



# LONE STAR CONFERENCE SOCCER

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### LSC SOCCER

All Lone Star Conference soccer teams began their season this past week with non-conference action.

The women's teams are 5-9-2 overall this season. The squads are currently 3-5-2 combined versus Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference teams, and 1-1 against the Heartland Conference, which are the other conferences in the NCAA South Central Region.

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### OFFENSIVE

**Kathleen Keoughan, Angelo State University, FR, Midfield, Fort Worth, Texas, Nolan Catholic HS**

Keoughan had a strong start to her collegiate career, scoring a goal in her first game against New Mexico Highlands and another goal in the third game of the season against Wayland Baptist. The freshman midfielder scored in the first game just three minutes into it off a double assist from fellow freshmen Chloe Contreras and Kelli Regan. Her goal on Sunday against Wayland Baptist was unassisted and put the final point on the board in a 3-0 Angelo State win.

#### DEFENSIVE

**Vicky Back, Texas A&M University - Commerce, FR, York, England**

Back led the defense that held Fort Lewis scoreless for over 100 minutes in a double overtime loss. She helped shut down Mesa to only one goal and five shots on goal on the road.

### OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Lauren Smith, Texas Woman's University, led the team with three points on a goal and an assist in a 5-0 win over Texas A&M-International in the season opener. She helped the Pioneers snap a seven-game winless streak in the season openers. Smith had four shots in the two games this season for a .250 shot percentage.

Brook Serrano, Eastern New Mexico University, had an assist in the Zias win over Western State and scored her first goal of the season against Central Washington.

Brionna Minde, Texas A&M University - Commerce, helped the Lions split the opening weekend of play against Fort Lewis (1-0) and Colorado-Mesa (W 3-1)...Minde scored the first goal against the Mavericks on Sunday to spark a three goal performance from A&M-C...Her four shots on goal led the team against Mesa and so far this season.

McKylie Calligan, West Texas A&M University, stepped up for a very young team against strong opponents to open the 2013 season. While starting each of the Lady Buffs' first three matches, McKylie Calligan played 207 of 290 total minutes for the team. She led the team this week in total shots and shots-on-goal with 7 and 3, respectively, for a .429 SOG percentage. She led the team in shots (3) in her first career match, the season-opener against No. 10 Metro State. She played 71 total minutes against No. 9 Colorado Mines. Calligan also led the team with four shots on Tuesday against New Mexico Highlands with one shot-on-goal. The freshman is poised to have an excellent season for WT and her aggressive and attack-minded attitude on the field will provide leadership and momentum in the matches to come.

Alyxandra Ortiz, Eastern New Mexico University, earned the fourth shutout of her career, on Sunday, with a win over Western State.

Caitlyn Conaway, Angelo State University, and the Rambelle defense started the season out strong, limiting opponents to only three goals in the first three games of the season. Conaway, the LSC Preseason Defensive Player of the Year, was a steadying force in the three games including helping lead ASU to a shutout win over Wayland Baptist last Sunday. Opponents have been limited to 23 shots this season, including only three each for Ouachita Baptist and Wayland Baptist.

Kassandra Thetford, West Texas A&M University, played strong in the backfield for WT's first two games against two top-ten opponents. The sophomore from Canyon played the entire first game, the season-opener against No. 10 Metro State. She highlighted the second contest against No. 9 Colorado Mines by providing two defensive saves in crucial moments of the game in the 25th and 79th minutes. She logged 80 minutes in that match.

Sara Deeb, Texas Woman's University, picked up where she left off a year ago on defense and helped the Pioneers post a shutout in the season opener. She matched up against the top scorers from Texas A&M-International and #20 St. Edward's from 2012. Deeb held them to 0 points and just two shots in the two games. She also helped the Pioneers snap a seven-game winless streak in the season openers with 5-0 win over Texas A&M-International.

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

#### Angelo State

The Rambelles completed the first week of the season with a their first shutout of the year in a 3-0 win over Wayland Baptist. The shutout was highlighted by two goals from Jenny Kotowych and one from Kathleen Keoughan and a combined effort in goal from 2012 LSC Goalkeeper of the Year Dani Edwards and sophomore Shantel Wittke. The Rambelles have out shot their opponents 37-23 this season. ASU hosts Fort Lewis and Colorado Mesa this weekend.

### 2013 LSC STANDINGS

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

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, September 12, 2013

Southwestern Oklahoma at West Texas A&M, 6 p.m.

#### Friday, September 13, 2013

Texas Woman's at Ouachita Baptist, 2:00 p.m.

Fort Lewis at Angelo State, 5 p.m.

CSU-Pueblo at Eastern New Mexico, 5 p.m.

Harding at Texas A&M-Commerce, 7:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, September 14, 2013

West Texas A&M at Dallas Baptist, 1 p.m.

Midwestern State at Oklahoma Christian, 6 p.m.

#### Sunday, September 15, 2013

Colorado Mines at Eastern New Mexico, 1 p.m.

Texas Woman's at Central Oklahoma, 1:00 p.m.

Colorado Mesa at Angelo State, 12 p.m.

#### Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Lubbock Christian at West Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Eastern New Mexico at Adams State College, TBD

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

#### Women's Defensive

S-11 Vicky Back, A&M-C



**Eastern New Mexico**

The Eastern New Mexico University women's soccer team earned a shutout win over Western State on Sunday, but dropped overtime contests to Regis and Central Washington. The Zias received goals from Brooke Serrano, Carolyn Armijo and Alyssa Prince. This weekend, Eastern will host CSU-Pueblo and Colorado-Mines.

**Midwestern State**

Midwestern State improved to 12-7 all time in season openers with a 1-0 win over Colorado Mesa Friday before falling to Fort Lewis (Colo.) 2-0 and Abilene Christian 1-0 to stand at 1-2 on the young season... Sophomore MF/F Kensli Pounds tallied MSU's lone opening week goal in the 59th minute of the opener. It was her first game winner as a collegian... Senior goalkeeper Kallie Essary posted a shutout a season opening 1-0 win at Colorado Mesa. She has posted a solid 1.00 goals against average with 15 saves and a .833 save percentage... The Mustangs take on Oklahoma Christian Saturday night in Oklahoma City...

**Texas A&M-Commerce**

A&M-Commerce opened the season with two games in Grand Junction, Colo. against Fort Lewis and Colorado-Mesa...The Lions dropped the opener to FLC 1-0 in double overtime...Against Mesa the Lions scored three times to earn the 3-1 victory...Brionna Minde, Julia Hernandez and Anitra Wright scored with Callie Annett notching two assists in the game...The goal was Hernandez's first of her career...The Lions home opener is on Friday September 13 at 7:30 against Harding University.

**Texas Woman's**

TWU opened the 2013 season with a 5-0 win over Texas A&M-International and snapped a seven-game winless streak in the season openers. Five different players scored led by sophomore Lauren Smith with three points on a goal and an assist while freshman Tori Crook added two assists. Junior Emily Davila, sophomore Kayla Gorney and freshmen Alisa Velasquez and Gabrielle Larson also found the net for the Pioneers. The Pioneers then played #20 St. Edward's and dropped a 3-1 decision. Senior Tareyn Blanton scored the Pioneers' lone goal in the 79th minute. She found the net on a header for her first goal in a TWU uniform. In the two games TWU had a 10-6 advantage in corner kicks and 11-3 in saves.

**West Texas A&M**

The West Texas A&M women's soccer team opened its 2013 season with an arduous schedule. It hosted the Lady Buff Women's Soccer Tournament featuring three top-15 opponents in No. 9 Colorado Mines, No. 10 Metro State and No. 14 Dallas Baptist. The Lady Buffs dropped their first match against Metro State, 2-0. They held with the Roadrunners for the majority of the game before giving up a penalty kick goal followed by a deflection in the box for a tap-in score. Freshman McKylie Calligan showed promise in her first career game at WT by leading her team in shots with three. Senior goalkeeper Yvette Bedoy tallied nine saves. WT fell to Colorado Mines in the second contest, 3-0. Sophomore transfer Dominique Premac totaled four shots with one shot-on-goal while playing 72 total minutes. Sophomore defender Kassandra Thetford tallied two defensive saves. Bedoy added eight saves on the afternoon. On Tuesday, the Lady Buffs hosted New Mexico Highlands and played the Cowgirls to a scoreless draw. They outshot the visitors 15-13, with eight of those coming off the feet of Calligan and sophomore Taylor Laubhan. Junior Rhea Belgrave nearly added a game-winner to the board when she sent in a header from the center of the box, resulting in a defensive save by a Cowgirls' defender in the 107th minute. Five saves were credited to Bedoy, whose career total now stands at 218. That moves her up to third on the all-time school record for career saves and is 24 away from breaking it. The Lady Buffs host Southwestern Oklahoma State on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. They then travel to Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, Sept. 14, for a match against the Patriots of Dallas Baptist at 1 p.m.



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