

First two 2013 contests with times set

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Start times for Iowa's first two contests of the 2013 season were officially announced Wednesday by the Big Ten.

The Hawkeyes' season opener against Northern Illinois on Aug. 31 will kickoff at 2:30 p.m. Central, while their game the following week versus FCS opponent Missouri State on Sept. 7 will start at 11 a.m. Central. Both games will be televised on BTN.

That now makes seven games with start times officially announced – six of Iowa's first seven games and the annual regular season finale against Nebraska. Announcements on the remaining five contests will all be announced 12 days prior.