3 WNBA Conference Titles

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Location

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Head Coach

Assistant Coach

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Wed 27 @ Chicago

Sun 28 @ New York

Thu 28 @ Connecticut	W, 64-57*
JUNE	
Sat 6 @ Seattle	L, 86-61^
Sun 14 vs Seattle	L, 60-54^
Tue 16 vs Minnesota	L, 67-52^
Sun 21 vs Connecticut	L, 76-68^
Tue 23 @ Washington	L, 84-80#
Fri 26 @ Connecticut	L, 80-76(OT)

JULY

Thu 2 vs San Antonio	W, 86-81^
Fri 3 vs Tulsa	W, 98-95^
Sun 5 vs Phoenix	L, 94-91(OT)^
Wed 8 @ San Antonio	5:00 p.m.^
Sat 11 @ Tulsa	5:00 p.m.
Wed 15 @ Seattle	5:00 p.m.
Thu 16 vs Atlanta	12:30 p.m.^
Tue 21 vs Phoenix	8:00 p.m.#
Wed 22 vs New York	7:30 p.m.^
Wed 29 @ Minnesota	5:00 p.m.^
Fri 31 @ Chicago	5:30 p.m.^

AUGUST

Sun 2 @ San Antonio	1:30 p.m.^
Tue 4 vs Minnesota	7:00 p.m.#
Thu 6 vs Tulsa	7:30 p.m.^
Sun 9 @ Minnesota	4:00 p.m.^
Tue 11 vs Seattle	7:30 p.m.^
Sun 16 vs Chicago	2:00 p.m.^
Tue 18 vs Indiana	7:30 p.m.^
Fri 21 @ Phoenix	7:00 p.m.^
Sun 23 @ San Antonio	1:30 p.m.^
Wed 26 @ Indiana	4:00 p.m.
Fri 28 @ Tulsa	5:00 p.m.^
Sun 30 vs San Antonio	4:00 p.m.^

SEPTEMBER

Thu 3 vs Washington	7:30 p.m./
Sun 6 vs Tulsa	2:00 p.m./
Wed 9 @ Atlanta	4:00 p.m./
Fri 11 @ Phoenix	7:00 p.m./

Note: All times Pacific Standard Time

- * Preseason
- ^ Televised on TWCSN
- # Televised on ESPN2

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Los Angeles Sparks (2-8) at San Antonio Stars (2-8)

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Los Angeles Sparks (2-8)

Head-to-Head Match-up

DateWe	dnesday, July 8
Time	5:00 p.m PT
Venue	AT&T Center
TV	TWCSN
All-Time Series	39-29
Home Series	24-11
Road Series	15-18
Current Streak	Won 1

San Antonio Stars (2-8)



PROBABLE STARTERS

NNEKA OGWUMIKE 30 6-2

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
40.0	44.0	^-	4.0	^-	00.5

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18.3 11.0 2.7 1.2 0.5 38.5	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
		11.0	2.7	1.2	0.5	38.5

JANTEL LAVENDER

	F/C	6-	6-4 185		
PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
116	0.0	17	0.5	0.6	25.4

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	14.6	9.0	1.7	0.5	0.6	35.4

	C	0-5		90	
PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
6.4	3.5	1.1	0.2	0.8	23.7

20 KRISTI TOLIVER

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PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
26.0	1.8	5.3	0.8	0.0	37.5

	G	5-8	3	165	
PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
9.5	4.0	4.3	1.0	0.2	34.7

ERIN PHILLIPS

with a game-high 26 points and a season-high 19 rebounds (season-high 6 OREB) in 42 minutes played. Averaging a double-double (18.3 ppg, 11.0 rpg) through six games. This is her second consecutive double-double. She has three double-doubles in the season. Named Western Conference Player of the Week (6/29-7/5), first of the season and fourth in her career

JULY 5 vs PHO: Sixth consecutive double-figure scoring performance

NOTES: Named WNBA West. Conf. Player of the Week (6/29-7/5). Leads the team in rebounds (11.0 rpg), steals (1.2 spg) and minutes played (38.5). Reached 1500 career point (6/26) and 800 career rebound (7/5)

JULY 5 vs PHO: Tenth consecutive double-figure scoring performance with 10 points, four rebounds, one assist and one blocked shot in 38 minutes played

NOTES: Tied for third among league leaders in rebounds per game (9.0). Leads the team in blocks per game (0.6). Has an active streak of 116 consecutive games played dating back to Sept. 3, 2011 at Phoenix

JULY 5 vs PHO: Earned her seventh start in ten games recording 10 points, four rebounds and setting career-highs in assists (4) and blocked shots (3) tying a career-high 35 minutes played

NOTES: Currently ranks second in field goal percentage (26-49 FG, .531) among all WNBA rookies. Has started seven of ten games this season

JULY 5 vs PHO: Tallied 16 points, four rebounds and a season-high/ game-high eight assists in 39 minutes played. Second consecutive double-figure scoring performance. Has made 19 consecutive free-throws through four games played

NOTES: Set Sparks franchise record for most points (43) in a game against Tulsa (7/3). Leads team in points per game (29.3)

JULY 5 vs PHO: Scored 18 of her season-high 20 points in the 2nd half to go along with season-highs in made field goals (5), made threes (4), made free-throws while tying a season-high in assists (5) in a career-high/game-high 43 minutes played. First 20 point performance

NOTES: Notched her 400th career assist against Minnesota (6/16)

INJURY REPORT

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- Abdi: left knee injury (day-to-day)
- Beard: left foot injury (day-to-day)

RECORDS				PRONUNCIATIONS ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME
	RECORD	<u>HOME</u>	ROAD	Farhiya Abdi – FAR-ee-uh AHB-D
OVERALL	2-8 (.250)	2-4 (.500)	0-4 (.000)	Alana Beard – Ah-LAY-nah Temeka Johnson – teh-MEE-kah
WESTERN	2-4 (.500)	2-3 (.667)	0-1 (.000)	Jantel Lavender – JANN-tell Nneka Ogwumike – NEH-kuh Oh-gwoo-MIH-kay
EASTERN	0-4 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	Marianna Tolo - MARE-E-Ah-Na Toe – Low
STREAKS	Lost 1	Lost 1	Lost 4	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

JAN. 5: Named Brian Agler Sparks Head Coach. JAN. 28: Waived guard Armintie Herrington. FEB. 9: Signed center Marianna Tolo, forward Nikki Greene. FEB. 10: Waived guard Lindsey Harding. FEB. 12: Signed guard Erin Phillips. FEB. 18: Signed guard Ana Dabovic. FEB. 19: Signed guard Elina Babkina. FEB. 23: Signed center Jennifer Hamson. FEB. 26: Re-Signed guard/forward Alana Beard. MARCH 18: Re-Signed forward/center Jantel Lavender. MARCH 24: Signed guard Temeka Johnson. APRIL 1: Signed forward Jennifer Lacy. APRIL 29: Signed forward Cierra Burdick, guard Andrea Hoover, forward Tyonna Outland. APRIL 30: Signed forward Annalise Pickrel. MAY 23: Waived Elina Babkina, Tyonna Outland. JUNE 2: Signed guard Blake Dietrick, guard Angel Goodrich. JUNE 4: Waived Cierra Burdick, Blake Dietrick, Nikki Greene, Angel Goodrich, Annalise Pickrel. JUNE 20: Signed guard Courtney Clements. JUNE 23: Signed guard Jasmine Lister. JUNE 23: Waived Courtney Clements. JULY 6: Waived Jennifer Lacy

2015 LOS ANGELES SPARKS ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	College/From	Exp.	Hometown
13	Farhiya Abdi	F	6-2	180	5/31/92	Sweden	2	Brannkyrka, Sweden
0	Alana Beard	G/F	6-1	160	5/14/82	Duke	11	Shreveport, LA
5	Jennifer Hamson	С	6-7	210	1/23/92	BYU	R	Lindon, UT
24	Andrea Hoover	G	5-9	155	9/9/92	Dayton	R	Bellbrook, OH
2	Temeka Johnson	G	5-3	142	9/6/82	Louisiana State	10	New Orleans, LA
42	Jantel Lavender	С	6-4	185	11/12/88	Ohio State	4	Cleveland, OH
12	Jasmine Lister	G	5-4	135	5/12/92	Vanderbilt	R	Corona, CA
30	Nneka Ogwumike	F	6-2	174	7/2/90	Stanford	3	Cypress, TX
31	Erin Phillips	G	5-8	165	5/19/85	Australia	7	Melbourne, Australia
20	Kristi Toliver	G	5-7	130	1/27/87	Maryland	7	Harrisonburg, VA
14	Marianna Tolo	С	6-5	190	7/2/89	Australia	R	Mackay, Australia

Head Coach: Assistant Coaches: Brian Agler (Wittenburg '80) Amber Stocks (U of Cincinnati '99) Curt Miller (Baldwin-Wallace College '90) **Athletic Trainer:** Courtney Watson

LAST GAME RECAP: JULY 5, 2015 vs PHOENIX MERCURY

FINAL (OT)
PHOENIX
LOS ANGELES

94 91

STAPLES Center, Los Angeles, CA

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 FINAL

 PHO
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 94

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Biggest Lead: Los Angeles: 6 Phoenix: 5
- Lead Changes: 18 | Times Tied: 14
- Phoenix Mercury's Leilani Mitchell hits the game-winning shot with three seconds remaining in overtime to give the Mercury a 94-91 victory over the Sparks
- With the loss, the Sparks are now 0-2 in overtime
- Sparks set season-highs in three-pointers made (9), assists (26), offensive rebounds (11) and blocked shots (5)
- Sparks recorded a season-low eight turnovers
- The Sparks nine made three-pointers was a new opponent season high for the Mercury
- In the game, the **Sparks** starters scored 82 of the team's 91 points with the bench scoring nine all from guard Temeka Johnson
- Mercury starters scored 81 of the team's 94 points with 13 points coming from the bench
- All five Sparks starters scored in double-figures, led by Nneka Ogwumike's 26 points, a season-high 19 rebounds (6 OREB)
- Erin Phillips had a season-high 20 points, tied her season high with five assists, set a season high with four made three-point field goals, a season high six made free throws and a career high 43 minutes
- Kristi Toliver earned her 600th total career assist and finished the night with 16 points and 8 assists, an
 individual opponent high for the Mercury
- Jantel Lavender reached the 1200 career point plateau with 10 points in the loss
- Marianna Tolo finished with 10 points and career-highs in assists (4) and blocks (3)
- Phoenix had a season-high 11 blocked shots
- Phoenix committed only one turnover with 10 assists in the first half and ended with a season-low 4 turnovers with 18 assists
- Mercury's **DeWanna Bonner** led the team with 22 points, five rebounds, one assist and one blocked shot.
 Her sixth 20+ point performance of the season

INDIVIDUAL GAME PERFORMANCE			
PHOENIX	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES	
Bonner - 22	Points	Ogwumike - 26	
Griner - 10	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 19	
Dupree - 6	Assists	Toliver - 8	
Griner - 4	Blocks	Tolo - 3	
2 Tied - 39	Minutes	Phillips - 43	

KEY FACTORS			
PHOENIX	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES	
9	Pts Off Turnovers	6	
38	Pts In The Paint	28	
18	2nd Chance Pts	10	
2	Fast Break Pts	4	
13	Bench	9 (Johnson)	

TEAM GAME PERFORMANCE			
TOTALS	LOS ANGELES		
Points	91		
Rebounds (OREB)	37 (11)		
Assists	26		
Steals	2		
Blocks	5		
Turnovers	8		
Field Goal Pct.	46.5% (33-71 FG)		
3FG Pct.	50.0% (9-18 3FG)		
Free Throw Pct.	84.2% (16-19 FT)		
1 st 2 nd Half FG Pct.	50.0% 42.4%		
1st 2nd Half 3FG Pct.	40.0% 53.8%		
1st 2nd Half FT Pct.	75.0% 90.9%		
	Points Points Rebounds (OREB) Assists Steals Blocks Turnovers Field Goal Pct. 3FG Pct. Free Throw Pct. 1st 2nd Half FG Pct. 1st 2nd Half 3FG Pct.		

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: SAN ANTONIO STARS





Date	Site	Time/Result	TV
July 2	vs SAN	W, 86-81	TWCSN
July 8	@ SAN	5:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN
Aug 2	@ SAN	1:30 p.m. PT	
Aug 23	@ SAN	1:30 p.m. PT	TWCSN
Aug 30	vs SAN	2:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN



SERIES NOTES:

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- Los Angeles snapped a three-game series losing streak against San Antonio (7/2/15), 86-81, earning the Sparks first win overall and ending a seven game losing streak that started the season
- Largest margin of victory in a single-game in franchise history was 36 points against San Antonio (6/15/13), final score 84-48
- Most points scored in a single-game in franchise history was against San Antonio (6/25/06) with 105 points

LAST MEETING: JULY 2, 2015 vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

FINAL SAN ANTONIO 81 LOS ANGELES 86

STAPLES Center, Los Angeles, CA

HIGHLIGHTS

- The **Sparks** earned its first win of the season, ending a seven game losing streak
- The Sparks held San Antonio to an opponent season-low 23 defensive rebounds while forcing the Stars to an opponent season-high 14 turnovers
- Nneka Ogwumike recorded a season-high 27 points with eight rebounds, two assists and one steal. First 20+ point performance of the season, fourth double-figure scoring outing
- The Stars rookie forward **Dearica Hamby** led the team with a career-high 19 points
- The Stars guard Danielle Robinson recorded a career-high 13 assists to go along with 12 points

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT BREAKDOWN: SAN ANTONIO STARS

LAST GAME INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES: JULY 2, 2015			
SAN ANTONIO	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES	
Hamby - 19	Points	Ogwumike - 27	
Hamby - 8	Rebounds	Lavender - 10	
Robinson - 13	Assists	Johnson - 5	
2 Tied - 1	Steals	2 Tied - 2	
2 Tied - 1	Blocks	Tolo - 1	
McBride - 34	Minutes	2 Tied - 36	

2015 TEAM STATISTICS			
SAN ANTONIO	PER GAME	LOS ANGELES	
71.7	Points	73.6	
40.7%	FG Pct.	43.5%	
27.1%	3FG Pct.	34.1%	
31.9	Rebounds	32.6	
16.1	Assists	17.2	
6.3	Steals	4.1	
4.2	Blocks	2.3	

LAST GAME KEY FACTORS: JULY 2, 2015			
SAN ANTONIO	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES	
81	Points	86	
29 (6)	Rebs (OREB)	27 (8)	
23	Assists	15	
55.0% (33-60 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	50.0% (31-62 FG)	
20.0% (2-10 3FG)	3FG Pct.	27.3% (3-11 3FG)	
72.2% (13-18 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	91.3% (21-23 FT)	
42	Pts In The Paint	50	
6	Second Chance Pts	12	
13	Pts Off Turnovers	15	
2	Steals	8	

2015 TEAM LEADERS			
SAN ANTONIO	PER GAME	LOS ANGELES	
McBride - 14.0	Points	Toliver - 26.0	
Hamby - 6.3	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 11.0	
Robinson - 6.1	Assists	Johnson - 5.7	
Robinson - 31.7	Minutes	Ogwumike - 38.5	

NEXT OPPONENT: JULY 11, 2015 @ TULSA SHOCK

HEAD-2-HEAD MATCHUP

All-Time Series Overall 29-16 Home 17-5 Road 12-11 Current Streak Won 1

Last Win vs TUL (7/3/15), 98-95 **Last Loss** vs TUL (8/5/14), 96-90

2015 vs Tulsa

Date	Site	Time/Result	TV
July 3	vs TUL	W, 98-95	TWCSN
July 11	@ TUL	5:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN
Aug 6	vs TUL	1:30 p.m. PT	TWCSN
Aug 28	@ TUL	1:30 p.m. PT	TWCSN
Sept 6	vs TUL	2:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN

The Sparks head to Tulsa for the first time this season looking to go up 2-0 in the series against the Shock on Saturday, July 11 at BOK Center. This is the second of five meetings between the two teams this season. The Sparks and Shock went head-to-head for the first time in 2015 at STAPLES Center on July 3. Sparks guard Kristi Toliver was lights out setting a franchise record 43 points, most in a game. Toliver scored 19 of her 43 points in the third quarter helping the Sparks edge out the visiting Shock and earn its second straight victory, 98-95.

SPARK PLUGS

WESTERN CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

On July 6, 2015, the WNBA named Sparks forward Nneka Ogwumike the WNBA Western Conference Player of the Week for games played June 29 through July 5. This is Ogwumike's fourth career Western Conference Player of the Week award in her four WNBA seasons. For the week, she ranked second in the Western Conference in scoring (24.0 ppg), while pacing the West in rebounding (12.3 rpg) and tying for second in steals (1.67 spg). Oguwmike opened the week with 27 points, eight rebounds, two assists, and two steals in an 86-81 win over San Antonio (7/2). She then contributed consecutive double-doubles with 19 points, 10 rebounds, and two steals in a 98-95 win over Tulsa (7/3), 26 points, a season-high 19 rebounds, one steal and one blocked shot in an overtime loss against Phoenix (7/5). Through her six games back, Ogwumike is averaging a double-double of 18.3 points and 11.0 rebounds per game. Congratulations Nneka!

A WINNING WEEKEND

The Los Angeles Sparks finished the fourth of July weekend 2-1, notching its first two wins of the season, 2-8 overall. The Sparks earned its first win of 2015 against the San Antonio Stars, 86-81 with WNBA Western Conference Player of the Week (6/29-7/5) Nneka Ogwumike recording a season-high 27 points. The Sparks streak continued against the Tulsa Shock where guard Kristi Toliver poured in a franchise record/career-high 43 points, most in a game. Toliver put in seven three-pointers to tie a franchise record of most made threes in a game. Her career night ended with a season-high nine assists to help the Sparks win its second straight, 98-95.

WNBA'S OWN SPLASH BROTHERS SISTERS

With guards Kristi Toliver and Erin Phillips in the starting lineup, the Sparks are 2-1 on the season. Their ability to score was on full display against the Phoenix Mercury (7/5) as the two combined for 36 points, 8-of-17 from deep. Erin Phillips, last season's league leader in three-point percentage (49.9%), scored a season-high 20 points, pouring in 4-of-5 second half three-pointers. Since returning to the Sparks, Toliver has shot 56.5% from the field, 51.7% from the three-point line through four games played. Against Phoenix, Toliver shot 4-of-9 from behind the line, making difficult shots including a one-legged three-point jumper with the clock running down. The two were able to space the floor and find their teammates and each other as they also combined for 13 assists in the overtime loss.

BATTLE OF THE BOARDS

In the overtime loss against Phoenix (7/5), the Los Angeles Sparks handled second chance opportunities, outrebounding the Mercury 37 (11 OREB) - 31 (8 OREB). The Sparks' 11 offensive boards tied the team's season-high, last done at Washington (6/23) where Los Angeles also grabbed a team total of 37 rebounds. In the game against Phoenix, the Sparks capitalized on those offensive boards putting back up a season-high 18 second chance points to the Mercury's 10. Individually, Nneka Ogwumike recovered a season-high/game-high 19 rebounds (6 OREB) in an attempt to get the Sparks its third win of the season. Ogwumike battled in the paint against Mercury's Brittney Griner who pulled in 10 rebounds of her own.

PRETTY STRAIGHT FORWARD

Through the last three games at home, the Sparks were 2-0 when the team shot better from the field than its opponent, committed less turnovers than its opponent and went to the free-throw line more than its opponent. The Sparks averaged 92.0 points per game in the two wins, shooting 51.2% from the field while holding its opponents to 49.6%. The Sparks only committed 19 turnovers through the two wins compared to the two games prior of 29 turnovers, allowing the team to value each possession and translate it into baskets. In its first win (vs SAN, 7/2), Los Angeles went to the line 23 times, converting 21 free-throws. In its second straight win, the Sparks went to the line a season-high 30 times converting a season-high 24 free-throws, putting the opponents' defense on its heels and forcing them into foul trouble. In the tough loss against the Mercury (7/5) that snapped the Sparks two-game win streak, Los Angeles fell below 50.0% shooting in the game, committed seven of its eight turnovers in the second half, went to the charity stripe only 19 times and allowed the Mercury to send it into overtime where the Sparks are now 0-2 when decided by extra minutes.

SPARK PLUGS

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Sparks guard Kristi Toliver gave Sparks fans a night to remember as Toliver set the franchise record for most points in a game with 43, surpassing Sparks legend Lisa Leslie's 41 points set against San Antonio (6/25/06). By scoring 40+ points, Toliver also became one of only three players in team history to score 40 points or more in a game. As she accomplished a franchise record, Toliver as well reached a career feat of 2300 total points during the game. Through 191 games played in her career, Toliver has scored a total of 2335 points. Toliver's career night came against a physical Tulsa Shock who entered STAPLES Center with an 8-3 winning record.

Toliver's 43 points was also a career-high, surpassing her previous career-high of 30 which was set earlier this season at New York (6/28). In addition, Toliver recorded a career-high in most made three-pointers in a single game (7), tying a franchise record held by former Sparks player Mwadi Mabika (6/18/06). Her 43 points (7-12 3FG) was coupled with a season-high nine assists, giving opportunities to her teammates down the stretch and ultimately edging out the Tulsa Shock in a 98-95 victory at STAPLES Center. This was Toliver's second home game back since her return from international competition.

MOST POINTS, GAME (FRANCHISE HISTORY)

PLAYER	PTS	GAME
Kristi Toliver	43	vs TUL, 7/3/15
Lisa Leslie	41	vs SAN, 6/25/06
Candace Parker	40	vs HOU, 7/9/08 (OT)
DeLisha Milton-Jones	38	at PHO, 7/17/08

MOST THREE-POINT FGM, GAME (FRANCHISE HISTORY)

PLAYER	3FGM	GAME
Kristi Toliver	7	vs TUL, 7/3/15
Mwadi Mabika	7	vs SAC, 6/18/06
Nikki Teasley	6	vs DET, 9/9/04

IN THE NUMBERS

Kristi Toliver's 19 points in the third quarter is the second most points scored in any given quarter in the past three seasons. Only three other players have scored 19 points or more in a single quarter, most recent was Atlanta's Shoni Schimmel, 20 points in 2nd quarter against Phoenix (8/13/14). The six-of-seven made three-pointers by the Sparks in the second half were from Toliver herself, shooting 85.7% from deep. This is Toliver's second career 30+ point performance, all done this season, ranking her third all-time in franchise history for most games with 30 or more points - tied with teammate Nneka Ogwumke (2). Toliver's 43 points is just the 19th time in WNBA history that a player has scored 40 points or more in a single game in the regular season. Toliver and Chicago Sky's Elena Delle Donne are the only players in the WNBA this season that have recorded a 40+ point game. In the win against Tulsa, Toliver reached a career milestone of 2300 career points, with her total standing at 2335 through 191 games played.

ELECTRIFYING RESULTS

The Sparks recorded a team season-high 98 points to top the Tulsa Shock for its second straight win of the season, second win overall (2-7). In the last two games, the Sparks have scored 80 points or more with the game decided by five points or less. In both games, the Sparks entered the second half with an improved field goal percentage compared to its previous seven games, contributing to its rought start but recent offensive revival. Against Tulsa, the Sparks shot 60.7% from the field in the second half, scoring 56 of its 98 points. The Sparks were able to maintain its scoring performance with a team season-low nine turnovers through 40 minutes, giving more opportunity to Los Angeles to score when it mattered the most.

ALL GOOD THINGS COME IN PAIRS

The back-to-back wins for the Sparks is the first two consecutive wins this season, since the 2014 season defeating Minnesota on the road (8/12/14) and coming back home to win over Seattle (8/15/14) shortly after. Since the return of Toliver and Phillips in the backcourt, the Sparks are 2-0 at home. Much of Los Angeles' contribution in scoring is coming from Kristi Toliver, Nneka Ogwumike and Jantel Lavender as they have averaged in double-figure scoring in the last two wins. Prior to the win against Tulsa (7/3), Jantel Lavender was the only player in the WNBA this season who averaged a double-double, with Ogwumike nearing that average in the last five games she's played.

FEELING GENEROUS

Sparks went to the free-throw line a season-high 30 times, converting a season-high 24 free-throws made. The Sparks still managed to edge out the Tulsa Shock as Tulsa outscored the Sparks 42-26 in points in the paint, 20-12 in second chance points and 12-10 in fastbreak points. The Sparks even allowed an opponent season-high 42 points scored in the first half, before turning it around in the last twenty minutes of the game to earn its second win of the season.

WIN, WIN, WIN NO MATTER WHAT

The Los Angeles Sparks began the season 0-7, its worst start in franchise history. Much of the trouble came from a depleted bench due to injury and player absence. The Sparks ended its losing streak with an 86-81 win against San Antonio (7/2) with three Sparks players scoring in double-figures and two of them with 20+ points. Los Angeles shot 50.0% from the field, went 21-of-23 from the free-throw line and tied its lowest turnover performance of the season with 10. The Sparks outmatched the Stars in the paint scoring 50 points down low to the San Antonio's 42, including 12 second chance points to six. Overall, the Sparks were trailing the Stars through three quarters, but were able to close out its opponent for the first time this season setting season team-highs in points in the fourth quarter (26), second half (48) and overall game (86) to give coach Agler his first win with the Sparks.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Nneka Ogwumike and Marianna Tolo celebrated their birthday the right way on Thursday night with an 86-81 win over San Antonio (7/2), the Sparks first victory of the season. In the win, Ogwumike recorded a season-high/game-high 27 points (11-20 FG) with eight rebounds, two assists and a season-high two steals in 33 minutes played. Tolo contributed six points (4-6 FT), with a couple free-throws and a layup coming in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter.

STAT LINE OF THE WEEK: MINUTE MADE!

In her last five games, Nneka is leading the team in minutes (39.0 mpg) since returning from an early season ankle injury with improving numbers game-to-game. Ogwumike is averaging double-double numbers with 18.3 points and 11.0 rebounds per game. Ogwumike earned a season-high 27 points to lead the Sparks to its first win of the season (vs SAN, 7/2) while earning a season-high 19 rebounds in the overtime loss against Phoenix (7/5).

LAST FIVE GAMES:	PTS	REBS	MINUTES
vs PHO (OT) (7/5)	26	19	42
vs TUL (7/3)	19	10	39
vs SAN (7/2)	27	8	33
@ NYL (6/28)	13	16 (14 DREB)	39
@ CON (OT) (6/26)	14	7	42

SPARK PLUGS

CAN I GET ANOTHER DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Sparks forward/center Jantel Lavender has already tallied five double-doubles over ten games this season, tied for first with Chicago's Elena Delle Donne among all players in the WNBA for most double-doubles (pts-rebs) in 2015. Forward Nneka Ogwumike, through six games has already tallied three double-doubles (averaging 18.3 ppg, 11.0 rpg) putting her at third in the league for most double-doubles in 2015

MOST DOUBLE-DOUBLES (PTS-REBS) IN WNBA	#
1. Jantel Lavender (LAS)	5
Elena Delle Donne (CHI)	5
2. Tina Charles (NYL)	4
3. Nneka Ogwumike (LAS)	3
Sancho Lyttle (ATL)	3

RACK 'EM UP

Temeka Johnson added another milestone to her long list achieved in 2015, reaching 2502 total career points in 301 games played in the win against San Antonio (7/2). In the fourth quarter, Johnson hit a three-pointer from the right wing surpassing the 2500 career point mark for the 11 year veteran. In the game prior to San Antonio (at NYL, 6/28), Johnson set another career mark when she stepped on the court at Madison Square Garden and played 31 minutes marking her 300th career game. As she finished up the three-game road trip at New York (6/28), Johnson then accomplished another high mark in her career. Johnson tallied 1305 total career assists surpassing the 1300th assist milestone. She currently ranks 10th all-time in assists (1310), only 27 assists behind former Charlotte Sting/Houston Comet Dawn Staley (1337). Earlier in the season, Johnson became the first Sparks player in franchise history to record back-to-back games with a double-double in points and assists (15pts, 10 asts - vs Connecticut (6/21); 17pts, 10asts - at Washington (6/23).

OT IN CT

The Sparks went into its first overtime game of the season at Connecticut (6/23) losing 80-76 (OT), its second consecutive game decided by five points or less. The last time Los Angeles faced Connecticut in overtime was on June 13, 2008 at STAPLES Center when the Sparks won 98-93 (OT). Including this overtime loss, the Sparks own a 30-19 winning record in games played in overtime. The Sparks finished the 2015 season-series 0-2 against Connecticut, its first winless series against the Sun since the 2011 season. The last time the Sparks lost on the road to the Sun was on 6/28/11, 79-76.

BACK-TO-BACK FRANCHISE RECORD

In the games against Connecticut (6/21) and at Washington (6/23), Sparks guard Temeka Johnson recorded two consecutive point-assist double-doubles. Johnson is the first player in franchise history to record a double-double in points and assists in two consecutivegames. The only Sparks player ever to near a back-to-back 10-point and 10-assist performance is current Sparks EVP/GM Penny Toler. During her 1998 Sparks season, Toler recorded an 11-point and 14 assist game against former WNBA team Utah Starzz (8/14/98), and in the following game recorded 15 points and nine assists against former WNBA team Detroit Shock (8/16/98).

SPARKS: BACK-TO-BACK GAMES w/ 9+ PTS & 9+ ASTS
Temeka Johnson (15 pts & 10 asts, 6/21 vs CON) (17 pts & 10 asts, 6/23 at WAS)*
Penny Toler (11 pts & 14 asts, 8/14/98 vs UTA) (15 pts & 9 asts, 8/16/98 vs DET)
Nikki Teasley (10 pts & 9 asts 7/15/03 vs PHO (20T)) (16 pts & 9 asts 7/18/03 vs HOLL)

^{*} First Sparks player in franchise history to record a back-to-back double-double in points and assists

(UN)LUCKY NUMBER 7

In the loss at New York (6/28) Los Angeles tied its franchise record for most consecutive losses in a single season (7). The last time the Sparks lost seven straight was in 2007, spanning from June 29 - July 17. The 0-7 start is the worst start in franchise history for Los Angeles, the previous winless record to start the season was 0-3 in 2010.

A HELPING HAND TO 400

Sparks guard Erin Phillips has filled the stat sheet in the first three games of the season earning multiple 10+ point, 5+ assist and 5+ rebound performances. Phillips has contributed defensively recording a total of three steals and one block in the three games. In the last game, Phillips recorded four assists surpassing 400 career assists in 188 games played rounding out her total to 401.

ACHIEVEMENT UNLOCKED

Veteran Sparks guard/forward Alana Beard began the 2015 season eclipsing 4,000 total career points on a jump shot against Seattle (6/6). The 11-year pro out of Duke enters her 12th WNBA season ranked 23rd among league scoring leaders with 4013 points through 293 games played. Starting her fourth season with LA, 885 of those total points were netted as a Spark. As she continues to climb the scoring charts, she will need 225 points to surpass Yolanda Griffith to move into the 22nd spot.

WNBA ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

RANK	PLAYER	G	PTS
20	Penny Taylor	330	4294
21	Vickie Johnson	410	4243
22	Yolanda Griffith	311	4238
23	Alana Beard	293	4013
24	Deanna Nolan	293	3971

AUSSIE DUO

The Sparks tipped-off the 2015 season at KeyArena, with the country of Australia cheering on Australian natives and Sparks guard Erin Phillips and rookie center Marianna Tolo. The last time two Australians started as teammates in the regular season was Phoenix Mercury's Belinda Snell and Penny Taylor on June 30, 2007 against Houston. What's remarkable about this stat is that Phillips and fellow Aussie, Penny Taylor, both played for the WNBA Champion Phoenix Mercury last season. Despite Phillips ten starts and Taylor's 24, the two NEVER started one game together. In addition to Saturday night's contest, the Storm debuted an Australian duo in Jenny O'Hea and Abby Bishop for the first time to go up against Phillips and Tolofour Australians to start in the same WNBA game. For the Sparks, the Aussie duo can repeat history once again as the last time Australians started together in the postseason was Detroit's Carla Boyd and Sandy Brondello on August 24, 1999 against Charlotte.

EQUITRUST THE SPARKS

On May 21, the Sparks announced EquiTust as the marquee sponsor for the 2015 season. Under the agreement, the EquiTrust logo will appear on all Sparks home and road jerseys, throughout STAPLES Center on Sparks home game days, on the step and repeat backdrop, across all social and digital platforms and as the driving force behind the new charitable leadership youth program, Driven2Hoop.

With its announcement, the Sparks are now the eighth team in the WNBA to have a marquee partnership.

RECORD BY MONTH/DAY

June July August September

0-7 2-1 0-0 0-0

Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 0-0 0-2 0-0 1-0 1-1

Sat. Sun. 0-4

SPARKS ACTIVE STREAKS

OVERALL

Last Win: 7/3 vs TUL, 98-95 Longest Overall Won: 2 Lost: 8

Last Loss: 7/5 vs PHO, 94-91 (OT)

HOME

Last Win: 7/3 vs TUL, 98-95 Longest Overall Won: 2 Lost: 4

Last Loss: 7/5 vs PHO, 94-91 (OT)

ROAD

Last Win Longest Overall Won: Lost: 4

Last Loss: 6/28 at NYL, 79-70

	WIN/LOSS MARGINS																						
Game	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
+/-	-25	-6	-15	-8	-4	-4	-9	+5	+3	-3													
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34												
+/-																							

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	5, vs San Antonio, 7/2	LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	25, @ Seattle, 6/6
LARGEST LEAD	14, @ Connecticut, 6/26	LARGEST BLOWN LEAD	14, @ Connecticut, 6/26
LARGEST DEFICIT	25, @ Seattle, 6/6	LARGEST COMEBACK	12, vs San Antonio, 7/2

	SPARKS HEAD-TO-HEAD CHART 2015										
	ATL	CHI	CON	IND	MIN	NYL	PHO	SAN	SEA	TUL	WAS
WON								1		1	
LOST			2		1	1	1		2		1

Game #	Guard	Guard	Center	Forward	Forward	Record	Winning %
1	Phillips, E	Beard, A	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Abdi, F	0-1	.000
2	Phillips, E	Beard, A	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Lacy, J	0-1	.000
3	Phillips, E	Abdi, F	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Lacy, J	0-1	.000
4	Johnson, T	Abdi, F	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Lacy, J	0-1	.000
5	Johnson, T	Abdi, F	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Ogwumike, N	0-1	.000
6	Johnson, T	Hoover, A	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Ogwumike, N	0-1	.000
7	Johnson, T	Toliver, K	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	Lacy, J	0-1	.000
8-9	Johnson, T	Toliver, K	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	Phillips, E	2-0	1.000
10	Phillips, E	Toliver, K	Tolo, M	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	0-1	.000

GAMES MISSED Total: 22							
Player	Reason	Games Missed (Record)	Date				
Nneka Ogwumike	Ankle Sprain (Left)	4 (0-4)	6/6-21				
Alana Beard	Foot Injury (Left)	7 (2-6)	6/16-7/5				
Erin Phillips	Knee Sprain (Right)	4 (0-4)	6/21-28				
Farhiya Abdi	Knee Sprain (Left)	4 (2-3)	6/26-7/5				
Andrea Hoover	Ankle Sprain (Right)	1 (0-1)	6/28				

Sparks red	cord whe	n		Sparks record when				
	HOME	ROAD	OVERALL		HOME	ROAD	OVERALL	
Lead to start the 2 nd Q	0-4	0-1	0-5	Record more assists than opp.	1-2	0-2	1-4	
Trail to start the 2 nd Q	2-0	0-3	2-3	Record fewer assists than opp.	1-2	0-2	1-4	
Tied to start the 2 nd Q	0-0	0-0	0-0	Record same assists than opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Lead at the half	0-4	0-1	0-5	Commit more TO than opp.	0-3	0-4	0-7	
Trail at the half	0-0	0-3	0-3	Commit fewer TO than opp.	2-0	0-0	2-0	
Tied at the half	2-0	0-0	2-0	Commit same TO as opp.	0-0	0-1	0-1	
Lead to start the 4 th Q	1-1	0-0	1-1	Outrebound opponent	0-3	0-2	0-5	
Trail to start the 4 th Q	1-2	0-4	1-6	Outrebounded by opponent	2-1	0-2	2-3	
Tied to start the 4 th Q	0-1	0-0	0-1	Same rebounds as opponent	0-0	0-0	0-0	
In overtime	0-1	0-1	0-2	Score fewer than 70 points	0-3	0-1	0-4	
Shoot higher FG% than opp.	1-0	0-2	1-2	Score 70-79 points	0-0	0-2	0-2	
	1-4	0-2	1-6	Score 80-89 points	1-0	0-1	1-1	
Shoot lower FG% than opp.		0-2		Score 90-99 points	1-1	0-0	1-1	
Shoot same FG% as opp.	0-0		0-0	Score 100+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Shoot better than 50.0 FG%	2-0	0-1	2-1	Allow fewer than 70 points	0-1	0-1	0-2	
Shoot between 40.0-49.9 FG%	0-2	0-1	0-3	Allow 70-79 points	0-1	0-1	0-2	
Shoot lower than 40.0 FG%	0-2	0-2	0-4	Allow 80-89 points	1-0	0-3	1-3	
Allow 50.0 FG% or better	1-2	0-1	1-3	Allow 90-99 points	1-1	0-0	1-1	
Allow less than 50.0 FG%	1-1	0-4	1-5	Allow 100+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Shoot higher 3FG% than opp.	1-1	0-2	1-3	3 players score 10+ points	2-2	0-4	2-6	
Shoot lower 3FG% than opp.	1-3	0-2	1-5	4 players score 10+ points	1-1	0-1	1-2	
Shoot same 3FG% as opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0	5 players score 10+ points	0-1	0-1	0-2	
Make more 3FG than opp.	1-2	0-2	1-4	6+ players score 10+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Make fewer 3FG than opp.	1-0	0-2	1-2	Outscore opp. bench	0-1	0-1	0-2	
Make same 3FG as opp.	0-1	0-1	0-2	Outscored by opp. bench	2-3	0-3	2-6	
Make more FT than opp.	2-0	0-1	2-1	Same score as opp. bench	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Make fewer FT than opp.	0-4	0-3	0-7	Play on TWC SportsNet	2-4	0-2	2-6	
Make same FT as opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0	Play on ESPN2	0-0	0-1	0-1	

		LOS ANGELES SPARKS		OPPONENTS
POINTS (REGULATION)	43*	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	23	Sugar Rodgers, at New York, 6/28
POINTS (OT)	7	Nneka Ogwumike, at Connecticut, 6/26	4	Brittney Griner, vs Phoenix, 7/5
POINTS (HALF)	29	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	16	Emma Meesseman, at Washington, 6/23
MINUTES	43	Jantel Lavender, at Connecticut, 6/26	44	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26
FGM	15	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	9	Emma Meeseeman, at Washington, 6/23
FGA	18	Jantel Lavender, at Seattle, 6/6	19	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26
3 FGM	7*	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	4	DeWanna Bonner, vs Phoenix, 7/5
3 FGA	12	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	9	Riquna Williams, vs Tulsa, 7/3
FTM	9	Kristi Toliver, at New York, 6/28 Nneka Ogwumike, at New York, 6/28	8	Jasmine Thomas, at Connecticut, 6/26
FTA	10	Nneka Ogwumike, at New York, 6/28	10	Brittney Griner, vs Phoenix, 7/5
OFF REBOUNDS	6	Nneka Ogwumike, vs Phoenix, 7/5	5	Alyssa Thomas, at Connecticut, 6/26
DEF REBOUNDS	14	Nneka Ogwumike, at New York 6/28	9	Tina Charles, at New York, 6/28
TOTAL REBOUNDS	19	Nneka Ogwumike, vs Phoenix, 7/5	10	Brittney Griner, vs Phoenix, 7/5
ASSISTS	10	Temeka Johnson, at Washington, 6/23 Temeka Johnson, vs Connecticut, 6/21	13	Danielle Robinson, vs San Antonio, 7/2
STEALS	2	Nneka Ogwumike, vs Tulsa, 7/3 Erin Phillip, vs San Antonio, 7/2	4	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26
TURNOVERS	6	Temeka Johnson, vs Connecticut, 6/21	4	Dearica Hamby, vs San Antonio, 7/2 Kayla McBride, vs San Antonio, 7/2
вьоскѕ	3	Marianna Tolo, vs Phoenix, 7/5 Jantel Lavender, at Washington, 6/23	4	Brittney Griner, vs Phoenix, 7/5

	Box Breakdown								
PLAYER	10+ PTS	15+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	5+ REB	10+ REB	5+ ASTS	10+ ASTS	DBL-DBL
Abdi	2								
Beard	2	1	1		1				
Hamson									
Hoover	1	1							
Johnson	2	2					5	2	2
Lavender	10	4	2		9	5			5
Lister									
Ogwumike	6	3	2		6	3	1		3
Phillips	3	1	1		2		3		
Toliver	4	4	2	2			2		
Tolo	3				3				

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PLAYER	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
Abdi				2		
Beard	1			1		1
Hamson				1	2	
Hoover				1	1	
Johnson			6	2		
Lavender	5	7		2	3	4
Lister				1		
Ogwumike	2	3		4	1	3
Phillips			2	2	1	2
Toliver	2		2	1		2
Tolo					5	

2015 SPARKS HIGHS AND LOWS					
	HIGHS		Lows		
TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION)	98	vs Tulsa, 7/3	52	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
TOTAL POINTS (OT)	91	vs Phoenix, 7/5	76	at Connecticut, 6/26	
POINTS, 1ST HALF	46	vs Phoenix, 7/5	28	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
POINTS, 2ND HALF	56	vs Tulsa, 7/3	20	vs Seattle, 6/14	
POINTS, 1ST QUARTER	27	vs Phoenix, 7/5	12	vs San Antonio, 7/2	
POINTS, 2ND QUARTER	28	vs Tulsa, 7/3	11	at Connecticut, 6/26	
POINTS, 3RD QUARTER	31	vs Tulsa, 7/3	9	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
POINTS, 4TH QUARTER	26	vs San Antonio, 7/2	8	vs Seattle, 6/14	
POINTS, OVERTIME	6	vs Phoenix, 7/5	9	at Connecticut, 6/26	
FGM, 1ST HALF	19	vs Phoenix, 7/5	13	vs Seattle, 6/14	
FGA, 1ST HALF	38	vs Phoenix, 7/5	29	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FG%, 1ST HALF	.533	at Washington, 6/23	.371	at Seattle, 6/6	
FGM, 2ND HALF	18	at Washington, 6/23	7	vs Seattle, 6/14	
FGA, 2ND HALF	38	at Washington, 6/23	25	vs Connecticut, 6/21	
FG%, 2ND HALF	.607	vs Tulsa, 7/3	.259	vs Seattle, 6/14	
FGM	34	at Washington, 6/23	22	at New York, 6/28	
FGA	71	vs Phoenix, 7/5	57	vs Seattle, 6/14	
FG%	.524	vs Tulsa, 7/3	.343	at Seattle, 6/6	
3 FGM, 1ST HALF	5	at New York, 6/28	0	vs San Antonio, 7/2	
3 FGA, 1ST HALF	11	at New York, 6/28	6	vs Connecticut, 6/26	
3 FG%, 1ST HALF	.556	vs Connecticut, 6/21	.000	vs San Antonio, 7/2	
3 FGM, 2ND HALF	7	vs Phoenix, 7/5	1	vs Connecticut, 6/21	
3 FGA, 2ND HALF	13	vs Phoenix, 7/5	5	vs Connecticut, 6/21	
3 FG%, 2ND HALF	.700	vs Tulsa, 7/3	.143	vs Connecticut, 6/21	
3 FGM	9	vs Phoenix, 7/5	3	vs San Antonio, 7/2	
3 FGA	22	at Seattle, 6/6	11	vs San Antonio, 7/2	
3 FG%	.500	vs Phoenix, 7/5	.167	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FTM, 1ST HALF	9	vs Tulsa, 7/3	1	at Washington, 6/23	
FTA, 1ST HALF	11	vs Tulsa, 7/3	1	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FT%, 1ST HALF	1.000	5 Times most recent: vs San Antonio 7/2	.250	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FTM, 2ND HALF	15	vs Tulsa, 7/3	0	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FTA, 2ND HALF	19	vs Tulsa, 7/3	0	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FT%, 2ND HALF	.923	at New York 6/28	.000	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FTM	24	vs Tulsa, 7/3	1	vs Minnesota. 6/16	
FTA	30	vs Tulsa, 7/3	4	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FT%	.923	at Connecticut, 6/26	.250	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
OFF REBOUNDS	11	vs Phoenix, 7/5	2	vs Seattle, 6/14	
DEF REBOUNDS	30	vs Minnesota, 6/16	23	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
TOTAL REBOUNDS	37	vs Phoenix, 7/5	27	vs San Antonio, 7/2	
ASSISTS	26	vs Phoenix, 7/5	14	at New York, 6/28	
STEALS	8	vs San Antonio, 7/2	1	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
TURNOVERS	19	at Connecticut, 6/26	8	vs Phoenix, 7/5	
BLOCKED SHOTS	5	vs Phoenix, 7/5	0	vs Seattle, 6/14	
POINTS IN THE PAINT	50	vs San Antonio, 7/2	16	at Seattle, 6/6	
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	18	vs Phoenix, 7/5	4	at Seattle, 6/6 vs Seattle, 6/14	
FASTBREAK POINTS	7	at Connecticut, 6/26	0	at New York, 6/28 vs Minnesota, 6/16	
* Franchise Record # WNBA Record		ı	I	1	

2015 OPPONENTS HIGHS AND LOWS

	HIGHS		LOWS	
TOTAL POINTS (REGULA- TION)	95	vs Tulsa, 7/3	60	vs Seattle, 6/14
TOTAL POINTS (OT)	94	vs Phoenix, 7/5	80	at Connecticut, 6/26
POINTS, 1ST HALF	42	vs Phoenix, 7/5 vs Tulsa, 7/3	23	vs Minnesota, 6/16
POINTS, 2ND HALF	53	vs Tulsa, 7/3	36	vs Seattle, 6/14
POINTS, 1ST QUARTER	26	vs Phoenix, 7/5	10	at Connecticut, 6/26
POINTS, 2ND QUARTER	19	vs Tulsa, 7/3	9	vs Seattle, 6/14
POINTS, 3RD QUARTER	26	vs Tulsa, 7/3	16	at New York, 6/28
POINTS, 4TH QUARTER	29	at Seattle, 6/6	16	vs San Antonio, 7/2
POINTS, OVERTIME	13	at Connecticut, 6/26	9	vs Phoenix, 7/5
FGM, 1ST HALF	17	vs San Antonio, 7/2	8	vs Seattle, 6/24
FGA, 1ST HALF	35	vs Tulsa, 7/3	26	vs Seattle, 6/14
FG%, 1ST HALF	.548	vs San Antonio, 7/2	.286	at Connecticut, 6/26
FGM, 2ND HALF	20	vs Minnesota, 6/16	13	at Connecticut, 6/26
FGA, 2ND HALF	36	vs Tulsa, 7/3	27	at Washington, 6/23
FG%, 2ND HALF	.690	vs Minnesota, 6/16	.419	at Connecticut, 6/26
FGM	34	vs Phoenix, 7/5	21	vs Seattle, 6/14
FGA	75	at Connecticut, 6/26	54	vs Seattle, 6/14
FG%	.550	vs San Antonio, 7/2	.347	at Connecticut, 6/26
3 FGM, 1ST HALF	6	vs Tulsa, 7/3	0	vs San Antonio, 7/2
3 FGA, 1ST HALF	11	vs Tulsa, 7/3	5	vs Seattle, 6/14
3 FG%, 1ST HALF	.571	vs Phoenix, 7/5	.000	vs San Antonio, 7/2
3 FGM, 2ND HALF	6	at Seattle, 6/6	1	vs Connecticut, 6/21
3 FGA, 2ND HALF	13	vs Seattle, 6/14	5	vs Minnesota, 6/16
3 FG%, 2ND HALF	.571	vs Phoenix, 7/5	.143	vs Connecticut, 6/21
3 FGM	11	vs Tulsa, 7/3	2	vs San Antonio, 7/2
3 FGA	21	vs Tulsa, 7/3	10	vs San Antonio, 7/2
3 FG%	.571	vs Phoenix, 7/5	.188	at Connecticut, 6/26
FTM, 1ST HALF	10	at Washington, 6/23	4	vs Connecticut, 6/21
FTA, 1ST HALF	11	at Washington, 6/23	1	vs Connecticut, 6/21
FT%, 1ST HALF	1.000	at Seattle, 6/6	.250	vs Connecticut, 6/21
FTM, 2ND HALF	15	vs Connecticut, 6/21	2	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FTA, 2ND HALF	22	at Washington, 6/23	3	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FT%, 2ND HALF	.882	vs Connecticut, 6/21	.600	vs Seattle, 6/14
FTM	25	at Connecticut, 6/26	4	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FTA	33	at Washington, 6/23	7	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FT%	.762	vs Connecticut, 6/21	.571	vs Minnesota, 6/16
OFF REBOUNDS	15	at Connecticut, 6/26	4	vs Minnesota, 6/16
DEF REBOUNDS	30	at Seattle, 6/6	19	vs Tulsa, 7/3
TOTAL REBOUNDS	36	at Seattle, 6/6	24	at Washington, 6/23
ASSISTS	25	vs Minnesota, 6/16	11	vs Connecticut, 6/21
STEALS	13	at Connecticut, 6/26	2	vs San Antonio, 7/2
TURNOVERS	14	vs San Antonio, 7/2	4	vs Phoenix, 7/5
BLOCKED SHOTS	11	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	
	42	vs Phoenix, 7/5		vs Minnesota, 6/16
POINTS IN THE PAINT		vs Tulsa, 7/3	18	vs Minnesota, 6/16
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	20	vs Tulsa, 7/3		vs Minnesota, 6/16
FASTBREAK POINTS	15	at Washington, 6/23	2	vs Phoenix, 7/5

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2015 SPARKS MILESTONE WATCH

GAMES PLAYED					
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY		
Phillips	200	191	9		
Beard	300	293	7		

ASSISTS					
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY		
Ogwumike	200	150	50		

FIELD GOALS					
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY		
Beard	1500	1499	1		

STEALS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Phillips	200	172	28	
Johnson	300	299	1	

3-POINT FIELD GOALS					
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY		
Johnson	200	186	14		
Phillips	200	185	15		

BLOCKS					
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY		
Lavender	100	86	14		
Ogwumike	100	80	20		

TOTAL REBOUNDS					
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY		
Lavender	700	694	6		

	POIN	NTS	
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY
Phillips	1300	1280	20

	2015 SPARKS SEASON HIGHLIGHTS
June 21-23	Temeka Johnson recorded the first back-to-back double-double in points-assists in franchise history
June 28	Kristi Toliver became the seventh Sparks player in franchise history to record a 30-point performance; an individual high this season
June 28	Nneka Ogwumike recorded 16 total rebounds, 14 defensive, an individual high this season
July 3	Kristi Toliver's 43 points set a franchise-record of most points in a game

	2015 SPARKS MILESTONES ACHIEVED
June 6	Alana Beard scored her 4,000th career point
June 16	Erin Phillips recorded her 400th career assist
June 21-23	Temeka Johnson recorded the first back-to-back double-double in points-assists in franchise history
June 26	Nneka Ogwumike scored her 1500th career point
June 28	Temeka Johnson played in 300th career game
June 28	Temeka Johnson recorded her 1300th career assist
July 2	Temeka Johnson scored her 2500th career point
July 3	Kristi Toliver's 43 points set a franchise-record of most points in a game
July 3	Kristi Toliver scored her 2300th career point
July 5	Jantel Lavender scored her 1200th career point
July 5	Nneka Ogwumike recorded her 800th career rebound
July 5	Kristi Toliver recorded her 600th career assist

Head Coach Brian Agler 1st Season

On January 5, 2015, Brian Agler joined the Los Angeles Sparks as the 12th head coach in franchise history, bringing with him over 30 years of head-coaching experience, including 11 in the WNBA.

Agler comes to the Sparks from Seattle, where he led the Storm to six consecutive playoff appearances (2008-2013) in seven years. He compiled a 136-102 (.571) record during his time in the Pacific Northwest, including his 212th career (WNBA and ABL) victory in 2012. The win on June 1 against the Tulsa Shock moved him past Van Chancellor (211), former coach of the Houston Comets, to become the all-time winningest coach in women's professional basketball history. Agler won 78 games in the ABL and now has 186 WNBA wins (264 total).

In 2010 the Storm captured the league's championship title, its second, with an impressive regular season record of 28-6 and an undefeated playoff record of 7-0. Additionally, Coach Agler was recognized as the WNBA's Coach of the Year. Prior to joining the Storm in 2008, Agler was the head coach and general manager of the expansion team Minnesota Lynx from 1999-2002, where he compiled a 42-54 (.438) record. Before being named the first coach of the expansion Lynx, Agler served as the head coach of the Columbus Quest of the ABL from 1996-1999, compiling an 82-22 record. He led the Quest to back-to-back ABL championships in 1997 and 1998 and was named the ABL Coach of the Year for the 1996-97 season.

Agler completed his third season as an assistant coach for the San Antonio Silver Stars in 2007. Prior to joining San Antonio, he served as an assistant coach with the Phoenix Mercury in 2004 and helped guide the team to a 17-17 record after the Mercury finished with an 8-26 record in 2003.

Agler spent 15 seasons coaching among the collegiate ranks, including 13 seasons as a head coach. He posted an impressive collegiate record of 248-135 (.648 winning percentage). From 1993-96 he served as the head women's basketball coach at Kansas State. In 1998, Agler took over as the head women's coach at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. In five seasons at UMKC, Agler was 85-54 and took the Kangaroos from a 9-16 record in 1988-89 to four straight winning seasons with 17 or more victories. Under his direction, UMKC led the NCAA in scoring defense three consecutive season from 1990-93. In 1991, UMKC set an NCAA record, allowing 51.8 points per game.

As the head women's basketball coach at Northeast Oklahoma A&M Junior College from 1984-88, Agler compiled a 124-42 record (.747 winning percentage). In 1985-86, NEO A&M was ranked second nationally and posted a 30-2 record.

Agler attended Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, where he starred on the basketball team for four seasons. He led the Tigers to their only NCAA Division III Championship in basketball as a freshman. He started all 112 games during his college career, leaving the school as the all-time assist leader (481). Agler helped lead his team to a 91-21 record during his four years with the Tigers, and was named most valuable player in the Ohio Athletic Conference and first-team All-America as a senior. In 1995, he was inducted into the Wittenberg Hall of Honor.

In 1980, Agler graduated with a degree in special education and physical education. He received his master's degree in education from Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, Kansas) in 1985. Agler and his wife Robin, have one son, Bryce, and one daughter, Taylor.

WNBA CAREER HEAD COACHING STATS

Season	Team	Record	Pct.	Playoffs	Pct.
2015	Los Angeles Sparks	2-8	.250		
2014	Seattle Storm	12-22	.353		
2013	Seattle Storm	17-17	.500	0-2	.000
2012	Seattle Storm	16-18	.471	1-2	.333
2011	Seattle Storm	21-13	.636	1-2	.333
2010	Seattle Storm	28-6	.824	7-0	1.000
2009	Seattle Storm	20-14	.588	1-2	.333
2008	Seattle Storm	22-12	.647	1-2	.333
2002	Minnesota Lynx	6-13	.316		
2001	Minnesota Lynx	12-20	.375		
2000	Minnesota Lynx	15-17	.469		
1999	Minnesota Lynx	15-17	.469		
WNBA TOTALS	-	185-176	.512	11-8	.579



Position: F • **Height:** 6-2 • **Born:** May

• Years Pro: 2

0.8 APG

0.8 SPG

WNBA CAPSULE

• First Somali player in league history

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Phoenix (7/5)

- Did not play (left knee injury)

- Has missed five games due to injury (6/26-7/5)
- Has started in four games, most in her career. Had not started in a game in previous WNBA seasons
- Started her first career game in the season opener at Seattle on June 6

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	12, vs CON 6/21	POINTS 15, vs PHO 8/16/14
FGM	4, Twice	FGM 6, vs PHO 8/16/14
3 FGM	2, Twice	3 FGM 2, vs CON 6/21/15
FTM	2, vs CON 6/21	FTM 3, vs PHO 8/16/14
OREB	1, vs MIN 6/16	OREB 2, vs SAN 6/14/14
DREB	4, vs CON 6/21	DREB 4, vs CON 6/21/15
TOTAL REB	4, vs CON 6/21	TOTAL REB 4, vs CON 6/21/15
ASSISTS	2, vs MIN 6/16	ASSISTS 4, vs SEA 5/26/13
STEALS	1, 4 Times	STEALS 1, 7 Times
BLOCKS		BLOCKS 1, @ TUL 6/8/13
MINUTES	33, vs CON 6/21	MINUTES 33, vs CON 6/21/15

2015	2015 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME (LAST 5 GAMES)																			
D	ate	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/	26	@ CON	L																	
6/	28	@ NYL	L																	
7/	2	SAN	W																	
7/	3	TUL	W																	
7/	5	PHO	L (OT)																	

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

G GS MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG

W	WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS																							
Yea	ır	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
201	5	5	4	129	14	38	.368	6	17	.353	3	4	.750	1	10	11	2.2	4	0.8	20	4	0	37	7.4
TO	ΓAL	39	4	394	48	121	.397	7	24	.292	14	19	.737	8	24	32	0.8	18	0.5	50	7	1	117	3.0



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ALANA BEARD

sition: G/F • Height: 6-1

• **Born:** May 14, 1982

College: Duke

Years Pro: 11



15.0 PPG

 4.5_{RPG}

2.5 APG

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$

() () RPG

 33.0_{MPC}

WNBA CAPSULE

- All-WNBA selection (second team, 2006)
- Five-time WNBA All-Defensive Team selection (first team 2007, second team 2005, 06, 09, 2012, 14)
- Four-time WNBA All-Star selection (2005-07, 09)
- Washington Mystics franchise leader in points, field goals made, three-point field goals made, assists and steals
- Five-time WNBA Player of the Week

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Phoenix (7/5)

- Did not play (left foot injury)

2015

- Has missed eight games due to injury (6/16-7/5)
- First 20+ point performance (20 pts, 8-16 shooting) of the season earned in the season opener at Seattle on June 6

2014

- Started in each of 33 games played and scored in double-figures nine times, including her season-high 20 points at home against Tulsa on June 19

SEASO	N HIGHS	CARE	ER HIGHS
POINTS	20, @ SEA 6/6	POINTS	33, @ PHO 6/4/08
FGM	8, @ SEA 6/6	FGM	13, vs SEA 7/23/06
3 FGM		3 FGM	6, @ ATL 6/3/08
FTM	4, @ SEA 6/6	FTM	11, Twice
OREB	1, @ SEA 6/6	OREB	4, @ SAC 7/18/14
DREB	5, vs SEA 6/14	DREB	9, Twice
TOTAL REB	5, vs SEA 6/14	TOTAL RE	CB 10, Twice
ASSISTS	3, @ SEA 6/6	ASSISTS	10, @ SAN 6/28/12
STEALS	1, vs SEA 6/14	STEALS	7, 3 Times
BLOCKS	·	BLOCKS	4, Twice
MINUTES	34, vs SEA 6/14	MINUTES	48, vs IND 6/18/05

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20	2015 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME (LAST 5 GAMES)																				
	Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS	
	6/26	@ CON	L																		
	6/28	@ NYL	L																		
	7/2	SAN	W																		
	7/3	TUL	W																		
	7/5	PHO	L (OT)																		

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G GS MIN **FGM FGA** PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG STL BLK **PPG** TOTAL --

1	WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS																								
Y	ear	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	015	2	2	67	13	28	0.433	0	2	.000	4	4	1.000	1	8	9	4.5	5	2.5	4	2	0	30	15.0	
T	OTAL	293	292	8987	1499	3492	0.429	264	781	.338	751	981	.766	167	873	1040	3.5	806	2.8	843	509	167	4013	13.7	



Position: C • Height: 6-7 • Born: January 23, 1992 • College: BYU • Years Pro: R

0.3 APG

 $0.1 \, \text{SPG}$

 $0.4\,\mathrm{BPG}$

WNBA CAPSULE

 Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Phoenix (7/5)

- Came off the bench and pulled in one rebound and handed out her first career assists (2) in four minutes played

2015

- Played a career-high 21 minutes vs Minnesota (6/16)
- Played in first career game at Seattle (6/6)
- Scored four points in WNBA debut at Seattle (6/6)

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	4, @ SEA 6/6	POINTS 4, @ SEA 6/6/15
FGM	1, Twice	FGM 1, Twice
3 FGM		3 FGM
FTM	2, @ SEA 6/6	FTM 2, @ SEA 6/6/15
OREB	2, @ NYL 6/28	OREB 2, @ NYL 6/28/15
DREB	3, vs MIN 6/16	DREB 3, vs MIN 6/16/15
TOTAL REB	4, vs MIN 6/16	TOTAL REB 4, vs MIN 6/16/15
ASSISTS	2, vs PHO 7/5	ASSISTS 2, vs PHO 7/5/15
STEALS	1, @ NYL 6/28	STEALS 1, @ NYL 6/28/15
BLOCKS	2, @ NYL 6/28	BLOCKS 2, @ NYL 6/28/15
MINUTES	21, vs MIN 6/16	MINUTES 21, vs MIN 6/16/15

201	2015 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME (LAST 5 GAMES)																				
	Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	тот	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS	
	6/26	@ CON	L																		
	6/28	@ NYL	L	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	0	2	1	0	2	1	
	7/2	SAN	W																		
	7/3	TUL	W	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	7/5	РНО	L (OT)	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

GS MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG TOTAL --

Wi	NBA	SEA	SON	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
2015	8	0	48	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	4	8	12	1.5	2	0.3	4	1	3	8	1.0	
TOTA	L 8	0	48	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	4	8	12	1.5	2	0.3	4	1	3	8	1.0	



Position: G • **Height:** 5-9 • **Born:** September 9, 1992

College: Dayton

Years Pro: R

Last Game vs Phoenix (7/5)

 0.4_{APG}

 $0.2\,\mathrm{SPG}$

WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

- Played five minutes off the bench in the overtime loss

- Had missed one game due to injury (6/28)
- Made her first career WNBA start at Connecticut (6/26)
- Scored five points in WNBA debut at Seattle (6/6)

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREE	R HIGHS
POINTS	17, @ CON 6/26	POINTS	17, @ CON 6/26
FGM	6, @ CON 6/26	FGM	6, @ CON 6/26
3 FGM	2, Twice	3 FGM	2, Twice
FTM	3, @ CON 6/26	FTM	3, @ CON 6/26
OREB	1, @ CON 6/26	OREB	1, @ CON 6/26
DREB	3, @ WAS 6/23	DREB	3, @ WAS 6/23
TOTAL REB	3, Twice	TOTAL REB	3, Twice
ASSISTS	2, @ CON 6/26	ASSISTS	2, @ CON 6/26
STEALS	1, Twice	STEALS	1, Twice
BLOCKS	1, vs CON 6/21	BLOCKS	1, vs CON 6/21
MINUTES	40, @ CON 6/26	MINUTES	40, @ CON 6/26

2015 SEA	SON GAN	ЛЕ-ВҮ-G	AME	(LAST	5 GA	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/26	@ CON	L	1	40	6	13	2	4	3	3	1	2	3	2	6	1	2	0	17
6/28	@ NYL	L																	
7/2	SAN	W	0	7	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
7/3	TUL	W	0	13	0	4	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
7/5	PHO	L (OT)	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

PTS PPG MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK TOTAL 1 2 3 .667 1 1 1.000 0 0 .000 0 1

WN	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
2015	9	1	137	14	38	.563	7	20	.350	7	7	1.000	2	10	12	1.3	4	0.4	14	2	1	42	4.7
TOTAL	. 9	1	137	14	38	.563	7	20	.350	7	7	1.000	2	10	12	1.3	4	0.4	14	2	1	42	4.7



EMEKA JOHNS

Position: G • Height: 5-3 • Born: September 6, 1982 • College: LSU • Years Pro: 11

 $7.4_{\rm PPG}$

 $2.7_{\rm RPG}$

 5.7_{APG}

 $0.5_{\rm SPG}$

 0.0_{BPG}

WNBA CAPSULE

- WNBA Champion (2009 - Phoenix Mercury)
- · WNBA Rookie of the Year (2005)

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Phoenix (7/5) - Lone bench scorer with nine points (4-4 FG, 1-1 3FG), one rebound, four assists and one steal in 19 minutes played

- Recorded her 2500th career point vs San Antonio (7/2)
- Earned her 1300th career assist at New York (6/28)
- Played her 300th career game at New York (6/28)
- First player in franchise history to record a back-to-back double-double in points-assists
- Recorded her first double-double of the season and first points-assists double-double for a Sparks this season vs Connecticut (6/21)
- Made her first start as a Sparks since her 2006-2008 Sparks play vs Connecticut (6/21)

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	17, @ WAS 6/23	POINTS 26, vs NYL 9/20/12
FGM	6, @ WAS 6/23	FGM 10, 3 Times
3 FGM	2, @ WAS 6/23	3 FGM 4, Twice
FTM	7, vs CON 6/21	FTM 8, 4 Times
OREB	2, @ WAS 6/23	OREB 3, 5 Times
DREB	4, vs SEA 6/14	DREB 10, vs NYL 7/24/14
TOTAL REB	4, Twice	TOTAL REB 10, vs NYL 7/24/14
ASSISTS	10, Twice	ASSISTS 12, Twice
STEALS	2, @ CON 6/26	STEALS 4, 5 Times
BLOCKS		BLOCKS 2, Twice
MINUTES	32, @ WAS 6/23	MINUTES 38, 3 Times

2015 SEA	ASON GAN	AE-BY-G	AME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/26	@ CON	L	1	19	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	2	2	0	5
6/28	@ NYL	L	1	31	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	6	5	0	2	0	3
7/2	SAN	W	1	30	1	8	1	5	0	0	0	2	2	5	4	1	0	0	5
7/3	TUL	W	1	22	2	2	0	0	5	6	0	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	9
7/5	PHO	L (OT)	0	19	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	1	2	0	9

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

MIN FGM PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PPG GS FGA TOTAL 1 .125 5 .200 0 0 .000 0

W	NBA	SEA	SON	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
2015	10	5	250	24	69	.347	6	24	.250	20	22	.909	3	24	27	2.7	57	5.7	26	5	0	74	7.4	
тот	AL 303	250	7466	951	2309	411	186	526	.352	430	520	.827	122	713	835	2.7	1317	4.3	632	299	27	2520	8.3	



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JANTEL LAVENDER

eight: 6-4 • **Born:** November 12, 1988 •

College: Ohio State

• Years Pro: 4

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14.6 ppc

 9.0_{RPG}

 1.7_{APG}

 $0.5_{\rm SPG}$

0.6 BPG

35 4 MPC

WNBA CAPSULE

- Made WNBA debut vs Minnesota Lynx on June 3, 2011
- Ninth among league leaders in field goal percentage (2014)

QUICK NOTES

- Last Game vs Phoenix (7/5)
- Tenth consecutive double-figure scoring performance with 10 points to go along with four rebounds one assist and one blocked shot in 38 minutes played

2015

- Recorded five double-doubles
- Earned her 1200th career point against Phoenix (7/5)
- Set a career-high 11 defensive rebounds at Connecticut (6/26)
- Tied career-high 13 rebounds vs Minnesota (6/16)
- Tied career-high nine defensive rebounds twice

SEASO	N HIGHS	CARE	ER HIGHS
POINTS	22, @ CON 6/26	POINTS	25, vs PHO 8/12/11
FGM	9, Twice	FGM	11, vs PHO 8/12/11
3 FGM	1, vs SEA 6/14	3 FGM	1, Twice
FTM	5, vs SAN 7/2	FTM	7, vs MIN 9/12/13
OREB	4, Twice	OREB	7, vs PHO 8/12/11
DREB	11, @ CON 6/26	DREB	11, @ CON 6/26/15
TOTAL REB	13, vs MIN 6/16	TOTAL RE	B 13, 3 Times
ASSISTS	3, 3 Times	ASSISTS	5, vs CHI 6/6/14
STEALS	2, Twice	STEALS	3, vs CHI 6/6/14
BLOCKS	3, @ WAS 6/23	BLOCKS	4, vs SAN 8/10/14
MINUTES	43, @ CON 6/26	MINUTES	43, @ CON 6/26/15

2015 SE	ASON GAN	AE-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
6/26	@ CON	L	1	43	9	16	0	0	4	4	1	11	12	2	4	2	3	0	22
6/28	@ NYL	L	1	35	7	12	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	1	2	0	3	0	14
7/2	SAN	W	1	34	8	12	0	0	5	5	2	8	10	3	2	1	4	0	21
7/3	TUL	W	1	29	3	7	0	0	4	6	1	4	5	2	4	0	3	1	10
7/5	РНО	L (OT)	1	38	5	13	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	1	2	0	0	1	10

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

FGA 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PPG TOTAL 1 34 8 12 .667 0 0 .000 5 5 1.000 2 8 10.0 3 21.0

W	/NI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Yes	ar	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
201	15	10	10	354	65	137	.408	1	5	.200	15	20	.750	21	69	90	9.0	17	1.7	23	5	6	146	14.6	
то	TAL	145	44	2866	519	1022	.507	2	10	.200	161	202	.805	221	473	694	4.8	119	0.8	243	56	85	1201	8.2	



JASMINE LIST

Position: G • Height: 5-4 • Born: May 12, 1992 • College: Vanderbilt • Years Pro: R

5.0 PPG

 1.0_{APG}

 $0.5 \,_{\text{SPG}}$

 0.0_{BPG}

WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Washington Mystics on June 23, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Phoenix (7/5) - Did not play in overtime loss

2015

- Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on June 23

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREE	R HIGHS
POINTS	9, @ NYL 6/28	POINTS	9, @ NYL 6/28
FGM	3, Twice	FGM	3, Twice
3 FGM	3, @ NYL 6/28	3 FGM	3, @ NYL 6/28
FTM		FTM	
OREB	2, @ WAS 6/23	OREB	2, @ WAS 6/23
DREB	2, @ WAS 6/23	DREB	2, @ WAS 6/23
TOTAL REB	4, @ WAS 6/23	TOTAL REB	4, @ WAS 6/23
ASSISTS	2, @ CON 6/26	ASSISTS	2, @ CON 6/26
STEALS	1, Twice	STEALS	1, Twice
BLOCKS		BLOCKS	
MINUTES	31, @ CON 6/26	MINUTES	31, @ CON 6/26

2015 SEAS	SON GAM	ЛЕ-ВҮ-G	AME ((LAST	5 GAN	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/26	@ CON	L	0	31	3	6	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	1	4	0	7
6/28	@ NYL	L	0	13	3	5	3	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	9
7/2	SAN	W	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7/3	TUL	W																	
7/5	РНО	L (OT)																	

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG G GS MIN FGM FGA TOTAL 1 .000 0 .000 0 .000 0 0

W	NB.	A S	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Yea	r (G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
201:	5 4	4	0	58	8	15	.533	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	4	5	9	2.3	4	1.0	4	2	0	20	5.0	
тот	AL 4	4	0	58	8	15	.533	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	4	5	9	2.3	4	1.0	4	2	0	20	5.0	



• Born: July 2, 1990 • College: Stanford

 11.0_{RPG}

 2.7_{APG}

 $1.2_{\rm SPG}$

0.5 BPG

WNBA CAPSULE

- All-WNBA selection (second team, 2014)
- Two-time WNBA All-Star selection (2013, 14)
- Four-time WNBA Western Conference Player of the Week (most recent: 6/29-7/5, 2015)
- WNBA Rookie of the Year (2012)
- WNBA All-Rookie Team (2012)
- Four-time WNBA Rookie of the Month (2012)

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Phoenix (7/5)

- Sixth consecutive double-figure scoring performance with 26 points, a season-high 19 rebounds (season-high 6 OREB), two assists, one steal and one blocked shot in 42 minutes played. Second consecutive double-double and second 20+ point performance this season

2015

- Named WNBA Western Conference Player of the week (6/29-7/5)
- Recorded 1500th career point at Connecticut (6/26)
- Season debut at Washington (6/23) after missing four games due to an ankle sprain

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	27, vs SAN 7/2	POINTS 35, vs TUL 8/5/14
FGM	11, vs SAN 7/2	FGM 12, vs TUL 8/5/14
3 FGM	1, @ CON 6/26	3 FGM 2, vs CHI 7/1/14
FTM	9, @ NYL 6/28	FTM 11, vs TUL 8/5/14
OREB	6, vs PHO 7/5	OREB 12, @ IND 7/12/12
DREB	14, @ NYL 6/28	DREB 14, @ NYL 6/28
TOTAL REB	19, vs PHO 7/5	TOTAL REB 20, @ IND 7/12/12
ASSISTS	5, @ WAS 6/23	ASSISTS 8, vs ATL 8/8/14
STEALS	2, Twice	STEALS 6, vs CHI 6/1/14
BLOCKS	1, Twice	BLOCKS 4, @ TUL 8/2/13
MINUTES	42, Twice	MINUTES 42, Twice

2015 SEA	SON GAN	ЛЕ-ВҮ-G	AME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/26	@ CON	L	1	42	4	15	1	2	5	6	3	4	7	2	0	1	3	1	14
6/28	@ NYL	L	1	39	2	12	0	1	9	10	2	14	16	4	1	0	1	0	13
7/2	SAN	W	1	33	11	20	0	1	5	5	4	4	8	2	4	2	1	0	27
7/3	TUL	W	1	39	7	14	0	1	5	8	1	9	10	1	1	2	1	1	19
7/5	РНО	L (OT)	1	42	10	20	0	1	6	7	6	13	19	2	4	1	0	1	26

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

FGA 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PPG TOTAL 1 11 20 .550 1 .000 5 1.000 27.0

V	VNI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Ye	ar	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	15	6	6	231	39	93	.419	1	5	.200	31	38	.815	16	50	66	11.0	16	2.7	16	7	3	110	18.3	
TO	TAL	106	106	2939	613	1157	.529	7	28	.250	355	439	.808	275	530	805	7.6	150	1.4	297	150	81	1588	14.9	



• Height: 5-8 • Born: May 19, 1985 • College: Australia

• Years Pro: 7

4.3 APG

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$

0.2 BPG

WNBA CAPSULE

• Two-time WNBA Champion (2012 -Indiana Fever, 2013 -Phoenix Mercury) · League leader in three-point shooting percentage (2014)

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Phoenix (7/5)

- Recorded season-highs in points (20), made field goals (5), made three-point field goals (4) and made free-throws (6) while tying a season-high five assists in a career-high/game-high 43 minutes played

- Had missed four games this season due to injury (6/21-28)
- Recorded 400th career assist vs Minnesota (6/16)
- Made Sparks debut at Seattle (6/6)

SEASON	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	20, vs PHO 7/5	POINTS 21, 4 Times
FGM	5, vs PHO 7/5	FGM 9, vs ATL 8/20/11
3 FGM	4, vs PHO 7/5	3 FGM 5, vs ATL 8/10/13
FTM	6, vs PHO 7/5	FTM 7, vs WAS 8/21/11
OREB	3, vs TUL 7/3	OREB 4, vs ATL 6/14/09
DREB	4, Twice	DREB 7, vs CHI 8/7/11
TOTAL REB	6, vs MIN 6/16	TOTAL REB 8, Twice
ASSISTS	5, 3 Times	ASSISTS 7, 4 Times
STEALS	2, Twice	STEALS 5, vs LAS 7/14/09
BLOCKS	1, vs MIN 6/16	BLOCKS 1, 12 Times
MINUTES	43, vs PHO 7/5	MINUTES 43, vs PHO 7/5/15

2015 SE	ASON GAN	AE-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GA	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/26	@ CON	L																	
6/28	@ NYL	L																	
7/2	SAN	W	1	36	2	6	0	1	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	0	7
7/3	TUL	W	1	30	1	4	1	3	0	0	3	1	4	4	3	1	0	0	3
7/5	PHO	L (OT)	1	43	5	13	4	6	6	7	1	3	4	5	2	0	2	0	20

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG BLK TOTAL 1 2 .333 .000 1.000 1

V	VNI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	EER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Ye	ar	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	15	6	6	207	18	56	.321	9	27	.333	12	15	.800	9	15	24	4.0	26	4.3	12	6	1	57	9.5	
TC	TAL	191	83	3958	427	1055	.404	185	474	.390	241	289	.833	122	336	458	2.4	413	2.2	276	172	12	1280	6.7	



Height: 5-7 • **Born:** January 27, 1987 • **College:** Maryland

Years Pro: 6

26.0 PPG

 $0.5_{\rm RPG}$

5.3 APG

0.8 SPG

 0.0_{BPG}

WNBA CAPSULE

- WNBA Most Improved Player (2012)
- All-WNBA Selection (second team - 2012)
- LAS franchise leader in three-point field goal pct. and free-throw pct.
- Three-time WNBA Conference Player of the Week
- WNBA Western Conference Player of the Month (Aug, 2012)

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Phoenix (7/5)

- Fourth consecutive double-figure scoring performance of 16 points, a season-high four rebounds and eight assists in a season-high 39 minutes played. Reached 600 total career assists. Has made 19 consecutive freethrows through four games played

2015

- Set franchise record for most points in a single game (43) against Tulsa (7/3)
- Reached 2300th career point and set career-highs in pts (43), FGM (15) and 3FGM (7) against Tulsa (7/3)
- Reached 600th career assists against Phoenix (7/5)

SEASON	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	43, vs TUL 7/3	POINTS 43, vs TUL 7/3/15
FGM	15, vs TUL 7/3	FGM 15, vs TUL 7/3 /15
3 FGM	7, vs TUL 7/3	3 FGM 7, vs TUL 7/3/15
FTM	9, @ NYL 6/28	FTM 14, vs TUL 6/20/12
OREB	1, Twice	OREB 4, Twice
DREB	3, vs PHO 7/5	DREB 6, 3 Times
TOTAL REB	4, vs PHO 7/5	TOTAL REB 9, @ CON 8/6/13
ASSISTS	9, vs TUL 7/3	ASSISTS 9, 4 Times
STEALS	1, Twice	STEALS 4, Twice
BLOCKS		BLOCKS 2, 3 Times
MINUTES	39, vs PHO 7/5	MINUTES 44, vs TUL 6/8/13

2015 SEA	SON GAN	ME-BY-G	AME	(LAST	5 GAN	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/26	@ CON	L																	
6/28	@ NYL	L	1	36	9	15	3	5	9	9	0	0	0	2	5	1	2	0	30
7/2	SAN	W	1	36	6	10	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	15
7/3	TUL	W	1	38	15	24	7	12	6	6	0	1	1	9	5	1	4	0	43
7/5	PHO	L (OT)	1	39	5	13	4	9	2	2	1	3	4	8	1	0	2	0	16

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

PPG G MIN FGM 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG BLK **FGA** TOTAL 1 10 .600 .333 2 1.000

V	VNI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Ye	ear	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	15	4	4	150	35	62	.564	15	29	.517	19	19	1.000	2	5	7	0.5	21	5.3	11	2	0	104	26.0	
TC	TAL	192	113	4854	831	1826	.455	307	752	.408	382	436	.876	106	328	434	2.3	601	3.1	419	170	15	2351	12.2	



• Height: 6-5 • Born: July 2, 1989 • College: Austrailia

Years Pro: R

 3.5_{RPG}

 $0.2_{\rm SPG}$

0.8 BPG

WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs TULSA (7/3)

- Returned to the starting lineup and notched 10 points, four rebounds, recorded career-highs in assists (4) and blocked shots (3) tying a career-high in minutes played (35) before fouling out in the overtime period. Eighth start through 10 games played. Second consecutive double-figure scoring performance, third overall this season

2015

- Blocked a career-high three shots against Phoenix (7/5)
- Tied a career-high 12 points against Tulsa (7/3)
- Started her first career WNBA game in the season opener at Seattle (6/6)

SEASON	HIGHS	CAREE	CR HIGHS
POINTS	12, Twice	POINTS	12, Twice
FGM	5, Twice	FGM	5, Twice
3 FGM		3 FGM	
FTM	4, vs SAN 7/2	FTM	4, vs SAN 7/2
OREB	2, Twice	OREB	2, Twice
DREB	6, vs SEA 6/14	DREB	6, vs SEA 6/14
TOTAL REB	6, Twice	TOTAL REB	6, Twice
ASSISTS	4, vs PHO 7/5	ASSISTS	4, vs PHO 7/5/15
STEALS	1, Twice	STEALS	1, Twice
BLOCKS	3, vs PHO 7/5	BLOCKS	3, vs PHO 7/5/15
MINUTES	35, Twice	MINUTES	35, Twice

2015 SEA	SON GAN	ЛЕ-ВҮ-G	AME	(LAST	5 GAN	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/26	@ CON	L	1	25	2	6	0	1	0	0	2	4	6	1	2	1	4	2	4
6/28	@ NYL	L	0	15	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
7/2	SAN	W	0	17	1	2	0	0	4	6	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	6
7/3	TUL	W	0	20	5	7	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	4	0	0	1	12
7/5	РНО	L (OT)	1	35	4	8	0	1	2	2	2	2	4	4	6	0	2	3	10

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PPG TOTAL 0 17 .500 .000 .667 0 1 2 0 0 6 1.0

WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS																								
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
2015	10	8	237	26	49	.530	0	5	.000	12	15	.800	8	27	35	3.5	11	1.1	32	2	8	64	6.4	
TOTA	AL 10	8	237	26	49	.530	0	5	.000	12	15	.800	8	27	35	3.5	11	1.1	32	2	8	64	6.4	

PRESEASON GAME #1 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ CHICAGO SKY

Uncasville, CT

MAY 27, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 76 Chicago Sky 67

Nneka Ogwumike and the Los Angeles Sparks opened their preseason Wednesday with a 76-67 victory over the Chicago Sky at Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Conn. Ogwumike led the way with 15 points for the Sparks. Jantel Lavender and Erin Phillips each added 11 points. Lavender grabbed 10 rebounds, while Phillips tallied eight assists.

The Sparks knocked off a Sky team that was led by Courtney Vandersloot, who scored 15 points on 5-of-6 shooting. Elena Delle Donne scored nine points on 3-of-11 shooting.

PRESEASON GAME #2 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ CONNECTICUT SUN Uncasville, CT MAY 28, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks **64** Connecticut Sun **57**

The Los Angeles Sparks followed up Wednesday's win over the Chicago Sky with a 64-57 victory over the Connecticut Sun on Thursday evening. Jantel Lavender and Nneka Ogwumike paced the Sparks throughout the game, putting in contributions they have become known for around the league. Ogwumike scored 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting and pulled down four rebounds. Lavender scored 13 points in 30 minutes on the floor, shooting 6-of-14 from the field.

The Sun were led by Alex Bentley's 22 points on 7-of-19 shooting. Bentley also recorded four steals. Forward Alyssa Thomas scored ten points and pulled down six rebounds.

GAME #1, AWAY #1 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ SEATTLE STORM Seattle, WA JUNE 06, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 61 Seattle Storm 86

The Los Angeles Sparks 2015 regular season tipped off with a 86-61 road loss against the Seattle Storm on June 6. Farhiya Abdi earned her first career start replacing injured starting forward Nneka Ogwumike. Even with Alana Beard's 20 points and milestone achievement of 4,000 career points total, the Sparks were unable to stop the hot shooting of the Storm in the second half (19-of-34 .559 FG, 6-of-12 .500 3FG). Renee Montgomery's two three-pointers in the fourth rounded her teamhigh total to 19 points.

Lavender grabbed a defensive rebound in the third quarter to earn her first double-double of the season (three straight including preseason) finishing with 10 points shooting 5-of-18 from the field and 12 rebounds (3 OFF, 9 DEF) tying a career-high in defensive boards. Beard ended with a game-high 20 points shooting 8-of-16 from the field and 4-of-4 from the free-throw line, grabbing four rebounds and three assists. Phillips led the team with five assists, scoring 11 points and two rebounds. Newcomer Jennifer Lacy came off the bench and contributed with seven points shooting 3-of-4 from the field, grabbing six rebounds and two assists in 21 minutes played.

SEASON GAME #2, HOME #1 LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs SEATTLE STORM Los Angeles, CA June 14, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 54 Seattle Storm 60

The Los Angeles Sparks led through three quarters, but the Storm overcame a 13 point deficit and won 60-54 leaving the Sparks winless for the start of the 2015 season. Jantel Lavender's near double-double of 12 points and nine rebounds was not enough as Seattle forward Abby Bishop notched in a career-high 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting to lead all scorers.

The Sparks Alana Beard and Erin Phillips rounded off the team contributing 10 points each. Beard, Phillips and Lavender have scored in double figures through the first two games of the season, Lavender's averaging a double-double of 11.0 points and 10.5 rebounds. Los Angeles outscored the Storm 34-to-24 in the first half, but the Storm came out of the break outscoring Sparks 36-to-20 in the second half. Sparks held Seattle to only 38.9% from the field, but committed 19 team fouls allowing Seattle to convert 12-of-17 free-throws compared to Sparks 5-of-9 attempts.

SEASON GAME #3, HOME #2 LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs MINNESOTA LYNX Los Angeles, CA June 16, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks **52** Minnesota Lynx **67**

Los Angeles Sparks guard Erin Phillips recorded her 400th career assist, but it was not enough as Los Angeles falls to 0-3 in the season with the 67-52 loss against the Minnesota Lynx. For the second consecutive game the Sparks went into halftime with the lead, but the Minnesota Lynx led by foward Maya Moore's 18 of her game-high 22 points in the second half sealed the victory. Lynx guard Seimone Augustus finished with a season-high 20 points. Sparks Jantel Lavender led the team with 12 points and grabbed a tied career-high 13 rebounds, her second double-double of the season and third consecutive double figure scoring performance. Rookie center Marianna Tolo earned a career-high 10 points in 24 minutes played.

The Sparks held Minnesota to a season-low 12 points in the first quarter and an overall 35.7% from the field in the opening 20 minutes. Los Angeles had its biggest lead of seven points shooting 44.8% from the field in the first half. However, the Lynx flipped the script in the second half shooting 69.0% from the field outscoring the Sparks 44-24 with a lead as big as 17 points.

The Sparks look to earn its first win this Sunday against the Connecticut Sun, its first eastern conference opponent of the 2015 season. Tip off is at 2:00 p.m. at STAPLES Center.

SEASON GAME #4, HOME #3 LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs CONNECTICUT SUN Los Angeles, CA June 21, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 68 Connecticut Sun 76

Los Angeles (0-4), had four players in double-figures, but were unable to overcome the surging Connecticut Sun as the Sun beat the Sparks 76-68 on Sunday. Sun's Kelsey Bone added 14 points and Camille Little 13 for Connecticut (6-1), which has won six straight and snapped a six-game skid, dating to Aug. 3, 2011, against the Sparks. Jantel Lavender had 15 points and 10 rebounds, her second consecutive double-double this season, third overall. Temeka Johnson made her first start as a Sparks since her 2006-2008 stint with the team finishing with 15 points and 10 assists. Johnson's double-double was the first of the season and first double-double in points and assists for a Sparks this season.

The Sparks were lights out beyond the arc shooting 55.6% (5-9 3FG) putting the team up 40-30 heading into halftime. Connecticut's second half adjustments and a team season-high 12 steals helped overcome a 10-point deficit to beat the Sparks 76-68.

SEASON GAME #5, AWAY #2 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ WASHINGTON MYSTICS Washington, DC June 23, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 80 Washington Mystics 84

The Los Angeles began its three-game road trip at Washington with the return of All-Star Sparks forward Nneka Ogwumike, who had missed the first four games of the season with a sprained ankle. Led by Mystics' Tierra Ruffin-Pratt and Emma Meesseman's 20 points each, the Sparks were unable to pull away with the win. The Sparks' Jantel Lavender scored a team-high 18 points and grabbed nine rebounds while Temeka Johnson tallied another points-assists double-double with a season-high 17 points and 10 assists. Nneka's first game of the season totaled to 11 points, six rebounds and five assists before fouling out in the fourth with fellow teammate Farhiya Abdi (10 points, 3-3 3FG and three rebounds).

This was the Sparks first game of the season in which the game was decided by five points or less. Los Angeles dominated in the boards outrebounding the Mystics, 37-24. A key problem for the Sparks in its 0-5 record is taking care of the ball as tonight's game the Sparks recorded 17 turnovers compared to Mystics nine. Offensively, the Sparks recorded its most efficient scoring performance all season tallying 80 points, 34-68 (.500) from the field.

SEASON GAME #6, AWAY #3 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ CONNECTICUT SUN Uncasville, CT June 26, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 76 Connecticut Sun 80 (OT)

Los Angeles Sparks lost its sixth straight, third on the road, against the Connecticut Sun in overtime, 80-76. Jantel Lavender's game-high, season-high 22 points and 12 rebounds was not enough as the Sun's had five players score in double-figures including team leading scorer Alex Bentley (18 points). Los Angeles couldn't put away the Sun in overtime, scoring only nine points (1-8 FG) to Connecticut's 13 points, going to the free-throw line 10 times in overtime. This was the first overtime game for Sparks this season, the last time the Sparks played in overtime against Connecticut was in 2008 when Los Angeles edged out the Sun 98-93 (OT) at STAPLES Center (6/13/08).

The Sparks scored 70+ team points for the second consecutive game, outshooting the Sun 43.9% to 34.7% from the field. This was also the second consecutive game that was decided by five points or less. In the first half, the Sparks held Connecticut to 28.6% from the field while forward Jantel Lavender got into double-figures early. Rookie, and first time starter Andrea Hoover erupted for 17 points in the game, a career-high and second-best scoring performance among WNBA rookies this season. The Sparks were down three players once again as Farhiya Abdi suffered a sudden left knee injury prior to the game, head coach Brian Agler resulted to playing only seven players.

SEASON GAME #7, AWAY #4 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ NEW YORK LIBERTY New York City, NY June 28, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 70 New York Liberty 79

Los Angeles Sparks' all-star guard Kristi Toliver scored a career-high 30 points in her return from EuroBasket duties, but it was not enough to give Los Angeles its first win of the season in a 79-70 loss to the New York Liberty. New York snapped its two-game home losing streak behind guard Sugar Rodgers' career-high 23 points.

Thee Sparks' injury woes continued despite Toliver's return, with Andrea Hoover sitting out with an injured left foot. However, forward Nneka Ogwumike stepped up and recorded her first double-double of the season with 13 points and a season-high 16 rebounds, while center Jantel Lavender also scored in double-digits for the seventh consecutive game finishing with 14 points.

The Sparks tied it three times in the final quarter but were unable to take the lead throughout the game. The Liberty were able to initiate a 9-1 and a 6-0 run to cap off a 79-70 home win.

SEASON GAME #8, HOME #4 LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs SAN ANTONIO STARS Los Angeles, CA July 2, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 86 San Antonio Stars 81

The Los Angeles Sparks returned home to STAPLES Center with guards Erin Phillips and Kristi Toliver back in the line-up to help the Sparks edge out the San Antonio Stars for its first win of the season 86-81. Celebrating her birthday, Nneka Ogwumike led all scorers with a season-high, game-high 27 points to go along with eight rebounds, two assists and two steals. Jantel Lavender recorded her eighth consecutive double-figure scoring performance and earned her fifth double-double of the season with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Guard Temeka Johnson reached 2500 total career points, surpassing the mark on a three-pointer in the fourth quarter to give her a total of 2502 career points. The Stars were without center Jayne Appel and forward Alex Montgomery, giving rookie forward Dearica Hamby ample playing time notching a team-high 19 points with eight rebounds and one assist.

Los Angeles started the game slow with team season-low 12 first quarter points, but managed to finish the second quarter with better offensive output with 26. With the 0-7 start, the Sparks noticed difficulty in closing out the game, losing any momentum the team created in the first half; however, four free-throws by other Sparks birthday Marianna Tolo and defensive stops late in the fourth contributed by a team total eight steals helped the Sparks deter the Stars from a win at STAPLES Center, holding San Antonio to 0-6 on the road and giving the Sparks its first win of the season.

SEASON GAME #9, HOME #5 LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs TULSA SHOCK Los Angeles, CA July 3, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 98 Tulsa Shock 95

The Los Angeles Sparks battled for 40 minutes and overcame a physical Tulsa Shock team, winning its second home game, second win overall, with a final score 98-95. Sparks guard Kristi Toliver made franchise history scoring 43 points, most by a Sparks player in a game, the former Sparks record holder was Lisa Leslie (41 points) against San Antonio on June 25, 2006. Toliver continued her scoring output against Tulsa with her first career 40+ scoring performance, setting a career-high in points, a career-high seven made three-pointers and a season-high nine assists in 39 minutes played.

The Shock started the game draining five threes in the first quarter, quickly passing an opponent team-high of made three-pointers in a half against the Sparks. However, Toliver and forward Nneka Ogwumike kept Los Angeles in the game, combining for 27 of the Sparks 42 first half points. The second half picked up for Los Angeles, even when going to the line 19 times, as Toliver lit the scoreboard scoring 19 of her career-high 43 points in the third quarter. Rounding out the Sparks was forward Nneka Ogwumike pouring in 19 points (4-6 FT), 10 rebounds, one assist, one steal and one blocked shot in 39 minutes played. Ogwumike recorded her second double-double of the season, fifth straight double-figure scoring performance. The Tulsa Shock came into STAPLES Center without its two leading scorers guard Skylar Diggins and guard Odyssey Sims. Shock guard Riquna Williams led the team with 22 points, seven rebounds and three steals. Shock forward Karima Christmas followed suit with 20 points and eight rebounds, but ultimately unable to carry Tulsa to a road win.

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Leilani Mitchell hit a 3-pointer from the baseline with 3.9 seconds left and the Phoenix Mercury edged the Los Angeles Sparks 94-91 in overtime on Sunday. Candice Dupree passed to Mitchell who hit the game-winner as the Sparks defense collapsed on Brittney Griner. After a timeout, the Sparks were unable to get off a final shot after Erin Phillips appeared to dribble the ball off a defender's toe. The 6-foot-8 Griner, who finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds for her second double-double in the four games she has played this season, dunked for the fifth time in her WNBA career. It was the 11th regular-season dunk in league history.

DeWanna Bonner scored 22 points to lead the Mercury (6-5), who shot 51 percent. Dupree added 21. Nneka Ogwumike had 26 points and a season-high 19 rebounds, her third double-double this season for Los Angeles (2-8). Phillips, who played for Phoenix last year, added 20 points, one short of her career high. Kristi Toliver, who scored a franchise-high 43 points in her last game, added 16. On their final possession in regulation, the Sparks missed two shots then threw the ball away with four seconds left. Griner missed a short jumper as time ran out with the score tied at 85.