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# Class of 1984

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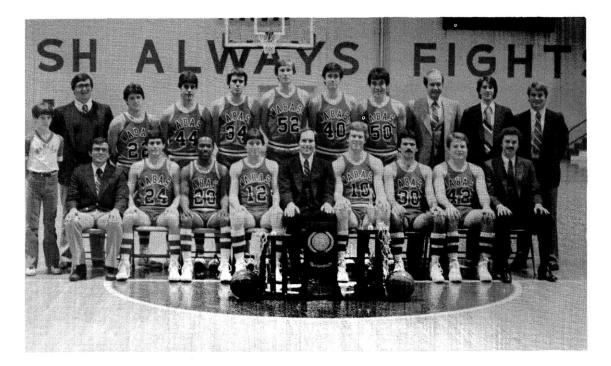
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Greetings Class of '84!

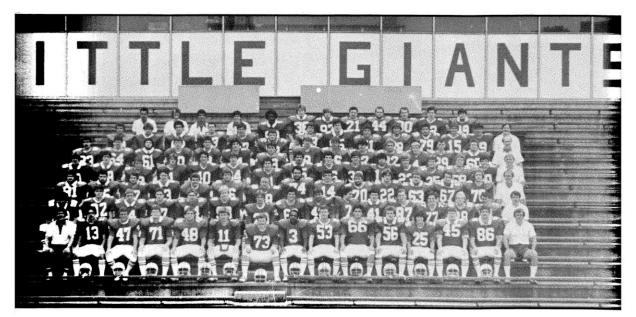
I hope you are all keeping warm during this harsh winter that is rolling through the Midwest. I envy all of you who are in warmer climates as we suffer through 18+ inches of snow and subzero temperatures for days in a row back here in Indiana.

I'd like to start this letter off with a huge apology to the Class of '84 athletes that were not recognized in the last letter who were inducted into the Wabash College Athletics Hall of Fame during the first ever team induction ceremony last September. In addition to the 1980-81 Wrestling Team, we also had athletes on two other teams that were honored at the induction ceremony which included:

The 1981-82 National Championship Basketball Team featuring Class of '84 athletes: Jim Beagle, Dave Clark, Barry Cope, and Merlin Nice.



The 1982 undefeated Football Team featuring Class of '84 athletes: Bill Grant, Tim Heston, John Houser, Jim Kilbane, Jeff King, Tony Malandro, and Pete Wilson.



ROW ONE: Trainer Greg Miller, Tony Malandro, Tim Heston, Jerry Clingerman, Bill Kennedy, David Broecker, Bill Wheeler, Eugene Anderson, David Hayhurst, Kurt Lightcap, Tom Julian, Dan Markovich, Jim Kilbane, Jeff King, Head Coach Stan Parrish. ROW TWO: Jeff McLochlin, Mike Hangh, Bill Brady, Brian Shinkle, Ken Drake, Ed Hibshman, Ron Bigler, Joe Foye, Marty Gregor, Tony Altavilla, John Houser, Pete Wilson, Bill Grant, Matt Bartlett, Jeff Barry, Coach Greg Carlson. ROW THREE: Dan Knight, Tom Bauman, Casey Kurth, Tony Hechler, Tom Siple, Ken Knarr, Nick Crakovich, Scott Lahr, Steve Hoffmana, Randy Giles, Jeff Eaton, Mike Maratea, John Berck, Joe Bailey, Coach Mike Deal. ROW FOUR: Scott Teach, Joe Etfing, Craig Harmon, Tim Granson, Roger Grabner, David Vandergriff, Scott Cooksey, Jason Dyer, Dan Reardon, Dan Degryse, Mike Chase, Jim Carry, Jim DeBow, Brent Hill, Dave Whitehead, Coach Mark Deal. ROW FIVE: Russ Milligan, Andy Woods, Tim Campbell, Matt Beebe, Jeff Humers, Jee Beethimer, Chuck Freehan, Pat Janke, Tim DeLong, Chris Potee, Bary Stroup, Jon Swiher, Kevin Kirk, Carl Hampton, Head Trainer, Bob Burthardt. ROW SIX: J.L. King, Todd Kinney, Jason Godsey, Tim Metzinger, Phil Hultquist, Jay Olsen, Andy Judd, Steve Compton, Netl Goodnight, John Gordish, Ron Tarleton, Tim McGuire, Todd Parker, Athletic Director Max Servies. ROW SEVEN: Manager Don Simon, Manager Chuck LaPlante, Manager Mike Ploski, Trainer Chris Kent, Michael Worthington, Jim Borta, Greg Nottingham, Mike Cumminga, Dan Swain, Kelly Grant, Scott Sietsema, Greg Zorich.

Thanks to **Jim Beagle** for bringing this to my attention. Jim also noted, "Pretty amazing that three of the nine teams <inducted> were from our era at Wabash. Says something about the student athletes that were at Wabash then. I hope to see you at summer bash for our thirtieth reunion."

And speaking of our thirtieth reunion ... Don't forget that the **Big Bash 2014** is scheduled for **June 6 – 8, 2014!** That's right ... it has been nearly 30 years since our class was rung out on a sunny day in May 1984. We had a great turnout at the 25th reunion and we would like to see even higher attendance this time around.

Wally (Todd Glass), Killer (Jim Kilbane), B.T. (Brian Tonner) and I are busy making preparations and we have reached out to several others to lead the effort to contact each of their respective living units.

You all should have received an informational post card by now and the Registration site is open at <u>http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/reunion/schedule</u> so, start making plans now to attend.

The college is still looking for a few Colloquium Speakers, so if you have an interesting topic that you would like to present, please let us know and we will forward the information on.

As is the custom at Big Bash, the college will provide us with an open bar at our dinner if we can reach our reunion year goal of 78 donors (5 year high + 5 more) by Big Bash registration deadline of May 28. We always have a strong showing in this regard, so let's not let this opportunity get away from us! We currently have 43 donors for this fiscal year and we need to hit 78, or just over 45% of our class, for the open bar. Remember, it's not the amount, but the participation percentage that counts, so any amount you are able to contribute is greatly appreciated.

Here is the 2013 – 2014 Honor Roll:

#### 2013 - 2014 Honor Roll

Tom Bannister John Barr Chris Becker Tom Binford Gregory Britton Jim Byers Tom Dean Scott Douglas Bill Havlin Don Herring Bruce Heslin Mark Holcomb Tom Jeffers, Jr. Tom Jensen Ray Jovanovich Jim Kilbane Jeff King Casey Kurth Charlie Merz Mike Need Jim Nossett Rob O'Dell Tim Padgett Kevin Page George Patton, Jr. Mark Payne Mike Ploski Jeff Qualls, M.D. Mike Ricci Eric Roth John Ryan Henry Sabetti III Ilya Schwartzman John Smith Joe Sommerville, Ph.D. Jeff Stack Brian Tonner Jeff Ward Mike Warren Bret Weathers Steve Wenning Tracy Williams Pete Wilson

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- By phone at 877-743-4545
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I hope to see you all at the Big Bash this summer!

### Bill (Bildo) Havlin

