



VISITOR QUOTES

MINNESOTA LYNX vs. SEATTLE STORM

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ATLANTA DREAM HEAD COACH **MICHAEL COOPER**

(On the game)

"I thought it was a very well-played basketball game. It's always tough playing up here in Seattle. The one thing I thought we did extremely well was, the past couple of years, we've always spotted them an 18 or 20-point lead, and we didn't do that this time. We stayed in the basketball game. A lot of kudos to them, though. I thought they played extremely well. Breanna Stewart is going to be a special player in this league. But there were a lot of things we did that we could've done better like the 50-50 plays. We got them on the boards and usually when you outrebound a team, you win games. But it was a well-played game. I think the fans are definitely getting their money's worth from a lot of teams around here, but again, both teams are not indicative of their record. This team (Seattle) is better than (6-9) and so are we."

(On playing at Los Angeles next in hopes of turning things around)

"We just have to get a win now on the road. We've been a good team on the road. Looking at L.A., we have our work cut out for us. It's going to be an early game, but we get two of our key players back – Sancho (Lyttle) and hopefully Tiffany Hayes will be able to play. For sure one of them and hopefully it'll be a different outcome."

DREAM GUARD **ANGEL MCCOUGHTRY**

(On the game)

"It was a hard-fought game and could've gone either way. Stewie (Breanna Stewart) made some big plays at the end. That's how they won – they executed. And I made a choke play at the end and lost the ball on a crucial possession so we just have to learn how to finish games better."

(On what the difference was in coming back from their halftime deficit)

"We played harder. We didn't play hard in the first half. When we play hard, we can see that we can win games. And rebounding has been our Achilles heel. We have to rebound the basketball."

(On going to play at L.A. next)

"It doesn't get any easier, but hopefully the player we added (Markeisha Gatling) will help us on the boards. And if we get Sancho (Lyttle) and Tiff (Tiffany Hayes) back, hopefully we'll be winning again."