# GAMEINOTES



### CHICAGO SKY (10-4) VS NEW YORK LIBERTY (1-12)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020 • 7p ET • GAME #15 • CBSSN, WCIU, FOX SPORTS GO (NEW YORK) IMG ACADEMY • BRADENTON, FLORIDA • HOME OF 2020 WNBA SEASON

#### LAST GAME STARTERS



#### #22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	<u>FT%</u>
5'8"   138 lbs	14	30.6	13.4	3.4	8.7	1.1	0.4	51.4	40.4	90.0

LAST GAME: Vandersloot recorded a double-digit scoring total for the sixth straight game, scoring a season-high 23 points on 8-14 (57.1%) shooting with nine assists. She shot a perfect 6-6 from the free throw line as well.



<b>#14 ALLIE QUIGLEY</b>	Ğ	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	<b>3PT%</b>	FT%
5'10"   145 lbs	14	27.3	14.4	3.1	2.6	8.0	0.2	47.6	37.5	88.9

LASTGAME: Quigley played a season-high 36 minutes against the Fever, scoring 15 points on 6-13 (46.2%) shooting from the field.



#### **#2 KAHLEAH COPPER**

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'1"   160 lbs	13	29.4	14.3	4.5	1.8	0.9	0.1	51.7	39.5	67.9

LASTGAME:Copper's 14 points against New York pushed her double-digit points streak to 10 games.



### #30 AZURÁ STEVENS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'6"   180 lbs	13	27.3	11.5	5.9	1.5	0.9	1.9	50.0	38.5	85.0

LASTGAME: Stevens scored a season-high 25 points (one shy of tying her career-high) on 10-18 (55.6%) shooting against New York. She played a career-high 36:27 minutes, nearly eight minutes more than the next player in Courtney Vandersloot (28:36).



### #31 STEFANIE DOLSON

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'5   231 lbs	6	20.5	7.5	5.3	2.7	0.3	1.7	51.5	46.2	71.4

**LASTGAME:** Dolson played at least 20 minutes for the third straight game, scoring five points with a season-high four blocks.

#### **INJURY REPORT**

NOT WITH TEAM:

JANTEL LAVENDER - OUT (LEFT FOOT)

CHEYENNE PARKER-PROBABLE (ANKLE)

DIAMOND DESHIELDS-QUESTIONABLE (THIGH)

# #SKYTAKESACTION/

Chicago Sky players will donate \$10 for every point scored, \$100 for every win, and \$50 for any loss throughout the 2020 WNBA season under a social justice initiative called #SkyTakesAction.

"#SkyTakesAction is about longevity and community," Gabby Williams said. "It's about inspiring others and teaching everyone that it doesn't take much to change someone's life, or improve somebody's situation as long as we work together. Of course, our goal is to raise absolutely as much money as possible for the organizations we've chosen. But it's also about education and changing the norm. Hopefully this will inspire and teach our fans and those who hear us to increase their level of involvement in the community."

Fans have answered Williams' call to show support by raising **\$10,345** in three weeks of fundraising through Athletes For Justice. The Sky as a team has donated **\$12,420** through its total points, nine wins, and four losses this season. The combined total currently is **\$22,765**.

In addition, Sky owner Michael Alter, minority owner John Rogers, and Susan Anderson and Bob Arthur of Magellan Corporation announced on August 12 that they will be matching all player donations for #SkyTakesAction.

"As owners of the Sky, John [Rogers] and I are honored to join our players and support their unprecedented commitment to social justice," said Sky owner Michael Alter. "We could not be more proud of their efforts. We will personally match their contributions to the organizations they have identified to carry out the important work in our communities. We are also thrilled that Bob Arthur and Susan Anderson, long time champions of the Sky, will also be matching the players donations."

Lastly, Courtney Vandersloot will be donating \$10 for each assist she records to DonorsChoose (an organization that helps cover the cost of classroom supplies for teachers) while Allie Quigley will contribute \$20 for every 3-point field goal she makes to the Joilet, Illinois area Salavation Army. Vandersloot has raised \$2,167 through fan support while donating an additional \$1,180 through her total assists. Quigley's 3-point total through 13 games is \$520, and through fan support has raised \$1,451. Both players have already raised more than a fifth of their \$5000 goal.

"It's not a secret that public school funding is an ongoing problem," Vandersloot said. "We have teachers all over the country paying millions of dollars out of pocket for supplies in order to provide the proper education to their students. The Chicago Public Schools are no stranger to that. Despite being the 3rd largest district in the nation, the CPS only receives 15% of the state funding. It's not a coincidence that 90% of the CPS students are children of color. I realize the problem will not be solved tomorrow, but I want to be a part of the change TODAY."

"After talking with family and doing a lot of research, I decided to choose the Salvation Army based out of the Chicagoland area," Quigley said. "I was specifically drawn to the great work they are doing in the areas of fighting for justice and empowering the youth. I grew up in Joliet, Illinois and after reflecting the last few months, it's not fair that kids growing up 40 miles north on the south side of Chicago didn't have that same opportunity. I think all children and people deserve an equal chance in this life regardless of race or where they grew up. I want to be a part of this change and I think the Salvation Army is a great partner to help me do that."

#SAY/erNAME

### TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: INDIANA



INDIANA FEVER ALL TIME: Sky is 18-36 all-time vs. FEVER LAST CHICAGO WIN: 101-85 vs. NY on 8/20 LAST INDIANA WIN: 90-84 vs. SEA on 8/20 **CURRENT WIN STREAKS: THREE (CHI)** 

#### 2019 MATCHUPS

Sat. June 15 W **CHICAGO 70, Indiana 64** (@ IND) Fri. June 21 L Chicago 69, INDIANA 76 (@ CHI) Sun. July 21 W CHIAGO 78, Indiana 70 (@ CHI)

#### **SERIES NOTES**

- > Over the course of the last two seasons, Sky has won four of the six meetings between the two franchises, nearly a fourth of its win total against the Fever.
- > No team scored more than 78 points in any of the three meetings between the Fever and Sky last
- Sky is 18-36 all-time vs. the Fever. Its 36 losses is the most the Sky has against any franchise.
- > This is the first of two games over the next five days between the Fever and Sky.

#### LAST GAME VS. INDIANA

- > The Sky was led by Stefanie Dolsonand Allie Quigley, who scored 38 points total (19 each) on a combined 13-22 (59.1%) shooting.
- > Both Chicago and Indiana snatched 40 rebounds, including Indiana's Teaira McCowan pulling in 16 on her own.
- > Courtney Vandersloot recorded 14 assists with nine points on 3-5 (60%) shooting.
- ➤ The loss marked Indiana's fifth straight and ninth in its last 10 games at the time.

#### INDIANA INSIGHTS

- > The Fever became just the second team this season to defeat the Seattle Storm this season in its last game, ending Seattle's 9-game winning streak.
- Despite the win, the Fever have lost three of its last five games.
- Indiana is averaging 87 points against in that five-game stretch.

### **LEAGUE LEADERS**



49.9% 21.7 APG 1stin APG 2nd in 3PFGM 101 3rd in BPG **4.3 BPG** 3rd in PPG 87.1 4th in 3PT% 36.7%

#### COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

1st in WNBA in ASSISTS: 8.7 APG

#### **AZURÁ STEVENS**

1st in FG%

\*T1st in WNBA in BLOCKS: 1.8 BPG (Brittney Griner of PHX\*)

#### **RUTHY HEBARD**

4th in WNBA in FG% (Min. 10 attempts): 61.9%

81.8% 2nd in FT%

5th in 3PT% 36.1

5th in RPG 34.3 RPG

#### KELSEY MITCHELL

3rd in WNBA in POINTS: 19.0

1st in 3PTGM: 35

#### MITCHELLVS. CHICAGO

- ❖ In six career games vs. Sky, Mitchell is 2-4.
- Mitchell has averaged 9.2 PPG in her career against Sky.
- She has shot 27% from beyond the arc when playing Chicago. Her career percentage from three is nearly 10 percentage points higher, 36.7%.

## **TEAM COMPARISONS**



PPG	87.1	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FG%	49.9	<b>1</b> ST
3P FG%	36.7	<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>
FT%	79.9	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OFF. REB%	28.4	6 <sup>TH</sup>
DEF. REB%	70.7	<b>7</b> <sup>TH</sup>
REB.%	51.1	<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>
APG	21.7	<b>1</b> ST
TPG	16.9	11™
SPG	7.6	8тн
BPG	4.3	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP PPG	82.5	<b>7</b> TH
OPP FG%	44.2	<b>5</b> <sup>TH</sup>
OPP 3P FG%	34.6	<b>5</b> <sup>TH</sup>
OPP FT%	75.4	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP DREB	23.4	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP OREB	7.7	<b>5</b> тн
OPP REB	31.1	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP APG	18.2	<b>5</b> тн
OPP TPG	14.9	8тн
OPP SPG	9.5	11™
OPP BLKS	3.6	<b>7</b> TH
PTS OFF TO	16.1	9тн
2ND CHANCE PTS	10.0	6тн
FB PTS	5.5	<b>7</b> TH
PTS IN PAINT	39.1	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP 2 <sup>ND</sup> PTS	8.9	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OPP FB	7.4	12™
OPP PTS IN PAINT	37.2	9тн
OPP PTS OFF TO	19.8	12™



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44.4	<b>7</b> <sup>TH</sup>
36.1	5™
81.8	2 <sup>ND</sup>
33.8	<b>1</b> st
71.7	5™
52.6	2 <sup>ND</sup>
17.8	<b>8</b> <sup>TH</sup>
15.8	<b>8</b> <sup>TH</sup>
4.7	<b>12</b> ™
2.5	10™
87.2	10 <sup>TH</sup>
46.3	<b>8</b> <sup>TH</sup>
36.8	10™
80.2	<b>7</b> ™
23.8	3 <sup>RD</sup>
8.3	<b>7</b> <sup>TH</sup>
32.1	<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>
17.4	3 <sup>RD</sup>
11.4	<b>12</b> ™
8.6	<b>8</b> <sup>TH</sup>
3.3	5™
12.0	11™
12.3	3 <sup>RD</sup>
3.1	<b>12</b> ™
33.5	9тн
10.3	6™
6.3	9тн
39.5	<b>12</b> ™
19.2	10™

### NEWS. NOTES. TALKING POINTS

**LASTGAME**:The Sky's victory over the New York Liberty marked the first time this season that the team has won three games in a row. Chicago's 101 points was its highest of the season, and the second time it reached the century mark (CT 8/8). The Sky was led by **Azurá Stevens**(team and season-high 25 points), **Courtney Vandersloot** and **Allie Quigley**, both of whom scored 19 points on a combined 16-28 (57.1%) shooting. Chicago's starting five of Vandersloot, Quigley, Stevens, **Kahleah Copper**an**Stefanie Dolsons**cored 82 of the team's 101 points.

**CONTENDING, NOT PRETENDING:** Chicago is 9-4 for the second time in franchise history (2013), which ties it for its best record ever after 13 games. The Sky will need to win four of its next five to keep pace with the 13-5 start that the 2013 team had.

THE HYPE IS REAL (AND FOR A CAUSE): Courtney Vandersloot announced on August 12 that she will be donating \$10 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 \$1,180 through her first 13 games this season, over a fifth of her \$5000 goal. Thursday's game was the fifth consecutive outing that Vandersloot recorded a double-digit scoring total, and was the 51st time she reached a double-digit assists mark in her career. In addition, her 19-point, 10-assist double-double was Vandersloot's fourth this season and 33rd of her career. She has shot better than 50% in nine of 13 games this season, including a 21-32 (65.7%) clip over her last three games. Vandersloot recorded a season-high four steals against the Liberty as well. She has recorded 25 assists in back-to-back games for the 5th time in her career, which is a Sky record.

**OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION:**Chicago ranks first in field goal percentage (49.9%) and assists per game (21.7), as well as second in points in the paint (39.1) and made 3-pointers (101). It is also third in PPG (87.1) and blocks per game (4.3). **Courtney Vandersloot**leads the WNBA in assists per game (8.7), 40% of the team's average. No other team in the WNBA ranks among the top three in field goal percentage, assists per game and points per game.

**TURNOVERS STILL AN ISSUE, BUT IMPROVING:** Chicago is 11th in TPG (16.9) and is tied for last in the league in opponent points off turnovers with the New York Liberty (19.8). However, Thursday's game against the Liberty saw the Sky produce its lowest turnover total this season (12). During its three-game winning streak, Chicago is averaging 14.3 turnovers per game, nearly three below its seasonal figure.

**COPPER'SIMPROVEMENT&CONSISTENCY: KahleahCopper**has been a cornerstone to the Sky's 9-4 start, as she has gone 10 straight games with a double-digit scoring total. She's tied for the team-lead with **Allie Quigley** at 14.3 PPG, nearly 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%). Copper has shot at least 50% in three consecutive games and in four of her last five, including a 6-12 (50%) clip with 14 points during Thursday's win against New York.

**BACK TO NORMAL: Allie Quigley's** 19-point performance on 7-14 (50%) shooting during Thursday's win against New York marked the 12th time this season she scored 10 points or more. Over the course of her last 10 games, the veteran has averaged 15.4 PPG and is shooting 49.5% (60-121) from the floor and 40.9% (21-52) from beyond the arc. She is tied for the team lead in PPG with **Kahleah Copper** (14.3).

**DOLSON'S VALUE:**When **Stefanie Dolson** has played this season (six games), Chicago is 5-1. The Sky's average margin of victory in those five wins is just under 13 points (12.6).

**WORK PAYING OFF FOR STEVENS: Azurá Stevens** is averaging career-highs in almost every major statistical category, including minutes (27.3), field goal percentage (50.0%), 3-point field goal percentage (38.5%, shot 11.1% last season), rebounds (5.9), assists (1.5), blocks (1.9, tied for league-lead with Brittney Griner) and points (11.5). She scored her season-high of 25 points during Thursday's win against the Liberty, playing a career-high 36 minutes. Stevens has shot 19-34 (55.8%) from the floor over the course of her last three games, including seven rebounds in back-to-back outings.



#### 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	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	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



#### GETTING BACK IN THE SWING OF THINGS:

Colson has donated \$160 (16 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season. She recorded seasonhighs in minutes (16), points (5), assists (6) and steals (3) during the win against Atlanta on 8/16. She has missed just two shots so far this season through nine games played (4-6).

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

"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 (5 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 (4 Times)
FGA	11 (CT 7/5/17)	2 (NY 8/20)
3FGM	2 (3 Times)	1 (2 Times)
3FGA	4 (ATL 9/13/16)	1 (2 Times)
MIN	30 (TUL 9/8/15)	16(ATL 8/16)

### #2 KAHLEAH COPPER GUARD RUTGERS



#### **COPPER LEADING THE CHARGE:**

Copper has donated \$1,860 (186 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season, which is tied for the team lead with Allie Quigley.

Copper has gone 10 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). Copper scored a 14 points during Thursday's win against New York, shooting at least 50% from the floor for the ninth time this season and third straight game.

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(LAS7/28)
REB	7 (4 Times)	9 (LAS 7/28)
OREB	2 (14 Times)	2 (2 Times)
DREB	7 (3 Times)	7(LAS7/28)
AST	6 (CT 8/14/20)	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 \$890 (89 points). She has played over 20 minutes off the bench in two of her last three games, including Tuesday's tilt against Las Vegas, scoring 12 points on 5-9 (55.5%) shooting.

### 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 (4 Times)
3FGM	5 (4 Times)	1 (3 Times)
3FGA	10 (LAS 8/18/19)	4(2 Times)
MIN	38 (WSH 7/13/18)	25 (LAS 7/28)



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 has contributed \$450 (45 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season.

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

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

Dolson has recorded at least four rebounds in every game she has appeared in this season. Chicago is 5-1 when she has played in a game this year.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	29 (PHX 7/28/17)	11 (LVA8/18)
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)	4 (NY 8/20)
STL	3 (2 Times)	1 (2 Times)
FGM	13 (PHX 7/28/17)	5 (PHX 8/12)
FGA	21 (PHX 7/28/17)	11 (LVA 8/18)
3FGM	6 (PHX 6/1/17)	3 (LVA 8/18)
3FGA	7 (2 Times)	7 (LVA 8/18)
MIN	44 (2 Times)	28 (LVA 8/18)

### **#24 RUTHY HEBARD** FORWARD OREGON



#### SO MUCH FOR ROOKIE INCONSISTENCIES:

Hebard played at least 10 minutes for the third consecutive game during Thursday's win against New York, a current career-high of 23. She scored 11 points on 5-7 (71.4%) shooting. Over the course of her last six games, the rookie is shooting 18-27 (66.6%) from the floor.

In addition, the rookie has donated \$560 (56 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season.

	CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	11 (2 Times)	
REB	6 (2 Times)	
OREB	3 (SEA 8/10)	
DREB	6 (LVA 8/18)	
AST	1 (3 Times)	
BLK	1 (ATL 8/16)	
STL	1 (3 Times)	
FGM	5 (2 Times)	
FGA	8 (SEA 8/10)	
3FGM	N/A	
3FGA	N/A	
MIN	23 (NY 8/20)	

### **#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 commentator on WCIU throughout the course of this season alongside veteran play-by-play broadcaster Lisa Byington.

### <u>Lavender on joining the broadcast team:</u>

"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 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 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 during the win against Atlanta on August 16. 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(MIN7/30)

### #14 ALLIE QUIGLEY GUARD DEPAUL



THAT'S TWO IN A ROW: Quigley scored 15 points Saturday on 6-13 (46.2%) shooting against Indiana. She has reached a double-figure total in 13 of 14 games this season, including seven games with at least 15 points. Quigley has gone back-to-back games with a double-digit scoring total. Her previous streak went to 12 games.

Quigley announced on August 12that she will be donating \$20 for every 3-point field goal she makes this season to the Joilet, Illinois Salvation Army. She has contributed \$520 through13 games. Quigley's 186points this season has led to \$1,860 donated to #SkyTakesAction, and is currently tied with Kahleah Copper for most points scored on the Sky (and donation totals).

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	29 (NY 7/8/16)	22 (CT 8/8)
REB	7 (4 Times)	5 (NY 8/20)
OREB	2 (14 Times)	2 (PHX 8/6)
DREB	7 (NY 7/30/17)	5 (NY 8/20)
AST	9 (SAN 8/10/17)	5 (NY 8/20)
BLK	3 (3 Times)	2 (LVA 8/18)
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(6 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 \$1,500 (150 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)	25(NY8/20)
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)	5 (LVA 8/18)
STL	3 (3 Times)	3 (PHX 8/6)
FGM	10 (NY 8/20/20)	10 (NY 8/20)
FGA	18 (NY 8/20/20)	18(NY 8/20)
3FGM	4 (LAS 7/28)/20	4 (LAS 7/28)
3FGA	7 ( LAS 7/28/20)	7 ( LAS 7/28
MIN	36 (NY 8/20/20)	36(NY8/20)

### #22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT GUARD GONZAGA



YOU GO WE GO: Vandersloot continued her terrific stretch of recent play with another strong outing, scoring a season-high 23 points during Saturday's win against Indiana. She shot better than 50% for the sixth consecutive game (8-14), and it was also the sixth straight time she reached a double-digit scoring total. Over the course of her last three outings, Vandersloot has 57 points, 34 assists (36 is the Sky franchise record over three games) and is shooting 62.1% (23-37) from the floor.

Vandersloot has contributed \$1,880 (188 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign throughout the course of the first 14 games this season. In addition, she announced on August 12 that for each assist she records this season, Vandersloot will donate \$10 to DonorsChoose, an organization that helps provide classroom supplies for teachers. She has contributed \$1,220 (122 assists) to the initiative, over 20% of her \$5000 goal. Her 9 assists on Saturday led to a \$90 donation. Fans have donated \$2,317 through her fundraising page as well.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	26 (2 Times)	23 (IND 8/22)
REB	10 (DAL 7/20/18)	6(LVA 8/18)
OREB	4 (2 Times)	2 (2 Times)
DREB	8 (3 Times)	5 (2 Times)
AST	15 (3 Times)	15(LVA8/18)
BLK	3 (4 Times)	2 (ATL 8/16)
STL	5 (2 Times)	4 (NY 8/20)
FGM	11 (MIN 7/8/17)	9 (NY 8/20)
FGA	18 (2 Times)	14 (3 Times)
3FGM	5 (2 Times)	3(2 Times)
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 \$880 (88 points) this season to the #SkyTakesAction campaign. She and guard Diamond DeShields were at the forefront of creating the program. Despite scoring just three points during Thursday's win against New York, Williams led the Sky in plus-minus (19).

"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 their 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.II 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

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KAHLEAH COPPER Guard

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JANTEL LAVENDER FORWARD

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ALLIE QUIGLEY GUARD

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GABBY WILLIAMS Forward

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COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT Guard

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RUTHY HEBARD Forward

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AZURÁ STEVENS Forward/Center

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STEFANIE DOLSON CENTER

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SYDNEY COLSON GUARD

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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