

## Sun Belt Announces Basketball TV Schedule

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The Sun Belt Conference today released its composite basketball television schedule for the 2013-14 season which is highlighted by the Sun Belt Network Schedule as well as the ESPN wildcard schedule.

The Sun Belt Network will air 15 total men's games including six games from the Sun Belt Conference Basketball Championship which is being held in New Orleans this upcoming March. The Sun Belt Network will also air two women's games from the league's basketball championship, while also airing four regular season women's contests.

For the past several years the SBC has worked in conjunction with ESPN for wildcard games – the result is that the most intriguing matchup of that day will be nationally televised on ESPN or ESPN2. The dates for this season's wildcard games are January 25 and February 15. The Sun Belt and ESPN previously released that the men's championship game will be televised live at 12 p.m. (CT) on "Selection Sunday" - March 16.

In total, 44 games will be televised featuring men's basketball teams from the Sun Belt this season.

### **About the Sun Belt Network**

In May 2013 the Sun Belt Conference, Cox Sports Television (CST) and Comcast Sports Southeast (CSS) announced a one year extension of the Sun Belt Network – a partnership of the league and the two regional sports networks that has been in place since 2008.

The agreement between the three parties results in the continuation of broadcasts for football, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, volleyball and softball contests for the 2013-14 sports season.

Since its inception in 2009 and including the 2013-14 season, the Sun Belt Network will have aired over 150 Sun Belt contests.

### **About CSS**

CSS is a 24-hour sports network carrying a full slate of college sports programming. The channel offers a comprehensive sports lineup throughout the year including over 40 live college football games. In addition, CSS broadcasts over 165 men's and women's live college basketball games and over 80 live baseball games, as well as a comprehensive mix of sports news and in-depth sports analysis geared toward fans in the south. For more information on CSS, or to find out how you can get CSS on your cable system, log on to [css-sports.com](http://css-sports.com).

To find CSS in your area go to [http://www.csssports.com/pages/channel\\_finder](http://www.csssports.com/pages/channel_finder)

### **About CST**

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The New Orleans-based sports network launched on October 28, 2002 in front of 450,000 Louisiana viewers. CST has grown over 400% to 2 million in the nearly 11 years since launch, making it one of the fastest growing regional sports networks in the south. The 24-hour regional sports network is currently carried in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, Oklahoma, Missouri and Virginia. CST is owned and operated by Cox Communications Louisiana, LLC. Initially targeted to be a Louisiana sports network, CST has secured collegiate, professional and high school events that have expanded the networks reach throughout the south. CST boasts over 300 live events per year including the New Orleans Saints, LSU Tigers, Arkansas Razorbacks, Southeastern Conference, Sun Belt Conference, Tulane University, Louisiana high school events, Southern University in Baton Rouge, Big East, Big 12, WAC, Gulf South Conference, A-Sun Conference and the New Orleans Zephyrs.

To find CST in your area go to [http://www.coxsportstv.com/files/affiliate\\_list\\_jan162012.pdf](http://www.coxsportstv.com/files/affiliate_list_jan162012.pdf)

### 2013-14 Sun Belt Conference Men's Basketball Television Schedule

**All times Central (CT) and subject to change**

#### **November 8, 2013**

UL-Monroe at Kansas (ESPN3) – 7 p.m.

Texas State at Houston (ESPN3) – 8 p.m.

#### **November 12, 2013**

Western Kentucky at Wichita State (ESPN2) – 12 a.m.

South Alabama at Texas (Longhorn Network) – 7 p.m.

McNeese State at UL-Lafayette (Ragin' Cajun Network) – 7 p.m.

#### **November 16, 2013**

UALR at Florida (Sun Sports) – TBA

#### **November 17, 2013**

UL-Lafayette at Baylor (Fox Sports Southwest) – 3 p.m.

#### **November 18, 2013**

Georgia State vs. McNeese State (ESPN3) – 4:30 p.m. (Preseason NIT)

UALR at Middle Tennessee (ESPN3) – 7 p.m.

Arkansas State at Colorado (PAC-12 Network) 8 p.m.

#### **November 19, 2013**

Georgia State vs. Alabama or Stillman (ESPN3) – 4:30 or 7:00 p.m. (Preseason NIT)

UT Arlington at Kentucky (CSS) – 6:30 p.m.

#### **November 20, 2013**

Texas State at SMU (ESPN3) – 7 p.m.

#### **November 29, 2013**

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UALR at Oklahoma (Sooner Sports) – 2 p.m.

UT Arlington at Texas (Longhorn Network) – 7 p.m.

### **November 30, 2013**

South Alabama at Middle Tennessee (CSS) – 12 p.m.

### **December 7, 2013**

UL-Lafayette at Louisville (ESPN3) – 12 p.m.

### **December 13, 2013**

UALR at Memphis (ESPN3) – 7 p.m.

### **December 14, 2013**

Western Kentucky at Louisville (ESPN2) – 11:00 a.m.

UL-Monroe at LSU (CST) – 7 p.m.

Texas State at Texas (Longhorn Network) – 7 p.m.

South Alabama vs. Gonzaga (Root Sports) – 9 p.m.

### **December 15, 2013**

Troy at Kansas State (Fox Sports Midwest) – 5 p.m.

### **December 17, 2013**

UT Arlington at Oklahoma (Sooner Sports) – 7 p.m.

### **December 18, 2013**

UL-Monroe at Ole Miss (CSS) – 6 p.m.

### **December 19, 2013**

Texas State at Utah (PAC-12 Network) – 8 p.m.

### **January 4, 2014**

Western Kentucky at Troy (Sun Belt Network) – 12 p.m.

### **January 11, 2014**

South Alabama at Arkansas State (Sun Belt Network) – 7 p.m.

### **January 13, 2014**

Texas State at UL-Lafayette (Sun Belt Network) – 6 p.m.

### **January 18, 2014**

UL-Monroe at South Alabama (Sun Belt Network) – 7:30 p.m.

### **January 23, 2014**

Troy at UT Arlington (Sun Belt Network) – 8 p.m.

### **January 25, 2014**

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ESPN Wildcard (ESPN/ESPN2) – 3 p.m.

UALR at Arkansas State, or Georgia State at UL-Monroe, or Western Kentucky at UL-Lafayette, or South Alabama at UT Arlington, or Troy at Texas State

### **February 1, 2014**

UT- Arlington at Georgia State (Sun Belt Network) – 7:30 p.m.

### **February 8, 2014**

WKU at UALR (Sun Belt Network) – 5 p.m.

### **February 15, 2014**

ESPN Wildcard (ESPN/ESPN2) – 5 p.m.

UALR at UL-Monroe, or Arkansas State at UL-Lafayette, or Georgia State at Troy, or South Alabama at Western Kentucky, or Texas State at UT Arlington

### **February 22, 2014**

UL-Lafayette at Georgia State (Sun Belt Network) – 7:30 p.m.

### **March 2, 2014**

South Alabama at UL-Lafayette (Sun Belt Network) – 3 p.m.

### **March 13, 2014 - Sun Belt Conference Men's Basketball Championship**

Game 1 (Sun Belt Network) – 6 p.m.

Game 2 (Sun Belt Network) – 8:30 p.m.

### **March 14, 2014 - Sun Belt Conference Men's Basketball Championship**

Game 3 (Sun Belt Network) – 6 p.m.

Game 4 (Sun Belt Network) – 8:30 p.m.

### **March 15, 2014 - Sun Belt Conference Men's Basketball Championship**

Game 5 (Sun Belt Network) – 2 p.m.

Game 6 (Sun Belt Network) – 4:30 p.m.

### **March 16, 2014 - Sun Belt Conference Men's Basketball Championship**

Championship Game (ESPN2) – 12 p.m.

## **2013-14 Sun Belt Conference Women's Basketball Television Schedule**

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### **November 13, 2013**

Texas State at Texas (Longhorn Network) – 7 p.m.

### **December 4, 2013**

UALR at Texas (Longhorn Network) – 7 p.m.

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### **January 18, 2014**

UL-Monroe at South Alabama (Sun Belt Network) – 5 p.m.

### **February 1, 2014**

UT- Arlington at Georgia State (Sun Belt Network) – 5 p.m.

### **February 22, 2014**

UL-Lafayette at Georgia State (Sun Belt Network) – 5 p.m.

### **March 2, 2014**

South Alabama at UL-Lafayette (Sun Belt Network) – 5:30 p.m.

### **March 14, 2014 - Sun Belt Conference Women's Basketball Championship**

Game 5 (Sun Belt Network) – 12 p.m.

Game 6 (Sun Belt Network) – 2:30 p.m.

### **March 15, 2014 - Sun Belt Conference Women's Basketball Championship**

Championship Game (ESPN3) – 8 p.m.