



ESPN College GameDay - TucsonFAQs

Frequently asked questions about College GameDay's visit to McKale Center on Jan. 28 (all times MST)

What times will ESPN be on the air from McKale?

The College GameDay team will do live hits on the 7 a.m. edition of SportsCenter. College GameDay will begin at 8 a.m. on ESPNU and move to ESPN for the 9 a.m. hour.

What time will McKale doors open for College GameDay?

McKale will open its doors to the public at 6 a.m. for the taping of the morning GameDay shows. McKale will open at its normal time, 3 p.m. for ZonaZoo and 3:30pm for the general public for the 5 p.m. contest. A game ticket will be required for admittance for the game.

Do you need a ticket to be allowed into College GameDay?

College GameDay Driven by State Farm is a free event in the morning, thus no ticket is needed. A game ticket will be required for entrance into the afternoon game.

What entrance will be open?

The northwest ground level, ZonaZoo entrance will be open to all fans.

Is seating reserved?

Seating is not reserved. Fans are encouraged to sit in sections 2, 3 and 4 directly behind the College GameDay set. Seats will also be available in sections 14, 15, and 16.

What will the parking situation be during College GameDay?

Parking around McKale will be free of charge on Saturday. Cherry garage, East Stadium and south of 6th Street lots will all be available. Parking and Transportation services will enforce regular game day parking restrictions beginning at 1 p.m.

Where will the College GameDay set be located?

The GameDay set will be situated at center court atop the A, facing the west side of McKale.

Which ESPN personalities will be in attendance?

The College GameDay crew of Rece Davis, Jay Bilas, Hubert Davis, Bob Knight and Digger Phelps are expected to be at McKale.

Will Coach Miller or the Wildcat players be in attendance?

Coach Miller and the Arizona players are expected to make an appearance.

Any other special appearances scheduled?

The following spirit groups are scheduled to appearance: cheerleaders, pomline, pep band, and Wilbur.

Will signs be allowed in McKale for College GameDay?

Signs will be permitted, but will be checked by State Farm personnel upon entry. There will also be a sign making station on the concourse.

Are there any giveaways or prizes?

Yes! One lucky fan will have a chance to win \$18,000 from State Farm making a halfcourt shot. ESPN crew will select a fan displaying school spirit and creativity to attempt a shot. The contestant will win \$1,800 if the shot doesn't go in. The ESPN crew will be giving away a series of prizes to fans displaying school spirit including roller banners, hats, drawstring bags, \$20 cash, and more.

Will concessions be open?

The McKale Center concession stand located on level 3, upper east side behind sections 2-4, will be open from 6 a.m. – 10a.m.

When will fans be cleared from McKale?

Though the game won't tip off until 5 p.m., both teams will need to use Olson Court for their normal gameday shootarounds. There may be brief opportunities for photos following the conclusion of College GameDay, but the set, crew and fans will be clear of McKale by 10:30a.m.

Are tickets available for the Arizona-Washington game?

General public and student tickets are sold out for this game. There is a chance Washington may return some unused tickets on the day of the game (Saturday). Call 520-621-CATS (2287) Saturday morning for an update. Fans can also purchase tickets directly from UA men's basketball season ticket holders at primesport.com, the official ticket exchange of Arizona Athletics.