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# WTSU considering move from Division II

CANYON (AP) — In an effort to alleviate a financially strapped athletic department, West Texas State University is considering a drop from NCAA Division II to join the NAIA, said the school's president.

"If I went before them (the Texas A&M board of regents) today, I would recommend a non-scholarship program and retain all of our current programs," said WTSU President Ed Roach.

WT's intercollegiate athletic budget is a little more than \$1 million, Roach said. He said the university's commitment is \$600,000 (\$500,000 derived from the current student enrollment and \$100,000 from other revenue sources) — thus creating a "gap" of \$482,000.

Roach said the nearly half a million dollars would have to be raised on a yearly basis in order to remain in Division II.

Roach said a NAIA non-scholarship program such as Tarleton State, also a member of the Texas A&M system, operates on an athletic budget of less than \$600,000 annually.

Roach, who will make a recommendation to the Texas A&M Board of Regents in December, set a Nov. 21 deadline for recommendations on the situation.

A member of the Texas A&M system, WT is currently competing in the Lone Star Conference. To remain in the conference, a school must compete in football.

WT currently fields teams in football, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's tennis and riflery.

"The coaches want the opportunity to close the gap," Roach said. "This is a situation we have been looking at for at least a year."

"There have been a lot of changes since I came here."

# Schintzius spur-ns contract problems with 7-2 center

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs and first-round draft choice Dwayne Schintzius have reached a stalemate in contract negotiations.

And now Schintzius' agent is suggesting the team trade the 7-2 center or prepare for a holdout.

"I told the Spurs if they have lost confidence in Dwayne, they should try to trade him," said Bob Woolf, Schintzius' agent. "Or, like I told them, we'll let him sit out a year."

# Lady Ags take on Texas Tech

The Texas A&M volleyball team begins a five-match homestand tonight against Southwest Conference foe Texas Tech.

The Lady Aggies 1-1 in conference, 7-11 overall, will face the Red Raiders at 7 p.m. at G. Rollie White Coliseum. The match will be televised by Home Sports Entertainment.

Texas Tech boasts a 17-1 record and is ranked 12th in the nation. Tech's only loss this season was to the University of Texas, which is currently ranked fourth in the country.

A&M began conference play last Wednesday with a win over Rice. They traveled to Houston last Friday and lost in a four-game match.

The Lady Aggies are 6-1 at home. Tonight Whataburger will sponsor an attendance challenge among all on-campus residence halls.

# Smith

The statements were made out of frustration, he said, because he feels like the Aggies aren't playing as well as they could. A&M has looked flat in the last two weeks against Louisiana State and Tech.

"With the talent we have, we should be winning by 30 points," he said. "We should have killed LSU and we should have had no problem with Texas Tech. There's no doubt about it. We have room to improve, I'll say that."

He added that he needs to improve as well.

"I'm not pointing any fingers at the guys on the team," Smith said. "I'm a part of it myself. I've made a few mistakes over the past few years as far as outside distractions. Anything can be an outside distraction."

A&M head football coach R.C. Slocum said the Aggies haven't held

# Pils

This is a tradition-laden university and we love our sports heroes, but how quickly we forget when our heroes stumble.

For the second game in a row, Pavlas was pulled in favor of Richardson following an interception. A&M went on to win with Richardson at the helm and now everyone is wondering about a controversy.

Slocum said from day one that this is a two-quarterback team and that he will use both at his own discretion on a "feel-basis". To even try and make a comparison between the two signal-callers and try to decide which is better, is absurd.

Pavlas is definitely the better passer, but everyone remembers him for his hurried interception last year against Arkansas and for the interceptions this year.

No one remembers the fact that he completed almost 70 percent of his passes in that Arkansas game (59 percent on the year) or his valiant effort in the John Hancock Bowl, when he returned to rally A&M for

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