

# **Guard/Forward Kahleah Copper**

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#### **On the depth of the Sky**

“Yeah, I think this team top to bottom is probably the best. I think last year we were really good. We went really deep into our bench and I feel like most of our bench players could potentially be starters. I think that within our team plays a really big part of how successful we are. And last year I used to always say...I forgot. We always made the first team much better and they could really appreciate it because we challenged them every day and made them better.”

#### **On the timing of this season**

“I think the time apart hasn’t really done anything. I think that once we got all together, even with the newbies, I think that this team is just different outside of each team in the W[NBA]. I think that that completely gives us an advantage on top of the talent that we have, so yeah I think that it didn’t take anything. It’s just we just came here and came together and we are just locked in together.”

#### **On her greatest assets are from a skill perspective**

“For me, what I bring to this team [is], I think that I bring a toughness, an edginess, a competitiveness. As far as a skill set, I’m really great slasher. I’m really quick and I can defend. I think that this team needs that edginess, that toughness and once we get that going, we get a swag to us and you can’t really stop us.”

#### **On what she will be doing for advocating social justice this season**

“I think for me, I just want to really make a change. I think that it’s important that yes we’re doing so many things. We’re getting T-shirts and we’re getting the

patches and we’re doing so many things but I want to really make a difference. We had a conversation with James [Wade] a couple days ago about how these things start with just injustices about black people just not having the things that other people have. And I think that it’s important to start in my community. I have a camp and a brand. It is called to 2K skills and drills and I’m giving these girls opportunities that I didn’t have. I think that that’s important because you’re giving back to a community that you come from, and you’re showing these girls and inspiring these girls that they can do it no matter where they come from, no matter what resources they have. I think that’s really important for me just to go back to my neighborhood. I mean girls and boys also but to just talk to these kids and really explain to them that they have opportunities and that they can grow up and make a difference and be somebody.”

#### **On where that information can be found**

“I have an Instagram also, 2K Philly Hoops. I hosted a camp each year just for the girls and last year I let a couple boys come. I have an Instagram or my personal Instagram but I’ve been working on how I could do something for them this year, and it’s not looking like it’s going to be possible but I still have something to give to the kids so that they have something to look forward to.”