



LONE STAR CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

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LSC FOOTBALL

After three weeks of Lone Star Conference action, Texas A&M-Commerce leads the standings with a 3-0 league mark with Angelo State, Midwestern State, and West Texas A&M just behind them at 2-1. Here is a closer look at last week's games:

- A&M-C defeated Tarleton State to start LSC play 3-0 for the first time since 1990.
- ASU topped MSU for its first win in Wichita Falls since 1999.
- Eastern New Mexico picked up its first-ever road win over Texas A&M-Kingsville with a shutout, the Greyhounds first since 2007.
- WT won its third-straight game over McMurry, holding the opposition scoreless in the second half for the second time this season.

This week's schedule includes four LSC contests with A&M-C at ASU, MSU at WT, TAMUK at TSU, and ENMU at McM.

LSC football teams are 20-16 overall this season. The squads are 5-1 combined versus the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Great Lakes Valley Conference and Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference teams, which are also in NCAA Super Regional Four.

LSC FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

After playing seven conference games apiece over the first nine weeks of an 11-week regular season, the Lone Star Conference's eight football teams will split into two brackets to conduct a two-week conference playoff. The conference champion and playoff seeding will be determined by regular season results with the higher seeds hosting each round.

The top four teams (No. 4 at No. 1 and No. 3 at No. 2) comprise the championship bracket with Week 10 winners playing for the playoff title in Week 11, whereas Week 10 losers will meet for third place. The other half of the bracket includes the remaining four teams with No. 8 at No. 5 and No. 7 at No. 6 in Week 10. The winners will play for fifth-place in Week 11, while the losers meet in the seventh-place game.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

Kyle Washington, Angelo State University, JR, QB, Humble, Texas, Humble HS

Washington set a career high with 250 yards on the ground and threw three touchdowns as the Rams upset No. 16 Midwestern State 45-31 in Wichita Falls. The Humble native's 250 yards is the fourth most rushing yards in a single game in ASU history and the most by a quarterback in school history. Washington carried the ball 24 times and averaged 10.4 yards per carry as the Rams racked up 364 yards on the ground as a team. The junior quarterback went 16-of-28 in the air with 169 yards and three touchdowns and added one more on the ground.

DEFENSIVE

Toni Pulu, Texas A&M University - Commerce, JR, DE, Provo, Utah, American LA HS

Led by constant pressure by defensive lineman Toni Pulu the Lions held the Texans to just 387 yards including 38 yards rushing. Pulu was constantly in the backfield as he accounted for three tackles for loss, two sacks and a quarterback hurry. The Texans entered the game as the 21st best rushing offense in the country and second best in the LSC before being controlled all night.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kevin Reaves, Eastern New Mexico University, SR, PR/KR, Albuquerque, N.M., Manzano HS/NM Military Institute
Reaves blocked a pair of Texas A&M-Kingsville field goal attempts, which included one on the first possession, which allowed ENMU to strike first, en-route to a 31-0 win. He also returned a punt 20 yards and made six tackles. The performance marked the first time a Greyhound player had blocked two kicks in a game since Nathan Uland in the 2009 season

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Jacob Johnson, Eastern New Mexico University, turned in an explosive performance in the Greyhound's first-ever win at Texas A&M-Kingsville. His 38.8 yards per catch average helped open up the running game for 290 yards. All three of Johnson's receptions went for first downs, with his 75-yard touchdown grab in the second quarter was the longest of his career. The performance allowed him to remain as the Lone Star Conference leader in receiving yards.

Jeret Smith, McMurry University, had a career-high game of 203 receiving yards versus West Texas A&M University. Had TD grabs of 9 and 71 yards, as he became just the 5th receiver in McMurry history to reach 2,000 receiving yards (2,009 currently) and moved up to #3 slot in career catches (150).

Preston Rabb, West Texas A&M University, continues to improve this season as he went a career-best (in terms of completion percentage) 25 of 32 with no interceptions and a career-high four passing touchdowns in the Buffs' 56-21 victory over McMurry Saturday. He also had five rushes for 18 yards and ran for a touchdown while throwing for 302 yards. It was his second straight game of over 300 yards passing and he has seven touchdown passes in the past two games after having just two in the first three. Rabb is 120 of 187 for 1,434 yards, nine touchdowns to just three interceptions on the year.

Deric Davis, Texas A&M University - Commerce, proved why he is one of the best quarterbacks in the Lone

FIRST DOWN

- Midwestern State is ranked 25th in the in the AFCA poll (Oct. 6), while Texas A&M-Commerce and Angelo State are receiving votes.

STANDINGS

School	LSC	Overall	Streak
Texas A&M-Commerce	3-0	4-1	W3
Angelo State	2-1	3-1	W1
Midwestern State	2-1	3-1	L1
West Texas A&M	2-1	3-2	W3
Eastern New Mexico	1-2	3-2	W1
McMurry	1-2	2-2	L1
Tarleton State	1-2	1-3	L3
Texas A&M-Kingsville	0-3	1-4	L3

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 11, 2014

- *Eastern New Mexico at McMurry, 2 p.m.
- *Midwestern State at West Texas A&M, 6 p.m.
- *Texas A&M-Kingsville at Tarleton State, 7 p.m.
- *Texas A&M-Commerce at Angelo State, 7 p.m.

All times are CST; * LSC game; ^ at AT&T Stadium

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

- * West Texas A&M 56, McMurry 21
- * Eastern N.M. 31, Tex. A&M-Kingsville 0
- * Angelo State 45, Midwestern State 31
- * A&M-Commerce 53, Tarleton State 25

WEEKLY AWARDS

Offensive

- S-8 Tyrik Rollison, Texas A&M-Commerce
- S-15 Collin Strahan, Tarleton State
- S-22 Jake Glover, Midwestern State
- S-29 Jeremy Watson, West Texas A&M
- O-6 Kyle Washington, Angelo State

Defensive

- S-8 Decorian Johnson, McMurry
- S-15 Clayton Callicutt, Angelo State
- S-22 Tu'u Liu, Texas A&M-Commerce
- S-29 Daniel Lauder milk, Midwestern State
- O-6 Toni Pulu, Texas A&M-Commerce

Special Teams

- S-8 Anthony Washington, Texas A&M-Kingsville
- S-15 Dominique Williams, Midwestern State
- S-22 Jeremy Alridge-Mitchell, West Texas A&M
- S-29 Anthony Yancy, Angelo State
- O-6 Kevin Reaves, Eastern New Mexico



Star Conference filling in for an injured Tyrik Rollison. Davis completed 24 of his 32 passes for 324 yards and two touchdowns as the Lions cruised to 53-25 win over Tarleton State Saturday. Led by Davis the Lions torched TSU for 368 passing yards, the highest total given up by the Texans this season.

Le'Nard Meyers, Tarleton State University, had a career day for the Tarleton Texans Saturday night. The junior wide receiver from Gatesville grabbed a career-high 12 receptions for a career-best, and a season high by any Texan receiver, 158 yards against Texas A&M-Commerce.

Rush Seaver, Angelo State University, made 15 total stops to lead the Rams defense in an upset win over No. 16 Midwestern State. The senior linebacker made 2.5 tackles for loss and leads the LSC averaging 14.0 tackles per game. Seaver and the Rams defense forced four turnovers (two fumbles, two interceptions) and limited the Mustangs to just 5.8 yards per play.

Trevor Moses, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, registered a game-high 14 tackles versus Eastern New Mexico on Saturday, Oct. 4... the 14 tackles were the most by a Javelina this season... his 10 assisted tackles were also the most by a Javelina since Nov. 12, 2013 (Henry Greathouse vs. Valdosta State).

Charles Moore, Tarleton State University, was the top tackler for the Texans against Texas A&M-Commerce with 11 tackles and a half tackle for a loss.

Benjamin Pedro-Langford, Eastern New Mexico University, led a dominant defensive performance, which propelled the Greyhounds to their first-ever win over Texas A&M-Kingsville. His first quarter interception helped set a tone which allowed ENMU to limit the Javelinas to five or fewer plays on 10 of their 13 possessions. Pedro-Langford made a team-high 10 tackles, with six solo stops and two for a loss. His performance allowed Eastern to post its first shutout of a Lone Star Conference opponent since the 2005 season.

Hunter Streuling, West Texas A&M University, continues to impress this season as he led the team with eight total tackles and four solo stops in the Buffs' 56-21 win over McMurry Saturday. Streuling led the team with two tackles for loss and had a breakup with a number of big hits. WT held McMurry to just 74 yards rushing in the game and held McMurry to no points in the second half for the second time this season as the opposition has scored just six points in the Buffs' three wins in the second half this season.

Elliot Moore, West Texas A&M University, had three punts for a 47.3 average and two punts inside the 20 against McMurry Saturday. Moore pinned the War Hawks at their own one yard line and the Buff "D" got the safety for a 35-14 lead in the second quarter. Moore has 24 punts for the season for a 41.8 average including eight inside the 20 with three over 50 yards.

Jabari Anderson, Tarleton State University, stepped into the role of kickoff returner and shined in his debut. The redshirt freshman from Wylie returned five kickoffs for 165 yards, including a season-best by any Texan returner of the season of 56 yards.

Davar Shores, Texas A&M University - Commerce, continues to be a force on special teams. The junior has blocked three punts and is third in the NCAA. All-told the Lions have blocked five total kicks, four of them punts. This week Shores came around the end and blocked a punt that was scooped up and returned 41 yards by B.J. Mills to give the Lions a comfortable 24-3 lead after the first quarter of play.

The Rams moved to 3-1 on the season and 2-1 in the LSC after defeating No. 16 Midwestern State ... It was ASU's first win in Wichita Falls since 1999 and first win over a ranked opponent since 2012 ... Kyle Washington rushed for a career-high 250 yards on 24 carries ... It is the fourth most rushing yards in a single game in ASU history ... The Rams forced four turnovers (two fumbles, two interceptions) ... Rush Seaver recorded 15 tackles (10 solo, five assisted) and leads the LSC averaging 14.0 tackles per game ... ASU will host Texas A&M-Commerce at LeGrand Stadium at 1st Community Credit Union Field at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Eastern New Mexico

The Eastern New Mexico University football team picked up its first-ever road win over Texas A&M-Kingsville and did it in dominant fashion. The defense limited the Javelinas to five plays or less on 10 of their 13 drives, while Kevin Reeves blocked a pair of field goal attempts. The shutout was ENMU's first since the 2007 season finale and the first over a Lone Star Conference opponent since the 2005 season. Jacob Johnson's explosive performance (38.8/catch) opened the running game for 290 yards. This week, ENMU will visit McMurry.

McMurry

McMurry University's Jeret Smith had a career day in for receiving yardage in the War Hawks' loss to West Texas A&M last Saturday. The senior wide receiver caught 10 passes for 203 yards and a pair of TDs (9 and 71 yards). Smith became just the fifth McMurry receiver to amass more than 2,000 receiving yards (he's at 2,009 presently). He also moved up to the No. 3 spot in career receptions with 150.

Midwestern State

Midwestern State is 3-1 overall and is 2-1 in Lone Star Conference play ... MSU fell to Angelo State 45-31 last Saturday, marking the first time for Angelo State to win at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls since a 21-19 win on Oct. 23, 1999. It marked the second time in consecutive weeks that MSU streaks stretching from the Clinton Administration fell ... The Mustangs are ranked 25th in the AFCA Division II Coaches Poll, marking MSU's fourth consecutive week in the poll. It's also MSU's 36th ranking in the last 41 polls and 56th in the last 66 ... MSU has received at least one vote in the poll in 102 of the 103 polls ... Midwestern suffered four turnovers against ASU, with the Rams cashing in 21 points off the miscues ... The Mustangs turned the ball over only twice in the first two games, but have suffered seven turnovers during the last two games, leading to 31 points by the opposition ... After committing an astonishing 14 penalties for 187 yards (second most in program history), MSU was flagged only twice for nine yards against Angelo State, marking the fewest penalties and penalty yards in MSU's NCAA era. It's also the third lowest number of penalties and yards in program history ... MSU and Angelo State combined for 1,027 yards of total offense in the game, marking the second time in history the Mustangs and Rams have collected more than 1,000 yards together in a game. The other time was in 2011, when MSU rolled up 704 on the way to a combined 1,034 stripes ... Sophomore running back Dante Taylor posted his third 100-plus rushing game this season with his 159 yards against Angelo State on 19 carries with a touchdown. It was his sixth career 100-yard game, moving him into a tie for seventh all-time at MSU ... Taylor is averaging 105.0 yards a game, second in the Lone Star Conference and 31st in Division II ... Senior Jake Glover is ranked fifth in



AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION DIVISION II COACHES' POLL

October 6, 2014

#	Team (1st votes)	Rec.	Pts	Prev.
1.	Northwest Missouri St. (30)	5-0	774	1
2.	Colorado St.-Pueblo (1)	5-0	735	2
3.	Minnesota St.-Mankato	5-0	698	3
4.	Minnesota-Duluth	5-0	682	4
5.	North Alabama	4-0	641	5
6.	Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	5-0	591	6
7.	Henderson St. (Ark.)	5-0	571	7
8.	Ohio Dominican	5-0	548	8
9.	Shepherd (W.Va.)	5-0	501	10
10.	West Chester (Pa.)	5-0	500	9
11.	Delta St. (Miss.)	4-0	480	11
12.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	5-0	422	12
13.	Ferris St. (Mich.)	5-0	392	13
14.	Harding (Ark.)	4-0	317	15
15.	Winston-Salem St. (N.C.)	4-1	316	14
16.	Colorado School of Mines	5-0	310	17
17.	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	4-1	264	18
18.	Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	4-1	223	19
19.	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	5-0	218	20
20.	Sioux Falls (S.D.)	5-0	208	21
21.	West Georgia	5-0	165	24
22.	Michigan Tech	4-0	141	23
23.	Concord (W.Va.)	5-0	72	NR
24.	Humboldt St. (Calif.)	5-0	61	NR
25.	Midwestern St. (Texas)	3-1	49	16

Dropped Out: West Alabama (22), Winona St. (Minn.) (25)

Others Receiving Votes: **Texas A&M-Commerce, 40**; Ouachita Baptist (Ark.), 38; Central Oklahoma, 35; Upper Iowa, 31; Ashland (Ohio), 15; Azusa Pacific (Calif.), 15; **Angelo St. (Texas), 7**; American International (Mass.), 4; West Alabama, 3; Charleston (W.Va.), 2; Indianapolis (Ind.), 2; Truman St. (Mo.), 2; California (Pa.), 1; Indiana (Pa.), 1.

LSC IN 2014 AFCA RANKINGS

WEEK	ASU	ENMU	McM	MSU
AUG. 18	NR	RV	NR	RV
SEPT. 8	NR	NR	NR	RV
SEPT. 15	NR	RV	NR	23
SEPT. 22	NR	NR	NR	18
SEPT. 29	NR	NR	NR	16
OCT. 6	RV	NR	NR	25

WEEK	TSU	A&M-C	TAMUK	WTAMU
AUG. 18	17	NR	NR	11
SEPT. 8	16	RV	NR	22
SEPT. 15	12	RV	NR	NR
SEPT. 22	RV	RV	NR	NR
SEPT. 29	NR	RV	NR	NR
OCT. 6	NR	RV	NR	NR

LSC NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

the LSC in total offense and 49th nationally averaging 265.0 yards of combined passing and running ... Junior placekicker Andy Alkhazshvili hit a 45-yard field goal in the first quarter against the Rams. It was the third longest field goal by an MSU player at Memorial Stadium ... Sophomore receiver Statron Jones tallied his second 100-yard receiving game and the third of his career with his six catches for 132 yards and two touchdowns against ASU ... Freshman punter Mitchell Henton continues to lead the Lone Star Conference in punting with his 42.7 yard average and ranks 15th in NCAA Division II ... Junior Dominique Williams continues to lead the LSC in punt returns, averaging 12.3 yards a return. That's 23rd in Division II ... Midwestern travels to Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon on Saturday to face West Texas A&M. The last two meetings between the teams and six of the last 10 contests between the school have been settled by a touchdown or less ...

Tarleton State

Tarleton State dropped its third straight game Saturday night with a 53-25 loss to Texas A&M-Commerce. The Texans will be home next Saturday for the annual Homecoming game when they host Texas A&M-Kingsville.

Texas A&M-Commerce

A&M-Commerce ranks second in the NCAA in scoring offense at 54.2 points per game and is on track to crush the previous school mark of 36.2 points per game. The Lions continue to lead the NCAA DII in team tackles for a loss at 11.2 per game. The Lions are third in all categories of NCAA football in tackles for loss. The last time A&M-Commerce started Lone Star Conference action 3-0 was in 1990.

Texas A&M-Kingsville

Texas A&M-Kingsville (1-4, 0-3 LSC) and Eastern New Mexico (3-2, 1-2 LSC) entered Saturday's game needing a Lone Star Conference victory. Unfortunately, the Greyhounds rushed for 290 yards and blocked two field goals to escape Javelina Stadium with their first ever win, 31-0. Trevor Moses finished with a game-high 14 tackles, Mark Savere added 10 and freshman Braedon Robinson recorded 2.5 tackles for a loss. Offensively, Jordan Thomas hauled in seven passes for 98 yards.

West Texas A&M

The Buffs won their third-straight game with a 56-21 victory over McMurry Saturday on Homecoming...WT has won 10-straight Homecoming games improving to 44-26-2 on Homecoming...The Buff "D" shutdown their third straight opponent in the second half, outscoring McMurry 21-0 in the second half...It also marked the second time this season holding the opposition scoreless in the second half...WT has outscored the opposition in its three wins 78-6 in the second half...Running back Jeremy Alridge-Mitchell had his third straight game of rushing for over 100 yards with 117 and two touchdowns versus McMurry...Quarterback Preston Rabb threw a career-high four touchdowns and ran for one as he was a season-best 25 of 32 with no interceptions and 302 yards against the War Hawks...Senior Anthony Johnson had five receptions for 130 yards and a touchdown...Johnson now has 121 career receptions as he needs just 25 to break into the top 10 all-time and his 130 yards brought him within 232 yards of the top 10...WT junior punter Elliot Moore had three punts for 47.3 yards and a long of 51 with two inside the 20, including one downed at the one yard

line setting up a safety for the Buffs...The safety was the first of the season for WT and first since Eric Finefuaki at Eastern New Mexico on Oct. 20, 2012... Junior Jared Cate saw his first action in mop-up duty going 4 for 4 for 48 yards and threw his first career touchdown pass...Alridge-Mitchell had another long kick return for 81 yards setting the Buffs inside the 5...He had 293 all-purpose yards in the game with 136 in returns and 40 receiving yards along with the 117 on the ground...The Buff "D" held McMurry to just 74 yards on the ground on 23 attempts...WT out-gained McMurry 537-510 for the third straight game of out-gaining the opposition...WT went 7 of 10 on third down conversions which was the best of the season in terms of percentage...WT has put up 114 points in the last two games which almost is doubled what it had in the first three games (60)...Junior defensive back Anthony Hayes had his first career interception and returned it 29 yards against the War Hawks...It was the first game this season WT hadn't attempted a field goal.

2014 Composite Schedule

Thursday, September 04, 2014

East Texas Baptist at Texas A&M-Commerce, 7 p.m.
West Texas A&M at Colorado State - Pueblo, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 06, 2014

Humboldt State at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7 p.m.
McMurry at Houston Baptist, 7 p.m.
Eastern New Mexico at New Mexico Highlands, TBD

Saturday, September 13, 2014

*Tarleton State at West Texas A&M, 6 p.m.
Western State at Angelo State, 6 p.m.
Texas A&M-Commerce at Stephen F. Austin, 6 p.m.
Adams State at Eastern New Mexico, 7 p.m.
Colorado Mesa at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7 p.m.
Missouri S&T at Midwestern State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 20, 2014

*^Texas A&M-Kingsville vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, 10 a.m.
^Shorter vs. West Texas A&M, 1 p.m.
^Florida Tech vs. Tarleton State, 5 p.m.
*McMurry at Angelo State, 7 p.m.
*^Eastern New Mexico vs. Midwestern State, 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 27, 2014

*Texas A&M-Commerce at Eastern New Mexico, 3 p.m.
*Texas A&M-Kingsville at McMurry, 6 p.m.
*Midwestern State at Tarleton State, 7 p.m.
*West Texas A&M at Angelo State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 04, 2014

*McMurry at West Texas A&M, 3 p.m.
*Angelo State at Midwestern State, 7 p.m.
*Eastern New Mexico at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7 p.m.
*Tarleton State at Texas A&M-Commerce, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 11, 2014

*Eastern New Mexico at McMurry, 2 p.m.
*Midwestern State at West Texas A&M, 6 p.m.
*Texas A&M-Kingsville at Tarleton State, 7 p.m.
*Texas A&M-Commerce at Angelo State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 18, 2014

*Tarleton State at Eastern New Mexico, 6 p.m.
*West Texas A&M at Texas A&M-Commerce, 7 p.m.
*Angelo State at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7 p.m.
*McMurry at Midwestern State, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 25, 2014

*Tarleton State at McMurry, 2 p.m.
*Texas A&M-Kingsville at West Texas A&M, 6 p.m.
*Eastern New Mexico at Angelo State, 7 p.m.
*Texas A&M-Commerce at Midwestern State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 01, 2014

*McMurry at Texas A&M-Commerce, 2 p.m.
*West Texas A&M at Eastern New Mexico, 6 p.m.
*Midwestern State at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7 p.m.
*Angelo State at Tarleton State, 7 p.m.

Conference Playoffs

(NOTE: Seeds 1-8 determined on regular season results)

Saturday, November 08, 2014

Game #1: 4@1
Game #2: 3@2
Game #3: 8@5
Game #4: 7@6

Conference Playoffs

Saturday, November 15, 2014

Game #5 - Championship Game: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2 (hosted by higher seed)
Game #6 - Third-Place Game: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2 (hosted by higher seed)
Game #7 - Fifth-Place Game: Winner G3 vs. Winner G4 (hosted by higher seed)
Game #8 - Seventh-Place Game: Loser G3 vs. Loser G4 (hosted by higher seed)

Saturday, November 22, 2014

NCAA Division II First Round

Saturday, November 29, 2014

NCAA Division II Second Round

Saturday, December 6, 2014

NCAA Division II Quarterfinals
Heart of Texas Bowl (Copperas Cove, Texas), 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 13, 2014

NCAA Division II Semifinals

Saturday, December 20, 2013

NCAA Division II Championship (Kansas City, Kan.)

* denotes conference game; ^ at AT&T Stadium