

# POSTGAME NOTES

## PRESEASON GAME 2, HOME GAME 1

### PHOENIX MERCURY (1-1) vs. SEATTLE STORM (1-1)

#### TALKING STICK RESORT ARENA | MAY 8, 2016



TEAM	SCORE	RECORD	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
Mercury	70	1-1	Mistie Bass (14)	Harrison/Bass/Petrovic (6)	Bass/Petrovic (3)
Storm	76	1-1	Alysha Clark (20)	Jewell Loyd (6)	Jewell Loyd (8)

- The Mercury lost its second preseason game vs. Seattle 76-70 and split the preseason series against the Storm with both teams winning on the road. Phoenix will tip-off the regular season in Minnesota, taking on the Lynx 4:30 p.m. (Phoenix time). The game will air on ESPN.

#### KEY STAT

The Mercury won the rebounding battle tonight 37-27, including 8 offensive rebounds leading to a 13-4 margin in second-chance points.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- **ISABELLE HARRISON** continued a strong rookie preseason with 5 points and 6 rebounds after sitting out last season due to an ACL injury. She ranked fifth in rebounds per game during the 2016 preseason with 7.0 rebounds per game.
- **MISTIE BASS** scored a Mercury-high 14 points off the bench including a perfect 6-for-6 from the free-throw line. Bass finished last season shooting 54.5-percent from the charity stripe.
- **ALYSHA CLARK** finished tonight with a game-high 20 points on 8-of-11 from the field and 2-of-4 from the free-throw line.
- **JEWELL LOYD** neared triple-double territory finishing the game with 9 points, 8 assists, and 6 rebounds. Loyd was the only rookie to finish in the top five in points, rebounds, and assists per game last season leading her to be crowned the 2015 WNBA Rookie of the Year.

#### MEDIA AVAILABILITY:

Tomorrow the Mercury will hold its annual Media Day at 10 a.m. inside Talking Stick Resort Arena on the main court. Diana Taurasi will kick the day off by speaking to media at 10 a.m. for the first time since returning from Russia when she takes the podium.