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WEDNESDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

AUTO RACING
■ **INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION**—Announced the resignation of Harold J. Kelley Jr., president and chief operating officer. Named George Silvermann president.

BASEBALL
AL
■ **BOSTON RED SOX**—Placed Jose Canseco, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 15. Recalled Tim Lincecum, pitcher, from Pawtucket of the International League.
■ **NEW YORK YANKEES**—Agreed to terms with Pat Kelly, second baseman, on a one-year contract.

NL
■ **FLORIDA MARLINS**—Signed Theron Truitt and Kumandac Miller, outfielders, to minor-league contracts and assigned them to the Marlins' mini-camp.
■ **SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**—Assigned Pablo Cordero, infielder; Brian Wallace, shortstop; Mark Gulseth, first baseman; and Derek Reed, outfielder, to Burlington of the Midwest League. Sent Notorris Bray and Rey Carujo, outfielders, from Burlington to extended spring training. Promoted Todd Wilson, infielder, from Burlington to San Jose of the California League. Released Brian Zalete, outfielder.

FRONTIER LEAGUE
■ **OHIO VALLEY REDCOATS**—Signed Robert Perry, infielder; Kevin Bagley, catcher; and Dirk Foss, outfielder.

MID-AMERICA LEAGUE
■ **LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS**—Named Bob Keller assistant coach.

NORTHERN LEAGUE
■ **ST. PAUL SAINTS**—Signed Dave Doornweerd, Jason Bullard, Chris Rusciano and Tom Paskievitch, pitchers; John Tsoukalas, infielder; and Terance Frazier, outfielder.
■ **SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS**—Signed Marty Neff, outfielder; Marcial Gomez, pitcher; and Heath DeStigler, catcher.

PRAIRIE LEAGUE
■ **ABERDEEN PHEASANTS**—Signed Enrique Duncan, infielder.

BASKETBALL
NBA
■ **BOSTON CELTICS**—Fired Chris Ford, coach.
USA BASKETBALL
■ **USA BASKETBALL**—Named Renee Brown, Kansas women's assistant coach, and Neil Fortner, Louisiana Tech women's assistant coach, assistant coaches for the 1995-96 Women's National Team.

U.S. BASKETBALL LEAGUE
■ **CONNECTICUT SKYHAWKS**—Released Carlos Colfield and Brian Edwards, guards; Brian Hoggood, center; and Chad Faulkner, forward. Placed Brian Fair and Rob Paternostro, guards, and Nantambu Willingham, center, on the taxi squad. Signed and activated Jeff Stern and Eugene Smith, centers; Derek Canada, Keith Johnson, and Bryant Lancaster, guards; and Marcus Allen, forward.
■ **JACKSON JACKALS**—Relinquished the rights to Terry Catledge, forward.
■ **MIAMI TROPICS**—Placed Matt Pearson, guard, on the taxi squad.

FOOTBALL
NFL
■ **DENVER BRONCOS**—Named Jerry Frei director of college scouting.
■ **DETROIT LIONS**—Signed Tracy Scroggins, defensive end, to a multiyear contract.

■ **GREEN BAY PACKERS**—Signed Matt LaBounty, defensive end.
■ **MIAMI DOLPHINS**—Signed Norman Hand and Corey Swinson, defensive tackles, to three-year contracts.
■ **NEW YORK GIANTS**—Released William Roberts, offensive guard.
CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
■ **BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS**—Re-signed Mike Trevathan, wide receiver, to a two-year contract extension.
■ **CALGARY STAMPEDERS**—Signed Alton

Crain, running back, and Brian Ford, defensive lineman.
■ **SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS**—Announced the retirement of Glen Sutor, safety.
■ **SHREVEPORT PIRATES**—Signed Steve Moeck, running back.
■ **WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS**—Signed Jason Mallett and Curtis Cotton, defensive backs.
ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE
■ **ALBANY FIREBIRDS**—Waived Mark Friday, quarterback.

HOCKEY
NHL
■ **BOSTON BRUINS**—Fired Brian Sutter, coach.
USA HOCKEY
■ **USA HOCKEY INLINE**—Named Brian Mullen national coach and Ron Foyt chief national referee.

OLYMPICS
■ **USA WRESTLING**—Named Rich Estrella, Todd Rosenthal, Bob Skelton and Rocky Isley Greco-Roman coaches and Mark Manning, Mark Perry, Tony Jones and Bill Weick freestyle coaches for the 1996 Olympic Festival.

SOCCER
CONTINENTAL INDOOR LEAGUE
■ **SEATTLE SEADOGS**—Signed Tim Babcock and Dion Earl, midfielders; Ralph Black and Brian Schmetzer, defensemen; Brad Owens and Vasco Rubio, forwards; and Michael Perrin, goaltender.

COLLEGE
■ **CONFERENCE USA**—Named Brian Teter assistant commissioner.
■ **ALBERTUS MAGNUS**—Named Michael A. Papale Jr. men's basketball coach.
■ **ASSUMPTION**—Named Serge Debari men's basketball coach.
■ **SPRINGFIELD**—Announced the retirement of Charles Roys, baseball coach.
■ **WESTERN CAROLINA**—Named Johnny Wike women's golf coach in addition to his duties as men's golf coach.

HENRY

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take the emotion out of the game, you take away the game itself.

It's ridiculous to say you are not going to allow an individual to celebrate after making a great play. As long as the player doesn't get into another player's face and taunt him, what's the big problem?

Ah, but Dooley's gang has thought of that.

The grimacing group has determined that if a player breaks a long punt return, he will not draw the 15-yard unsportsmanlike penalty for jumping into his teammates' arms.

"When he goes into the end zone with his initial excitement, turning around to hug his teammates, it's that kind of spontaneous joy we want to keep in the game," Dooley said.

So Vince, spontaneity is the key, huh?

I'm taking a wild guess, but I would say the number of players who know on a specific down that they are going to make a big

play is very low.

Are we going to have officials step into both huddles before each play and ask who is going to do something incredible? Are those players then read their rights or is it just going to be a Big Brother type thing?

Give me a break. The reason why people love collegiate sports is specifically the heart, energy and youthful exuberance the athletes exhibit.

What's so degrading about striking the Heisman pose? What's so wrong with an athlete acknowledging the loyal, paying fans in the stands?

We're talking about college football. Men putting their bodies on the line every snap of the ball. Collisions take place. Graceful runs and receptions display the pure extent of what these athletes can do with their lives that the average Joe cannot. Why take the joy they feel away from them?

Next thing you know, with rules such as this, every game is going to be like the Japan Bowl. This is the event overseas where half the crowd is in white gloves

and the other half in colored gloves. One group politely claps while the other waits its turn. It's so quiet, you can hear the plays being called. Who wants this?

If I'm paying good money to see a football game, I want to be involved. If I buy a beer, it better be cold. If I buy some nachos, they better be hot. The same goes with the game itself. I'm paying for excitement and enthusiasm. I want my team to win and I will yell all game in support of their efforts. Taking away the players' spirits will take away from my enjoyment. Is that really what Dooley's committee is all about?

The NCAA rules committee should be focusing its attentions toward larger problems. As fans of the game, we need more decisions like the one just made to allow overtime periods for college football's bowl games.

For the sake of maintaining the true spirit of college football, leave the emotional rules and regulations alone.

Kris Henry is a sports reporter for the Emerald.

Van Exel forgets dream, looks forward

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — As soon as he got on the plane heading home, Nick Van Exel stopped celebrating.

"I don't even think I dreamt last night," he said Wednesday. "I just slept. I was too tired to dream."

His pair of desperation 3-pointers Tuesday night resuscitated the Los Angeles Lakers' playoff hopes. The "lucky" one with 0.5 seconds left allowed the Lakers to avoid elimination from the Western Conference semifinals with a 98-96 overtime victory at the Alamodome.

"They thought they were going to party on us, they opened up extra stands, extra seats for everybody," Van Exel said. "To win down there was great. It gives us even more confidence."

"(Assistant coach) Michael Cooper talked to us before the game, saying, 'We can't let this team cel-

brate on us at their home. If they're going to celebrate, at least take it back to L.A.'"

The Lakers had never won in the Alamodome in six previous games, although three of the Spurs' eight losses since Jan. 24 have been to the Lakers.

However, the Spurs still lead the best-of-7 series 3-2. The Lakers must win Game 6 Thursday at the Forum to stay alive.

"Everyone is disappointed," San Antonio's David Robinson said. "Now we have to go to L.A. and get the work done. We've made it tougher on ourselves."

The Spurs did not practice in Los Angeles, instead going directly to their hotel upon arriving Wednesday. The Lakers canceled a practice at Santa Monica College.

Van Exel was quickly labeled a hero, but said he doesn't relish that role.