



Phoenix Mercury forward Alyssa Thomas (25) drives was Las Vegas Aces center A'ja Wilson (22) defends during the first half in Game 1 of a WNBA basketball final playoff series on Friday in Las Vegas.

Wilson leads Las Vegas Aces past Phoenix Mercury 89-86 in WNBA Finals opener

BY MARK ANDERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — The Aces hadn't spent a lot of time working on zone defense, so what better time than the fourth quarter of a WNBA Finals game?

It worked out perfectly for Las Vegas.

The zone cooled off hot-shooting Phoenix just enough to allow the Aces, who received 21 points each from A'ja Wilson and Dana Evans, to rally for an 89-86 Game 1 victory Friday night.

Wilson scored 12 points over the final 14 minutes, and Phoenix's Satou Sabally missed a long 3-pointer with 2 seconds left that would have tied it.

Game 2 is Sunday in Las Vegas.

The Mercury made 6 of 18 shots in the fourth quarter, including 2 of 12 from 3-point range. They

entered that period shooting 52.1%, including 50% from 3.

"I was seeing them score too much against our man (defense)," Aces coach Becky Hammon said. "I thought them getting the ball in the paint, whether it was off a pass or penetration, was really hurting us. It was putting us very vulnerable on the back side with those 3s. So just tried something different so we didn't give up the middle so easily. We were able to fan out a little better and find those shooters."

Evans led an Aces bench that outscored the Mercury's reserves 41-16. She also became the first player in a Finals game to record five 3-pointers and four steals.

"I've said multiple times that Dana's our battery," Wilson said. "She makes us play at a different

pace. I told her we go as she goes. We're always going to try to follow her because we know she's very hard to stop in this league."

Reserve Jewell Loyd scored 18 points for second-seeded Las Vegas, and starter Jackie Young had 10. Wilson had 10 rebounds, and Chelsea Gray had 10 assists.

Kahleah Cooper scored 21 points for the fourth-seeded Mercury. Sabally added 19 points and Alyssa Thomas had 15 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists.

Copper scored 19 points in the first half, one off her playoff career high for a half. Her personal best also came against the Mercury, when she scored 20 points for Chicago in the first half of Game 3 of the 2021 Finals. Copper's five 3-pointers in

the first half topped her previous high of four for a game.

If this game was any indication, these Finals — a best-of-seven series for the first time — figure to be tight throughout. The largest lead was nine points, and there were 12 lead changes and nine ties.

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Brewers and Cubs square off to start NLDS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chicago Cubs (92-70, second in the NL Central during the regular season) vs. Milwaukee Brewers (97-65, first in the NL Central during the regular season)

Milwaukee; Saturday, 2:08 p.m. EDT

PITCHING PROBABLES: Cubs: TBD; Brewers: Freddy Peralta (17-6, 2.70 ERA, 1.07 WHIP, 204 strikeouts)

BETMGM SPORTSBOOK LINE: Brewers -148, Cubs +124; over/under is 8 runs

BOTTOM LINE: The Milwaukee Brewers and the Chicago Cubs play in Game 1 of the NLDS.

Milwaukee has gone 52-29 in home games and 97-65 overall. Brewers hitters have a collective .332 on-base percentage, the second-best percentage in MLB play.

Chicago has a 92-70 record overall and a 42-39 record in road games. The Cubs have the seventh-ranked team on-base percentage in the NL at .320.

Saturday's game is the 14th meeting between these teams this season. The Cubs are up 7-6 in the season series.

TOP PERFORMERS:

Christian Yelich leads the Brewers with 29 home runs while slugging .452. Danny Jansen is 7 for 20 with three home runs and four RBIs over the last 10 games.

Pete Crow-Armstrong has 37 doubles, four triples, 31 home runs and 95 RBIs for the Cubs. Seiya Suzuki is 11 for 37 with three doubles and six home runs over the last 10 games.

LAST 10 GAMES: Brewers: 4-6, .221 batting average, 3.23 ERA, outscored by 15 runs

Cubs: 6-4, .260 batting average, 2.53 ERA, outscored opponents by 19 runs

INJURIES: Brewers: William Contreras: day-to-day (hand), Brandon Woodruff: 15-Day IL (lat), Jose Quintana: 15-Day IL (calf), Shelby Miller: 60-Day IL (elbow), Logan Henderson: 60-Day IL (elbow), Jordan Montgomery: 60-Day IL (elbow), Garrett Mitchell: 60-Day IL (oblique), Connor Thomas: 60-Day IL (elbow)



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WINTRUST MORTGAGE V. CHERYL CROSS, ET AL.
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