

FAQ

Q. Which sports are being eliminated?

A. Men's and women's swimming & diving will be eliminated.

Q. When and how were the coaches and teams told of the decisions?

A. Director of Athletics Bob Grant met with the coaches to inform them of the decision yesterday, and the student-athletes were informed this morning.

Q. Why were these sports eliminated; were others considered?

A. Many scenarios were reviewed and considered while working with the University leadership regarding needed cuts.

Q. Why was swimming & diving eliminated?

A. There were numerous reasons. The facility that is used by swimming & diving is antiquated and the cost to maintain and/or renovate has the potential to increase dramatically. Overall savings also played a factor in the decision.

Q. Is it possible to bring back these sports?

A. No, not in the near future.

Q. Is there a chance to save them?

A. No, these cuts are effective immediately.

Q. Will the coaches' contracts be honored?

A. Yes.

Q. Will this impact Wright State's affiliation with the Horizon League or the NCAA?

A. No, we will offer 14 intercollegiate sports, six men's and eight women's.

Q. Will you honor scholarships of current student-athletes?

A. WSU Athletics will continue to honor all athletics scholarships for the discontinued sports at their present level for the returning student-athletes.

Q. Can student-athletes transfer to other programs and be eligible immediately?

A. Yes, as long as they are academically eligible, they will be able to transfer and compete immediately. We will do our best to help them find other athletic and academic opportunities if they choose to transfer.

Q. What is the anticipated savings?

A. Approximately \$500,000.