## **Deals** Five schools to form new nes conference

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noma, Georgia and

The new Heart of Texas Athletic irnament this wee inference will sponsor four sports n men and four for women, said atricia Hayes, president of St. Ed-ard's University in Austin. ning home to oper ference play against Oct. 1. The other "I think I have spoken with almost his weekend's tour

the independent colleges in exas as a part of this process. Our ope is to move, probably in three to ur years, to a six-, seven- or eightool conference," she said.

Members of the new conference far are St. Edward's, Incarnate rd College in San Antonio, St. ry's University in San Antonio, kas Lutheran College in Seguin the University of Mary Hardin-

nate Word — have been memof the Big State conference. a Big State schools won't be join-the new league, East Texas Bap-in Marshall and Huston-Tillotin Austin, Hayes said.

and a three-sport conference women simply wasn't serving the ds of that (larger) student body,'

Hayes said the men's sports ini-ly offered will be basketball, tensoccer and baseball. The womsports will be basketball, tennis, eyball and softball.

Each school will be allowed to of-44 athletic scholarships — 24 for n and 20 for women, Hayes said.

n the men's sports, the scholhip ranges are 10 to 13 in basket-, five to eight in baseball, one to ee in soccer and up to two in ten-The women's ranges are six to in basketball, four to seven in leyball, two to four in softball and o two in tennis.

We think that the notion of iges is something that gives each ool some flexibility and yet enres that the competition will be a listying and equitable one," Hayes



## **New NCAA drug-test plan** will be implemented soon

and if an athlete tests positive for

any of the substances, most of which

are not controlled under criminal

laws, he or she would be declared in-

eligible. If the test comes after a

championship game, a winning team with an athlete testing positive would

forfeit the game, he said. The NCAA will not publicly dis-close the names of athletes found to

test positive. The testing will include virtually

all NCAA-sanctioned intercollegiate

sports, including football, basketball,

baseball, golf, track, gymnastics, ski-

press conference.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The National Collegiate Athletic Association announced details Wednesday of a sweeping drug-testing program and said it will screen athletes who participate in this season's college football bowl games and the 64-team college Byers said urine samples might be taken both before and after games, basketball tournament

NCAA Executive Director Walter Byers called the plan "the most comprehensive and reliable program of any organization in the United States," saying he hopes it eventually will deter drug abuse on college and high school campuses across the country.

The program will cost about \$950,000 to implement in its first year, and the NCAA will contribute \$2 million to laboratories that will expand its testing efforts, Byers said. At the same time, the NCAA will

spend \$430,000 on a drug-education program that will send videotapes and other materials to schools and youth groups.

The drug testing will screen athletes for dozens of substances, including illegal drugs such as cocaine and marijuana, along with steroids, extensive amounts of caffeine and other stimulants, Byers said at a championships.

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"It's a leadership program, but I think its impact will be felt through-out the NCAA member institutions," Byers said.

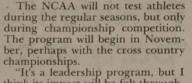
Ruth Berkey, an assistant NCAA executive director, said that about 90 universities and colleges had their own drug testing programs, a num-ber that likely has increased since the cocaine intoxication death of University of Maryland basketball star Len Bias in June.

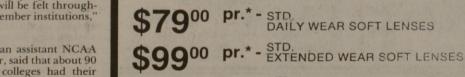
Byers said the tests will be super-vised by laboratories at the UCLA Medical Center and the National Institute for Scientific Research at the University of Quebec in Montreal, which both have worked with the International Olympic Committee.

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ched no-hit ball for 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> innings ednesday night and the Houston tros clinched a tie for the National ut shooters do not e break because doing ct their shooting, h eague West championship by beat-ig the San Francisco Giants 6-0.

yan, who gave up a clean single Mike Aldrete in the seventh, alwed one hit through eight innings. e struck out nine and walked ree. Reliever Charlie Kerfeld gave e hit in the ninth.

HOUSTON (AP) — Nolan Ryan

Ryan, 11-8, holds the majorgue record with five no-hitters. e also has pitched nine one-hitters.

Billy Hatcher and Kevin Bass each drove in two runs and Glenn Davis hit his 30th home run in the seventh. Mike LaCoss, 10-13, took the loss. Hatcher's two-run single high-

lighted Houston's three-run fourth inning and made it 4-0.

Jose Cruz singled and Alan Ashby walked with one out in the fourth and third baseman Bob Brenly's fielding error on Ryan's grounder allowed Cruz to score the first run. Hatcher then sent a single to right field, scoring Ashby and Ryan, but

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ing, tennis, rifle competition and others, Byers said.

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