







## NBA Stars Who Refused to Join Forces with Steph Curry

Despite the allure of teaming up with Steph Curry at the Warriors, a few NBA players chose to forge their own path.

The players could've had a couple of NBA Championships if they had teamed with or joined Curry. However, the players who chose to part by Curry's side are the benefactors. Let's look at three of the players who didn't want to be Steph Curry's teammates: Seth Curry, Monta Ellis, and Kelly Oubre Jr.

### Seth Curry wanted to carve his own path

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There was always a sense that Seth Curry and his brother, Stephen Curry, would one day join forces on the court, creating a heartwarming narrative for fans. However, Seth ultimately chose to forge his own path, declining the chance to play alongside his brother during their prime years. He understood the significance of stepping out of Stephen's shadow and building his own career. While the idea of the Curry brothers teaming up would have been a storybook moment, Seth's decision reflected his desire for independence and the importance of defining his career on his own terms.

Seth would rather carve his path and compete separately with his brother whenever possible. NBA fans thank Seth for that decision, as they often have memorable moments as opponents.

Seth's basketball journey took him from Liberty University to various NBA teams like the Cavaliers and Mavericks.

For a player who bounced around so much, you'd think he would have found himself on the Warriors. The good thing for Seth is that every team is willing to acquire a player in eighth place on the all-time three-point field goal percentage rankings.

### Monta Ellis didn't see the Warriors' vision

Monta Ellis wasn't happy when the Warriors drafted Curry from Davidson. He believed a lineup with two small forwards wouldn't help a team win in the Western Conference. Ellis should have been careful because the Warriors agreed with his hypothesis. They traded Ellis for Andrew Bogut, and the Warriors began their dynasty run through the 2010s.

Ellis entered the NBA out of high school, as the Warriors drafted him with the 40th overall pick in the 2005 draft. He won the Most Improved Player award in 2007 and became one of the best scorers in the league. He averaged nearly 25 points per game in two different seasons.

The Warriors traded Ellis to the Milwaukee Bucks in March 2012. Ellis' career slowed off after the trade, failing to reach the 20-point-per-game threshold for the remainder of his career. He remained a starter for the next four seasons, spending time with the Bucks, Mavericks, and Indiana Pacers. Ellis' minutes slowed in his final season with the Pacers, and the team waived him after the 2016-17 season.

Ellis' career with the NBA's Golden State Warriors ended in 2017 after a 12-year career.

