**LAST GAME STARTERS**

### #22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

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**LAST GAME:** Vandersloot recorded a double-digit scoring total for the fourth straight game, scoring 15 points on 6-9 (66.7%) shooting and tying for her career-high 15 assists in 33 minutes of play. She tied the Sky franchise record (set by her) for most assists in a half (10). In addition, she became the first player in WNBA history to have a 15+ point, 15+ assist and five rebound game.

### #14 ALLIE QUIGLEY

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**LAST GAME:** Quiqley posted her season-high in blocks (2) against the Aces, and played at least 25 minutes for the 10th time this season.

### #2 KAHLEAH COPPER

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**LAST GAME:** Copper's team-high of 18 points against Las Vegas pushed her double-digit points streak to nine games.

### #30 AZURÁ STEVENS

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**LAST GAME:** Stevens tied for her career-high in blocks (5), scoring 14 points on 7-14 (50%) shooting while also pulling in seven rebounds. She held Aces' forward A’ja Wilson to a season-low 11 points.

### #31 STEFANIE DOLSON

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**LAST GAME:** Dolson made her second start of the season—her other also coming against Las Vegas in the season opener. She played a season-high 28 minutes, scoring 11 points (also a season-high) on 4-11 (36.3%) shooting.

### INJURY REPORT

**NOT WITH TEAM:**

JANTEL LAVENDER – OUT (LEFT FOOT)
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 $10,125 in three weeks of fundraising through Athletes For Justice. The Sky as a team has donated $11,310 through its total points, eight wins, and four losses this season. The combined total currently is $21,435.

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 $1,847 through fan support while donating an additional $1,080 through her total assists. Quigley’s 3-point total through 12 games is $460, and through fan support has raised $1,399. Both players have already raised more than a fifth of their $5000 goal.

“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 Chicago 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.”
TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: NEW YORK

NEW YORK LIBERTY
ALL TIME: Sky is 27-25 all-time vs. LIBERTY
LAST CHICAGO WIN: 84-82 vs. LVA on 8/18
LAST NEW YORK WIN: 74-66 vs. WSH on 8/7
CURRENT WIN STREAKS: TWO (CHI)

2019 MATCHUPS
Wed. June 19 W CHICAGO 91, New York 83 (@ NY)
Fri. July 12 W CHICAGO 99, New York 83 (@ CHI)
Wed. Aug. 7 W CHICAGO 101, New York 92 (@ CHI)

SERIES NOTES
- Chicago has won five of its last seven games against New York.
- Last year, Sky swept all three meetings against the Liberty.
- Sky is 27-25 all-time vs. the Liberty. Throughout the course of if its last five wins against New York, Chicago has an average margin of victory of just over eight points.
- This is the first of two games over the next five days between the Liberty and Sky.

LAST GAME VS. New York
- Chicago broke the century mark for the first time in 2019 during the game between the two sides on August 7.
- The Sky was led by Allie Quigley and Jantel Lavender, who scored 42 points total (22 & 20 respectfully) on a combined 15-28 (53.5%) shooting.
- Chicago scored 16 points from the free throw line in the final three minutes of the game to seal the 101-92 victory.
- The Sky's 42-point fourth quarter was the most by any team in WNBA history since the league moved a to four-quarter format in 2006.

NEW YORK NOTABLES
- Second youngest average age in the WNBA (24.47), slightly ahead of Dallas (24.44).
- Averaging a league-low 72.5 PPG as well as ranking last in FG% (36.4%).
- Has scored fewer than 70 points on four ocassions this season, including two straight outings of 64 points.

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COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT
- 1st in WNBA in ASSISTS: 8.6 APG

AZURÁ STEVENS
- "1st in WNBA in BLOCKS: 1.9 BPG (Brittney Griner of PHX")

RUTHY HEBARD
- 5th in WNBA in FG% (Min. 10 attempts): 60.0%

LAYSHIA CLARENDON
- Leads Active Players on NYL in POINTS: 12.4 PPG
- Has started in every game she's appeared in this season (11). Most starts in a season since 2017 (33 with ATL).

CLARENDON VS. CHICAGO
- In 20 career games vs. Sky, Clarendon is 10-10.
- Clarendon has averaged 8.1 PPG in her career against Sky.
- She has scored at least 10 points in five games against the Sky. Clarendon did not play against Chicago in 2019 as she only appeared in nine games during the regular season for the Connecticut Sun.
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NEWS AND NOTES

LAST GAME: The Sky won back-to-back games for the first time since defeating the Washington Mystics and Dallas Wings on August 1 and 4 respectively with an 84-82 victory over the Las Vegas Aces. With the win, Chicago completed the season sweep of the team that eliminated it from the postseason last year (previously winning 88-86 against Las Vegas on July 26). The Sky was led by Kahleah Copper (team-high 18 points) and Courtney Vandersloot, who became the first player in WNBA history to post a 15+ point, 15+ assist and five rebound game. Vandersloot tied her own Sky record for most assists in a half (10) in the first two quarters.

CONTENDING, NOT PRETENDING: Chicago is 8-4 for the second time in franchise history (2013), which ties it for its best record ever after 12 games. The Sky will need to win five of its next six to keep pace with the 13-5 start that the 2013 team had.

THE HYPE IS REAL (AND FOR A CAUSE): Courtney Vandersloot 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 $1,080 through her first 12 games this season, over a fifth of her $5000 goal. Tuesday's game was the fourth consecutive outing that Vandersloot recorded a double-digit scoring total, and was the 50th time she reached a double-digit assists mark in her career. In addition, the 15-point, 15-assist double-double was her third this season and 32nd of her career. She has shot better than 50% in eight of 12 games this season, including a 12-18 (66.6%) clip over her last two games. Vandersloot recorded a season-high six rebounds against the Aces as well.

OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION: Chicago ranks first in field goal percentage (49.7%), second in points in the paint (38.2) and third in assists per game (21.5). It is also fifth in PPG (85.9) and fourth 3-point field goal percentage (35.7). Courtney Vandersloot leads the WNBA in assists per game (8.6), is 11th in TPG (17.3) and is last in the league in opponent points off turnovers (20.7). The Sky has yet to have a game this season where it records fewer than 13 turnovers (Dallas, August 4), most recently committing 14 during Tuesday's tilt against Las Vegas.

COPPER'S CONSISTENCY: Kahleah Copper has been a cornerstone to the Sky's 8-4 start, as she has gone nine straight games with a double-digit scoring total. She's averaging 14.3 PPG, nearly double her career average of 7.2 PPG and is shooting 51.9% from the floor, nearly 10 percentage points higher than her career average (42.9%). She scored a team-high 18 points during Tuesday's game against Las Vegas, the fourth time this season she's registered at least 18 points.

TIME TO START ANOTHER: Allie Quigley's double-digit scoring streak ended at 11 games on Tuesday after she posted a seven-point performance. Over the course of her last nine games, the veteran has averaged 15 PPG and is shooting 49.5% (53-107) from the floor and 40% (18-45) from beyond the arc.

Quigley is also just more than 100 points away from passing Sylvia Fowles as the Sky's all-time leading scorer (2,927 points). She announced on August 12 that for every 3-point field goal she makes this season she'll donate $20 to the Joilet, Illinois (her hometown) Salvation Army. Quigley has contributed $460 throughout her first 12 games this season.

WILLIAMS' SHOOTING PERFORMANCE: When Gabby Williams has shot 50% or better from the floor this season, Chicago is 6-0. Williams has shot 24-40 (60%) from the field and 10-17 (58.8%) from the three while averaging 10.3 PPG in those games. It's only been the last two games where the Sky won without Williams shooting 50% or better.

WORK PAYING OFF FOR STEVENS: Azurá Stevens is averaging career-highs in almost every major statistical category, including minutes (26.6), field goal percentage (49.0%), 3-point field goal percentage (36.4%, shot 11.1% last season), rebounds (5.8), assists (1.4), blocks (1.9) and points (10.4). She tied for her career-high in blocks (5) during Tuesday's win against Las Vegas, and has nine rejections over the course of her last three games.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

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RECENT CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Courtney Vandersloot recorded her 32nd career double-double during Tuesday's win against Las Vegas, and her 50th game with a double-digit assist total.
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**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
**#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 $870 (87 points). She played just over 20 minutes off the bench for the second consecutive game against Las Vegas, scoring 12 points on 5-9 (.556) shooting.

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.”

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**#2 KAHLEAH COPPER  GUARD  RUTGERS**

**Copper Leading the Charge:** Copper has donated $1,720 (172 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season, which leads the team.

Copper has gone nine consecutive games with a double-digit scoring total, by far the longest of her career (previously set at three games in her career (3-4)). Copper scored a team-high 18 points during Tuesday’s win against Las Vegas, shooting at least 50% from the floor for the eighth time this season.

Copper at the end of her postgame media availability on 8/8:

"Arrest the cops that killed Breonna Taylor."

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**#51 SYDNEY COLSON  GUARD  TEXAS A & M**

**Getting Back in the Swing of Things:** Colson has donated $130 (13 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season. She recorded season-highs in minutes (16), points (5), assists (4) and steals (2) during Sunday’s win against Atlanta. She has missed just one shot so far this season through eight games played (3-4).

**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**

“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.”

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**AN ACTIVE LEADER:** 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 $400 (40 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season.

She provided t-shirts for the Sky to wear on August against the Connecticut Sun that read: "Arrest the cops who killed Breonna Taylor."

Dolson scored 11 points (season-high) in her first start since returning from injury on August 1 against Las Vegas. She also tied her season-high in blocks (2), which also came in the other tilt against the Aces on July 6.

**COMING INTO HER OWN:** Hebard made her first career WNBA start during Sunday’s tilt against the Atlanta Dream. She has played at least 10 minutes in three of her last five games (including two straight), shooting an efficient 13-20 (65%) from the floor in that stretch. She tied for her career-high with six rebounds during Tuesday’s game against Las Vegas and scored five points.

In addition, the rookie has donated $450 (45 points) to #SkyTakesAction this season.

**Unofficial Commentator:** 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 commentator on WCIU throughout the course of this season alongside veteran play-by-play broadcaster Lisa Byington.

_Lavender on joining the broadcast team:_

“To say I’m thrilled would be a lie. I’d rather by 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.”
#32 CHEYENNE PARKER  FORWARD  MIDDLE TENNESSEE

No Sprints at the End of Practice: Parker has contributed $1,510 (151 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign this season. She leads the team in offensive rebounds (23) and free throw percentage (89.1%, min. 10 attempts). Parker scored a team-high 17 points (her second straight game scoring 17), shooting 7-13 (53.8%) from the floor and tying for the team-lead in rebounds (6) with Stefanie Dolson during Sunday's win against Atlanta. In addition, she has reached a double-digit scoring total in four of her last five games.

Parker on the shirt she was wearing during her postgame media availability on 8/8:

"It says arrest the cops who killed Breonna Taylor."

#14 ALLIE QUIGLEY  GUARD  DEPAUL

The Streak Ends: Quigley’s double-digit scoring streak ended at 11 games after scoring just seven points against Las Vegas. However, she still found ways to be involved with the Sky on both ends of the floor, recording a season-high in blocks (2) and four assists, which also tied for a season-high.

The Chicagoland native is chipping away at becoming the Sky’s all-time leading scorer. Quigley is currently 104 points away from passing Sylvia Fowles, who sits atop of the list at 2,927 points.

Quigley announced on August 12 that she will be donating $20 for every 3-point field goal she makes this season to the Jaillet, Illinois Salvation Army. She has contributed $460 through 12 games. Quigley’s 167 points this season has led to $1,670 donated to #SkyTakesAction.

#30 AZURÁ STEVENS  FORWARD–CENTER  CONNECTICUT

On #SkyTakesAction-Stevens has donated $1,250 (125 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 feel 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 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."
#22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT  GUARD  GONZAGA

YOU GO WE GO: During Tuesday's game against Las Vegas, Vandersloot posted a season-high in assists (15), which tied for her career-high. She also tied her own Sky record for most assists in a half (10) during the first half. It was the 50th time she posted a double-digit assist total, and her 32nd double-double of her career (third this season).

The veteran guard continues to play heavy minutes despite being in her 10th season. Vandersloot leads the team in minutes played (30.7), slightly ahead of Kahleah Copper who ranks second (29.7).

Vandersloot has contributed $1,460 (146 points) to the #SkyTakesAction campaign throughout the course of the first twelve games this season. In addition, she announced on 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. Through the first 12 games this season, she has contributed $1,030 (103 assists) to the initiative, over 20% of her $5000 goal. Her 15 assists on Tuesday led to an $150 donation.

#15 GABBY WILLIAMS  GUARD  CONNECTICUT

SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADER: Williams has contributed $850 (85 points) this season to the #SkyTakesAction campaign. She and guard Diamond DeShields were at the forefront of creating the program.

"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. 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."

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