



# POSTGAME NOTES

CHICAGO SKY vs. SEATTLE STORM

KEYARENA | SEPT. 18, 2016

TEAM	SCORE	RECORD	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS	HIGH ASSISTS
Storm	88	16-18	Stewart, 18	Stewart, 11	Loyd, 6
Sky	75	18-16	Breland, 14 Faulkner, 14	Boyette, 6	Faulkner, 7

## 2016 WNBA PLAYOFFS

- With the win, Seattle has clinched the #7 seed in the 2016 playoffs. This is the franchise's first playoff berth since 2013.
- The Storm will play the #6 seed Atlanta Dream at Georgia Tech on Wednesday, September 21 at 5:00 pm/PT.
- Seattle finished the season 2-1 against the Dream, including a 91-82 victory in Atlanta on Sept. 4.

## GAME HIGHLIGHTS

- After tonight's win, Seattle ends the regular season with a record of 16-18. The Storm finished the
- Seattle led throughout the majority of the contest gaining the largest lead of 22 points to Chicago's 3.
- After Chicago closed the gap to 3 points (66-63), Seattle went on a 21-2 run to take an 87-65 lead with 2:55 to go in the game.

## KEY STAT OF THE GAME:

- Breanna Stewart pulled down 9 defensive rebounds on the night, bringing her regular-season total to 277, which surpassed the WNBA's single-season defensive rebound record (276), set by Lisa Leslie of the Los Angeles Sparks in 2004.
- Seattle outscored the Chicago Sky 33-3 from the 3-point line.

## STORM HIGHLIGHTS

- Seattle has won 5 home games in a row, finishing 10-7 at home on the season.
- Stewart's Breanna Stewart marked her 12<sup>th</sup> double double on 18 points and 11 rebounds. Tonight ends her rookie regular-season with 621 points, which puts her at third all-time in rookie scoring.
- Seattle finishes 2016 having won their last five home games. The team last lost in Seattle on July 17, 2016 vs. Chicago.
- Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis posted a season-high 16 points (13 at Chicago on 9/2) tying her career-high 3-point field goals made (4 vs. Washington 7/15), going 4-of-6 from deep.
- Storm veteran Sue Bird went 3-of-7 from the three-point line, extending her 31 game scoring streak from deep.
- The Storm bench accumulated a season-high 33 points (32 vs. Chicago on 9/2).
- Bird dished out 5 assists on the night, giving her a 2016 league-leading assist total of 196.
- Seattle marked a season-high 12 steals (10, 3 times).

## SKY HIGHLIGHTS

- The Chicago Sky had 5 players in double figures, led by Jassica Breland and Jamierra Faulkner who both marked 14 points.
- Number 4 seed Chicago will play at 12:00 pm/CT against a team TBD in Allstate Arena.
- Chicago's top three leading scorers didn't see the court tonight in Elena Delle Donne (thumb surgery), Cappie Pondexter and Courtney Vandersloot (coach's decision).

**NEXT GAME:** Seattle opens the 2016 WNBA Playoffs as the 7 seed, and will travel to Atlanta to take on the Dream (6<sup>th</sup> seed) on Wednesday, Sept. 21. Tipoff is slated for 8:00 pm/EDT on ESPNNews.