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Here's a few links to chew on...

Follow [Eurobasket2013.org](http://Eurobasket2013.org) for live updates of Gortat (Poland), Dragic (Slovenia) and Kravtsov (Ukraine).

USA Today ranks [Suns](#) [30th in Watchability this season](#)

### JUST TRY TO IGNORE ...

**Ugly basketball:** Dragic, Gortat and Bledsoe all would be role players on good teams. Here, they will be asked to be the stars. The Suns may have the worst-constructed roster in basketball, and watching Dragic and Bledsoe take shots that no one else is more qualified to take won't be pretty.

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SI.com's Ben Golliver (of BEdge fame) [gives the Suns a nice offseason score](#)

**Grade: B+.** This was a textbook overhaul: replacing bad vibes, desperate management and nonessential veterans while injecting a clearer vision, eager front-office personnel and young talent. If they had a time machine, the Suns would likely rewind to 2010 and do things differently, but that doesn't change the fact that this summer goes down as a badly needed "better way late than never" course correction.

And finally, informal workouts have picked up.

