

# GAME NOTES



**CHICAGO SKY (10-5) VS INDIANA FEVER (5-9)**

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## LAST GAME STARTERS



### #22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5'8"   138 lbs	15	30.8	13.5	3.4	8.7	1.0	0.4	50.0	38.8	90.0

**LAST GAME:** Vandersloot recorded a double-digit scoring total for the seventh straight game, scoring at least 15 points for the fourth consecutive outing with nine assists for the second straight time.



### #14 ALLIE QUIGLEY

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5'10"   145 lbs	14	27.3	14.4	3.1	2.6	0.8	0.2	47.6	37.5	88.9

**LAST GAME:** 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	14	29.9	15.1	4.6	1.8	1.0	0.1	51.8	40.5	71.9

**LAST GAME:** Copper's career-high of 26 points against Indiana pushed her double-digit points streak to 11 games.



### #15 GABBY WILLIAMS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5'11"   172 lbs	14	21.9	6.6	3.7	2.1	1.3	0.1	43.2	26.3	50.0

**LAST GAME:** Williams made her first start of the season, which was just her third in the last two years. She played a key defensive role in the Sky's win against the Fever, tying for her career-high in steals (4) and bringing in six rebounds.



### #31 STEFANIE DOLSON

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'5"   231 lbs	7	19.9	7.6	4.6	2.4	0.3	1.4	50.0	47.1	71.4

**LAST GAME:** Dolson made at least one 3-point field goal for the fourth consecutive outing, scoring eight points on 3-7 (42.9%) shooting.

## INJURY REPORT

NOT WITH TEAM: JANTEL LAVENDER-OUT (LEFT FOOT)

DIAMOND DESHIELDS-OUT (CONTUSION, RIGHT THIGH)

AZURÁ STEVENS-OUT (SORENESS, LEFT KNEE)

# #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 **\$10,510** in four weeks of fundraising through Athletes For Justice. The Sky as a team has donated **\$13,390** through its total points, 10 wins, and four losses this season. The combined total currently is **\$23,900**.

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 Joliet, Illinois area Salvation Army. Vandersloot has raised **\$2,317** through fan support while donating an additional **\$1,270** through her total assists. Quigley's 3-point total through 14 games is **\$540**, and through fan support has raised **\$1,555**. Both players have already raised more than a 40% of their **\$5,000 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 *Her* NAME

# TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: NEW YORK



## NEW YORK LIBERTY

ALL TIME: Sky is 28-26 all-time vs. LIBERTY  
LAST CHICAGO WIN: 87-76 vs. IND on 8/22  
LAST NEW YORK WIN: 74-66 vs. WSH on 8/7  
CURRENT WIN STREAKS: FOUR (CHI)

## 2019 MATCHUPS

Weds. June 19 W CHICAGO 91, New York 83 (@ NY)  
Fri. July 12 W CHICAGO 99, New York 83 (@ CHI)  
Weds. Aug. 7 W CHICAGO 101, New York 92 (@ CHI)

### SERIES NOTES

- Chicago has won six of its last eight games against New York, including four straight.
- Last year, Sky swept all three meetings against the Liberty.
- Sky is 28-26 all-time vs. the Liberty. Throughout the course of its last six wins against New York, Chicago has had an average margin of victory of just over nine points.
- This is the second of two games over the last five days between the Liberty and Sky. It is the final meeting of the regular season between the two teams.

### LAST GAME VS. NEW YORK

- Chicago broke the century mark for the second time this season, scoring a season-high 101 points. It was the second time in the last three meetings between the two teams that the Sky scored more than 100.
- The Sky was led by **Azurá Stevens**, who scored a season-high 25 points on 10-18 (55.6%) shooting, one point shy of her career-high.
- Chicago's starting five of Stevens, **Allie Quigley**, **Courtney Vandersloot**, **Kahleah Copper** and **Stefanie Dolson** scored 82 of the Sky's 101 points. Quigley and Vandersloot each scored 19 points, shooting a combined 16-28 (57.1%) from the floor.
- Despite the loss, the Liberty played well offensively-scoring a season-high 85 points.

### NEW YORK NOTABLES

- Second youngest average age in the WNBA (24.47), slightly ahead of Dallas (24.44).
- Averaging a league-low 72.8 PPG as well as ranking last in FG% (37.0%).
- Has scored fewer than 70 points on five occasions this season, including 65 or fewer points in three of its last four games.

## LEAGUE LEADERS



1st in FG%	49.7%
2nd in APG	21.4 APG
2nd in PPG	87.1 PPG
3rd in BPG	4.1 BPG
3rd in 3PT%	36.9%

### COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

- 1st in WNBA in ASSISTS:  
8.7 APG

### AZURÁ STEVENS

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

### RUTHY HEBARD

- 3rd in WNBA in FG% (Min. 10 attempts): 61.4%



1st in FT%	83.3%
4th in BPG	4.0 BPG
4th in RPG	34.6 RPG

### LAYSHIA CLARENDON

- Leads Active Players on NYL in POINTS: 12.3 PPG
- Has started in every game she's appeared in this season (13). Most starts in a season since 2017 (33 with ATL).

### CLARENDON VS. CHICAGO

- ❖ In 21 career games vs. Sky, Clarendon is 10-11.
- ❖ Clarendon has averaged 8.3 PPG in her career against Sky.
- ❖ She has scored at least 10 points in six games against the Sky. Clarendon did not play against Chicago in 2019 as she only appeared in nine games during the regular season for the Connecticut Sun.

# TEAM COMPARISONS



PPG	87.1	2 <sup>ND</sup>
FG%	49.7	1 <sup>ST</sup>
3P FG%	36.9	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FT%	80.7	4 <sup>TH</sup>
OFF. REB%	28.7	7 <sup>TH</sup>
DEF. REB%	70.7	7 <sup>TH</sup>
REB.%	50.9	4 <sup>TH</sup>
APG	21.4	2 <sup>ND</sup>
TPG	16.6	10 <sup>TH</sup>
SPG	7.7	8 <sup>TH</sup>
BPG	4.1	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OPP PPG	82.0	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP FG%	44.8	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP 3P FG%	34.0	5 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP FT%	76.1	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP DREB	23.4	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OPP OREB	7.4	4 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP REB	30.8	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP APG	18.1	5 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP TPG	15.4	5 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP SPG	9.4	11 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP BLKS	3.6	7 <sup>TH</sup>
PTS OFF TO	16.2	9 <sup>TH</sup>
2ND CHANCE PTS	9.8	8 <sup>TH</sup>
FB PTS	5.4	8 <sup>TH</sup>
PTS IN PAINT	38.3	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP 2 <sup>ND</sup> PTS	8.8	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP FB	7.0	12 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP PTS IN PAINT	36.9	10 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP PTS OFF TO	18.9	9 <sup>TH</sup>

72.8	12 <sup>TH</sup>
37.0	12 <sup>TH</sup>
28.1	12 <sup>TH</sup>
83.3	1 <sup>ST</sup>
27.5	9 <sup>TH</sup>
72.3	3 <sup>RD</sup>
49.2	7 <sup>TH</sup>
14.5	12 <sup>TH</sup>
18.5	12 <sup>TH</sup>
6.4	11 <sup>TH</sup>
4.0	4 <sup>TH</sup>
89.0	11 <sup>TH</sup>
47.1	12 <sup>TH</sup>
38.8	11 <sup>TH</sup>
79.9	6 <sup>TH</sup>
28.2	12 <sup>TH</sup>
7.5	5 <sup>TH</sup>
35.7	10 <sup>TH</sup>
18.8	7 <sup>TH</sup>
13.2	11 <sup>TH</sup>
10.1	12 <sup>TH</sup>
4.2	11 <sup>TH</sup>
11.2	12 <sup>TH</sup>
8.0	11 <sup>TH</sup>
3.8	10 <sup>TH</sup>
27.8	12 <sup>TH</sup>
9.7	5 <sup>TH</sup>
3.9	1 <sup>ST</sup>
36.8	9 <sup>TH</sup>
20.8	12 <sup>TH</sup>

# NEWS, NOTES, TALKING POINTS

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**LAST GAME:** The Sky's victory over the Indiana Fever marked the first time this season that the team has won four games in a row. Chicago had two 4-game winning streaks last season. The Sky was led by **Kahleah Copper** and **Courtney Vandersloot**, who scored 26 and 23 points respectively on a combined 18-35 (51.4%) shooting. In addition, the aforementioned duo shot a combined 10-10 from the free throw line, while the Sky as a whole shot 88.9% (16-18) from the charity stripe. It was the seventh time the Sky shot 80% or better from the free throw line this season.

**CONTENDING, NOT PRETENDING:** Chicago is 10-4 for the second time in franchise history (2013), which ties it for its best record ever after 14 games. The Sky will need to win three of its next four to keep pace with the 13-5 start that the 2013 team had.

**THE PROOF IS IN THE ASSISTS (AND SCORING):** **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 \$1,270 through her first 14 games this season, over a fifth of her \$5,000 goal. Her combined total with fan donations is \$3,587. Saturday's game was the sixth consecutive outing that Vandersloot recorded a double-digit scoring total. She has shot better than 50% in 10 of 14 games this season, including a 29-46 (63%) clip over her last four games. Vandersloot has recorded 34 assists over the course of her last three games, nearly hitting the franchise record for that stretch (36). **She was named as the Eastern Conference's Player of the Week for the second time in the last three weeks on August 24 (Week of August 17).**

**OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION:** Chicago ranks first in field goal percentage (49.7%). It is second in assists per game (21.4) and points per game (87.1). It is also third in 3-point percentage (36.9%) and blocks per game (4.1). The Sky also ranks among the top five in the league in three-pointers made (108, fifth) and free throw percentage (80.7%, fourth). **Courtney Vandersloot** leads the WNBA in assists per game (8.7), 41% 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.

**TAKING BETTER CARE OF THE BALL:** The Sky has gone back-to-back games committing just 12 turnovers, well below its seasonal average of just under 17 per game. During its four-game winning streak, it has averaged 13.8 TPG. Chicago is still among the bottom half of teams in the league in TPG (16.6, 10th) and is ninth in opponent points off turnovers (18.9).

**SHE'S IMPROVED, HASN'T SHE?:** **Kahleah Copper** has been a cornerstone to the Sky's 10-4 start, as she has gone 11 straight games with a double-digit scoring total. She leads the team in PPG (15.1), more than double her career average of 7.2 PPG and is shooting 51.8% from the floor, nearly 10 percentage points higher than her career average (42.9%). Copper has shot at least 50% in four consecutive games and in five of her last six, including a 10-19 (19 is the most attempts in a game in her career) clip with a career-high 26 points during Saturday's win against Indiana.

**THE ALLIE WE KNOW:** **Allie Quigley's** 15-point performance on 6-13 (46%) shooting during Saturday's win against Indiana marked the 13th time this season she scored 10 points or more. Over the course of her last 11 games, the veteran has averaged 15.3 PPG and is shooting 49.3% (66-134) from the floor and 40% (22-55) from beyond the arc. She's scored at least 14 points in five of her last six games.

**DOLSON'S VALUE:** When **Stefanie Dolson** has played this season (seven games), Chicago is 6-1. The Sky's average margin of victory in those six wins is 12.3.

**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 the win against the previous game against the Liberty on August 20, 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. She missed Saturday's game against Indiana.





## 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 \$170 (17 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season. She recorded season-highs 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 10 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 \$2,120 (212 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season, which leads the team in money raised. She also leads the team in PPG (15.1).

Copper has gone 11 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 career-high 26 points during Saturday's win against Indiana, shooting at least 50% from the floor for the 10th time this season and fourth 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	26 (IND 8/22/20)	26 (IND 8/22)
REB	9 (LAS 7/28/20)	9 (LAS 7/28)
OREB	3 (IND 8/22/20)	3 (IND 8/22)
DREB	7 (3 Times)	7 (LAS 7/28)
AST	6 (CT 8/14/20)	6 (CT 8/14)
BLK	2 (MIN 7/10/19)	1 (2 Times)
STL	4 (CT 8/8/20)	4 (CT 8/8)
FGM	10 (3 Times)	10 (LAS 7/28)
FGA	19 (IND 8/22/20)	19 (IND 8/22)
3FGM	3 (2 Times)	3 (ATL 8/16)
3FGA	5 (3 Times)	5 (7/26 LVA)
MIN	36 (2 Times)	36 (2 Times)

## #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 picked up her first career DNP on Saturday when she sat out against the Indiana Fever. DeShields played 81 consecutive games since being drafted by the Sky in 2018.

### 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)

## #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 has contributed \$530 (53 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."**

**Chicago is 6-1 when Dolson has played in a game this year.** She has gone four straight outings with at least one made 3-point field goal.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	29 (PHX 7/28/17)	11 (LVA 8/18)
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 15 minutes for the third consecutive game during Saturday's win against Indiana. Over the course of her last seven games, the rookie is shooting 19-29 (65.6%) from the floor. Hebard is currently third in the WNBA in field goal percentage (min. 10 attempts), posting a 61.4% clip through 14 games this season.

In addition, the rookie has donated \$580 (58 points) to #SkyTakesAction.

	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.

### 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 \$1,590 (159 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign this season. She leads the team in offensive rebounds (28) and is shooting a career-best 88.0% from the free throw line. Parker returned to game action after sitting out the last two with an ankle injury during Saturday's tilt against Indiana, scoring eight points and grabbing eight rebounds (five offensive) in just over 20 minutes of play. In addition, her first 3-pointer of the night gave her seven for the season, which is a career-high.

**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 (2 Times)
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



**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 12 that she will be donating \$20 for every 3-point field goal she makes this season to the Joilet, Illinois Salvation Army. She has contributed \$540 through 14 games, and her fans have raised \$1,555. The combined total currently is \$2,095 (42% of her \$5,000 goal). Quigley's 201 points this season has led to \$2,010 donated to #SkyTakesAction.

	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 (NY 8/20)
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 (NY 8/20)

## #22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT GUARD GONZAGA



**YOU GO WE GO:** Vandersloot scored at least 15 points for the fourth straight game during Tuesday's tilt against New York. Over the course of her last four outings, Vandersloot has 72 points, 43 assists and is shooting 55.1% (27-49) from the floor. She also reached 1,800 assists for her career during Saturday's game against Indiana.

Vandersloot has contributed \$2,030 (203 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign throughout the course of the first 15 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. Fans have donated \$2,367 through her fundraising page, and through her total assists leads to a combined total of \$3,677 (73% of the goal).

	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)	3 (NY 8/25)
DREB	8 (3 Times)	5 (2 Times)
AST	15 (3 Times)	15 (LVA 8/18)
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 \$920 (92 points) this season to the #SkyTakesAction campaign. She and guard Diamond DeShields were at the forefront of creating the program. Despite scoring just seven points over the last two games, Williams has a plus-minus of 40 and has played at least 25 minutes in both outings.

"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. 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 (4 Times)	4 (2 Times)
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)	35 (IND 8/22)

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## 2020 SPOTTERS CHART



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



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



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



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



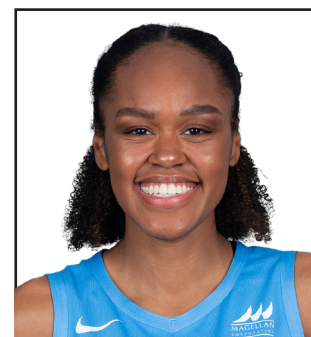
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FORWARD  
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GUARD  
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### PRONUNCIATIONS

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-tel**) Lavender