

# CHICAGO SKY TALKING POINTS

Game Day vs. ATLANTA DREAM

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

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## RECAP OF LAST GAME

- Sky lost to Los Angeles 86-80
- It was the team's 3rd consecutive loss and 5th out of 6 games
- Sky held to 10 points in 4th quarter
- Game featured a Parker Parker Double-Double:  
**Cheyenne Parker** 24 points/10 rebounds and  
**Candace Parker** 24 points/15 rebounds

## SKY OFFENSIVE TROUBLES

- Sky offense prior to 3-game losing streak was averaging 87.8 PPG which was 2nd in the WNBA
- Sky offense prior to 3-game losing streak was shooting 49.4% from the field- best in the WNBA
- Over the last three games, Sky is averaging 77.3 PPG and shooting 46.1% from the field
- Over the last three games, the Sky is averaging 14.7 PPG in the 4th quarter and shooting 36.0% from the field and 18.2% from three
- Over the last three games, Sky is getting to the free throw line on 8.7 times per game- worst in the WNBA

## WINNING RECORD

- A Sky win in one of the last two games 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

## SKY PLAYOFF POSITION

- Sky is currently in 6th place
- It has been eliminated from getting a 1st round bye in the playoffs
- Depending on results, the Sky can finish anywhere from 5th to 7th

## ATLANTA DREAM

- Enters the game 5-14
- Has not been eliminated from playoffs yet, but a loss against the Sky would make it nearly impossible
- Has won two out of last three games
- Suffered 10-game losing streak from 8/2 through 8/21
- Has lost their last four games to the Sky. Last win vs Sky 8/3/18 in Atlanta 89-74
- Sky all-time record vs Atlanta: 30-18. Atlanta is the first team the Sky has registered 30 career victories against

## SKY 20-POINT SCORING GAMES IN 2020

- Quigley- 5
- Copper- 3
- Parker- 3
- Vandersloot- 2
- Stevens- 2
- Williams- 1

## #14 ALLIE QUIGLEY

- Leads Sky in scoring: 15.9 PPG
- 2nd highest scoring average of her career (16.4 PPG in 2017)
- Averaging 19.3 PPG over last six games
- Season-high 5 three-point FG last game vs LA, career-high 13 three-point attempts vs LA
- Shooting 21.4% from the field the last two games
- Shooting 27.3% from three over the last 3 games
- Double figure scoring in all but 1 game this season
- When Allie has to take 15 or more shots in a game this season, the Sky is 1-4

## #2 KAHLEAH COPPER

- 2nd on Sky in scoring: 14.9 PPG
  - During the 3-game losing streak averaging 10.0 PPG on 39.4% shooting but also 7.7 RPG and 35.3 MPG
  - Averaging 34.3 MPG over last seven games
  - 0 for 9 from three over the last three games
  - One of the leading candidates for Most Improved Player
- Change from 2019 in parenthesis

|                    | PPG          | MPG          | FG%           | RPG        | Double Figure Games |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|
| Kahleah Copper     | 14.9 (+8.2)  | 31.2 (+16.4) | 49.8% (+11.1) | 4.4 (+2.5) | 18 (+11)            |
| Betnijah Laney     | 16.5 (+10.9) | 32.7 (+6.9)  | 47.6% (+11.4) | 4.3 (+0.1) | 16 (+11)            |
| Myisha Hines-Allen | 15.9 (+13.5) | 29.5 (+21.7) | 49.8% (+13.6) | 8.7 (+6.6) | 17 (+16)            |
| Brionna Jones      | 11.5 (+8.0)  | 26.3 (+17.9) | 59.9% (+13.2) | 5.7 (+3.5) | 12 (+10)            |

## #32 CHEYENNE PARKER

- 3rd on Sky in scoring: 13.5 PPG
- Double doubles in two of last three games
- Over losing streak averaging 20.3 PPG, 65.9% shooting and 10.0 RPG
- 4th quarter stats over last 3 games: 5 total points (all in 1 game- 0 in the other two), 5 total shots and 5 total rebounds in 23 total minutes

## #22 COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

- 4th on Sky in scoring: 13.2 PPG
- Seven straight games of 30+ minutes
- Four straight games of double-digit assists (career best is 6 straight games)
- 9 straight games of 9 or more assists (new career best, previous best 7)
- Needs 24 assists over the last two games to become the first WNBA player to average 10.0 assists in a season
- As a comparison, 10 APG in a 40-minute game translates to 12 APG in the NBA 48-minute game. 12 APG would have won the NBA assist title every year since 1995-6.
- Needs 6 points to pass Sylvia Fowles and become the #2 all-time Sky scorer

## #15 GABBY WILLIAMS

- Last three games: 32 MPG, 5.7 PPG, 30.4 FG%, 16.7% 3FG%
- Leads Sky in steals in 2020 with 25 (1.3 per game)

## #31 STEFANIE DOLSON

- Averaging 13 MPG over last three games
- 0 points, 0 FG attempts in last game vs Los Angeles
- 1st game in her career she did not attempt a single shot

## #24 RUTHY HEBARD

- Continued streak of games with 50% or better shooting vs Los Angeles. Streak now at 13 games.
- Shooting 77.1% from the field over the last 13 games

## RANKINGS / LEAGUE LEADERS



|             |          |
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| 1st in FG%  | 48.9%    |
| 1st in APG  | 21.7APG  |
| 4th in PPG  | 86.2 PPG |
| 4th in BPG  | 4.0 BPG  |
| 5th in 3PT% | 34.7%    |
| 5th in 3PTM | 153      |

### COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

- 1st in WNBA in ASSISTS: 9.8 APG

### ALLIE QUIGLEY

- 3rd in WNBA in 3PTM: 45

### RUTHY HEBARD

- 1st in WNBA in FG%  
(Min. 10 attempts): 67.2%



2019 SKY RECORD AFTER 20 GAMES: 12-8  
2019 SKY RECORD AFTER 21 GAMES: 12-9

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 5th in BPG                        | 3.6 BPG |
| 2nd in HIGHEST % OF PTS 2PT       | 62.2%   |
| 1st in HIGHEST % OF PTS MID RANGE | 18.0%   |

### ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

- 5th in WNBA in BLOCKS: 1.4 BPG

### MONIQUE BILLINGS

- 5th in WNBA in REEBOUNDS: 8.7 BPG

### CHENNEDY CARTER

- 1st in WNBA rookies in POINTS (10th overall): 16.5 PPG