Dear Parents/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Stetson University Drug Testing Program will be continued for the eighteenth year. As per last year, all Stetson University intercollegiate student-athletes will be screened for use of illegal chemicals and the abuse of any legal chemicals. The Cheerleading Squad and Dance Team will be included in the drug-testing program as well.

This program was developed out of a growing concern for the health and safety of our student-athletes as well as an overwhelming increase in the amount of chemical use and abuse which is present in our society. This program is designed to help our student-athletes and not to punish them. The program will also give the student-athlete one more reason to say "NO" to chemical use and abuse, thus reducing peer pressure. Results of last year's testing were very favorable.

Below is the link to a copy of the program for you to review. The program has already been presented and explained to your son or daughter. Your son' or daughter's signature signifies their reviewing and acceptance of the drug testing program. Upon reviewing the program, we ask that you sign the same form and return it in the postage paid envelope provided. We need to have this document on file in our office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact our Director of Sports Medicine, Glenn Brickey, at any time, (386) 822-8112 or (386) 822-8100.

I firmly believe that this program decreases the amount of peer pressure placed on our student-athletes and allows them to make a more individual decision in regards to the use or abuse of chemical substances.

Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Altier
Director of Athletics