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NCAC Football Special

**ALL-NCAC FOOTBALL SQUADS ANNOUNCED;
HARBAUGH, CLERVOIX TAKE TOP HONORS**

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CLEVELAND -- Wabash senior **Russ Harbaugh (Evansville, IN/Bosse)** and Ohio Wesleyan senior **Cisco Clervoix (Naples, FL/Naples)** have been honored for outstanding seasons by being named North Coast Athletic Conference Players of the Year. Harbaugh 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. Clervoix, meanwhile, is the Defensive Player of the Year for the first time and receives the Hank Critchfield Award, commemorating the 1927 Wooster graduate.

Harbaugh, a senior quarterback, led the Little Giants to their second North Coast title in four years. He leads the conference in passing with 3,324 yards and 29 touchdowns, and total offense with 3,322 yards. Harbaugh is on pace to obliterate the conference single-season record for pass completion percentage, having completed 71.8 percent of his attempts through 11 games. He will add to those totals in the NCAA second round game against Capital on Saturday.

Clervoix, a senior defensive lineman, dominated Bishop opponents this season with 65 total tackles, 11-1/2 tackles for a loss of 37 yards, 3-1/2 sacks, a hurry and forced fumble. A three-time all-conference honoree, Clervoix earned his second straight first-team nod. He led Ohio Wesleyan to a tie for third place in the NCAC.

Wooster running back **Dustin Sheppard (Johnstown, OH/Johnstown-Monroe)** is the North Coast's Newcomer of the Year. He was the top freshman rusher in the conference with 769 yards on 155 carries. Against Oberlin on Oct. 22, he set a school freshman record with 250 rushing yards, the 10th highest single-game total in Wooster history.

Wabash's **Chris Creighton** has been named Coach of the Year for the second time after guiding his team to its second North Coast crown in four years. The Little Giants also won the title in 2002, and Creighton was the NCAC Coach of the Year that season as well. Wabash went unbeaten (7-0) in conference play and earned their third bid to the NCAA playoffs. Creighton is 44-10 (.815) in five seasons with the Little Giants, and 76-17 (.817) overall in nine seasons as a collegiate head coach.

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2005 ALL-NCAC FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND -- The following performers have earned All-North Coast Athletic Conference honors for the 2005 season through balloting by the NCAC football coaches.

FIRST TEAM • OFFENSE

QB	Russ Harbaugh	Wabash	Sr.	6-1	189	Evansville, IN/Bosse
RB	Alby Coombs @	Kenyon	Jr.	6-0	210	Boston, MA/Belmont Hill
RB	Tristan Murray*	Wittenberg	Sr.	5-10	205	New Carlisle, OH/Tecumseh
WR	Jered Glover +*	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-1	190	Middletown, OH/Middletown
WR	Eric Summers	Wabash	Sr.	5-10	199	Indianapolis, IN/Cathedral
TE	Nate Cherry	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-2	240	Toledo, OH/St. John's Jesuit
C	Jake Koeneman	Wabash	Sr.	6-2	292	Indianapolis, IN/Brebeuf
OL	Rick Drushal #*	Wooster	Jr.	6-3	295	Lakeville, OH/West Holmes
OL	Ted Londot	Wittenberg	Jr.	6-5	290	Utica, OH/Utica
OL	Patrick Millikan @	Wabash	Jr.	6-2	290	Newburgh, IN/Castle
OL	Steve Nemeth	Allegheny	Sr.	6-4	275	Kendall, NY/McQuaid Jesuit

FIRST TEAM • DEFENSE

DL	Cisco Clervoix #*	O. Wesleyan	Sr.	6-0	200	Naples, FL/Naples
DL	Jared Lange	Wabash	So.	5-11	252	Terre Haute, IN/North
DL	Matt Stechschulte	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-4	235	Columbus Grove, OH/Col. Grove
DL	Tamarco White *	Wabash	Sr.	5-11	225	Flora, MS/Madison Central
OLB	Aaron Selby	Wabash	Sr.	6-2	214	Crawfordsville, IN/Southmont
OLB	Evan Watson	Wooster	Jr.	6-3	230	Crawfordsville, IN/Crawfordsville
ILB	Tim Parker *	Wabash	Sr.	5-10	205	Indianapolis, IN/Warren Central
ILB	Adrian Pynenberg	Wabash	So.	5-10	213	Montgomery, IL/Oswego
DB	Mitch Fonseca	Wittenberg	Jr.	5-9	190	Miami, FL/Christopher Columbus
DB	Josh Foster +*	Wabash	Sr.	6-0	163	Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis
DB	Vance Murphy^\$@	Oberlin	Sr.	6-3	190	Pataskala, OH/Watkins Memorial
DB	Kyle Sherman ^*	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	6-2	200	Plain City, OH/Dublin Scioto

FIRST TEAM • SPECIALISTS

K	Mark Porter	Wittenberg	So.	5-10	195	Loveland, OH/Loveland
P	Jacob Thomas	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-2	205	New Albany, OH/New Albany
RS	Chris Schubert @	Oberlin	So.	5-10	180	Oberlin, OH/Oberlin

Mike Gregory Award (Offensive Player of the Year): Russ Harbaugh, Wabash

Hank Critchfield Award (Defensive Player of the Year): Cisco Clervoix, Ohio Wesleyan

Newcomer of the Year: Dustin Shepherd, Wooster

Coach of the Year: Chris Creighton, Wabash

*Key: *1st Team 2004; @ 2nd team 2004; % honorable mention 2004; +1st Team 2003; #2nd team 2003; ^ honorable mention 2003; \$ honorable mention 2002.*

SECOND TEAM • OFFENSE

QB	Rafael Sanchez %	Kenyon	So.	5-10	185	Tavernier, FL/Coral Shores
RB	Fred Lee	Denison	Jr.	6-0	230	St. Louis, MO/MICDS
RB	Mario Tarquinio @	Allegheny	Jr.	5-11	220	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi
WR	Chris Schubert @	Oberlin	So.	5-10	180	Oberlin, OH/Oberlin
WR	Geoff Walker	Wabash	Jr.	5-11	179	Schererville, IN/Lake Central
TE	Frank Roe ^@	Denison	Sr.	6-1	245	Antioch, CA/Antioch
C	Tim Funke	Wittenberg	Jr.	6-2	255	Indianapolis, IN/Roncalli
OL	Brandon Barkley	Wabash	Sr.	6-0	254	Darlington, IN/North Montgomery
OL	Will Certain	Wabash	Jr.	5-10	277	Prescott Valley, AZ/Paradise Valley
OL	Matt Gelles @	Allegheny	Sr.	6-1	274	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
OL	Ryan Lacy	Kenyon	Jr.	6-0	290	Port Orange, FL/Spruce Creek

SECOND TEAM • DEFENSE

DL	Shawn Brunner	Oberlin	Sr.	6-0	230	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake
DL	Tyler Jenkins	Wittenberg	Sr.	5-11	225	Circleville, OH/Logan Elm
DL	Brandon Mock	Earlham	Jr.	6-2	225	Winchester, IN/Winchester
DL	Chris Pisani	Oberlin	So.	6-4	220	Oak Park, IL/Fenwick
OLB	Elliott George @	Allegheny	Sr.	6-2	206	Bradford, PA/Bradford
OLB	Owen Case	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	6-0	205	Marion, OH/River Valley
ILB	Rob Hackett	Denison	Sr.	6-1	210	Grand Rapids, MI/Forest Hills Central
ILB	Tyler Harmon ^%	Wittenberg	Jr.	6-1	210	Indianapolis, IN/Perry Meridien
DB	Will Block	Wittenberg	Sr.	5-9	185	Troy, OH/Troy
DB	Eric Meibers	Denison	Sr.	5-10	180	Cincinnati, OH/McNicholas
DB	Brad Stotsky @	Allegheny	Sr.	5-10	184	Evans City, PA/Seneca Valley
DB	Tom Thome *@	O. Wesleyan	Jr.	6-0	195	Macedonia, OH/Nordonia

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P	Jason Black @	Allegheny	So.	5-11	175	Warren, OH/Champion
RS	Geoff Walker	Wabash	Jr.	5-11	179	Schererville, IN/Lake Central
K	Mike Tomlinson	Oberlin	Jr.	5-11	185	Hilliard, OH/Davidson

HONORABLE MENTION • OFFENSE

QB	Larry Cappetto	Denison	Sr.	6-1	188	Troy, MI/Troy
QB	Trevor Henderson	Hiram	Fr.	6-1	195	Rural Valley, PA/West Shamokin
QB	Ryan Holmes	Wittenberg	Sr.	6-3	215	Oxford, OH/Talawanda
RB	Brandon Roop	Wabash	Sr.	6-2	213	Newburgh, IN/Castle
RB	Chris Ogden	Wabash	Sr.	5-8	180	Schererville, IN/Lake Central
RB	Andy Vanover	Wittenberg	So.	6-2	215	Tipp City, OH/Tippecanoe
RB	Manny Myers	Earlham	So.	5-6	160	Fairmount, IN/Madison-Grant
RB	Nick Rice %	Ohio Wesleyan	Jr.	5-11	185	Dublin, OH/Scioto
WR	Kyle Geiser	Allegheny	Sr.	5-10	185	Orrville, OH/Orrville
WR	Max Kravitz	Hiram	Sr.	6-5	215	Beachwood, OH/Beachwood
WR	Jim Lieb	Allegheny	So.	5-9	165	Carrolltown, PA/Northern Cambria
WR	Phelipe Johnson	Kenyon	So.	6-0	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Shady Side Academy
WR	Shaun Swearingen	Wooster	Jr.	5-10	180	Hilliard, OH/Bishop Watterson
TE	Greg Peltz	Wooster	Jr.	6-3	225	Amherst, OH/Amherst Steele
C	Caleb Buck	Oberlin	So.	6-3	230	Wakeman, OH/Western Reserve Acad.
OL	Justin Victor	Allegheny	Jr.	6-4	260	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Acad.
OL	Pat Downs	Denison	Jr.	5-11	270	San Rafael, CA/St. Ignatius
OL	Juan Hernandez	Earlham	Fr.	6-0	250	Kendallville, IN/East Noble
OL	Joe DeHondt	Oberlin	Sr.	6-3	255	Sterling Hts., MI/DeLaSalle

HONORABLE MENTION • DEFENSE

DL	P.J. Shaffer	Wabash	Jr.	6-1	266	Odon, IN/North Daviess
LB	Steve Boxler	Hiram	Jr.	6-0	200	Windham, OH/Windham
LB	Casey McConnell \$	Kenyon	Sr.	5-11	215	Cincinnati, OH/Summit Country Day
LB	Bo Mayer	Ohio Wesleyan	So.	6-1	210	Hilliard, OH/Davidson
LB	Andre Smith @	Wooster	Jr.	5-11	210	Hendersonville, TN/Beech
SS	Kenny Kincy	Earlham	Jr.	5-10	180	Kokomo, IN/Kokomo
DB	Nick Fanning	Kenyon	So.	5-7	155	Warrensburg, OH/Warrensburg Hts.
DB	Cody Hartley	Oberlin	So.	5-11	170	Freedom, PA/Freedom
DB	Jeff King	Ohio Wesleyan	Sr.	5-7	170	Sidney, OH/Piqua