



# 2021 SUN BELT FOOTBALL

WEEK 4 • SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

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LOUISIANA • ULM • SOUTH ALABAMA • TEXAS STATE • TROY

## 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	3-0	1.000	129	61	2-0	1-0	0-0	Won 3
App State	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 1	2-1	.667	100	54	1-0	0-1	1-0	Won 1
Troy	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 1	2-1	.667	89	33	1-1	1-0	0-0	Won 1
Georgia Southern	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 2	1-2	.333	46	108	1-0	0-2	0-0	Lost 2
Georgia State	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 2	1-2	.333	47	111	1-1	0-1	0-0	Won 1
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	3-0	1.000	81	47	2-0	1-0	0-0	Won 3
Louisiana	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 5	2-1	.667	94	76	2-0	0-1	0-0	Won 2
ULM	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 8	1-1	.500	22	52	1-0	0-1	0-0	Won 1
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 1	1-2	.333	93	128	1-1	0-1	0-0	Lost 2
Texas State	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 1	1-2	.333	77	88	0-2	1-0	0-0	Lost 1

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

## WEEK 4 SCHEDULE

### Thursday, Sept. 23

Marshall at App State 6:30 p.m. ESPN

### Saturday, Sept. 25

UMass at No. 17/17 Coastal Carolina 12:00 p.m. ESPN+  
Texas State at Eastern Michigan 1:00 p.m. ESPN+  
Georgia State at No. 23/23 Auburn 3:00 p.m. SEC Network  
Arkansas State at Tulsa 4:00 p.m. ESPN+  
Louisiana at Georgia Southern 5:00 p.m. ESPN+  
Troy at ULM 7:00 p.m. ESPN+

All Times CT

## IN THE POLLS

### Associated Press Top 25 Poll

No. 17 Coastal Carolina

### USA TODAY Sports AFCA Coaches Poll

No. 17 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

### RIVALRY RENEWED

For the first time in 25 years, App State will host Marshall at Kidd Brewer Stadium at 6:30 p.m. Thursday on ESPN. The Mountaineers lead the all-time series, 14-9, though the Thundering Herd won last season's meeting 17-7, handing App State its lone non-conference loss of the 2020 season. This will be the 20th national television appearance in the last 31 games for the Mountaineers, who are 37-12 all-time in games on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU.

### NONE IF BY AIR

No. 17/17 Coastal Carolina will host UMass at 12 p.m. Saturday on ESPN+ to conclude its 2021 non-conference slate. The Chanticleer's 38-28 win over the Minutemen on Sept. 2, 2017, was Coastal Carolina's first victory as a member of the Sun Belt Conference and the FBS. Coastal Carolina is one of just six FBS teams that has not allowed a single passing touchdown this season, joining No. 9/7 Clemson, No. 6/8 Penn State, Rutgers, No. 7/5 Texas A&M and Washington. A win would give the Chanticleers back-to-back unblemished non-conference marks and would run the team's record to 4-0 for the second-straight campaign and the fifth time in program history (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2020).



### PLAYING SPOILER

Fresh off its first victory of the 2021 season—a 20-9 win over previously unbeaten Charlotte—Georgia State will travel to No. 23/23 Auburn at 3 p.m. Saturday on SEC Network. The first-ever meeting between the two programs is Georgia State's first date with an SEC foe since it upset Tennessee, 38-30, in the 2019 season opener. The Panthers will attempt to spoil homecoming for the Tigers, who own an 82-8-4 homecoming record including 29-straight wins.

### GRAND OPENING

The 2021 Sun Belt Conference season will kick off at 5 p.m. Saturday on ESPN+ when Louisiana visits Georgia Southern. This is the third-straight year that the Eagles will face the Ragin' Cajuns in their conference opener. Louisiana leads the all-time series 3-1, including a 20-18 victory in 2020 via a walk-off 53-yard field goal from Nate Snyder. The kick was just the seventh of 53 yards or more in program history.

### BALL HAWKS

ULM hosts Troy in the conference opener for both programs at 7 p.m. Saturday on ESPN+. The Trojans lead the all-time series 10-7-1, though the Warhawks are 5-3-1 at home and 6-5 since Troy joined the Sun Belt Conference in 2005. ULM, which is coming off its first victory since Nov. 23, 2019, is one of four FBS teams that has not lost a turnover in 2021, joining Liberty, No. 19/19 Michigan and Rutgers. The Warhawks rank second in the nation with a 3.00 average turnover margin, trailing only Boise State. ULM has four fumble recoveries and two interceptions in two games played this season.



## AP TOP 25 POLL

### SEPT. 19

1	Alabama (59)	1,547	3-0
2	Georgia (3)	1,491	3-0
3	Oregon	1,385	3-0
4	Oklahoma	1,302	3-0
5	Iowa	1,298	3-0
6	Penn State	1,197	3-0
7	Texas A&M	1,158	3-0
8	Cincinnati	1,145	3-0
9	Clemson	1,074	2-1
10	Ohio State	976	2-1
11	Florida	930	2-1
12	Notre Dame	874	3-0
13	Ole Miss	717	3-0
14	Iowa State	664	2-1
15	BYU	603	3-0
16	Arkansas	537	3-0
17	<b>Coastal Carolina</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>3-0</b>
18	Wisconsin	513	1-1
19	Michigan	456	3-0
20	Michigan State	389	3-0
21	UNC	306	2-1
22	Fresno State	201	3-1
23	Auburn	166	2-1
24	UCLA	142	2-1
25	Kansas State	127	3-0

**Receiving Votes:** TCU 91, Liberty 56, Virginia Tech 52, Oklahoma State 51, Maryland 29, Arizona State 24, Texas 22, USC 16, San Diego State 16, West Virginia 14, LSU 14, Kentucky 12, Boston College 9, Wake Forest 7, Texas Tech 5, Stanford 3, Memphis 3, Louisville 1, Wyoming 1.

## COACHES POLL

### SEPT. 19

1	Alabama (64)	1,616	3-0
2	Georgia (1)	1,558	3-0
3	Oklahoma	1,429	3-0
4	Oregon	1,427	3-0
5	Texas A&M	1,283	3-0
6	Iowa	1,263	3-0
7	Clemson	1,166	2-1
8	Penn State	1,130	3-0
9	Cincinnati	1,125	3-0
10	Notre Dame	1,048	3-0
11	Florida	1,000	2-1
12	Ohio State	989	2-1
13	Ole Miss	759	3-0
14	Iowa State	700	2-1
15	Wisconsin	589	1-1
16	BYU	504	3-0
17	<b>Coastal Carolina</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>3-0</b>
18	Arkansas	474	3-0
19	Michigan	423	3-0
20	UNC	411	2-1
21	Michigan State	344	3-0
22	Oklahoma State	300	3-0
23	Auburn	171	2-1
24	UCLA	170	2-1
25	Fresno State	85	3-1

**Receiving Votes:** Liberty 80; Kentucky 69; TCU 50; Virginia Tech 49; Texas 42; USC 41; San Diego State 41; Kansas State 40; Memphis 27; Boston College 27; Maryland 26; Arizona State 26; LSU 25; Wake Forest 22; West Virginia 19; Louisiana 17; Baylor 13; Army 12; SMU 8; Nevada 7; Stanford 6; UCF 6; Utah State 2; Tennessee 2; Rutgers 2; UTSA 1; Miami 1.

## WEEKLY AWARDS

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ragin' Cajuns freshman running back Montrell Johnson rushed for a career-high 84 yards and four touchdowns in Louisiana's 49-14 victory over Ohio. The New Orleans, La., product is the first Ragin' Cajun to rush for four touchdowns in a single game since Oct. 21, 2014. Johnson is one of just six players in the nation with four rushing scores in a single game this season.

Sept. 6 Corey Rucker, Arkansas State (Fr., WR)  
 Sept. 13 Reese White, Coastal Carolina (Jr., RB)  
 Sept. 20 Montrell Johnson, Louisiana (Fr., RB)  
 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

Trojans redshirt freshman bandit Javon Solomon tallied nine tackles, 5.0 tackles-for-loss and 3.5 sacks in Troy's 21-9 win at Southern Miss. The Tallahassee, Fla., native's tackles-for-loss and sack totals are the second-most nationally this season. Troy's 16 tackles-for-loss against Southern Miss are the second-most in a game in the program's Division I history, while its nine sacks are tied for the most in the program's FBS history.

Sept. 6 Zion Williams, Troy (Jr., CB)  
 Sept. 13 Josaiiah Stewart, Coastal Carolina (Fr., DL)  
 Sept. 20 Javon Solomon, Troy (RS Fr., BAN)  
 Sept. 27 .....  
 Oct. 4 .....  
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### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Warhawks senior kicker Calum Sutherland accounted for all 12 points in ULM's 12-7 victory over Jackson State—the Warhawks first win since Nov. 23, 2019. The Keller, Texas, product converted from 29, 45, 42 and a career-long 49 yards out to snap ULM's 12-game losing streak. Sutherland's 12 points tied his career high, as he became the first Warhawk kicker to make four field goals in a single game since Cole Wilson at Louisiana on Dec. 3, 2006.

Sept. 6 Britton Williams, Georgia Southern (Fr., K)  
 Sept. 13 Diego Guajardo, South Alabama (So., K)  
 Sept. 20 Calum Sutherland, ULM (Sr., K)  
 Sept. 27 .....  
 Oct. 4 .....  
 Oct. 11 .....  
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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 competed in Week 2 of the 2021 National Football League (NFL) season, with 12 earning starts for their respective teams.

The Arkansas State alumni duo of New Orleans Saints linebacker Demario Davis and Washington Football Team running back J.D. McKissic headlined the Sun Belt performances in Week 2 play. Davis registered 12 tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass defended, while McKissic found the end zone for the third touchdown of his professional career. The running back had 10 yards on four rushing attempts and 83 yards on five catches.

Louisiana product Elijah Mitchell followed up his standout debut with 42 yards on 17 rushes and 11 yards on two receptions for the San Francisco 49ers. Kansas City Chiefs running back Jerick McKinnon out of Georgia Southern (1 Reception, 14 Yards), Miami Dolphins wide receiver Albert Wilson out of Georgia State (4 Receptions, 20 Yards) and Seattle Seahawks tight end Gerald Everett out of South Alabama (1 Reception, 3 Yards) also contributed offensively.

On the defensive side of the ball, 10 Sun Belt alumni combined for 30 tackles, two passes defended, one tackle for loss and one quarterback hurry. Georgia Southern alum Kindle Vildor—a defensive back for the Chicago Bears—and Louisiana product Tracy Walker III—a safety for the Detroit Lions—turned in four tackle efforts.

Akeem Davis-Gaither (App State, Cincinnati Bengals), Josh Norman (Coastal Carolina, San Francisco 49ers), Chandon Sullivan (Georgia State, Green Bay Packers), Christian Ringo (Louisiana, New Orleans Saints), David Mayo (Texas State, Washington Football Team), Mario Addison (Troy, Buffalo Bills) and Steve McLendon (Troy, Tampa Bay Buccaneers) added to the Sun Belt tackle total.

App State alumnus punter Sam Martin accumulated 180 yards on four punts for the Denver Broncos. Former Georgia Southern kickers Tyler Bass and Younghoe Koe were 7-for-7 on extra points and 1-for-2 on field goals. Bass missed a 53-yard attempt for the Buffalo Bills, while Koe converted on a 36-yard field goal for the Atlanta Falcons.

Kendall Lamm (App State, Tennessee Titans), Tarron Jackson (Coastal Carolina, Philadelphia Eagles), Matt Breida (Georgia Southern, Buffalo Bills), Raymond Johnson III (Georgia Southern, New York Giants), Penny Hart (Georgia State, Seattle Seahawks), Kevin Dotson (Louisiana, Pittsburgh Steelers), Robert Hunt (Louisiana, Miami Dolphins) and Aaron Brewer (Texas State, Tennessee Titans) also saw game action in Week 2.

Forty-nine Sun Belt alumni—representing all 10 football programs—earned NFL roster spots entering the 2021 season, with 30 on active rosters, 14 on 16-man practice squads and three on injured reserve lists during Week 2. Sun Belt football alumni dot 24-of-32 NFL rosters.

### App State

\* Ronald Blair - DL, New York Jets  
Akeem Davis-Gaither - LB, Cincinnati Bengals (1 G, 2 Tackles)  
^ Darrynton Evans - RB, Tennessee Titans  
Colby Gossett - OL, Atlanta Falcons (N/A)  
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, 4 Punts, 180 Yards)  
\* Ryan Neuzil - OL, Atlanta Falcons  
\* Josh Thomas - S, Buffalo Bills

### Arkansas State

Demario Davis - LB, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 12 Tackles, 1 TFL, 1 Pass Defended)  
\* Aaron Donkor - LB, Seattle Seahawks  
J.D. McKissic - RB, Washington Football Team (1 G, 4 Rushes, 10 Yards, 1 TD, 5 Rec., 83 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 (1 G, 1 GS, 2 Tackles)

### Georgia Southern

Tyler Bass - K, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 0-for-1 FG, 5-for-5 XP)  
Matt Breida - RB, Buffalo Bills (1 G)  
Raymond Johnson III - DL, New York Giants (1 G)  
Younghoe Koo - K, Atlanta Falcons (1 G, 1 GS, 1-for-1 FG, 2-for-2 XP)  
Jerick McKinnon - RB, Kansas City Chiefs (1 G, 1 Rec., 14 Yards)  
Kindle Vildor - DB, Chicago Bears (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Tackles, 1 Pass Defended)

### Georgia State

Penny Hart - WR, Seattle Seahawks (1 G)  
^ Wil Lutz - K, New Orleans Saints  
Chandon Sullivan - DB, Green Bay Packers (1 G, 1 Tackle)  
Albert Wilson - WR, Miami Dolphins (1 G, 4 Rec., 20 Yards)

### 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, 1 GS, 17 Rushes, 42 Yards, 2 Rec., 11 Yards)  
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)  
Tracy Walker III - S, Detroit Lions (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Tackles)

### ULM

\* Josh Johnson - RB, Seattle Seahawks

### South Alabama

\* Kawaan Baker - WR, New Orleans Saints  
Gerald Everett - TE, Seattle Seahawks (1 G, 1 GS, 1 Rec., 3 Yards)  
\* Jeremy Reaves - DB, Washington Football Team

### Texas State

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

### Troy

Mario Addison - DL, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 Tackle, 1 QB Hurry)  
Steve McLendon - DL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G, 1 Tackle)

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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

### WEEK 3

Louisiana def. Ohio, 49-14  
 No. 16/18 Coastal Carolina def. Buffalo, 28-25  
 App State def. Elon, 44-10  
 No. 20/24 Arkansas def. Georgia Southern, 45-10  
 Washington def. Arkansas State, 52-3  
 Georgia State def. Charlotte, 20-9  
 Incarnate Word def. Texas State, 42-34  
 Troy def. Southern Miss, 21-9  
 ULM def. Jackson State, 12-7  
 South Alabama def. Alcorn State, 28-21

## SUN BELT AGAINST

### CONFERENCES

All Non-Conference.....	17-12
American.....	1-1
ACC.....	0-2
Big 12.....	1-2
Big Ten.....	0-0
Conference USA.....	4-1
Independent.....	0-2
MAC.....	3-0
Mountain West.....	0-0
Pac-12.....	0-1
SEC.....	0-2
FCS.....	8-1

### RANKED TEAMS

AP Top 25 Poll.....	0-4
Coaches Poll.....	0-4

## 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

## SBC FOOTBALL 365

SBC Football 365—the Sun Belt's around-the-clock source for all things football—will promote the conference's 10 football programs year-round through video and written content. The SBC Football 365 page on [SunBeltSports.org](http://SunBeltSports.org) includes a 24/7 video player, alongside stadium tours, condensed games, and game day central resources, such as game notes and where to watch links.

## 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 at 3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT. 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.

