



2026 NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Atlantic Coast Conference - All times Eastern

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

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV
1	Sat, Aug 29	@ TCU Horned Frogs (Ireland)	12:00 PM	ESPN
2	Sat, Sep 12	vs East Tennessee State Buccaneers	12:00 PM	TBD
3	Sat, Sep 19	@ Clemson Tigers	12:00 PM	ESPN
BYE	Sat, Sep 26	Open Date - Bye Week	-	-
5	Sat, Oct 3	vs Notre Dame Fighting Irish	TBD	TBD
6	Sat, Oct 10	@ Pittsburgh Panthers	TBD	TBD
7	Sat, Oct 17	@ Duke Blue Devils	TBD	TBD
8	Sat, Oct 24	vs Syracuse Orange	TBD	TBD
9	Sat, Oct 31	vs Miami Hurricanes	TBD	TBD
10	Sat, Nov 7	@ UConn Huskies	TBD	TBD
11	Sat, Nov 14	vs Louisville Cardinals	TBD	TBD
12	Sat, Nov 21	@ Virginia Cavaliers	TBD	TBD
13	Sat, Nov 28	vs NC State Wolfpack	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.*