

Remembering Tyler Scheidt



Highland, IN community gathers to mourn the loss of Tyler Schieidt. Hundreds of relatives and friends held a vigil in Scheidt’s memory.

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• Tyler Scheidt was truly a gentle giant. Towering over almost everyone at Wabash, the lengthy six-foot-six hooper from Highland, Indiana, may have been an intimidating sight for those who didn’t know him. But to those lucky enough to have known Scheidt, he was the opposite of intimidating. His big, goofy smile brought nothing but warmth and kindness to the lives he touched. While soft-spoken and at certain times more reserved, his impact on others was meaningful and far reaching.

Scheidt’s love for Wabash and its Brotherhood was genuine and unwavering. In putting the needs of others before his own, and finding ways to be a positive light in someone else’s day, Tyler Scheidt truly

embodied what it means to be a Wabash man. He was some Little Giant.

On August 18th of this year, just a week before the start of classes, Scheidt was fatally injured in a traffic accident in his hometown of Highland. Just 21 years old, he was set to start his Junior year at Wabash. He was a History major and a German minor. A beloved brother of Delta Tau Delta, his passing weighed heavily on his Delt family, which he had been a part of since his Freshman year.

Kody Witham ‘22, his pledge father, recalls the first time he met Scheidt. “I remember it so clearly,” said Witham. “We asked him if he wanted to live in or out of the house, because at that time it was pretty common for guys to live out of the house. As it turned out, he was all in for living in the house. You could just see in talking with him, he was nothing but smiles

about the idea of being here. No hesitation, I could tell he wanted to be in this house just in the energy he gave off right from the start. It was just contagious.”

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Scheidt would go on to leave the basketball team, as he wanted to dedicate more time to his fraternity and to his new band of brothers. Like many freshmen, his early days in Delt were spent on edge. Nervous for what

pledgeship might bring. But his commitment to the Delt house and his pledge brothers never wavered.

“Regardless if he was reserved or quiet, whatever they had to do, Scheidt was there to do it,” said Witham. “Staying up late with you or getting up early with you, Scheidt was there, he showed up.”

That trait of showing up was something echoed by almost everyone who knew him. His pledge brother and eventual roommate Michael Rojas ‘23 said, “He was the first person I texted whenever I needed anything. He was first to show up for anyone who needed him. He was there. He would have bent over backwards for anybody at this school or in this house.”

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Passing of Roland Morin '91 Shocks Wabash Community



Roland Morin '91 lives on in the lives of the many Wabash men he mentored and served. As Associate Dean for Professional Development, Morin advised students and pshed them to expand their horizons.

COURTESY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING, WABASH COLLEGE • Roland Morin '91, Associate Dean for Professional Development and Director of the Center for Innovation, Business, and Entrepreneurship at Wabash, passed away early Friday morning.

“Roland was a true professional and helped build our Schroeder Center for Career Development into a national model of excellence,” said Wabash President Scott Feller. “He focused all of his efforts on the professional and personal development of our students, and his tough love style left a positive imprint on the many hundreds of Wabash men he mentored during his career.”

Roland was a 1991 Wabash graduate who majored in political science, but he also had a passion for theater and performed in several Wabash productions. He later earned a master’s degree from Northeastern

University and a law degree from the University of Melbourne.

Roland brought big-time credentials to the Schroeder Center as a seasoned professional with experience in marketing, branding, government relations, market research, and strategic planning. After graduating from Wabash, he served as a Media Officer for Governor Michael Dukakis, and later entered the world of corporate marketing as Senior Vice President with Porter Novelli in Australia and Senior Vice President at Ketchum Worldwide. He was a Founding Partner of Innovate Consulting Group in his hometown of Mishawaka, Indiana.

Roland returned to his alma mater in 2014 as Director of Entrepreneurial Programs, and two years later was named founding Director of the College’s successful Center for Innovation, Business, and Entrepreneurship. Prior to stepping into his

The Bachelor will release an in-depth tribute to Roland Morin in the upcoming September 10th issue

full-time role at Wabash, Roland spent many years as an instructor in the Schroeder Center’s Marketing Immersion and Liberal Arts Bridges to Business programs, all while constantly mentoring Wabash men on how to succeed in business and in life.

Roland’s leadership of the Schroeder Center – guiding it to become a top-10-ranked career center with the nation’s top-rated internship program – was recognized when he was named Associate Dean for

Professional Development in 2020. Under his leadership, Wabash annually ranked among the top colleges in the country for the first destination rates of its graduates.

The College will share additional details as they become available. Students, staff, or faculty who wish to talk with a grief counselor are welcome to contact Jamie Douglas, Director of the Counseling Center, at any time. Contact her at (765) 361-5592 or douglasj@wabash.edu.

The Requital of Roland Morin '91



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I can't say Roland Morin and I really knew each other as students. It happens, even on a small campus. We were part of what I dubbed "the largest class to matriculate and graduate from Wabash College." We ran in different circles: him at Martindale, me at Phi Delt, him at Ball Theater, me at McCanliss Pool. But true friendships need not be forged during our four years here. Roland knew me as his Class Agent while he made his mark in marketing, consulting, and construction. Later, when he ran the business immersion and Liberal Arts Bridge to Business programs, he looked me up to meet with the students for dinners. Our friendship truly tempered when I joined the staff in 2017. I count myself lucky to be—rather "to have been" as I sadly switch to a past tense—one of the

few people completely unfazed to waltz into his office, plop down, and chat with him. In that Schroeder Career Center office, he gave me a glimpse of how very different we were as Wabash students. While I was tipping my pot to upperclassmen as a Phi Delt pledge and trying my best to fit in, Roland was withstanding the abuse of refusing to be anything other than his true self. Imagine being one of the few openly gay students on the Wabash campus in the fall of 1987 where upperclassmen would yell a gay slur at him across the Mall as easily and vigorously as Sphinx Clubbers would yell "Air raid!" to a Rhyme. Roland recalled that he "couldn't wait to get out of here." But after that successful career, he came back. Through all he'd been through, something about this place stuck with him. Roland Morin exacted his revenge on his alma mater by insisting that Wabash rise to the promise of its mission and solitary rule. As Associate Dean for Professional Development and director of the Center for Innovation, Business, and Entrepreneurship, Roland's high expectations belied a real love for Wabash students. Woe to the poor senior who waltzed into Career Services in the fall expecting Roland to "find me a job." Pity the poor senior who pulled that trick in late April. But in the end, he always gave help to those who asked for it.

I learned that went back to when Roland as a senior would chide feckless underclassmen, "Every time you miss class, you're throwing \$600 away!" His high expectations also applied toward the workings of this little college. A few times when I'd visit his office, he'd threaten to quit out of frustration with something futzing up the cogs of academia. Last year, though, as an email exchange flared up around the Student Senate's Anti-Homophobia Resolution, Roland messaged me, "I need to check in with someone who is sane." I popped in next door. He was near tears, upset by some callous words. They had ripped the scab off a deep wound, and he was truly ready to quit. I calmed him down, reminding him of the impact he was making, of all those who looked up to him, and that he shouldn't let them win. (I relate this with no intent for self-aggrandizement; I think he needed a sounding board for what he already knew.) Roland never did quit Wabash. Each fall Professional Development announced a 100 percent knowledge rate in reporting its First Destinations for the recently graduated class. You knew damn well that Roland had contacted and tracked down every last newly minted alumnus to make sure they were landing somewhere. Some students found crossing the river of lava that is Wabash Avenue difficult. He brought the mountain to Mohammed inviting alumni and

recruiters to Coffee & Careers outside the 1832 Brew before Chapel Talks. A few years ago, Roland saw that my fraternity had the lowest number of visits to Arnold House and broke his vow never to walk into the Phi Delt house. (He wouldn't tell me so, but I'm very sure some of the bullying our freshman year came from upperclassmen in my house.) He asked to come to dinner, and the guys served salmon. Impressed but undaunted, he gave them hell, telling them of his longstanding resentment, how he had to do a shot before even walking in the house, and how he just had to get over it. The next week, he exclaimed to me in feigned exasperation, "Now, my office is overrun with Phi Deltas!" In the time before Roland, recruiters would say, "Wabash is too small to spend the time and travel to find good candidates." They don't say that much anymore. So how can we truly honor Roland Morin's impact on Wabash? We should all commit to continuing his work to motivate, prepare, and connect our students to internships, to job and grad school opportunities and to alumni, spouses, parents, and friends. We should support the continued growth of the CIBE and TEDxWabashCollege. Maybe, though, we will truly honor Roland when we stop going along to get along and be unapologetic in living as our true selves—just like he always did.

Wabash Needs to Develop a Better Relationship with Dissent



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Campus unity is a core aspect of Wabash student life, and gave birth to many of slogans being flaunted around in recent years; you likely saw some in the traditional back-to-school e-mails. Also, every Fall, with Homecoming and Monon Bell, freshmen in particular learn the hard way how to stand united. Now, while standing united looks good on paper, it leaves no room for dissent, which is a core element of critical thinking. This is why, instead of unifying the campus, I encourage the entire Wabash community to work on bettering our relationship with dissent. Before anything else, I need to clarify: I'm not arguing for removing tradition completely; that would be an act of

zealotry on my end, which would in itself be incompatible with the principle of critical thinking that I have just invoked. Rather, I want Wabash to rethink our tradition with tradition, as the current worship of a glorious past is toxic and unsustainable. Also, by dissent, I mean discourse that contradicts in a healthy manner ideas that the majority accepts. I condemn toxic discourse in all its forms: be it ungentlemanly acts, deliberately using logical fallacies in an attempt to persuade, or anything else that does not rest on facts, logic, or principles. The Gentleman's Rule is a necessary component for any form of healthy discourse, which is why the campus needs it in order to foster critical thinking. However, I'm afraid we've reached a point where tradition has become the reason we justify doing things the way we've always done them, without critically looking into them and working to improve them unless absolutely necessary. Clinging to the status quo leaves no room for any sort of dissent either, as attempting to change anything goes against worshipping tradition. Yet, this in itself goes against the very principles of competition and human imperfection. We, as a species, are imperfect, which is why we will always have flaws. However, if we

do not work on those flaws, they will become our downfall, as we will be left in the dust while people who kept on improving start outperforming us. Every person brings their own stories, belief systems, and perspectives to the table. However, of late, political echo chambers have turned voicing any sort of disagreement into America's public enemy, which caused many people to stop growing, and, instead, be entrenched in their belief systems. Unfortunately, I am seeing something similar happening at Wabash, which has become an echo chamber of people praising tradition. Let's also not forget about groupthink. The Bay of Pigs Invasion during the Cuban Missile Crisis went horribly wrong because nobody dared criticize the invasion plan's obvious flaws. Again, we're imperfect, and we are bound to make mistakes, which is why we need dissent to keep us in check and make sure we minimize said flaws in our actions and our beliefs. I'm a contrarian by nature (anyone on the faculty and staff can confirm) because I cannot accept anything before scrutinizing it to the core; I sometimes err on the side of skepticism even with established facts, just because I want to make sure I understand where they're coming from and if there are any flaws in the process of reaching those

conclusions; however, if I find none, I will always accept those ideas as the best we have at that point in time until proven otherwise; that's the outcome of using the scientific method. That being said, unconditional unity is a dystopian concept for me: I cannot stand consensus without scrutiny, particularly when it comes to implementing something in a certain context. In short, dissent is necessary for critical thinking, and we need to live with it, whether we like it or not. For that to happen, we need at least one person to provide some sort of healthy dissent. This year, it will be me, and know that I'm not afraid of the fiery responses I will be receiving once this opinion is out. In closing, I encourage everyone at Wabash to start scrutinizing everything, particularly the traditions, and to stop justifying actions with only "that's how we've always done things." Also, please remember that not standing united as #OneWabash won't kill us - in fact, learning to live with dissent will only better our resilience as a community and will drive forward the engines of progress. Only then will we, as a community, be able to uphold the mission statement to its fullest, instead of using unity as a panacea for campus issues, even when it clearly does more harm than good.

Choice: Misconceptions Behind “Her Body, Her Choice”



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You sit and watch as the pulse on the EKG slows down. After a few more waves, you see the flat line while the ever-daunting machine beeps. Death has come. Many of us have seen situations such as this in movies or on TV. Some of us have even experienced the painful loss of a family member or friend. However, little do we know that this occurs every day to the most vulnerable of our society: unborn children. Over 614,000 unborn children were murdered in 2018 alone in the US according to the CDC. The World Health Administration reports that from 40 to 50 million unborn children are killed annually worldwide. In the first three weeks of a pregnancy, the unborn child develops facial structures and blood cells. At week four, the fatal heartbeat is detected which beats 65 times per minute; the same rate as a resting adult. In weeks five through eight, appendages begin to form, the central nervous system develops, and bones form from cartilage. By the end of the

first trimester, it is quite evident that the "fetus", as some would refer to it, has all the physical characteristics needed to be considered a person. As the second trimester approaches, the presence of life just becomes more evident. The child responds to stimuli. It can feel pain and by week 18, the baby can kick. By the end of the first trimester, the child develops sex organs. From the earliest stages of fertilization, the cells of an embryo constantly multiply and divide. While a bit more complicated due to the tight knit relationship of a mother and her unborn child, the fetus is still able to maintain levels of its own body. While the fetus relies much on the mother for support, organs such as skin and fat maintain a fetus's internal temperature and blood flow. The presence of these organs also shows the unborn child's independence from the mother. Cellular development and signal pathways between mother and child do support homeostasis, however it is vital to remember that the parts used for such actions are a direct result of the unique DNA the fetus owns. A newborn requires nurturing from its mother. It must be breast fed, changed, and loved. Likewise, an unborn child also depends on its mother for survival. To say a fetus takes from the mother without permission is grossly false. Again, choices have consequences. A woman would know that a fetus requires her to live. Her choice, her body. An unborn child does not need consent to utilize

the womb of a mother, rather it is the mother's responsibility to ensure the safety of what she has helped create. We wouldn't ever consider killing a newborn child, so why would we consider the death of an unborn baby who is only months away from the same place? Just as newborns require the mother to survive, so do fetuses. It is the science of life. With both the physical appearance and necessary characteristics for life, how can one deliberately choose to murder a vulnerable person? Pro-choice supporters do have one thing right; Abortion is a choice... However just as one chooses to commit homicide, one chooses to kill an innocent child through the abortion process. Many pro-choice believers advocate for autonomy; her body, her choice. However, in concurrence with many of my female friends' opinions, female autonomy can be achieved without abortion. Once again, choice comes into play. When a woman consents to sex, she makes a choice. Both the man and the women know of the potential for conception. At that point they take the "risk" of bearing a child. Her body, her choice. It is important to address the fact that almost all cases of abortion are not a result of rape or incest. As a matter of fact, USA today reports that less than 1% of all cases are due to rape while less than 0.5% are due to incest. Once a child has been conceived the matter of choice is no longer viable as there are now two lives present: a mother, and a child.

As a society we should strive to protect the vulnerable whether it be a racial minority, a disabled person, or in this case a child with no voice. We cannot make excuses to justify the intentional death of a baby, just because of its convenience or the power we have. Once we do so, we open a gateway of possibilities to choose who deserves life or death. Some pro-choice supporters also hold that with in certain stages abortion may be considered while at others it is not viable. This is simply an illogical fallacy. By doing so, one recognizes at least at a point, the fetus, as a human, has rights. Therefore, knowing the capabilities of life, it would be illogical to abort knowing that the subject of the abortion is alive or, in one's own opinion, soon to be alive in the future. Furthermore, it has been shown an unborn child can memorize, and feel emotions in response to their mother's voice. Emotions and consciousness are unique to the human persona and therefore qualify unborn babies as human persons. All in all, a life is a life, a human is a human, and a choice is a choice. With freedom comes responsibility, with responsibility comes expectations, and with expectations comes actions. The choice of ending a new life should not be ours. It should not be a man's nor a woman's choice to make. It is our responsibility to ensure the protections of all peoples, no matter the race, religion, gender, sexuality, or age of the vulnerable person.

International Student Spotlight

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WRITER • It has been a tough year for international students and those working alongside them. Eighteen months of Covid-19 restrictions have limited travel and understandably thwarted many of the college’s usual overseas recruitment efforts. Despite this, the Class of 2025 can boast international students hailing from six nations spread across two different continents, a remarkable feat in the face of a global pandemic.

International students are a core component of the Wabash community. Despite making up only a small percentage of students, internationals are often some of the most active and vocal men on campus.

For example, two years ago Wabash elected its first ever international Student Body President in Dayem Adnan '20, a stellar example of what international students add to our college dynamic.

However, the past eighteen months have been different, especially when it has come to recruiting. “It’s been a fun year for international students,” explained Senior Assistant Director of International Admissions Chris Dixon. “Covid is definitely affecting international students.

Some students are affected by visas because their embassies and consulates are so backed up from everybody. A couple of our students have deferred because of visa issues or Covid issues too.”

In spite of these challenges, the incoming international cohort includes students from India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Mongolia, Vietnam, and Spain. “A couple of our students are still working on getting here,” said Dixon. “As a cohort, I would say they are all very determined. They are all very academically suited for a school like Wabash, and they are all very excited to be at Wabash and to join the Brotherhood.”

One of the new international

students is Sarvik Chaudhary '25 from India. “I started applying to a few colleges in the US and got accepted to a few, but then Covid happened, and I was given the opportunity to do my first year virtually,” Sarvik told me. “So, I decided not to go that way and took another gap year. I took the time to narrow down my research on colleges. I knew which kinds of colleges gave scholarships and Wabash was top of my list, keeping everything in mind.”

Sarvik went on to explain why he chose Wabash in the first place. “In the beginning, [Wabash] was everything I read about, especially the different traditions and how good the academics and alumni network are. What people write about their colleges, sometimes they can be biased and that was on my mind. But then there was Scarlett Honors and I had to attend a class for it. When I attended the class, it was by Prof. Royalty. It was just a few guys and I loved the class. I loved how he interacted with everyone and at that time I realized I had to go [to Wabash].”

Another student, Ajay Pokharel '25 from Nepal, told me that he is most excited by the prospect of a liberal arts education. “I have always been excited about [the liberal arts] because I can take both my calculus class and intro to film, which is obviously not possible in Nepal. I also received a very good scholarship from Wabash which helped me enroll here.” He added, “I’m looking forward to learning new things, making new friends, and getting involved in some projects on and off campus.”

It is apparent that, in spite of all the obstacles the pandemic has thrown in front of them, this group of international students are more determined than any before to make the most of their time at Wabash. Dixon believes this is a positive thing not only for the new students, but also for the Wabash community as a whole.



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International students in the class of 2025 come from India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Mongolia, Vietnam, and Spain.

“I think [Wabash] gains a world perspective, especially by having a cohort of international students from so many different countries. Our students aren’t just coming from one area of the world, they are coming from so many different countries.

Our [domestic] students are then being exposed to people that they may never have met before in their life and different ways of thinking about things.”

With restrictions still in place in most parts of the world, it appears

this coming admissions cycle may be no different from the last. However, Dixon is confident he can build on the successes of this challenging year.

“Wabash has a virtual visit where international students can meet with me and learn more about Wabash by meeting a current student and a faculty member of their choosing.”

With the Class of '25 quickly settling in, this cohort of freshmen international students looks set to continue Wabash’s long pedigree of global, humane education.

A New Challenge Awaits Vic Lindsay



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Freshman orientation groups participate in a scavenger hunt across campus, organized by Lindsay.

ALEX ROTARU '22 | MANAGING EDITOR • The College over the last 18 months has had to make many changes across the board. These changes have influenced the future of what student life will look like for generations to come. Given the current campus climate, student life is no longer simply about joining clubs and doing leadership. To adapt to these changes and what is to come, the College chose Vic Lindsay to become the new Coordinator of Student Success.

The position involves supervising the Quantitative Skills Center (QSC) and Supplemental Instruction (SI), as well as student clubs and organizations, as well as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). Lindsay’s position basically ensures that all students, regardless of their background, get all the support they need in the classroom and when getting involved.

Lindsay fell in love with Student Life after stumbling upon it. “When I started out, the plan was to be a high-school History teacher,” Lindsay said. He taught in New York for a while before deciding to move on to graphic design and marketing. “And then my wife, Beth Daniel Lindsay, the librarian here, got offered a job at New York University in Abu Dhabi. And, so, we packed up our tiny apartment in New York City and got on the plane and

moved to the United Arab Emirates.” While there, Lindsay worked with the Global Education Office, managing study abroad and study trips. However, soon after, Lindsay wound up in Student Life. “I feel like, in hindsight, that’s where I should have been my whole life,” Lindsay said.

Lindsay has been in Student Life ever since. After working for 8 years in Abu Dhabi, Lindsay moved back to the United States, becoming the Director of Student Life at Sweet Briar College, which is a women’s college in Virginia.

Then, once his wife became a librarian at Wabash, Lindsay moved to Crawfordsville shortly thereafter. “I came in January,” Lindsay said. “Dean [of Students Gregory] Redding asked me to help with a grant application for a mental health and substance use grant. [...] We were not successful with the grant, unfortunately, but I think we’re still going to be able to do a lot of the core concepts [this year].”

This year, Lindsay plans to streamline the student life systems. “I’m very much a systems person,” Lindsay said. “[My goal for right now is] updating and overhauling in some simple ways how we’re using Presence, particularly with clubs and organizations, and it’s about the Student Senate committees to make sure that all of the event planning process runs smoothly, and

then also the finance piece also runs through Presence. I think ultimately, in the long term, there’s a lot more that we can still do with the system in terms of student engagement, but then also data analysis and student development. If we can start to actively track attendance at events, Presence can tell us who is active on campus [...] potentially recognizing the leadership role that students play at Wabash.”

This tracking will also help identify which clubs are performing well, and better justify club expenditures.

On the people side, Lindsay is working to better integrate diversity, equity, inclusion, and intercultural education in everything Wabash does. “My position is funded through the Lilly Grant, which has a particular focus on new majority students, so first generation students, students of color, Pell Grant eligible students, and the like,” Lindsay said.

To that goal, so far, Lindsay organized a New Student Orientation session revolving around social identities and multiculturalism. “A big part of that [involves] giving students some language or a framework around which they can think about their own identities and their own cultures that they’ve grown up in,” Lindsay said. “If you can be aware of that for yourself,

you can start to be more aware and more receptive to the identities that may be salient to others.”

Lindsay’s experiences at NYU, Abu Dhabi, and Sweet Briar College help him reflect on his identity. “In my time living abroad and traveling and being surrounded by such a diversity of students in Abu Dhabi, and then working as a man in a women’s college in Virginia, I’ve had some taste of what it can feel like to be the other,” Lindsay said.

Lindsay enjoys comic books, soccer, loud music, and playing ultimate frisbee. “If my office is no giveaway, I’m kind of a comic book nerd,” Lindsay said. “I’m trying to keep up with all of the Marvel, DC, Star Wars kinds of things.” He has two daughters and a puppy, and his parents have moved to Crawfordsville from Texas. “They’re literally 500 feet away,” Lindsay said. “They live one house down from us, which is cool.”

Lindsay is looking forward to interacting with campus.

“I try and leave my door open all the time, if I’m not in a meeting or gone,” Lindsay said. “That really is meant to be an invitation to folks to come in. But, if I stand at my desk all day and answer e-mail and type in spreadsheets, that’s the worst day that I can have.”

Cartoon Relief by Ian Dickey '22



Concerns Linger with New Developments of COVID-19



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Freshman move-in day at Martindale Hall marked the beginning of another academic year marked by COVID.

ALEX ROTARU '22 | MANAGING EDITOR • Throughout the United States, many communities are seeing surges in COVID-19 cases, even as vaccines are widely-available and the FDA finally approved one of them. Many of these cases can be traced to the now-ubiquitous Delta variant. However, SARS-CoV2 (the coronavirus that causes COVID-19) has many more variants, some which came and went, and others that are on the rise. As a result, understanding how new variants emerge, how they behave, and what to do to stay safe becomes critical until the pandemic is over.

COVID-19 variants appear when one or multiple mutations to the SARS-CoV2 occur; some mutations are silent (i.e. they don't change the virus' impact), but others can increase or decrease certain behaviors of the virus. The variants that pose a greater risk to the population are generally those that increase infectivity and lethality.

New variants get discovered all the time, and naming them can be a daunting task. Right now, the convention is to name variants after Greek letters of the alphabet, and has been instated on May 31 by the World Health Organization. "For added detail, scientists still combine the Greek alphabet naming system with parallel systems using other letters and numbers that are understood by virologists to tell us something about the evolutionary lineage of the strains," Bost said. This enables scientists to track the multiple variants that exist. A variant gets a simple Greek letter only when it becomes a variant of interest.

The two COVID-19 testing methods used compare the SARS-CoV2 RNA to the samples collected. "You can either check to see if a viral protein is present or if the viral RNA is present [through rapid antigen testing]," Anne Bost, Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology, said. Bost has a PhD in Microbiology from Vanderbilt University. "The other option - reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction or RT-PCR - takes a bit longer but is still considered a gold standard by many because of its specificity and sensitivity. The RT-PCR reactions (sometimes just called PCR tests) detect SARS-CoV2 RNA using primers (short pieces of genetic material) that only give a positive signal if the primer matches up very well with a particular SARS-CoV2 nucleotide sequence."

That being said, testing for COVID-19 can get complicated with variants. Thankfully, according to Bost, because the tests compare multiple points on the RNA to the sample collected, "the only mutations likely to yield false negatives [i.e. not detecting the virus even though it's present] are ones that substantively change those specific assayed regions." And, with health organizations documenting the various mutations that have already occurred, the chances of a false negative would likely decrease. "To tell if a person has been infected with a specific variant, full genome sequencing is the best route.," Bost said. "That's essentially a process that tells us the order of each nucleotide across the full genome."

The mutations can also impact vaccine effectiveness. A vaccine dose's goal is

to help the bodies of those inoculated to develop antibodies that can fight a disease. "The Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson COVID vaccines all aim to increase the immune system's ability to detect the SARS-CoV2 spike protein (a protein on the outside of the virus that serves as a 'key' to 'unlock' entry into cells that express the needed receptor)," Bost said. However, with mutations, the antibodies may not recognize the specific parts of the disease that can help them combat it. This is one reason the CDC already changes the flu vaccine every year based on the strain (i.e. variant) that they predict to be most common for that reason. In the case of COVID-19, "many of the variants, including Delta, now have multiple mutations in the gene encoding the spike protein as well as other genes involved in viral replication or the immune response," Bost said.

Thankfully, so far, the vaccines continue to remain effective against most, if not all, variants. "We're also very fortunate that the vaccine designers are already working on booster vaccines specifically designed to combat variants like Delta or new strains that gather even more spike mutations that further change the shape of the spike. With luck we won't need those new vaccine versions, but having them in the pocket is prudent."

Many viruses and bacteria can develop resistance through these random mutations, and SARS-CoV2 is one of them. "We're beginning to see viruses that don't respond as well to some monoclonal antibody treatments.

(The technical way of saying this is that the antibodies are no longer able to "neutralize" the virus as well.)" Bost said. "That can happen because the antibody's mechanism of action is to bind in a lock and key fit with a particular region of the virus. If the shape of that region of the virus changes because of a mutation or recombination event, then the antibody can't bind as well and therefore can't block infection. This type of scenario is analogous to how bacteria become resistant to antibiotics. [...] Again, it's not that the virus changes in order to escape a therapeutic treatment but rather that lots and lots of mutations are randomly happening. Along the way, a small number of those viral mutations will yield a viral variant that is resistant - for example - to the monoclonal antibody therapy."

Right now, the easiest ways to combat COVID-19 is to get as much of the population vaccinated and to maintain a calm and rational outlook. "One thing we have going for us is that we KNOW how to stop this virus," Bost said. "There are plenty of other viruses where we don't actually understand how the virus infects us and therefore we don't know how to protect ourselves ... but with SARS-CoV2 we know exactly what we need to do." As for the misinformation going around about the disease, using sourced information and having discussions about the disease will help people better understand the science behind COVID-19. "Active listening paired with judicious sharing of evidence (rather than opinions) can go a long way," Bost said.

REMEMBERING TYLER SCHEIDT, CONT.

That common thread of showing up for others expanded well past his Wabash family. At his vigil held in Highland, thousands of friends, family, classmates, teachers, and community members showed up for Scheidt. They came in droves, with hugs, tissues, and tears to show up for a guy that had shown up for so many. Scheidt’s brothers and pledge brothers from the Delt house were not alone in their grieving, as hundreds showed up from throughout the Highland community and elsewhere.

“Seeing the thousands of people at a candlelight vigil for Scheidt made me realize, not only did he touch the lives of everyone here, but he’s touched everybody he’s met in general,” said Witham. “I could see it on the faces of people that were 80 years old and people that were 12 years old. Everyone knew Scheidt. They knew what he stood for.”

At the funeral held the following week, at the request of his family, the brothers of Delta Tau Delta came wearing matching house baseball jerseys. Through the church

service, they sat, hoping to give his family and community a sliver of what Scheidt gave them over his two years at Wabash. At the burial, as the final services finished, the brothers were asked to sing one final, “Old Wabash”, before Tyler was laid to rest.

“Knowing that Scheidt had gone through Chapel Sing and knowing that he knew the song word for word, just like everyone one of us, that was special,” said Witham. “Being asked to sing Old Wabash, giving him that send-off, to show that Wabash is here and Wabash Always Fights. It was a very special moment.”

Tyler is survived by his loving mother and father, Damon and Donna (Bossung) Scheidt. His younger brother, Camden Scheidt ’25, just started his first year at Wabash. Back on campus, the day following his funeral, the Sphinx Club hosted their own candlelight vigil on the steps of the Chapel. Students from all living units, sports teams, and class years came to show their solidarity.

“It meant a lot that so many people who were never able to meet him showed up to honor him because I know how much he loved Wabash, and how much that would have meant to him,” said Rojas.



COURTESY OF NWI TIMES
Senate Chairman Joseph Julian ’22 swears in President Daniel Bass ’22 and Vice-President Davionne Garrett ’22 at the 105th Convocation of the Student Senate.

While maybe not the loudest or biggest personality on campus, his presence will be bitterly missed. In the wake of his passing, many have looked for some semblance of meaning in such tragedy. Scheidt’s final act of kindness exemplified his selflessness. As an organ donor, his eyes were donated to The Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network and

will undoubtedly change a life. In keeping his memory alive, his fraternity brothers challenge Wabash to find ways to live like Scheidt. Bring laughter and joy to others’ lives. Attack the day like it might be your last. Most importantly, show up for others. Tyler Scheidt might be a brother we have lost, but not one we will soon forget. Some Little Giant.

MXI’S Vision for the Year Ahead



COURTESY OF THE NEW YORK TIMES
The Malcom X Institute for Black Studies prepares its members through events, classes, and programs to instill leadership beyond Wabash.

REED MATHIS ’22 | EDITOR-IN-CHIEF • *The Bachelor* met with MXI Chairman Allen Johnson, Jr. ’23 to discuss the MXI’s and Johnson’s goals for the semester.

Q: Heading into your Junior year, what are some ways you have noticed the MXI influencing the lives of you and those around you?

A: Personally, I’ve become more invested in trying to make sure people understand what equality is and what diversity is in our lives. As well as how we, as people who are young, can make a difference. I think a lot of people feel they do not have power because of their age. The MXI is student-led, and we have a lot of things we want to say and do at Wabash and off campus [...] The MXI is not only teaching guys to be strong and concrete in their beliefs in diversity and inclusion -- but also to be leaders in their communities.

Q: What does it mean for the MXI

that you will be able to host larger in-person events for this year?

A: It will draw attention to the goals and missions of the MXI, but I think it will also allow for the community to come together and have the conversations and relationships we need moving forward.... Hopefully, guys [will] go back to their communities with a different view on diversity and inclusion as well as thinking about equality and what change they can make.

“I hope we can get to a point where students can understand the pictures and art and everything that makes the MXI what it is”




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The MXI welcomes students from all backgrounds to promote a stronger understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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Congratulations, Dr. David Blix ’70
IAWM Man of the Year

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Q: Who are your biggest mentors? How have they set you up to succeed as Chairman of the MXI Institute?

A: My father. He has really taught me to be myself and believe in what I stand for in life. Also Dean [Steven] Jones ’87 has really helped me with crafting ideas and thoughts for how I want the Institute and student life to improve on campus [...] Dr. Lamberton has also assisted in the advancement of me having a voice as a student and becoming a student leader.

Q: What are your personal goals that you are striving for as the Chairman of the MXI? What are the overarching goals for the MXI this semester?

A: I am the face of the MXI in some ways, but there’s so many guys behind me that are pushing me to do the best I can do [...] and setting the best example I can on campus. Also, I always push to create a better connection between independent and fraternity students on campus who are not in the MXI. A lot of guys don’t know about the MXI, or just walk past the MXI every single day, or even just to print papers. I hope we can get to a point where students can understand the pictures and art and everything that makes the MXI what it is and what we want it to be for everyone. We can do this through partnering with groups like shout, Student Senate, and others, so that our mission can continue to be in the minds of different leaders and

individuals at Wabash.

Q: What does it mean to you that you are now at the forefront of an Institution with over 50 years of history in the Wabash community?

A: I feel the pressure. It’s not pressure in the way I fear failure or messing up. I feel it is my duty to pay it forward as not only a Black student or Black man here on campus, but as a Wabash man putting his best foot forward. I hope that whenever I look at the MXIBS Archive that Allen Johnson, Jr. did his job as Chairman and helped in improving the MXI for generations of students down the road.

“The MXI still has unfinished business... the MXI is pushing the envelope and giving the opportunity and room for growth.”

Q: What did this past year signify for the mission of the Institution and the duty of its members?

A: There are still issues that exist on campus. Last year on and off campus showed it is happening in our daily lives [...] The MXI still has unfinished business. There are guys who don’t believe in equality or equity, so the MXI is pushing the envelope and giving the opportunity and room for growth.

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W.A.R. Council Returns



COURTESY OF WABASH SENATE ON INSTAGRAM
Senate Chairman Joseph Julian '22 swears in President Daniel Bass '22 and Vice-President Davionne Garrett '22 at the 105th Convocation of the Student Senate.

LIAM GRENNON '24 | CAVELIFE EDITOR

• On August 11th, President-Elect Daniel Bass publicized a press release announcing the revamping of the W.A.R Council. The Wabash Acts Responsibly Council has been an organization on campus before, but with Bass's overhaul comes a few key changes -- the most prominent of which was the elevation of the Council to a Senate special committee. As a special committee, they are now a fixture within the Senate with a more prominent voice on campus. The council's mission is as follows, "The W.A.R Council's mission is to strengthen the Wabash College Gentlemanly values. W.A.R Council will implement training across campus within living units, athletic teams, club organizations, etc. Training will include mental health first aid, Title IX, sexual violence prevention, alcohol/substance abuse prevention, etc. The W.A.R Council will work with fraternity and independent living unit leadership to establish WAR teams to report to Student Body President Daniel R. Bass on the state of Wabash College."

Chosen to Chair the WAR Council is Adam Berg '22. Filling out the executive board is Jackson Smith '22 who is serving as Vice Chairman, and Vincent Roland '22 who is serving as Secretary.

"We've pinpointed a couple of key areas that we want to focus on," says Berg. "So the first one is maintaining an independent student body when it comes to promoting the gentleman's rule. As a student-lead group on campus, the W.A.R Council can accomplish that, and it's our goal to accomplish that without having the administration step in."

Berg defines the primary purpose of the committee as being preventative as opposed to disciplinary.

"I see our role more in the prevention side of things," says Berg. "What steps can we take to make sure that a student doesn't have to go in front of the deans?"

The Council's structure involves representatives from every living unit and who are nominated by their peers. They hope that this will create a multidirectional line of communication where Council members can represent the interests of their living units while giving the Council insight into developing situations.

"Speaking with living unit leaders, whether that's RAs or house leaders, through their W.A.R Council representatives to fill out forms which have contact information of leadership in that living unit," says Berg. "If there's going to be alcohol at an event, having the contact information for who is going to be sober and who's going to be monitoring the event."

The other primary goal of the Council is to provide an opportunity to train students and campus leaders on how to appropriately deal with issues surrounding mental health and sexual violence. The Bass administration took that first step by purchasing a three-year license for Soteria Solution's "Bringing in the Bystander College Prevention Program."

"Our goal is to find, purchase, do whatever we need to, to get training to these guys," says Berg. Vic Lindsay, the newly hired Coordinator of Student Success, is a certified trainer of the Soteria Solutions program making its implementation swift.

HI-FIVES

FIVE THINGS WORTHY OF A HI-FIVE THIS WEEK

DONDA... DONDA...

Hi-five to Kanye for dropping his tenth studio album, "Donda." We did not know every student became musical virtuosos over night, but just wait until later today!

JOE OUTSMARTED US ALL, AGAIN

Joe Rogan announced that he is taking ivermectin as a treatment for COVID-19. Also in the news, Joe Rogan is no longer full of crap.

AVAILABLE PARKING? NEVER HEARD OF HER

Hi-five to Wabash for never disappointing in disappointing the student body when it comes to parking on campus. Glad to see that this is the one constant Wabash maintains to keep.



NEW RECRUITS EMERGE FOR WABASH FOOTBALL

Hi-five to ESPN being head faked by a residential address and their team of middle-aged men. It only made sense that their 15 minutes of fame ended with a 36-year old tearing his ACL.

OHIO CONTINUES TO DISAPPOINT

Hi-five to the short-lived career of one Freshman who decided to transfer to a "big school" after one day of orientation. Women.

SPORTS

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XC Preps for Knight Invite

Cross Country to Compete at Calvin College Versus 14 Schools



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Head Coach Tyler McCreary speaks to members of the cross country team at practice. McCreary enters the third season as head coach of the Redpack.

DREW BLUETHMANN '22 | COPY EDITOR • The Wabash College cross country team begins the 2021 season at the Knight Invitational at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The meet will include major competition from around the Great Lakes.

"This [meet] will be a good intro for our team," Head Cross-Country Coach Tyler McCreary said. "We chose this location for a couple of reasons. One, from my understanding it is going to be a relatively small meet. It is not going to be overcrowded and overwhelming for the first effort on the cross country course in about two years. [Calvin is also] a consistent regional course. And it's good for us to preview it for that reason, but I think more importantly this is a nice flat fast course for us to have our first intro 8k

in almost two years. We basically have two sets of freshman classes here that need experience."

Regarding the team's strategy heading into the first meet, McCreary said, "I think for us, the most important thing is going to be getting into a couple of quality packs and just going and working together and exploring the first 8k. We'll pace the team out for about 4k to 5k and hit a nice rhythm together. And then after that, once we get into that last 3k, the race is going to be pretty much every man for themselves to see what they're ready for. Our hope is that regardless of what happens in the last 3k that our packs can stay tight. This whole season is going to be to make sure that we have a relatively small one to five spread and actually extend that to like

a one to eight spread. We [want to be about] 30 seconds."

The team is going into the first meet of the season relatively healthy. "We're managing a couple of minor issues with injuries with guys," McCreary said. "Unfortunately, while we lost Brian Sherry for the cross country season, we'll get him back [for track]. We've got a couple other guys. Joe Barnett ['24] and Drew Bluethmann ['22] are just managing a couple of small things that we're working through. Outside that, we have some guys who are performing really well, like, Ethan Pine ['22] and Ian Dickey ['22] have been really, really consistent for us, in terms of training, and in a couple of, you know, the time trial and then our alumni run that we had recently."

Two freshmen, Brayden Curnutt '25 and Will Neubauer '25 "have been training and competing really really well for us right now," McCreary said. "So we're excited to plug those two in with our veteran guys in, see what they can do on Saturday. And then we're just looking for some guys to step up and kind of fill some gaps that we really need. I'll be looking specifically for sophomore Aiden Makled to step in [on Saturday]."

The men's field on Saturday will have Alma, Calvin, Cornerstone, Davenport, Goshen, Grace, Grace Christian, Grand Rapids, Grand Valley State, Hillsdale, Manchester, Michigan-Dearborn, Spring Arbor, and Wabash headlining an impressive 14-team field. The Redpack will race at 10:45 a.m.

XC Back in Action

Redpack Begin Season with Annual Alumni Run



JIM AMIDON '87 / PHOTO

The cross country team participated in the annual 'Alumni Run,' unofficially kicking off the 2021 season. The Redpack has not competed since 2019.



JIM AMIDON '87 / PHOTO

Alumnus Geoff Lambert '08 and Will Neubauer '25 run side-by-side in the run. Lambert was inducted into the Wabash College Athletics Hall of Fame in 2018.

100 Years of Wabash Golf

The Little Giants Celebrate Centennial, Alumni Return



ALLIE KIRKMAN / PHOTO

Wabash celebrated 100 years of collegiate golf last week. Former golf alumni returned to campus and competed in rounds of golf at the Crawfordsville Country Club.



ALLIE KIRKMAN / PHOTO

Alumni were also invited to test out the new golf training space in the Allen Center. The space features new, state-of-the-art driving simulators and a putting area.



JAKE PAIGE '23 / PHOTO

(Left to Right) Alexis Delgado '23, Bruno Zamora '25, Timothy Herring '22, and Coledon Johnson '23 celebrate after Herring nets a goal against Franklin. Herring scored the first goal in a four-goal performance for Wabash.

BLAKE LARGENT '22 | SPORTS EDITOR • Wabash soccer has begun its new era. The young, new-look Little Giants started just three seniors for the 2021 season opener vs. Franklin College. Core goalkeeper Chad Wunderlich '21 was no longer in the net, and leading scorer Kyle Holmer '21 was no longer leading the attack. Yet, the Little Giants finished with a result that has become a commonality for Wabash fans: victory. Despite a tie at halftime, Wabash propelled itself past Franklin 4-2 thanks to an offensively executed second half.

The first half, in terms of possession, pacing, and gameplay, was dominated by the Little Giants. Wabash put pressure on both sides of the ball, with the only bright spot for Franklin being their goalkeeper, Elliott Clark. The Little Giants outshot the Grizzlies 12-1 in the first half. Yet, at half time, the scoreboard did not reflect Wabash's efforts. The match was tied 0-0 at the break.

"Yeah, I thought the first 30 or 40 minutes, we were completely dominant," Head Coach Chris Keller said of his team's performance. "We just couldn't put the ball [in the net]. I think it was 12 shots to one in the first half, so that's a little sloppy in front

of the goal where I think we just could have had a little bit better execution."

The second half did not resemble the first half in the slightest. After 59 minutes of scoreless play, Timothy Herring '22 opened the scoring for the Little Giants. Herring nailed a contested shot in the right side of the net, giving Wabash a 1-0 lead. The Little Giants would not trail for the remainder of the match.

Franklin certainly made the match interesting. Just four minutes after Herring's goal, the Grizzlies clawed back. Noah Harris scored an unassisted goal, tying the match at 1-1. The offensive woes for both teams from the first half had quickly dissipated. Wabash regained the lead after a penalty kick from Coledon Johnson '23 in the 67th minute, 2-1. Jordan Donsky '25 continued the offensive momentum, scoring in the 72nd minute in his first match as a Little Giant. Franklin did not go away, bringing their deficit to 3-2 after a goal from Jon Moore in the 77th minute. Wabash, though, had the final response. The Little Giants scored the final goal of the match in the 81st minute off the foot of Joseph Kaefer '22, producing the final score of 4-2.

In addition to offense, the

second half produced much more aggressiveness. Both teams combined for 19 fouls in the second half, including a yellow card on Bruno Zamora '25. Despite the increase in fouls and overall aggressiveness, Wabash prevailed.

"Franklin is always a tough opponent, they always play physical," Keller said of the second half. "I'm proud of the way we responded to that physicality, scoring four goals. If we're able to score four goals a game, we're gonna win a lot of games."

With the new-look team, Wabash also had a new goalkeeper: Henry Giesel '25. Wunderlich began his illustrious goalkeeping career as a freshman in 2017. The Little Giants may be looking to set up Giesel for similar success. With three goalkeepers officially listed on the roster, Giesel seems to have won over the starting position for now. In his first career match, Giesel finished with a save, two goals allowed, and a win. Head Coach Chris Keller spoke on Giesel's first career match in the post-Wunderlich era: "He was very vocal," he said. "He did a good job demanding his box. He came out when he needed to. He had a good performance."

"The decision to play [Giesel] was

that he was doing well in training, and there's never a time to throw in a goalie that's not the deep end, so let's do it in game one [...]," Keller said.

With a win in the first match, the Little Giants do not get much time to reflect on the hot start. Wabash faces No. 19-ranked University of Chicago in a home matchup later today. The Maroons enter today's contest 1-0 as well, with a 1-0 win over Kalamazoo to start their season.

"It's going to be a game very similar to a Kenyon or an Ohio Wesleyan team," Keller said of Chicago. "This is a team that usually goes deep in the national tournament, so we scheduled them to play early to kind of get an idea of what we're going to look like. We're throwing all these young guys in the deep end against a really quality side and let's see what we've got early on before conference starts."

Wabash will look to upset the University of Chicago in the first matchup between the two teams since 2012. The Little Giants face the Maroons this afternoon in a 5 p.m. home match. Wabash struck history at Fischer Field in 2019 with the first-ever win over Ohio Wesleyan, and will look to replicate a similar result in today's contest.

Football Eager for Opener

Wabash Faces Rose-Hulman on Saturday, First Meeting Since 1997

LOGAN SMITH '23 | ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR • Wabash football is finally back in action. The Little Giants begin the 2021 season tomorrow, September 4, in Terre Haute against Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. The Wabash football team has been working hard preparing for this upcoming season, which will feature the first regular season game against Rose-Hulman since November 23 - where they played North Central College -, and their first regular season game played since the 126th Monon Bell game in 2019. So, it is safe to say that the football team is ready to compete, and the fans are ready to watch and cheer them on.

Head Coach Don Morel shared this same excitement as he discussed the upcoming matchup with the Fightin' Engineers, a familiar team for Wabash football, but still a team that will require a few adjustments after getting into the game. "You're kind of taking a guess at what they're going to do from what they've done in the past," Morel said. "They've had a couple of coaching changes, so you're really taking an educated guess at what they're going to do on Saturday, and then have a backup plan ready for that too." Although Morel knows it could be a struggle early on with trying to decipher Rose-Hulman's schemes, he is very confident that his team can adapt and adjust to anything they may not have prepared for. Morel also shared the team's excitement to play a night game for their first game back in a few years. "They're excited for the first game period, but playing at night will be fun. It's a different experience. It's started cooling off today, so it will be significantly cooler." The football players have been dealing with the blazing heat of summer for the weeks since they have

been at Wabash. This 7 p.m. start time will allow our guys to focus on the intensity of the game instead of the intensity of the sun, like they have this whole school year.

Most people think sports teams are always seeking perfection, and Morel believes this is a good goal to seek when thinking of situations that the team can control. "In a first game, what you hope for is a few mistakes," Morel said. "That means turnovers, penalties, unforced errors. That's what you're hoping does not happen." Achieving this desired perfection will not only help the football team to succeed, but Morel feels that even having a football season will help the team and Wabash itself. "After not playing a game for 18 months, it's gonna be exciting to get back out there and play football," Morel said. "It'll be good for the college, and the country too, to start getting back to normal with big outdoor events. Major League Baseball is doing it. There were 150,000 people at the Indy 500. We need to get moving again, and college football is part of it."

Regarding the freshmen and sophomores adjusting to Wabash football, Morel said that "Our spring football helped our young guys a lot, so they got the gist of what we're doing, the groundwork. The big trick is for the freshmen that showed up this year to figure out what we are doing and they have all done well." After missing an entire year of football, most incoming freshmen may be a step slow or struggling with adjusting, but Morel feels his young guys are up to the task of being Little Giants. Morel also feels that the roster is looking solid overall and is pretty well set going into the first game. However, Morel was not afraid to admit that age or grade is not a factor in whether you start at Wabash. "We



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Clayton McPeck '24 tackles an Indiana Wesleyan player in Wabash's football scrimmage on August 28.

play the best guys we have available," Morel said.

Wabash will face off against Rose-Hulman this Saturday in Terre Haute. It will be a short drive for our guys, and the game will take place at 7 p.m. with mild temperatures. This sets up the perfect atmosphere for the

first game in 22 months for the Little Giants. Morel remains optimistic that both the football team and the school will thrive as we somewhat return to normalcy, and it will be hard to disagree with him when we finally see the team on the field and back in competitive action.