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'NBA SATURDAY PRIMETIME ON ABC': BOSTON CELTICS AND JAYSON TATUM HOST GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS AND STEPHEN CURRY AT 8:30 P.M. EDT

**ESPN and ABC Combine to Televisе 10 Total Games Over Six Days,
Including Four Doubleheaders on ESPN**

First Live NBA Game Telecast on ESPN+: 'NBA Wednesday Night Presented by State Farm: Daily Wager Special' on ESPN+ and ESPN2

ESPN and ABC platforms will combine to televisе a total of 10 NBA games over the next six days, including four doubleheaders, **"NBA Saturday Primetime on ABC Presented by AT&T 5G"** and the first live NBA game on ESPN+ as part of the "Daily Wager Special" alternate presentation.

On the April 17 edition of **"NBA Saturday Primetime on ABC Presented by AT&T 5G,"** the Boston Celtics and Jayson Tatum will host the Golden State Warriors and Warriors' all-time scoring leader Stephen Curry at 8:30 p.m. EDT.

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

"NBA Countdown" will lead into **"NBA Saturday Primetime on ABC"** beginning at 8 p.m. **Maria Taylor** will host the show with ESPN NBA analyst **Jalen Rose** and Senior NBA Insider **Adrian Wojnarowski**.

"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** hosts the show and will preview the game with ESPN NBA analysts **David Jacoby**, **Ramona Shelburne** and **Richard Jefferson**. Additionally, **Nichols** will join the show before she serves as reporter for **"NBA Saturday Primetime on ABC."**

Four NBA Doubleheaders on ESPN

ESPN's Wednesday night doubleheader action tips off at 7 p.m. as the Eastern Conference-leading Philadelphia 76ers and Joel Embiid host the second place Brooklyn Nets and Kevin Durant. **Breen**, Hall of Fame broadcaster **Doris Burke** and reporter **Lisa Salters** will provide commentary on site from Philadelphia. **Kestecher** will have the call with analyst **P.J. Carlesimo** on **ESPN Radio** beginning at 6:30 p.m. Immediately following on **ESPN** at 9:30 p.m., the Dallas Mavericks and Luka Dončić visit the Memphis Grizzlies and Ja Morant. **Dave Pasch** will have the call with **Van Gundy**.

“**Hoop Streams**” will lead into Wednesday’s game action starting at 6:30 p.m. on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and the **ESPN App**, hosted by **Christine Williamson, Gary Striewski** and **Treavor Scales**.

[As previously announced](#), ESPN+ and ESPN2 will carry “**NBA Wednesday Night presented by State Farm: Daily Wager Special**” at 7 p.m. The special is ESPN’s first alternate presentation for an NBA game fully driven by sports betting content. It also marks the first live NBA game on ESPN+. “**Daily Wager Special**” will feature commentators from ESPN’s sports betting news and information program, “**Daily Wager**,” including sports betting analysts **Doug Kezirian, Joe Fortenbaugh** and **Tyler Fulghum** live from ESPN’s Las Vegas studios. In addition, ESPN+ and ESPN2 will carry a “**Daily Wager Special**” pregame show 15 minutes before tipoff, as well as a halftime show.

ESPN doubleheader action continues on Friday at 7 p.m. as the 76ers host the Los Angeles Clippers and Paul George. **Mark Jones** and ESPN NBA analyst **Vince Carter** will provide remote commentary, with **Salters** reporting on site. Then at 9:30 p.m., the Mavericks host the New York Knicks and Julius Randle. **Pasch** and ESPN NBA Analyst **Richard Jefferson** will provide remote commentary.

Saturday on ESPN at 4:30 p.m., the first place Utah Jazz and Donovan Mitchell will take on the NBA Champion Los Angeles Lakers and Kyle Kuzma in Los Angeles. **Ryan Ruocco** and Hall of Famer **Hubie Brown** will provide remote commentary, with **Jorge Sedano** reporting on site. “**NBA Countdown**,” hosted by **Taylor**, will lead into the telecast starting at 4 p.m.

Sunday’s doubleheader tips off on ESPN at 1 p.m. as the Knicks host the New Orleans Pelicans and Zion Williamson. **Ruocco** and **Burke** will call the game remotely, with **Malika Andrews** reporting on site. **Sean Kelley** will call the action on ESPN Radio with **Carlesimo** starting at 12:30 p.m. Next at 3:30 p.m., the Nets visit the Miami Heat with **Mark Jones** and **Jackson** providing remote commentary and reporter **Israel Gutierrez** on site. “**NBA Countdown**” will open Sunday’s pregame coverage beginning at noon.

The Monday night doubleheader tips off at 7:30 p.m. on ESPN, when the Warriors take on the 76ers. **Breen, Burke** and reporter **Salters** will provide commentary on site in Philadelphia. The Lakers will host the Jazz at 10 p.m., with **Pasch** and **Jackson** on the call. “**SportsCenter with Stephen A. Smith**” will open ESPN’s Monday pregame coverage at 7 p.m., featuring special guests and **Smith’s** unique analysis and insight on the league.

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, Chiney Ogwumike, Kendrick Perkins, Matt Barnes, Brian Windhorst, Vince Carter, Zach Lowe** and **Ramona Shelburne**.

Thursday on ESPN.com, **Tim Bontemps** surveys national NBA media to get a read on where the MVP race stands a month before the season ends. On Friday, **Windhorst** and **Andrew Lopez** break down what’s next for former No. 2 pick Lonzo Ball and the Pelicans. 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)
Wednesday, Apr. 14	7 p.m.	Brooklyn Nets vs. Philadelphia 76ers	Mike Breen, Doris Burke, Lisa Salters <i>Daily Wager Special</i> alternate presentation: Doug Kezirian, Joe Fortenbaugh, Tyler Fulghum, Kendrick Perkins Marc Kestecher, PJ Carlesimo	ESPN, ESPN App, ESPN Radio ESPN2, ESPN+ ESPN Radio
	9:30 p.m.	Dallas Mavericks vs. Memphis Grizzlies	Dave Pasch, Jeff Van Gundy	ESPN, ESPN App
Friday, Apr. 16	7 p.m.	LA Clippers vs. Philadelphia 76ers	Mark Jones, Vince Carter, Lisa Salters	ESPN, ESPN App
	9:30 p.m.	NY Knicks vs. Dallas Mavericks	Dave Pasch, Richard Jefferson	ESPN, ESPN App
Saturday, Apr. 17	4:30 p.m.	Utah Jazz vs. Los Angeles Lakers	Ryan Ruocco, Hubie Brown, Jorge Sedano	ESPN, ESPN App
	8:30 p.m.	Golden State Warriors vs. Boston Celtics	Mike Breen, Jeff Van Gundy, Mark Jackson, Rachel Nichols, [Steve Javie] ESPN Radio: Marc Kestecher, Jon Barry	ABC, ESPN App, ESPN Radio
Sunday, Apr. 18	1 p.m.	New Orleans Pelicans vs. New York Knicks	Ryan Ruocco, Doris Burke, Malika Andrews ESPN Radio: Sean Kelley, PJ Carlesimo	ESPN, ESPN App, ESPN Radio
	3:30 p.m.	Brooklyn Nets vs. Miami Heat	Mark Jones, Richard Jefferson	ESPN, ESPN App
Monday, Apr. 19	7:30 p.m.	Golden State Warriors vs. Philadelphia 76ers	Mike Breen, Doris Burke, Lisa Salters	ESPN, ESPN App
	10 p.m.	Utah Jazz vs. Los Angeles Lakers	Dave Pasch, Mark Jackson	ESPN, ESPN App

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