

# VISITOR QUOTES

## CONNECTICUT SUN vs. SEATTLE STORM

### KEYARENA | JUNE 24, 2016

SUN HEAD COACH **CURT MILLER** .....

**(On the game)**

"I thought Seattle played great – hats off to them. It was a tremendous start and before we knew it and before we could make adjustments, it was 17-2. Breanna Stewart had missed 16 straight threes at one point this season and she was 5-for-5 ... so you play percentages and those things happen with a player as talented as her."

**(On what he told the team when they got down early)**

"Well, you can't get it all back at once. We tried to make adjustments at both ends of the floor, and tried to slow down and get them to see what (Seattle) was doing at both ends of the floor so we can counter it. Then you challenge them – to play a little bit harder, more together, then see if you can grind little by little back into the game."

**(On playing next at Los Angeles)**

"We played L.A. great the first time – we were right there. We look forward to doing that again. Every game is different. We don't have a great record, but with the exception of the first game of the year, we have had a chance every single fourth quarter. This is the first game that's gotten away from us since that first game. We're proud of that – that we've found ways to grind in every game ... tonight just wasn't one of them."

SUN FORWARD **CHINEY OGWUMIKE** .....

**(On the game)**

"We just got punched in the face in the first few minutes and didn't adjust, but I think they had their game plan and executed it aggressively. We had our game plan and were still trying to figure things out. By the time we figured things out, we looked up and we're down. It was tough, but we're on a long, four-game road trip so we had a reality check on the first one. Hopefully this will help us be better for the second game."

**(On what the team was saying when down in the first quarter)**

"Fight. Fight. I think we got down and fought for minutes, but when you're up by that much, you sort of feel like you have a cushion so we thought we could make a run. I think (Seattle) responded really well and with confidence. They're a very unselfish team, share the ball and don't care who gets the credit. We just told ourselves to fight because we found ourselves down. We dig ourselves into holes, but I'm proud of how hard we fight no matter who is out there. I think we have a lot of good pieces to the puzzle – we just have to figure out how to put them all together."

**(On going to L.A. next)**

"We actually played L.A. really well earlier in the year. I think we just have to execute, play hard, play aggressively. At this point, it's not about the X's and O's – it's about how we approach each game, how we play with each other and how we rely on each other. Obviously I'm excited for the game because my sister is over there. And they're rolling. They just got a big win tonight -- a huge win -- so they're feeling confident. But at the same time, we don't underestimate ourselves so we'll go in there confident. We don't want to feel like we do right now after this game."