

GAMENOTES

CHICAGO SKY (2-1) vs. WASHINGTON MYSTICS (3-0) GAME #4 · SAT, AUG 1 · 6:00p ET

LAST GAMESTARTERS

(REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS)



#22										
COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5' 8" 138 lbs	3	32.3	11.7	4.0	8.3	0.7	0.0	44.8	40.0	71.4

LAST GAME: Vandersloot passed Becky Hammon for fifth all-time on the WNBA's assist list.



#14
ALLIE QUIGLEY

G MPG PPG RPG APG SPG BPG FG% 3PT% FT%

5'10" | 145 lbs 3 23.3 10.7 2.7 2.7 0.7 0.0 39.4 23.5 100

LAST GAME: Quigley's three-point field goal late in the fourth quarter cut Minnesota's lead to two while the Sky was on a 17-7 run.



#2										
KAHLEAH COPPER	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	RPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'1" 160 lbs	3		15.0		2.0					60.0

LAST GAME: Copper recorded six points on 50% shooting from the floor.



#30

AZURÁ STEVENS	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6-6 180 lbs	3	28.7	16.3	7.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	60.6	61.5	100

LAST GAME: Stevens posted her first career double-double with a team-high 16 points (tied) and 11 rebounds.



#32

 CHEYENNE PARKER
 G
 MPG
 PPG
 RPG
 APG
 SPG
 BPG
 FG%
 3PT%
 FT%

 6-4 | 210 lbs
 3
 29.0
 12.3
 6.7
 2.0
 1.3
 .3
 61.1
 60.0
 85.7

LAST GAME: Parker recorded her seventh career double-double off a 16-point, 10 rebound performance.

INJURY REPORT

STEFANIE DOLSON - OUT (ANKLE)
SYDNEY COLSON - OUT (ILLNESS)
JANTEL LAVENDER - OUT (LEFT FOOT)

LAST GAME



CHICAGO FALLS TO MINNESOTA 83-81

- Minnesota went on a 12-4 run late in the second quarter, where its lead was extended to seven.
- About halfway through the fourth quarter, Minnesota pushed its lead to eight during a 6-0 run.
- Sky cut Minnesota's lead to 2 after Allie Quigley's three (83-81) while on a 17-7 run late in the 4th.
- After falling behind by 12 points in the 4th quarter (76-64 with 3:26 remaining), Chicago outscored Minnesota 17-7 the rest of the way.
- Cheyenne Parker scored 7 points and had 2 rebounds, a block and a steal during the comeback attempt.
- The Sky had 3 attempts to tie in the last 6.9 seconds, but none fell.
- Chicago was led in scoring by Parker, Azura Stevens and Courtney Vandersloot who totaled 16 points each.

KEY STATS

- > Chicago out-rebounded Minnesota 11-4 during the first seven minutes of the game.
- > Neither team had a player register more than nine points in the first half.
- ➤ There were 8 lead changes and five ties in the game. Minnesota's biggest lead was 12 (74-62).
- Minnesota outscored Chicago 36 to 28 in the paint.
- > The Sky had 10 team rebounds while the Lynx had 3.
- Overall, Minnesota had 35 total rebounds to Chicago's 33.

NOTABLE MOMENTS

- > Vandersloot passed legend Becky Hammon for 5th on WNBA's All-Time Assists list (1,705).
- ➤ Ironically, the 10-year veteran was held to zero assists in the first half for the first time since June 25, 2017 against the Washington Mystics.
- Vanderslooy also led the Sky in scoring in the first half with nine points.
- Azurá Stevens recorded her 1st double-double as a member of the Sky (and 1st of career).
- Cheyenne Parker recorded her 7th career double-double tonight.
- Parker grabbed six rebounds in just under seven minutes of play during the first quarter, and was the only player in the 1st half on Chicago with a positive plus-minus (4).
- > Parker and Stevens accounted for 15 of the team's 20 rebounds in the first half.
- ➤ Between the end of the first half and five minutes through the third quarter, Vandersloot and Stevens accounted for 15 of the Sky's 20 points in that timeframe.
- ➤ Throughout the first three quarters, Stevens shot an efficient six for eight (75%) from the floor. She and Vandersloot recorded half (27) of the Sky's points (54) through three quarters.

POSTGAME QUOTES

"I mean, I appreciated the fight. I just didn't think we had to be there. I would have rather had a sense of urgency from the get-go. I know we're tired but everybody's tired, like everybody's going to be tired. But you just have to dig down. You have to find something where it doesn't make that togetherness come apart and start thinking on your own. And we missed some key stops down in the second half that we should have gotten-straight line drives or rebounds, or them just being tougher than us, and that can't happen if you have goals that you need to get where you need to go." **James wade**

"The players I looked up to are all the ones in that top five. I looked at the list today, and all those players, incredible point guard. Becky Hammon was so much fun to watch. Obviously coming from Seattle Sue Bird is somebody that I've watched for a really long time and she's still doing it at such a high level. So, Ticha [Penicheiro] Diana [Taurasi], all of them are just incredible. I looked at the numbers and I was like, 'I'm never catching them!' This might be the only time so I'm honored to be up on that list." **Courtney vandersloot**

PLAYER NOTES



AZURA STEVENS' SCORING STREAK CONTINUES

- ❖ Led Chicago in scoring for 2nd consecutive game
- Has reached double-figures for each of her three games as a member of the Sky.
 - Reached double-figures only once with Dallas 2019 while she battled injuries.
 - Reached double figures in 17 of 34 games in her rookie year of 2018 with Dallas.
- ❖ Shooting 60.6% from the field and 61.5% from beyond the arc in 2020.
- ❖ Stevens' career totals entering the season were 41.8% from the field and 29.9% from beyond the arc.
- Recorded her career double-double vs. Lynx on Thursday.
- ❖ Her 11 total rebounds and 9 defensive rebounds vs. Lynx were both career-highs.
 - ➤ It was the 1st time in her career she reached double figures in rebounding.

COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT #5 ON WNBA ALL-TIME ASSISTS LIST

- Scored season high 16 points vs Lynx, but held to season low 4 assists.
- ❖ Averaging 8.3 APG, which would be good enough to win the assist title every year in the WNBA that she did not win the crown.
- ❖ Moved into 5th place all-time in assists vs Lynx passing Becky Hammon. Ahead of her are:
 - ➤ Diana Taurasi (1,872)
 - ➤ Lindsay Whalen (2,345
 - ➤ Ticha Penichiero (2,599)
 - ➤ Sue Bird (2,841).
- ❖ Her 4 assists were her lowest in a game since July 10, 2019 when she also 4 assists vs. the Lynx.

KAHLEAH COPPER

- ❖ Game vs Lynx was her first game of the season not in double figures
- ❖ Has shot 50% of better from the field in all 3 games this season.
- ❖ Shooting 52.6% from the field in 2020, but only 20% (2-10) from beyond the 3 point arc.

STEFANIE DOLSON

❖ Has missed the last 2 Sky games after playing in all 34 in 2019

DIAMOND DESHIELDS

- Still limited by knee issues
- ❖ Has yet to reach double figures scoring in a game this season after doing so in 30 of the 34 games last season including the last 24 in a row.
- ❖ Has yet to hit a 3 point FG this season (0-6). Had 50 three pointers last season.
- ❖ Averaging only 20.7 MPG.
- ❖ In 2019, DeShields became only 6th member of Sky to play over 1,000 minutes in a season (1027).

GABBY WILLIAMS

- ❖ After shooting 62.5% from the field and 57.1% from three for the first two games, shot 20% from the field and 0% from three against the Lynx,
- Her 6 missed three pointers were the most attempts in a game in her career

CURRENT RANKINGS



CHICAGO

✓ 4th in WNBA in scoring: 88.3 PPG

✓ 2nd in WNBA in assists: 22.7 APG

✓ 4th in WNBA in FG%: 48.3

✓ 3rd in the WNBA in 3 Pt FGM: 26

✓ 5th in the WNBA in 3 Pt FG%: 34.2

WASHINGTON

✓ 1st in WNBA in scoring: 94.7 PPG

✓ 5th in the WNBA in rebounding: 37.3 RPG

✓ 5th in the WNBA in assists: 20 APG

✓ 3rd in the WNBA in steals: 9.3 SPG

✓ 2nd in WNBA in FG%: 49.1

✓ 1st in WNBA in 3 Pt FGM: 31

✓ 2nd in WNBA in 3 Pt FG%: 41.9

✓ 2nd in WNBA in FT%: 86.0 ✓

SKY V. MYSTICS IN 2019

June 5, 2019 @ Washington: Mystics 103 - Sky 85

June 26, 2019 @ Chicago: Mystics 81 - Sky 74

Aug. 23, 2019 @ Chicago: Sky 85 - Mystics 78

❖ Sept. 8, 2019 @ Washington: Mystics 100 - Sky 86

MIKE THIBAULT VS. CHICAGO

❖ CAREER: 2-22 coaching record against the Sky:

➤ 8-8 with Connecticut (2006-12)

➤ 14-14 with Washington (2013-2019)

❖ Over the last 3 seasons (2017-19), Thibault and the Mystics are 9-1 against the Sky.

CHICAGO SKY 2020 SPOTTERS CHART



DIAMOND **DESHIELDS GUARD**

KAHLEAH COPPER GUARD

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STELLA JOHNSON **GUARD**

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JANTEL LAVENDER **FORWARD**

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ALLIE QUIGLEY GUARD



GABBY WILLIAMS FORWARD

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COURTNEY **VANDERSLOOT GUARD**

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RUTHY HEBARD FORWARD

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STEFANIE DOLSON **CENTER**

CHEYENNE PARKER FORWARD

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SYDNEY COLSON **GUARD**

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FORWARD/CENTER

AZURÁ STEVENS

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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	С	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

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- ♠ Courtney Vandersloot (VAN-der-SLEWT)
- 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



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/fied the team in assists twice and <u>posted a career-high 17</u> points against the Washinaton Mystics on July 13.

INSPIRING CHANGE: Colson is also a member of the newlyformed 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.

"We are incredibly proud of WNBA players who continue to lead with their inspiring voices and effective actions in the league's dedicated fight against systemic racism and violence," said WNBA Commissioner Cathy Engelbert. "Working together with the WNBPA and the teams, the league aims to highlight players' social justice efforts throughout the 2020 season and beyond. Systemic change can't happen overnight, but it is our shared responsibility to do everything we can to raise awareness and promote the justice we hope to see in society."

	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





FEELING LUCKY?: Copper led the Sky in scoring (18 points) and was named the Magellan Corp Player of the Game against the Aces in the opener and followed that strong performance up with a season-high 21 points against 1 A

"I think in the offseason I just have time to really worked on my game and really work on my consistency, and I think that was a big part of it for me, just coming in and being consistent. And I think just overseas, I got my confidence going, just worked on my game and just doing things that I know that I'm capable of doing."

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. She has donated \$450 (45 points) to #SkyTakes Action this season through three games.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	23 (DAL 7/20/18)	21(LAS7/28)
REB	7 (4 TIMES)	9 (LAS 7/28)
OREB	2 (12 TIMES)	2 (LAS 7/28)
DREB	7 (2 TIMES)	7(LAS7/28)
AST	4 (2 TIMES)	3 (MIN 7/30)
BLK	2 (MIN 7/10/19)	N/A
STL	2 (5 TIMES)	2 (LAS 7/28)
FGM	10 (MIN 7/10/19)	10 (LAS 7/28)
FGA	16 (LAS 7/26/20)	16 (LAS 7/28)
3FGM	3 (CT 8/12/18)	1 (2 times)
3FGA	5 (3 TIMES)	5 (7/26 LVA)
MIN	30 (MIN 9/1/17)	29(LAS7/28)

1 DIAMOND DESHIELDSG





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 Sills Challenge and being named to the All-WNBA Second Team.

TAKING ACTION: DeShields joins teammate Gabby Williams as serving as the face and leader of the Sky's #SkyTakeAction campaign for this season. She and Williams worked alongside former Chicago Bears linebacker Sam Acho to develop the campaign in partnership with Athletes for Justice. The Sky will donate \$10 for every point scored, \$100 for every win and \$50 for any loss to the campaign. Through her scoring so far, DeShields has contributed \$220 (22 points).

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	30 (CT 9/6/19)	9 (LAS 7/28)
REB	12 (ATL 8/3/19)	3 (LAS 7/28)
OREB	4 (WSH 6/5/19)	N/A
DREB	12 (ATL 8/3/19)	3 (LAS 7/28)
AST	8 (DAL 7/20/18)	5 (MIN 7/30)
BLK	2 (3 times)	1 (LVA 7/26)
STL	5 (MIN 8/7/18)	3 (MIN 7/30)
FGM	11 (4 times)	3 (2 Times)
FGA	24 (ATL 6/27/18)	9 (LAS 7/28)
3FGM	5 (4 times)	3 (2 times)
3FGA	10 (LAS 8/18/19)	4(LAS7/28)
MIN	38 (WSH 7/13/18)	25(LAS7/28)



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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 transled organization that supports and educates the LGBTQ community, as part of her work toward social justice this season. She has contributed \$80 (8 points) toward the #SkyTakesAction campaign thus far.

	CAREER HIGHS	2019 HIGHS
PTS	29 (PHX 7/28/17)	19(IND7/21/)
REB	13 (NY 7/9/15)	11(DAL8/29)
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)
STL	3 (2 TIMES)	3 (2 times)
FGM	13 (PHX 7/28/17)	7 (SEA 6/9)
FGA	21 (PHX 7/28/17)	12(DAL8/29)
3FGM	6 (PHX 6/1/17)	4 ATL 8/3)
3FGA	7 (PHX 6/1/17)	6 (LA 8/16)
MIN	44 (2 times)	37 (ct 9/6/19)

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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. 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. Over the course of her first three career games, Hebard has contributed \$80 (8 points) to #SkyTakesAction.

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	CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	4 (2 Times)	
REB	2 (LAS 7/26/20)	T
OREB	1 (3 Times)	T
DREB	1 (LAS 7/26/20)	Τ
AST	N/A	Τ
BLK	N/A	T
STL	N/A	Τ
FGM	2 (2 Times)	I
FGA	5 (LAS 7/26/20)	T
3FGM	N/A	Τ
3FGA	N/A	T
MIN	12 (MIN 7/30/20)	

4 STELLA JOHNSON G



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 Bronc 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	
REB	1 (LAS 7/28)	
OREB	N/A	
DREB	1 (LAS 7/28)	
AST	N/A	
BLK	N/A	
STL	N/A	
FGM	N/A	
FGA	N/A	
3FGM	N/A	
3FGA	N/A	
MIN	1(LAS 7/28)	



7 JANTEL LAVENDER F

OHIO STATE



QUICK FACTS

Unfortunately, Lavender 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. She will serve as the team's official color commenter on WCIU throughout the course of this season alongside veteran play-by-play broadcaster Lisa Byington.

"To say I'm thrilled would be a lie- I'd rather by playing, but I am blessed and extremely grateful for the opportunity," Lavender said. "I wouldn't want to cover any other team but the Sky. For that I am thrilled! Sky is the limit."

	CAREER LUCUS	2020 LUCUE
	CAREER HIGHS	2020 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

MIDDLE TENNESSEE



STEPPING UP: Parker finished with the second most minutes played in the opener against Las Vegas (28:14), trailing only Courtney Vandersloot. She followed up her strong season debut with another impressive performance, scoring 12 points on four of five shooting while again leading the team in plus-minus (33). Parker has contributed \$370 (37 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign this season. Despite the Sky losing to Minnesota on July 30, Parker produced another strong outing with her seventh career double-double off a 16-point, 10-rebound performance.

Parker on the #SkyTakesAction campaign:

"The fact that we are doing something, and we're taking action as a team, as a program, representing the Chicago Sky I think it's really dope that we are taking initiative and trying to just raise awareness and get other people to take action. The whole point of us doing this was trying to get our fans active and get them involved. So, I'm really excited and I can't wait to see like how it goes, how much money we can raise."

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	22 (2 TIMES)	16 (MIN 7/30)
REB	13 (LAS 6/3/18)	10(MIN7/30)
OREB	6 (SEA 6/9/19)	3 (MIN 7/30)
DREB	10 (PHX 8/25/19)	7(MIN7/30)
AST	3 (5 TIMES)	3 (2 TIMES)
BLK	6 (MIN 8/27/19)	1(MIN7/30))
STL	3 (3 TIMES)	2 (LVA 7/26)
FGM	9 (3 TIMES)	4(2Times)
FGA	16 (SEA 6/9/19)	7(LVA7/26)
3FGM	2 (2 TIMES)	2 (MIN 7/30)
3FGA	3 (LA 7/22/18)	2 (2 TIMES)
MIN	31 (SEA 7/17/16)	31(MIN7/30)

14 ALLIE QUIGLEY G



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.

<u>BUSINESS AS USUAL:</u> Quigley drilled the eventual gamewinning 3-point field goal over the Las Vegas Aces in the opener with just over 14 seconds to play in regulation. She has recorded at least 10 points in all three games this season, where her totals have produced \$320 (32 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	29 (NY 7/8/16)	11 (2 Times)
REB	7 (4 times)	4 (LAS 7/28)
OREB	2 (13 times)	N/A
DREB	7 (NY 7/30/17)	4 (LAS 7/28)
AST	9 (SAN 8/10/17)	4 (LVA 7/26)
BLK	3 (3 times)	N/A
STL	4 (2 times)	1 (2 Times)
FGM	12 (ATL 7/13/14)	5 (LAS 7/28))
FGA	22 (ATL 7/13/14)	12 (LVA 7/26)
3FGM	7 (3 times)	2(LVA7/26)
3FGA	13 (MIN 7/10/19)	8(MIN7/30)
MIN	46 (DAL 7/16/17)	25(LVA7/26)



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Stevens on #SkyTakesAction

"It's actually funny you mentioned that. When they did the 26 seconds for Breonna Taylor before the game I took a minute just to talk to myself like, 'I'm going to go out here and just play as hard as I can for that.' It's just crazy still that honestly like that happened and these cops haven't been arrested and people are just walking around like that's OK. And so I'm praying and hoping that they finally get the justice that they deserve. But yeah, I mean I think it motivates especially our team a little bit more because we're dedicating a season just to raise awareness and to make actual change. I don't know, like we've been talking about this for a long time before we even came here. Personal experiences we've all had just with racism and social injustice. And so, I mean it motivates me definitely a little bit extra because like that could have been my dad. George Floyd could've been my dad. Breonna Taylor could have been my sister. It could have been me. It could have been some of my teammates, like it's just this is real life right now, and it's a lot to take in but I mean I'm proud of our team for the awareness that we're raising and the stuff that we're doing."

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	26 (IND 7/5/18)	21(LAS7/28)
REB	11 (MIN 7/30/20)	11 (MIN 7/30)
OREB	6 (2 times)	2 (MIN 7/30)
DREB	9 (MIN 7/30)	9 (MIN 7/30)
AST	4 (2 TIMES)	4 (LAS 7/28)
BLK	5 (IND 8/2/18)	2(LAS7/28)
STL	3 (2 times)	2 (MIN 7/30)
FGM	8 (2 Times)	8 (LAS 7/28)
FGA	16 (IND 7/5/18)	14(LAS7/28)
3FGM	4 (LAS 7/28)/20	4 (LAS 7/28)
3FGA	7 (LAS 7/28/20)	7 (LAS 7/28
MIN	35 (MIN 7/30/20)	35(MIN7/30)

22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOTG



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.

RECORDS SET, AGAIN: Vandersloot's 2020 season started where she left off by leading the Sky in assists during the opener against Las Vegas with 11 helpers. Her appearance in the game also made her the franchises's all-time leader in seasons played (10). Vandersloot followed her strong performance in the opener by recording her 30th career double-double against the Sparks-she currently leads the WNBA in double-doubles with assists. On July 30 against Minnesota, Vandersloot passed Becky Hammon for fifth all-time on the WNBA's assist list. She has contributed \$350 (35 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign throughout the course of the first three games this season.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	26 (2 TIMES)	16 (MIN 7/30)
REB	10 (DAL 7/20/18)	5(MIN7/30)
OREB	4 (2 times)	2 (MIN 7/30
DREB	8 (3 times)	4 (LVA 7/26)
AST	15 (2 TIMES)	11(LVA7/26)
BLK	3 (4 times)	N/A
STL	5 (2 TIMES)	1 (2 times)
FGM	11 (MIN 7/8/17)	7 (MIN 7/30)
FGA	18 (2 times)	14(MIN7/30)
3FGM	5 (2 TIMES)	2(LVA7/26)
3FGA	7 (5 times)	5 (LVA 7/26
MIN	44 (2 times)	34 (MIN 7/30)

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AN IMMEDIATE CONTRIBUTOR: 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. She continued her efficient shooting in the second game of the season against Los Angeles, drilling three of four shots from beyond the arc while posting 11 points.

SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADER: Williams has contributed \$290 (29 points) this season to the #SkyTakesAction campaign.

Williams in an interview with the Chicago Tribune

"At a time like this, I keep hearing sports as a distraction. We're people, we're not a distraction," Williams said. "We're human beings. We're citizens. We vote, just like you, and right now we know the influence and the power we hold. We're the lucky few who made it this far who look like us, so we need to make sure we help those who aren't as fortunate but have our skin color, look like us, do the same things, are part of the same communities."

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	26 (PHX 6/8/18)	14 (LVA 7/26)
REB	10 (2 times)	7 (LVA 7/26)
OREB	5 (LAS 6/10/18)	3 (LVA 7/26)
DREB	9 (LAS 6/3/18)	4 (2 times)
AST	6 (LAS 8/11/19)	5 (LAS 7/28)
BLK	2 (2 times)	1 (MIN 7/30)
STL	4 (2 times)	4 (LAS 7/28)
FGM	10 (PHX 6/8/18)	6(LVA7/26))
FGA	13 (PHX 6/8/18)	10 (MIN 7/30)
3FGM	1 (15 times)	3 (LAS 7/28)
3FGA	3 (9 times)	6 (MIN 7/30)
MIN	36 (LAS 8/11/19)	25 (2 Times)