

## **Use of State-Administered ACT Tests for NCAA Initial-Eligibility**

Recently the NCAA introduced legislation that would allow for the use of state-administered ACT Tests in determining initial-eligibility for participation in Division I and Division II sports. Prior to this legislation only test scores achieved under national testing conditions on a national testing date could be used.

For Division II this legislation has been adopted effective January 9, 2006. For Division I, pending final confirmation, this legislation will become effective on August 1, 2006.

What this means – Pending final confirmation and adoption of the Division I legislation, students entering college on or after August 1, 2006 will be able to use State-Administered ACT Test scores (such as in the Michigan Merit Examination) for determination of their initial-eligibility for both Division I and II.

Questions may be directed to the NCAA Clearinghouse at 877/262-1492