



SPARKS GAME NOTES

Los Angeles Sparks (5-2) vs. Atlanta Dream (5-3)
June 12, 2018 | Staples Center | 7:30 pm (PST)
Overall Game #8, Home Game #5
Spectrum/League Pass

2018 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record
5/7	at Connecticut*	L 65-68	
5/8	at New York*	L 75-81	
5/12	CHINA NATL TEAM*	W 82-61	
5/20	at Minnesota	W 77-76	(1-0)
5/22	at Indiana	W 87-70	(2-0)
5/24	at Connecticut	L 94-102	(2-1)
5/27	PHOENIX	W 80-72	(3-1)
6/3	MINNESOTA	W 77-69	(4-1)
6/7	SEATTLE	L 88-63	(4-2)
6/10	CHICAGO	W 77-59	(5-2)
6/12	ATLANTA	7:30	
6/15	at Washington	7:00	
6/17	at Chicago	5:00	
6/19	INDIANA	7:30	
6/22	at Dallas	7:00	
6/24	NEW YORK	2:00	
6/26	DALLAS	7:30	
6/28	at Seattle	6:00	
6/29	at Las Vegas	7:30	
7/1	LAS VEGAS	2:00	
7/3	CONNECTICUT	7:30	
7/5	at Minnesota	7:00	
7/7	WASHINGTON	4:00	
7/10	at Seattle	12:00	
7/12	DALLAS	12:30	
7/15	at Las Vegas	3:00	
7/20	INDIANA	7:30	
7/22	at Chicago	5:00	
7/24	ATLANTA	7:30	
8/2	MINNESOTA	7:00	
8/5	PHOENIX	4:00	
8/8	at New York	7:00	
8/9	at Atlanta	7:00	
8/12	at Phoenix	5:00	
8/14	NEW YORK	7:30	
8/17	at Washington	7:00	
8/19	at Connecticut	3:00	
*= Preseason			
All Times Local			

LOS ANGELES SPARKS PROBABLE STARTERS

G 1 ODYSSEY SIMS										5-8		160			
GP/S	7/7	PTS	13.6	REB	3.7	AST	3.6	STL	0.7	FG%	45.8	3FG%	30.8	MIN	30.4

2018 Highlights:

Odyssey Sims scored 21 points and was the leading scorer in the Sparks 77-76 season opening win against the Minnesota Lynx. Sims is shooting 50 percent from the floor and has been the Sparks best downhill scorer in 2018.

G/F	0	ALANA BEARD								5-11	160				
GP/S	7/7	PTS	3.1	REB	3.3	AST	0.9	STL	1.0	FG%	40.0	3FG%	0.0	MIN	26.9

2018 Highlights:

In 2017, Alana Beard won the Defensive Player of the Year Award. In her first game of 2018, Beard held Maya Moore to 11 points on 4-of-14 from the field to pick up where she left off defensively.

F	30 NNEKA OGWUMIKE									6-2 174						
GP/S	7/7	PTS	18.3	REB	7.0	AST	2.3	STL	1.6	FG%	60.2	3FG%	36.4	MIN	31.7	

2018 Highlights:

Nneka Ogumike is leading the Sparks in scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage, 3-point percentage and minutes played. She scored a season high 25 points in the Sparks 87-70 win over the Fever on May 22.

G 12 CHELSEA GRAY										5-11 170						
GP/S	7/7	PTS	16.0	REB	3.6	AST	5.7	STL	2.0	FG%	47.6	3FG%	31.6	MIN	31.7	

2018 Highlights:

Chelsea Gray won the first Western Conference Player of the Week Award in 2018. Gray is second in assists per game and first in steals per game.

F		3		CANDACE PARKER						6-4		175			
GP/S	4/3	PTS	14.8	REB	5.0	AST	2.3	STL	1.0	FG%	53.2	3FG%	30.0	MIN	25.0

2018 Highlights:

The former Rookie of the Year, two time MVP, 2016 WNBA Finals MVP scored 19 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in her second game and first start of the 2018 season in the Sparks win against the Lynx on June 3.

LOS ANGELES INJURY REPORT

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WNBA STANDINGS AS OF 6/11/18

EASTERN CONFERENCE	RECORD	WESTERN CONFERENCE	RECORD
Connecticut Sun	7-1	Seattle Storm	6-2
Atlanta Dream	4-3	Los Angeles Sparks	4-2
Washington Mystics	5-4	Phoenix Mercury	6-3
Chicago Sky	3-4	Dallas Wings	4-3
New York Liberty	2-4	Minnesota Lynx	3-6
Indiana Fever	0-7	Las Vegas Aces	1-6

TEAM RECORDS

	Record	Home	Road	OT	2OT
Overall	(5-2)	(3-1)	(2-1)	(0-0)	(0-0)
West	(3-1)	(2-1)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
East	(2-1)	(1-1)	(1-1)	(0-0)	(0-0)
Current Streak:	W1				

LOS ANGELES SPARKS ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	DOB	FROM	YRS
0	Alana Beard	G-F	5-11	160	5/14/82	Duke	12
17	Essence Carson	F-G	6-0	163	7/28/86	Rutgers	10
10	Maria Vadeeva	C	6-4	190	7/16/98	Russia	R
12	Chelsea Gray	G	5-11	170	10/8/92	Duke	3
42	Jantel Lavender	C	6-4	185	11/12/88	Ohio State	7
30	Nneka Ogumike	F	6-2	174	7/2/90	Stanford	6
3	Candace Parker	F-C	6-4	175	4/19/86	Tennessee	10
1	Odyssey Sims	G	5-8	160	7/13/92	Baylor	4
24	Sydney Wiese	G	6-0	150	6/16/95	Oregon State	1
2	Riquna Williams	G	5-7	165	5/28/90	Miami (FLA)	5
25	Cappie Pondexter	G	5-9	160	1/7/83	Rutgers	12

BASKETBALL OPERATIONS STAFF

Head Coach	Brian Agler (Wittenberg)
Assistant Coach	Bobbie Kelsey (Stanford)
Assistant Coach	Bryce Agler (Wittenberg)
Athletic Trainer	Courtney Watson (Calif.)
Strength-and-Condition Coach	Kelly Dormandy (Springfield)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Brian Agler	AGG-ler
Alana Beard	ah-LAY-nah
Nneka Ogumike	NEH-kuh Oh-gwoo-MIH-kay
Sydney Wiese	WEECE (rhymes with REESE)
Maria Vadeeva	vuh-DEE-vuh
Riquna Williams	rih-QUAHN-uh

HOW THE 2018 LOS ANGELES SPARKS WERE BUILT

DRAFT

Candace Parker (1st pick, 2008)
Jantel Lavender (5th pick, 2011)
Nneka Ogumike (1st pick, 2012)
Sydney Wiese (11th pick, 2017)
Maria Vadeeva (11th pick, 2018)

FREE AGENCY

Alana Beard (2/8/12)
Essence Carson (3/31/16)
Cappie Pondexter (2/14/18)
Karlie Samuelson (5/19/18)

TRADE

Riquna Williams (from DAL 3/1/16)
Chelsea Gray (from CON 4/15/16)
Odyssey Sims (from DAL, 2/17/17)

RECENT NEWS & TRANSACTIONS

June 09, 2018	Arrived in LA, Maria Vadeeva
May 29, 2018	Activated Jantel Lavender
May 29, 2018	Waived Karlie Samuelson
May 19, 2018	Signed Karlie Samuelson
April 12, 2018	Drafted Maria Vadeeva
February 14, 2018	Signed Cappie Pondexter



**ALANA
BEARD**



**ESSENCE
CARSON**



**CHELSEA
GRAY**



**JANTEL
LAVENDER**



**NNEKA
OGWUMIKE**



**CANDACE
PARKER**



**CAPPIE
PONDEXTER**



**ODYSSEY
SIMS**



**SYDNEY
WIESE**



**RIQUNA
WILLIAMS**



**MARIA
VADEEVA**

CHICAGO SKY (W, 77-59)

GAME STORY

Sparks Roll Past Sky

Los Angeles (June 10, 2018) – Nneka Ogumike scored on the first possession and Candace Parker on the second and the Sparks never trailed, beating the Sky 77-59. Parker had her first breakout game of the season, scoring 10 points in the first quarter on 5-of-6 shooting and finishing the game with a season high 24 points. Chicago led 26-16 after the first quarter and opened up a 30-16 lead, before Cheyenne Parker helped led the Sky on a 15-4 run to cut the Sparks lead to 34-31. However, a Cheyenne Parker technical, which occurred after she fouled Candace Parker attempting a 3-pointer, helped Los Angeles stop the run and take a 38-31 lead into the half.

The Sparks held a lead throughout the third and a Candace Parker basket put them up 51-37 to tie their biggest lead of the game. With 1:25 left in the third quarter, Courtney Vandersloot exited limping in pain, but returned with 6:05 left in the fourth quarter. The Sparks led 56-44 after three quarters.

A Candace Parker 3-pointer gave the Sparks a 63-45 lead and the game never was in doubt after that as the Sparks led by as much as 24. Sky center Stephanie Dolson missed the game with a strained tendon. Sparks rookie center Maria Vadeeva was activated to the Sparks roster and in attendance but did not play.



Chicago Sky
(3 - 5)

59

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77



Los Angeles Sparks
(5 - 2)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOT
SKY	16	15	13	15	59
SPARKS	26	12	18	21	77

LEADERS

Ch. Parker - 17
Parker - 24

REBOUNDS

Ch. Parker - 8
Ogumike - 8

ASSISTS

Faulkner - 6
Sims - 5

SPARKS NOTES:

- Sparks improve to 5-2 and 3-1 at home this season
- Sparks outrebounded the Sky 45 to 36
- Sparks shot 68.8% (11/16) from the field in the first quarter
- Parker scored a season high 24 points (10 in the first quarter) to go along with 6 rebounds and 3 blocks.
- Parker and Ogumike combined for 40 points while shooting 17/26 (65.3%) from the field.

ATLANTA DREAM (5-3)

SERIES NOTES

Preview:

The Atlanta Dream will finish off their road trip in Los Angeles this Tuesday at Staples Center, after their 67-64 victory over the Seattle Storm. The team is 5-3 under first year head coach Nicki Collen. Angel McCoughdry makes her return to Los Angeles after sitting out the 2017 WNBA season, along with guards Tiffany Hayes, Renee Montgomery and Layshia Clarendon, the Dream has a lot of talent on the perimeter. Atlanta added Jessica Breland this offseason. She is top ten in rebounding which has helped them solidify their front court.

Head Coach: Nicki Collen

Probable Starters:

Tiffany Hayes
 Renee Montgomery
 Angel McCoughdry
 Jessica Breland
 Elizabeth Williams

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- Atlanta is currently 5-3
- G Tiffany Hayes had 23 pts. v. Storm
- G Brittney Sykes out with a right foot injury

2018 vs. Atlanta

June 12 vs. ATL	7:30 p.m. PST
July 24 vs. ATL	7:30 p.m. PST
Aug 9 at ATL	4:00 p.m. PST

LAST GAME AGAINST ATLANTA 2018 (N/A)

Atlanta
 Los Angeles
 Score By Period

SCORE	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
LAS						
ATL						

HIGHLIGHTS (N/A)

Biggest Lead:
 Los Angeles: | ATL:
 Lead Changes: | Times Tied:

FINAL, LAST GAME 2018

ATL **67**
 SEA **64**

SCORE	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
ATL	15	24	15	13		67
SEA	11	20	12	21		64

HIGHLIGHTS

Biggest Lead:
 ATL: 13 | SEA: 2
 Lead Changes: 5 | Times Tied: 4

2018 TEAM BOX SCORE

Date	Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCI	3PM-A	PCI	FTM-A	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
5/20	@MIN	200:0	29-72	40.3	3-18	16.7	16-20	80	5	20	25	13	14	1	6	20	77
5/22	@IND	200:0	34-67	50.7	6-17	35.3	13-15	86.7	5	29	34	21	7	2	10	21	87
5/24	@CT	200:0	35-64	54.7	8-14	57.1	16-19	84.2	5	9	14	23	8	2	11	16	94
5/27	PHO	200:0	26-58	44.8	7-18	38.9	21-30	70	9	21	30	18	8	1	15	20	80
6/3	MIN	200:0	32-62	51.6	3-13	23.1	10-12	83.3	4	21	25	18	6	1	11	16	77
6/7	SEA	200:0	25-67	37.3	2-12	16.7	11-12	91.7	8	18	26	13	12	1	17	17	63
6/10	CHI	200:0	29-59	49.2	2-13	15.4	17-21	81	7	38	45	18	4	4	13	17	77
6/12	ATL																
6/15	@WASH																
6/17	@CHI																
6/19	IND																
6/22	@DAL																
6/24	NY																
6/26	DAL																
6/28	@SEA																
6/29	@LV																
7/1	LV																
7/3	CT																
7/5	@MIN																
7/7	WASH																
7/10	@SEA																
7/12	DAL																
7/15	@LV																
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7/24	ATL																
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8/9	@ATL																
8/12	@PHO																
8/14	NY																
8/17	@WASH																
8/19	@CT																

2018 RECORD WHEN...

QUICK OVERVIEW	RECORD
Overall	5-2
Home	3-1
Road	2-1
vs. Western Conference	3-1
vs. Eastern Conference	2-1

BREAKDOWN	RECORD
vs. teams .500+ (day of game)	3-2
vs. teams sub .500 (day of game)	2-0
Games 1-10	5-2
Games 11-20	n/a
Games 21-34	n/a
Pre All-Star Break	4-2
Post All-Star Break	n/a

DAYS OF REST	
Back-to-back games	n/a
1 day between games	2-1
2 days between games	1-0
3 days between games	0-1
4+ days between games	2-0

BY DAY	RECORD	HOME	ROAD
Monday	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tuesday	1-0	n/a	1-0
Wednesday	n/a	n/a	n/a
Thursday	0-2	0-1	0-1
Friday	n/a	n/a	n/a
Saturday	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunday	4-0	3-0	1-0

BY MONTH	RECORD	HOME	ROAD
May	3-1	1-0	2-1
June	2-1	2-1	n/a
July	n/a	n/a	n/a
August	n/a	n/a	n/a
September	n/a	n/a	n/a

SPARKS RECORD WHEN	RECORD
Shooting 45%+	2-1
Shooting sub 45%	2-1
Opponents shooting 45%+	3-2
Opponents shooting sub 45%	1-0
Bench outscores opponent bench	2-1
Bench outscored by opponent bench	2-1
Bench scoring is tied	n/a
Tied or more points in the paint	3-0
Fewer points in the paint	1-2
Score 70 + points	5-1
Score sub 70 points	0-1
Score 75+ points	4-1
Score sub 75 points	0-1
Opponent scores 75+ points	1-2
Opponent sub 75 points	3-0
More/tied rebounds than opponent	2-0
Fewer rebounds than opponent	2-2

2017 REGULAR SEASON SUPERLATIVES

LOS ANGELES SPARKS HIGHS

Points, Game.....	99 vs Washington 5/19
Points, First Half.....	59 vs Washington 5/19
Points, Second Half.....	54 @ New York 5/30
Points, 1Q.....	34 vs Washington 5/19
Points, 2Q.....	27 @ Indiana 5/24
Points, 3Q.....	30 @ New York 5/30
Points, 4Q.....	29 @ Atlanta 5/27
Points, Overtime.....	-
Field Goals Made.....	34 @ Washington 5/19, @ Indiana 5/24
Field Goals Att.....	72 vs Seattle 5/13
Field Goal Percentage.....	54.8% @ Washington 5/19, @ Indiana 5/24
3FG Made.....	10 vs Washington 5/19
3FG Att.....	21 vs Washington 5/19
3FG Percentage.....	53.3% @ Indiana 5/24
Free Throws Made.....	31 vs Chicago 6/6
Free Throws Att.....	40 vs Chicago 6/6
FT Percentage.....	95.5% vs Washington 5/19
Offensive Rebounds....	11 @ Atlanta 5/27
Defensive Rebounds...	25 vs Chicago 6/6
Total Rebounds.....	32 @ Atlanta 5/27, vs Chicago 6/6
Assists.....	20 vs Seattle 5/13
Steals.....	14 vs Seattle 5/13
Turnovers.....	17 @ Atlanta 5/27
Blocked Shots.....	7 @ Atlanta 5/27
Personal Fouls.....	20 @ Atlanta 5/27

OPPONENT HIGHS

Points, Game.....	93 @ Indiana 5/24
Points, First Half.....	48 vs Washington 5/19
Points, Second Half.....	52 @ Indiana 5/24
Points, 1Q.....	23 @ Indiana 5/24
Points, 2Q.....	26 vs Washington 5/19
Points, 3Q.....	27 @ Indiana 5/24
Points, 4Q.....	25 @ Indiana 5/24
Points, Overtime.....	-
Field Goals Made.....	36 @ Indiana 5/24
Field Goals Att.....	72 vs SEA 5/13
Field Goal Percentage.....	53.7% @ Indiana 5/24
3FG Made.....	11 @ Indiana 5/24
3FG Att.....	24 vs Washington 5/19
3FG Percentage.....	68.8% @ Indiana 5/24
Free Throws Made.....	18 vs Washinton 5/19
Free Throws Att.....	28 @ Atlanta 5/27
FT Percentage.....	94.7% vs Washington 5/19
Offensive Rebounds....	11 @ New York 5/30
Defensive Rebounds...	30 vs Chicago 6/6
Total Rebounds.....	38 vs Chicago 6/6
Assists.....	23 vs Washington 5/19
Steals.....	14 vs Seattle 5/13
Turnovers.....	19 vs Chicago 6/6
Blocked Shots.....	5 @ Atlanta 5/27
Personal Fouls.....	28 vs Chicago 6/6

Largest lead at any time.... 21 vs Washington 5/19
Largest deficit at any time.... 9 @ New York 5/30

LOS ANGELES SPARKS LOWS

-Points, Game.....	73 @ Atlanta 5/27
-Points, First Half.....	32 @ Atlanta 5/27
-Points, Second Half.....	35 @ Indiana 5/24,
-Points, 1Q.....	16 @ New York 5/30
-Points, 2Q.....	14 @ Atlanta 5/27
-Points, 3Q.....	10 @ Indiana 5/24
-Points, 4Q.....	21 vs Washington 5/19
-Points, Overtime.....	-
-Field Goals Made.....	22 vs Chicago 6/6
-Field Goals Att.....	60 @ Atlanta 5/27
-Field Goal Percentage.....	34.4% vs Chicago 6/6
-3FG Made.....	4 @ Atlanta 5/27, vs Chicago 6/6
-3FG Att.....	12 @ Atlanta 5/27
-3FG Percentage.....	30.8% vs Chicago 6/6
-Free Throws Made.....	4 vs Seattle 5/13
-Free Throws Att.....	8 vs Seattle 5/13
-FT Percentage.....	50.0% vs Seattle 5/13
-Offensive Rebounds....	4 @ Indiana 5/24
-Defensive Rebounds...	17 vs Seattle 5/13
-Total Rebounds.....	22 vs Seattle 5/13
-Assists.....	16 @ New York 5/30
-Steals.....	3 @ Atlanta 5/27
-Turnovers.....	7 vs Chicago 6/6
-Blocked Shots.....	0 vs Seattle 5/13
-Personal Fouls.....	15 vs Washington 5/19,vs Chicago 6/6

OPPONENT LOWS

-Points, Game.....	70 vs Chicago 6/6
-Points, First Half.....	29 vs @ Atlanta
-Points, Second Half.....	37 @ New York 5/30
-Points, 1Q.....	13 vs Chicago 6/6
-Points, 2Q.....	9 @ Atlanta 5/27
-Points, 3Q.....	16 vs Seattle 5/13
-Points, 4Q.....	11 @ New York 5/11
-Points, Overtime.....	-
-Field Goals Made.....	27 vs Chicago 6/6
-Field Goals Att.....	62 vs Washington 5/19
-Field Goal Percentage.....	41.5% vs Chicago 6/6
-3FG Made.....	2 @ Atlanta 5/27
-3FG Att.....	13 vs Chicago 6/6
-3FG Percentage.....	16.7% @ Atlanta 5/27
-Free Throws Made.....	4 vs Seattle 5/13
-Free Throws Att.....	8 vs Seattle 5/13
-FT Percentage.....	50.0% vs Seattle 5/13, @ NY 5/30
-Offensive Rebounds....	5 vs Seattle 5/13
-Defensive Rebounds...	17 vs Seattle 5/13
-Total Rebounds.....	22 vs Seattle 5/13
-Assists.....	16 @ Indiana 5/24, vs CHI 6/6
-Steals.....	3 @ Indiana 5/24
-Turnovers.....	8 @ Indiana 5/24
-Blocked Shots.....	0 vs Seattle 5/13
-Personal Fouls.....	16 @ Indiana 5/24

BRIAN AGLER BIOGRAPHY

WNBA Head Coaching Record: 255-207
Los Angeles Sparks Head Coaching Record: 71-38
Seasons in the WNBA: 15th Season
Seasons with the Sparks: 4th Season

HEAD COACH BRIAN AGLER

On Jan. 5, 2015, Agler became the 12th head coach in Los Angeles Sparks history, bringing with him over 30 years of head-coaching experience, including 11 in the WNBA. In his first season with LA, Agler led the Sparks to a league-best 15th postseason appearance. Just one year later he led them to a 26-8 regular season mark and the 2016 WNBA championship, the third league title in the franchise's history.

Along the way, three Sparks players earned major WNBA awards in 2016—Nneka Ogwumike (league MVP); Candace Parker (Finals MVP); and Jantel Lavender (Sixth Woman of the Year). The 2016 championship, when coupled with the one captured by his Seattle Storm in 2010, made Agler the first head coach in WNBA history to guide two different franchises to a title.

In 2017, Agler led the Sparks to a regular season record of 26-8 and the second seed. Los Angeles ultimately fell in five games to the Minnesota Lynx in the 2017 WNBA Finals after sweeping the Phoenix Mercury in the semifinals. Alana Beard won Defensive Player of the Year during the campaign.

The all-time winningest coach in women's professional basketball history in the U.S. with 322 regular-season victories, Agler enters the 2018 campaign with 250 wins as a WNBA head coach and 72 from his tenure in the ABL. On June 6, 2017, when the Sparks faced the Chicago Sky at the Staples Center, Head Coach Brian Agler notched his 300th **regular season career win as a head coach.**

Immediately prior to joining the Sparks, Agler spent seven seasons (2008-14) at the helm of the Storm, guiding Seattle to the playoffs in each of his first six campaigns and compiling an overall regular-season record of 136-102 (.571) during his tenure there. In 2010, when Agler was recognized as the WNBA Coach of the Year, his Storm—led by league MVP Lauren Jackson and All-Star Sue Bird—captured the franchise's second WNBA title with an impressive regular 28-6 season record and a 7-0 run through the postseason.

Agler first joined the WNBA as Head Coach and GM of the expansion Minnesota Lynx from 1999-2002, where he compiled a 42-54 (.438) record. Following that, Agler was an assistant with the Phoenix Mercury in 2004 before spending 2005-07 as an assistant with the San Antonio Stars.

Agler's move to the WNBA's Lynx in 1999 followed three seasons as head coach of the ABL's Columbus Quest from 1996-1999, when his teams compiled a 72-18 regular-season record and a 10-4 mark in the postseason. Agler led the Quest to back-to-back ABL championships in 1997 and 1998 and was the ABL Coach of the Year for the 1996-97 campaign.

Agler spent 15 seasons coaching in 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. Under his direction, UMKC led the NCAA in scoring defense three straight seasons (1990-93). In 1991, UMKC set an NCAA record, allowing just 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. In 1985-86, NEO A&M ranked second nationally at 30-2.

Agler attended Wittenberg University (Springfield, Oh.), where he starred on the basketball team, leading the Tigers to their only NCAA Division III basketball championship in basketball as a freshman. He started all 112 games during his career, leaving the school as the all-time assist leader (481). Agler was the MVP of the Ohio Athletic Conference and first-team All-America as a senior. In 1995, he was inducted into the Wittenberg Hall of Honor.

BRIAN AGLER BIOGRAPHY

BRIAN AGLER BY THE NUMBERS

WNBA CAREER HEAD COACHING STATS

Season	Team	Record	Pct.	Playoffs.
2018	Los Angeles Sparks	5-2	.667	
2017	Los Angeles Sparks	26-8	.765	5-3
2016	Los Angeles Sparks	26-8	.765	6-3
2015	Los Angeles Sparks	14-20	.412	1-2
2014	Seattle Storm	12-22	.353	
2013	Seattle Storm	17-17	.500	0-2
2012	Seattle Storm	16-18	.471	1-2
2011	Seattle Storm	21-13	.618	1-2
2010	Seattle Storm	28-6	.824	7-0
2009	Seattle Storm	20-14	.588	1-2
2008	Seattle Storm	22-12	.647	1-2
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		254-207	.551	23-18 .561



ABL CAREER HEAD COACHING STATS

Season	Team	Record	Pct.	Playoffs.
1998-99	Columbus Quest	5-1	.833	
1997-98	Columbus Quest	36-8	.818	5-2
1996-97	Columbus Quest	31-9	.775	5-2
ABL TOTALS		72-18	.800	10-4 .714

CAREER HEAD COACHING STATS

League	Record	Pct.	Playoffs.	Pct.
WNBA	254-207	.551	23-18	.561
ABL	72-18	.800	10-4	.714
CAREER TOTALS	326-225	.592	33-22	.600

BRYCE AGLER BIOGRAPHY



Bryce Agler enters his third season with the Sparks as a Player Development Coach. In his role with the Sparks, Agler assists with the team's scouting efforts, practice preparation and pre-/post-practice player development.

In addition to his work with Los Angeles, Agler also has basketball experience at the collegiate level, most recently as the video coordinator for the women's basketball program at Southern Methodist University (2017-18). Prior to SMU, Agler worked as an assistant coach for the men's basketball program at his alma mater, Wittenberg University (2016-17), and as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for women's basketball at Eastern Illinois University (2014-16).

Agler graduated from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, in 2014 with a B.A. in Communications and a minor in Sports Management. While studying at Wittenberg, Agler worked as a student coach with the men's basketball team, assisting in on-court drills during practices and individual workouts.

BOBBIE KELSEY BIOGRAPHY



Bobbie Kelsey-Grayson enters her second season as an assistant coach with the Los Angeles Sparks. She adds a wealth of coaching knowledge and experience to an already exceptional coaching staff. On the court, Kelsey-Grayson works with the post players and is also responsible for scouting opponents, assisting with game strategy, and player development. Kelsey-Grayson brings over 20 years of college coaching experience to her position with the WNBA.

Before joining the Sparks, she completed her first head coaching job with the University of Wisconsin from 2011-2016. In 2007, Kelsey-Grayson returned to her alma mater, Stanford University and spent four seasons (2007-2011) as an assistant coach under Hall of Fame head coach Tara VanDerveer. There she helped the Cardinal to four consecutive Final Four appearances while coaching the likes of WNBA players Nneka Ogwumike, Jeanette Pohlen-Mavunga, Jayne Appel-Marinelli, Kayla Petersen and many others.

Prior to returning to Stanford, Kelsey-Grayson spent three seasons at Virginia Tech, helping guide the Hokies to three consecutive postseason appearances, including NCAA Tournament berths in 2005 and 2006. Other assistant coaching stints included University of Western Carolina (2002-2004), University of Evansville (2000-2002), University of Florida (1997-1999), and Boise State University (1996-1997).

Kelsey-Grayson was a four-year letter winner at Stanford from 1992-96 and graduated with a BA degree in Communications (Media Studies). As a player, she helped the Cardinal to three Final Four appearances in five years, including the 1992 NCAA championship. In 2010, Kelsey-Grayson earned her MS degree in Sports Leadership from Duquesne University's School of Leadership and Professional Advancement.

TONYA EDWARDS BIOGRAPHY



In her third season as an assistant coach with the Los Angeles Sparks, Tonya Edwards works primarily with the team's perimeter players and is also responsible for scouting opponents and preparing practice and game plans. Edwards brings 19 years of coaching experience to 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.

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-Mer- cy (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.



#17	ESSENCE CARSON	FORWARD/GUARD	6-0	7/28/86	RUTGERS	10TH SEASON
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2018 Regular Season Averages:

G-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
7-4	7.4	2.7	0.9	1.2	0.1	24.3	44.0	27.8	75.0

	2018 Season Highs	Career Highs
PTS	15	28 VS. DET 9/10/09
REB	6	11, vs. CHI 7/6/12
AST	3	7, @ CHI 6/30/15
STL	2	5, vs. CON 8/18/11
BLK	0	3, 3 Times
FGM	5	11, 2 Times
3FGM	2	4, vs. SAC 7/23/09
FTM	3	6, 2 Times
MINs	33	25, @ WAS 7/22/16



GAME BY GAME STATS

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2018 Regular Season Averages:

	2018 Season Highs	Career Highs
PTS	n/a	n/a
REB	n/a	n/a
AST	n/a	n/a
STL	n/a	n/a
BLK	n/a	n/a
FGM	n/a	n/a
3FGM	n/a	n/a
FTM	n/a	n/a
MINs	n/a	n/a

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#12	CHELSEA GRAY	GUARD	5-11	10/8/92	DUKE	4TH SEASON
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2018 Regular Season Averages:

G-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
7-7	16.0	3.6	5.7	2.0	0.0	31.7	47.6	31.6	82.4

	2018 Season Highs	Career Highs
PTS	21	25, vs ATL 5/27
REB	7	9, @ CHI 8/30/15
AST	8	10 (Chicago - 8/18/2017)
STL	6	3, 2 times
BLK	0	2, @ SAN 9/4/15
FGM	7	9 vs ATL 5/27
3FGM	3	4, @ SEA 6/16/15
FTM	4	6, vs MIN 9/6/16
MINs	34	36, @ SEA 9/11/16



GAME BY GAME STATS

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2018 Regular Season Averages:

G-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
7-0	4.5	1.5	1.2	0.2	0.0	11.5	37.0	0.0	100.0

	2018 Season Highs	Career Highs
PTS	8	40 (Indiana - 7/18/2010)
REB	3	12 (Los Angeles - 9/9/2012)
AST	4	15 (Sacramento - 7/15/2009)
STL	0	5 (2 Times)
BLK	0	2 (5 Times)
FGM	3	14 (2 Times)
3FGM	0	6 (Chicago - 6/25/2006)
FTM	2	
MINs	20	5 (Connecticut - 8/18/2011)



GAME BY GAME STATS

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G-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
4-0	3.5	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	9.5	45.5	40.0	0.0

	2018 Season Highs	Career Highs
PTS	6	6 (Indiana - 5/24/2018)
REB	2	2 (Tie)
AST	1	1 (Indiana- 5/24/2018)
STL	1	1 (Indiana - 5/24/2018)
BLK	2	2 (Indiana - 5/24/2018)
FGM	2	2 (Indiana - 5/24/2018)
3FGM	2	2 (Indiana- 5/24/2018)
FTM	0	n/a
MINs	15	15 (Indiana - 5/24/2018)



Date	Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
5/20	@MIN	12	1-6	16	1-6	16	0-0	N/A	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	3
5/22	@IND	15	2-3	67	2-3	67	0-0	N/A	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	6
5/24	@CT	10	2-2	100	1-1	100	0-0	N/A	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
5/27	PHO	1	0-0	n/a	0-0	n/a	0-0	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/3	MIN	DNP															
6/7	SEA	DNP	Waived														
6/10	CHI	DNP	Waived														
6/12	ATL																
6/15	@WASH																
6/17	@CHI																
6/19	IND																
6/22	@DAL																
6/24	NY																
6/26	DAL																
6/28	@SEA																
6/29	@LV																
7/1	LV																
7/3	CT																
7/5	@MIN																
7/7	WASH																
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8/8	@NY																
8/9	@ATL																
8/12	@PHO																
8/14	NY																
8/17	@WASH																
8/19	@CT																

#42	JANTEL LAVENDER	CENTER	6-4	11/12/88	OHIO STATE	9TH SEASON
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2018 Regular Season Averages:

G-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
3-0	2.7	3.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	12.0	37.5	0.0	0.0

	2018 Season Highs	Career Highs
PTS	4	25, Twice
REB	6	13, 4 Times
AST	1	5, vs CHI 6/6/14
STL	2	3, vs CHI 6/6/14
BLK	0	5, @ SAN 8/23/15
FGM	2	11, Twice
3FGM	0	1, 4 times
FTM	0	8, vs SAN 8/30/15
MINs	20	43, @ CON 6/26/15



GAME BY GAME STATS

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2017 Regular Season Averages:

	2018 Season Highs	Career Highs
PTS	25	38 vs. ATL 6/30/16
REB	10	20, @ IND 7/12/12
AST	4	8, Twice
STL	3	6 vs. CHI 6/1/14
BLK	1	5 vs. ATL 6/30/16
FGM	11	13 vs. ATL 6/30/16
3FGM	1	3 vs SEA 5/13/17
FTM	7	14 vs. WAS, 9/3/15
MINs	38	42 Twice

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2018 Regular Season Averages:

	2018 Season Highs	Career Highs
PTS	24	40, vs HOU 7/9/08
REB	10	20, @ SAN 6/1/13
AST	3	10, vs CHI 8/16 /15
STL	1	8, vs IND 8/18/15
BLK	3	9, vs TUL 6/20/12
FGM	10	14, vs SEA 7/25/13
3FGM	1	5, vs TUL 9/6/15
FTM	3	7, @ NYL 5/30/17
MINs	29	48, Twice

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#1	ODYSSEY SIMS	GUARD 5-8	7/13/92	BAYLOR	5TH SEASON
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2018 Regular Season Averages:

G-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
7-7	13.6	3.4	3.6	0.7	0.0	30.4	45.8	30.8	69.4

	2018 Season Highs	Career Highs
PTS	21	39 (San Antonio - 7/22/2014)
REB	7	7 (4 Times)
AST	7	10 (Los Angeles - 6/28/2014)
STL	2	5 (Los Angeles - 6/19/2014)
BLK	0	2 (3 Times)
FGM	8	15 (San Antonio - 7/22/2014)
3FGM	2	5 (2 Times)
FTM	8	15
MINs	36	47 (Phoenix - 6/18/2016)



GAME BY GAME STATS

Date	Opponent	MIN	FG-A	PCT	3PM-A	PCT	FTM-A	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
5/20	@MIN	28	6-14	43	1-3	33	8-11	73	0	3	3	2	1	0	2	0	21
5/22	@IND	30	7-12	58	0-1	0	3-5	60	0	2	2	3	2	0	4	5	17
5/24	@CT	32	8-15	53	0-0	NA	4-4	100	1	1	2	7	0	0	3	3	20
5/27	PHO	27	4-9	44	2-4	50	4-8	50	1	5	6	2	1	0	5	1	14
6/3	MIN	36	5-10	50	1-3	33	1-1	100	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	12
6/7	SEA	27	2-8	25	0-1	0	2-2	100	0	4	4	5	1	0	4	2	6
6/10	CHI	27	1-4	25	0-1	0	3-5	60	0	7	7	5	0	0	0	2	5
6/12	ATL																
6/15	@WASH																
6/17	@CHI																
6/19	IND																
6/22	@DAL																
6/24	NY																
6/26	DAL																
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8/17	@WASH																
8/19	@CT																

2018 Regular Season Averages:

G-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
6-0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

	2018 Season Highs	Career Highs
PTS	0	22 vs WAS 5/19/17
REB	1	3 vs. WAS 5/19/17
AST	1	1 vs WAS 5/19/17
STL	0	1 vs SEA 5/13/17
BLK	0	1 vs WAS 5/19/17
FGM	0	8 vs WAS 5/19/17
3FGM	0	6 vs WAS 5/19/17
FTM	0	-
MINs	16	27 vs WAS 5/19/17



GAME BY GAME STATS

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#2	RIQUNA WILLIAMS	GUARD	5-7	5/28/90	MIAMI(FLA)	5TH SEASON
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2018 Regular Season Averages:

G-GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	BPG	MPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
7-0	4.6	1.3	1.5	.9	0.0	14.1	32.4	27.8	100.0

	2018 Season Highs	Career Highs
PTS	10	51 (San Antonio - 9/8/2013)
REB	3	9 (Seattle - 9/12/2013)
AST	3	6 (3 Times)
STL	4	5 (3 Times)
BLK	0	2 (4 Times)
FGM	3	17 (San Antonio - 9/8/2013)
3FGM	2	8 (San Antonio - 9/8/2013)
FTM	2	18
MINs	17	39 (Phoenix - 8/4/2015)



GAME BY GAME STATS

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