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### 2021 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (5-3, 3-2)

FRI. 14	INDIANA	W, 90-87
SUN. 16	AT INDIANA	W, 73-65
TUE. 18	MINNESOTA	W, 86-75
FRI. 21	AT WASHINGTON	L, 72-101
SUN. 23	AT CHICAGO	W, 93-85
MON. 24	DALLAS	W, 88-81
SAT. 29	ATLANTA	L, 87-90

#### JUNE

THU. 3	LAS VEGAS	L, 82-94
SAT. 5	AT CONNECTICUT	7:00 PM
SUN. 13	AT PHOENIX	3:00 PM
TUE. 15	AT LAS VEGAS	7:00 PM
THU. 17	AT LAS VEGAS	7:00 PM
SUN. 20	AT LOS ANGELES	1:00 PM
TUE. 22	CHICAGO	7:00 PM
THU. 24	CHICAGO	7:00 PM
SAT. 26	AT ATLANTA	7:00 PM
TUE. 29	AT ATLANTA	7:00 PM

#### JULY

SAT. 3	WASHINGTON	1:00 PM
MON. 5	DALLAS	7:00 PM
FRI. 9	AT INDIANA	7:00 PM
SUN. 11	CONNECTICUT	2:00 PM

#### **AUGUST**

SUN. 15	AT MINNESOTA	6:00 PM
WED. 18	SEATTLE	7:00 PM
FRI. 20	SEATTLE	7:00 PM
SUN. 22	LOS ANGELES	2:00 PM
WED. 25	PHOENIX	7:00 PM
FRI. 27	PHOENIX	8:00 PM
TUE. 31	AT MINNESOTA	7:00 PM

#### SEPTEMBER

THU. 2	AT SEATTLE	7:00 PM
SAT. 11	AT DALLAS	7:00 PM
WED. 15	AT CONNECTICUT	7:00 PM
FRI. 17	WASHINGTON	7:00 PM

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#### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

# PLAYER/COACH Jacki Gemelos Sabrina Ionescu Betnijah Laney Leaonna Odom

Betnijah Laney Leaonna Odom Michaela Onyenwere Kylee Shook PRONUNCIATION/EXAMPLE

Gym-el-us yo-NESS-coo buh-NAI-juh Lee-AH-nah Own-yen-way-da

Own-yen-way-day
"We **SHOOK** hands ... pre-COVID"

#### GAME 9: NEW YORK LIBERTY VS. CONNECTICUT SUN AWAY GAME #4



#### **NEW YORK LIBERTY (5-3)**

CONNECTICUT SUN (7-2)

#### Saturday, June 5, 2021 • 7:00 PM ET Mohegan Sun Arena (Uncasville, Conn.)

YES Network, NESN

#### **HEROINE EDITION UNIFORMS**

2020 RESULTS VS. OPPONENT (0-2)		
8/22/20at Connecticut	2	
9/1/20at New YorkL, 65-70	)	

#### LIBERTY INJURY REPORT

Jazmine Jones (L. Elbow) - PROBABLE	Natasha Howard (L. Knee) - OUT
Jocelyn Willoughby (L. Achilles) - OUT FOR SEASON	

2021	PPG	OPP. PPG	FG%	OPP FG%	зрт%	ОРР ЗРТ%	FT%	RPG	APG	STL	то	BLK
NY	83.9	84.8	43.8	41.7	41.4	30.4	82.1	35.1	21.4	6.5	17.4	4.3
CON	81.0	73.4	43.7	39.8	37.9	31.3	77.7	37.4	18.4	7.7	14.7	4.4

#### **LAST GAME STARTERS**

#### [ SF ] BETNIJAH LANEY #44 • RUTGERS (5th Season) • 6-0

2021 Averages	Notables	Last Game
22.4 PPG 4.1 RPG 4.8 APG	Scored 20+ points in every game this season (8 consecutive).	23 points 5 rebounds 3 assists

#### [ PF ] MICHAELA ONYENWERE #12 • UCLA (Rookie) • 6-0

2021 Averages	Notables	Last Game
12.0 PPG 3.0 RPG 0.5 APG	Named the Kia WNBA Rookie of the Month for May.	11 points 1 rebound

#### [ C ] KYLEE SHOOK #24 • LOUISVILLE (2nd Season) • 6-4

2021 Averages	Notables	Last Game
5.9 PPG 3.8 RPG 2.0 APG	Shot 1-2 from the field over 5:18 minutes against Las Vegas.	2 points 1 assist

#### [ SG ] SAMI WHITCOMB #32 • WASHINGTON (5th Season) • 5-10

2021 Averages	Notables	Last Game
10.8 PPG 5.4 RPG 2.5 APG	Leading WNBA in three-point field goals made (22).	14 points 5 rebounds 5 assists

#### **NEXT UP**

#### **GAME #10:**

AT PHOENIX MERCURY (5-3)

SATURDAY, JUNE 12



TV: YES, BALLY SPORTS AZ+, TSN



2021 Averages	Notables	Last Game
14.8 PPG	Neared an assist-rebound	5 points
7.4 APG	double-double on June 3 with 9 of	9 assists
6.9 RPG	each.	9 rebounds

#### **LIBERTY 2021 RECORD BREAKDOWN**

2021	RECORD	HOME	AWAY	ОТ
OVERALL	5-3	3-2	2-1	0-1
EASTERN	3-1	1-1	2-1	O-1
WESTERN	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0



### **2021 NEW YORK LIBERTY ROSTER**

#### ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	EXP	College/Country
9	Rebecca Allen	F	6-2	162	11/06/1992	5	Australia
6	Natasha Howard	F	6-2	165	09/02/1991	7	Florida State/USA
20	Sabrina Ionescu	G	5-11	165	12/06/1997	1	Oregon/USA
4	Jazmine Jones	G	6-0	160	10/16/1996	1	Louisville/USA
44	Betnijah Laney	G-F	6-0	166	10/29/1993	5	Rutgers/USA
0	Leaonna Odom	F	6-2	168	03/26/1998	1	Duke/USA
12	Michaela Onyenwere	F	6-0	164	08/10/1999	R	UCLA/USA
2	DiDi Richards	G-F	6-2	178	02/08/1999	R	Baylor/USA
24	Kylee Shook	F	6-4	200	04/18/1998	1	Louisville/USA
41	Kiah Stokes	С	6-3	191	04/30/1993	5	Connecticut/USA
32	Sami Whitcomb	G	5-10	145	07/20/1988	4	Washington/Australia
13	Jocelyn Willoughby	F-G	6-0	180	04/25/1998	1	Virginia/USA

General Manager Head Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Assistant Coach Head Athletic Trainer Jonathan Kolb Walt Hopkins Dustin Gray Shelley Patterson Jacki Gemelos Theresa Acosta

#### NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	EXP	College/Country
0	Leaonna Odom	F	6-2	168	03/26/1998	1	Duke/USA
2	DiDi Richards	G-F	6-2	164	02/08/1999	R	Baylor/USA
4	Jazmine Jones	G	6-0	160	10/15/1996	1	Louisville /USA
6	Natasha Howard	F	6-2	165	09/02/1991	7	Florida State/USA
9	Rebecca Allen	F	6-2	162	11/06/1992	5	Australia
12	Michaela Onyenwere	F	6-0	178	08/10/1999	R	UCLA/USA
13	Jocelyn Willoughby	F-G	6-0	180	03/25/1998	1	Virginia/USA
20	Sabrina Ionescu	G	5-11	165	12/06/1997	1	Oregon/USA
24	Kylee Shook	F	6-4	200	03/18/1998	1	Louisville/USA
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### **LIBERTY PRONOUN & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

#### **PRONOUN GUIDE**

No.	Name	<b>Pronouns</b>
9	Rebecca Allen	she/her/hers
6	Natasha Howard	she/her/hers
20	Sabrina Ionescu	she/her/hers
4	Jazmine Jones	she/her/hers
44	Betnijah Laney	she/her/hers
0	Leaonna Odom	she/her/hers
12	Michaela Onyenwere	she/her/hers
2	DiDi Richards	she/her/hers
24	Kylee Shook	she/her/hers
41	Kiah Stokes	she/her/hers
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#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jacki Gemelos Sabrina Ionescu Betnijah Laney Leaonna Odom Michaela Onyenwere Kylee Shook Gym-el-us yo-NESS-coo buh-NAI-juh Lee-AH-nah Own-yen-way-day "We **SHOOK** hands ... pre-COVID"



#### LIBERTY LAST GAME QUICK HITS

Home in Brooklyn, the New York Liberty (5-3) fell to the Las Vegas Aces (6-3), 94-82, in the team's first of three meetings this month.

Las Vegas led by as many as 19 points in the first half, but New York cut the Aces lead to eight before heading into the locker room at the half. In the second half, New York cut Vegas' lead to one point, but ultimately lost the contest.

New York finished the game with 25 team assists. The team also totaled 38 rebounds (tied with Aces), 8 steals, 4 blocks and 27 bench points. Each team finished with 11 turnovers, which was a season-low for New York.

The Liberty converted on 17 fast break points, compared to Vegas' 6, and were just one basket shy of tying the Aces in points in the paint (36-38).

New York finished on 40.7% (33-81) shooting from the field, 30% (9-30) from beyond the arc (season-low) and 77.8% at the free throw line.

For the eighth consecutive game, Betnijah Laney scored 20 or more points, finishing with 23 points, the team high. The only Liberty player to record 20+ points in 8+ consecutive games is Tina Charles (longest streak of 9 games).

Laney is the first Liberty player to open a season with seven games of 20+ points in franchise history. Throughout the league's history, the record for the longest 20+ point streak to open a season is 9 and is held by Cynthia Cooper (1999 season).

For the eighth consecutive game, Betnijah Laney (23) scored in double figures for New York. Laney added three assists and five rebounds on the night while shooting 8-20 (40.0%) from the field.

Rebecca Allen added a season-high 16 points on 43.8% shooting from the field. Bec scored 14 consecutive points in the second quarter to cut the Aces 19-point lead to within six.

In her 2021 debut, Neah Odom added seven points on perfect shooting from the field (3-3) and beyond the arc (1-1) in her 11:44 minutes of play.

Liberty guard Sami Whitcomb recorded 14 points on 60% (6-10) from the field and 40.0% (2-5) from deep. Whitcomb also added five rebounds and five assists on the night.

Kia WNBA Rookie of the Month, Michaela Onyenwere, totaled 11 points on 50% (2-4) shooting from beyond the arc.

Kiah Stokes added four points and 13 rebounds. She also added two steals.

#### MILESTONE WATCH

**Betnijah Laney: 928 career points** 

**Kiah Stokes: 191 career blocks** 

#### LIBERTY LAST GAME BOX SCORE

#### WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

#### **OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX**

Thursday, June 3, 2021 Barclays Center, Brooklyn, NY Officials: #39 Michael Price, #11 Randy Richardson, #4 Danielle Scott

Game Duration: 1:45 Attendance: 1389

#### VISITOR: Las Vegas Aces (6-3)

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	Α	PF	ST	то	BS	+/-	PTS
2 Riquna Williams	F	24:42	2	8	2	6	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	8
22 A'ja Wilson	F	35:04	9	17	0	0	12	12	1	12	13	5	3	0	2	3	14	30
8 Liz Cambage	С	23:45	6	11	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	1	1	2	1	1	9	12
0 Jackie Young	G	40:00	6	12	1	1	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	0	12	16
12 Chelsea Gray	G	32:57	5	11	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	9	2	1	2	0	24	11
5 Dearica Hamby		23:40	2	6	0	0	9	11	2	7	9	0	2	0	2	0	1	13
10 Kelsey Plum		13:57	2	5	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	-8	4
24 Destiny Slocum		05:13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
4 Joyner Holmes		00:42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Angel McCoughtry		NWT-I	njury	/Illnes	ss - F	Right H	(nee	Injury	/									
19 JiSu Park		DNP - C	Coac	h's de	cisio	on .												
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#### **HOME: NEW YORK LIBERTY (5-3)**

	) POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	Α	PF	ST	то	BS	+/-	PTS
44 Betnijah Laney	F	36:28	9	21	1	5	4	5	1	4	5	3	2	0	2	0	-20	23
12 Michaela Onyenwere	F	19:33	3	10	2	4	3	4	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	3	11
24 Kylee Shook	С	05:18	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	-5	2
32 Sami Whitcomb	G	28:47	6	10	2	5	0	0	0	5	5	5	1	1	2	0	-14	14
20 Sabrina Ionescu	G	32:26	2	13	1	6	0	0	2	7	9	9	2	0	4	0	-11	5
41 Kiah Stokes		31:39	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	9	13	3	4	2	0	1	0	4
0 Leaonna Odom		11:44	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	-2	7
2 DiDi Richards		04:41	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-6	0
9 Rebecca Allen		25:07	7	16	2	8	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	-1	16
4 Jazmine Jones		04:17	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	0	2	0	-4	0
6 Natasha Howard		DND - II	njury	/IIInes	s - L	eft Kn	nee Ir	njury										
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		DND - I	njury	/IIInes	s - L	eft Ac	hille	s Inju	ry									
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SCORE BY PERIOD 1 Aces 30 LIBERTY 16 2 22 28 3 23 23 **FINAL** 19 15 94 82

Inactive: Aces -

Inactive: Aces - Inactive: Liberty - Points in the Paint: Aces 34 (17/35), LIBERTY 32 (16/32) Biggest Lead: Aces 19, LIBERTY 0 2nd Chance Points: Aces 15 (5/6), LIBERTY 13 (6/9) Lead Changes: 0 Times Tied: 0

Technical fouls - Individual Aces (1): Cambage 3:11 4th LIBERTY (1): Hopkins 0:42 4th

Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds Aces (0) : NONE LIBERTY (1) : Richards 9:27 2nd

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### **LIBERTY 2021 OVERALL STATISTICS**



Player Averages															
PLAYER															PF
Betnijah Laney	8	8	35.4	22.4	0.6	3.5	4.1	4.8	0.6	0.1	50.4	43.3	82.6	4.1	2.9
Sabrina Ionescu	8	8	34.0	14.8	1.0	5.9	6.9	7.4	0.4	0.6	35.8	42.0	87.9	3.9	2.1
Natasha Howard	2	2	22.0	14.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	55.6	66.7	87.5	5.0	2.5
Michaela Onyenwere	8	8	23.4	12.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	42.5	44.7	84.6	0.6	2.4
Sami Whitcomb	8	8	29.8	10.8	0.1	5.3	5.4	2.5	1.4	0.6	49.2	45.8	66.7	1.4	1.5
Rebecca Allen	7	0	18.6	7.6	0.6	2.6	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	30.2	22.6	80.0	0.9	1.6
Leaonna Odom	1	0	12.0	7.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	100	100	0.0	1.0	2.0
Kylee Shook	8	6	19.9	5.9	0.6	3.1	3.8	2.0	0.5	0.6	44.7	41.7	0.0	1.0	1.8
Jazmine Jones	8	0	13.9	3.4	0.4	1.9	2.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	38.5	42.9	66.7	1.9	2.1
DiDi Richards	8	0	9.0	1.8	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	46.2	50.0	50.0	0.8	0.6
Kiah Stokes	5	0	17.4	1.6	1.2	4.4	5.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2
Jocelyn Willoughby	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Player Totals															
PLAYER															
Betnijah Laney	8	8	283	179	5	28	33	38	5	1	64 - 127	13 - 30	38 - 46	33	23
Sabrina Ionescu	8	8	272	118	8	47	55	59	3	5	34 - 95	21 - 50	29 - 33	31	17
Michaela Onyenwere	8	8	187	96	8	16	24	4	4	3	34 - 80	17 - 38	11 - 13	5	19
Sami Whitcomb	8	8	238	86	1	42	43	20	11	5	31 - 63	22 - 48	2 - 3	11	12
Rebecca Allen	7	0	130	53	4	18	22	7	9	7	19 - 63	7 - 31	8 - 10	6	11
Kylee Shook	8	6	159	47	5	25	30	16	4	5	21 - 47	5 - 12	0 - 0	8	14
Natasha Howard	2	2	44	29	5	8	13	4	0	0	10 - 18	2 - 3	7 - 8	10	5
Jazmine Jones	8	0	111	27	3	15	18	10	4	4	10 - 26	3 - 7	4 - 6	15	17
DiDi Richards	8	0	72	14	3	6	9	7	7	1	6 - 13	1 - 2	1 - 2	6	5
Kiah Stokes	5	0	87	8	6	22	28	4	3	2	4 - 6	0 - 0	0 - 0	2	6
Leaonna Odom	1	0	12	7	1	0	1	1	1	1	3 - 3	1 - 1	0 - 0	1	2
Jocelyn Willoughby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	0



### **OPPONENT RECAP**

### **CONNECTICUT SUN**

2021 RECORD	LIBERTY HISTORY VS. SUN	
	All-Time Record	
Home4-0	Home	23-17
Road3-2	Away Overtime	16-26
2020 RECAP	Overtime	1-1
Record10-12	Postseason	0-0
Home	LIBERTY	
Finish2nd in Eastern Conference	Most Points	
	Fewest Points	
2021 SCHEDULE	Largest Victory26 (	
6/5/21at Connecticut7:00 PM	Individual Points32, Tina Char	les at Connecticut (6/16/16)
7/11/21at New York2:00 PM 9/15/21at Connecticut7:00 PM	SUN	07 0
	Most Points	
<b>2020 MATCHUPS (0-2)</b> 8/22/20at ConnecticutL, 65-82 9/1/20at New YorkL, 65-70		55) at Connecticut (6/15/12)

#### **ROSTER**

NUM	PLAYER	POS	HT	WEIGHT	DOB	EXP	FROM
24	DeWanna Bonner	F-G	6-4 ft	143 lbs	AUGUST 21, 1987	11 yrs	AUBURN
21	DiJonai Carrington	G-F	5-11 ft	175 lbs	JANUARY 8, 199 <mark>8</mark>	R	BAYLOR
3	Kaila Charles	G-F	6-1 ft	167 lbs	MARCH 23, 1998	1 yrs	MARYLAND
2	Natisha Hiedeman	G	5-8 ft	135 lbs	FEBRUARY 10, 1 <mark>997</mark>	2 yrs	MARQUETTE
20	Briann January	G	5-8 ft	144 lbs	JANUARY 11, 198 <mark>7</mark>	12 yrs	ARIZONA STATE
35	Jonquel Jone <mark>s</mark>	F	6-6 ft	190 lbs	JANUARY 5, 199 <mark>4</mark>	4 yrs	GEORGE WASHINGTON
42	Brionna Jones	F	6-3 ft	230 lbs	DECEMBER 18, 1995	4 yrs	MARYLAND
4	Stephanie Jones	F	6-2 ft	lbs	JULY 10, 1998	R	MARYLAND
1	Beatrice Mompremier	F	6-4 ft	190 lbs	AUGUST 8, 1996	1 yrs	MIAMI
25	Alyssa Thomas	F	6-2 ft	185 lbs	APRIL 12, 1992	7 yrs	MARYLAND
5	Jasmine Thomas	G	5-9 ft	143 lbs	SEPTEMBER 30, 1989	10 yrs	DUKE

Head Coach: Curt Miller
Assistant Coach: Brandi Poole
Assistant Coach: Chris Koclanes

**Director of Player Development:** Awvee Storey



### **OPPONENT LAST GAME BOX SCORE**

#### **WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

#### **OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX**

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, CT Officials: #39 Michael Price, #11 Randy Richardson, #76 Toni Patillo

Game Duration: 1:46 **Attendance: Not Yet Counted** 

#### VISITOR: Las Vegas Aces (5-3)

VISITOR: Las vegas Aces (5-3)																		
	POS	MIN		FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT		PF	ST	то	BS	+/-	PTS
12 Chelsea Gray	F	30:19	4	12	0	1	2	2	0	5	5	4	1	0	1	0	-16	10
22 A'ja Wilson	F	37:05	6	11	0	0	2	2	1	4	5	6	4	1	3	0	-7	14
8 Liz Cambage	С	35:03	11	17	0	0	6	6	1	6	7	2	4	1	3	3	-7	28
2 Riquna Williams	G	27:44	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	-10	0
0 Jackie Young	G	30:25	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	2	2	2	0	-8	6
5 Dearica Hamby		24:28	4	9	0	2 0	0	0	0	4	4	3	2	1	3	0	0	8
24 Destiny Slocum		12:01	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	13	1
19 JiSu Park		02:55	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Joyner Holmes		DNP - C	oacl	h's de	cisic	n												
35 Angel McCoughtry		NWT - I																
10 Kelsey Plum		DND - H	lealt	h and	Safe	ty Pro	otoco	ols										
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			43	.8%	C	)%	91	.7%	ΤN	1 REE	3: 4		TOT	г то	: 13	(23 P	TS)	
<b>HOME: CONNECTICUT SUN (7-2</b>	2)																	
•	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	Α	ΡF	ST	то	BS	+/-	PTS
24 DeWanna Bonner	F	33:13	2	7	0	2	2	2	0	8	8	5	1	3	3	0	15	6
42 Brionna Jones	F	35:46	5	13	0	0	4	4	4	4	8	2	2	2	0	1	11	14
35 Jonquel Jones	С	34:19	6	10	2	4	9	10	1	6	7	1	3	2	4	3	18	23
20 Briann January	G	28:33	4	8	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	15	11
5 Jasmine Thomas	G	35:47	3	13	0	4	5	5	1	3	4	6	3	1	4	0	5	11
1 Beatrice Mompremier		06:38	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	-15	2
2 Natisha Hiedeman		15:40	3	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-6	7
4 Stephanie Jones		03:17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
21 DiJonai Carrington		03:54	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
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Inactive: Aces Inactive: Sun Points in the Paint: Aces 40 (20/41), SUN 28 (14/28) Biggest Lead: Aces 2, SUN 9
2nd Chance Points: Aces 4 (2/3), SUN 16 (5/6) Lead Changes: 7
Fast Break Points: Aces 5 (2/3), SUN 8 (3/3) Times Tied: 4



### **RECENT BOX SCORES VS. OPPONENT**

#### **WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

#### **OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX**

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 WNBA Court 1, Bradenton, FL Officials: #7 Billy Smith, #31 Amy Bonner, #50 Kevin Sparrock

Game Duration: 2:08 **Attendance: Not Yet Counted** 

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24 DeWanna Bonner	F	36:59	7	23	1	6	12	13	2	10	12	1	1	1	3	0	7	27
25 Alyssa Thomas	F	36:09	5	12	0	0	5	6	0	6	6	4	3	5	3	0	11	15
42 Brionna Jones	С	30:26	3	7	0	0	0	0	3	7	10	0	5	1	0	0	5	6
3 Kaila Charles	G	26:13	3	6	1	2	0	0	1	5	6	2	5	0	2	0	6	7
20 Briann January	G	26:09	2	9	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	1	5	5
1 Beatrice Mompremier		04:10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
2 Natisha Hiedeman		14:55	3	5	2	4	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	-3	10
32 Bria Holmes		12:43	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
17 Essence Carson		06:52	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8	0
55 Theresa Plaisance		05:24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
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41 Kiah Stokes	F	28:20	1	7	0	5	1	2	2	6	8	0	2	0	0	0	-11	3
17 Amanda Zahui B	С	22:17	0	6	0	3	2	2	0	10	10	3	0	0	2	2	-13	2
7 Layshia Clarendon	G	19:33	3	7	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	-15	7
22 Paris Kea	G	17:36	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	-4	2
5 Kia Nurse		28:49	4	11	2	5	8	10	0	1	1	3	2	0	5	1	7	18
4 Jazmine Jones		18:30	3	8	2	4	7	10	0	2	2	1	5	2	1	0	4	15
10 Joyner Holmes		11:40	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	3	0	6	0
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		22:24	2	5	1	1	2	2	0	3	3	1	4	2	1	0	8	7
24 Kylee Shook		17:27	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	1	1	1	2	2	7	9
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3 Megan Walker		DNP - II	njury	/IIInes	s - R	light F	lip <sup>·</sup>											
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Inactive: Sun - Inactive: Liberty

Points in the Paint: Sun 32 (16/39), LIBERTY 20 (10/26) Biggest Lead: Sun 11, LIBERTY 3
2nd Chance Points: Sun 14 (4/8), LIBERTY 2 (1/3) Lead Changes: 3
Fast Break Points: Sun 11 (5/8), LIBERTY 4 (1/6) Times Tied: 5

Technical fouls - Individual Sun (1): January 3:39 3rd LIBERTY (0): NONE

Technical fouls - Defensive Three Seconds Sun (1): January 7:32 1st LIBERTY (0): NONE



#### **RECENT BOX SCORES VS. OPPONENT**

#### **WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

#### **OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT FINAL BOX**

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

Game Duration: 1:50 **Attendance: Not Yet Counted** 

VISITOR: New York Liberty (1-	12\											Αı	tten	aan	ce: r	Y JON	et Co	untea
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0 Leaonna Odom	F	27:25	2	4	0	0	1	2	4	1	5	1	2	1	2	0	-15	5
41 Kiah Stokes	F	27:50	4	8	2	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	2	1	1	1	-22	10
17 Amanda Zahui B	С	28:29	2	10	1	6	1	2	0	10	10	5	4	0	5	1	-18	6
5 Kia Nurse	G	35:14	4	12	2	7	7	7	0	3	3	4	3	1	1	0	-13	17
7 Layshia Clarendon	G	22:19	4	8	2	5	2	2	0	3	3	3	3	1	1	0	-10	12
4 Jazmine Jones		20:16	3	6	1	2	4	4	0	4	4	5	2	2	4	0	-9	11
3 Megan Walker		12:35	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	-2	2
24 Kylee Shook		12:25	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	-1	0
10 Joyner Holmes		09:28	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	2
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		03:59	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
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24 DeWanna Bonner	F	34:37	6	18	2	8	0	0	0	12	12	6	1	1	1	2	24	14
25 Alyssa Thomas	F	27:25	10	14	0	1	5	7	1	4	5	2	3	2	0	0	15	25
42 Brionna Jones	С	30:52	4	6	0	0	1	3	2	2	4	2	0	2	0	1	16	9
20 Briann January	G	29:27	3	10	1	6	4	4	1	1	2	4	3	2	0	0	16	11
5 Jasmine Thomas	G	29:55	7	15	1	4	1	1	1	2	3	5	2	3	4	0	20	16
3 Kaila Charles		10:33	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0
17 Essence Carson		16:10	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	2	1	1	0	-1	2
55 Theresa Plaisance		07:20	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	3
2 Natisha Hiedeman		10:05	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	-3	2
1 Beatrice Mompremier		01:48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-4	0
23 Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis		01:48	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-4	0
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SCORE BY PERIOD 1 Liberty 16 SUN 24 2 22 21 4 16 16 **FINAL** 

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

Times Tied: 0



### 2020 SERIES VS. CONNECTICUT (0-2)



#### **3-POINT**

#### ---- REBOUNDS -----

NO	PLAYER	GP- GS	MIN	FGM- FGA	FG%	FGM- FGA	FG%	FTM- FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/ AVG	AST	STL	то	BLK	PTS/ AVG
4	Jones, J	1-0	11:54	3 - 10	30.0%	1-2	50.0%	1 - 1	100%	0	1	1/1	0	1	1	0	8/8
41	Stokes, K	1-1	29:23	2 - 4	50.0%	1-3	33.3%	0 - 0	0.0	2	4	6/6	1	0	0	0	5/5
13	Willoughby, J	1-0	17:52	1 - 4	25.0%	1-1	100%	0 - 0	0.0	0	3	3/3	2	1	1	0	3/3
0	Odom, L	1-0	13:27	0 - 1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0 - 0	0.0	3	1	4/4	0	1	0	0	0/0
24	Shook, K	1-0	08:47	0 - 2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0 - 0	0.0	1	1	2/2	0	0	1	0	0/0



#### 3-POINT

#### ---- REBOUNDS -----

NO.	PLAYER	GP- GS	MIN	FGM- FGA	FG%	FGM- FGA	FG%	FTM- FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/ AVG	AST	STL	то	BLK	PTS/ AVG
24	Bonner, D	2-2	71:36	13 - 41	31.7%	3-14	21.4%	12 - 13	92.3%	2	22	24/12	7	2	4	2	41/20.5
25	Thomas, A	2-2	63:34	15 - 26	57.7%	0-1	0.0	10 - 13	76.9%	1	10	11/5.5	6	7	3	0	40/20
5	Thomas, J	1-1	29:55	7 - 15	46.7%	1-4	25.0%	1 - 1	100%	1	2	3/3	5	3	4	0	16/16
20	January, B	2-2	55:36	5 - 19	26.3%	1-6	16.7%	5 - 6	83.3%	2	2	4/2	7	4	2	1	16/8
42	Jones, B	2-2	61:18	7 - 13	53.8%	0-0	0.0	1 - 3	33.3%	5	9	14/7	2	3	0	1	15/7.5
2	Hiedeman, N	2-0	25:00	4 - 8	50.0%	2-5	40.0%	2 - 2	100%	1	4	5/2.5	5	0	0	0	12/6
3	Charles, K	2-1	36:46	3 - 9	33.3%	1-3	33.3%	0 - 0	0.0	1	6	7/3.5	3	1	4	0	7/3.5
55	Plaisance, T	2-0	12:44	1 - 1	100%	1-1	100%	0 - 0	0.0	0	1	1/0.5	0	1	1	0	3/1.5
17	Carson, E	2-0	23:02	1 - 6	16.7%	0-3	0.0	0 - 0	0.0	1	3	4/2	0	1	1	0	2/1
32	Holmes, B	1-0	12:43	0 - 5	0.0	0-1	0.0	0 - 0	0.0	1	0	1/1	0	2	0	1	0/0
1	Mompremier, B	2-0	05:58	0 - 0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0 - 0	0.0	1	2	3/1.5	0	0	1	0	0/0
23	Mosqueda-Lewis, K	1-0	01:48	0 - 1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0 - 0	0.0	0	0	0/0	0	0	1	0	0/0

#### **LIBERTY VS. SUN QUICK HITS**

Saturday's game will mark the Liberty's 83rd all-time regular season matchup against the Connecticut Sun franchise.

The New York Liberty are an impressive 9-0 on games played on June 5 in franchise history dating back to 2002.

The New York Liberty sit atop the WNBA across all three-point shooting categories. The Liberty rank No. 1 in three-pointers made (92), attempts (222), three-point field goal percentage (41.4%), and percentage of points from three (41.1%). New York also ranks No. 1 in effective field goal percentage (52.2%) and No. 3 true shooting percentage (55.9%).

Connecticut (7-2) enters Thursday's matchup after defeating the Las Vegas Aces, 74-67 on June 1.

Entering Saturday, both teams are coming off games against the Aces. New York was defeated by Las Vegas on June 3, 82-94.

For the Sun, Jonquel Jones is leading the offense with 20.6 points per game, followed by DeWanna Bonner (17.0 points) and Brionna Jones (12.4 points). Jonquel is also averaging a team-high 10.1 boards per game (No. 1 in WNBA).

The Sun are currently first in the league in defensive rating (94.2) and rebound percentage (54.8%), as well as third in rebounds per game (37.4).

The two teams hold the first and last spot in the WNBA's pace rankings. New York is currently first with 100.21, while Connecticut is twelfth with 91.07.

Liberty guard Sami Whitcomb is currently leading the WNBA in three-point field goals made (22). Sabrina lonescu and Jonquel Jones are tied for second with 21.

Betnijah Laney (30, 20, 20, 20, 20, 26, 20, 23) has scored in double figures in the first eight games of the 2021 season; averaging 22.4 per game.

Laney also played for the Sun in 2018 where she saw action in 29 contests.

Betnijah is the first Liberty player to open a season with seven games of 20+ points.

Throughout the league's history, the record for the longest 20+ point streak to open a season is nine and is held by Cynthia Cooper (1999 season).

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Dating back to 2004 with the Orlando Miracle, Connecticut holds a slight head-to-head regular season series lead against New York, as the Liberty have an overall record of 39-43 (.475).

The Liberty lost both games in their season series with Connecticut in 2020, extending the Sun's active win streak to four games against New York.

In last year's season series, Kiah Stokes was the leading scorer of current Liberty players, totaling 18 points over 67:26 minutes against Las Vegas.

For the Aces, forward A'ja Wilson, averaged a series-best 25.5 points against New York over the two games.

Saturday night's game will also reunite rookies and former Baylor teammates, DiDi Richards and DiJonai Carrington, in their first WNBA meeting.

#### **NEAH'S IMPACT**

In Neah Odom's 2021 debut, the second year forward recorded seven points on perfect shooting from the field (3-3) and beyond the arc (1-1) in her 11:44 minutes of play. She joined the team after sitting out the first seven games due to a left achilles sprain.

#### BOUNCE BACK FROM ADVERSITY

The New York Liberty will look to not only end their two-game losing streak, they will also look to put an end to the Sun's four game win streak against the Liberty which dates back to 2019.

#### AWARDS SZN IN BK

To begin the 2021 season, the New York Liberty have already garnered four awards, including:

WNBA Coach of the Month (May): Walt Hopkins
Kia WNBA Rookie of the Month (May): Michaela Onyenwere
Eastern Conference Player of the Week (June 1): Betnijah Laney
Eastern Conference Player of the Week (May 24): Sabrina Ionescu

#### "B" IS FOR BALLER

The Eastern Conference Player of the Week, Betnijah Laney, has combined for 179 points for New York in the first eight games of the season. She is shooting 50.4% from the field and 43.3% from beyond the arc. Laney currently ranks fourth in the league in points per game with 22.3.

On June 3, Betnijah Laney scored 20+ points for the seventh consecutive game, finishing with 23. The only Liberty player to record 20+ points in 8+ consecutive games is Tina Charles (longest streak of 9 games). Laney is the first Liberty player to open a season with seven games of 20+ points in franchise history. Throughout the league's history, the record for the longest 20+ point streak to open a season is 9 and is held by Cynthia Cooper (1999 season).

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Betnijah is also closing in on her 1,000th-career point mark, as she currently has 928 going into Thursday's matchup.

#### MICHAELA ONYENWERE LEADING ROOKIE OF THE YEAR RACE

Liberty rookie, Michaela Onyenwere, today was named the Kia WNBA Rookie of the Month for May. The No. 6 overall selection is leading all rookies with 12.0 points per game, 23:20 minutes per game, 34 field goals made, 17 three-point field goals made, a 44.7% three-point field goal percentage (min. 2+ attempts), and is second in 17 total rebounds. In addition, DiDi Richards is currently leading all WNBA rookies in steals (7).

#### SEAFOAM SHARPSHOOTERS

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Sami Whitcomb is currently leading the WNBA in three-point field goals made on the season (22), while Sabrina Ionescu is tied for second (21).



#### NEW LOOK LIBERTY

Through the first three games in 2021, the Liberty surpassed their 2020 win total (2-20). New York (5-3) is currently in third place in the Eastern Conference.

#### NATASHA HOWARD OUT 4-6 WEEKS

New York Liberty forward/center, Natasha Howard, injured her left knee in the fourth quarter of Monday night's game against the Dallas Wings. Howard underwent an MRI and clinical exam at Hospital for Special Surgery on Tuesday, May 25 which revealed the diag nosis of a medial collateral ligament (MCL) sprain. The Liberty's medical staff determined Natasha will be unavailable for 4-6 weeks.

#### TRIPLE DOUBLE HISTORY

On May 18, Sabrina Ionescu posted the first triple-double in Liberty history with 26 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists. Ionescu recorded the 10th triple-double in the league's 25-year history (9th in regular season). She is the youngest player in WNBA history to ever do so, and just the ninth player all-time to accomplish the feat.

#### BROOKLYN VETS

The New York Liberty highlighted the WNBA's off-season transactions with the additions of veterans Betnijah Laney, Natasha Howard and Sami Whitcomb. They have each fought hard to overcome adversity and earn their spots as 3 of 144, and now begin the next chapter of their WNBA careers with the Liberty. Each player brings unique experience, high-level character, and championship pedigree to this New York Liberty roster.

#### SEASON 25: #OwnTheCrown

The New York Liberty are one of the WNBA's three remaining original franchises, joined by the Los Angeles Sparks and Phoenix Mercury. This season, the Liberty and WNBA are both celebrating their historic 25-Year Anniversary. To celebrate the team's monumental milestone, the Liberty will be using #OwnTheCrown throughout the 2021:

"The campaign pays homage to women who continue to break barriers like the women of the Liberty have done for the last 25 years. From on-and off-court legends, #Own-TheCrown will celebrate the journey of women who are vital to not only the history of the organization, but the overall empowerment of women, and the diverse culture of New York City." - Shana Stephenson, Liberty Vice President of Marketing



#### JESS SIMS NAMED LIBERTY IN-ARENA CO-HOST

As part of the team's 25th anniversary season, the New York Liberty have named Jess Sims the official In-Arena Co-Host. The New York-based educator, fitness professional and Peloton Instructor will join co-host Jason Negron during select Liberty home games at Brooklyn's Barclays Center.

#### THE FLASH IN NY

On February 8, the Liberty made a blockbuster trade to bring three-time WNBA Champion, Natasha Howard to New York from the Seattle Storm in exchange for the 2021 No. 1 overall draft pick.

The WNBA's 2019 Defensive Player of the Year, Natasha Howard (29) is a 6-2 forward who is entering her eighth WNBA season. Howard was drafted by the Indiana Fever in 2014 where she spent two seasons, followed by two years with the Minnesota Lynx. Howard won her first WNBA Championship (2017) alongside Liberty Head Coach Walt Hopkins in Minnesota. During her three-year tenure with the Seattle Storm, Howard secured two additional WNBA Championships (2018, 2020).

In Seattle's 2020 Championship season, Howard averaged 9.5 points and 7.1 rebounds per game while shooting 53.0% from the field during the regular season.

#### SAMI IN SEAFOAM

Fifth-year WNBA veteran, Sami Whitcomb, joined the Liberty after spending the past four seasons with the Seattle Storm.

Whitcomb (32), a 5-10 guard, came to New York after helping the Storm to two WNBA titles. In Seattle's 2020 championship season, Whitcomb averaged 8.1 points, 2.3 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game while shooting 38.1% from three, 44.3% from the field and 100% at the free throw line (22-22). The Ventura, Calif. native and Australia citizen signed as a free agent with the Storm in 2017 after competing professionally overseas for several seasons, most notably in Australia's WNBL.

#### **BEC'S BACK**

Sami Whitcomb will not be the only Australian sharpshooter bringing their talents to Brooklyn, as the Liberty have re-signed veteran forward Rebecca Allen. Allen, 28, re-joins the Liberty as the team's longest-tenured member (along with Kiah Stokes) after five seasons with New York. Rebecca, whose most recent season with the Liberty was in 2019, averaged a career-high 7.2 points per game on a team-best 42.6% shooting from three-point territory.



#### SOPHOMORE SZN

Just as New York was historically rookie-heavy in 2020, the team will be returning five sophomores to their roster this season: Sabrina Ionescu, Jazmine Jones, Leaonna Odom, Kylee Shook, and Jocelyn Willoughby (out for season). Last season, Jazmine Jones was Liberty's first WNBA All-Rookie Team selection in five years (Brittany Boyd & Kiah Stokes, 2015).

#### **2021 WNBA DRAFT**

The New York Liberty enjoyed a successful 2021 WNBA Draft, as the front office was able to procure two first-round talents in Michaela Onyenwere and DiDi Richards.

Onyenwere, the Liberty's No. 6 overall pick, is a 6-0 forward. The Aurora, Colo. native averaged 19.1 points and 7.2 rebounds while shooting 42.1% in her senior campaign, leading UCLA to a Sweet Sixteen appearance. Michaela, a four-year letter winner with the Bruins, finished her collegiate career as the fourth overall leading scorer in program history (1,888 points).

Richards, New York's No. 17 overall selection, is a 6-2 guard/forward. DiDi averaged 6.3 points and 6.3 assists per game in the 2020-21 season while shooting 42.9% from the field, leading Baylor to a 28-3 finish and Final Four appearance. The Cypress, Texas native, known for her elite defensive ability, garnered the 2020 Naismith and WBCA Defensive Player of The Year Awards.

#### PLAYER TO COACH

On April 26, 2021, the Liberty announced the hiring of Jacki Gemelos as an assistant coach. Gemelos, 32, begins her first season as a WNBA coach after several seasons of service in the league. Jacki was a point guard for the Chicago Sky in 2015, and split time between the Connecticut Sun and Washington Mystics in 2020. Additionally, she has played six seasons overseas, and was a member of Greece's National Women's Basketball Team.

#### YES, PLEASE.

The Liberty's regional TV partner since 2019, will televise a record 19 New York Liberty games this season All of YES' 19 Liberty telecasts will also be streamed live on the YES App.

#### DIDI'S PERSERVERANCE

In October 2020, New York Liberty rookie, DiDi Richards, suffered a collision during practice at Baylor that left her temporarily paralyzed. Just 38 days later, Richards returned to the hardwood where she was able to lead the Lady Bears to an NCAA Final Four finish. In the same season, DiDi ranked second in the nation in total assists (189) while averaging 6.3 points and 6.3 assists during her senior campaign.

#### WITHOUT WILLOUGHBY

New York Liberty guard/forward Jocelyn Willoughby suffered a tear of her left Achilles' tendon during the team's scrimmage on May 3 at Connecticut. Willoughby underwent a successful surgical repair on May 5 at Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS). She will miss the 2021 season.



#### MADDIE PASSED THE TORCH TO ELLIE

As part of the 25th anniversary season, the New York Liberty announced a new mascot, Ellie the Elephant. Ellie, named after Ellis Island, is replacing Maddie, the team's mascot for the last 24 years.

Back story: Before the grand opening of the Brooklyn Bridge in 1883, there was speculation on the structural integrity of the bridge. To display its strength and safety, showman P.T. Barnum marched 21 elephants across the bridge. The PR stunt was a massive success, paving the way for one of New York's most iconic landmarks. Read more about Ellie here.

#### 2021 NIKE JERSEYS

The new WNBA uniform system from Nike feature three game uniform editions for each of the 12 teams in the league, bringing stories from their cities and communities to life through the muse of female archetypes in storytelling and film: the WNBA Nike Heroine Edition, the WNBA Nike Explorer Edition and the WNBA Nike Rebel Edition.

**Rebel Edition (Seafoam):** Inspired by the striking colors of the city's iconic monument and all that it represents, the uniform features "Equality" across the chest, framed by copper and black taping.

**Explorer Edition (Black):** The uniform's speckled details represent the urban pavement while lagged, graphic details embody the toughness and eccentricity that defines true New Yorkers.

#### LIBS ABROAD

The New York Liberty's roster enjoyed a highly successful 2020-21 WNBA Off-Season competing overseas. Bec Allen, who played for Valencia Basket in Spain, helped lead the Orange to their first-ever EuroCup Championship win in club history. Kiah Stokes (Fenerbache) took home the gold in the Turkish League championships, and Nastasha Howard secured the Serie A1 Finals Championship with Reyer Venezia in Italy.

#### READ WHAT YOU SOW

Before the start of the new year, Jocelyn Willoughby announced the launch of her book club, *Read What You Sow*, in partnership with Brooklyn's Cafe con Libros Feminist Book Store. Read What You Sow explored the injustices disproportionately facing Black and Brown people within healthcare, education, and other social systems fundamental to the welfare of all people through the lens of womxn of color.

The club, which was comprised of Liberty fans, advocates, and educators, met bi-weekly for three months where they explored Brit Bennet's *The Vanishing Half*, *Pushout* by Dr. Monique Morris and *You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey: Crazy Stories about Racism* by Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar. Jocelyn led and moderated each conversation, and in addition, met with the authors of all three books on the Liberty's Instagram Live for one-on-one conversations.



### ON THIS DAY IN LIBERTY HISTORY



### **JUNE 5, 2002-16**

Dating back to 2002, the New York Liberty are **9-0** on games played on June 5 in franchise history:

6/5/02: W, 60-59 vs. Detroit 6/5/04: W, 62-57 at San Antonio 6/5/05: W, 61-58 vs. Washington 6/5/07: W, 78-67 vs. Indiana 6/5/11: W, 94-88 at Atlanta 6/5/12: W, 79-74 vs. Atlanta 6/5/13: W, 75-68 vs. Indiana 6/5/15: W, 82-73 vs. Atlanta 6/5/16: W, 86-78 at Seattle



<b>2021 GAME-BY-GAME HI</b>	IGHS
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onent Tea	m/Opp	Home F	Road T	otal	High Scoring	High Rebounds	High Assists	Opponent Scoring	Atten.
IANA W 90	- 87	1-0	0-0	1-0	Laney-30	Ionescu-6	Ionescu-11	K. Mitchell-23	1,139
diana W 73	- 65	1-0	1-0	2-0	Laney-20	Shook-7	Whitcomb-4	K. Mitchell-16	
							Laney-4		
							Ionescu-4		
NESOTA W 86	- 75	2-0	1-0	3-0	Ionescu-26	Ionescu-10	Ionescu-12	Fowles-26	815
shington L 72	-101	2-0	1-1	3-1	Laney-20	Whitcomb-7	Laney-5	Charles-34	
							Ionescu-5		
icago W 93	- 85	2-0	2-1	4-1	Laney-20	Howard-7	Ionescu-12	DeShields-22	1,332
LAS W 88	- 81	3-0	2-1	5-1	Laney-26	Ionescu-9	Richards-5	Ogunbowale-24	894
ANTA L 87	- 90(OT)	3-1	2-1	5-2	Onyenwere-29	Stokes-6	Laney-11	C. Williams-31	1,235
						Laney-6			
VEGAS L 82	- 94	3-2	2-1	5-3	Laney-23	Stokes-13	Ionescu-9	Wilson-30	1,389
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### **2021 TEAM SCORING HIGHS AND LOWS**

LIBERTY SCORING	HIGH	LOW
1ST QUARTER	31 (Indiana 5/16/21)	15 (Washington 5/21/21)
2ND QUARTER	31 (Washington 5/21/21)	10 (Indiana 5/16/21)
3RD QUARTER	24 (Chicago 5/23/21)	17 (2 Times)
4TH QUARTER	27 (Dallas 5/24/21)	8 (Washington 5/21/21)
1ST HALF	52 (Chicago 5/23/21)	39 (Dallas 5/24/21)
2ND HALF	49 (Dallas 5/24/21)	26 (Washington 5/21/21)
10T	8 (Atlanta 5/29/21)	8 (Atlanta 5/29/21)
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#### **2021 TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS**

#### **Liberty Lows**

Field Goals Att. 65 2 Times Field Goal Pct. 39.1 vs. Atlanta - 5/29 3-Point FGs Made 9 2 Times 3-Point FG Att. 25 at Indiana - 5/16 3-Point FG Pct. 30.0 vs. Las Vegas - 6/3 Free Throws Made 5 at Washington - 5/ Free Throw Att. 7 at Washington - 5/ Free Throw Pct. 70.0 at Chicago - 5/23 Offensive Reb 3 3 Times Defensive Reb 23 vs. Dallas - 5/24 Total Reb 28 2 Times Assists 17 at Indiana - 5/16 Steals 4 vs. Minnesota - 5/1 Turnovers 12 vs. Las Vegas Blocked Shots 2 vs. Indiana - 5/14	21 21
Personal Fouls 9 vs. Atlanta - 5/29	

#### **Liberty Highs**

Points	93	at Chicago - 5/23
Scoring Margin	11	vs. Minnesota - 5/18
Field Goals Made	36	at Chicago - 5/23
Field Goals Att.	81	vs. Las Vegas - 6/3
Field Goal Pct.	49.3	at Chicago - 5/23
3-Point FGs Made	14	2 Times
3-Point FGs Att.	34	vs. Atlanta - 5/29
3-Point FG Pct.	50.0	2 Times
Free Throws Made	22	vs. Dallas - 5/24
Free Throws Att.	27	vs. Dallas - 5/24
Free Throw Pct.	90.4	vs. Atlanta - 5/29
Offensive Reb	12	at Chicago - 5/23
Defensive Reb	37	vs. Minnesota - 5/18
Total Reb	40	2 Times
Assists	25	2 Times
Steals	9	2 Times
Turnovers	22	2 Times
Blocked Shots	10	at Chicago - 5/23
Personal Fouls	23	vs. Dallas - 5/24

#### **2021 OPPONENT HIGHS AND LOWS**

#### **Opponent Lows**

Blocked Shots

Personal Fouls

#### **Points** 65 at Indiana - 5/16 Scoring Margin -11 vs. Minnesota - 5/18 Field Goals Made 25 at Indiana - 5/16 Field Goals Att. 74 vs. Minnesota - 5/18 32.4 at Indiana - 5/16 Field Goal Pct. 3-Point FGs Made 3 3 Times 3-Point FGs Att. vs. Las Vegas - 6/3 11 3-Point FG Pct. 13.0 vs. Minnesota - 5/18 Free Throws Made 4 vs. Atlanta - 5/29 Free Throws Att. vs. Atlanta - 5/29 8 Free Throw Pct. 50.0 vs. Atlanta - 5/29 Offensive Reb 7 vs. Las Vegas - 6/3 Defensive Reb vs. Dallas - 5/24 23 Total Reb 34 vs. Dallas - 5/24 vs. Indiana - 5/14 Assists 14 Steals 4 2 Times vs. Minnesota - 5/18 Turnovers 10

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vs. Dallas - 5/24

vs. Las Vegas - 6/3

#### **Opponent Highs**

Points Scoring Margin Field Goals Made Field Goals Att. Field Goal Pct. 3-Point FGs Made 3-Point FGs Att. 3-Point FG Pct.	101 29 37 88 47.7 16 31 51.6	at Washington - 5/21 at Washington - 5/21 vs. Indiana - 5/14 vs. Indiana - 5/14 at Washington - 5/21 at Washington - 5/21 at Washington - 5/21 at Washington - 5/21
Free Throws Made	26	vs. Las Vegas - 6/3
Free Throws Att.	29	vs. Las Vegas - 6/3
Free Throw Pct.	89.7	vs. Las Vegas - 6/3
Offensive Reb	19	vs. Indiana - 5/14
Defensive Reb	35	vs. Atlanta - 5/29
Total Reb	45	2 Times
Assists	22	at Chicago - 5/23
Steals	11	vs. Atlanta - 5/29
Turnovers	21	at Indiana - 5/16
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	8	vs. Atlanta - 5/29
Personal Fouls	24	at Indiana - 5/16

#### LIBERTY PLAYERS IN TOP 10 STATISITCAL RANKINGS (THROUGH 6/3)

# **POINTS PER GAME:** 4th: Betnijah Laney (22.4) **REBOUNDS PER GAME: ASSSISTS PER GAME:** 2nd: Sabrina Ionescu (7.4) **FIELD GOAL %: THREE POINT FIELD GOAL %:** T-1st: Leaonna Odom (100%) T-5th: Natasha Howard (66.7%) THREE POINTERS MADE: 1st: Sami Whitcomb (22) T-2nd: Sabrina Ionescu (21) 10th: Michaela Onyenwere (17) FREE THROWS MADE: 4th: Betnijah Laney (38-46, 82.6%) **BLOCKS PER GAME: STEALS PER GAME: USAGE %**: 2nd: Natasha Howard (30.5%)

4th: Betnijah Laney (27.7%)

#### 2021 LIBERTY TEAM STATISITCAL RANKINGS (THROUGH 6/3)

TRADITIONAL ADVANCED

POINTS PER GAME: OFFENSIVE RATING:

5th: 83.9 8th: 98.5

REBOUNDS PER GAME: DEFENSIVE RATING:

9th: 35.1 7th: 99.4

ASSISTS PER GAME: NET RATING:

2nd: 21.4 7th: -0.9

FIELD GOAL %: PACE:

4th: 43.8% 1st: 100.65

THREE POINT FIELD GOAL %: ASSIST %: 1st: 41.4% 1st: 71.5%

THREE POINT FIELD GOALS MADE: EFFECTIVE FIELD GOAL %:

1st: 92 1st: 52.2%

THREE POINT FG MADE PER GAME: TRUE SHOOTING %:

1st: 11.5 3rd: 55.9%

HIGHEST % OF POINTS 3PT: PLAYER IMPACT ESTIMATE (PIE):

1st: 41.1% 5th: 51.5

**FREE THROW %:** 

5th: 82.1%

**BLOCKS PER GAME:** 

8th: 4.3

**STEALS PER GAME:** 

8th: 6.5

**FEWEST TURNOVERS PER GAME:** 

11th: 17.4

PERSONAL FOULS DRAWN PER GAME:

6th: 18.5

#### LIBERTY SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

**Points** 

40 Cappie Pondexter vs. Indiana July 18, 2010

FG Made

14 6 Times (Most Recent: Tina Charles vs. Connecticut) August 14, 2015

**3PT FG Made** 

5 Times (Most Recent: Amanda Zahui B vs. Los Angeles) June 15, 2019

Assists

Teresa Weatherspoon vs. Los Angeles July 21, 1998

Rebounds

21 Amanda Zahui B vs. Las Vegas August 29, 2020

**Blocks** 

8 Kiah Stokes vs. Connecticut July 16, 2015

Steals

8 Teresa Weatherspoon vs. Charlotte July 10, 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

13 Joyner Holmes vs. Phoenix September 5, 2020

Blocks

8 Kiah Stokes vs. Connecticut July 16, 2015

Steals

8 Teresa Weatherspoon vs. Charlotte July 10, 1997





# **WALT HOPKINS**

### HEAD COACH (SECOND SEASON) HARVARD • CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY • NEVADA-RENO

The 2021 WNBA season is Walt Hopkins' second season as the New York Liberty's head coach.

On June 2, 2021, Hopkins was named the WNBA Coach of the Month for May. The honor is the first of Hopkins' career, after leading New York to one of its best starts in over a decade.

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.



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# **#9 REBECCA ALLEN**

SIXTH SEASON | WANGARETTA, AUSTRALIA | 6-2 | BORN NOV. 6, 1992 | 2019: 7.2 PPG, 2.5 RPG

- Re-signed with the New York Liberty on April 26, 2021.
- Allen, 28, re-joins the Liberty as the team's longest-tenured member (along with Kiah Stokes) after five sea sons with New York. Rebecca, whose most recent season in Seafoam was in 2019, averaged a career-high 7.2 points per game on a team-best 42.6% shooting from three-point territory.

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REBECCA'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS									
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB
MAY 14	INDIANA	W	NWT						

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DATE	OPPONENT
MAY 14	INDIANA
MAY 16	AT INDIANA
MAY 18	MINNESOTA
MAY 21	AT WASHINGTON
MAY 23	AT CHICAGO
MAY 25	DALLAS
MAY 29	ATLANTA
JUNE 3	LAS VEGAS
JUNE 5	AT CONNECTICUT
JUNE 13	AT PHOENIX
JUNE 15	AT LAS VEGAS
JUNE 17	AT LAS VEGAS
JUNE 20	AT LOS ANGELES
JUNE 22	CHICAGO
JUNE 24	CHICAGO
JUNE 26	AT ATLANTA
JUNE 29	AT ATLANTA
JULY 3	WASHINGTON
JULY 5	DALLAS
JULY 9	AT INDIANA
JULY 11	CONNECTICUT
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA
AUG 18	SEATTLE
AUG 20	SEATTLE
AUG 22	LOS ANGELES
AUG 25	PHOENIX
AUG 27	PHOENIX
AUG 31	AT MINNESOTA
SEPT 2	AT SEATTLE
SEPT 11	AT PHOENIX
SEPT 15	AT DALLAS
SEPT 17	AT CONNECTICUT
SEPT 17	AT WASHINGTON

### CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Season

25 (3 Times)

Points
Rebounds
Defensive Rebounds
Offensive Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Field Goals Made
Field Goals Attempted
Three Point Field Goals Attempted
Minutes Played

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Career

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

**Per Game Highs** 

16 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021) 5 (Indiana - 5/16/2021) 5 (Indiana - 5/16/2021) 3 (Chicago - 5/23/2021) 2 (2 Times) 3 (Chicago - 5/23/2021) 3 (Dallas - 5/24/2021) 7 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021) 16 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021) 3 (Washington - 5/21/2021) 8 (2 Times) Career

28 (Minnesota - 8/13/2019)

9 (Seattle - 5/26/2017)

7 (Seattle - 5/26/2017)

3 (2 Times)

4 (Chicago - 8/7/2019)

4 (Chicago - 8/7/2019)

3 (5 Times)

11 (Minnesota - 8/13/2019)

16 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021)

6 (2 Times)

11 (Chicago - 8/7/2019)

35 (Chicago - 9/16/2016)

YEAR TEAM GS MPG FG% 3P% FT% **OREB** DREB **RPG** APG SPG **BPG** TO PF PPG 2015 NYL 17.0 30.0 0.0 4.5 0.0 3.0 0.0 3.5 1.5 21 56.7 86.7 1.7 5.7 2016 NYL 6 13.3 45.9 0.6 1.1 0.5 0.4 0.5 0.6 1.7 34.1 NYL 33 0 37.6 33.3 2.0 0.5 0.3 2.8 2017 9.2 0.4 1.6 0.3 0.5 1.1 2018 NYL 28 0 10.4 37.6 26.3 84.0 0.5 1.3 1.7 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.5 1.3 3.8 2019 NYL 24 17.2 41.7 42.6 81.3 0.5 2.0 2.5 0.7 0.5 0.7 0.7 2.1 7.2 2021 NYL 18.6 30.2 22.6 0.08 0.6 2.6 3.1 1.0 1.3 1.0 0.9 7.6



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SEPT 17

SEPT 17

**Points** 

**Per Game Highs** 

AT LAS VEGAS

CHICAGO CHICAGO

AT ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA

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AT INDIANA

**SEATTLE** 

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AT MINNESOTA

AT CONNECTICUT

AT WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON

AT LOS ANGELES

### **FORWARD**

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### #6 NATASHA HOWARD

EIGTH SEASON | FLORIDA STATE '14 | TOLEDO, OH. | 6-2 | BORN SEPT. 2, 1991 | 2020: 9.5 PPG, 7.1 RPG

- On February 8, the Liberty made a blockbuster trade to bring three-time WNBA Champion, Natasha How ard, to New York from the Seattle Storm in exchange for the 2021 No. 1 overall draft pick.
- In Seattle's 2020 Championship season, Howard averaged 9.5 points and 7.1 rebounds per game while shooting 53.0% from the field during the regular season.

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DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	то	PF	PTS
MAY 14	INDIANA	W	NWT												
MAY 16	AT INDIANA	W	NWT												
MAY 18	MINNESOTA	W	NWT												
MAY 21	AT WASHINGTON	L	NWT												
MAY 23	AT CHICAGO	W	22	5 - 10	0 - 1	2 - 2	2	5	7	1	0	Ο	6	3	12
MAY 25	DALLAS	W	22	5 - 8	2 - 2	5 - 6	3	3	6	3	0	0	4	2	17
MAY 29	ATLANTA	L	DNP												
JUNE 3	LAS VEGAS	L	DNP												
JUNE 5	AT CONNECTICUT														
JUNE 13	AT PHOENIX														
JUNE 15	AT LAS VEGAS														

### CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Rebounds
Defensive Rebounds
Offensive Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Field Goals Made
Field Goals Attempted
Three Point Field Goals Made
Three Point Field Goals Attempted
Minutes Played

Season
17 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)
7 (Chicago - 5/23/2021)
5 (Chicago - 5/23/2021)
3 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)
3 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)
5 (2 Times)
10 (Chicago - 5/23/2021)
2 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)
2 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)
2 (2 Times)

Career

33 (Minnesota - 7/17/2019)

16 (Phoenix - 5/25/2019)

11 (3 Times)

7 (Phoenix - 5/25/2019)

5 (2 Times)

6 (2 Times)

6 (Dallas - 8/8/2019)

12 (Minnesota - 7/17/2019)

21 (2 Times)

4 (Washington - 8/14/2019)

9 (Washington - 8/14/2019)

41 (Atlanta - 5/17/2014)

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YEAR	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2014	IND	34	15	16.9	44.3	0.0	59.4	1.5	1.5	3.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.5	2.6	7.0
2015	IND	30	2	11.4	37.9	0.0	72.1	0.9	1.7	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.0	4.2
2016	MIN	34	1	14.6	57.4	20.0	67.7	1.2	2.4	3.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	2.9	6.7
2017	MIN	34	0	11.7	48.4	21.4	73.3	0.9	1.5	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.7	4.3
2018	SEA	34	33	25.6	54.7	32.7	79.8	2.4	4.1	6.4	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.9	3.7	13.2
2019	SEA	34	34	31.4	43.9	30.8	81.0	2.7	5.5	8.2	2.1	2.2	1.7	2.9	2.9	18.1
2021	NYL	2	2	22.0	55.6	66.7	87.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	2.5	14.5
Career		224	109	19.0	48.3	30.8	74.9	1.7	3.0	4.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.6	2.7	9.1



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## O SABRINA IONESC

SECOND SEASON | OREGON '20 | WALNUT CREEK, CALIF. | 5-11 | BORN DEC. 6, 1997 | 2020: 18.3 PPG, 4.7 RPG, 4.0 APG

· Sabrina lonescu 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.

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In her three-game rookie season, Sabrina averaged 18.3 points, 4.7 rebounds and 4.0 assists while shoot ing 45.2% from the floor; including a 33-point breakout performance against Dallas.

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SABRIN	A'S 2021 GAM	IE-BY-G	AME	STATS
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A
MAY 14	INDIANA	W	37	7 - 18
MAY 16	AT INDIANA	W	31	3 - 9
MAY 18	MINNESOTA	W	37	7 - 16
MAY 21	AT WASHINGTON	L	31	3 - 9
MAY 23	AT CHICAGO	W	36	7 - 13
MAY 25	DALLAS	W	27	3 - 6
MAY 29	ATLANTA	L	39	2 - 11
JUNE 3	LAS VEGAS	L	32	2 - 13
JUNE 5	AT CONNECTICUT			
JUNE 13	AT PHOENIX			
JUNE 15	AT LAS VEGAS			
JUNE 17	AT LAS VEGAS			
JUNE 20	AT LOS ANGELES			
JUNE 22	CHICAGO			
JUNE 24	CHICAGO			
JUNE 26	AT ATLANTA			
JUNE 29	AT ATLANTA			
JULY 3	WASHINGTON			
JULY 5	DALLAS			
JULY 9	AT INDIANA			
JULY 11	CONNECTICUT			
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA			
AUG 18	SEATTLE			
AUG 20	SEATTLE			
AUG 22	LOS ANGELES			
AUG 25	PHOENIX			
AUG 27	PHOENIX			
AUG 31	AT MINNESOTA			
SEPT 2	AT SEATTLE			
SEPT 11	AT PHOENIX			

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#### CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs
Points
Rebounds
Defensive Rebounds
Offensive Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals
Field Goals Made
Field Goals Attempted
Three Point Field Goals Made
Three Point Field Goals Attempted
Minutes Played

AT DALLAS AT CONNECTICUT

AT WASHINGTON

Season
26 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)
10 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)
10 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)
3 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)
12 (2 Times)
3 (Chicago - 5/23/2021)
1 (3 Times)
7 (3 Times)
18 (Indiana - 5/14/2021)
5 (Chicago - 5/23/2021)
10 (Chicago - 5/23/2021)
39 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)
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Career
33 (Dallas - 7/29/2020)
10 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)
10 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)
3 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)
12 (2 Times)
3 (Chicago - 5/23/2021)
1 (5 Times)
11 (Dallas - 7/29/2020)
20 (Dallas - 7/29/2020)
6 (Dallas - 7/29/2020)
10 (2 Times)
39 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)

CARE	CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES															
YEAR	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2020	NYL	3	3	26.7	45.2	35.0	100	0.7	4.0	4.7	4.0	0.7	0.0	4.3	1.3	18.3
2021	NYL	8	8	34.0	35.8	42.0	87.9	1.0	5.9	6.9	7.4	0.4	0.6	3.9	2.1	14.8
Career		11	11	32.0	38.7	40.0	90.7	0.9	5.4	6.3	6.5	0.5	0.5	4.0	1.9	15.7



### **GUARD**





# JAZMINE JONES

SECOND SEASON | LOUISVILLE '20 | TALLAHASSEE, FLA. | 6-0 | BORN OCT. 15, 1996 | 2020: 10.8 PPG, 4.1 RPG, 2.3 APG

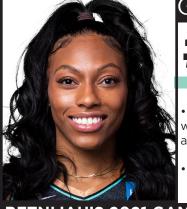
- Named to the 2020 WNBA All-Rookie Team, becoming the first Liberty selection since 2015.
- Ranked fourth among rookies in scoring (10.8 PPG), third in rebounding (4.1 RPG) and first in steals (1.4

<b>JAZMIN</b>	AZMINE'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS  DATE OPPONENT RESULT MIN FGM-A 3PM-A FTM-A OREB DREB REB AST STL BLK TO PF PTS														
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	то	PF	PTS
MAY 14	INDIANA	W	14	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
MAY 16	AT INDIANA	W	16	4 - 7	2 - 2	0 - 0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	10
MAY 18	MINNESOTA	W	11	1 - 4	0 - 1	0 - 0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
MAY 21	AT WASHINGTON	L	24	1 - 5	0 - 1	1 - 2	0	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	3
MAY 23	AT CHICAGO	W	10	1 - 1	1 - 1	0 - 0	0	3	3	1	0	0	2	2	3
MAY 25	DALLAS	W	18	2 - 4	0 - 1	1 - 2	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	3	5
MAY 29	ATLANTA	L	13	1 - 3	0 - 0	2 - 2	0	4	4	0	0	Ο	3	0	4
JUNE 3	LAS VEGAS	L	4	0 - 1	0 - 0	0 - 0	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	3	0
JUNE 5	AT CONNECTICUT														
JUNE 13	AT PHOENIX														
JUNE 15	AT LAS VEGAS														
JUNE 17	AT LAS VEGAS														
JUNE 20	AT LOS ANGELES														
JUNE 22	CHICAGO														
JUNE 24	CHICAGO														
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JUNE 29	AT ATLANTA														
JULY 3	WASHINGTON														
JULY 5	DALLAS														
JULY 9	AT INDIANA														
JULY 11	CONNECTICUT														
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA														
AUG 18	SEATTLE														
AUG 20	SEATTLE														
AUG 22	LOS ANGELES														
AUG 25	PHOENIX														
AUG 27	PHOENIX														
AUG 31	AT MINNESOTA														
SEPT 2	AT SEATTLE														
SEPT 11	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 15	AT DALLAS														
SEPT 17	AT CONNECTICUT														
SEPT 17	AT WASHINGTON														

Season
10 (Indiana - 5/16/2021)
4 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)
4 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)
1 (3 Times)
3 (Washington - 5/21/2021)
1 (4 Times)
2 (Indiana - 5/16/2021)
4 (Indiana - 5/16/2021)
7 (Indiana - 5/16/2021)
2 (Indiana - 5/16/2021)
2 (Indiana - 5/16/2021)
24 (Washington - 5/21/2021)

Career
24 (Los Angeles - 8/11/2020)
10 (Indiana - 9/10/2020)
9 (Indiana - 9/10/2020)
3 (Las Vegas - 8/29/2020)
6 (Washington - 9/12/2020)
2 (3 Times)
5 (Los Angeles - 8/11/2020)
8 (2 Times)
16 (Los Angeles - 8/11/2020)
2 (5 Times)
4 (4 Times)
33 (Washington - 9/12/2020)

CAR	CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES															
YEAR	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2020	NYL	19	1	20.8	38.9	31.0	77.9	0.8	3.1	3.9	2.2	1.5	0.5	2.7	3.0	10.3
2021	NYL	8	0	13.9	38.5	42.9	66.7	0.4	1.9	2.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.9	2.1	3.4
Career		28	2	19.3	40.1	34.6	77.9	0.8	2.8	3.5	2.0	1.1	0.5	2.6	2.7	8.7



### GUARD/FORWARD





# **BETNIJAH LA**

- Laney, the WNBA's 2020 Most Improved Player, joins New York after a career-best season with Atlanta, where she averaged 17.2 points, 4.9 rebounds, and 4.0 assists per contest, while shooting 48.1% from the field and 40.5% from beyond the arc.
- Laney's 2020 performance also garnered her a spot on the WNBA All-Defensive First Team.

BETNIJAH'S 2021 GAM	E-BY-GAME STATS
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DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	то	PF	PTS
MAY 14	INDIANA	W	38	11 - 18	4 - 5	4 - 6	0	5	5	2	0	0	2	3	30
MAY 16	AT INDIANA	W	33	6 - 17	2 - 7	6 - 7	0	2	2	4	1	0	6	4	20
MAY 18	MINNESOTA	W	32	8 - 12	2 - 2	2 - 2	0	2	2	5	0	0	4	3	20
MAY 21	AT WASHINGTON	L	34	9 - 18	2 - 4	0 - 0	1	4	5	5	2	1	4	2	20
MAY 23	AT CHICAGO	W	34	8 - 14	1 - 2	3 - 5	3	3	6	5	0	0	7	3	20
MAY 25	DALLAS	W	35	9 - 15	1 - 3	7 - 9	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	4	26
MAY 29	ATLANTA	L	41	4 - 12	0 - 2	12 - 12	0	6	6	11	2	Ο	7	2	20
JUNE 3	LAS VEGAS	L	36	9 - 21	1 - 5	4 - 5	1	4	5	3	0	Ο	2	2	23
JUNE 5	AT CONNECTICUT														
JUNE 13	AT PHOENIX														
JUNE 15	AT LAS VEGAS														
JUNE 17	AT LAS VEGAS														
JUNE 20	AT LOS ANGELES														
JUNE 22	CHICAGO														
JUNE 24	CHICAGO														
JUNE 26	AT ATLANTA														
JUNE 29	AT ATLANTA														
JULY 3	WASHINGTON														
JULY 5	DALLAS														

#### CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

AT INDIANA

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AT SEATTLE

AT PHOENIX

AT DALLAS

AT MINNESOTA

AT CONNECTICUT

AT WASHINGTON

LOS ANGELES

CONNECTICUT

AT MINNESOTA

#### **Per Game Highs** Points

JULY 9

JULY 11

AUG 15

AUG 18

AUG 20

AUG 22

AUG 25

AUG 27

AUG 31

SEPT 2

SEPT 11

SEPT 15

SEPT 17

SEPT 17

Rebounds **Defensive Rebounds** 

Offensive Rebounds

**Assists** 

Blocks

Steals

Field Goals Made

Field Goals Attempted

Three Point Field Goals Made

Three Point Field Goals Attempted

Minutes Played

#### Season

30 (Indiana - 5/14/2021)

6 (2 Times)

6 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)

3 (Chicago - 5/23/2021)

11 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)

1 (Washington - 5/21/2021)

2 (2 Times)

11 (Indiana - 5/14/2021)

21 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021)

4 (Indiana - 5/14/2021)

7 (Indiana - 5/16/2021)

41 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)

#### Career

35 (Washington - 8/19/2020)

11 (Dallas - 6/13/2019)

9 (Las Vegas - 7/10/2019)

6 (Dallas - 6/13/2019)

11 (2 Times)

2 (Atlanta - 6/19/2015)

4 (5 Times)

14 (Washington - 8/19/2020)

24 (Washington - 8/19/2020)

4 (2 Times)

7 (4 Times)

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YEAR	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2015	CHI	32	2	12.8	39.4	0.0	69.6	0.6	1.6	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.3	2.9
2016	CHI	8	1	5.3	16.7	0.0	100	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	O.1	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.0
2018	CON	29	Ο	9.3	47.1	11.1	90.9	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.7	2.7
2019	IND	34	27	25.8	36.2	30.3	58.1	0.9	3.3	4.2	1.7	1.4	0.1	1.4	1.6	5.6
2020	ATL	22	22	33.3	48.1	40.5	82.7	1.1	3.8	4.9	4.0	1.6	O.1	3.0	2.6	17.2
2021	NYL	8	8	35.4	50.4	43.3	82.6	0.6	3.5	4.1	4.8	0.6	0.1	4.1	2.9	22.4
Career		133	60	19.7	43.8	34.4	77.9	8.0	2.3	3.1	1.7	0.9	0.1	1.4	1.5	7.0



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JULY 11

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### FORWARD

### **#0 LEAONNA ODOM**

SECOND SEASON | DUKE '20 | LOMPOC, CALIF. | 6-2 | BORN APRIL 5, 1997 | 2020: 5.5 PPG, 2.3 RPG

- Odom appeared in all 22 games in 2020, starting in 16, which was the most of any Liberty rookie.
- Neah averaged 5.5 points and 2.3 rebounds in 20.6 minutes per contest; also led the Liberty with a team-best 49.0% field goal percentage last season.

LEAONNA'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS															
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	то	PF	PTS
MAY 14	INDIANA	W	DND												
MAY 16	AT INDIANA	W	DND												
MAY 18	MINNESOTA	W	DND												
MAY 21	AT WASHINGTON	L	DNP												
MAY 23	AT CHICAGO	W	DNP												
MAY 25	DALLAS	W	DNP												
MAY 29	ATLANTA	L	DNP												
JUNE 3	LAS VEGAS	L	12	3 - 3	1 - 1	0 - 0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
JUNE 5	AT CONNECTICUT														
JUNE 13	AT PHOENIX														
JUNE 15	AT LAS VEGAS														
JUNE 17	AT LAS VEGAS														
JUNE 20	AT LOS ANGELES														
JUNE 22	CHICAGO														

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DALLAS

AT INDIANA

SEATTLE

**SEATTLE** 

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PHOENIX

AT SEATTLE

AT PHOENIX

AT DALLAS

AT MINNESOTA

LOS ANGELES

CONNECTICUT AT MINNESOTA

WASHINGTON

#### CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Career
20 (Dallas - 9/13/2020)
7 (Phoenix - 9/5/2020)
3 (2 Times)
4 (3 Times)
3 (Chicago - 8/20/2020)
1 (9 Times)
3 (Dallas - 9/13/2020)
10 (Dallas - 9/13/2020)
12 (Dallas - 9/13/2020)
1 (6 Times)
4 (Atlanta - 9/3/2020)
33 (Phoenix - 9/5/2020)

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES																	
YEAR	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG	Ī
2020	NYL	21	15	20.1	44.2	26.3	87.0	1.6	0.8	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.7	4.8	
2021	NYL	1	0	12.0	100	100	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	7.0	
Carpor		23	16	20.2	50.5	28.6	87 O	15	0.7	22	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	17	5.6	



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### **#21 MICHAELA ONYENWE**

ROOKIE SEASON | UCLA '21 | AURORA, COLO. | 6-0 | BORN AUG. 10, 1999 | 2021 DRAF

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· At UCLA, Onyenwere averaged 19.1 points and 7.2 rebounds while shooting 42.1% in her senior campaign, leading the Bruins to a Sweet Sixteen appearance.

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 A four-year letter winner, she finished her collegiate career as the fourth overall leading scorer in program history (1,888 points).

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MICHAELA'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS													
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB						
MAY 14	INDIANA	W	29	6 - 12	3 - 6	3 - 3	1						

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MAY 14	INDIANA	W	
MAY 16	AT INDIANA	W	
MAY 18	MINNESOTA	W	
MAY 21	AT WASHINGTON	L	
MAY 23	AT CHICAGO	W	
MAY 25	DALLAS	W	
MAY 29	ATLANTA	L	
JUNE 3	LAS VEGAS	L	
JUNE 5	AT CONNECTICUT		
JUNE 13	AT PHOENIX		
JUNE 15	AT LAS VEGAS		
JUNE 17	AT LAS VEGAS		
JUNE 20	AT LOS ANGELES		
JUNE 22	CHICAGO		
JUNE 24	CHICAGO		
JUNE 26	AT ATLANTA		
JUNE 29	AT ATLANTA		
JULY 3	WASHINGTON		
JULY 5	DALLAS		
JULY 9	AT INDIANA		
JULY 11	CONNECTICUT		
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA		
AUG 18	SEATTLE		
AUG 20	SEATTLE		

LOS ANGELES

PHOENIX

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AT SEATTLE

AT PHOENIX

AT DALLAS

AT CONNECTICUT

AT WASHINGTON

#### CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

#### **Per Game Highs** Points

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AUG 31 SEPT 2

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SEPT 15

SEPT 17

SEPT 17

**Defensive Rebounds** 

Offensive Rebounds

**Assists** 

Blocks Steals

Field Goals Made

Field Goals Attempted

Three Point Field Goals Made

Three Point Field Goals Attempted

Minutes Played

Season/Career

29 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)

5 (3 Times)

4 (2 Times)

2 (2 Times)

2 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)

1 (3 Times)

1 (4 Times)

10 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)

22 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)

6 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)

14 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)

39 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)

### CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

YEAR	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2021	NYL	8	8	23.4	42.5	44.7	84.6	1.0	2.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	2.4	12.0
Career		8	8	23.4	42.5	44.7	84.6	1.0	2.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	2.4	12.0



### GUARD/FORWARD



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### #2 DIDI RICHARDS

ROOKIE SEASON | BAYLOR '21 | CYPRESS, TEXAS | 6-2 | BORN FEB. 8, 1999 | 2021 DRAFT: 17TH OVERALL

• Richards, averaged 6.3 points and 6.3 assists per game in the 2020-21 season while shooting 42.9% from the field, leading Baylor to a 28-3 finish and Final Four appearance. Her 189 assists ranked No. 2 in the nation.

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DiDi garnered the 2020 Naismith and WBCA Defensive Player of The Year Awards.

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• Helped Baylor secure its third-ever NCAA Championship in 2019.

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DATE	OPPONENT
MAY 14	INDIANA
MAY 16	AT INDIANA
MAY 18	MINNESOTA
MAY 21	AT WASHINGTON
MAY 23	AT CHICAGO
MAY 25	DALLAS
MAY 29	ATLANTA
JUNE 3	LAS VEGAS
JUNE 5	AT CONNECTICUT
JUNE 13	AT PHOENIX
JUNE 15	AT LAS VEGAS
JUNE 17	AT LAS VEGAS
JUNE 20	AT LOS ANGELES
JUNE 22	CHICAGO
JUNE 24	CHICAGO
JUNE 26	AT ATLANTA
JUNE 29	AT ATLANTA
JULY 3	WASHINGTON
JULY 5	DALLAS
JULY 9	AT INDIANA
JULY 11	CONNECTICUT
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA
AUG 18	SEATTLE
AUG 20	SEATTLE
AUG 22	LOS ANGELES
AUG 25	PHOENIX
AUG 27	PHOENIX
AUG 31	AT MINNESOTA
SEPT 2	AT SEATTLE
SEPT 11	AT PHOENIX
SEPT 15	AT DALLAS
SEPT 17	AT CONNECTICUT
SEPT 17	AT WASHINGTON

#### CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

#### **Per Game Highs**

Points

Rebounds

Defensive Rebounds

Offensive Rebounds

Assists

Blocks

Steals

Field Goals Made

Field Goals Attempted

Three Point Field Goals Made

Three Point Field Goals Attempted

Minutes Played

#### Season/Career

5 (Washington - 5/21/2021)

3 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)

2 (2 Times)

1 (3 Times)

5 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)

1 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)

2 (3 Times)

2 (Washington - 5/21/2021)

4 (Washington - 5/21/2021)

1 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)

2 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)

19 (Dallas - 5/24/2021)

CARI	CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES															
YEAR	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2021	NYL	8	Ο	9.0	46.2	50.0	50.0	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.6	1.8
Career		8	0	9.0	46.2	50.0	50.0	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.6	1.8



### FORWARD





## **#24 KYLEE SHOOK**

SECOND SEASON | LOUISVILLE '20 | COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. | 6-4 | BORN MARCH 18, 1998 | 2020: 4.1 PPG, 2.8 RPG

- Shook saw action in 20 of 22 games of her rookie campaign averaging 4.1 points and 2.8 rebounds in 14.5 minutes per game.
- Recorded a season-high 9 points on four occasions and 6 rebounds in two contests.

	2021 GAME-E	BY-GAM	E ST	ATS											
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	то	PF	PTS
MAY 14	INDIANA	W	26	3 - 8	0 - 1	0 - 0	0	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	6
MAY 16	AT INDIANA	W	28	3 - 7	0 - 1	0 - 0	2	5	7	1	1	0	0	3	6
MAY 18	MINNESOTA	W	28	4 - 5	2 - 2	0 - 0	0	6	6	3	0	0	3	3	10
MAY 21	AT WASHINGTON	L	22	5 - 7	1 - 2	0 - 0	0	2	2	3	0	1	1	1	11
MAY 23	AT CHICAGO	W	18	2 - 6	1 - 1	0 - 0	1	5	6	1	1	2	1	1	5
MAY 25	DALLAS	W	13	1 - 5	0 - 1	0 - 0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	2	2
MAY 29	ATLANTA	L	19	2 - 7	1 - 3	0 - 0	1	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	5
JUNE 3	LAS VEGAS	L	5	1 - 2	0 - 1	0 - 0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
JUNE 5	AT CONNECTICUT														
JUNE 13	AT PHOENIX														
JUNE 15	AT LAS VEGAS														
JUNE 17	AT LAS VEGAS														
JUNE 20	AT LOS ANGELES														
JUNE 22	CHICAGO														
JUNE 24	CHICAGO														
JUNE 26	AT ATLANTA														
JUNE 29	AT ATLANTA														
JULY 3	WASHINGTON														
JULY 5	DALLAS														
JULY 9	AT INDIANA														
JULY 11	CONNECTICUT														
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA														
AUG 18	SEATTLE														
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AUG 25	PHOENIX														
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AUG 31	AT MINNESOTA														
SEPT 2	AT SEATTLE														
SEPT 11	AT PHOENIX														
SEPT 15	AT DALLAS														
SEPT 17	AT CONNECTICUT														
SEPT 17	AT WASHINGTON														

#### CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

Per Game Highs	Season	Career
Points	11 (Washington - 5/21/2021)	11 (Was
Rebounds	7 (Indiana - 5/16/2021)	7 (India
Defensive Rebounds	6 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)	6 (2 Tir
Offensive Rebounds	2 (Indiana - 5/16/2021)	3 (Phoe
Assists	3 (4 Times)	3 (3 Tir
Blocks	2 (Chicago - 5/23/2021)	2 (4 Tir
Steals	1 (4 Times)	2 (India
Field Goals Made	5 (Washington - 5/21/2021)	5 (Was
Field Goals Attempted	8 (Indiana - 5/14/2021)	9 (Minr
Three Point Field Goals Made	2 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)	2 (Minn
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	3 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)	3 (Atlaı
Minutes Played	28 (2 Times)	28 (2 T

shington - 5/21/2021) iana - 5/16/2021) imes) penix - 8/2/2020) imes) imes) iana - 8/13/2020) shington - 5/21/2021) nesota - 8/15/2020) nesota - 5/18/2021) anta - 5/29/2021) Times)

CARI	CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES															
YEAR	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	TO	PF	PPG
2020	NYL	19	0	14.7	41.0	18.8	82.4	0.8	2.2	3.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.3	4.3
2021	NYL	8	6	19.9	44.7	41.7	0.0	0.6	3.1	3.8	2.0	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.8	5.9
Carpor		28	6	16.0	421	27.6	82 4	0.7	24	<b>31</b>	10	0.4	0.5	10	14	46







# KIAH STOKES

| CONNECTICUT '15 | CEDAR RAPIDS, IA | 6-3 | BORN MARCH 30, 1993 | 2020: 5.8 PPG, 6.7 RPG, 1.2 APG

- · Kiah Stokes was the only Liberty player to appear and start in each contest during the 2020 season. In 2020, she averaged 5.7 points and 6.7 rebounds over a career-high 27.3 minutes per game; inlcuding 20 three-point field goals after four seasons without a single 3 pointer made.
- Kiah 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 thirdmost rebounds in a single-game (17).

#### 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	2021 GAME-B		= 91A	15											
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	MIN	FGM-A	3PM-A	FTM-A	OREB	DREB	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
MAY 14	INDIANA	W	NWT												
MAY 16	AT INDIANA	W	NWT												
MAY 18	MINNESOTA	W	11	O - 1	0 - 0	0 - 0	2	4	6	0	0	0	1	1	0
MAY 21	AT WASHINGTON	L	13	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAY 23	AT CHICAGO	W	DNP												
MAY 25	DALLAS	W	5	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
MAY 29	ATLANTA	L	26	2 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0	0	6	6	0	1	1	1	1	4
JUNE 3	LAS VEGAS	L	32	2 - 3	0 - 0	0 - 0	4	9	13	3	2	1	0	4	4
JUNE 5	AT CONNECTICUT														
JUNE 13	AT PHOENIX														
JUNE 15	AT LAS VEGAS														
JUNE 17	AT LAS VEGAS														
JUNE 20	AT LOS ANGELES														
JUNE 22	CHICAGO														
JUNE 24	CHICAGO														
JUNE 26	AT ATLANTA														
JUNE 29	AT ATLANTA														
JULY 3	WASHINGTON														
JULY 5	DALLAS														
JULY 9	AT INDIANA														
JULY 11	CONNECTICUT														
AUG 15	AT MINNESOTA														
AUG 18	SEATTLE														
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AUG 31	AT MINNESOTA														
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SEPT 15	AT DALLAS														
SEPT 17	AT CONNECTICUT														
SEPT 17	AT WASHINGTON														
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#### <u>CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS</u>

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Per Game Highs	Season	Career
Points	4 (2 Times)	23 (Phoenix - 6/4/2017)
Rebounds	13 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021)	17 (Atlanta - 6/7/2017)
Defensive Rebounds	9 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021)	14 (Atlanta - 6/7/2017)
Offensive Rebounds	4 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021)	7 (2 Times)
Assists	3 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021)	4 (3 Times)
Blocks	1 (2 Times)	8 (Connecticut - 7/16/201
Steals	2 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021)	4 (Atlanta - 9/1/2015)
Field Goals Made	2 (2 Times)	6 (7 Times)
Field Goals Attempted	3 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021)	12 (2 Times)
Three Point Field Goals Made		5 (Washington - 9/12/202
Three Point Field Goals Attempted		8 (Washington - 9/12/202
Minutes Played	32 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021)	38 (Atlanta - 6/22/2016)

oenix - 6/4/2017) anta - 6/7/2017) anta - 6/7/2017) mes) mes) necticut - 7/16/2015) inta - 9/1/2015) mes) imes) shington - 9/12/2020) shington - 9/12/2020)

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YEAR	TEAM	G	GS	MPG	FG%	3P%	FT%	OREB	DREB	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	ТО	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	
2020	NYL	21	21	27.2	37.7	24.1	57.1	1.3	5.4	6.7	1.2	0.5	1.1	1.3	2.0	5.8	
2021	NYL	5	0	17.4	66.7	0.0	0.0	1.2	4.4	5.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.6	
Career		152	44	21.7	52.3	22.7	68.3	1.8	4.4	6.2	0.8	0.5	1.3	1.0	2.3	5.1	



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## #32 SAMI WHITCOMB

FIFTH SEASON | WASHINGTON '10 | VENTURA, CALIF. | 5-10 | BORN JULY 20, 1988 | 2020: 8.1 PPG, 2.3 RPG, 2.0 APG

- Fifth-year WNBA veteran, Sami Whitcomb, will be making her debut in Seafoam after spending the past four seasons with the Seattle Storm where she won two WNBA Championships (2018, 2020).
- In Seattle's 2020 championship season, Whitcomb averaged 8.1 points, 2.3 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game while shooting 38.1% from three, 44.3% from the field and 100% at the free throw line (22-22).

#### SAMI'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS DATE **OPPONENT RESULT** MIN FGM-A 3PM-A FTM-A **OREB DREB** REB AST STL BLK TO ΡF 2 - 6 **MAY 14** INDIANA W 27 2 - 5 0 - 0 1 4 5 2 1 0 1 1 **MAY 16** AT INDIANA W 23 2 - 6 1 - 4 0 - 0 0 6 6 4 2 0 1 5 - 11 3 - 9 **MAY 18** 0 - 0 0 **MINNESOTA** W 35 0 8 8 0 3 1 3 3 - 5 AT WASHINGTON 3 - 6 0 - 0 7 7 **MAY 21** 32 0 1 1 1 2 0 MAY 23 AT CHICAGO W 31 4 - 7 3 - 5 0 - 0 0 4 4 4 0 1 1 2 MAY 25 **DALLAS** W 27 3 - 9 3 - 8 0 - 0 0 3 3 1 0 1 2 **MAY 29 ATLANTA** L 34 6 - 8 5 - 7 2 - 3 0 5 5 3 4 1 3 2 5 5 5 0 2 JUNE 3 LAS VEGAS L 29 6 - 10 2 - 5 0 - 00 1 JUNE 5 AT CONNECTICUT JUNE 13 AT PHOENIX JUNE 15 AT LAS VEGAS JUNE 17 AT LAS VEGAS JUNE 20 AT LOS ANGELES JUNE 22 **CHICAGO CHICAGO** JUNE 24 JUNE 26 AT ATLANTA JUNE 29 AT ATLANTA WASHINGTON JULY 3

#### CAREER REGULAR SEASON HIGHS

CAREER REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

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AT DALLAS

AT CONNECTICUT

AT WASHINGTON

LOS ANGELES

AT MINNESOTA

Per Game Highs	Season	Career	
Points	19 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)	22 (New York - 5/26/2017)	
Rebounds	8 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)	8 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)	
Defensive Rebounds	8 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)	8 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)	
Offensive Rebounds	1 (Indiana - 5/14/2021)	3 (Washington - 6/27/2017)	
Assists	5 (Las Vegas - 6/3/2021)	8 (Minnesota - 7/17/2019)	
Blocks	2 (Indiana - 5/16/2021)	2 (2 Times)	
Steals	4 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)	4 (5 Times)	
Field Goals Made	6 (2 Times)	7 (New York - 8/11/2019)	
Field Goals Attempted	11 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)	14 (2 Times)	
Three Point Field Goals Made	5 (Atlanta - 5/29/2021)	6 (2 Times)	
Three Point Field Goals Attempted	9 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)	11 (3 Times)	
Minutes Played	35 (Minnesota - 5/18/2021)	35 (2 Times)	

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### **2021 NEW YORK LIBERTY SPOTTER'S CHART**



REBECCA ALLEN GUARD | 6-2 6TH SEASON AUSTRALIA



NATASHA HOWARD FORWARD | 6-2 8TH SEASON FLORIDA STATE



SABRINA IONESCU GUARD | 5-11 2ND SEASON OREGON



JAZMINE JONES GUARD | 6-0 2ND SEASON LOUISVILLE



BETNIJAH LANEY GUARD/FORWARD | 6-0 6TH SEASON RUTGERS



**LEAONNA ODOM**FORWARD | 6-2
2ND SEASON
DUKE



MICHAELA ONYENWERE FORWARD | 6-0 ROOKIE UCLA



**DIDI RICHARDS**GUARD/FORWARD | 6-2
ROOKIE
BAYLOR



KYLEE SHOOK FORWARD | 6-4 2ND SEASON LOUISVILLE



KIAH STOKES CENTER | 6-3 6TH SEASON CONNECTICUT



SAMI WHITCOMB
GUARD | 5-10
5TH SEASON
WASHINGTON/AUSTRALIA



JOCELYN WILLOUGHBY FORWARD/GUARD | 6-0 2ND SEASON VIRGINIA



WALT HOPKINS HEAD COACH 2ND SEASON



SHELLEY PATTERSON ASSISTANT COACH 23RD SEASON



**DUSTIN GRAY** ASSISTANT COACH 2ND SEASON



JACKI GEMELOS ASSISTANT COACH 1ST SEASON



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# THEMEONIGHTS

OPENING NIGHT	FRIDAY MAY 14 <sup>TH</sup>	7PM	INDIANA FEVER
JUNETEENTH	TUESDAY JUNE 22 <sup>ND</sup>	7PM	CHICAGO SKY
PRIDE	THURSDAY JUNE 24 <sup>TH</sup>	7PM	CHICAGO SKY
MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT	SATURDAY JULY 3 <sup>RD</sup>	1PM	WASHINGTON MYSTICS
UNITY/WOMEN'S HEALTH	SUNDAY JULY 11 <sup>TH</sup>	2PM	CONNECTICUT SUN
BACK TO SCHOOL	FRIDAY AUGUST 20 <sup>™</sup>	7PM	SEATTLE STORM
25 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY /WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT	SUNDAY AUGUST 22 <sup>ND</sup>	2PM	LA SPARKS
25 <sup>™</sup> ANNIVERSARY	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25 <sup>™</sup>	7PM	PHOENIX MERCURY
25 <sup>™</sup> ANNIVERSARY	FRIDAY AUGUST 27 <sup>™</sup>	8РМ	PHOENIX MERCURY
FAN APPRECIATION	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17 <sup>TH</sup>	7PM	WASHINGTON MYSTICS

