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Tim Ditman
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Re: FOIA Request 15-614

Dear Mr. Ditman:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on July 27, 2015, in which you requested:

“…Any and all road game travel itineraries for University of Illinois women’s basketball [Urbana-Champaign campus] for academic year 2014-2015. This includes documents that show hotel room assignments for student athletes, if such documents exist.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 17 pages.

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

- Section 140/7(1)(a) of the Act exempts from disclosure “Information specifically prohibited from disclosure by federal or State law or rules and regulations implementing adopted under federal or State law.” The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. §1232g) protects the privacy of student education records and prohibits the release of any information from a student’s education record without the consent of the eligible student.

- 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 personal cell phone numbers.

- 140/7(1)(c) that exempts from disclosure “personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which, if disclosed, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information.” This includes information about students and third parties.
For your information, the final page in the record was created by the University to provide to you as FERPA precludes us from sharing personal information regarding student-athletes, as noted above.

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