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**NBA SATURDAY PRIMETIME ON ABC: REIGNING NBA CHAMPION LOS ANGELES LAKERS VISIT FIRST PLACE BROOKLYN NETS AT 8:30 P.M. EDT**

**Weeknight Doubleheaders: League-Leading Utah Jazz Takes on Phoenix Suns Wednesday at 10 P.M. EDT; Philadelphia 76ers Visit Dallas Mavericks Monday at 7:30 P.M. EDT**

On “**NBA Saturday Primetime on ABC Presented by AT&T 5G,**” the first place Brooklyn Nets and Kyrie Irving host the NBA Champion Los Angeles Lakers and Kyle Kuzma this Saturday, April 10, at 8:30 p.m. EDT on **ABC**.

Curt Gowdy Media Award-winning commentator **Mike Breen** will provide commentary with **ESPN** NBA analysts **Jeff Van Gundy**, **Mark Jackson** and reporter **Rachel Nichols**. The team will be on site in Brooklyn. Officiating expert **Steve Javie** will also join the telecast. **Marc Kestecher** will describe the action over the airwaves with analyst **Jon Barry** on **ESPN Radio**, where coverage begins at 8 p.m.

“**NBA Countdown**” will lead into “**NBA Saturday Primetime on ABC**” beginning at 8 p.m. **Maria Taylor** will host, with **ESPN** NBA analyst **Jalen Rose** and Senior NBA Insider **Adrian Wojnarowski**. Ahead of the game, **Nichols** will interview **Kevin Durant**. Their conversation will air across platforms leading into the game.

“**Hoop Streams PRIMETIME,**” **ESPN’s** 30-minute digital NBA pre-game show, will stream on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and the **ESPN App** starting at 8 p.m. **Cassidy Hubbarth** will host with **ESPN** NBA analysts **David Jacoby** and **Ramona Shelburne**. The team will preview the game and interview special guests.

**Weeknight Doubleheaders**

**ESPN’s** Wednesday night NBA doubleheader tips off at 7:30 p.m. with the Nets hosting the New Orleans Pelicans and Zion Williamson. **Mark Jones** and Hall of Fame broadcaster **Doris Burke** will provide remote commentary, with reporter **Malika Andrews** on site. At 10 p.m., the league-leading Utah Jazz and Donovan Mitchell visit the Phoenix Suns and Devin Booker with **Dave Pasch** on the call with **Jackson**.

Monday night doubleheader game action tips off on **ESPN** at 7:30 p.m. as the Philadelphia 76ers and Joel Embiid visit the Dallas Mavericks and Luka Dončić. **Breen** will provide commentary on site alongside **Van Gundy** and **Jackson**, with **Nichols** reporting. Next, the Denver Nuggets and Nikola Jokić visit the Golden State Warriors and Stephen Curry at 10 p.m. **Jason Benetti** and **Richard Jefferson** will provide remote commentary. This game is subject to blackouts in the San Francisco markets.

“**SportsCenter with Stephen A. Smith**” will open pre-game coverage both nights at 7 p.m. on ESPN, featuring special guests and **Smith’s** unique analysis and insight on the league.

“**Hoop Streams**” will lead into Wednesday’s game action starting at 7 p.m. on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and the **ESPN App**, hosted by **Christine Williamson, Gary Striewski** and **Treavor Scales**. ESPN reporter and analyst **Ros Gold-Onwude** will join the show to preview the Pelicans vs. Nets match-up, along with NBA Twitter personality Shea Serrano who will talk about the landscape of the league and pop culture.

ESPN’s “**The Jump**” continues to air weekdays at 3 p.m. hosted by **Nichols** with a rotating cast of high-profile analysts and reporters including **Jefferson, Wojnarowski, Andrews, Shelburne, Chiney Ogwumike, Jackie MacMullan, Marc Spears, Kendrick Perkins, Jorge Sedano, Royce Young, Brian Windhorst, Monica McNutt** and **Nick Friedell**.

This week, **ESPN.com** [launched its dedicated play-in tournament page](#), which includes storylines, projections and explanations of the rules for the 2021 play-in tournament. Also, this week, **Bobby Marks, Kevin Pelton** and **Mike Schmitz** [rank the under-25 stars](#) of the NBA based on future potential. On Wednesday, **ESPN.com** will dissect the art of the alley-oop. Additional NBA content, including this week’s [power rankings](#), is available on the [NBA section of ESPN.com](#).

All NBA on ESPN and ABC NBA games are available to stream on the **ESPN App**.

#### Upcoming NBA on ESPN Schedule:

Date	Time (EDT)	Game	Commentators	Network(s)
Wed, Apr. 7	7:30 p.m.	New Orleans Pelicans vs. Brooklyn Nets	<b>Mark Jones, Doris Burke, Malika Andrews</b>	ESPN, ESPN App
	10 p.m.	Utah Jazz vs. Phoenix Suns	<b>Dave Pasch, Mark Jackson</b>	ESPN, ESPN App
Sat, Apr. 10	8:30 p.m.	Los Angeles Lakers vs. Brooklyn Nets	<b>Mike Breen, Jeff Van Gundy, Mark Jackson, Rachel Nichols, Steve Javie</b>  <b>ESPN Radio: Marc Kestecher, Jon Barry</b>	ABC, ESPN App, ESPN Radio
Mon, Apr. 12	7:30 p.m.	Philadelphia 76ers vs. Dallas Mavericks	<b>Mike Breen, Jeff Van Gundy, Mark Jackson, Rachel Nichols,</b>	ESPN, ESPN App
	10 p.m.	Denver Nuggets vs. Golden State Warriors*	<b>Jason Benetti, Richard Jefferson</b>	ESPN, ESPN App

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