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CHICAGO SKY vs. SEATTLE STORM

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

(On talent from the bench)

"It's really valuable. I think our bench has really helped us since the break and sometimes it shows in the numbers while other times it doesn't show as much but the key number is really being able to keep our minutes down with other players. That means they're doing what we need them to do. The more we can keep fresh legs out there, the more we can play the way that we need to play and the way that we have success."

(On recent loss in Phoenix)

"I think we try to learn from everything and we learned a lot from that game. There was a hangover that was inevitable and that happened to be the game that it hit us. Keeping things in perspective, I wasn't shocked that it hit us that game because we exerted a lot of energy and focus to get into the playoffs ever since the break – even before the break we were locking in on some key must-win games. I think what we learned helped deepen our understanding of how we need to play to be successful. If we play that way, then we have a good shot. And if we play any other way then we become mediocre really quick."

STORM GUARD **SUE BIRD**

(On confidence of the team following tonight's win)

"I think it took a lot of effort, energy, and there was an emotional expense there to get to the playoffs and then we had a little bit of a drop off in Phoenix, and then a little more of a drop off today, and then finally we kind of broke through. The best part about last week is that we know what it's like when we play well, and we know that it's going to take considerate effort to play that way. I don't think the confidence is that high but we are aware of what makes us good and I think the last 48 to 72 hours has really showed that to us."

STORM GUARD **KALEENA MOSQUEDA-LEWIS**.....

(On efficiency)

"I think my teammates just did a really good job of finding me and they also did a really great job of attacking the basket and whenever they saw defenders coming in they were able to find me in the open spot."

STORM FORWARD **BREANNA STEWART**.....

(On making playoffs)

"I'm feeling great. We wanted to win this last regular season game and now going into the playoffs we're really excited. We're a young team and I've never been here before, obviously this is my first season, but we're all excited to go to Atlanta."

(On breaking Lisa Leslie's record)

"Breaking the rebounding record of Lisa Leslie was a huge, huge, huge honor. I'm not too huge on individual accolades but when you're able to do something and be categorized in the same level as Lisa Leslie, you can't not embrace it."