

CHICAGO SKY (10-6) vs. SEATTLE STORM (13-3)

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<u>TEAM</u>	HIGH POINTS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
CHICAGO	Copper (19)	Vandersloot (9)	Copper, Hebard (6)
SEATTLE	Stewart (21)	Canada (9)	Howard (15)

KEY RUNS

- Seattle went on a 10-0 run with just under three minutes to play in the first quarter, pushing its lead to ten (18-8).
- Chicago answered with an 8-0 run to cut Seattle's lead to just two points with under a minute to play in the opening frame.
- The Storm went on a 11-4 run to close the half, which brought its lead to 15 (largest at the time).
- Seattle continued its push to begin the second half, opening the first minute and a half of the third on a 9-2 run (58-36).
- Sky fought back in the middle of the third quarter, going on an 8-2 run that trimmed Seattle's lead to 16.

KEY STATS

- Seattle scored 14 points off Chicago's nine turnovers in the first half. Conversely, the Sky produced just four points off the Storm's eight turnovers.
- The Storm outscored the Sky 28-14 in the paint during the first half.
- Both teams shot exceptionally well from the free throw line- Seattle shot 24-28 (85.7%) and Chicago went 12-14 (also 85.7%) from the charity stripe.
- Seattle had six players score in double figures, including four of its starting five reaching at least 11 points.

CHICAGO NOTES

- The Sky missed its first eight shots from the 3-point line, finishing the game shooting 4-21 (19.0%).
- Chicago went scoreless for over two minutes late in the second quarter (3:57-1:38).
- Allie Quigley, Courtney Vandersloot and Kahleah Copper scored 22 of the Sky's 34 points in the first half, shooting a combined 9-19 (47.8%) while the rest of the team scored just 12 points on 5-15 (33.3%) shooting.
- No player on the Sky had a positive plus-minus in the first half.
- Copper surpassed her season-high for most points in a season (235) with her 19 points today. She pushed her double-digit points streak to 13 games as well.
- Quigley registered a double figure scoring total for the 15th time in 16 games this season off her 11-point performance, including her fourth straight.
- Ruthy Hebard shot at least 60% from the floor for the ninth straight game, scoring 11 points (tied for her career-high) for the third time this season.
- In its two games against Seattle this season, Chicago has averaged just 72.5 PPG. By contrast, its seasonal figure is 87.9 PPG.

SEATTLE NOTES

- The Storm began the game making seven of its first 12 shots, with 11 of its 15 points coming from **Natasha Howard (six)** and **Jewell Loyd (five).**
- Breanna Stewart was the only player to reach a double-digit scoring total in the first half with 13 points on 4-8 shooting (50%).
- Seattle led for the entire game, with its largest lead peaking at 24.
- The Storm has swept the Sky in the regular season in two of the last three years (2018 & 2020).