



PRONUNCIATION CHART

(As of regular season opening weekend, May 20, 2023)

<u>TEAM / PLAYER / COACH</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>
<u>ATLANTA DREAM</u>		
Laeticia Amihere	luh-TEE-shuh	ah-ME-hear
Nia Coffey	NEE-uh	
Lorela Cubaj	lo-RELL-uh	coo-BYE
Asia (AD) Durr	A. D.	
Allisha Gray	uh-LEE-shuh	
Naz Hillmon	NAHZ	
Rhyné Howard	(like Ryan)	
Aari McDonald	AIR-ee	
Iliana Rupert	ill-e-AH-NUH	roo-PAIR
Tanisha Wright	tuh-NEE-shuh	
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<u>CHICAGO SKY</u>		
Kristine Anigwe		uh-KNEE-gway
Morgan Bertsch		BIRCH
Kahleah Copper	KUH-LEE-AH	COP-PURR
Dana Evans	DAY-nuh	
Ruthy Hebard		HEE-bird
Sika Koné	SEE-kah	KOH-nay
Marina Mabrey		MAY-bree
Alanna Smith	*uh-LAN-uh	
Emre Vatansever	ehm-RAY	vah-TAWN-sehv-er
Courtney Williams	court-KNEE	
<i>*like Atlanta without the "t"s</i>		
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<u>CONNECTICUT SUN</u>		
DeWanna Bonner	duh-wan-nuh	BONN-er
Leigha Brown	LEE-uh	
DiJonai Carrington	dee-JUH-nay	
Ty Harris	(like tie)	
Natisha Hiedeman	nuh-TEE-sha	HI-duh-min
Briann January	bree-ON	
Brianna Jones	BREE-on-ah	
Olivia Nelson-Ododa		uh-DOH-duh
Abi Olajuwon	abbey	uh-LY-ju-wann
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Ashley Joens		JONES
Awak Kuier	uh-WOK	KOO-ear
Lou Lopez S��n��chal		sen-eh-shawl
Teaira McCowan	tee-AIR-uh	
Arike Ogunbowale	uh-REE-kay	OH-goon-buh-WALL-ay
Satou Sabally	sah-TWO	sah-buh-LEE
Maddy Siegrist		SEE-grist
Latricia Trammell		TRAM-uhl
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INDIANA FEVER

Aliyah Boston	uh-LEE-uh	
Karima Christmas-Kelly	kuh-REE-muh	
Queen Egbo		egg-BOH
Bernadett Hatar		huh-TAR
Taylor Mikesell		mike-SELL
Victoria Saxton	vic-TAR-ee-uh	
NaLyssa Smith	nuh-LISS-uh	
Victoria Vivians		VIV-ee-ens
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LAS VEGAS ACES

Michelle Anumba		uh-NOOM-buh
Kierstan Bell	KEER-stin	
Alysa Clark	uh-LEE-shuh	
Natalie Nakase		nuh-KAH-say
Kiah Stokes	KEE-uh	
Riquna Williams	rih-QWAHN-uh	
A'ja Wilson	A-zhuh (<i>like the continent, Asia</i>)	
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LOS ANGELES SPARKS

Layshia Clarendon	LAY-zhuh (<i>rhymes Asia</i>)	CLARE-en-dun
Nia Clouden	NEE-uh	CLOUD-en
Zia Cooke	ZY-ah (<i>first part rhymes eye</i>)	COOK
Dearica Hamby	dee-AIR-ick-uh	HAM-bee
Joyner Holmes	Joy-NER	
Chris Koclanes		KO-clan-is
Chiney Ogwumike	chin-NAY	Oh-gwoo-muh-kay
Nneka Ogwumike	NEH-kuh	Oh-gwoo-muh-kay
Karlie Samuelson	kar-LEE	
Azur�� Stevens	Azur-RAE	
Jasmine Thomas	JAZZ-min	
Danielle Viglione		VIGG-lee-own
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Natalie Achonwa		uh-CHAHN-wuh
Rachel Banham		BAN-um
Napheesa Collier	nuh-FEE-suh	
Dorka Juhász		YOU-haws
Nikolina Milić	knee-co-LEE-na	MILL-ich
Aerial Powers	AIR-ee-ul	
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NEW YORK LIBERTY

Sandy Brondello		braun-DELL-oh
Lorela Cubaj	low-rell-UH	coo-BYE
Roneeka Hodges	Rah-NEE-kah	
Sabrina Ionescu		yo-NESS-coo
Marine Johannès		JO-han-ess
Betnijah Laney	buh-NYE-juh	LAY-knee
Olaf Lange		Lang
Nyara Sabally	nee-ARE-uh	SAH-buh-lee
*Breanna Stewart	bree-ANN-uh	
**Han Xu		Shoo

* bree-ANN-uh (not bree-ON-uh)

* Please refer to as only "Han" or "Han Xu," not simply "Xu"

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PHOENIX MERCURY

Taja Edwards	tah-zhuh	
Brittney Griner	GRY-ner	
Michaela Onyenwere		Own-yen-weh-ray (<i>the "r" sound is rolled</i>)
Shey Peddy	SHAY	ped-EE
Kadi Sissoko	CADDY	see-SO-koh
Sug Sutton	(<i>like Sugar</i>)	
Diana Taurasi		tuh-rah-SEE
Brianna Turner	BREE-ah-nah	
Evina Westbrook	eh-VEENA	
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SEATTLE STORM

Kaila Charles	KY-luh	
Dulcy Fankam Mendjiadeu	DULL-see	fan-come men-gee-AHH-due
Arella Guirantes	uh-REL-uh	guh-RAHN-tez
Ivana Dojkić	EE-vana	DOY-kitch (<i>first syllable rhymes with boy</i>)
Perry Huang		WANG
Ezi Magbegor	EH-zee	MAG-buh-gore
Kia Nurse	KEY-uh	
Yvonne Turner	yuh-VON	
Sami Whitcomb	SAM-me	WHIT-come
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WASHINGTON MYSTICS

Ariel Atkins

AIR-ee-ul

Elena Delle Donne

eh-LAY-neh

DELL-eh-DONN

Tianna Hawkins

tee-AHN-uh

Myisha Hines-Allen

MY-ee-shah

Li Meng

mung (*rhymes with among*)

Eric Thibault

TEE-bow

Shatori Walker-Kimbrough

kim-BRO

Amanda Zahui B

zow-EE BEE

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