

CHICAGO SKY

POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES

CHICAGO SKY (9-4) AT NEW YORK LIBERTY (1-11)

BRADENTON, FLA. | HOME OF 2020 WNBA SEASON | AUGUST 20, 2020

					FINAL
	CHI	23	34	24	20
	NYL	21	23	23	18
					101
					85

LEADERS

CHICAGO

POINTS

STEVENS (25)

REBOUNDS

STEVENS (7)

ASSISTS

VANDERSLOOT (10)

NEW YORK

JONES (18)

STOKES (9)

CLARENDON (5)

KEY RUNS

- The Liberty went on a 6-0 run halfway through the first quarter to give it an 11-6 lead.
- Chicago went on a 6-0 run late in the third quarter that brought its lead to 17 (76-59).
- The Sky opened the fourth quarter on another 6-0 run that extended its lead to 20 (87-67).

KEY STATS

- New York grabbed five offensive rebounds within the first four minutes of the game while Chicago had zero.
- Liberty scored eight of its 21 points in the first quarter from the free throw line. It shot just 30% (6-20) from the floor in the opening stanza.
- The Sky shot 52.4% (22-42) while going 9-15 (60%) from beyond the arc in the first half. New York posted a 41.0% clip from the floor but went just 1-10 from three in the first two quarters.
- New York scored seven second-chance points in the first half; Chicago had zero.
- **Courtney Vandersloot's** eight assists in the first half equaled the entire New York total from the first two quarters.
- The Sky's starting five of **Kahleah Copper**, **Azurá Stevens**, **Stefanie Dolson**, **Allie Quigley** and **Courtney Vandersloot** scored 72 of the team's 81 points through three quarters, shooting 29-46 (63%) from the floor.

CHICAGO NOTES

- **Azurá Stevens** made her first 3-point field goal since August 10 against the Seattle Storm tonight halfway through the first quarter. She recorded her season-high of 25 points on 10-18 (55.5%) shooting, the third time of her career she reached at least 20 points.
- **Allie Quigley** equaled her point total from Tuesday's game against Las Vegas (7) in the first quarter, and played all 10 minutes in the opening frame. She finished the game with 19 points, the 12th time she's reached a double-digit scoring total this season.
- **Quigley**, **Copper**, **Dolson**, **Stevens** scored 26 of Sky's first 33 points, shooting a combined 10-20 (50%) from the floor through 12:50 of play.
- **Copper** extended her double-digit points streak to 10 off her 14-point performance tonight.
- **Vandersloot's** 10 assist total marked the 51st time she reached a double-digit assists total in a game. She also recorded her 33rd career double-double tonight, her fourth of the season. It was the 5th time in her career she posted at least 25 assists in back-to-back games. She also posted a season-high four steals.
- Despite scoring just three points, **Gabby Williams** led the Sky in plus-minus tonight (19).

NEW YORK NOTES

- Liberty Head Coach Walt Hopkins went up against former fellow Minnesota Lynx coaching staff member James Wade for the first time tonight. In addition, Liberty Assistant Coach Shelly Patterson also was with Wade and Hopkins while in Minnesota.
- Guard **Layshia Clarendon** made her 100th career WNBA start tonight.
- This was the first of two meetings over the next five days between the Liberty and Sky (next August 25).
- New York's bench scored 19 of its 44 points in the first half, shooting 8-15 (53.3%) while its starters went just 8-24 (33.3%) from the floor.