



WABASH COLLEGE

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Dear 49er's,

This past weekend seemed like a Homecoming celebration, but it was the first football meeting of Hampden-Sydney College [Farmville, VA] and Wabash, both all-male colleges. There are only four in the entire country. I counted over 35 tailgaters in the stadium parking lots plus Hampden-Sydney had their own tailgate party in the Grant street parking lot. There was an estimated crowd of 5000, fans. Hampden-Sydney scored first, but Wabash prevailed 34-21. Dr. Mark Emmert, president of the NCAA was a guest for the Friday's convocation and Saturday's game. I predict Wabash will have a very successful season. I found an interesting statistic; Wabash has 49 freshmen on this 2014 team, which surely makes the football future look bright.

President Hess greeted 262 young men for the 2018 freshman class. They are from 20 different states and 7 different countries, eighty three were referred by alums and friends of the college, 52 are legacies, 36 attended Boys State, 13 are eagle scouts, and 7 were Valedictorians. Wabash wants to gradually increase enrollment to 1000 students. The present enrollment is 930. It was announced on September 9th by U.S. News and World Report that Wabash was among the Best Colleges in the nation, ranked 61st, that comes on the heels of the August announcement by The Princeton Review that Wabash was one of the best colleges. These honors will help in recruiting in this highly competitive recruiting environment.

The 2013-2014 Annual Fund was a success, over 40% of the Alumni [4538] made a gift to Wabash. The total dollars raised was \$3,271,804. I would like to thank everyone, who has made a gift to Wabash. Below is a list of 1949 donors as of June 30th:

Bob Baur, Sr.

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Remember Homecoming is September 27th. Sounds like a great weekend – Football, Homecoming Chapel, the Glee Club Concert and more.

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