
TNT to Tip Off 2018-19 NBA Season with Marquee Doubleheader on Tuesday, Oct. 16 – 76ers vs. Celtics at 8 p.m. ET & NBA Champion Warriors vs. Thunder at 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Network's Opening Week Action Also Highlighted by LeBron James' Lakers Debut on Thursday, Oct. 18 & Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Tripleheader - Including Lakers vs. Warriors -- Monday, Jan. 21

NBA TV to Feature Raptors & Newly-Acquired Kawhi Leonard vs. Wizards & John Wall on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. and Rockets vs. Clippers on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 9 p.m.

TNT will tip off the 2018-19 NBA regular season with an **Opening Night doubleheader** on **Tuesday, Oct. 16**, featuring the defending **NBA Champion Golden State Warriors** with **Stephen Curry** and **Kevin Durant** hosting the **Oklahoma City Thunder** with **Russell Westbrook** and **Paul George** at **10:30 p.m. ET**. In the night's first game, Eastern Conference heavyweights laden with young talent will meet - the **Philadelphia 76ers** with **Joel Embiid** and **Ben Simmons** vs. the **Boston Celtics** with **Kyrie Irving** and **Jayson Tatum** - at **8 p.m.**

Opening night coverage on TNT will include **Golden State's championship ring ceremony** prior to the opening tip of the **Warriors/Thunder** game. The night's action will begin with a one-hour **TNT NBA Tip-Off presented by Autotrader** pre-game show at **7 p.m.**

LeBron James' highly-anticipated **Los Angeles Lakers** debut vs. the **Portland Trail Blazers** and **Damian Lillard** will be featured on the network's continuing coverage of **Autotrader Premiere Week** on **Thursday, Oct. 18, at 10:30 p.m.** The doubleheader will begin with the **76ers** hosting the **Chicago Bulls** and off-season addition **Jabari Parker** at **8 p.m.**

The Sports Emmy Award-winning **Inside the NBA presented by Kia** studio team of **Ernie Johnson, Charles Barkley, Shaquille O'Neal** and **Kenny Smith** will provide pre-game, halftime and post-game coverage for both Opening Week doubleheaders.

TNT's marquee regular season game schedule will also include a **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day tripleheader** on **Monday, Jan. 21, 2019** - **New Orleans Pelicans** vs. **Memphis Grizzlies** at **5:30 p.m.**, followed by the **Rockets** vs. **76ers** at **8 p.m.** and **Warriors** vs. **Lakers** at **10:30 p.m.**

In addition to TNT's Opening Week and MLK Day lineup, **NBA TV** will open its season with the **Toronto Raptors** and newly-acquired **Kawhi Leonard** vs. the **Washington Wizards** and **John Wall** on **Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m.**, followed by **Chris Paul** taking on his former team - **Houston Rockets** vs. **LA Clippers** - on **Sunday, Oct. 21 at 9 p.m.**

The NBA on TNT and NBA TV's Opening Week & Martin Luther King, Jr. Day schedule:

Tuesday, Oct. 16 on TNT



7 p.m. ET

TNT NBA Tip-Off Presented by Autotrader

8 p.m.

Philadelphia 76ers vs. Boston Celtics

10:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Golden State Warriors

Thursday, Oct. 18 on TNT

8 p.m.

Chicago Bulls vs. Philadelphia 76ers

10:30 p.m.

Los Angeles Lakers vs. Portland Trail Blazers

Saturday, Oct. 20 on NBA TV

7 p.m.

Toronto Raptors vs. Washington Wizards

Sunday, Oct. 21 on NBA TV

9 p.m.

Houston Rockets vs. LA Clippers

Monday, Jan. 21, on TNT

5:30 p.m. New Orleans Pelicans vs. Memphis Grizzlies

8 p.m. Houston Rockets vs. Philadelphia 76ers

10:30 p.m. Golden State Warriors vs. Los Angeles Lakers

TNT and NBA TV's full game schedules for the upcoming 2018-19 NBA regular season will be announced on **Friday, Aug. 10**.

Live streaming coverage of all NBA on TNT games is available via <http://www.tntdrama.com/watchtnt> and the Watch TNT app and participating TV providers' websites and apps. Fans will be able to access the games whenever and wherever they desire by logging in with the user name and password provided by their TV service provider.

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