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## Thunder Blow 3-1 Series Lead, Lose Series

The Oklahoma City Thunder had a good shot at beating the best team in basketball, the Golden State Warriors, and heading to the NBA Finals against the Cleveland Cavaliers. Then the Warriors took one game back to make the series 3-2. The Thunder didn't want to have a Game 7 against the Warriors, especially if it was on the road. They came out strong in Game 6, but then the Warriors came back from the deficit in the final half, which led to a Warriors win. Now the series was tied at 3-3, going into Game 7. It was like the Thunder had just been struck by lightning. They had blown a lead, which led to a tied series going for a Game 7. The Thunder started to stage a comeback in the late 4th Quarter in Game 7, but it was no use. They had let Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson to go to their home court and beat up the Thunder. The Warriors will rematch the Cleveland Cavaliers in the Finals.

Source: [NBA](#)

## Did You Know?

Stephen Curry's real name is Wardell and his middle name is Stephen (Wardell Stephen 'Steph' Curry II). Wardell is his father's name, who went by Dell. Stephen's close friends still call him Wardell.

Source: [Complex](#)



## Nobody Throws a Knuckleball Better Than Steven Wright

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Steven Wright, pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, threw a ridiculous knuckleball against Baltimore Oriole's slugger Chris Davis. This knuckleball didn't just move once, it moved twice! The pitch was thrown on a 1-2 count and turned into a strikeout. The knuckleball first started to move straight, dipping a bit, but then at the last second, the ball snapped away from Davis. Even the catcher, Ryan Hanigan, had trouble carting the ball. The ball hit right off of his mitt and rolled onto his foot. Steven Wright is going to have plenty more strikeouts like the one against Davis in the future.

Source: [MLB](#)

