



## **Class Agents Letter**

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Gentlemen of the Great Class of 1976:

Greetings from Fred and me as we approach the Christmas and Holiday Season. I trust all is well with each of you and your families...

A few pieces of information from the College..the new and updated web address for all things Wabash is: [www.wabash.edu/www](http://www.wabash.edu/www). You will enjoy a visit. Much improved, fun to access and everything is reachable through this site.

**Big Bash 2022; June 3-5,2022.**

Always worth a visit with lots of activities. It strikes me that we may have some 1976 Grandsons coming along who should begin to get to know the College. If we can help with an introduction please let us know. **You can refer a student online at <https://apply.wabash.edu/register/refer>.**

I see that 100% of the Class of 2021 has been placed into their first destination. The College is understandably proud of this.

Cassie Hagan **will return to the College on Jan. 3** as Director of Professional Development, and the Center for Innovation, Business and Entrepreneurship at the College.

A note that some 30% of new incoming students at Wabash are in the category of first generation students. Impressive numbers.

Scarlet Honors Weekend - which we knew as Honors Scholars Weekend - returned in early December 2021. A big success with 200 High School Seniors in attendance.

On the College Sports front:

Football came from way behind to win the Bell Game 42-35 in Crawfordsville. It was a great chance for many to visit the New Little Giant Stadium. It didn't seem Wabash was even in the Game for the first half...this will go down in history as a great, great Wabash Victory. Archie Manning was in attendance and helped flip the Coin to get the game going. The TV broadcast was terrific..



Wabash Soccer had a good year finishing 11-6-2. Soccer made it to the final four of the NCAC but lost badly in the semi final..Two new opponents for the Soccer Boys are/were Grinnell and the University of Chicago. Soccer beat DPU 2-1 at the end of the season. Two Players were honored at year's end:

- Junior Coledon Johnson as a United Soccer Coaches Scholar All American and
- Cristian Aleman, a Senior, as a United Soccer Coaches Third Team All American. Aleman is the first Wabash soccer player to be named to an All-America team since Momodou Jagne in 1998..

Wabash Basketball is off to a good pre holiday start at 7-3. Led by Senior Jack Davidson and Junior Tyler Watson 2021-2022 should be a special year for Wabash.

One casualty of the Pandemic was our 45th College Reunion. Originally scheduled for June 2021 then pushed off to the fall of 2021 on a Football Weekend, we had sparse attendance of approximately 6 people instead of the usual 40-45.. I suggest we accept that for exactly what it was....and work hard to get more significant attendance at our next and upcoming events.

As you know our Fundraising year runs July 1- June 30 each year. Obviously our personal giving schedules often involve a calendar year end. As such the 1976 Collett Fund and the general College Annual Giving Fund both eagerly accept gifts of all sizes dated through the end of the calendar year. **You can find out more here:** <https://www.wabash.edu/news/story/11833>

Happy Holidays to each and every Wabash 1976 Family.

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