



POSTGAME NOTES

WASHINGTON MYSTICS vs. SEATTLE STORM

KEYARENA | JULY 15, 2016

TEAM	SCORE	RECORD	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
Storm	80	8-13	Loyd, 26	Stewart, 7	Stewart, 8
Mystics	51	9-13	Meesseman, 16	Meesseman, 10	Hill, 5

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- Seattle had the upper hand early on, as all five starters scored during an 11-4 start to the game. The Storm held a double-digit lead for much of the quarter and led 26-15 at its conclusion.
- The Mystics were unable to score in the final 5:28 of the first half, while Jewell Loyd imposed her will as the Storm took a 41-23 edge into the break.
- The Storm started hot in the fourth quarter, putting the game out of reach as a three-pointer by Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis helped extend the advantage to 70-42 in the opening minute.

KEY STAT OF THE GAME: DEFICIT DROP

- Seattle recorded its largest margin of victory after posting a final score of 80-51 (24 (98-81), 6/24 vs. Connecticut) which also marks the largest win against Washington in franchise history (23 points, 91-68, 8/11/07).

STORM HIGHLIGHTS

- Jewell Loyd led Seattle with 26 points on 11-of-17 shooting, 18 of which came in the first half.
- Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis tallied a season-high 12 points off the bench, all of which were from the 3-point arc.
- The Storm outscored the Mystics by 20 points, 34-14 in the paint, the third game in a row Seattle has outscored its opponent in the paint.
- Seattle tallied a season-high for biggest lead with 29 points (24 vs. Connecticut 6/24) and it's also the second time this season the Storm held the lead the entire duration of the game.
- Seattle outscored its opponent in points in the paint, second chance points and fast break points for the second time this season (5/28 vs. Connecticut).

MYSTICS HIGHLIGHTS

- Center Emma Meesseman led the Mystics after marking her fourth double-double of the season, scoring 16 points and 10 rebounds on 7-of-11 shooting.
- Guard Tayler Hill recorded a team-high five assists and just one turnover in 19 minutes of action.
- Guard Tierra Ruffin-Pratt tied her season high with nine rebounds, including three offensive boards.
- Guard Kahleah Copper came off the bench and hit two of her four three-pointers and both of her free throws on her way to 12 points.

NEXT GAME: Seattle will play Chicago for the first time this season on Sunday, July 17 with a 4 p.m. tipoff.