LOS ANGELES SPARKS QUOTES

LOS ANGELES SPARKS HEAD COACH BRIAN AGLER

On today's game…

"We learned a lot about the team, defense set the tone for us. I told everyone that today won't be their best game, but everyone played close to perfect attention, perfect intensity, and perfect concentration."

On newer players…

"New players were playing their first game in this league or for this team, and they played to not make mistakes or play safe. Chelsea Gray will be a great player for us, but she is going to need time to adjust to this team, and she's going to continue to get better."

LOS ANGELES SPARKS FORWARD NNEKA OGWUMIKE

On team performance…

"It's great, the energy is developing and building up. It'll help to propel us going forward."

On European players…

*"*We're like the United Nations. Many players bring in different cultures to the team and that makes us unite as one. We have talent from all over the globe."

LOS ANGELES SPARKS FORWARD CANDACE PARKER

On team chemistry…

"I think this is a talented team, and I believe that we can make some noise this season. We will develop the chemistry as the season goes on, but I think we have great chemistry to begin with."

On her involvement of training camp and this season…

"It's like leaving a fingerprint. Joining the training camp is a big difference. It means building culture, and establishing it from the day one. I'm learning the information with everyone else, and that means knowing what's expected and learning team's color."