# GAMEINOTES



## CHICAGO SKY (11-7) VS WASHINGTON MYSTICS (4-12)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 ● 7p ET ● GAME #19 ● WCIU, Twitter, NBC Sports Washington 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	18	31.2	13.2	3.3	9.4	1.2	0.4	47.8	38.3	91.1

**LAST GAME:** Vandersloot recorded her 53rd game with a double-digit assist total as well as her 35th career double-double. It was her seventh consecutive game with at least nine assists (12), and the second time this season she posted a double-double in back-to-back games.



<b>#14 ALLIE QUIGLEY</b>	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	<b>3PT%</b>	FT%
5'10"   145 lbs	18	28.2	15.7	3.0	2.3	0.8	0.2	47.4	36.5	93.5

LAST GAME: Quigley surpassed Sylvia Fowles as the Sky's all-time leading scorer after she notched her 12th point of Wednesday's game.



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

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'1"   160 lbs	18	30.7	15.4	5.0	1.9	1.0	0.2	50.9	37.7	70.0

**LAST GAME:** Copper's 10 points against Indiana pushed her double-digit points streak to 15 games. She played over 30 minutes for the fifth straight game as well.



## **#24 RUTHY HEBARD**

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'4"   185 lbs	18	13.1	4.9	3.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	66.7	0.0	62.5

**LAST GAME:** Hebard made her third career WNBA start on Wednesday against the Lynx. Despite scoring just two points, she was able to push her 50% shooting streak to 11 games.



## **#31 STEFANIE DOLSON**

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	<u>FT%</u>
6'5   231 lbs	11	19.7	7.2	4.2	2.0	0.6	1.1	51.7	44.4	70.0

LAST GAME: Dolson scored eight points for the second consecutive game, shooting 3-4 (75%) from the floor.

#### **INJURY REPORT**

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

## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON MYSTICS ALL TIME: Sky is 29-25 all-time vs. MYSTICS LAST CHICAGO WIN: 100-77 vs. IND on 8/31 LAST WASHINGTON WIN: 98-91 vs. ATL on 8/19 **CURRENT WIN STREAKS: NONE** 

#### 2019 MATCHUPS

Chicago 85, WASHINGTON 103 WSH) Weds. June 5 L WASHINGTON 81 Chicago 74, Weds. June 26 L CHI) Fri. August 23 W CHICAGO 85, Washington 78 CHI) Sun. Sept. 8 Chicago 86, **WASHINGTON 100** WSH)

#### SERIES NOTES

- > Over the course of the last three seasons (including 2020), the Mystics have won six of the last eight meetings between the two franchises.
- Washington's average margin of victory in those six wins is just under 17 points.
- > Sky is 29-25 all-time vs. the Mystics. Its 29 victories in the series is its second-most against any team (30 against Atlanta Dream).
- > This is the second of two games this season between the Mystics and Sky.

#### LAST GAME VS. WASHINGTON

- > The Sky was led by Cheyenne Parker and Gabby Williams. They both scored 16 points on a combined 13-23 shooting, including a 4-5 clip from beyond the 3-point line for Williams, which was a career high in made shots from three for her.
- > This was the third of four games to start the season where the Sky's margin of victory or defeat came by two points.
- > Sky handed Mystics their first loss of the 2020 season. Washington has won one game since the two teams met on August 1.

#### **WASHINGTON SYNOPSIS**

- Mystics have lost five straight games and 12 of their last 13 after starting the season 3-0.
- Five of the team's 12 losses in that stretch have come by at least 13 points.
- Washington has failed to score at least 75 points in seven of those 12 defeats.

## **LEAGUE LEADERS**



136

32.4%

1st in FG% 49.4% 5th in 3PTM 1st in APG 21.8 APG 3rd in HIGHEST% OF 2nd in PPG 87.5PPG PTS 3PT 4th in BPG **4.1 BPG** 4th in FT% 81.4%

#### COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

> 1st in WNBA in ASSISTS: 9.4 APG

#### **ALLIE QUIGLEY**

> 4th in WNBA in 3PTM: 38

#### **RUTHY HEBARD**

> 1st in WNBA in FG% (Min. 10 attempts): 66.7%

#### MYISHA HINES-ALLEN

- >Averaging nearly 15 PPG, career average of 5.8 PPG
- Scored a career-high 35 points against Dallas on August 21
- > Recorded her fourth career doubledouble in first meeting of the season between Sky and Mystics (13 points, 12 rebounds)

# **TEAM COMPARISONS**



PPG	87.5	2 <sup>ND</sup>
FG%	49.4	<b>1</b> st
3P FG%	35.6	6 <sup>™</sup>
FT%	81.4	<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>
OFF. REB%	29.1	6 <sup>тн</sup>
DEF. REB%	70.3	<b>7</b> TH
REB.%	50.6	<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>
APG	21.8	<b>1</b> ST
TPG	16.2	10 <sup>TH</sup>
SPG	7.9	6 <sup>тн</sup>
BPG	4.1	<b>4</b> TH
OPP PPG	83.3	<b>7</b> TH
OPP FG%	45.2	<b>7</b> <sup>TH</sup>
OPP 3P FG%	35.5	5™
OPP FT%	77.3	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OPP DREB	23.8	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP OREB	7.7	<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>
OPP REB	31.5	<b>1</b> ST
OPP APG	19.3	9 <sup>тн</sup>
OPP TPG	15.3	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP SPG	9.5	11™
OPP BLKS	3.5	<b>7</b> <sup>TH</sup>
PTS OFF TO	16.4	8тн
2ND CHANCE PTS	10.2	8тн
FB PTS	6.0	8тн
PTS IN PAINT	38.2	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP 2 <sup>ND</sup> PTS	9.4	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OPP FB	7.4	11™
OPP PTS IN PAINT	36.9	10™
OPP PTS OFF TO	18.5	10™



78.6	11™
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35.0	<b>7</b> <sup>TH</sup>
80.6	8 <sup>TH</sup>
28.4	8 <sup>TH</sup>
73.6	2 <sup>ND</sup>
49.3	6™
18.4	8 <sup>TH</sup>
14.5	5™
7.8	<b>7</b> <sup>TH</sup>
2.1	12™
83.1	<b>6</b> ™
46.6	11™
38.7	12™
78.3	<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>
27.9	11™
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29.1	11™
10.6	5™
5.4	6 <sup>™</sup>
32.3	<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>
15.8	<b>6</b> ™

## **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 done it 3 times)
- 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
- Sixth straight game with at least nine assists

#### September 2, Minnesota Lynx

- 35th career double-double, sixth this season (13 points,12 assists) and 53rd game with a double-figure assist total
- Second time this seasons she went back-to-back games posting a double-double
- Seventh straight game with at least nine assists

## NEWS. NOTES, TALKING POINTS

**LASTGAME:** The Sky lost its third of its last four games on Wednesday to the Minnesota Lynx. It is the second straight year that Minnesota has swept the season series against Chicago. Sky was led by **Allie Quigley**, who surpassed current Lynx center Sylvia Fowles as the franchise's No. 1 scorer all-time. Her 23 points pushed her career total to just over 3,000 (3,002). In addition, **Cheyenne Parker** recorded her second double-double of the season (her first also coming against Minnesota on July 30), scoring 20 points and bringing in a career-high 15 rebounds. Despite losing both games to the Lynx this season, the margin of defeat for the Sky in those match-ups was just five points combined.

**POSTSEASON BUBBLE BASKETBALL:** 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 four 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.

#### IT'STOBEEXPECTEDATTHISPOINT(GAWD):

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). She followed that record-breaking performance with a 13-point, 12-assist double-double on Wednesday, the 35th of her career (sixth this season). In addition, it was her 53rd career game with a double-figure assist total. Vandersloot has gone seven straight games with at least nine assists. She 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 \$1,700 through 18 games this season, and with the overwhelming support from her fans she has surpassed her \$5,000 goal with still four games to play. Vandersloot leads the WNBA with 9.4 APG, nearly four more than Jordin Canada and Jullie Allemand who are tied for second (5.6).

MORE RECORDS: Chicago ranks first in field goal percentage (49.4%) and assists per game (21.8). 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 is just behind the Las Vegas Aces for first in points per game (87.5, Vegas-87.8). The Sky ranks fourth in the league in 3-pointers made (138) and blocks per game (4.1). In addition, its recent stretch of strong play from the free throw line (shooting 84% over its last five games) has pushed the Sky into fourth in the league in FT% (81.4%). No other team in the WNBA ranks among the top three in points per game, field goal percentage and assists.

**TURNOVERISSUESRETURN:** The Sky committed a season-high 23 turnovers during Wednesday's game against Minnesota, where the Lynx were able to convert those mistakes into 22 points. Chicago ranks 10th in both TPG (16.2) and opponent points of turnovers (18.5).

**NOTHINGBUNDTPOINTS:** Kahleah Copper has gone 15 straight games with a double-digit scoring total. She's averaging 15.4 PPG, and is shooting 50.9% from the floor. Copper has shot at least 50% in seven of her last 10 games, and played over 30 minutes for the fifth straight occasion on Wednesday (35).

No. 14 BECOMES No. 1: Allie Quigley became the Sky's all-time leading scorer during Wednesday's game against Minnesota, surpassing Sylvia Fowles (2,927 points). In addition, the 12-year veteran reached 3,000 career points during the fourth quarter, part of her teamhigh 23-point game. She has reached a double-digit scoring total in 17 of 18 games this season, including six straight. She is shooting a career-best 93.5% from the free throw line (minimum 10 attempts), having not missed from the charity stripe since August 8, which was the only game this season where she missed free throws.

HEBARD EXCELLENT ATTHERIM: Ruthy Hebard currently ranks first in the WNBA in field goal percentage (minimum 10 attempts), with a 66.7% clip from the floor during her first 18 career games. She has shot better than 50% in 11 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.

UPCOMING MILESTONES/RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS								
CHICAGO SKY	CHEYENNE PARKER	ALLIE QUIGLEY	COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT					
> The Sky's field goal percentage (49.1%) would break the all-time WNBA record (48.7) if it can keep its pace.	> 5 steals will be a career-high (previous 4 vs. DAL on 8/4)	Recently surpassed Sylvia Fowles as the Sky's all-time leading scorer and reached 3,000 career points.	Named as Eastern Conference Player of the Month for first time in her career (August)					



#### 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)

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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 \$11,360 in five weeks of fundraising through Athletes For Justice. The Sky as a team has donated \$17,150 through its total points, 11 wins and seven 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.

"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 **\$3,526** through fan support while donating an additional **\$1,700** through her total assists. Vandersloot has surpassed her \$5,000 goal with four games to play. Quigley's **3-point** total through 18 games is **\$760**, and through fan support has raised **\$1,700**. In addition, **Stefanie Dolson**, **Kahleah Copper** and **Gabby Williams** all are auctioning off customized apparel to support social justice initiatives.

With ownership matches, additional player contributions, fan donations and more the combined total is now \$56,631.

"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."

#SAY/er-NAME

## #51 SYDNEY COLSON GUARD TEXAS A & M



MORE TO COME: Colson has donated \$280 (28 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 for the second straight game on Wednesday, scoring two points with two assists.

BASKFTBALL 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, LCBTQ 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



AINT THIS WHAT THEY'VE BEEN WAITING FOR?: Copper has donated \$2,770 to the #SkyTakesAction initiative this season. Her 10-point performance against the Lynx marked the 15th straight game where she had a double-figure scoring total. Copper has scored at least 15 points in five

point outings.

She is 13th in the WNBA in PPG (15.4), sitting right behind teammate Allie Quigley (15.7, 12th) and ahead of names such as

Angel McCoughtry (14.3) and Candace

Parker (13.7).

of her last seven games, including two 20+

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 (4 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



MAMA KNOWS BEST: 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 \$790 (79 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 3-point 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



#### **LATE SEASON PUSH:**

Hebard shot at least 50% for the 11th straight game on Wednesday, and made her third WNBA start. During Monday's game against Indiana, she recorded her first career double-double (12 points, 11 rebounds). She was 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 of 11 games, she is shooting 71% (34-48) from the floor, averaging 7.3 points per game.

In addition, the rookie has contributed \$890 (89 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season. She also ranks first in the WNBA in FG% (66.7%, 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 (4 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



MAKE ROOM FOR 'MAVS': 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 made her Sky debut on Wednesday against the Lynx. She scored two points and snatched one steal in five miniutes of play. 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)	1 (MIN 9/2)
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</u> TAMPA:

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 (2 Times)	

## #32 CHEYENNE PARKER FORWARD MIDDLE TENNESSEE



## BEASTING AND FEASTING DOWN LOW:

Parker has contributed \$2,020 (202 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign this season. She leads the team in rebounds (103) and is shooting a career-best 86.9% from the free throw line. Parker registered her second double-double of the season on Wednesday against Minnesota, scoring 20 points on 9-15 (60%) shooting. In addition, she brought in a career-high 15 rebounds. She has played at least 20 minutes in 15 of 16 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 (2 Times)
REB	15 (MIN 9/2/20)	15 (MIN 9/2)
OREB	6 (SEA 6/9/19)	5 (3 Times)
DREB	10 (2 Times)	10 (MIN 9/2)
AST	3 (6 Times)	3 (2 Times)
BLK	6 (MIN 8/27/19)	4(MIN 9/2)
STL	4 (DAL 8/4/20)	4 (DAL 8/4)
FGM	9 (4 Times)	9 (MIN 9/2)
FGA	16 (SEA 6/9/19)	15 (MIN 9/2)
3FGM	2 (5 Times)	2 (3 Times)
3FGA	4 (SEA 8/10/20)	4 (SEA 8/10)
MIN	31 (2 Times)	31(MIN7/30)

### #14 ALLIE QUIGLEY GUARD DEPAUL



NOT SO LONELY AT THE TOP: Quigley cemented herself once again in the Sky record books as she surpassed Sylvia Fowles for No.1 all-time on the franchise scoring list on Wednesday. In addition, she reached 3,000 career points in the fourth quarter. Her 23 points against the Lynx gave her 17 games this season with a double-digit scoring total, including six straight. She is also shooting 93.5% (29-31) 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.

The 12-year veteran has donated \$2,830 (283) to the #SkyTakesAction initiative. In addition, 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 \$760 through 18 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 (2 Times)
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)	37(MIN 9/2)

## #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



<u>SOMETHING ABOUT NINE</u>: During Wednesday's game against Minnesota, Vandersloot posted her 35th career double-double as well as her 53rd outing with a double-figure assists total. It was the second time this season she went back-to-back games with a double-double. She has gone seven straight games recording at least nine assists, and leads the WNBA in APG (9.4).

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 \$2,380(238 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign throughout the course of 18 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 \$3,526 through her fundraising page, and with her total assists the combined totalis \$5,226, which surpasses 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. 3 is \$900; 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(3 Times)
3FGA	7 (6 times)	7 (2 Times)
MIN	44 (2 times)	36 (CT 8/14)

## #15 GABBY WILLIAMS GUARD CONNECTICUT



#### THE WEIGHT IS ON HER SHOULDERS:

Williams has contributed \$1,380 (138 points) this season to the #SkyTakesAction campaign. She and guard Diamond DeShields were at the forefront of creating the program. She played a career-high 37 minutes off the bench during Wednesday's game against Minnesota. 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	37 (MIN 9/2/20)	37 (MIN 9/2)

## 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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