



Class Agents Letter

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Dear Men of the Great Class of 1976:

Greetings from your Class Agents. We hope this note finds you well and in good spirits. All seems well in Crawfordsville the School year is almost finished. The "Giant Steps " Endowment Campaign is in full flight--\$160 million raised out of the \$225 million goal--seventy percent of the goal.

We will start off with some recent news from the College.

The **180th Commencement** was held this past Sunday (Mother's Day), May 12th. Read the full story and view the photo albums on the Wabash website here https://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=11412. The College awarded honorary degrees to Mauri A. Ditzler '75, President of Albion College, and Robert H. Johnson H'77 (Dr. J), retired head coach of the College's track and field and cross country teams and a leader within the Malcolm X Institute of Black Studies since its founding at Wabash during the exercises.

RATERS STEPS DOWN AS DEAN OF STUDENTS

Wabash College President Gregory D. Hess announced that longtime Dean of Students, Michael P. Raters, is stepping down from the position he's held for the last 11 years. Read the full story: https://www.wabash.edu/news/displaystory.cfm?news_ID=11414.

The Winter Sports Season brought all kinds of good news for Wabash. The Wrestling Program has three All Americans this year highlighted by Darden Schurg at 174 pounds who won the National title, and was named d3wrestle.com 2019 Wrestler Of The Year. Kyle Hatch and freshman Carlos Champagne both had top 8 National finishes to earn All American honors.

Basketball had, as expected, a highly successful winter. Basketball finished 21-6. The clear highlight was Sophomore Jack Davidson's season as he earned not only First Team NABC All - American status but also established a new NCAA Record -all Divisions record / Men - for consecutive free throws made with 95 free throws in a row. The prior D3 record was 84 and prior D1 record was 85. Perhaps most remarkable was Davidson was also named to the Google Cloud Academic All District Team for outstanding scholarship. Great story as Jack Davidson was joined on the NCAC Honor list by teammate Harrison Hallstrom. Lots of news and video on this on the College website.



Wabash has a new all-time hits leader in Baseball...Senior Sean Roginski has 207 career hits at this writing. Track and Field won the NCAC Conference Outdoor Meet with a convincing team performance.

Wabash is now around 900 Students from 32 States and 12 Countries. If you have family or are aware of young men seeking a unique and special College experience please let Fred or me know...we are happy to coordinate with the College Admissions Office.

Our Annual Alumni Big Bash Weekend in Crawfordsville is scheduled this year for the May 31-June 2 weekend. It is an open schedule with all Alumni invited to the events.

Lastly, a reminder that the Annual Fund at the College can always use your support. The easiest way to participate is a quick visit to the College website at www.wabash.edu. The Class of 1976 JP Collett Fund is also a good destination for general gifts. At last report the Collett Fund balances were @\$130,000.

Cheers to you all and best wishes for a happy and successful Summer.

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