the school.

Baylor to Oklahoma State.

"It was the first time it ever

felt like it was the right thing to

do," Lucas told The Associated

Press on Monday night from the

Stillwater, Okla., campus. "This

All three of the Bears' top

scorers from last season have

decided to transfer in the wake of

the university's self-imposed

was a business move.

and Taylor at Texas.

team this season.

Representatives.

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but it motivates me even more."

12 title are to be realized this

year, they will need improve-

"A lot of it is going to be men-tal," Beers said. "We had a lot of

some tough times after jumping

to early leads last year, a trend

Corbelli and the team want to

to the opponent that they just

The squad ran up against

'Last year we gave the credit

Munsch, who will move to a

trouble last year finishing.'

improve upon.

If the Aggies' hopes of a Big

Aggies

WACO, Texas (AP) — Strictly business. That's how junior guard John Lucas III

describes his decision to transfer from beleaguered

Lucas visited Oklahoma State over the week-

LUCAS

end and said he liked the atmosphere in the col-

lege town of Stillwater, as well as the fans and

probation following revelations of major NCAA

to Mississippi State, while Lucas and Kenny Taylor

are staying in the Big 12, Lucas at Oklahoma State

players transferring to other league schools

wouldn't lose a season of eligibility. That means

Lucas and Taylor could play against their old

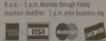
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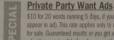
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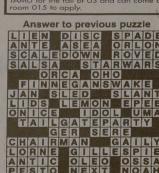
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Baylor President Robert Sloan Jr. offered players a release from their scholarships Aug when he announced major violations had found in the basketball program. Coach Dave Bl

and athletic director Tom Stanton resigned. The school placed itself on a two-year pro tion and won't participate in any postsea tournaments next season, including the Big! tournament.

Sloan asked the NCAA to waive its rule t

players transferring within Division I schools sito one year before being eligible. The NCAA gran that waiver last week, but said conference no would still apply. Lucas, who said he would start classes

Oklahoma State on Tuesday, said he liked Bay as a school. But he wanted the opportunity top in the NCAA tournament.

Taylor said last week that he was transfering Texas, which has a scholarship available.

Roberts signed a letter of intent last we with Mississippi State and started classes at SEC school.

Baylor launched an internal inquiry into poss NCAA violations in July, after allegations surfaof improper payments to players following the appearance of junior Patrick Dennehy. Denneh body was found July 25, and former Baylor play Carlton Dotson is charged with murder.

Baylor has seven scholarship players com to remaining on the basketball team for 2003-04

that the action was based upon the unique circumstances presented in the Baylor situation," Big 12 "We have seven scholarship players on cam commissioner Kevin Weiberg said of the decision right now," Baylor sports information direct Heath Nielsen confirmed Monday night. " by the league's Council of Faculty Athletics includes Harvey, Marshall and Swanson.'

> last season's shortcomings as not solely physical. "Most of it was mental toughness and confidence," she said. "But a lot of people came back this year with a lot more confidence and we are working on our mental toughness too."

sees the challenge to overcome

Corbelli will rely on Munsch to bring the Aggies an added threat with the move to the middle. 'We'd really like enhance our team with her

speed and her power all in one package," Corbelli said. "In the middle, that's really where that becomes the most damaging to the opponents." The Aggies will also rely on their experienced roster to

help carry them through another difficult schedule.

new inside position this season, With just two freshmen, th is plenty of room on the ros for more experienced playe something the Aggies hope use to their advantage. "(Having a relationship w

> your teammates is) real important," Jones sain because we'll know how it respond to them or what the response to us is or what is means. We know what is expect from each other." The Aggies open up 2003 season on the road Frid

> against Marquette at the Du Invitational. The team is set make its home debut at Rollie White Coliseum Friday, Sept. 12 again Southwest Missouri State.

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