

Minnesota 79, Seattle 72
Friday, July 22, 2016**Lynx Notes**

- Minnesota extended its winning streak to six games with tonight's 79-72 decision over Seattle to improve to 21-4 overall (8-1 in July) their best record ever at the 25-game mark. The Lynx have now won 18 of the past 22 meetings overall against Seattle, including 13 in a row at Target Center. The Storm will return to Target Center on Aug. 28 to round out the four-game season series.
- Sylvia Fowles poured in 20 points (8-for-10) and grabbed 12 rebounds, marking 105th career double-double and sixth of the season. She blocked two shots tonight and has now swatted 29 blocks in her last 10 contests. Tonight was her 58th career 20+ point game and third of the season.
- The Lynx finish the month with an 8-1 record and riding a six-game winning streak, improving their July record to 31-5 (.861) over the past four seasons and 40-9 (.816) since 2011. Minnesota opened the season by going 6-0 in May and 7-3 in June, and has now put together .500+ records in 17 consecutive months and 24 of the last 25.
- Maya Moore lead the Lynx with 21 points on 4-of-13 shooting, including 2-of-4 from deep and 11-of-12 from the line. It marks her 84th career 20+ point game and 12th of the season.
- The Lynx held Seattle to 38.6% (22-for-57) shooting, their sixth sub-40% defensive effort in nine July starts and 10 of the season. Minnesota sliced its defensive percentage to 38.2% for the month, having allowed opponents to shoot 42.4% in May and 42.1% in June, and has now won 33 consecutive games (and 83 of its last 84) when holding the opposition below 40%.
- The Lynx outscored Seattle 44-20 in the paint, the second-fewest points they've surrendered in that category this season (16 vs. Dallas on July 9). In three meetings with the Storm this year, Minnesota has compiled a +16.7 ppg (44.0-27.3) advantage in paint scoring.
- Minnesota outrebounded the Storm 35-25, the ninth time in 16 games they've enjoyed a double-digit cushion and has now won 49 straight games when posting a double-figure advantage. The Lynx have put together a +7.4 rpg margin (37.6-30.3) in those 16 contests.
- Natasha Howard paced the bench with 14 points on 7-of-10 shooting. Minnesota's bench outscored the Storm's 42-5.

Storm Notes

- Seattle drops to 9-15 on the season and 3-8 on the road.
- Breanna Stewart led Seattle with 18 points and eight rebounds. She has now scored in double-digits in 14 consecutive games (22 games overall).
- The Storm had four of its five starters finish in double-digits led by Stewart with 18 points, Jewell Loyd and Sue Bird each finished with 16 points and Alysha Clark finished with 10 points.

Game Leaders**Lynx Leaders**

Maya Moore	20 points
Sylvia Fowles	14 rebounds
Renee Montgomery	6 assists

Storm Leaders

Breanna Stewart	18 points
Stewart/Langhorne	8 rebounds
Sue Bird	8 assists