

Postgame Notes

- The Mystics snapped a two game winning streak, losing 81-76 to the visiting Seattle Storm
- All five Mystics starters scored in double figures led by forward Emma Meesseman who scored 15 points, connecting on 7-of-14 from the field and one from the free throw line. Mystics forward Tierra Ruffin-Pratt added 13 points, shooting 5-of-9 from the field, including 2-of-3 from three-point range and one from the free throw line
- Mystics center Stefanie Dolson and guard Natasha Cloud added 12 points apiece while guard Tayler Hill contributed 11 points in the Mystics effort
- The game remained close throughout with eight lead changes and seven ties in the contest
- The Storm outshot the Mystics in all three categories and outrebounded the Mystics 36-26
- The Storm were led by veteran guard Sue Bird and rookie forward Breanna Stewart who scored a game-high 17 points apiece. Bird was one assist shy of what would have been her 22nd career double-double. Bird shot 6-of-11 from the field, including 3-of-5 from three-point and range and connected on two from the free throw line. Stewart posted a double-double, pulling down 10 rebounds. Stewart connected on 6-of-13 from the field, also shooting 3-of-5 from three-point range and connecting on two from the free throw line.
- Three other Storm players scored in double figures – Alysha Clark – 14; Ramu Tokashiki -13; Jewell Loyd – 11
- The Mystics have four more regular season games

remaining with their next opponent at home on Sunday against Indiana before hitting the road to face the New York Liberty and Atlanta Dream. Their regular season closer will be played at home against the Connecticut Sun on September 18 as the Mystics seek to make their fourth consecutive playoff appearance

-

Mystics at a glance Points: Emma Meesseman - 15 **Rebounds:** Stefanie Dolson - 8 **Assists:** Natasha Cloud - 5 **Steals:** Cloud, Meesseman - 2

Storm at a glance Points: Sue Bird, Breanna Stewart - 17 **Rebounds:** Stewart - 10 **Assists:** Bird - 9 **Steals:** Stewart - 2