

# GAME NOTES



**CHICAGO SKY (4-2) AT CONNECTICUT SUN (1-5)**  
**GAME #7 | ROAD GAME #4 | AUGUST 8, 2020**

## LAST GAME STARTERS



### #22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5'8"   138 LBS	6	31.3	13.0	4.0	8.5	1.2	0.2	49.2	45.8	75.0

**LAST GAME:** Vandersloot led the Sky in scoring with 21 points, shooting 8-13 (61.5%) from the floor and posting at least eight assists for the fifth time in six games.



### #14 ALLIE QUIGLEY

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5'10"   145 LBS	6	25.2	12.5	3.2	2.7	0.7	0.2	41.1	35.1	100

**LAST GAME:** Quigley pushed her double-digit scoring total to six consecutive games off a 10-point performance against Phoenix.



### #2 KAHLEAH COPPER

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'1"   155 LBS	6	28.3	14.7	4.3	2.0	0.5	0.0	54.3	29.4	70.0

**LAST GAME:** Copper led the team in minutes played (36:11) for the second time in the last three games, and shot over 50% from the floor for the fifth consecutive outing.



### #30 AZURÁ STEVENS

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'6"   180 LBS	6	28.0	12.7	6.3	1.5	1.3	1.8	52.7	50.0	77.8

**LAST GAME:** Stevens reached 1,000 career minutes when she hit the 14-minute mark during Thursday's game against Phoenix.



### #32 CHEYENNE PARKER

	G	MPG	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
6'4"   193 lbs	6	28.7	12.8	6.7	1.5	1.7	0.3	56.0	57.1	81.0

**LAST GAME:** Parker played at least 28 minutes for the fifth time in six games this season.

## INJURY REPORT

**STEFANIE DOLSON - OUT (ANKLE)**  
**JANTEL LAVENDER - OUT (LEFT FOOT)**

## TEAM COMPARISONS



PPG	86.8	3 <sup>RD</sup>
FG%	48.1	2 <sup>ND</sup>
3P FG%	38.6	2 <sup>ND</sup>
FT%	76.3	10 <sup>TH</sup>
OFF. REB%	28.1	7 <sup>TH</sup>
DEF. REB%	71.6	7 <sup>TH</sup>
REB.%	50.5	6 <sup>TH</sup>
APG	21.8	1 <sup>ST</sup>
TPG	16.7	9 <sup>TH</sup>
SPG	8.3	7 <sup>TH</sup>
BPG	3.2	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP PPG	84.7	7 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP FG%	44.9	8 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP 3P FG%	36.6	12 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP FT%	78.4	7 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP DREB	25.3	4 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP OREB	8.0	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP REB	33.3	3 <sup>RD</sup>
OPP APG	17.8	7 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP TPG	15.8	7 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP SPG	9.2	9 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP BLKS	3.2	7 <sup>TH</sup>
PTS OFF TO	18.2	5 <sup>TH</sup>
2ND CHANCE PTS	9.5	8 <sup>TH</sup>
FB PTS	5.3	5 <sup>TH</sup>
PTS IN PAINT	34.3	8 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP 2 <sup>ND</sup> PTS	9.3	4 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP FB	5.3	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP PTS IN PAINT	35.0	6 <sup>TH</sup>
OPP PTS OFF TO	19.2	9 <sup>TH</sup>

78.0	11 <sup>TH</sup>
41.4	10 <sup>TH</sup>
28.6	11 <sup>TH</sup>
70.9	12 <sup>TH</sup>
29.5	4 <sup>TH</sup>
73.9	3 <sup>RD</sup>
51.2	4 <sup>TH</sup>
17.3	8 <sup>TH</sup>
15.2	5 <sup>TH</sup>
9.2	4 <sup>H</sup>
2.3	9 <sup>TH</sup>
80.8	4 <sup>TH</sup>
43.8	3 <sup>RD</sup>
32.3	4 <sup>TH</sup>
76.4	4 <sup>TH</sup>
27.5	8 <sup>TH</sup>
7.8	4 <sup>TH</sup>
35.3	8 <sup>TH</sup>
16.7	3 <sup>RD</sup>
14.8	8 <sup>TH</sup>
9.5	11 <sup>TH</sup>
4.0	10 <sup>TH</sup>
17.5	7 <sup>TH</sup>
11.8	3 <sup>RD</sup>
7.8	1 <sup>ST</sup>
35.7	5 <sup>TH</sup>
9.7	5 <sup>TH</sup>
4.8	5 <sup>TH</sup>
36.7	9 <sup>TH</sup>
15.2	4 <sup>TH</sup>

# SATURDAY AT CONNECTICUT

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## CONNECTICUT SUN

ALL TIME: Sky is 24-28 all-time vs. Sun  
LAST CHICAGO WIN: 82-79, 8/4/20 (vs. Dallas)  
LAST CONNECTICUT WIN: 91-68, 8/6/20 (vs. Dallas)  
CURRENT WIN STREAK: One (Con.)

## 2019 MATCHUPS

Sun. June 23 W CHICAGO 93, Connecticut 75 (@ CHI)  
Tues. July 30 L Chicago 94, CONNECTICUT 100 (@ CON)  
Fri. Sept. 6 W CHICAGO 109, Connecticut 104 \*OT (@ CON)

## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT

- Chicago was led in 2019 against the Sun by **Courtney Vandersloot**, who averaged 18 PPG and 9.7 APG.
- Four other Sky players average double figures:
  - **Diamond DeShields** – 17.3 PPG
  - **Allie Quigley** – 15.7 PPG
  - **Astou Ndour** – 12.5 PPG
  - **Cheyenne Parker** – 10.0 PPG
- DeShields** scored 30 points in the 9/6/19 OT game, the highest scoring total in a game by a Sky player in 2019.
- Connecticut was led in scoring against the Sky in 2019 by **Jonquel Jones**, who averaged 8.7 PPG.
- For her career, **Jones** is averaging 14.8 PPG and 9.8 RPG against the Sky, with 7 double doubles in 12 games.
- The Sky's OT win over Connecticut on 9/6/2019 was Chicago's only overtime game of the season.

## LEADERS

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**3rd in SCORING** 86.8 PPG  
**4th in REBOUNDS** 35.5 RPG  
**1st in ASSISTS** 21.8 APG  
**2nd in SHOOTING** 48.1%  
**1st in 3PT FGM** 56  
**2nd in 3PT FG%** 38.6%

### 1st in ASSISTS

- **COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT** (8.5 APG)

### TIED for 1st in BLOCKS

- **AZURÁ STEVENS** (1.8 BPG)

\*TIED WITH:  
CANDACE PARKER  
BREANNA STEWART  
SYLVIA FOWLES

### TIED for 3rd in 3PT FGM

- **ALLIE QUIGLEY** (13)

\*TIED WITH:  
BRIA HARTLEY  
BREANNA STEWART



**5th in REBOUNDING** 35.2 RPG  
**4th in STEALS** 9.2 SPG

### 1st in REBOUNDS

- **ALYSSA THOMAS** (11.2 RPG)

### 2nd in SCORING

- **DEWANNA BONNER** (20.5 PPG)

### TIED for 3rd in STEALS

- **DEWANNA BONNER** (2.2 SPG)

\*TIED WITH BREANNA STEWART

### 5th in STEALS

- **ALYSSA THOMAS** (2.0 SPG)

# NEWS AND NOTES

**CHICAGO FALLS TO PHOENIX 96-86:** The Sky committed 21 turnovers on Thursday night, allowing 28 PTS OFF TO for the Mercury. Both are highs for the season. Chicago forced 22 Phoenix turnovers, scoring 29 PTS OFF TO, also both highs for the season.

**FOUL TROUBLE:** Chicago committed 28 personal fouls against the Mercury, leading to 26 Phoenix free throws. Both are highs for the season. The Sky had gone 49 games committing less personal fouls in a game, the last time being 7/20/18 vs. Dallas when they also committed 28. In Thursday's matchup, **Cheyenne Parker** became the first Sky player to foul out of a game this season. It was the first DQ of the 2020 season and the second of Parker's career.

**ANOTHER GAME, ANOTHER ACHIEVEMENT FROM 'THE GENERAL':** In the Sky's last outing vs. Phoenix, **Courtney Vandersloot** became the first WNBA player in 2020 to score 15+ points in a half with 5+ assists (1st half). It is the 5th time she has achieved this in her career. Only two other Sky players have also reached this mark; **Epiphany Prince** in 2013 and **Stefanie Dolson** in 2017.

**SKY OFFENSE:** Chicago ranks among the top three in the league in PTS (86.8, 3rd), FG% (48.1, 2nd) and AST (21.8, 1st). Only the Phoenix Mercury and Seattle Storm share this feat on the offensive side of the ball with the Sky. **Courtney Vandersloot** has played a pivotal role in the production of Chicago's offense - she leads the team in APG (8.5) and most recently finished as the team's leading scorer with 21 against Phoenix on Thursday.

**SCORING STREAK:** **Allie Quigley** has scored in double figures in every game this season, and is the only Sky player who has done so. Last season, **Quigley** scored in double-figures in 26 of 34 games.

**MINUTES MACHINE:** **Kahleah Copper** played 36 of the 40 minutes vs. Phoenix on Thursday, setting a new career-high MPG. It was the second time she has played more than 30 minutes in a game this season, and had done so only once prior to 2020. Copper has scored in double-figures in 5 of the 6 Sky games this season, and has shot 50% or better in every game. She was a 41% career shooter entering the season.

**SLOOT'S SEASON-HIGH:** **Courtney Vandersloot** recorded a high 21-points vs. Phoenix on Thursday. Over the last two games, Vandersloot has been shooting 59.1% from the field and 45.5% from three while averaging 17.5 PPG. For the 2020 season, Vandersloot is averaging 13.0 PPG, the best in her career. Her previous best was 12.8 PPG in 2018. She has reached a double-digit scoring total (at least 14 pts) in three of her last four outings.

## RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ **Azurá Stevens** reached 1,000 career WNBA minutes when she played her 14th minute against the Phoenix Mercury on Thursday night.
- ❖ **Courtney Vandersloot** and **Kahleah Copper** made 9 of the team's first 13 field goals in the Sky's last outing, scoring 29 points combined in the first half.
- ❖ **Allie Quigley's** 13 points was enough to push her double-digit points streak to six games.
- ❖ **#SkyTakesAction:** Chicago Sky players have now committed **\$5,430** (\$10/pt, \$100/win, \$50/loss) and have raised **\$4,651** for social justice programs from fans and supporters, bringing total contributions to **\$10,081**.

**LUCKY NO. 8:** Vandersloot has 8 or more assists in 5 of 6 games this season. Last year when she set the assist record, she had 8 or more assists in 25 of the 33 games she played.

**PARKER PRODUCTION:** **Cheyenne Parker** has shot 50% or better from the field in every game this season and is averaging a career-high 56% from the field. She entered the season shooting 48.4% for her career. Parker has made more 3PT FG in the first 5 games of this season (4) than any other season start in her career. Her career-high is 6 3PT FGM in 2018. Parker entered 2020 shooting 26.8% from the 3-point line, and is shooting 57.1% this year.

**WILLIAMS' SHOOTING:** When **Gabby Williams** has shot 50% or better from the field this season, the Sky is 4-0. In those games Williams is 19 for 32 (59.4%) from the field, 10 for 17 (58.8%) from the three and averaging 12.3 PPG.

**CAREER-HIGH SEASON FOR STEVENS:** **Azurá Stevens** is averaging career-highs in nearly every category: MPG, FG%, 3FG%, RPG, APG, BPG and PPG. She has recorded 2.7 BPG over the last 3 games.

**PLAYING WAY BACK TO RECOVERY:** **Diamond DeShields** recorded her first 3PT FG vs. Phoenix on Thursday and logged 12 minutes of play, the fewest of the season for her and career fewest since Sky's 2019 opener when she played 11 minutes while shooting 0-7 and being shut out for the only time in her career. She is shooting 3 for 15 (20%) over her last 2 games and averaging 4.5 PPG.

## UPCOMING MILESTONES

### GABBY WILLIAMS

- Needs 7 points to reach 500 for her career

### KAHLEAH COPPER

- 2 more assists will mark 100 for her career
- 35 points away from reaching 1,000 for career

### ALLIE QUIGLEY

- 2 assists needed to reach 500 for her career

### CHEYENNE PARKER

- 5 steals will be a new career-high (previous 4 vs. Dallas on 8/4)
- 31 pts from reaching 1,000 for her career

### AZURÁ STEVENS

- Next double-double will be 3rd of her career (and 3rd this season)

### COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

- Next double-figures assists game will be 49th in career (last being vs. Dallas on 8/4)
- Next double-double will be the 2nd of this season and 32nd of her career (last being vs. Dallas on 8/4)

## LOOKING BACK – BEST SKY SEASON STARTS IN HISTORY

### AFTER 6 GAMES

5-1 2012, 2014  
4-2 2014, 2019, 2020

### AFTER 7 GAMES

6-1 2012  
5-2 2014, 2019

### 2019 RECORD

**AFTER 6 GAMES** 4-2

**AFTER 7 GAMES**

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## 2020 CHICAGO SKY ROSTER

No.	Name.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Years Pro.
1	Diamond DeShields	G	6'1"	167	3/5/95	2
2	Kahleah Copper	G	6'1"	160	8/28/94	4
4	Stella Johnson	G	5'10"	158	7/11/98	R
7	Jantel Lavender	F	6'4"	185	11/12/88	9
14	Allie Quigley	G	5'10"	145	6/20/86	11
15	Gabby Williams	F	5'11"	180	9/9/96	2
22	Courtney Vandersloot	G	5'8"	138	2/8/89	9
24	Ruthy Hebard	F	6'4"	lbs	4/28/98	R
30	Azurá Stevens	F	6'6"	180	2/1/96	2
31	Stefanie Dolson	C	6'5"	240	1/8/92	6
32	Cheyenne Parker	F	6'4"	210	8/22/92	5
51	Sydney Colson	G	5'8"	140	8/6/89	6

GENERAL MANAGER & HEAD COACH: JAMES WADE  
ASSISTANT COACHES: OLAF LANGE, EMRE VATANSEVER  
DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPS / STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: ANN CROSBY  
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER: MEGHAN LOCKERBY

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Kahleah (**Kuh-LEE-ah**) Copper (**Cop-PURR**)

Ruthy Hebard (**HE-bird**)

Cheyenne (**SHY-ann**) Parker

Azurá (**azz-ur-RAY**) Stevens

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

Jantel (**JANN-tell**) Lavender



## #51 SYDNEY COLSON GUARD TEXAS A & M



**SYD IS FREE:** Colson played just under five minutes in her season debut against Dallas on Aug. 4. She recorded her first points as a member of the Sky against Phoenix on Aug. 6.

**INSPIRING CHANGE:** Colson is a member of the newly-formed WNBA Social Justice Council, where she and other players will help serve as representatives for helping create meaningful conversations about race, LGBTQ support, gun control, voting rights and other relevant social issues in the United States.

### COLSON ON THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL

"That fueled me to want to even come into the bubble because I knew that the WNBA, the Players Association, would be giving us an opportunity to make our voices be heard and to let us speak on an issue that affects us, and affect our intersectionality. So, it's been big. I can't wait to actually meet the council and be around the rest of the league. 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	2019 HIGHS
PTS	17 (WSH 7/13/19)	17 (WSH 7/13/19)
REB	4 (5 TIMES)	3 (2 TIMES)
OREB	2 (2 TIMES)	1 (2 TIMES)
DREB	4 (WSH 6/29/16)	3 (2 TIMES)
AST	8 (PHX 6/30/15)	5 (2 TIMES)
BLK	2 (3 TIMES)	2 (NY 7/7/19)
STL	4 (3 TIMES)	4 (WSH 7/13/19)
FGM	5 (3 TIMES)	4 (2 TIMES)
FGA	11 (CT 7/5/17)	7 (2 TIMES)
3FGM	2 (3 TIMES)	2 (DAL 6/22/19)
3FGA	4 (ATL 9/13/16)	3 (DAL 6/22/19)
MIN	30 (TUL 9/8/15)	22 (WSH 7/13/19)

## #2 KAHLEAH COPPER GUARD RUTGERS



**EXCELLING IN HER ROLE:** Copper has had the best start to a season of her career, posting a double-digit scoring total in five of her six five games. In addition, she has shot north of 50% from the floor in five consecutive outings. Her 14.7 PPG is nearly eight points higher than her career average throughout her first four seasons in the WNBA (6.7). Copper recorded a career-high in minutes played on Thursday against Phoenix (36).

**LEADING AT ALL COSTS:** Despite the COVID-19 Pandemic, Copper is still looking to use her organization 2K Skills and Drills to help provide opportunities for young girls to play basketball in Philadelphia. She has donated \$880 (88 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	23 (DAL 7/20/18)	21 (LAS 7/28)
REB	7 (4 TIMES)	9 (LAS 7/28)
OREB	2 (14 TIMES)	2 (2 TIMES)
DREB	7 (3 TIMES)	7 (LAS 7/28)
AST	4 (PHX 8/6/20)	4 (PHX 8/6)
BLK	2 (MIN 7/10/19)	N/A
STL	2 (6 TIMES)	2 (LAS 7/28)
FGM	10 (2 TIMES)	10 (LAS 7/28)
FGA	16 (LAS 7/26/20)	16 (2 TIMES)
3FGM	3 (CT 8/12/18)	2 (WSH 8/1)
3FGA	5 (3 TIMES)	5 (7/26 LVA)
MIN	36 (PHX 8/6/20)	36 (PHX 8/6)

## #1 DIAMOND DESHIELDS GUARD TENNESSEE



**TAKING ACTION:** DeShields joins teammate Gabby Williams as serving as the face and leader of the Sky's #SkyTakesAction campaign for this season. She and Williams worked alongside former Chicago Bears linebacker Sam Acho to develop the campaign in partnership with Athletes For Justice. Through her scoring so far, DeShields has contributed \$410 (41 points).

**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)	10 (WSH 8/1)
REB	12 (ATL 8/3/19)	3 (2 TIMES)
OREB	4 (WSH 6/5/19)	1 (PHX 8/6)
DREB	12 (ATL 8/3/19)	3 (2 TIMES)
AST	8 (DAL 7/20/18)	5 (2 TIMES)
BLK	2 (3 TIMES)	1 (LVA 7/26)
STL	5 (MIN 8/7/18)	4 (WSH 8/1)
FGM	11 (4 TIMES)	3 (2 TIMES)
FGA	24 (ATL 6/27/18)	9 (2 TIMES)
3FGM	5 (4 TIMES)	1 (PHX 8/6)
3FGA	10 (LAS 8/18/19)	4 (LAS 7/28)
MIN	38 (WSH 7/13/18)	25 (LAS 7/28)

## #31 STEFANIE DOLSON CENTER CONNECTICUT



**A RETURN TO NORMALCY:** After failing to play in at least 33 games for the first time in her career in 2018, Dolson responded in 2019 by starting and appearing in all 34 games. She continued to be one of the most efficient options on the floor for the Sky, as she finished fourth in the league in field goal percentage (51.9%). Dolson also made at least 30 three-point field goals for the second time in three years, shooting 36.1% from distance.

**AN ACTIVE LEADER:** Dolson will be working with the Brave Space Alliance, 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 \$80 (8 points) toward the #SkyTakesAction campaign thus far.

	CAREER HIGHS	2019 HIGHS
PTS	29 (PHX 7/28/17)	19 (IND 7/21/)
REB	13 (NY 7/9/15)	11 (DAL 8/29)
OREB	7 (WSH 5/24/17)	4 (3 TIMES)
DREB	12 (NY 7/9/15)	9 (2 TIMES)
AST	9 (DAL 8/30/17)	6 (2 TIMES)
BLK	5 (2 TIMES)	5 (ATL 7/17)
STL	3 (2 TIMES)	3 (2 TIMES)
FGM	13 (PHX 7/28/17)	7 (SEA 6/9)
FGA	21 (PHX 7/28/17)	12 (DAL 8/29)
3FGM	6 (PHX 6/1/17)	4 (ATL 8/3)
3FGA	7 (PHX 6/1/17)	6 (LA 8/16)
MIN	44 (2 TIMES)	37 (CT 9/6/19)

## #24 RUTHY HEBARD FORWARD OREGON



**PLAYING WITH FIRE:** Hebard continues to be productive when on the floor, serving as a key rebounder for the Sky. She grabbed two offensive boards in Tuesday's win against Dallas, providing an extra spark for the Sky in what turned out to be a very close game. She played the most minutes of her career thus far during Thursday's game against Phoenix (16). Hebard has played more than 10 minutes in three of her last four games. The rookie has donated \$160 (16 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season.

**Head Coach & GM James Wade on Hebard's rebounds:**

"That was a big moment for us because it gave the team energy. I think it was a turning moment for us as a group and you never would have thought that the rookie would have been responsible for it. But the way that she did stay down on those rebounds, that was something. We want her to keep playing to that. She's growing and we're just happy to have her."

	CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	4 (3 Times)	
REB	6 (WSH 8/1)	
OREB	2 (3 Times)	
DREB	4 (WSH 8/1)	
AST	1 (2 Times)	
BLK	N/A	
STL	1 (PHX 8/6)	
FGM	2 (3 Times)	
FGA	5 (LAS 7/26/20)	
3FGM	N/A	
3FGA	N/A	
MIN	16 (PHX 8/6/20)	

## #4 STELLA JOHNSON GUARD RIDER



### 'RIDING' IN WITH PLENTY OF MOMENTUM:

Initially drafted by the Phoenix Mercury, Johnson signed as a rookie free agent with the Sky in June. She joins Chicago after posting one of the most decorated careers in Rider University history. The Denville, New Jersey native earned MAAC Player of the Year honors twice and became the first Bronco ever to be named an All-American. She also led the NCAA's Division-I in points per game as a senior (24.8). In addition to her offensive skillset, Johnson has regularly been praised for her defensive prowess and compared to the likes of former Sky player Jia Perkins.

	CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	N/A	
REB	1 (2 Times)	
OREB	N/A	
DREB	1 (2 Times)	
AST	N/A	
BLK	N/A	
STL	N/A	
FGM	N/A	
FGA	N/A	
3FGM	N/A	
3FGA	N/A	
MIN	2 (PHX 8/6/20)	

## #7 JANTEL LAVENDER FORWARD OHIO STATE



### QUICK FACTS

Unfortunately, Lavender will miss the 2020 season due to the need for her to rehab from surgery which addressed a fifth metatarsal fracture in her left foot. She will serve as the team's official color commenter on WCIU throughout the course of this season alongside veteran play-by-play broadcaster Lisa Byington.

"To say I'm thrilled would be a lie- I'd rather be playing, but I am blessed and extremely grateful for the opportunity," Lavender said. "I wouldn't want to cover any other team but the Sky. For that I am thrilled! Sky is the limit."

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	25 (2 times)	-
REB	13 (5 times)	-
OREB	7 (PHX 8/12/11)	-
DREB	11 (3 times)	-
AST	5 (CHI 6/6/14)	-
BLK	5 (SAN 8/23/15)	-
STL	3 (CHI 6/6/14)	-
FGM	11 (2 times)	-
FGA	22 (CT 6/21/15)	-
3FGM	2 (3 times)	-
3FGA	5 (CT 6/26/15)	-
MIN	43 (CT 6/26/15)	-

## #32 CHEYENNE PARKER FORWARD MIDDLE TENNESSEE



**AN EMERGING STAR:** Parker has contributed \$770 (77 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign this season. She leads the team in total rebounds (40) and her 14 offensive boards is the most on the Sky this season as well. In addition, Parker's 12.8 PPG this year is roughly seven points higher than her career average through her first five seasons in the league (5.7).

**Parker on the #SkyTakesAction campaign:** "The fact that we are doing something, and we're taking action as a team, as a program, representing the Chicago Sky I think it's really dope that we are taking initiative and trying to just raise awareness and get other people to take action. The whole point of us doing this was trying to get our fans active and get them involved. So, I'm really excited and I can't wait to see like how it goes, how much money we can raise."

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	22 (2 Times)	16 (2 Times)
REB	13 (LAS 6/3/18)	10(MIN7/30)
OREB	6 (SEA 6/9/19)	5 (DAL 8/4)
DREB	10 (PHX 8/25/19)	7(MIN7/30)
AST	3 (6 TIMES)	3 (2 Times)
BLK	6 (MIN 8/27/19)	1 (2 Times)
STL	4 (DAL 8/4/20)	4 (DAL 8/4)
FGM	9 (3 Times)	7(WSH 8/1)
FGA	16 (SEA 6/9/19)	13 (2 Times)
3FGM	2 (3 Times)	2 (MIN 7/30)
3FGA	3 (LA 7/22/18)	2 (2 Times)
MIN	31 (2 Times)	31(MIN7/30)

## #14 ALLIE QUIGLEY GUARD DEPAUL



**CONSISTENT QUIGLEY:** Quigley has recorded at least 10 points in all six games this season, where her totals have produced \$750 (75 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign. She has played over 25 minutes in three consecutive games, averaging 14.3 PPG in that stretch.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	29 (NY 7/8/16)	15 (2 Times)
REB	7 (4 times)	4 (3 Times)
OREB	2 (14 times)	2 (PHX 8/6)
DREB	7 (NY 7/30/17)	4 (3 Times)
AST	9 (SAN 8/10/17)	4 (2 Times)
BLK	3 (3 times)	1 (WSH 8/1)
STL	4 (2 times)	1 (4 Times)
FGM	12 (ATL 7/13/14)	6 (2 Times)
FGA	22 (ATL 7/13/14)	16 (PHX 8/6)
3FGM	6 (3 times)	3(3 Times)
3FGA	13 (MIN 7/10/19)	9(PHX 8/6))
MIN	46 (DAL 7/16/17)	30(WSH 8/1)



## #30 AZURÁ STEVENS FORWARD-CENTER CONNECTICUT



**On #SkyTakesAction-Stevens has donated \$760 (76 points) this season.**

"When they did the 26 seconds for Breonna Taylor before the game I took a minute just to talk to myself like, 'I'm going to go out here and just play as hard as I can for that.' It's just crazy still that honestly like that happened and these cops haven't been arrested and people are just walking around like that's OK. And so I'm praying and hoping that they finally get the justice that they deserve. But yeah, I mean I think it motivates especially our team a little bit more because we're dedicating a season just to raise awareness and to make actual change. I don't know, like we've been talking about this for a long time before we even came here. Personal experiences we've all had just with racism and social injustice. And so, I mean it motivates me definitely a little bit extra because like that could have been my dad. George Floyd could've been my dad. Breonna Taylor could have been my sister. It could have been me. It could have been some of my teammates, like it's just this is real life right now, and it's a lot to take in but I mean I'm proud of our team for the awareness that we're raising and the stuff that we're doing."

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	26 (IND 7/5/18)	21 (LAS 7/28)
REB	11 (MIN 7/30/20)	11 (MIN 7/30)
OREB	6 (2 times)	3 (DAL 8/4)
DREB	9 (MIN 7/30)	9 (MIN 7/30)
AST	4 (2 Times)	4 (LAS 7/28)
BLK	5 (IND 8/2/18)	3 (2 Times)
STL	3 (3 times)	3 (PHX 8/6)
FGM	8 (2 Times)	8 (LAS 7/28)
FGA	16 (IND 7/5/18)	14 (LAS 7/28)
3FGM	4 (LAS 7/28/20)	4 (LAS 7/28)
3FGA	7 (LAS 7/28/20)	7 (LAS 7/28)
MIN	35 (MIN 7/30/20)	35 (MIN 7/30)

## #22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT GUARD GONZAGA



**MADAME FLOOR GENERAL:** On July 30 against Minnesota, Vandersloot passed Becky Hammon for fifth all-time on the WNBA's assist list. The veteran guard continues to play heavy minutes despite being in her 10th season. Vandersloot leads the team in minutes played (31.3), nearly three more minutes than Cheyenne Parker who ranks second (28.7). She has contributed \$780 (79 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign throughout the course of the first six games this season.

Vandersloot recorded her 31st double-double with assists during Tuesday's game against Dallas. It was the 48th game where she posted a double-digit assist total, leading the team with 10 helpers. She followed that strong performance by leading the Sky in points for the first time this season (21, a season-high) during Thursday's game against Phoenix.

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	26 (2 TIMES)	21 (PHX 8/6)
REB	10 (DAL 7/20/18)	5 (2 Times)
OREB	4 (2 times)	2 (MIN 7/30)
DREB	8 (3 times)	5 (DAL 8/4)
AST	15 (2 Times)	11 (LVA 7/26)
BLK	3 (4 times)	1 (WSH 8/1)
STL	5 (2 Times)	2 (2 Times)
FGM	11 (MIN 7/8/17)	8 (PHX 8/6)
FGA	18 (2 Times)	14 (MIN 7/30)
3FGM	5 (2 Times)	3 (PHX 8/6)
3FGA	7 (6 times)	7 (PHX 8/6)
MIN	44 (2 times)	34 (MIN 7/30)

## #15 GABBY WILLIAMS GUARD CONNECTICUT



**SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADER:** Williams has contributed \$600 (60 points) this season to the #SkyTakesAction campaign. She and guard Diamond DeShields were at the forefront of creating the program. She has played at least 20 minutes in every game 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 back and tell you that your life just doesn't matter. Or they try to distract you and say, "all lives matter," or whatever it is ... The fact that we have to fight to exist is exhausting. And we're just exhausted. And we're sick and tired of it. We're tired of seeing images of people who look like us, who look like our brothers – who look like my little brother! I worry about everything that he does! So it's not hard for it to not distract me from basketball, because I'm a person before I'm a basketball player. And that's how we all feel."

	CAREER HIGHS	2020 HIGHS
PTS	26 (PHX 6/8/18)	16 (WSH 8/1)
REB	10 (2 times)	9 (WSH 8/1)
OREB	5 (LAS 6/10/18)	3 (LVA 7/26)
DREB	9 (LAS 6/3/18)	8 (WSH 8/1)
AST	6 (LAS 8/11/19)	5 (LAS 7/28)
BLK	2 (2 times)	1 (MIN 7/30)
STL	4 (3 times)	4 (LAS 7/28)
FGM	10 (PHX 6/8/18)	6 (2 Times)
FGA	13 (PHX 6/8/18)	10 (2 Times)
3FGM	4 (WSH 8/1/20)	4 (WSH 8/1)
3FGA	6 (MIN 7/30)	6 (MIN 7/30)
MIN	36 (LAS 8/11/19)	25 (3 Times)

# CHICAGO SKY

## 2020 SPOTTERS CHART



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



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



**STELLA JOHNSON**  
GUARD  
**4**



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



**SYDNEY COLSON**  
GUARD  
**51**

### PRONUNCIATIONS

Kahleah (**Kuh-LEE-ah**) Copper (**Cop-PURR**)  
Ruthy Hebard (**HE-bird**)  
Cheyenne (**SHY-ann**) Parker

Azurá (**azz-ur-RAY**) Stevens  
Courtney Vandersloot (**VAN-der-SLEWT**)  
Jantel (**JANN-tell**) Lavender