3 WNBA Conference Titles

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MAY

Wed 27 @ Chicago

Fri 26 @ Connecticut

Sun 28 @ New York

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

W, 76-67*

L, 80-76(OT)

L. 79-70

JULY

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

Note: All times Pacific Standard Time

- * Preseason
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Los Angeles Sparks (1-7) vs Tulsa Shock (8-3)

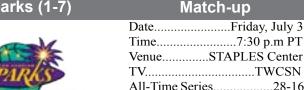
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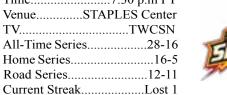
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Los Angeles **Sparks** (1-7)







Tulsa

Shock (8-3)

PROBABLE STARTERS

31

	G	5-8	3	165	
PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
8.5	4.0	4.3	1.25	0.25	33.7

EquiTrust

JULY 2 vs SAN: Returned to the starting lineup after missing four games due to an injury. Recorded seven points, three rebounds, three assists and a tied team-high two steals in a tied game-high 36 minutes

NOTES: Leads the team in steals per game (1.25). Notched her 400th career assist against Minnesota (6/16)

30 **NNEKA OGWUMIKE**

	г	0-	2	174	
PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
16.3	9.3	2.0	1.0	0.0	36.1

JULY 2 vs SAN: Fourth consecutive double-figure scoring performance with a season-high/game-high 27 points (11-20 FG, 5-5 FT), eight rebounds (4 OREB, season-high), two assists and a season-high two steals in 33 minutes played. First 20+ point performance of the se

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

JANTEL LAVENDER

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
15.8	10.1	1.8	0.63	0.5	35.9

JULY 2 vs SAN: Eighth consecutive double-figure scoring performance with 15 points to go along with 10 rebounds, three assists and one steal in 34 minutes played. Fifth double-double of the season, tied for most

NOTES: Currently the only player in the WNBA to average a double-double (15.8 ppg, 10.1 rpg). Ranks second among league leaders in rebounds per game. Leads the team in rebounds per game. An ongoing streak of 114 consecutive games played

KRISTI TOLIVER 20

	G	5-7	•	130	
PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
20.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	20.4

	G	5-7		130	
PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
22.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	36.1

JULY 2 vs SAN: Notched 15 points, two rebounds, two assists and one steal in a game-high 36 minutes played. Second straight double-figure scoring performance since returning to the starting lineup

NOTES: Became the seventh player in franchise history to score 30 points or more in single-game at New York (6/28)

2 TEMEKA JOHNSON

5-3

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
7.0	2.9	6.3	0.38	0.0	26.1

JULY 2 vs SAN: Recorded her 2502nd total career point with a threepoint jumper in the fourth guarter, surpassing the 2500 mark. Tallied five points, a team-high five assists and one steal in 30 minute played

NOTES: Reached 2500 total career points against San Antonio (7/2). Leads the league in assists per game (6.3). First player in franchise history to record a points-assists double-double in two straight games

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

RECORDS				PRONUNCIATIONS ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME
	RECORD	<u>HOME</u>	ROAD	Farhiya Abdi – FAR-ee-uh AHB-D
OVERALL	1-7 (.143)	1-3 (.333)	0-4 (.000)	Alana Beard – Ah-LAY-nah Temeka Johnson – teh-MEE-kah
WESTERN	1-3 (.333)	1-2 (.500)	0-1 (.000)	Jantel Lavender – JANN-tell Nneka Ogwumike – NEH-kuh Oh-gwoo-MIH-kay
EASTERN	0-4 (.000)	0-1 (.000)	0-3 (.000)	Marianna Tolo - MARE-E-Ah-Na Toe – Low
STREAKS	Win 1	Win 1	Lost 4	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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

2015 LOS ANGELES SPARKS ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	College/From	Exp.	Hometown
13	Farhiya Abdi	F	6-2	180	5/31/92	Sweden	2	Brannkyrka, Sweden
0	Alana Beard	G/F	6-1	160	5/14/82	Duke	11	Shreveport, LA
5	Jennifer Hamson	С	6-7	210	1/23/92	BYU	R	Lindon, UT
24	Andrea Hoover	G	5-9	155	9/9/92	Dayton	R	Bellbrook, OH
2	Temeka Johnson	G	5-3	142	9/6/82	Louisiana State	10	New Orleans, LA
21	Jennifer Lacy	F	6-3	175	3/21/83	Pepperdine	9	Agoura Hills, CA
42	Jantel Lavender	С	6-4	185	11/12/88	Ohio State	4	Cleveland, OH
12	Jasmine Lister	G	5-4	135	5/12/92	Vanderbilt	R	Corona, CA
30	Nneka Ogwumike	F	6-2	174	7/2/90	Stanford	3	Cypress, TX
31	Erin Phillips	G	5-8	165	5/19/85	Australia	7	Melbourne, Australia
20	Kristi Toliver	G	5-7	130	1/27/87	Maryland	7	Harrisonburg, VA
14	Marianna Tolo	С	6-5	190	7/2/89	Australia	R	Mackay, Australia

Head Coach:
Assistant Coaches:

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

LAST GAME RECAP: JULY 2, 2015 vs SAN ANTONIO

FINAL SAN ANTONIO LOS ANGELES

81 **86**

STAPLES Center, Los Angeles, CA

 SCORE
 1
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 FINAL

 SAN
 22
 18
 25
 16
 81

 LAS
 12
 26
 22
 26
 86

HIGHLIGHTS

- Biggest Lead: Los Angeles: 5 San Antonio: 12
- . The Sparks earned its first win of the season, ending a seven game losing streak
- The Sparks extend the Stars road losing streak to 0-6 this season
- Three Sparks players scored in double-figures, two scored 20+ points
- San Antonio had four players in double-figures
- Los Angeles started the game with a team season-low 12 first quarter points
- The Sparks then remained in the game scoring a team season-high 26 second quarter points
- The Sparks set a team season-high of 26 points in the fourth quarter, 48 points in second half and 86 points for the game to edge out San Antonio, 86-81
- The **Sparks** tied a season-low 10 team turnovers in the win against San Antonio
- The **Sparks** held San Antonio to an opponent season-low 23 defensive rebounds while forcing the Stars to an opponent season-high 14 turnovers
- Nneka Ogwumike recorded a season-high 27 points with eight rebounds, two assists and one steal. First 20+ point performance of the season, fourth double-figure scoring outing.
 Ogwumike scored the first eight points of the Sparks to start the third quarter
- **Temeka Johnson** earned her 2502nd career point on a three-pointer in the fourth quarter, surpassing the 2500 total career point mark in 301 games played
- Jantel Lavender recorded her fifth double-double of the season with 21 points and 10 assists.
 Her second 20+ point game and eight consecutive double-figure scoring performance
- The Stars rookie forward **Dearica Hamby** led the team with a career-high 19 points
- The Stars guard Danielle Robinson recorded a career-high 13 assists to go along with 12 points

INDIVIDUAL GAME PERFORMANCE				
SAN ANTONIO HIGHS LOS ANGELES				
Hamby - 19	Points	Ogwumike - 27		
Hamby - 8	Rebounds	Lavender - 10		
Robinson - 13	Assists	Johnson - 5		
McBride - 34	Minutes	2 Tied - 36		

KEY FACTORS				
SAN ANTONIO	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES		
13	Pts Off Turnovers	15		
42	Pts In The Paint	50		
6	2nd Chance Pts	12		
8	Fast Break Pts	2		
19	Fouls	16		

TEAM GAME PERFORMANCE				
SAN ANTONIO	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES		
81	Points	86		
29 (6)	Rebounds (OREB)	27 (8)		
23	Assists	15		
2	Steals	8		
2	Blocks	1		
14	Turnovers	10		
55.0% (33-60 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	50.0% (21-62 FG)		
20.0% (2-10 3FG)	3FG Pct.	27.3% (3-11 3FG)		
72.2% (13-18 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	91.3% (21-23 FT)		
54.8% 55.2%	1st 2nd Half FG Pct.	47.1% 53.6%		
0.0% 25.0%	1st 2nd Half 3FG Pct.	0.0% 37.5%		
66.7% 77.8%	1 st 2 nd Half FT Pct.	100.0% 88.2%		

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: TULSA SHOCK



HEAD-TO-HEAD MATCHUP

All-Time Series Overall 28-16 Home 16-5 Road 12-11 Current Streak Lost 1

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

2015 vs Tulsa

Date	Site	Time/Result	TV		
July 3	vs TUL	7:30 p.m. PT	TWCSN		
July 11	@ TUL	5:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN		
Aug 6	vs TUL	7:30 p.m. PT	TWCSN		
Aug 28	@ TUL	5:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN		
Sept 6	vs TUL	2:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN		



SERIES NOTES:

- This season Los Angeles signed former Tulsa Shock forward Jennifer Lacy. Through five seasons with Tulsa, Lacy averaged 5.6 points (.347 3FG), 2.2 rebounds and 0.7 assists in 150 games played
- Los Angeles split the 2014 season-series against Tulsa 2-2, winning at home 87-77 (6/19) and on the road in overtime 92-89 (OT) on June 28th
- Since moving to Tulsa in 2010, the Shock has battled the Sparks 22 times. Of those meetings, 16 have been decided by 10 points or less, including four overtime decisions all won by the Sparks

LAST MEETING: AUGUST 5, 2014 vs TULSA SHOCK

FINAL TULSA 96 LOS ANGELES 90

STAPLES Center, Los Angeles, CA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Nneka Ogwumike set career-highs in points (35), field goals made (12) and freethrows made (11) in the loss
- Two Sparks scored 25 points or more, Ogwumike with 35 points and Candace Parker with 28 points to go along with nine assists and four rebounds
- In her rookie season, Tulsa's Odyssey Sims poured in 30 points, scoring 15 points in the fourth quarter
- Sparks tied a franchise record of fewest rebounds in a game with 17. Sparks were outrebounded by Shock's 37 team rebounds, 16 were offensive rebounds

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT BREAKDOWN: TULSA SHOCK

LAST GAME INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES: AUGUST 5, 2014			
TULSA	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES	
Sims - 30	Points	Ogwumike - 35	
2 Tied - 9	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 5	
Sims - 7	Assists	Parker - 9	
Paris - 3	Steals	2 Tied - 1	
Johnson - 1	nson - 1 Blocks		
Sims - 36	Minutes	Ogwumike - 38	

2015 TEAM STATISTICS				
TULSA PER GAME LOS ANGEL				
78.6	Points	68.4		
39.5%	FG Pct.	42.0%		
36.9%	3FG Pct.	31.0%		
15.6	Assists	15.6		
37.6	Rebounds	32.5		
6.5	Steals	4.3		
4.0	Blocks	1.9		

LAST GAME KEY FACTORS: AUGUST 5, 2014				
TULSA	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES		
96	Points	90		
37 (16)	Rebs (OREB)	17 (3)		
17	Assists	23		
.500 (37-74 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	.517 (31-60 FG)		
.158 (3-19 3FG)	3FG Pct.	.222 (2-9 3FG)		
.731 (19-26 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	.963 (26-27 FT)		
60	Pts In The Paint	32		
18	Second Chance Pts	8		
23	Pts Off Turnovers	19		
10	Steals	2		

2015 TEAM LEADERS			
TULSA	PER GAME	LOS ANGELES	
Diggins - 17.8	Points	Toliver - 22.5	
Paris - 10.4	Rebounds	Lavender - 10.1	
Diggins - 5.0	Assists	Johnson - 6.3	
Diggins - 32.1	Minutes	Ogwumike - 37.5	

NEXT OPPONENT: JULY 5, 2015 vs PHOENIX MERCURY

HEAD-2-HEAD MATCHUP

All-Time Series Overall 41-29 Home 23-12 Road 18-17

Current Streak Lost 5 Last Win vs PHO (9/15/13), 89-55 Last Loss @ PHO (8/16/14), 76-69

2015 vs Phoenix

Date	Site	Time/Result	TV
July 5	vs PHO	2:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN
July 21	vs PHO	7:00 p.m. PT	ESPN2
Aug 21	@ PHO	7:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN
Sept 11	@ PHO	7:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN

The Sparks cap off the fourth of July weekend against the reigning WNBA Champions Phoenix Mercury on Sunday, July 5 at STAPLES Center. This is the first of four meetings between the two teams this season. The Mercury and its returning center Britteny Griner reunite with former Phoenix guard, Sparks Erin Phillips after sweeping Los Angeles 0-5 in the 2014 season-series. As a Mercury, Phillips led the WNBA in three-point percentage (.449, min. 35 made). In the last win against Phoenix (9/15/13), all five Sparks starters scored in double-figures while 10 out of 11 Sparks players recorded at least one basket. In the game, Los Angeles held Phoenix to 34.5% shooting with no Mercury player scoring in double-figures.

SPARK PLUGS

EQUITRUST THE SPARKS

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

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

FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND

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

In tonight's game, the Tulsa Shock visit Los Angeles without its leading scorer Skylar Diggins as she was ruled out for the season due to a recent injury. This season, Tulsa ranks top five in points, rebounds, offensive rebounds and three-point percentage with a WNBA record 8-3, second-best in the Western Conference. On Sunday, the Phoenix Mercury cap off the weekend bringing WNBA All-Star center Brittney Griner to STAPLES Center. Griner scored 14 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked two shots in her season debut at Minnesota (6/27) since missing seven games due to suspension.

WIN, WIN, WIN NO MATTER WHAT

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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

RACK EM UP

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

RETURN OF THE GUARDS

Sparks guards Erin Phillips and Kristi Toliver returned to STAPLES Center helping the Sparks win its first game of the 2015 season. In the Sparks 86-81 victory, Phillips and Toliver combined for 22 points (5-5 FT), five assists and three steals. Phillips had missed the last four games due to right knee sprain injury before returning to the starting lineup against San Antonio (7/2). Phillips did not travel with the team on its last road trip, but Toliver made her season debut at New York (6/28) after completing her international play. Toliver returned to the WNBA court pouring in a career-high 30 points in 36 minutes.

SPARK PLUGS

SHOCKING RESEMBLANCE

Last season, the Sparks averaged 84.0 points (.485 FG), 31.8 rebounds and 17.5 assists against the Tulsa Shock in the four game season-series. The two teams split its season-series (2-2) with the Sparks winning a game at home and on the road, and the Shock doing the same. The Shock averaged similar numbers of 82.8 points, 36.0 rebounds and 16.3 assists through the four games. Each team had three players averaging in double-figure scoring with Sparks forward Candace Parker and Shock guard Skylar Diggins leading their respective team with 21.3 points per game. This Friday, the two teams will meet without its 2014 season-series leading scorers, Diggins and Parker. Diggins recently suffered a season-ending injury while Parker is resting from international competition.

LA IN LACY

Sparks forward Jennifer Lacy joined Los Angeles in 2015 after coming from a five season stint with the Tulsa Shock. In 150 games played for the Shock, Lacy averaged 5.6 points (.347 3FG), 2.2 rebounds, 0.7 assists and 16.2 minutes per game. Through eight games this season, Lacy is averaging 6.3 points (.308 3FG), 3.1 rebounds, 0.7 assists in 24.5 minutes per game. Lacy's numbers as a Sparks player is an improvement of her overall career of 5.0 points, 2.3 rebounds, 0.6 assists in 15.2 minutes per game. Her arrival to Los Angeles was welcomed with open arms by her father, former Major League Baseball Champion Los Angeles Dodgers Lee Lacy. In Los Angeles fashion, the Sparks attended a Dodgers game with Jennifer Lacy participating in the ceremonial opening pitch with her father Lee Lacy in attendance.

ONE FOR RECORD BOOKS

Sparks head coach Brian Agler became the all-time winningest coach in women's professional basketball history with the win on June 1, 2012 against the Tulsa Shock. Coach Agler led his former team the Seattle Storm to a 76-58 victory over the Tulsa Shock (6/1/12) earning his 212th career win, passing former Houston Comets head coach Van Chancellor (211 wins). With the 2015 season underway, Agler owns a career total of 263 wins, 78 wins in the ABL and 185 wins in the WNBA.

NNEKA IS ELECTRIC

Through the four games against Tulsa in 2014, Ogwumike averaged 19 points, 6.3 rebounds in 29 minutes played per game. In the last meeting against the Tulsa Shock (8/5/14), Sparks forward Nneka Ogwumike had a breakout performance in STAPLES Center setting career-highs in points (35), field goals made (12) and free-throws made (11). Oguwmike set another career-high against Tulsa on August 2, 2013, recording four blocked shots to go along with 17 points and a game-high 11 rebounds. In her three seasons in the WNBA, Ogwumike averages 14.1 points, 5.9 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 1.14 blocks per game through 14 games against the Tulsa Shock.

(UN)LUCKY NUMBER 7

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

30 FOR 30

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

SPARKS ALL-TIME 30-POINT GAMES

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

PUT THE TEAM ON MY BACK

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

STARTED FROM THE BOTTOM

Through eight games, Sparks guard Temeka Johnson currently leads the WNBA in assists per game (6.3). Johnson started the season coming off the bench, but in the last five games as a starter, she is averaging 9.0 ppg, 7.0 apg compared to off-the-bench when she averaged 3.7 ppg and 5.0 apg. In New York (6/28) Johnson recorded her 1300th career assist in her 300th career game played. Johnson recorded a back-to-back double-double performance in points and assists this season, first in franchise history. In the first meeting against Connecticut (6/21), Johnson earned her first start of the year recording 15 points and 10 assists, both previous season-highs. In the following game at Washington (6/23), Johnson set a new season-high 17 points and tied a season-high 10 assists.

STAT LINE OF THE WEEK: MINUTE MADE!

Through four games played, Nneka is leading the team in minutes (37.5 mpg) since returning from an early season ankle injury with improving number game-to-game. Ogwumike is averaging near double-double numbers with 16.3 points and 9.3 rebounds per game. Ogwumike earned a season-high 27 points to lead the Sparks to its first win of the season (vs SAN, 7/2). It was her first 20+ point performance of the season. She had a breakout performance on the boards in New York where she pulled in 16 total rebounds, 14 defensive. Ogwumike's 16 was a season-high for herself and the team overall, while her 14 defensive rebounds became a career-high.

LAST FOUR GAMES:	PTS	REBS	MINUTES
vs SAN (7/2)	27	8	33
@ NYL (6/28)	13	16 (14 DREB)	39
@ CON, OT (6/26)	14	7	42
@ WAS (6/23)	11	6	36

SPARK PLUGS

LET JAN-TEL THE WAY

In her role this season, Lavender has emerged a leader and a dominant force for the Sparks. Through eight games played and started, she leads the team in rebounds (10.1 rpg) and is third-best in points (15.8 mpg) and minutes played (35.9 mpg). Lavender is the ONLY player in the league to average a double-double AND holds the team's individual highs in offensive rebounds (4, twice) and blocks (3, at WAS 6/23). In all eight games, Lavender has scored in double-figures. Against San Antonio (7/2), she earned her fifth double-double of the season.

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.

CAN I GET A DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Sparks forward/center Jantel Lavender has already tallied five double-doubles over eight games this season, ranking first, tying with Chicago's Elena Delle Donne among all players in the league in most double-doubles (pts-rebs) in 2015. While tallying five double-doubles, she is the ONLY WNBA player averaging a double-double, with 15.8 ppg and 10.1 rpg through eight games played

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

^{*} as of July 2, 2015

BACK-TO-BACK FRANCHISE RECORD

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

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

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

ROOKIES CAN PLAY TOO

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

REBOUNDS	G	AVG.
4. Achonwa (IND)	11	4.6
5. Burdick (ATL)	4	4.0
6. dos Santos (CHI)	10	3.9
7. Boyd (NYL)	10	3.5
Tolo (LAS)	8	3.5

FIELD GOAL PCT.	FGM	FGA	AVG.
1. Stokes (NYL)	22	37	.595
2. Achonwa (IND)	42	82	.512
3. Tolo (LAS)	17	34	.500
4. Francis (PHO)	30	61	.492
5. Gray (CON)	31	65	.477

MINUTES	G	AVG.
1. Hamby (SAN)	10	24.4
2. Stokes (NYL)	10	24.1
3. Tolo (LAS)	8	22.8
4. Loyd (SEA)	10	22.0
5. Achonwa (IND)	11	21.0

^{*}as of July 2, 2015

SECOND CHANCES

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

A HELPING HAND TO 400

Sparks guard Erin Phillips has filled the stat sheet in the first three games of the season earning multiple 10+ point, 5+ assist and 5+ rebound performances. Phillips has contributed defensively recording a total of three steals and one block in the three games. In the last game, Phillips recorded four assists surpassing 400 career assists in 188 games played rounding out her total to 401. The seven year pro is averaging nine points, four rebounds and five assists in 2015, a stat line that supercedes her career numbers of 6.6 ppg, 2.4 rpg and 2.1 apg.

SPARK PLUGS

ACHIEVEMENT UNLOCKED

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

WNBA ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

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

AUSSIE DUO

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

RECORD BY MONTH/DAY

June July August September

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

Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

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

Sat. Sun. 0-1 0-3

SPARKS ACTIVE STREAKS

OVERALL

Last Win: 7/2 vs SAN, 86-81 Longest Overall Won: 1 Lost: 7

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

HOME

Last Win: 7/2 vs SAN, 86-81 Longest Overall Won: 1 Lost: 3

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

ROAD

Last Win Longest Overall Won: Lost: 4

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

	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															
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34												
+/-																							

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

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

Game #	Guard	Guard	Center	Forward	Forward	Record	Winning %
1	Phillips, E	Beard, A	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Abdi, F	0-1	0.000
2	Phillips, E	Beard, A	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Lacy, J	0-1	0.000
3	Phillips, E	Abdi, F	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Lacy, J	0-1	0.000
4	Johnson, T	Abdi, F	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Lacy, J	0-1	0.000
5	Johnson, T	Abdi, F	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Ogwumike, N	0-1	0.000
6	Johnson, T	Hoover, A	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Ogwumike, N	0-1	0.000
7	Johnson, T	Toliver, K	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	Lacy, J	0-1	0.000
8	Johnson, T	Toliver, K	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	Phillips, E	1-0	1.000

GAMES MISSED Total: 18								
Player	Reason	Games Missed (Record)	Date					
Nneka Ogwumike	Ankle Sprain (Left)	4 (0-4)	6/6-21					
Alana Beard	Foot Injury (Left)	6 (0-6)	6/16-7/2					
Erin Phillips	Knee Sprain (Right)	4 (0-4)	6/21-28					
Farhiya Abdi	Knee Sprain (Left)	3 (0-3)	6/26-7/2					
Andrea Hoover	Ankle Sprain (Right)	1 (0-1)	6/28					

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

		LOS ANGELES SPARKS		OPPONENTS
POINTS (REGULATION)	30	Kristi Toliver, at New York, 6/28	23	Sugar Rodgers, at New York, 6/28
POINTS (OT)	7	Nneka Ogwumike, at Connecticut, 6/26	4	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26
POINTS (HALF)	19	Kristi Toliver, at New York, 6/28	16	Emma Meesseman, at Washington 6/23
MINUTES	43	Jantel Lavender, at Connecticut, 6/26	44	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26
FGM	11	Nneka Ogwumike, vs San Antonio, 7/2	9	Emma Meeseeman, at Washington, 6/23
FGA	18	Jantel Lavender, at Seattle, 6/6	19	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26
3 FGM	3	Kristi Toliver, at New York, 6/28 Jasmine Lister, at New York, 6/28	4	Abby Bishop, vs Seattle, 6/14
3 FGA	7	Erin Phillips, at Seattle, 6/6	9	Abby Bishop, vs Seattle, 6/14
FTM	9	Kristi Toliver, at New York, 6/28 Nneka Ogwumike, at New York, 6/28	8	Jasmine Thomas, at Connecticut, 6/26
FTA	10	Nneka Ogwumike, at New York, 6/28	8	Jasmine Thomas, at Connecticut, 6/26
OFF REBOUNDS	4	Jantel Lavender, vs Connecticut, 6/21	5	Alyssa Thomas, at Connecticut, 6/26
DEF REBOUNDS	14	Nneka Ogwumike, at New York 6/28	9	Tina Charles, at New York, 6/28
TOTAL REBOUNDS	16	Nneka Ogwumike, at New York 6/28	9	Tina Charles, at New York, 6/28
ASSISTS	10	Temeka Johnson, at Washington, 6/23 Temeka Johnson, vs Connecticut, 6/21	13	Danielle Robinson, vs San Antonio, 7/2
STEALS	2	Erin Phillip, vs San Antonio, 7/2 Nneka Ogwumike, vs San Antonio, 7/2	4	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26
TURNOVERS	6	Temeka Johnson, vs Connecticut, 6/21	4	Dearica Hamby, vs San Antonio, 7/2 Kayla McBride, vs San Antonio, 7/2
BLOCKS	3	Jantel Lavender, at Washington, 6/23	2	Stefanie Dolson, at Washington, 6/23 Ramu Tokashiki, at Seattle, 6/6

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

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

2015 SPARKS HIGHS AND LOWS HIGHS TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION) vs Minnesota, 6/16 80 at Washington, 6/23 52 TOTAL POINTS (OT) 76 at Connecticut, 6/26 POINTS, 1ST HALF 40 28 vs Minnesota, 6/16 vs Connecticut, 6/21 POINTS, 2ND HALF 48 vs San Antonio, 7/2 20 vs Seattle, 6/14 POINTS, 1ST QUARTER 26 vs Connecticut, 6/21 12 vs San Antonio, 7/2 POINTS, 2ND QUARTER 26 vs San Antonio, 7/2 11 at Connecticut, 6/26 POINTS, 3RD QUARTER at Washington, 6/23 24 9 vs Minnesota, 6/16 POINTS, 4TH QUARTER 26 vs San Antonio, 7/2 8 vs Seattle, 6/14 POINTS, OVERTIME 9 at Connecticut, 6/26 FGM, 1ST HALF 16 vs San Antonio, 7/2 13 vs Seattle, 6/14 FGA, 1ST HALF 35 at Seattle, 6/6 29 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FG%, 1ST HALF at Washington, 6/23 533 371 at Seattle, 6/6 FGM, 2ND HALF 18 7 at Washington, 6/23 vs Seattle, 6/14 FGA, 2ND HALF 38 at Washington, 6/23 25 vs Connecticut, 6/21 FG%, 2ND HALF 536 .259 vs Seattle, 6/14 vs San Antonio, 7/2 **FGM** 34 at Washington, 6/23 22 at New York, 6/28 **FGA** 68 at Washington, 6/23 57 vs Seattle, 6/14 FG% 500 vs San Antonio, 7/2 343 at Seattle, 6/6 3 FGM, 1ST HALF 5 at New York, 6/28 0 vs San Antonio, 7/2 3 FGA, 1ST HALF 11 at New York, 6/28 6 vs Connecticut, 6/26 3 FG%, 1ST HALF .556 vs Connecticut, 6/21 .000 vs San Antonio, 7/2 3 FGM, 2ND HALF 4 vs Seattle, 6/14 1 vs Connecticut, 6/21 3 FGA, 2ND HALF vs San Antonio, 7/2 8 5 vs Connecticut, 6/21 3 FG%, 2ND HALF .600 at Connecticut, 6/26 .143 vs Connecticut, 6/21 3 FGM 7 at New York, 6/28 3 vs San Antonio, 7/2 3 FGA 22 at Seattle, 6/6 11 vs San Antonio, 7/2 3 FG% .500 at Connecticut 6/26 .167 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FTM, 1ST HALF 7 at New York, 6/28 at Washington, 6/23 1 FTA, 1ST HALF 8 at New York, 6/28 1 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FT%, 1ST HALF 1.000 5 Times .250 vs Minnesota, 6/16 most recent: vs San Antonio 7/2 FTM, 2ND HALF 15 0 vs San Antonio, 7/2 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FTA, 2ND HALF 17 vs San Antonio, 7/2 0 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FT%, 2ND HALF .923 at New York 6/28 .000 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FTM 21 vs San Antonio, 7/2 1 vs Minnesota. 6/16 FTA 23 vs San Antonio, 7/2 4 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FT% 923 at Connecticut, 6/26 250 vs Minnesota, 6/16 OFF REBOUNDS 11 at Washington, 6/23 vs Seattle, 6/14 DEF REBOUNDS 30 vs Minnesota, 6/16 23 vs Minnesota, 6/16 TOTAL REBOUNDS 37 at Washington, 6/23 27 vs San Antonio, 7/2 ASSISTS 20 at Washington, 6/23 14 at New York, 6/28 STEALS 8 vs San Antonio, 7/2 1 vs Minnesota, 6/16 **TURNOVERS** 19 at Connecticut, 6/26 10 vs San Antonio, 7/2 **BLOCKED SHOTS** 4 at Connecticut, 6/26 0 vs Seattle, 6/14 POINTS IN THE PAINT 50 16 at Seattle, 6/6 vs San Antonio, 7/2 SECOND CHANCE POINTS 12 vs San Antonio, 7/2 at Seattle, 6/6 vs Connecticut, 6/21 vs Seattle, 6/14 FASTBREAK POINTS 7 at New York, 6/28 at Connecticut, 6/26 0

vs Minnesota, 6/16

* Franchise Record # WNBA Record

2015 OPPONENTS HIGHS AND LOWS

	HIGHS		Lows	
TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION)	86	at Seattle, 6/6	60	vs Seattle, 6/14
TOTAL POINTS (OT)	80	at Connecticut, 6/26		
POINTS, 1ST HALF	41	at New York, 6/28	23	vs Minnesota, 6/16
POINTS, 2ND HALF	51	at Seattle, 6/6	36	vs Seattle, 6/14
POINTS, 1ST QUARTER	23	at New York, 6/28	10	at Connecticut, 6/26
POINTS, 2ND QUARTER	18	vs San Antonio, 7/2	9	vs Seattle, 6/14
POINTS, 3RD QUARTER	25	vs San Antonio, 7/2 at Connecticut, 6/26	16	at New York, 6/28
POINTS, 4TH QUARTER	29	at Seattle, 6/6	16	vs San Antonio, 7/2
POINTS, OVERTIME	13	at Connecticut, 6/26		
FGM, 1ST HALF	17	vs San Antonio, 7/2	8	vs Seattle, 6/24
FGA, 1ST HALF	35	at Connecticut, 6/26	26	vs Seattle, 6/14
FG%, 1ST HALF	.548	vs San Antonio, 7/2	.286	at Connecticut, 6/26
FGM, 2ND HALF	20	vs Minnesota, 6/16	13	at Connecticut, 6/26
FGA, 2ND HALF	35	vs Connecticut, 6/21	27	at Washington, 6/23
FG%, 2ND HALF	.690	vs Minnesota, 6/16	.419	at Connecticut, 6/26
FGM	33	vs San Antonio, 7/2	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	3	at New York, 6/28	0	vs San Antonio, 7/2
3 FGA, 1ST HALF	9	at Seattle, 6/6	5	vs Seattle, 6/14
3 FG%, 1ST HALF	.500	at New York, 6/28	.000	vs San Antonio, 7/2
3 FGM, 2ND HALF	6	at Seattle, 6/6	1	vs Connecticut, 6/21
3 FGA, 2ND HALF	13	vs Seattle, 6/14	5	vs Minnesota, 6/16
3 FG%, 2ND HALF	.500	at Seattle, 6/6	.143	vs Connecticut, 6/21
3 FGM	9	at Seattle, 6/6	2	vs San Antonio, 7/2
3 FGA	20	at Seattle, 6/6	10	vs San Antonio, 7/2
3 FG%	.571	vs Minnesota, 6/16	.188	at Connecticut, 6/26
FTM, 1ST HALF	10	at Washington, 6/23	4	vs Connecticut, 6/21
FTA, 1ST HALF	11	at Washington, 6/23	1	vs Connecticut, 6/21
FT%, 1ST HALF	1.000	at Seattle, 6/6	.250	vs Connecticut, 6/21
FTM, 2ND HALF	15	vs Connecticut, 6/21	2	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FTA, 2ND HALF	22	at Washington, 6/23	3	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FT%, 2ND HALF	.882	vs Connecticut, 6/21	.600	vs Seattle, 6/14
FTM	25	at Connecticut, 6/26	4	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FTA	33	at Washington, 6/23	7	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FT%	.762	vs Connecticut, 6/21	.571	vs Minnesota, 6/16
OFF REBOUNDS	15	at Connecticut, 6/26	4	vs Minnesota, 6/16
DEF REBOUNDS	30	at Seattle, 6/6	23	vs San Antonio, 7/2
TOTAL REBOUNDS	36	at Seattle, 6/6	24	at Washington, 6/23
ASSISTS	25	vs Minnesota, 6/16	11	vs Connecticut, 6/21
STEALS	13	at Connecticut, 6/26	2	vs San Antonio, 7/2
TURNOVERS	14	vs San Antonio, 7/2	6	at Seattle, 6/6
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	at New York, 6/28	1	vs Minnesota, 6/16
POINTS IN THE PAINT	42	vs San Antonio, 7/2	18	vs Minnesota, 6/16
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	18	at Connecticut, 6/26	2	vs Minnesota, 6/16
FASTBREAK POINTS	15	at Washington, 6/23	5	vs Seattle, 6/14
* Franchise Record # WNBA Recor	d	ı	1	1

2015 SPARKS MILESTONE WATCH

GAMES PLAYED				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Phillips	200	189	11	
Beard	300	293	7	

ASSISTS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Toliver	600	584	16	

FIELD GOALS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Beard	1500	1499	1	

STEALS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Phillips	200	171	29	
Johnson	300	297	3	

3-POINT FIELD GOALS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Johnson	200	185	15	
Phillips	200	180	20	
Lacy	150	143	7	

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

	TOTAL REBOUNDS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY		
Ogwumike	800	776	24		
Lavender	700	685	15		

POINTS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Toliver	2300	2292	8	
Lavender	1200	1181	19	

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

	2015 SPARKS MILESTONES ACHIEVED
June 6	Alana Beard scored her 4,000th career point
June 16	Erin Phillips recorded her 400th career assist
June 21-23	Temeka Johnson recorded the first back-to-back double-double in points-assists in franchise history
June 26	Nneka Ogwumike scored her 1500th career point
June 28	Temeka Johnson played in 300th career game
June 28	Temeka Johnson recorded her 1300th career assist
July 2	Temeka Johnson scored her 2500th 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 184 WNBA wins (262 total).

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

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

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

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

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

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

WNBA CAREER HEAD COACHING STATS

Season	Team	Record	Pct.	Playoffs	Pct.
2015	Los Angeles Sparks	1-7	.143		
2014	Seattle Storm	12-22	.353		
2013	Seattle Storm	17-17	.500	0-2	.000
2012	Seattle Storm	16-18	.471	1-2	.333
2011	Seattle Storm	21-13	.636	1-2	.333
2010	Seattle Storm	28-6	.824	7-0	1.000
2009	Seattle Storm	20-14	.588	1-2	.333
2008	Seattle Storm	22-12	.647	1-2	.333
2002	Minnesota Lynx	6-13	.316		
2001	Minnesota Lynx	12-20	.375		
2000	Minnesota Lynx	15-17	.469		
1999	Minnesota Lynx	15-17	.469		
WNBA TOTALS		185-176	.512	11-8	.579



• Height: 6-2 •

Years Pro: 2

 $0.8\,{}_{\mathrm{APG}}$

 $0.8 \, \mathrm{SPG}$

0.0 BPG

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• First Somali player in league history

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs San Antonio (7/2)

- Did not play (left knee injury)

- Has missed three games due to injury (6/26-7/2)
- Has started in four games, most in her career. Had not started in a game in previous WNBA seasons
- Started her first career game in the season opener at Seattle on June 6

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

2015	SEAS	ON GAME	-BY-GA	AME (I	LAST 5	GAN	IES)													
D	ate	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
6/	/21	CON	L	1	33	4	8	2	3	2	2	0	4	4	0	6	1	4	0	12
6/	/23	@ WAS	L	1	26	4	8	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	6	1	3	0	10
6/	/26	@ CON	L																	
6/	/28	@ NYL	L																	
7/	/2	SAN	W																	

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

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

WN	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
2015	5	4	129	14	38	.368	6	17	.353	3	4	.750	1	10	11	2.2	4	0.8	20	4	0	37	7.4
TOTA	L 39	4	394	48	121	.397	7	24	.292	14	19	.737	8	24	32	0.8	18	0.5	50	7	1	117	3.0



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

College: Duke

Years Pro: 11



 2.5_{APG}

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$

10

873 1040

2.5

4.5

3.5 806 2.3

2.8

843 509

PPG

8.5

15.0

4013 13.7

34

167

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

TOTAL 4

2015 2

TOTAL 293 292

8987

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs San Antonio (7/2)

- Did not play (left foot injury)

2015

- Has missed six games due to injury (6/16-7/2)
- First 20+ point performance (20 pts, 8-16 shooting) of the season earned in the season opener at Seattle on June 6

2014

15

1499

.500

0.433

0.429

0

264

781

30

28

3492

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

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

20	15 SEAS	ON GAMI	E-BY-G	AME (LAST :	5 GAN	MES)														
	Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS	
	6/21	CON	L																		
	6/23	@ WAS	L																		
	6/26	@ CON	L																		
	6/28	@ NYL	L																		
	7/2	SAN	W																		

2014	SE	ASC)N AV	ERA	GES v	s TUI	LSA SE	ЮСК														
	G	GS	MIN	FCM	EGA	PCT	3FCM	3FCA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEE	TOT	RPC	AST	APG	PF	STL	RLK	PTS

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.000

.338

751

WN	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG

981

.800

1.000

.766 167



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

0.0 APG

 $0.2 \, \mathrm{SPG}$

WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs San Antonio (7/2)

- Did not play in the win against San Antonio

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

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

2015 SEA	SON GAN	IE-BY-C	GAME	(LAST	5 GA	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/21	CON	L	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/23	@ WAS	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/26	@ CON	L																	
6/28	@ NYL	L	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	0	2	1	0	2	1
7/2	SAN	W																	

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

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	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
2015	6	0	41	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	4	7	11	1.8	0	0.0	2	1	3	8	1.3
TOTA	L 6	0	41	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	4	7	11	1.8	0	0.0	2	1	3	8	1.3



#24

ANDREA HOOVER

Height: 5-9

• **Born:** September 9, 1992

College: Dayton

Vears Pro R

2015

5.7 PPG

 $1.4_{\rm RPG}$

 $0.6\,\mathrm{APG}$

 $0.3 \, \mathrm{SPG}$

(), | BPG

 169_{MPC}

WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs San Antonio (7/2)

- Contributed five points including one three-pointer with one rebound in seven minutes played

2015

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

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

2015 SE	ASON GAN	IE-BY-C	SAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
6/21	CON	L	0	18	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
6/23	@ WAS	L	0	20	1	5	0	4	2	2	0	3	3	0	5	1	0	0	4
6/26	@ CON	L	1	40	6	13	2	4	3	3	1	2	3	2	6	1	2	0	17
6/28	@ NYL	L																	
7/2	SAN	W	0	7	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

WN	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
2015	7	1	119	14	34	.411	7	17	.411	5	5	1.000	1	9	10	1.4	4	0.6	12	2	1	40	5.7
TOTAI	. 7	1	119	14	34	.411	7	17	.411	5	5	1.000	1	9	10	1.4	4	0.6	12	2	1	40	5.7



MEKA JOHNS

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

 7.0_{PPG}

 $2.9_{\rm RPG}$

6.3 APG

 $0.38 \, \text{SPG}$

 0.0_{BPG}

26.1 MPG

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs San Antonio (7/2)

- Reached 2502 total career points on a three-point jumper in the fourth quarter. Recorded five points, two rebounds, a teamhigh five assists and one steal in 30 minutes played

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

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

2015 SEA	SON GAN	IE-BY-G	GAME ((LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/21	CON	L	1	31	4	13	0	3	7	7	0	3	3	10	6	0	6	0	15
6/23	@ WAS	L	1	32	6	9	2	3	3	3	2	2	4	10	2	0	3	0	17
6/26	@ CON	L	1	19	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	2	2	0	5
6/28	@ NYL	L	1	31	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	6	5	0	2	0	3
7/2	SAN	W	1	30	1	8	1	5	0	0	0	2	2	5	4	1	0	0	5

2014 SEASON AVERAGES (SEATTLE) vs TULSA SHOCK

PCT OFF DEF TOT \mathbf{G} FTM FTA RPG AST APG PPG **FGM** 3FGM 3FGA PCT TOTAL 4 23 .304 .286 4 .800

WN	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
2015	8	4	209	18	63	.286	5	23	.217	15	16	.938	3	20	23	2.9	50	6.3	23	3	0	55	7.0
тота	r 301	249	7425	945	2303	410	185	525	352	425	514	827	122	709	831	27	1310	43	629	297	27	2502	83



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

6.3 PPG

0.7 APG

 $0.2 \, \mathrm{SPG}$

WNBA CAPSULE

• WNBA Champion (2007 - Phoenix Mercury)

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs San Antonio (7/2)

- Did not play in win against San Antonio

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

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

20	15 SEASO	ON GAME	-BY-GA	ME (I	LAST 5	GAM	IES)													
	Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
	6/21	CON	L	1	34	3	6	3	4	0	0	2	4	6	0	3	0	0	0	9
	6/23	@ WAS	L	0	26	6	11	2	5	0	0	3	1	4	0	2	1	2	0	14
	6/26	@ CON	L	0	25	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	2	4	0	0	1	7
	6/28	@ NYL	L	1	22	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
	7/2	SAN	W																	

2014 SEASON AVERAGES (TULSA) vs LOS ANGELES SPARKS

GS MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG TOTAL. 4 0 .000 .400 4 3 42 2 12 .167 0 4 2 5 7 1.8 0.5 12

W	/NE	3A :	SEA	SON	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Yea	ar	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
201	15	7	4	172	18	43	.419	8	26	.308	0	0	.000	7	15	22	3.1	5	0.7	21	2	1	44	6.3	
то	TAL 2	275	64	4173	499	1290	.387	143	436	.328	232	340	.682	236	389	625	2.3	164	0.6	646	112	69	1373	5.0	



#42

JANTEL LAVENDER

Height: 6-4 • F

Born: November 12, 1988 •

College: Ohio State

Years Pro: 4

201

15.8 ppg

10.1 RPG

 1.8_{APG}

 $0.6\,\mathrm{SPG}$

 $0.5_{\rm RPG}$

35 9 MPG

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs San Antonio (7/2)

- Recorded fifth double-double of the season with 21 points and 10 rebounds to go along with three assists and one steal in 34 minutes played. Second 20+ point performance this season, eighth straight double-figure scoring outing

2015

- Recorded four double-doubles
- Set a career-high 11 defensive rebounds at Connecticut (6/26)
- Tied career-high 13 rebounds vs Minnesota (6/16)
- Tied career-high nine defensive rebounds twice

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

2015 SEA	SON GAM	1E-BY-C	SAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	тот	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/21	CON	L	1	39	8	22	0	2	1	2	4	6	10	3	1	2	4	0	17
6/23	@ WAS	L	1	34	9	16	0	1	0	0	2	7	9	3	2	0	2	3	18
6/26	@ CON	L	1	43	9	16	0	0	4	4	1	11	12	2	4	2	3	0	22
6/28	@ NYL	L	1	35	7	12	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	1	2	0	3	0	14
7/2	SAN	\mathbf{W}	1	34	8	12	0	0	5	5	2	8	10	3	2	1	4	0	21

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF PPG TOTAL 4 114 20 35 .571 0 0 .000 0 0 .000 13 18 7.8 5 1.3 44 11.0

7	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	015	8	8	287	57	117	.487	1	5	.200	11	13	.846	19	62	81	10.1	14	1.8	17	5	4	126	15.8
T	OTAL	143	42	2799	511	1002	.509	2	10	.200	157	195	.805	219	466	685	4.8	116	0.8	237	56	83	1181	8.2



• Height: 5-4 • Born: May 12, 1992 • College: Vanderbilt

Years Pro: R

 1.0_{APG}

 $0.5 \ \text{SPG}$

 0.0_{BPG}

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs San Antonio (7/2)

- Came off the bench with six minutes played in the win against San Antonio

- Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on June 23

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

2015 SEA	SON GAN	IE-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GAN	MES)														
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS	
6/21	CON	L																		
6/23	@ WAS	L	0	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	2	0	4	
6/26	@ CON	L	0	31	3	6	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	1	4	0	7	
6/28	@ NYL	L	0	13	3	5	3	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	9	
7/2	SAN	W	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

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

WI	IBA	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	4	0	58	8	15	.533	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	4	5	9	2.3	4	1.0	4	2	0	20	5.0	
TOTA	L 4	0	58	8	15	.533	4	5	.800	0	0	.000	4	5	9	2.3	4	1.0	4	2	0	20	5.0	



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

16.3 PPG

 9.3_{RPG}

 3.3_{APG}

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$

 $0.3\,\mathrm{BPG}$

37.5 MPG

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs San Antonio (7/2)

- Had a season-high/game-high 27 points with season-highs in field goals made (11), offensive rebounds (4) and steals (2) in 33 minutes played. First 20+ point performance of the season and fourth straight double-figure scoring outing

2015

- Recorded 1500th career point at Connecticut (6/26)
- Season debut at Washington (6/23) after missing four games due to an ankle sprain

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	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	4, vs SAN 7/2	OREB 12, @ IND 7/12/12
DREB	14, @ NYL 6/28	DREB 14, @ NYL 6/28
TOTAL REB	16, @ NYL 6/28	TOTAL REB 20, @ IND 7/12/12
ASSISTS	5, @ WAS 6/23	ASSISTS 8, vs ATL 8/8/14
STEALS	2, vs SAN 7/2	STEALS 6, vs CHI 6/1/14
BLOCKS	1, @ CON 6/26	BLOCKS 4, @ TUL 8/2/13
MINUTES	42, @ CON 6/26	MINUTES 42, @ CON 6/26

2015 SEA	SON GAN	IE-BY-C	GAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
6/21	CON	L	0																
6/23	@ WAS	L	1	36	5	12	0	0	1	2	0	6	6	5	6	1	6	0	11
6/26	@ CON	L	1	42	4	15	1	2	5	6	3	4	7	2	0	1	3	1	14
6/28	@ NYL	L	1	39	2	12	0	1	9	10	2	14	16	4	1	0	1	0	13
7/2	SAN	W	1	33	11	20	0	1	5	5	4	4	8	2	4	2	1	0	27

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

MIN FGM 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PTS PPG TOTAL 4 116 46 .630 2 .000 18 21 .857

W	/NF	3A	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	
20	15	4	4	150	22	59	.373	1	4	.250	20	23	.870	9	28	37	9.2	13	3.3	11	4	1	65	16.3	
то	TAL	104	104	2858	596	1123	.530	7	26	.269	344	424	.811	268	508	776	7.5	147	1.4	292	147	79	1543	14.8	



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

College: Australia

• Years Pro: 7

 $4.3_{\;\text{APG}}$

1.25 SPG

0.25 BPG

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs San Antonio (7/2)

- Returned from injury and started contributing seven points, three rebounds, three assists and a tied season-high two steals in a season-high 36 minutes played

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

SEASON	HIGHS	CAREER HIG	HS
POINTS	11, @ SEA 6/6	POINTS 21, 4	Times
FGM	4, vs SEA 6/14	FGM 9, vs ATL 8	3/20/11
3 FGM	2, Twice	3 FGM 5, vs ATL 8	3/10/13
FTM	3, @ SEA 6/6	FTM 7, vs WAS 8	3/21/11
OREB	2, vs MIN 6/16	OREB 4, vs ATL 6	/14/09
DREB	4, Twice	DREB 7, vs CHI	8/7/11
TOTAL REB	6, vs MIN 6/16	TOTAL REB 8,	, Twice
ASSISTS	5, Twice	ASSISTS 7, 4	Times
STEALS	2, Twice	STEALS 5, vs LAS 7	7/14/09
BLOCKS	1, vs MIN 6/16	BLOCKS 1, 12	Times
MINUTES	36, vs SAN 7/2	MINUTES 39, @ TUL 9	0/23/12

2015 SE	ASON GAM	1E-BY-C	GAME	(LAST	5 GA	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/21	CON	L																	
6/23	@ WAS	L																	
6/26	@ CON	L																	
6/28	@ NYL	L																	
7/2	SAN	W	1	36	2	6	0	1	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	0	7

2014 SEASON AVERAGES (PHOENIX) vs TULSA SHOCK

G GS MIN FGM **FGA** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG BLK TOTAL 4 2 15 .467 6 .500 4 1.000 3

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	4	4	135	12	39	.308	4	16	.250	6	8	.750	5	11	16	4.0	17	4.3	7	5	1	34	8.5	
TC	TAL	189	81	3885	421	1038	.405	180	465	.387	235	282	.833	118	332	450	2.4	404	2.1	271	171	12	1257	6.6	



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

• Years Pro: 6

22.5 PPG

 2.0_{APG}

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$

 0.0_{BPG}

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs San Antonio (7/2)

- Second consecutive double-figure scoring performance with 15 points to go along with two rebounds, and tied season-highs in assists (2), steals (1) and minutes played (36)

2015

- Has made 11 consecutive free throws in two games
- Made season debut at New York (6/28) setting a career-high in points (30), also an individual high for the Sparks this season

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

2015 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME (LAST 5 GAMES)																			
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/21	CON	L																	
6/23	@ WAS	L																	
6/26	@ CON	L																	
6/28	@ NYL	L	1	36	9	15	3	5	9	9	0	0	0	2	5	1	2	0	30
7/2	SAN	W	1	36	6	10	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	15

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

PPG **FGM** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG BLK **FGA** TOTAL 2 45 14 .357 .400 2 1.000

V	WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS																								
Ye	ar	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	15	2	2	72	15	25	.600	4	8	.500	11	11	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	2.0	5	1	0	30	30.0	
TC	TAL	190	111	4776	811	1779	.455	296	731	.405	374	428	.873	105	324	429	2.3	584	3.1	413	169	15	2292	12.0	



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

Years Pro: R

0.6 APG

 $0.25 \ \text{SPG}$

0.5 BPG

WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs San Antonio (7/2)

- Notched six points with a career-high four free-throws made. In addition, recorded one rebound, tied a career-high one steal and blocked one shot in 17 minutes played

2015

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

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREE	R HIGHS
POINTS	12, vs CON 6/21	POINTS	12, vs CON 6/21
FGM	5, Twice	FGM	5, Twice
3 FGM		3 FGM	
FTM	4, vs SAN 7/2	FTM	4, vs SAN 7/2
OREB	2, Twice	OREB	2, Twice
DREB	6, vs SEA 6/14	DREB	6, vs SEA 6/14
TOTAL REB	6, Twice	TOTAL REB	6, Twice
ASSISTS	2, vs SEA 6/14	ASSISTS	2, vs SEA 6/14
STEALS	1, Twice	STEALS	1, Twice
BLOCKS	2, @ CON 6/26	BLOCKS	2, @ CON 6/26
MINUTES	35, vs CON 6/21	MINUTES	35, vs CON 6/21

2015 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME (LAST 5 GAMES)																				
D	ate	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
6/	/21	CON	L	1	35	5	6	0	0	2	2	1	5	6	1	2	0	4	0	12
6/	/23	@ WAS	L	1	16	1	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	3	0	2
6/	/26	@ CON	L	1	25	2	6	0	1	0	0	2	4	6	1	2	1	4	2	4
6/	/28	@ NYL	L	0	15	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
7/	/2	SAN	W	0	17	1	2	0	0	4	6	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	6

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

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

WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS																								
Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
2015	8	7	182	17	34	.500	0	4	.000	8	11	.727	5	23	28	3.5	5	0.6	22	2	4	43	5.3	
TOTA	L 8	7	182	17	34	.500	0	4	.000	8	11	.727	5	23	28	3.5	5	0.6	22	2	4	43	5.3	

PRESEASON GAME #1 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ CHICAGO SKY

Uncasville, CT

MAY 27, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 76 Chicago Sky 67

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 61 Seattle Storm 86

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 54 Seattle Storm 60

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 68 Connecticut Sun 76

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 80 Washington Mystics 84

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 76 Connecticut Sun 80 (OT)

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 70 New York Liberty 79

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

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 86 San Antonio Stars 81

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

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