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"If Jacob Blake was a dog, and the police were to shoot him seven times in the same spot, we would have a lot more people up in arms. So what does that tell you about my value?"

## - Sky GM & Head Coach James Wade

"We've just been hurting and now people are hurting again too. It's not, 'Oh, let's join the movement because it's what we're doing!' This is our lives! Now people are feeling our pain. People are hurt too. It's not joining a movement, we're hurt."

## -Sky forward Gabby Williams

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# #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 \$11,285 in five weeks of fundraising through Athletes For Justice. The Sky as a team has donated \$16,320 through its total points, 11 wins and six losses this season. 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. With their matches, the combined total is now \$43,925.

"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 **\$3,107** through fan support while donating an additional **\$1,580** through her total assists. Quigley's **3-point** total through 17 games is **\$720**, and through fan support has raised **\$1,700**. Both players have already raised more than 40% of their **\$5,000** goal. In addition, **Stefanie Dolson**, **Kahleah Copper** and **Gabby Williams** all are auctioning off customized apparel to support social justice initiatives.

"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 Chicgo 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."



# GAMEINOTES



## CHICAGO SKY (11-6) VS MINNESOTA LYNX (11-5)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 ◆ 7p ET ◆ GAME #18 ◆ WCIU, Facebook, FOX Sports North Plus 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	17	31.0	13.2	3.3	9.3	1.2	0.5	48.3	37.7	90.7

**LAST GAME:** Vandersloot broke Ticha Penicheiro's WNBA record for most assists in a game (previously set at 16), registering 18 helpers with 13 points. It was the sixth straight game she had at least nine assists, her 52nd career double-digit assist game and 34th double-double.



<b>#14 ALLIE QUIGLEY</b>	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	<b>3PT%</b>	FT%
5'10"   145 lbs	17	27.6	15.3	3.0	2.3	8.0	0.2	47.1	38.3	92.9

LAST GAME: Quigley registered a double-digit scoring total for the 16th time in 17 games this season, scoring 19 points in 26 minutes.



## **#2 KAHLEAH COPPER**

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT% _	FT%
6'1"   160 lbs	17	30.4	15.7	49	2.0	1.0	0.2	514	40.0	68.8

LAST GAME: Copper's 21 points against Indiana pushed her double-digit points streak to 14 games.



## **#24 RUTHY HEBARD**

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'4"   185 lbs	17	13.4	5.1	3.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	62.5	0.0	62.5

**LAST GAME:** Hebard made her second career WNBA start, scoring at least 11 points for the third time in her last five games while also recording her first career double-double (12 points, 11 rebounds). It was the 10th consecutive game she shot at least 50% from the floor (6-8).



## #31 STEFANIE DOLSON

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'5   231 lbs	10	20.7	7.1	4.5	2.2	0.6	1.2	50.0	44.0	75.0

**LAST GAME**: Dolson played over 20 minutes for the third consecutive game, scoring eight points on 3-6 (50%) shooting with four rebounds.

### **INJURY REPORT**

NOT WITH TEAM: DIAMOND DESHIELDS-OUT NOT WITH TEAM: AZURÁ STEVENS-OUT (KNEE)

## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: MINNESOTA



MINNESOTA LYNX ALL TIME: Sky is 12-19 all-time vs. LYNX LAST CHICAGO WIN: 100-77 vs. IND on 8/31 LAST MINNESOTA WIN: 96-78 vs. LAS on 8/31 CURRENT WIN STREAKS: ONE (BOTH)

#### 2019 MATCHUPS

Sat. May 25 L Weds. July 10 L Tues. August 27 L

Chicago 71, MINNESOTA 89 (@ MIN)
Chicago 72, MINNESOTA 73 (@ CHI)
Chicago 85, MINNESOTA 93 (@ MIN)

#### SERIES NOTES

- ➤ Over the course of the last three seasons (including 2020), the Lynx have won five of the last seven meetings between the two franchises.
- > Sky's last win against the Lynx came on August 14, 2018 (91-88).
- > Sky is 12-19 all-time vs. the Lynx. It only has a winning record against one team in the Western Conference in the all-time series category (Las Vegas Aces, 19-16).
- > This is the second of two games this season between the Lynx and Sky.

#### LAST GAME VS. MINNESOTA

- ➤ The Sky was led by **Courtney Vandersloot**, **Azurá Stevens** and **Cheyenne Parker**, who all scored 16 points on a combined 54.8% (17-31) shooting. Parker recorded her seventh career double-double (16 points, 10 rebounds).
- > Courtney Vandersloot passed Becky Hammon for 5th on the WNBA's all-time assists list (1,705). She now currently has 1,843.
- > Crystal Dangerfield became the first Lynx rookie to start at point guard since Renee Montgomery did so in 2009.

#### MINNESOTA MEMENTOS

- ➤ Minnesota has won three of its last five games, including most recently defeating the Los Angeles Sparks 96-78.
- ➤ The Lynx are averaging just 79.6 points against in that five-game stretch.
- Minnesota has scored at least 88 (including two with at least 90) points in three of those five games.

## **LEAGUE LEADERS**



 1st in FG%
 49.4%

 1st in APG
 21.7 APG

 T1st in PPG (LVA)
 87.8 PPG

 4th in BPG 4th in
 4.0 BPG

 3PTM 5th in 3PT%
 129

 36.0%

#### **COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT**

1st in WNBA in ASSISTS: 9.3 APG

#### **ALLIE QUIGLEY**

> T3rd in WNBA in 3PTM: 36
(Arike Ogunbowale, DAL)

#### **RUTHY HEBARD**

> 3rd in WNBA in FG% (Min. 10 attempts): 66.1%

2nd in FT% 82.2%

3rd in RPG 34.7RPG

T3rd in 3PT% 36.1%

4th in SPG 8.9 SPG

#### NAPHEESA COLLIER

>3rd in WNBA in STEALS: 1.9 SPG

➤T3rd in REBOUNDS: 8.8 RPG

➤ Team-leading 16.4 PPG

#### COLLIER VS. CHICAGO

- In four games vs. Sky, Collier is 4-0.
- Collier has averaged 19.8 PPG in her career against Sky.
- Scored a career-high 27 points against Sky on May 25, 2019. Was her WNBA debut.

# **TEAM COMPARISONS**



PPG	87.8	T1 <sup>s1</sup>
FG%	49.4	<b>1</b> st
3P FG%	36.0	5™
FT%	81.1	5™
OFF. REB%	28.5	<b>7</b> TH
DEF. REB%	70.9	<b>7</b> TH
REB.%	50.3	5™
APG	21.7	<b>1</b> ST
TPG	15.8	8тн
SPG	7.7	8тн
BPG	4.0	<b>4</b> TH
OPP PPG	83.2	6 <sup>™</sup>
OPP FG%	45.2	<b>7</b> TH
OPP 3P FG%	34.4	5™
OPP FT%	77.5	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OPP DREB	23.9	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OPP OREB	7.5	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OPP REB	31.5	<b>2</b> <sup>ND</sup>
OPP APG	19.1	8 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP TPG	15.2	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP SPG	9.1	11™
OPP BLKS	3.5	8тн
PTS OFF TO	16.1	9тн
2ND CHANCE PTS	10.0	8тн
FB PTS	5.8	8тн
PTS IN PAINT	38.4	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP 2 <sup>ND</sup> PTS	9.3	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OPP FB	7.0	11™
OPP PTS IN PAINT	36.9	10™
OPP PTS OFF TO	18.3	9тн



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36.1	<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>
82.2	2 <sup>ND</sup>
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43.1	3 <sup>RD</sup>
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4.9	2 <sup>ND</sup>
30.9	2 <sup>ND</sup>
14.8	<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>

# **COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT 2020 TIMELINE**

### July 26, Las Vegas Aces

- Became the Sky's all-time leader in seasons played with the team, her 10th season with the franchise
- She surpassed Tamera Young (nine seasons)
- Reached a double-digit assist total for the 46th time in her career

## July 28, Los Angeles Sparks

- · Registered her 1,000th career field goal during 3rd quarter
- Finished with a double-digit assist total for the 47th time in her career
- Recorded 30th career double-double (11 points, 10 assists), first of the season

#### July 30, Minnesota Lynx

Passed Becky Hammon for fifth all-time on WNBA assists list.

### August 4, Dallas Wings

- Posted a double figure assist total for the 48th time in her career
- Recorded her 31st career double-double (14 points, 10 assists), second of the season

#### August 6, Phoenix Mercury

- Led the Sky in scoring for the first time this season (21 points, a then season-high)
- Posted a double-digit scoring total for the third time in her last four games

#### August 8, Conecticut Sun

 Reached a double-digit assist total for the 49th time in her career (11 assists)

#### August 12, Phoenix Mercury

- Announced she will be donating \$10 for each assist she
- records this season to DonorsChoose in addition to her \$10 donated for every point as part of #SkyTakesAction
- Was first of six games where she shot 50% or better from the field and scored at least 12 points

#### August 18, Las Vegas Aces

- Tied Sky franchise record for most assists in a half (10).
- Contributed to 11 of the Sky's 18 field goals in the first half
- Reached a double-digit assist total for 50th time in her career
- 15 assists was her season-high and tied for her career-high (she's had done it three times as of this date)
- Recorded her 32nd career double-double (15 points, 15 assists), third this season
- Became first player in WNBA history to have a 15-point, 15-assist, 5 rebound game

## August 20, New York Liberty

- 10 assists gave her 25 over the last two games, the 5th time in her career she posted at least 25 assists in back-to-back games (Sky record)
- Posted a season-high four steals
- 19 points, 10 assists led to her 33rd career double-double, fourth this season

#### August 22, Indiana Fever

- Reached 1,800 assists with her second of the game
- One of five players in WNBA history to reach that feat (Sue Bird, Ticha Penicheiro, Diana Taurasi and Lindsay Whalen)
- Season-high 23 points

### August 25, New York Liberty

- Scored a double-digit total for the seventh consecutive game
- Recorded at least nine assists for the fourth straight outing

### August 29, Seattle Storm

Recorded at least nine assists for the fifth straight outing

#### August 31, Indiana Fever

- Set the WNBA record for most assists in a single game (18)
- 34th career double-double, fifth this season (13 points, 18 assists) and 52nd game with a double-figure assist total

#### 2020 Season

- Leads WNBA in assists per game (9.3), nearly four more than Julie Allemand and Jordin Canada who both rank second (5.6)
- $\bullet$   $\,$  Shooting at least 48% from the field for the third time in her last four seasons
- Averaging a career-high 13.3 PPG, nearly four points more than her career average (9.9).
- Earned WNBA Eastern Conference Player of the Month honors for first time in her career (August, averaged 13.6 PPG, 9.5 APG)
- $\bullet\,$   $\,$  Averaging 30 minutes or more per game for the fourth consecutive year.

# NEWS. NOTES. TALKING POINTS

**LASIGAME** The Sky reached the century mark for the third time this season, defeating the Indiana Fever 100-77. The 23-point margin was Chicago's second-highest this season (25 vs. Atlanta on 8/16). **Courtney Vandersloot**broke the WNBA record for most assists in a single game (18), a feat that had not been broken in 18 years (16 set twice by Ticha Penicheiro, most recently August 3, 2002). Chicago shot 54.3% from the floor, with 29 of its 38 made field goals coming off an assist. In addition, Sky limited Indiana's leading scorer in Kelsey Mitchell (17.5 PPG) to just two points on 0-7 shooting from the floor.

**PLAYOFFSINTHEWUBBLE:** Chicago clinched the postseason for the second straight year Tuesday after the Indiana Fever lost to the Atlanta Dream. It needs just one more victory in its next five games to reach a winning season, which would be the fifth in franchise history. The Sky has not had back-to-back winning seasons since 2015 and 2016, going 21-13 and 18-16 respectively.

**ALONGTIMECOMING**: Courtney Vandersloot was named the WNBA's Eastern Conference Player of the Month for August, the first time she has earned the honor. She averaged 13.6 PPG and 9.5 APG in the Sky's 14 games. During Monday's game against Indiana, she broke Ticha Penicheiro's record for most assists in a game (18, previously set at 16). In addition, the 18-assist, 13-point performance marked the 52nd time in her career she reached a double-digit assist total and the 34th double-double of her career. 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 \$1,580 through 17 games this season, over 30% of her \$5,000 goal. Her combined total with fan donations is \$4,687. Monday's game marked the sixth straight outing where she recorded at least nine assists. Vandersloot leads the WNBA with 9.3 APG, nearly four more than Jordin Canada and Jullie Allemand who are tied for second (5.6).

**RECORD-BREAKINGOFFENSE:** Chicago ranks first in field goal percentage (49.4%) and assists per game (21.7). If the Sky's field goal percentage keeps its pace, it will break the all-time record for highest ever in a season (Los Angeles Sparks 2016, 48.7%). It also is tied for first in points per game (87.8) with the Las Vegas Aces. The Sky ranks fourth in the league in 3-pointers made (129) and blocks per game (4.0). In addition, its recent stretch of strong play from the free throw line shooting 83% over its last five games) has pushed the Sky into fifth in the league in FT% (81.1%). No other team in the WNBA ranks among the top three in points per game, field goal percentage and assists.

**TAKING BETTER CARE OF THE BALL:** Over the course of its last five games, Chicago is averaging just under 12 turnovers per game, well below its season average of 15.8. Chicago is still among the bottom half of teams in the league in TPG (15.8, 8th) and is ninth in opponent points off turnovers (18.3). It gave up 17 points off turnovers for the second straight game on Monday against Indiana.

**THAT PHILLY MENTALITY: Kahleah Copper** has gone 14 straight games with a double-digit scoring total. She's averaging 15.7 PPG, more than double her career average of 7.2 PPG and is shooting 51.4% from the floor. Copper has shot at least 50% in seven of her last nine games, and played over 30 minutes for the fourth straight occasion on Monday (34). Her 21 points against the Fever marked the third time this season she scored over 20, two of which came against Indiana.

**ISTHERE ABETTER FEELING? Alie Quigley** hit the 3-point shot that sent her wife **CourtneyVandersloot** into the WNBA record books with the most assists in a single game in WNBA history (18). Her19-point performance during Monday's game against Indiana marked the 16th time this season she scored 10 points or more. She's scored at least 14 points in seven of her last nine games. Quigley is shooting a career-high from the free throw line (26-28, 92.9%, minimum 10 attempts), having not missed from there since August 8 against Connecticut.

HEBARDAMONGSHOOTINGLEADERS:RuthyHebardcurrently ranks third in the WNBA in field goal percentage (minimum 10 attempts), with a 66.1% clip from the floor during her first 17 career games. She has shot better than 50% in 10 consecutive outings. Her double-double on Monday was the first to be done by a Sky rookie since Diamond DeShields scored 23 points and brought in 11 rebounds against the Atlanta Dream on June 27, 2018. Hebard is the ninth rookie in Sky franchise history to record a double-double.



## 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
12	Alisia Jenkins	F	6'1	170	2/21/94	R
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
23	Stephanie Mavunga	F	6'3	205	2/24/95	2
24	Ruthy Hebard	F	6'4	185	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**)

Stephanie Mavunga (mah-VOONG-guh)

Cheyenne (SHY-ann) Parker

Azurá (azz-ur-RAY) Stevens

Alisia (uh-LEE-see-uh) Jenkins

Courtney Vandersloot (VAN-der-SLEWT)

# #51 SYDNEY COLSON GUARD TEXAS A & M



MORE TO COME: Colson has donated \$260 (26 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season. She tied for her season-high in minutes (16) during Saturday's loss to Seattle, also posting a season-high in points (6). Colson played just six minutes against Indiana on Monday.

BASKETBALL COMES SECOND: Colson is a member of the 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)	6(SEA 8/29)
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)	3 (SEA 8/29)
FGA	11 (CT 7/5/17)	7 (SEA 8/29)
3FGM	2 (3 Times)	1 (3 Times)
3FGA	4 (ATL 9/13/16)	3 (SEA 8/29)
MIN	30 (TUL 9/8/15)	16(2 Times)

# #2 KAHLEAH COPPER GUARD RUTGERS



## NOT SO SUBTLE OF AN

IMPROVEMENT: Copper leads all Sky players in donations for #SkyTakesAction with \$2,670 (267 points). Her 21-point performance against the Fever marked the 14th straight game where she had a double-figure scoring total. Copper has scored at least 15 points in five of her last six games, including two 20+ point outings.

She is 16th in the WNBA in PPG (15.7), ahead of players such as Angel McCoughtry, Chelsea Gray and Candance Parker.

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

"Arrest the cops that killed Breonna Taylor."

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	26 (IND 8/22/20)	26 (IND8/22)
REB	9 (LAS 7/28/20)	9 (LAS 7/28)
OREB	3 (2 Times)	3 (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 (2 Times)
STL	4 (CT 8/8/20)	4 (CT 8/8)
FGM	10 (3 Times)	10 (2 Times)
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



BUBBLE BURST: DeShields has left the WNBA bubble, but contributed just under \$900 through her scoring this season to #SkyTakesAction. The third-year guard 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.

#### <u>DeShields on how #SkyTakesAction has motivated</u> <u>her:</u>

"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



BELOUD, BE YOURSELF: 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 \$710 (71 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season. Dolson is also auctioning off a pair of game-worn shoes customized by her teammates.

She provided t-shirts for the Sky to wear against the Connecticut Sun earlier this season that read:

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

Dolson is shooting above 40% from the 3point line for the first time in her career since 2017. In addition, her 50.0% field goal clip marks the second straight year where she's shooting at least 50%.

	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 (3 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)	2 (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



#### **THE ROOK SCORES A PERFECT 10:**

Hebard shot at least 50% for the 10th straight game on Monday, scoring a career-high of 12 points on 6-8 (66.7%) shooting. She also recorded her first career double-double (12 points, 11 rebounds). She is the ninth rookie in Sky franchise history to record a double-double, and the first since Diamond DeShields did so on June 27, 2018 (23 points, 11 rebounds). During this stretch, she is shooting 70.2% (33-47) from the floor, averaging 7.1 points per game. In addition, she has scored at least 11 points in three of her last five games and played a career-high of 29 minutes against Indiana.

In addition, the rookie has contributed \$870 (87 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season. She also ranks third in the WNBA in FG% (66.1%, minimum 10 attempts).

	CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	12 (IND 8/31)	
REB	11 (IND 8/31)	
OREB	3 (SEA 8/10)	
DREB	11 (IND 8/31)	
AST	1 (3 Times)	
BLK	2 (IND 8/31)	
STL	3 (SEA 8/29)	
FGM	6 (IND 8/31)	
FGA	8 (2 Times)	
3FGM	N/A	
3FGA	N/A	
MIN	29 (IND 8/31)	

## #23 STEPHANIE MAVUNGA FORWARD OHIO STATE



#### **QUARANTINE CLEAN SO RELAX:**

Mavunga was acquired by the Sky on August 28 in exchange for Jantel Lavender as well as a second and third round pick in the 2021 WNBA Draft.

The Brownsburg, Ind., native was selected by the Fever in the second round of the 2018 WNBA Draft. She is expected to return for tonight's game against Minnesota. Mavunga has experience playing with Chicago Sky forward Gabby Williams, who both played for Head Coach & GM James Wade's wife Edwige-Lawson Wade's Basket Lattes Montpellier Agglomeration in Montpellier, France.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	10 (4 times)	10 (DAL 7/31)
REB	8 (DAL 7/31/20)	8 (DAL 7/31)
OREB	5 (DAL 7/31/20)	5 (DAL 7/31)
DREB	5 (WSH 7/25/20)	5 (WSH 7/25)
AST	2 (WSH 7/25/20)	2 (WSH 7/25)
BLK	2 (3 Times)	1 (2 Times)
STL	2 (3 Times)	N/A
FGM	5 (3 Times)	4 (DAL 7/31)
FGA	6 (4 Times)	6 (DAL 7/31)
3FGM	N/A	N/A
3FGA	2 (WSH 7/25/20)	2 (WSH 7/25)
MIN	19 (MIN 8/3/19)	15 (2 Times)

## #12 ALISIA JENKINS FORWARD SOUTH FLORIDA



# <u>I'M GOING GOING, BACK BACK, TO TAMPA TAMPA:</u>

Jenkins entered the WNBA bubble after being signed by the Indiana Fever on Aug. 17 and made her WNBA debut on Tuesday, Aug. 25. She was released by the Fever on Aug. 28, the same day that Chicago acquired forward Stephanie Mavunga from Indiana in a deadline trade, sending center Jantel Lavender and two 2021 draft picks in exchange. She signed a 7-day contract with the Sky on August 31.

Jenkins spent her collegiate career close to the WNBA bubble at the University of South Florida from 2012 to 2016. She finished her career with the Bulls as the program's all-time leading rebounder (1,284) and third all-time in blocks (159). Over the course of her four seasons with USF, she started 119 of 132 games.

	CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	N/A	
REB	1 (SEA 8/25/20)	
OREB	N/A	
DREB	1 (SEA 8/25/20)	
AST	N/A	
BLK	N/A	
STL	N/A	
FGM	N/A	
FGA	N/A	
3FGM	N/A	
3FGA	N/A	
MIN	2 (SEA 8/25/20)	

## #32 CHEYENNE PARKER FORWARD MIDDLE TENNESSEE



# LET ME HEAR YOU SAY HEY MS. PARKER, SAY HEY MS. PARKER:

Parker has contributed \$1,820 (182 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign this season. She leads the team in offensive rebounds (32) and is shooting a career-best 86.9% from the free throw line. Parker scored just six points in 20 minutes of play during Monday's game against Indiana. She has played at least 20 minutes in 14 of 15 games in which she has appeared in this season.

Parker on the shirt she was wearing during her postgame media availability on August 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(MIN7/30)

## #14 ALLIE QUIGLEY GUARD DEPAUL



AREALHANDFUL: Quigley's 19 points against the Storm gave her 16 games this season with a double-digit scoring total, including five straight. She is also shooting 92.9% (26-28) from the free throw line this season, a career-best (minimum 10 attempts). Quigley hasn't missed a shot from the charity stripe since August 8.

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 \$720 through 17 games this season, which has helped raise funding for a food pantry, Christmas/holiday presents, interview clothing for clients seeking new employment, one month of transportation for a client, a month of intensive casework for two clients and setting up utilities, purchasing food and furniture for clients as they begin a new life.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	29 (2 Times)	29 (NY 8/25)
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)	9 (NY 8/25)
FGA	22 (2 Times)	22 (NY 8/25)
3FGM	6 (3 Times)	4(2 Times)
3FGA	13 (MIN 7/10/19)	11 (NY 8/25)
MIN	46 (DAL 7/16/17)	36(IND 8/22)

## #30 AZURÁ STEVENS FORWARD-CENTER CONNECTICUT



# On #SkyTakesAction-Stevens donated \$1,500(150 points) this season before suffering a season-ending injury.

"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



THE POINT GAWD: Vandersloot set the WNBA record for most assists in a game (18) during Monday's tilt against Indiana. The previous record was held by Ticha Penicheiro at 16, who did it twice, most recently on August 3, 2002. It was Vandersloot's sixth consecutive game with at least nine assists. She also posted her 34th career double-double (18 assists, 13 points), her fifth this season and it was the 52nd time she recorded a double-figure assists total.

Vandersloot was also named the Eastern Conference Player of the Month for the first time in her career for the month of August.

Vandersloot has contributed \$2,250 (225 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign throughout the course of 17 games this season. In addition, she announced on August 12 that for each assist she records this season, Vandersloot will donate \$10 to Donors Choose, an organization that helps provide classroom supplies for teachers. Fans have donated \$3,107 through her fundraising page, and with her total assists the combined totalis \$4,687 (93% of her \$5,000 goal). In addition, she is auctioning off a pair of game-worn sneakers in collaboration with Donors Choose. The bid as of Sept. 1 is \$850; the auction ends Sept. 10.

	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	18 (IND 8/31/20)	18(IND 8/31)
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 (4Times)
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



#### **NEVER JUST A BASKETBALL PLAYER:**

Williams has contributed \$1,350 (135 points) this season to the #SkyTakesAction campaign. She and guard Diamond DeShields were at the forefront of creating the program. Over the course of her last three games (including two starts), Williams is averaging 14.3 PPG and is shooting 15-30 (50%) from the floor. She scored a season-high 21 points against Indiana on Monday. Williams is also auctioning off a pair of game-worn sneakers as part of the work she is doing with the Chicago Community Bond Fund this season.

"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."

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	26 (PHX 6/8/18)	21 (IND 8/31)
REB	10 (2 times)	9 (WSH 8/1)
OREB	5 (LAS 6/10/18)	3 (2 Times)
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)	8 (IND 8/31)
FGA	13 (PHX 6/8/18)	12 (IND 8/31)
3FGM	4 (WSH 8/1/20)	4 (WSH 8/1)
3FGA	6 (MIN 7/30)	6 (MIN 7/30)
MIN	36 (2 Times)	36 (NY 8/25)

# CHICAGO SKY

## 2020 SPOTTERS CHART



DIAMOND DESHIELDS Guard

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KAHLEAH COPPER Guard

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ALISIA JENKINS FORWARD

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ALLIE QUIGLEY Guard

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GABBY WILLIAMS FORWARD 15



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RUTHY HEBARD Forward

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