



# POSTGAME NOTES

## SEATTLE STORM vs. ATLANTA DREAM

### KEYARENA | JUNE 28, 2016

TEAM	SCORE	RECORD	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
Storm	84	6-9	Stewart, 38	Stewart, 6	Bird, 5 Loyd, 5
Dream	81	8-7	Angel McCoughtry, 22	Williams, 8	Ajavon, 3 McCoughtry, 3

#### GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- Breanna Stewart finished with a career-high 38 points which ties the league-high for this season [[DeWanna Bonner, (38, vs. Dallas, 6/21/16)]. Stewart's high at UConn was 37 points (at Temple, 1/28/14).
- 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.
- Four Storm players finished in double-digits: Stewart (38), Bird (15) and Langhore (18).

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- Atlanta used a big third quarter, outscoring Seattle 25-16, to cut the deficit to just one, 61-60, at the end of the third. Bria Holmes scored 11 points, Angel McCoughtry added nine in the period.

#### STORM HIGHLIGHTS

- Breanna Stewart finished with a career-high 38 points. Her output tonight set or tied multiple league and franchise records, including:
  - She tied the league-high single-game scoring mark in 2016 [[DeWanna Bonner, (38, vs. Dallas, 6/21/16)].
  - She set a new franchise single-game scoring rookie record.
  - 38 points in the second-highest single-game scoring effort in franchise history, (47, Lauren Jackson, at Washington (OT), 7/24/07).
  - The 38-point total marks the third-highest scoring output by a rookie in league history. [(40, Candace Parker, vs. Houston (OT), 7/9/08), (39, Odyssey Sims, at San Antonio, 7/22/14)]
  - Stewart's high at UConn was 37 points (at Temple, 1/28/14).
  - The rookie's 12 FGM were a career-high, as was her 75.0 field goal percentage (12-of-16).
  - This is the first time a Storm player has scored in double-figures in two or more quarters since Shekinna Stricklen completed the feat on 8/4/14 at Minnesota. Stewart had 11 points in the first quarter and 13 in the fourth quarter.
- For the second-straight game, Breanna Stewart scored 11 points in the opening frame, leading Seattle to 27 first quarter points. She finished the first half with 20 points on 7-of-10 shooting, her highest point total at intermission in her career.
- The Storm shot a season-high 90 percent from the free throw line on 18-of-20 takes.
- Crystal Langhorne tied her season-high with 18 points on 8-of-9 shooting from the field.
- Seattle is now 4-1 when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.
- The Storm is now 9-8 all-time against the Dream.
- With Stewart's 29 points and nine rebounds, she fell just one board shy of her sixth-career double-double.
- Sue Bird shot 7-of-8 from the floor and finished with 19 points, her second-highest scoring output this season.
- Krystal Thomas played in her 100th career game tonight, her first regular-season appearance in 2016 after signing with the Storm June 26.



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#### DREAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Elizabeth Williams tied her career-high after posting 21 points (21 vs. Washington 6/5). Elizabeth Williams' 21 points gives her eight double-digit scoring efforts over her last nine games and matched her career-high.
- In her first career start, rookie Bria Holmes tallied 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting, more than doubling her previous career-high of 7 points (2 times).
- Fellow rookie, Rachel Hollivay grabbed a career-high nine rebounds (7 at San Antonio 5/14).
- Atlanta played without the services of Sancho Lyttle and Tiffany Hayes – each were out nursing hamstring injuries. The Dream were also missing newly acquired Markeisha Gatling, who had arrived in Atlanta to join the team, therefore only dressing nine players.
- Tonight's game marked the second in a stretch that will see the Dream play six of nine away from home.
- This marked the first of two meetings between Atlanta and Seattle over the next eight days. The Storm will make the first of two trips to Philips Arena on Tuesday, July 5.
- Rookie Bria Holmes made the first start of her WNBA career, while Matee Ajavon opened in the starting five for the first time this season.
- Bria Holmes 15 points represented a season high.
- Angel McCoughtry's 22-point effort extended her consecutive streak of double-digit scoring games to 30 straight as well as her 10<sup>th</sup> 20-plus scoring effort this season.
- The loss extends Atlanta's current losing streak to four games – its longest this season.
- The Dream have lost in their last four trips to Seattle – with their last road win in the series coming in 2012.

**NEXT GAME:** Seattle wraps up a four-game homestand Thursday, June 30 vs. Dallas. This will be the first time the Wings have traveled to Seattle in franchise history.