



Rasheed Sparks

Position: G/F
 Height: 6'4''
 Weight:
 Born: 1978
 College: Morgan State

Professional Career

2007-2008 Takamatsu Five Arrow (JPN-BJ League, 1T)

Pts: 10 Ast: 5 Stl: 2.0 FG: 61.5% 3PFG: 33.5%

- Won the Slam Dunk Contest All-Star Weekend (Second Consecutive Year)
- Was Named Offensive Player of the Month in February

2006 – 2007 Takamatsu Five Arrow (JPN-BJ League, 1T)

Pts: 13 Reb: 7 Ast: 5 (Led the League) St: 2.5 (Led the League)

- JBL Western Conference All-Star Team
- Won the Slam Dunk Contest All-Star Weekend
- Japan Times Player of The Year in the JBL
- Named Defensive Player of the Month in February

2006 Pennsylvania Valley Dawgs (USBL)

Pts: 9.3 Reb: 9.3 Ast: 1.3

2005 – 2006 Newark Express (ABA)

Pts: 20 Reb: 6.3 Ast: 5.5 Stl: 2.2

2003-2004 TB Weiden (Ger-Regionalliga)

Pts: 21 Reb: 6.3 Ast: 2.7 Blk: 1.2

2003 Long Beach Summer Pro League

Pts: 10 Stl: 2

2002 – 2003 Noerdlingen (Germany)

Pts: 24 Reb: 7.3 Ast: 3 Blk: 1.8

2000-2001 Kotka Finland

Pts: 16 Reb: 5.6 Ast: 2 Stl: 2

2001 New Philadelphia Firedogs (UBA, 1T)

Pts: 12.4 Reb: 3.3

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Collegiate Career

1998 – 1999 Morgan State
Pts: 15 Reb: 7 Ast: 2.4 Blk: 1.3 Stl: 2.3

Notables:

- 2007 Japan Times Player of the Year
- ABA Semifinals 2005
- BJ League All Star 2007
- Won the Slam Dunk Contest at the 2007 & 2008 BJ League All-Star Game

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Sparks, Newton earn monthly honors

By **[ED ODEVEN](#)**

Staff writer

Rasheed Sparks picks his spots. He doesn't need to score, but when he does it has a profound impact on his team's success.

Sparks, the Takamatsu Five Arrows' All-Star point guard, had five double-digit scoring games in February. His team went 5-0 in those games, beating the Tokyo Apache and Ryukyu Golden Kings two times apiece and the Sendai 89ers on another occasion.

More times than not, Sparks can control the game at the point, orchestrating his team's high-scoring offense like a conductor dictates the pitch, rhythm and tone of a symphony.

Sparks is The Japan Times' Offensive Player of the Month for February.

