

# **Guard/Forward Kahleah Copper**

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#### **On her experience in the bubble so far**

"I think it's been a good experience for me because it was much better than what I had expected. So I think that's always good coming into something and getting better than what you expected getting into. And just on the court it just feels good to finally get back out there with the team and just to start building that chemistry and just to get up and down and just play the game of basketball."

#### **On what her expectations were**

"I think before we came there were just so many rumors going around about what we were expecting as far as food and just living. I think where I live is great. It doesn't take much to impress me but I live in a great place and I'm eating great so those are the two most important things for me."

#### **On if she feels safe in the bubble**

"I feel safe. I feel fine."

#### **On the continuity and rhythm of the team**

"I think us getting up and down and just really getting a feel for each other slowly getting into it. I think that we're doing great. We're learning each other and you got most of us coming right back to getting in the swing of things just as last year. So I think that us just getting on the court all together again playing five-on-five, getting up and down, everybody's getting that chemistry back and just the rhythm."

#### **On what practice has been like**

"Practice has been normal. I think that we're getting up and down. We're getting right to it to try and get back to our transition game and just really playing at an up-tempo pace. Messing up but we're learning each other every day but I think that we look great

and we're working really hard to be the best team we can be."

#### **On what she can bring to the table after a great season in Poland**

"I think it's just bringing my swag and just bringing that confidence to the team, knowing what I can offer to this team and knowing whatever I can do to make the team better. But most importantly I think is the confidence thing, just accepting and knowing what I can do and just doing that well and staying in my place. And I think that whatever I can do, if I do it well it will ultimately help the team."

#### **On one thing she couldn't live without in the bubble**

"I can't live without my iPad. I didn't have anything special, but I don't really watch too much TV but I'm always on my iPad. I think that was probably important to me but something strange that I actually packed was tuna packets. Sweet and spicy tuna, that's my favorite. And I didn't know if I would ever have it again so I bought like four packs down but and I like tuna so I bought that."

#### **On how she's keeping busy**

"I think we have to find new hobbies. I think that this is kind of a similar situation as to when we were home but are kind of locked down. I have my bike here. I'm starting to try to read books but I think that right now it's kind of early to say I will probably go crazy but I understand

where you're going with the question but as of right now I'm doing what I love to do. I'm playing basketball. I'm resting, so I'm cool right now."