



LONE STAR CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

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LSC SOFTBALL

Cameron and West Texas A&M sit atop the Lone Star Conference standings at 7-1 and 10-2, respectively. The Aggies host the Lady Buffs in a four-game series this week.

This week's conference contests also include Texas Woman's at Texas A&M-Commerce, Tarleton State at Angelo State, and Eastern New Mexico at Texas A&M-Kingsville.

LSC teams are playing a single round-robin schedule with a four games against each league opponent. The four-game series shall consist of a doubleheader Friday and a 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 single-elimination championship will be played May 1-2, at the No. 1 seed.

LSC softball teams are 151-91-2 overall this season. In the NCAA South Central Region, the group is currently 42-20 combined versus Heartland Conference teams and 36-11 against the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

HITTER

Katelyn Conlee, Tarleton State University, JR, UT, Stephenville, Texas, Stephenville HS

Conlee was spectacular for the TexAnns as the junior powered Tarleton State to its first series win and doubleheader sweep of Midwestern State since 2007. The left-handed slugger hit .643 in four games, going 9-14 at the dish, with three runs scored and eight RBIs. Of her nine base hits on the weekend, five of them went for extra bases as Conlee ripped four doubles and a walk-off home run in the eighth inning of Monday night's series finale. Conlee led the team with a 1.143 slugging percentage for the weekend with 16 total bases in 14 at bats to go along with a walk and a .667 on-base percentage.

PITCHER

Kelsey Watson, Cameron University, SR, Pitcher, Cache, Okla., Cache HS

Watson won all three starts in the circle for the Aggies last week and has earned a win in her last nine appearances. On Tuesday, at Oklahoma Christian she tossed her fourth shutout in row and went 34 2/3 innings straight without run appearing on the scoreboard before batter crossed home plate in the fifth inning at Eastern New Mexico on Saturday. In 21 innings last week Watson had a 1.33 ERA with 22 strikeouts.

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS

Allie Smith, West Texas A&M University, continued to produce at the plate for the Lady Buffs this past weekend as the freshman designated player hit .538 with two doubles and one home run to drive in an impressive 10 RBI in four games against Texas A&M-Commerce. The Flower Mound, Texas native registered a hit in all four games to extend her season hitting streak to eight contests. Smith went 2-for-3 at the plate in the series finale against the Lions with a double and a three-run homerun to drive in six RBI in a 12-1 run-rule victory as the Lady Buffs took the series from A&M-C.

Susannah Chandler, Eastern New Mexico University, turned in a stellar week against Cameron, with a .538 batting average and a .917 fielding percentage at shortstop. In the Zias 7-3 win over the Aggies, she batted four-for-four with four runs batted in and a double. Chandler hit safely in three of the four contests and batted three-for-three with a homer and three RBIs in the second game.

Tara Martini, Cameron University, knocked out three homers and had 10 RBI to highlight her six games last week. Martini had at least a RBI in each contest while having a robust .944 slugging percentage off of seven hits. She also produced a .458 on-base percentage after drawing four walks, and scoring nine runs for the Aggies. In 27 games, Martini has a league high 12 homers, two more than her career high, and already is seventh on CU's list for most homers in a season.

Haley Freyman, Tarleton State University, was the true definition of a workhorse for Tarleton State as Freyman earned three wins in four games over Midwestern State to lift the TexAnns to their first series win and doubleheader sweep of the Mustangs since 2007. Of 29 total innings played between Tarleton and Midwestern, Freyman pitched 22.0 of them to earn three more wins. She appeared in all four games for the weekend, starting two and going the distance in both of her starts. She boasted a 2.86 ERA for the series with six strikeouts for the TexAnns. Her 22.0 innings of work now has her in the Lone Star Conference lead for innings pitched this season with 108.0.

Aja Secheslingloff, Eastern New Mexico University, made three appearances and picked up her 11th win of the season, against Cameron. She held one of the most explosive offenses in the country to a .292 batting average and struck out 11 batters with just four walks. In Sunday's win, she allowed just three solo homers, eight total hits and struck out five to snap the Aggies' 17-game win streak.

NOTES (Submitted by LSC SID's)

Angelo State

The Rambelles moved to 22-5-1 and 7-4-1 in the LSC after a 1-0-1 record against Texas Woman's this past weekend ... Brandy Marlett held TWU to the hits and one unearned run in a 8-1 victory in game one while weather forced a tie in game two ... The tie was the first in program history ... ASU leads the league with a

STANDINGS

School	LSC	Overall	Streak
Cameron	7-1	24-3	L1
West Texas A&M	10-2	23-4	W1
Angelo State	7-4-1	22-5-1	T1
Texas Woman's	4-3-1	12-13-1	T1
Texas A&M-Commerce	5-5	16-14	L1
Tarleton State	3-3	16-12	W2
Midwestern State	3-9	16-13	L2
Eastern New Mexico	3-9	15-13	W1
Texas A&M-Kingsville	1-7	7-14	L6

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

West Texas A&M at Lubbock Christian, 2 p.m.
West Texas A&M at Lubbock Christian, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Houston-Victoria at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 3 p.m.
Houston-Victoria at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 5 p.m.
St. Mary's at Texas Woman's, 5 p.m.
St. Mary's at Texas Woman's, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 27, 2015

*West Texas A&M at Cameron, 1 p.m.
*West Texas A&M at Cameron, 3 p.m.
*Texas Woman's at Texas A&M-Commerce, 4 p.m.
*Tarleton State at Angelo State, 5 p.m.
*Eastern New Mexico at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 5 p.m.
*Texas Woman's at Texas A&M-Commerce, 6 p.m.
*Tarleton State at Angelo State, 7 p.m.
*Eastern New Mexico at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 28, 2015

*Eastern New Mexico at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 12 p.m.
*West Texas A&M at Cameron, 12 p.m.
*Tarleton State at Angelo State, 1 p.m.
*Texas Woman's at Texas A&M-Commerce, 1 p.m.
*Eastern New Mexico at Texas A&M-Kingsville, 2 p.m.
*West Texas A&M at Cameron, 2 p.m.
*Tarleton State at Angelo State, 3 p.m.
*Texas Woman's at Texas A&M-Commerce, 3 p.m.

All times are CST; *denotes LSC game

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Complete results at lonestarconference.org.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Date	Hitter
F-10	Katelyn Conlee, Tarleton State
F-17	Renee Erwin, West Texas A&M
F-24	Katy Vandewater, Midwestern State
M-3	Kyra Sirag, Eastern New Mexico
M-10	Nicole Nordie, Texas Woman's
M-16	Allie Smith, West Texas A&M
M-24	Katelyn Conlee, Tarleton State (2)

Date	Pitcher
F-10	Brandy Marlett, Angelo State
F-17	Rita Hokianga, West Texas A&M
F-24	Kelsey Watson, Cameron
M-3	Kenedy Urbany, Angelo State
M-10	Rita Hokianga, West Texas A&M (2)
M-16	Brandy Marlett, Angelo State (2)
	Rita Hokianga, West Texas A&M (3)

1.92 ERA and nine shutouts on the season ... Micherie Koria is tops in the conference with 27 stolen bases ... Marlett leads the league in ERA (0.98), opponents batting average (.185), strike outs (97) and wins (12) ... The Rambelles will host Tarleton State this weekend at Mayer Field for a four game LSC series.

Cameron

The Cameron softball team went 3-1 and stretched their win streak to 17 games, before losing in the final game of a four game series against Eastern New Mexico this past weekend. CU took game one 4-1 and then exploded for an 18-6 win in game two. They then edged out the Zias 7-6 in game three before losing 7-3 in game four of the series. Cameron had a season high 21 hits in game two while totaling 22 in the other three contests. Lauren Renneker collected eight RBIs with three homers, while both Paige Daino and Tara Martini tallied seven RBI with two homers each in the series. Kelsey Watson got wins in both games one and three, and is now 11-1 on the season. She went 14 innings and gave up only four earned runs while striking out 14 Zias and only walking one. Cameron will host top ranked West Texas A&M for their next series, March 27-28.

Eastern New Mexico

The Eastern New Mexico University softball team picked up a 7-3 win in the finale of last weekend's Lone Star Conference series against Cameron. Over the series, the teams combined for 12 home runs, the most in one of the Zias' LSC series since hosting Tarleton State in 2009. Aja Secheslingloff limited the high-powered Aggie offense to a .292 batting average and only surrendered three solo homeruns in Sunday's win. Susannah Chandler turned in a superlative effort with a .538 batting average, which included a four-for-four performance with four runs batted in during the finale. In two of the four games, Cameron was unable to retire Chandler, which allowed her to bat seven-for-seven with seven RBIs, a double and homer. Eastern outthit the Aggies in three of the four games and is 15-4 in that situation. The Zias also boast a 9-6 mark when scoring first. ENMU is a perfect 9-0 when leading after four innings. This week, Eastern will travel to Texas A&M-Kingsville for another LSC series.

Midwestern State

Midwestern State dropped three of four at Tarleton State to fall to 16-13 on the season and to 3-9 in Lone Star Conference play... The Mustangs have lost nine of their last 12 after winning 10 consecutive games from Feb. 13-21... MSU is 1-7 in true road games this season... Sophomore outfielder Taylor Bermudes hit .455 (5-for-11) with a double and drove in three runs to up her team leading batting average to .375... Bermudes has scored a run in eight straight games... Junior Katelyn Vinson drilled her 10th home run of the season and 45th career long ball during Game 1 Monday at Tarleton State... Senior shortstop Katy Vandewater went 6-for-16 at the plate (.375) with a double to drive in four runs against the TexAnns... Vandewater leads the team with 35 RBIs... Senior third baseman Kelley Schaefer drew four walks to raise her season total to 29... Schaefer became just the second player in MSU program history to draw 100 career walks with 104 joining former teammate Kim Jerrick who had 125 from 2011-14... Sophomore pitcher Tayler Jerrick notched her third shutout of the season weaving a five-hitter in a 4-0 win Sunday night against Tarleton State...

Tarleton State

Tarleton State won three of four over Midwestern State last weekend, including two on walk-off hits. Shelby Hedrick had a pinch-hit walk-off single in game one while Katelyn Conlee capped off the series with a solo bomb in the eighth inning of Monday's nightcap. Tarleton will return to action next weekend in San Angelo against the Rambelles.

Texas A&M-Commerce

1-3 last week.

Texas A&M-Kingsville

0-2 last week.

Texas Woman's

The TWU softball team is 12-13-1 on the season and 4-3-1 in the Lone Star Conference. The Pioneers played two games against Angelo State last week and fell 8-1 before settling for a tie in the second, 5-5. The game was halted after seven innings due to rain and was called off the next day when the Mother Nature failed to cooperate. On the season sophomore Nicole Nordie leads the team with a .474 batting average while senior Kendra Sancet has eight home runs and 29 RBI. Sancet also has a .900 slugging percentage and 12 doubles. Junior Laura Mabary leads the Pioneers with 28 runs and three triples. Sophomore Tori Bice is the pitching leader with eight wins and 51 strikeouts. The Pioneers will return to action when they host St. Mary's on Wednesday, March 25. Both teams were originally scheduled to play a single game on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. After the inclement weather cancelled numerous games for both teams in the last few weeks, both TWU and STMU decided to play a doubleheader starting at 5:00 p.m. at Pioneer Field.

West Texas A&M

The top ranked Lady Buffs continued to play well at home this past weekend as they took three-of-four games from the visiting Lions of Texas A&M-Commerce at Schaeffer Park in Canyon. WT was led at the plate by Allie Smith who hit .538 with 10 RBI while Renee Erwin hit two homeruns on the weekend to drive in five runs. Tori Bayer was solid in the circle, giving up just one run on two hits in her 5.1 innings of work while Hannah Newcomb tossed a complete game in the finale win. The Lady Buffs step out of LSC action on Tuesday afternoon as they head to Lubbock, Texas for a doubleheader against the Lady Chaps of Lubbock Christian followed by a big four game LSC series at Cameron this weekend.

M-24 Kelsey Watson, Cameron (2)



LSC SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
MAY 1-2 | NO. 1 SEED

