

A&M should start taking care of its own business

A&M, the conservative bastion of education, needs to live up to its conservative image.

A&M should stop its welfare program to its ungrateful brethren in the Southwest Conference.

Our athletic program, specifically football, must stop giving a helping hand to these SWC parasites.

Athletic director Wally Groff said A&M has provided the bulk of the SWC money during the last 10 years.

"In the last decade we (A&M) have easily provided the most income to the SWC," Groff said. "We put a lot of money in the till for distribution for the eight SWC members."

With the Southeastern Conference signing a television deal with CBS, the SWC and Big 8 have been working with ABC on a contract of their own, which, combined with a joint ESPN deal, might be worth \$80 million.

But the problem with the contract is it includes all SWC schools.

With the possible television deal with ABC, the athletically weaker schools - Texas Christian, Southern Methodist, Houston and Rice - are still part of the SWC.

Why? Until 1996, when the contract will take effect, the deal gives these undeserving programs the chance to buy time as SWC members.

These schools can maneuver a deal or hope the Texas Legislator can muscle A&M and the University of Texas to keep the sta-



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Sportswriter

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Hockey team continues quest, highlights empty day for USA

The Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — No medals Monday for America — not for Bonnie, and not for Picabo. A shot at one, for the U.S. hockey team after their first victory of the Olympics.

A fired-up American team (1-1-3) blistered Italy for five first period goals as they swept into the last spot of the medals round with a 7-1 victory.



Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding at practice in Norway.

Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean skated in hopes of repeating 1984 — and they came up short. The Sarajevo gold medalists settled for bronze in Lillehammer.

In Hamar, the pairs figure skating climaxed with the free dance. Sentimental favorites Torvill and Dean of Great Britain, who came into the night tied for first, settled for third in the ice dancing

competition.

The gold went to Russians Oksana Griutschuk and Evgeni Platov, with their teammates Maia Usova and Alexander Zhulin — the reigning world champions — taking the silver.

Speedskater Bonnie Blair missed her record-setting sixth medal by .03 of a second in the women's 1,500-meter speedskating, while it wasn't close at all for skier Picabo Street, who finished in 10th place in the women's combined after a second in the downhill portion.

Russia's Lyubov Egorova earned her third gold medal in Lillehammer to tie the all-time Winter Games record of six.

Egorova anchored the winning Russian squad in the women's 20-kilometer cross-country relay — her ninth Olympic race and ninth medal.

Blair could have become the biggest U.S. medal winner in Winter Games history by finishing in the top three.

"Three one-hundredths of a second away ... that was a real strong race for me," Blair reflected. Her time of 2 minutes, 3.44 seconds was a personal best, and "that's what I'm most happy about," she said.

Blair, who skates for the record again in the 1,000 Wednesday, finished fourth. Gold medalist Emese Hunyady of Austria and bronze medalist Gunda Niemann of



USA's Diann Roffe is hoisted by teammates after winning the gold for the women's Super G in Kvitfjell, Norway at the XVII Winter Olympics.

Germany both wept on the ice-block medal stand — Hunyady tears of joy, Niemann tears of frustration.

Hunyady, who defected from Hungary nine years ago, won Austria's first ever speedskating medal. Gold-medal favorite Niemann, who wiped out in the 3,000 last week, was two seconds slower than her personal best in her disappointing third.

Kubiak to leave for NFL job

From staff and wire reports

Texas A&M's quarterback coach will reportedly leave the Aggie football team to assume the same position with the NFL's San Francisco 49ers.

Gary Kubiak has been with A&M as a running backs coach since 1992 after spending eight seasons with the Denver Broncos.

Head coach R.C. Slocum named Kubiak to his current position after firing Bob Toledo, A&M's offensive coordinator and quarterback coach, on Jan. 3.

An official announcement of Kubiak's departure is expected to come today at a 2 p.m. press conference.

A&M sports

Who: Baseball vs. Southwest Texas State
(Double Header)
When: 1 p.m., Today
Where: C. E. "Pat" Olsen Field

Who: Softball vs. Stephen F. Austin
(Double Header)
When: 4 and 6 p.m.
Where: Bee Creek Park, College Station

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When: 1:30 p.m.
Where: Omar Smith Tennis Center

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