



(AP) The University of Wisconsin-Madison and its exclusive athletics sponsor will mediate a dispute over the treatment of Adidas factory workers in Indonesia. Interim Chancellor David Ward had indicated earlier that the university might terminate its \$2.5 million contract with Adidas if it failed to address concerns over severance payment to the overseas workers. A subcontractor which made collegiate apparel for Adidas abandoned the factory and left 2,800 workers without about \$3 million in severance pay. Adidas says it's not responsible for the subcontractor's actions. The mediation period could last up to 60 days.