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NEW YORK LIBERTY vs. SEATTLE STORM

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STORM HEAD COACH **JENNY BOUCEK**

(On comeback in fourth quarter)

"That was the energy we needed to play against this team, we just didn't find it until the fourth quarter. I thought we were a step slow and we weren't active and energetic the way we needed to be. The reality is this is our third game in six nights starting with a tough road trip but, when you become mature in all of this as a team, you learn how to play the way you need to play, whether you feel good or not. We're inconsistent right now in a lot of ways."

(On Taku's performance)

"I liked Taku's energy and I liked that she played without any hesitation. When she does that, she's really good. Her activity helped us, we just needed more players that were that active."

(On career high points for Clark and career high rebounds for Stewart)

"Alysha is a player that is very, very mature in her professionalism and you see that, even though it's the third game in six nights, she knows how to bring it. In fairness to everybody, she also got a little extra rest with her injury. But she's still recovering from that and she just is a tough player mentally and physically, can play through not feeling well and she was active. That's what you have to be against this team."

"For Stewie, I liked the fact that, even though she had some good looks that didn't go down, had some really tough foul calls, she found ways to add value throughout the game. Her rebounding numbers were very impressive."

STORM GUARD **SUE BIRD**

(On Taku's performance)

"I think Tak has been a little hesitant and tonight, you could just tell right from the first time she touched the ball that she was just thinking aggressively and was just looking for the shot and I thought she played very well."

(On fourth quarter run)

"I think we're an up-tempo team, and it's hard to manifest that when a team is on the free-throw line pretty much the whole night, when a team is scoring the way that they were, so we could never get that part of our game going. But, once we did get stops, late in the fourth, and we were able to push it, we got the looks we wanted. Bottom line, we got a lot of good shots that, on an average day, I think we would make, but today we didn't."

STORM GUARD **ALYSHA CLARK**

(On fourth quarter energy)

"It took us a long time to get our energy up like that and we did it in the fourth quarter. I think we can see that, as a team, we can't afford to start slow and then try to make a push. That's going to come, it comes with experience, and being able to grow with one another so we just have to be consistent."



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(On being down double digits and fighting up to the end)

"It just shows that we're not going to give up and I think that's a testament to the character of every person on this team that there is a level of fight in each and every one of us, we just have to make sure we come to it all game for all 40 minutes and not just parts of the game."