

## NBA Champion Andre Iguodala set for Golden State Warriors jersey retirement



The Golden State Warriors announced that Andre Iguodala #9 jersey will be hung in the rafters of the Chase Center on February 23<sup>rd</sup> when the team hosts the Dallas Mavericks.

Iggy will be the seventh Warrior to have their jersey number retired, joining a list of icons that includes Wilt Chamberlain, Rick Barry and Chris Mullin.

Initially joining the Dubs in 2013, Iguodala had two separate stints with the Warriors spanning 8 seasons and playing a total of 563 games.

Having started every game under Mark Jackson in his debut season in the Bay Area, Iguodala agreed to play as a bench player for the first time in his career to help the team once Steve Kerr arrived as the Head Coach.

The one-time All Star was an integral part of a roster that won three NBA finals in four seasons and won a record setting 73 games in the 2015-16 campaign.

He was famously awarded the 2015 Bill Russell Finals MVP primarily due to his defensive efforts against then Cleveland Cavalier LeBron James who was restricted to just 38% shooting from the field when Iggy was on the floor.

After being traded away to the Memphis Grizzlies in 2019, Iguodala re-signed with Golden State in 2021 and won his fourth Championship in 2022 before retiring the following season.

Upon his retirement in 2023 Coach Kerr said “Well, he’s one of the main reasons that we got four banners hanging up. He was a foundational piece of what has been one of the great runs in NBA history.”

Iguodala was the ninth pick in the 2004 NBA Draft and was selected by the Philadelphia 76ers where he spent the first eight years of his career. He earned his sole All Star Game selection during the lockout shortened 2011-12 season.

He played a total of 1231 regular season NBA games for the Warriors, 76ers, Nuggets and Heat, averaging a total of 11.3 points, 4.9 rebounds and 4.2 assists.

Iggy is also an Olympic Gold Medalist having been a member of Team USA for the London Olympics in 2012.