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**UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**



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## Chicago Selected as UAA Favorite in Preseason Poll

The University of Chicago was selected as the preseason favorite among the University Athletic Association coaches for the 2011 UAA football season.

Chicago, which compiled an 8-2 overall record and a 3-0 UAA record last season and claimed its first UAA title since 2005. The Maroons went into the final game of the season tied with Washington University for first place, and defeated the Bears 13-10 to capture the UAA title. Chicago earned three first-place votes to win the poll. Washington and Case Western Reserve University tied for second, with each school earning one first-place vote. Carnegie Mellon University rounded out the poll finishing fourth.

Team (First-Place Votes)	2010 UAA	Overall
1. Chicago (3)	3-0	8-2
2. Washington (1)	2-1	7-3
Case (1)	1-2	8-2
4. Carnegie Mellon	0-3	4-6

The Maroons look to defend their UAA title with the help of junior wide receiver and kick returner Dee Brizzolara and senior outside linebacker Danny Polaneczky. Brizzolara was named to the 2010 All-Association First Team for both offense and special teams and garnered 2010 Offensive Player of the Year honors. The junior led the UAA in touchdowns with 13 and all-purpose yards averaging 9.7 yards a game. Polaneczky, who earned 2010 All-Association First Team honors for defense, was third in the UAA in tackles with 88 and finished tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in passes defended with six.

The 2011 season opens Saturday September 4. The UAA schedule begins October 29 with Washington heading to the steel city to take on Carnegie Mellon, while Chicago travels to Cleveland to face Case.

## 2011 UAA Football Team Previews

**Carnegie Mellon University:** Head Coach Rich Lackner will enter the 2011 season as Carnegie Mellon’s all-time winningest coach with a 170-74-2 record after 25 years at the helm. Offensively, the Tartans return 10 starters including six who made the All-Association Team; senior tight end Zach Gallup, senior offensive lineman Ross Lapkowicz, junior running backs Jake Nardone and Patrick Blanks, and sophomore linemen Nathan Cheek and Jacob Krause. The Tartans lose their leading rusher from the past two seasons in Justin Pratt, but the tandem of Nardone and Blanks along with senior Chris Garcia accounted for over 50 percent of the Cardinal and Gray’s rushing attack last season. Blanks and Nardone ranked first and second in the UAA last season in yards per carry with 6.1 and 5.9, respectively. Nardone ended his sophomore campaign as the association’s third leading rusher while Blanks ranked sixth. For the second straight season, Garcia was the team’s second leading receiver with 124 yards and three touchdowns, playing in seven games. The Tartans also add stability at quarterback as sophomore Rob Kalkstein started every game last season under center. The 2011 Tartan defense will return seven starters including All-Association Team; senior inside linebacker Dan Behmke and junior outside linebacker Nick Karabin. Behmke recorded 49 tackles and tallied 2.5 sacks a

year ago. Karabin tied for the team lead with two interceptions, while ranking second on the team and sixth in the UAA with 55 tackles after playing in eight games last season. The Tartans will see the return of junior corner Sam Thompson in 2011 after he missed eight games last season due to injury.

**Case Western Reserve University:** The 2011 edition of the Case Western Reserve University football team will feature one of the top defensive units in program history and plenty of fresh faces on offense as the Spartans look to capture a fourth UAA title in five seasons. Of the 31 lettermen back from last year’s group, Case returns a total of 13 starters – eight on defense, four on offense, and one on special teams. The defensive line is the team’s most accomplished unit, with all four starters back. Headlining the group is three-time first-team All-Association senior tackle Dale English. Also a D3Football.com All-North Region selection, English has led the team in sacks and tackles for loss in each of the past two seasons. In 2010, he totaled 64 tackles and nine sacks. The linebacking corps features a pair of returning starters, including first-team All-Association senior Jacob Adams on the inside. In his first season as a starter, he led the team and finished second in the UAA with 91 tackles. Case also returns half of its starting secondary

from last year, including All-Association junior safety Dan Calabrese. The line is the only offensive position where Case returns more than one starter. Fortunately, most of the unit is intact from last season with four starters returning. Headlining the group is three-time All-Association guard and D3Football.com All-North Region selection Tony Opperman. Tight end is the only other position on the offense that returns a starter with senior Bryce Coleman. The receiving and running back corps was hit hard by graduation. Senior WR Bryan Metlesitz and sophomore tailback Kenny Riordan are the most experienced players at their respective positions. At quarterback, three players come to camp with collegiate game experience, including junior transfer Erik Olson.

**University of Chicago:** Eighteen starters return for the defending UAA champion Maroons, who finished 8-2 last fall. Chicago returns nine starters on offense, including all five on the o-line. Senior RT Nate Williams has received All-Association accolades each season. Williams will be joined by returning junior LT John Tabash, LG Mike Van Roten, C Matt Gallery, and RG Dalton Person. Tabash and Van Roten have both earned All-Association First Team honors each of the past two seasons. At quarterback, junior Kevin Shelton and sophomore Vinny Cortina lead the competition to replace last year's UAA First Team QB Marshall Oium (1,781 yds, 19 TD). The receiving corps will be led by 2010 UAA Offensive Player of the Year junior Dee Brizzolara (56 rec, 956 yds, 11 TD). He will be joined by senior Keigan Cisneros, who started nine games a year ago. At tight end, senior two-year starter Tom Sozzi is back along with junior Brandon Meckelberg. In the backfield, senior starter and three-time All-Association selection Francis Adarkwa (578 yds, 9 TD) returns. Nine defensive starters are back, including five All-Association First Team selections. Up front, the Maroons return senior DE Matt Sargent, senior DT Jake Longtin, and junior DE Joe Tripolitakis. The trio of starters combined for 109 tackles, 36 tackles for loss, and 20.5 sacks a year ago. Supporting the line will be the

strongest and most veteran group on the defense as the linebacking corps returns starting junior ILB Alex Dzierbicki, senior OLB Cameron Grimes, and senior OLB Danny Polaneczky. Returning starters in the secondary are sophomore FS Josh Burandt, senior CB Emmett Carrier, and junior SS Mike Rosemeyer. All three garnered All-Association accolades last fall, highlighted by Burandt's selection as UAA Rookie of the Year. Junior K/P Jeff Sauer returns after earning UAA Special Teams Player of the Year in 2010.

**Washington University:** Washington University Head Coach Larry Kindbom returns 14 starters and 76 letterwinners from last year's squad, which finished the 2010 season with a 7-3 overall record and a 2-1 mark in the UAA. Senior linemen Matt Hasmonck, Jake Lewis and Joe Rhein anchor an offensive unit that returns six starters from a year ago. Also returning for the Bears on offense is senior tight end Phil Stoecker (10 catches, 100 yards), junior wide receiver Drew Sexton (30 catches, 463 yards, 2 TD) and junior lineman Tim Thannum. Washington's defensive squad also returns six starters, highlighted by senior linebackers Nick Hillard (79 tackles, 4.5 sacks) and Kyle Larkin (66 tackles). The Bears also welcome back two defensive linemen in senior Daniel Sufranski (21 tackles) and junior William Small (26 tackles, 4.5 sacks), and a pair of sophomore defensive backs – Tate Byers (38 tackles) and Scott O'Brien (54 tackles, two interceptions). Senior punter Austin Morman highlights two returnees on the special teams unit. Morman, the 2010 UAA Special Teams Player of the Year, was second in the UAA and 12<sup>th</sup> in Division III in punting (40.82). Junior kicker Eric Chalifour returns after earning Honorable Mention All-Association accolades a year ago. Chalifour was 10 of 20 in field goals and 20-of-22 in extra points in 2010. The Bears open up the 2011 season at Knox College on Sept. 3, and begin UAA play on the road at Carnegie Mellon University on Oct. 29. The Bears have won an Association-best eight UAA titles, and are looking for their first championship since 2004.

## UAA TEAMS AMONG FINAL 2010 NCAA DIVISION III RANKINGS

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

### TEAM

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

17. Case 22.94 ypg

#### RUSHING OFFENSE

12. Carnegie Mellon 253.30 ypg

#### THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY

18. Carnegie Mellon 48.55 pct

#### FOURTH-DOWN EFFICIENCY

25. Carnegie Mellon 61.11 pct

### INDIVIDUAL

#### PASSING EFFICIENCY

29. Joey Baum (Case) 244.60 ypg

#### SACKS

T-20. Jake Longtin (Chicago) .95 avg/gm

#### PUNTING

5. Jeff Sauer (Chicago) 42.40 ypg

#### SACKS

2. Chicago 4.00 avg/gm

#### TACKLES FOR LOSS

4. Chicago 9.85 avg/gm

#### PUNT RETURNS

16. Chicago 14.90 avg/gm

#### NET PUNTING

2. Washington 37.78 net avg/gm

#### INTERCEPTIONS

T-12. Joshua Kresge (Case) .70 int/gm

#### FIELD GOALS

T-22. Eric Chalifour (Washington) 1.00 fg/gm

#### TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

12. Zach Homyk (Case) 1165 total

## 2011 UAA Composite Football Schedule

<b>Sept. 3</b>	Grove City College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	1:00 p.m.
	Washington University	at	Knox College	1:00 p.m.
	Case Western Reserve University	at	John Carroll University	7:00 p.m.
	Beloit College	at	University of Chicago	6:00 p.m.
<b>Sept. 10</b>	Allegheny College	at	Carnegie Mellon University	12:00 p.m.
	Rhodes College	at	Washington University	1:00 p.m.
	University of Rochester	at	Case Western Reserve University	7:00 p.m.
	University of Chicago	at	Concordia University (IL)	1:00 p.m.
<b>Sept. 16</b>	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Catholic University	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sept. 17</b>	Wittenberg College	at	Washington University	1:00 p.m.
	Elmhurst College	at	University of Chicago	6:00 p.m.
<b>Sept. 24</b>	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Kenyon College	12:00 p.m.
	Washington University	at	North Park University	1:00 p.m.
	Case Western Reserve University	at	Denison University	1:00 p.m.
	Wabash College	at	University of Chicago	12:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 1</b>	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Hiram College	1:00 p.m.
	Case Western Reserve University	at	Allegheny College	1:00 p.m.
	University of Chicago	at	Ohio Wesleyan University	1:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 8</b>	Ohio Wesleyan University	at	Carnegie Mellon University	6:00 p.m.
	Washington University	at	Wabash College	1:00 p.m.
	Oberlin College	at	Case Western Reserve University	6:00 p.m.
	University of Chicago	at	Denison University	12:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 15</b>	College of Wooster	at	Washington University	1:00 p.m.
	Hiram College	at	Case Western Reserve University	1:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 22</b>	Carnegie Mellon University	at	Wittenberg University	1:00 p.m.
	Washington University	at	Oberlin College	1:00 p.m.
	Case Western Reserve University	at	College of Wooster	1:00 p.m.
	Kenyon College	at	University of Chicago	1:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 29</b>	* Washington University	at	Carnegie Mellon University	12:00 p.m.
	* University of Chicago	at	Case Western Reserve University	12:00 p.m.
<b>Nov. 5</b>	* Carnegie Mellon University	at	University of Chicago	12:00 p.m.
	* Case Western Reserve University	at	Washington University	12:00 p.m.
<b>Nov. 12</b>	* Case Western Reserve University	at	Carnegie Mellon University	2:00 p.m.
	* University of Chicago	at	Washington University	12:00 p.m.

\* - UAA contest; All times are local

## 2010 UAA Composite Football Results

<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	at	Grove City College	28-21
	John Carroll University	at	<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	30-13
	Knox College	at	<b>Washington University</b>	34-3
	<b>University of Chicago</b>	at	Beloit College	28-25
<b>Sept. 11</b>	Carnegie Mellon University	at	<b>Allegheny College</b>	34-27
	<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	at	University of Rochester	14-10
	Concordia University (IL)	at	<b>University of Chicago</b>	56-24
	Washington University	at	<b>Rhodes College</b>	14-10
<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Hobart College</b>	at	Carnegie Mellon University	35-21
	Washington University	at	<b>Wittenberg College</b>	37-7
	University of Chicago	at	<b>Elmhurst College</b>	31-20
<b>Sept. 25</b>	Kenyon College	at	<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	17-10
	University of Chicago	at	<b>Wabash College</b>	31-14
	Westminster College (MO)	at	<b>Washington University</b>	36-6
	Denison University	at	<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	37-7
<b>Oct. 2</b>	Hiram College	at	<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	62-31
	Ohio Wesleyan University	at	<b>University of Chicago</b>	30-6
	Allegheny College	at	<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	24-23 OT
<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	at	Ohio Wesleyan University	35-23
	<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	at	Oberlin College	48-36
	Denison University	at	<b>University of Chicago</b>	36-7
	Wabash College	at	<b>Washington University</b>	24-20
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	at	Hiram College	41-0
	<b>Washington University</b>	at	College of Wooster	14-13
<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>Wittenberg University</b>	at	Carnegie Mellon University	27-21 OT
	College of Wooster	at	<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	28-14
	<b>University of Chicago</b>	at	Kenyon College	35-14
	Oberlin College	at	<b>Washington University</b>	21-7
<b>Oct. 30</b>	* Carnegie Mellon University	at	<b>Washington University</b>	20-13 OT
	* Case Western Reserve University	at	<b>University of Chicago</b>	24-20
<b>Nov. 6</b>	* <b>University of Chicago</b>	at	Carnegie Mellon University	61-22
	* <b>Washington University</b>	at	Case Western Reserve University	14-13
<b>Nov. 13</b>	* Carnegie Mellon University	at	<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	28-0
	* Washington University	at	<b>University of Chicago</b>	13-10

\* - UAA contest; Winner in **Bold**

# Past UAA Football Champions and Most Outstanding Performers

	<u>Team Champion</u>	<u>Most Outstanding Performers</u>
<b>2010</b>	Chicago	Dee Brizzolara • Chicago ( <i>Offense</i> ) Brandon Brown • Washington ( <i>Defense</i> ) Austin Morman • Washington ( <i>Special Teams</i> ) Jeff Sauer • Chicago ( <i>Special Teams</i> )
<b>2009</b>	Case Western Reserve	Dan Whalen • Case ( <i>Offense</i> ) Jeff Brown • Case ( <i>Defense</i> ) Dee Brizzolara • Chicago ( <i>Rookie of the Year</i> )
<b>2008</b>	Case Western Reserve	Dan Whalen • Case ( <i>Offense</i> ) Bobby Bott • Case ( <i>Defense</i> ) Francis Adarkwa • Chicago ( <i>Rookie of the Year</i> )
<b>2007</b>	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> )
<b>2006</b>	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> )
<b>2005</b>	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> )
<b>2004</b>	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> )
<b>2003</b>	Washington	Brad Stanley • Carnegie Mellon ( <i>Offense</i> ) Rick Schmitz • Washington ( <i>Defense</i> ) Aaron Lewis • Carnegie Mellon ( <i>Rookie of the Year</i> )
<b>2002</b>	Washington	John Woock • Washington ( <i>Defense</i> ) Brandon McDowell • Case ( <i>Offense</i> ) Jason Cellura • Case ( <i>Rookie of the Year</i> )
<b>2001</b>	Washington	James Molnar • Washington ( <i>Defense</i> ) Bobby Collins, Jr. • Washington ( <i>Offense</i> ) Dave Kallevig • Case ( <i>Rookie of the Year</i> )
<b>2000</b>	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 (*Defense*)  
Mike Campie • Carnegie Mellon (*Offense*)

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

	<u>Team Champion</u>	<u>Most Outstanding Performers</u>
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> )
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> )