# 2026 SUN BELT FOOTBALL

## WEEK 8 · OCTOBER 20, 2026

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

## 2026 SUN BELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | CONFERENCE | | | | | OVERALL | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **EAST DIVISION** | **W-L** | **Pct.** | **PF** | **PA** | **Streak** | **W-L** | **Pct.** | **PF** | **PA** | **H** | **A** | **N** | **Streak** |
| James Madison | 4-0 | 1.000 | 167 | 83 | Won 12 | 7-0 | 1.000 | 251 | 90 | 4-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 | Won 7 |
| Georgia Southern | 2-1 | .667 | 78 | 66 | Won 1 | 3-4 | .429 | 148 | 146 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 0-0 | Won 1 |
| App State | 1-1 | .500 | 38 | 42 | Won 1 | 4-2 | .667 | 142 | 99 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-0 | Won 1 |
| Georgia State | 1-1 | .500 | 64 | 59 | Lost 1 | 4-2 | .667 | 197 | 95 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | Lost 1 |
| Coastal Carolina | 1-2 | .33 | 83 | 87 | Lost 1 | 2-5 | .286 | 151 | 146 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | Lost 1 |
| Old Dominion | 1-3 | .250 | 55 | 114 | Lost 1 | 2-5 | .286 | 109 | 165 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | Lost 1 |
| Marshall | 0-2 | .000 | 38 | 72 | Lost 4 | 3-3 | .500 | 132 | 202 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 0-0 | Lost 2 |
| **WEST DIVISION** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Louisiana Tech | 2-0 | 1.000 | 56 | 31 | Won 2 | 4-2 | .667 | 200 | 147 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | Won 3 |
| South Alabama | 2-0 | 1.000 | 108 | 84 | Won 2 | 4-2 | .667 | 233 | 207 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | Won 2 |
| Louisiana | 2-1 | .667 | 87 | 58 | Won 1 | 5-2 | .714 | 210 | 135 | 4-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | Won 1 |
| Troy | 1-1 | .500 | 61 | 67 | Lost 1 | 3-3 | .500 | 146 | 153 | 3-0 | 0-3 | 0-0 | Lost 1 |
| Arkansas State | 1-2 | .333 | 92 | 92 | Won 1 | 3-4 | .429 | 192 | 186 | 2-1 | 1-3 | 0-0 | Won 1 |
| Southern Miss | 0-2 | .000 | 47 | 78 | Lost 5 | 1-5 | .167 | 145 | 196 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 0-0 | Lost 5 |
| ULM | 0-2 | .000 | 35 | 76 | Lost 9 | 0-6 | .000 | 120 | 247 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-0 | Lost 15 |

## WEEK 8 SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, Oct. 20**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| South Alabama at Marshall | 6:30 p.m. | ESPN2 |

**Thursday, Oct. 22**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Madison at App State | 6:00 p.m. | ESPNU |

**Saturday, October 24**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ULM at Troy | 3:00 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| Old Dominion at Louisiana Tech | 4:00 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| Louisiana at Southern Miss | 4:00 p.m. | ESPN+ |
| Georgia State at Arkansas State | 6:00 p.m. | ESPN+ |

**All Times CT**

## IN THE POLLS

**Associated Press Top 25 Poll**
RV James Madison

**US LBM Coaches Poll**
RV James Madison

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## PRESEASON COACHES POLL

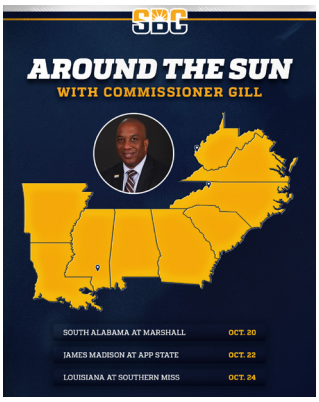
**East Division**
1. James Madison – 94 Points (11)
2. Old Dominion – 73 Points (1)
3. Marshall – 67 Points
4. Georgia Southern – 53 Points (1)
5. Coastal Carolina – 45 Points (1)
6. App State – 43 Points
7. Georgia State – 17 Points

**West Division**
1. Troy – 96 Points (12)
2. Louisiana – 75 Points (1)
3. Arkansas State – 69 Points
4. Louisiana Tech – 55 Points
5. Southern Miss – 47 Points (1)
6. South Alabama – 31 Points
7. ULM – 19 Points

# WHAT TO WATCH FOR

## ON A TUESDAY

For the fifth time in program history, Marshall will host a regular-season Tuesday night contest at Joan C. Edwards Stadium, when it welcomes South Alabama for a cross-division clash at 6:30 p.m. on ESPN2. The Thundering Herd and Jaguars find themselves at opposite ends of the Sun Belt spectrum. Marshall is 1-of-3 teams still searching for its first Sun Belt Conference win, while South Alabama is 1-of-3 undefeated teams in Sun Belt Conference play. The Jaguars won the lone prior meeting between the two programs, earning a 28-0 victory in Mobile, Ala., in 2023. South Alabama leads the Sun Belt and ranks sixth nationally with a +1.33 turnover margin, having lost just three turnovers on the year.







## GROUND GAME

Two of the premier running backs in the Sun Belt will be on display when App State hosts James Madison for a Thursday night showdown at 6:00 p.m. on ESPNU. The Mountaineers are led by reigning Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week sophomore running back Jaquari Lewis, who paces the conference and ranks 11th in the country with eight rushing touchdowns and is 1-of-5 Sun Belt backs averaging at least 4.94 yards per carry. The Dukes are propelled by fifth-year running back George Petttaway, who leads the league and ranks eighth nationally averaging 7.04 yards per carry and sits third in the conference and 21st in the nation with seven rushing touchdowns. The Dukes—1-of-6 remaining unbeaten teams in the country—average 223.7 rushing yards per game, good for first in the Sun Belt and 14th in the nation. App State leads the head-to-head series 14-6, though the teams have split four prior meetings in Sun Belt Conference play.

## WARHAWKS ON A WARPATH

After falling to Louisiana a week ago, Troy will attempt to return to the win column when it hosts ULM on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 3:00 p.m. on ESPN+. The Trojans lead the all-time series 13-9-1 and have won five of the last seven meetings. ULM is in search of its first Sun Belt Conference victory since a 28-16 win over Arkansas State in its conference opener on Sept. 27, 2025. The Warhawks proved victorious in their last trip to Troy, as part of a 5-1 start to the 2024 campaign.

## CROSSING OVER

A pair of cross-division clashes will take place on Saturday, Oct. 24, as Old Dominion travels to Louisiana Tech at 4:00 p.m. on ESPN+ and Georgia State visits Arkansas State for the nightcap at 6:00 p.m. on ESPN+. Old Dominion is 2-0 all-time against Louisiana Tech, with Saturday's matchup being the first between the two sides as Sun Belt Conference foes. Arkansas State is 7-2 in the head-to-head series with Georgia State, including an unblemished 4-0 mark in Jonesboro.

## ENTRENCHED

When Louisiana travels to Southern Miss for a Saturday, Oct. 24, matchup at 4:00 p.m. on ESPN+, it will attempt to use the battle in the trenches as a separator. The Ragin' Cajuns own the Sun Belt's top rushing defense, allowing just 104.3 rushing yards per game—good for 27th in the country. The Golden Eagles are allowing 252.0 rushing yards per game—last in the Sun Belt. Southern Miss has won 12 of the last 13 head-to-head matchups, dating back to 1994, including 3-of-4 meetings in Sun Belt Conference play. Behind a defense that leads the Sun Belt, conceding just 298.3 total yards per game, Louisiana will attempt to flip that script on Saturday and clinch bowl eligibility in the process.

# AP TOP 25 POLL

**OCTOBER 18**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Miami (FL) (40) | 1,697 | 6-0 |
| 2 | BYU (20) | 1,675 | 6-0 |
| 3 | Ohio State (9) | 1,649 | 6-1 |
| 4 | Notre Dame | 1,395 | 6-1 |
| 5 | Georgia | 1,382 | 6-1 |
| 6 | Indiana | 1,370 | 6-1 |
| 7 | Ole Miss | 1,360 | 5-1 |
| 8 | Texas Tech (1) | 1,336 | 6-0 |
| 9 | UCLA | 1,159 | 6-0 |
| 10 | Utah | 1,153 | 6-0 |
| 11 | Tennessee | 1,152 | 6-1 |
| 12 | Kentucky | 932 | 6-1 |
| 13 | Alabama | 870 | 5-2 |
| 14 | Houston | 785 | 6-1 |
| 15 | Iowa | 747 | 5-1 |
| 16 | USC | 592 | 6-1 |
| 17 | Wake Forest | 574 | 6-1 |
| 18 | LSU | 529 | 5-2 |
| 19 | Texas | 440 | 4-2 |
| 20 | Florida | 355 | 5-2 |
| 21 | Boise State | 295 | 5-1 |
| 22 | Missouri | 290 | 5-2 |
| 23 | SMU | 265 | 5-1 |
| 24 | Northwestern | 254 | 5-1 |
| 25 | Arizona | 136 | 5-1 |

**Receiving Votes:** Oklahoma State 128, Oregon 79, Auburn 61, **James Madison 52**, Mississippi State 30, New Mexico 6, Oregon State 3.

# US LBM COACHES POLL

**OCTOBER 18**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Miami (FL) (50) | 1,791 | 6-0 |
| 2 | Ohio State (13) | 1,725 | 6-1 |
| 3 | BYU (10) | 1,698 | 6-0 |
| 4 | Georgia | 1,469 | 6-1 |
| 5 | Texas Tech | 1,414 | 6-0 |
| 6 | Indiana | 1,378 | 6-1 |
| 7 | Ole Miss | 1,371 | 5-1 |
| 8 | Notre Dame | 1,332 | 6-1 |
| 9 | Utah | 1,222 | 6-0 |
| 10 | UCLA | 1,206 | 6-0 |
| 11 | Tennessee | 1,193 | 6-1 |
| 12 | Kentucky | 979 | 6-1 |
| 13 | Alabama | 813 | 5-2 |
| 14 | Iowa | 807 | 5-1 |
| 15 | USC | 796 | 6-1 |
| 16 | Houston | 730 | 6-1 |
| 17 | LSU | 569 | 5-2 |
| 18 | Texas | 520 | 4-2 |
| 19 | Wake Forest | 514 | 6-1 |
| 20 | SMU | 458 | 5-1 |
| 21 | Missouri | 274 | 5-2 |
| 22 | Boise State | 266 | 5-1 |
| 23 | Northwestern | 256 | 5-1 |
| 24 | Florida | 250 | 5-2 |
| 25 | Oregon | 189 | 4-2 |

**Receiving Votes:** Arizona 141; Oklahoma State 87; **James Madison 80**; Auburn 55; Mississippi State 32; Nebraska 19; Oregon State 17; New Mexico 16; UTSA 13; Michigan 10; North Dakota State 8; Wisconsin 7; Duke 7; North Carolina 5; Pittsburgh 4; Air Force 3; North Texas 1.

# WEEKLY AWARDS

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Sept. 7 Deuce Bailey, Coastal Carolina (RS Fr., QB)
Sept. 14 Cameran Brown, Georgia State (5th Yr., QB)
Sept. 21 Malachi Singleton, App State (Sr., QB)
Sept. 28 Camden Coleman, James Madison (4th Yr., QB)
Oct. 5 Cameran Brown, Georgia State (5th Yr., QB)
Oct. 12 Blake Baker, Louisiana Tech (4th Yr., QB)
Oct. 19 Jaquari Lewis, App State (So., RB)
Oct. 26 .....
Nov. 2 .....
Nov. 9 .....
Nov. 16 .....
Nov. 23 .....
Nov. 30 .....

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Sept. 7 Kobi Albert, Southern Miss (RS Jr., DB)
Sept. 14 Robert Stevens III, Arkansas State (4th Yr., LB)
Sept. 21 Collin Jacob, Louisiana (RS Sr., DB)
Sept. 28 Brent Gordon Jr., Louisiana (So., DB)
Oct. 5 Xavier Esqillion, Georgia State (Sr., LB)
Oct. 12 Javen Gibson, Old Dominion (4th Yr., DL)
Oct. 19 Anthony Bynum, Georgia Southern (4th Yr., LB)
Oct. 26 .....
Nov. 2 .....
Nov. 9 .....
Nov. 16 .....
Nov. 23 .....
Nov. 30 .....

**SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Sept. 7 Dedrick Latulas, Louisiana Tech (4th Yr., RS)
Sept. 14 Michael Scott, James Madison (2nd Yr., RS)
Sept. 21 Patrick Rea, James Madison (5th Yr., P)
Sept. 28 Isaiah Stone, Georgia State (Jr., RS)
Oct. 5 Tony Sterner, Louisiana (RS Sr., K)
Oct. 12 Keenan Phillips, South Alabama (Jr., RS)
Oct. 19 Tripp Bryant, Georgia Southern (2nd Yr., K)
Oct. 26 .....
Nov. 2 .....
Nov. 9 .....
Nov. 16 .....
Nov. 23 .....
Nov. 30 .....

# 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Sun Belt, which was founded in 1976, will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the conference throughout the 2026 calendar year. The celebration will include student-athlete spotlights, this date in Sun Belt history moments and a signage and video board presence at the Sun Belt Championship events.

# SBC PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE

**Preseason Offensive Player of the Year**
Carlos Del Rio-Wilson, Marshall (RS Sr., QB – Atlanta, Ga.)

**Preseason Defensive Player of the Year**
Donnie Smith, Troy (Sr., DL – Greenville, Miss.)

**Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year**
Evan Crenshaw, Troy (Sr., P – Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.)

**Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Offense**
QB – Carlos Del Rio-Wilson, Marshall (RS Sr., QB – Atlanta, Ga.)
RB – Kenyon Clay, Arkansas State (RS Sr., RB – Union, Miss.)
RB – Devin Roche, Old Dominion (RS Jr., RB – Baltimore, Md.)
OL – Tristian Smith, Arkansas State (RS Sr., OL – Crossett, Ark.)
OL – Zach Greenberg, James Madison (Gr., OL – Livingston, N.J.)
OL – AJ Vinson, ULM (Sr., OL – Social Circle, Ga.)
OL – Tariq Montgomery, Marshall (RS Sr., OL – Akron, Ohio)
OL – Jalen Slappy, Marshall (RS Sr., OL – Columbus, Ohio)
TE – Toby Payne, Marshall (RS Sr., TE – Poca, W.Va.)
WR – Chauncy Cobb, Arkansas State (RS Jr., WR – Clewiston, Fla.)
WR – Shelton Sampson Jr., Louisiana (RS Jr., WR – Baton Rouge, La.)
WR – Adrian Norton, Marshall (Sr., WR – Huber Heights, Ohio)

**Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Defense**
DL – Aiden Benton, App State (RS Jr., DL – Clayton, Ga.)
DL – MJ Stroud, Georgia Southern (RS Sr., DL – Covington, Ga.)
DL – Amar Thomas, James Madison (RS Sr., DL – Upper Marlboro, Md.)
DL – Donnie Smith, Troy (Sr., DL – Greenville, Miss.)
LB – Colton Phares, App State (RS Jr., LB – Beaufort, S.C.)
LB – Noah Flemmings, ULM (Sr., LB – Austin, Texas)
LB – Kolbe Fields, Louisiana Tech (Gr., LB – New Orleans, La.)
DB – AG McGhee, Arkansas State (RS Sr., DB – Chipley, Fla.)
DB – Ja'Marion Wayne, Coastal Carolina (Gr., DB – St. Louis, Mo.)
DB – Chance Gamble, Georgia Southern (6th Yr., DB – Fitzgerald, Ga.)
DB – Brent Gordon Jr., Louisiana (So., DB – Cecilia, La.)
DB – Daytione Smith, Marshall (RS Sr., DB – East Highland Park, Va.)

**Preseason All-Sun Belt First Team Special Teams**
K – Clune Van Andel, Arkansas State (Sr., K – Grand Rapids, Mich.)
P – Evan Crenshaw, Troy (Sr., P – Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.)
RS – Chauncy Cobb, Arkansas State (RS Jr., RS – Clewiston, Fla.)
AP – Chauncy Cobb, Arkansas State (RS Jr., AP – Clewiston, Fla.)

**Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Offense**
QB – Goose Crowder, Troy (Sr., QB – Gardendale, Ala.)
RB – George Pettaway, James Madison (RS Sr., RB – Suffolk, Va.)
RB – Keenan Phillips, South Alabama (Jr., RB – Bainbridge, Ga.)
OL – Tyriq Poindexter, App State (RS Sr., OL – Roanoke, Va.)
OL – Kaden Moreau, Louisiana (RS Sr., OL – Pineville, La.)
OL – Ethan Hubbard, South Alabama (RS Jr., OL – Hoover, Ala.)
OL – Kenton Jerido, South Alabama (RS Sr., OL – Tuscaloosa, Ala.)
OL – Jordon Jones, Troy (Sr., OL – Ashland, Ky.)
TE – Eli Finley, Louisiana Tech (Sr., TE – Heath, Texas)
WR – Josh Dallas, Georgia Southern (RS Sr., WR – Sharpsburg, Ga.)
WR – Nic Trujillo, ULM (Sr., WR – Rio Rancho, N.M.)
WR – Anthony Eager, South Alabama (RS Jr., WR – Mobile, Ala.)

**Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Defense**
DL – Anthony Bynum, Georgia Southern (RS Jr., DL – Covington, Ga.)
DL – Fitzgerald West Jr., Louisiana (RS Sr., DL – Lafayette, La.)
DL – Braydin Ward, Marshall (RS Jr., DL – Montgomery, W.Va.)
DL – Chris Forbes, Old Dominion (RS So., DL – Upper Marlboro, Md.)
LB – Tray Brown, Coastal Carolina (RS Sr., LB – Margate, Fla.)
LB – Brandon Tyson, Georgia Southern (RS Sr., LB – Whiteville, N.C.)
LB – Javae Gilmore, Marshall (RS Sr., LB – Amite, La.)
DB – Myles Woods, Coastal Carolina (Jr., DB – Grayson, Ga.)
DB – Jabari Tiller, ULM (Sr., DB – Sumter, S.C.)
DB – Mario Easterly, Old Dominion (RS Sr., DB – Harrisburg, Pa.)
DB – Zion Frink, Old Dominion (RS Jr., DB – Chesapeake, Va.)
DB – Justin Powe, Troy (Sr., DB – Mobile, Ala.)

**Preseason All-Sun Belt Second Team Special Teams**
K – Tripp Bryant, Georgia Southern (So., K – Lexington, S.C.)
P – Alex Smith, Georgia Southern (Sr., P – Melbourne, Australia)
RS – Xayvion Turner-Bradshaw, Marshall (RS Sr., RS – Bluefield, Va.)
AP – Jordan Lovett, Troy (Jr., AP – Statesboro, Ga.)

# SUN BELT IN THE NFL

Coastal Carolina alumnus and New York Giants starting tight end Isaiah Likely found the end zone for the third time in the last two weeks, while special teams personnel accounted for significant scoring performances to lead Sun Belt Conference football alumni efforts during Week 6 of the 2026 National Football League (NFL) season. A total of 83 Sun Belt football alumni held roster spots on 29-of-32 NFL rosters with 48 on active rosters, 24 on practice squads and 11 on injured or other reserve lists. In Week 6 contests, 38 saw game action with 21 earning the start for their respective teams. Six Sun Belt alums on active rosters were on a bye week as members of the Cincinnati Bengals, Miami Dolphins and Minnesota Vikings.

After scoring two touchdowns in Week 5, Likely caught a 24-yard pass from quarterback JJ McCarthy in the fourth quarter of a 34-27 setback against the New York Giants on Sunday. The former Chanticleer finished the game with six receptions for 99 yards and caught a pass on a successful 2-point conversion attempt. In his fifth NFL campaign, Likely now has five touchdowns in six games this season which is one short of his career high set in 2024.

**App State**
* Joey Aguilar - QB, Jacksonville Jaguars
Akeem Davis-Gaither - LB, Indianapolis Colts (1 G, 1 GS, 9 Tackles)
* Tyrek Funderburk - CB, Dallas Cowboys
D'Marco Jackson - LB, Chicago Bears (1 G, 1 GS, 1 Tackle)
* Ahmani Marshall - RB, Carolina Panthers
Sam Martin - P, Carolina Panthers (1 G, 1 GS, 5 Punts, 225 Yards)
^DeShawn McKnight - DL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jalen McLeod – LB, Jacksonville Jaguars (1 G, 1 Tackle)
Ryan Neuzil – OL, Atlanta Falcons (1 G, 1 GS, 1 Fumble Recovered)

**Arkansas State**
Jacob Bayer – OL, Cincinnati Bengals (Bye Week)
^Keyron Crawford - DE, Las Vegas Raiders
Demario Davis – LB, New York Jets (1 G, 1 GS, 7 Tackles, 1 Pass Defended)
Blake Grupe – K, Los Angeles Rams (1 G, 1 GS, 1-for-1 FG, 1 Tackle)
* Kenneth Harris - CB, Indianapolis Colts
^Corey Rucker - WR, Las Vegas Raiders
Seydou Traore - TE, Miami Dolphins (Bye Week)
Dominic Zvada - K, New York Giants (1 G, 1 GS, 2-for-2 FG, 1-for-1 XP)

**Coastal Carolina**
Willie Lampkin - OL, Philadelphia Eagles (1 G, 1 GS)
Isaiah Likely – TE, New York Giants (1 G, 1 GS, 6 Receptions, 99 Yards, 1 Touchdown, 2-Point Conversion)
* Malick Meiga - WR, Seattle Seahawks

**Georgia Southern**
^Darrell Baker Jr. - CB, Miami Dolphins
Tyler Bass - K, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 1 GS, 4-for-4 FG, 3-for-3 XP)
Camden Brown - WR, Dallas Cowboys (DNP)
* Derrick Canteen – CB, Tennessee Titans
Kindle Vildor - CB, New England Patriots (1 G)

**Georgia State**
Benjamin Chukwuma - OL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G)
Travis Glover - OL, Green Bay Packers (1 G, 1 GS)
Ted Hurst - WR, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G, 3 Receptions, 40 Yards)
Wil Lutz - K, Denver Broncos (1 G, 1 GS, 1-for-1 FG, 2-for-2 XP)
* Jamari Thrash - WR, Las Vegas Raiders

**James Madison**
* Elijah Culp - CB, Green Bay Packers
* Nick DeGennaro - WR, Washington Commanders
* Xavier Holmes - LB, New England Patriots
Jamree Kromah - DL, Chicago Bears (1 G)
Aaron Stinnie - OL, New York Giants (1 G)
Jacob Thomas - S, Minnesota Vikings (Bye Week)

**Louisiana**
Percy Butler - S, Washington Commanders (1 G)
* Dalen Cambre - WR, New York Giants
Kevin Dotson - OL, Los Angeles Rams (1 G, 1 GS)
Jaden Dugger - LB, San Francisco 49ers (1 G, 1 GS, 11 Tackles)
Robert Hunt - OL, Carolina Panthers (1 G, 1 GS)
Andre Jones Jr. - LB, Miami Dolphins (Bye Week)
Keyon Martin - CB, Baltimore Ravens (1 G, 3 Tackles, 1 Sack, 1 Pass Defended)
Max Mitchell - OL, New York Jets (1 G)
^K.C. Ossai - LB, Houston Texans
Nathan Thomas - OL, Houston Texans (DNP)

**ULM**
* D'Arco Perkins-McAllister, CB, Kansas City Chiefs
* Car'lin Vigers - CB, Pittsburgh Steelers

**Louisiana Tech**
* David Blay Jr. - DL, Green Bay Packers
^Jimmy Holiday - WR, Kansas City Chiefs
Amik Robertson – CB, Washington Commanders (1 G, 1 GS, 7 Tackles)
L'Jarius Sneed – CB, Kansas City Chiefs (1 G, 5 Tackles, 1 Forced Fumble, 1 Pass Defended)
Milton Williams – DL, New England Patriots (1 G, 1 GS, 3 Tackles, 1 Sack)
Xavier Woods – S, Chicago Bears (DNP)

**Marshall**
Rasheen Ali - RB, Baltimore Ravens (1 G, 2 Kickoff Returns, 43 Yards)
* Ethan Driskell - OL, Kansas City Chiefs
Mike Green - EDGE, Baltimore Ravens (1 G, 2 Tackles)
* Elias Neal - LB, Los Angeles Rams
* JJ Roberts - S, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Dalton Tucker - OL, Indianapolis Colts (DNP)

**Old Dominion**
^ Nick Saldiveri – OL, New Orleans Saints
* Stone Smartt - TE, New Orleans Saints
Keion White – DL, San Francisco 49ers (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Tackles, 0.5 Sacks)

**South Alabama**
* Kentrel Bullock - RB, Cincinnati Bengals
Darrell Luter Jr. - DB, Las Vegas Raiders (1 G, 2 Tackles)
* Jamaal Pritchett - WR, New York Jets
Jeremy Reaves - S, Washington Commanders (1 G, 1 GS, 6 Tackles, 1 Pass Defended)
Jalen Tolbert - WR, Miami Dolphins (Bye Week)
Corliss Waitman - P, San Francisco 49ers (1 G, 1 GS, 4 Punts, 191 Yards)
^Jeremiah Webb - WR, New England Patriots

**Southern Miss**
^Swayze Bozeman - LB, Cincinnati Bengals
* Frank Gore Jr. - RB, Buffalo Bills
* Tim Jones - WR, Jacksonville Jaguars
* Nick Mullens - QB, Jacksonville Jaguars
Rakeem Nuñez-Roches - DL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G)
*Quez Watkins - WR, Indianapolis Colts

**Troy**
Jake Andrews - C, Houston Texans (1 G)
Tez Johnson - WR, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1 G, 2 Receptions, 7 Yards, 2 Punt Returns, 13 yards, 1 Kickoff Return, 25 Yards)
^Dell Pettus - S, New England Patriots
^Caleb Ransaw - S, Jacksonville Jaguars
Javon Solomon - LB, Buffalo Bills (1 G, 2 Tackles, 1 Tackle For Loss)
Reddy Steward - CB, Dallas Cowboys (DNP)
Kimani Vidal - RB, Los Angeles Chargers (1 G, 7 Rushes, 21 Yards, 3 Receptions, 19 Yards)

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# CONFERENCE RESULTS

**WEEK 1**
Georgia State def. North Carolina A&T, 59-10
West Virginia def. Coastal Carolina, 31-24
James Madison def. Liberty, 20-13
App State def. Maine, 55-3
No. 18/17 Penn State def. Marshall, 45-0
Southern Miss def. Alcorn State, 49-3
Old Dominion def. Norfolk State, 31-10
Memphis def. Arkansas State, 42-24
Georgia Southern def. Charleston Southern, 31-0
South Alabama def. Southeastern Louisiana, 39-14
Troy def. Sam Houston, 24-21
Mississippi State def. ULM, 62-13
Louisiana Tech def. Northwestern State, 80-6
Louisiana def. Lamar, 38-7

**WEEK 2**
App State def. East Carolina, 27-24
James Madison def. Wagner, 87-3
Virginia Tech def. Old Dominion, 44-21
UAB def. ULM, 26-20
Troy def. Alabama State, 34-17
Arkansas State def. West Georgia, 52-7
Georgia State def. Kennesaw State, 31-17
Marshall def. Middle Tennessee, 28-26
Tulane def. South Alabama, 28-24
Coastal Carolina def. Fordham, 45-7
Clemson def. Georgia Southern, 22-7
No. 8/8 LSU def. Louisiana Tech, 45-14
Auburn def. Southern Miss, 43-8
No. 14/14 USC def. Louisiana, 49-30

**WEEK 3**
Delaware def. Coastal Carolina, 22-14
Baylor def. Louisiana Tech, 36-19
Southeastern Louisiana def. ULM, 38-35
East Carolina def. Old Dominion, 20-17
Marshall def. Missouri State, 30-24
Jacksonville State def. Georgia Southern, 31-27
UCF def. Georgia State, 44-30
South Alabama def. Ohio, 41-36
UConn def. Southern Miss, 48-20
No. 20/22 Missouri def. Troy, 27-17
TCU def. Arkansas State, 31-7
Louisiana def. UAB, 21-14
App State def. Charlotte, 26-21
James Madison def. San Diego State, 26-13

**WEEK 4**
Liberty def. Coastal Carolina, 34-17
Kentucky def. South Alabama, 45-21
Georgia State def. Northern Illinois, 35-14
Marshall def. Gardner-Webb, 36-35
No. 25 Houston def. Georgia Southern, 42-28
James Madison def. Old Dominion, 46-20
Louisiana def. Charlotte, 34-7
Arkansas State def. Kennesaw State, 17-14
Tulane def. Southern Miss, 24-21
NC State def. App State, 41-31
Utah State def. Troy, 21-10
Florida Atlantic def. ULM, 45-17

**WEEK 5**
Georgia State def. Old Dominion, 42-10
James Madison def. Marshall, 45-17
Georgia Southern def. Coastal Carolina, 31-24
South Alabama def. ULM, 52-35
Louisiana Tech def. Army, 31-29
Louisiana def. Arkansas State, 23-20

**WEEK 6**
Troy def. Southern Miss, 55-34
South Alabama def. Arkansas State, 56-49
Old Dominion def. App State, 10-3
Coastal Carolina def. Marshall, 27-21
Louisiana Tech def. Louisiana, 32-31
James Madison def. Georgia Southern, 27-24

**WEEK 7**
Georgia Southern def. Old Dominion, 23- 15
App State def. Coastal Carolina, 35-32
James Madison def. Georgia State, 49-22
Louisiana def. Troy, 33-6
Arkansas State def. Southern Miss, 23-13
Louisiana Tech def. ULM, 24-0

# SUN BELT AGAINST

**CONFERENCES**

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|---|---|
| All Non-Conference | 27-27 |
| American | 5-6 |
| ACC | 0-3 |
| Big 12 | 0-5 |
| Big Ten | 0-2 |
| Conference USA | 6-3 |
| Independent | 0-1 |
| MAC | 1-0 |
| Mountain West | 1-0 |
| Pac-12 | 1-1 |
| SEC | 0-5 |
| FCS | 13-1 |

**RANKED TEAMS**

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|---|---|
| AP Top 25 Poll | 0-5 |
| US LBM Coaches Poll | 0-4 |

# SBC FOOTBALL 365

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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 – Dowell Loggains, App State
10:37 a.m. CT – Ryan Beard, Coastal Carolina
10:44 a.m. CT – Bryant Vincent, ULM
10:51 a.m. CT – Billy Napier, James Madison
10:58 a.m. CT – Dell McGee, Georgia State
11:05 a.m. CT – Sonny Cumbie, Louisiana Tech
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 – Tony Gibson, Marshall
11:40 a.m. CT – Butch Jones, Arkansas State
11:47 a.m. CT – Ricky Rahne, Old Dominion
11:54 a.m. CT – Blake Anderson, Southern Miss
12:01 p.m. CT – Major Applewhite, South Alabama