






CHICAGO SKY (4-2) vs. PHOENIX MERCURY(4-2)

BRADENTON, FLA. | HOME OF 2020 WNBA SEASON | AUGUST 4, 2020

					FINAL
	CHI	18	31	18	19
	PHO 	32	23	25	16
					86
					96

LEADERS

CHICAGO
@ PHOENIX

POINTS

Vandersloot (21)
Griner, Taurasi (22)

ASSISTS

Vandersloot (8)
Taurasi (6)

REBOUNDS

Parker (7)
Griner (8)

KEY RUNS

- Chicago opened the first three minutes of the game on a 12-5 run, led by threes from **Allie Quigley** and **Cheyenne Parker**.
- After Sky went up 16-8, the Mercury responded with a 24-2 run that pushed its lead to 14 at the end of the first quarter.
- Phoenix extended its lead to 16 early in the 2nd quarter (36-20), but Chicago answered with a 29-19 run to cut the margin to six at the end of the first half.
- The Sky began the second half on a 10-5 run that trimmed the Mercury's lead to one (60-59). Phoenix responded shortly after with a 16-2 run to put its lead back to 15.

KEY STATS

- Phoenix's bench outscored Chicago's 29 to 20.
- The Mercury shot 32-61 (52.5%) from the floor while the Sky went 32-70 (45.7%) in tonight's game.
- Both teams were strong from the free throw line, with Chicago going 13-16 (81.3%) and Phoenix going 22-26 (84.6%).

CHICAGO NOTES

- Sydney Colson** recorded her first points as a member of the Chicago Sky with two free throws late in the first quarter.
- Courtney Vandersloot** and **Kahleah Copper** made 9 of the Sky's first 13 field goals, scoring 29 points combined in the opening half.
- Vandersloot** led the Sky in scoring for the first time this season (21) and also posted a double-digit scoring total for the third time in her last four games.
- Azurá Stevens** reached 1,000 career minutes in tonight's game.
- Copper** led the Sky in minutes played (36:11) for the second time in the last three games.

PHOENIX NOTES

- Diana Taurasi** recorded a four-point play with a little more than three minutes to play in the first quarter.
- The Mercury shot 11-15 (73.3%) from the floor in the first quarter, including guard **Skylar Diggins-Smith** leading the team with nine points while shooting 3-3 on field goals.
- All players dressed tonight for Phoenix made at least one made field goal.
- Phoenix's 'Big Three' of **Taurasi**, **Diggins-Smith** and **Brittney Griner** scored 59 of the team's 96 points, shooting a collective 19-28 (67.8%) from the floor.