



2026 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES 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 Ball State Cardinals	12:30 PM	BTN
2	Sat, Sep 12	@ Texas Longhorns	7:30 PM	ABC
3	Sat, Sep 19	vs Kent State Golden Flashes	12:00 PM	FOX
4	Sat, Sep 26	vs Illinois Fighting Illini	TBD	TBD
5	Sat, Oct 3	@ Iowa Hawkeyes	TBD	TBD
6	Sat, Oct 10	vs Maryland Terrapins	TBD	TBD
7	Sat, Oct 17	@ Indiana Hoosiers	TBD	TBD
BYE	Sat, Oct 24	Open Date - Bye Week	-	-
9	Sat, Oct 31	@ USC Trojans	TBD	TBD
10	Sat, Nov 7	vs Oregon Ducks	TBD	TBD
11	Sat, Nov 14	vs Northwestern Wildcats	TBD	TBD
12	Sat, Nov 21	@ Nebraska Cornhuskers	TBD	TBD
13	Sat, Nov 28	vs Michigan Wolverines	12:00 PM	FOX
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.