# **RECAP OF LAST GAME**

- Sky defeated the Fever 100-77 to sweep the season series
- 3rd time this season the Sky offense has scored 100 or more points in a game
- Sky defense held Indiana to 38.9% shooting from the field
- Sky defense held Kelsey Mitchell, who entered the game 4th in the WNBA in scoring (18.5 PPG) to 2 points and 0-7 from the field. It tied her career low in a game and marked the first time she had not made a FG.
- The Sky had a season high 29 assists, led by Courtney
  Vandersloot who had a WNBA record 18 assists in the game

# **SKY VS LYNX**

- All-Time Record: Lynx leads the series 20-13
- Under Cheryl Reeve, the Lynx is 17-8 against the Sky
- Lynx won all 3 games played against the Sky in 2019 and the first game of 2020
  - o 5/25: 89-71 in Minnesota (season opener)
  - o 7/10: 73-72 in Chicago
  - o 8/27: 93-85 in Minnesota
  - o 7/30/20: 83-81 (Minnesota home game)
- Last time the Sky beat Minnesota was 8/14/18 @ Minnesota 91-88

### **#22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT**

- 3rd on Sky in scoring: 13.2 PPG
- WNBA Player of the Month for August. Last Sky player to win player of the month was Elena Delle Donne in May 2014
- WNBA record 18 assists vs Fever in last game
- Now holds WNBA records for assists in a game (18), assists in a season (300 in 2019), assists per game in a season (9.1 in 2019) and career assists per game (6.4)
- Her current 9.3 APG would be a new WNBA record
- Vandersloot's five double-doubles in 2020 is 3rd in the league. Candace Parker leads with 7.
- Last six games: 15.7 PPG, 49.3% shooting, 11.7 APG, 1.7 SPG, 5.4 Assist to Turnover Ratio
- Leads WNBA in Assist to Turnover Ratio at 4.16
- Leads WNBA in Assists % (percentage of teammate FGs assisted on while on the floor) at 40.8%. 2nd place player is at 28.3%
- Vandersloot has reached double figures in assists in six games this season. The Sky is 6-0 in those games.
- Held to season low 4 assists in last outing vs Lynx.

# **#2 KAHLEAH COPPER**

- Double figure scoring in all but one game this season including last 14
- Tied for scoring lead vs Fever with 21 points
- Averaging 20.3 PPG on 50.8% shooting and 6.5 RPG over last four games
- Averaging 33.5 MPG over the last four games
- One of the leading candidates for Most Improved Player. Improvement over 2019: 9.0 PPG, 12.7% FG%, 3.0 RPG, 1.1 APG



### **SKY PLAYOFFS**

- Sky clinched its second straight playoff berth with Indiana's loss on Tuesday
- It is the team's second consecutive playoff berth
- Sky missed the playoffs its first 7 years (2006-12), the only team in WNBA history to miss the playoffs seven consecutive years
- Sky made the playoffs four consecutive years (2013-2016) before missing out 2017-18.

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### **#14 ALLIE QUIGLEY**

- 2nd on Sky in scoring: 15.3 PPG
- Tied season high with 4 three-point FG vs Fever
- 5th straight game of double figures scoring, 16th of the season
- Has made 22 consecutive free throws
- Needs 21 points to reach 3000 for her career (Will become the 68th WNBA player to reach this total)
- Needs 4 Three Point Field Goal Attempts to reach 1000 for her career (Will become the 27th WNBA player to reach this total)
- Needs 4 Three Point Field Goals to reach 400 for her career (Will become the 21st WNBA player to reach this total)

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

- 4th on Sky in scoring 12.1 PPG
- Averaging 7.5 PPG over last four games (since returning from injury). Had been averaging 13.7 PPG prior to her injury
- Shooting 39.1% from the field since returning from injury. Had been shooting 53.1% from the field prior to the injury
- Averaging 5.0 RPG since returning from injury. Had been averaging 6.2 RPG prior to injury

#### **#15 GABBY WILLIAMS**

- Double figure scoring in each of the last three games
- Averaging 14.3 PPG on 50% from the field, 5.3 RPG and 2.3 APG over last three games
- Tied for team lead in scoring vs Fever with 21 points (season-high)
- Only the 2nd 20-point scoring performance of her career (career high 26 points @ Phoenix 6/8/18)
- Sky is 7-1 on the season when Williams shoots 50% or better from the field
- Next steal will be the 100th of her career

### **#24 RUTHY HEBARD**

- First career double-double vs Fever
- Last Sky rookie to get a double-double was Diamond DeShields 6/27/18 vs Atl (23 points/11 rebounds)
- 9 Sky rookies have had double doubles:
  - o Sylvia Fowles (6)- 2008
  - o Candice Dupree (2)- 2006
  - o Imani Boyette (2)- 2016
  - o Armintie Price- 2007
  - o Courtney Vandersloot- 2011
  - o Elena Delle Donne- 2013
  - o Markeisha Gatling- 2014
  - o Diamond DeShields- 2018
  - o Ruthy Hebard- 2020
- Shooting 70.2% from the field over the last 10 games (33 for 47)
- Has shot 50% or better from the field in each of the last 10 games and 13 of the 17 games this season
- Double figure scoring in last two games: 11.5 PPG, 78.6% FG shooting, 8.5 RPG, 1.5 BPG
- Sky is 2-0 when Hebard is in the starting line-up
- Reached the following career highs vs Indiana: Minutes (29), Points (12), Rebounds (11), Blocks (2), FG (6), FGA (8)

#### **SKY CAREER SCORING**



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

**2019 SKY RECORD AFTER 17 GAMES:** 9-8 **2019 SKY RECORD AFTER 18 GAMES:** 10-8

### **RANKINGS / LEAGUE LEADERS**

	CHICAGO	MINNESOTA
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**1st** SHOOTING: 49.4% **2nd** FT%: 82.2%

1st ASSISTS: 21.7 APG T1st SCORING: 87.8 PPG (LVA)

4th STEALS: 8.9 SPG

**4th** BLOCKS: 4.0 BPG **4th** 3PT%: 36.1%

4th 3PTM: 129 NAPHEESA COLLIER-T3rd REBOUNDS: 8.8 RPG (A. Thomas, Wilson)

LEXI BROWN-T1st STEALS: 2.1 SPG (Bonner)

**4th** FT%: 81.1% **BRIDGET CARLETON- 1st** 3PT%: 57.1%

**5th** 3PT%: 36.0%

COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT-

1st ASSISTS: 9.3 APG

**ALLIE QUIGLEY:** 

**T3rd** 3PTM: 36 (Ogunbowale, Diggins-Smith

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

- The Sky is shooting 49.4% from the field in 2020. The team's record is 46.2% in 2016. The all-time WNBA record for FG% in a season is 48.7% by Los Angeles in 2016.
- Both teams have lost two of last three games
- Sky has scored 100 or more points in two of last three games
- Sky still last in WNBA in FTA per game (15.6). It has shot 20 or more in two of the last three games
- Minnesota is tied for 1st in offensive rebounds per game (9.6)
- Minnesota is 1st in 2nd Chance Points per Game (13.3)
- Sky is 2nd in points in the paint per game (38.4)
- Minnesota is 2nd in fewest points allowed per game (77.1)
- Sky is 1st in fewest 3-point FGM allowed per game (6.2)
- Minnesota allows the fewest opponent rebounds per game (31.4), Sky is 2nd (31.5)
- Minnesota allows opponents the 2nd fewest assists per game (17.8)