



2024 SUN BELT FOOTBALL

WEEK 3 · SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

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

2024 SUN BELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	Streak	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	H	A	N	Streak
EAST DIVISION													
Coastal Carolina	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 1	2-0	1.000	95	48	1-0	1-0	0-0	Won 3
James Madison	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 1	2-0	1.000	43	13	1-0	1-0	0-0	Won 2
App State	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 5	1-1	.500	58	76	1-0	0-1	0-0	Lost 1
Georgia Southern	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 4	1-1	.500	65	73	0-1	1-0	0-0	Won 1
Georgia State	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 4	1-1	.500	36	56	1-0	0-1	0-0	Won 1
Marshall	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 1	1-1	.500	59	34	1-0	0-1	0-0	Lost 1
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 2	0-2	.000	33	43	0-1	0-1	0-0	Lost 3
WEST DIVISION													
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 1	2-0	1.000	62	55	2-0	0-0	0-0	Won 2
Louisiana	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 1	2-0	1.000	74	20	1-0	1-0	0-0	Won 2
ULM	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 10	2-0	1.000	62	20	2-0	0-0	0-0	Won 2
Texas State	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 1	2-0	1.000	83	37	2-0	0-0	0-0	Won 4
Southern Miss	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 1	1-1	.500	35	41	1-0	0-1	0-0	Won 1
South Alabama	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 1	0-2	.000	58	79	0-1	0-1	0-0	Lost 2
Troy	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 7	0-2	.000	43	66	0-1	0-1	0-0	Lost 3

WEEK 3 SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 12

Arizona State at Texas State	6:30 p.m.	ESPN
Northwestern State at South Alabama	6:30 p.m.	ESPN+

Saturday, September 14

Arkansas State at No. 17/16 Michigan	11:00 a.m.	Big Ten Network
Coastal Carolina at Temple	1:00 p.m.	ESPN+
App State at East Carolina	3:00 p.m.	ESPNU
Troy at Iowa	3:00 p.m.	FS1
South Carolina State at Georgia Southern	5:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Virginia Tech at Old Dominion	5:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Vanderbilt at Georgia State	6:00 p.m.	ESPN+
South Florida at Southern Miss	6:00 p.m.	ESPN+

All Times CT

IN THE POLLS

Associated Press Top 25 Poll
N/A

US LBM Coaches Poll
RV Texas State
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

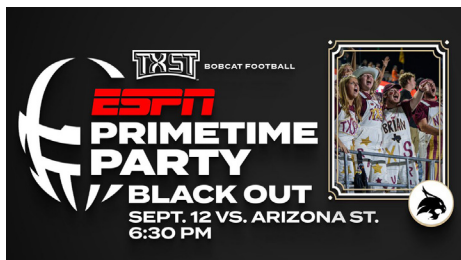
West Division

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

OUR PLACE

Three Sun Belt teams—Texas State, Old Dominion and Georgia State—will welcome autonomy five programs to their respective stadiums this weekend. The Bobcats—fresh off their first-ever win in the I-35 Showdown against UTSA—will host Arizona State at UFCU Stadium at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12, on ESPN. The Monarchs will welcome in-state foe Virginia Tech to S.B. Ballard Stadium at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, on ESPN+. The Panthers will play host to Vanderbilt at Center Parc Stadium at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, on ESPN+. Texas State defeated in-state rival Baylor, 42-31, as 1-of-4 Sun Belt victories over autonomy five opponents in 2023, while Old Dominion bested Virginia Tech, 20-17, in its last trip to Norfolk as 1-of-4 Sun Belt victories over autonomy five foes in 2022. Georgia State's last victory over an autonomy five opponent was a 38-30 win over Tennessee in 2019.



STORIED TRADITION

When Arkansas State visits Michigan Stadium and Troy travels to Kinnick Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 14, Sun Belt programs will compete in two of the 30 oldest on-campus college football venues in the country. Michigan Stadium has been home to Michigan football since 1927 and Kinnick Stadium has hosted Iowa football since 1929. The Red Wolves will take on reigning national champion No. 17/16 Michigan at 11 a.m. on Big Ten Network, while the Trojans will face the Hawkeyes at 3 p.m. on FS1. With capacities of 107,601 and 69,250, respectively, Michigan Stadium and Kinnick Stadium also rank among the top 30 largest college football stadiums in the country.

LEAD PACK

The Sun Belt leads all non-autonomy conference with six remaining undefeated teams—Arkansas State, Coastal Carolina, James Madison, Louisiana, ULM and Texas State. The total outpaces that of the American Athletic Conference (5), Mid-American Conference (3), Conference USA (2) and Mountain West Conference (2). Three of the Sun Belt's six unbeaten programs are in action this weekend—Arkansas State, Coastal Carolina and Texas State.

COLLISION COURSE

For the third-straight week to open the 2024 campaign, multiple Sun Belt programs will clash with American Athletic Conference foes. The Sun Belt will look to maintain its 4-3 edge in this year's head-to-head series, with three matchups on Saturday, Sept. 14. Coastal Carolina will visit Temple at 1 p.m. on ESPN+, App State will travel to East Carolina at 3 p.m. on ESPNU and Southern Miss will host South Florida at 6 p.m. on ESPN+. After meeting 10 times over the first three weeks of the 2024 regular-season, the Sun Belt and American have just one additional date on the calendar—when Tulane visits in-state foe Louisiana at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, on ESPNU.

LOOKING AHEAD, NOT PAST

South Alabama and Georgia Southern round out the Sun Belt Week 3 slate with dates with FCS opponents—ahead of major clashes in Week 4. The Jaguars host Northwestern State for the first time at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12, on ESPN+, ahead of a mid-week conference-opening clash with Sun Belt East Division favorite App State at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19, on ESPN. The Eagles welcome back South Carolina State for a ninth all-time meeting at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, on ESPN+. Georgia Southern will look for a ninth-straight victory in the series, ahead of a matchup with nationally-ranked Ole Miss at 6:45 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, on SEC Network.

AP TOP 25 POLL

SEPTEMBER 8

1	Georgia (54)	1,566	2-0
2	Texas (4)	1,492	2-0
3	Ohio State (5)	1,476	2-0
4	Alabama	1,331	2-0
5	Ole Miss	1,323	2-0
6	Missouri	1,125	2-0
7	Tennessee	1,107	2-0
8	Penn State	1,090	2-0
9	Oregon	1,077	2-0
10	Miami (FL)	1,073	2-0
11	USC	1,022	2-0
12	Utah	1,010	2-0
13	Oklahoma State	734	2-0
14	Kansas State	702	2-0
15	Oklahoma	672	2-0
16	LSU	521	1-1
17	Michigan	503	1-1
18	Notre Dame	427	1-1
19	Louisville	383	2-0
20	Arizona	381	2-0
21	Iowa State	309	2-0
22	Clemson	292	1-1
23	Nebraska	142	2-0
24	Boston College	116	2-0
25	Northern Illinois	114	2-0

Receiving Votes: Illinois 101, Boise State 77, Texas A&M 68, Syracuse 63, Memphis 38, Washington 27, Iowa 24, Kansas 22, Vanderbilt 18, South Carolina 10, Liberty 9, Wisconsin 9, UNLV 7, North Carolina 7, California 3, BYU 2, UCF 1, TCU 1.

US LBM COACHES POLL

SEPTEMBER 8

1	Georgia (50)	1,346	2-0
2	Ohio State (3)	1,281	2-0
3	Texas (1)	1,259	2-0
4	Alabama	1,157	2-0
5	Ole Miss	1,136	2-0
6	Oregon	987	2-0
7	Penn State	956	2-0
8	Missouri	955	2-0
9	Tennessee	930	2-0
10	Utah	871	2-0
11	USC	803	2-0
12	Miami (FL)	798	2-0
13	Oklahoma	700	2-0
14	Oklahoma State	588	2-0
15	Kansas State	578	2-0
16	Michigan	501	1-1
17	LSU	410	1-1
18	Arizona	399	2-0
19	Notre Dame	388	1-1
20	Clemson	326	1-1
21	Louisville	288	2-0
22	Washington	176	2-0
23	Iowa State	157	2-0
24	Nebraska	91	2-0
25	Memphis	85	2-0

Receiving Votes: Texas A&M 68; Boston College 36; Syracuse 33; Illinois 33; Northern Illinois 30; Wisconsin 28; South Carolina 25; Boise State 20; UNLV 19; Iowa 17; Kansas 14; UCF 12; NC State 10; **Texas State 8**; TCU 6; North Carolina 5; California 5; Liberty 4; Pittsburgh 2; Michigan State 2; BYU 2; Arizona State 2; Tulane 1; **James Madison 1**; Indiana 1.

WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Bobcats redshirt senior quarterback Jordan McCloud accounted for four touchdowns, as Texas State secured its first-ever victory over in-state rival UTSA in the I-35 Showdown, 49-10, in front of a sellout crowd of 28,000 fans at UFCU Stadium. The Tampa, Fla., native completed 18-of-27 passes for 309 yards and two touchdowns. McCloud also ran for 30 yards and two scores in the ground game.

Sept. 2	Ethan Vasko, Coastal Carolina (RS So., QB)
Sept. 9	Jordan McCloud, Texas State (RS Sr., QB)
Sept. 16	.....
Sept. 23	.....
Sept. 30	.....
Oct. 7	.....
Oct. 14	.....
Oct. 21	.....
Oct. 28	.....
Nov. 4	.....
Nov. 11	.....
Nov. 18	.....
Nov. 25	.....
Dec. 2	.....

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Monarchs junior defensive back Jahron Manning led a defensive unit that set the program single-game record with four interceptions in a 20-14 loss to East Carolina. The New Orleans, La., product hauled in his first two career interceptions and added a career-high 10 tackles and a tackle for loss. Manning returned his first interception 45 yards to set up an Old Dominion touchdown and halted an East Carolina drive with his second pick in the end zone.

Sept. 2	Wydett Williams Jr., ULM (Jr., DB)
Sept. 9	Jahron Manning, Old Dominion (Jr., DB)
Sept. 16	
Sept. 23	
Sept. 30	
Oct. 7	
Oct. 14	
Oct. 21	
Oct. 28	
Nov. 4	
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Dec. 2	

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Red Wolves redshirt senior wide receiver and return specialist Courtney Jackson helped spark an Arkansas State second-half comeback with a 77-yard punt return touchdown. The return helped the Red Wolves erase 17-7 halftime deficit in an eventual 28-24 win over Tulsa. The Monroeville, Pa., native also caught three passes for 20 yards on offense. Jackson's punt return touchdown was the longest for an Arkansas State player since 2007.

Sept. 2	Clune Van Andel, Arkansas State (So., K)
Sept. 9	Courtney Jackson, Arkansas State (RS Sr., RS)
Sept. 16	
Sept. 23	
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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

Coastal Carolina alum and Baltimore Ravens tight end Isaiah Likely had his most productive game as a pro to headline Sun Belt Conference alumni performances in Week 1 of the 2024 National Football League (NFL) season. Likely hauled in a career-high nine catches and recorded a personal best 111 receiving yards with a touchdown in the Ravens' 27-20 road loss at the reigning Super Bowl champion Kansas City Chiefs on Thursday evening. The former Chanticleer cleared 100 receiving yards in a game for the second time in his career and first since Week 18 of his rookie campaign in 2022. The touchdown was the ninth of his career.

Former Sun Belt kickers converted with 100 percent accuracy during opening week action, as former Arkansas State standout Blake Grupe registered 17 points while making all four field goal attempts and five extra points in the New Orleans Saints' 47-10 home win over the Carolina Panthers. Grupe connected on kicks from 57, 52, 44 and 39 yards out in the victory. A pair of Georgia Southern kicking alumni went perfect on scoring chances, as Buffalo Bills kicker Tyler Bass went 2-for-2 on field goals and 4-for-4 on extra points in a 34-28 home win over the Arizona Cardinals. Younghoe Koo of the Atlanta Falcons made on field goal and one extra point in an 18-10 setback to the Pittsburgh Steelers. Georgia State alum Will Lutz also made all three of his field goal attempts from 30, 35 and 45 yards out in the Denver Broncos' 26-20 defeat at the Seattle Seahawks.

Eighty-two Sun Belt football alumni earned NFL roster spots entering the 2024 season with 51 on active rosters, 24 on practice squads and seven on injured or other reserve lists. In Week 1 action, 34 played snaps with 13 earning the start for their respective teams. Sun Belt alumni currently hold spots on 31-of-32 NFL rosters.

App State

Akeem Davis-Gaither - LB, Cincinnati Bengals (1 G, 3 Tackles)
^ Darrynton Evans - RB, Buffalo Bills
Tyrek Funderburk - CB, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (DNP)
Nick Hampton - LB, Los Angeles Rams (1 G, 1 Tackle)
* Anderson Hardy - OL, Miami Dolphins
Cooper Hodges - OL, Jacksonville Jaguars (1 G)
* Shaun Jolly - CB, Los Angeles Rams
D'Marco Jackson - LB, New Orleans Saints (DNP)
Kendall Lamun - OL, Miami Dolphins (1 G)
Sam Martin - P, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 2 Punts, 85 Yards)
Ryan Neuzil - OL, Atlanta Falcons (1 G)
* Jalen Virgil - WR, Buffalo Bills
^ Bucky Williams - OL, Los Angeles Chargers

Arkansas State

Demario Davis - LB, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Tackles, 1 Sack)
Blake Grupe - K, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 4-for-4 FG, 5-for-5 XP)

Coastal Carolina

* C.J. Brewer - DL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
* Tarron Jackson - LB, Carolina Panthers
Isaiah Likely - TE, Baltimore Ravens (1 G, 1 GS, 9 Receptions, 111 Yards, 1 Touchdown)

Georgia Southern

Darrell Baker Jr. - CB, Tennessee Titans (1 G, 1 Tackle)
Shemar Bartholomew - CB, Carolina Panthers (DNP)
Tyler Bass - K, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 2-for-2 FG, 4-for-4 XP)
Younghoe Koo - K, Atlanta Falcons (1 G, 1 GS, 1-for-1 FG, 1-for-1 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 GS, 3-for-3 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, 2 Tackles, 1 Tackle-for-Loss)
Kevin Dotson - OL, Los Angeles Rams (1 G, 1 GS)
Robert Hunt - OL, Carolina Panthers (1 G, 1 GS, 1 Tackle)
* Andre Jones Jr. - DE, Washington Commanders
* Jacob Kibodi - RB, New Orleans Saints
* Elijah Mitchell - RB, San Francisco 49ers
Max Mitchell - OL, New York Jets (DNP)
John Stephens Jr. - TE, Dallas Cowboys (DNP)

^ Nathan Thomas - OL, Dallas Cowboys
* Tracy Walker III - S, San Francisco 49ers

Marshall

Rasheen Ali - RB, Baltimore Ravens
* Josh Ball - OL, Dallas Cowboys
Ethan Driskell - OL, Kansas City Chiefs (DNP)
Neville Hewitt - LB, Houston Texans (1 G)
Nazeeh Johnson - S, Kansas City Chiefs (1 G, 1 Tackle)
Elias Neal - LB, Los Angeles Rams (DNP)
Dalton Tucker - OL, Indianapolis Colts (1 G)

Old Dominion

Tre Hawkins III - CB, New York Giants (DNP)
* Marcus Haynes - LB, Pittsburgh Steelers
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)
Stone Smartt - TE, Los Angeles Chargers (1 G)
Blake Watson - RB, Denver Broncos (DNP)
Oshane Ximines - LB, New England Patriots (1 G, 1 Tackle)

South Alabama

* Carter Bradley - QB, Las Vegas Raiders
Gerald Everett - TE, Chicago Bears (1 G, 1 GS, 1 Reception)
Darrell Luter Jr. - CB, San Francisco 49ers (DNP)
Jeremy Reaves - S, Washington Commanders (1 G)
Jamie Sheriff - DE, Carolina Panthers (1 G)
Jalen Tolbert - WR, Dallas Cowboys (1 G, 1 GS, 1 Reception, 12 Yards, 1 Fumble Recovery)
* Jalen Wayne - WR, Green Bay Packers

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
Nick Mullens - QB, Minnesota Vikings (DNP)
Rakeem Nunez-Roches - DL, New York Giants (1 G, 1 GS, 5 Tackles)
* Quez Watkins - WR, Pittsburgh Steelers

Texas State

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

Troy

^ Jake Andrews - OL, New England Patriots
^ Buddha Jones - NT, Seattle Seahawks
Dell Pettus - S, New England Patriots (1 G, 1 Tackle)
Javon Solomon - EDGE, Buffalo Bills (DNP)
* 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

SUN BELT AGAINST

CONFERENCES

All Non-Conference.....	17-11
American.....	4-3
ACC	0-3
Big 12	0-0
Big Ten	0-0
Conference USA.....	2-0
Independent.....	0-0
MAC	0-1
Mountain West.....	1-2
Pac-12	0-0
SEC	0-2
FCS	10-0

RANKED TEAMS

AP Top 25 Poll.....	0-1
US LBM Coaches Poll.....	0-1

SBC FOOTBALL 365

SBC Football 365—the Sun Belt’s around-the-clock source for all things football—will promote the conference’s 14 football programs year-round through video and written content in conjunction with the conference’s football-specific X account @SunBeltFB. The SBC Football 365 page on SunBeltSports.org includes highlights, stadium tours, studio shows, game day central, statistics and media resources—including every game link and every game note from around the conference.



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 - Will Hall, 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