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PHOENIX MERCURY vs. SEATTLE STORM

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STORM HEAD COACH **JENNY BOUCEK**

(On Loyd's playing tonight)

"She was guarding Taurasi, one of the best players ever, and playing the two playing the one, letting stuff come to her and not forcing it. It wasn't an individual effort, she was creating for others and just taking things as they came and if she can keep doing that then she's going to reach a whole other level because she showed the ability to be a play maker and not just a scorer. Even though she ended up scoring a lot, she was playing as more of a play maker and really just taking what the defense was giving her."

STORM GUARD **SUE BIRD**

(On Stewart and Loyd's Chemistry tonight)

"They had some Sports Center Top 10 type plays today. What you're seeing is two obviously young players but incredibly talented and incredibly athletic. They're the type of players we just haven't seen much in this league and it speaks to where basketball in America is going and all that good stuff but we're lucky to have both of them on the same team here in Seattle."

STORM GUARD **JEWELL LOYD**

(On Stewart's passing ability)

"She's so versatile, she's a point guard, and she's a one through five. But she's very athletic and that helps us out a lot."

(On taking advantage of shot clock reset)

"For us, everyone can handle the ball and everyone can follow screens which makes us hard to guard. We have playmakers on our team; we have one through five that can all play the point. Sometimes we had Lang playing at top of the key, and I'm in isolation and that's hard for our center to play one-on-one but everyone on our team can do that."

STORM FORWARD **BREANNA STEWART**

(On how much fun tonight's game was)

"I think tonight's game was a lot of fun. You could tell we were getting in a good rhythm, even when we did miss shots, we were getting good looks and our pace was just exactly what we want in a game."

(On chemistry with Jewell)

"I think it just comes with practicing and playing the game with her. I think we're both unselfish players and we are looking to find each other and tonight she did a great job knocking down shots."

(On how satisfying tonight's win was)

"That was big, we played them at home and we knew they were going to come here with a chip on their shoulder to beat us at home and we wanted to make sure that we got some momentum going into this weekend because we have another big game Sunday."