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NCAC Football Special

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**ALL-NCAC FOOTBALL SQUADS ANNOUNCED;
HUDSON, VALLERY TAKE TOP HONORS**

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CLEVELAND – Wabash senior **Matt Hudson (Salem, IN/Salem)** and Wittenberg junior **Eddie Vallery (South Solon, OH/Madison Plains)** have been honored for outstanding seasons by being named North Coast Athletic Conference Players of the Year. Hudson 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. Vallery, meanwhile, is the Defensive Player of the Year and receives the Hank Critchfield Award, commemorating the 1927 Wooster graduate.

Hudson, a senior quarterback, led the Little Giants to their third consecutive trip to the NCAA Division III tournament and a second-place finish in the conference. He earns the Gregory Award for the second straight season, and is the sixth player to earn the honor in back-to-back years. He led the North Coast in passing (279.6 yards per game), total offense (292.0 yards per game), and pass efficiency (169.5). Hudson finishes his career with 8,420 yards in 34 games and 79 touchdown passes. He ranks second in Wabash history and third in NCAC history in career passing yards. He is second in both school and conference history in career TD passes.

Vallery, a junior defensive lineman, dominated NCAC champion Tiger opponents with 57 tackles (33 solo), 20 tackles for losses of 121 yards, and 14.5 sacks for another 111 yards lost. He also broke up five passes, forced two fumbles and blocked a pair of kicks. Vallery helped fuel a defensive unit that allowed only nine touchdowns through the first round of the NCAA playoffs, including just three on the ground. The Wittenberg defense led the league in total defense (164.2 yards allowed per game), passing defense (100.7 yards allowed per game), rushing defense (63.5 yards allowed per game) and scoring defense (6.1 points allowed per game). The Tigers spent most of the season atop the NCAA defensive categories as well.

Ohio Wesleyan freshman defensive end **James Huddleston (Pontiac, MI/St. Marys Prep)** is the North Coast's Newcomer of the Year. He contributed 48 stops, three sacks and nine tackles for loss for the Battling Bishops.

Wittenberg's **Joe Fincham** has been named Coach of the Year for the sixth time after guiding his team to a perfect 10-0 regular season record, their ninth North Coast title and an NCAA Division III tournament bid for the first time since 2006. He has a 125-29 record in 14 seasons at the helm.

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2009 ALL-NCAC FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2009 season through balloting by the NCAC football coaches.

FIRST TEAM • OFFENSE

QB	Matt Hudson *■	Wabash	Sr.	6-6	223	Salem, IN/Salem
RB	Nick Krempasky	Denison	Sr.	5-10	200	San Clemente, CA/San Clemente
RB	Corey Weber	Wittenberg	Jr.	5-9	195	Pataskala, OH/Watkins Memorial
WR	Kody Lemond ■	Wabash	Jr.	5-11	176	Pendleton, IN/Pendleton Hts.
WR	Harry von Kann ✓■	Kenyon	Sr.	6-4	225	Washington, DC/Wilson ISP
TE	A.J. Clair	Kenyon	Sr.	6-4	220	Shaker Hts., OH/Shaker Hts.
C	Dillon Hollin @⌘	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-0	260	Prospect, KY/Trinity
OL	Jeremy Block	Wittenberg	Jr.	5-9	265	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
OL	Evan Isaacs ■	Wabash	Sr.	6-3	275	Indianapolis, IN/North Central
OL	John Obery ⌘	Wooster	Sr.	6-8	305	South Euclid, OH/Brush
OL	Storm Tropea ■	Wooster	Sr.	6-0	265	Hollywood, FL/Hollywood Hills

FIRST TEAM • DEFENSE

DL	Humphrey Caswell ✓%⌘	Hiram	Sr.	6-0	285	South Euclid, OH/Charles F. Brush
DL	Adam Kattoua	Wittenberg	Jr.	6-0	270	Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington
DL	Eddie Vallery ⌘	Wittenberg	Jr.	6-2	220	South Solon, OH/Madison Plains
DL	Matt Whyde ❖	Wabash	Sr.	6-3	226	Greenfield, IN/Mt. Vernon
OLB	Matt DeGrand %■	Wooster	Sr.	6-0	205	Stow, OH/St. Vincent-St. Mary
OLB	Kyle Lohrman ■	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-0	200	Loveland, OH/Loveland
ILB	Brad McKinley @■	Wittenberg	Jr.	5-8	200	Hilliard, OH/Davidson
ILB	Zach Hurtt	Wittenberg	So.	6-0	215	Fort Thomas, KY/Highlands
DB	Trent Brunic	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-1	200	Indianapolis, IN/Perry Meridian
DB	Sid Facaros	Allegheny	Jr.	5-11	200	Oakmont, PA/Riverview
DB	Addrian Frederick ⌘	Wabash	Sr.	5-11	183	Rensselaer, IN/Rensselaer
DB	Rylan Mitter-Burke %■	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	6-1	195	Marlborough, MA/Marlboro

FIRST TEAM • SPECIALISTS

RS	Wes Chamblee ⌘	Wabash	Jr.	5-11	173	South Bend, IN/St. Joseph's
K	Max Crumley-Effinger	Earlham	Sr.	6-4	210	Richmond, IN/Richmond
P	Trevor Cochran	Wittenberg	Jr.	6-1	170	Newark, OH/Newark

Mike Gregory Award (Offensive Player of the Year): Matt Hudson, Wabash

Hank Critchfield Award (Defensive Player of the Year): Eddie Vallery, Wittenberg

Newcomer of the Year: James Huddleston, Ohio Wesleyan

Coach of the Year: Joe Fincham, Wittenberg

Key: ■ 1st team 2008; ⌘ 2nd team 2008; ❖ honorable mention 2008
 * 1st team 2007; @ 2nd team 2007; % honorable mention 2007
 # 2nd team 2006; ✓ honorable mention 2006

SECOND TEAM • OFFENSE

QB	Aaron Huffman @	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-4	225	Newark, Ohio/Newark
RB	Robert Flagg	Wooster	So.	5-6	175	Dunedin, FL/Dunedin
RB	Kyle Toot ■	Kenyon	Sr.	5-8	190	Cape Elizabeth, ME/Cape Elizabeth
WR	Wes Chamblee ⌘	Wabash	Jr.	5-11	173	South Bend, IN/St. Joseph's
WR	Jake Vite	Allegheny	Sr.	6-3	190	Hollidaysburg, PA/Hollidaysburg Area
TE	Cameron Daniels	Wooster	So.	6-3	230	Clarksburg, WV/Byrd
C	Josh Clark	Wooster	Sr.	6-0	280	Dennison, OH/Tuscarawas Central Catholic
OL	Ryan Metzger	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-2	285	Williamsport, OH/Westfall
OL	Jeremy Morris *■	Wabash	Sr.	6-6	300	Glendora, CA/Walnut
OL	Chris Shaw	Earlham	Sr.	6-4	320	Anderson, IN/Pendleton Hts.
OL	Skip Tokar	Wabash	Sr.	6-6	305	Zionsville, IN/Zionsville

SECOND TEAM • DEFENSE

DL	Taylor Scherer ❖	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-0	240	Crewstwood, KY/South Oldham County
DL	Nick Silva ❖	Allegheny	Sr.	6-4	240	Pascoag, RI/Williston-Northampton, MA
DL	Taylor Smith	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	6-3	280	Marengo, OH/Highland
DL	Britan Tolliver ❖	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	5-10	185	Croton, OH/Johnstown Northridge
OLB	Beau Calcei ❖	Kenyon	Jr.	6-0	205	Mantua, OH/Aurora
OLB	Matt Kraft	Wabash	Sr.	6-0	210	Newburgh, IN/Castle
ILB	C.J. Gum	Wabash	Jr.	6-2	218	North Judson, IN/North Judson
ILB	Bryan Watson ⌘	Wabash	Sr.	6-2	224	Zionsville, IN/Zionsville
DB	Brandyn Brown *⌘	Wittenberg	Sr.	5-8	170	Louisville, KY/Male
DB	Jake Carr	Earlham	Sr.	5-11	185	Richmond, IN/Richmond
DB	Keenan Freeman	Wittenberg	Sr.	5-10	190	Fairborn, OH/Greenon
DB	Taylor Trout	Wooster	So.	6-0	175	Nashport, OH/Tri-Valley

SECOND TEAM • SPECIALISTS

RS	Bryan Albani ■	Wooster	Sr.	5-10	185	Warren, OH/Howland
P	Andrew DeJong	Allegheny	So.	5-10	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Taylor-Allerdice
K	Zack Harris	Wittenberg	Sr.	5-11	210	Columbus, OH/Jonathan Alder

HONORABLE MENTION • OFFENSE

QB	Austin Holter ⌘	Wooster	Sr.	6-0	200	Johnstown, OH/Johnstown-Monroe
QB	T.J. Salopek	Allegheny	Jr.	5-11	175	North Huntington, PA/Norwin
WR	Glenn Campbell	Hiram	Jr.	6-0	180	Akron, OH/Buchtel
WR	Pat Williams %❖	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-0	195	Plainfield, IN/Plainfield
TE	Chad Sorenson ❖	Wabash	Sr.	6-4	231	Newburgh, IN/Castle
TE	Cody Parsell	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-3	245	Caledonia, OH/River Valley
TE	Shawn Eagle	Denison	Jr.	6-3	251	Harmony, PA/Seneca Valley
OL	Craig Morrison	Wabash	Sr.	6-3	271	Plainfield, IN/Avon
OL	Chris Pottmeyer	Oberlin	Jr.	6-2	240	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny
OL	Todd Spillman	Wooster	Sr.	6-5	275	Zoar, OH/Tuscarawas Valley
OL	Derek Ulsh	Denison	Sr.	6-1	245	Fredericksburg, PA/The Hill School
K	Russ Palm	Wooster	Jr.	6-1	200	Williamstown, WV/Williamstown
K	Ryan Zipf	Allegheny	So.	6-0	195	Cranberry Twp., PA/Seneca Valley

HONORABLE MENTION • DEFENSE

DL	Lance Phillips ✓*■	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-1	250	Wellston, OH/Wellston
DL	Mark Sullivan	Kenyon	Jr.	5-11	215	Mentor, OH/St. Ignatius
DL	Cody Wiewandt	Oberlin	Jr.	5-10	250	Berlin Heights, OH/Edison
OLB	Adam LaFollette	Earlham	Sr.	6-4	225	Riverview, FL/Riverview
ILB	Cale Gulliford %	Earlham	Sr.	5-8	205	Marion, IN/Marion
LB	Bill Aukerman	Denison	Sr.	6-0	220	Greensburg, PA/Greater Latrobe
LB	Jon Hull ❖	Hiram	So.	6-2	198	Buford, GA/Mill Creek
LB	Chad Murawski	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	6-1	195	Chesterland, OH/West Geauga
LB	Andy Scheilhauf ⌘	Allegheny	Sr.	5-9	205	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville Area
DE	Mike Browning	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	6-0	210	East Islip, NY/East Islip
DE	Alex Painter	Earlham	Sr.	6-2	245	New Haven, IN/Ft. Wayne Snider
DB	Michael Brown	Hiram	So.	5-9	158	Cleveland, OH/Glenville Academy Center
DB	Daniel DeLay	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	5-10	185	Pine, CO/Conifer
DB	Jake Martin	Wabash	Jr.	6-2	186	Toluca, IL/Fieldcrest
DB	Frankie Morales	Kenyon	Jr.	5-10	170	Miami, FL/John A. Ferguson
DB	Justin Morgan	Kenyon	Sr.	5-9	200	Glenn Dale, MD/Charles H. Flowers
DB	Solomon Turner	Oberlin	Jr.	5-9	155	Greensboro, NC/Deerfield Academy