



2026 CINCINNATI BEARCATS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Big 12 Conference - All times Eastern

Updated: July 20, 2026 (Big 12 Championship Game added)

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV
1	Sat, Sep 5	vs Boston College Eagles	3:30 PM	FOX
2	Sat, Sep 12	vs Western Carolina Catamounts	7:00 PM	ESPN+
3	Sat, Sep 19	vs Miami (OH) RedHawks (Paycor)	3:30 PM	ESPN+
4	Sat, Sep 26	vs Kansas State Wildcats	TBD	TBD
5	Sat, Oct 3	@ Arizona Wildcats	TBD	TBD
BYE	Sat, Oct 10	Open Date - Bye Week	-	-
7	Sat, Oct 17	@ West Virginia Mountaineers	TBD	TBD
8	Sat, Oct 24	vs Texas Tech Red Raiders	TBD	TBD
9	Sat, Oct 31	vs Utah Utes	TBD	TBD
10	Sat, Nov 7	@ Houston Cougars	TBD	TBD
11	Sat, Nov 14	@ Iowa State Cyclones	TBD	TBD
12	Sat, Nov 21	vs Colorado Buffaloes	TBD	TBD
13	Sat, Nov 28	@ BYU Cougars	TBD	TBD
CCG	Fri, Dec 4	Big 12 Championship (if qualified)	8:00 PM	ABC

*Bold = network-confirmed time/TV. Window games have a set TV window; exact kickoff and network are announced about six days before each game.
Big 12 Championship Game: Friday, December 4, 2026 at AT&T Stadium, Arlington - team plays only if it finishes in the top two of the Big 12.*