



LONE STAR CONFERENCE BASEBALL

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STANDINGS

Team	LSC W-L	Overall W-L	Streak
Angelo State	0-0	4-0	W4
Texas A&M-Kingsville	0-0	3-1	W2
Incarnate Word	0-0	2-1	L1
Tarleton State	0-0	2-1	W1
Abilene Christian	0-0	2-2	L1
Cameron	0-0	0-2	L2
Eastern New Mexico	0-0	0-0	---
West Texas A&M	0-0	0-0	---

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday, February 08, 2013

Southern Arkansas at Angelo State, 3 p.m.
CSU-Pueblo at West Texas A&M, 3 p.m.
East Central at Abilene Christian, 4 p.m.
St. Cloud State at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 09, 2013

Henderson State at Cameron (DH), 12 p.m.
Tarleton State at Ouachita Baptist (DH), 12 p.m.
Southern Arkansas at Angelo State (DH), 1 p.m.
Adams State at Eastern New Mexico (DH), 1 p.m.
CSU-Pueblo at West Texas A&M (DH), 1 p.m.
East Central at Abilene Christian (DH), 2 p.m.
Florida Southern at Incarnate Word (DH), 3 p.m.
Southeastern Okla. at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 6 p.m.

Sunday, February 10, 2013

Florida Southern at Incarnate Word, 11 a.m.
Tarleton State at Ouachita Baptist (DH), 12 p.m.
Henderson State at Cameron (DH), 12 p.m.
CSU-Pueblo at West Texas A&M, 1 p.m.
Adams State at Eastern New Mexico (DH), 1 p.m.
East Central at Abilene Christian, 1 p.m.
Loyola at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 4 p.m.

All times are CST; * denotes LSC game

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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WEEKLY AWARDS

HITTERS

F-5..... Taylor Taska, TAMUK
..... Andrew LaCombe, ASU

PITCHERS

F-5..... Alexis Garza, UIW
..... Dallas Ponder, TAMUK



LSC BASEBALL

Baseball season began last week with six of the eight Lone Star Conference teams in action. Abilene Christian, Incarnate Word, Texas A&M-Kingsville and Tarleton State opened the year at the Astros In Action D-II Invitational at Minute Maid Park. The four teams combined to go 9-5 at the event including a flawless 4-0 on the first day. The games continue with a full schedule of non-conference games this week.

The overall LSC Champion will be the team(s) with the best winning percentage in regular-season conference games, while the winner of the postseason championship will be recognized as LSC Tournament Champion and receive the league's automatic qualification into the NCAA postseason. The championship will be played May 3-6 in Canyon, Texas, as part of the LSC Spring Championships Festival.

LSC baseball teams are 13-7 overall this season. In the NCAA South Central Region, the men's teams are currently 0-0 combined versus Heartland Conference teams and 0-0 opposed to the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

DIAMOND PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

HITTERS

Taylor Taska, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, JR, 1B/P, Kingwood, Texas, Kingwood HS

Taska led the Javelinas to a 3-1 record with a team-best .474 average at the Astros In Action Division II Invitational. He also paced the team with four doubles, 4 RBI, 6 runs scored and had one of two home runs on the weekend. Taska warmed up in the final two games of the weekend including a 4-for-6 performance with three doubles, a home run, three RBI and four runs scored against Arkansas-Monticello in a 16-9 win. He was 3-for-5 in the finale against Abilene Christian with a run scored and a steal. The junior also pitched 3-1/3 innings against ACU to get the win allowing one earned, four hits and fanning two.

Andrew LaCombe, Angelo State University, SR, Catcher, Southlake, Texas, Southlake Carroll HS

LaCombe started the 2013 season off in style by delivering 11 RBI in the Rams' four-game sweep at Ouachita Baptist last weekend. The senior catcher tied the program's single-game high with a seven-RBI performance in the third game of the series and also had four doubles throughout the series. LaCombe, who was a first-team LSC selection as a junior, had a .385 batting average for the weekend and stole two bases for good measure.

PITCHERS

Alexis Garza, University of the Incarnate Word, JR, SP, McAllen, Texas, McAllen HS

Garza shut down Arkansas Tech at the Astros in Action D-II Invitational. He tossed 6.0 shutout innings, scattering four hits and a walk while striking out eight batters. The junior struck out the side in the first inning and struck out the final two batters he faced in the sixth inning to earn the win in an 8-0 victory.

Dallas Ponder, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, JR, RHP, Flatonia, Texas, Flatonia HS

Ponder earned the start for the Javelinas in the season opener against No. 4 Central Missouri. He tossed six innings of two-hit baseball allowing one run on a solo home run. The junior struck out seven batters and walked two as the Mules hit just .100.

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Derrick Walls, University of the Incarnate Word, sparked the Cardinals offense all weekend at the Astros in Action D-II Invitational from his leadoff spot in the lineup. He was the only player on the team to have three straight multi-hit games. He opened the weekend with a 3-for-5 performance in a 14-3 win over Emporia State. He scored twice, drove in two runs, had two stolen bases and stroked a double. He had two hits and scored a run in a win over Arkansas Tech and a loss to Abilene Christian. He hit .500 for the week with three stolen bases and four runs scored.

Alvaro Moreno, Tarleton State University, had a team-high four hits in Tarleton's three games played at Minute Maid Park this weekend, and the junior can say he has hit a home run inside a major league ballpark. Moreno hit Tarleton's first home run of the season in the Texan's 5-3 over Arkansas Tech on Friday. The McAllen native drove in three runs on the weekend and had a slugging percentage of .636 as well.

Mike Weatherly, Angelo State University, made a seamless transition from the Angelo State closer last season to a starter's role this year by opening the season with a dominant performance against Ouachita Baptist in the season-opener. The right-handed pitcher went 6.0 innings of scoreless baseball, striking out five and limiting the Tigers to a .167 batting average.

Pete Perez, Tarleton State University, fresh off his LSC Preseason Pitcher of the Year honor, he dominated in his first start of the season by picking up his first win of 2013. Perez allowed a hit to the first batter he faced, then settled down nicely as he gave up just the one run in the first and not allowing anyone else to cross the plate in his 7.0 innings of work. Perez struck out eight batters on Friday as he guided the Texans to a 5-3 win on opening day.

LSC NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Abilene Christian

The Wildcats began their 2013 season going 2-2 at the Astros In Action D-II Invitational hosted by Minute Maid Park. ACU beat Arkansas-Monticello in their season opener 13-3 and Incarnate Word, 12-5, but lost to



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nationally ranked Central Missouri, 8-1, and to Texas A&M-Kingsville, 8-5. The offense batted .279 with 31 runs scored and eight extra-base hits, and also stole 10 bases on 11 attempts. Senior Travis Schuetze batted .528 with two doubles and four RBI. Newcomer Seth Spivey hit .462 with five runs scored, and Kyle Giusti drove in eight runs with a .438 batting average. Opening day starter Jordon Herrera won his opening day start, lasting 7.0 innings vs. Arkansas-Monticello with 8Ks. Senior Aaron Lambrix beat the Cardinals with 4.1 effective innings of relief complete with 5Ks. ACU plays host to East Central this weekend for a four-game series.

Angelo State

4-0 last week.

Cameron

The Aggies fell to Southern Arkansas in their first two games of the season. In the first game, the Aggies got on the board early after lead-off hitter Keaton Green was brought home with a ground-out. It would then be a pitcher's duel for both teams until the 4th inning when the Muleriders scored 2 runs on Drew Reidt. The Aggies had runners in scoring position in the top of the sixth, but Southern Arkansas pitcher Justin Thomas was able to strike out the next two hitters to end the inning. The Aggies had three hits in the 2-1 loss. In the second game against Southern Arkansas the Aggies gave up three runs early. They scored in the third inning off of a Brandon Raidy single. Then in the 6th inning, Colton Davis came off the bench and hit a solo shot into left field. In the 7th, a couple of single put the winning run at the plate for the Aggies, but they would go on to lose 4-2. Keaton Green led Cameron going 2-4 at the plate.

Eastern New Mexico

Did not play last week.

Incarnate Word

The Cardinals went 2-1 at the Astros in Action D-II Invitational at Minute Maid Park. Alexis Garza shut down Arkansas Tech. He tossed 6.0 shutout innings. He scattered four hits and a walk while striking out eight batters. He struck out the side in the first inning and struck out the final two batters he faced in the sixth inning. He picked up the win in an 8-0 victory. Jesus Berduzco picked up the save in the game by throwing 3.0 shutout innings of relief. Sophomore Dylan Boss pitched well in a win over Emporia State. He tossed 4.0 innings of relief allowing two hits, one run and one walk while striking out three. The Cardinals cracked four home runs over the weekend. Jonathan Armijo smashed a homer on the first pitch he saw in a UIW uniform against Arkansas Tech. Thomas Rinn reach base 10 times in the three games. He had three hits, walked six times and was hit by a pitch. The Cards are back in action on Saturday and Sunday at home against Florida Southern.

Tarleton State

The Texans went 2-1 at the Astros in Action D-II Invitational in Houston this weekend, picking up wins over Arkansas Tech and Emporia State... Pete Perez picked up his first win of the season on Friday, giving up just one run and striking out eight in 7.0 innings of work... In Sunday's victory over the Hornets, three Tarleton pitchers (Matt Buckmaster, Kody Thiebaud and Garrett Kelly) combined to throw Tarleton's first shutout of the season... The Texans have thrown 15 shutouts since head coach Bryan Conger took over the program in 2009... Colten Boothe led the Texans at the dish this weekend, hitting .444 with two doubles and scoring a pair of runs... Alvaro Moreno had four hits this weekend, with one of them being a home run in Friday's win over ATU... Kelly made a relief appearance in all three games this weekend and picked up his first save in Sunday's contest... The Texans remain on the road this weekend as the team travels to Arkadelphia, Ark., to take on the Ouachita Baptist Tigers... The Texans and Tigers are scheduled to play a pair of doubleheaders beginning Saturday, Feb. 9 through Sunday, Feb. 10... First pitch is set for noon on both days.

Texas A&M-Kingsville

The Javelinas opened their season by avenging the loss that ended their 2012 campaign with a 4-1 win over No. 4 Central Missouri. Dallas Ponder earned the victory allowing one run on a solo home run in six innings of work. Matt Rhodes made his Kingsville debut with two perfect innings of relief and Jeremy Flores earned the save with a perfect ninth. Matt Perez's two-run double was key in his first game back since missing the final 43 games a season ago... As a unit, the Javelinas out hit their opponents .329 to .216 and outscored them 30-18. Nearly a third of the team's 47 hits went for extra bases as they had 10 doubles, three triples and two home runs... Taylor Taska and Travis Laird belted the first two home runs of the season for the Javelinas as each had 3-run blasts against Arkansas-Monticello. In the win over UAM, Kingsville finished with 16 runs on 21 hits. The 16 runs matched last season's high of 16 against Tarleton St. on April 2, while the 21 hits were the most since the team had 22 versus West Texas in March 26, 2011... Taska had a big weekend capped by huge game versus Abilene Christian. He was 3-of-5 with a run scored to lead Kingsville in hits and earned the win as he allowed one earned run in 3-1/3 innings of work. For the weekend, Taska hit a team-best .474 with four RBI and six runs scored... Taska was joined by three others who hit .400 or better in nine or more at bats. Matt Perez hit .462 and Ryan Guedry averaged .444. In all seven Javelinas hit .333 or better... With two triples versus Emporia State, Joe Tallarine tied the school mark for triples in a single game. It has been done multiple times.

West Texas A&M

Did not play last week.

**Lone Star Conference
Conference Leaders Summary as of Feb 05, 2013
(All games)**

TEAM BATTING	g	avg	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bb	so	sb-att
Angelo State	4	.386	140	38	54	11	1	0	16	23	16-18
Incarinate Word	3	.336	116	27	39	5	1	4	18	25	3-3
Texas A&M-Kingsville	4	.329	143	30	47	10	3	2	14	31	5-8
Abilene Christian	4	.279	136	31	38	8	0	0	20	16	10-11
Tarleton State	3	.242	91	10	22	4	1	1	11	18	1-3
Cameron	2	.220	50	3	11	0	0	1	8	14	4-5
Totals	10	.312	676	139	211	38	6	8	87	127	39-48

TEAM PITCHING	g	era	w	l	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Angelo State	4	1.97	4	0	1	32.0	24	9	7	20	19
Tarleton State	3	2.33	2	1	1	27.0	22	7	7	14	22
Texas A&M-Kingsville	4	2.50	3	1	2	36.0	29	18	10	19	30
Cameron	2	4.15	0	2	0	13.0	11	6	6	8	8
Incarinate Word	3	5.19	2	1	1	26.0	27	15	15	10	25
Abilene Christian	4	6.19	2	2	0	32.0	37	24	22	17	30
Totals	10	3.63	13	7	5	166.0	150	79	67	88	134

TEAM FIELDING	g	po	a	e	pct	dp	pb	sba-att
Tarleton State	3	81	33	2	.983	6	0	0-1
Incarinate Word	3	78	30	2	.982	1	2	4-5
Angelo State	4	96	45	5	.966	4	3	8-11
Abilene Christian	4	96	38	5	.964	3	1	4-5
Texas A&M-Kingsville	4	108	46	8	.951	3	2	5-6
Cameron	2	39	10	3	.942	0	3	1-2
Totals	10	498	202	25	.966	17	11	22-30

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Min 2.0 AB/Team game	g	avg	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	bb
Keaton Green-CU	2	.571	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
L. Neumann-ASU	4	.556	18	9	10	5	1	1	0	1
Travis Schuetze-ACU	4	.538	13	5	7	4	2	0	0	1
Derrick Walls-UIW	3	.500	14	4	7	3	2	0	0	1
Taylor Taska-TAMUK	4	.474	19	6	9	4	4	0	1	0
Seth Spivey-ACU	4	.462	13	5	6	3	0	0	0	3
Matt Perez-TAMUK	4	.462	13	4	6	2	1	0	0	4
Chris Ballou-TAMUK	2	.444	9	3	4	4	1	0	0	1
Colten Boothe-TARLE	3	.444	9	2	4	1	2	0	0	3
Ryan Guedry-TAMUK	2	.444	9	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
R. Rodriguez-ASU	4	.438	16	2	7	3	1	0	0	2
Kyle Giusti-ACU	4	.438	16	4	7	8	2	0	0	1
Jordan Littlefield-UIW	3	.429	14	2	6	3	0	0	0	0
Adam Pena-UIW	3	.429	7	2	3	3	0	0	1	4
A. LaCombe-ASU	4	.385	13	4	5	11	4	0	0	1
Q. McKinnon-ASU	4	.375	16	5	6	0	2	0	0	3
T. Kalina-ASU	4	.375	16	3	6	2	1	0	0	1
Dustin Aguilar-TAMUK	3	.375	8	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
Thomas Rinn-UIW	3	.375	8	4	3	2	1	0	0	6
Alvaro Moreno-TARLE	3	.364	11	1	4	3	0	0	1	1

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Minimum 5 IP	app	era	w-l	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Matt Buckmaster-TARLE	1	0.00	1-0	0	6.2	3	0	0	3	7
M. Weatherly-ASU	1	0.00	1-0	0	6.0	3	0	0	4	5
Alexis Garza-UIW	1	0.00	1-0	0	6.0	4	0	0	1	8
Brady Rodriguez-ACU	2	0.00	0-0	0	5.2	4	1	0	2	5
Pete Perez-TARLE	1	1.29	1-0	0	7.0	6	1	1	1	8
Dallas Ponder-TAMUK	1	1.50	1-0	0	6.0	2	1	1	2	7
Zachary Pettiford-TAMUK	1	1.50	0-1	0	6.0	4	1	1	1	4
J. Feckley-ASU	1	1.80	1-0	0	5.0	3	1	1	2	3
Matt Rhodes-TAMUK	2	2.70	0-0	0	6.2	4	2	2	6	2
Miguel Ramirez-TARLE	1	3.00	0-0	0	6.0	6	2	2	4	3
M. Lange-ASU	1	3.00	1-0	0	6.0	6	2	2	3	3
Jordon Herrera-ACU	1	3.86	1-0	0	7.0	7	3	3	2	8

HITS	
L. Neumann-ASU	10
Taylor Taska-TAMUK	9
4 tied with 7 hit(s)	

RUNS SCORED	
L. Neumann-ASU	9
Taylor Taska-TAMUK	6
5 tied with 5 run(s) scored	

RUNS BATTED IN	
A. LaCombe-ASU	11
Kyle Giusti-ACU	8
L. Neumann-ASU	5
Coughenour-ASU	5
5 tied with 4 RBI(s)	

DOUBLES	
A. LaCombe-ASU	4
Taylor Taska-TAMUK	4
6 tied with 2 double(s)	

TRIPLES	
Joe Tallierine-TAMUK	2
L. Neumann-ASU	1
James Black-TAMUK	1
Rustin Thomas-TARLE	1
Ryan Pudwell-UIW	1

HOME RUNS	
8 tied with 1 home run(s)	

TOTAL BASES	
Taylor Taska-TAMUK	16
L. Neumann-ASU	13
5 tied with 9 total base(s)	

STOLEN BASES	sb-att
Coughenour-ASU	6-6
Kyle Giusti-ACU	3-3
Derrick Walls-UIW	3-3
L. Neumann-ASU	3-4
5 tied with 2 stolen base(s)	

STRIKEOUTS	ip	so
Pete Perez-TARLE	7.0	8
Alexis Garza-UIW	6.0	8
Jordon Herrera-ACU	7.0	8
3 tied with 7 strikeout(s)		

**Lone Star Conference
Game Results for Conference (as of Feb 05, 2013)
(All games)**

Date	Location	Game result	Pitchers of record	Attend	Time
Feb 01, 2013	Houston, Texas	Abilene Christian 13, Arkansas-Monticello 3	W-J. Herrera, L-Bobby Bryan	0	2:20
Feb 01, 2013	Arkadelphia, AR	Angelo State 3, Ouachita Baptist 0	W-M. Weatherly, L-Ward	104	2:31
Feb 01, 2013	Arkadelphia, AR	Angelo State 6, Ouachita Baptist 2	W-M. Lange, L-Watson	104	2:08
Feb 01, 2013	Houston, Texas	Texas A&M-Kingsville 4, Central Missouri 1	W-D. Ponder, L-Schuyler,K	250	2:26
Feb 01, 2013	Houston, Texas	Incarnate Word 14, Emporia State 3	W-D. Boss, L-Talkington,S	225	2:52
Feb 01, 2013	Houston, Texas	Tarleton State 5, Arkansas Tech 2	W-P. Perez, L-R. Taylor	906	2:16
Feb 02, 2013	Houston, Texas	Emporia State 3, Texas A&M-Kingsville 2	W-McKaskle,D., L-Z. Pettiford	350	2:24
Feb 02, 2013	Arkadelphia, AR	Angelo State 16, Ouachita Baptist 6	W-B. Zak, L-Everett	207	3:07
Feb 02, 2013	Arkadelphia, AR	Angelo State 13, Ouachita Baptist 1	W-J. Feckley, L-De Jesus	107	2:35
Feb 02, 2013	Houston, Texas	Incarnate Word 8, Arkansas Tech 0	W-A. Garza, L-M. Reynolds	215	2:39
Feb 02, 2013	Houston, Texas	Arkansas-Monticello 5, Tarleton State 3	W-Brent Noble, L-T. Ross	2042	2:24
Feb 02, 2013	Houston, Texas	Central Missouri 8, Abilene Christian 1	W-Fitzpatrick,, L-T. Taylor	2042	2:51
Feb 03, 2013	Houston, Texas	Texas A&M-Kingsville 16, Arkansas-Monticello 9	W-Diefenbach, L-Jeff Harvill	850	3:28
Feb 03, 2013	Houston, Texas	Tarleton State 2, Emporia State 0	W-M. Buckmaste, L-Bane,G.	850	3:00
Feb 03, 2013	Fort Worth, TX	Southern Arkansas 2, Cameron 1	W-J. Baune, L-D. Reidt	75	1:32
Feb 03, 2013	Fort Worth, TX	Southern Arkansas 4, Cameron 2	W-J. Carr, L-S. Matta	45	2:15
Feb 03, 2013	Houston, Texas	Abilene Christian 12, Incarnate Word 5	W-A. Lambrix, L-A. Shaffer	0	3:25
Feb 04, 2013	Houston, Texas	Texas A&M-Kingsville 8, Abilene Christian 5	W-T. Taska, L-A. Palmer	466	2:56

() extra inning game