



# 2024 SUN BELT FOOTBALL

## WEEK 11 · NOVEMBER 6, 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
<b>EAST DIVISION</b>													
Georgia Southern	4-1	.800	143	135	Won 1	6-3	.667	263	274	3-1	3-2	0-0	Won 1
Marshall	3-1	.750	138	104	Won 2	5-3	.625	238	207	5-0	0-3	0-0	Won 2
Old Dominion	3-2	.600	149	120	Lost 1	4-5	.444	229	227	2-2	2-3	0-0	Lost 1
James Madison	2-2	.500	104	71	Won 1	6-2	.750	280	141	4-0	2-2	0-0	Won 1
App State	2-3	.400	136	180	Won 2	4-4	.500	215	275	3-1	1-3	0-0	Won 2
Coastal Carolina	1-3	.250	100	148	Lost 3	4-4	.500	247	259	2-2	2-2	0-0	Lost 3
Georgia State	0-4	.000	81	127	Lost 8	2-6	.250	180	249	2-2	0-4	0-0	Lost 5
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>													
Louisiana	4-0	1.000	114	78	Won 5	7-1	.875	262	177	2-1	5-0	0-0	Won 5
Arkansas State	3-1	.750	105	116	Won 2	5-3	.625	192	251	4-0	1-3	0-0	Won 2
South Alabama	3-2	.600	165	92	Lost 1	4-5	.444	320	223	3-2	1-3	0-0	Lost 1
ULM	3-2	.600	112	123	Lost 2	5-3	.625	177	194	4-0	1-3	0-0	Lost 2
Texas State	2-2	.500	110	73	Lost 2	4-4	.500	260	181	3-2	1-1	0-1	Lost 2
Troy	1-4	.200	104	134	Won 1	2-7	.222	202	250	2-3	0-4	0-0	Won 1
Southern Miss	0-4	.000	77	137	Lost 5	1-7	.125	143	271	1-3	0-4	0-0	Lost 6

### WEEK 11 SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, November 7

App State at Coastal Carolina 7:00 p.m. ESPN

#### Saturday, November 9

Texas State at ULM 11:00 a.m. ESPNU  
 Marshall at Southern Miss 2:00 p.m. ESPN+  
 Georgia State at James Madison 2:30 p.m. ESPN+  
 Arkansas State at Louisiana 4:00 p.m. ESPN+

All Times CT

### 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

### POSTSEASON PEDIGREE

App State and Coastal Carolina—the two programs that have combined to represent the Sun Belt East Division in every Hercules Tires Sun Belt Football Championship Game thus far—will square off in a mid-week primetime battle at 7:00 p.m. on ESPN on Thursday, Nov. 7. The Mountaineers will aim to build on back-to-back one-possession conference wins, while the Chanticleers will attempt to snap a three-game skid against conference foes. Explosive plays may be the difference in the contest, with both teams boasting a pair of wide receivers ranking among the Top 45 in the country by averaging more than 17 yards per reception on the year—senior Christian Horn (26th, 18.67) and redshirt junior Dalton Stroman (47th, 17.20) of App State and redshirt junior Jameson Tucker (24th, 18.82) and redshirt junior Cameron Wright (43rd, 17.38) of Coastal Carolina. App State leads the all-time series 7-3, though Coastal Carolina has won three of the last four matchups including 2-of-3 all-time in Conway, S.C.

### CONTROL OF THE SKIES

ULM will put its perfect 4-0 home record on the line at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, on ESPNU when it hosts Texas State. Control of the skies will be paramount in the matchup, as the Sun Belt's second-best passing offense (Texas State - 31st, 265.9 yards per game) goes head-to-head against its second-best passing defense (ULM - 23rd, 184.1 yards per game). Each of the past two contests have been decided in the closing seconds, with Texas State scoring the game-winning touchdown with 41 seconds to play in 2023 and missing a potential game-winning field goal with seven seconds remaining in 2022. The Warhawks lead the all-time series 6-5, though the Bobcats have won three of the last four meetings. A ULM victory would clinch bowl eligibility for the Warhawks for the first time since 2018

### RIVALRY RENEWED

Marshall seeks its first road victory on the season when it travels to Southern Miss at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, on ESPN+, as the Thundering Herd attempts to keep the pace with Georgia Southern atop the Sun Belt East Division. The Golden Eagles will look to snap a six-game skid as they return home to M.M. Roberts Stadium for the first time under interim head coach Reed Stringer. While the matchup will be the first for the Thundering Herd and Golden Eagles as Sun Belt Conference foes, the teams have squared off on 14 prior occasions, with Southern Miss leading the all-time series 8-6. Marshall won five-straight matchups from 2011-15, before Southern Miss rattled off three-straight wins from 2016-18. A Marshall victory would clinch bowl eligibility for the Thundering Herd for the eighth-straight season—which would be the second-longest active streak among non-autonomy conference programs.

### SELLING OUT

James Madison will host Georgia State at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, in front of a 10th-straight sellout crowd at Bridgeforth Stadium, with the game being broadcast on ESPN+. The Dukes are 1-of-3 Sun Belt programs to have clinched bowl eligibility on the season, alongside Sun Belt East Division leader Georgia Southern and Sun Belt West Division leader Louisiana. James Madison will put its perfect 4-0 home record on the line against the Panthers, who are still in search of their first road win on the season. The Dukes lead the all-time series 3-0—though 2-of-3 prior matchups have been decided by one-possession.

### BEST IN THE WEST

The winner of Saturday's head-to-head clash between Arkansas State and Louisiana will take over the top spot in the Sun Belt West Division and control its own destiny in pursuit of a Hercules Tires Sun Belt Football Championship Game berth. The Red Wolves will face off against the Ragin' Cajuns at 4:00 p.m. on ESPN+. Louisiana leads the all-time series 29-22-1, though Arkansas State snapped a five-game losing streak with a 37-17 win in Jonesboro, Ark., a year ago. Each team features a player in pursuit of a program record, with Arkansas State redshirt junior wide receiver Corey Rucker needing 140 receiving yards to become the Red Wolves all-time leader and Louisiana redshirt senior kicker Kenneth Almendares needing five points scored to become the Ragin' Cajuns all-time leader. An Arkansas State victory would clinch bowl eligibility for the second-straight season.



## AP TOP 25 POLL

### NOVEMBER 3

1	Oregon (62)	1,550	9-0
2	Georgia	1,449	7-1
3	Ohio State	1,442	7-1
4	Miami (FL)	1,348	9-0
5	Texas	1,310	7-1
6	Penn State	1,158	7-1
7	Tennessee	1,150	7-1
8	Indiana	1,123	9-0
9	BYU	1,084	8-0
10	Notre Dame	1,066	7-1
11	Alabama	867	6-2
12	Boise State	853	7-1
13	SMU	752	8-1
14	LSU	707	6-2
15	Texas A&M	662	7-2
16	Ole Miss	653	7-2
17	Iowa State	592	7-1
18	Army	468	8-0
19	Clemson	447	6-2
20	Washington State	351	7-1
21	Colorado	234	6-2
22	Kansas State	227	7-2
23	Pittsburgh	203	7-1
24	Vanderbilt	130	6-3
25	Louisville	115	6-3

Receiving Votes: Missouri 81, South Carolina 58, Tulane 41, UNLV 9, Louisiana 9, Washington 4, Arizona State 3, Iowa 2, Texas Tech 2.

## US LBM COACHES POLL

### NOVEMBER 3

1	Oregon (53)	1,349	9-0
2	Georgia (1)	1,267	7-1
3	Ohio State	1,245	7-1
4	Miami (FL)	1,194	9-0
5	Texas	1,138	7-1
6	Tennessee	1,039	7-1
7	Penn State	982	7-1
8	Notre Dame	961	7-1
9	BYU	918	8-0
10	Indiana	916	9-0
11	Alabama	772	6-2
12	Ole Miss	657	7-2
13	LSU	653	6-2
14	Boise State	615	7-1
15	SMU	603	8-1
16	Texas A&M	518	7-2
17	Clemson	513	6-2
18	Iowa State	511	7-1
19	Army	404	8-0
20	Washington State	284	7-1
21	Kansas State	201	7-2
22	Missouri	192	6-2
23	Pittsburgh	178	7-1
24	Colorado	124	6-2
25	Vanderbilt	85	6-3

Receiving Votes: Tulane 38; Louisville 38; South Carolina 33; Louisiana 27; Syracuse 24; UNLV 17; Arizona State 17; Minnesota 14; Iowa 13; Memphis 5; Illinois 3; Texas Tech 1; James Madison 1.

# WEEKLY AWARDS

## OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Trojans junior running back Damien Taylor rushed for a career-high 190 yards and a touchdown in Troy's 38-24 homecoming win over Coastal Carolina. The Northport, Ala., native averaged 6.8 yards per carry with five rushes of 10-or-more yards and three of 20-or-more. Taylor had 28 carries on the game, including 10 in the fourth quarter to help Troy run the clock out for the victory—the first Sun Belt Conference win for the Trojans this season.

- 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
Nov. 18
Nov. 25
Dec. 2

## DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Thundering Herd redshirt sophomore defensive lineman Mike Green registered nine tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and a forced fumble in Marshall's 28-23 victory over ULM. Green's totals came in a game where the Warhawks dropped back to pass on just 18 occasions. The Williamsburg, Va., product ranks among the Top 5 in the country with 14.5 tackles for loss and 10.0 sacks on the season.

- 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
Nov. 18
Nov. 25
Dec. 2

## SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ragin' Cajuns redshirt senior kicker Kenneth Almendares tied his season-high with three field goals and added a pair of extra points in Louisiana's 23-17 win over Texas State to maintain its perch atop the Sun Belt West Division standings. The Clute, Texas, native accounted for all of Louisiana's second-half scoring in the pivotal division win. Almendares sits four points behind Ragin' Cajuns all-time scoring leader Elijah McGuire (318, 2013-16).

- 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)
Nov. 4 Kenneth Almendares, Louisiana (RS Sr., K)
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# SBC 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

A pair of Sun Belt alumni—linebacker Abraham Beuplan of the Detroit Lions via Marshall and cornerback Reddy Steward of the Chicago Bears via Troy—saw their first National Football League (NFL) action in Week 9 of the 2024 season. Beuplan played nine snaps on special teams in the Lions 24-14 win over the Green Bay Packers, while Steward appeared in 19 snaps with a tackle and a forced fumble in a 29-9 loss to the Arizona Cardinals.

App State alumnus defensive back Shemar Jean-Charles made his first NFL start for the New Orleans Saints and produced a highlight-reel interception, ripping the ball away from a Carolina Panthers receiver. He also tallied two tackles in the 23-22 loss. Marshall alum linebacker Neville Hewitt registered eight tackles, a quarterback hit and a forced fumble in the Houston Texans' 21-13 loss to the New York Jets. On offense, Dallas Cowboys wideout Jalen Tolbert out of South Alabama recorded three catches for 19 yards—including his third touchdown grab of the 2024 campaign in a 27-21 loss to the Atlanta Falcons.

The Sun Belt's five alumni kickers combined to go a perfect 8-for-8 on field goal attempts and 9-for-10 on extra-point tries in Week 9. Arkansas State product Blake Grupe of the New Orleans Saints and Georgia Southern alumnus Tyler Bass of the Buffalo Bills each were a perfect 3-for-3 on field goal attempts.

Eighty-one Sun Belt football alumni held roster spots across all 32 NFL rosters during the ninth week of the regular season with 54 on active rosters, 21 on practice squads and six on injured or other reserve lists. In Week 9 action, 43 saw game action with 18 earning a start for their respective teams.

### App State

Akeem Davis-Gaither - LB, Cincinnati Bengals (1 G, 2 Tackles)  
Tyrek Funderburk - CB, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G)  
Nick Hampton - LB, Los Angeles Rams (1 G, 1 Pass Defended)  
Cooper Hodges - OL, Jacksonville Jaguars (1 G, 1 GS)  
Shemar Jean-Charles, DB, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 2 Tackles, 1 Pass Defended, 1 Interception)  
\* Shaun Jolly - CB, Los Angeles Rams  
D'Marco Jackson - LB, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 3 Tackles)  
Kendall Lamm - OL, Miami Dolphins (1 G)  
Sam Martin - P, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 1 Punt, 49 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, 5 Tackles)  
Blake Grupe - K, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 3-for-3 FG, 1-for-1 XP)

### Coastal Carolina

C.J. Brewer - DL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G, 1 Tackle)  
Isaiah Likely - TE, Baltimore Ravens (1 G, 1 Tackle)

### Georgia Southern

Darrell Baker Jr. - CB, Tennessee Titans (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Tackles, 1 TFL)  
Shemar Bartholomew - CB, Carolina Panthers (DNP)  
Tyler Bass - K, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 3-for-3 FG, 1-for-2 XP)  
\* Raymond Johnson III - DE, Cincinnati Bengals  
Younghoe Koo - K, Atlanta Falcons (1 G, 1 GS, 3-for-3 XP)  
^ Najee Thompson - CB, Minnesota Vikings  
Kindle Vildor - CB, Detroit Lions (1 G)

### Georgia State

Travis Glover - OL, Green Bay Packers (DNP)  
Wil Lutz - K, Denver Broncos (1 G, 1-for-1 FG, 1-for-1 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, 4 Tackles)  
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 (DNP)  
^ Nathan Thomas - OL, Dallas Cowboys

### Marshall

\* Micah Abraham - CB, Cincinnati Bengals  
Rasheen Ali - RB, Baltimore Ravens (DNP)  
\* Josh Ball - OL, Dallas Cowboys  
Abraham Beuplan - LB, Detroit Lions (1 G)  
Ethan Driskell - OL, Kansas City Chiefs (DNP)  
Neville Hewitt - LB, Houston Texans (1 G, 1 GS, 8 Tackles, 1 QB Hit, 1 Forced Fumble)  
Nazeeh Johnson - S, Kansas City Chiefs (DNP)  
Elias Neal - LB, Los Angeles Rams (1 G)  
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, 1 GS)  
Zach Pascal - WR, Arizona Cardinals (1 G)  
Nick Saldiveri - OL, New Orleans Saints (1 G)  
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, 1 Reception, 5 Yards)  
Darrell Luter Jr. - CB, San Francisco 49ers (Bye Week)  
Jeremy Reaves - S, Washington Commanders (1 G, 3 Tackles)  
Jalen Tolbert - WR, Dallas Cowboys (1 G, 1 GS, 3 Receptions, 19 Yards, 1 TD)

### Southern Miss

\* Swayze Bozeman - LB, Kansas City Chiefs  
Natrone Brooks - CB, Atlanta Falcons (1 G, 2 Tackles)  
\* Jason Brownlee - WR, New York Jets  
\* Frank Gore Jr. - RB, Buffalo Bills  
Tim Jones - WR, Jacksonville Jaguars (1 G, 1 Reception, 10 Yards)  
\* Tarvarius Moore - S, Chicago Bears  
Nick Mullens - QB, Minnesota Vikings (DNP)  
Rakeem Nunez-Roches - DL, New York Giants (1 G, 1 GS, 5 Tackles)  
\* Cameron Tom - C, Cleveland Browns  
\* Quez Watkins - WR, Pittsburgh Steelers

### Texas State

Jake Bates - K, Detroit Lions (1 G, 1 GS, 1-for-1 FG, 3-for-3 XP)  
Aaron Brewer - OL, Miami Dolphins (1 G, 1 GS)

### Troy

^ Jake Andrews - OL, New England Patriots  
\* Shakel Brown - DL, Miami Dolphins  
Dell Pettus - S, New England Patriots (1 G, 6 Tackles)  
Javon Solomon - EDGE, Buffalo Bills (1 G)  
Reddy Steward - CB, Chicago Bears (1 G, 1 Tackle, 1 Forced Fumble)  
Kimani Vidal - RB, Los Angeles Chargers (1 G, 5 Rushes, 7 Yards)

\*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

## SUN BELT AGAINST

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Big Ten .....	0-3
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SEC .....	1-5
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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 - 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