



Frequently Asked Questions on CBS Sports Network and Patriot League

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How is the Patriot League affiliated with CBS Sports Network?

As part of a long-term agreement, CBS Sports Network is the national television home for Patriot League men and women's basketball, plus men's lacrosse and football. CBS Sports Network will air a minimum of 23 Patriot League events in 2011-12, including at least 12 men's basketball games, seven men's lacrosse games, two women's basketball games and two football games.

Do Patriot League member institutions have regional/local television agreements?

The Patriot League and its member institutions have separate agreements to televise games on various outlets through the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, as well as throughout the country. Below is a listing of the current institutional television partnerships:

Four of the eight Patriot League full members are located in the top 10 media markets in the country -- #1 - New York; #4 - Philadelphia; #7 - Boston, #9 - Washington, D.C. Also, other markets in the League include #27 – Baltimore; #39 - Harrisburg and #82 Syracuse. In addition, all three associate members are located in top 10 media markets.

- Army – CBS Sports Network - <http://www.cbssportsnetwork.com>
- Colgate - Time Warner Central New York – sports include football, men and women's basketball and lacrosse - <http://www.twcs.tv/>
- Holy Cross - WCTR – Channel 3 – Worcester, Mass. – sports includes football and men and women's basketball - <http://www.chartertv3.com/default.asp?LINKNAME=SPORTS> and
- Lafayette – Lafayette Sports Network through RCN and other regional outlets – primarily football, men and women's basketball - <http://www.goleopards.com/multimedia/lafa-outlets.html>
- Lehigh - Service Electric – primarily football, men and women's basketball - <http://www.lehighsports.com/info/broadcast/default.aspx>
- Navy – CBS Sports Network - <http://www.cbsscollegesports.com>

How many men's basketball and football conference games aired in 2010-11?

Forty percent of the League's 56 men's basketball regular-season League games were televised last season, including nine on CBS Sports Network. The remainder of the League regular-season games was televised on a regional or national basis. In addition, nearly 40 percent of the League football games were televised through institutional packages. Plus, one Patriot League football game aired on CBS Sports Network.

What can I do if my provider does not offer CBS Sports Network?

CBS Sports Network is seen in approximately 44 million homes and is available to more than 98 million households across the country. In addition to local cable and video providers, the Network is carried nationally on DirecTV's Choice Extra package (channel 613) DISH Network's America's Top 200 package (channel 152), as well as on AT&T U-Verse's 450 package or The Sports Package (channel 643/1643-HD) and Verizon FiOS' Sports Package (channel 94). Visit <http://www.cbssportsnetwork.com/#channelFinder> for CBS Sports Network's Channel Finder to see which provider(s) in your area offer CBS Sports Network.

Many cable operators offer CBS Sports Network on a sports tier. However, there are a few providers with whom agreements have not been reached. CBS Sports Network is working hard to launch widely on cable providers across the country. Your calls do make a difference, so call and tell your local provider that you want CBS Sports Network.

How do fans watch non-televised Patriot League athletic events?

A multi-camera web-streaming production, Patriot League All-Access provides fans the opportunity to watch games from the comfort of their home or anywhere they have access to a computer. The programming for Patriot League All-Access consists of all League basketball games that are not televised by its national television partner – CBS Sports Network, along with many of the league's 22 championships. Last year, 11 championships were streamed on Patriot League All-Access:

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

Patriot League All-Access programming also includes a weekly highlight show during the football and basketball seasons, as well as feature stories and interviews on student-athletes and coaches throughout the year. Visit <http://www.patriotleague.org/allaccess> for Patriot League All-Access programming.