

KIA NURSE

Position: Guard
Born: February 22, 1996
Height: 6'0
Hometown: Hamilton, ON

High School: St. Thomas More Catholic S. S.
University: University of Connecticut (NCAA)
Professional: Phoenix Mercury (WNBA)
Years With The Canadian National Team: 11
Number of International Games Played: 107
Number of Senior International Games: 92

National Team Statistics

YEAR	TEAM	TOURNAMENT	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
2011	CWNT	U16 FIBA Americas	5	-	117	23.4	27	62	.435	4	14	.286	15	24	.625	9	12	21	11	10	-	16	16	1	73	4.2	2.2	14.6
2012	CWNT	Belgium Exhibition	2	-	54	27.0	12	24	.500	2	4	.500	15	24	.625	3	1	4	4	4	-	11	7	0	41	2.0	2.0	20.5
	CWNT	FIBA U17 World Championship	8	-	223	27.9	35	93	.376	7	24	.292	32	46	.696	18	12	30	15	14	-	13	34	0	109	0.5	1.9	13.6
	JWNT	3x3 Youth World Championship	Statistics Unavailable																									
2013	SWNT	Exhibition vs. Czech	2	-	33	16.7	3	13	.230	1	1	1.00	6	8	.750	2	1	3	0	4	-	4	1	0	13	1.5	0.0	6.5
	SWNT	Serbia Tournament	3	-	67	22.6	10	23	.430	2	8	.250	2	2	1.00	1	5	6	2	10	-	3	10	0	24	2.0	0.7	8.0
	SWNT	France Tournament	3	-	60	20.0	10	23	.430	2	4	.500	9	14	.640	5	7	12	3	10	-	0	13	0	31	4.0	1.0	10.3
	SWNT	China Tournament	6	-	135	22.6	12	28	.430	2	9	.220	19	26	.730	12	8	20	4	14	-	5	12	0	49	3.3	0.7	8.2
	SWNT	Brazil Tournament	3	-	58	19.4	7	21	.333	1	5	.200	15	15	1.00	1	4	5	2	8	-	0	9	0	30	1.7	0.7	10.0
	SWNT	FIBA Americas	6	-	144	24.7	18	57	.320	7	21	.333	17	24	.710	7	5	12	15	13	-	3	11	0	60	2.0	2.5	10.0
2014	SWNT	Exhibition vs. Brazil	2	-	39	19.5	4	12	.333	1	4	.250	9	14	.640	1	2	3	2	6	-	3	3	0	13	1.5	1.0	6.5
	SWNT	Turkey Exhibition Tournament	3	-	60	20.2	8	18	.444	0	6	.000	3	4	.750	4	6	10	0	5	-	2	6	0	19	3.3	0.0	6.3
	SWNT	Czech Exhibition Tournament	3	-	65	21.7	6	15	.400	0	3	.000	8	9	.889	0	1	1	1	5	-	4	2	0	20	0.3	0.3	6.7
	SWNT	Spain Exhibition Tournament	2	2	40	20.3	1	4	.250	0	3	.000	1	2	.500	0	1	1	1	7	-	0	9	0	3	0.5	0.5	1.5
	SWNT	FIBA Worlds	7	7	153	21.9	18	47	.380	3	13	.230	9	15	.600	7	4	11	8	13	-	7	7	0	48	1.6	1.1	6.9
2015	SWNT	Spain Exhibition	3	-	75	25.1	4	15	.270	1	4	.33	15	17	.880	3	4	7	8	5	-	1	10	0	24	2.3	2.7	8.0
	SWNT	France Exhibition	3	-	82	27.5	9	23	.390	3	9	.33	12	14	.860	3	8	11	6	5	-	4	6	0	33	3.7	2.0	11.0
	SWNT	Pan American Games	5	-	127	25.5	22	46	.480	6	13	.46	18	21	.860	5	14	19	11	5	-	2	6	2	64	3.8	2.6	12.8
	SWNT	FIBA Americas	6	-	152	25.3	25	49	.510	6	15	.40	22	28	.790	4	14	18	11	5	*	6	8	1	78	3.0	1.8	13.0
2016	SWNT	USA Showcase	3	-	79.4	26.4	3	18	.170	1	10	.100	9	11	.820	4	5	9	0	2	-	0	8	0	16	3.0	0.0	5.3
	SWNT	Olympic Games	6	-	153	25.6	16	64	.250	4	15	.267	30	36	.833	2	7	6	14	12	-	7	8	1	66	1.5	2.3	11.0
2017	SWNT	FIBA Women's AmeriCup	6	-	127	21.1	11	32	.344	7	32	.219	20	25	.800	5	8	13	8	5	-	8	3	0	63	2.2	1.3	10.5
2018	SWNT	USA Exhibition	2	-	62	31.0	10	35	.285	2	12	.166	10	15	.666	1	4	5	4	1	-	2	1	0	31	2.5	2.0	16.0
	SWNT	France Exhibition	3	-	73	24.3	14	57	.243	6	20	.300	9	13	.692	3	6	9	3	7	-	1	6	0	35	3	1.0	11.6
	SWNT	FIBA World Cup	6	-	187	40.0	56	137	.408	12	33	.364	29	35	.829	3	10	13	16	14	-	8	16	1	109	2.3	2.7	18.2
2019	SWNT	FIBA POQT	3	3	76	25.2	15	39	.385	5	25	.200	12	12	1.00	1	7	8	5	5	-	4	6	0	47	2.7	1.7	15.7
2020	SWNT	FIBA	3	-	99	33.0	13	50	.260	7	23	.300	15	17	.882	0	6	6	4	4	-	6	7	0	48	2.0	1.3	16.0
2021	SWNT	Olympic Games	3	3	108	36.1	13	39	.333	7	16	.438	6	8	.750	4	8	12	6	1	-	6	5	0	39	4.0	2.0	13.0

NATIONAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

2020: Member of Team Canada at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics, Nurse led the team with 13.0 points per game, while adding 4.0 rebounds and 2.0 assists.

2020: Member of the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament team that went 3-0 and secured Canada's third consecutive Olympic appearance. Nurse averaged 16 points, 6 rebound and 4 assists during the OQT in Belgium.

2019: Playing her 7th year with the Senior Women's National Team, Kia started all 3 games in the FIBA Olympic Prequalifying Tournament and averaged 15.7 points per game, 2.7 rebounds per game, and shot 100% from the free throw line.

2018: Kia joined Team Canada for final phase following the WNBA season. She contributed a total of 31 points within two games at the USA exhibition. In France, Nurse played in all three games averaging 24.3 minutes per game. During, the World Cup Nurse contributed a total of 109 points, 16 assists, and 8 steals throughout the tournament. She finished 3rd in points per game and total points for the entire World Cup where Team Canada finished in 7th place.

2017: In her first tournament of the 2017 season with the Senior National Team, she contributed significantly to the Gold Medal win at the FIBA Women's AmeriCup. She averaged 21.1 minutes per game, and 10.5 points per game along with 2.2 rebounds per game. During the France Exhibition, Kia averaged 24.3 minutes per game contributing 35 points, 3 assists, and 9 rebounds.

2016: Member of the Rio 2016 Olympic Team who placed 7th in the tournament; was the top performer in the game against Serbia scoring 25 points; averaged 11 points per game, 2.3 assists and 25.6 minutes Played 3 games with the Senior National team in the USA Showcase exhibition tournament, averaging 26.4 minutes and 5.3 points per game.

2015: Member of the 2015 Pan American Games team that won Canada's first ever gold medal. Averaged 25.5 minutes and 12.8 points per game. Finished 3rd in scoring, 7th for made free throws, 8th in three pointers, and top 10 in assists for the tournament. Played in three exhibition games in Spain averaging 20.33 minutes and 8.0 points per game. Played in three exhibition games in France averaging 27.52 minutes and 11.0 points per game. Helped the SWNT achieve gold at the FIBA Americas, qualifying for Rio 2016 Olympics… Named MVP of the tournament…Averaged 25.3 minutes and 13.0 points per game

2014: Second year playing on the Senior Women's National Team; averaging over 20 minutes in 8 exhibition games; averaged 6.3 Points per game and 3.3 rebounds per game in the Turkey exhibition tournament…averaged 6.7 points per game in the Czech exhibition tournament…Started in all 7 games at FIBA Worlds averaging 6.9 points, 1.6 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game.

2013: First year playing on the Senior Women's National team and competing in all exhibition tournaments and games leading up to FIBA Americas as well as playing in all FIBA America games. Averaged 10 points, 24.67 minutes and 2.50 assists per game in the FIBA Americas tournament and helped solidify Canada's spot in the 2014 FIBA Worlds Tournament.

2012: Member of the 2012 CWNT that competed at the FIBA U17 World Championships in Amsterdam where they won bronze...was the team leader and 6th overall in the tournament in points per game and …one of the team captains. Member of the 3x3 Team that participated at the 2012 3x3 Youth World Championships held in Spain.

2011: Member of the 2011 U16 Cadette National Team that took part in the U16 FIBA Americas Championships held in Merida, Mexico, placing 3rd

Professional Statistics

YEAR	LEAGUE	CLUB	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
2018	WNBA	New York Liberty	34	7	774	22.8	103	256	.402	37	126	.294	67	77	.870	24	58	82	54	72	-	23	30	5	310	2.4	1.6	9.1
2018-19	Australia	UC Capitals	26	-	897	34.5	75	190	.395	80	201	.398	88	118	.746	21	107	128	55	55	-	39	48	7	478	4.9	2.1	18.4
2019	WNBA	New York Liberty	34	34	1001	29.4	142	361	.393	65	184	.353	116	133	.872	19	66	85	78	60	-	25	56	4	465	2.5	2.3	13.7
2019-20	WNBL	Canberra Capitals	26	-	965	37.1	189	510	.371	73	223	.327	93	116	.802	18	94	112	73	65	-	35	50	2	544	4.3	2.8	20.9
2020	WNBA	New York Liberty	21	18	578	27.5	68	249	.361	31	130	.302	89	103	.869	11	49	60	48	38	-	11	46	4	256	2.6	2.0	11.6
2021	WNBA	Phoenix Mercury	35	35	887	25.3	108	283	.382	65	173	.376	51	64	.797	16	104	120	62	82	-	16	50	1	332	3.4	1.8	9.5

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

2020: In Kia's first year with Phoenix, she helped them reach the WNBA Finals. Through the season she averaged 9.5 points, 3.4 rebounds and 1.8 assists.

2020: Nurse played in 21 games for the New York Liberty in the WNBA bubble in Florida, averaging 11.6 points, 2.6 rebounds, 2.0 assists, and 27.5 minutes per game.

2019-20: Kia played in 26 games this season with the Capitals, averaging 37.1 minutes, 20.9 points and 4.3 rebounds per year. She led her team to win the league championships and was named league MVP for her outstanding play.

2019: The second-year guard started all 34 games played with New York Liberty. She has accomplished new career highs by averaging 29.4 minutes per game, 13.7 points per game, and an 87.2 FT percentage. Named as one of the starting guards at the WNBA all-star game in Vegas.

2018-19: Kia played in 26 games with the UC Capitals in the WNBA offseason…Averaged 34.5 minutes, 18.4 points, 4.9 rebounds, and 2.1 assists per game…Won Australian WNBL Regular Season… Became Australian WNBL Champion with UC Capitals… Named WNBL Player of the Week Rd. 12.

2018: Kia had an outstanding rookie season with the New York Liberty. She played 34 games and averaged 22.8 minutes per game, 9.1 points per game and 2.4 rebounds per game. Nurse set the franchise record for most points in a game by a Liberty rookie and the most points in a game by a reserve player.

University Team Statistics

YEAR	LEAGUE	TEAM	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
2014-15	NCAA	UCONN	39	36	976	25	138	284	.486	53	130	.408	70	97	.722	34	88	122	108	60	-	55	61	2	399	3.1	2.8	10.2

2015-16	NCAA	UCONN	38	38	1074	28.3	127	287	.443	51	138	.370	49	65	.754	17	57	74	104	57	-	50	53	6	354	1.9	2.7	9.3
2016-17	NCAA	UCONN	32	32	964	30.1	136	279	.487	71	152	.467	71	83	.855	12	56	68	127	48	1	33	47	3	414	2.1	3.9	12.9
2017-18	NCAA	UCONN	35	35	1140	32.6	166	315	.527	80	180	.444	68	84	.810	24	96	120	99	53	-	44	43	13	480	3.4	2.8	13.7

UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS:

SENIOR (2017-18): Appeared and started in all 35 games… In her final season with the Huskies she averaged 13.7 points, 3.4 rebounds and 2.8 assists… Reached NCAA Final Four... Named NCAA Division 1 Defensive Player of the Year… Named All-AAC Defensive Player of the Year... Named on First Team All-Conference… Named CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team.

JUNIOR (2016-17): Appeared in 32 games and started in all 32… averaged 30.1 minutes, 12.9 points, 3.9 assists and 2.1 rebounds **…** named to the 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-America Third Team and 2017 American Athletic Conference Second Team

SOPHOMORE (2015-16): Appeared in 38 games, starting in all 38… averaging 28.3 minutes, 9.3 points, 1.9 rebounds and 2.7 assits per game. UConn captured another NCAA championship.

FRESHMAN (2014-15): Team was the NCAA women's Basketball Champions…Named conference top Freshman…Appeared in 39 games and started in 36… Averaged 25 minutes per game, 10.2 points per game, 3.1 rebounds per game, and 2.8 assists per game

Provincial Team Statistics

YEAR	TEAM	TOURNAMENT	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	DQ	STL	TO	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
2010	Ontario U15	National Championship	6	-	156	26	40	80	.500	7	12	.292	23	35	.657	7	15	22	5	-	-	7	8	1	110	3.7	0.8	18.3
2011	Ontario U15	National Championship	5	-	130	26	33	75	.440	2	13	.154	15	21	.714	11	16	27	8	-	-	19	15	0	83	5.4	1.6	16.6

PROVINCIAL TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

2011: Member of the U15 Ontario Provincial team that won gold, tying for 4th overall in steals, 2nd for points and defensive rebounds… Named tournament Most Valuable Player

2010: Member of the Ontario provincial team that won gold at the 2010 15U National Championship in Toronto, Ontario… Named tournament Most Valuable Player… Recipient of Ontario Basketball's Hazel Minor Award given to the athlete who upholds the finest qualities of sport, in their pursuit of athletic excellence.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

2013: OFSAA AAAA Champions

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2010: Named to the Hamilton High School All-Star team… Finalist to participate in the 2011 All Canada Classic

PERSONAL:

Daughter of Richard and Cathy… Has one sister, Tamika, and one brother, Darnell… Also enjoys music, running, movies, and spending time with friends.