



# 2023 SUN BELT FOOTBALL

## WEEK 12 · NOVEMBER 15, 2023

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

### 2023 SUN BELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL							
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Streak	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	H	A	N	Streak
<b>EAST DIVISION</b>													
James Madison	6-0	1.000	180	100	Won 9	10-0	1.000	343	182	5-0	5-0	0-0	Won 13
Coastal Carolina	5-2	.714	192	162	Won 5	7-3	.700	301	212	4-1	3-2	0-0	Won 5
App State	4-2	.667	207	156	Won 3	6-4	.600	348	270	4-1	2-3	0-0	Won 3
Georgia Southern	3-3	.500	190	207	Lost 2	6-4	.600	327	280	5-0	1-4	0-0	Lost 2
Old Dominion	3-3	.500	169	164	Lost 2	4-6	.400	230	274	3-2	1-4	0-0	Lost 3
Georgia State	3-4	.429	153	214	Lost 3	6-4	.600	271	288	3-3	3-1	0-0	Lost 3
Marshall	2-4	.333	127	194	Won 1	5-5	.500	244	289	4-1	1-4	0-0	Won 1
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>													
Troy	5-1	.833	183	63	Won 5	8-2	.800	290	159	4-1	4-1	0-0	Won 7
Texas State	3-3	.500	182	176	Lost 1	6-4	.600	349	285	4-1	2-3	0-0	Lost 1
Arkansas State	3-3	.500	149	163	Lost 1	5-5	.500	235	308	3-2	2-3	0-0	Lost 1
South Alabama	3-3	.500	184	116	Won 1	5-5	.500	299	211	3-2	2-3	0-0	Won 1
Louisiana	2-4	.333	163	179	Lost	5-5	.500	311	286	3-2	2-3	0-0	Lost 2
Southern Miss	2-5	.286	185	252	Won 2	3-7	.300	241	353	2-3	1-4	0-0	Won 2
ULM	0-7	.000	140	258	Lost 9	2-8	.200	184	332	2-4	0-4	0-0	Lost 8

### WEEK 12 SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, Nov. 11

Coastal Carolina at Army	11:00 a.m.	CBSSN
ULM at No. 13/14 Ole Miss	11:00 a.m.	SEC Network
Southern Miss at Mississippi State	11:00 a.m.	ESPN+
App State at No. 18/21 James Madison	1:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Texas State at Arkansas State	2:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Louisiana at Troy	2:30 p.m.	NFL Network
Marshall at South Alabama	4:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Old Dominion at Georgia Southern	5:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Georgia State at No. 15/15 LSU	7:00 p.m.	ESPN2

All Times CT

### IN THE POLLS

**Associated Press Top 25 Poll**  
No. 18 James Madison

**USA TODAY Sports AFCA Coaches Poll**  
No. 21 James Madison  
RV Troy

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### SBC PRESEASON COACHES POLL

#### East Division

1. James Madison - 78 Points (4)
2. App State - 75 Points (4)
3. Coastal Carolina - 71 Points (3)
4. Marshall - 68 Points (2)
5. Georgia Southern - 52 Points (1)
6. Georgia State - 31 Points
7. Old Dominion - 17 Points

#### West Division

1. Troy - 92 Points (10)
2. South Alabama - 85 Points (4)
3. Louisiana - 64 Points
4. Southern Miss - 62 Points
5. Texas State - 36 Points
6. Arkansas State - 33 Points
7. ULM - 20 Points

## WHAT TO WATCH FOR

### GET UP FOR GAMEDAY

The ESPN College GameDay crew will take the stage from the Quad in front of Wilson Hall in Harrisonburg, Va., from 8-11 a.m. CT on Saturday, Nov. 18, ahead of the Dukes clash with App State in front of a sellout crowd at 1 p.m. on ESPN+. This will be the 14th time that College GameDay—which is celebrating its 30th year on the road Saturday—will broadcast from an FBS campus from a non-autonomy conference. This will be App State's second College GameDay appearance in as many years, after hosting the show in Boone, N.C., in 2022. The game is the 18th meeting between the two programs, with App State leading the all-time series 12-5. James Madison scored 29 unanswered to secure a come-from-behind road win over App State a year ago in the first-ever matchup at the FBS level and as Sun Belt Conference foes.



### OUT OF THE SUN

The Sun Belt Conference boasts a 34-18 non-conference mark on the season, including a winning record against each of its non-autonomy conference peers. Four Sun Belt teams will hit the road on Saturday, Nov. 18, to conclude the league's regular-season non-conference slate. Coastal Carolina will travel to Army at 11 a.m. on CBSSN, ULM will visit No. 13/14 Ole Miss at 11 a.m. on SEC Network, Southern Miss will take on in-state foe Mississippi State at 11 a.m. on ESPN+ and Georgia State will round out the non-conference bouts at No. 15/15 LSU at 7 p.m. on ESPN2. The Sun Belt already boasts a conference-record four victories over autonomy five opponents for the second-straight season—and can better that mark with a victory over 1-of-3 SEC opponents Saturday.

### LONG TIME COMING

Arkansas State, which appeared in nine-straight bowl games from 2011-19, can clinch bowl eligibility for the first time in four seasons with a victory over Texas State at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, on ESPN+. The Red Wolves have dropped three-straight to the Bobcats, but maintain a 6-4 advantage in the all-time series. Each of Texas State's three recent victories have been by three-or-fewer points—16-13 in 2022, 24-22 in 2021 and 47-45 in 2020. Texas State, which is already bowl eligible for the first time in nine seasons, can match its FBS program record for wins in a season (7 in 2014) with a victory Saturday.

### HOW THE WEST WAS WON

Troy clinched the Sun Belt West Division title for the second-straight season in Week 11 and controls its own destiny to host the 2023 Hercules Tires Sun Belt Football Championship Game. The reigning Sun Belt champions host Louisiana at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, on NFL Network. The Ragin' Cajuns—who won four-straight Sun Belt West Division crowns from 2018-21 before the Trojans current two-year streak—own a 13-10 advantage in the all-time series. Troy scored 23 unanswered—including the game-winning touchdown with five seconds remaining—to rally for a 23-17 road win over Louisiana in 2022. The Ragin' Cajuns can clinch bowl eligibility for the sixth-straight season with a win.

### POSTSEASON PUSH

The winner of the head-to-head matchup between Marshall and South Alabama at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, on ESPN+ will join the six-team contingent of Sun Belt programs that have already clinched bowl eligibility. App State, Coastal Carolina, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, Texas State and Troy are bowl eligible—with four more teams—Arkansas State, Louisiana, Marshall and South Alabama—sitting one win away. A Thundering Herd victory would clinch bowl eligibility for the seventh-straight season, while a Jaguars win would clinch bowl eligibility for the second-straight campaign and the fourth time in program history.

## AP TOP 25 POLL

### NOV. 12

1	Georgia (54)	1,540	10-0
2	Michigan (7)	1,464	10-0
3	Ohio State (1)	1,433	10-0
4	Florida State	1,366	10-0
5	Washington	1,322	10-0
6	Oregon	1,218	9-1
7	Texas	1,180	9-1
8	Alabama	1,141	9-1
9	Louisville	1,002	9-1
10	Oregon State	934	8-2
11	Missouri	917	8-2
12	Penn State	857	8-2
13	Ole Miss	810	8-2
14	Oklahoma	733	8-2
15	LSU	703	7-3
16	Utah	543	7-3
17	Tulane	412	9-1
18	<b>James Madison</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>10-0</b>
19	Arizona	387	7-3
20	Notre Dame	359	7-3
21	Tennessee	333	7-3
22	North Carolina	265	8-2
23	Kansas State	240	7-3
24	Oklahoma State	178	7-3
25	Liberty	133	10-0

**Receiving Votes:** Iowa 111, Kansas 83, Toledo 51, Fresno State 13, USC 5, UNLV 4, SMU 4, NC State 2, Miami (OH) 1, Texas A&M 1.

## COACHES POLL

### NOV. 12

1	Georgia (58)	1,591	10-0
2	Michigan (3)	1,479	10-0
3	Ohio State (3)	1,467	10-0
4	Florida State	1,428	10-0
5	Washington	1,358	10-0
6	Oregon	1,256	9-1
7	Texas	1,207	9-1
8	Alabama	1,197	9-1
9	Louisville	1,042	9-1
10	Oregon State	945	8-2
11	Missouri	937	8-2
12	Penn State	890	8-2
13	Oklahoma	817	8-2
14	Ole Miss	815	8-2
15	LSU	667	7-3
16	Utah	531	7-3
17	Tulane	434	9-1
18	Notre Dame	424	7-3
19	Tennessee	401	7-3
20	North Carolina	387	8-2
21	<b>James Madison</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>10-0</b>
22	Arizona	295	7-3
23	Iowa	252	8-2
24	Kansas State	216	7-3
25	Oklahoma State	145	7-3

**Receiving Votes:** Kansas 90; Liberty 79; SMU 27; UNLV 24; Toledo 16; NC State 16; USC 7; Fresno State 6; **Troy 5**; Air Force 5; Memphis 1.

## WEEKLY AWARDS

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Dukes redshirt senior quarterback Jordan McCloud threw for a career-high and Bridgeforth Stadium record 457 yards and four touchdowns in a 44-6 non-conference win over UConn to help James Madison improve to 10-0 on the season. The Tampa, Fla., native completed 33-of-37 passes—one completion shy of the Dukes single-game program record. McCloud's 457 passing yards were the second-most by a James Madison quarterback, while his 453 yards of total offense established a new Bridgeforth Stadium record.

Sept. 4	TJ Finley, Texas State (RS So, QB)
Sept. 11	Davis Brin, Georgia Southern (6th Yr., QB)
Sept. 18	Darren Grainger, Georgia State (RS Sr., QB)
Sept. 25	Rasheen Ali, Marshall (Jr., RB)
Oct. 2	Jaylen Raynor, Arkansas State (Fr., QB)
Oct. 9	Kimani Vidal, Troy (Jr., RB)
Oct. 16	Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina (RS Sr., QB)
Oct. 23	Jalen White, Georgia Southern (Sr., RB)
Oct. 30	Gunnar Watson, Troy (Sr., QB)
Nov. 6	Jordan McCloud, James Madison (RS Sr., QB)
Nov. 13	Jordan McCloud, James Madison (RS Sr., QB)
Nov. 20	.....
Nov. 27	.....

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Trojans junior defensive end Javon Solomon tied the Troy single-game program record with four sacks in Troy's 45-14 win over ULM that clinched the Sun Belt West Division crown for the second-straight season. The Tallahassee, Fla., product's four sacks are tied for the most in a game at the FBS level this season and the fourth-most in a game in Sun Belt history. Solomon also added eight tackles and a quarterback hurry.

Sept. 4	Clayton Isbell, Coastal Carolina (Super Sr., S)
Sept. 11	Jason Henderson, Old Dominion (Jr., LB)
Sept. 18	LaMareon James, Old Dominion (Jr., CB)
Sept. 25	Brian Holloway, Texas State (RS SR, LB)
Oct. 2	M. Watson-Trent, Georgia Southern (RS Jr., LB)
Oct. 9	Jason Henderson, Old Dominion (Jr., LB)
Oct. 16	Richard Jibunor, Troy (Sr., BAN)
Oct. 23	Jalen Green, James Madison (Sr., DL)
Oct. 30	Cameron Whitfield (RS So, LB)
Nov. 6	Jason Henderson, Old Dominion (Jr., LB)
Nov. 13	Javon Solomon, Troy (Jr., DE)
Nov. 20	.....
Nov. 27	.....

### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Thundering Herd redshirt junior wide receiver Jayden Harrison set the tone for Marshall in a 38-33 win over Georgia Southern, as the team honored the 75 souls lost in the crash of Southern Airways Flight 932 on Nov. 14, 1970. Harrison returned the opening kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown—his second kickoff return for a touchdown this season. The Antioch, Tenn., native leads the nation with two kickoff return touchdowns and an average of 32.5 yards per kickoff return.

Sept. 4	Andrew Stein, Southern Miss (RS Jr., K)
Sept. 11	Aiden Fisher, James Madison (So, LB)
Sept. 18	Camden Wise, James Madison (RS Sr., K)
Sept. 25	Dominic Zvada, Arkansas State (So, K)
Oct. 2	Michael Hughes, App State (Jr., K)
Oct. 9	Dalen Cambre, Louisiana (RS Jr., WR)
Oct. 16	Scott Taylor Renfro, Troy (So, K)
Oct. 23	Ryan Hanson, James Madison (RS Jr., P)
Oct. 30	Michael Lantz, Georgia Southern (RS Sr., K)
Nov. 6	Dominic Zvada, Arkansas State (So, K)
Nov. 13	Jayden Harrison, Marshall (RS Jr., WR)
Nov. 20	.....
Nov. 27	.....



## PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

### Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

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

### Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Jason Henderson, Old Dominion (Jr., LB - Dingmans Ferry, Pa.)

### Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Offense

QB - Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina (RS Sr., QB - Indian Trail, N.C.)  
RB - La'Damian Webb, South Alabama (Sr., RB - Opelika, Ala.)  
RB - Frank Gore Jr., Southern Miss (Jr., RB - Miami, Fla.)  
OL - Isaiah Helms, App State (Sr., OL - Hudson, N.C.)  
OL - Khalil Crowder, Georgia Southern (6th Yr., OL - Carrollton, Ga.)  
OL - Travis Glover, Georgia State (RS Sr., OL - Vienna, Ga.)  
OL - Nick Kidwell, James Madison (RS Sr., OL - Knoxville, Md.)  
OL - Logan Osburn, Marshall (RS Jr., OL - Ona, WVa.)  
TE - Neal Johnson, Louisiana (Sr., TE - Mesquite, Texas)  
WR - Jared Brown, Coastal Carolina (RS So, WR - Lilburn, Ga.)  
WR - Sam Pinckney, Coastal Carolina (Super Sr., WR - Greenwood, S.C.)  
WR - Khaleb Hood, Georgia Southern (5th Yr., WR - McDonough, Ga.)

### Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Defense

DL - James Carpenter, James Madison (RS Jr., DL - Roanoke, Va.)  
DL - Owen Porter, Marshall (RS Sr., DL - Huntington, WVa.)  
DL - TJ Jackson, Troy (Jr., DL - Millbrook, Ala.)  
DL - Richard Jibunor, Troy (Sr., DL - Delta State, Nigeria)  
LB - JT Killen, Coastal Carolina (RS Sr., LB - Lake Wylie, S.C.)  
LB - Marques Watson-Trent, Georgia Southern (RS Jr., LB - Beaver Falls, Pa.)  
LB - Eli Neal, Marshall (Sr., LB - Memphis, Tenn.)  
LB - Jason Henderson, Old Dominion (Jr., LB - Dingmans Ferry, Pa.)  
DB - Micah Abraham, Marshall (RS Sr., DB - Tampa, Fla.)  
DB - Yam Banks, South Alabama (Jr., DB - Ridgeland, Miss.)  
DB - Jay Stanley, Southern Miss (Sr., DB - Greenwood, Miss.)  
DB - Reddy Steward, Troy (Sr., DB - Decatur, Ala.)

### Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Special Teams

K - Dominic Zvada, Arkansas State (So, K - Chandler, Ariz.)  
P - Ryan Hanson, James Madison (RS Jr., P - Elgin, Texas)  
RS - Milan Tucker, App State (RS Jr., RS - Lehigh Acres, Fla.)  
AP - Frank Gore Jr., Southern Miss (Jr., AP - Miami, Fla.)

### Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Offense

QB - Carter Bradley, South Alabama (Sr., QB - Jacksonville, Fla.)  
RB - Rasheen Ali, Marshall (RS So, RB - Cleveland, Ohio)  
RB - Kimani Vidal, Troy (Jr., RB - Marietta, Ga.)  
OL - Damion Daley, App State (RS Sr., OL - Columbia, S.C.)  
OL - Will McDonald, Coastal Carolina (RS Sr., OL - Matthews, N.C.)  
OL - AJ Gillie, Louisiana (RS Jr., OL - Natchitoches, La.)  
OL - Ethan Driskell, Marshall (RS Jr., OL - Louisville, Ky.)  
OL - Daniel King, Troy (Jr., OL - Cairo, Ga.)  
TE - Jjay McAfee, Georgia Southern (6th Yr., TE - Charleston, S.C.)  
WR - Tyrone Howell, ULM (6th Yr., WR - Idabel, Okla.)  
WR - Caullin Lacy, South Alabama (Jr., WR - Mobile, Ala.)  
WR - Devin Voisin, South Alabama (Sr., WR - Crestview, Fla.)

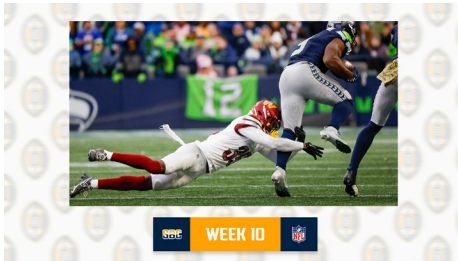
### Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Defense

DL - Javon Denis, Georgia State (RS Sr., DL - Deerfield Beach, Fla.)  
DL - Wy'Kevious Thomas, South Alabama (RS Jr., DL - Riverdale, Ga.)  
DL - Jalen Williams, Southern Miss (Sr., DL - Tylertown, Miss.)  
DL - Jordan Revels, Texas State (Sr., DL - Houston, Texas)  
DL - Javon Solomon, Troy (Jr., DL - Tallahassee, Fla.)  
LB - Jontrey Hunter, Georgia State (RS Sr., LB - Tampa, Fla.)  
LB - Jordan Venezia, Georgia State (Sr., LB - Dallas, Ga.)  
LB - Taurus Jones, James Madison (RS Jr., LB - Portsmouth, Va.)  
DB - Bryquice Brown, Georgia State (RS Sr., DB - Dorchester, Mass.)  
DB - Keith Gallmon Jr., South Alabama (RS Sr., DB - Mobile, Ala.)  
DB - Jaden Voisin, South Alabama (RS Jr., DB - Crestview, Fla.)  
DB - Dell Pettus, Troy (Sr., DB - Harvest, Ala.)

### Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Special Teams

K - Diego Guajardo, South Alabama (Sr., K - Spanish Fort, Ala.)  
P - Ethan Duane, Old Dominion (Jr., P - Melbourne, Australia)  
RS - Matthew McDoorn, Coastal Carolina (So, RS - Winter Garden, Fla.)  
AP - Kimani Vidal, Troy (Jr., AP - Marietta, Ga.)

# SUN BELT IN THE NFL



Nine tackle outings from Arkansas State alum Demario Davis and Louisiana product Percy Butler headlined the Sun Belt alumni efforts in Week 10 of the 2023 National Football League (NFL) season.

Davis also added a tackle for loss, a sack and a quarterback hit for the New Orleans Saints, while Butler registered a tackle for loss and a pass defended for the Washington Commanders.

## App State

Akeem Davis-Gaither - LB, Cincinnati Bengals (1 G)  
Darrynton Evans - RB, Chicago Bears (1 G, 2 Rushes, 5 Yards)  
Nick Hampton - LB, Los Angeles Rams (Bye Week)  
\* Tae Hayes - CB, New York Jets  
^ Cooper Hodges - OL, Jacksonville Jaguars  
D'Marco Jackson - LB, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 Tackle)  
Shemar Jean-Charles - CB, San Francisco 49ers (1 G, 2 Tackles)  
\* Shaun Jolly - CB, Los Angeles Rams  
Kendall Lamm - OL, Miami Dolphins (Bye Week)  
Sam Martin - P, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 3 Punts, 134 Yards)  
Ryan Neuzil - OL, Atlanta Falcons (1 G)  
\* Henry Pearson - FB, Green Bay Packers  
^ Jalen Virgil - WR, Denver Broncos

## Arkansas State

Demario Davis - LB, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 9 Tackles, 1 TFL, 1.0 Sacks, 1 QB Hit)  
Blake Grupe - K, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 1-for-1 FG)

## Coastal Carolina

\* Lance Boykin - CB, Seattle Seahawks  
\* C.J. Brewer - DL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
\* Jerrod Clark - DL, Los Angeles Chargers  
\* Jeff Gunter - DL, Cincinnati Bengals  
\* Tarron Jackson - DL, Philadelphia Eagles  
Isaiah Likely - TE, Baltimore Ravens (1 G, 1 Reception, 5 Yards)  
Josh Norman - CB, Buffalo Bills (1 G)

## Georgia Southern

Darrell Baker Jr. - CB, Indianapolis Colts (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Tackles)  
Tyler Bass - K, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 2-for-2 XP, 1 Tackle)  
Matt Breida - RB, New York Giants (1 G, 1 Rush, 3 Yards)  
\* Raymond Johnson III - DL, Detroit Lions  
Younghee Koo - K, Atlanta Falcons (1 G, 1 GS, 1-for-1 FG, 2-for-2 XP)  
Jerick McKinnon - RB, Kansas City Chiefs (Bye Week)  
Najee Thompson - CB, Minnesota Vikings (1 G, 1 Tackle)  
\* Kindle Vildor - DB, Philadelphia Eagles

## Georgia State

Wil Lutz - K, Denver Broncos (1 G, 1 GS, 4-for-4 FG, 0-for-1 XP)  
Chandon Sullivan - CB, Pittsburgh Steelers (1 G, 1 Tackle, 1 Pass Defended)

## James Madison

\* Ben DiNucci - QB, Denver Broncos  
Mike Greene - DL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G, 1 Tackle)  
Dean Marlowe - S, Los Angeles Chargers (1 G, 1 Tackle)  
Aaron Stinnie - OL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G, 1 GS)

## Louisiana

Percy Butler - S, Washington Commanders (1 G, 1 GS, 9 Tackles, 1 TFL, 1 Pass Defended)  
Kevin Dotson - OL, Los Angeles Rams (Bye Week)  
Eric Garror - DB, Tennessee Titans (1 G, 5 Tackles, 1 TFL, 23 Punt Return Yards)  
Robert Hunt - OL, Miami Dolphins (Bye Week)  
Andre Jones Jr. - DL, Washington Commanders (1 G, 1 Tackle, 2 Passes Defended)  
Elijah Mitchell - RB, San Francisco 49ers (1 G, 8 Rushes, 23

Yards)

Max Mitchell - OL, New York Jets (1 G, 1 GS)  
^ John Stephens Jr. - WR, Dallas Cowboys  
Tracy Walker III - S, Detroit Lions (1 G, 6 Tackles)

## ULM

\* Derrick Gore - RB, Washington Commanders  
\* Josh Pederson - TE, Jacksonville Jaguars

## Marshall

^ Josh Ball - OL, Dallas Cowboys  
Steven Gilmore - CB, Detroit Lions (DNP)  
Neville Hewitt - LB, Houston Texans (1 G)  
^ Nazeeh Johnson - S, Kansas City Chiefs

## Old Dominion

Tre Hawkins III - CB, New York Giants (1 G, 1 Tackle)  
\* Marcus Haynes - LB, Denver Broncos  
Taylor Heinicke - QB, Atlanta Falcons (1 G, 1 GS, 8-for-15, 55 Yards, 1 Touchdown, 4 Rushes, 34 Yards)  
\* Zack Kuntz - TE, New York Jets  
Rick Lovato - LS, Philadelphia Eagles (Bye Week)  
Zach Pascal - WR, Arizona Cardinals (1 G)  
Nick Saldiveri - OL, New Orleans Saints (DNP)  
Stone Smartt - TE, Los Angeles Chargers (1 G)  
\* Oshane Ximines - LB, New York Giants

## South Alabama

Gerald Everett - TE, Los Angeles Chargers (1 G)  
^ Darrell Luter Jr. - CB, San Francisco 49ers  
^ Jeremy Reaves - S, Washington Commanders  
Jalen Tolbert - WR, Dallas Cowboys (1 G, 1 GS, 2 Receptions, 2 Yards)

## Southern Miss

\* Cornell Armstrong - DB, Oakland Raiders  
\* Natrone Brooks - CB, Atlanta Falcons  
Jason Brownlee - WR, New York Jets (DNP)  
\* TyKeem Doss - OL, Baltimore Ravens  
Tim Jones - WR, Jacksonville Jaguars (1 G, 2 Receptions, 17 Yards)  
^ Nick Mullens - QB, Minnesota Vikings  
Rakeem Nunez-Roches - DL, New York Giants (1 G, 3 Tackles, 1 TFL, 1 Pass Defended)  
Eric Scott Jr. - CB, Dallas Cowboys (DNP)  
^ Quez Watkins - WR, Philadelphia Eagles

## Texas State

\* Levi Bell - DL, Seattle Seahawks  
Aaron Brewer - OL, Tennessee Titans (1 G, 1 GS)  
David Mayo - LB, Washington Commanders (1 G, 1 GS, 7 Tackles)  
^ Ty Nsekhe - OL, Cleveland Browns

## Troy

Jake Andrews - OL, New England Patriots (1 G)  
^ Shakel Brown - DL, Tennessee Titans

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## CONFERENCE RESULTS

### WEEK 1

Georgia State def. Rhode Island, 42-35  
 No. 20/19 Oklahoma def. Arkansas State, 73-0  
 App State def. Gardner-Webb, 45-24  
 Georgia Southern def. The Citadel, 34-0  
 James Madison def. Bucknell, 38-3  
 Marshall def. Albany, 21-17  
 ULM def. Army, 17-13  
 Troy def. Stephen F. Austin, 48-30  
 Southern Miss def. Alcorn State, 40-14  
 Texas State def. Baylor, 42-31  
 No. 24/23 Tulane def. South Alabama, 37-17  
 Virginia Tech def. Old Dominion, 36-17  
 Louisiana def. Northwestern State, 38-13  
 UCLA def. Coastal Carolina, 27-13

### WEEK 2

No. 15/15 Kansas State def. Troy, 42-13  
 James Madison def. Virginia, 36-35  
 UTSA def. Texas State, 20-13  
 South Alabama def. Southeastern Louisiana, 35-17  
 No. 17/16 North Carolina def. App State, 40-34 (2OT)  
 Marshall def. East Carolina, 31-13  
 Georgia Southern def. UAB, 49-35  
 Old Dominion def. Louisiana, 38-31  
 Memphis def. Arkansas State, 37-3  
 Georgia State def. UConn, 35-14  
 ULM def. Lamar, 24-14  
 Coastal Carolina def. Jacksonville State, 30-16  
 No. 4/5 Florida State def. Southern Miss, 66-13

### WEEK 3

Wisconsin def. Georgia Southern, 35-14  
 Wake Forest def. Old Dominion, 27-24  
 App State def. East Carolina, 43-28  
 Tulane def. Southern Miss, 21-3  
 Texas A&M def. ULM, 47-3  
 Georgia State def. Charlotte, 41-25  
 Arkansas State def. Stony Brook, 31-7  
 Coastal Carolina def. Duquesne, 66-7  
 South Alabama def. Oklahoma State, 33-7  
 James Madison def. Troy, 16-14  
 Texas State def. Jackson State, 77-34  
 Louisiana def. UAB, 41-21

### WEEK 4

Georgia State def. Coastal Carolina, 30-17  
 Marshall def. Virginia Tech, 24-17  
 Troy def. Western Kentucky, 27-24  
 Georgia Southern def. Ball State, 40-3  
 Old Dominion def. Texas A&M-Commerce, 10-9  
 Central Michigan def. South Alabama, 34-30  
 Texas State def. Nevada, 35-24  
 Wyoming def. App State, 22-19  
 Arkansas State def. Southern Miss, 44-37  
 Louisiana def. Buffalo, 45-38  
 James Madison def. Utah State, 45-38

### WEEK 5

Minnesota def. Louisiana, 35-24  
 James Madison def. South Alabama, 31-23  
 Arkansas State def. UMass, 52-28  
 Marshall def. Old Dominion, 41-35  
 Troy def. Georgia State, 28-7  
 Georgia Southern def. Coastal Carolina, 38-28  
 Texas State def. Southern Miss, 50-36  
 App State def. ULM, 41-40

### WEEK 6

NC State def. Marshall, 48-41  
 Louisiana def. Texas State, 34-30  
 Troy def. Arkansas State, 37-3  
 South Alabama def. ULM, 55-7  
 Old Dominion def. Southern Miss, 17-13

### WEEK 7

Coastal Carolina def. App State, 27-24  
 James Madison def. Georgia Southern, 41-13  
 Troy def. Army, 19-0  
 Texas State def. ULM, 21-20  
 Georgia State def. Marshall, 41-24

### WEEK 8

South Alabama def. Southern Miss, 55-3  
 James Madison def. Marshall, 20-9  
 Georgia Southern def. ULM, 38-28  
 Old Dominion def. App State, 28-21  
 Coastal Carolina def. Arkansas State, 27-17  
 Georgia State def. Louisiana, 20-17

### WEEK 9

Georgia Southern def. Georgia State, 44-27  
 App State def. Southern Miss, 48-38  
 Arkansas State def. ULM, 34-24  
 Louisiana def. South Alabama, 33-20  
 Coastal Carolina def. Marshall, 34-6  
 Troy def. Texas State, 31-13  
 No. 25/25 James Madison def. Old Dominion, 30-27

### WEEK 10

Troy def. South Alabama, 28-10  
 Arkansas State def. Louisiana, 37-17  
 No. 23/24 James Madison def. Georgia State, 42-14  
 Coastal Carolina def. Old Dominion, 28-24  
 Southern Miss def. ULM, 24-7  
 Texas State def. Georgia Southern, 45-24  
 App State def. Marshall, 31-9

### WEEK 11

Southern Miss def. Louisiana, 34-31 in OT  
 No. 25 Liberty def. Old Dominion, 38-10  
 App State def. Georgia State, 42-14  
 No. 21/21 James Madison def. UConn, 44-6  
 Troy def. ULM, 45-14  
 Coastal Carolina def. Texas State, 31-23  
 South Alabama def. Arkansas State, 21-14  
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## 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 - Tim Beck, Coastal Carolina  
 10:44 a.m. CT - Curt Cignetti, James Madison  
 10:51 a.m. CT - GJ Kinne, 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 Wommack, South Alabama