CHICAGO SKY TALKING POINTS
Game Day vs. CONNECTICUT SUN
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

WNBA PLAYOFFS'20
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SKY SEASON RECAP

- Sky started season 10-4. The loss of Azurá Stevens and Diamond DeShields to injury after Game 13 increased the playing time for the rest of the team. The team dropped 6 of its last 8 to finish 12-10 for the season.
- The Sky led the WNBA in shooting for the season averaging 49.1% from the field. This tops the previous WNBA record for field goal percentage by the LA Sparks (48.7%) set in 2016
- The Sky set a team record for most points per game with 86.7, topping their previous high on 86.2 set in 2016

SKY ALL-TIME RECORD IN 1 GAMES SERIES

2-1

SKY ALL-TIME RECORD IN ELIMINATION GAMES

6-5

SKY PLAYOFF HISTORY

All-Time Record 8-13

2013

(Home team in bold)

9/20/13	**Sky** 72 Indiana 85
9/22/13	Sky 57 **Indiana** 79

Indiana wins series 2-0

2014

(Home team in bold)

8/22/14	Sky 80 **Atlanta** 77
8/24/14	**Sky** 83 Atlanta 92
8/26/14	Sky 81 **Atlanta 80**

Sky wins series 2-1

8/30/14	Sky 70 **Indiana** 77	
9/1/14	**Sky** 86 Indiana 84	2 OT
9/3/14	Sky 75 **Indiana** 62	

Sky wins series 2-1

9/7/14	Sky 62 **Phoenix** 83
9/9/14	Sky 68 **Phoenix** 97
9/12/14	**Sky** 82 Phoenix 87

Phoenix wins series 3-0

PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

- Chicago Sky roster has appeared in a total of 71 playoff games in their careers
- Connecticut Sun roster has appeared in a total of 216 playoff games in their careers

SKY VS. CONNECTICUT

- The teams split their 2 meetings in 2020
  - 8/8   Sky 100- Sun 93
  - 8/14   Sun 77 – Sky 74

2015

(Home team in bold)

9/17/15	**Sky** 77 Indiana 72
9/19/15	Sky 82 **Indiana** 89
9/21/15	**Sky** 89 Indiana 100

Indiana wins series 2-1

2016

(Home team in bold)

9/25/16	**Sky** 108 Atlanta 98

Sky wins series 1-0

9/28/16	Sky 75 **Los Angeles** 95
9/30/16	Sky 84 **Los Angeles** 99
10/2/16	**Sky** 70 Los Angeles 66
10/4/16	**Sky** 75 Los Angeles 95

Los Angeles wins series 3-1

2019
(Home team in bold)

9/11/19	**Sky** 105 Phoenix 76

Sky wins series 1-0

9/15/19	Sky 92 **Las Vegas** 93

Las Vegas wins series 1-0

#22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

- Became the first WNBA player to average 10.0 APG. Broke her own record from 2019 of 9.1 APG.
- Broke the single game assist record previously held by Ticha Penicheiro (16) when she totaled 18 assists vs Indiana 8/31/20
- 12 games of double digit assists in 2020 (57 for her career- 2nd all-time to Penicheiro who had 64)
- 9 double doubles in 2020 (3rd in WNBA behind Candace Parker and Myisha Hines-Allen who each had 10). Her career total of 38 double doubles with assists is the most ever in WNBA.
- Finished the season with 6 consecutive games of double figure assists- averaging 14.8 per game over that stretch
- 13.6 PPG this season was her career high (Previous high 12.5 in 2018)
- Enters the game as the all-time assist leader in the playoffs (7.0 APG). Had double figure assists in her last two playoff games (2019) and has had 5 double figure assist playoff games in her career (high of 14 in 2015 vs Ind)
- Won her 4th consecutive Peak Performance Award (tied for longest streak with Diana Taurasi), 5th of her career.

#14 ALLIE QUIGLEY

- Led Sky in scoring in 2020: 15.4 PPG
- Has led the Sky in scoring 3 of the last 4 years
- Scored in double figures in 20 of the 22 games in 2020
- 15.4 PPG tied her second-best scoring season average behind the 16.4 she scored in 2017
- Tied for 4th in the league with 46 Three Pt FGM (tied with Diggins-Smith)
- Tied career high with 29 points vs NY 8/25
- Reached 20 points in a game 5 times during the 2020 season

#2 KAHLEAH COPPER

- Second on Sky in scoring in 2020: 14.8 PPG
- Scored in double figures in 20 of the 22 games in 2020
- Career-high 26 points vs Indiana 8/22
- 6.9 RPG over last 9 games (after Azurá Stevens and Diamond DeShields were injured). Averaged 4.5 RPG over first 13 games
- Set career highs in MPG (31.3), PPG (14.8), FG% (49.6%), RPG (5.5), APG (2.1) and SPG (1.0)

#32 CHEYENNE PARKER

- Fourth on Sky in scoring in 2020: 13.4 PPG
- 4 games of 20+ points in 2020
- 3 double doubles in 2020
- Set career single game highs in points (24 vs LA 9/6/20) and rebounds (15 vs Minnesota 9/2/20)
- For the season, set career highs in MPG (24.9), PPG (13.4), FG% (55.4- 5th best in the WNBA in 2020), 3 Pt FG% (46.9%), RPG (6.4), APG (1.5) and SPG (1.3)
- Made career high 15 Three Pt FG in 2020. Had entered the season with 11 Three Pt FGM in the 5 previous years of her career.

#15 GABBY WILLIAMS

- When Williams shot .500 of better in a game this season, Sky was 7-1
- Career high in PPG (7.7), MPG (24.8), 3P% (28.6),
- Made career high 20 Three Pt FG in 2020. Had entered the season with 14 Three Pt FGM in the previous 2 years of her career

#31 STEFANIE DOLSON

- Lowest scoring average (6.2 PPG) since her rookie year (6.0)
- Career lows in MPG (18.2) and RPG (3.5)

#24 RUTHY HEBARD

- Career-high 22 points and 32 minutes in the final game of the season
- Started 6 games including the last 3 of the season
- Finished season shooting 68.2% from the field on 85 shots
- Shot 50% or better from the field in 18 of the 22 games in 2020 including the last 15 in a row
- Over the last 15 games shot 71.4% from the field (50 for 70) averaging 6.6 PPG and 4.2 RPG

CHICAGO SKY PLAYERS IN THE PLAYOFFS

	Games	PPG	RPG	APG
Allie Quigley	22	10.5	4.5	5.5
Courtney Vandersloot	21	9.6	2.7	7.0
Cheyenne Parker	9	4.1	2.6	0.4
Stefanie Dolson	7	9.4	4.7	1.4
Sydney Colson	6	0.5	0.2	0.2
Kahleah Copper	2	9.0	2.0	1.0
Gabby Williams	2	3.0	0.5	3.0
Alexis Prince	2	0.0	0.0	0.0

2019 RECAP

	Sky	Sun
PPG	87.0	85.0
FG%	.504	.460
3FG%	.289	.414
RPG	37.5	40.0
APG	19.5	19.5
TO/Game	18.0	14.0
BPG	4.5	2.5

Leading Scorers:

Sky-   Quigley 19.0 PPG
        Parker 18.5 PPG
        Copper 14.5 PPG
        Vandersloot 11.5 PPG

Sun-   J. Thomas 18.5 PPG
        Bonner 17.0 PPG
        A.Thomas 13.0 PPG
        Jones 13.0 PPG

Leading Rebounders:

Sky-   Stevens 6.0 RPG
        Copper 5.5 RPG
        Parker 5.0 RPG

Sun-   A. Thomas 8.0 RPG
        Bonner 7.0 RPG

Leadings Assists:

Sky-   Vandersloot 9.0 APG

Sun-   A. Thomas 6.5 APG
        J. Thomas 5.0 APG