Golden State Valkyries vs. Los Angeles Sparks

May 16, 2025 - Chase Center - 7 p.m.
TV: ION; Radio: 95.7 The Game & the Audacy App
Pregame Press Conferences:
LAS - Lynne Roberts: 5:00 p.m.
GSV - Natalie Nakase: 5:15 p.m.

2025 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MAY

Tues	6	vs. Los Angeles*	7 p.m.		L, 83-82
Sun	11	at Phoenix*	3 p.m.		W, 84-79
Fri	16	vs. Los Angeles	7 p.m.		ION
Wed	21	vs. Washington	7 p.m.		KPIX+, KMAX
Fri	23	at Los Angeles	7 p.m.		ION
Tues	27	at New York	4 p.m.		KPIX, KMAX
Thurs	29	at New York	4 p.m.		KPIX, KMAX

JUNE

Sun	1	vs. Minnesota^	5:30 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX
Thurs	5	at Phoenix^	7 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX, Amazon
Sat	7	vs Las Vegas^	12 p.m.	ABC
Mon	9	at Los Angeles^	7 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX
Sat	14	vs. Seattle^	5:30 p.m.	KPIX, KMAX
Tues	17	at Dallas^	5 p.m.	KPIX, KMAX
Thurs	19	vs. Indiana	7 p.m.	KPIX, KOVR, Amazon
Sun	22	vs. Connecticut	5:30 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX
Wed	25	vs. New York	7 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX
Fri	27	vs. Chicago	7 p.m.	ION
Sun	29	vs. Seattle	5:30 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX

JULY

Sun	5	at Minnesota	5 p.m.	KPIX, KMAX
Mon	7	at Atlanta	4:30 p.m.	KPIX, KMAX
Wed	9	at Indiana	9 a.m	KPIX, KOVR, NBA TV
Sat	12	at Las Vegas	1 p.m.	CBS
Mon	14	vs. Phoenix	7 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX
Wed	16	at Seattle	12 p.m	KPIX+, KMAX
Sat	19	All-Star Game		
Fri	25	vs. Dallas	7 p.m.	ION
Sun	27	at Connecticut	10 a.m.	KPIX+, KMAX, CBSSN
Tues	29	at Atlanta	4:30 p.m.	KPIX, KMAX
Thurs	31	at Washington	4:30 p.m.	KPIX, KMAX, Amazon

AUGUST

Fri	1	at Chicago	4:30 p.m.	ION
Sun	3	at Las Vegas	3 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX
Wed	6	vs. Las Vegas	7 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX, NBA TV
Sat	9	vs. Los Angeles	5:30 p.m.	KPIX+
Mon	11	vs. Connecticut	7 p.m.	KPIX+
Wed	13	at Washington	4:30 p.m.	KPIX, KMAX
Fri	15	at Chicago	4:30 p.m.	ION
Sun	17	vs. Atlanta	5:30 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX, NBA TV
Tues	19	vs. Phoenix	7 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX
Fri	22	at Phoenix	7 p.m.	ION
Sun	24	at Dallas	1 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX
Sat	30	vs. Washington	5:30 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX
Sun	31	vs. Indiana	5:30 p.m.	KPIX, KMAX NBA TV

SEPTEMBER

Tues	2	vs. New York	7 p.m.	KPIX+, KMAX
Thurs	4	vs. Dallas	7 p.m.	KPIX+
Sat	6	vs. Minnesota	5:30 p.m.	KPIX+
Tues	9	at Seattle	7 p.m.	KPIX+
Thurs	11	at Minnesota	5 p.m.	KPIX, KMAX

*Preseason // ^Commissioner's Cup // All times PT

GAME STATUS REPORT

Stephanie Talbot - OUT - Right Quad
Cecilia Zandalasini - OUT - Right foot
Kate Martin - PROBABLE - Right Hand

LAST GAME'S STARTING V

#5 Kayla Thornton — F • 6-1 • 10th Season • Texas-El Paso

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	SPG	FG%	MPG
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	274/143	7.0	4.2	1.2	0.3	0.8	.411	23.5

Notes: Won the WNBA Championship with the Liberty in 2024...Didn't miss a game the last two seasons in New York (101 total across the regular season and playoffs)... Ranked second in the league in free throw percentage (.931) in 2019.... Was ninth in the W in turnover percentage last season (9.7).

#25 Monique Billings — F • 6-4 • 7th Season • UCLA

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	SPG	FG%	MPG
2025								
Career	213/58	6.2	5.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	.441	19.4

Notes: Has appeared in over 200 games and recorded over 4,000 minutes across seven WNBA seasons (Atlanta, Dallas and Phoenix)... Ranked fourth in the league with 58 total offensive rebounds and 2.6 offensive boards per game in 2020.. UCLA's all-time leader in games played with 141, and 11th in career scoring with 1,761 points

#14 Temi Fágbénlé — C • 6-4 • 4th Season • USC

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	SPG	FG%	MPG
2025								
Career	91/4	3.9	2.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	.510	23.5

Notes: Set career highs last season with 6.4 points and 4.7 rebounds per game, and shot 50.9 percent from the floor for Indiana... WNBA Champion in 2017 with Minnesota...A team captain, full-time starter, All-Pac-12 Team honoree and Pac-12 All-Defensive Honorable Mention selection for USC in 2015-16

#15 Tiffany (Tip) Hayes — G• 5-10 • 13th Season • UConn

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	SPG	FG%	MPG
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	350/279	13.2	3.2	2.4	0.2	1.0	.439	27.2

Notes: 35th on the WNBA all-time scoring list and 10th among active players (4,623)... ...One of seven active players with over 4,000 career points, 1,000 rebounds, 800 assists and 300 steals...2024 WNBA Sixth Woman of the Year... 2018 All-WNBA First Team and WNBA All-Defensive Second Team member... 2017 WNBA All-Star starter

#22 Veronica Burton — G • 5-9 • 4th Season • Northwestern

	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	SPG	FG%	MPG
2025								
Career	107/20	2.7	1.6	2.0	0.3	0.7	.326	14.0

Notes: Has reached the postseason in all three WNBA seasons (Dallas: 2022, 2023; Connecticut: 2024)... 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)... Three-time Big-Ten Defensive Player of the Year (2020, 2021, 2022), also led the NCAA in steals (2021, 2022) for Northwestern

90-60 MINUTE PLAYER AVAILABILITY

5:30-5:45 - Fágbénlé, Hayes, Leite, Zandalasini
5:45-6:00 - Thornton, Linskens, Burotn, Martin, Salaün, Talbot, Billings, Vanloo

*subject to change

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	EXP	DOB	SCHOOL	COUNTRY
25	Monique Billings	F	6-4	192	7	5/2/1996	UCLA	United States
22	Veronica Burton	G	5-9	155	3	7/12/2000	Northwestern	United States
14	Temi Fágbénlé	C	6-4	180	4	9/8/1992	USC	United Kingdom
15	Tiffany Hayes	G	5-10	155	12	9/20/1989	Connecticut	United States
0	Carla Leite	G	5-9	---	R	4/16/2004	Tarbes (France)	France
31	Kyara Linskens	C	6-4	---	R	11/13/1996		Belgium
20	Kate Martin	G	6-0	172	1	6/5/2000	Iowa	United States
13	Janelle Salaün	F	6-2	---	R	9/5/2001		France
7	Stephanie Talbot	F	6-2	192	6	6/15/1994	Adelaide (Aust.)	Australia
5	Kayla Thornton	F	6-1	190	9	10/20/1992	Texas-El Paso	United States
35	Julie Vanloo	G	5-8	---	1	2/10/1993		Belgium
24	Cecilia Zandalasini	F	6-2	175	3	3/16/1996	PF Schio (Italy)	Italy

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)
Head Video Coordinator/Coach Development: Sidney Dobner (Ashford – '18)
Director of Player Development: Sidney Parsons (Bridgeport – '10)
Assistant Video Coordinator: Daisy Feder (UC San Diego – '13)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Temi Fágbénlé: TEM-ee Fahg-ben-leh
Carla Leite: Late
Kyara Linskens: KEY-ar-uh Lin-skins
Natalie Nakase: nuh-KAH-say
Kasib Powell: Kuh-sib
Janelle Salaün: Juh-nell Sa-LON
Stephanie Talbot: Tahl-bit
Julie Vanloo: Van-loo
Cecilia Zandalasini: Che-CHEE-lee-uh ZAN-dah-leh-see-nee

NUMERICAL ROSTER

0	Carla Leite
5	Kayla Thornton
7	Stephanie Talbot
13	Janelle Salaün
14	Temi Fágbénlé
15	Tiffany Hayes
20	Kate Martin
22	Veronica Burton
24	Cecilia Zandalasini
25	Monique Billings
31	Kyara Linskens
35	Julie Vanloo

HOW THE VALKYRIES WERE BUILT

Free Agent: Tiffany Hayes

Rookie Scale Contract: Kyara Linsken, Janelle Salaün

Expansion Draft: Veronica Burton (Connecticut Sun), Carla Leite (Dallas Wings), Temi Fágbénlé (Indiana Fever), Kate Martin (Las Vegas Aces), Stephanie Talbot (Los Angeles Sparks), Cecilia Zandalasini (Minnesota Lynx), Kayla Thornton (New York Liberty), Monique Billings (Phoenix Mercury), and Julie Vanloo (Washington Mystics).

	GP	GS	MP	FG	FGA	FG%	3P	3PA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PTS	PTS	RPG	APG
Billings, M.	20	6	434	56	125	0.448	0	1	0.000	34	46	0.739	53	95	148	23	15	8	29	146	7.3	7.4	1.2
Burton, V.	12	2	135	4	24	0.167	2	13	0.154	5	5	1.000	3	8	11	16	9	1	7	15	1.3	0.9	1.3
Fagbenle, T.	8	1	132	18	37	0.486	2	6	0.333	6	9	0.667	6	20	26	4	4	3	10	44	5.5	3.3	0.5
Hayes, T.	26	22	733	118	265	0.445	24	82	0.293	98	116	0.845	11	65	76	58	26	9	47	358	13.8	2.9	2.2
Martin, K.	4	1	78	8	14	0.571	6	9	0.667	0	0	0.000	2	10	12	8	0	1	3	22	5.5	3.0	2.0
Talbot, S.	15	6	268	23	54	0.426	8	32	0.200	9	14	0.643	6	33	39	20	7	10	27	63	4.2	2.6	1.3
Thornton, K.	26	15	606	78	149	0.523	29	62	0.468	29	32	0.906	34	73	107	34	29	2	24	214	8.2	4.1	1.3
Vanloo, J.	3	3	79	11	25	0.440	9	20	0.450	0	0	0	0	8	8	17	3	0	7	31	10.3	2.7	5.7
Zandalasini, C.	7	0	99	16	32	0.500	6	13	0.462	2	4	0.5	1	13	14	8	3	2	5	40	5.7	2.0	1.1

NOTES

Sparks Connections and Key Performances
• Stephanie Talbot was selected from the Sparks in the 2024 Expansion Draft.

• Kayla Thornton went 6-for-7 from deep against the Sparks on 6/22/24, marking the 31st time a player has knocked down six three-pointers in no more than seven attempts in WNBA history.

• Monique Billings has recorded two double-doubles over her last five games versus Los Angeles.

Roster Breakdown
• International: 6 players from 5 different countries (Australia, Belgium, France, Italy, United Kingdom)

• Rookies: 3 (Leite, Linskens, Salaün)
• Players in their 3rd year or more: 7 (Billings, Burton, Fágbénlé, Hayes, Talbot, Thornton, Zandalasini). Of these seven players, five have appeared in 100 or more games in their W career (Billings, Burton, Hayes, Talbot and Thornton)

• Five Valkyries who are on the current training camp roster have been drafted in the top 20, including two the top 10: Veronica Burton (#7 overall in 2022), Carla Leite (#9 - 2024), Tiffany Hayes (#14 - 2012), Monique Billings (#15 - 2018), and Kate Martin (#18 - 2024).

Championship Pedigree
• Valkyries players, coaches and executives bring a strong championship pedigree to the organization, which includes seven WNBA Championships, three Olympic medals, and four NCAA Championships across eight different players, coaches and executives:
 • WNBA Championships: 7
     Ohemaa Nyanin - New York Liberty in 2024
     Natalie Nakase - Las Vegas Aces in 2023 and 2022
     Sugar Rodgers - Minnesota Lynx in 2013
     Kayla Thornton - New York Liberty in 2024
     Temi Fágbénlé - Minnesota Lynx in 2017
     Cecilia Zandalasini - Minnesota Lynx in 2017
• Olympic Medals: 3
     Ohemaa Nyanin - Gold in 2018 and 2016 with Team USA
     Janelle Salaun - Silver in 2024 with Team France
• NCAA Championships: 2
     Tiffany Hayes - 2009 and 2008 with Connecticut

• Temi Fágbénlé is coming off a 2024 campaign with Indiana in which she averaged 18.9 minutes, 6.4 points, 4.7 boards, 0.9 assists, 0.5 steals, and 0.7 blocks per game, all career bests for the center who is entering her fifth season in the W.

• Veronica Burton ranked 25th in the league last season in +/- at +3.5 on the year. Tiffany Hayes was 28th (+2.8) and Kayla Thornton was 29th (+2.7).

• Tiffany Hayes is also coming off of a strong 2024 season in which she was tabbed the league's Sixth Player of the Year. The lefty shot a career-high 50.0 percent (minimum 150 FGA) from the field, and 40.2 percent from deep which ranked 10th in the W.

• Tiffany Hayes is currently 35th on the WNBA's all-time scoring list (4,623), and 10th among active players. Hayes also ranks 11th among active players in career steals (364).

• Cecilia Zandalasini's 41.5 career three-point field goal percentage is currently 10th all-time in WNBA history and third among active players (min. 25 3FGM).

• Veronica Burton has a career 91.3 free throw percentage, which is the third best in league history (min. 50 free throws made). Burton has made 15 of her last 17 from the charity stripe.

• Julie Vanloo made 73 threes and handed out 173 assists in her rookie campaign last year, becoming one of two rookies in league history to have at least 70 made three-pointers and 150 assists (also Caitlin Clark in 2024).

• Golden State drew 17, 428 fans in its preseason opener on May 6, which was the third largest preseason crowd in WNBA history.

• The Valkyries scored 57 second-half points in its preseason opener and 55 in its second preseason game, outscoring both opponents in the final 20 minutes.

10,000 and Counting
• On March 26, 2025, the Golden State Valkyries eclipsed the 10,000 season ticket mark for the team's inaugural 2025 season, presented by Kaiser Permanente. The Valkyries, who are the first WNBA expansion team since 2008, became the first WNBA team on record to hit this milestone.

Milestone Watch
• Monique Billings is 4 assists away from 200 in her career (currently at 196).

• Tip Hayes is 1 offensive rebound away from 300 in her career (currently at 299).

• Kayla Thornton is 73 points away from 2,000 in her career (currently at 1,927), and looking to become the 153rd player to reach the 2,000-career points plateau. Currently 41st among active players in career points. Thornton is also 6 offensive rebounds away from 400 in her career (394).

• Kate Martin is at 87 career points, 13 away from 100.

• Stephanie Talbot is 1 game away from 200 in her career (199 played)

NATALIE NAKASE
HEAD COACH, GOLDEN STATE VALKYRIES

Experience: 1st Season   **School:** UCLA - '03

Nakase enters her first 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 will report to Valkyries General Manager Ohemaa Nyanin, and began her tenure with the team on October 21. 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.

Nakase spent the last 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.

MONIQUE BILLINGS

#25

POS: Forward **HEIGHT:** 6-4 **DOB:** May 2, 1996
SCHOOL: UCLA **EXPERIENCE:** 7 years
TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by Atlanta in 2018 (#15); signed hardship contract with Dallas in 2024; signed contract with Phoenix in 2024; selected by Golden State in Expansion Draft on Dec. 6, 2024

QUICK FACTS
• Has appeared in over 200 games and recorded over 4,000 minutes across seven WNBA seasons (Atlanta, Dallas and Phoenix)
• Ranked fourth in the league with 58 total offensive rebounds and 2.6 offensive boards per game, while her 187 total and 8.5 rebounds per game both ranked seventh in the league in 2020
• Two-time All-Pac-12 and two-time All-Defensive Team Honoree by coaches and media with UCLA
• Ranks first in UCLA history with 228 blocks, and holds the Bruin record for rebounds in a game with 25
• UCLA's all-time leader in games played with 141, also ranks second in school history with 1,159 rebounds and 677 free throws attempted, is fourth in UCLA history with 435 free throws made, and 11th in career scoring with 1,761 points
• Became only the third player in UCLA history and the 14th in the Pac-12 to score over 1,500 points and grab over 1,000 rebounds
• Played for the Guangdong Vermilion Birds of the WCBA (China) in 2024-25, appearing in five games and averaging 12.0 points, 5.4 rebounds and 1.2 assists while shooting 57.1 percent from the field

MONIQUE BILLINGS REGULAR SEASON CAREER STATS

Year	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	FG%	3P	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS	PPG	RPG	APG
2018	ATL	32	0	353	41	93	0.441	0	0	0.000	24	32	0.750	37	51	88	12	14	1	14	37	106	3.3	2.8	0.4
2019	ATL	29	2	553	56	144	0.389	1	1	1.000	47	60	0.783	61	140	201	16	17	12	46	66	160	5.5	6.9	0.6
2020	ATL	22	16	596	68	170	0.400	0	0	0.000	51	67	0.761	58	129	187	27	24	18	42	62	187	8.5	8.5	1.2
2021	ATL	31	9	740	100	202	0.495	0	2	0.000	52	77	0.675	88	112	200	32	37	32	43	79	252	8.1	6.5	1.0
2022	ATL	23	8	401	55	117	0.470	0	1	0.000	39	51	0.765	45	101	146	26	19	8	31	54	149	6.5	6.3	1.1
2023	ATL	39	9	653	68	167	0.407	0	4	0.000	51	61	0.836	53	141	194	30	16	12	38	76	187	4.8	5.0	0.8
2024	TOT	37	14	843	107	230	0.465	3	14	0.214	57	71	0.803	65	148	213	53	27	19	65	84	274	7.4	5.8	1.4
2024	DAL	24	12	609	84	177	0.475	1	7	0.143	41	51	0.804	45	114	159	46	15	13	51	59	210	8.8	6.6	1.9
2024	PHO	13	2	234	23	53	0.434	2	7	0.286	16	20	0.800	20	34	54	7	12	6	14	25	64	4.9	4.2	0.5
Totals		213	58	4139	495	1123	0.441	4	22	0.182	321	419	0.766	407	822	1229	196	154	102	279	458	1315	6.2	5.8	0.9

	2024 SEASON HIGHS	REG. SEASON CAREER HIGHS	POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS
PTS	20 at ATL 5/21/24	30 vs. DAL 7/26/20	11 at WASH, 9/2/18
FGM	9 at MIN 6/2/24	10 vs. DAL 7/26/20	3 at MIN, 9/25/24
FGA	15 at ATL 5/21/24	15 at ATL 5/21/24	7 vs. WASH, 8/26/18
3FGM	1 - 3 times (last at ATL, 8/21/24)	1 - 4 times (last at ATL 8/21/24)	NA
3FGA	1 - 14 times (last vs. CON, 9/13/24)	1 - 17 times (last at ATL 8/21/24)	NA
FTM	6 - 2 times (last at LAS, 5/26/24)	10 vs. DAL 7/26/20	7 at WASH, 9/2/18
FTA	9 at LAS 5/26/24	12 vs. DAL 7/26/20	11 at WASH, 9/2/18
OREB	6 at LAS 5/26/24	9 vs. LAS 7/14/19	3 - 2 times (last at DAL, 9/15/23)
DREB	10 - 2 times (last at LAS, 6/7/24)	12 - 2 times (last vs. SEA 9/6/23)	5 at DAL, 9/15/23
TREB	15 at MIN 6/2/24	16 vs. LAS 7/14/19	8 at DAL, 9/15/23
ASTS	9 at MIN 6/17/24	9 at MIN 6/17/24	1 - 5 times (last at MIN, 9/25/24)
STLS	2 - 6 times (last vs. WAS, 9/5/24)	4 vs. NYL 6/26/21	1 at MIN, 9/22/24
BLKS	4 at PHO, 5/25/24	4 - 3 times (last at PHO 5/25/24)	1 vs. WASH, 9/4/18
MINS	47:16, vs. PHO 6/9/24	47:16, vs. PHO 6/9/24	25:58 at DAL, 9/15/23

VERONICA BURTON

#22

POS: Guard **HEIGHT:** 5-9 **DOB:** July 12, 2000
SCHOOL: Northwestern **EXPERIENCE:** 3 years
TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by Dallas (#7) in 2022; Signed by Connecticut in 2024; Selected by Golden State in Expansion Draft on Dec. 6, 2024

QUICK FACTS
• Appeared in the first 76 games of her career with Dallas (2022-23)
• Has reached the postseason in all three WNBA seasons (Dallas: 2022, 2023; Connecticut: 2024)
• 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)
• Finished third amongst rookies (2022) in steals per game (0.9)
• Led the Bendigo Spirit of the WNBL (Australia) to the 2024-25 title, leading the team with 24 points in game one of the finals and handing out a game-high nine assists in the clinching victory
• 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 REGULAR SEASON CAREER STATS

Year	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	FG%	3P	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS	PTS	TRB	AST
2022	DAL	36	6	548	25	76	0.329	12	43	0.279	32	32	1.000	17	36	53	68	34	11	35	51	94	2.6	1.5	1.9
2023	DAL	40	13	555	25	85	0.294	13	48	0.271	31	34	0.912	22	48	70	88	29	10	17	57	94	2.4	1.8	2.2
2024	CON	31	1	393	26	72	0.361	13	37	0.351	31	37	0.838	13	31	44	58	14	7	15	32	96	3.1	1.4	1.9
Totals		107	20	1496	76	233	0.326	38	128	0.297	94	103	0.913	52	115	167	214	77	28	67	140	284	2.7	1.6	2.0

	2024 SEASON HIGHS	REG. SEASON CAREER HIGHS	POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS
PTS	11 - 2 times (last vs. SEA, 9/1/24)	15 vs. NYL, 8/10/22	10 - 2 times (last vs. IND, 9/25/24)
FGM	3 - 3 times (last vs. SEA, 9/1/24)	4 - 2 times (last vs. NYL, 8/10/22)	3 - 3 times (last vs. IND, 9/25/24)
FGA	7 at MIN, 7/4/24	9 at MIN, 6/28/22	8 vs. LVA, 9/29/23
3FGM	2 - 3 times (last vs. CHI, 9/19/24)	3 vs. NYL, 8/10/22	2 at CON, 8/21/22
3FGA	3 - 6 times (last at PHO, 9/13/24)	5 at CHI, May 28, 2023	6 vs. LVA, 9/29/23
FTM	4 - 3 times (last vs. SEA, 9/1/24)	4 - 7 times (last vs. SEA, 9/1/24)	4 vs. MIN, 10/6/24
FTA	6 vs. SEA, 9/1/24	6 vs. SEA, 9/1/24	4 - 2 times (last vs. MIN, 10/6/24)
OREB	2 - 3 times (last at PHO, 9/13/24)	6 at IND, 9/1/23	3 vs. CON, 8/24/22
DREB	4 at PHO 7/1/24	5 - 2 times (last at CON, 6/4/23)	3 - 2 times (last vs. LVA, 9/29/23)
TREB	5 vs. ATL 7/7/24	7 at (IND, 9/1/23)	6 vs. CON, 8/24/22
ASTS	5 - 3 times (last at WAS, 8/31/24)	9 - 2 times (last vs. MIN, 5/30/23)	6 vs. LVA, 9/29/23
STLS	4 at MIN, 7/4/24	4 at MIN, 7/4/24	5 vs. LVA, LVA, 9/29/23
BLKS	2 at WAS, 8/31/24	3 vs. PHX, 6/7/23	2 at MIN, 10/8/24
MINS	29:21 at MIN 7/4/24	37:16 at CON, 6/4/23	30:30 at CON, 8/21/22

TEMI FÁGBÉNLÉ

#14

POS: Center **HEIGHT:** 6-4 **DOB:** Sept. 8, 1992
SCHOOL: USC **EXPERIENCE:** 4 years
TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by Minnesota in 2016 (#35); Traded to Indiana in 2021; Selected by Golden State in Expansion Draft on Dec. 6, 2024

QUICK FACTS
• Had her most impactful season in her WNBA career, averaging 6.4 points, 4.7 rebounds, shot 50.9 percent from the floor and started two games in 22 games played in 2024 for Indiana
• WNBA Champion in 2017 with Minnesota, and made 21 appearances her rookie season, averaging 1.2 points and 1.0 rebounds
• A team captain, full-time starter, All-Pac-12 Team honoree and Pac-12 All-Defensive Honorable Mention selection for USC, recorded 10 double-doubles and led USC in scoring (13.6 ppg), rebounding (8.7 rpg), blocks (1.2 bpg), steals (1.8 spg), free throws made (93) and minutes played (30.3 mpg) in 2015-16
• All-Ivy League Second Team selection in her final season at Harvard (2014-15), started in all 28 games played that season and averaged 14.4 points, 10.4 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.0 blocks per game
• Posted 13 double-doubles and ranked first in the Ivy League and 37th in the country in rebounds per game (10.1) in 2014-15
• Represented Great Britain in the 2012 Olympic games and averaged 4.8 points and 4.0 rebounds during the tournament

TEMI FAGBENLE REGULAR SEASON CAREER STATS

Year	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	FG%	3P	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS	PPG	RPG	APG
2016		Did not play																							
2017	MIN	21	0	89	9	18	0.500	0	0	0.000	7	9	0.778	5	16	21	1	3	4	8	13	25	1.2	1.0	0.0
2018	MIN	30	2	283	39	77	0.506	0	0	0.000	16	23	0.696	28	32	60	17	8	9	22	35	94	3.1	2.0	0.6
2019	MIN	18	0	271	42	81	0.519	1	6	0.167	13	18	0.722	22	30	52	15	6	6	32	41	98	5.4	2.9	0.8
2020-23		Did not play																							
2024	IND	22	2	415	58	114	0.509	2	12	0.167	22	28	0.786	31	73	104	20	11	15	27	66	140	6.4	4.7	0.9
Totals		91	4	1058	148	290	0.51	3	18	0.167	58	78	0.744	86	151	237	53	28	34	89	155	357	3.9	2.6	0.6

	2024 SEASON HIGHS	REG. SEASON CAREER HIGHS	POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS
PTS	17 at LAS, 5/24/24	17 at LAS, 5/24/24	15 vs. LAS, 8/21/18
FGM	6 at LAS, 5/24/24	7 at IND, 8/3/19	7 vs. LAS, 8/21/18
FGA	12 at LAS, 5/24/24	12 at LAS, 5/24/24	8 - 2 times (last vs. CON, 9/25/24)
3FGM	1 - 2 times (last vs. DAL, 9/15/24)	1 - 3 times (last vs. DAL, 9/15/24)	1 - 2 times (last vs. CON, 9/25/24)
3FGA	3 at LAS 5/24/24	3 at LAS, 5/24/24	2 vs. CON, 9/25/24
FTM	5 at LVA, 5/25/24	5 at LVA, 5/25/24	NA
FTA	5 at LVA, 5/25/24	5 - 2 times (last at LVA, 5/25/24)	NA
OREB	4 vs. CON, 5/20/24	4 vs. CON, 5/20/24	3 - 2 times (last vs. CON, 9/25/24)
DREB	6 - 3 times (last vs. LVA, 9/11/24)	6 - 3 times (last vs. LVA, 9/11/24)	6 vs. CON, 9/25/24
TREB	10 vs. CON, 5/20/24	10 vs. CON, 5/20/24	9 vs. CON, 9/25/24
ASTS	3 at LAS, 5/24/24	4 vs. CON, 7/15/18	3 vs. CON, 9/25/24
STLS	3 vs. NYL, 5/16/24	3 vs. NYL, 5/16/24	1 - 3 times (last vs. CON, 9/25/24)
BLKS	3 at SEA, 5/22/24	3 - 2 times (last at SEA, 5/22/24)	2 at SEA, 9/11/24
MINS	31:34 vs. LAS, 5/28/24	31:34 vs. LAS, 5/28/24	35:22 vs. CON, 9/25/24

TIFFANY HAYES

#15

POS: Guard **HEIGHT:** 5-10 **DOB:** Sept. 20, 1989
SCHOOL: Connecticut **EXPERIENCE:** 12 years
TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by Atlanta in 2012 (#14); Rights traded to Connecticut in 2023; Signed by Las Vegas in 2024; Signed by Golden Sate on Feb. 6, 2025

QUICK FACTS
• 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)
• Shot 50.0% from the field and 40.2% from three (10th in WNBA), and led all WNBA bench players in total points (313) and points per game (min. 28 games) in 2024
• 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
Only player in the WNBA in 2021 to average at least 14 points per game (14.67), 1.5 steals per game (1.57) and three assists per game (3.0)
• 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
• Is Atlanta's all-time leader in three-pointers made (325) and attempted (983)
• 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)
• Finished career with 147-7 record as a Husky

TIFFANY HAYES REGULAR SEASON CAREER STATS

Year	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	FG%	3P	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS	PPG	RPG	APG
2012	ATL	34	17	787	90	231	0.390	21	77	0.273	92	117	0.786	24	81	105	73	28	12	51	89	293	8.6	3.1	2.1
2013	ATL	23	4	513	80	197	0.406	23	61	0.377	76	102	0.745	20	66	86	39	27	3	40	52	259	11.3	3.7	1.7
2014	ATL	34	32	966	143	307	0.466	40	112	0.357	111	146	0.760	31	70	101	86	34	9	40	83	437	12.9	3.0	2.5
2015	ATL	28	27	836	115	293	0.392	31	113	0.274	99	123	0.805	29	55	84	62	29	11	47	97	360	12.9	3.0	2.2
2016	ATL	33	33	1016	153	347	0.441	32	117	0.274	156	194	0.804	33	79	112	78	40	8	59	94	494	15.0	3.4	2.4
2017	ATL	33	33	989	166	381	0.436	48	129	0.372	158	185	0.854	31	96	127	80	41	8	63	102	538	16.3	3.8	2.4
2018	ATL	31	29	897	177	401	0.441	42	131	0.321	138	169	0.817	28	84	112	83	36	7	50	65	534	17.2	3.6	2.7
2019	ATL	29	29	817	147	374	0.393	36	117	0.308	97	127	0.764	21	66	87	82	29	8	70	71	427	14.7	3.0	2.8
2020		Did Not Play (opt out)																							
2021	ATL	21	19	595	105	240	0.438	34	84	0.405	64	75	0.853	14	53	67	63	33	4	31	65	308	14.7	3.2	3.0
2022	ATL	11	11	303	66	121	0.545	18	42	0.429	28	41	0.683	3	37	40	23	8	1	22	33	178	16.2	3.6	2.1
2023	CON	40	40	1082	168	353	0.476	48	131	0.366	98	126	0.778	38	82	120	105	34	3	56	114	482	12.1	3.0	2.6
2024	LVA	33	5	708	110	220	0.500	33	82	0.402	60	84	0.714	27	65	92	69	25	9	28	68	31	9.5	2.8	2.1
Totals		350	279	9509	1520	3465	0.439	406	1196	0.339	1177	1489	0.790	299	834	1133	843	364	83	557	933	4623	13.2	3.2	2.4

	2024 SEASON HIGHS	REG. SEASON CAREER HIGHS	POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS
PTS	21 vs. DAL, 9/19/24	34 at IND, 8/10/19	30 at NYL, 9/26/23
FGM	8 - 3 times (last vs. CHI, 9/3/24)	12 at IND, 8/10/199	12 at NYL, 9/26/23
FGA	14 vs. DAL, 9/19/24	24 vs. CHI, 8/20/19	19 at NYL, 9/26/234)
3FGM	3 - 4 times (last vs. DAL, 9/19/24)	6 at MIN, 8/5/18	5 at NYL, 9/26/23
3FGA	6 - 2 times (last vs. DAL, 9/19/24)	11 at MIN, 8/5/184	8 at NYL, 9/26/23
FTM	6 - 2 times (last at SEA, 9/17/24)	12 at DAL, 8/25/19	7 vs. WASH, 8/28/18
FTA	7 at LAS, 6/9/24	15 - 3 times (last vs. IND, 6/14/18)	8 vs. WASH, 8/28/18
OREB	3 - 4 times (last at CON, 9/6/24)	4 - 2 times (last at CHI, 7/12/23)	5 vs. WASH, 8/28/18
DREB	7 vs. ATL, 8/30/24	9 vs CON, 8/25/15	6 - 2 times (last at WASH, 8/31/18)
TREB	10 vs. ATL, 8/30/24	11 at NYL, 5/24/16	11 at WASH, 8/31/18
ASTS	5 - 2 times (last vs. DAL, 9/19/24)	8 - 2 times (last at WASH, 5/23/23)	6 at NYL, 10/1/24
STLS	2 - 5 times (last vs. DAL, 9/19/24)	5 - 2 times (last at WASH, 6/17/21)	5 vs. SEA, 9/22/24
BLKS	1 - 9 times (last vs. DAL, 9/19/24)	3 vs. CHI, 7/13/14	1 - 5 times (last vs. NYL, 10/6/24)
MINS	32:39 vs. ATL, 8/30/24	46:00 at MIN, 7/22/24	35:38 at NYL, 9/26/23

CARLA LEITE

#0

POS: Guard **HEIGHT:** 5-9 **DOB:** Apr 16, 2004
COUNTRY: France **EXPERIENCE:** Rookie
TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by Dallas in 2024 (#9); Selected by Golden State in Expansion Draft on Dec. 6, 2024

QUICK FACTS
• Did not play in the WNBA in 2024, remained overseas
• Played for VILLENEUVE d'Ascq LM of the LFB (France) in 2024-25, ranking first on the team with 16.6 points and 5.5 assists per game, averaged a team-best 17.1 points across seven EuroCup games, and shot 59.6 percent from the field and 35.0 percent from deep
• Led France to the 2023 FIBA U20 Women's European Championship title, leading her team and ranking fourth among all players with 18.4 points per game during the tournament, paced all players with 20 points in the gold-medal game and was named tournament MVP
• After her performance in the French Cup, Leite signed her first professional contract at age 18 in 2022 with Tarbes in the Ligue Féminine de Basketball (LFB), the top women's league in France
• Averaged 11.8 points and 2.9 assists per game and was named the league's best young player during the 2022-23 campaign for Tarbes
• Tallied 15.8 points, 5.5 assists and 2.5 rebounds and was named to the league All-star team in 2023-24

KYARA LINSKENS

#31

POS: Center   **HEIGHT:** 6-4   **DOB:** Nov 13, 1996
COUNTRY: Belgium   **EXPERIENCE:** Rookie
TRANSACTIONS: Signed by Golden State on Feb. 5, 2025

QUICK FACTS
• Played for Dynamo Kursk of the PBL (Russia) in 2024-25, leading the team with 12.2 points, 6.5 boards and a 62.4 shooting percentage
• Led Belgium to its first-ever EuroBasket gold medal in 2023, and was named tournament MVP
• Guided Belgium to a fourth-place finish at the 2022 FIBA World Cup, where she delivered 24 points and 13 rebounds in a crucial victory over Puerto Rico

KATE MARTIN

#20

POS: Guard   **HEIGHT:** 6-0   **DOB:** June 5, 2000
SCHOOL: Iowa   **EXPERIENCE:** 1 year
TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by Las Vegas in 2024 (#18); Selected by Golden State in Expansion Draft on Dec. 6, 2024

QUICK FACTS
• Appeared in 34 games (two starts), averaging 2.6 points (30.7 FG%, 35.5 3P%, 91.7 FT%), 1.6 rebounds, 0.9 assists in 11.5 minutes per game in 2024 (Las Vegas)
• Led Iowa to a 132-37 (.781) record during her five seasons
• Advanced to four-straight NCAA Tournaments, including the 2023 and 2024 NCAA championship games, and a 2021 Sweet 16 appearance
• Became the first Hawkeye women's player to collect 900+ points, 400+ assists, 120+ steals and 60+ blocks in a career
• Earned 2020, 2021 and 2022 Big Ten Sportsmanship Awards, and named to the 2024 All-Big 10 second team

KATE MARTIN REGULAR SEASON CAREER STATS

Year	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	FG%	3P	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS	PPG	RPG	APG
2024	LVA	34	2	392	27	88	0.307	22	62	0.355	11	12	0.917	6	48	54	30	7	8	21	29	87	2.6	1.6	0.9
Totals		34	2	392	27	88	0.307	22	62	0.355	11	12	0.917	6	48	54	30	7	8	21	29	87	2.6	1.6	0.9

| **2024 SEASON HIGHS**	**REG. SEASON CAREER HIGHS**
PTS ....13 at LAS, 6/9/24	13 at LAS, 6/9/24
FGM..................5 at LAS, 6/9/24	5 at LAS, 6/9/24
FGA..................8 at MIN, 5/29/24	8 at MIN, 5/29/24
3FGM..............3 - 2 times (last at LAS, 6/9/24)	3 - 2 times (last at LAS, 6/9/24)
3FGA..............6 - 2 times (last vs. DAL, 7/7/24)	6 - 2 times (last vs. DAL, 7/7/24)
FTM ....4 - 2 times (last vs. DAL, 9/19/24)	4 - 2 times (last vs. DAL, 9/19/24)
FTA...................4 - 2 times (last vs. DAL, 9/19/24)	4 - 2 times (last vs. DAL, 9/19/24)
OREB ....2 vs. IND, 5/25/24	2 vs. IND, 5/25/24
DREB ....6 vs. DAL, 9/19/24	6 vs. DAL, 9/19/24
TREB................7 vs. IND, 5/25/24	7 vs. IND, 5/25/24
ASTS ....4 vs. DAL, 9/19/24	4 vs. DAL, 9/19/24
STLS................3 vs. WAS, 7/2/24	3 vs. WAS, 7/24/19
BLKS ....2 - 2 times (last at ATL, 7/12/24)	2 - 2 times (last at ATL, 7/12/24)
MINS...............32:09 at LAS, 6/9/24	32:09 at LAS, 6/9/24

JANELLE SALAÜN

#13

POS: Forward   **HEIGHT:** 6-2   **DOB:** Sept. 5, 2001
COUNTRY: France   **EXPERIENCE:** Rookie
TRANSACTIONS: Signed by Golden State on Feb. 5, 2025

QUICK FACTS
• 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
• Averaged 14.8 points per game and is shooting 37.3 percent from the three-point line for Famila Schio in Italian Serie A1
• Led Villeneuve-d'Ascq to the 2024 French League National Championship
• Brother, Tidjane, plays for the Charlotte Hornets
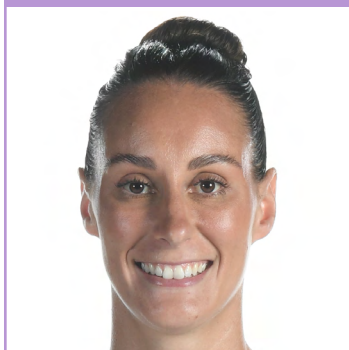
STEPHANIE TALBOT

#7

POS: Forward   **HEIGHT:** 6-2   **DOB:** June 15, 1994
COLLEGE: Adelaide (Australia)   **EXPERIENCE:** 6 years
TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by Phoenix in 2014 (#33); Traded to Minnesota in 2019; Traded to New York in 2020; Traded to Seattle in 2021; Signed a contract with Los Angeles; Selected by Golden State in Expansion Draft on Dec. 6, 2024

QUICK FACTS
• Saw action in 37 games in 2024 (Los Angeles), making 10 starts, and averaged 3.5 points, 2.7 boards and a career-high 2.1 assists per game
• Shot a career-best 41.5 percent from three-point range (27-of-65), finishing eighth in the league among players with at least 50 three-point attempts in 2021 (Seattle)
• Made Olympic debut with Australia in 2016 Rio Olympics, and also played in 2020 Tokyo games
• Won silver medal for Australia at the 2018 Women's World Cup
• Helped guide Australia to a perfect 5-0 record and the gold medal in the 2018 Commonwealth Games
• Named 2020 WNBL MVP with the Adelaide Lightning, averaging 18.2 points, 9.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game
• Helped guide Australia to Bronze medal at 2022 FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup, averaging 8.5 points, 6.9 rebounds, 5.3 assists, and 1.4 steals
• Named the 2013 Betty Watson Rookie of the Year in the WNBL
• Began international and professional career in 2009 when she was a member of Australia's FIBA Oceanic Championships gold-medal team
• Drafted by the Mercury in the 2014 WNBA Draft when she was just 19 years old, but stayed overseas from 2014-16

STEPHANIE TALBOT REGULAR SEASON CAREER STATS

Year	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	FG%	3P	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS	PPG	RPG	APG
2014-16	Did not play - remained overseas																								
2017	PHO	34	24	609	51	123	0.415	16	42	0.381	30	46	0.652	29	62	91	55	24	9	30	66	148	4.4	2.7	1.6
2018	PHO	31	8	453	39	84	0.464	17	44	0.386	19	21	0.905	25	35	60	41	14	10	27	51	114	3.7	1.9	1.3
2019	MIN	33	10	561	57	154	0.37	31	95	0.326	27	31	0.871	18	61	79	41	30	9	42	37	172	5.2	2.4	1.2
2020	Did not play - opt out																								
2021	SEA	30	9	538	69	143	0.483	27	65	0.415	6	8	0.750	12	74	86	48	14	13	49	58	171	5.7	2.9	1.6
2022	SEA	34	1	548	64	138	0.464	29	73	0.397	14	24	0.583	23	84	107	45	23	11	36	44	171	5.0	3.1	1.3
2023	Did not play - injury																								
2024	LAS	37	10	600	49	124	0.395	13	50	0.260	20	29	0.690	21	80	101	76	19	17	37	51	131	3.5	2.7	2.1
Totals		199	62	3309	329	766	0.43	133	369	0.360	116	159	0.730	128	396	524	306	124	69	221	307	907	4.6	2.6	1.5

	2024 SEASON HIGHS	REG. SEASON CAREER HIGHS	POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS
PTS	17 vs. WAS, 7/2/24	24 vs. ATL, 7/2/19	12 vs. LVA, 9/4/22
FGM	5 - 2 times (last vs. CHI, 8/17/24)	8 vs. DAL, 6/4/21	4 vs. LVA, 9/4/22
FGA	10 - 2 times (last at WAS, 8/23/24)	13 vs. ATL, 7/2/19	9 vs. DAL, 8/21/18
3FGM	4 vs. WAS, 7/2/24	5 vs. ATL, 7/2/19	3 vs. LVA, 9/4/22
3FGA	6 vs. WAS, 7/2/24	9 - 2 times (last vs. ATL, 7/2/19)	5 at CON, 8/23/18
FTM	5 vs. WAS, 7/2/24	6 vs. MIN, 7/21/18	2 vs. DAL, 8/21/18
FTA	8 vs. WAS, 7/2/24	8 vs. WAS, 7/2/24	3 vs. DAL, 8/21/18
OREB	3 - 2 times (last vs. PHO, 9/17/24)	6 vs. PHX, 5/14/22	4 vs. DAL, 8/21/18
DREB	8 at NYL, 6/20/24	8 - 2 times (last at NYL, 6/20/24)	8 at LVA, 8/31/22
TREB	11 at NYL, 6/20/24	14 vs. PHX, 5/14/22	11 vs. DAL, 8/21/18
ASTS	9 vs. LVA, 7/5/24	9 vs. LVA, 7/5/24	5 at CON, 8/23/18
STLS	3 vs. WAS, 7/2/24	4 vs. WAS, 7/24/19	3 at SEA, 8/26/18
BLKS	3 - 2 times (last vs. PHO, 9/17/24)	3 - 4 times (last vs. PHO, 9/17/24)	1 - 4 times (last vs. LVA, 9/6/22)
MINS	38:34 vs. LVA 7/5/24	38:34 vs. LVA 7/5/24	32:42 at CON, 8/23/18

KAYLA THORNTON

#5

POS: Forward **HEIGHT:** 6-1 **DOB:** Oct. 20, 1992
SCHOOL: Texas-El Paso **EXPERIENCE:** 9 years
TRANSACTIONS: Signed by Washington in 2015; Signed with Dallas in 2017; Traded to New York in 2023 as part of a three-team deal; Selected by Golden State in Expansion Draft on Dec. 6, 2024

QUICK FACTS
• WNBA Champion in 2024 (New York)
• New York was 9-1 on the year when Thornton hit at least two threes in 2024
• Ranked second in the league in free throw percentage (.931) in 2019 (Dallas)
• Finished third in Most Improved Player voting in 2018 (Dallas)
• Became first-ever University of Texas at El Paso player to average a double-double (19.5 PPG & 10.1 RPG), which she achieved during her senior season (2013–14)
• 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
• Has played professionally in Australia, Egypt, Israel, Italy, Puerto Rico, Russia, South Korea and Turkey

KAYLA THORNTON REGULAR SEASON CAREER STATS

Year	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	FG%	3P	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS	PPG	RPG	APG
2015	WAS	10	0	88	9	27	0.333	0	1	0	4	6	0.667	12	9	21	1	3	3	5	12	22	2.2	2.1	0.1
2016		Did not play																							
2017	DAL	34	1	586	73	177	0.412	17	61	0.279	68	85	0.800	40	72	112	29	23	8	24	75	231	6.8	3.3	0.9
2018	DAL	34	32	971	114	255	0.447	43	121	0.355	43	50	0.860	44	93	137	62	35	12	37	93	314	9.2	4.0	1.8
2019	DAL	27	25	822	99	289	0.343	28	103	0.272	54	58	0.931	49	94	143	48	25	8	44	60	280	10.4	5.3	1.8
2020	DAL	22	14	557	54	126	0.429	25	72	0.347	28	32	0.875	32	81	113	17	19	4	25	65	161	7.3	5.1	0.8
2021	DAL	31	25	857	83	197	0.421	22	63	0.349	45	53	0.849	65	108	173	45	26	7	30	62	233	7.5	5.6	1.5
2022	DAL	36	35	1050	97	207	0.469	25	77	0.325	68	82	0.829	65	146	211	65	39	20	42	97	287	8.0	5.9	1.8
2023	NYL	40	0	693	65	150	0.433	25	80	0.313	23	30	0.767	48	93	141	27	28	10	20	66	178	4.5	3.5	0.7
2024	NYL	40	11	809	77	203	0.379	45	126	0.357	22	26	0.846	39	64	103	27	29	9	23	56	221	5.5	2.6	0.7
Totals		**274**	**143**	**6433**	**671**	**1631**	**0.411**	**230**	**704**	**0.327**	**355**	**422**	**0.841**	**394**	**760**	**1154**	**321**	**227**	**81**	**250**	**586**	**1927**	**7.0**	**4.2**	**1.2**

2024 SEASON HIGHS	REG. SEASON CAREER HIGHS	POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS
PTS ....20 - 2 times (last vs. LAS, 6/22/24)	21 vs. IND, 8/6/22	20 at CON, 8/21/22
FGM ....7 - 2 times (last vs. LAS, 6/22/24)	9 at ATL, 7/30/22	8 at CON, 8/21/22
FGA ....15 vs. DAL, 8/22/24	17 - 2 times (last at NYL, 6/28/19)	12 at CON, 8/21/22
3FGM ......6 vs. LAS, 6/22/24	6 vs. LAS, 6/22/24	4 at CON, 8/21/22
3FGA ....11 vs. WAS, 5/31/24	11 vs. WAS, 5/31/24	6 at CON, 8/21/22
FTM ....3 - 4 times (last vs. ATL, 6/30/24)	10 vs. IND, 8/6/22	2 vs. LVA, 9/29/24
FTA ....5 vs. ATL, 6/30/24	12 vs. IND, 8/6/22	2 vs. LVA, 9/29/24
OREB ......3 - 5 times (last vs. CON, 8/24/24)	6 - 2 times (last at LVA, 6/5/22)	2 - 4 times (last at LVA, 10/6/24)
DREB ......6 at ATL, 6/23/24	10 at LVA, 6/22/19	5 vs. CON, 8/24/22
TREB ....7 at PHO, 6/18/24	15 at LVA, 6/5/22	6 vs. CON, 8/24/22
ASTS ....4 vs. WAS, 5/31/24	6 vs. NYL, 7/17/18	4 at CON, 8/21/22
STLS ....5 vs. WAS, 5/31/24	5 vs. WAS, 5/31/24	1 - 5 times (last vs. MIN, 10/20/24)
BLKS ......1 - 9 times (last at WAS, 9/17/24)	3 vs. PHX, 6/25/22	2 vs. WASH, Sep 15, 2023
MINS ....33:58 vs. WAS, 5/31/24	40:05 vs. IND, 8/6/22	31:41 vs. CON, Aug 24, 2022
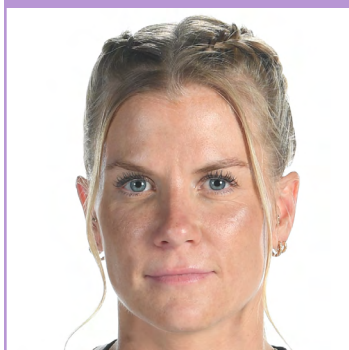
JULIE VANLOO

#35

POS: Guard **HEIGHT:** 5-8 **DOB:** Feb. 10, 1993
COUNTRY: Belgium **EXPERIENCE:** 1 year
TRANSACTIONS: Signed by Washington in 2024; Selected by Golden State in Expansion Draft on Dec. 6, 2024

QUICK FACTS
• Recorded the most three-pointers by a rookie in Mystics history with 72, which also put her into the top-five all time for made three-pointers by a rookie in WNBA history in 2024
• Handed out 173 assists in 2024 for Washington, which is tied for the seventh most by a rookie in WNBA history
• Played for Galatasaray (Gala) of the KBSL (Turkey) in 2024-25, appearing in all 21 games and posting 12.3 points, 3.0 rebounds and a team-high 8.3 assists per contest
• Suited up for the Belgian national team and participated at EuroBasket Women 2017, the 2020 and 2024 Summer Olympics, EuroBasket Women 2021, and EuroBasket Women 2023 in which the Cats won their first-ever championship
• Played for the Belgian senior national team since 2009, appearing in the 2020 Olympics and the 2022 World Cup
• The United States is the 10th country she has played in at the club level since 2012

JULIE VANLOO REGULAR SEASON CAREER STATS

Year	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	FG%	3P	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS	PPG	RPG	APG
2024	WAS	40	34	926	106	306	0.346	72	222	0.324	10	15	0.667	5	60	65	173	19	1	102	86	294	7.4	1.6	4.3
Totals		40	34	926	106	306	0.346	72	222	0.324	10	15	0.667	5	60	65	173	19	1	102	86	294	7.4	1.6	4.3

2024 SEASON HIGHS | **REG. SEASON CAREER HIGHS**

2024 SEASON HIGHS	REG. SEASON CAREER HIGHS
PTS ....17 vs. PHO, 7/16/24	17 vs. PHO, 7/16/24
FGM ....6 vs. PHO, 7/16/24	6 vs. PHO, 7/16/24
FGA ....13 vs. PHO, 7/16/24	13 vs. PHO, 7/16/24
3FGM ....5 - 3 times (last vs. PHO, 7/16/24)	5 - 3 times (last vs. PHO, 7/16/24)
3FGA ....12 vs. PHO, 7/16/24	12 vs. PHO, 7/16/24
FTM ....2 - 3 times (last at IND, 7/10/24)	2 - 3 times (last at IND, 7/10/24)
FTA ....4 vs. CHI, 6/6/24	4 vs. CHI, 6/6/24
OREB ....1 - 5 times (last at DAL, 9/3/24)	1 - 5 times (last at DAL, 9/3/24)
DREB ....7 at PHO, 5/23/24	7 at PHO, 5/23/24
TREB ....7 at PHO, 5/23/24	7 at PHO, 5/23/24
ASTS ....9 at LAS, 5/21/24	9 at LAS, 5/21/24
STLS ....3 - 2 times (last at MIN, 8/15/24)	3 - 2 times (last at MIN, 8/15/24)
BLKS ....1 vs. PHO, 7/16/24	1 vs. PHO, 7/16/24
MINS ....33:19 vs. LVA, 7/1/24	33:19 vs. LVA, 7/1/24
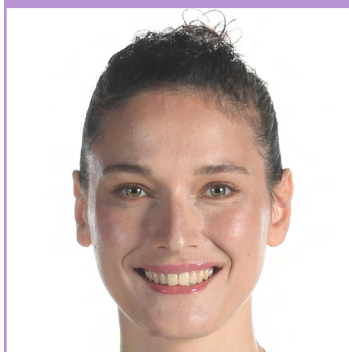
CECILIA ZANDALASINI   #24

POS: Forward   **HEIGHT:** 6-2   **DOB:** Mar. 16, 1996
SCHOOL: PF SCHIO (Italy)   **EXPERIENCE:** 3 years
TRANSACTIONS: Signed a contract with Minnesota in 2017; Selected by Golden State in Expansion Draft on Dec. 6, 2024

QUICK FACTS
- WNBA Champion in 2017 (Minnesota)
- 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
- 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
- Was Italy's top scorer at the 2013 U18 European Championships, netting 13.9 ppg (38.8 FG%) and 6.3 rpg in nine contests

CECILIA ZANDALASINI REGULAR SEASON CAREER STATS

Year	Tm	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	FG%	3P	3PA	3P%	FT	FTA	FT%	ORB	DRB	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF	PTS	PPG	RPG	APG
2017	MIN	3	0	19	1	4	0.250	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	0.7	0.3	0.0
2018	MIN	29	6	478	61	149	0.409	23	60	0.383	21	25	0.840	6	48	54	32	8	1	31	51	166	5.7	1.9	1.1
2019-2023 Did not play																									
2024	MIN	40	0	487	67	148	0.453	31	70	0.443	18	29	0.621	5	41	46	43	15	9	31	55	183	4.6	1.2	1.1
Totals		72	6	984	129	301	0.429	54	130	0.415	39	54	0.722	11	90	101	75	23	10	64	108	351	4.9	1.4	1.0

	2024 SEASON HIGHS	REG. SEASON CAREER HIGHS	POSTSEASON CAREER HIGHS
PTS	12 - 3 times (last at NYL, 7/2/24)	13 vs. NYL, 6/16/18	6 vs. New York Liberty, Oct 18, 2024
FGM	5 - 2 times (last at NYL, 7/2/24)	5 - 4 times (last at NYL, 7/2/24)	3 vs. New York Liberty, Oct 18, 2024
FGA	9 - 2 times (last at LAS, 7/9/24)	10 vs. WASH, 8/19/18	6 vs. New York Liberty, Oct 18, 2024
3FGM	4 vs. LVA, 5/29/24	4 vs. LVA, 5/29/24	1 - 4 times (last at CON, 10/6/2024)
3FGA	6 - 2 times (last vs. PHO, 5/31/24)	6 - 2 times (last vs. PHX, 5/31/24	3 at Los Angeles Sparks, Aug 21, 201
FTM	2 - 7 times (last vs. LVA, 8/23/24)	8 at CON, 6/9/18	2 vs. Connen, Oct 01, 2024
FTA	4 vs. CON, 7/4/24	8 at CON, 6/9/18	2 - 2 times (last vs. NYL, Oct 18, 2024
OREB	1 - 5 times (last vs. LAS, 9/19/24)	1 - 11 times (last vs. LAS, 9/19/24)2)	1 at New York Liberty, Oct 20, 2024
DREB	6 vs. IND, 7/14/24	6 vs. IND, 7/14/24	4 vs. New York Liberty, Oct 18, 2024
TREB	6 vs. IND, 7/14/24	6 vs. IND, 7/14/24	4 vs. New York Liberty, Oct 18, 2024
ASTS	3 - 5 times (last vs. CHI, 9/13/24)	3 - 7 times (last vs. CHI, 9/13/24)	1 - 5 times (last vs NYL, 10/16/24)
STLS	2 - 2 times (last vs. IND, 8/24/24)	3 vs. NYL, 6/16/18	1 - 3 times (last at NYL, Oct 10, 2024
BLKS	2 at CHI, 6/30/24	2 at CHI, 6/30/24	1 at LAS, Aug 21, 2018
MINS	24:20 vs. DAL, 6/2/24	36:12 vs. WASH, 8/19/18	25:13 at LAS, Aug 21, 2018

#25 Monique Billings
6-4 | Forward | 8th Season

#22 Veronica Burton
5-9 | Guard | 4th Season

#14 Temi Fágbénlé
6-4 | Center | 5th Season

#15 Tiffany 'Tip' Hayes
5-10 | Guard | 13th Season

#0 Carla Leite
5-9 | Guard | 1st Season

#31 Kyara Linskens
6-4 | Center | 1st Season

#20 Kate Martin
6-0 | Guard | 2nd Season

#7 Stephanie Talbot
6-2 | Forward | 7th Season

#5 Kayla Thornton
6-1 | Foward | 10th Season

#13 Janelle Salaün
6-2 | Forward | 1st Season

#35 Julie Vanloo
5-8 | Guard | 2nd Season

#24 Cecilia Zandalasini
6-2 | Forward | 4th Season

Natalie Nakase
Head Coach | 1st Season

Kasib Powell
Assistant Coach | 1st Season

Sugar Rodgers
Assistant Coach | 1st Season

Landon Tatum
Assistant Coach | 1st Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Temi Fabgenle: TEM-ee Fahg-ben-leh
Carla Leite: Late
Kyara Linskens: KEY-ar-uh Lin-skins
Natalie Nakase: nuh-KAH-say
Kasib Powell: Kuh-sib

Janelle Salaün: Juh-nell Sa-LON
Stephanie Talbot: Tahl-bit
Julie Vanloo: Van-loo
Cecilia Zandalasini: Che-CHEE-lee-uh ZAN-dah-leh-see-nee