

Let's hope Jonathan Kuminga's contract prediction doesn't ??e?? t?o????e for the Warriors! aa

The Golden State Warriors have shifted their off?e??o? attention to securing a new deal with Jonathan Kuminga after locking in Stephen Curry with a one-year, \$62.6 million exte????o? at the end of August. Kuminga, a promising young forward, is now eligible for a ?????t???e five-year, \$224 million exte????o?. With the deadline of October 21 — just one day before the 2024-25 regular season k???k? off — looming, both parties will need to reach an agreement soon.



Reports suggest Kuminga is ??m??? for the full max exte????o?, a stance highlighted by Jake Fischer of Yahoo Sports. Several of Kuminga's fellow 2021 lottery picks, including Cade Cunningham, Evan Mobley, Scottie Barnes, and Franz Wagner, have already secured their max deals this off?e??o?, adding to the ??e????e for the Warriors to finalize terms with their young star.

In a recent episode on his podcast addressing the biggest contract questions heading into the season, ESPN's Zach Lowe has outlined his belief that a deal for Kuminga is unlikely to ?et done before the deadline.

"If I were a betting man and I am not, I would ?et on this going into the off season. I don't know that. I don't know", Lowe said. "That would just be my ?et. If I'm the Warriors, I'm saying, why am I going to ??? you close to the max when no one has cap room and this is what ?e?t????ted free agency is for?"

While far from categoric in his belief, Lowe's reasoning is obviously sound. Why would Golden State ???k giving Kuminga the full max now when they can simply wait and get more on-court

