3	6	3	4	5C	2	6	
Swords	10	4	2	0	2	1	4	6.0	2.0	1.0	0.00	0.7	0.33	1.3	5	8	4	4	7	2T	12	5	8	4	4	7	2T	12	
ACES	200	46	24	12	20	8	100	200.0	42.0	20.3	9.67	14.0	5.67	89.3	38	91	29C	36C	46C	26	100C	200	46	24	12	20	8	100	200.0
LIBERTY	200	46	21	9	20	8	88	200.0	33.0	16.3	7.00	15.3	5.00	70.3	35	81C	29	39	48	26	90	200	46	21	9	20	8	88	200.0

# NEW YORK LIBERTY

## GAME NOTES

*As of 8/8...*

The New York Liberty (1-5) enter Sunday evening's matchup against the Las Vegas Aces (4-2), looking for their second consecutive win.

The Liberty secured their first win of the season, 74-66, in a strong performance against the Washington Mystics on Friday night.

**Walt Hopkins** earned his first career head coaching victory in the WNBA.

New York's offense caught fire from beyond the arc, and five players knocked down shots from deep. The team drained 12 total three-pointers on the night (37.5%), which are both season highs.

**Kia Nurse** led the team in scoring with 17 points on the night, which marks her second time this season finishing with a team-high 17 points.

**Amanda Zahui B** and **Layshia Clarendon** both added 14 points with 4 three-pointers apiece.

Both players set career-highs in Friday's win over Washington. Amanda grabbed a career-high 14 rebounds, while Layshia's 4 three-point field goals surpassed their career-high of 3.

Zahui B also recorded her 100th career block, making her the 106th player to do so in WNBA history.

After starting the season 1-2, Las Vegas is entering Sunday's contest riding a three-game winning streak.

In their most recent game on Friday night, Vegas outlasted the Los Angeles Sparks in a close game, 86-82.

The Aces' offense was led by the strong efforts of **A'ja Wilson** and **Angel McCoughtry**, who posted 26 and 24 points, respectively.

Vegas shot an even 50% (34-68) from the field and 57.1% (4-7) from beyond the arc against the Sparks.

In 2019, after winning the first game of the season series, New York dropped the last two contests of to Las Vegas.

Dating back to the former Utah Starzz and San Antonio Silver Stars eras, New York has an overall record of 26-23 (.530) against the Las Vegas Aces franchise.

### MILESTONES TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

**Amanda Zahui B** - Reached 100 WNBA career blocks on August 7 against Washington. Zahui also has **823** career points and **502** rebounds.

**Kia Nurse** - Currently sits at **823** total career points along with Zahui B.

**Kiah Stokes**- Has **167** career blocks and is the franchise leader and single-game leader in blocks (8, vs. Connecticut 07/16/15).

### WNBA LEADERS IN THIS MATCHUP

#### Points

1. A'ja Wilson.....20.8

#### Assists

5. Layshia Clarendon.....4.7

#### Rebounds

4. A'ja Wilson.....9.5

6. Amanda Zahui B.....8.8

8. Dearica Hamby.....8.3

## NEW YORK VS. LAS VEGAS STORYLINES

### “LIBERTY OF THE WEST”

There will be no shortage of familiar faces in Sunday’s matchup between the Liberty and Aces. The list of former Liberty staff members and players includes:

**Bill Laimbeer**, Liberty head coach, (2013-2017) — Las Vegas head coach  
**Vickie Johnson**, Liberty guard, (1997-2005) — Las Vegas assistant coach  
**Tanisha Wright**, Liberty guard, (2015-2016, 2019) — Las Vegas assistant coach  
**Sugar Rodgers**, Liberty guard, (2014-2018) — Las Vegas guard  
**Carolyn Swords**, Liberty center, (2015-2016) — Las Vegas center  
**Lindsay Allen**, Liberty guard (2017) — Las Vegas guard  
**Cierra Burdick**, Liberty forward (2017) — Las Vegas forward  
**Megan Huff**, Liberty 2019 third round draft pick — Las Vegas forward

Additionally, **Kelly Raimon** served as an assistant coach on the Aces’ staff from 2018-2019 prior to joining New York this past offseason.

### LIBERTY WITHOUT SABRINA IONESCU

**Sabrina Ionescu** suffered an ankle sprain in the game against Atlanta on 7/31. A timeline for her return has not yet been determined by physicians.

### VEGAS WITHOUT TWO ACES

Las Vegas is currently without center **Liz Cambage** and guard **Kelsey Plum**. Cambage currently holds the record for most points scored in a WNBA game with 53, which she did as a member of the Dallas Wings against the Liberty on July 17, 2018. Plum, the Aces’ (previously San Antonio) 2017 No. 1 overall selection underwent surgery on her left Achilles tendon in June.

### WELCOME TO THE SQUAD, PARIS!

On August 8, 2020, the New York Liberty signed free agent guard Paris Kea. Kea, a graduate of North Carolina, was drafted in the third round (25th overall) of the 2019 draft by the Indiana Fever. The 5-9 guard saw game action 11 times where she shot 55.6% from three and 40.7% from the field overall.

Paris should be eligible to join the Liberty for practices and games after completing the league’s quarantine protocol when she arrives at the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida next week.

### LAYSHIA’S CONSISTENCY

Eighth-year WNBA veteran, **Layshia Clarendon**, has provided both leadership and consistency for this young Liberty lineup. Through the first six games of the 2020 season, Clarendon is averaging 13.3 points and 4.7 assists per contest, five of which they scored in double-digit figures. Layshia’s 4.7 assists per game currently ranks fifth in the WNBA:

1. Courtney Vandersloot, CHI, 8.5
2. Diana Taurasi, PHO, 6.0
3. Julie Allemand, IND, 5.8
4. Chelsea Gray, LAS, 5.7
5. **Layshia Clarendon, NYL, 4.7**

### CONTRASTING APPROACHES

The New York Liberty currently lead the WNBA in percentage of points from three-point range at 32.3%, however, they have the lowest percentage of points from two-point territory with 45.9%. On the contrary, Vegas has the lowest percentage of points from three at 13.6%, along with the highest percentage of points from two-point range at 64.7%.

### BOARDS SECURED

Both the Las Vegas Aces and New York Liberty sit atop the league’s leaderboard in rebounds per game. The Aces rank first with 39.8, while the Liberty are third with 36.0.

### FOCUS ON FREE THROWS

With an average of 19.2 attempts per game, New York is third in the league in free throw percentage with an average of 82.6. The Liberty have not finished a regular season averaging more than 80% from the charity stripe since 2005 (81.9%).

### ROOKIE BENCH

With seven rookies this season and only two 2019 returners, New York is the second youngest team in the league behind Dallas.

## 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 #BrooklynLoud, and was one of the key figures in shaping the league's new collective bargaining agreement as First Vice President of the WNBA Player's Association. Clarendon is also a member of the recently formed WNBA Social Justice Council.

## 2020 STORYLINES

### **NEW YORK LIBERTY X FANDUEL**

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

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

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

### **A TRUE BROOKLYN FAMILY**

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

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

### **KICKIN’ IT WITH KIA NURSE**

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

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

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

### **LUCKY NO. 7**

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

Shelley Patterson (Minnesota)- 4

Kelly Raimon (Phoenix, Detroit)- 2

Walt Hopkins (Minnesota)- 1

### **THERE’S ONLY ONE ‘I’ IN THE W**

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

## 2020 STORYLINES

### LOUISVILLE OF THE NORTH

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

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

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

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

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK



*“All the new players and Coach Walt, they all deserve it, **we all deserve it**. We’ve been going through a lot, and especially to win against Washington — it feels good. **I’m very proud of my teammates.**”*

-Amanda Zahui B on New York's first win

## 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

#### Assists

12                      Teresa Weatherspoon vs. Los Angeles                      August 20, 1997

#### Rebounds

13                      DeTrina White vs. Indiana                      May 21, 2004

## 2020 TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

### Liberty lows

Points	66	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
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.	25	at Dallas - 7/29
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.	72.7	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Offensive Reb	5	vs. Seattle - 7/25
Defensive Reb	21	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Total Reb	30	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Assists	13	2 Times
Steals	4	2 Times
Turnovers	13	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Blocked Shots	2	3 Times
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.	42.4	at Dallas - 7/29
3-Point FGs Made	12	at Washington - 8/7
3-Point FGs Att.	35	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
3-Point FG Pct.	37.5	at Washington - 8/7
Free Throws Made	26	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throws Att.	29	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throw Pct.	89.7	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
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	8	2 Times
Turnovers	22	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
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	at Washington - 8/7
Field Goal Pct.	37.3	at Atlanta - 7/31
3-Point FGs Made	3	at Atlanta - 7/31
3-Point FGs Att.	10	at Atlanta - 7/31
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	25	2 Times
Total Reb	26	at Washington - 8/7
Assists	11	at Phoenix - 8/18
Steals	8	3 Times
Turnovers	10	at Dallas - 7/29
Blocked Shots	2	2 Times
Personal Fouls	11	vs. Minnesota - 8/5

### Opponent Highs

Points	96	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Scoring Margin	29	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Field Goals Made	36	at Dallas - 7/29
Field Goals Att.	77	vs. Seattle - 7/25
Field Goal Pct.	50.7	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
3-Point FGs Made	10	at Dallas - 7/29
3-Point FGs Att.	23	vs. Seattle - 7/25
3-Point FG Pct.	47.6	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Free Throws Made	27	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throws Att.	33	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throw Pct.	81.8	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Offensive Reb	17	at Atlanta - 7/31
Defensive Reb	38	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Total Reb	47	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Assists	22	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Steals	15	vs. Seattle - 7/25
Turnovers	15	at Atlanta - 7/31
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

## 2020 TEAM SCORING HIGHS AND LOWS

LIBERTY SCORING	HIGH	LOW
<b>1ST QUARTER</b>	22 (2 Times)	12 (Phoenix, 8/2/20)
<b>2ND QUARTER</b>	27 (Atlanta 7/31/20)	15 (Phoenix, 8/2/20)
<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>	43 (2 Times)	27 (Phoenix, 8/2/20)
<b>2ND HALF</b>	40 (Phoenix, 8/2/20)	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	32	7	10	1 (2)	4	4 (3)	6 (2)	2 (2)	0	20
JOYNER HOLMES	15	3	2	1 (3)	3 (2)	4	3	1	1	7
SABRINA IONESCU	34	11	5	1	6	7	7	1	0	33
JAZMINE JONES	22	6	6	2 (2)	5	7	4	2	2 (2)	20
KIA NURSE	28	4	8	1	2	2 (2)	3	1 (3)	1	17 (2)
LEAONNA ODOM	28	4 (2)	2	3 (2)	1 (4)	4 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	10
KYLEE SHOOK	23	3 (2)	3	3	4	6	2	1	2	9
KIAH STOKES	32	2 (3)	1	2 (2)	8	9	2 (2)	1	2 (2)	6
MEGAN WALKER	21	3	1	1 (2)	3	3 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	0	8
JOCELYN WILLOUGHBY	26	5	7	2	4	4	2	3	2	14
AMANDA ZAHUI B	34	5 (2)	6	4	14	14	3	4 (2)	2 (4)	14

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

### POINTS PER GAME

1.	Phoenix Mercury	91.8
2.	Las Vegas Aces	88.2
3.	Chicago Sky	86.8
4.	Washington Mystics	85.5
5.	Seattle Storm	84.8

### REBOUNDS PER GAME

1.	Las Vegas Aces	39.8
2.	Minnesota Lynx	36.8
<b>3.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>36.0</b>
4.	Chicago Sky	35.5
5.	Connecticut Sun	35.2

### BLOCKS PER GAME

1.	Phoenix Mercury	5.3
<b>2.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>4.2</b>
2.	Minnesota Lynx	4.2
2.	Seattle Storm	4.2
5.	Dallas Wings	4.4

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1.	Atlanta Dream	85.8
2.	Indiana Fever	85.2
<b>3.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>82.6</b>
4.	Washington Mystics	81.2
5.	Minnesota Lynx	81.0

### % OF POINTS THREE POINTERS

<b>1.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>32.3</b>
2.	Chicago Sky	32.2
3.	Dallas Wings	29.9
4.	Washington Mystics	29.8
5.	Seattle Storm	28.3

### MOST REBOUNDS IN A GAME

1.	Las Vegas Aces	47
1.	Phoenix Mercury	47
3.	Connecticut Sun	45
<b>4.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>44</b>
5.	Atlanta Dream	43
5.	Indiana Fever	43



# 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: 13.3 PPG, 4.7 APG, 3.0 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													
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES													
AUG 13	INDIANA													
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA													
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE													
AUG 20	CHICAGO													
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT													
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO													
AUG 27	DALLAS													
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS													
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT													
SEPT 3	ATLANTA													
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX													
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES													
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA													
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON													

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

### Per Game Highs

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

### Season

20 (Seattle - 7/25/20)  
4 (2 Times)  
3 (2 Times)  
1 (Dallas - 7/29/20)  
6 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)  
2 (2 Times)  
7 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)  
19 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)  
4 (Washington - 8/7/20)  
6 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)  
32 (3 Times)

### 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: 2.8 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														
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES														
AUG 13	INDIANA														
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA														
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE														
AUG 20	CHICAGO														
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT														
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO														
AUG 27	DALLAS														
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS														
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT														
SEPT 3	ATLANTA														
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

### Per Game Highs

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

### Career

7 (Dallas - 7/29/20)  
4 (Dallas - 7/29/20)  
3 (2 Times)  
1 (3 Times)  
3 (Seattle - 7/25/20)  
(Phoenix - 8/2/2020)  
(Phoenix - 8/2/2020)  
3 (Dallas - 7/29/20)  
4 (2 Times)  
  
3 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)  
15 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)

## 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														
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES														
AUG 13	INDIANA														
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA														
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE														
AUG 20	CHICAGO														
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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: 9.6 PPG, 1.0 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														
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES														
AUG 13	INDIANA														
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA														
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE														
AUG 20	CHICAGO														
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT														
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO														
AUG 27	DALLAS														
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS														
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT														
SEPT 3	ATLANTA														
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs	Season	Career
Points	17 (2 Times)	34 (Indiana - 6/2/2018)
Rebounds	2 (2 Times)	9 (Indiana - 6/2/2018)
Defensive Rebounds	2 (Dallas - 7/29/20)	7 (Phoenix - 8/18/2019)
Offensive Rebounds	1 (Washington- 8/7/2020)	3 (6 Times)
Assists	3 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)	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	4 (Washington- 8/7/2020)	9 (3 Times)
Field Goals Attempted	17 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)	20 (Washington - 8/25/2019)
3PT FGs Made	3 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)	6 (Washington - 8/25/2019)
3PT FGs Attempted	11 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)	11 (2 Times)
Minutes Played	29 (Washington- 8/7/2020)	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: 5.8 PPG, 2.7 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													
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES													
AUG 13	INDIANA													
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA													
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE													
AUG 20	CHICAGO													
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT													
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO													
AUG 27	DALLAS													
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS													
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT													
SEPT 3	ATLANTA													
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX													
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES													
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA													
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON													

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

### Per Game Highs

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)  
4 (2 Times)  
1 (3 Times)  
3 (2 Times)  
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

5TH SEASON | CONNECTICUT '15 | CEDAR RAPIDS, IA | 6-3 | BORN MARCH 30, 1993 | 2020: 3.8 PPG, 6.5 RPG, 1.2 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														
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES														
AUG 13	INDIANA														
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA														
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE														
AUG 20	CHICAGO														
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT														
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO														
AUG 27	DALLAS														
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS														
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT														
SEPT 3	ATLANTA														
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

### Per Game Highs

Points	6 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)
Rebounds	9 (Seattle - 7/25/20)
Defensive Rebounds	8 (Seattle - 7/25/20)
Offensive Rebounds	2 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
Assists	2 (2 Times)
Blocks	2 (2 Times)
Steals	1 (2 Times)
Field Goals Made	2 (4 Times)
Field Goals Attempted	7 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)
3PT FGs Made	1 (3 Times)
3PT FGs Attempted	5 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
Minutes Played	33 (Washington - 8/7/20)

### 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	1 (2 Times)
3PT FGs Attempted	5 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
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: 3.2 PPG, 1.6 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	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													
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES													
AUG 13	INDIANA													
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA													
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AUG 20	CHICAGO													
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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

- 8 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 3 (2 Times)
- 3 (Washington - 8/7/20)
- 1 (2 Times)
- 1 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 1 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 3 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 8 (2 Times)
- 1 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 6 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)
- 21 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)

## 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: 6.5 PPG, 2.5 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														
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES														
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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 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
- 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: 9.8 PPG, 8.8 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
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## CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

### Per Game Highs

Points	14 (Washington - 8/7/20)
Rebounds	14 (Washington - 8/7/20)
Defensive Rebounds	8 (2 Times)
Offensive Rebounds	4 (Dallas - 7/29/20)
Assists	2 (Seattle - 7/25/20)
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	4 (Washington - 8/7/20)
3PT FGs Attempted	9 (Washington - 8/7/20)
Minutes Played	34 (Washington - 8/7/20)

### Career

Points	37 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Rebounds	14 (Washington - 8/7/20)
Defensive Rebounds	10 (3 Times)
Offensive Rebounds	6 (2 Times)
Assists	5 (Connecticut - 8/4/2019)
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
<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>

# SPOTTER'S CHART



**LAYSHIA CLARENDON**  
GUARD  
CALIFORNIA



**JOYNER HOLMES**  
FORWARD  
TEXAS



**SABRINA IONESCU**  
GUARD  
OREGON



**JAZMINE JONES**  
GUARD  
LOUISVILLE



**KIA NURSE**  
GUARD  
CONNECTICUT



**LEAONNA ODOM**  
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**KYLEE SHOOK**  
FORWARD  
LOUISVILLE



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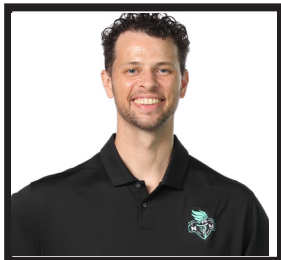
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MINNESOTA



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HEAD COACH  
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**SHELLEY PATTERSON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
1ST SEASON



**KELLY RAIMON**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
1ST SEASON



**DUSTIN GRAY**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
1ST SEASON

LIBERTY

# LOUD



## 2020 SEASON



**SAT. 7/25 • 12PM SEATTLE STORM**

**ESPN**

WED. 7/29 • 8PM @ DALLAS WINGS

CBSSN / YES\* / FSGO

FRI. 7/31 • 7PM @ ATLANTA DREAM

YES\* / FSGO

**SUN. 8/2 • 1PM PHOENIX MERCURY**

**ESPN**

**WED. 8/5 • 7PM MINNESOTA LYNX**

**CBSSN / YES\* / FSGO**

FRI. 8/7 • 7PM @ WASHINGTON MYSTICS

ESPN2

**SUN. 8/9 • 5PM LAS VEGAS ACES**

**YES / FSGO**

TUES. 8/11 • 10PM @ LOS ANGELES SPARKS

YES\* / FSGO

**THURS. 8/13 • 6PM INDIANA FEVER**

**YES / FSGO**

SAT. 8/15 • 6PM @ MINNESOTA LYNX

CBSSN / YES\* / FSGO

TUES. 8/18 • 10PM @ SEATTLE STORM

YES\* / FSGO

**THURS. 8/20 • 7PM CHICAGO SKY**

**CBSSN / YES / FSGO**

SAT. 8/22 • 4PM @ CONNECTICUT SUN

CBSSN / YES\* / FSGO

TUES. 8/25 • 7PM @ CHICAGO SKY

CBSSN / YES\* / FSGO

**THURS. 8/27 • 8PM DALLAS WINGS**

**CBSSN / YES / FSGO**

SAT. 8/29 • 4PM @ LAS VEGAS ACES

CBS

**TUES. 9/1 • 7PM CONNECTICUT SUN**

**CBSSN / YES\* / FSGO**

**THURS. 9/3 • 7PM ATLANTA DREAM**

**YES / FSGO**

SAT. 9/5 • 8PM @ PHOENIX MERCURY

**YES\* / FSGO**

**TUES. 9/8 • 7PM LOS ANGELES SPARKS**

**CBSSN / YES\* / FSGO**

THURS. 9/10 • 7PM @ INDIANA FEVER

CBSSN / YES\* / FSGO

**SAT. 9/12 • 4PM WASHINGTON MYSTICS**

**YES\* / FSGO**

\* INDICATES A TAPE DELAY ON GAMES

