



LONE STAR CONFERENCE SOCCER

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LSC SOCCER

Angelo State leads the Lone Star Conference standings with seven points (2-0-1). The Rambelles have not allowed a goal in the last six games and not in the past 661 minutes of play.

League play carries on with five games this week along with non-conference action. 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 38-18-7 overall this season. The squads are currently 7-7-3 combined versus Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference teams, and 13-2 against the Heartland Conference, which are the other conferences in the NCAA South Central Region.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

Sierra Anderson, Angelo State University, JR, Forward, Wichita Falls, Texas, Wichita Falls HS

Anderson lifted the Angelo State soccer team to a 1-0 double-overtime win over Texas A&M-Commerce last Friday with a 104th minute golden goal. The junior, who now has 14 goals in her career at ASU, headed the ball in off a cross from Loni Byers to give the Rambelles the win over the Lions. Anderson has five goals this season and leads the team with 27 shots. She has two game-winning goals in her junior season after a seven-goal sophomore season where she was named to the LSC first-team and was an all-region selection.

DEFENSIVE

Shantel Wittke, Angelo State University, JR, Tucson, Arizona, Sahuaro HS

Wittke recorded two shutouts for the Rambelles last weekend in 194 minutes of action. The junior held A&M-Commerce scoreless for 104 minutes before Sierra Anderson gave ASU a 1-0 win with a golden goal in double-overtime. Wittke then had four saves in a 1-0 shutout win over Texas Woman's on Sunday to extend the consecutive shutout run by ASU to six games. She has six individual shutouts for ASU which has recorded eight shutouts as a team. Wittke has 35 saves with a .921 saves percentage and a 0.37 goals against average in eight games and 738 minutes played this season. She has a 7-0-1 record in goal for the Rambelles.

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Emily Krenek, West Texas A&M University, scored two goals, including the game-winner, in Monday's 3-1 victory over Southern Nazarene, WT's final non-conference opponent. She tallied three shots and placed each on target in both her starts last week. She now leads the team with six goals on the season.

Savannah Henderson, Texas A&M University - Commerce, started in two games this week each against two undefeated LSC rivals, Angelo State and Midwestern State. MSU, who had only given up five goals on the entire year, gave up two to Henderson on the afternoon. Henderson's first (her ninth of the season), came after being awarded a free kick just outside the top of the box, which she hammered home past reigning LSC Defensive Player of the Week Courtney Burnette. Later in the game, Henderson gave the Lions the game-winner in overtime (her tenth goal of 2014) off of a well-placed pass from teammate Cadie Annett. Henderson's heroics at MSU propel her to the top of all LSC goal-scorers, passing TWU's Natalia Diaz.

Melissa Moxley, Eastern New Mexico University, netted the game-winner 31:27 into Friday's victory over West Texas A&M. The goal was her second of the season at the first for ENMU in a game at West Texas A&M since October 28, 2011.

Fabienne Wilson, Eastern New Mexico University, made three saves to lead the Eastern New Mexico University women's soccer team to its first-ever road win over West Texas A&M. The victory was Wilson's second straight and improved her record to 3-1, this season. It also was her third career shutout.

Nicole Kemper, West Texas A&M University, made her second and third starts in goal for the Lady Buffs last week and tallied 10 saves while allowing two goals between the two matches. She earned her second victory of the season on Monday in a 3-1 WT win over Southern Nazarene.

LSC NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

The No. 8-ranked Rambelles went 2-0 last week after earning a 1-0 double-overtime win over A&M-Commerce with a 105th minute golden goal from Sierra Anderson and then took a 1-0 win over Texas Woman's on Sunday. The wins completed a six-game home stand for ASU which 5-0-1 during those games and outscored its opponents 17-0. ASU has not allowed a goal in the last six games and not in the past 661 minutes of play. Anderson scored her fifth goal of the season with her game winner against the Lions, while freshman Dakota Briseno became the 15th ASU goal scorer of the season with a 53rd minute goal against TWU. ASU is on the road this weekend with games at West Texas A&M and ENMU.

Eastern New Mexico

The Zias had only one game, last week, but they made it count. Melissa Moxley tallied Eastern's first goal in a road game against West Texas A&M since the 2011 season, while Fabienne Wilson made three saves. The result was ENMU's first road victory over the Lady Buffs in program history. It also marked Eastern's first consecutive road wins over Lone Star Conference opposition. With six points, Eastern finished that night in first

FIRST KICK

- The LSC is represented by No. 8 Angelo State in the NSCAA/Continental Tire poll (Oct. 7). Midwestern State is also receiving votes.

LSC STANDINGS

Team	LSC		Overall
	W-L	Pts	W-L
Angelo State	2-0-1	7	9-0-1
Eastern New Mexico	2-1	6	5-4
Texas A&M-Commerce	2-2	6	7-4
Texas Woman's	1-2-1	4	7-3-1
West Texas A&M	1-2	3	5-6
Midwestern State	0-1-2	2	5-1-5

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 09, 2014

*Texas Woman's at Texas A&M-Commerce, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 10, 2014

*Midwestern State at Eastern New Mexico, 4 p.m.

*Angelo State at West Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 11, 2014

Dallas Baptist at Texas Woman's, 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 12, 2014

*Midwestern State at West Texas A&M, 1 p.m.

*Angelo State at Eastern New Mexico, 2 p.m.

Monday, October 13, 2014

Texas A&M-Commerce at Southern Nazarene, 4 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

Women's Defensive

- S-10 Courtney 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



place in the LSC standings. This weekend, the Zias will host Midwestern State and Angelo State.

Midwestern State

Midwestern State extended its regular season unbeaten streak to 15 matches with a 1-1 draw against Texas Woman's Friday night before falling 2-1 to Texas A&M-Commerce in overtime on Sunday... The loss to Texas A&M-Commerce was the first regular season setback since falling 1-0 to the same Lions' squad on Oct. 18, 2013... Midwestern State's 10-match unbeaten run from the start of the season was the longest since the Mustangs started the 2009 season on a 9-0-2 run... MSU's 1-1 draw with Texas Woman's was the team's fifth of the season to match the most in program history originally set in 2004 (12-4-5)... Sophomore Lizzie Navarette scored her first goal of the season in the 51st minute Friday night against Texas Woman's. It was her first tally since scoring the game winner against Rogers State (Okla.) on Sept. 22, 2013... Junior midfielder Morgan Hannon struck for her second goal of the season as a result of a penalty kick in the 56th minute Sunday against Texas A&M-Commerce... Redshirt-freshman Courtney Burnette leads NCAA Division II in goalkeeper minutes played with 1,097:54 while ranking 12th in save percentage (.904) and 18th in total saves (66)...

Texas A&M-Commerce

1-1 last week.

Texas Woman's

The TWU soccer team posted a 0-1-1 record last week and has a 7-3-1 record on the season. The Pioneers tied Midwestern State 1-1 before dropping a 1-0 decision to #10 Angelo State. Sophomore Gabrielle Larson scored one goal last week including a game-tying goal. She scored the game-tying goal in the 82nd minute at Midwestern State and helped TWU pick up a point in the standings on 1-1 tie. On the season sophomore Natalia Diaz leads the Pioneers in scoring with nine goals, five assists and 23 points. Larson is second goals (6) and tied for second in points (12). Sophomore Nancy Chavez also has 12 points on four goals and four assists. Junior Ariana Morrison started all 11 games in the net and has a 0.74 GAA, .833 save percentage and part of five shutouts.

West Texas A&M

The West Texas A&M women's soccer team went 1-1 last week in two home games in Canyon. They hosted rival Eastern New Mexico on Friday night where WT lost 1-0 to drop to 1-2 in LSC play. The Lady Buffs then rebounded on Monday in their final non-conference match-up of the season, a 3-1 victory over Southern Nazarene. In Monday's game, junior Emily Krenek tallied her team-leading fifth and sixth goals of the season. WT will return to action this weekend as it hosts No. 10 Angelo State on Friday at 7 p.m. and Midwestern State on Sunday at 1 p.m.



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

