



## The Golden State Warriors have traded out a big-name trade target et. al

The Golden State Warriors are making big moves this offseason!

However, predicting the future for the Golden State Warriors is difficult. When evaluating the Western Conference's competitive landscape, it's clear that if the Warriors aim to contend for a championship, they likely need to make a significant acquisition, particularly of an All-Star-level player.



Interestingly, there is currently an All-Star caliber player on the trade market. Reports suggest that Brandon Ingram remains available for trade, presenting a notable opportunity for teams in need of a high-level player. However, it appears the Warriors have likely ruled out pursuing Ingram. Recent reports indicate that the likelihood of Ingram being traded to Golden State is "minuscule." This suggests that while the Warriors may have explored the possibility, they ultimately decided against pursuing it.

There are a lot of complications that come with the Warriors trading for Ingram. Sitting at the top of the list is the fact that they'd have to pay him an over-the-market price to re-sign him. I'm not sure that's something the Warriors, or even the New Orleans Pelicans, are willing to do at the moment. And that's why Ingram's trade market is so diluted, if at all existent.

The question is, if not Ingram, where will the Warriors turn? That could be difficult to answer. At least for now, it's hard to predict which players may or may not become available in the coming months. In theory, a new trade market is going to emerge soon. However, I'd have to think that the Warriors may have to wait until the 2025 calendar year to make a significant move.

Is that something they want to do and, perhaps most important, something Steph Curry is willing to wait for?

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