



2026 MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Big Ten Conference - All times Eastern

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

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV
1	Fri, Sep 4	vs Toledo Rockets	8:00 PM	FS1
2	Sat, Sep 12	vs Eastern Michigan Eagles	3:30 PM	BTN
3	Sat, Sep 19	@ Notre Dame Fighting Irish	7:30 PM	NBC
4	Sat, Sep 26	vs Nebraska Cornhuskers	TBD	TBD
5	Sat, Oct 3	@ Wisconsin Badgers	TBD	TBD
6	Sat, Oct 10	vs Illinois Fighting Illini	TBD	TBD
7	Sat, Oct 17	vs Northwestern Wildcats	TBD	TBD
8	Sat, Oct 24	@ UCLA Bruins	TBD	TBD
BYE	Sat, Oct 31	Open Date - Bye Week	-	-
10	Sat, Nov 7	@ Michigan Wolverines	TBD	TBD
11	Sat, Nov 14	vs Washington Huskies	TBD	TBD
12	Fri, Nov 20	vs Oregon Ducks	8:00 PM	FOX
13	Sat, Nov 28	@ Rutgers Scarlet Knights	TBD	TBD
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.