

SEATTLE STORM QUOTES

Head Coach Jenny Boucek

On the fourth quarter

“There’s always going to be runs in the game, but I never felt like we lost control. We just didn’t finish it. We were one play away. They got a foul call and then they got an offensive rebound.”

On the Sun

“They have a lot of people that go hard and we knew that, but we didn’t get it done tonight the way that we needed to. I give them credit.”

On the future ahead

“I thought we had plenty of opportunity to close this game, but we’re taking it one day at a time.”

Sue Bird

On tonight’s game

“I think we lost this one. Credit to them (Sun). They hit shots when they needed to, but I think for the most part, we lost this one.”

On the crowd and playing in Connecticut

“As a UCONN player, it’s always good to come back here because a lot of these people are UCONN fans as well. So even though they support the Sun, I think they enjoy watching us play and we enjoy playing in front of them.”

Breanna Stewart

On the challenges of being a rookie in this league

“Night in and night out, we’re guarding the best players in the world. Every team has a great player.”

On playing against Morgan Tuck

“To see each other when you’re on the other side, you don’t want that. However, when she gets comfortable in her setting, she knows what she can do.”

On the crowd

“The opportunity was cool and there will be more of that, but it was nice to get the UCONN fan base and it was exciting to have me here.”

On the return to Connecticut

“I’m happy to be home. I haven’t seen my family in months.”

On her progression as a professional

“I think it’s going okay. There are a lot of learning curves and having played for the most dominant school in the country helps a lot. Also, getting that chemistry with a new team and trying to jell as quickly as you can is crucial.”