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Nate,

Recently you contacted President Samuelson with a request for information concerning drug testing of athletes at BYU. As explained in a statement below, BYU does not generally publish or make public its internal records. However, we did want to provide you with a statement that reflects the very proactive approach BYU takes in prohibiting and deterring those drugs and substances prohibited by the NCAA, as well as BYU's Honor Code.

I hope this is helpful and wish you my best,

Carri

BYU Statement:

As a private university, BYU does not generally publish its internal records. In regards to BYU's student athletes, the university takes a proactive approach in prohibiting and deterring the use of drugs and performance enhancing substances listed by the NCAA. The NCAA conducted routine drug testing on the BYU campus during the 2006-07 academic year. BYU also conducted additional tests throughout the year on student-athletes playing for its 21 intercollegiate teams. Drug tests conducted by BYU test for substances prohibited by the Honor Code, such as alcohol and tobacco, as well as substances prohibited by the NCAA.