



## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE (as of 5.11.2022)

<u>TEAM / PLAYER / COACH</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>
<b><u>ATLANTA DREAM</u></b>		
Naz Hillmon	NOZ	
Rhyné Howard	Ryan	
Aari McDonald	AIR-ee	
Beatrice Mompremier	BEE-uh-triss	MOM-prih-meer
Kia Vaughn		Vawn
Tanisha Wright	tuh-NEE-shuh	
<b><u>CHICAGO SKY</u></b>		
Julie Allemand		AL-leh-mawn ( <i>AL as in the name Al</i> )
Kahleah Copper	kuh-LEE-ah	
Kaela Davis	KAY-luh	
Ruthy Hebard		HE-bard
Masseny Kabah	moss-en-ee	kohb-uh
Tina Krajisnik		kraw-jiz-nick
Anelli Maley	ANN-uh-lee	MAY-LEE
Emma Meesseman		MEESE-uh-man
Azurá Stevens	azz-ur-RAY	
Courtney Vandersloot		VAN-der-SLEWT
*Li Yueru	LEE	LEE YOO-AY ROO ( <i>AY like the letter A</i> )
<i>*Li is the surname so would come first for Chinese names, and Yueru is the given name.</i>		
<b><u>CONNECTICUT SUN</u></b>		
Yvonne Anderson	EEE-von	
DeWanna Bonner	duh-wan-nuh	
DiJonai Carrington	DEE-juh-nay	
Natisha Hiedeman	nuh-TEE-sha	HI-duh-min
Jonquel Jones	jon-quell	
<b><u>DALLAS WINGS</u></b>		
Allisha Gray	uh-LEE-shuh	
Tyasha Harris	ty-A-shuh	
Awak Kuier	uh-WOK	KOO-ear
Marina Mabrey		MAY-bree
Teaira McCowan	tee-AIR-uh	
Arike Ogunbowale	uh-REE-kay	OH-goon-buh-WALL-ay
Satou Sabally	sah-TWO	sah-buh-LEE

**TEAM / PLAYER / COACH****FIRST NAME****LAST NAME****INDIANA FEVER**

Alaina Coates	uh-LAY-nuh	
Queen Egbo		egg-BOH
Emily Engstler		ENG-stlur
Alanna Smith	uh-LON-uh	
NaLyssa Smith	nuh-LISS-uh	
Victoria Vivians		VIV-ee-ens

**LAS VEGAS ACES**

Michelle Anumbe		uh-NOOM-buh
Kierstan Bell	KEER-stin	
Dearica Hamby	d-AIR-ick-uh	HAM-b
Natalie Nakase		nah-KAH-say
Theresa Plaisance		play-ZAWNCE
Aisha Sheppard	A-zhuh (like the continent, Asia)	
Kiah Stokes	KEE-uh	
Riquna Williams	rih-QWAHN-uh	
A'ja Wilson	A-zhuh (like the continent, Asia)	

**LOS ANGELES SPARKS**

Rae Burrell	RAY	buh-RELL
Liz Cambage		cam-BAIGE
Chennedy Carter	KEN-eh-dee	
Olivia Nelson-Ododa		uh-DOH-duh
Chiney Ogwumike	chin-NAY	Oh-gwoo-muh-kay
Nneka Ogwumike	NEH-kuh	Oh-gwoo-muh-kay
Latricia Trammell		TRAM-uhl

**MINNESOTA LYNX**

Natalie Achonwa		uh-CHAHN-wuh
Rachel Banham		BAN-um
Napheesa Collier	nuh-FEE-suh	
Damiris Dantas	duh-MEER-iss	DAH-ntahs
Rennia Davis	reh-NYE-uh	
Angel McCoughtry		mc-CAW-tree
Nikolina Milic	Nee-koh-LEE-nuh	Nee-koh-LEE-nuh
Aerial Powers	AIR-ee-ul	

**NEW YORK LIBERTY**

Sandy Brondello		braun-DELL-oh
Lorela Cubaj	low-rell-UH	coo-BYE
AD Durr ("AD")	(preferred name is "AD")	
Roneeka Hodges	Rah-neeka	
Sabrina Ionescu		yo-NESS-coo
Betnijah Laney	buh-NYE-juh	Lay-knee
Olaf Lange		Lang
Michaela Onyenwere		OWN-yen-way-dey
Sami Whitcomb		Whit-come
Han Xu		Shoo

**TEAM / PLAYER / COACH****FIRST NAME****LAST NAME****PHOENIX MERCURY**

Kristine Anigwe		uh-KNEE-gway
Brittney Griner	GRY-ner	
Kia Nurse	KEY-uh	
Shey Peddy	SHAY	ped-EE
Diana Taurasi		tuh-rah-SEE
Brianna Turner	BREE-ah-nah	

**SEATTLE STORM**

Reshanda Gray	re-SHAWN-da	
Briann January	bree-ON	
Jantel Lavender	JAN-tell	
Ezi Magbegor	EH-zee	MAG-buh-gore
Raina Perez	RAIN-uh	
Breanna Stewart	bree-ANN-nuh ( <i>NOT bree-ON-uh</i> )	

**WASHINGTON MYSTICS**

Ariel Atkins	AIR-ee-ul	
Katie Benzan	BEN-zin	
Elena Delle Donne		DELL-eh-DONN
Myisha Hines-Allen	MY-ee-shah	
Rui Machida	ROO-ee	maa-CHEE-duh
Shatori Walker-Kimbrough		kim-BRO

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