



LONE STAR CONFERENCE SOCCER

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LSC SOCCER

Lone Star Conference action continues this week with five games. A&M-Commerce and West Texas A&M lead the standings with identical 1-0-1 league records.

The women's teams are 23-18-10 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

Savannah Henderson, Texas A&M University - Commerce, FR, Forward, Mabank, Texas, Mabank HS

Henderson scored both goals in a 2-1 double-overtime win at Eastern New Mexico to extend the Lions winning streak to five at the time. The game-winner in the 101st minute was Henderson's second game-winner of the season when she took a pass from Jade Bell and scored. In a 0-0 tie at West Texas Henderson fired four shots with one on goal. Henderson's nine points leads the Lions and her four goals also leads the team.

DEFENSIVE

Yvette Bedoy, West Texas A&M University, SR, Garland, Texas, South Garland HS

Bedoy continues to be rock solid in goal for the Lady Buffs. On the week, she tallied two shutouts against Texas Woman's and Texas A&M-Commerce to open up conference play while adding eight saves in 207 total minutes. She extends her shutout streak to 497 minutes.

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Ashley Cottrell, Midwestern State University, tallied two goals in a 10-minute stretch early in the second half to lead Midwestern State to a 3-1 come-from-behind win over Central Oklahoma Tuesday night at the MSU Soccer Field. The sophomore from Arlington leads the LSC with five goals and five total points through eight matches this season and now has four career multiple-goal games. Cottrell looped her way behind the defense to tap in cross from Kensli Pounds in the 50th minute then converted a penalty kick 9 minutes later after she was taken down from behind in the box.

Sierra Anderson, Angelo State University, scored goals in Angelo State wins over Midwestern State in the LSC opener last Thursday and a non-conference victory against Oklahoma Christian last Saturday. Anderson, who is tied for the team lead with three goals, scored the game-winning goals in both games. For the two games, she had six shots for an attacking ASU team which has now won four consecutive contests. Anderson has six goals in her career.

Carolyn Armijo, Eastern New Mexico University, poured in a team-best three points last week. She scored early in the second half to put Eastern ahead of Texas A&M-Commerce. Armijo also had an assist on the game-tying goal against Texas Woman's, in the waning minutes of Sunday's double overtime tie.

Berklee Watson, West Texas A&M University, played 73 minutes in Friday night's contest against Texas Woman's. The senior came up big for the Lady Buffs in overtime when she scored the game-winner in the 98th minute. With the threat of lightning surrounding the Canyon area, she found perfect timing when her score decided the game less than 30 seconds before the storm hit. On Sunday, Watson started the contest against Texas A&M-Commerce and played all 110 minutes while adding one shot in the double-overtime scoreless tie.

Jordan Benfield, Angelo State University, played strong defense for the Rambelles in their 1-0 conference-opening win over Midwestern State. Benfield and the defense extended their streak of five games of scoreless regulation in the win and are currently on a four-game winning streak. The scoreless streak came to an end with an early goal against Oklahoma Christian in a game in which Benfield did not play in. The senior captain has played in seven of eight ASU games this season and has been vital to the success of a team which has allowed only five goals in those games.

LSC NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

Angelo State is on a four-game winning streak after taking a 1-0 win in its conference opener last Thursday and securing a 3-1 win over Oklahoma Christian last Saturday. The Rambelles have allowed only one goal in regulation in the past six games and have limited opponents to five goals the entire season (eight games). ASU has out shot opponents 110-71 and outscored them 13-5 this season. Sophomores Sierra Anderson and Selena Alvarez lead ASU with three goals this season, with freshmen Jenny Kotowych and Kathleen Keoughan have two goals each. Goalkeeper Dani Edwards has three shutouts and 24 saves. The Rambelles are 3-0-1 on the road this season and finish a five-game road trip this weekend with games at Texas A&M-Commerce and Texas Woman's.

Eastern New Mexico

The Eastern New Mexico University women's soccer team has matched a single-season record with six overtime matches, including double overtime matches last weekend against Texas A&M-Commerce and Texas Woman's. Carolyn Armijo led ENMU offensively last week, with a goal against Texas A&M-Commerce and an assist against Texas Woman's. This week, the Zias will face Lubbock Christian and West Texas A&M.

2013 LSC STANDINGS

Team	LSC		Overall
	W-L	Pts	
Texas A&M-Commerce	1-0-1	4	5-1-1
West Texas A&M	1-0-1	4	3-3-4
Angelo State	1-0	3	5-2-1
Texas Woman's	0-1-1	1	3-5-2
Eastern New Mexico	0-1-1	1	2-4-2
Midwestern State	0-1	0	5-3

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 03, 2013

Lubbock Christian at Eastern New Mexico, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, October 04, 2013

*Angelo State at Texas A&M-Commerce, 7 p.m.

*Midwestern State at Texas Woman's, 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 06, 2013

*Midwestern State at Texas A&M-Commerce, 2 p.m.

*Angelo State at Texas Woman's, 2 p.m.

*West Texas A&M at Eastern New Mexico, 2 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

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



Midwestern State

Midwestern State recovered from an LSC opening 1-0 setback to Angelo State Thursday to defeat former league-foe Central Oklahoma 3-1 Tuesday night at home... The Mustangs closed the four-match home stand with a 3-1 mark and have won four of their last five matches... MSU has scored three goals in four of its last five games to raise its season average to 1.63 goals per game -- third most in the LSC... Sophomore forward Ashley Cottrell notched her fourth collegiate multiple-goal effort with two goals in MSU's 3-1 come-from-behind win over Central Oklahoma... Cottrell has accounted for three game-winning goals this season... Cottrell leads the LSC in goals per game (0.63) and points per game (1.50)... Sophomore midfielder Morgan Hannon notched her first collegiate goal during the run of play in the 88th minute Tuesday night against Central Oklahoma. Her first goal this season came via a penalty kick in a 3-1 win over Rogers State... Sophomore midfielder Kensli Pounds accounted for her second assist of the season Tuesday night against Central Oklahoma... Sophomore Callie Briseno accounted for her first assist of the season in her first match back off of injury Tuesday night against Central Oklahoma... Senior goalkeeper Kallie Essary ranks among NCAA Division II leaders in three categories as she 52nd in goals against average (0.74), 43rd in save percentage (.865) and 98th in total saves (98)... The Mustangs make their first conference road swing of the season taking on Texas Woman's Friday night in Denton before battling No. 24-ranked Texas A&M-Commerce on Sunday...

Texas A&M-Commerce

Lions went 1-0-1 last week at Eastern New Mexico and West Texas A&M. Lions won in 2OT in Portales by the score of 2-1 and tied West Texas 0-0 also in 2OT. The Lions are now unbeaten in their last six contests.

Texas Woman's

TWU soccer team posted a 0-1-1 record on the road and is now 3-5-2 on the season. The Pioneers dropped an overtime game at West Texas A&M in the conference opener and then settled for a 2-2 tie at Eastern New Mexico. Senior Mariel Parra scored the first goal against ENM and then assisted on the second. On the season freshman Alisa Velasquez lead the Pioneers in scoring with 11 points and four goals. Junior Emily Davila has three goals, all game winners. Freshman Tori Crook is the leader in assists with 4. Sophomore Ariana Morrison leads the team in goal with 0.96 ERA and .833 save percentage.

West Texas A&M

The Lady Buffs opened up conference play on Friday with a 1-0 overtime win against Texas Woman's at home. Senior Berklee Watson scored the game-winner in the 98th minute off a free kick 10 yards outside the box. Senior goalkeeper Yvette Bedoy tallied five saves in the contest. WT then played Texas A&M-Commerce to a scoreless draw on Sunday afternoon at The Pitch. The Lady Buffs put on the pressure in the second overtime frame as they placed four shots on goal. Sophomore Kenya Lewis nearly scored off a corner kick in the 103rd minute before a Lions' defender stepped in for the team save. Bedoy stopped five total shots on the day. She now owns a 497 minute shutout streak as she has not allowed a goal in the previous five matches. The Lady Buffs have the rest of this week off before they travel to Portales, N.M., on Oct. 6 for a Sunday showdown with Eastern New Mexico at 2 p.m. (CT).



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