

Caitlin Clark given four-word rallying cry by new Indiana Fever head coach Stephanie White. Stephanie White has returned to the Indiana Fever with an ambitious vision for Caitlin Clark and her team-mates after reassuming the role of head coach. White stated: "You think about building around those two, championships is the expectation. You compete for championships year in and year out." Her move back to Indiana is accompanied by a surge in WNBA interest and coverage hitting unprecedented levels, with Clark's rising fame being a significant contribution to its growth, according to Sue Bird. "It's competing for championships," she declared, adding: "The expectation was always to be competing for championships, and I think now we have an opportunity again to be doing that. The timeline for these ambitions, whether immediate or more distant, is unclear, and White concedes making such strides won't happen overnight. The Fever reached the playoffs this season, only to be eliminated in the opening round by White's Connecticut Sun. This outcome resulted in the dismissal of Christie Sides and paved the way for White's return with the franchise she once led as both head coach and assistant.