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RiversideTV Kicks Off High School and RCC Football Coverage with Live Games, Friday Night Pep Rally

Nine high school and three RCC football games will be broadcast live throughout the season, with Friday Night Pep Rally bringing viewers highlights, scores and more every Friday night

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Friday night football is back, and RiversideTV is bringing the action directly to you.

Beginning Friday, Aug. 21, RiversideTV will broadcast select high school and Riverside City College (RCC) football games live throughout the 2026 season, showcasing Riverside's student-athletes, schools and the excitement of football nights across the city.

The season kicks off this Friday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m., but the coverage doesn't stop when the game ends.

Every Friday night at 11 p.m., RiversideTV will air Friday Night Pep Rally, featuring highlights, scores, interviews and coverage from high school football games happening throughout Riverside. The show will give viewers a chance to catch up on the night's action and celebrate student athletes and school communities from across the city.

“Local football is about so much more than what happens on the field,” Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson said. “It's student athletes, coaches, families, alumni and entire school communities coming together. RiversideTV gives us an opportunity to showcase that energy and celebrate our students and schools throughout Riverside.”

2026 RiversideTV High School Football Schedule

- Aug. 21 — Hillcrest @ Poly, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 28 — Ramona @ Arlington, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 4 — JW North @ King, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 11 — King @ Poly, 7 p.m.

- Sept. 18 — Colton @ Arlington, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 — Big Bear @ Norte Vista, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 2 — La Sierra @ Jurupa Valley, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 9 — Perris @ Hillcrest, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 30 — Norte Vista @ Ramona, 7 p.m.

2026 RiversideTV College Football Schedule

- Sep. 5 — Golden West @ RCC, 5 p.m.
- Sep. 12 — College of the Canyons @ RCC, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 8 — Chaffey @ RCC, 6 p.m.

How to Watch

Viewers can watch the RiversideTV Game of the Week live on scheduled game nights and tune in for Friday Night Pep Rally live at 11 p.m. every Friday.

Online: www.RiversideTV.com/local-sports

Cable TV:

- Spectrum — Channel 3
- AT&T — Channel 99
- Frontier — Channel 21

YouTube: [City of Riverside YouTube channel](#)

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For the complete schedule, live broadcasts and additional local sports coverage, visit RiversideTV.com/local-sports.

About RiversideTV

RiversideTV is the City of Riverside's government access television station, providing residents with local programming, live coverage, community stories and information about the people, places and events that make Riverside unique.

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