# MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE 2017-18 Men's Basketball

# CLEARANCES/CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS - AS OF FRIDAY, FEB. 23

#### Thursday, March 1 – Opening Round #1 at 6 p.m. Central (Game 1)

- **▶** FOX Sports Midwest Live at 6 p.m. Central.
- >> FOX Sports Indiana Live at 6 p.m. Central.
- ▶ FOX Sports Kansas City Live at 6 p.m. Central.
- ▶ KMCI-TV (Channel 38 the Spot in Kansas City) Live at 6 p.m. Central.
- ▶ NBC Sports Chicago Live at 6 p.m. Central.
- >> FOX Sports GO Live at 6 p.m. Central within the FOX Sports Midwest footprint in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
- ▶ ESPN3 Live at 6 p.m. Central outside the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
- ▶ DirecTV Live at 6 p.m. Central on channels 665 (NBC Sports Chicago) and 671 (FOX Sports Midwest).
- ▶ Dish Network Live at 6 p.m. Central on channels 418 (FOX Sports Midwest) and 429 (NBC Sports Chicago).
- ▶ AT&T U-Verse Live at 6 p.m. Central on channels 740 and 1740 (NBC Sports Chicago) and 748 and 1748 (FOX Sports Midwest).

#### Thursday, March 1 - Opening Round #2 at 8:30 p.m. Central (Game 2)

- **▶** FOX Sports Midwest Live at 8:30 p.m. Central.
- >> FOX Sports Indiana Live at 8:30 p.m. Central.
- **▶** FOX Sports Kansas City Live at 8:30 p.m. Central.
- MCI-TV (Channel 38 the Spot in Kansas City) Live at 8:30 p.m. Central.
- ▶ NBC Sports Chicago Live at 8:30 p.m. Central.
- >> FOX Sports GO Live at 8:30 p.m. Central within FOX Sports Midwest footprint in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
- >> ESPN3 Live at 8:30 p.m. Central outside the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
- ▶ DirecTV Live at 8:30 p.m. Central on channels 665 (NBC Sports Chicago) and 671 (FOX Sports Midwest).
- ▶ Dish Network Live at 8:30 p.m. Central on channels 418 (FOX Sports Midwest) and 429 (NBC Sports Chicago).
- ▶ AT&T U-Verse Live at 8:30 p.m. Central on channels 740 and 1740 (NBC Sports Chicago) and 748 and 1748 (FOX Sports Midwest).

#### Friday, March 2 – Quarterfinal #1 at Noon Central (Game 3)

- >> FOX Sports Midwest Live at noon Central.
- **▶** FOX Sports Indiana Live at noon Central.
- ▶ FOX Sports Kansas City Plus Live at noon Central. FOX Sports Kansas City Plus clearances include Comcast Xfinity-Independence and Olathe (Channel 925 or 1255), Consolidated (Channel 54 or 696), Cox-Kansas (Channel 76 or 2076), Google Fiber (Channel 206), MidCo/WOW-Lawrence (Channel 172), Spectrum-Kansas City (Channel 5 or 319), Spectrum-Sedalia/Warrensburg (Channel 75 or 826) and Suddenlink-St. Joseph (Channel 39).
- ▶ NBC Sports Chicago Live at noon Central.
- >> FOX Sports GO Live at noon Central within the FOX Sports Midwest footprint in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
- ▶ ESPN3 Live at noon Central outside the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
- ▶ DirecTV Live at noon Central on channels 665 (NBC Sports Chicago) and 671 (FOX Sports Midwest).
- ▶ Dish Network Live at noon Central on channels 418 (FOX Sports Midwest) and 429 (NBC Sports Chicago).
- ▶ AT&T U-Verse Live at noon Central on channels 740 and 1740 (NBC Sports Chicago) and 748 and 1748 (FOX Sports Midwest).

# Friday, March 2 - Quarterfinal #2 at 2:30 p.m. Central (Game 4)

- **▶** FOX Sports Midwest Live at 2:30 p.m. Central.
- ▶ FOX Sports Indiana Live at 2:30 p.m. Central.
- ▶ FOX Sports Kansas City Plus Live at 2:30 p.m. Central. FOX Sports Kansas City Plus clearances include Comcast Xfinity-Independence and Olathe (Channel 925 or 1255), Consolidated (Channel 54 or 696), Cox-Kansas (Channel 76 or 2076), Google Fiber (Channel 206), MidCo/WOW-Lawrence (Channel 172), Spectrum-Kansas City (Channel 5 or 319), Spectrum-Sedalia/Warrensburg (Channel 75 or 826) and Suddenlink-St. Joseph (Channel 39).
- NBC Sports Chicago Live at 2:30 p.m. Central.
- >> FOX Sports GO Live at 2:30 p.m. Central within FOX Sports Midwest footprint in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
- >> ESPN3 Live at 2:30 p.m. Central outside the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
- ▶ DirecTV Live at 2:30 p.m. Central on channels 665 (NBC Sports Chicago) and 671 (FOX Sports Midwest).
- ▶ Dish Network Live at 2:30 p.m. Central on channels 418 (FOX Sports Midwest) and 429 (NBC Sports Chicago).
- ▶ AT&T U-Verse Live at 2:30 p.m. Central on channels 740 and 1740 (NBC Sports Chicago) and 748 and 1748 (FOX Sports Midwest).

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#### Friday, March 2 - Quarterfinal #3 at 6 p.m. Central (Game 5)

- **▶** FOX Sports Midwest Live at 6 p.m. Central.
- FOX Sports Indiana Plus Live at 6 p.m. Central. FOX Sports Indiana Plus clearances include Auburn Essential (Channel 81 or 1081), Cinergy-Metronet (Channel 257-267 or 957-966), Clay County/Endeavor (Channel 27 or 28), Comcast Xfinity-Fort Wayne (Channel 9 or 1681), Comcast Xfinity-Indianapolis/Kokomo/Lafayette/Shelbyville (Channel 81), Daviess-Martin (Channel 31 or 32), LigTel (Channel 420), Mediacom-Auburn (Channel 126), Mulberry Cooperative (Channel 62), New Wave-Greencastle/Vincennes/Knox/Pike (Channel 80 or 1208), NineStar Connect (Channel 128), Perry Spencer (Channel 172), Smithville TelCo (Channel 50 or 650), Spectrum-Evansville/Newburgh (Channel 2, 12.1 or 505), Spectrum-Terre Haute (Channel 13) and WOW-Evansville (Channel 103).
- ▶ FOX Sports Kansas City Live at 6 p.m. Central.
- NBC Sports Chicago Live at 6 p.m. Central.
- >> FOX Sports GO Live at 6 p.m. Central within FOX Sports Midwest footprint in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
- >> ESPN3 Live at 6 p.m. Central inside the state of Indiana and outside the states of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
- ▶ DirecTV Live at 6 p.m. Central on channels 665 (NBC Sports Chicago) and 671 (FOX Sports Midwest).
- ▶ Dish Network Live at 6 p.m. Central on channels 418 (FOX Sports Midwest) and 429 (NBC Sports Chicago).
- ▶ AT&T U-Verse Live at 6 p.m. Central on channels 740 and 1740 (NBC Sports Chicago) and 748 and 1748 (FOX Sports Midwest).

### Friday, March 2 – Quarterfinal #4 at 8:30 p.m. Central (Game 6)

- ► FOX Sports Midwest Live at 8:30 p.m. Central.
- ▶ FOX Sports Indiana Plus Live at 8:30 p.m. Central. FOX Sports Indiana Plus clearances include Auburn Essential (Channel 81 or 1081), Cinergy-Metronet (Channel 257-267 or 957-966), Clay County/Endeavor (Channel 27 or 28), Comcast Xfinity-Fort Wayne (Channel 9 or 1681), Comcast Xfinity-Indianapolis/Kokomo/Lafayette/Shelbyville (Channel 81), Daviess-Martin (Channel 31 or 32), LigTel (Channel 420), Mediacom-Auburn (Channel 126), Mulberry Cooperative (Channel 62), New Wave-Greencastle/Vincennes/Knox/Pike (Channel 80 or 1208), NineStar Connect (Channel 128), Perry Spencer (Channel 172), Smithville TelCo (Channel 50 or 650), Spectrum-Evansville/Newburgh (Channel 2, 12.1 or 505), Spectrum-Terre Haute (Channel 13) and WOW-Evansville (Channel 103).
- ▶ FOX Sports Kansas City Live at 8:30 p.m. Central.
- NBC Sports Chicago Live at 8:30 p.m. Central.
- >> FOX Sports GO Live at 8:30 p.m. Central within FOX Sports Midwest footprint in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
- ▶ ESPN3 Live at 8:30 p.m. Central inside the state of Indiana and outside the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
- ▶ DirecTV Live at 8:30 p.m. Central on channels 665 (NBC Sports Chicago) and 671 (FOX Sports Midwest).
- ▶ Dish Network Live at 8:30 p.m. Central on channels 418 (FOX Sports Midwest) and 429 (NBC Sports Chicago).
- ▶ AT&T U-Verse Live at 8:30 p.m. Central on channels 740 and 1740 (NBC Sports Chicago) and 748 and 1748 (FOX Sports Midwest).

#### Saturday, March 3 – Semifinal #1 at 2:30 p.m. Central (Game 7)

>> CBS Sports Network - Live at 2:30 p.m. Central.

#### Saturday, March 3 – Semifinal #2 at 5 p.m. Central (Game 8)

>> CBS Sports Network - Live at 5 p.m. Central.

# Sunday, March 4 – Championship at 1 p.m. Central (Game 9)

>> CBS Sports – Live at 1 p.m. Central.

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**TELEVISION** — Listed below are the clearances, satellite coordinates and on-air talent assignments for the 2018 State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Men's Basketball Tournament from Scottrade Center in St. Louis, Missouri, on Thursday-Sunday, March 1-4.

The opening round and quarterfinal telecasts will be cleared on the MVC TV Network, which is comprised of FOX Sports Midwest, FOX Sports Indiana and FOX Sports Kansas City (combined 5.8 million homes), NBC Sports Chicago (4.3 million homes) and ESPN3 outside FOX's six-state footprint of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. The opening-round games on Thursday, March 1, will also be carried on KMCI-TV (Channel 38 the Spot) in Kansas City.

The semifinal contests will be shown on CBS Sports Network for the third-consecutive year, while the championship game will be cleared nationally on CBS Sports for the 13th-straight year.

Niles Media Group – the MVC's production company – will distribute the first six games via LTN, an IP-based transmission solution. If you have any questions about transmission, please contact Amber Polczynski at Niles Media Group – 618/314-2109 (cell) or amber@nilesmediagroup.com.

#### **Television coordinates for Games 7-9**

Aired national on CBS Sports Network (Games 7-8) and CBS Sports (Game 9)

# Television talent assignments are as follows:

# Thursday, March 1 – Opening Round #1 at 6 p.m. Central

Mitch Holthus (PBP), Kevin Lehman (Analyst), Scott Warmann (Host), Tom Ackerman (Sideline)

### Thursday, March 1 – Opening Round #2 at 8:30 p.m. Central

John Rooney (PBP), Rich Zvosec (Analyst), Scott Warmann (Host), Tom Ackerman (Sideline)

#### Friday, March 2 - Quarterfinal #1 at Noon Central

Mitch Holthus (PBP), Kevin Lehman (Analyst), Scott Warmann (Host), Tom Ackerman (Sideline)

### Friday, March 2 – Quarterfinal #2 at 2:30 Central

John Rooney (PBP), Rich Zvosec (Analyst), Scott Warmann (Host), Tom Ackerman (Sideline)

### Friday, March 2 – Quarterfinal #3 at 6 p.m. Central

Mitch Holthus (PBP), Kevin Lehman (Analyst), Scott Warmann (Host), Tom Ackerman (Sideline)

### Friday, March 2 - Quarterfinal #4 at 8:30 p.m. Central

John Rooney (PBP), Rich Zvosec (Analyst), Scott Warmann (Host), Tom Ackerman (Sideline)

### Saturday, March 3 - Semifinal #1 at 2:30 p.m. Central

Brent Stover (PBP), Bob Wenzel (Analyst), John Schriffen (Sideline)

#### Saturday, March 3 – Semifinal #2 at 5 p.m. Central

Brent Stover (PBP), Bob Wenzel (Analyst), John Schriffen (Sideline)

### Sunday, March 4 - Championship at 1 p.m. Central

Kevin Harlan (PBP), Dan Bonner (Analyst), John Schriffen (Sideline)