

**WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
FINAL BOX**

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

Officials: #55 Eric Brewton, #31 Amy Bonner, #11 Randy Richardson, #86 Angelica Suffren

Game Duration: 2:00  
Attendance: 5827

**VISITOR: New York Liberty (0-1)**

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
9 Rebecca Allen	F	29:12	4	8	3	5	0	0	0	4	4	0	3	1	0	3	-4	11	
44 Betnijah Laney	F	37:29	10	22	3	7	2	3	2	2	4	3	5	1	2	0	-2	25	
6 Natasha Howard	C	30:59	7	16	2	4	0	0	3	7	10	2	3	1	3	1	-9	16	
32 Sami Whitcomb	G	34:07	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	5	5	3	3	0	0	0	-1	3	
20 Sabrina Ionescu	G	34:56	5	12	1	7	3	3	0	5	5	11	1	1	2	0	0	14	
2 DiDi Richards		12:23	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	5	5	
12 Michaela Onyenwere		08:47	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
1 Reshanda Gray		09:01	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	2	0	8	8	
4 Jazmine Jones		03:06	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5	0	
0 Leonna Odom		DNP - Coach's decision																	
24 Kylee Shook		DNP - Coach's decision																	
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		DND - Injury/Illness - Left Achilles																	
			200:00	32	69	12	28	6	7	6	25	31	20	22	5	9	4	-1	82
				46.4%		42.9%		85.7%		TM REB: 4		TOT TO: 10 (9 PTS)							

**HOME: PHOENIX MERCURY (1-0)**

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
0 Kia Nurse	F	27:58	3	9	2	6	0	0	1	5	6	1	4	0	0	0	5	8	
21 Brianna Turner	F	36:20	3	8	0	0	6	9	2	7	9	5	1	0	1	1	7	12	
42 Brittney Griner	C	40:00	6	8	0	0	4	4	2	8	10	6	1	0	3	3	1	16	
4 Skylar Diggins-Smith	G	37:15	8	18	4	10	2	2	0	4	4	5	5	0	1	1	5	22	
5 Shey Peddy	G	30:13	2	14	0	8	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	4	
9 Sophie Cunningham		21:47	6	9	6	7	3	3	0	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	-3	21	
1 Kia Vaughn		03:40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-6	0	
14 Bria Hartley		02:47	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-4	0	
11 Alanna Smith		DNP - Coach's decision																	
2 Megan Walker		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			200:00	28	67	12	32	15	18	7	28	35	20	15	3	7	5	1	83
				41.8%		37.5%		83.3%		TM REB: 10		TOT TO: 10 (17 PTS)							

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Liberty	23	18	17	24	82
MERCURY	24	13	23	23	83

Inactive: Liberty -

Inactive: Mercury - Taurasi

Points in the Paint: Liberty 34 (17/31), MERCURY 30 (15/32)

2nd Chance Points: Liberty 15 (6/8), MERCURY 11 (3/7)

Fast Break Points: Liberty 5 (2/3), MERCURY 8 (4/6)

Biggest Lead: Liberty 7, MERCURY 11

Lead Changes: 13

Times Tied: 10

Technical fouls - Individual

Liberty (0): NONE

MERCURY (1): Cunningham 4:40 3rd

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
1st QUARTER ONLY

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

Officials: #55 Eric Brewton, #31 Amy Bonner, #11 Randy Richardson, #86 Angelica Suffren

Period Duration: 0:19  
Attendance: 5827

VISITOR: New York Liberty

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
9 Rebecca Allen	F	08:47	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	-2	0	
44 Betnijah Laney	F	10:00	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	-1	8	
6 Natasha Howard	C	10:00	2	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	-1	5	
32 Sami Whitcomb	G	08:47	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	-2	3	
20 Sabrina Ionescu	G	10:00	3	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-1	7	
2 DiDi Richards		01:13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
12 Michaela Onyenwere		01:13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
1 Reshanda Gray		DNP - Coach's decision																	
4 Jazmine Jones		DNP - Coach's decision																	
0 Leonna Odom		DNP - Coach's decision																	
24 Kylee Shook		DNP - Coach's decision																	
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		DND - Injury/Illness - Left Achilles																	
			50:00	10	20	3	10	0	0	1	5	6	5	4	2	1	1	-1	23
				50%		30%		0%		TM REB: 1								TOT TO: 1 (2 PTS)	

HOME: PHOENIX MERCURY

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
0 Kia Nurse	F	06:38	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	9	5	
21 Brianna Turner	F	08:47	0	1	0	0	3	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	
42 Brittney Griner	C	10:00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	
4 Skylar Diggins-Smith	G	10:00	3	6	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	7	
5 Shey Peddy	G	08:47	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	
9 Sophie Cunningham		03:22	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	-8	3	
1 Kia Vaughn		01:13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
14 Bria Hartley		01:13	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	
11 Alanna Smith		DNP - Coach's decision																	
2 Megan Walker		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			50:00	9	16	3	7	3	4	1	8	9	5	3	1	2	1	1	24
				56.2%		42.9%		75%		TM REB: 2								TOT TO: 3 (0 PTS)	

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	FINAL
Liberty	23	23
MERCURY	24	24

Inactive: Liberty -

Inactive: Mercury - Taurasi

Points in the Paint: Liberty 12 (6/9), MERCURY 12 (6/8)

2nd Chance Points: Liberty 2 (1/2), MERCURY 1 (0/0)

Fast Break Points: Liberty 3 (1/1), MERCURY 6 (3/3)

Biggest Lead: Liberty 2, MERCURY 11

Lead Changes: 1

Times Tied: 1

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
2nd QUARTER ONLY

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

Officials: #55 Eric Brewton, #31 Amy Bonner, #11 Randy Richardson, #86 Angelica Suffren

Period Duration: 0:21  
Attendance: 5827

VISITOR: New York Liberty

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
9 Rebecca Allen	F	05:15	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	
44 Betnijah Laney	F	08:26	2	6	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	
6 Natasha Howard	C	07:33	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	
32 Sami Whitcomb	G	10:00	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	
20 Sabrina Ionescu	G	06:49	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	
2 DiDi Richards		03:40	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	
12 Michaela Onyenwere		04:45	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1 Reshanda Gray		02:27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	
4 Jazmine Jones		01:05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5	0	
0 Leonna Odom		DNP - Coach's decision																	
24 Kylee Shook		DNP - Coach's decision																	
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		DND - Injury/Illness - Left Achilles																	
			50:00	7	16	3	4	1	2	2	6	8	5	4	0	3	2	5	18
				43.8%		75%		50%		TM REB: 2				TOT TO: 3 (3 PTS)					

HOME: PHOENIX MERCURY

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
0 Kia Nurse	F	07:33	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	-2	3	
21 Brianna Turner	F	07:33	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	
42 Brittney Griner	C	10:00	2	4	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	0	1	1	-5	6	
4 Skylar Diggins-Smith	G	10:00	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	-5	0	
5 Shey Peddy	G	08:26	0	6	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	-2	0	
9 Sophie Cunningham		02:27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0	
1 Kia Vaughn		02:27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-5	0	
14 Bria Hartley		01:34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0	
11 Alanna Smith		DNP - Coach's decision																	
2 Megan Walker		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			50:00	5	21	1	10	2	2	5	6	11	3	6	1	2	1	-5	13
				23.8%		10%		100%		TM REB: 5				TOT TO: 3 (8 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	2	FINAL
Liberty	18	18
MERCURY	13	13

Inactive: Liberty -

Inactive: Mercury - Taurasi

Points in the Paint: Liberty 6 (3/8), MERCURY 6 (3/10)

2nd Chance Points: Liberty 7 (3/3), MERCURY 7 (3/7)

Fast Break Points: Liberty 0 (0/1), MERCURY 0 (0/0)

Biggest Lead: Liberty 6, MERCURY 1

Lead Changes: 5

Times Tied: 2

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
FIRST HALF

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

Officials: #55 Eric Brewton, #31 Amy Bonner, #11 Randy Richardson, #86 Angelica Suffren

Period Duration: 0:45

Attendance: 5827

VISITOR: New York Liberty

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
9 Rebecca Allen	F	14:02	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	6	
44 Betnijah Laney	F	18:26	6	12	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	13	
6 Natasha Howard	C	17:33	3	7	1	2	0	0	1	4	5	2	2	0	3	1	-1	7	
32 Sami Whitcomb	G	18:47	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	
20 Sabrina Ionescu	G	16:49	3	6	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	7	7	
2 DiDi Richards		04:53	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	5	
12 Michaela Onyenwere		05:58	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
1 Reshanda Gray		02:27	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	
4 Jazmine Jones		01:05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5	0	
0 Leonna Odom		DNP - Coach's decision																	
24 Kylee Shook		DNP - Coach's decision																	
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		DND - Injury/Illness - Left Achilles																	
			100:00	17	36	6	14	1	2	3	11	14	10	8	2	4	3	4	41
				47.2%		42.9%		50%		TM REB: 3				TOT TO: 4 (5 PTS)					

HOME: PHOENIX MERCURY

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
0 Kia Nurse	F	14:11	3	6	2	3	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	7	8	
21 Brianna Turner	F	16:20	2	5	0	0	3	4	2	3	5	2	1	0	1	0	2	7	
42 Brittney Griner	C	20:00	3	5	0	0	2	2	2	5	7	4	1	0	2	1	-4	8	
4 Skylar Diggins-Smith	G	20:00	3	10	1	6	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	-4	7	
5 Shey Peddy	G	17:13	2	9	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	
9 Sophie Cunningham		05:49	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	-11	3	
1 Kia Vaughn		03:40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-6	0	
14 Bria Hartley		02:47	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-4	0	
11 Alanna Smith		DNP - Coach's decision																	
2 Megan Walker		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			100:00	14	37	4	17	5	6	6	14	20	8	9	2	4	2	-4	37
				37.8%		23.5%		83.3%		TM REB: 7				TOT TO: 6 (8 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	FINAL
Liberty	23	18	41
MERCURY	24	13	37

Inactive: Liberty -

Inactive: Mercury - Taurasi

Points in the Paint: Liberty 18 (9/17), MERCURY 18 (9/18)

2nd Chance Points: Liberty 9 (4/5), MERCURY 8 (3/7)

Fast Break Points: Liberty 3 (1/2), MERCURY 6 (3/3)

Biggest Lead: Liberty 6, MERCURY 11

Lead Changes: 6

Times Tied: 3

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OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
3rd QUARTER ONLY

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

Officials: #55 Eric Brewton, #31 Amy Bonner, #11 Randy Richardson, #86 Angelica Suffren

Period Duration: 0:24

Attendance: 5827

VISITOR: New York Liberty

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
9 Rebecca Allen	F	10:00	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	-6	3	
44 Betnijah Laney	F	10:00	3	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	-6	8	
6 Natasha Howard	C	08:16	2	6	1	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	-7	5	
32 Sami Whitcomb	G	05:20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	-5	0	
20 Sabrina Ionescu	G	10:00	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	-6	1	
2 DiDi Richards		04:40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
12 Michaela Onyenwere		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1 Reshanda Gray		01:44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	
4 Jazmine Jones		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0 Leaonna Odom		DNP - Coach's decision																	
24 Kylee Shook		DNP - Coach's decision																	
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		DND - Injury/Illness - Left Achilles																	
			50:00	6	18	4	8	1	1	2	7	9	4	8	2	3	1	-6	17
				33.3%		50%		100%		TM REB: 0				TOT TO: 3 (4 PTS)					

HOME: PHOENIX MERCURY

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
0 Kia Nurse	F	10:00	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	
21 Brianna Turner	F	10:00	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	
42 Brittney Griner	C	10:00	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	
4 Skylar Diggins-Smith	G	10:00	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	5	
5 Shey Peddy	G	04:02	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	-3	0	
9 Sophie Cunningham		05:58	3	4	3	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	12	
1 Kia Vaughn		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 Bria Hartley		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11 Alanna Smith		DNP - Coach's decision																	
2 Megan Walker		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			50:00	7	14	4	7	5	5	0	10	10	6	3	0	2	0	6	23
				50%		57.1%		100%		TM REB: 0				TOT TO: 2 (5 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	3	FINAL
Liberty	17	17
MERCURY	23	23

Inactive: Liberty -

Inactive: Mercury - Taurasi

Points in the Paint: Liberty 4 (2/6), MERCURY 6 (3/6)

2nd Chance Points: Liberty 3 (1/2), MERCURY 0 (0/0)

Fast Break Points: Liberty 0 (0/0), MERCURY 2 (1/2)

Biggest Lead: Liberty 7, MERCURY 5

Lead Changes: 3

Times Tied: 0

Technical fouls - Individual

Liberty (0): NONE

MERCURY (1): Cunningham 4:40 3rd

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
1st QUARTER - 3rd QUARTER

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

Officials: #55 Eric Brewton, #31 Amy Bonner, #11 Randy Richardson, #86 Angelica Suffren

Period Duration: 1:25  
Attendance: 5827

VISITOR: New York Liberty

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
9 Rebecca Allen	F	24:02	3	7	3	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	1	0	3	-3	9	
44 Betnijah Laney	F	28:26	9	19	2	4	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	0	2	0	-5	21	
6 Natasha Howard	C	25:49	5	13	2	4	0	0	3	6	9	2	3	1	3	1	-8	12	
32 Sami Whitcomb	G	24:07	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	-2	3	
20 Sabrina Ionescu	G	26:49	3	8	1	5	1	1	0	4	4	7	0	1	1	0	1	8	
2 DiDi Richards		09:33	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	5	
12 Michaela Onyenwere		05:58	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
1 Reshanda Gray		04:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	6	0	
4 Jazmine Jones		01:05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5	0	
0 Leonna Odom		DNP - Coach's decision																	
24 Kylee Shook		DNP - Coach's decision																	
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		DND - Injury/Illness - Left Achilles																	
			150:00	23	54	10	22	2	3	5	18	23	14	16	4	7	4	-2	58
				42.6%		45.5%		66.7%		TM REB: 3				TOT TO: 7 (9 PTS)					

HOME: PHOENIX MERCURY

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
0 Kia Nurse	F	24:11	3	8	2	5	0	0	1	5	6	1	3	0	0	0	13	8	
21 Brianna Turner	F	26:20	2	6	0	0	3	4	2	5	7	3	1	0	1	0	8	7	
42 Brittney Griner	C	30:00	5	7	0	0	4	4	2	7	9	5	1	0	2	1	2	14	
4 Skylar Diggins-Smith	G	30:00	5	14	2	8	0	0	0	4	4	4	3	0	1	1	2	12	
5 Shey Peddy	G	21:15	2	10	0	6	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	-3	4	
9 Sophie Cunningham		11:47	4	5	4	4	3	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	-2	15	
1 Kia Vaughn		03:40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-6	0	
14 Bria Hartley		02:47	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-4	0	
11 Alanna Smith		DNP - Coach's decision																	
2 Megan Walker		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			150:00	21	51	8	24	10	11	6	24	30	14	12	2	6	2	2	60
				41.2%		33.3%		90.9%		TM REB: 7				TOT TO: 8 (13 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Liberty	23	18	17	58
MERCURY	24	13	23	60

Inactive: Liberty -

Inactive: Mercury - Taurasi

Points in the Paint: Liberty 22 (11/23), MERCURY 24 (12/24)

2nd Chance Points: Liberty 12 (5/7), MERCURY 8 (3/7)

Fast Break Points: Liberty 3 (1/2), MERCURY 8 (4/5)

Biggest Lead: Liberty 7, MERCURY 11

Lead Changes: 9

Times Tied: 3

Technical fouls - Individual

Liberty (0): NONE

MERCURY (1): Cunningham 4:40 3rd

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
4th QUARTER ONLY

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

Officials: #55 Eric Brewton, #31 Amy Bonner, #11 Randy Richardson, #86 Angelica Suffren

Period Duration: 0:29  
Attendance: 5827

VISITOR: New York Liberty

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
9 Rebecca Allen	F	05:10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1	2	
44 Betnijah Laney	F	09:03	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	4	
6 Natasha Howard	C	05:10	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	4	
32 Sami Whitcomb	G	10:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
20 Sabrina Ionescu	G	08:07	2	4	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	-1	6	
2 DiDi Richards		02:50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
12 Michaela Onyenwere		02:49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
1 Reshanda Gray		04:50	3	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	8	
4 Jazmine Jones		02:01	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0 Leonna Odom		DNP - Coach's decision																	
24 Kylee Shook		DNP - Coach's decision																	
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		DND - Injury/Illness - Left Achilles																	
			50:00	9	15	2	6	4	4	1	7	8	6	6	1	2	0	1	24
				60%		33.3%		100%		TM REB: 1								TOT TO: 3 (0 PTS)	

HOME: PHOENIX MERCURY

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
0 Kia Nurse	F	03:47	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-8	0	
21 Brianna Turner	F	10:00	1	2	0	0	3	5	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	-1	5	
42 Brittney Griner	C	10:00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	-1	2	
4 Skylar Diggins-Smith	G	07:15	3	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	10	
5 Shey Peddy	G	08:58	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	
9 Sophie Cunningham		10:00	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	-1	6	
1 Kia Vaughn		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 Bria Hartley		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11 Alanna Smith		DNP - Coach's decision																	
2 Megan Walker		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			50:00	7	16	4	8	5	7	1	4	5	6	3	1	1	3	-1	23
				43.8%		50%		71.4%		TM REB: 3								TOT TO: 2 (4 PTS)	

SCORE BY PERIOD	4	FINAL
Liberty	24	24
MERCURY	23	23

Inactive: Liberty -

Inactive: Mercury - Taurasi

Points in the Paint: Liberty 12 (6/8), MERCURY 6 (3/8)

2nd Chance Points: Liberty 3 (1/1), MERCURY 3 (0/0)

Fast Break Points: Liberty 2 (1/1), MERCURY 0 (0/1)

Biggest Lead: Liberty 4, MERCURY 4

Lead Changes: 4

Times Tied: 7

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL SCORER'S REPORT  
SECOND HALF

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

Officials: #55 Eric Brewton, #31 Amy Bonner, #11 Randy Richardson, #86 Angelica Suffren

Period Duration: 0:57  
Attendance: 5827

VISITOR: New York Liberty

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
9 Rebecca Allen	F	15:10	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	1	-7	5	
44 Betnijah Laney	F	19:03	4	10	3	6	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	1	2	0	-3	12	
6 Natasha Howard	C	13:26	4	9	1	2	0	0	2	3	5	0	1	1	0	0	-8	9	
32 Sami Whitcomb	G	15:20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	-4	0	
20 Sabrina Ionescu	G	18:07	2	6	0	3	3	3	0	3	3	8	1	0	1	0	-7	7	
2 DiDi Richards		07:30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	
12 Michaela Onyenwere		02:49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
1 Reshanda Gray		06:34	3	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	3	8	
4 Jazmine Jones		02:01	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0 Leonna Odom		DNP - Coach's decision																	
24 Kylee Shook		DNP - Coach's decision																	
13 Jocelyn Willoughby		DND - Injury/Illness - Left Achilles																	
			100:00	15	33	6	14	5	5	3	14	17	10	14	3	5	1	-5	41
				45.5%		42.9%		100%		TM REB: 1				TOT TO: 6 (4 PTS)					

HOME: PHOENIX MERCURY

	POS	MIN	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	+/-	PTS	
0 Kia Nurse	F	13:47	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	-2	0	
21 Brianna Turner	F	20:00	1	3	0	0	3	5	0	4	4	3	0	0	0	1	5	5	
42 Brittney Griner	C	20:00	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	3	3	2	0	0	1	2	5	8	
4 Skylar Diggins-Smith	G	17:15	5	8	3	4	2	2	0	2	2	3	3	0	1	0	9	15	
5 Shey Peddy	G	13:00	0	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	
9 Sophie Cunningham		15:58	5	8	5	6	3	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	18	
1 Kia Vaughn		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 Bria Hartley		00:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11 Alanna Smith		DNP - Coach's decision																	
2 Megan Walker		DNP - Coach's decision																	
			100:00	14	30	8	15	10	12	1	14	15	12	6	1	3	3	5	46
				46.7%		53.3%		83.3%		TM REB: 3				TOT TO: 4 (9 PTS)					

SCORE BY PERIOD	3	4	FINAL
Liberty	17	24	41
MERCURY	23	23	46

Inactive: Liberty -

Inactive: Mercury - Taurasi

Points in the Paint: Liberty 16 (8/14), MERCURY 12 (6/14)

2nd Chance Points: Liberty 6 (2/3), MERCURY 3 (0/0)

Fast Break Points: Liberty 2 (1/1), MERCURY 2 (1/3)

Biggest Lead: Liberty 7, MERCURY 5

Lead Changes: 7

Times Tied: 7

Technical fouls - Individual

Liberty (0): NONE

MERCURY (1): Cunningham 4:40 3rd



**WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
1st QUARTER**

New York Liberty at PHOENIX MERCURY

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

MERCURY Starters: S.Peddy S.Diggins-Smith K.Nurse B.Turner B.Griner

Liberty Starters: R.Allen B.Laney N.Howard S.Whitcomb S.Ionescu

Time	MERCURY	Score	Lead	Liberty
10:00				Start of Period (7:07 PM)
10:00				JUMP BALL B.Griner VS. N.Howard: TIP TO S.Diggins-Smith
09:43	B.Griner Bad Pass TURNOVER #1			S.Ionescu STEAL
09:30				MISS S.Whitcomb 28' 3PT Jump Shot
09:26				Liberty REBOUND
09:25				MISS R.Allen 13' Turnaround Shot
09:23	B.Griner REBOUND			
09:11	MISS S.Diggins-Smith 23' 3PT Jump Shot			
09:08				B.Laney REBOUND
08:54		0-2	-2	S.Ionescu Driving Layup
08:34				N.Howard S.FOUL (P1, T1) (R.Richardson)
08:34	B.Turner Free Throw 1 of 2	1-2	-1	
08:34	B.Turner Free Throw 2 of 2	2-2	TIE	
08:23				MISS S.Whitcomb 25' 3PT Jump Shot
08:19	B.Griner REBOUND			
08:05	K.Nurse 22' 3PT Jump Shot (S.Diggins-Smith)	5-2	+3*	
07:53	S.Diggins-Smith BLOCK			MISS B.Laney Driving Layup
07:51	B.Turner REBOUND			
07:48	S.Peddy FB Running Layup (B.Turner)	7-2	+5	
07:31		7-5	+2	S.Ionescu 25' 3PT Step Back Shot
07:13	MISS K.Nurse 2' Driving Bank Shot			
07:12	K.Nurse REBOUND			
07:09				S.Whitcomb P.FOUL (P1, T2) (R.Richardson)
07:03				R.Allen S.FOUL (P1, T3) (A.Bonner)
07:03	MISS B.Turner Free Throw 1 of 2			
07:03	B.Turner Free Throw 2 of 2	8-5	+3	
06:55				MISS S.Ionescu 24' 3PT Jump Shot
06:53	B.Griner REBOUND			
06:46	S.Diggins-Smith FB Running Finger Roll Layup (B.Griner)	10-5	+5	
06:34	B.Griner Violation: Kicked Ball (E.Brewton)			
06:31	K.Nurse P.FOUL (P1, T1) (R.Richardson)			
06:31				MISS R.Allen 24' 3PT Jump Shot
06:31	K.Nurse REBOUND			
06:13	B.Griner 3' Driving Floating Shot	12-5	+7	
05:52				MISS B.Laney 24' 3PT Jump Shot
05:49	B.Turner REBOUND			
05:38	K.Nurse Driving Layup	14-5	+9	
05:28		14-8	+6	N.Howard 24' 3PT Jump Shot (B.Laney)
05:08				JUMP BALL B.Griner VS. R.Allen: TIP TO S.Diggins-Smith
05:07	S.Diggins-Smith 25' 3PT Jump Shot (B.Griner)	17-8	+9	
04:52				MISS N.Howard 24' 3PT Jump Shot
04:49	S.Diggins-Smith REBOUND			
04:42	S.Diggins-Smith 8' Driving Floating Shot	19-8	+11	
04:39				TIMEOUT (1)
04:26		19-10	+9	B.Laney 12' Pullup Shot (S.Whitcomb)
03:57	MERCURY Shot Clock TURNOVER #2			
03:50	S.Peddy STEAL			S.Ionescu Lost Ball TURNOVER #1
03:46	S.Peddy FB Running Layup	21-10	+11	
03:34		21-12	+9	S.Ionescu Driving Layup
03:26	MISS S.Diggins-Smith 26' 3PT Jump Shot			R.Allen BLOCK
03:23				N.Howard REBOUND
03:22	S.Diggins-Smith Take Foul (P1, T2) (R.Richardson)			
03:22	SUB: S.Cunningham FOR K.Nurse			
03:14	B.Griner Violation: Kicked Ball (E.Brewton)			
03:14		21-14	+7	B.Laney 19' Step Back Shot (N.Howard)
02:44	S.Cunningham Bad Pass TURNOVER #3			R.Allen STEAL
02:29				MISS S.Ionescu 27' 3PT Turnaround Fadeaway Shot
02:28	S.Cunningham REBOUND			
02:12	MISS B.Turner 14' Pullup Shot			
02:10				S.Whitcomb REBOUND

**WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
1st QUARTER**

New York Liberty at PHOENIX MERCURY

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

MERCURY Starters: S.Peddy S.Diggins-Smith K.Nurse B.Turner B.Griner

Liberty Starters: R.Allen B.Laney N.Howard S.Whitcomb S.Ionescu

Time	MERCURY	Score	Lead	Liberty
02:00				MISS N.Howard 3' Driving Bank Shot
01:54				N.Howard REBOUND
01:54		21-16	+5	N.Howard Tip Layup
01:37	MISS S.Peddy 22' 3PT Jump Shot			
01:33				R.Allen REBOUND
01:27		21-19	+2	S.Whitcomb 23' 3PT FB Running Shot (B.Laney)
01:13	TIMEOUT (1)			
01:13	SUB: B.Hartley FOR S.Peddy			
01:13	SUB: K.Vaughn FOR B.Turner			
01:13				SUB: D.Richards FOR R.Allen
01:13				SUB: M.Onyenwere FOR S.Whitcomb
01:03				D.Richards P.FOUL (P1, T4) (R.Richardson)
:53.5	S.Cunningham 23' 3PT Jump Shot (B.Griner)	24-19	+5	
:38.4	B.Hartley P.FOUL (P1, T3) (E.Brewton)			
:35.8		24-21	+3	B.Laney Cutting Layup (N.Howard)
:23.7	MISS B.Hartley 24' 3PT Jump Shot			
:20.6				B.Laney REBOUND
:07.4		24-23	+1	B.Laney Driving Reverse Layup
:02.6	MISS S.Diggins-Smith 19' Running Pullup Shot			
:02.6	MERCURY REBOUND			

End of 1st QUARTER (24-23)  
End of Period (7:27 PM)

BIG HOME LEAD 11  
BIG VISITOR LEAD 2  
3 FOR 0 PTS  
9/16 FOR 56.2%  
3/4 FOR 75%  
OFF: 3 DEF: 8  
S.Diggins-Smith: 7  
B.Griner: 3  
B.Griner: 3

TURNOVERS  
FIELD GOALS  
FREE THROWS  
REBOUNDS  
HIGH SCORER  
HIGH REBOUNDER  
HIGH ASSISTS

\*LEAD CHANGES 1  
TIMES TIED 1  
1 FOR 2 PTS  
10/20 FOR 50%  
0/0 FOR 0%  
OFF: 2 DEF: 5  
B.Laney: 8  
B.Laney, N.Howard: 2  
B.Laney, N.Howard: 2

**WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
2nd QUARTER**

New York Liberty at PHOENIX MERCURY

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

MERCURY Starters: K.Vaughn S.Diggins-Smith S.Cunningham B.Hartley B.Griner

Liberty Starters: D.Richards M.Onyenwere S.Ionescu S.Whitcomb R.Gray

Time	MERCURY	Score	Lead	Liberty
10:00				Start of Period (7:30 PM)
10:00		24-23	+1	Possession: Liberty
09:50				MISS M.Onyenwere Driving Layup
09:48	MERCURY REBOUND			
09:38	B.Griner Offensive (P1) (E.Brewton)			
09:38	B.Griner Foul TURNOVER #4			
09:28	K.Vaughn P.FOUL (P1, T1) (A.Bonner)			
09:22	B.Griner BLOCK			MISS S.Whitcomb Driving Reverse Layup
09:20				Liberty REBOUND
09:13		24-26	-2*	D.Richards 25' 3PT Jump Shot (S.Whitcomb)
08:59				R.Gray S.FOUL (P1, T1) (E.Brewton)
08:59	B.Griner Free Throw 1 of 2	25-26	-1	
08:59	B.Griner Free Throw 2 of 2	26-26	TIE	
08:47		26-28	-2	D.Richards Cutting Layup (S.Ionescu)
08:29	MISS S.Diggins-Smith 24' 3PT Jump Shot			
08:26				Liberty REBOUND
08:26	SUB: K.Nurse FOR S.Cunningham			
08:26	SUB: S.Peddy FOR B.Hartley			
08:26				SUB: B.Laney FOR S.Ionescu
08:26				MISS B.Laney 14' Turnaround Fadeaway Shot
08:26				R.Gray REBOUND
08:09	S.Peddy P.FOUL (P1, T2) (E.Brewton)			
07:55		26-30	-4	B.Laney 17' Pullup Shot (R.Gray)
07:35	MISS S.Peddy 24' 3PT Jump Shot			
07:33	MERCURY REBOUND			
07:33	SUB: B.Turner FOR K.Vaughn			
07:33				SUB: N.Howard FOR R.Gray
07:25	MISS S.Peddy 28' 3PT Bank Shot			
07:23	MERCURY REBOUND			
07:23	MERCURY Shot Clock TURNOVER #5			
07:15				MISS B.Laney Cutting Layup
07:12				B.Laney REBOUND
07:12		26-32	-6	B.Laney Tip Layup
07:01	B.Griner 13' Turnaround Shot (S.Diggins-Smith)	28-32	-4	
06:41				N.Howard Offensive (P2) (E.Brewton)
06:41				N.Howard Foul TURNOVER #2
06:30	MISS S.Peddy 24' 3PT Jump Shot			
06:28	B.Griner REBOUND			
06:25	MISS S.Diggins-Smith 23' 3PT Jump Shot			
06:20	MERCURY REBOUND			
06:20				D.Richards L.B Foul (P2, T2) (R.Richardson)
06:20				SUB: J.Jones FOR D.Richards
06:12	K.Nurse 24' 3PT Jump Shot (B.Turner)	31-32	-1	
05:53				MISS N.Howard 12' Driving Bank Shot
05:51	K.Nurse REBOUND			
05:36	B.Turner Reverse Layup (B.Griner)	33-32	+1*	
05:15				N.Howard Traveling TURNOVER #3
05:15	TIMEOUT (2)			
05:15				SUB: R.Allen FOR M.Onyenwere
05:15				SUB: S.Ionescu FOR J.Jones
05:00	MISS K.Nurse 24' 3PT Jump Shot			
04:57				N.Howard REBOUND
04:44	S.Diggins-Smith P.FOUL (P2, T3) (R.Richardson)			
04:39				MISS N.Howard 20' Jump Shot
04:36	K.Nurse REBOUND			
04:26	B.Turner Offensive (P1) (E.Brewton)			
04:26	B.Turner Foul TURNOVER #6			
04:09		33-35	-2*	R.Allen 23' 3PT Jump Shot (S.Ionescu)
03:54				S.Whitcomb P.FOUL (P2, T3) (R.Richardson)
03:40	MISS B.Turner Cutting Layup			
03:38	B.Griner REBOUND			
03:38	B.Griner 2' Hook	35-35	TIE	

**WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
2nd QUARTER**

New York Liberty at PHOENIX MERCURY

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

MERCURY Starters: K.Vaughn S.Diggins-Smith S.Cunningham B.Hartley B.Griner

Liberty Starters: D.Richards M.Onyenwere S.Ionescu S.Whitcomb R.Gray

Time	MERCURY	Score	Lead	Liberty
03:22	S.Peddy S.FOUL (P2, T4) (E.Brewton)			
03:22		35-36	-1	B.Laney Free Throw 1 of 2
03:22				MISS B.Laney Free Throw 2 of 2
03:20	B.Griner REBOUND			
03:05	MISS S.Peddy 26' 3PT Jump Shot			
03:02				N.Howard REBOUND
03:00	S.Peddy STEAL			N.Howard Bad Pass TURNOVER #4
02:56	MISS S.Diggins-Smith 2' Driving Floating Shot			N.Howard BLOCK
02:53	S.Peddy REBOUND			
02:43	MISS B.Griner 2' Turnaround Hook			
02:41				N.Howard REBOUND
02:35				MISS B.Laney 13' FB Running Pullup Shot
02:32	B.Griner REBOUND			
02:24	MISS B.Turner 5' Driving Floating Shot			
02:20				S.Ionescu REBOUND
02:11				MISS S.Ionescu 24' 3PT Pullup Shot
02:09	B.Turner REBOUND			
02:01	MISS K.Nurse Driving Dunk			R.Allen BLOCK
01:58	B.Turner REBOUND			
01:58	B.Turner Putback Layup	37-36	+1*	
01:44		37-39	-2*	R.Allen 25' 3PT Jump Shot
01:21	MISS S.Peddy 24' 3PT Jump Shot			
01:17				S.Ionescu REBOUND
01:01		37-41	-4	N.Howard Cutting Layup (S.Ionescu)
:53.3	TIMEOUT (3)			
:53.3	SUB: S.Cunningham FOR K.Nurse			
:37.7	MISS B.Griner 4' Turnaround Bank Shot			
:35.8	B.Turner REBOUND			
:33.6	MISS S.Diggins-Smith 25' 3PT Jump Shot			
:30.6				S.Whitcomb REBOUND
:09.0				MISS B.Laney 15' Pullup Bank Shot
:06.7	S.Diggins-Smith REBOUND			
:01.0	MISS S.Peddy Driving Layup			
:01.0	MERCURY REBOUND			

End of 2nd QUARTER (37-41)  
End of Period (7:53 PM)

BIG HOME LEAD 1  
BIG VISITOR LEAD 6

3 FOR 8 PTS  
5/21 FOR 23.8%  
2/2 FOR 100%  
OFF: 9 DEF: 7  
B.Griner: 6  
B.Griner: 4

B.Turner, B.Griner, S.Diggins-Smith: 1

TURNOVERS  
FIELD GOALS  
FREE THROWS  
REBOUNDS  
HIGH SCORER  
HIGH REBOUNDER  
HIGH ASSISTS

\*LEAD CHANGES 5  
TIMES TIED 2  
3 FOR 3 PTS  
7/16 FOR 43.8%  
1/2 FOR 50%  
OFF: 3 DEF: 7  
R.Allen: 6  
N.Howard: 3  
S.Ionescu: 3

**WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
3rd QUARTER**

New York Liberty at PHOENIX MERCURY  
 Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ  
 MERCURY Starters: S.Diggins-Smith S.Peddy B.Turner B.Griner K.Nurse  
 Liberty Starters: N.Howard R.Allen S.Ionescu S.Whitcomb B.Laney

Time	MERCURY	Score	Lead	Liberty
10:00		Start of Period (8:08 PM)		
10:00		37-41	-4	Possession: Liberty
09:42				MISS B.Laney 20' Jump Shot
09:39				N.Howard REBOUND
09:37				MISS N.Howard 4' Jump Shot
09:36	S.Diggins-Smith REBOUND			
09:28	MISS B.Turner 4' Jump Shot			
09:26				S.Whitcomb REBOUND
09:12				MISS S.Ionescu 2' Driving Bank Shot
09:11	B.Turner REBOUND			
08:51	MISS S.Peddy 5' Driving Floating Shot			R.Allen BLOCK
08:49				S.Whitcomb REBOUND
08:40				MISS N.Howard 25' 3PT Jump Shot
08:35	S.Peddy REBOUND			
08:19	MISS K.Nurse 24' 3PT Jump Shot			
08:17				N.Howard REBOUND
08:04				MISS N.Howard Cutting Layup
08:02	B.Griner REBOUND			
07:56	S.Diggins-Smith 1' FB Running Shot	39-41	-2	
07:43	S.Diggins-Smith P.FOUL (P3, T1) (E.Brewton)			
07:33		39-44	-5	B.Laney 25' 3PT Jump Shot
07:11	MISS K.Nurse 23' 3PT Jump Shot			
07:07				N.Howard REBOUND
06:57				B.Laney Out Of Bounds Lost Ball TURNOVER #5
06:47				R.Allen P.FOUL (P2, T1) (E.Brewton)
06:39	S.Peddy Bad Pass TURNOVER #7			N.Howard STEAL
06:22		39-46	-7	N.Howard Cutting Finger Roll Layup (S.Ionescu)
06:10	MISS S.Diggins-Smith 5' Driving Floating Bank Shot			
06:09				S.Ionescu REBOUND
05:58				B.Laney Offensive (P1) (A.Bonner)
05:58				B.Laney Foul TURNOVER #6
05:58	SUB: S.Cunningham FOR S.Peddy			
05:48				R.Allen P.FOUL (P3, T2) (E.Brewton)
05:38	S.Cunningham 23' 3PT Jump Shot (B.Griner)	42-46	-4	
05:38				B.Laney S.FOUL (P2, T3) (A.Bonner)
05:38	S.Cunningham Free Throw 1 of 1	43-46	-3	
05:24				MISS R.Allen 26' 3PT Jump Shot
05:22	S.Cunningham REBOUND			
05:14	B.Griner 3' Turnaround Bank Shot (S.Cunningham)	45-46	-1	
04:55	K.Nurse P.FOUL (P2, T2) (A.Bonner)			
04:55		OFFICIALS TIMEOUT		
04:51				MISS N.Howard Driving Layup
04:49	B.Turner REBOUND			
04:42	S.Cunningham 23' 3PT Jump Shot (S.Diggins-Smith)	48-46	+2*	
04:40	Sophie Cunningham Foul: T.FOUL (E.Brewton)			
04:40		48-47	+1	S.Ionescu Technical Free Throw 1 of 1
04:40				SUB: D.Richards FOR S.Whitcomb
04:21		48-50	-2*	R.Allen 26' 3PT Jump Shot (S.Ionescu)
04:04	S.Cunningham 26' 3PT Jump Shot (S.Diggins-Smith)	51-50	+1*	
03:44				MISS B.Laney 16' Jump Shot
03:43	K.Nurse REBOUND			
03:43				B.Laney P.FOUL (P3, T4) (A.Bonner)
03:26	B.Griner 5' Turnaround Bank Shot (K.Nurse)	53-50	+3	
03:09		53-52	+1	B.Laney Layup (S.Ionescu)
02:58	S.Diggins-Smith 25' 3PT Jump Shot (B.Turner)	56-52	+4	
02:52	K.Nurse P.FOUL (P3, T3) (R.Richardson)			
02:34				MISS B.Laney 16' Pullup Shot

**WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
3rd QUARTER**

New York Liberty at PHOENIX MERCURY

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

MERCURY Starters: S.Diggins-Smith S.Peddy B.Turner B.Griner K.Nurse

Liberty Starters: N.Howard R.Allen S.Ionescu S.Whitcomb B.Laney

Time	MERCURY	Score	Lead	Liberty
02:31	B.Griner REBOUND			
02:25	MISS S.Diggins-Smith 24' 3PT FB Running Pullup Shot			
02:21				R.Allen REBOUND
02:05				MISS S.Ionescu 25' 3PT Pullup Shot
02:03				N.Howard REBOUND
02:02		56-55	+1	N.Howard 25' 3PT Step Back Shot
01:44	S.Cunningham Free Throw 1 of 2	57-55	+2	N.Howard P.FOUL (P3.PN) (E.Brewton)
01:44				SUB: R.Gray FOR N.Howard
01:44	S.Cunningham Free Throw 2 of 2	58-55	+3	
01:17				MISS R.Allen 14' Turnaround Shot
01:15	K.Nurse REBOUND			
01:08				R.Gray S.FOUL (P2.PN) (R.Richardson)
01:08	B.Griner Free Throw 1 of 2	59-55	+4	
01:08	B.Griner Free Throw 2 of 2	60-55	+5	
01:00				R.Gray Offensive (P3) (A.Bonner)
01:00				R.Gray Foul TURNOVER #7
:43.9	S.Diggins-Smith Bad Pass TURNOVER #8			R.Gray STEAL
:35.3		60-58	+2	B.Laney 25' 3PT Jump Shot (S.Ionescu)
:21.0	MISS S.Cunningham 14' Pullup Shot			
:17.9				S.Ionescu REBOUND
:02.9				MISS B.Laney 26' 3PT Pullup Bank Shot
:02.9	S.Diggins-Smith REBOUND			

End of 3rd QUARTER (60-58)  
End of Period (8:33 PM)

**BIG HOME LEAD 5**  
**BIG VISITOR LEAD 7**  
2 FOR 5 PTS  
7/14 FOR 50%  
5/5 FOR 100%  
OFF: 0 DEF: 10  
S.Cunningham: 12  
4 TIED: 2  
S.Diggins-Smith: 2

**TURNOVERS**  
**FIELD GOALS**  
**FREE THROWS**  
**REBOUNDS**  
**HIGH SCORER**  
**HIGH REBOUNDER**  
**HIGH ASSISTS**

**\*LEAD CHANGES 3**  
**TIMES TIED 0**  
3 FOR 4 PTS  
6/18 FOR 33.3%  
1/1 FOR 100%  
OFF: 2 DEF: 7  
B.Laney: 8  
N.Howard: 4  
S.Ionescu: 4

**WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
4th QUARTER**

New York Liberty at PHOENIX MERCURY

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

MERCURY Starters: S.Diggins-Smith S.Cunningham B.Turner B.Griner S.Peddy

Liberty Starters: R.Gray D.Richards B.Laney S.Whitcomb J.Jones

Time	MERCURY	Score	Lead	Liberty
10:00				
		Start of Period (8:36 PM)		
10:00	Possession: Mercury	60-58	+2	
09:35	MISS S.Peddy 24' 3PT Jump Shot			
09:32				D.Richards REBOUND
09:16	B.Griner BLOCK			MISS J.Jones Driving Reverse Layup
09:14	B.Griner REBOUND			
08:54	MISS S.Cunningham Driving Layup			
08:51				R.Gray REBOUND
08:35				MISS B.Laney 25' 3PT Step Back Shot
08:32				B.Laney REBOUND
08:30		60-60	TIE	R.Gray Layup (S.Whitcomb)
08:30	S.Diggins-Smith S.FOUL (P4, T1) (E.Brewton)			
08:30		60-61	-1*	R.Gray Free Throw 1 of 1
08:09	MISS S.Peddy 25' 3PT Jump Shot			
08:07	MERCURY REBOUND			
08:07				B.Laney L.B Foul (P4, T1) (E.Brewton)
08:07	B.Turner Free Throw 1 of 2	61-61	TIE	
08:07				SUB: S.Ionescu FOR B.Laney
08:07	MISS B.Turner Free Throw 2 of 2			
08:07	MERCURY REBOUND			
07:59				S.Ionescu S.FOUL (P1, T2) (A.Bonner)
07:59				SUB: M.Onyenwere FOR J.Jones
07:59	S.Diggins-Smith Free Throw 1 of 2	62-61	+1*	
07:59	S.Diggins-Smith Free Throw 2 of 2	63-61	+2	
07:39		63-63	TIE	R.Gray Cutting Layup (S.Ionescu)
07:22	S.Diggins-Smith 24' 3PT Jump Shot (S.Peddy)	66-63	+3	
07:22				D.Richards L.B Foul (P3, T3) (R.Richardson)
07:22	SUB: K.Nurse FOR S.Peddy			
07:22	B.Turner Free Throw 1 of 1	67-63	+4	
07:10	S.Diggins-Smith S.FOUL (P5, T2) (R.Richardson)			
07:10		67-64	+3	S.Ionescu Free Throw 1 of 2
07:10				SUB: B.Laney FOR D.Richards
07:10	SUB: S.Peddy FOR S.Diggins-Smith			
07:10		67-65	+2	S.Ionescu Free Throw 2 of 2
06:50	B.Griner Alley Oop Layup (B.Turner)	69-65	+4	
06:31		69-68	+1	R.Gray 25' 3PT Jump Shot (S.Ionescu)
06:31	K.Nurse L.B Foul (P4, T3) (A.Bonner)			
06:31		69-69	TIE	B.Laney Free Throw 1 of 1
06:13	MISS S.Cunningham 25' 3PT Jump Shot			
06:09				S.Ionescu REBOUND
05:53		69-71	-2*	S.Ionescu Layup
05:31	B.Turner Cutting Layup (B.Griner)	71-71	TIE	
05:10				R.Gray Offensive (P4) (A.Bonner)
05:10				R.Gray Foul TURNOVER #8
05:10				OFFICIALS TIMEOUT
05:10				SUB: R.Allen FOR R.Gray
05:10				SUB: N.Howard FOR M.Onyenwere
04:51	MISS B.Turner 10' Floating Shot			
04:49				R.Allen REBOUND
04:44		71-73	-2	N.Howard FB Running Layup (S.Ionescu)
04:25				B.Laney P.FOUL (P5, T4) (A.Bonner)
04:25	SUB: S.Diggins-Smith FOR K.Nurse			
04:12	MISS S.Peddy 7' Driving Bank Shot			
04:11	S.Peddy REBOUND			
04:11	MERCURY Shot Clock TURNOVER #9			
03:51		71-75	-4	N.Howard Cutting Layup (B.Laney)
03:39	S.Cunningham 27' 3PT Jump Shot (B.Turner)	74-75	-1	
03:13				Liberty Shot Clock TURNOVER #9
02:56	B.Griner Bad Pass TURNOVER #10			B.Laney STEAL
02:42		74-77	-3	R.Allen 19' Jump Shot (S.Ionescu)
02:24	MISS S.Diggins-Smith 2' Driving Floating Shot			
02:23				N.Howard REBOUND

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**OFFICIAL PLAY-BY-PLAY  
4th QUARTER**

New York Liberty at PHOENIX MERCURY

Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grand Canyon University Arena, Phoenix, AZ

MERCURY Starters: S.Diggins-Smith S.Cunningham B.Turner B.Griner S.Peddy

Liberty Starters: R.Gray D.Richards B.Laney S.Whitcomb J.Jones

Time	MERCURY	Score	Lead	Liberty
02:10	S.Peddy STEAL			S.Ionescu Bad Pass TURNOVER #10
02:05	MISS S.Peddy FB Running Layup			
02:02				S.Whitcomb REBOUND
01:48				MISS B.Laney 26' 3PT Step Back Shot
01:46	S.Cunningham REBOUND			
01:40	S.Diggins-Smith 24' 3PT Jump Shot (S.Cunningham)	77-77	TIE	
01:29		77-79	-2	S.Ionescu Driving Layup
01:13	S.Cunningham 24' 3PT Jump Shot (S.Diggins-Smith)	80-79	+1*	
:59.2	B.Turner BLOCK			MISS N.Howard Driving Layup
:56.1	B.Turner REBOUND			
:50.6	S.Diggins-Smith Driving Layup	82-79	+3	
:50.6				TIMEOUT (2)
:50.6	SUB: K.Nurse FOR S.Peddy			
:37.3	B.Griner BLOCK			MISS S.Ionescu 29' 3PT Pullup Shot
:33.4	B.Turner REBOUND			
:13.0	MISS K.Nurse 24' 3PT Jump Shot			
:10.4				R.Allen REBOUND
:02.7		82-82	TIE	B.Laney 26' 3PT Pullup Shot
:02.7	TIMEOUT (4)			
:02.7				20SEC TIMEOUT
:00.4				S.Whitcomb S.FOUL (P3.PN) (A.Bonner)
:00.4	MISS B.Turner Free Throw 1 of 2			
:00.4				SUB: R.Gray FOR N.Howard
:00.4	B.Turner Free Throw 2 of 2	83-82	+1	
:00.4				TIMEOUT (3)
:00.4				SUB: N.Howard FOR R.Gray
:00.4	20SEC TIMEOUT			
:00.3				MISS S.Ionescu 30' 3PT Jump Shot
:00.1				Liberty REBOUND

End of 4th QUARTER (83-82)  
End of Period (9:06 PM)

**BIG HOME LEAD 4**  
**BIG VISITOR LEAD 4**  
2 FOR 4 PTS  
7/16 FOR 43.8%  
5/7 FOR 71.4%  
OFF: 4 DEF: 4  
S.Diggins-Smith: 10  
B.Turner: 2  
B.Turner: 2

**TURNOVERS**  
**FIELD GOALS**  
**FREE THROWS**  
**REBOUNDS**  
**HIGH SCORER**  
**HIGH REBOUNDER**  
**HIGH ASSISTS**

**\*LEAD CHANGES 4**  
**TIMES TIED 7**  
3 FOR 0 PTS  
9/15 FOR 60%  
4/4 FOR 100%  
OFF: 2 DEF: 7  
R.Gray: 8  
R.Allen: 2  
S.Ionescu: 4