



VISITOR QUOTES

CONNECTICUT SUN vs. SEATTLE STORM

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SUN HEAD COACH **CURT MILLER**

(On the game)

"Well, it was 39-39 and (Seattle) went on a 22-2 run and the next time you looked up it was 60-41. During that run, I felt like we lost our composure and we didn't execute at either end. That was the big run of the game. It was very frustrating. During that run, we couldn't get a call. I read in the media that Jenny (Boucek) complained about officials after one of their losses and she seemed to get a lot of calls tonight. Maybe I should complain. We grinded back and got it to single digits, but just couldn't make enough plays down the stretch. I'm proud of our group for grinding back and I was really pleased with the bench play. We neutralized their bench, but their starters had really good nights."

(On his message to the team as they go to Phoenix)

"Stay together. It's a process. We've never talked about this year being about wins and losses – it's about the process and the journey. Just getting better and being able to stop runs. Right now, with this young group, instead of a 4-0 run against us, a 6-0 run, all of a sudden those runs are turning into 10-0 runs. We've got to be able to step up and stop runs. Tonight that 22-2 run was the difference in the game. With the exception of that, I thought we did a lot of good things in the game."

SUN GUARD **JASMINE THOMAS**

(On the game)

"We fought back from being down a few times in a row so that's something positive. We know we can get ourselves out of holes, but we have to learn how to close games and not get in those situations in the first place. And we have to be tougher on defense. A team like Seattle plays well on offense. They play together, they move, they share the ball – we have to be able to be more disruptive and we weren't."

(On Seattle's big run)

"Even with them having that big run, we came back. But we fouled, put them on the line, let them get easy opportunities and then on our end, we shot better this game, but still can make better decisions."

(On what the team's focus will be against Phoenix)

"Just playing hard for 40 minutes. That's the issue right now – we just don't play hard enough for 40 minutes. We have spurts and if we can get a full 40, we would be in a much better situation than we are right now. I'm sure coach probably said it, but our bench played well and that's something that we confidence in – we can play a good amount of people off the bench. If we can just put it together, we'll be fine."