

**From:** Tina Sikes <tsikes@unt.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: North Texas Public Information Request No. 07-176  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Aug 2007 14:32:34 -0500  
**To:** <ncarlisle@sltrib.com>  
**Attachments:** 0

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Mr. Carlisle:

The only information responsive to those requests would be considered part of the student's educational record, which is protected under FERPA. Our Athletics department does not have any other reports to address that inquiry. Please let me know if you have additional questions.

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>>> "Nate Carlisle" <ncarlisle@sltrib.com> 8/21/2007 1:00 PM >>>  
Dear Ms. Sikes:

Thank you for the e-mail you sent earlier today and the documents which were attached. With respect to the documentation of positive tests, can you supply some kind of data or documents which show how many positive tests there have been since 2004 yet does not reveal the offender's identity?

Other universities have supplied us documentation from the firm Drug Free Sports with the names of students redacted.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Nate Carlisle

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>---- Original Message ----  
>From: tsikes@unt.edu  
>To: ncarlisle@sltrib.com  
>Subject: RE: UNT Public Information Request No. 07-176  
>Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2007 12:19:01 -0500  
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>>Mr. Carlisle:  
>>The University of North Texas System, Office of General Counsel is  
>in

>>receipt of your request for information dated July 30, 2007.  
>Documents  
>>responsive to your request have been attached. There is no charge  
>at  
>>this time for receiving copies of this information.  
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>>The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act protects student  
>>educational records from public disclosure. Documents responsive to  
>>your requests for "Documentation or an accounting of all positive  
>tests"  
>>and "Records related to punishments levied for positive tests", are  
>>considered to be part of a student's educational record. Those  
>>documents have been excluded. Written authorization from each  
>>individual student must be obtained before information protected  
>under  
>>FERPA can be released.  
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>>If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mike  
>>Ashbaugh with the Department of Athletics at (940) 565-2068, or our  
>>office at (940) 565-2717. Thank you.  
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