



## MEDIA INFORMATION

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### **THIRD ANNUAL BASKETBALL DAY INDIANA SET FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 19**

**Basketball Day Indiana is presented by St. Vincent**

**Celebration of Indiana's game will feature 14 hours of hoops**

**Two premier high school games will be played at Bankers Life Fieldhouse  
Three games, including Buggy Bowl rivalry, will be televised from North Daviess  
Basketball Day will culminate with Pacers home game**

**All high schools throughout Indiana encouraged to participate**

**IU-Purdue and Butler games will air nationally on FOX**

FOX Sports Indiana, the Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever and IHSAA announced that the third annual **Basketball Day Indiana**, a full day of games and television coverage celebrating Indiana's game, will take place **Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019**. Basketball Day Indiana is presented by St. Vincent.

FOX Sports Indiana will televise more than 14 hours of high school, college and Pacers coverage as part of Basketball Day Indiana 2019, and the celebration will expand beyond Indianapolis into communities throughout the state.

Highlights of Basketball Day Indiana 2019 will include:

- **Six high school games:** Two high school games will be played at Bankers Life Fieldhouse and three at North Daviess High School in Elnora, including the historic Buggy Bowl rivalry between Barr-Reeve and North Daviess. A sixth game, New Castle at Lapel, will be streamed on the FOX Sports app and at IHSAAtv.org.
- **Flags:** Every IHSAA high school hosting a game that weekend will receive a Basketball Day Indiana flag to display. The schools are encouraged to post photos to social media with the hashtag #BasketballDayIndiana.
- **National FOX Sports college games:** FOX will broadcast Indiana-Purdue and St. John's-Butler to a national audience. Basketball Day Indiana will be part of the national broadcasts.
- **IU-Purdue Postgame:** FOX Sports Indiana will produce expanded postgame coverage following the Indiana-Purdue game in West Lafayette.
- **Indiana State:** FOX Sports Indiana will report from Indiana State's 1979 men's basketball reunion.
- **Pacers at Bankers Life Fieldhouse:** Basketball Day will conclude with the Pacers' home game vs. Dallas. Throughout the day, FOX Sports Indiana will anchor coverage from a set in the entry pavilion of Bankers Life Fieldhouse.
- **National simulcasts:** FS2 will air the two high school games at Bankers Life Fieldhouse to a national audience, while FOX College Sports will carry select games throughout the day.



"Last year, schools and fans throughout the state told us they wanted to be a bigger part of Basketball Day Indiana. So we're taking our cameras beyond Indianapolis -- to Elnora, West Lafayette, Terre Haute and more -- and providing high schools throughout the state with Basketball Day banners, to make this a true statewide celebration of the sport," said FOX Sports Indiana senior vice president and general manager Jack Donovan. "We thank our partners, the Pacers, Fever, IHSAA and St. Vincent, and the schools, fans and athletes who will make Basketball Day memorable."

"Basketball Day Indiana fits perfectly with our brand of 'We Grow Basketball Here,' which celebrates and promotes our state's beloved game at all levels," said Rick Fuson, president and COO of Pacers Sports & Entertainment. "We embrace the opportunity to host the best of girls and boys high school basketball in Bankers Life Fieldhouse and conclude the festivities that evening when our Pacers host Dallas. We thank all of our partners for making this a must-see day of hoops, whether on FOX Sports Indiana or in person."

"Once again we are excited to partner with our friends at FOX Sports Indiana and Bankers Life Fieldhouse to celebrate basketball in the Hoosier State," said IHSAA commissioner Bobby Cox. "Basketball Day Indiana has become a highly anticipated event within the IHSAA membership and we are thrilled to expand both the coverage and recognition of this important occasion. Our sincere thanks are extended to FOX Sports Indiana along with the Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever for their tremendous support of high school basketball in our state."

For more information on Basketball Day Indiana, visit [FOXSportsIndiana.com](http://FOXSportsIndiana.com) and [Pacers.com](http://Pacers.com) and check the hashtag #BasketballDayIndiana. The lead-up to Basketball Day Indiana includes the Countdown to Basketball Day, a series of reports from events and sites throughout the state that will air during Pacers telecasts on FOX Sports Indiana.

### **Basketball Day Indiana – Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019** *(times Eastern; schedule subject to change)*

8 a.m.	Indiana's Game Classics		FOX Sports Indiana
10 a.m.	Basketball Day Live	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana^
10:30 a.m.	High School Boys: North Posey vs. Southridge	North Daviess High School	FOX Sports Indiana^
12 p.m.	High School Girls: 3A #1 Northwestern vs. 4A #6 North Central	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana**
1 p.m.	High School Girls: 3A #8 Vincennes Lincoln vs. North Knox	North Daviess High School	FOX Sports Indiana Plus^
2 p.m.	High School Boys: 4A #10 Zionsville vs. 4A #1 Warren Central	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana**
2 p.m.	Men's College: Indiana at Purdue	Mackey Arena	FOX
3 p.m.	High School Boys: New Castle at Lapel	Lapel High School	FOX Sports app/IHSAAtv.org
4 p.m.	Basketball Day Live	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana^
4 p.m.	Men's College: Northern Iowa at Valparaiso	The ARC	FOX Sports Indiana Plus
4:15 p.m.	Men's College: IU-Purdue Postgame	Mackey Arena	FOX Sports Indiana
4:30 p.m.	High School Boys: 1A #4 Barr-Reeve at 2A #6 North Daviess	North Daviess High School	FOX Sports Indiana^
4:30 p.m.	Men's College: St. John's at Butler	Hinkle Fieldhouse	FOX
6:30 p.m.	Pacers Live pregame	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	FOX Sports Indiana
7 p.m.	NBA: Dallas Mavericks 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

*All games streamed on the FOX Sports app and at FOXSportsGO.com*

*\*\*National simulcast on FS2 (FOX Sports 2)*

*^National simulcast on FOX College Sports*

### **About Basketball Day Indiana**

*Basketball Day Indiana is an annual celebration of the state's unmatched connection to the sport. It showcases basketball at all levels with events and a full day of television programming that includes live games, interviews and features chronicling the impact of the sport in the state. The first Basketball Day Indiana took place Dec. 10, 2016, and the second on Jan. 6, 2018. Basketball Day Indiana is produced by FOX Sports Indiana, the Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever and IHSAA.*

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