

## Class of 1993

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Dear Class of 1993,

### **Our 15<sup>th</sup> Reunion – Big Bash 2008 – June 6-8**

It is Monday June 9<sup>th</sup> and those of us that attended the reunion are reflecting on the weekend. A few of us braved the central Indiana weather to attend the weekend events and I think everyone had a good time. Friday night's reception and dinner went on through some severe weather, and all of Saturday's events were pushed inside due to rain. But it was a great weekend spent recounting some of the fun of college, getting reacquainted with classmates, and meeting many of the alumni from other classes for the first time. If you weren't able to attend this year, you should definitely try to attend our 20<sup>th</sup>. Many people expressed disappointment this year because it wasn't being held while school was in session, but the number of events planned were abundant and diverse. Don't let it keep you away in 2013.

Don't forget also, there are several opportunities each year to visit with Alumni through the regional associations. You can locate an association near you through the college web site. Through the alumni and parents page, there is a listing of regional associations and contact names, find the one nearest you and have some fun.

### **DePauw Challenges Wabash**

The DePauw University Tigers have challenged Wabash men and their families to a fund-raising battle. While the Monon Bell is not on the line, something much more important is -- PRIDE. As part of a recent annual fund campaign, DePauw challenged its alumni to donate in record numbers in order to claim a victory over Wabash in alumni giving percentage. About 37 percent of alumni from both schools traditionally make annual gifts.

No Wabash man ever turns down a challenge from a Dannie. Do your part today -- we need **1,199** alumni to make a gift to the College in support of Wabash students by **June 30** to reach 40 percent. In fact, if everyone from Wabash who has made a gift in the last four years would make a gift this year, we'd have more than **50 percent** of our alumni on board. And we know DePauw can't top that. **Our class is at 28.9%** so we have a ways to go.

Every gift, every amount, will demonstrate how there is strength in numbers when alumni and friends come together to support Wabash students. The college fiscal calendar runs through June 30<sup>th</sup>, get your donations made before then. To make it simple, go on-line at [www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift](http://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift).

If you have any problems completing your online transaction, email the college at [giving@wabash.edu](mailto:giving@wabash.edu), or call 1-877-743-4545.

## **Admissions**

Don't forget that as important as donating money to the college is, referring students may be even more important. Recently, more than 40% of the freshmen class has been referred by alumni, and of the Lilly and Honor Scholar winner, 50% of those receiving awards were referred by alumni. This means we are not only doing a great job getting kids interested in Wabash, but we are effectively recruiting the best and the brightest out there. Keep it up. If you aren't already involved, there are several ways that you can assist the admissions department.

- Refer a student online
- Attend a college fair in your area
- Host or attend a recruiting function
- Call students in your area, or those with similar career interests.
- Contact Chip Timmons, Associate Director of Admissions (765.361.6054, or email [timmonsc@wabash.edu](mailto:timmonsc@wabash.edu))

## **Athletics**

Here are some highlights from the spring sports seasons. If you want to know more about any of these stories, or catch up on your favorite Wabash team, visit the sports page on the college web site.

Baseball – 4 Wabash players were named to the All-NCAC squad. Senior Shaun Rico, juniors Jake Thomas and Matt Dodaro, and sophomore Keegan Leckrone have been named to the 2008 All-North Coast Athletic Conference Baseball Team. Leckrone picked up First Team honors. Thomas was a Second Team selection, while Dodaro and Rico were named Honorable Mention

Tennis – 4 netters earn all-conference honors. Freshmen Will Pelak, Luke Bielawski, and Ryan Tennyson joined junior Jay Horrey as members of the All-NCAC squad.

Track and Field – Lambert just misses cut at NCAA meet. Senior Geoff Lambert's outstanding Wabash track and field career came to an end Friday night after finishing seventh in the second heat of the 800-meter dash at the 2008 NCAA Division III National Championship meet held at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Golf – Vice earn all-conference honors. Junior golfer Jordan Vice earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the second consecutive year after tying for seventh at the 2008 NCAC Golf Tournament held at the Granville Golf Course Saturday and Sunday. The Little Giants finished sixth in the tournament and sixth in the final conference four-event standings.

Hope everyone has a great summer and we will look forward to seeing you back in the friendly confines of Byron P. Hollett Little Giant Stadium for Homecoming October 4th or Bell weekend November 15<sup>th</sup>.

“Yours in Wabash”  
Eric Verduin