



2022 SUN BELT FOOTBALL

WEEK 6 · OCTOBER 5, 2022

APP STATE · ARKANSAS STATE · COASTAL CAROLINA · GEORGIA SOUTHERN · GEORGIA STATE · JAMES MADISON
LOUISIANA · ULM · MARSHALL · OLD DOMINION · SOUTH ALABAMA · SOUTHERN MISS · TEXAS STATE · TROY

2022 SUN BELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL							
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Streak	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	H	A	N	Streak
EAST DIVISION													
Coastal Carolina	2-0	1.000	75	54	Won 4	5-0	1.000	182	135	4-0	1-0	0-0	Won 8
James Madison	2-0	1.000	72	41	Won 2	4-0	1.000	179	55	3-0	1-0	0-0	Won 4
Old Dominion	1-0	1.000	29	26	Won 1	2-3	.400	108	136	2-1	0-2	0-0	Lost 1
App State	1-1	.500	60	60	Lost 1	3-2	.600	187	137	2-2	1-0	0-0	Won 1
Georgia Southern	0-1	.000	30	34	Lost 2	3-2	.600	189	141	2-0	1-2	0-0	Lost 1
Marshall	0-1	.000	7	16	Lost 1	3-2	.600	147	81	2-0	1-2	0-0	Won 1
Georgia State	0-1	.000	24	41	Lost 1	1-4	.200	138	167	0-3	1-1	0-0	Won 1
WEST DIVISION													
South Alabama	1-0	1.000	20	17	Won 1	4-1	.800	175	94	2-0	2-1	0-0	Won 2
Arkansas State	1-1	.500	71	57	Won 1	2-3	.400	173	149	2-0	0-3	0-0	Won 1
Troy	1-1	.500	44	39	Won 1	3-2	.600	126	111	2-0	1-2	0-0	Won 2
ULM	1-1	.500	49	62	Lost 1	2-3	.400	101	184	2-0	0-3	0-0	Lost 1
Southern Miss	0-0	.000	0	0	-	2-2	.500	125	93	1-1	1-1	0-0	Won 2
Texas State	0-1	.000	13	40	Lost 1	2-3	.400	109	132	2-0	0-3	0-0	Lost 1
Louisiana	0-2	.000	34	41	Lost 2	2-3	.400	128	102	2-1	0-2	0-0	Lost 3

WEEK 6 SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 8

Georgia Southern at Georgia State	1:00 p.m.	ESPN3
James Madison at Arkansas State	6:00 p.m.	NFL Network
App State at Texas State	6:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Southern Miss at Troy	6:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Coastal Carolina at ULM	7:00 p.m.	ESPN+

All Times CT

IN THE POLLS

Associated Press Top 25 Poll

RV James Madison
RV Coastal Carolina

USA TODAY Sports AFCA Coaches Poll

RV James Madison
RV Coastal Carolina

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SBC PRESEASON COACHES POLL

East Division

1. App State - 94 Points (10)
2. Coastal Carolina - 77 Points (2)
3. Georgia State - 68 Points (1)
4. Marshall - 62 Points
5. Georgia Southern - 35 Points (1)
6. James Madison - 31 Points
7. Old Dominion - 25 Points

West Division

1. Louisiana - 95 Points (12)
2. South Alabama - 79 Points (2)
3. Troy - 76 Points
4. Texas State - 41 Points
5. Southern Miss - 40 Points
6. Arkansas State - 37 Points
7. ULM - 24 Points

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

SOUTHERN OR STATE

In-state rivals Georgia Southern and Georgia State will square off at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, on ESPN3. Despite the proximity, the schools have met just eight times on the gridiron, with the Panthers leading the all-time series 5-3. The teams have split their two prior meetings in Center Parc Stadium. Sixth-year quarterback Kyle Vantrease—who leads the Sun Belt and sits ninth in the nation, averaging 323.4 yards of total offense—will look to become the first Georgia Southern quarterback to throw a touchdown pass in six-straight games. Senior running back Tucker Gregg—who became Georgia State's career rushing touchdown leader with his 20th score last week—will continue to chase history needing 248 yards to pass Tra Bennett on the Panthers career rushing yards list.



FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

When James Madison makes the cross-division trip to Arkansas State at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, on NFL Network, it will mark a number of firsts for the program. The game will be the Dukes first to be nationally televised as a member of the Sun Belt Conference and will also be the first-ever meeting with the Red Wolves, the first-ever trip to Arkansas and the first-ever matchup against a team from The Natural State. James Madison is of 1-of-16 remaining unbeaten teams in the nation and is 1-of-3 teams to rank among the Top 10 nationally in both scoring offense (8th, 44.8) and scoring defense (9th, 13.8), joining Alabama and Michigan. Following a 45-28 win over ULM, the Red Wolves will look to win back-to-back games for the first time during the Butch Jones era.

TURN THE TIDE

App State has done a lot since its 2014 transition to the FBS level. The Mountaineers have won four Sun Belt championships, six bowl games and 83 games—the sixth-most in the FBS during that span, trailing only Alabama (109-10), Clemson (104-13), Ohio State (98-11), Georgia (91-21) and Oklahoma (89-21). One thing the Mountaineers have never done is lose to Texas State. App State owns a 6-0 mark in the all-time series, with 4-of-6 games being decided by 20-or-more points. Texas State will look to turn the tide at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, on ESPN+ and move to 3-0 inside Bobcat Stadium this season. A Bobcat win would secure the first 3-0 start at home for Texas State since 2011.

NEW LOOK SUN BELT

Southern Miss will be the last of the four new Sun Belt Conference members to open its conference schedule when it visits Troy at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, on ESPN+. The Golden Eagles own an 8-3 advantage in the all-time series, though 3-of-4 games played since 1977 have been decided by six points or less—the one exception being Troy's 21-9 win in Hattiesburg in 2021. A Golden Eagle victory would match last season's win total and give Southern Miss three-straight victories for the first time in the Will Hall era. A Troy win would give the Trojans three-straight wins for the first time since 2018, when Troy won five-straight from Sept. 8 to Oct. 4 and four-straight from Oct. 23 to Nov. 17 as part of a 10-3 campaign.

GOING BOWLING?

When Coastal Carolina visits ULM at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, on ESPN+, it will have the opportunity to secure bowl eligibility for the third-straight season. A win would also give the Chanticleers their third-straight 6-0 start. Coastal Carolina's current eight-game winning streak is the second-longest in the FBS, trailing only Clemson (11). ULM leads the all-time series 3-1 over Coastal Carolina, with the Chanticleers breaking through for their first victory, 59-6, in 2021. The Warhawks have never lost to Coastal Carolina at home and maintain a 6-2 mark at Malone Stadium under head coach Terry Bowden, including an unblemished 2-0 record at home this season.

AP TOP 25 POLL

OCTOBER 2

1	Alabama (25)	1,523	5-0
2	Georgia (28)	1,521	5-0
3	Ohio State (10)	1,488	5-0
4	Michigan	1,348	5-0
5	Clemson	1,345	5-0
6	USC	1,233	5-0
7	Oklahoma State	1,182	4-0
8	Tennessee	1,129	4-0
9	Ole Miss	1,068	5-0
10	Penn State	959	5-0
11	Utah	884	4-1
12	Oregon	872	4-1
13	Kentucky	832	4-1
14	NC State	691	4-1
15	Wake Forest	627	4-1
16	BYU	604	4-1
17	TCU	514	4-0
18	UCLA	510	5-0
19	Kansas	476	5-0
20	Kansas State	417	4-1
21	Washington	180	4-1
22	Syracuse	173	5-0
23	Mississippi State	164	4-1
24	Cincinnati	134	4-1
25	LSU	108	4-1

Receiving Votes: Washington State 91, Baylor 88, Florida State 78, Arkansas 76, **James Madison 39**, Florida 37, Maryland 25, **Coastal Carolina 17**, Minnesota 14, Tulane 9, Illinois 6, North Carolina 5, Texas A&M 4, Purdue 2, Oklahoma 2.

COACHES POLL

OCTOBER 2

1	Alabama (34)	1,568	5-0
2	Georgia (23)	1,545	5-0
3	Ohio State (7)	1,492	5-0
4	Michigan	1,374	5-0
5	Clemson	1,352	5-0
6	USC	1,247	5-0
7	Oklahoma State	1,225	4-0
8	Tennessee	1,142	4-0
9	Ole Miss	1,082	5-0
10	Penn State	990	5-0
11	Utah	919	4-1
12	Oregon	823	4-1
13	Kentucky	811	4-1
14	NC State	732	4-1
15	Wake Forest	668	4-1
16	BYU	594	4-1
17	Kansas	433	5-0
18	TCU	425	4-0
19	UCLA	421	5-0
20	Kansas State	324	4-1
21	Syracuse	306	5-0
22	Baylor	230	3-2
23	Mississippi State	194	4-1
24	Washington	161	4-1
25	Arkansas	141	3-2

Receiving Votes: Cincinnati 140; LSU 89; Florida State 74; Florida 41; Washington State 38; Maryland 37; **James Madison 30**; Minnesota 23; Texas 22; Texas A&M 20; Air Force 20; Oklahoma 19; **Coastal Carolina 11**; Purdue 10; North Carolina 9; Tulane 6; Notre Dame 5; Illinois 3; UCF 2; Pittsburgh 1; Duke 1.

WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Chanticleers redshirt junior quarterback Grayson McCall led Coastal Carolina on three-straight fourth-quarter scoring drives in a 34-30 comeback victory over Georgia Southern. Each of the Chanticleers three fourth-quarter scoring drives took less than 2:00 off the game clock. McCall was responsible for four touchdowns—three passing and one rushing—while throwing for 335 yards and rushing for 34 more in the victory.

Sept. 5	Chase Brice, App State (RS Sr., QB)
Sept. 12	Kyle Vantrease, Georgia Southern (6th Yr., QB)
Sept. 19	Christan Horn, App State (So., WR)
Sept. 26	Todd Centeio, James Madison (Gr., QB)
Oct. 3	Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina (RS Jr., QB)
Oct. 10
Oct. 17
Oct. 24
Oct. 31
Nov. 7
Nov. 14
Nov. 21
Nov. 28

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

A week after setting the Sun Belt career tackles record, Trojans senior linebacker Carlton Martial posted a 12-tackle effort in a 34-27 victory over Western Kentucky, pulling him into the Top 10 all-time in the FBS and within 59 of the all-time record. The Mobile, Ala., product also added an interception, a pass breakup and a half tackle for loss in the win.

Sept. 5	Jason Henderson, Old Dominion (So., LB)
Sept. 12	Jalen McLeod, App State (So., LB)
Sept. 19	Nick Ross, App State (Jr., DB)
Sept. 26	Carlton Martial, Troy (Sr., LB)
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SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Red Wolves redshirt senior return specialist and running back Johnnie Lang Jr. did something that had only been done twice before in Sun Belt history, becoming the third Sun Belt student-athlete to record a kickoff return, rushing and receiving touchdown in the same game. The Palmetto, Fla., native returned a kickoff 98 yards for a score on special teams and added a 1-yard rushing touchdown and an 18-yard touchdown reception. Lang Jr. finished with 146 kickoff return yards and 254 all-purpose yards in Arkansas State's 45-28 win over ULM.

Sept. 5	Eric Garror, Louisiana (Sr., RS)
Sept. 12	Matthew McDoorn, Coastal Carolina (Fr., RS)
Sept. 19	Natrone Brooks, Southern Miss (Sr., RS)
Sept. 26	Cauillin Lacy, South Alabama (So., RS)
Oct. 3	Johnnie Lang Jr., Arkansas State (RS Sr., RS)
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PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina (RS Jr., QB - Indian Trail, N.C.)

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Josaiah Stewart, Coastal Carolina (So., DL - Everett, Mass.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Offense

QB - Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina (RS Jr., QB - Indian Trail, N.C.)
 RB - Rasheen Ali, Marshall (RS So., RB - Cleveland, Ohio)
 RB - Camerun Peoples, App State (RS Jr., RB - Lineville, Ala.)
 OL - Willie Lampkin, Coastal Carolina (Jr., OL - Lakeland, Fla.)
 OL - Dalton Cooper, Texas State (So., OL - Prague, Okla.)
 OL - Austin Stidham, Troy (Sr., OL - Russellville, Ala.)
 OL - Malik Sumter, Georgia State (RS Sr., OL - Irmo, S.C.)
 OL - Cooper Hodges, App State (RS Jr., OL - Glen St. Mary, Fla.)
 TE - Zack Kuntz, Old Dominion (RS Jr., TE - Camp Hill, Pa.)
 WR - Ali Jennings III, Old Dominion (Jr., WR - Richmond, Va.)
 WR - Kris Thornton, James Madison (RS Sr., WR - Manassas, Va.)
 WR - Tez Johnson, Troy (So., WR - Pinson, Ala.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Defense

DL - Josaiah Stewart, Coastal Carolina (So., DL - Everett, Mass.)
 DL - Javon Solomon, Troy (So., DL - Tallahassee, Fla.)
 DL - Zi'Yon Hill-Green, Louisiana (RS Sr., DL - New Iberia, La.)
 DL - Will Cholah, Troy (Sr., DL - Lawrenceville, Ga.)
 LB - Carlton Martial, Troy (Sr., LB - Mobile, Ala.)
 LB - Blake Carroll, Georgia State (Sr., LB - Lawrenceville, Ga.)
 LB - Kivon Bennett, Arkansas State (RS Sr., LB - Fort Lauderdale, Fla.)
 DB - Darrell Luter Jr., South Alabama (Sr., DB - Hattiesburg, Miss.)
 DB - D'Jordan Strong, Coastal Carolina (Super Sr., DB - Batesville, Miss.)
 DB - Antavious Lane, Georgia State (RS Jr., DB - West Palm Beach, Fla.)
 DB - Eric Garror, Louisiana (Sr., DB - Mobile, Ala.)
 DB - Keith Gallmon Jr., South Alabama (Sr., DB - Mobile, Ala.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Special Teams

K - Seth Keller, Texas State (Jr., K - Colleyville, Texas)
 P - Rhys Byrns, Louisiana (Sr., P - Rye, Australia)
 RS - Johnnie Lang, Arkansas State (RS Sr., RS - Palmetto, Fla.)
 AP - Chris Smith, Louisiana (RS Jr., AP - Louisville, Miss.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Offense

QB - Chase Brice, App State (RS Sr., QB - Grayson, Ga.)
 RB - Nate Noel, App State (So., RB - Miami, Fla.)
 RB - Tucker Gregg, Georgia State (Sr., RB - Chatsworth, Ga.)
 OL - Travis Glover, Georgia State (RS Sr., OL - Vienna, Ga.)
 OL - Kyle Hergel, Texas State (Jr., OL - Toronto, Ontario, Canada)
 OL - Damion Daley, App State (RS Jr., OL - Columbia, S.C.)
 OL - Pat Bartlett, Georgia State (RS Sr., OL - Newtown, Pa.)
 OL - Nick Saldiveri, Old Dominion (RS Jr., OL - Waxhaw, N.C.)
 TE - Aubry Payne, Georgia State (RS Sr., TE - Locust Grove, Ga.)
 WR - Te'Vailance Hunt, Arkansas State (Sr., WR - Texarkana, Texas)
 WR - Jalen Wayne, South Alabama (Sr., WR - Spanish Fort, Ala.)
 WR - Boogie Knight, ULM (Gr., WR - Jefferson, Ohio)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Defense

DL - Richard Jibunor, Troy (Jr., DL - Delta State, Nigeria)
 DL - Thomas Gore, Georgia State (RS Jr., DL - Nashville, Tenn.)
 DL - Jerrod Clark, Coastal Carolina (RS Sr., DL - Dorchester, Mass.)
 DL - Justin Ellis, Georgia Southern (6th Yr., DL - Roswell, Ga.)
 LB - Nick Hampton, App State (RS Jr., LB - Anderson, S.C.)
 LB - Abraham Beauplan, Marshall (RS Sr., LB - Boynton Beach, Fla.)
 LB - Andre Jones, Louisiana (RS Sr., LB - Varnado, La.)
 LB - Terry Cobb, App State (Sr., LB - Waycross, Ga.)
 DB - Steven Jones Jr., App State (RS Sr., DB - Rockingham, N.C.)
 DB - Derrick Canteen, Georgia Southern (RS Jr., DB - Evans, Ga.)
 DB - Steven Gilmore, Marshall (Sr., DB - Rock Hill, S.C.)
 DB - TJ Harris, Troy (Sr., DB - Leesburg, Ga.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Special Teams

K - Calum Sutherland, ULM (6th Yr., K - Keller, Texas)
 P - Anthony Beck II, Georgia Southern (RS Sr., P - Guyton, Ga.)
 RS - Camron Harrell, Southern Miss (Sr., RS - Bradley, Ill.)
 AP - Amare Jones, Georgia Southern (5th Yr., AP - Frisco, Texas)

SUN BELT IN THE NFL



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WEEK 4

Arkansas State alumnus Demario Davis posted a season-high nine tackles for the New Orleans Saints to highlight the Sun Belt's performances in Week 4 of the 2022 National Football League (NFL) season.

The veteran linebacker is on pace for his sixth-straight 100-tackle season. Davis, who has played every defensive snap for the Saints this season, also added a sack, a tackle for loss and a quarterback hit this week.

Defensive backs Chandon Sullivan of the Minnesota Vikings via Georgia State (5 tackles) and Kindie Vildor of the Chicago Bears via Georgia Southern (4 tackles) also carded multi-tackle performances.

Offensively, Los Angeles Chargers tight end Gerald Everett made five receptions for 61 yards and a touchdown—his second of the season. Everett ranks seventh among tight ends with 211 receiving yards on the season.

Washington Commanders running back J.D. McKissic out of Arkansas State tallied 56 yards of total offense (40 rushing yards, 16 receiving yards), while New York Giants running back Matt Breida out of Georgia Southern added 18 rushing yards.

The Sun Belt's kicking trio of Tyler Bass (Georgia Southern, Buffalo Bills), Younghoe Koo (Georgia Southern, Atlanta Falcons) and Wil Lutz (Georgia State, New Orleans Saints) combined to go 7-for-8 on field goal attempts and a perfect 6-for-6 on extra points.

Lutz headlined the effort with a 60-yard field goal—the longest made field goal in the NFL this season.

Denver Broncos punter Corliss Waitman, a South Alabama product, tallied 241 yards on five punts. Buffalo Bills punter Sam Martin, an App State alum, accumulated 136 yards on three punts.

Seventy-six Sun Belt alumni earned NFL roster spots entering the 2022 season, with 44 on active rosters, 14 on 16-man practice squads and 14 on reserve lists during Week 4.

Fifteen Sun Belt alumni earned starts for their NFL teams in Week 3, while 37 saw game action.

Sun Belt football alumni dot 29-of-32 NFL rosters.

WEEK 4 STATS

App State

Akeem Davis-Gaither - LB, Cincinnati Bengals (1 G, 1 Tackle, 1 Pass Defended)
Darrynton Evans - RB, Chicago Bears (1 G)
Colby Gossett - OL, Atlanta Falcons (1 G)
* Tae Hayes - DB, Carolina Panthers
* Thomas Hennigan - WR, Minnesota Vikings
* D'Marco Jackson - LB, New Orleans Saints
Shemar Jean-Charles - DB, Green Bay Packers (1 G, 1 Tackle)
Shaun Jolly - DB, Los Angeles Rams (DNP)
Sam Martin - P, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 3 Punts, 136 Yards)
* Ryan Neuzil - OL, Atlanta Falcons
Dernetrius Taylor - DL, Detroit Lions (DNP)
* Josh Thomas - S, Arizona Cardinals
Jalen Virgil - WR, Denver Broncos (DNP)

Arkansas State

Demario Davis - LB, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 9 Tackles, 10 Sacks, 1 TFL, 1 QB Hit)
* Aaron Donkor - LB, Seattle Seahawks
J.D. McKissic - RB, Washington Commanders (1 G, 8 Rushes, 40 Yards, 3 Receptions, 16 Yards)
* Forrest Merrill - DL, Los Angeles Chargers
* Kirk Merritt - WR, New Orleans Saints
* Chris Odom - DE, Cleveland Browns

Coastal Carolina

* CJ Brewer - DT, Buffalo Bills
* Anthony Chesley - DB, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jeff Gunter - DE, Cincinnati Bengals (1 G)
Tarron Jackson - DE, Philadelphia Eagles (1 G)
Isaiah Likely - TE, Baltimore Ravens (1 G)

Georgia Southern

Tyler Bass - K, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 3-for-3 FG, 2-for-2 XP)
Matt Breida - RB, New York Giants (1 G, 3 Rushes, 18 Yards, 1 Tackle)
* Raymond Johnson III - DE, Cincinnati Bengals
Younghoe Koo - K, Atlanta Falcons (1 G, 1 GS, 3-for-3 FG, 2-for-2 XP)
Jerick McKinnon - RB, Kansas City Chiefs (1 G, 1 Reception, 1 Yard)
Kindie Vildor, DB, Chicago Bears (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Tackles)

Georgia State

* Roger Carter Jr. - TE, Los Angeles Rams
Penny Hart - WR, Seattle Seahawks (1 G)
Wil Lutz - K, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 1-for-2 FG, 2-for-2 XP)
Chandon Sullivan - DB, Minnesota Vikings (1 G, 5 Tackles)

James Madison

* Mike Greene - DL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Dean Marlowe - S, Atlanta Falcons (1 G)
* Aaron Stinnie - OL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
* Josh Wells - OL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Louisiana

Percy Butler - S, Washington Commanders (1 G)
Kevin Dotson - OL, Pittsburgh Steelers (1 G, 1 GS)
Robert Hunt - OL, Miami Dolphins (1 G, 1 GS)
* Michael Jacquet - DB, Los Angeles Chargers
* Elijah Mitchell - RB, San Francisco 49ers
Max Mitchell - OL, New York Jets (1 G, 1 GS)
* Christian Ringo - DT, New Orleans Saints
* Tracy Walker III - S, Detroit Lions

Marshall

Josh Ball - OL, Dallas Cowboys (1 G)
* Vinny Curry - DL, New York Jets
Neville Hewitt - LB, Houston Texans (1 G)
* Chris Jackson - DB, Tennessee Titans
Nazeeh Johnson - S, Kansas City Chiefs (1 G)

Old Dominion

* Travis Fulgham - WR, Green Bay Packers
Taylor Heinicke - QB, Washington Commanders (DNP)
Rick Lovato - LS, Philadelphia Eagles (1 G, 1 GS)
Zach Pascal - WR, Philadelphia Eagles (1 G, 1 Tackle)
* Stone Smartt - TE, Los Angeles Chargers
* Isaac Weaver - OL, Los Angeles Chargers
Oshane Ximines - LB, New York Giants (1 G, 1 QB Hit)

South Alabama

* Kawaan Baker - WR, New Orleans Saints
Gerald Everett - TE, Los Angeles Chargers (1 G, 1 GS, 5 Receptions, 61 Yards, 1 Touchdown)
Jeremy Reaves - S, Washington Commanders (1 G)
Jalen Tolbert - WR, Dallas Cowboys (DNP)
Corliss Waitman - P, Denver Broncos (1 G, 1 GS, 5 Punts, 241 Yards)

Southern Miss

Tim Jones - WR, Jacksonville Jaguars (1 G, 1 GS)
Tarvarius Moore - DB, San Francisco 49ers (DNP)
Nick Mullens - QB, Minnesota Vikings (DNP)
Rakeem Nunez-Roches - DL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G, 1 GS, 1 Tackle, 1 TFL)
* Cameron Tom - OL, Philadelphia Eagles
Quez Watkins - WR, Philadelphia Eagles (1 G)

Texas State

Aaron Brewer - OL, Tennessee Titans (1 G, 1 GS)
David Mayo - LB, Washington Commanders (1 G)

Troy

* Mario Addison - DL, Houston Texans

* Practice Squad | * Injured & Other Reserve

CONFERENCE RESULTS

WEEK 1

Old Dominion def. Virginia Tech, 20-17
UNC def. App State, 63-61
Marshall def. Norfolk State, 55-3
No. 21/24 Ole Miss def. Troy, 28-10
South Alabama def. Nicholls, 48-7
Nevada def. Texas State, 38-14
Georgia Southern def. Morgan State, 59-7
James Madison def. Middle Tennessee, 44-7
Arkansas State def. Grambling State, 58-3
Coastal Carolina def. Army, 38-28
Louisiana def. Southeastern Louisiana, 24-7
Liberty def. Southern Miss, 29-27 (4OT)
South Carolina def. Georgia State, 35-14
No. 18 Texas def. ULM, 52-10

WEEK 2

UNC def. Georgia State, 35-28
No. 15/16 Miami def. Southern Miss, 30-7
No. 3/3 Ohio State def. Arkansas State, 45-12
South Alabama def. Central Michigan, 38-24
Marshall def. No. 8/9 Notre Dame, 26-21
App State def. No. 6/6 Texas A&M, 17-14
James Madison def. Norfolk State, 63-7
Coastal Carolina def. Gardner-Webb, 31-27
East Carolina def. Old Dominion, 39-21
Louisiana def. Eastern Michigan, 49-21
Texas State def. FIU, 41-12
Troy def. Alabama A&M, 38-17
Georgia Southern def. Nebraska, 45-42
ULM def. Nicholls, 35-7

WEEK 3

No. 17/19 Baylor def. Texas State, 42-7
Coastal Carolina def. Buffalo, 38-26
Virginia def. Old Dominion, 16-14
UCLA def. South Alabama, 32-31
UAB def. Georgia Southern, 35-21
App State def. Troy, 32-28
No. 2/1 Alabama def. ULM, 63-7
Bowling Green def. Marshall, 34-31 (OT)
Charlotte def. Georgia State, 42-41
Southern Miss def. Northwestern State, 64-10
Memphis def. Arkansas State, 44-32
Rice def. Louisiana, 33-21

WEEK 4

Coastal Carolina def. Georgia State, 41-24
James Madison def. App State, 32-28
Georgia Southern def. Ball State, 34-23
Old Dominion def. Arkansas State, 29-26
South Alabama def. Louisiana Tech, 38-14
Texas State def. Houston Christian, 34-0
Troy def. Marshall, 16-7
Southern Miss def. Tulane, 27-24
ULM def. Louisiana, 21-17

WEEK 5

Georgia State def. Army, 31-14
James Madison def. Texas State, 40-13
App State def. The Citadel, 49-0
Marshall def. Gardner-Webb, 28-7
South Alabama def. Louisiana, 20-17
Liberty def. Old Dominion, 38-24
Arkansas State def. ULM, 45-28
Coastal Carolina def. Georgia Southern, 34-30
Troy def. Western Kentucky, 34-27

SUN BELT AGAINST

CONFERENCES

All Non-Conference.....	28-20
American.....	1-2
ACC.....	1-4
Big 12.....	0-2
Big Ten.....	1-1
Conference USA.....	4-3
Independent.....	3-2
MAC.....	4-1
Mountain West.....	0-1
Pac-12.....	0-1
SEC.....	1-3
FCS.....	13-0

RANKED TEAMS

AP Top 25 Poll.....	2-5
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SBC FOOTBALL 365

SBC Football 365—the Sun Belt’s around-the-clock source for all things football—will promote the conference’s 14 football programs year-round through video and written content in conjunction with the conference’s football-specific Twitter account @SunBeltFB. The SBC Football 365 page on SunBeltSports.org includes a 24/7 video player, alongside stadium tours, statistics and game day central and media resources—including every game link and every game note from around the conference.



MEDIA AVAILABILITY

The Sun Belt will conduct its weekly football coaches media availability via Zoom on Mondays throughout the regular season, beginning at 10:30 a.m. CT. Members of the media should email sam@sunbeltsports.org for the Zoom link.

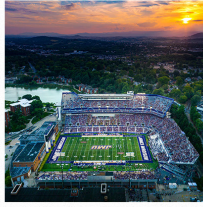
10:30 a.m. CT - Shawn Clark, App State
10:37 a.m. CT - Jarney Chadwell, Coastal Carolina
10:44 a.m. CT - Curt Cignetti, James Madison
10:51 a.m. CT - Jake Spavital, Texas State
10:58 a.m. CT - Clay Helton, Georgia Southern
11:05 a.m. CT - Terry Bowden, ULM
11:12 a.m. CT - Jon Sumrall, Troy
11:19 a.m. CT - Michael Desormeaux, Louisiana
11:26 a.m. CT - Will Hall, Southern Miss
11:33 a.m. CT - Shawn Elliott, Georgia State
11:40 a.m. CT - Butch Jones, Arkansas State
11:47 a.m. CT - Ricky Rahne, Old Dominion
11:54 a.m. CT - Charles Huff, Marshall
12:01 p.m. CT - Kane Wornmack, South Alabama

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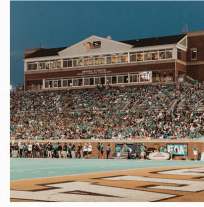
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S.B. BALLARD STADIUM RECORD
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NO. 6/6 TEXAS A&M



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