



# 2026 NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Atlantic Coast Conference - All times Eastern

Updated: May 27, 2026 (ESPN broadcast schedule release)

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV
1	Sat, Aug 29	@ TCU Horned Frogs (Ireland)	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ESPN</b>
2	Sat, Sep 12	vs East Tennessee State Buccaneers	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ACCN</b>
3	Sat, Sep 19	@ Clemson Tigers	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ESPN</b>
BYE	Sat, Sep 26	<i>Open Date - Bye Week</i>	-	-
5	Sat, Oct 3	vs Notre Dame Fighting Irish	TBD	TBD
6	Sat, Oct 10	@ Pittsburgh Panthers	TBD	TBD
7	Sat, Oct 17	@ Duke Blue Devils	TBD	TBD
8	Sat, Oct 24	vs Syracuse Orange	TBD	TBD
9	Sat, Oct 31	vs Miami Hurricanes	TBD	TBD
10	Sat, Nov 7	@ UConn Huskies	TBD	TBD
11	Sat, Nov 14	vs Louisville Cardinals	TBD	TBD
12	Sat, Nov 21	@ Virginia Cavaliers	TBD	TBD
13	Sat, Nov 28	vs NC State Wolfpack	TBD	TBD

*Bold = ESPN-confirmed time/TV (May 27 announcement). TBD updates as ESPN announces 6-12 days before kickoff.*