## LITTLE GIANT GAME DAY

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## First-Timers Meet in 113th Monon Bell Classic

#### **TODAY'S GAME**

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY (6-3) vs. WABASH COLLEGE (7-2)

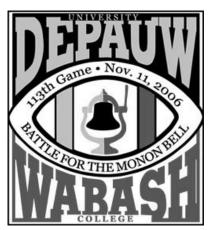
#### Series Record

The Little Giants defeated DePauw 17-14 last year in Greencastle to take a one-game lead (52-51-9) lead in the overall series. The Tigers hold a two-game lead since the Monon Bell was introduced to the series in 1932 (35-33-6).

#### Coaches

Chris Creighton is in his sixth season as the head coach of the Little Giants. He has a career record of 83-22, including a record of 51-13 since coming to Wabash. He is among the top-five active coaches in winning percentage in Division III.

Matt Walker is in his first season as the head coach of the Tigers. In addition to his duties as the head baseball coach for the Tiger, the 1999 DePauw graduate has been an assistant football coach for the past six seasons before being elevated to head coach this summer.



Last weekend Wabash celebrated its 1,000th football game in school history with a 41-14 victory over Denison University. The win gave the Little Giants their second consecutive North Coast Athletic Conference title, one they will share with Wittenberg should the Tigers defeat Hiram this afternoon.

There are no playoff berths at stake this year, no games awaiting either team next week. But the intensity will still be there.

Wabash head coach **Chris Creighton** is now a veteran of these games. Completing his sixth season at the helm of the Little Giant program, Creighton is



Junior wide receiver Bart Banach made this diving catch in the second quarter last week at Denison. Two plays later Dustin Huff hit Banach in the corner of the endzone for a 10-yard touchdown pass to give the Little Giants a 20-0 lead.

But a different Tiger team has the full attention of the Wabash players this afternoon. DePauw returns to Hollett Little Giant Stadium to face the Little Giants in the 113th Monon Bell Classic and the beginning of the next 1,000 games in Wabash football history.

Last year Wabash was already planning for the playoffs and needed a victory over DePauw to secure the top seed in the North Region. The Tigers were in a "win and you're in" scenario to make the playoffs. **Kyle Piazza** ended DePauw's playoff dreams with his 37-yard catch-and-run in the fourth quarter to score the gamewinning touchdown. DePauw rallied for a late score, but fell to the Little Giants 17-14.

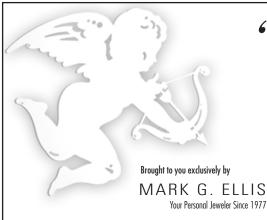
4-1 in Bell games, with his only loss here at home two years ago in a 14-7 contest.

DePauw head coach **Matt Walker** knows the Monon Bell rivalry. He grew up in Crawfordsville before heading to DePauw University to play football and baseball. He's also seen the game as a coach, serving as an assistant before being named the head coach over the summer. But today will be his first time calling the shots for DePauw in the Bell Game.

Both team's quarterbacks will also earn their first Monon Bell starts today. DePauw freshman **Spud Dick** has shared time under center with junior **Abe Winkle**. Dick has thrown for nearly 1,000 yards and four TDs in his eight

#### STARTING LINEUPS — WABASH vs. DEPAUW

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	Wabash Offense					DePauw Defense						
LT	79	Brian Hilts	JR	6-6	275	DE	98	Dustin Hertel	SR	6-3	230	
LG	58	Erik Shaver	SO	6-3	300	DT	50	Michael McNelis	SO	6-0	245	
C	63	Jeff Williams	SR	6-0	261	NT	52	Grant Wright	SO	6-2	240	
RG	76	Will Certain	SR	5-10	278	DE	90	Luis Davila	SR	6-0	225	
RT	68	Patrick Millikan	SR	6-3	294	LB	38	Eric Lewis	SR	6-0	205	
TE	88	Graham Nelson	SR	6-3	247	LB	48	Rob Farrow	SR	5-11	218	
WR	15	Ray Green	JR	5-11	182	LB	42	Andy Brandstatter	SR	6-2	215	
WR	24	Mike Russell	JR	6-1	180	СВ	9	Jevon Pruitt	JR	6-0	180	
J-B	49	Shane Keffer	SR	6-2	230	СВ	4	Brendan Berigan	SR	6-0	195	
RB	8	Billy King	SR	5-10	204	SS	19	Mike Sprengnether	JR	5-9	175	
QB	4	Dustin Huff	SR	6-0	219	FS	11	Greg Sylvester	SR	6-0	195	
P	19	Chad Finley	JR	5-11	200	K	29	Tyler Mallory	SR	5-11	170	
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## THIS WEEK IN THE NCAC

The Little Giants will do some scoreboard watching today in hopes that Hiram might pull the upset of the year with a win over Wittenberg. A Terriers' victory would put Wabash at the top of the North Coast Athletic Conference standings and would send the Little Giants back to the NCAA Division III playoffs for the second year in a row.

But if that doesn't happen — and keep in mind Hiram is 0-9 coming into the game and 0-7 in school history against Wittenberg — Wabash will still savor its first back-to-back conference titles since earning Indiana Collegiate Athletic Conference titles in 1991 and 1992. This will also mark the first time a team has won back-to-back NCAC titles since Wittenberg won four league championships in row from 1997-2000.

The 1997 title race was also the last time there was a tie at the top of the NCAC standings. Wittenberg, Allegheny, and Wooster each finished with one loss in conference play, sharing the league title.

The Little Giants earned their share of the conference crown with a 41-14 victory over Denison last week. Junior defensive back Bryan Engh led the Little Giants with 15 tackles in addition to an interception and 39-yard return. Those numbers were good enough to earn Engh NCAC Defensive Player of the Week honors.

But further west on I-70, Wittenberg was handing Allegheny a 39-21 defeat behind the spectacular running of senior Tristan Murray. The Tiger tailback finished the game with 199 yards on the ground and four touchdowns to lead the team to within a game of sharing the crown with Wabash.

So keep an ear to the public address announcements today and a good thought for the Hiram Terriers. Who knows what could happen? No one thought the Red Sox could come back against the Yankees to make it to the World Series either!



Junior Bryan Engh earned NCAC Defensive Player of the Week honors after making 15 tackles and this interception at Denison last week.

2006 NCAC Standings										
Conference Games Overall										
Team	$\mathbf{W}$	$\mathbf{L}$	Pct.	PF	PA	$\mathbf{W}$	L	Pct.	PF	PA
WABASH	6	1	.857	257	133	7	2	.778	333	209
Wittenberg	5	1	.833	142	96	6	3	.667	219	212
Wooster	4	2	.667	172	96	7	2	.778	254	135
Oberlin	4	2	.667	169	164	5	4	.556	268	203
Allegheny	3	3	.500	171	164	5	4	.556	268	203
Kenyon	3	3	.500	261	252	4	5	.444	341	360
Ohio Wesleyan	3	4	.429	193	160	3	7	.300	277	266
Denison	2	4	.333	120	159	2	7	.222	162	237
Earlham	1	5	.167	145	204	3	6	.333	243	287
Hiram	0	6	.000	71	273	0	9	.000	91	394

#### Last week's scoreboard

#### WABASH 41, Denison 14

Wittenberg 39, Allegheny 21

Wooster 38, Earlham 31

Oberlin 56, Kenyon 42

Ohio Wesleyan 58, Hiram 0

#### Today's schedule

#### DePauw at WABASH; 1:05 p.m.

Wittenberg at Hiram; 1 p.m.

Wooster at Kenyon; 1 p.m.

Oberlin at Allegheny; 1 p.m.

Denison at Earlham; 1 p.m.

### **DEPAUW UNIVERSITY TIGERS**

NONameYRPOS. HT . WT Hometown/High School or College	NONameYRPOS. HT . WT Hometown/High School or College
1 Chris GinesSR WR 6-0 190 . Bloomington, IN/Bloomington South	50 Michael McNelisSO DL 6-0 245 . Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
2 Ryan ShattoSR DB 5-8 175 . Columbus, IN/Columbus North	51 Bill SnyderJR LB 6-1 210 . North Liberty, IN/John Glenn
3 Chris GasbarraSO WR 6-4 186 . Okla. City, OK/Bishop McGuinness	52 Grant WrightSO DL 6-2 240 . Noblesville, IN/Noblesville
4 Brendan BeriganSR DB 6-0 195 . Cincinnati, OH/Moeller	53 Tarren CollinsFR LB 6-0 230 . St. Louis, MO/Kirkwood
5 David Araiza	54 Tom O'DonnellSO LB 6-0 215 . St. Charles, MO/Chaminade Prep.
6 Ben BraunskyFR QB 6-1 175 . Batavia, IL/Batavia	55 Ian YearwoodSO OL 6-2 230 . Brownsburg, IN/Cathedral
7Bryan MulliganFRWR 6-0 180 . Elmhurst, IL/Immaculate Conception	_
9Jevon PruittJR DB 6-0 180 . Ann Arbor, MI/Huron	62 Erik LundorfSO OL 6-2 243 . Granger, IN/Penn
10Reed ScherrerJRDB/P 5-10. 180 . Muncie, IN/Muncie Central	63 Ben NorrisFR OL 6-4 268 . New Castle, IN/New Castle Chrysler
11 Greg SylvesterSR DB 6-0 195 . Carmel, IN/Cathedral	64 Dave JoeckelFR OL 6-3 270 . Arlington, TX/Arlington
12 Brad PausFRQB 6-3 185 . Elmhurst, IL/Immaculate Conception	
13 LaVaughn JohnsonSO DB 5-9 149 . Gary, IN/West Side	66 Scott SmithSO OL 6-0 240 . Indianapolis, IN/North Central
14 Abe WinkleJR QB 6-1 190 . Monticello, IN/Twin Lakes	68 Michael AkinbolaSO OL 6-0 270 . Carmel, IN/Carmel
15 Tim RoseFR QB 6-3 195 . Ann Arbor, MI/Huron	69 Spencer KingSO OL 6-0 260 . Brownsburg, IN/Cardinal Ritter
16 Robbie MacLaughlin.SO DB 6-0 175 . Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis	70 Alex Chivas
17 Gary EhlebrachtJR QB 6-1 185 . Zionsville, IN/Zionsville	71 Rob EngelSO OL 6-1 270 . Michigan City, IN/Michigan City
18 Spud DickFRQB 5-11 . 190 . Indianapolis, IN/Lawrence Central	72 Kyle MonroeJR OL 6-0 250 . Terre Haute, IN/North Vigo
19 Mike Sprengnether JR DB 5-9 175 . Hinsdale, IL/Hinsdale Central	73 Alex BoucherSROL 6-2 275 . Germantown, TN/Houston
20 Dorrius FordJR JR S-9 185 . Miramar, FL/Miramar	74 Kerry PappasJR OL 6-2 250 . New Albany, IN/Trinity (Louisville)
21 Drew SchneiderFR WR 6-4 200 . Carmel, IN/Carmel	75 Kevin BungeFR OL 6-4 270 . Mexico, MO/Mexico
22 Marc HoeppnerSO DB/K 5-10. 185 . Woodburn, IN/Woodlan	76 Casey EllingerSO OL 6-5 285 . Des Peres, MO/Chaminade Prep.
23 Matt SabaFR WR 5-9 185 . Tempe, AZ/Corona Del Sol	79 Josh McKenneyJR OL 6-2 205 . Pendleton, IN/Pendleton Heights
24 Aaron WeaverSO WR 5-8 155 . Coatesville, IN/Danville	80 Dan ToleikisSR WR 6-0 185 . Whiting, IN/Whiting
25 J.J. CostelloJR LB 6-2 205 . St. Louis, MO/Chaminade Prep.	81 Jeff BonnerJR WR 6-0 185 . Dayton, OH/Oakwood
26 Bock RohrerFR DB 5-9 181 . Indianapolis, IN/Cathedral	82 Stephen HorrighsJR TE 6-3 225 . Girard, IL/Girard
27 Brandon PopeSO P/ 6-1 195 . Aledo, TX/Aledo	83 Eric DeFreeuwSO WR 6-3 194 . Fort Wayne, IN/Homestead
28Daniel StaufferSORB 5-11. 185 . Bluffton, IN/Southern Wells	84 Ryan ConeySR WR 6-1 170 . Youngstown, OH/Chaney
29 Tyler MallorySR K 5-11 . 170 . Columbia, MO/Hickman	85 Joel Dart
30 Nathan HedeenSOLB 5-10. 180 . Greenwood, IN/Center Grove	87 Brandon HornSRTE 6-4 245 . Kokomo, IN/Western
31 Jeremiah MarksJR RB 6-0 207 . Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West	88 Nick EtzcornFRTE 6-3 225 . Niles, MI/Niles
32 Chris MooreSO . DL 6-0 215 . Seffner, FL/Jesuit	89 Chris CadleFR WR/P 6-4 202 . Georgetown, IN/Floyd Central
33 Brendan SmithSO K 6-0 210 . St. Louis, MO/Chaminade Prep.	90 Luis DavilaSRDL 6-0 225 . Punta Gorda, FL/Charlotte
34 Elijah CampbellFRRB 5-11 . 185 . Indianapolis, IN/Cardinal Ritter	91 Ryan McElwainJR LB 6-0 197 . Indianapolis, IN/Franklin Central
35 Rocky Buchta	92 Alex FitchFR DL 6-2 220 . Long Grove, IL/Adlai Stevenson
36 Bryan BermanJR FB 6-0 215 . Cincinnati, OH/Turpin	93 Ben SolomonFR DL 6-0 220 . St. Louis, MO/Ladue Horton Watkins
38 Eric LewisSRLB 6-0 205 . Bloomington, IN/Bloomington North	94 Jason SeitzFR DL 5-10. 175 . Nashville, IN/Brown County
39 Kelly KingFR DB 5-10. 165 . Muncie, IN/Muncie Central	95 Ian MacLeodSR DL 5-8 235 . Harlingen, TX/Harlingen
40 Robert AbbottFR LB 5-10 . 205 . Champaign, IL/Central	96 Chris TuckerJR DL 5-8 225 . Indianapolis, IN/Park Tudor
42 Andy BrandstatterSR LB 6-2 215 . Niles, MI/Niles	97 Ryan GizewskiFR WR 5-9 155 . Osceola, IN/Penn
43 Greg VaughnFRFB 5-10. 205 . Alton, IL/Marquette Catholic	98 Dustin HertelSR DL 6-3 230 . Batesville, IN/Batesville
44 Eddie SchmidtFRDB 5-11 . 155 . Churubusco, IN/Churubusco	99 Paul CartwrightFRTE 6-6 220 . Lake Forest, IL/Adlai Stevenson
45 John BahlFR DB 6-2 210 . Cincinnati, OH/Cin. Country Day	Charlie JonesFRDB 5-8 180 . Bronx, NY/Foreign Language Acad.
46 Colin BatkoSRLB 5-11 . 210 . Barrington, IL/Barrington	Matthew NeilFRDB 6-0 160 . Aurora, IL/Aurora Christian
47 Brett ClaxtonJR FB 5-10. 220 . Shelbyville, IN/Shelbyville	Drew SmithFR DB 5-10. 170 . Brooklyn, NY/Stuyvesant
48 Rob FarrowSRLB 5-11 . 218 . Jamestown, IN/Western Boone	
49 Andrew FultzFR DL 6-2 220 . Louisville, KY/Trinity	Head Coach: Matt Walker
20 . Edusymo, K1/11mky	Assistant Coaches: Robby Long, Kit Cartwright, Len Gelton, Tim Hreha, Bobby Jackson,

**Student Assistant Coach:** Vince Krelpke **Head Trainer:** Rex Call

Jamie Zorbo, Derrick Clark, David Eberle, Eric Rausch, John Walker

**Equipment Manager:** Jeanne Morris **Managers:** Alyssa Collins, Kari Moorman

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1 Geoff WalkerSR WR 5-11 . 179 . Schererville, IN/Lake Central	50 James Tsimekles JR LB 5-11 . 233 . Santa Claus, IN/Heritage Hills
2 Don Juan BrownSRRB 5-10. 199 . Houston, TX/Mirabeau B. Lan	ar 51 Michael NobbeFR LB 6-0 170 . Batesville, IN/Batesville
3 Zach UrbancicFR DB 6-0 187 . Brownsburg, IN/Brownsburg	52 Barrington HodgesFRLB 5-9 193 . Indianapolis, IN/Cathedral
4 Dustin HuffSRQB 6-0 219 . Martinsville, IN/Martinsville	53 Tyler BlumFR OL 5-11 . 227 . Fort Myers, FL/Riverdale
5 Adam PilliSO RB 5-9 197 . Cary, IL/Cary-Grove	54 Mark EllisJR DL 6-0 245 . Indianapolis, IN/Perry Meridian
6 Nick MarshallJR J-B 6-0 208 . Indianapolis, IN/Roncalli	55 Dan Schwanekamp SO LB 5-11 . 216 . Mooresville, IN/Plainfield
6-DBen HumphreysFRQB 5-10. 197. Tuscon, AZ/Amphitheater	56 Eric WoolfSO . LB 5-11 . 218 . Scottsdale, AZ/Coronado
7 Derrin SlackFRDB 6-1 175 . Indianapolis, IN/Lawrence No	th 57 Mitch BrownFR OL 6-1 265 . Mooresville, IN/Plainfield
8 Billy KingSR RB 5-10. 204 . Peoria, AZ/Peoria	58 Erik ShaverSO OL 6-3 300 . Indianapolis, IN/Perry Meridian
9 Charles JacksonSRS 5-11 . 177 . Indianapolis, IN/Perry Meridia	59 Nick LyonsJR DL 6-0 220 . Indianapolis, IN/Cathedral
10 Scott LiskaSO TE 6-4 254 . LaGrange Park, IL/Lyons Tow	nship N. 60 Wes AultFR OL 6-4 294 . Nashville, IN/Brown County
11 Bryan EnghJR DB 6-0 210 . Indianapolis, IN/Warren Centr	61 Michael FitzpatrickFRDL 6-1 195 . Weyauwega, WI/Weyauwega-Fremont
12 Andrew HastySO QB 6-2 204 . Indianapolis, IN/Roncalli	62 David HaggardFR OL 5-9 260 . Avon, IN/Avon
13 Brandon Neighbors JR QB 6-0 193 . Rockport, IN/South Spencer	63 Jeff WilliamsSR OL 6-0 261 . Delphi, IN/Delphi
14 Matt HudsonFR QB 6-4 226 . Salem, IN/Salem	64 Evan IsaacsFR OL 6-3 263 . Indianapolis, IN/North Central
15 Ray GreenJR WR 5-11 . 182 . Phoenix, AZ/Trevor G. Brown	65 Jared LangeJR DL 6-0 270 . Terre Haute, IN/Terre Haute North
16 Richard LehmannSO SS 6-3 215 . Griffith, IN/Griffith	66 Mike WartmanSO OL 6-2 238 . Dyer, IN/Andrean
17 Travis JanewaySO SS 6-0 193 . Allen, TX/Allen	67 Josiah RobertsSO OL 6-0 220 . Grand Rapids, MI/Forest Hills Central
18 Chad PetermanSO DB 5-10. 180 . Indianapolis, IN/Roncalli	68 Patrick MillikanSROL 6-3 294 . Newburgh, IN/Castle
19 Chad FinleyJR K/P 5-11 . 200 . Alvin, IL/Bismarck-Henning	69 Patrick LongSO OL 6-1 292 . Logansport, IN/Logansport
20 David MannSO SS 6-0 180 . Tipton, IN/Tipton	70 Adam BauerFR OL 6-3 244 . Xenia, OH/Xenia
21 Richard RoomesJR DB 6-0 203 . South Bend, IN/Clay	71 Nate PowellSO OL 6-4 274 . Merrillville, IN/Merrillville
22 Brent BanachSO SS 5-11 . 194 . Munster, IN/Munster	72 Denver WadeFROL 6-2 273 . San Francisco, CA/Lowell
23 Bobby KimpSO RB 5-6 154 . Hammond, IN/Bishop Noll Ins	titute 73 Anthony Neymeiyer SO OL 6-0 267 . Essexville, MI/Garber
24 Mike RussellJR WR 6-1 180 . Terre Haute, IN/Terre Haute N	orth 74 Jeremy MorrisSO OL 6-5 325 . Glendora, CA/Walnut
25 Dan MastersonSO LB 5-8 208 . South Bend, IN/Marian	75 Skip TokarFROL 6-7 308 . Zionsville, IN/Zionsville
26 Justin KruseFR DB 5-10. 169 . Indianapolis, IN/Franklin Cent	ral 76Will CertainSROL 5-10. 278 . Prescott Valley, AZ/Paradise Valley
27 Matt KraftSO SS 6-0 199 . Newburgh, IN/Castle	77 Nate KringFR OL 5-9 240 . Tipton, IN/Tipton
28 Thomas BellJR DB 5-10. 190 . Dallas, TX/Hebron	78 Paul MusielakFR OL 6-4 259 . Highland, IN/Highland
29 BJ JacksonFR DB 5-10. 164 . Evansville, IN/North	79 Brian HiltsJR OL 6-6 275 . Ft. Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
30 Josh BurganSO RB 5-10. 180 . Sheridan, IN/Sheridan	80 Bart BanachJR WR 6-2 194 . Munster, IN/Munster
31 Addrian FrederickFR DB 5-10. 174 . Rensselaer, IN/Rensselaer	81 Drew OehlerSO K 5-11 . 182 . Terre Haute, IN/Terre Haute North
31-D John MelindFR QB 6-1 217 . Indianapolis, IN/Broad Ripple	82 Gabe GuerreroJR WR 5-11 . 180 . Pleasanton, TX/Pleasanton
32 Evan SobeckiFR RB 5-11 . 191 . Granger, IN/Penn	83 Chris SchweigelFR WR 6-3 190 . Sheridan, IN/Sheridan
32-D Dan EddlemanFR DB 6-1 169 . Columbus, IN/Columbus Nort	84 Andrew BretzFR WR 5-10. 189 . Rockport, IN/South Spencer
$33\dots$ Ryan BogenschutzFRSS 5-9 190 . Miamisburg, OH/Miamisburg	85 Ryan KerneyFR WR 6-3 187 . Wadesville, IN/North Posey
34 Scott LutgringSO RB 5-10. 185 . Greenwood, IN/Roncalli	86 JT MooreSO WR 5-8 155 . Crawfordsville, IN/Southmont
35 Chad CanterburyFRJ-B 6-2 220 . Indianapolis, IN/Scecina	87 Andrew RodeSO WR 6-3 170 . Buffalo Grove, IL/John Hersey
$36\dots$ Matt LeeSO K $\dots$ 6-2 180 . Evansville, IN/Harrison	88 Graham NelsonSRTE 6-3 247 . South Bend, IN/Clay
37 Bryan WatsonFRLB 6-2 226 . Zionsville, IN/Zionsville	89 Chad SorensonFR WR 6-2 237 . Newburgh, IN/Castle
$38\dots. Charles\ GoodmanFR\ DB\dots 5-10.\ 187\ .\ Jeffersonville,\ IN/Jeffersonville,\ IN/Jeffersonvi$	90 Jacob GrowFR WR 6-1 176 . Columbus, IN/Columbus North
39 Chris GreislSRLB 5-9 221 . Carmel, IN/Carmel	91 Wes AndersonJR DL 6-0 237 . Holland, MI/Holland
40 Adrian PynenbergJR LB 5-11 . 215 . Montgomery, IL/Oswego Com	munity 92 TJ SchafferSR DL 6-2 256 . Odon, IN/North Daviess
41 Derrick RansomFRLB 5-11 . 187 . North Ft. Meyers, FL/Riverdal	93 Josh GangloffSO DL 6-3 268 . Lawrenceburg, IN/East Central
41-D Cole McDonaghFR QB 6-4 195 . Chicago, IL/Loyola Academy	94 Matt WhydeFR DL 6-2 240 . Greenfield, IN/Mt. Vernon
42 Andy DeigJR LB 5-11 . 234 . Evansville, IN/Reitz	95 Joe WadeFR DL 6-4 255 . Batavia, IL/Batavia
43 Brock GrahamFRFRJ-B 6-0 202 . Alto, MI/Lowell Senior	96 Craig MorrisonFR DL 6-3 257 . Plainfield, IN/Avon
44 Tim SchirackSRTE 6-1 226 . West Lafayette, IN/Harrison	97 Robert CampbellFR DL 6-0 232 . Veedersburg, IN/Crawfordsville
45 Frank Knez	98 Justin SparksJR DL 6-1 235 . Waveland, IN/Southmont
45-D Brody TarterFRFRJ-B 5-10. 206 . Winchester, IN/Winchester	99 Seth TichenorFRDL 6-2 247 . New Whiteland, IN/Whiteland
46 Abe LlamasSO J-B 5-10. 215 . Tuscon, AZ/Rincon	Head Coach: Chris Creighton
$47\dots.Riley\ McGaughey\FR\ TE\\ 64.\ .\ 221\ .\ Roachdale,\ IN/North\ Putnam$	Assistant Coaches: Neal Neathery, Jamie Lemmond, Steve House, Jake Gilbert '98,
48 Justin GardinerJR DL 6-1 235 . Delphi, IN/Twin Lakes	Kelly Kitchel, Ryan Flynn, Cosmo Bonaventura, Timon Marshall
49 Shane KefferSRJ-B 6-2 230 . Glendale, AZ/Apollo	Student Assistant Coach: Simon Hoehn '07  Head Trainer: Mark Colston  Equipment Manager: Tom Perkins

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## The Monon Bell Classic - By The Numbers

The Monon Bell Classic is not the oldest college football rivalry, the oldest continuous rivalry, or the oldest continuous rivalry West of the the Allegheny Mountains. It is, however, one of the closest rivalry (difference between victories for both teams) for schools that have played more than 50 times. Kansas and Missouri have meet 114 times, with the Jayhawks holding a one-game edge (53-52-9). Lafayette and Lehigh have played 116 consecutive years for the longest continuous rivalry in the nation.

Here are some fun numbers about the Monon Bell Classic:

Current Winning Streak - 1 (Wabash 17, DePauw 14 in 2005)

Longest Winning Streak - 7 (Wabash 1921-27)

Longest Unbeaten Streak - 10 (DePauw 1955-1964 with two ties in 1956 and 1959)

Largest Margin Of Victory - Wabash 62-0 in 1912

Last Shutout - 1967 (Wabash 7, DePauw 0 in the "Mud Bowl")

Most Points, Both Team - 82 (DePauw 48, Wabash 34 in 1893)

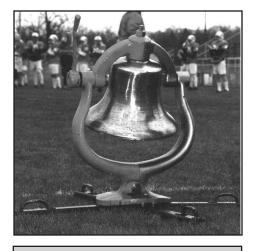
Monon Bell Games - DePauw 35, Wabash 32 (6 Ties)

Monon Bell was added to the rivalry in 1932.

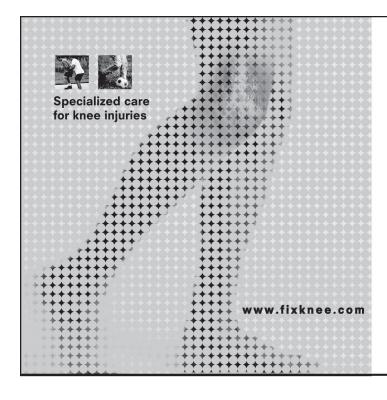
Total Points Scored - Wabash 1,649 DePauw 1,468

Record in Crawfordsville - Wabash leads 23-22-4

Last Game in Crawfordsville - DePauw 14, Wabash 7 (2004)



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## Injury Changes Walker's Role

By Matt Wilson Crawfordsville Journal Review

When **Andrew Rode** caught six passes for 87 yards and one touchdown in last week's 20-10 win over Wooster, the only person happier than the Little Giant sophomore wide receiver might have been senior **Geoff Walker**.

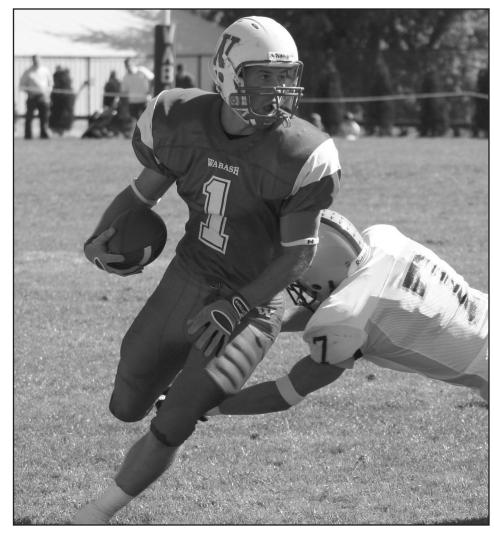
Last year at this time, Walker was helping lead the Little Giants to unblemished 7-0 mark in the North Coast Athletic Conference. Walker again was doing his part in preparation as Wabash played for at least a share of the conference crown last Saturday at Denison. Walker's role, however, has significantly changed from last year. Instead of catching passes and returning punts, the Lake Central graduate is on crutches giving guidance to his fellow wide receivers during practice.

Even though a torn MCL and ACL he suffered in a 19-17 loss at Wittenberg will keep him out for the remainder of the season, Walker still feels as much a part of the Wabash College football family as he did when he was on the field.

"It makes you think in a different perspective," Walker said. "I just figure if I can't help them on the field, I will help them from the sideline. By no means am I trying to take anyone's coaching spot away, but if I see something that a wide receiver could do a little differently, sure I'm going to say something."

Walker never would have dreamed he would have been in his situation at the beginning of the season. And it took a perfect hit to put him in the spot. In the opening quarter of Wabash's loss at Wittenberg, quarterback Dustin Huff completed a pass to Walker. Walker's left foot got caught in Wittenberg's artificial turf as he came down with the pass. Wittenberg's Will Block tackled Walker in the perfect spot that his knee buckled and he went down. Walker said it took the perfect hit for his injury to occur.

Even though Walker doesn't have any immediate plans of becoming a football coach at any level, he's making the most of the remainder of his senior season. He



and the rest of the Little Giant seniors were honored before the last home game against Wooster.

In Walker's new capacity, Wabash coach Chris Creighton said the 2005 Second Team All-NCAC honoree has become a mentor to the remainder of the wide receivers. With the Little Giants gaining at least a share of the conference crown Saturday, Creighton said Walker will have had a big part in that.

Walker said it feels like he's playing vicariously through the players. Receivers come to Walker and tell him they are playing games for him, which makes him feel like part of the family even though he's not on the field.

"Geoff is still very involved," Creighton said. "He's been a mentor to all the receivers and has been to all of the practices."

One of the receivers Walker has helped along is Rode. In three of the last four games, Rode has combined to catch 13 passes for 182 yards. His big catch was an 18-yard touchdown pass from Huff on a third-and-10 play in the fourth quarter of Saturday's game.

"I'm just trying to take everything in stride and do my part in getting the receivers ready for Saturdays," Walker said. "It's just so good to see and rewarding for me personally to see people like Andrew Rode step up and make plays and help us get some wins. He's got a lot of potential not only now but also in the future."

Walker, a rhetoric major, is uncertain of his future plans. But one thing is for certain: his senior year in a Little Giant uniform will be one he will never forget.

Wilson is the sports editor of the Journal Review.

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appearances this year. Winkle has played in all nine games coming into today's contest, completing 35-of-66 passes for 339 yards and two touchdowns.

**Dustin Huff** will see his first action in a Monon Bell game, but brings impressive credentials to the game. Huff is ranked second in the nation in passing efficiency with a rating of 179.7. He's also third in total offense (332.3 yards per game).

The most consistent offensive weapon this season for DePauw has been **Jeremiah Marks**. The junior running back has gained 1,023 yards and scored 12 rushing touchdowns in 197 attempts. Wabash will have to try and contain him once again after holding Marks to 31 yards on 19 carries in last year's Bell game.

When DePauw goes to the air, the Tigers' chief target has been freshman **Bryan Mulligan**. The 6-0, 180-pounder leads the team with 25 catches for 295 yards and two TDs. Marks also adds the ability to catch the football coming out of the backfield. He's hauled in 18 passes for 222 yards.

Senior **Dustin Hertel** will lead the DePauw defense in his final Monon Bell game. The All-SCAC defensive end has 71 tackles, including an impressive 23-1/2

for losses totaling 137 yards. Hertel has also recorded 14 sacks for 107 yards, four forced fumbles, has recovered three fumbles, blocked a kick, and has an interception. **Eric Lewis** leads the team in tackles with 77. Lewis also has two interceptions, a sack, and seven tackles for losses from his linebacker spot.

The Tiger defense will have to find a way to stop the "Fab Four" receivers from Wabash, led by junior Mike Russell. The junior from Terre Haute, Indiana is fourth in the nation in receiving yards with an average of 106.9 vpg, and is among the leaders in scoring with an eight pointsper-game average. Ray Green (19 rec. for 229 yards, 2 TDs), Bart Banach (18 rec. for 146 yards, 2 TDs), and Andrew Rode (15 rec. for 225 yards, 2 TDs) aren't the only targets for Huff to find on the field. Fourteen Little Giant players have caught passes this year for a total of 191 receptions, 2,708 yards, and 28 passing touchdowns. Wabash is third in the nation in passing with an average of 300.9 ypg.

By day's end, 14 senior members of the Wabash football team will be ready to ring the Bell one final time as a player, bringing an end to an stellar four years as a Little Giant. Let the battle begin!



Chris Greisl and Adi Pynenberg combine for this sack last week at Denison. The Little Giants hope to control the DePauw offense and win the Monon Bell for the 34th time.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

	WAB	DPU
Points Per Game	37.0	23.0
TDs Scored	46	26
Field Goals	5-7	9-12
First Downs/Game	21.9	14.7
Rushing Attempts	262	327
Rushing Avg.	134.1	139.2
Passing Avg.	300.9	151.6
Total Offense	435.0	290.8
Total Defense	338.4	280.3
Scoring Defense	23.2	18.0
Interceptions Made	15	15
Fumbles Recovered	3	10
Sacks - Yds	26-188	25-187
Sacks Allowed	11-68	22-157

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