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Lynx even WNBA Finals series with Sparks

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MINNEAPOLIS -- The Minnesota Lynx dominated the Los Angeles Sparks for a 79-60 victory in Game 2 of the WNBA Finals Tuesday night at the Target Center. They shrugged off a Game 1 loss to tie the best-of-five series at 1 apiece.

The Lynx opened up the game near the end of the first half with a 12-1 run in the final two and a half minutes of the second quarter, that included a three-point shot from Maya Moore. Less than 30 seconds later, she grabbed a rebound that ended up in the hands of Lindsay Whalen, who scored an easy layup and drew a foul.

Moore led all scoring in the first half with 12 points and finished with 21 for the game.

The Lynx came out strong in the third quarter, taking a 17-point lead before the Sparks scored 14 unanswered points in a second half that was full of back-and-forth runs. They held an eight-point lead at the end of the third before keeping the pressure on the finish off the win. Nneka Ogwumike led Sparks scoring with 14 points.