



## MEDIA INFORMATION

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### **BASKETBALL DAY INDIANA SET TO TIP OFF SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**

**Event will start at 9 a.m. and feature nine games and 13 hours of basketball**

**Basketball Day Indiana is produced by FOX Sports Indiana, the Pacers, Fever and IHSAA and presented by St. Vincent**

**Schedule highlighted by four key high school matchups along with a slate of college hoops and Pacers action**

**FOX Sports Indiana to show three college games simultaneously with 'whip-around' style telecast**

**IHSAA-Special Olympics Champions Together program to be featured**

**What:** The second annual **Basketball Day Indiana** is a celebration of the state's unmatched connection to the sport. It will showcase basketball at all levels – from youth to the NBA – and feature nine games and 13 hours of television coverage.

**Who:** All basketball fans are invited to participate.  
High schools: Pike, North Central, New Albany, Silver Creek, Crispus Attucks, Broad Ripple, Garrett, Lakewood Park Christian  
Colleges: Purdue, Indiana, Butler, Valparaiso  
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**Where:** Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Pacers Athletic Center (at Grand Park), Assembly Hall, Mackey Arena, Hinkle Fieldhouse and The ARC. All games will air on FOX Sports Indiana and stream on FOX Sports GO.

**When:** Saturday, Jan. 6 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. ET

**How:** Basketball fans can participate by attending games, watching on FOX Sports Indiana and posting on social media with #BasketballDayIndiana. Note: Admission is free for the high school games at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

**Info:** [FOXSportsIndiana.com](http://FOXSportsIndiana.com), [Pacers.com](http://Pacers.com), [IHSAA.org](http://IHSAA.org), #BasketballDayIndiana  
B-roll: [Downloadable](#) | [YouTube](#). Logo: Vertical [eps](#) / [png](#) | Horizontal [eps](#) / [png](#)

**Media:** Contact FOX Sports Indiana for interview opportunities with the Pacers TV broadcast team and media appearances by FOX Sports' mascot, [Cleatus](#).

**Highlights:*****Marquee high school matchups***

Basketball Day Indiana will start with three high school games at Bankers Life Fieldhouse: Garrett plays Lakewood Park Christian (Girls) to start the day; then Girls Class 4A No. 3 Pike faces No. 1 North Central; and Boys 4A No. 3 New Albany takes on 3A No. 11 Silver Creek. The games at Bankers Life Fieldhouse are free and open to the public. Later in the day, Broad Ripple plays 3A No. 1 Crispus Attucks (Boys) at Pacers Athletic Center (Grand Park).

***Watch three college games simultaneously with college basketball whip-around***

From 2 to 4:30 p.m., FOX Sports Indiana will present three games simultaneously in a college basketball “whip-around.” FOX Sports Indiana’s Pacers broadcast team, Chris Denari and Quinn Buckner, along with Brian Hammons, will guide viewers through the Purdue-Indiana women’s game, Nebraska-Purdue men’s game and Seton Hall-Butler men’s game in an NFL Red Zone-like format.

***FOX Sports Indiana shines spotlight on Special Olympics-IHSAA unified sports program***

FOX Sports Indiana will shine a spotlight on Champions Together, the partnership between Special Olympics Indiana and the IHSAA, in a feature that airs during Basketball Day. Champions Together brings students together through unified sports.

***Presenting Sponsor***

Basketball Day Indiana is presented by St. Vincent.

***Announcers***

Lakewood Park Christian-Garrett, Pike-North Central games: Pat Boylan, Tully Bevilaqua

New Albany-Silver Creek game: Chris Denari, Eddie Gill

Broad Ripple-Silver Creek: Vince Welch, Bob Lovell

Hosts: Brian Hammons, Jeremiah Johnson

**Basketball Day Indiana schedule – Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 (times subject to change)**

<b>Time (ET)</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Network</b>
9 a.m.	+Girls High School: Lakewood Park Christian vs. Garrett	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana Plus
10 a.m.	Basketball Day Live	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana
10:30 a.m.	Girls High School: Pike vs. North Central	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana
12:15 p.m.	Boys High School: New Albany vs. Silver Creek	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana
2 p.m.	College Basketball “Whip-Around” Women’s: Purdue at Indiana (2 p.m.) Men’s: Nebraska at Purdue (2:15 p.m.) Men’s: Seton Hall at Butler (2:30 p.m.)	Bankers Life Fieldhouse Assembly Hall Mackey Arena Hinkle Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana BTN Plus BTN FS1
4 p.m.	+Men’s College: Southern Illinois at Valparaiso	The ARC	FOX Sports Indiana Plus
4:45 p.m.	Boys High School: Broad Ripple vs. Crispus Attucks	Pacers Athletic Center	FOX Sports Indiana
6:30 p.m.	Pacers Live pregame	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana
7 p.m.	NBA: Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana
9:30 p.m.	Pacers Live postgame	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana
10 p.m.	Basketball Day Live	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana

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