

2013 NCAA RULE CHANGE REQUESTS

REPLAY: DOWN BY RULE (Case Play 122)

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

CASE PLAY 122, Casebook Page 40.

INTERPRETATION CHANGE:

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

Case Play 122: Third and 1 on the B-35. Ball carrier A22 takes a handoff and runs to the B-25 where he stumbles. He regains his balance and crosses Team B's goal line in possession of the ball. The Head Linesman rules that he was down at the B-25. Replay shows that A22 was not down.

RULING (current): Not reviewable. A 1-10 on B-25.

RULING (update): Reviewable. Award the touchdown if there is no way that Team B could have prevented the touchdown. This could apply to any spot on the field but should apply close to the opponent's goal line.

INTENT:

[1] This update may have been a previous interpretation. It was, and remains, a common sense interpretation.

[2] If this play occurred as time expired in a high profile game and Team A was behind by less than nine points, it is likely that the current interpretation would be changed.

SOURCE:

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