



LONE STAR CONFERENCE BASKETBALL

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LSC BASKETBALL

The Tarleton State men improved to 12-0 to remain the only unbeaten Lone Star Conference team and one of eight undefeated in NCAA Division II men's basketball.

The first full week of LSC play features match-ups of teams with extended winning streaks including TSU at Angelo State (men), and West Texas A&M at Midwestern State (men and women).

The LSC men have a 74-28 overall record so far this season including a 10-2 mark last week. In the NCAA South Central Region, the men's teams are currently 13-6 combined versus Heartland Conference teams and 8-7 against the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

The LSC women are 50-42 overall with a 4-4 mark last week. The women's squads are currently 13-17 combined against the Heartland, and 6-3 versus RMAC teams, which are the other conferences in the NCAA South Central Region.

The LSC champion will be the regular season winner determined by league games, while the postseason tournament winner is designated as LSC Tournament Champion and earns the conference's automatic qualification. The top eight teams in the final conference standings qualify for the postseason tournament set for March 4-7 in Allen, Texas.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

MEN'S OFFENSIVE

David Chavlovich, West Texas A&M University, FR, Guard, Arlington, Texas, Arlington Bowie HS

Chavlovich led the Buffs in scoring last weekend, helping the team to a current six-game winning streak. He averaged 23.5 points in two wins over Mid-America Christian and Hillsdale Baptist while shooting .552 from the field and .565 from beyond the arc. Chavlovich set a career best with eight 3-pointers made on Friday in a win over MACU. He also added 10 assists on the weekend.

MEN'S DEFENSIVE

Chris Jones, Angelo State University, SR, Guard, Dallas, Texas, Lakeview Centennial HS

Jones was a force on both sides of the court last Saturday with seven steals, five rebounds and a blocked shot to go along with securing a double-double with 16 points and 12 assists in a 108-55 win over York College. Jones matched the ASU single-game record with his seven steals and now leads the Rams and the conference with 42 steals this season. He is also averaging 14.8 points and 4.1 rebounds per game and has 75 assists going into conference play this week.

WOMEN'S OFFENSIVE

Jazzmine Robinson, Cameron University, SR, Guard, Las Vegas, Nev., Majave HS

Robinson has her third double-double of the season and second in a row with 22 points and 10 rebounds in a 59-50 win against Northwestern Oklahoma. Saturday's game was the third game where she had 20 or more points and sixth in a row where she had double-figure points. Robinson went 8-15 from the field and nailed down four triples and four assists. In eight games this season she has averaged 17.9 points and 9.2 rebounds per game.

WOMEN'S DEFENSIVE

Shambreka Jones, Midwestern State University, SR, Forward, Mesquite, Texas, Poteet HS/Charleston Southern
Jones continues to be a defensive force for Midwestern State as she helped the Mustangs to a pair of Lone Star Conference opening wins last week over Texas Woman's and Texas A&M-Commerce. The 6-foot senior from Mesquite swatted four shots in both games and played a crucial role in helping the Mustangs score 55 points off 50 turnovers in the victories. Jones has scored in double figures in each of her last five games including a 12-point effort against TWU before going for 11 points, eight rebounds, four blocks and two steals against Texas A&M-Commerce.

MEN'S OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

John Gilliam, Eastern New Mexico University, registered a strong week for the Greyhounds with 19 points against Colorado State University-Pueblo and 24 in a win over South Dakota Mines & Technology. During the final eight minutes, when Eastern rallied from a nine-point deficit against the Hardrockers, Gilliam was virtually unstoppable and hit four-of-five from the floor, all three tree-point attempts and four of hit free throws for 15 points.

Malcolm Hamilton, Tarleton State University, made an impressive debut in the starting lineup for the undefeated Tarleton State Texans. The junior from Kansas City averaged over 20 points per game in his first two games as a starter while helping the Texans improve to 12-0 with a pair of wins over South Dakota Mines and York College last week. The 6-5 guard posted Tarleton's first 20-point effort Tuesday night in a 74-51 win over the Hardrockers. Hamilton scored 23 points on 9-14 shooting from the field while grabbing four rebounds and recording three steals, two blocks and an assist. He followed up his first career start with 18 points on 9-14 shooting from the floor to go along with four boards, two assists, two blocks and a steal in Friday's victory over York College. For the week, Hamilton scored a team-high 41 points on .643 shooting from the floor with eight boards, four blocks, four steals and three assists.

Darrell Williams, Texas A&M University - Commerce, continued his tear with his eighth double-double of the season at Midwestern State in the Lions only game during the week. Williams grabbed 10 rebounds, including

MEN'S STANDINGS

School	LSC	Overall	Streak
Midwestern State	1-0	12-3	W8
Tarleton State	0-0	12-0	W12
Angelo State	0-0	12-1	W7
Texas A&M-Commerce	0-1	9-3	L1
West Texas A&M	0-0	9-4	W6
Cameron	0-0	8-4	W4
Eastern New Mexico	0-0	7-6	W1
Texas A&M-Kingsville	0-0	5-7	W1

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

School	LSC	Overall	Streak
Midwestern State	2-0	11-1	W10
Texas Woman's	1-1	8-5	W1
West Texas A&M	0-0	9-1	W9
Tarleton State	0-1	6-3	L1
Angelo State	0-0	5-5	W4
Texas A&M-Commerce	0-1	4-5	L3
Eastern New Mexico	0-0	4-6	L1
Cameron	0-0	3-6	W2
Texas A&M-Kingsville	0-0	0-10	L10

MEN'S SCHEDULE

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Arlington Baptist at Texas A&M-Commerce, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

*West Texas A&M at Midwestern State, 7:30 p.m.

*Tarleton State at Angelo State, 8 p.m.

*Eastern New Mexico at Cameron, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 8, 2015

*A&M-Commerce at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 10, 2015

*Cameron at West Texas A&M, 4 p.m.

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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nine in the second half, to go along with his 20 points. Williams leads the LSC in double-doubles and total rebounds. He is also fifth in the NCAA in double-doubles and the lone LSC player averaging a double-double on the season.

Troy Jones, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, scored a career-high 20 points on 8-of-10 shooting to lead the Javelinas to a 64-56 win in their final nonconference game... the junior added seven rebounds, two assists and one block.

Bretson McNeal, Midwestern State University, poured in 17.5 points per game to lead Midwestern State to wins over South Dakota Mines and Texas A&M-Commerce. The 6-2 junior from Minneapolis, Minn. drained four 3-pointers on his way to 25 points as MSU rolled to a 90-63 win over South Dakota Mines. McNeal was limited to 10 points against Texas A&M-Commerce, but connected on a key triple from the left corner to give the Mustangs a 4-point lead with two minutes to play in Saturday night's 61-57 win over the Lions.

Chris Jones, Angelo State University, secured a double-double with 12 assists and 16 points while also adding seven steals and five rebounds in a 53-point win by Angelo State over York College. Jones matched the ASU single-game record with his seven steals and earned his first double-double of the season after scoring eight points in each half of play and establishing a new season-high with his 12 assists. Jones leads the Rams with 75 assists and 42 steal this season through 13 games and is also averaging 14.8 points and 4.1 rebounds per game.

Davene Carter, Tarleton State University, continued his defensive dominance last week while leading Tarleton State to a 12-0 record with wins over South Dakota Mines and York College. The senior forward led Tarleton with 19 rebounds over the last two games, including 15 boards on the defensive end. Carter also continued to rise in the national blocks per game rankings with five rejections over the last two games. Led by the senior defensive specialist, Tarleton State held its opponents to 54 points per game and a .313 shooting percentage from the floor over the last week - including holding SD Mines to 51 points after the Hardrockers scored over 90 points in their previous outing. In addition to his defense, Carter added 13 points, two assists and a steal.

Darrell Williams, Texas A&M University - Commerce, continued his tear with his eighth double-double of the season at Midwestern State. Williams grabbed 10 rebounds, including nine in the second half, to go along with his 20 points. Williams leads the LSC in double-doubles and total rebounds. He is also fifth in the NCAA in double-doubles and the lone LSC player averaging a double-double on the season.

Xavier Blackburn, Midwestern State University, came alive to average 14 points and eight rebounds as Midwestern State extended its winnings streak to eight games taking decisions over South Dakota Mines and Texas A&M-Commerce last week. The 6-4 senior from Verdunville, La. went for 13 points and five rebounds to go along with six assists in two steals against South Dakota Mines as the Mustangs limited the Hardrockers to a 43.5 percent shooting night. Blackburn delivered his second double-double of the season with 15 points and 11 rebounds Saturday night against Texas A&M-Commerce.

Jeff Bonner, West Texas A&M University, had his best weekend of the season for the Buffs in two big wins over Mid America Christian and Hillsdale Baptist, helping WT to a six-game winning streak and ninth win in the previous 10 outings. Bonner grabbed a team-high 18 rebounds on the weekend, nine on each end of the court. He tallied two blocks and 4 steals between both games while averaging 11.0 points. He had a career game in a 105-58 win over HBC with 17 points on Saturday night.

Demetrius Balark, Eastern New Mexico University, registered a strong defensive performance which allowed ENMU to split a pair of non-conference games, last week. Eastern was able to limit South Dakota Mines to a 34.4 shooting percentage in the second half of their comeback win, with only two three-point buckets. He also had two steals and a blocked shot over the two games.

WOMEN'S OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Micah Weaver, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, scored a game-high 17 points and dished out a team-best three assists in Texas A&M-Kingsville's lone game of the week against Our Lady of the Lake. She went 6-for-12 from the field and made her lone three-point attempt while also going 4-of-5 at the free throw line. Weaver also grabbed five rebounds and had a block and steal.

Dianna Jones, Midwestern State University, dropped in 15 points and dished out four assists a game to lead Midwestern State to Lone Star Conference opening wins over Texas Woman's and Texas A&M-Commerce as the Mustangs extended their winning streak to 10 games. The 5-9 senior guard tallied a game-high 14 points including a pair of 3-pointers in a 61-47 win over Texas Woman's Thursday night in Denton before going for 16 points and five assists in a 77-55 victory over Texas A&M-Commerce Saturday night. Jones ranks third in the LSC in scoring (14.9 points per game) and assists (3.6 per game).

Kathy Thomas, Tarleton State University, led the team with 14 points in Tarleton's league opener Saturday afternoon. In addition to being the team's top scorer, the senior also added two assists and a steal.

Kenesha Saygo, Texas Woman's University, came off the bench and led the team in scoring to help the Pioneers to a 1-1 record. She recorded nine points and four rebounds against Midwestern State and then led the game with 16 points against Tarleton State. Saygo scored 14 of her 16 points in the second half against TSU. She went 10-for-10 from the free-throw line against the TexAnns including 4-for-4 in the final minute to seal the win. On the season she is third in scoring on the team with 9.3 ppg and leads the Pioneers with 52 free throws. Saygo is also second in assists with 27.

Markita Zeigler, Cameron University, had a career rebounding and blocking night in a 59-50 win against Northwestern Oklahoma. She was a point away from a double-double with 12 rebounds and she had four blocks, which was a team high for the Aggies. Zeigler also helped CU hold Northwestern Oklahoma to a season best 50 points and 34.5 percent shooting.

Ope Ibrahim, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, paced Texas A&M-Kingsville on the boards with a team-high seven rebounds. She also recorded a career-high two blocks while the Javelinas held Our Lady of the Lake to 36.1 field goal percentage. Offensively, Ibrahim added five points as well.

Erin Maxwell, Texas Woman's University, returned to action with a bang on Jan. 3 against Tarleton State after missing four straight games due to an injury. She came off the bench and recorded her first career double-double to lead the Pioneers to a win against TSU. She scored 12 points and cleared a career-high 13 rebounds including 8 points and 11 rebounds in the curtail second half. Maxwell capped off the career night with a big block in the final minute to seal the win for the Pioneers. On the season she leads the team in blocks with 11.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Date Men's Offensive

N-18	Darrell Williams, Texas A&M-Commerce
N-24	LaDon Carnegie, Texas A&M-Commerce
D-1	Demario Mayfield, Angelo State
D-8	Chris Jones, Angelo State
D-16	Chris Wymys, Eastern New Mexico
D-22	Marsell Holden, Angelo State
J-5	David Chavlovich, West Texas A&M

Date Men's Defensive

N-18	Chris Jones, Angelo State
N-24	Desmond Henry, Cameron
D-1	Darrell Williams, Texas A&M-Commerce
D-8	Darrell Williams, Texas A&M-Commerce (2)
D-16	Carl White, West Texas A&M
D-22	Davene Carter, Tarleton State
J-5	Chris Jones, Angelo State (2)

Date Women's Offensive

N-18	La'Tisha Hearne, Texas A&M-Commerce
N-24	Tori Tucker, Eastern New Mexico
D-1	Kathy Thomas, Tarleton State
D-8	Sasha Watson, West Texas A&M
D-16	Chontiquah White, West Texas A&M
D-22	Chontiquah White, West Texas A&M (2)
J-5	Jazzmine Robinson, Cameron

Date Women's Defensive

N-18	Andrea Carter, Midwestern State
N-24	Andrea Carter, Midwestern State (2)
D-1	Sasha Watson, West Texas A&M
D-8	La'Tisha Hearne, Texas A&M-Commerce
D-16	Kenesha Saygo, Texas Woman's
D-22	Madison McLain, West Texas A&M
J-5	Shambreka Jones, Midwestern State



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Ikpeaku Iwobi, Tarleton State University, tied for the team lead with eight rebounds in Saturday's conference opener, including five defensive boards. She also added a block and a steal.

MEN'S NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

The Rams will go into Lone Star Conference play on a seven-game winning streak after securing a 108-55 win over York College last Saturday at the Junell Center. ASU, which is the national leader with a 56.3 field-goal percentage and a 31.2 scoring margin, never trailed against York in its fourth game of the season scoring over 100 points. The Rams are now 9-0 at home this season and are averaging 94.2 points per game while limiting their opponents to 63.0 points per game. Demario Mayfield, who has six double-doubles this season, is leading the Rams with 15.9 points and 7.8 rebounds per game, while Chris Jones (14.8 ppg.) leads the team with 75 assists and 42 steals. Jones is coming off a game where he had seven steals to go along with 16 points and 12 assists. Marsell Holden drilled four more 3-pointers last Saturday to take his season total to 39 and is averaging 14.2 points per game, while Raijon Kelly is at 10.5 points per game after hitting 63 percent of his shots this season. The Rams open LSC play against Tarleton State on Wednesday at the Junell Center.

Cameron

Cameron made the first bucket and never looked back in a 72-53 win at home over Northwestern Oklahoma on Saturday evening. With the win against the Rangers, the Aggies will start Lone Star Conference play on Wednesday with an 8-4 overall record and a four game winning streak. The Aggie wheelhouse was led by KeDorian Sullivan and Cameron Lee who both had a game high 16 points, with Deondre Ray a point back of them. Matthew Don led both teams with eight rebounds and he added seven points. DJ Jackson matched a six year assists high for the Aggies with 11, and it was the second game in a row were a CU player has hit this number with Bruce Barron netting the same total on Dec. 20 against Dallas Christian. Cameron shot 54.9 from the field and out-rebounded NWOSU by eight with 39 rebounds. The Aggies also dominated the inside game with 42 points in the paint, while the Rangers had only 24. The Aggies return to action to open league play at home on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. with Eastern New Mexico.

Eastern New Mexico

The Eastern New Mexico University men's basketball team again showed its ability to come from behind, by rallying from a nine-point deficit with under eight minutes to play, and earning a win over South Dakota School of Mines & Technology. Earlier in the week, the Hounds dropped a decision to Colorado State-University-Pueblo. This week, the Hounds will open Lone Star Conference play at Cameron and home against Midwestern State.

Midwestern State

Midwestern State extended its winning streak to eight games claiming wins over South Dakota Mines and Texas A&M-Commerce... The Mustangs have won 12 straight games at D.L. Igon Coliseum dating back to last season... Midwestern held a lead midway through the second half and were within a single possession with less than 3 minutes to go before falling to SMU 70-61 on Monday, Dec. 29 at Moody

Coliseum in Dallas... MSU tops all of NCAA Division II in total blocks (82.0) and total rebounds (625.0) and is third in total steals (131.0)... The Mustangs rate 13th in rebound margin at +9.1... Midwestern continues to receive votes in the NABC Division II Coaches' Poll... Junior guard Bretson McNeal knocked down at least two 3-pointers in each of the 11 games that he played more than 30 seconds... McNeal is shooting 46.1 percent from 3-point range... Senior forward Tavarion Nix knocked down 7-of-8 shots including his first collegiate 3-pointer to finish with a career-high 15 points Saturday night against Texas A&M-Commerce... Senior guard Thad Rideau has buried five 3-pointers over the past two games scoring 12 points against South Dakota Mines and 10 against Texas A&M-Commerce... Senior forward Trevor Fuller is shooting 89.7 percent (26-of-29) from the field over the past seven games before sitting out of Saturday night's game against Texas A&M-Commerce due to injury... Senior forward Xavier Blackburn averaged 14 points and 8 rebounds in wins over South Dakota Mines and Texas A&M-Commerce last week.. Senior guard Derrell Gibbs matched a season high with nine rebounds Saturday night against Texas A&M-Commerce... Senior guard Kevin Wagner dished out a season-high 10 assists Wednesday night against South Dakota Mines... Junior forward Khapri Alston has snagged at least five rebounds in each of his last seven games...

Tarleton State

Tarleton State won two more games last week to improve to 12-0 this season. The Texans knocked off South Dakota Mines and York College, averaging 81 points and holding their opponents to just 54 percent shooting from the floor. Malcolm Hamilton earned his first two career starts and averaged over 20 points per game for the Texans last week. The No. 4 Texans will head to Angelo State Wednesday for a nationally ranked LSC showdown at 8 p.m.

Texas A&M-Commerce

0-1 last week.

Texas A&M-Kingsville

Texas A&M-Kingsville defeated Schreiner University, 64-56, in its final nonconference tilt of the season... in the win, Troy Jones and Jordan Jahr combined for 41 points on 14-20 shooting and pulled down 13 rebounds... with the victory, the Javelinas are now 3-2 at home and finished nonconference play 5-7 overall.

West Texas A&M

The West Texas A&M men's basketball team opened up 2015 with two wins last weekend, defeating Mid-America Christian 92-84 in overtime on Friday before grabbing its sixth-straight win in a 105-58 rout over Hillsdale Baptist on Saturday. The Buffs have now won nine of their last 10 games after starting the season 0-3. They will open up Lone Star Conference play on Wednesday as they travel to Midwestern State for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

WOMEN'S NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

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Eastern New Mexico

The Eastern New Mexico University women's basketball team last played on December 19, 2014, at Tampa. The Zias have won three of their last four games and will return to action on Wednesday, to open Lone Star Conference play at Cameron.

Midwestern State

Midwestern State extended its winning streak to 10 games by claiming Lone Star Conference wins over Texas Woman's and Texas A&M-Commerce... It's the sixth time in program history the Mustangs have won 10 consecutive games and ranks as the program's fourth longest winning streak... It is the longest streak since MSU won 11 straight games from Jan. 3-Feb. 9, 2013... Midwestern State coach Noel Johnson claimed her 100th win at MSU Thursday night at Texas Woman's... The Mustangs rank 16th in NCAA Division II in free throw percentage (76.3) and 18th in blocked shots per game (4.7)... MSU boasts the top scoring defense in the LSC allowing 59.3 points per game and rate second in scoring offense at 70.6 points per game... Midwestern is also second in the league in scoring margin at +11.3... MSU has scored 55 points off of 50 turnovers in the last two games... Senior guard Dianna Jones ranks third in the LSC in scoring at 14.9 points per game and is third in assists per game at 3.6... Jones has scored in double figures in each of her last 11 games... Senior forward Andrea Carter bounced back from a season low outing of four points and one rebounds against Texas Woman's to notch 13 points and eight rebounds against Texas A&M-Commerce... Senior guard Lisa Hampton knocked down three 3-pointers to score 13 points against Texas A&M-Commerce... Hampton has made 116 made 3-pointers for her career to move past Julie Lovett (115 3s from 1993-97) and trails only Andrea Buben (132 3s from 2006-10) and Kristin Ramsey (125 3s from 2000-04)... Senior guard Shatoia Gober had a season-high five steals against Texas Woman's... Senior forward Shambreka Jones has scored in double figures in each of her last four games... Jones has blocked four shots in each of her last two games and leads the LSC with 2.2 blocks per game... Senior forward Taylor Dowd scored eight points in the first half Saturday against Texas A&M-Commerce to raise her season scoring average to 5.4 points per game... Senior guard Janae McLunkins knocked down a season-best two 3-pointers against Texas Woman's...

Tarleton State

After a 17-day layoff between games, Tarleton State returned to action Saturday afternoon in Denton for the LSC opener against Texas Woman's. Tarleton dropped the game 54-63 and will now turn its attention to Angelo State in the Junell Center Wednesday.

Texas A&M-Commerce

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Texas A&M-Kingsville

Texas A&M-Kingsville fell in their lone game of the week to Our Lady of the Lake at home on January 3. Micah Weaver led the Javelinas with a game-high 17 points while adding five rebounds, three assists, a block and a steal. She went 6-for-12 from the field, including making her lone three-point attempt, and was 4-of-5 at the charity stripe. Both Ope Ibrahim and Lauren Jay grabbed a team-high seven rebounds while Ibrahim recorded a career-best two blocks. Both Alexis Copeland and Tessa Ramirez had two steals as well. This week the Blue and Gold opens Lone Star Conference play with three games. They host Texas Woman's on Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Texas A&M-Commerce at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday. The Javelinas close the week at Tarleton State Saturday night.

Texas Woman's

The TWU basketball team started the New Year with one win and a loss and are now 8-5 overall and 1-1 in the LSC. The Pioneers opened the conference schedule with a tough 61-47 loss to #15 Midwestern State on New Year's day before bouncing back to defeat Tarleton State, 63-54, on Jan. 3. TWU outrebounded both the Mustangs and the TexAnns. Senior Ria Pateraki recorded her eighth career double-double (10 pts, 11 rebs) against MSU while sophomore Erin Maxwell came off the bench to record her first career double-double (12 pts, 13 rebs) against TSU. Sophomore Kenesha Saygo came off the bench to lead the Pioneers in scoring in the two games with 12.5 ppg. Pateraki finished with 9.0 ppg and 6.0 rpg. On the season sophomore Emily Spector leads the team with 11.8 ppg and 5.9 rpg.

West Texas A&M

Did not play.