

Texas coach unaware of violation

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — University of Texas assistant Lynn Amedee said Monday that while he received \$18,000 last year under a personal-services contract from University of Florida football coach Galen Hall, he didn't know the arrangement may have violated NCAA rules.

"The money was paid by Galen to me for those services. I had no idea it was any kind of violation. It was cleared by my head coach," he said.

"I have been in this business for 25 years, and I don't break NCAA rules," said Amedee, who joined UT this year as offensive coordinator.

Hall resigned from Florida on Sunday amid charges that included making unreported payments to Amedee and another assistant coach in violation of NCAA rules.

Under NCAA rules, coaches may accept outside income for such things as speaking engagements and clinics provided the income is reported to the institution where they are employed.

David Berst, the NCAA's executive director of enforcement, said that neither Texas nor

Amedee would be subject to sanctions.

"It is a violation," Berst told the Austin American-Statesman in response to a hypothetical question about whether such pay is proper.

"Pay for coaches is to be controlled and approved by the institution only. If a head coach or a booster downtown is doing it, it's not in the control of the institution," he said.

Asked if Amedee could be subject to sanctions, Berst said, "No. But I suppose the institution (Florida) could be."

Texas athletics director DeLoss Dodds said he didn't expect to take any action against Amedee.

Amedee said he is concentrating on this weekend's game against Oklahoma.

Longhorns coach David McWilliams said he considered the Florida case closed.

"We've had our people checking into it thoroughly and don't feel that any wrongdoing has been done," McWilliams said. "The first people that you would want to check with on something like this is the NCAA, and we have done that. They don't have anything on Lynn."

Top Pac-10 players

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (AP) — Steve Broussard of Washington State, who ran for 205 yards against Oregon on Saturday, was named Pacific-10 offensive player of the week by the conference on Monday.

Linebacker Craig Davis of UCLA was named the top defensive player, and kicker Robbie Keen of California was chosen from special teams.

Broussard, a senior from Los Angeles, carried the ball 41

times, a school record, and posted the conference's highest single-game rushing total this season in the Cougars' 51-38 victory over Oregon.

Davis, a senior from Tucson, made 15 tackles and assisted on four others in the Bruins' 33-14 victory over Arizona State.

Keen, a junior from Orangevale, Calif., kicked a 50-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to help preserve Cal's 26-21 victory over San Jose State.

Oregon falls from top 25

For the second time this season, the Oregon football team has fallen from the Associated Press Top 25 football poll just one week after being named to the poll.

The Ducks, who were rated 23rd last week, were absent from the poll this week following their 51-38 loss to Pacific-10 rival Washington State.

The Cougars moved into the top 20 this week following the win over Oregon. Washington State is tied with Air Force at 17th after a rating of 21st last week.

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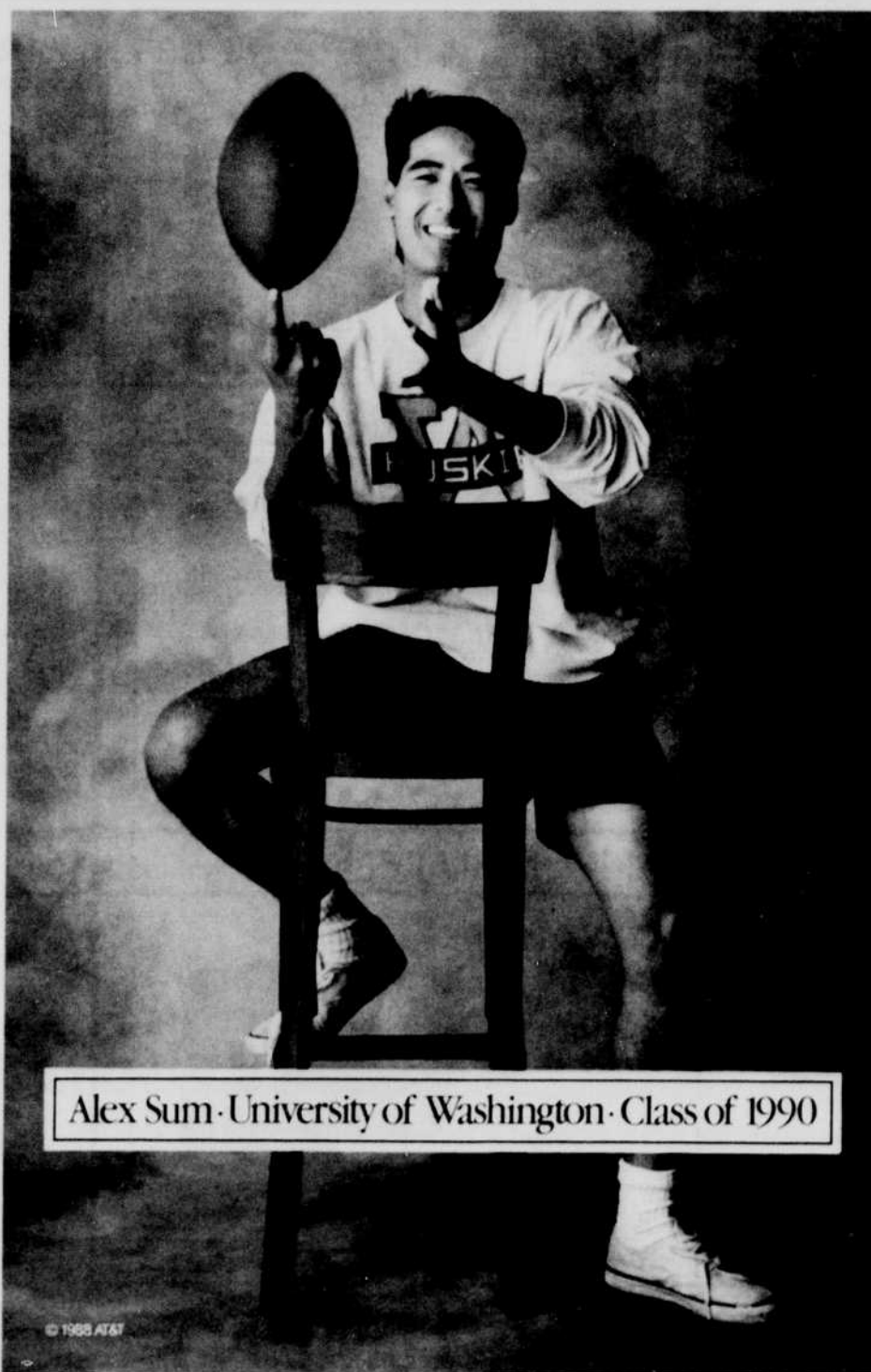
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