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Network's Coverage Will Return for Special Christmas Night Telecast - Timberwolves vs. Lakers - Monday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 p.m. ET

Thursday's **NBA on TNT** regular season doubleheader coverage will showcase two conference matchups, beginning with the Eastern Conference-leading **Boston Celtics** and All-Star **Kyrie Irving** visiting the **New York Knicks** and breakout star **Kristaps Porzingis** on **Thursday, Dec. 21**, at **8 p.m. ET**. The **San Antonio Spurs** and two-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year **Kawhi Leonard** will take on the **Utah Jazz** and high-scoring rookie **Donovan Mitchell** in the network's second game at **10:30 p.m.**

Following Thursday's doubleheader, NBA on TNT coverage will return on **Monday, Dec. 25** and showcase a Christmas night telecast - **Timberwolves vs. Lakers** - with **Ernie Johnson, Charles Barkley, Kenny Smith** and **Shaquille O'Neal** calling their first ever game together at **10:30 p.m.** The network's live game schedule and telecast notes follow. Click on the below image for a [video preview](#) of Thursday's doubleheader.

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- Throughout Thursday's TNT coverage, **Kevin Garnett** will be joined by sharpshooters **Rip Hamilton, Dale Ellis** and **Cappie Pondexter** on **Area 21**. Select **Area 21** segments will air on TNT, with additional content running on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Studio coverage from the iconic **Inside the NBA** team will be led by **Ernie Johnson**, along with **Charles Barkley, Kenny Smith** and **Shaquille O'Neal** throughout the night.
- **Marv Albert** (play-by-play), **Kevin McHale** (analyst) & **Ros Gold-Onwuode** (reporter) will call the **Celtics vs. Knicks** telecast at **8 p.m.**
- **Brian Anderson** will provide play-by-play for **Spurs vs. Jazz**, alongside analyst **Greg Anthony** and reporter **Allie LaForce** at **10:30 p.m.**
- 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.

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