

IU vs. Purdue Blood Donor Challenge October 13 – November 14

The battle is on! The seventh annual IU vs. Purdue Blood Donor Challenge is underway. Support IU by donating blood at any of the six Indiana Blood Center locations in the Indianapolis area and help save lives.

Every donation that IU fans make will count in the competition, which runs October 13 until November 14. The university with the most blood donations will be honored at the IU vs. Purdue game on November 22 in Bloomington. When donating blood be sure to tell them that you are “donating for IU.” Last year, IU won the contest, and a record total of 4,678 units of blood were donated. Purdue leads the series 4-2.

The blood drive is sponsored by the IU and Purdue alumni associations, Indiana Blood Center, and American Red Cross.

Club Wins Circle of Excellence Award

The Indiana University Alumni Association has over 100 local clubs throughout the world. Each year, clubs that are judged by IUAA’s Executive Council to be outstanding in their service to IU and its alumni are recognized during Cream and Crimson Weekend.

The IU Alumni Club of Indianapolis is proud to be a 2003 recipient of the IUAA Circle of Excellence Award.



Ken Beckley, Rob Forste, Cathy Randall, Maggie Brozio, Ashlee Adkins, Ken Scales, Sharon Holland, Eric Beherman.

IU Day at Brookside Elementary

**Tuesday, November 18
10 a.m.**

Brookside Elementary (IPS School 54) will be a sea of red as members of the IU Alumni Club of Indianapolis visit to read them stories. Our goal is to have at least one person in each classroom simultaneously, making a friendly and fun impression on students, faculty, and staff.

We’ll don our IU or IUPUI apparel and gather at the school, located at 3150 East 10th St. Each volunteer will be assigned to a classroom from kindergarten through fifth grade and will read a book provided by the teacher. The entire event will last less than an hour.

Every student and teacher who is wearing red that day will get a special prize. And if they’re wearing something with IU or IUPUI on it, they’ll get something extra special!

Come and help these students become well “red”! Contact Cathy Randall at indyclub@alumni.indiana.edu or (317) 216-0695 for additional information.

Annual Toy Drive

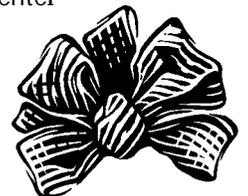
**Saturday, December 20
9 a.m. till noon**

500 Ballroom, Indianapolis Convention Center

Red-clad fans will be rockin’ the rafters of the Dome to cheer the Hoosiers to victory over Kentucky on December 20th.

You’ll already be dressed in the colors of the season – why not play Santa and put some cheer into a child’s Christmas morning? Bring a new, unwrapped toy to the pre-game pep rally. Club volunteers will take the donations to the Concord Neighborhood Center, where they will be distributed to children who otherwise wouldn’t get a toy this holiday season.

Each toy will earn its donor an entry into a drawing for a basketball autographed by Hoosiers Head Coach Mike Davis.



Win Tickets to Exciting Athletic Events!



Want to go to Bloomington to watch the Hoosiers take on the Illini on the football field? Here's your chance!

Thinking about seeing what all the fuss is about at the IUPUI Gymnasium now that the Jaguars have made their first trip to the Big Dance? Opportunity is knocking at your door!

The IU Alumni Club of Indianapolis is giving away tickets to these events. In separate drawings, we will award two tickets to the November 8 Big Ten football clash and two tickets to any Jaguars men's basketball game.

To enter, visit our web site (www.alumni.indiana.edu/clubs/indy) or send your name and address to Cathy Randall, 4285 Springwood Trail, Indianapolis, IN 46228. Deadline for entries is October 30. If you enter via mail, please indicate which drawing you are entering – it's OK to say both!

Winners will be selected in a random drawing of all eligible entries. Employees of the IU Alumni Association and members of the Board of Directors of the IU Alumni Club of Indianapolis are not eligible.



IU Alumni Club of Indianapolis Night at the Jaguars

Thursday, January 15

5:30 p.m. Chili Supper

7 p.m. tipoff

IUPUI Gymnasium

Last March, the Jaguars knocked off rival Valparaiso to win the Mid-Continent Championship and advance to the NCAA tournament. On January 15, Valpo will be coming to town with revenge on their minds.

Club members are invited to come out and join other Jag fans at a chili supper before you head in to cheer the Jags to victory. You can't beat this price — \$2 per person gets you a bowl of chili and a seat at the game!

Contact Sharon Holland for ticket information,
(317) 274-4555 or shollan@iupui.edu.

Go Jags!

Young Alumni Basketball Party

Rowdy Hoosier fans are taking over Average Joe's for a game-watching party!

It's the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.
Our victim this year is Wake Forest.

Tuesday, December 2

814 Broad Ripple Ave.

6–10 p.m.
(tip off is at 7)

\$15 admission

includes
hors d'oeuvres
draft beer
soft drinks



Reservations not required; show up early for the best viewing spots!