

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

### SEPTEMBER

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

ALL TIMES LOCAL

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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

Joyner Holmes, Signed  
(June 26, 2020)

Rebecca Allen, Opt Out  
(June 25, 2020)

Han Xu, Opt Out  
(May 26, 2020)

Marine Johannes, Opt Out  
(May 26, 2020)

WHO'S NEXT? >>>

## GAME 6: NEW YORK LIBERTY VS. WASHINGTON MYSTICS AWAY GAME #3



NEW YORK LIBERTY (0-5)  
VS.  
WASHINGTON MYSTICS (3-2)  
Friday, August 7 • 7 PM ET

Bradenton, Fla., Home of IMG Academy  
TV: ESPN2



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

6/7/19	.....at New York	.....L, 94-85
8/25/19	.....at Washington	.....L, 101-72
9/3/19	.....at New York	.....L, 93-77

## 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	72.4	90.4	35.9	46.0	24.5	36.5	84.6	35.6	14.8	6.0	18.6	4.6
WAS	89.4	81.4	46.1	44.8	38.5	34.6	81.5	35.4	19.4	9.0	12.8	0.8

## PROBABLE STARTERS

NO.	NAME	MIN	PPG	FG%	3PT%	RPG	APG
13	Jocelyn Willoughby, 6-0, SF VIRGINIA, Rookie Season	19.8	6.0	31.0	50.0	2.8	0.8
41	Kiah Stokes, 6-3, PF UCONN, 5th Season	25.4	4.0	33.3	17.6	7.0	1.2
17	Amanda Zahui B, 6-5, C MINNESOTA, 6th Season	23.0	9.0	34.9	30.0	7.8	1.2
5	Kia Nurse, 6-0, SG UCONN, 3rd Season	21.0	7.8	18.6	20.8	0.8	1.5
7	Layshia Clarendon, 5-9, PG CALIFORNIA, 7th Season	27.8	13.2	43.4	8.3	2.8	4.4

## LIBERTY RESERVES

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	COLLEGE	PPG	MPG
10	Joyner Holmes	Forward	6-3	TEXAS	2.8	9.8
20	Sabrina Ionescu	Guard	6-0	OREGON	26.7	18.3
4	Jazmine Jones	Guard	6-0	LOUISVILLE	8.5	19.0
0	Leaonna Odom	Forward	6-2	DUKE	5.2	21.2
24	Kylee Shook	Forward	6-4	LOUISVILLE	5.4	15.0
3	Megan Walker	Forward	6-1	UCONN	3.5	12.8

## LIBERTY 2020 RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

New York Liberty vs. Las Vegas Aces  
Sunday, August 9, 3 PM ET

## 2020 NEW YORK LIBERTY ROSTER

### ALPHABETICAL

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

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

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

### NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	College/Country
0	Leaonna Odom	F	6-2	168	03/26/1998	Duke
3	Megan Walker	F	6-1	175	11/23/1998	Connecticut
4	Jazmine Jones	G	6-0	160	10/15/1996	Louisville
5	Kia Nurse	G	6-0	168	02/22/1996	Connecticut/Canada
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**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
Seattle	7	29.16	5.92
Washington	7	28.45	4.82
Los Angeles	6	28.27	5.42
Las Vegas	7	28.16	5.27
Phoenix	5	28.14	5.30
Connecticut	6	27.73	4.58
Chicago	8	27.39	4.67
Minnesota	5	26.23	3.50
Indiana	8	25.85	2.92
Atlanta	2	25.69	3.08
Dallas	5	24.4	1.75
<b>New York</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>1.64</b>

Team	Avg Age
Seattle Storm	29.17
Washington Mystics	28.72
Las Vegas Aces	28.59
Phoenix Mercury	28.52
Los Angeles Sparks	28.29
Connecticut Sun	27.74
Chicago Sky	27.4
Minnesota Lynx	27.28
Indiana Fever	25.86
Atlanta Dream	25.7
<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>24.441154</b>
Dallas Wings	24.440917

WNBA Avg	5.67	26.95	4.06
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# LIBERTY LAST TIME OUT

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 WNBA Court 1, Bradenton, FL  
 Officials: #55 Eric Brewton, #39 Michael Price, #45 Tom Mauer

Game Duration: 1:49  
 Attendance: Not Yet Counted

### VISITOR: Minnesota Lynx (4-1)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
6 Bridget Carleton	F	33:20	11	16	3	3	0	0	2	5	7	3	3	1	3	0	24	25	
24 Napheesa Collier	F	24:39	4	8	1	1	0	0	2	5	7	3	3	1	3	1	20	9	
12 Damiris Dantas	C	19:49	2	5	0	0	6	7	2	3	5	0	2	2	1	0	16	10	
4 Lexie Brown	G	32:08	5	11	3	8	2	4	1	4	5	4	2	7	2	0	26	15	
2 Crystal Dangerfield	G	24:44	5	11	2	6	0	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	2	0	12	12	
15 Rachel Banham		24:34	3	7	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	5	1	1	0	1	11	7	
21 Mikiah Herbert Harrigan		12:58	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	
40 Kayla Alexander		07:22	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	2	
22 Erica McCall		19:24	4	7	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	2	0	2	2	1	13	10	
5 Megan Huff		01:02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
34 Sylvia Fowles		DNP - Injury/Illness - Calf																	
42 Shenise Johnson		DNP - Injury/Illness - Hamstring																	
			200:00	36	71	10	21	10	13	11	27	38	22	11	14	14	4	26	92
				50.7%		47.6%		76.9%		TM REB: 3		TOT TO: 14 (5 PTS)							

### HOME: NEW YORK LIBERTY (0-5)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
13 Jocelyn Willoughby	F	13:46	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	1	1	0	-7	2	
41 Kiah Stokes	F	22:24	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	7	8	2	1	1	1	0	-10	4	
17 Amanda Zahui B	C	24:02	5	10	3	5	0	2	2	4	6	1	2	4	4	0	-6	13	
5 Kia Nurse	G	24:45	3	16	2	8	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	1	-18	10	
7 Layshia Clarendon	G	25:54	3	7	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	6	0	0	7	0	-12	7	
0 Leaonna Odom		28:00	4	6	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	-21	10	
3 Megan Walker		21:10	3	8	1	5	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	-23	8	
4 Jazmine Jones		21:34	1	6	0	1	1	2	1	3	4	3	2	0	4	2	-14	3	
24 Kylee Shook		17:36	3	5	1	2	2	2	2	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	-16	9	
10 Joyner Holmes		00:49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0	
25 Asia Durr		NWT - Not With Team																	
20 Sabrina Ionescu		NWT - Injury/Illness - Left Ankle																	
			200:00	25	64	8	26	8	11	9	21	30	18	16	8	22	3	-26	66
				39.1%		30.8%		72.7%		TM REB: 9		TOT TO: 24 (30 PTS)							

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Lynx	20	24	27	21	92
LIBERTY	22	17	6	21	66

Inactive: Lynx -  
 Inactive: Liberty -  
 Points in the Paint: Lynx 34 (17/28), LIBERTY 32 (16/28) Biggest Lead: Lynx 27, LIBERTY 4  
 2nd Chance Points: Lynx 14 (4/5), LIBERTY 13 (5/10) Lead Changes: 7  
 Fast Break Points: Lynx 2 (1/1), LIBERTY 0 (0/0) Times Tied: 5  
 Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds  
 Lynx (1) : Brown 7:41 4th  
 LIBERTY (0) : NONE

# OPPONENT LAST TIME OUT

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 WNBA Court 2, Bradenton, FL  
 Officials: #42 Roy Gulbeyan, #13 Cheryl Flores, #43 Kevin Fahy

Game Duration: 1:55  
 Attendance: Not Yet Counted

### VISITOR: Las Vegas Aces (3-2)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS
35 Angel McCoughtry	F	25:17	4	7	1	3	4	6	0	4	4	1	4	0	5	0	-5	13
22 A'ja Wilson	F	35:04	6	9	0	0	8	11	1	7	8	0	3	2	4	0	12	20
4 Carolyn Swords	C	11:55	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	-7	2
21 Kayla McBride	G	25:22	5	10	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	-3	14
15 Lindsay Allen	G	16:23	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	0	2	0	-9	0
5 Dearica Hamby		31:43	4	7	1	1	3	4	3	10	13	2	5	2	2	0	8	12
14 Sugar Rodgers		14:05	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	16	2
0 Jackie Young		15:16	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
3 Danielle Robinson		23:37	7	12	0	2	6	7	0	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	15	20
11 Cierra Burdick		01:18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
7 Avery Warley-Talbert		DNP - Coach's decision																
			28	57	4	10	23	30	6	32	38	11	17	6	15	0	6	83
			49.1%		40%		76.7%			TM REB: 6		TOT TO: 16 (9 PTS)						

### HOME: WASHINGTON MYSTICS (3-2)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS
7 Ariel Atkins	F	30:27	3	8	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	5	9
33 Emma Meesseman	F	33:09	10	23	3	7	1	2	4	9	13	2	3	1	1	0	3	24
2 Myisha Hines-Allen	C	28:40	7	11	1	1	3	4	4	6	10	1	4	1	3	0	-4	18
23 Aerial Powers	G	31:15	2	9	1	5	1	2	0	4	4	3	4	0	2	0	-2	6
5 Leilani Mitchell	G	30:38	5	10	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	2	2	0	-3	11
1 Kiara Leslie		11:54	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	-11	2
21 Tianna Hawkins		16:10	3	8	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	-11	7
10 Shey Peddy		09:22	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	-3	0
17 Essence Carson		06:24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-4	0
81 Alaina Coates		02:01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			31	74	8	26	7	11	8	22	30	17	23	7	11	1	-6	77
			41.9%		30.8%		63.6%			TM REB: 9		TOT TO: 12 (16 PTS)						

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Aces	19	16	25	23	83
MYSTICS	21	16	22	18	77

Inactive: Aces - Cambage (Not With Team - Medical Exemption), Plum (Not With Team - Injury)

Inactive: Mystics - Charles (Not With Team ), Delle Donne (Not With Team )

Points in the Paint: Aces 38 (19/31), MYSTICS 34 (17/29)

2nd Chance Points: Aces 7 (2/4), MYSTICS 6 (2/8)

Fast Break Points: Aces 4 (2/3), MYSTICS 2 (1/1)

Biggest Lead: Aces 8, MYSTICS 11

Lead Changes: 9

Times Tied: 5

Technical fouls - Bench

Aces (0) : NONE

MYSTICS (2) : 5:52 3rd , 5:52 3rd

## OPPONENT RECAP

# WASHINGTON MYSTICS

### 2020 RECORD

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

### 2019 RECAP

Record.....26-8  
 Home.....14-3  
 Road.....12-5  
 Finish.....1st in East  
 Playoffs.....2019 WNBA Champions

### RECENT MATCHUPS

6/7/19.....at New York.....L, 94-85  
 8/25/19.....at Washington.....L, 101-72  
 9/3/19.....at New York.....L, 93-77

### 2020 SCHEDULE

8/7/20.....at Washington.....7PM  
 9/12/20.....at New York.....4PM

### LIBERTY HISTORY VS. MYSTICS

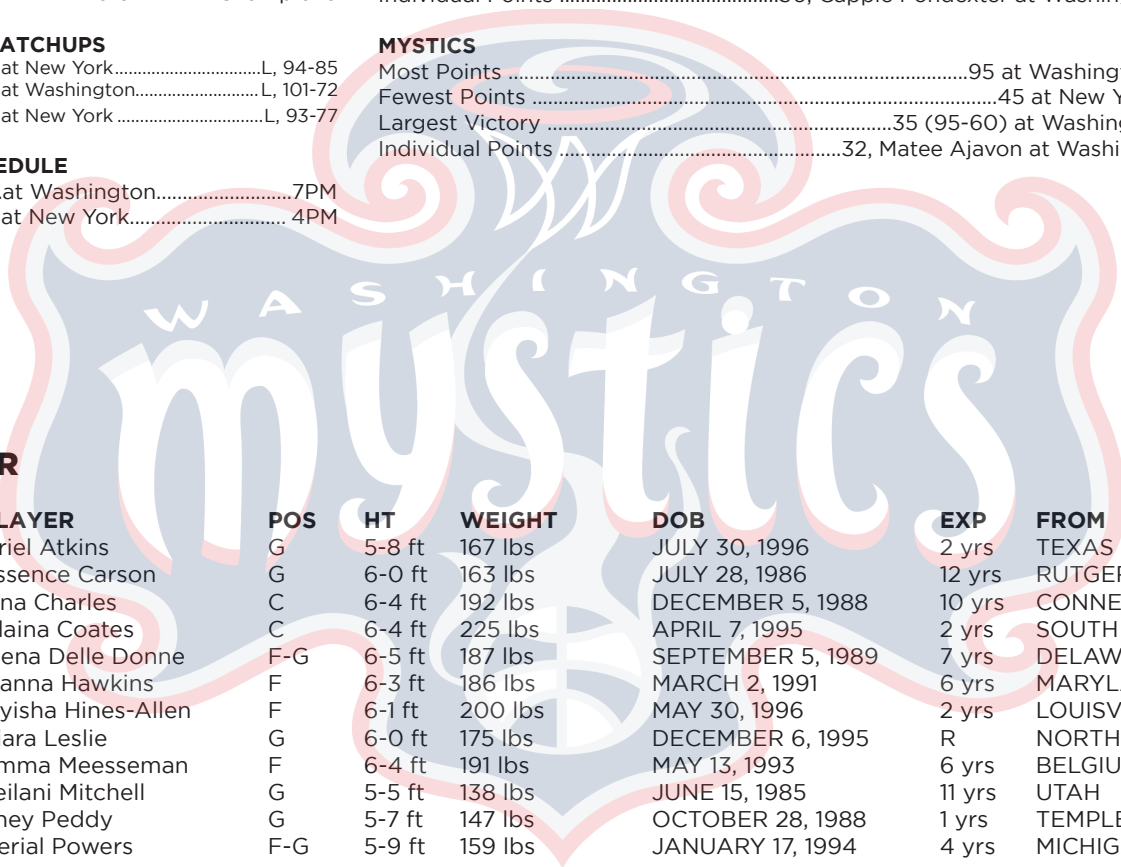
All-Time Record.....46-37  
 Home.....27-14  
 Away.....19-23  
 Overtime.....3-2  
 Postseason.....6-3

### LIBERTY

Most Points .....93 (2x), last at New York (8/6/13)  
 Fewest Points .....46 at Washington (8/5/14)  
 Largest Victory .....43 (88-45) at New York (8/13/98)  
 Individual Points .....30, Cappie Pondexter at Washington (9/16/12)

### MYSTICS

Most Points .....95 at Washington (5/23/06)  
 Fewest Points .....45 at New York (8/13/98)  
 Largest Victory .....35 (95-60) at Washington (8/18/13)  
 Individual Points .....32, Matee Ajavon at Washington (8/6/11)



## ROSTER

NUM	PLAYER	POS	HT	WEIGHT	DOB	EXP	FROM
7	Ariel Atkins	G	5-8 ft	167 lbs	JULY 30, 1996	2 yrs	TEXAS
17	Essence Carson	G	6-0 ft	163 lbs	JULY 28, 1986	12 yrs	RUTGERS
31	Tina Charles	C	6-4 ft	192 lbs	DECEMBER 5, 1988	10 yrs	CONNECTICUT
81	Alaina Coates	C	6-4 ft	225 lbs	APRIL 7, 1995	2 yrs	SOUTH CAROLINA
11	Elena Delle Donne	F-G	6-5 ft	187 lbs	SEPTEMBER 5, 1989	7 yrs	DELAWARE
21	Tianna Hawkins	F	6-3 ft	186 lbs	MARCH 2, 1991	6 yrs	MARYLAND
2	Myisha Hines-Allen	F	6-1 ft	200 lbs	MAY 30, 1996	2 yrs	LOUISVILLE
1	Kiara Leslie	G	6-0 ft	175 lbs	DECEMBER 6, 1995	R	NORTH CAROLINA
33	Emma Meesseman	F	6-4 ft	191 lbs	MAY 13, 1993	6 yrs	BELGIUM
5	Leilani Mitchell	G	5-5 ft	138 lbs	JUNE 15, 1985	11 yrs	UTAH
10	Shey Peddy	G	5-7 ft	147 lbs	OCTOBER 28, 1988	1 yrs	TEMPLE
23	Aerial Powers	F-G	5-9 ft	159 lbs	JANUARY 17, 1994	4 yrs	MICHIGAN STATE

**Head Coach:** Mike Thibault (College - St. Martin's)

**Assistant Coach:** Eric Thibault (College - Missouri)

**Assistant Coach:** Ashja Jones (College - University of Connecticut)

**Athletic Trainer:** Chalisa Fonza (College - Western Illinois)

# RECENT BOX SCORES VS. WASHINGTON

**WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
FINAL BOX**

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY  
Officials: #34 Maj Forsberg, #19 Tiara Cruse, #44 Janetta Graham

Game Duration: 1:51  
Attendance: 1558

**VISITOR: Washington Mystics (24-8)**

POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS
11 Elena Delle Donne	F 34:59	11	21	4	7	4	4	2	8	10	3	0	0	2	1	17	30
33 Emma Meesseman	F 33:11	4	8	1	3	4	4	1	6	7	7	3	0	2	0	12	13
30 LaToya Sanders	C 30:52	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	9	10	1	2	2	2	1	11	8
7 Ariel Atkins	G 33:10	7	12	4	6	5	7	4	3	7	1	3	2	3	0	24	23
9 Natasha Cloud	G 37:58	5	9	2	5	0	0	0	2	2	9	3	1	4	0	16	12
2 Myisha Hines-Allen	09:29	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	-3	0
32 Shatori Walker-Kimbrough	16:40	2	5	1	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	3	7
1 Shey Peddy	02:10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
6 Kim Mestdagh	01:31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
21 Tianna Hawkins	DND - Rest																
5 Kiara Leslie	NWT - Injury/Illness - Right Knee Surgery																
23 Aerial Powers	NWT - Injury/Illness - Glute Injury																
20 Kristi Toliver	NWT - Injury/Illness - Right Knee																

200:00 33 67 12 25 15 17 12 30 42 24 18 5 18 2 16 93  
49.3% 48% 88.2% TM REB: 8 TOT TO: 20 (22 PTS)

**HOME: NEW YORK LIBERTY (9-23)**

POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS
14 Bria Hartley	F 19:10	1	8	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	2	2	0	-27	2
31 Tina Charles	F 21:24	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	5	1	0	2	0	-21	4
17 Amanda Zahui B	C 15:50	2	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	-14	4
5 Kia Nurse	G 17:39	1	4	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-23	5
30 Tanisha Wright	G 18:01	4	8	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	-24	9
4 Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe	26:02	3	4	0	0	6	7	3	2	5	1	2	1	2	0	6	12
23 Marine Johannes	24:10	8	12	4	7	2	3	0	3	3	3	4	1	2	0	7	22
9 Rebecca Allen	22:21	2	5	0	2	4	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	6
15 Brittany Boyd	18:39	1	5	0	0	2	2	0	3	3	2	2	1	2	0	12	4
12 Reshanda Gray	02:02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
21 Han Xu	14:42	4	7	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	-3	9
25 Asia Durr	DND - Injury/Illness - Groin																

200:00 27 62 6 18 17 22 5 18 23 16 18 10 14 4 -16 77  
43.5% 33.3% 77.3% TM REB: 3 TOT TO: 14 (14 PTS)

**SCORE BY PERIOD**

Mystics	31	27	17	18	93
LIBERTY	19	21	17	20	77

Inactive: Mystics -  
Inactive: Liberty -  
Points in the Paint: Mystics 20 (10/23), LIBERTY 30 (15/33) Biggest Lead: Mystics 27, LIBERTY 0  
2nd Chance Points: Mystics 16 (6/10), LIBERTY 11 (3/3) Lead Changes: 0  
Fast Break Points: Mystics 2 (1/4), LIBERTY 7 (3/7) Times Tied: 0  
Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds  
Mystics (0) : NONE  
LIBERTY (2) : Zahui B 2:21 1st , Xu 1:38 2nd

**WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
FINAL BOX**

Sunday, August 25, 2019 Entertainment and Sports Arena, Washington, DC  
Officials: #21 Byron Jarrett, #7 Billy Smith, #9 Tim Greene

Game Duration: 1:49  
Attendance: 4200 (Sellout)

**VISITOR: New York Liberty (9-20)**

POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS
14 Bria Hartley	F 22:47	6	12	1	2	3	4	2	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	-11	16
31 Tina Charles	F 22:39	7	13	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	-15	16
17 Amanda Zahui B	C 17:29	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	3	2	2	1	0	-13	0
30 Tanisha Wright	G 18:04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	1	2	0	-9	0
5 Kia Nurse	G 31:29	8	20	6	10	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	0	-29	24
12 Reshanda Gray	13:02	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	4	5	2	2	0	2	0	-19	1
15 Brittany Boyd	13:19	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	-15	2
23 Marine Johannes	25:50	0	6	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	-23	0
4 Nayo Raincock-Ekunwe	10:24	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	-4	4	
9 Rebecca Allen	18:26	4	8	1	3	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	0	1	-13	9	
21 Han Xu	06:31	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0
25 Asia Durr	DND - Injury/Illness - Groin Strain																

200:00 27 72 8 19 10 12 7 22 29 21 15 6 12 2 -29 72  
37.5% 42.1% 83.3% TM REB: 3 TOT TO: 12 (8 PTS)

**HOME: WASHINGTON MYSTICS (21-8)**

POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS
7 Ariel Atkins	F 24:25	2	6	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	1	0	0	21	5
11 Elena Delle Donne	F 24:04	8	13	1	2	5	5	4	6	10	1	0	1	0	1	33	22
30 LaToya Sanders	C 16:54	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	3	19	8
23 Aerial Powers	G 18:59	4	9	2	6	4	4	2	5	7	4	0	0	2	0	26	14
9 Natasha Cloud	G 26:12	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	1	2	1	34	2
33 Emma Meesseman	18:48	6	8	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	4	3	0	2	0	15	14
32 Shatori Walker-Kimbrough	20:05	1	8	1	5	2	2	1	4	5	3	0	0	2	3	5	
21 Tianna Hawkins	17:24	6	9	3	5	0	0	1	4	5	5	2	0	0	0	-2	15
1 Shey Peddy	13:48	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	-5	9
6 Kim Mestdagh	11:05	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	3
2 Myisha Hines-Allen	08:16	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	-2	4
5 Kiara Leslie	DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee																
20 Kristi Toliver	DNP - Coach's decision																

200:00 39 74 12 29 11 11 9 32 41 30 12 4 11 7 29 101  
52.7% 41.4% 100% TM REB: 9 TOT TO: 14 (9 PTS)

**SCORE BY PERIOD**

Liberty	14	17	16	25	72
MYSTICS	31	16	29	25	101

Inactive: Liberty -  
Inactive: Mystics -  
Points in the Paint: Liberty 20 (10/29), MYSTICS 34 (17/26) Biggest Lead: Liberty 0, MYSTICS 36  
2nd Chance Points: Liberty 15 (5/7), MYSTICS 10 (5/9) Lead Changes: 0  
Fast Break Points: Liberty 3 (1/3), MYSTICS 9 (4/5) Times Tied: 0  
Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds  
Liberty (1) : Zahui B 6:40 1st  
MYSTICS (0) : NONE

# 2019 SERIES VS. WASHINGTON (0-3)

2019 SEASON SERIES (0-3)			NEW YORK LIBERTY											VS. WASHINGTON									
PLAYER	G	GS	MIN	-FIELD GOALS-			-3-POINT FG--			-FREE THROWS-			--REBOUNDS--				PTS	AVG					
				FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST			PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK
Charles	3	3	80	18	37	.486	1	5	.200	10	11	.909	3	7	10	8	6	0	1	6	1	47	15.7
Nurse	3	3	76	13	32	.406	9	14	.643	4	4	1.000	1	0	1	6	8	0	2	4	0	39	13.0
Durr	1	1	30	5	9	.556	1	4	.250	0	0	---	0	2	2	1	4	0	4	0	0	11	11.0
Johannes	2	0	50	8	18	.444	4	10	.400	2	3	.667	1	3	4	6	4	0	1	2	0	22	11.0
Hartley	3	2	62	11	30	.367	3	11	.273	7	8	.875	3	10	13	8	4	0	3	3	0	32	10.7
Allen	3	0	64	11	23	.478	4	12	.333	2	4	.500	1	9	10	2	6	0	1	4	5	28	9.3
Raincock-Ekunwe	2	0	36	5	8	.625	0	0	---	6	7	.857	5	5	10	1	2	0	1	2	1	16	8.0
Wright	2	2	36	4	8	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	2	2	7	6	0	2	3	1	9	4.5
Boyd	3	1	54	3	9	.333	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	1	6	7	9	6	0	4	9	0	10	3.3
Zahui B.	3	3	54	5	14	.357	0	3	.000	0	0	---	3	10	13	3	5	0	3	3	2	10	3.3
Xu	3	0	23	4	10	.400	1	2	.500	0	0	---	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	9	3.0
Gray	3	0	35	0	7	.000	0	0	---	1	2	.500	3	8	11	2	7	0	0	4	0	1	0.3
Bias	1	0	1	0	1	.000	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
LIBERTY	3	-	600	87	206	.422	23	64	.359	37	45	.822	22	65	87	53	58	0	23	43	11	234	78.0
MYSTICS	3	-	600	102	208	.490	31	71	.437	53	56	.946	30	82	112	76	43	0	15	43	15	288	96.0

PLAYER	-- SINGLE-GAME HIGHS --					----- AVERAGE PER GAME -----					-CAREER HIGHS (C=SET, T=TIED THIS SEASON)-											
	MIN	REB	AST	ST	TO	BL	PTS	MIN	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	AST	PTS	
Charles	36	6	5	1	2	1	27	26.6	3.3	2.7	0.33	2.0	0.33	15.7	13	25	7	11	15	6	30	
Nurse	31	1	3	1	2	0	24	25.2	0.3	2.0	0.67	1.3	0.00	13.0	8C	20C	2C	2C	3	3C	24C	
Durr	30	2	1	4	0	0	11	30.1	2.0	1.0	4.00	0.0	0.00	11.0	5C	9C	0C	0C	2C	1C	11C	
Johannes	26	3	3	1	2	0	22	25.0	2.0	3.0	0.50	1.0	0.00	11.0	8C	12C	2C	3C	3C	3C	22C	
Hartley	23	6	5	2	2	0	16	20.6	4.3	2.7	1.00	1.0	0.00	10.7	6T	14	4C	4C	6C	7	16C	
Allen	23	4	1	1	2	3	13	21.2	3.3	0.7	0.33	1.3	1.67	9.3	6	10T	3	4C	6	2	19	
Raincock-Ekunwe	26	5	1	1	2	1	12	18.2	5.0	0.5	0.50	1.0	0.50	8.0	3T	6	6C	7C	5C	1C	12C	
Wright	18	1	4	1	2	1	9	18.0	1.0	3.5	1.00	1.5	0.50	4.5	6	17	7	8	6	7	17	
Boyd	22	3	5	2	6	0	4	18.1	2.3	3.0	1.33	3.0	0.00	3.3	6	9	7	7	5	7	17	
Zahui B.	20	7	3	2	2	1	6	17.9	4.3	1.0	1.00	1.0	0.67	3.3	6	12	3	3	9	3C	15	
Xu	15	2	0	1	1	1	9	7.5	1.3	0.0	0.33	0.7	0.33	3.0	4C	7C	0C	0C	2C	0C	9C	
Gray	20	6	2	0	2	0	1	11.6	3.7	0.7	0.00	1.3	0.00	0.3	3	6	6	6	6C	2C	10	
Bias	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.00	1.0	0.00	0.0	1	3	0T	0T	1	1	3	
LIBERTY	200	35	21	10	17	5	85	200.0	29.0	17.7	7.67	14.3	3.67	78.0	37	82	24	33	47	26	93	
MYSTICS	200	42	30	6	20	7	101	200.0	37.3	25.3	5.00	14.3	5.00	96.0	39C	77	30	37	49	30C	101C	

2019 SEASON SERIES (3-0)			WASHINGTON MYSTICS											VS. NEW YORK									
PLAYER	G	GS	MIN	-FIELD GOALS-			-3-POINT FG--			-FREE THROWS-			--REBOUNDS--				PTS	AVG					
				FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST			PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK
Delle Donne	3	3	92	24	48	.500	6	11	.545	11	11	1.000	8	20	28	5	1	0	1	5	4	65	21.7
Meesseman	2	1	52	10	16	.625	3	5	.600	4	4	1.000	1	9	10	11	6	0	0	4	0	27	13.5
Cloud	3	3	99	15	29	.517	5	13	.385	5	5	1.000	0	8	8	22	6	0	2	7	2	40	13.3
Toliver	1	1	29	4	10	.400	3	6	.500	2	2	1.000	1	1	2	5	0	0	1	3	0	13	13.0
Hawkins	2	0	33	8	12	.667	3	5	.600	5	5	1.000	4	5	9	6	4	0	1	0	0	24	12.0
Atkins	3	3	76	9	23	.391	5	11	.455	7	9	.778	5	6	11	5	6	0	4	3	0	30	10.0
Sanders	3	3	75	13	21	.619	0	0	---	4	4	1.000	3	16	19	4	6	0	3	2	6	30	10.0
Walker-Kimbrough	3	0	59	7	20	.350	2	8	.250	11	12	.917	2	6	8	4	8	0	2	3	3	27	9.0
Powers	2	1	34	5	14	.357	2	7	.286	4	4	1.000	3	6	9	6	0	0	2	0	2	16	8.0
Peddy	2	0	16	4	5	.800	1	2	.500	0	0	---	0	3	3	2	2	0	1	0	9	4.5	
Mestdagh	2	0	13	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	---	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	1.5
Hines-Allen	3	0	22	2	8	.250	0	1	.000	0	0	---	2	2	4	4	4	0	0	4	0	4	1.3
MYSTICS	3	-	600	102	208	.490	31	71	.437	53	56	.946	30	82	112	76	43	0	15	43	15	288	96.0
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	MIN	REB	AST	ST	TO	BL	PTS	MIN	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	AST	PTS	
Delle Donne	35	10	3	1	3	2	30	30.6	9.3	1.7	0.33	1.7	1.33	21.7	12	21C	10	10	13	6	31	
Meesseman	33	7	7	0	2	0	14	26.0	5.0	5.5	0.00	2.0	0.00	13.5	6T	13	5	6	12	7C	20	
Cloud	38	4	9	1	4	1	26	33.1	2.7	7.3	0.67	2.3	0.67	13.3	9C	15C	5T	6	7	10	26C	
Toliver	29	2	5	1	3	0	13	29.2	2.0	5.0	1.00	3.0	0.00	13.0	12	18	9	9	7	8	30	
Hawkins	17	5	5	1	0	0	15	16.3	4.5	3.0	0.50	0.0	0.00	12.0	6C	13	5C	5C	9	5C	15C	
Atkins	33	7	3	2	3	0	23	25.3	3.7	1.7	1.33	1.0	0.00	10.0	7C	12C	5C	7C	7C	5	23C	
Sanders	31	10	2	2	3	14	25.0	6.3	1.3	1.00	0.7	2.00	10.0	7	11	4C	5	10C	3	14T		
Walker-Kimbrough	23	5	3	2	2	2	15	19.8	2.7	1.3	0.67	1.0	1.00	9.0	4C	9	7C	8C	5C	3T	15C	
Powers	19	7	4	0	2	0	14	16.8	4.5	3.0	0.00	1.0	0.00	8.0	5	13	4T	5	7C	4T	15	
Peddy	14	2	2	0	1	0	9	8.0	1.5	1.0	0.00	0.5	0.00	4.5	4C	4C	0C	0C	2C	2C	9C	
Mestdagh	11	1	1	1	1	0	3	6.3	0.5	1.0	0.50	1.0	0.00	1.5	1C	2C	0C	0C	1C	1C	3C	
Hines-Allen	9	2	2	0	2	0	4	7.5	1.3	1.3	0.00	1.3	0.00	1.3	2C	4C	4	6	3	2C	4T	
MYSTICS	200	42	30	6	20	7	101	200.0	37.3	25.3	5.00	14.3	5.00	96.0	39C	77	30	37	49	30C	101C	
LIBERTY	200	35	21	10	17	5	85	200.0	29.0	17.7	7.67	14.3	3.67	78.0	37	82	24	33	47	26	93	

# NEW YORK LIBERTY

## GAME NOTES

### As of 8/6...

The New York Liberty (0-5) enter Friday night's matchup against the defending 2019 WNBA Champions, Washington Mystics (3-2), in search of their first win of the 2020 season.

The Liberty are coming off a 92-66 loss to the Minnesota Lynx on Wednesday, August 5.

New York came out strong with a 22-point first quarter, winning their first opening frame of the season.

Although the Liberty trailed just 44-39 going into the half, Minnesota put together a dominant third quarter run where they outscored New York 27-6.

Liberty center **Amanda Zahui B** finished with a season-high 13 points (3-5 3PT), 6 rebounds and career-high 4 steals.

Rookies **Leonna Odom**, **Kylee Shook** and **Megan Walker** surpassed or tied their career-highs in points with 10, 9 and 8, respectively.

**Kia Nurse** added 10 points and 3 assists for her second-consecutive game in double-digit scoring figures since returning from her ankle injury.

The Washington Mystics, despite missing the talented trio of **Natasha Cloud**, **Elena Delle Donne** and **Tina Charles**, have had a successful 2020 campaign thus far at 3-2.

The Mystics are coming off a Wednesday night loss as well, where they fell to the Las Vegas Aces, 83-77.

2019 WNBA Finals MVP, **Emma Messeman**, led Washington's offense with a 24 point, 13 rebound double-double in the loss. **Myisha Hines-Allen** also added a double-double of 18 points and 10 boards.

Over the past two seasons, Washington has gone 6-0 against New York. The Mystics currently have a seven-game win streak in total against the Liberty.

Despite the Liberty's recent struggles against the Mystics, New York still holds the advantage in the all-time head-to-head series, 46-37 (.554).

The Liberty are 3-2 in overtime games against Washington, as well as 6-3 all-time in postseason play.

### MILESTONES TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

**Amanda Zahui B** - Approaching 100 WNBA career blocks, she currently has **98**. Zahui also has **809** career points and **488** rebounds.

**Kia Nurse** - Currently sits at **806** total career points.

**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

7. Myisha Hines-Allen.....17.6

#### Assists

5. Emma Messeman.....4.6

6. Layshia Clarendon.....4.4

#### Rebounds

5. Myisha Hines-Allen.....9.4

11. Amanda Zahui B.....7.8

12. Emma Messeman.....7.6



## NEW YORK VS. WASHINGTON STORYLINES

### 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.

### A BLOCKBUSTER DEAL IN APRIL

The New York Liberty and Washington Mystics, in part of a three-team deal with the Dallas Wings, agreed to a trade which sent the Liberty's franchise center, **Tina Charles**, to the nation's capital in exchange for guard Shatori Walker-Kimbrough, the 12th Overall Pick in the 2020 Draft, and 2021 First, Second and Third Round Picks.

Liberty guard, **Jazmine Jones**, was selected by New York with the 2020 No. 12 Overall pick acquired in this deal.

The Liberty then traded the Mystics' 2021 First Round Pick (acquired in Charles deal) and New York's own 2021 Second Round Pick to the Dallas Wings in exchange for the No. 9 and 15 picks in the 2020 WNBA Draft.

### LAYSHIA'S CONSISTENCY

Eighth-year WNBA veteran, **Layshia Clarendon**, has provided both leadership and consistency for this young Liberty lineup. Through the first five games of the 2020 season, Clarendon is averaging 13.2 points and 4.4 assists per contest.

Layshia is also third in active consecutive made freethrows:

22 09/01/2019 - 08/05/2020 Mitchell, Tiffany, Ind.

20 07/29/2020 - 08/05/2020 Sabally, Satou, Dal.

**15 07/25/2020 - 08/05/2020 Clarendon, Layshia, N.Y.**

### FOCUS ON FREETHROWS

With an average of 18.2 attempts per game, New York is second in the league in free throw percentage with an average of 84.6. 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.

### BEAT THE STREAK

The Washington Mystics currently have a seven-game winning streak against the Liberty, which is New York's longest-active losing streak.

### LEILANI'S TENURE WITH THE LIBERTY

Mystics' guard, **Leilani Mitchell**, is no stranger to the New York Liberty. Mitchell logged six seasons in seafoam from 2008 to 2013. Over that span, the Idaho alumna made the Liberty record books, ranking sixth all-time in franchise history with 233 made three-point field goals.

Leilani also holds several other Liberty records including highest three-point percentage in a season 48.6% in 2010, as well as the franchise's longest seasonal leader streak in the same category from 2010-2013.

Mitchell's path to the Liberty is uniquely similar to that of rookie **Jocelyn Willoughby**. Both players were drafted by the Phoenix Mercury and shortly after, traded to the New York Liberty where they each began their respective WNBA careers.

## 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



*"We have a mindset (all of the rookies especially) that when we get in the game, just run up and down the court, **be relentless and just be tough.** We are very talented from top to bottom and in our heads, we feel like we have the better bench because we have a lot of rookies who can play a lot of different positions..."*

**-Jazmine Jones**

## ROOKIE RECORDS

### Rookie Scoring Avg.

#### League

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

#### NYL

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

### Rookie Assists Per Game

#### League

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

#### NYL

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

### Rookie Rebounds Per Game

#### League

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

#### NYL

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

### Liberty Single-Game Rookie Records

#### Points

34	Kia Nurse vs. Indiana	June 2, 2018
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#### Rebounds

13	DeTrina White vs. Indiana	May 21, 2004
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#### Assists

12	Teresa Weatherspoon vs. Los Angeles	August 20, 1997
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## 2020 TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

### Liberty Low

Points	66	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Field Goals Made	18	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Field Goals Att.	64	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
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	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Turnovers	13	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Blocked Shots	2	2 Times
Personal Fouls	15	2 Times

### Liberty High

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	9	at Dallas - 7/29
3-Point FGs Att.	35	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
3-Point FG Pct.	36.0	at Dallas - 7/29
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 Low

Points	84	at Atlanta - 7/31
Scoring Margin	6	at Atlanta - 7/31
Field Goals Made	28	at Atlanta - 7/31
Field Goals Att.	66	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
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.	26.3	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
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	5	at Dallas - 7/29
Defensive Reb	25	at Dallas - 7/29
Total Reb	30	at Dallas - 7/29
Assists	11	at Phoenix - 8/18
Steals	8	3 times
Turnovers	10	at Dallas - 7/29
Blocked Shots	2	at Atlanta - 7/31
Personal Fouls	11	vs. Minnesota - 8/5

### Opponent High

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	Hartley-27
Aug 5	MINNESOTA	L 66- 92	0-3	0-2	0-5	Zahui B-13	Stokes-8	Jones-4 Clarendon-6	Carleton-25

## 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)	3 (2)	4 (2)	6	2	0	20
JOYNER HOLMES	15	3	2	1 (2)	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	27	3 (2)	8	0	2	2	3	1 (2)	1	17
LEAONNA ODOM	28	4 (2)	1	3	1 (3)	4	1	1 (2)	1 (2)	10
KYLEE SHOOK	23	3 (2)	3	3	4	6	2	1	2	9
KIAH STOKES	29	2 (3)	1	2 (2)	8	9	2 (2)	1	2 (2)	6
MEGAN WALKER	21	3	1	1 (2)	2	3	1	1	0	8
JOCELYN WILLOUGHBY	26	5	3	2	4	4	2	3	2	14
AMANDA ZAHUI B	25	5	6	4	8 (2)	11	2 (2)	4 (2)	2 (3)	13

## 2020 WNBA TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS (AS OF 8/6)

### POINTS PER GAME

1.	Phoenix Mercury	91.0
2.	Washington Mystics	89.4
3.	Las Vegas Aces	88.6
4.	Chicago Sky	87.0
5.	Indiana Fever	84.6

### REBOUNDS PER GAME

1.	Las Vegas Aces	39.4
2.	Minnesota Lynx	38.2
3.	Chicago Sky	35.8
3.	Connecticut Sun	35.8
<b>4.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>35.6</b>

### BLOCKS PER GAME

1.	Phoenix Mercury	5.0
<b>2.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>4.6</b>
3.	Seattle Storm	4.4
3.	Dallas Wings	4.4
4.	Minnesota Lynx	4.2

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

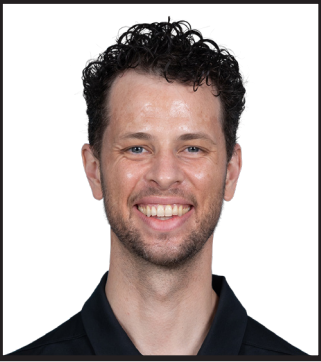
1.	Indiana Fever	86.3
<b>2.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>84.6</b>
3.	Atlanta Dream	83.0
4.	Washington Mystics	81.5
5.	Minnesota Lynx	80.6

### % OF POINTS THREE POINTERS

1.	Chicago Sky	32.4
2.	Washington Mystics	31.5
3.	Seattle Storm	30.2
4.	Dallas Wings	29.0
<b>5.</b>	<b>New York Liberty</b>	<b>27.4</b>

### 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

SEVENTH SEASON | CALIFORNIA | SAN BERNADINO, CALIF. | 5-9 | BORN MAY 2, 1991 | 2020: 14.8 PPG, 4.0 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													
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)  
1 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)  
6 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)  
32 (2 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)  
3 (2 Times)  
5 (2 Times)  
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: 3.5 PPG, 2.8 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														
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS														
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES														
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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

7 (Dallas - 7/29/20)  
4 (Dallas - 7/29/20)  
3 (2 Times)  
1 (2 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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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**

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@KayNurse11

# #5 KIA NURSE

THIRD SEASON | CONNECTICUT '18 | HAMILTON, CANADA | 6-0 | BORN FEB. 22, 1996 | 2020: 7.0 PPG, 1.0 RPG, 1.0 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														
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS														
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES														
AUG 13	INDIANA														
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA														
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE														
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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	Season	Career
Points	17 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)	34 (Indiana - 6/2/2018)
Rebounds	2 (Dallas - 7/29/20)	9 (Indiana - 6/2/2018)
Defensive Rebounds	2 (Dallas - 7/29/20)	7 (Phoenix - 8/18/2019)
Offensive Rebounds		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	3 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)	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	27 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)	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: 4.0 PPG, 2.5 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	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	0	0
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	21	1 - 3	1 - 2	0 - 0	2	0	2 1 0	1	0	1	1	3
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	16	2 - 4	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	1	1 0 1	1	1	0	2	4
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	28	4 - 6	1 - 2	1 - 1	2	0	2 1 1	0	1	0	0	10
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON													
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS													
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES													
AUG 13	INDIANA													
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AUG 27	DALLAS													
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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 (Dallas - 7/29/20)  
1 (2 Times)  
3 (Dallas - 7/29/20)  
1 (2 Times)  
1 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)  
1 (2 Times)  
4 (2 Times)  
6 (2 Times)  
1 (Seattle - 7/25/20)  
2 (Seattle - 7/25/20)  
28 (2 Times)

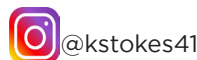
## CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

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: 4.0 PPG, 6.8 RPG

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														
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS														
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES														
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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	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	29 (Dallas - 7/29/20)

### Season

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	29 (Dallas - 7/29/20)

### 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: 2.0 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	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	3
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON													
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS													
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES													
AUG 13	INDIANA													
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SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX													
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES													
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA													
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON													

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

### Per Game Highs

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

### Career

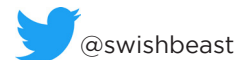
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- 3 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
- 2 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
- 1 (2 Times)
- 1 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 1 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 3 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 8 (2 Times)
- 1 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
- 6 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)
- 21 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)

## 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: 7.0 PPG, 3.3 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														
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SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT														
SEPT 3	ATLANTA														
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														

## CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

### Per Game Highs

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

### Career

- 14 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
- 4 (Seattle - 7/25/20)
- 4 (Seattle - 7/25/20)
- 2 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)
- 2 (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: 8.0 PPG, 8.3 RPG, 1.3 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													
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

### Season

13 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)  
11 (Dallas - 7/29/20)  
8 (2 Times)  
4 (Dallas - 7/29/20)  
2 (Seattle - 7/25/20)  
2 (3 Times)  
4 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)  
5 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)  
12 (Dallas - 7/29/20)  
3 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)  
7 (Seattle - 7/25/20)  
25 (Dallas - 7/29/20)

### Career

37 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)  
13 (Minnesota - 6/12/2019)  
10 (3 Times)  
6 (2 Times)  
5 (Connecticut - 8/4/2019)  
6 (Los Angeles - 6/4/2019)  
4 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)  
13 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)  
16 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)  
7 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)  
8 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)  
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>

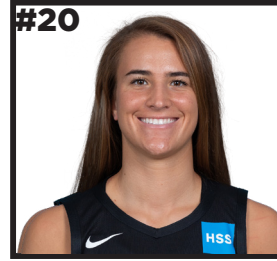
# SPOTTER'S CHART



**LAYSHIA CLARENDON**  
GUARD  
CALIFORNIA



**JOYNER HOLMES**  
FORWARD  
TEXAS



**SABRINA IONESCU**  
GUARD  
OREGON



**JAZMINE JONES**  
GUARD  
LOUISVILLE



**KIA NURSE**  
GUARD  
CONNECTICUT



**LEAONNA ODOM**  
FORWARD  
DUKE



**KYLEE SHOOK**  
FORWARD  
LOUISVILLE



**KIAH STOKES**  
CENTER  
CONNECTICUT



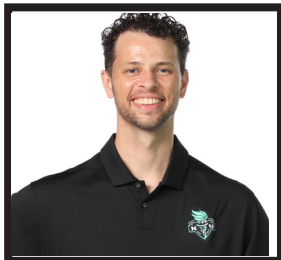
**MEGAN WALKER**  
FORWARD  
CONNECTICUT



**JOCELYN WILLOUGHBY**  
FORWARD/GUARD  
VIRGINIA



**AMANDA ZAHUI B**  
CENTER  
MINNESOTA



**WALT HOPKINS**  
HEAD COACH  
1ST SEASON



**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 • 3PM LAS VEGAS ACES**

**ESPN**

TUES. 8/11 • 9PM @ LOS ANGELES SPARKS

ESPN2

**THURS. 8/13 • 6PM INDIANA FEVER**

**YES / FSGO**

SAT. 8/15 • 6PM @ MINNESOTA LYNX

CBSSN / YES\* / FSGO

TUES. 8/18 • 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

