

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE
NCAA DIVISION I COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS CERTIFICATION

North Carolina A & T State University

During its July 21-22, 2004, meeting, the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification reviewed written materials related to the self-study of athletics completed by North Carolina A & T State University, information submitted under cover letter of Chancellor James Renick dated May 27, 2004, and the committee's August 18, 2003, Summary of Issues document.

Certification Status

Based upon the information submitted, the committee determined that your institution should be **certified**.

This classification means that your institution is considered to be operating its athletics program in substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the Association's Division I membership and that any problems identified during the course of the self-study and the peer-review team's evaluation have been corrected or were not considered to be serious enough to affect your institution's certification status.

The committee recognizes that the peer-review team made a good faith effort to review your athletics program and, as a result, may have identified issues and offered various opportunities for enhancement to improve your institution's athletics program. Your institution should feel free to review those comments to consider the extent to which they are consistent with the operating principles and would improve the quality of the athletics program. Your institution is obligated to take specific actions, however, only for those plans for improvement developed by your institution.

The committee received your institution's self-study report and any subsequent responses with the understanding that any plans for improvement outlined by your institution will be implemented according to the deadlines your institution has established.

The committee hopes that the athletics certification process has helped to educate individuals across the campus about the goals and purpose of the intercollegiate athletics program, revealed the aspects of the athletics program that are worthy of praise and provided an opportunity to improve the intercollegiate athletics program.

August 23, 2004

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Chancellor James C. Renick
North Carolina A & T State University
1601 East Market Street
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Greensboro, North Carolina 27411

Dear Chancellor Renick:

This is to inform you of action taken by the NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification during its July 21-22, 2004, meeting. The committee reviewed written materials related to your institution's athletics self-study, information submitted under your cover letter dated May 27, 2004, and the committee's August 18, 2003, Summary of Issues document. North Carolina A & T State University has been **certified**.

Consistent with procedures adopted by the Division I membership, the decision of the certification committee will be announced publicly through a standard press release the morning of Thursday, August 26.

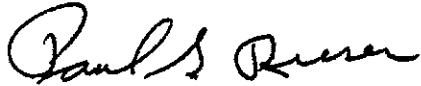
Your institution's communications liaison will help facilitate the communication of this information to your local media, the educational community and other interested parties. Kay Hawes of the NCAA's public relations staff has been in touch with your communications liaison to coordinate the NCAA release with any local or regional release that your institution may have planned.

Please contact Julie Cromer, staff liaison to the committee, at the national office if you have questions concerning actions of the committee or about the certification program in general.

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On behalf of the other members of the committee, I hope your involvement in the self-study process was worthwhile. Please feel free to forward your comments to Ms. Cromer or me if you have suggestions for improving the process.

Sincerely,



Paul G. Risser, chair
NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification

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Enclosure

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