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NCAC Football Special

**ALL-NCAC FOOTBALL SQUADS ANNOUNCED;
CARROLL, PYNENBERG TAKE TOP HONORS**

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CLEVELAND – Oberlin junior **R.V. Carroll (Perry, OH/Perry)** and Wabash senior **Adrian Pynenberg (Montgomery, IL/Oswego)** have been honored for outstanding seasons by being named North Coast Athletic Conference Players of the Year. Carroll receives the Mike Gregory Award as the NCAC's Offensive Player of the Year. The award is presented by Richard Gregory of Columbus, in honor of his father, a multi-sport standout at Denison in the 1920s. Pynenberg, meanwhile, is the Defensive Player of the Year for the second time and receives the Hank Critchfield Award, commemorating the 1927 Wooster graduate.

Carroll, a junior tailback, led the Yeomen to a third-place finish in the North Coast, pacing the league in rushing (103.8 yards per game), scoring (9.8 points per game), and touchdowns (16). He is the first Oberlin player ever to lead the conference in any of those three categories. Carroll, who moves to the first team after earning second team recognition in 2006, was the only 1,000-yard rusher in the NCAC this season, compiling 1,038 yards on the ground.

Pynenberg, a senior inside linebacker, helped the Little Giants to their third straight NCAC championship by dominating opponents again this season with a league-best 150 total tackles. He racked up 82 solo stops, 23 tackles for a loss of 104 yards, and seven sacks for a loss of 51. Pynenberg, a three-time first-team performer, has led Wabash in tackles his entire career and is the Little Giants' all-time career leader in the category. He has 150 career stops.

Wittenberg freshman inside linebacker **Brad McKinley (Hilliard, OH/Davidson)** is the North Coast's Newcomer of the Year. He led the Tigers in tackles and finished second in the North Coast behind Pynenberg with a total of 120 stops, 53 of them solo.

Wabash's **Chris Creighton** has been named Coach of the Year for the third time after guiding his team to its third straight North Coast crown and the fourth in his seven-year tenure. The Little Giants made their second NCAA Division III tournament appearance since 2005, and have advanced to Saturday's second round game at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland. Creighton is 62-14 (.816) in seven seasons as head coach at Wabash, 94-21 (.817) in 11 seasons as a collegiate head coach.

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2007 ALL-NCAC FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2007 season through balloting by the NCAC football coaches.

FIRST TEAM • OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
QB	Matt Hudson	Wabash	So.	6-6	228	Salem, IN/Salem
RB	R. V. Carroll #	Oberlin	Jr.	5-10	185	Perry, OH/Perry
RB	Andy Vanover < ✓	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-2	215	Tipp City, OH/Tippecanoe
WR	Mike Russell *	Wabash	Sr.	6-1	180	Terre Haute, IN/North
WR	Chris Schubert \$#	Oberlin	Sr.	5-10	180	Oberlin, OH/Oberlin
TE	Mat Guida	Wittenberg	So.	6-5	235	LaGrange, KY/Oldham County
C	Andy Fleming	Allegheny	Sr.	6-1	262	Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional
OL	Yancy Edwards #	Kenyon	Jr.	6-2	295	Newark, DE/Charter School
OL	Brian Hilts ✓	Wabash	Sr.	6-6	275	Ft. Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
OL	Jeremy Morris	Wabash	Jr.	6-6	302	Glendora, CA/Walnut
OL	Dan Smith	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-2	285	Springfield, OH/North

FIRST TEAM • DEFENSE

DL	Darryl Kennon	Wabash	Jr.	6-3	258	Tempe, AZ/McClintock
DL	Jared Lange	Wabash	Sr.	6-1	238	Terre Haute, IN/North
DL	Lance Phillips ✓	Wittenberg	Jr.	6-1	240	Wellston, OH/Wellston
DL	Chris Pisani \$*	Oberlin	Sr.	6-4	250	Oak Park, IL/Fenwick
OLB	Chad Ellis	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	6-0	200	Dublin, OH/Scioto
OLB	Joe Swanson #	Wittenberg	Sr.	5-11	225	Germantown, OH/Valley View
ILB	Adrian Pynenberg +*	Wabash	Sr.	5-10	213	Montgomery, IL/Oswego
ILB	Mateo Villa #	Allegheny	Sr.	6-2	230	Windsor, OH/Middlefield Cardinal
DB	Brandyn Brown	Wittenberg	So.	5-8	160	Louisville, KY/Male
DB	Chase Palmer #	Oberlin	Sr.	6-3	210	Highland, UT/Lone Peak
DB	Chad Peterman	Wabash	Jr.	5-11	202	Indianapolis, IN/Roncalli
DB	Andy Toner	Allegheny				

FIRST TEAM • SPECIALISTS

K	Mark Porter +	Wittenberg	Sr.	5-10	200	Loveland, OH/Loveland
P	Chad Finley #	Wabash	Sr.	5-11	200	Alvin, IL/Bismarck-Henning
RS	Chris Schubert @+ #	Oberlin	Sr.	5-10	180	Oberlin, OH/Oberlin

Mike Gregory Award (Offensive Player of the Year): R.V. Carroll, Oberlin

Hank Critchfield Award (Defensive Player of the Year): Adrian Pynenberg, Wabash

Newcomer of the Year: Brad McKinley, Wittenberg

Coach of the Year: Chris Creighton, Wabash

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SECOND TEAM • OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
QB	Aaron Huffman	Wittenberg	So.	6-4	220	Newark, OH/Newark
RB	Jon Berg	Denison	Jr.	5-9	210	Washington, PA/Trinity
RB	Dustin Sheppard ✓	Wooster	Jr.	5-10	205	Johnstown, OH/Johnstown-Monroe
WR	Zach Dennis ✓	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	6-1	180	Jefferson, OH/Jefferson
WR	Jim Lieb < ✓	Allegheny	Sr.	5-9	165	Carrolltown, PA/Northern Cambria
TE	Ben Schrock	Wooster	Sr.	6-2	230	Wadsworth, OH/Wadsworth
C	Dan Sommers #	Wooster	Sr.	6-0	260	Slippery Rock, PA/Slippery Rock
OL	Geoff Cooper	Wooster	Sr.	6-5	305	Reisterstown, MD/Danville, OH
OL	Dillon Hollin	Wittenberg	So.	6-0	255	Prospect, KY/Trinity
OL	Mark Miller ✓	Oberlin	Sr.	6-6	300	Sandusky, OH/Sandusky
OL	Mark Wall	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	6-6	260	Delaware, OH/Buckeye Valley

SECOND TEAM • DEFENSE

DL	Wes Anderson	Wabash	Sr.	6-2	236	Holland, MI/Holland
DL	Bill Jones	Allegheny	Jr.	5-9	240	New Castle, PA/Laurel
DL	Anthony Oliver	Wittenberg	So.	6-2	240	Toledo, OH/Central Catholic
DL	Patrick Trenor	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	6-4	220	Urbana, OH/Urbana
OLB	Matt Kraft	Wabash	Jr.	6-0	210	Newburgh, IN/Castle
OLB	Craig Lawrence	Allegheny	Jr.	6-3	227	Fairview, PA/Fairview
ILB	Andy Deig	Wabash	Sr.	5-11	216	Evansville, IN/Reitz
ILB	Brad McKinley	Wittenberg	Fr.	5-8	190	Hilliard, OH/Davidson
DB	Curt Anderson *	Allegheny	Sr.	6-0	190	Batavia, NY/Notre Dame
DB	Jeff Geffert *	Wooster	Sr.	6-1	185	Mentor, OH/Mentor
DB	Nick Jones	Allegheny	Sr.	5-9	173	Blairsville, PA/Homer Center
DB	Richard Roomes #	Wabash	Sr.	6-0	203	South Bend, IN/Clay

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K	Andy Milligan	Wooster	Sr.	5-10	230	Orrville, OH/Orrville
P	Jason Black @\$*	Allegheny	Sr.	5-10	185	Warren, OH/Champion
RS	Mike Sanchez	Kenyon	So.	5-9	165	Tavernier, FL/Coral Shores

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HONORABLE MENTION • OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	School	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
QB	Trevor Henderson <	Hiram	Jr.	6-1	205	Rural Valley, PA/West Shamokin
QB	Greg Mangan	Oberlin	Jr.	6-4	225	San Francisco, CA/St. Ignatius
QB	Rafael Sanchez %\$	Kenyon	Sr.	5-10	190	Tavernier, FL/Coral Shores
RB	Brock Graham	Wabash	So.	6-1	192	Alto, MI/Lowell Senior
C	Caleb Buck <	Oberlin	Sr.	6-3	250	Wakeman, OH/Western Reserve
WR	Bart Banach	Wabash	Sr.	6-3	188	Munster, IN/Munster
WR/RS	Carlin Shoemaker % ✓	Kenyon	Sr.	5-9	185	Graham, WA/Bethel
WR	Pat Williams	Wittenberg	Jr.	6-0	190	Plainfield, IN/Plainfield
OL	Bobby George	Denison	Sr.	5-10	275	Watsonville, CA/Watsonville
OL	Alex Weaver	Denison	Sr.	6-2	248	Versailles, OH/Versailles

HONORABLE MENTION • DEFENSE

DL	Humphrey Caswell ✓	Hiram	So.	6-0	265	Cleveland, OH/Charles F. Brush
DL	Doug Macik	Allegheny	So.	6-1	258	Lancaster, PA/Hempfield
DL	Julian Strother	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	5-10	220	Warren, OH/J.F. Kennedy
DL	Evan Williamson	Earlham	Sr.	6-3	235	Fountain City, IN/Northeastern
ILB	Tommy Saunders	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	5-10	220	Gallipolis, OH/Gallia Academy
ILB	Greg Schermbeck #	Wooster	Sr.	5-11	195	Toledo, OH/Whitmer
ILB	Ross Simcoe	Allegheny	Sr.	5-10	207	Coudersport, PA/Coudersport
ILB	Joe Ulrey	Denison	Jr.	5-11	210	Marengo, OH/Highland
OLB	Tom Canitia ✓	Hiram	Sr.	6-0	220	Chagrin Falls, OH/St. Peter Chanel
OLB	Matt DeGrand	Wooster	So.	6-0	205	Stow, OH/St. Vincent-St. Mary
OLB	Cale Gulliford	Earlham	So.	5-7	185	Marion, IN/Marion
OLB	Dan Runnals	Kenyon	So.	6-0	190	Danvers, MA/St. John's Prep
DB	Thomas Bell	Wabash	Sr.	5-11	190	Dallas, TX/Hebron
DB	Terrel Brown	Earlham	Sr.	6-1	180	Richmond, IN/Richmond
DB	Tim Flammer	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-0	190	Cincinnati, OH/McNicholas
DB	Cody Hartley	Oberlin	Sr.	5-11	175	Freedom, PA/Freedom Area
DB	Rylan Mitter-Burke	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	6-1	195	Marlborough, MA/Marlboro

HONORABLE MENTION • SPECIALISTS

P	Kevin Friedman	Wooster	Jr.	5-10	185	Pepper Pike, OH/St. Peter Chanel
RS	Rod Belcher	Wittenberg	Fr.	5-9	190	Covington, GA/Newton County

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