

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

WHEREAS, the NCAA Committee on Infractions has investigated alleged violations of NCAA legislation on the part of the University of Nebraska, and has reported its findings to the Council;

WHEREAS, the Council has found the University of Nebraska to have violated the provisions of NCAA legislation governing recruiting [NCAA Bylaw 6-1], in that:

1. In order to encourage an outstanding prospective student-athlete to enroll at the University of Nebraska, representatives of the University arranged for and provided him with part-time and subsequently full-time employment; and during the period the young man was employed on a one day per week basis, his employer arranged for the repair of the prospect's automobile, paid for the repair which approximated \$600 and planned to deduct the cost of the repair work from the young man's future earnings. This arrangement is considered to be a loan without interest and an indefinite, special arrangement on installment payments and is in the nature of a gift of financial aid or equivalent inducement not permitted by the legislation of the NCAA.

WHEREAS, the Council has found the University of Nebraska to have violated the provisions of NCAA legislation governing recruiting [NCAA Bylaw 6-2-(b)], in that:

1. The employers of the prospective student-athlete in question have been identified as representatives of the University's athletic interests; also, they were interested in the prospect's enrollment at the University of Nebraska. In paying for the repair of the prospect's automobile, the employers provided the prospect with a benefit not permitted by the legislation of the NCAA.

WHEREAS, the Council is in agreement that the evidence developed did not indicate a general pattern of violations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council reprimand and censure the University of Nebraska;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that record be made of the assistance and cooperation accorded the NCAA and its Committee on Infractions by the executive and athletic administrations of the University of Nebraska and the office of the Commissioner of the Big Eight Conference.

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