Garcia powers over Barty, storms to Wuhan title

LOS ANGELES, Sept 30 (AP) - Candace Parker and Nneka Ogwumike came up big to move the Los Angeles Sparks within one win of repeating as WNBA champions.

Parker had 15 points and five steals while Ogwumike had 16 points and 10 rebounds to help the Sparks pull to within one in the fourth quarter but played through it in 29 minutes.

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