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Harmon gets pass after sports probe

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Iowa running back Kevin Harmon is not guilty of anything other than poor judgment, according to the NCAA and Big Ten. The two organizations cleared Harmon of any wrongdoing in allegations of payments made to him by sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom.

"I am very pleased to report today that Wayne Duke of the Big Ten and Steve Horton of the NCAA have conferred on this matter," said Iowa athletic director C.W. "Bump" Elliott.

The university launched an investigation last week after a report by federal arbitrator John Culver said Harmon may have received \$350 and airline tickets from World Sports and Entertainment, Walters' and Bloom's sports-management firm.

"While suggesting that on a few occasions he displayed poor judgment, the NCAA and the Big Ten concluded Kevin Harmon did not commit any violations," Elliott said.

MONEY UP FRONT: David Robinson's deal with the San Antonio Spurs will bring him \$2 million this season, the San Antonio Light reported.

Robinson's contract included a \$1 million signing bonus and \$1 million salary this season.

Robinson, who signed the \$26 million contract Friday, also will make \$1 million next season while finishing his second and final year of naval duty, the newspaper said.

The \$2 million Robinson receives this year, as well as his \$1 million salary next season, will be placed in a trust fund, administered by the United States' Amateur Basketball Association.

During the 1989-90 season, Robinson's first as a pro athlete, he will receive \$2 million. He stays at \$2 million for the next two seasons and then goes to \$3 million for the next three seasons, the newspaper said.

During the final two years of the contract, 1995-96 and 1996-97, Robinson will make \$4 million each season.

UTAH ACCIDENT: Paul Wofford, a standout high school running back at Valley High in Las Vegas, was critically injured in a car accident hours after helping his team to a playoff victory.

Wofford was on life-support systems at University Medical Center, where he wasn't expected to recover from head injuries, his father said.

"The doctor told us his brain is dead," Dan Wofford said. "The doctor said there wasn't any hope . . . I'm still hoping."

Wofford apparently fell asleep while driving north on Interstate 15 north of St. George.

Wofford was the second-leading rusher and scorer in Class AAA Southern Nevada football this year.

DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY: A Tennessee high school football player is paralyzed from the chest down after ramming headfirst into a brick wall in frustration over a close playoff loss, his mother said.

Doug Mansfield, a 5-10, 165-pound senior nose guard for Humboldt High School, was in critical condition in the neurological intensive-care unit at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Lexington, Tenn.

Humboldt lost 14-13 to Lexington in the final two minutes of its Class AA state playoff game Saturday night. Moments after the Vikings lost, Mansfield put on his helmet, sprinted several feet and butted into a wall outside the dressing rooms.

His mother, Susan, said the blow broke his neck and severed his spinal cord.

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