Four kickoff times set for conference games

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Iowa found out from the Big Ten on Thursday that four of its conference games during the 2012 season will start at 11 a.m. Central.

Just like last year, the Hawkeyes' regular season finale against Nebraska at Kinnick Stadium will be televised by ABC. In addition, this marks the second year in a row Iowa plays its Homecoming game — which is Sept. 29 against Minnesota — at 11 a.m. Central.

Two road games — Oct. 13 against Michigan State and Oct. 27 against Northwestern — have also been set for the same time. Both games are Homecoming games for the Spartans and Wildcats, respectively. No TV assignments were designated for the Minnesota, Michigan State and Northwestern games.

Last week, Iowa's game against Penn State on Oct. 20 was designated as the Hawkeyes' lone night game in 2012, a 7 p.m. Central kickoff televised by BTN.