



Visitor Quotes

Mercury vs. Storm
May 20, 2016
Talking Stick Resort Arena

Mercury 86 | Storm 62

STORM HEAD COACH JENNY BOUCEK

(On what the difference was between this game and their recent wins)

“Poor effort. It was a very poor effort on our part. Give them credit, they played well. They had us on our heels most of the night. You just can’t show up like that in this league.”

(On their next game and gaining momentum heading into playoffs)

“All these games are big. It’s all about habits, it’s all about mentality, it’s all about momentum. We really let one go tonight. It’s not about the win or the loss, it’s about how we need to play to have success in this league, and we didn’t play the way that the Storm needs to play to have success in this league.”

STORM FORWARD BREANNA STEWART **14 POINTS | 9 REBOUNDS**

(On what the difference was between this game and their recent wins)

“I think it was pretty obvious. The way we came out was not like we had in the last four games, just a little flat. We have another game on Sunday and that’s our focus now.”

(What the mindset is going into their game Sunday)

“It’s our last regular season home game, and it could be our last home game. Just really going out and putting it all out there, and making a strong push and start towards the playoffs.”

STORM GUARD SUE BIRD **5 POINTS | 1 ASSIST**

(Her general thoughts on the game)

“We just didn’t play the way we need to play to win. We thrive off of playing fast and getting out transition, that type of thing. We just didn’t get that done tonight. It was just a tough game, give them credit, they played well, Penny’s last game, a lot of emotion for them. You know it was one of those games you just put to the side and move on. Learn from it and move on.”

(On Penny’s legacy)

“Penny in my mind is one of the more underrated players. She’s obviously gotten some credit here and there, but people don’t put her as high on the list as they should. Obviously they had a lot of talent on all three of their championship teams, but she was always that player that made them different, always that player that made them special. And like I said, she never really got that credit, so it’s nice that she’s being honored tonight. It’s sad in some ways to have a player of her caliber retire, but for her, I know she’s excited about the next chapter of her life. It’s been tough playing against her, but nice going to dinner after.”