







# Forecasting the Warriors' Lineups for the 2024-25 NBA Season

Over the past decade, the Golden State Warriors have showcased some of the most formidable starting lineups and bench units in NBA history.

From the 2015-16 team that set a record with 73 regular-season wins to the dominant squads from 2016-2019, led by Stephen Curry and Kevin Durant, the Warriors relied on their deep talent pool to secure championships.

As they enter the 2024-25 season, marking a decade since their first NBA title, the team is poised to depend more on its young players and promising bench unit to secure victories.

With Klay Thompson's departure to the Dallas Mavericks in free agency, the Warriors have aimed to replace his production through multiple off-season acquisitions. The team ended the 2023-24 season with a 46-36 record, securing the No. 9 seed in the Western Conference.

After their season ended with a Play-In Tournament elimination at the hands of the Sacramento Kings, it was rumored that the team was looking for a second All-Star-caliber player to pair with Curry to compete for a title. Ultimately, the team failed to maneuver a trade or big-time acquisition, leading them to hope that their second star could be home-grown.

With their emerging young players looking to blossom into legitimate stars and their seasoned newcomers poised to bring back the Warriors' bench success of years past, the team may have the opportunity to surprise the rest of the Western Conference as they did in winning an NBA title in 2022.

Without Thompson, though, the team may have to call on a plethora of different players to become consistent secondary options, both throughout the season and in game-winning, clutch-time moments.

Here are some lineups the Warriors could opt for as they try to make another Western Conference playoff push.

## Golden State Warriors – Projected Starting Lineup

Podziemski and Kuminga look to have an important role with increased responsibility

