

New York Liberty Quotes

Head Coach Bill Laimbeer

On fighting for tonight's win:

“Worst thing in basketball is the early lead. Nothing is easy. When you get up like that, you tend to delay a bit, and the (Seattle) Storm had their spurts of momentum. Fortunately, we made the right plays at the right times, and had a good enough lead. You just grind your way through it.”

On Tanisha (Wright's) performance:

“She willed her shots in tonight, taking it upon himself to get big baskets when necessary. When she plays like that it's great for us. She knew what she had to do, and she made really big plays out there today. When we needed a bucket, she got it for us.”

Tina Charles

On adjustments as the game went on:

“I thought Breanna (Stewart) did a good job as far as what kind of plays she was doing. We weren't switching, me and Kiah (Stokes), we have to be more vocal on that; but that was the only challenge.”

On being so motivated at the start of the game:

“Just being the threat that I know that I am. I know my teammates depend on me. Success of this year and this season is just me being inside and being as dominant as I can be.”

On personal improvement during the off season:

“It’s just a mindset, you just try to be more efficient and I believe that a team gets better when individuals get better. I think we tried to do that physically on the court and we have one of the best skill developers in Teresa Weatherspoon. Just mentally our approach to the game.”

Rebecca Allen

On fatigue being a factor:

“It may have been a factor, but at the same time every team has to show up on the day so we can’t use that as an excuse. It was pretty grueling, the West Coast trip. It was intense for the girls, but it’s really about getting back to resting your body and getting yourself really healthy.”

On what she will bring to the team during the last half of the season:

“Well, I’m a scorer. I got a good outside shot in particular, so I want to be able to use that to get a little more involved. As always, defense is a big one and rebounding is my biggest thing.”