3 WNBA Conference Titles

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MAY

Wed 27 @ Chicago

Fri 26 @ Connecticut

Sun 28 @ New York

Thu 28 @ Connecticut	W, 64-5/*
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	W, 98-95^
Sun 5 vs Phoenix	2:00 p.m.^
Wed 8 @ San Antonio	5:00 p.m.^
Sat 11 @ Tulsa	5:00 p.m.^
Wed 15 @ Seattle	5:00 p.m.
Thu 16 vs Atlanta	12:30 p.m./
Tue 21 vs Phoenix	8:00 p.m.#
Wed 22 vs New York	7:30 p.m.^
Wed 29 @ Minnesota	5:00 p.m.^
Fri 31 @ Chicago	5:30 p.m.

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

Note: All times Pacific Standard Time

- * Preseason
- ^ Televised on TWCSN
- # Televised on ESPN2

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Los Angeles Sparks (2-7) vs Phoenix Mercury (5-5)

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Los Angeles **Sparks** (2-7)

Match-up

Head-to-Head

Date	Sunday, July 5
Time	2:00 p.m PT
Venue	STAPLES Center
TV	TWCSN
All-Time Serie	s41-29
Home Series	23-12
Road Series	18-17
Current Streak	Lost 5

minutes played



Phoenix

Mercury (5-5)

PROBABLE STARTERS

ERIN PHILLIPS 31

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
7.4	4.0	4.2	1.20	0.8	33.1

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NOTES: Tied for first on the team in steals per game (1.20). Notched her 400th career assist against Minnesota (6/16)

JULY 3 vs TUL: Fifth consecutive double-figure scoring performance

with 19 points (7-14 FG) to go along with a tied game-high 10 rebounds, one assist, two steals and one blocked shot in a tied game-high 39

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

OREB), four assists and one steal in 30 minutes played

JULY 3 vs TUL: Recorded three points, four rebounds (season-high 3

NNEKA OGWUMIKE 30

I	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
	16.8	9.4	2.8	1.2	0.4	37.7

JANTEL LAVENDER

9.6 0.6 0.6 1.8

JULY 3 vs TUL: Ninth consecutive double-figure scoring performance with 10 points (4-6 FT) while handing out two assists and blocking one shot in 29 minutes played

NOTES: Ranks third among league leaders in rebounds per game (9.6). Leads the team in rebounds per game. An ongoing streak of 115 consecutive games played

20 KRISTI TOLIVER

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
29.3	1.0	4.3	1.0	0.0	37.0

JULY 3 vs TUL: Set a franchise-record for most points in a game (43). Earned career-highs in points, made field goals (15), made three-pointers (7) while tying a career-high nine assists in a game-high 39 minutes played. Recorded her 2300th career point on a three-point jumper in the second quarter. First 40+ point performance and individual-high for the Sparks this season

NOTES: Set Sparks franchise record for most points in a game against Tulsa (7/3). Leads team in points per game (29.3)

2 TEMEKA JOHNSON

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
7.2	2.9	5.9	0.38	0.0	26.1

JULY 3 vs TUL: Scored nine points (5-6 FT), recorded three assists and one steal in 22 minutes played

NOTES: Ranks second among WNBA in assists per game (5.9). 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

INJURY REPORT

- 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	2-7 (.285)	2-3 (.667)	0-4 (.000)	Alana Beard – Ah-LAY-nah Temeka Johnson – teh-MEE-kah
WESTERN	2-3 (.667)	2-2 (.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 2	Win 2	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 3, 2015 vs TULSA

FINAL
TULSA 95
LOS ANGELES 98

STAPLES Center, Los Angeles, CA

 SCORE
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 FINAL

 TUL
 23
 19
 26
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 95

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 14
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 98

HIGHLIGHTS

- Biggest Lead: Los Angeles: 8 Tulsa: 11
- Los Angeles wins its second consecutive game, improving to 2-7 on the year. The Sparks are now 2-1 since Kristi Toliver's return to the team.
- Through the first half, both teams were tied, 42-42. Los Angeles' 42 first half points are the most the Sparks have scored in a first half this season. Also, Tulsa's 42 points in the first half are the most the Sparks have allowed in the first half this year.
- The Sparks scored 31 points in the third quarter, making it the most points the team has scored in a quarter this season.
- The Sparks converted on nine free throws in the first half, making it the most free throws Los Angeles has
 made in the first half this season. The Sparks finished shooting 24-of-30 from the free throw line, both teamhighs on the season.
- The Sparks had its most points scored in a game with 98 points. Tulsa also scored the most points Los Angeles has allowed all season with 95 points.
- The Shock allowed 56 second half points, which are the most Tulsa has allowed this season.
- The Shock made six three-point baskets in the first half, which are the most Los Angeles has allowed in a half all season
- Kristi Toliver set a franchise record for most points in a game with 43 points, breaking Lisa Leslie's 41-point
 performance set on June 25, 2006. She also tied a franchise record with seven three-pointers made, which
 was last done by Mwadi Mabika on June 18, 2006.
- Along with a career-high in points (43), Toliver set new career-highs in field goals (15) and three-pointers (7). She tied a career-high with nine assists, which was previously done three times.
- With a three-point field made at the 4:19 mark of the second quarter, guard Kristi Toliver surpassed 2,300 career points. She has now scored 2,335 points in her career.
- Tulsa guard Riquna Williams had 11 first half points and finished with a team-high 22 points, seven rebounds, three steals, and three assists.
- Karima Christmas finished with 20 points on 7-of-12 shooting and eight rebounds. She scored 12 points in the first half. She shot 2-of-2 from downtown and 4-of-4 from the charity stripe
- Tulsa center Courtney Paris earned a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

INDIVIDUAL GAME PERFORMANCE							
TULSA	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES					
Williams - 22	Points	Toliver - 43					
Paris - 10	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 10					
Christmas - 8	Assists	Toliver - 9					
Christmas - 34	Minutes	2 Tied - 39					

KEY FACTORS			
TULSA	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES	
15	Pts Off Turnovers	15	
42	Pts In The Paint	26	
20	2nd Chance Pts	12	
12	Fast Break Pts	10	
25	Fouls	21	

TEAM GAME PERFORMANCE			
TULSA	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES	
95	Points	98	
32 (13)	Rebounds (OREB)	29 (8)	
16	Assists	21	
5	Steals	5	
4	Blocks	3	
10	Turnovers	9	
45.1% (32-71 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	52.4% (33-63 FG)	
52.4% (11-21 3FG)	3FG Pct.	40.0% (8-20 3FG)	
76.9% (20-26 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	80.0% (24.30 FT)	
40.0% 50.0%	1 st 2 nd Half FG Pct.	45.7% 60.7%	
54.5% 50.0%	1st 2nd Half 3FG Pct.	10.0% 70.0%	
88.9% 70.6%	1st 2 nd Half FT Pct.	81.8% 78.9%	

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: PHOENIX MERCURY



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



Site	Time/Result	TV
vs PHO	2:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN
vs PHO	7:00 p.m. PT	ESPN2
@ PHO	7:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN
@ PHO	7:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN
	vs PHO vs PHO @ PHO	vs PHO 2:00 p.m. PT vs PHO 7:00 p.m. PT @ PHO 7:00 p.m. PT



SERIES NOTES:

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- Phoenix Mercury swept the 2014 season-series 5-0 against the Los Angeles Sparks. It was the first time in the two team's season-series history that the Mercury swept a given season.
- In the August 22, 2014 playoff loss that featured 18 lead changes and six ties, the top-seeded Phoenix Mercury came out on top versus the Sparks at the Mercury's former court US Airways Center, 75-72. Candace Parker led four Sparks players in double-figures with 22 points. Diana Taurasi led Phoenix with 34 points.

LAST MEETING: AUGUST 16, 2014 @ PHOENIX MERCURY

FINAL

LOS ANGELES 69 **PHOENIX** 76

Talking Stick Resort Arena, Phoenix. AZ

HIGHLIGHTS

- Los Angeles nearly completed a 22-point comeback before falling short to the Phoenix Mercury, 76-69.
- Jantel Lavender scored 22 points to lead Los Angeles, while Farhiya Abdi added a career-high 15 as the only other Sparks player in double-figures.
- · Nine Phoenix Mercury players scored.
- The Sparks outscored the Mercury 18-9 in the third quarter.
- The Mercury clinched the victory at the free throw line, converting all six of its attempts down the stretch.

TONIGHT'S OPPONENT BREAKDOWN: PHOENIX MERCURY

LAST GAME INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES: AUGUST 16, 2014		
PHOENIX	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES
Griner - 19	Points	Lavender - 22
Bass - 11	Rebounds	Gruda - 10
Taurasi - 4	Assists	Harding - 5
2 Tied - 2	Steals	6 Tied - 1
Griner - 2	Blocks	2 Tied - 1
Bonner - 23	Minutes	Herrington - 33

2015 TEAM STATISTICS			
PHOENIX	PER GAME LOS ANGELES		
74.8	Points	71.7	
41.1%	FG Pct.	43.2%	
33.3%	3FG Pct.	32.2%	
32.6	Rebounds	32.1	
14.7	Assists	16.2	
9.4	Steals	4.3	
6.1	Blocks	2.0	

LAST GAME KEY FACTORS: AUGUST 16, 2014		
PHOENIX	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES
76	Points	69
41 (8)	Rebs (OREB)	36 (9)
13	Assists	16
43.5% (27-62 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	40.3% (29-72 FG)
16.7 (2-12 3FG)	3FG Pct.	20.0% (1-5 3FG)
83.3% (20-24 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	83.3% (10-12 FT)
44	Pts In The Paint	34
12	Second Chance Pts	13
17	Pts Off Turnovers	16
9	Steals	6

2015 TEAM LEADERS		
PHOENIX	PER GAME LOS ANGELES	
Bonner - 18.0	Points	Toliver - 29.3
Griner - 9.0	Rebounds	Lavender - 9.6
Bonner - 3.8	Assists	Johnson - 5.9
Bonner - 34.9	Minutes	Ogwumike - 37.7

NEXT OPPONENT: JULY 8, 2015 @ SAN ANTONIO STARS

HEAD-2-HEAD MATCHUP

All-Time Series Overall 39-29 Home 24-11 Road 15-18

Current Streak Win 1 Last Win vs SAN (7/2/15), 86-81 Last Loss @ SAN (8/10/14), 82-76

2015 vs San Antonio

Date	Site	Time/Result	TV
July 2	vs SAN	W, 86-81	TWCSN
July 8	@ SAN	5:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN
Aug 2	@ SAN	1:30 p.m. PT	TWCSN
Aug 23	@ SAN	1:30 p.m. PT	
Aug 30	vs SAN	2:00 p.m. PT	TWCSN

The Sparks head to San Antonio looking to earn its first road win of the season, the game scheduled for Wednesday, July 8 at AT&T Center. This is the second of five meetings between the two teams this season. The Sparks and Stars went head-to-head for the first time in 2015 at STAPLES Center on July 2. Sparks forward Nneka Ogwumike celebrated her birthday Thursday night dropping a season-high 27 points to lift Los Angeles over San Antonio. It was the team's first win of the season with the final score 86-81, ending the Sparks worst season start of 0-7 in franchise history.

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 today's game, the Phoenix Mercury cap off the fourth of July weekend in Los Angeles with WNBA All-Star/Mercury center Brittney Griner returning to the WNBA after serving a seven-game suspension at the start of the season. In her season debut at Minnesota (6/27), Griner scored 14 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked two shots. Through three games played, Griner is averaging 16.7 points, 9.0 rebounds and 4.3 blocks per game. In Phoenix's last contest this season, she earned a season-high seven blocked shots to help the Mercury hold the Tulsa Shock to 28.2% shooting and capture a Phoenix 86-55 win (7/2).

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Sparks guard Kristi Toliver gave Sparks fans a night to remember as she set a 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). 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 is 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 in the second half were from Toliver herself, shooting 85.7% from deep. This is Toliver's second career 30+ point performance, all done this season, ranking her third all-time in franchise history for most games with 30 or more points - tied with teammate Nneka Ogwumke (2). Toliver's 43 points is just the 19th time in WNBA history that a player has scored 40 points or more in a single game in the regular season. Toliver and Chicago Sky's Elena Delle Donne are the only players in the WNBA this season that have recorded a 40+ point game. In the win against Tulsa, Toliver reached a career milestone of 2300 career points, with her total standing at 2335 through 191 games played.

ELECTRIFYING RESULTS

The Sparks recorded a team season-high 98 points to top the Tulsa Shock for its second straight win of the season, second win overall (2-7). In the last two games, the Sparks have scored 80 points or more with the game decided by five points or less. In both games, the Sparks entered the second half with an improved field goal percentage compared to its previous seven games, contributing to its rought start but recent offensive revival. Against Tulsa, the Sparks shot 60.7% from the field in the second half, scoring 56 of its 98 points. The Sparks were able to maintain its scoring performance with a team season-low nine turnovers through 40 minutes, giving more opportunity to Los Angeles to score when it matters the most.

SPARK PLUGS

ALL GOOD THINGS COME IN PAIRS

Back to back wins for the Sparks is the first two consecutive wins this season, since the 2014 season defeating Minnesota on the road (8/12/14) and coming back home to win over Seattle (8/15/14) shortly after. Since the return of Toliver and Phillips in the backcourt, the Sparks are 2-0 at home. Much of Los Angeles' contribution in scoring is coming from Kristi Toliver, Nneka Ogwumike and Jantel Lavender as they have averaged in double-figure scoring in the last two wins. Prior to the win against Tulsa (7/3), Jantel Lavender was the only player in the WNBA this season who averaged a double-double, with Ogwumike nearing that average in the last five games she's played.

FEELING GENEROUS

Sparks went to the free-throw line a season-high 30 times, converting a season-high 24 free-throws made. The Sparks still managed to edge out the Tulsa Shock as Tulsa outscored the Sparks 42-26 in points in the paint, 20-12 in second chance points and 12-10 in fastbreak points. The Sparks even allowed an opponent season-high 42 points scored in the first half, before turning it around in the last twenty minutes of the game to earn its second win of the season.

BATTLING THE ELEMENTS

Last season, the Phoenix Mercury completed a five-game win sweep in the season-series against Los Angeles on August 16, 2014 with a 76-69 victory. It was the first season-series against Phoenix throughout the two teams all-time history that the Sparks allowed the Mercury to win every single contest in a given season. The two teams faced each other once again in the first round of the 2014 WNBA playoffs with the Mercury seizing another series sweep 2-0, going on to win the WNBA Championship. The Sparks still hold an all-time season-series advantage over the Mercury with 41 wins. Of those wins, 16 of them were won consecutively spanning from the 2000 to 2004 season.

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.

(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).

SPARK PLUGS

STARTED FROM THE BOTTOM

Through eight games, Sparks guard Temeka Johnson currently ranks second in the WNBA in assists per game (5.9). Johnson started the season coming off the bench, but in the last six games as a starter, she is averaging 9.0 ppg, 6.3 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 five games played, Nneka is leading the team in minutes (37.7 mpg) since returning from an early season ankle injury with improving number game-to-game. Ogwumike is averaging near double-double numbers with 16.8 points and 9.4 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 FIVE GAMES:	PTS	REBS	MINUTES
vs TUL (6/3)	19	10	39
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

LET JAN-TEL THE WAY

In her role this season, Lavender has emerged a leader and a dominant force for the Sparks. Through nine games played and started, she leads the team in rebounds (9.6 rpg) and is third-best in points (15.1 mpg) and minutes played (35.2 mpg). Lavender holds the team's individual highs in offensive rebounds (4, twice) and blocks (3, at WAS 6/23). In all nine 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 nine games this season, tied for first with Chicago's Elena Delle Donne among all players in the WNBA for most double-doubles (pts-rebs) in 2015.

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 3, 2015

BACK-TO-BACK FRANCHISE RECORD

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

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

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

A HELPING HAND TO 400

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

ACHIEVEMENT UNLOCKED

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

WNBA ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

RANK	PLAYER	\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.

RECORD BY MONTH/DAY

June July August September

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

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

Sat. Sun. 0-1 0-3

SPARKS ACTIVE STREAKS

OVERALL

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

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

HOME

Last Win: 7/3 vs TUL, 98-95 Longest Overall Won: 2 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	+3														
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34												
+/-																							

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

	SPARKS HEAD-TO-HEAD CHART 2015												
	ATL	CHI	CON	IND	MIN	NYL	PHO	SAN	SEA	TUL	WAS		
WON								1		1			
LOST			2		1	1			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
8-9	Johnson, T	Toliver, K	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	Phillips, E	2-0	1.000

GAMES MISSED Total: 20										
Player	Reason	Games Missed (Record)	Date							
Nneka Ogwumike	Ankle Sprain (Left)	4 (0-4)	6/6-21							
Alana Beard	Foot Injury (Left)	7 (2-5)	6/16-7/3							
Erin Phillips	Knee Sprain (Right)	4 (0-4)	6/21-28							
Farhiya Abdi	Knee Sprain (Left)	4 (2-2)	6/26-7/3							
Andrea Hoover	Ankle Sprain (Right)	1 (0-1)	6/28							

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	HOME	ROAD	OVERALL		HOME	ROAD	OVERALL
Lead to start the 2 nd Q	0-3	0-1	0-4	Record more assists than opp.	1-1	0-2	1-3
Trail to start the 2 nd Q	2-0	0-3	2-3	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.	2-0	0-0	2-0
Tied at the half	2-0	0-0	2-0	Commit same TO as opp.	0-0	0-1	0-1
Lead to start the 4 th Q	1-1	0-0	1-1	Outrebound opponent	0-2	0-2	0-4
Trail to start the 4 th Q	1-1	0-4	1-5	Outrebounded by opponent	2-1	0-2	2-3
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.	1-0	0-2	1-2	Score 70-79 points	0-0	0-2	0-2
	1-3	0-2	1-5	Score 80-89 points	1-0	0-1	1-1
Shoot lower FG% than opp.		0-2		Score 90-99 points	1-0	0-0	1-0
Shoot same FG% as opp.	0-0		0-0	Score 100+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Shoot better than 50.0 FG%	2-0	0-1	2-1	Allow fewer than 70 points	0-1	0-1	0-2
Shoot between 40.0-49.9 FG%	0-1	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	1-0	0-0	1-0
Allow less than 50.0 FG%	1-1	0-4	1-5	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	2-2	0-4	2-6
Shoot lower 3FG% than opp.	1-2	0-2	1-4	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	0-0	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.	1-0	0-2	1-2	Outscore opp. bench	0-1	0-1	0-2
Make same 3FG as opp.	0-1	0-1	0-2	Outscored by opp. bench	2-2	0-3	2-5
Make more FT than opp.	2-0	0-1	2-1	Same score as opp. bench	0-0	0-0	0-0
Make fewer FT than opp.	0-3	0-3	0-6	Play on TWC SportsNet	2-3	0-2	2-5
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)	43*	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	23	Sugar Rodgers, at New York, 6/28		
POINTS (OT)	7	Nneka Ogwumike, at Connecticut, 6/26	4	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26		
POINTS (HALF)	29	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	16	Emma Meesseman, at Washington 6/23		
MINUTES	43	Jantel Lavender, at Connecticut, 6/26	44	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26		
FGM	15	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	9	Emma Meeseeman, at Washington, 6/23		
FGA	18	Jantel Lavender, at Seattle, 6/6	19	Alex Bentley, at Connecticut, 6/26		
3 FGM	7*	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	4	Jordan Hooper, vs Tulsa, 7/3		
3 FGA	12	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	9	Riquna Williams, vs Tulsa, 7/3		
FTM	9	Kristi Toliver, at New York, 6/28 Nneka Ogwumike, at New York, 6/28	8	Jasmine Thomas, at Connecticut, 6/26		
FTA	10	Nneka Ogwumike, at New York, 6/28	10	Riquna Williams, vs Tulsa, 7/3		
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	Nneka Ogwumike, vs Tulsa, 7/3 Erin Phillip, 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		
вьоскѕ	3	Jantel Lavender, at Washington, 6/23	2	Courtney Paris, vs Tulsa, 7/3 Stefanie Dolson, at Washington, 6/23		

	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	9	4	2		9	5			5				
Lister													
Ogwumike	5	2	1		5	2	1		2				
Phillips	2				2		2						
Toliver	3	3	2	2									
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	3	4
Lister				1		
Ogwumike	1	2		3	1	3
Phillips			2	2	1	1
Toliver	2		1	1		2
Tolo					4	

2015 SPARKS HIGHS AND LOWS HIGHS TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION) vs Tulsa, 7/3 vs Minnesota, 6/16 98 52 TOTAL POINTS (OT) 76 at Connecticut, 6/26 POINTS, 1ST HALF 42 vs Tulsa, 7/3 28 vs Minnesota, 6/16 POINTS, 2ND HALF vs Tulsa, 7/3 56 20 vs Seattle, 6/14 POINTS, 1ST QUARTER 26 vs Connecticut, 6/21 12 vs San Antonio, 7/2 POINTS, 2ND QUARTER 28 vs Tulsa, 7/3 11 at Connecticut, 6/26 POINTS, 3RD QUARTER 31 vs Tulsa, 7/3 9 vs Minnesota, 6/16 POINTS, 4TH QUARTER 26 vs San Antonio, 7/2 8 vs Seattle, 6/14 9 POINTS, OVERTIME at Connecticut, 6/26 FGM, 1ST HALF 16 vs Tulsa, 7/3 13 vs Seattle, 6/14 FGA, 1ST HALF 35 vs Tulsa, 7/3 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 .607 vs Tulsa, 7/3 .259 vs Seattle, 6/14 **FGM** 34 at Washington, 6/23 22 at New York, 6/28 **FGA** 68 at Washington, 6/23 57 vs Seattle, 6/14 FG% 524 vs Tulsa, 7/3 343 at Seattle, 6/6 3 FGM, 1ST HALF 5 at New York, 6/28 0 vs San Antonio, 7/2 3 FGA, 1ST HALF 11 at New York, 6/28 6 vs Connecticut, 6/26 3 FG%, 1ST HALF .556 vs Connecticut, 6/21 .000 vs San Antonio, 7/2 3 FGM, 2ND HALF 7 vs Tulsa, 7/3 1 vs Connecticut, 6/21 3 FGA, 2ND HALF 10 vs Tulsa, 7/3 5 vs Connecticut, 6/21 3 FG%, 2ND HALF .700 vs Tulsa, 7/3 .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 9 vs Tulsa, 7/3 1 at Washington, 6/23 FTA, 1ST HALF 11 vs Tulsa, 7/3 1 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FT%, 1ST HALF 1.000 .250 5 Times vs Minnesota, 6/16 most recent: vs San Antonio 7/2 FTM, 2ND HALF 15 vs Tulsa, 7/3 vs Minnesota, 6/16 0 FTA, 2ND HALF 19 vs Minnesota, 6/16 vs Tulsa, 7/3 0 FT%, 2ND HALF .923 at New York 6/28 .000 vs Minnesota, 6/16 FTM 24 vs Tulsa, 7/3 vs Minnesota. 6/16 1 FTA 30 vs Tulsa, 7/3 4 vs Minnesota, 6/16

at Connecticut, 6/26

at Washington, 6/23

vs Minnesota, 6/16

at Washington, 6/23

vs San Antonio, 7/2

at Connecticut, 6/26

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vs San Antonio, 7/2

vs Connecticut, 6/21

at Connecticut, 6/26

vs Tulsa, 7/3

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vs Minnesota, 6/16

vs Minnesota, 6/16

vs San Antonio, 7/2

at New York, 6/28

vs Tulsa, 7/3

vs Seattle, 6/14

at Seattle, 6/6

at Seattle, 6/6

vs Seattle, 6/14

at New York, 6/28

vs Minnesota, 6/16

vs Minnesota, 6/16

vs Seattle, 6/14

* Franchise Record # WNBA Record

.923

11

30

37

21

8

19

4

50

12

7

FT%

ASSISTS

STEALS

TURNOVERS

BLOCKED SHOTS

POINTS IN THE PAINT

FASTBREAK POINTS

SECOND CHANCE POINTS

OFF REBOUNDS

DEF REBOUNDS

TOTAL REBOUNDS

2015 OPPONENTS HIGHS AND LOWS

	HIGHS	TIS OFF ONENTS HIGHS AND EC	Lows		
TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION)	95	vs Tulsa, 7/3	60	vs Seattle, 6/14	
TOTAL POINTS (OT)	80	at Connecticut, 6/26			
POINTS, 1ST HALF	42	vs Tulsa, 7/3	23	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
POINTS, 2ND HALF	53	vs Tulsa, 7/3	36	vs Seattle, 6/14	
POINTS, 1ST QUARTER	23	vs Tulsa, 7/3	10	at Connecticut, 6/26	
POINTS, 2ND QUARTER	19	vs Tulsa, 7/3	9	vs Seattle, 6/14	
POINTS, 3RD QUARTER	26	vs Tulsa, 7/3	16	at New York, 6/28	
POINTS, 4TH QUARTER	29	at Seattle, 6/6	16	vs San Antonio, 7/2	
POINTS, OVERTIME	13	at Connecticut, 6/26			
FGM, 1ST HALF	17	vs San Antonio, 7/2	8	vs Seattle, 6/24	
FGA, 1ST HALF	35	vs Tulsa, 7/3	26	vs Seattle, 6/14	
FG%, 1ST HALF	.548	vs San Antonio, 7/2	.286	at Connecticut, 6/26	
FGM, 2ND HALF	20	vs Minnesota, 6/16	13	at Connecticut, 6/26	
FGA, 2ND HALF	36	vs Tulsa, 7/3	27	at 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	6	vs Tulsa, 7/3	0	vs San Antonio, 7/2	
3 FGA, 1ST HALF	11	vs Tulsa, 7/3	5	vs Seattle, 6/14	
3 FG%, 1ST HALF	.545	vs Tulsa, 7/3	.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	vs Tulsa, 7/3	.143	vs Connecticut, 6/21	
3 FGM	11	vs Tulsa, 7/3	2	vs San Antonio, 7/2	
3 FGA	21	vs Tulsa, 7/3	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	19	vs Tulsa, 7/3	
TOTAL REBOUNDS	36	at Seattle, 6/6	24	at Washington, 6/23	
ASSISTS	25	vs Minnesota, 6/16	11	vs Connecticut, 6/21	
STEALS	13	at Connecticut, 6/26	2	vs San Antonio, 7/2	
TURNOVERS	14	vs San Antonio, 7/2	6	at Seattle, 6/6	
BLOCKED SHOTS	4	vs Tulsa, 7/3	1	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
POINTS IN THE PAINT	42	vs Tulsa, 7/3	18	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	20	vs Tulsa, 7/3	2	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FASTBREAK POINTS	15	at Washington, 6/23	5	vs Seattle, 6/14	
* Franchise Record # WNBA Recor	d.	1	I	1	
Franchise Record # WINBA Record					

2015 SPARKS MILESTONE WATCH

GAMES PLAYED						
PLAYER MILESTONE CURRENT # AWAY						
Phillips 200		190	10			
Beard 300		293	7			
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ASSISTS				
PLAYER MILESTONE CURRENT # AWAY				
Toliver	600	593	7	

FIELD GOALS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Beard	1500	1499	1	

STEALS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Phillips	200	172	28	
Johnson	300	298	2	

3-POINT FIELD GOALS						
PLAYER MILESTONE CURRENT #AWAY						
Johnson	200	185	15			
Phillips	200	181	19			
Lacy	150	143	7			

BLOCKS					
PLAYER MILESTONE CURRENT #AWAY					
Lavender 100		85	15		
Ogwumike 100		79	21		

TOTAL REBOUNDS						
PLAYER MILESTONE CURRENT #AWAY						
Ogwumike 800		786	14			
Lavender	700	690	10			

POINTS					
PLAYER MILESTONE CURRENT # AWAY					
Lavender	1200	1191	9		

	2015 SPARKS SEASON HIGHLIGHTS
June 21-23	Temeka Johnson recorded the first back-to-back double-double in points-assists in franchise history
June 28	Kristi Toliver became the seventh Sparks player in franchise history to record a 30-point performance; an individual high this season
June 28	Nneka Ogwumike recorded 16 total rebounds, 14 defensive, an individual high this season
July 3	Kristi Toliver's 43 points set a franchise-record of most points in a game

	2015 SPARKS MILESTONES ACHIEVED		
June 6	Alana Beard scored her 4,000th career point		
June 16	Erin Phillips recorded her 400th career assist		
June 21-23	Temeka Johnson recorded the first back-to-back double-double in points-assists in franchise history		
June 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		
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		

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	2-7	.285		
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



#13

FARHIYA ABDI

sition: F • Height: 6-2 • Born: 1

992 •

College: Sweden

Years Pro: 2

201

 7.4_{PP}

2.2 RPG

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

0.8 SPG

() () BPG

25.8 MP

WNBA CAPSULE

• First Somali player in league history

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Tulsa (7/3)
- Did not play (left knee injury)

2015

- Has missed four games due to injury (6/26-7/3)
- 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	SEASO	N GAME	-BY-GA	ME (I	LAST 5	GAM	IES)													
Da	ate	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	тот	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/2	23	@ WAS	L	1	26	4	8	2	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	6	1	3	0	10
6/2	26	@ CON	L																	
6/2	28	@ NYL	L																	
7/2	2	SAN	W																	
7/3	3	TUL	W																	

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

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



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

College: Duke

Years Pro: 11

2.5 APG

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Tulsa (7/3)

- Did not play (left foot injury)

2015

- Has missed seven games due to injury (6/16-7/3)
- First 20+ point performance (20 pts, 8-16 shooting) of the season earned in the season opener at Seattle on June 6

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

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

2015 SEA	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	SAME ((LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/23	@ WAS	L																	
6/26	@ CON	L																	
6/28	@ NYL	L																	
7/2	SAN	W																	
7/3	TUL	W																	

2014 SEASON	AVEDACES	PHOENIX MEI	DCHDV
	AVERACTES		KULLKY

GS MIN **FGM FGA** PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS **PPG** .533 2 3 2 2 1.000 2 5 2 7.2 TOTAL 5 5 121 16 30 .667 6 1.6 1.2 20 36

W	NBA	SEA	SON	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Yea	r G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
201	5 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	
тот	AL 29	3 292	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	



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

Position: C

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Tulsa (7/3)

0.0 APG

win	6

- Came off the bench and played three minutes in the against Tulsa

2015

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

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	4, @ SEA 6/6	POINTS 4, @ SEA 6/6
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 SI	EASON GAM	1E-BY-0	GAME	(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
6/23	@ 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																	
7/3	TUL	W	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

2014		CON	AVERA	CEC	TIG DI	\mathbf{IOPN}	MDD	\cap I DV
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GS MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG TOTAL --

W	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	7	0	44	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	4	7	11	1.6	0	0.0	4	1	3	8	1.1	
TOTA	L 7	0	44	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	4	8	.500	4	7	11	1.6	0	0.0	4	1	3	8	1.1	



#24

ANDREA HOOVER

Height: 5-9

• **Born:** September 9, 1992

College: Dayton

ears Pro R

2015

 1.3_{PPG} 1

0.5 APG

 $() 2_{SPC}$

()] _{BPG}

16.5 MPC

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

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Tulsa (7/3)
- Recorded two points (2-2 FT) and two rebounds in 13 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	CASON GAN	1E-BY-C	SAME	(LAST	5 GA	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
6/23	@ 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
7/3	TUL	W	0	13	0	4	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

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	8	1	132	14	38	.563	7	20	.350	7	7	1.000	2	10	12	1.5	4	0.5	13	2	1	42	5.3
TOTAL	. 8	1	132	14	38	.563	7	20	.350	7	7	1.000	2	10	12	1.5	4	0.5	13	2	1	42	5.3



MEKA JOHNS

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

5.9 APG

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

 $7.2_{\rm PPG}$

Last Game vs Tulsa (7/3) - Scored nine points (5-6 FT), recorded three assists and one steal in 22 minutes played

 $2.9_{\,\mathrm{RPG}}$

2015

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

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

20	15 SEASO	ON GAME	Z-BY-GA	ME (I	LAST 5	GAN	IES)													
	Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	тот	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
	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
	7/3	TUL	W	1	22	2	2	0	0	5	6	0	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	9

2014 SEASON AVERAGES (SEATTLE) vs PHOENIX MERCURY

PPG G MIN FGM 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG GS **FGA** PCT BLK TOTAL 5 23 .261 0 4 .000 3 4 .750 1

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	9	5	231	20	65	.307	5	23	.217	20	22	.909	3	23	26	2.9	53	5.9	24	4	0	64	7.2
TOTA	L 302	250	7447	947	2305	410	185	525	.352	430	520	.827	122	712	834	2.7	1313	4.3	630	298	27	2511	8.3



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

5.5 PPG

 2.9_{RPG}

0.6 APG

 $0.2 \, \mathrm{SPG}$

WNBA CAPSULE

• WNBA Champion (2007 - Phoenix Mercury)

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Tulsa (7/3) - Returned to the rotation after missing one game (7/2) and grabbed one rebound in four minutes played

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

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

20	15 SEASO	ON GAME	-BY-GA	ME (L	AST 5	GAM	ES)													
	Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
	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																	
	7/3	TUL	W	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

2014 SEASON AVERAGES (TULSA) vs PHOENIX MERCURY

FGA GS MIN FGM PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG TOTAL. 5 .000 0 68 6 23 .261 0 4 3 4 .750 1 7 8 1.6 12 2.4 3 15

V	VNI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Ye	ar	\mathbf{G}	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	15	8	4	176	18	44	.409	8	27	.296	0	0	.000	8	15	23	2.8	5	0.6	21	2	1	44	5.5	
TO	TAL	276	65	4177	499	1291	.387	143	437	.328	232	340	.682	237	389	626	2.3	164	0.6	646	112	69	1373	4.9	



#42

JANTEL LAVENDER

Height: 6-4

Born: November 12, 1988 •

College: Ohio State

Years Pro: 4

2018

15.1 PPG

9.6 RPG

 1.8_{APG}

 $0.5_{\rm SPG}$

 0.5_{RPG}

35 2 MPC

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Tulsa (7/3)

- Ninth consecutive double-figure scoring performance with 10 points (4-6 FT) while handing out two assists and blocking one shot in 29 minutes played

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	CAREER HIGHS	
POINTS	22, @ CON 6/26	POINTS 25, vs PHO 8/12/2	11
FGM	9, Twice	FGM 11, vs PHO 8/12/1	1
3 FGM	1, vs SEA 6/14	3 FGM 1, Twice	e
FTM	5, vs SAN 7/2	FTM 7, vs MIN 9/12/1	3
OREB	4, Twice	OREB 7, vs PHO 8/12/1	1
DREB	11, @ CON 6/26	DREB 11, @ CON 6/26/1	5
TOTAL REB	13, vs MIN 6/16	TOTAL REB 13, 3 Time	s
ASSISTS	3, 3 Times	ASSISTS 5, vs CHI 6/6/1	4
STEALS	2, Twice	STEALS 3, vs CHI 6/6/1	4
BLOCKS	3, @ WAS 6/23	BLOCKS 4, vs SAN 8/10/1	4
MINUTES	43, @ CON 6/26	MINUTES 43, @ CON 6/26/1	5

2015 SE	ASON 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
6/23	@ 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	W	1	34	8	12	0	0	5	5	2	8	10	3	2	1	4	0	21
7/3	TUL	W	1	29	3	7	0	0	4	6	1	4	5	2	4	0	3	1	10

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PTS PPG TOTAL 5 5 139 24 53 .453 0 3 .000 8 10 .800 10 33 8.6 8 9 3 3 11.2

1	WNI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Y	'ear	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	015	9	9	316	60	124	.484	1	5	.200	15	19	.789	20	66	86	9.6	16	1.8	21	5	5	136	15.1	
T	OTAL	144	43	2828	514	1009	.509	2	10	.200	161	201	.805	220	470	690	4.8	118	0.8	241	56	84	1191	8.2	



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

5.0 PPG

Last Game vs Tulsa (7/3)

 1.0_{APG}

 $0.5 \,_{\text{SPG}}$

 0.0_{BPG}

WNBA CAPSULE

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

QUICK NOTES

- Did not play in win against Tulsa

2015

- Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on June 23

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

20 1	15 SEAS(ON GAME	-BY-GA	ME (L	AST 5	5 GAM	IES)													
	Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
	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
	7/3	TUL	W																	

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

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

W	NB.	A S	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Yea	r (G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
201:	5 4	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	
тот	AL 4	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

16.8 PPG

 9.4_{RPG}

2.8 APG

 $1.2_{\rm SPG}$

 0.4_{BPG}

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 Tulsa (7/3)

- Fifth consecutive double-figure scoring performance with 19 points (7-14 FG) to go along with a tied gamehigh 10 rebounds, one assist and tied season-highs in steals (2) and blocked shots (1) in a tied game-high 39 minutes played

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, Twice	STEALS 6, vs CHI 6/1/14
BLOCKS	1, Twice	BLOCKS 4, @ TUL 8/2/13
MINUTES	42, @ CON 6/26	MINUTES 42, @ CON 6/26

2015 SEA	ASON GAM	1E-BY-C	SAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
6/23	@ 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
7/3	TUL	W	1	39	7	14	0	1	5	8	1	9	10	1	1	2	1	1	19

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

MIN FGM 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PPG TOTAL 4 114 59 .000 6 1.000 7.5 15.5

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	015	5	5	189	29	73	.397	1	5	.200	25	31	.806	10	37	47	9.4	14	2.8	12	6	2	84	16.8	
T	OTAL	105	105	2897	603	1137	.516	7	27	.259	349	432	.807	269	517	786	7.5	148	1.4	293	149	80	1562	14.8	



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

• Years Pro: 7

 4.2_{APG}

 $1.2 \, \text{SPG}$

 $0.2\,\mathrm{BPG}$

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 Tulsa (7/3)

- Recorded three points, four rebounds (season-high 3 OREB), four assists and one steal in 30 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	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	11, @ SEA 6/6	POINTS 21, 4 Times
FGM	4, vs SEA 6/14	FGM 9, vs ATL 8/20/11
3 FGM	2, Twice	3 FGM 5, vs ATL 8/10/13
FTM	3, @ SEA 6/6	FTM 7, vs WAS 8/21/11
OREB	3, vs TUL 7/3	OREB 4, vs ATL 6/14/09
DREB	4, Twice	DREB 7, vs CHI 8/7/11
TOTAL REB	6, vs MIN 6/16	TOTAL REB 8, Twice
ASSISTS	5, Twice	ASSISTS 7, 4 Times
STEALS	2, Twice	STEALS 5, vs LAS 7/14/09
BLOCKS	1, vs MIN 6/16	BLOCKS 1, 12 Times
MINUTES	36, vs SAN 7/2	MINUTES 39, @ TUL 9/23/12

2015	5 SEASO	ON GAME	-BY-GA	ME (L	AST 5	GAM	ES)													
1	Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	TO	BS	PTS
6	5/23	@ WAS	L																	
(6/26	@ CON	L																	
(5/28	@ NYL	L																	
7	7/2	SAN	W	1	36	2	6	0	1	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	0	7
7	7/3	TUL	W	1	30	1	4	1	3	0	0	3	1	4	4	3	1	0	0	3

2014 SEASON AVERAGES (PHOENIX) vs LOS ANGELES SPARKS

PPG \mathbf{G} GS MIN FGM **FGA** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG BLK TOTAL 5 20 .300 11 .182 4 5 .800

V	VNI	BA :	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Y	ear	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	15	5	5	165	13	43	.302	5	19	.263	6	8	.750	8	12	20	4.0	21	4.2	10	6	1	37	7.4	
TO	TAL	190	82	3915	422	1042	.405	181	468	.387	235	282	.833	121	333	454	2.4	408	2.1	274	172	12	1260	6.6	



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

• Years Pro: 6

29.3 PPG

4.3 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 Tulsa (7/3)

- Set a franchise-record for most points in a game (43), surpassing former Sparks player Lisa Leslie's 41. Earned career-highs in points, made field goals (15), made three-pointers (7) while tying a career-high nine assists in a game-high 39 minutes played. Recorded her 2300th career point on a three-point jumper in the second quarter. First 40+ point performance and individual-high for the Sparks this season

- 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)
- Has made 17 consecutive free-throws through three games played

SEASON	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	43, vs TUL 7/3	POINTS 43, vs TUL 7/3/15
FGM	15, vs TUL 7/3	FGM 15, vs TUL 7/3 /15
3 FGM	7, vs TUL 7/3	3 FGM 7, vs TUL 7/3/15
FTM	9, @ NYL 6/28	FTM 14, vs TUL 6/20/12
OREB	1, vs SAN 7/2	OREB 4, Twice
DREB	1, Twice	DREB 6, 3 Times
TOTAL REB	2, vs SAN 7/2	TOTAL REB 9, @ CON 8/6/13
ASSISTS	9, vs TUL 7/3	ASSISTS 9, 4 Times
STEALS	1, Twice	STEALS 4, Twice
BLOCKS		BLOCKS 2, 3 Times
MINUTES	36, Twice	MINUTES 44, vs TUL 6/8/13

2015 SEA	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	SAME ((LAST	5 GAN	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	тот	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
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
7/3	TUL	W	1	39	15	24	7	12	6	6	0	1	1	9	5	1	4	0	43

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

 \mathbf{G} FTM PPG **FGM FGA** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTA PCT OFF DEF RPG AST APG BLK TOTAL 5 139 21 48 .438 11 21 .524 10 11 .909 12.6

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	3	3	111	30	49	.612	11	20	.550	17	17	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	11	3.6	10	2	0	88	29.3	
TO	TAL	191	112	4815	826	1803	.458	303	743	.407	380	434	.875	105	325	430	2.3	593	3.1	418	170	15	2335	12.2	



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

Years Pro: R

0.8 APG

 $0.2_{\rm SPG}$

0.5 BPG

WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015

QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs TULSA (7/3) - Came off the bench and tied a career-high 12 points (5-7 FG) to go along with three rebounds, a tied career-high two assists and one blocked shot in 20 minutes played. Her second double-figure scoring performance this season

2015

- Tied a career-high 12 points vs Tulsa (7/3)
- Started her first career WNBA game in the season opener at Seattle (6/6)

SEASON	HIGHS	CAREE	R HIGHS
POINTS	12, Twice	POINTS	12, Twice
FGM	5, Twice	FGM	5, Twice
3 FGM		3 FGM	
FTM	4, vs SAN 7/2	FTM	4, vs SAN 7/2
OREB	2, Twice	OREB	2, Twice
DREB	6, vs SEA 6/14	DREB	6, vs SEA 6/14
TOTAL REB	6, Twice	TOTAL REB	6, Twice
ASSISTS	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)																				
	Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
	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
	7/3	TUL	W	0	20	5	7	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	4	0	0	1	12

2014 SEASON AVERAGES vs PHOENIX MERCURY

G GS MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG 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	9	7	202	22	41	.536	0	4	.000	10	13	.769	6	25	31	3.4	7	0.8	26	2	5	55	6.0	
TOTA	AL 9	7	202	22	41	.536	0	4	.000	10	13	.769	6	25	31	3.4	7	0.8	26	2	5	55	6.0	

PRESEASON GAME #1 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ CHICAGO SKY

Uncasville, CT

MAY 27, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 76 Chicago Sky 67

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 61 Seattle Storm 86

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 54 Seattle Storm 60

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 68 Connecticut Sun 76

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 80 Washington Mystics 84

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 76 Connecticut Sun 80 (OT)

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 70 New York Liberty 79

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

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 86 San Antonio Stars 81

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

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

SEASON GAME #9, HOME #5 LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs TULSA SHOCK Los Angeles, CA July 3, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 98 Tulsa Shock 95

The Los Angeles Sparks battled for 40 minutes and overcame a physical Tulsa Shock team, winning its second home game, second win overall, with a final score 98-95. Sparks guard Kristi Toliver made franchise history scoring 43 points, most by a Sparks player in a game, the former Sparks record holder was Lisa Leslie (41 points) against San Antonio on June 25, 2006. Toliver continued her scoring output against Tulsa with her first career 40+ scoring performance, setting a career-high in points, a career-high seven made three-pointers and a season-high nine assists in 39 minutes played.

The Shock started the game draining five threes in the first quarter, quickly passing an opponent team-high of made three-pointers in a half against the Sparks setting a new high of xx. 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 41 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.