

Kayla Alexander

Kayla Janine Alexander (born January 5, 1991) is a Canadian professional basketball player for the Chicago Sky of the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA). She played college basketball for the Syracuse Orange.

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College career

When Alexander left Syracuse University she was the team's all-time leader in points (2,024), blocks (350), field goals (736), free throws made (552), free throws attempted (750) and games played (140).^[1] She became the second player from Syracuse to be selected in a WNBA Draft.

Syracuse statistics

Source^[2]

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No. 40 – Chicago Sky

Position Center

League WNBA

Personal information

Born January 5, 1991

Milton, Ontario

Nationality Canadian

Listed height 6 ft 4 in (1.93 m)

Listed weight 195 lb (88 kg)

Career information

High school Milton District (Milton, Ontario)

College Syracuse (2009–2013)

WNBA draft 2013 / Round: 1 / Pick: 8th overall

Selected by the San Antonio Silver Stars

Playing career	2013–present
Career history	
2013–2017	San Antonio Stars
2015–2016	Spartak Vidnoe Moscow Region
2016	CJM Bourges Basket
2018–2019	Indiana Fever
2019–present	Chicago Sky
Stats (https://www.wnba.com/player/kayla-alexander) at WNBA.com	
Stats (https://www.basketball-reference.com/wnba/players/a/alexak_a01w.html) at Basketball-Reference.com	

Legend

GP	Games played	GS	Games started	MPG	Minutes per game
FG%	Field goal percentage	3P%	3-point field goal percentage	FT%	Free throw percentage
RPG	Rebounds per game	APG	Assists per game	SPG	Steals per game
BPG	Blocks per game	PPG	Points per game	Bold	Career high

Year	Team	GP	Points	FG%	3P%	FT%	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	PPG
2009-10	Syracuse	36	387	54.2%	0.0%	70.1%	4.8	0.1	0.6	1.9	10.8
2010-11	Syracuse	35	517	54.9%	0.0%	76.6%	6.9	0.0	0.7	2.6	14.8
2011-12	Syracuse	37	547	49.5%	0.0%	74.7%	7.5	0.3	0.6	2.6	14.8
2012-13	Syracuse	32	573	51.8%	0.0%	72.6%	8.7	0.3	0.6	2.9	17.9
Career		140	2024	52.3%	0.0%	73.6%	6.9	0.2	0.6	2.5	14.5

Professional career

WNBA

Alexander was drafted with the eighth pick in the 2013 WNBA Draft by the San Antonio Stars. Since her rookie season, she's been a reserve center on the Stars' roster and a key contributor in rebounding. In the 2016 season, she averaged career-highs in scoring and rebounding with 8.0 points per game and 4.5 rebounds per game. In 2017, Alexander re-signed with the Stars in free agency.^[3]

On February 1, 2018, Alexander was traded by the re-branded Las Vegas Aces along with a third-round pick in the 2019 WNBA Draft to the Indiana Fever in exchange for their second-round selection in the 2019 WNBA Draft.^[4]

Overseas

In the 2015-16 WNBA off-season, Alexander played in Russia for Spartak Vidnoe Moscow Region. In August 2016, Alexander signed a short-term deal with CJM Bourges Basket of the French League for the 2016-17 WNBA off-season.^[5]

Personal life

Alexander said she wanted to become a teacher once she retires from basketball.^[6] Her brother, Kyle plays for the Miami Heat.

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