



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK CITY OF SEATTLE

March 25, 2004

Michael Alden, Chairman
NCAA Football
Certification Subcommittee
PO Box 677 - Hearn Center
Columbia, MO 65205

Dear Mr. Alden:

In the ten years I have been on the Seattle City Council, I have been an avid sports supporter, from amateur to professional. I live within two blocks of both Seahawks Stadium and the Seattle Mariners' home, Safeco Field, and especially enjoy the game day activity in our neighborhood. Both are state-of-the-art facilities and worth a tour in and of themselves.

The City of Seattle and its neighboring communities strongly support these two teams, the various men's and women's teams from the University of Washington, Washington State University and even Gonzaga University in Spokane, as well as the various high school athletics programs, and the organized youth and adult sports programs. We successfully hosted the Goodwill Games in 1990, the NCAA finals, 10 years ago, and the more recent NCAA opening rounds.

A collegiate bowl game would receive tremendous support from our minions of sports fans, and those coming from outside this area would certainly enjoy our beautiful natural Pacific Northwest environment, our many fantastic restaurants and the friendly people.

ProSports & Entertainment, Inc., and the Emerald City Bowl could find no better venue for their bowl game than Seattle. We welcome you to the City of Seattle. And I personally endorse your efforts in making this game a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jan Drago".

Jan Drago, President
Seattle City Council