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## MINNESOTA LYNX vs. SEATTLE STORM

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#### STORM HEAD COACH **JENNY BOUCEK** .....

##### **(On going head-to-head with Lynx)**

"They're the best team in the world so for us to be able to go toe-to-toe with them, it says a lot. They have been a dynasty for five years. They are the cream of the crop in our league, they've been together a long time, they know how to win together, and they're loaded with amazing players. Every year, for the past five years they've had the best defense and the best offense. That's where we strive to get to; they're the team that's our measuring stick for the league."

##### **(On Stewart's performance)**

"It's been fun watching Stewie, she goes from Candice Parker, to Brittney Griner, to now Fowles and Rebekkah Brunson, and on one point she was on Maya Moore when they went small. Just to see her really attacking every challenge, excited about every challenge. Whether it's an individual or a team challenge you're seeing why she's so great, and why she will be so great."

#### STORM GUARD **SUE BIRD** .....

##### **(On messages being sent after this loss)**

"We're not worried about messages being sent, after the LA game we started focusing on ourselves. We always go in respecting our opponent and scouting our opponent but we need to get better. We needed to get better; and that's really what our focus has been, just continuing to get better offensively, defensively, and develop that chemistry. We want to be Minnesota someday and have that identity where they know exactly what they're doing, why they're doing it, and when they're doing it."

#### STORM FORWARD **BREANNA STEWART** .....

##### **(On what went well and what could be improved)**

"I thought for the most part we did a good job rebounding. Obviously at the end there were some that we needed but just couldn't get but we'll do better next time."

#### STORM FORWARD **ALYSHA CLARK** .....

##### **(On the game overall)**

"I think it was good for us to show the competitive nature that we have. Obviously, they're the reigning champs so you have no choice but to step up and play. I think it was a good test for us coming off the win in Phoenix to see how we were going to act. I think we fought really hard down the stretch, obviously not the outcome we wanted, but we made them work for everything and that's something we can take and learn from for the next game."