



2024 SUN BELT FOOTBALL

WEEK 12 · NOVEMBER 13, 2024

APP STATE · ARKANSAS STATE · COASTAL CAROLINA · GEORGIA SOUTHERN · GEORGIA STATE · JAMES MADISON
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2024 SUN BELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL							
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Streak	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	H	A	N	Streak
EAST DIVISION													
Georgia Southern	4-1	.800	143	135	Won 1	6-3	.667	263	274	3-1	3-2	0-0	Won 1
Marshall	4-1	.800	175	107	Won 3	6-3	.667	275	210	5-0	1-3	0-0	Won 3
Old Dominion	3-2	.600	149	120	Lost 1	4-5	.444	229	227	2-2	2-3	0-0	Lost 1
James Madison	3-2	.600	142	78	Won 2	7-2	.778	318	148	5-0	2-2	0-0	Won 2
Coastal Carolina	2-3	.400	138	172	Won 1	5-4	.556	285	283	3-2	2-2	0-0	Won 1
App State	2-4	.333	160	218	Lost 1	4-5	.444	239	313	3-1	1-4	0-0	Lost 1
Georgia State	0-5	.000	88	165	Lost 9	2-7	.222	187	287	2-2	0-5	0-0	Lost 6
WEST DIVISION													
Louisiana	5-0	1.000	169	97	Won 6	8-1	.889	317	196	3-1	5-0	0-0	Won 6
Texas State	3-2	.600	148	90	Won 1	5-4	.556	298	198	3-2	2-1	0-1	Won 1
Arkansas State	3-2	.600	124	171	Lost 1	5-4	.556	211	306	4-0	1-4	0-0	Lost 1
South Alabama	3-2	.600	165	92	Lost 1	4-5	.444	320	223	3-2	1-3	0-0	Lost 1
ULM	3-3	.500	129	161	Lost 3	5-4	.556	194	232	4-1	1-3	0-0	Lost 3
Troy	1-4	.200	104	134	Won 1	2-7	.222	202	250	2-3	0-4	0-0	Won 1
Southern Miss	0-5	.000	80	174	Lost 6	1-8	.111	146	308	1-4	0-4	0-0	Lost 7

WEEK 12 SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 16

ULM at Auburn	11:45 a.m.	SEC Network
Coastal Carolina at Marshall	12:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Troy at Georgia Southern	3:00 p.m.	ESPN+
James Madison at Old Dominion	3:00 p.m.	ESPNU
Arkansas State at Georgia State	4:00 p.m.	ESPN+
South Alabama at Louisiana	6:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Southern Miss at Texas State	6:00 p.m.	ESPN+

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IN THE POLLS

Associated Press Top 25 Poll

RV Louisiana

US LBM Coaches Poll

RV Louisiana

RV James Madison

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SBC PRESEASON COACHES POLL

East Division

1. App State - 96 Points (12)
2. James Madison - 79 Points (2)
3. Coastal Carolina - 67 Points
4. Georgia Southern - 50 Points
5. Marshall - 49 Points
6. Old Dominion - 32 Points
7. Georgia State - 19 Points

West Division

1. Texas State - 92 Points (9)
2. Troy - 68 Points (4)
3. Louisiana - 66 Points (1)
4. Arkansas State - 65 Points
5. South Alabama - 54 Points
6. Southern Miss - 31 Points
7. ULM - 16 Points

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

AGAINST AUTONOMY

ULM will attempt to make it three-straight seasons with four victories over autonomy conference foes for the new-look Sun Belt when it visits Auburn at 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, on SEC Network. The Sun Belt has already produced three wins over autonomy conference opposition this season—Georgia State defeated Vanderbilt, 36-32, in Week 3; James Madison defeated North Carolina, 70-50, in Week 4; and Louisiana defeated Wake Forest, 41-38, in Week 5. The Sun Belt owns 22 wins over autonomy conference opponents since 2016—with 11 of those coming since 2022, when the league expanded to its current 14-member configuration. ULM is no stranger to defeating autonomy conference foes, having done so in three-straight years from 2012-14. The Warhawks bested Arkansas, 34-31, in 2012; Wake Forest, 21-19, in 2013; and Wake Forest, 17-10, in 2014. A victory would also clinch bowl eligibility for ULM for the first time since 2018.

ALL EYES ON THE EAST

With Georgia Southern and Marshall tied atop the Sun Belt East Division—and James Madison and Old Dominion sitting a game back heading into Saturday's Royal Rivalry matchup—all eyes will be on the race for the 2024 Hercules Tires Sun Belt Football Championship Game. The Thundering Herd will welcome Coastal Carolina to Huntington for the annual '75 Game at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, on ESPN+. Marshall is 5-0 at home on the year, but is looking for its first-ever victory in the head-to-head series against the Chanticleers. A Thundering Herd win would give Marshall a 6-0 home record for the first time since 2015 and the 11th time in Joan C. Edwards Stadium history. Coastal Carolina won 24-13 in Huntington, W.Va., in 2022 and 34-6 in Conway, S.C., in 2023. A Chanticleer victory would clinch bowl eligibility for the fifth-straight season. The Eagles will play host to Troy at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, on ESPN+. The Trojans lead the all-time series, 14-7, including winning four of the last five matchups dating back to 2017. Georgia Southern was won 9-of-10 games under head coach Clay Helton when winning the rushing battle. To do so on Saturday, the Eagles will look to slow down Trojans senior running back Gerald Green, who is coming off a season-best 123-yard outing. Green is a familiar face in Statesboro, having spent the 2019-22 seasons at Georgia Southern.

ROYAL RIVALRY

James Madison will attempt to extend a 19-game winning streak against in-state foes when it travels to Old Dominion for the Royal Rivalry at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, on ESPNU. That stretch includes back-to-back wins over the Monarchs in both prior meetings as Sun Belt Conference foes to even the all-time series at 2-2. After playing on opposite sides of the rivalry in 2023, brothers redshirt sophomore linebacker Koa Naotala and redshirt junior linebacker Seth Naotala have united at Old Dominion in 2024. Seth was previously a member of the James Madison program from 2020-23. The Monarchs are 1-of-2 teams in the country that have a brother backing up a brother on the depth chart, alongside Wisconsin's Jack and Barrett Nelson at left tackle.

BEAT THE STREAK

Georgia State and Southern Miss will each attempt to snap extended losing streaks in conference action this weekend. The Panthers return home after a four-game road swing to host Arkansas State at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, on ESPN+. Georgia State has lost nine-straight games to Sun Belt opposition dating back to the 2023 season and is amidst a six-game skid overall. The Panthers have won two of their last three against the Red Wolves to improve to 2-6 in the all-time series. The Golden Eagles travel to Texas State at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, on ESPN+. Southern Miss has lost six-straight games to Sun Belt foes dating back to the 2023 campaign and has dropped seven-straight overall. The Golden Eagles and Bobcats have split four prior meetings, including the past two as Sun Belt brethren, but the home team is 0-4 in the all-time series. Both Arkansas State and Texas State can clinch bowl eligibility with victories on Saturday. A bowl appearance would be the second-straight for both programs.

WIN AND IN

Louisiana will look to punch its ticket to the 2024 Hercules Tires Sun Belt Football Championship Game when it hosts South Alabama at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, on ESPN+. The Ragin' Cajuns (8-1) are 1-of-3 remaining one-loss-or-better teams to hail from a non-autonomy conference, alongside No. 13/13 Boise State (8-1) and No. 16/17 Army (9-0). Louisiana owns a 9-3 advantage in the all-time series, though the Jaguars did break through for their first-ever win in Lafayette on a last-second field goal in 2022. With a victory, the Ragin' Cajuns would become the first five-time qualifier for the Hercules Tires Sun Belt Football Championship Game, after appearing in four-straight from 2018-2021.

AP TOP 25 POLL

NOVEMBER 10

1	Oregon (62)	1,550	10-0
2	Ohio State	1,484	8-1
3	Texas	1,409	8-1
4	Penn State	1,274	8-1
5	Indiana	1,273	10-0
6	Tennessee	1,270	8-1
7	BYU	1,161	9-0
8	Notre Dame	1,095	8-1
9	Alabama	1,036	7-2
10	Ole Miss	966	8-2
11	Georgia	964	7-2
12	Miami (FL)	907	9-1
13	Boise State	839	8-1
14	SMU	788	8-1
15	Texas A&M	674	7-2
16	Army	533	9-0
17	Clemson	524	7-2
18	Colorado	463	7-2
19	Washington State	456	8-1
20	Kansas State	33	7-2
21	LSU	265	6-3
22	Louisville	240	6-3
23	South Carolina	203	6-3
24	Missouri	176	7-2
25	Tulane	98	8-2

Receiving Votes: Iowa State 92, Arizona State 35, Pittsburgh 18, Louisiana 14, UNLV 10.

US LBM COACHES POLL

NOVEMBER 10

1	Oregon (55)	1,3475	10-0
2	Ohio State	1,314	8-1
3	Texas	1,262	8-1
4	Tennessee	1,138	8-1
5	Penn State	1,113	8-1
6	Indiana	1,057	10-0
7	Notre Dame	1,038	8-1
8	BYU	994	9-0
9	Alabama	899	7-2
10	Georgia	887	7-2
11	Ole Miss	877	8-2
12	Miami (FL)	820	9-1
T13	SMU	691	8-1
T13	Boise State	691	8-1
15	Texas A&M	597	7-2
16	Clemson	536	7-2
17	Army	466	9-0
18	Washington State	385	8-1
19	Kansas State	332	7-2
20	Colorado	329	7-2
21	Missouri	277	7-2
22	LSU	257	6-3
23	South Carolina	118	6-3
24	Louisville	109	6-3
25	Iowa State	92	7-2

Receiving Votes: Tulane 85; Louisiana 42; Arizona State 30; Pittsburgh 28; UNLV 17; Memphis 11; Navy 3; James Madison 2; Illinois 2; Duke 1.

WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ragin' Cajuns redshirt junior running back Dre'lyn Washington established new career highs with 123 rushing yards, two touchdowns and 15.4 yards per carry in Louisiana's 55-19 victory over Arkansas State to remain unbeaten in conference action. The Hemphill, Texas, native was part of a Louisiana rushing attack that registered a season-high 278 yards and six touchdowns on the ground.

Sept. 2	Ethan Vasko, Coastal Carolina (RS So., QB)
Sept. 9	Jordan McCloud, Texas State (RS Sr., QB)
Sept. 16	Joey Aguilar, App State (Sr., QB)
Sept. 23	Alonza Barnett III, James Madison (RS So., QB)
Sept. 30	Alonza Barnett III, James Madison (RS So., QB)
Oct. 7	Braylon Braxton, Marshall (RS Jr., QB)
Oct. 14	Jordan McCloud, Texas State (RS Sr., QB)
Oct. 21	A.J. Turner, Marshall (RS So., RB)
Oct. 28	Colton Joseph, Old Dominion (RS Fr., QB)
Nov. 4	Damien Taylor, Troy (Jr., RB)
Nov. 11	Dre'lyn Washington, Louisiana (RS Jr., RB)
Nov. 18
Nov. 25
Dec. 2

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Chanticleers redshirt sophomore defensive lineman Clev Lubin accumulated 10 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks in Coastal Carolina's 38-24 win over App State—its third-straight in the head-to-head series. The Suffern, N.Y., native also added a forced fumble on the four-yard line, which Coastal Carolina recovered and eventually converted into a touchdown.

Sept. 2	Wydett Williams Jr., ULM (Jr., DB)
Sept. 9	Jahron Manning, Old Dominion (Jr., DB)
Sept. 16	Kevin Swint, Georgia State (Sr., LB)
Sept. 23	Jordan Scruggs, South Alabama (RS Jr., DB)
Sept. 30	J.J. Roberts, Marshall (RS Sr., DB)
Oct. 7	Cameron Whitfield, Louisiana (RS Jr., LB)
Oct. 14	M. Watson-Trent, Georgia Southern (RS Sr., LB)
Oct. 21	Jayden Jones, Arkansas State (RS Jr., DL)
Oct. 28	Jacob Dobbs, James Madison (RS Sr., LB)
Nov. 4	Mike Green, Marshall (RS So., DL)
Nov. 11	Clev Lubin, Coastal Carolina (RS So., DL)
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SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ragin' Cajuns redshirt senior kicker Kenneth Almendares became the program's all-time scoring leader in Louisiana's 55-19 win over Arkansas State to maintain its perch atop the Sun Belt West Division standings. The Clute, Texas, native scored 13 points on two field goals and seven extra points. Almendares became the fourth Sun Belt kicker to record 60 career field goals, while improving to 19-for-21 on the season (90.5 percent) and 60-for-71 for his career (84.5 percent).

Sept. 2	Clune Van Andel, Arkansas State (So., K)
Sept. 9	Courtney Jackson, Arkansas State (RS Sr., RS)
Sept. 16	Devonte Ross, Troy (Jr., RS)
Sept. 23	Terrence Spence, James Madison (Sr., DB)
Sept. 30	Kenneth Almendares, Louisiana (RS Sr., K)
Oct. 7	Clune Van Andel, Arkansas State (So., K)
Oct. 14	Kenneth Almendares, Louisiana (RS Sr., K)
Oct. 21	Rece Verhoff, Marshall (Jr., K)
Oct. 28	Cam Ross, James Madison (RS Sr., RS)
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PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Joey Aguilar, App State (Sr., QB - Antioch, Calif.)

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

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

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Offense^

- QB - Joey Aguilar, App State (Sr., QB - Antioch, Calif.)
- QB - Jordan McCloud, Texas State (RS Sr., QB - Tampa, Fla.)
- RB - Jalen White, Georgia Southern (5th Yr., RB - Daleville, Ala.)
- RB - Ismail Mahdi, Texas State (Jr., RB - Murphy, Texas)
- OL - Jacob Bayer, Arkansas State (Sr., OL - Grandview, Texas)
- OL - Makilan Thomas, Arkansas State (RS Jr., OL - Little Rock, Ark.)
- OL - Cole Potts, James Madison (Sr., OL - Johnstown, Ohio)
- OL - AJ Gillie, Louisiana (RS Sr., OL - Natchitoches, La.)
- OL - Daniel King, Troy (Sr., OL - Cairo, Ga.)
- TE - Eli Wilson, App State (Sr., TE - Piedmont, S.C.)
- WR - Kaedin Robinson, App State (RS Sr., WR - Asheville, N.C.)
- WR - Derwin Burgess Jr., Georgia Southern (Sr., WR - Riverdale, Ga.)
- WR - Joey Hobert, Texas State (Sr., WR - San Clemente, Calif.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Defense

- DL - Santana Hopper, App State (RS So., DL - Shelby, N.C.)
- DL - Nate Martey, Arkansas State (Sr., DL - Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)
- DL - Justin Rhodes, Georgia Southern (5th Yr., DL - Durham, N.C.)
- DL - Isaac Walker, Georgia Southern (RS Jr., DL - Greensboro, N.C.)
- LB - Nate Johnson, App State (So., LB - Gaffney, S.C.)
- LB - Marques Watson-Trent, Georgia Southern (RS Sr., LB - Pittsburgh, Pa.)
- LB - Jason Henderson, Old Dominion (Sr., LB - Dingmans Ferry, Pa.)
- LB - Ben Bell, Texas State (Sr., LB - Cedar Park, Texas)
- DB - Jordan Favors, App State (RS Jr., DB - Griffin, Ga.)
- DB - Ethan Johnson, App State (Jr., DB - Huntersville, N.C.)
- DB - Gavin Pringle, Georgia State (RS Sr., DB - Baltimore, Md.)
- DB - Jaden Voisin, South Alabama (RS Sr., DB - Crestview, Fla.)

Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Special Teams

- K - Mason Shipley, Texas State (RS Jr., K - Liberty Hill, Texas)
- P - Ryan Hanson, James Madison (RS Sr., P - Elgin, Texas)
- RS - Zylan Perry, Louisiana (RS So., RS - Franklin, La.)
- AP - Ismail Mahdi, Texas State (Jr., AP - Murphy, Texas)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Offense^

- QB - Jaylen Raynor, Arkansas State (So., QB - Kernersville, N.C.)
- RB - Kanye Roberts, App State (RS So., RB - Wallace, N.C.)
- RB - Ja'Quez Cross, Arkansas State (RS Jr., RB - Hampton, Ark.)
- OL - Chandler Strong, Georgia Southern (RS So., OL - Warner Robins, Ga.)
- OL - Pichon Wimbley, Georgia Southern (Jr., OL - Newnan, Ga.)
- OL - Tyshawn Wyatt, James Madison (Sr., OL - Richmond, Va.)
- OL - Logan Osburn, Marshall (RS Sr., OL - Ona, W.Va.)
- OL - Eli Russ, Troy (Jr., OL - Ardmore, Okla.)
- TE - Kendall Karr, Coastal Carolina (RS Sr., TE - Belmont, N.C.)
- WR - Courtney Jackson, Arkansas State (RS Sr., WR - Monroeville, Pa.)
- WR - Corey Rucker, Arkansas State (RS Jr., WR - Benton, Miss.)
- WR - Jamaal Pritchett, South Alabama (Sr., WR - Jackson, Ala.)
- WR - Kole Wilson, Texas State (Jr., WR - Katy, Texas)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Defense

- DL - Will Whitson, Coastal Carolina (Gr., DL - Cincinnati, Ohio)
- DL - Eric O'Neill, James Madison (RS Jr., DL - Staten Island, N.Y.)
- DL - Jordan Lawson, Louisiana (RS Jr., DL - Brandon, Miss.)
- DL - Denzel Lowry, Old Dominion (RS Jr., DL - Virginia Beach, Va.)
- DL - Wy'Kevious Thomas, South Alabama (RS Sr., DL - Riverdale, Ga.)
- LB - Charles Willekes, Arkansas State (RS Sr., LB - Rockford, Mich.)
- LB - Kevin Swint, Georgia State (Sr., LB - Carrollton, Ga.)
- LB - KC Ossai, Louisiana (Sr., LB - Conroe, Texas)
- DB - TJ Smith, Georgia Southern (RS Sr., DB - Atlanta, Ga.)
- DB - Chauncey Logan, James Madison (Jr., DB - Salem, Va.)
- DB - Tyrone Lewis Jr., Louisiana (RS Sr., DB - Hammond, La.)
- DB - Kaleb Culp, Texas State (Sr., DB - Dallas, Texas)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Special Teams

- K - Michael Hughes, App State (Sr., K - Charleston, W.Va.)
- P - Robert Cole, Troy (Sr., P - Coral Springs, Fla.)
- RS - DeAndre Buchannon, Georgia Southern (So., RS - Atlanta, Ga.)
- AP - Ja'Quez Cross, Arkansas State (RS Jr., AP - Hampton, Ark.)

^ Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team & Second Team Offense Expanded Due to Ties in Voting

SUN BELT IN THE NFL

Kansas City Chiefs safety and former Marshall standout Nazeeh Johnson and New Orleans Saints linebacker Demario Davis out of Arkansas State each tallied 10 tackles to lead Sun Belt alumni performances during Week 10 action of the 2024 National Football League (NFL) season. A two-time Super Bowl champion, Johnson made the second start of his professional career and racked up a personal-best and game-high 10 tackles in the Chiefs' 16-14 home win over the Denver Broncos. Johnson also recorded the first sack and tackle-for-loss of his career which resulted in a 17-yard loss on the play. A five-time All-Pro, Davis also compiled 10 tackles and defended one pass in the Saints' 20-17 home win over the Atlanta Falcons.

Detroit Lions kicker and Texas State alum Jake Bates also scored eight points in a 26-23 win over the Houston Texans on Sunday Night Football, going 2-for-2 on field goals and extra points, respectively. Bates made a game-tying, 58-yard kick with five minutes left in the fourth quarter before connecting on a game-winning 52-yarder as time expired.

Eighty-five Sun Belt football alumni held roster spots across all 32 NFL rosters during the 10th week of the regular season with 51 on active rosters, 26 on practice squads and eight on injured or other reserve lists. In Week 10 action, 40 saw game action with 20 earning a start for their respective teams. Additionally, just one Sun Belt alum on an active roster was on a bye week.

App State

Akeem Davis-Gaither - LB, Cincinnati Bengals (1 G, 2 Tackles, 1 Pass Defended)

* Darrynton Evans - RB, Chicago Bears

Tyrek Funderburk - CB, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G, 2 Tackles)

Nick Hampton - LB, Los Angeles Rams (1 G)

^ Cooper Hodges - OL, Jacksonville Jaguars

Shemar Jean-Charles, DB, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 7 Tackles)

* Shaun Jolly - CB, Los Angeles Rams

D'Marco Jackson - LB, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 2 Tackles)

Kendall Lamun - OL, Miami Dolphins (1 G, 1 GS)

Sam Martin - P, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 2 Punts, 109 Yards)

Ryan Neuzil - OL, Atlanta Falcons (1 G, 1 GS)

Jalen Virgil - WR, Buffalo Bills (1 G)

^ Bucky Williams - OL, Los Angeles Chargers

Arkansas State

Demario Davis - LB, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 10 Tackles, 1 Pass Defended)

Blake Grupe - K, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 2-for-2 FG, 2-for-2 XP)

Coastal Carolina

C.J. Brewer - DL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (DNP)

* Tarron Jackson - DL, Philadelphia Eagles

Isaiah Likely - TE, Baltimore Ravens (DNP)

Georgia Southern

Darrell Baker Jr. - CB, Tennessee Titans (1 G, 1 GS, 1 Tackle, 1 Pass Defended)

Shemar Bartholomew - CB, Carolina Panthers (DNP)

Tyler Bass - K, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 3-for-3 FG, 3-for-3 XP)

* Raymond Johnson III - DE, Cincinnati Bengals

Younghoe Koo - K, Atlanta Falcons (1 G, 1 GS, 1-for-4 FG, 2-for-2 XP)

^ Najee Thompson - CB, Minnesota Vikings

Kindle Vildor - CB, Detroit Lions (1 G)

Georgia State

Travis Glover - OL, Green Bay Packers (Bye Week)

Wil Lutz - K, Denver Broncos (1 G, 1 GS, 0-for-2 FG, 2-for-2 XP)

James Madison

* Liam Fornadel - OL, New England Patriots

* Jamree Kromah, DE, Chicago Bears

Aaron Stinnie - OL, New York Giants (1 G)

* Isaac Ukwu - DE, Detroit Lions

* Mike Greene - DE, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Louisiana

Percy Butler - S, Washington Commanders (1 G, 2 Tackles, 1 Pass Defended)

Kevin Dotson - OL, Los Angeles Rams (1 G, 1 GS)

Robert Hunt - OL, Carolina Panthers (1 G, 1 GS)

* Andre Jones Jr. - DE, Washington Commanders

* Jacob Kibodi - RB, New Orleans Saints

^ Elijah Mitchell - RB, San Francisco 49ers

Max Mitchell - OL, New York Jets (1 G)

^ John Stephens Jr. - TE, Dallas Cowboys

^ Nathan Thomas - OL, Dallas Cowboys

Marshall

* Micah Abraham - CB, Cincinnati Bengals

Rasheen Ali - RB, Baltimore Ravens (DNP)

* Josh Ball - OL, Dallas Cowboys

Abraham Beauplan - LB, Detroit Lions (1 G)

Ethan Driskell - OL, Kansas City Chiefs (DNP)

Neville Hewitt - LB, Houston Texans (1 G, 1 Tackle)

Nazeeh Johnson - S, Kansas City Chiefs (1 G, 1 GS, 10 Tackles, 1 Sack, 1 Tackle For Loss)

* Elias Neal - LB, Los Angeles Rams

Dalton Tucker - OL, Indianapolis Colts (1 G, 1 GS)

Old Dominion

Tre Hawkins III - CB, New York Giants (DNP)

* Marcus Haynes - DE, Cleveland Browns

Taylor Heinicke - QB, Los Angeles Chargers (DNP)

* Zack Kuntz - TE, New York Jets

Rick Lovato - LS, Philadelphia Eagles (1 G)

Zach Pascal - WR, Arizona Cardinals (1 G)

Nick Saldiveri - OL, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS)

Stone Smartt - TE, Los Angeles Chargers (DNP)

* Blake Watson - RB, Denver Broncos

^ Oshane Ximines - LB, New England Patriots

South Alabama

* Carter Bradley - QB, Las Vegas Raiders

Gerald Everett - TE, Chicago Bears (1 G)

Darrell Luter Jr. - CB, San Francisco 49ers (1 G)

Jeremy Reaves - S, Washington Commanders (1 G, 3 Tackles)

* Jamie Sheriff - LB, Seattle Seahawks

Jalen Tolbert - WR, Dallas Cowboys (1 G, 1 GS, 3 Receptions, 14 Yards)

Corliss Waitman - P, Pittsburgh Steelers (1 G, 1 GS, 5 Punts, 212 Yards)

Southern Miss

* Swayze Bozeman - LB, Kansas City Chiefs

* Natrone Brooks - CB, Atlanta Falcons

* Jason Brownlee - WR, New York Jets

* Frank Gore Jr. - RB, Buffalo Bills

Tim Jones - WR, Jacksonville Jaguars (1 G)

Tarvarius Moore - S, Chicago Bears (1 G, 1 Tackle)

Nick Mullens - QB, Minnesota Vikings (DNP)

Rakeem Nunez-Roches - DL, New York Giants (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Tackles)

* Cameron Tom - C, Cleveland Browns

* Quez Watkins - WR, Pittsburgh Steelers

Texas State

Jake Bates - K, Detroit Lions (1 G, 1 GS, 2-for-2 FG, 2-for-2 XP)

Aaron Brewer - OL, Miami Dolphins (1 G, 1 GS)

Texas State

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Troy

^ Jake Andrews - OL, New England Patriots

* Shakel Brown - DL, Miami Dolphins

Dell Pettus - S, New England Patriots (1 G, 2 Tackles, 1 Sack, 1 Tackle For Loss, 1 Pass Defended)

Javon Solomon - EDGE, Buffalo Bills (1 G)

* Reddy Steward - CB, Chicago Bears

Kimani Vidal - RB, Los Angeles Chargers (DNP)

*Practice Squad | *Injured & Other Reserve

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CONFERENCE RESULTS

WEEK 1

Coastal Carolina def. Jacksonville State, 55-27
ULM def. Jackson State, 30-14
App State def. ETSU, 38-10
Boise State def. Georgia Southern, 56-45
South Carolina def. Old Dominion, 23-19
North Texas def. South Alabama, 52-38
Marshall def. Stony Brook, 45-3
Nevada def. Troy, 28-26
Arkansas State def. Central Arkansas, 34-31
Louisiana def. Grambling, 40-10
Georgia Tech def. Georgia State, 35-12
James Madison def. Charlotte, 30-7
Texas State def. Lamar, 34-27
Kentucky def. Southern Miss, 31-0

WEEK 2

Memphis def. Troy, 38-17
Texas State def. UTSA, 49-10
Virginia Tech def. Marshall, 31-14
James Madison def. Gardner-Webb, 13-6
Ohio def. South Alabama, 27-20
East Carolina def. Old Dominion, 20-14
Louisiana def. Kennesaw State, 34-10
Arkansas State def. Tulsa, 28-24
Georgia State def. Chattanooga, 24-21
ULM def. UAB, 32-6
Southern Miss def. Southeastern Louisiana, 35-10
Georgia Southern def. Nevada, 20-17
Coastal Carolina def. William & Mary, 40-21
No. 25/22 Clemson def. App State, 66-20

WEEK 3

South Alabama def. Northwestern State, 87-10
Arizona State def. Texas State, 31-28
No. 17/16 Michigan def. Arkansas State, 28-18
Coastal Carolina def. Temple, 28-20
Iowa def. Troy, 38-21
App State def. East Carolina, 21-19
Georgia Southern def. South Carolina State, 42-14
Virginia Tech def. Old Dominion, 37-17
Georgia State def. Vanderbilt, 36-32
South Florida def. Southern Miss, 49-24

WEEK 4

South Alabama def. App State, 48-14
Tulane def. Louisiana, 41-33
No. 3/3 Ohio State def. Marshall, 49-14
James Madison def. North Carolina, 70-50
No. 20/21 Iowa State def. Arkansas State, 52-7
Virginia def. Coastal Carolina, 43-24
Jacksonville State def. Southern Miss, 44-7
Troy def. Florida A&M, 34-12
No. 5/5 Ole Miss def. Georgia Southern, 52-13
No. 1/2 Texas def. ULM, 51-3

WEEK 5

James Madison def. Ball State, 63-7
Sam Houston def. Texas State, 40-39
Marshall def. Western Michigan, 27-20
Georgia Southern def. Georgia State, 38-21
Louisiana def. Wake Forest, 41-38
Old Dominion def. Bowling Green, 30-27
ULM def. Troy, 13-9
No. 14/13 LSU def. South Alabama, 42-10

WEEK 6

Texas State def. Troy, 38-17
Marshall def. App State, 52-37
Louisiana def. Southern Miss, 23-13
Arkansas State def. South Alabama, 18-16
ULM def. James Madison, 21-19
Coastal Carolina def. Old Dominion, 45-37

WEEK 7

James Madison def. Coastal Carolina, 39-7
Old Dominion def. Georgia State, 21-14
ULM def. Southern Miss, 38-21
Texas State def. Arkansas State, 41-9
Louisiana def. App State, 34-24
Georgia Southern def. Marshall, 24-23

WEEK 8

South Alabama def. Troy, 25-9
Marshall def. Georgia State, 35-20
Louisiana def. Coastal Carolina, 34-24
Old Dominion def. Texas State, 24-14
Georgia Southern def. James Madison, 28-14
Arkansas State def. Southern Miss, 44-28

WEEK 9

Old Dominion def. Georgia Southern, 47-19
App State def. Georgia State, 33-26
James Madison def. Southern Miss, 32-15
South Alabama def. ULM, 46-17
Arkansas State def. Troy, 34-31

WEEK 10

Louisiana def. Texas State, 23-17
UConn def. Georgia State, 34-27
App State def. Old Dominion, 28-20
Marshall def. ULM, 28-23
Troy def. Coastal Carolina, 38-24
Georgia Southern def. South Alabama, 34-30

WEEK 11

Coastal Carolina def. App State, 38-24
Texas State def. ULM, 38-17
Marshall def. Southern Miss, 37-3
James Madison def. Georgia State, 38-7
Louisiana def. Arkansas State, 55-19

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CONFERENCES

All Non-Conference.....	28-26
American.....	6-5
ACC	2-5
Big 12	0-2
Big Ten	0-3
Conference USA.....	2-2
Independent.....	0-1
MAC	3-1
Mountain West.....	1-2
Pac-12	0-0
SEC	1-5
FCS	13-0

RANKED TEAMS

AP Top 25 Poll.....	0-7
US LBM Coaches Poll.....	0-7

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10:30 a.m. CT - Shawn Clark, App State
10:37 a.m. CT - Tim Beck, Coastal Carolina
10:44 a.m. CT - Bryant Vincent, ULM
10:51 a.m. CT - Bob Chesney, James Madison
10:58 a.m. CT - GJ Kinne, Texas State
11:05 a.m. CT - Dell McGee, Georgia State
11:12 a.m. CT - Clay Helton, Georgia Southern
11:19 a.m. CT - Michael Desormeaux, Louisiana
11:26 a.m. CT - Gerad Parker, Troy
11:33 a.m. CT - Reed Stringer, Southern Miss
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 - Major Applewhite, South Alabama