



2021 SUN BELT FOOTBALL

WEEK 5 · SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

APP STATE · ARKANSAS STATE · COASTAL CAROLINA · GEORGIA SOUTHERN · GEORGIA STATE
LOUISIANA · ULM · SOUTH ALABAMA · TEXAS STATE · TROY

2021 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	Won 9	4-0	1.000	182	64	3-0	1-0	0-0	Won 4
App State	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 1	3-1	.750	131	84	2-0	0-1	1-0	Won 2
Georgia State	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 2	1-3	.250	71	145	1-1	0-2	0-0	Lost 1
Troy	0-1	.000	16	29	Lost 2	2-2	.500	105	62	1-1	1-1	0-0	Lost 1
Georgia Southern	0-1	.000	20	28	Lost 3	1-3	.250	66	136	1-1	0-2	0-0	Lost 3
WEST DIVISION													
Louisiana	1-0	1.000	28	20	Won 6	3-1	.750	122	96	2-0	1-1	0-0	Won 3
ULM	1-0	1.000	29	16	Won 1	2-1	.667	51	68	2-0	0-1	0-0	Won 2
South Alabama	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 1	3-0	1.000	81	47	2-0	1-0	0-0	Won 3
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	0	0	Won 1	1-3	.250	127	169	1-1	0-2	0-0	Lost 3
Texas State	0-0	.000	0	0	Lost 1	1-3	.250	98	147	0-2	1-1	0-0	Lost 2

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

WEEK 5 SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 2

App State at Georgia State	1:00 p.m.	ESPN+
ULM at No. 16/16 Coastal Carolina	1:30 p.m.	ESPN+
Troy at South Carolina	2:30 p.m.	SEC Network
Arkansas State at Georgia Southern	3:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Louisiana at South Alabama	7:00 p.m.	ESPN+

All Times CT

IN THE POLLS

Associated Press Top 25 Poll

No. 16 Coastal Carolina

USA TODAY Sports AFCA Coaches Poll

No. 16 Coastal Carolina

RV Louisiana

RV App State

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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

1. Coastal Carolina (6) - 44
1. 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

BLAME IT ALL ON MY ROOTS

A pair of college teammates—Georgia State head coach Shawn Elliott and App State head coach Shawn Clark—will square off when Georgia State hosts App State at 1 p.m. Saturday on ESPN+. Elliott and Clark were teammates at App State in 1994 and 1995—and Elliott spent 13 seasons on the coaching staff for the Mountaineers (1997-2009) before taking the reins of the Panther program in 2017. App State is 7-0 in the all-time series, with last season's 17-13 Mountaineer victory being the closest margin to date.

KEEP THE STREAK

No. 16/16 Coastal Carolina, which has been ranked in both national polls for 16-straight weeks, carries a nine-game conference winning streak into its 2021 conference opener versus ULM at 1:30 p.m. Saturday on ESPN+. The Chanticleers also boast a 10-game unbeaten streak at Brooks Stadium. On the opposing sideline, ULM is coming off back-to-back victories for the first time since a string of four-straight wins from Oct. 13-Nov. 10, 2018. The Warhawks are 3-0 all-time against Coastal Carolina, including handing the Chanticleers their most recent conference loss, 45-42, on Nov. 23, 2019.

USA TODAY Sports AFCA COACHES POLL - SEPT. 26

15 BYU
16 COASTAL CAROLINA
 16 MICHIGAN STATE
 18 OKLAHOMA STATE
 19 CLEMSON
 20 UCLA

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AP ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 POLL - SEPT. 26

15 TEXAS A&M
16 COASTAL CAROLINA
 17 MICHIGAN STATE
 18 FRESNO STATE
 19 OKLAHOMA STATE
 20 UCLA

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MEN OF TROY

Troy's defensive unit ranks fifth in the nation, allowing just 243.5 yards per game, trailing only Georgia (181.8), Wisconsin (210.3), Iowa State (217.2) and Houston (230.3). The Trojans also rank second in the country with 4.50 sacks per game and fourth with 9.5 tackles for loss per game. That nationally-ranked defense will attempt to lead Troy to victory when it visits South Carolina at 2:30 p.m. Saturday on SEC Network. A win would be the Trojans first over the Gamecocks, who lead the all-time series 3-0, and would be the team's second over an SEC foe since 2017, joining its 24-21 win over LSU on Sept. 30, 2017.

IN THE WIN COLUMN

After season-opening victories on Sept. 4, Arkansas State and Georgia Southern have each dropped three-straight. One team will get back in the win column this weekend, when the Eagles host the Red Wolves at 3 p.m. Saturday on ESPN+. The Red Wolves lead the all-time series, 3-2, including a 38-33 win in the latest meeting on Nov. 23, 2019.

BEST IN THE WEST

Louisiana has never lost a Sun Belt Conference West Division game under head coach Billy Napier. The Ragin' Cajuns, who have won three-straight West Division titles, will visit an unbeaten South Alabama squad at 7 p.m. Saturday on ESPN+. Louisiana owns a 7-2 record in the all-times series, including five-straight victories, though South Alabama is 2-2 in home contests against the Ragin' Cajuns.



AP TOP 25 POLL

SEPT. 26

1	Alabama (58)	1,546	4-0
2	Georgia (4)	1,492	4-0
3	Oregon	1,411	4-0
4	Penn State	1,283	4-0
5	Iowa	1,277	4-0
6	Oklahoma	1,212	4-0
7	Cincinnati	1,154	3-0
8	Arkansas	1,094	4-0
9	Notre Dame	1,076	4-0
10	Florida	1,019	3-1
11	Ohio State	1,005	3-1
12	Ole Miss	852	3-0
13	BYU	748	4-0
14	Michigan	677	4-0
15	Texas A&M	651	3-1
16	Coastal Carolina	613	4-0
17	Michigan State	581	4-0
18	Fresno State	415	4-1
19	Oklahoma State	341	4-0
20	UCLA	316	3-1
21	Baylor	233	4-0
22	Auburn	197	3-1
23	NC State	145	3-1
24	Wake Forest	142	4-0
25	Clemson	138	2-2

Receiving Votes: Texas 131, Maryland 91, San Diego State 57, Boston College 55, SMU 44, Kentucky 26, Iowa State 25, LSU 24, Arizona State 23, Virginia Tech 20, Wisconsin 13, Rutgers 6, Kansas State 5, UTSA 4, Oregon State 4, Louisville 3, UNC 1.

COACHES POLL

SEPT. 26

1	Alabama (64)	1,624	4-0
2	Georgia (1)	1,558	4-0
3	Oregon	1,467	4-0
4	Oklahoma	1,395	4-0
5	Iowa	1,319	4-0
6	Penn State	1,286	4-0
7	Notre Dame	1,187	4-0
8	Cincinnati	1,185	3-0
9	Florida	1,101	3-1
10	Ohio State	1,030	3-1
11	Arkansas	1,016	4-0
12	Ole Miss	916	3-0
13	Texas A&M	744	3-1
14	Michigan	674	4-0
15	BYU	670	4-0
16	Coastal Carolina	583	4-0
16	Michigan State	583	4-0
18	Oklahoma State	459	4-0
19	Clemson	389	2-2
20	UCLA	312	3-1
21	Fresno State	251	4-1
22	Auburn	244	3-1
23	Kentucky	179	4-0
24	Baylor	134	4-0
25	Wake Forest	119	4-0

Receiving Votes: Texas 101; Boston College 91; NC State 70; San Diego State 69; Maryland 59; Wisconsin 56; SMU 54; Virginia Tech 39; LSU 36; Iowa State 31; Army 23; Arizona State 12; UTSA 11; Liberty 11; UNC 10; UCF 9; Oregon State 7; Louisiana 3; App State 3; Louisville 2; Indiana 2; Wyoming 1.

WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Mountaineers sophomore running back Nate Noel rushed for a career-high 187 yards in App State's 31-30 come-from-behind victory over Marshall. The Miami, Fla., native racked up 104 of his yards in the fourth quarter, including 87 on the final drive of the game that sealed the Mountaineers' win. On a breakaway run with less than two minutes remaining, instead of scoring and giving Marshall the ball back, Noel slid down at the 5-yard line to allow App State to kneel out the rest of the clock for the one point win.

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	Nate Noel, App State (So., RB)
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Nov. 29

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Warhawks graduate student linebacker Ja'Cquez Williams intercepted a Troy pass on a first-and-goal play and returned it 96 yards for a touchdown to halt a potential Trojan scoring drive with 9:50 remaining and seal ULM's 29-16 victory in its Sun Belt Conference opener. The play was the second-longest interception return for a touchdown in Warhawk program 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	Ja'Cquez Williams, ULM (Gr., LB)
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SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Red Wolves senior running back and return specialist Alan Lamar registered a 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in Arkansas State's 41-34 loss at Tulsa. The Olive Branch, Miss., native concluded the game with 178 yards on five returns—the fourth-most in Red Wolves program history and the third-most in the nation this season.

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	Alan Lamar, Arkansas State (Sr., RS)
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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 games 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 - Camerun 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 Cholah, 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 appeared in Week 3 of the 2021 National Football League (NFL) season, including 12 starters.

The Georgia Southern alumni tandem of Buffalo Bills kicker Tyler Bass and Atlanta Falcons kicker Younghoe Koo were a combined 4-for-4 on field goals and 6-for-6 on extra points this week. Bass connected from 21, 48 and 29 yards out, while Koo converted a game-winning 40-yard field goal as time expired.

Eleven Sun Belt alumni combined for 27 tackles, four passes defended, two tackles for loss and a forced fumble on defense and special teams. Arkansas State product Demario Davis—a linebacker for the New Orleans Saints—contributed eight tackles, two passes defended and two tackles for loss, while App State alumnus Akeem Davis-Gaither—a linebacker for the Cincinnati Bengals—tallied seven tackles. Coastal Carolina alum and San Francisco 49ers defensive back Josh Norman registered the forced fumble.

Tarron Jackson (Coastal Carolina, Philadelphia Eagles), Kindle Vildor (Georgia Southern, Chicago Bears), Penny Hart (Georgia State, Seattle Seahawks), Chandon Sullivan (Georgia State, Green Bay Packers), Nick Ralston (Louisiana, Dallas Cowboys), Christian Ringo (Louisiana, New Orleans Saints), Tracy Walker III (Louisiana, Detroit Lions) and Steve McLendon (Troy, Tampa Bay Buccaneers) added to the Sun Belt defensive stat line. Ralston's special teams tackle came in his NFL debut for the Dallas Cowboys after being elevated from the practice squad.

Offensively, Washington Football Team running back J.D. McKissic out of Arkansas State rushed for 23 yards on three attempts and added 15 yards on two catches. Seattle Seahawks tight end Gerald Everett out of South Alabama had a season-high five receptions for 54 yards. App State alumnus and Denver Broncos punter Sam Martin accumulated 122 yards on three punts.

Shemar Jean-Charles (App State, Green Bay Packers), Kendall Lamm (App State, Tennessee Titans), Raymond Johnson III (Georgia Southern, New York Giants), Jerick McKinnon (Georgia Southern, Kansas City Chiefs), Kevin Dotson (Louisiana, Pittsburgh Steelers), Justin Hamilton (Louisiana, Dallas Cowboys), Robert Hunt (Louisiana, Miami Dolphins), Aaron Brewer (Texas State, Tennessee Titans), David Mayo (Texas State, Washington Football Team) and Mario Addison (Troy, Buffalo Bills) also saw the field in Week 3. Jean-Charles earned his first NFL snaps on special teams for the Green Bay Packers, while Hamilton saw his first action of the 2021 campaign after being elevated from the Dallas Cowboys practice squad. Through three games, Louisiana alumni offensive linemen Dotson of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Hunt of the Miami Dolphins have played every offensive snap for their respective teams.

Forty-nine Sun Belt alumni—representing all 10 football programs—earned NFL roster spots entering the 2021 season, with 32 on active rosters, 12 on 16-man practice squads and three on injured reserve lists during Week 3. 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, 7 Tackles)
^ Darrynton Evans - RB, Tennessee Titans
Colby Gossett - OL, Atlanta Falcons (N/A)
Shemar Jean-Charles - DB, Green Bay Packers (1 G)
Kendall Lamm - OL, Tennessee Titans (1 G)
Sam Martin - P, Denver Broncos (1 G, 1 GS, 3 Punts, 122 Yards)
* Ryan Neuzil - OL, Atlanta Falcons
* Josh Thomas - S, Buffalo Bills

Arkansas State

Demario Davis - LB, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 8 Tackles, 2 TFL, 2 Passes Defended)
* Aaron Donkor - LB, Seattle Seahawks
J.D. McKissic - RB, Washington Football Team (1 G, 1 GS, 3 Rushes, 23 Yards, 2 Receptions, 15 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, 1 Tackle)
Josh Norman - DB, San Francisco 49ers (1 G, 1 GS, 1 Tackle, 1 Forced Fumble)

Georgia Southern

Tyler Bass - K, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 3-for-3 FG, 4-for-4 XP)
Matt Breida - RB, Buffalo Bills (N/A)
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)
Kindle Vildor - DB, Chicago Bears (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Tackles)

Georgia State

Penny Hart - WR, Seattle Seahawks (1 G, 1 Reception, 7 Yards, 1 Tackle)
^ Wil Lutz - K, New Orleans Saints
Chandon Sullivan - DB, Green Bay Packers (1 G, 1 Pass Defended)
Albert Wilson - WR, Miami Dolphins (N/A)

Louisiana

* Ja'Marcus Bradley - WR, Cleveland Browns
Kevin Dotson - OL, Pittsburgh Steelers (1 G, 1 GS)
Justin Hamilton - DL, Dallas Cowboys (1 G)
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 (N/A)
Trey Ragas - RB, Las Vegas Raiders (N/A)
Nick Ralston - FB, Dallas Cowboys (1 G, 1 Tackle)
Christian Ringo - DL, New Orleans Saints (1 G, 1 GS, 1 Tackle)
Tracy Walker III - S, Detroit Lions (1 G, 1 GS, 2 Tackles, 1 Pass Defended)

ULM

* Josh Johnson - RB, Seattle Seahawks

South Alabama

* Kawaan Baker - WR, New Orleans Saints
Gerald Everett - TE, Seattle Seahawks (1 G, 1 GS, 5 Receptions, 54 Yards)
* Jeremy Reaves - DB, Washington Football Team

Texas State

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

Troy

Mario Addison - DL, Buffalo Bills (1 G)
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

WEEK 4

App State def. Marshall, 31-30
 No. 17/17 Coastal Carolina def. UMass, 53-3
 Eastern Michigan def. Texas State, 59-21
 No. 23/23 Auburn def. Georgia State, 34-24
 Tulsa def. Arkansas State, 41-34
 Louisiana def. Georgia Southern, 28-20
 ULM def. Troy, 29-16

SUN BELT AGAINST

CONFERENCES

All Non-Conference.....	19-15
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Conference USA.....	5-1
Independent.....	1-2
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Pac-12.....	0-1
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FCS.....	8-1

RANKED TEAMS

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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 - Kevin Whitley, 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

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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.

