

CHICAGO SKY (10-5) vs. NEW YORK LIBERTY (2-12)

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<u>TEAM</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH ASSISTS</u>	HIGH REBOUNDS
CHICAGO	Quigley (29)	Vandersloot (9)	Williams (8)
NEW YORK	Zahui B (22)	Clarendon (5)	Zahui B (12)

KEY RUNS

- Chicago went on a 13-3 run to begin the first two and a half minutes of the second quarter, pushing its lead to 15 (40-25).
- New York answered late in the second quarter by going on a 9-0 run that cut Chicago's lead to seven (49-36).
- Over the course of the final 3:54 in the second quarter, the Liberty outscored the Sky 16-3. Chicago shot 1-8 with two turnovers in that stretch.
- The Liberty went on a 10-2 run late in the third to give it a four-point lead (75-71).

KEY STATS

- Chicago outscored New York 18-2 in the paint during the first quarter. Conversely, the Liberty outscored the Sky 10-6 in the second quarter
- The Sky had seven second chance points in the opening frame while the Liberty had zero.
- New York scored 10 points off Chicago's five turnovers in the first half.
- The Liberty's bench outscored the Sky's 41-18.

CHICAGO NOTES

- Every player dressed for the Sky tonight scored by the early stages of the second quarter.
- **Stefanie Dolson's** 3-point field goal in the second quarter marked the fifth straight game she drilled one from beyond the arc. In addition, she shot a perfect 4-4 from the field with five rebounds.
- Kahleah Copper's 15 points extended her double-digit points streak to 12 games.
- Chicago missed 13 of its last 16 shots in the second quarter.
- Ruthy Hebard shot 3-4 (75%) tonight, her eighth straight game of shooting 50% or better.
- **Gabby Williams** registered more than one 3-pointer (two total) for the first time since August 4 against the Dallas Wings. She also reached a double-digit scoring total (12 points on 5-9 shooting) for the first time since August 1 against the Washington Mystics (season-high 16 points).
- Courtney Vandersloot extended her double-digit scoring streak to seven games off her 15-point performance with nine assists.
- Allie Quigley's team, season and career-high (tie) of 29 points marked the 14th time in 15 games this season she reached a double-digit scoring total. It was the third time this season she scored at least 20 points.

NEW YORK NOTES

- Liberty Head Coach **Walt Hopkins** went up against former fellow Minnesota Lynx coaching staff member **James Wade** for the second time tonight. In addition, Liberty Assistant Coach **Shelly Patterson** also was with Wade and Hopkins while in Minnesota.
- This was the second of two meetings over the last five days between the Liberty and Sky (previous August 20).
- Amanda Zahui B reached a double-digit points total for the third time in her last five games off a 22-point performance, a season-high.