An all-star roster of Patriot baseball players, supporters, and legends recently gathered together for the fourteenth annual Patriot Baseball Banquet. The dinner honored Mr. Harold Norris, who received the DBU Patriot Legends Award. Kenny Trapp, former DBU pitcher and current head golf coach, delivered the keynote address.

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DBU Executive Vice President Dr. Blair Blackburn served as the host for the evening, highlighting the past year's accomplishments. Discussing the Vision for Champions baseball campaign, Harold Sadler, DBU trustee, encouraged the audience to consider how they could help through prayer and financial support. Dr. Gary Cook also thanked the team's supporters and shared DBU's vision of Christian education as well as the legacy of Harold Norris' work at DBU.

Later in the evening, current Patriot baseball player Drew Holder gave a testimony of God's work in his life, and DBU Head Baseball Coach Eric Newman introduced the 2006 DBU Patriot baseball team, paying special tribute to this year's seniors.