



2026 IOWA HAWKEYES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Big Ten Conference - All times Eastern

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

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV
1	Sat, Sep 5	vs Northern Illinois Huskies	4:15 PM	BTN
2	Sat, Sep 12	vs Iowa State Cyclones	7:30 PM	NBC
3	Sat, Sep 19	vs Northern Iowa Panthers	4:00 PM	FS1
4	Sat, Sep 26	@ Michigan Wolverines	TBD	TBD
5	Sat, Oct 3	vs Ohio State Buckeyes	TBD	TBD
6	Fri, Oct 9	@ Washington Huskies	9:00 PM	FOX or FS1
BYE	Fri, Oct 16	Open Date - Bye Week	-	-
8	Sat, Oct 24	@ Minnesota Golden Gophers	TBD	TBD
9	Sat, Oct 31	vs Wisconsin Badgers	TBD	TBD
10	Sat, Nov 7	@ Northwestern Wildcats	TBD	TBD
11	Sat, Nov 14	vs Purdue Boilermakers	TBD	TBD
12	Sat, Nov 21	@ Illinois Fighting Illini	TBD	TBD
13	Fri, Nov 27	vs Nebraska Cornhuskers	12:00 PM	CBS
CCG	Sat, Dec 5	Big Ten Championship (if qualified)	TBD	FOX

Bold = ESPN-confirmed time/TV. Window games (Early = Noon-1 PM, Afternoon = 3:30-4:30 PM, Night = 6-8 PM, Flex = Afternoon or Night) have a set TV window; exact kickoff and network are announced about six days before each game.

Big Ten Championship Game: Saturday, December 5, 2026 at Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis - team plays only if it finishes top two in the Big Ten.