

#### SPARKS OUICK FACTS

Location	Los Angeles, Calif.
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Sun 28 @ New York

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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<sup>^</sup>

#### JULY

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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	L, 82-67
Wed 15 @ Seattle	L, 68-61
Thu 16 vs Atlanta	L, 76-72^
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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3 WNBA Conference Titles

# Los Angeles Sparks (2-12) vs Phoenix Mercury (9-6)

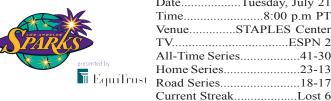
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# Los Angeles **Sparks (2-12)**



Match-up Date.....Tuesday, July 21 Time.....8:00 p.m PT Venue.....STAPLES Center TV.....ESPN 2 All-Time Series.....41-30 Home Series.....23-13 Road Series......18-17



**Phoenix** 

Mercury (9-6)

#### PROBABLE STARTERS

#### **NNEKA OGWUMIKE** 30

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# JANTEL LAVENDER

6-4

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
14.9	9.1	1.9	0.5	1.0	34.8

#### 14 **MARIANNA TOLO**

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
5.9	3.6	1.1	0.2	1.0	22.9

#### 20 KRISTI TOLIVER

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
17.6	1.8	5.4	1.3	0.0	32.5

#### 31 **ERIN PHILLIPS**

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
7.8	3.1	3.2	0.9	0.1	32.4

**JULY 16 vs ATL:** 10th consecutive game scoring in double-figures with 19 points, adding six rebounds and two steals in 36 minutes played

NOTES: Only WNBA player to average a double-double (17.9 ppg, 10.5 rpg) in ten games played. League leader in rebounds per game and ranks fourth among WNBA scoring leaders. Named WNBA West. Conf. Player of the Week (6/29-7/5). Leads the team in points, rebounds and minutes played per game (37.0).

JULY 16 vs ATL: Recorded eighth double-double of the season, leading the team with 20 points, 11 rebounds, a tied season-high three assists and two blocked shots in a game-high 39 minutes played

NOTES: Ranks 2nd in the WNBA for most double-doubles (8) this season. Ranks fourth among league leaders in rebounds per game (9.1). Has an active streak of 120 consecutive games played dating back to 9/3/11 at Phoenix - ranks 3rd all-time in franchise history for most consecutive games played passing Nikki Teasley (119), 5/25/02 - 7/19/05

JULY 16 vs ATL: Ninth start of the season through 14 games played netting in six points to go along with five rebounds, two assists and two blocked shots in 19 minutes played

**NOTES:** Currently ranks third in minutes played (22.9 mpg) and fourth in blocks (1.0 bpg) among all WNBA rookies. Tied for first on the team in blocks per game. Has recorded two blocked shots in each of the last three games played

JULY 16 vs ATL: Picked up a season-high three steals, while pouring in eight points, two rebounds and a game-high eight assists in 38 minutes

NOTES: Tied for 1st in the WNBA in assists (5.4 apg), ranks 2nd in 3-point field goal percentage (.475) and ranks fifth in the league in scoring (17.6 ppg) through eight games played. Set Sparks franchise record for most points (43) in a game (7/3). Leads the team in assists

JULY 16 vs ATL: Reached 1300th career point milestone with the six points scored. Also grabbed one rebound, handed out a tied season-high five assists and recorded one steal in 29 minutes played

NOTES: Tied for second on the team in steals per game (0.9). Notched her 400th career assist against Minnesota (6/16)

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#### **INJURY REPORT**

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

RECORDS		PRONUNCIATIONS ALPHABETICAL		
	RECORD	<u>HOME</u>	ROAD	Farhiya Abdi: FAR-ee-uh AHB-D
OVERALL	2-12 (.143)	2-5 (.286)	0-7 (.000)	Alana Beard: Ah-LAY-nah Ana Dabovic: On-A DOB o VHICH
WESTERN	2-7 (.222)	2-3 (.400)	0-4 (.000)	Temeka Johnson: teh-MEE-kah Jantel Lavender: JANN-tell
EASTERN	0-5 (.000)	0-2 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	Nneka Ogwumike: NEH-kuh Oh-gwo
STREAKS	Lost 5	Lost 2	Lost 7	Marianna Tolo: MARE-E-Ah-Na To

#### **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 JULY 17: Waived Jasmine Lister

# 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
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	6	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 16, 2015 vs ATLANTA DREAM

FINAL ATLANTA LOS ANGELES

**76** 72

STAPLES Center, Los Angeles, CA

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Biggest Lead: Los Angeles: 13 Atlanta: 6
- Los Angeles fell to the Atlanta Dream, 76-72. The Sparks are 2-12 overall, with a 2-5 home record
- Atlanta Dream head coach Michael Cooper claims his first victory at the STAPLES Center with the Atlanta Dream
- The Sparks outscored the Dream in the paint, 42-32. Los Angeles handed out 21 assists compared to Atlanta's 12
- The Sparks were 0-8 from the three-point line compared to Atlanta shooting 21.4% (3-14 3FG) from beyond the arc
- Atlanta snapped a three game road losing streak that stretched back to a June 14 loss at Connecticut (64-82)
- The Dream outrebounded the Sparks 31 (11 OREB) 25 (7 OREB), with 18 Atlanta second chance points compared to Los Angeles' four
- All five Sparks starters scored in the game. Jantel Lavender led the team with 20 points, 11 rebounds and 3 assists. This is her eighth double-double in 14 games played, tied for first in the WNBA for most double-doubles this season
- With today's game, **Lavender** now ranks third all-time in franchise history for most consecutive games played, passing former Sparks Nikki Teasley (119) with 120 consecutive games played (09/03/11 current)
- Nneka Ogwumike recorded her 10th consecutive double-figure scoring performance with 19 points to go along with 6 rebounds and two steals
- Dream forward Angel McCoughtry finished with 22 points, her ninth 20-point performance this season.
   McCoughtry has also scored in double-figures in 15 consecutive games this season
- Atlanta forward Aneika Henry finished with a career-high 16 points to go along with four rebounds and two blocked shots

INDIVIDUAL GAME PERFORMANCE						
ATLANTA	ATLANTA HIGHS					
McCoughtry - 22	Points	Lavender - 20				
de Souza - 8	Rebounds	Lavender - 11				
2 Tied - 3	Assists	Toliver - 8				
Hayes - 3	Blocks	2 Tied - 2				
McCoughtry - 31	Minutes	Lavender - 39				

KEY FACTORS			
ATLANTA	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES	
19	Pts Off Turnovers	14	
32	Pts In The Paint	42	
18	2nd Chance Pts	4	
5	Fast Break Pts	6	
32	Bench	13	

TEAM GAME PERFORMANCE			
ATLANTA	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES	
76	Points	72	
31 (11)	Rebounds (OREB)	25 (7)	
12	Assists	21	
7	Steals	8	
8	Blocks	4	
15	Turnovers	16	
39.1% (25-64 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	43.5% (27-62 FG)	
21.4% (3-14 3FG)	3FG Pct.	0.0% (0-8 3FG)	
85.2% (23-27 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	90.0% (18-20 FT)	
31.3%   46.9%	1 <sup>st</sup>   2 <sup>nd</sup> Half FG Pct.	43.3%   43.8%	
25.0%   16.7%	1st   2nd Half 3FG Pct.	0.0%   0.0%	
86.7%   83.3%	1 <sup>st</sup>   2 <sup>nd</sup> Half FT Pct.	90.0%   90.0%	

# TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: PHOENIX MERCURY

#### **HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP**

All-Time Series Overall 41-30 Home 23-13 Road 18-17 Current Streak Lost 6

**Last Win** vs PHO (9/15/13), 89-55 **Last Loss** vs PHO (7/5/15), 94-91 (OT)

2015 vs Phoenix

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Date	Site	Time/Result	TV
July 5	vs PHO	L, 94-91 (OT)	TWCSN
July 21	vs PHO	8:00 p.m. PT	ESPN 2
Aug 21	@ PHO	7:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN
Sept 21	@ PHO	7:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN



## **SERIES NOTES:**

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- Nneka Ogwumike recorded a game-high 26 points and a season-high rebounds (19) against the Phoenix Mercury in the
  first game between the two teams this season. Erin Phillips also set a season-high in points with 20. Kristi Toliver led the
  team with eight assists
- The Phoenix Mercury collected its sixth straight win against the Los Angeles Sparks on July 5, 2015. The six-game win streak against Los Angeles dates back to the 2014 season-series when the Mercury swept the Sparks, 5-0. It was the first time in the two team's season-series history that the Mercury swept the Sparks in any given season
- In the first meeting between the two teams this season, there were 18 lead changes and 14 ties in the game. The last time the Sparks experienced 18 lead changes in a game was in the August 22, 2014 playoff loss against Phoenix that featured 18 lead changes and six ties at the Mercury's former court US Airways Center, with the final score 75-72.

#### LAST MEETING: JULY 5, 2015 vs PHOENIX MERCURY

# FINAL (OT) PHOENIX LOS ANGELES 91

STAPLES Center, Los Angeles, CA

SCORE	1	2	3	4	ОТ	FINAL
PHO	26	16	23	20	9	94
LAS	27	19	17	22	6	91

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Lead Changes: 18 | Times Tied: 14
- Phoenix Mercury's Leilani Mitchell hits the game-winning shot with three seconds remaining in overtime to give the Mercury a 94-91 victory over the Sparks
- All five Sparks starters scored in double-figures, led by Nneka Ogwumike's 26 points, a season-high 19 rebounds (6 OREB)
- Phoenix had a season-high 11 blocked shots
- Phoenix committed only one turnover with 10 assists in the first half and ended with a season-low 4 turnovers with 18 assists
  - Mercury's **DeWanna Bonner** led the team with 22 points, five rebounds, one assist and one blocked shot. Her sixth 20+ point performance of the season

# TONIGHT'S OPPONENT BREAKDOWN: PHOENIX MERCURY

LAST GAME INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES: JULY 5, 2015			
PHOENIX	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES	
Bonner - 22	Points	Ogwumike - 26	
Griner - 10	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 19	
Dupree - 6	Assists	Toliver - 8	
3 Tied - 1	Steals	2 Tied - 1	
Griner - 4	Blocks	Tolo - 3	
Dupree - 39	Minutes	Phillips - 43	

2015 TEAM STATISTICS (as of July 20, 2015)					
PHOENIX	PHOENIX PER GAME LOS ANGELES				
77.3	Points	71.4			
42.9%	FG Pct.	42.9%			
35.6%	3FG Pct.	31.8%			
82.0%	FT Pct.	83.9%			
32.6	Rebounds	32.1			
15.9	Assists	17.1			
8.7	Steals	4.3			
6.7	Blocks	2.9			

LAST GAME KEY FACTORS: JULY 5, 2015			
PHOENIX	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES	
94	Points	91	
31 (8)	Rebs (OREB)	37 (11)	
20	Assists	26	
50.7% (34-67 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	46.5% (33-71 FG)	
57.1% (8-14 3FG)	3FG Pct.	50.0% (9-18 3FG)	
75.0% (18-24 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	84.2% (16-19 FT)	
38	Pts In The Paint	28	
10	Second Chance Pts	18	
9	Pts Off Turnovers	6	
11	Blocks	5	

2015 TEAM LEADERS (as of July 20, 2015)			
PHOENIX	PER GAME	LOS ANGELES	
Griner - 18.0	Points	Ogwumike - 17.9	
Griner - 7.9	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 10.5	
Bonner - 3.6	Assists	Toliver - 5.4	
Bonner - 33.9	Minutes	Ogwumike - 37.0	

## **NEXT OPPONENT: JULY 22, 2015 vs NEW YORK LIBERTY**

#### **HEAD-2-HEAD MATCHUP**

All-Time Series
Overall 18-20
Home 10-9
Road 8-11
Current Streak Lost 2
Last Win @ NYL (7/11/14), 68-54
Last Loss @ NYL (6/28/15), 79-70

#### 2015 vs New York

Date	Site	Time/Result	TV
June 28	@ NYL	L, 79-70	TWCSN
July 22	vs NYL	7:30 p.m. PT	TWCSN

The Sparks cap off its three-game homestand to finish the month of July at STA-PLES Center against the visiting New York Liberty on Wednesday, July 22. This is the last meeting between the two teams this season. The first game between the two teams in 2015 came with the return of Sparks guard Kristi Toliver. At New York, Toliver went for 30 points in her season debut, a then-career-high. However, the Liberty and guard Sugar Rodgers led the team with 23 points (7-14 FG, 3-6 3FG, 6-6 FT) to edge out the Sparks, 79-70. The Sparks hold a 10-9 winning home record against the New York Liberty, 18-20 overall in the two teams' history.

## SPARK PLUGS

#### **LEAGUE LEADERS**

Almost midway through the season, the Sparks have at least one player that ranks in the top ten among WNBA leaders in seven league categories, including: scoring, rebounds, assists, field goal percentage, three-point percentage, free-throw percentage and minutes played.

#### WNBA 2015 LEAGUE LEADERS

SCORING	GP	PPG	<b>RANK</b>
Nneka Ogwumike	10	17.9	4TH
Kristi Toliver	8	17.6	5TH
REBOUNDS	GP	RPG	RANK
Nneka Ogwumike	10	10.5	1ST
Jantel Lavender	14	9.1	4TH
ASSISTS	GP	APG	RANK
Kristi Toliver	8	5.4	1ST
Temeka Johnson	14	5.0	3RD
FG PERCENT.	GP	FG%	RANK
Kristi Toliver	8	52.7	7TH
3FG PERCENT.	GP	3FG%	RANK
Kristi Toliver	8	47.5	2ND
FT PERCENT.	GP	FT%	RANK
Kristi Toliver	8	96.3	2ND
MIN. PLAYED	GP	MPG	RANK
Nneka Ogwumike	10	37.0	1ST
Jantel Lavender	14	34.8	2ND
Erin Phillips	10	32.4	8TH

# LESS MEANS MORE

The Sparks will play two home games this week before the league celebrates the 2015 All-Star game in Uncasville, Connecticut. When the team breaks for the first half of the season, it will be one of five teams (Minnesota Lynx, New York Liberty, Indiana Fever, Phoenix Mercury) that have played 16 games before All-Star, second-least amount to Connecticut Sun and Washington Mystics (15 games played). Comparably, the Seattle Storm and Tulsa Shock will have played the most first half games at 18 to start the season. After the All-Star break, the Sparks will have 18 total games remaining, 8 at home and 10 on the road – including games against the top three teams of the Western Conference: number one seed Minnesota Lynx (7/29, 8/4, 8/9), the number two seed Phoenix Mercury (8/21, 9/11) and the number three seed Tulsa Shock (8/6, 8/28, 9/6).

#### SHE'S GOT IT

Forward Jantel Lavender played her 120th consecutive game against Atlanta Dream on July 16, 2015. In her five seasons in the WNBA, Lavender has only missed one game, during her rookie season, due to injury. Lavender's active streak dates back to September 3, 2011 at Phoenix. Her game against Atlanta (7/16) now ranks her third in franchise history in most consecutive career games played. Lavender's 120 topples former Sparks player Nikki Teasley's 119 consecutive career games played spanning from May 25, 2002 - July 19, 2005.

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, CAREER (FRANCHISE HISTORY)

PLAYER	GAMES	DATE
<ol> <li>DeLisha Milton-Jones</li> </ol>	154	(06/10/99 - 08/02/03)
2. DeLisha Milton-Jones	132	(06/19/09 - 09/20/12)
3. Jantel Lavender	120	(09/03/11 - current)
4. Nikki Teasley	119	(05/25/02 - 07/19/05)

#### THE SECOND UNIT

The Sparks bench has scored in double-figures 11 of 14 games played this season. Over the last three games, the reserves have averaged 12.0 points per game. Through the seven games at home, the bench has averaged 11.0 points per home game. Rookie Marianna Tolo, when coming off the bench, leads all reserves averaging 5.4 points per game through five games off the bench. Temeka Johson follows suit as she came off the bench six of 14 games played averaging 5.0 points per game. So far this season, the most the Sparks bench has scored in a game was 22 points, at Washington (6/23).

#### **BACK AT IT**

This season the Sparks have played in two sets of back-to-back games, holding a 2-2 record. This week marks Los Angeles' third and final set of back-to-back games. At 1-1 on both the first and second games, (2-2 overall), forward Nneka Ogwumike has played in each of the four games, averaging 19.3 points, 7.8 rebounds and 1.5 steals in 35.3 minutes played per game.

#### BACK-TO-BACK GAMES, RESULTS

1ST BACK-TO-BACK SET vs SAN, 7/2 vs TUL, 7/3	RESULTS W, 86-81 W, 98-95
2ND BACK-TO-BACK SET	RESULTS
@ SEA, 7/15	L, 68-61
vs ATL, 7/16	L, 76-72

#### SPARK PLUGS

#### WINNING AT HOME

The Los Angeles Sparks two wins in the season came when the team shot better than 50.0% from the field, made more free-throws than its opponents and when the team managed to commit fewer turnovers than its opponent. In those two wins at STAPLES Center, the Sparks averaged 92.0 points, in which one game the Sparks scored a season-high 98 points, shooting 52.4% from the field (vs. Tulsa, 7/3). Another key factor to winning for the Sparks was when the team made more free-throws than its opponent. For the Sparks went to the line 53 times, converting 45 free-throws compared to its opponents 44 trips to the charity stripe, only converting 33. Lastly, the Sparks managed a 2-0 record at home when the team managed to commit fewer turnovers than its opponent, allowing for more scoring opportunities. Those two wins at home were the only instances where the Sparks had less turnovers than its opponent through the 14 games played this season.

#### **ITS BECOMING A HABIT**

In the ten games played since her return from injury, forward Nneka Ogwumike is averaging 17.9 points and 10.5 rebounds per game. She is the only WNBA player this season averaging a double-double. In the game against Atlanta (7/16), Ogwumike poured in 19 points, notching her 10th consecutive double-figure scoring performance this season. At Tulsa (7/11), Ogwumike recorded a team-high 22 points and 13 rebounds in 36 minutes played. This was her third time scoring 20+ points and fourth time grabbing 13 rebounds or more in a game. Ogwumike's consistency is followed up with a shooting percentage of 47.0% from the field and 83.0% from the free-throw line in nine games played. She currently leads the league in rebounds and minutes played (37.0).

#### THAT LITTLE THIEF

Temeka Johnson reached another career milestone in a game at Seattle (7/15), as she picked up her 300th career steal, through 307 games played. Last season, she tallied 24 steals through 34 games. This season, Johnson has six steals through 14 games played. This is one of five milestones Johnson has accomplished in 2015, including a franchise-first: 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).

#### **DOUBLING UP IN THE PAINT**

The Sparks frontcourt of Jantel Lavender and Nneka Ogwumike each recorded another double-double at Tulsa (7/11) marking the third time this season two Sparks players earned a double-double in the same game. Lavender and Ogwumike have recorded double-doubles together in the last two games played. The first time the Sparks had two players tally a double-double in the same game this season was at Connecticut (6/21) with Lavender scoring 17 points and grabbing 10 rebounds with Temeka Johnson notching 15 points and handing out 10 assists.

TWO	OR MORE	PLAYERS	W/ A DOUBLE	E-DOUBLE, GAME

@ TULSA (7/11)	PTS	REBS	MINUTES
Nneka Ogwumike	22	13	36
Jantel Lavender	14	11	32
@ 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

#### STAT LINE OF THE WEEK: MORE THAN A 50% CHANCE

Forward Nneka Ogwumike has been performing on another level shooting over 50.0% while averaging 17.5 points through the last four games played. Since her injury, she is leading the team in minutes played (37.0 mpg) showing no signs of slowing down. Overall, she is the only player in the WNBA averaging a double-double of 17.9 points and 10.5 rebounds per game through nine games played.

LAST FOUR GAMES:	PTS	REBS	FG%	MINUTES
vs Atlanta (7/16)	19	6	53.3	36
@ Seattle (7/15)	12	7	54.5	32
@ Tulsa (7/11)	22	13	58.3	36
@ San Antonio (7/8)	16	13	58.3	34

#### 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-POINT FGM, GAME (FRANCHISE HISTORY)

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

#### **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 alone were from Toliver, 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.

# SPARK PLUGS

#### 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 17.9 points, 10.5 rebounds and 0.9 steals in ten 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 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 the game at Tulsa (7/11), Ogwumike recorded her fifth double-double this season with 22 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).

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								

#### 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.

#### CAN I GET ANOTHER DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Sparks forward/center Jantel Lavender has already tallied eight double-doubles over 14 games this season, ranking second among all players in the WNBA for most double-doubles (pts-rebs) in 2015. Forward Nneka Ogwumike, through ten games has already tallied five double-doubles (averaging 17.9 ppg, 10.5 rpg), tying her for third in the league for most double-doubles in 2015.

MOST DOUBLE-DOUBLES (PTS-REBS) IN WNBA	#
1. Elena Delle Donne (CHI)	9
2. Jantel Lavender (LAS)	8
3. Nneka Ogwumike (LAS)	5
Tina Charles (NYL)	5

#### 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).

#### 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).

## 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.

#### **SPARK PLUGS**

#### (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.

#### 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	$\mathbf{G}$	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.

#### **EQUITRUST THE SPARKS**

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

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

# RECORD BY MONTH/DAY

June July August September

0-7 2-5 0-0 0-0

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

**Sat.** Sun. 0-2 0-4

# **SPARKS ACTIVE STREAKS**

**OVERALL** 

Last Win: 7/3 vs TUL, 98-95 Longest Overall Won: 2 Lost: 12

Last Loss: 7/16 vs ATL, 76-72

HOME

Last Win: 7/3 vs TUL, 98-95 Longest Overall Won: 2 Lost: 5

Last Loss: 7/16 vs ATL, 76-72

**ROAD** 

Last Win: Longest Overall Won: Lost: 7

Last Loss: 7/15 at SEA, 68-61

	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	-15	-7	-5									
	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	1		2		1	1	1	1	3	1	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, 12-13	Johnson, T	Toliver, K	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	Phillips, E	2-2	.500
10-11, 14	Phillips, E	Toliver, K	Tolo, M	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	0-3	.000

GAMES MISSED   Total: 28									
Player	Reason	Games Missed (Record)	Date						
Nneka Ogwumike	Ankle Sprain (Left)	4 (0-4)	6/6-21						
Alana Beard	Foot Injury (Left)	12 (2-10)	6/16-7/16						
Erin Phillips	Knee Sprain (Right)	4 (0-4)	6/21-28						
Farhiya Abdi	Knee Sprain (Left)	9 (2-7)	6/26-7/16						
Andrea Hoover	Ankle Sprain (Right)	1 (0-1)	6/28						

Sparks red	ord whe	n		Sparks record when				
	HOME	ROAD	OVERALL		HOME	ROAD	OVERALL	
Lead to start the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	0-5	0-4	0-9	Record more assists than opp.	1-3	0-3	1-6	
Trail to start the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	2-0	0-3	2-3	Record fewer assists than opp.	1-2	0-4	1-6	
Tied to start the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	0-0	0-0	0-0	Record same assists than opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Lead at the half	0-4	0-3	0-7	Commit more TO than opp.	0-4	0-6	0-10	
Trail at the half	0-0	0-4	0-4	Commit fewer TO than opp.	2-0	0-0	2-0	
Tied at the half	2-1	0-0	2-1	Commit same TO as opp.	0-0	0-2	0-2	
Lead to start the 4 <sup>th</sup> Q	1-2	0-0	1-2	Outrebound opponent	0-3	0-4	0-7	
Trail to start the 4 <sup>th</sup> Q	1-2	0-7	1-9	Outrebounded by opponent	2-2	0-3	2-5	
Tied to start the 4 <sup>th</sup> 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	0-4	0-7	
Shoot higher FG% than opp.	1-1	0-4	1-5	Score 70-79 points	0-1	0-2	0-3	
	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	0-2	0-3	
Shoot between 40.0-49.9 FG%	0-3	0-2	0-5	Allow 70-79 points	0-2	0-2	0-4	
Shoot lower than 40.0 FG%	0-2	0-4	0-6	Allow 80-89 points	1-0	0-4	1-4	
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%	1-2	0-7	1-9	Allow 100+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Shoot higher 3FG% than opp.	1-1	0-4	1-5	3 players score 10+ points	2-2	0-6	2-8	
Shoot lower 3FG% than opp.	1-4	0-3	1-7	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	0-4	1-6	6+ players score 10+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Make fewer 3FG than opp.	1-1	0-3	1-4	Outscore opp. bench	0-1	0-1	0-2	
Make same 3FG as opp.	0-1	0-1	0-2	Outscored by opp. bench	2-4	0-6	2-10	
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.	0-5	0-5	0-10	Play on TWC SportsNet	2-5	0-3	2-8	
Make same FT as opp.	0-0	0-1	0-1	Play on ESPN2	0-0	0-1	0-1	

	LOS	ANGEL	ES SP	ARKS	QUAR	ΓER-B	Y-QUA	RTER	SCOF	RING	
Date	Opponent	W/L	1st	2nd	1st H	3rd	4th	2nd H	ОТ	20T	TOTAL
6/6	@ SEA	L	18	14	32	13	16	29			61
6/14	SEA	L	21	13	34	12	8	20			<u>54</u>
6/16	MIN	L	15	13	28	9	15	24			<u>52</u>
6/21	CON	L	26	14	40	12	16	28			68
6/23	@ WAS	L	21	16	37	24	19	43			80
6/26	@ CON	L	21	11	32	18	17	35	9		76
6/28	@ NYL	L	22	16	38	15	17	32			70
7/2	SAN	W	12	26	38	22	26	48			86
7/3	TUL	W	14	28	42	31	25	56			98
7/5	PHO	L	27	19	46	17	22	39	6		91
7/8	@ SAN	L	23	15	38	6	19	25			63
7/11	@ TUL	L	18	13	31	22	14	36			67
7/15	@ SEA	L	25	12	37	13	11	24			61
7/16	ATL	L	25	10	35	21	16	37			72
Season	Totals		288	220	508	235	241	476	15		999
Season	Averages		20.6	15.7	36.3	16.8	17.2	34.0	7.5		71.4
Season	Highs		27	28	46	31	26	56	9		98
Season	Lows		12	10	31	6	8	20	6		<u>52</u>

		OPPON	ENTS	QUAR	TER-E	3Y-QU	ARTER	SCO	RING	
Date	Opponent	1st	2nd	1st H	3rd	4th	2nd H	OT	20T	TOTAL
6/6	@ SEA	20	15	35	22	29	51			86
6/14	SEA	15	9	24	18	18	36			60
6/16	MIN	12	11	23	23	21	44			67
6/21	CON	18	12	30	22	24	46			76
6/23	@ WAS	22	17	39	25	20	45			84
6/26	@ CON	10	16	26	25	16	41	13		80
6/28	@ NYL	23	18	41	16	22	38			79
7/2	SAN	22	18	40	25	16	41			81
7/3	TUL	23	19	42	26	27	53			95
7/5	PHO	26	16	42	23	20	43	9		94
7/8	@ SAN	18	17	35	17	18	35			70
7/11	@ TUL	17	23	40	21	21	42			82
7/15	@ SEA	17	18	35	21	12	33			68
7/16	ATL	17	18	35	17	24	41			76
Season	Totals	260	227	487	301	288	589	22		1098
Season	Averages	18.6	16.2	34.8	21.5	20.6	42.1	11.0		78.4 (-7.1)
Season	Highs	26	23	42	26	29	53	13		95
Season	Lows	10	9	23	16	12	33	9		60

		LOS ANGELES SPARKS		OPPONENTS
POINTS (REGULATION)	43*	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	24	Karima Christmas, at Tulsa, 7/11
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	20 Angel McCoughtry, vs Atlant	
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	12	Angel McCoughtry, vs Atlanta, 7/16
FTA	10	Nneka Ogwumike, at New York, 6/28	13	Angel McCoughtry, vs Atlanta, 7/16
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	3	Kristi Toliver, vs Atlanta, 7/16	5	Crystal Langhorne, at Seattle, 7/15
TURNOVERS	8	Nneka Ogwumike, at Seattle, 7/15	4	Aneika Henry, vs Atlanta, 7/16 Dearica Hamby, vs San Antonio, 7/2
вьоскѕ	3	Nneka Ogwumike, at San Antonio, 7/8 Jantel Lavender, at San Antonio, 7/8	4	Brittney Griner, vs Phoenix, 7/5

Box Breakdown										
PLAYER	10+ PTS	15+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	5+ REB	10+ REB	5+ ASTS	10+ ASTS	DBL-DBL	
Abdi	2									
Beard	2	1	1		1					
Dabovic										
Hamson										
Hoover	1	1								
Johnson	3	2			1		6	2	2	
Lavender	13	6	3		13	8			8	
Ogwumike	10	6	3		10	5	1		5	
Phillips	3	1	1		2		4			
Toliver	6	4	2	2			5			
Tolo	3				4					

Led Sparks In								
PLAYER	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES		
Abdi				2				
Beard	1			1		1		
Dabovic								
Hamson				1	2			
Hoover				1	1			
Johnson			7	2				
Lavender	7	8		2	6	6		
Ogwumike	4	6		4	2	4		
Phillips			2	3	1	3		
Toliver	2		5	4		2		
Tolo					8			

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	10	vs Atlanta, 7/16			
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 Atlanta, 7/16			
FGA, 1ST HALF	38	vs Phoenix, 7/5	29	vs Minnesota, 6/16			
FG%, 1ST HALF	.577	at Seattle, 7/15	.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	ar Seattle, 7/15			
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 Atlanta, 7/16			
				vs San Antonio, 7/2			
3 FGA, 1ST HALF	11	at New York, 6/28	3	vs Atlanta, 7/16			
3 FG%, 1ST HALF	.556	vs Connecticut, 6/21	.000	vs Atlanta, 7/16 vs San Antonio, 7/2			
3 FGM, 2ND HALF	7	vs Phoenix, 7/5	0	vs Atlanta, 7/16			
3 FGA, 2ND HALF	13	vs Phoenix, 7/5	5	vs Atlanta, 7/16 vs Connecticut, 6/21			
3 FG%, 2ND HALF	.700	vs Tulsa, 7/3	.000	vs Atlanta, 7/16			
3 FGM	9	vs Phoenix, 7/5	0	vs Atlanta, 7/16			
3 FGA	22	at Seattle, 6/6	8	vs Atlanta, 7/16			
3 FG%	.500	vs Phoenix, 7/5	.000	vs Atlanta, 7/16			
FTM, 1ST HALF	9	vs Atlanta, 7/16	1	at Washington, 6/23			
FTA, 1ST HALF	11	vs Tulsa, 7/3	1	vs Minnesota, 6/16			
FT%, 1ST HALF	1.000	7 Times most recent: at Tulsa, 7/11	.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%	.929	at Tulsa, 7/11	.250	vs Minnesota, 6/16			
OFF REBOUNDS	11	at Tulsa, 7/11	2	vs Seattle, 6/14			
DEF REBOUNDS	30	vs Minnesota, 6/16	23	at Seattle, 7/15			
TOTAL REBOUNDS	38	at Tulsa, 7/11	25	vs Atlanta, 7/16			
ASSISTS	26	vs Phoenix, 7/5	14	at Seattle, 7/15			
STEALS	8	vs Atlanta, 7/16 vs San Antonio, 7/2	1	vs Minnesota, 6/16			
TURNOVERS	21	at Seattle, 7/15	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	3 Times most recent: vs Atlanta, 7/16			
FASTBREAK POINTS	11	at Tulsa, 7/11	0	4 Times most recent: at Seattle, 7/15			
* Franchise Record # WNBA Record		1	1	1			

2015 OPPONENTS HIGHS AND LOWS

	HIGHS	2013 OFFCHENTS HIGHS AND	Lows	
TOTAL POINTS (REGULA- TION)	95	vs Tulsa, 7/3	60	vs Seattle, 6/14
TOTAL POINTS (OT)	94	vs Phoenix, 7/5	80	at Connecticut, 6/26
POINTS, 1ST HALF	42	vs Phoenix, 7/5 vs Tulsa, 7/3	23	vs Minnesota, 6/16
POINTS, 2ND HALF	53	vs Tulsa, 7/3	33	at Seattle, 7/15
POINTS, 1ST QUARTER	26	vs Phoenix, 7/5	10	at Connecticut, 6/26
POINTS, 2ND QUARTER	23	at Tulsa, 7/11	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	12	at Seattle, 7/15
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	36	at Tulsa, 7/11	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	.387	at Seattle, 7/15
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	12	at Tulsa, 7/11	2	at San Antonio, 7/8
3 FG%, 1ST HALF	.571	vs Phoenix, 7/5	.000	
3 FGM, 2ND HALF	.571	· ·	0	vs San Antonio, 7/2
		at Seattle, 6/6		at San Antonio, 7/8
3 FGA, 2ND HALF	13	vs Seattle, 6/14	5	at Tulsa, 7/11
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	21	vs Tulsa, 7/3	4	at San Antonio, 7/8
3 FG%	.571	vs Phoenix, 7/5	.188	at Connecticut, 6/26
FTM, 1ST HALF	16	at Tulsa, 7/11	4	at San Antonio, 7/8 vs Connecticut, 6/21
FTA, 1ST HALF	17	at Tulsa, 7/11	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	1.000	at Seattle, 7/15	.600	vs Seattle, 6/14
FTM	26	at Tulsa, 7/11	4	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FTA	33	at Washington, 6/23	7	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FT%	.929	at Tulsa, 7/11	.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	15	at Seattle, 7/15
TOTAL REBOUNDS	36	at Seattle, 6/6	22	at Seattle, 7/15
ASSISTS	25	vs Minnesota, 6/16	11	vs Connecticut, 6/21
STEALS	15	at Seattle, 7/15	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	at Seattle, 7/15

\* Franchise Record # WNBA Record

# 2015 SPARKS MILESTONE WATCH

TOTAL GAMES PLAYED								
PLAYER MILESTONE CURRENT # AWAY								
Phillips	200	195	5					
Beard	300	293	7					

TOTALASSISTS								
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY					
Ogwumike	200	159	41					

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

TOTAL STEALS										
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY							
Phillips	200	175	25							

TOTAL 3-POINT FIELD GOALS										
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY							
Johnson	200	190	10							
Phillips	200	188	12							

TOTAL BLOCKS										
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY							
Lavender	100	93	7							
Ogwumike	100	84	16							

TOTAL REBOUNDS										
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY							
Phillips	500	465	35							

TOTAL POINTS										
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY							
Toliver	2400	2388	12							

	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 19 total rebounds, an individual high this season									
July 3	Kristi Toliver's 43 points set a franchise-record of most points in a game									
July 6	Nneka Ogwumike named WNBA Western Conference Player of the Week for games played June 29 through July 5									

	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
July 15	Temeka Johnson recorded her 300th career steal
July 16	Erin Phillips scored her 1300th 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	2-12	.143		
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



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# **FARHIYA ABDI**

osition: F • Height: 6-2 •

5-2 • **Born:** May 31, 1992

College: Sweden

Years Pro: 2

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 $2.2_{\rm RPC}$ 

0.8 APG

0.8 SPG

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25.8 MPC

#### WNBA CAPSULE

• First Somali player in league history

## **QUICK NOTES**

Last Game vs Atlanta (7/16)

- Did not play (left knee injury)

#### 2015

- Has missed nine games due to injury (6/26-7/16)
- 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	<b>POINTS</b> 15, vs PHO 8/16/14							
FGM	4, Twice	<b>FGM</b> 6, vs PHO 8/16/14							
3 FGM	2, Twice	<b>3 FGM</b> 2, vs CON 6/21/15							
FTM	2, vs CON 6/21	<b>FTM</b> 3, vs PHO 8/16/14							
OREB	1, vs MIN 6/16	<b>OREB</b> 2, vs SAN 6/14/14							
DREB	4, vs CON 6/21	<b>DREB</b> 4, vs CON 6/21/15							
TOTAL REB	4, vs CON 6/21	<b>TOTAL REB</b> 4, vs CON 6/21/15							
ASSISTS	2, vs MIN 6/16	<b>ASSISTS</b> 4, vs SEA 5/26/13							
STEALS	1, 4 Times	STEALS 1, 7 Times							
BLOCKS		<b>BLOCKS</b> 1, @ TUL 6/8/13							
MINUTES	33, vs CON 6/21	<b>MINUTES</b> 33, vs CON 6/21/15							

2015	2015 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME (LAST 5 GAMES)																		
Da	te Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
7/5	РНО	L (OT)																	
7/8	@ SAN	L																	
7/1	1 @ TUL	L																	
7/1	5 @ SEA	L																	
7/1	6 ATL	L																	

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

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

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	
2013	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	
тот	AL 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**

**Position:** G/F • **Height:** 6-1 • **Born:** May 14, 1982

College: Duke

Years Pro: 11

2015

15.0 PPG

 $4.5_{\mathrm{RPG}}$ 

2.5 APG

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $0.0_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

33.0 MPC

## WNBA CAPSULE

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

# QUICK NOTES

#### Last Game vs Atlanta (7/16)

- Did not play (left foot injury)

#### 2015

- Has missed 12 games due to injury (6/16-7/16)
- First 20+ point performance (20 pts, 8-16 shooting) of the season earned in the season opener at Seattle on June 6

SEASON	HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	20, @ SEA 6/6	<b>POINTS</b> 33, @ PHO 6/4/08
FGM	8, @ SEA 6/6	<b>FGM</b> 13, vs SEA 7/23/06
3 FGM		<b>3 FGM</b> 6, @ ATL 6/3/08
FTM	4, @ SEA 6/6	FTM 11, Twice
OREB	1, @ SEA 6/6	<b>OREB</b> 4, @ SAC 7/18/14
DREB	5, vs SEA 6/14	<b>DREB</b> 9, Twice
TOTAL REB	5, vs SEA 6/14	TOTAL REB 10, Twice
ASSISTS	3, @ SEA 6/6	<b>ASSISTS</b> 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	<b>MINUTES</b> 48, vs IND 6/18/05

2015 SEA	ASON GAI	ME-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
7/5	РНО	L (OT)																	
7/8	@ SAN	L																	
7/11	@ TUL	L																	
7/15	@ SEA	L																	
7/16	ATL	L																	

2015	CELCONI	AVEDACEC	vs PHOENIX	MEDCHDV
	SHASON	AVERAUERS	VS PHOKNIX	WIERCH KY

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

	WN]	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	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	TOTAL	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

 $1.0_{APG}$ 

 $0.8\,\mathrm{SPG}$ 

0.0 BPG

#### WNBA CAPSULE

 Made WNBA debut at San Antonio on July 8, 2015

## QUICK NOTES

#### Last Game vs Atlanta (7/16)

- Set career-highs in points (9), made free-throws (5), assists (2) ,steals (2) and minutes played (23)

#### 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

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	9, vs ATL 7/16	<b>POINTS</b> 9, vs ATL 7/16/15
FGM	2, Twice	<b>FGM</b> 2, Twice
3 FGM		3 FGM
FTM	5, vs ATL 7/16	<b>FTM</b> 5, vs ATL 7/16/15
OREB	1, @ SAN 7/8	<b>OREB</b> 1, @ SAN 7/8/15
DREB	3, @ SEA 7/15	<b>DREB</b> 3, @ SEA 7/15/15
TOTAL REB	3, @ SEA 7/15	<b>TOTAL REB</b> 3, @ SEA 7/15/15
ASSISTS	2, vs ATL 7/16	<b>ASSISTS</b> 2, vs ATL 7/16/15
STEALS	2, vs ATL 7/16	<b>STEALS</b> 2, vs ATL 7/16/15
BLOCKS		BLOCKS
MINUTES	23, vs ATL 7/16	<b>MINUTES</b> 23, vs ATL 7/16/15

2015 SEAS	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
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
7/11	@ TUL	L	0	15	0	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	2
7/15	@ SEA	L	0	17	2	3	0	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	6
7/16	ATL	L	0	23	2	8	0	3	5	5	0	0	0	2	3	2	5	0	9

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

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

	WNE	3A	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
7	/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	4	0	63	4	13	.267	0	4	.000	11	11	1.000	2	3	5	1.0	4	1.0	8	3	0	19	4.8	
Т	OTAL	4	0	63	4	13	.267	0	4	.000	11	11	1.000	2	3	5	1.0	4	1.0	8	3	0	19	4.8	



# **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 vs Atlanta (7/16)

- Came off the bench and played three 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	<b>POINTS</b> 4, @ SEA 6/6/15
FGM	1, 3 Times	FGM 1, 3 Times
3 FGM		3 FGM
FTM	2, @ SEA 6/6	<b>FTM</b> 2, @ SEA 6/6/15
OREB	2, @ NYL 6/28	<b>OREB</b> 2, @ NYL 6/28/15
DREB	3, vs MIN 6/16	<b>DREB</b> 3, vs MIN 6/16/15
TOTAL REB	4, vs MIN 6/16	<b>TOTAL REB</b> 4, vs MIN 6/16/15
ASSISTS	2, vs PHO 7/5	<b>ASSISTS</b> 2, vs PHO 7/5/15
STEALS	1, @ NYL 6/28	<b>STEALS</b> 1, @ NYL 6/28/15
BLOCKS	2, @ NYL 6/28	<b>BLOCKS</b> 2, @ NYL 6/28/15
MINUTES	21, vs MIN 6/16	<b>MINUTES</b> 21, vs MIN 6/16/15

2015 SE	ASON GAN	ME-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GA	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
7/5	РНО	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
7/11	@ TUL	L	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
7/15	@ SEA	L	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
7/16	ATL	L	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG TOTAL 1 0 4 0 0 .000 0 0 .000 0 0 .000 0 1.0 2 2.0 0 0 0 0.0 1 1

W	NB.	A S	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
Yea	r (	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
201	5 1	2	0	57	3	5	.600	0	0		5	10	.500	4	9	13	1.1	2	0.2	7	1	3	11	0.9
тот	AL 1	2	0	57	3	5	.600	0	0		5	10	.500	4	9	13	1.1	2	0.2	7	1	3	11	0.9



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

Years Pro: R

3.8 PPG

0.3 APG

 $0.2_{\rm SPG}$ 

#### WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015 • Drafted in the 3rd round (31st overall) in 2015 WNBA Draft

## **QUICK NOTES**

#### Last Game vs Atlanta (7/16)

- Did not play

#### 2015

- Had missed one game due to injury (6/28)
- 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	ASON GAN	ME-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GA	MES)														
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS	
7/5	РНО	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	
7/11	@ TUL	L	0	18	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	
7/15	@ SEA	L	0	11	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7/16	ATL	L																		

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

MIN FGM FGA PTS PPG PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK TOTAL 1 0 .000 0 0 .000 0 .000 0 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	12	1	172	15	47	.319	8	28	.286	7	7	1.000	3	12	15	1.3	4	0.3	18	2	1	45	3.8
TOTAL	L 12	1	172	15	47	.319	8	28	.286	7	7	1.000	3	12	15	1.3	4	0.3	18	2	1	45	3.8



• Born: September 6, 1982 • College: LSU

2.6 RPG  $7.4_{\rm PPG}$ 

5.0 APG

## WNBA CAPSULE

- WNBA Champion (2009 - Phoenix Mercury)
- · WNBA Rookie of the Year (2005 - Washington Mystics)
- · WNBA teams played for: Washington Mystics (2005), Los Angeles Sparks (2006-08), Phoenix Mercury (2009-11), Tulsa Shock (2012), Seattle Storm (2013-14)

# **QUICK NOTES**

Last Game vs Atlanta (7/16) - Came off the bench and contributed four points and one assist in 12 minutes played

- Recorded her 300th career steal at Seattle (7/15)
- 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-toback 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)

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS	5
POINTS	17, @ WAS 6/23	<b>POINTS</b> 26, vs NYL 9/20/1	2
FGM	6, @ WAS 6/23	<b>FGM</b> 10, 3 Tim	es
3 FGM	2, @ WAS 6/23	3 FGM 4, Twie	ce
FTM	7, vs CON 6/21	<b>FTM</b> 8, 4 Time	es
OREB	2, @ WAS 6/23	OREB 3, 5 Tim	es
DREB	4, vs SEA 6/14	<b>DREB</b> 10, vs NYL 7/24/1	14
TOTAL REB	4, Twice	TOTAL REB 10, vs NYL 7/24/	14
ASSISTS	10, Twice	ASSISTS 12, Twice	ce
STEALS	2, @ CON 6/26	STEALS 4, 5 Tim	es
BLOCKS		BLOCKS 2, Twice	e
MINUTES	33, Twice	MINUTES 38, 3 Time	es

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
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
7/11	@ TUL	L	1	33	3	7	3	6	0	0	1	4	5	4	3	0	0	0	9
7/15	@ SEA	L	1	33	4	8	1	2	2	3	0	3	3	6	2	1	4	0	11
7/16	ATL	L	0	12	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

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

1	WNI	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	
2	015	14	8	355	35	92	.380	11	34	.324	23	27	.859	4	23	37	2.6	70	5.0	36	6	0	104	7.4	
Т	OTAL	307	254	7572	962	2332	412	191	536	.356	433	526	.823	123	722	844	2.8	1330	4.3	642	300	27	2550	8.3	



#42

JANTEL LAVENDER

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

College: Ohio State

Years Pro: 4

201

14.9 PP

 $9.1_{\rm RPG}$ 

 $1.9_{APG}$ 

 $0.5_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $1.0_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

34 8 MPG

## 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 vs Atlanta (7/16)

- Recorded a team-high 20 points with 11 rebounds, a tied season-high three assists and two blocked shots in a gamehigh 39 minutes played

#### 2015

- Tied for first in the WNBA for most double-doubles (8)
- Ranks fourth among league leaders in rebounds (9.1 rpg)
- Recorded eight double-doubles
- Has an active streak of 118 consecutive games played dating back to 9/3/11 at Phoenix
- Grabbed her 700th career rebound at San Antonio (7/8)
- Earned her 1200th career point against Phoenix (7/5)

SEASO	N HIGHS	CARE	ER HIGHS
POINTS	22, @ CON 6/26	POINTS	25, vs PHO 8/12/11
FGM	9, Twice	FGM	11, vs PHO 8/12/11
3 FGM	1, vs SEA 6/14	3 FGM	1, Twice
FTM	5, vs SAN 7/2	FTM	7, vs MIN 9/12/13
OREB	4, Twice	OREB	7, vs PHO 8/12/11
DREB	11, @ CON 6/26	DREB	11, @ CON 6/26/15
TOTAL REB	13, vs MIN 6/16	TOTAL RE	<b>B</b> 13, 3 Times
ASSISTS	3, 5 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	SEASON (	GAME-BY	-GAM	E (LAS	Γ 5 GA	MES)													
Da	ite Opj	W/L	GS	S MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
7/5	5 PHC	) L (OT	7) 1	38	5	13	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	1	2	0	0	1	10
7/8	@ SA	N L	1	36	8	19	0	0	3	3	2	8	10	2	2	0	0	3	19
7/1	(a) TU	JL L	1	32	7	19	0	0	0	0	3	8	11	2	1	1	4	1	14
7/1	15 @ SE	EA L	1	27	3	6	0	0	3	4	1	4	5	3	1	1	3	2	9
7/1	16 ATI	L	1	39	8	17	0	0	4	4	2	9	11	3	1	0	3	2	20

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PPG TOTAL 1 38 13 .385 0 0 .000 0 .000 3 4 4.0 1 10.0

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	14	14	488	91	198	.460	1	5	.200	25	31	.806	29	98	127	9.1	27	1.9	28	7	12	208	14.9	
Т	OTAL	149	148	3000	545	1083	.506	2	10	.200	171	213	.803	229	502	731	4.9	129	0.9	248	58	93	1263	8.5	



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

10.5 RPG

2.5 APG

 $0.9_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $0.7_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

 $37.0_{MPG}$ 

#### WNBA CAPSULE

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

# **QUICK NOTES**

#### Last Game vs Atlanta (7/16)

- Recorded her tenth consecutive double-figures scoring performance with 19 points (8-15 FG), six rebounds and a season-high two steals in 36 minutes played

- League leader in rebounds (10.5 rpg)
- Only WNBA player averaging a double-double (17.9 ppg, 10.5 rpg) through ten games played
- Recorded five double-doubles
- Named WNBA Western Conference Player of the week (6/29-7/5)
- Recorded 1500th career point at Connecticut (6/26)

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

2015 SEAS	SON GAN	AE-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GA	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
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
7/11	@ TUL	L	1	36	7	12	0	0	8	8	5	8	13	3	4	0	1	1	22
7/15	@ SEA	L	1	32	6	11	0	1	0	0	1	6	7	4	4	0	8	0	12
7/16	ATL	L	1	36	8	15	0	0	3	4	3	3	6	0	3	2	2	0	19

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

MIN FGM 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PPG TOTAL 1 42 10 20 .500 1 .000 .857 13 19.0 26.0 6 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	10	10	369	67	143	.469	1	7	.143	44	53	.830	28	77	105	10.5	25	2.5	30	9	7	179	17.9	
TO	OTAL	110	110	3074	641	1207	.531	7	29	.241	368	454	.811	287	557	843	7.7	159	1.5	311	163	85	1657	15.1	



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

• Years Pro: 7

 $7.8_{\rm PPG}$ 

3.2 APG

 $0.9_{\rm SPG}$ 

#### WNBA CAPSULE

- Two-time WNBA Champion (2012 -Indiana Fever, 2013 -Phoenix Mercury)
- · League leader in three-point shooting percentage (2014 - Phoenix Mercury)
- WNBA teams played for: Connecticut Sun (2006-09), Indiana Fever (2011-13), Phoenix Mercury (2014)

# **QUICK NOTES**

#### Last Game vs Atlanta (7/16)

- Contributed six points, one rebound, a tied season-high five assists and one steal in 29 minutes played. Reached her 1300th career point milestone

- Tied for second on the team in steals (0.9 spg)
- Had missed four games this season due to injury
- Scored 1300th career point vs Atlanta (7/16)
- Recorded 400th career assist vs Minnesota (6/16)
- Made Sparks debut at Seattle (6/6)

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

2015 SEAS	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
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
7/11	@ TUL	L	1	19	1	4	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	3
7/15	@ SEA	L	1	34	3	9	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	2	2	0	6
7/16	ATL	L	1	29	1	7	0	5	4	4	0	1	1	5	4	1	2	0	6

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

PPG MIN FGM **FGA** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG BLK TOTAL 1 43 13 385 6 .667 .857

V	WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS																								
Y	ear	$\mathbf{G}$	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	)15	10	10	322	25	85	.294	12	43	.279	16	19	.842	10	21	31	3.1	32	3.2	26	9	1	78	7.8	
TO	OTAL	195	87	4057	434	1084	.403	188	492	.389	245	293	.834	123	342	465	2.4	419	2.1	290	175	12	1301	6.7	



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

17.6 PPG

 $5.4_{APG}$ 

1.3 SPG

 $0.0_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

## WNBA CAPSULE

- WNBA All-Star Selection (2013)
- WNBA Most Improved Player (2012)
- All-WNBA Selection (second team - 2012)
- LAS franchise leader in three-point field goal pct. and free-throw pct.
- Three-time WNBA Conference Player of the Week
- WNBA Western Conference Player of the Month (Aug, 2012)

# **QUICK NOTES**

# Last Game vs Atlanta (7/16)

- Netted in eight points, adding two rebounds, a gamehigh eight assists and a season-high three steals in 38 minutes played

- 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	<b>POINTS</b> 43, vs TUL 7/3/15
FGM	15, vs TUL 7/3	<b>FGM</b> 15, vs TUL 7/3 /15
3 FGM	7, vs TUL 7/3	<b>3 FGM</b> 7, vs TUL 7/3/15
FTM	9, @ NYL 6/28	<b>FTM</b> 14, vs TUL 6/20/12
OREB	1, Twice	OREB 4, Twice
DREB	3, vs PHO 7/5	<b>DREB</b> 6, 3 Times
TOTAL REB	4, vs PHO 7/5	<b>TOTAL REB</b> 9, @ CON 8/6/13
ASSISTS	9, vs TUL 7/3	ASSISTS 9, 4 Times
STEALS	3, vs ATL 7/16	STEALS 4, Twice
BLOCKS		BLOCKS 2, 3 Times
MINUTES	39, vs PHO 7/5	<b>MINUTES</b> 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
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
7/11	@ TUL	L	1	23	3	7	1	4	2	2	0	2	2	6	3	2	3	0	9
7/15	@ SEA	L	1	20	4	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	10
7/16	ATL	L	1	38	3	6	0	5	2	3	0	2	2	8	2	3	3	0	8

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

PPG MIN FGM 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG BLK **FGA** TOTAL 1 39 13 .385 9 .444 2 1.000

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	8	8	260	48	91	.527	19	40	.475	26	27	.963	3	11	14	1.8	43	5.4	18	10	0	141	17.6	
TO	TAL	196	117	4964	844	1845	.456	311	763	.407	389	444	.877	107	334	441	2.3	623	3.2	426	177	15	2388	12.2	



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

 $0.2_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $1.0_{\rm BPG}$ 

## WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

## **QUICK NOTES**

Last Game vs Atlanta (7/16) - 10th start in 14 games played, scoring six points, grab-

bing five rebounds, handing out two assists and blocking two shots in 19 minutes played. Third consecutive game recording two blocked shots

#### 2015

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

SEASON	HIGHS	CAREE	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
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
7/11	@ TUL	L	0	17	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	2	0	1	2	2
7/15	@ SEA	L	0	24	3	5	0	1	1	3	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	2	7
7/16	ATL	L	1	19	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	5	0	1	2	6

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF PTS PPG STL BLK TOTAL 1 35 4 .500 1 .000 2 1.000 2 1 8 0 2 4.0

WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS																								
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
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#### 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 400<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### SEASON GAME #12, AWAY #6 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ TULSA SHOCK Tulsa, OK July 11, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 67 Tulsa 82

Karima Christmas scored a career-high 24 points and Odyssey Sims returned from an 11-game absence due to a knee injury to help the Tulsa Shock beat the Los Angeles Sparks 82-67 on Saturday night. Nneka Ogwumike had 22 points and 13 rebounds for the Sparks (2-10), and Jantel Lavender added 14 and 11. Los Angeles opened the game with a 12-4 run and never trailed in the first quarter, but the Shock took the lead for good with a 14-2 run to open the second.

Sims added 14 points while playing in her first game since June 9 when she injured her left knee. The Shock (10-4) pulled away with a 13-4 run capped by Christmas' free throw with 3:15 left that made it 74-60. Brianna Kiesel and Vicki Baugh each added 10 points for Tulsa, which won its second straight after a three-game losing streak that included a 98-95 loss to Los Angeles on July 3.

#### SEASON GAME #13, AWAY #7 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ SEATTLE STORM Seattle, WA July 15, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 61 Seattle Storm 68

The Los Angeles Sparks fall for the seventh straight time on the road, losing to Seattle, 68-61. Seattle extends the season-series win streak to three (3-0) this season after being winless against Los Angeles in 2014 (0-5). Seattle rookie Jewell Loyd helped Seattle snap a five-game losing streak leading the game with 13 points, four rebounds and four assists. Sparks Nneka Ogwumike led the team with 12 points, seven rebounds and four assists, continuing her streak of double-figure scoring to nine consecutive games.

Los Angeles opened the game shooting over 70% from the field, taking the lead early 25-17 to end the first quarter. Seattle returned the onslaught outscoring the Sparks in the second quarter, 18-12, cutting the Sparks lead to two going into halftime, 37-35. The last twenty minutes of play was all Seattle, for the team picked up 11 steals to the Sparks zero in the second half, limiting Los Angeles to any scoring opportunity. The Storm finished with 15 steals, five coming from Crystal Langhorne, tying a career-high for the Storm center.

#### SEASON GAME #14, HOME #7 LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs ATLANTA DREAM Los Angeles, CA July 16, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 72 Atlanta Dream 76

Angel McCoughtry scored 22 points, Aneika Henry made the go-ahead basket with 29 seconds left and Atlanta beat the Los Angeles Sparks 76-72 on Thursday for the Dream's second road win. Henry's putback of a McCoughtry miss gave Atlanta a 74-72 lead - the Dream's first lead since it was 48-47. Los Angeles' Jantel Lavender missed a long jumper with 2.7 seconds left and McCoughtry made two free throws to seal it.

Lavender recorded her eighth double-double with 20 points and 11 rebounds for Los Angeles (2-12). Nneka Ogwumike added 19 points and six rebounds in front of an energetic crowd on camp day. Los Angeles committed 16 turnovers, a day after having 21 against Seattle. Henry finished with 16 points for Atlanta (7-8). McCoughtry was just 5-of-20 shooting from the field but hit 12 of 13 free throws. Atlanta extended its winning streak against Los Angeles to five straight games. Erin Phillips' 3-point play highlighted a 9-2 run for Los Angeles to open the fourth quarter for a 65-54 lead. But Atlanta reeled off a 15-5 burst to pull within 70-69 with 3:09 remaining.