



## **WABASH COLLEGE**

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### **Class of 1958**

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Greetings from Beautiful Indiana,

Don't laugh; Indiana is beautiful. August has been very dry and warm--not hot. I haven't had the AC on for weeks. It's been good climate change.

Wabash is back in session and the Fall Sports team are in action. 249 members of the Class of 2021 were "rung in" by President Hess on August 19. 249 compares with the 246 average of the last three classes.

Dr. Hess used Caleb Mills' school bell. I don't know when the "ringing in" was first done in modern times. Sometime after we left the College, the Bell was found in the basement of Center Hall. I rather think President Seymour began the tradition in the 70's. He would do such.

The first football game of the season is history, and the Little Giants were victorious over the Britons of Albion College, 35-26. Sophomore Ike James rushed for 238 yards and three TDs, which places him in the company of Stan Huntsman '54, Mike Henry '70, Bill Kaiser '87, Chris Morris '04 (my neighbor across the alley) and Mason Zurek '15. James is a transfer from St. Joseph's College, which closed its doors at the end of the spring semester. He isn't very big, but is he quick! Wow!

The Red Pack, aka X Country runners, were 4th at the Butler Invitational. The guys were behind Butler, IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, pronounced Oowie Poowie), U of Cincinnati, WC and U. of Indianapolis. Wabash's top runner was 6th with a time of 18:43.5 for the 6000meter course.

Soccer won its first match 3-2 in OT against Franklin College. If you haven't seen the soccer stadium, it's fantastic. So are the baseball stadium and the wrestling /tennis buildings. Wabash has wonderful athletic facilities, don't you know. They are head and shoulders above those of our day.

Last years' golf, basketball and swim teams were named Academic All-Americans. GPAs of 3.2, 3.35 and 3.5 respectively. The NCAC, the league Wabash is in, honored 40 Wabash student-athletes who had a GPA of 3.5 or above. Makes you proud, doesn't it?

I received an e mail from one AnnMarie Hale of Logan, Utah, informing me that William Knoll passed away last March. He was living in a nursing home at the time of his death, and upon going through his mail, she found a Wabash class letter. I recall the name, but otherwise have trouble "seeing" him. I don't think he was at Wabash very long. Anyway, may he rest in peace.

Thanks again for your financial and other support of our Alma Mater.

Yours in Old Wabash,

Gordon