W. 88-80

W, 77-70

W, 69-63

W. 96-66

4:00 pm

3:00 pm

4:00 pm

4:00 pm

2016 SPARKS SCHEDULE

### 3 WNBA CONFERENCE TITLES

# Washington Mystics (0-2)

# Los Angeles Sparks (1-0)

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# Los Angeles

# Head-to-Head Match-ur

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Date F	riday, May 20
Time	4:00 p.m PT
Venue	Verizon Center
TV	TWCSN
All-Time Series	23-12
Home Series	12-5
Road Series	11-7
Current Streak	Won 1

# Washington Mystics (0-2)



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MAY

Sat 7 vs Atlanta +

Mon 9 @ San Antonio +

Fri 20 @ Washington ^

Sat 21 @ New York ^

Tue 24 @ Chicago #

Thu 26 @ Connecticut

Tues 10 @ Atlanta +

Sun 15 vs Seattle ^

PONE	
Thu 2 vs San Antonio	7:30 pm
Sat 4 @ San Antonio ^	5:00 pm
Tue 7 vs New York #	7:00 pm
Sat 11 @ Dallas	5:30 pm
Tue 14 vs Chicago ^	7:30 pm
Fri 17 vs Phoenix ^	7:30 pm
Tue 21 vs Minnesota ^	12:30 pm
Fri 24 @ Minnesota ^	5:00 pm
Sun 26 vs Connecticut ^	2:00 pm
Tue 28 vs Dallas #	7:00 pm
Thu 30 vs Atlanta ^	12:30 pm
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# JULY

P = -:	
Sun 3 vs New York ^	2:00 pm
Wed 6 vs Indiana ^	7:30 pm
Sun 10 vs Washington ^	4:00 pm
Wed 13 @ Chicago ^	9:30 am
Fri 15 @ Connecticut	4:00 pm
Sun 17 @ Atlanta ^	12:00 pm
Tue 19 @ Indiana #	5:00 pm
Fri 22 @ Washington ^	4:00 pm
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## AUGUST

Fri 26 @ Seattle ^	7:00 pm
Sun 28 @ Phoenix #	6:00 pm

## SEDTEMBED

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Thu 1 @ San Antonio ^	5:00 pm
Fri 2 @ Dallas ^	5:30 pm
Sun 4 vs Indiana ^	4:00 pm
	7:30 pm
Tue 6 vs Minnesota	7:30 pm
Thu 8 vs Atlanta ^	7:30 pm
Sun 11 @ Seattle ^	4:00 pm
Tue 13 vs Phoenix ^	7:30 pm
Fri 16 vs San Antonio ^	7:30 pm

Note: All times Pacific Standard Time + Preseason

^ Televised on TWCSN # Televised on ESPN 2

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# PROBABLE STARTERS (2016 AVERAGES & PLAYER NOTES)

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G	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
1	13.0	7.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	23.0

- Scored 13 points and brought in seven rebounds in the Sparks 2016 season-opening win
- Selected as WNBA All-Star for third consecutive season in 2015
- Led the league in minutes played last year (34.1 mpg)

### 3 **CANDACE PARKER**

G	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
1	34.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	0.0	32.0

- Recorded 34 points in season-opening victory, the most in a season-opening game of her career - Named WNBA Western Conference Player of the Month in
- 2015 for the month of August
- Twice named WNBA Western Conference Player of the week in 2015 (8/17-23, 8/31-9/6), tied for most in franchise history

### 42 <u>AVENDER</u> **JANTEL** 6-4 185

G	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
1	4.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	15.0

- Came off the bench to record four points and three rebounds in the 2016 season-opener, extending her streak of consecutive
- Only Sparks player to have played and started in all 34 games of the 2015 season

### ALANA BEARD 0 6-1 160

G	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
1	9.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	26.0

- Started off the 2016 season on a strong note with a ninepoint, four rebound performance to go along with two steals - Recorded her 10th consecutive season having averaged at least 1.0 spg in 2015

# KRISTI TOLIVER

G	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	MIN
1	14.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	29.0

- Continued her strong finish to last season with a 14-point performance in the first Sparks victory of the year
- Ranked sixth in assists among league leaders in 2015
- Ranked seventh in three-point field goal percentage (.384) among league leaders in 2015

### **INJURY REPORT**

RECORDS				PRONUNCIATIONS ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME
	<u>RECORD</u>	<u>HOME</u>	ROAD	Alana Beard – Ah-LAY-nah
OVERALL WESTERN	1-0 (1.000) 1-0 (1.000)	1-0 (1.000) 1-0 (1.000)	0-0 (.000)	Evgeniia Belyakova – ZHAYNE-yah belly-ah-KO-vah Ana Dabovic – On-A DOB o VHICH Jelena Dubljevic – Yell-uh-nuh DOOB-luh-vich
EASTERN	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)	Jantel Lavender: JANN-tell Nneka Ogwumike: NEH-kuh Oh-gwoo-MIH-kay Ann Wauters: ON Waters
STREAKS	Won 1	Won 4	Lost 3	

# RECENT TRANSACTIONS

MAR. 2: Signed F Evgenia Belyakova. Re-signed G Ana Dabovic. Signed G Jasmine Lister. MAR. 31: Signed G Essence Carson. APR. 1: Signed C Ann Wauters. APR. 14: Traded C Jonquel Jones and the 2016 second-round pick to Connecticut for G Chelsea Gray and two 2016 second-round picks and a 2017 first-round pick. APR. 19: Signed F Rebecca Tobin. Signed F Talia Walton. Signed G Brianna Butler. APR. 20: Signed G KK Houser. Signed F Jasmine Hines. Signed F Kaylon Williams. APR. 21: Signed G Whitney Knight. MAY 8: Waived F Talia Walton. Waived F Kaylon Williams. Waived F Jasmine Hines. MAY 11: Waived G Jasmine Lister. Waived G KK Houser. Waived G Brianna Butler. Waived G Crystal Bradford. MAY 13: Released C Jennifer Hamson.

# 2016 LOS ANGELES SPARKS ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	College/From	Exp.
0	Alana Beard	G/F	6-1	160	5/14/82	Duke	12
3	Candace Parker	F/C	6-4	175	4/19/86	Tennessee	8
10	Evgeniia Belyakova	F	6-0	150	6/27/86	Russia	R
12	Chelsea Gray	G	5-11	170	10/8/92	Duke	1
17	Essence Carson	F/G	6-0	163	7/28/86	Rutgers	8
21	Ann Wauters	С	6-4	193	10/12/80	Belgium	8
23	Ana Dabovic	G	6-0	157	8/18/89	Serbia	1
28	Jelena Dubljevic	F	6-3	179	5/7/87	Montenegro	R
20	Kristi Toliver	G	5-7	130	1/27/87	Maryland	6
30	Nneka Ogwumike	F	6-2	174	7/02/90	Stanford	4
35	Whitney Knight	G	6-3	156	1/9/93	FGCU	R
42	Jantel Lavender	F/C	6-4	185	11/12/88	Ohio State	5

**HEAD COACH** 

Brian Agler (College: Wittenberg)

**ASSISTANT COACHES** 

Amber Stocks (College: Cincinnati) Tonya Edwards (College: Tennessee)

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Courtney Watson (College: California)

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Kelly Dormandy (College: Springfield College)

# LAST GAME RECAP: MAY 15, 2016 vs SEATTLE STORM

FINAL
Seattle 66
LOS ANGELES 96

Staples Center, Los Angeles, CA

 SCORE
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 FINAL

 SEA
 15
 11
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 66

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 26
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 14
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 96

HIGHLIGHTS Biggest Lead:

Los Angeles: 31 Atlanta: 0

Lead Changes: 0 | Times Tied: 0

TE	AM GAME PERFORMAN	CE
LOS ANGELES	TOTALS	Seattle
96	Points	66
24 (5)	Rebounds (OREB)	25 (5)
19	Assists	13
12	Steals	5
1	Blocks	2
10	Turnovers	24
.545	Field Goal Pct.	.490
.400	3FG Pct.	.100
.783	Free Throw Pct.	.773
.606   .485	1st   2nd Half FG Pct.	.379   .650
.333   .500	1 <sup>st</sup>   2 <sup>nd</sup> Half 3FG Pct.	.000   .200
.800   .769	1 <sup>st</sup>   2 <sup>nd</sup> Half FT Pct.	.667   .813

INDIV	INDIVIDUAL GAME PERFORMANCE											
LOS ANGELES	HIGHS	Seattle										
Parker - 34	Points	Stewart - 23										
Ogwumike - 7	Rebounds	Stewart - 6										
2 Tied - 4	Assists	Loyd - 5										
Carson - 1	Blocks	2 Tied - 1										
Parker - 32	Minutes	Loyd - 37										

	KEY FACTORS											
LOS ANGELES	Seattle											
30	Pts Off Turnovers	9										
46	Pts In The Paint	36										
9	2nd Chance Pts	7										
10	Fast Break Pts	12										
17	Bench	17										

# TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: WASHINGTON MYSTICS



### ALL-TIME SERIES CAPSULE

All-Time Results
Overall: 23-12
Home: 12-5
Road: 11-7
Last Win: vs WAS (9/3/15), 93-91
Last Loss: @ WAS (6/23/15), 84-80

### 2016 vs WAS (0-0)

Date	Site	Results/Time
May 20	@ WAS	4:00 PM
July 10	vs WAS	4:00 PM
July 22	@ WAS	4:00 PM



# **SERIES NOTES:**

- After entering their previous matchup riding a three-game losing streak against the Mystics, the Sparks bested Washington by a score of 93-91 on September 3, 2015.
- Los Angeles trailed Washington by 8 points at halftime in their last meeting, before utilizing a 50-point second half to emerge victorious
- · Candace Parker was a dominant force in their most recent game, recording a double-double with 26 points and 11 rebounds.
- Although the teams only met twice in 2015, the Sparks averaged 86.5 points per game against Washington, by far its highest total
  against any opponent.

# LAST MEETING: SEPTEMBER 3, 2015 vs. WASHINGTON MYSTICS

# FINAL Washington LOS ANGELES

91 **93** 

# **HIGHLIGHTS**- Los Angeles

- Los Angeles trailed by eight points at halftime, before turning the tide and outscoring the Mystics by 12 points over the final 20 minutes
- The Sparks' 93 points ranked as the team's second-highest scoring output of the 2015 season
- Los Angeles knocked down 35 of its 40 free throw attempts in the game, marking season-highs in both categories
- Candace Parker recorded her 12th double-double in just 15 games with her 26-point, 11-rebound performance
- The win from Los Angeles split the season series at one win apiece between the two teams

Staples Center Los Angeles, CA

 SCORE
 1
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 FINAL

 WAS
 24
 29
 17
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 91

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 23
 27
 93

LAST GAME INDIVID	DUAL PERFORMANCES: SE	EPTEMBER 3, 2015
WASHINGTON	HIGHS	LOS ANGELES
Meesseman - 19	Points	Parker - 26
Meesseman - 8	Rebounds	Parker - 11
Cloud - 11	Assists	Parker - 6
Meesseman - 3	Steals	Toliver - 2
N/A	Blocks	Beard - 2
Cloud - 34	Minutes	Parker - 38

2016 REG	ULAR SEASON TEAM ST	TATISTICS
WASHINGTON	PER GAME	LOS ANGELES
76.5	Points	96.0
39.6%	FG Pct.	54.5%
43.5%	3FG Pct.	40.0%
75.0%	FT Pct.	78.3%
37.5	Rebounds	24.0
13.5	Assists	19.0
3.5	Steals	12.0
4.0	Blocks	1.0

ı	LAST GAME	E KEY FACTORS: SEPTEN	/IBER 3, 2015
ĺ	WASHINGTON	TOTALS	LOS ANGELES
١	91	Points	93
1	18 (6)	Rebs (OREB)	32 (8)
1	26	Assists	16
1	.486	Field Goal Pct.	.540
4	.455	3FG Pct.	.364
4	1.000	Free Throw Pct.	.875
	34	Pts In The Paint	26
ĺ	8	Fast Break Pts	4
ĺ	21	Pts Off Turnovers	10

2016 REGUL	2016 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS											
WASHINGTON	PER GAME	LOS ANGELES										
Hill - 20.0	Points	Parker - 34.0										
Dolson - 6.0	Rebounds	Ogwumike - 7.0										
Harley - 4.0	Assists	Parker, Toliver - 4.0										
Hill - 33.0	Minutes	Parker - 32.0										

# NEXT OPPONENT: MAY 21, 2016 @ NEW YORK LIBERTY

# **HEAD-2-HEAD MATCHUP**

All-Time Series Overall 18-21 Home 10-10 Road 8-11 Current Streak Lost 3

Last Win @ NYL (7/11/14), 68-54 Last Loss vs NYL (7/22/15), 59-53

2016 vs New York

Date	Site	Time/Result	TV
May 21	@ NYL	3:00 PT	TWCSN
June 7	NYL	7:00 PT	TWCSN
July 3	NYL	2:00 PT	TWCSN

The Sparks head to New York looking to earn a victory against the Liberty for the first time since 2014, when Los Angeles defeated New York 68-54 on the road. This will be the first of three meetings between these cross-country foes in the 2016 season. In their last matchup, both teams struggled to shoot the ball in a 59-53 defensive battle. Kristi Toliver led all scorers with 16 points, while knocking down the lone Los Angeles three-pointer in the game. The Sparks allowed 34 free throw attempts in the matchup, which played a key role in the outcome of the game.

# **SPARK PLUGS**

## SEASON-OPENING RECORD

The Los Angeles Sparks got the 2016 season started on an extremely positive note, defeating the Seattle Storm by a score of 96-66. The 30-point margin of victory is the franchise's largest in a season-opening game, as Los Angeles shot a scorching 54.5% from the floor, including 40.0% from three-point range. Los Angeles took advantage of 24 Storm turnovers, turning those miscues into 30 points. After failing to defeat Seattle in four attempts last season, the Sparks were able to overcome their Western Conference foes and protect their home court in the process. After breaking the 90-point barrier only three times in 2015, the Sparks offense easily broke that barrier with a 51-point first half, punctuated by 31 points in the final quarter.

### **NEXT UP: 4000 POINTS**

Sparks forward Candace Parker has been one of the WNBA's best players ever since she entered the league in 2008, with two MVP's to her credit as evidence of her dominance. After crossing the 3,500 point plataeu in LA's season-opening victory over Seattle, the next barrier to be broken is the 4,000-point mark. If her 34-point performance in the 2016 opener is any indication, the 486 points she needs to reach the mark is well within reach. She will also have an opportunity to catch teammate Alana Beard on the all-time scoring list, as the 12-year veteran currently sits 25th with 4,101 career points.

## **CLOSING IN ON 200 WINS**

Sparks head coach Brian Agler currently sits at sixth in WNBA history with 199 career victories after his team's season-opening victory on May 15. Agler ranks fourth among coaches with at least 150 wins with a .513 winning percentage spanning over 13 seasons in the league. He began his professional coaching career in the American Basketball League, winning 82 games in three seasons with the Columbus Quest, winning two championships in that time. His combined 280 victories are the most among professional women's basketball head coaches. With an abundance of talent coupled with several key veteran players on this year's Sparks roster, Agler figures to see that total grow considerably throughout the season.

## **UN-SUNG HERO**

Forward Jantel Lavender was the only player on the Sparks roster to have started and played in all 34 games during the 2015 season - the first time in her career to start in every game played. She also led the team with the most 10+ point games (30) and 10+ rebound games (12) and led the team in scoring (14), rebounding (16), blocked shots (14) and minutes played (11) in a game. Considered the team's Iron Woman, Lavender has played 140 consecutive regular season games - second most in franchise history. After logging 15 minutes in the team's season-opening victory over Seattle, it appears her streak is set to continue in Friday's game against Washington.

### ROAD TRIE

After only one home game to begin the 2016 campaign, the Los Angeles Sparks are set to depart on a 10-day road trip that will take them to Washington D.C., New York, Chicago and Connecticut. The four-game stretch is the Sparks' second longest of the season, with Los Angeles due to make a five-game road trip in July, spanning 12 days before the league begins its Olympic Break. Last year, the Sparks went just 5-12 away from home, a mark that will need to be improved upon if the team hopes to return to the postseason.

## **20 YEARS OF MEMORIES**

2016 marks the 20th year since the WNBA's inception, and the league continues to grow in popularity with each new season. While the league started with eight teams in 1997, the WNBA has since grown to include 12 teams in 11 states. Los Angeles is one of three original franchises (NY, Phoenix, LA) remaining from the league's inaugural season. The league has seen eight different franchises earn championships over the 20-year span, with the now defunct Houston Comets leading the way with four consecutive championships from 1997-2000. Los Angeles has two championships of its own, winning back-to-back titles in the 2001 and 2002 seasons.

## FULL SEASON OF CANDACE

After resting the first 16 games of the season last year, WNBA All-Star forward Candace Parker returned to the court to help lead the Sparks to its 15th consecutive playoff berth. With Candace in the lineup, LA finished the second half of the season with an 11-7 record after starting off 3-13. Through 16 games played, she averaged a team-high 19.4 points and 10.1 rebounds. The 2016 season marks a new beginning and a first for Parker and the Sparks. It's the first year that she has been on the court from day one of training camp. So far in 2016, she is averaging 34.0 points per game as Los Angeles is off to a 1-0 start to the regular season.

# AN ESSENCE OF EAST COAST BASKETBALL

One of the Sparks key offseason acquisitions was guard Essence Carson, who came to Los Angeles after eight years with the New York Liberty. Carson has been a symbol of consistency in the league, averaging 7.7 points per game to go along with veteran leadership and an energetic playing style. Known as a solid mid-range shooter, the 6'0 guard will look to provide a boost on offense in 2016. For a team full of youth and talent, Carson will be looked upon to provide poise and charisma to help the Sparks throughout the year. In 2015, she won the WNBA Community Assist Award presented by State Farm for the month of June, which was her second time receiving the prestigious award. In the Sparks' season-opening victory, Carson scored nine points and recorded three assists to help carry her team to the win.

# **SPARK PLUGS**

## REUNITED AND IT FEELS SO GOOD

Tonya Edwards joined the Sparks coaching staff this offseason, reuniting with her former head coach Brian Agler. Edwards was drafted by Agler and the Minnesota Lynx in the 1999 WNBA Draft, earning All-Star honors during her rookie campaign. Edwards' skills and knowledge of basketball have contributed greatly to her 18-year coaching career, most recently with Alcorn State University from 2008-2015. This season will mark Edwards' first coaching stint in the WNBA, after spending five years in the league as a player.

### **OLD STOMPING GROUNDS**

Both Sparks forward Essence Carson and guard Chelsea Gray will have a bit of a homecoming on this upcoming Sparks road trip, as both players will head to the city where their professional careers began. For Carson, her return to New York will surely be an emotional one after spending eight seasons with the Liberty. While Gray only played one year for the Connecticut Sun, her matchup against the team that drafted her will provide a unique experience for the second-year guard.

## **OVERSEAS CHAMPION**

Sparks guard Alana Beard returns to Los Angeles as a champion, after her Perfumerias Avenida team won the Spanish League championship by winning two of three games against Uni Girona. The championship was Perfumerias Avenida's fourth in team history, and its first since 2012-13. Beard is preparing to begin her 12th year in the WNBA and fourth with the Sparks, after averaging 7.8 points per game to go along with 3.1 rebounds in 2015 for Los Angeles.

## **FINALS MVP RETURNS**

Sparks forward Jantel Lavender returned to the United States just in time for the 2016 regular season, fresh off of a Turkish League Championship with Fenerbahce. Lavender earned MVP honors for her performance in the playoffs, which included 21 points in the 68-66 victory over Hatay BSB in the deciding game. The title was Fenerbahce's first since the 2012-13 season, after previously winning eight consecutive championships leading up to that season.

# 2016 SPARKS REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

	REGULAR SEASON STARTERS   TOTAL: 5												
GAME #	GUARD	<u>GUARD</u>	CENTER	<u>FORWARD</u>	FORWARD	RECORD	WINNING %						
1	Toliver, K	Beard, A	Parker, C	Ogwumike, N	Carson, E	1-0	1.000						

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

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RECORD BY MONTH/DAY							
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<b>Mon. Tues.</b> 0-0 0-0	<b>Wed.</b> 0-0	<b>Thurs.</b> 0-0	<b>Fri.</b> 0-0	<b>Sat.</b> 0-0	<b>Sun.</b> 1-0		

# **SPARKS QUARTER-BY-QUARTER SCORING**

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	W/L	1st	2nd	1st H	3rd	4th	2nd H	ОТ	20T	TOTAL
<u>5/15</u>	SEA	W	26	25	51	14	31	45			96
5/20	@ WAS										_
<u>5/21</u>	@ NYL										
5/24	@ CHI										_
5/26	@ CON										_
6/2	SAN										
6/4	@ SAN										
6/7	NYL										
6/11	@ DAL										
6/14	CHI										
<u>6/17</u>	PHO										_
<u>6/21</u>	MIN										_
<u>6/24</u>	@ MIN										_
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6/30	ATL										_
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7/6	IND										_
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7/13	@ CHI										_
7/15	@ CON										_
7/17	@ ATL										_
7/19	@ IND										
7/22	@ WAS										
<u>8/26</u>	@ SEA										
<u>8/28</u>	@ PHO										
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9/2	@ DAL										
9/4	IND										
9/6	MIN										
9/8	ATL										
9/11	@ SEA										
9/13	PHO										
9/15	SAN										_
Seaso	on Totals		26	25	51	14	31	45			96
	n Averages		26.0	25.0	51.0	14.0	31.0	45.0			<u>96.0</u>
	n Highs		26	25	51	14	31	45			96
Seaso	n Lows		26	25	51	14	31	45			96

# **OPPONENTS QUARTER-BY-QUARTER SCORING**

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<u>Date</u>	Opponent		1st	2nd	1st H	3rd	4th	2nd H	OT	20T	TOTAL
<u>5/15</u>	SEA		15	11	26	25	15	40			66
5/20	@ WAS										_
5/21	@ NYL										_
5/24	@ CHI										
5/26	@ CON										
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9/6	MIN										
9/8	ATL										
9/11	@ SEA										
9/13	PHO										
9/15	SAN										
Seaso	on Totals		15	11	26	25	5	40			66
	on Averages		15.0	11.0	6.0	25.0	15.0	40.0			66.0
	on Highs		15	11	26	25	15	40			<u>66</u>
	on Lows		15	11	26	25	15	40			66

OVERALL WINS/LOSSES

Last Win: 5/15 vs SEA, 96-66 Won: 1 Lost: 0

Last Loss: N/A

HOME WINS/LOSSES

Last Win: N/A Won: 1 Lost: 0

Last Loss: N/A

ROAD WINS/LOSSES

Last Win: N/A Won: 0 Lost: 0

Last Loss: N/A

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

30, vs Seattle, 5/16

LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

N/A

LARGEST LEAD

31 vs Seattle, 5/16

LARGEST DEFICIT

N/A

LARGEST COMEBACK

N/A

LARGEST BLOWN LEAD

N/A

SPARKS RECORD WHEN										
HOME ROAD OVERA										
Lead to start the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	1-0	0-0	1-0							
Trail to start the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Tied to start the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Q	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Lead at the half	1-0	0-0	1-0							
Trail at the half	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Tied at the half	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Lead to start the 4th Q	1-0	0-0	1-0							
Trail to start the 4th Q	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Tied to start the 4th Q	0-0	0-0	0-0							
In overtime	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Shoot higher FG% than opp.	1-0	0-0	1-0							
Shoot lower FG% than opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Shoot same FG% as opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Shoot better than 50.0 FG%	1-0	0-0	1-0							
Shoot between 40.0-49.9 FG%	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Shoot lower than 40.0 FG%	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Allow 50.0 FG% or better	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Allow less than 50.0 FG%	1-0	0-0	1-0							
Shoot higher 3FG% than opp.	1-0	0-0	1-0							
Shoot lower 3FG% than opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Shoot same 3FG% as opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Make more 3FG than opp.	1-0	0-0	1-0							
Make fewer 3FG than opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Make same 3FG as opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Make more FT than opp.	1-0	0-0	1-0							
Make fewer FT than opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0							
Make same FT as opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0							

SPARKS REC	ORD W	HEN	
	<b>HOME</b>	ROAD	<b>OVERALL</b>
Record more assists than opp.	1-0	0-0	1-0
Record fewer assists than opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0
Record same assists than opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0
Commit more TO than opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0
Commit fewer TO than opp.	1-0	0-0	1-0
Commit same TO as opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0
Outrebound opponent	0-0	0-0	0-0
Outrebounded by opp.	1-0	0-0	1-0
Same rebounds as opp.	0-0	0-0	0-0
Score fewer than 70 points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Score 70-79 points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Score 80-89 points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Score 90-99 points	1-0	0-0	1-0
Score 100+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Allow fewer than 70 points	1-0	0-0	1-0
Allow 70-79 points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Allow 80-89 points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Allow 90-99 points	0-0	0-0	0-0
Allow 100+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0
3 players score 10+ points	1-0	0-0	1-0
4 players score 10+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0
5 players score 10+ points	0-0	0-0	0-0
6+ players score 10+	0-0	0-0	0-0
points			
Outscore opp. bench	0-0	0-0	0-0
Outscored by opp. bench	0-0	0-0	0-0
Same score as opp. bench	1-0	0-0	1-0
Play on TWC SportsNet	1-0	0-0	1-0
Play on ESPN2	0-0	0-0	0-0

# LED THE SPARKS IN...

PLAYER	<u>POINTS</u>	REBOUNDS	<u>ASSISTS</u>	STEALS	BLOCKS	MINUTES
Beard						
Belyakova						
Carson					1	
Dabovic						
Dubljevic						
Gray						
Knight						
Lavender						
Ogwumike		1				
Parker	1		1	1		1
Toliver			1			
Wauters						
- Includes Ties						-

# **SPARKS BOX BREAKDOWN**

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>10+ PTS</u>	<u>15+ PTS</u>	20+ PTS	30+ PTS	5+ REBS	<u>10+ REBS</u>	5+ ASTS	<u>10+ ASTS</u>	DBL-DBL
Beard									
Belyakova									
Carson									
Dabovic									
Dubljevic									
Gray									
Knight									
Lavender									
Ogwumike	1				1				
Parker	1	1	1	1	1				
Toliver	1								
Wauters									

# **SPARKS HIGHS & LOWS**

		TARKS HIGHS & LOV		1
TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION)	<u>HIGHS</u> 96	vs Seattle, 5/15	<u>LOWS</u> 96	vs Seattle, 5/15
TOTAL POINTS (NEGOLATION)	90	vs Seattle, 5/15	90	Vs Seattle, 3/13
POINTS, 1ST HALF	51	vs Seattle, 5/15	51	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS, 2ND HALF	45	vs Seattle, 5/15	45	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS, 1ST QUARTER	26	vs Seattle, 5/15	26	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS, 2ND QUARTER	25	vs Seattle, 5/15	25	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS, 3RD QUARTER	14	vs Seattle, 5/15	14	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS, 4TH QUARTER	31	vs Seattle, 5/15	31	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS, OVERTIME				
FGM, 1ST HALF	20	vs Seattle, 5/15	20	vs Seattle, 5/15
FGA, 1ST HALF	33	vs Seattle, 5/15	33	vs Seattle, 5/15
FG%, 1ST HALF	.606 16	vs Seattle, 5/15 vs Seattle, 5/15	.606 16	vs Seattle, 5/15 vs Seattle, 5/15
FGM, 2ND HALF FGA, 2ND HALF	33	vs Seattle, 5/15	33	vs Seattle, 5/15
FG%, 2ND HALF	.485	vs Seattle, 5/15	.485	vs Seattle, 5/15
FGM	36	vs Seattle, 5/15	36	vs Seattle, 5/15
FGA	66	vs Seattle, 5/15	66	vs Seattle, 5/15
FG%	.545	vs Seattle, 5/15	.545	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FGM, 1ST HALF	3	vs Seattle, 5/15	3	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FGA, 1ST HALF	9	vs Seattle, 5/15	9	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FG%, 1ST HALF	.333	vs Seattle, 5/15	.333	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FGM, 2ND HALF	3	vs Seattle, 5/15	3	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FGA, 2ND HALF	6	vs Seattle, 5/15	6	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FG%, 2ND HALF	.500	vs Seattle, 5/15	.500	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FGM	6	vs Seattle, 5/15	6	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FGA	15	vs Seattle, 5/15	15	vs Seattle, 5/15
<u>3 FG%</u>	.400	vs Seattle, 5/15	.400	vs Seattle, 5/15
FTM, 1ST HALF	8	vs Seattle, 5/15	8	vs Seattle, 5/15
FTA, 1ST HALF	10	vs Seattle, 5/15	10	vs Seattle, 5/15
FT%, 1ST HALF	.800	vs Seattle, 5/15	.800	vs Seattle, 5/15
FTM, 2ND HALF	10	vs Seattle, 5/15	10	vs Seattle, 5/15
FTA, 2ND HALF	13	vs Seattle, 5/15	13	vs Seattle, 5/15
FT%, 2ND HALF	.769	vs Seattle, 5/15	.769	vs Seattle, 5/15
<u>FTM</u>	18	vs Seattle, 5/15	18	vs Seattle, 5/15
<u>FTA</u>	23	vs Seattle, 5/15	23	vs Seattle, 5/15
FT%	.783	vs Seattle, 5/15	.783	vs Seattle, 5/15
OFF REBOUNDS	5	vs Seattle, 5/15	5	vs Seattle, 5/15
DEF REBOUNDS	19	vs Seattle, 5/15	19	vs Seattle, 5/15
TOTAL REBOUNDS	24	vs Seattle, 5/15	24	vs Seattle, 5/15
<u>ASSISTS</u>	19	vs Seattle, 5/15	19	vs Seattle, 5/15
STEALS	12	vs Seattle, 5/15	12	vs Seattle, 5/15
TURNOVERS	10	vs Seattle, 5/15	10	vs Seattle, 5/15
BLOCKED SHOTS	1	vs Seattle, 5/15	1	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS IN THE PAINT	46	vs Seattle, 5/15	46	vs Seattle, 5/15
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	9	vs Seattle, 5/15	9	vs Seattle, 5/15
FASTBREAK POINTS	10	vs Seattle, 5/15	10	vs Seattle, 5/15

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

# **OPPONENTS HIGHS & LOWS**

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TOTAL DOINTS (DECLII ATION)	HIGHS	. 0 111 . 5/45	LOWS	. 0
TOTAL POINTS (REGULATION)	66	vs Seattle, 5/15	66	vs Seattle, 5/15
TOTAL POINTS (OT)			20	
POINTS, 1ST HALF	26	vs Seattle, 5/15	26	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS, 2ND HALF	40	vs Seattle, 5/15	40	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS, 1ST QUARTER	15	vs Seattle, 5/15	15	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS, 2ND QUARTER	11	vs Seattle, 5/15	11	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS, 3RD QUARTER	25	vs Seattle, 5/15	25	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS, 4TH QUARTER	15	vs Seattle, 5/15	15	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS, OVERTIME				
FGM, 1ST HALF	11	vs Seattle, 5/15	11	vs Seattle, 5/15
FGA, 1ST HALF	29	vs Seattle, 5/15	29	vs Seattle, 5/15
FG%, 1ST HALF	.379	vs Seattle, 5/15	.379	vs Seattle, 5/15
FGM, 2ND HALF	13	vs Seattle, 5/15	13	vs Seattle, 5/15
FGA, 2ND HALF	20	vs Seattle, 5/15	20	vs Seattle, 5/15
FG%, 2ND HALF	.650	vs Seattle, 5/15	.650	vs Seattle, 5/15
FGM	24	vs Seattle, 5/15	24	vs Seattle, 5/15
<u>FGA</u>	49	vs Seattle, 5/15	49	vs Seattle, 5/15
FG%	.490	vs Seattle, 5/15	.490	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FGM, 1ST HALF	0	vs Seattle, 5/15	0	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FGA, 1ST HALF	5	vs Seattle, 5/15	5	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FG%, 1ST HALF	.000	vs Seattle, 5/15	.000	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FGM, 2ND HALF	1	vs Seattle, 5/15	1	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FGA, 2ND HALF	5	vs Seattle, 5/15	5	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FG%, 2ND HALF	.200	vs Seattle, 5/15	.200	vs Seattle, 5/15
<u>3 FGM</u>	1	vs Seattle, 5/15	1	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FGA	10	vs Seattle, 5/15	10	vs Seattle, 5/15
3 FG%	.100	vs Seattle, 5/15	.100	vs Seattle, 5/15
FTM, 1ST HALF	4	vs Seattle, 5/15	4	vs Seattle, 5/15
FTA, 1ST HALF	6	vs Seattle, 5/15	6	vs Seattle, 5/15
FT%, 1ST HALF	.667	vs Seattle, 5/15	.667	vs Seattle, 5/15
FTM, 2ND HALF	13	vs Seattle, 5/15	13	vs Seattle, 5/15
FTA, 2ND HALF	16	vs Seattle, 5/15	16	vs Seattle, 5/15
FT%, 2ND HALF	.813	vs Seattle, 5/15	.813	vs Seattle, 5/15
<u>FTM</u>	17	vs Seattle, 5/15	17	vs Seattle, 5/15
<u>FTA</u>	22	vs Seattle, 5/15	22	vs Seattle, 5/15
FT%	.773	vs Seattle, 5/15	.773	vs Seattle, 5/15
OFF REBOUNDS	5	vs Seattle, 5/15	5	vs Seattle, 5/15
DEF REBOUNDS	20	vs Seattle, 5/15	20	vs Seattle, 5/15
TOTAL REBOUNDS	25	vs Seattle, 5/15	25	vs Seattle, 5/15
ASSISTS	13	vs Seattle, 5/15	13	vs Seattle, 5/15
STEALS	5	vs Seattle, 5/15	5	vs Seattle, 5/15
TURNOVERS	24	vs Seattle, 5/15	24	vs Seattle, 5/15
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	vs Seattle, 5/15	2	vs Seattle, 5/15
POINTS IN THE PAINT	36	vs Seattle, 5/15	36	vs Seattle, 5/15
SECOND CHANCE POINTS	7	vs Seattle, 5/15	7	vs Seattle, 5/15
FASTBREAK POINTS	12	vs Seattle, 5/15	12	vs Seattle, 5/15

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

# **SPARKS & OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

### LOS ANGELES SPARKS **OPPONENTS** Breanna Stewart, vs Seattle, 5/15 **POINTS (REGULATION)** 34 Candace Parker, vs Seattle, 5/15 POINTS (OT) **POINTS (HALF)** 21 Candace Parker, vs Seattle, 5/15 10 Jewell Loyd, vs Seattle, 5/15 **MINUTES** 32 Candace Parker, vs Seattle, 5/15 37 Jewell Loyd, vs Seattle, 5/15 12 Candace Parker, vs Seattle, 5/15 Breanna Stewart, vs Seattle, 5/15 **FGM** 20 Candace Parker, vs Seattle, 5/15 Jewell Loyd, vs Seattle, 5/15 **FGA** 14 3 FGM 3 Candace Parker, vs Seattle, 5/15 1 Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, vs Seattle, 5/15 3 FGA 6 Candace Parker, vs Seattle, 5/15 Jewell Loyd, vs Seattle, 5/15 7 Candace Parker, vs Seattle, 5/15 8 Jewell Loyd, vs Seattle, 5/15 <u>FTM</u> 10 Candace Parker, vs Seattle, 5/15 8 Jewell Loyd, vs Seattle, 5/15 **FTA** Breanna Stewart, vs Seattle, 5/15 **OFF REBOUNDS** 2 Nneka Ogwumike, vs Seattle, 5/15 Breanna Stewart, vs Seattle, 5/15 Alana Beard, vs Seattle, 5/15 **DEF REBOUNDS** 5 Candace Parker, vs Seattle, 5/15 5 Crystal Langhorne, vs Seattle, 5/15 Nneka Ogwumike, vs Seattle, 5/15 **TOTAL REBOUNDS** 7 Nneka Ogwumike, vs Seattle, 5/15 6 Breanna Stewart, vs Seattle, 5/15 Candace Parker, vs Seattle, 5/15 5 **ASSISTS** 4 Jewell Loyd, vs Seattle, 5/15 Alana Beard, vs Seattle, 5/15 **STEALS** 3 Candace Parker, vs Seattle, 5/15 2 Breanna Stewart, vs Seattle, 5/15 3 Alana Beard, vs Seattle, 5/15 Crystal Langhorne, vs Seattle, 5/15 **TURNOVERS** Jantel Lavender, vs Seattle, 5/15 **BLOCKS** 1 Essence Carson, vs Seattle, 5/15 Breanna Stewart, vs Seattle, 5/15

# **SPARKS SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

May 15	Sparks earn 30-point season-opening win over the Seattle Storm, behind 34 points from Candace Parker.

# SPARKS MILESTONES WATCH

TOTAL POINTS								
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY					
Parker	4000	3514	486					
Ogwumike	2000	1870	156					

TOTAL ASSISTS								
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY					
Ogwumike	200	185	15					
	TOTAL BLOCKS							
PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	# AWAY					
Ogwumike	100	89	11					

Abby Bishop, vs Seattle, 5/15

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

# HEAD COACH BRIAN AGLER (2nd 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.

In his first season with LA and 12th in the WNBA, Agler led the Sparks to a league-best 15th postseason appearance, finishing 4th in the Western Conference standings (14-20). The all-time winningest coach in women's professional basketball history, Agler enters the 2016 season two wins shy of 200 career WNBA (198) regular season wins to go along with his 78 wins in the ABL.

Agler came 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.

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.

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.

WNBA CAREER HEAD COACHING STATS												
Season	Team	Record	Pct.	Playoffs	Pct.							
2016	Los Angeles Sparks	1-0	1.000									
2015	Los Angeles Sparks	14-20	.412	1-2	.333							
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		199-189	.513	11-10	.524							

# ASSISTANT COACH AMBER STOCKS (2nd Season)

Amber Stocks joined the Los Angeles Sparks coaching staff on April 14, 2015, bringing with her 13 years of coaching experience both in the WNBA and at the collegiate level.

A veteran women's collegiate basketball coach and analyst, Stocks joins Los Angeles for her first coaching stint in the WNBA. Most recently she served the past year as a men's and women's basketball analyst for ESPN3 and Big East Digital Network. Prior to moving to the television side, she was the program director and head coach of the Tucson HEAT Basketball Association in Arizona (2009-2013).

Stocks served as an assistant women's basketball coach at Xavier University from 2002-2009. During her years with Xavier, she helped put together six 20-win seasons and six national postseason appearances, including four NCAA Tournaments. Prior to joining Xavier in 2002, Stocks spent two seasons as women's director of basketball operations for the University of Tennessee, working closely with then Lady Vols head coach Pat Summitt on the daily operations of the program. She was part of the staff that helped lead Tennessee to two regular season SEC Championships and advanced to the 2002 Final Four.

Stocks is also a certified strength and conditioning coach, overseeing strength and conditioning at the University of Notre Dame (1999-2000) and serving on the staff for the University of Cincinnati and Xavier (1998 – 1999) during her undergraduate careers.

She attended the University of Cincinnati where she was a four-time Bearcat Scholar honoree, three-time Defensive Player Award recipient and helped lead the Bearcats to a Conference USA Championship. She graduated from UC in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in health promotion and education.

# ASSISTANT COACH TONYA EDWARDS (1st Season)

Tonya Edwards enters her first season as an assistant coach with the Sparks, bringing 18 years of coaching experience to her first coaching stint in the WNBA.

Edwards is reunited with head coach Brian Agler whom she played for in both the ABL (Columbus Quest) and the WNBA (Minnesota Lynx). Drafted in 1999 by Agler, then head coach of the Lynx, she was named a WNBA All-Star as a rookie, and went on to play five seasons in the league with Minnesota, Phoenix, and Charlotte before finishing her playing career overseas

Most recently, Edwards served as the head coach of Alcorn State University (2008-15), where she led the Lady Braves to the SWAC Championship game in 2012 and was named 2010-11 SWAC Coach of the Year. Prior to Alcorn State, Edwards served as an assistant coach at the University of Detroit-Mercy (2006-08), the Chicago Blaze (2005) of the National Women's Basketball League and two seasons at Mott Community College (1990-92).

Her coaching career began at her alma mater, Northwestern Community High School, where she earned a 78-23 record in four seasons (1991-94), winning a state title in 1993 while subsequently being named the Michigan High School Coach of the Year.

Edwards attended the University of Tennessee (1986-1990), where she won two national championships with the Lady Vols (1987, 1989) and was named most valuable player in the 1987 NCAA Tournament. She finished her career with 1,309 points and was inducted into the UT Hall of Fame in 2006.





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

College: Duke

Years Pro: 12

MINUTES 48, vs IND 6/18/05

9.0 PPG  $4.0_{\rm RPG}$  $1.0_{APG}$  $2.0_{\rm SPG}$  $0.0_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 26.0 MPG

### **CAREER HIGHS** WNBA CAPSULE · All-WNBA selection (second POINTS 33, @ PHO 6/4/08 2016 (regular season) team, 2006) - Played and started in the team's opening game FGM 13, vs SEA 7/23/06 • Five-time WNBA All-Defen-- Averaging 9.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 2.0 steals sive Team selection (first team - Ranked second on the team in with a .667% shooting percentage 3 FGM 6, @ ATL 6/3/08 - 2007, second team - 2005, 06, 09, 2012, 14) FTM 11, Twice · Four-time WNBA All-Star selection (2005-07, 09) **OREB** 4, @ SAC 7/18/04 Washington Mystics DREB franchise leader in points, 9, Twice field goals made, three-point field goals made, assists and TOTAL REB 10, Twice ASSISTS 10, @ SAN 6/28/12 · Five-time WNBA Player of the Week 7, 3 Times STEALS • 25th all-time in scoring BLOCKS 4, Twice

## WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS

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

2016 1 26 4 6 .667 0 .000 1 2 .500 2 2 4.0 1.0 2 2 0 9 9.0 1 1

.431 757 TOTAL306 302 9312 1539 3570 266 791 .336 989 .765 171 907 1078 3.5 840 2.8 872 526 174 4111 13.4

# 2016 SEASON AVERAGES vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

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

# 2016 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

Date Opp W/L **FGM FGA** 3FGM 3FGA FT FTA OFF DEF TOT A **PTS** DNP

# #10 EVGENIIA BELYAKOVA

Position: F • Height: 6-0 • Born: June 27, 1986 • College/From: Russia • Years Pro



2016

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m G}$   $0.0~{
m ppg}$   $0.0~{
m rpg}$   $1.0~{
m apg}$   $0.0~{
m spg}$   $0.0~{
m bpg}$   $13.0~{
m mpg}$ 

WNBA CAPSULE	QUICK NOTES	CAREER HIGHS
Signed by Los Ange-	2016 (regular season)	POINTS
les Sparks on March 2nd, 2016	- Logged 13 minutes in her first WNBA game, recording one assist in her time on the floor	FGM
Made her WNBA de-		3 FGM
but on May 15, 2016		FTM
against the Seattle Storm		OREB
Storm		DREB
		TOTAL REB
		ASSISTS 1, vs Seattle, 5/15/16
		STEALS
		BLOCKS
		MINUTES 13, vs Seattle, 5/15/16

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Year	G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
2016	1	0	13	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0.0
ΤΩΤΔ	ı 1	0	13	0	0	000	0	0	000	0	0	000	0	0	0	0.0	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0.0

# #17 ESSENCE CARSON Position: F/G · Height: 6-0 · Born: July 28, 1986 · College: Rutgers · Years Pro: 8

SPARKS

2016

G 9.0 PPG

 $1.0_{\rm RPG}$ 

 $3.0_{APG}$ 

 $2.0_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $1.0_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

24.0 MPG

WNBA CAPSULE	QUICK NOTES	CAR	EER HIGHS
Represented the	2016 (regular season)	POINTS	28, vs. DET 9/10/09
Eastern Conference	- Started the season-opener for the Sparks, playing 24 minutes and recording the team's lone block	FGM	11, 2 times
in the 2011 WNBA All- Star Game	- Averaging 9.0 points, 1.0 rebound, 3.0 assists and 2.0 steals in 2016	3 FGM	4, vs. SAC 7/23/09
Ranks seventh in		FTM	6, @ LAS 7/22/15
NY Liberty history with		OREB	5, vs. ATL 6/14/11
1,501 career points  • Selected in the first		DREB	8, 2 times
round (7th overall) of		TOTAL REI	3 11, vs. CHI 7/6/12
the 2008 WNBA Draft		ASSISTS	7, @ CHI 6/30/15
		STEALS	5, vs. CON 8/18/11
		BLOCKS	3, 3 times
		MINUTES	46, vs. IND 6/26/08
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# WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS

Year G GS MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG 2016 1 1 24 3 5 .600 1 1 1.000 2 2 1.000 0 1.0 3 3.0 1 9.0 TOTAL 232 120 4631 708 1751 .404 127 400 .318 256 332 .771 154 396 550 2.4 289 1.2 330 185 84 1799 7.8

# 2016 SEASON AVERAGES vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

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

# 2016 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

Date Opp W/L GS MIN FGM FGA 3FGM 3FGA FT FTA OFF DEF TOT A PF ST TO BS PTS DNP





2016

 $\frac{1}{6}$  4.0 PPG

 $0.0_{
m RPG}$ 

 $2.0_{\mathrm{APG}}$ 

 $2.0_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $0.0_{
m BPG}$ 

 $17.0\,\mathrm{MPG}$ 

WNBA CAPSULE	QUICK NOTES	CARE	ER HIGHS
Made WNBA debut	2016 (regular season)	POINTS	18, Twice
at San Antonio on July 8. 2015	- Led all reserves in the season opener with 17 minutes played - Averaging 4.0 points, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game in 2016	FGM	8, @ IND 8/26/15
• Signed by the Los	2015 (accolades)	3 FGM	3, Twice
Angeles Sparks on	- Named to the 2015 WNBA All-Rookie Team after averaging 8.8 points, 1.9 assists and 1.6 rebounds in her first professional season	FTM	5, Twice
February 18, 2015 • Earned WNBA		OREB	3, vs IND 8/18/15
All-Rookie Team hon-		DREB	3, 3 Times
ors in 2015		TOTAL REB	5, vs IND 8/18/15
		ASSISTS	8, @ ATL 9/9/15
		STEALS	4, @ ATL 9/9/15
		BLOCKS	1, @ IND 8/26/15
		MINUTES	37, @ IND 8/26/15

# WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS

MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG Year G GS **2016** 1 0 .333 0 .000 2 1.000 0 0.0 2 4.0 17 1 3 0 2 0 0 2.0 2 0 4 TOTAL25 8 547 75 169 .444 20 60 .333 44 54 .815 11 28 39 1.6 48 1.9 71 23 214 8.6

# 2016 SEASON AVERAGES vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

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

# 2015 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

Date Opp W/L GS MIN FGM FGA 3FGM 3FGA FT FTA OFF DEF TOT A PF ST TO BS PTS DNP

# Position: F • Height: 6-3 • Born: May 7, 1987 • College/From: Montenegro • Years Pro: R





0.0 PPG

1.0 RPG 1.0 APG

0.0 spg

0.0 BPG

5.0 MPG

WNBA CAPSULE	QUICK NOTES	CAREER HIGHS
Signed with the Los	2016 (regular season)	POINTS
Angeles Sparks on February 23, 2016	- Made her official WNBA debut on May 15 against the Seattle Storm, playing five minutes	FGM
Made her WNBA de-	- Brought in her first rebound and assisted her first basket in the sea-	3 FGM
but on May 15, 2016	son-opener against Seattle	FTM
against the Seattle Storm		OREB
Storin		DREB
		TOTAL REB
		ASSISTS
		STEALS
		BLOCKS
		MINUTES

# WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS

Year G	GS	MIN	<b>FGM</b>	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	<b>OFF</b>	DEF	TOT	RPG	AST	<b>APG</b>	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
<b>2016</b> 1	0	5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL 1	0	5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0.0

# #12 CHELSEA GRAY

Position: G • Height: 5-11 • Born: October 8, 1992 • College: Duke • Years Pro: 1



2016

 $_{\rm G}$  2.0  $_{\rm PPG}$ 

0.0 RPG

0.0 APG

 $0.0_{\rm SPG}$ 

0.0 BPG

11.0 MPG

WNBA CAPSULE	QUICK NOTES	CARE	ER HIGHS
Selected in the first	2016 (regular season)	POINTS	16, 2 times
round (11th overall) by the Connecticut Sun in	- Played 11 minutes off the bench in the team's season-opener - Knocked down her first basket of the season against Seattle on May	FGM	6, 2 times
the 2014 WNBA Draft	17, finishing the game with two points	3 FGM	4, @ SEA 6/16/15
Acquired by the Los		FTM	5, @ NY 9/9/15
Angeles Sparks on April 14, 2016		OREB	2, 2 times
Αριίι 14, 2010		DREB	8, @ CHI 8/30/15
		TOTAL REB	9, @ CHI 8/30/15
		ASSISTS	7, vs SAN 8/4/15
		STEALS	3, 2 times
		BLOCKS	2, @ SAN 9/4/15
		MINUTES	26, @ ATL 8/25/15

# WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS

FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG Year G GS MIN FGM **2016** 1 0 11 4 .250 0 3 .000 0 0 .000 0 0 0 0.0 0 0.0 2 0 0 2 2.0 TOTAL35 0 554 87 207 .420 23 69 .333 40 49 2.3 92 2.7 45 237 6.8 .816 18 60 78 22 5

# 2016 SEASON AVERAGES vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

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

# 2016 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

Date Opp W/L GS MIN FGM FGA 3FGM 3FGA FT FTA OFF DEF TOT A PF ST TO BS PTS DNP

# #35 WHITNEY KNIGHT Position: G • Height: 6-3 • Born: January 9, 1993 • College/: FGCU • Years Pro: R





0.0 PPG

0.0 RPG 0.0 APG

0.0 spg

0.0 BPG

3.0 MPG

WNBA CAPSULE	QUICK NOTES	CAREER HIGHS
Drafted in the second	- Made her WNBA debut on May 15 against the Seattle Storm in the	POINTS
round (15th overall)	season-opener for the Sparks - Played three minutes in the first action of her professional career,	FGM
by the Los Angeles Sparks in the 2015	missing her only field goal attempt of the game	3 FGM
WNBA Draft		FTM
Made her WNBA de- but on May 15 against		OREB
but on May 15 against the Seattle Storm		DREB
		TOTAL REB
		ASSISTS
		STEALS
		BLOCKS
		MINUTES 3, 5/15 vs SEA

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WNBA	SEASON /	CARRER	SIALISI	

Year G	GS	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	3FGM	3FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	RPG	AST	APG	PF	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
<b>2016</b> 1	0	3	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
ΤΟΤΔΙ 1	0	3	0	1	000	0	1	000	0	0	000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0





 $4.0_{\,\mathrm{PPG}}$ 

 $3.0_{
m RPG}$ 

0.0 APG

 $1.0_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $0.0_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

 $15.0\,\mathrm{MPG}$ 

6.4			
WNBA CAPSULE	QUICK NOTES	CAR	EER HIGHS
WNBA All-Star selec-	2016 (regular season)	POINTS	25, vs PHO 8/12/11
tion (2015)  • Made WNBA debut	- Came off the bench in the season-opener, playing 15 minutes and helping the Sparks defeat Seattle 96-66	FGM	11, vs PHO 8/12/11
against Minnesota	- Averaging 4.0 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.0 steals in 2016	3 FGM	1, Twice
Lynx on June 3, 2011		FTM	8, vs SAN 8/30/15
		OREB	7, vs PHO 8/12/11
		DREB	11, @ CON 6/26/15
		TOTAL RE	<b>B</b> 13, 4 Times
		ASSISTS	5, vs CHI 6/6/14
		STEALS	3, vs CHI 6/6/14
		BLOCKS	5, @ SAN 8/23/15
		MINUTES	43, @ CON 6/26/15
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# WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS

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

**2016** 1 0 15 7 .286 0 0 .000 0 0 .000 0 3.0 0 0.0 4.0

TOTAL 170 68 3674 667 1294 .515 14 .286 213 258 .826 268 620 888 5.2 164 1.0 280 66 120 1551 9.1

# 2016 SEASON AVERAGES vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

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

# 2016 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

Date MIN **FGM FGA** 3FGM 3FGA FT FTA OFF DEF TOT A PF ST TO BS Opp DNP



# NNEKA OGWUMKE Height: 6-2 • Born: July 2, 1990 • College: Stanford • Years Pro: 3



2016

1 G 13.0 PPG

 $7.0_{\rm RPG}$ 

2.0 APG

 $0.0_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $0.0_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

23.0 MPG

## WNBA CAPSULE

- Named to the 2015
   WNBA All-Defensive First
   Team
- All-WNBA selection (second team, 2014)
- Three-time WNBA All-Star selection (2013, 14, 15)
- Four-time WNBA Western Conference Player of the Week
- WNBA Rookie of the Year (2012)
- WNBA All-Rookie Team (2012)
- Four-time WNBA Rookie of the Month (2012)

### QUICK NOTES

## 2016 (regular season)

- Started the season-opener against Seattle, showing off her offensive efficiency with 13 points on just six shot attempts
- Averaging a team-best 7.0 rebounds per game to go along with 13.0 points, which ranks third on the team  $\,$

### 2016 (accolades)

- Named to the 2015 WNBA All-Defensive First Team after recording 25 steals in 23 games and bringing in a career-best 5.2 defensive rebounds per game

CAREER HIGHS			
POINTS	35, vs TUL 8/5/14		
FGM	12, vs TUL 8/5/14		
3 FGM	2, vs CHI 7/1/14		
FTM	14, vs WAS 9/3/15		
OREB	12, @ IND 7/12/12		
DREB	14, @ NYL 6/28/15		
TOTAL REI	<b>B</b> 20, @ IND 7/12/12		
ASSISTS	8, vs ATL 8/8/14		
STEALS	6, vs CHI 6/1/14		
BLOCKS	4, @ TUL 8/2/13		
MINUTES	42, Twice		

# WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS

FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG Year G GS MIN FGM 23 .667 1.000 1.000 2 13 2016 1 6 1 1 2.0 13.0 TOTAL124124 3515 725 1350 .537 8 35 .229 412 502 .821 309 604 913 7.4 185 1.5 342 179 89 1870 15.1

## 2016 SEASON AVERAGES vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

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

# 2016 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

Date Opp W/L GS MIN FGM FGA 3FGM 3FGA FT FTA OFF DEF TOT A PF ST TO BS PTS DNP





34.0 PPG

5.0 RPG

4.0 APG

 $3.0_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $0.0_{
m BPG}$ 

32.0 MPG

WNBA CAPSULE	QUICK NOTES	SEASON CAREER HIGH	
• Two-time WNBA MVP (2008,	2016 (regular season)	POINTS	40, vs HOU 7/9/08
2013) • WNBA All-Star Game MVP	- Started the season-opener and recorded a team-high 32 minutes while knocking down 60.0% of her shots	FGM	15, vs HOU 7/9/08
(2013) • WNBA Rookie of the Year	- Leads Los Angeles with a current average of 34.0 points and 4.0	3 FGM	5, vs TUL 9/6/15
(2008) • Two-time WNBA Peak Perform-	assists per game, while her 5.0 rebounds per game ranks second	FTM	14, vs SEA 7/25/13
er for rebounding (2008, 09) • Six-time All-WNBA selection		OREB	8, @ PHO 9/13/09
(first team - 2008, 2012-14, second team - 2009,2015)		DREB	17, @ SAN 6/1/13
Two-time WNBA All-Defensive Team selection (second team -		TOTAL REI	B 20, @ SAN 6/1/13
2009, 2012) • Three-time WNBA All-Star		ASSISTS	10, vs CHI 8/16 /15
selection (2011, 13, 14) • League leader in blocks per		STEALS	8, vs IND 8/18/15
game (2009, 2012) • 15-time WNBA Western		BLOCKS	9, vs TUL 6/20/12
Conference Player of the Week (most recent: 8/31-9/6/15) • Five-time WNBA Western		MINUTES	48, Twice
Conference Player of the Month (most recent: August 2015)			

# WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS

Year G GS MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG **2016** 1 1 32 20 .600 6 .500 10 .700 0 34 34.0 TOTAL196193 6295 1339 2715 .493 99 310 .319 737 967 .762 358 1415 1773 9.0 705 3.6 388 267 3514 17.9

# 2016 SEASON AVERAGES vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

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

# 2015 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME vs SEATTLE STORM

Date W/L GS MIN FGM FGA 3FGM 3FGA FT FTA OFF DEF TOT A PF ST TO BS PTS Opp DNP





Height: 5-7 •

**Born:** January 27, 1987 • **College:** Maryland

Years Pro: 6

 $14.0_{PPG}$ 

 $1.0_{\rm RPG}$ 

 $4.0_{\,\mathrm{APG}}$ 

 $2.0_{\rm SPG}$ 

 $0.0_{\mathrm{BPG}}$ 

29.0<sub>MPG</sub>

- 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**

- 2016 (regular season) - Started in the season opener, playing 29 minutes and knocking down
- 60.0% of her shots in the 30-point win
- Tied for the team lead with a 50.0% mark from three-point range in 2016, while her 14.0 points per game currently ranks second on the Sparks

SEASON (	CAREER HIGH
POINTS	43, vs TUL 7/3/15
FGM	15, vs TUL 7/3 /15
3 FGM	7, vs TUL 7/3/15
FTM	14, vs TUL 6/20/12
OREB	4, Twice
DREB	7, Twice
TOTAL REB	9, @ CON 8/6/13
ASSISTS	9, 4 Times
STEALS	4, Twice
BLOCKS	2, 3 Times
MINUTES	44, vs TUL 6/8/13

# WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS

Year G GS MIN **FGM FGA** PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM **FTA** PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL PTS PPG 2016 1 1 29 6 10 .600 1 2 .500 1 1.000 0 1.0 4.0 2 0 14 14.0 TOTAL 217138 5597 921 2029 .454 336 837 .401 429 490 .876 114 378 492 2.3 688 3.2 456 192 16 2607 12.0

# 2016 SEASON AVERAGES vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

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

# 2016 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME vs WASHINGTON MYSTICS

W/L GS Date Opp MIN **FGM FGA** 3FGM 3FGA FTM FTA OFF DEF TOT A ST TO BS PTS DNP

Position: C • Height: 6-4 • Born: October 12, 1980 • College/From: Belgium • Years Pro: 8



7.0 PPG

2.0 RPG 1.0 APG

 $0.0_{\rm SPG}$ 

0.0 BPG

7.0 MPG

WNBA CAPSULE	QUICK NOTES	SEASON CAREER HIGH	
round (1st overall) by the Houston Rockers in the 2000 WNBA	2016 (regular season) - Led all bench scorers in the Sparks season-opening win against Seattle - Currently leads the team with a .750 shooting percentage from the floor after making three of four shot attempts	POINTS	24, twice
		FGM	10, twice
		3 FGM	2, twice
		FTM	6, twice
		OREB	5, twice
		DREB	14, vs. IND 8/27/09
		<b>TOTAL REB</b> 15, vs. CON 9/11/08	
		ASSISTS	8, vs. LAS 6/29/04
		STEALS	4, twice
		BLOCKS	4, 4 times
		MINUTES	41, vs. MIN 9/1/09

# WNBA SEASON / CAREER STATISTICS

MIN FGM FGA PCT 3FGM 3FGA PCT FTM FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT RPG AST APG PF STL BLK PTS PPG 2016 1 .750 .000 7.0 TOTAL200135 5196 850 1585 .536 24 67 .358 427 563 .758 294 795 1089 5.4 285 1.4 485 139 151 2151 10.8