Scouting GSW · from the Lakers' side

Golden State Warriors

2026-27: 5 games (Oct 21 @ LAL · Oct 23 vs MEM · Oct 24 @ PHX · Oct 26 @ DEN · Oct 28 @ MIN) · baseline 2025-26 regular season

LAL @ GSW
Fri Oct 30, 2026 · 10:00 PM ET
Game 0022600023

INJURY REPORT & SCHEDULE · official report of 2026-10-30, read 2026-10-31 00:46 UTC; statuses as listed, no reasons

GSW	Jimmy Butler III: Out	Kristaps Porziņģis: Out	Moses Moody: Out	Gui Santos: Questionable
LAL	Adou Thiero: Out	Cameron Carr: Out	Ziaire Williams: Out	

GSW: one day of rest, previous game Oct 28 @ MIN.

IN TEN SECONDS

1. **Last season: 6th-fewest rim attempts (28%), 5th-most turnovers forced (16.1/100), 2nd-least transition (9%), 5th-most turnovers (15.9/100).**
2. **Scoring last season: S. Curry 26.6/g (28.8 so far), B. Podziemski 13.8/g (14.7 so far), B. Williams 13.0/g (11.0 so far).**

TEAM KEYS

- Perimeter team last season: 42% paint attempts (4th fewest); 28% at the rim (6th fewest); 50% 3PA share (1st of 30). Chase Curry 39%, Cryer 39%, Podziemski 37%, Horford 36%; wall up on Williams, Payton II, Bassey, Leons.
- 71% of their makes are assisted (most in the league). Take away the pass; stay home.
- Half-court team: 9% of FGA in transition (2nd fewest). Pressure the ball; they don't run.
- They finish: 68.3% at the rim (4th best). No free runs; wall up early.
- Turnover-prone: 15.9 per 100 possessions (5th most). Pressure the ball, deny reversals.
- They force turnovers: 16.1 per 100 (5th most). Strong with the ball; no casual passes.

STARTERS · LAST GAME

1 Yaxel Lendeborg

F · 6-9 · age 24 · rookie · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 5 GP · 33.6 MPG · 22.6 pts · 9.2 reb · 4.0 ast · 36% 3P on 6.2 3PA

23 Draymond Green

F-C · 6-6 · age 36 · 14 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 GSW · 68 GP · 27.5 MPG · 8.4 pts · 5.5 reb · 5.5 ast · 32.6% 3P on 4.6 3PA · 70% FT
26-27 4 GP · 27.7 MPG · 3.2 pts · 5.5 reb · 6.8 ast · 2/5 3P

3P% **bad** Rim FG% **above average** FT% **bad** Ball security **bad** Gets to line **bad**

- Pressure him: 25.5 TO per 100 usage (bad, 1st pct), 56% of them bad passes; 17 TO in 4 games so far. Hands in the lanes; 5.5 AST/g, so stay home on shooters when he drives.
- New this season: turnovers per usage event (FGA + 0.44*FTA + TOV) up, 26% -> 55% (31 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Volume 3s at 32.6%, 4.6/g (22nd pct): make him shoot contested, no fly-bys.
- Corner specialist: 39% from the corners (108 att), 29% above the break (202). No help off the corners; help off him on top.

30 Stephen Curry

G · 6-2 · age 38 · 17 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 GSW · 43 GP · 30.9 MPG · 26.6 pts · 3.6 reb · 4.7 ast · 39.3% 3P on 11.3 3PA · 92% FT
26-27 4 GP · 27.3 MPG · 28.8 pts · 3.8 reb · 3.5 ast · 39% 3P on 9.0 3PA

3P% **excellent** Rim FG% **good** FT% **elite** Ball security **average** Gets to line **good**

- Knockdown 3: 39.3% on 11.3/g (82nd pct). No help off him; run him off the line.
- Pull-up shooter: 35% of his shots are pull-ups (89th pct, 43%). Stay attached over screens; contest without fouling.

32 Georges Niang

F · 6-7 · age 33 · 10 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 5 GP · 19.5 MPG · 6.2 pts · 2.8 reb · 1.2 ast · 19% 3P on 4.2 3PA

2 Brandin Podziemski

G · 6-4 · age 23 · 3 yrs · STARTED LAST GAME

25-26 GSW · 82 GP · 28.5 MPG · 13.8 pts · 5.1 reb · 3.7 ast · 37.1% 3P on 5.0 3PA · 80% FT
26-27 3 GP · 32.4 MPG · 14.7 pts · 4.7 reb · 4.7 ast · 5/16 3P

3P% **good** Rim FG% **good** FT% **above average** Ball security **above average** Gets to line **good**

- Knockdown 3: 37.1% on 5.0/g (62nd pct). No help off him; run him off the line.
- Corner specialist: 58% from the corners (65 att), 33% above the break (347). No help off the corners; help off him on top.
- Pull-up shooter: 27% of his shots are pull-ups (74th pct, 36%). Stay attached over screens; contest without fouling.

BENCH

8 De'Anthony Melton
G · 6-2 · age 28 · 8 yrs · STARTED 1 OF 5

25-26 GSW · 49 GP · 23.0 MPG · 12.3 pts · 3.2 reb · 2.5 ast · 29.4% 3P on 5.0 3PA · 83% FT
26-27 5 GP · 21.4 MPG · 9.2 pts · 3.6 reb · 2.0 ast · 41% 3P on 4.4 3PA

3P% **bad** Rim FG% **bad** FT% **good** Ball security **below average** Gets to line **average**

- Poor finisher: 58% at the rim (bad, 10th pct) on 143 attempts. Meet him at the rim; verticality, no fouls.
- New this season: catch-and-shoot-3 proxy share of FGA up, 29% -> 50% (34 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Volume 3s at 29.4%, 5.0/g (7th pct): make him shoot contested, no fly-bys.

15 Gui Santos
F · 6-7 · age 24 · 3 yrs · Questionable · STARTED 3 OF 4 · DID NOT PLAY LAST GAME

25-26 GSW · 68 GP · 20.5 MPG · 9.2 pts · 3.9 reb · 2.3 ast · 35.1% 3P on 3.3 3PA · 72% FT
26-27 4 GP · 23.9 MPG · 9.2 pts · 4.0 reb · 1.5 ast · 4/8 3P

3P% **average** Rim FG% **excellent** FT% **bad** Ball security **bad** Gets to line **above average**

- Pressure him: 16.6 TO per 100 usage (bad, 9th pct), 36% of them bad passes; 1 TO in 4 games so far. Hands in the lanes.
- New this season: share of FGA from Above the Break 3 down, 35% -> 13% (23 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Elite finisher: 73% at the rim (85th pct) on 179 attempts, 39% of his shots. No free runs; build the wall early.
- Corner specialist: 46% from the corners (61 att), 31% above the break (161). No help off the corners; help off him on top.

3 Will Richard
G · 6-3 · age 23 · 1 yrs · STARTED 1 OF 5

25-26 GSW · 69 GP · 20.0 MPG · 6.4 pts · 2.5 reb · 1.4 ast · 33.5% 3P on 3.1 3PA · 85% FT
26-27 5 GP · 16.2 MPG · 5.0 pts · 1.6 reb · 0.4 ast · 3/8 3P

3P% **below average** Ball security **average** Gets to line **bad**

- Capable 3: 33.5% on 3.1/g (31st pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.

12 Brandon Williams
G · 6-1 · age 26 · 4 yrs · STARTED 1 OF 5 · NEW · DAL LAST SEASON

25-26 DAL · 66 GP · 22.2 MPG · 13.0 pts · 2.9 reb · 3.9 ast · 23.2% 3P on 2.4 3PA · 79% FT
26-27 5 GP · 16.0 MPG · 11.0 pts · 3.0 reb · 2.6 ast · 5/15 3P

3P% **bad** Rim FG% **below average** FT% **above average** Ball security **bad** Gets to line **elite**

- Lives at the line: 0.49 FTA per FGA (elite, 96th pct), 3.6 fouls drawn/g, 79% FT. Verticality, hands back, no reach.
- Low-volume, 23.2% from 3 (2.4/g): help off him in the gaps.
- Pressure him: 14.3 TO per 100 usage (bad, 23rd pct), 49% of them bad passes; 10 TO in 5 games so far. Hands in the lanes.

20 Al Horford
C · 6-8 · age 40 · 19 yrs

25-26 GSW · 45 GP · 21.5 MPG · 8.3 pts · 4.9 reb · 2.6 ast · 36.1% 3P on 4.6 3PA · 85% FT
26-27 4 GP · 18.3 MPG · 4.5 pts · 4.2 reb · 1.0 ast · 4/9 3P

3P% **above average** Ball security **good** Gets to line **bad**

- Capable 3: 36.1% on 4.6/g (51st pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.

0 Gary Payton II
G · 6-2 · age 33 · 10 yrs

25-26 GSW · 73 GP · 15.7 MPG · 7.5 pts · 3.6 reb · 1.7 ast · 29.1% 3P on 1.7 3PA · 65% FT
26-27 5 GP · 13.6 MPG · 5.6 pts · 1.6 reb · 0.2 ast · 2/10 3P

3P% **bad** Rim FG% **elite** Ball security **average** Gets to line **bad**

- Elite finisher: 76% at the rim (94th pct) on 231 attempts, 56% of his shots. No free runs; build the wall early.
- Low-volume, 29.1% from 3 (1.7/g): help off him in the gaps.
- Crashes the glass (3.2 OREB per 36): hit him first, then go get it.

45 Graham Ike
F-C · 6-10 · age 24 · rookie · STARTED 2 OF 4 · DID NOT PLAY LAST GAME

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 4 GP · 13.4 MPG · 8.2 pts · 3.5 reb · 1.2 ast · 4/4 3P

18 LJ Cryer
G · 6-0 · age 25 · 1 yrs · DID NOT PLAY LAST GAME

25-26 GSW · 18 GP · 16.2 MPG · 8.2 pts · 1.6 reb · 1.0 ast · 39.4% 3P on 5.2 3PA · 90% FT
26-27 3 GP · 8.6 MPG · 6.0 pts · 0.7 reb · 2.0 ast · 5/9 3P

- Knockdown 3: 39.4% on 5.2/g. No help off him; run him off the line.

28 Charles Bassey
F-C · 6-9 · age 26 · 5 yrs

25-26 BOS/GSW/MEM/PHI · 13 GP · 11.7 MPG · 5.8 pts · 4.4 reb · 0.5 ast · – 3P on 0.0 3PA · 70% FT
26-27 3 GP · 5.6 MPG · 3.3 pts · 2.7 reb · 0.0 ast · 0/0 3P

- Non-shooter (0.0 3PA/g): sag off him and help from him; no closeouts needed.
- Crashes the glass (5.4 OREB per 36): hit him first, then go get it.

33 Malevy Leons
F · 6-9 · age 27 · 2 yrs · DID NOT PLAY LAST GAME

25-26 GSW · 25 GP · 11.1 MPG · 3.3 pts · 2.1 reb · 0.9 ast · 25.0% 3P on 0.6 3PA · 79% FT
26-27 3 GP · 5.4 MPG · 0.7 pts · 0.7 reb · 0.0 ast · 0/1 3P

- Non-shooter (0.6 3PA/g): go under screens, help off him.
- Crashes the glass (3.9 OREB per 36): hit him first, then go get it.

Not seen yet: J. Butler III (#10 F, GSW 31.1 MPG last season), M. Moody (#4 G, GSW 25.7 MPG last season), K. Porziņģis (#7 F-C, ATL/GSW 24.0 MPG last season).

GAME PLAN BOXES

FOUL HIM LATE (FT)

- **D. Green** — 70% FT (84 FTA, 16th pct)
- **G. Santos** — 72% FT (120 FTA, 24th pct), 10/14 in clutch
- Don't foul: S. Curry 92% FT; D. Melton 83% FT

FOUL TROUBLE

- Nobody over 4.5 fouls per 36 last season.

SHOT PROFILE · ZONES AND DIET

SHOT ZONES · SHARE OF FGA, FG%

	25-26	FG%	26-27	FG%
Restricted area	28%	68%	32%	63%
Paint (non-RA)	15%	44%	16%	41%
Mid-range	8%	40%	8%	27%
Corner 3	13%	40%	13%	37%
Above the break 3	36%	34%	31%	36%

SHOT DIET · SHARE OF FGA, FG%

	25-26	FG%	26-27	FG%
Pull-ups	16%	36%	17%	32%
Drives	23%	57%	27%	51%
Finishes	11%	70%	13%	59%
Catch-and-shoot 3s	36%	36%	30%	40%
Other shots	14%	47%	13%	46%

Zones from the play-by-play (corner 3s merged), FG% on those attempts. Diet from the shot descriptors: pull-ups (pull-ups and step-backs), drives (2s driving or on the run), finishes (cuts, putbacks, alley-oops, tips), catch-and-shoot 3s (3s with no descriptor: a proxy, the feed records no touch time), other shots (turnarounds, fadeaways, floaters and every other move, and 2s with no descriptor). Bars: last season's share of FGA.

4 player rates flagged as changed from last season (bullets starting 'New this season'); 0 team-level (under Team keys).

ROTATION · LAST SEASON RATES

#	PLAYER	MIN 26-27	MPG 25-26	FGA/G	3PA SHARE	3P%	RA SHARE	RA FG%	FT%	PULL-UP SHARE	DRIVE SHARE	C&S 3 SHARE	AST'D SHARE	TO/100 USAGE	FTA/FGA	PF/36	FOULS DRAWN/G	FLAGS
1	Y. Lendeborg	168.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
23	D. Green	111.0	27.5	7.2	63%	32.6%	26%	68%	70%	1%	17%	98%	91%	25.5	0.17	3.8	1.6	1
30	S. Curry	109.2	30.9	18.6	61%	39.3%	17%	68%	92%	35%	22%	47%	62%	11.9	0.28	2.0	4.6	0
8	D. Melton	107.2	23.0	10.8	46%	29.4%	27%	58%	83%	19%	37%	62%	57%	13.5	0.23	2.9	1.9	2
32	G. Niang	97.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
2	B. Podziemski	97.2	28.5	10.6	48%	37.1%	20%	70%	80%	27%	30%	58%	66%	11.9	0.28	2.1	2.8	0
15	G. Santos	95.6	20.5	6.8	48%	35.1%	39%	73%	72%	4%	28%	86%	77%	16.6	0.26	3.7	1.8	1
3	W. Richard	80.9	20.0	5.0	61%	33.5%	29%	78%	85%	10%	14%	78%	81%	12.5	0.16	3.4	0.9	0
12	B. Williams	80.0	22.2	9.3	25%	23.2%	43%	64%	79%	18%	57%	72%	38%	14.3	0.49	2.5	3.6	0
20	A. Horford	73.2	21.5	7.2	63%	36.1%	15%	63%	85%	1%	12%	89%	86%	11.1	0.08	1.9	0.5	0
0	G. Payton II	68.1	15.7	5.7	31%	29.1%	56%	76%	65%	2%	21%	91%	83%	12.5	0.10	4.2	0.6	0
45	G. Ike	53.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
18	L. Cryer	25.8	16.2	6.5	80%	39.4%	3%	75%	90%	34%	12%	61%	72%	10.1	0.16	3.5	0.7	0
28	C. Bassey	16.9	11.7	3.6	0%	–	66%	74%	70%	0%	15%	–	71%	9.7	0.43	4.5	1.2	0
33	M. Leons	16.1	11.1	2.9	22%	25.0%	49%	63%	79%	1%	31%	88%	59%	13.9	0.26	4.0	0.7	0

HOW TO READ IT

Baseline = 2025-26 regular season (82 games; a player's baseline covers every game he played, with any team). Recent = 2026-27 (5 games). For each rate, shrink the recent proportion toward the baseline with a Beta prior of strength m (empirical-Bayes flavour): p1_shrunk = (k1 + m*p0)/(n1 + m), with m = 60 for shot-diet / zone / assisted shares, m = 250 for FG%-type rates (rim FG%, 3P%; 3P% needs ~750 attempts to stabilize, so a 10-game 3P% is almost never flaggable by design), m = 60 for turnover rate. FLAG when |p1_shrunk - p0| >= 0.06 AND |z| >= 2.0 where z = (k1/n1 - p0)/sqrt(p0*(1-p0)/n1) (raw recent proportion against the baseline proportion, SE from p0) AND n1 >= 15 recent trials. Here the windows are disjoint.

Grades are words on one scale: elite ≥ 90th percentile, excellent 75–89, good 60–74, above average 50–59, average 40–49, below average 25–39, bad < 25. Shooting and ball-security percentiles are computed from the play-by-play among qualified players (3P% 100+ 3PA, rim FG% 100+ restricted-area attempts, FT% 75+ FTA, rates per FGA 300+ FGA, ball security 300+ usage events). Starters are the players who started the team's last game. Statuses are the official injury report's, as listed, with the report's date and the time it was read, never a reason; a carded player listed at either of the two most serious statuses keeps his card but leaves the free-throw and foul boxes. Every sentence above is produced from these numbers by fixed templates.

Computed by NightlyHoops from play-by-play and box scores of regular-season games, and the league's official injury report (statuses only). Data collected 2026-10-31; report built 2026-10-31 00:46 UTC.