



# LONE STAR CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL

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### LSC STANDINGS

School	Conf	CPct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak	Home	Away	Neutral
West Texas A&M	4-0	1.000	14-3	0.824	W8	8-0	4-1	2-2
Angelo State	4-1	0.800	11-3	0.786	L1	7-1	2-0	2-2
Tarleton State	4-1	0.800	9-6	0.600	W1	4-2	1-1	4-3
Texas Woman's	3-1	0.750	11-5	0.688	L1	1-1	5-1	5-3
Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-3	0.500	10-8	0.556	W3	2-2	4-2	4-4
Texas A&M-Commerce	2-2	0.500	11-3	0.786	L1	1-2	4-1	6-0
Eastern New Mexico	2-3	0.400	4-10	0.286	L3	0-2	2-3	2-5
Midwestern State	1-6	0.143	8-7	0.533	W1	4-4	2-2	2-1
Cameron	0-6	0.000	5-10	0.333	L1	1-4	1-3	3-3

### LSC VOLLEYBALL

West Texas A&M is the lone undefeated team in Lone Star Conference play after wins over Angelo State and Tarleton State last week.

League play continues with a full slate of matches this week.

LSC volleyball teams are 83-55 overall this season. The squads are currently 12-8 combined versus Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference teams, and 15-6 against the Heartland Conference, which are the other leagues in the NCAA South Central Region.

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### OFFENSIVE

**Lauren Bevan, West Texas A&M University, JR, Ventura, Calif., Buena HS**

Bevan continued to lead the offensive push for the then No. 11 Lady Buffs as she tallied 28 kills on 86 attempts to hit .291 this past weekend in a pair of huge LSC road wins against Tarleton State and then No. 7 Angelo State to stretch WT's win streak to 8 matches. Bevan registered a career high 17 kills on Saturday afternoon at the Junell Center in San Angelo to go along with eight digs and a pair of block assists as the Lady Buffs topped the Belles in four sets to snap ASU's 24 match regular season home win streak.

**Kelsey Washington, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, SR, Cuero, Texas, Cuero HS**

Washington led the Javelinas in kills in all three matches. In the Javelinas sweep of Incarnate Word, she had eight kills and nine digs. The junior had double-doubles against Texas Woman's and A&M-Commerce and now has seven on the season. Washington had 14 kills and 15 digs to lead the Javelinas over the Pioneers as TWU suffered its first LSC loss. Against A&M-Commerce, she finished with 18 kills and 25 digs.

#### DEFENSIVE

**Laura Iwuchukwu, West Texas A&M University, SR, Edmond, Okla., Edmond North**

Iwuchukwu continued to lead the way defensively for the Lady Buffs as WT registered a pair of huge LSC road wins at Tarleton State and No. 7 Angelo State to stretch their win streak to eight matches. The Edmond, Oklahoma native registered 19 kills on 48 attempts to hit .333 to go along with 10.0 total blocks, to stretch her nation's leading blocking average to 1.77 per set this season. Saturday's match at Angelo State saw Iwuchukwu tally 11 kills on 28 attempts to go along with one dig and 4.0 total blocks (3 solo, 2 assisted) in the four set win against the rival Belles.

**Stephanie Johns, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, JR, Lubbock, Texas, Coronado HS**

Johns had tremendous week blocking for the Javelinas with 16 blocks. She had three blocks in a sweep of Incarnate Word. Johns then matched her season-high of seven blocks against Texas Woman's to go with 13 kills. She hit .423 over the Pioneers with two errors in 26 total swings. Against A&M-Commerce, Johns had six blocks and 13 kills. She hit .281 against the Lions. For the week, Johns had 31 kills and a .379 hitting percentage. She averaged 2.38 kills and 1.28 assists.

#### SETTER

**Sarah Rosinke, Midwestern State University, FR, League City, Texas, Clear Springs HS**

Rosinke paced Midwestern State with 18 set assists with four service aces to help the Mustangs snap a six-match skid with a sweep of Cameron Saturday in Lawton. The true frosh from League City piloted MSU to a .220 team attack percentage after missing the previous five matches due to injury. The Mustangs boast an 8-2 mark with Rosinke in the lineup while hitting .200 or better in eight of her 10 appearances.

**Danielle Barker, Tarleton State University, SR, Amarillo, Texas, Amarillo HS**

Barker was the centerpiece of the Tarleton TexAnn offense once again, recording 85 assists in the last two games against West Texas A&M and Eastern New Mexico. Barker's 85 assists and 12.1 assists/set led the TexAnn offense to a .228 hitting percentage as a team - including a .360 percentage in Saturday's sweep of Eastern New Mexico. She recorded 41 assists in Friday's match and 44 Saturday to give her at least 40 assists in four straight games and eight games this season.

### FIRST SERVE

- Two LSC teams are ranked in AVCA poll (Oct. 7): No. 9 West Texas A&M and No. 10 Angelo State.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, October 08, 2013**

Cameron at Southwestern Oklahoma, 7 p.m.

Midwestern State at Southern Nazarene, 7 p.m.

\*Angelo State at Texas Woman's, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 09, 2013**

\*Angelo State at Texas A&M-Commerce, 5 p.m.

**Friday, October 11, 2013**

\*Texas A&M-Commerce at West Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

\*Cameron at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7 p.m.

\*Texas Woman's at Eastern New Mexico, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, October 12, 2013**

\*Midwestern State at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 1 p.m.

\*Texas Woman's at West Texas A&M, 2 p.m.

\*Tarleton State at Angelo State, 2 p.m.

\*A&M-Commerce at Eastern New Mexico, 3 p.m.

*All times are CST; \* denotes LSC game*

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Complete results at [lonestarconference.org](http://lonestarconference.org).

### WEEKLY AWARDS

#### Offensive

S-10	Laura Iwuchukwu, WTAMU
	Maddie Huth, ASU
S-17	Stacie Murrah, TSU
	Maddie Huth, ASU
S-24	Arielle Bond, ASU
	Josie Santos, TWU
O-1	Amy Davault, A&M-C
	Maddie Huth, ASU
O-8	Lauren Bevan, WTAMU
	Kelsey Washington, TAMUK

#### Defensive

S-10	Shelby Wilt, ASU
	Kaitlyn Molloy, MSU
S-17	Emily Klein, TSU
	Laura Iwuchukwu, WTAMU
S-24	Morgan Wilson, TWU
	Laura Iwuchukwu, WTAMU
O-1	Marcela Alves, TWU
	Emily Klein, TSU
O-8	Laura Iwuchukwu, WTAMU
	Stephanie Johns, TAMUK

#### Setter

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	Danielle Barker, TSU

## OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Maddie Huth, Angelo State University, continued her strong play this season in performances against Eastern New Mexico and West Texas A&M last weekend. Huth led the Belles with 16 kills in a loss to West Texas A&M and with 14 kills in a sweep against ENMU. Huth finished the weekend with 30 kills and a .241 hitting percentage with 4.29 kills per set. She now has 158 kills (3.16 per set) this season and 53 blocks.

Stacie Murrah, Tarleton State University, was the top offensive performer for the Tarleton TexAnns last weekend, leading the team with 13 kills against West Texas A&M and having 11 kills with a .360 hitting percentage against Eastern New Mexico. Murrah has now recorded double figure kills in 11 straight games and 12 of the last 13 matches.

Kayla Bond, Texas A&M University - Commerce, recorded her second double-double on the season with her 15 kill- 10 dig performance in the five set loss to A&M-Kingsville. The 19 points Bond had on the afternoon were her most since recording 22.5 versus UT-PB. Bond is now second tied with teammate Amy Davault in the LSC in aces per set after ace versus the Javelinas on Saturday.

Kaelen Valdez, Angelo State University, recorded a career-high 29 digs against West Texas A&M and finished the two-match weekend with 37 digs for the Belles. The senior co-captain had 5.14 digs per set for the Belles and also had three aces. Valdez now has 1,295 digs in her career to go along with 892 kills at Angelo State.

Emily Klein, Tarleton State University, was the defensive leader for the TexAnns. The senior led the team with 42 digs and 6.00 digs per set. She had 24 digs against West Texas A&M and 18 against Eastern New Mexico. Klein also had no reception errors while playing in all seven sets of the weekend.

Amy Davault, Texas A&M University - Commerce, recorded 16 digs versus A&M-Kingsville to tie for the team high with Jordan Neal. It is the fourth time this season Davault has led the team in digs as an outside hitter. With the two aces, Davault now leads the Lions with 18 on the season and is second in the LSC in aces per set along with teammate Kayla Bond.

Maggi Jo Keffury, Angelo State University, had a career-high 55 assists against West Texas A&M after a 42-assist performance in a sweep of ENMU last weekend for the Belles. Keffury finished the weekend with 13.86 assists per set and now has 543 assists through the first 14 matches of the season. The transfer from New Mexico State is averaging 11.31 assists per set for ASU in her first season in San Angelo.

Jordan Neal, Texas A&M University - Commerce, continued her impressive season with her third match of at least 50 assists in a 3-2 loss to A&M-Kingsville. Neal also recorded 16 digs, one solo block and one block assist. The double-double was Neal's second straight and sixth overall on the season. The 11.8 average in the match raised Neal's season average to 11.73 assists per set, which still leads the LSC.

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

### Angelo State

The Belles moved to No. 10 in the nation after sweeping Eastern New Mexico before falling in four sets to No. 9 West Texas A&M at the Junell Center last weekend. The LSC defeat was the first of the season for ASU and the home loss ended a 24 regular-season home winning streak. ASU returns to action with midweek matches against Texas Woman's and Texas A&M-Commerce before hosting Tarleton State at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Maddie Huth leads the Belles this season with 158 kills and 53 blocks, while setter Maggi Jo Keffury has 543 assists (11.31 per set). Courtney Bartusiak is hitting

.331 in her freshman season which ranks third in the LSC with Shelby Wilt having 209 digs (4.10 per set) to lead ASU.

### Cameron

In their last match the Aggies lost to their rival from the south Midwestern State in a 0-3 sweep, and fell to a 5-10 record, with an 0-6 LSC mark. Cameron failed to limit their errors, hitting below .100 for the match. Kelle Carver continued to lead the Aggie offensive efforts, recording 11 kills on 32 attempts, with both Kat Evans and Maci Terrell adding five kills apiece. Freshman setter, Kayla Hebert had 24 assists and eight digs, while the duo of Erin Hardy and Lauren Acuna had 11 and 10 digs respectively. After a 10 block performance against St. Gregory's, the Aggies only totaled four blocks against the Mustangs. Cameron will be taking on the Bulldogs from Southwestern Oklahoma State on Tuesday night in Weatherford, Okla.

### Eastern New Mexico

Eastern New Mexico went 0-3 last week, losing all three in three sets. The Zias dropped matches to Lubbock Christian, Angelo State and Tarleton State. Freshman Lauren Frye led the team with 3.67 kills per set while adding two blocks. She had 11 kills against the nationally ranked Belles and 14 kills with a .229 attack percentage versus the TexAnns. Fellow freshman Courtney Lawson added 19 kills over the three contests. Junior setter Karra Day contributed 55 assists during the week while senior libero Hayley Couch averaged 6.44 digs/set. Couch currently leads the conference and is ninth in the nation with 5.94 d/s. ENMU begins a five-game home stand this weekend against Texas Woman's on Friday and Texas A&M-Commerce on Saturday.

### Midwestern State

Midwestern State snapped a six-game by claiming a 3-0 win over Cameron Saturday in Lawton... Freshman setter Sarah Rosinke returned to lead the MSU attack to a .220 kill rate after missing the previous five matches due to injury... Prior to Rosinke's injury, the Mustangs boasted a .200-or-better attack percentage in seven of nine matches. Without Rosinke in the lineup, MSU managed no better than a .154 team kill rate... Junior middle blocker Kaitlyn Molloy put down a team-high eight kills to go along with 10 digs and two blocks against Cameron to lead the MSU attack... Senior middle blocker Caitlin Wallace did not commit an error in 15 attacks finishing with five kills, six digs and three total blocks against the Aggies... Senior right-side hitter Michelle Blount notched six kills with two blocks in her first start of the season Saturday in Lawton... Junior libero Casey Fletcher recorded double-figure digs in her sixth consecutive match Saturday against CU leading the back row with 15... Freshman Sarah Garfield continued her strong play with six kills and two total blocks. She has started each of MSU's last six matches... Sophomore outside hitter Nicole Marzik hit a season-best .143 with five kills and two errors in 21 total attacks Saturday at Cameron. She added 11 digs... Wallace leads the LSC with a .352 attack percentage with a team-best 2.76 kills per set... Rosinke ranks eight in the LSC with 6.32 assists per setna is fifth in 0.32 service aces...

### Tarleton State

1-1 last week.

### Texas A&M-Commerce

A&M-Commerce dropped a five set match to A&M-Kingsville on Saturday. The Lions host No. 7 Angelo State on Wednesday then travel to No. 11 West Texas

on Friday and Eastern New Mexico on Saturday. Amy Davault continues to lead the LSC in K/S, Jordan Neal leads in A/S and the Lions own five of the top ten spots in aces per set.

### Texas A&M-Kingsville

Kelsey Washington led the Javelinas in kills in all three matches. In the Javelinas 3-set sweep of Incarnate Word, Washington had eight kills and nine digs. The junior had double-doubles against Texas Woman's and A&M-Commerce and now has seven on the season. She had 14 kills and 15 digs to lead the Javelinas over the Pioneers as TWU suffered its first LSC loss. Against Commerce, she finished with 18 kills and had 25 digs... Stephanie Johns had tremendous week blocking for the Javelinas with 16 blocks. She had three blocks in a sweep of the Cardinals. She then matched her season-high of seven blocks against TWU to go with 13 kills. Johns hit .423 over the Pioneers with two errors in 26 total swings. Against Commerce, she had six blocks and 13 kills. She hit .281 against the Lions. For the week, Johns had 31 kills and a .379 hitting percentage. She averaged 2.38 kills and 1.28 assists... The Javelinas moved to a 6-2 offense last week and it proved beneficial in all areas as the team hit .223 in going 3-0. Giselle Carreon split setting duties with Sarah Fountain and had a season-best 26 assists versus the Pioneers. For the week, Kingsville had 12 assists per set nearly two assists above their season average. Another benefit of the switch allowed the Javelinas to get more playing time for Shae Smith on the frontline. The freshman hit .350 on the wee and finished with 17 kills. She also helped with blocking duties finishing with 11. She average 0.85 blocks a set. The addition of Smith helped the Javelina go from a 1.32 blocks a set average entering the week to 2.00 in the three matches... Freshman Brittany Gutierrez continues to shine. The Javelina libero had 31 digs in the 5-set win which is career-best. Her prior best was 24 against Texas A&M International...The Javelinas win over Incarnate Word was their second straight over a Division I opponent. Last year Kingsville won 3-2 at UTPA. Kingsville hosts Incarnate Word on Tuesday for its annual Dig Pink match. It is one of three home matches for Kingsville during Homecoming Week.

### Texas Woman's

TWU volleyball team overcame a two-set deficit but fell in five sets, 25-17, 14-25, 16-25, 25-18, and 13-15, to visiting Texas A&M-Kingsville Friday night at Kitty Magee Arena. With the loss the Pioneers are now 11-5 on the season and 3-1 in the Lone Star Conference. Senior Chloe' Tate led the game with 15 kills and has 138 kills on the season. Freshman setter Kimberly Bell ran a 5-1 offense for the second straight game and posted a career-high 35 assists. She also recorded her seventh double-double of the season with 15 digs on the defense. The Pioneers will play three games this week against No. 10 Angelo State on Tuesday at home, at Eastern New Mexico on Friday and at No. 9 West Texas A&M on Saturday.

### West Texas A&M

The then No. 11 Lady Buffs registered a pair of hugs Lone Star Conference road wins this past weekend as they topped Tarleton State and then No. 7 Angelo State in four sets to move to 14-3 overall with a perfect 4-0 mark in the LSC. Saturday's win at the Junell Center in San Angelo snapped Angelo State's 24 match regular season home win streak as well as extend WT's current win streak to eight matches. This weekend will see Texas A&M-Commerce and Texas Woman's make their way to the WTAMU Fieldhouse "The Box" in Canyon for a pair of LSC matches.