

# POSTGAME NOTES



## GAME 3, HOME GAME 1

PHOENIX MERCURY (0-3) vs. SEATTLE STORM (1-1)

TALKING STICK RESORT ARENA | MAY 20, 2016

TEAM	SCORE	RECORD	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
Mercury	80	0-3	Taurasi – 23	Taylor – 7	Taurasi – 6
Storm	81	1-1	Loyd – 30	Stewart – 11	Bird – 4

- The Storm snapped a nine-game losing streak in the regular season against the Mercury and won at Talking Stick Resort Arena for the first time since an 81-73 victory on August 23, 2013. Tonight's 81 points by the Storm are the most they have scored against Phoenix since that previous win.

## KEY STAT

The Mercury went into halftime leading the rebounding margin 19-18, but the Storm would go on to out-rebound the Mercury 21-13 in the second half and 39-32 overall. The rebounding victory for the Storm helped them record 17 second-chance points to the Mercury's six.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **DeWanna Bonner** had 13 points and six rebounds. This was Bonner's third consecutive game to start the season in scoring double-digit points.
- **Brittney Griner** recorded 19 points and six rebounds. Griner set a new season-high with those 19 points, besting her previous season-high 14 points, which she scored at Indiana on May 18.
- Seattle's **Jewell Loyd** scored 30 points on 12-of-20 shooting (.600), including 3-of-5 from the three point line and a game-winning shot with 2.9 seconds left in the game. Loyd's 30 points were a new career-high, besting her two 21-point performances last season, her rookie year, with the last coming in a 93-65 loss at Chicago on September 6, 2015.
- Seattle's **Sue Bird** had 17 points and five rebounds returning from a three-point performance in the team's 66-96 opening season loss to Los Angeles.
- Seattle's **Breanna Stewart** recorded her first career double-double in the WNBA with 14 points and 13 rebounds.