

### **Quoting Fever Head Coach Stephanie White**

“I thought with the exception of probably the first five minutes and the last five minutes it was a pretty good game for us. We have to be better about our consistency, our consistent effort, our consistent execution, sharing the basketball. I think at times when we don't know what to do we get a little stagnant on the offensive end. And we get a little selfish on the defensive end in terms of our rotations and worrying about 'our man' and not good team defense. I was really pleased with (Lynetta) Kizer coming off the bench. Not just because she was scoring points, but the way she was spacing the floor, the way she was moving, communicating.”

*(On having Briann January back and how that changed the pace of the game)*

“It was nice. It's always great having Bri back. I think one of the things that she does is she is calming factor for our team. She comes on the floor and everybody sort of feels a little more at ease because she understands what we're trying to get on the offense. She's a defensive stopper and there's just trust there from the years of playing with her and her experience. It was certainly great to have her back on the floor and we look forward to hopefully getting her more minutes as we progress.”

*(On the run to end the first half)*

“I thought that was big. We have had early struggles and I think we're going to have to think about what the problem is there. We're a little bit limited in the lineup because of our numbers. But I think that it was really important for us to have that run. I think that the bounce back time it was really fueled by our defense, to be able to create some offense off of our defense. That has to be our ammo. We don't have the luxury of turning the switch on and off. We have to maintain a high energy level on the defense end of the floor for a forty minute ball game. I think we have to establish ourselves earlier. There is such a small margin for error in this league and we have to make sure our attention to detail is great.”

### **Quoting the Fever's Lynetta Kizer**

*(On her offensive game tonight)*

“Just being aggressive, that's something I wanted to focus on this week in practice for the couple days we had, really being aggressive with the guards. And it paid off today...*(On the guards driving and kicking the ball out to her)* They're doing a great job of just getting down deep in the paint and then just kicking to us for shots. If it keeps working, if they can get to the rim, they can get to the rim and then they have us as well. The game plan worked good today.”

**Quoting the Fever's Erica Wheeler**

*(On her comfort zone with the Fever)* "I feel a lot better, but I'm never comfortable. Meaning, never get comfortable, always stay in attack mode. I always try to just keep pushing and get better each game. I feel like my numbers are better because the system is different from Atlanta and New York. It's just better all around...*(On the team defense)* I think we did better in the past two games because we communicated better and we executed on the details that we did in the scouting report. And I think that helped us get this win."