

ATLANTA DREAM BASKETBALL

2019 GAME NOTES

2019 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

May 13	vs. Dallas	W, 82-59
May 14	vs. New York	W, 92-87
May 17	vs. Washington	7:00 pm

2019 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

May 24	Dallas	7:30 pm
May 31	Seattle*	7:30 pm
June 1	at Washington	7:00 pm
June 6	Las Vegas*	7:00 pm
June 9	Connecticut	3:00 pm
June 15	at Dallas	8:00 pm
June 19	Indiana^	11:00 am
June 21	at Connecticut	7:30 pm
June 23	Washington+	1:00 pm
June 30	New York	3:00 pm
July 2	at Minnesota*	8:00 pm
July 5	at Seattle	10:00 pm
July 7	at Phoenix	6:00 pm
July 10	Connecticut	11:00 am
July 12	Minnesota	7:30 pm
July 14	Los Angeles	3:00 pm
July 17	at Chicago^	12:00 pm
July 19	at Connecticut	7:30 pm
July 21	at Washington	3:00 pm
July 23	Los Angeles^	3:00 pm
July 31	at Indiana*	7:00 pm
Aug. 3	Chicago	7:00 pm
Aug. 6	Minnesota^	7:00 pm
Aug. 10	at Indiana*	7:00 pm
Aug. 13	at Las Vegas^	10:00 pm
Aug. 16	at Phoenix*	10:00 pm
Aug. 20	Chicago^	7:00 pm
Aug. 23	at New York*	7:30 pm
Aug. 25	at Dallas	4:00 pm
Aug. 29	Phoenix	7:00 pm
Sept. 1	at Seattle	7:00 pm
Sept. 3	at Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Sept. 5	Las Vegas*	7:30 pm
Sept. 8	New York	4:00 pm

Home games in bold | All times Eastern

* CBS Sports Network
+ ESPN
^ Twitter



ATLANTA DREAM vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

Friday, May 17 • 7:00 p.m. ET
Albany Civic Center • Albany, Ga.
Preseason Game 3



PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

G #15 TIFFANY HAYES 5-10 | 155 | UConn

Last season: Hayes saw the best season of her career in 2018, earning All-WNBA First Team honors and averaging 17.2 points, 3.6 rebounds and 2.7 assists in just 28.9 minutes per game. Won the Polish League Championship with CCC Polkowice in the spring.

G #21 RENEE MONTGOMERY 5-7 | 140 | UConn

Last season: In her tenth season in the league, Montgomery set the single-season franchise record with 78 three-pointers, tied a WNBA record for three-pointers in a game with eight at New York (8/12), hitting seven three-pointers to break the WNBA record for a half.

G #7 BRITTNEY SYKES 5-9 | 154 | Syracuse

Last season: Second-year guard Sykes finished the season averaging 9.7 points, 3.5 rebounds and 2.3 assists in 20.7 minutes per game. After battling an ankle injury, she stepped into the starting lineup in the playoffs and scored in double figures four of the five games.

F #51 JESSICA BRELAND 6-2 | 166 | North Carolina

Last season: WNBA All-Defensive First Team, Eastern Conference Player of the Week (7/16). Started all 34 regular season games, and set career records with 1.9 blocks and 7.9 rebounds per game. Reached 1,500 career points in 2018.

C #1 ELIZABETH WILLIAMS 6-3 | 200 | Duke

Last season: Recorded a career-best 54.8 FG% and set a new franchise record by finishing 11-12 from the field for a .917 single-game field-goal percentage. Played for Botas in Turkey in the offseason.

2019 RECORDS

2019	Record	Home	Road	OT
Overall				
Eastern				
Western				
Preseason	2-0	-	2-0	-

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2019 ATLANTA DREAM TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

No	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Exp	College/Country	Twitter
20	Alex Bentley	G	5-7	152	10/27/90	6	Penn State	N/A
25	Monique Billings	F	6-4	185	5/2/96	1	UCLA	@moniquebillings
51	Jessica Breland	F	6-2	166	2/23/88	7	North Carolina	@JayBreland
5	Maite Cazorla	G	5-10	155	6/18/97	R	Oregon	@maitecazorla
10	Nia Coffey	F	6-1	182	6/11/95	2	Northwestern	@Niacoff
11	Blake Dietrick	G	5-10	157	7/19/93	2	Princeton	N/A
24	Marie Gulich	C	6-5	205	5/28/94	1	Oregon State	@mary_gulitsch
15	Tiffany Hayes	G	5-10	155	9/20/89	7	Connecticut	@tiphayes
12	Lynetta Kizer	F	6-3	225	4/4/90	7	Maryland	@Lkizer12
35	Angel McCoughtry	F/G	6-1	173	9/10/86	9	Louisville	@Angel_35
21	Renee Montgomery	G	5-7	140	12/2/86	10	Connecticut	@Da20one
17	Haley Peters	F	6-3	178	9/17/92	2	Duke	@HaleyPeters
7	Brittney Sykes	G	5-9	154	2/7/94	2	Syracuse	@BrittBundlez
1	Elizabeth Williams	C/F	6-3	200	6/23/93	4	Duke	@E_Williams_1

Head Coach

Nicki Collen (Marquette)

Assistant Coaches

Darius Taylor (Michigan)

Mike Petersen (Northwest Christian)

Director of Sports Medicine/Head Athletic Trainer

Jessica Cohen (Northwestern)

Director of Scouting & Video Production

Zach Cooper (Central College)

Director of Basketball Operations

Kyra Vidas (Lake Forest College)

Pronunciation Guide

Angel McCoughtry (mc-CAW-tree)

Blake Dietrick (D-Trick)

Maite Cazorla (MY-tay kuh-ZOR-luh)

Marie Gulich (GOO-lich)

Nia Coffey (KNEE-uh)

How The Team Was Built

Through the Draft:

Angel McCoughtry, 1st overall pick, 2009
Tiffany Hayes, 14th overall pick, 2012
Brittney Sykes, 7th overall pick, 2017
Monique Billings, 15th overall pick, 2018

Via Trade:

Maite Cazorla, 23rd overall pick, 2019
Alex Bentley from Connecticut, 7/9/2018
Elizabeth Williams From Connecticut, 2015
Marie Gulich from Phoenix, 5/10/2019
Nia Coffey from Las Vegas, 5/11/2019

Via Free Agency:

Renee Montgomery, 2/1/2018
Jessica Breland, 2/2/2018
Blake Dietrick, 3/9/2018
Haley Peters, 2/6/2019
Lynetta Kizer, 2/11/2019

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Full Name: Atlanta Dream
 Location: Atlanta, Ga.
 Inaugural Season: 2008
 Colors: Blue, White, Red
 Arena (Cap): State Farm Arena (8,600)
 Owners: Mary Brock & Kelly Loeffler
 President/GM: Chris Sienko
 Twitter: @csienko11
 TV: CBS Sports Network/Twitter

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Nicki Collen
 Years with Dream: Second Season
 Twitter: @NickiCollen
 Career Record: 23-11
 Record with Dream: 23-11
 Alma Mater: Marquette
 Assistant Coach: Darius Taylor (Michigan)
 Assistant Coach: Mike Petersen (Northwest Christian)
 Head Athletic Trainer: Jessica Cohen (Northwestern)
 Coordinator of Basketball Ops: Kyra Vldas (Lake Forest College)
 Dir of Scouting & Video Production: Zach Cooper (Central College)

TEAM INFORMATION

2018 Record: 23-11
 2018 Home Record: 13-4
 2018 Road Record: 10-8
 2018 vs Eastern Conference: 12-4
 2018 Playoffs Record: 2-3
 2018 Playoff Seed: 2

DREAM HISTORY

First Year: 2008 (12th Season)
 Regular Season Record: 160-180
 Regular Season Home Record: 90-70
 Regular Season Road Record: 60-110
 Playoff Record: 15-19 (7 Appearances)
 Best Finish: WNBA Finals (2010, 2011, 2013)
 WNBA Championships: 0
 Eastern Conference Championships: 3 (2010, 2011, 2013)

STORYLINES

Preseason on the Road

The Dream won its two preseason games in Connecticut this week against Dallas (82-59) and New York (92-87), making them the only team at the tournament to win both games. The team will play a third preseason game against Washington on May 17 in Albany, Ga. Friday's game against the Mystics will mark the team's first game in the state of Georgia outside of Atlanta.

Collen, Sienko Take Home Hardware

Head coach Nicki Collen was named WNBA Coach of the Year and General Manager Chris Sienko received the WNBA Executive of the Year award last season. The two helped the Dream to a record-setting year in 2018, Collen's first year as a head coach and Sienko's first year in Atlanta.

Collen Sets Records in Year One

Head coach Nicki Collen helped the Dream to a franchise-best 23 wins last season in her first year as a head coach.

2018 WNBA Standings (Final)

#1	Seattle Storm	26-8
#2	Atlanta Dream	23-11
#3	Washington Mystics	22-12
#4	Connecticut Sun	21-13
#5	Phoenix Mercury	20-14
#6	Los Angeles Sparks	19-15
#7	Minnesota Lynx	18-16
#8	Dallas Wings	15-19
#9	Las Vegas Aces	14-20
#10	Chicago Sky	13-21
#11	New York Liberty	7-27
#12	Indiana Fever	6-28

2019 ATLANTA DREAM HEADSHOT CHART

**1****Elizabeth Williams**

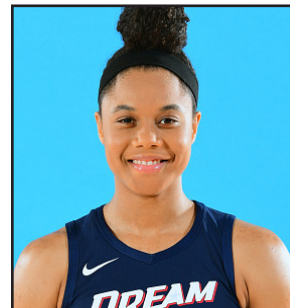
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**11****Blake Dietrick**

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**12****Lynetta Kizer**

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**15****Tiffany Hayes**

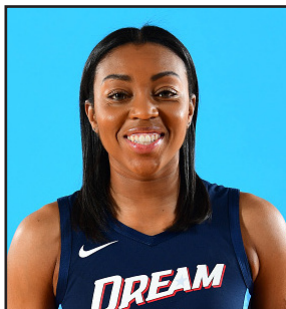
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**17****Haley Peters**

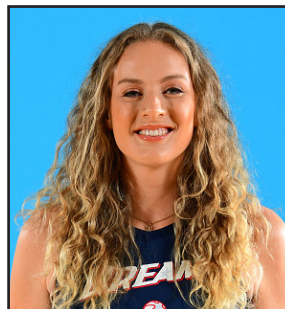
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**20****Alex Bentley**

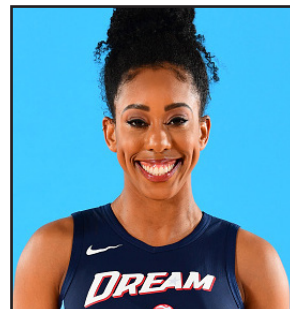
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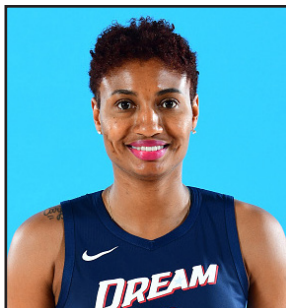
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