

2015-16 Patriot League Network FAQ *[as of fall 2015]*

The Patriot League has partnered with Campus Insiders to form one of the nation's most robust intercollegiate athletic digital networks. Fans can enjoy a wide variety of live athletic events games and League championships for more than 20 sports played at the venues of Patriot League schools for free, as well as numerous interviews, highlight shows and feature stories.

Patriot League Network (PLN) will provide fans more than 1,000 live events during the 2015-16 campaign. To view a daily Patriot League Network schedule, please click on the following channel link - http://www.campusinsiders.com/network/patriot_league/live.

Please note that games that are telecast on CBS College Sports are not available on the Patriot League Network. Viewers are not required to register for the ability to watch games. We would like your feedback. Please forward your comments to plnetwork@patriotleague.com

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PATRIOT LEAGUE NETWORK

Overview

What is Patriot League Network (PLN)?

PLN is premium content web-based programming that can be found on www.campusinsiders.com/network/patriotleague. The programming is produced by the member institutions of the League and concentrates on streaming video (live and archived) and other exclusive content. In addition, PLN provided hundreds of feature stories, previews and highlight show throughout the year. Campus Insiders will also produce a number of events throughout the year and those will be webcast on PLN.

Who is Campus Insiders?

Campus Insiders serves college sports fans by creating timely, relevant and behind the scenes content, programming, products and destinations, and live events that go beyond the standard and give fans a unique, inside perspective, all delivered through the strength of a smart technology experience. For more information, visit www.campusinsiders.com. First Round Media, LLC creates digital product experiences and video properties for digital distribution. The Company develops infrastructure, digital assets, and operations designed to create a leading digital platform for producing and distributing, audio-visual, college sports-themed content (including game highlights). First Round Media's first property is Campus Insiders, which showcases exclusive video content, national and local coverage, and in-depth analysis for college football and basketball. First Round Media is a division of Silver Chalice New Media.

Is there any cost to watch live events on PLN?

No.... One of the PLN features is all programming (live or video on demand) is free. There are no per-game, monthly or annual subscription fees. Just click on the live game link http://www.campusinsiders.com/network/patriot_league/live or the on-demand features and highlight shows can be found at http://www.campusinsiders.com/network/patriot_league/videos



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Programming

Which sports will be shown on PLN?

During the 2015-16 season, the Patriot League Digital Network features the following League sports with live event coverage. The Patriot League and the host institution work on the selection of which events will be produced for live event coverage.

- Baseball
- Basketball (m/w)
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Lacrosse (m/w)
- Soccer (m/w)
- Softball
- Volleyball

In addition, the majority of the League championships will also be streamed live on the PLN. A year ago, the following championships were streamed in part or their entirety:

- Baseball
- Basketball (m/w)
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse (w)
- Soccer (m/w)
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving (m/w)
- Volleyball

Is every Patriot League school part of PLN?

For the 2015-16 academic year, all 10 Patriot League full members will stream their live athletic events on PLN. Those schools are American, Army West Point, Boston University, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh, Loyola Maryland and Navy. In addition, Fordham and Georgetown football are also available on PLN. There are some non-Patriot League sports that are not included on the Network such as Boston University ice hockey and Army and Navy football. In addition, PLN will serve as the digital home for several non-Patriot League sports:

- American wrestling
- Boston University rowing (w)
- Bucknell water polo, wrestling
- Colgate ice hockey (m/w)
- Fordham water polo (m)
- Holy Cross ice hockey (w)
- Lehigh wrestling
- Navy sprint football, water polo, wrestling

All home League and non-League basketball games with the exception of the CBS Sports Network telecasts will be available on PLN. However, all Patriot League home contests telecast on the American Sports Network will also be shown live on the League's digital network.

In addition, a number of non-athletic events (i.e. commencement, guest speakers) may appear on PLN. Those events will also be posted on the live event schedule and are free of charge to view.

Do I need to register to view video PLN?

There is no registration to access content from the Patriot League Network.



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How far in advance can I connect for a live event?

About five minutes prior to the beginning of a live event, the event will be highlighted in red on the schedule on http://www.campusinsiders.com/network/patriot_league/live. Once the live event is highlighted in red, you can click on the event and the webcast begins.

Are there any requirements to watch PLN on my computer, mobile device, tablet, etc.?

Patriot League Network live programming and archived video can be viewed through a high-speed Internet connection of 1.25 Mbps, such as cable, DSL, or satellite. If your connection to the Internet is by dial-up modem or is slower than a DSL connection you will not be able to watch Patriot League Network media. A DSL, cable modem or other high-speed connection is highly recommended.

You can also watch PLN on over-the-top (OTT) devices such as Roku. In addition, approximately 300 live Patriot League events will be available on Verizon's go90 and SlingTV. Additional OTT options will be added in the future.

Can I watch The Patriot League Digital Network on my Smartphone and/or tablet devices?

Yes ... PLN uses adaptive html5 technology compatible with most mobile browsers, including iOS and Android operating systems.

Where can I download mobile apps to watch the Patriot League Network? You can download the apps at either the App Store (iOS) - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/plnetwork/id710836501?mt=8> or Google Play (Android) - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.plsports>

Can I record programming on PLN or can I watch archived games?

No. There is no option to record live content on PLN. All live games are archived and should generally be available within hours of the conclusion of the live event.

Can I fast forward or go back to watch a play within an archived event?

With PLN on-demand video, the viewer can move the cursor forward and backward on the control bar to be able to jump ahead or revisit certain segments of the game.

Why don't I see an event scheduled for streaming on Patriot League Network?

There are several possibilities why you do not see an event; it may have been previously scheduled and canceled by the school or the event was never scheduled to be produced for PLN.

Where do I go for on-demand viewing of archived live events?

All on-demand content is always available to watch at any time. Below is the link that will allow fans to watch archived games - <http://www.patriotleague.org/ot/plnarchives.html>



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What requirements and programs do I need to have on my computer to watch PLN?

To watch videos on PLN, be sure you are using the latest Adobe Flash Player, which may be downloaded by clicking here: <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>

Recommended Browsers:

- Microsoft Windows XP:
Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0 or later, Firefox 2.x, Firefox 3.x, Safari 3.x, Chrome 2.0 or higher
- Microsoft Windows 2000:
Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0, Firefox 2.x, Firefox 3.x
- Microsoft Windows Vista:
Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0 or later, Firefox 2.x, Firefox 3.x, Safari 3.x, Chrome 2.0 or higher
- Microsoft Windows 7:
Microsoft Internet Explorer 8.0 or later, Firefox 3.x or later
- Mac OS X v10.4 or later (PowerPC / Intel)
Firefox 2.x, Firefox 3.x, Opera 9.5, Safari 3.x
- Mac OS X v10.6 (Intel):
Firefox 3.x or later, Safari 4.x or later

LIVE/ON-DEMAND WEBCAST DIFFICULTIES

General Questions

Can the Patriot League Network link to my website?

In order to protect ourselves against NCAA rules violations, we will not provide links to any sites other than major media outlets as permitted by NCAA regulations.

If I have a suggestion or comment related to PLN, whom can I contact?

The Patriot League values your feedback and welcomes your comments. We have created a place for you to tell us what you like and do not like about PatriotLeague.com. Please contact us at plnetwork@patriotleague.com to provide your comments and suggestions.

How do I launch the full screen mode video player in PL Network?

Click on the arrows icon in the upper right to allow the video player to go into full screen mode. Press the <esc> key to exit full screen mode.

How do I find out how much available bandwidth I have with my current Internet connection?

To test your bandwidth you may use the following link – www.speedtest.net .

