

Turner Sports and CBS Sports' Exclusive Coverage of the 2018 NCAA® Division I Men's Basketball Championship Tips Off Tuesday, March 13

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Tip Times and Announce Teams Set for NCAA Tournament First Round Coverage

CBS Sports and Turner Sports' exclusive coverage of the 2018 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship will tip off with the *NCAA First Four™* on truTV presented by Northwestern Mutual on Tuesday, March 13, and Wednesday, March 14 (6 p.m. ET, both days). First round game coverage will begin Thursday, March 15, and Friday, March 16 (Noon-Midnight, both days) with all games available live in their entirety across four national television networks - TBS, CBS, TNT and truTV - and via NCAA March Madness Live.

Following are the tip times and commentator assignments for the *NCAA First Four* and first round games. Tip times for the second round games on Saturday will be announced on Thursday after the conclusion of the day's games. Sunday's tip times will be released after the conclusion of play on Friday.

This year's NCAA Final Four National Semifinals on Saturday, March 31, along with the National Championship on Monday, April 2, will air on TBS, with corresponding *TeamCast* presentations on TNT and TruTV.

NCAA First Four - Tuesday, March 13				
Tip (ET)	Network	Site	Game	Play-by-Play/Analyst//Reporter
6:40 p.m.	truTV	Dayton I	(16) LIU Brooklyn vs. (16) Radford	Spero Dedes / Steve Smith / Len Elmore // Ros Gold-Onwude
After conc. I	truTV	Dayton II	(11) St. Bonaventure vs. (11) UCLA	Dedes / Smith / Elmore // Gold-Onwude
NCAA First Four - Wednesday, March 14				
6:40 p.m.	truTV	Dayton I	(16) N.C. Central vs. (16) Texas Southern	Ian Eagle / Jim Spanarkel // Allie LaForce
After conc. I	truTV	Dayton II	(11) Arizona St. vs. (11) Syracuse	Eagle / Spanarkel // LaForce
First Round Games - Thursday Afternoon, March 15 (Noon-6 p.m. ET)				
Tip (ET)	Network	Site	Game	Play-by-Play/Analyst//Reporter
12:15 p.m.	CBS	Pittsburgh I	(10) Oklahoma vs. (7) Rhode Island	Kevin Harlan / Reggie Miller / Dan Bonner // Dana Jacobson
12:40 p.m.	truTV	Dallas I	(14) Wright St. vs. (3) Tennessee	Spero Dedes / Steve Smith / Len Elmore // Ros Gold-Onwude
1:30 p.m.	TNT	Boise I	(13) UNCG vs. (4) Gonzaga	Brian Anderson / Chris Webber // Lisa Byington
2 p.m.	TBS	Wichita I	(16) Penn vs. (1) Kansas	Brad Nessler / Steve Lavin // Evan Washburn
After conc. I	CBS	Pittsburgh II	(15) Iona vs. (2) Duke	Harlan / Miller / Bonner // Jacobson
After conc. I	truTV	Dallas II	(11) Loyola (IL) vs. (6) Miami	Dedes / Smith / Elmore // Gold-Onwude

After conc. I	TNT	Boise II	(12) South Dakota St. vs. (5) Ohio St.	Anderson / Webber // Byington
After conc. I	TBS	Wichita II	(9) N.C. State vs. (8) Seton Hall	Nessler / Lavin // Washburn
First Round Games - Thursday Evening, March 15 (6:30 p.m. ET-Midnight)				
Tip (ET)	Network	Site	Game	Play-by-Play/Analyst//Reporter
6:50 p.m.	TNT	Pittsburgh III	(16) LIU Brooklyn/Radford vs. (1) Villanova	Harlan / Miller / Bonner // Jacobson
7:10 p.m.	CBS	Boise III	(12) Davidson vs. (5) Kentucky	Anderson / Webber // Byington
7:20 p.m.	TBS	Wichita III	(11) San Diego St. vs. (6) Houston	Nessler / Lavin // Washburn
7:27 p.m.	truTV	Dallas III	(14) Stephen F. Austin vs. (3) Texas Tech	Dedes / Smith / Elmore // Gold-Onwude
After conc. III	TNT	Pittsburgh IV	(9) Alabama vs. (8) Virginia Tech	Harlan / Miller / Bonner // Jacobson
After conc. III	CBS	Boise IV	(13) Buffalo vs. (4) Arizona	Anderson / Webber // Byington
After conc. III	TBS	Wichita IV	(14) Montana vs. (3) Michigan	Nessler / Lavin // Washburn
After conc. III	truTV	Dallas IV	(11) St. Bonaventure/UCLA vs. (6) Florida	Dedes / Smith / Elmore // Gold-Onwude
First Round Games - Friday Afternoon, March 16 (Noon-6 p.m. ET)				
Tip (ET)	Network	Site	Game	Play-by-Play/Analyst//Reporter
12:15 p.m.	CBS	Charlotte I	(10) Providence vs. (7) Texas A&M	Jim Nantz / Grant Hill / Bill Raftery // Tracy Wolfson
12:40 p.m.	truTV	Detroit I	(15) Cal St. Fullerton vs. (2) Purdue	Ian Eagle / Jim Spanarkel // Allie LaForce
1:30 p.m.	TNT	San Diego I	(13) Marshall vs. (4) Wichita St.	Carter Blackburn / Debbie Antonelli // John Schriffen
2 p.m.	TBS	Nashville I	(15) Georgia St. vs. (2) Cincinnati	Andrew Catalon / Steve Lappas // Jamie Erdahl
After conc. I	CBS	Charlotte II	(15) Lipscomb vs. (2) North Carolina	Nantz / Hill / Raftery // Wolfson
After conc. I	truTV	Detroit II	(10) Butler vs. (7) Arkansas	Eagle / Spanarkel // LaForce
After conc. I	TNT	San Diego II	(12) Murray St. vs. (5) West Virginia	Blackburn / Antonelli // Schriffen
After conc. I	TBS	Nashville II	(10) Texas vs. (7) Nevada	Catalon / Lappas // Erdahl
First Round Games - Friday Evening, March 16 (6:30 PM, ET-Midnight)				
Tip (ET)	Network	Site	Game	Play-by-Play/Analyst//Reporter
6:50 p.m.	TNT	Charlotte III	(9) Kansas St. vs. (8) Creighton	Nantz / Hill / Raftery // Wolfson
7:10 p.m.	CBS	Detroit III	(14) Bucknell vs. (3) Michigan St.	Eagle / Spanarkel // LaForce
7:20 p.m.	TBS	Nashville III	(16) N.C. Central/Texas Southern vs. (1) Xavier	Catalon / Lappas // Erdahl
7:27 p.m.	truTV	San Diego III	(13) Charleston vs. (4) Auburn	Blackburn / Antonelli // Schriffen
After conc. III	TNT	Charlotte IV	(16) UMBC vs. (1) Virginia	Nantz / Hill / Raftery // Wolfson
After conc. III	CBS	Detroit IV	(11) Arizona St./Syracuse vs. (6) TCU	Eagle / Spanarkel // LaForce
After conc. III	TBS	Nashville IV	(9) Florida St. vs. (8) Missouri	Catalon / Lappas // Erdahl
After conc. III	truTV	San Diego IV	(12) New Mexico St. vs. (5) Clemson	Blackburn / Antonelli // Schriffen

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