2013 NCAA TARGETING FLOW DIAGRAM

Does the player target his opponent with the crown of the helmet?

Yes = Foul + Disqualification





Is the player defenseless by rule?

No = Legal play OR Foul for UNR



Is the contact in the head or neck area?

Yes = Foul + Disqualification





Legal Play OR Foul for UNR

2013-2014 Definition of a Defenseless Player

- A player in the act of or just after throwing a pass
- A receiver attempting to catch a pass, or is unprotected after the catch.
- A kicker in the act of or just after kicking a ball, or during the kick return
- A kick returner attempting to catch or recover a kick
- A player on the ground
- A player obviously out of the play
- A player who receives a blind-side block
- A ball carrier whose forward progress has been stopped
- A QB after a change of possession