

# 2013 NCAA RULE CHANGE REQUESTS

## REPLAY: ADVANCE AFTER WAVING SIGNAL (Case Play 106)

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**RULE NUMBER & PAGE: RULE 12-3-3-c, FR-102.**

**CASE PLAY 106, Casebook Page 36.**

### INTERPRETATION CHANGE:

**Rule 12-3-3-c (no change):** Live ball ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier.

**Case Play 106:** Fourth and 7 on the A-35. B45 signals for a fair catch while the punt is in the air. B27, unaware of the signal by B45, catches the punt at the B-25 and returns it for a touchdown. No official signals the ball dead when caught.

**RULING (current):** Not reviewable. However, such an egregious error may be corrected. Delay of game, B 1-10 on B20, reset clock (Rule 12-3-6).

**RULING (update):** Reviewable. Ball should have been ruled dead when caught by B27 following a waving signal. **NOTE:** It is unlikely that the officials would penalize Team B for delay of game when they screwed up by not ruling the ball dead when caught or recovered.

### INTENT:

[1] Rule 12-3-3-c should cover instances where the ball becomes dead in Rule 4-1-3 except as otherwise ruled not reviewable. Rule 4-1-3-l is an example of a play that is generally not reviewable. Rule 4-1-3-g covers the above waving signal in Case Play 106.

[2] If a covered receiver catches the winning touchdown pass as time expires in the national championship game and this is not reviewable, it is unlikely that there is a play that would be considered “egregious”.

### SOURCE:

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