

ATLANTA DREAM 94, SEATTLE STORM 85

POSTGAME NOTES – SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

WNBA PLAYOFFS ROUND ONE

ATLANTA DREAM NOTES

- Following the Atlanta Dream's 94-85 win over Seattle, the Dream will advance to face the No. 4 seed Chicago Sky in the second round of the 2016 WNBA Playoffs at Allstate Arena on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016, at 1 p.m. ET on ESPN2.
- Wednesday's 94-85 playoff victory over the Seattle Storm marks Atlanta's first postseason win since August 24, 2014, against Chicago (92-82) and is its first home postseason win since September 26, 2013, in the Eastern Conference WNBA Finals against Indiana (84-79).
- Atlanta improves to 7-8 at home in the postseason and improves to 15-7 overall in the postseason.
- The Dream's 94-85 win represents their first postseason victory over the Storm.
- Elizabeth Williams' 16 rebounds marked her 11th double-figure rebounding effort this season and fifth double-figure rebounding game in the last six games overall. Williams' 16 rebounds also tie her regular-season career-high.
- Angel McCoughtry's 37 points is her fifth career 30+ point game in the postseason and marks her fourth 30+ point game in her last seven games including the regular season. Wednesday's effort is the fourth-highest point total in Dream playoff history.
- Atlanta shot .556 from the field (10-for-18 FG) in the third quarter, to flip an eight-point halftime deficit and tie the game at 66-66 entering the final 10 minutes of regulation.
- McCoughtry and Holmes combined to score 19 of the Dream's 29 third quarter points.
- Angel McCoughtry opened the first half shooting seven of nine from the field while the rest of the Dream combined only 7-21.
- Bria Holmes has double-figure points in 10 of her 11 starts this season. Her 21 points marked her top scoring effort during her rookie season.
- The Atlanta Dream played without the service of Tiffany Hayes who was suspended for exceeding the WNBA's technical foul limit. (one-game suspension).
- The Dream played without Sancho Lyttle who is nursing a sore foot.
- Atlanta improves to 9-0 this season when it scores 90 points or more.

SEATTLE STORM NOTES

- The first half featured seven ties and six lead changes before Seattle managed to open up an 11-point lead after a 12-2 run halfway through the second quarter.
- Breanna Stewart posted 15 of her 19 points in the first half in her WNBA postseason debut.