



2026 BALL STATE CARDINALS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Mid-American Conference - All times Eastern

Updated: May 2026 (broadcast schedule releases pending)

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV
1	Sat, Sep 5	@ Ohio State Buckeyes	TBD	TBD
2	Sat, Sep 12	vs Stony Brook Seawolves	TBD	TBD
3	Sat, Sep 19	@ Liberty Flames	TBD	TBD
4	Sat, Sep 26	@ Kent State Golden Flashes	TBD	TBD
5	Sat, Oct 3	vs Toledo Rockets	TBD	TBD
6	Sat, Oct 10	@ Northwestern Wildcats	TBD	TBD
7	Sat, Oct 17	@ Bowling Green Falcons	TBD	TBD
8	Sat, Oct 24	vs Sacramento State Hornets	TBD	TBD
BYE	Sat, Oct 31	<i>Open Date - Bye Week</i>	-	-
10	Wed, Nov 4	@ Massachusetts Minutemen	TBD	TBD
11	Wed, Nov 11	vs Buffalo Bulls	TBD	TBD
12	Tue, Nov 17	@ Ohio Bobcats	TBD	TBD
13	Sat, Nov 28	vs Central Michigan Chippewas	TBD	TBD

Times and TV networks update 6-12 days before each game once the MAC and broadcast partners announce.