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NBA TRADE DEADLINE COMPETITION

NBA DEADLINE RETOOLING THE CAVALIERS



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CAVS OVERVIEW



Early playoff exit last year
Relatively quiet offseason
One dimensional, but winning

PRE-DEADLINE ROSTER



PG

#10 Garland

#2 Jerome

#13 Rubio

SG

#45 Mitchell

#3 LeVert

#5 Merrill

SF

#1 Strus

#35 Okoro

(#21 Bates)

PF

#4 Mobley

#20 Niang

#32 Wade

C

#31 Allen

#30 Jones

#12 Thompson

2024

CLE 1st, GSW 2nd

2025

CLE 2nd, MIL 2nd

2026

CLE/UTA 1st, CLE 2nd, LAL 2nd

2027

CLE 2nd, DEN 2nd

2028

CLE/UTA 1st, CLE 2nd

2029

CLE 2nd

2030

CLE 1st, PHI 2nd

Salary Cap: ↑ \$34,579,986

Luxury Tax: ↓ \$752,132

First Apron: ↓ \$7,804,132

GSW if 56-60, else HOU

Least Favorable of CLE/UTA unless UTA → OKC

If UTA → OKC, Swap Extinguished



CURRENT TIMELINE

**PROJECTED
RECORD**



27-21 (5th in East)
Playoff Bound



BUY

**YOUTHFUL
BIG 3**



Mitchell, Garland, &
Mobley ready to win



BUY

**CONFERENCE
CONTENDER**



Playoffs aren't the
goal; Cavs want
more



BUY



DEADLINE OBJECTIVES

1

DEPTH



More playoff caliber
players

2

VERSATILITY



Different lineups
Mobley at 4 or 5

3

**CAP
FUTURE**



Mobley extension
Keep #45 happy

TRADES MADE



01



Jarrett Allen
Ricky Rubio
Dean Wade

Value Added: 3.570

02



Isaac Okoro
Ty Jerome**
Sam Merrill**
MIL 2025 2nd

Value Added: -4.73



Ivica Zubac
Norm Powell
Kobe Brown*

Value Added: 9.103



Jevon Carter
Torrey Craig
Andre Drummond

Value Added: 14.285



Caris LeVert
KJ Martin
Marcus Morris
2028 LAC 1st
2029 PHI/LAC
1st

Value Traded: 7.811 Value Acquired: 2.989
^Estimated: 1.311

03



Tristan Thompson^
Cameron Johnson
Harry Giles III






Dariq Whitehead*
Robert Covington
2024 Knicks 2nd
2030 1st, Swap
Right w PHI

**Jerome and Merrill were waived by CHI
after a later trade

*Rookies not valued due to lack of Statistics
^Thompson DNP 2022, likely negative value

CLIPPERS TRADE



Position	Name	Stats	Synergy/Advanced
C 	Zubac	10.8PPG/9.9RPG	+80% Post Up and P&R man
SG 	Powell	17PPG/61.2% TS	93% C&S, 86% P&R
PF 	Brown	15.8PPG/45.5% 3P*	+90% in 5 categories

Zubac/Powell are immediate impact players
Age-23 rookie Brown proven shooter/defender
All fit scheme for dynamic movement

Adding polished offensive weapons to our offense

* College Stats





BULLS TRADE

Position	Name	Stats	Synergy/Advanced
C 	Drummond	6PPG/6.8RPG	40.2% DRB%
SF 	Craig	7.4PPG/39.5% 3P	74% C&S, 2.5 DWS
PG 	Carter	8PPG/42.1% 3P	39% PU 3P%
Drummond fills need for backup big to rebound Carter is much needed two-way guard Craig is a 3&D reserve, can never have enough			Newcomers fill voids in very important niches



76ers, NETS TRADE

Position	Name	Stats	Synergy/Advanced
PF 	Covington	39.7% 3P/2.5 Career Stocks	1.2 DWS
SG 	Whitehead	8.3PPG/42.9% 3P*	94% C&S in College

2030 PHI 1st Swap Rights, 2024 NYK 2nd

RoCo brings elite defense and shooting
RoCo has versatility to let Mobley play the 5
Whitehead is top high school prospect, loads of potential

Major upside for expendable trade pieces

* College Stats



POST-DEADLINE ROSTER

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2023

Cap Figure: \$160,007,979

2024

\$181,758,025

2025

\$211,483,583*

2026

\$223,036,891*

Luxury Tax:  **\$5,286,021**  **\$3,523,940^**  **\$29,246,948***  **\$31,688,424***

First Apron:  **\$12,338,021**  **\$3,880,660^**  **\$21,472,118***  **\$23,525,246**

^Includes Cap Holds for Covington, Drummond & Jones

***Includes Cap Holds and estimation of Mobley & Mitchell's respective Max and Supermax extensions**

Draft Capital Added:

Swap Rights PHI 2030 1st, NYK 2024 2nd

SUMMARY

Improved Depth

+26.226 Net Trade Value
from all trades

Rookie Deals

Added two 2023 1st Round
Picks without sacrificing draft
capital

Versatility

Able to win multiple ways
with different 5-man combos



Now and Later

Primed to reach the next
level this season and in
coming years

Further From Apron

Created more than \$4.5
million in cap and created
two TPEs (\$6.1, \$2.4 million)

Extension Prep

Long term money off books
for next offseason

RESOURCES

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