

Class Agents Letter

Alumni and Parent Relations

301 W. Wabash Ave.

Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Web site: www.wabash.edu

Email us: alumni@wabash.edu

Phone: (765) 361-6369

Class of 1984

Class Agents

Jim Kilbane, jkilbane@mesirowfinancial.com

Todd Glass, TIG@fine-hatfield.com

Bill Havlin, bill.havlin@gmail.com

March 10, 2019

Greetings from blustery Indianapolis!

Spring is marching in like a lion here in Indy, complete with snow, rain, thunderstorms, and sub-zero temps over the last couple of weeks, but of course, temperatures are predicted to be in the high 60's/low 70's later this week before falling back into the mid 30's just a couple of days later.



In case any of you are missing these good old midwestern weather patterns, be sure to mark your calendars for the **Big Bash weekend coming up on May 31 – June 2**. This event will mark the 35th anniversary for the Class of '84 and we would love to see a big Class of '84 turn-out, so check your schedules and get signed up if you can make it. You can sign up for events using this link www.wabash.edu/bigbash.

In other news, Wabash College continues to make big headlines in the NCAA Sports world:

- Sophomore, Jack Davidson, recently set the NCAA record for consecutive free throws. Davidson had already surpassed the Division III record of 84 and the Division I record of 85 consecutive free throws earlier in the season and continued on to successfully make 95 straight from the line. The previous record was 94, which had been held by a Division II player.
- The wrestling team recently sent 6 athletes to the National tournament. Wabash came out with 3 All-Americans and yet another national champion. Senior Darden Schurg won the title at 174 pounds, Sophomore Kyle Hatch placed 6th at 165 pounds, Freshman Carlos Champagne placed 7th at 125 pounds, and the team finished in 9th place overall.
- Freshman Preston Whaley placed 7th in the Triple Jump competition to claim All-American honors at the Track & Field National competition. Whaley broke his

own school record with a leap of 46 feet 10 inches (14.55 meters)!

- And of course, Wabash defeated DePauw 24-17 back in November to retain the Monon Bell for another year. I know that's not breaking news, but it is always fun to mention.

GIANT STEPS: A CAMPAIGN FOR WABASH COLLEGE

Wabash College has announced the largest fund-raising campaign of our 186-year history seeking to raise \$225 million by our 200th anniversary in 2032. The campaign is off to a great start with Paul Woolls '75 and his wife Betty O'Shaghnessy Woolls donating \$40 million, the largest gift ever given to Wabash.

As usual, the school is offering up a donor challenge for our class that could result in an OPEN BAR for our Class Reception Dinner at Big Bash. The goal is to get 5 more donors than our previous high over the last five years, which means we would love to have 89 donors on the books by the time the Big Bash Registration closes on May 22.

We are currently at 36 Donors for the 2018 – 2019 year, so as we head into our 35th anniversary over the Big Bash weekend, we ask that you please consider donating at whatever level you are comfortable to help Wabash continue to provide great opportunities for outstanding young men.

As you know, there are three easy ways to make a gift to the college:

- Online at www.wabash.edu/egift
- By phone at 877-743-4545
- By mail to: Wabash College
Annual Giving
PO Box 352
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Yours in Wabash,

Bill (Bildo) Havlin



W.A.F.