# CHICAGO SKY TALKING POINTS Game Day vs. LAS VEGAS ACES Tuesday, August. 18, 2020

# SEASONS

#### SKY AT "HOME"

- Sky is 4-1 as the home team in 2020
- Chicago was 12-5 at home in 2019
- Sky's best record at home in a season is 14-3 in 2013

#### **LAST GAME**

The Sky responded from Friday's loss to Connecticut by defeating Atlanta for the fourth consecutive time on Sunday. Chicago shot 57.8% (37-64) from the floor, including 37 rebounds, 32 of which were defensive. The 92-67 final score was the Sky's largest margin of victory this season (25 points, previously set at 24 points vs. Los Angeles on 7/28). Chicago had four players reach a double-digit scoring total (Quigley (14), Vandersloot (14), Copper (11), Parker (17)) including Cheyenne Parker drop a team-high 17 points (her second consecutive game scoring 17) on 7-13 shooting (53.8%) with six rebounds off the bench.

## SKY VS. ACES - GAME 1

- Sky finished the game on with an 11-0 run to wipe out a 9-point Aces' lead with 4:29 remaining. During the final run, the Sky shot 4-8 while holding the Aces to 0-11 from the field and 3 turnovers.
- Sky shut the Aces out from the 3-point line for the game limiting them to only 5 attempts. In last year's playoff game, the Aces hit 6 three pointers in their win. The last time the Sky shut out a team from the 3-point line was 9/3/15 against the Liberty in NY, a team also coached by Bill Laimbeer. In the team's 15-year history, this was the 5th time the Sky has shut out a team from the three-point line.

#### CHICAGO VS. LAS VEGAS - ALL-TIME

- The Sky has an all-time record of 3-4 vs Las Vegas. They had a 14-12 all-time record against San Antonio, the previous location of the Aces' franchise.
- Last year, Sky won one of three meetings against the Aces. Throughout the course of the first seven games between the two teams (Las Vegas is formerly the San Antonio Stars), four games have been decided by five points or fewer (not including postseason).

## TOP LAS VEGAS PLAYERS VS. SKY

### Angel McCoughtry:

McCoughtry needs 14 points to become the Sky's top opponent scorer. Through 34 career games she has scored 674 points (19.8 PPG). Current leader is Tina Charles who is sitting out the 2020 season. Charles has scored 687 points in her career vs the Sky in 37 games (18.6 PPG).

#### A'ja Wilson:

In six career games vs. Sky, Wilson is 4-2. She has averaged 20.2 PPG in her career against Sky. Wilson has scored at least 20 points in four of her six games against Chicago, including 22 in the first meeting of 2020.

#### **#2 KAHLEAH COPPER**



- Second on the Sky in scoring in 2020 with 14.0 PPG
- Scored in double figures in 8 straight games and 10 of 11 this season
- Career-high three 3-point FG vs Atlanta on Sunday

#### **#14 ALLIE QUIGLEY**

- · Leads the Sky in scoring in 2020 with 14.5 PPG
- Shooting 52.6% from the field and scoring 16.7 PPG over the last three games
- Shooting 25% from 3 over the last three games after shooting 41.3% over the first 8 games
- Shooting below 40% from three for the season. Has shot 47% or better from three each of the last 3 years
- Has scored in double figures in every game this season. Averaging 14.8 PPG and is shooting 51.0% (50-98) from the floor and 41.5% (17-41) from beyond the arc during her last eight games.

#### **#32 CHEYENNE PARKER**

- Third on the Sky in scoring in 2020 with 13.7 PPG
- Second game of the season coming off the bench for the Sky was Sunday against Atlanta. Sky is 2-0 in those games.
- Sky with Parker not starting is averaging 37.5 bench points. In the games she starts, the team is averaging 19.9 bench points per game
- Shooting career-high 54.2% from the field in 2020

#### **#22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT**

- Fourth on the Sky in scoring in 2020 with 11.9 PPG
- Season low 24 minutes of play vs Atlanta on Sunday after playing a season high 36 minutes vs Connecticut on Friday
- 17 assists over her last three games is her worst three game assist performance since 7/10 through 7/17/18 when she had 15 assists
- Needs 40 minutes to reach 8000 for her career (all-time leader for Sky in minutes played)

#### **#30 AZURÁ STEVENS**

- Fifth on Sky in scoring in 2020 with 10.1 PPG
- 18 minutes vs Atlanta the fewest minutes she's played in a game this season
- Averaging 4 PPG and 30% shooting over the last two games
- Has made only 1 three-point FG over the last 5 games (in 8 attempts-12.5%). Over the first 6 games she made 11 three-point FGs in 22 attempts (50%)

## **#15 GABBY WILLIAMS**

- 8 points vs Atlanta was her best scoring game since 8/8 vs Connecticut when she scored 9
- Has not hit a 3-point FG since August 4th vs Dallas. In those 6 games, Williams is 0-11
- Last 4 games has shot 40% from the field.

#### **OTHER SKY PLAYERS:**

- Stefanie Dolson scored her 100th career three-point FG vs Atlanta
- $\bullet$  Dolson is shooting 10 for 13 (76.9%) since returning from injury 3 games ago
- Dolson needs 33 points to reach 2000 for her career
- Ruthy Hebard started her first career game vs Atlanta
- Hebard is shooting 68.4% from the field over the last 6 games
- Sydney Colson had 6 assists vs Atlanta, the most she has had in a game since 8/10/17 when she had 7 for San Antonio against the Sky

#### **SKY CAREER SCORING**



⇒ Both Allie Quigley and Courtney Vandersloot are getting close to overtaking Sylvia Fowles for career scoring leadership (2,927 points).

#### **RANKINGS / LEAGUE LEADERS**

2019 SKY RECORD AFTER 11 GAMES: 6-5 2019 SKY RECORD AFTER 12 GAMES: 6-6

#### CHICAGO

1st SHOOTING: 49.5% 3rd ASSISTS: 21.2 APG

3rd FT%: 81.3%

4th 3-POINT FGM: 82 5th SCORING: 86.1 PPG 5th REBOUNDS: 34.2 RPG 5th BLOCKS: 3.7 BPG 5th 3-POINT %: 36.1%

**VANDERSLOOT** – **1st** ASSISTS (8.0 APG)

STEVENS- 2nd BLOCKS (1.6 BPG)

### LAS VEGAS

1st SCORING: 88.0 PPG 1st REBOUNDS: 36.9 RPG 2nd SHOOTING: 48.9%

4th 3-POINT SHOOTING: 36.3%

5th ASSISTS: 18.2 APG
WILSON - 2nd SCORING (20.3 PPG)
4th REBOUNDS (8.5 RPG)

McCOUGHTRY- 5th SHOOTING (57.1%)

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