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UAA Coaches Choose Case for Second Straight Time as Preseason Favorite for Football

Case Western Reserve University was selected as the preseason favorite among the University Athletic Association coaches for second straight year. The Spartans enter the season ranked 16th according to D3football.com.

Case, which compiled a 10-0 overall regular season record last year and claimed its second straight UAA title, earned three first-place votes tallying the maximum of nine points. Just three points shy of Case was Washington University which recorded one first-place vote while earning six points overall in the poll. Carnegie Mellon University finished third with five points while the University of Chicago was picked fourth with four points.

Team (First-Place Votes)	Pts.	2008 UAA	(Overall)
1. Case (3)	9	3-0	(10-1)
2. Washington (1)	6	1-2	(5-5)
3. Carnegie Mellon	5	1-2	(5-5)
4. Chicago	4	1-2	(3-6)

The Spartans are looking for their third straight NCAA Division III championship berth as they look to avenge their 20-17 loss to Wabash College in the first round of the playoffs. The Spartans are led by All-Association First Team senior quarterback Dan Whalen on the offensive side, who led the UAA in passing with 2,192 yards and touchdowns with 17. Senior defensive back Bobby Bott, an American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-American and All-Association First Team selection, led the UAA in interceptions with seven last year.

The 2009 season opens Saturday September 5th. The UAA schedule begins October 31st with Washington traveling to Carnegie Mellon, while Case heads to the Midwest to take on Chicago.

2009 UAA Football Team Capsules

Carnegie Mellon University: Entering 2009, Head Coach Rich Lackner will look to extend one of the longest running streaks in the nation of .500-or-better football. Offensively, the Tartans offense must replace seven starters, but the return of 17 lettermen including four key starters, should ease the burden and aid in the transition into the new season. Senior quarterback Phil Pantalone threw for 664 yards and six touchdowns and senior wide receiver Brendan Howe, who led the team in receptions with 22 for 345 yards and two touchdowns, will lead the way for the Tartans. Coming off a season in which Carnegie Mellon dominated the UAA in rushing offense, averaging 223.2 yards per game on the ground, the Tartans will have to replace their top two rushers and four starters on the offensive line. Rising sophomore running back Christopher Garcia and senior tackle Chris Donlon provide two key athletes to build around. Seeing action in nine games in his freshman season, Garcia reeled off an impressive 5.1 yards per carry for 354 yards and four scores and will take over the starting role this season. On the offensive front, Donlon will anchor a young line from his spot at tackle where he started five games in 2008. Defensively, senior safety Josh Kresge headlines the Tartan defensive unit, returning healthy after missing three-plus games with an injury. Despite being sidelined for part of the season in 2008, Kresge led the team with five interceptions, returning one for a touchdown. The linebacker unit will be a major strength for the Tartans as three starters return to the rotation. Senior Stanley Onyimba will spearhead the unit from middle backer while fellow seniors

Socrates Zacharias and Devin Murray return at outside backer and Sean Kennedy returns at defensive end. Special teams for the Tartans boasts the return of junior All-UAA punter Richard Pattison and return specialists Dan Miller and Garcia will help the special teams unit. Pattison is coming off a standout sophomore season in which he averaged an outstanding 42.1 yards per punt, pinning 15 out of his 34 punts inside the opposition's 20 yard line.

Case Western Reserve University: The Case Western Reserve University football team enters the 2009 season having won 21 consecutive regular season games dating back to November 11, 2006, which includes back-to-back undefeated (10-0) seasons in 2007 and 2008. They have also claimed two straight (three overall, 1996) University Athletic Association Championships and received an NCAA postseason bid in each of the last two season. Last year the Spartans finished 18th NCAA Division III in scoring offense, averaging 37.8 points per game, and 10th in scoring defense, allowing just 13.9 points per game. That defense allowed only 17 first-half points and shut their opponents out eight times in the first 30 minutes during the regular season. Case was recently ranked No. 16 in the D3football.com preseason poll, lost a 20-17 heartbreaker last year in round one of the NCAA playoffs at home to Wabash College, a team that defeated them 38-23 in round two of the NCAA postseason in 2007. They kick off the 2009 regular season at home with a Heritage Day game against Kenyon

College at 12:00 p.m. The Spartans, who return 10 starters on offense and seven on defense, ranked 18th in turnover margin a year ago, only giving the ball up 1.2 times per game. They look to defend the UAA title and return to post-season play in 2009

University of Chicago: Two-time All-UAA selection senior tackle Bryan Dedeker will anchor the offensive line. All-UAA sophomore guard Nate Williams will join him. Chicago returns its leading rushers from each of the two previous seasons. Third-year sophomore Tommy Parks was the team's leader in 2007 but was sidelined in week two a year ago after rushing for 187 yards (6.2 per carry) and three touchdowns. Joining Parks will be 2008 UAA Rookie of the Year, sophomore Francis Adarkwa, who ran for 655 yards and eight touchdowns. The receiving corps features four veterans led by two-time All-UAA honoree junior Clay Wolff, who caught 53, passes for 662 yards and eight touchdowns last fall. Seniors Joe Stoner and Jay McGovern return along with sophomore Emmett Carrier. Senior Mike Emerson returns for his third year as the Maroons' starting tight end. At quarterback, junior Marshall Oium will battle four newcomers for the spot vacated by All-UAA signal caller John Kiernan. Senior defensive end John Emerson enters his third season as a starter after leading the Maroons in fumbles forced and fumbles recovered last year. Junior Justin Kaderabek finished second in the UAA with 11.5 tackles for loss in 2008. Junior Dexter McAuley (3.0 sacks) and sophomore Matt Sargent (3.5 sacks) also return on the defensive front. Senior Cory Swaim returns at his outside linebacker spot along with sophomores Jon Cochen and Cameron Grimes. Juniors Corey White and Jared White return at inside linebacker. They are the team's second-leading returning tacklers (59). Sophomore Danny Polaneczky returns at free safety after starting every game last year. He led the team with three interceptions and is the team's top returning tackler (64). The Maroons feature talented, experienced cornerbacks. Senior Chris Leamy has started every game during his career. He led the Maroons with 11 passes defended and nine pass breakups in 2008, while adding two interceptions. Junior Steve Tsilimos and sophomore Seve Franceschelli both return.

Washington University: The Washington University Bears return 17 starters from last season, (seven on offense, eight on defense, and two on special teams) to a team that is looking for

its first UAA title since 2004. Seniors Matt Glenn and Greg Lachaud and junior Jim O'Brien return in the backfield for the Bears. Glenn (462 yards, 4 TD), a second-team all-UAA honoree, and O'Brien (308 yards, 4 TD) will be the top two threats to carry the ball for Washington. Kindbom has seven wide receivers that saw extensive playing time last season, led by junior Tom Gulyas and senior Matt Mangini. Gulyas, a first-team All-UAA performer, led the team with 51 catches for 632 yards and three touchdowns. Mangini's numbers also rose from 2007 as he hauled in 28 catches for 319 yards and three touchdowns. Sophomore first-team All-UAA performer Joe Rhein and fellow classmate Phill Stoecker started all 10 games in their rookie campaign on the offensive line, while junior David Mackey made nine starts up front to earn honorable-mention All-UAA honors. Senior Nick Gialessas (18 tackles), an honorable mention All-UAA selection last year, leads a group of five who will be on the defensive line. Seniors Tim Taylor (15 tackles) and juniors Greg Larson (21 tackles) and John Schneider (16 tackles) have all started and will be in the rotation. Senior co-captain Andrew Berryman is back with five other linebackers who all saw significant time a year ago. Berryman, a first-team All-UAA performer, led the team in tackles for loss (8.5), and sacks (2.5), and was second in tackles (62). Senior Brett Schiffman (26 tackles) picked up second-team All-Association honors a year ago, while junior Kyle Huber (37 tackles) earned honorable mention accolades. Developing depth in the secondary will also be a key for the Bears, as Kindbom will look to seniors Tim Machan and Tim Olivos to be the core of the defense. Machan, a second-team All-UAA performer, led the team with 73 tackles and was second with a pair of interceptions. Olivos, an honorable mention All-UAA performer, had 39 tackles, including 31 solo stops. Junior Brandon Brown, a two-time all-league honoree, has started 20-consecutive games for the Bears at cornerback. Sophomore punter Austin Morman led the conference and ranked 13th in Division III, averaging 40.4 yards per punt. O'Brien, a first team All-UAA selection as a kick returner and second team honoree as a punt returner, led the UAA in kick return average (25.0) and was second in all-purpose yards (107.2).

UAA TEAMS AMONG FINAL 2008 NCAA DIVISION III RANKINGS (Top 30 ranked teams & individuals – returning players only)

UAA TEAMS

PUNT RETURN DEFENSE

20. Case 4.44 yds pgm

SCORING OFFENSE

18. Case 37.82 avg

PASSES INTERCEPTED

28. Case 17 opp int

PASS DEFENSE

26. Case 153.67 yds pgm

RUSHING OFFENSE

25. Carnegie Mellon 223.2 yds pgm

SCORING DEFENSE

10. Case 13.9 points pgm

FUMBLES RECOVERED

29. Case 31.0 total

DEFENSIVE SACKS

31. Case 1.18 total

UAA INDIVIDUALS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

23. Dan Whalen (Case) 148.5 rating

PASS SACKS

22. Dale English (Case) 9.5 total

PUNTING

13. Austin Morman (Washington) 40.41 avg yds

TOTAL TACKLES

25. Jon Scholl (Carnegie Mellon) 109 total

PASSES DEFENDED

27. Bobby Bott (Case) 15 total

INTERCEPTIONS

14. Bobby Bott (Case) 5.0 total

2009 UAA Composite Football Schedule

Sept. 5	Kenyon College	at	Case Western Reserve University	1:00 p.m.
	Ohio Wesleyan University	at	Carnegie Mellon University	1:00 p.m.
	Greenville College	at	Washington College	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	Grove City College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	12:00 p.m.
	Case Western Reserve University	at	University of Rochester	12:00 p.m.
	University of Chicago	at	Kenyon College	1:00 p.m.
	Washington University	at	Westminster College (MO)	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Wabash College	at	University of Chicago	12:00 p.m.
	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Hobart College	12:00 p.m.
	Wittenberg University	at	Washington University	1:00 p.m.
	Oberlin College	at	Case Western Reserve University	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	Hiram College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	1:00 p.m.
	Elmhurst College	at	University of Chicago	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Kenyon College	1:00 p.m.
	Rhodes College	at	Washington University	1:00 p.m.
	Case Western Reserve University	at	Denison University	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	University of Chicago	at	Oberlin College	1:00 p.m.
	Washington University	at	Wabash College	1:00 p.m.
	Allegheny College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	1:00 p.m.
	Case Western Reserve University	at	College of Wooster	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	University of Chicago	at	Macalester College (MN)	1:00 p.m.
	College of Wooster	at	Washington University	1:00 p.m.
	Ohio Wesleyan University	at	Case Western Reserve University	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	Hiram College	at	Case Western Reserve University	1:00 p.m.
	Washington University	at	Ohio Wesleyan University	1:00 p.m.
	Denison University	at	University of Chicago	1:00 p.m.
	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Wittenberg University	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	* Washington University	at	Carnegie Mellon University	12:00 p.m.
	* Case Western Reserve University	at	University of Chicago	12:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	* University of Chicago	at	Washington University	12:00 p.m.
	* Case Western Reserve University	at	Carnegie Mellon University	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	* Carnegie Mellon University	at	University of Chicago	12:00 p.m.
	* Washington University	at	Case Western Reserve University	12:00 p.m.

* - UAA contest; all times local

2008 UAA Composite Football Results

Sept. 6	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Ohio Wesleyan University	35-7
	Greenville College	at	Washington University	22-0
	Case Western Reserve University	at	Kenyon College	62-26
Sept. 13	Kenyon College	at	University of Chicago	39-36
	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Grove City College	19-10
	University of Rochester	at	Case Western Reserve University	38-6
	Westminster College (MO)	at	Washington University	45-13
Sept. 20	Case Western Reserve University	at	Oberlin College	48-21.
	Hobart College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	21-16
	Washington University	at	Wittenberg University	30-27
	University of Chicago	at	Wabash College	49-7
Sept. 27	University of Chicago	at	Elmhurst College	27-6
	Hiram College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	41-6
Oct. 4	Kenyon College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	23-12
	Denison University	at	Case Western Reserve University	45-14
	Washington University	at	Rhodes College	28-10
Oct. 11	Oberlin College	at	University of Chicago	33-7
	Wabash College	at	Washington University	37-12
	College of Wooster	at	Case Western Reserve University	28-7
	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Allegheny College	41-14
Oct. 18	Macalester College (MN)	at	University of Chicago	24-6
	Washington University	at	College of Wooster	38-13
	Case Western Reserve University	at	Ohio Wesleyan University	35-7
Oct. 25	Case Western Reserve University	at	Hiram College	50-14
	Ohio Wesleyan University	at	Washington University	24-3
	University of Chicago	at	Denison University	26-14
	Wittenberg University	at	Carnegie Mellon University	21-14
Nov. 1	* Carnegie Mellon University	at	Washington University	16-8
	* University of Chicago	at	Case Western Reserve University	38-24
Nov. 8	* Washington University	at	University of Chicago	17-14
	* Carnegie Mellon University	at	Case Western Reserve University	38-13
Nov. 15	* University of Chicago	at	Carnegie Mellon University	28-21
	* Case Western Reserve University	at	Washington University	17-0
Nov. 22	# Wabash College	at	Case Western Reserve University	20-17

* - UAA contest; # - NCAA Division III playoffs;

Past UAA Football Champions and Most Outstanding Performers

	<u>Team Champion</u>	<u>Most Outstanding Performers</u>
2008	Case Western Reserve	Dan Whalen • Case (<i>Offense</i>) Bobby Bott • Case (<i>Defense</i>) Francis Adarkwa • Chicago (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>)
2007	Case Western Reserve	Travis Sivek • Carnegie Mellon (<i>Offense</i>) Dan Whalen • Case (<i>Offense</i>) Justin Kaderabek • Chicago (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>) Shaun Nicely • Case (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>) Jim O'Brien • Washington (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>)
2006	Carnegie Mellon	Travis Sivek • Carnegie Mellon (<i>Offense</i>) Tom Brew • Case (<i>Defense</i>) Drew Wethington • Washington (<i>Defense</i>) Bobby Bott • Case (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>)
2005	Chicago	Brad Duesing • Washington (<i>Offense</i>) Rob Tamillow • Chicago (<i>Defense</i>) Santo Maimone • Case (<i>Special Teams</i>) Todd Young • Chicago (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>)
2004	Washington	Brad Duesing • Washington (<i>Offense</i>) David Kallevig • Case (<i>Offense</i>) Matt Armbruster • Chicago (<i>Defense</i>) Jon Kuerzi • Washington (<i>Special Teams</i>) Gabriel Fernandez • Chicago (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>) Travis Sivek • Carnegie Mellon (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>)
2003	Washington	Brad Stanley • Carnegie Mellon (<i>Offense</i>) Rick Schmitz • Washington (<i>Defense</i>) Aaron Lewis • Carnegie Mellon (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>)
2002	Washington	John Woock • Washington (<i>Defense</i>) Brandon McDowell • Case (<i>Offense</i>) Jason Cellura • Case (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>)
2001	Washington	James Molnar • Washington (<i>Defense</i>) Bobby Collins, Jr. • Washington (<i>Offense</i>) Dave Kallevig • Case (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>)
2000	Chicago	Dan Philips • Chicago (<i>Defense</i>) Josh Dunn • Chicago (<i>Offense</i>) Jonathan Feig • Washington (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>) John Savage • Rochester (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>)
1999	Washington	Tim Runnalls • Washington (<i>Defense</i>) Mike Campie • Carnegie Mellon (<i>Offense</i>)
1998	Chicago	Tom Courtad • Case (<i>Defense</i>) Brandon Way • Chicago (<i>Offense</i>)
1997	Carnegie Mellon	Brad Klein • Washington (<i>Defense</i>) Vernon Butler • Washington (<i>Offense</i>)

Past UAA Football Champions and Most Outstanding Performers (*cont.*)

	<u>Team Champion</u>	<u>Most Outstanding Performers</u>
1996	Carnegie Mellon, Case, Washington	Aaron Boehm • Washington (<i>Defense</i>) Joe El-Etr • Washington (<i>Offense</i>) Brandon Way • Chicago (<i>Offense</i>)
1995	Carnegie Mellon, Washington	Ray Ardire • Carnegie Mellon (<i>Defense</i>) Derrick Brooms • Chicago (<i>Offense</i>)
1994	Carnegie Mellon, Washington	Matt Gomric • Washington (<i>Defense</i>) Derrick Brooms • Chicago (<i>Offense</i>)
1993	Carnegie Mellon	Rich Zdrojewski • Case (<i>Defense</i>) Chad Wilson • Carnegie Mellon (<i>Defense</i>) Geoffrey Long • Rochester (<i>Defense</i>) Frank Baker • Chicago (<i>Offense</i>)
1992	Rochester	Brian Laudadio • Rochester (<i>Defense</i>) Jeremy Hurd • Rochester (<i>Offense</i>) Isaac Collins • Rochester (<i>Offense</i>)
1991	Carnegie Mellon	Ed Trebets • Case (<i>Defense</i>) Greg Marmol • Carnegie Mellon (<i>Offense</i>)
1990	Carnegie Mellon	Dennis Braniecki • Rochester (<i>Defense</i>) Scott Barnyak • Carnegie Mellon (<i>Offense</i>)