## Athletics at Southeastern Louisiana University Notable Highlights 2021 - 2022



- The Southeastern football team finished 9-4 overall and advanced to the FCS playoffs for the second time in the past three seasons. Behind All-Americans Cole Kelley, Zy Alexander and Austin Mitchell, the Lions finished No. 15 in the final FCS national polls. Coach Frank Scelfo's squad is one of six teams in the nation to be ranked in the FCS polls at the end of each of the past three seasons and has the nation's fifthlongest streak of consecutive weeks in the FCS Top 25 (26).
- » The Lion baseball team advanced to the NCAA Regionals for the fourth time under head coach Matt Riser after winning the Southland Conference Tournament Championship. Tournament MVP Preston Faulkner broke several league records on the way to leading the Lions to the championship.
- » The SLU men's golf team won the Southland Conference championship and advanced to NCAA Regional play. The Lions won by 10 strokes to take home the fifth conference title in program history.
- » The Southeastern men's basketball team won the Southland Tip-Off Tournament and advanced to the championship game of the Southland Tournament. Head coach David Kiefer was named Southland Conference Coach of the Year after leading his team to a 19-15 record.

- » The Lady Lion women's basketball team advanced to the Southland Conference Tournament championship game for the first time in school history after posting their first two league tournament wins since the 2001-02 season.
- » The SLU softball team set a new single-season school record with 40 wins and advanced to the SLC Tournament championship game for the first time in school history.
- Two members of the Southeastern track and field programs competed in the NCAA Championships, as Bradley Makuvire participated in the national cross country meet, while Kristian Jackson finished 22nd in the discus at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.
- » In her debut collegiate season, Cicily Hidalgo of the Lady Lion volleyball team was named the AVCA South Region, Southland Conference and Louisiana Freshman of the Year.

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