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Case Edges Out Opponents to Claim Third Straight UAA Preseason Poll

Case Western Reserve University was selected as the preseason favorite among the University Athletic Association coaches for the third consecutive year. The Spartans finished the 2009 season ranked 23rd in the D3football.com Top 25 Poll.

Case, which compiled a 10-1 overall record and a 3-0 UAA record, claimed its third straight UAA title. Their only loss came to Trine University 51-38 in the first round of the NCAA Division III Championship. The Spartans earned one first-place vote and led with seven points in the poll. Washington University and the University of Chicago tied for second with six points, with each school earning one first-place vote. Carnegie Mellon University received one first-place vote and totaled five points to finish fourth.

Team (First-Place Votes)	Pts.	2009 UAA	(Overall)
1. Case (1)	7	3-0	(10-1)
2. Chicago (1)	6	1-2	(5-4)
Washington (1)	6	1-2	(4-6)
4. Carnegie Mellon (1)	5	1-2	(5-5)

With the loss of All-America quarterback Dan Whalen to graduation the Spartans will rely on receiver Zach Homyk, who led the UAA in receptions (69), receiving yards (1,032), and total touchdowns (12) in 2009. Homyk was named to the 2009 All-Association First Team as one of only three receivers to make it. Returning on the offensive line for the Spartans is preseason All-America Second Team offensive lineman Tony Opperman a junior. Senior kicker Sam Coffey gives the Spartans an extra threat. Coffey, who earned All-Association First Team honors last year, led the Association with 84 points and holds school records for most career extra points with 159 and most career field goals with 30.

The 2010 season opens Saturday September 4. The UAA schedule begins October 30 with Carnegie Mellon heading to St. Louis to take on Washington, while Case Western Reserve travels to the windy city to face Chicago.

2010 UAA Football Team Previews

Carnegie Mellon University: Carnegie Mellon University head football coach Rich Lackner expects to extend one of the longest running streaks in the nation of registering a .500 or better record football or better to 36 seasons. Lackner will enter the 2010 season as Carnegie Mellon’s all-time winningest coach with a 166-69-2 record after 24 years at the helm. Offensively, the Tartans return six starters including All-UAA senior fullback Justin Pratt and All-UAA junior running back Chris Garcia. The tandem accounted for 1,200 of the Tartans’ 1,769 rushing yards. Pratt finished the 2009 campaign with a team leading 11 rushing touchdowns while Garcia found the end zone three times on the ground and another three by pass completions. Garcia was the team’s second leading receiver with 18 receptions for 268 yards. The 2010 Tartan defense will return eight starters including three who made the All-UAA Team, senior inside linebacker Mike Shedlosky along with senior defensive linemen Jason Stearns and David O’Connor. Shedlosky led the Tartans with 68 tackles and was fourth in the UAA last season while recording six tackles for a loss of 22 yards, tying him for the team lead. Stearns and O’Connor combined for five of the Tartans’ 13 sacks. Stearns finished the 2009 season with six tackles for a loss and O’Connor tallied 3.5. Special Teams returns senior All-UAA punter Richard Pattison and All-UAA return specialist Dan Miller.

For the second straight season, Pattison is coming off a standout performance after ranking nationally all season in punt average. He ended the season with an average of 40.5 yards per punt on 48 punts, ranking fifth in the nation. He placed 15 punts inside the opponents’ 20 and had nine of 50 yards or more with a career-long of 68 yards at Kenyon. Miller had a season-long return of 26 yards this season against Ohio Wesleyan.

Case Western Reserve University: Entering the 2010 season, the primary goal for the Case Western Reserve University football team and head coach Greg Debeljak is a fourth consecutive University Athletic Association championship as they shift to a different type of offensive attack under senior quarterback Joey Baum. Debeljak is confident that Baum can pick up where All-American Dan Whalen left off in leading the Spartan offense in the right direction. Baum will look to connect with Case Western Reserve’s top two returning receivers in Zach Homyk and Shaun Nicely. Homyk led the UAA in receptions (69), receiving yards (1,032), and total touchdowns (12) last year, and the duo enters their final season with more than 100 career receptions apiece. The strongest returning units within the team for the Spartans this season will be the offensive and defensive lines. Nearly every letterwinner from last year is back, and it is important especially for the O-line to step

up and dominate right away to help develop less-experienced skilled positions. Junior Tony Opperman (OL) was selected to the preseason All-America second-team by D3football.com. Senior standout kicker Sam Coffey will headline the special teams effort for Case this season. Coffey, who led the conference with 84 total points last year, holds the school record for most career extra points (159) and most career field goals (30). Case will open the season by re-igniting the Cleveland cross-town rivalry with John Carroll University, hosting the Blue Streaks on Sept. 4 at 7 p.m.

University of Chicago: Chicago returns 18 starters, eight on offense and 10 on defense, as it looks to post back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in a decade. Senior quarterback Marshall Oium returns to lead the offense after throwing for a school record 2,605 yards and 21 touchdowns in 2009. Two of his favorite targets are back in senior Clay Wolff (66 rec, 8 TD) and sophomore Dee Brizzolara (50 rec, 1028 yds, 11 TD) -- the 2009 UAA Rookie of the Year. In the backfield, senior Tommy Parks looks to return from injuries that have limited him to four games the past two seasons. He is joined by junior Francis Adarkwa, who has rushed for 1,397 yards the past two campaigns. Led by All-UAA first team selections, sophomore center Nate Williams, freshman tackle John Tabash, and freshman guard Mike Van Roten, the Maroons feature four returning starters on the offensive line. Defensively, the Maroons return key starters at all positions. Senior Justin Kaderabek (10.5 TFL, 2 sacks) and junior Jake Longtin (10.5 TFL, 6 sacks) look to anchor the defensive front, along with junior Matt Sargent (10 TFL, 6 sacks). Returning linebackers include junior Danny Polaneczky (85 tkl), junior Cameron Grimes (73 tkl), and sophomore Alex Dzierbicki (61 tkl) -- the team's top three tacklers in 2009 -- as well as seniors Corey and Jared White. Senior cornerback Steve Tsilimos (4 int) and junior cornerback Emmett Carrier (2 int) headline the secondary.

On special teams, Chicago boasts the 2009 NCAA Division III all-purpose yardage leader in Brizzolara as well as sophomore Jeff Sauer, who handled the kicking and punting duties.

Washington University: Washington University head football coach Larry Kindbom returns 17 starters from last year's squad, which finished the 2009 season with a 4-6 overall record and a 1-2 mark in the University Athletic Association (UAA). Senior defensive back Brandon Brown leads five returning starters on defense for the Bears. Brown, a second-team preseason All-America team selection, led the UAA in interceptions (five) and passes defended (12), and was sixth on the team with a career-high 46 tackles last season. Also returning on defense for the Bears is senior linebacker Kyle Huber, senior defensive end John Schneider, junior defensive back Marcus Shelby and senior defensive tackle Daniel Sufanski. Senior running back Jim O'Brien leads an offensive unit that returns eight starters. O'Brien, the lone 2009 first team All-UAA selection for the Bears on the offensive unit, ran for a conference-best 909 yards and six touchdowns, and ranked second in the UAA in all-purpose yards (124.5 ypg) and fifth in total offense (93.9 ypg). Senior quarterback Stephen Sherman (1,110 yards, seven TDs) and senior wide receiver Tom Gulyas (30 receptions, 375 yards, three TDs) also return on offense for the Bears, which averaged 19.4 points and 284.6 yards per game. Junior punter Austin Morman highlights four returnees on the special teams unit. Morman was second in the UAA a year ago in punting average (39.5), and enters the season ranked first all-time in WUSTL school history with a 39.9 average. The Bears open up the 2010 season at home on Sept. 4 against Knox College and begin conference play against Carnegie Mellon University on Oct. 30. The Bears have won a conference-best eight UAA titles, and are looking for their first championship since 2004.

UAA TEAMS AMONG FINAL 2009 NCAA DIVISION III RANKINGS

(Top 30 ranked teams & individuals – returning players only)

UAA TEAMS

KICKOFF RETURNS

8. Chicago 23.88 yds pgm

SCORING OFFENSE

5. Case 42.36 avg

PASSES INTERCEPTED

T-25. Washington 17 total

FIRST DOWNS

8. Case 24.45 avg pg

UAA INDIVIDUALS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

4. Dan Whalen (Case) 172.79 rating

TOTAL OFFENSE

7. Dan Whalen (Case) 321.73 yds/gm

PUNTING

6. Richard Pattison (Carnegie Mellon) 40.48 avg yds

TOTAL OFFENSE

7. Case 470.82 yds pg

TACKLES FOR LOSS

T-17. Chicago 8.0 avg pg

FUMBLES RECOVERED

T-17. Carnegie Mellon 15 total

NET PUNTING

3. Carnegie Mellon 36.57 net avg pg

FUMBLE RECOVERS

T-18. Joshua Kresge (Carnegie Mellon) 3 total

SOLO TACKLES

29. Danny Polaneczky (Chicago) 54 total

TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

27. Zach Homyk (Case) 14.96 yds/catch

2010 UAA Composite Football Schedule

Sept. 4	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Grove City College	1:00 p.m.
	John Carroll University	at	Case Western Reserve University	7:00 p.m.
	Knox College	at	Washington University	7:00 p.m. CT
	University of Chicago	at	Beloit College	7:00 p.m. CT
Sept. 11	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Allegheny College	1:00 p.m.
	Case Western Reserve University	at	University of Rochester	7:00 p.m.
	Concordia University (IL)	at	University of Chicago	6:00 p.m. CT
	Washington University	at	Rhodes College	1:00 p.m. CT
Sept. 18	Hobart College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	12:00 p.m.
	Washington University	at	Wittenberg College	12:00 p.m.
	University of Chicago	at	Elmhurst College	1:00 p.m. CT
Sept. 25	Kenyon College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	12:00 p.m.
	University of Chicago	at	Wabash College	2:00 p.m.
	Westminster College (MO)	at	Washington University	7:00 p.m. CT
	Denison University	at	Case Western Reserve University	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Hiram College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	1:00 p.m.
	Ohio Wesleyan University	at	University of Chicago	12:00 p.m. CT
	Allegheny College	at	Case Western Reserve University	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Ohio Wesleyan University	1:00 p.m.
	Case Western Reserve University	at	Oberlin College	1:00 p.m.
	Denison University	at	University of Chicago	1:00 p.m. CT
	Wabash College	at	Washington University	1:00 p.m. CT
Oct. 16	Case Western Reserve University	at	Hiram College	1:00 p.m.
	Washington University	at	College of Wooster	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	Wittenberg University	at	Carnegie Mellon University	1:00 p.m.
	College of Wooster	at	Case Western Reserve University	1:00 p.m.
	University of Chicago	at	Kenyon College	1:00 p.m.
	Oberlin College	at	Washington University	1:00 p.m. CT
Oct. 30	* Carnegie Mellon University	at	Washington University	12:00 p.m. CT
	* Case Western Reserve University	at	University of Chicago	12:00 p.m. CT
Nov. 6	* University of Chicago	at	Carnegie Mellon University	12:00 p.m.
	* Washington University	at	Case Western Reserve University	12:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	* Carnegie Mellon University	at	Case Western Reserve University	2:00 p.m.
	* Washington University	at	University of Chicago	12:00 p.m. CT

* - UAA contest; all times local

2009 UAA Composite Football Results

Sept. 5	Kenyon College	at	Case Western Reserve University	33-21
	Ohio Wesleyan University	at	Carnegie Mellon University	19-9
	Greenville College	at	Washington College	17-7
Sept. 12	Grove City College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	45-40
	Case Western Reserve University	at	University of Rochester	45-14
	University of Chicago	at	Kenyon College	37-36 2OT
	Washington University	at	Westminster College (MO)	41-35
Sept. 19	Wabash College	at	University of Chicago	48-10
	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Hobart College	24-16
	Wittenberg University	at	Washington University	46-0
	Oberlin College	at	Case Western Reserve University	41-6
Sept. 26	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Hiram College	42-3
	Elmhurst College	at	University of Chicago	31-6
Oct. 3	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Kenyon College	17-14
	Rhodes College	at	Washington University	23-0
	Case Western Reserve University	at	Denison University	38-13
Oct. 10	University of Chicago	at	Oberlin College	38-17
	Washington University	at	Wabash College	31-12
	Allegheny College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	38-35
	Case Western Reserve University	at	College of Wooster	53-32
Oct. 17	University of Chicago	at	Macalester College (MN)	28-24
	College of Wooster	at	Washington University	24-20
	Ohio Wesleyan University	at	Case Western Reserve University	55-7
Oct. 24	Hiram College	at	Case Western Reserve University	63-14
	Washington University	at	Ohio Wesleyan University	26-14
	Denison University	at	University of Chicago	38-7
	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Wittenberg University	28-7
Oct. 31	* Washington University	at	Carnegie Mellon University	21-13
	* Case Western Reserve University	at	University of Chicago	38-24
Nov. 7	* University of Chicago	at	Washington University	44-37
	* Case Western Reserve University	at	Carnegie Mellon University	34-17
Nov. 14	* Carnegie Mellon University	at	University of Chicago	24-7
	* Washington University	at	Case Western Reserve University	28-8
Nov. 21	# Trine University	at	Case Western Reserve University	51-38

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

Past UAA Football Champions and Most Outstanding Performers

	<u>Team Champion</u>	<u>Most Outstanding Performers</u>
2009	Case Western Reserve	Dan Whalen • Case (<i>Offense</i>) Jeff Brown • Case (<i>Defense</i>) Dee Brizzolara • Chicago (<i>Rookie of the Year</i>)
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>)

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

	<u>Team Champion</u>	<u>Most Outstanding Performers</u>
1997	Carnegie Mellon	Brad Klein • Washington (<i>Defense</i>) Vernon Butler • Washington (<i>Offense</i>)
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>)