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MERCURY HEAD COACH SANDY BRONDELLO.....

On the performance tonight:

“Our team defense, I thought we executed the scout that we had in plan tonight, and that’s credit to the girls. We played a pretty complete game tonight, we’ve just been inconsistent with our game, but on any given night I think we could beat anyone. And it was great, obviously being Penny’s retirement, hopefully it’s not her last regular season game. That was good that we could find motivation through her too.”

On being a role model for Penny Taylor and what Taylor’s legacy will be:

“Obviously very similar to mine. I think Penny’s obviously a better player than me, she had a very great career. Being Australian, one of the ones who trail-blazes to play overseas internationally. Penny has a lot of respect because of the kind of person she is. She’s one of the most humble people you know. To me she’s one of the best players in the world. So it says a lot about her character and her upbringing and stuff like that. So, she’s a real positive role model. So her legacy, she’s going to pass it forward, she’s going to help someone else. Just like I helped her.”

MERCURY FORWARD PENNY TAYLOR.....**8 POINTS | 2 REBOUNDS**

On the emotions of tonight:

“It was just lovely. Obviously, being here a long time there’s a lot of memories. I have a lot of affection for everyone with the club, all my players. I’ve seen these fans for over ten years. It’s very special. I’ve been here more than I’ve been in Australia in my whole adult life. So, it really is home for me and it was really lovely of everyone to acknowledge it and appreciate what I’ve tried to do and I in turn got to thank them.”

On if the championships stuck out to her:

“That’s what I do it for. That’s the only thing that matters. You forget all those years you haven’t won the championship because you’ve got those three where you have. It’s special and that’s been my goal my entire career whether it be in Australia, Turkey, Italy, Russia, that’s always the same goal so I feel really proud we have those three up there and we still have a chance to go for another one.”

MERCURY FORWARD MISTIE BASS **2 POINTS | 1 ASSISTS**

On going into the last game:

“At this point we’re going into playoffs zero-zero. What has happened this entire season no longer matters and that’s the beauty of it. This team is a dangerous team. We haven’t showed our best, which is actually probably great. I would like to say now is the time for us to peak, there’s no better time than now. I think we’ve started on our way up these past couple games, we’ve shown what we should’ve been doing all summer.”

On playing with Penny:

“Penny is one of those consistent, level headed people. She’s never too high on the ups and never too low on the lows. She’s always very positive yet humble. Excited yet shows so much humility. She’s a joy to be around. She always gives 100 percent.”



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She's still in this gym probably more than anybody else. She has worked up into the last. She has never really taken off. And when she has taken off, she has been accountable for it. She's just been a great teammate."