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# NBA TV to Present NBA Draft Coverage with Live Pick-By-Pick Analysis & Post-Selection Interviews from 2017 NBA Draft Presented by State Farm in Brooklyn

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## Network to Provide Week-Long 2017 NBA Draft Coverage, Including The Starters, Draft HQ, Mock Draft & NBA Draft Review

NBA TV will air coverage of the **2017 NBA Draft Presented by State Farm** on **Thursday, June 22, at 7 p.m. ET**, with live pick-by-pick analysis throughout both rounds, post-selection interviews and on-site production from Barclays Center in Brooklyn.

The network's extensive panel of commentators in Brooklyn will include **Kenny Smith, Steve Smith, Seth Davis, Scott Howard-Cooper** and Bleacher Report "capologist" **Eric Pincus**. **Casey Stern** will host from Barclays Center, with **Jared Greenberg** reporting and **The Starters' Trey Kerby** serving as a social media correspondent. The network's coverage will also include live reports from Boston, Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

Coverage highlights include **commercial-free analysis of the top 14 picks, historical features** on top all-time selections and **individual player vignettes**, along with highlights and analysis as picks are conveyed. Panel commentary will focus highly on team building with an emphasis on roster construction - including free agency - along with long-term player forecasting and overall team outlook.

### **2017 NBA TV Draft Preview & Review**

NBA TV's coverage on Thursday will tip off with a **two-hour preview show at 5 p.m.**, including **interviews** and **live reports from the red carpet** in Brooklyn, and **studio coverage** in Atlanta led by host **Matt Winer** and commentators **David Aldridge, Stu Jackson, Brendan Haywood**, and Auburn basketball coach **Bruce Pearl**.

Following the network's live coverage from Brooklyn, **2017 NBA Draft Review** will recap the draft with news, analysis and reflections on the night's biggest moments at **midnight**.

### **NBA TV Draft HQ 2017**

**NBA TV Draft HQ** on **Monday, June 19, at 9 p.m.** will feature four of the 2017 NBA Draft's leading prospects joined by NBA TV analysts for interviews and on-court workouts: UCLA's **Lonzo Ball** (with **Isiah Thomas**), Duke's **Jayson Tatum** (with **Grant Hill**), Kentucky's **Malik Monk** (with **Scott**) and **De'Aaron Fox** (with **Sam Mitchell**). **Rick Kamla** will host, with studio analysis provided by **Mike Fratello, Jackson** and **Ronny Thompson**.

### **Mock Draft**

**Mock Draft 2017** will simulate the first round complete with analysis of each proposed selection by **Aldridge, Dennis Scott, Jackson** and **Sekou Smith** on **Wednesday, June 21, at 9 p.m.** The hour-long show - with all four analysts rotating to make picks on behalf of teams - will be hosted by **Greenberg**.

### **The Starters**

**J.E. Skeets, Tas Melas, Kerby and Leigh Ellis** will recap the 2017 NBA Draft on **Friday, June 23, at 7 p.m.**

**NBA Draft Review**

**Sekou Smith** and **Haywood** will recap Thursday night's biggest moments and offer the latest news and analysis following the 2017 NBA Draft on **Friday, June 23, starting at 7:30 p.m.**

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