

2026 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT SCORE RECORD

4/25 vs. Storm 78-76 W 1-0

2026 REG. SEASON SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT SCORE RECORD

5/8 @ Storm 7:00 pm	ION
5/10 vs. Mercury 5:30 pm	KMAX/KPIX+
5/13 vs. Sky 7:00 pm	KMAX/KPIX+
5/21 @ Liberty 5:00 pm	Amazon
5/22 @ Fever 4:30 pm	ION
5/25 vs. Sun 7:00 pm	KMAX/KPIX+
5/28 vs. Fever 7:00 pm	Amazon
5/31 vs. Aces 12:30 pm	NBC
6/2 vs. Fire 7:00 pm	KMAX/KPIX+
6/4 @ Lynx 6:00 pm	Amazon
6/6 @ Aces 12:00 pm	ABC
6/9 vs. Mercury 7:00 pm	KOVR/KPIX
6/12 @ Storm 7:00 pm	ION
6/15 vs. Sparks 7:00 pm	KOVR/KPIX/Peacock
6/17 vs. Wings 7:00 pm	KMAX/KPIX+
6/19 vs. Lynx 7:00 pm	ION
6/21 @ Aces 1:00 pm	CBS
6/24 vs. Dream 7:00 pm	USA
6/26 vs. Dream 7:00 pm	ION
6/28 vs. Liberty 4:00 pm	ESPN
7/4 @ Dream 10:00 am	CBS
7/6 @ Mystics 4:30 pm	KOVR/KPIX
7/8 @ Tempo 4:00 pm	KOVR/KPIX
7/10 @ Sun 4:30 pm	ION
7/15 @ Fever 5:00 pm	USA
7/18 vs. Mystics 5:30 pm	KMAX/KPIX+
7/20 vs. Mystics 7:00 pm	KOVR/KPIX
7/29 @ Mercury 7:00 pm	USA
8/2 vs. Tempo 5:30 pm	KMAX/KPIX+
8/4 vs. Tempo 7:00 pm	KOVR/KPIX
8/7 @ Wings 6:30 pm	ION
8/9 @ Sparks 4:00 pm	ESPN
8/12 vs. Sky 7:00 pm	USA
8/17 vs. Wings 7:00 pm	KOVR/KPIX/Peacock
8/19 vs. Lynx 7:00 pm	USA
8/21 @ Sky 4:30 pm	ION
8/24 @ Lynx 5:00 pm	USA
8/26 @ Sun 4:00 pm	KOVR/KPIX
8/27 @ Liberty 5:00 pm	Amazon/KMAX/KPIX
8/30 @ Fire 4:00 pm	KMAX/KPIX+
9/18 vs. Fire 7:00 pm	ION
9/19 vs. Storm 6:00 pm	Amazon
9/22 @ Fire 7:00 pm	KOVR/KPIX
9/24 @ Sparks 7:00 pm	KMAX/KPIX+

All Times Golden State Time (PT)

GOLDEN STATE VALKYRIES @ SEATTLE STORM



Friday, May 8th, 2026 — Climate Pledge Arena — 7:00 pm
PDT — Regular Season Game #1 — Away Game #1
TV: ION (Dick Fain, Alyssa Charlston, Shantelle Chand)
Radio: 95.7 The Game, The Audacy App (Kevin Danna)



Pregame Press Conferences

Sonia Raman: 4:30 p.m.

Natalie Nakase: 4:45 p.m.

TOP RETURNERS/NEW ADDITIONS

PLAYER / 2026 REGULAR SEASON AVERAGES

NOTES

#13 Janelle Salaün

F • 6-2 • France • 2nd Season

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career vs. Seattle Storm						
2/2	16.0	5.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	24.3

2025 WNBA All-Rookie Team...Fourth among WNBA rookies with 11.3 PPG, third with 5.1 RPG...Offensive rating of 101.9 ranks her eighth among rookies this season (min. 10 GP)...22 double-digit games in 2025, including three 20-point performances...Led France this offseason with 16.7 points and 6.3 rebounds per game at the FIBA World Cup Qualifying Tournament, earning TISSOT MVP honors and a spot on the All-Star Five as France went 5-0... Averaged 13.4 points and 4.0 rebounds with a 49.6 shooting percentage for ZVVZ USK Praha this offseason...Signed a multi-year contract with Golden State on April 12, 2026.

#5 Kayla Thornton

F • 6-1 • Texas-El Paso/United States • 11th Season

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career vs. Seattle Storm						
27/14	6.4	4.6	1.1	0.6	0.3	21.5

2025 WNBA All-Star selection (seventh undrafted player in WNBA history to receive the honor) & Western Conference Player of the Week (June 17, 2025)...Led the team with career highs of 14.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game, scoring in double figures in 18 of her 22 games played... Participated in the April 2026 Women's National Team Training Camp in Phoenix for Team USA... Signed a one-year contract with Golden State on April 13, 2026.

#41 Kiah Stokes

C • 6-3 • Connecticut/USA • 11th Season

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career vs. Seattle Storm						
26/14	2.7	6.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	19.8

A three-time WNBA Champion...Averaging 3.3 points and 5.4 rebounds to go with a 48.5 field goal percentage across her 10-year WNBA career... Joined Las Vegas in 2021 and played under then-assistant coach Natalie Nakase for three seasons, winning a pair of WNBA Championships together... Internationally, Stokes is a EuroLeague champion, two-time Turkish Cup champion, and four-time Turkish Super League champion with Fenerbahçe...Signed a multi-year contract with Golden State on April 13, 2026.

#1 Gabby Williams

G • 5-11 • Connecticut/United States • 8th Season

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career vs. Seattle Storm						
8/4	5.4	3.1	2.3	1.1	0.1	19.9

2025 WNBA All-Star selection, All-Defensive First Team and WNBA steals leader, 2022 All-Defensive Second Team...Averaged career highs in points (11.6), assists (4.2), steals (2.3) and free throw percentage (85.3) for Seattle in 2025...Was awarded the prestigious Alain Gilles Trophy in 2024, which is given to the best male or female French basketball player, and was named FIBA Europe SuperCup MVP after guiding Fenerbahçe to the FIBA Europe SuperCup title... Two-time NCAA Champion at Connecticut... Signed a multi-year contract with Golden State on April 12, 2026.

#22 Veronica Burton

G • 5-9 • Northwestern/United States • 5th Season

GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG
0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career vs. Seattle Storm						
15/7	5.7	2.1	3.3	1.1	0.5	20.8

2025 WNBA Most Improved Player and All-Defensive Second Team...Averaged over 8 points, 4 assists and 2 rebounds a game from a season ago, no other WNBA player in league history has had this season-to-season increase...Was the only WNBA player in 2025 to lead their team in total points (525), rebounds (192), assists (265), steals (50) and blocks (27)... Tallied 28 double-digit scoring performances during the regular season, including a 30-point game on Aug. 13 at Washington which are the most points scored in a game in Valkyries history... Signed a multi-year contract with Golden State on April 11, 2026.

GAME STATUS REPORT

Iliana Rupert - Out - Pregnancy
Justé Joycté - NWT - International Commitments

NEW ADDITIONS AND FAMILIAR FACES

New Additions: Justé Joycté, Ndjakalenga Mwenentanda, Kiah Stokes, Miela Sowah, Gabby Williams
Returnees: Laeticia Amihere, Veronica Burton, Kaila Charles, Kaitlyn Chen, Tiffany Hayes, Iliana Rupert, Janelle Salaün, Kayla Thornton, Cecilia Zandalasini

PREGAME MEDIA AVAILABILITY

5:15-5:30 Tiffany Hayes, Kiah Stokes, Laeticia Amihere, Miela Sowah
5:15-5:25 Kaitlyn Chen, Ndjakalenga Mwenentanda
5:30-5:45 Kaila Charles, Janelle Salaün, Cecilia Zandalasini, Gabby Williams
5:35-5:50 Veronica Burton, Kayla Thornton

*Available for Tier 1 media only. Please request interviews with Valkyries PR, all interviews will be conducted back of house. Schedule subject to change.

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	BIRTHDATE	PRIOR TO WNBA/HOME COUNTRY	WNBA EXP.
3	Laeticia Amihere	F	6-3	07/10/2001	South Carolina/Canada	3
22	Veronica Burton	G	5-9	07/12/2000	Northwestern/United States	4
6	Kaila Charles	G/F	6-1	03/23/1998	Maryland/USA	5
2	Kaitlyn Chen	G	5-9	02/22/2002	Connecticut/United States	1
15	Tiffany Hayes	G	5-10	09/20/1989	UConn/United States	13
4	Justé Jocyté	G/F	6-0	11/19/2005	/Lithuania	R
32	Ndjakalenga Mwenentanda	G	6-2	11/24/2003	Vanderbilt/United States	R
12	Iliana Rupert	C	6-4	07/12/2001	/France	3
13	Janelle Salaün	F	6-2	09/05/2001	/France	1
7	Miela Sowah*	G	5-10	06/04/2000	Duke/Australia	R
41	Kiah Stokes	C	6-3	03/30/1993	Connecticut/USA	10
5	Kayla Thornton	F	6-1	10/20/1992	Texas-El Paso/United States	10
1	Gabby Williams	F	5-11	09/09/1996	Connecticut/United States	7
24	Cecilia Zandalasini	F	6-2	03/16/1996	PF Schio (Italy)/Italy	4

*Development Player

STAFF

Head Coach: Natalie Nakase (UCLA – '03)

Assistant Coach: Kasib Powell (Texas Tech – '03)

Assistant Coach: Ta'Shauna "Sugar" Rodgers (Georgetown – '13)

Assistant Coach: Landon Tatum (Idaho – '12)

Director of Player Development: Sidney Parsons (Bridgeport – '10)

Head Video Coordinator: Daisy Feder (UC San Diego – '13)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Laeticia Amihere (Luh-tee-see-uh ah-ME-hear); **Kaila Charles** (KY-luh); **Justé Jocyté** (YOU-stay yoh-CHEE-teh); **Ndjakalenga Mwenentanda** (Jack-Uh-Lang-uh Mwen-In-Tawn-Duh); **Iliana Rupert** (ill-e-AH-nuh roo-PAIR); **Janelle Salaün** (Juh-nell Sa-LON); **Miela Sowah** (MEEL-uh SOW-ah); **Cecilia Zandalasini** (Che-CHEE-lee-uh ZAN-dah-leh-see-nee)

Natalie Nakase: nuh-KAH-say

Kasib Powell: Kuh-sib

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1 Gabby Williams	2 Kaitlyn Chen
3 Laeticia Amihere	4 Justé Jocyté
5 Kayla Thornton	6 Kaila Charles
7 Miela Sowah	12 Iliana Rupert
13 Janelle Salaün	15 Tiffany Hayes
22 Veronica Burton	24 Cecilia Zandalasini
32 Ndjakalenga Mwenentanda	41 Kiah Stokes

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT

2026 REGULAR SEASON	PPG	OPP. PPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	APG	SPG	TO	BPG
Valkyries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



2026 REGULAR SEASON VS. STORM			2025 REGULAR SEASON VS. STORM			SERIES HISTORY VS. STORM				
DATE	SITE	TIME/RESULT	DATE	SITE	RESULT		ALL-TIME	STREAKS	LAST WIN	LAST LOSS
5/8/26	Seattle	7:00 pm	6/14/25	Golden State	W, 76-70	Overall	2-2	Lost 2	6/29/25	9/9/25
6/12/26	Seattle	7:00 pm	6/29/25	Golden State	W, 84-57	Home	2-0	Won 2	6/29/25	--
9/19/26	Golden State	6:00 pm	7/16/25	Seattle	L, 58-67	Road	0-2	Lost 2	--	9/9/25
			9/9/25	Seattle	L, 73-74					

PREVIOUS MEETING

STORM 74, VALKYRIES 73 – SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 – CLIMATE PLEDGE ARENA – SEATTLE, WA – GAME #43 (23-20, 9-12 AWAY)

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL	FG	FGA	FG%	3FG%	FT%	OR	DR	TR	A	PF	ST	TO	BS
GSV	18	18	25	12	-	73	26	65	.400	.345	.786	10	25	35	18	16	9	11	4
SEA	12	21	20	21	-	74	26	64	.406	.412	.750	13	24	37	18	16	4	13	7
TEAM	HIGH PTS		HIGH REB		HIGH AST		TEAM		HIGH PTS		HIGH REB		HIGH AST						
GSV	J. Salaun: 22		K. Charles: 9		V. Burton: 11		SEA		E. Wheeler: 17		E. Magbegor: 9		S. Diggins/G. Williams: 6						

SEATTLE (AP) — Erica Wheeler scored 17 points, including a go-ahead shot with 18.5 seconds left, and the Seattle Storm beat the Golden State Valkyries 74-73 on Tuesday night to secure the final WNBA playoff spot.

Seattle (23-21) clinched the 20th postseason appearance in franchise history.

After Wheeler's pull-up jumper from the free-throw line, Janelle Salaun missed a shot in the lane but she got another chance following an offensive rebound. Salaun missed a corner 3-pointer and Wheeler secured the loose ball.

Nneka Ogumike finished with 16 points and eight rebounds, Brittney Sykes scored 14 and Skylar Diggins had 10 points and six assists for Seattle. Wheeler was 5 of 7 on 3-pointers.

Salaun had 22 points and five 3-pointers for Golden State (23-20), which became the first expansion franchise to reach the playoffs in its inaugural season on Thursday. Temi Fagbenle scored 14 points and Veronica Burton had 14 points and 11 assists. Kaila Charles added 12 points and nine rebounds.

Golden State went on a 13-0 run — started by three straight 3-pointers by Salaun and Monique Billings — to take a 60-50 lead late in the third quarter. The Valkyries were 4 of 4 from distance in the third before missing their first six of the fourth.

Seattle scored the opening 10 points of the fourth, capped by a 3-pointer by Wheeler, to take a 63-61 lead.

PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	MPG	FG-ATT	FG%	3FG-ATT	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG	AST	APG	PF-D	STL	SPG	TO	BLK	BPG	PTS	AVG
Burton	44-44	1,292	29.4	149-385	.387	61-177	.345	166-189	.878	50	142	192/4.4	265	6.0	103-190	50	1.14	94	27	0.61	525	11.9
Salaün	36-33	973	27.0	147-362	.406	63-172	.366	50-62	.806	32	151	183/5.1	43	1.2	70-75	22	0.61	53	3	0.08	407	11.3
Thornton	22-22	662	30.1	100-276	.362	40-142	.282	68-82	.829	40	114	154/7.0	33	1.5	52-56	29	1.32	36	5	0.23	308	14.0
Hayes	26-24	700	26.9	99-237	.418	41-101	.406	64-80	.800	18	82	100/3.8	77	3.0	58-79	14	0.54	49	4	0.15	303	11.7
Fágbenlé	39-38	925	23.7	125-249	.502	12-62	.194	26-36	.722	70	120	190/4.9	61	1.6	119-60	35	0.90	58	23	0.59	288	7.4
Leite	37-6	637	17.2	86-222	.387	13-75	.173	83-99	.838	9	39	48/1.3	75	2.0	55-87	26	0.70	57	3	0.08	268	7.2
Martin	42-4	687	16.4	86-266	.323	57-184	.310	32-41	.780	20	92	112/2.7	40	1.0	48-30	17	0.40	34	4	0.10	261	6.2
Zandalasini	19-10	450	23.7	67-150	.447	37-91	.407	28-32	.875	5	51	56/2.9	32	1.7	33-29	18	0.95	25	4	0.21	199	10.5
Rupert	21-11	486	23.2	67-153	.438	46-104	.442	15-16	.938	21	60	81/3.9	33	1.6	48-22	13	0.62	20	12	0.57	195	9.3
Billings	26-8	474	18.2	72-151	.477	10-36	.278	36-53	.679	37	79	116/4.5	14	0.5	44-50	16	0.62	21	21	0.81	190	7.3
Amihere	29-0	384	13.3	52-114	.456	3-21	.143	49-63	.778	35	90	125/4.3	27	0.9	36-45	17	0.59	32	13	0.45	156	5.4
Charles	18-8	347	19.3	50-108	.463	15-42	.357	18-22	.818	21	60	81/4.5	17	0.9	37-21	19	1.06	22	3	0.17	133	7.4
Talbot	16-10	268	16.7	20-59	.339	8-32	.250	9-14	.643	14	39	53/3.3	32	2.0	21-11	9	0.56	19	1	0.06	57	3.6
Chen	24-0	247	10.3	19-50	.380	5-15	.333	5-7	.714	5	17	22/0.9	24	1.0	16-9	5	0.21	18	0	0.00	48	2.0
Vanloo	9-2	180	20.0	14-48	.292	8-38	.211	5-6	.833	2	15	17/1.9	37	4.1	16-10	6	0.67	23	0	0.00	41	4.6
Bibby	5-0	66	13.2	11-27	.407	8-19	.421	2-2	1.000	3	11	14/2.8	3	0.6	6-3	3	0.60	0	0	0.00	32	6.4
Linskens	4-0	27	6.7	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6/1.5	1	0.3	7-1	1	0.25	2	3	0.75	4	1.0
Hall	3-0	12	4.1	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	1-3	.333	0	2	2/0.7	0	0.0	3-1	0	0.00	3	0	0.00	3	1.0
Powers	2-0	7	3.5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2/1.0	1	0.5	0-2	1	0.50	0	0	0.00	2	1.0
VALKYRIES	44	8,815	200.3	1,167-2,867	.407	427-1,314	.325	659-809	.815	384	1,170	1,554/35.3	815	18.5	772-781	301	6.84	566	126	2.86	3,420	77.7
OPPONENTS	44	8,815	200.3	1,173-2,899	.405	389-1,226	.317	624-794	.786	370	1,095	1,465/33.3	846	19.2	781-772	333	7.57	524	182	4.14	3,359	76.3

HEAD COACH NATALIE NAKASE



SCHOOL: UCLA - '03 **EXPERIENCE:** 2nd Season

Natalie Nakase is in her second season as head coach of the Golden State Valkyries. Nakase takes the helm of the Valkyries following over 16 years of coaching professional basketball, including 10 seasons in the NBA with the Los Angeles Clippers, and three seasons as first assistant coach with the Las Vegas Aces.

Nakase is the first Asian American head coach in the WNBA, and was the first female coach to sit on an NBA team's bench when she was an assistant coach for the Los Angeles Clippers during the 2014 summer league.

In her first season at the helm of the Valkyries, Nakase led Golden State to 23 regular season wins during its inaugural year, a WNBA single-season record by an expansion team, and the Valkyries became the first-ever expansion franchise to reach the playoffs in their inaugural season. In June 2025, Nakase was named the league's Coach of the Month after the Valkyries went 7-4 (.636), and had three wins by 24 points or more.

Under Nakase and her staff, the Valkyries posted one of the best defenses in the WNBA, leading the league in opponent points per game (76.3) and opponent field goal percentage (40.5), while having the third-best defensive rating (99.8). Offensively, Golden State ranked top five in the WNBA in rebounds per game (35.3), three pointers made (427), and free throw percentage (81.5) during the regular season.

Following the season, Nakase was named the 2025 State Street Investment Management SPY WNBA Coach of the Year as well as the Associated Press Coach of the Year. Under Nakase's leadership, many Valkyries reached new career heights during the 2025 season, including Veronica Burton, who earned 2025 Kia WNBA Most Improved Player honors, Kayla Thornton, who was selected as a WNBA All-Star, and Janelle Salaün, who was named to the WNBA All-Rookie Team.

Nakase spent three years (2022-2024) as first assistant coach with the Aces, where she played a critical role guiding the team to back-to-back WNBA Championships (2022, 2023). During her tenure, Las Vegas topped the WNBA's defensive rating charts in 2023, with a rating of 97.7. She assisted with in-game adjustments, substitution rotations, end of game decisions, time out strategies, head coach's challenge usages, clock management and organizing the team on both ends of the court. Nakase also served as the Aces top scout for college and international athletes. With Nakase on the sideline, the Aces went 87-29 over the last three seasons, including a 19-6 mark in the playoffs.

Prior to her time with the Aces, Nakase spent 10 seasons in various capacities with the Clippers, most recently as an assistant coach and player development coach in a dual role with the NBA team and their G League affiliate, the Agua Caliente Clippers. There, she assisted then-Head Coach Tyronn Lue with in-game planning on offense and defense, and assisted with player development and defensive scouting reports.

Nakase got her coaching start in 2008 with the Women's Professional Basketball German League, serving as head coach for the Wolfenbuttel Wildcats for two seasons (2008-10). She then served as an assistant coach for the Tokyo Apache for one season (2010-11) in the Men's Professional Basketball Japan League, followed by acting as head coach for the Saitama Broncos from 2011-12, making her the first woman to serve as head coach in the league.

Nakase was a walk-on women's basketball player at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) from 1998-2003, where she played her way into the starting lineup and served as team captain for three seasons. A native of Los Angeles, she graduated with her bachelor of science in psychology. After graduation, she played professionally for two years in the National Women's Basketball League (NWBL) with the San Jose Spiders and San Diego Siege. Nakase also competed for one season in Germany, where she suffered a career-ending knee injury in 2008.

CAREER ACCOLADES AND HIGHLIGHTS

- 2025 State Street Investment Management SPY WNBA Coach of the Year as well as the Associated Press Coach of the Year.
- First female coach to sit on an NBA team's bench (assistant coach for the Los Angeles Clippers during the 2014 summer league)
- Two-time WNBA Champion as an assistant coach (2022 & 2023 with the Las Vegas Aces)
- First Asian American head coach in the WNBA
- WNBA Coach of the Month - June 2025
- The Valkyries set the record for most wins ever by a WNBA expansion team.
- Golden State is the first-ever WNBA expansion team to reach the post-season in its inaugural season.





LAETICIA AMIHERE

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HT: 6-3
DOB: 7/10/2001
POSITION: Forward
ACQUIRED: Free Agent

COLLEGE: South Carolina
EXPERIENCE: 3 Seasons

QUICK FACTS

- Signed a contract with Golden State on April 16.
- Averaged 5.4 points, 4.3 rebounds and 0.9 assists in 29 games last season, all career highs.
- Played for Spar Girona this offseason, posting 11.8 points, 5.4 boards and 1.3 assists in eight games.
- Led South Carolina to three SEC Regular-Season championships, three SEC Tournament titles and three NCAA Final Four showings, including the 2022 National Championship title
- 3x SEC Academic Honor Roll (2020, 2021, 2022); 3x SEC Women's Basketball Community Service Team (2020, 2021, 2022)
- Was first Gamecock women's basketball player to compete in an Olympics during her college career (Canada - 2020 Games).
- Played for Perth of the WNBL (Australia) in 2024-25 and was named All-WNBL First Team
- Represented Canada at the 2022 FIBA World Cup, 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, 2021 FIBA AmeriCup, 2020 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament, 2017 FIBA U19 World Cup (bronze medal), 2017 FIBA U19 World Cup (All-Tournament Team), 2016 FIBA U17 World Cup, 2015 FIBA U16 Americas Cup (gold medal)
- First player of Ghanaian-Ivorian descent drafted into the WNBA

LAETICIA AMIHERE - WNBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3PM	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TOT	A	ST	TO	BS	PTS	PPG
2023	ATL	21	0	147	17	42	.405	0	1	.000	22	41	.537	5	15	20	4	5	11	9	56	2.7
2024	ATL	17	0	83	7	26	.269	0	0	.000	5	17	.294	12	15	27	3	2	8	3	19	1.1
2025	GSV	29	0	384	52	114	.456	3	21	.143	49	63	.778	35	90	125	27	17	32	13	156	5.4
TOTALS		67	0	614	76	182	.418	3	22	.136	76	121	.628	52	120	172	34	24	51	25	231	3.4
AVERAGE		--	--	9.2	1.1	2.7	--	0.0	0.3	--	1.1	1.8	--	0.8	1.8	2.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.4	3.4	--

	REG CAREER HIGHS
PTS	15 vs. SEA 6/29/25
FGM	6 2 times (vs. SEA, 6/29/25)
FGA	9 4 times (@ PHX, 8/22/25)
3FGM	1 3 times (@ MIN, 9/11/25)
3FGA	4 at WAS 7/31/25
FTM	8 at LVA 8/3/25
FTA	12 at WAS 6/28/23
OREB	6 at CON 7/7/24
DREB	8 vs. CON 6/22/25
TREB	12 vs. CON 6/22/25
ASTS	4 at ATL 7/7/25
STLS	4 2 times (vs. WAS, 8/30/25)
BLKS	4 vs. IND 6/19/25
MINs	24 at DAL 6/17/25



VERONICA BURTON

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HT: 5-9

DOB: 7/12/2000

POSITION: Guard

ACQUIRED: Expansion Draft

COLLEGE: Northwestern

EXPERIENCE: 4 Seasons

QUICK FACTS

- Signed a multi-year contract with Golden State on April 11.
- 2025 KIA WNBA Most Improved Player and WNBA All-Defensive Second Team
- Started all 44 regular-season games for the Valkyries, averaging 11.4 points, 4.4 rebounds and a team-high 6.0 assists per game.
- Became the first player in WNBA history to increase their averages by at least five points, two rebounds and two assists per game from one season to the next after posting 3.1 points, 1.4 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game in 2024 with the Connecticut Sun.
- Was the only WNBA player in 2025 to lead their team in total points (525), rebounds (192), assists (265), steals (50) and blocks (27).
- Is the only player in the league this season with multiple games of 10+ assists and 0 turnovers (6/7 vs. LVA and 6/25 vs. NYL)
- Has reached the postseason in all four WNBA seasons (Dallas: 2022, 2023; Connecticut: 2024; Golden State: 2025)
- Became just the second player in WNBA history to have a perfect free throw percentage in 2022 (min. 30 attempts) on the year (Becky Hammon - 2014, 35/35)
- WBCA Defensive Player of the Year and AP Third Team All-American for Northwestern in 2022, three-time Big-Ten Defensive Player of the Year (2020, 2021, 2022), also led the NCAA in steals (2021, 2022)

VERONICA BURTON - WNBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3PM	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TOT	A	ST	TO	BS	PTS	PPG
2022	DAL	36	6	548	25	76	.329	12	43	.279	32	32	1.000	17	36	53	68	34	35	11	94	2.6
2023	DAL	40	13	555	25	85	.294	13	48	.271	31	34	.912	22	48	70	88	29	17	10	94	2.4
2024	CON	31	1	393	26	72	.361	13	37	.351	31	37	.838	13	31	44	58	14	15	7	96	3.1
2025	GSV	44	44	1,292	149	385	.387	61	177	.345	166	189	.878	50	142	192	265	50	94	27	525	11.9
TOTALS		151	64	2,789	225	618	.364	99	305	.325	260	292	.890	102	257	359	479	127	161	55	809	5.4
AVERAGE		--	--	18.5	1.5	4.1	--	0.7	2.0	--	1.7	1.9	--	0.7	1.7	2.4	3.2	0.8	1.1	0.4	5.4	--

	REG CAREER HIGHS
PTS	30 at WAS 8/13/25
FCM	10 at WAS 8/13/25
FGA	17 at DAL 8/24/25
3FGM	6 at WAS 8/13/25
3FGA	10 at DAL 8/24/25
FTM	10 vs. PHX 8/19/25
FTA	11 at PHX 6/5/25
OREB	6 at IND 9/1/23
DREB	7 4 times (vs. NYL, 9/2/25)
TREB	9 3 times (vs. NYL, 9/2/25)
ASTS	14 vs. PHX 8/19/25
STLS	5 2 times (@ MIN, 9/11/25)
BLKS	4 at DAL 8/24/25
MINS	39 at DAL 8/24/25



KAILA CHARLES

6

HT: 6-1

DOB: 3/23/1998

POSITION: Guard/Forward

ACQUIRED: Hardship Contract

COLLEGE: Maryland

EXPERIENCE: 5 Seasons

QUICK FACTS

- Signed a multi-year contract with Golden State on April 12.
- Saw action in 18 games, eight of which were starts, for Golden State, averaging a career-high 7.4 points in 19.3 minutes per game in 2025.
- Shot 46.3 percent from the floor which was third-best on the team.
- Scored in double figures in five of the last eight regular season games, all of which were starts, including back-to-back contests in which she tied her career high of 16 points.
- Appeared in 17 games for Dallas in 2025, averaging 5.3 points, 4.0 rebounds and 1.1 assists in 15.8 MPG.
- Spent the 2023 season with Seattle and 2022 campaign with Atlanta, playing in five games over that stretch.
- Drafted 23rd overall by Connecticut in the 2020 WNBA Draft out of Maryland, shooting 41.2 percent from the field her first season with the Sun (21 games) for 5.4 PPG, 2.6 RPG and 0.9 APG.
- Third-Team All-American (AP, USBWA) in 2020 for Maryland, three-time First-Team All-Big Ten (2018-2020), Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2017).
- Tallied 1,984 points, 930 rebounds and 263 assists during her Terp tenure.

KAILA CHARLES - WNBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3PM	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TOT	A	ST	TO	BS	PTS	PPG
2020	CON	21	7	376	40	97	.412	11	30	.367	22	31	.710	23	31	54	19	16	19	7	113	5.4
2021	CON	30	4	489	49	133	.368	10	33	.303	21	24	.875	33	51	84	33	14	26	11	129	4.3
2022	NYL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Went from NYL to ATL																						
2022	ATL	1	0	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2022	TOT	1	0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2023	SEA	4	0	41	3	12	.250	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	3	2	5	1	1	0	0	6	1.5
2025	DAL	17	4	269	29	80	.363	10	30	.333	22	27	.815	25	43	68	18	9	16	4	90	5.3
Went from DAL to GSV																						
2025	GSV	18	8	347	50	108	.463	15	42	.357	18	22	.818	21	60	81	17	19	22	3	133	7.4
2025	TOT	35	12	616	79	188	.420	25	72	.347	40	49	.816	46	103	149	35	28	38	7	223	6.4
TOTALS		91	23	1,524	171	430	.398	46	137	.336	83	104	.798	105	187	292	88	59	83	25	471	5.2
AVERAGE		--	--	16.8	1.9	4.7	--	0.5	1.5	--	0.9	1.1	--	1.2	2.1	3.2	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.3	5.2	--

REG CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	16 3 times (vs. WAS, 8/30/25)
FGM	7 2 times (vs. MIN, 9/6/25)
FGA	17 vs. MIN 9/6/25
3FGM	3 2 times (@ LVA, 8/3/25)
3FGA	6 vs. WAS 8/30/25
FTM	6 2 times (@ CHI, 6/17/21)
FTA	6 5 times (@ PHX, 8/22/25)
OREB	6 vs. DAL 6/22/21
DREB	8 vs. MIN 9/6/25
TREB	12 vs. DAL 6/22/21
ASTS	4 2 times (vs. GSV, 6/17/25)
STLS	3 6 times (vs. MIN, 9/11/25)
BLKS	2 5 times (vs. LAS, 6/6/25)
MINS	34 vs. PHO 9/9/20



KAITLYN CHEN

2

HT: 5-9
DOB: 2/22/2002
POSITION: Guard
ACQUIRED: Free Agent

COLLEGE: Connecticut
EXPERIENCE: 1 Seasons

QUICK FACTS

- Signed a contract with Golden State on April 12.
- Played in 24 games her rookie campaign with the Valkyries, averaging 2.0 points, 0.9 rebounds and 1.0 assists while shooting 38.0 percent from the field.
- Selected 30th overall by Golden State in 2025, is the first person of Taiwanese descent to be drafted by a WNBA team
- NCAA Champion with Connecticut in 2025
- 2024 WBCA All-American Honorable Mention and CSC
- Academic All-American, 2023 Ivy League Player of the Year, Two-time First Team All-Ivy (2023, '24), Three-time Ivy League Tournament Most Outstanding Player (2022, '23, '24), Three-time Ivy League All-Tournament Team (2022, '23, '24)
- Compiled 1,276 points, 313 rebounds and 359 assists in three seasons at Princeton, and is third in Princeton history in career assists and 12th in career points

KAITLYN CHEN - WNBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3PM	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TOT	A	ST	TO	BS	PTS	PPG
2025	GSV	24	0	247	19	50	.380	5	15	.333	5	7	.714	5	17	22	24	5	18	0	48	2.0
TOTALS		24	0	247	19	50	.380	5	15	.333	5	7	.714	5	17	22	24	5	18	0	48	2.0
AVERAGE		--	--	10.3	0.8	2.1	--	0.2	0.6	--	0.2	0.3	--	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	2.0	--

REG CAREER HIGHS	
PTS	10 vs. CHI 6/27/25
FGM	3 2 times (@ ATL, 7/7/25)
FGA	5 2 times (@ LVA, 8/3/25)
3FGM	1 5 times (@ LVA, 8/3/25)
3FGA	3 at CHI 8/1/25
FTM	3 vs. CHI 6/27/25
FTA	5 vs. CHI 6/27/25
OREB	1 5 times (vs. DAL, 9/4/25)
DREB	5 vs. SEA 6/29/25
TREB	6 vs. SEA 6/29/25
ASTS	5 at LVA 8/3/25
STLS	2 at IND 7/9/25
BLKS	--
MINs	25 vs. CHI 6/27/25



TIFFANY HAYES

15

HT: 5-10
DOB: 9/20/1989
POSITION: Guard
ACQUIRED: Free Agent

COLLEGE: UConn
EXPERIENCE: 13 Seasons

QUICK FACTS

- Signed one-year deal with Golden State on April 18.
- Sixth Woman of the Year in (2024 - Las Vegas Aces), All-WNBA and All-Defensive Team (2018 - Atlanta Dream), All-Star Starter and Eastern Conference Player of the Month (May 2017 - Atlanta), All-Rookie Team (2012 - Atlanta Dream)
- Appeared in 26 games for Golden State last season, ranking third on the team with 11.7 points per game while tying her career high with 3.8 rebounds and 3.0 assists.
- Had 17 double-digit scoring performances including back-to-back 20-point games in 2025.
- Is currently 31st on the WNBA's all-time scoring list with 4,926 career points and is 59 points away from surpassing Hall of Famer Maya Moore for 30th all-time.
- Became the seventh-fastest player to record at least 4,000 points, 1,000 rebounds, 750 assists, 300 steals and 350 three-point field goals in WNBA history - 307 games
- Shot 40.5% from the three-point line in 2021 for, making her one of five players in the league in 2021 to shoot at least 40% from beyond the arc while averaging at least four attempted three-pointers per game
- Finished sixth in MVP balloting and fourth in Defensive Player of the Year voting when she was a three-time pick Eastern Conference Player of the Week honoree in 2018
- Led Connecticut to two national championships (2009 & 2010) and four Final Four appearances
- Two-time All-Big East First Team selection (2011-12 & 2010-11), and finished her Husky career with 147-7 record

TIFFANY HAYES - WNBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3PM	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TOT	A	ST	TO	BS	PTS	PPG
2012	ATL	34	17	787	90	231	.390	21	77	.273	92	117	.786	24	81	105	73	28	51	12	293	8.6
2013	ATL	23	4	513	80	197	.406	23	61	.377	76	102	.745	20	66	86	39	27	40	3	259	11.3
2014	ATL	34	32	966	143	308	.464	40	112	.357	111	146	.760	31	70	101	86	34	40	9	437	12.9
2015	ATL	28	27	836	115	293	.392	31	113	.274	99	123	.805	29	55	84	62	29	47	11	360	12.9
2016	ATL	33	33	1,016	153	347	.441	32	117	.274	156	194	.804	33	79	112	78	40	59	8	494	15.0
2017	ATL	33	33	992	166	381	.436	48	129	.372	158	185	.854	31	96	127	80	41	62	8	538	16.3
2018	ATL	31	29	897	177	401	.441	42	131	.321	138	169	.817	28	84	112	83	36	50	7	534	17.2
2019	ATL	29	29	817	147	374	.393	36	117	.308	97	127	.764	21	66	87	82	29	70	8	427	14.7
2021	ATL	21	19	595	105	240	.438	34	84	.405	64	75	.853	14	53	67	63	33	31	4	308	14.7
2022	ATL	11	11	303	66	121	.545	18	42	.429	28	41	.683	3	37	40	23	8	22	1	178	16.2
2023	CON	40	40	1,082	168	353	.476	48	131	.366	98	126	.778	38	82	120	105	34	56	3	482	12.1
2024	LVA	33	5	708	110	220	.500	33	82	.402	60	84	.714	27	65	92	69	25	28	9	313	9.5
2025	GSV	26	24	700	99	237	.418	41	101	.406	64	80	.800	18	82	100	77	14	49	4	303	11.7
TOTALS		376	303	10,212	1,619	3,703	.437	447	1,297	.345	1,241	1,569	.791	317	916	1,233	920	378	605	87	4,926	13.1
AVERAGE		--	--	27.2	4.3	9.8	--	1.2	3.4	--	3.3	4.2	--	0.8	2.4	3.3	2.4	1.0	1.6	0.2	13.1	--

	REG CAREER HIGHS
PTS	34 at IND 8/10/19
FGM	12 at IND 8/10/19
FGA	24 vs. CHI 8/20/19
3FGM	6 at MIN 8/5/18
3FGA	11 at MIN 8/5/18
FTM	14 at IND 8/28/15
FTA	15 3 times (@ DAL, 8/25/19)
OREB	4 2 times (@ CHI, 7/12/23)
DREB	9 vs. CON 8/25/15
TREB	11 at NYL 5/24/16
ASTS	8 2 times (@ WAS, 5/23/23)
STLS	5 2 times (@ WAS, 6/17/21)
BLKS	3 at LAS 7/16/15
MINS	46 at MIN 7/22/14



JUSTE JOCYTÉ

4

HT: 6-0

DOB: 11/19/2005

POSITION: Guard/Forward

EXPERIENCE: Rookie

QUICK FACTS

- Golden State's first-ever draft pick, selected fifth overall in 2025.
- Recently played for Spar Girona in Spain, averaging 11.9 points, 3.6 rebounds and 4.4 assists this season.
- Guided Lithuania to a 2-0 record in the 2027 FIBA EuroBasket Qualifiers, averaging 15.5 points and 4.0 assists across two games.
- Led Lithuania to gold at the 2022 FIBA U18 Women's European Championship, once again leading all scorers with 19.1 points per game to earn MVP honors.
- Made her Lithuanian National Team debut at just 13 years old during the 2019 FIBA U16 Women's European Championship, leading all players in the tournament with 19.6 points per game while guiding her squad to a silver medal.



NDJAKALENGA MWENENTANDA

32

HT: 6-2

DOB: 11/24/2003

POSITION: Guard

COLLEGE: Vanderbilt

EXPERIENCE: Rookie

QUICK FACTS

- Signed a replacement contract with Golden State on May 8.
- Played three seasons at Texas before transferring to Vanderbilt where she averaged 6.9 points, 3.4 rebounds while shooting 47.2 percent from the field this past season.
- Was one of three Commodores to start all 34 games and helped lead Vanderbilt to a 29-5 overall record and to the Sweet 16 in this year's NCAA Tournament.
- Guided the Longhorns to the Final Four of the 2025 NCAA Tournament, opening March Madness with consecutive double-digit scoring performances.
- Pronounced: Jack-Uh-Lan-Guh, Mwen-In-Tawn-Duh



ILIANA RUPERT

12

HT: 6-4

DOB: 7/12/2001

POSITION: Center

ACQUIRED: Expansion Draft

EXPERIENCE: 3 Seasons

QUICK FACTS

- Out indefinitely due to Pregnancy/Childbirth.
- Signed a multi-year contract with Golden State on April 12.
- Led the Valkyries with a 44.3 three-point shooting percentage that ranked second in the league.
- Averaged career highs in points (9.3) and rebounds (3.9) and posted a career-best 21-point performance against Indiana.
- Selected by Golden State from Atlanta in the 2024 Expansion Draft; sat out the 2024 regular season to focus on the Olympic Games
- Represented the French National Team at the FIBA EuroBasket Women 2025
- Appeared in 20 games in 2023 for the Atlanta Dream, averaging 1.8 points, 2.0 rebounds and 0.5 assists per game.
- WNBA Champion in 2022 with Las Vegas
- Suited up for CBK Mersin of the KBSL (Turkey) in 2024-25, leading the team to a ING Women's Turkish Cup title while averaging 17.9 points, 8.6 rebounds and 3.1 assists per contest
- Won Silver at the 2024 Olympic Games for France, and Bronze in 2021 Tokyo Olympics
- Daughter of Thierry Rupert, former power forward of the French national team
- Brother is Rayan Rupert of the Memphis Grizzlies.

ILIANA RUPERT - WNBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3PM	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TOT	A	ST	TO	BS	PTS	PPG
2022	LVA	17	0	223	25	54	.463	14	38	.368	1	3	.333	11	28	39	15	7	9	0	65	3.8
2023	ATL	20	0	158	12	34	.353	6	22	.273	5	8	.625	7	32	39	10	7	10	7	35	1.8
2025	GSV	21	11	486	67	153	.438	46	104	.442	15	16	.938	21	60	81	33	13	20	12	195	9.3
TOTALS		58	11	868	104	241	.432	66	164	.402	21	27	.778	39	120	159	58	27	39	19	295	5.1
AVERAGE		--	--	15.0	1.8	4.2	--	1.1	2.8	--	0.4	0.5	--	0.7	2.1	2.7	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	5.1	--

	REG CAREER HIGHS
PTS	21 vs. IND 8/31/25
FGM	8 vs. IND 8/31/25
FGA	12 3 times (vs. IND, 8/31/25)
3FGM	5 2 times (vs. IND, 8/31/25)
3FGA	9 2 times (vs. MIN, 9/6/25)
FTM	4 2 times (vs. MIN, 9/6/25)
FTA	4 3 times (vs. MIN, 9/6/25)
OREB	3 4 times (@ MIN, 9/11/25)
DREB	7 vs. PHO 7/25/23
TREB	8 2 times (@ MIN, 9/11/25)
ASTS	4 vs. DAL 9/4/25
STLS	2 5 times (vs. MIN, 9/6/25)
BLKS	3 vs. DAL 9/4/25
MINs	36 at DAL 8/24/25



JANELLE SALAÜN

13

HT: 6-2
DOB: 9/5/2001
POSITION: Forward

EXPERIENCE: 1 Seasons

QUICK FACTS

- Signed a multi-year contract with Golden State on April 12.
- This offseason, she led France with 16.7 points and 6.3 rebounds per game at the FIBA World Cup Qualifying Tournament, earning TISSOT MVP honors and a spot on the All-Star Five as France went 5-0.
- 2026 WNBA All-Rookie Team selection,
- Ranked fourth among WNBA rookies with 11.3 points per game and third with 5.1 rebounds per game.
- Shot 36.6 percent from three-point range, which was seventh best among first-year players, and an offensive rating of 100.9 that was tenth best among rookies.
- Represented the French National Team at the FIBA EuroBasket Women 2025.
- Competed in the Italy-Serie A1 for Beretta Famila Schio in 2024-25, averaging 13.2 points, including 14.4 in 14 EuroLeague games.
- Won the 2024-25 Lega Basket Femminile Championship for Beretta Famila Schio in Italy, scoring 11 points and adding eight rebounds in the title game.
- Started for France in their silver medal run at the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- Brother, Tidjane, plays for the Charlotte Hornets.

JANELLE SALAÜN - WNBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3PM	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TOT	A	ST	TO	BS	PTS	PPG
2025	GSV	36	33	973	147	362	.406	63	172	.366	50	62	.806	32	151	183	43	22	53	3	407	11.3
TOTALS		36	33	973	147	362	.406	63	172	.366	50	62	.806	32	151	183	43	22	53	3	407	11.3
AVERAGE		--	--	27.0	4.1	10.1	--	1.8	4.8	--	1.4	1.7	--	0.9	4.2	5.1	1.2	0.6	1.5	0.1	11.3	--

	REG CAREER HIGHS
PTS	22 at SEA 9/9/25
FGM	8 at SEA 9/9/25
FGA	19 at NYL 5/29/25
3FGM	5 at SEA 9/9/25
3FGA	8 5 times (vs. MIN, 9/6/25)
FTM	5 vs. LVA 8/6/25
FTA	5 2 times (vs. DAL, 9/4/25)
OREB	4 at NYL 5/29/25
DREB	9 at NYL 5/29/25
TREB	13 at NYL 5/29/25
ASTS	3 5 times (@ CHI, 8/15/25)
STLS	3 vs. DAL 7/25/25
BLKS	1 3 times (@ WAS, 7/31/25)
MINs	39 at LAS 6/9/25



MIELA SOWAH

7

HT: 5-10

DOB: 6/4/2000

POSITION: Guard

COLLEGE: Duke

EXPERIENCE: Rookie

QUICK FACTS

- Signed a development player contract with Golden State on May 5.
- A two-time WNBL Champion, leading the Townsville Fire to the 2026 WNBL title.
- Averaged 17.8 points, 2.6 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 43.6 percent from the floor and 40.9 percent from beyond the arc for the Fire in 2025.
- Played four seasons at Duke where she was named to the All-ACC Freshman Team in 2019.



KIAH STOKES

41

HT: 6-3
DOB: 3/30/1993
POSITION: Center

WT: 191
COLLEGE: Connecticut
EXPERIENCE: 10 Seasons

QUICK FACTS

- Signed a multi-year contract with Golden State on April 13.
- Three-time WNBA Champion (2025, 2023, 2022)
- Commissioner's Cup Champion (2022)
- Averaging 3.3 points and 5.4 rebounds to go with a 48.5 field goal percentage across her 10-year WNBA career.
- Joined Las Vegas in 2021 and played under then-assistant coach Natalie Nakase for three seasons, winning a pair of WNBA Championships together.
- Internationally, Stokes is a EuroLeague champion, two-time Turkish Cup champion, and four-time Turkish Super League champion with Fenerbahçe.
- Drafted 11th overall by the New York Liberty in the 2015 WNBA Draft, earning WNBA All-Rookie and WNBA All-Defensive Second Team honors.
- Three-time NCAA Champion at the University of Connecticut and was named the AAC Defensive Player of the Year in 2015.

KIAH STOKES - WNBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3PM	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TOT	A	ST	TO	BS	PTS	PPG
2015	NYL	34	6	862	82	150	.547	0	2	.000	33	48	.688	60	159	219	26	24	37	67	197	5.8
2016	NYL	27	0	650	75	117	.641	0	0	.000	37	59	.627	63	138	201	20	18	30	38	187	6.9
2017	NYL	34	12	666	60	113	.531	0	1	.000	43	54	.796	77	137	214	30	12	40	39	163	4.8
2018	NYL	30	4	427	42	77	.545	0	0	.000	8	15	.533	43	91	134	12	11	21	19	92	3.1
2020	NYL	22	22	601	51	137	.372	20	85	.235	4	7	.571	28	119	147	26	11	28	26	126	5.7
2021	NYL	9	0	135	6	11	.545	1	2	.500	2	2	1.000	8	30	38	5	4	6	6	15	1.7
Went from NYL to LVA.																						
2021	LVA	15	8	308	10	17	.588	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	27	65	92	15	6	7	10	22	1.5
2021	TOT	24	8	443	16	28	.571	1	2	.500	4	6	.667	35	95	130	20	10	13	16	37	1.5
2022	LVA	31	4	476	26	61	.426	5	24	.208	13	16	.813	28	107	135	20	14	18	25	70	2.3
2023	LVA	40	22	792	36	83	.434	5	27	.185	9	18	.500	45	189	234	23	26	17	39	86	2.2
2024	LVA	39	29	717	20	62	.323	9	40	.225	6	9	.667	23	161	184	28	21	15	33	55	1.4
2025	LVA	40	18	514	18	51	.353	3	23	.130	5	8	.625	29	115	144	17	17	16	14	44	1.1
TOTALS		321	125	6,147	426	879	.485	43	204	.211	162	240	.675	431	1,311	1,742	222	164	235	316	1,057	3.3
AVERAGE		--	--	19.1	1.3	2.7	--	0.1	0.6	--	0.5	0.7	--	1.3	4.1	5.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	3.3	--

	REG CAREER HIGHS
PTS	23 vs. PHO 6/4/17
FGM	6 7 times (@ CHI, 8/25/20)
FGA	12 2 times (@ LVA, 8/29/20)
3FGM	5 vs. WAS 9/12/20
3FGA	8 vs. WAS 9/12/20
FTM	11 vs. PHO 6/4/17
FTA	12 vs. PHO 6/4/17
OREB	7 2 times (@ PHO, 7/9/17)
DREB	14 vs. ATL 6/7/17
TREB	17 2 times (@ CHI, 7/25/23)
ASTS	7 at CHI 9/17/21
STLS	4 vs. ATL 9/1/15
BLKS	8 vs. CON 7/16/15
MINs	38 at ATL 6/22/16



KAYLA THORNTON

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HT: 6-1
DOB: 10/20/1992
POSITION: Forward
ACQUIRED: Expansion Draft

COLLEGE: Texas-El Paso
EXPERIENCE: 10 Seasons

QUICK FACTS

- 2025 WNBA All-Star selection, the first in Golden State history and the first undrafted player to become a WNBA All-Star since 2019, and just the seventh undrafted player in league history to be named an All-Star
- Western Conference Player of the Week for Week 4 this season after averaging 20.0 points, 11.5 rebounds and 1.0 assist while shooting 43.8 percent (14-32) from the field, and recorded two double-doubles for her first-ever WNBA Player of the Week award
- WNBA Champion in 2024 (New York)
- Ranked second in the league in free throw percentage (.931) in 2019 (Dallas)
- WKBL champion and MVP (2019)
- Has played professionally in Australia, Egypt, Israel, Italy, Puerto Rico, Russia, South Korea and Turkey
- Ranks first all-time at UTEP in career made field goals (600), points (1,679), rebounds (1,032) and double-doubles (40), is second in steals (217); named an AP Honorable Mention All-American in 2014, three-time C-USA All-Conference honoree, two-time C-USA All-Defensive Team member

KAYLA THORNTON - WNBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3PM	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TOT	A	ST	TO	BS	PTS	PPG
2015	WAS	10	0	88	9	27	.333	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	12	9	21	1	3	5	3	22	2.2
2017	DAL	34	1	586	73	177	.412	17	61	.279	68	85	.800	40	72	112	29	22	24	8	231	6.8
2018	DAL	34	32	971	114	255	.447	43	121	.355	43	50	.860	44	93	137	62	35	37	12	314	9.2
2019	DAL	27	25	822	99	289	.343	28	103	.272	54	58	.931	49	94	143	48	24	44	8	280	10.4
2020	DAL	22	14	557	54	127	.425	25	72	.347	28	32	.875	32	81	113	17	20	25	4	161	7.3
2021	DAL	31	25	857	83	197	.421	22	63	.349	45	53	.849	65	108	173	45	26	30	7	233	7.5
2022	DAL	36	35	1,050	97	207	.469	25	77	.325	68	82	.829	65	146	211	65	39	42	20	287	8.0
2023	NYL	40	0	693	65	150	.433	25	80	.313	23	30	.767	48	93	141	27	28	20	10	178	4.5
2024	NYL	40	11	809	77	203	.379	45	126	.357	22	26	.846	39	64	103	27	29	23	9	221	5.5
2025	GSV	22	22	662	100	276	.362	40	142	.282	68	82	.829	40	114	154	33	29	36	5	308	14.0
TOTALS		296	165	7,096	771	1,908	.404	270	846	.319	423	504	.839	434	874	1,308	354	255	286	86	2,235	7.6
AVERAGE		--	--	24.0	2.6	6.4	--	0.9	2.9	--	1.4	1.7	--	1.5	3.0	4.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.3	7.6	--

	REG CAREER HIGHS
PTS	29 vs. CHI 6/27/25
FGM	9 at ATL 7/30/22
FGA	18 at LAS 6/9/25
3FGM	6 vs. LAS 6/22/24
3FGA	11 vs. WAS 5/31/24
FTM	10 vs. IND 8/6/22
FTA	12 vs. IND 8/6/22
OREB	6 2 times (@ LVA, 6/5/22)
DREB	10 2 times (vs. SEA, 6/14/25)
TREB	15 at LVA 6/5/22
ASTS	6 vs. NYL 7/17/18
STLS	5 vs. WAS 5/31/24
BLKS	3 2 times (vs. PHO, 6/25/22)
MINs	40 vs. IND 8/6/22



GABBY WILLIAMS

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HT: 5-11
DOB: 9/9/1996
POSITION: Forward

COLLEGE: Connecticut
EXPERIENCE: 7 Seasons

QUICK FACTS

- Signed multi-year contract with Golden State on April 12.
- WNBA All-Star (2025), WNBA All-Defensive First Team (2025), WNBA All-Defensive Second Team (2022)
- 2× EuroLeague champion (2022, 2026), EuroLeague final four MVP (2022), 3× EuroLeague Defensive Player of the Year (2021, 2025, 2026), FIBA Europe SuperCup Women champion and SuperCup MVP (2024)
- Alain Gilles Trophy (2024) -annual basketball award that is given to the French basketball player (male or female)
- Averaged career highs in points (11.6), assists (4.2), steals (2.3) and free throw percentage (85.3) for Seattle in 2025, and her 2.3 steals per game led the entire league while her 99 total steals topped the WNBA.
- 30 10+point games last season, including four 20-point performances.
- Represented France at the 2020 (bronze) and 2024 (silver) Olympic Games.
- A two-time All-American and AAC Defensive Player of the Year with Connecticut.
- Won back-to-back NCAA Championships with the Huskies (2015 & 2016)
- One of only nine Huskies with at least 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds.
- Drafted 4th overall by Chicago in the 2018 WNBA Draft.

GABBY WILLIAMS - WNBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3PM	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TOT	A	ST	TO	BS	PTS	PPG
2018	CHI	34	30	781	102	236	.432	7	26	.269	36	46	.783	42	104	146	56	56	38	8	247	7.3
2019	CHI	33	2	527	75	181	.414	7	41	.171	29	40	.725	14	58	72	68	23	55	7	186	5.6
2020	CHI	22	4	546	67	158	.424	20	70	.286	16	25	.640	20	68	88	44	29	37	5	170	7.7
2022	SEA	36	36	920	108	243	.444	18	70	.257	35	45	.778	43	136	179	111	54	52	13	269	7.5
2023	SEA	10	8	285	34	94	.362	5	23	.217	11	13	.846	14	22	36	38	15	22	4	84	8.4
2024	SEA	12	11	351	50	104	.481	10	31	.323	14	19	.737	9	39	48	44	20	17	3	124	10.3
2025	SEA	44	44	1,391	198	469	.422	50	164	.305	64	75	.853	24	165	189	185	99	84	21	510	11.6
TOTALS		191	135	4,800	634	1,485	.427	117	425	.275	205	263	.779	166	592	758	546	296	305	61	1,590	8.3
AVERAGE		--	--	25.1	3.3	7.8	--	0.6	2.2	--	1.1	1.4	--	0.9	3.1	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.6	0.3	8.3	--

	REG CAREER HIGHS
PTS	26 at PHO 6/8/18
FGM	10 2 times (@ NYL, 6/19/22)
FGA	16 2 times (vs. NYL, 6/22/25)
3FGM	5 at PHX 6/7/25
3FGA	8 vs. LVA 6/1/25
FTM	8 at ATL 7/12/23
FTA	8 at ATL 7/12/23
OREB	5 2 times (@ MIN, 6/14/22)
DREB	9 2 times (@ LVA, 6/20/25)
TREB	12 at LVA 6/20/25
ASTS	10 vs. NYL 6/22/25
STLS	8 at LAS 6/17/25
BLKS	2 13 times (@ MIN, 8/28/25)
MINs	42 vs. LAS 8/1/25



CECILIA
ZANDALASINI

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HT: 6-2
DOB: 3/16/1996
POSITION: Forward
ACQUIRED: Expansion Draft

COLLEGE: PF Schio (Italy)
EXPERIENCE: 4 Seasons

QUICK FACTS

- Signed one-year deal with Golden State on April 12
- Averaged a career-high 10.5 points per game across 19 games for the Valkyries, shooting 44.7 percent from the field and ranking seventh in the WNBA with a 40.7 three-point percentage.
- Delivered one of the season's memorable moments, hitting a game-winning jumper with three seconds left to lift Golden State over Atlanta on July 29.
- Led PF Schio to an Italian Cup crown and averaged 13.8 points per game for Italy at the FIBA World Cup Qualifying Tournament, earning All-Star Five honors this offseason.
- Represented the Italian National Team at FIBA Women's EuroBasket 2025
- Played 10 games for Galatasaray (Gala) of the KBSL (Turkey) in 2024-25, averaging 8.7 points, 3.9 rebounds and 2.3 assists
- Represented Italy at EuroBasket 2017 where she earned All-Star Five honors after averaging 19.0 ppg and 9.6 rpg in seven games (30.9 mpg). Ranked second in the tournament in scoring, third in rebounding, third in FG percentage (51.0%), second in three-point percentage (50.0%), second in FT percentage (88.9%) and second in double-doubles with three.
- WNBA Champion in 2017 (Minnesota)
- Named Most Valuable Player of the 2016 U20 European Championship, guiding Italy to a silver medal after tallying 31 points and 11 rebounds in the quarterfinal win over Latvia. Scored 27 points in the semifinal win over Serbia, and 28 points and 10 rebounds in the gold-medal game loss to Spain. Ranked first in scoring (22.0 ppg), sixth in rebounding (9.0 rpg), second in steals (2.86 spg) and third in blocks (1.43 bpg) for the tournament.

CECILIA ZANDALASINI - WNBA REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

SEASON	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	FG%	3PM	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	OR	DR	TOT	A	ST	TO	BS	PTS	PPG
2017	MIN	3	0	19	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0.7
2018	MIN	29	6	478	61	149	.409	23	60	.383	21	25	.840	6	48	54	32	8	31	1	166	5.7
2024	MIN	40	0	487	67	148	.453	31	70	.443	18	29	.621	5	41	46	43	15	31	9	183	4.6
2025	GSV	19	10	450	67	150	.447	37	91	.407	28	32	.875	5	51	56	32	18	25	4	199	10.5
TOTALS		91	16	1,434	196	451	.435	91	221	.412	67	86	.779	16	141	157	107	41	89	14	550	6.0
AVERAGE		--	--	15.8	2.2	5.0	--	1.0	2.4	--	0.7	0.9	--	0.2	1.5	1.7	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.2	6.0	--

	REG CAREER HIGHS
PTS	20 2 times (@ CHI, 8/15/25)
FGM	7 3 times (@ CHI, 8/15/25)
FGA	14 vs. CON 8/11/25
3FGM	6 at WAS 8/13/25
3FGA	8 3 times (@ WAS, 8/13/25)
FTM	8 at CON 6/9/18
FTA	8 at CON 6/9/18
OREB	1 16 times (vs. ATL, 8/17/25)
DREB	8 at ATL 7/29/25
TREB	8 at ATL 7/29/25
ASTS	4 2 times (@ WAS, 8/13/25)
STLS	4 2 times (@ CHI, 8/15/25)
BLKS	2 2 times (vs. LAS, 8/9/25)
MINs	36 vs. WAS 8/19/18

SPOTTER'S CHART



#3 Laetitia Amihire
6-3 | Forward | 4th Season



#22 Veronica Burton
5-9 | Guard | 5th Season



#6 Kaila Charles
6-1 | Guard | 6th Season



#2 Kaitlyn Chen
5-9 | Guard | 2nd Season



#15 Tiffany 'Tip' Hayes
5-10 | Guard | 14th Season



#4 Justé Jocyté
6-0 | Guard/Forward | 1st Season



#12 Iliana Rupert
6-4 | Center | 5th Season



#13 Janelle Salaün
6-2 | Forward | 2nd Season



#7 Miela Sowah
5-10 | Guard | 1st Season



#32 Ndjakalenga Mwenentanda
6-2 | Guard | 1st Season



#41 Kiah Stokes
6-3 | Center | 11th Season



#5 Kayla Thornton
6-1 | Forward | 11th Season



#1 Gabby Williams
5-11 | Forward | 8th Season



#24 Cecilia Zandalasini
6-2 | Forward | 5th Season



Natalie Nakase
Head Coach | 2nd Season



Kasib Powell
Assistant Coach | 2nd Season



Sugar Rodgers
Assistant Coach | 2nd Season



Landon Tatum
Assistant Coach | 2nd Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Laetitia Amihire: Luh-tee-see-uh ah-ME-hear
Ndjakalenga Mwenentanda: Jack-Uh-Lan-Guh, Mwen-In-Tawn-Duh
Natalie Nakase: nuh-KAH-say
Kasib Powell: Kuh-sib
Iliana Rupert: ill-e-AH-nuh roo-PAIR
Janelle Salaün: Juh-nell Sa-LON
Miela Sowah: MEE-luh SOW-ah
Kiah Stokes: KEY-uh
Cecilia Zandalasini: Che-CHEE-lee-uh ZAN-dah-leh-see-nee