

The networks' plans for fall

The strategizing is over. Now the broadcast networks must wait and see whether their new prime-time schedules catch the viewers' fancy. Listed below are the fall matchups. All times are ET/PT. Titles of new shows are in bold type.

SUNDAY

ABC	NBC	CBS	Fox	WB
7:00 Funniest Videos	<i>Dateline</i>	<i>60 Minutes</i>	<i>L.A. Firefighters</i>	Kirk
7:30 Funniest Videos				<i>Brotherly Love</i>
8:00 <i>Lois & Clark</i>	<i>3rd Rock From Sun</i>	<i>Touched by an Angel</i>	<i>The Simpsons</i>	<i>Seventh Heaven</i>
8:30	<i>Boston Common</i>		<i>Ned and Stacey</i>	
9:00 Movie	Movie	Movie	<i>The X-Files</i>	<i>Life With Roger</i>
9:30				<i>Unhappily Ever After</i>

MONDAY

ABC	NBC	CBS	Fox	WB	UPN
8:00 <i>Dangerous Minds</i>	<i>Jeff Foxworthy</i>	<i>Cosby</i>	<i>Melrose Place</i>	<i>Parent 'Hood</i>	<i>In the House</i>
8:30	<i>Mr. Rhodes</i>	<i>Ink</i>		<i>Steve Harvey</i>	<i>Malcolm and Eddie</i>
9:00 Football	Movie	<i>Murphy Brown</i>	<i>Party Girl</i>	<i>Savannah</i>	<i>Goode Behavior</i>
9:30		<i>Cybill</i>	<i>Lush Life</i>		<i>Sparks, Sparks and Sparks</i>
10:00		<i>Chicago Hope</i>			

TUESDAY

ABC	NBC	CBS	Fox	UPN
8:00 <i>Roseanne</i>	<i>Mad About You</i>	<i>Home of the Brave</i>	Movie	<i>Moesha</i>
8:30 <i>Life's Work</i>	<i>Something So Right</i>			<i>Homeboys in Outer Space</i>
9:00 <i>Home Improvement</i>	<i>Frasier</i>	Movie		<i>The Burning Zone</i>
9:30 <i>Spin City</i>	<i>Caroline in the City</i>			
10:00 <i>NYPD Blue</i>	<i>Dateline</i>			

WEDNESDAY

ABC	NBC	CBS	Fox	WB	UPN
8:00 <i>Ellen</i>	<i>Wings</i>	<i>The Nanny</i>	<i>Beverly Hills, 90210</i>	<i>Sister, Sister</i>	<i>The Sentinel</i>
8:30 <i>Townies</i>	<i>John Larroquette</i>	<i>Pearl</i>		<i>Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher</i>	
9:00 <i>Grace Under Fire</i>	<i>NewsRadio</i>	<i>Almost Perfect</i>	<i>Party of Five</i>	<i>The Wayans Bros.</i>	<i>Star Trek: Voyager</i>
9:30 <i>Drew Carey</i>	<i>Men Behaving Badly</i>	<i>Public Morals</i>		<i>Jamie Foxx Show</i>	
10:00 <i>PrimeTime Live</i>	<i>Law & Order</i>	<i>EZ Streets</i>			

THURSDAY

ABC	NBC	CBS	Fox
8:00 <i>High Incident</i>	<i>Friends</i>	<i>Diagnosis Murder</i>	
8:30	<i>The Single Guy</i>		<i>Martin</i>
9:00 <i>Murder One</i>	<i>Saintfield</i>	<i>Moloney</i>	<i>Living Single</i>
9:30	<i>Suddenly Susan</i>		<i>New York Undercover</i>
10:00 <i>Turning Point</i>	<i>ER</i>	<i>48 Hours</i>	

FRIDAY

ABC	NBC	CBS	Fox
8:00 <i>Family Matters</i>	<i>Unsolved Mysteries</i>	<i>Dave's World</i>	<i>Sliders</i>
8:30 <i>Sabrina, the Teenage Witch</i>		<i>Everybody Loves Raymond</i>	
9:00 <i>Clueless</i>	<i>Dateline</i>	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Smith</i>	<i>Millennium</i>
9:30 <i>Boy Meets World</i>			
10:00 20/20	<i>Homicide</i>	<i>Nash Bridges</i>	

SATURDAY

ABC	NBC	CBS	Fox
8:00 <i>Second Noah</i>	<i>Dark Skies</i>	<i>Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman</i>	<i>Cops</i>
8:30			<i>Cops</i>
9:00 <i>Coach</i>	<i>Pretender</i>	<i>Early Edition</i>	<i>Married w/Children</i>
9:30 <i>Common Law</i>			
10:00 <i>Relativity</i>	<i>Profiler</i>	<i>Walker, Texas Ranger</i>	<i>Come Fly With Me</i>

NIelsen RATINGS

Legend:
 • Ratings point = 970,000 TV households
 • Share = percentage of sets in use
 • Number of viewers in millions

(*) = Nielsen ratings tie
 (†) = a repeat episode
 (S) = a special broadcast
 • Source: Nielsen Media Research

Network ratings

For the week:
 NBC 10.8 Fox 7.7
 CBS 10.6 UPN 3.6
 ABC 9.8 WB 2.9

Season to date:
 NBC 11.3 Fox 6.6
 CBS 10.6 UPN 3.4
 ABC 9.9 WB 2.7

Time Program Viewers Rating Share Rank Week

Monday, October 7, 1996

8:00	Cosby (CBS)	17.6	12.4	20	12	*19
	The Jeff Foxworthy Show (NBC)	13.9	9.8	16	26	*54
	Dangerous Minds (ABC)	8.6	6.3	10	67	49
	Another Stakeout (Fox) (†)	6.6	4.9	8	80	
	In the House (UPN) (†)	4.2	3.4	6	91	*90
	7th Heaven (WB)	2.6	2.1	3	101	105
8:30	Pearl (CBS)	16.7	12.0	19	*15	21
	Mr. Rhodes (NBC)	12.1	8.3	13	*50	58
	Homeboys in Outer Space (UPN) (†)	3.8	2.9	4	*92	3
9:00	Monday Night Football (ABC)	23.4	16.9	29	7	30
	Murphy Brown (CBS)	16.6	12.2	18	14	*11
	Abduction of Innocence (NBC)	16.0	11.8	18	20	
	Sparks (UPN) (†)	3.0	2.4	4	*97	103
	Savannah (†)	2.6	2.2	3	*99	104
9:30	Cybill (CBS)	16.5	12.3	18	13	15
	Goode Behavior (WB) (†)	2.1	1.9	3	102	
10:00	Chicago Hope (CBS)	15.1	11.7	19	22	25

Tuesday, October 8, 1996

8:00	Roseanne (ABC)	16.9	11.6	19	23	16
	3rd Rock From the Sun (NBC) (†)	12.2	9.0	15	*34	
	Promised Land (CBS)	12.1	8.5	14	*45	32
	Murder at My Door (Fox)	9.6	6.8	11	63	
	Life (UPN)	5.1	3.7	6	*87	7
8:30	The View (ABC)	15.7	10.7	17	25	18
	Wings (NBC) (†)	12.3	8.9	14	*37	
9:00	Home Improvement (ABC)	28.3	18.2	28	4	5
	Frasier (NBC) (†)	12.0	8.5	13	*45	
	<i>Care and Handling</i> of <i>Roses</i> (CBS)	11.0	8.4	14	49	
9:30	Spin City (ABC)	23.7	15.9	25	8	7
	Caroline in the City (NBC) (†)	10.8	7.9	12	*53	
10:00	PrimeTime Live (ABC) (†)	20.9	15.0	26	10	
	Profiler (NBC) (†)	8.5	6.5	11	*64	

Wednesday, October 9, 1996

8:00	The Nanny (CBS)	13.8	10.2	17	26	
	Grace Under Fire (ABC)	13.2	9.6	16	29	
	Sister, Sister (WB)	5.3	3.8	6	*85	96
	The Sentinel (UPN)	5.4	3.7	6	*87	83
	NL Baseball Playoff preview (Fox)	5.1	3.7	7	*87	
8:19	NL Baseball Playoffs (Fox)	12.1	8.7	15	*42	
8:30	Almost Perfect (CBS)	12.0	9.0	15	*34	
	Townies (ABC)	12.6	8.9	14	*37	40
	Nick Freno (WB)	5.4	3.7	6	*87	*90
8:33	Wings (NBC)	9.6	7.5	12	58	

The Top 20

1	Seinfeld (NBC)	11	Touched by an Angel (CBS)
2	ER (NBC)	12	Cosby (CBS)
3	Suddenly Susan (NBC)	13	Cybill (CBS)
4	Home Improvement (ABC)	14	Murphy Brown (CBS)
5	Friends (NBC)	15	Everything to Gain (CBS)
6	The Single Guy (NBC)	16	† Pearl (CBS)
7	Monday Night Football (ABC)	17	60 Minutes (CBS)
8	Spin City (ABC)	18	Walker, Texas Ranger (CBS)
9	20/20 (ABC)	19	The X-Files (Fox)
10	PrimeTime Live (ABC)	20	Early Edition (CBS)
			• Abduction of Innocence (NBC)

Evening news

For the week:	Last week:		
NBC 8.2	ABC 7.6	CBS 7.6	
ABC 7.8	NBC 6.9	CBS 6.5	
CBS 7.2	CBS 6.5		

Time Program Viewers Rating Share Rank Week

9:00	The Wayans Bros. (WB)	6.6	4.8	8	81	*90
	Star Trek: Voyager (UPN)	6.7	4.7	8	*92	*77
9:30	The Jamie Foxx Show (WB)	6.7	5.1	9	*75	*96
10:32	Campaign '96: VP. analysis (CBS)	6.9	5.1	9	*75	
10:35	PrimeTime Live (ABC)	6.2	6.5	12	*64	30
10:36	Dateline NBC (NBC)	7.8	5.6	10	72	

Thursday, October 10, 1996

8:00	Friends (NBC)	26.1	16.0	30	5	6
	Diagnosis Murder (CBS)	12.3	8.9	14	*37	*37
	High Incident (ABC)	10.3	7.3	12	60	*65
	NL Baseball Playoff preview (Fox)	8.6	6.2	11	68	
8:15	NL Baseball Playoffs (Fox)	11.8	8.7	14	*42	
8:30	The Single Guy (NBC)	24.9	17.0	27	6	8
9:00	Seinfeld (NBC)	32.2	22.1	34	1	2
	Murder One (ABC)	10.1	7.7	12	*56	
9:30	Suddenly Susan (NBC)	25.6	18.8	29	3	4
10:00	ER (NBC)	30.0	21.8	36	2	1
	Turning Point (ABC)	11.1	8.5	14	*45	
	48 Hours (CBS)	9.2	7.0	11	*61	*44

Friday, October 11, 1996

8:00	AL Baseball Playoffs (NBC)	14.3	10.0	19	27	
	Family Matters (ABC)	13.2	9.1	18	33	*35
	Dave's World (CBS)	10.1	7.4	14	59	*61
	Sliders (Fox)	10.3	6.5	12	*64	*61

Time Program Viewers Rating Share Rank Week

8:30	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch (ABC)	14.3	9.4	17	31	34
	Everybody Loves Raymond (CBS)	9.5	7.0	13	*61	64
9:00	The X-Files (Fox)	18.8	11.9	21	*19	*11
	Cheaters (ABC)	11.7	7.9	14	*53	*42
	Mr. & Mrs. Smith (CBS)	10.7	7.7	14	*56	*54
9:30	Boy Meets World (ABC)	12.3	8.3	14	*56	*50
10:00	20/20 (ABC)	21.9	15.2	27	9	14
	Nash Bridges (CBS)	12.2	8.7	16	*42	33

Saturday, October 12, 1996

7:00	AL Baseball Playoffs (NBC)	12.5	8.8	18	*40	
8:00	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman (CBS)	13.3	9.3	18	32	39
	Cops (Fox)	7.4	5.1	10	*75	74
	Second Noah (ABC)	7.1	5.0	10	*79	*69
8:30	Cops 2 (Fox) (†)	7.2	5.8	10	*73	*72
9:00	Early Edition (CBS)	17.2	11.8	22	*20	24
	Coach (ABC) (Fox)	7.4	5.1	9	*75	68
	Married... With Children (Fox)	6.7	4.7	9	*82	75
9:30	Common Law (ABC)	6.6	4.6	9	84	76
	Ross Perot: A Closer Look (Fox)	3.4	2.5	5	*96	
10:00	Walker, Texas Ranger (CBS)	18.3	12.0	23	*15	*11
	Relativity (ABC)	8.1	5.9	11	71	*65

Sunday, October 13, 1996

7:00	60 Minutes (CBS)	16.7	12.0	22	*15	*19
	America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC) (†)	9.5	6.1	11	69	
	Kirk (WB)	2.5	1.8	3	103	99
7:22	NL Baseball Playoff preview (Fox)	7.4	5.4	10	*73	
7:25	America's Funniest Videos (ABC)	13.9	8.8	15	*40	71
7:30	Brotherly Love (WB)	3.4	2.4	4	*97	*90
7:36	Dateline NBC (NBC)	8.3	6.0	11	70	
7:46	NL Baseball Playoffs (Fox)	13.8	9.5	15	30	
8:00	Touched by an Angel (CBS)	19.0	13.2	21	11	22
	3rd Rock From the Sun (NBC)	16.7	11.1	18	24	29
	Lois & Clark (ABC)	12.7	7.8	12	55	*37
	Star Trek: 30 Years & Beyond (UPN)	6.0	3.8	6	*85	
	The Parent 'Hood (NBC)	3.9	2.5	4	*95	*90
8:30	Boston Common (NBC)	13.0	9.0	14	*34	31
	The Steve Harvey Show (WB)	4.3	2.7	4	94	*96
9:00	Everything to Gain (CBS)	15.2	12.0	19	*15	
	Night Visitors (NBC)	12.3	8.5	13	*45	
	Hijacking of School Bus #17 (ABC)	11.9	8.2	13	52	
	Unhappily Ever After (WB)	4.0	2.9	4	*92	81
9:30	Life With Roger (WB)	3.0	2.2	3	*99	*86

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