



2026 IOWA STATE CYCLONES 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 Southeast Missouri State Redhawks	12:00 PM	ESPN+
2	Sat, Sep 12	@ Iowa Hawkeyes	7:30 PM	NBC/Peacock
3	Sat, Sep 19	vs Bowling Green Falcons	12:00 PM	ESPNU
4	Sat, Sep 26	vs Utah Utes	TBD	TBD
5	Sat, Oct 3	vs West Virginia Mountaineers	TBD	TBD
6	Fri, Oct 9	@ BYU Cougars	10:15 PM	ESPN
<i>BYE</i>	<i>Sat, Oct 17</i>	<i>Open Date - Bye Week</i>	-	-
8	Sat, Oct 24	@ Arizona Wildcats	TBD	TBD
9	Sat, Oct 31	vs Oklahoma State Cowboys	TBD	TBD
10	Sat, Nov 7	@ Baylor Bears	TBD	TBD
11	Sat, Nov 14	vs Cincinnati Bearcats	TBD	TBD
12	Fri, Nov 20	@ UCF Knights	6:00 PM	FS1
13	Sat, Nov 28	vs Kansas State Wildcats	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.*