September 29, 2014

Curtis Eichelberger

Re: FOIA 14-624

Dear Mr. Eichelberger:

I am responding to your narrowed request dated September 15, under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act in which you request:

2. Document that shows how much football coach Tim Beckham received for each of the bonuses in his contract for the academic year that began in 2013 and ended in 2014? He was eligible for the following bonuses:
   --Non-BCS Bowl Game (8% of base salary which was $400,000)
   --Big Ten Championship appearance plus non-BCS Bowl game (12% of $400,000 base salary)
   --BCS Bowl Game (16% of base salary of $400,000)
   --Big Ten Championship appearance plus BCS Bowl Game (20% of base salary of $400,000)
   --No academic incentives
3. Document that shows the football team’s grade point average for the fiscal year that began in 2013 and ended in 2014? (This includes the fall semester of 2013, spring semester of 2014 and summer sessions of 2014. Please denote if the average is the mean or median.)
4. A copy of football coach Tim Beckham’s contract with amendments if there were any signed after April 6, 2012.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 51 pages. Please note that for second point to your request, Coach Beckman has received no bonuses to date.

Portions of these documents have been redacted pursuant to the following section(s) of the Act:

- 140/7(1)(b) that exempts from disclosure “Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.” This includes a university identification number.

Should you wish to inspect or receive a physical copy of these documents, please call Melanie Kuehn at the phone number below and she will provide you with all necessary details.
You have a right, under the law, to seek a review of this response by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) in the Office of the Attorney General. The PAC may be reached by phone at 217-782-1396, by email to publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, or by postal mail at the Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706. You also have the right to seek judicial review under section 11 of this Act.

If you have questions for our office, please contact 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer