



2021 SUN BELT FOOTBALL

WEEK 7 · OCTOBER 13, 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	2-0	1.000	111	26	Won 11	6-0	1.000	293	90	4-0	2-0	0-0	Won 6
App State	1-0	1.000	45	16	Won 2	4-1	.800	176	100	3-0	1-1	0-0	Won 3
Troy	1-1	.500	43	53	Won 1	3-3	.500	146	109	2-1	1-2	0-0	Won 1
Georgia State	1-1	.500	71	66	Won 1	2-4	.333	142	211	1-2	1-2	0-0	Won 1
Georgia Southern	1-2	.333	103	88	Lost 1	2-4	.333	149	196	2-1	0-3	0-0	Lost 1
WEST DIVISION													
Louisiana	2-0	1.000	48	38	Won 7	4-1	.800	142	114	2-0	2-1	0-0	Won 4
Texas State	1-0	1.000	33	31	Won 1	2-3	.400	131	178	1-2	1-1	0-0	Won 1
ULM	1-2	.333	56	130	Lost 2	2-3	.400	78	182	2-1	0-2	0-0	Lost 2
South Alabama	0-2	.000	49	53	Lost 3	3-2	.600	130	100	2-1	1-1	0-0	Lost 2
Arkansas State	0-2	.000	53	111	Lost 2	1-5	.167	180	280	1-2	0-3	0-0	Lost 5

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

WEEK 7 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct. 12			
App State at Louisiana	6:30 p.m.	ESPN2	
Thursday, Oct. 14			
Georgia Southern at South Alabama	6:30 p.m.	ESPNU	
Saturday, Oct. 16			
Troy at Texas State	2:00 p.m.	ESPN+	
Liberity at ULM	6:00 p.m.	ESPN+	
All Times CT			

IN THE POLLS

Associated Press Top 25 Poll
No. 15 Coastal Carolina
RV App State

USA TODAY Sports AFCA Coaches Poll
No. 15 Coastal Carolina
RV App State
RV Louisiana

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SBC PRESEASON POLL

Louisiana was picked to win its fourth-straight Sun Belt West Division title in the Preseason Coaches Poll, while capturing 9-of-10 first-place votes. Coastal Carolina and App State were tied atop the Sun Belt East Division ledger, though the Chanticleers claimed an edge with 6-of-10 first-place nods. Coastal Carolina and Louisiana were Sun Belt co-champions in 2020, while App State won four-straight titles from 2016-19.

East Division

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

CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREE

App State and Louisiana—which met in the first two Sun Belt Football Championship Games in 2018 and 2019—will once again draw national attention when they square off at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday on ESPN2. The Mountaineers and Ragin' Cajuns are both 4-1 on the season and receiving votes in the latest USA Today Sports AFCA Coaches Poll. App State won the first eight meetings in the series—including both Sun Belt Football Championship Games in Boone—before Louisiana broke through with a 24-21 win in last season's regular-season finale.



TALE OF THE TAPE

South Alabama will look to do something it has never done before when it hosts Georgia Southern at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in front of a national television audience on ESPN+—defeat the Eagles. Georgia Southern has proven victorious in each of its seven prior meetings with South Alabama, including a come-from-behind 24-17 victory in Statesboro in 2020. The Eagles scored 14 fourth-quarter points to maintain their perfect record in the all-time series. Georgia Southern has outscored South Alabama, 251-79, all-time, while averaging 334.1 rushing yards per game.

CUTTING IT CLOSE

Either Troy or Texas State will record its second-straight conference victory when the teams face off at 2 p.m. Saturday on ESPN+. Troy and Texas State are each coming off one-possession wins to secure their first conference victories of the 2021 campaign. The Trojans used a Brooks Buce field goal with 1:46 to play to earn a 27-24 win over Georgia Southern, while the Bobcats needed four overtimes to secure a 33-31 win over South Alabama. Troy leads the all-time series 10-1, including nine-straight victories.

GIVE ME LIBERTY

ULM will host Liberty at 6 p.m. Saturday on ESPN+, as the backend of a home-and-home series. The Flames topped ULM 40-7 in the first-ever meeting of the programs in 2020. ULM is 1-of-3 Sun Belt opponents that Liberty is facing this season, alongside Troy and Louisiana. The Flames (21-13 on Sept. 11) and Warhawks (29-16 on Sept. 25) each own victories over Troy and will face Louisiana in back-to-back weeks to conclude the regular season on Nov. 20 and Nov. 27.

YOU MAKE THE MCCALL

Coastal Carolina redshirt sophomore quarterback Grayson McCall has lived up to his Sun Belt Preseason Offensive Player of the Year billing through the midway point of the 2021 season. The Indian Trail, N.C., product helped the Chanticleers become the first bowl eligible team in the country with a 52-20 win at Arkansas State on Oct. 7. Coastal Carolina, which has a bye week in Week 7 ahead of a Wednesday night primetime matchup at App State on Oct. 20, is 6-0 on the season and has been ranked for 18-straight weeks in both national polls, including a No. 15 mark this week. McCall leads the nation in passing efficiency (234.27), completion percentage (.798) and yards per pass attempt (13.56). He also ranks among the top 20 in the FBS in passing yards per completion (3rd, 16.99), passing touchdowns (11th, 14), points responsible for (16th, 102) and points responsible for per game (19th, 17.0).

15 COASTAL CAROLINA
16 WAKE FOREST
17 FLORIDA
18 TEXAS A&M
19 ARKANSAS
20 BYU

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16 WAKE FOREST
17 ARKANSAS
18 ARIZONA STATE
19 BYU
20 FLORIDA

AP TOP 25 POLL

OCT. 10

1	Georgia (62)	1,550	6-0
2	Iowa	1,476	6-0
3	Cincinnati	1,407	5-0
4	Oklahoma	1,336	6-0
5	Alabama	1,286	5-1
6	Ohio State	1,157	5-1
7	Penn State	1,147	5-1
8	Michigan	1,139	6-0
9	Oregon	1,057	4-1
10	Michigan State	992	6-0
11	Kentucky	918	6-0
12	Oklahoma State	830	5-0
13	Ole Miss	779	4-1
14	Notre Dame	732	5-1
15	Coastal Carolina	712	6-0
16	Wake Forest	526	6-0
17	Arkansas	470	4-2
18	Arizona State	428	5-1
19	BYU	421	5-1
20	Florida	397	4-2
21	Texas A&M	348	4-2
22	NC State	265	4-1
23	SMU	225	6-0
24	San Diego State	176	5-0
25	Texas	108	4-2

Receiving Votes: Auburn 106, Clemson 63, Baylor 62, UTSA 22, Mississippi State 7, Kansas State 3, Air Force 2, **App State 2**, Pittsburgh 1

COACHES POLL

OCT. 10

1	Georgia (64)	1,624	6-0
2	Iowa (1)	1,537	6-0
3	Oklahoma	1,452	6-0
4	Cincinnati	1,418	5-0
5	Alabama	1,363	5-1
6	Ohio State	1,254	5-1
7	Michigan	1,237	6-0
8	Penn State	1,124	5-1
9	Michigan State	1,064	6-0
10	Oregon	1,004	4-1
11	Kentucky	994	6-0
12	Oklahoma State	910	5-0
13	Notre Dame	817	5-1
14	Ole Miss	741	4-1
15	Coastal Carolina	708	6-0
16	Wake Forest	580	6-0
17	Florida	543	4-2
18	Texas A&M	396	4-2
19	Arkansas	386	4-2
20	BYU	342	5-1
21	NC State	321	4-1
22	Arizona State	294	5-1
23	SMU	269	6-0
24	San Diego State	156	5-0
25	Clemson	155	3-2

Receiving Votes: Auburn 98; Baylor 91; Texas 74; Pittsburgh 36; UTSA 30; Mississippi State 18; Iowa State 18; **App State 18**; Boston College 11; Air Force 9; Tennessee 8; Liberty 8; Nevada 7; **Louisiana 3**; Houston 3; Fresno State 3; UCLA 1.

WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Chanticleers senior Isaiah Likely became the first player in Coastal Carolina history and the first tight end in Sun Belt history to catch four touchdown passes in a single game. The Cambridge, Mass., native also set new career highs with eight catches, 232 receiving yards and four touchdowns in the 52-20 win at Arkansas State. Likely's 232 receiving yards are the second-most in Coastal Carolina's 19-year history and the third-most in the Sun Belt's 21-year history.

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)
Oct. 4	Logan Wright, Georgia Southern (RS Sr., RB)
Oct. 11	Isaiah Likely, Coastal Carolina (Sr., TE)
Oct. 18
Oct. 25
Nov. 1
Nov. 8
Nov. 15
Nov. 22
Nov. 29

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Bobcats junior linebacker Sione Tupou tallied a career and game-high 14 tackles as Texas State outlasted South Alabama, 33-31, in four overtimes. The Allen, Texas, product came up big for the Bobcats in the extra periods. Tupou had a fumble recovery in the second overtime and also knocked down a pass in the third overtime period to set up the game-winning two-point conversion.

Sept. 6	Zion Williams, Troy (Jr., CB)
Sept. 13	Josaiah Stewart, Coastal Carolina (Fr., DL)
Sept. 20	Javon Solomon, Troy (RS Fr., BAN)
Sept. 27	Ja'Quez Williams, ULM (Gr., LB)
Oct. 4	D'Marco Jackson, App State (Sr., LB)
Oct. 11	Sione Tupou, Texas State (Jr., LB)
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SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Troy junior kicker Brooks Buce kicked the game-winning 24-yard field goal with 1:46 to play in the Trojans 27-24 victory over Georgia Southern. The Johns Creek, Ga., native was 2-for-2 on field goal attempts on the day, also converting from 29 yards out in the first quarter. Buce, who had not attempted a field goal in a game in 1,751 days prior to a 32-yarder at ULM on Sept. 25, is now 3-for-3 on field goals on the 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)
Oct. 4	Chris Smith, Louisiana (RS So., RS)
Oct. 11	Brooks Buce, Troy (Jr., K)
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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

A season-high 27 Sun Belt alumni appeared in Week 5 of the National Football League (NFL) season, with 11 earning starts for their respective teams.

Louisiana product and Detroit Lions safety Tracy Walker III tallied a season-high nine tackles, with a tackle for loss and a pass defended, to pace a group of 13 Sun Belt alumni that combined for 42 tackles, four quarterback hits, two tackles for loss, two passes defended and a sack. Arkansas State alum Demario Davis—a linebacker for the New Orleans Saints—contributed eight tackles, three quarterback hits, a tackle for loss and a sack, while Coastal Carolina alumnus and San Francisco 49ers defensive back Josh Norman recorded a season-high six tackles and a pass defended.

Akeem Davis-Gaither (App State, Cincinnati Bengals), Shemar Jean-Charles (App State, Green Bay Packers), Forrest Merrill (Arkansas State, San Diego Chargers), Anthony Chesley (Coastal Carolina, Indianapolis Colts), Tarron Jackson (Coastal Carolina, Philadelphia Eagles), Kindle Vildor (Georgia Southern, Chicago Bears), Chandon Sullivan (Georgia State, Green Bay Packers), David Mayo (Texas State, Washington Football Team), Mario Addison (Troy, Buffalo Bills) and Steve McLendon (Troy, Tampa Bay Buccaneers) contributed to the Sun Belt defensive stat sheet.

Louisiana alumnus and San Francisco 49ers running back Elijah Mitchell led the way offensively with 43 rushing yards on nine attempts and 19 receiving yards on two receptions. Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Penny Hart out of Georgia State also hauled in a pair of receptions for 19 yards. Running backs J.D. McKissic out of Arkansas State (2 Rushes, -1 Yards, 1 Reception, 8 Yards) and Jerick McKinnon out of Georgia Southern (1 Rush, 2 Yards, 2 Receptions, 13 Yards) got touches on the ground and through the air for the Washington Football Team and Kansas City Chiefs, respectively.

Georgia Southern's kicking tandem combined for another perfect outing with Buffalo Bills kicker Tyler Bass and Atlanta Falcons kicker Younghoe Koo combining for a 3-for-3 week on field goals and an 8-for-8 week on extra points. Bass connected on his lone field goal attempt from 30 yard out, while Koo converted a 31-yarder and a 52-yarder. Koo also added a tackle on kickoff duty. Sam Martin, an App State alumnus and the punter for the Denver Broncos, accumulated 176 yards on four punts.

Colby Gossett (App State, Atlanta Falcons), Kendall Lamm (App State, Tennessee Titans), Raymond Johnson III (Georgia Southern, New York Giants), Albert Wilson (Georgia State, Miami Dolphins), Kevin Dotson (Louisiana, Pittsburgh Steelers), Robert Hunt (Louisiana, Miami Dolphins) and Nick Ralston (Louisiana, Dallas Cowboys) also saw the field during Week 6. Through five games, Louisiana alumnus offensive lineman Robert Hunt has appeared on every offensive snap for the Miami Dolphins.

Forty-nine Sun Belt alumni—representing all 10 football programs—earned NFL roster spots entering the 2021 season, with 30 on active rosters, 12 on 16-man practice squads and five on injured reserve lists during Week 5. 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, 3 Tackles)
^ Darrynton Evans - RB, Tennessee Titans
Colby Gossett - OL, Atlanta Falcons (1 G)
Shemar Jean-Charles - DB, Green Bay Packers (1 G, 1 Tackle)
Kendall Lamm - OL, Tennessee Titans (1 G)
Sam Martin - P, Denver Broncos (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Punts, 176 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, 1 TFL, 1 O Sacks, 3 Quarterback Hits)
* Aaron Donkor - LB, Seattle Seahawks
J.D. McKissic - RB, Washington Football Team (1 G, 2 Rushes, -1 Yards, 1 Reception, 8 Yards)
Forrest Merrill - DL, Los Angeles Chargers (1 G, 2 Tackle)
* Kirk Merritt - WR, Miami Dolphins

Coastal Carolina

Anthony Chesley - DB, Indianapolis Colts (1 G, 2 Tackles)
Tarron Jackson - DL, Philadelphia Eagles (1 G, 1 Tackle)
Josh Norman - DB, San Francisco 49ers (1 G, 1 GS, 6 Tackles, 1 Pass Defended)

Georgia Southern

Tyler Bass - K, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 1-for-1 FG, 5-for-5 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, 2-for-2 FG, 3-for-3 XP, 1 Tackle)
Jerick McKinnon - RB, Kansas City Chiefs (1 G, 1 Rush, 2 Yards, 2 Receptions, 13 Yards)
Kindle Vildor - DB, Chicago Bears (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Tackles)

Georgia State

Penny Hart - WR, Seattle Seahawks (1 G, 2 Rec., 19 Yards)
^ Wil Lutz - K, New Orleans Saints
Chandon Sullivan - DB, Green Bay Packers (1 G, 1 GS, 3 Tackles)
Albert Wilson - WR, Miami Dolphins (1 G)

Louisiana

* JaMarcus Bradley - WR, Cleveland Browns
Kevin Dotson - OL, Pittsburgh Steelers (1 G, 1 GS)
Justin Hamilton - DL, Dallas Cowboys (N/A)
Robert Hunt - OL, Miami Dolphins (1 G, 1 GS)
* Michael Jacquet - DB, Philadelphia Eagles
^ Elijah McGuire - RB, Kansas City Chiefs
Elijah Mitchell - RB, San Francisco 49ers (1 G, 1 GS, 9 Rushes, 43 Yards, 2 Receptions, 19 Yards)
* Trey Ragas - RB, Las Vegas Raiders
Nick Ralston - FB, Dallas Cowboys (1 G)
Tracy Walker III - S, Detroit Lions (1 G, 1 GS, 9 Tackles, 1 TFL, 1 Pass Defended)

ULM

* Josh Johnson - RB, Seattle Seahawks

South Alabama

* Kawaan Baker - WR, New Orleans Saints
^ Gerald Everett - TE, Seattle Seahawks
* Jeremy Reaves - DB, Washington Football Team

Texas State

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

Troy

Mario Addison - DL, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 2 Tackles)
Steve McLendon - DL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G, 1 Quarterback Hit)
* Damion Willis - WR, Washington Football Team

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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

WEEK 5

App State def. Georgia State, 45-16
 No. 16/16 Coastal Carolina def. ULM, 59-6
 South Carolina def. Troy, 23-14
 Georgia Southern def. Arkansas State, 59-33
 Louisiana def. South Alabama, 20-18

WEEK 6

No. 15/15 Coastal Carolina def. Arkansas State, 52-20
 Troy def. Georgia Southern, 27-24
 Texas State def. South Alabama, 33-31
 Georgia State def. ULM, 55-21

SUN BELT AGAINST

CONFERENCES

All Non-Conference.....	19-16
American.....	1-2
ACC.....	0-2
Big 12.....	1-2
Big Ten.....	0-0
Conference USA.....	5-1
Independent.....	1-2
MAC.....	3-1
Mountain West.....	0-0
Pac-12.....	0-1
SEC.....	0-4
FCS.....	8-1

RANKED TEAMS

AP Top 25 Poll.....	0-5
Coaches Poll.....	0-5

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

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

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