

NEW YORK LIBERTY GAME NOTES

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2020 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

JULY

REGULAR SEASON

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

AUGUST

SUN. 2 PHOENIX L, 96-67
WED. 5 MINNESOTA L, 92-66
FRI. 7 AT WASHINGTON W, 74-66
SUN. 9 LAS VEGAS L, 78-76
TUE. 11 AT LOS ANGELES L, 93-78
THU. 13 INDIANA L, 86-76
SAT. 15 AT MINNESOTA L, 94-64
TUE. 18 AT SEATTLE L, 105-64
THU. 20 CHICAGO L, 101-85
SAT. 22 AT CONNECTICUT L, 82-65
TUE. 25 AT CHICAGO W, 101-99
THU. 27 DALLAS PPD
SAT. 29 AT LAS VEGAS L, 80-63

SEPTEMBER

TUE. 1 CONNECTICUT L, 70-65
THU. 3 ATLANTA L, 62-56
SAT. 5 AT PHOENIX 8:00 PM
TUE. 8 LOS ANGELES 7:00 PM
THU. 10 AT INDIANA 7:00 PM
SAT. 12 WASHINGTON 4:00 PM
SUN. 13 DALLAS 12:00PM

ALL TIMES LOCAL

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Paris Kea, Signed
(August 8, 2020)

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

Joyner Holmes, Signed
(June 26, 2020)

Rebecca Allen, Opt Out
(June 25, 2020)

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

WHO'S NEXT? >>>

GAME 18: NEW YORK LIBERTY VS. PHOENIX MERCURY AWAY GAME #10



NEW YORK LIBERTY (2-15)

vs.

PHOENIX MERCURY (11-7)



Saturday, September 5 • 8:00 PM ET

Bradenton, Fla., Home of IMG Academy

2020 RESULTS VS. OPPONENT (0-1)

8/2/20at New YorkL, 96-67

INJURY REPORT:

Kylee Shook - OUT (Left Ankle Sprain)
Sabrina Ionescu - OUT (Left Ankle Sprain)

2020	PPG	OPP. PPG	FG%	OPP FG%	3PT%	OPP 3PT%	FT%	RPG	APG	STL	TO	BLK
NY	72.5	86.4	37.1	44.7	28.7	36.2	82.2	35.6	14.8	6.5	18.2	4.2
PHX	87.9	84.5	47.0	43.6	36.6	36.5	81.0	33.4	21.4	7.1	15.4	5.7

LAST GAME'S STARTERS

NO.	NAME	MIN	PPG	FG%	3PT%	RPG	APG
0	Leaonna Odom, 6-2, SF DUKE, Rookie Season	20.4	5.2	46.6	33.3	2.4	0.7
41	Kiah Stokes, 6-3, PF UCONN, 5th Season	27.9	5.9	38.7	22.7	6.8	1.1
17	Amanda Zahui B, 6-5, C MINNESOTA, 6th Season	26.6	9.6	35.0	35.2	9.2	1.8
7	Layshia Clarendon, 5-9, SG CALIFORNIA, 7th Season	25.9	12.2	47.5	36.8	2.8	4.1
22	Paris Kea, 5-9, PG N. CAROLINA, 2nd Season	13.3	6.3	41.2	38.9	2.0	1.5

LIBERTY RESERVES

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	COLLEGE	PPG	MPG
10	Joyner Holmes	Forward	6-3	TEXAS	2.4	9.7
20	Sabrina Ionescu	Guard	5-11	OREGON	18.3	26.7
4	Jazmine Jones	Guard	6-0	LOUISVILLE	10.5	20.1
5	Kia Nurse	Guard	6-0	UCONN	11.7	25.9
24	Kylee Shook	Forward	6-4	LOUISVILLE	4.4	14.7
3	Megan Walker	Forward	6-1	UCONN	3.4	11.5
13	Jocelyn Willoughby	Forward/Guard	6-0	VIRGINIA	5.0	16.0

LIBERTY 2020 RECORD BREAKDOWN

2020	RECORD	HOME	AWAY	OT
OVERALL	2-15	0-9	2-6	0-0
EASTERN	2-6	0-4	2-2	0-0
WESTERN	0-9	0-5	0-4	0-0

New York Liberty vs. Los Angeles Sparks
Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 PM ET (CBSSN, FSGO)

2020 NEW YORK LIBERTY ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

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

General Manager

Jonathan Kolb

Head Coach

Walt Hopkins

Assistant Coach

Shelley Patterson

Assistant Coach

Kelly Raimon

Assistant Coach

Dustin Gray

Head Athletic Trainer

Theresa Acosta

NUMERICAL

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

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

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

LIBERTY LAST TIME OUT

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Thursday, September 3, 2020 WNBA Court 1, Bradenton, FL
 Officials: #39 Michael Price, #23 Jeff Wooten, #12 Karleena Tobin

Game Duration: 1:46
 Attendance: Not Yet Counted

VISITOR: Atlanta Dream (5-13)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
44 Betnijah Laney	F	30:02	5	14	1	1	2	2	1	5	6	3	1	1	3	0	4	13	
25 Monique Billings	F	32:05	3	9	0	0	0	0	7	5	12	2	1	1	3	1	0	6	
1 Elizabeth Williams	C	31:06	2	7	0	0	4	4	1	7	8	0	1	1	0	6	2	8	
10 Courtney Williams	G	31:50	7	18	0	2	1	1	1	12	13	2	3	0	2	0	4	15	
3 Chennedy Carter	G	20:41	4	15	0	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	0	2	1	-5	9	
11 Blake Dietrick		24:46	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	6	3	
0 Glory Johnson		16:49	2	7	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	1	2	4	0	0	10	4	
40 Shekinna Stricklen		12:41	2	7	0	5	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	2	0	9	4	
5 Jaylyn Agnew		DNP - Coach's decision																	
20 Brittany Brewer		DNP - Coach's decision																	
22 Kalani Brown		DND - Injury/Illness - Knee																	
33 Kaela Davis		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			200:00	26	81	2	18	8	9	12	37	49	11	14	9	12	8	6	62
				32.1%		11.1%		88.9%		TM REB: 7					TOT TO: 12 (12 PTS)				

HOME: NEW YORK LIBERTY (2-15)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
0 Leonna Odom	F	19:23	4	9	1	4	3	3	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	8	12	
41 Kiah Stokes	F	29:53	1	4	0	2	0	1	1	9	10	0	0	1	0	3	-2	2	
17 Amanda Zahui B	C	29:28	2	11	1	6	0	0	1	10	11	3	4	2	5	0	5	5	
7 Layshia Clarendon	G	23:58	1	5	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	4	
22 Paris Kea	G	18:34	3	8	1	4	1	2	1	7	8	1	0	1	2	0	4	8	
5 Kia Nurse		24:53	3	16	2	11	4	4	2	2	4	2	2	1	2	0	-16	12	
4 Jazmine Jones		15:02	3	9	0	3	2	4	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	-10	8	
10 Joyner Holmes		09:26	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	1	0	0	1	0	-3	2	
24 Kylee Shook		05:01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	-7	0	
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		17:21	1	5	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	-11	3	
3 Megan Walker		07:01	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
25 Asia Durr		NWT - Not With Team - Medical Exempt																	
20 Sabrina Ionescu		NWT - Not With Team - Ankle																	
			200:00	19	73	6	35	12	17	12	35	47	10	12	8	16	5	-6	56
				26%		17.1%		70.6%		TM REB: 12					TOT TO: 17 (14 PTS)				

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Dream	18	13	17	14	62
LIBERTY	21	8	16	11	56

Inactive: Dream -
 Inactive: Liberty -
 Points in the Paint: Dream 38 (19/40), LIBERTY 24 (12/30) Biggest Lead: Dream 6, LIBERTY 9
 2nd Chance Points: Dream 10 (3/11), LIBERTY 11 (4/10) Lead Changes: 9
 Fast Break Points: Dream 6 (3/6), LIBERTY 7 (3/5) Times Tied: 2

OPPONENT RECAP

PHOENIX MERCURY

2020 RECORD

Record.....11-7
 Home.....5-3
 Road.....6-4

2019 RECAP

Record.....15-19
 Home.....9-8
 Road.....6-11
 Finish.....5th in the West
 Playoffs.....None

2019 MATCHUPS

7/5/19.....at Phoenix.....W, 80-76
 8/18/19.....at Phoenix.....L, 72-78
 8/27/19.....at New York.....L, 82-95

2020 SCHEDULE

8/1/20.....at New York.....L, 96-67
 9/5/20.....at Phoenix.....8:00 PM

LIBERTY HISTORY VS. MERCURY

All-Time Record.....27-25
 Home.....17-1
 Away.....10-15
 Overtime.....1-2
 Postseason.....1-1

LIBERTY

Most Points.....107 at New York (8/14/10)
 Fewest Points.....48 at Phoenix (5/31/00)
 Largest Victory.....39 (107-69) at New York (8/14/10)
 Individual Points.....31, Tina Charles at Phoenix (7/1/16)
 Cappie Pondexter at Phoenix (8/23/12)

MERCURY

Most Points.....104 at New York (OT)(6/26/16)
 Fewest Points.....51 at Phoenix (5/31/00)
 Largest Victory.....29 (96-67) at New York (8/1/20)
 Individual Points.....36, Diana Taurasi at Phoenix (OT) (7/9/06)

ROSTER

NUM	PLAYER	POS	HT	WEIGHT	DOB	EXP	FROM
51	Jessica Breland	F	6-2 ft	166 lbs	FEBRUARY 23, 1988	8 yrs	NORTH CAROLINA
10	Nia Coffey	F	6-1 ft	182 lbs	JUNE 11, 1995	3 yrs	NORTHWESTERN
9	Sophie Cunningham	G	6-1 ft	170 lbs	AUGUST 16, 1996	1 yrs	MISSOURI
4	Skylar Diggins-Smith	G	5-9 ft	145 lbs	AUGUST 2, 1990	6 yrs	NOTRE DAME
42	Brittney Griner	C	6-9 ft	205 lbs	OCTOBER 18, 1990	7 yrs	BAYLOR
14	Bria Hartley	G	5-8 ft	148 lbs	SEPTEMBER 30, 1992	6 yrs	CONNECTICUT
5	Shey Peddy	G	5-7 ft	147 lbs	OCTOBER 28, 1988	1 yrs	TEMPLE
11	Alanna Smith	F	6-4 ft	180 lbs	SEPTEMBER 10, 1996	1 yrs	STANFORD/AUSTRALIA
3	Diana Taurasi	G	6-0 ft	163 lbs	JUNE 11, 1982	15 yrs	CONNECTICUT
21	Brianna Turner	F	6-3 ft	170 lbs	JULY 5, 1996	1 yrs	NOTRE DAME
1	Kia Vaughn	C	6-4 ft	205 lbs	JANUARY 24, 1987	10 yrs	RUTGERS
2	Shatori Walker-Kimbrough	G	5-9 ft	140 lbs	MAY 18, 1995	3 yrs	MARYLAND

Head Coach: Sandy Brondello

Assistant Coach: Julie Hairgrove

Assistant Coach: Chasity Melvin

Player Development: Zach O'Brien

Athletic Trainer: Hannah Breck

OPPONENT LAST TIME OUT

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX

Thursday, September 3, 2020 WNBA Court 1, Bradenton, FL
 Officials: #42 Roy Gulbeyan, #11 Randy Richardson, #31 Amy Bonner

Game Duration: 1:51
 Attendance: Not Yet Counted

VISITOR: Indiana Fever (5-13)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
8 Kennedy Burke	F	19:24	1	4	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	-27	5	
4 Candice Dupree	F	30:51	6	11	0	0	2	2	1	3	4	5	2	0	1	0	-32	14	
11 Natalie Achonwa	C	25:00	1	3	0	2	2	2	1	9	10	3	3	0	1	1	-27	4	
0 Kelsey Mitchell	G	28:12	7	15	2	5	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	5	0	-20	16	
20 Julie Allemand	G	28:32	4	8	2	4	0	0	0	5	5	3	4	0	3	1	-30	10	
2 Kathleen Doyle		03:03	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	-3	0	
3 Kamiah Smalls		20:36	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	
15 Teaira McCowan		21:12	4	9	0	0	4	5	4	4	8	1	3	0	2	1	4	12	
25 Tiffany Mitchell		20:13	3	11	1	2	7	8	1	4	5	1	1	1	3	0	5	14	
13 Lauren Cox		02:57	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	
7 Jantel Lavender		DND - Injury/Illness - Left foot																	
35 Victoria Vivians		DND - Injury/Illness - Right Knee																	
17 Erica Wheeler		NWT - Not With Team - Medical Protocol																	
			200:00	28	67	7	17	18	25	8	27	35	17	16	3	18	4	-24	81
				41.8%		41.2%		72%		TM REB: 13			TOT TO: 18 (13 PTS)						

HOME: PHOENIX MERCURY (11-7)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
2 Shatori Walker-Kimbrough	F	38:11	5	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	4	3	0	24	10	
1 Kia Vaughn	F	23:47	4	11	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	3	1	2	0	21	8	
21 Brianna Turner	C	32:46	8	9	0	0	0	0	3	9	12	4	4	0	2	6	19	16	
3 Diana Taurasi	G	25:22	8	14	8	13	3	3	0	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	23	27	
4 Skylar Diggins-Smith	G	33:05	9	20	2	7	8	9	1	3	4	8	1	0	1	0	19	28	
5 Shey Peddy		23:22	4	7	1	3	0	0	0	5	5	2	3	3	2	0	6	9	
11 Alanna Smith		23:27	2	6	0	3	3	6	1	4	5	1	4	2	0	2	8	7	
51 Jessica Breland		NWT - Not With Team - Medical Exemption																	
10 Nia Coffey		DNP - Coach's decision																	
9 Sophie Cunningham		DND - Injury/Illness - Hip																	
42 Brittney Griner		NWT - Personal																	
14 Bria Hartley		NWT - Injury/Illness - Knee																	
			200:00	40	77	11	28	14	18	7	26	33	22	22	10	10	8	24	105
				51.9%		39.3%		77.8%		TM REB: 6			TOT TO: 10 (12 PTS)						

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Fever	24	22	17	18	81
MERCURY	35	19	29	22	105

Inactive: Fever -
 Inactive: Mercury -
 Points in the Paint: Fever 30 (15/34), MERCURY 52 (26/40) Biggest Lead: Fever 0, MERCURY 28
 2nd Chance Points: Fever 13 (4/7), MERCURY 11 (5/8) Lead Changes: 0
 Fast Break Points: Fever 2 (1/3), MERCURY 12 (5/6) Times Tied: 0
 Technical fouls - Individual
 Fever (1): McCowan 5:02 4th
 MERCURY (0): NONE

2020 SERIES VS. PHOENIX (0-1)



3-POINT

----- REBOUNDS -----

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	FGM-FGA	FG%	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS/AVG
5	Nurse, K	1-1	26:48	3 - 17	17.6%	3-11	27.3%	8 - 8	100%	0	0	0/0	1	1	0	0	17/17
7	Clarendon, L	1-1	24:58	3 - 10	30.0%	0-2	0.0	6 - 6	100%	0	2	2/2	4	0	2	0	12/12
17	Zahui B, A	1-1	22:40	2 - 6	33.3%	1-4	25.0%	6 - 6	100%	1	8	9/9	2	1	1	0	11/11
24	Shook, K	1-0	13:43	3 - 6	50.0%	0-2	0.0	1 - 1	100%	3	2	5/5	1	0	2	0	7/7
41	Stokes, K	1-1	27:21	2 - 7	28.6%	1-5	20.0%	1 - 2	50.0%	2	3	5/5	0	0	2	0	6/6
0	Odom, L	1-0	15:37	2 - 4	50.0%	0-0	0.0	0 - 0	0.0	0	1	1/1	0	1	0	1	4/4
4	Jones, J	1-0	21:23	1 - 6	16.7%	0-0	0.0	1 - 2	50.0%	2	5	7/7	4	0	3	0	3/3
10	Holmes, J	1-0	14:43	1 - 4	25.0%	0-3	0.0	1 - 2	50.0%	0	1	1/1	1	1	1	1	3/3
13	Willoughby, J	1-1	18:24	0 - 5	0.0	0-2	0.0	2 - 2	100%	2	1	3/3	0	0	2	0	2/2
3	Walker, M	1-0	14:23	1 - 8	12.5%	0-6	0.0	0 - 0	0.0	0	1	1/1	0	0	0	0	2/2



3-POINT

----- REBOUNDS -----

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	FGM-FGA	FG%	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS/AVG
14	Hartley, B	1-0	25:33	10 - 18	55.6%	3-8	37.5%	4 - 4	100%	2	3	5/5	4	2	1	0	27/27
3	Taurasi, D	1-1	29:17	3 - 10	30.0%	2-7	28.6%	10 - 11	90.9%	0	3	3/3	9	3	2	2	18/18
42	Griner, B	1-1	22:34	7 - 12	58.3%	0-0	0.0	2 - 2	100%	0	6	6/6	0	0	2	2	16/16
11	Smith, A	1-0	17:22	5 - 8	62.5%	0-1	0.0	1 - 2	50.0%	2	5	7/7	1	1	1	0	11/11
4	Diggins-Smith, S	1-1	24:11	2 - 10	20.0%	0-3	0.0	6 - 6	100%	0	4	4/4	3	0	1	4	10/10
21	Turner, B	1-1	22:38	2 - 2	100%	0-0	0.0	3 - 4	75.0%	3	8	11/11	3	0	2	0	7/7
1	Vaughn, K	1-0	17:26	2 - 3	66.7%	0-0	0.0	1 - 2	50.0%	2	6	8/8	0	1	3	0	5/5
9	Cunningham, S	1-1	21:40	1 - 1	100%	0-0	0.0	0 - 0	0.0	0	2	2/2	0	0	0	1	2/2
10	Coffey, N	1-0	13:19	0 - 1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0 - 2	0.0	0	1	1/1	0	1	0	0	0/0
2	Walker-Kimbrough, S	1-0	06:00	0 - 1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0 - 0	0.0	0	0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0/0

NEW YORK LIBERTY

GAME NOTES

As of 9/4...

The New York Liberty (2-15) fell to the Atlanta Dream on September 3rd, 62-56, losing a defensive showdown that saw 9 lead changes.

The Liberty had a season-high 47 rebounds, which is the second-most rebounds a team has grabbed in a single game this season.

Rookie **Leaonna Odom** recorded a career-high 12 points, shooting 44.4% (4-9) from the field in 19:23 minutes.

Kia Nurse also scored a team-high 12 points, while adding four rebounds on the night.

Paris Kea recorded a career-high 8 rebounds in her second career start. Kea also added 8 points.

The Phoenix Mercury are coming off a 105-82 win over the Indiana Fever on September 3, clinching its 7th consecutive playoff berth.

Phoenix's veteran backcourt tandem of **Skylar Diggins-Smith** and **Diana Taurasi** led the offense with 28 and 27 points, respectively. Taurasi netted a career-high tie of 8 triples on the night.

Brianna Turner added a double-double of 16 points and 12 boards to help lead the Mercury to their 11th win of the season.

In the teams' first meeting of the season on August 2, Phoenix recorded their largest margin of victory against New York in 24 years, winning 96-67.

The Liberty offense was led by **Kia Nurse** who recorded 17 points on the afternoon.

Former Liberty guard **Bria Hartley** led the Mercury to victory with a 27-point breakout game, which marked her career-high. **Diana Taurasi** added 18 points and 9 assists.

In 2019, the Mercury edged the Liberty in the head-to-head season series, 2-1.

Since 1997, New York is 27-25 against Phoenix, who is also an original WNBA franchise.

MILESTONES TO WATCH FOR IN 2020

Amanda Zahui B - Has now grabbed 10+ rebounds in five consecutive games, which is tied for the Liberty all-time record.

Kia Nurse - Currently sits at **962** total career points, **204** rebounds and **291** field goals made.

Layshia Clarendon - Averaging a career-high **11.7** points per game.

Kiah Stokes - Has a total of **884** career rebounds.

WNBA LEADERS IN THIS MATCHUP

Points	
3. Diana Taurasi.....	19.7
7. Skylar Diggins-Smith.....	17.2

Assists	
4. Diana Taurasi.....	5.0
7. Bria Hartley.....	4.5
8. Skylar Diggins-Smith.....	4.4

Rebounds	
2. Amanda Zahui B.....	9.2
10. Brianna Turner.....	8.1

NEW YORK VS. PHOENIX STORYLINES

ZAHUI'S REBOUNTING STREAK ON THE BRINK OF HISTORY

After grabbing 11 rebounds against the Dream on September 3, **Amanda Zahui B** has now recorded 10+ rebounds in five consecutive games. Her current streak ties for the longest in Liberty history, and if she has another game of 10+ boards against Phoenix, she'll break the franchise record of five consecutive games set by Tina Charles (May 14 - 31, 2016).

LIBERTY CONTAINING TAURASI AND DIGGINS-SMITH

In the teams' first meeting on August 2, New York contained **Diana Taurasi** to 30.0% (3-10) shooting from the field, and 28.6% (2-7) from beyond the arc, which are 12.9% and 10.5% below her season averages.

In addition, the Liberty held **Skylar Diggins-Smith** to just 10 points in the contest. August 2 was tied for her second-fewest points of the 2020 season and 7.2 less than her current season average.

JAZMINE JONES, ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Jazmine Jones is averaging 10.5 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 1.3 steals per game through her first 16 WNBA games, which ranks fourth in rookie scoring average. Jones also ranks 11th in the league in usage percentage at 26.4%, and is one of three rookies in the top 11 along with Chennedy Carter (1st, 30.9%) and Sabrina Ionescu (3rd, 3 games played, 29.4%). If she keeps up her consistent play on both sides of the floor, she could see herself tabbed to the WNBA's All-Rookie Team, which would be the first time a Liberty rookie has garnered the honor since 2015 (Kiah Stokes and Brittany Boyd).

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

AZB IN CONTENTION FOR MOST IMPROVED PLAYER 2020

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

Career-high average points (9.6)

Career-high average rebounds (9.2)

Career-high average assists (1.8)

Career-high average blocks (1.4)

Career-high threes made (31)

Career-high three-point field goal percentage (35.2%)

Tied-1st for league-best threes made amongst centers and forwards (31)

WNBA Single-Game Defensive Rebound Record (21)

WHAT'S FREE?

With an average of 19.5 attempts per game, New York ranks fifth in the league in attempts and the team is second in the league in free throw percentage, with an average of 82.2. The Liberty have not finished a regular season averaging more than 80% from the charity stripe since 2005 (81.9%).

BOARDS SECURED

The New York Liberty currently rank second in the WNBA in rebounds per game with 35.6 behind the frontcourt tandem of Amanda Zahui B and Kiah Stokes who are averaging 9.2 and 6.8 boards per contest. New York is also second overall in defensive rebounds per game with an average of 27.8 per game.

SHOOTERS SHOOT

Currently, the New York Liberty rank No. 1 overall in WNBA history with a three-point attempt rate of 41.5%. This stat is the ratio of field goal attempts from three divided by the total number of field goal attempts. Second to the Liberty are this year's Dallas Wings team with a rate of 38.5%, followed by the 2019 WNBA Champion Washington Mystics with a percentage of 36.4%.

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BLOCK PARTY IN BRADENTON

In addition to their consistent rebounding throughout the 2020 season, **Amanda Zahui B** and **Kiah Stokes** are both in the WNBA's top 10 in blocks per game with averages of 1.4 and 1.1, respectively. Zahui B currently ranks 6th, while Stokes ranks 9th across the league. Phoenix is the only other team with two players in the top 10 rankings (Turner- 1st, 1.9; Griner- 3rd, 1.8)

LIBERTY WITHOUT IONESCU AND SHOOK, MERCURY WITHOUT GRINER AND HARTLEY

Sabrina Ionescu suffered a left ankle sprain in the game against Atlanta on July 31. In the Liberty's most recent game, rookie forward Kylee Shook suffered a left ankle sprain as well. Mercury stars **Brittney Griner** (personal) and **Bria Hartley** (ACL) have left the 'Wubble' and will not be in action Saturday.

LAYSHIA'S COMEBACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR CAMPAIGN

Eighth-year veteran guard, **Layshia Clarendon**, has provided both leadership and consistency for this young Liberty lineup after undergoing ankle surgery in 2019. Through the first 17 games of the 2020 season, Clarendon is averaging a career-high 11. points, 3.9 assists and 2.6 rebounds per contest, 12 of which they scored in double-digit figures.

HISTORY ON THE GLASS

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

NEW YORK'S DEFENSE

The Liberty's defense ranks amongst the top teams in the WNBA across multiple defensive categories. New York is currently first in opponent fast break points per game (4.7), second in defensive rebounds per game (27.8 and third in blocks per game (4.2).

AMANDA ZAHUI "THREE"

Amanda Zahui B is currently shooting a career best 35.2% (31-88) from beyond the perimeter. Her 23 three-point field goals made marked a career high, and she accomplished the feat in just 11 games.

RAINING BUCKETS IN FLORIDA

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

A HISTORICAL TIME OF UNITY

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

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

LIBERTY STATEMENT

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

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LIBERTY OWNERSHIP'S SOCIAL JUSTICE PLEDGE

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

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

NEW YORK LIBERTY JOIN "UNITE THE VOTE" VOTER REGISTRATION CHALLENGE ORGANIZED BY WASHINGTON MYSTICS

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

Please visit www.UniteTheVoteChallenge.com to learn more on the initiative, and www.whenweallvote.org/liberty/ to register.

AMANDA ZAHUI B'S BOOK CLUB

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

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

NY LIBERTY X AFRICAN AMERICAN POLICY FORUM

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

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

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

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

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

JUSTICE FOR BREONNA TAYLOR T-SHIRT CAMPAIGN

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

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

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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.

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NEW ERA, NEW YORK

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

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

LIBERTY FOR LIBERATION

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

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

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

ROSTER CHESS

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

SABRINA IONESCU. THAT'S THE TITLE.

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

UNCONVENTIONAL TIMES

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

2020 STORYLINES

STOKED TO BE BACK IN SEAFOAM

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

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

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

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

STYLE OF PLAY

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

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

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

The New York Liberty's average player age is currently 24.45 years old (without Asia Durr), which is the second- youngest in the WNBA. Between the young core of returners and the addition of seven rookies, the Liberty are poised to grow and develop as a cohesive unit.

WELCOME TO THE LIBERTY, LAYSHIA!

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

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

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NEW YORK LIBERTY X FANDUEL

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

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

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

THE THREE AMIGAS

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

KICKIN’ IT WITH KIA NURSE

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

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

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

A TRUE BROOKLYN FAMILY

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

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

LUCKY NO. 7

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

Shelley Patterson (Minnesota)- 4

Kelly Raimon (Phoenix, Detroit)- 2

Walt Hopkins (Minnesota)- 1

THERE’S ONLY ONE ‘I’ IN THE W

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

2020 STORYLINES

LOUISVILLE OF THE NORTH

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

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

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

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"I think we held them to a pretty low shooting percentage and we executed our game plan in terms of our defensive scout well... I'd say that's a bonus and we definitely improved on that."

-Kia Nurse
After Holding Atlanta to a Season-Low 64
Points on Thursday Night

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

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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
6.1	28	Teresa Weatherspoon, NY	1997

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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

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

Liberty Single-Game Rookie Records

Points

34 Kia Nurse vs. Indiana June 2, 2018

FG Made

12 Sophia Witherspoon August 20, 1997

3PT FG Made

7 Crystal Robinson July 24, 1999

Assists

12 Teresa Weatherspoon vs. Los Angeles August 20, 1997

Rebounds

13 DeTrina White vs. Indiana May 21, 2004

Blocks

8 Kiah Stokes vs. Connecticut July 16, 2015

Steals

8 Teresa Weatherspoon vs. Charlotte July 10, 1997

2020 TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

Liberty lows

Points	56	vs. Atlanta - 9/3
Field Goals Made	18	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Field Goals Att.	54	at CT - 8/22
Field Goal Pct.	24.7	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
3-Point FGs Made	3	vs. Chicago - 8/20
3-Point FGs Att.	19	vs. Chicago - 8/20
3-Point FG Pct.	14.3	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throws Made	8	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Free Throws Att.	11	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Free Throw Pct.	62.5	vs. Las Vegas - 8/9
Offensive Reb	3	vs. CT - 9/1
Defensive Reb	21	vs. Minnesota - 8/5
Total Reb	29	vs. Chicago - 8/25
Assists	10	vs. Atlanta - 9/3
Steals	4	2 Times
Turnovers	7	vs. Indiana - 8/13
Blocked Shots	1	at Seattle - 8/18
Personal Fouls	12	vs. Atlanta - 9/3

Liberty Highs

Points	101	vs. Chicago - 8/25
Field Goals Made	38	vs. Chicago - 8/25
Field Goals Att.	73	2 Times
Field Goal Pct.	55.8	vs. Chicago - 8/25
3-Point FGs Made	14	vs. Chicago - 8/25
3-Point FGs Att.	35	2 Times
3-Point FG Pct.	46.7	vs. Chicago - 8/25
Free Throws Made	26	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throws Att.	29	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throw Pct.	95.7	2 Times
Offensive Reb	13	at Dallas - 7/29
Defensive Reb	35	vs. Las Vegas - 8/29
Total Reb	47	vs. Atlanta - 9/3
Assists	26	vs. Chicago - 8/25
Steals	10	at LA - 8/11
Turnovers	26	at LA - 8/11
Blocked Shots	11	at Atlanta - 7/31
Personal Fouls	30	vs. Phoenix - 8/2

2020 OPPONENT HIGHS AND LOWS

Opponent Lows

Points	62	vs. Atlanta - 9/3
Scoring Margin	-8	at Washington - 8/7
Field Goals Made	23	2 Times
Field Goals Att.	61	2 Times
Field Goal Pct.	32.0	vs. Atlanta - 9/3
3-Point FGs Made	1	vs. Las Vegas - 8/9
3-Point FGs Att.	8	vs. Las Vegas - 8/9
3-Point FG Pct.	11.1	vs. Atlanta - 9/3
Free Throws Made	6	vs. Chicago - 8/20
Free Throws Att.	8	vs. Chicago - 8/20
Free Throw Pct.	64.7	at Dallas - 7/29
Offensive Reb	1	at Washington - 8/7
Defensive Reb	22	at LA - 8/11
Total Reb	26	2 Times
Assists	11	2 Times
Steals	6	vs. Las Vegas - 8/9
Turnovers	8	vs. Las Vegas - 8/29
Blocked Shots	2	4 Times
Personal Fouls	11	vs. Minnesota - 8/5

Opponent Highs

Points	105	at Seattle - 8/18
Scoring Margin	41	at Seattle - 8/18
Field Goals Made	42	vs. Chicago - 8/20
Field Goals Att.	80	vs. Chicago - 8/20
Field Goal Pct.	50.7	2 Times
3-Point FGs Made	13	at Seattle - 8/18
3-Point FGs Att.	25	at Seattle - 8/18
3-Point FG Pct.	64.7	at LA - 8/11
Free Throws Made	27	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throws Att.	33	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Free Throw Pct.	88.9	vs. Minnesota - 8/15
Offensive Reb	17	at Atlanta - 7/31
Defensive Reb	38	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Total Reb	49	vs. Atlanta - 9/3
Assists	27	at Seattle - 8/18
Steals	15	vs. Seattle - 7/25
Turnovers	16	at LA - 8/11
Blocked Shots	9	vs. Phoenix - 8/2
Personal Fouls	29	vs. Phoenix - 8/2

2020 GAME BY GAME HIGHS

NEW YORK LIBERTY									
Date	Opponent	Team/Opp	Home	Road	Total	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring
Jul 25	SEATTLE	L 71- 87	0-1	0-0	0-1	Clarendon-20	Stokes-9	Ionescu-4	Stewart-18
Jul 29	@Dallas	L 80- 93	0-1	0-1	0-2	Ionescu-33	Zahui B-11	Ionescu-7	Ogunbowale-20
Jul 31	@Atlanta	L 78- 84	0-1	0-2	0-3	Jones-20	Stokes-7	Clarendon-5	Laney-30
Aug 2	PHOENIX	L 67- 96	0-2	0-2	0-4	Nurse-17	Zahui B-9	Clarendon-4 Jones-4	Hartley-27
Aug 5	MINNESOTA	L 66- 92	0-3	0-2	0-5	Zahui B-13	Stokes-8	Clarendon-6	Carleton-25
Aug 7	@Washington	W 74- 66	0-3	1-2	1-5	Nurse-17	Zahui B-14	Clarendon-6	Powers-20
Aug 9	LAS VEGAS	L 76- 78	0-4	1-2	1-6	Zahui B-20	Stokes-12	Clarendon-8	Wilson-31
Aug 11	@Los Angeles	L 78- 93	0-4	1-3	1-7	Jones-24	Zahui B-10	Clarendon-5	Williams-17 Wiese-17
Aug 13	INDIANA	L 79- 86	0-5	1-3	1-8	Nurse-21	Stokes-8	Nurse-3 Jones-3	T. Mitchell-19
Aug 15	@Minnesota	L 64- 94	0-5	1-4	1-9	Jones-13	Zahui B-8	Nurse-3	Collier-26
Aug 18	@Seattle	L 64-105	0-5	1-5	1-10	Nurse-21	Shook-6 Jones-6	Clarendon-2 Willoughby-2 Jones-2	Prince-16
Aug 20	CHICAGO	L 85-101	0-6	1-5	1-11	Jones-18	Stokes-9	Clarendon-5	Stevens-25
Aug 22	@Connecticut	L 65- 82	0-6	1-6	1-12	Nurse-17	Zahui B-10	Jones-5 Zahui B-5	A. Thomas-25
Aug 25	@Chicago	W101- 99	0-6	2-6	2-12	Zahui B-22	Zahui B-12	Clarendon-5	Quigley-29
Aug 29	@Las Vegas	L 63- 80	0-6	2-7	2-13	Kea-14	Zahui B-21	Clarendon-4	Wilson-20
Sep 1	CONNECTICUT	L 65- 70	0-7	2-7	2-14	Nurse-18	Zahui B-10	Nurse-3 Zahui B-3	Bonner-27
Sep 3	ATLANTA	L 56- 62	0-8	2-7	2-15	Nurse-12 Odom-12	Zahui B-11	Zahui B-3	C. Williams-15

2020 TEAM SCORING HIGHS AND LOWS

LIBERTY SCORING	HIGH	LOW
1ST QUARTER	24 (Las Vegas 8/9/20)	8 (CT, 9/1/20)
2ND QUARTER	27 (Atlanta 7/31/20)	8 (Atlanta, 9/3/20)
3RD QUARTER	32 (Chicago, 8/25/20)	6 (Minnesota 8/5/20)
4TH QUARTER	22 (Atlanta 7/31/20)	7 (Las Vegas, 8/29/20)
1ST HALF	44 (2 Times)	27 (Phoenix, 8/2/20)
2ND HALF	55 (Chicago, 8/25/20)	27 (3 Times)
10T		
20T		

2020 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

PLAYER	MINS	FGM	FTM	OFF REB	DEF REB	TOT REB	AS	ST	BS	PTS
LAYSHIA CLARENDON	37	8	11	1 (2)	5	5	8	2 (4)	0	20 (2)
JOYNER HOLMES	20	4	2 (3)	3	4	6	3	1 (2)	1	11
SABRINA IONESCU	34	11	5	1	6	7	7	1	0	33
JAZMINE JONES	26	8	7	2 (2)	5	7	5	5	2 (3)	24
PARIS KEA	18	5	2	1 (2)	7	8	3	1	---	14
KIA NURSE	33	6 (2)	11	1 (4)	6 (2)	7	4 (2)	1 (7)	1	21 (2)
LEAONNA ODOM	28	4 (2)	3	4 (2)	3	5 (2)	3	2	1 (6)	12
KYLEE SHOOK	24	4 (2)	3 (2)	3	6	6 (2)	2 (2)	2	2 (2)	9 (4)
KIAH STOKES	36	6 (2)	2	4	8 (2)	12	3 (2)	2	3	14 (2)
MEGAN WALKER	21	3 (2)	1	2	3	4	1 (3)	1 (3)	0	8
JOCELYN WILLOUGHBY	26	5 (2)	7	2 (2)	4	4	3	3	2	14 (2)
AMANDA ZAHUI B	34	9	6	4	21	21	5	4 (2)	3 (2)	22

2020 WNBA TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS (AS OF 9/4)

POINTS PER GAME

1.	Las Vegas Aces	88.1
2.	Phoenix Mercury	87.9
3.	Chicago Sky	87.5
4.	Seattle Storm	85.8
5.	Los Angeles Sparks	85.6

REBOUNDS PER GAME

1.	Las Vegas Aces	37.1
2.	New York Liberty	35.6
3.	Minnesota Lynx	35.1
4.	Seattle Storm	34.5
4.	Connecticut Sun	34.5

BLOCKS PER GAME

1.	Phoenix Mercury	5.7
2.	Seattle Storm	4.3
3.	New York Liberty	4.2
4.	Chicago Sky	4.1
5.	Minnesota Lynx	3.6

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1.	Las Vegas Aces	82.3
2.	New York Liberty	82.2
2.	Minnesota Lynx	81.7
4.	Chicago Sky	81.4
5.	Phoenix Mercury	81.0

% OF POINTS THREE POINTERS

1.	Dallas Wings	33.1
2.	New York Liberty	32.4
3.	Washington Mystics	32.4
4.	Phoenix Mercury	29.5
5.	Seattle Storm	29.2

FEWEST FAST BREAK POINTS ALLOWED

1.	New York Liberty	4.7
2.	Minnesota Lynx	4.8
3.	Dallas Wings	5.0
4.	Connecticut Sun	5.2
5.	Phoenix Mercury	5.2



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: 11.7 PPG, 3.9 APG, 2.6 RPG

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

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

LAYSHIA'S 2020 GAME BY GAME STATS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REBAST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
JULY 25	SEATTLE	L	32	5-9	0-2	10-12	0	2	2 3	2	0	3	2	20
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	25	5-8	0-1	1-1	1	3	4 4	2	0	3	2	11
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	32	7-19	1-6	1-1	1	3	4 5	1	0	6	6	16
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	25	3-10	0-2	6-6	0	1	2 4	0	0	2	2	12
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	26	3-7	0-1	1-1	0	2	2 6	0	0	7	0	7
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	32	5-7	4-5	0-0	0	4	4 6	2	0	7	5	14
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	34	6-11	2-2	1-2	0	5	5 8	2	0	6	4	15
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	27	3-5	1-1	4-4	0	1	1 5	0	0	3	3	11
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	37	8-17	1-2	3-6	0	2	2 2	1	0	2	2	20
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	21	1-3	0-1	6-6	0	2	2 2	2	0	2	3	8
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	12	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	1	3 2	0	0	4	0	2
AUG 20	CHICAGO	L	28	3-8	0-3	6-6	0	3	3 5	0	0	5	5	12
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	22	4-8	2-5	2-2	0	3	3 3	1	0	1	3	12
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	W	23	6-9	2-3	3-3	0	3	3 5	0	0	3	3	17
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS	L	21	4-10	1-1	2-2	2	2	4 4	1	0	5	4	11
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT	L	20	3-7	0-2	1-1	0	1	1 1	0	0	1	4	7
SEPT 3	ATLANTA	L	24	1-5	1-2	1-2	0	0	0 1	1	0	2	2	4
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX													
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES													
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA													
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON													
SEPT 13	DALLAS													

CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs

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

Season

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

Career

27 (Indiana - 7/7/2017)
10 (Phoenix - 7/25/2017)
8 (2 Times)
4 (3 Times)
14 (Seattle - 8/23/2017)
1 (6 Times)
4 (Minnesota - 8/3/2017)
11 (Indiana - 7/7/2017)
19 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
4 (Washington - 8/7/20)
6 (Atlanta - 7/31/20)
41 (Dallas - 7/8/2016)

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

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



GUARD



#5 KIA NURSE

THIRD SEASON | CONNECTICUT '18 | HAMILTON, CANADA | 6-0 | BORN FEB. 22, 1996 | 2020: 11.7 PPG, 2.3 RPG, 1.9 APG

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

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

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

KIA'S 2020 GAME BY GAME STATS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
JULY 25	SEATTLE	L	10	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	22	1-6	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	2
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	27	3-17	3-11	8-8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	17
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	25	3-16	2-8	2-2	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	2	10
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	29	4-11	2-7	7-8	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	3	17
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	26	2-10	1-5	2-5	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	7
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	20	1-9	1-6	6-6	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	9
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	32	4-15	2-10	11-12	0	6	6	3	0	0	0	2	21
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	23	0-9	0-3	4-6	1	2	3	3	1	0	2	1	4
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	30	6-12	4-8	5-7	0	3	3	1	0	0	2	1	21
AUG 20	CHICAGO	L	33	6-14	0-3	5-5	1	6	7	0	0	0	3	3	17
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	35	4-12	2-7	7-7	0	3	3	4	1	0	1	3	17
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	W	26	1-7	1-3	2-2	1	1	2	4	1	0	2	2	5
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS	L	23	3-7	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	8
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT	L	29	4-11	2-5	8-10	0	1	1	3	0	1	5	2	18
SEPT 3	ATLANTA	L	25	3-16	2-11	4-4	2	2	4	2	1	0	2	2	12
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														
SEPT 13	DALLAS														

CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs	Season	Career
Points	21 (2 Times)	34 (Indiana - 6/2/2018)
Rebounds	7 (Chicago - 8/20/20)	9 (Indiana - 6/2/2018)
Defensive Rebounds	6 (2 Times)	7 (Phoenix - 8/18/2019)
Offensive Rebounds	1 (Washington - 8/7/2020)	3 (6 Times)
Assists	4 (2 Times)	6 (Phoenix - 8/27/2019)
Blocks		2 (Phoenix - 7/5/2019)
Steals	1 (7 Times)	4 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Field Goals Made	6 (Seattle - 8/18/20)	9 (3 Times)
Field Goals Attempted	17 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)	20 (Washington - 8/25/2019)
3PT FGs Made	4 (Seattle - 8/18/20)	6 (Washington - 8/25/2019)
3PT FGs Attempted	11 (Phoenix - 8/2/2020)	11 (2 Times)
Minutes Played	35 (CT - 8/22/2020)	40 (4 Times)

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

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



GUARD

#0 LEONNA ODOM

ROOKIE SEASON | DUKE '20 | LOMPOC, CALIF. | 6-2 | BORN APRIL 5, 1997 | 2020: 4.8 PPG, 2.4 RPG

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

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

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

LEONNA'S 2020 GAME BY GAME STATS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REBAST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
JULY 25	SEATTLE	L	28	4-6	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	3	1	9
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	21	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	3
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	28	4-6	1-2	1-1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	10
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	27	3-6	1-2	2-2	3	1	4	1	0	0	4	9
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	26	3-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	21	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	4
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	10	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	18	3-7	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	8
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	24	2-4	0-0	3-4	4	1	5	0	1	1	2	7
AUG 20	CHICAGO	L	28	2-9	0-1	1-2	2	0	2	3	2	1	1	3
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	27	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	1	5	1	1	0	2	5
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	W	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	2
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS	L	10	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	3
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT	L	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	2
SEPT 3	ATLANTA	L	19	4-9	1-4	3-3	2	1	3	0	1	0	2	12
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX													
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES													
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA													
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON													
SEPT 13	DALLAS													

CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs

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

Career

- 12 (Atlanta - 9/3/20)
- 5 (2 Times)
- 3 (LA - 8/11/20)
- 4 (2 Times)
- 3 (Chicago - 8/20/20)
- 1 (6 Times)
- 2 (Chicago - 8/20/20)
- 4 (2 Times)
- 6 (3 Times)
- 1 (4 Times)
- 2 (4 Times)
- 28 (3 Times)

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

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



CENTER



#41 KIAH STOKES

FIFTH SEASON | CONNECTICUT '15 | CEDAR RAPIDS, IA | 6-3 | BORN MARCH 30, 1993 | 2020: 5.9 PPG, 6.8 RPG, 1.1 APG

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

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

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

KIAH'S 2020 GAME BY GAME STATS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REBAST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS	
JULY 25	SEATTLE	L	27	2 - 4	1 - 3	0 - 0	1	8	9	2	1	2	2	4	5
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	29	2 - 4	1 - 3	0 - 0	2	4	6	1	0	0	0	2	5
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	20	0 - 6	0 - 5	0 - 0	1	6	7	1	0	2	2	0	0
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	27	2 - 7	1 - 5	1 - 2	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	2	6
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	22	2 - 3	0 - 1	0 - 0	1	7	8	2	1	0	1	1	4
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	33	1 - 4	1 - 3	0 - 0	1	3	4	1	0	0	4	3	3
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	34	3 - 9	0 - 5	0 - 0	4	8	12	3	1	2	2	3	6
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	31	2 - 7	1 - 3	0 - 0	3	6	9	2	1	1	3	3	5
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	36	3 - 6	3 - 5	0 - 0	2	6	8	2	0	1	1	3	9
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	16	1 - 2	1 - 2	0 - 0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	3
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	17	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
AUG 20	CHICAGO	L	33	6 - 12	0 - 4	2 - 2	3	6	9	0	2	3	1	0	14
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	28	4 - 8	2 - 6	0 - 0	0	6	6	0	1	1	1	2	10
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	W	27	6 - 9	2 - 5	0 - 0	0	2	2	3	0	0	4	5	14
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS	L	33	5 - 12	2 - 7	0 - 0	1	8	9	1	0	3	1	2	12
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT	L	28	1 - 7	0 - 5	1 - 2	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	2	3
SEPT 3	ATLANTA	L	30	1 - 4	0 - 2	0 - 1	1	9	10	0	1	3	0	0	2
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														
SEPT 13	DALLAS														

CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs

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

Season

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

Career

25 (2 Times)
17 (Atlanta - 6/7/2017)
14 (Atlanta - 6/7/2017)
7 (2 Times)
4 (2 Times)
8 (Connecticut - 7/16/2015)
4 (Atlanta - 9/1/2015)
6 (6 Times)
10 (Phoenix - 6/4/2017)
3 (Indiana - 8/13/20)
5 (3 Times)
38 (Atlanta - 6/22/2016)

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

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



FORWARD

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#3 MEGAN WALKER

ROOKIE SEASON | CONNECTICUT '20 | WINCHESTER, VA. | 6-1 | BORN NOVEMBER 23, 1998 | 2020: 3.4 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	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
JULY 25	SEATTLE	L	NWT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	14	1-6	0-4	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	14	1-8	0-6	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	21	3-8	1-5	1-1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	3	8
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	7	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	2
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	10	2-7	0-2	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	10	3-7	1-4	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	7
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	8	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	19	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	6
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	22	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	2	4
AUG 20	CHICAGO	L	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	13	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	W	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS	L	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT	L	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SEPT 3	ATLANTA	L	7	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														
SEPT 13	DALLAS														

CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs

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

Career

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

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

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



CENTER

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#17 AMANDA ZAHUI B.

SIXTH SEASON | MINNESOTA '15 | STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN | 6-5 | BORN SEPTEMBER 8, 1993 | 2020: 9.6 PPG, 9.2 RPG, 1.8 APG

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

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

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

AMANDA'S 2020 GAME BY GAME STATS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
JULY 25	SEATTLE	L	23	4 - 11	2 - 7	0 - 0	0	8	8	2	0	2	4	1	10
JULY 29	AT DALLAS	L	25	4 - 12	0 - 3	1 - 4	4	7	11	0	0	2	4	3	9
JULY 31	AT ATLANTA	L	19	0 - 4	0 - 1	2 - 2	1	4	5	1	0	2	1	4	2
AUG 2	PHOENIX	L	23	2 - 6	1 - 4	6 - 6	1	8	9	2	1	0	1	6	11
AUG 5	MINNESOTA	L	24	5 - 10	3 - 5	0 - 2	2	4	6	1	4	0	4	2	13
AUG 7	AT WASHINGTON	W	34	5 - 10	4 - 9	0 - 2	0	14	14	3	0	2	1	3	14
AUG 9	LAS VEGAS	L	26	6 - 9	6 - 9	2 - 2	1	8	9	2	0	1	0	4	20
AUG 11	AT LOS ANGELES	L	34	3 - 7	3 - 5	0 - 0	1	9	10	3	1	2	6	3	9
AUG 13	INDIANA	L	25	2 - 8	2 - 5	2 - 2	1	4	5	0	1	0	2	2	8
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA	L	23	2 - 7	1 - 3	0 - 0	1	7	8	1	1	3	4	4	5
AUG 18	AT SEATTLE	L	23	4 - 17	1 - 8	1 - 2	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	4	10
AUG 20	CHICAGO	L	28	3 - 4	2 - 2	3 - 3	0	5	5	1	0	1	1	4	11
AUG 22	AT CONNECTICUT	L	28	2 - 10	1 - 6	1 - 2	0	10	10	5	0	1	5	4	6
AUG 25	AT CHICAGO	W	33	9 - 14	4 - 7	0 - 0	0	12	12	3	3	3	0	2	22
AUG 29	AT LAS VEGAS	L	34	2 - 11	0 - 5	2 - 2	0	21	21	0	2	2	2	5	6
SEPT 1	CONNECTICUT	L	22	0 - 6	0 - 3	2 - 2	0	10	10	3	0	2	2	0	2
SEPT 3	ATLANTA	L	29	2 - 11	1 - 6	0 - 0	1	10	11	3	2	0	5	4	5
SEPT 5	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 8	LOS ANGELES														
SEPT 10	AT INDIANA														
SEPT 12	WASHINGTON														
SEPT 13	DALLAS														

CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs	Season	Career
Points	20 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)	37 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Rebounds	21 (Las Vegas - 8/29/20)	21 (Las Vegas - 8/29/20)
Defensive Rebounds	21 (Las Vegas - 8/29/20)	21 (Las Vegas - 8/29/20)
Offensive Rebounds	4 (Dallas - 7/29/20)	6 (2 Times)
Assists	5 (Connecticut - 8/22/20)	5 (Connecticut - 2 Times)
Blocks	2 (3 Times)	6 (Los Angeles - 6/4/2019)
Steals	4 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)	4 (Minnesota - 8/5/20)
Field Goals Made	5 (2 Times)	13 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Field Goals Attempted	12 (Dallas - 7/29/20)	16 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
3PT FGs Made	6 (Las Vegas - 8/9/20)	7 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
3PT FGs Attempted	9 (2 Times)	8 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)
Minutes Played	34 (Washington - 8/7/20)	35 (Los Angeles - 6/15/19)

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

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

SPOTTER'S CHART



LAYSHIA CLARENDON
GUARD
CALIFORNIA



JOYNER HOLMES
FORWARD
TEXAS



SABRINA IONESCU
GUARD
OREGON



JAZMINE JONES
GUARD
LOUISVILLE



KIA NURSE
GUARD
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KYLEE SHOOK
FORWARD
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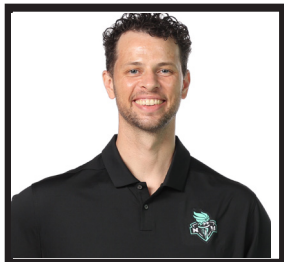
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VIRGINIA



AMANDA ZAHUI B
CENTER
MINNESOTA



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HEAD COACH
1ST SEASON



SHELLEY PATTERSON
ASSISTANT COACH
1ST SEASON



KELLY RAIMON
ASSISTANT COACH
1ST SEASON



DUSTIN GRAY
ASSISTANT COACH
1ST SEASON

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2020 SEASON



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 • 7PM @ CONNECTICUT SUN	CBSSN / YES* / FSGO
TUES. 8/25 • 7PM @ CHICAGO SKY	CBSSN / YES* / FSGO
SAT. 8/29 • 12PM @ LAS VEGAS ACES	CBSSN
TUES. 9/1 • 7PM CONNECTICUT SUN	CBSSN / YES* / FSGO
THURS. 9/3 • 6:30PM ATLANTA DREAM	CBSSN / 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
SUN. 9/13 • 12PM DALLAS WINGS	CBSSN

* INDICATES A TAPE DELAY ON GAMES

