

BTN Announces Schedule of Big Ten Men's and Women's Lacrosse Broadcasts

Coverage Begins This Saturday at 2 p.m. ET

CHICAGO, Ill. – BTN today announced its 2018 coverage of Big Ten men's and women's lacrosse, televising at least 28 games, including six postseason matchups, and streaming approximately 30 other games on BTN Plus. Additional regular season events may be added to the schedule at a later date. Men's television coverage begins on Saturday, Feb. 17, when Stony Brook visits No. 16 Penn State at 2 p.m. ET. Highlighting the remainder of the schedule are five appearances by reigning national champion and No. 2 ranked Maryland, including a matchup against No. 9 Notre Dame on Saturday, March 3, at 11 a.m. ET. BTN will also televise the semifinals and championship game of the Big Ten Men's Lacrosse Tournament beginning on Thursday, May 3, from Ann Arbor. Women's lacrosse coverage on BTN starts Wednesday, March 14, as Drexel visits No. 12 Penn State. The top-ranked Maryland women's team, also the defending national champion, will appear on BTN four times, including a matchup with No. 10 Northwestern in College Park on Thursday, April 26. Additionally, BTN will televise the women's lacrosse semifinals and championship game, hosted by Michigan, beginning on Friday, May 4. Leading BTN's coverage is a group of analysts that includes Mark Dixon, who played lacrosse at Johns Hopkins and has covered NCAA Men's lacrosse for 20 seasons and Sheehan Stanwick Burch, a four-time All-American and the 2001 National Attacker of the Year. Joining them in the booth will be play-by-play announcers Joe Beninati, Dean Linke and Jason Knapp. The latest Inside Lacrosse Division I men's poll includes five Big Ten squads ranked in the top 20, with No. 2 Maryland, No. 6 Ohio State, No. 8 Johns Hopkins, No. 11 Rutgers and No. 16 Penn State. Four Big Ten women's lacrosse teams are ranked in the top 20 of the latest Inside Lacrosse Division I women's poll, including No. 1 Maryland, No. 9 Northwestern and No. 12 Penn State.

BTN MEN'S LACROSSE TELEVISION SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Saturday, February 17, 2018	Stony Brook	at	Penn State	2:00 PM
Saturday, March 03, 2018	Notre Dame	at	Maryland	11:00 AM
Saturday, March 10, 2018	Towson	at	Ohio State	4:00 PM
Saturday, March 10, 2018	Albany	at	Maryland	12:00 PM
Saturday, March 31, 2018	Maryland	at	Michigan	12:00 PM
Sunday, April 01, 2018	Johns Hopkins	at	Rutgers	7:00 PM
Sunday, April 08, 2018	Maryland	at	Penn State	7:00 PM
Sunday, April 15, 2018	Rutgers	at	Maryland	7:00 PM
Sunday, April 22, 2018	Penn State	at	Rutgers	7:00 PM
Saturday, April 28, 2018	Rutgers	at	Ohio State	4:00 PM
Saturday, April 28, 2018	Michigan	at	Penn State	11:00 AM
Thursday, May 03, 2018	B1G Semifinal	vs	B1G Semifinal	5:00 PM
Thursday, May 03, 2018	B1G Semifinal	vs	B1G Semifinal	7:30 PM
Saturday, May 05, 2018	B1G Championship	vs	B1G Championship	7:00 PM

BTN WOMEN'S LACROSSE TELEVISION SCHEDULE (All Times Eastern)

Wednesday, March 14, 2018	Drexel	at	Penn State	4:00 PM
Monday, March 19, 2018	Princeton	at	Penn State	4:00 PM
Thursday, March 22, 2018	Johns Hopkins	at	Penn State	7:00 PM
Friday, March 23, 2018	Michigan	at	Northwestern	8:00 PM
Monday, March 26, 2018	Syracuse	at	Northwestern	2:00 PM
Saturday, March 31, 2018	Maryland	at	Michigan	3:00 PM
Thursday, April 12, 2018	Michigan	at	Rutgers	7:00 PM
Sunday, April 15, 2018	Maryland	at	Ohio State	12:00 PM
Thursday, April 19, 2018	Penn State	at	Maryland	7:00 PM
Thursday, April 26, 2018	Northwestern	at	Maryland	7:00 PM
Saturday, April 28, 2018	Michigan	at	Penn State	2:00 PM
Friday, May 04, 2018	B1G Semifinal	at	B1G Semifinal	5:00 PM
Friday, May 04, 2018	B1G Semifinal	at	B1G Semifinal	7:30 PM
Sunday, May 06, 2018	B1G Championship	at	B1G Championship	12:00 PM