

Heels Release 2012-13 Hoop Schedule

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The University of North Carolina men's basketball team opens regular-season play at home against Gardner-Webb on Friday, November 9th, one of 16 games to be played in the Smith Center. In addition to the first-ever 18-game

Atlantic Coast Conference slate, the Tar Heels will play 13 non-conference games. UNC will play at home against Gardner-Webb, Florida Atlantic, UAB, East Tennessee State, East Carolina, McNeese State and UNLV. Former UNC assistant coach Jerod Haase is the head coach at UAB and former Tar Heel captain Jeff Lebo is the head coach at East Carolina.

UNC also plays at Long Beach State, Indiana and Texas and will compete during Thanksgiving week in the EA Sports Maui Invitational hosted by Chaminade University.

The Tar Heels will once again be a regular on national television as at least 25 games will be featured on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU and the home game against Florida State will be shown on CBS. Additionally, the ACC Network will carry at least four games and broadcast plans for two other games (Gardner-Webb and East Tennessee State) are to be determined.

Carolina will play at least 12 games against teams that played in the 2012 NCAA Tournament - two games each against Duke, Florida State, NC State and Virginia and games against Long Beach, Indiana, Texas and UNLV. UNC could also face 2012 NCAA qualifier Marquette in the Maui semifinals and the Longhorns are on the opposite side of the Maui bracket.

The Tar Heels return to Blomington, Ind., to play the Hoosiers in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge on November 27th. This is UNC's first appearance at Indiana since the 2004-05 season.

Preseason events include the 10th annual "Late Night with Roy Williams" on Friday, October 12th, and an exhibition game against Shaw on Friday, October 26th.

The Tar Heels will play four games in the EA Sports Maui Invitational, beginning with the home game against Florida Atlantic on Sunday, November 11th. Carolina will then fly to California to play Long Beach State on Friday, November 16th, before embarking for Hawaii. UNC opens play in Maui on Monday, November 19th against Mississippi State. Second round opponents are either Butler or Marquette and Chaminade, Illinois, Southern California and Texas are in the other bracket.

ACC play opens Sunday, January 6th at Virginia with the ACC home opener set for Thursday, January 10th against Miami. The ACC Tournament is March 14-17 at the Greensboro Coliseum.

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Fri, Oct 12 Late Night With Roy Williams Chapel Hill, N.C. 7:30 p.m.
ESPN3

Fri, Oct 26 Shaw (exhibition) Chapel Hill, N.C. 7:30 p.m.
GoHeels TV

Fri, Nov 09 Gardner-Webb Chapel Hill, N.C. TBA
TBA

EA Sports Maui Invitational

Sun, Nov 11 Florida Atlantic Chapel Hill, N.C. 2:30 p.m.
ESPNU

Fri, Nov 16 Long Beach State at Long Beach, Calif. 11:00 p.m.
ESPNU

EA Sports Maui Invitational

Mon, Nov 19 Mississippi State at Lahaina, Hawaii 6:00 p.m.
ESPN2

Tue, Nov 20 Butler or Marquette at Lahaina, Hawaii TBA
TBA

Wed, Nov 21 TBA at Lahaina, Hawaii TBA
TBA

ACC/Big Ten Challenge

Tue, Nov 27 Indiana at Bloomington, Ind. 9:30 p.m.
ESPN

Sat, Dec 01 UAB Chapel Hill, N.C. 6:00 p.m.
ESPNU

Sat, Dec 08 East Tennessee State Chapel Hill, N.C. TBA
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Sat, Dec 15 East Carolina Chapel Hill, N.C. 12:00 p.m.
ESPNU

Wed, Dec 19 Texas at Austin, Texas 9:00 p.m.
ESPN2

Sat, Dec 22 McNeese State Chapel Hill, N.C. 1:00 p.m.
ESPNU

Sat, Dec 29 UNLV Chapel Hill, N.C. 2:00 p.m.
ESPN2

Sun, Jan 06 Virginia * at Charlottesville, Va. 8:00 p.m.
ESPNU

Thu, Jan 10 Miami * Chapel Hill, N.C. 7:00 p.m.
ESPN or ESPN2

Sat, Jan 12 Florida State * at Tallahassee, Fla. 2:00 p.m.
ESPN

Sat, Jan 19 Maryland * Chapel Hill, N.C. 12:00 p.m.
ESPN

Wed, Jan 23 Georgia Tech * Chapel Hill, N.C. 9:00 p.m.
ESPN

Sat, Jan 26 NC State * at Raleigh, N.C. 7:00 p.m.
ESPN

Tue, Jan 29 Boston College * at Chestnut Hill, Mass. 9:00 p.m.
ESPNU

Sat, Feb 02 Virginia Tech * Chapel Hill, N.C. 12:00 p.m.
ACC Network

Tue, Feb 05 Wake Forest * Chapel Hill, N.C. 7:00 p.m.
ESPNU

Sat, Feb 09 Miami * at Coral Gables, Fla. 2:00 p.m.
ESPN or ESPN2

Wed, Feb 13 Duke * at Durham, N.C. 9:00 p.m.
ESPN/ACC Network

Sat, Feb 16 Virginia * Chapel Hill, N.C. 12:00 p.m.

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Tue, Feb 19 Georgia Tech * at Atlanta, Ga. 9:00 p.m.

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Sat, Feb 23 NC State * Chapel Hill, N.C. 4:00 p.m.

ESPN or ESPN2

Thu, Feb 28 Clemson * at Clemson, S.C. 7:00 p.m.

ESPN or ESPN2

Sun, Mar 03 Florida State * Chapel Hill, N.C. 2:00 p.m.

CBS

Wed, Mar 06 Maryland * at College Park, Md. 7:00 p.m.

ESPN or ESPN2

Sat, Mar 09 Duke * Chapel Hill, N.C. 9:00 p.m.

ESPN

ACC Tournament

Thu, Mar 14 ACC First Round at Greensboro, N.C. TBA

TBA

Fri, Mar 15 ACC Quarterfinal at Greensboro, N.C. TBA

TBA

Sat, Mar 16 ACC Semifinal at Greensboro, N.C. TBA

TBA

Sun, Mar 17 ACC Final at Greensboro, N.C. TBA

TBA

* Conference Games

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