

# **Guard Allie Quigley**

## **Postgame Media Availability**

### **July 26, 2020**



#### **On the how she felt after hitting the eventual game-winning shot**

"I felt a lot of emotions. Just relieved because I was having a pretty crappy game but just happy that we were able to get this win. It was an ugly game. We definitely did not play our best so to be able to steal that one at the last couple minutes was huge."

#### **On getting the continuity and rhythm back**

"I think it was good to just get some of the dust and rust off tonight. We felt really good in practices but the games are a whole nother level so I think that every game we'll improve and get a little bit better and better. A lot of us haven't played obviously in four months, some people haven't played in a year. Games are different than practices for sure."

#### **On how she adjusted her game**

"To have Kah[leah] Copper fill in for her I think was a smooth transition for us. They play similar slashing and just athletic guards so it wasn't too much of a difference. It's just less depth I think on the bench but Diamond [DeShields] will get back to Diamond it's just going to take a little bit of time."

#### **On how she'll spend the off days in between games**

"We got to move on quick. We got to learn from this game because we had a lot of mistakes, but at the same time we got to be quick to the next game, new personnel, new players. We got to recover our bodies. We got to get good rest and do whatever we got to do with these in between games and ready for the next."

#### **On how the final play was drawn up**

"It was a play that we worked on in practice the last week or two. So, we were really familiar with the look we wanted. That's exactly what we wanted in the corner. Jackie Young got through the screen pretty well so I had to do a little shot fake and luckily it went in, and there were still 14 seconds on the clock."

#### **On the WNBA's social justice initiatives**

"I think it's a great opportunity for us with not so many sports on TV just to be able to amplify our voices and not just talk about it, but be about it. I think that's what a lot of us are doing in Chicago here. We all will have our individual organizations that we're going to be donating to and our one main team one called By The Hand. We're just really excited to be able to put that out there this summer and try to work for equality for all."

#### **On the team's depth**

"I think people watching might not know, but we know Gabby Williams, Kahleah Copper both had amazing years overseas. We knew they were coming back with confidence and they were going to be able to contribute a lot more than previous years. Z [Azurá Stevens], huge addition for us. Just what she can do, her versatility as a post player. So I think that we have a lot that can step up this year and I'm excited for everyone to see that."

## **On knowing they can overcome a large deficit**

“I mean as tough as it was to probably watch and play at times tonight it gives us some confidence to know that we could be playing that bad but still be in the game. We kept reminding each other during the game, ‘I know it’s ugly, I know it’s ugly but we’re only down four, we’re only down five, only down six.’ So I think it was huge that we kept our confidence and we just kept chipping away. And it’s just give us confidence for the future games to to know that we’re never out of it.”

## **On promoting the WNBA**

“I think it’s huge, like you said for taking advantage of this week or two before the NBA and the NHL. I think the league [WNBA] has done a good job getting those orange hoodies out there. Just putting our games on ESPN, ABC, doing all they can for us and us individually on our social media platforms. We’re just trying to let everyone know that we’re playing and it’s a good product and if you watch then you’ll keep coming back. We’re excited to be able to stay in front of people’s eyes on TV.”

