

Quoting Seattle Head Coach Jenny Boucek

“You know it’s tough to win on the road. I think we have not learned how hard it is and how hard you have to play and the energy you have to bring and it has to be sustained. If you let up for a second, it’s a run. Minute and a half into the first half they go on a 7-0 run. We have a ways to go in a lot of ways. But if you don’t have the energy that you need to have, the X and O’s are just not going to matter.”

(On Indiana’s performance)

“I mean they’ve got a lot of good players. They’ve got a lot of depth. They are number one in the league in bench scoring for a reason. This team went to the finals. This team has won a championship together. It’s a great team, great coaching staff, great group of players and they’ve been together a long time. And I thought they played really well tonight.”

Quoting the Storm’s Sue Bird

“They played with a lot of energy today and we never really matched it. I think you can probably talk about X’s and O’s and runs and turnovers and shots and things like that. At the end of the day, they just had more energy...*(On playing without Alysha Clark)* You never want to lose a player, especially like Alysha because what she does bring for our team is energy and a stable force. But at the end of the day you can’t worry about what you don’t have and you have to kind of move on and it gave other people some opportunity to step up and play.”

Quoting the Storm’s Breanna Stewart

“Can’t have let ups. We kind of had a let up in the second quarter and that killed us for the entire game. Obviously coming here, playing at Indiana is not an easy thing to do. This is a good team. With the WNBA schedule, it’s quick turnarounds every night. So we play again Friday at home, so we have to be ready.”