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Los Angeles Sparks Announce 2011 Broadcast Schedule

*12 Televised Games on ESPN2, PRIME TICKET and NBA TV,
Complimented by Coverage on WNBA Live Access*

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles Sparks today announced their [broadcast schedule for 2011](#) – their 15th WNBA season – which includes 12 televised contests, seven at home and five on the road.

Included in the Sparks' television package are four ESPN2 national telecasts and eight games on local TV partner PRIME TICKET, including the Friday, June 3 season opener vs. the Minnesota Lynx which will also air nationally on NBA TV. In addition, fans can watch every Sparks contest via WNBA LiveAccess at LASparks.com, with the exception of ESPN2-televised games, which will be archived for later viewing.

PRIME TICKET, part of the FOX Sports family of networks, will showcase six home and two Sparks road contests in 2011. Following the highly-anticipated opening night showdown – which marks the return of Candace Parker from injury and the WNBA debut of No. 1 overall WNBA Draft pick Maya Moore – PRIME TICKET also brings fans coverage of Los Angeles' trip to Minnesota two days later on Sunday, June 5. Other highlights of the local television package include two televised home games against the defending WNBA Champion Seattle Storm, on June 19 and Aug. 30.

Now in his 14th season as the voice of the Sparks, Larry Burnett will call the play-by-play on all PRIME TICKET home telecasts and WNBA Live-Access webcasts. Working alongside Burnett as color analyst will be Krista Blunk, a veteran WNBA broadcaster who spent 13 seasons providing commentary on Sacramento Monarchs telecasts and has also worked for ESPN, NBA TV and the Oxygen Network. Courtney Jones returns as sideline reporter on PRIME TICKET.

The first of Los Angeles' four ESPN2 telecasts will be a special one, as it hosts the New York Liberty on Tuesday, June 21 in the WNBA's 15th Anniversary Game, played 15 years to the day of the league's inaugural contest between the same two teams. During the telecast the WNBA will unveil the 30 nominees for the Top-15 Players in WNBA History.

The Sparks will also be featured nationally on ESPN2 in back-to-back road games at Connecticut (June 28) and Phoenix (July 5), as well as Aug. 28 at Seattle.

Fans can purchase single game tickets starting at just \$10 online at LASparks.com, by phone at 877-44-SPARKS (772757), at the STAPLES Center box office and at all Ticketmaster outlets. Season tickets, as well as flexible mini-plan options, are also available.

About the Los Angeles Sparks

The Los Angeles Sparks, an original Women's National Basketball Association team, enter their 15th 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 (772757) or visit LASparks.com.

About PRIME TICKET

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