



# LONE STAR CONFERENCE SOCCER

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### LSC SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Angelo State is set to host the Lone Star Conference Women's Soccer Championship Tournament after sharing the league title with Midwestern State. The championship will be November 8-10 at the ASU Soccer Field in San Angelo, Texas.

ASU, 11-4-2 overall and 7-2-1 in the LSC, is the top seed for the four-team, single-elimination conference championship. The Rambelles claimed their first-ever LSC championship and earned the right to host with a 7-6 advantage in the goal differential in conference games tiebreaker.

MSU, who earned a share of the LSC title for the fourth time, is the No. 2 seed, A&M-Commerce is third, and West Texas A&M fourth.

The championship begins on Friday, Nov. 8, at 12 p.m. with A&M-C facing MSU. The 2:30 p.m. game matches WT against ASU.

The Friday winners get a day off before playing on Sunday at 1 p.m. for the LSC Tournament crown and automatic bid into the NCAA Division II championship field.

Each of the women's soccer championship games will be aired live via video streaming to the Fox Sports Southwest website. Webcasts of each game are available free of charge. Each webcast includes both video and audio, with viewers needing only a computer with a high-speed DSL or cable modem connection to the internet. Veteran broadcaster Chris Needham has the call for all the games.

### LSC SOCCER

LSC teams are 49-40-16 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

**Jessie Thomas, West Texas A&M University, JR, Midfield, Anna, Texas, Anna HS**

Thomas helped the Lady Buffs close out an outstanding weekend on the road to end the regular season. The junior scored two goals on just two shots in a win over TAMUC on Friday night. She followed up with another goal in Sunday's victory over TWU to secure the fourth and final spot in the LSC Tournament.

#### DEFENSIVE

**Kallie Essary, Midwestern State University, SR, Carrollton, Texas, Hebron HS**

Essary matched a school single-season record notching her eighth shutout of the season in a 2-0 win over Southwestern Oklahoma State Sunday afternoon at the MSU Soccer Field. The 5-4 senior from Carrollton made five stops including a one-on-one save late in the second half to lead the Mustangs to win over Great American Conference champ Southwestern Oklahoma State Sunday afternoon at the MSU Soccer Field. Essary lowered her season goals against average to 0.66 while improving her save percentage to .857.

### OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Katy Catney, Midwestern State University, tallied her third goal of the season and assisted on the eventual game winner to lead Midwestern State to a 3-2 win Friday afternoon at Angelo State to claim a share of its fourth Lone Star Conference Championship. The junior from Wichita Falls collected a rebound off the shot of teammate Emily Saville and slammed it into the net to give the Mustangs a 1-0 lead in the 24th minute. Catney then worked the ball for a cross which was headed into the goal by Mickey Brown to give MSU a commanding 3-0 lead in the 51st minute of play.

Selena Alvarez, Angelo State University, without her late-game goal against Midwestern State last Friday, the LSC tournament would be in Wichita Falls this weekend. Instead, it's in San Angelo as Alvarez slid in and made a great shot in the 87th minute to trim MSU's win to one goal and give the Rambelles the right to host. Alvarez finished the regular season with five goals.

Callie Annett, Texas A&M University - Commerce, scored the game winning goal versus Eastern New Mexico in the 28th minute. The goal came off a rebound that Annett put past the keeper to the far post. Annett now has ten points - 4g, 2a - on the season.

Yvette Bedoy, West Texas A&M University, had a great weekend between the pipes as she led the Lady Buffs to two LSC wins to earn a spot in the conference tournament. She tallied 18 saves on the weekend while only allowing 2 goals against TAMUC and TWU.

Jordan Benfield, Angelo State University, continued playing strong defense for the Rambelles despite ASU giving up a season-high three goals last Friday in their regular season finale against Midwestern State. Benfield, who missed the last half of her junior season due to injury, started every game this season for the Rambelle defense.

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

#### Angelo State

Angelo State claimed the Lone Star Conference Co-Championship after falling 2-3 last Friday against Midwestern State. It is the first title for the program since it was started in 1996 and it will be hosting the LSC Soccer Championship this weekend for the first time. ASU will play at 2:30 p.m. on Friday against West Texas A&M in

### 2013 LSC STANDINGS

Team	LSC		Overall
	W-L	Pts	W-L
Angelo State	7-2-1	22	11-4-2
Midwestern State	7-2-1	22	13-4-1
Texas A&M-Commerce	5-4-1	16	11-5-1
West Texas A&M	3-5-2	11	5-8-5
Texas Woman's	2-7-1	7	5-11-2
Eastern New Mexico	1-5-4	7	4-8-5

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**LSC Women's Soccer Championship**  
**San Angelo, Texas**

**Friday, November 08, 2013**

A&M-Commerce vs. Midwestern State, 12 p.m.

West Texas A&M vs. Angelo State, 2:30 p.m.

**Sunday, November 10, 2013**

Championship game, 1 p.m.

All times are CST; \* denotes LSC game

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Complete results at [lonestarconference.org](http://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
- O-23 Jenny Kotowych, ASU
- O-30 Emily Saville, MSU
- N-6 Jessie Thomas, WTAMU

#### 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
- O-23 Dani Edwards, ASU
- O-30 Anna Molen, MSU
- N-6 Kallie Essary, MSU



**Women's Soccer Championship**  
**November 8-10, 2013 at Angelo State**

the second semifinal game of the day.

### **Eastern New Mexico**

The Eastern New Mexico University women's soccer team has concluded its 2013 season. During the season, the Zias matched Newberry College's NCAA Division II record for overtime matches at 10, and set an ENMU single-season record with an .833 save percentage. The team's 1.02 goals against average was the second best in team history.

### **Midwestern State**

Midwestern State claimed a pair of crucial wins over Angelo State and Southwestern Oklahoma State last week to close the season on a five-match winning streak... The Mustangs claimed a share of the fourth LSC title by defeating Angelo State 3-2 Friday afternoon in San Angelo... MSU also claimed league titles in 1996, 1998 and 2011 by virtue of winning the LSC Championship Tournament... It was also MSU's fourth regular season title also winning the league in 1997, 1998 and 2010... Co-champion Angelo State hosts the LSC Postseason Tournament by virtue of a +6 goal differential in league play to MSU's +5... MSU is 12-2-1 over its last 15 matches after dropping two of their first three matches at the beginning of the season... The Mustangs completed the regular season with a perfect road mark at 7-0 for the first time in school history... MSU got to Angelo State goalkeeper Danielle Edwards for a season-high three goals including tallies from Katy Catney, Ashley Cottrell and Mickey Brown... Midwestern is 8-0 when it score more than one goal this season... The Mustangs scored multiple-goals in each of their last three matches to achieve the feat for the second time this season... Senior goalkeeper Kallie Essary ranks 33rd in NCAA Division II with a .857 save percentage and is 34th in goals against average at 0.662... Essary notched a program single-season best tying eighth clean sheet of the season Sunday against Southwestern Oklahoma State. The total leads the LSC and matches the efforts of Elli O'Dwyer and Mallory Whitworth who achieved the feat in 2004 and 2010, respectively... Sophomore midfielder Morgan Hannon notched a goal and an assist in MSU's 2-0 win over Great American Conference champ Southwestern Oklahoma State on Sunday... Midwestern State will make its 18th consecutive appearance in the LSC Postseason Tournament posting a 16-14-1 (.532) overall mark... The Mustangs meet Texas A&M-Commerce for the sixth time in LSC Tournament and are 1-4 over the three previous matchups. MSU claimed the first win in 1998 and have lost the last four (1999, 2003, 2004 and 2008)... Midwestern is 2-0-1 against top-seed Angelo State and 5-5 against West Texas A&M...

### **Texas A&M-Commerce**

A&M-Commerce went 1-1 last week with a shutout win over Eastern New Mexico and a 3-1 loss to West Texas. The Lions are the three seed heading into the LSC tournament this weekend.

### **Texas Woman's**

TWU soccer team finished the 2013 season with a 5-11-2 overall record and 2-7-1 in the Lone Star Conference under the direction of first year head coach Babak Abouzar. Freshman Alisa Velasquez led the Pioneers in scoring with 11 points and tied for first with junior Emily Davila in goals (4). Davila finished second in scoring (9 pts) while freshmen Gabrielle Larson and Tori Crook and sophomore Lauren Smith all tied for third with 7 points each. Crook was the team leader in assists with five. Sophomore Ariana Morrison played 11 games in the net while making seven starts and posted a 1.14 GAA and .811 save percentage. Junior Lindsey Sisco started the other 11 games and finished with 1.65 GAA and .738 save percentage.

### **West Texas A&M**

The Lady Buffs did exactly what they needed to do this weekend as they went on the road and closed out their regular season with two victories en route to an LSC Tournament bid. WT defeated Texas A&M-Commerce on Friday night, 3-1, before beating Texas Woman's on Sunday, 2-1. Junior Jessie Thomas tallied three goals on just three shots during the weekend while senior Berklee Watson added a goal and two assists. The team will play No. 1 seed Angelo State in the tournament semifinals on Friday (Nov. 8) at 2:30 p.m. in San Angelo, Texas

