

NBA TV's Summer League Coverage to Showcase 2017 NBA Draft Picks Including First Game Between 76ers with Markelle Fultz and Celtics with Jayson Tatum on July 3

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**Network to Feature Nearly 60 Live Summer League Games in 14 Days
with Coverage from Orlando, Las Vegas & Utah**

**Extensive Live Game Action Tips Off with Four Games from Orlando on Saturday, July 1;
NBA Summer League in Las Vegas Begins with Tripleheader on Friday, July 7**

Vince Carter to Return as Guest Analyst for NBA TV's Coverage in Orlando

NBA TV's summer league coverage - the first opportunity to see many of the NBA's top rookies in action - will feature [nearly 60 live game telecasts in 14 days](#) beginning **Saturday, July 1**. The network's schedule - including live game telecasts from all three Summer League locations - will feature a matchup of the first and third overall picks in this year's NBA Draft when the **Philadelphia 76ers** and **Markelle Fultz** face the **Boston Celtics** and **Jayson Tatum**, on **Monday, July 3**, at **7 p.m. ET**.

Live event coverage will include **20 games from the Mountain Dew Orlando Pro Summer League 2017 (July 1-6)**, held at the Orlando Magic's practice facility at Amway Center, and **six games in Salt Lake City (July 3-6) from the 2017 Utah Jazz Summer League**. The network will also present **30 live game telecasts of NBA Summer League 2017 from Las Vegas from July 7-14 - with many of the top 10 selections from the 2017 NBA Draft expected to compete** - at the Thomas & Mack Center and COX Pavilion.

NBA TV's star-studded commentator roster will be on site throughout Summer League. **Matt Winer** and **Rick Kamla** will share play-by-play responsibilities in Orlando with analysts **Greg Anthony**, **Stu Jackson** and eight-time NBA All-Star **Vince Carter**, who will be serving as a guest analyst for the network for the second straight year. **Casey Stern**, **Pete Pranic**, **Joel Meyers** and **Winer** will each provide play-by-play for select games in Las Vegas with a lineup of analysts including Hall of Famer **Isiah Thomas**, **Kenny Smith**, **Steve Smith**, **Brent Barry** and **Richard "Rip" Hamilton** and reporters **Kristen Ledlow**, **Dennis Scott**, **Jared Greenberg** and **Ros Gold-Onwude**.

The latest news and player movement from the league's free agency period will also be featured during daily studio coverage. **The Starters**, NBA TV's collective of fan-focused voices, will offer a 30-minute recap show following each night's final game from Las Vegas, **July 7-11**. Co-hosts **J.E. Skeets** and **Tas Melas**, and contributors **Trey Kerby** and **Leigh Ellis** will offer nightly highlights, news and information, along with interviews with players and coaches from *NBA Summer League in Las Vegas*. The network's signature studio show, **NBA GameTime**, will feature live episodes following each day's last game of the night, **July 12-17**.

NBA TV's summer league schedule highlights:

Eight Teams Tip Off Orlando Summer League on Saturday, July 1

The first day of Summer League in Orlando will feature eight teams and six NBA lottery picks expected

in action for their first professional games in Orlando – beginning with the **Charlotte Hornets** facing the **Miami Heat** and No. 14 pick **Bam Adebayo** on **Saturday, July 1 at 11 a.m. ET**. The day's quadruple-header coverage will also feature the **Orlando Magic** vs. **Indiana Pacers** and No. 18 pick **T.J. Leaf** at **1 p.m.**, followed by the **New York Knicks** vs. **Dallas Mavericks** and No. 9 selection **Dennis Smith, Jr.** at **3 p.m.** and the **Oklahoma City Thunder** and **Terrance Ferguson** (selected 21st overall) vs. **Detroit Pistons** and No. 12 pick **Luke Kennard** at **5 p.m.**

Three Daily Games from Orlando, July 2-5

Following Saturday's four game opening slate, three games will be showcased daily from Orlando, July **2-5**. *Orlando Summer League* concludes with **four games on Thursday, July 6** – 8th place vs. 7th place at **8 a.m.**, 6th place vs. 5th place at **10 a.m.**, 4th place vs. 3rd place at **Noon** and 2nd place vs. 1st place at **2 p.m.**

Utah Jazz Summer League Schedule Highlighted by First Meeting of 76ers vs. Celtics - July 3

The first of three days of Utah Jazz Summer League action will tip off with a doubleheader including the first summer league meeting between the **76ers** and **Celtics** – owners of the first (**Fultz**) and third overall picks (**Tatum**) in this year's NBA Draft – on **Monday, July 3, at 7 p.m.** The **Jazz** with **Donovan Mitchell**, 13th overall (acquired in a trade from Denver) and **Tony Bradley** (28th overall, acquired from the Lakers) vs. **San Antonio Spurs** (**Derrick White**, 29th overall) will follow at **9 p.m.**

NBA Summer League 2017 in Las Vegas Tips Off with Raptors/Pelicans, Friday, July 7, at 6 p.m. ET

NBA TV will present the first game of *NBA Summer League in Las Vegas*, with the **Toronto Raptors** taking on the **New Orleans Pelicans** on **Friday, July 7, at 6 p.m.** The network's coverage will continue with the **Brooklyn Nets** (**Jarrett Allen**, 22nd overall) vs. **Atlanta Hawks** (**John Collins**, 19th overall) at **8 p.m.**, followed by the **Houston Rockets** vs. the **Denver Nuggets** (**Tyler Lydon**, 24th overall – acquired from Utah) at **10 p.m.**

Top-5 Selections Lonzo Ball and De'Aaron Fox to Face Off on Monday, July 10

The **Los Angeles Lakers**, No. 2 overall pick **Lonzo Ball**, **Kyle Kuzma** (No. 27 overall, acquired from Brooklyn) and **Josh Hart** (No. 30 overall, acquired from Utah) will face the **Sacramento Kings**, No. 5 selection **De'Aaron Fox** and **Justin Jackson** (15th overall) and **Harry Giles** (20th overall) – both acquired in a trade with Portland – on **Monday, July 10, at 10:30 p.m.** in Las Vegas. Earlier in the night, the **Phoenix Suns** and No. 4 overall pick **Josh Jackson** will face the **Rockets** at **6:30 p.m.**

Top-10 Picks to Meet - Bulls vs. Mavericks - Saturday, July 8, at 4:30 p.m.

The **Chicago Bulls** and No. 7 overall pick **Lauri Markkanen** (acquired in a trade with Minnesota) will make their *NBA Summer League 2017 in Las Vegas* debut vs. the **Mavericks** and No. 9 overall pick **Dennis Smith, Jr.** on NBA TV, **Saturday, July 8, at 4:30 p.m.**

In addition to the live game coverage on NBA TV, the league's **NBA App** will provide live scoring, videos, top stories, game alerts, and more. NBA.com will also feature daily updates, game trackers, video recaps, schedules, stats, bracket pages and NBA style content.

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