

# Postgame Notes & Quotes

**Indiana Fever 77, Chicago Sky 63**  
**Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN**  
**July 21, 2011**

## NOTES

- The leading candidate for the WNBA's Most Improved Player award, Jessica Davenport led the Fever with 20 points tonight. This is the third time this season that Davenport has scored 20+ points and her eight free throws made and 10 attempts from the foul line are both career-highs. She missed matching the league's leading scorer, Sylvia Fowles by just one point.
- Her 20 points tonight matched Davenport's most off the bench.
- Third in the WNBA with an average of 9.8 rpg this season, Chicago's Sylvia Fowles had just one board tonight.
- Tonight's win ends the Fever's losing streak at a season-long three in a row, matching the longest for the team since a four-game streak in 2007.
- Tonight's win is the Fever's seventh in a row against the Sky and Indiana leads the all-time series with Chicago, 18-4.
- Six straight wins over Chicago represents Indiana's second longest streak ever against a WNBA opponent and it is the longest active streak for Indiana vs. any of the 11 other WNBA teams.
- With a team-high seven, Katie Douglas had a season-high--one short of her most ever in the WNBA.
- Douglas was also one short of her season-high with seven rebounds, which tied for the team lead.
- One of three Indiana players with a team-high, Shyra Ely's seven off the bench are her most this season and one off her most ever in the WNBA.
- Indiana outrebounded the Sky, 36-27, and the team is 5-1 this season when outrebounding the opposition.
- After giving up 32+ points in the paint to the previous three opponents, the Fever defense held Chicago to just 24 and Indiana is 8-2 this season when outscoring its opponent in the paint.
- Making her second straight start, Tammy Sutton-Brown had the only two blocked shots for the Fever tonight and she has rejected two shots in each of the last two games, and in four of the last six contests.
- Tonight's starting lineup of Catchings, Smith, Sutton-Brown, Douglas and Phillips is the sixth different starting combination that the Fever has utilized this season.
- With an advantage of 13-9 on the offensive boards, the Fever outscored Chicago, 22-6, in second chance points. That is Indiana's most second chance points this season.

- Chicago's 11 points in the first quarter are the fewest scored against the Fever in a first period this season. The Sky's 27 first half points tied the fewest scored by a Fever opponent in a first half in 2011.
- Chicago had no fastbreak points tonight, a first for an Indiana opponent this season.
- Erin Thorn's 15 points tonight are her most this season.

## **Postgame Quotes**

### **Quoting Fever Head Coach Lin Dunn**

*(general)*

"We had a really good effort being disruptive on defense tonight. We did a good job of attacking in the paint. We did lots of really good things tonight. When our bench scores we are a good team. Our defense was key tonight."

### **Quoting Fever's Tamika Catchings**

*(general)*

"I think we came out real focused tonight, what we wanted to do was attack and score in transition. Between transition offense and even transition defense and on the boards, we talked about that. Between the three things we did a great job and got the W."

*(on the losses)*

"One of the things we talked about in the losses that we had, we only have about three people average double figures. Where most of the time when we were winning we were averaging about five consistent players that are in double figures. Between Katie (Douglas) and Dav (Jessica Davenport) tonight, Dav down low taking it to the post and Katie, we need to get her more touches, coming to the ball, coming to the basket to catch and shoot – that's when she's at her best."

### **Quoting Sky Head Coach Pokey Chatman**

*(general)*

"Congratulations to Indiana. They came out like a team that lost a few and needed the win. We're at the turning point where we need to grow up, step up and recognize opportunities. It's mental to physical. We played like a young team."

### **Quoting Sky's Sylvia Fowles**

*(general)*

"We never bounced back when they went on their run. We didn't do what we needed to do. We never got into a groove offensively."

### **Quoting Sky's Erin Thorn**

*(general)*

"We have to take care of the ball offensively. Indiana is a good team and a lot of other teams in the league are good. We need to take care of the things we can control. We had too many unforced errors or miscues."