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Mr. Carlisle,

Your recent request on behalf of the Salt Lake Tribune to Dr. Larry Penley regarding drug testing of Colorado State University student-athletes has been forwarded to me for response. Due to a 1993 State Supreme Court decision, mandatory drug testing of student-athletes at state institutions of higher education is unconstitutional. Therefore, Colorado State University participates only in the NCAA's mandatory year-round drug testing program. The following is the available information we have since January 1, 2004, concerning your requests:

Documentation or an accounting of all positive tests. We have had one positive NCAA drug test result since 1/1/04.

A calendar or other documentation indicating the frequency of drug tests administered to athletes. As indicated, we participate only in the NCAA's program. My records indicate we have participated in three NCAA on-campus drug tests since 1/1/04.

Records related to punishment levied for positive tests. Penalties are in conformity with NCAA regulations and can be obtained on the NCAA web site at www.ncaa.org.

The budget for or amount of money dedicated to drug testing for fiscal or calendar years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. None

Audits or reports discussing the drug testing of athletes, excluding standardized information provided by other government agencies or the NCAA. None

Contracts or agreements with vendors who have a role in drug testing athletes. None

All information provided by vendors the last time your institution put the drug testing of athletes up for bid or requested proposals. None

Let me know if you have any questions.