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MSG Networks Announces 2016 New York Liberty Telecast Schedule

Schedule Tips Off Saturday, May 14 at 9:30 p.m. on MSG

NEW YORK, May 13, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- MSG Networks (NYSE:MSGN) and the Women's National Basketball Association New York Liberty have unveiled the official telecast schedule for the 2016 season. MSG Networks will televise 32 of the WNBA team's 34 regular season games.

The first MSG Networks' Liberty telecast will be the season opener on Saturday, May 14 when the Liberty travel to Washington to take on the Mystics. Liberty games televised on MSG Networks will also be live streamed on MSG GO, MSG Networks' live streaming and video on demand platform for smartphones, tablets and computers. MSG GO enables fans, whether at home or on-the-go, to watch all of MSG Networks' live Liberty game telecasts. MSG GO is available to subscribers of participating television providers (currently Optimum and Xfinity TV) who receive MSG Networks as part of their pay television subscription.

MSG Networks' Liberty broadcast team will feature veteran play-by-play announcer Mike Crispino along with analysts Rosalyn Gold-Onwude, who returns for her fifth season and Julianne Viani.

The Liberty tips off its historic 20th WNBA season looking to build off of last year's success, which saw New York set a franchise record for victories and post the best record in the WNBA (23-11) for the first time. Leading the way is four-time All-Star and 2015 First Team All-WNBA selection Tina Charles, set to begin a third season with her hometown Liberty. Charles, who in April was one of 12 players named to the 2016 U.S. Olympic Women's Basketball Team, averaged 17.1 points and 8.5 rebounds per game last season. The Liberty also welcomes back an impressive young core of players, including a pair of 2015 WNBA All-Rookie selections in Kiah Stokes and Brittany Boyd, in addition to the recently acquired Amanda Zahui B. who was the second-overall pick in the 2015 draft. New York also acquired a pair of former All-Stars in guard Shoni Schimmel, through a trade with Atlanta, and guard Shavonte Zellous, a key free agent signing.

The 2015 WNBA Coach of the Year Bill Laimbeer returns for his fourth season on the sidelines, along with an impressive staff that includes Associate Head Coach Katie Smith, Assistant Coach Herb Williams, and Director of Player Development Teresa Weatherspoon.

Below is the regular season television schedule for the New York Liberty on MSG Networks. 32 of the 34 games will air on MSG Networks, and the additional two games will air nationally on ESPN2.

2016 New York Liberty Television Schedule				
Month	Date	Time	Opponent	Network
May	Saturday 14	9:30 p.m.	@ Washington Mystics	MSG**
	Sunday 15	5:00 p.m.	Dallas Wings	MSG
	Saturday 21	6:00 p.m.	Los Angeles Sparks	MSG
	Tuesday 24	11:00 a.m.	Atlanta Dream	MSG
	Tuesday 31	8:00 p.m.	Minnesota Lynx	ESPN2
June	Friday 3	7:30 p.m.	Indiana Fever	MSG
	Sunday 5	7:00 p.m.	@ Seattle Storm	MSG
	Tuesday 7	10:00 p.m.	@ Los Angeles Sparks	ESPN2
	Saturday 11	8:00 p.m.	@ San Antonio Stars	MSG
	Tuesday 14	10:00 p.m.	Dallas Wings	MSG+**
	Thursday 16	7:00 p.m.	@ Connecticut Sun	MSG+
	Sunday 19	2:00 p.m.	@ Indiana Fever	MSG
	Wednesday 22	12:00 p.m.	@ Atlanta Dream	MSG
	Friday 24	7:30 p.m.	Chicago Sky	MSG
	Sunday 26	3:00 p.m.	Phoenix Mercury	MSG
	Wednesday 29	8:00 p.m.	@ Minnesota Lynx	MSG+

July	Friday 1	10:00 p.m.	@ Phoenix Mercury	MSG
	Sunday 3	5:00 p.m.	@ Los Angeles Sparks	MSG
	Wednesday 6	7:00 p.m.	Seattle Storm	MSG+
	Friday 8	7:30 p.m.	@ Chicago Sky	MSG
	Sunday 10	3:00 p.m.	San Antonio Stars	MSG
	Wednesday 13	11:00 a.m.	Atlanta Dream	MSG
	Friday 15	8:00 p.m.	@ Minnesota Lynx	MSG
	Sunday 17	3:00 p.m.	Connecticut Sun	MSG
	Wednesday 20	11:30 a.m.	@ Washington Mystics	MSG
	Thursday 21	11:00 a.m.	Indiana Fever	MSG
August				
Friday 26	8:00 p.m.	@ San Antonio Stars	MSG	
September				
Thursday 1	7:00 p.m.	@ Indiana Fever	MSG+	
Saturday 3	6:00 p.m.	Phoenix Mercury	MSG+	
Wednesday 7	7:00 p.m.	Seattle Storm	MSG+	
Friday 9	7:30 p.m.	Connecticut Sun	MSG	
Sunday 11	4:30 p.m.	@ Dallas Wings	MSG	
Tuesday 13	10:00 p.m.	Washington Mystics	MSG**	
Friday 16	8:30 p.m.	@ Chicago Sky	MSG	

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About MSG Networks

MSG Networks Inc. is an industry leader with two award-winning regional sports and entertainment networks, MSG Network (MSG) and MSG+, as well as the live streaming and video on demand platform, MSG GO. The networks are home to nine professional sports teams, delivering live games of the New York Knicks; New York Rangers; New York Liberty; New York Islanders; New Jersey Devils; Buffalo Sabres; Major League Soccer's Red Bulls and the Westchester Knicks, and exclusive non-game coverage of the New York Giants. Each year, the networks collectively telecast approximately 700 live sporting events - which also include college football and college basketball from top conferences - along with a full schedule of critically-acclaimed original programming. The gold standard for regional broadcasting, MSG Networks has won 145 New York Emmy Awards over the past nine years. More information is available at www.msgnetworks.com.

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