

## SEATTLE STORM QUOTES

### SEATTLE STORM HEAD COACH JENNY BOUCEK

*On Stewart and the team...*

“She shows that she has a lot to offer, getting better and better. She still has a ton to learn and that’s the exciting part. When you have a young team, you got to learn as quickly as you can. Experience is the best teacher. And I welcome every experience we will have. We cannot wait to see how we will respond to the next practice or the next game, and just getting better. This is our starting point of the season, not our ending point.”

*What is it like playing against players like Parker?*

“These are the best players in the world and (Candace) Parker is one of the best players in the world for a reason. She’s been one of the best her whole life. They have a lot of good pieces around her. This is a super talented team, even on paper. They have No.1 picks coming off the bench, All-Stars, premium scores on every position; this team is loaded.”

### SEATTLE STORM GUARD JEWELL LOYD

*On tonight’s struggles...*

“This is our starting point for the season, obviously we’re still rebuilding, trying to find chemistry and stuff like that, but it’s the first game. We’ll find our momentum and go back to work.”

*Team goals for the season...*

“Our main goal obviously is to win a championship and we have to build early on so we can have that later on in the season. I think for me I have to be a little bit more of a leader in a sense.”

### SEATTLE STORM FORWARD BREANNA STEWART

*On tonight’s game...*

“It was a challenge, we have to compete all night. There are a lot of things that we need to get better at, but there were a lot of things that we did well.”

*On difference between college and professional level...*

“I think it’s a lot of things. I think it’s the physicality, there’s that jump between the college and pro level. The intensity once you’re playing, and we talk about experience a lot. These players have had experience playing in this league and playing overseas and things like that, which helps a lot. I’m trying to get as much experience as I can.”