



# POSTGAME NOTES

## LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs. SEATTLE STORM

### KEYARENA | SEPT. 11, 2016

TEAM	SCORE	RECORD	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
Storm	78	15-17	Stewart, 20	Langhorne, 10	Bird, 7
Sparks	60	24-8	Parker, 20	Parker, 10	Beard, 4

#### GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- With the win, Seattle has clinched a playoff berth, the franchise's first since 2013.
- Seattle now holds the tiebreaker over Los Angeles, beating the Sparks twice this season out of the teams' three meetings.

#### KEY STAT OF THE GAME:

- Seattle held Los Angeles to 60 points, their lowest scoring total of 2016.

#### STORM HIGHLIGHTS

- Breanna Stewart led the Storm with 20 points, her 15<sup>th</sup> game this season topping the 20-point plateau.
- Seattle scored 49 points in the first half, which ties for the most points scored in the first two quarters this season (Phoenix 6/3) after going 18-for-18 from the free throw line and 14-of-29 from the field.
- Seattle has now won four consecutive games for the first time since 2012, when the team strung together five wins from June 15 – June 26, 2012.
- The Seattle Storm went 16-of-16 from the free throw line, which marks the third game this season with no misses from the foul line.
- Seattle pulled down 40 rebounds, one shy of a season-high, when the team grabbed 41 rebounds Sept. 7 at New York.
- Crystal Langhorne scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, her second double-double of 2016.
- Sue Bird scored 12 points, notching her 5,500<sup>th</sup> career point in the WNBA, the 11<sup>th</sup> player in league history to do so.
- Alysha Clark scored 15 points, including going 3-of-5 from distance, the third time she's connected on three trios in a single game this season. She also grabbed seven rebounds for the second time this season (7, vs. MIN, 5/22/16), tying her season-high.

#### SPARKS HIGHLIGHTS

- Candace Parker scored a game-high-tying 20 points on 8-of-18 shooting.
- The team was without starting guard Kristi Toliver and forward Nneka Ogumike.
- Los Angeles pulled down 24 rebounds, their second-lowest total of the season.
- The Sparks connected on three three-pointers, going 3-of-13 from deep, their worst three-point shooting percentage of 2016, (23.1%).

**NEXT GAME:** Seattle travels to Phoenix for a Thursday, Sept. 15 tipoff, the Storm's last regular season road game.