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## NBA Breaking News “Boston Celtics Block Buster Trade“<sup>[?]</sup>

### The saddest day in Celtics history

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**Marcus McConico** - I really understand the rebuilding mold or stages of rebuilding, but to see a player like Paul Pierce who was drafted by a team and stay with that team for as long as he did, be traded is really disappointing.

This is one of those trades that have everyone stuck. I mean a trade that is just a surprise to many in and around the NBA. You have Paul Pierce “ The Answer “<sup>[?]</sup> that played 15 years for the Celtics after being drafted in 1998, and finishes as the team's second all-time leading scorer to John Havlicek. Then there's Kevin Garnett a for sure hall of famer who came to the Celtics in a 2007 and helped the Celtics win a NBA title in 2008, their first in 22 years. Both Pierce and Garnett along with Jason Terry will be traded to the Brooklyn Nets for Kris Humphries, Gerald Wallace, Keith Bogans, and three first-round picks. This has to be one of the saddest if not the saddest day in Celtics history.

I'm going to miss Paul Pierce as a Celtic, but this changes a lot of things in the east as far as who is the top dog and who's the team to beat. I definitely think the Brooklyn Nets are the winners of this trade and this will most likely get them over the hump. I mean when you bring in two of the NBA's top stars to work side by side with a couple of super stars on the Brooklyn Nets team, mainly Deron Williams this can be exciting, to say the least.

Now for the cherry on the top, the Brooklyn Nets have a new coach who's also a future Hall Of Famer. Jason Kidd is the one who will have the task of working with these guys and making sure this all comes together.

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