

The earthquake wakes me at 2:40 am. It's too big, it's no fun, I've got trauma. Once they start I think they won't stop. I can't get back to sleep for over an hour, I get anxious. I went to bed at 11 pm in order to get up at 7 am to read for an hour before work but I'll be too tired in the morning to get up early if I can't get back to sleep soon. Despite my better judgment, I check my phone and learn the earthquake was a 4.7 centered 2 miles east-southeast of Berkeley, I text a few friends to say that was scary, are you ok? I wonder if there will be aftershocks or if it was a baby precursor to a bigger one. I am on my back in bed. I worry that the Warriors have too many centers. I worry about JaVale's reduced playing time, I hope he's not sad. I wonder why Kerr starts Zaza at center, he's slow and can't jump, though he sets good screens. In the off-season Looney lost weight and gained agility and was playing often and well early in the season, but now he mostly sits on the bench. Jordan Bell the rook is a Draymond in the making, but he makes rookie mistakes and missed two wide-open dunks tonight. And Damian Jones is back in the G League, I wonder if he has feelings about that, given that he was the rookie everyone was excited about last year, and now he's been replaced by Bell. Jones and Bell were both born in 1995, and Jones is 7 feet, which is 3 inches taller than Bell, but Bell's wingspan is 7 feet and he might be more athletic, though he does tend to drag his feet up the court. Last year it seemed like the centers shared an equal number of minutes which meant consistently fresh legs on the floor and the opposing team having to make constant adjustments, but lately Kerr's been giving Bell a lot of minutes and there are games when JaVale and Looney don't even sub in. I love Bell but worry about JaVale being dissatisfied and losing his love for the game. I worry that Looney will get bitter because he did so much work in the off-season to get in shape and now he's barely playing. I worry another team will offer Jones more playing time and he'll leave after his contract expires and be a big star elsewhere and Bell won't pan out and Zaza will continue to be slow and old. I worry that the Warriors have too many centers.