



Class of 1985
Class Agent Letter
early November 2022

Dear Class of 1985:

Class Headlines:

At this year's Homecoming National Association of Wabash Men Awards Chapel, our very own Greg Estell received the Frank W. Misch Alumni Distinguished Service Award! A picture is below and at:

https://www.wabash.edu/photo_album/home.cfm?photo_id=86572&photo_album_id=5590



College Headlines:

From the Board of Trustees:

- At their latest meeting, the trustees discussed the "enrollment cliff." The country's population of 18-year-olds will be dropping by 16% in the coming years, partially attributed to the Great Recession. The Northeast and Midwest regions will be hardest hit so the Admissions Office is expanding its efforts in the Southwest region.

- Planning is well underway for the new “campus center” to replace/upgrade the Sparks Center.
- The Class of 2026 is actually the second largest entering class in a decade. The new marketing strategy is showing some results with 16 of the 265 new students coming from Texas.

The U.S. News & World Report, Forbes, Money, Fiske Guide to Colleges and the Princeton Review all continued to praise Wabash in their annual national rankings of colleges.

The Sphinx Club celebrated their 100th Anniversary on October 29. Some of the old timers even got their exercise, as the football team racked up 59 points against Hiram.

More sports news:

In football, Wabash and DePauw are currently tied for first in the conference. It looks like the November 12 Monon Bell Game might determine the conference title and the conference's playoff bid. After 8 games, Wabash leads Division III with 368 yards passing per game and is second in Division III in total offensive yards per game. If you don't want to go to Greencastle for the Monon Bell Game, you can watch it through the ISC Sports Network (available by cable or various smart-TV and internet services) or at alumni parties across the country. Details are available at:

https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/home.cfm?state=WI&pages_id=178

In soccer, the team was 12-6-1 for the season and played in the conference tournament for the sixth consecutive season.

More Wabash news is available at www.wabash.edu or Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/206066189687/>

Please feel free to share news of your life with Kyle (kcarr1@mhc.net) or me.

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p.s. With the tougher demographics on the horizon, referrals from alumni will be increasingly important to the Admissions Office. You can help by contacting the Admissions folks at:

<https://apply.wabash.edu/register/refer>
or 765-361-6374.