SPARTAN GAMEDAY

The official program of Case Western Reserve University Football

CWRU vs. THIEL

October 31, 2026

SENIOR DAY

The Spartans (6-1, 3-1 PAC) will celebrate its graduating class prior to its game against Thiel (0-7, 0-5 PAC) at DiSanto Field

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Name ..... Case Western Reserve University
Location ..... Cleveland, Ohio 44106
Founded 1826
Federated 1967
Enrollment ..... 12,398 (total)
6,534 (undergraduates)
5,864 (graduate and professional)
Faculty ..... 1,188 full-time
Staff 3,248
President ..... Eric W. Kaler
Alma Mater. The California Institute of Technology
Provost ..... Joy K. Ward
Alma Mater ..... Penn State University
Schools & Colleges Case School of Engineering
College of Arts and Sciences
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
School of Dental Medicine
School of Graduate Studies
School of Law
School of Medicine
Weatherhead School of Management

ATHLETIC QUICK FACTS

Nickname ..... Spartans
Colors ..... CWRU Blue, Gray
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division III
Conference ..... University Athletic Association
Football Affiliate Conference.. Presidents' Athletic
James C. Wyant Director of Athletics .... TJ Shelton
Associate Athletic Directors ..... Joel Eckert,
..... Karen Farrell, Joe Jordan,
..... Pat Kennedy, Jon Schwartz
Assistant Athletic Directors ..... Doug Milliken,
..... James Rosenbury
Team Physician ..... Dr. Shana Miskovsky
Emeritus Team Physician . Dr. Tom McLaughlin
Head Athletic Trainer ..... Jay Garfield
Assistant Athletic Trainers ..... Shelby Archable,
..... Philip Hensler, Rachel Holloman,
..... Emily Randall
Home Field ..... DiSanto Field
Surface/Capacity FieldTurf/2,400

PROGRAM FACTS

First year of football (CWRU) 1970
All-time record 280-257-5
NCAA Playoff appearances 5
Last ..... 2019, First Round

WELCOME TO CASE WESTERN RESERVE

Case Western Reserve University is among the nation's leading research institutions. Founded in 1826 and shaped by the federation of Case Institute of Technology and Western Reserve University, Case Western Reserve is distinguished by its strengths in education, research, service and experiential learning.

Located in Cleveland, Ohio, Case Western Reserve, a member of the Association of American Universities. offers nationally recognized programs in the arts and sciences, dental medicine, engineering, law, management, medicine, nursing and social sciences.

With an endowment of more than $1.8 billion, Case Western Reserve, in partnership with individuals, corporations, and foundations, supports about 100 designated academic and research centers and is among the nation's top 25 private universities in federal research spending

More than 12,000 students, over half of whom are undergraduates, are enrolled at the university. Students hail from all 50 states and over 90 countries. A strategic leader in Cleveland's cultural district of University Circle, Case Western Reserve offers students and faculty extraordinary access to learn from and partner with nationally and internationally renowned practitioners in the arts, medicine and business.

Case Western Reserve attracts esteemed faculty whose expertise crosses numerous disciplines, reaches every corner of the world, and makes significant contributions to the way people live and work. Virtually all faculty hold a doctorate or other appropriate terminal degree. The university counts 16 Nobel laureates among its alumni and current and former faculty, including the first American scientist to ever receive the prize.

Designated as one of the best places to work in Cleveland, Case Western Reserve generates a $1 billion impact on the region's economy each year.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Quick Facts

Location ..... Cleveland, Ohio
Enrollment ..... 12,266 (6,186) undergrad)
President ..... Eric W. Kaler
Athletic Director ..... TJ Shelton
Conference ..... University Athletic Association
Football Affiliate Conference ... Presidents' Athletic
Colors ..... CWRU Blue, Gray
Stadium ..... DiSanto Field
Surface/Capacity FieldTurf/2,400

2026 Record ..... 6-1, (3-1 PAC)
Head Coach ..... Greg Debeljak (John Carroll '88)
Record at School ..... 154-68-1 (23rd season)
Overall Record ..... 154-68-1 (23rd season)
Offensive System ..... Spread
Defensive System 3-4

2026 Team Statistics	CWRU	OPP
Points per game	37.14	20.14
First downs per game	20.57	15.57
Total offense per game	395.0	307.3
Rushing yards per game	166.6	116.6
Passing yards per game	228.43	190.71
Kickoff return average	25.13	24.84
Punt return average	9.20	11.80
Fumbles-lost	7-4	9-5
Interceptions-yards	6-211	7-49
Penalties-yards	36-252	39-342
Net Punting	35.30	31.06
Time of possession	31:54	28:06
3rd down conversion %	45.92%	37.23%
4th down conversion %	59.09%	20.00%
Sacks by-yards	24-147	18-84
Turnover margin	0	0

Quick Facts

Location ..... Greenville, Pa.
Enrollment 910
President ..... Susan Traverso, Ph.D.
Athletic Director ..... Isaac Collins
Conference ..... Presidents' Athletic
Colors ..... Navy Blue & Old Gold
Stadium ..... Alumni Stadium
Surface/Capacity FieldTurf/1,400

2026 Record ..... 0-7 (1-2 PAC)
Interim Head Coach .... Greg Polis (Pitt Johnstown)
Record at School ..... 0-1 (first season)
Overall Record ..... 0-1 (first season)
Offensive System ..... Pro Style
Defensive System ..... Multiple

2026 Team Statistics	THI	OPP
Points per game	11.29	53.43
First downs per game	12.14	26.71
Total offense per game	212.9	495.1
Rushing yards per game	66.3	262.3
Passing yards per game	146.57	232.86
Kickoff return average	21.21	26.33
Punt return average	6.50	14.05
Fumbles-lost	13-9	11-6
Interceptions-yards	0-0	13-168
Penalties-yards	40-322	65-609
Net Punting	25.64	32.31
Time of possession	28:08	31:40
3rd down conversion %	24.49%	56.58%
4th down conversion %	26.32%	25.00%
Sacks by-yards	5-29	17-102
Turnover margin	-16	+16

CWRU FOOTBALL

SENIOR DAY:
MEET THE 2026 CWRU FOOTBALL SENIOR CLASS

#90 · Dhruv Amin · DL
Hanover Park, Ill./ Glenbard North
A four-year member of the football team... Appeared in one game during his career... A mechanical and aerospace engineering major... The son of Vipul and Sonal.

#5 · Joey Bellinotti · DB
Pittsburgh, Pa. / Shady Side Academy
Played in 20 games over his career, totaling 12 tackles (eight solo) and a pass breakup... One tackle for loss... PAC Academic Honor Roll... A business major... The son of David and Lisa.

#10 · Sergio Beltran · WR
East Palo Alton, Calif.. / Menlo School
Has played in all seven games for CWRU this year, catching 15 passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns... Also has a rushing touchdown this year... Receiving his Masters in Business AI... The son of Sergio and Paulina.

#38 · Colin Corum · K
Chicago, Ill. / Saint Rita of Cascia
Has appeared in three games... Has made a 22-yard field goal and both of his extra point attempts over his career... A medical anthropology major... The son of Jeff and Bridget.

#12 · Sam DeTillio · QB
Avon, Ohio / Avon
Played in 26 games... Has thrown for 1.972 yards with 16 touchdowns, while running for 720 and 12 more touchdowns... PAC Academic Honor Roll... A biology major... The son of Anthony and Laura.

#1 · Tyler Fikis · DB
Philadelphia, Pa. / St. Joseph's Prep
Has played in 25 games, recording 54 tackles (37 solo), 15 passes defended, and two interceptions... CSC Academic All-District and PAC Academic Honor Roll... An engineering major... The son of Richard and Tami.

#3 · Aaron Filips · QB
Medina, Ohio / Highland
Played in 19 career games, throwing for 1,681 yards and 17 touchdowns, while running for five scores... PAC Academic Honor Roll... An aerospace and mechanical engineering major... The son of Don and Bonnie.

#3 · Michael Gevaudan · LB
Pittsburgh, Pa./ Mt. Lebanon
Has played in 20 career games... Recorded 33 tackles (17 solo), including four tackles for loss... PAC Academic Honor Roll... A chemical engineering major... The son of Ryan and Erica.

#20 · Bidinga Kapapi · LB
Little Elm, Texas / Ray Braswell
Has played in 23 career games... Totaled 32 tackles (20 solo), including 11.5 tackles for loss and six sacks... Has forced two fumbles... A computer science and cognitive science major... The son of John and Ngum.

#14 · Phil LaVerde · LB
Kirtland, Ohio / Kirtland
Played in 22 career games... Has 76 tackles (38 solo), including 3.5 tackles for loss and one sack... PAC Academic Honor Roll... A biomedical engineering major... The son of Tiger and Mary.

#17 · Andrew Lowe · QB
Chesterfield, Mich. / L'Anse Creuse North
Played in 10 career games... Has thrown for 170 yards and two touchdowns... PAC Academic Honor Roll... A computer science and data analysis major... The son of Robert and Monica.

#16 · Charlie Morrison · DB
Geneva, Ill. / Geneva Community
Has appeared in 23 career games... Totaled 37 tackles (24 solo) with one interception... Has 1.5 tackles for loss... PAC Academic Honor Roll... An electrical engineering major... The son of Trey and Julie.

#18 · Pierce Olsen · QB
Little Silver, N.J. / Red Bank Regional
Played in 12 games over his career... Has thrown for 1,206 yards and nine touchdowns, while running for 98 yards and two additional scores... A pre-med student... The son of Frederick and Cristina.

#4 · Jake Otto · WR
Grayslake, Ill. / Grayslake Central
Has played in 19 career games... Has caught 15 passes for 192 yards and two touchdowns... PAC Academic Honor Roll... A mechanical engineering major... The son of John and Tracy.

#14 · Garrett Pavlick · WR
Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mt. Lebanon
Played in 17 games over his career... Has caught 20 passes for 349 yards and four touchdowns... Named to the PAC Academic Honor Roll... An data science major... The son of Daniel and Suan.

#27 · Gabriel Petrozzi · K
Wilmette, Ill. / Loyola Academy
Named an all-PAC honorable mention in 2025... Has totaled 192 career points... PAC Academic Honor Roll... A computer science and finance major... The son of Pablo and Jacqueline.

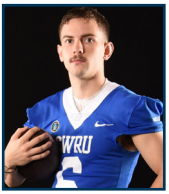
#76 · Nick Petrucci · OL
Murrysville, Pa. / Franklin Regional
Has played in 19 games over his career, seeing time on special teams, as a long snapper, and on the offensive line... PAC Academic Honor Roll... An engineering major... The son of Nick and Aimee.

#99 · Jack Rickert · DL
Grandview Heights, Ohio/ Grandview Heights
PAC Academic Honor Roll... Has appeared in 16 games for the Spartans... Has 26 tackles (eight solo), four tackles for loss, and three sacks... An accounting and finance major... The son of David and Julie.

#88 · Harrison Steeves-Little · TE/HB
Anchorage, Alaska / West Anchorage
Played in nine career games, including five this season... Has one career touchdown catch... A nursing major... The son of David and Holly.

#23 · Trenton Vincent Jr. · DL
New Orleans, La. / Patrick F. Taylor
PAC Academic Honor Roll... Appeared in seven games, making five tackles (three solo)... Has 1.5 career tackles for loss... A nursing major... The son of Trenton and Dwan.

#2 · Mitchell Waite · RB
Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
Has totaled 258 rushing yards and three touchdowns, while catching 12 passes for 123 yards and another score... PAC Academic Honor Roll... A mechanical engineering major... The son of Frank and Eileen.



#6 · Beau Wolf · WR
Bolivar, Ohio / Tuscawaras Valley
Two-time PAC Special Teams Player of the Week... Has caught 66 passes for 889 yards and six touchdowns... Added a pair of kick return touchdowns... PAC Academic Honor Roll... A computer science major... The son of Kurt and Lacey.

2026 CWRU SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Sept. 4 (Fri.)	at Rochester	W, 38-20
SEPT. 19	**SHENANDOAH**	**W, 48-41**
SEP. 26	**WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON ***	**L, 35-7**
Oct. 3	at Westminster *	W, 36-29
OCT. 10	**SAINT FRANCIS * HOMECOMING GAME**	**W, 52-10**
OCT. 17	**WAYNESBURG ***	**W, 41-6**
Oct. 24	at Hiram *	W, 38-0
OCT. 31	**THIEL ***	**1:00 PM**
Nov. 7	at Grove City *	1:00 PM
Nov. 14	at Allegheny *	1:00 PM

* Denotes Presidents' Athletic Conference game
CAPS and **BOLD** denotes home game

Senior Pierce Olsen threw for a career-high 299 yards and three touchdowns in the 38-0 win at Hiram last week
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CWRU NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
0	Jeffrey Meschede	Jr.	FB	5-9	260	Crown Point, Ind. / Crown Point
1	Tyler Fikis	Sr.	DB	6-0	180	Fort Mill, S.C. / Catawba Ridge
1	Andy Kavcic	Jr.	RB	5-9	180	Kirtland, Ohio / Gilmour Academy
2	Jake Kavcic	Jr.	DB	5-9	175	Kirtland, Ohio / Gilmour Academy
2	Mitchell Waite	Sr.	RB	6-0	195	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
3	Aaron Filips	Gr.	QB	6-2	200	Medina, Ohio / Highland
3	Michael Gevaudan	Sr.	LB	6-1	180	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mt. Lebanon
4	Yaw Gyamfi	So.	DB	6-0	170	De Pere, Wis. / De Pere
4	Jake Otto	Sr.	WR	5-11	185	Harrison City, Pa. / Penn-Trafford
5	Joey Bellinotti	Sr.	DB	6-1	185	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Shady Side Academy
5	Avery Gaines	Jr.	WR	6-1	185	Wilmington, Del. / Wilmington Friends
6	Jolyon White	Fy.	WR/DB	6-0	180	Hamilton, Va. / Loudoun Valley
6	Beau Wolf	Sr.	WR	5-10	165	Bolivar, Ohio / Tuscarawas Valley
7	Aaron Alexander	So.	RB	5-10	196	Humble, Texas / Summer Creek
8	Alex Bryson	Fy.	ATH	6-4	210	Kill Devil Hills, N.C. / First Flight
9	Tim Gonakis	Jr.	LB	5-9	205	Euclid, Ohio / Villa Angela Saint Joseph
9	Will Stack	Jr.	WR	5-10	180	Wadsworth, Ohio / Wadsworth
10	Sergio Beltran	Gr.	WR	5-10	185	East Palo Alto, Calif. / Menlo School
10	Chris Chenette	Jr.	QB	6-1	200	East Greenbush, N.Y. / La Salle Institute
11	Ryan Michel	So.	LB	6-0	215	East Meadow, N.Y. / East Meadow
12	Sam DeTillio	Sr.	QB	5-11	190	Avon, Ohio / Avon
13	Julian Dahlem	So.	WR	5-10	175	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Upper St. Clair
14	Phil LaVerde	Sr.	LB	5-11	205	Kirtland, Ohio / Kirtland
14	Garrett Pavlick	Sr.	WR	6-0	190	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mt. Lebanon
15	Maddox Giel	Fy.	QB	6-0	195	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis Univ. School
16	Charlie Morrison	Sr.	DB	6-0	179	Geneva, Ill. / Geneva Community
17	Andrew Lowe	Sr.	QB	6-3	200	Chesterfield, Mich. / L'Anse Creuse North
18	Pierce Olsen	Sr.	QB	6-3	185	Little Silver, N.J. / Red Bank Regional
19	Cal Mangini	So.	WR	5-7	165	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Watterson
20	Bidinga Kapapi	Sr.	LB	5-11	200	Little Elm, Texas / Ray Braswell
21	Hyers Holland	So.	RB	5-11	180	Savannah, Ga. / Savannah Country Day
22	Daniel Range	Jr.	LB	6-0	210	Rock Hill, S.C. / Rock Hill
23	Dom Manicioto	Fy.	RB	5-8	180	Ashburn, Va. / Stone Bridge
23	Trenton Vincent Jr.	Sr.	DL	6-4	235	New Orleans, La. / Patrick F. Taylor Science & Tech.
24	Lucas Vacanti	Fy.	DB	5-11	180	Leechburg, Pa. / Kiski Area
25	Jackson Hood	Fy.	RB	5-9	190	Germantown, Tenn. / Memphis Univ. School
25	Zach Yordy	Jr.	LB	5-10	190	Hamilton, Ohio / Badin
26	Daniel Oblich	Jr.	DB	6-0	180	Erie, Pa. / Cathedral Prep
27	Gabriel Petrozzi	Sr.	K	6-2	205	Wilmette, Ill. / Loyola Academy
28	Tucker Dias	So.	P	6-1	180	St. Louis, Mo. / Clayton
29	Michael Walter	Fy.	LB	6-1	205	Virginia Beach, Va. / Ocean Lakes
30	Aleric Piper	So.	LB	6-0	205	Portage, Mich. / Portage Central
31	Marko Pavlovich	Fy.	DB	5-11	170	Naperville, Ill. / Naperville North
32	Jack Griffiths	So.	LB	6-0	210	Chester Springs, Pa. / Downingtown East
33	John Goggin	So.	LB	6-0	210	Elmhurst, Ill. / IC Catholic
34	Darius Payne	Fy.	DB	5-11	185	Randolph, N.J. / Morristown Beard
35	Vinny Hack	Jr.	LB	6-2	220	Macedonia, Ohio / Nordonia
36	Nick Delfau	So.	P	5-9	175	Sarasota, Fla. / Riverview
37	Nico Grzymkowski	Fy.	DB	6-0	180	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Shady Side Academy
37	Roman Sylvester	Fy.	DL	6-0	255	Evans City, Pa. / North Catholic
38	Colin Corum	Sr.	K	5-11	160	Chicago, Ill. / Saint Rita of Cascia
39	Patrick Chumo	So.	LB	5-10	200	La Cañada, Calif. / Notre Dame
40	Tyler Scott	Fy.	LB	5-11	206	Elizabeth, Pa. / Elizabeth Forward
41	Ryan Fresquez	Fy.	LB	5-10	185	White Lake, Mich. / St. Mary's
42	Vincent Kamarck	Fy.	LB	5-8	187	Alexandria, Va. / Hayfield Secondary
43	Brian Renshaw Jr.	Fy.	TE/HB	5-11	220	Bethlehem, Pa. / Freedom
44	Lars Galinanes	Fy.	TE/HB	5-10	217	Greencastle, Pa. / Greencastle Antrim
45	Dominic Ghilani	So.	DL	6-3	230	Rostraver, Pa. / Belle Vernon
46	Yinka Oloworaran	Fy.	DB	5-8	165	Lagos, Nigeria / Phillips Exeter Academy (N.H.)
47	Jay Greenberg	Fy.	K	5-11	195	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro
48	Brody Junker	Fy.	TE/HB	6-2	235	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Hampton
49	Nick Lowe	So.	LS	6-1	190	Arlington, Va. / St. Stephens & Saint Agnes
51	Vincent Vorrasi	So.	DL	5-11	195	Springboro, Ohio / Springboro

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
52	Shareef McMillan	So.	LB	6-0	205	Wantagh, N.Y. / Wantagh
54	Russell Clark	Jr.	DL	6-0	245	Allentown, Pa. / Parkland
56	Carter Hladki	Fy.	LB	5-10	215	Birmingham, Mich. / Wylie E. Groves
56	Michael Reed Jr.	So.	OL	6-1	280	St. Rose, La. / Destrehan
57	Ben Rude	Fy.	LB	6-0	195	Rumson, N.J. / Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
60	Jacob Granger	Jr.	OL	6-4	250	Bluffton, Ohio / Bluffton
61	Lee Jobes	Fy.	OL	6-1	260	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Point Loma (Calif.)
62	Liam Link	Fy.	DL	6-3	250	Rumson, N.J. / Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
63	Stamati Sideridis	Fy.	DL	6-2	230	Roslyn, N.Y. / Roslyn
64	Cooper Komsthoeft	So.	OL	6-0	265	La Grange, Ill. / Lyons Township
65	Rafael Castro	Fy.	OL	6-1	285	Miami, Fla. / Belen Jesuit Prep
66	Antony Ghabrial	Fy.	OL	6-0	270	West Chester, Ohio / Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
67	Derick Su	So.	OL	6-1	290	Perry Hall, Md. / Gilman School
70	Trey Donovan	Fy.	OL	6-5	270	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Shady Side Academy
71	Buka Odeluga	Fy.	OL	6-4	315	Dolton, Ill. / Mount Carmel
72	Trevor Popeck	Jr.	OL	6-0	280	Houston, Pa. / Chartiers Houston
73	Brock Gillespie	So.	OL	6-3	270	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Upper St. Clair
75	Zack Stromock	So.	OL	6-3	270	Venetia, Pa. / Peters Township
76	Nick Petrucci	Sr.	OL	6-3	260	Murrysville, Pa. / Franklin Regional
77	Sean DiDona	Jr.	OL	6-1	270	Willoughby Hills, Ohio / Villa Angela Saint Joseph
79	Matthew Iannicca	Fy.	OL	6-3	265	Olmsted Falls, Ohio / Olmsted Falls
80	Elijah Moon	Fy.	WR	6-3	180	Austin, Texas / Liberal Arts & Science Academy
81	Tyler Wiedemann	Fy.	WR	6-2	190	Hilton Head Island, S.C. / Hilton Head Island
82	Mike Veon	So.	WR	6-0	180	New Brighton, Pa. / New Brighton Area
83	Seamus Campbell	Fy.	TE/HB	6-0	200	Missoula, Mont. / Hellgate
84	Kail Swager	So.	WR	6-1	195	Fort Wayne, Ind. / Homestead
85	Tommy Burke	Fy.	WR	5-10	180	Philadelphia, Pa. / Lower Merion
86	Randy Yan	Fy.	WR	6-3	200	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Upper Saint Clair
87	Will Maisenbacher	So.	TE/HB	6-3	230	Virginia Beach, Va. / Ocean Lakes
88	Harrison Steeves-Little	Sr.	TE/HB	6-1	225	Anchorage, Alaska / West Anchorage
89	Reid Kacmarynski	Fy.	TE/HB	6-2	205	Sturgeon Bay, Wis. / Sevastopol
90	Dhruv Amin	Sr.	DL	6-0	220	Hanover Park, Ill. / Glenbard North
91	Luke Bryer	Jr.	DL	5-10	215	Belle Vernon, Pa. / Belle Vernon Area
92	Jack Tierney	Jr.	DL	5-9	255	Denville, N.J. / Seton Hall Prep
93	Donovan Lampkin	Fy.	DL	5-9	275	West Hartford, Conn. / Kingswood Oxford Prep
94	Jack Bellinotti	So.	DL	6-3	210	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Shady Side Academy
95	Greg Hanson Jr.	Jr.	DL	5-11	250	Parma, Ohio / St. Ignatius
96	Liam Barger	Fy.	DL	5-10	250	Akron, Ohio / Archbishop Hoban
97	Charlie Nevins	So.	DL	6-2	240	Radnor, Pa. / Radnor
98	Tabor Tackett	Fy.	DL	6-2	280	Olive Hill, Ky. / West Carter
99	Jack Rickert	Sr.	DL	6-0	220	Grandview Heights, Ohio / Grandview Heights

Head Coach:
Greg Debeljak

Assistant Coaches:
Dereck Slesh (Co-Offensive Coordinator/ Recruiting Coor./ Offensive Line)
Warren Miller (Defensive Coordinator/ Inside Linebackers)
Jeff Ramsey (Special Teams Coordinator/ Defensive Backs)
Ron Dolciato (Co-Offensive Coordinator)\
Jeff Kiernan (Quarterbacks)
John Perse (Defensive Line)
Logan Techentin (Wide Receivers)
Andrew Winkler (Running Backs)
Paul Yappel (Assistant Offensive Line)
Rocky Zingale (Outside Linebackers)

Athletic Trainer:
Jay Garfield

Head Coach Greg Debeljak
(photo by Chris Cesere)

THIEL COLLEGE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr,	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
0	Drevon Newton	Jr.	TE	6-2	225	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Nazareth Prep
1	Dwayne Simpkins	Jr.	LB	5-8	195	Hopewell, Va. / Prince George
3	Ben Paserk	Sr.	K	6-0	220	Batavia. N.Y. / Batavia
4	Devin Philips	Sr.	RB	5-10	215	Frederick, Md. / Brunswick
5	Spencer Cleary	Jr.	P	6-4	195	Geelong, Australia / The Geelong College
7	Na'Jier Howard	So.	QB	6-5	225	Youngstown, Ohio / Struthers
8	Aubrey Alexander	So.	DB	5-11	175	Plantation, Fla. / Plantation
10	Deangelo Baker	So.	LB	5-11	220	Memphis, Tenn. / Kingsbury
10	Cooper Hazard	Fr.	QB	5-11	205	Derby, N.Y. / Lake Shore
11	Landen Jackson	So.	WR/P	6-2	160	Baldwin, Mich. / Reed City
12	Isaiah Kim	So.	QB	5-9	200	Torrance, Calif. / Gardena
12	Zach Mazey	Jr.	DB	5-9	175	Cortland, Ohio / Mathews
13	Aamiir Shaw	So.	DB	5-8	140	Edgewood, Md. / Edgewood
14	Caleb Ayala	So.	WR	5-7	165	Margate, Fla. / Boca Raton Community
15	Robert Doyle	Jr.	DB	6-0	190	Crowley, Texas / Arlington Heights
16	Owen Dorion	Jr.	DB	5-11	200	Youngstown, Ohio / Xaverian Brothers
17	Gavin Straub	Fr.	K	6-4	190	Olean, N.Y. / Allegany-Limestone
18	Brayden Gibbs	Fr.	QB	6-0	165	Stow, N.Y. / Chautauqua Lake Central
19	Braxton Dente	Fr.	QB	6-2	185	Akron, Ohio / Tallmadge
20	Jayden Matos	Sr.	DB	5-11	180	Astoria, N.Y. / Information Technology
20	Uriah Webber	Fr.	RB	5-10	190	Cleveland, Ohio / Ginn Academy
21	Timothy Chennis	Fr.	RB	5-6	155	Gould, Fla. / Florida Christian
22	Thomas Sanford III	Fr.	DB	5-8	140	Warrenton, Va. / Fauquier
23	Tyrese Madry	Fr.	DB	5-10	185	Indianapolis, Ind. / Athens Drive Magnet (N.C.)
24	Mekhi Carroll	Sr.	DL	6-3	240	East Syracuse, N.Y. / East Syracuse-Minoa Central
25	Ty'Keem Wheeler	Jr.	DB	5-10	185	Williamsport, Pa. / Williamsport Area
31	Khalil Daniels	Fr.	DB	5-8	175	Frisco, Texas / Lebanon Trail
32	Ja'Juan Williams	Fr.	DB	5-9	160	Amherst, N.Y. / Sweet Home
34	Shaquanny James	Jr.	TE	5-11	185	Brooklyn, N.Y. / George Westinghouse
35	Treyvon Scott	Fr.	DB	5-8	165	Erie, Pa. / Iroquois
36	Ke'Mari Pool	Fr.	DB	5-11	135	Inkster, Mich. / Wayne Memorial
38	Will Jones	Fr.	DB	6-0	145	Kent, Ohio / Theodore Roosevelt
39	Paxton Short	Fr.	LB	5-10	240	Georgetown, Pa. / South Side Area
40	Tyreek Milligan	Fr.	RB	5-7	135	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Penn Hills
42	Donald Crawford	Fr.	TE	6-1	205	Ashtabula, Ohio / Saint John
43	Luke Zilich	Fr.	LB	5-10	155	McDonald, Pa. / Fort Cherry
44	Shane Myers	So.	DL	6-0	215	Sharon, Pa. / Greenville
45	John Berch	Fr.	LB	6-1	185	Saint Clair Shores, Mich. / De La Salle
47	Andrew Walters	Fr.	TE	6-0	210	Muncy, Pa. / Homeschool
48	Javon Mack	So.	LB	5-8	205	Greenville, Pa. / Greenville
49	Ryan Pacious	Jr.	DL	5-11	275	Katy, Texas / Obra D Tompkins
52	Elis Bentez	Fr.	OL	5-8	275	Lebanon, Pa. / Lebanon
54	Cayden Sturgeon-Jadro	Fr.	LB	6-1	200	Landisburg, Pa. / West Perry
57	Austin Mares	Fr.	OL	5-11	250	Coral Springs, Fla. / Stoneman Douglas
58	Connor Brenneman	So.	LB	-	-	Meyersdale, Pa. / Meyersdale Area
59	J'Marcus Curry	Fr.	DL	6-0	260	Macon, Ga. / Tattnall Square Academy

No.	Name	Yr,	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
60	Immanuel Carter	Fr.	OL	6-2	320	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
62	Felix Gonzalez	Fr.	OL	5-11	260	Miami, Fla. / Christopher Columbus
67	Camden Ealy	So.	OL	6-0	265	Chicora, Pa. / Karns City
68	James Naviglia	So.	OL	5-7	255	Natrona Heights, Pa. / Highlands
69	Ben Rini	Fr.	OL	6-2	260	Wooster, Ohio / Wooster
72	Jayden Redd	Fr.	OL	6-3	285	Magnolia, Del. / Caesar Rodney
73	Dai'Sean Hunter	Fr.	DL	5-8	365	South Park, Pa. / South Park
74	Anthony Massimiano Jr.	Fr.	OL	6-3	275	DeLand, Fla. / T. Dewitt Taylor
75	David Berch	So.	OL	6-3	275	Saint Clair Shores, Mich. / De La Salle
76	Ryan Benoit	Fr.	OL	6-3	270	McKean, Pa. / General McLane
77	Mahkye Cortes	Jr.	OL	6-5	315	Lebanon, Pa. / Lebanon
78	Riley Ramsey	Fr.	OL	5-11	315	McDonough, Ga. / Union Grove
79	Jacob Fraley	Jr.	OL	6-5	325	Cumberland, Md. / Allegany
80	Ezekiel Duncan	Fr.	WR	5-9	160	Baytown, Texas / Sterling
81	Isaiah Gladney	Fr.	WR	6-2	175	Jackson, Ala. / Jackson
83	Mason Novosel	Fr.	WR	6-2	190	Red Lion, Pa. / Commonwealth Charter Acad.
84	Jaden Shay	Fr.	TE	6-3	220	Carlisle, Pa. / Carlisle
85	Tyler Thermezi	Fr.	WR	6-2	180	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Lake Howell
86	Catrell Love Jr.	Fr.	WR	6-0	185	Las Vegas, Nev. / Cypress Falls (Texas)
87	Christian DuBiel	Fr.	WR	6-1	185	Rittman, Ohio / Rittman
88	Justin Green	Fr.	WR	6-4	165	Kent, Ohio / Theodore Roosevelt
89	Robert Little	Fr.	WR	5-8	130	Park Forest, Ill. / Rich Township
91	Lamar Brown	Fr.	DL	5-5	250	Williamsport, Pa. / Williamsport Area
92	Braylon Oscar	Fr.	DL	5-10	260	Miramar, Fla. / Everglades
93	Bryce Fortune	Fr.	DL	5-7	295	Lansdale, Pa. / North Penn
94	Kenneth Hudson	Fr.	DL	6-2	305	Twinsburg, Ohio / Twinsburg
96	Atreal Mayfield	Jr.	DL	6-0	265	Niagara Falls, N.Y. / Niagara Falls
97	Quentin Cato	Jr.	DL	5-7	275	Rochester, N.Y. / Gates Chili
98	Kenterrio Scott	Fr.	DL	6-0	245	Saraland, Ala. / Saraland
99	Keion Stella	Fr.	LB	6-0	215	Youngstown, Ohio / Chaney

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Greg Polis

Coaching Staff:
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Mateo Renteria (Wide Receivers)
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Mo De La Garza (Offensive Line)
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Eric Sampson (Running Backs)
Trey DeCicco (Linebackers)
Ben Collins (Student Assistant)

GAME NOTES

SCOUTING THE SPARTANS

CWRU stands at 6-1 overall, including a 3-1 record in road games and a 3-1 mark in PAC play, following the team's fourth straight win, a 38-0 victory at Hiram last Saturday. Through the first seven games of the season, the Spartans are averaging 37.1 points on 395.0 yards per game, including 166.6 rushing yards and 228.4 passing yards. Defensively, CWRU has yielded 20.1 points per contest on 307.3 yards, including 116.6 rushing and 190.7 passing. The team has forced 11 turnovers and committed 11 turnovers this season.

SCOUTING THE TOMCATS

Thiel has lost its last nine games dating back to last season and stands at 0-7 overall this year, including records of 0-3 in road games and 0-5 in the PAC. The Tomcats are coming off a loss at home to Washington & Jefferson last Saturday, allowing 65 consecutive points after Robert Doyle returned the opening kickoff for a program-record 98-yard touchdown for Thiel. The team is averaging 11.3 points per game on 212.9 total yards of offense, including 66.3 rushing and 146.6 passing, while allowing 53.4 points on 495.1 yards, including 262.3 rushing and 232.9 passing. The Tomcats have a -16 turnover margin this year.

Senior Garrett Pavlick has caught three touchdowns in the last two games, including a career day against Hiram last week with five catches for 114 yards and a pair of touchdown grabs
(Photo Credit: Tim Phillis)

THE COACHES

CWRU head coach Greg Debeljak is in his 23rd season with the Spartans in 2026. He has compiled an impressive overall record of 154-68-1 (.693) and led the Spartans to a 38-game regular-season winning streak from 2006 to 2010. Debeljak has guided the Spartans to five NCAA playoff appearances (reaching the second round twice), two PAC Championships, and six University Athletic Association titles during his time with the team. He is a 1988 graduate of John Carroll University.

Thiel is under the leadership of Interim Head Coach Greg Polis, who was promoted to the position on October 16 after previously serving as the team's offensive coordinator for the 2025 and 2026 seasons. He is a graduate of Pitt Johnstown.

TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

CWRU		THIEL
#18 Pierce Olsen • QB • Sr. 61.9%, 872 yds, 9 TDs, 3 INT	**PASSING**	**#19 Braxton Dente • QB • Fy.** 46.8%, 329 yds, 4 TDs, 5 INTs
#1 Andy Kavcic • RB • Jr. 111 carries, 684 yds, 5 TDs	**RUSHING**	**#20 Uriah Webber • RB • Fy.** 55 carries, 141 yds
#6 Beau Wolf • WR • Sr. 29 rec., 404 yds, 3 TD	**RECEIVING**	**#81 Isaiah Gladney • WR • Fy.** 32 rec, 467 yds, 5 TDs
#2 Jake Kavcic • DB • Jr. 42 tkls (34 solo), 4.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks, 11 PBUs, 1 INT	**DEFENSE**	**#23 Tyrese Madry • DB • Fy.** 43 tkls (27 solo), 2.5 TFL, 1 FF, 1 QBH

SENIOR DAY

The Spartans will recognize their graduating players prior to the start of Saturday's game with a special Senior Day ceremony. The 22-person class has helped the team notch a 23-13-1 overall record over the last four years, including a 20-12 mark in PAC games.

GOOSE EGGS

CWRU's shutout over Hiram last Saturday was the 36th in program history. It was the first by the Spartans' defense since a 55-0 win over Bethany on September 27, 2025. CWRU has shut out the Terriers in three of the last four meetings between the two teams.

LAST MEETING

The Spartans bested the Tomcats 55-7 in Greenville, Pennsylvania, last season, as Sam DeTillio threw for a pair of touchdowns and ran for a third, while Andy Kavcic ran for a touchdown and caught a touchdown pass. On defense, Jake Kavcic returned an interception for a touchdown, and Charlie Morrison added an interception as well. CWRU finished with a 402-233 edge in total yards. It was the Spartans' 12th straight win against Thiel, dating back to the 1982 campaign, and CWRU has outscored the Tomcats 121-14 in the last three matchups.

MATCHUP HISTORY

Overall: CWRU leads, 15-9 Current Win Streak: CWRU, 12

Year	Location	W/L	Score	Year	Location	W/L	Score
1970	H	W	16-6	1982	A	W	32-13
1971	A	L	35-10	1983	H	W	21-8
1972	H	L	13-9	2014	H	W	23-16
1973	A	L	54-14	2015	A	W	41-6
1974	A	L	27-6	2016	H	W	48-21
1975	H	L	35-21	2017	A	W	63-28
1976	A	W	7-0	2018	H	W	63-20
1977	H	W	23-17	2019	A	W	37-6
1978	H	L	35-0	2021	A	W	30-12
1979	A	L	29-7	2023	A	W	14-0
1980	A	L	34-7	2024	H	W	52-7
1981	H	L	54-13	2025	A	W	55-7

PAVLICK MAKING AN IMPACT

Senior wide receiver Garrett Pavlick had a career day against Hiram, recording career highs with five catches for 114 yards and two touchdowns. He has touchdowns in back-to-back games for the Spartans and has totaled 14 catches for 290 yards and four total touchdowns this year, all career-best marks.

GHILANI RISING

Sophomore defensive end Dominic Ghilani has had a meteoric rise over the last few weeks and is now among the leaders in sacks in Division III. He has registered at least half a sack in each of the team's last six games, and has totaled 6.5 sacks in its last three. He now ranks second among all NCAA Division III players with 1.29 sacks per game, and his nine total sacks are already the eighth-most in a single season by a player in CWRU history.

TEAM EFFORT

While Ghilani's individual sack output has been impressive, it has been a part of a team effort for the Spartans' defense, which currently leads the PAC and is ninth in Division III with 3.43 sacks per game. CWRU has 14 sacks in its last three games, and has recorded three or more sacks in four of its seven games this year.

PETROZZI APPROACHING A MILESTONE

Senior kicker Gabriel Petrozzi made a 42-yard field goal against Hiram, his fourth field goal of 40 or more yards this season. For the year, Petrozzi has made four-of-six field goal attempts, converted 29-of-32 extra-point tries, and is averaging 61.3 yards per kickoff with six touchbacks. He has 41 points on the year and 192 for his career, and is just eight points away from becoming just the third kicker and seventh player overall in program history to reach the 200-point milestone.

JAKE KAVCIC DISRUPTING THE PASS

Senior Jake Kavcic added another pass breakup in the win over the Terriers and now has 11 through seven games, already tied for the fifth-most in a season in program history. He is on pace for 15, which would tie the program record set by Mark Elder in 1997. Kavcic currently ranks fifth among Division III players with 1.71 passes defended per game.

STARTING & FINISHING STRONG

The Spartans have held significant scoring advantages in the first and fourth quarters of games this season. CWRU has outscored its opponents 75-19 during the first quarter and 77-38 in the fourth quarter.

POINTS ON THE BOARD

The Spartans have gone 121 consecutive games without being shut out. The streak has stretched over 13 years, dating back to the 2013 campaign when CWRU suffered a 29-0 loss at WashU on November 9. It is the longest streak of consecutive games with points scored in program history. During that time, CWRU has been held under 10 points just three times while scoring 30 or more points on 79 occasions.

PAC STANDINGS

Team	PAC	Overall
Washington & Jefferson	5-0	6-1
Grove City	4-0	5-2
Allegheny	4-1	6-1
Case Western Reserve	3-1	6-1
Saint Vincent	2-2	4-2
Westminster	2-2	3-4
Geneva	2-3	3-4
Hiram	1-3	4-3
Bethany	1-4	2-5
Waynesburg	1-4	1-6
Thiel	0-5	0-7
Saint Francis *	--	0-5

* Ineligible for PAC Championship during reclassification to NCAA Division III

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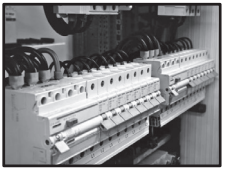

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Aaron Alexander
7 | Running Back

Dhruv Amin
90 | Defensive Line

Liam Barger
96 | Defensive Line

Jack Bellinotti
94 | Defensive Line

Joey Bellinotti
5 | Defensive Back

Sergio Beltran
10 | Wide Receiver

Luke Bryer
91 | Defensive Line

Alex Bryson
8 | Quarterback

Tommy Burke
85 | Wide Receiver

Seamus Campbell
83 | Tight End/H-Back

Rafael Castro
65 | Offensive Line

Chris Chenette
10 | Quarterback

Patrick Chumo
39 | Linebacker

Russell Clark
54 | Defensive Line

Colin Corum
38 | Kicker

Julian Dahlem
13 | Wide Receiver

Nick Delfau
36 | Punter

Sam DeTillio
12 | Quarterback

Tucker Dias
28 | Punter

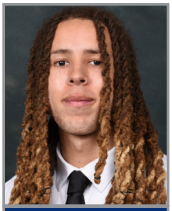
Sean DiDona
77 | Offensive Line

Trey Donovan
70 | Offensive Line

Tyler Fikis
1 | Defensive Back

Aaron Filips
3 | Quarterback

Ryan Fresquez
41 | Linebacker



Avery Gaines
5 | Wide Receiver

Lars Galinanes
44 | Tight End/H-Back

Michael Gevaudan
3 | Linebacker

Antony Ghabrial
66 | Offensive Line

Dominic Ghilani
45 | Defensive Line

Maddox Giel
15 | Quarterback

Brock Gillespie
73 | Offensive Line

John Goggin
33 | Linebacker

Tim Gonakis
9 | Linebacker

Jacob Granger
60 | Offensive Line

Jay Greenberg
47 | Kicker

Jack Griffiths
32 | Linebacker

Nico Grzymkowski
37 | Defensive Back

Yaw Gyamfi
4 | Defensive Back

Vinny Hack
35 | Linebacker

Greg Hanson Jr.
95 | Defensive Line

Carter Hladki
56 | Linebacker

Hyers Holland
21 | Running Back

Jackson Hood
25 | Running Back

Matthew Iannicca
79 | Offensive Line

Lee Jobes
79 | Offensive Line

Brody Junker
48 | Tight End/H-Back

Reid Kacmarynski
89 | Tight End/H-Back

Vincent Kamarck
42 | Linebacker

Bidinga Kapapi
20 | Linebacker

Andy Kavcic
1 | Running Back

Jake Kavcic
2 | Defensive Back

Cooper Komsthoeft
64 | Offensive Line

Donovan Lampkin
93 | Defensive Line

Phil LaVerde
14 | Linebacker

Liam Link
62 | Defensive Line

Andrew Lowe
17 | Quarterback

Nick Lowe
49 | Long Snapper

Will Maisenbacher
87 | Tight End/H-Back

Cal Mangini
19 | Wide Receiver

Dom Manicioto
23 | Running Back

Shareef McMillan
52 | Linebacker

Jeffrey Meschede
0 | Fullback

Ryan Michel
11 | Linebacker

Elijah Moon
80 | Wide Receiver

Charlie Morrison
16 | Defensive Back

Charlie Nevins
97 | Defensive Line

Daniel Oblich
26 | Defensive Back

Buka Odeluga
71 | Offensive Line

Yinka Oloworaran
46 | Defensive Back

Pierce Olsen
18 | Quarterback

Jake Otto
4 | Wide Receiver

Garrett Pavlick
14 | Wide Receiver

Marko Pavlovich
31 | Defensive Back

Darius Payne
34 | Defensive Back

Gabriel Petrozzi
27 | Kicker

Nick Petrucci
76 | Offensive Line

Aleric Piper
30 | Linebacker

Trevor Popeck
72 | Offensive Line

Daniel Range
22 | Linebacker

Michael Reed Jr.
56 | Offensive Line

Brian Renshaw Jr.
43 | Tight End/H-Back

Jack Rickert
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Ben Rude
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88 | Tight End/H-Back

Zack Stromock
75 | Offensive Line

Derick Su
67 | Offensive Line

Kail Swager
84 | Wide Receiver

Roman Sylvester
37 | Defensive Line

Tabor Tackett
98 | Defensive Line

Jack Tierney
92 | Defensive Line

Lucas Vacanti
24 | Defensive Back

Mike Veon
82 | Wide Receiver

Trenton Vincent Jr.
23 | Defensive Line

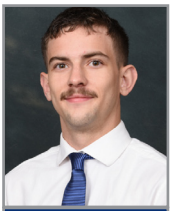
Vincent Vorrasi
51 | Defensive Line

Mitchell Waite
2 | Running Back

Michael Walter
29 | Linebacker

Jolyon White
6 | WR / DB

Tyler Wiedemann
81 | Wide Receiver



Beau Wolf
6 | Wide Receiver

Randy Yan
86 | Wide Receiver

Zach Yordy
25 | Linebacker

The Spartans' defense is coming off its first shutout of the season and the 36th in program history against Hiram last weekend (Photo Credit: Tim Phillis)

THE NIKE CONNECTION

Case Western Reserve University's 500-plus athletes on 19 varsity teams received new Nike uniforms and footwear thanks to gifts from the Rudy family and the apparel company, honoring the late Marion Frank Rudy (CIT '50), inventor of Nike's Air Sole technology.

Each team's uniform has a patch that features his initials set in 3-D lettering, resembling an Air Sole shoe cushion. In the background , the stars and planets are a nod to Rudy's early career as an aerospace engineer, working on NASA's Saturn and Apollo rocket engines.

2026 SPARTANS