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PAC-12 ANNOUNCES 2018-19 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE Pac-12 women's basketball again to feature unprecedented television coverage with over 100 games on Pac-12 Networks and five on ESPN2

SAN FRANCISCO - Pac-12 women's basketball will again feature unprecedented television exposure this season, with over 100 games televised in 2018-19, including 102 on Pac-12 Networks and an additional five on ESPN2. The season culminates with the 2019 Pac-12 Women's Basketball Tournament presented by New York Life in Las Vegas, with the championship game on March 10 on ESPN2.

The ESPN2 schedule kicks off with a marquee matchup between Baylor and ARIZONA STATE on Nov. 11. The Sun Devils, in conjunction with ASU's Office of American Indian Initiatives, play host to the Bears at the Bee Holdzil Fighting Scouts Event Center on the Navajo Reservation in Fort Defiance, Ariz. The "Showdown at the Rez" serves as a celebration of Native American Heritage Month. With the game taking place on Veterans Day, the game also provides a platform to recognize and honor Native Americans who served in the armed forces.

Other marquee matchups on the ESPN2 slate include a Dec. 18 game where OREGON hosts 2018 NCAA runner-up Mississippi State. The Ducks advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight last season for the second-straight year. ESPN2 will televise a Feb. 10 matchup when the Ducks travel to STANFORD for a rematch of the 2018 Pac-12 Tournament championship game. The Civil War showdown between UO and OREGON STATE on Feb. 18 will be included on ESP-N2's Big Monday lineup. The Beavers have been to the NCAA Elite Eight in two of the last three years.

Tip off for Pac-12 Networks coverage begins with a non-conference slate that features matchups against opponents from the ACC, Big Ten, SEC and West Coast Conferences. Top-25 matchups on Pac-12 Networks schedule include Georgia at UCLA on Thursday, Nov. 15, Ohio State at STANFORD on Sunday, Nov. 18, Indiana at UCLA on Sunday, Dec. 2, Ohio State at WASHINGTON on Wednesday, Dec. 5, Baylor at STANFORD on Saturday, Dec. 15, Duke at OREEGON STATE on Thursday, Dec. 20 and Connecticut at CALIFORNIA on Saturday, Dec. 22.

Included in Pac-12 Networks coverage of 102 games will again be live coverage of 10 of 11 games during the 2019 Pac-12 Women's Basketball Tournament. Each Pac-12 program is scheduled to air on Pac-12 Networks at least 12 times: Arizona (12), Arizona State (17), California (17), Colorado (13), Oregon (16), Oregon State (17), Stanford (18), UCLA (17), USC (16), Utah (15), Washington (13) and Washington State (13). Conference play on Pac-12 Networks begins Sunday, Dec. 30 four rivalry games that day.

During its schedule this year, Pac-12 Networks will televise a total of six games in one day on four different occasions and five games in one day on three different occasions. Highlighted matchups during league action will again take place on Friday and Sunday evenings during the season.

Prior to the start of the season, coverage begins on Pac-12 Network with the 2018 Pac-12 Women's Basketball Media Day on Wednesday, Oct. 10. More information regarding coverage that day will be announced.

Following the regular season, all 12 teams will descend on Las Vegas for the 18th-annual Pac-12 Women's Basketball Tournament. After a successful six-year run in Seattle, the tournament heads to the MGM Grand Garden Arena, March.

7-10. The first 10 games of the event will be televised on the Conference's network with the champion being crowned on ESPN2. Last season, the top-seeded Ducks won their first-ever tournament crown, defeating the Cardinal in the title game.

Six Pac-12 teams earned NCAA Tournament bids last season and seven participated in the postseason. The Conference boasts more NCAA Tournament victories than any other conference over the last three seasons and has the best winning percentage among peer conferences. Four teams advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen in 2018, the third-consecutive year at least four Pac-12 teams advanced that far, and a record-tying three teams were in the NCAA Elite Eight. It was the second time in three years at least that many teams advanced that far.

Games aired on an ESPN network are also available through the ESPN App, accessible on computers, smartphones, tablets and connected devices to fans who receive their video subscription from an affiliated provider. All Pac-12 Networks coverage of women's basketball is also available via the Pac-12 Now app (for iOS and Android), as well as on Pac-12 Network or the appropriate Pac-12 Networks regional channel.

Additional coverage of Pac-12 women's basketball can also be followed all year long across the Pac-12 and Pac-12 Networks' digital and social media channels on Pac-12.com, Twitter (@Pac12Network and @Pac12), Facebook (facebook.com/Pac12Conference), Instagram (@Pac12Conference), Snapchat (@pac12conference) and Pac-12 Networks' YouTube channel.

For the full Pac-12 women's basketball schedule, visit <u>pac-12.com</u>.

ESPN Network Schedule

Sun., Nov. 11	Baylor vs. ARIZONA STATE	ESPN2	4:30 p.m. PT/7:30 p.m. ET
Tue., Dec. 18	Mississippi State at OREGON	ESPN2	7 p.m. PT/10 p.m. ET
Sun., Feb. 10	OREGON at STANFORD	ESPN2	1 p.m. PT/4 p.m. ET
Mon., Feb. 18	OREGON at OREGON STATE	ESPN2	6 p.m. PT/9 p.m. ET Big Monday

2019 Pac-12 Women's Basketball Tournament, MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas

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Mar. 7	First Round Game #1	PAC12	11:30 a.m. PT
Mar. 7	First Round Game #2	PAC12	2 p.m. PT
Mar. 7	First Round Game #3	PAC12	6 p.m. PT
Mar. 7	First Round Game #4	PAC12	8:30 p.m. PT
Mar. 8	Quarterfinal Game #1	PAC12	11:30 a.m. PT
Mar. 8	Quarterfinal Game #2	PAC12	2 p.m. PT
Mar. 8	Quarterfinal Game #3	PAC12	6 p.m. PT
Mar. 8	Quarterfinal Game #4	PAC12	8:30 p.m. PT
Mar. 9	Semifinal Game #1	PAC12	6 p.m. PT
Mar. 9	Semifinal Game #2	PAC12	8:30 p.m. PT
Mar. 10	Championship Game	ESPN2	5 p.m. PT/8 p.m. ET

2018-19 Pac-12 Networks Regular-Season Women's Basketball Schedule

Wednesday	11/14	Georgia at UCLA	11:00 AM
Sunday	11/18	Ohio State at Stanford	1:00 PM
Saturday	12/1	La Salle at Oregon State	12:00 PM
Saturday	12/1	Louisiana Tech at Arizona State	12:00 PM
Saturday	12/1	Utah Valley at Utah	4:30 PM
Sunday	12/2	George Mason at Washington	12:00 PM
Sunday	12/2	Indiana at UCLA	1:00 PM
Wednesday	12/5	Ohio State at Washington	8:00 PM
Saturday	12/8	BYU at Utah	6:00 PM
Saturday	12/15	Baylor at Stanford	12:00 PM
Thursday	12/20	Duke at Oregon State	7:00 PM
Saturday	12/22	Connecticut at California	12:00 PM
Sunday	12/30	Utah at Colorado	12:00 PM
Sunday	12/30	UCLA at USC	2:00 PM

Sunday	12/30	Washington State at Washington	2:00 PM
Sunday	12/30	Arizona State at Arizona	4:00 PM
Friday	1/4	Arizona State at Utah	6:00 PM
Friday	1/4	Washington at Oregon	6:00 PM
Friday	1/4	Washington State at Oregon State	7:00 PM
Friday	1/4	UCLA at California	7:00 PM
Friday	1/4	USC at Stanford	8:00 PM
Sunday	1/6	Arizona at Utah	11:00 AM
Sunday	1/6	Arizona State at Colorado	1:00 PM
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Sunday	1/6		1:00 PM
Sunday	1/6	USC at California	3:00 PM
Sunday	1/6	Washington State at Oregon	3:00 PM
Sunday	1/13	Oregon at UCLA	2:00 PM
Sunday	1/13	Utah at Washington	2:00 PM
Sunday	1/13	California at Arizona State	4:00 PM
Friday	1/18	Arizona State at Oregon	6:00 PM
Friday	1/18	Colorado at Utah	6:00 PM
Friday	1/18	Washington at Stanford	7:00 PM
Sunday	1/20	Arizona at Oregon	12:00 PM
Sunday	1/20	Washington State at Stanford	12:00 PM
Sunday	1/20	Arizona State at Oregon State	2:00 PM
Sunday	1/20	Washington at California	2:00 PM
Sunday	1/20	USC at UCLA	4:00 PM
Friday	1/25	UCLA at Arizona State	10:00 AM
Friday	1/25	USC at Arizona	6:00 PM
Friday	1/25	California at Utah	6:00 PM
Friday	1/25	Stanford at Colorado	6:00 PM
Friday	1/25	Oregon at Washington State	7:00 PM
Friday	1/25	Oregon State at Washington	8:00 PM
Sunday	1/27	California at Colorado	12:00 PM
Sunday	1/27	Oregon State at Washington State	12:00 PM
Sunday	1/27	USC at Arizona State	12:00 PM
Sunday	1/27	Oregon at Washington	2:00 PM
Thursday	1/27	Stanford at California	8:00 PM
Friday	2/1	Arizona at Arizona State	5:00 PM
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Friday		Colorado at Oregon State	
Saturday	2/2	California at Stanford	4:00 PM
Friday	2/8	USC at Utah	6:00 PM
Friday	2/8	UCLA at Colorado	6:00 PM
Friday	2/8	Oregon State at Stanford	6:00 PM
Friday	2/8	Oregon at California	8:00 PM
Saturday	2/9	Arizona at Washington State	12:00 PM
Sunday	2/10	UCLA at Utah	11:00 AM
Sunday	2/10	Oregon State at California	1:00 PM
Friday	2/15	Stanford at UCLA	6:00 PM
Friday	2/15	Oregon State at Oregon	6:00 PM
Friday	2/15	Washington at Washington State	7:00 PM
Friday	2/15	California at USC	8:00 PM
Sunday	2/17	Colorado at Arizona	11:00 AM
Sunday	2/17	Stanford at USC	12:00 PM
Sunday	2/17	Utah at Arizona State	1:00 PM
Sunday	2/17	California at UCLA	4:00 PM
Friday	2/22	USC at Oregon State	6:00 PM
Friday	2/22	Arizona State at California	7:00 PM
Friday	2/22	UCLA at Oregon	8:00 PM

2/24	USC at Oregon	11:00 AM
2/24	UCLA at Oregon State	1:00 PM
2/24	Arizona State at Stanford	1:00 PM
3/1	Oregon State at Arizona State	5:00 PM
3/1	Colorado at USC	7:00 PM
3/1	Stanford at Washington State	7:00 PM
3/1	Oregon at Arizona	7:00 PM
3/3	California at Washington State	12:00 PM
3/3	Utah at USC	12:00 PM
3/3	Oregon at Arizona State	12:00 PM
3/3	Colorado at UCLA	12:00 PM
3/3	Stanford at Washington	2:00 PM
3/3	Oregon State at Arizona	2:00 PM
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