Player’s complaint plays key role in Perry’s exit

by Ian O’Connor

Although alleged NCAA violations contributed to the resignation under fire of Marist Head Basketball Coach Mike Perry, the primary reason for the coach’s dismissal was a personal complaint filed against the coach by one of the team’s players, according to several sources close to the situation.

The sudden announcement of Perry’s resignation came Friday afternoon at a press conference held in the Greystone office of Marist President Dr. Dennis J. Murray. A prepared statement released by the college said, “The resignation was accepted based on a personal problem with any of the players. Once again, Murray can only say ‘I don’t know.’

While sources did acknowledge that the allegations of personal misconduct played a role in Perry’s departure, there was no indication at the press conference that none of the alleged violations dealt with the coach for his resignation only six months into his tenure as Red Foxes head coach. Sources said Perry failed to specify on the record the exact nature of the complaint or the exact nature of the violation.

According to Robert Heywood, director of housing, Perry was asked if he was willing to give a sworn statement, and he was.

“We then confronted Mr. Perry with the allegations in the statement, and he admitted to them,” Murray said. “It then became a question of discussion with the student, administration, and the NCAA’s position of regulations and our legal counsel on how to proceed on the issue.

Murray said that he requested Perry’s resignation on Thursday afternoon and received it Friday. He stated that he did not involve one incident and one knowledge.

“Obviously we considered the violations to be of serious enough nature to ask for his resignation,” Murray said.

In the released statement, Perry described his actions as “inadvertent violations” of NCAA Constitution, and said this institution intends to abide by regulations and indeed “emphasize that.

Murray said this was the first time an investigation into a Marist athletic program had ever continued on page 2.

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by Bonnie Hode

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Gary Hawkins, 22, was treated and released.

According to Robert Heywood, director of housing, in disciplin­ing Kelly the college will deal only with the alleged violations of col­lege policy — having an unregistered guest and serving alcohol to a minor. “The townhouses are an area where the students have more responsibility, so there isn’t the right supervision, there is in other area. Because of this responsibility we expect more,” he said.

Heywood also stressed that any person who is not a registered Marist student must have a guest pass to be on campus, whether it is day or night.

LaMorte and Heywood agree that the larger issue is the alcohol abuse on campus. “The whole Marist community must re­evaluate the alcohol situation. A revision is in the works because of it,” said Heywood.

The student body of this college had better wise up,” said LaMorte.

Ex-student sentenced in stabbing

by Brian Kelly

A former Marist College student was sentenced last week to a five-year probation in connection with a stabbing incident which occurred on the Marist campus last April.

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Precautions being made for Western walkers

by Diane Miner

Chairman of the Board of Directors of Western walkers Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Western walkers, Inc., has announced that precautions are being made for Western walkers during the upcoming holiday season.

Chairman of the Board of Directors said, "We are taking all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of our walkers. Our staff is working around the clock to make sure that all walkers have a safe and enjoyable experience." 

The precautions include:

- Additional security personnel will be on duty at all times.
- Walkers will be provided with a safety bracelet with their name and contact information.
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The precautions will be in effect from November 1 through December 25.

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Security tightened for this weekend

by Douglas Detten

The security measures for this weekend's Western walkers event have been tightened due to concerns about safety.

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Equal on paper

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Sobering thoughts

The issue of non-smoking is a significant one that affects the lives of many people. It is important to consider the health impacts of smoking and to work towards creating a smoke-free environment. The debate surrounding smoking policies highlights the need for continued discussion and action on this important issue.

Ranting about Reagan

The character of Ronald Reagan is complex, and his impact on American politics cannot be underestimated. His policies and decisions have had long-lasting effects on society, and his legacy continues to be debated and analyzed. Despite his controversial actions, Reagan is remembered as a significant figure in modern American history.

Vote against ‘Big Brother’

The term ‘Big Brother’ is often used to describe government surveillance and the intrusive nature of modern technology. The vigilant and pervasive eyes of the government cast a shadow over our privacy and freedom, and it is important to resist this march towards a surveillance state. The fight for privacy and autonomy is an ongoing struggle, and we must remain vigilant to protect our rights.

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**Mouse**: Doublin' Double Foust 3:30 p.m.

**Dinner Theater**: The Music Man 7:30 p.m.

**Midway**: “Yesterday,” “Eleanor Rigby,” and the “Ooh’Ooh Song” are a stand-out feature.

**Towne Crier**: The five Member Band will feature an original jazz, classical, traditional, folk, and other genres.

**Midnight Court**

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**Pipe Organ**: The organ is in use. The performance is at 9:30 p.m. The organ is located in the New York City and the Northeast.

**Coffeehouse**: The performance will be at 9:30 p.m. in the new location.

**Wednesday**

**Blues Brown at the First Presbyterian Church**: The performance is at 8:00 p.m.

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**Insuring**

**By John Blake**

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**You wouldn't know it from looking around, but this is the time of year when the bar is crowded with the usual mix of people.**

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**Curmudgeon’s Manifesto**

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**Like President-turned-hippie Reagan, former Chappaquiddick Masshole has expressed an interest in the presidency. When the campsite applies for Gary Hart and Jesse Jackson under a rule that allow them to move to the U.S. Senate, their campaign for the presidency has been blocked.**

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Two new RDs readjust to campus lifestyle

by Donna Page

The College of New Rochelle has two new Residence Directors this year, both of whom have moved to the area from positions in other colleges or universities.

Marlene Baird and Ellen Dolan the R.D.s for Champagnat and Marian Hall.

Baird, born in Staten Island, New York, is originally from Brooklyn. She worked for a while at Brooklyn College and received her bachelor's degree from New York University. She worked most recently for the New York City Department of Education and has been a nurse.

Dolan, born in Fort Worth, Texas, is also a New Yorker. She received her bachelor's degree from Manhattan College and her master's degree from the University of Michigan. She has worked for the New York City Department of Education and was a registered nurse. She has been a staff nurse at New York Presbyterian Hospital and a certified school nurse at the College of New Rochelle.

Both women are very enthusiastic about their new positions and are looking forward to working with the students.

"We are all very excited about our new positions," said Baird. "We are looking forward to working with the students and helping them in any way we can.""
**Fox hunt is on again after Perry's departure**

by Ian O'Connor

With last week's resignation of Mike Perry, head coach of the Marist College Men's Cross Country team, the hunt is on to find a replacement. Perry's departure has left the Athletic Department with a difficult decision to make.

The resignation came as a surprise to many, as Perry had led the team to many successes over the years. He has always been known for his dedication and hard work, and his departure will be felt by the entire university community.

Perry's replacement will not be an easy task, as the Athletic Department must find someone who can fill the shoes of such a dedicated coach. However, the search is on, and the department is hopeful that they will find the right person to continue the tradition of excellence that Perry has established.

**The coaching career of Mike Perry**

by Ian O'Connor

Mike Perry's coaching career at Marist College has come to a close, as he recently stepped down as head coach of the Men's Cross Country team. Perry's tenure at Marist was marked by numerous accomplishments, including three trips to the NCAA Championships and many regional and conference titles.

Perry's coaching career began in 1968 at the University of Alaska Anchorage, where he guided the team to three regional titles and six conference championships. After two years as an assistant coach at Western Illinois, Perry returned to alma mater, Western Illinois University, in 1970, where he coached the team for two years. Perry's next stop was at the University of Alaska Anchorage, where he served as head coach from 1972 to 1981. Perry then moved on to Marist College in 1981, where he has served as head coach of the Men's Cross Country team for 30 years.

Perry's impact on the Marist College community cannot be overstated. He is a true legend, and his legacy will continue to be felt for years to come.
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