
NBA TV's Playoffs Coverage Highlighted by Originally Produced First Round Playoff Games & Extensive Studio Coverage

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Live Game Coverage Presented by Reese's Peanut Butter Cups Tips Off with San Antonio vs. Denver on Tuesday, April 16, at 9 p.m. ET

NBA TV Playoff Central Live to Premiere Monday, April 15, at 2 p.m., Offering Fans an Insider Pass to Shootarounds & Media Availabilities

NBA TV - the ultimate destination for complete NBA Playoffs coverage - **will televise up to nine originally produced first round NBA Playoff games presented by Reese's Peanut Butter Cups**, along with extensive nightly **NBA GameTime** studio coverage, and the new daily preview show, **NBA TV Playoff Central Live**. The network's live game schedule will begin **Tuesday, April 16**, with the the **San Antonio Spurs** visiting the **Denver Nuggets** in **Game 2** of the series at **9 p.m. ET**. **Pete Pranica** will call the game with analyst **Isiah Thomas** and reporter **Dennis Scott**.

The network's live game schedule will continue **Wednesday, April 17**, with the **Milwaukee Bucks** hosting the **Detroit Pistons, Game 2**, at **8 p.m.** **Kevin Ray** will provide play-by-play with analysts **Steve Smith** and **Mike Fratello**, and reporter **Jaime Maggio**. NBA TV coverage will also feature **Nuggets/Spurs, Game 3**, on **Thursday, April 18**, at **9 p.m.**

Each NBA TV game night will include the **Autotrader Pregame Show**, **American Express Halftime Report** and **NBA GameTime Presented by Kia** postgame show.

2019 NBA TV Playoff Schedule (All Times ET; Additional Games TBA)

Tuesday, April 16	9 p.m.	San Antonio Spurs vs. Denver Nuggets, Game 2 Pete Pranica, Isiah Thomas & Dennis Scott
Wednesday, April 17	8 p.m.	Detroit Pistons vs. Milwaukee Bucks, Game 2 Kevin Ray, Steve Smith, Mike Fratello & Jaime Maggio
Thursday, April 18	9 p.m.	Denver Nuggets vs. San Antonio Spurs, Game 3 Pranica, Thomas & Scott

Premiering for the first round of the 2019 NBA Playoffs, **NBA TV Playoff Central Live** is a new weekday afternoon show offering fans the latest news, injury updates and analysis leading up to the night's action. The daily live telecast - **starting Monday, April 15, at 2 p.m.** - will tap into the sights and sounds from players and coaches during shootaround and media availabilities.

Later today (Thursday, April 11), NBA TV will offer fans a look back at the 2018-19 regular season, while also looking ahead to this year's NBA Playoffs. **The Starters** will recap some of the top performances and most memorable moments from this season with their annual **"The Starties"** award show on **Thursday, April 11, at 6 p.m.** Later, the network will outline **"30 things you need to know"** in a two-hour **NBA Playoffs Preview** at **7 p.m.**

Friday's programming lineup (April 12) will include **Race to the 2019 Kia NBA MVP** at **8 p.m.**, taking a look at **Giannis Antetokounmpo, James Harden** and others. The **Kia NBA Rookie of the Year Debate** at **8:30 p.m.** will spotlight **Dallas' Luka Doncic** and **Atlanta's Trae Young**, while identifying other potential all-rookie candidates. **Best of CrunchTime 2019** will look back at some of the top buzzer beaters and clutch performances this season at **9 p.m.**, while **The Starters Playoff Preview** will follow at **9:30 p.m.**

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