

SPARKS OUICK FACTS

Location	Los Angeles, Calif.
Founded	1997
EVP/General Manager	Penny Toler
Head Coach	Brian Agler
	(Wittenberg '80)
Assistant Coach	Curt Miller
Assistant Coach	Amber Stocks
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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)

W, 76-67*

L. 79-70[^]

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	L, 70-63^
Sat 11 @ Tulsa	5:00 p.m.
Wed 15 @ Seattle	12:00 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

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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 (2-9) at Tulsa Shock (9-4)

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JULY 8 at SAN: Recorded a game-high 13 rebounds with 16 points and

double-double through seven games played. Seventh consecutive game

NOTES: Only player in the WNBA currently averaging a double-double (18.0 ppg, 11.3 rpg) through seven games played. Had four double-doubles in the last five games. League leader in rebounds per game (11.3). Named WNBA West. Conf. Player of the Week (6/29-7/5). Leads the team in rebounds, blocks (0.9), minutes played per game (38.5) and tied first in

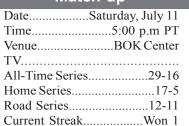
JULY 8 at SAN: Notched her sixth double-double of the season with a team-high 19 points, grabbing 10 rebounds and a tied season-high

three blocked shots in a game-high 36 minutes played. 11th straight double-figure scoring performance. Recorded her 700th career rebound NOTES: Ranks fourth among league leaders in rebounds per game (9.1). Has an active streak of 117 consecutive games played dating

a season-high three blocked shots in 34 minutes played for her fourth

Los Angeles **Sparks** (2-9)

Head-to-Head Match-up



scoring in double-figures

steals per game (1.0)

back to Sept. 3, 2011 at Phoenix

grabbed three rebounds in 24 minutes played



Tulsa

Shock (9-4)

PROBABLE STARTERS

NNEKA OGWUMIKE 30 6-2

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PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
18.0	11.3	2.6	1.0	0.9	37.8

JANTEL LAVENDER

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
15.0	9.1	1.7	0.5	0.8	35.5

14 <u>MARIANNA TOLO</u>

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PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
6.2	3.5	1.0	0.3	0.7	23.8

31 **ERIN PHILLIPS**

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
9.0	3.6	3.9	0.9	0.1	34.4

JULY 8 at SAN: In her fourth consecutive start since returning from injury, contributed six points one rebound and one assist in 33 minutes

JULY 8 at SAN: In her eighth start of the season, scored four points and

NOTES: Ranks second in minutes played (23.8 mpg) among all WNBA

NOTES: Notched her 400th career assist against Minnesota (6/16). Ranks third on the team in assists (3.9 apg)

20 KRISTI TOLIVER

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
22.8	2.0	5.6	1.0	0.0	35.8

JULY 8 at SAN: Fifth consecutive double-figure scoring night with 10 points, a team-high seven assists, and two steals in 29 minutes played. All seven assists done in the first half

NOTES: Owns an active streak of 22 consecutive made free-throws, dating back to June 28, 2015 at New York. Ranks second among league scoring leaders (22.8 ppg) through five games played. Sparks franchise leader for most points (43) in a game (7/3). Leads team in points, assists (5.6 apg) and tied first in steals (1.0 spg) through five games played

INJURY REPORT

- Farhiya Abdi (left knee injury) day-to-day
- Alana Beard (left foot injury) day-to-day

RECORDS	PRONU			
	RECORD	<u>HOME</u>	ROAD	Farhiya A
OVERALL	2-9 (.222)	2-4 (.500)	0-5 (.000)	Alana Be Ana Dab
WESTERN	2-5 (.400)	2-3 (.667)	0-2 (.000)	Temeka . Jantel La
EASTERN	0-4 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	Nneka O
STREAKS	Lost 2	Lost 1	Lost 5	Marianna

INCIATIONS ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME

Abdi: FAR-ee-uh AHB-D eard: Ah-LAY-nah bovic: On-A DOB o VHICH Johnson: teh-MEE-kah avender: JANN-tell

Ogwumike: NEH-kuh Oh-gwoo-MIH-kay na Tolo: MARE-E-Ah-Na Toe – Low

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
23	Ana Dabovic	G	6-0		8/18/89	Serbia	R	Cetinje, Montenegro
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 8, 2015 @ SAN ANTONIO STARS

FINAL LOS ANGELES SAN ANTONIO

63 **70**

AT&T Center, San Antonio, TX

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Biggest Lead: Los Angeles: 9 San Antonio: 11
- Los Angeles led heading into halftime, 38-35, shooting 50.0% from the field while holding the Stars to 44.1%
- The Sparks shot a single-quarter season-low 10.5% from the field in the third quarter, scoring only six team points
- San Antonio held Los Angeles to 21.6% from the field in the second half, 34.8% in the overall game
- The **Stars** outscored the Sparks in the paint by 14 points (40-26), marking its highest point differential in the paint so far this season
- The **Sparks** forced 13 turnovers, resulting into 13 points
- The **Sparks** outscored the Stars 14 to six in second chance points
- Second time this season the Sparks had two players earn double-doubles in the same game: (Jantel Lavender 19 points, 10 rebounds) and (Nneka Ogwumike 16 points, 13 rebounds)
- Sparks recorded a season-high six blocked shots, three blocked shots apiece coming from Lavender (3) and Ogwumike (3). It was a season-high for Ogwumike and a tied season-high for Lavender
- Sparks Kristi Toliver recorded all seven of her assists, a team-high, in the first half
- Sparks Ana Dabovic made her WNBA debut contributing two points, one assist and one rebound in eight minutes played
- Stars Danielle Robinson scored a season-high/game-high 22 points to go along with eight assists, marking the 10th time in 12 games Robinson has led the Stars in assists this season
- Stars leading scorers Kayla McBride and Jia Perkins did not dress due to recent injury

INDIVIDUAL GAME PERFORMANCE				
SAN ANTONIO	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES		
Robinson - 22	Points	Lavender - 19		
2 Tied - 7	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 13		
Robinson - 8	Assists	Toliver - 7		
Young-Malcolm - 2	Blocks	2 Tied - 3		
Robinson - 3	Minutes	Lavender - 36		

KEY FACTORS				
SAN ANTONIO	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES		
11	Pts Off Turnovers	13		
40	Pts In The Paint	26		
6	2nd Chance Pts	14		
10	Fast Break Pts	2		
20	Bench	8		

SAN ANTONIO	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES
70	Points	63
35 (4)	Rebounds (OREB)	34 (9)
21	Assists	15
7	Steals	3
5	Blocks	6
11	Turnovers	11
47.5% (29-61 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	34.8% (24-69 FG)
25.0% (1-4 3FG)	3FG Pct.	30.8% (4-13 3FG)
68.8% (11-16 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	84.6% (11-13 FT)
44.1% 51.9%	1 st 2 nd Half FG Pct.	50.0% 21.6%
50.0% 0.0%	1 st 2 nd Half 3FG Pct.	25.0% 40.0%
57.1% 77.8%	1 st 2 nd Half FT Pct.	100.0% 77.8%
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TEAM GAME PERFORMANCE

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: TULSA SHOCK

HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP



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



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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



SERIES NOTES:

- In the first meeting of the 2015 season (7/3), guard Kristi Toliver set the franchise record for most points in a game with 43 points, breaking Sparks legend Lisa Leslie's 41-point performance set on June 25, 2006
- The Sparks earned its second win of the season and first win in the season-series, beating the Tulsa Shock 98-95 (7/3). Los Angeles split the 2014 season-series against Tulsa 2-2
- Since moving to Tulsa in 2010, the Shock has battled the Sparks 23 times. Of those meetings, 17 have been decided by 10 points or less, including four overtime decisions all won by the Sparks

LAST MEETING: JULY 3, 2015 vs TULSA SHOCK

FINAL

TULSA 95 LOS ANGELES 98

STAPLES Center, Los Angeles, CA

SCORE	_1	2	3	4	FINAL
TUL	23	19	26	27	95
LAS	14	28	31	25	98

HIGHLIGHTS

- Los Angeles won its second game overall this season, second consecutive game at home
- Kristi Toliver set the franchise record for most points in a game with 43 points, breaking Lisa Leslie's 41-point performance set on June 25, 2006. She also tied a franchise record with seven three-pointers made, which was last done by Mwadi Mabika on June 18, 2006
- Along with a career-high in points (43), Toliver set new career-highs in field goals (15) and three-pointers (7). She tied a career-high with nine assists, which was previously done three times
- The Sparks scored 31 points in the third quarter, making it the most points the team has scored in a quarter this season. Toliver had 19 of her 43 points in the third quarter
- Tulsa guard Riquna Williams had 11 first half points and finished with a team-high 22 points, seven rebounds, three steals, and three assists

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT BREAKDOWN: TULSA SHOCK

LAST GAME INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES: JULY 3, 2015					
TULSA	HIGHS LOS ANGELES				
Williams - 22	Points	Toliver - 43			
Paris - 10	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 10			
Christmas - 8	Assists	Toliver - 9			
Williams - 3	Steals	Ogwumike - 2			
Paris - 2	Blocks	3 Tied - 1			
Christmas - 34	Minutes	2 Tied - 39			

2015 TEAM STATISTICS					
TULSA	TULSA PER GAME LOS ANGEL				
80.4	Points	72.6			
40.0%	FG Pct.	42.7%			
36.8%	3FG Pct.	33.9%			
37.4	Rebounds	32.7			
15.6	Assists	17.0			
6.6	Steals	4.0			
4.1	Blocks	2.6			

LAST GAME KEY FACTORS: JULY 3, 2015				
TULSA	TOTALS LOS ANGEL			
95	Points	98		
32 (13)	Rebs (OREB)	29 (8)		
16	Assists	21		
45.1% (32-71 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	52.4% (33-63 FG)		
52.4% (11-21 3FG)	3FG Pct.	40.0% (8-20 3FG)		
76.9% (20-26 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	80.0% (24-30 FT)		
42	Pts In The Paint	26		
20	Second Chance Pts	12		
15	Pts Off Turnovers	15		
5	Steals	5		

2015 TEAM LEADERS				
TULSA	PER GAME	LOS ANGELES		
Diggins - 17.8	Points	Toliver - 22.8		
Paris - 10.3	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 11.3		
Diggins - 5.0	Assists	Toliver - 5.6		
Diggins - 32.1	Minutes	Ogwumike - 37.9		

NEXT OPPONENT: JULY 15, 2015 @ SEATTLE STORM

HEAD-2-HEAD MATCHUP

All-Time Series
Overall 32-28
Home 19-10
Road 13-18
Current Streak Lost 2
Last Win vs SEA (8/15/14), 77-65
Last Loss vs SEA (6/14/15), 60-54

2015 vs Seattle

Site	Time/Result	TV
@ SEA	L, 86-61	TWCSN
vs SEA	L, 60-54	TWCSN
@ SEA	12:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN
vs SEA	7:30 p.m. PT	TWCSN
	@ SEA vs SEA @ SEA	@ SEA L, 86-61 vs SEA L, 60-54 @ SEA 12:00 p.m. PT

The Sparks travel to Washington one last time in the season to face the Seattle Storm on Wednesday, July 15 at KeyArena. This is the third of four meetings between the two teams this season, with the Storm leading the season-series 2-0. In the last meeting, the two teams had a low scoring performance as Seattle shot 38.9% from the field compared to the Sparks 38.6% shooting night. Los Angeles led the Storm at halftime, 34-24, but was unable to close the game as the Sparks scored eight points in the fourth quarter falling to Seattle, 60-54.

SPARK PLUGS

STAT LINE DANCING IN TEXAS

The Sparks frontcourt of Jantel Lavender and Nneka Ogwumike each recorded a double-double at San Antonio (7/8) marking the second time this season two Sparks players earned a double-double in the same game. The last time was against the Connecticut Sun (6/21) with Lavender's 17 points, 10 rebounds and Temeka Johnson's 15 points, 10 assists. In the game at San Antonio, Lavender poured in a team-high 19 points and 10 rebounds (sixth double-double in the season through 11 games) while Ogwumike notched 16 points and a game-high 13 rebounds (fourth double-double this season through seven games).

TWO OR MORE PLAYERS	S W/A	DOUBLE-D	OUBLE, GAM	Ε
@ SAN ANTONIO (7/8)	PTS	REBS	MINUTES	
Jantel Lavender	19	10	36	
Nneka Ogwumike	16	13	34	

@ CONNECTICUT (6/21)	PTS	REBS	MINUTES
Temeka Johnson	15	10 (asts)	31
Jantel Lavender	17	10	39

SERBIA'S OWN

Long-awaited WNBA rookie and Sparks guard Ana Dabovic made her WNBA debut against the San Antonio Stars (7/8). Dabovic put in two points, one assist and one rebound in eight minutes played. Prior to her league debut, Dabovic led the Serbia international team to its first EuroBasket Women's Championship in team history while earning the tournament's Most Valuable Player award in the process. She was then named to the EuroBasket Women's All-Star Five roster, recognized for her efforts throughout the competition averaging 14.8 ppg, 1.9 rpg and 3.2 apg.

PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

In the first seven games of the season, the Sparks were near dead-last in scoring, field goal percentage, rebounds, assists, steals and turnovers with a losing margin of ten or more. Since its first two wins with the starting roles from Jantel Lavender, Nneka Ogwumike, Erin Phillips and Kristi Toliver, the Sparks have climbed the league standings, ranking third in free-throw percentage (83.6%) and assists (17.0) while ranking fourth in field goal percentage (42.7%) and three-point percentage (33.9%).

A ROAD LESS TRAVELED

The longest road losing streak to start the season in Sparks history is seven consecutive road losses in 2010, with its first road win that season coming out of Tulsa with the final score 87-71 (7/13/10). The Sparks enter tonight's game winless on the road (0-5), and set to face a team that owns a perfect 5-0 record at BOK Arena and 9-4 overall. The last time the Sparks won at Tulsa was in 2014 in an overtime thriller, 92-89 (6/28/14). Sparks Kristi Toliver came through with a pair of free-throws and a go-ahead three-pointer with 1:21 left in the extra period, followed by five made free-throws in the final 27 seconds to seal the Los Angeles win. Nneka Ogwumike led the team with 22 points while Jantel Lavender racked up 11 rebounds and 16 points in the overtime victory. The Los Angeles Sparks hold a 12-11 all-time winning road record at Tulsa.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Sparks guard Kristi Toliver gave Sparks fans a night to remember on July 3rd, 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-POIN	NT FGM, GAME	(FRANCHISE HISTORY)
PLAYER	3FGM	GAME

LAILK	31 GM	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

SPARK PLUGS

SPARKS SHOCKED THE SHOCK

The Sparks recorded a team season-high 98 points to top the Tulsa Shock for its second straight win of the season (7/3). 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. All-time, the Sparks lead the Shock with a 29-16 season-series record, 17-5 at home and 12-11 on the road.

IN THE NUMBERS

Kristi Toliver's 19 points in the third quarter against Tulsa Shock (7/3) was 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.

STAT LINE OF THE WEEK: TOLIVER TWIST

Since guard Kristi Toliver's return, the Sparks have improved its scoring to 81.6 (+26.6) points per game, as the first six games of the season the team averaged only 55.0 points. The team has also moved the ball around with Toliver in the lineup, as the Sparks are recording 20.0 (+4.3) assists per game in the last five compared to the first six of 15.7. In addition, Toliver has made her mark individually, averaging 22.8 points, 52.1% shooting from the field, 48.5% from the three-point line and 5.6 assists per game in five games played. She has scored in double-figures all five of those contests, two games with 30+ points with her best performance coming against Tulsa (7/3), setting a franchise record for most points in a game with 43 (15-24FG, 7-12 3FG).

LAST FIVE GAMES:	PTS	FG%	3FG%	ASTS	MINUTES
@ San Antonio (7/8)	10	27.7	25.0	7	33
vs Phoenix (7/5)	16	38.5	44.4	8	39
vs Tulsa (7/3)	43	62.5	58.3	9	39
vs San Antonio (7/2)	15	60.0	33.3	2	36
@ New York (6/28)	30	60.0	60.0	2	36

RACE TO MVP

With the first month of the WNBA to a close, a number of players are on radar for the league's 2015 Most Valuable Player award. Sparks forward and WNBA Western Conference Player of the Week (6/29-7/5) Nneka Ogwumike is listed as one to watch with the likes of the WNBA 2015 leading scorer Chicago Sky's Elena Delle Donne and 2014 regular season MVP Minnesota Lynx's Maya Moore. Ogwumike is averaging 18.0 points, 11.3 rebounds and 1.0 steal in seven games since her return from injury. Her presence on the court has helped the Sparks win two consecutive games after starting the season 0-7, its worst start in franchsie history. Ogwumike's recent MVP-like performance came in the first win for the Sparks, scoring a season-high 27 points and eight rebounds against San Antonio (7/2). She finished the fourth of July weekend recording 26 points and a season-high 19 rebounds against Phoenix (7/5). In her last contest (7/8), Ogwumike recorded her fourth double-double this season with 16 points and a game-high 13 rebounds.

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 seven games back, Ogwumike is averaging a double-double of 18.0 points and 11.3 rebounds per game. Congratulations Nneka!

2015 WNBA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK								
WEEK ENDING	EAST PLAYER	TEAM	WEST PLAYER	TEAM				
June 14, 2015	Elena Delle Donne	СНІ	DeWanna Bonner	РНО				
June 21, 2015	Elena Delle Donne	СНІ	Skylar Diggins	TUL				
June 28, 2015	Elena Delle Donne	СНІ	Lindsay Whalen	MIN				
July 6, 2015	Tamika Catchings	IND	Nneka Ogwumike	LAS				

CAN I GET ANOTHER DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Sparks forward/center Jantel Lavender has already tallied six double-doubles over 11 games this season, ranking first among all players in the WNBA for most double-doubles (pts-rebs) in 2015. Forward Nneka Ogwumike, through seven games has already tallied four double-doubles (averaging 18.0 ppg, 11.3 rpg) tied for third in the league for most double-doubles in 2015

MOST DOUBLE-DOUBLES (PTS-REBS) IN WNBA	#
1. Jantel Lavender (LAS)	6
2. Elena Delle Donne (CHI)	5
Tina Charles (NYL)	5
3. Nneka Ogwumike (LAS)	4
Sancho Lyttle (ATL)	4

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 then-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.

SPARK PLUGS

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 (1317), only 20 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 Jonhson 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)

 $Nikki\ Teasley\ (10\ pts\ \&\ 9\ asts,\ 7/15/03\ vs\ PHO\ (20T))\ |\ (16\ pts\ \&\ 9\ asts,\ 7/18/03\ vs\ HOU)$

(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.

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

RECORD BY MONTH/DAY

June July August September

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

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

Sat. Sun. 0-4

OVERALL

Last Win: 7/3 vs TUL, 98-95 Longest Overall Won: 2 Lost: 9

SPARKS ACTIVE STREAKS

Last Loss: 7/8 at SAN, 70-63

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: 5

Last Loss: 7/8 at SAN, 70-63

	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	-7												
	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	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
10-11	Phillips, E	Toliver, K	Tolo, M	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	0-2	.000

GAMES MISSED Total: 24							
Player	Reason	Games Missed (Record)	Date				
Nneka Ogwumike	Ankle Sprain (Left)	4 (0-4)	6/6-21				
Alana Beard	Foot Injury (Left)	9 (2-7)	6/16-7/8				
Erin Phillips	Knee Sprain (Right)	4 (0-4)	6/21-28				
Farhiya Abdi	Knee Sprain (Left)	6 (2-4)	6/26-7/8				
Andrea Hoover	Ankle Sprain (Right)	1 (0-1)	6/28				

Sparks red	Sparks record when				Sparks record when			
	HOME	ROAD	OVERALL		HOME	ROAD	OVERALL	
Lead to start the 2 nd Q	0-4	0-2	0-6	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	0-3	1-5	
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	0-2	0-6	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	0-2	0-2	
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	0-5	1-7	Outrebounded by opponent	2-1	0-3	2-4	
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	0-2	0-5	
Shoot higher FG% than opp.	1-0	0-2	1-2	Score 70-79 points	0-0	0-2	0-2	
	1-4	0-3	1-7	Score 80-89 points	1-0	0-1	1-1	
Shoot lower FG% than opp.			-	Score 90-99 points	1-1	0-0	1-1	
Shoot same FG% as opp.	0-0	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	0-2	0-3	
Shoot lower than 40.0 FG%	0-2	0-3	0-5	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	0-5	1-6	Allow 100+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Shoot higher 3FG% than opp.	1-1	0-3	1-4	3 players score 10+ points	2-2	0-5	2-7	
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	0-3	1-5	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	0-4	2-7	
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	0-3	2-7	
Make same FT as opp.	0-0	0-1	0-1	Play on ESPN2	0-0	0-1	0-1	

		2015 TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORM	MANCES	
		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	Danielle Robinson, at San Antonio, 7/8
FGA	19	Jantel Lavender, at San Antonio, 7/8	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	Kristi Toliver, at San Antonio, 7/8 Nneka Ogwumike, vs Tulsa, 7/3	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
BLOCKS	3	Nneka Ogwumike, at San Antonio, 7/8 Jantel Lavender, at San Antonio, 7/8	4	Brittney Griner, vs Phoenix, 7/5
* Franchise Record # WNBA	Record			

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				
Dabovic									
Hamson									
Hoover	1	1							
Johnson	2	2					5	2	2
Lavender	11	5	2		10	6			6
Lister									
Ogwumike	7	4	2		7	4	1		4
Phillips	3	1	1		2		3		
Toliver	5	4	2	2			3		
Tolo	3				3				

PLAYER	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
Abdi				2		
Beard	1			1		1
Dabovic						
Hamson				1	2	
Hoover				1	1	
Johnson			6	2		
Lavender	6	7		2	4	5
Lister				1		
Ogwumike	2	4		4	2	3
Phillips			2	2	1	2
Toliver	2		3	2		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	6	at San Antonio, 7/8	
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	.216	at San Antonio, 7/8	
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	6 Times most recent: at San Antonio 7/8	.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	6	at San Antonio, 7/8	0	vs Seattle, 6/14	
POINTS IN THE PAINT	50	vs San Antonio, 7/2	16	at San Antonio, 7/8	
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	3 Times most recent: at San Antonio, 7/8	

2015 OPPONENTS HIGHS AND LOWS

	HIGHS	2013 OFF ONENTS HIGHS AND	Lows	
TOTAL POINTS (REGULA-	95	vs Tulsa, 7/3	60	vs Seattle, 6/14
TION)	93	vs Tuisa, 773	00	vs Seattle, 0/14
TOTAL POINTS (OT)	94	vs Phoenix, 7/5	80	at Connecticut, 6/26
POINTS, 1ST HALF	42	vs Phoenix, 7/5	23	vs Minnesota, 6/16
		vs Tulsa, 7/3		1.2
POINTS, 2ND HALF	53	vs Tulsa, 7/3	35	at San Antonio, 7/8
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 San Antonio, 7/8 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	2	at San Antonio, 7/8
3 FG%, 1ST HALF	.571	vs Phoenix, 7/5	.000	vs San Antonio, 7/2
3 FGM, 2ND HALF	6	at Seattle, 6/6	0	at San Antonio, 7/8
3 FGA, 2ND HALF	13	vs Seattle, 6/14	5	vs Minnesota, 6/16
3 FG%, 2ND HALF	.571	vs Phoenix, 7/5	.000	at San Antonio, 7/8
3 FGM	11	vs Tulsa, 7/3	1	at San Antonio, 7/8
3 FGA			4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
3 FG%	.571	vs Tulsa, 7/3	.188	at San Antonio, 7/8
		vs Phoenix, 7/5		at Connecticut, 6/26
FTM, 1ST HALF	10	at Washington, 6/23	4	at San Antonio, 7/8 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	at San Antonio, 7/8 vs Minnesota, 6/16
DEF REBOUNDS	31	at San Antonio, 7/8	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	vs Phoenix, 7/5	1	vs Minnesota, 6/16
POINTS IN THE PAINT	42	vs Tulsa, 7/3	18	vs Minnesota, 6/16
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	20	vs Tulsa, 7/3	2	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FASTBREAK POINTS	15	at Washington, 6/23	2	vs Phoenix, 7/5

Franchise Record # WNBA Record

2015 SPARKS MILESTONE WATCH

TOTAL GAMES PLAYED						
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY			
Phillips	200	192	8			
Beard	300	293	7			

TOTAL ASSISTS						
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY			
Ogwumike	200	152	48			

TOTAL FIELD GOALS						
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY			
Beard	1500	1499	1			

TOTAL STEALS						
MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY				
200	172	28				
300	299	1				
300	299					
	MILESTONE 200	MILESTONE CURRENT 200 172				

TOTAL 3-POINT FIELD GOALS						
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY			
Johnson	200	186	14			
Phillips	200	187	13			

TOTAL BLOCKS						
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY			
Lavender	100	89	11			
Ogwumike	100	83	17			

	TOTAL RE	BOUNDS	
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY
Phillips	500	459	41

	TOTAL P	POINTS	
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY
Phillips	1300	1286	14

	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 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
July 8	Jantel Lavender recorded her 700th career rebound
July 8	Nneka Ogwumike scored her 1600th career point

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	2-9	.222		
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



• **Height:** 6-2 • **Born:** May

Years Pro: 2

0.8 APG

0.8 SPG

NBA		

• First Somali player in league history

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at San Antonio (7/8)

- Did not play (left knee injury)

- Has missed six games due to injury (6/26-7/8)
- 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

20	015 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
	6/28	@ NYL	L																	
	7/2	SAN	W																	
	7/3	TUL	W																	
	7/5	РНО	L (OT)																	
	7/8	@ SAN	L																	

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

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

V	VNI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
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)15	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
Т	OTAL	. 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

tion: G/F • Height: 6-1 • Bo

• **Born:** May 14, 1982

College: Duke

Years Pro: 11

2015

15.0 PPG

 $4.5_{\rm RPG}$

 2.5_{APG}

 10_{SPG}

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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 at San Antonio (7/8)

- Did not play (left foot injury)

2015

- Has missed nine games due to injury (6/16-7/8)
- 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	CAREER 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 REB 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

2015 SEA	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
6/28	@ NYL	L																	
7/2	SAN	W																	
7/3	TUL	W																	
7/5	PHO	L (OT)																	
7/8	@ SAN	L																	

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	NAVERBALL	- K - S - V S - I - I - I	TAX TAX	

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

	WNI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	EER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
1	Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
2	2015	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	
1	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: G • Height: 6-0 • Born: August 18, 1989 • College: Serbia • Years Pro: R

 1.0_{APG}

 0.0_{SPG}

0.0 BPG

WNBA CAPSULE

 Made WNBA debut at San Antonio on July 8, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at San Antonio (7/8)

- Made her WNBA debut
- Scored two points (2-2 FT), grabbed one rebound and one assist in eight minutes played

2015 (Serbia)

- Named Most Valuable Player (MVP) of EuroBasket Women's 2015 & All-Star Five roster
- Helped Serbia win its first EuroBasket Women's Championship
- Averaged 14.8 ppg, 1.9 rpg and 3.2 apg in the Euro-Basket Women's Final Round FIBA competition
- Had a season-high 31 points against Turkey (6/24) in EuroBasket Women's Final Round

SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS 2, @ SAN 7/8	POINTS 2, @ SAN 7/8/15
FGM	FGM
3 FGM	3 FGM
FTM 2, @ SAN 7/8	FTM 2, @ SAN 7/8/15
OREB 1, @ SAN 7/8	OREB 1, @ SAN 7/8/15
DREB	DREB
TOTAL REB 1, @ SAN 7/8	TOTAL REB 1, @ SAN 7/8 /15
ASSISTS 1, @ SAN 7/8	ASSISTS 1, @ SAN 7/8/15
STEALS	STEALS
BLOCKS	BLOCKS
MINUTES 8, @ SAN 7/8	MINUTES 8, @ SAN 7/8/15

2015 SEA	SON GAN	ЛЕ-ВҮ-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
6/28	@ NYL	L																	
7/2	SAN	W																	
7/3	TUL	W																	
7/5	PHO	L (OT)																	
7/8	@ SAN	L	0	8	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

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

	WNI	3 A	SEA	SON	/ CAR	EEER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
1	/ear	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
2	2015	1	0	8	0	2	.000	0	0		2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	1.0	3	0	0	2	2.0	
Т	OTAL	1	0	8	0	2	.000	0	0		2	2	1.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	1.0	3	0	0	2	2.0	



Position: C

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

0.2 APG

 $0.1 \, \text{SPG}$

0.3 BPG

WNBA CAPSULE

 Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at San Antonio (7/8)

- Came off the bench and played two minutes in the

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

2015 SEA	SON GAM	1E-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
6/28	@ 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	PHO	L (OT)	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
7/8	@ SAN	L	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG .000 TOTAL 1 0 3 0 0 .000 0 0 0 0 .000 0 0 0 0.0 0 0.0 2 0 0 0 0.0

W	NB	SA S	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
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	9	0	51	2	3	.667	0	0		4	8	.500	4	8	12	1.3	2	0.2	5	1	3	8	0.9	
TO	ΓAL	9	0	51	2	3	.667	0	0		4	8	.500	4	8	12	1.3	2	0.2	5	1	3	8	0.9	



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

 $0.4_{\rm APG}$

 $0.2_{\rm SPG}$

WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at San Antonio (7/8) - Grabbed one rebound in six minutes played

- 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	AE-BY-G	SAME	(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
6/28	@ 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
7/8	@ SAN	L	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

TOTAL 1 0 13 4 .000 0 3 .000 2 2 1.000 1 1 2 2.0 0 0.0 1 0

WN	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	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	1	143	14	39	.359	7	20	.350	7	7	1.000	3	10	13	1.3	4	0.4	14	2	1	42	4.2
ТОТА	L 10	1	143	14	39	.359	7	20	.350	7	7	1.000	3	10	13	1.3	4	0.4	14	2	1	42	4.2



MEKA JOHNS

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

7.3 PPG 2.6 RPG

 5.4_{APG}

 $0.5_{\rm SPG}$

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at San Antonio (7/8)

- Led the bench in scoring with six points to go along with two rebounds and two assists in 28 minutes played

2015

- 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 Con-
- 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 9/20/1:	2
FGM	6, @ WAS 6/23	FGM 10, 3 Time	ès
3 FGM	2, @ WAS 6/23	3 FGM 4, Twic	e
FTM	7, vs CON 6/21	FTM 8, 4 Time	es
OREB	2, @ WAS 6/23	OREB 3, 5 Time	ès
DREB	4, vs SEA 6/14	DREB 10, vs NYL 7/24/1	4
TOTAL REB	4, Twice	TOTAL REB 10, vs NYL 7/24/1	4
ASSISTS	10, Twice	ASSISTS 12, Twic	e
STEALS	2, @ CON 6/26	STEALS 4, 5 Time	ès
BLOCKS		BLOCKS 2, Twice	e
MINUTES	32, @ WAS 6/23	MINUTES 38, 3 Time	s

2015 SEA	SON GAN	ЛЕ-ВҮ-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
6/28	@ 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
7/8	@ SAN	L	0	28	2	5	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	3	0	1	0	6

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

MIN FGM PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF PPG BLK TOTAL 1 22 2 2 1.000 0 0 .000 .833

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	11	6	277	26	74	.351	7	26	.269	21	24	.875	3	26	29	2.6	59	5.4	29	5	0	80	7.3
ТОТА	L 304	252	7494	953	2314	411	187	528	.354	431	522	.827	122	715	837	2.8	1319	4.3	635	299	27	2526	8.3



Born: November 12, 1988

College: Ohio State

Years Pro: 4

 1.7_{APG}

 $0.5_{\rm SPG}$

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at San Antonio (7/8)

- Notched her sixth double-double of the season with a team-high 19 points, 10 rebounds and tied a season-high three blocked shots in a game-high 36 minutes played. This was her 11th consecutive double-figure scoring performance of the season

- Leads the league in most double-doubles (6)
- Grabbed her 700th career rebound at San Antonio (7/8)
- Earned her 1200th career point against Phoenix (7/5)
- Set a career-high 11 defensive rebounds at Connecticut
- Tied career-high 13 rebounds against 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	CB 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, Twice	BLOCKS	4, vs SAN 8/10/14
MINUTES	43, @ CON 6/26	MINUTES	43, @ CON 6/26/15

2015 SEAS	SON GAN	IE-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
6/28	@ 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
7/8	@ SAN	L	1	36	8	19	0	0	3	3	2	8	10	2	2	0	0	3	19

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PPG TOTAL 1 29 .428 0 .000 4 6 5.0 10.0

W	/NI	3 A	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
20	15	11	11	390	73	156	.468	1	5	.200	18	23	.783	23	77	100	9.1	19	1.7	25	5	9	165	15.0
то	TAL	146	145	2902	527	1041	.506	2	10	.200	164	205	.800	223	481	704	4.8	121	0.8	245	56	88	1220	8.4



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 at San Antonio (7/8)

- Did not play in the 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	ON GAM	IE-BY-G.	AME (LAST	5 GAN	AES)													
D	ate	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
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	PHO	L (OT)																	
7/	8	@ SAN	L																	

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

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

W	NB	BA	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	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	
TO	ΓAL	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 •

 18.0_{PPG}

11.3 RPG

2.6 APG

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$

 0.9_{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 at San Antonio (7/8)

- Recorded her fourth double-double of the season through seven games with 16 points and a game-high 13 rebounds and a season-high three blocked shots in 34 minutes played. Seventh consecutive double-figure scoring perfomance

2015

- Only WNBA player averaging a double-double (18.0 ppg, 11.3rpg) through seven games played
- Earned four double-doubles in the last five games - 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	CARE	ER 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 RE	B 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	3, @ SAN 7/8	BLOCKS	4, @ TUL 8/2/13
MINUTES	42, Twice	MINUTES	42, Twice

2015 SEAS	SON GAN	1E-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
6/28	@ 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
7/8	@ SAN	L	1	34	7	12	0	0	2	3	3	10	13	2	3	0	5	3	16

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF PPG TOTAL 1 39 14 .500 0 .000 5 .625 10.0 1 19.0 1

V	VNI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	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	7	7	265	46	105	.438	1	6	.167	33	41	.805	19	60	79	11.3	18	2.6	19	7	6	126	18.0	
TO	OTAL	107	107	2973	620	1169	.530	7	28	.241	357	442	.808	278	540	818	7.6	152	1.4	300	161	84	1604	15.0	



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

• Years Pro: 7

3.9 APG

 $0.9\,\mathrm{SPG}$

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at San Antonio (7/8)

- In her fourth consecutive start since returning from injury (7/2), scored six points, and added one rebound and one assist in 33 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	HIGHS	CAREI	ER 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 SEA	SON 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
6/28	@ 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
7/8	@ SAN	L	1	33	2	9	2	7	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	6

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK TOTAL 1 .250 .333 .000 3

V	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)15	7	7	240	20	65	.308	11	34	.324	12	15	.800	9	16	25	3.6	27	3.9	14	6	1	63	9.0	
Т	OTAL	192	84	3991	429	1064	.403	187	481	.389	241	289	.834	122	337	459	2.4	414	2.2	278	172	12	1286	6.7	



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

Years Pro: 6

22.8 PPG

5.6 APG

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$

 0.0_{BPG}

35.8 MPG

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 at San Antonio (7/8)

- Led the team with seven assists, all recorded in the first half, to go along with 10 points, three rebounds and two steals in 29 minutes played. Fifth consecutive double-figure scoring performance and third straight game with five or more assists. Has made 22 consecutive free-throws

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	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 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME (LAST 5 GAMES)																			
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
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
7/8	@ SAN	L	1	29	3	11	1	4	3	3	1	2	3	7	1	2	1	0	10

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

MIN FGM **FGA** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG BLK FTA TOTAL 1 38 15 24 .625 12 .583 1.000 0

V	WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS																								
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	5	5	179	38	73	.521	16	33	.485	22	22	1.000	3	7	10	2.0	28	5.6	12	5	0	114	22.8	
TO	TAL	193	114	4883	834	1827	.456	308	756	.407	385	439	.877	107	330	437	2.3	608	3.2	420	172	15	2361	12.2	



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

• Years Pro: R

 3.5_{RPG}

 1.0_{APG}

0.3 SPG

 $0.7\,\mathrm{BPG}$

WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at San Antonio (7/8)

- Started her eighth game of 11 this season, scoring four points, pulling in three rebounds and tying a season-high one steal in 24 minutes played

- 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	R 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, 3 Times	STEALS	1, 3 Times
BLOCKS	3, vs PHO 7/5	BLOCKS	3, vs PHO 7/5/15
MINUTES	35, Twice	MINUTES	35, Twice

2015 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME (LAST 5 GAMES)																			
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
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	PHO	L (OT)	1	35	4	8	0	1	2	2	2	2	4	4	6	0	2	3	10
7/8	@ SAN	L	1	24	2	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	4	1	1	0	4

2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

PTS PPG MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK TOTAL 1 20 5 7 .714 0 0 .000 2 2 1.000 1 3.0 12

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	11	9	261	28	59	.475	0	5	.000	12	15	.800	9	29	38	3.5	11	1.0	36	4	8	68	6.2
ТОТА	L 11	9	261	28	59	.475	0	5	.000	12	15	.800	9	29	38	3.5	11	1.0	36	4	8	68	6.2

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.

SEASON GAME #10, HOME #6 LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs PHOENIX MERCURY Los Angeles, CA July 5, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 91 Phoenix Mercury 94 (OT)

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.

SEASON GAME #11, AWAY #5 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ SAN ANTONIO STARS San Antonio, TX July 8, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks **63** San Antonio **70**

The San Antonio Stars beat Los Angeles 70-63, led by Stars Danielle Robinson's 22 points and eight assists on Wednesday night to keep the Sparks winless on the road this season. Sparks Jantel Lavender had 19 points and 10 rebounds for Los Angeles (2-9) while Nneka Ogwumike recorded her third straight double-double, fourth in the last five games, with 16 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Sparks guard Ana Dabovic made her WNBA debut scoring two points, one rebound and one assist in eight minutes played.

The game swung in the third quarter. Los Angeles was held to just six points - the Sparks lowest scoring quarter of the season. They were 2 of 19 from the field, going without a field goal for 7-plus minutes. San Antonio closed on a 13-1 run to take a 52-44 lead. Sophia Young-Malcolm and Danielle Adams added 11 points apiece for San Antonio (3-8). Jayne Appel played for the first time since June 19, after getting hit in the mouth that game, and had seven points and seven rebounds. Samantha Logic, the No. 10 pick in the 2015 WNBA Draft, made her debut with the Stars after being traded from Atlanta. San Antonio played without Jia Perkins and Kayla McBride.