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USM Students Saying “No” to *Drug Testing Fridays*

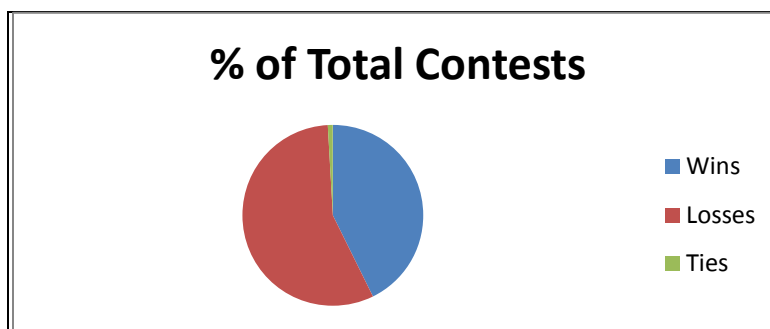
A case well made – that’s what USMNEWS.net sources are calling Earvin Hopkins’ 5-April-2011 [Op-Ed](#) for *The Student Printz*, calling for USM, City of Hattiesburg, and Town Gown officials to abandon their idea of implementating a campus drug testing program on Fridays during school semesters.



Now that the debate is well down the road, Hopkins, pictured above, is also calling upon USM students to find a voice, at future city council meetings and elsewhere, in order to defeat this particular element of Town Gown’s program to alter nightlife in Hattiesburg. As always, USMNEWS.net will follow this story as more of it unfolds.

Rotten Pie?

The “Aunt Martha’s Coaches” periodical here at USMNEWS.net provides a compelling case that USM president Martha Saunders lacks the qualities inherent in other university presidents who are successful in hiring quality athletics coaches.



The figure above provides an update to that periodical for this issue of **The Farm**. The losses and ties account for a clear majority of the 576 athletics contests that Saunders’ coaches have themselves presided over, respectively, since coming to USM. One of Saunders’ eight hires, softball coach Howard Dobson, is responsible for 33.8% of red losses portion above.