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# **NBA TV's Summer League Coverage Tips Off with 2018 NBA Draft Picks Marvin Bagley III, Jaren Jackson, Jr. & Trae Young Expected to be in Action on Monday, July 2**

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**Network to Feature 46 Live Summer League Game Telecasts in 15 Days; Only Destination for Live Coverage of all Three Leagues - Sacramento, Utah & Las Vegas**

**Extensive Live Game Action Opens with Three Games from Sacramento and Utah on Monday, July 2; MGM Resorts NBA Summer League 2018 in Las Vegas Begins with Five Games on Friday, July 6**

**NBA TV's** Summer League coverage - the first opportunity to see many of the NBA's top rookies in action - will feature **46 live game telecasts in 15 days** beginning **Monday, July 2**. The network's schedule - including live game telecasts from all three Summer League locations - will feature a matchup of top five picks in this year's NBA Draft when the **Atlanta Hawks** and **Trae Young** face the **Memphis Grizzlies** and **Jaren Jackson, Jr.**, on **Monday, July 2, at 7 p.m. ET**. The network will also showcase the **Sacramento Kings** and No. 2 overall pick **Marvin Bagley III** facing the **Los Angeles Lakers** and **Moritz Wagner** at **11 p.m.**

Live event coverage will include **10 game telecasts** from the **Sacramento Kings' California Classic Summer League** and the **2018 Utah Jazz Summer League** - five from each location - held from **July 2-5**. Golden 1 Center in Sacramento will host the inaugural California Classic Summer League, while the Utah Jazz Summer League games will be held at the team's Vivint Smart Home Arena in Salt Lake City.

The network will also present **36 live game telecasts** from the **MGM Resorts NBA Summer League 2018 in Las Vegas** from **July 6-14** - with many of the top selections from the **2018 NBA Draft** expected to compete - at the Thomas & Mack Center and COX Pavilion.

NBA TV's coverage from Las Vegas will tip off with the **Orlando Magic** and **Mohamed Bamba** facing the **Brooklyn Nets** and **Dzanan Musa** at **5 p.m.**, as well as a **9 p.m.** matchup between the **Cleveland Cavaliers** and **Collin Sexton** and the **Washington Wizards** with **Troy Brown**.

The network's on-site commentators in Las Vegas will include analysts **Isiah Thomas, Greg Anthony, Steve Smith, Stu Jackson, Derek Fisher** and eight-time NBA All-Star **Vince Carter**, who will serve as a guest analyst for the network for the third straight year. **Matt Winer, Rick Kamla, Kristen Ledlow, Casey Stern, Ros Gold-Onwude** and **Jared Greenberg** will share play-by-play responsibilities. **Dennis Scott, Ro Parrish, Ledlow, Greenberg** and **Gold-Onwude** will serve as reporters.

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 6-10**. 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. The foursome will also call a Summer League game together on **Tuesday, July 10**. The network's signature studio show, **NBA GameTime**, will feature live episodes following each day's last game of the night, **July 11-17**.

Additional NBA Summer League schedule highlights for NBA TV:

#### **Sacramento & Utah Summer Leagues, July 2-5**

NBA TV will feature back-to-back tripleheader days of live game action from **Sacramento** and **Utah** on **Monday, July 2** and **Tuesday, July 3**, followed by a four-game slate on **Thursday, July 5**. Along with offering first looks at **Bagley, Jackson, Young** and **Wagner**, the network's coverage will also include the **San Antonio Spurs** with **Lonnie Walker** and the **Jazz** with **Grayson Allen** in Salt Lake City, plus the **Golden State Warriors**, with **Jacob Evans**, and the **Miami Heat** in Sacramento. Live game coverage tips off at **7 p.m., 9 p.m.** and **11 p.m.** on **Monday** and **Tuesday**, and **3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m.** and **11 p.m.** on **Thursday**.

#### **MGM Resorts NBA Summer League 2018 in Las Vegas**

NBA TV will present the first game of the **MGM Resorts NBA Summer League 2018 in Las Vegas** with the **Indiana Pacers** - making their event debut - and **Aaron Holiday** facing the **Houston Rockets** in the first of five live game telecasts on **Friday, July 6**, starting at **3 p.m.** All 30 NBA teams will be in action in Las Vegas for the first time, providing fans the opportunity to see many of the league's top young players, including this year's top pick **DeAndre Ayton** (Phoenix), plus additional top 10 picks **Bagley, Jackson, Young, Bamba, Wendell Carter, Jr.** (Chicago), **Sexton, Kevin Knox** (New York) and **Mikal Bridges** (Phoenix).

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