## SPARKS QUICK FACTS

Location	Los Angeles, Calif.
Founded	1997
EVP/General Manager	Penny Toler
Head Coach	Brian Agler
	(Wittenberg '80)
Assistant Coach	Curt Miller
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#### MAY

Wed 27 @ Chicago	W, 76-67*
Wed 27 @ Chicago Thu 28 @ Connecticut	W, 64-57*

#### JUNE

Sat 6 @ Seattle	L, 86-61 <sup>^</sup>
Sun 14 vs Seattle	L, 60-54^
Tue 16 vs Minnesota	L, 67-52 <sup>^</sup>
Sun 21 vs Connecticut	L, 76-68^
Tue 23 @ Washington	L, 84-80#
Fri 26 @ Connecticut	L, 80-76(OT)
Sun 28 @ New York	L. 79-70^

#### JULY

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Thu 2 vs San Antonio	W, 86-81 <sup>^</sup>
Fri 3 vs Tulsa	W, 98-95^
Sun 5 vs Phoenix	L, 94-91(OT) <sup>^</sup>
Wed 8 @ San Antonio	L, 70-63^
Sat 11 @ Tulsa	L, 82-67
Wed 15 @ Seattle	L, 68-61
Thu 16 vs Atlanta	L, 76-72^
Tue 21 vs Phoenix	W, 70-65#
Wed 22 vs New York	L, 59-53^
Wed 29 @ Minnesota	L, 82-76^
Fri 31 @ Chicago	W. 88-77%

#### AUGUST

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Sun 2 @ San Antonio	W, 80-78 <sup>^</sup>
Tue 4 vs Minnesota	W, 83-61#
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. <sup>/</sup>
Sun 6 vs Tulsa	2:00 p.m./
Thu 3 vs Washington Sun 6 vs Tulsa Wed 9 @ Atlanta Fri 11 @ Phoenix	4:00 p.m. <sup>4</sup>
Fri 11 @ Phoenix	7:00 p.m./

Note: All times Pacific Standard Time
\* Preseason

^ Televised on TWCSN # Televised on ESPN 2

% Televised on NBATV

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# Los Angeles Sparks (6-14) vs. Tulsa Shock (10-11)

# Regular Season Game #21 Home Game #11

#### Los Angeles Sparks (6-14)

## Head-to-Head Match-up

Date	Thursday, August 6
Time	7:30 p.m PT
Venue	STAPLES Center
TV	TWCSN
All-Time Series	29-17
Home Series	17-5
Road Series	12-12
Current Streak	Lost 1

#### Tulsa Shock (10-11)



#### PROBABLE STARTERS

# 30 NNEKA OGWUMIKE

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
45.4	0.1	0.4	4.0	0.0	25.0
15.4	8.1	2.4	1.2	0.6	35.6

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AUG 4 vs MIN: Posted 13 points, three rebounds and a season-high four steals in 29 minutes played

NOTES: Named a reserve for the Boost Mobile WNBA All-Star 2015 (third career All-Star appearance). Ranks sixth in the WNBA in rebounds per game (8.1 rpg) and ninth among WNBA scoring leaders (15.4 ppg). Named WNBA West. Conf. Player of the Week (6/29-7/5). In the first 11 games played, averaged a double-double (17.8 ppg, 10.1 rpg)

## 3 CANDACE PARKER

F/C 6-4 1/5

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
19.5	10.0	5.8	2.0	2.0	34.0

AUG 4 vs MIN: Second consecutive double-double with a game-high 18 points, 13 rebounds, five assists, four steals and two blocked shots in 31 minutes played

NOTES: Second Sparks player to score 30+ points this season - at Chicago, 7/31 (third time this season a Sparks player has scored 30+ points). Leads the team in scoring (19.5 ppg), assists (5.8 apg), steals (2.0 spg) and blocked shots (2.0 bpg) through four games played. Missed 16 games this season (rest)

## 42 JANTEL LAVENDER

F/C 6-4 185

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
14 9	9.2	1.9	0.5	11	34.5

AUG 4 vs MIN: Recorded 11th double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds adding three assists and one steal in 35 minutes played

NOTES: Named to her first WNBA All-Star team as an injury replacement player for the Boost Mobile All-Star 2015. Leads the WNBA for most double-doubles (11) this season through 20 games played. Tied second among league leaders in rebounds per game (9.2). Has an active streak of 126 consecutive games played dating back to 9/3/11-ranks 3rd in franchise history for most consecutive games played

# 0 ALANA BEARD

G/F 6-1 160

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
12.2	4.2	3.5	1.7	0.5	30.3

AUG 4 vs MIN: Third consecutive game scoring in double-figures, 10 points to go along with seven assists, three rebounds and one steal in 33 minutes played

NOTES: Missed 14 games of the 2015 season due to left foot injury. Ranks 23rd all-time among WNBA scoring leaders (4056 points). Reached a career milestone in the season-opener at Seattle (6/6), eclipsing 4000th total career points. Second on the team in steals (1.7 spg) through six games played

# 20 KRISTI TOLIVER

5-7 130

PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
15.1	2.4	4.1	0.8	0.1	31.3

**AUG 4 vs MIN:** Tallied nine points, one rebound and two assists in 24 minutes played

NOTES: Ranks fifth in the WNBA in 3-point field goal percentage (.400), fifth in free-throw percentage (.909), tied fifth in assists (4.1 apg) and tied tenth in scoring (15.1 ppg) through 14 games played. Set Sparks franchise record for most points (43) in a game (7/3). Leads the team in 3-point field goal percentage and third in points per game

#### INJURY REPOR

- Erin Phillips (right knee injury) day-to-day

RECORDS				PRONUNCIATIONS ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME
	RECORD	<u>HOME</u>	ROAD	Farhiya Abdi: FAR-ee-uh AHB-D
Overall	6-14 (.300)	4-6 (.400)	2-8 (.200)	Alana Beard: Ah-LAY-nah Ana Dabovic: On-A DOB o VHICH
Western	5-8 (.384)	4-3 (.571)	1-5 (.167)	Temeka Johnson: teh-MEE-kah Jantel Lavender: JANN-tell
Eastern	1-6 (.143)	0-3 (.000)	1-3 (.250)	Nneka Ogwumike: NEH-kuh Oh-gwoo-MIH-ka Marianna Tolo: MARE-E-Ah-Na Toe – Low
Streaks	Won 3	Won 1	Won 2	Wallalina 1010. WARLE-E-All-IVa 10e – Low

#### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

JAN. 5: Named Brian Agler Sparks Head Coach. JAN. 28: Waived guard Armintie Herrington. FEB. 9: Signed center Marianna Tolo, forward Nikki Greene. FEB. 10: Waived guard Lindsey Harding. FEB. 12: Signed guard Erin Phillips. FEB. 18: Signed guard Ana Dabovic. FEB. 19: Signed guard Erin Babkina. FEB. 23: Signed center Jennifer Hamson. FEB. 26: Re-Signed guard/forward Alana Beard. MARCH 18: Re-Signed forward/center Jantel Lavender. MARCH 24: Signed guard Temeka Johnson. APRIL 1: Signed forward Jennifer Lacy. APRIL 29: Signed forward Cierra Burdick, guard Andrea Hoover, forward Tyonna Outland. APRIL 30: Signed forward Annalise Pickrel. MAY 23: Waived Elina Babkina, Tyonna Outland. JUNE 2: Signed guard Blake Dietrick, guard Angel Goodrich. JUNE 4: Waived Cierra Burdick, Blake Dietrick, Nikki Greene, Angel Goodrich, Annalise Pickrel. JUNE 20: Signed guard Courtney Clements. JUNE 23: Signed guard Jasmine Lister. JUNE 23: Waived Courtney Clements. JULY 6: Waived Jennifer Lacy. JULY 17: Waived Jasmine Lister. JULY 21: Signed guard Crystal Bradford. JULY 22: Waived Andrea Hoover.

## 2015 LOS ANGELES SPARKS ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	College/From	Exp.	Hometown
13	Farhiya Abdi	F	6-2	180	05/31/92	Sweden	2	Brannkyrka, Sweden
0	Alana Beard	G/F	6-1	160	05/14/82	Duke	11	Shreveport, LA
15	Crystal Bradford	G	6-0	160	11/01/93	CMU	R	Detroit, MI
23	Ana Dabovic	G	6-0		08/18/89	Serbia	R	Cetinje, Montenegro
5	Jennifer Hamson	С	6-7	210	01/23/92	BYU	R	Lindon, UT
2	Temeka Johnson	G	5-3	142	09/06/82	Louisiana State	10	New Orleans, LA
42	Jantel Lavender	С	6-4	185	11/12/88	Ohio State	4	Cleveland, OH
30	Nneka Ogwumike	F	6-2	174	07/02/90	Stanford	3	Cypress, TX
3	Candace Parker	F/C	6-4	175	04/19/86	Tennessee	7	Naperville, IL
31	Erin Phillips	G	5-8	165	05/19/85	Australia	7	Melbourne, Australia
20	Kristi Toliver	G	5-7	130	01/27/87	Maryland	6	Harrisonburg, VA
14	Marianna Tolo	С	6-5	190	07/02/89	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: AUGUST 4, 2015 vs MINNESOTA LYNX

FINAL
MINNESOTA 61
LOS ANGELES 83

STAPLES Center Los Angeles, CA

 SCORE
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2015 vs Minnesota (1-2)

Date	Site	Time/Result
June 16	vs MIN	L, 67-52
July 29	@ MIN	L, 82-76
Aug 4	vs MIN	W, 83-61
Aug 9	@ MIN	4:00 p.m. P

HIGHLIGHTS

- Largest Lead: Los Angeles: 24 Minnesota: 4
- The Sparks snapped a three-game losing streak against the Lynx at STAPLES Center. The victory was the first home win against Minnesota since September 12, 2013.
- Los Angeles set a season-high 54 points in the paint to Minnesota's 22
- The Sparks registered a season-high 12 steals. Nneka Ogwumike led the Sparks with a season-high four steals.
- · Minnesota lost the turnover battle and committed 15 turnovers, compared to Los Angeles' six turnovers.
- · The Lynx were held to a season-low 61 points, including another season-low of 26 second half points.
- Four Sparks players scored in double-figures: Parker (18 points), Lavender (14 points), Ogwumike (13 points), Beard (10 points).
- Candace Parker recorded her second double-double of the season with a game-high 18 points and 13 rebounds.
- For the fourth time in her career, Jantel Lavender recorded a career-high 13 rebounds. The forward finished with 14 points (7-11) and 13 rebounds for her league-leading 11 double-doubles.
- Minnesota was handed its fifth loss of the season (15-5), falling to Los Angeles, 83-61. The loss also ended a three-game win streak for the Lynx.
- The Lynx were led by forward Maya Moore and guard Lindsay Whalen, each with 13 points.
- Moore, the league's second leading scorer, was held scoreless in the second half, finishing with 13 points, snapping her 11-game streak of 20-plus scoring performances. In her two previous games against Los Angeles, Moore averaged 24.5 points.

INC	DIVIDUAL GAME PERFORMA	NCE	Т	EAM GAME PERFORMAN	CE
MINNESOTA	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES	MINNESOTA	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES
2 Tied - 13	Points	Parker - 18	61	Points	83
Brunson - 9	Rebounds	2 Tied - 13	33 (4)	Rebounds (OREB)	39 (9)
Jones - 3	Assists	Beard - 7	14	Assists	23
3 Tied - 2	Blocks	Parker - 2	3	Steals	12
2 Tied - 31	Minutes	Lavender - 35	3	Blocks	7
			15	Turnovers	7
	KEY FACTORS		40.3% (25-62 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	48.1% (37-77 FG)
MINNESOTA	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES	25.0% (5-20 3FG)	3FG Pct.	18.2% (2-11 3FG)
12	Pts Off Turnovers	21	85.7% (6-7 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	87.5% (7-8 FT)
22	Pts In The Paint	54	45.2%   35.5%	1st   2nd Half FG Pct.	45.0%   51.4%
6	2nd Chance Pts	14	<del> </del>	<del>                                     </del>	
4	Fast Break Pts	6	42.9%   15.4%	1st   2nd Half 3FG Pct.	14.3%   25.0%
12	Bench	19	100.0%   66.7%	1 <sup>st</sup>   2 <sup>nd</sup> Half FT Pct.	66.7%   100.0%

## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: TULSA SHOCK



#### **ALL-TIME SERIES CAPSULE**

 All-Time Results
 Current Streaks

 Overall: 29-17
 Overall: Lost 1

 Home: 17-5
 Home: Won 1

 Road: 12-12
 Road: Lost 1

**Last Win:** vs TUL (7/3/15), 98-95 **Last Loss:** @ TUL (7/11/15), 82-67

2015 vs Tulsa (1-1)

Date	Site	Time/Result
July 3	vs TUL	W, 98-95
July 11	@ TUL	L, 82-67
Aug 6	vs TUL	7:30 p.m. PT
Aug 28	@ TUL	5:00 p.m. PT
Sept 6	vs TUL	2:00 p.m. PT



#### **SERIES NOTES:**

- Through the two meetings this season (7/3, 7/11) the Sparks and Shock are averaging over 80.0 points per game, 82.5-to-88.5, respectively
- The Sparks are converting 46 percent of its shots from the field compared to Shock's 41.4
- In the first meeting of the 2015 season (7/3), guard Kristi Toliver set the franchise record for most points in a game with 43 points, breaking Sparks legend Lisa Leslie's 41-point performance set on June 25, 2006
- Since moving to Tulsa in 2010, the Shock has battled the Sparks 24 times. Of those meetings, 17 have been decided by 10 points or less, including four overtime decisions all won by the Sparks

## LAST MEETING: JULY 11, 2015 @ TULSA SHOCK

#### **FINAL**

LOS ANGELES 67 TULSA 82

BOK Center Tulsa, OK

SCORE	1	2	3	4	FINAL
LAS	18	13	22	14	67
TUL	17	23	21	21	82

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Tulsa bench outscored the Sparks 30-10, largest bench scoring differential for Los Angeles this season.

  The Shock went to the line 38 times, converting 36 free throug compared to the Sparks 13 14 free.
- The Shock went to the line 28 times, converting 26 free-throws compared to the Sparks 13-14 free-throw shooting
- Los Angeles had two players score in double-figures Nneka Ogwumike's team-high 22 points and game-high 13 rebounds, Jantel Lavender's 14 points and 11 rebounds
- Ogwumike and Lavender both recorded a double-double respectively, Ogwumike's fifth double-double through eight games played and Lavender's seventh double-double through 12 games played
- Tulsa's Karima Christmas scored a career-high 24 points to go along with five rebounds, two steals and one blocked shot
- Tulsa's Odyssey Sims return came with 14 points, six assists and two steals after missing the Shock's last 10 games due to injury

## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT BREAKDOWN: TULSA SHOCK

LAST GAME INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES: JULY 11, 2015				
TULSA	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES		
Christmas - 24	Points	Ogwumike - 22		
Paris - 6	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 13		
Sims - 6	Assists	Toliver - 6		
2 Tied - 2	Steals	Toliver - 2		
4 Tied - 1	Blocks	Tolo - 2		
Christmas - 32	Minutes	Ogwumike - 36		

2015 TEAM STATISTICS					
TULSA	PER GAME	LOS ANGELES			
77.9	Points	72.5			
38.4%	FG Pct.	44.3%			
34.1%	3FG Pct.	31.3%			
78.2%	FT Pct.	83.8%			
37.1	Rebounds	32.2			
14.4	Assists	18.1			
7.1	Steals	5.1			
4.1	Blocks	3.7			

LAST GAME KEY FACTORS: JULY 11, 2015					
TULSA	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES			
82	Points	67			
34 (11)	Rebs (OREB)	38 (11)			
15	Assists	18			
37.7% (26-69 FG)	Field Goal Pct.	39.3% (24-61 FG)			
23.5% (4-17 3FG)	3FG Pct.	33.3% (6-18 3FG)			
92.9% (26-28 FT)	Free Throw Pct.	92.9% (13-14 FT)			
30	Pts In The Paint	28			
17	Second Chance Pts	12			
20	Pts Off Turnovers	8			
10	Fast Break Pts	11			

2015 TEAM LEADERS					
TULSA	PER GAME	LOS ANGELES			
Diggins - 17.8	Points	Parker - 19.5			
Paris - 10.0	Rebounds	Parker - 10.0			
Diggins - 5.0	Assists	Parker - 5.8			
Diggins - 32.1	Minutes	Ogwumike - 35.6			

## NEXT OPPONENT: AUGUST 9, 2015 @ MINNESOTA LYNX

#### **ALL-TIME SERIES CAPSULE**

 All-Time Results
 Current Streaks

 Overall: 41-22
 Overall: Won 1

 Home: 25-7
 Home: Won 1

 Road: 16-15
 Road: Lost 1

**Last Win:** vs MIN (8/4/15), 83-61 **Last Loss:** @ MIN (7/29/15), 82-76

2015 vs Minnesota (1-2)

Date	Site	Time/Result
June 16	vs MIN	L, 67-52
July 29	@ MIN	L, 82-76
Aug 4	vs MIN	W, 83-61
Aug 9	@ MIN	4:00 p.m. PT

The Sparks face the Lynx for the final time in the regular season this Sunday, August 9, 2015. This is the fourth meeting between the two teams this season with the 2015 series in favor of Minnesota, 2-1. In the last meeting (8/4), the Sparks defense dismantled the Lynx offensively, allowing only 10 points in the fourth quarter and ultimately winning the game, 83-61. Los Angeles held the WNBA's second leading scorer, Maya Moore, scoreless in the second half - finishing with only 13 points collected in the first half.

## SPARK PLUGS

#### **BLOW OUT**

Los Angeles earned its largest margin of victory against any opponent this season, +22-margin, in the win versus Minnesota (8/4) - 83-61. The prior mark this season was set at Chicago (7/31) when Los Angeles edged out an 11-point victory. The 22-point win against Minnesota (8/4) was the first +20-point win differential for the Sparks since July 13, 2014 at Connecticut, 90-64.

#### THE 80's WERE THE BEST OF TIMES

Through 20 games played, the Sparks own a 4-1 record when the team scores between 80-89 points in a game. At home, the Sparks are a perfect 2-0 in this category. Over the last three-game stretch, the Sparks have scored 80+ points each contest (7/31 at CHI, 88-77), (8/2 at SAN, 80-78), (8/4 vs MIN, 83-61) and are 3-0 heading into tonight's game against Tulsa.

## **RECLAIMING HOME COURT**

The Sparks snapped a three-game home losing streak against Minnesota (8/4), its first win at STAPLES Center versus Minnesota since September 12, 2013. The win against the Lynx catapulted the Sparks over .500 when playing against western conference opponents at home (4-3) this season. Overall the Sparks are 6-14 this season, with four of those six wins coming at STAPLES Center.

## POST ALL-STAR, ALL-STARS

Since the All-Star break the Sparks have vaulted to the top of the standings in a few categories. In the first half of the season, the Sparks were 11th in points per game (70.1 ppg). Through the first four games of the second half of the season, Los Angeles ranks second in the league (81.8 ppg). The Sparks field goal percentage also jumped in shooting percentage, 42.5 percent (5th in the league) before the break, to 51.3 percent (league leader) post all-star. In result, the team improved in converting shots - sitting ninth in the WNBA (26.4 fgm per game), to first field goals made per game (33.8) through the last four games played.

#### X FACTORS

Prior to Candace Parker and Alana Beard's return, the Sparks averaged 70.1 points, shot 42.5 percent from the field and handed out 17.0 assists with a record of 3-13. Since their return, Los Angeles is scoring 81.8 points per game, shooting 51.3 percent from the field and giving out 22.3 assists leading them to a 3-1 record through the last four games played. Parker and Beard are each averaging in double-digits in points per game, 19.5 ppg and 10.8 ppg, respectively. In addition to the offense, defensively, Parker and Beard are averaging 2.0 steals per game helping Los Angeles force 10.8 turnovers by opponents compared to the first 16 games of the season when opponents committed only 9.9 turnovers per game. With the two in the lineup, the team is holding opponents to 74.5 points per game, a -1.9 difference to the first half of the season when the Sparks defense allowed 76.4 points per game.

#### **DOMINATION**

The Sparks set a season-high 54 points in the paint in the win against Minnesota (8/4). The Sparks outscored the Lynx 54 to 22 under the basket, the largest point differential (+32) for points in the paint recorded this season. Los Angeles has won five games this season when outscoring its opponent in this category. In the last three wins, the Sparks have outscored its opponents in the paint - 44.0 to 26.7 points per game.

#### NO MORE MOORE

The Sparks held Lynx and WNBA second-best leading scorer Maya Moore to zero points (0-3 FG) in the second half at STAPLES Center (8/4). This was the first time all season that Moore went scoreless in a half. Five out of the six games prior to playing the Sparks, Moore had scored at least 16 points in the second half of each contest. In those five games she attempted at least 13 shots. In the loss to the Sparks, she attempted only three field goals. Moore was held to only 13 points in the game, snapping her streak of 11 straight with 20 or more points.

#### DOWN, BUT NOT OUT

The win at San Antonio (8/2) was the largest comeback for the Sparks this season. San Antonio led by as many as 13 during the game, with Los Angeles turning it around at the end to win by two points - 80-78. The previous mark for this season was also set against San Antonio (7/2), as Los Angeles came back from a 12-point deficit to earn its first win of the season. This is only the third time this season that the Sparks have overcome a deficit of 10 or more points.

#### **START YOUR ENGINES**

During the three-game road trip (7/29 - 8/2), the Sparks captured its first road winning streak with consecutive wins against Chicago (7/31) and San Antonio (8/2). In these two wins on the road, Los Angeles averaged 84.0 points while holding its opponents to 77.5 points per game. Through the last two games, the Sparks have controlled its opponents on the board (33.5 rpg-to-27.5 rpg) and assists (21.5 apg-to-17.0 apg). Los Angeles also outscored its opponents in points in the paint and second chance opportunities. The last time the team went on a road winning streak was in the second half of the 2014 season, when Los Angeles won four straight on the road spanning from 7/11/14-7/26/14, with wins at New York (7/11/14), at Connecticut (7/13/14), at Indiana (7/15/14) and at Seattle (7/26/14).

#### **BEHIND AND AHEAD**

In the win against Minnesota (8/4) and the loss San Antonio suffered to Connecticut (8/4), the Sparks firmly moved into the fourth spot in the western conference. If the playoffs started today, the Sparks would have a ticket in. So far, Los Angeles has 14 games remaining in the 2015 season with a game ahead of fifth place San Antonio, a game and a half ahead of last place Seattle.

## SPARK PLUGS

WESTERN CONFERENCE STANDING, 2015						
TEAM	$\mathbf{W}$	L	PCT	GB		
<ol> <li>Minnesota Lynx</li> </ol>	15	5	.750			
4. Los Angeles Sparks	6	14	.300	9		
5. San Antonio Stars	6	16	.273	10		
6. Seattle Storm	5	16	.238	10.5		

#### A MUCH NEEDED SPARK

The win at Chicago (7/31) marked the first road win of the season through nine road games played (1-8 road record), ending an eight-game road losing streak this season. This was also the Sparks first victory over an eastern conference opponent this season, ending a six-game losing streak versus the east. The Sparks 88-77 final score was the first win with a plus 10-margin of victory this season - the last win by 10 points or more: 8/15/14 vs Seattle, 77-65.

#### GAME NOTABLES, MISC.

- most points scored in the 4th quarter (28) this season
- new season-low, 6 turnovers, in a game
- 2nd time this season two Sparks players (Parker 31, Toliver 20) scored 20+ points in the same game first instance (vs Phoenix, 7/5/15; Ogwumike 26, Phillips 20)

#### **FINDING YOUR SHOT**

The Sparks shot 56.4 percent from the field at Minnesota (7/29) marking its highest shooting accuracy this season. In two of the last four outings, the Sparks have shot at least 50 percent from the floor in the game. Overall, Los Angeles has shot 50 percent or better five times this season. Out of the five games that the Sparks converted more than half its shots, two resulted in wins at home (vs San Antonio, 7/2; vs Tulsa, 7/3). On the road, Los Angeles has shot 50 percent or more three times, but have only come away with one road win (at San Antonio, 8/2).

#### **WESTERN COMFORT**

The Sparks starting five (Toliver, Beard, Ogwumike, Parker, Lavender) are averaging in double-figures (points) against western conference opponents through 13 games played this season. As a team, the Sparks net 71.6 points per game versus the west with five wins this season coming from western opponents (5-8). Oddly, Los Angeles is scoring more against eastern conference opponents (74.5 ppg), but only holds a 1-6 record versus them.

#### LA ENERGY

Overall this season, the Sparks are 6-14 with a 4-6 mark at home and a 2-8 road record. Four of the six wins for the Sparks have come playing on the team's home court at STAPLES Center. The difference, in addition to the home crowd, is in the scoring at home – Los Angeles is averaging 72.7 ppg, allowing opponents to score only 73.4 ppg. On the road, the team's scoring is slightly greater averaging 72.2 ppg, but defensively allowing 78.6 ppg. Across the board, the Sparks hold the upper-hand in points scored, points allowed and assists per game while making fewer turnovers when at home compared to on the road.

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#### HOME vs ROAD PERFORMANCE (PER GAME)

ODD DTS FC%

HOME:	(4-6)

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72.7	73.4	44.2	31.5	18.3	11.7
ROAD: (	(2-8)				
PTS	OPP PTS	FG%	REBS	ASTS	TOs
72. 2.	78.6	44 4	32.8	17.8	15.0

#### SHOOTING FROM THE STRIPE

Los Angeles ranks second in the WNBA in free-throw percentage (.838, 243-290 FT). Through 20 games played, the Sparks are on pace to set a franchise regular season record in free-throw percentage. The record that stands was set in 2010 when the team shot 82.2 percent from the charity stripe, 503-of-612 free-throws, through 34 games played.

#### HIGHEST FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE, SEASON

YEAR	FT %	MADE-ATT (FT)
2015 (in progress)	.837	243-290
2010	.822	503-612
2014	.798	457-573

## **KEYS TO SUCCESS**

Five of the six wins this season came when the team shot better than 45.0% from the field, made more free-throws than its opponents and when the team averaged fewer turnovers than its opponent. In one game the Sparks scored a season-high 98 points, shooting 52.4% from the field (vs. Tulsa, 7/3). Another key factor to winning for the Sparks was when the team made more free-throws than its opponent. For the Sparks went to the line 104 times, converting 86 free-throws compared to its opponents 80 trips to the charity stripe, only converting 65 in the four wins. Lastly, the Sparks have won repeatedly when the team managed fewer turnovers than its opponent - a season-low six turnovers (7/31/15 at Chicago).

#### SHARING THE ROCK

In the last seven games, the Sparks have averaged more assists than its opponent, averaging 20.3 assists to its opponent's 14.7 assists per game. In the win at San Antonio (8/2), Los Angeles tied a season-high 26 assists, matching a 26-assist outing in a game against Phoenix (7/5). In the 10 home games this season, the Sparks have averaged 18.3 assists per game to its opponents' 16.0. On the road, Los Angeles is slightly under, averaging 17.8 assists per game through 10 played. Overall, through 20 games played, the Sparks average 18.1 assists per game, ranking third in the WNBA.

#### LEAGUE LEADERS

With the second half of the season underway, the Sparks have at least one player that ranks in the top ten among WNBA leaders in six league categories, including: scoring, rebounds, assists, three-point percentage, free-throw percentage and minutes played.

#### WNBA 2015 LEAGUE LEADERS

SCORING	GP	PPG	RANK
Kristi Toliver	14	15.1	T-10TH
Nneka Ogwumike	16	15.4	9TH
REBOUNDS	GP	RPG	RANK
Jantel Lavender	20	9.2	T-2ND
Nneka Ogwumike	16	8.1	6TH
ASSISTS	GP	APG	RANK
Temeka Johnson	20	4.5	4TH
Kristi Toliver	14	4.1	T-5TH
	CD	3FG%	RANK
3FG PERCENT.	GP	JrG70	IVALVIX
<b>3FG PERCENT.</b> Kristi Toliver	GP 14	40.0	5TH
Kristi Toliver	14	40.0	5TH
Kristi Toliver	14	40.0	5TH
Kristi Toliver  FT PERCENT.  Kristi Toliver	14 <b>GP</b> 14	40.0 FT% 90.9	5TH  RANK 5TH
Kristi Toliver FT PERCENT. Kristi Toliver MIN. PLAYED	14 GP 14 GP	40.0 FT% 90.9 MPG	STH  RANK  STH  RANK
Kristi Toliver  FT PERCENT.  Kristi Toliver	14 <b>GP</b> 14	40.0 FT% 90.9	5TH  RANK 5TH
Kristi Toliver FT PERCENT. Kristi Toliver MIN. PLAYED	14 GP 14 GP	40.0 FT% 90.9 MPG	STH  RANK  STH  RANK

## SPARK PLUGS

#### CAN I GET ANOTHER DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Sparks forward/center Jantel Lavender has already tallied 11 double-doubles over 20 games this season, leading all players in the WNBA for most double-doubles (pts-rebs) in 2015.

MOST DOUBLE-DOUBLES (PTS-REBS) IN WNBA, 2015	#
1. Jantel Lavender (LAS)	11
2. Elena Delle Donne (CHI)	9
3. Tina Charles (NYL)	8

#### **SHE'S GOT IT**

Forward Jantel Lavender played her 120th consecutive game against Atlanta Dream on July 16, 2015. In her five seasons in the WNBA, Lavender has only missed one game, during her rookie season, due to injury. Lavender's active streak dates back to September 3, 2011 at Phoenix. Her game against Atlanta (7/16) now ranks her third in franchise history in most consecutive career games played. Lavender's 120th game played topples former Sparks player Nikki Teasley's 119 consecutive career games played spanning from May 25, 2002 - July 19, 2005. Lavender's active streak is 126 consecutive games played.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, CAREER (	FRANCHISE HISTORY)
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PLAYER	GAMES	DATE
<ol> <li>DeLisha Milton-Jones</li> </ol>	154	(06/10/99 - 08/02/03)
<ol><li>DeLisha Milton-Jones</li></ol>	132	(06/19/09 - 09/20/12)
3. Jantel Lavender	126	(09/03/11 - current)
4. Nikki Teasley	119	(05/25/02 - 07/19/05)

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

Candace Parker and Jantel Lavender's double-doubles against Minnesota (8/4) marked the fourth time this season two Sparks players recorded a double-double in the same game. The last instance was of Jantel Lavender and Nneka Ogwumike at Tulsa (7/11) marking the third time this season two Sparks players earned a double-double in the same game. Lavender and Ogwumike recorded double-doubles together in two consecutive games (7/8, 7/11). The first time the Sparks had two players tally a double-double in the same game this season was at Connecticut (6/21) with Lavender scoring 17 points and grabbing 10 rebounds with Temeka Johnson notching 15 points and handing out 10 assists.

TWO OR	. MORE I	PLAYERS	W/AD	OUBLE-I	OOUBLE.	GAME

vs MINNESOTA (8/4)	PTS	REBS	MINUTES
Candace Parker	18	13	31
Jantel Lavender	14	13	35
@ TULSA (7/11)	PTS	REBS	MINUTES
Nneka Ogwumike	22	13	36
Jantel Lavender	14	11	32
@ SAN ANTONIO (7/8)	PTS	REBS	MINUTES
Jantel Lavender	19	10	36
Nneka Ogwumike	16	13	34
@ CONNECTICUT (6/21)	PTS	REBS	MINUTES
Temeka Johnson	15	10 (asts)	31
Jantel Lavender	17	10	39

#### RACE TO MVP

With the first month of the WNBA to a close, a number of players are on radar for the league's 2015 Most Valuable Player award. Sparks forward and WNBA Western Conference Player of the Week (6/29-7/5) Nneka Ogwumike is listed as one to watch with the likes of the WNBA 2015 leading scorer Chicago Sky's Elena Delle Donne and 2014 regular season MVP Minnesota Lynx's Maya Moore. Ogwumike is averaging 15.4 points, 8.1 rebounds and 1.2 steals in 16 games since her return from injury. Through her 16 games played, Nneka set a season-high 27 points in her fourth game back, against San Antonio (7/2), and a season-high 19 rebounds against Phoenix (7/5). Ogwumike has recorded five double-doubles through 16 games played with three 20+ point games.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

On July 6, 2015, the WNBA named Sparks forward Nneka Ogwumike the WNBA Western Conference Player of the Week for games played June 29 through July 5. This is Ogwumike's fourth career Western Conference Player of the Week award in her four WNBA seasons. For the week, she ranked second in the Western Conference in scoring (24.0 ppg), while pacing the West in rebounding (12.3 rpg) and tying for second in steals (1.67 spg). Ogwumike opened the week with 27 points, eight rebounds, two assists, and two steals in an 86-81 win over San Antonio (7/2). She then contributed consecutive double-doubles with 19 points, 10 rebounds, and two steals in a 98-95 win over Tulsa (7/3), 26 points, a season-high 19 rebounds, one steal and one blocked shot in an overtime loss against Phoenix (7/5).

2015 WNBA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK				
WEEK ENDING	EAST PLAYER	TEAM	WEST PLAYER	TEAM
June 14, 2015	Elena Delle Donne	CHI	DeWanna Bonner	PHO
June 21, 2015	Elena Delle Donne	СНІ	Skylar Diggins	TUL
June 28, 2015	Elena Delle Donne	СНІ	Lindsay Whalen	MIN
July 6, 2015	Tamika Catchings	IND	Nneka Ogwumike	LAS

#### THAT LITTLE THIEF

Temeka Johnson reached another career milestone in a game at Seattle (7/15), as she picked up her 300th career steal, through 307 games played. Last season, she tallied 24 steals through 34 games. This season, Johnson has six steals through 14 games played. This is one of five milestones Johnson has accomplished in 2015, including a franchise-first: back-to-back games with a double-double in points and assists (15pts, 10 asts - vs Connecticut (6/21); 17pts, 10asts - at Washington (6/23).

#### **A NIGHT TO REMEMBER**

Sparks guard Kristi Toliver gave Sparks fans a night to remember on July 3rd, as Toliver set the franchise record for most points in a game with 43, surpassing Sparks legend Lisa Leslie's 41 points set against San Antonio (6/25/06). By scoring 40+ points, Toliver also became one of only three players in team history to score 40 points or more in a game. As she accomplished a franchise record, Toliver as well reached a career feat of 2300 total points during the game. Through 191 games played in her career, Toliver has scored a total of 2335 points. Toliver's career night came against a physical Tulsa Shock who entered STAPLES Center with an 8-3 winning record. Toliver's 43 points was also a career-high, surpassing her previous career-high of 30 which was set earlier this season at New York (6/28). In addition, Toliver recorded a career-high in most made three-pointers in a single game (7), tying a franchise record held by former Sparks player Mwadi Mabika (6/18/06). Her 43 points (7-12 3FG) was coupled with a season-high nine assists, giving opportunities to her teammates down the stretch and ultimately edging out the Tulsa Shock in a 98-95 victory at STAPLES Center. This was Toliver's second home game back since her return from international competition.

## MOST POINTS, GAME (FRANCHISE HISTORY)

PLAYER	PTS	GAME
Kristi Toliver	43	vs TUL, 7/3/15
Lisa Leslie	41	vs SAN, 6/25/06
Candace Parker	40	vs HOU, 7/9/08 (OT)
DeLisha Milton-Jones	38	at PHO, 7/17/08

MOST THREE-P	<u>OINT FGM, GA</u>	<u>ME (FRANCHISE HISTORY)</u>
PLAYER	3FGM	GAME
Kristi Toliver	7	vs TUL, 7/3/15
Mwadi Mabika	7	vs SAC, 6/18/06

## SPARK PLUGS

#### IN THE NUMBERS

Kristi Toliver's 19 points in the third quarter against Tulsa Shock (7/3) was the second most points scored in any given quarter in the past three seasons. Only three other players have scored 19 points or more in a single quarter, most recent was Atlanta's Shoni Schimmel, 20 points in 2nd quarter against Phoenix (8/13/14). The six-of-seven made three-pointers by the Sparks in the second half alone were from Toliver, shooting 85.7% from deep. This is Toliver's second career 30+ point performance, all done this season, ranking her third all-time in franchise history for most games with 30 or more points - tied with teammate Nneka Ogwumke (2). Toliver's 43 points is just the 19th time in WNBA history that a player has scored 40 points or more in a single game in the regular season. Toliver and Chicago Sky's Elena Delle Donne are the only players in the WNBA this season that have recorded a 40+ point game.

#### WIN, WIN, WIN NO MATTER WHAT

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

#### RACK 'EM UP

Temeka Johnson added another milestone to her long list achieved in 2015, reaching 2502 total career points in 301 games played in the win against San Antonio (7/2). In the fourth quarter, Johnson hit a three-pointer from the right wing surpassing the 2500 career point mark for the 11 year veteran. In the game prior to San Antonio (at NYL, 6/28), Johnson set another career mark when she stepped on the court at Madison Square Garden and played 31 minutes marking her 300th career game. As she finished up the three-game road trip at New York (6/28), Johnson then accomplished another high mark in her career. Johnson tallied 1305 total career assists surpassing the 1300th assist milestone. She currently ranks 10th all-time in assists (1317), only 20 assists behind former Charlotte Sting/Houston Comet Dawn Staley (1337). Earlier in the season, Johnson became the first Sparks player in franchise history to record back-to-back games with a double-double in points and assists (15pts, 10 asts - vs Connecticut (6/21); 17pts, 10asts - at Washington (6/23).

#### BACK-TO-BACK FRANCHISE RECORD

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

#### 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 (2OT)) | (16 pts & 9 asts, 7/18/03 vs HOU)

#### OT IN CT

The Sparks went into its first overtime game of the season at Connecticut (6/23) losing 80-76 (OT), its second consecutive game decided by five points or less. The last time Los Angeles faced Connecticut in overtime was on June 13, 2008 at STAPLES Center when the Sparks won 98-93 (OT). Including this overtime loss, the Sparks own a 30-19 winning record in games played in overtime. The Sparks finished the 2015 season-series 0-2 against Connecticut, its first winless series against the Sun since the 2011 season. The last time the Sparks lost on the road to the Sun was on 6/28/11, 79-76.

#### (UN)LUCKY NUMBER 7

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

#### ACHIEVEMENT UNLOCKED

Veteran Sparks guard/forward Alana Beard began the 2015 season eclipsing 4,000 total career points on a jump shot against Seattle (6/6). The 11-year pro out of Duke enters her 12th WNBA season ranked 23rd among league scoring leaders with 4013 points through 293 games played. As she continues to climb the scoring charts, she will need 182 points to surpass Yolanda Griffith to move into the 22nd spot.

#### WNBA ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

<b>RANK</b>	PLAYER	$\mathbf{G}$	PTS
20	Penny Taylor	330	4294
21	Vickie Johnson	410	4243
22	Yolanda Griffith	311	4238
23	Alana Beard	297	4056
24	Deanna Nolan	293	3971

#### AUSSIE DUO

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

#### **EQUITRUST THE SPARKS**

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

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

## RECORD BY MONTH/DAY

June July August September

0-7 3-8 2-0 0-0

**Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.** 0-0 2-2 0-4 1-1 2-1

**Sat. Sun.** 0-2 1-4

## **SPARKS ACTIVE STREAKS**

**OVERALL** 

Last Win: 8/4 vs MIN, 83-61 Longest Overall Won: 6 Lost: 14

Last Loss: 7/29 at MIN, 82-76

HOME

Last Win: 8/4 vs MIN, 83-61 Longest Overall Won: 4 Lost: 6

Last Loss: 7/22 vs NYL, 59-53

**ROAD** 

Last Win: 8/2 at SAN, 80-78 Longest Overall Won: 2 Lost: 8

Last Loss: 7/29 at MIN, 82-76

	WIN/LOSS MARGINS																						
GAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
+/-	-25	-6	-15	-8	-4	-4	-9	+5	+3	-3	-7	-15	-7	-5	+5	-6	-6	+11	+2	+22			
GAME	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34												
+/-																							·

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	22, vs Minnesota, 8/4	LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	25, @ Seattle, 6/6
LARGEST LEAD	24, vs Minnesota, 8/4	LARGEST BLOWN LEAD	14, @ Connecticut, 6/26
LARGEST DEFICIT	25, @ Seattle, 6/6	LARGEST COMEBACK	13, @ San Antonio, 8/2

	SPARKS HEAD-TO-HEAD CHART 2015												
	ATL	CHI	CON	IND	MIN	NYL	PHO	SAN	SEA	TUL	WAS		
WON		1			1		1	2		1			
LOST	1		2		2	2	1	1	3	1	1		

Game #	Guard	Guard	Center	Forward	Forward	Record	Winning %
1	Phillips, E	Beard, A	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Abdi, F	0-1	.000
2	Phillips, E	Beard, A	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Lacy, J	0-1	.000
3	Phillips, E	Abdi, F	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Lacy, J	0-1	.000
4	Johnson, T	Abdi, F	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Lacy, J	0-1	.000
5	Johnson, T	Abdi, F	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Ogwumike, N	0-1	.000
6	Johnson, T	Hoover, A	Lavender, J	Tolo, M	Ogwumike, N	0-1	.000
7	Johnson, T	Toliver, K	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	Lacy, J	0-1	.000
8-9, 12-13	Johnson, T	Toliver, K	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	Phillips, E	2-2	.500
10-11, 14-16	Phillips, E	Toliver, K	Tolo, M	Lavender, J	Ogwumike, N	1-4	.200
17-20	Toliver, K	Beard, A	Lavender, J	Parker, C	Ogwumike, N	3-1	.750

	GAMES MISS	ED   Total: 37	
Player	Reason	Games Missed (Record)	Date
Nneka Ogwumike	Ankle Sprain (Left)	4 (0-4)	6/6-21
Alana Beard	Foot Injury (Left)	14 (3-11)	6/16-7/22
Erin Phillips	Knee Sprain (Right)	8 (3-5)	6/21-28, 7/29-8/4
Farhiya Abdi	Knee Sprain (Left)	11 (3-8)	6/26-7/22

Sparks red	ord whe	n		Sparks rec	ord whe	n	
	HOME	ROAD	OVERALL		HOME	ROAD	OVERALL
Lead to start the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	2-5	1-4	3-9	Record more assists than opp.	3-4	1-4	4-8
Trail to start the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	2-0	1-4	3-4	Record fewer assists than opp.	1-2	1-4	2-6
Tied to start the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	0-1	0-0	0-1	Record same assists than opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lead at the half	2-4	0-3	2-7	Commit more TO than opp.	1-4	1-7	2-11
Trail at the half	0-1	1-5	1-6	Commit fewer TO than opp.	3-1	1-0	4-1
Tied at the half	2-1	1-0	3-1	Commit same TO as opp.	0-0	0-2	0-2
Lead to start the 4 <sup>th</sup> Q	3-2	0-0	3-2	Outrebound opponent	2-3	2-4	4-7
Trail to start the 4 <sup>th</sup> Q	1-3	2-8	3-11	Outrebounded by opponent	2-3	0-4	2-7
Tied to start the 4 <sup>th</sup> Q	0-1	0-0	0-1	Same rebounds as opponent	0-0	0-0	0-0
In overtime	0-1	0-1	0-2	Score fewer than 70 points	0-4	0-4	0-8
Shoot higher FG% than opp.	3-2	2-4	5-6	Score 70-79 points	1-1	0-3	1-4
	1-4	0-4	1-8	Score 80-89 points	2-0	2-1	4-1
Shoot lower FG% than opp.			-	Score 90-99 points	1-1	0-0	1-1
Shoot same FG% as opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0	Score 100+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Shoot better than 50.0 FG%	2-0	1-2	3-2	Allow fewer than 70 points	2-2	0-2	2-4
Shoot between 40.0-49.9 FG%	2-3	1-2	3-5	Allow 70-79 points	0-2	2-2	2-4
Shoot lower than 40.0 FG%	0-3	0-4	0-7	Allow 80-89 points	1-0	0-5	1-5
Allow 50.0 FG% or better	1-2	0-2	1-4	Allow 90-99 points	1-1	0-0	1-1
Allow less than 50.0 FG%	3-3	2-7	5-10	Allow 100+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Shoot higher 3FG% than opp.	1-2	1-4	2-6	3 players score 10+ points	1-3	0-4	1-7
Shoot lower 3FG% than opp.	3-4	1-4	4-8	4 players score 10+ points	2-0	0-1	2-1
Shoot same 3FG% as opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0	5 players score 10+ points	0-1	2-1	2-2
Make more 3FG than opp.	1-3	1-5	2-8	6+ players score 10+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Make fewer 3FG than opp.	3-1	1-3	4-4	Outscore opp. bench	1-1	1-2	2-3
Make same 3FG as opp.	0-1	0-1	0-2	Outscored by opp. bench	3-5	1-6	4-11
Make more FT than opp.	4-0	1-1	5-1	Same score as opp. bench	0-0	0-0	0-0
Make fewer FT than opp.	0-6	1-6	1-12	Play on TWC SportsNet	2-6	1-4	3-10
Make same FT as opp.	0-0	0-1	0-1	Play on ESPN2	2-0	0-1	2-1

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Date	Opponent	W/L	1st	2nd	1st H	3rd	4th	2nd H	ОТ	2OT	TOTAL
6/6	@ SEA	L	18	14	32	13	16	29			61
6/14	SEA	L	21	13	34	12	8	20			54
6/16	MIN	L	15	13	28	9	15	24			52
6/21	CON	L	26	14	40	12	16	28			68
6/23	@ WAS	L	21	16	37	24	19	43			80
6/26	@ CON	L	21	11	32	18	17	35	9		76
6/28	@ NYL	L	22	16	38	15	17	32			70
7/2	SAN	W	12	26	38	22	26	48			86
7/3	TUL	W	14	28	42	31	25	56			98
7/5	PHO	L	27	19	46	17	22	39	6		91
7/8	@ SAN	L	23	15	38	6	19	25			63
7/11	@ TUL	L	18	13	31	22	14	36			67
7/15	@ SEA	L	25	12	37	13	11	24			61
7/16	ATL	L	25	10	35	21	16	37			72
7/21	PHO	W	21	17	38	16	16	32			70
7/22	NYL	L	14	10	24	11	18	29			53
7/29	@ MIN	L	15	20	35	21	20	41			76
7/31	@ CHI	W	22	17	39	21	28	49			88
8/2	@ SAN	W	19	19	38	21	21	42			80
8/4	MIN	W	24	15	39	21	23	44			83
Season	Totals		403	318	721	346	367	713	15		1449
Season	Averages		20.5	15.9	36.1	17.3	18.4	35.7	7.5		72.5
Season			27	28	46	31	28	56	9		98
Season	Lows		12	10 (2)	24	6	8	20	6		52

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Date	Opponent	1st	2nd	1st H	3rd	4th	2nd H	ОТ	2OT	TOTAL
6/6	@ SEA	20	15	35	22	29	51			86
6/14	SEA	15	9	24	18	18	36			60
6/16	MIN	12	11	23	23	21	44			67
6/21	CON	18	12	30	22	24	46			76
6/23	@ WAS	22	17	39	25	20	45			84
6/26	@ CON	10	16	26	25	16	41	13		80
6/28	@ NYL	23	18	41	16	22	38			<u>79</u>
7/2	SAN	22	18	40	25	16	41			<u>81</u>
7/3	TUL	23	19	42	26	27	53			<u>95</u>
7/5	PHO	26	16	42	23	20	43	9		94
7/8	@ SAN	18	17	35	17	18	35			70
7/11	@ TUL	17	23	40	21	21	42			82
7/15	@ SEA	17	18	35	21	12	33			68
7/16	ATL	17	18	35	17	24	41			<u>76</u>
7/21	PHO	14	21	35	17	13	30			<u>65</u>
7/22	NYL	14	17	31	8	20	28			<u>59</u>
7/29	@ MIN	22	21	43	21	18	39			82
7/31	@ CHI	16	23	39	22	16	38			77
8/2	@ SAN	23	26	49	11	18	29			<u>78</u>
8/4	MIN	21	14	35	16	10	26			<u>61</u>
Season	ı Totals	370	349	719	396	383	779	22		1520
	Averages	18.5	17.5	36.0	19.8	19.2	39.0	11.0		76.0 (-3.5)
Season		26	26	49	26	29	53	13		95
Season		10	9	23	8	10	26	9		 59

		LOS ANGELES SPARKS		OPPONENTS
POINTS (REGULATION)	43*	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	27	Maya Moore, at Minnesota, 7/29
POINTS (OT)	7	Nneka Ogwumike, at Connecticut, 6/26	4	Brittney Griner, vs Phoenix, 7/5
POINTS (HALF)	29	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	16	Maya Moore, at Minnesota, 7/29 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	Maya Moore, at Minnesota, 7/29 Danielle Robinson, at San Antonio, 7/8
FGA	20	Candace Parker, at Chicago, 7/31	22	Maya Moore, at Minnesota, 7/29
3 FGM	7*	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	4	DeWanna Bonner, vs Phoenix, 7/5
3 FGA	12	Kristi Toliver, vs Tulsa, 7/3	9	Riquna Williams, vs Tulsa, 7/3
FTM	9	Kristi Toliver, at New York, 6/28 Nneka Ogwumike, at New York, 6/28	12	Angel McCoughtry, vs Atlanta, 7/16
FTA	10	Nneka Ogwumike, at New York, 6/28	13	Angel McCoughtry, vs Atlanta, 7/16
OFF REBOUNDS	6	Nneka Ogwumike, vs Phoenix, 7/5	5	Tina Charles, vs New York, 7/22
DEF REBOUNDS	14	Nneka Ogwumike, at New York 6/28	9	Tina Charles, vs New York, 7/22
TOTAL REBOUNDS	19	Nneka Ogwumike, vs Phoenix, 7/5	14	Tina Charles, vs New York, 7/22
ASSISTS	10	Temeka Johnson, at Washington, 6/23 Temeka Johnson, vs Connecticut, 6/21	13	Courtney Vandersloot, at Chicago, 7/31 Danielle Robinson, vs San Antonio, 7/2
STEALS	4	Ogwumike & Parker, vs Minnesota, 8/4	5	Crystal Langhorne, at Seattle, 7/15
TURNOVERS	8	Nneka Ogwumike, at Seattle, 7/15	4	Maya Moore, vs Minnesota, 8/4 Epiphanny Prince, vs New York, 7/22
BLOCKS	4	Marianna Tolo, vs Phoenix, 7/21	4	Brittney Griner, vs Phoenix, 7/5

			Bo	ox Breakdo	wn				
PLAYER	10+ PTS	15+ PTS	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	5+ REB	10+ REB	5+ ASTS	10+ ASTS	DBL-DBL
Abdi	2								
Beard	5	2	1		2		2		
Bradford									
Dabovic	2								
Hamson									
Johnson	3	2			1		7	2	2
Lavender	19	9	4		19	11			11
Ogwumike	14	7	3		12	5	1		5
Parker	4	3	1	1	4	2	3		2
Phillips	3	1	1		2		4		
Toliver	10	6	3	2	1		5		
Tolo	5				4				

		Lo	ed Sparks In			
PLAYER	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
Abdi				2		
Beard	1		2	3	1	1
Bradford						
Dabovic			1	1		
Hamson				1	2	
Johnson			9	3		
Lavender	10	11		2	9	8
Ogwumike	4	7		7	2	6
Parker	2	2	2	3	3	2
Phillips			3	4	1	3
Toliver	3		5	4		2
Tolo					9	

2015 SPARKS HIGHS AND LOWS

		2015 SPARKS HIGHS AND LOWS			
TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION)	HIGHS 98	vs Tulsa, 7/3	LOWS 52	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION) TOTAL POINTS (OT)	91	vs Phoenix, 7/5	76	at Connecticut, 6/26	
POINTS, 1ST HALF	46			vs New York, 7/22	
POINTS, 2ND HALF	56	vs Tulsa, 7/3	20	vs Seattle, 6/14	
POINTS, 2ND TIALI	27	vs Phoenix, 7/5	12	vs San Antonio, 7/2	
POINTS, 2ND QUARTER	28	vs Tulsa, 7/3	10	vs New York, 7/22	
POINTS, 3RD QUARTER	31	vs Tulsa, 7/3	6	at San Antonio, 7/8	
POINTS, 4TH QUARTER	28	at Chicago, 7/31	8	vs Seattle, 6/14	
POINTS, OVERTIME	6	vs Phoenix, 7/5	9	at Connecticut, 6/26	
FGM, 1ST HALF	19	vs Phoenix, 7/5	9	vs New York, 7/22	
FGA, 1ST HALF	40 577	vs Minnesota, 8/4	26	at Minnesota, 7/29	
FG%, 1ST HALF	.577 19	at Seattle, 7/15	.310	vs New York, 7/22	
FGM, 2ND HALF		vs Minnesota, 8/4		vs Seattle, 6/14	
FGA, 2ND HALF	38	at Washington, 6/23	25	ar Seattle, 7/15	
FG%, 2ND HALF	.607	vs Tulsa, 7/3	.216	at San Antonio, 7/8	
FGM FGA	37	vs Minnesota, 8/4	20	vs New York, 7/22	
	77	vs Minnesota, 8/4	55	at Minnesota, 7/29	
FG%	.564	at Minnesota, 7/29	.317	vs New York, 7/22	
3 FGM, 1ST HALF	5	at New York, 6/28	0	4 Times most recent: vs New York, 7/22	
3 FGA, 1ST HALF	11	at New York, 6/28	3	at Chicago, 7/31 vs New York, 7/22	
3 FG%, 1ST HALF	.571	at Minnesota, 7/29	.000	4 Times most recent: vs New York, 7/22	
3 FGM, 2ND HALF	7	vs Phoenix, 7/5	0	vs Atlanta, 7/16	
3 FGA, 2ND HALF	13	vs Phoenix, 7/5	4	vs Minnesota, 8/4	
3 FG%, 2ND HALF	.700	vs Tulsa, 7/3	.000	vs Atlanta, 7/16	
3 FGM	9	vs Phoenix, 7/5	0	vs Atlanta, 7/16	
3 FGA	22	at Seattle, 6/6	7	at Minnesota, 7/29	
3 FG%	.500	vs Phoenix, 7/5	.000	vs Atlanta, 7/16	
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FTM, 1ST HALF	9	vs Atlanta, 7/16	1	at Washington, 6/23	
FTA, 1ST HALF FT%, 1ST HALF	1.000	vs Tulsa, 7/3 8 Times	.250	vs Minnesota, 6/16 vs Minnesota, 6/16	
		most recent: vs New York, 7/22		·	
FTM, 2ND HALF	15	vs Tulsa, 7/3	0	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FTA, 2ND HALF	19	vs Tulsa, 7/3	0	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FT%, 2ND HALF	1.000	4 Times most recent: vs Minnesota, 8/4	.000	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FTM	24	vs Tulsa, 7/3	1	vs Minnesota. 6/16	
FTA	30	vs Tulsa, 7/3	4	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FT%	1.000	vs New York, 7/22	.250	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
OFF REBOUNDS	11	at Tulsa, 7/11	2	at Minnesota, 7/29 vs Seattle, 6/14	
DEF REBOUNDS	30	vs Minnesota, 8/4 vs New York, 7/22	23	at Minnesota, 7/29 at Seattle, 7/15	
TOTAL REBOUNDS	39	vs Minnesota, 8/4	25	at Minnesota, 7/29 vs Atlanta, 7/16	
ASSISTS	26	at San Antonio, 8/2 vs Phoenix, 7/5	14	at Seattle, 7/15	
STEALS	12	vs Minnesota, 8/4	1	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
TURNOVERS	21	at Minnesota, 7/29 at Seattle, 7/15	6	at Chicago, 7/31	
BLOCKED SHOTS	7	3 Times most recent: at San Antonio, 8/2	0	vs Seattle, 6/14	
POINTS IN THE PAINT	54	vs Minnesota, 8/4	16	at San Antonio, 7/8	
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	18	vs Phoenix, 7/5	4	4 Times most recent: vs New York, 7/22	
FASTBREAK POINTS	11	at Tulsa, 7/11	0	4 Times	

<sup>\*</sup> Franchise Record # WNBA Record

2015 OPPONENTS HIGHS AND LOWS

	HIGHS		Lows		
TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION)	95	vs Tulsa, 7/3	60	vs Seattle, 6/14	
TOTAL POINTS (OT)	94	vs Phoenix, 7/5	80	at Connecticut, 6/26	
POINTS, 1ST HALF	49	at San Antonio, 8/2	23	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
POINTS, 2ND HALF	53	vs Tulsa, 7/3	26	vs Minnesota, 8/4	
POINTS, 1ST QUARTER	26	vs Phoenix, 7/5	10	at Connecticut, 6/26	
POINTS, 2ND QUARTER	26	at San Antonio, 8/2	9	vs Seattle, 6/14	
POINTS, 3RD QUARTER	26	vs Tulsa, 7/3	8	vs New York, 7/22	
POINTS, 4TH QUARTER	29	at Seattle, 6/6	10	vs Minnesota, 8/4	
POINTS, OVERTIME	13	at Connecticut, 6/26	9	vs Phoenix, 7/5	
FGM, 1ST HALF	17	at San Antonio, 8/2 vs San Antonio, 7/2	8	vs Seattle, 6/24	
FGA, 1ST HALF	36	at Tulsa, 7/11	26	vs Seattle, 6/14	
FG%, 1ST HALF	.548	vs San Antonio, 7/2	.286	at Connecticut, 6/26	
FGM, 2ND HALF	20	vs Minnesota, 6/16	6	vs New York, 7/22	
FGA, 2ND HALF	36	vs Tulsa, 7/3	27	at San Antonio, 7/8 at Washington, 6/23	
FG%, 2ND HALF	.690	vs Minnesota, 6/16	.207	vs New York, 7/22	
FGM	34	vs Phoenix, 7/5	17	vs New York, 7/22	
FGA	75	at Connecticut, 6/26	54	vs Seattle, 6/14	
FG%	.550	vs San Antonio, 7/2	.258	vs New York, 7/22	
3 FGM, 1ST HALF	6	vs Tulsa, 7/3	0	vs New York, 7/22 vs San Antonio, 7/2	
3 FGA, 1ST HALF	12	at Tulsa, 7/11	2	at San Antonio, 7/8	
3 FG%, 1ST HALF	.667	at Minnesota, 7/29	.000	vs New York, 7/22 vs San Antonio, 7/2	
3 FGM, 2ND HALF	6	at Seattle, 6/6	0	3 Times most recent: at Chicago, 7/31	
3 FGA, 2ND HALF	13	vs Minnesota, 8/4 vs Seattle, 6/14	4	vs New York, 7/22	
3 FG%, 2ND HALF	.667	at San Antonio, 8/2	.000	3 Times most recent: at Chicago, 7/31	
3 FGM	11	vs Tulsa, 7/3	0	vs New York, 7/22	
3 FGA	21	vs Tulsa, 7/3	4	at San Antonio, 7/8	
3 FG%	.600	at San Antonio, 8/2	.000	vs New York, 7/22	
FTM, 1ST HALF	16	at Tulsa, 7/11	4	at San Antonio, 7/8 vs Connecticut, 6/21	
FTA, 1ST HALF	17	at Tulsa, 7/11	1	vs Connecticut, 6/21	
FT%, 1ST HALF	1.000	at Seattle, 6/6	.250	vs Connecticut, 6/21	
FTM, 2ND HALF	16	vs New York, 7/22	2	vs Minnesota, 8/4 vs Phoenix, 7/21	
FTA, 2ND HALF	24	vs New York, 7/22	3	vs Minnesota, 8/4 vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FT%, 2ND HALF	1.000	vs Phoenix, 7/21	.600	vs Seattle, 6/14	
FTM	26	at Tulsa, 7/11	4	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FTA	34	vs New York, 7/22	7	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
FT%	.929	at Tulsa, 7/11	.571	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
OFF REBOUNDS	19	vs New York, 7/22	2	vs Phoenix, 7/21	
DEF REBOUNDS	36	vs New York, 7/22	15	at Seattle, 7/15	
TOTAL REBOUNDS	55	vs New York, 7/22	22	at Seattle, 7/15	
ASSISTS	25	vs Minnesota, 6/16	8	vs New York, 7/22	
STEALS	15	at Seattle, 7/15	2	vs San Antonio, 7/2	
TURNOVERS	15	vs Minnesota, 8/4	4	vs Phoenix, 7/5	
BLOCKED SHOTS	11	vs Phoenix, 7/5	0	at San Antonio, 8/2	
POINTS IN THE PAINT	42	vs Tulsa, 7/3	18	vs Minnesota, 6/16	
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	20	vs Tulsa, 7/3	2	vs Phoenix, 7/21	
FASTBREAK POINTS	15	at Washington, 6/23	1	vs New York, 7/22	
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	20	vs Tulsa, 7/3		2	

# 2015 SPARKS MILESTONE WATCH

TOTAL GAMES PLAYED				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Phillips	200	197	3	
Beard	300	297	3	
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TOTAL ASSISTS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Ogwumike	200	172	28	

TOTAL POINTS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Johnson	2600	2566	34	

TOTAL STEALS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Phillips	200	177	23	

	TOTAL RE	BOUNDS	
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY
Phillips	500	470	30

TOTAL BLOCKS				
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY	
Ogwumike	100	86	14	

2015 SPARKS SEASON HIGHLIGHTS			
June 21-23	Temeka Johnson recorded the first back-to-back double-double in points-assists in franchise history		
June 28	Kristi Toliver became the seventh Sparks player in franchise history to record a 30-point performance; an individual high this season		
June 28	Nneka Ogwumike recorded 19 total rebounds, an individual high this season		
July 3	Kristi Toliver's 43 points set a franchise-record of most points in a game		
July 6	Nneka Ogwumike named WNBA Western Conference Player of the Week for games played June 29 through July 5		
July 21	Nneka Ogwumike selected WNBA All-Star reserve, third consecutive		
July 22	Jantel Lavender selected WNBA All-Star reserve, first in career		

	2015 SPARKS MILESTONES ACHIEVED			
June 6	Alana Beard scored her 4,000th career point			
June 16	Erin Phillips recorded her 400th career assist			
June 21-23	Temeka Johnson recorded the first back-to-back double-double in points-assists in franchise history			
June 28	Temeka Johnson played in 300th career game			
June 28	Temeka Johnson recorded her 1300th career assist			
July 2	Temeka Johnson scored her 2500th career point			
July 3	Kristi Toliver's 43 points set a franchise-record of most points in a game			
July 5	Nneka Ogwumike recorded her 800th career rebound			
July 5	Kristi Toliver recorded her 600th career assist			
July 8	Jantel Lavender recorded her 700th career rebound			
July 15	Temeka Johnson recorded her 300th career steal			
July 16	Erin Phillips scored her 1300th career point			
July 22	Kristi Toliver scored her 2400th career point			
July 29	Jantel Lavender scored her 1300th career point			
July 31	Nneka Ogwumike scored her 1700th career point			
July 31	Candace Parker scored her 3200th career point			
July 31	Jantel Lavender recorded her 100th blocked shot			

## Head Coach Brian Agler 1st Season

On January 5, 2015, Brian Agler joined the Los Angeles Sparks as the 12th head coach in franchise history, bringing with him over 30 years of head-coaching experience, including 11 in the WNBA.

Agler comes to the Sparks from Seattle, where he led the Storm to six consecutive playoff appearances (2008-2013) in seven years. He compiled a 136-102 (.571) record during his time in the Pacific Northwest, including his 212th career (WNBA and ABL) victory in 2012. The win on June 1 against the Tulsa Shock moved him past Van Chancellor (211), former coach of the Houston Comets, to become the all-time winningest coach in women's professional basketball history. Agler won 78 games in the ABL and now has 186 WNBA wins (264 total).

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

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

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

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

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

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

# WNBA CAREER HEAD COACHING STATS

Season	Team	Record	Pct.	Playoffs	Pct.
2015	Los Angeles Sparks	6-14	.300		
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	-	189-183	.509	11-8	.579



**Position:** F • **Height:** 6-2 • **Born:** May 31, 1992

• Years Pro: 2

6.7 PPG

 $1.8_{\mathrm{RPG}}$ 

 $0.7_{\mathrm{APG}}$ 

 $0.7_{\rm SPG}$ 

0.0 BPG

## WNBA CAPSULE

• First Somali player in league history

## QUICK NOTES

## Last Game vs Minnesota (8/4)

- Knocked down one three-pointer in two minutes played

#### 2015

- Had missed 11 games due to injury (6/26-7/22)
- Has started in four games, most in her career. Had not started in a game in previous WNBA
- Started her first career game in the season opener at Seattle on June 6

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

20	15 SEASO	ON GAMI	E-BY-G	AME (	LAST :	5 GAN	MES)													
	Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
	7/22	NYL	L																	
	7/29	@ MIN	L																	
	7/31	@ CHI	W																	
	8/2	@ SAN	W																	
	8/4	MIN	W	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

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

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	4	131	14	40	.375	7	18	.389	3	4	.750	1	10	11	1.8	4	0.7	20	4	0	40	6.7	
TOTA	I. 40	4	396	49	123	397	8	25	292	14	19	737	8	24	32	0.8	18	0.5	50	7	1	120	3.0	



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# **ALANA BEARD**

sition: G/F • Height: 6

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

College: Duke

Years Pro: 11

2015

12.2 PPG

 $4.2_{RPG}$ 

3.5 APG

 $1.7_{\rm SPG}$ 

0.5 BPG

30.3 MPG

## WNBA CAPSULE

- All-WNBA selection (second team, 2006)
- Five-time WNBA All-Defensive Team selection (first team 2007, second team 2005, 06, 09, 2012, 14)
- Four-time WNBA All-Star selection (2005-07, 09)
- Washington Mystics franchise leader in points, field goals made, three-point field goals made, assists and steals
- Five-time WNBA Player of the Week
- 23rd all-time in scoring

## QUICK NOTES

#### Last Game vs Minnesota (8/4)

- Netted 10 points, three rebounds, a tied season-high seven assists and one steal in 33 minutes played

#### 2015

- Had missed 14 games due to injury (6/16-7/22)
- Second on the team in steals per game
- Reached 4000th total career points (6/6)
- First 20+ point performance (20 pts, 8-16 shooting) of the season earned in the season opener at Seattle on June 6

SEASON	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGI	HS
POINTS	20, @ SEA 6/6	<b>POINTS</b> 33, @ PHO 6	/4/08
FGM	8, @ SEA 6/6	<b>FGM</b> 13, vs SEA 7/2	23/06
3 FGM	1, @ SAN 8/2	<b>3 FGM</b> 6, @ ATL 6	/3/08
FTM	4, @ SEA 6/6	<b>FTM</b> 11, T	wice
OREB	1, Twice	<b>OREB</b> 4, @ SAC 7/1	8/14
DREB	6, @ CHI 7/31	DREB 9, T	wice
TOTAL REB	7, @ CHI 7/31	TOTAL REB 10, T	wice
ASSISTS	7, Twice	<b>ASSISTS</b> 10, @ SAN 6/2	28/12
STEALS	4, @ CHI 7/31	STEALS 7, 3 Ti	imes
BLOCKS	1, Twice	BLOCKS 4, T	wice
MINUTES	34, vs SEA 6/14	MINUTES 48, vs IND 6/1	8/05

2015 SEA	SON GAM	IE-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
7/22	NYL	L																	
7/29	@ MIN	L	1	20	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	2	3	1	8
7/31	@ CHI	W	1	31	4	6	0	0	2	2	1	6	7	0	3	4	0	1	10
8/2	@ SAN	W	1	31	7	10	1	2	0	0	0	4	4	7	1	1	1	1	15
8/4	MIN	W	1	33	5	12	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	7	1	1	0	0	10

2015 SEASON	TAVED ACEC	TOTAL CL	ACITOCIZ
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G GS MIN **FGM FGA PCT** 3FGM 3FGA **PCT** FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS **PPG** TOTAL --

#### WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS $\mathbf{G}$ MIN **FGM** PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT TOT BLK **PPG** Year GS **FGA** FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF RPG AST APG PF STL PTS 2015 6 182 33 62 0.532 1 6 .167 6 6 1.000 2 23 25 4.2 21 3.5 13 10 3 73 12.2 TOTAL 297 296 9102 1519 3526 0.429 265 785 .338 753 983 .766 168 888 1056 3.5 822 2.8 852 517 170 4056 13.7



# #15 CRYSTAL BRADFORD

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

1.3 PPG

0.3 RPG

0.3 APG

 $0.0\,\mathrm{spg}$ 

 $0.0_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

3.5 MPG

## WNBA CAPSULE

- Made WNBA debut vs New York Liberty on July 22, 2015
- Drafted in the 1st round (7th overall) by the Los Angeles Sparks in the 2015 WNBA Draft
- Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on July 21, 2015

## QUICK NOTES

#### Last Game vs Minnesota (8/4)

- Did not play

#### 2015

- Set a career-high three points at Minnesota (7/29)
- Made WNBA debut against New York (7/22) and scored two points in eight minutes played

SEASON	HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	3, at MIN 7/29	<b>POINTS</b> 3, at MIN 7/29/15
FGM	1, Twice	FGM 1, Twice
3 FGM	1, at MIN 7/29	<b>3 FGM</b> 1, at MIN 7/29/15
FTM		FTM
OREB		OREB
DREB	1, at MIN 7/29	<b>DREB</b> 1, at MIN 7/29/15
TOTAL REB	1, at MIN 7/29	<b>TOTAL REB</b> 1, at MIN 7/29/15
ASSISTS	1, at MIN 7/29	<b>ASSISTS</b> 1, at MIN 7/29/15
STEALS		STEALS
BLOCKS	·	BLOCKS
MINUTES	8, vs NYL 7/22	<b>MINUTES</b> 8, vs NYL 7/22/15

2015	SEAS(	ON GAME	-BY-GA	ME (L	AST 5	GAM	IES)													
D	Pate	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
7.	1/22	NYL	L	0	8	1	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2
7.	1/29	@ MIN	L	0	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	3
7.	7/31	@ CHI	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	3/2	@ SAN	W	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	3/2	MIN	W																	

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

W	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	13	2	8	.250	1	5	.200	0	0		0	1	1	0.3	1	0.3	7	1	0	5	1.3	
TOTA	L 4	0	13	2	8	.250	1	5	.200	0	0		0	1	1	0.3	1	0.3	7	1	0	5	1.3	



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

 $0.9\,\mathrm{RPG}$ 

1.8 APG

 $0.6\,\mathrm{SPG}$ 

 $0.0\,\mathrm{BPG}$ 

 $16.3\,\mathrm{MPG}$ 

## WNBA CAPSULE

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

## **QUICK NOTES**

#### Last Game vs Minnesota (8/4)

- Led the bench in scoring with six points, one rebound, two assists and one steal in 15 minutes played

- Set a career-high 14 points at Minnesota (7/29)
- Made WNBA debut at San Antonio (7/8) and scored two points

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREE	R HIGHS
POINTS	14, at MIN 7/29	POINTS	14, at MIN 7/29/15
FGM	5, Twice	FGM	5, Twice
3 FGM	3, at MIN 7/29	3 FGM	3, at MIN 7/29/15
FTM	5, vs ATL 7/16	FTM	5, vs ATL 7/16/15
OREB	1, @ SAN 7/8	OREB	1, @ SAN 7/8/15
DREB	3, @ SEA 7/15	DREB	3, @ SEA 7/15/15
TOTAL REB	3, @ SEA 7/15	TOTAL REB	3, @ SEA 7/15/15
ASSISTS	4, Twice	ASSISTS	4, Twice
STEALS	2, vs ATL 7/16	STEALS	2, vs ATL 7/16/15
BLOCKS		BLOCKS	
MINUTES	23, Twice	MINUTES	23, Twice

2015 SEA	SON GAM	1E-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	то	BS	PTS
7/22	NYL	L	0	14	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	3	2	3	0	2
7/29	@ MIN	L	0	19	5	7	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	14
7/31	@ CHI	W	0	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
8/2	@ SAN	W	0	20	5	7	2	3	1	2	0	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	13
8/4	MIN	W	0	15	3	8	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	6

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS **PPG** MIN FGM FGA .000 TOTAL 1 0 15 0 2 .000 0 2 2 1.000 0 0 0 0.0 1.0 2 0 2.0 1 1 1

V	VNI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Ye	ar	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	15	10	0	143	20	44	.435	6	17	.353	17	19	.895	1	8	9	0.9	19	1.8	23	6	0	63	6.3	
TO	TAL	10	0	143	20	44	.435	6	17	.353	17	19	.895	1	8	9	0.9	19	1.8	23	6	0	63	6.3	



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

0.7 PPG

0.8 RPG

0.2 APG

 $0.1 \, \mathrm{SPG}$ 

0.2 BPG

## WNBA CAPSULE

• Made WNBA debut at Seattle on June 6, 2015 • Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on February 23, 2015

## **QUICK NOTES**

#### Last Game vs Minnesota (8/4)

- Came off the bench and played two minutes in the

#### 2015

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

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	4, @ SEA 6/6	<b>POINTS</b> 4, @ SEA 6/6/15
FGM	1, 3 Times	FGM 1, 3 Times
3 FGM		3 FGM
FTM	2, @ SEA 6/6	FTM 2, @ SEA 6/6/15
OREB	2, @ NYL 6/28	<b>OREB</b> 2, @ NYL 6/28/15
DREB	3, vs MIN 6/16	<b>DREB</b> 3, vs MIN 6/16/15
TOTAL REB	4, vs MIN 6/16	<b>TOTAL REB</b> 4, vs MIN 6/16/15
ASSISTS	2, vs PHO 7/5	<b>ASSISTS</b> 2, vs PHO 7/5/15
STEALS	1, @ NYL 6/28	<b>STEALS</b> 1, @ NYL 6/28/15
BLOCKS	2, @ NYL 6/28	<b>BLOCKS</b> 2, @ NYL 6/28/15
MINUTES	21, vs MIN 6/16	<b>MINUTES</b> 21, vs MIN 6/16/15

2015 SEA	SON GAM	1E-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	
7/22	NYL	L	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7/29	@ MIN	L																		
7/31	@ CHI	W																		
8/2	@ SAN	W	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8/4	MIN	W	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PPG PTS .000 TOTAL 2 0 5 1.000 0 0 2 .500 0 0 0 0.0 0 0.0 2 0 0 1.5 1 1 1 3

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	16	0	64	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	4	9	13	0.8	3	0.2	7	1	3	11	0.7	
TOTA	L 16	0	64	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	5	10	.500	4	9	13	0.8	3	0.2	7	1	3	11	0.7	



Height: 5-3

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

6.0 PPG

 $2.6\,\mathrm{RPG}$ 

4.5 APG

 $0.7_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $0.0_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

23.3 MPG

## WNBA CAPSULE

- Signed by the Los Angeles Sparks on March 24, 2015
- WNBA Champion (2009
- Phoenix Mercury)
- · WNBA Rookie of the Year (2005 - Washington Mystics)
- WNBA teams played for: Washington Mystics (2005), Los Angeles Sparks (2006-08), Phoenix Mercury (2009-11), Tulsa Shock (2012), Seattle Storm (2013-14)

## QUICK NOTES

#### Last Game vs Minnesota (8/4)

- Scored five points, pulled in one rebound, handed out two assists and picked up one steal in 18 minutes played

#### 2015

- Ranks fourth in the WNBA in assists
- Recorded her 300th career steal at Seattle (7/15)
- Recorded her 2500th career point vs San Antonio
- 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 double-double (points-assists) in two consecutive games

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREF	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, 3 Times	DREB	10, vs NYL 7/24/14
TOTAL REB	4, 4 Times	TOTAL REB	10, vs NYL 7/24/14
ASSISTS	10, Twice	ASSISTS	12, Twice
STEALS	3, @ CHI 7/31	STEALS	4, 5 Times
BLOCKS		BLOCKS	2, Twice
MINUTES	33, Twice	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	TO	BS	PTS
7/22	NYL	L	0	21	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	1	2	0	2
7/29	@ MIN	L	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	3	0	0
7/31	@ CHI	W	0	16	0	3	0	2	2	2	0	3	3	4	2	3	1	0	2
8/2	@ SAN	W	0	21	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	3	3	2	1	0	0
8/4	MIN	W	0	18	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	5

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

PCT OFF DEF TOT **FGM** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM RPG AST APG BLK PPG FTA TOTAL 2 55 .556 .500 .833

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	20	8	465	41	118	.347	13	45	.302	25	30	.833	5	47	52	2.6	90	4.5	46	12	0	120	6.0
TOTAL	313	254	7681	068	2368	412	103	546	356	135	520	823	124	736	850	28	1350	13	652	307	27	2566	8.3



# #42

# JANTEL LAVENDER

sition: C • Height: 6-4

• **Born:** November 12, 1988 •

College: Ohio State

Vears Pro. 4

201

14.9 PPG

 $9.2_{\mathrm{RPG}}$ 

 $1.9_{APG}$ 

 $0.5 \, \text{SPG}$ 

 $11_{\text{RPG}}$ 

34 5 MPC

## WNBA CAPSULE

- WNBA All-Star selection (2015)
- Ninth among league leaders in field goal percentage (2014)
- Made WNBA debut against Minnesota Lynx on June 3, 2011

## QUICK NOTES

Last Game vs Minnesota (8/4)
- Poured in 11th double-double with 14 points, tied a

- Poured in 11th double-double with 14 points, fied a career-high 13 rebounds to go along with three assists in 35 minutes played

#### 2015

- Selected as WNBA All-Star injury replacement player, first All-Star nod in career
- Leads the WNBA for most double-doubles (11)
- Ranks second among league leaders in rebounds
- (19) 10+ point games, (4) 20+ point games
- Has an active streak of 126 consecutive games played dating back to 9/3/11 at Phoenix
- Grabbed her 700th career rebound at San Antonio (7/8)
- Earned her 1300th career point at Minnesota (7/29)
- Recorded her 100th blocked shot at Chicago (7/31)

SEASO	N HIGHS	CARE	ER HIGHS
POINTS	22, @ CON 6/26	POINTS	25, vs PHO 8/12/11
FGM	10, @ SAN 8/2	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, Twice	TOTAL RE	<b>B</b> 13, 4 Times
ASSISTS	3, 6 Times	ASSISTS	5, vs CHI 6/6/14
STEALS	2, Twice	STEALS	3, vs CHI 6/6/14
BLOCKS	3, 4 Times	BLOCKS	4, vs SAN 8/10/14
MINUTES	43, @ CON 6/26	MINUTES	43, @ CON 6/26/15

2015 SEA	SON GAN	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
7/22	NYL	L	1	31	6	14	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	2	0	1	0	3	12
7/29	@ MIN	L	1	38	7	10	1	1	0	0	1	9	10	1	1	0	3	1	15
7/31	@ CHI	W	1	34	4	10	0	0	2	4	3	5	8	3	2	0	1	3	10
8/2	@ SAN	W	1	33	10	16	0	0	0	0	2	6	8	1	2	0	2	1	20
8/4	MIN	W	1	35	7	11	0	0	0	0	3	10	13	3	0	1	0	0	14

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

**FGM** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PPG TOTAL 2 61 10 26 .385 0 0 .000 4 6 12 8.0 4 12.0

	WN:	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
1	Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
2	2015	20	20	692	133	268	.496	2	6	.333	30	38	.789	39	145	184	9.2	37	1.9	34	9	20	298	14.9	
	ΓΟΤΑL	155	154	3202	587	1152	.506	3	11	.272	176	220	.803	239	551	788	4.9	139	0.9	254	60	101	1352	8.7	



# **EKA OGWUN**

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

15.4 PPG 8.1 RPG  $2.4_{APG}$ 

 $1.2_{\,\mathrm{SPG}}$ 

0.6 BPG

35.6 MPG

## WNBA CAPSULE

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

## **QUICK NOTES**

#### Last Game vs Minnesota (8/4)

- Third consecutive double-digit scoring performance with 13 points adding three rebounds and a season-high four steals in 29 minutes played

- Selected as WNBA All-Star for third consecutive season
- Ranks sixth in the WNBA in rebounds and ninth in scoring
- (14) 10+ point games, (3) 20+ point games
- Averaged a double-double (17.8 ppg, 10.1 rpg) in first 11 games played
- Recorded five double-doubles
- Named WNBA Western Conference Player of the week (6/29-7/5)

SEASO	N HIGHS	CARE	ER HIGHS
POINTS	27, vs SAN 7/2	POINTS	35, vs TUL 8/5/14
FGM	11, vs SAN 7/2	FGM	12, vs TUL 8/5/14
3 FGM	1, @ CON 6/26	3 FGM	2, vs CHI 7/1/14
FTM	9, @ NYL 6/28	FTM	11, vs TUL 8/5/14
OREB	6, vs PHO 7/5	OREB	12, @ IND 7/12/12
DREB	14, @ NYL 6/28	DREB	14, @ NYL 6/28/15
TOTAL REB	19, vs PHO 7/5	TOTAL REI	<b>B</b> 20, @ IND 7/12/12
ASSISTS	5, @ WAS 6/23	ASSISTS	8, vs ATL 8/8/14
STEALS	4, vs MIN 8/4	STEALS	6, vs CHI 6/1/14
BLOCKS	3, @ SAN 7/8	BLOCKS	4, @ TUL 8/2/13
MINUTES	42, Twice	MINUTES	42, Twice

2015 SEA	ASON GAM	1E-BY-G	GAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
7/22	NYL	L	1	37	2	9	0	0	2	2	1	7	8	2	3	2	1	0	6
7/29	@ MIN	L	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	0	8
7/31	@ CHI	W	1	34	6	12	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	0	1	0	13
8/2	@ SAN	W	1	30	4	7	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	10
8/4	MIN	W	1	29	6	13	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	2	4	0	0	13

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

**FGM** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PTS **PPG** TOTAL 2 75 14 26 .538 0 1 .000 13 16 .813 17 11.5 4 41 20.5

V	/NI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Ye	ar	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	15	16	16	570	95	201	.473	1	8	.125	55	65	.846	36	93	129	8.1	38	2.4	41	19	9	246	15.4	
то	TAL	116	116	3265	669	1265	.531	7	30	.241	379	466	.811	295	573	868	7.7	172	1.5	322	173	87	1724	15.1	



**Position:** F/C • **Height:** 6-4 • **Born:** April 19, 1986 College: Tennessee

19.5 PPG

 $10.0_{\rm RPG}$ 

5.8 APG

 $2.0_{\rm SPG}$ 

2.0 BPG

 $34.0\,{\rm MPG}$ 

## WNBA CAPSULE

- Two-time WNBA MVP (2008, 2013) WNBA All-Star Game MVP (2013)
- · WNBA Rookie of the Year (2008)
- WNBA Rooke of the Year (2008)
  Two-time WNBA Peak Performer for rebounding (2008, 09)
  Five-time All-WNBA selection (first team 2008, 2012-14, second team 2009)
  Two-time WNBA All-Defensive Team selection (second team 2009, 2012)
- selection (second team 2009, 2012)
- WNBA All-Rookie Team (2008)
  Three-time WNBA All-Star selection (2011, 13, 14)
- League leader in blocks per game
   (2009, 2012)
   13-time WNBA Western Conference
  Player of the Week (most recent:
- 7/8-7/14/13)

   Five-time WNBA Western Conference
  Player of the Month (most recent:
- July 2013) Two-time WNBA Rookie of the Month (most recent: July 2008)

## QUICK NOTES

#### Last Game vs Minnesota (8/4)

- Second consecutive double-double with a game-high 18 points and a season-high 13 rebounds to go along with five assists, a season-high four steals and two blocked shots in 31 minutes played

#### 2015

- Had missed 16 games due to rest
- Leads the team in points, rebounds, assists and blocked shots per game
- (4) 10+ point games, (1) 20+ point games, (1) 30+ points games
- Recorded two double-doubles
- 2nd Sparks player to score 30+ points in a game (7/31)
- In season debut at Minnesota (7/29): 12 points, seven rebounds and nine assists in 35 minutes played

SEASON	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	31, @ CHI 7/31	<b>POINTS</b> 40, vs HOU 7/9/08
FGM	12. @ CHI 7/31	<b>FGM</b> 15, vs HOU 7/9/08
3 FGM	1, @ SAN 8/2	<b>3 FGM</b> 3, 6 Times
FTM	7, @ CHI 7/31	<b>FTM</b> 14, vs SEA 7/25/13
OREB	4, vs MIN 8/4	<b>OREB</b> 8, @ PHO 9/13/09
DREB	10, @ SAN 8/2	<b>DREB</b> 17, @ SAN 6/1/13
TOTAL REB	13, vs MIN 8/4	<b>TOTAL REB</b> 20, @ SAN 6/1/13
ASSISTS	9, @ MIN 7/29	ASSISTS 9, Twice
STEALS	2, @ MIN 7/29	<b>STEALS</b> 6, @ WAS 6/1/14
BLOCKS	3, @ SAN 8/2	<b>BLOCKS</b> 9, vs TUL 6/20/12
MINUTES	35, 3 Times	MINUTES 48, Twice

2015 SEA	SON GAN	IE-BY-G	SAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
7/22	NYL	L																	
7/29	@ MIN	L	1	35	4	9	0	2	4	4	0	7	7	9	2	2	4	1	12
7/31	@ CHI	W	1	35	12	20	0	1	7	8	2	7	9	4	3	0	2	2	31
8/2	@ SAN	W	1	35	7	14	1	2	2	3	1	10	11	5	0	2	3	3	17
8/4	MIN	W	1	31	7	17	0	1	4	4	4	9	13	5	3	4	2	2	18

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

V	/NI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S																
Ye	ar	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG	
20	15	4	4	136	30	60	.500	1	6	.167	17	19	.895	7	33	40	10.0	23	5.8	8	8	8	78	19.5	
то	TAL	183	180	5848	1241	2518	.493	85	267	.322	681	895	.758	347	1300	1647	9.0	624	3.4	355	241	359	3248	17.7	



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

College: Australia

• Years Pro: 7

6.8 PPG

 $3.0\ \text{RPG}$ 

 $3.1_{APG}$ 

 $0.9_{\,\mathrm{SPG}}$ 

 $0.2_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

30.9 MPG

## WNBA CAPSULE

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

## **QUICK NOTES**

#### Last Game vs Minnesota (8/4)

- Did not play (right knee injury)

#### 2015

- Ranks fourth on the team in steals, fifth in assists
- Had missed eight games this season due to injury (6/21-28, 7/29-8/4)
- Scored 1300th career point vs Atlanta (7/16)
- Recorded 400th career assist vs Minnesota (6/16)
- Made Sparks debut at Seattle (6/6)

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

2015 SI	EASON GAM	IE-BY-C	GAME	(LAST	5 GAI	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
7/22	NYL	L	1	27	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	4	3	2	1	1	3
7/29	@ MIN	L																	
7/31	@ CHI	W																	
8/2	@ SAN	W																	
8/4	MIN	W																	

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

PPG **FGM** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG BLK TOTAL 2 2 50 2 .250 .333 .000

W	NBA	\ SE	EAS	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
Yea	r G	G	S	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
201	5 12	1	2	370	26	91	.286	12	45	.267	17	20	.850	10	26	36	3.0	37	3.1	29	11	2	81	6.8
тот	AL 19	7 8	9	4105	435	1090	403	188	494	389	246	294	834	123	347	470	2.4	424	2.1	293	177	13	1304	6.7



Last Game vs Minnesota (8/4)

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

15.1 PPG

 $2.4_{\rm RPG}$ 

 $4.1_{APG}$ 

0.8 SPG

0.1 BPG

## WNBA CAPSULE

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

## QUICK NOTES

- Recorded nine points, one rebound and two assists in 24 minutes played

#### 2015

- Ranks fifth in the WNBA in 3-point field goal percentage (.400), fifth in free-throw percentage (.909), tied fifth in assists and tied tenth in scoring
- (10) 10+ point games, (3) 20+ point games, (2) 30+ point games
- Third on the team in scoring and third in assists
- Set franchise record for most points in a single game (43) against Tulsa (7/3)
- Reached 2400th career point against New York (7/22)
- Reached 600th career assist against Phoenix (7/5)

SEASO	N HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	43, vs TUL 7/3	<b>POINTS</b> 43, vs TUL 7/3/15
FGM	15, vs TUL 7/3	<b>FGM</b> 15, vs TUL 7/3 /15
3 FGM	7, vs TUL 7/3	<b>3 FGM</b> 7, vs TUL 7/3/15
FTM	9, @ NYL 6/28	<b>FTM</b> 14, vs TUL 6/20/12
OREB	1, 3 Times	OREB 4, Twice
DREB	7, vs NYL 7/22	<b>DREB</b> 7, vs NYL 7/22/15
TOTAL REB	7, vs NYL 7/22	<b>TOTAL REB</b> 9, @ CON 8/6/13
ASSISTS	9, vs TUL 7/3	ASSISTS 9, 4 Times
STEALS	3, vs ATL 7/16	STEALS 4, Twice
BLOCKS	1, VS NYL 7/22	BLOCKS 2, 3 Times
MINUTES	39, vs PHO 7/5	<b>MINUTES</b> 44, vs TUL 6/8/13

2015 SEA	SON GAN	IE-BY-G	SAME (	(LAST	5 GAN	MES)													
Date	Орр	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
7/22	NYL	L	1	33	5	18	1	5	5	5	0	7	7	3	4	0	3	1	16
7/29	@ MIN	L	1	34	5	13	2	5	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	5	0	14
7/31	@ CHI	W	1	34	6	12	3	4	5	6	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	20
8/2	@ SAN	W	1	23	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	3	4	2	2	0	2	0	2
8/4	MIN	W	1	24	4	6	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	9

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

PCT OFF DEF TOT PPG **FGM** 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM RPG AST APG BLK **FGA** FTA TOTAL 2 2 18 31 .581 16 .500 1.000

V	VNI	BA	SEA	SON	/ CAF	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
Y	ear	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
20	)15	14	14	439	73	154	.474	26	65	.400	40	44	.909	5	28	33	2.4	57	4.1	27	11	1	212	15.1
Т	OTAL	202	123	5243	869	1928	.456	318	788	.407	403	461	.877	109	351	460	2.3	637	3.2	435	178	16	2459	12.2



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

3.1 RPG

1.0 APG

 $0.2_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $1.2_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

## WNBA CAPSULE

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

## **QUICK NOTES**

Last Game vs Minnesota (8/4) - Contributed five points, four rebounds, two assists and one blocked shot in 10 minutes

- Has blocked at least one shot in eight of the last nine games played
- Blocked a career-high four shots against Phoenix (7/21)
- Tied a career-high 12 points against Tulsa (7/3)
- Started her first career WNBA game in the season opener at Seattle (6/6)

SEASON	N HIGHS	CAREI	ER HIGHS
POINTS	12, Twice	POINTS	12, Twice
FGM	5, Twice	FGM	5, Twice
3 FGM		3 FGM	
FTM	4, vs SAN 7/2	FTM	4, vs SAN 7/2/15
OREB	2, Twice	OREB	2, Twice
DREB	6, vs SEA 6/14	DREB	6, vs SEA 6/14/15
TOTAL REB	6, Twice	TOTAL REB	6, Twice
ASSISTS	4, vs PHO 7/5	ASSISTS	4, vs PHO 7/5/15
STEALS	1, 3 Times	STEALS	1, 3 Times
BLOCKS	4, vs PHO 7/21	BLOCKS	4, vs PHO 7/21/15
MINUTES	35, Twice	MINUTES	35, Twice

201	5 SEASO	ON GAME	-BY-GA	ME (L	AST 5	5 GAN	IES)													
	Date	Opp	W/L	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	3FGM	3FGA	FTM	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	A	PF	ST	ТО	BS	PTS
	7/21	NYL	L	1	29	4	6	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	1	6	0	2	2	10
	7/29	@ MIN	L	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2
	7/31	@ CHI	W	0	7	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	8/2	@ SAN	W	0	6	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	3
	8/4	MIN	W	0	10	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	5

## 2015 SEASON AVERAGES vs TULSA SHOCK

PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PPG MIN FGM FGA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK TOTAL 2 37 12 .500 .000 2 1.000 2 6 0 0 2 5 3.5

V	/NF	<b>3A</b>	SEA	SON	/ CAR	REER	STAT	ISTIC	S															
Ye	ar	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
20	15	20	12	409	46	97	.474	0	6	.000	21	28	.750	16	46	62	3.1	19	1.0	62	4	23	113	5.7
то	TAL	20	12	409	46	97	.474	0	6	.000	21	28	.750	16	46	62	3.1	19	1.0	62	4	23	113	5.7

#### PRESEASON GAME #1 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ CHICAGO SKY

Uncasville, CT

MAY 27, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 76 Chicago Sky 67

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 61 Seattle Storm 86

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 54 Seattle Storm 60

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 68 Connecticut Sun 76

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 80 Washington Mystics 84

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 76 Connecticut Sun 80 (OT)

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 70 New York Liberty 79

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

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 86 San Antonio Stars 81

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 98 Tulsa Shock 95

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

The Shock started the game draining five threes in the first quarter, quickly passing an opponent team-high of made three-pointers in a half against the Sparks. However, Toliver and forward Nneka Ogwumike kept Los Angeles in the game, combining for 27 of the Sparks 42 first half points. The second half picked up for Los Angeles, even when going to the line 19 times, as Toliver lit the scoreboard scoring 19 of her career-high 43 points in the third quarter. Rounding out the Sparks was forward Nneka Ogwumike pouring in 19 points (4-6 FT), 10 rebounds, one assist, one steal and one blocked shot in 39 minutes played. Ogwumike recorded her second double-double of the season, fifth straight double-figure scoring performance. The Tulsa Shock came into STAPLES Center without its two leading scorers guard Skylar Diggins and guard Odyssey Sims. Shock guard Riquna Williams led the team with 22 points, seven rebounds and three steals. Shock forward Karima Christmas followed suit with 20 points and eight rebounds, but ultimately unable to carry Tulsa to a road win.

#### SEASON GAME #10, HOME #6 LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs PHOENIX MERCURY Los Angeles, CA July 5, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 91 Phoenix Mercury 94 (OT)

Leilani Mitchell hit a 3-pointer from the baseline with 3.9 seconds left and the Phoenix Mercury edged the Los Angeles Sparks 94-91 in overtime on Sunday. Candice Dupree passed to Mitchell who hit the game-winner as the Sparks defense collapsed on Brittney Griner. After a timeout, the Sparks were unable to get off a final shot after Erin Phillips appeared to dribble the ball off a defender's toe. The 6-foot-8 Griner, who finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds for her second double-double in the four games she has played this season, dunked for the fifth time in her WNBA career. It was the 11th regular-season dunk in league history.

DeWanna Bonner scored 22 points to lead the Mercury (6-5), who shot 51 percent. Dupree added 21. Nneka Ogwumike had 26 points and a season-high 19 rebounds, her third double-double this season for Los Angeles (2-8). Phillips, who played for Phoenix last year, added 20 points, one short of her career high. Kristi Toliver, who scored a franchise-high 43 points in her last game, added 16. On their final possession in regulation, the Sparks missed two shots then threw the ball away with four seconds left. Griner missed a short jumper as time ran out with the score tied at 85.

#### SEASON GAME #11, AWAY #5 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ SAN ANTONIO STARS San Antonio, TX July 8, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks **63** San Antonio **70** 

The San Antonio Stars beat Los Angeles 70-63, led by Stars Danielle Robinson's 22 points and eight assists on Wednesday night to keep the Sparks winless on the road this season. Sparks Jantel Lavender had 19 points and 10 rebounds for Los Angeles (2-9) while Nneka Ogwumike recorded her third straight double-double, fourth in the last five games, with 16 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Sparks guard Ana Dabovic made her WNBA debut scoring two points, one rebound and one assist in eight minutes played.

The game swung in the third quarter. Los Angeles was held to just six points - the Sparks lowest scoring quarter of the season. They were 2 of 19 from the field, going without a field goal for 7-plus minutes. San Antonio closed on a 13-1 run to take a 52-44 lead. Sophia Young-Malcolm and Danielle Adams added 11 points apiece for San Antonio (3-8). Jayne Appel played for the first time since June 19, after getting hit in the mouth that game, and had seven points and seven rebounds. Samantha Logic, the No. 10 pick in the 2015 WNBA Draft, made her debut with the Stars after being traded from Atlanta. San Antonio played without Jia Perkins and Kayla McBride.

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

Los Angeles Sparks 67 Tulsa 82

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 61 Seattle Storm 68

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 72 Atlanta Dream 76

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

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

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

Los Angeles Sparks 70 Phoenix Mercury 65

Jantel Lavender had 19 points and 11 rebounds for her ninth double-double, Nneka Ogwumike scored 17 and the Los Angeles Sparks beat the Phoenix Mercury 70-65 on Tuesday night to snap a six-game losing streak.

Kristi Toliver added 10 points for Los Angeles. Ana Dabovic had nine, including a 3-pointer from the baseline that just beat the shot clock for a 69-65 lead with 1:19 left. DeWanna Bonner scored 15, Brittney Griner had 13 and Candice Dupree added 12 for Phoenix. Toliver and Temeka Johnson made consecutive 3-pointers, Los Angeles' first two of the game, for a six-point lead early in the fourth quarter. Dupree and Griner scored the next eight Phoenix points to tie it at 62, but the Mercury only made one field goal in the final 5 minutes.

#### SEASON GAME #16, HOME #9 LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs NEW YORK LIBERTY Los Angeles, CA July 22, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 53 New York Liberty 59

Tina Charles had 14 points and 14 rebounds for her eighth double-double and the New York Liberty beat the Los Angeles Sparks 59-53 on Wednesday night for their fifth straight victory. New York (12-5) won its third consecutive game on the road to secure sole possession of first place in the Eastern Conference heading into the All-Star break.

Epiphanny Prince added 13 points for New York and Essence Carson had 12. New York tied its lowest scoring total of the season after shooting just 26 percent from the field (17 of 66). But the Liberty held a 55-33 advantage on the glass, including 19-3 on the offensive end, and made 25 of 34 free throws. The Sparks had only 12 free throws, making them all. Kristi Toliver led Los Angeles (3-13) with 16 points, Jantel Lavender had 12, and Marianna Tolo 10. Toliver made the only 3-pointer for either team with 22 seconds remaining to pull Los Angeles to 56-53. But New York's Tanisha Wright answered with two free throws

## SEASON GAME #17, AWAY #8 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ MINNESOTA LYNX Minneapolis, MN July 29, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 76 Minnesota Lynx 82

Maya Moore scored 27 points and Lindsay Whalen had 24 to help the Minnesota Lynx hold off the Los Angeles Sparks 82-76 on Wednesday night, spoiling the season debut of two-time MVP Candace Parker. Moore and Whalen scored Minnesota's final 12 points, including a 6-0 run after Los Angeles had pulled within 76-73 with 2:31 left. Minnesota (13-4) avoided losing back-to-back home games for the first time since 2013, while Los Angeles (3-14) lost its eighth straight on the road.

Sylvia Fowles, playing in her first game for Minnesota after being acquired Monday from Chicago, added 11 points. Moore made four 3-pointers and scored 20 or more points for a franchise-record ninth straight game. Los Angeles' Jantel Lavender had 15 points and 10 rebounds for her 10th double-double. Parker, who rested during the first half of the season, had 12 points, seven rebounds, and nine assists. Alana Beard made her first appearance for Los Angeles since June 14, missing 14 games with a foot injury. She made her first two shots during Los Angeles' 6-0 run to start the game and finished with eight points in 20 minutes. Parker scored her first points on a fastbreak layup with 5:05 left in the second quarter to cut Los Angeles' deficit to 31-25.

Los Angeles went on an 8-1 third-quarter run, all scored by Lavender and Parker, to get within 53-49. Moments later, Nneka Ogwumike's layup made it a one possession game, 56-54, for the first time since it was 14-13. But the Lynx closed on an 8-2 run, capped by Devereaux Peters' baseline jumper with 2 seconds left, for a 64-56 advantage.

#### SEASON GAME #18, AWAY #9 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ CHICAGO SKY Rosemont, IL July 31, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 88 Chicago Sky 77

Candace Parker scored 31 points and all five starters reached double figures to lead the Los Angeles Sparks to their first road win of the season, 88-77 over the Chicago Sky on Friday night. Kristi Toliver scored 11 of her 20 points in the fourth quarter as Los Angeles (3-14) outscored the Sky 14-4 in the final 4:18. Toliver started the decisive run with a 3-pointer and contributed six points. Parker had 10 points in the fourth quarter.

Parker, in just her second game of the season, hit 12 of 20 shots, 7 of 8 free throws, grabbed nine rebounds, had four assists and two blocks. The former MVP had 12 points in her return from a self-imposed rest for the first half of the season. Elena Delle Donne had 21 points for the Sky (11-8) and Courtney Vandersloot tied her team record with 13 assists.

#### SEASON GAME #19, AWAY #10 LOS ANGELES SPARKS @ SAN ANTONIO STARS San Antonio, TX August 2, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 80 San Antonio Stars 78

Jantel Lavender scored 20 points, and Candace Parker blocked a potential tying shot in the final seconds to help the Los Angeles Sparks beat the San Antonio Stars 80-78 on Sunday. The Sparks overcame a 13-point deficit. Ana Dabovic scored five points and Lavender added four during a 9-0 run that gave Los Angeles (5-14) a 78-71 lead with 3:02 left. Jayne Appel's driving layup with 40 seconds remaining pulled San Antonio (6-14) to 80-78 but, after getting a stop on other end, the Stars came up short when Parker blocked Jia Perkins' shot in the final seconds.

Parker finished with 17 points, 11 rebounds, five assists and four blocks. Alana Beard added 15 points and seven assists, Dabovic scored 13 points and Nneka Ogwumike had 10 for Los Angeles, which is 2-1 with Parker in the lineup and now sits a half-game out of the playoff race. Perkins led San Antonio with 24 points.

#### SEASON GAME #20, HOME #10 LOS ANGELES SPARKS vs MINNESOTA LYNX Los Angeles, CA August 4, 2015

Los Angeles Sparks 83 Minnesota Lynx 61

Candace Parker had 18 points, 13 rebounds, five assists and four steals in her first home game and the Los Angeles Sparks beat the Minnesota Lynx 83-61 on Tuesday night for their third straight win. Jantel Lavender recorded her league-leading 11th double-double for Los Angeles (6-14) with 14 points and 13 rebounds. Los Angeles had a season-high 12 steals.

Los Angeles started the third quarter on a 17-7 spurt, with six points from Parker, for 56-42 lead and opened the fourth with an 18-8 burst. Maya Moore scored 13 for Minnesota (15-5), snapping a string of 11 straight games with 20 or more points. Diana Taurasi holds the single-season record of 12. Moore had 11 of Minnesota's 21 first-quarter points, but scored just two in the second and did not attempt a shot in the third. She missed three field goals in 7 minutes of the fourth.