

Minnesota 92, Seattle 80
Sunday, August 28, 2016

Lynx Notes

- The Lynx completed a sweep of their four-game season series vs. Seattle with tonight's victory. Minnesota has now won 10 of its last 11 meetings overall with the Storm and has won 14 in a row at Target Center dating to Seattle's 73-71 triumph on July 17, 2010.
- Rebekkah Brunson (1064) grabbed three offensive rebounds to overtake Taj McWilliams-Franklin (1062) for the top spot on the league's all-time offensive rebound list. She finished the game with 10 rebounds, marking her eighth double-digit rebound night of the season and 110th of her career.
- Lindsay Whalen posted a season- and game-high 24 points on 9-of-15 shooting. It's the second consecutive game she has led the Lynx in scoring and fourth time this season. Tonight was the 20th time since Whalen's arrival in 2010 (first this season) that she and Seimone Augustus (18) have teamed up for 40+ in a game. Minnesota is 15-5 in those contests.
- The Lynx shot 52.1% (37-of-71), including 60.6% (20-for-33) in the second half. It's the ninth time this year they've topped 50% and fourth in their last four at Target Center. Minnesota improves to 8-1 when hitting 50% or better and is now 61-2 in that category since the start of the 2011 season.
- Minnesota racked up a 24-10 rebounding advantage in the second half to finish at +10 (39-29) for the contest. It's the Lynx 10th double-digit edge in the past 18 games. They've put together a +7.3 rpg margin (37.4-30.1) in those 18 and have now won 50 straight games (10 this year) when outrebounding their opponents by 10+.
- Sylvia Fowles finished tonight's game with 11 points and 11 rebounds, marking her seventh double-double this season and 106th career. She also blocked one shot and has now registered 32 blocks in her last 12 games.
- Tonight's victory kicked off a three-game homestand for the Lynx and extended their Target Center winning streak to seven. Minnesota will host Washington on Friday (Sept. 2) and Connecticut next Sunday (Sept. 4) to round out the homestand before playing its next four on the road.

Seattle Notes

- Seattle slips to 10-16 on the season and 3-9 on the road. The team will return home on August 31 when its hosts the Dallas Wings at KeyArena.
- Jewel Loyd led the Storm with 20 points on 8-of-17 shooting for her 10th 20+ point game this season. It is also the ninth time she has led the Storm in scoring in 2016.
- Seattle outscored the Lynx 42-36. Minnesota entered tonight's game ranked third in the league in paint points allowed (31.7 ppg).

Game Leaders

Lynx Leaders

Lindsay Whalen	24 points
Sylvia Fowles	11 rebounds
Natasha Howard	4 assists

Storm Leaders

Jewel Loyd	20 points
Stewart/Langhorne	6 rebounds
Stewart/Loyd/Bird	4 assists