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## Sun Belt Standings 2009-10

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Pre-Season polls looked like this:

### East Division

1. Middle Tennessee
2. WKU
3. South Alabama
4. Florida Atlantic
5. FIU
6. Troy

### West Division

1. UALR
2. Denver
3. Arkansas State
4. New Orleans (tie)  
North Texas (tie)
6. ULM
7. Louisiana-Lafayette

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Conference play has started... and you never know, till you play the games...

South Alabama won over UALR 58-49

FAU won over UNO 48-30

Denver won over FIU 62-48

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## Re:Sun Belt Standings 2009-10

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Realistically, where do you think we'll finish?

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## Re:Sun Belt Standings 2009-10

Posted by daReporta - 2009/12/18 08:08

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There is the objective and subjective answer...

Objectively - impossible to answer. Just because UALR got beat (nicely) by South Alabama (a team that was projected with about the same pre-season votes as us). UALR was the West's top finisher in the pre-season poll. So, by everyone's estimation - the best team (supposedly) with alot of "seasoned" talent, lost to a middle of the pack team. Kind of like that movie "Any Given Sunday"... when the stars align and the plan is executed - who knows.

Subjectively - we could win. At the least, the West. The biggest games will come from the East and from Denver (west). Denver is a home game, so I like our odds. If they can neutralize Clark (MT) - they can beat Middle TN. If they can hang (for 40 mins) with WKU (very athletic), they have enough to handle that game too. This team (on paper) has more talent then alot of the schools we will face. Although the Fresh(women) are not very consistent yet - 3 of the 4 were being recruited by Major Division 1 programs. Kellum was also a major D1 recruit and out of HS, Burwell was recruited by (and committed to) UVA (ACC school). Hughes (TX) & Hudson (Rice)... obviously good enough to be recruited by those programs. So, nice level of talent - that probably would have sat if they went Major D1 - for a couple years or wouldn't have a major impact - but, at the mid-major level... if they can COME TOGETHER... are 1. very athletic, 2. can score, 3. know how to win. I don't think they can go into any game lightly - but if they follow "The System" - SS could be "raising" some monsters.

What will hurt (on any given night):

Foul trouble in the post

No depth at PG

Turnovers  
Injuries

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## Re:Sun Belt Standings 2009-10

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I don't have the most recent standings but was quite astonished while checking scores...

UALR BEAT Middle Tennessee yesterday!!!

Very good win for UALR. It was a balanced scoring attack from UALR with 4 of their starters in double figures (none had more than 13 points). Alysha Clark had 24 points for MT - the rest of the team combined for 19 points.

With this win - it is a clear indication that the Sun Belt is still up in the air and polls mean nothing.

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