



2026 UCF KNIGHTS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Big 12 Conference - All times Eastern

Updated: July 20, 2026 (Big 12 Championship Game added)

WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV
1	Thu, Sep 3	vs Bethune-Cookman Wildcats	7:00 PM	ESPN+
2	Sat, Sep 12	@ Pittsburgh Panthers	3:30 PM	ESPN2
3	Sat, Sep 19	vs Georgia State Panthers	7:00 PM	ESPN+
4	Sat, Sep 26	vs TCU Horned Frogs	TBD	TBD
5	Sat, Oct 3	@ Houston Cougars	TBD	TBD
6	Sat, Oct 10	@ Oklahoma State Cowboys	TBD	TBD
BYE	Sat, Oct 17	Open Date - Bye Week	-	-
8	Sat, Oct 24	vs BYU Cougars	TBD	TBD
9	Fri, Oct 30	vs Baylor Bears	7:30 PM	ESPN
10	Sat, Nov 7	@ Kansas Jayhawks	TBD	TBD
11	Sat, Nov 14	vs Arizona State Sun Devils	TBD	TBD
12	Fri, Nov 20	vs Iowa State Cyclones	6:00 PM	FS1
13	Sat, Nov 28	@ Colorado Buffaloes	TBD	TBD
CCG	Fri, Dec 4	Big 12 Championship (if qualified)	8:00 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.
Big 12 Championship Game: Friday, December 4, 2026 at AT&T Stadium, Arlington - team plays only if it finishes in the top two of the Big 12.*