



2026 NIU FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Mountain West Conference - All times Eastern

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WK	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	TV
1	Sat, Sep 5	@ Iowa Hawkeyes	4:15 PM	Big Ten Network
2	Sat, Sep 12	vs Illinois State Redbirds	7:00 PM	MW+
3	Sat, Sep 19	@ Arizona Wildcats	10:30 PM	TNT
4	Sat, Sep 26	@ Georgia State Panthers	TBD	TBD
BYE	Sat, Oct 3	Open Date - Bye Week	-	-
6	Sat, Oct 10	vs Air Force Falcons	7:30 PM	CBS Sports Network
7	Sat, Oct 17	@ Wyoming Cowboys	3:30 PM	CW
8	Sat, Oct 24	vs Hawai'i Rainbow Warriors	TBA	MW+
9	Sat, Oct 31	@ UNLV Rebels	10:30 PM	CBS Sports Network
10	Sat, Nov 7	@ San Jose State Spartans	TBA	MW+
11	Sat, Nov 14	vs Nevada Wolf Pack	TBA	MW+
12	Sat, Nov 21	@ North Dakota State Bison	4:00 PM	CW
13	Sat, Nov 28	vs UTEP Miners	TBA	MW+

All times Eastern. Kickoff times and networks are set about a week before each game; TBD entries fill in as they are announced.

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