

Football Wins on Homecoming



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The Little Giants pulled out an impressive win over Conference rival Denison on Homecoming, 34-20. The win avenged Wabash’s only loss from a season ago - a 34-10 road loss to the Big Red.

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• The Little Giants were able to top off a fun-filled week of homecoming with their first home win of the year. Wabash was able to run and pass their way to a 34-20 victory over Denison University. The win puts their season record at 2-1 and keeps them undefeated in the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC). The large turnout of alumni and homecoming fans made the great performance on the field even sweeter. “It was nice to finally get out on our field and play,” Head Coach Don Morel said, “We had a super crowd, homecoming fans, and the first home game. It just really worked out. We even got to honor our Seniors before the game.” The honoring of the players took the form of a pre-game ceremony in which the Seniors stood next to their families while their future plans were announced over the PA system.

Wabash and Denison are regarded as two of the best teams in the NCAC and fans of both schools predicted the game would be difficult for all involved. However, Wabash was able to get a halftime lead off an explosive 50-yard touchdown run from Liam Thompson '23, who was later named the NCAC Athlete of the Week for his first homecoming performance. Wabash’s lead was extended through two first half field goals from Schuyler Nehrig '20, who scored from 26 and 44 yards out. Liam’s performance was highlighted by Morel, who said, “Liam did really well this game, he is a great quarterback. He was locked in, had accurate throws, and we felt like he didn’t make a bad decision all game. We are also loving his ability to hurt the other team with his moves on the ground.”

The Little Giants allowed only 10 points in the first half, leading to a close 13-10 halftime score line. Wabash’s first half performance satisfied Coach Morel, who said, “[Denison] are a good football team and the only team that beat us last year. So it was great to come out and play well.”. However, a slow 3rd quarter followed the well-fought first half, as Denison scored a touchdown while Wabash was unable to find the end zone. The momentum changed just 4 minutes into the 4th quarter, as Thompson found the slippery Cooper Sullivan '23, who caught the pass before running his way into the end zone and completing the 40-yard receiving touchdown. Coach commented on the passing game, saying “We spread the ball out well with 5 or 6 guys. Cooper Sullivan had a big week, and next week it could be someone else. Ivan Martinez '20 also did well, as he is a great tight end and a big dude.”

The Wabash defense man-handled Denison, with the secondary racking up 3 interceptions, 2 of which came from DB Patrick Kelly '21. The Wabash offense took advantage of the defense’s great play, scoring after 2 of the 3 interceptions. “We definitely improved, Kelly did a great job. He has started for us since last year and he is a great football player,” Coach Morel said when asked about his defense’s 3 interception performance. Morel went on to talk about the struggles of Denison’s offense, saying, “Their quarterback isn’t very tall, we did a really nice job limiting what he can do. He got frustrated in the second half and made bad passes. And our secondary keeps improving every game, we just did a great job on defense.” Denison’s

offense was not without its bright spots, as running back Alex Mitton racked up 188 yards against the Wally defense. “I am definitely glad he is a senior,” chuckled Morel as he talked about Denison’s offensive star, “He is a really good running back. Him, Ike James '20, and Isaac Avant are three of the top backs in the conference.” Wabash handled Mitton better in the latter half of the game. They were able to stop the various plays Denison designed to utilize their star running back. “[Denison] used a trap play a lot, some waggle and boot stuff that can be tricky, they are just a good team,” Coach Morel explained.

Following the great home victory, Morel will be looking forward to welcoming Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU) in the second of two straight home games at Hollett Little Giant Stadium. OWU is coming in hot with a 4-0 start to their season and a 3-0 start in NCAC play. “They are another good team,” said Morel, “Two years ago they beat us, and in the last two years we have only 1 offensive touchdown against them, so they are definitely a good defensive team. Just like every Saturday, we are going to have to play our best game to win.” Coach went on about this week’s game saying, “I know we won’t have the same crowd, but we have to put last week aside and focus on OWU. We didn’t have a lot of bad things last game, but we still have little things we need to correct.” Wabash will take on OWU this Saturday, which is also Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day. The Little Giants and Battling Bishops will face off at Hollett Little Giant Stadium at 1 PM, where the home crowd will again watch the Wally men defend their home turf against another NCAC rival.

New Campus Gateway Dedicated to The Big Cookie

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• “Thousands know him, and hundreds would come up and say ‘hi’ to him if they saw him on campus,” Steve Hoffman '85 said about Remington ‘The Big Cookie’ Johnston.

Today at 4:30 p.m., Wabash College will dedicate the new gateway at the corner of Grant and Wabash in honor of Remington A. Johnston III '55. Johnston, a third-generation Wabash Man, has an incredible impact on Wabash College through recruiting and support of athletics.

Johnston attended high school in Bluffton, Indiana. He arrived on campus in 1951 and graduated in 1955 with a degree in Political Science. He is a brother of Sigma Chi and participated in Student Government. “I did everything that everybody did,” Johnston said.

After spending some time in Texas, Johnston returned to the Fort Wayne Area in 1964. He ‘called’ Wabash to ask how could help. He began recruiting for the College in the Fort Wayne Area. In 1971 Wabash made Johnston the youngest alumnus to be awarded the Alumni Award of Merit. He also served on the board of trustees and the NAWM Board.

Johnston has especially influenced the Athletic Department. From 1970-1995 he attended every single Wabash College football game but one (because of his father’s funeral). He arranged motel rooms and meals on more than one hundred Wabash Football road trips. Johnston would hand out big cookies on football road trips, and, thus, he became known as ‘The Big Cookie.’ He often traveled in the spring with Coach Rob Johnson’s track team and Steve Hoffman '85’s golf team.

Steve Hoffman '85 met ‘The Big Cookie’ in 1981 as a football player. Johnston would take Steve and other players on the team to nice restaurants. “He liked the finer things in life. He liked to share that experience with young men—with a guy like me from Delphi, Indiana who knew what side the fork went on, but that is about it,” Hoffman said. Hoffman and Johnston’s relationship grew when Hoffman returned to campus as a football and golf coach in 1991. Johnston developed a passion for golf late in life and began traveling with the golf team. “He is a caring, warm gentlemen. I would trust him with my life,” Hoffman said.

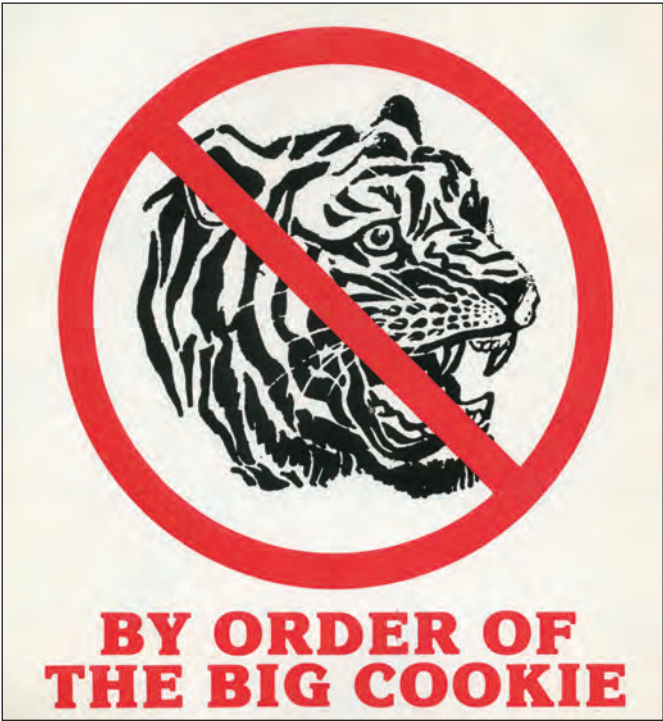
‘The Big Cookie’ helped recruit Byron Lamm '79 from the Fort Wayne Area. “In addition to me being interested in taking some class from Ben Rogge [...] Rem was the reason I decided to go [to Wabash], because he talked about the opportunities of going to a small school [...] Being close to the facility—those kinds of things that are still a part of the school [...] He’s amazing. You would never guess that a guy could do so much for a school,” Lamm said.

Johnston, who owned a family printing business in Fort Wayne, became famous for bumper stickers he printed with Wabash themes. The stickers usually read, “The Big Cookie Says:” with a catchy phrase that mocked the next opponent or praised the Wabash football team. One of his favorite lines was, “The Big Cookie Says: Eat Zucchini,” which football alumni still quote to this day. Wabash Men distributed the stickers around campus. The stickers ended up stuck on every flat surface on campus. In the ‘70s, Johnston printed a special sticker that ridiculed the school down south’s football program for the Bell Game. Wabash students stuck the stickers on every electric post from Crawfordsville to Greencastle and back. The Dannies could see what ‘The Big Cookie’ had to say before and after they lost.

Jim Amidon '87 fostered a friendship with Johnston in his time at Wabash as a student and an employee of the college. “Like so many other Wabash students from the greater Fort Wayne area, Rem Johnston became a father figure in my life — when I was a student and well into my career. He has a terrific way of giving advice that is not preachy, and he inspires confidence in everyone. He’s one-of-a-kind: a man who has shaped the lives and careers of countless Wabash men,” Amidon said.

Rem Johnston is the definition of a Wabash Man. He has mentored hundreds of Wabash students and athletes. He has recruited countless students from the Fort Wayne Area. And he has touched the heart of the campus for generations. The college is dedicating its new welcoming entrance to campus to the most welcoming ambassador she has ever had—Remington Johnston III.

THE BIG COOKIE SAYS:
KICK A DANNIE IN THE GRASS!



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A selection of Big Cookie bumper stickers.



BEN HIGH '22 / PHOTO

The new gateway to the college will be dedicated Friday to Remington Johnston III '55, one of the College’s most beloved ambassadors.

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BENJAMIN HIGH '22 / PHOTO

Lambda uses heavy artillery to persuade judges during the float competition.



BENJAMIN HIGH '22 / PHOTO

Phi Psi’s spooky float.

WDPD and MHCC Team Up for Stand Up for Your Brother and the First Amendment

CHRISTIAN REDMOND '20 | OPINION EDITOR • The Wabash Democracy and Public Discourse Initiative (WDPD) and the Mental Health Concerns Committee (MHCC) held this year’s Stand Up for Your Brother (SUFYB) event on Wednesday. SUFYB achieved an attendance of 94 students.

Students filled the area in Knowing Fieldhouse designated for the event. They then filled out a sheet with multiple yes-or-no answers. The questions asked each student whether he knew someone experiencing mental health issues, such as whether he “knows someone that has experienced depression,” and “knows someone that has thought about or committed suicide.” Once students turned in the anonymous sheets, the organizers randomized and redistributed the questions so that each student ended up with a sheet different than his own. From here, Owen Doster ’20, Chairman

of the MHCC, asked students to stand if the anonymous owner of their new sheet answered “yes” as he read off each question. “We had a lot of people standing up for almost every question, which means that a lot of people have a lot of stuff going on. And it’s our responsibility as Wabash men to live as gentlemen and be there for one another and our brothers and I think that tonight is a perfect example of just that,” said Doster after the event.

“The idea is that they literally stand for their brother,” said Doster. “So that everyone can see the unity and that people in this community are going through some of the similar things they are.” After the demonstration, students were free to relax over ice cream and various games provided by Dr. Lon Porter and the Dork Club.

The MHCC adapted the idea from an activity performed by the mental health

services at Taylor University. “We tailored it to the Wabash community as best as we could, with more poignant Wabash-ish questions, because some of their questions didn’t quite fit the culture we think that we are trying to establish here,” said Doster.

SUFYB garnered a large turnout with few people skipping out on the games after the demonstration. “We had a great turnout tonight,” said Doster. “It is a win for us. It is a win for the community and not just, you know, the Mental Health Concerns Committee or whoever that is putting on the event. It’s a show of strength that positive mental health really does have an effect on people.”

The WDPD also partnered with the Wabash Pre Law Society to present the first meeting this semester for the Free Speech Discussion Group Series on Monday. The organizers called the series

“an amazing opportunity for students and faculty to get together and produce lively discussion on topics concerning free speech.” Monday’s meeting featured a short speech by Dr. Lorraine McCrary. Dr. McCrary spoke about John Stuart Mill’s theory on free speech and how to apply it today. Once she finished, the Democracy Fellows from the WDPD broke the audience into small groups and facilitated a lively discussion on free speech. The tactic of splitting into groups and hosting discussion broke the mold of conventional one-speaker format lunch presentations. But, it offered “a time where the presentation could be unpacked and thought about by the students,” one student reported after the discussion.

The next event in the Free Speech Discussion Group Series will present a speech by Dr. Matt Carlson on October 23rd at 12 noon.



BENJAMIN HIGH '22 / PHOTO

Owen Doster ’20 addresses the Stand Up for Your Brother event.



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Christian Redmond ’20 leads a discussion at the Free Speech Talks.

A Constitutional Argument for Impeachment



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For only the fourth time in American history, the US House of Representatives has launched an official impeachment inquiry into the conduct of a president. House Democrats have cited a recent whistleblower complaint regarding a July 25 phone call with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky as the basis for the inquiry. Several days before the call, Trump blocked roughly \$400 million in military aid from reaching Ukraine. Trump’s accusers allege that he pressured Zelensky to investigate leading Democratic candidate Joe Biden in order to receive the aid. In response to the allegations, many congressmen have resorted to predictable partisan responses -- Democrats have rallied to depose Trump while Republicans have rushed to his defense. Instead of merely parroting the party platform, we should look to the Constitution. Following the Constitution

rather than partisan benefit ensures legal protection long after seats of power have changed hands. On Constitutional grounds, all Americans should support the impeachment inquiry.

The Constitution defines the grounds for impeachment in Article II Section IV. “The President, Vice President and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.” Understanding the meaning of “high crimes and misdemeanors” is key to understanding the Constitutional argument for the impeachment inquiry. The Constitutional Rights Foundation explains that the phrase “high crimes and misdemeanors” far predates the American Revolution.

Since 1386, the English parliament had used “high crimes and misdemeanors” as one of the grounds to impeach officials of the crown. Officials accused of “high crimes and misdemeanors” were accused of offenses as varied as misappropriating government funds, appointing unfit subordinates, not prosecuting cases, not spending money allocated by Parliament... Some of these charges were crimes. Others were not. The one common denominator in all these accusations was that the official had somehow abused the power of his office and was unfit to serve.

The historical definition included crimes and noncriminal acts. Alexander Hamilton

concurred by defining the grounds of impeachment in Federalist 65 as “those offenses which proceed from...the abuse or violation of some public trust.” A president can violate the public trust with or without breaking a federal law. When a president has been found guilty of violating the public trust, he must be impeached.

Trump allegedly committed several impeachable acts that violated the public trust. Requesting or accepting information on a political opponent from a foreign power violates federal law 52 USC 30121. It shall be unlawful for-

(1) a foreign national, directly or indirectly, to make-
(A) a contribution or donation of money or other thing of value, or to make an express or implied promise to make a contribution or donation, in connection with a Federal, State, or local election;
(2) a person to solicit, accept, or receive a contribution or donation described in subparagraph (A)...from a foreign national.

Trump allegedly requested a campaign contribution not financially valuable, but politically valuable. Biden is currently leading the Democratic primaries, and Trump could utilize information from Ukraine against him in the election. Additionally, Trump blocked military aid for Ukraine that was already authorized by Congress; as the Constitutional Rights Foundation pointed out, such an act was categorized under high crimes and

misdemeanors in British Common Law. Furthermore, an explicit or implied quid pro quo certainly violates public trust; any politician who has tied taxpayer dollars to personal benefit has failed to uphold the duties of his office. These allegations against President Trump, if found to be true, certainly merit impeachment.

Given the gravity of the allegations, all Americans should fully support the impeachment inquiry. President Trump has been accused of numerous high crimes and misdemeanors that have violated the public trust, and it is the duty of Congress to investigate such allegations fully. As of the time of this publication, the American public does not have enough evidence to decide whether or not to impeach; the whistleblower’s complaint and the unredacted transcript have not been released. However, the evidence we do have demands an investigation. A formal inquiry allows Congress to conduct such an investigation. As this inquiry continues, we the people must be vigilant -- we must ensure that we evaluate impeachment proceedings as objectively as possible. An impeachment investigation should rely on the Constitution, evidence, and testimony, not blind support or hatred for President Trump. We all must unite in the pursuit of truth and good government – if any politician has truly placed personal gain over the people’s interest, we must hold him accountable.

A Ghost Worth Chasing



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We all have heard the term the “Wabash brotherhood,” for some it’s the reason we came to Wabash, for others the school wide brotherhood is a tale of old. I believe the famed “Wabash brotherhood” is quickly on its way out the door, a ghost worth chasing.

We live in the era of closed parties, easy transportation, and quick communication. These societal assets are causing students to leave campus with concerning frequency, as a result

the brotherly bond is not as strong as it once was.

After talking to some alumni over homecoming weekend they were quite alarmed at the climate of campus culture. They told stories of open parties, engaged students and a unified campus. However, todays parties are closed to the houses that “buy in” to another’s. This leaves independents and other houses to source their own entertainment and excluding them from their “Wabash brothers.” This network of closed parties has begun to create fraternity cliques where certain fraternities will buy into the same house’s parties over and over while ignoring other houses on campus. How is this creating campus unity and brotherhood? While I am not ignorant to the risk of open parties and the appeal of closed ones, I think that Wabash College should be the exception. We see ourselves as an exception in nearly every other aspect of college life, why not to the closed

parties’ movement?

If the brotherhood was what it was once said to be than open parties shouldn’t be any cause for concern. Brothers have respect for one another, likewise the houses in which they party. The gentleman’s rule doesn’t only apply during the weekdays, it applies for life, including weekend parties. The sacred gentleman’s rule and the infamous brotherhood should be enough to keep open parties alive. But where’s the brotherhood?

The diminished brotherhood is also a result of students leaving campus to go to parties and gatherings at other schools such as Purdue, IU, and Butler. This absence makes it increasingly difficult to build the brotherhood when the time to blow off steam and make memories is being done with peers outside the “Wabash brotherhood.” Additionally, when students leave Wabash for the weekend there are less students left to attend events on campus. Another concern, student

involvement on campus.

There are multiple events thrown by various student groups on campus a week, but very rarely is there a crowd of more than 200 at any given event. Not only are these events a means of stress relief, education, and free food, but a means of unifying the campus and building the brotherhood most wish to see again.

Call me an old soul but I long for the old days of Wabash, those glorified by generations of dramatic tales and Wabash legends. Legends like a tight-knight brotherhood. It is my belief that the answer is to open and host more parties. While budget can be a cause for concern, there are solutions, solutions recommended by alumni from those legendary glory days. BYOB, just provide the space and some music. Additionally, encourage your buddies to show up to student organized events on campus, who knows, you might even make some more life longs friends, brothers.

When People Take, You Get More



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Many people firmly believe in a simple formula for success: work hard, express good judgment, and hold strong to faith—and with this, you can achieve anything. I recognize those who have elevated themselves into positions of power through this simple formula; I, however, have not lived the same experience as others; I was raised in a household that fell woefully below the federal poverty line. I witnessed the struggles of a single mother

finding ways to make ends meet, all while trying to supplement for me a life unknown to herself: I am a first-generation, African-American male, and I see the power and potential in the community where others may only find failure and fault. I firmly believe that when you come from “dirt,” or the bottom, there is only room for growth—that is my formula. So, what do you do when individuals try to strip you of your initiatives: you get more and do more. What I have come to realize, not only during my time at Wabash, but in life, is that what’s meant for you is intended for you, and neither no-one nor nothing can take it away from you.

I gave you all a little snippet of my life in the antecedent paragraph—and trust me, it is just that...a snippet. It is a snippet of how I am considered an outlier. An outlier is, as a quick web search will define it: “a person or thing situated away from or detached

from the main body or system.” This term resonates with me because I am just that, a walking outlier. So, how can you truly hurt something or someone that theoretically has been getting stomped on since birth? I was once told, “the best way to show people they are wrong, is by living well.” So, you respond by getting more, being more, and doing more. Because at the end of the day, no one is the sole determining factor of your success, except you. This year I have already been blessed to open my company, Scisney Affordable Housing, which I signed a 7-million-dollar deal with Resource Commercial to acquire 824 units for low-income families. Compounding this, I have received internship offers from Fortune 500 companies, and am currently serving as a consultant for an FBA certified Amazon Warehouse. These are my blessings; these are my reasons, my passions, my purpose to continue the

work that I have and will continue to do.

I’m not saying any of this for you all to put the paper down, but to serve as a message to everyone. Let it be known that, yes, your circumstance, situation, or background can influence your life, but it doesn’t have to dictate your outcome. Too many times, particularly where I come from because I cannot speak for anyone else, individuals become complacent or comfortable having a, “recycled mentality.” In other words, people are comfortable in their predicaments, they have a choice, but it is choosing to act. In the book Outliers, Malcolm Gladwell explored how outliers become successful. “It is not the brightest who succeed,” he observes. “Nor is a success simply the sum of decisions and efforts we make on our behalf.” The success of “outliers”—for exceptional men and women—is “reason and persistence.”

Canceling Cancel Culture



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We live in a world of information. Technology has been an asset to our society, but its shadow is starting to cast down on us. In the past couple of years, I have started to question if this shadow is weakening compassion and empathy. “Cancel Culture,” a modern internet phenomenon where a person is ejected from influence or fame because of questionable actions, is derailing our sense of humanity.

Everyone has witnessed the effects of Cancel Culture. A news cycle cannot go by without the exposure of someone’s past blunders. Just in the past year, we have seen multiple efforts to ‘cancel’ individuals. While the behavior of many of the people canceled was unquestionably inexcusable, we often forget that everyone makes mistakes. None of the instances support the Gentleman’s rule, but what I am beginning to learn at Wabash is that

part of growing is learning from your past decisions and opinions. We must stop judging people on who they used to be and begin respecting the person they have become.

The most recent example of Cancel Culture is my inspiration for writing this piece, and the most dispiriting. On September 14th at the Iowa State University vs University of Iowa football game, Carson King appeared in the background of ESPN’s College Gameday broadcast with a sign that read, “Busch Light Supply Needs Replenished” along with his Venmo account handle. King unexpectedly raised \$600, and instead of buying out Walmart’s supply of Busch Light, he committed the money to a local children’s hospital. Following his rise to internet sensation, Anheuser-Busch offered to match any donations to his Venmo account, and soon he raised \$1 million dollars.

The viral legend was the topic of discussion for many news sources, including the Des Moines Register. Aaron Calvin, a reporter for the newspaper, profiled King. He discovered two tweets from 2013 and 2014 containing racist jokes (in reference to the TV show Tosh.0) that King had posted as a sophomore in high school. Calvin claimed that profiling is an essential part of journalism, so when he wrote about King’s selfless

mission to raise money for charity, he “felt an obligation” to include the racist tweets in the article. Des Moines Register executive editor Carol Hunter said that backgrounding is “essential” so people can “understand the whole person” in the story. But including a small element of someone’s unpleasant past in a good-hearted story does nothing but contribute to current events already drowned in negativity. Following the article, Anheuser-Busch dropped their deal with Carson King, and King apologized. “I am embarrassed and stunned to reflect on what I thought was funny when I was 16 years old. I want to sincerely apologize.”

In an ironic turn of events, media figures began circulating offensive tweets of Calvin’s dating back to 2010, where he had used “gay” in a derogatory way and tweeted “f*** all cops.” The Des Moines Register gave him the choice to resign or be fired, both without severance, and he chose to be fired.

This should be a lesson to all of us, not just Aaron Calvin or Carson King. It is time to stop being quick to judge others and start giving people credit for what they have achieved. We should be able to recognize past mistakes and press on to a better future for ourselves. While it may have been part of the reporter’s job,

I believe it is important to draw a line to how far back we can judge people’s words. Science shows that the prefrontal cortex, the area of the brain that controls reasoning and helps us think before we act, develops later into adulthood. That isn’t an excuse to say whatever we want, but it reveals the fact that most teenagers have hiccups. For our generation, we may have those hiccups online, and they will affect us for the rest of our lives if we don’t do something about it. Until we draw that line, we must be extremely aware of what we post and practice the highest level of gentlemanly conduct on social media.

However, I urge you all to not devolve into being afraid to share your opinion. Wabash is a place to exhibit your beliefs, have them challenged, and develop your critical thinking. Wabash, like America, is a setting for us to learn and grow into who we want to be. Since the reporter’s firing, Carson King has raised nearly \$3 million towards the University of Iowa Children’s Hospital, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds dedicated September 28th as “Carson King Day”, and the support has continued to roll in. I applaud Carson King for showing all of us that we can overcome past blunders and do good. Thank you, Carson King, for giving us hope that we are finally canceling the Cancel Culture.

Glee Club Brings Harmony to Homecoming



KALED WOOD '21 / PHOTO

Alumni return to sing Old Wabash with the current Wabash Glee Club.



KALED WOOD '21 / PHOTO

This concert was Professor Millington debut as Glee Club director.

A Visit from Jennifer Egan



AUSTIN RUDICEL '20 / PHOTO

Fans love the unique characters and settings that come to life in the worlds within Egan's various novels.



AUSTIN RUDICEL '20 / PHOTO

Egan shared a chapter from her latest novel, *Manhattan Beach*, to the Wabash community.

AUSTIN RUDICEL '20 | CAVELIFE EDITOR • Pulitzer Prize winning authors do not visit small, all-male liberal arts colleges every day. Aspiring student writers do not get the opportunity to meet and learn from highly decorated authors every day. But last Tuesday, the Wabash College English Department proudly welcomed Jennifer Egan to Campus. The Pulitzer Prize winning author of 2010's *A Visit from the Goon Squad* read from her latest novel, held a Q&A session, and autographed books. Egan began her day at Wabash

with the professors of the English Department as well as students in Associate Professor Eric Freeze's ENG 313: Advanced Fiction Workshop. In this course, students write a novel over the course of the semester and provide feedback to others through weekly workshop sessions. Egan shared her writing process and experience from writing many published novels and short stories. Students were surprised when Egan shared that she handwrites her initial drafts, sometimes filling up to 20 or more legal pads of writing. For the

ENG 313 students typing out a 140-page novel, they understood the time commitment and dedication that comes with handwriting a novel.

At 8PM, Egan read the first chapter of her latest novel, *Manhattan Beach*, and discussed the research involved in creating the setting and characters. *Manhattan Beach* was published in 2017 and won the 2018 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction 2018. It was also a New York Times bestseller. The Wabash community had many questions for Egan about her future projects and

advice to hopeful writers.

Egan's advice for those looking to become authors was to avoid comparing themselves to other writers and focus on getting your thoughts onto paper (or a Word document). In an incredibly competitive field, a small margin of manuscripts ever see publication and fewer receive awards. Rarely does an author's debut novel win any awards, and Egan attested to the challenges she faced as a writer long before winning the Pulitzer Prize. Following the Q&A session, Egan held a book signing to conclude her visit.

The Dead and Led: A Fantastic Combination

SAM HANSEN '22 | STAFF WRITER • Recently, I was presented with the opportunity to do an album review of my choice for *The Bachelor*, but in a campus that faces a severe struggle with live music, I had no hesitation in offering to tell the story of my last concert, if that's what you want to call it. Two weekends ago, I had planned to give a fellow Wabash man a ride to Lafayette, leaving me unable to attend Fall Bash and having to resort to Facebook Events to find my entertainment for the night. Luckily, I stumbled upon the page of Graciously Departed, a Grateful Dead tribute band, who just so happened to be hosting a free show that night. Even more fortunate was the fact that Graciously Departed was accompanied by Laurelín, a Led Zeppelin cover band. For those who do not know, these two infamous rock bands have highly distinct styles. Led Zeppelin is credited with popularizing heavy metal, while the Grateful Dead are known for their extensive jam performances that encompass styles such as bluegrass and psychedelic. Needless to say, as a fan of both, I wanted to see how the Dead and Led mixed. Seeing the result live made me appreciate both all the more. Before I even get into the music, I want to describe the atmosphere. Every concertgoer knows that the venue can be a difference between a memorable night and a waste of time, and the makeshift stage in a

backyard on the banks of the Wabash River was certainly one to remember. With a natural setting, I enjoyed the view of the river, the smell of grass, the sunset, and the starry night. Big speakers, Grateful Dead flags, and colorful lights that bounced off the trees and the stage tent made for a vibrant aesthetic, but the crowd that attended pushed this backyard gig far away from your normal live music experience. To put it bluntly, there were a lot of hippies. No, not college girls that wear round sunglasses, but genuinely countercultural adults who had set up tents and blankets around the stage. Almost everyone wore tie-dye, and quite a few people partied barefoot. I was born 30 years too late to have been able to attend Woodstock, but for all I knew, I had entered a microcosm of the late 60's.

I successfully experienced a culture lost in time that night, but the reason I went in the first place was to hear music, and that desire was more than fulfilled. Graciously Departed opened up the night with an impressive tribute set that spanned across the entirety of the Dead's work. The band shifted almost sporadically between styles, sometimes playing easier tunes such as "Uncle John's Band", but also performing feats such as a cover of the Dead's blend of "China Cat Sunflower" and "I Know You Rider". As diverse as the set was, it formed a great overarching experience for

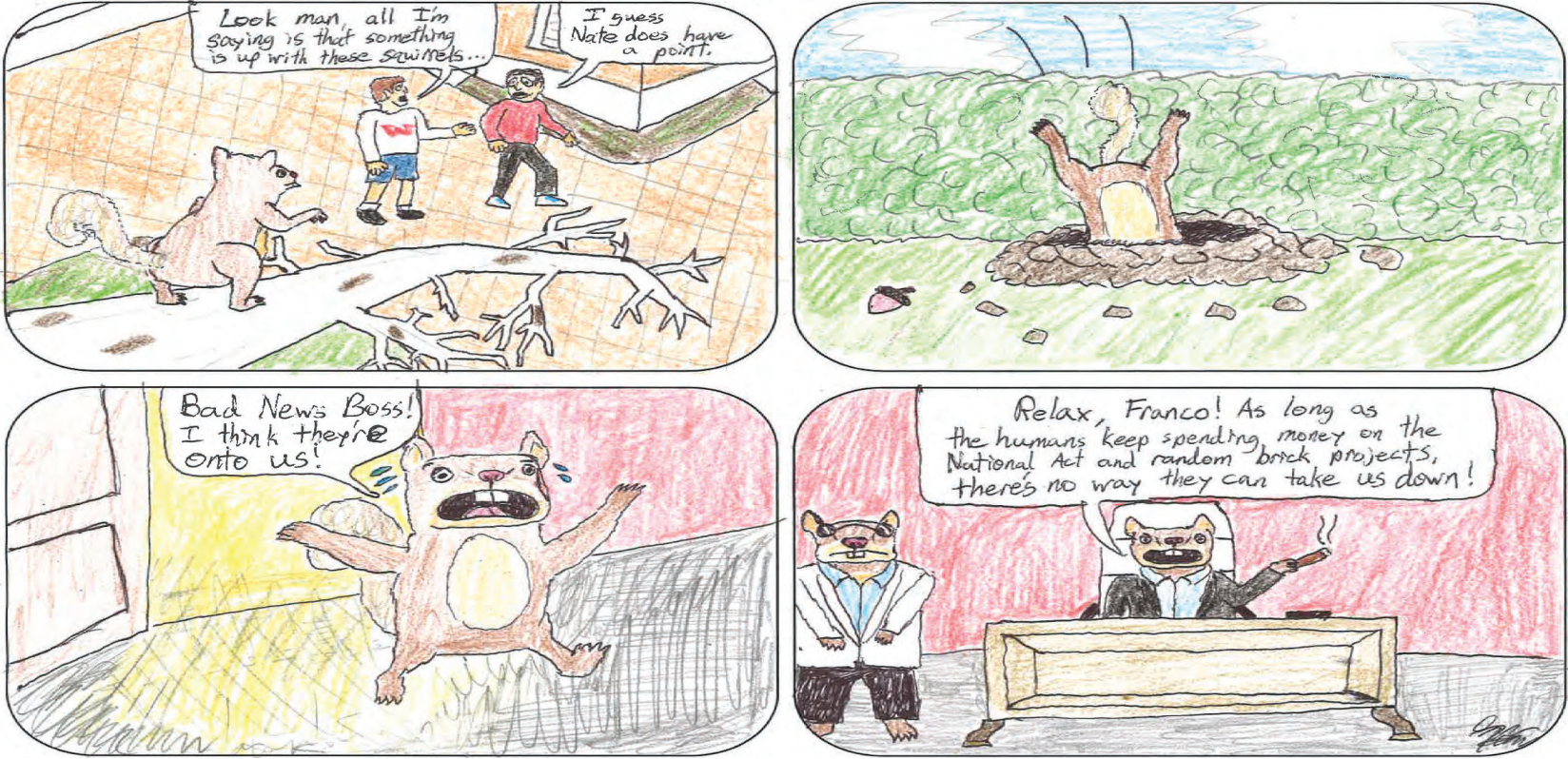
one who had never seen the Grateful Dead. Musically, they captured the original band's lightning in a bottle exceptionally well, recreating the colorful and intimate atmosphere that Dead fans love. The five-person band edged closely to the Grateful Dead's instrumental style, with harmonized choruses and a wide range of drum patterns, but also included saxophone renditions of many of Jerry Garcia's original guitar solos. The second set displayed Graciously Departed's instrumental talent even more thoroughly, as they truly started to jam out, blending original improvisations and more obscure Grateful Dead songs.

I would be amiss to not mention the symphonic performance of Laurelín. This Led Zeppelin tribute band brought an exciting punch to the calm atmosphere that Graciously Departed built with an extensive set of resurrected classic rock hits. Opening the night with "Whole Lotta Love" and playing "Immigrant Song" shortly after, they did not shy away from the dynamic gap between the Dead and Led. With the attitude Laurelín exuded, I can safely say that the show they put on would make Robert Plant proud. Not only did this band pay due homage to Led Zeppelin in the way that Graciously Departed did to their predecessor, but they shifted gears mid-set to tend to the diverse crowd. The guitarist used his echo pedal more strongly as the band transitioned

into a melodramatic cover of Pink Floyd's polarizing hit, "Comfortably Numb", an instrumental challenge for any band to accomplish. Laurelín satisfied this tough act to follow with an extended cover of "Voodoo Child" by Jimi Hendrix. Starting off slowly and quietly, and then breaking out into a journey-like progression of complex chords and rhythms, their tribute to arguably the most iconic guitarist of all time portrayed both instrumental proficiency and excellent taste.

Graciously Departed and Laurelín taught me many things that night. First of all, I learned that playing in a tribute band takes exceptional skill in multiple forms. Of course, playing instruments and learning to replicate the sounds of rock and roll's pioneers is a challenge in itself, but what truly defines a cover band is their ability to capture and express the same energy as their predecessors. The art of the cover is not a matter of mimicking original musicians, but of paying tribute to their legacy by bringing life to their music. Secondly, I learned to never underestimate the power of local music. Musicians in their prime may not have heavy attention or popularity, but they carry an ambitious passion that drives the fire behind their performances. For a single concert budget of less than \$40,000, Graciously Departed and Laurelín made for an outstanding show that one could enjoy regardless of musical knowledge.

Comic Relief by Sam Hansen '22



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Mail Call: Morillo's Dispatches from the Army



DAVIS LAMM '20 | NEWS EDITOR • Stephen Morillo, Eugene N. and Marian C. Beesley Professor of History, has been drafted. He is on sabbatical for the next year to teach at West Point, so The Bachelor checked in to see how he is doing in the picturesque Hudson Valley and strict atmosphere of the Army's undergraduate academy.

While his days at West Point don't start with a trumpet at dawn, he has had to make some adjustments. "There's no such thing as a typical day here. On a teaching day, I get up somewhat earlier than I'm accustomed to getting up for a Wabash class. I got recruited to be one of the rowing coaches. In the late afternoon, I go down to the river and help coach the crew then head home, make dinner, and watch a Cardinals game." Morillo's rowing experience comes from his days on the team at Oxford. A fellow Oxford alumnus heads the West Point team.

Another change from Wabash is the dress and hygiene code. "I've shaved more here than I have in the last 20 years. I'm known around the history department here as "Professor Birkenstocks" because I come in wearing Birkenstocks when everyone else is wearing combat boots."

Given the notorious drive of both Wabash students and Army cadets, The Bachelor asked Morillo to compare them. "They're a little better dressed in their required uniforms. They're better shaved, too. That's infected me, As college students, there's not a huge difference. It is coed and I have a number of female cadets, but there's not a big difference academically. I haven't been here long enough to compare my best Wabash students with my best cadets. The cadets here are on average more disciplined a little harder working because there are so many rules and regulations here. There's not as much freedom of choice and time

management becomes one of their crucial skills. They learn that a little earlier than some Wabash students do. My teaching style has worked here fine. The type of people here are not much different than the types of people Wabash students are."

While the uniforms and polished boots are a far cry from the typical sandals and hoodie uniform worn at Wabash, Morillo still feels at home teaching military history. "The more formal style of the classroom hasn't limited me, it's just an adjustment. Every West Point class has what's called a section marcher and at the start of every class, they're the ones who take attendance and call everyone to attention when starts. Everyone stands up and the section marcher says, 'Sir, cadets all present,' I say, 'cadets, have a seat,' and then we get started."

"In some ways, its similar because they're bizarre and specific to the place. They don't have chapel sing, but some things like it. There's one they have that Wabash can't touch. If you go to a home Army football game, a helicopter flies over and somebody parachutes out with the ball onto the 50 yard line. There are people jumping out of helicopters and parachuting onto various parts of campus all the time. If you tried to do the air raid thing here, it would lead to some serious confusion."

When not dodging chopper-borne cadets, Morillo has been making the most of his respite from Crawfordsville's cornfields. "We did some kayaking on the Hudson River and had to dodge gigantic barges. It's a funny river in that the current flows in different directions at different times of day."

Wabash looks forward to welcoming Morillo back to campus next fall and hopes that his superior officers don't send him to the stockade for exposed toes.

HI-FIVES

FIVE THINGS WORTHY
OF A HI-FIVE THIS WEEK

RUSSEL'S IRONIC TYPO

Hi-Five to Frank Russel '20 for misgendering Dr. Trott on an email announcing her Chapel Talk about misogyny. We suspect that Mr. Russel could benefit from one of Dr. Trott's gender studies courses.

HOLD MY NUTS

It seems there is a campus-wide challenge for who can send the most pointless all student email with this week's submission being about the squirrels on campus. Thank you to the 20+ students who replied with their trivial comments and stale memes. Your dull responses almost aroused a groan. Now if anyone finds the elusive Albino squirrel, that would be something worth sharing.

SEYMOUR HOUSE OR ANIMAL HOUSE?

Hi-Five to the basketball players for turning Seymour House into Animal House. We're hereby putting you on double-secret-probation for the rest of the semester! But don't give up. After all, it sure as hell wasn't over after the Germans bombed Pearl Harbor.

STALWART SIG CHIS

Hi-Five to everyone for going wild after hearing that Sigma Chi lost Chapel Sing. Rumor has it that one of their pledges had to be forcefully dragged into the chapel after messing up "Old Wabash," which was grounds for losing pole position. Oh, and congrats to Lambda Chi for winning Homecoming.

NICOLE VER KUILEN

Hi-Five to the President's Distinguished Speaker series for finally bringing a speaker under the age of 65 to campus. Nicole Ver Kuilen is a real inspiration, and we all thoroughly enjoyed her lecture last night.

SPORTS

Cross Country Ready for Pre-Nationals

BLAKE LARGENT '22 | SPORTS EDITOR • The Wabash cross country team competed with a mix of Division I and Division III teams in its first two meets. Now, as the team prepares for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) DIII Pre-Nationals at the University of Louisville tomorrow, head coach Tyler McCreary believes his team will be competitive in the strictly Division III event.

"I think this is just our first one where we've done a little bit more prep work to really prepare for the race compared to what we did prior to [the John McNichols Invitational]," McCreary said. "I think the guys are more physically and mentally prepared to compete. I think this course lends itself better to our team. It's flatter and a little bit faster, so I think we'll do better off of it. So really, I just want to see us go in and, for the first time this year, be competitive against the teams that we're going to be facing in the regional and conference, just seeing how we stack up. This is going to be our first one where we can go out and truly compete to see where we're at today. I just want to see us get a good step forward and put up some good numbers."

In the first two meets of the season, the team placed third at the Butler Opener and placed 18th at the John McNichols Invitational. "It's been an okay start to the year," McCreary said of his team's performance. "We've only had two races: one was our 6K at Butler and then the other one was our first 8K at Terre Haute. That one was sort of an odd one. We sort of dealt with some injuries and some illnesses that kind of popped up the week before so. We performed pretty well there. [Pre-Nationals] will be our first one where we get to compete against a lot of Division III schools on a really high-quality course, so we're looking forward to taking a good step forward in terms of performance."

Pre-Nationals will also allow the Little Giants to scout opponents at the event. The team will thus be able to compare their strengths and weaknesses to other Division III schools. "Louisville will be hosting the NCAA Championships this year, so the team that's hosting always hosts a meet earlier in the season," McCreary said of the upcoming race. "It's a good preview of the course for teams that are hopeful to maybe be competing at



BEN HIGH '22 / PHOTO

David Underwood '23, Andrew Rippey '22, and Zach McKinney '22 battle for position. The cross country team will look to improve upon a 37th-place finish in last season's Pre-Nationals.

the NCAAAs that year. Worst case, it gives you a chance just to go in and preview the competition. There's a lot of really high-quality teams here that are tops in the nation in Division III. We have a lot of good regional competition that we'll get to match up with. It really gives you a chance to preview that course and it's obviously a quality course. It gives you a chance to see how you really stack up in terms of other teams in the country and against your regional competition."

Wabash placed 37th out of 50 teams in last season's meet at Pre-Nationals, albeit on a different course. "We definitely want to improve from that," McCreary said. "I mean last year, we were missing a couple of pieces. This year, we should be healthier and more prepared, so we definitely want to take a big step forward."

Wabash will have opportunities abundant in the meet. Among those are to finish highly, scout the course and teams, and use the race as a building block for the remainder of the season. "I never want to put too much pressure on one meet, and I'm not doing that for this one," McCreary said. "But this one, especially in comparison to the course and competition at Terre Haute, this one is night and day. We should see dramatic drops in time from that meet, as well as, again, like I've said



BEN HIGH '22 / PHOTO

Ethan Pine '22 fends off another runner. The DIII Pre-Nationals will give Wabash a good opportunity to compare themselves to other Division III teams.

before, we'll get to see where we stack up against teams at the Division III level. I think this is a really important one: it will set the tone for the rest of the year. The expectation is that [our runners] come in, without too much pressure on themselves, and they step

up and compete and are aggressive to see where we fit right now."

The team competes in the NCAA DIII Pre-Nationals event at 10:45 a.m. tomorrow morning, hosted by the University of Louisville at E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park.

Soccer Grabs Back-to-Back Wins

BLAKE LARGENT '22 | SPORTS EDITOR • The Wabash soccer team shut out the College of Wooster 3-0 in the Little Giants' North Coast Athletic Conference opener on Homecoming Saturday. The team followed up the performance with a 5-2 rout over Mount St. Joseph University on Tuesday afternoon.

In Saturday's match against Wooster, both teams created offensive shots early. The Fighting Scots pressured Wabash to start the first half, but the Little Giants responded with offensive pressure of their own. The pressure paid off, as Wabash grabbed a 1-0 lead just over 14 minutes into the match on a goal from David Riggs '20.

In the second half, the Little Giants pushed the lead to 2-0 over the Fighting Scots. Alexis Delgado '23 wrestled the ball away from a defender and buried a shot in the 67th minute, which was his third goal of the season. After the second goal, Wabash never looked back. The Little Giants found the back of the net once more in the 89th minute on a shot from Justin Kopp '21, making the score 3-0 and sealing the victory.

"We came out focused, confident, and ready to play," head coach Chris Keller said. "We started well and kept [Wooster] on their heels until we were up 2-0. The team's focus was the best that we've had all year. [I'm] proud of the intensity."

Wabash's 3-0 victory is the largest margin of victory against Wooster in series history. The Little Giants now have an all-time record of 12-9-1 against the Fighting Scots.

In Tuesday's match against Mount St. Joseph, Wabash started the match

aggressive offensively. In the first 15 minutes, four fouls were committed by both teams. Amid the chippy play, the Little Giants opened the scoring in the 18th minute on a goal from Justin Kopp '21. The Lions quickly evened the score at 1-1 in the 25th minute after a goal from Cameron Willis. Wabash responded, regaining the lead on a shot from Jesus Rodrigo Del Real '23, which pushed the score to 2-1. Just before the first half ended, the Little Giants increased the lead again after a successful penalty kick from Abdoulie Waggeh '20, making the score 3-1.

In the second half, Wabash capitalized on an own-goal error from Mount St. Joseph, pushing the lead to 4-1. The Little Giants scored their fourth-straight goal in the 86th minute after Timothy Herring '22 scored on an assist from Hamza Moudden '21, making the score 5-1. Mount St. Joseph grabbed a late goal in the 87th minute, ending the match with a 5-2 score in favor of Wabash.

"They were physical and athletic," Keller said of Mount St. Joseph. "We actually rotated a bunch of guys in and showed our team depth."

The Little Giants outshot the Lions 18-7 throughout the match and 7-3 in shots on goal. Wabash now has a 6-0 all-time record against Mount St. Joseph, posting a 21-6 goal differential in that timespan.

As for the remainder of the season, Keller portrayed a simple mindset: "We are taking one day at a time."

Wabash (6-3-1, 1-0 NCAC) faces its second conference opponent of the season, Hiram College (5-3-2, 1-0 NCAC), tomorrow in an away matchup at 1 p.m.



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Michael Zubeck '21 battles for possession of the ball against Wooster. The team defeated the Fighting Scots 3-0, which is its fifth shutout win of the 2019 season.

Upcoming Schedule

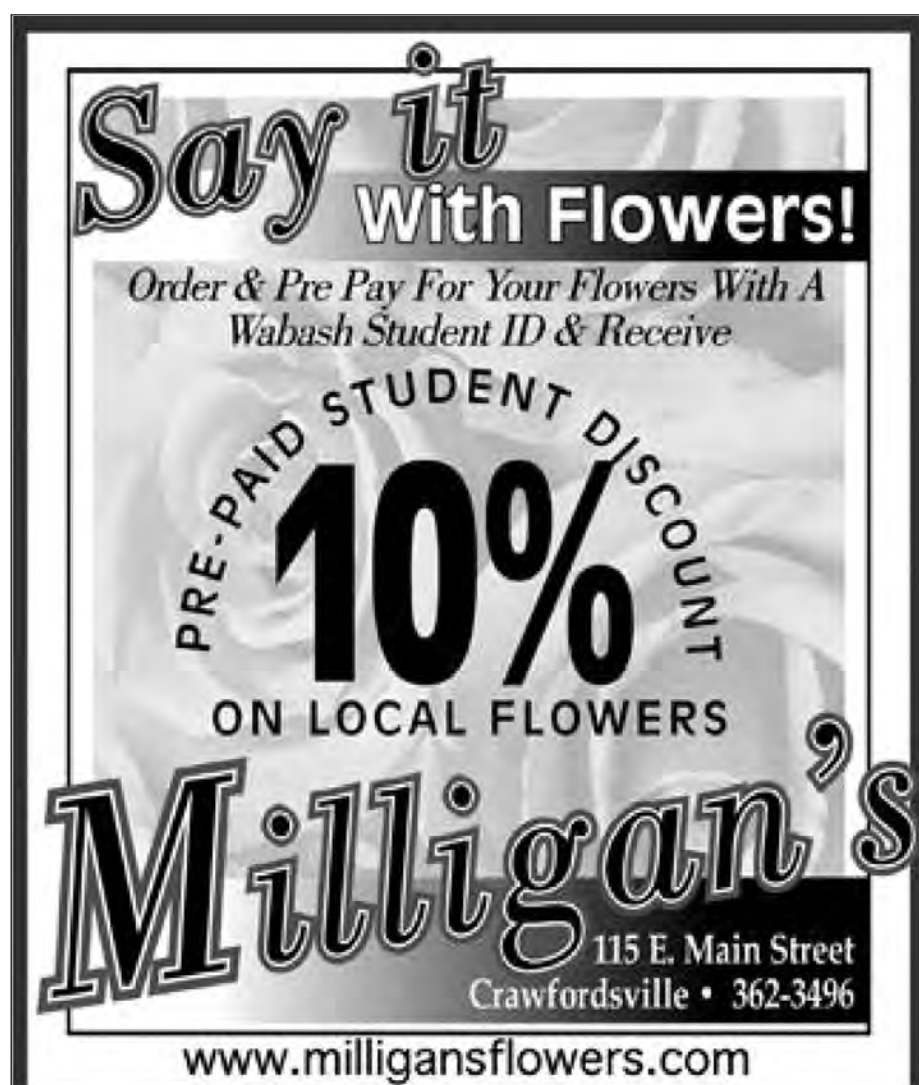
Saturday, October 5 at Hiram College 1 p.m.

Saturday, October 12 vs. Allegheny College 1 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16 vs. Denison University 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 19 at Kenyon College 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22 vs. Wittenburg University 4 p.m.



Golf Sees Significant Improvements from Last Season

WILL OSBORN '21 | STAFF WRITER • This past weekend, the Wabash College golf team competed at the Dan Quayle Collegiate Classic, hosted by DePauw University. The Little Giants finished fourth out of ten teams with a two-day total of 609 (301-308), marking their best performance in the event going back as far as 2001. This result continues the upward trajectory of the golf program, as the team shaved off 17 strokes over the two days in comparison to the previous week. In fact, the entire 2019 season has seen a trend towards lower scoring, as the team currently outpaces their prior scoring record from all previous seasons.

Sam Wise '21 led the charge for the Little Giants this past weekend, shooting a career low round of even par 71 on the first day, and following it up with a 77. Wise's first round left him in a tie for third, eventually finishing in a tie for 11th with a two-day total score of 148. Kyle Warbinton '20 posted rounds of 74 and 76, leaving him in a tie for 18th with a two-day total score of 150. Blake Miller '21 continued his strong run of form in the fall with another good outing, finishing with a tie for 32nd in the 76-player field. Will Osborn '21 and Ben Kiesel '20 rounded out the top five with good contributions to the team's score, as Osborn shot a 76 in round one

and Kiesel added a 79 in round two.

This marked the end of the fourth tournament for the golf team, and with each round the team gains valuable experience that will be useful going forward. Under the guidance of new Head Coach Tyler Schmutz, team morale, along with expectations, are high. Amongst the team, belief is high that the program is heading in a positive direction, and that this fall is only the start of many good things to come in future seasons. Coach Schmutz echoed these sentiments, expressing that, "he is really proud of all the work the team has put in so far this fall," and that, "he thinks the program is poised to do some great

things very soon."

The team is hopeful to continue their momentum as they play host to a strong field at the Wabash College Golf Classic, hosted in town at the Crawfordsville Country Club. The golf team is hoping for a strong showing of support from the Wabash community as it takes on DePauw, Wooster, and Parkland, among other talented teams. Overall, the team feels confident that this is the breakout weekend they have been building towards, and they look to cap off a good season with a big performance. Come out to support your Little Giant golf team this Saturday and Sunday at the Crawfordsville Country Club!

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Liam Thompson '23 rushes for a 50-yard touchdown past a Denison defender. Thompson's performance earned him NCAC Offensive Football Athlete of the Week.



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Patrick Kelly '21 tackles a Denison ball-carrier. The Wabash defense finished with 87 tackles in the game compared to Denison's 63.



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Isaac Avant '20 looks to move past a Denison defender. Avant sealed the game late in the fourth quarter with a 64-yard touchdown run, giving Wabash a 34-20 lead.



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Jake Reid '20 stands with family for Senior Day festivities. The football team will be graduating 21 seniors in the spring.

Player Profile: Joe Deiser '21

ALEX ROTARU '22 | ASSISTANT COPY EDITOR • Balancing academics, athletics, Greek life, and professional development is a feat in itself at Wabash, as is living up to the mission statement. Joe Deiser '21 is a cross country runner, the Philanthropy Chair at Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and a Political Science and Spanish double-major. Deiser has overcome every challenge Wabash has thrown at him during his quest to lead a life in service of others.

"I volunteered for Red Cross this summer," Deiser said. "So maybe being involved in some kind of non-profit would be interesting. My main goal is just to find something where I can serve others in a meaningful way." As Philanthropy Chair of his fraternity, he is planning to find new ways Phi Psi can get involved with various organizations in Crawfordsville.

Like many Wabash men, Deiser had a difficult transition to college life. In particular, he missed his home in Fort Wayne, Indiana. "The first half of first semester was rough," Deiser said. "And it was the first time I spent an extended time from home." Fortunately, things came around quickly for Deiser, who started enjoying Wabash more after his first semester. "Once I got back on campus, I started to see everything good about [the college]," Deiser said. "Having brothers that I can hang out with at any time [...] and being able to have those friendships [is amazing]. Also, being on the cross-country team – that's a pretty tight bond we have."

Deiser started running at a young age. "All my siblings older than me ran," Deiser said. "So, it was more convenient for the carpool for me to also run track. That's why I began. As for why I continue to do it, it's because I found that I was good at distance running, and I like to feel it. I like competing." One of his fondest memories is winning the indoor and outdoor conference the past season.

When deciding to choose where to call home on campus, Deiser settled on the Phi Psi fraternity. The decision came after he easily connected with the guys there, both brothers and future pledges alike. "They're down to earth guys that I could just have a conversation with and talk to," Deiser said. "They also made me feel comfortable that I could succeed, and that I could have time for athletics. And this was not going to be put below the fraternity. That was important to me, because I committed to running before I committed to a fraternity."



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Joe Deiser '21 paces a group of racers, including teammate Sam Henthorn '20.



BEN HIGH '22 / PHOTO

The cross country team runs from the starting line to begin a race. The team has competed in two meets this season, and will use the DIII Pre-Nationals as a building block for the rest of the season.