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The **NBA on TNT** will deliver some holiday cheer on **Christmas Day** as the network's *Inside the NBA* crew heads to **Los Angeles** for the network's **Minnesota Timberwolves** at **Los Angeles Lakers** telecast on **Monday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 p.m. ET**. The Sports Emmy Award-winning team of **Ernie Johnson, Charles Barkley, Kenny Smith and Shaquille O'Neal** will call the **game action**, in addition to their traditional pregame, halftime and postgame coverage, **live from Staples Center**. The **Timberwolves/Lakers** telecast will mark the first time **Johnson, Barkley, Smith and O'Neal** will call a Christmas game, as well as the first live game they have all called together. Reporter **Kristen Ledlow** will also contribute throughout the night. The network's holiday night telecast will be headlined by Minnesota's **Jimmy Butler, Karl-Anthony Towns** and **Andrew Wiggins**, along with Los Angeles' **Lonzo Ball, Kyle Kuzma** and **Brandon Ingram**.

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- Live streaming coverage of all NBA on TNT games is available via <http://www.tntdrama.com/watchtnt> and the Watch TNT app. Fans are able to access the games whenever and wherever they desire by logging in with the user name and password provided by their TV service provider.
- Turner Sports, marking its 34th consecutive year of NBA coverage, features a 67-game regular-season schedule on TNT. Additionally, TNT is the exclusive home of NBA Thursday Night doubleheaders, the NBA All-Star Weekend and more NBA Playoff games than any other network including first and second round action along with the exclusive presentation of the 2018 NBA Western Conference Finals. The network will also televise a special Martin Luther King Day tripleheader this season. TNT's innovative *Players Only* franchise - with former professional basketball players in all broadcast roles - will return for its second year starting Tuesday, Jan. 23.

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