



CBS Sports and Turner Sports Announce 2019 NCAA® Division I Men's Basketball Championship Programming Schedule

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

CBS to Televisе National Championship Along with Final Four® National Semifinals

**TBS to Present Elite Eight Games on Saturday, March 30;
CBS to Broadcast Elite Eight Games on Sunday, March 31**

**NCAA Tournament Coverage Tips-Off with One-Hour *Selection Show* on CBS,
Sunday, March 17, at 6 p.m. ET**

For the ninth consecutive year, Turner Sports and CBS Sports will provide live coverage of all 67 games from the 2019 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship across four national television networks - TBS, CBS, TNT and truTV - with all games streamed on NCAA March Madness Live.

CBS will televisе the NCAA Final Four® National Semifinals on **Saturday, April 6**, and then the National Championship on **Monday, April 8**, from Minneapolis, Minn. This marks the fourth time that Minneapolis will host the Final Four and the first time since 2001.

On-site Final Four studio coverage airing on CBS on **Saturday** will begin with ***At the Final Four presented by Infiniti*** from **3-4 p.m. ET**, followed by the ***Final Four Show*** from **4-6 p.m.** The ***Capital One Championship Central*** pregame show will air at **8:30 p.m.**, leading into the National Championship game on **Monday**.

The Regional Final games will once again be split by TBS and CBS. TBS will air the games on **Saturday, March 30**, beginning at **6 p.m.**, while CBS will televisе the games on **Sunday afternoon, March 31**, starting at **2 p.m.**

Coverage of the 2019 Division I Men's Basketball Championship will begin with a one-hour ***Selection Show*** on **Sunday, March 17**, from **6-7 p.m.** on CBS. Host **Greg Gumbel** will be joined by analysts **Clark Kellogg** and **Seth Davis**.

NCAA Tournament game action will tip off with the **NCAA First Four™** on truTV, **Tuesday, March 19** and **Wednesday, March 20**, with coverage beginning at **6 p.m.** both nights.

Additional highlights:

- Turner will air 43 game telecasts across its three networks (TBS, TNT and truTV);
- CBS will broadcast 24 games throughout the tournament including the National Championship, Final Four Semifinals, Elite 8®, Sweet 16® and first and second rounds;
- TBS will televise 18 contests including the Elite 8®, Sweet 16® and first and second round games;
- truTV will air a total of 13 games, including the First Four™ and the first and second rounds;
- TNT will televise 12 games including first and second round match-ups.

Turner Sports and CBS Sports will also return ***March Madness Confidential***, providing exclusive, behind-the-scenes access of select NCAA Tournament teams, with features airing during studio coverage and on NCAA.com, chronicling their Tournament journeys.

CBS and Turner will again present integrated game and studio productions with pregame, halftime, bridge and postgame shows from studios in New York City and Atlanta. Studio shows will include ***The Road to the Final Four®*** and ***Infiniti NCAA Tip-Off*** pregame shows, ***AT&T at the Half***, ***Capital One Tournament Central*** and the ***Inside March Madness® presented by Buick*** postgame show.

Accompanying the live television presentation, NCAA March Madness Live will once again be the ultimate digital destination for direct access to all 67 games of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship. Additionally, social integrations will include the latest highlights, behind the scenes content and news updates across the official March Madness Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat accounts for companion content throughout the tournament.

Turner will televise the NCAA Final Four National Semifinals and National Championship in 2020, with the events alternating between CBS and Turner each year throughout the partnership.



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