



2020 WNBA PRONUNCIATION GUIDE FOR PLAYERS AND COACHES
Players & Coaches as of April 29, 2020
(By Team and Alphabetical by Player Last Name)

BY TEAM

<u>Team/Player</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>
Atlanta Dream		
Elīna Babkina	eh-LEE-nuh	bab-KEY-nuh
Kalani Brown	kuh-lah-NEE	
Chennedy Carter	KEN-eh-dee	
Maite Cazorla	MY-tay	cuh-ZOR-luh
Blake Dietrick		dee-TRICK
Mikayla Pivec		PIH-veck
Shekinna Stricklen	Sheh-KEE-nuh	
Chicago Sky		
Kahleah Copper	Kuh-LEE-ah	
Japreece Dean	JUH-preese	
Kiah Gillespie	KY-uh	
Ruthy Hebard		HE-bird
Jantel Lavender	JANN-tell	
Cheyenne Parker	SHY-ann	
Azurá Stevens	azz-ur-RAY	
Courtney Vandersloot		VAN-der-SLEWT
Connecticut Sun		
Kaila Charles	KY-lah	
Jacki Gemelos		jah-MEL-ohs
Jazmon Gwathmey		GWATH-mee
Briann January	bree-ON	
Jonquel Jones	John-KWELL	
Chris Koclanes		KO-clan-is
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	Kuh-lee-nuh	Mo-sk-eh-duh Lewis
Theresa Plaisance		play-ZAWNCE
Awvee Storey	AH-vee	
Alyssa Thomas	uh-LISS-uh	
Valeriane Vukosavljevic		voo-KO-sahv-leh-VITCH

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Dallas Wings		
Belle Alarie		AL-uh-ree
Kristine Anigwe		uh-knee-gway
Allisha Gray	UH-LEE-shuh	
Tyasha Harris	ty-A-shuh	
Arike Ogunbowale	uh-REE-kay	OH-goon-buh-WALL-ay
Satou Sabally	sah-TWO	sah-buh-LEE
Indiana Fever		
Natalie Achonwa		uh-CHON-wuh
Julie Allemand		AL-leh-mawn
Betnijah Laney	buh-NAW-juh	
Stephanie Mavunga		maah-VOONG-guh
Teaira McCowan	tee-AIR-uh	
Kamiah Smalls	kuh-MYE-uh	
Las Vegas Aces		
Liz Cambage		cam-BAYZH
Dearica Hamby	d-AIR-ick-uh	HAM-bee
Lauren Manis		MAN-iss
Angel McCoughtry		mc-CAW-tree
Raisa Musina	RAY-zuh	moo-SEE-nuh
JiSu Park	G-SUE	
Avery Warley-Talbert		WAR-lee TAHL-ber
A'ja Wilson	A-zhuh (<i>like the continent, Asia</i>)	
Los Angeles Sparks		
Seimone Augustus	seh-MOAN	
Leonie Fiebich	Lee-OH-nee	FEE-bich
Marie Gulich		GOO-lich
Tynice Martin	tie-NEECE	
Beatrice Mompremier	BEE-uh-triss	MOM-prih-meer
Chiney Ogumike	chih-NAY	Oh-gwoo-MIH-kay
Nneka Ogumike	NEH-kuh	Oh-gwoo-MIH-kay
Tierra Ruffin-Pratt	Tee-air-rah	
Maria Vadeeva		Vuh-DEE-vuh
Sydney Wiese		WEECE (rhymes with REESE)
Riquna Williams	rih-QUAHN-uh	

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Minnesota Lynx		
Rachel Banham		BAN-um
Karima Christmas-Kelly	kuh-REE-muh	
Napheesa Collier	nuh-FEE-suh	
Damiris Dantas	Duh-MEER-iss	DAH-ntahs
Temi Fagbenle	TEM-ee	-BEN-lay
Sylvia Fowles		FOULS
Mikiah Herbert Harrigan	muh-KEE-uh	
Erica Ogumike		Oh-gwoo-MIH-kay
Cecilia Zandalasini	CHE-Cheelia	
New York Liberty		
Layshia Clarendon	LAY-shuh	CLAIR-en-dun
Sabrina Ionescu		yo-NESS-coo
Kia Nurse	KEY-uh	
Leaonna Odom	Lee-AH-nah	
Kiah Stokes	KEY-uh	
Han Xu		SHUU
Amanda Zahui B		Zow-EEE BEE
Phoenix Mercury		
Sara Blicavs		BLITZ-arvs
Jessica Breland		BREE-land
Sandy Brondello		braun-DELL-oh
Nia Coffey	NEE-uh	
Te'a Cooper	TAY-uh	
Olivia Epoupa		eh-POOP-uh
Alanna Smith	uh-LON-uh	
Diana Taurasi		tuh-rah-SEE
Kia Vaughn	KEE-uh	
Shatori Walker-Kimbrough		kim-BRO
Seattle Storm		
Alysha Clark	uh-LEE-shah	
Haley Gorecki		GOR-wreck-ee
Ezi Magbegor	EH-zee	MAG-buh-gore

Team**First Name****Last Name****Washington Mystics**

Jaylyn Agnew

Jay-Lynn

AG-NEW

Ariel Atkins

AIR-ee-ul

Natasha Cloud

Nuh-Tah-Shah

Elena Delle Donne

eh-LAY-neh

DELL-eh-DONN

Tianna Hawkins

TEE-ah-nah

Myisha Hines-Allen

My-ee-shah

Lee-Seul Kang

EE-sool

KANG

Kiara Leslie

key-AIR-uh

Aerial Powers

AIR-ee-ul

Mike Thibault

Tee-bow

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A		
Natalie Achonwa		uh-CHON-wuh
Jaylyn Agnew	Jay-Lynn	AG-NEW
Belle Alarie		AL-uh-ree
Julie Allemand		AL-leh-mawn
Kristine Anigwe		uh-knee-gway
Ariel Atkins	AIR-ee-ul	
Seimone Augustus	seh-MOAN	
B		
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Rachel Banham		BAN-um
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Jessica Breland		BREE-land
Sandy Brondello		braun-DELL-oh
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Natasha Cloud	Nuh-Tah-Shah	
Nia Coffey	NEE-uh	
Napheesa Collier	nuh-FEE-suh	
Te'a Cooper	TAY-uh	
Kahleah Copper	Kuh-LEE-ah	
D		
Damiris Dantas	Duh-MEER-iss	DAHN-tahs
Japreece Dean	JUH-preese	
Elena Delle Donne	eh-LAY-neh	DELL-eh-DONN
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Olivia Epoupa		eh-POOP-uh
F		
Temi Fagbenle	TEM-ee	fag-BEN-lay
Leonie Fiebich	Lee-OH-nee	FEE-bich
Sylvia Fowles		FOULS
G		
Jacki Gemelos		jah-MEL-ohs
Kiah Gillespie	KY-uh	
Haley Gorecki		GOR-wreck-ee
Alisha Gray	UH-LEE-shuh	
Marie Gülich		GOO-lich
Jazmon Gwathmey		GWATH-mee
H		
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Tyasha Harris	ty-A-shuh	
Tianna Hawkins	TEE-ah-nah	
Ruthy Hebard		HE-bird
Mikiah Herbert Harrigan	muh-KEE-uh	
Myisha Hines-Allen	My-ee-shah	
I		
Sabrina Ionescu		yo-NESS-coo
J		
Briann January	bree-ON	
Jonquel Jones	John-KWELL	
K		
Lee-Seul Kang	EE-sool	KANG
Chris Koclanes		KO-clan-is
L		
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Erica Ogwumike		Oh-gwoo-MIH-kay
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Awvee Storey	AH-vee	
Shekinna Stricklen	Sheh-KEE-nuh	
T		
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Mike Thibault		Tee-bow
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Maria Vadeeva		Vuh-DEE-vuh
Courtney Vandersloot		VAN-der-SLEWT
Kia Vaughn	KEE-uh	
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