

# LONE STAR CONFERENCE BASKETBALL WEEKLY RELEASE | FEBRUARY 23, 2015

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#### LSC BASKETBALL

West Texas A&M claimed its second straight and 13th overall Lone Star Conference women's basketball title with three victories last week. The Lady Buffs will be the top seed in the LSC Championship March 4-7 in Allen, Texas, with the Cameron-Midwestern State game deciding the second and third spots. Texas A&M-Commerce faces Tarleton State and Texas Woman's in a three-way battle for fourth seed. Eastern New Mexico and Angelo State are locked in as the No. 7 and No. 8 seeds.

On the men's side, Tarleton State and Angelo State are competing for the LSC Championship title and No. 1 tournament seed. Two of the eight spots in the tournament are set with West Texas A&M fifth and Eastern New Mexico eighth.

The regular season wraps up with five LSC contests for both the men and women this week.

The LSC men have a 130-78 overall record so far this season with four teams (TSU, ASU, MSU, A&M-C) eclipsing the 20-win mark. 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 117-106 overall with a pair of 20-win teams (WT, MSU). 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.

# **PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

#### **MEN'S OFFENSIVE**

# Mo Lee, Tarleton State University, SR, Guard, Bronx, NY, Faith Baptist Christian Academy

Lee was a dominant leader on the court for the No. 11 Tarleton State Texans last week as the senior lifted the Texans to a pair of wins over West Texas A&M and Eastern New Mexico, which ultimately pushed Tarleton's winning streak to 11 and into the lead of the Lone Star Conference standings. Lee had a pair of 20-point performances with 23 in Canyon against the Buffs and 26 points against the Greyhounds Saturday in Stephenville. Lee took over both games in the clutch as he averaged 17.0 points per game in the second half of last week's games. He was 8-13 from the floor and 18-22 from the charity stripe in the second half of the last two wins. For the entire week, Lee shot .545 from the floor and went 23-29 at the free throw line while grabbing nine rebounds, dishing out four assists, blocking two shots and forcing three steals.

# MEN'S DEFENSIVE

# Damion Clemons, Tarleton State University, SR, Forward, Dallas, Texas, Conrad HS

Clemons was a great defender off the bench for Tarleton State last week as the senior from Dallas lifted Tarleton to a pair of wins over West Texas A&M and Eastern New Mexico. Clemons led the Texans with 15 rebounds and four steals in an average of 22.0 minutes per game off the Tarleton bench last week. Of his team-high 15 boards, 12 came on the defensive end while he grabbed nine total rebounds in Tarleton's victory over Eastern New Mexico. Clemons also anchored the Tarleton defense that held opponents to 57.5 points per game last week.

# **WOMEN'S OFFENSIVE**

# Tori Tucker, Eastern New Mexico University, SR, Forward, Portales, N.M., Floyd HS/Howard College

Tucker averaged 24 points, 6.3 rebounds and connected on all 20 free throws in three Lone Star Conference games last week. Her performance enabled the Zias to upset Texas A&M-Commerce and put the team in a position to edge Texas Woman's until the final seconds of the game. Against the Lions, Tucker scored a careerhigh 32 points, grabbed six rebounds, dished out three assists and had a pair of steals. Her biggest play in that game was taking a charge in the final five seconds, to set up the game-winning free throws. Tucker followed with a 21-point outburst against Texas Woman's, with 14 points coming in the second half, and recorded 19 points versus Tarleton State. Her week at the charity stripe is part of a stretch of 31 consecutive successful free throw attempts, dating back to a miss in the first half against Texas A&M-Kingsville, early in the month.

# **WOMEN'S DEFENSIVE**

# Chontiquah White, West Texas A&M University, SR, Center, Dallas, Texas, Life School Oak Cliff

White moved into second all-time with 869 career rebounds as she is just five away from tying the school record (Brandi Green, 874, 1997-01). White led the team averaging 7.7 rebounds per game with 23 for the week. She went 16 of 26 from the field (.615) for the week in three Lady Buff wins clinching the second-straight LSC regular season title. White was 4 of 6 from beyond the arc and 20 of 21 from the line for a .952 clip. She recorded five steals as WT held opponents to 64 points per game.

# **MEN'S OTHER TOP PERFORMERS**

Desmond Henry, Cameron University, closed out his final game in Lawton in heroic fashion with a 25 point effort against number-10 Angelo State on Saturday. Henry took a pass and broke away from ASU defenders and dunked the ball with three seconds left to put away the Rams 81-78 for their third loss of the season. In both games this week he had 25 points and has scored over 20 in his last four contests. This last week he shot 46.9 percent from the field and 86.4 percent from the charity stripe. Henry is nearing a program milestone and needs only four points to be Cameron's 17th member of the 1,000 point club.

# **MEN'S STANDINGS**

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School	LSC	Overall	Streak
Tarleton State	11-2	24-2	W11
Angelo State	10-2	23-3	L1
Midwestern State	9-4	20-7	W1
Texas A&M-Commerce	8-4	20-6	W4
West Texas A&M	6-7	16-11	L2
Cameron	4-9	12-13	W1
Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-10	8-17	L1
Eastern New Mexico	0-13	7-19	L13

# WOMEN'S STANDINGS

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School	LSC	Overall	Streak
West Texas A&M	14-1	23-2	W14
Cameron	12-3	15-9	W2
Midwestern State	11-4	20-5	W1
Tarleton State	8-7	15-9	W1
Texas A&M-Commerce	7-7	13-11	L2
Texas Woman's	7-8	14-12	L1
Eastern New Mexico	5-10	9-16	L2
Angelo State	3-12	8-17	L1
Texas A&M-Kingsville	0-15	0-25	L25

# **MEN'S SCHEDULE**

#### Wednesday, February 25, 2015

\*Angelo State at Texas A&M-Commerce, 7:30 p.m. Tarleton State at McMurry, 8 p.m.

#### Saturday, February 28, 2015

- \*Eastern New Mexico at West Texas A&M, 4 p.m.
- \*Texas A&M-Kingsville at Angelo State, 6 p.m.
- \*Cameron at Midwestern State, 6 p.m.
- \*Texas A&M-Commerce at Tarleton State, 7 p.m.

# **WOMEN'S SCHEDULE**

# Wednesday, February 25, 2015

\*Texas Woman's at Texas A&M-Commerce, 5:30 p.m. Tarleton State at McMurry, 6 p.m.

# Saturday, February 28, 2015

- \*Eastern New Mexico at West Texas A&M, 2 p.m.
- \*Cameron at Midwestern State, 4 p.m.
- \*Texas A&M-Kingsville at Angelo State, 4 p.m.
- \*Texas A&M-Commerce at Tarleton State, 5 p.m.

# LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Complete results at lonestarconference.org.

# **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 Wyms, Eastern New Mexico
D-22	Marsell Holden, Angelo State
J-5	David Chavlovich, West Texas A&M
J-12	Darrell Williams, Texas A&M-Commerce (2)
J-19	Bretson McNeal, Midwestern State
J-26	TaShawn Mabry, Tarleton State
F-2	Mo Lee, Tarleton State

- F-9 Demario Mayfield, Angelo State (2)
- F-16 Miles Gatewood, West Texas A&M
- F-23 Mo Lee, Tarleton State (2)

David Chavlovich, West Texas A&M University, had two huge games offensively for the Buffs last week as he led the team with a 23.0 points per game average. On the week he shot .444 from the field and .409 from beyond the arc to go along with six assists. He poured in 19 to lead the team on Wednesday at home against Tarleton before putting up 27 on the road at Texas A&M-Commerce on Saturday, his second highest output of the season.

Demario Mayfield, Angelo State University, matched his career-high with 23 points after going 5-for-5 on 3-pointers in a 78-59 win over Midwestern State last Wednesday where he also had seven assists and eight rebounds. He then scored 15 points in a loss at Cameron. Mayfield finished the week averaging 19 points, 7.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game for the Rams who are now 23-3 going into the final week of the regular season. Mayfield leads ASU this season with 16.4 points and 8.2 rebounds per game and is also averaging 4.1 assist per game.

Carl White, West Texas A&M University, led the way for the Buffs defensively last week in WT's two LSC contests. The freshman from Chicago, Ill., totaled nine rebounds, all on the defensive glass, to go along with 9.0 points per game, five assists and a block. Between the two games, he also shot .667 from the perimeter.

# **WOMEN'S OTHER TOP PERFORMERS**

Kathy Thomas, Tarleton State University, carried the TexAnn offense last week with over twice as many points as her closest teammate with 42 points over the last two games. Thomas started the week with a 25-point performance against West Texas A&M and followed up with 17 against Eastern New Mexico Saturday. The senior from Flint, Michigan averaged 21.0 points per game last week on 13-23 shooting from the floor, including 10-16 from beyond the arc, and 6-8 from the free throw line. She also added two assists and three steals.

Sasha Watson, West Texas A&M University, had her best week of her career as she averaged 20.0 points with seven assists and nine steals as the No. 4 Lady Buffs clinched their second-straight LSC regular season title with three wins. Watson went 18 of 31 from the field (.581) with two triples and was a career-best for a week 22 of 26 from the free throw line for an .846 clip. She also pulled down 4.3 rebounds per game and scored a career-high 29 points at Texas A&M-Commerce on Saturday. In that game, she was 10 of 13 from the field (career-high) and 7 of 8 from the line. She followed that up with 23 points on Sunday as the Lady Buffs won the LSC title at Texas Woman's. In that game, she tied her career-high with 11 made free throws along with six made field goals for 23 points.

Brandi Leal, Cameron University, led the Aggies in scoring last week with 18 points at Texas A&M-Kingsville and at home against Angelo State. She knocked down six three pointers on Wednesday which is one away from a program high and on Saturday against Angelo State she had five in the first half and helped the Aggies pick up a 20 point lead at the half. From the arc she shot 47.8 percent and so far this season she has a program high 92, 20 more than the previous best. Presently she is national leader in three pointers per game at 3.8.

Lauren Jay, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, had an offensive explosion this week. She went for 13 points and eight rebounds in her final home game in a Texas A&M-Kingsville uniform. Jay then followed with her first double-double of the season and second in her Javelina career with a 20-point and 11-rebound explosion at Midwestern State. Her point total tied her career-high while she was one board shy of matching her career best. Jay had an assist and steal in the game as well. For the week she averaged 16.5 ppg and 9.5 rpg while making 52.0 percent from the field, made her lone three-point attempt and went 6-of-7 (85.7 percent) at the free throw line.

Diamalises Rivera, Angelo State University, scored a game-high 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Belles to an upset win over No. 17/24 Midwestern State. She went 6-of-12 from the field in the game. She averaged 12.5 points per game over the two games. It was her eighth-straight game in double figures.

Andrea Mapua, Texas Woman's University, was a spark off the bench for the Pioneers in the two games last week. She scored a career-high 14 points in a road win at Eastern New Mexico including a game-winning lay-up in the final seconds. Mapua shot 77.8 percent from the floor including 71.4 percent from the three-point range. She also led the team in rebounds with five against the Zias.

Kenesha Saygo, Texas Woman's University, led the Pioneers with 11.0 points per game, 5.5 rebounds per game and 5.5 assists per game in the two games last week. She recorded 6 points, 4 rebounds and 7 assists in the road win against Eastern New Mexico and then led the team with 16 points, 7 rebounds and 4 assists against #4 West Texas A&M. In the 15 conference games this season, Saygo has averaged a team-best 12.9 points and handed out 47 assists. She is also shooting 80.2 percent (77-for-82) from the free-throw line.

Ikpeaku Iwobi, Tarleton State University, was dominant on the boards for the TexAnns last week with 22 rebounds in two games, including 13 of those boards on the defensive glass. Iwobi had 11 boards in both games against West Texas A&M and Eastern New Mexico last week, including her 10th career double-double against the Zias on Saturday.

Sarah Stinnett, Eastern New Mexico University, keyed a strong defensive effort from the Zias, which led to a win over Texas A&M-Commerce and presented a strong opportunity against Texas Woman's. She registered three steals against the Lions to pace an effort which forced a season-best 29 turnovers. Stinnett also had 17 points and six assists in the win. She followed with 17 points, a steal and eight boards against Texas Woman's in a game which went down to the final seconds. At Tarleton State, Stinnett registered a 23-point, three-steal performance.

Micah Weaver, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, became the first Texas A&M-Kingsville player to record a 20-point game with 20 against Cameron on 10-of-15 shooting. She also recorded five rebounds, a career-high five assists, three blocks and two steals versus the Aggies as well. Weaver followed with 14 points, six rebounds, three steals, two assists and a block at Midwestern State. She scored the first eight points for the Javelinas in the contest. For the week, Weaver averaged 17.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 3.5 apg, 2.5 spg and 2.0 bpg while shooting 51.7 percent from the field and made all four of her free throws.

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

# **Angelo State**

The Rams opened last week with an impressive 78-59 win over Midwestern State at the Junell Center on

5	Date	Men's Defensive
ı	N-18	Chris Jones, Angelo State
t	N-24	Desmond Henry, Cameron
f	D-1	Darrell Williams, Texas A&M-Commerce
	D-8	Darrell Williams, Texas A&M-Commerce (2)
ı	D-16	Carl White, West Texas A&M
t	D-22	Davene Carter, Tarleton State
)	J-5	Chris Jones, Angelo State (2)
r	J-12	Chris Jones, Angelo State (3)
L	J-19	Abiodun Adegoke, Midwestern State
	J-26	Demario Mayfield, Angelo State
2	F-2	Antjuan Ball, West Texas A&M
)	F-9	Damion Clemons, Tarleton State
	F-16	Nosa Ebomwonyi, Tarleton State
	F-23	Damion Clemons, Tarleton State (2)

<u>Date</u>	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
J-12	Andrea Carter, Midwestern State
J-19	Jazzmine Robinson, Cameron (2)
J-26	Sasha Watson, West Texas A&M (2)
F-2	Lisa Hampton, Midwestern State
F-9	Jazzmine Robinson, Cameron (3)
F-16	Chontiquah White, West Texas A&M (3)
F-23	Tori Tucker, Eastern New Mexico (2)

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
J-12	Erin Maxwell, Texas Woman's
J-19	DJ Vallier, Cameron
J-26	Andrea Carter, Midwestern State (3)
F-2	Ashlee Johnson, Texas A&M-Commerce
F-9	Andrea Carter, Midwestern State (4)
F-16	Haylee Oliver, West Texas A&M
F-23	Chontiquah White, West Texas A&M

Women's Defensive

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Wednesday, but were then upset by Cameron with an 81-78 loss to the Aggies on Saturday to fall to 10-2 in conference play. ASU swept the season-series over the Mustangs, while going 1-1 against CU this year. ASU will finish off the regular season this week with a road game at Texas A&M-Commerce on Wednesday and then hosting Texas A&M-Kingsville on Saturday when it will honor Chris Jones, Demario Mayfield, Tommy Woolridge, Marsell Holden and Raijon Kelly during senior day. Mayfield leads ASU with 16.4 points and 8.2 rebounds per game, while Jones has 132 assists and 63 steals this season.

#### Cameron

Cameron went 1-1 last week with their win coming against No. 10 Angelo State on Senior night in the Aggie Gym. The Aggies took over the final four minutes and never let go of a slim one possession lead on the Rams. Cameron has played eight ranked teams this season and this was their first win in two seasons under Head Coach Nate Gamet. Desmond Henry led the Aggies with 25 points in each game and needs only four points to be CU's 17th 1,000 point member. The Aggies are off until Saturday were they will close out the regular season against Midwestern State.

#### **Eastern New Mexico**

0-2 last week.

#### **Midwestern State**

Midwestern State clinched its seventh consecutive 20-win season with a 76-53 win over Texas A&M-Kingsville Saturday night at D.L. Ligon Coliseum... The Mustangs can clinch the No. 3 seed in the Lone Star Conference Postseason Tournament with a win over Cameron on Saturday or one by Texas A&M-Commerce to either Angelo State or Tarleton State this week... MSU would face either Cameron or Texas A&M-Kingsville at 2:30 p.m. next Thursday at the Allen Event Center in the LSC Postseason Tournament quarterfinals... Cameron clinches the No. 6 seed with a win over MSU or if Texas A&M-Kingsville loses to Angelo State... If TAMUK defeats Angelo State and MSU beats Cameron, the No. 6 seed comes down to a coin flip as TAMUK and CU split the season series, both swept ENMU and both would have a win over Angelo State... Midwestern State ranks amongst the Top 10 in numerous NCAA Division II statistical categories including third in 3-point field goal defense (29.1), fifth in field goal percentage defense (39.0), fifth in total rebounds (1074.0), sixth in rebound margin (+9.2), seventh in offensive rebounds per game (15.12) and eighth in total blocks (129.0)... Junior guard Bretson McNeal rates 11th in NCAA Division II in free throw percentage (90.0), 23rd in 3-point field goal percentage (44.8) and 29th in 3-point field goals per game (3.0)... McNeal has accounted for at least 10 points in each of his last five games... Junior forward Khapri Alston is averaging 10.5 points and 6.4 rebounds per game during Lone Star Conference play while shooting 49.0 percent from the field... Alston connected on each of his five shots from the field and was a perfect 5-for-5 at the free throw line to finish with a game-high 15 points Saturday against Texas A&M-Kingsville after going for 12 points and eight rebounds Wednesday at Angelo State... Alston has accounted for at least 10 points 13 times this season including eight times during LSC play... Senior guard Thad Rideau knocked down 3-of-6 shots including a pair of 3-pointers to finish with 10 points and four rebounds in 16 minutes Saturday against Texas A&M-Kingsville... Junior guard Hershell Grant has scored in double figures in each of his last three games since being re-inserted into the starting lineup... Senior guard Kevin Wagner enjoyed a solid all-around game with eight points, seven rebounds and seven assists in 26 minutes Saturday against Texas A&M-Kingsville...

## **Tarleton State**

Tarleton State pushed its winning streak to 11 and jumped into the lead of the Lone Star Conference standings following wins over West Texas A&M and Eastern New Mexico. The Texans will travel to Abilene Wednesday for a 6 p.m. game against McMurry before coming home for the regular season finale against Texas A&M-Commerce.

#### **Texas A&M-Commerce**

2-0 last week.

# **Texas A&M-Kingsville**

Texas A&M-Kingsville defeated Cameron on its Senior Night, Feb. 18 but fell to #RV Midwestern State in Wichita Falls on Saturday... Duan Wright scored 21 of his 23 points in Wednesday's win in the second half and Jordan Jahr posted his second double-double of the season and third of career in his final home game... The Javs led by one at halftime versus the Mustangs, but MSU went on a 21-3 run to take a commanding lead and did not look back... the regular season concludes at Angelo State this Saturday.

#### West Texas A&M

The West Texas A&M men's basketball team dropped both contests last week to No. 11 Tarleton State at home and on the road against Texas A&M-Commerce. The Buffs held strong through the final minutes in each contest, falling to TSU, 64-60, and to A&M-C, 73-69. Leading the way for the Buffs was freshman guard David Chavlovich who averaged 23 points per game on the week and added seven rebounds, six assists, and three steals. WT will close out the regular season on Saturday as it welcomes rival Eastern New Mexico to the FUBC in Canyon for a 4 p.m. tipoff.

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

# **Angelo State**

The Belles moved to 8-17 and 3-12 in the LSC after upsetting No. 17/24 Midwestern State ... It is the second-straight year that ASU has defeated a top 25 team ... Angelo State is 5-7 at the Junell Center this season Diamalises Rivera (12.5 ppg) and KeAnna Kelly (11.5 ppg) each scored in double figures last week ... The Belles lead the LSC in 3-point field goal percentage defense holding teams to 29.6-percent ... ASU will play their home final at the Junell Center on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 4 p.m. against Texas A&M-Kingsville.

# **Cameron**

Cameron went 2-0 last week with wins against Angelo State and Texas A&M-Kingsville. Both were important for the Aggies with a No. 6 ranking in the NCAA South Central Region, which is their first appearance in the poll in over 10 years. The Aggies will also be at least the second or third seed in the upcoming Lone Star Conference tournament depending on how they do at Midwestern State this Saturday. Should the Aggies win they will be the two seed, if they fall they will be the three seed in the tournament. Brandi Leal led the Aggies in scoring last week with 18 points in each game, she also has knocked down 92 three pointers this season, and holds the national high in three-pointers per game at 3.8.

# **Eastern New Mexico**

The Eastern New Mexico University women's basketball team closed its home schedule in dramatic fashion, last week. Against Texas A&M-Commerce, Tori Tucker drew a charge with five seconds left, with Sarah Stinnett hitting the winning free throws with just 1.2 seconds on the clock. The Zias dropped a wild contest to Texas Woman's just two days later, with the Pioneers breaking a tie with four seconds left in the game. Eastern went back and forth with the TexAnns at Tarleton State on Saturday, but TSU pulled away for the win. This weekend, ENMU will conclude the regular season at West Texas A&M, before heading to Allen, Texas, for the Lone Star Conference Championship.

# **Midwestern State**

Midwestern State clinched its second 20-win season in the last three years with a 78-63 win over Texas A&M-Kingsville Saturday night at D.L. Ligon Coliseum... It was MSU's sixth 20-win campaign since joining NCAA Division II in 1996-97... The Mustangs can clinch the No. 2 seed in the Lone Star Conference Postseason Tournament with a win over Cameron in the season finale Saturday night at D.L. Ligon Coliseum... Senior forward Andrea Carter moved past former teammate Kirsti Degelia (1,396 points/2010-14) and Lounette Adkins (1,395 points/1978-79, 80-81, 93-95) to become the sixth player to score 1,400 points in program history and has accounted for 1,413 career points... Carter needs four rebounds to become just the second player in program history to amass 1,000 career boards and needs 19 more pass Alice Edwards (1,014 rebounds/1981-85) to become the all-time leader... Senior guard Lisa Hampton matched a career high with five 3-pointers to finish with a team-high 15 points Saturday against Texas A&M-Kingsville... Hampton has knocked down five triples eight times in her career and four times this season... Hampton has connected on 62 3-pointers this season which is tied for the second most in program history with Julie Lovett (1996-97) and Brandy Moore (2007-08) and needs 12 more to match Lynn Buckmaster (74/1993-94) for the most in a single season in MSU program history... Senior guard Dianna Jones dished out a career-high 11 assists in Midwestern State's 78-63 win over Texas A&M-Kingsville... The total matched the fifth most in program history and matched her 11-assist effort against Southern Nazarene last season... Jones' assist explosion allowed her to jump past Julie Skelton (351 assists/1979-81) into third on MSU's all-time assist chart with 356... Jones needs one assist to notch her second-straight 100-assist campaign... Senior forward Shambreka Jones swatted her 47th shot of the season to move into third place on MSU's single season blocked shot list and needs 10 to pass Rulinda Vogtsberger (56/1979-80) and Monica Miller (49/1994-95) on the Mustangs' all-time single season list... With 74 career blocked shots. Jones stands fifth on MSU's all-time list one behind Jel-Ani Armstrong (75 blocked shots/2002-04)... Senior guard Janae McJunkins knocked down a career-high four 3-pointers to finish with a career-best 12 points Saturday against Texas A&M-Kingsville... Freshman guard Whitney Taylor drilled a season-high three 3-pointers to finish with a career-high nine points Saturday night against Texas A&M-Kingsville...

# Tarleton State

Tarleton State split last week's games at West Texas A&M and home against Eastern New Mexico. Kathy Thomas led the way with 21.0 points per game. Thomas and the TexAnns will be back in action Wednesday in Abilene against McMurry at 6 p.m.

#### **Texas A&M-Commerce**

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# **Texas A&M-Kingsville**

Texas A&M-Kingsville dropped both games of the week against Cameron at home and Midwestern State on the road. They now have the second longest winless streak in Division II at 26 games behind the 39 straight by Salem International. The Javelinas were led by Lauren Jay and Micah Weaver. Weaver became the first TAMUK player to scored at least 20 points in a game this season with 20 against the Aggies. In the game she went 10-of-15 from the field while recording five assists, five rebounds, three blocks and two steals. She followed with 14 points and six rebounds versus the Mustangs. Jay tallied 13 points and eight rebounds in her final game at home as a Javelina. She then went for 20 points and 11 rebounds at MSU for her first double-double this season and second in the blue and gold uniform. This week TAMUK ends their season at Angelo State on Saturday.

# **Texas Woman's**

The TWU basketball team is 14-12 on the season and 7-8 in the Lone Star Conference after splitting the two games last week. The Pioneers captured a road win at Eastern New Mexico before giving the fourth-ranked West Texas A&M all it could handle in a 70-56 loss in their final home game of the season. Sophomore guard Andrea Mapua came off the bench and scored a career-high 14 points, including the go ahead layup with four seconds left, to help the Pioneers to a 64-62 win over the host Eastern New Mexico on Thursday. She shot 5-for-7 from the floor and 4-for-6 from the three-point range to lead the Pioneers in scoring. Mapua was also the team leader in rebounds with five. Sophomore guard Kenesha Saygo led the Pioneers in the loss to WT with 16 points, seven rebounds and four assists. For the week Mapua, Saygo and sophomore Erin Maxwell all averaged double digits in scoring. Mapua shot 77.8 percent (7for-9) from the floor and 71.8 percent (5-for-7) from the three-point range while averaging 10.0 points. Saygo led the team with 11.0 points per game, 5.5 rebounds per game and 5.5 assists per game while Maxwell posted 11.0 ppg, 4.5 rpg and 3 blocks. The Pioneers will play their final game of the regular season at Texas A&M-Commerce on Wednesday, Feb.

# West Texas A&M

The No. 4-ranked West Texas A&M women's basketball team clinched its second straight LSC regular season title with three wins this week...WT downed Tarleton State 76-63 at home and then won 88-73 at Texas A&M-Commerce and then clinched the outright championship Sunday with a 70-56 victory at Texas Woman's...WT has won 14-straight games and is 23-2 overall and 14-1 in league play heading into the regular season finale Feb. 28 against Eastern New Mexico at the First United Bank Center...The Lady Buffs shot .481 for the week, .345 from beyond the arc and a season-best for a week .793 from the line... WT averaged 34.7 rebounds per game and scored 78.0 points per contest, while allowing teams to shoot .408, .400 from beyond the arc and allowed 32.0 rebounds per game...The opposition averaged 64.0 points per contest...WT sophomore Sasha Watson had an unreal week as she averaged 20.0 points and went a blistering 22 of 26 from the line... Watson scored a career-high 29 points at Texas A&M-Commerce and followed with 23 at Texas Woman's... Senior Chontiquah White moved into second all-time

in career rebounds with 869. She needs just five rebounds to tie the school record of 874 set by Brandi Green (1997-01).