

Caitlin Clark Just EMBARRASSED & HUMBLLED Cheryl Reeve Olympic Team

The Sunday WNBA All-Star Game between Team WNBA and Team USA was one of the hottest games in Women's basketball, not only because it was considered a clash of the titans, but also because it wasn't just Team WNBA against Team USA.

It was Catlin Clark against Cheryl Reeve, the head coach of the Olympic team, who hasn't hidden her dislike of Clark. And the game was nothing short of epic, leaving the coach almost speechless.

The clash between the greatest US teams, the WNBA team and the USA Olympic team ended with a 117 - 109 win for the WNBA, leaving the USA team humbled and embarrassed.

The WNBA team was led by Coach Cheryl Miller, who was super excited to lead the team against Team USA.

10:58 - 11:15 <https://youtu.be/DFfZq5nTeN8?si=K4pSrpcClVyX2lhZ>

And, of course, with WNBA's most trending rivals, Angel Reese and Caitlin Clark, on one team, it was a must-watch for any basketball lover.

Angel Reese's and Catlin Clark's rivalry has even been compared to that of Magic Johnson and Larry Bird, which MJ thinks is quite accurate.

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In this game, the two rivals joined hands together to beat the so-called best players in America, who failed to beat their less experienced counterparts, the WNBA all-stars team.

Even Arike commended their synergy.

3:43 - 3:53 <https://youtu.be/C51GGhFBrxM?si=aIBCF1Z9zstGFd-g>

Angel Reese became the first rookie to double-double, finishing with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

However, everyone knows that Caitlin Clark drew the whopping crowd of 3.44 million viewers in Phoenix that night.

Mostly because it was a big moment for Caitlin Clark, who had been snubbed by the team.

It was a world-class showdown, and she finally got her revenge.

Let's give you a little backstory.

One of the biggest shockers this year was the USA Olympic team's decision to leave Catlin Clark out, and Cheryl Reeve seems to have played a role in it.

However, according to Jen Rizotti, the selection committee chair, other players ticked more boxes.

However, Clark's ever-loyal fans, who have been charmed by the Catlin Clark effect, think the USA Olympic team made a terrible decision.

But it's not just them.

Even NBA legends like Gilbert Arenas think she would have been good for PR.

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But they may have made an emotional rather than a business-driven choice, missing a great opportunity.

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This is surprising because Cheryl Reeve seemed to understand this early on, when she said that Clark's draft to the WNBA team would boost the business.

But months later, Reeve sounded fed up with the Clark hype, a hype that's been well deserved.

Prior to the Minnesota Lynx's game against the Chicago Sky, she tweeted using the hashtag #theWismorethanoneplayer, aimed at Clark.

She was obviously taking jabs at Clark after the Indiana Fever's first preseason game against the Dallas Wings was made free on the league's app while her team's fans had to buy tickets.

It's no wonder everyone thinks she's got beef with the star player.

But it's not just her. Some exceptional players, even those on the Olympic team, have shown nothing but jealousy for the unstoppable player.

Top of this list is Diana Taurasi

<https://x.com/gifdsports/status/1776679823424762367>

Many people had something to say about this, including this sports analyst.

3:11 - 3:38 <https://youtu.be/7-aE4oF9yuY?si=qKla4mjmQ5t3HvM4>

Well, whether it's for sincere reasons or there's a little or big tinge of jealousy in the Olympics team choice, Clark has proven herself worthy of the team.

Playing for 26 minutes, Clark finished with four points, ten assists, and two steals.

While this is by far not her best game, she pointed out that she takes more pride in setting her team up for success than in making shots.

6:56 - 7:09 <https://youtu.be/L8HF6BAdCek?si=y34gtdzDE-CQIK->

And she's right. A win for the WNBA team is a win for Catlin Clark.

Catlin Clark not only beat the Olympic team but also beat Cheryl Reeve for the second time. The first time was when the Indiana Fever beat Reeve's Minnesota Lynx the previous Sunday.

This double win was loud enough to humble Cheryl Reeve and show her that Clark's the real deal.

After the WNBA All-Star Game, she even admitted there were great players on the WNBA team.

No doubt, Caitlin Clark was among those she was referring to

7:28 - 7:44 <https://youtu.be/bSMMbIXCk7c?si=OwtolzE4YkTkRcsa>

But a week ago, before Fever played with her team, Lynx, Reeve was singing a totally different song, hours before reality made her get off her high horse.

During an interview, she downright scolded an ESPN reporter who asked about Clark's future potential. "Why the hell would I answer a national team question?" Reeve said.

"I'm wearing Lynx. And I'm the head coach of the national team but I'm not the chair of the committee. Anybody want to venture into anything else?"

If this doesn't sound like a lot to you, wait till you hear this.

<https://www.tiktok.com/@espn/video/7391584850454613294>

And when asked how about one, she says

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There's no mistaking that tone of jealousy for the Indiana Fever team that almost raked in two times the Lynx's audience.

And Fever didn't fail to rub its win in with a standing ovation for Clark

<https://youtu.be/YfOIR7SMwwc?si=uS9oN3wmGuHmT9og>

Kelsey Mitchell scored 21 points, and Aliyah Boston and Caitlin Clark finished with 17 points to beat the Minnesota Lynx 81-74.

Clark also set a rookie record for the most assists in a WNBA All-Star Game.

It was a strong blow for the Minnesota Lynx, especially when Clark made an unforgettable pass to Aliyah Boston, which left Reeve staring in amazement.

This pass came at just the right moment, when Reeve was being interviewed on the side of the court, stifling her words for a few seconds before she regained her composure.

<https://x.com/ScriptedTanya02/status/1814829797358641546/mediaViewer?currentTweet=1814829797358641546¤tTweetUser=ScriptedTanya02>

She must not have been expecting that.

And after the games, Cheryl Reeve was served a large chunk of the humble pie

3:18 - 3:20 https://youtu.be/U7SW7zSgA84?si=z05n9f_1WFiGJx8

She had to give Clark her flowers in the end, admitting that the Fever sensation was one of the reasons people came to watch.

<https://www.tiktok.com/@yahoosports/video/7391671737584323870>

But she couldn't help but water down her praise by mentioning Angel Reese's contribution

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With Caitlin Clark winning two games against Cheryl Reeve's team within two weeks and the game against the USA team dealing the heaviest blow, the team was embarrassed.

Given that they are tagged the best team in the world, it's even more embarrassing.

And fans have been asking if they are ready enough to take on the world at the Olympics.

But maybe this game was what they needed to awaken them to the fact that they needed to do more. As Caitlin said

1:11 - 1:16 <https://youtu.be/p5F0Kj9tvWo?si=4jmxERBwYEluCdII>

But Team USA thinks otherwise. Looking at their faces after the game, there was no hiding their embarrassment.

Diana Taurasi didn't fail to hide her disappointment. The ESPN microphone captured her saying

"This sh*t f***ing sucks. It's a good reminder; we gotta come to play no matter who we are."

Of course, her pain is understandable after a team of less experienced players, including Caitlin Clark, whom she said wasn't ready for the Olympics, beat her team on the court.

But it may even be time for the 42-year-old pro to hand over the mantle after winning three WNBA championships. She's still very much in the game.

Other team members tried to lessen the effect of the WNBA win by saying that wasn't their main goal

0:52 - 1:11 https://youtu.be/HBoVVkFKNTo?si=umU_WtGfASn2fEua

A'ja Wilson even says

3:57 - 4:01 https://youtu.be/HBoVVkFKNTo?si=umU_WtGfASn2fEua

Uh! The world is in doubt right now, and many think the USA team may regret leaving out Catlin Clark, who has not only proven to be great for PR but also has exceptional skills, making it a win-win.

While Clark didn't make the team, coach Cheryl Reeve will most likely not be quick to criticize her after the two-time defeat.

Catlin Clark has proved that she's no regular rookie, with many accomplishments to her name in a very short time. From being the NCAA Division I all-time leading scorer, being a Hawkeye two-time national player of the year, to being the most popular and sending the WNBA popularity to the moon, she mustn't be looked down on, not even by the Olympic team.

Well, the world can't wait to see her join the team in the next four years, and as Caitlin Clark says

0:05 - 0:13 <https://youtu.be/c5KUv5eD3jM?si=t0tYkJg53Rjd7h-s>

For now, we expect to see more of the superstar's extraordinary plays as she cements her name in the history of women's basketball.

