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Warren Consolidated Computer-Aided Design Class Takes First Place in State Event

By Jim Mandl '66

Designing part of an airplane may not seem like your typical high school assignment, but that was exactly the task thirteen teams of students throughout the state of Michigan were faced with in the first annual Real World Design Challenge. On February 18, Governor Granholm announced the winning team at a ceremony in Lansing in the Capitol Rotunda.

Seven talented students in the Computer-Aided Design (CAD) class at the Career Preparation Center were honored as the winners of the inaugural competition. "The team that has won the Real World Design Challenge is... B-16 SWAT," exclaimed Granholm, as the students listened with eager anticipation. Now the students and their teacher, **Jim Mandl '90**, will show the country what they know at the national competition.

The state competition ran from November to February and required plenty of research. Student, Dominic Mataczynski, coordinated the entire project by first communicating with his mentor in Ohio and then delegating assignments to his teammates.

The goal of the challenge, which was designed by the aviation industry, was to design a tail section for an airplane that would reduce turbulence and, at the same time, increase fuel efficiency. B-16 SWAT's design met the goal, as they defeated 13 other



Dominic Mataczynski, Jory Tyll, Richard LePage, Jacob Muzyka, Andrew Opiola, Manolack Phommala, Tudor Tausancea, and Jim Mandl '90

schools in the state to win the title. "The judges liked their overall plane design and their presentation which included a 20-page report," Mandl said. When asked how he influenced the project, the former engineer replied, "I made it as true to the real world as I could have. The students were the design team, and they worked for me. The aviation industry was our customer, and they had deadlines to meet in order to satisfy the customer," Mandl said. "This is exactly the type of project students need to be involved with so they can gain first-hand experience with applying what they learned in their math and science classes," he added.

"We completely redesigned the back portion (tail cone) of a Cessna jet to make it more fuel efficient," said senior Jacob Muzyka. Understanding that his classmates and he were new to the statewide competition and didn't know what to expect, Muzyka added, "We just did a lot of research and experimentation. When we felt we met the required criteria, we prepared our report for submission to the judges." Mataczynski said they came up with several designs and then tested them with analysis software. Based on the results, they made changes to optimize their best design and then retested it. "The goal was to make the plane more fuel efficient," Mataczynski said. "We had to lower the drag."

The students in Mandl's class said they are excited about the CAD program because it prepares them for life after high school. "There is a high demand for engineers in aerospace, medical, alternative energy, and government," Muzyka noted. "There aren't enough young people in engineering schools to meet the upcoming demand," Muzyka said, adding that it's more important than ever for students to get into the aerospace engineering field. Mataczynski said he felt confident his team would win the state competition. However, he admitted that confidence can only carry you so far. "Teamwork, strategy, and knowledge of the subject matter is what put our team over the

top," he said.

"These students are very skilled," Mandl said. "They were very confident they were going to win." Mandl said he called students at all hours of the day to make sure they were doing their work. He also called several students as late as midnight to ask if they had done certain tests required to perfect their project. "I guess it would be safe to say that all of those calls paid off," Mataczynski said. Mandl acknowledged that he tries to teach his students how to design everything from bicycle accessories to tennis racquets to storage totes. "If it exists today, it was designed on a computer," said Mandl. "We focus on the design of all sorts of products," he added. All of the work is done by computer, using engineering software.

"I'm very proud of these kids," Mandl said. "Dominic and the students did an outstanding job, and they all are fired up to win the national title." They now will prepare to go to Washington, D.C., March 26-29, to compete in the national competition sponsored by NASA, the U.S. Department of Energy, and Parametric Technology Corporation. The state competition was sponsored by Governor Granholm, the Michigan department of education, and various business partners.

Weight '89 to Have Season Ending Surgery

New York Islanders captain **Doug Weight '89** will have shoulder surgery that will certainly finish his season and could also end the center's 18-year NHL career. He will undergo season-ending surgery to repair a torn labrum and rotator cuff in his left shoulder.

The 39-year-old center initially suffered the injury in November, but delayed having the surgery to try to help the Islanders remain in the playoff hunt in the Eastern Conference. With his team 11 points out entering Saturday's game against New Jersey, Weight informed the team of his decision to shut it down before the morning skate at the Coliseum.

"To be honest with you, it was probably inevitable and I don't know if I would've made it through the year even if we were in eighth or ninth place," Weight said. "But I don't regret trying it." He plans to work as hard as he can to resume his career next season. The complexity of the surgery might make that impossible. "It's a pretty intrusive surgery coming, but I'm going to approach it with aspirations to still play hockey. I still have that fire in my stomach when I hit the ice. I'm going to attack this like I'm 25 and have to get ready for camp. But if I've played my last game, I have no regrets. I've had an unbelievable career playing the greatest game in the world."

Weight is in his second season with the Islanders, but first as captain. Injuries - including a bout with swine flu in October - have limited him to 89 games since he came to Long Island as a free agent in 2008. Weight had just one goal in 36 appearances for the Isles this season. "It's not the type of hockey I wanted to play," Weight said. "I couldn't finish a check, I couldn't take a check, I couldn't handle the puck, I couldn't shoot the puck with velocity I was used to." I was spending 80 percent of my shift positioning myself so I didn't blow my shoulder out."

Weight has totaled 274 goals and 1,024 points in 1,220 games in an 18-year career that began with the New York Rangers as a second round draft pick in 1991 out of Lake Superior State University.



Doug Weight '89

Marrocco '66 Leads Money Race For Exec

The office of Macomb County executive has been a quarter century in the making, but the campaign for the first elected executive is barely visible just six months before the crucial August primary. Campaign finance reports indicate that none of the four potential candidates — all Democrats — has yet made an effort to raise funds for an election effort that might cost the winner \$1 million.

County Public Works Commissioner **Anthony Marrocco '66**, the surprise first official entrant into the race, has the most money on hand, \$250,000. That compares with a campaign war chest of \$203,000 for Treasurer Ted Wahby. State Rep. Fred Miller lags far behind with a \$14,000 campaign account and Sheriff Mark Hackel, widely viewed as the frontrunner, is nearly starting from scratch with \$10,000.

Democratic campaign consultant, Joe DiSano, said Hackel still has the advantage because of his name identification and political popularity. In addition, the sheriff has a commanding lead in the only poll yet taken in the executive race, DiSano said. "All Hackel has to do is give the nod that he's running and the money starts flowing in. If you match him dollar for dollar, that's not enough," said DiSano, of Lansing-based Main Street Strategies.

Hackel formed a separate committee to run for executive in December but he has consistently referred to the group as an "exploratory committee." That group had not collected any contributions as of Dec. 31, according to the 2009 annual report it filed.

Hackel is also co-chairman, along with Prosecutor Eric Smith, of the Macomb Crimefighters PAC. That committee had nearly \$30,000 on hand at the end of 2009, but it's unclear how much of that money Hackel could tap for an executive run.

In a year that's shaping up as the worst in recent memory for Michigan political fundraising operations, perhaps it's not a surprise that the county executive campaign is starting slowly.

DiSano predicted that Hackel could win by raising \$500,000 but the other candidates would have to double that amount, raising \$1 million to run a series of ads on broadcast television.



Anthony Marrocco '66

With no credible Republican candidate on the horizon, the race for executive will apparently be decided in the weeks leading up to the Aug. 3 Democratic primary. Last month, Marrocco became the first to officially file to run, but in the months leading up to the May filing deadline, Hackel, Wahby and Miller are expected to jump into the race.

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Wahby's election committee reported a bankroll of \$161,000 at the end of the year and Wahby's Committee for Responsible Government PAC has another \$41,000 to spend. However, there is a significant lag time in gauging the campaign dollars available to independent PACs because their last reports were filed in October and the next accounting won't be available until April. Those state rules make it especially difficult to comprehend the financial strength of the Marrocco candidacy. The longtime public works commissioner reported that his election committee enjoyed a \$160,000 campaign war chest as of Dec. 31. In addition, his Anthony Marrocco Victory PAC had \$74,000 to spend, as of October, and his Independent Voters PAC had a balance of \$16,000.

When Marrocco announced his candidacy in January, he said he had only recently made his decision to throw his hat into the ring. That is borne out by his election committee activities through 2009. Marrocco's report shows that he spent \$30,000 last year, but most of that money was dished out for expensive lunches and gifts associated with constituents and his staff, rather than political activities.

The Muggs Add New Drummer

Ugliest Band in the World Gets Even Uglier

If you've never seen The Muggs play live, you're missing out on something *big*. Fearsome twosome Danny and Tony Muggs, also known as *Danny Methric '90* and *Tony DeNardo '90*, along with their energetic plus-one new drummer, Todd Glass, put on an epic rock show that will have you rattling the floorboards and clamoring for more.

2010 has already been good to The Muggs. With weekend tours in "Chicago, Ohio and did I mention Chicago?" they're taking Detroit rock 'n' roll global. After an evening in Toldeo, the Muggs will begin a tour of Spain where they will play 17 shows in 18 days. They've got big plans for Spain: "I think we're gonna train a monkey to fill in on Rhodes bass for me while I check out 'the ladies' — hey hey!" says Tony. "Our typical show is Carl Hoff front and center. Ear-splitting guitar assaults from stage left, bombastic bass lines tiptoeing over your chest from stage right and head trauma from center stage as Mr. Todd Glass gives you some 'what for.'" They're plugging away at a third LP due out, according to Tony, "real soon ... yeah right!"

"Bombastic" is truly the best word to describe these guys, with a sound that fills the room. It's big — as though the speakers only go to 11 and then stay there — and there's no stopping them. "The Ugliest Band in the World" makes sweet, sweet music and they don't need a pretty face to sell the idea.

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Rocksound
(Barcelona, Spain)

Thursday, April 8, 2010

Sala Azkena
(Bilbao, Spain)

Friday, April 9, 2010

Wurlitzer Ballroom
(Madrid, Spain)

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Dom Pedro
(Gijón, Spain)

Sunday, April 11, 2010

La Fabrica De Chocolate
(Vigo, Spain)

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Tuesday, April 12, 2010

Mardi Gras
(La Coruna, Spain)

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Japan Rock Club
(Villarreal, Spain)

Thursday, April 15, 2010

Aula Camon
(Alicante, Spain)

Friday, April 16, 2010

Durango Club
(Meliana, Spain)

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Sala Buk's
(Granollers, Spain)

Sunday, April 18, 2010

Honky Tonk Express
(Tenerife, Canary Islands)

Thursday, April 29, 2010

Downtown For A Pint Festival
(Mt. Pleasant, MI)

Friday, May 7, 2010

Billy's Lounge
(Grand Rapids, MI)

Saturday, May 8, 2010

Majestic Café
(Detroit, MI)



Special Thank You!

We would like to send a special "Thank you!" to the administration at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

Andrew Guest '84, Vice President for Advancement at Notre Dame Prep, purchased some yearbooks from us. The purchase totaling \$157.50 is enough to cover the operating expenses of our web site for at least another 12 months.

Diegel '63 Back on Payroll

Former Macomb County finance director **Dave Diegel '63**, who retired in January with an initial \$436,000 pension payment, is back on the county payroll. Diegel will serve as the lead presenter for the county's bid to gain a low rate on an upcoming \$6.7 million bond issue. He will work on a contractual basis, earning \$65.80 an hour.

County board Chairman Paul Gielegem said the interim finance director, John Foster, is busy with budget issues and it was determined that Diegel would be the best choice to make presentations on the county's finances. The board is expected to approve the bond issue, which will help fund a massive sewer project, later this month. Diegel would then make presentations to Wall Street's top credit rating agencies in March in Chicago. The bond sale is expected to take place shortly after that.

When Diegel retired on Jan. 4 after nearly 39 years of service to the county, he received a controversial payment of \$436,617 under a deferred retirement program that allowed him to accumulate five years of pension checks while continuing to work. Diegel's payment is the largest yet under a system that awards veteran county employees with a simultaneous paycheck and pension check. The pension money is deposited into an account, typically for up to five years, where it earns interest and is paid out in a lump sum when the worker exits.

After serving as finance director since 1983, Diegel, 64, now receives \$79,241 a year in regular pension checks after retiring as one of the county's highest-paid employees, earning \$132,137 a year prior to calling it quits. Gielegem said Diegel's hourly pay is equal to his former salary, minus 5 percent. The board chairman said he hopes Diegel's workload will be limited to 22 hours and Gielegem added that the estimated \$1,447 for the former finance director will come out of the overall bonding expenses, not the county general fund.

The bond sale in question would raise the remaining \$6.7 million needed to initiate the first phase of repairs and improvements to the massive, 21-mile Macomb-Oakland sewer interceptor, which services more than 300,000 residents in the two counties. Much of the project is being funded by federal stimulus money and low-interest loans from the state.

Another Special Thank You!

We would like to send a special "Thank you!" to the class of 1989. They donated the left over funds from their 20th reunion to the Friends of Notre Dame. We would also like to thank Sean Moran '89 for a very generous personal donation. These funds offset our operating cost which include, but are not limited to memorabilia storage, website administration, and office supplies.

Births

**Sydney
Grace
Nahra**

Born January 1, 2010
to
Genevieve and
Paul Nahra '93.



**Garrett
Paul
Hathaway**

Born March 14, 2010
to
Karen and
Chris Hathaway '97.



Trophies

For the past five years, we have been storing over 160 of the school's trophies. We would like to put these trophies in the hands of the guys who earned them for Notre Dame. We have taken photos of all the trophies and uploaded them to the photo gallery on the website. Please browse through them. If you see any that you would like, please contact us, and we will make arrangements to get them to you.

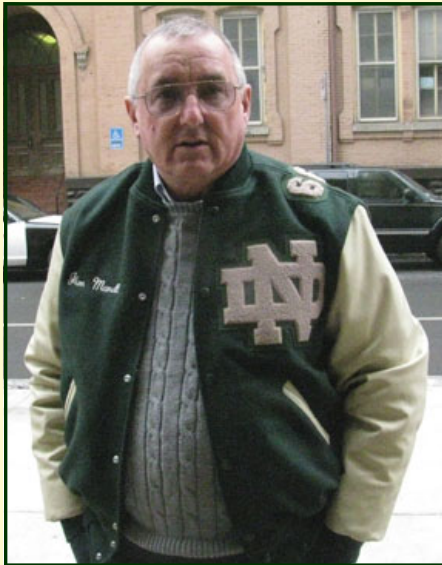


Five Years and Still Going Strong!

Friends of Notre Dame About to Celebrate Five Year Anniversary

In the nearly 5 years since the Archdiocese of Detroit closed Notre Dame, the Friends of Notre Dame has nearly tripled the amount of alumni e-mail addresses with which we started. Most of the new addresses came from the research the Friends of Notre Dame did for the 2009 Alumni Directory. Every time an issue of the *Irish* magazine is published and refers to us in a negative manner, we receive comments and suggestions regarding our separation from Pontiac. I addressed this in a column in our pre-Leprechaun format of the Alumni News. I will attempt to repeat the article below.

After the Archdiocese announced the closing of Notre Dame, and it was clear that it was not about to change its mind, the Friends of Notre Dame was formed as the umbrella organization for the Harper Woods Notre Dame Alumni Association. When the final classes were completed on Kelly Road, we watched as nothing was being done to save our trophies, yearbooks, etc. The history of our school was basically being discarded. During the last week of June 2005, as much of the abandoned Notre Dame memorabilia as possible was rescued and stored by the Friends of Notre Dame. We continue to store much of the history of our school. We were lucky enough to be able to get into ND on at least four more occasions over the next two years to get additional memorabilia including athletic videos and additional trophies from previously locked areas. We have communicated with you since June of 2005 on a monthly basis via email, and later, an official publication – The Leprechaun – was developed. For 5 years, we have continued alumni traditions by sponsoring the annual hockey games on December 26th and the annual basketball tournament in March. We have resurrected the alumni softball tournament and have helped to organize several reunions.



Jim Mandl '66

The Friends of Notre Dame had been operating for two years, when in March of 2007 at the Alumni basketball tournament, a representative of Pontiac circulated in the stands announcing to players and fans that Pontiac would be the new home of the ND Alumni Association. Strangely, this was communicated to everyone, except Jim and me. When we visited the Pontiac website, there was a letter from Boston posted (since removed) stating that a decision had been made that Pontiac was the new home of the HWND Alumni Association. It was signed by the same Marist who, in May of 2005, declared that Harper Woods Notre Dame Alumni should be kept separate from Pontiac and gave his blessing to the future endeavors of the Friends of Notre Dame.

The Friends of Notre Dame developed a website that has been instrumental in posting photographs of class reunions and ND memorabilia. We have been able to provide 100's of Alumni with replacement yearbooks. Trophies have been distributed to members of sports teams. Pontiac never attempted to provide these types of services for HWND alumni. It took them two years after the closing of the school to begin to care about what happened to the HWND alumni.

In my previous article, I pointed out that opportunities for a Catholic education are becoming very scarce in the metro Detroit area. We wished them success with their endeavors. I also pointed out the differences between them and us - that we would never solicit alumni for donations. We continue to operate under that philosophy. We also encouraged anyone who was so inclined, to make a donation to Pontiac. We realize that a handful of alumni have children who go to school in Pontiac and we want the Marists to continue the success they have had since they took over what used to be Pontiac Catholic and Oakland Catholic.

In short, the Friends of Notre Dame is not an umbrella alumni organization for present and previous Pontiac Catholic high schools. We are interested in Harper Woods Notre Dame and only Harper Woods Notre Dame. Items in the *Irish* magazine have referred to a "rift" between the two groups. We do not consider any rift to exist. We existed for two years before Pontiac attempted to usurp our organization. We have proven that our alumni association can survive and thrive without Pontiac. As we have since 2005, we will continue to operate independent of Pontiac to serve the alumni of Harper Woods Notre Dame High School.

Thank you!

Jim Mandl '66

Vice President, Friends of Notre Dame

2010 Alumni Basketball Tournament Wrap-up

Congratulations to the class of 2003! They are the champions of the 2010 Alumni Basketball Tournament. They began the tournament with only four players, but still managed to defeat the class of 2004-2005 team in their first game. They then cruised to the championship behind excellent three point shooting from Ryan Gallus and Ryan Stewart and steady guard play from Brad Michaels and John Pelak. Adam Bissa and Mike Melnyk also made substantial contributions. They defeated two-time defending champion 1997-1998, 68-69 in the final game to earn their first alumni basketball championship. Thank you to all who participated. Thank you to all who helped us run the tournament, especially, Brian Kelly '77, Joe Novak of DLS, Tom Jenkins '97, and Jim Mandl '66. Thank you to all who helped to clean up each day, especially Joe Vitali '93 and Paul Gergics '99.



2010 Alumni Basketball Champions - Class of 2003



Fourth Place Team - Class of 2006-2007

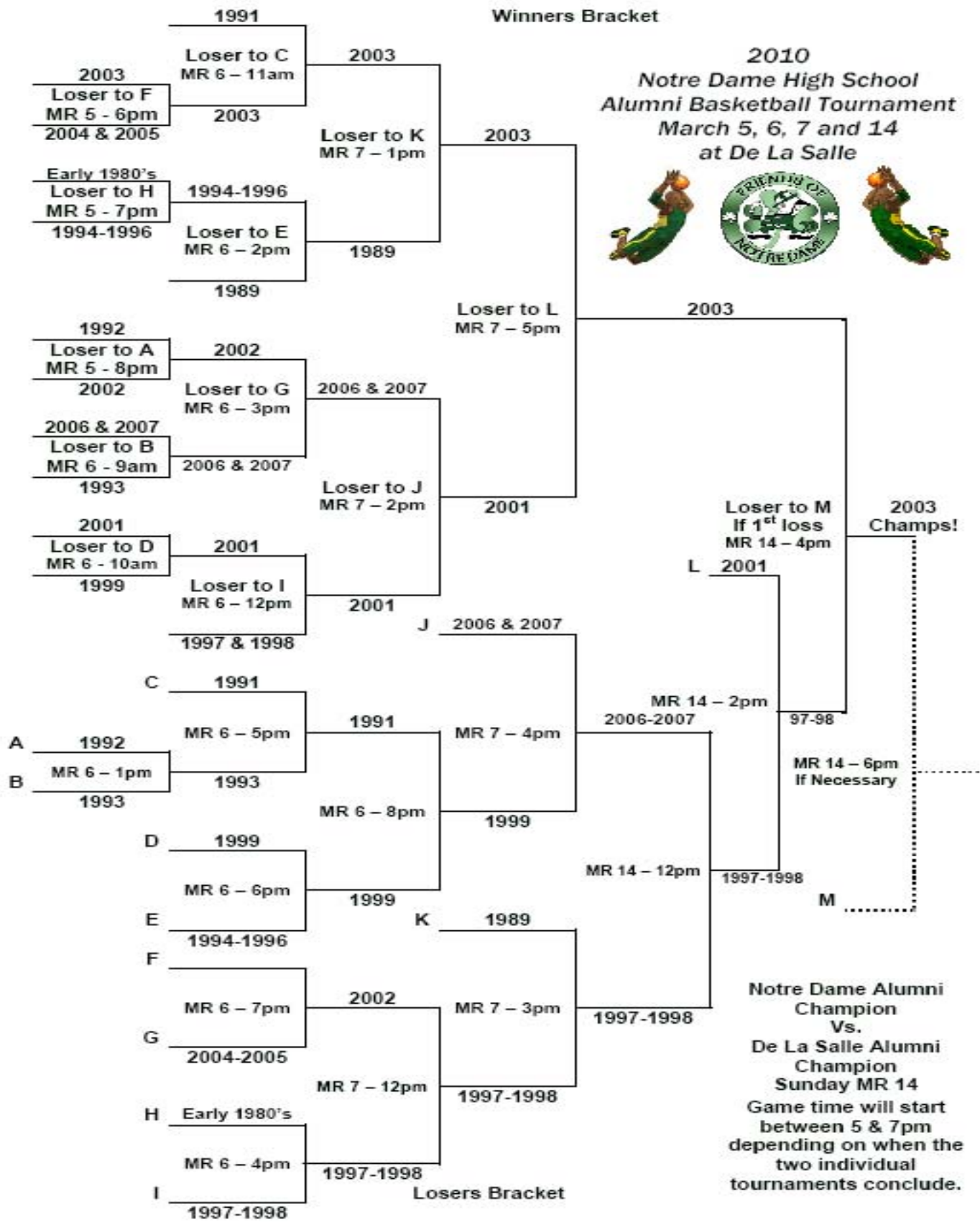


Third Place Team - Class of 2001



Runner-up Team - Class of 1997-1998

2010 Alumni Basketball Tournament Results



Upcoming Events

2010 Annual Alumni Softball Tournament

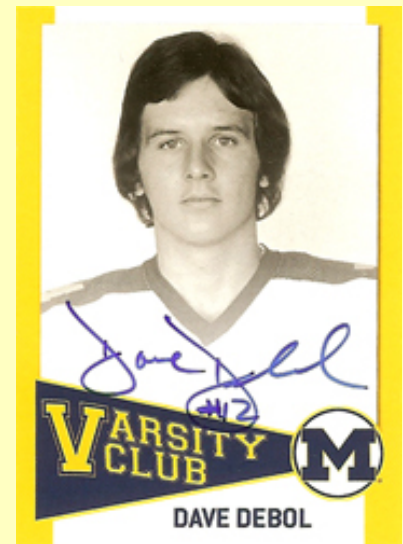
Saturday, September 18, 2010
Save the date!!!

Wall of Fame

If you see your name listed below, we have your Wall of Fame plaque that hung on the wall behind the gym. We would like for you to have your plaque if you want it. Please email us at jmandl@friendsofnotredame.com, and we will make arrangements to get it to you!

Gary Lytle '61	Dave Wolfbauer '79	Mark Staples, Jr. '91
Dave Debol '74*	Gary Bass '80	Steve Jansen '92
John Giordano '61*	Kevin Paterson '80	Anthony Vitale '94
John Blum '77*	Jim Forsgren '81	Preston Brandimore '95
David Bonior '63	Craig Mitchell '81	Phil Ruggerio '95
Joe Przybycki '64	Walt Dixon '81	Jason Selleke '96
Mike Boccia '65	Brett Nowak '82	Jason Stoicevich '97
Chris Hacias '65	Chris Gust '82	James Fields '01
John Kraft '65	Paul Tripp '82	Adam Fujita '01
Rick Wenner '67	Brian Barney '83	
Pat Srock '74	Andy Nanasi '83	
Dan Richards '67	Greg Placidi '83	
Glenn Radzik '69	Ken Zazula '84	
Gary Radzik '69	Bruce Smith '85	
Jerry Guinane '71	Paul Seibert '86	
Mike McGreevy '73	Paul Amodei '86	
Tim Flannery '73	Joe Trombley '87	
Jim Romeo '75	Andy Booth '87	
Kevin Flannery '75	Scott Klott '88	
Tom Bentley '75	Jim Maher '88	
Brian Monfils '75	Eric Taylor '89	
Mark McGreevy '76	Eric Stanczak '89	
Tom Gadawski '76	DezJuan Reynolds '90	
Marco Caporuscio '78	Matt Ziolkowski '90	

* Pictured on the same plaque:
University of Michigan Hockey



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<http://friendsofnotredame.flyingcart.com>



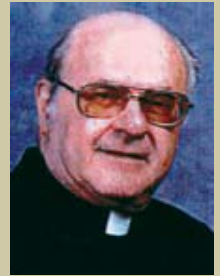
Yearbooks are Now Sold Exclusively Via Our On-Line Store

Recent Passings

The Following Members of the Notre Dame Family Have Passed on to Eternal Rest

Father Raymond A. Boulanger

Raymond A. Boulanger, SM, age 88, an Ordained Priest with the Marist Fathers in Framingham, died Friday, February 12, 2010, at St. Patrick Manor in Framingham, Massachusetts. Born and raised in Haverhill, he was the son of the late Napoleon J. and Olina (Gauthier) Boulanger. His first profession into the Society of Mary came September 8, 1945. He completed his theological studies at the Marist Seminary, Framingham. He was ordained on February 2, 1951. Fr. Boulanger earned his Masters degree in Sociology from Boston College in 1956. After his ordination, Rev. Boulanger taught at Maryvale Seminary in Bedford, and Van Buren High School in Van Buren, ME, until 1957. In 1957 he moved to Michigan where he taught at *Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods, MI*. In 1968 while missioned in Michigan, Fr. Boulanger was hired by the City of Detroit to work in the areas affected by the riots and was then hired by the City of East Detroit to teach social issues as a curriculum course in the Adult Education school program. From 1971-1975 he served the Queen of Peace Parish in Harper Woods, MI. Fr. Boulanger was Pastor, Superior and Treasurer of Mt. Carmel Parish in Methuen from 1976-1979. In 1979 he was missioned at St. John Baptist Parish in Brunswick, ME, as the Parochial Vicar. While in Maine, he was an Associate with the Portland Diocesan Human Relations Services (DHRS) District #3 Advisory Board from 1980-1985; a member of the Diocesan Executive Board and a member of the Personnel Committee for 3 years. He was also the Chaplain at the Regional Hospital from 1986-1992. In 1992 he moved to St. Louis Parish in Lowell where he was Parochial Vicar until 1994. In 1994 he reached Senior Religious status where he was assigned to the Marist House in Framingham. Fr. Boulanger is survived by his nieces Bonnie Boulanger, and Claudette Chevalier, and nephew Gerard Bourdon, all of Haverhill. He was the brother of the late Norman Boulanger and Gloria Bourdon.



Memorial contributions may be made to Marist Fathers Senior Religious Fund, 518 Pleasant St., Framingham, MA, 01701.

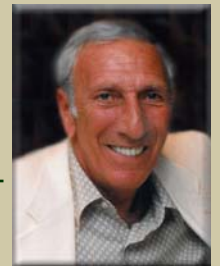


Reece, Breanna Aubrey, Daughter of Mike '79

Age five days. Passed away February 12, 2010. Precious daughter of Michael and Diane Reece. Adored sister of Marissa, Joshua, Nicole, Jessica, Jeremy, Kayla, Cosette, Jacob, Emily and Gabriella. Loving granddaughter of William and Florence Reece and Raymond and Pauline Leduc. Breanna is also survived by many loving uncles, aunts and cousins. Share condolences with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" at Wujek-Calcaterra.com

Adamo, John T., Father of Rich '89

ADAMO, John, T. Sr., March 3, 2010 Age 79. Beloved husband of Gloria (nee Lamberti) for 58 cherished years. Adored son of the late Jim and Maria Adamo. Loving father of Dr. James D. (Diane), John T. Jr. (Barbara), and Richard M. (Sandra). Proud grandfather of James D. Jr, Elizabeth Anne, Catherine Lynn, Leslie Ann, Lauren Michelle, Carolyn Christine, Julie Marie, Maria Catherine, John Anthony, and Anthony James. Dear brother of Angela (the late Peter) Signorello, James (Barbara) Adamo, and Margarita (the late Louis) Galucci-Konjevod. John was a pioneer in the demolition and environmental industry. He founded Adamo Demolition Company in 1964 and was nationally recognized as a leader in his field and is a proud inductee in the Michigan Construction Hall of Fame.



Raymond Riker, III, Class of 1977

Age 50. Passed away on January 3, 2010; is survived by his life partner; James Gowran, brothers and sisters; Kathleen (Richard) Dinkel of Franklin, TN, Susan (Ralph) Hayne of Dacono, CO, Marguerite Riker of Orlando, FL, Scott (Mary Ellen) Riker of St. Clair Shores, MI, Grace (Richard) Tapert of Ferndale, MI, as well as several nieces and nephews. Memorial gifts may be given to: Harbors Humane Society. Please visit www.lifestorynet.com to share a memory of Ray or to sign the guest book.



Emily Rice, Wife of Mr. Harold Rice (Former Teacher and Athletic Trainer at HWND)

Age 74, passed away March 13, 2010. Beloved wife of Harold. Loving mother of David (Peggy), Maria (Stan) Brish, and Terri (Brian) Krasicky. Dear grandmother of David, Mattea, Michael, Luc, Kari (Ted) Drogosh, and Ronnie Zatkoff. Great-grandmother of Cooper, Brady, and Dalton. Brother of Edward (Carol) Fron. Also survived by nieces. Donations to Angela Hospice would be appreciated.

Upcoming Reunions

Reunions in 2010

The following classes are due to celebrate reunion years in 2010:



2005 - 5 Years
 2000 - 10 Years
 1995 - 15 Years
 1990 - 20 Years
 1985 - 25 Years



1980 - 30 Years
 1975 - 35 Years
 1970 - 40 Years
 1965 - 45 Years
 1960 - 50 Years



Interested in forming a reunion committee for your class?

E-mail Jim Mandl '90 at jmandl@friendsofnotredame.com.

We are your *only* source for the most up-to-date alumni contact information!

Celebrating 50 Years - Class of 1960

Members of the class of 1960 have organized a 50th reunion!

When: Saturday, September 25, 2010

Where: Best Western Sterling Inn

15 Mile Rd. and Van Dyke, Sterling Heights, MI

Reunion Committee:

Eddie Kay at ewk5110@comcast.net

Gary Wilson at gwdci2@aol.com

If interested in joining the reunion committee, please email Eddie or Gary

For complete reunion information, please visit the class of 1960 web site:

www.notredamehw1960.org

Celebrating 20 Years - Class of 1990

Members of the class of 1990 have started organizing a 20th reunion!

When: September 11, 2010

Where: BlackFinn Restaurant Saloon

Royal Oak, Michigan

7:00pm

Reunion Committee:

Matt Sokol at mattsokol@ymail.com

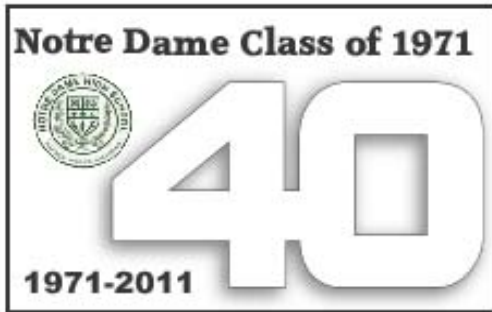
Mike Balow at MikeBalow@gmail.com

Kevin Breitshuh at KevinBreitschuh@GlobalCrossing.com

Jim Mandl at jmandl@friendsofnotredame.com

If interested in joining the reunion committee, please email Matt, Mike, Kevin or Jim

Upcoming Reunions



It's almost time!

Our 40th reunion is almost upon us. To help plan the big event we are getting together on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. We can take that time to catch up on what has been going on with everyone, update our contact list and do some reminiscing about the 70's!

It is a casual stag event at Andiamo (owned by a ND alum). The cost is \$15 for dinner with a cash bar.



Notre Dame High School Class of 1971
40th reunion planning

Andiamo
14425 Lakeside Circle
Sterling Heights 48313
Hall Road west of Hayes

Wednesday, April 21, 2010
6:30pm-11:00pm

RSVP (yes or no)
notredame71@att.net
by Tuesday, March 30



We need your help to spread the word.
Forward this message to other alums!

Thanks!
Hope to see you on the 21st!

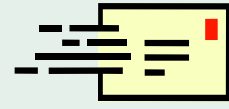


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We Heard From...



Tom Srock, Class of 1972

Jim, You are doing quite a remarkable job with all of this . Your passion for the Fighting Irish and years gone by is second to none.

Chris Henness, Class of 1989

Thanks to you and your Dad for all your diligent work on this tournament. I will speak on behalf of '89 by saying we really appreciate your efforts. I had a great time playing and seeing everyone this year.

Tom Kirchner, Class of 1964

Thanks for everything you do to keep us together. It is truly appreciated!

Mary Ellen Servito, Mother of Matt

Info on Matt Servitto ('83): He will be performing in "I Never Sang For My Father" at The Clurman @ Theatre Row (410 West 42nd St., NYC) from March 23rd thru May 1st.

Tony Mardirosian, Head Baseball Coach 1989 State Champions

I received the trophies you sent. I can't thank you enough. I will hold on to those trophies as a reminder of four of the best years of my life. Thanks, again, and thanks for sending me the newsletter.

Paul Nahra, Class of 1993

I am in search of the Video from the 1992 Fundraiser for the Return of Hockey to ND. This video was so guarded because Dave Coulier was the main act. While Dave was certainly hilarious that night, I am not interested in the comedy show. I am interested in the opening act! It was the ND High School Jazz Band. It was by far our biggest show. The GYM was PACKED! Full Bleachers plus the whole floor filled with chairs. I even think they had people in the 2nd floor wrestling cage. And we played a good show... we were all excited and pumped up. I believe ND hired a company to video the show whose owner had children at ND. If this video is around, please contact me... I would love to have the footage for my archives. Paul.nahra@gmail.com

Mike Snyder, Class of 1999

Hope all is well. Great job with the news letter and the tournament. The class of '99 looks forward to it every year and we really appreciate your hard work.

David Moroz, Class of 1976

Thanks for the Comedy Festival promotion in the newsletter. I greatly appreciate your support.

John Belloli, Class of 1967

Thanks again for a great publication.

Denise Navetta, Regina Class of 1977

Would love to hear from old friends from theater! Also...does anyone know how to get a hold of Fr. Jerry Timmerman?

Kevin Sielky, Class of 1980

Saying hey from Los Angeles.

Eileen Trombley Glick, Regina, Class of '66

Now living in Phoenix AZ and webmaster of www.DetroitMemories.com. Our nuns (Sisters of St. Joseph, Third Order of St. Francis) worked hard to keep us away, but we loved our guys from Notre Dame!

Shelly Gillette King, Regina, Class of 1971

Notre Dame High School is responsible for some of my best high school memories. What a great group of wonderful guys! ... Notre Dame dances on both Tuesday night and Friday nights during the summer ... pom pom parties ... homecoming ... football & basketball games ... the list goes on and on ...

Mark Schultz, Class of 1985

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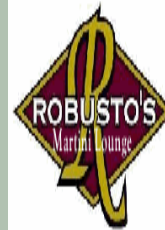
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