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NCAA ANNOUNCES CERTIFICATION DECISIONS

INDIANAPOLIS --- The NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification announced decisions today concerning the certification status of 46 Division I member institutions that have undergone the Association's second cycle of athletics certification.

The purpose of athletics certification is to ensure integrity in the institution's athletics program and to assist institutions in improving their athletics departments. NCAA legislation mandating athletics certification was adopted in 1993.

The certification process, which involves a self-study led by an institution's president or chancellor, includes a review of these primary components: governance and commitment to rules compliance; academic integrity; equity; and student-athlete well-being.

A designation of certified means that an institution operates its athletics program in substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the Division I membership.

The following 41 institutions were certified:

- Auburn University
- Brown University
- University of California, Berkeley
- California Polytechnic State University
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State University, Sacramento
- Central Michigan University
- University of Cincinnati

- Colgate University
- University of Detroit Mercy
- Drake University
- Fairfield University
- University of Florida
- Florida State University
- Furman University
- Gardner-Webb University
- University of Hartford
- Harvard University
- University of Iowa
- Jackson State University
- Jacksonville University
- Lehigh University
- Liberty University
- University of Maine, Orono
- Marshall University
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Mount St. Mary's University
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Texas
- Oral Roberts University
- University of Oregon
- University of the Pacific
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Portland
- Quinnipiac University
- Syracuse University
- Texas A&M University, College Station
- University of Tulsa
- University of Vermont
- Youngstown State University

In addition, five Division I institutions have been certified with conditions:

- University of Houston
- James Madison University
- New Mexico State University
- Robert Morris University
- St. Peter's College

