

# 2026 Rice Owls Football Schedule

Printable schedule · Updated July 22, 2026

| WK                                 | DATE        | OPPONENT                            | TIME (ET) | TV          |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1                                  | Sat, Sep 5  | <b>vs Houston Christian Huskies</b> | 7:00 PM   | ESPN+       |
| 2                                  | Sat, Sep 12 | @ Notre Dame Fighting Irish         | 3:30 PM   | NBC/Peacock |
| 3                                  | Sat, Sep 19 | <b>vs Western Michigan Broncos</b>  | 7:00 PM   | ESPN+       |
| 4                                  | Sat, Sep 26 | @ Fresno State Bulldogs             | 10:00 PM  | CW          |
| 5                                  | Sat, Oct 3  | <b>vs UTSA Roadrunners</b>          | TBD       | TBD         |
| 6                                  | Sat, Oct 10 | @ East Carolina Pirates             | TBD       | TBD         |
| 7                                  | Sat, Oct 17 | <b>vs Tulsa Golden Hurricane</b>    | TBD       | TBD         |
| 8                                  | Sat, Oct 24 | @ Florida Atlantic Owls             | TBD       | TBD         |
| <i>Oct 31 Open Date / Bye Week</i> |             |                                     |           |             |
| 10                                 | Sat, Nov 7  | @ North Texas Mean Green            | TBD       | TBD         |
| 11                                 | Sat, Nov 14 | <b>vs Tulane Green Wave</b>         | TBD       | TBD         |
| 12                                 | Thu, Nov 19 | @ Temple Owls                       | 7:30 PM   | ESPN        |
| 13                                 | Sat, Nov 28 | <b>vs Army Black Knights</b>        | TBD       | TBD         |

Full schedule, live TV times & printable month calendar: <https://sportsbrackets.net/2026/05/02/2026-rice-football-schedule/>