

Caitlin Clark could participate in the Olympics for Team USA amid Diana Taurasi injury doubt. With the 2024 Olympics being around the corner, Team USA faces uncertainty over the availability of one of its top women's basketball stars. Casey Wasserman, president of the 2028 Olympic Organizing Committee in Los Angeles, called her exclusion a "missed opportunity," highlighting her as a generational talent. Taurasi has also weighed in on Clark's situation, initially suggesting that Clark and her fellow 2024 rookies would face a steep learning curve against seasoned professionals. She remarked during the pre-draft process that "reality is coming" for the newcomers. Diana Taurasi, a six-time Olympian, has suffered a leg injury, missing three of the Phoenix Mercury's last four games and is set to sit out Friday's match against the Indiana Fever. Taurasi has continued to deliver strong performances this season, averaging 16.6 points, 4.7 rebounds, and 2.6 assists per game. If Taurasi is unable to compete, it could pave the way for Caitlin Clark, who was named an alternate despite not being selected for the main roster. However, her injury status casts doubt on her participation in the upcoming Olympic Games in Paris.