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EDITORS: The following statement was issued Friday morning, Nov. 7, by C.W. "Bump" Elliott, director of men's intercollegiate athletics at the University of Iowa.

"The University of Iowa Department of Men's Intercollegiate Athletics has been in contact with the NCAA and the Big Ten office concerning the Kevin Harmon situation.

The commissioner of the Big Ten has reviewed the material sent to him by the UI faculty committee investigating the Kevin Harmon situation. At this time, the commissioner has stated that Kevin Harmon can participate in the Northwestern football game, unless other information comes to the attention of the commissioner.

The Legislative Services Division of the NCAA is in the process of reviewing the material sent by the faculty committee, and indicated at this time that it would be unfair to the Big Ten, the University, and to the student-athlete to withhold him from the Northwestern game.

Both agencies are still reviewing the material submitted by the UI faculty committee, and the committee will continue to seek any further information that will assist all parties in resolving this situation.

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