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Wed 27 @ Chicago

Sat 6 @ Seattle

Sun 14 vs Seattle

Tue 16 vs Minnesota

Sun 21 vs Connecticut

Tue 23 @ Washington

Fri 26 @ Connecticut

Sun 28 @ New York

Thu 2 vs San Antonio

Wed 8 @ San Antonio

Fri 3 vs Tulsa

Sun 5 vs Phoenix

Sat 11 @ Tulsa

Wed 15 @ Seattle

Thu 16 vs Atlanta

Tue 21 vs Phoenix

Fri 31 @ Chicago

AUGUST

Wed 22 vs New York

Wed 29 @ Minnesota

Sun 2 @ San Antonio

Tue 4 vs Minnesota

Sun 9 @ Minnesota

Tue 11 vs Seattle

Sun 16 vs Chicago

Tue 18 vs Indiana

Fri 21 @ Phoenix

Wed 26 @ Indiana

Fri 28 @ Tulsa

**SEPTEMBER** 

Sun 23 @ San Antonio

Sun 30 vs San Antonio

Thu 6 vs Tulsa

Thu 28 @ Connecticut

# 3 WNBA Conference Titles

# Los Angeles, Calif. Penny Toler Brian Agler (Wittenberg '80) Curt Miller Amber Stocks (213) 929-1313 (213) 928-1325

W, 76-67\*

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W, 98-95<sup>^</sup>

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# Los Angeles Sparks (3-12) vs New York Liberty (11-5)

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# Los Angeles **Sparks (3-12)**

# Head-to-Head Match-up Date.....Wednesday, July 22 Time.....7:30 p.m PT



**New York** 

# Venue.....STAPLES Center TV.....TWCSN All-Time Series.....18-20 Home Series......10-9 EquiTrust Road Series.....8-11 Current Streak.....Lost 2

PROBABLE STARTERS

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JULY 21 vs PHO: 11th consecutive double-figure scoring performance with 17 points, adding six rebounds, three assists, two steals and one blocked shot in a game-high 36 minutes played

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
17.8	10.1	2.5	1.0	0.7	36.9

NOTES: Earned third consecutive WNBA All-Star selection. Only WNBA player to average a double-double (17.8 ppg, 10.1 rpg) in 11 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 (36.9)

# JANTEL LAVENDER 185



1.8 0.5 0.9 JULY 21 vs PHO: Led the game with 19 points (8-9 FG) and 11 rebounds, ninth double-double of the season, in 31 minutes played

NOTES: Tied for first in the WNBA for most double-doubles (9) this season through 15 games played. Ranks fourth among league leaders in rebounds per game (9.2). Has an active streak of 121 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

# MARIANNA TOLO

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
6.1	3.6	1.1	0.3	1.2	23.5

JULY 21 vs PHO: Set a career-high four blocked shots to go along with eight points and four rebounds in 31 minutes played

NOTES: Currently ranks third in minutes played (23.5 mpg) and third in blocks (1.2 bpg) among all WNBA rookies. Leads the team in blocks per game. Has recorded at least two blocked shots in each of the last four games played

#### 20 KRISTI TOLIVER

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
16.8	1.9	5.1	1.1	0.0	32.3

JULY 21 vs PHO: Netted in 10 points with three rebounds and three assists in 31 minutes played

NOTES: Ranks second in the WNBA in assists (5.1 apg) and ranks third in 3-point field goal percentage (.426) through nine games played. Set Sparks franchise record for most points (43) in a game (7/3). Leads the team in assists per game and three-point percentage (.426)

#### 31 **ERIN PHILLIPS**

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN	ı
7.1	3.1	3.0	0.8	0.1	31.3	

JULY 21 vs PHO: Contributed three rebounds and one assist in 21 minutes played

NOTES: Ranks third on the team in steals per game (0.8). Notched her 400th career assist against Minnesota (6/16)

7:30 p.m.^ Thu 3 vs Washington 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 ESPN 2
- % Televised on NBATV

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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 BY LAST NAME
	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>HOME</u>	ROAD	Farhiya Abdi: FAR-ee-uh AHB-D
OVERALL WESTERN EASTERN	3-12 (.200) 3-7 (.300) 0-5 (.000)	3-5 (.375) 3-3 (.500) 0-2 (.000)	0-7 (.000) 0-4 (.000) 0-3 (.000)	Alana Beard: Ah-LAY-nah Ana Dabovic: On-A DOB o VHICH Temeka Johnson: teh-MEE-kah Jantel Lavender: JANN-tell Nneka Ogwumike: NEH-kuh Oh-gwoo-MIH-kay
STREAKS	Won 1	Won 1	Lost 7	Marianna Tolo: MARE-E-Ah-Na Toe – Low

# **RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

JAN. 5: Named Brian Agler Sparks Head Coach. JAN. 28: Waived guard Armintie Herrington. FEB. 9: Signed center Marianna Tolo, forward Nikki Greene. FEB. 10: Waived guard Lindsey Harding. FEB. 12: Signed guard Erin Phillips. FEB. 18: Signed guard Ana Dabovic. FEB. 19: Signed guard Elina Babkina. FEB. 23: Signed center Jennifer Hamson. FEB. 26: Re-Signed guard/forward Alana Beard. MARCH 18: Re-Signed forward/center Jantel Lavender. MARCH 24: Signed guard Temeka Johnson. APRIL 1: Signed forward Jennifer Lacy. APRIL 29: Signed forward Cierra Burdick, guard Andrea Hoover, forward Tyonna Outland. APRIL 30: Signed forward Annalise Pickrel. MAY 23: Waived Elina Babkina, Tyonna Outland. JUNE 2: Signed guard Blake Dietrick, guard Angel Goodrich. JUNE 4: Waived Cierra Burdick, Blake Dietrick, Nikki Greene, Angel Goodrich, Annalise Pickrel. JUNE 20: Signed guard Courtney Clements. JUNE 23: Signed guard Jasmine Lister. JUNE 23: Waived Courtney Clements. JULY 6: Waived Jennifer Lacy. JULY 17: Waived Jasmine Lister. JULY 21: Signed guard Crystal Bradford.

# 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
15	Crystal Bradford	G	6-0	160	11/1/93	CMU	R	Detroit, MI
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 21, 2015 vs PHOENIX MERCURY

FINAL
PHOENIX 65
LOS ANGELES 70

STAPLES Center, Los Angeles, CA

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Biggest Lead: Los Angeles: 9 Phoenix: 4
- Los Angeles notched its third win of the season with a 70-65 victory over Phoenix.
- The Sparks snapped a six-game losing streak against the Phoenix Mercury, dating back to September 19, 2013 when the Sparks fell to the Mercury, 86-75.
- The Sparks outscored the Mercury 34-30 in the paint and outrebounded Phoenix 30-25.
- Phoenix's 30 second half points were a season low.
- Jantel Lavender recorded her ninth double-double of the season after finishing with a game-high 19 points (8-9) and 11 rebounds, making it her fourth double-double in the last five games. Over her last five games, she has averaged 16.2 points and 9.6 rebounds.
- Nneka Ogwumike, who was announced as a WNBA Western Conference All-Star reserve during the game, added on 17 points, six rebounds and three assists in the win.
- · Center Marianna Tolo tallied a season-high four blocks along with eight points and four rebounds.
- Ana Dabovic provided nine points and four assists in 23 minutes off the bench in her fifth game this season.
- Four Mercury players finished in double-digit scoring: DeWanna Bonner (15 points), Brittney Griner (13 points), Candice Dupree (12 points), Noelle Quinn (10 points).
- Forward DeWanna Bonner was announced as a Western Conference All-Star reserve marking her first All-Star selection.
- Mercury guard Marta Xargay suffered a sprained left ankle injury late in the first quarter. Xargay did not return and is listed as day-to-day

INDIVIDUAL GAME PERFORMANCE			TEAM GAME PERFORMANCE		
PHOENIX	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES	PHOENIX	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES
Bonner - 15	Points	Lavender - 19	65	Points	70
Griner - 7	Rebounds	Lavender - 11	25 (2)	Rebounds (OREB)	30 (5)
2 Tied - 3	Assists	2 Tied - 4	16	Assists	17
Griner - 2	Blocks	Tolo - 4	4	Steals	3
2 Tied - 31	Minutes	Ogwumike - 36	3	Blocks	5
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	KEY FACTORS		45.0% (27-60 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	48.2% (27-56 FG)
PHOENIX	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES	36.4% (4-11 3FG)	3FG Pct.	25.0% (3-12 3FG)
6	Pts Off Turnovers	9	07.50/ /7.0.5T)	From Therese Det	70.00/ (40.40 FT)
34	Pts In The Paint	30	87.5% (7-8 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	72.2% (13-18 FT)
2	2nd Chance Pts	7	48.3%   41.9%	1st   2nd Half FG Pct.	50.0%   46.2%
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4	Fast Break Pts	1	l	+	· ·
19	Bench	16	83.3%   100.0%	1st   2nd Half FT Pct.	80.0%   62.5%

# TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: NEW YORK LIBERTY

### **HEAD-TO-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



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



# **SERIES NOTES:**

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- In the first meeting of the season (6/28), Sparks guard Kristi Toliver returned to the WNBA from an international stint
  and scored a then-season-high 30 points at New York in her season debut. She became the seventh player in franchise
  history to score 30 points or more in a game
- Los Angeles defended its 2001 WNBA Championship in the 2002 WNBA Finals against the New York Liberty, winning its its second franchise WNBA Championship, second consecutive title, in a 2-0 series sweep.
- The first game in WNBA history featured the Los Angeles Sparks against the New York Liberty at Madison Square Garden on June 21, 1997, the Liberty defeated the Sparks 67-57. Current Sparks EVP/GM and former Sparks Penny Toler scored the first basket of the WNBA's debut.

# LAST MEETING: JUNE 28, 2015 @ NEW YORK LIBERTY

# FINAL

LOS ANGELES 70 **NEW YORK** 79

Madison Square Garden, New York, NY

SCORE	_1_	2	3	4	FINAL
LAS	22	16	15	17	70
NYL	23	18	16	22	79

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sparks guard Kristi Toliver returned from international stint to make her season debut and recorded a career-high/game-high 30 points (3-of-5 3FG, 9-of-9 FT) in 36 minutes played. Became seventh player in franchise history to record 30 points or more in a single-game
- Nneka Ogwumike earned third consecutive double-figure performance while notching her first double-double of the season, 13 points and a game-high, season-high 16 rebounds. Set a career-high in defensive rebounds (14)
- Temeka Johnson recorded six assists, surpassing the 1300th career assist mark
- Liberty's guard Sugar Rodgers recorded a team-high, career-high 23 points (7-of-14 FG, 3-of-6 3FG, 6-of-6 FT)

# TONIGHT'S OPPONENT BREAKDOWN: NEW YORK LIBERTY

LAST GAME INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES: JUNE 28, 2015						
NEW YORK	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES				
Rodgers - 23	Points	Toliver - 30				
Charles - 9	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 16				
Wright - 7	Assists	Johnson - 6				
3 Tied - 1	Steals	3 Tied - 1				
Stokes - 3	Blocks	Hamson - 2				
Charles - 34	Minutes	Ogwumike - 39				

2015 TEAM STATISTICS						
NEW YORK	LOS ANGELES					
73.9	Points	71.3				
41.5%	FG Pct.	43.2%				
29.2%	3FG Pct.	31.5%				
76.7%	FT Pct.	83.0%				
37.8	Rebounds	31.9				
16.6	Assists	17.1				
6.8	Steals	4.2				
5.3	Blocks	3.1				

LAST GAME KEY FACTORS: JUNE 28, 2015				
NEW YORK	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES		
79	Points	70		
31 (5)	Rebs (OREB)	33 (7)		
23	Assists	14		
48.3% (29-60 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	36.7% (22-60 FG)		
35.7% (5-14 3FG)	3FG Pct.	41.2% (7-17 3FG)		
69.6% (16-23 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	90.5% (19-21 FT)		
32	Pts In The Paint	18		
9	Second Chance Pts	11		
9	Pts Off Turnovers	8		
6	Fast Break Pts	0		

2015 TEAM LEADERS				
NEW YORK	PER GAME	LOS ANGELES		
Charles - 17.4	Points	Ogwumike - 17.8		
Charles - 9.0	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 10.1		
Wright - 3.6	Assists	Toliver - 5.1		
Charles - 31.5	Minutes	Ogwumike - 36.9		

# **NEXT OPPONENT: JULY 29, 2015 @ MINNESOTA LYNX**

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

All-Time Series
Overall 40-21
Home 24-7
Road 16-14
Current Streak Lost 1
Last Win @ MIN (8/12/14), 71-63

Last Win @ MIN (8/12/14), 71-63 Last Loss vs MIN (6/16/15), 67-52

20	15	vs	Minnesota

Date	Site	Time/Result	IV
June 16	vs MIN	L, 67-52	TWCSN
July 29	@ MIN	5:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN
Aug 4	vs MIN	7:00 p.m. PT	ESPN 2
Aug 9	@ MIN	4:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN

The Sparks start the second half of the season on the road at Minnesota to take on reigning WNBA MVP Maya Moore and the Minnesota Lynx on Wednesday, July 29. This is the second meeting between the two teams this season. In the first game of the season against the Lynx (6/16), Sparks forward Jantel Lavender led the team scoring 12 points and grabbing 13 rebounds for her second double-double of the season; but, Moore's game-high 22 points carried the Lynx to a 67-52 win over the Sparks.

# SPARK PLUGS

### **WEST VS EAST**

At home, the Los Angeles Sparks are 3-3 against WNBA Western Conference teams compared to 0-2 versus the WNBA East. The Sparks recent victory at STAPLES Center came in a 70-65 win against the Western Conference number two seed Phoenix Mercury (7/21) after losing to them in the first meeting of the season (7/5) at home as well. The visiting Eastern Conference number one seed New York Liberty will be the third team, so far this season, to play against the Sparks at STAPLES Center. The last time the two teams met was at Madison Square Garden where guard Kristi Toliver made her season debut and dropped a thencareer-high 30 points in the 79-70 loss. Los Angeles looks to earn its first win at home against in Eastern Conference opponent.

#### **NO DAYS OFF AT STAPLES**

This season, the Sparks have three sets of back-to-back games, wrapping up its final set tonight against the New York Liberty (7/22). In the first set of back-to-back games at STAPLES, the Sparks earned its first two wins of the season with consecutive victories against San Antonio (7/2) and Tulsa Shock (7/3). When the Sparks split games with home and road back-to-backs, the team won at home against Seattle (7/15) and fell at Atlanta (7/16). This week, the Sparks opened its final back-to-back with a win against Phoenix (7/21) and are one win shy of a 4-0 record when playing both back-to-back games at home.

### HEADING TO CONNECTICUT

On July 21, 2015 the WNBA announced the Boost Mobile All-Star 2015 reserves with Sparks forward Nneka Ogwumike selected for her third consecutive WNBA All-Star appearance. Through 11 games played, Ogwumike has averaged 17.8 points, 10.1 rebounds and 1.0 steals per game, leading the league in rebounds and fourth among scoring leaders. Earlier this season, Ogwumike was named WNBA Western Conference Player of the Week for games played June 29 through July 5. 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). As a 2015 WNBA All-Star Western Conference reserve, Ogwumike will be joined by Sue Bird (Seattle Storm), DeWanna Bonner (Phoenix Mercury), Plenette Pierson (Tulsa Shock), Danielle Robinson (San Antonio Stars) and Lindsay Whalen (Minnesota Lynx).

#### **CRYSTAL IN THE ROUGH**

The Sparks first round pick (7th overall) in the 2015 WNBA Draft, Crystal Bradford, suited up for her first game with the Sparks last night versus Phoenix (7/21), after announcing her signing earlier that day. A Central Michigan alum, Bradford averaged 19.6 points, 8.6 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.5 steals in 22 games played during her senior season. She was named 2014 MAC Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year, leading the conference in rebounds per game (12.2 rpg), steals per game (2.66 spg) and double-doubles (22) and became the first player in school and conference history with multiple triple-doubles in a season (2).

# **LA ENERGY**

Overall, the Sparks are 3-12 with a 3-5 mark at home and an 0-7 road record. All three wins for the Sparks have come playing on the team's home court at STAPLES Center. The difference, in addition to the home crowd, is in the scoring at home – Los Angeles is averaging 73.9 ppg while allowing only 76.8 ppg. On the road, the team is slightly lower averaging 68.3 ppg and allowing 78.4 ppg. Across the board, the Sparks average greater numbers in field goal percentage, assists and bench points per game when at home compared to on the road.

# HOME vs ROAD PERFORMANCE (PER GAME)

HOME:	(3-5)
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P	TS	OPP PTS	FG%	REBS	ASTS	TOs	BENCH PTS
7	3.9	76.8	45.2	38.1	18.1	12.3	8.2
R	OAD: (0	-7)					
	,	OPP PTS	FG%	REBS	ASTS	TOs	BENCH PTS
6	8 3	78.4	41.0	41 1	16.0	15.7	7.6

### 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	RANK
Nneka Ogwumike	11	17.8	4TH
Kristi Toliver	9	16.8	8TH
REBOUNDS	GP	RPG	RANK
Nneka Ogwumike	11	10.1	1ST
Jantel Lavender	15	9.2	4TH
ASSISTS	GP	APG	RANK
Kristi Toliver	9	5.1	2ND
Temeka Johnson	15	5.0	T-3RD
FG PERCENT.	GP	FG%	RANK
Kristi Toliver	9	51.0	8TH
3FG PERCENT.	GP	3FG%	RANK
Kristi Toliver	9	42.6	3RD
FT PERCENT.	GP	FT%	RANK
Kristi Toliver	9	93.1	4TH
MIN. PLAYED	GP	MPG	RANK
Nneka Ogwumike	11	36.9	1ST
Jantel Lavender	15	34.5	2ND

# SPARK PLUGS

#### LESS MEANS MORE

The Sparks have one game remaining 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 four teams (Minnesota Lynx, 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 games (18) heading into the 2015 All-Star game. 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 120th game played topples former Sparks player Nikki Teasley's 119 consecutive career games played spanning from May 25, 2002 - July 19, 2005. Lavender's active streak is 121 consecutive games played.

## 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	121	(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 12 of 15 games played this season. Over the last four games, the reserves have averaged 13.2 points per game. Through the eight games at home, the bench has averaged 12.1 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 seven of 15 games played averaging 5.2 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 and a half sets of back-to-back games, holding a 3-2 record. This week marks Los Angeles' third and final set of back-to-back games. At 2-1 in the first games and 1-1 in the second games, (3-2 overall), forward Nneka Ogwumike has played in each of the five games, averaging 18.9 points, 7.4 rebounds and 1.3 steals in 35.4 minutes played per game.

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

1ST BACK-TO-BACK SET	RESULTS
vs SAN, 7/2	W, 86-81
vs TUL, 7/3	W, 98-95
2ND BACK-TO-BACK SET	RESULTS
@ SEA, 7/15	L, 68-61
vs ATL, 7/16	L, 76-72
3RD BACK-TO-BACK SET	RESULTS
vs PHO, 7/19	W, 70-65

#### WINNING AT HOME

The Los Angeles Sparks three wins in the season came when the team shot better than 45.0% from the field, made more free-throws than its opponents and when the team averaged fewer turnovers than its opponent. In those three wins at STAPLES Center, the Sparks averaged 84.7 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 71 times, converting 58 free-throws compared to its opponents 52 trips to the charity stripe, only converting 40. Lastly, the Sparks managed a 3-0 record at home when the team managed to average fewer turnovers than its opponent, allowing for more scoring opportunities. Two of those wins at home were the only instances where the Sparks had less turnovers than its opponent through the 15 games played this season.

### **ITS BECOMING A HABIT**

In the 11 games played since her return from injury, forward Nneka Ogwumike is averaging 17.8 points and 10.1 rebounds per game. She is the only WNBA player this season averaging a double-double. In her recent game, Ogwumike recorded 17 points (6-12 FG, 5-6 FT) helping the Sparks earn its third win of the season and first win against Phoenix in 2015 (7/21). 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 47.1% from the field and 83.1% from the free-throw line in 11 games played. She currently leads the league in rebounds and minutes played (36.9).

#### 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 V	W/ A DOU	BLE-DOUBL	E, 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

# SPARK PLUGS

#### 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 17.2 points through the last five games played. Since her injury, she is leading the team in minutes played (36.9 mpg) showing no signs of slowing down. Overall, she is the only player in the WNBA averaging a double-double of 17.8 points and 10.1 rebounds per game through 11 games played.

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LAST FIVE GAMES:		PTS	REBS	FG%	MINUTES
vs Phoenix (7/21)		17	6	50.0	36
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 Teasley	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.

#### 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 17.8 points, 10.1 rebounds and 1.0 steal in 11 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 MVPlike 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. She's proved herself as the fourth leading scorer in the WNBA, netting in 17 points against a tough Phoenix defense, helping the Sparks earn its third win of the season (7/21).

#### 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	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	CHI	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.

# SPARK PLUGS

#### CAN I GET ANOTHER DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Sparks forward/center Jantel Lavender has already tallied nine double-doubles over 15 games this season, tying her for first among all players in the WNBA for most double-doubles (pts-rebs) in 2015. Forward Nneka Ogwumike, through 11 games has recorded five double-doubles (averaging 17.8 ppg, 10.1 rpg), ranking her third in the league for most double-doubles in 2015.

MOST DOUBLE-DOUBLES (PTS-REBS) IN WNBA	#
1. Jantel Lavender (LAS)	9
Elena Delle Donne (CHI)	9
2. Tina Charles (NYL)	7
3. Nneka Ogwumike (LAS)	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 Johnson recorded two consecutive point-assist double-doubles. Johnson is the first player in franchise history to record a double-double in points and assists in two consecutive games\*. The only Sparks player ever to near a back-to-back 10-point and 10-assist performance is current Sparks EVP/GM Penny Toler. During her 1998 Sparks season, Toler recorded an 11-point and 14 assist game against former WNBA team Utah Starzz (8/14/98), and in the following game recorded 15 points and nine assists against former WNBA team Detroit Shock (8/16/98).

### SPARKS: BACK-TO-BACK GAMES w/ 9+ PTS & 9+ ASTS

Temeka Johnson (15 pts & 10 asts, 6/21 vs CON) | (17 pts & 10 asts, 6/23 at WAS)\*

Penny Toler (11 pts & 14 asts, 8/14/98 vs UTA) | (15 pts & 9 asts, 8/16/98 vs DET)

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

# 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.

#### (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 Tolofour Australians to start in the same WNBA game. For the Sparks, the Aussie duo can repeat history once again as the last time Australians started together in the postseason was Detroit's Carla Boyd and Sandy Brondello on August 24, 1999 against Charlotte.

## **EQUITRUST THE SPARKS**

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

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

# RECORD BY MONTH/DAY

June July August September

0-7 3-5 0-0 0-0

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

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

# **SPARKS ACTIVE STREAKS**

**OVERALL** 

Last Win: 7/21 vs PHO, 70-65 Longest Overall Won: 3 Lost: 12

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

HOME

Last Win: 7/21 vs PHO, 70-65 Longest Overall Won: 3 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	+5								
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34												
+/-																							

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	5, Twice, (vs Phoenix, 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		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, 14-15	Phillips, E	Toliver, K	Tolo, M	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	1-3	.250

GAMES MISSED   Total: 30											
Player Reason Games Missed (Record) Date											
Nneka Ogwumike	Ankle Sprain (Left)	4 (0-4)	6/6-21								
Alana Beard	Foot Injury (Left)	13 (3-10)	6/16-7/21								
Erin Phillips	Knee Sprain (Right)	4 (0-4)	6/21-28								
Farhiya Abdi	Knee Sprain (Left)	10 (3-7)	6/26-7/21								
Andrea Hoover	Ankle Sprain (Right)	1 (0-1)	6/28								

Sparks red	cord whe	n		Sparks rec	ord whe	n	
	HOME	ROAD	OVERALL		HOME	ROAD	OVERALL
Lead to start the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	1-5	0-4	1-9	Record more assists than opp.	2-3	0-3	2-6
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	1-4	0-3	1-7	Commit more TO than opp.	1-4	0-6	1-10
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	2-2	0-0	2-2	Outrebound opponent	1-3	0-4	1-7
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.	2-1	0-4	2-5	Score 70-79 points	1-1	0-2	1-3
Shoot lower FG% than opp.	1-4	0-3	1-7	Score 80-89 points	1-0	0-1	1-1
''	0-0	0-3	0-0	Score 90-99 points	1-1	0-0	1-1
Shoot same FG% as opp.				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	1-1	0-2	1-3
Shoot between 40.0-49.9 FG%	1-3	0-2	1-5	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%	2-2	0-7	2-9	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	3-2	0-6	3-8
Shoot lower 3FG% than opp.	2-4	0-3	2-7	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.	2-1	0-3	2-4	Outscore opp. bench	0-1	0-1	0-2
Make same 3FG as opp.	0-1	0-1	0-2	Outscored by opp. bench	3-4	0-6	3-10
Make more FT than opp.	3-0	0-1	3-1	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	1-0	0-1	1-1

	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	2OT	TOTAL
6/6	@ SEA	L	18	14	32	13	16	29			61
6/14	SEA	L	21	13	34	12	8	20			54
6/16	MIN	L	15	13	28	9	15	24			52
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
<u>7/15</u>	@ SEA	L	25	12	37	13	11	24			61
7/16	ATL	L	25	10	35	21	16	37			72
7/21	PHO	W	21	17	38	16	16	32			70
Season	Totals		309	237	546	251	257	508	15		1069
<u>Season</u>	Averages		20.6	15.8	36.4	16.7	17.1	33.9	7.5		71.3
<u>Season</u>	Highs		27	28	46	31	26	56	9		98
<u>Season</u>	Lows		12	10	31	6	8	20	6		52

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Date	Opponent	1st	2nd	1st H	3rd	4th	2nd H	ОТ	2OT	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			<u>76</u>
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
7/21	PHO	14	21	35	17	13	30			65
Seasor	n Totals	274	248	522	318	301	619	22		1163
Seasor	Averages	18.3	16.5	34.8	21.2	20.1	41.3	11.0		77.5 (-6.2)
	n Highs	26	23	42	26	29	53	13		95
Seasor		10	9	23	16	12	30	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, 6/2
MINUTES	43	Jantel Lavender, at Connecticut, 6/26	44	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26
-GM	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 Atlanta, 7/16
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
тм	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
BLOCKS	4	Marianna Tolo, vs Phoenix, 7/21	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				
Bradford									
Dabovic									
Hamson									
Hoover	1	1							
Johnson	3	2			1		6	2	2
Lavender	14	7	3		14	9			9
Ogwumike	11	7	3		11	5	1		5
Phillips	3	1	1		2		4		
Toliver	7	4	2	2			5		
Tolo	3				4				

Led Sparks In						
PLAYER	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
Abdi				2		
Beard	1			1		1
Bradford						
Dabovic			1			
Hamson				1	2	
Hoover				1	1	
Johnson			8	2		
Lavender	8	9		2	6	6
Ogwumike	4	6		5	2	5
Phillips			2	3	1	3
Toliver	2		5	4		2
Tolo					9	

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	56	vs Phoenix, 7/21
FG%	.524	vs Tulsa, 7/3	.343	at Seattle, 6/6
3 FGM, 1ST HALF	5	at New York, 6/28	0	3 Times
				most recent: vs Phoenix, 7/21
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	3 Times most recent: vs Phoenix, 7/21
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		•		

2015 OPPONENTS HIGHS AND LOWS

	HIGHS	TO OFF CHENTS THISTIS AND EC	Lows	
TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION)	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	23	vs Minnesota, 6/16
	72	vs Tulsa, 7/3	20	vo miniesota, er re
POINTS, 2ND HALF	53	vs Tulsa, 7/3	30	vs Phoenix, 7/21
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	vs Phoenix, 7/21
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	vs San Antonio, 7/2
3 FGM, 2ND HALF	6	at Seattle, 6/6	0	at San Antonio, 7/8
3 FGA, 2ND HALF	13	vs Seattle, 6/14	5	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 Phoenix, 7/21
FTA, 2ND HALF	22	at Washington, 6/23	3	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FT%, 2ND HALF	1.000	vs Phoenix, 7/21	.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	2	vs Phoenix, 7/21
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 Phoenix, 7/21
FASTBREAK POINTS	15	at Washington, 6/23	2	at Seattle, 7/15
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Franchise Record # WNBA Record

# 2015 SPARKS MILESTONE WATCH

TOTAL GAMES PLAYED					
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY		
Phillips	200	196	4		
Beard	300	293	7		

TOTAL ASSISTS					
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY		
Ogwumike	200	162	38		

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	191	9		
Phillips	200	188	12		

TOTAL BLOCKS					
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY		
Lavender	100	93	7		
Ogwumike	100	85	15		

TOTAL REBOUNDS					
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY		
Phillips	500	468	32		

TOTAL POINTS											
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY								
Toliver	2400	2398	2								

	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									
July 21	Nneka Ogwumike selected WNBA All-Star reserve									

	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	3-12	.200		
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		187-181	.508	11-8	.579



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

• Years Pro: 2

0.8 APG

0.8 SPG

0.0 BPG

### WNBA CAPSULE

• First Somali player in league history

# **QUICK NOTES**

# Last Game vs Phoenix (7/21)

- Did not play (left knee injury)

# 2015

- Has missed 10 games due to injury (6/26-7/21)
- Has started in four games, most in her career. Had not started in a game in previous WNBA
- 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 SE	2015 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME (LAST 5 GAMES)																		
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
7/8	@ SAN	L																	
7/11	@ TUL	L																	
7/15	@ SEA	L																	
7/16	ATL	L																	
7/21	PHO	W																	

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs NEW YORK LIBERTY

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

W	NI	<b>3A</b>	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Yes	ar	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	15	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	
то	TAL	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

 $4.5_{\rm RPG}$ 

2.5 APG

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $0.0_{\,\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

 $33.0_{\mathrm{MPG}}$ 

# WNBA CAPSULE

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

# QUICK NOTES

## Last Game vs Phoenix (7/21)

- Did not play (left foot injury)

#### 2015

- Has missed 13 games due to injury (6/16-7/21)
- 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	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
7/8	@ SAN	L																	
7/11	@ TUL	L																	
7/15	@ SEA	L																	
7/16	ATL	L																	
7/21	PHO	W																	

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

WI	<b>IBA</b>	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	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
TOTA	L 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



# #15 CRYSTAL BRADFORD

Position: G • Height: 6-0 • Born: November 1, 1993 • College: CMU • Years Pro: F

-- APG

-- PPG -- RPG

-- SPG

-- BPG

-- MPG

### WNBA CAPSULE

- Drafted in the 1st round (7th overall) by the Los Angeles Sparks in the 2015 WNBA Draft
- Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on July 21, 2015

# **QUICK NOTES**

#### Last Game vs Phoenix (7/21)

- Did not play

#### College (CMU)

- Named 2014 MAC Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year
- Ranks atop the school's record books in four categories: scoring (2,006), rebounding (1,140), made field goals (805) and blocked shots
- (177) through her four year career at CMU Only player in program history to score 2,000 career points, ranked third in steals (278) and fourth in assists (384)
- Averaged 19.6 points, 8.6 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.5 steals in 22 games played as a senior (2014-15)
- As a junior, led the MAC in rebounds per game (12.2 rpg), steals per game (2.66 spg) and double-doubles (22) and became the first player in school and conference history with multiple triple-doubles in a season (2)
- Set CMU single-season records with 588 points, 226 field goals, and second most rebounds (354) during her junior season

SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	POINTS
FGM	FGM
3 FGM	3 FGM
FTM	FTM
OREB	OREB
DREB	DREB
TOTAL REB	TOTAL REB
ASSISTS	ASSISTS
STEALS	STEALS
BLOCKS	BLOCKS
MINUTES	MINUTES

2015 SEA	SON GAM	IE-BY-C	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
7/8	@ SAN	L																	
7/11	@ TUL	L																	
7/15	@ SEA	L																	
7/16	ATL	L																	
7/21	PHO	W																	

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs NEW YORK LIBERTY

# WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS



Position: G • Height: 6-0 • Born: August 18, 1989 • College: Serbia • Years Pro: R

1.6 APG

 $0.6\,\mathrm{SPG}$ 

 $0.0_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

### WNBA CAPSULE

- Made WNBA debut at San Antonio on July 8, 2015
- Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on February 18, 2015

# QUICK NOTES

#### Last Game vs Phoenix (7/21)

- Led the bench with a tied career-high nine points and a career-high four assists in 23 minutes played

#### 2015 (Serbia)

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

SEASON	N HIGHS	CAREE	ER HIGHS
POINTS	9, Twice	POINTS	9, Twice
FGM	3, vs PHO 7/21	FGM	3, vs PHO 7/21/15
3 FGM	1, vs PHO 7/21	3 FGM	1, vs PHO 7/21/15
FTM	5, vs ATL 7/16	FTM	5, vs ATL 7/16/15
OREB	1, @ SAN 7/8	OREB	1, @ SAN 7/8/15
DREB	3, @ SEA 7/15	DREB	3, @ SEA 7/15/15
TOTAL REB	3, @ SEA 7/15	TOTAL REB	3, @ SEA 7/15/15
ASSISTS	4, vs PHO 7/21	ASSISTS	4, vs PHO 7/21
STEALS	2, vs ATL 7/16	STEALS	2, vs ATL 7/16/15
BLOCKS		BLOCKS	
MINUTES	23, Twice	MINUTES	23, Twice

2015 SEA	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)														
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS	
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	
7/21	РНО	W	0	23	3	6	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	0	9	

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs NEW YORK LIBERTY

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

WN	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
2015	5	0	86	7	19	.368	1	5	.200	13	13	1.000	2	3	5	0.8	8	1.6	10	3	0	28	5.6
TOTA	L 5	0	86	7	19	.368	1	5	.200	13	13	1.000	2	3	5	0.8	8	1.6	10	3	0	28	5.6



**Position:** C

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

0.2 APG

 $0.1 \, \text{SPG}$ 

0.2 BPG

### WNBA CAPSULE

- Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015 • Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on February 23, 2015
- **QUICK NOTES**
- Last Game vs Phoenix (7/21)
- Handed out one assist in three minutes played

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

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	4, @ SEA 6/6	<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 SEA	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	GAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
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
7/21	PHO	W	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs NEW YORK LIBERTY

MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG TOTAL 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 .500 2 3.0 0 0.0 2 2 1.0 1 1 3 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	13	0	60	3	5	.600	0	0		5	10	.500	4	9	13	1.0	3	0.2	7	1	3	11	0.8	
TO	TAL	13	0	60	3	5	.600	0	0		5	10	.500	4	9	13	1.0	3	0.2	7	1	3	11	0.8	



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

College: Dayton

Years Pro: R

3.8 PPG

 $0.3_{\rm APG}$ 

 $0.2\,\mathrm{SPG}$ 

### WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015 • Drafted in the 3rd round (31st overall) by the Los Angeles Sparks in the 2015 WNBA Draft • Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on Aprl 29, 2015

# **QUICK NOTES**

# Last Game vs Phoenix (7/21)

- 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	SEASON GA	ME-BY-	-GAME	E (LAST	5 GA	MES)													
Da	te Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
7/8	@ SAN	L	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
7/1	1 @ TUL	L	0	18	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3
7/1	.5 @ SEA	L	0	11	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/1	6 ATL	L																	
7/2	PHO	W																	

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs NEW YORK LIBERTY

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

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
TOTA	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



Height: 5-3

• Born: September 6, 1982 • College: LSU

 $7.4_{\rm PPG}$ 

 $2.7_{RPG}$ 

 $4.9_{\,\mathrm{APG}}$ 

# WNBA CAPSULE

- Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on March 24, 2015
- 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 Phoenix (7/21)

- Came off the bench and scored seven points, adding three rebounds and four assists in 23 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	CAREE	R HIGHS
POINTS	17, @ WAS 6/23	POINTS 2	26, vs NYL 9/20/12
FGM	6, @ WAS 6/23	FGM	10, 3 Times
3 FGM	2, @ WAS 6/23	3 FGM	4, Twice
FTM	7, vs CON 6/21	FTM	8, 4 Times
OREB	2, @ WAS 6/23	OREB	3, 5 Times
DREB	4, vs SEA 6/14	DREB	0, vs NYL 7/24/14
TOTAL REB	4, Twice	TOTAL REB	10, vs NYL 7/24/14
ASSISTS	10, Twice	ASSISTS	12, Twice
STEALS	2, @ CON 6/26	STEALS	4, 5 Times
BLOCKS		BLOCKS	2, Twice
MINUTES	33, Twice	MINUTES	38, 3 Times

2015 SEA	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	GAME (	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
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
7/21	PHO	W	0	23	3	5	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	4	1	0	1	0	7

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs NEW YORK LIBERTY

BLK MIN FGM 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG **PPG** TOTAL 1 .200 1.000

Wi	NBA	SEA	SON	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
2015	15	8	378	38	97	.392	12	35	.343	23	28	.821	5	35	40	2.7	74	4.9	37	6	0	111	7.4
тота	T. 308	254	7595	965	2337	412	192	538	356	433	527	823	124	724	847	2.8	1334	43	643	300	27	2557	8.3



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# JANTEL LAVENDER

**n**: C • **Height**: 6-

**Born:** November 12, 1988 •

College: Ohio State

Years Pro: 4

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**5** 15.

 $9.2_{RPG}$ 

 $1.8_{APG}$ 

 $0.5_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $0.9_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

34.5 MPC

# 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 Phoenix (7/21)

- Had a game-high 19 points and 11 rebounds (all defensive rebounds) in 31 minutes played. Her ninth double-double of the season

#### 2015

- Tied for first in the WNBA for most double-doubles (9)
- Ranks fourth among league leaders in rebounds (9.2 rpg)
- Recorded nine double-doubles
- Has an active streak of 121 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 SEA	SON GAM	1E-BY-C	SAME	(LAST	5 GA	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
7/8	@ SAN	L	1	36	8	19	0	0	3	3	2	8	10	2	2	0	0	3	19
7/11	@ TUL	L	1	32	7	19	0	0	0	0	3	8	11	2	1	1	4	1	14
7/15	@ SEA	L	1	27	3	6	0	0	3	4	1	4	5	3	1	1	3	2	9
7/16	ATL	L	1	39	8	17	0	0	4	4	2	9	11	3	1	0	3	2	20
7/21	PHO	W	1	31	8	9	0	0	3	3	0	11	11	0	1	0	3	0	19

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs NEW YORK LIBERTY

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	15	15	519	99	207	.478	1	5	.200	28	34	.824	29	109	138	9.2	27	1.8	29	7	12	227	15.1	
Т	OTAL	150	149	3031	553	1091	.506	2	10	.200	174	216	.803	229	513	742	4.9	129	0.9	249	58	93	1282	8.5	



# EKA OGWUMIKI • Born: July 2, 1990 • College: Stanford • Years Pro: 3

17.8 PPG

10.1 RPG

2.5 APG

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$ 

# WNBA CAPSULE

- · All-WNBA selection (second team, 2014)
- Three-time WNBA All-Star selection (2013, 14, 15)
- Four-time WNBA Western Conference Player of the Week (most recent: 6/29-7/5, 2015)
- WNBA Rookie of the Year (2012)
- WNBA All-Rookie Team (2012)
- Four-time WNBA Rookie of the Month (2012)

# **QUICK NOTES**

- Last Game vs Phoenix (7/21)
- Scored in double-figures for 11th conseuctive game, 17 points with six rebounds, three assists, two steals
- and one assist in a game-high 36 minutes played

- Selected WNBA All-Star for third consecutive season
- League leader in rebounds (10.1 rpg)
- Only WNBA player averaging a double-double (17.8 ppg, 10.1 rpg) through 11 games played
- Leads the team in points, rebounds and minutes played per game
- Recorded five double-doubles
- Named WNBA Western Conference Player of the week (6/29-7/5)

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

2015 SEAS	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	SAME (	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
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
7/21	РНО	W	1	36	6	12	0	0	5	6	3	3	6	3	1	2	1	1	17

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs NEW YORK LIBERTY

PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PPG TOTAL 1 39 2 12 .000 9 10 .900 16.0 4 13.0 1 1

W	/NB	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Yea	ar	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
201	15	11	11	405	73	155	.471	1	7	.143	49	59	.831	31	80	111	10.1	28	2.5	31	11	8	196	17.8	
TO	TAL 1	111	111	3100	647	1219	.531	7	29	.241	373	460	.811	290	560	850	7.7	162	1.5	312	165	86	1674	15.1	



• **Height:** 5-8 • **Born:** May 19, 1985 •

College: Australia

• Years Pro: 7

 $3.0_{APG}$ 

 $0.8\,\mathrm{SPG}$ 

### WNBA CAPSULE

- Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on February 12, 2015
- · League leader in threepoint shooting percentage (2014 - Phoenix)
- Two-time WNBA Champion (2012 - Indiana Fever, 2013 - Phoenix Mercury)
- WNBA teams played for: Connecticut Sun (2006-09), Indiana Fever (2011-13), Phoenix (2014)

# **QUICK NOTES**

### Last Game vs Phoenix (7/21)

- Grabbed three rebounds and handed out one assist in 21 minutes played

- Ranks third on the team in steals (0.8 spg)
- Had missed four games this season due to injury (6/21-28)
- Scored 1300th career point vs Atlanta (7/16)
- Recorded 400th career assist vs Minnesota (6/16)
- Made Sparks debut at Seattle (6/6)

SEASON	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	20, vs PHO 7/5	POINTS 21, 4 Times
FGM	5, vs PHO 7/5	<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 SEA	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
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
7/21	PHO	W	1	21	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs NEW YORK LIBERTY

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

V	VNI	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	11	11	343	25	87	.287	12	44	.273	16	19	.842	10	24	34	3.1	33	3.0	26	9	1	78	7.1
TO	TAL	196	88	4078	434	1086	.403	188	493	.389	245	293	.834	123	345	468	2.4	420	2.1	290	175	12	1301	6.7



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

16.8 PPG

 $1.1_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $0.0_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

# 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 Phoenix (7/21) - Poured in 10 points with three rebounds and one assist in 31 minutes played

- Ranks second in the WNBA in assists (5.1 apg) and ranks third in 3-point field goal percentage (.426) through nine games played
- Leads team in assists per game and three-point pct.
- 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)

SEASO	N 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 SEAS	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	SAME (	LAST	5 GAN	AES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
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
7/21	РНО	W	1	31	4	11	1	7	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	0	2	0	10

# 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs NEW YORK LIBERTY

BLK MIN FGM 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT PPG **FGA** RPG AST APG TOTAL 1 15 .600 .600 1.000

V	WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS																								
Ye	ear	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	15	9	9	291	52	102	.510	20	47	.426	27	29	.931	4	13	17	1.9	46	5.1	19	10	0	151	16.8	
TO	TAL	197	118	4995	848	1856	.456	312	770	.407	390	446	.877	108	336	444	2.3	626	3.2	427	177	15	2398	12.2	



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

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# WNBA CAPSULE

 Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015 · Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on February 9, 2015

# **QUICK NOTES**

#### Last Game vs Phoenix (7/21)

- Set a career-high four blocked shots adding eight points, four rebounds, one assist and one steal in 31 minutes played

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

SEASON	HIGHS	CAREE	ER 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 7/2/15
OREB	2, Twice	OREB	2, Twice
DREB	6, vs SEA 6/14	DREB	6, vs SEA 6/14/15
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	4, vs PHO 7/21	BLOCKS	4, vs PHO 7/21/15
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
7/8	@ 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
7/21	PHO	W	1	31	3	11	0	1	2	4	0	4	4	1	4	1	1	4	8

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WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS																								
Yea	r (	3	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:	5	10	352	38	85	.447	0	6	.000	15	22	.682	13	41	54	3.6	16	1.1	49	4	18	91	6.1
TOT	AL 1	5	10	352	38	85	.447	0	6	.000	15	22	.682	13	41	54	3.6	16	1.1	49	4	18	91	6.1

#### 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.

SEASON GAME #15, HOME #8 LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs PHOENIX MERCURY Los Angeles, CA July 21, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 70 Phoenix Mercury 65