

Atlanta Dream Head Coach Tanisha Wright Announcement Day Quotes – Oct. 12, 2021

## Q1: What are you looking to accomplish in your first 100 days or so in office?

**A:** I'm really looking to get to know the people that ownership has put into place so far. I think it's super important to build those relationships and that rapport. I really want to build connections and be in the community, all of that is really important to establishing and building that new culture in Atlanta.

## Q2: We talk about culture a lot when it comes to the Atlanta Dream, why is that something that is so important to you?

A: I think culture is the basis for success, even in life in general – who you're bringing in, the people, what they're about, everything. I think in order to have success you have to start with your culture. It starts with the people that you surround yourself with, that you're building your organization with, all of that is really important and exciting because you're going to end up with a collective group of people that really understand what it takes for your organization to be successful.

## Q3: How does your background as a player, as a WNBA Champion and as a coach in both this league and the collegiate level qualify you to be the next Dream head coach?

**A:** My experience with different coaches is huge, I've been coached by a lot of amazing coaches, coaches in the WNBA who are very successful, top-tier coaches. Just being able to take little tidbits from each coach I've worked with has helped me. And being able to pass along what I've learned from my success as a player is going to help me be a really good coach in this league.