



LONE STAR CONFERENCE BASEBALL

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LSC BASEBALL

Texas A&M-Kingsville and Angelo State lead the Lone Star Conference standings at 9-2 and 8-3, respectively. The Javelinas and Rams meet this week in Kingsville for a four-game series.

In addition to ASU at TAMUK, Tarleton State is at West Texas A&M, and Cameron travels to Eastern New Mexico this week.

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 70-56 overall this season. In the NCAA South Central Region, the teams are currently 19-6 combined versus Heartland Conference teams and 7-6 against the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

HITTER

Justin Winters, Cameron University, SR, 3B, Cave Creek, Ariz, Pinnacle HS

Winters batted .417 in three games for the Aggies and helped CU split an away series at Tarleton State. In 12 at-bats he recorded an .833 slugging percentage, two doubles and a homer. In the final game of the series, Winters had a four RBI game with three of those coming on a home run as CU won 6-3 over TSU.

PITCHER

Brooks Trujillo, West Texas A&M University, JR, RHP, Parker, Colo., Legend HS

Trujillo pitched seven innings as the Buffs won the finale at No. 5 Angelo State 5-2 on Sunday to earn a series split. The junior went seven innings, allowing just four hits with two earned runs, one walk and he fanned four. Trujillo held the high-powered ASU offense to just a .174 average. For the season, he is 2-2 with a 2.27 ERA in six starts, while pitching a team-high 39.2 innings and is second in strikeouts with 32. The opposition is hitting just .191 against him.

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Matt Cole, West Texas A&M University, hit a team-best .455 as the Buffs split four games at No. 5 Angelo State this past weekend. Cole had a team-high five hits while scoring one run and recording six total bases. He slugged .545 and reached base at .538 clip. Cole had 10 put outs in the outfield and assisted on two in 13 chances.

Hayden James, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, SR, pitched his second straight complete game in Lone Star Conference play in the second game of the doubleheader on Sunday versus Eastern New Mexico. He struck out five while surrendering five hits and two walks to improve to 4-2 on the season. Greyhounds hitters only managed a .185 batting average against him.

Nolan Withrow, Cameron University, FR, earned his first career win in his second start against Tarleton State. Withrow went seven innings, and allowed only one earned run, while striking out seven Texan hitters. In those seven innings of work, Withrow allowed six hits, and held TSU to a .214 team batting average. Through two outings, he has a 3.00 ERA in 15 innings of work.

Clyde Kendrick, Eastern New Mexico University, JR, put in five innings of work from the mound, pitching five innings and recording nine strikeouts while allowing only two hits and no runs scored. Kendrick held the opposing team to a .118 average from the plate while setting his career-high in strikeouts. Kendrick's nine K's puts him second on the team with 27 total strikeouts on the year. He leads the team in opponent batting average, holding opposing batters to a mere .169 on the season.

NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

2-2 last week.

Cameron

2-2 last week.

Eastern New Mexico

The Greyhounds dropped all four games of their series against Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Tarleton State

2-2 last week.

Texas A&M-Kingsville

Texas A&M-Kingsville swept all four games from Eastern New Mexico to extend their winning streak to six. They

STANDINGS

School	LSC	Overall	Streak
Texas A&M-Kingsville	9-2	15-7	W6
Angelo State	8-3	18-4	L1
West Texas A&M	6-6	14-10	W1
Tarleton State	3-4	9-8	L1
Cameron	3-8	9-13	W2
Eastern New Mexico	1-7	5-14	L5

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Wayland Baptist at West Texas A&M, 2 p.m.
Eastern New Mexico at St. Mary's, 4 p.m.

Friday, March 20, 2015

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

Saturday, March 21, 2015

*Angelo State at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 1 p.m.
*Cameron at Eastern New Mexico, 2 p.m.
*Angelo State at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 3 p.m.
*Tarleton State at West Texas A&M, 4 p.m.
*Cameron at Eastern New Mexico, 4 p.m.
*Tarleton State at West Texas A&M, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 22, 2015

*Tarleton State at West Texas A&M, 1 p.m.
*Cameron at Eastern New Mexico, 1 p.m.
*Angelo State at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 1 p.m.

All times are CST; *denotes LSC game

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Complete results at lonestarconference.org.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Date Hitter

F-11	Jonathan Schmitz, Tarleton State
F-17	Dylan Dyson, West Texas A&M
F-24	Cline Andrews, Texas A&M-Kingsville
M-3	Nehwon Norkeh, Angelo State
M-10	J.C. Snyder, Angelo State
M-16	Justin Winters, Cameron

Date Pitcher

F-11	Eythan Lenz, Tarleton State
F-17	Steve Naemark, Angelo State
F-24	Steve Naemark, Angelo State (2)
M-3	Tyler Gibson, West Texas A&M
M-10	Hayden James, Texas A&M-Kingsville
M-16	Brooks Trujillo, West Texas A&M



opened by hanging on a 4-3 victory on Saturday and took the doubleheader on Sunday 8-5 and 4-2. Monday concluded with an 11-inning contest in which they scored the final three runs for a 3-2 victory. Hayden James tossed his second straight complete game in the third contest of series and recorded five strikeouts. Ryan Scott picked up struck out nine in five innings of relief to pick up his second win of the year. The Javelinas return to action on Friday with a four-game series at home against No. 6 Angelo State.

West Texas A&M

The Buffs battled back and earned a split at No. 5 Angelo State this past weekend. WT won games 2 and 4 and had a pretty solid pitching performance for the week with 2.61 ERA in 31 innings...WT fanned 35 and walked just seven for the week, while holding ASU to a .220 average for the series...The offensive struggles continued for the Buffs as they hit just .240 and left 27 stranded...Junior Matt Cole hit .455 for the week with five hits, one run scored and six total bases...On the mound, junior Brooks Trujillo keyed a 5-2 win to earn the series split on Sunday pitching seven solid innings holding the Rams to a .174 average...Senior Paul Lujan picked up a win in relief and earned a save...WT won the first game of a doubleheader Saturday 6-5 as it was the 11th game decided by one run this season as WT is 5-6 now in one run games.



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MAY 7-8-9 | NO. 1 SEED**

