

Sunday August 28, 2016
Minnesota Lynx vs. Seattle Storm

Seattle Storm Head Coach Jenny Boucek

On rebounding...

"We talked about that being the key to the game – is rebounding, and we just couldn't get it done."

On playing Lindsay Whalen...

"She hit some really tough shots – a lot of shots that I think we could have... We were a little bit off in our pick and roll defense. I think that's where she got some. Our scheme and our execution on our pick and roll defense was not great tonight."

On beating Los Angeles and coming to Minnesota...

"We have to rebound first and foremost. We worked on it really hard over the break, you wouldn't know it tonight. But that's going to be a big key for us – our defense and our rebounding and then having great poise on the offensive end and creating great shots for each other. For us to win, and a lot of our games are on the road, our defense and our rebounding has got to be really, really good."

Seattle Storm Sue Bird

On main difference in tonight's game...

"Rebounding. Rebounding is the key. We knew that coming in, but that's what makes them good team. You know what the game plan is and it's still hard to stop them. I think that's what hurt us. All and all, if one thing sticks out, check out the box score, it's going to be the rebounding."

On guarding Lindsay Whalen...

"When she gets aggressive in transition and looks to push it, it builds her momentum and it's tough to stop her. She did a good job at that tonight."

Seattle Storm Breanna Stewart

On playing against Sylvia Fowles tonight...

"I just think it's a battle for the both of us. For me, it was trying to make sure she didn't muscle her way into the paint and where she wants to go. It's fun. It was fun being on the same team as her and now we wish each other well."

On how Seattle needs to rebound better for the rest of the season...

"I think it's just grabbing the bull by the horn. Grabbing the rebound. That's something we need to improve on and it was highlighted tonight."