
NBA TV to Offer Expansive Combination of Live and Original Programming for NBA All-Star 2019 in Charlotte, Including Access to the NBA's Biggest Names and Top Moments

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Editor's note: TNT's All-Star programming plans can be found by visiting <http://bit.ly/19ASGTNT>

Original Programming Headlined by *Players Only* Conversation with Former Rivals Dwyane Wade & Kevin Garnett on Feb. 18, Starting at 9 p.m. ET, Led by *Open Court: Rookies* at 8 p.m.

NBA TV's More Than 20 Hours of Live Programming to Offer Unparalleled Access to Team LeBron, Team Giannis & *Rising Stars* Including *NBA GameTime LIVE* and Coverage from Practices & Media Availabilities

NBA TV will offer wall-to-wall coverage of **NBA All-Star 2019**, featuring access to the league's biggest stars and the event's most compelling moments starting **Thursday, Feb. 14, at 6 p.m. ET**, with the network's signature studio show ***NBA GameTime*** on site in Charlotte. Along with complete coverage of practices and media availabilities – **more than 20 hours of live programming** in all – NBA TV will offer the latest news and analysis from a premier roster of commentators.

Original programming highlights include a special block of programming on **Monday, Feb. 18**, featuring a special ***Open Court: Rookies*** roundtable conversation at **8 p.m.** followed by an hour-long ***Players Only*** conversation between former Eastern Conference rivals **Dwyane Wade** and **Kevin Garnett** at **9 p.m.**

Wade and Garnett, former NBA All-Stars and Eastern Conference rivals, [sit down for the wide-ranging conversation](#), with them discussing **Wade's first meeting with LeBron James** as NBA Draft hopefuls; what it was like joining the **Miami Heat under Pat Riley** and the team's early success; how the **Heat's "Big Three" of Wade, James and Chris Bosh** came together; what it was like **playing with Shaquille O'Neal**; Wade's **rivalry with Kobe Bryant**; and what the 13-time All-Star sees coming up next in life, among other topics. Garnett and Wade – both prep hoops phenoms from Chicago – discuss Wade's road to

Marquette University and how important it was to return to his hometown with the Bulls.

Immediately preceding the Wade special, NBA TV will televise ***Open Court: Rookies***, a roundtable discussion hosted by **Matt Winer** with some of the NBA's brightest young stars, including **Dallas' Luka Doncic**, **Sacramento's Marvin Bagley, III**, **Phoenix's Deandre Ayton** and **Memphis' Jaren Jackson, Jr.**, airing **Monday, Feb. 18**, at **8 p.m.**

Additional programming highlights include:

NBA GameTime - The Destination for All-Star News, Highlights and Analysis

NBA TV's signature studio show, **NBA GameTime**, will be live from Charlotte to provide the latest news and leading storylines daily throughout NBA All-Star 2019. On-site studio coverage will tip off **Thursday, Feb. 14**, at **6 p.m.**, and include **Friday, Feb. 15**, at **2** (a three-hour show previewing All-Star Friday) and **11:30 p.m.**; **Saturday, Feb. 16**, at **2 p.m.** (three-hour preview of All-Star Saturday) and **10:30 p.m.** and wrap up with a 2.5-hour pregame show on **Sunday, Feb. 17**, at **4:30 p.m.** The show will feature a deep rotation of top basketball analysts including **Isiah Thomas**, **Grant Hill**, **Chris Webber**, **Reggie Miller**, **Candace Parker**, **Steve Smith** and **Dennis Scott**. Hosts and reporters will include **Casey Stern**, **Kristen Ledlow**, **Matt Winer**, **Gold-Onwude**, **Jared Greenberg** and **Sekou Smith**.

Rising Stars Practice

NBA TV will have complete coverage of **Friday's 2019 MTN DEW ICE Rising Stars** practice from Bojangles Coliseum at **11 a.m.**, including commentators **Steve Smith**, **Dennis Scott**, **Adam Lefkoe** and **Ros Gold-Onwude**. Reigning Kia NBA Rookie of the Year **Ben Simmons**, runner-up **Donovan Mitchell** and **Doncic** will be joined by young stars from the United States and around the world.

Hall of Fame Finalists Revealed

The network will have live coverage of the **Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2019 Finalists Announcement** - with **Winer** and **Sekou Smith** - **Friday, Feb. 15** at **5 p.m.**

The Starters

NBA TV's **The Starters presented by Jack Daniels Old No. 7 and Tennessee Honey** will host a special 90-minute episode from Charlotte on **Friday, Feb. 15**, at **5:30 p.m.** Co-hosted by **J.E. Skeets** and **Tas Melas**, along with **Trey Kerby** and **Leigh Ellis**, the studio show will recap the most entertaining moments from around the NBA and look ahead to Friday's **2019 MTN DEW ICE Rising Stars** and Sunday's NBA All-Star Game presented by Kia.

Expanded NBA All-Star Saturday

The network's live programming from Charlotte will include an **expanded Saturday schedule** highlighted by ***NBA All-Star Media Day presented by AT&T*** coverage at **9:30 a.m.** and exclusive coverage of **Team Giannis** and **Team LeBron** with ***NBA All-Star Practice presented by AT&T*** sessions at **noon**. Leading up to Saturday night's festivities, the network will offer a **three-hour NBA GameTime Live** starting at **2 p.m.** and NBA commissioner **Adam Silver's** media availability at **7 p.m.**

Inside the NBA presented by Kia on Sunday

After TNT's coverage of the **68th NBA All-Star Game presented by Kia** wraps up on **Sunday, Feb. 17**, fans can tune into NBA TV to catch ***Inside the NBA presented by Kia*** with **Ernie Johnson, Charles Barkley, Shaquille O'Neal** and **Kenny Smith** live from Charlotte.

NBA App & NBA.com

NBA Digital, co-managed by Turner Sports and the NBA, will offer content across a wide range of multimedia platforms throughout NBA All-Star 2019, including the NBA App and NBA.com. Special features include access to live video - including media availabilities and highlights all four days - social feeds and the latest news from Charlotte.

About NBA TV

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