

Statement from Karl Benson

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The Sun Belt Conference has worked closely with each member university over the past several months to develop a "University Reference Guide" that will be used by the conference office when

referring to each one of its members. These references have been approved by each Sun Belt President or Chancellor.

While the Sun Belt will encourage its member universities, media partners and outside entities to use the guide so there is consistency in how the universities' sports teams are referenced, it cannot and will not be mandated.

Official University Name	Nickname	First Reference	Abbreviation
Appalachian State University	Mountaineers	Appalachian State	App
Arkansas State University	Red Wolves	Arkansas State	A-St

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University of Arkansas at Little Rock Trojans; Lady Trojans	UALR		UALR
Georgia Southern University	Eagles	Georgia Southern	GS
Georgia State University	Panthers	Georgia State	GSU
University of Idaho	Vandals	Idaho	UI
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Ragin' Cajuns	UL-Lafayette	UL-L
University of Louisiana at Monroe	Warhawks	UL-Monroe	ULM
New Mexico State University	Aggies	New Mexico State	NMSU
University of South Alabama	Jaguars	South Alabama	USA
The University of Texas at Arlington	Mavericks	UT Arlington	UTA
Texas State University	Bobcats	Texas State	TXST
Troy University	Trojans	Troy	Troy
Western Kentucky University Hilltoppers/Lady Toppers	WKU		WKU

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