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ATLANTA DREAM vs. SEATTLE STORM

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

(On Seattle's 20 assists and 30 FGM)

"Ironically, I didn't think our offense was great tonight. I think we were a little more stagnant than we like to be. I am a feel person when it comes to our offense, and it wasn't quite the feel that we want but we made some big plays down the stretch. Our defense is getting better and now we need to work on finishing every play. Our rebounding is our next step of our evolution defensively. Other than the rebounding I thought that our defense is starting to take steps. That's what we have been focusing on."

(Decision on playing Quinn and Thomas)

"They are two players that helped us match-up wise. Noelle will play a lot of back-up point guard to try to get Sue's minutes down. She is a player that has a great presence. Noelle is our second most experienced player now. She has had one practice and we already trust her."

STORM FORWARD **BREANNA STEWART**

(Overall thoughts on tonight's game)

"I think that it was really exciting. As a team we fought through a lot and the fact that we were able to play this team at home; they are a really good team. We wanted to make sure we secure this win."

(On her improved shooting in the last five games)

"I think continuing to be aggressive and having confidence in myself. Being able to see myself in the gym, get shots up and feel good."

STORM GUARD **SUE BIRD**

(Overall thoughts on tonight's game)

"They were just really, really trying to pound it into the posts I think that Williams had a great game so they kept giving her the ball. Beyond that, they are a physical team, they like to put a lot of pressure on you, run through passing lanes. You just have to be able to handle it. I think tonight we had some really good moments where we took advantage of it, and some not so great moments so hopefully we can improve on that because we see them again in two games."

(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."