



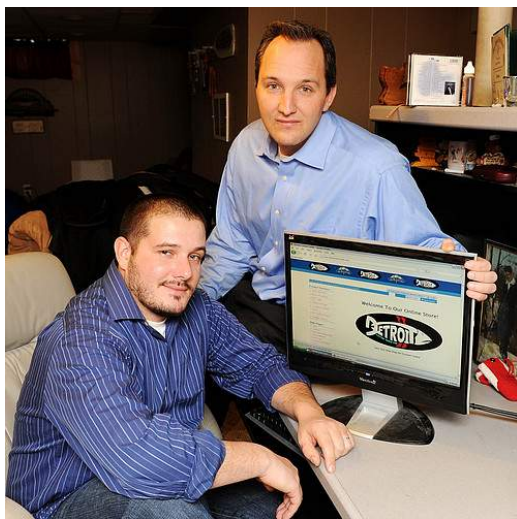
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'91 Grad Has Gone Fishing

Any fisherman can agree: The right lure can be the difference between a great catch and going home with a story of the one that got away. Enter Ryan Terzaghi and Eric Woodhouse '91. The two fishing buddies hope to promote Metro Detroit's fishing industry through their own custom tackle company. They have launched Detroit Custom Tackle LLC as an online retailer specializing in "hand-made lures, jigs, perch pounders, stinger hooks and other classic tackle," Woodhouse said. The site, which is based in Roseville, soon will include other fishing related items such as rods, apparel and decorative signs highlighting the area's beloved waterways. The business partners are on track to generate \$50,000 in sales in their first full year in business and expect rapid growth from there. Their growth will come from new sales and the addition of more products to the site as



Ryan Terzaghi and Eric Woodhouse '91 in their office at Detroit Custom Tackle LLC.

their network of suppliers grows. It's a good business to be in. According to the U.S. Census, all fishing-related expenditures in Michigan totaled \$1.7 billion in 2006. Tackle makes up nearly 43 percent of all fishing expenditures. Their long-term goal is to "harness the talents of local lure makers and make their creations available for sale through our company," Woodhouse said. "Our take on it was this -- you can't find the tackle made by the old timers in their garage. But that was the tackle that has been tried and proven to catch fish in our Great Lakes," Woodhouse said. "We want to bring all these guys together in one spot." Having a virtual storefront also allows them to keep their operating costs low, thus passing the savings along to shoppers. The company started with Terzaghi, just a regular guy from the Upper Peninsula who loved to fish. He began making his own products, which he sold under the name RJT Jigs, from his home. Terzaghi would customize his jigs based on customer input, adding new colors to help his fellow fishermen in their pursuits. Terzaghi met Woodhouse through mutual friends. He was looking for a new business partner, and Woodhouse offered a marketing and financial services background. The two went fishing together and decided to write a business plan. Detroit Custom Tackle was born. Their favorite fishing holes include the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair, so Terzaghi and Woodhouse decided to focus their business on those waterways. "There was a dearth of products aimed at those fishing these tried-and-true waters, so Detroit Custom Tackle makes most of its gear for them in particular," Woodhouse said. Woodhouse designed the company's logo, which has received rave reviews from site visitors as well as those who rarely drop a lure into water. Woodhouse said he used "tattoos" as his inspiration, creating a dramatic and masculine symbol for the company. Requests have begun to pour in for the pair to put the logo on T-shirts and hats. "They soon will be joining the products for sale," he said. The company's website also is designed to be a clearinghouse for information about local fishing sites and techniques. Woodhouse said they "want the site to act as a meeting point for novices, families and expert fishermen," encouraging more people to take up fishing as a hobby. You can visit their store at www.detroitcustomtackle.com.

Source: Detroit News



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Accolades Continue to Pour in For The Muggs

On May 9th, 2008 the Muggs released their 2nd full length album entitled, "On With The Show." Since then, **Tony DeNardo '90** (guitar) and **Danny Methric '90** (bass) continue to reap the rewards of their hard work and talents. They recently launched an on-line store where fans can customize their own Muggs t-shirt. Fans can chose the color, logo, and style of their shirt and purchase CDs, DVDs, and a limited edition 7-inch vinyl.

The following honors have recently been bestowed upon the Muggs:

- ♣ *The Rock n' Roll Report* named the Muggs their Band of the Week in January, 2009.
- ♣ *Music Connection Magazine* has added the Muggs to their list of the top 100 unsigned bands.
- ♣ *Classic Rock Magazine* gave "On With The Show" 8 out of 10 stars.
- ♣ *Brooklynradio.net* added "On With The Show" to their fresh cuts list.
- ♣ *Nightwatcher's House of Rock* named "On With The Show" their number 5 album of 2008.
- ♣ *USA Today* named "On With The Show" a top 10 album of 2008.

To purchase "On With The Show" and other Muggs merchandise, visit their custom merchandise store at <http://www.themuggs.com/merch>



The Muggs
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PJ's Lagerhouse...
In Corktown - Detroit, MI



Upcoming Events

Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament

February 27, 28, March 1, 7, & 8, 2009
At De La Salle
See Bracket on Page 12

Annual Alumni Softball Tournament

September 2009
At Total Sports
Start recruiting
your classmates!

Would you like to suggest an alumni event? If you are willing to help plan it, please send suggestions to:
Jmandl@friendsofnotredame.com

Trophies

For the past three years, we have been storing over 160 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 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. We will continue to store them through June of 2009. After July 1, 2009, we will begin recycling them and/or donating them to establishments that decorate with old trophies.



Benefit for “Super” Eyan Joseph Konal

On January 30, 2009, Jeff, Lori, Eyan and Caden Konal’s lives were forever changed. (*Jeff Konal* is a 1989 graduate of Harper Woods Notre Dame.) This is the day Lori & Jeff heard the words that every parent dreads...your son has Cancer (Neuroblastoma). They cried and asked “Why our Little Boy?”, but have gotten beyond that and now ask “How do we get him better?” So, on February 9, 2009, Eyan began his journey to RECOVERY. It will be a long road, but we know Eyan, Jeff, Lori & Caden will get through this with the love, support and prayers from their many friends and family.

Please come show your support for Super Eyan
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Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St. Clair Shores, MI.
Tickets are \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door.

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Chrissy/Jimmy Fraser – 586-321-3747/586-321-2722

Amy Fratarcangeli – 586-243-9373





Collage of Memories, Notre Dame Years, 1959-1962

By Jim Primeau '62

In Mr. Fahey's typing class, Paul Sanders was the best student. He was fast and accurate. Just trying to keep up with him, made me a better student. Who would have thought that Boolean computer technology would lead us into the era where your input was done on a keyboard similar to a typewriter. Thanks, Paul.

Study hall was a breeze, as long as you did not speak, with Mr. Kefgen ruling that hour. When he caught you, his 1" paddle would help you remember to shut your face.

Down to the cafeteria for lunch. Oh, those fantastic French fries served up by the Vitali sisters made lunch something to look forward to. Just don't take cuts.

French I and II were classics with Conrad Vachon. His style of teaching is why I can still conjugate French verbs, today! His methods were harsh but effective. Conrad will always be in my thoughts.

Latin I and II were tough cookies. After a while, you almost felt like you never wanted to fill a prescription, nor listen to the priest at mass. It was another class that made you think!

Band was a blast with Larry Egan. He had a great musical ear, good enough to pick out my flat notes on whatever sax I was blowing.

The Goodfellows march at Briggs Stadium was the thrill of my life at ND.

Tom Davis put his class to sleep, talking about anything, except Algebra I or II.

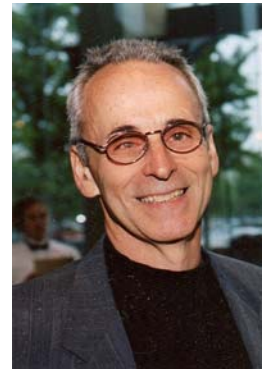
The retreat at St. Paul's in Plymouth, was a jarring experience. Aside from smoking AC cigars and playing football, we watched movies on abortion and communism, and we were not allowed any real socializing. The radio never sounded so good, on my drive home.

The ND Spring Festivals were just as exciting, as were the Friday night record hops during the summer months. Father Bryson had two great sound systems; one for the library and the other one was in the cafeteria. The highlight came in June of 1961, when Brenda Lee sang, on stage, in the cafeteria. She was not even five feet tall, but oh, what a voice.

September, 1961, college prep curriculum got me into Mr. Cyr's Science class. What a character! If you were not a statue, in his class, you were into some deep crap. But oh, what a great class that got me nothing but A's.

June 1962 was quick and that was the end of it. Nothing was ever the same, after ND. Not college, not working, only living that dream. Thanks Notre Dame!

Jim Primeau '62 went on to DIT and Walsh College in Downtown Detroit and Macomb Community College after graduation. He worked in securities and life insurance for a while, but left to enter the private investigations business in 1969. Jim started his own investigations agency in 1974 and been having fun with it ever since. He currently resides in Oxford, MI on Boulder Pointe Golf course with his wife, Sherri. They were married in 1968 and have three children and three grandchildren. In his spare time, he likes to read, write, golf, ex-bowl, bike, workout, make improvements to his home, plays Sudoku and solve crossword puzzles. "These memories will always be a part of me," Jim said. "Notre Dame shaped my life and made me the man I am today."



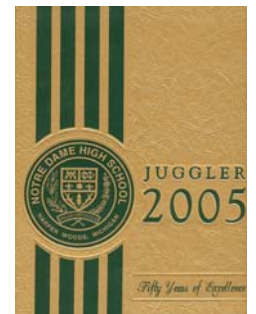
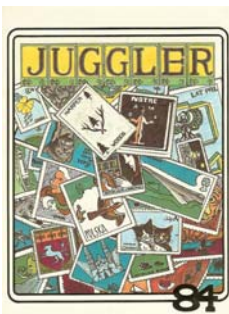
Jim Primeau '62

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 (\$7.00) to cover storage and shipping costs. Send us an email and we'll make arrangements to get you a yearbook!

We're sorry, but we are sold out of the following yearbooks:

1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1970, & 1972



2009 Alumni Directory Released

The 2009 Harper Woods Notre Dame alumni directory has been shipped! If you ordered a directory, you should have it by now. If you did not receive yours, please let us know, and we will put you in contact with the appropriate party at Harris Connect. For those who did not purchase a directory, the first 9 pages features Notre Dame's History. The history begins with a short composition that leads into a time-line of events. The history and time-line were compiled through contributions of over 70 HWND graduates and former faculty. If you are still interested in purchasing a copy of the Alumni Directory, we have 7 extra copies. Email for details if you would like to purchase one. To all who helped and to all who purchased the directory, we would like to say thank you for helping to make this project a huge success!

Pat Pompeo, Class of 1974

I received my alumni directory and was very pleased. It was a job well done!

Tom Dale, Class of 1960

Since the directory arrived I found it to be a super publication with a lot of great information.

Mike Petrucci, Class of 1962

I received my directory two weeks ago and I was very impressed with all the different ways we can find people. Nice job!

Mike Petroski, Class of 1965

I received the directory a couple weeks ago. I think it's very well done. There are some classmates whose addresses were listed, whom I'm thinking of checking out.

Robert M. Porter, Class of 1969

I received my alumni directory before Christmas, and I am very pleased with it. It took a lot of time and effort to compile all the data, and I am happy that I phoned in time to give my updates, and to order my own copy. Congratulations to all who worked on the directory, for a job well done.

Chet Szerlag, Class of 1966

I did get my directory and it is an impressive piece of work. This could never have been done on a volunteer basis. I plan to reach out to a few folks whose addresses have been listed and with whom I've lost contact with, due to moving to Chicago many years ago. My only comment is that it seems there are many of my classmates (1966) who appear indifferent to their high school roots and did not bother to provide any update. This is fine, but a bit sad. I say that from the perspective of someone who has been doing genealogy research for a number of years, and I have come to appreciate the value of one's personal history and time line.

Gary Sacco, Class of 1978

I received my book a week before Christmas and it's very well done. I have already contacted one old classmate and we were able to talk about then and now.

Robert Nows, Class of 1958

I liked the Directory but there were a few of the men that were missing from the class of 58. All in all it was good!

Brother Leonard Haley, SM

Thank you for the new Alumni Directory. I enjoyed looking at it. Thank you for remembering me.

Notre Dame High School

2009 Alumni Directory



The Front Cover of the 2009 Notre Dame High School Alumni Directory



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The Sky Foundation

By Dave Weir '76

When my good friend, Sheila Sky Kasselmann, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in October 2007, I was surprised to learn that there was no test for early detection of this terrible disease. Unfortunately, pancreatic cancer spreads rapidly and silently. It is seldom detected in an early phase, making it a leading cause of cancer death with only five percent of diagnosed patients living one year after discovery. In Sheila's case, the disease was diagnosed early, and I am glad to report that she is doing well.

In fact, Sheila's doctors are so encouraged by her response to treatment that they asked her to transition from patient to partner and join them in the fight against pancreatic cancer. With a clear mission in mind, Sheila created the Sky Foundation, Inc. to fund research to discover a blood test for the early detection of pancreatic cancer. Sheila asked me to join the Board of Directors of the Sky Foundation, Inc. to assist in this battle against a disease that has stolen many of our loved ones. Our task is critical because in the world of pancreatic cancer research, it is charitable dollars that will help attract top scientific research in this field. Here is an overview of our organization:

- ♣ The Sky Foundation's goal is to raise \$500,000 which will allow vital research to be focused on pancreatic cancer this year.
- ♣ The funds raised through our early efforts will be placed in the Sky Foundation Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.
- ♣ The initial money raised will be directed to funding research through the partnership between the researchers and physicians of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit.
- ♣ Dr. Michael Tainsky is a team leader on the research project. He is a professor of cancer genetics and pathology at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Wayne State University in Detroit.
- ♣ The Sky Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and operates with a volunteer Board of Directors; there is no paid staff.

Dr. Tainsky believes that a diagnostic test for the early detection of pancreatic cancer can be found within three to five years. The scientific tools are available, and funding is all that is needed for the research to move forward. Currently, pancreatic cancer research constitutes less than 2% of the National Cancer Institute's federal research budget.

Today, a pancreatic cancer diagnosis comes with grim survival statistics. Mortality rates have changed very little in the last three decades. The Sky Foundation, Inc. wants to improve these statistics. When successful, this research for the early detection of pancreatic cancer will save lives and bring hope where little exists today.

Please visit our Web site, www.skyfoundationinc.org for more information or to make a tax-deductible donation.



Dave Weir '76

Dave Weir is a 1976 graduate of Harper Woods Notre Dame and a lifelong Detroit area resident. Following his four years at HWND, Dave graduated from the University of Detroit and has worked for General Motors Corporation in sales and marketing for more than twenty years.

Dave is a dedicated volunteer and has devoted many years to organizations such as Henry Ford Hospital, the Human Rights Campaign, and The Palmer Fund, where he served on the Board of Directors for fifteen years and is the past president. Dave currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Sky Foundation, Inc. and is Chairman of the Public Relations Committee.





Upcoming Reunions

Reunions in 2009

The following classes are due to celebrate reunion years in 2009:



2004 - 5 Years
 1999 - 10 Years
 1994 - 15 Years
 1989 - 20 Years
 1984 - 25 Years



1979 - 30 Years
 1974 - 35 Years
 1969 - 40 Years
 1964 - 45 Years
 1959 - 50 Years



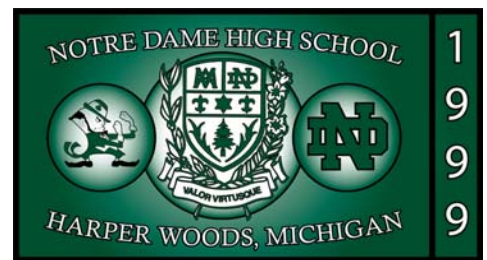
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Celebrating 10 Years!

Brett Ceriotti '99, Kevin Dunbar '99
 and others have started planning the
 class of 1999 10-year reunion.

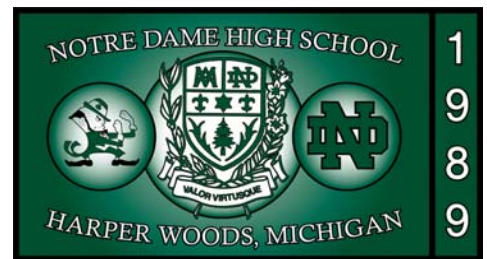
More information will be released as the planning progresses.



Celebrating 25 Years!

Dear Classmates, We are upon our 20 year reunion and it is time for all of us to get together, enjoy spirits, tell lies, and catch up on what we've all been doing since the dawn of the 90's. Our reunion committee looked at many different ideas, and we have decided to have a party at the Gazebo Banquet Center in Warren, **Saturday May 16, 2009**. This venue allowed us to keep the price reasonable, and we feel the event will be something everyone will enjoy. I hope that many of you will set the date aside, and join us for a fantastic evening. The evening will include entertainment, buffet dinner, and open bar for five hours. Ticket Prices: (Please note the Fr. Bryson Special) Pay before January 31st: \$50 each or two for \$90. Pay after February 1st: \$55 each or two for \$100. Please make your check payable to John Pierce and mail to: John Pierce, 38713 Woodmont, Sterling Heights, MI 48310.

If anyone has any questions, please contact
Eric Schmidt at: schmidty1967@yahoo.com or
John Pierce at: lakelooper@yahoo.com




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Class of 1983 - 25 Year Reunion



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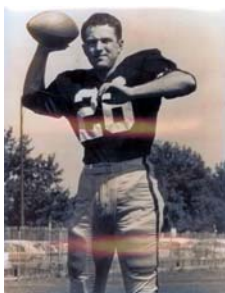
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 John Kraft '65
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Rick Zamon '67
 Dan Richards '67
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David Bonior '63
Iowa Football



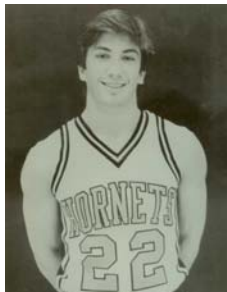
Steve Zacharias '86
U of M Football



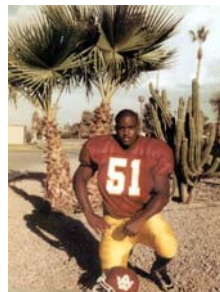
Terrance Porter '93
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Dinner: 7:30 pm

Tickets \$200



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This is a stag dinner that includes silent auction. Approximately 1000 attend this east side catholic schools reunion each year. Graduates of DLS, St. Joe's, Austin, Bishop Gallagher, Harper Woods Notre Dame, and others attend yearly. Tables of 10 are available and there are advertising opportunities available in the program. The proceeds are directed to families needing financial assistance with their De La Salle tuition.

Contact John Monigold for more information at 586-778-3356 or jmonigold@delasallehs.com

The HWND Connection

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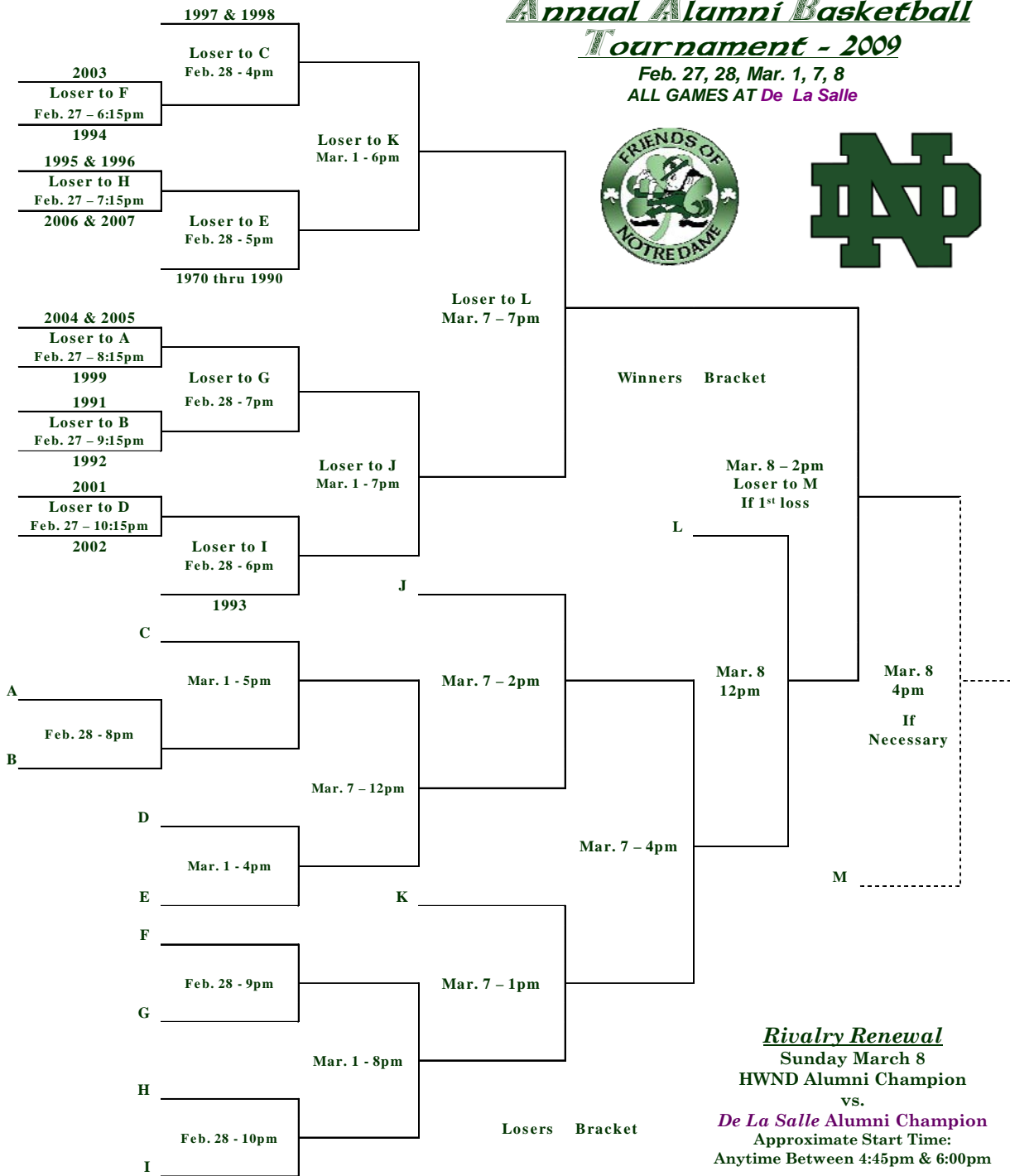
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Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament - 2009

Feb. 27, 28, Mar. 1, 7, 8
ALL GAMES AT De La Salle



Rivalry Renewal
Sunday March 8
HWND Alumni Champion
vs.
De La Salle Alumni Champion
Approximate Start Time:
Anytime Between 4:45pm & 6:00pm

- ❖ Cost to play in the tournament is \$30 per player. Payment must be submitted prior to taking the court.
- ❖ Spectators are welcome at no charge. Come help us take the home court advantage away from De La Salle
- ❖ The Championship game time vs. DLS is approximate. If you want to make sure you see it, please plan to arrive 90 minutes prior to the scheduled time. You'll still get to see some championship basketball while you wait!
- ❖ Glass bottles and cans containing adult beverages are not permitted to be carried in to De La Salle.
- ❖ Adult refreshments, snacks, and food will be available for purchase at DLS through the DLS Dad's club.



We Heard From...



Tom Konal, Class of 1983

Just found out about the friends of Notre Dame. I think it's great, keep up the good work.

Rich Adamo, Class of 1989

You are doing one heck of a job, keep it up!!
Wow!!

Stanley Wontkowski, Class of 1984

Its been a very long time since those high school days. Can't wait until the 25 year reunion. I'm just dropping in to say all is well. I am back in school, working on a degree for Health Information Technology. This enables me to work anywhere in the medical field. My daughter is in her junior year of high school and my wife is working in a hospital. Thanks for keeping the spirit alive!

Randall Fournier, Class of 1965

As always, I appreciate your ND email newsletter.

Tom Kirchner, Class of 1964

Thanks for putting my article in the newsletter. I'm sure it will bring back some memories for those that were on the team. Please keep up the good work!

Rob Rogocki, Class of 1965

Look forward to reading your monthly email, you do a GREAT job. Had a terrific experience at ND and times I will never forget. Would love to speak to any grad of 1965. brocki777@yahoo.com

Paul Finazzo, Class of 1975

Thanks for doing a great job with the newsletter. I was wondering if you had any idea what happened to all the band music that Mr. Egan had. I wrote quite a few arrangements for the jazz band when I was there and thought it would nice to get them back. Let me know if you have any ideas and again thanks for all your work.

Paul DeGrande, Class of 1982

I just went through the web site. It is fantastic! Thank you so much for all of your hard work on this. I was real excited to look at all the pictures and info. Please keep me on the emailing list. I am going to try and get some guys that I still keep in contact with (Besette, Dale, Saad, Depetro and others), to get involved in some of the future alumni games. Thanks again. It was great!

Michael Berndt, Class of 1984

Any word on the class reunion this year for the class of 84. I understand it maybe occurring this summer sometime. Thank you!

Marc Scapini, Class of 1983

Jim, thanks for all of your hard work and time, it is greatly appreciated.

Rick Sclafani, Class of 1996

Time away well deserved. Look forward to hearing from you again in March. Thanks for everything you do.



Tim Cummins, Class of 1975

Your efforts with the newsletter are really remarkable. The newsletter keeps getting better and better each month. I enjoy reading the newsletters especially the comments from alumni. The note from Doug Brown, Class of 1970, caught my eye and made me realize that I should write a note. My wife and I recently moved from Sylvania, OH to Peoria, IL. Now that we moved after several years in Ohio, my wife wants to move back west. We lived in San Diego for many years after being married and then moved north to Visalia, CA and then to Portland, OR prior to being transferred to the Toledo area. The wife has decided that San Diego is the place for her -- and we just got settled in Peoria! Apparently, she has forgotten about the earthquakes and the traffic on I-5 and I-8. A traffic jam in Peoria is six or more cars idling at a red light. Concerning my picture, I am making a significant effort to reduce the "stuff" in our home. I have been making several trips to the Salvation Army to donate anything that they are willing to accept. We moved to a house in Peoria with similar square footage as our house in Sylvania but the usable space is less so a lot of items had to go. Now that my wife wants to move back to California, we need to start thinking about what can fit in a shoe box and donate everything else. The cost if a house in the Midwest is about the cost of a garage in California (if you can afford a garage). On a side note, I do have some brass plaques and other items from my time in the Navy so if there are any military buffs out there that would be interested in some memorabilia, please have them contact me. Keep up the great work! Without you, Notre Dame would just be a faded memory for most of us.

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Robin Kearney, Former Teacher HWND

I taught at Notre Dame in the "dark days" directly following the beginning of NDP. I assisted Mrs. Ayrault in Drama, did the Men's Choir, and even spent some time subbing for the Band when Mr. Egan was ill. Mostly, I taught English, trying to emulate Mr. Vachon and find the irony in everything. My memories of my years at HWND are fond indeed. I currently am battling ovarian cancer for the third time, but continue to teach full time at Lutheran High School North, where I've taught since I left Notre Dame. I've connected with many alumni on Facebook, but I'd love to hear from more! Continue the tremendous work you are doing for the ND alumni. When I mention to someone that I used to teach at ND, they often say "Prep?" and I retort "No, the REAL Notre Dame!" robinflamingo@comcast.net

Greg Fekin, Class of 2000

Thanks again for all your hard work and dedication you put into keeping us all connected!!

Jeff Ortiz, Class of 1974

Jeff appreciates all you do to keep the spirit of ND alive :-)