

POSTGAME NOTES

SEATTLE STORM vs. CONNECTICUT SUN KEYARENA | JUNE 24, 2016

| TEAM | SCORE | RECORD | HIGH POINTS | HIGH REBOUNDS | HIGH ASSISTS |
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| Storm | 98 | 5-9 | Stewart, 29 | Stewart, 9 | Bird, 7 |
| Sun | 81 | 3-11 | Bentley, 13 | Thomas, 6 | Bentley, 4 |

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

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- Seattle led 56-37 at the break, the largest first half point total for the Storm in 2016, and 5 points shy of tying the team's franchise single-game output in any first half.
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STORM HIGHLIGHTS

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- Breanna Stewart tied her career-high points with 29 (vs. Dallas on 6/16), 15 of those from the arc. She shot 63 percent from the 3 and 63 percent from the field on 9-of-15 shooting.
- Seattle scored a season-high 56 points in the first half (49 vs. Phoenix on 6/3) and a season-high final score of 98 (95 vs. Phoenix on 6/3).
- The Storm tallied a season-high 35 field goals (32 2 times) on 57 attempts for a season-high field goal percent of 61.4 (56.1 vs. Connecticut on 5/28) and kept the Sun to 37.6 percent shooting which is the second-lowest for a Storm opponent on the season.
- Seattle never trailed or tied and marked their largest lead for the season with 24 (20 vs. Connecticut on 5/28).
- With Stewart's 29 points and nine rebounds, she fell just one board shy of her sixth-career doubledouble.
- Sue Bird went 7-of-8 shooting and finished with 19 points, which was her second-highest scoring game his season.
- The Storm defeated the Sun by 17 points which is the highest margin of victory this season (14 vs. Pheonix on 6/3) and the largest win deficit against the Sun in franchise history (13 points on 8/29/13).

SUN HIGHLIGHTS

- Connecticut pulled down a season-high 15 offensive rebounds (13 2 times), led by Alyssa Thomas who tied her season-high with 3. Those rebounds led to a season-high 20 second-chance points (18 vs. Seattle on 5/28).
- Shekinna Stricklen scored a season-high 12 points on 4-of-10 shooting.
- Seattle's 8 three-pointers are the most shots behind the arc that the Sun has conceeded all season in a half.

NEXT GAME: Seattle continues it's home stand on Tuesday, June 28 at 7 p.m. vs. Atlanta. This will be the first meeting of the two teams this season.