



2021 SUN BELT FOOTBALL

WEEK 3 • SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

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2021 SUN BELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

CONFERENCE						OVERALL							
EAST DIVISION	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Streak	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	H	A	N	Streak
Coastal Carolina	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 9	2-0	1.000	101	36	2-0	0-0	0-0	Won 2
App State	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 1	1-1	.500	56	44	0-0	0-1	1-0	Lost 1
Georgia Southern	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 2	1-1	.500	36	63	1-0	0-1	0-0	Lost 1
Troy	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 1	1-1	.500	68	24	1-1	0-0	0-0	Lost 1
Georgia State	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 2	0-2	.000	27	102	0-1	0-1	0-0	Lost 2
WEST DIVISION	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Streak	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	H	A	N	Streak
South Alabama	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 1	2-0	1.000	53	26	1-0	1-0	0-0	Won 2
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 1	1-1	.500	90	76	1-1	0-0	0-0	Lost 1
Louisiana	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 5	1-1	.500	45	62	1-0	0-1	0-0	Won 1
Texas State	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 1	1-1	.500	43	46	0-1	1-0	0-0	Won 1
ULM	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 8	0-1	.000	10	45	0-0	0-1	0-0	Lost 12

* - Sun Belt Conference Champion; \$ - Bowl Eligible

WEEK 3 SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 16

Ohio at Louisiana 7:00 p.m. ESPN

Saturday, Sept. 18

No. 16/18 Coastal Carolina at Buffalo 11:00 a.m. ESPN2
 Elon at App State 2:30 p.m. ESPN+
 Georgia Southern at No. 20/24 Arkansas 3:00 p.m. SEC Network
 Arkansas State at Washington 3:15 p.m. Pac-12 Network
 Charlotte at Georgia State 6:00 p.m. ESPN+
 Incarnate Word at Texas State 6:00 p.m. ESPN3
 Troy at Southern Miss 6:00 p.m. ESPN+
 Jackson State at ULM 7:00 p.m. ESPN3
 Alcorn State at South Alabama 7:00 p.m. ESPN3

All Times CT

IN THE POLLS

Associated Press Top 25 Poll

No. 16 Coastal Carolina

USA TODAY Sports AFCA Coaches Poll

No. 18 Coastal Carolina
 RV Louisiana

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SBC PRESEASON POLL

Louisiana was picked to win its fourth-straight Sun Belt West Division title in the Preseason Coaches Poll, while capturing 9-of-10 first-place votes. Coastal Carolina and App State were tied atop the Sun Belt East Division ledger, though the Chanticleers claimed an edge with 6-of-10 first-place nods. Coastal Carolina and Louisiana were Sun Belt co-champions in 2020, while App State won four-straight titles from 2016-19.

East Division

T1. Coastal Carolina (6) - 44
 T1. App State (4) - 44
 3. Georgia State - 24
 4. Georgia Southern - 20
 5. Troy - 18

West Division

1. Louisiana (9) - 49
 2. Arkansas State (1) - 38
 3. South Alabama - 27
 4. Texas State - 25
 5. ULM - 11

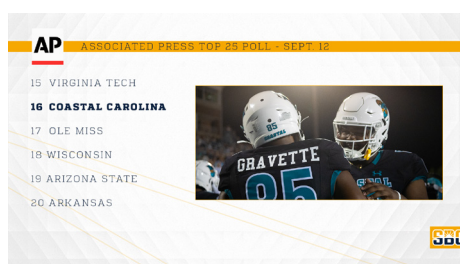
WHAT TO WATCH FOR

PRIMETIME MATCHUP

Following a 27-24 victory over Nicholls in its home opener on Sept. 11, Louisiana will host Ohio at 7 p.m. Thursday on ESPN. The Ragin' Cajuns defeated the Bobcats in their most recent meeting, a 45-25 rout in Athens, Ohio, that halted a program-record 10-game home winning streak for Ohio. A victory would move Louisiana to 5-0 in non-conference home games under head coach Billy Napier.

SHUFFLE OFF TO BUFFALO

No. 16/18 Coastal Carolina will face its first road test of the 2021 season when it visits Buffalo at 11 a.m. Saturday on ESPN2. The first-ever matchup between the two programs will pit two Chanticleer streaks against one another. Coastal Carolina owns a five-game winning streak in true road contests, but is 0-6 all-time against teams from the state of New York and 0-2 in games played in The Empire State. Ironically, the Chanticleers are coming off a 49-22 victory over former Bulls head coach Lance Leipold, who is now the head coach at Kansas. Leipold left Buffalo to take over the Kansas program in April 2021 after six years at the helm for the Bulls, including a 24-10 mark and three bowl appearances in his final three seasons.



THE NATURAL STATE

Georgia Southern will look for its first-ever victory in the state of Arkansas when it visits No. 20/24 Arkansas at 3 p.m. Saturday on SEC Network. The Razorbacks are coming off a 40-21 win over No. 15/15 Texas, while the Eagles will attempt to rebound from a 38-6 loss to Florida Atlantic. Georgia Southern is 0-2 all-time in The Natural State, with both losses coming to conference foe Arkansas State (2016, 2019). Despite their infamous 26-20 victory over Florida on Nov. 23, 2013, the Eagles are still looking for their first victory over an SEC opponent since joining the Sun Belt Conference in 2014.

PACK NOT PAC

Arkansas State will visit Washington at 3:15 p.m. Saturday on Pac-12 Network. The first-ever meeting between the two programs will be the Red Wolves third all-time matchup against a member of the Pac-12. The Red Wolves are 0-2 in those prior matchups, which have each come on the road against a Top 10-ranked team—a 57-34 loss at No. 5 Oregon in 2012 and a 55-6 loss at No. 8 USC in 2015. A victory would mark the second-straight season that the Red Wolves have defeated a Power Five opponent, following a 35-31 win at Kansas State in 2020.

IRON MAN

Super senior left guard Shamarius Gilmore will establish a new program record when he plays in and starts his 50th game in a Georgia State uniform Saturday, when the Panthers host Charlotte at 6 p.m. on ESPN+. Gilmore is the first four-time All-Sun Belt Conference selection in Georgia State history—Honorable Mention (2017, 2018), Third Team (2019) and First Team (2020)—and was a Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference First Team pick in 2021.



AP TOP 25 POLL

SEPT. 12

1	Alabama (60)	1,572	2-0
2	Georgia (3)	1,514	2-0
3	Oklahoma	1,402	2-0
4	Oregon	1,355	2-0
5	Iowa	1,263	2-0
6	Clemson	1,246	1-1
7	Texas A&M	1,206	2-0
8	Cincinnati	1,149	2-0
9	Ohio State	1,029	1-1
10	Penn State	1,005	2-0
11	Florida	935	2-0
12	Notre Dame	926	2-0
13	UCLA	804	2-0
14	Iowa State	593	1-1
15	Virginia Tech	591	2-0
16	Coastal Carolina	562	2-0
17	Ole Miss	550	2-0
18	Wisconsin	499	1-1
19	Arizona State	341	2-0
20	Arkansas	277	2-0
21	North Carolina	268	1-1
22	Auburn	233	2-0
23	BYU	213	2-0
24	Miami (FL)	177	1-1
25	Michigan	163	2-0

Receiving Votes: UCF 111, TCU 103, Liberty 52, Michigan State 44, USC 39, Indiana 34, LSU 31, Kansas State 30, Nevada 28, Oklahoma State 27, Texas 23, Maryland 14, Pittsburgh 13, Kentucky 13, Stanford 10, Utah 9, Boston College 8, Arizona 6, Texas Tech 2, Fresno State 2, Toledo 2, Army 1.

COACHES POLL

SEPT. 12

1	Alabama (64)	1,624	2-0
2	Georgia (1)	1,558	2-0
3	Oklahoma	1,454	2-0
4	Oregon	1,356	2-0
5	Texas A&M	1,307	2-0
6	Clemson	1,279	1-1
7	Iowa	1,165	2-0
8	Cincinnati	1,114	2-0
9	Florida	1,095	2-0
10	Notre Dame	1,059	2-0
11	Ohio State	1,041	1-1
12	Penn State	995	2-0
13	UCLA	787	2-0
14	Iowa State	611	1-1
15	Virginia Tech	591	2-0
16	Ole Miss	546	2-0
17	Wisconsin	537	1-1
18	Coastal Carolina	492	2-0
19	North Carolina	300	1-1
20	Auburn	264	2-0
21	Arizona State	246	2-0
22	Oklahoma State	222	2-0
23	BYU	213	2-0
24	Arkansas	196	2-0
25	Michigan	180	2-0

Receiving Votes: Miami (FL) 137; USC 99; UCF 65; Michigan State 63; Liberty 63; TCU 57; Pittsburgh 52; Kentucky 50; Utah 41; Texas 36; Kansas State 28; Indiana 28; LSU 26; Boston College 22; Nevada 18; Fresno State 13; SMU 10; Rutgers 10; **Louisiana 9**; San Diego State 9; Mississippi State 9; Army 9; Tulane 6; Maryland 6; San Jose State 5; NC State 5; Virginia 4; Marshall 4; Stanford 3; Air Force 3; UTSA 1; Memphis 1; Boise State 1.

WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Chanticleers junior running back Reese White rushed for a career-high 102 yards and three touchdowns in Coastal Carolina's 49-22 victory over Kansas. The 100-yard rushing game was the first of the Sandy Springs, Ga., native's career, while his three rushing touchdowns are the most by a Sun Belt running back in a single game this season.

Sept. 6 Corey Rucker, Arkansas State (Fr., WR)
 Sept. 13 Reese White, Coastal Carolina (Jr., RB)
 Sept. 20
 Sept. 27
 Oct. 4
 Oct. 11
 Oct. 18
 Oct. 25
 Nov. 1
 Nov. 8
 Nov. 15
 Nov. 22
 Nov. 29

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Chanticleers freshman defensive lineman Josaiah Stewart set a single-game program record with 3.5 sacks and tied the Coastal Carolina high-water mark with 3.5 tackles-for-loss. The Everett, Mass., product tallied eight total tackles to lead the Chanticleer defense that accumulated 11.0 tackles-for-loss, 6.0 sacks, a blocked punt and a blocked extra-point in a 49-22 win over Kansas.

Sept. 6 Zion Williams, Troy (Jr., CB)
 Sept. 13 Josaiah Stewart, Coastal Carolina (Fr., DL)
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SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jaguars sophomore kicker Diego Guajardo kicked a 44-yard field goal as time expired to lift South Alabama to a 22-19 win over Bowling Green. The Spanish Fort, Ala., native also connected from 22 and 41 yards out, as part of a 10-point effort. Guajardo's three field goals tied his career high, while his walk-off kick provided the Jaguars their first win on the final play of the game since Oct. 20, 2012.

Sept. 6 Britton Williams, Georgia Southern (Fr., K)
 Sept. 13 Diego Guajardo, South Alabama (So., K)
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PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

Coastal Carolina redshirt sophomore quarterback Grayson McCall was dubbed the Preseason Offensive Player of the Year, while Troy junior linebacker Carlton Martial was named the Preseason Defensive Player of the Year. Coastal Carolina paced all conference programs with 11 Preseason All-Sun Belt selections, including a conference-best seven First Team picks. The Chanticleers were followed closely by Georgia State (10), App State (9) and Louisiana (9).

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

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

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Carlton Martial, Troy (Jr., LB - Mobile, Ala.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Offense

QB - Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina (RS So. - Indian Trail, N.C.)
 RB - Cameron Peoples, App State (Jr. - Lineville, Ala.)
 RB - Destin Coates, Georgia State (Sr. - Tallahassee, Fla.)
 OL - Baer Hunter, App State (Super Sr. - Clemmons, N.C.)
 OL - Shamarious Gilmore, Georgia State (RS Sr. - Riverdale, Ga.)
 OL - Cooper Hodges, App State (Jr. - Glen St. Mary, Fla.)
 OL - Austin Stidham, Troy (Jr. - Russellville, Ala.)
 OL - O'Cyrus Torrence, Louisiana (So. - Greensburg, La.)
 TE - Isaiah Likely, Coastal Carolina (Sr. - Cambridge, Mass.)
 WR - Jalen Tolbert, South Alabama (Jr. - Mobile, Ala.)
 WR - Jaivon Heiligh, Coastal Carolina (Sr. - Venice, Fla.)
 WR - Sam Pinckney, Georgia State (RS Jr. - Greenwood, S.C.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Defense

DL - Jeffery Gunter, Coastal Carolina (RS Sr. - Durham, N.C.)
 DL - CJ Brewer, Coastal Carolina (Super Sr. - Bowdon, Ga.)
 DL - Demetrius Taylor, App State (Super Sr. - Miami, Fla.)
 DL - Will Cholo, Troy (Jr. - Lawrenceville, Ga.)
 LB - Carlton Martial, Troy (Jr. - Mobile, Ala.)
 LB - D'Marco Jackson, App State (Sr. - Spartanburg, S.C.)
 LB - Silas Kelly, Coastal Carolina (Super Sr. - Mount Airy, Md.)
 DB - Derrick Canteen, Georgia Southern (RS So. - Evans, Ga.)
 DB - Shaun Jolly, App State (Sr. - Stone Mountain, Ga.)
 DB - D'Jordan Strong, Coastal Carolina (Sr. - Batesville, Miss.)
 DB - Bralen Trahan, Louisiana (RS Jr. - Lafayette, La.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Special Teams

K - Noel Ruiz, Georgia State (Sr. - Wilson, N.C.)
 P - Rhys Byrns, Louisiana (Jr. - Melbourne, Australia)
 RS - Chris Smith, Louisiana (RS So. - Louisville, Miss.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Offense

QB - Levi Lewis, Louisiana (Sr. - Baton Rouge, La.)
 RB - JD King, Georgia Southern (Fifth-Year Sr. - Fitzgerald, Ga.)
 RB - Daetrich Harrington, App State (Sr. - Douglasville, Ga.)
 OL - Trey Carter, Coastal Carolina (Super Sr. - Monroeville, Ala.)
 OL - Max Mitchell, Louisiana (Jr. - Monroe, La.)
 OL - Dylan Bradshaw, Troy (Sr. - Enterprise, Ala.)
 OL - Willie Lampkin, Coastal Carolina (So. - Lakeland, Fla.)
 OL - Aaron Dowdell, Georgia Southern (Sixth-Year Sr. - Fairburn, Ga.)
 TE - Roger Carter, Georgia State (Sr. - Columbia, S.C.)
 WR - Thomas Hennigan, App State (Super Sr. - Greensboro, N.C.)
 WR - Marcell Barbee, Texas State (Jr. - Pueblo, Colo.)
 WR - Cornelius McCoy, Georgia State (Sr. - Deerfield Beach, Fla.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Defense

DL - Zi'Yon Hill, Louisiana (RS Jr. - New Iberia, La.)
 DL - Hardrick Willis, Georgia State (RS Sr. - Jonesboro, Ga.)
 DL - Dontae Wilson, Georgia State (Sr. - Jefferson, Ga.)
 DL - Nico Ezidore, Texas State (Jr. - Garland, Texas)
 LB - Lorenzo McCaskill, Louisiana (RS Jr. - Detroit, Mich.)
 LB - Teddy Gallagher, Coastal Carolina (Super Sr. - Los Angeles, Calif.)
 LB - Brendan Harrington, App State (Jr. - Pittsboro, N.C.)
 DB - Antavious Lane, Georgia State (RS So. - West Palm Beach, Fla.)
 DB - Quavian White, Georgia State (Sr. - Greer, S.C.)
 DB - Keith Gallmon, South Alabama (Jr. - Mobile, Ala.)
 DB - Eric Garror, Louisiana (Jr. - Mobile, Ala.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Special Teams

K - Massimo Biscardi, Coastal Carolina (Sr. - Downingtown, Pa.)
 P - Anthony Beck II, Georgia Southern (RS Jr. - Guyton, Ga.)
 RS - Khaleb Hood, Georgia Southern (Jr. - McDonough, Ga.)

SUN BELT IN THE NFL

Twenty-six Sun Belt alumni saw game action in Week 1 of the 2021 National Football League (NFL) season, with eight earning starts for their respective clubs.

In his first professional game, Louisiana alumnus and San Francisco 49ers running back Elijah Mitchell rushed 19 times for 104 yards and a touchdown. His 104 yards are the third-most in the NFL following Week 1 action, trailing only Joe Mixon of the Cincinnati Bengals (127 yards) and David Montgomery of the Chicago Bears (108 yards).

A South Alabama product, Gerald Everett, also found the end zone in Week 1. The Seattle Seahawks tight end had a pair of receptions for 20 yards, including the nine-yard touchdown catch.

Running backs J.D. McKissic out of Arkansas State (1 Rush, 8 Yards) and Matt Breida out of Georgia Southern (4 Rushes, 4 Yards) also contributed on the offensive side of the ball.

Defensively, nine Sun Belt alumni combined for 23 tackles, three quarterback hits, two sacks, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble. Louisiana product Tracy Walker III—a safety for the Detroit Lions—headlined the Sun Belt performances with seven tackles, a quarterback hit, a sack and a tackle for loss. Troy alumnus Mario Addison made his presence felt on his lone tackle of the week from the Buffalo Bills defensive line, forcing a fumble on a sack.

Demario Davis (Arkansas State, New Orleans Saints), Kindle Vildor (Georgia Southern, Chicago Bears), Penny Hart (Georgia State, Seattle Seahawks), Chandon Sullivan (Georgia State, Green Bay Packers), Christian Ringo (Louisiana, New Orleans Saints), David Mayo (Texas State, Washington Football Team) and Steve McLendon (Troy, Tampa Bay Buccaneers) added to the Sun Belt tackle total.

On special teams, former Georgia Southern kickers Tyler Bass and Younghoe Koo were a perfect 5-for-5 on field goals and 1-for-1 on extra points. Bass converted for the Buffalo Bills from 37, 25 and 42 yards out, while Koo had makes of 21 and 27 yards for the Atlanta Falcons. App State alumnus punter Sam Martin had a pair of punts for 78 yards for the Denver Broncos.

Akeem Davis-Gaither (App State, Cincinnati Bengals), Colby Gossett (App State, Atlanta Falcons), Kendall Lamm (App State, Tennessee Titans), Tarron Jackson (Coastal Carolina, Philadelphia Eagles), Raymond Johnson III (Georgia Southern, New York Giants), Jerick McKinnon (Georgia Southern, Kansas City Chiefs), Albert Wilson (Georgia State, Miami Dolphins), Kevin Dotson (Louisiana, Pittsburgh Steelers), Robert Hunt (Louisiana, Miami Dolphins) and Ty Nsekhe (Texas State, Dallas Cowboys) also saw the field in Week 1.

Forty-nine Sun Belt alumni—representing all 10 football programs—earned NFL roster spots entering the 2021 season, with 30 on active rosters, 15 on 16-man practice squads and three on injured reserve lists during Week 1. Sun Belt football alumni dot 25-of-32 NFL rosters.

App State

* Ronald Blair – DL, New York Jets
Akeem Davis-Gaither – LB, Cincinnati Bengals (1 G)
^ Darrynton Evans – RB, Tennessee Titans
Colby Gossett – OL, Atlanta Falcons (1 G)
Shemar Jean-Charles – DB, Green Bay Packers (N/A)
Kendall Lamm – OL, Tennessee Titans (1 G)
Sam Martin – P, Denver Broncos (1 G, 1 GS, 2 Punts, 78 Yards)
* Ryan Neuzil – OL, Atlanta Falcons
* Josh Thomas – S, Buffalo Bills

Arkansas State

* Omar Bayless – WR, Carolina Panthers
Demario Davis – LB, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Tackles)
* Aaron Donkor – LB, Seattle Seahawks
J.D. McKissic – RB, Washington Football Team (1 G, 1 Rush, 8 Yards)
* Forrest Merrill – DL, Los Angeles Chargers
* Kirk Merritt – WR, Miami Dolphins

Coastal Carolina

* Anthony Chesley – DB, Indianapolis Colts
Tarron Jackson – DL, Philadelphia Eagles (1 G)
Josh Norman – DB, San Francisco 49ers (N/A)

Georgia Southern

Tyler Bass – K, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 3-for-3 FG, 1-for-1 XP)
Matt Breida – RB, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 4 Rushes, 4 Yards)
Raymond Johnson III – DL, New York Giants (1 G)
Younghoe Koo – K, Atlanta Falcons (1 G, 1 GS, 2-for-2 FG)
Jerick McKinnon – RB, Kansas City Chiefs (1 G)
Kindle Vildor – DB, Chicago Bears (1 G, 1 GS, 5 Tackles)

Georgia State

Penny Hart – WR, Seattle Seahawks (1 G, 1 Tackle)
^ Wil Lutz – K, New Orleans Saints
Chandon Sullivan – DB, Green Bay Packers (1 G, 1 Tackle)
Albert Wilson – WR, Miami Dolphins (1 G)

Louisiana

* Ja'Marcus Bradley – WR, Cleveland Browns
Kevin Dotson – OL, Pittsburgh Steelers (1 G, 1 GS)
* Justin Hamilton – DL, Dallas Cowboys
Robert Hunt – OL, Miami Dolphins (1 G, 1 GS)
* Michael Jacquet – DB, Philadelphia Eagles
^ Elijah McGuire – RB, Kansas City Chiefs
Elijah Mitchell – RB, San Francisco 49ers (1 G, 19 Rushes, 104 Yards, 1 TD)
Trey Ragas – RB, Las Vegas Raiders (N/A)
* Nick Ralston – FB, Dallas Cowboys
Christian Ringo – DL, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 2 Tackles, 1 QB Hit)
Tracy Walker III – S, Detroit Lions (1 G, 1 GS, 7 Tackles, 1 Sack, 1 TFL, 1 QB Hit)

ULM

* Josh Johnson – RB, Seattle Seahawks

South Alabama

* Kawaan Baker – WR, New Orleans Saints
Gerald Everett – TE, Seattle Seahawks (1 G, 1 GS, 2 Receptions, 20 Yards, 1 TD)
* Jeremy Reaves – DB, Washington Football Team

Texas State

Aaron Brewer – OL, Tennessee Titans (N/A)
David Mayo – LB, Washington Football Team (1 G, 1 Tackle)
Ty Nsekhe – OL, Dallas Cowboys (1 G)

Troy

Mario Addison – DL, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 Tackle, 1 Sack, 1 QB Hit, 1 Forced Fumble)
Steve McLendon – DL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G, 1 Tackle)

* Practice Squad
^ Injured Reserve

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CONFERENCE RESULTS

WEEK 1

No. 22/24 Coastal Carolina def. The Citadel, 52-14
 App State def. East Carolina, 33-19
 Kentucky def. ULM, 45-10
 Army def. Georgia State, 43-10
 No. 21/19 Texas def. No. 23/23 Louisiana, 38-18
 Georgia Southern def. Gardner-Webb, 30-25
 Troy def. Southern, 55-3
 Arkansas State def. Central Arkansas, 40-21
 Baylor def. Texas State, 27-20
 South Alabama def. Southern Miss, 31-7

WEEK 2

No. 17/19 Coastal Carolina def. Kansas, 49-22
 Florida Atlantic def. Georgia Southern, 38-6
 South Alabama def. Bowling Green, 22-19
 No. 22/24 Miami def. App State, 25-23
 Memphis def. Arkansas State, 55-50
 Louisiana def. Nicholls, 27-24
 Texas State def. FIU, 23-17
 Liberty def. Troy, 21-13
 No. 24/22 UNC def. Georgia State, 59-17

SUN BELT AGAINST

CONFERENCES

All Non-Conference.....	10-9
American.....	1-1
ACC.....	0-2
Big 12.....	1-2
Big Ten.....	0-0
Conference USA.....	2-1
Independent.....	0-2
MAC.....	1-0
Mountain West.....	0-0
Pac-12.....	0-0
SEC.....	0-1
FCS.....	5-0

RANKED TEAMS

AP Top 25 Poll.....	0-3
Coaches Poll.....	0-3

TELECONFERENCE

The Sun Belt will again host a weekly teleconference with each of the league's 10 head coaches from 10:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. CT on Monday mornings. Members of the media can access the weekly teleconference by calling **866-652-8386**.

10:30 a.m. CT - Shawn Clark, Appalachian State
 10:37 a.m. CT - Jamey Chadwell, Coastal Carolina
 10:44 a.m. CT - Kane Wommack, South Alabama
 10:51 a.m. CT - Jake Spavital, Texas State
 10:58 a.m. CT - Chad Lunsford, Georgia Southern
 11:05 a.m. CT - Butch Jones, Arkansas State
 11:12 a.m. CT - Terry Bowden, ULM
 11:19 a.m. CT - Billy Napier, Louisiana
 11:26 a.m. CT - Chip Lindsey, Troy
 11:33 a.m. CT - Shawn Elliott, Georgia State

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TITLE SPONSOR



Hercules Tires will be the title sponsor of the Sun Belt Football Championship via a multi-year agreement that marks one of the largest sponsorship agreements in conference history. The 2021 Hercules Tires Sun Belt Football Championship on Saturday, Dec. 4, will air on ESPN—with the kickoff time to be announced at a later date. The game will feature the champions of the conference's East and West Divisions and will be played at the site of the divisional winner with the best overall conference record.

