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## **IWU Alumni Baseball Game Slated for May 18**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--The opening pitch for the Sixth Annual Titan Alumni Baseball Game is set for 1 p.m., May 18 at Wesleyan Stadium.

A home run hitting contest will take place at Noon. Warm ups and story swapping begin at 11 a.m.

The game is open to the public, free-of-charge.

The cost is \$20 per participant to cover expenses for shirts, baseballs, umpires, and trophies. Those who would like an IWU baseball cap--like the one worn by the IWU baseball team--should add \$15 to their entry fee.

A game recap, awards presentation, and dinner will begin at 5 p.m.

Last year, 23 former Illinois Wesleyan University baseball players attended the game, representing IWU classes ranging from 1949-89. Former IWU baseball coach Jack Horenberger and Dennie Bridges, IWU athletic director and basketball coach, also attended. Horenberger, IWU class of 1936, coached the Titans' baseball team from 1943-81, amassing 509 victories and 16 College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin championships.

With a double, two runs scored, and a run batted in, John Butler, IWU class of 1981, was named Most Valuable Player for the 1995 baseball alumni game. Butler also turned in a defensive play to lead his "Odd Years" team to a 7-6 victory over the "Even Years" squad.

For more information about the alumni baseball game, contact: Tim Siegworth, IWU class of 1977, at 309/527-5636, or Carl Teichman, IWU class of 1980, at 309/556-3151.

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