SUN BELT CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

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2013 SUN BELT CONFERENCE SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	SBC			ALL		
TEAM	W-L	PCT	STREAK	W-L	PCT	STREAK
LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000	-
SOUTH ALABAMA	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000	-
FIU	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000	-
TROY	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000	-
NORTH TEXAS	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000	-
WKU	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000	-
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000	-
LOUISIANA-MONROE	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000	-
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	0-0	.000	-	0-0	.000	-

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE PICKED TO TOP SUN BELT ONCE AGAIN

NEW ORLEANS - Five-time defending Sun Belt Conference champion Louisiana-Lafayette was picked to win another league title, receiving all nine first-place votes by the league's head coaches, the conference office announced on Monday.

Headlining the 2013 Preseason All-Sun Belt Conference Team are ULL's Nerissa Myers, selected as the Preseason Player of the Year, and Jordan Wallace, who was selected as the Preseason Pitcher of the Year.

After winning the 2012 SBC Tournament Championship, South Alabama earned eight of the nine second-place votes to separate themselves from the rest of the pack with 71 points. FIU was tabbed for third with 52 points, while Troy's 49 points edged out North Texas' 48 for fourth. WKU was close behind for sixth with 43 points. Rounding out the poll was Florida Atlantic (25), Louisiana-Monroe (24) and Middle Tennessee (12).

ULL enters the season having won 11 of the past 12 SBC regular season championships, including the past five. The Cajuns posted their eighth 50-plus victory season in 2012 under co-head coaches Stefni and Michael Lotief. Michael Lotief takes over at the helm for the first time this season after Stefni stepped down at the conclusion of the 2012 season. In 2012, the Ragin' Cajuns made their 14th-consecutive NCAA Regionals appearance and their 21st appearance in the last 22 years.

Myers, the Cajuns slap-hitting shortstop, adjusted her swing a year ago to produce a career-best 13 home runs and 79 RBI. She earned first team All-Sun Belt honors, was named first team NFCA All-Central Region and was selected to the 2012 NFCA/ Louisville Slugger Division I All-America team. The Petal, Miss. native sported a sparkling .514 on-base percentage and struck out only 13 times in 239 plate appearances. The result was a team-best 83 runs scored, a figure which led the nation. She also ranked third nationally in RBI. The senior broke the SBC and ULL record for runs scored and slugged four grand slams, tying her for third-most in a season in NCAA history. Myers is also one of the top defensive shortstops in the nation, having committed only 15 errors over the past 377 chances the last two seasons.

Additionally, Myers was recognized as one of the 50 student-athletes listed on USA Softball's "Watch List" for the 2013 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year award.

Wallace, the reigning Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year is poised to serve as the Ragin' Cajuns ace pitcher. A year ago, she set the NCAA mark for best start to a career by a freshman with a 23-0 record. The four-time SBC Pitcher of the week, Wallace picked up victories over No. 5 Arizona State, No. 12 Michigan, No. 16 Stanford and No. 24 Tulsa. She Ranked top-25 nationally in hits allowed per game during the regular season and led the SBC in victories. In league play, she posted an 11-1 mark with a 1.76 ERA. Wallace earned first team NFCA All-Central region honors and notched postseason victories over Stanford and Arizona State. The Weatherford, Texas native piled up 164 strikeouts during her rookie campaign, notching five or more K's in 16 of 35 appearances.

J oining Myers and Wallace on the Preseason All-Conference team are teammates Sarah Draheim (C), Matte Haack (1B), Natalie Fernandez (3B), and Brianna Cherry (OF) to give the Cajuns six total selections on the team.

USA and FIU each placed three players on the Preseason All-SBC team. The Jaguars are represented by Hannah Campbell (P), Blair Johnson (OF) and Britney Campbell (At-Large), while the Panthers selections include Jesse Alfonso (OF), Brie Rojas (At-Large) and Kayla Burri (At-Large).

WKU placed a pair of student-athletes on the team, in Kelsie Mattox (OF) and Karavin Dew (At-Large). Mattox earned Second-Team All-SBC honors last season after leading the team with 58 hits, 42 runs, 14 homers, 10 doubles and a .583 slugging percentage. Dew is a two-time All-SBC selection and led the Lady Toppers with a .313 batting average and 18 stolen bases last season.

MT, FAU and Troy placed one player each to round out the Preseason All-SBC team. Kayla Toney represents the Blue Raiders at 2B after earning First-Team All-SBC honors last season. She led the team with a .410 batting average and 12 doubles.

Taylor Fawbush was selected for the Owls at Utility/Designated Player. She played in every game last season, starting 53 and ripped 11 doubles. Hannah Renn represented the Trojans behind the plate. In her rookie season, Renn earned Second-Team All-SBC honors and hit .286 with seven homers and 16 RBI.

The 2013 season begins Thursday, Feb. 7 with USA taking on Mississippi State and ULM against Grambling State. All nine teams will be in action over the weekend at non-conference tournaments.

PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Nerissa Myers • Louisiana-Lafayette

The Cajuns slap-hitting shortstop, Nerissa Myers adjusted her swing a year ago to produce a career-best 13 home runs and 79 RBI...Myers earned first team All-Sun Belt honors, was named first team NFCA All-Central Region and was selected to the 2012 NFCA/Louisville Slugger Division I All-America team…She sported a sparkling .514 on-base percentage and struck out only 13 times in 239 plate appearances…The result was a team-best 83 runs scored, a figure which led the nation…Also ranked third nationally in RBI... Myers broke the Sun Belt and UL record for runs scored and slugged four grand slams, tying her for third-most in a season in NCAA history. The Petal, Miss., native provides the Ragin' Cajuns with one of the top defensive shortstops in the nation, having committed only 15 errors over the past 377 chances the last two seasons.

PRESEASON PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Jordan Wallace • Louisiana-Lafayette

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2013 PRESEASON ALL-SUN BELT CONFERENCE TEAM

Jordan Wallace (Louisiana-Lafayette, Sophomore, P)
Hannah Campbell (South Alabama, Junior, P)
Sarah Draheim (Louisiana-Lafayette, Senior, C)
Matte Haack (Louisiana-Lafayette, Senior, 1B)
Kayla Toney (Middle Tennessee, Junior, 2B)
Nerissa Myers (Louisiana-Lafayette, Senior, SS)
Natalie Fernandez (Louisiana-Lafayette, Junior, 3B)
Jessy Alfonso (FIU, Senior, OF)
Brianna Cherry (Louisiana-Lafayette, Senior, OF)
Blair Johnson (South Alabama, Sophomore, OF)
Kelsie Mattox (WKU, Junior, OF)
Taylor Fawbush (Florida Atlantic, Senior, UT/DP)
Kayla Burri (FIU, Senior, At-Large)
Brie Rojas (FIU, Senior, At-Large)
Britney Campbell (South Alabama, Senior, At-Large)
Hannah Renn (Troy, Senior, At-Large)
Karavin Dew (WKU, Senior, At-Large)

2013 PRESEASON SUN BELT COACHES POLL

Voted on by the league's head coaches • (First place votes in parenthesis)

1. Louisiana-Lafayette - 81 (9)
2. South Alabama - 71
3. FIU - 52
4. Troy - 49
5. North Texas - 48
6. WKU - 43
7. Florida Atlantic - 25
8. Louisiana-Monroe - 24
9. Middle Tennessee - 12

2013 SUN BELT CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

NEWS & NOTES

USA TODAY/NFCA DIVISION I TOP 25 POLL - PRESEASON

Rank	Team	Points	2012 Record
1	Alabama (25)	765	60-8
2	Oklahoma (5)	745	54-10
3	California (1)	704	58-7
4	Arizona State	684	53-11
5	Oregon	635	45-18
6	Tennessee	626	52-14
7	Texas	534	47-13
8	Missouri	496	47-14
9	Georgia	490	45-17
10	LSU	475	40-25
11	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE**	**429**	**53-6**
12	South Florida	423	50-14
13	Arizona	406	38-19
14	Florida	342	48-11
15	Michigan	326	42-17
16	Washington	316	39-19
17	Texas A&M	296	41-18
18	Louisville	255	55-5
19	UCLA	216	36-20
20	Hofstra	203	42-15
21	Stanford	183	40-19
22	North Carolina	102	43-15
23	Hawaii	89	44-9
24	Baylor	80	34-22
25	Florida State	58	47-16

Others Receiving Votes: Notre Dame 43, Georgia Tech 29, Syracuse 27, Kentucky 23, Oregon State 22, Texas Tech 12, Virginia Tech 11, DePaul 10, Northwestern 5, BYU 4, Houston 3, Tulsa 2, Mississippi State 2, Illinois State 2, **SOUTH ALABAMA 2**

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL COLLEGIATE TOP 25 - PRESEASON

Rank	Team	2012 Final Ranking
1	Alabama (13)	1
2	Oklahoma (7)	2
3	California	3
4	Arizona State	4
5	Tennessee	7
6	Oregon	5
7	Missouri	11
8	Georgia	10
9	Texas	12
10	South Florida	8
11	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE**	**9**
12	LSU	6
13	Michigan	15
14	Arizona	13
15	Florida	16
16	Washington	14
17	Texas A&M	19
18	Louisville	18
19	UCLA	21
20	Stanford	20
21	North Carolina	25
22	Hofstra	17
22	Baylor	NR
24	Florida State	22
25	Hawaii	23

Others Receiving Votes: Notre Dame, Syracuse, Kentucky, Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech, Tulsa, Texas Tech, Mississippi State, Oregon State, Northwestern, Oklahoma State, UCF, **SOUTH ALABAMA**, Massachusetts, Brigham Young

2013 SEASON KICKS OFF THIS WEEKEND

Louisiana-Monroe and South Alabama will kickoff the 2013 softball season for the Sun Belt Conference on Thursday, Feb. 7 with games against Grambling State and Mississippi State, respectively.

All nine programs will then be in action over the weekend as non-conference tournament play begins the 2013 slate.

MYERS NAMED TO USA SOFTBALL TOP 50 "WATCH LIST"

Coming off a season in which she belted 13 home runs, led the nation in runs scored and ranked third in RBI, Nerissa Myers had already established herself as one of collegiate softball's top players. The senior shortstop was recognized as one of the 50 student-athletes listed on USA Softball's "Watch List" for the 2013 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year award.

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The Petal, Miss., native provides the Ragin' Cajuns with one of the top defensive shortstops in the nation, having committed only 15 errors over the past 377 chances the last two seasons combined. Myers enters the 2013 season on a string of 168 consecutive games started.

RAGIN' CAJUNS NATIONALLY RANKED

On the heels of its 14th consecutive NCAA Regionals appearance, Louisiana-Lafayette enters the 2013 season nationally ranked once again. The Cajuns come in at No. 11 in both the ESPN.com/USA Softball poll and the USA Today/NFCA Division I Top 25 Poll. ULL finished 2012 ranked No. 9 in the final ESPN.com/USA Softball poll and has been ranked in the final polls in 11 of the past 13 seasons.

JAGUARS RECEIVE VOTES IN BOTH POLLS

The University of South Alabama softball team was listed as a recipient of votes in both the USA Today/NFCA and ESPN.com/USA Softball Collegiate Top 25 Preseason Polls.

USA finished the 2012 season 41-17 after falling to national champions Alabama in the finals of the NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional. The Jaguars defeated Louisiana-Lafayette to win the program's first-ever Sun Belt Conference Tournament trophy.

FAU'S JOAN JOYCE INDUCTED INTO NFCA HALL OF FAME

The National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) announced Florida Atlantic head softball coach Joan Joyce was inducted into its Hall of Fame.

Joyce is the only coach in the history of FAU softball and has had just one losing season in the program's 18 years. She has guided FAU softball to 10 conference championships, including eight in a row while in the Atlantic Sun, and set a league record for total titles by a sport. The Owls transitioned into the Sun Belt Conference in 2007 and set a tone by capturing the program's first SBC title. FAU has averaged 41 victories a season and made seven NCAA tournament appearances under Joyce's direction.

The NFCA Hall of Fame induction is the 11th such honor for Joyce. She also has been enshrined into the Florida Sports Hall of Fame, the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame, the Connecticut Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame,

the Han O'Donnell Hall of Fame, the Fairfield County Sports Hall of Fame, the International Softball Federation Hall of Fame, The National Amateur Softball Hall of Fame, the Greater Waterbury Hall of Fame, and is just one of a handful of Americans who have been inducted into the International Women's Sports Hall of Fame.

BREEDEN TABBED AS MIDDLE TENNESSEE SOFTBALL COACH

Jeff Breeden was named the fifth Blue Raider head softball coach. Breeden has spent the last nine years at Murfreesboro's Riverdale High School and tallied a 423-67-3 record. He guided the Warriors to the 2009 state championship and a No. 4 ranking in 2011.

The Warriors own a National Federation of High School Sports (NFHSS) softball national record, for most team shutouts in a season (38 in 2007), topping the previous standard established by the school a year earlier by one.

He coached one of the all-time great pitchers on the national level, Cathleen Hosfield, who holds the NFHSS mark for single-season strikeouts with 659 in 2007. Hosfield also moved into third and fourth place for single-season wins and shutouts with 44 and 31, respectively, during the same year.

This past season, Breeden served as the Director of the Middle Tennessee Softball Coaches Association and was the organization's Assistant Director in 2009-10. He coached in the Tennessee/Kentucky All-Star Series in 2007 and was a part of the coaching staff at the Middle Tennessee North/South All-Star Game in 2003.

The Daily News Journal has selected him as its Coach of the Year eight times (2004-11) and at least one of his players in each of his nine years has earned a Division I scholarship to continue her playing career.
He supervised plans and building of a new press box, concessions, field, dugouts and indoor facility at Riverdale with a total fundraising budget of approximately $92,000 annually.

MEAN GREEN ADDS TWO ASSISTANTS

Head coach T.J. Hubbard announced the hiring of Rone Robinson and Erin Glasco as the Mean Green's two new assistant coaches. Robinson comes to the Mean Green from UT-Arlington, while Glasco, a former Texas A&M catcher, was an assistant at Southern Illinois.

Robinson returns to the Mean Green after serving as a volunteer assistant during the 2008-09 season. He moved on locally to work two seasons at UT-Dallas as an assistant coach and then spent this past year at UT-Arlington. As the hitting coach at UTD, Robinson helped the Comets bat .318 in 2010 and .308 in 2011. He also led the team to sharp spikes in home runs, on-base percentage and slugging percentage as UTD broke nine offensive categories. At UTA, Robinson served as the Mavericks hitting coach and worked with the infield and outfielders.

Glasco spent the last two years as an assistant coach at Southern Illinois. The Salukis lost in the Missouri Valley Conference championship game in 2012 after posting a 36-20 record. The Salukis won 30-plus games each of the last two seasons.

Glasco had a successful collegiate career at Notre Dame and Texas A&M. She helped lead the Aggies to a national runner-up finish at the Women's College World Series in 2008 and was named to the Big 12 All-Tournament team after Texas A&M swept the league's regular season and tournament titles.

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2012 NCAA LEADERS

FINAL TEAM STATS - TOP 25

BATTING AVERAGE

3.	Louisiana-Lafayette	0.343

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

21.	South Alabama	1.88

FIELDING PERCENTAGE

11.	South Alabama	0.975
19.	Louisiana-Lafayette	0.973

SCORING

1.	Louisiana-Lafayette	7.81

W-L PERCENTAGE

2.	Louisiana-Lafayette	0.898

HOME RUNS PER GAME

11.	Louisiana-Lafayette	1.25

TRIPLES PER GAME

21.	WKU	0.25

STOLEN BASES PER GAME

6.	ULM	2.04
8.	Louisiana-Lafayette	1.90

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

8.	Louisiana-Lafayette	0.532

DOUBLE PLAYS PER GAME

7.	Middle Tennessee	0.49

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATS - TOP 25

BATTING AVERAGE

7.	Katie Smith (Louisiana-Lafayette)	0.447
12.	Natalie Fernandez (Louisiana-Lafayette)	0.436

HOME RUNS PER GAME

6.	Christi Orgeron (Louisiana-Lafayette)	0.37

RUNS BATTED IN

1.	Christi Orgeron (Louisiana-Lafayette)	1.59
3.	Nerissa Myers (Louisiana-Lafayette)	1.34

DOUBLES PER GAME

15.	Nerissa Myers (Louisiana-Lafayette)	0.32

TRIPLES PER GAME

9.	Nina Davenport (Middle Tennessee)	0.12
16.	Heather Barnes (Florida Atlantic)	0.09

STOLEN BASES

17.	Miyuki Navarrete (ULM)	0.60

VICTORIES

19.	Jordan Wallace (Louisiana-Lafayette)	27.0

RUNS PER GAME

1.	Nerissa Myers (Louisiana-Lafayette)	1.41
6.	Katie Smith (Louisiana-Lafayette)	1.16
8.	Christi Orgeron (Louisiana-Lafayette)	1.12

HIT BY PITCH PER GAME

9.	Preslie Cruce (WKU)	0.41

TOUGHEST TO STRIKE OUT

13.	Ashley McClain (FIU)	26.7

WALKS ALLOWED PER SEVEN INNINGS

19.	Ashley Rainey (Troy)	1.19

HOME RUNS

7.	Christi Orgeron (Louisiana-Lafayette)	22.0

TRIPLES

7.	Nina Davenport (Middle Tennessee)	6.0
14.	Heather Barnes (Florida Atlantic)	5.0

SACRIFICE FLIES

23.	Sarah Draheim (Louisiana-Lafayette)	4.0
23.	Amanda Thomas (WKU)	4.0

2013 SUN BELT CONFERENCE SOFTBALL PLAYER AND PITCHER OF THE WEEK ARCHIVE

WEEK 1 - FEB. 11
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

WEEK 2 - FEB. 18
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

WEEK 3 - FEB. 25
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

WEEK 4 - MARCH 4
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

WEEK 5 - MARCH 11
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

WEEK 6 - MARCH 18
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

WEEK 7 - MARCH 25
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

WEEK 8 - APRIL 1
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

WEEK 9 - APRIL 8
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

WEEK 10 - APRIL 15
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

WEEK 11 - APRIL 22
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

WEEK 12 - APRIL 29
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

WEEK 13 - MAY 6
Player of the Week >
Pitcher of the Week >

2013 SUN BELT CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

vs. NON-CONFERENCE (0-0; .000)

ACC ---- **0-0**
Florida State ---- 0-0
Maryland ---- 0-0
North Carolina State ---- 0-0
Virginia Tech ---- 0-0

AMERICA EAST ---- **0-0**
Boston ---- 0-0
Hartford ---- 0-0
Stony Brook ---- 0-0

ATLANTIC SUN ---- **0-0**
Belmont ---- 0-0
East Tennessee ---- 0-0
Jacksonville ---- 0-0
Kennesaw State ---- 0-0
Lipscomb ---- 0-0
Mercer ---- 0-0

ATLANTIC 10 ---- **0-0**
Massachusetts ---- 0-0
UNC-Charlotte ---- 0-0

BIG EAST ---- **0-0**
Louisville ---- 0-0
Pittsburgh ---- 0-0
Providence ---- 0-0
Seton Hall ---- 0-0
USF ---- 0-0

BIG TEN ---- **0-0**
Illinois ---- 0-0
Indiana ---- 0-0
Iowa ---- 0-0
Michigan ---- 0-0
Michigan State ---- 0-0
Minnesota ---- 0-0
Northwestern ---- 0-0
Penn State ---- 0-0
Purdue ---- 0-0

BIG 12 ---- **0-0**
Baylor ---- 0-0
Kansas ---- 0-0
Missouri ---- 0-0
Oklahoma ---- 0-0
Oklahoma State ---- 0-0
Texas ---- 0-0
Texas Tech ---- 0-0

BIG SOUTH ---- **0-0**
Campbell ---- 0-0
Winthrop ---- 0-0

BIG WEST ---- **0-0**
Cal State Fullerton ---- 0-0
UC Santa-Barbara ---- 0-0

COLONIAL ---- **0-0**
Delaware ---- 0-0
Hofstra ---- 0-0
Georgia State ---- 0-0

CONFERENCE USA ---- **0-0**
UAB ---- 0-0
UCF ---- 0-0
Houston ---- 0-0
Marshall
Memphis ---- 0-0
Southern Miss ---- 0-0
UTEP ---- 0-0
Tulsa ---- 0-0

HORIZON ---- **0-0**
Valparaiso ---- 0-0

IVY ---- **0-0**
Dartmouth ---- 0-0
Harvard ---- 0-0

MAC ---- **0-0**
Akron ---- 0-0
Ball State ---- 0-0
Bowling Green ---- 0-0
Eastern Michigan ---- 0-0
Northern Illinois ---- 0-0
Ohio ---- 0-0
Western Michigan ---- 0-0

MEAC ---- **0-0**
Bethune Cookman ---- 0-0
Florida A&M ---- 0-0

MISSOURI VALLEY ---- **0-0**
Creighton ---- 0-0
Drake ---- 0-0
Evansville ---- 0-0
Illinois State ---- 0-0
Indiana State ---- 0-0
Missouri State ---- 0-0
Murray State ---- 0-0
SIU-Carbondale ---- 0-0
Wichita State ---- 0-0

MOUNTAIN WEST ---- **0-0**
UNLV ---- 0-0

NORTHEAST ---- **0-0**
Long Island ---- 0-0

OHIO VALLEY ---- **0-0**
Austin Peay ---- 0-0
Eastern Illinois ---- 0-0
Eastern Kentucky ---- 0-0
Jacksonville State ---- 0-0
Morehead State ---- 0-0
Murray State ---- 0-0
Southeast Missouri State ---- 0-0
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville ---- 0-0
UT-Martin ---- 0-0
Tennessee State ---- 0-0
Tennessee Tech ---- 0-0

PAC-12 ---- **0-0**
Oregon ---- 0-0
UCLA ---- 0-0
Utah ---- 0-0

PATRIOT ---- **0-0**
Colgate ---- 0-0

SEC ---- **0-0**
Alabama ---- 0-0
Auburn ---- 0-0
Florida ---- 0-0
Kentucky ---- 0-0
LSU ---- 0-0
Ole Miss ---- 0-0
Mississippi State ---- 0-0
South Carolina ---- 0-0
Tennessee ---- 0-0

SOUTHERN ---- **0-0**
Appalachian State ---- 0-0
College of Charleston ---- 0-0
Georgia Southern ---- 0-0
UT-Chattanooga ---- 0-0
Samford ---- 0-0

SOUTHLAND ---- **0-0**
Central Arkansas ---- 0-0
Lamar ---- 0-0
McNeese State ---- 0-0
Nicholls State ---- 0-0
Northwestern State ---- 0-0
Sam Houston State ---- 0-0
Southeastern Louisiana ---- 0-0
Stephen F. Austin ---- 0-0
Texas A&M - Corpus Christi ---- 0-0

THE SUMMIT ---- **0-0**
IPFW ---- 0-0
Nebraska-Omaha ---- 0-0
South Dakota State ---- 0-0
UMKC ---- 0-0

SWAC ---- **0-0**
Alabama A&M ---- 0-0
Alabama State ---- 0-0
Alcorn State ---- 0-0
Grambling State ---- 0-0
Jackson State ---- 0-0
Mississippi Valley State ---- 0-0
Southern ---- 0-0

WAC ---- **0-0**
Fresno State ---- 0-0
Louisiana Tech ---- 0-0
New Mexico State ---- 0-0
Seattle ---- 0-0
Texas-Arlington ---- 0-0
Texas State ---- 0-0

TOP 25 ---- **0-0**

Rankings based on NFCA/USA Today Poll at time the game was played.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2013

(4) South Alabama at Mississippi State	6:00 PM
(14) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Grambling State	6:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2013

(9) Troy vs. Georgia State	10:00 AM
(23) North Texas at Texas	12:30 PM
(4) South Alabama vs. SIU-Edwardsville	2:00 PM
(31) FIU vs. Kansas	4:00 PM
(4) South Alabama vs. Tennessee State	4:00 PM
(35) Florida Atlantic vs. Samford	5:00 PM
(14) Louisiana-Monroe vs. UC-Santa Barbara	5:30 PM
(23) North Texas vs. Memphis	6:00 PM
(9) Troy at Mississippi State	6:30 PM
(31) FIU vs. Georgetown	6:30 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2013

(35) Florida Atlantic vs. Marshall	9:00 AM
(23) North Texas vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	10:00 AM
(9) Troy vs. SIU-Edwardsville	11:00 AM
(35) Florida Atlantic vs. Michigan	11:15 AM
(31) FIU vs. North Carolina State	12:30 PM
(9) Troy vs. Tennessee State	1:00 PM
(14) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Southeast Missouri State	1:15 PM
(14) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Wichita State	3:15 PM
(19) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Iowa	7:00 PM
(4) South Alabama vs. Georgia State	7:30 PM
(23) North Texas vs. TBA	TBA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2013

(19) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Lipscomb	9:00 AM
(35) Florida Atlantic vs. Marshall	11:15 AM
(35) Florida Atlantic at South Florida	1:30 PM
(19) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Texas-Arlington	2:00 PM
(14) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Mississippi Valley State	3:15 PM
(4) South Alabama at Mississippi State	3:30 PM
(23) North Texas vs. TBA	TBA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013

South Alabama at Alabama	3:00 PM
Troy at Florida State	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2013

Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Mississippi State	6:00 PM
FIU vs. Florida Gulf Coast (DH)	6:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2013

(27) Middle Tennessee vs. Campbell	10:00 AM
(1) WKU vs. Murray State	12:00 PM
(27) Middle Tennessee vs. Northwestern	12:30 PM
(1) WKU vs. Northwestern State	2:00 PM
(10) Troy vs. Evansville	3:00 PM
(5) South Alabama vs. Central Arkansas	3:30 PM
(36) Florida Atlantic vs. Maryland	4:00 PM
(32) FIU vs. Morehead State	4:00 PM
(24) North Texas vs. Oklahomas State	4:30 PM
(10) Troy vs. North Florida	5:30 PM
(20) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Mississippi Valley State	6:00 PM
(36) Florida Atlantic vs. Toledo	6:00 PM
(32) FIU vs. Connecticut	6:30 PM
(24) North Texas vs. Nebraska-Omaha	7:00 PM
(15) Louisiana-Monroe vs. BYU	8:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2013

(1) WKU vs. Lipscomb	10:00 AM
(15) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Oregon	11:00 AM
(1) WKU at Mississippi State	12:00 PM
(27) Middle Tennessee at Georgia	12:30 PM
(20) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Texas State	1:00 PM
(10) Troy vs. Virginia Tech	1:00 PM
(32) FIU vs. Binghampton	1:30 PM
(5) South Alabama vs. Ole Miss.	3:30 PM
(15) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Seattle	3:30 PM
(20) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Mississippi Valley State	3:30 PM
(24) North Texas vs. Iowa	4:30 PM
(27) Middle Tennessee vs. Campbell	5:30 PM
(5) South Alabama vs. Lamar	5:45 PM
(36) Florida Atlantic vs. Massachusetts	6:00 PM
(24) North Texas vs. Dayton	7:00 PM
(36) Florida Atlantic vs. Long Island	8:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013

(27) Middle Tennessee at Georgia	10:00 AM
(15) Louisiana-Monroe vs. UCLA	11:00 AM
(5) South Alabama vs. Central Arkansas	12:15 PM
(15) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Ohio	1:15 PM
(20) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Texas State	1:30 PM
(5) South Alabama vs. Jackson State	2:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2013

North Texas at Texas-San Antonio (DH)	5:00 PM
South Alabama at Nicholls State	5:00 PM
Louisiana-Lafayette at McNeese State	6:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013

(25) North Texas at Texas State	5:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

(28) Middle Tennessee vs. UT-Martin	9:00 AM
(11) Troy vs. Akron	10:00 AM
(2) WKU vs. South Dakota State	10:30 AM
(6) South Alabama vs. Mount St. Mary's	10:45 AM
(28) Middle Tennessee vs. Drake	11:15 AM
(21) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Michigan	12:00 PM
(16) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Murray State	12:30 PM
(11) Troy vs. Youngstown State	3:00 PM
(6) South Alabama at Jacksonville	3:15 PM
(2) WKU vs. Valparaiso	3:30 PM
(33) FIU vs. Savannah State	4:00 PM
(21) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. South Florida	5:00 PM
(16) Louisiana-Monroe at Arkansas	5:30 PM
(25) North Texas vs. Texas Tech	5:30 PM
(37) Florida Atlantic vs. Towson	6:00 PM
(33) FIU vs. Hartford	6:30 PM
(37) Florida Atlantic vs. Connecticut	8:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013

(6) South Alabama vs. Seton Hall	8:30 AM
(28) Middle Tennessee vs. Mississippi Valley State	9:00 AM
(25) North Texas vs. Baylor	9:30 AM
(11) Troy vs. Campbell	10:00 AM
(16) Louisiana-Monroe vs. St. Louis	10:00 AM
(6) South Alabama vs. Delaware	10:45 AM
(25) North Texas vs. Texas-Arlington	11:30 AM
(21) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Illinois State	12:00 PM
(2) WKU vs. Dayton	1:00 PM
(33) FIU vs. Mercer	1:30 PM
(21) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Hofstra	2:30 PM
(11) Troy vs. Virginia Tech	3:00 PM
(2) WKU vs. Western Michigan	3:30 PM
(37) Florida Atlantic vs. North Florida	6:00 PM
(37) Florida Atlantic vs. North Illinois	8:00 PM
(28) Middle Tennessee vs. McNeese State	8:15 PM

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(16) Louisiana-Monroe vs. TBA	TBA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2013

(37) Florida Atlantic vs. Providence	11:00 AM
(21) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. James Madison	11:30 AM
(11) Troy at Georgia State	12:30 PM
(6) South Alabama at Jacksonville	12:30 PM
(2) WKU vs. Pittsburgh	1:00 PM
(28) Middle Tennessee at Ole Miss.	1:30 PM
(16) Louisiana-Monroe vs. TBA	TBA
(25) North Texas vs. TBA	TBA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013

Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Southern	7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 01, 2013

(26) North Texas vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	10:00 AM
(12) Troy vs. Appalachian State	10:00 AM
(17) Louisiana-Monroe at Northwestern State	12:00 PM
(7) South Alabama vs Murray State	12:15 PM
(29) Middle Tennessee at Auburn	12:30 PM
(34) FIU vs. Kennesaw State	1:30 PM
(22) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Texas A&M	2:30 PM
(12) Troy at Florida State	2:30 PM
(17) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Louisiana Tech	2:30 PM
(26) North Texas at Texas State	3:00 PM
(38) Florida Atlantic vs. Ball State	4:00 PM
(22) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Pittsburgh	4:45 PM
(34) FIU at Georgia Southern	5:30 PM
(38) Florida Atlantic vs. Eastern Michigan	6:00 PM
(29) Middle Tennessee vs. Minnesota	8:00 PM
(3) WKU at Hawai'i	8:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 02, 2013

(26) North Texas vs. Purdue	10:00 AM
(12) Troy vs. Southern Miss.	10:00 AM
(7) South Alabama vs. Murray State	12:15 PM
(17) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Alcorn State	12:30 PM
(3) WKU vs. Memphis	1:00 PM
(34) FIU vs. Alabama State	1:30 PM
(22) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Texas	1:30 PM
(7) South Alabama at UAB	2:30 PM
(26) North Texas at Texas State	3:00 PM
(3) WKU vs. Campbell	3:00 PM
(34) FIU at Georgia Southern	5:30 PM
(17) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Louisiana Tech	5:30 PM
(29) Middle Tennessee vs. Gardner Webb	5:30 PM
(38) Florida Atlantic vs. Harvard	6:00 PM
(22) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. College of Charleston	6:00 PM
(29) Middle Tennessee vs. Southern	8:00 PM
(38) Florida Atlantic vs. Jacksonville	8:00 PM
(12) Troy vs. TBA	TBA

SUNDAY, MARCH 03, 2013

(22) Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Illinois State	8:00 AM
(26) North Texas vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	10:00 AM
(29) Middle Tennessee vs. UNC-Charlotte	11:30 AM
(34) FIU vs. South Carolina	12:00 PM
(38) Florida Atlantic vs. Michigan State	1:00 PM
(7) South Alabama vs. Samford	5:00 PM
(3) WKU vs. TBA	TBA
(3) WKU vs. TBA	TBA
(12) Troy vs. TBA	TBA

MONDAY, MARCH 04, 2013

Florida Atlantic vs. Eastern Michigan	6:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 05, 2013

Troy at Middle Tennessee (DH)*	1:00 PM
FIU vs. Ball State (DH)	5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 06, 2013

Troy at Middle Tennessee	1:00 PM
FIU vs. Eastern Michigan (DH)	5:00 PM
Louisiana-Lafayette at Texas (DH)	5:00 PM
South Alabama vs. Nicholls State	5:00 PM
WKU vs. Bowling Green State (DH)	5:00 PM
Louisiana-Monroe at Florida Atlantic*	6:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 07, 2013

Louisiana-Monroe at Florida Atlantic (DH)*	5:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 08, 2013

(30) Middle Tennessee vs. James Madison	10:00 AM
(8) South Alabama vs. UC-Santa Barbara	11:00 AM
(30) Middle Tennessee vs. Georgetown	12:00 PM
(8) South Alabama vs. Idaho State	4:00 PM
(39) Florida Atlantic vs. Michigan State	8:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 09, 2013

(18) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Michigan State	10:00 AM
(13) Troy vs. UMKC	11:00 AM
(18) Louisiana-Monroe vs Florida A&M	12:00 PM
(30) Middle Tennessee vs. James Madison	12:00 PM
FIU at North Texas (DH)*	1:00 PM
WKU at Louisiana-Lafayette (DH)*	1:00 PM
(30) Middle Tennessee at Coastal Carolina	2:30 PM
(13) Troy vs. Texas-Arlington	3:00 PM
(8) South Alabama vs. UCLA	4:00 PM
(39) Florida Atlantic vs. Kansas	6:00 PM
(39) Florida Atlantic vs. Stony Brook	8:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2013

(18) Louisiana-Monroe vs Kansas	8:00 AM
(18) Louisiana-Monroe vs. Stony Brook	10:00 AM
FIU at North Texas*	12:00 PM
(30) Middle Tennessee at Coastal Carolina	12:00 PM
WKU at Louisiana-Lafayette*	12:00 PM
(8) South Alabama vs. Utah	1:15 PM
(13) Troy vs. IPFW	2:30 PM
(39) Florida Atlantic vs. Florida A&M	3:00 PM
(13) Troy at Texas Tech	5:30 PM
(8) South Alabama at Long Beach State	5:45 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013

(13) Troy vs. Texas-Arlington	11:00 AM
(13) Troy at Texas Tech	1:30 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013

Florida Atlantic vs. Colgate (DH)	4:00 PM
WKU at Louisville	4:30 PM
FIU at Florida State (DH)	5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2013

WKU vs. Eastern Kentucky (DH)	1:00 PM
Middle Tennessee vs. Auburn	2:00 PM
Troy vs. Texas State	2:00 PM
FIU at North Florida (DH)	3:00 PM
Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Louisiana Tech (DH)	4:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013

Middle Tennessee vs. Eastern Kentucky (DH)	1:00 PM
Louisiana-Monroe vs. Lamar (DH)	4:00 PM

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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2013

Florida Atlantic at WKU (DH)*	1:00 PM
Louisiana-Lafayette at South Alabama (DH)*	1:00 PM
Troy at North Texas (DH)*	1:00 PM
Middle Tennessee at FIU (DH)*	4:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2013

Florida Atlantic at WKU*	12:00 PM
Middle Tennessee at FIU*	12:00 PM
Troy at North Texas*	12:00 PM
Louisiana-Lafayette at South Alabama*	1:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013

Florida Atlantic at Middle Tennessee (DH)*	4:00 PM
WKU at Kentucky	5:00 PM
Louisiana-Monroe at McNeese State	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013

Florida Atlantic at Middle Tennessee*	1:00 PM
South Alabama vs. UAB	4:00 PM
Louisiana-Lafayette at Mississippi State	6:00 PM
North Texas at Oklahoma State	6:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013

WKU vs. Southeast Missouri State (DH)	4:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013

(40) Florida Atlantic vs. Dartmouth	2:30 PM
(40) Florida Atlantic vs. Bethune-Cookman	4:45 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2013

North Texas at WKU (DH)*	1:00 PM
Louisiana-Monroe at Troy (DH)*	1:00 PM
South Alabama at FIU (DH)*	3:00 PM
(40) Florida Atlantic vs. Iowa State	3:45 PM
(40) Florida Atlantic vs. Bethune-Cookman	6:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2013

(40) Florida Atlantic vs. Dartmouth	9:00 AM
(40) Florida Atlantic vs. Elon	11:15 AM
North Texas at WKU*	12:00 PM
Louisiana-Monroe at Troy*	1:00 PM
South Alabama at FIU*	5:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013

North Texas at Florida Atlantic*	6:00 PM
WKU vs. Kentucky	7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013

Middle Tennessee vs. Austin Peay	4:00 PM
North Texas at Florida Atlantic (DH)*	5:00 PM
Troy at Auburn	6:00 PM
South Alabama vs. LSU	7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2013

FIU at Louisiana-Lafayette (DH)*	4:00 PM
Middle Tennessee at Louisiana-Monroe (DH)*	4:00 PM
WKU at South Alabama (DH)*	4:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2013

FIU at Louisiana-Lafayette	12:00 PM
WKU at South Alabama*	12:00 PM
Middle Tennessee at Louisiana-Monroe*	1:00 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 02, 2013

Troy at Southern Miss. (DH)	4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 03, 2013

Florida Atlantic at South Alabama (DH)*	4:00 PM
Louisiana-Lafayette at Oklahoma (DH)	5:00 PM
WKU at Middle Tennessee*	5:00 PM
Louisiana-Monroe at Jackson State	6:00 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 04, 2013

Louisiana-Lafayette at Tulsa	6:00 PM
Florida Atlantic at South Alabama*	6:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 06, 2013

South Alabama at Middle Tennessee (DH)*	1:00 PM
Florida Atlantic at Troy (DH)*	1:00 PM
Louisiana-Lafayette at North Texas (DH)*	2:00 PM
FIU at Louisiana-Monroe (DH)*	4:00 PM
WKU at Texas	5:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 07, 2013

Louisiana-Lafayette at North Texas*	11:00 AM
WKU at Texas	11:30 AM
FIU at Louisiana-Monroe*	12:00 PM
South Alabama at Middle Tennessee*	12:00 PM
Florida Atlantic at Troy*	1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013

Middle Tennessee at Evansville (DH)	1:00 PM
Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Southern Miss. (DH)	4:00 PM
WKU vs. Samford (DH)	4:00 PM
Louisiana-Monroe vs. Memphis	5:00 PM
Troy vs. Florida A&M	5:00 PM
FIU vs. Central Florida	6:00 PM
South Alabama vs. Florida State	6:00 PM
North Texas at Oklahoma	6:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013

Louisiana-Monroe at WKU (DH)*	1:00 PM
Middle Tennessee at Louisiana-Lafayette (DH)*	1:00 PM
Troy at FIU (DH)*	4:00 PM
North Texas at South Alabama (DH)*	6:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2013

North Texas at South Alabama*	11:00 AM
Louisiana-Monroe at WKU*	12:00 PM
Middle Tennessee at Louisiana-Lafayette*	12:00 PM
Troy at FIU*	12:00 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013

Middle Tennessee at UT-Martin	3:00 PM
WKU vs. Belmont	5:00 PM
Troy vs. UAB	5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013

Louisiana-Lafayette vs. Houston	4:00 PM
Louisiana-Monroe at Ole Miss	4:00 PM
North Texas vs. Baylor (DH)	4:00 PM
Middle Tennessee vs. Kentucky	5:00 PM
WKU at Lipscomb (DH)	5:00 PM
FIU at Florida Atlantic*	6:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013

North Texas at Middle Tennessee (DH)*	1:00 PM
WKU at Troy (DH)*	1:00 PM
South Alabama at Louisiana-Monroe (DH)*	4:00 PM

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Louisiana-Lafayette at Florida Atlantic (DH)*	5:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2013

Louisiana-Lafayette at Florida Atlantic*	11:00 AM
North Texas at Middle Tennessee*	11:00 AM
WKU at Troy*	12:00 PM
South Alabama at Louisiana-Monroe*	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013

WKU at Missouri (DH)	2:00 PM
Middle Tennessee vs. Lipscomb (DH)	4:00 PM
Louisiana-Monroe vs. Central Arkansas	5:00 PM
North Texas at Texas-Arlington	6:00 PM
Troy at South Alabama*	6:00 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013

Middle Tennessee vs. Jacksonville State	5:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013

Troy at Louisiana-Lafayette (DH)*	1:00 PM
Louisiana-Monroe at North Texas (DH)*	2:00 PM
WKU at FIU (DH)*	3:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013

Louisiana-Monroe at North Texas*	11:00 AM
WKU at FIU*	12:00 PM
Troy at Louisiana-Lafayette	1:00 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2013

North Texas vs. Texas-Arlington	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 01, 2013

North Texas at Stephen F. Austin	4:30 PM
WKU at Evansville	6:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 02, 2013

Middle Tennessee vs. Belmont (DH)	1:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 03, 2013

Florida Atlantic at FIU*	6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 04, 2013

Middle Tennessee at WKU (DH)*	1:00 PM
South Alabama at Troy (DH)*	1:00 PM
Louisiana-Lafayette at Louisiana-Monroe (DH)*	4:00 PM
FIU at Florida Atlantic*	6:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 05, 2013

Louisiana-Lafayette at Louisiana-Monroe*	1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 08, 2013 - SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2013
Sun Belt Conference Tournament (Troy, Ala.)

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2013 - SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2013
NCAA Regionals (Campus Sites)

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013 - SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013
NCAA Super Regionals (Campus Sites)

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
NCAA Women's College World Series (WCWS) Oklahoma City, Okla.

Denotes Sun Belt Conference game
All times are listed in Central Time

TOURNAMENT LEGEND

(1) Bulldog Battle (Starkville, Miss.)
(2) Holiday Inn Hilltopper Classic (Bowling Green, Ky.)
(3) Bank of Hawai'I Invitational, Honolulu, Hawai'i
(4) Mississippi State Tournament (Starkville, Miss.)
(5) Mardi Gras Invitational (Mobile, Ala.)
(6) Jacksonville University Tournament (Jacksonville, Fla.)
(7) Magic City Classic (Birmingham, Ala.)
(8) Long Beach State Tournament (Long Beach, Calif.)
(9) Bulldog Kickoff Classic (Starkville, Miss.)
(10) Quality Inn Classic (Troy, Ala.)
(11) Phyllis Rafter Memorial (Woodstock, Ga.)
(12) Renegade Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)
(13) Jeannine McHaney Memorial Classic (Lubbock, Texas)
(14) ULM Mardi Gras Classic (Monroe, La.)
(15) UNLV Easton Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)
(16) Arkansas Invitational (Fayetteville, Ark.)
(17) NSU Lady Demon Invitational (Natchitoches, La.)
(18) Florida Atlantic Invitational (Boca Raton, Fla.)
(19) Hilton Houston Plaza Classic (Houston, Texas)
(20) Louisiana Classics (Lafayette, La.)
(21) NFCA Leadoff Classic (Clearwater, Fla.)
(22) Diamond 9 Citrus Classic (Kissimmee, Fla.)
(23) University of Texas Tournament (Austin, Texas)
(24) Lovelace Invitational (Denton, Texas)
(25) Texas Shootout (San Marcos, Texas)
(26) CenturyLink Classic (San Marcos, Texas)
(27) Georgia Softball Classic (Athens, Ga.)
(28) Red and Blue Classic (Oxford, Miss.)
(29) War Eagle Classic (Auburn, Ala.)
(30) Coastal Carolina Tournament (Conway, S.C.)
(31) Panther Invitational (Miami, Fla.)
(32) Blue/Gold Felsberg Memorial (Miami, Fla.)
(33) FIU Classic (Miami, Fla.)
(34) Georgia Southern Tournament (Statesboro, Ga.)
(35) USF Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)
(36) FAU Kick-Off Classic (Boca Raton, Fla.)
(37) FAU Strike-Out Cancer Tournament (Boca Raton, Fla.)
(38) FAU Tournament (Boca Raton, Fla.)
(39) FAU Tournament (Boca Raton, Fla.)
(40) FAU Parents Weekend Tournament (Boca Raton, Fla.)

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AROUND THE LEAGUE

FLORIDA ATLANTIC

The Owls will have to bounce back from the first losing season in program history. They will also have to overcome the loss of second baseman Heather Barnes who was second on the team with a .314 batting average. FAU will be well equipped to return to their form as a traditional power with their entire pitching staff returning, led by senior Taylor Fawbush. Fawbush was a second team all-conference selection last season as a utility player, seeing time at first base, pitcher, designated player and both corner outfield positions. She also led the team in wins as a pitcher. Also returning is Stephanie Call, who saw action at first base as well as in the circle and led the team with a .325 batting average and six homeruns last season. Junior catcher/designated player Jordan Stovall will also shoulder some of the burden at the plate. The Mauldin, SC native was arguably the Owls' hottest batter at the end of the season and hit a team high .339 in conference play. Among the newcomers, freshman Melissa Martinez and JC transfers Shelby Knox and Kathryn Spack are competing for playing time as the Owls will have to replace both middle infielders. In the outfield, Carnesha Thompson and Christina Martinez will add depth to what is already an experienced unit. The Owls play their traditionally tough schedule, facing perennial national powers Michigan and UMass in addition to their Sun Belt conference opponents.

FEBRUARY		
8	(1) Samford	5:00 PM
9	(1) Marshall	9:00 AM
	(1) Michigan	11:15 AM
10	(1) Marshall University	11:15 AM
	(1) at South Florida	1:30 PM
15	**(2) MARYLAND**	**4:00 PM**
	(2) TOLEDO	**6:00 PM**
16	**(2) MASSACHUSETTS.**	**6:00 PM**
	(2) LONG ISLAND.	**8:00 PM**
22	**(3) TOWSON**	**6:00 PM**
	(3) CONNECTICUT.	**8:00 PM**
23	**(3) NORTH FLORIDA**	**6:00 PM**
	(3) NORTHERN ILLINOIS	**8:00 PM**
24	**(3) PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**	**11:00 AM**
MARCH		
1	**(4) BALL STATE**	**4:00 PM**
	(4) EASTERN MICHIGAN	**6:00 PM**
2	**(4) HARVARD**	**6:00 PM**
	(4) JACKSONVILLE	**8:00 PM**
3	**(4) MICHIGAN STATE**	**1:00 PM**
4	**EASTERN MICHIGAN**	**6:00 PM**
6	**LOUISIANA-MONROE***	**6:00 PM**
7	**LOUISIANA-MONROE* (DH)**	**5:00 PM**
8	**(5) MICHIGAN STATE**	**8:00 PM**
9	**(5) KANSAS**	**6:00 PM**
	(5) STONY BROOK	**8:00 PM**
10	**(5) FLORIDA A&M**	**3:00 PM**
12	**COLGATE**	**4:00 PM**
16	at WKU* (DH)	2:00 PM
17	at WKU*	1:00 PM
19	at Middle Tennessee* (DH)	5:00 PM
20	at Middle Tennessee*	2:00 PM
22	**(6) DARTMOUTH.**	**2:30 PM**
	(6) BETHUNE-COOKMAN	**4:45 PM**
23	**(6) IOWA STATE**	**3:45 PM**
23	**(6) BETHUNE-COOKMAN**	**6:00 PM**
24	**(6) DARTMOUTH**	**9:00 AM**
	(6) ELON	**11:15 AM**
26	**NORTH TEXAS***	**6:00 PM**
27	**NORTH TEXAS* (DH)**	**5:00 PM**
APRIL		
3	at South Alabama* (DH)	5:00 PM
4	at South Alabama*	7:00 PM
6	at Troy* (DH)	2:00 PM
7	at Troy*	1:00 PM
17	**FIU***	**6:00 PM**
20	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE* (DH)**	**6:00 PM**
21	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE***	**12:00 PM**
MAY		
3	at FIU*	6:00 PM
4	**FIU***	**6:00 PM**
8-11	(5) Sun Belt Tournament	TBA
17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
23-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 30- June 5		
NCAA Women's College World Series (WCWS) Oklahoma City, Okla.		

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** *Sun Belt Conference Game
(DH) - Double Header

Tournament Legend

(1)	USF Tournament > Tampa, Fla.
(2)	FAU "Kick-Off" Classic > Boca Raton, Fla.
(3)	FAU "Strike-Out" Cancer Tournament > Boca Raton, Fla.
(4)	FAU Tournament > Boca Raton, Fla.
(5)	FAU Tournament > Boca Raton, Fla.
(6)	FAU Parents' Weekend Tournament > Boca Raton, Fla.
(7)	Sun Belt Conference Championship > Troy, Ala.

FIU

The FIU softball team is coming off a 2012 campaign in which the Panthers compiled an overall record of 28-27 and a Sun Belt Conference ledger of 15-9. Heading into his second year at the helm of the FIU softball squad, Head Coach Jake Schumann returns eight players from a season ago, and welcomes 12 newcomers into the mix for the 2013 season. The Panthers expect to build on the foundation laid during last season. The fusion of experience from the 2012 campaign coupled with the tremendous talent of the incoming class will give fans an exciting 2013 season. The Panthers will enter their final season of Sun Belt competition led by seniors Brie Rojas, Jessy Alfonso, Kayla Burri, Alex Casals and Amber Curry, looking to claim the program's first conference title and third NCAA Tournament bid. Coach Schumann and his staff are excited to add five transfers in Curry, Krystal Garcia, Bre Kaye, Nicole Rascon and Shelbie Wagnon. 2012 First-Team, All-SBC selection Mariah Dawson is one of two returning pitchers on the FIU staff along with sophomore Shelby Graves. The Panthers open the 2013 campaign at home in the Panther Invitational against Kansas on February 8.

FEBRUARY		
8	**(1) KANSAS**	**4:00 PM**
	(1) GEORGETOWN	**6:30 PM**
9	**(1) N.C. STATE**	**12:30 PM**
13	**(1) FLORIDA GULF COAST**	**6:00 PM**
15	**(2) MOREHEAD ST.**	**4:00 PM**
	(2) CONNECTICUT	**6:30 PM**
16	**(2) BINGHAMPTON**	**1:30 PM**
22	**(3) SAVANNAH ST.**	**4:00 PM**
	(3) HARTFORD	**6:30 PM**
23	**(3) MERCER**	**1:30 PM**
MARCH		
1	(4) Kennesaw St.	1:30 PM
	(4) Georgia Southern	5:30 PM
2	(4) Alabama St.	1:30 PM
	(4) Georgia Southern	5:30 PM
3	(4) South Carolina	12:00 PM
5	**BALL STATE**	**5:00 PM**
6	**E. MICHIGAN**	**5:00 PM**
9	at North Texas (DH)*	1:00 PM
10	at North Texas*	12:00 PM
12	at Florida State	5:00 PM
13	at North Florida	3:00 PM
16	**MIDDLE TENNESSEE***	**4:00 PM**
17	**MIDDLE TENNESSEE***	**12:00 PM**
23	**SOUTH ALABAMA***	**4:00 PM**
24	**SOUTH ALABAMA***	**12:00 PM**
29	at Louisiana-Lafayette (DH)*	4:00 PM
30	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	12:00 PM
APRIL		
6	at Louisiana-Monroe*	4:00 PM
7	at Louisiana-Monroe*	12:00 PM
10	**CENTRAL FLORIDA**	**6:00 PM**
13	**TROY***	**5:00 PM**
14	**TROY***	**1:00 PM**
17	at Florida Atlantic*	6:00 PM
27	**WKU***	**4:00 PM**
28	**WKU***	**1:00 PM**
MAY		
3	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC***	**6:00 PM**
4	at Florida Atlantic	6:00 PM
8-11	(5) Sun Belt Tournament	TBA
17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
23-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 30- June 5		
NCAA Women's College World Series (WCWS) Oklahoma City, Okla.		

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**
*Sun Belt Conference Game
(DH) - Double Header

Tournament Legend

(1)	Panther Invitational > Miami, Fla.
(2)	Blue & Gold Felsberg Memorial > Miami, Fla.
(3)	FIU Classic > Miami, Fla.
(4)	Georgia Southern Tournament > Statesboro, Ga.
(5)	Sun Belt Conference Championship > Mobile, Ala.

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AROUND THE LEAGUE

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

Coming off one of most successful seasons in program history, the Ragin' Cajuns softball program still has key pieces in place to keep the level of success on par and possibly reach higher heights. Last season, Louisiana breezed through the regular season suffering only four defeats, hosting an NCAA Regional at Lamson Park and coming within one win of the Women's College World Series. While the Cajuns must get accustomed to the departure of an acclaimed slugger and run producer in Christi Orgeron and the stability and veteran leadership of Ashley Brignac in the circle, they will lean on the supporting cast of those individuals off last season's squad. Nerissa Myers (.391, 13 HR, 79 RBI) and Matte Haack (.333, 9 HR, 56 RBI) are primed to shoulder the offensive production that Orgeron fueled the past two seasons. Jordan Wallace (27-2, 2.26 ERA, 167 K) proved a year ago that she's capable of headlining the pitching staff. Wallace established the NCAA record for best start to a career by a freshman (23-0) and with the movement of her pitches was able to handle several ranked foes during her rookie campaign. Defensively, the Cajuns return all but one position in the infield and with Myers turning the impossible play at shortstop into possible plus the steady anchor of Natalie Fernandez at third base, the Cajuns pitchers won't have to rely on the strikeout.The return of Christina Hamilton to the pitcher's circle (ACL surgery in 2012) provides Louisiana with a ready-made No. 2 starter behind Wallace. Left-handed transfer pitcher Kristin Martinez (Kansas) will help the Cajuns keep opponents off balance, especially when conference plays comes around. Michael Lotief enters his first season as the program's sole head coach after former co-head coach and wife Stefni Lotief stepped down from her position in July 2012. Lotief brought in USA Softball men's national team member Josh Johnson, who is a fastpitch pitcher himself, to assist with the pitching staff and use his contacts in the southeast to expand the program's recruiting footprint.

FEBRUARY		
9	(1) Iowa	7:00 PM
10	(1) Lipscomb	9:00 AM
10	(1) Texas-Arlington	2:00 PM
13	**MISSISSIPPI STATE**	**6:00 PM**
15	**(2) MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE**	**6:00 PM**
16	**(2) TEXAS STATE**	**1:00 PM**
16	**(2) MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE**	**3:30 PM**
17	**(2) TEXAS STATE**	**1:30 PM**
20	at McNeese State	6:00 PM
22	(3) Michigan	12:00 PM
22	(3) South Florida .	5:00 PM
23	(3) Illinois State	12:00 PM
23	(3) Hofstra	2:30 PM
24	(3) James Madison.	11:30 AM
26	**SOUTHERN**	**7:00 PM**

MARCH		
1	(4) Texas A&M	2:30 PM
1	(4) Pittsburgh	4:45 PM
2	(4) Texas	1:30 PM
2	(4) College of Charleston	6:00 PM
3	(4) Illinois State	8:00 AM
6	at Texas (DH)	5:00 PM
9	**WKU* (DH)**	**1:00 PM**
10	**WKU***	**12:00 PM**
13	**LOUISIANA TECH (DH)**	**4:00 PM**
16	at South Alabama* (DH)	1:00 PM
17	at South Alabama*	1:00 PM
20	at Mississippi State	6:00 PM
29	**FIU* (DH)**	**4:00 PM**
30	**FIU***	**12:00 PM**

APRIL		
3	at Oklahoma (DH)	5:00 PM
4	at Tulsa	6:00 PM
6	at North Texas* (DH)	2:00 PM
7	at North Texas*	11:00 AM
10	**SOUTHERN MISS (DH)**	**4:00 PM**
13	**MIDDLE TENNESSEE* (DH)**	**1:00 PM**
14	**MIDDLE TENNESSEE***	**12:00 PM**
17	**HOUSTON (DH)**	**4:00 PM**
20	at Florida Atlantic* (DH)	5:00 PM
21	at Florida Atlantic*	11:00 AM
27	**TROY* (DH)**	**1:00 PM**
28	**TROY***	**1:00 PM**
MAY		
4	at Louisiana-Monroe* (DH)	4:00 PM
5	at Louisiana-Monroe*	1:00 PM

8-11	(5) Sun Belt Tournament	TBA
17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
23-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 30- June 5		

NCAA Women's College World Series (WCWS) Oklahoma City, Okla.

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**
*Sun Belt Conference Game
(DH) - Double Header

Tournament Legend

(1)	Hilton Houston Plaza Classic > Houston, Texas
(2)	Louisiana Classics > Lafayette, La.
(3)	NFCA Leadoff Classic > Clearwater, Fla.
(4)	Diamond 9 Citrus Classic > Kissimee, Fla.
(5)	Sun Belt Conference Championship > Troy, Ala.

LOUISIANA-MONROE

The Warhawks welcome nine newcomers in addition to eight returning players from last year. Senior Janel Salanoa is expected to have a breakout season in 2013. She enters the year ranked in the top-10 in several career offensive categories. Defensively, the outfield is the most-experienced group. There will be a healthy competition for the two middle infield positions as returner Miyuki Navarete will sit out 2013 after suffering an injury this fall. Head coach Rosemary Holloway-Hill says fans can expect all eight freshmen to see playing time this season and that they are a versatile group. In the circle, senior Stephanie Routzon will likely throw the most innings, and Samantha Hamby and Haylie Wilson will round out the rotation. Sophomore transfer Savannah Dollar will see innings in relief. The Warhawks are slated to play 54 games, including a very tough tournament at UNLV that includes Oregon and UCLA. Contests at Arkansas and Ole Miss highlight the remainder of an intense non-conference schedule.

FEBRUARY		
7	**(1) GRAMBLING STATE**	**6:00 PM**
8	**(1) UC- SANTA BARBARA**	**5:30 PM**
9	**(1) SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.**	**1:15 PM**
9	**(1) WICHITA STATE**	**3:15 PM**
10	**(1) MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE**	**3:15 PM**
15	(2) BYU	8:00 PM
16	(2) Oregon	11:00 AM
16	(2) Seattle	3:30 PM
17	(2) UCLA	11:00 AM
17	(2) Ohio	1:15 PM
22	(3) Murray State	12:30 PM
22	(3) at Arkansas	5:30 PM
23	(3) St. Louis	10:00 AM
23	(3) TBA	TBA
24	(3) Championship/3rd Place	TBA

MARCH		
1	(4) at Northwestern State	12:00 PM
1	(4) Louisiana Tech	2:30 PM
2	(4) Alcorn State	12:30 PM
2	(4) Louisiana Tech	5:30 PM
6	at Florida Atlantic*	6:00 PM
7	at Florida Atlantic (DH)*	5:00 PM
9	(5) Michigan State	10:00 AM
9	(5) Florida A&M	12:00 PM
10	(5) Kansas	8:00 AM
10	(5) Stony Brook	10:00 AM
14	**LAMAR**	**4:00 PM**
19	at McNeese State	6:00 PM
23	at Troy (DH)*	1:00 PM
24	at Troy*	1:00 PM
29	**MIDDLE TENNESSEE (DH)***	**4:00 PM**
30	**MIDDLE TENNESSEE***	**1:00 PM**

APRIL		
3	at Jackson State	6:00 PM
6	**FIU (DH) ***	**4:00 PM**
7	**FIU***	**12:00 PM**
10	**MEMPHIS**	**5:00 PM**
13	at WKU (DH) *	1:00 PM
14	at WKU*	12:00 PM
17	at Mississippi	4:00 PM
20	**SOUTH ALABAMA***	**4:00 PM**
21	**SOUTH ALABAMA***	**1:00 PM**
24	**CENTRAL ARKANSAS**	**5:00 PM**
27	at North Texas*	2:00 PM
28	at North Texas*	11:00 AM
MAY		
4	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
5	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE***	**12:00 PM**

8-11	(6) Sun Belt Tournament	TBA
17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
24-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 30- June 5		

NCAA Women's College World Series (WCWS) Oklahoma City, Okla.

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** *Sun Belt Conference Game
(DH) - Double Header

Tournament Legend

(1)	ULM Mardi Gras Classic > Monroe, La.
(2)	UNLV Easton Desert Classic > Las Vegas, Nev.
(3)	Arkansas Invitational > Fayetteville, Ark.
(4)	NSU Lady Demon Invitational > Natchitoches, La.
(5)	Florida Atlantic Invitational > Boca Raton, Fla.
(6)	Sun Belt Conference Championships > Troy, Ala.

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE

New seasons always brings change, and the Middle Tennessee softball program is in the midst of perhaps its largest change in history. With an entirely new coaching staff, a new strength coach, and 10 newcomers, the stage is set for this year's 2013 softball program to overcome serious adversity and bring the team back to being serious NCAA contender. The Blue Raiders return 12 letter winners from last year, but lost three of their top four hitters (Kaycee Popham, Kelsey Woodruff and Natalie Ysais) and their most seasoned pitcher (Caty Jutson). All-together, MT will have 10 newcomers wearing jerseys this season, including nine freshman, forcing them to learn quickly and minimize early season mistakes. 2012 All-Sun Belt first team honoree Kayla Toney will anchor the Blue Raiders lineup as Laura Dukes adds power and Nina Dever grows into her role as an everyday infielder. In the pitching circle, Jordyn Fisherback returns after suffering injuries to her foot and elbow last season, and is looking to recapture her freshman success (team-leading 74 strikeouts). After finishing at the bottom of the Sun Belt last year, the Blue Raiders have a chip on their shoulders and will look to compete in May.

FEBRUARY		
15	(1) Campbell	10:00 AM
	(1) Northwestern	12:30 PM
16	(1) at Georgia	12:30 PM
	(1) Campbell	5:30 PM
17	(1) at Georgia	10:00 AM
22	(2) UT-Martin	9:00 AM
	(2) Drake	11:15 AM
23	(2) Mississippi Valley	9:00 AM
	(2) McNeese St.	8:15 PM
24	(2) at Ole Miss	1:30 PM
MARCH		
1	(3) Auburn	12:30 PM
1	(3) Minnesota	8:00 PM
2	(3) Gardener Webb	5:30 PM
2	(3) Southern	8:00 PM
3	(3) UNC-Charlotte	11:30 AM
5	**TROY* (DH)**	**1:00 PM**
6	**TROY***	**12:00 PM**
8	(4) James Madison	10:00 AM
8	(4) Georgetown^	12:00 PM
9	(4) James Madison	12:00 PM
9	(4) at Coastal Carolina	2:30 PM
10	(4) at Coastal Carolina	12:00 PM
13	**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**	**2:00 PM**
14	**EASTERN KENTUCKY (DH)**	**1:00 PM**
16	at FIU* (DH)	4:00 PM
17	at FIU*	12:00 PM
19	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC* (DH)**	**4:00 PM**
20	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC***	**1:00 PM**
27	**AUSTIN PEAY**	**4:00 PM**
29	at Louisiana-Monroe* (DH)	4:00 PM
30	at Louisiana-Monroe*	1:00 PM
APRIL		
3	**WKU***	**5:00 PM**
6	**SOUTH ALABAMA* (DH)**	**1:00 PM**
7	**SOUTH ALABAMA***	**12:00 PM**
10	at Evansville (DH)	1:00 PM
13	at UL-Lafayette* (DH)	1:00 PM
14	at UL-Lafayette*	12:00 PM
16	at UT-Martin	3:00 PM
17	**KENTUCKY**	**5:00 PM**
20	**NORTH TEXAS* (DH)**	**1:00 PM**
21	**NORTH TEXAS***	**12:00 PM**
24	**LIPSCOMB (DH)**	**4:00 PM**
25	**JACKSONVILLE STATE**	**5:00 PM**
MAY		
2	**BELMONT (DH)**	**1:00 PM**
4	at WKU* (DH)	1:00 PM
8-11	(5) Sun Belt Tournament	TBA
17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
24-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 30- June 5		
NCAA Women's College World Series (WCWS) Oklahoma City, Okla.		

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**
*Sun Belt Conference Game
(DH) - Double Header

Tournament Legend
(1) Georgia Softball Classic > Athens, Ga.
(2) CRed and Blue Classic > Oxford, Miss.
(3) War Eagle Classic > Auburn, Ala.
(4) Coastal Carolina Tournament > Conway, S.C.
(5) Sun Belt Conference Championship > Troy, Ala.

NORTH TEXAS

The 2013 Mean Green team will feature a young but experienced squad. Twelve of the 19 players on the roster are freshmen or sophomores, but they are surrounded by a core of strong and versatile upperclassmen. The Mean Green will also have one of its largest and most experienced pitching squads for 2013. North Texas will be led by its two seniors: utility player Lesley Hirsch and pitcher Brittany Simmons. Hirsch is a three-year starter who has seen time at third base, shortstop, second base and right field. She was one of the Mean Green's hottest hitters down the stretch, hitting .500 the last 10 games and finished 2012 with a .304 batting average. She was fourth on the team with 51 hits and second with 25 walks. Simmons is a right-handed pitcher who has become the workhorse for the Mean Green. She jumped out to a 9-6 record last year, and then went 2-5 in the second half of the season, before finishing the season strong at 11-11. The 11 wins is a personal best as is her 94 strikeouts in 2012. Simmons is one of five pitchers on the 2013 team. Head coach T.J. Hubbard returns for his sixth season. He led the 2012 Mean Green softball team to its second winning season in school history at 28-26-1. He finished the 2012 season with an overall win-loss record of 132-137-1 after five years as head coach. Hubbard will be joined by two new assistant coaches in 2013: Rone Robinson and Erin Glasco. Brooke Foster, one of the top shortstops in the Sun Belt, returns for her junior campaign. She started all 55 games at shortstop in 2012 and led the team with 60 hits, one shy of the top five. She was also second on the team with a .319 batting average and 33 runs scored. The Mean Green continued its great play at home at Lovelace Stadium. North Texas posted a 15-5-1 record in Denton and a 14-4-1 mark at Lovelace Stadium. The five losses were the fewest at home in program history and the 14-4-1 is the best winning percentage at its home stadium.

FEBRUARY		
8	(1) at Texas	12:30 PM
	(1) Memphis	6:00 PM
9	(1) Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	10:00 PM
	(1) TBD	TBD
10	(1) TBD	TBD
15	**(2) OKLAHOMA STATE**	**4:30 PM**
	(2) NEBRASKA-OMAHA	**7:00 PM**
16	**(2) IOWA**	**4:30 PM**
	(2) DAYTON	**7:00 PM**
20	at Texas-San Antonio (DH)	5:00 PM
21	(3) at Texas State	5:00 PM
22	(3) Texas Tech	5:30 PM
23	(3) Baylor	9:30 AM
	(3) Texas-Arlington	11:30 AM
24	(3) TBD	TBD
MARCH		
1	(4) Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	10:00 AM
	(4) at Texas State University	3:00 PM
2	(4) Purdue University	10:00 AM
	(4) at Texas State University	3:00 PM
3	(4) Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	10:00 AM
9	**FIU (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
10	**FIU***	**12:00 PM**
16	**TROY (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
17	**TROY***	**12:00 PM**
20	at Oklahoma State	6:00 PM
23	at WKU (DH)*	1:00 PM
24	at WKU*	12:00 PM
26	at Florida Atlantic	6:00 PM
27	at Florida Atlantic (DH)*	5:00 PM
APRIL		
6	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE (DH)***	**2:00 PM**
7	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE***	**11:00 AM**
10	at Oklahoma	6:30 PM
13	at South Alabama (DH)*	1:00 PM
14	at South Alabama*	11:00 AM
17	**BAYLOR**	**4:00 PM**
20	at Middle Tennessee (DH)*	1:00 PM
21	at Middle Tennessee*	11:00 AM
24	at Texas-Arlington	6:00 PM
27	**LOUISIANA-MONROE (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
28	**LOUISIANA-MONROE***	**11:00 AM**
30	**TEXAS-ARLINGTON**	**6:00 PM**
MAY		
1	at Stephen F. Austin	4:30 PM
8-11	(5) Sun Belt Tournament	TBA
17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
24-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 30- June 5		
NCAA Women's College World Series (WCWS) Oklahoma City, Okla.		

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**
*Sun Belt Conference Game
(DH) - Double Header

Tournament Legend
(1) University of Texas Tournament > Austin, Texas
(2) Lovelace Invitational > Denton, Texas
(3) Texas Shootout > San Marcos, Texas
(4) CenturyLink Classic > San Marcos, Texas
(5) Sun Belt Conference Championship > Troy, Ala.

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SOUTH ALABAMA

After capturing its initial Sun Belt Conference tournament championship and earning the program's first NCAA postseason berth last year, the University of South Alabama softball team welcomes back 12 letterwinners for the 2013 season, a campaign in which the Jaguars will return active bats, an unyielding defense and an experienced pitching staff. USA's 2012 run ended in Tuscaloosa, Ala., last May, when the Jaguars succumbed to eventual national champion, Alabama, in the NCAA Regional finals at the Crimson Tide's own Rhoads Stadium. The Jaguars defeated Georgia Tech, 4-3 and 10-1 (5 inn.), to bookend their first loss to the host – a 5-2 defeat which came at the hand of Tide ace Jackie Traina, who was later voted Most Outstanding Player of the Women's College World Series. Traina was hot again in the final, recording 10 strikeouts to eliminate USA, 6-0. South Alabama finished the season with a program-best record of 41-17 (17-7 SBC), leading the SBC in overall pitching and fielding. Though it will certainly bemoan the losses of four-year contributors Christin Crocker, Haley Hopkins and Katy Neal to graduation, USA assistant coach and recruiting coordinator Jimmy Kolaitis has brought in four prep-decorated freshman – Haley Fagan (IF/R-R/Dunnellon Fla.), Clara Bowen (C/R-R/Jasper, Ala.), Stephanie Pilkington (OF/C/L-L/Lake City, Fla.) and Emily Messer (OF/IF/L-R/Mobile, Ala.) – all of whom are capable of immediate contribution.

FEBRUARY		
7	(1) at Mississippi State	6:00 PM
8	(1) SIU-Edwardsville	2:00 PM
8	(1) Tennessee State	4:00 PM
9	(1) Georgia State	7:30 PM
10	(1) at Mississippi State	3:30 PM
12	at Alabama	3:00 PM
15	**(2) CENTRAL ARKANSAS**	**3:30 PM**
16	**(2) MISSISSIPPI**	**3:30 PM**
16	**(2) LAMAR**	**5:45 PM**
17	**(2) CENTRAL ARKANSAS**	**12:15 PM**
17	**(2) JACKSON STATE**	**2:30 PM**
20	at Nicholls State	5:00 PM
22	(3) Mount St Mary's	11:45 AM
22	(3) at Jacksonville	4:15 PM
23	(3) Seton Hall	9:30 AM
23	(3) Delaware	11:45 AM
24	(3) at Jacksonville	1:30 PM
MARCH		
1	(4) Murray State	12:15 PM
2	(4) Murray State	12:15 PM
2	(4) at UAB	2:30 PM
3	(4) Samford	5:00 PM
6	**NICHOLLS STATE**	**5:00 PM**
8	(5) California – Santa Barbara	9:00 AM
8	(5) Idaho State	2:00 PM
9	(5) UCLA	2:00 PM
10	(5) Utah	11:15 AM
10	(5) at Long Beach State	3:45 PM
16	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
17	**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE***	**1:00 PM**
20	**UAB**	**4:00 PM**
23	at FIU (DH)*	4:00 PM
24	at FIU*	12:00 PM
27	**LSU**	**7:00 PM**
29	**WKU (DH)***	**4:00 PM**
30	**WKU***	**12:00 PM**
APRIL		
3	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC (DH)***	**4:00 PM**
4	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC***	**6:00 PM**
6	at Middle Tennessee (DH)*	1:00 PM
7	at Middle Tennessee*	12:00 PM
10	**FLORIDA STATE**	**6:00 PM**
13	**NORTH TEXAS (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
14	**NORTH TEXAS***	**11:00 PM**
20	at Louisiana-Monroe (DH)*	4:00 PM
21	at Louisiana-Monroe*	1:00 PM
24	**TROY***	**6:00 PM**
MAY		
4	at Troy (DH)*	1:00 PM
8-11	(6) Sun Belt Tournament	TBA
17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
24-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 30- June 5		

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Home games in **BOLD CAPS** *Sun Belt Conference Game (DH) - Double Header

Tournament Legend

(1)	Mississippi State Tournament > Starkville, Miss.
(2)	Mardi Gras Invitational > Mobile, Ala.
(3)	Jacksonville State Tournament > Jacksonville, Ala.
(4)	Magic City Classic > Birmingham, Ala.
(5)	Long Beach State Tournament > Long Beach, Calif.
(6)	Sun Belt Conference Championship > Troy, Ala.

TROY

Troy head coach Melanie Davis enters her 20th season at the helm of the Troy softball program in 2013. The Trojans return their top three pitchers from last season, including All-Sun Belt At-Large Selection sophomore Ashley Rainey, who posted a record of 17-13 in her first season at Troy. Sophomores Jaycee Affeldt and Sarah Thomas round out the Trojans' rotation, as the duo combined to pick up 13 wins, last year. Offensively, Troy is looking to reload after losing six starters from a year ago. Second team All-Sun Belt Catcher Hannah Renn returns behind the plate following a junior campaign in which the Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. native finished tied for second on the team with seven home runs and recorded eight doubles, while stealing 12 bases. Junior college All-American outfielder Ebony Wright leads a talented group of 10 newcomers as the Trojans look to build off 2012's 31-24 record and Sun Belt Conference Tournament appearance. This season, Troy hosts the Sun Belt Conference Tournament and is looking to win its first Sun Belt Conference title since joining the league in 2004.

FEBRUARY		
8	(1) Georgia State	10:00 AM
	(1) at Mississippi State	6:30 PM
9	(1) SIU-Edwardsville	11:00 AM
	(1) Tennessee State	1:00 PM
12	at Florida State	6:00 PM
15	**(2) EVANSVILLE**	**3:00 PM**
	(2) NORTH FLORIDA	**5:30 PM**
16	**(2) VIRGINA TECH**	**1:00 PM**
22	(3) Akron	10:00 AM
	(3) Youngstown State	3:00 PM
23	(3) Campbell	10:00 AM
	(3) Virginia Tech	3:00 PM
24	(3) at Georgia State	12:30 PM
MARCH		
1	(4) Appalachian State	10:00 AM
	(4) at Florida State	2:30 PM
2	(4) Southern Mississippi	10:00 AM
	(4) TBA	TBA
3	(4) TBA	TBA
5	at Middle Tennessee (DH)*	1:00 PM
6	at Middle Tennessee*	1:00 PM
9	(5) Missouri - Kansas City	11:00 AM
	(5) Texas at Arlington	3:00 PM
10	(5) IPFW	2:30 PM
	(5) at Texas Tech	5:30 PM
11	(5) Texas at Arlington	11:00 AM
	(5) at Texas Tech	1:30 PM
13	at Texas State	2:00 PM
16	at North Texas (DH)*	1:00 PM
17	at North Texas *	12:00 PM
23	**LOUISIANA-MONROE (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
24	**LOUISIANA-MONROE***	**1:00 PM**
27	at Auburn	6:00 PM
APRIL		
2	at Southern Mississippi (DH)	4:00 PM
6	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
7	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC***	**1:00 PM**
10	**FLORIDA A&M**	**5:00 PM**
13	at FIU (DH)*	4:00 PM
14	at FIU*	12:00 PM
16	**UAB**	**5:00 PM**
20	**WKU (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
21	**WKU***	**12:00 PM**
25	at South Alabama*	6:00 PM
27	at Louisiana-Lafayette (DH)*	1:00 PM
28	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	1:00 PM
MAY		
4	**SOUTH ALABAMA (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
8-11	(6) Sun Belt Tournament	TBA
17-19	NCAA Regionals	TBA
24-26	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
May 30- June 5		

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(DH) - Double Header

Tournament Legend

(1)	Bulldog Kickoff Classic > Starkville, Miss.
(2)	Quality Inn Classic > Troy, Ala.
(3)	Phyllis Rafter Memorial > Woodstock, Ga.
(4)	Renegade Classic > Tallahassee, Fla.
(5)	Jeannine McHaney Memorial > Lubbock, Texas
(6)	Sun Belt Conference Championship > Troy, Ala.

2013 SUN BELT CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

AROUND THE LEAGUE

WKU

As the Western Kentucky University softball team returns six of its top seven hitters from a season ago, the Lady Toppers look to make a statement in 2013. Leading the charge is senior Karavin Dew, a two-time First-Team All-SBC selection, who notched a team-high .313 batting average, which improved to.371 against conference opponents, and 18 steals. Dew caught a league-high 14 baserunners stealing as the team's catcher. WKU also brings back Second-Team All-Conference honorees sophomore Preslie Cruce and junior Kelsie Mattox along with junior Emily Rousseau returning to the circle. Guided by sixth-year head coach Tyra Perry, the Lady Toppers look to return to the SBC Tournament for the fifth time under Perry while giving the coach a historical career win, as Perry is one win shy of 300 in her 12-year career. The 2013 slate will provide challenges for WKU, as the team faces eight NCAA qualifiers from last season, including three that advanced to the NCAA Super Regionals; however, with a veteran group of returners and three talented newcomers, the Lady Toppers are poised to make a run toward the program's first conference championship.

FEBRUARY		
15	(1) Murray State	12:00 PM
15	(1) Northwestern State	2:00 PM
16	(1) Lipscomb	10:00 AM
16	(1) at Mississippi State	12:00 PM
22	**(2) SOUTH DAKOTA STATE**	**10:30 AM**
22	**(2) VALPARAISO**	**3:30 PM**
23	**(2) DAYTON**	**1:00 PM**
23	**(2) WESTERN MICHIGAN**	**3:30 PM**
24	**(2) PITTSBURGH**	**1:00 PM**
MARCH		
1	(3) at Hawai'	8:00 PM
2	(3) Memphis	3:00 PM
2	(3) Campbell	1:00 PM
3	(3) TBA	TBA
3	(3) TBA	TBA
6	**BOWLING GREEN STATE (DH)**	**5:00 PM**
9	at Louisiana-Lafayette (DH)*	1:00 PM
10	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	12:00 PM
12	at Louisville	4:30 PM
13	**EASTERN KENTUCKY (DH)**	**1:00 PM**
16	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
17	**FLORIDA ATLANTIC***	**12:00 PM**
19	at Kentucky	5:00 PM
21	**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST. (DH)**	**4:00 PM**
23	**NORTH TEXAS (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
24	**NORTH TEXAS***	**12:00 PM**
26	**KENTUCKY**	**7:00 PM**
29	at South Alabama (DH)*	4:00 PM
30	at South Alabama*	12:00 PM
APRIL		
3	at Middle Tennessee*	5:00 PM
6	at Texas	5:00 PM
7	at Texas	11:30 AM
10	**SAMFORD (DH)**	**4:00 PM**
13	**LOUISIANA-MONROE (DH)***	**1:00 PM**
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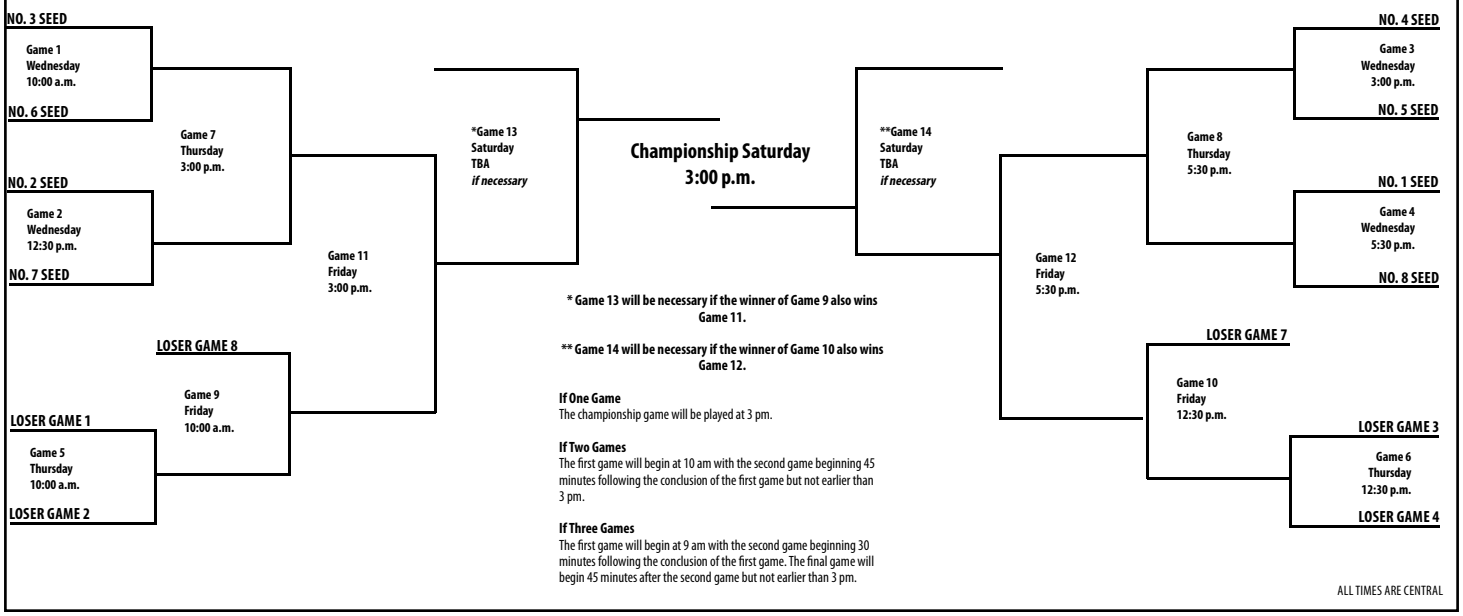
2013 SUN BELT CONFERENCE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 8-11, 2013 - TROY, ALABAMA - HOST: TROY TROJANS



*** Game 13 will be necessary if the winner of Game 9 also wins Game 11.**

**** Game 14 will be necessary if the winner of Game 10 also wins Game 12.**

If One Game
The championship game will be played at 3 pm.

If Two Games
The first game will begin at 10 am with the second game beginning 45 minutes following the conclusion of the first game but not earlier than 3 pm.

If Three Games
The first game will begin at 9 am with the second game beginning 30 minutes following the conclusion of the first game. The final game will begin 45 minutes after the second game but not earlier than 3 pm.

ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL