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March 3, 2015

Mr. Mitch Sherman
ESPN
Mitch.Sherman@espn.com

Re: FOIA Request 15-152

Dear Mr. Sherman:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on February 24, 2015, in which you requested:

“ESPN is gathering updated contracts for all football head coaches and assistants. I’m rounding up the Big Ten West.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 71 pages. Please note, Assistant Coach Mike Phair recently joined the University and the input of his appointment information is still in progress in our human resources/payroll system; therefore, his notice of appointment is not yet available.

Portions of these documents have been redacted or withheld 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 university identification numbers.

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