

Forward Ruthy Hebard

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On what she knows for sure what she can add and bring to the team

“I think just a lot of intensity and also picking up my teammates as well as getting them open, setting screens for them and rebounding for them is something I’ve noticed that is still kind of flowing well like in college. I’m excited to get out there and play against other competition and see how well I can do.”

On how prepared she is for the season

“Practice has been fun. I mean every day I see myself and the team getting better and better. I’m just feeling excited and ready and just anxious to start the games and get this whole thing rolling.”

On the differences she notices in her game

“I think things are a lot more faster and there’s always a little bit [of] you got to keep moving around on offense and defense. I’m just excited to be able to take my game to the next level, get a little more quicker on my feet and a little more of being able to read other players around me. It’s something I’m really excited that I want to get better at.”

On if this setting plays to her advantage as a rookie

“I think I’m lucky because even when I was in Chicago the team was always texting me and seeing if I wanted to hang out. But yeah here it’s fun because the whole team likes to hang out. We go to the villas and hang out and we’ve had taco nights and stuff like that so it’s been super fun just to be around the whole team and get to know them and see them altogether. It’s been really fun and a

blessing I think to be able to be so close to everyone.”

On if the speed of the game has slowed down for her

“Yes, I think first few practices I was like, “Oh my gosh!” I always felt like I was kind of in the wrong place. I probably was in the wrong place. But as the days went on, I’ve been kind of able to slow it down in my mind, know that I can just play. I see myself doing a lot better and kind of playing at the speed I need to play.”