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Class of 1996

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Late June, the “I’m almost over my Big Bash Silver Dollar hangover” installment

Gentlemen,

I believe that I speak for all who made the nostalgic journey back to campus earlier this month that it was well worth the effort. Much has changed in the ten years since we left those hallowed halls for the next stages of our lives. New state-of-the-art facilities have appeared. Beloved professors have moved or passed on. Living units, chock full of memories (and perhaps a few skeletons), have been renovated or rebuilt.

Much, however, remains the same. The mall is still cast unmistakably against the backdrop of the chapel, and the senior bench thickens with each successive coat of paint. Tommy’s still serves the coldest beer in town amidst those hauntingly familiar Townie gazes through the smoky air. Most importantly, the camaraderie, collegiality, and friendship that we cherished a decade ago remain a steadfast component of our shared Wabash experience.



I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the following classmates who were on hand for Big Bash 2006. The official count was an impressive 41, though unofficial estimates are pushing 45. In any event, if you did not sign the book, you weren’t officially there. Sorry.

Representing the Wabash Class of 1996 at Big Bash 2006:

Andrew Anderson	Anthony Basch	Christian Bates	Jonathon Bradley
Andrew Brannon	Roger Busch	Darren Cambridge	Chris Carpenter
Burke Chegar	Jim Cherundolo	Alex Costa	Andrew Durnell
Kevin Eichhorn	Kevin Ferguson	John Fields	Brian Flanigan
Matt Gerber	Jon Graf	Sean Granger	Phil Gutwein
Andrew Heck	Charles Hills	Keith Hollister	Tony Hudson
Chris Ings	Chad Kestner	Klint Krouse	Jonathan Larcomb
Joe Lopez	Chad McVey	Trent Newcomb	Kelly Pfladderer
Andrew Reynolds	Jason Shelton	Matt Slane	Jason Smith
James Style	Shawn Tabor	Chip Timmons	Jon Turpa
Garrick Yurgil			



Whether we were sending golf balls perilously close to the residences bordering the Crawfordsville Country Club, catching up with a long-lost buddy over some TWR, or reminiscing at our class dinner, a good time was had by all. We even made a respectable showing at Saturday's Chapel Sing, where most of us confidently drew upon our freshman training to belt out Old Wabash. Check out the website for Big Bash 2006 photos.

I hope that you enjoyed the reunion as much as I did. It was great to catch up with old friends and to get to know some fellow classmates a little better. For those who attended, I hope that the weekend reaffirmed your Wabash experience. Please consider re-connecting with a classmate who couldn't make it to share your impressions of Big Bash 2006 and to encourage him to attend Big Bash 2011. Also, feel free to contact Chris, Klint, or me with suggestions for how Wabash can improve on future reunions.

Finally (and you knew this was coming), please consider making a gift to your alma mater's Annual Fund before the fiscal year's end on June 30. Whether you recently visited campus or whether you haven't connected to the College in years, the Wabash that you knew and treasured over a decade ago remains distinctly recognizable today. Thank you for your support.



Yours in Wabash,

Jon