



LONE STAR CONFERENCE BASEBALL

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STANDINGS

Team	LSC	Overall	Streak
	W-L	W-L	
Angelo State	0-0	2-0	W2
Cameron	0-0	2-0	W2
Texas A&M-Kingsville	0-0	2-0	W2
Tarleton State	0-0	1-0	W1
Eastern New Mexico	0-0	0-0	---
West Texas A&M	0-0	0-0	---

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 04, 2014

Southwestern Oklahoma at Cameron, Cancelled
 Arkansas Tech at Tarleton State, 6 p.m.

Friday, February 07, 2014

Cameron at Texas – Permian Basin, 12 p.m. (DH)
 Angelo State at Texas A&M International, 1 p.m.
 West Texas A&M at Colorado State - Pueblo, 2 p.m.
 Southern Arkansas at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 3 p.m. (DH)
 Regis at Tarleton State, 3 p.m.
 Adams State at Eastern New Mexico, 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 08, 2014

Cameron at Texas – Permian Basin, 12 p.m. (DH)
 Angelo State at Texas A&M Int'l, 12 p.m. (DH)
 Regis at Tarleton State, 1 p.m. (DH)
 Adams State at Eastern New Mexico, 2 p.m. (DH)
 West Texas A&M at Colorado State - Pueblo, 2 p.m.
 Southern Arkansas at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 4 p.m.

Sunday, February 09, 2014

Adams State at Eastern New Mexico, 1 p.m.
 Regis at Tarleton State, 1 p.m.
 West Texas A&M at Colorado State - Pueblo, 2 p.m.

All times are CST; * denotes LSC game

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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WEEKLY AWARDS

HITTERS

F-4..... Taylor Taska, TAMUK
 Tyler Coughenour, ASU

PITCHERS

F-4..... Denver Diefenbach, TAMUK
 Jake Feckley, ASU



May 8-9-10, 2014 | No. 1 seed

LSC BASEBALL

Lone Star Conference baseball is off to a strong start with a perfect 7-0 mark one weekend into the season. Four of the six teams have competed with a full slate of non-conference play this week.

In 2014, LSC teams are playing a 10-week schedule with a four-game series and three-game series against every other team. Each four-game series shall consist of a 9-inning game Friday, a 7x7 doubleheader Saturday and 9-inning contest Sunday, and each three-game series shall consist of a 9-inning game Friday and a 7x9 doubleheader Saturday.

The overall LSC Champion will be the team(s) with the best winning percentage in regular-season conference games, while the winner of the postseason championship will be recognized as LSC Tournament Champion and receive the league's automatic qualification into NCAA postseason. The championship will be played May 8-10, at the No. 1 seed.

LSC baseball teams are 7-0 overall this season. In the NCAA South Central Region, the teams are currently 2-0 combined versus Heartland Conference teams and have yet to face the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

HITTERS

Taylor Taska, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, SR, 1B/DH/P, Kingswood, Texas, Kingwood HS

Taska, who led the LSC with seven home runs last season, showed no early season rust. He took the first pitch he saw this season and deposited over the fence in left field for a 2-run home run. The senior, who is the LSC Preseason Player of the Year, belted a second home run leading off the fifth inning. He finished the opener 2-of-3 with three RBI and two runs scored, while walking twice. Taska 2-for-4 with an RBI double in the second game. He finished the day hitting .571 with three runs scored and four runs batted in...He pitched one inning of relief allowing no runs on one hit with a strikeout.

Tyler Coughenour, Angelo State University, SR, 2B, Wichita, Kansas, Wichita Collegiate

Coughenour opened the baseball season going 4-for-8 with a home run, triple, double and single in ASU's doubleheader sweep of McMurry last Saturday. Coughenour doubled to right-center in his first at-bat in the opener before tripling in the third inning and then scoring the first run of the year for the Rams. His home run came in the second game of the doubleheader when he led off the fourth inning with a shot over the left-field fence. The home run sparked a six-run inning for the Rams who went on to win the game 10-2.

PITCHERS

Denver Diefenbach, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, SR, Pitcher, Victoria, Texas, St. Joseph HS

In his first start since the 2012 season, Denver Diefenbach tossed five shutout innings in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader. He scattered two hits and struck out one in earning the win. Cody Williams, Mitchell Bro, Dustin Luna and Taylor Taska followed with each pitching an inning of scoreless relief to complete the shutout.

Jake Feckley, Angelo State University, SR, RHP, Wylie, Texas, Wylie HS

Feckley had a strong performance to start his senior season by striking out eight and allowing no earned runs in a 3-2 win over McMurry last Saturday. Feckley improved to 16-8 in his career with the win and is now only one win away from matching the all-time wins record at ASU. His eight strikeouts were one shy of his career-high, which he established as a sophomore and junior. Feckley scattered five hits against the War Hawks and didn't allow a walk in the game.

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Brad Blumer, Cameron University, led the Aggies in their weekend sweep at East Central by hitting a .429 clip with three hits. The Cameron senior accounted for nearly half the team's offense by scoring a pair of RBI and runs in the wins against ECU.

Tobin Mateychick, Cameron University, went 1-0 last week for the Aggies in their season opener after pitching six strong innings against East Central on Saturday. Mateychick a senior transfer from Wichita State only gave up three hits and struck out four in a 2-1 pitchers duel with the Tigers. He also held opposing hitters to only a .150 batting average.

LSC NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

The Rams opened the season with a doubleheader sweep of McMurry last Saturday at Walt Driggers Field in Abilene. ASU took the first game 3-2 with Jake Feckley earning the win after striking out eight in 7.0 innings of work. Trae Davis earned the victory in the next game, as the Rams took a 10-2 decision to claim the sweep. Davis had five strikeouts and allowed only four hits in five innings. Tyler Coughenour and Blake Bass each had four hits on the day, while Nehwon Norkeh and Hunter Choate each had three hits. Norkeh had two triples and Coughenour had a home run, triple and double on the day. Bass and Reggie Rodriguez each had two RBI. The Rams return to action this weekend with a three-game series at Texas A&M International University.



Cameron

The Cameron University baseball team opened its season with a 2-0 weekend taking down East Central 2-1 and 7-1. The Aggies pitching held the Tigers to a .212 batting average with nine punch-outs in the wins. Cameron senior's Tobin Mateychick and Drew Reidt earned victories, Mateychick in his debut only gave up three hits. Brad Blumer led the Aggie offense with a .429 batting average with a pair of runs and RBI. Cameron was slated to host Southwestern Oklahoma on Tuesday but due to a half foot of snow in the Lawton area the game was postponed to a later date. The Aggies will make their first trip on Friday to UT-Permian Basin for a four game series.

Eastern New Mexico

Has not played this season.

Tarleton State

1-0 last week.

Texas A&M-Kingsville

The Javelinas opened the 2014 season on Saturday by sweeping Houston-Victoria in a doubleheader at Nolan Ryan Park. Kingsville won the opening game 6-2 before shutting out the Jaguars in the second game 6-0...Prior to the contest the Javelinas received their rings from winning the 2013 Lone Star Conference Tournament Championship. The eight seniors from that team then simultaneously threw out the first pitch...This week the Javelinas remain at home hosting Southern Arkansas for a 3-game series. The sides will meet at 3 p.m. Friday for a doubleheader before a single game on Saturday at 1 p.m...Taylor Taska, who led the LSC with seven home runs last season, showed no early season rust. He took the first pitch he saw this season and deposited over the fence in left field for a 2-run home run. The senior, who is the LSC Preseason Player of the Year, belted a second home run leading off the fifth inning. He finished the opener 2-of-3 with three RBI and two runs scored, while walking twice. Taska 2-for-4 with an RBI double in the second game. He finished the day hitting .571 with three runs scored and four runs batted in...In the second game of Saturday's doubleheader, senior catcher Clint Wallace exhibited timely hitting for the Javelinas. The senior drove in three runs with two outs during the game. He had a 2-out, 2-run triple and an RBI single. Wallace had four RBI on the game...In his first start since the 2012 season, Denver Diefenbach tossed five shutout innings in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader. He scattered two hits and struck out one in earning the win. Cody Williams, Mitchell Bro, Dustin Luna and Taylor Taska followed with each pitching an inning of scoreless relief to complete the shutout...Dallas Ponder earned the win in the opener as he tossed four innings of four-hit ball before leaving on a pitch count. He allowed two runs but fanned six hitters. Matt Rhodes followed throwing 3-1/3 innings of scoreless baseball. He sent five down on strikes before leaving after 50 pitches. Ryan Benitez and Carl Huziar combined to pitch the final 1-2/3 innings without allowing a run.

West Texas A&M

Has not played this season.



Lone Star Conference
Conference Leaders Summary as of Feb 04, 2014
(All games)

TEAM BATTING	g	avg	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	bb	so	sb-att
Tarleton State	1	.474	38	16	18	4	1	0	8	11	5-5
Angelo State	2	.338	65	13	22	5	3	1	4	17	0-5
Texas A&M-Kingsville	2	.328	64	12	21	4	1	2	11	12	4-7
Cameron	2	.236	55	9	13	1	1	0	5	11	0-1
Totals	3	.333	222	50	74	14	6	3	28	51	9-18

TEAM PITCHING	g	era	w	l	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Texas A&M-Kingsville	2	1.00	2	0	0	18.0	13	2	2	3	20
Angelo State	2	1.00	2	0	1	18.0	14	4	2	7	19
Cameron	2	1.29	2	0	1	14.0	11	2	2	4	9
Tarleton State	1	3.86	1	0	0	7.0	7	3	3	2	4
Totals	3	1.42	7	0	2	57.0	45	11	9	16	52

TEAM FIELDING	g	po	a	e	pct	dp	pb	sba-att
Texas A&M-Kingsville	2	54	22	0	1.000	0	1	0-0
Tarleton State	1	21	6	0	1.000	1	0	0-0
Angelo State	2	54	22	3	.962	1	0	1-2
Cameron	2	42	11	3	.946	0	0	0-2
Totals	3	171	61	6	.975	2	1	1-4

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	g	avg	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	bb
Min 2.0 AB/Team game	g	avg	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	bb
Kevin Meredith-TSU	1	.667	3	3	2	1	0	1	0	1
Garrett Kilgore-TSU	1	.667	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	1
Jonathan Schmitz-TSU	1	.667	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	2
Alvaro Moreno-TSU	1	.600	5	1	3	3	1	0	0	0
Colten Boothe-TSU	1	.600	5	3	3	4	1	0	0	0
Taylor Taska-TAMUK	2	.571	7	3	4	4	1	0	2	3
Tyler Coughenour-ASU	2	.500	8	3	4	1	1	1	1	0
Evan Robinson-TSU	1	.500	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
Luke Slentz-TSU	1	.500	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
Matt Perez-TAMUK	1	.500	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Blake Johnson-TAMUK	1	.500	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blake Bass-ASU	2	.444	9	2	4	2	2	0	0	0
Brad Blumer-CU	2	.429	7	2	3	0	1	0	0	0
Clint Wallace-TAMUK	2	.429	7	0	3	4	0	1	0	0
David Goggin-ASU	2	.400	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	2
Nehwon Norkeh-ASU	2	.375	8	1	3	1	0	2	0	0
Hunter Choate-ASU	2	.375	8	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Kas Sanders-CU	2	.333	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Rustin Thomas-TSU	1	.333	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garrett Schaeede-CU	2	.286	7	1	2	2	0	1	0	0

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	app	era	w-l	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Minimum 5 IP	app	era	w-l	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Jake Feckley-ASU	1	0.00	1-0	0	7.0	5	1	0	0	8
Denver Diefenbach-TAMUK	1	0.00	1-0	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	1
Tobin Mateychick-CU	1	1.50	1-0	0	6.0	3	1	1	3	4
Drew Reidt-CU	1	1.50	1-0	0	6.0	7	1	1	1	4
Trae Davis-ASU	1	1.80	1-0	0	5.0	4	2	1	1	5

HITS	sb-att
Blake Bass-ASU	4
Tyler Coughenour-ASU	4
Taylor Taska-TAMUK	4
6 tied with 3 hit(s)	

RUNS SCORED	so
Tyler Coughenour-ASU	3
Kevin Meredith-TSU	3
Taylor Taska-TAMUK	3
Colten Boothe-TSU	3
11 tied with 2 run(s) scored	

RUNS BATTED IN	sba-att
Clint Wallace-TAMUK	4
Taylor Taska-TAMUK	4
Colten Boothe-TSU	4
Alvaro Moreno-TSU	3
4 tied with 2 RBI(s)	

DOUBLES	so
Blake Bass-ASU	2
12 tied with 1 double(s)	

TRIPLES	so
Nehwon Norkeh-ASU	2
Tyler Coughenour-ASU	1
Garrett Schaeede-CU	1
Clint Wallace-TAMUK	1
Kevin Meredith-TSU	1

HOME RUNS	so
Taylor Taska-TAMUK	2
Tyler Coughenour-ASU	1

TOTAL BASES	so
Taylor Taska-TAMUK	11
Tyler Coughenour-ASU	10
Nehwon Norkeh-ASU	7
Blake Bass-ASU	6
Clint Wallace-TAMUK	5

STOLEN BASES	sb-att
9 tied with 1 stolen base(s)	

STRIKEOUTS	ip	so
Jake Feckley-ASU	7.0	8
Dallas Ponder-TAMUK	4.0	6
Trae Davis-ASU	5.0	5
Matt Rhodes-TAMUK	3.1	5
2 tied with 4 strikeout(s)		



Lone Star Conference
Game Results for Conference (as of Feb 04, 2014)
(All games)

Date	Location	Game result	Pitchers of record	Attend	Time
Feb 01, 2014	Ada, Okla.	Cameron 2, East Central Tigers 1	W-T. Mateychic, L-KAPLAN, L.	276	1:54
Feb 01, 2014	Ada, Okla.	Cameron 7, East Central Tigers 1	W-D. Reidt, L-FLEMMING, I.	276	1:45
Feb 01, 2014	Abilene, Texas	Angelo State 3, McMurry University 2	W-J. Feckley, L-L. Zier	113	2:08
Feb 01, 2014	Abilene, TX	Angelo State 10, McMurry University 2	W-T. Davis, L-M. Labbie	113	2:21
Feb 01, 2014	Kingsville, Tx	Texas A&M-Kingsville 6, UH- Victoria 2	W-D. Ponder, L-O. Quirogga	555	2:24
Feb 01, 2014	Kingsville, Tx,	Texas A&M-Kingsville 6, UH- Victoria 0	W-D. Diefenbac, L-C. Carter	555	2:23
Feb 03, 2014	Houston, TX	Tarleton State 16, Winona State 3	W-G. Kelly, L-Voter, J	0	2:45

() extra inning game