



# VISITOR QUOTES

## NEW YORK LIBERTY vs. SEATTLE STORM

### KEYARENA | JUNE 5, 2016

LIBERTY HEAD COACH **BILL LAIMBEER** .....

**(On the game)**

"A road win, any time you can get it in this league, is a super bonus and we got one tonight. I thought they played pretty well for three quarters of the game. We made a little spurt there, got a big lead and never gave it back. We kept our composure. We had four players in double figures and that's pretty unusual for us."

**(On what he told his team after extending their lead)**

"It's a long game. (Seattle) has a lot of shooters, they're at home, have a good transitional game so when they get going, they're going to make a comeback. And they did, but I thought Tanisha's (Wright) two big shots down the stretch were key."

**(On their bench production)**

"We're working on that. We have more bench players that can contribute so we have to get them on track. (Shavonte) Zellous tonight didn't shoot well, but was a force out there. Kia Stokes – we know what she can do."

**(On getting a win to start this road trip)**

"Like I said, any time you get a road win, especially in your first game out, is big. Now we have a rematch with the Sparks."

LIBERTY FORWARD **TINA CHARLES** .....

**(On the game)**

"I thought we definitely persevered through. At halftime, it was anyone's game, but we wanted to be the ones to throw the first punch because they have great fans here. I'm happy we came out with the victory. They came back within three and made their run, but we were able to sustain it. Tanisha made great shots and Kia Stokes had a great block."

**(On what the team was saying during Seattle's run)**

"Just to stay with it and sustain it. We went on our run and they're going to go on their run. Basketball is a game of runs, but when you have a great leader like Tanisha Wright out there at the point – she definitely gives you that calm feeling. We were in good hands."

**(On their mindset moving forward)**

"To keep going and keep it rolling. L.A. is a great team and hasn't lost yet. I know they're waiting for us so we're really looking forward to it."

LIBERTY GUARD **TANISHA WRIGHT** .....

**(On her two big baskets down the stretch)**

"One was a broken play and one was a pick-and-roll. In that particular instance, I was looking for myself to be able to knock down a shot because we needed a big basket. It was just a simple pick-and-roll play."

**(On Seattle's big run)**

"We had some turnovers and just didn't get good looks. We weren't really settled. That's the kind of team that they are – they're not going to quit. They're going to continue to play hard so we just needed to be able to settle ourselves by seeing the ball go through the hoop so I think that helped us."



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**(On limiting Breanna Stewart and Jewell Loyd)**

"I thought we really tried to do a good job of staying in their space. I think Stewart missed a lot of open shots, too. But like I said, I thought we did a good job of staying in their space and forcing them to take tough shots. That's really what you need to do."