

# CHICAGO SKY (6-4) vs. CONNECTICUT SUN (4-6)

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CON	19	18	18	22	77
CHI #	18	10	17	29	74

<u>TEAM</u>	HIGH POINTS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
CHICAGO	Parker (17)	Vandersloot (7)	A. Thomas (10)
CONNECTICUT	Bonner (19)	A. Thomas (8)	Stevens (8)

**NEXT UP:** The Sky (6-4) goes up against the Atlanta Dream (2-7) on Sunday, Aug. 16. Tipping off at 3:00p CT, the game will be televised on WCIU and streamed live on WNBA League Pass.

## **KEY RUNS**

- The Sky opened the first three minutes of the game on an 8-2 run.
- After Chicago went up 16-10, Connecticut answered with a 9-2 run that gave it a one-point lead.
- Connecticut went on a 9-0 run halfway through the third quarter, extending its lead to 16 (54-38).
- Chicago finished the final few minutes of the third frame on a 7-1 run that cut Connecticut's lead to 10.
- The Sky started strong in the fourth quarter too, going on a 10-2 run with just over five minutes to play that trimmed the Sun's lead to seven (66-61).

### **KEY STATS**

- Connecticut had seven offensive rebounds in the first half, while Chicago only had one. It finished the game with 12 offensive boards, with the Sky grabbing just six.
- The Sky shot 82.4% from the free throw line compared to the Sun going just 58.3% from the charity stripe.
- Chicago had 15 turnovers, but Connecticut only scored eight points off of them.

#### CHICAGO NOTES

- This was the ninth consecutive game where the Sky's starting five featured **Courtney Vandersloot**, **Kahleah Copper**, **Allie Quigley**, **Azurá Stevens and Cheyenne Parker**.
- Parker scored eight of the team's first 18 points, shooting a perfect 3-3 with two rebounds.
- The Sky scored only 28 points in the first half for the second time in its last three games (August 10 vs. Seattle), which is a season-low for the first half. Chicago scored just 10 points in the second quarter, and had its lowest scoring total through three quarters this season (45 points, previously set at 56 against Seattle on August 10).
- Allie Quigley extended her double-digit points streak to 10 games with her 16-point performance.
- Chicago recorded its season high in blocks tonight (8).

### CONNECTICUT NOTES

- The Connecticut Sun has now raised \$950 for Free Throws For Change. For every free throw the team makes in the first three quarters, the Sun donates \$5, and the team doubles that to \$10 for every make in the fourth quarter.
- Jasmine Thomas reached 3,000 career points after scoring her second point of the game.
- Alyssa Thomas and Brionna Jones outrebounded the entire Sky team by themselves in the first half, bringing in 14 to the Sky's
  11.
- **DeWanna Bonner** recorded her 5,000th career point tonight after dropping her 12th of 19 points.