

NEWS RELEASE

Dollar Bay, Michigan, 14 October 2004 — Horner Flooring Company congratulates principal owner Howard Schultz, coach Anne Donovan and the Seattle Storm on winning the 2004 WNBA Championship Tuesday night, 12 October 2004, in Seattle's Key Arena. In the final hard-fought game of the three game series, the Storm defeated the Connecticut Sun by a score of 74-60 to bring the city of Seattle it's first major sports championship in 25 years.

Betty Lennox, who was named the 2004 Finals MVP, lead the Storm to their championship with a 23 point, 3 rebound, 2 assist, and 2 steal effort. However, this championship was not won as a result of a single individual's effort. Supporting Lennox in this win were Kamila Vodichkova, Simone Edward, Sue Bird and Lauren Jackson. This championship is also noteworthy for the fact that Anne Donovan is the first woman head coach to win a WNBA championship title.

This win continues Horner Flooring's reign as king of the portable flooring champions with yet another jewel in its crown of achievements. Dominance of the portable basketball flooring market by the Horner Pro-King Portable Floor includes having all NBA All-Star and NCAA Final Four (men's and women's) games for the past 21 years. Most recently, it also includes last year's WNBA and NBA championships by the Detroit Shock and Detroit Pistons respectively. If ever the question is asked, "Who is the king of portable basketball flooring?" the answer is simply and unequivocally — the Horner Pro-King Portable Floor.

For more information on the Pro-King portable floor please feel free to contact Bill Gappy, Sales Manager - Portables, at bgappy@hornerflooring.com or 906.482.1180.

Horner Flooring Company, founded in 1891, is a charter member of the Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association (MFMA), and is the industry's oldest name in hardwood sports flooring -- a name that exemplifies the phrase "tradition of excellence." Horner, the proud provider of the NBA All-Star and NCAA Final Four floors since 1983, supplies top-quality, affordable permanent and portable sports flooring systems to schools, colleges, universities, sports organizations, and private clubs throughout the world.

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