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MINNESOTA LYNX vs. SEATTLE STORM
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STORM HEAD COACH **JENNY BOUCEK**

(On the second half run by the Lynx)

"I thought their run really started in the second quarter. They kept a pace that we just couldn't keep up with. They're a great team; they really are a great team. When they're firing on all cylinders like that and they're moving at the pace that they were, they make it really difficult on your defense."

(On the team's defense tonight)

"We got a lot of work to do defensively, we just do. We're not on point and in sync with what we want to do. Some of that could be just normal game slippage because we haven't been able to practice in an extended period of time, and so I'm really looking forward to our team getting some rest tomorrow, and then really getting to work."

STORM GUARD **SUE BIRD**

(On the game overall)

"We played against a really good team so it's up to us to continue to get better. We just got off a long road trip with a lot of games and I think the next couple of days will be good for us to get some rest. The season can go by so fast and before you know it, you can find yourself in a big hole and right now we need to wake up and realize what's happening and we have to start winning."

(On facing the undefeated Lynx)

"They're just very solid at every position. Obviously they're very deep and they've been playing together for a very long time, and they're just really talented. Four Olympians, multiple all stars, you can just go down the list and I think aside from that, they have a really strong identity and it comes back to what I said first, which is they're solid. They know who they are, they know what they do well, and they stick to it."

STORM GUARD **JEWELL LOYD**

(On the long road trip and coming home to face the undefeated Lynx)

"It's a little difficult but at the same time, this is what you want, definitely for us. We need to be at this level and we need to play the best teams and see how a championship team plays. To play them and see what it takes every single night, that's what we need; and it's good. We just need to keep building off these last couple of games, get back to the drawing board, and then get ready for our next one."

(On what makes the Lynx such a great team)

"They really execute, they really dominate on defense, and force you out of your comfort zone; they do a really good job of that. They're a veteran team that's been together for a while, a championship team. They know the tricks, and we're taking notes from them that we can hopefully use when we play other teams."