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LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs. SEATTLE STORM

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STORM HEAD COACH **JENNY BOUCEK**.....

(On the team's 6-2 stretch post-Olympic Break)

"Our defense is better, our rebounding is better. I think our players that were here over the break gained some confidence and resilience. I think our synergy has grown, just our ability to make plays together on both ends of the floor."

(Satisfaction on securing a playoffs birth)

"I am really just excited for the players; they have worked really hard to put themselves in this position. They have been really excited about the playoff race. I am excited for Sue. For her it has been since 2012, and with her making the commitment to us, to retire here, I was really hoping that before she retired we would end up in big games and that she would have a lot more big games left in her career here."

STORM GUARD **SUE BIRD**

(On making the playoffs)

"It feels good. You can feel in the locker room there already is a bit of a buzz. It's not easy at times to make the playoffs in this league and for awhile, I think our franchise even took it for granted because making the playoffs was the expectation. To not get in there the last couple of years and to finally get back feels really good."