










During the first weekend of November 2023, Arizona State University Law School hosted a Mock NBA Trade Deadline Competition in Phoenix, Arizona.

Since it was only open for students to compete in and I was not eligible, I reached out to the event organizer to get involved and help out with running the event.

The main responsibility I took on for the event was to create and run a transaction log for the day of the event. The organizer was just planning to display a simple excel sheet on the projector, but I decided I could use R Shiny to create an app that all participants could access on their own devices and would be more visually appealing than a spreadsheet.



















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TEAM	PLAYERS	PICKS
	Chris LeVert KJ Martin Marcus Morris Sr.	2028 LAC 1st Round Pick (via PHI) 2029 1st Round Pick
	Dario Whitehead Robert Covington	2024 NYK 2nd Round Pick 2030 1st Round Pick Swap 2030 1st Round Pick Swap
	Cameron Johnson Harry Giles III Tristan Thompson	
	Taurean Prince	2025 LAC 2nd Round Pick (via LAL) 2030 DAL 2nd Round Pick (via LAL)
	Tari Eason	

On the link that was available to participants, they could view a chronological transaction log to keep up with the moves that other teams were making.

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TEAM	INCOMING ASSETS	OUTGOING ASSETS
	Luke Kennard Royce O'Neale Santi Aldama Spencer Dinwiddie 2024 BKN 2nd Round Pick 2024 First Round Pick (via MEM) 2026 First Round Pick (via MEM) 2027 NYK 1st Round Pick (via BKN) 2030 MEM 2nd Round Pick	Ayo Dosunmu Zach LaVine
	Kelly Olynyk Taylor Hendricks	Alex Caruso Patrick Williams 2030 MEM 2nd Round Pick (via CHI)
	Isaac Okoro Sam Merrill Ty Jerome 2025 MIL 2nd Round Pick (via CLE)	Andre Drummond Jevon Carter Torrey Craig
	2024 2nd Round Pick 2026 POR 1st Round Pick	2024 POR 1st Round Pick (via CHI) 2029 CHI 2nd Round Pick

Participants also had to option to view transactions grouped by teams. This made it easier for them to see the overall impact a 3+ team trade had on a single team.

Time Remaining: 0 Hours, 0 Minutes, 0 Seconds!

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	Caris LeVert KJ Martin Marcus Morris Sr.	2028 LAC 1st Round Pick (via PHI) 2029 1st Round Pick	more favorable of PHI/LAC (top-4 protected; 2030 PHI 2nd if not conveyed)		Christian Koloko Pascal Siakam		
	Dariq Whitehead Robert Covington	2024 NYK 2nd Round Pick 2030 1st Round Pick Swap 2030 1st Round Pick Swap			AJ Griffin Bruno Fernando De'Andre Hunter Saddiq Bey	2024 SAC 1st Round Pick (via ATL)	
	Cameron Johnson Harry Giles III Tristan Thompson				Thomas Bryant	2024 MIA 2nd Round Pick 2026 LAL 2nd Round Pick (via MIA)	protected 51-60
	Taurean Prince	2025 LAC 2nd Round Pick (via LAL) 2030 DAL 2nd Round Pick (via LAL)			Reggie Jackson		
	Tari Eason				Seth Curry		
	Jalen Pickett Julian Strawther Reggie Jackson	2030 DEN 2nd Round Pick				2030 BOS 2nd Round Pick	top-55 protected
	Frank Ntilikina Pat Connaughton				Daniel Gafford Danilo Gallinari Larry Nance Jr.	2025 MIL 1st Round Pick (via WAS)	top-4 protected
	Drew Eubanks				Deandre Ayton Rayan Rupert Toumani Camara		
	Jericho Sims				Talen Horton-Tucker		

I also optimized a version of the log for the big screen. This log was being displayed with a large projector where everyone could see it as the trade deadline period was happening. It had a countdown to the trade deadline, and automatically refreshed itself so that newly approved trades would be displayed for everybody to see.

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## Trade Entry



Teams Involved

Boston Celtics   New Orleans Pelicans  
Washington Wizards

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Asset	Traded From	Traded To	Notes
E.J. Liddell	New Orleans Pelicans	Boston Celtics	
Jonas Valanciunas	New Orleans Pelicans	Boston Celtics	
Trey Murphy III	New Orleans Pelicans	Boston Celtics	
Tyus Jones	Washington Wizards	Boston Celtics	
Al Horford	Boston Celtics	New Orleans Pelicans	
Derrick White	Boston Celtics	New Orleans Pelicans	

To enter the trades into the log, I created an app inaccessible to participants where event staff could simply enter and confirm trades as participating teams reported them.

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Confirm this trade?




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	Al Horford Derrick White Mike Muscala Oshae Brissett		
	Larry Nance Jr. Payton Pritchard	2024 DAL 2nd Round Pick (via BOS) 2025 MIL 1st Round Pick (via NOP) 2027 1st Round Pick Swap (with BOS) 2030 NOP 2nd Round Pick (via NOP)	Only conveys if 1-4

Confirm Trade   Not Yet

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# Trade Review





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☒ Approve  
☐ Void

Submit

Judge Notes

TEAM	PLAYERS	PICKS	NOTES
	Robert Williams III		
	Obi Toppin	2024 First Round Pick 2024 MIL Second Round Pick (via IND)	least favorable of OKC pick LAC pick HOU pick (top 4 protected) UTA (top 10 protected)

☒ Approve  
☐ Void

Submit

Judge Notes

After a trade was submitted, the NBA Salary Cap experts at the event acting as trade checkers were able to utilize the “Trade Review” tab while they confirmed whether a trade adhered to all NBA CBA rules. They could approve or void the trade, as well as add notes.