

# LONE STAR CONFERENCE SOCCER

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# LSC SOCCER

Lone Star Conference play starts this week with five contests. A&M-Commerce leads the league with a 4-1 overall record, while Midwestern State is 4-2.

The women's teams are 18-15-6 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**

#### Brionna Minde, Texas A&M University - Commerce, SR, Forward, Richardson, Texas, Richardson HS

Minde played a key role in helping A&M-Commerce to a pair of wins this past week, recording a goal and adding three assists. She had a pair of assists in the Lions' 4-0 victory over Dallas Baptist, followed by a goal and an assist in the 2-0 win over Southern Nazarene, accumulating five points in two games. Minde currently leads the LSC in both points and assists per game while ranking third in goals per game and ranks first on A&M-Commerce with seven points, helping the Lions to a 4-1 start and ranking fourth in the NSCAA South Central Region.

#### **DEFENSIVE**

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

Bedoy did not allow a goal in either of the Lady Buffs' contests this week. She played all 200 minutes between the pipes for WT and extended her shutout streak to 290 minutes. The senior provided three saves in each of the matches against No. 19 St. Edward's and UT-Permian Basin away from home. She made history on Tuesday night in Odessa by grabbing her 242nd career save, making her WT's all-time career saves leader.

## OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Emily Davila, Texas Woman's University, helped the Pioneers to 2-1-1 record with two goals and four points. Both her goals were game-winning goals. Davila recorded six shots including five on goal for a .833 shots on goal percentage. On the season she is tied for first in goals (3) and scored the game-winning goal in all three victories this season.

Sierra Anderson, Angelo State University, scored her first goal of the season last Sunday in a 2-0 win for the Rambelles over St. Mary's. Anderson, who leads ASU with 17 shots this season, now has three goals in her career.

Jessie Thomas, West Texas A&M University, had an outstanding week for the Lady Buffs as she continues to improve every game. The junior played all 110 minutes in a double-overtime scoreless tie against then-No.19 St. Edward's while adding two shots, including a rocket into the bottom of the crossbar. She followed up with a two-goal performance and played all 90 minutes in Tuesday's match at UT-Permian Basin. Thomas placed five of her six shots on target and provided the game-winner.

Dani Edwards, Angelo State University, secured her second consecutive shutout with a 2-0 win over St. Mary's last Sunday. Edwards, who was last season's LSC Goalkeeper of the Year, has a 0.39 goals against average this season and has only allowed two goals in 467 minutes. Edwards made four saves against the Rattlers and now has 10 career shutouts for ASU.

Laura Heron, Texas A&M University - Commerce, led the Lion defense in a 4-0 shutout win of the Dallas Baptist Patriots...Heron and the defense held the Patriots to just two shots on goal and a .167 shooting percentage.

Ariana Morrison, Texas Woman's University, posted a 0.37 goals against average and .933 save percentage while helping the Pioneers to 2-1-1 record. She played 240:30 minutes in the net and allowed just one goal while recording 14 saves. On the season she has a 0.82 GAA and .870 save percentage.

Fabienne Wilson, Eastern New Mexico University, made nine saves against 19th-ranked St. Edwards University on Sunday. She kept the Zias in the game, despite being outshot by a 16-3 margin as the game went to double overtime.

# LSC NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

## **Angelo State**

The Rambelles earned a 2-0 win over St. Mary's in their only action last week after a scheduled game at Dallas Baptist was canceled due to rain. ASU improved to 3-2-1 with the win and has now shutout its last two opponents. The only two losses this season have come in double overtime and the team has not allowed a goal in regulation in the previous four games. Sophomore Selena Alvarez scored her second goal of the season in the win against St. Mary's and is now tied with freshmen Kathleen Keoughan and Jenny Kotowych for the team lead. Defensively, the Rambelles continue to get strong performances from Caitlyn Conaway, Brittany Martinez, Jordan Benfield, Trisha Killen and Lauren Perry.

## **Eastern New Mexico**

The Eastern New Mexico University women's soccer team dropped a double-overtime heart breaker to 19th-ranked St. Edwards, with Fabienne Wilson making nine saves. The Zias will open Lone Star Conference play this weekend, against Texas A&M-Commerce and Texas Woman's University.

# **2013 LSC STANDINGS**

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

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, September 26, 2013

\*Angelo State at Midwestern State, 7 p.m.

#### Friday, September 27, 2013

- \*A&M-Commerce at Eastern New Mexico, 5 p.m.
- \*Texas Woman's at West Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

## Saturday, September 28, 2013

Angelo State at Oklahoma Christian, 12 p.m.

#### Sunday, September 29, 2013

- \*A&M-Commerce at West Texas A&M, 12 p.m. \*Texas Woman's at Eastern New Mexico, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 01, 2013

Central Oklahoma at Midwestern State, 6 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

### Women's Defensive

- S-11 Vicky Back, A&M-C
- S-18 Alyxandra Ortiz, ENMU
- S-25 Yvette Bedoy, WTAMU



#### Midwestern State

Midwestern State extended its winning streak to three matches taking results over East Central (Okla.) and Rogers State (Okla.) last weekend at the MSU Soccer Field... The Mustangs scored three goals in three consecutive games for the first time since 2008 with wins over Oklahoma Christian (3-0), East Central (3-2) and Rogers State (3-1). MSU defeated Northeastern State (3-0), Texas A&M International (7-0) and West Texas A&M (3-2) from Oct. 19-24, 2008... The last time MSU scored at least three goals in four consecutive games came in Jeff Trimble's first season at the helm in 1998 when the Lady Indians performed the trick in five straight matches from Oct. 10-23... Six different players tallied goals for the Mustangs in their wins over East Central and Rogers State over the weekend as senior Tatyanny Griffiths, sophomore Morgan Hannon and freshmen Nicole Coetzer and Lizzie Navarette all notched their first tallies for the Maroon & Gold... Sophomore forward Ashley Cottrell scored her 10th career goal Friday against East Central before dishing an assist against Rogers State. She has now pointed in three consecutive matches and leads the team in goals (3) and assists (2)... Senior goalkeeper Kallie Essary let in just one goal in 161:22 over the weekend to lower her season goals against average to 0.69. She boasts a season save percentage of .889...

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

The Lions went 2-0-0 (with a cancellation and a postponement) last week...The wins were both at home, with a 4-0 win over Dallas Baptist and 2-0 triumph against Southern Nazarene... Six different Lions scored (Jade Bell, Callie Annett, Samantha Huston, Anitra Wright, Savannah Henderson, Brionna Minde)...A&M-Commerce returns to the pitch on Friday traveling to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico to open up LSC play this coming weekend.

## **Texas Woman's**

TWU soccer team posted a 2-1-1 record last week and is now 3-4-1 on the season. Freshman Alisa Velasquez led the Pioneers with five points on one goal and three assists while junior Emily Davila recorded two goals. Both Davila's goals were game-winners. On the season Velasquez is the team leader in points with nine and tied for first with Davila in goals (3). Freshman Tori Crook has assisted on a team best four goals. Junior Ariana Morrison is the leader in the net for TWU with a 0.82 goals against average and .870 save percentage. The Pioneers' defense is led by sophomore Erin Bolinger and Sara Deeb.

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

The Lady Buffs started off the week by battling then-No. 19 St. Edward's in a neutral site match at ENMU Soccer Field in Portales, N.M. WT held the Hilltoppers to a scoreless tie as it played its fourth overtime match of the season. Once again, the Lady Buffs' defense put up a fierce fight, only allowing the Hilltoppers to place three shots on the mark. Juniors Jesse Thomas and Jasmine Schultz and sophomore Dominique Premac tallied two shots each. Senior goalkeeper Yvette Bedoy added three saves on the afternoon. On Tuesday, the Lady Buffs picked up their second win of the season in a 2-0 victory at UT-Permian Basin. They outshot their opponents 30-7. Thomas had a spectacular outing as she scored both of the team's goals and placed five of her six shots on target. Sophomore Emily Krenek added an assist on the first goal with a nicely placed cross to a leaping Thomas for the game-winner. Senior goalkeeper Yvette Bedoy broke WT's all-time career saves record with her 242nd career stop. She currently owns a 290 minute shutout streak. WT will open Lone Star Conference play this weekend as it hosts Texas Woman's on Friday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m., followed by Texas A&M-Commerce on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 12 p.m.



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