



# POSTGAME NOTES

## PHOENIX MERCURY vs. SEATTLE STORM

### KEYARENA | MAY 4, 2016

TEAM	SCORE	RECORD	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
Storm	73	0-0	Loyd (16)	Stewart (8)	Bird (3)
Phoenix	81	0-0	Taylor, Williams (15)	Harrison (8)	Currie (7)

#### GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- The Storm jumped out to a 12-2 lead in just more than four minutes, but the Mercury pulled within four by the end of the quarter and tied the game heading into halftime
- Phoenix led by as many as 14 during a strong second half that clinched the victory

#### KEY STAT OF THE GAME

- The Mercury shot 43.5 percent from the field and 92 percent from the free-throw line, while the Storm finished 33.8 percent from the field and missed 10 of its 34 free throws

#### STORM HIGHLIGHTS

- Breanna Stewart scored 11 points, including the Storm's first five points, and added a team-high eight rebounds in her first WNBA game
- Jewell Loyd paced Seattle with 16 points on 5-of-8 from the field and 2-of-3 from the three-point line
- Monica Wright, acquired via trade last summer, was on the court for the Storm for the first time on Wednesday after missing the final two months of last season due to knee surgery
- Lexi Eaton Rydalch scored eight points off the bench in her first WNBA game
- The Storm had 30 points in the paint compared to Phoenix's 24
- Ten different Seattle players contributed in the scoring category

#### MERCURY HIGHLIGHTS

- Rookie Courtney Williams had 15 points and seven rebounds in her debut
- Penny Taylor scored 15 points, including 13 in the second quarter alone and 7-of-7 at the free-throw line
- Reserve guard Monique Currie recorded a team-high seven assists in 19 minutes off the bench
- The Mercury outrebounded Seattle 34-30
- Phoenix made 23 of its 25 free throws
- The Mercury went on a 15-1 run spanning the late part of the third quarter and the early portion of the fourth quarter to gain control of the game

**NEXT GAME:** Seattle travels to Phoenix for a May 8, 3 p.m. tipoff to close out the preseason slate. The team will then open the 2016 regular season at Los Angeles on May 15 at 2 p.m. PT.