

CHICAGO SKY TALKING POINTS

Game Day vs. DALLAS WINGS

Friday, September 11, 2020



RECAP OF LAST GAME

- Sky lost to Atlanta 97-89
- Sky gave up an 18-point 3rd quarter lead. It was its largest blown lead of the season (previous 16 vs New York 8-25-20). The largest blown lead ever by a Sky team was 21 points against Washington 7/24/13.
- The loss was the Sky's 4th in a row and 6th out of 7. Last time the Sky lost 4 straight games was 6/26 through 7/2/19

SKY OFFENSIVE ISSUES

-Over the 4-game losing streak:

First Half Sky Scoring: 45.8 PPG (4th in the WNBA)

Second Half Sky Scoring: 34.5 PPG (11th in WNBA)

4th Quarter Sky Scoring: 15.0 PPG (Last in WNBA)

	1st-3rd Quarters	4th Quarter
Copper	10.3 PPG/50% FG%	1.5 PPG/18.1% FG%
Quigley	16.3 PPG/44.4% FG%	1.5 PPG/20% FG%
Parker	14.8 PPG/54.2% FG%	1.0 PPG/33.3% FG%
Vandersloot	11.3 PPG/53.3% FG%	3.8 PPG/44.4% FG%
Dolson	2.8 PPG/36.4% FG%	2.5 PPG/66.7% FG%
Williams	4.3 PPG/30.4% FG%	1.3 PPG/45.5% FG%
Hebard	4.0 PPG/72.7% FG%	0.5 PPG/50% FG%

VANDERSLOOT ASSIST RECORD

- Has already broken her 2019 WNBA record of 9.1 APG. The lowest she can finish with in 2020 is 9.4 APG
- To reach 10.0 APG, Vandersloot will need 13 assists in the season finale
- Vandersloot now holds the 4 highest season Assist per Game averages in WNBA history
 - 9.9 – 2020
 - 9.1 – 2019
 - 8.6 – 2018
 - 8.1 – 2017

WINNING RECORD

- A Sky win in the final game will give it a season long winning record for only the 5th time in 15 years of team play
- Sky finished 2013 at 24-10
- Sky finished 2015 at 21-13
- Sky finished 2016 at 18-16
- Sky finished 2019 at 20-14
- The Sky has never finished a season at .500

SKY PLAYOFF POSITION

- Sky is currently in 6th place
- It has been eliminated from getting a 1st round bye in the playoffs
- Win or lose, Sky will finish in 6th place. The Sky holds the tiebreaker with Connecticut based on best record against teams with .500 or better records. (2nd tie-breaker. They split the season's series which is the first tiebreaker) and will open "at home" against Connecticut

DALLAS WINGS

- Enters the game tied for 8th place with Mystics and a game in front of Atlanta
- Hold the tiebreaker over Washington (2-0 season record)
- Lost 5 of last 7
- Record against teams above them in the standings: 1-12
- Sky leads all-time series 9-4 and have won 5 of the last 7 including the previous match-up in 2020
- Wings three rookies (Sabally, Harris and Alarie) have combined for 59.7 MPG, 22.9 PPG, 11.7 RPG and 5.7 APG
- Two former Sky players (Samuelson, Ndour) have contributed 32.1 MPG, 8.2 PPG, 4.8 RPG, 1.3 APG while shooting 39.8% from the field. Last year for the Sky, they averaged 23 MPG, 9.2 PPG, 5.1 RPG, 1.1 APG and 44.9% shooting.
- Team's 41.7% shooting this season is 2nd worst in the WNBA
- Averages 12.8 Turnovers per game, 2nd fewest in the league
- Dallas commits the most personal fouls per game: 20.1
- **Attention Courtney Vandersloot...Wings allow the most assists per game (20.4)**



#14 ALLIE QUIGLEY

- Leads Sky in scoring: 15.9 PPG
- Struggling from the field the last three games: 33.9% from the field, 27.6% from three
- Sky 1-5 when Quigley takes 15 or more shots in a game
- Will finish the season with her 2nd highest scoring average in her career (highest 16.4 in 2017)
- Will finish with her lowest shooting percentage from the field and from three since 2016

#2 KAHLEAH COPPER

- 2nd on Sky in scoring: 15.0 PPG
- Last four games averaging 11.8 PPG, previous 17 averaged 15.7 PPG
- Last four games shot 42.6% from the field and 9.1% from three. Previous 17 games shot 51.4% from the field and 40% from three
- Will finish the season with career highs in MPG, PPG, FG%, RPG, APG, SPG

#22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

- 3rd on Sky in scoring: 13.6 PPG
- 5 consecutive games of double figure assists. Personal record is 6 straight games 7/28 through 8/18/17. She has 67 assists over the last 5 games. Her streak of 6 straight double figure games totaled 62 assists.
- Season high 7 rebounds vs Atlanta
- Will finish the season with career highs in PPG, APG, 3FG%

#32 CHEYENNE PARKER

- 4th on Sky in scoring: 12.9 PPG
- Season low 2 points, 3 shots and 19 minutes vs Atlanta
- Single digit scoring in 5 of last 8 games
- Will finish the season with career highs in PPG, MPG, FG%, 3 Pt FGM, 3 Pt FG%, FT%, RPG, APG, SPG

OTHER PLAYERS

- **Gabby Williams:** Will finish season with career highs in PPG, MPG
- **Stefanie Dolson:** Will finish season with lowest PPG, MPG, FT%, RPG since her rookie year
- **Ruthy Hebard:** Continued streak of games with 50% or better shooting vs Atlanta. Streak now at 14 games. Shooting 70.7% from the field over the last 14 games

RANKINGS / LEAGUE LEADERS

2019 SKY RECORD AFTER 21 GAMES: 12-9

2019 SKY RECORD AFTER 22 GAMES: 13-9



2nd in FG%	48.8%
2nd in APG	21.7APG
4th in PPG	86.3 PPG
4th in BPG	4.0 BPG
4th in 3PTM	161

COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

- 1st in WNBA in ASSISTS: 9.9 APG

ALLIE QUIGLEY

- T3rd in WNBA in 3PTM: 46
(Diggins-Smith)

RUTHY HEBARD

- 1st in WNBA in FG%
(Min. 10 attempts): 67.1%



2nd in 3PTM	177
4th in FT%	81.7%
5th in SPG	8.1 SPG

ARIKE OGUNBOWALE

- 1st in WNBA in POINTS: 21.9 PPG
- 5th in WNBA in 3PTM: 44