

SPARTAN GAMEDAY

The official program of Case Western Reserve University Football



CWRU
vs. Saint Francis
October 10, 2026

HOMECOMING 2026

The Spartans (3-1, 1-1 PAC) will look to build off the Homecoming Weekend energy, as they face Saint Francis (0-2) for the first time in program history



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	277-257-5
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 3-1, (1-1 PAC)
 Head Coach Greg Debeljak (John Carroll '88)
 Record at School 151-68-1 (23rd season)
 Overall Record 151-68-1 (23rd season)
 Offensive System Spread
 Defensive System 3-4

2026 Team Statistics	CWRU	OPP
Points per game	32.25	31.25
First downs per game	22.75	17.50
Total offense per game	402.8	365.0
Rushing yards per game	166.8	154.8
Passing yards per game	236.0	210.3
Kickoff return average	24.4	28.3
Punt return average	8.9	13.0
Fumbles-lost	6-4	7-4
Interceptions-yards	2-63	5-34
Penalties-yards	20-127	23-224
Net Punting	32.62	31.75
Time of possession	34:30	25:30
3rd down conversion %	43.64%	42.31%
4th down conversion %	53.85%	33.33%
Sacks by-yards	10-65	12-60
Turnover margin	-3	+3

Quick Facts

Location Loretto, Pa.
 Enrollment 1,562
 President Fr. Malachi Van Tassell T.O.R, Ph.D.
 Athletic Director Jim Brazill
 Conference Presidents' Athletic
 Colors Red & White
 Stadium DeGol Field
 Surface/Capacity SportExe/3,450

2026 Record 0-2
 Head Coach Chris Villarrial (Susquehanna '00)
 Record at School 68-100 (17th season)
 Overall Record 68-100 (17th season)
 Offensive System Multiple
 Defensive System Multiple

2026 Team Statistics	SFU	OPP
Points per game	8.00	41.00
First downs per game	13.00	22.50
Total offense per game	215.0	493.5
Rushing yards per game	141.0	167.5
Passing yards per game	74.0	326.0
Kickoff return average	12.3	15.3
Punt return average	7.5	9.0
Fumbles-lost	4-2	0-0
Interceptions-yards	0-0	3-22
Penalties-yards	9-79	13-91
Net Punting	33.58	34.00
Time of possession	29:22	30:38
3rd down conversion %	24.00%	30.43%
4th down conversion %	40.00%	50.00%
Sacks by-yards	2-16	5-24
Turnover margin	-5	+5





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	1:00 PM
OCT. 17	WAYNESBURG *	7:00 PM
Oct. 24	at Hiram *	1:00 PM
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 Sam DeTillio became the first Spartan player in four years to record three rushing touchdowns in a game during the team's win over Westminster. All three of his touchdowns came in the fourth quarter of the game (Photo Credit: Tim Phillis)



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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 E. 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
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	Michael Walter	Fy.	LB	6-1	205	Virginia Beach, Va. / Ocean Lakes
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
52	Shareef McMillan	So.	LB	6-0	205	Wantagh, N.Y. / Wantagh



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
54	Russell Clark	Jr.	DL	6-0	245	Allentown, Pa. / Parkland
55	Roman Sylvestor	Fy.	DL	6-0	255	Evans City, Pa. / North Catholic
56	Carter Hladki	Fy.	LB	5-10	215	Birmingham, Mich. / Wylie E. Groves
57	Michael Reed Jr.	So.	OL	6-1	280	St. Rose, La. / Destrehan
56	Ben Rude	Fy.	LB	6-0	195	Rumson, N.J. / Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
58	Owen Eisert	So.	OL	6-3	260	Edinboro, Pa. / General McLane
59	Seamus Campbell	Fy.	TE/HB	6-0	200	Missoula, Mont. / Hellgate
60	Jacob Granger	Jr.	OL	6-4	250	Bluffton, Ohio / Bluffton
61	Lee Jobs	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 Komsthoef	So.	OL	6-0	265	La Grange, Ill. / Lyons Township
65	Rafael Castro	Fy.	OL	6-1	285	Miami, Fla. / Belen Jesuit Prep
66	Anthony 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 Odoluga	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
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)



SAINT FRANCIS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
0	Cooper Keen	Fr.	WR	6-2	205	Altoona, Pa. / Bellwood-Antis
1	Jerome Ross III	Fr.	RB	6-0	200	Steelton, Pa. / Steelton-Highspire
2	Grayden Lewis	R-Jr.	DB	6-0	182	Johnstown, Pa. / Richland
3	Elijah Villarrial	Sr.	RB	6-1	205	Ebensburg, Pa. / Central Cambria
4	Cole DeLattre	Fr.	WR/P	6-2	190	Duncansville, Pa. / Hollidaysburg Area
5	Gavin Hockenberry	R-Jr.	DB	5-11	195	Johnstown, Pa. / Westmont Hilltop
6	Lance Jones	Fr.	QB	6-3	190	Salisbury, Pa. / Salisbury-Elk Lick
6	Campbell Melzer	R-Jr.	DB	6-0	185	Wexford, Pa. / North Allegheny
7	Thomas Plunkett	Fr.	LB	5-10	210	Gallitzin, Pa. / Penn Cambria
8	Cam Wagner	Sr.	QB	6-2	200	New Bethlehem, Pa. / Redbank Valley
9	Ryan Brown	Jr.	DL	6-3	230	Laurel, Md. / Laurel
9	Ashton Walk	So.	QB	6-3	205	Tyrone, Pa. / Tyrone Area
10	Kent McMahon	Sr.	LB	6-2	210	Canonsburg, Pa. / Canon McMillian
11	Kevin Arline	Jr.	DB	6-3	205	Burlington, N.J. / Holy Cross Prep
12	Kamar Goodhall	R-Fr.	DB	5-11	145	Camden, N.J. / Williamstown
13	Johnny McGhee	Jr.	WR	5-9	170	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mount Lebanon
14	Shane Magee	Fr.	QB	5-11	170	Eldred, Pa. / Otto-Eldred
15	Kaiden Franks	Fr.	DB	5-7	160	Blandburg, Pa. / Glendale
16	Eli Woomer	Fr.	WR	6-1	190	Tyrone, Pa. / Tyrone Area
17	Levaunte Godfrey	Fr.	DB	5-11	155	New Kensington, Pa. / Valley
18	Lukas Conner	Jr.	K	6-0	175	Ebensburg, Pa. / Central Cambria
19	Dawson Welch	Fr.	WR	5-9	160	Shinglehouse, Pa. / Oswayo Valley
20	Grant Gides	Fr.	DB	5-11	190	Lilly, Pa. / Penn Cambria
21	Caden Sumeriski	Fr.	RB	5-6	170	Castile, N.Y. / Letchworth Central
22	Jonathan Delia	Fr.	RB	6-2	215	Johnstown, Pa. / Bishop Mccort
23	Gavin Bobolsky	Fr.	DB	5-10	165	Portage, Pa. / Portage Area
24	Angelo DeDomenico	Fr.	DB	5-7	160	Philadelphia, Pa. / Father Judge
25	Ian Palilla	Sr.	K	5-8	185	Altoona, Pa. / Altoona Area
26	Kameron Chisholm	Jr.	WR	6-3	225	Middletown, Pa. / Steelton-Highspire
27	Alex Guise	Fr.	DB	6-1	175	Hollidaysburg, Pa. / Great Commission Schools
28	Joshua Dunlap	Fr.	RB	5-8	180	New Kensington, Pa. / Valley
29	Gavin Dunkle	Fr.	DB	6-0	180	Altoona, Pa. / Altoona Area
30	Colin Gibbons	Fr.	DB	5-8	170	Altoona, Pa. / Bellwood-Antis
32	Collin Glassmyer	R-Jr.	LB	6-2	230	York, Pa. / Central York
33	Edward Raptosh	Fr.	LB	6-0	195	Sidman, Pa. / Forest Hills
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44	Cole Wyant	Fr.	DB	5-8	162	Berlin, Pa. / Bishop Mccort
45	Dawson Gaillot	Fr.	LB	6-0	205	Freeport, Pa. / Freeport Area
48	Jeremy Smith	Fr.	DL	6-3	190	Danvers, Mass. / St. John's Prep
50	Matthew Zugarek	Fr.	OL	5-8	190	Huntlock Creek, Pa. / Northwest Area
52	Rickey Hildebrand	Fr.	DL	5-11	235	Johnstown, Pa. / Bishop Mccort
53	Jacob Bartis	Fr.	OL	6-2	265	Davidsville, Pa. / Conemaugh Township
55	Hunter Tipton	So.	DL	6-2	280	Lewistown, Pa. / Mifflin County
56	David Smith	So.	DL	6-0	235	Nanty Glo, Pa. / Central Cambria
57	Gabriel Georgiana	Fr.	OL	5-11	275	New Market, Md. / Oakdale
60	Nathan Betcher	Fr.	OL	5-10	270	Windber, Pa. / Windber Area
63	Fence Rocker	Fr.	DL	5-11	290	Lilly, Pa. / Portage Area
69	Ethan Iwanejko	Fr.	DL	6-2	295	New Castle, Pa. / Shenango
71	Marcus Fennell	R-Jr.	OL	6-3	315	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Upper Saint Clair
84	Cade Behrer	So.	TE	6-0	204	Spruce Creek, Pa. / St. Joseph's Academy
87	Scott Raymond	R-Sr.	TE	6-2	215	Clarence, N.Y. / Clarence
88	Jeffrey Leone	Fr.	WR	5-9	180	Whispering Pines, N.C. / Union Pines
99	Ricky Greygor	So.	DL	6-1	230	Butler, Pa. / Butler Area

Head Coach:

Chris Villarrial

Coaching Staff:

Jacob Craig (Defensive Coordinator)

Brian Wright (Offensive Coordinator)

Justin Myers (Quarterbacks)

Aidan Thomas (Offensive Line/ Dir. of Football Operations)

Jay Roberts (Running Backs)

Dan Gueguen (Defensive Assistant)

Aidan Palilla (Offensive Assistant)

Matthew Wolfe (Defensive Assistant)



GAME NOTES

SCOUTING THE SPARTANS

CWRU stands at 3-1 overall, including a 1-1 record in home games, following the team's 36-29 win at Westminster College last Saturday. Through the first four games of the season, the Spartans are averaging 32.3 points on 402.8 yards per game, including 166.8 rushing yards and 236.0 passing yards. Defensively, CWRU has yielded 31.3 points per contest on 365.0 yards, including 154.8 rushing and 210.2 passing. The team has a -3 turnover margin over the first four games of the season.

SCOUTING THE RED WOLVES

Saint Francis will enter Saturday's game looking to end a 15-game losing streak, dating back to the 2024 campaign when the program was still a Division I member. Now in their first year of the transition to Division III, the Red Wolves are 0-2 with a loss in their only road contest of the year, a 46-10 setback at Hiram last Saturday. The team is averaging 8.0 points per game on 215.0 yards of offense, including 74.0 passing and 141.0 rushing yards per contest. On the defensive side of the ball, Saint Francis is allowing 41.0 points on 493.5 yards, including 326.0 passing and 167.5 rushing. The Red Wolves have a -5 turnover margin.



Sophomore Dominic Ghilani was named the PAC Defensive Player of the Week after recovering two fumbles, forcing a third, and tallying a sack during the team's win at Westminster.

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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 151-68-1 (.689) 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.

Saint Francis is under the leadership of Head Coach Chris Villarrial, a 2000 graduate of Susquehanna, who went on to have an 11-year NFL career with the Chicago Bears and the Buffalo Bills. Now in his 17th season with the program, he holds a 68-100 career record.

TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

CWRU		SAINT FRANCIS
#3 Aaron Filipis • QB • Gr. 78.1%, 568 yds, 7 TDs, 3 INTs	PASSING	#9 Ashton Walk • QB • So. 42.3%, 91 yds, 1 TD, 0 INTs
#1 Andy Kavcic • RB • Jr. 70 carries, 569 yds, 3 TDs	RUSHING	#3 Elijah Villarrial • RB • Sr. 16 carries, 65 yds, 0 TDs
#6 Beau Wolf • WR • Sr. 16 rec., 194 yds, 1 TD	RECEIVING	#4 Cole DeLattre • WR • Fy. 6 rec, 64 yds, 2 TDs
#2 Jake Kavcic • DB • Jr. 27 tkls (23 solo), 2 TFL, 2 sacks, 7 PBU's, 1 FF	DEFENSE	#10 Kent McMahon • LB • Sr. 17 tkls (3 solo), 0.5 TFLs

HOMECOMING SUCCESS

Homecoming has provided a boost for the Spartans on the field, with the team winning 15 of the last 18 games. Most of the Spartans' recent wins on Homecoming have been one-sided, with 13 of the 15 victories over the last 18 years being decided by at least two touchdowns. These wins include a 63-14 win over Hiram on October 24, 2009, marking the fourth-most points scored in a game in CWRU history. The Spartans nearly matched that scoring mark last season, when the team picked up a 62-21 win over Allegheny at DiSanto Field on Homecoming Day.

AN UNFAMILIAR FOE

Saturday's game will be the first-ever meeting between the Spartans and the Red Wolves. It will be the second time this season CWRU will face a team for the first time, along with their 48-41 win over Shenandoah on September 19.

WHAT A COMEBACK!

Trailing 29-14 early in the fourth quarter against the Titans last weekend, the Spartans were able to rally off 22 unanswered points to come from behind for the victory. It marked the first time that CWRU has won a game that it trailed by 15 or more points since November 5, 2016, also at Westminster. In the game, the Spartans trailed the Titans 15-0 at halftime and were down 22-3 late in the third quarter, before coming from behind for the win.

BOOKEND SUCCESS

The Spartans have held significant scoring advantages in the first and fourth quarters of games this season. CWRU has outscored its opponents 41-16 during the first quarter and 50-31 in the fourth quarter. However, the Spartans have been outscored 78-38 in the middle periods, including a 41-7 edge for opponents in the third quarter.



GHILANI EARNS WEEKLY HONOR

Sophomore defensive end Dominic Ghilani was named the PAC Defensive Player of the Week, following his performance in the team's win at Westminster. Ghilani recovered a pair of fumbles and forced a third, while finishing the game with four tackles (all solo), including one sack, and a pass breakup. His first fumble recovery came at the 4:01 mark in the second quarter, leading to a CWRU touchdown that put the Spartans ahead 14-3 at the time. With the Spartans down seven with 8:11 left in the game, he recovered a second fumble at the Westminster 47-yard line that led to the game-tying score. He added a strip sack late in the first half and deflected a pass on the final drive of the game to help secure the win. It was his first career PAC Player of the Week honor.

KAVCIC ON RECORD PACE

After running for 79 yards against Westminster, junior Andy Kavcic increased his season total to 569 yards, the 11th-most among Division III players this year. He is on pace for 1,423 yards on the ground this year, which would easily surpass the program's single-season record of 1,256, set by Frank Peters in 1999. Kavcic is ninth among Division III players with 180.75 all-purpose yards per game, and his 723 all-purpose yards this season put him on pace for 1,808 this year, which would rank as the second-most in program history. Kavcic's 1,108 career rushing yards are the 22nd-most in program history.

HIS BROTHER IS PRETTY GOOD TOO

As good as Andy Kavcic has been this season, his twin brother, Jake Kavcic, has had as much of an impact on special teams. Starting all four games at strong safety, he leads the team with 27 tackles (23 solo) and seven pass breakups, while adding two tackles for loss, a pair of sacks, and a forced fumble. He currently ranks 22nd among DIII players with 5.75 solo tackles per game and 11th with 1.75 passes defended per contest, and is on pace to break Mark Elder's program record of 17 pass breakups in a season, set in 1997. Kavcic is also 21st in DIII and leads the PAC with 13.7 yards per punt return this season, in addition to averaging 21.3 yards per kickoff return.

TWO-HEADED MONSTER

The Spartans may have found their solution at quarterback in the absence of Aaron Filipis in a pair of seniors, as Pierce Olsen and Sam DeTillio accounted for all five of the team's touchdowns against Westminster. Olsen made the first start of his career and finished the game 23-of-36 for 232 yards with one touchdown and an interception, while running the ball seven times for 11 yards, including a six-yard touchdown run. Meanwhile, DeTillio ran for all three of the Spartans' touchdowns in the fourth quarter (the most in a game of his career), keying the big comeback win. It was the most rushing touchdowns in a game since former Spartan Antonio Orsini ran for three against Saint Vincent on October 8, 2022.

LAUNDRY OFF THE FIELD

The Spartans remained one of the least penalized teams in Division III this season after committing just three penalties for 30 yards last week against Westminster. The team's 31.75 penalty yards per game ranks as the 24th-fewest in Division III and the lowest average in the PAC.

POINTS ON THE BOARD

The Spartans have gone 118 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 76 occasions.

EXPERIENCE ON THE SIDELINES

The Spartans will enter the 2026 season with one of the most experienced coaching staffs among Division III teams. Debeljak is joined by long-time coordinators Dereck Slesh (26th season at CWRU) and Warren Miller (14th season at CWRU). Special teams coordinator Jeff Ramsey (Oberlin), co-offensive coordinator Ron Dolciato (Saint Vincent), and quarterbacks coach Jim Kiernan (Gannon) have collegiate head coaching experience, while John Perse, Andrew Winkler, and Paul Yappel each have extensive collegiate coaching experience. Another familiar face, Logan Techentin, will begin his third season on the staff this year, while Rocky Zingale has joined the group this year.

PAC PRESEASON POLL

The Spartans were picked to finish fourth in the PAC preseason poll, collecting 361 points to finish behind only Washington & Jefferson (497 points, 37 first-place votes), Grove City (453 points, five first-place votes), and Westminster (395 points, three first-place votes). Coming in behind CWRU in the poll were Geneva (339 points), Allegheny (250 points), Waynesburg (222 points), Saint Vincent (201 points), Hiram (152 points), Thiel (87 points), and Bethany (79 points, one first-place vote). PAC newcomer Saint Francis, currently in the first year of its transition from Division I to Division III, is ineligible for the conference title and was not included in the poll.

PAC STANDINGS

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



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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
59 | 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 DiDonna
77 | Offensive Line



Trey Donovan
70 | Offensive Line



Owen Eisert
58 | Offensive Line



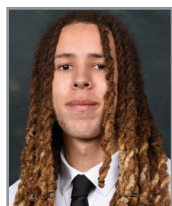
Tyler Fikis
1 | Defensive Back



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



2026 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAMEDAY



Andy Kavcic
1 | Running Back



Jake Kavcic
2 | Defensive Back



Cooper Komsthoef
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.
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84 | Wide Receiver



Roman Sylvester
55 | 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
37 | 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



Senior Pierce Olsen made the first start of his collegiate career last Saturday, completing 23-of-36 pass attempts for 232 yards and a touchdown, while running for a second score (Photo Credit: Tim Phillis).

THE NIKE CONNECTION



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