

CHICAGO SKY

POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES

CHICAGO SKY (5-2) AT CONNECTICUT SUN (1-6)

BRADENTON, FLA. | HOME OF 2020 WNBA SEASON | AUGUST 8, 2020

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	CHI	23	29	27	21	100
	CON 	22	24	25	22	93

LEADERS

CHICAGO

CONNECTICUT

POINTS

QUIGLEY (22)

THOMAS (22)

REBOUNDS

COPPER (7)

THOMAS (6)

ASSISTS

VANDERSLOOT (11)

THOMAS (6)

KEY RUNS

- The Sky opened the first three minutes of the game on a 9-3 run. Chicago continued to push its lead late in the first, going up 19-11 at the 3:20 mark in the quarter.
- After leading by one at the end of the first, Chicago began the second frame on a 13-5 run, extending its lead to nine during the first three minutes. Chicago led for the entire first half.
- Connecticut tied the game at 66 with just under three minutes to play in the third quarter, followed by a 15-5 run from the Sky to close out the frame.

KEY STATS

- Chicago outscored Connecticut 26-18 in the paint during the first half and shot 65% (19-29) from the floor.
- The Sky shot 29-32 (90.6%) from the free throw line, including a perfect 12-12 mark from Cheyenne Parker.
- Connecticut's bench outscored Chicago's 31-25.

CHICAGO NOTES

- This was the 6th consecutive game where the Sky's starting five featured **Courtney Vandersloot**, **Kahleah Copper**, **Allie Quigley**, **Azurá Stevens** and **Cheyenne Parker**.
- Chicago has recorded at least 20 assists as a team in 5 of its first 7 games this season.
- The Sky is now 5-1 when **Courtney Vandersloot** records at least eight assists this season.
- Chicago began the game making seven of its first nine shots (77.8%), shooting a 3-3 from distance. **Quigley** scored 12 of the Sky's first 19 points, shooting a perfect 7-7 from the floor with two three-point field goals.
- Quigley** and **Diamond DeShields** shot combined 14-20 (70%), with Quigley going 3-4 from distance.
- DeShields** scored season-high 14 points as she plays her way back to recovery.
- Sky's 52-point total through 2 quarters was its highest of the season (1st half) and 1st time the team hit 50-points in the 1st half.
- Copper** recorded career-high steals (4). Her previous mark had been set at 2 vs. Los Angeles Sparks on July 28. In addition, her 17 pts tonight made it 6 of 7 games for the 5th-year player where she has reached a double-figure scoring total.

CONNECTICUT NOTES

- Jasmine Thomas** (12), **Kalia Charles** (11) and **DeWanna Bonner** (8) scored 31 of the Sun's first 37 points.
- The aforementioned trio all reached a double-digit scoring total by the end of the first half, with **Charles** shooting 80% (4-5) from the floor.
- Connecticut began the second half making six of its first shots, including two three-point field goals.
- The Sun had six players post a double-digit scoring total, three of which scored 15 or more.