

Caitlin Clark's tough life in the WNBA: defeats, angry opponents and racism. Caitlin Clark was expected to revolutionize the WNBA. The number 1 pick of the last draft is struggling to adapt to the professional league, facing poor shooting percentages, exhaustion, and becoming the target of rivals' ire who aim to intimidate the rookie. After a dazzling career with the University of Iowa, where she became the highest-scoring player in NCAA history, it was expected that Clark would have an immediate impact in the WNBA. She has made 27 three-pointers, only behind the legendary Diana Taurasi's 31, but her shooting percentage is just 29.7%, placing her 44th in the league. Clark is feeling the physical toll of the league. Several games have seen overly aggressive defenses against her, with actions bordering on off-ball aggression, often cheered on by bench players. The Indiana Fever have already surpassed their total home game attendance from last season, going from 81,336 spectators throughout an entire season to 82,857 in just five games. For example, in a crushing defeat against the runner-up New York Liberty (104-68), she scored only three points on 1/10 shooting from the field, including 1/7 from three-point range.