



POSTGAME NOTES

SEATTLE STORM vs. MINNESOTA LYNX

KEYARENA | JUNE 19, 2016

TEAM	SCORE	RECORD	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
Storm	84	4-9	Stewart (21)	Stewart (9)	Loyd (7)
Lynx	96	12-0	Moore (18)	Moore (7)	Montgomery (10)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

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- Minnesota's bench outscored Seattle 38-10, including a season-high 16 points from Lynx forward Natasha Howard.
- Minnesota notched their 12th-straight win to open the season, a WNBA record.

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- Jewell Loyd posted a career-high 7 assists. She recorded sixth assist, tying her previous high, in the first half with 5:32 to play. She recorded a new career-high seven assists on a dish to Breanna Stewart with 4:28 to play in the game.
- With the Storm trailing 34-44 with 3:56 to play in the first half, Jewell Loyd scored a quick five points to cut the lead to 39-44 with 3:25 in the half. She went into intermission with 12 points and ended the game with 20.
- Jewell Loyd scored 20 points, the sixth time this season she's recorded 20 or more points.
- Breanna Stewart scored a game-high 21 points on 7-of-11 shooting, and hauled down nine rebounds, falling just shy of her sixth-career double-double.
- Sue Bird finished with 14 points, including 4-of-5 from distance, the third time this season she's connected on 4 three's.
- Alysha Clark (14 points tonight), Jewell Loyd (20 points tonight), Sue Bird (14 points tonight) and Breanna Stewart (21 points tonight) are the remaining Seattle players who have scored in every game they have played in 2016.
- All five Seattle starters scored in tonight's contest, which marks the 12th time this season (out of 13 games) that the starting unit has achieved that feat.
- Jewell Loyd connected on her 200th- career field goal tonight, where she shot 6-of-18 from the floor.

LYNX HIGHLIGHTS

- Minnesota fell just four points shy of topping the 100-point plateau, something they've done once this season. Their 96 points are the third-highest total for the Lynx this season.
- Minnesota's 96 points tied a season-high point total allowed by the Storm.
- Maya Moore led the Lynx in scoring with 18 points, including 11 in the second quarter, when the Lynx took the lead that they would never relinquish.
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- Renee Montgomery handed out 10 assists, a game-high and ties her career-high.

NEXT GAME: Seattle will stay home to take on Connecticut on June 24 at 7 p.m.