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Robert L. Miller
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Dear Mr. Miller:

Pursuant to state open records laws, I am requesting several documents as part of a joint project between Indiana University's National Sports Journalism Center and USA TODAY:

- 1) The equity report completed annually by the athletic department for the National Collegiate Athletic Association for 2010. This report is a multi-page document that is submitted to the NCAA in January 2011 for the previous fiscal year, containing 36 revenue and expense categories, followed by specific breakdowns of each of those categories, by sport and gender. I am requesting the full report, which includes detail tables, the unaudited tables and the capital expenditure survey. PLEASE NOTE: The NCAA report is different than the equity report that is sent to the Department of Education for Title IX compliance. That document is shorter and contains little revenue and expense detail.
- 2) The current contracts for the men's and women's basketball head coaches. If a contract is under negotiation, please forward the current contract but let me know that a new contract may be forthcoming. If there is no contact, please forward the letter of intent or other document that outlines the coach's conditions of employment - including bonus structure - and a current statement of salary.
- 3) The most recent outside income reports for the men's and women's basketball head coaches. This is the annual document filled out each year by all coaches to comply with NCAA bylaw 11.2.2, in which athletic personnel report income earned by sources other than the university. Since there is no due date specified by the NCAA please forward the most recently signed report.

Electronic copies of the documents are preferred. Please send them as an attachment to my e-mail address: sberkowitz@usatoday.com. If it is necessary to mail them, please use the address below.

If the fee for these documents is more than \$20, please let me know in advance.

If you have any questions, please call me at

Thanks for your assistance.

Regards,

Steve Berkowitz, Projects Reporter
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