

University of Colorado, Boulder

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

WHEREAS, the Council has found the University of Colorado to have violated the principles governing amateurism and financial aid (Article III, Sections 1 and 4, (a), of the NCAA Constitution), in these instances:

- (1) During the period of 1959-61, 21 student-athletes participating in football received improper financial assistance in the form of cost-free transportation between their homes and the university campus prior to, during and at the close of the college year;
 - (2) During these same years, football coaches of the university caused the grant-in-aid assistance of three student-athletes to be reduced or terminated during the periods of the awards;
1. Members of the football staff arranged for the payment of money to two student-athletes, during the two-year period indicated above, to meet medical expenses of the student-athletes or their immediate families;

WHEREAS, the Council has found the University of Colorado to have violated the principle of institutional control and responsibility (Article III, Section 2, of the NCAA Constitution), and the legislation prohibiting outside recruiting funds (Article VI, Section 2, (a), of the NCAA Bylaws), in the following instance:

- (1) There existed in connection with the University of Colorado football program during the years 1959-61, an outside recruiting or "slush" fund which was conceived and originated by the university's head football coach and operated under the immediate supervision of an assistant football coach;

WHEREAS, this fund was of such a nature and size to underwrite the extensive program of improper financial aid provided by the university's football coaches to prospective and enrolled student-athletes,

WHEREAS, the Council has found the University of Colorado to have violated the provisions governing recruiting (Article VI, Section 1, of the NCAA Bylaws), in that during the years, 1959-61, football coaches of the university recruited prospective student-athletes with the offer and gift of improper financial aid in the form of cost-free transportation for purposes of travel to summer jobs or their enrollment in the university, and in one instance offered and provided partial payment of expenses of a parent who accompanied the prospect at the time of his trip to enroll at the University;

WHEREAS, the Council has found the University of Colorado to have violated the provision limiting out-of-season football practice (Article VIII, Section 2, (a), of the NCAA Bylaws), in that the football staff of the university devised and operated a required practice program, including group drills and techniques, for a number of days in addition to the permissible 20 practice sessions;

WHEREAS, the Council has found the University of Colorado to have been in violation of the conditions and obligations of membership in this Association (Article IV, Section 2, (4), of the NCAA Constitution), in that the calculated and regular circumvention and violation of the rules and regulations of the NCAA by the university's football staff clearly contravened the institution's membership obligation to establish and maintain high standards of personal honor, eligibility and fair play;

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to note that the activities of the University of Colorado's football staff in recruitment and financial aid represented flagrant and willful violations of basic Association requirements and these acts have cast damaging reflections upon the game of intercollegiate football,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Colorado be placed on probation for a period of two years from this date (April 27, 1962), it being understood that the Committee on Infractions shall review the athletic policies and practices of the institution prior to the expiration of this period; further, that during the probationary term the university's football team be denied the privilege of participating in post-season football competition or appearing or making arrangements for such appearance in any television program subject to the control and administration of the NCAA,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council commends the conscientious and earnest efforts of the University's administration in assisting the NCAA to develop the pertinent facts of this case and records its appreciation of the effective investigations by the university's special faculty committee;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council records its belief that the university conduct in this case exemplifies the type of institutional responsibility and forthrightness which the NCAA enforcement program is designed to encourage and this has been taken into consideration in arriving at this action;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that formal record be made of the excellent cooperation extended to the NCAA and its Committee on Infractions by the executive and athletic administrations of the University of Colorado.

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