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any serious problems, and if there are adequate plans in place for solving them. UAB athletics will not be the center of attention if serious or even pervasive problems that have yet to be addressed, or if the proposed solutions to these problems are deemed inadequate. Actions must then be taken by UAB before it can be condition-

cally certified if this is the NCAA's final verdict.

If a site is found that doesn't meet the NCAA's standards, it is each subcommittee's responsibility to address the problem. If the problem is how, it can be improved and setting a detailed plan that UAB will take steps to correct the infraction.

Johannson said. Fans of UAB ath-

letic teams please stand behind this recertification program

"I have to say is 'game on!' I love UAB sports and love going to the games, especially the basketball games," said Chris Chapleau, a UAB graduate student. "I want UAB to win, but I want them to win properly. I would like them to follow the rules both on and off the court. We as

fans need to remember, college sports are not like professional sports, education is the most important thing that athletics get from this experience — winning is just icing on the cake."