



# GAME NOTES

CHICAGO SKY (2-0) vs. MINNESOTA LYNX

GAME #3 • THURS, JULY 30 • 8:00p ET

## LAST GAME STARTERS

REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS



#22

COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5' 8"   138 lbs	2	31.5	9.5	3.5	10.5	0.5	0.0	40.0	37.5	100

LAST GAME: Vandersloot recorded her 47th career double-digit assist outing.



#14

ALLIE QUIGLEY

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5'10"   145 lbs	2	35.7	10.5	3.0	2.5	0.5	0.0	.585	.333	.627

LAST GAME: Chicago opened the first 7 minutes of the game on a 12-3 run, in which guard Kahleah Copper led the way with 7 points.



#2

KAHLEAH COPPER

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'1"   160 lbs	2	26.0	19.5	6.0	1.5	1.0	0.0	53.1	25.0	60.0

LAST GAME: Chicago opened the first 7 minutes of the game on a 12-3 run, in which guard Kahleah Copper led the way with 7 points.



#30

AZURÁ STEVENS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6-6   180 lbs	2	25.5	16.5	3.4	3.1	1.0	1.0	.59.1	60.0	.100

LAST GAME: Chicago opened the first 7 minutes of the game on a 12-3 run, in which guard Kahleah Copper led the way with 7 points.



#32

CHEYENNE PARKER

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6-4   210 lbs	2	28.0	10.5	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	66.7	.33.3	66.7

LAST GAME: Despite missing center Stefanie Dolson, Parker stepping up paid off as the Sky outrebounded Los Angeles 38 to 30.

## INJURY REPORT

STEFANIE DOLSON - OUT (ANKLE)

SYDNEY COLSON - OUT (ILLNESS)

JANTEL LAVENDER - OUT (LEFT FOOT)



## **CHICAGO SETS FRANCHISE RECORD FOR LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY OVER LA**

- ❖ Sky defeated the Los Angeles Sparks 96-78 on Tuesday (7/28) to move to 2-0 on the season.
- ❖ The 18-point margin of victory was Chicago's largest over Los Angeles in team history.
- ❖ Chicago had six players in double-figures.
  - Sky achieved that once last year: Sept. 1, 2019 vs. Phoenix
- ❖ After shooting 40% in the first half and holding a 4-point lead (40-36), the Sky shot 69.7% in the 2nd half and outscored the Sparks 56-42.
- ❖ The 69.7% shooting in a half is the 2nd best ever recorded for a Sky team.
  - Chicago shot 71.9% vs. Indiana on Aug. 4, 2015 in the 1st half.
- ❖ Los Angeles outscored Sky by 10 (24-14) in the paint in the 1st half of the game after being outscored in the paint by 20 by Las Vegas in their season opener.
- ❖ In the 2nd half, the Sky outscored the Sparks 28-8 in the paint.
- ❖ The last time Chicago started the season 2-0 was 2018:
  - In 2018, the Sky beat Indiana on the road and New York at home
- ❖ The last time Chicago started the season 3-0 was 2014 when they won their first 4 games.

## **KAHLEAH COPPER SHINES IN NEW STARTING ROLE IN HER 3RD SEASON WITH SKY**

- ❖ Has led the team in scoring in each of the first two games (tied with Azura Stevens on Tuesday).
- ❖ Copper's 21 points on Tuesday vs. Los Angeles was the 4th time she has scored 20+ points in a game in her career, all in a Sky uniform.
- ❖ Her 39 points over two games ties her career high set on Sept. 1, 2017 and Sept. 3, 2017.
- ❖ Copper's career-high for three consecutive games is 45:
  - Set July 15 through July 20, 2017
- ❖ The last 2 seasons Copper has shot below 40% from the field.
  - This season she is currently shooting 53.1% on 17-32 from the field.
- ❖ The 6-1 guard has never averaged above 9.1 PPG in a season.
  - Currently averaging 19.5 PPG in 2020
- ❖ Entering the 2020 season, Copper averaged 15.3 MPG e
  - Currently averaging 26 MPG in 2020

## **AZURÁ STEVENS STARTS SEASON WITH SKY NEARLY 2X PREVIOUS SEASONS' AVG. PPG**

- ❖ Tied for team scoring high vs Sparks on Tuesday with 21 points.
- ❖ It was 2nd time in her career she topped 20 points in a game .
  - Career high is 26 points vs. Indiana, recorded with the Dallas Wings on July 5, 2018
- ❖ Has scored 33 points for Sky in two games in 2020.
- ❖ Only needs 10 more points to equal her total scoring output in 2019
  - In 2019 she missed all but 9 games due to injury
- ❖ Career: 41.8% FG shooter
  - Entering 2020 is currently shooting 59.1% from the field
- ❖ Career: 29.9% 3-PT FG shooter
  - Entering 2020 is currently shooting 60% from beyond the arc

## **COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT MARKS 1,000TH CAREER FG; 30TH CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLE**

- ❖ Needs 3 assists to pass Becky Hammon for 5th on WNBA All-Time Assists lists
- ❖ Recorded double-figures in assists the first two games of the season
  - First time in her career she has done this
- ❖ 47 games of double figure assists in her career (2nd all-time to Ticha Penichiero who has 64)
- ❖ Scored her 30th career double-double on Tuesday vs. Sparks, and registered . She is the all-time leader in double doubles with assists in WNBA (Sue Bird is 2nd with 28)

## **GABBY WILLIAMS CONTINUES STRONG STREAK**

- ❖ Williams continued her strong start to the season on Tuesday by scoring 11 points in the first half, shooting 75% from the floor and a perfect three-for-three from distance vs. the Sparks.
- ❖ Over last 5 career games, Williams has had a complete turnaround on her WNBA performance.
  - First 64 games of her career: 6.3 PPG | 41.4% FG% | 18.8% 3FG%
  - Last 5 games (3 in 2019/2 in 2020): 10.4 PPG | 65.6 FG% | 60% 3FG%



# SKY VS. LYNX

- All-Time Record: Lynx leads the series 18-12
- Under Cheryl Reeve, the Lynx is 15-7 against the Sky
- Lynx won all 3 games played against the Sky in 2019:
  - 5/25: 89-71 in Minnesota (season opener)
  - 7/10: 73-72 in Chicago
  - 8/27: 93-85 in Minnesota
- Sky shot 40% from the field vs Lynx in 2019
- Lynx outrebounded Sky 50.3 to 41.7 RPG in 2019
- Lynx had 18 more offensive rebounds than Sky in the 3 games
- Quigley led the Sky with 16 PPG
  - Followed by DeShields (10.7 PPG) and Parker (10.2 PPG)
- Collier led the Lynx in scoring vs. Sky with 19.7 PPG (including her career-high 27 in her first career game 5/25/19), followed by Fowles (17 PPG) and Sims (16.7 PPG)
- Fowles led all rebounders with 11.3 RPG

## SYLVIA FOWLES

- ✓ Became the WNBA all-time leading rebounder on Tuesday
  - Currently at 3361 for her career)
- ✓ Grabbed 1832 of the rebounds while a member of Sky (2008-2014)
- ✓ Averaged 10.8 RPG with the Sky
- ✓ Still Sky all-time career leader in:
  - Total FGs- 1,026
  - Allie Quigley is 2nd with 1,015)
- ✓ FT Made - 672
- ✓ FT Attempted - 934
- ✓ Offensive Rebounds - 510
- ✓ Defensive Rebounds - 1,322
- ✓ Total Rebounds- 1,832
- ✓ Blocks- 374
- ✓ Total Points - 2,927
- ✓ FG% - 58.5%

## SKY TRENDS

- ❖ Averaging 92 PPG (7.4 PPG more than 2019)
- ❖ Sky by half:

	1ST HALF	2ND HALF
PPG	43.0	49.0 (1st in WNBA)
FG%	43.2	57.4 (1st in WNBA)
RPG	16.5	19.0
- ❖ Diamond DeShields who led the Sky in scoring and minutes in 2019 has been limited due to knee issues

	2019	2020
PPG	16.2	7.0
MPG	30.2	19.5

# CHICAGO SKY

## 2020 SPOTTERS CHART



**DIAMOND  
DESHIELDS** GUARD

**1**



**KAHLEAH COPPER**  
GUARD

**2**



**STELLA JOHNSON**  
GUARD

**4**



**JANTEL LAVENDER**  
FORWARD

**7**



**ALLIE QUIGLEY**  
GUARD

**14**



**GABBY WILLIAMS**  
FORWARD

**15**



**COURTNEY  
VANDERSLOOT** GUARD

**22**



**RUTHY HEBARD**  
FORWARD

**24**



**AZURÁ STEVENS**  
FORWARD/CENTER

**30**



**STEFANIE DOLSON**  
CENTER

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**CHEYENNE PARKER**  
FORWARD

**32**



**SYDNEY COLSON**  
GUARD

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### PRONUNCIATIONS

- Kahleah (**Kuh-LEE-ah**) Copper (Cop-PURR)
- Ruthy Hebard (**HE-bird**)
- Cheyenne (**SHY-ann**) Parker

- Azurá (**azz-ur-RAY**) Stevens
- Courtney Vandersloot (**VAN-der-SLEWT**)
- Jantel (**JANN-tell**) Lavender



## SKY 2020 ROSTER & COACHES

No.	Name.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Years Pro.
1	Diamond DeShields	G	6'1"	167	3/5/95	2
2	Kaheah Copper	G	6'1"	160	8/28/94	4
7	Jantel Lavender	F	6'4"	185	11/12/88	9
8	Stella Johnson	G	5'10"	158	7/11/98	R
14	Allie Quigley	G	5'10"	145	6/20/86	11
15	Gabby Williams	F	5'11"	180	9/9/96	2
22	Courtney Vandersloot	G	5'8"	138	2/8/89	9
24	Ruthy Hebard	F	6'4"	lbs	4/28/98	R
30	Azurá Stevens	F	6'6"	180	2/1/96	2
31	Stefanie Dolson	C	6'5"	240	1/8/92	6
32	Cheyenne Parker	F	6'4"	210	8/22/92	5
51	Sydney Colson	G	5'8"	140	8/6/89	

GENERAL MANAGER & HEAD COACH: JAMES WADE

ASSISTANT COACHES: OLAF LANGE, EMRE VATANSEVER

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPS / STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: ANN CROSBY HEAD

ATHLETIC TRAINER: MEGHAN LOCKERBY

## PRONUNCIATIONS

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| 👉 Kahleah (Kuh-LEE-ah) Copper | 👉 Azurá (azz-ur-RAY) Stevens           |
| 👉 Ruthy Hebard (HE-bird)      | 👉 Courtney Vandersloot (VAN-der-SLEWT) |
| 👉 Cheyenne (SHY-ann) Parker   | 👉 Jantel (JANN-tell) Lavender          |

## TRANSACTIONS

- **Feb. 17, 2020:** Re-Signed Kahleah Copper, Re-Signed Stefanie Dolson.
- **Feb. 20, 2020:** Acquired Azura Stevens from Dallas Wings in exchange for Katie Lou Samuelson and 2021 first-round draft pick.
- **Feb. 13, 2020:** Signed Sydney Colson
- **Feb. 12, 2020:** Astou Ndour traded to Dallas for Phoenix' 2021 WNBA Draft first round-pick.





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## TEXAS A&M



**BOUNCING BACK:** The seven-year veteran arrives for her first season with the Sky after a career resurgence in 2019. Colson appeared in over 30 games for the first time in her career since 2016 and expects to be among the key vocal leaders in the locker room for Head Coach and General Manager James Wade.

**A VETERAN VOICE:** She is one of only five players on the Sky's roster to have played at least five seasons. While with the Las Vegas Aces in 2019, the Texas A&M product led/tied the team in assists twice and posted a career-high 17 points against the Washington Mystics on July 13.

**INSPIRING CHANGE:** Colson is also a member of the newly-formed WNBA Social Justice Council, where she and other players will help serve as representatives for helping create meaningful conversations about race, LGBTQ support, gun control, voting rights and other relevant social issues in the United States.

	CAREER HIGHS	2019 HIGHS
PTS	17 (WSH 7/13/19)	17(WSH7/13/19)
REB	4 (5 TIMES)	3 (2 TIMES)
OREB	2 (2 TIMES)	1 (2 TIMES)
DREB	4 (WSH 6/29/16)	3 (2 TIMES)
AST	8 (PHX 6/30/15)	5 (2 TIMES)
BLK	2 (3 TIMES)	2 (NY 7/7/19)
STL	4 (3 TIMES)	4(WSH7/13/19)
FGM	5 (3 TIMES)	4 (2 TIMES)
FGA	11 (CT 7/5/17)	7 (2 TIMES)
3FGM	2 (3 TIMES)	2(DAL6/22/19)
3FGA	4 (ATL 9/13/16)	3(DAL6/22/19)
MIN	30 (TUL 9/8/15)	22(WSH7/13/19)

# 2 KAHLEAH COPPER G

## RUTGERS



**A DURABLE OPTION:** Over the course of her first four seasons in the WNBA, Copper has solidified herself as one of the most stable and consistent options off the bench for the Sky. She has appeared in 101 of a possible 102 games during her three years in Chicago, consistently playing the role of the defensive specialist. She also made her first regular season start since 2018 in the season opener against Las Vegas.

**FEELING LUCKY?:** The Philadelphia native reached double-figure scoring totals in seven of the 34 games she appeared in last season and chipped in for 16 points while shooting an impressive 75% from the floor in the Sky's second round playoff game against Las Vegas. She once again led the Sky in scoring (18 points) and was named the Magellan Corp Player of the Game against the Aces in the opener.

**LEADING AT ALL COSTS:** Despite the COVID-19 Pandemic, Copper is still looking to use her organization 2K Skills and Drills to help provide opportunities for young girls to play basketball in Philadelphia.

	CAREER HIGHS	2019 HIGHS
PTS	23 (DAL 7/20/18)	16(LAS7/7/19)
REB	7 (4 TIMES)	6 (PHX 9/1/19)
OREB	2 (12 TIMES)	2 (2 times)
DREB	7 (2 TIMES)	5(min5/25/19)
AST	4 (2 TIMES)	4 (ATL 8/3/19)
BLK	2 (MIN 7/10/19)	2(MIN7/10/19)
STL	2 (5 TIMES)	2 (2 times)
FGM	10 (MIN 7/10/19)	5 (3 times)
FGA	16 (LAS 7/26/20)	10 (3 times)
3FGM	3 (CT 8/12/18)	2 (3 times)
3FGA	5 (3 TIMES)	4 (la 6/30/19)
MIN	30 (MIN 9/1/17)	23(dal6/30/19)

# 1 DIAMOND DESHIELDS G

## TENNESSEE



**GREAT EXPECTATIONS:** DeShields enters her third season in the WNBA with a tremendous amount of hype surrounding her. She followed up an impressive rookie campaign in 2018 with making the WNBA All-Star team, winning the WNBA All-Star Skills Challenge and being named to the All-WNBA Second Team.

**YOU GO WE GO:** The former Tennessee Lady Volunteer led the Sky in scoring (16.2 ppg) and recorded her 1,000th career point during a career-high 30-point performance against Connecticut on September 6. In addition, DeShields led the Sky in scoring during both of the team's playoff games with 25 and 23 points respectively.

	CAREER HIGHS	2019 HIGHS
PTS	30 (ct 9/6/19)	30 (ct 9/6/19)
REB	12 (atl 8/3/19)	12 (atl 8/3/19)
OREB	4 (wsh 6/5/19)	4 (wsh 6/5/19)
DREB	12 (ATL 8/3/19)	12 (ATL 8/3/19)
AST	8 (dal 7/20/18)	6 (ATL 8/3/19)
BLK	2 (3 times)	2 (2 times)
STL	5 (min 8/7/18)	3 (4 times)
FGM	11 (4 times)	11 (ct 9/6/19)
FGA	24 (atl 6/27/18)	23 (ct 9/6/19)
3FGM	5 (4 times)	5 (3 times)
3FGA	10 (LAS 8/18/19)	10(LAS8/18/19)
MIN	38 (wsh 7/13/18)	37(ind6/21/19)



## 31 STEFANIE DOLSON<sub>c</sub>

### CONNECTICUT



**A RETURN TO NORMALCY:** After failing to play in at least 33 games for the first time in her career in 2018, Dolson responded in 2019 by starting and appearing in all 34 games. She continued to be one of the most efficient options on the floor for the Sky, as she finished fourth in the league in field goal percentage (51.9%). Dolson also made at least 30 three-point field goals for the second time in three years, shooting 36.1% from distance.

**AN ACTIVE LEADER:** Dolson will be working with the Brave Space Alliance, which is a black and trans-led organization that supports and educates the LGBTQ community, as part of her work toward social justice this season.

	CAREER HIGHS	2019 HIGHS
PTS	29 (PHX 7/28/17)	19(ind7/21/19)
REB	13 (NY 7/9/15)	11(dal8/29/19)
OREB	7 (WSH 5/24/17)	4 (3 TIMES)
DREB	12 (ny 7/9/15)	9 (2 TIMES)
AST	9 (dal 8/30/17)	6 (2 TIMES)
BLK	5 (2 TIMES)	5 (Atl 7/17/19)
STL	3 (2 TIMES)	3 (2 times)
FGM	13 (phx 7/28/17)	7 (sea 6/9/19)
FGA	21 (phx 7/28/17)	12(dal8/29/19)
3FGM	6 (phx 6/1/17)	4 (atl 8/3/19)
3FGA	7 (phx 6/1/17)	6 (la 8/16/19)
MIN	44 (2 times)	37 (ct 9/6/19)

## 24 RUTHY HEBARD<sub>F</sub>

### OREGON



**DUCK DYNASTY:** Hebard is one of two rookies on the Sky's roster this season. She joins the organization after being selected with the No. 8 overall pick in the 2020 WNBA Draft. A native of Fairbanks, Alaska, Hebard is one of three Oregon Ducks that will be making their professional debuts in 2020 (Sabrina Ionescu, Satou Sabally). Born in Chicago, she finished as the all-time leader in career field-goal percentage (65.1%) at Oregon and in the Pac-12 conference. Her 2,368 career points is second in program history, behind Ionescu.

**THE WAIT IS OVER:** Hebard made her official WNBA debut early in the second half during the opener against Las Vegas. She played just under seven and a half minutes, scoring four points and shooting 40% from the floor.

	CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	4 (LAS 7/26/20)	
REB	2 (LAS 7/26/20)	
OREB	1 (LAS 7/26/20)	
DREB	1 (LAS 7/26/20)	
AST	N/A	
BLK	N/A	
STL	N/A	
FGM	2 (LAS 7/26/20)	
FGA	5 (LAS 7/26/20)	
3FGM	N/A	
3FGA	N/A	
MIN	7 (LAS 7/26/20)	

## 4 STELLA JOHNSON<sub>G</sub>

### RIDER



**'RIDING' IN WITH PLENTY OF MOMENTUM:**

Initially drafted by the Phoenix Mercury, Johnson signed as a rookie free agent with the Sky in June. She joins Chicago after posting one of the most decorated careers in Rider University history. The Denville, New Jersey native earned MAAC Player of the Year honors twice and became the first Bronco ever to be named an All-American. She also led the NCAA's Division-I in points per game as a senior (24.8). In addition to her offensive skillset, Johnson has regularly been praised for her defensive prowess and compared to the likes of former Sky player Jia Perkins.

	CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	N/A (DNP)	
REB	N/A (DNP)	
OREB	N/A (DNP)	
DREB	N/A (DNP)	
AST	N/A (DNP)	
BLK	N/A (DNP)	
STL	N/A (DNP)	
FGM	N/A (DNP)	
FGA	N/A (DNP)	
3FGM	N/A (DNP)	
3FGA	N/A (DNP)	
MIN	N/A (DNP)	



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OHIO STATE



### QUICK FACTS

Lavender's 2019 was cut short after having to repair a fracture in her foot through surgery. Unfortunately, she will miss the 2020 season due to the need for her to rehab from surgery which addressed a fifth metatarsal fracture in her left foot.

	CAREER HIGHS	2019 HIGHS
PTS	25 (2 times)	-
REB	13 (5 times)	-
OREB	7 (phx 8/12/11)	-
DREB	11 (3 times)	-
AST	5 (chi 6/6/14)	-
BLK	5 (san 8/23/15)	-
STL	3 (chi 6/6/14)	-
FGM	11 (2 times)	-
FGA	22 (ct 6/21/15)	-
3FGM	2 (3 times)	-
3FGA	5 (ct 6/26/15)	-
MIN	43 (ct 6/26/15)	-

## 32 CHEYENNE PARKER F

MIDDLE TENNESSEE



**A HUGE OPPORTUNITY:** As she enters her sixth season, Parker is expected to have an extended role due to the absence of Jantel Lavender. She has been a reliable option off the bench for the Sky in each of the last two seasons, making in an appearance in all 34 games both years. In 2019, she averaged career-highs in minutes per game (19.7) and free throw percentage (84.2%) while reaching a double-digit scoring total on 12 occasions. The Middle Tennessee product scored a career-high 22 points against Connecticut on June 23, and with an expected increase in minutes will have plenty of opportunities to push that total even higher.

**STARTING OFF STRONG:** Parker finished with the second most minutes played in the opener against Las Vegas (28:14), trailing only Courtney Vandersloot. The six-year veteran also chipped in for nine points while recording the second-highest plus-minus on the team as well (7).

	CAREER HIGHS	2019 HIGHS
PTS	22 (2 TIMES)	22 (2 TIMES)
REB	13 (LAS 6/3/18)	12(PHX8/25/19)
OREB	6 (SEA 6/9/19)	6 (SEA 6/9/19)
DREB	10 (PHX 8/25/19)	10(PHX8/25/19)
AST	3 (5 TIMES)	3 (2 TIMES)
BLK	6 (MIN 8/27/19)	6(MIN8/27/19)
STL	3 (3 TIMES)	3 (2 times)
FGM	9 (3 TIMES)	9(MIN8/27/19)
FGA	16 (SEA 6/9/19)	16(SEA6/9/19)
3FGM	2 (2 TIMES)	2 (PHX 9/1/19)
3FGA	3 (LA 7/22/18)	2 (3 TIMES)
MIN	31 (SEA 7/17/16)	30(LA6/30/19)

## 14 ALLIE QUIGLEY G

DEPAUL



**LIGHTING IT UP:** The Chicago native continued to be one of the most prolific shooters in the WNBA last season as she led the league with 70 three-point field goals, becoming the first player in franchise history to lead the category. Quigley recorded a career-high in 3-point shooting percentage (44.2%) and earned her third consecutive WNBA All-Star nod. Despite being in her 11th season, she started and appeared in all 34 games for the first time in her career.

**REPPING CHICAGO WELL:** During the COVID-19 Pandemic she competed in the NBA Horse Challenge, defeating future NBA Hall of Famer Chris Paul. Quigley will be working with Chicago-based organization By the Hand as part of her work toward social justice this season.

**SWEET REVENGE:** Quigley drilled the eventual game-winning 3-point field goal over the Las Vegas Aces in the opener with just over 14 seconds to play in regulation.

	CAREER HIGHS	2019 HIGHS
PTS	29 (ny 7/8/16)	26 (la 7/16/19)
REB	7 (4 times)	6 (3 times)
OREB	2 (13 times)	2 (3 times)
DREB	7 (ny 7/30/17)	6 (2 times)
AST	9 (san 8/10/17)	8 (las 7/2/19)
BLK	3 (3 times)	2 (la 6/30/19)
STL	4 (2 times)	3 (la 8/11/19)
FGM	12 (atl 7/13/14)	11 (sea 6/1/19)
FGA	22 (atl 7/13/14)	17 (2 times)
3FGM	7 (3 times)	6(min7/10/19)
3FGA	13 (min 7/10/19)	13(min7/10/19)
MIN	46 (dal 7/16/17)	37(wsh6/26/19)





# 30 AZURÁ STEVENS F-C

## CONNECTICUT



**NEW BEGINNINGS:** Stevens joined the Sky after being traded from the Dallas Wings for Katie Lou Samuelson and a 2021 first round pick. She has reunited with Connecticut roommate/teammate Gabby Williams and is one of three former Huskies on the Sky's roster (Stefanie Dolson being the third). Stevens' 2019 was cut short after suffering from a foot injury but performed well in the nine games in which she appeared, including a season-high 10 points against Minnesota in the opener.

**HOME COOKING:** Stevens recently opened a food trailer with her father in her hometown of Raleigh, North Carolina during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**SETTLING IN:** Stevens excelled in her debut with the Sky, scoring 12 points while shooting over 60% from the floor and drilling two 3-pointers as well.

	CAREER HIGHS	2019 HIGHS
PTS	26 (ind 7/5/18)	10(min6/1/19)
REB	9 (4 times)	8 (2 times)
OREB	6 (2 times)	6 (min 6/1/19)
DREB	7 (wsh 8/12/18)	4 (2 times)
AST	4 (las 8/17/18)	2 (2 times)
BLK	5 (ind 8/2/18)	4(phx6/20/19)
STL	3 (2 times)	2 (atl 6/15/19)
FGM	8 (ind 7/5/18)	5 (min 6/1/19)
FGA	16 (ind 7/5/18)	12(min6/1/19)
3FGM	3 (2 times)	1 (ny 6/28/19)
3FGA	6 (las 8/17/18)	2 (2 times)
MIN	33 (phx 7/10/18)	26(min6/1/19)

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## GONZAGA



### KEEPING THE FOOT ON THE GAS:

Vandersloot's 2019 was full of records. The 10-year veteran's 300 assist total was the most ever in a single-season for any WNBA player (breaking her own record of 258) and she also became the first player in league history to reach 300 assists in a season. Vandersloot won her third WNBA Peak Performer Award for assists, reaching a double-digit total in that category in 12 of the 33 games in which she appeared. She also made the WNBA All-Star game for the first time since her rookie season (2011) and was named to the All-WNBA First Team for the first time in her career.

**OFF AND PASSING:** Vandersloot's 2020 season started where she left off by leading the Sky in assists during the opener against Las Vegas with 11 helpers. It was the 46th time she reached a double-digit assist total in her career. Her appearance in the game also made her the franchise's all-time leader in seasons played (10).

	CAREER HIGHS	2019 HIGHS
PTS	26 (2 TIMES)	25 (2 TIMES)
REB	10 (dal 7/20/18)	9(PHX8/25/19)
OREB	4 (2 times)	2 (4 times)
DREB	8 (3 times)	8 (sea 6/1/19)
AST	15 (2 TIMES)	14(ind7/21/19)
BLK	3 (4 times)	3(wsh6/26/19)
STL	5 (2 TIMES)	3 (5 times)
FGM	11 (min 7/8/17)	9 (2 times)
FGA	18 (2 times)	16(ind6/15/19)
3FGM	5 (2 TIMES)	3(PHX6/11/19)
3FGA	7 (5 times)	6 (3 TIMES)
MIN	44 (2 times)	37 (ct 9/6/19)

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**AN IMMEDIATE CONTRIBUTOR:** Over the course of her first two seasons in the league and with the Sky, Williams has played a key role off the bench. She has appeared in 77 of a possible 78 games while starting in 32. Williams' 14 points off the bench and stellar shooting percentage (6-8, 75%) helped propel the Sky to a victory over the Las Vegas Aces in the opener.

**FAMILIAR FACES:** She spent her offseason playing for Basket Lattes Montpellier Agglomération, a club in France that is coached by Edwige Lawson-Wade, wife of Chicago Sky General Manager and Head Coach James Wade.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADER:** Williams will be among the leaders for Sky's social justice campaign for this season, Sky for Change. The team will be donating \$10 for every point and \$100 for every win to Chicago-based organization By the Hand and other charities.

	CAREER HIGHS	2019 HIGHS
PTS	26 (phx 6/8/18)	12 (2 times)
REB	10 (2 times)	7 (ct 9/6/19)
OREB	5 (la 6/10/18)	3 (wsh 6/5/19)
DREB	9 (las 6/3/18)	5 (3 times)
AST	6 (la 8/11/19)	6 (la 8/11/19)
BLK	2 (2 times)	1 (7 times)
STL	4 (2 times)	3 (2 times)
FGM	10 (phx 6/8/18)	6(min7/10/19)
FGA	13 (phx 6/8/18)	12 (2 times)
3FGM	1 (15 times)	1 (7 times)
3FGA	3 (9 times)	3 (6 times)
MIN	36 (la 8/11/19)	36 (la 8/11/19)