




MEMORANDUM

Intercollegiate
Athletics

TO: Beverly Chapman, Assistant to the Vice President for
Business Affairs

FROM: Lisa Campos, Sr. Associate Athletic Director 

DATE: September 28, 2007

SUBJECT: Open Records Request

Below are the responses to the open records request made by Nate Carlisle on September 24, 2007.

UTEP does routinely screen for performance-enhancing drugs. UTEP does not test for masking agents, however, the drug testing agency does have mechanisms in place to verify the sample taken has not been tampered.

In the original spreadsheet provided, the spreadsheet indicates the November 30, 2005 invoice total was \$868. This invoice reflects the cost for all 30 drug tests performed in November 2005.

Please note the corrections on the spreadsheet below:

- Line 9- The actual number of student-athletes was 20, rather than 21
- Line 18- The actual number of positive tests was two rather than three
- Line 19- The actual number of student-athletes tested was 23 rather than 24
and the number of positive tests was two rather than one
- Line 20- The actual number of student-athletes tested was two rather than
one
- Line 22- The actual number of student-athletes tested was 25 rather than 26
and the number of positive tests was zero rather than one
- Line 32- The actual number of positive tests was one rather than zero.

The changes noted above do not affect the overall number of positive drug tests. The changes did affect the overall number of student-athletes reported to have been drug tested. This number was reduced from 471 to 469.

Of the five tests performed November 1-8, 2005, UTEP did not test for performance enhancing drugs. Both of the students tested positive for marijuana.

Enclosed is a revised spreadsheet of the original data requested and the supporting documents of the two positive drug tests from November 1-8, 2005.

Drug Testing Invoice Dates	Testing Dates	# of Athletes	Positive Test	Cost
1-Jan-04	1/14-28/04	19	1	804
31-Mar-04	3/3-4/04	17	0	700
31-Mar-04	12-Mar-04	1	0 -	
31-Mar-04	3/24-25/04	7	2 -	
30-Apr-04	16-Apr-04	1	0	28
2004-05				
31-Oct-04	6-Oct-04	20	0	916
30-Nov-04	16-Nov-04	24	0	878
8-Feb-05	1/25-31/05	23	1	672
28-Feb-05	1-Feb-05	1	0	728
28-Feb-05	2/22-24/05	24	1 -	
30-Apr-05	27-Apr-05	26	0	1028
31-May-05	5/2-4/05	6	0	168
2005-06				
30-Nov-05	11/1-8/05	5	2	868
30-Nov-05	11/14-22/05	23	2 -	
30-Nov-05	29-Nov-05	2	0 -	
31-Dec-05	13-Dec-05	1	1	28
31-Jan-06	31-Jan-06	25	0	1056
26-Feb-06	2/2-10/06	7	1	196
31-Mar-06	3/21/2006	21	0	588
20-Apr-06	4/11/2006	9	0	252
2006-07				
31-Jul-06	7/24-31/06	10	5	280
31-Aug-06	8/2-18/06	7	1	196
30-Sep-06	9/5/2006	10	1	952
30-Sep-06	9/20-21/06	24	0 -	
31-Oct-06	10/31/2006	10	1	280
30-Nov-06	11/6-14/06	29	0	812
31-Dec-06	19-Dec-06	1	0	28
18-Feb-07	2/13-15/07	23	0	644
31-Mar-07	3/27-29/07	27	2	756
30-Apr-07	3-Apr-07	1	0	476
30-Apr-07	4/11-26/07	16	1 -	
31-May-07	5/3-5/07	25	4	812
5/31/2007	5/10-31/07	4	0 -	
6/30/2007	6/6-15/07	9	4	252
	25-Jul-07	11	1	

*corrected 9/28/07

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31-Mar-04	12-Mar-04	1	0	-
31-Mar-04	3/24-25/04	7	2	-
30-Apr-04	16-Apr-04	1	0	\$ 28.00
2004-05				
31-Oct-04	6-Oct-04	21	0	\$ 916.00
30-Nov-04	16-Nov-04	24	0	\$ 878.00
8-Feb-05	1/25-31/05	23	1	\$ 672.00
28-Feb-05	1-Feb-05	1	0	\$ 728.00
28-Feb-05	2/22-24/05	24	1	-
30-Apr-05	27-Apr-05	26	0	\$ 1,028.00
31-May-05	5/2-4/05	6	0	\$ 168.00
2005-06				
30-Nov-05	11/1-8/05	5	3	\$ 868.00
30-Nov-05	11/14-22/05	24	1	-
30-Nov-05	29-Nov-05	1	0	-
31-Dec-05	13-Dec-05	1	1	\$ 28.00
31-Jan-06	31-Jan-06	26	1	\$ 1,056.00
26-Feb-06	2/2-10/06	7	1	\$ 196.00
31-Mar-06	3/21/2006	21	0	\$ 588.00
20-Apr-06	4/11/2006	9	0	\$ 252.00
2006-07				
31-Jul-06	7/24-31/06	10	5	\$ 280.00
31-Aug-06	8/2-18/06	7	1	\$ 196.00
30-Sep-06	9/5/2006	10	1	\$ 952.00
30-Sep-06	9/20-21/06	24	0	-
31-Oct-06	10/31/2006	10	0	\$ 280.00
30-Nov-06	11/6-14/06	29	0	\$ 812.00
31-Dec-06	19-Dec-06	1	0	\$ 28.00
18-Feb-07	2/13-15/07	23	0	\$ 644.00
31-Mar-07	3/27-29/07	27	2	\$ 756.00
30-Apr-07	3-Apr-07	1	0	\$ 476.00
30-Apr-07	4/11-26/07	16	1	-
31-May-07	5/3-5/07	25	4	\$ 812.00
5/31/2007	5/10-31/07	4	0	-
6/30/2007	6/6-15/07	9	4	\$ 252.00
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Substance Abuse

PURPOSE OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL EDUCATION AND SCREENING

The University of Texas at El Paso and the athletic department have developed drug education and screening goals to educate student-athletes about the risks of experimenting and using drugs and alcohol. Student-athletes are highly susceptible to the experimentation of drugs and alcohol due to the pressures associated with participation in intercollegiate athletics.

Drug Education and Screening Goals

- Educate student-athletes on the physiological and psychological dangers inherent in the misuse of drugs and alcohol
- Protect student-athletes and others with whom they compete, from potential injury as a result of the misuse of drugs and alcohol
- Provide a screening program to identify student-athletes, student-trainers and student-managers who are improperly using drugs or alcohol and to assist them, through education and counseling, before injuring themselves (or others) or becoming physiologically or psychologically dependent
- Comply with NCAA rules and regulations governing drug testing
- Prevent the use and distribution of performance enhancing substances

DRUG EDUCATION

UTEP athletics conducts substance abuse seminars as appropriate on hot topics such as drunk-driving, marijuana use, and steroid use or to communicate new information about alcohol and drug use. Substance abuse seminars are mandatory for student-athletes, student-trainers and student-managers.

TESTING POLICIES

Prior to participation in intercollegiate competition, student-athletes must sign a statement prescribed by the NCAA and UTEP consenting to be tested for use of drugs prohibited by NCAA legislation. Failure to sign a consent form renders student-athletes ineligible for participation in intercollegiate competition.

The drug testing program includes urine collection at NCAA championship events and laboratory analysis for evidence of banned substances on the list developed by the NCAA Executive Committee. In addition, UTEP athletics randomly screens or tests members of athletic teams for the presence of illicit drugs throughout the year.

Refusal to cooperate in such tests results in a two-week and a two-contest suspension from team activities and competition and the test being declared positive. All sanctions of a positive test apply. In addition, it may be recommended that athletic scholarships not be renewed for student-athletes who fail to cooperate. The drug testing policy applies to participating student-athletes, red shirts, medical non-counters, partial and non-qualifiers and fifth year student-athletes.

DRUGS TESTED

The testing list is comprised of drugs generally purported to be performance enhancing and/or potentially harmful to the health and safety of the student-athlete. The list specifically includes psychomotor stimulants, central nervous system stimulants, anabolic steroids, street drugs, and diuretics.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMITTEE

The Substance Abuse Committee administers the drug testing program. The Substance Abuse Committee includes a certified drug testing agency, Head Athletic Trainer, Sr. Associate Athletic Director/SWA and the Director of Athletics.

DRUG TESTS

If student-athletes are tested positive by the NCAA for a substance on the banned drug list (Bylaw 31.2.3.1), he/she loses one full season of competition in all sports. If the season of competition has begun, student-athletes lose eligibility for all remaining contests in the current season and the number of contests required in the following season to complete "one full season".

If student-athlete's are tested positive by UTEP for a substance on the banned drug list (Bylaw 31.2.3.1) the following consequences are implemented:

First Positive Test Result

- Athletic Director notified
- Head Coach notified
- Referral for private counseling and rehabilitation
- Re-tested at every drug test following positive result
- Mandatory re-testing at random
- Other sanctions as recommended

Second Positive Test Result

- Student-athlete required to notify his/her parents
- Automatic suspension
- Other sanctions as recommended

Third Positive Test Result

- Dismissal from team
- Non-renewal of athletic scholarship

Results of urine and blood testing are considered to be medical records and shall remain confidential and in the possession of the Substance Abuse Committee. Test results may be released to the following as appropriate:

- Director of Athletics
- Head Athletic Trainer
- Substance Abuse Committee of the Department of Athletics
- Head Coach of individual's sport
- Select University of Texas at El Paso Officials
- Referral agencies providing counseling to the student-athlete
- Court Subpoena (only if required by a court of law; UTEP will assert the privileged nature of information)

TOBACCO POLICY

The UTEP Athletics Department Tobacco Policy prohibits student-athletes from engaging in the use of tobacco products in any classroom, athletics department facilities, team meeting, practice, competition, public appearance, recruiting activity, or any other official function.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES

NIDA Hotline: 1-800-662-HELP

Operated by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDAA), this is a confidential information and referral line that directs callers to drug abuse treatment centers in their local community.

NCADI: 1-800-729-6686

The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) provides information on all drugs, including alcohol. Free materials on drug abuse are available.

Direct written inquiries to NCADI, P.O.Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20852.

NCAA BANNED-DRUG CLASSES 2007-08

The NCAA list of banned-drug classes is subject to change by the NCAA Executive Committee. Contact NCAA education services or www.ncaa.org/health-safety for the current list. The term "related compounds" comprises substances that are included in the class by their pharmacological action and/or chemical structure. No substance belonging to the prohibited class may be used, regardless of whether it is specifically listed as an example.

Many nutritional/dietary supplements contain NCAA banned substances. In addition, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) does not strictly regulate the supplement industry; therefore, purity and safety of nutritional dietary supplements cannot be guaranteed. Impure supplements may lead to a positive NCAA drug test. The use of supplements is at the student-athlete's own risk. Student-athletes should contact their institution's team physician or athletic trainer for further information.

NCAA Banned Drugs

STIMULANTS:

amiphenazole	methylenedioxymethamphetamine
amphetamine	(MDMA, ecstasy)
bemigrade	methylphenidate
benzphetamine	nikethamide
bromantan	octopamine
caffeine1 (guarana)	pemoline
chlorphentermine	pentetrazol
cocaine	phendimetrazine
cropropamide	phenmetrazine
crothetamide	phentermine
diethylpropion	phenylpropanolamine (ppa)
dimethylamphetamine	picrotoxine
doxapram	pipradol
ephedrine (ephedra,	prolintane
ma huang)	trychnine
ethamivan	synephrine (citrus aurantium,
ethylamphetamine	zhi shi, bitter orange)
fencamfamine	and related compounds.
meclofenoxate	

The following stimulants are not methamphetamine banned:

phenylephrine
pseudoephedrine

ANABOLIC AGENTS:

anabolic steroids	
androstenediol	methyltestosterone
androstenedione	nandrolone
boldenone	norandrostenediol
clostebol	norandrostenedione
dehydrochlormethyl- testosterone	norethandrolone
dehydroepiandro- sterone (DHEA)	oxandrolone
dihydrotestosterone (DHT)	oxymesterone
dromostanolone	oxymetholone
epitrenbolone	stanozolol
fluoxymesterone	testosterone2
gestrinone	tetrahydrogestrinone (THG)
mesterolone	trenbolone
methandienone	and related compounds
	other anabolic agents
	clenbuterol

SUBSTANCES BANNED FOR SPECIFIC SPORTS:

Rifle:

alcohol	pindolol
atenolol	propranolol
metoprolol	timolol
nadolol	and related compounds

DIURETICS AND OTHER URINE MANIPULATORS:

acetazolamide	hydrochlorothiazide
bendroflumethiazide	hydroflumethiazide
benzhiiazide	methyclothiazide
bumetanide	metolazone
chlorothiazide	polythiazide
chlorthalidone	probenecid
ethacrynic acid	spironolactone (canrenone)
finasteride	probenecid
flumethiazide	triamterene
furosemide	trichlormethiazide
and related compounds	

STREET DRUGS:

heroin tetrahydrocannabinol
marijuana3 (THC)3

PEPTIDE HORMONES AND ANALOGUES :

corticotrophin (ACTH)
growth hormone (hGH, somatotrophin)
human chorionic gonadotrophin (hCG)
insulin like growth factor (IGF-1)
luteinizing hormone (LH)

All the respective releasing factors of the abovementioned substances also are banned.
erythropoietin (EPO) sermorelin
darbepoetin

ANTI-ESTROGENS

anastrozole clomiphene tamoxifen
and related compounds

Definitions of positive test results depends on the following:

- Caffeine—concentration in urine exceeds 15 micrograms/ml.
- Testosterone – an adverse analytical finding (positive result) based on any reliable analytical method (e.g., IRMS, GCMS, CIR) which shows that the testosterone is of exogenous origin, or if the ratio of the total concentration of testosterone to that of epitestosterone in the urine is greater than 6:1, unless there is evidence that this ratio is due to a physiological or pathological condition.
- Marijuana and THC—concentration in the urine of THC metabolite exceeds 15 nanograms/ml.

The University of Texas at El Paso
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Substance Abuse Policy Release Form

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the policy and procedure for student-athletes at the University of Texas at El Paso regarding drug education and testing. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about it and I fully understand its provisions and agree to abide by the policy as a condition of my participation in the University's athletic program.

I fully understand that, as a condition of my participation in the University's athletic program, the Athletic Department will collect specimens of my urine. The urine specimen will be analyzed for certain controlled substances prescribed by federal and state law and NCAA-banned substances.

I fully understand the penalties for a positive drug test. I understand after a third positive drug test my team membership and athletic scholarship (if applicable) will be terminated.

I understand that my refusal to participate fully in this program shall constitute good and sufficient cause for my exclusion from participation in the University's athletic program and loss of financial aid from the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

I authorize whoever will collect the samples and receive and keep the test results to make a confidential release to specific UTEP administrators and coaches of all information and records, including test results relating to the screening and testing of my urine sample(s).

I further understand that the test result(s) will become part of my educational records, subject to disclosure only in accordance with my written consent or as otherwise provided by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

The University of Texas at El Paso, its Board of Regents, its officers, employees and agents are hereby released from legal responsibility or liability from any action related to the implementation of this program or the release of such information and records as authorized by this form.

Signature

Date

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Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)
(If student-athlete is under 18 yrs. old)

Date