

The warriors fate in 2023 hinges on Draymond Green. Now, that's an exciting prospect

The Golden State Warriors face a challenging season. Stephen Curry, turning 37, remains elite but can't carry the team alone. With Klay Thompson in Dallas, the Warriors will rely on depth and young talent to make the playoffs, which could pose difficulties for coach Steve Kerr. Draymond Green, at 34, is now arguably their most important player, but his injury history is concerning. Having missed significant games in recent years, Green's effectiveness could be hampered by the team's struggles in the competitive Western Conference.



His injuries are one thing. The team may get used to them, and there is no doubt that. For Green, his actions are the larger worry. He was suspended twice last season and had the feud with teammate Jordan Poole in 2023. A lengthy suspension will be needed if Green cannot keep his emotions in check.

Draymond Green has averaged fewer than 30 minutes per game in three of the last five seasons, and while Golden State can't expect him to play 35, they may need him to. With limited frontcourt options like Trayce Jackson-Davis, Kevon Looney, and Kyle Anderson, the Warriors' depth could be an issue, especially if injuries occur. While they don't want Green playing heavy minutes at center, their roster may force it. The physical toll of guarding larger players could be too much for the veteran in his 13th season. Green remains loyal to the team, but can he handle the load?

The Golden State Warriors need Draymond Green, but his injury and off-court history is worrisome. Things could go sideways quickly if he misses significant time. Fans could expect that is what happened last season, and the Dubs desperately hope to avoid a repeat. Much will be on the backs of Green and Curry. Do the two have one more run in them? Stay tuned to find out.

