Scouting GSW · from Dallas's side

Golden State Warriors

2026-27: 14 games (Oct 21 @ LAL · Oct 23 vs MEM · Oct 24 @ PHX · Oct 26 @ DEN · Oct 28 @ MIN · Oct 30 vs LAL · Nov 1 vs LAC · Nov 2 vs PHX · Nov 5 vs MIA · Nov 7 vs ORL · Nov 9 vs NOP · Nov 11 @ HOU · Nov 13 @ SAS · Nov 16 @ NOP) · baseline 2025-26 regular season

GSW @ DAL
Wed Nov 18, 2026 · 8:00 PM ET
Game 0022600267

INJURY REPORT & SCHEDULE · official report of 2026-11-18, read 2026-11-18 23:51 UTC; statuses as listed, no reasons

GSW Brandon Williams: Out · Jimmy Butler III: Out · Kristaps Porziņģis: Out · Moses Moody: Out · Stephen Curry: Out · Al Horford: Questionable · Draymond Green: Questionable

DAL Dereck Lively II: Out · Sergio de Larrea: Out · Tarik Biberović: Out · Tobi Lawal: Doubtful · Max Christie: Questionable · Santi Aldama: Probable · Walter Clayton Jr.: Probable

GSW: one day of rest, previous game Nov 16 @ NOP.

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: B. Podziemski 13.8/g (16.3 so far), D. Melton 12.3/g (9.8 so far), G. Santos 9.2/g (6.2 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 Cryer 39%, Podziemski 37%, Horford 36%; wall up on Bassey, Payton II, 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 14 GP · 31.6 MPG · 20.8 pts · 7.4 reb · 3.4 ast · 39% 3P on 5.6 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 12 GP · 32.2 MPG · 16.3 pts · 5.0 reb · 3.8 ast · 40% 3P on 7.1 3PA

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

- New this season: 3PA share of FGA up, 48% -> 58% (147 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- 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.

23 Draymond Green

F-C · 6-6 · age 36 · 14 yrs · Questionable · 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 12 GP · 25.7 MPG · 3.2 pts · 5.0 reb · 6.9 ast · 3/14 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; 31 TO in 12 games so far. Hands in the lanes; 5.5 AST/g, so stay home on shooters when he drives.
- New this season: share of FGA from In The Paint (Non-RA) up, 7% -> 25% (40 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.

20 Al Horford

C · 6-8 · age 40 · 19 yrs · Questionable · STARTED LAST GAME

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 12 GP · 17.0 MPG · 3.9 pts · 3.8 reb · 1.8 ast · 31% 3P on 2.9 3PA

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.

18 LJ Cryer

G · 6-0 · age 25 · 1 yrs · STARTED 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 11 GP · 10.5 MPG · 6.2 pts · 0.6 reb · 1.8 ast · 40% 3P on 3.9 3PA

- New this season: catch-and-shoot-3 proxy share of FGA down, 49% -> 28% (61 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Knockdown 3: 39.4% on 5.2/g. No help off him; run him off the line.

BENCH

8 De'Anthony Melton
G · 6-2 · age 28 · 8 yrs · STARTED 3 OF 14

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 14 GP · 22.0 MPG · 9.8 pts · 4.1 reb · 2.3 ast · 41% 3P on 5.4 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: 3PA share of FGA up, 46% -> 69% (108 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.

32 Georges Niang
F · 6-7 · age 33 · 10 yrs · STARTED 2 OF 14

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 14 GP · 19.6 MPG · 7.2 pts · 3.1 reb · 1.6 ast · 33% 3P on 3.6 3PA

30 Stephen Curry
G · 6-2 · age 38 · 17 yrs · Out · STARTED 10 OF 10 · DID NOT PLAY 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 10 GP · 26.3 MPG · 27.8 pts · 3.7 reb · 3.9 ast · 46% 3P on 9.4 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.

3 Will Richard
G · 6-3 · age 23 · 1 yrs · STARTED 4 OF 13

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 13 GP · 18.8 MPG · 6.0 pts · 2.2 reb · 0.9 ast · 44% 3P on 2.5 3PA

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

- New this season: share of FGA from Above the Break 3 down, 32% -> 18% (61 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- Capable 3: 33.5% on 3.1/g (31st pct). Closeout under control, contest every one.

15 Gui Santos
F · 6-7 · age 24 · 3 yrs · STARTED 6 OF 11

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 11 GP · 18.7 MPG · 6.2 pts · 4.2 reb · 1.4 ast · 29% 3P on 1.9 3PA

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; 12 TO in 11 games so far. Hands in the lanes.
- New this season: share of FGA from Above the Break 3 down, 35% -> 21% (53 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.

28 Charles Bassey
F-C · 6-9 · age 26 · 5 yrs · STARTED 1 OF 12

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 12 GP · 13.5 MPG · 7.6 pts · 5.2 reb · 0.6 ast · 0/2 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.

12 Brandon Williams
G · 6-1 · age 26 · 4 yrs · Out · STARTED 1 OF 10 · DID NOT PLAY LAST GAME · 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 10 GP · 16.1 MPG · 10.4 pts · 2.1 reb · 2.3 ast · 30% 3P on 2.3 3PA

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.
- New this season: share of FGA from In The Paint (Non-RA) up, 21% -> 41% (80 trials 2026-27 regular season to date; 2025-26 regular season baseline).
- 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; 15 TO in 10 games so far. Hands in the lanes.

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 12 GP · 12.8 MPG · 4.5 pts · 1.5 reb · 0.3 ast · 20% 3P on 1.7 3PA

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 11

25-26 – · 0 GP · – MPG · – pts · – reb · – ast · – 3P on – 3PA · – FT
26-27 11 GP · 9.5 MPG · 4.6 pts · 2.6 reb · 1.1 ast · 5/9 3P

33 Malevy Leons
F · 6-9 · age 27 · 2 yrs

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 9 GP · 5.9 MPG · 1.0 pts · 1.1 reb · 0.0 ast · 1/4 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: 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%	25%	64%
Paint (non-RA)	15%	44%	20%	44%
Mid-range	8%	40%	7%	32%
Corner 3	13%	40%	14%	38%
Above the break 3	36%	34%	35%	38%

SHOT DIET · SHARE OF FGA, FG%

	25-26	FG%	26-27	FG%
Pull-ups	16%	36%	19%	36%
Drives	23%	57%	24%	49%
Finishes	11%	70%	12%	63%
Catch-and-shoot 3s	36%	36%	31%	40%
Other shots	14%	47%	13%	47%

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.

20 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	443.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
2	B. Podziemski	386.1	28.5	10.6	48%	37.1%	20%	70%	80%	27%	30%	58%	66%	11.9	0.28	2.1	2.8	2
23	D. Green	308.5	27.5	7.2	63%	32.6%	26%	68%	70%	1%	17%	98%	91%	25.5	0.17	3.8	1.6	5
8	D. Melton	307.8	23.0	10.8	46%	29.4%	27%	58%	83%	19%	37%	62%	57%	13.5	0.23	2.9	1.9	6
32	G. Niang	274.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
30	S. Curry	263.1	30.9	18.6	61%	39.3%	17%	68%	92%	35%	22%	47%	62%	11.9	0.28	2.0	4.6	0
3	W. Richard	244.6	20.0	5.0	61%	33.5%	29%	78%	85%	10%	14%	78%	81%	12.5	0.16	3.4	0.9	1
15	G. Santos	205.4	20.5	6.8	48%	35.1%	39%	73%	72%	4%	28%	86%	77%	16.6	0.26	3.7	1.8	1
20	A. Horford	203.6	21.5	7.2	63%	36.1%	15%	63%	85%	1%	12%	89%	86%	11.1	0.08	1.9	0.5	0
28	C. Bassey	161.6	11.7	3.6	0%	–	66%	74%	70%	0%	15%	–	71%	9.7	0.43	4.5	1.2	0
12	B. Williams	160.9	22.2	9.3	25%	23.2%	43%	64%	79%	18%	57%	72%	38%	14.3	0.49	2.5	3.6	4
0	G. Payton II	153.6	15.7	5.7	31%	29.1%	56%	76%	65%	2%	21%	91%	83%	12.5	0.10	4.2	0.6	0
18	L. Cryer	115.8	16.2	6.5	80%	39.4%	3%	75%	90%	34%	12%	61%	72%	10.1	0.16	3.5	0.7	1
45	G. Ike	104.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0
33	M. Leons	52.7	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 (14 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 2026-11-18; report built 2026-11-18 23:51 UTC.