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## **Andrea Riley Traded to Tulsa Shock for 2012 Second Round Pick**

*Guard Returns to the Sooner State, Where She Starred Collegiately*

**LOS ANGELES** – The Los Angeles Sparks have traded guard Andrea Riley to the Tulsa Shock in exchange for a second round pick in the 2012 WNBA Draft, Sparks' General Manager Penny Toler announced Tuesday.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for Andrea to move closer to family and friends in Texas, and play in front of fans who know her from her standout career at Oklahoma State," Toler said. "We thank Andrea for her contributions to the Sparks as a rookie last season, and wish her success with the Shock."

The Dallas, Texas native was drafted in the first round, eighth overall, by the Sparks in 2010. During her rookie season in Los Angeles, the 5'5" Riley averaged 3.4 points and 1.0 assists in 29 games played. Her career-high 15 points were scored against Phoenix on May 15, 2010, while she dished out a season-best six assists vs. Indiana on Aug. 10.

The Sparks begin their 15<sup>th</sup> WNBA season on Friday, June 3, hosting Minnesota at STAPLES Center at 8 p.m. PT. For group and season ticket information, call 877-44-SPARKS or visit [LASparks.com](http://LASparks.com).

### **About the Los Angeles Sparks**

The Los Angeles Sparks, an original Women's National Basketball Association team, enter their 15<sup>th</sup> season in 2011. The Sparks are one of six WNBA franchises that fall under the league's independent ownership model. Winner of back-to-back WNBA championships in 2001 and 2002, Los Angeles' roster of star athletes includes 2008 WNBA MVP and Rookie of the Year Candace Parker, four-time WNBA champion and all-time leading scorer Tina Thompson, and two-time WNBA champion DeLisha Milton-Jones. The Sparks play their home games at STAPLES Center in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. For ticket information, call (877) 44-SPARKS or visit [LASparks.com](http://LASparks.com).