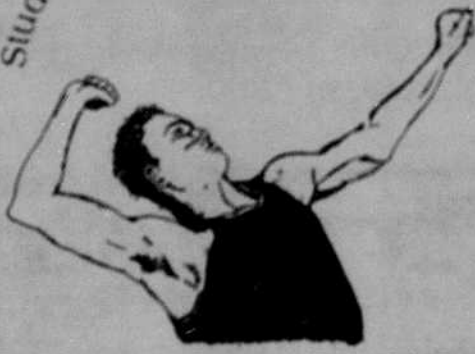


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Racist remarks mar game, start rivalry between schools

INCIDENT: A derogatory pregame anti-semitic message and racial slurs cause feud between universities

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A New Mexico State administrator Wednesday said Long Beach State men's basketball coach Seth Greenberg had "impugned" NMSU and the entire state of New Mexico in his reaction to a scrawled anti-Semitic message left in his team's locker room this week.

Greenberg countered by calling New Mexico State's response to the incident "an insult."

In a letter sent to Long Beach State president Dr. Robert C. Maxson, New Mexico State executive vice president William Conroy expressed regret for the incident prior to Monday night's nationally televised Big West Conference game at Las Cruces.

Greenberg, who is Jewish, found the anti-Semitic message on a grease board inside the visitors' locker room at the Pan American Center, the Aggies' home arena.

"Seth, get ready for an ass-kicking, you Jew bastard," was written in red ink on the grease board that Greenberg unfolded before the game to diagram plays.

After the game, Greenberg also complained that he heard racial slurs aimed at his players during the game.

"When I hear my players being called the 'N' word and my white guys being called white boys, that's a bad commentary on life," Greenberg said. "And that's a bad commentary on this university and this state. And there's no place for that."

Greenberg said Wednesday that in the final seconds of the game, he walked over to get a drink of water and a couple of fans yelled at him. "Why not play the white boys. Take one of the N's out."

While expressing regret, Conroy's letter took exception with Greenberg's post-game remarks.

"Considering that your coach was under considerable emotional stress, I can understand his reaction," Conroy said. "It is however, unfortunate that his remarks, made in the heat of the moment, were telecast nationally by ESPN."

"His remarks impugned New Mexico State University and the entire State of New Mexico based on one anonymous piece of paper and alleged remarks that came from a very small number of people and which, in fact, were heard differently by persons close to the scene."

Greenberg on Wednesday responded, "That whole letter is an insult."

"Them making light of it because it got on ESPN. Why not be less concerned about where it was on and more about what it was?" Greenberg said. "The bottom line is it is an issue and something they have to face."

Greenberg, whose father died recently, said his emotional state over the loss of his father had nothing to do with his reaction to Monday's incidents.

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"I commend what they [Aggies] did on the basketball court, they played great, but don't use my father's passing for how I responded," he said. "I'm not blaming New Mexico State for the incident. I said it's one sick individual."

A spokeswoman in Maxson's office said late Wednesday she had not yet seen the letter from Conroy.

"There are bigots everywhere — including New Mexico and California — but the record of tolerance established over the years by the State of New Mexico and by New Mexico State University is one we can be proud of," Conroy told Maxson. "This record does not deserve to be questioned based on a piece of paper of unknown origin or an isolated comment."

New Mexico State associate athletic director Herb Taylor, who said the school is investigating the incidents, also objected to Greenberg's remarks.

"The shadow that has been cast on this university is very unfair to the university population and our student body and I resent that," Taylor said in a telephone interview with the Associated Press. "This is an isolated incident and I have some problems with what is being said. To make the statement that we are racist is absurd."

New Mexico State defeated Long Beach State 76-63, but most of Greenberg's post-game comments dealt with the locker room message.

"That is an insult to every human being that walks the earth. And for them to allow that to happen is sickening. For me to walk in that locker room and see an anti-Semitic remark, and they don't have any security and they don't know where it came from, that is sickening," Greenberg said in his post-game remarks.

Big West Conference commissioner Dennis Farrell termed the incident an "insidious and cowardly act."

"We've been in contact with both institutions about [Monday] night's incident and have asked New Mexico State to file a detailed report," he said. "In addition, we have asked them to review who had access to the visitors' locker room."

Steve Shutt, New Mexico State's assistant athletic director for media relations, said whoever wrote the slur did not need a key to the locker room. He said the room was not locked until about 5 p.m. "and we believe it happened before then."

NMSU coach Neil McCarthy said he was surprised by Greenberg's allegations.

"It only takes one guy. If it happened, I'm sorry," he said.

McCarthy said he has "never, never heard the 'N' word used here. My team is predominantly black. Over the years, we've been essentially a black team."

Favre named NFL's Player of the Year

PHOENIX (AP) — Brett Favre made it to the Super Bowl, just not in the way he hoped.

Favre, who led the surprising Green Bay Packers to the NFC title game this season, picked up another honor Wednesday when he was named the NFL's Player of the Year.

"This is awesome," said Favre, who previously won the league's MVP and NFL Offensive Player of the Year awards. "It hasn't hit me yet and I hope it never will."

The fifth-year pro set an NFC record with 38 touchdown passes and threw for 4,413 yards, guiding the Packers to an 11-5 record and their first NFC Central title in 23 years. It was their first 11-victory season since 1966.

They beat Atlanta and San Francisco in the opening rounds of the playoffs before losing to Dallas 38-27 in the conference championship game.

Favre accepted his Player of the Year trophy at a Phoenix hotel, posed for pictures and then had to seek refuge in a hospitality room to avoid a swarm of autograph seekers.

"Life is hectic these days. It's

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been non-stop interviews for the past couple months," he said. "The only bad thing about this year is not getting to the Super Bowl. That's the one thing you strive for."

"We expect to get there next year. I think we're very close. We need a little more experience and a little more confidence."

Favre won the Player of the Year honor in landslide fashion, getting 70 percent of the 170 votes cast by a nationwide panel of media representatives.

Former Cal coach lands job with Seattle

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Keith Gilbertson, fired as the head coach at California after last season, will return to the Northwest as an assistant with the Seattle Seahawks, which was announced Wednesday.

Gilbertson, 47, will be a defensive coach and will be the replacement for Tom Catlin, a longtime Seahawks assistant

who is retiring after coaching 36 seasons in pro-football.

Catlin, 64, served as Seattle's quality-control coach the past two seasons. He was the team's defensive coordinator from 1982-92.

Gilbertson, who was let go after the Bears went 3-8 last season, will rejoin his good friend and Seahawks' head coach Dennis Erickson.

Schrempf back after missing 19 games

SEATTLE (AP) — Detlef Schrempf, who fractured the top part of his left fibula Dec. 9, 1995, was activated Wednesday by the Seattle SuperSonics.

Schrempf, an All-Star forward for the Sonics last season, takes the roster place of Steve Scheffler, a reserve center who was placed on the injured list with a sprained right knee.

Schrempf, 33, was averaging 18.8 points and 5.4 rebounds while shooting 52.4 percent in the Sonics' 13-6 start. Without Schrempf, the Sonics went 14-5.

Schrempf will wear a padded elastic sleeve to protect his left knee. He was injured when he knocked knees with Portland's Buck Williams.