



2026 HOUSTON COUGARS 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 Oregon State Beavers	12:00 PM	ESPN
2	Sat, Sep 12	vs Southern Jaguars	7:00 PM	ESPN+
3	Fri, Sep 18	@ Texas Tech Red Raiders	8:00 PM	FOX
4	Sat, Sep 26	@ Georgia Southern Eagles	TBD	TBD
5	Sat, Oct 3	vs UCF Knights	TBD	TBD
6	Sat, Oct 10	@ Kansas State Wildcats	TBD	TBD
7	Sat, Oct 17	vs Oklahoma State Cowboys	TBD	TBD
8	Sat, Oct 24	@ Utah Utes	TBD	TBD
<i>BYE</i>	<i>Sat, Oct 31</i>	<i>Open Date - Bye Week</i>	-	-
10	Sat, Nov 7	vs Cincinnati Bearcats	TBD	TBD
11	Fri, Nov 13	@ Colorado Buffaloes	10:15 PM	ESPN
12	Sat, Nov 21	@ West Virginia Mountaineers	TBD	TBD
13	Sat, Nov 28	vs Baylor Bears	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.