



2021 WNBA PRONUNCIATION GUIDE FOR PLAYERS AND COACHES
As of May 14, 2021
(By Team and Alphabetical by Player Last Name)

BY TEAM

| <u>Team/Player/Coach</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Atlanta Dream | | |
| Kalani Brown | kuh-LAH-nee | |
| Chennedy Carter | KEN-eh-dee | |
| Tianna Hawkins | TEE-ah-nah | |
| Aari McDonald | AIR-ee | |
| Cheyenne Parker | SHY-ann | |
| Shekinna Stricklen | Sheh-KEE-nuh | |
| Chicago Sky | | |
| Kahleah Copper | kuh-LEE-ah | |
| Ruthy Hebard | | HE-bird |
| Astou Ndour-Fall | ah-stew | N-Dour (similar to endure) fall |
| Azurá Stevens | azz-ur-RAY | |
| Courtney Vandersloot | | VAN-der-SLEWT |
| Connecticut Sun | | |
| DiJonai Carrington | DEE-zjahn-ay | |
| Kaila Charles | KY-lah | |
| Natisha Hiedeman | nah-TEE-shuh | HIDE-uh-mun |
| Briann January | bre-ON | |
| Jonquel Jones | john-KWELL | |
| Chris Koclanes | | KO-clan-is |
| Beatrice Mompremier | BEE-uh-triss | MOM-prih-meer |
| Alyssa Thomas | uh-LISS-uh | |
| Dallas Wings | | |
| Belle Alarie | | AL-uh-ree |
| Chelsea Dungee | | dun-JEE |
| Allisha Gray | UH-LEE-shuh | |
| Tyasha Harris | ty-A-shuh | |
| Marina Mabrey | | MAY-bree |
| Arike Ogunbowale | uh-REE-kay | OH-goon-buh-WALL-ay |
| Satou Sabally | sah-TWO | sah-buh-LEE |

| <u>Team/Player/Coach</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| Indiana Fever | | |
| Jessica Breland | | BREE-land |
| Kysre Gondrezick | KY-zuhr | Gone-druh-zick |
| Bernadett Hatar | | huh-TAR |
| Jantel Lavender | JANN-tell | |
| Teaira McCowan | tee-AIR-uh | |
| Victoria Vivians | | VIHV-ee-ens |
| Aaliyah Wilson | uh-LEE-uh | |
| Las Vegas Aces | | |
| Liz Cambage | | cam-BAYZH |
| Dearica Hamby | dee-AIR-ick-uh | HAM-bee |
| Angel McCoughtry | | mc-CAW-tree |
| JiSu Park | G-SOO | |
| Destiny Slocum | | SLOKE-um |
| Riquna Williams | rih-QUAHN-uh | |
| A'ja Wilson | A-zhuh (<i>like the continent, Asia</i>) | |
| Los Angeles Sparks | | |
| Seimone Augustus | seh-MOAN | |
| Nia Coffey | NEE-uh | |
| Te'a Cooper | TAY-uh | |
| Arella Guirantes | uh-REL-uh | guh-RAHN-tez |
| Chiney Ogumike | chin-NAY | Oh-gwoo-ME-kay |
| Nneka Ogumike | NEH-kuh | Oh-gwoo-ME-kay |
| Latricia Trammell | | TRAM-uhl |
| Maria Vadeeva | | Va-DEE-vah |
| Amanda Zahui B | | Zow-EEE BEE |
| Minnesota Lynx | | |
| Natalie Achonwa | | uh-CHON-wuh |
| Rachel Banham | | BAN-um |
| Napheesa Collier | nuh-FEE-suh | |
| Damiris Dantas | Duh-MEER-iss | DAH-ntahs |
| Rennia Davis | reh-NYE-uh | |
| Sylvia Fowles | | FOULS |
| Linnae Harper | lin-NAY | |
| Aerial Powers | AIR-ee-ul | |

Team/Player/Coach**First Name****Last Name****New York Liberty**

Layshia Clarendon

LAY-shuh

CLAIR-en-dun

Jacki Gemelos

jah-MEL-ohs

Sabrina Ionescu

yo-NESS-coo

Betnijah Laney

buh-NAW-juh

Leaonna Odom

Lee-AH-nah

Michaela Onyenwere

mik-KAY-luh

own-yen-WEH-day

DiDi Richards

DEE-DEE

Kiah Stokes

KEY-uh

Sami Whitcomb

sam-EE

witt-cum

Phoenix Mercury

Sandy Brondello

braun-DELL-oh

Kia Nurse

KEY-uh

Alanna Smith

uh-LON-uh

Diana Taurasi

tuh-rah-SEE

Kia Vaughn

KEE-uh

Seattle Storm

Mikiah Herbert Harrigan

muh-KEE-uh

Ezi Magbegor

EH-zee

MAG-buh-gore

Breanna Stewart

bre-ANN-na

Washington Mystics

Jillian Alleyne

eh-LEAN

Ariel Atkins

AIR-ee-ul

Elena Delle Donne

eh-LAY-neh

DELL-eh-DONN

Myisha Hines-Allen

My-ee-shah

Kiara Leslie

key-AIR-uh

Leilani Mitchell

lay-LAH-nee

Theresa Plaisance

play-ZAWNCE

Eric Thibault

Tee-bow

Mike Thibault

Tee-bow

Sydney Wiese

WEECE (rhymes with REESE)

Shavonte Zellous

SHUH-vahn-tay

ZELL-us

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BY PLAYER (alphabetical by last name)

| <u>Player</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| A | | |
| Natalie Achonwa | | uh-CHON-wuh |
| Belle Alarie | | AL-uh-ree |
| Jillian Alleyne | | eh-LEAN |
| Ariel Atkins | AIR-ee-ul | |
| Seimone Augustus | seh-MOAN | |
| B | | |
| Rachel Banham | | BAN-um |
| Jessica Breland | | BREE-land |
| Sandy Brondello | | braun-DELL-oh |
| Kalani Brown | kuh-LAH-nee | |
| C | | |
| Liz Cambage | | cam-BAYZH |
| DiJonai Carrington | DEE-zjahn-ay | |
| Chennedy Carter | KEN-eh-dee | |
| Kaila Charles | KY-lah | |
| Layshia Clarendon | LAY-shuh | CLAIR-en-dun |
| 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 |
| Rennia Davis | reh-NYE-uh | |
| Elena Delle Donne | eh-LAY-neh | DELL-eh-DONN |
| Chelsea Dungee | | dun-JEE |
| E | | |
| F | | |
| Sylvia Fowles | | FOULS |

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| G | | |
| Jacki Gemelos | | jah-MEL-ohs |
| Allisha Gray | UH-LEE-shuh | |
| H | | |
| Dearica Hamby | dee-AIR-ick-u | HAM-bee |
| Linnae Harper | lin-NAY | |
| Tyasha Harris | ty-A-shuh | |
| Bernadett Hatar | | huh-TAR |
| Tianna Hawkins | TEE-ah-nah | |
| Ruthy Hebard | | HE-bird |
| Mikiah Herbert Harrigan | muh-KEE-uh | |
| Natisha Hiedeman | nah-TEE-shuh | HIDE-uh-man |
| Myisha Hines-Allen | My-ee-shah | |
| I | | |
| Sabrina Ionescu | | yo-NESS-coo |
| J | | |
| Briann January | bree-ON | |
| Jonquel Jones | john-KWELL | |
| K | | |
| Chris Koclanes | | KO-clan-is |
| Awak Kuier | ah-wok | koo-ear |
| L | | |
| Betnijah Laney | buh-NAW-juh | |
| Jantel Lavender | JANN-tell | |
| Kiara Leslie | key-AIR-uh | |
| M | | |
| Ezi Magbegor | EH-zee | MAG-buh-gore |
| Marina Mabrey | | MAY-bree |
| Aari McDonald | AIR-ee | |
| Angel McCoughtry | | mc-CAW-tree |
| Teaira McCowan | tee-AIR-uh | |
| Leilani Mitchell | lay-LAH-nee | |
| Beatrice Mompremier | BEE-uh-triss | MOM-prih-meer |
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| Kia Nurse | KEY-uh | |

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| O | | |
| Leonna Odom | Lee-AH-nah | |
| Arike Ogunbowale | uh-REE-kay | OH-goon-buh-WALL-ay |
| Chiney Ogwumike | chin-NAY | Oh-gwoo-ME-kay |
| Nneka Ogwumike | NEH-kuh | Oh-gwoo-ME-kay |
| Michaela Onyenwere | mik-KAY-luh | own-yen-WEH-day |
| P | | |
| JiSu Park | G-SOO | |
| Cheyenne Parker | SHY-ann | |
| Theresa Plaisance | | play-ZAWNCE |
| Aerial Powers | AIR-ee-ul | |
| R | | |
| DiDi Richards | DEE-DEE | |
| S | | |
| Satou Sabally | sah-TWO | sah-buh-LEE |
| Destiny Slocum | | SLOKE-um |
| Alanna Smith | uh-LON-uh | |
| Azurá Stevens | azz-ur-RAY | |
| Breanna Stewart | bre-ANN-na | |
| Kiah Stokes | KEY-uh | |
| Shekinna Stricklen | Sheh-KEE-nuh | |
| T | | |
| Diana Taurasi | | tuh-rah-SEE |
| Eric Thibault | | Tee-bow |
| Mike Thibault | | Tee-bow |
| Alyssa Thomas | uh-LISS-uh | |
| Latricia Trammell | | TRAM-uhl |
| V | | |
| Courtney Vandersloot | | VAN-der-SLEWT |
| Kia Vaughn | KEE-uh | |
| Victoria Vivians | | VIHV-ee-ens |
| W | | |
| Sydney Wiese | | WEECE (rhymes with REESE) |
| Riquna Williams | rih-QUAHN-uh | |
| Aaliyah Wilson | uh-LEE-uh | |
| A'ja Wilson | A-zhuh (like the continent, Asia) | |
| Sami Whitcomb | sam-EE | witt-cum |
| X | | |

Player

First Name

Last Name

Z

Amanda Zahui B
Shavonte Zellous

SHUH-vahn-tay

Zow-EEE BEE
ZELL-us

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