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**From:** Matt Starcke <mastarck@ncsu.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:00 PM  
**To:** FOIA Requests  
**Subject:** Records Request

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that detail the (1) the number of scholarship football players on the football team roster, (2) the mean grade point average (GPA) for scholarship football players, and (3) the overall student/institutional GPA for the following semesters:

- Fall 2004
- Spring 2005
- Fall 2005
- Spring 2006
- Fall 2006
- Spring 2007
- Fall 2007
- Spring 2008
- Fall 2008
- Spring 2009
- Fall 2009
- Spring 2010
- Fall 2010
- Spring 2011
- Fall 2011
- Spring 2012
- Fall 2012
- Spring 2013
- Fall 2013
- Spring 2014
- Fall 2014
- Spring 2015

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I understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a reasonable copying fee not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction and not including the costs of any search or review of the records. 5 ILCS 140/6. However, the law allows you to impose a waiver or reduction of fees when information is sought in the public interest, as is the case for this request. This information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of student athlete academic performance in relation to NCAA playoff participation. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The Illinois Freedom of Information Act 5 ILCS 140 requires a response time within five business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than that time period, please let me know an approximate date by which I might expect the requested records.

*If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.*

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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