ASU NTDC
NBA TRADE DEADLINE COMPETITION

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.

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.

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!**

| TEAM | PLAYERS | PICKS | NOTES |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nets | Caris LeVert<br>KJ Martin<br>Marcus Morris Sr. | 2028 LAC 1st Round Pick (via PHI)<br>2029 1st Round Pick | more favorable of PHI/LAC (top-4 protected; 2030 PHI 2nd if not conveyed) |
| Cavaliers | Dariq Whitehead<br>Robert Covington | 2024 NYK 2nd Round Pick<br>2030 1st Round Pick Swap<br>2030 1st Round Pick Swap | |
| 76ers | Cameron Johnson<br>Harry Giles III<br>Tristan Thompson | | |
| Rockets | Taurean Prince | 2025 LAC 2nd Round Pick (via LAL)<br>2030 DAL 2nd Round Pick (via LAL) | |
| Lakers | Tari Eason | | |
| Hornets | Jalen Pickett<br>Julian Strawther<br>Reggie Jackson | 2030 DEN 2nd Round Pick | |
| Nuggets | Frank Ntilikina<br>Pat Connaughton | | |
| Knicks | Drew Eubanks | | |
| Suns | Jericho Sims | | |

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| Hawks | Christian Koloko<br>Pascal Siakam | | |
| Raptors | AJ Griffin<br>Bruno Fernando<br>De'Andre Hunter<br>Saddiq Bey | 2024 SAC 1st Round Pick (via ATL) | |
| Hornets | Thomas Bryant | 2024 MIA 2nd Round Pick<br>2026 LAL 2nd Round Pick (via MIA) | protected 51-60 |
| Heat | Reggie Jackson | | |
| Celtics | Seth Curry | | |
| Lakers | | 2030 BOS 2nd Round Pick | top-55 protected |
| Trail Blazers | Daniel Gafford<br>Danilo Gallinari<br>Larry Nance Jr. | 2025 MIL 1st Round Pick (via WAS) | top-4 protected |
| Wizards | Deandre Ayton<br>Rayan Rupert<br>Toumani Camara | | |
| Mavericks | 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.

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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# Trade Review

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|------|---------|-------|-------|
| (Celtics) | E.J. Liddell<br>Jonas Valanciunas<br>Trey Murphy III<br>Tyus Jones | | |
| (Pelicans) | Al Horford<br>Derrick White<br>Mike Muscala<br>Oshae Brissett | | |
| (Wizards) | Larry Nance Jr.<br>Payton Pritchard | 2024 DAL 2nd Round Pick (via BOS)<br>2025 MIL 1st Round Pick (via NOP)<br>2027 1st Round Swap (with BOS)<br>2030 NOP 2nd Round Pick (via NOP) | Only Conveys if 1-4 |

- ● Approve
- ○ Void

Submit

**Judge Notes**

| TEAM | PLAYERS | PICKS | NOTES |
|------|---------|-------|-------|
| (Pacers) | Robert Williams III | | |
| (Trail Blazers) | Obi Toppin | 2024 First Round Pick<br>2024 MIL Second Round Pick (via IND) | least favorable of OKC pick<br>LAC pick<br>HOU pick (top 4 protected)<br>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.**