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## LONE STAR CONFERENCE SOCCER

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## LSC SOCCER

Lone Star Conference action rolls on this week with five games. Angelo State leads the league with a 4-1 record and 12 points, with Midwestern State just behind them at 3-1-1 (10 points).

There is just three weeks of play remaining as teams compete for one of four berths in the LSC Championship to be hosted by the top seed November 8-10.

The women's teams are 34-27-12 overall this season. The squads are currently 5-6-3 combined versus Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference teams, and 4-4-1 against the Heartland Conference, which are the other conferences in the NCAA South Central Region.

## **PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

#### **OFFENSIVE**

#### Sierra Anderson, Angelo State University, SO, Forward, Wichita Falls, Texas, Wichita Falls HS

Anderson scored two overtime goals last weekend to lift the Rambelles to a 2-1 OT win over West Texas A&M and a 1-0 double-overtime victory against Eastern New Mexico. Her first golden goal came off an assist from Jordan Benfield where she punched the ball in from close distance followed by an assist from Brianne Brown against ENMU where she went low right-post to set off another celebration. Anderson, who now has five goals this season, has scored three overtime game-winners in her career at ASU and currently leads the team in goals. She has eight career goals midway through her sophomore season.

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Dani Edwards, Angelo State University, SR, San Angelo, Texas, Lake View HS

Edwards recorded her fifth shutout of the season and helped ASU to its sixth team shutout last Sunday against ENMU following only allowing one goal in a win against WT last Friday. The senior keeper had six saves against ENMU following three saves against the Lady Buffs. Edwards now has 14 shutouts in her career after recording nine shutouts last year where she earned LSC Goalkeeper of the Year honors.

#### OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Savannah Henderson, Texas A&M University - Commerce, tallied the game winning goal in a 2-0 win over Texas Woman's and assisted on the first four goals for the Lions in a 6-2 blowout win over Oklahoma Christian. The four assists set a new career mark for the freshman and it was the second time this season she has recorded four points in a game. Henderson is tied for the LSC lead in goals (6) & assists (5) and leads the LSC with 17 points on the year.

Katy Catney, Midwestern State University, tucked a free kick from 25 yards out just below the crossbar during the 84th minute to lift Midwestern State to a 1-0 win over West Texas A&M on Sunday. The win extended the Mustangs' unbeaten streak to five games as MSU moved to 7-1-1 over its last nine matches.

Jessie Thomas, West Texas A&M University, scored an unassisted goal on Friday to tie the game in the 65th minute at Angelo State. She played the entire 98 minutes in the 2-1 overtime loss and placed both of her shots on target. On Sunday, the junior added three shots, with one on-goal, in 78 minutes of action at Midwestern State.

Maurisa Jones, Eastern New Mexico University, tallied her fifth goal of the season with 11:52 remaining, to pull Eastern even at Midwestern State. Her performance allowed the Zias to pull out a double-overtime tie with the fifth-ranked team in the region.

Kallie Essary, Midwestern State University, made three saves to complete her fourth shutout of the season as Midwestern State took a 1-0 result over West Texas A&M Sunday afternoon. The senior from Carrollton also made six saves while allowing a single goal in a 1-1 draw with Eastern New Mexico Friday night. Essary posted a 0.45 goals against average while save six of seven shots (.857) last week as the Mustangs extended their current unbeaten streak to five matches. Essary ranks second in the LSC with a 0.74 goals against average and is third with an .845 save percentage.

Alyxandra Ortiz, Eastern New Mexico University, played all 210:26 and made 17 saves last week against Angelo State and Midwestern State, two teams tied for fifth in the South Central region. She made a career-high 10 saves on Friday, which allowed the Zias to tie MSU. Both contests went into double overtime. The setback at ASU was just her second defeat this season, as Ortiz boasts a record of 4-2-3.

Catie Hyde, Texas A&M University - Commerce, helped the Lion defense give up only two goals last week including a shutout win over Texas Woman's. The Lion defense only surrendered 5.5 shots per game last week and 3.5 shots on goal per game. Hyde and the back line held the opposition to a .182 shooting percentage in the two games this past week.

## LSC NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

#### Angelo State

The Rambelles closed out the first half of their LSC schedule with a pair of dramatic wins against WT and ENMU. Sierra Anderson scored both overtime goals, first in the first overtime against the Lady Buffs and then just 26 seconds into the second overtime against ENMU. The Rambelles also recorded their sixth shutout of the season and have allowed only eight goals through their first 12 games of the season. ASU returns to action this weekend with home games against TWU and A&M-Commerce.

### **2013 LSC STANDINGS**

	LSC		Overall
Team	W-L	Pts	W-L
Angelo State	4-1	12	8-3-1
Midwestern State	3-1-1	10	8-3-1
Texas A&M-Commerce	2-2-1	7	7-3-1
Eastern New Mexico	1-2-2	5	4-5-3
West Texas A&M	1-3-1	4	3-6-4
Texas Woman's	1-3-1	4	4-7-2

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Friday, October 18, 2013

- \*Texas Woman's at Angelo State, 4 p.m.
- \*Texas A&M-Commerce at Midwestern State, 6 p.m.
- \*Eastern New Mexico at West Texas A&M, 6 p.m.

#### Sunday, October 20, 2013

- \*Texas Woman's at Midwestern State, 1 p.m.
- \*Texas A&M-Commerce at Angelo State, 1 p.m.

All times are CST; \* denotes LSC game

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Complete results at lonestarconference.org.

## **WEEKLY AWARDS**

#### Women's Offensive

- S-11 Kathleen Keoughan, ASU
- S-18 Ashley Cottrell, MSU
- S-25 Brionna Minde, A&M-C
- O-2 Savannah Henderson, A&M-C
- O-9 Tatyanny Griffiths, MSU
- O-17 Sierra Anderson, ASU

### Women's Defensive

- S-11 Vicky Back, A&M-C
- S-18 Alyxandra Ortiz, ENMU
- S-25 Yvette Bedoy, WTAMU
- O-2 Yvette Bedoy, WTAMU
- O-9 Kallie Essary, MSU O-17 Dani Edwards, ASU



#### **Eastern New Mexico**

The Eastern New Mexico University women's soccer team took Midwestern State and Angelo State to double overtime last week. Both opponents entered the week tied for fifth in the NSCAA South Central Regional poll. Maurisa Jones scored against Midwestern State with 11:02 left to force overtime, while Alyxandra Ortiz made a career-best 10 saves. Ortiz followed with a seven-save performance at ASU. This Friday, Eastern will visit West Texas A&M.

#### **Midwestern State**

Midwestern State extended its unbeaten streak to five matches last weekend playing Eastern New Mexico to a 1-1 draw before earning a 1-0 win over West Texas A&M... The Mustangs boast a 7-1-1 mark over their last nine matches after opening the season with losses in two of their first three... The Mustangs are 8-0-1 in games in which they score a goal this season... Junior midfielder Katy Catney's fifth collegiate goal came off of a driven free kick just below the crossbar in the 84th minute to give MSU a 1-0 win over West Texas A&M. Four of her goals have come at the expense of the Lady Buffs... Senior forward Emily Saville knocked in her first goal of the season in the 51st minute in Friday night's 1-1 draw against Eastern New Mexico. It was her first tally since scoring the game winner in a 1-0 decision over Angelo State on Oct. 14, 2012... Senior goalkeeper Kallie Essary notched her fourth shutout of the season in Sunday's 1-0 win over West Texas A&M. She ranks second in the LSC with a 0.74 goals against average and is third with a .845 save percentage... Sophomore forward Ashley Cottrell played a hand in each of MSU's two goals last weekend. She worked the ball deep into the offensive third Friday against Eastern New Mexico before she was tackled allowing Tatyanny Griffiths to run onto the ball and serve a cross to Saville for the score. Catney's free kick as a direct result as she was fouled on another run Sunday against West Texas A&M....

#### Texas A&M-Commerce

Lions went 2-0 last week with wins over Texas Woman's and Oklahoma Christian. The two wins came by a combined score of 8-2 and ended a streak of three games without a win (0-2-1). In the 6-2 win over Okla. Christian six different Lions scored and eight different registered at least a point. The Lions travel to Midwestern and Angelo this weekend.

#### **Texas Woman's**

TWU soccer team dropped the only game last week at Texas A&M-Commerce, 2-0. The Pioneers are now 4-7-2 on the season and 1-3-1 in the Lone Star Conference. Freshman Alisa Velasquez leads the team on offense with 11 points and four goals. Junior Emily Davila is tied for second with freshman Tori Crook with seven points. Davila has three goals and one assist which resulted into game-winning goals and game-winning assist. Crook leads the Pioneers with five assists. On defense sophomores Erin Bolinger and Sara Deeb are the leaders. In the net junior Lindsey Sisco has started 10 games and has a 1.40 GAA and .772 save percentage.

#### West Texas A&M

The Lady Buffs dropped both matches last weekend to the top two teams in the conference, Angelo State and Midwestern State. Junior Jessie Thomas scored the lone goal for WT in Friday's 2-1 overtime loss to the Rambelles. Senior goalkeeper Yvette Bedoy tallied 10 total saves on the weekend in 188 minutes of action. The team will return to action on Friday, Oct.18, as it hosts Eastern New Mexico at The Pitch in Canyon. Game time is scheduled for 6 p.m. Live stats and streaming will be available on www.GoBuffsGo.com via the women's soccer schedule page.



Women's Soccer Championship November 8-10, 2013 at No. 1 Seed