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CONNECTICUT SUN vs. SEATTLE STORM

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

(On focusing on defensive skills at practice)

"That's all we did all week. So it's ironic that we scored 98 points because we literally did not work on offense, they were on defense the whole week. I think we still have room for improvement defensively but I do think we took some steps in the right direction and we hope to build on that."

STORM FORWARD **BREANNA STEWART**

(On her comfort level with 3-point-shooting)

"After the second one went in, the first one went in and then the second one went in and then a few of them were contested shots but they still went in. I think it's just after you see yourself making some shots you have the confidence to continue that."

(On her mindset tonight)

"I was thinking about just going out and playing. I wasn't worried about or thinking about anything else except the fact that this was an important game. Especially when we played at Connecticut we kind of gave one away and we want to make sure that didn't happen tonight."

STORM GUARD **SUE BIRD**

(On Jewell's steal)

"Well, in this league you know that's going to happen, right? Whether you're up twenty it doesn't matter. Teams are going to make one push, maybe two, but its going to come at some point. We have had some situations this year where we've been up and we have let teams come back in and so we really wanted to focus on that and so sometimes it seems like not a big deal, it's just a steal and a lay-up but its momentum. That's what it is. It's not even about the points, don't get me wrong points help, but it's really about the change of momentum. They had a little bit going for them so that steal to end the quarter it settled us a little bit and then we had a really great fourth quarter."

(On knocking down shots)

"I think we have had some tough games shooting wise and with that it can play with your head a little bit and make you a little hesitant. To see the ball go in and to know what that feels like it definitely gives individuals confidence and it also gives our team confidence. And you thrive on that. Hopefully we can use that moving forward. I don't expect to shoot sixty percent every game, but hey, I'll take it when it comes."