

CHICAGO SKY

POSTGAME NOTES & QUOTES

CHICAGO SKY (11-9) AT LOS ANGELES SPARKS (14-5)

BRADENTON, FLA. | HOME OF 2020 WNBA SEASON | SEPT. 6, 2020

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|  | CHI | 30 | 18 | 22 | 10 | 80 |
|  | LAS  | 22 | 25 | 24 | 15 | 86 |

LEADERS

CHICAGO

LOS ANGELES

POINTS

CHEYENNE PARKER (24)

CANDACE PARKER (24)

REBOUNDS

CHEYENNE PARKER (10)

CANDACE PARKER (15)

ASSISTS

COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT (15)

CHELSEA GRAY (7)

KEY RUNS

- Los Angeles went on a 7-0 run just before the halfway mark of the first quarter, going up by four after the Sky jumped out to an early lead. Chicago answered immediately with a 7-0 run of its own to regain the lead.
- The Sparks went on a 10-0 run which cut the Sky's lead to three with just under five minutes to play in the first half. They ended the second quarter on a 21-9 run.

KEY STATS

- Nearly a fourth of Chicago's first 34 points (8) were off a second chance basket.
- The Sky committed just five turnovers in the first half, limiting the Sparks' transition scoring offense to four points. Los Angeles came into tonight's game ranking first in opponent turnovers (18.1).
- Conversely, Chicago gave away the ball 10 times in the second half, providing Los Angeles with 12 points off turnovers.
- Gabby Williams** was the only player to come off the Sky's bench and score (nine points).
- Sky scored just 10 points in the fourth quarter after dropping 70 through the first three frames.

CHICAGO NOTES

- Rookie **Ruthy Hebard** made her third start in her last four games, her fifth of the season. She has now gone 13 straight games shooting at least 50% from the floor.
- Cheyenne Parker** scored eight of the Sky's first 10 points, finishing with a career-high of 24. She made her 12th 3-pointer of the season during the second quarter, which surpassed her career total in five seasons of play (11). It was her second double-double in her last three games and her third this season.
- Parker** is averaging just over 22 points, 10 rebounds and shooting 70.3 % over the course of her last three games.
- Courtney Vandersloot's** 15 helpers marked the ninth straight game where she recorded at least nine assists. It was the third time this season she recorded at least 15 assists and her 55th game with a double-digit assist total.
- Allie Quigley** scored 13 straight points for the Sky during the first quarter, shooting 5-9 in that stretch with three shots made from beyond the arc. She finished the game with 22 points, the second time in her last three outings she scored 20+ and the 19th time in 20 games where she reached a double-digit scoring total.

LOS ANGELES NOTES

- The 30 points surrendered by the Sparks in the first quarter was the most they had given up in the opening frame this season (previous high coming against Seattle on August 1).
- Candace Parker** registered her eighth double-double of the season, scoring 24 points and pulling in 15 rebounds.
- Parker's** 15 rebounds in tonight's game was a season-high.