



# LONE STAR CONFERENCE BASEBALL

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### LSC BASEBALL

Angelo State (7-1) and West Texas A&M (7-2) top the Lone Star Conference baseball standings after two weeks of non-conference action. This week's schedule consists of 19 non-conference contests.

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 7-8-9, at the No. 1 seed.

LSC baseball teams are 28-17 overall this season including a 15-6 mark last week. In the NCAA South Central Region, the teams are currently 14-2 combined versus Heartland Conference teams and 3-4 against the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### HITTER

**Dylan Dyson, West Texas A&M University, SR, 1B, Tucson, Ariz., Flowing Wells HS**

Dyson went 8 of 10 as the Buffs won four games in Oklahoma this week. He led the team with six runs scored and batted in four in while slugging .900 with one double. Dyson had 18 putouts and one assist at first base with no errors. He hit .800 and reached base at a .833 clip as he helped lead the team to a five-game winning streak with three wins over Oklahoma Christian and one over Dakota State. WT hit .383 for the week.

#### PITCHER

**Steve Naemark, Angelo State University, JR, LHP, Tucson, Ariz., Mountain View HS**

Naemark established a career-best with 12 strikeouts and allowed only two hits and one run in seven innings of work in a win last Saturday against Lubbock Christian. Naemark (1-0) limited the Chaps to a .083 batting average in the game and now has a 1.06 ERA for the season through 17 innings. A junior left-handed pitcher, Naemark has recorded 23 strikeouts and has only walked two batters throughout the first three weeks of the season.

### OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

J.C. Snyder, Angelo State University, extended his hitting streak to six games after going 6 of 11 (.545) against Lubbock Christian last weekend at Foster Field. Snyder had three doubles and finished with a .583 on-base percentage. Snyder, who transferred from BYU, is now hitting .483 with 14 hits, including five doubles. He also has eight RBI through eight games.

Cline Andrews, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, began his senior season with a bang, leading the Javelinas to a series victory over Newman University (Feb. 14-16)... Andrews went 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI in game one Friday and followed with a two-run double in game two's victory over the Jets... a day later, Andrews went 2-for-5 with three RBI to lead the Hogs to a 8-7 win over NU.

Keenan Dodd, Eastern New Mexico University, helped the Greyhounds win their first meeting 13-4 with one hit and two RBIs in a four game series against New Mexico Highlands. Dodd came up big in scoring situations, especially late in the game, recording some of the best stats on the team this season in those positions. Dodd had a .429 average with runners in scoring position, .333 with two outs, .556 advancing runners and went 3-for-5 when he was the leadoff man.

Alec Humphreys, Tarleton State University, supplied the power for the Texan lineup last weekend as Tarleton State won a road series in San Antonio over No. 38 St. Mary's. The junior from Midlothian hit .333 for the weekend with his first two career home runs, including a lead-off solo shot in the series opener that proved to be the only run Tarleton would need in a 2-0 shutout victory. For the weekend, Humphreys collected 10 total bases with a slugging percentage of .833. He also had a .429 success rate in advancing runners during the series.

Matt Herrick, Tarleton State University, dealt seven innings of shutout baseball to lead Tarleton State to a series-opening victory in San Antonio against the No. 38 St. Mary's Rattlers. The sophomore from Haslet earned his second win in as many starts for the Texans after allowing just three hits to St. Mary's over seven innings while allowing no walks and striking out four en route to the 2-0 Tarleton win in the series opener and a 2-1 win in the series.

Justin Disbro, West Texas A&M University, went 1-0 with a complete game shutout of Oklahoma Christian this week. He pitched all seven innings in the run-rule game as OC hit just .143 against him. Disbro allowed three hits, walked one and fanned six. It was his second start of the season (third career) and first complete game shutout of his career. The six strike outs also was a career-best. With the win, the Buffs swept the three-game series with Oklahoma Christian.

Dirk Masters, Cameron University, tossed a 98 pitch complete game two-hitter against Northwest Missouri State on Saturday for his first win of the season for the Aggies. Despite four walks in the contest, three of them came in the third inning as he worked himself out of a bases loaded one out jam. Of the two hits, one of them was in the infield and it wouldn't be until the final inning were the Bearcats would get their second hit of the day. Masters punched out five batters as they would go .087 at the plate against him.

### STANDINGS

School	LSC	Overall	Streak
Angelo State	0-0	7-1	W6
West Texas A&M	0-0	7-2	W5
Tarleton State	0-0	4-3	W1
Cameron	0-0	4-4	W2
Texas A&M-Kingsville	0-0	3-3	W2
Eastern New Mexico	0-0	3-4	L3

### SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Southwest at Eastern New Mexico, 6 p.m.

#### Friday, February 20, 2015

West Texas A&M at New Mexico Highlands, 2 p.m.  
Texas A&M International at Tarleton State, 3 p.m.  
Lubbock Christian at Eastern New Mexico, 6 p.m.  
Texas-Permian Basin vs Cameron, 6 p.m.  
Texas College at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 6 p.m.

#### Saturday, February 21, 2015

Cameron at Texas-Permian Basin, 12 p.m.  
Lubbock Christian at Eastern New Mexico, 1 p.m.  
Texas A&M International at Tarleton State, 1 p.m.  
Texas College at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 1 p.m.  
West Texas A&M at New Mexico Highlands, 3 p.m.  
Texas A&M International at Tarleton State, 3 p.m.  
Cameron at Texas-Permian Basin, 3 p.m.  
Lubbock Christian at Eastern New Mexico, 3:30 p.m.  
Texas College at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 3:30 p.m.  
Regis at Angelo State, 4 p.m.  
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#### Sunday, February 22, 2015

Regis at Angelo State, 11 a.m.  
Texas A&M International at Tarleton State, 1 p.m.

All times are CST; \*denotes LSC game

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Complete results at [lonestarconference.org](http://lonestarconference.org).

### WEEKLY AWARDS

Date	Hitter
F-11	Jonathan Schmitz, Tarleton State
F-17	Dylan Dyson, West Texas A&M

Date	Pitcher
F-11	Eythan Lenz, Tarleton State
F-17	Steve Naemark, Angelo State



**LSC BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**MAY 7-8-9 | NO. 1 SEED**

Cody Pope, Eastern New Mexico University, recorded another dominating performance, leading the Greyhounds the their lone win of the four game series weekend. Pope pitched three more innings than any other pitcher participating in the series, and had 5+ innings of work on the majority. The Greyhounds Ace has come up big for Eastern thus far in the season, recording a 2-0 record and a 1.50 ERA.

## NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

### Angelo State

The Rams extended their winning streak to six games after a dominant sweep of Lubbock Christian in a three-game set at Foster Field. ASU limited the Chaps to three runs in the series, while the Rams scored 15 runs. The starting pitching combo of Blake Bass, Steve Naemark and Bryce Zak held LCU to a .158 team batting average throughout the weekend. Bass had seven strikeouts in a 7.0 inning win, Naemark had 12 strikeouts and allowed only two hits in 7.0 innings and Zak had six strikeouts and allowed only three hits. J.C. Snyder led ASU with six hits in the three-game set, while Nehwon Norkeh hit two home runs and Brett David and Cameron Massengill each had three RBI.

### Cameron

3-1 last week.

### Eastern New Mexico

Eastern went 1-3 this weekend against New Mexico Highlands, winning the first game of the series 13-4, then dropping the next three. The combined score of the weekend was 43-43 and despite the blowout of the first day, the two teams were evenly matched. Eastern struggled from the mound after the first game, sending 10 pitchers into the rotation over three games. No pitcher besides Cody Pope and Nick DeArmond pitched more than three combined innings. Eastern was exceptional from the plate however, with a team batting average of .366 and a slugging percentage of .662 over the series. Eastern combined for 26 extra base hits off 53 total hits, with 15 doubles, five triples and six homeruns. They Greyhounds continue to lead the Lone Star Conference with 12 homeruns, seven triples and 24 doubles. Cody Pope recorded another dominating performance, leading the Greyhounds the their lone win of the weekend and his second win of the season. The Greyhounds Ace has come up big for Eastern thus far in the season, recording a 2-0 record and a 1.50 ERA with 14 strikeouts, all top five in the LSC. Keenan Dodd came up big in scoring situations over the weekend, especially late in the game, recording some of the best stats on the team this season in those situations. Dodd had a .429 average with runners in scoring position, .333 with two outs, .556 advancing runners and went 3-for-5 when he was the leadoff man.

### Tarleton State

Tarleton State won last weekend's road series in San Antonio against No. 38 St. Mary's. The Texans took the opening game of the series on a combined shutout, led by seven innings from starter Matt Herrick, and a pair of solo jacks from Alec Humphreys and Collin Scribner. Tarleton will make its home debut this weekend against Texas A&M International beginning Friday at 3 p.m.

### Texas A&M-Kingsville

Texas A&M-Kingsville went 2-1 in its home-opening series, defeating in-region rival Newman University... the Javelinas' Ryan Scott earned two saves in the series, tying for second on the all-time school saves list with 16 career saves... TAMUK is ranked No. 21 in the NCBWA Poll and No. 19 in the CBN Poll.

### West Texas A&M

The bats came alive for the West Texas A&M baseball team this week as it hit .383 in four wins over Oklahoma Christian (3-0) and Dakota State...The Buffs banged out 54 hits with 10 doubles and four home runs for the week and scored 44 runs with 42 RBI...The Buffs slugged .539 and reached base at a .437 clip...WT had seven players hit over .400 and went 3 of 5 in stolen bases, while committing just four errors...On the mound, the Buffs had a 1.20 ERA in 30 innings. WT fanned 33 and walked just nine as the opposition hit just .206 against them...WT ran its winning streak to five games and improved to 7-2 on the year.

