



# 2026 LOUISVILLE CARDINALS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Atlantic Coast Conference - All times Eastern

Updated: July 20, 2026 (ACC Championship Game added)

| WK  | DATE        | OPPONENT                        | TIME (ET) | TV         |
|-----|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1   | Sun, Sep 6  | vs Ole Miss Rebels (Nashville)  | 7:30 PM   | ABC        |
| 2   | Fri, Sep 11 | vs Villanova Wildcats           | 7:00 PM   | ACCN       |
| 3   | Sat, Sep 19 | vs SMU Mustangs                 | 3:30 PM   | ESPN/ESPN2 |
| 4   | Sat, Sep 26 | vs Wake Forest Demon Deacons    | TBD       | TBD        |
| 5   | Sat, Oct 3  | @ NC State Wolfpack             | TBD       | TBD        |
| 6   | Fri, Oct 9  | vs Florida State Seminoles      | 7:00 PM   | ESPN       |
| 7   | Sat, Oct 17 | @ Syracuse Orange               | TBD       | TBD        |
| BYE | Sat, Oct 24 | Open Date - Bye Week            | -         | -          |
| 9   | Sat, Oct 31 | vs Stanford Cardinal            | TBD       | TBD        |
| 10  | Sat, Nov 7  | @ Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets   | TBD       | TBD        |
| 11  | Sat, Nov 14 | @ North Carolina Tar Heels      | TBD       | TBD        |
| 12  | Sat, Nov 21 | vs Pittsburgh Panthers          | TBD       | TBD        |
| 13  | Sat, Nov 28 | @ Kentucky Wildcats             | TBD       | TBD        |
| CCG | Sat, Dec 5  | ACC Championship (if qualified) | 12:00 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.  
ACC Championship Game: Saturday, December 5, 2026 at Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte - team plays only if it finishes in the top two of the ACC.*