



2026 TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Southeastern Conference - All times Eastern

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

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV
1	Sat, Sep 5	vs Furman Paladins	3:30 PM	SEC Network+
2	Sat, Sep 12	@ Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets	7:00 PM	ESPN
3	Sat, Sep 19	vs Kennesaw State Owls	7:45 PM	SEC Network
4	Sat, Sep 26	vs Texas Longhorns	12:00 PM	ABC/ESPN
5	Sat, Oct 3	vs Auburn Tigers	Flex	TBA
6	Sat, Oct 10	@ Arkansas Razorbacks	Flex	TBA
7	Sat, Oct 17	vs Alabama Crimson Tide	Flex	TBA
8	Sat, Oct 24	@ South Carolina Gamecocks	Afternoon	TBA
BYE	Sat, Oct 31	Open Date - Bye Week	-	-
10	Sat, Nov 7	vs Kentucky Wildcats	Night	TBA
11	Sat, Nov 14	@ Texas A&M Aggies	Flex	TBA
12	Sat, Nov 21	vs LSU Tigers	Flex	TBA
13	Sat, Nov 28	@ Vanderbilt Commodores	Night	TBA
CCG	Sat, Dec 5	SEC Championship (if qualified)	TBD	ABC

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.

SEC Championship Game: Saturday, December 5, 2026 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta - team plays only if it finishes top two in the SEC.