



WASHINGTON

Self-Report of Secondary Violation

Date: August 31, 2009

Institution: University of Washington

Level of Violation: Level I

Sport Involved: Football

Bylaw Citation: Bylaw 13.6.7.5-(a)

Date Violation Occurred: January 17, 2009

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RCW 42.56.230(1) &
FERPA (Student Privacy)

Persons Involved: [REDACTED] UW football student-athlete
[REDACTED] UW football student-athlete
[REDACTED] prospective student-athlete

Summary of Facts: The University of Washington football program hosted 13 prospects for official visits during the weekend of January 16-18, 2009. Each of the 13 prospects was assigned a student host from the UW football team. On Saturday evening, six of the student hosts (listed above) decided to take six of the prospects to a local nightclub in violation of UW's official visit entertainment policy. Student host money was used to gain admission to the nightclub and provide entertainment at the nightclub. While at the nightclub, [REDACTED] incurred charges in the amount of \$300. Because [REDACTED] did not have any money, two of the student hosts, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], paid the charges for [REDACTED]. No member of the UW football staff had any knowledge of the student hosts' plan to take the visiting prospects to a nightclub in violation of the UW recruiting policy.

Reason Violation Occurred: [REDACTED] incurred charges at the nightclub that the student hosts believed [REDACTED] was going to pay for himself. [REDACTED] didn't have any money to pay the charges, and before the group could leave the club, the charges had to be paid. Two student hosts used their own money to pay the charges on [REDACTED] behalf.

How Violation was Discovered: An athletics department staff member overheard several football student-athletes talking about the activities that occurred on the official visit. The staff member reported the incident to the Sr. Associate Athletic Director for Compliance the same day.

Eligibility Consequences: UW has declared [REDACTED] ineligible for competition at UW. [REDACTED] has been required to repay the value of the impermissible entertainment he received (the American Cancer Society). [REDACTED] signed a National Letter of Intent with UW and joined the UW football team for fall practice. UW requests that [REDACTED] eligibility be reinstated by the NCAA.

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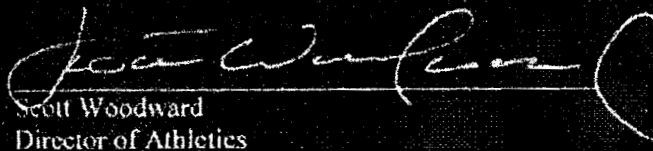
1. Each of the six UW student-athlete hosts involved in this violation are being required to perform 10 hours of community service in the Seattle area during the 2009-10 academic year.
2. Shortly after the incident occurred, Head Coach Steve Sarkisian and Sr. Associate Athletic Director John Morris met with the student hosts and reminded them of the importance of adhering to UW's official visit entertainment policy and NCAA rules related to official visits. Coach Sarkisian also reminded his entire team about the importance of these rules and policies.
3. The compliance staff reminded the football team about the importance of following UW official visit entertainment policy and NCAA recruiting rules during Fall compliance meetings with the football team.
4. As noted above, [REDACTED] was required to repay the value of the benefit he received to the charity of his choice (the American Cancer Society).

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The undersigned respectfully submits this Self-Report of Secondary Violation on behalf of the University of Washington.



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