

Southern Methodist University

WHEREAS, the NCAA Committee on Infractions has investigated alleged violations of NCAA legislation by Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and reported its findings to the Council;

WHEREAS, the Council has found that Southern Methodist University has violated the conditions and obligations of NCAA membership in relationship to Article III, Section 1, of the NCAA Constitution, in that a representative of the institution arranged and provided a then prospective student-athlete with a summer job which was not legitimate in its nature and function insofar as the requirements of this Association are concerned;

WHEREAS, the prospect (who later enrolled at Southern Methodist University) did do some work on the job and did not receive an exorbitant rate of pay, it is the conclusion of the Council, nonetheless, that he did not have sufficient experience to perform the Job in a competent manner and the results he produced were not commensurate with his pay or obligations;

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Council that the job was tailor-made to suit the convenience and needs of the particular individual involved;

WHEREAS, the Southwest Athletic Conference has been most cooperative with the NCAA in this matter and there has been a mutual interchange of information regarding the case;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Southern Methodist University be placed on probation from this date (April 21, 1958), it being understood that the Committee on Infractions shall review the athletic policies and practices of the university prior to the expiration of this probation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that record be made of the cooperation and assistance accorded the NCAA Committee on Infractions by the executive and athletic administrations of the University and by the executive offices of the Southwest Athletic Conference.

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