Los Angeles, Calif.

1997

Penny Toler

Brian Agler (Wittenberg '80)

Curt Miller

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Wed 27 @ Chicago

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Sun 14 vs Seattle

Tue 16 vs Minnesota

Sun 21 vs Connecticut

Tue 23 @ Washington

Fri 26 @ Connecticut

Sun 28 @ New York

Thu 28 @ Connecticut

3 WNBA Conference Titles

PARKS Proposited by Equilibrate

Los Angeles Sparks (0-7) vs San Antonio Stars (2-7)

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Los Ang	jeles
Sparks	(0-7)

Head-to-Head Match-up

San Antonio Stars (2-7)



Date......Thursday, July 2
Time......7:30 p.m PT
Venue.....STAPLES Center
TV......TWCSN
All-Time Series.....38-29
Home Series.....23-11
Road Series.....15-18
Current Streak.....Lost 3



JULY

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Thu 2 vs San Antonio	7:30 p.m.^
Fri 3 vs Tulsa	7:30 p.m.^
Sun 5 vs Phoenix	2:00 p.m.^
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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PROBABLE STARTERS

21 <u>JENNIFER LACY</u>

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
6.3	3.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	24.5

30 NNEKA OGWUMIKE

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ı	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
	12.7	9.7	3.7	0.6	0.3	38.8

42 JANTEL LAVENDER

C 6-4 18

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
15.0	10.1	1.6	0.5	0.5	36.2

20 KRISTI TOLIVER

S REB AST STL BLK MIN

PIS	KEB	AST	SIL	BLK	MIN	
30.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	36.1	

2 TEMEKA JOHNSON

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
7.3	3.0	6.4	0.2	0.0	25.5

JUNE 28 at NYL: Started for the fourth time in seven games and grabbed three rebounds in 22 minutes played

NOTES: Per game this season, is averaging greater numbers in points (6.3), rebounds (3.1) and minutes played (24.5) compared to her overall career numbers of 5.0 ppg, 2.3 rpg and 15.2 mpg

JUNE 28 at NYL: Poured in 13 points (9-of-10 FT) and collected a game-high, season-high 16 rebounds with four assists. The 14 defensive rebounds were a career-high. Her first double-double this season. Most rebounds in a single-game recorded by a Sparks this season

NOTES: Nneka's 14 points at Connecticut (6/26) marked a career total of 1503 points, surpassing the 1500 career total mark in 102 games played through her three WNBA seasons.

JUNE 28 at NYL: Seventh consecutive double-figure scoring performance with 14 points to go along with six rebounds and one assist in 35 minutes played

NOTES: Currently the only player in the WNBA to average a double-double (15.0 ppg, 10.1 rpg). Ranks second among league leaders in rebounds per game. Leads the team in rebounds per game. An ongoing streak of 113 consecutive games played

JUNE 28 at NYL: Recorded a career-high/game-high 30 points in her season debut returning from international play. Shot 3-of-5 3FG and 9-of-9 FT with two assists and one steal in 36 minutes played. First 30-point performance by a Sparks this season

NOTES: Became the seventh player in franchise history to score 30 points or more in single-game

JUNE 28 at NYL: In her 300th career game played, fourth consecutive start of the season, she recorded three points and a game-high six assists to achieve the 1300th assist mark in 31 minutes played

NOTES: Leads the league in assists per game (6.4). First player in franchise history to record a points-assists double-double in two straight games.

INJURY REPORT

- Abdi: left knee injury (day-to-day) Hoover: left ankle injury (day-to-day)
- Beard: left foot injury (day-to-day)
- Phillips: right knee sprain (day-to-day)

RECORDS				PRONUNCIATIONS ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME
	RECORD	<u>HOME</u>	ROAD	Farhiya Abdi – FAR-ee-uh AHB-D
OVERALL	0-7 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	0-4 (.000)	Alana Beard – Ah-LAY-nah Temeka Johnson – teh-MEE-kah
WESTERN	0-3 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	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 7	Lost 3	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 elina Babkina. FEB. 25: Signed elina Babkina. FEB. 26: See-Signed guard/forward Alana Beard. MARCH 18: Re-Signed forward 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 Analise Pickrel. MAY 23: Waived Elina Babkina, Tyonna Outland. JUNE 2: Signed guard Bake 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 guard Courtney Clements.

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
21	Jennifer Lacy	F	6-3	175	3/21/83	Pepperdine	9	Agoura Hills, CA
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: JUNE 28, 2015 at NEW YORK

FINAL
LOS ANGELES 70
NEW YORK 79

79

Madison Square Garden, New York City, NY **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Biggest Lead: Los Angeles: 4 New York: 10
- New York snapped a two-game home losing streak with the win
- Only one lead change the entire game with New York Liberty in front through three quarters.
 Los Angeles tied the game three times in the fourth quarter
- Sparks fall to 18-20 all-time against the New York Liberty, with an 8-11 losing record at MSG
- Sparks tied franchise record for most consecutive losses (7) in a single season with the loss
- Sparks guard Kristi Toliver returned from international stint to make her season debut and recorded a career-high/game-high 30 points (3-of-5 3FG, 9-of-9 FT) in 36 minutes played
- **Toliver's** 30 points is the first 30-point performance by a Sparks this season. Became seventh player in franchise history to record 30 points or more in a single-game
- Toliver scored 42.8% of the Sparks total points (70), last Sparks to record 40.0% or more of the team's total points was Toliver herself (29 pts, 40.8%) Aug 12, 2014 LA 71 at MIN 63
- Nneka Ogwumike earned third consecutive double-figure performance while notching her first double-double of the season, 13 points and a game-high, season-high 16 rebounds. Set a career-high in defensive rebounds (14)
- Temeka Johnson recorded six assists, surpassing the 1300th career assist mark (1305 total).
 This was Johnson's 300th game played in her career
- Liberty's guard Sugar Rodgers recorded a team-high, career-high 23 points (7-of-14 FG, 3-of-6 3FG, 6-of-6 FT)

INDIVIDUAL GAME PERFORMANCE						
NEW YORK	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES				
Rodgers - 23	Points	Toliver - 30				
Charles - 9	Rebounds	Ogwumike -16				
Wright - 7	Assists	Johnson - 6				
Charles - 34	Minutes	Ogwumike - 39				

KEY FACTORS		
NEW YORK	TOTALS LOS ANGELES	
9	Pts Off Turnovers	8
32	Pts In The Paint	18
9	2nd Chance Pts	11
6	Fast Break Pts	0
20	Fouls	21

NEW YORK	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES
79	Points	70
31 (5)	Rebounds (OREB)	33 (7)
23	Assists	14
3	Steals	3
4	Blocks	2
9	Turnovers	12
.483 (29-60 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	.367 (22-60 FG)
.357 (5-14 3FG)	3FG Pct.	.412 (7-17 3FG)
.696 (16-23 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	.905 (19-21 FT)
50.0% 46.7%	1 st 2 nd Half FG Pct.	40.0% 32.1%
50.0% 25.0%	1 st 2 nd Half 3FG Pct.	45.5% 33.3%
80.0% 61.5%	1 st 2 nd Half FT Pct.	87.5% 92.3%

TEAM GAME PERFORMANCE

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: SAN ANTONIO STARS

HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

All-Time Series Overall 38-29 Home 23-11 Road 15-18 Current Streak Lost 3

Last Win vs SAN (5/25/14), 83-62 Last Loss @ SAN (8/10/14), 82-76



Date	Site	Time/Result	TV
July 2	vs SAN	7:30 p.m. PT	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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- Most points scored in a single-game in franchise history was against San Antonio (6/25/06) with 105 points
- Largest margin of victory in a single-game in franchise history was 36 points against San Antonio (6/15/13), final score 84-48
- · San Antonio won the 2014 season-series, 3-1 averaging 79.3 points per game through four games played
- The last Sparks win against the Stars (5/25/14), Los Angeles shot 53.0% FG, 50.0% 3FG and 91.0% FT at STAPLES Center, final score 83-62

LAST MEETING: August 10, 2014 @ SAN ANTONIO

FINAL SAN ANTONIO 82

LOS ANGELES 76

AT&T Center, San Antonio, TX

HIGHLIGHTS

- 11 lead changes; San Antonio snapped four-game losing streak
- Stars' Jayne Appel tied a franchise record with 20 rebounds (7 OREB)
- The Sparks' frontcourt of Nneka Ogwumike, Candace Parker and Jantel Lavender finished with a combined 19 rebounds
- Lavender recorded a career-high four blocked shots
- Ogwumike finished with a team-high 18 points, three rebounds and three assists
- Stars' Kayla McBride scored a game-high 21 points

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT BREAKDOWN: SAN ANTONIO STARS

LAST GAME INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES: AUGUST 10, 2014			
SAN ANTONIO	HIGHS LOS ANGELES		
McBride - 21	Points	Ogwumike 18	
Appel - 20	Rebounds	Parker - 9	
Appel - 6	Assists	Toliver - 8	
Robinson - 2	Steals	2 Tied - 2	
2 Tied - 1	Blocks	Lavender - 4	
2 Tied - 35	Minutes	Lavender - 35	

2015 TEAM STATISTICS		
SAN ANTONIO	PER GAME	LOS ANGELES
69.8	Points	65.9
38.8%	FG Pct.	40.9%
26.2%	3FG Pct.	31.4%
15.1	Assists	15.7
33.3	Rebounds	33.3
6.5	Steals	3.7
5.0	Blocks	2.0

LAST GAME KEY FACTORS: AUGUST 10, 2014			
SAN ANTONIO	TOTALS LOS ANGELE		
82	Points	76	
40 (10)	Rebs (OREB)	30 (7)	
18	Assists	27	
.417 (30-72 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	.472 (34-72 FG)	
.273 (6-22 3FG0	3FG Pct.	.222 (2-9 3FG)	
.889 (16-18 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	.750 (6-8 FT)	
36	Pts In The Paint	34	
16	Second Chance Pts	6	
11	Pts Off Turnovers	9	
8	Turnovers	9	

2015 TEAM LEADERS		
SAN ANTONIO	PER GAME	LOS ANGELES
McBride - 14.0	Points	Toliver - 30.0
Hamby - 6.3	Rebounds	Lavender - 10.1
Robinson - 5.6	Assists	Johnson - 6.4
Robinson - 31.6	Minutes	Ogwumike - 38.8

NEXT OPPONENT: JULY 3, 2015 vs TULSA SHOCK

HEAD-2-HEAD MATCHUP

All-Time Series Overall 28-16 Home 16-5 Road 12-11

Current Streak Lost 1

Last Win @ TUL (6/28/14), 92-89 (OT) **Last Loss** vs TUL (8/5/14), 96-90

2015 vs Tulsa

Date	Site	Time/Result	TV
July 3	vs TUL	7:30 p.m. PT	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 take on the Tulsa Shock for the second home game in the second of five nights in Los Angeles on Friday, July 3 at STA-PLES Center. The Western Conference leafer, Tulsa travels to Los Angeles without guard Skylar Diggins who did not make the trip due to a knee injury. This is the first of five meetings between the two teams this season. Since moving to Tulsa in 2010, the Shock has battled the Sparks 22 times. Of those meetings, 16 have been decided by 10 points or less, including four overtime decisions - all won by the Sparks. The last win against Tulsa was on June 28, 2014 in an overtime victory on the road. The Sparks recovered in overtime with a Toliver three and a pair of free-throws after giving up a 15-point lead in the second half.

SPARK PLUGS

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.

FOURTH OF JUL Y WEEKEND

Los Angeles begins the month of July with its first back-to-back pair of home games featuring the San Antonio Stars (7/2) and Tulsa Shock (7/3). The Sparks conclude its three-game home stand against the Phoenix Mercury (7/5).

The Stars are averaging 67.0 points with an 0-3 record on the road. The Sparks are 38-29 all-time against the Stars, home record of 23-11. In the following day, the number one seed Tulsa Shock take on the Sparks for its first of five meetings this season. This season, Tulsa ranks top five in points, rebounds, offensive rebounds and three-point percentage with a WNBA best 8-1 record. The Phoenix Mercury cap off the weekend bringing WNBA All-Star center Brittney Griner to STAPLES Center. Griner scored 14 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked two shots in her season debut at Minnesota (6/27) since missing seven games due to suspension.

AT THE HELM

Entering Thursday's contest, San Antonio's head coach Dan Hughes holds the record for most games coached in WNBA history (464). Hughes is second all-time for most WNBA wins as a coach (224-240, .483). Four spots below is Sparks head coach Brian Agler. He ranks sixth all-time for the most wins (184-176, .511) in WNBA history. Agler has 360 career WNBA games under his belt through seven games this season and is six wins shy of typing with Atlanta Dream head coach, Michael Cooper, who ranks fifth with 296 career WNBA games.

SAN ANTONIO/LOS ANGELES CONNECTIONS

Sparks head coach Brian Agler reunites with San Antonio's head coach Dan Hughes as the two worked together in San Antonio for the former Silver Stars. An assistant coach to Dan Hughes, Brian Agler completed his third season with the Silver Stars in 2007 where he helped San Antonio to its first playoff berth since the franchise relocated from Utah in 2003. Agler left San Antonio to lead the charge as Seattle's head coach for seven seasons before joining Los Angeles this season.

(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.

30 FOR 30

Sparks guard Kristi Toliver returned from her EuroBasket stint and made her season debut at New York (6/28). In her first game back this season, Toliver set a career-high 30 points (9-15 FG, 3-5 3FG, 9-9 FT) in 36 minutes played. It was the first 30-point performance by a Sparks this season. Toliver became only the seventh player in franchise history to record a 30-point game.

SPARKS ALL-TIME 30-POINT GAMES

PLAYER	# OF 30+PT GAMES
Lisa Leslie	14
Candace Parker	11
Tina Thompson	2
Nneka Ogwumike	2
DeLisha Milton-Jones	1
Mwadi Mabika	1
Kristi Toliver	11

PUT THE TEAM ON MY BACK

Kristi Toliver's 30-point performance contributed to the Sparks' overall 70 points in the loss at New York (6/28). Through 36 minutes played, Toliver scored 42.8% of the Sparks points, only one player in the league this season has done that feat, Chicago Sky's Elena Delle Donne. In her first game this season, Toliver went 9-of-15 from the field while going 3-of-5 from behind the arc and a perfect 9-of-9 from the charity stripe. It was the most attemped free-throws in a single-game by a Sparks player this season. The last time a Sparks scored at least 40.0% of the team's points was Toliver herself last season on August 12, 2014 at Minnesota which she had 29 of the Sparks' 71 points (Toliver's 29 pts - 40.8% of the team's total points).

SPARK PLUGS

JOHNSON LEAVING HER MARK

In the Sparks final game of the three-game road trip, Johnson set another career career mark when she stepped on the court 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. In the loss at New York, Johnson tallied 1305 total career assists surpassing the 1300th assist milestone. She currently ranks 10th all-time in assists (1305), only 32 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 a back-to-back double-double in points and assists.

STARTED FROM THE BOTTOM

Through seven games, Sparks guard Temeka Johnson currently leads the WNBA in assists per game (6.4). Johnson started the season coming off the bench, but in the last four games as a starter, she is averaging 10.0 ppg, 7.5 apg compared to off-the-bench when she averaged 3.7 ppg and 5.0 apg. In New York (6/28) Johnson recorded her 1300th career assist in her 300th career game played. Johnson recorded a back-to-back double-double performance in points and assists this season, first in franchise history. In the first meeting against Connecticut (6/21), Johnson earned her first start of the year recording 15 points and 10 assists, both previous season-highs. In the following game at Washington (6/23), Johnson set a new season-high 17 points and tied a season-high 10 assists.

STAT LINE OF THE WEEK: MINUTE MADE!

Through three games played, Nneka is leading the team in minutes (38.8 mpg) since returning from an early season ankle injury with improving number game-to-game. Ogwumike is averaging near double-double numbers with 12.7 points and 9.7 rebounds per game. She had a breakout performance on the boards in New York where she pulled in 16 total rebounds, 14 defensive. Ogwumike's 16 was a season-high for herself and the team overall, while her 14 defensive rebounds became a career-high.

LAST THREE GAMES:	PTS	REBS	MINUTES
@ NYL (6/28)	13	16 (14 DREB)	39
@ CON, OT (6/26)	14	7	42
@ WAS (6/23)	11	6	36

LET JAN-TEL THE WAY

In her role this season, Lavender has emerged a leader and a dominant force for the Sparks. Through seven games played and started, she leads the team in rebounds (10.1 rpg) and blocks (0.5 bpg), and is second-best in points (15.0 mpg) and minutes played (36.2 mpg). Lavender is the ONLY player in the league to average a double-double AND holds the team's individual highs in offensive rebounds (4, twice) and blocks (3, at WAS 6/23). In all seven games, Lavender has scored in double-figures. At Connecticut (6/26), she earned her fourth double-double of the season.

NEXT FIVE UP

In Sunday's loss at New York (6/28) Sparks head coach Brian Agler had a different starting five for the seventh consecutive game, 10 different players. With the continued injury woes, the Sparks found revival with the return of veteran guard Kristi Toliver. In the last three games, the starting five has averaged 60.0 points compared to the first four starting lineups of the season with 47.25 points per game. Overall, the Sparks have eclipsed the 70-point mark against its opponents in its last three games. Through the first four games, the Sparks single-game team-high in scoring was 68 points against Connecticut (6/21). In those four games, Los Angeles averaged 58.8 points per game. In the last three games, the team has averaged 75.3 points - league leader Chicago Sky (85.4 ppg, through 10 games).

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.

EIGHT IS ENOUGH

The Sparks have been plaqued with injury frustrations that began in the preseason with Nneka Ogwumike's injury and has since seen injuries to guard/forward Alana Beard, Erin Phillips, Farhiya Abdi and most recently, Andrea Hoover. Both Hoover and Abdi are listed day-to-day as the team restructures game-to-game. While Nneka returned at Washington (6/23) the Sparks are still left with eight dressed players. Despite the short bench, the team leads the league in holding opponents to only 30.86 rebounds per game, while ranking sixth in rebounds (33.29 rpg) and assists (15.71 apg). In addition, the Sparks rank third in the league in free-throw percentage (.825) and fourth in defensive rebounds per game (25.86).

CAN I GET A DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Sparks forward/center Jantel Lavender has already tallied four double-doubles over seven games this season, ranking second below Chicago's Elena Delle Donne among all players in the league in most double-doubles (pts-rebs) in 2015. While tallying four double-doubles, she is the ONLY WNBA player averaging a double-double, with 15.0 ppg and 10.1 rpg through seven games played

MOST DOUBLE-DOUBLES (PTS-REBS) IN WNBA*	#
1. Elena Delle Donne (CHI)	5
2. Jantel Lavender (LAS)	4
3. Sancho Lyttle (ATL)	3
Tina Charles (NYL)	3
4. Stefanie Dolson (WAS)	2
Kelsey Bone (CON)	2
Rebekkah Brunson (MIN)	2
Tamika Catchings (IND)	2

^{*} as of June 30, 2015

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 consecutive-games. 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)
1VIKKI 1 Casicy (10 pts & 9 asts, //13/03 vs PHO (201)) (16 pts & 9 asts, //18/03 vs HOU)

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

SPARK PLUGS

SECOND CHANCES

The Los Angeles Sparks shutout the Washington Mystics in the second-chance category with an 11-0 points scored advantage in the loss (6/23). Much of that contribution came from the battle of the boards with the Sparks grabbing 11 offensive rebounds to the Mystics five. Five Sparks had two or more offensive boards including a game-high three offensive rebounds by Jennifer Lacy.

ROOKIES CAN PLAY TOO

Forward Marianna Tolo has started six of seven games this season, marking the first Sparks player to do so since Nneka Ogwumike in 2012. Tolo's starting role rank her among WNBA rookie leaders in rebounds per game, field goal percentage and minutes played per game.

REBOUNDS	G		AVG.	
3. Francis (PHO)	8		5.5	
4. Achonwa (IND)	9		4.4	
5. dos Santos (CHI)	8		4.4	
6. Burdick (ATL)	4		4.0	
7. Tolo (LAS)	7		3.9	
FIELD GOAL PCT.		FGM	FGA	AVG
1. Stokes (NYL)		19	33	.576
2. Achonwa (IND)		36	69	.522
3. Gray (CON)		28	54	.519
4. Tolo (LAS)		16	32	.500
5. Francis (PHO)		25	51	.490
MINUTES	G		AVG.	
1. Hamby (SAN)	8		23.8	
2. Tolo (LAS)	7		23.5	
3. Stokes (NYL)	9		23.2	
4. Loyd (SEA)	9		21.9	
5. Achonwa (IND)	9		21.3	
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^{*}as of June 29, 2015

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. The seven year pro is averaging nine points, four rebounds and five assists in 2015, a stat line that supercedes her career numbers of 6.6 ppg, 2.4 rpg and 2.1 apg.

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 Tolo - four 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.

RECORD BY MONTH/DAY

June July August September

0-7 0-0 0-0 0-0

Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

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

Sat. Sun. 0-1 0-3

SPARKS ACTIVE STREAKS

OVERALL

Last Win Longest Overall Won: Lost: 7

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

HOME

Last Win Longest Overall Won: Lost: 3

Last Loss: 6/21 vs CON, 76-68

ROAD

Last Win Longest Overall Won: Lost: 4

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

								١	WIN	/LO	SS	MAF	RGII	NS									
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																
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34												
+/-																							

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY		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	

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

Regular Season Starters Total: 9										
Guard	Guard	Center	Forward	Forward	Record	Winning %				
Phillips, E	Beard, A	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Abdi, F	0-1	0.000				
Phillips, E	Beard, A	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Lacy, J	0-1	0.000				
Phillips, E	Abdi, F	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Lacy, J	0-1	0.000				
Johnson, T	Abdi, F	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Lacy, J	0-1	0.000				
Johnson, T	Abdi, F	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Ogwumike, N	0-1	0.000				
Johnson, T	Hoover, A	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Ogwumike, N	0-1	0.000				
Johnson, T	Toliver, K	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	Lacy, J	0-1	0.000				
	Phillips, E Phillips, E Phillips, E Johnson, T Johnson, T Johnson, T	Guard Phillips, E Beard, A Phillips, E Beard, A Phillips, E Abdi, F Johnson, T Abdi, F Johnson, T Abdi, F Hoover, A	Guard Guard Center Phillips, E Beard, A Lavender, J Phillips, E Beard, A Lavender, J Phillips, E Abdi, F Lavender, J Johnson, T Abdi, F Lavender, J Johnson, T Abdi, F Lavender, J Johnson, T Hoover, A Lavender, J	GuardGuardCenterForwardPhillips, EBeard, ALavender, JTolo, MPhillips, EBeard, ALavender, JTolo, MPhillips, EAbdi, FLavender, JTolo, MJohnson, TAbdi, FLavender, JTolo, MJohnson, TAbdi, FLavender, JTolo, MJohnson, THoover, ALavender, JTolo, M	GuardGuardCenterForwardForwardPhillips, EBeard, ALavender, JTolo, MAbdi, FPhillips, EBeard, ALavender, JTolo, MLacy, JPhillips, EAbdi, FLavender, JTolo, MLacy, JJohnson, TAbdi, FLavender, JTolo, MLacy, JJohnson, TAbdi, FLavender, JTolo, MOgwumike, NJohnson, THoover, ALavender, JTolo, MOgwumike, N	GuardGuardCenterForwardForwardRecordPhillips, EBeard, ALavender, JTolo, MAbdi, F0-1Phillips, EBeard, ALavender, JTolo, MLacy, J0-1Phillips, EAbdi, FLavender, JTolo, MLacy, J0-1Johnson, TAbdi, FLavender, JTolo, MLacy, J0-1Johnson, TAbdi, FLavender, JTolo, MOgwumike, N0-1Johnson, THoover, ALavender, JTolo, MOgwumike, N0-1				

	GAMES MISSED Total: 15									
Player	Reason	Date								
Nneka Ogwumike	Ankle Sprain (Left)	4 (0-4)	6/6-21							
Alana Beard	Foot Injury (Left)	5 (0-5)	6/16-28							
Erin Phillips	Knee Sprain (Right)	4 (0-4)	6/21-28							
Farhiya Abdi	Knee Sprain (Left)	2 (0-2)	6/26-28							

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	HOME	ROAD	OVERALL		HOME	ROAD	OVERALL
Lead to start the 2 nd Q	0-3	0-1	0-4	Record more assists than opp.	0-1	0-2	0-3
Trail to start the 2 nd Q	0-0	0-3	0-3	Record fewer assists than opp.	0-2	0-2	0-4
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	0-3	0-1	0-4	Commit more TO than opp.	0-2	0-4	0-6
Trail at the half	0-0	0-3	0-3	Commit fewer TO than opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tied at the half	0-0	0-0	0-0	Commit same TO as opp.	0-0	0-1	0-1
Lead to start the 4 th Q	0-1	0-0	0-1	Outrebound opponent	0-2	0-2	0-4
Trail to start the 4 th Q	0-1	0-4	0-5	Outrebounded by opponent	0-1	0-2	0-3
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	0-0	0-1	0-1	Score fewer than 70 points	0-3	0-1	0-4
Shoot higher FG% than opp.	0-0	0-2	0-2	Score 70-79 points	0-0	0-2	0-2
	0-3	0-2	0-5	Score 80-89 points	0-0	0-1	0-1
Shoot lower FG% than opp.		0-2		Score 90-99 points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Shoot same FG% as opp.	0-0		0-0	Score 100+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Shoot better than 50.0 FG%	0-0	0-1	0-1	Allow fewer than 70 points	0-1	0-1	0-2
Shoot between 40.0-49.9 FG%	0-1	0-1	0-2	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	0-0	0-3	0-3
Allow 50.0 FG% or better	0-1	0-1	0-2	Allow 90-99 points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Allow less than 50.0 FG%	0-1	0-4	0-5	Allow 100+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Shoot higher 3FG% than opp.	0-1	0-2	0-3	3 players score 10+ points	0-2	0-4	0-6
Shoot lower 3FG% than opp.	0-2	0-2	0-4	4 players score 10+ points	0-1	0-1	0-2
Shoot same 3FG% as opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0	5 players score 10+ points	0-0	0-1	0-1
Make more 3FG than opp.	0-1	0-2	0-3	6+ players score 10+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Make fewer 3FG than opp.	0-0	0-2	0-2	Outscore opp. bench	0-1	0-1	0-2
Make same 3FG as opp.	0-1	0-1	0-2	Outscored by opp. bench	0-2	0-3	0-5
Make more FT than opp.	0-0	0-1	0-1	Same score as opp. bench	0-0	0-0	0-0
Make fewer FT than opp.	0-3	0-3	0-6	Play on TWC SportsNet	0-3	0-2	0-5
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)	30	Kristi Toliver, at New York, 6/28	23	Sugar Rodgers, at New York, 6/28
POINTS (OT)	7	Nneka Ogwumike, at Connecticut, 6/26	4	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26
POINTS (HALF)	19	Kristi Toliver, at New York, 6/28 1		Emma Meesseman, at Washington 6/23
MINUTES	43	Jantel Lavender, at Connecticut, 6/26	44	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26
FGM	9	Kristi Toliver, at New York, 6/28 Jantel Lavender, at Connecticut, 6/26	9	Emma Meeseeman, at Washington, 6/23
FGA	18	Jantel Lavender, at Seattle, 6/6	19	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26
3 FGM	3	Kristi Toliver, at New York, 6/28 Jasmine Lister, at New York, 6/28	4	Abby Bishop, vs Seattle, 6/14
3 FGA	7	Erin Phillips, at Seattle, 6/6	9	Abby Bishop, vs Seattle, 6/14
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	8	Jasmine Thomas, at Connecticut, 6/26
OFF REBOUNDS	4	Jantel Lavender, vs Connecticut, 6/21	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	16	Nneka Ogwumike, at New York 6/28	9	Tina Charles, at New York, 6/28
ASSISTS	10	Temeka Johnson, at Washington, 6/23 Temeka Johnson, vs Connecticut, 6/21	8	Kara Lawson, at Washington, 6/23
STEALS	2	Jantel Lavender, at Connecticut, 6/26 Temeka Johnson, at Connecticut, 6/26	4	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26
TURNOVERS	6	Temeka Johnson, vs Connecticut, 6/21	3	Kelsey Bone, vs Connecticut, 6/21
BLOCKS	3	Jantel Lavender, at Washington, 6/23	2	Stefanie Dolson, at Washington, 6/23 Ramu Tokashiki, at Seattle, 6/6

	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					4	2	2	
Lacy	1				2					
Lavender	7	3			7	4			4	
Lister										
Ogwumike	3				3	1	1		1	
Phillips	2				2		2			
Toliver	1	1	1	1						
Tolo	2				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			5	1		
Lacy				1		
Lavender	5	6		2	2	4
Lister				1		
Ogwumike		1		1		2
Phillips			2	1	1	1
Toliver	1			1		
Tolo					2	
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2015 SPARKS HIGHS AND LOWS HIGHS TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION) vs Minnesota, 6/16 80 at Washington, 6/23 52 TOTAL POINTS (OT) 76 at Connecticut, 6/26 POINTS, 1ST HALF 40 vs Connecticut, 6/21 28 vs Minnesota, 6/16 POINTS, 2ND HALF 43 at Washington, 6/23 20 vs Seattle, 6/14 POINTS, 1ST QUARTER 26 vs Connecticut, 6/21 15 vs Minnesota, 6/16 POINTS, 2ND QUARTER 16 at Washington, 6/23 11 at Connecticut, 6/26 POINTS, 3RD QUARTER 24 at Washington, 6/23 9 vs Minnesota, 6/16 POINTS, 4TH QUARTER 19 at Washington, 6/23 8 vs Seattle, 6/14 POINTS, OVERTIME 9 at Connecticut, 6/26 FGM, 1ST HALF 16 at New York, 6/28 13 vs Seattle, 6/14 FGA, 1ST HALF 35 at Seattle, 6/6 29 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FG%, 1ST HALF at Washington, 6/23 533 371 at Seattle, 6/6 FGM, 2ND HALF 18 7 at Washington, 6/23 vs Seattle, 6/14 FGA, 2ND HALF 38 at Washington, 6/23 25 vs Connecticut, 6/21 FG%, 2ND HALF .483 .259 vs Seattle, 6/14 at Connecticut, 6/26 **FGM** 34 at Washington, 6/23 22 at New York, 6/28 **FGA** 68 at Washington, 6/23 57 vs Seattle, 6/14 FG% 500 at Washington, 6/23 343 at Seattle, 6/6 3 Times 3 FGM, 1ST HALF 5 at New York, 6/28 1 most recent: vs Minnesota, 6/16 3 FGA, 1ST HALF 11 at New York, 6/28 6 vs Connecticut, 6/26 3 FG%, 1ST HALF .556 vs Connecticut, 6/21 .111 at Seattle, 6/6 3 FGM, 2ND HALF 4 vs Seattle, 6/14 vs Connecticut, 6/21 1 3 FGA, 2ND HALF 38 25 at Washington, 6/23 vs Connecticut, 6/21 3 FG%, 2ND HALF .600 at Connecticut, 6/26 .143 vs Connecticut, 6/21 3 FGM 7 at New York, 6/28 3 vs Minnesota, 6/16 3 FGA 22 at Seattle, 6/6 12 at Connecticut, 6/26 3 FG% .500 at Connecticut 6/26 .167 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FTM, 1ST HALF 7 at New York, 6/28 1 at Washington, 6/23 FTA, 1ST HALF 8 at New York, 6/28 1 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FT%, 1ST HALF 1.000 250 4 Times vs Minnesota, 6/16 most recent: at 6/26 FTM. 2ND HALF 12 at New York, 6/28 0 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FTA. 2ND HALF 13 at New York, 6/28 O vs Minnesota, 6/16 FT%. 2ND HALF .923 at New York 6/28 .000 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FTM 19 at New York, 6/28 vs Minnesota. 6/16 21 FTA at New York, 6/28 4 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FT% 923 250 at Connecticut, 6/26 vs Minnesota, 6/16 OFF REBOUNDS 11 2 at Washington, 6/23 vs Seattle, 6/14 DEF REBOUNDS 30 vs Minnesota, 6/16 23 vs Minnesota, 6/16 TOTAL REBOUNDS 37 at Washington, 6/23 31 vs Connecticut, 6/21 **ASSISTS** 20 at Washington, 6/23 14 at New York, 6/28 **STEALS** 7 at Connecticut, 6/26 vs Minnesota, 6/16 19 **TURNOVERS** at Connecticut, 6/26 10 at New York, 6/28 4 **BLOCKED SHOTS** at Connecticut, 6/26 0 vs Seattle, 6/14 POINTS IN THE PAINT 44 at Washington, 6/23 16 at Seattle, 6/6 SECOND CHANCE POINTS 12 vs Connecticut, 6/21 4 at Seattle, 6/6 **FASTBREAK POINTS** 7 at Connecticut, 6/26 0 at New York, 6/28 vs Minnesota, 6/16

* Franchise Record # WNBA Record

2015 OPPONENTS HIGHS AND LOWS

	HIGHS		LOWS	
TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION)	86	at Seattle, 6/6	60	vs Seattle, 6/14
TOTAL POINTS (OT)	80	at Connecticut, 6/26		
POINTS, 1ST HALF	41	at New York, 6/28	23	vs Minnesota, 6/16
POINTS, 2ND HALF	51	at Seattle, 6/6	36	vs Seattle, 6/14
POINTS, 1ST QUARTER	23	at New York, 6/28	10	at Connecticut, 6/26
POINTS, 2ND QUARTER	18	at New York, 6/28	9	vs Seattle, 6/14
POINTS, 3RD QUARTER	25	at Connecticut, 6/26	16	at New York, 6/28
POINTS, 4TH QUARTER	29	at Seattle, 6/6	16	at Connecticut, 6/26
POINTS, OVERTIME	13	at Connecticut, 6/26		
FGM, 1ST HALF	15	at New York, 6/28	8	vs Seattle, 6/24
FGA, 1ST HALF	35	at Connecticut, 6/26	26	vs Seattle, 6/14
FG%, 1ST HALF	.500	at New York, 6/28	.286	at Connecticut, 6/26
FGM, 2ND HALF	20	vs Minnesota, 6/16	13	at Connecticut, 6/26
FGA, 2ND HALF	35	vs Connecticut, 6/21	27	at Washington, 6/23
FG%, 2ND HALF	.690	vs Minnesota, 6/16	.419	at Connecticut, 6/26
FGM	33	at Seattle, 6/6	21	vs Seattle, 6/14
FGA	75	at Connecticut, 6/26	54	vs Seattle, 6/14
FG%	.526	vs Minnesota, 6/16	.347	at Connecticut, 6/26
3 FGM, 1ST HALF	3	at New York, 6/28	1	vs Connecticut, 6/26
3 FGA, 1ST HALF	9	at Seattle, 6/6	5	vs Seattle, 6/14
3 FG%, 1ST HALF	.500	at New York, 6/28	.111	at Seattle, 6/6
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	.500	at Seattle, 6/6	.143	vs Connecticut, 6/21
3 FGM	9	at Seattle, 6/6	3	at Connecticut, 6/26
3 FGA	20	at Seattle, 6/6	12	vs Minnesota, 6/16
3 FG%	.571	vs Minnesota, 6/16	.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	24	vs Connecticut, 6/21
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	3	at New York, 6/28
TURNOVERS	12	at Connecticut, 6/26	6	at Seattle, 6/6
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	at New York, 6/28	1	vs Minnesota, 6/16
POINTS IN THE PAINT	34	vs Connecticut, 6/21	18	vs Minnesota, 6/16
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	18	at Connecticut, 6/26	2	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FASTBREAK POINTS	15	at Washington, 6/23	5	vs Seattle, 6/14
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2015 SPARKS MILESTONE WATCH

GAMES PLAYED					
PLAYER MILESTONE CURRENT # AWAY					
Phillips	200	188	12		
Beard	300	293	7		

	ASSI	STS	
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY
Toliver	600	582	18

FIELD GOALS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Beard	1500	1499	1	

STEALS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Phillips	200	169	31	
Johnson	300	296	4	

3-POINT FIELD GOALS					
PLAYER MILESTONE CURRENT #AWAY					
Johnson	200	184	16		
Phillips	200	180	20		
Lacy	150	143	7		

BLOCKS					
PLAYER MILESTONE CURRENT # AWAY					
Lavender	100	84	16		
Ogwumike	100	78	22		

TOTAL REBOUNDS				
PLAYER MILESTONE CURRENT #AWAY				
Ogwumike 800 768 32				

	POIN	NTS	
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY
Johnson	2500	2497	3

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		

	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

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 184 WNBA wins (262 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.
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		184-169	.521	11-8	.579



#13

FARHIYA ABDI

osition: F • Height: 6-2 • Born: May

College: Sweden

Years Pro: 2

201

7 /

2.2 RPG

0.8 APG

0.8 SPG

0.0 BPG

25.8 MP

WNBA CAPSULE

• First Somali player in league history

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at New York (6/28)

- Did not play (left knee injury)

2015

- Has missed two games due to injury (6/26-28)
- 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 SEA	SON GAM	IE-BY-C	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	
6/16	MIN	L	1	28	3	7	1	4	0	0	1	1	2	2	5	1	0	0	7	
6/21	CON	L	1	33	4	8	2	3	2	2	0	4	4	0	6	1	4	0	12	
6/23	@ WAS	L	1	26	4	8	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	6	1	3	0	10	
6/26	@ CON	L																		
6/28	@ NYL	L																		

2014 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 TOTAL 3 0 47 4 12 .333 0 3 .000 0 0 .000 2 0 2 0.7 2 0.7 6 0 0 8 2.7

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	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
TOTA	L 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



• **Height:** 6-1 • **Born:** May 14, 1982

College: Duke

Years Pro: 11

2.5 APG

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$

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 New York (6/28)

- Did not play (left foot injury)

2015

- Has missed five games due to injury (6/16-28)
- 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	8
FGM	8, @ SEA 6/6	FGM 13, vs SEA 7/23/06	5
3 FGM		3 FGM 6, @ ATL 6/3/08	3
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	SON GAM	IE-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
6/16	MIN	L																	
6/21	CON	L																	
6/23	@ WAS	L																	
6/26	@ CON	L																	
6/28	@ NYL	L																	

	-	2014 SEASON	AVERAGES vs	SAN ANTONIO	STARS
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FGM GS MIN **FGA** PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG TOTAL 3 1.000 77 12 20 .600 .250 2 2 1 6 2.3 1.7 2 1 9.0 1

1	WN]	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	EER	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	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

 $0.0_{\rm APG}$

 $0.2 \, \mathrm{SPG}$

WNBA CAPSULE

 Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at New York (6/28)

- Tallied one point, three rebounds (2 OREB, a career-high), earned her first career steal (1) and blocked a career-high two shots in nine minutes played

- 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
FGM	1, Twice	FGM 1, Twice
3 FGM		3 FGM
FTM	2, @ SEA 6/6	FTM 2, @ SEA 6/6
OREB	2, @ NYL 6/28	OREB 2, @ NYL 6/28/15
DREB	3, vs MIN 6/16	DREB 3, vs MIN 6/16
TOTAL REB	4, vs MIN 6/16	TOTAL REB 4, vs MIN 6/16
ASSISTS		ASSISTS
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

2015 SEA	SON GAM	IE-BY-C	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
6/16	MIN	L	0	21	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	3
6/21	CON	L	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/23	@ WAS	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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

2014 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 --

V	/NI	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	0	41	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	4	7	11	1.8	0	0.0	2	1	3	8	1.3	
то	TAL	6	0	41	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	4	7	11	1.8	0	0.0	2	1	3	8	1.3	



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

College: Dayton

 $0.7\,{}_{\mathrm{APG}}$

 $0.3_{\rm SPG}$

WNBA	CA	DOL	11
WINDA	CA	\mathbf{r}	1 1

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at New York (6/28)

- Did not play (left ankle sprain)

- Made her first career WNBA start at Connecticut
- 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	1E-BY-C	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
6/16	MIN	L	0	21	2	9	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
6/21	CON	L	0	18	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
6/23	@ WAS	L	0	20	1	5	0	4	2	2	0	3	3	0	5	1	0	0	4
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																	

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

 $\ \, \text{MIN} \ \, \text{FGM} \quad \text{FGA} \quad \text{PCT} \quad \text{3FGM} \quad \text{3FGA} \quad \text{PCT} \quad \text{FTM} \quad \text{FTA} \quad \text{PCT} \quad \text{OFF} \quad \text{DEF} \quad \text{TOT} \quad \text{RPG} \quad \text{AST} \quad \text{APG} \quad \text{PF} \quad \text{STL} \quad \text{BLK}$ PTS PPG TOTAL --

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	6	1	112	12	31	.387	6	16	.375	5	5	1.000	1	8	9	1.5	4	0.7	11	2	1	35	5.8
TOTAL	. 6	1	112	12	31	.387	6	16	.375	5	5	1.000	1	8	9	1.5	4	0.7	11	2	1	35	5.8



1EKA JOHN

• Born: September 6, 1982 • College: LSU • Years Pro: 11

7.3 PPG

 6.4_{APG}

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at New York (6/28)

- In fourth consecutive start, scored three points, three rebounds and a team-high six assists in 31 minutes played. Surpassed the 1300th career assist mark with the six assists (total: 1305 asts). This was her 300th career game played

2015

- 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	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	GAME	(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	
6/16	MIN	L	0	26	3	12	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	7	3	0	1	0	6	
6/21	CON	L	1	31	4	13	0	3	7	7	0	3	3	10	6	0	6	0	15	
6/23	@ WAS	L	1	32	6	9	2	3	3	3	2	2	4	10	2	0	3	0	17	
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	

2014 SEASON AVERAGES (SEATTLE) vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

BLK \mathbf{G} 3FGM 3FGA PCT PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG **PPG FGM FGA** FTM FTA TOTAL 4 12 26 .462 2 5 .400 3 3 1.000 0

W	NI	3A	SEA	SON	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Yea	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	7	4	179	17	55	.309	4	18	.222	13	14	.929	3	18	21	3.0	45	6.4	19	2	0	51	7.3	
TO	TAI	300	248	7305	044	2205	411	19/	520	354	125	514	827	122	707	820	28	1305	11	625	206	27	2407	8 3	



Position: F • Height: 6-3 • Born: March 21, 1983 • College: Pepperdine • Years Pro: 9

6.3 PPG

Last Game at New York (6/28)

0.7 APG

 $0.2 \, \mathrm{SPG}$

WNBA CAPSULE

• WNBA Champion (2007 - Phoenix Mercury)

QUICK NOTES

- Earned fourth start of the season and collected three rebounds in 22 minutes played

2015

- Averaging a career-high 24.5 mpg through seven games
- First double-figure performance at Washington (6/23)
- First career start as a Sparks vs Seattle (6/14)
- Made Sparks career debut at Seattle (6/6)

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	14, @ WAS 6/23	POINTS 21, vs SEA 9/14/13
FGM	6, @ WAS 6/23	FGM 7, 4 Times
3 FGM	3, vs CON 6/21	3 FGM 4, 4 Times
FTM		FTM 7, Twice
OREB	3, @ WAS 6/23	OREB 4, 8 Times
DREB	4, Twice	DREB 7, vs WAS 7/3/09
TOTAL REB	6, Twice	TOTAL REB 10, @ CHI 6/7/08
ASSISTS	2, Twice	ASSISTS 5, vs SEA 7/30/11
STEALS	1, @ WAS 6/23	STEALS 4, vs NYL 9/20/12
BLOCKS	1, @ CON 6/26	BLOCKS 3, Twice
MINUTES	34, vs CON 6/21	MINUTES 40, @ CHI 6/8/12

2015	5 SEAS	ON GAME	-BY-GA	ME (I	LAST 5	GAN	IES)													
I	Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6	5/16	MIN	L	1	14	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	2
6	5/21	CON	L	1	34	3	6	3	4	0	0	2	4	6	0	3	0	0	0	9
6	5/23	@ WAS	L	0	26	6	11	2	5	0	0	3	1	4	0	2	1	2	0	14
6	5/26	@ CON	L	0	25	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	2	4	0	0	1	7
6	5/28	@ NYL	L	1	22	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0

2014 SEASON AVERAGES (TULSA) vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

FGA GS MIN FGM PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG TOTAL. 5 .800 .500 2 3 0 49 7 10 .700 4 5 3 6 5 1.0 1 0.2 0

V	VNI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Ye	ar	\mathbf{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	4	172	18	43	.419	8	26	.308	0	0	.000	7	15	22	3.1	5	0.7	21	2	1	44	6.3	
то	TAL	275	64	4173	499	1290	.387	143	436	.328	232	340	.682	236	389	625	2.3	164	0.6	646	112	69	1373	5.0	



#42

JANTEL LAVENDER

Height: 6-4

• **Born:** November 12, 1988 •

College: Ohio State

Years Pro: 4

2015

 $15.0\,\mathrm{PPG}$

10.1 RPG

1.6 APG

 $0.5_{\rm SPG}$

 $0.5_{\rm RPG}$

36 2 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 at New York (6/28)

- Recorded seventh consecutive double-figure scoring performance with 14 points (7-of-12 FG), on top of six rebounds and one assist in 35 minutes played

2014

- Recorded four double-doubles
- 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	4, @ CON 6/26	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, Twice	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 SEA	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	GAME ((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
6/16	MIN	L	1	34	6	11	0	1	0	0	4	9	13	0	0	0	1	1	12
6/21	CON	L	1	39	8	22	0	2	1	2	4	6	10	3	1	2	4	0	17
6/23	@ WAS	L	1	34	9	16	0	1	0	0	2	7	9	3	2	0	2	3	18
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

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

FGM FGA 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PPG TOTAL 4 2 122 26 43 .605 0 0 .000 4 5 .800 8 18 6.5 11 10 14.0

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	7	7	253	49	105	.467	1	5	.200	6	8	.750	17	54	71	10.1	11	1.6	15	4	4	105	15.0	
TO	TAL	142	42	2765	503	990	.508	2	10	.200	152	190	.800	217	458	675	4.8	113	0.8	235	55	83	1160	8.2	



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

1.3 APG

 $0.7_{\rm SPG}$

 0.0_{BPG}

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at New York (6/28)

- Set career-highs in points (9) and made three-pointers (3-of-4 3FG), with two rebounds, one assist and one steal in 13 minutes played

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 SEA	SON GAN	IE-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GAN	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
6/16	MIN	L																	
6/21	CON	L																	
6/23	@ WAS	L	0	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	2	0	4
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

2014 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 TOTAL --

W	Νŀ	BA	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	3	0	52	8	14	.571	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	4	5	9	3.0	4	1.3	3	2	0	20	6.7	
TO	TAL	3	0	52	8	14	.571	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	4	5	9	3.0	4	1.3	3	2	0	20	6.7	



Position: F • Height: 6-2 • Born: July 2, 1990 • College: Stanford • Years Pro: 3

 12.7_{PPG} 9.7_{RPG} 3.7_{APG}

 $0.6 \, \text{SPG}$

 0.3_{BPG}

38.8 MPG

WNBA CAPSULE

- All-WNBA selection (second team, 2014)
- Two-time WNBA All-Star selection (2013, 14)
- WNBA Player of the Week (6/24-29, 2014)
- · WNBA Rookie of the Year (2012)

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at New York (6/28)

- Earned first double-double of the season with 13 points and a season-high/game-high 16 rebounds, to go along with four assists in a game-high 39 minutes played. 14 of those 16 rebounds were defensive, setting a career-high. The 14 defensive and 16 total rebounds was the highest individual performance this season. Went to the line and converted a season-high 9-of-10 free-throws

2015

- 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	14, @ CON 6/26	POINTS 35, vs TUL 8/5/14
FGM	5, @ WAS 6/23	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	3, @ CON 6/26	OREB 12, @ IND 7/12/12
DREB	14, @ NYL 6/28	DREB 14, @ NYL 6/28
TOTAL REB	16, @ NYL 6/28	TOTAL REB 20, @ IND 7/12/12
ASSISTS	5, @ WAS 6/23	ASSISTS 8, vs ATL 8/8/14
STEALS	1, Twice	STEALS 6, vs CHI 6/1/14
BLOCKS	1, @ CON 6/26	BLOCKS 4, @ TUL 8/2/13
MINUTES	42, @ CON 6/26	MINUTES 42, @ CON 6/26

2015 SEA	SON GAM	IE-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
6/16	MIN	L	0																
6/21	CON	L	0																
6/23	@ WAS	L	1	36	5	12	0	0	1	2	0	6	6	5	6	1	6	0	11
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

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

MIN FGM **FGA** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PPG TOTAL 4 101 43 .605 2 .000 12 .667 6.8 15.0

W	NBA	A SEA	ASON	/ CAF	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 3	3	116	11	39	.282	1	3	.333	15	18	.833	5	24	29	29	11	3.7	7	2	1	38	12.7	
тот	AL 10.	3 103	2825	585	1103	.530	7	25	.280	7	25	.809	264	504	768	7.5	145	1.4	288	145	79	1516	14.7	



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

• Years Pro: 7

9.0 PPG

 4.7_{APG}

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$

 $0.3\,\mathrm{BPG}$

 $33.0\,\mathrm{MPG}$

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 New York (6/28)

- Did not play (right knee sprain)

2015

- Has 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	11, @ SEA 6/6	POINTS 21, 4 Times
FGM	4, vs SEA 6/14	FGM 9, vs ATL 8/20/11
3 FGM	2, Twice	3 FGM 5, vs ATL 8/10/13
FTM	3, @ SEA 6/6	FTM 7, vs WAS 8/21/11
OREB	2, vs MIN 6/16	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, Twice	ASSISTS 7, 4 Times
STEALS	2, @ SEA 6/6	STEALS 5, vs LAS 7/14/09
BLOCKS	1, vs MIN 6/16	BLOCKS 1, 12 Times
MINUTES	34, Twice	MINUTES 39, @ TUL 9/23/12

2015 SEAS	SON GAN	IE-BY-G	SAME	(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
6/16	MIN	L	1	31	3	12	0	4	0	0	2	4	6	4	2	0	5	1	6
6/21	CON	L																	
6/23	@ WAS	L																	
6/26	@ CON	L																	
6/28	@ NYL	L																	

2014 SEASON AVERAGES (PHOENIX) vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF G GS MIN FGM **FGA** BLK TOTAL 4 2 79 12 23 .522 10 .600 1.000 1

W	'NE	3 A	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Yea	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	3	3	99	10	33	.303	4	15	.267	3	5	0.600	4	9	13	4.3	14	4.7	5	3	1	27	9.0	
TO	TAL	188	80	3849	419	1032	.406	180	464	.388	232	279	.832	117	330	447	2.4	401	2.1	269	169	12	1250	6.6	



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

30.0 PPG

 $0.0_{\rm RPG}$

2.0 APG

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$

 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 at New York (6/28)

- In season debut, recorded a career-high/game-high 30 points (9-of-15 FG, 3-of-5 3FG, 9-of-9 FT) and a season-high in assists (2), steals (1) and minutes played (36). Most free-throw attempts in a single-game this season by a Sparks player. First 30-point performance this season for the Sparks, highest individual scoring mark for the Sparks this season

- Made season debut at New York (6/28) setting a career-high in points (30), also an individual high for the Sparks this season

SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS 30, @ NYL 6/28	POINTS 30, @ NYL 6/28/14
FGM 9, @ NYL 6/28	FGM 12, vs NYL 7/4/13
3 FGM 3, @ NYL 6/28	3 FGM 6, 4 Times
FTM 9, @ NYL 6/28	FTM 14, vs TUL 6/20/12
OREB	OREB 4, Twice
DREB	DREB 6, 3 Times
TOTAL REB	TOTAL REB 9, @ CON 8/6/13
ASSISTS 2, @ NYL 6/28	ASSISTS 9, 3 Times
STEALS 1, @ NYL 6/28	STEALS 4, Twice
BLOCKS	BLOCKS 2, 3 Times
MINUTES 36, @ NYL 6/28	MINUTES 44, vs TUL 6/8/13

2015 SEA	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	SAME ((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
6/16	MIN	L																	
6/21	CON	L																	
6/23	@ WAS	L																	
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

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs SAN ANTONIO STARS

PPG **FGM FGA** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG BLK TOTAL 2 22 .455 .375 1.000

V	/NI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAF	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	1	1	36	9	15	.600	3	5	.600	9	9	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	2.0	5	1	0	30	30.0	
TO	TAL	189	110	4740	805	1769	.455	295	728	.405	372	426	.873	104	323	427	2.3	582	3.1	413	168	15	2277	12.0	



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

Years Pro: R

 $3.9_{\,\mathrm{RPG}}$

 0.7_{APG}

WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game at New York (6/28) - Came off the bench with 15 minutes played

2015

- Earned a career-high 12 points vs Connecticut (6/21), her second consecutive double figure scoring perfor-
- Started her first career WNBA game in the season opener at Seattle (6/6)

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREE	R HIGHS
POINTS	12, vs CON 6/21	POINTS	12, vs CON 6/21
FGM	5, Twice	FGM	5, Twice
3 FGM		3 FGM	
FTM	2, vs CON 6/21	FTM	2, vs CON 6/21
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	2, vs SEA 6/14	ASSISTS	2, vs SEA 6/14
STEALS	1, vs SEA 6/14	STEALS	1, vs SEA 6/14
BLOCKS	2, @ CON 6/26	BLOCKS	2, @ CON 6/26
MINUTES	35, vs CON 6/21	MINUTES	35, vs CON 6/21

2015 SEA	SON GAM	E-BY-C	SAME ((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
6/16	MIN	L	1	24	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	3	0	10
6/21	CON	L	1	35	5	6	0	0	2	2	1	5	6	1	2	0	4	0	12
6/23	@ WAS	L	1	16	1	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	3	0	2
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

2014 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 TOTAL --

V	VNI	NBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS																							
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	7	6	165	16	32	.500	0	4	.000	4	5	.800	5	22	27	3.9	5	0.7	20	1	3	37	5.1	
TC	TAL	7	6	165	16	32	.500	0	4	.000	4	5	.800	5	22	27	3.9	5	0.7	20	1	3	37	5.1	

2015 SPARKS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

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.

2015 SPARKS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

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.

2015 SPARKS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

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.