

# GAME NOTES



**CHICAGO SKY (7-4) VS LAS VEGAS ACES (8-2)**

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## LAST GAME STARTERS



### #22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5'8"   138 lbs	11	30.5	11.9	3.4	8.0	0.5	0.5	47.5	36.8	87.5

**LAST GAME:** Vandersloot recorded a double-digit scoring total for the third straight game, scoring 14 points for the second consecutive outing on 6-9 (66.6%) from the floor.



### #14 ALLIE QUIGLEY

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5'10"   145 lbs	11	26.7	14.5	3.1	2.3	0.7	0.1	48.1	37.9	85.7

**LAST GAME:** Quigley pushed her double-digit scoring streak to 11 games off a 14-point outing against the Dream.



### #2 KAHLEAH COPPER

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'1"   160 lbs	11	29.7	14.0	4.5	1.8	1.0	0.1	51.7	39.4	70.4

**LAST GAME:** Copper's 11 points on 4-8 (50%) shooting with a perfect clip from beyond the arc (3-3) extended her double-figure scoring streak to eight games. She has reached a double-digit scoring total in 10 of 11 games this season (six points against Minnesota on July 30).



### #30 AZURÁ STEVENS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'6"   180 lbs	11	26.3	10.1	5.7	1.4	1.1	1.6	48.8	40.0	83.3

**LAST GAME:** Stevens scored six points on 2-2 shooting while pulling in three rebounds against Atlanta.



### #24 RUTHY HEBARD

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'4"   185 lbs	11	10.1	3.6	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	59.4	0.0	66.7

**LAST GAME:** Hebard made her first career WNBA start against the Dream, posting four points on 2-3 (66.6%) shooting in 10 minutes of play.

## INJURY REPORT

**NOT WITH TEAM:**

**JANTEL LAVENDER – OUT (LEFT FOOT)**

# TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: LAS VEGAS



## LAS VEGAS ACES

ALL TIME: Sky is 3-4 all-time vs. ACES  
 LAST CHICAGO WIN: 92-67 vs. ATL on 8/16  
 LAST LAS VEGAS WIN: 88-73 vs. WSH on 8/15

CURRENT WIN STREAKS: SEVEN (LVA)

## 2019 MATCHUPS

Thurs. July 2	L	Chicago 82, LAS VEGAS 90 (@ LVA)
Fri. Aug 9	W	CHICAGO 87, Las Vegas 84 (@ LVA)
Sun. Aug. 18	L	Chicago 85, LAS VEGAS 100 (@ CHI)

### SERIES NOTES

- Tonight's game is the third of 2020 against a team that the Sky has already played this season.
- Last year, Sky won one of three meetings against the Aces.
- Sky is 3-4 all-time vs. the Aces. Throughout the course of the first seven games between the two teams (Las Vegas is formerly the San Antonio Stars), four games have been decided by five points or fewer (not including postseason).

### LAST GAME VS. Las Vegas

- Chicago won the season-opener against Las Vegas 88-86 after **Allie Quigley** drained the eventual game-winning 3-point field goal with 15.3 seconds remaining in regulation.
- Chicago was led by **Kahleah Copper and Gabby Williams**, who scored 32 points total (18 & 14 respectively) on a combined 13-24 (54%) shooting.
- Las Vegas led by nine (86-79) with 4:29 remaining in regulation but failed to score from that point, giving Chicago the close win (88-86).
- The final margin was the first of now five games where the Sky has either won or lost by fewer than five points this season (three wins, two losses).

### LAS VEGAS DURING ITS SEVEN-GAME WINNING STREAK

- Averaging 85.6 PPG, with an average margin of victory of just over nine points.
- Shooting 48.9% from the floor and has eclipsed an 80-point total five times.
- Four of its seven wins have come against teams who made the postseason last year.

## LEAGUE LEADERS



1st in FG%	49.5%
2nd in PTS in Paint	38.5 PITP/G
3rd in FT%	81.3%
3rd in APG	21.2 APG

### COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

- 1st in WNBA in ASSISTS: 8.0 APG

### AZURÁ STEVENS

- 2nd in WNBA in BLOCKS: 1.6 BPG

### STEFANIE DOLSON

- 2nd in WNBA in FG% (Min. 10 attempts): 64.7%



1st in PPG	88.0 PPG
1st in PTS in Paint	42.2 PITP/G
1st in REB.%	53.3%
2nd in FG%	48.9%

### A'JA WILSON

- 2nd in WNBA in POINTS: 20.3 PPG
- 4th in WNBA in REBS. : 8.5 RPG

### WILSON VS. CHICAGO

- ❖ In six career games vs. Sky, Wilson is 4-2.
- ❖ Wilson has averaged 20.2 PPG in her career against Sky.
- ❖ She has scored at least 20 points in four of her six games against Chicago, including 22 in the first meeting of 2020.

# TEAM COMPARISONS



PPG	86.1	5 <sup>TH</sup>
FG%	49.5	1 <sup>ST</sup>
3P FG%	36.1	5 <sup>TH</sup>
FT%	81.3	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OFF. REB%	29.4	5 <sup>TH</sup>
DEF. REB%	70.0	7 <sup>TH</sup>
REB.%	51.2	4 <sup>TH</sup>
APG	21.2	3 <sup>RD</sup>
TPG	17.4	11 <sup>TH</sup>
SPG	8.1	7 <sup>TH</sup>
BPG	3.7	5 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP PPG	82.3	7 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP FG%	44.9	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP 3P FG%	37.2	9 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP FT%	71.8	1 <sup>ST</sup>
OPP DREB	22.7	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP OREB	7.9	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP REB	30.6	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP APG	18.1	7 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP TPG	15.5	7 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP SPG	9.6	12 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP BLKS	3.1	5 <sup>TH</sup>
PTS OFF TO	17.6	5 <sup>TH</sup>
2ND CHANCE PTS	10.5	5 <sup>TH</sup>
FB PTS	5.5	7 <sup>TH</sup>
PTS IN PAINT	38.5	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP 2 <sup>ND</sup> PTS	9.0	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OPP FB	7.6	12 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP PTS IN PAINT	36.7	9 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP PTS OFF TO	20.6	12 <sup>TH</sup>

88.0	1 <sup>ST</sup>
48.9	2 <sup>ND</sup>
36.3	4 <sup>TH</sup>
79.4	6 <sup>TH</sup>
28.4	8 <sup>TH</sup>
75.1	2 <sup>ND</sup>
53.3	1 <sup>ST</sup>
18.2	5 <sup>TH</sup>
14.0	3 <sup>RD</sup>
7.6	8 <sup>TH</sup>
2.1	11 <sup>TH</sup>
79.4	4 <sup>TH</sup>
43.6	3 <sup>RD</sup>
28.7	1 <sup>ST</sup>
75.0	2 <sup>ND</sup>
23.8	4 <sup>TH</sup>
7.6	3 <sup>RD</sup>
31.4	3 <sup>RD</sup>
18.4	8 <sup>TH</sup>
14.9	8 <sup>TH</sup>
7.2	3 <sup>RD</sup>
4.4	12 <sup>TH</sup>
18.2	4 <sup>TH</sup>
9.6	7 <sup>TH</sup>
6.3	5 <sup>TH</sup>
42.2	1 <sup>ST</sup>
8.7	2 <sup>ND</sup>
6.9	10 <sup>TH</sup>
35.2	6 <sup>TH</sup>
13.6	1 <sup>ST</sup>

# NEWS AND NOTES

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**LAST GAME:** The Sky responded from Friday's loss to Connecticut by defeating Atlanta for the fourth consecutive time on Sunday. Chicago shot 57.8% (37-64) from the floor, including 37 rebounds, 32 of which were defensive. The 92-67 final score was the Sky's largest margin of victory this season (25 points, previously set at 24 points vs. Los Angeles on 7/28). Chicago had four players reach a double-digit scoring total (**Quigley** (14), **Vandersloot** (14), **Copper** (11), **Parker** (17)) including **Cheyenne Parker** drop a team-high 17 points (her second consecutive game scoring 17) on 7-13 shooting (53.8%) with six rebounds off the bench.

**OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION:** Chicago ranks first in field goal percentage (49.5%), second in points in the paint (38.5) and third in assists per game (21.2). It is also fifth in both PPG (86.1) and 3-point field goal percentage (36.1). Tonight's opponent, **Las Vegas**, ranks first in PPG (88.0), second in field goal percentage (48.9%), fourth in 3-point field goal percentage (36.3%) and fifth in assists per game (18.2).

**TURNOVER WOES:** Chicago ranks 11th in TPG (17.4) and is last in the league in opponent points off turnovers (20.6). Despite limiting the Dream to just 67 points (the lowest total allowed by the Sky this season) during Sunday's game, Chicago still committed 17 turnovers. The Sky has yet to have a game this season where it records fewer than 13 turnovers (Dallas, August 4).

**BACK TO SCHOOL:** Courtney Vandersloot announced on August 12 that she will be donating \$20 for each assist she records this season to DonorsChoose, an organization that helps cover the cost of classroom supplies for teachers across the country. She has contributed \$930 through her first 11 games this season, roughly a fifth of her \$5000 goal. Sunday's game was the second consecutive outing that Vandersloot recorded 14 points, and her third straight of posting a double-digit scoring total. She has shot better than 50% in seven of 11 games this season, including most recently going 6-9 (66.6%) against the Dream.

**A COUPLE HUNDRED FOR BIG MAMA:** Stefanie Dolson reached 200 WNBA career games played and she also recorded her 100th 3-point field goal made during Sunday's game against Atlanta. Theseven-year veteran is shooting 64.7% (11-17) this season and averaging 5.8 rebounds per game.

**COPPER'S CONSISTENCY** Kahleah Copper has been a cornerstone to the Sky's 7-4 start, as she has gone eight straight games with a double-digit scoring total. She's averaging 14.5 PPG, which is more than double her career average of 7.2 PPG and is shooting 51.7% from the floor, nearly 10 percentage points higher than her career average (42.9%).

**SCORING STREAK FOR A CAUSE:** Allie Quigley continues to hold her own as well, as she has reached a double-digit scoring total in every game this season and is the only Sky player who has done so. Over the course of her last eight games, the veteran has averaged 14.8 PPG and is shooting 51.0% (50-98) from the floor and 41.5% (17-41) from beyond the arc.

**WILLIAMS' SHOOTING PERFORMANCE:** When Gabby Williams has shot 50% or better from the floor this season, Chicago is 6-0. Williams has shot 24-40 (60%) from the field and 10-17 (58.8%) from the three while averaging 10.3 PPG in those games. **The only game where Williams didn't shoot at least 50% and Chicago won was vs. Atlanta. She shot 4-9 (44.4%) and scored eight points in 23 minutes of play off the bench against the Dream.**

**WORK PAYING OFF FOR STEVENS:** Azurá Stevens is averaging career-highs in almost every major statistical category, including minutes (26.3), field goal percentage (48.8%), 3-point field goal percentage (40.0%, shot 11.1% last season), rebounds (5.7), assists (1.4), blocks (1.6) and points (10.1).

## RECENT CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Stefanie Dolson played her **200th** career game vs. Atlanta on Sunday.
- Dolson also recorded her 100th made 3-point field goal in the fourth quarter against the Dream.



## 2020 CHICAGO SKY ROSTER

No.	Name.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Years Pro.
1	Diamond DeShields	G	6'1"	163	3/5/95	2
2	Kahleah Copper	G	6'1"	160	8/28/94	4
7	Jantel Lavender	F	6'4"	185	11/12/88	9
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	C	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	6

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

## 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



## #51 SYDNEY COLSON GUARD TEXAS A & M



### GETTING BACK IN THE SWING OF THINGS:

Colson has donated \$110 (11 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season. She recorded season-highs in minutes (16), points (5), assists (6) and steals (3) during Sunday's win against Atlanta.

**INSPIRING CHANGE:** Colson is a member of the newly-formed 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.

### COLSON ON THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL

"That fueled me to want to even come into the bubble because I knew that the WNBA, the Players Association, would be giving us an opportunity to make our voices be heard and to let us speak on an issue that affects us, and affect our intersectionality. So, it's been big. I can't wait to actually meet the council and be around the rest of the league. I think that people will enjoy and learn from a lot of the things that we'll present to everyone. It's an awesome opportunity and I hope that people will help us amplify our message and people feel like they are gaining something from it and then that they take action and change things in their lives and in the lives of their family and friends."

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	17 (WSH 7/13/19)	5 (ATL 8/16)
REB	4 (5 Times)	2 (PHX 8/12)
OREB	2 (2 Times)	1 (PHX 8/12)
DREB	4 (WSH 6/29/16)	1 (3 Times)
AST	8 (PHX 6/30/15)	6 (ATL 8/16)
BLK	2 (3 Times)	N/A
STL	4 (3 Times)	3 (ATL 8/16)
FGM	5 (3 Times)	1 (2 Times)
FGA	11 (CT 7/5/17)	1 (3 Times)
3FGM	2 (3 Times)	1 (ATL 8/16)
3FGA	4 (ATL 9/13/16)	1 (ATL 8/16)
MIN	30 (TUL 9/8/15)	16 (ATL 8/16)

## #2 KAHLEAH COPPER GUARD RUTGERS



**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 \$1,540 (154 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season.

Copper has gone now eight consecutive games with a double-digit scoring total, by far the longest of her career (previously set at three games in 2019, June 30-July 7). She has also played at least 30 minutes six of her last eight games. Copper tied her career high in 3-point (3) field goals during Sunday's game against Atlanta.

Copper at the end of her postgame media availability on 8/8:

**"Arrest the cops that killed Breonna Taylor."**

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	23 (DAL 7/20/18)	21 (LAS 7/28)
REB	7 (4 Times)	9 (LAS 7/28)
OREB	2 (14 Times)	2 (2 Times)
DREB	7 (3 Times)	7 (LAS 7/28)
AST	6 (CT 8/14)	6 (CT 8/14)
BLK	2 (MIN 7/10/19)	1 (CT 8/14)
STL	4 (CT 8/8/20)	4 (CT 8/8)
FGM	10 (2 Times)	10 (LAS 7/28)
FGA	16 (LAS 7/26/20)	16 (2 Times)
3FGM	3 (2 Times)	3 (ATL 8/16)
3FGA	5 (3 Times)	5 (7/26 LVA)
MIN	36 (PHX 8/6/20)	36 (PHX 8/6)

## #1 DIAMOND DESHIELDS GUARD TENNESSEE



**TAKING ACTION:** DeShields joins teammate Gabby Williams as serving as the face and leader of the Sky's #SkyTakesAction 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. Through her scoring so far, DeShields has contributed \$750 (67 points). She played just over 20 minutes off the bench during Sunday's game against Atlanta, scoring eight points on 3-6 (50%) shooting. DeShields also finished second on the team in plus-minus against the Dream (22), trailing only Gabby Williams (27).

**DeShields on how #SkyTakesAction has motivated her:** "It's everything. It's literally the reason why I put my jersey, it's the reason why I came out here. There was no way I was going to come out here and just dismiss myself from what's going on in the world right now. So, to have partnered up with Athletes For Justice and my teammates and everybody else, our sponsors to be on board with this, it's all the motivation that any of us needs on game days."

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	30 (CT 9/6/19)	14 (CT 8/8)
REB	12 (ATL 8/3/19)	3 (5 Times)
OREB	4 (WSH 6/5/19)	1 (3 Times)
DREB	12 (ATL 8/3/19)	3 (3 Times)
AST	8 (DAL 7/20/18)	5 (2 Times)
BLK	2 (3 Times)	1 (LVA 7/26)
STL	5 (MIN 8/7/18)	3 (MIN 7/30)
FGM	11 (4 Times)	6 (CT 8/8)
FGA	24 (ATL 6/27/18)	9 (3 Times)
3FGM	5 (4 Times)	1 (2 Times)
3FGA	10 (LAS 8/18/19)	4 (LAS 7/28)
MIN	38 (WSH 7/13/18)	25 (LAS 7/28)

## #31 STEFANIE DOLSON CENTER CONNECTICUT



**AN ACTIVE LEADER:** Dolson is working with the Brave Space Alliance this season to support social justice causes, which is a black and trans-led organization that supports and educates the LGBTQ community, as part of her work toward social justice this season.

She provided t-shirts for the Sky to wear on August 8 against the Connecticut Sun that read:

**"Arrest the cops who killed Breonna Taylor."**

Dolson has shot 10-13 (76.9%) from the floor since returning to game action on August 12 against the Mercury. She scored five points on 2-4 shooting (50%) while pulling in six rebounds against Atlanta on August 16. Dolson also registered a season-high five assists and tied for the team lead in rebounds (6) with Cheyenne Parker against the Dream.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	29 (PHX 7/28/17)	10 (PHX 8/12)
REB	13 (NY 7/9/15)	9 (PHX 8/12)
OREB	7 (WSH 5/24/17)	2 (2 Times)
DREB	12 (NY 7/9/15)	7 (PHX 8/12)
AST	9 (DAL 8/30/17)	5 (ATL 8/16)
BLK	5 (2 Times)	2 (LVA 7/26)
STL	3 (2 Times)	1 (LVA 7/26)
FGM	13 (PHX 7/28/17)	5 (PHX 8/12)
FGA	21 (PHX 7/28/17)	5 (PHX 8/12)
3FGM	6 (PHX 6/1/17)	1 (2 Times)
3FGA	7 (PHX 6/1/17)	2 (LVA 7/26)
MIN	44 (2 Times)	24 (LVA 7/26)

## #24 RUTHY HEBARD FORWARD OREGON



**COMING INTO HER OWN:** Hebard made her first career WNBA start during Sunday's tilt against the Atlanta Dream. She has played at least 10 minutes in two of her last four games, shooting an efficient 11-17 (64.5%) from the floor in that stretch. She also recorded her first career block against the Dream. The Fairbanks, Alaska, native recorded 146 blocks over the course of her four years playing with the Oregon Ducks in college.

In addition, the rookie has donated \$400 (40 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season.

	CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	11 (SEA 8/10)	
REB	6 (WSH 8/1)	
OREB	3 (SEA 8/10)	
DREB	4 (WSH 8/1)	
AST	1 (3 Times)	
BLK	1 (ATL 8/16)	
STL	1 (2 Times)	
FGM	5 (SEA 8/10)	
FGA	8 (SEA 8/10)	
3FGM	N/A	
3FGA	N/A	
MIN	20 (SEA 8/10)	

## #7 JANTEL LAVENDER FORWARD OHIO STATE



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.

**Lavender on joining the broadcast team:**

"To say I'm thrilled would be a lie- I'd rather be 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 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 FORWARD MIDDLE TENNESSEE



**NO SPRINTS AT THE END OF PRACTICE:** Parker has contributed \$1,510 (151 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign this season. She leads the team in total rebounds (68), offensive rebounds (23) and free throw percentage (89.1%, min. 10 attempts). Parker scored a team-high 17 points (her second straight game scoring 17), shooting 7-13 (53.8%) from the floor and tying for the team-lead in rebounds (6) with Stefanie Dolson. In addition, she has reached a double-digit scoring total in four of her last five games.

**Parker on the shirt she was wearing during her postgame media availability on 8/8:**

"It says arrest the cops who killed Breonna Taylor."

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	22 (2 Times)	20 (CT 8/8)
REB	13 (LAS 6/3/18)	10 (MIN 7/30)
OREB	6 (SEA 6/9/19)	5 (DAL 8/4)
DREB	10 (PHX 8/25/19)	7 (2 Times)
AST	3 (6 Times)	3 (2 Times)
BLK	6 (MIN 8/27/19)	3 (CT 8/14)
STL	4 (DAL 8/4/20)	4 (DAL 8/4)
FGM	9 (3 Times)	7 (2 Times)
FGA	16 (SEA 6/9/19)	13 (3 Times)
3FGM	2 (4 Times)	2 (2 Times)
3FGA	4 (SEA 8/10/20)	4 (SEA 8/10)
MIN	31 (2 Times)	31 (MIN 7/30)

## #14 ALLIE QUIGLEY GUARD DEPAUL



**CONSISTENT QUIGLEY:** Quigley has recorded at least 10 points in all 11 games this season, where her totals have produced \$1,600 (160 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign. That total is the highest on the Sky thus far. Over the course of her last eight games, the veteran has averaged 14.8 PPG and is shooting 51.0% (50-98) from the floor and 41.5% (17-41) from beyond the arc.

Quigley announced on August 12 that she will be donating \$10 for every 3-point field goal she makes this season to the Joilet, Illinois Salvation Army. She has contributed \$390 through 11 games this season.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	29 (NY 7/8/16)	22 (CT 8/8)
REB	7 (4 Times)	4 (4 Times)
OREB	2 (14 Times)	2 (PHX 8/6)
DREB	7 (NY 7/30/17)	4 (4 Times)
AST	9 (SAN 8/10/17)	4 (2 Times)
BLK	3 (3 Times)	1 (WSH 8/1)
STL	4 (2 Times)	2 (CT 8/8)
FGM	12 (ATL 7/13/14)	8 (2 Times)
FGA	22 (ATL 7/13/14)	17 (PHX 8/12)
3FGM	6 (3 Times)	3 (5 Times)
3FGA	13 (MIN 7/10/19)	9 (PHX 8/6)
MIN	46 (DAL 7/16/17)	34 (CT 8/14)

## #30 AZURÁ STEVENS FORWARD-CENTER CONNECTICUT



**On #SkyTakesAction-Stevens has donated \$1,110 (111 points) this season.**

"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 (LAS 7/28)
REB	11 (MIN 7/30/20)	11 (MIN 7/30)
OREB	6 (2 Times)	3 (2 Times)
DREB	9 (MIN 7/30)	9 (MIN 7/30)
AST	4 (2 Times)	4 (LAS 7/28)
BLK	5 (IND 8/2/18)	3 (3 Times)
STL	3 (3 Times)	3 (PHX 8/6)
FGM	8 (2 Times)	8 (LAS 7/28)
FGA	16 (IND 7/5/18)	14 (LAS 7/28)
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 (MIN 7/30)



## #22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT GUARD GONZAGA



**YOU GO WE GO:** On July 30 against Minnesota, Vandersloot passed Becky Hammon for fifth all-time on the WNBA's assist list.

The veteran guard continues to play heavy minutes despite being in her 10th season. Vandersloot leads the team in minutes played (30.5), slightly ahead of Kahleah Copper who ranks second (29.7).

Vandersloot has contributed \$1,310 (131 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign throughout the course of the first nine games this season. In addition, she announced on August 12 that for each assist she records this season, Vandersloot will donate \$20 to DonorsChoose, an organization that helps provide classroom supplies for teachers. Through the first 11 games this season, she has contributed \$930 (93 assists) to the initiative, nearly 20% of her \$5000 goal.

Chicago is 5-2 when Vandersloot records eight or more assists this season. She leads the league in assists per game (8.0), just over two helpers ahead of Diana Taurasi (5.8).

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	26 (2 Times)	21 (PHX 8/6)
REB	10 (DAL 7/20/18)	5 (2 Times)
OREB	4 (2 Times)	2 (2 Times)
DREB	8 (3 Times)	5 (DAL 8/4)
AST	15 (2 Times)	11 (2 Times)
BLK	3 (4 Times)	2 (ATL 8/16)
STL	5 (2 Times)	2 (3 Times)
FGM	11 (MIN 7/8/17)	8 (PHX 8/6)
FGA	18 (2 Times)	14 (MIN 7/30)
3FGM	5 (2 Times)	3 (PHX 8/6)
3FGA	7 (6 times)	7 (PHX 8/6)
MIN	44 (2 times)	36 (CT 8/14)

## #15 GABBY WILLIAMS GUARD CONNECTICUT



**SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADER:** Williams has contributed \$850 (85 points) this season to the #SkyTakesAction campaign. She and guard Diamond DeShields were at the forefront of creating the program.

**"It's traumatizing. It's exhausting. To see people who look like you, people who do the same things as you, be murdered in cold blood, and then people turn back and tell you that your life just doesn't matter. Or they try to distract you and say, "all lives matter," or whatever it is ... The fact that we have to fight to exist is exhausting And we're just exhausted. And we're sick and tired of it. We're tired of seeing images of people who look like us, who look like our brothers - who look like my little brother! I worry about everything that he does! So it's not hard for it to not distract me from basketball, because I'm a person before I'm a basketball player. And that's how we all feel."**

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	26 (PHX 6/8/18)	16 (WSH 8/1)
REB	10 (2 times)	9 (WSH 8/1)
OREB	5 (LAS 6/10/18)	3 (LVA 7/26)
DREB	9 (LAS 6/3/18)	8 (WSH 8/1)
AST	6 (LAS 8/11/19)	5 (LAS 7/28)
BLK	2 (2 Times)	1 (MIN 7/30)
STL	4 (3 Times)	4 (LAS 7/28)
FGM	10 (PHX 6/8/18)	6 (2 Times)
FGA	13 (PHX 6/8/18)	10 (3 Times)
3FGM	4 (WSH 8/1/20)	4 (WSH 8/1)
3FGA	6 (MIN 7/30)	6 (MIN 7/30)
MIN	36 (LAS 8/11/19)	27 (CT 8/8)

# CHICAGO SKY

## 2020 SPOTTERS CHART



**DIAMOND DESHIELDS**  
GUARD  
**1**



**KAHLEAH COPPER**  
GUARD  
**2**



**JANTEL LAVENDER**  
FORWARD  
**7**



**ALLIE QUIGLEY**  
GUARD  
**14**



**GABBY WILLIAMS**  
FORWARD  
**15**



**COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT**  
GUARD  
**22**



**RUTHY HEBARD**  
FORWARD  
**24**



**AZURÁ STEVENS**  
FORWARD/CENTER  
**30**



**STEFANIE DOLSON**  
CENTER  
**31**



**CHEYENNE PARKER**  
FORWARD  
**32**



**SYDNEY COLSON**  
GUARD  
**51**

### 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-tel**) Lavender