

**NEW YORK LIBERTY BASKETBALL**  
**POST GAME NOTES**  
Madison Square Garden  
Chicago (14-16) vs. New York (12-17)

**CHICAGO SKY 63, NEW YORK LIBERTY 77**

**GAME HIGHS**

**NEW YORK LIBERTY**

**Points**

Shameka Christon, 18

**Rebounds**

Cathrine Kraayeveld, 13

**Assists**

Loree Moore, 5

**Steals**

Moore, 3

**CHICAGO SKY**

**Points**

Candice Dupree, 15

**Rebounds**

Dupree, 13

**Assists**

Erin Thorn, 7

**Steals**

Jia Perkins, 2

**WORTH NOTING**

**2009 Regular Season Series: 2-2**

**All-Time Series History: 8-6**

**All-Time at Madison Square Garden: 5-2**

With the win, the Liberty even the season series at 2-2 for the second time in the all-time series history.

Candice Dupree's team-high 15 points and 13 rebounds is her seventh double-double of the season.

New York extended its win streak at the Garden to three, the longest of the summer.

Cathrine Kraayeveld's 13 rebounds are an individual season-high. It was just one rebound short of tying her career-high.

Chicago out-scored New York 25-15 in the final frame, led by Shyra Ely's 8 points.

The Liberty bench out-scored the Sky's reserves, 28-23, led by Ashley Battle's 12 points.

New York out-rebounded Chicago 42-32. It was the seventh time in the last 11 games that the Liberty has out-rebounded its opponent.

The Liberty's largest lead of the game, 27 points, came in the third quarter. New York's 48 points in the first half are a new season-high.

Janel McCarville scored 15 points with 8 rebounds after missing Friday's game due to an ankle sprain.

## **NEW YORK LIBERTY QUOTES**

### **Interim Head Coach Anne Donovan**

The difference between this game and last game vs. Chicago:

"We talked about three things that are in our control that we didn't control. We put them on the free-throw line 38 times. We turned the ball over that led to 26 points off turnovers. Thirdly, we gave up too many second chance points. Tonight we came in focused on those three categories. We didn't put them on the foul line, they [Chicago Sky] didn't get many second chance points, and for the most part we took care of the ball."

On the season's outlook:

"We are just living for the day. For us, we are playing Seattle next. We basically have to play this type of focused basketball for the next five [games]. If we do that then we hope to get into the post-season. There are many different scenarios that can happen to between now and then. We are just going to control what we can control which is our performance."

On Janel McCarville's presence (after missing Friday's game):

"Her presence is the biggest thing for this team. I communicated to her after our shootaround in Chicago and told her how much she was missed, just her energy alone. Before we took the floor in Chicago, it [energy] was missing. Then you go into statistically what she does for us and what she contributes for us on the floor. There was a big void missing. Every team deals with injuries. In fact, we have been more injury free

than most teams in this league. When you talk about a player that speaks to the character of this team and the emotion behind our team, it was a big loss.”

**Shameka Christon**

On tonight’s game:

“Our mindset in this game was to be aggressive, attack and get stops on defense. That was our main focus in this game and we did a good job getting it done.”

**Janel McCarville**

On tonight’s game:

“We did not do anything different on the floor, we changed our mindsets a bit. We wanted to come out aggressive and take the first punch and put them back on their heel. We kept leaning on them and kept them on their heels the rest of the way. Tonight we did a good job of executing our plan.”

On the team’s play:

“Everyone is stepping up nicely, Kia (Vaughn) is doing big things for us when she gets in. Top to bottom everyone on the team is contributing.”

**CHICAGO SKY QUOTES**

**Head Coach/General Manager Steve Key**

On today’s game:

“They got off to a good start and I think it was particularly high on their priority list given the fact that the last couple of times we beat them we got off to hot starts. We played them a couple nights ago and it was real important for them to get off to a good start and play some solid defense, which they did, I just don’t think we did as well a job as we did the previous two times that we played them. We didn’t take care of the ball and they deflected a lot of passes. It’s almost like the tables were turned from the other night.”

On the remainder of the season:

“We’re looking to get healthy, get Sylvia back and get some other people back. It’s a four game season so we have an opportunity. We’re still in control of what happens to us, if we win four games it doesn’t matter what anyone else does we still make the playoff.”

**Candice Dupree**

On today’s game:

“I think we hurt ourselves in the first half defensively, just not in sync on ball screens and lack of communication. The second half we obviously picked it up but we dug too deep of a hole and it was too hard to climb back out of it.”