

# GAME NOTES



## CHICAGO SKY (11-7) VS LOS ANGELES SPARKS (13-5)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 • 8p ET • GAME #20 • WCIU, CBSSN, Spectrum SportsNet  
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### LAST GAME STARTERS



#### #22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5'8"   138 lbs	19	31.2	13.4	3.3	9.5	1.2	0.4	48.7	41.3	89.4

**LAST GAME:** Vandersloot recorded her 54th game with a double-digit assist total as well as her 36th career double-double. It was her eighth consecutive game with at least nine assists (11). She has posted a double-double in three consecutive outings.



#### #14 ALLIE QUIGLEY

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5'10"   145 lbs	19	28.2	15.5	2.9	2.3	0.7	0.2	46.3	35.1	93.9

**LAST GAME:** Quigley extended her double-digit points streak to seven straight games off her 12-point performance against the Mystics.



#### #2 KAHLEAH COPPER

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'1"   160 lbs	19	30.8	14.9	5.3	1.9	1.0	0.2	50.2	36.4	71.2

**LAST GAME:** Copper pulled in a career-high 10 rebounds against Washington, nine of which came on the defensive end of the floor.



#### #15 GABBY WILLIAMS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5'11"   172 lbs	19	24.6	7.5	3.9	2.2	1.2	0.2	41.8	26.2	65.2

**LAST GAME:** Williams played over 30 minutes for the fifth time in her last six games, scoring five points and tying her career-high in blocks (2).



#### #31 STEFANIE DOLSON

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'5"   231 lbs	12	19.6	7.2	3.8	1.8	0.5	1.0	51.6	41.4	72.7

**LAST GAME:** Dolson made three field goals for the third consecutive game, playing below 20 minutes for the second straight outing.

### INJURY REPORT

NOT WITH TEAM: DIAMOND DESHIELDS-OUT

NOT WITH TEAM: AZURÁ STEVENS-OUT (KNEE)

# TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: LOS ANGELES



## LOS ANGELES SPARKS

ALL TIME: Sky is 9-24 all-time vs. SPARKS

LAST CHICAGO WIN: 100-77 vs. IND on 8/31

LAST LOS ANGELES WIN: 91-83 vs. DAL on 9/2

CURRENT WIN STREAKS: NONE

## 2019 MATCHUPS

Sun. June 30	L	Chicago 69,	LOS ANGELES 94	(@ LAS)
Sun. August 11	L	Chicago 81,	LOS ANGELES 84	(@ LAS)
Fri. August 16	W	CHICAGO 91,	Los Angeles 81	(@ CHI)

## SERIES NOTES

- Over the course of the last three seasons (including 2020), the Sparks have won five of the last seven meetings between the two franchises.
- Los Angeles' average margin of victory in those five wins is just over 14 points.
- Sky is 9-24 all-time vs. the Sparks. It is the only opponent that the Sky does not have at least 10 wins against in its 15-year history.
- This is the second of two games this season between the Sparks and Sky.

## LAST GAME VS. LOS ANGELES

- The Sky was led by **Kahleah Copper** and **Azurá Stevens**. They both scored a game-high 21 points on a combined 18-30 shooting, and pulling in 17 of the Sky's 33 rebounds.
- The 96-78 final score was the Sky's largest margin of victory (18) against the Sparks in franchise history.
- This game was the 'home opener' for Chicago this season. With the win, the Sky improved to 10-5 all-time in home openers, including winning seven of its last eight.

## SPARKS RUNDOWN

- Sparks have lost two of their last three after riding a 9-game winning streak.
- Loss on Friday came on a buzzer-beater: Jewell Loyd of the Seattle Storm sunk a 3-pointer as time expired to hand the Sparks the loss.
- Los Angeles has broke the 90-point mark five times in its last 11 games.



## LEAGUE LEADERS



1st in FG%	49.1%
1st in APG	21.6APG
3rd in PPG	86.5 PPG
3rd in FT%	81.5%
4th in BPG	4.0 BPG
5th in 3PT%	35.0%

### COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

- 1st in WNBA in ASSISTS: 9.5 APG

### ALLIE QUIGLEY

- T3rd in WNBA in 3PTM: 40

### RUTHY HEBARD

- 1st in WNBA in FG%

(Min. 10 attempts): 66.7%

1st in 3PT%	40.9%
2nd in FG%	48.6
3rd in SPG	9.3 SPG
5th in APG	19.4 APG
5th in PPG	85.8 PPG

### CANDACE PARKER

- 1st in WNBA in REBOUNDS: 9.3 RPG
- 3rd in WNBA in 3PT%: 47.4%
- Tied for team lead in POINTS (14.3 PPG, Chelsea Gray)

## PARKER VS. CHICAGO

- ❖ In 25 career games vs. Sky, Parker is 18-7.
- ❖ Parker has averaged just under 17 PPG against the Sky.
- ❖ Has not scored in double-digits against Chicago in three consecutive meetings (last June 30, 2019, 12 points).

# TEAM COMPARISONS



PPG	86.5	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FG%	49.1	1 <sup>ST</sup>
3P FG%	35.0	5 <sup>TH</sup>
FT%	81.5	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OFF. REB%	28.4	7 <sup>TH</sup>
DEF. REB%	70.7	6 <sup>TH</sup>
REB.%	50.4	5 <sup>TH</sup>
APG	21.6	1 <sup>ST</sup>
TPG	16.1	10 <sup>TH</sup>
SPG	7.7	8 <sup>TH</sup>
BPG	4.0	4 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP PPG	83.1	7 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP FG%	45.3	8 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP 3P FG%	35.4	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP FT%	77.5	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP DREB	23.9	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP OREB	7.5	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OPP REB	31.5	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP APG	19.6	10 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP TPG	15.2	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP SPG	9.4	11 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP BLKS	3.4	6 <sup>TH</sup>
PTS OFF TO	16.1	8 <sup>TH</sup>
2ND CHANCE PTS	10.1	7 <sup>TH</sup>
FB PTS	5.9	8 <sup>TH</sup>
PTS IN PAINT	37.9	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP 2 <sup>ND</sup> PTS	9.0	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OPP FB	7.3	11 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP PTS IN PAINT	36.3	9 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP PTS OFF TO	18.4	10 <sup>TH</sup>

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70.6	7 <sup>TH</sup>
48.2	12 <sup>TH</sup>
19.4	5 <sup>TH</sup>
14.6	6 <sup>TH</sup>
9.3	3 <sup>RD</sup>
2.9	10 <sup>TH</sup>
80.7	5 <sup>TH</sup>
44.6	6 <sup>TH</sup>
37.6	10 <sup>TH</sup>
79.0	5 <sup>TH</sup>
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19.9	1 <sup>ST</sup>
8.7	10 <sup>TH</sup>
6.9	5 <sup>TH</sup>
35.6	4 <sup>TH</sup>
11.1	9 <sup>TH</sup>
5.8	8 <sup>TH</sup>
30.9	2 <sup>ND</sup>
16.6	8 <sup>TH</sup>

# NEWS, NOTES, TALKING POINTS

**LAST GAME:** The Sky lost its fourth of its last five games on Friday to the Washington Mystics. The team's 69 points was its lowest of the season and the first time it failed to score at least 70 points. Sky was led by **Cheyenne Parker** and **Courtney Vandersloot**. They shot a combined 14-18 (77.8%) from the floor with 33 of the Sky's 69 points. The rest of the team shot 14-45 (31.1%) and scored just 36 points. Sky shot just 27% from the 3-point line, with Vandersloot and Parker making four of the team's seven shots made from beyond the arc.

**POSTSEASONBUBBLEBASKETBALL:**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 three 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.

## WHAT MORE DOES SHE NEED TO DO?:

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 13.6PPG and 9.5APG 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 continued her strong stretch of play on Friday by posting her 54th career game with a double-figure assist total and 36th double-double. Vandersloot has gone eight straight games with at least nine assists and produced a double-double in three consecutive outings. 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 \$1,810 through 19 games this season, and with the overwhelming support from her fans she has surpassed her \$5,000 goal with still three games to play. Vandersloot leads the WNBA with 9.5 APG, nearly four more than Jordin Canada and Julie Allemand who are tied for second (5.6).

**MORE RECORDS:**Chicago ranks first in field goal percentage (49.1%) and assists per game (21.6). 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 third in the WNBA in PPG (86.5) as well as FT% (81.5%). The Sky ranks fourth in blocks per game (4.0). Chicago is also fifth in both major metrics from beyond the 3-point line (145 made and 35.0%). No other team in the WNBA ranks among the top three in points per game, field goal percentage and assists.

**TURNOVERS DICTATING GAMES:** The Sky only committed 12 turnovers during Friday's game against Washington, but eight of those came in the first half, which put the team in a hole early. Chicago ranks 10th in both TPG (16.1) and opponent points of turnovers (18.4).

**SHE DOES MORE THAN SCORE:** **Kahleah Copper** is averaging 15.4 PPG, and is shooting 50.9% from the floor. Copper played over 30 minutes for the sixth straight occasion on Friday (33:58). In addition, she pulled in a career-high 10 rebounds against the Mystics.

**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 team-high 23-point game. She has reached a double-digit scoring total in 18 of 19 games this season, including seven 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.

**ROOKIE ON A ROLL:** **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 19 career games. She has shot better than 50% in 12 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The Sky's field goal percentage (49.1%) would break the all-time WNBA record (48.7) if it can keep its pace.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>5 steals</b> will be a career-high (previous 4 vs. DAL on 8/4)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Recently surpassed Sylvia Fowles as the Sky's all-time leading scorer and reached 3,000 career points.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Named as Eastern Conference Player of the Month for first time in her career (August)</li></ul>



## 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
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	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**)

Stephanie Mavunga (**mah-VOONG-guh**)

Cheyenne (**SHY-ann**) Parker

Azurá (**azz-ur-RAY**) Stevens

Courtney Vandersloot (**VAN-der-SLEWT**)



# 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, Connecticut 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

## 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 season she went back-to-back games posting a double-double



# COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT 2020 TIMELINE, CONT.

## September 4, Washington Mystics

- 36th career double-double, seventh this season (16 points, 11 assists) and 54th game with a double-figure assist total
- Posted a double-double for the third consecutive game as well as registering at least nine assists for the eighth straight outing.

## 2020 Season

- Leads WNBA in assists per game (9.5), nearly four more than Julie Allemand and Jordin Canada who both rank second (5.6)
- Averaging a career-high 13.4 PPG
- Earned WNBA Eastern Conference Player of the Month honors for first time in her career (August, averaged 13.6 PPG, 9.5 APG)
- Averaging 30 minutes or more per game for the fourth consecutive year.



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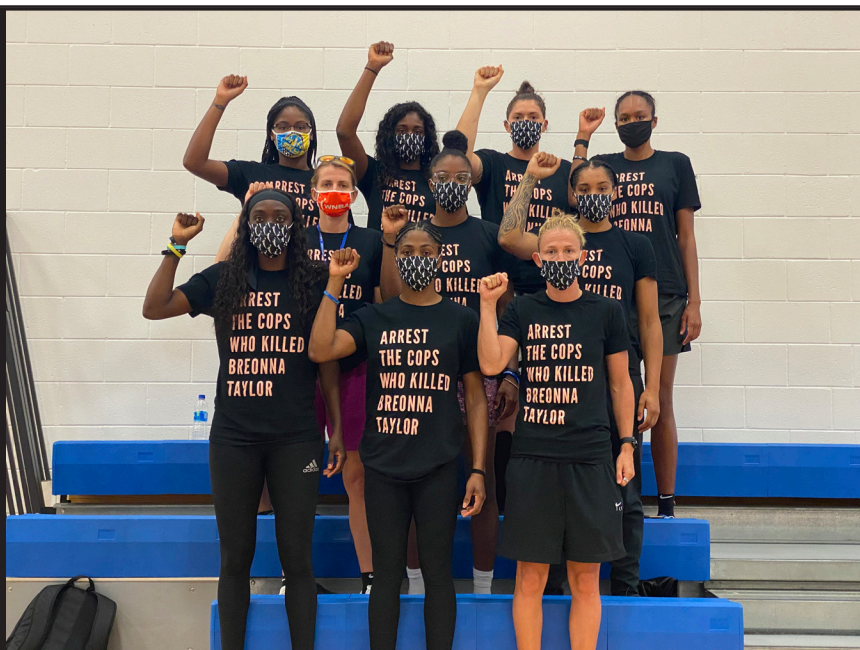
**“If Jacob Blake was a dog, and the police were to shoot him seven times in the same spot, we would have a lot more people up in arms. So what does that tell you about my value?”**

**- 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 **\$11,395** in six weeks of fundraising through Athletes For Justice. The Sky as a team has donated **\$17,940** through its total points, 11 wins and eight 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 Salvation Army. Vandersloot has raised **\$3,526** through fan support while donating an additional **\$1,810** through her total assists. Vandersloot has surpassed her \$5,000 goal with three games to play. Quigley's 3-point total through 19 games is **\$800**, and through fan support has raised **\$1,752**. 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 **\$58,598**.

*"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 *Her* 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 the loss to Seattle on August 29, also posting a season-high in points (6). Colson has played just a combined 17 minutes over the last three games.

**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 (6 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



**YOU READY?:** Copper has donated \$2,830 (283 points) to the #SkyTakesAction initiative this season. Friday's game ended her double-digit scoring streak at 15, but she was able to pull in a career-high in rebounds (10), nine of which came on the defensive end.

Copper is 18th in the WNBA in PPG, ahead of names such as Angel McCoughtry and Candace 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 (IND 8/22)
REB	10 (WSH 9/4/20)	10 (WSH 9/4)
OREB	3 (2 Times)	3 (2 Times)
DREB	9 (WSH 9/4/20)	9 (WSH 9/4)
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.

**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



**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 \$860 (86 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 (LVA 8/18)
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



### IT'S NORMAL AT THIS POINT:

Hebard shot at least 50% for the 12th straight game on Friday. 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 12 games, she is shooting 70.6% (36-51) from the floor, averaging seven points per game.

In addition, the rookie has contributed \$930 (93 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 (5 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. She played 10 minutes on Friday, pulling in five rebounds (tied for her career-high) and scoring two points.

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 (2 Times)	5 (2 Times)
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)



## #32 CHEYENNE PARKER FORWARD MIDDLE TENNESSEE



### LOCKED IN:

Parker has contributed \$2,190 (219 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign this season. She leads the team in rebounds (108) 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. Parker shot an efficient 8-9 from the floor on Friday against Washington, scoring a team-high 17 points while pulling in five rebounds. She has played at least 20 minutes in 16 of 17 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 (MIN 7/30)

## #14 ALLIE QUIGLEY GUARD DEPAUL



### SHOULD SHE JUST START WITH 10 POINTS?:

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 against the Minnesota Lynx. In addition, she reached 3,000 career points in the fourth quarter. Her 12 points against the Mystics on Friday gave her 18 games this season with a double-digit scoring total, including seven straight. She is also shooting 93.9% (31-33) 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, which was the only game this season where she has missed free throws.

The 12-year veteran has donated \$2,950 (295 points) 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 \$800 through 19 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 (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



THE GAME MOVES SLOWLY: During Friday's game against Washington, Vandersloot posted her 36th career double-double as well as her 54th outing with a double-figure assists total. It was her third consecutive outing with a double-double. Over the course of her last three games, Vandersloot has averaged 14 PPG and just under 14 APG too. Friday's game marked the eighth straight outing where she recorded at least nine assists. Vandersloot leads the WNBA in APG (9.5).

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 \$2,540 (238 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign throughout the course of 19 games this season. In addition, she announced 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 \$3,526 through her fundraising page, and with her total assists the combined total is \$5,336 which surpasses her \$5,000 goal. In addition, she is auctioning off a pair of game-worn sneakers in collaboration with DonorsChoose. The bid as of Sept. 6 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 (4 Times)
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 \$1,430 (138 points) this season to the #SkyTakesAction campaign. She and guard Diamond DeShields were at the forefront of creating the program. She made her fourth start of the season during Friday's game against Washington, playing over 30 minutes for the fifth time in her last six appearances. 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 (2 Times)	6 (2 Times)
MIN	37 (MIN 9/2/20)	37 (MIN 9/2)



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## 2020 SPOTTERS CHART



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



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



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



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



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



**STEFANIE MAVUNGA**  
FORWARD  
**23**



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



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



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



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



**SYDNEY COLSON**  
GUARD  
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### 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  
Courtney Vandersloot (VAN-der-SLEWT)