



The Leprechaun



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2009 Alumni Directory Update: Watch Your Mailboxes!

The mail phase is about to kick-off! Harris Connect has reformatted our alumni database and will begin mailing post cards to all alumni in the next week. If you have not responded to the email request from them, please do so. Once they receive a response from you, they will no longer need to contact you. Once you respond, you are also guaranteed inclusion into the new alumni directory!

Harris Connect will make every feasible attempt to contact all of our living alumni by e-mail, U.S. mail, or phone. You will receive contact from them if your current email and/or home mailing address is on file with us. We want to make sure no one is left out of the new directory, so spread the word about it!

The directory will be sorted into easy-to-use sections. To make networking easy with other alumni, we will be including residence and business information, as well as e-mail addresses. When contacted, please take a few moments to update your information. The alumni directory will be available in regular edition, deluxe edition, and on CD. Combo-pricing will also be available if you are interested in purchasing both a print and electronic version of the directory. Pricing for the directory will be determined soon. Consider purchasing an alumni directory -- a great reunion planning resource and a great way to re-connect with old friends!

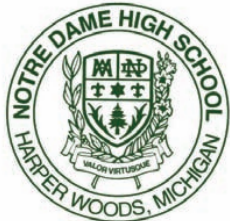


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Re-Connect With Friends In Our Upcoming Alumni Directory



Alumni Directory Mailing Schedule

- ♣ 1st Postcard Mailing - 7/4/08 (mailed/e-mailed to all alumni - if they respond, they do not receive subsequent mailings from Harris Connect)
- ♣ E-mail broadcast 7/7/08
- ♣ 2nd Postcard Mailing - 7/18/08
- ♣ E-mail broadcast 7/21/08
- ♣ 3rd Postcard Mailing - 8/1/08
- ♣ E-mail broadcast 8/4/08
- ♣ 4th Postcard Mailing - 8/15/08
- ♣ E-mail broadcast 8/18/08



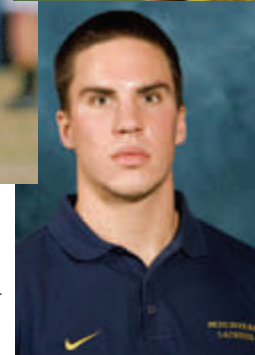
**Make sure you are in the book!
Watch your mail for details!**

ND's Last Athletic Star Shines

Brekan Kohlitz '04, just wrapped up his playing career as the captain of the University of Michigan's Lacrosse team. Brekan, a face-off specialist, won over 70% of his face-offs in 2008 - his senior season. He also led the team with 144 ground-balls, scored four goals, and had four assists. Brekan dominated face-offs against Arizona and Arizona State in February, earning CollegeLAX Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association (MCLA) player of the week honors. He became Michigan's first national player of the week award winner. On May 4th, Brekan won 15 of 25 face-offs, leading Michigan to a 21 - 5 trouncing of Michigan State in the Central Collegiate Lacrosse Association championship game. The win kept Michigan undefeated and helped them earn a #1 seed in the MCLA national tournament. After cruising through the early rounds of the

"To go out like this just makes it all seem perfect. To be rewarded with all of the hard work that we put in throughout the entire season makes it so special." - Brekan Kohlitz '04

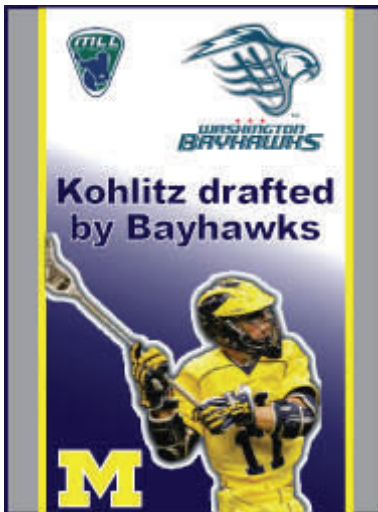
national tournament, Kohlitz dominated face-offs in the national championship match against Chapman. He won 21 of 29 face-offs and scored one goal, leading the Michigan Lacrosse team to its first undefeated season and first National Championship. He is Michigan's all time leader in ground balls with 406, face-offs with 978, face-offs wins with 695. Brekan capped his career by earning first team all-American honors in 2008.



Brekan Kohlitz '04 led the University of Michigan Lacrosse team to its first National Championship in 2008.

Michigan's First Ever Drafted

Coming off the University of Michigan men's lacrosse team's first National Championship win, senior captain and faceoff specialist **Brekan Kohlitz '04** was drafted by the Washington Bayhawks as the 44th pick in the fifth round of the Major League Lacrosse collegiate draft on May 27, 2008. Kohlitz became the first player from the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association (MCLA) ever to be drafted into Major League Lacrosse. Kohlitz is coming off a highly successful senior season



where he earned first-team All-American honors for winning over 70% of his face-offs (270-380) while scooping up a team-high 144 ground-balls. Kohlitz finished his four-year career as the Wolverines' all-time leader in face-offs (978), face-off wins (695), and groundballs (406). He finished his tenure with the Maize and Blue in solid fashion, tying a career high with 21 face-off wins in the MCLA Championship Game win over Chapman on May 17, 2008. Kohlitz also eclipsed his career point total in his final campaign, notching four goals and four assists after only recording one goal and one assist in his first three years for U-M.

The Washington Bayhawks are coming off a 5-7 season in 2007. They are 3-4 so far in the 2008 campaign, with wins in their home-opener vs. Denver, and against Chicago and Rochester.

For more information on the Bayhawks and to track Brekan Kohlitz's career, visit: <http://www.washingtonbayhawks.com/>

Upcoming Reunions

Celebrating 50 Years!

Notre Dame's inaugural class -- the class of 1958 -- will be celebrating their 50th anniversary with a weekend-long reunion! The two day event is scheduled for September 12th and 13th, 2008. On September 12th, we have scheduled golf at the Glaciers Golf Club starting at 12:30 p.m. The price for golf is \$50.00 per person, payable the day of the outing at the course pro-shop. Alumni are welcome to invite guests to participate (spouses, friends, etc.) Following golf, there will be a social gathering at the Capital Banquet Center to renew old acquaintances and enjoy pizza, brats, hot dogs, hamburgers and refreshments (cost TBD). On Saturday September 13th, a reunion mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm, followed immediately by a dinner dance until midnight. The price for the dinner dance is \$100.00 per couple. The dinner dance will also be held at the Capital Banquet Center.

Any members of the class of 1958 wishing to attend the reunion on September 13th, 2008 should send a check for \$100 per couple to:
(make checks payable to Friends of Notre Dame)

Notre Dame Class of 1958 Reunion
7910 Glacier Club Drive
Washington, Michigan 48094



For more information e-mail Bob Bendzinski '58 at rcb@bendzinski.com

Celebrating 15 Years!

Who: HWND Class of 1993

What: 15 Year Reunion

Where: Hamlin Pub
22 & Hayes, Shelby Township, MI 48316

When: Saturday November 8th, 2008

Why: \$25 per person for Pizza, Salad, Pop, Domestic Draft Beer, House Wine, Tax, & Tip is a great deal!

Plus, you can enjoy all of this while spending five hours with people you haven't seen in a long time.

Wives or significant others are welcome to attend, too!

How to make your Reservation:

Email Paul Nahra '93 at pnahra@comcast.net or call him at 586-709-3372. Please RSVP by October 15th.

Celebrating 20 Years!

Graduates of the *Class of 1988* have organized a 20 Year Reunion!

Date: October 11, 2008

Place: Ernie's Kings Mill
16655 19 Mile Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

For complete details, please contact the Class of 1988 Reunion Committee.

Jim Pettyes * 586-247-2227 * james.pettyes@sbcglobal.net

Scott Klott * 248-276-9232 * klotts@ yahoo.com

Bill Flaherty * 586-772-5345 * bpflaherty@aol.com

Steve Loewen * 586-713-4989 * sloewen7@yahoo.com

Interested in forming a reunion committee for your class?
E-mail Jim Mandl '90 at jmandl@friendsofnotredame.com.



Visit our eBay Store!
<http://stores.ebay.com/Friends-of-Notre-Dame>



Jim '00, Joe '04 and
Jeff '06 Riehl



Dave Bourgeois '89 - Owner

In Memoriam

- ♣ Korte, Gary - Class of 1970
- ♣ Flanigan, Joe - Class of 1958



Thanks to all who continue to keep us updated on alumni passings. It is important to honor their memory.

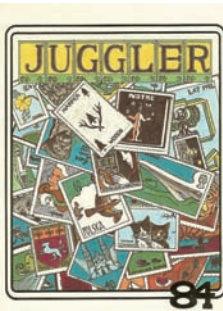
Trophies

For the past three years, we have been storing over 120 of the school's trophies. We've decided that it is no longer economically wise to continue storing them. We have taken photos of all of the trophies and uploaded them to the photo gallery on the website. Please browse through them. If you see one or many that you would like, please contact us, and we will make arrangements to get them to you. We will continue to store them through June of 2009. After June 1, 2009, we will begin recycling them and/or donating them to establishments that decorate with old trophies.



Yearbooks

Need a replacement yearbook? Just want a piece of ND history? Want an *extra* yearbook? We've got over 1,000 of them! Almost all years are available for a small fee to cover storage and shipping costs. Send us an email and we'll make arrangements to get you a yearbook!



Upcoming Events

Harper Woods Notre Dame Alumni Night @ Comerica Park

Monday, August 25, 2008
(Details on last page of newsletter)



Marge Mandl (Regina '66), Paws, John McCabe '63, and Jim Mandl '66 all say: "Join us for ND Alumni night at Comerica Park!"

Interested in hosting a Notre Dame Alumni night at your establishment?
E-mail Jim Mandl '90

Sports

The Friends of Notre Dame would like to congratulate the Dearborn Divine Child and Birmingham Brother Rice baseball teams. They both won state championships at their respective levels this year!

Bands

See the Muggs...

- ♣ Saturday July 5, 2008
 - ⇒ Comerica Citifest - 7pm
 - ⇒ Detroit New Center
 - ⇒ Pure Detroit Stage
- ♣ Saturday August 2, 2008
 - ⇒ TNT's, Clinton Twp.
 - ⇒ 8pm
- ♣ Tuesday September 5, 2008
 - ⇒ Howard's, Bowling Green
 - ⇒ 8pm



Danny Methric '90 and Tony De-Nardo '90 of the Muggs on stage at the Stars & Stripes Festival in Mt. Clemens July 29, 2008



METRO DETROITERS COULD USE A BREAK
AND WE'RE PROUD TO BE DOING OUR PART

**Buy One Entrée
Get One FREE!
THROUGH JULY ONLY!**

*Up to \$25 value. Must provide printed
voucher from andiamoitalia.com.

JULY PERKS FOR
MILLE GRAZIE MEMBERS

Andiamo

**ANDIAMO TRATTORIA
GROSSE POINTE WOODS**
(313) 886-9933

- 50% off all bottled wine on Wednesdays.
- Grab and Go, take out dinner for four. Pizza, pasta with meat sauce, salad & bread, \$27.95.

ANDIAMO ROCHESTER
(248) 601-9300

- On Mondays, enjoy 50% off wines priced under \$75.

ANDIAMO STERLING HEIGHTS
(586) 532-8800

- Back by popular demand, 50% off our entire bottled wine list on Wednesday evenings with purchase of an entrée.
- On Fridays, enjoy 50% off bottled wines with purchase of two small plates after 9:00 p.m. Offer good in Ametista Bar only.

ANDIAMO NOVI
(248) 348-3838

- Enjoy 50% off bottled wines on Tuesdays from a specially selected wine list.

ANDIAMO MESQUITE CREEK
(248) 620-9300

- Buy one entrée at lunch or dinner on Mondays, second entrée is complimentary, up to a \$25 value.
- 50% off all bottled wine on Tuesday nights.

ANDIAMO DETROIT RIVERFRONT
(313) 567-6700

- Double points for "Wines on the Riverfront" Thursday night wine events

ANDIAMO WARREN
(586) 268-3200

- 50% off bottled wines on Wednesdays from a specially selected wine list.

**ANDIAMO ST. CLAIR SHORES
LAKEFRONT**
(586) 773-7770

- On Thursdays, enjoy 50% off bottles of wine from a selected wine list.

ANDIAMO ROYAL OAK
(248) 582-9300

- 50% off bottled wine on Mondays and Tuesdays from a specially selected wine list.

ANDIAMO BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
(248) 865-9300

- On Mondays, enjoy 50% off bottled wines from a specially selected wine list with purchase of an entrée.

ANDIAMO DEARBORN
(313) 359-3300

- 50% off bottled wines on Mondays from a specially selected wine list.

ANDIAMO LIVONIA
(734) 953-3200

- On Monday evenings, enjoy 50% off bottles of wine priced under \$100.

**Support
Alumni
Owned
Businesses!**

**Buy One
Entrée
Get One FREE!**

*Offer good
July 1st through
July 31st, 2008
Reservations
recommended.

Must provide server with
one printed voucher from
Andiamo website for each
complimentary meal.

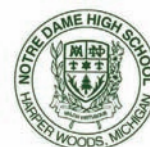
www.andiamoitalia.com

Offer valid for parties of
10 or less, dine-in only,
and may not be used in
conjunction with any other
offer. Less expensive en-
trée is free, up to \$25
value. Mille Grazie dollars
may not be redeemed
when using this offer.



**Joe Vicari - Owner
HWND Class of 1975**

**HWND Wall
of Fame Member**





Harper Woods Notre Dame Alumni Night at the Ballpark



Join us for an evening of fun, friends, family, and baseball!



DETROIT TIGERS
VS.
CLEVELAND INDIANS
MONDAY
AUGUST 25, 2008
COMERICA PARK
7:05PM



Bring Family!

COST: \$30 PER TICKET

*The Friends of Notre Dame
has reserved 100 tickets!*

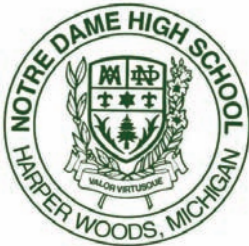
Wear ND
Green!

Bring Friends!

OPTIONAL

**SEASON TICKET HOLDER
TIGER CLUB PRE-GAME DINNER**
*(Features an amazing
all-you-can-eat buffet!)*

Seats are in
Section 326



**5:00PM
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**APPX. DINNER COST \$30 PER
PERSON PAYABLE THE EVENING
OF THE GAME TO YOUR SERVER**



*We will be using John McCabe's '04 and
Jim Mandl's '06 season ticket accounts
to make the reservations.*

Send check or money order payable to Friends of Notre Dame. Tickets will be mailed to you no later than August 11, 2008. Confirmation email will be sent once payment is received. Transportation, parking, and food are not included in price of ticket.

NAME: _____ CLASS OF: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

NUMBER OF GAME TICKETS: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

NUMBER OF TIGER CLUB DINNER RESERVATIONS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Return Form with payment to address below by Monday August 4, 2008.
Notre Dame High School Alumni Association
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