

LONE STAR CONFERENCE SOCCER WEEKLY RELEASE | OCTOBER 15, 2014

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LSC SOCCER

Angelo State holds a one-point advantage in the Lone Star Conference standings with Texas A&M-Commerce and Eastern New Mexico just behind them with nine points apiece.

League play continues with five contests this week. Each of the six LSC teams will play the other twice during the regular season, with the results of those contests to be used in determining the seeds for a four-team postseason conference tournament. The No. 1 seed will host this year's tournament November 7-9, 2014.

The women's teams are 43-24-7 overall this season. The squads are currently 7-7-3 combined versus Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference teams, and 13-3 against the Heartland Conference, which are the other conferences in the NCAA South Central Region.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

Alyssa Prince, Eastern New Mexico University, SR, Midfielder, Las Cruces, N.M., Mayfield HS

Prince netted the game-winning goal against eighth-ranked and then-undefeated Angelo State, on Sunday afternoon. The goal was the first given up in a span of 785:17 by the Rambelles and snapped a streak of seven consecutive shutouts. In the second half, she added an insurance goal to become the first player with multiple goals against ASU since September 7, 2013. The game-winning goal was the fifth in Prince's career and moved her into a tie for fifth place on the ENMU career list.

DEFENSIVE

Courtnie Northern, Texas A&M University - Commerce, JR, Fort Worth, Texas, All Saints Episcopal HS

Northern made eight saves against Texas Woman's and held the Pioneers scoreless en route to her fourth shutout of 2014. Northern has now averaged 6.58 saves per game over the course of the season, which threatens the A&M-Commerce school record of 6.63 set by Catherine Cole in 1995. She also boasts a .898 Save percentage and a 0.73 GAA.

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Sierra Anderson, Angelo State University, continued her strong offensive play last weekend by scoring both goals in a 2-0 win over West Texas A&M last Friday in Canyon. Anderson scored her first goal in the 35th minute and then sealed the win with an 87th minute goal. Anderson now has seven goals this season for the Rambelles and is tied with Haley Mendel for the team lead. She has recorded two two-goal games this season and has scored four goals in the past five games for ASU. She also leads ASU with 34 shots this season and has 16 career goals coming into this weekend's road games at TWU and A&M-Commerce.

Destinee Williamson, Midwestern State University, netted two goals and added an assist to help Midwestern State to a split of road contests last weekend. The true freshman from Bedford knocked in a goal in the final minute of a 3-1 win over Eastern New Mexico Friday night after assisting the go-ahead goal earlier in the second half. Williamson used her speed to convert a throughball for her seventh goal of the season in the 23rd minute Sunday for the equalizer against West Texas A&M. The Euless Trinity High product leads the Mustangs with seven goals and is second on the side with four assists.

Lucy Chalgren, West Texas A&M University, recorded her first career goal at WT when she netted the gamewinner with just 76 seconds left to play Sunday to propel the Lady Buffs to a 2-1 victory over Midwestern State. Between two games last weekend she put up five shots and one goal.

Ashley Exford, Angelo State University, continues to be one of the leaders on an Angelo State defensive unit which has allowed only five goals through the first 12 games of the season. Exford and the Rambelles recorded their ninth shutout of the season last Friday in a 2-0 win over WT before seeing a seven-game shutout streak end with a 0-2 loss at ENMU. Exford has started all 12 games for the 10-1-1 Rambelles and has played a pivotal role as the central defender. ASU owns a 192-87 shot advantage over its opponents this season in large measure to the work Exford and the defenders are putting into each game.

Nicole Kemper, West Texas A&M University, improved her record to 3-2 last weekend after a 2-1 victory over Midwestern State on Sunday. She picked up 8 saves between two contests against MSU and No. 8 Angelo State. Fabienne Wilson, Eastern New Mexico University, allowed just 1.5 goals per game and posted a .769 save

percentage against Angelo State and Midwestern State teams which entered the week with a combined record of 14-1-6. She made five saves against the eighth-ranked Rambelles to register the fourth shutout of her career and stopped a penalty kick against the Mustangs.

LSC NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

The No. 19-ranked Rambelles moved their record to 10-1-1 on the season after earning a 2-0 win at West Texas A&M last Friday and then dropping their first game of the season with a 0-2 loss at ENMU. The loss at ENMU snapped a seven-game shutout streak for ASU which has now recorded nine shutouts through 12 games. Sierra Anderson scored both goals against the Lady Buffs and is now tied with Haley Mendel for the team lead with seven goals this season. ASU is back in action this weekend with two more LSC road games at Texas Woman's and Texas A&M-Commerce.

FIRST KICK

• The LSC is represented by No. 19 Angelo State in the NSCAA/Continental Tire poll (Oct. 14).

LSC STANDINGS

	LSC		Overall
Team	W-L	Pts	W-L
Angelo State	3-1-1	10	10-1-1
Texas A&M-Commerce	3-2	9	8-4
Eastern New Mexico	3-2	9	6-5
West Texas A&M	2-3	6	6-7
Midwestern State	1-2-2	5	6-2-5
Texas Woman's	1-3-1	4	7-5-1

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday, October 17, 2014

- *West Texas A&M at Eastern New Mexico, 4 p.m.
- *Angelo State at Texas Woman's, 7 p.m.
- *Midwestern State at Texas A&M-Commerce, 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 19, 2014

- *Angelo State at Texas A&M-Commerce, 1 p.m.
- *Midwestern State at Texas Woman's, 2 p.m.

All times are CST; * denotes LSC game

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Complete results at lonestarconference.org.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Women's Offensive

- S-10 Savannah Henderson, Texas A&M-Commerce
- S-17 Haley Mendel, Angelo State
- S-24 Natalia Diaz, Texas Woman's
- O-1 Savannah Henderson, Texas A&M-Commerce (2)
- O-8 Sierra Anderson, Angelo State
- O-15 Alyssa Prince, Eastern New Mexico

Women's Defensive

- S-10 Courtnie Northern, Texas A&M-Commerce
- S-17 Courtney Burnette, Midwestern State
- S-24 Ariana Morrison, Texas Woman's
- O-1 Courtney Burnette, Midwestern State (2)
- O-8 Shantel Wittke, Angelo State
- O-15 Courtnie Northern, Texas A&M-Commerce (2)



Women's Soccer Championship November 7-9, 2014 at No. 1 seed

Eastern New Mexico

The Zias bounced back from a Friday setback to Midwestern State, to earn a 2-0 victory over eighth-ranked Angelo State. Alyssa Prince netted the game-winner against the Rambelles late in the first half, to snap a seven game shutout streak. ASU had not surrendered a goal in a span of 785:17, prior to Prince's shot. She added an insurance goal in the second half, to become the first player with multiple goals against ASU since September 7, 2013. Prince moved into fifth place in career game-winning goals at Eastern New Mexico, while Fabienne Wilson registered the fourth shutout of her career. This week, the Zias will conclude their homestand against West Texas A&M.

Midwestern State

Midwestern State split a pair of Lone Star Conference road matches taking a 3-1 win over Eastern New Mexico on Friday before falling to West Texas A&M 2-1 on Sunday... The Mustangs claimed their first league win Friday at Eastern New Mexico, but currently stand fifth in the LSC with points... Freshman Destinee Williamson notched two goals and dished out an assist last weekend... Williamson leads the team with seven goals and is second on the side with four assists... Williamson ranks second in the LSC in shots per game (3.54), fifth in goals per game (0.54) and points per game (1.38)... Senior midfielder Katy Catney knocked in her second goal of the season and added an assist Friday night at Eastern New Mexico... Catney is now tied for the league lead in assists with five... Freshman goalkeeper Courtney Burnette leads NCAA Division II in minutes played (1277:54), is 20th in total saves (75) and 49th in goals against average (0.70)...

Texas A&M-Commerce

1-0 last week.

Texas Woman's

The TWU soccer team dropped both games by a score of 1-0 last week. The Pioneers are now 7-5-1 on the season and 1-3-1 in the Lone Star Conference. TWU fell at Texas A&M-Commerce on Thursday, Oct. 9 before losing to Dallas Baptist on Saturday, Oct. 11. Three players have 12 or more points on the season led by sophomore Natalia Diaz with 23 on nine goals and five assists. Sophomores Gabrielle Larson and Nancy Chavez both are tied for second with 12 points. Larson has six goals on the season while Chavez has four goals and four assists. Junior Ariana Morrison has started all 13 games in the net for TWU and has a 0.78 GAA and .836 save percentage. She was part of five shutouts this season.

West Texas A&M

The Lady Buff women's soccer team had a solid weekend at The Pitch in Canyon, Texas as it split two LSC home matches last weekend. WT dropped a close 2-0 loss to eighth-ranked Angelo State on Friday night before rebounding to defeat Midwestern State with a late goal by Lucy Chalgren in the 89th minute. The Lady Buffs now find themselves with a 6-7 record and 2-3 mark in league play. They will return to action this Friday afternoon, Oct. 17, as they travel to Portales, N.M. for a rematch with Eastern New Mexico. Kickoff is scheduled for 4 p.m. (CT).

