

SPARTAN GAMEDAY

The official program of Case Western Reserve University Football

CWRU vs. Thiel
October 19, 2024

DOMINATING ALL-AROUND

The Spartans enter Saturday's game against Thiel with the fifth-highest scoring offense while allowing the second-fewest points per game in DIII



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

2024 Record 5-0, (5-0 PAC)
 Head Coach Greg Debeljak (John Carroll '88)
 Record at School 143-58 (21st season)
 Overall Record 143-58 (21st season)
 Offensive System Spread
 Defensive System 3-4

2024 Team Statistics

	CWRU	OPP
Points per game	54.8	10.3
First downs per game	24.0	8.0
Total offense per game	501.3	185.8
Rushing yards per game	188.0	64.0
Passing yards per game	313.3	121.8
Kickoff return average	24.7	18.3
Punt return average	10.6	5.0
Fumbles-lost	6-3	13-6
Interceptions-yards	2-24	2-17
Penalties-yards	21-120	26-262
Yards per punt	36.4	31.9
Time of possession	32:06	27:54
3rd down conversion %	48.8%	23.5%
4th down conversion %	83.3%	40.0%
Sacks by-yards	9-64	1-6
Turnover margin	+3	-3

Quick Facts

Location Greenville, Pa.
 Enrollment 904
 President Susan Traverso, Ph.D.
 Interim Athletic Director Joe Schaly
 Conference Presidents' Athletic
 Colors Navy Blue & Old Gold
 Stadium Alumni Stadium
 Surface/Capacity Sportexe Turf/1,400

2024 Record 1-4 (1-4 PAC)
 Head Coach Sam Bauman (Beloit)
 Record at School 5-20 (Third Season)
 Overall Record 5-20 (Third Season)
 Offensive System Multiple Spread
 Defensive System Multiple 4-2-5

2024 Team Statistics

	SVC	OPP
Points per game	14.8	34.4
First downs per game	12.8	22.8
Total offense per game	222.8	400.6
Rushing yards per game	124.6	186.0
Passing yards per game	98.2	214.6
Kickoff return average	20.7	19.5
Punt return average	9.0	4.6
Fumbles-lost	7-4	11-3
Interceptions-yards	5-91	3-5
Penalties-yards	31-265	24-229
Yards per punt	31.3	34.4
Time of possession	27:55	32:05
3rd down conversion %	27.9%	46.0%
4th down conversion %	28.6%	75.0%
Sacks by-yards	4-18	11-78
Turnover margin	+1	-1





2024 CWRU SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Sept. 7	at Waynesburg *	W, 41-7
SEPT. 14	BETHANY *	W, 64-6
Sept. 28	at Geneva *	W, 56-14
Oct. 5	at Allegheny *	W, 58-14
OCT. 12	SAINT VINCENT *	W, 49-0
OCT. 19	THIEL *	6:00 PM
Oct. 26	at Westminster *	7:00 PM
NOV. 2	WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON *	1:00 PM
Nov. 9	at #7 Grove City *	1:00 PM
NOV. 16	#15 CARNEGIE MELLON * HOMECOMING GAME / SENIOR DAY/ 38TH-ANNUAL ACADEMIC BOWL	1:30 PM

* Denotes Presidents' Athletic Conference game
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CWRU NUMERICAL ROSTER

(C) - denotes team captain

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
0	AJ Dudowski	Gr.	DL	6-1	230	Bethel Park, Pa. / Bethel Park
1	Tyler Fikis	So.	QB	6-0	180	Fort Mill, S.C. / Catawba Ridge
1	Sean-Michael James	Sr.	RB	5-9	215	Hartville, Ohio / Lake
2	Gage Duesler	Sr.	RB	5-10	190	Avon Lake, Ohio / Avon Lake
2	Will Stack	Fy.	WR	5-10	165	Wadsworth, Ohio / Wadsworth
3	Aaron Filips	Jr.	QB	6-2	190	Medina, Ohio / Highland
3	Daniel King	Jr.	LB	5-11	215	Mt. Lebanon, Pa. / Mt. Lebanon
4	Osi Chukwuocha	Jr.	DB	5-9	180	Wilmington, Del. / Wilmington Friends
4	Ethan Dahlem	Sr.	WR	5-10	170	Upper St. Clair, Pa. / Upper St. Clair
5	Matthew Bittel	Jr.	WR	5-10	180	North Grafton, Mass. / Grafton
5	Dominic Sais	Sr.	DB	5-11	165	Los Lunas, N.M. / St. Pius X
6	Joey Bellinotti	So.	DB	6-1	185	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Shady Side Academy
6	Beau Wolf	So.	WR	5-10	165	Bolivar, Ohio / Tuscarawas Valley
7	Alec Angello	Jr.	WR	6-0	180	Hershey, Pa. / Hershey
7	Mason Mehl	Jr.	DB	6-0	185	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Peters Township
8	Evan Colburn	Sr.	TE	6-0	210	Brook Park, Ohio / St. Edward
8	Gabe Troch	Gr.	LB	6-0	205	Raleigh, N.C. / Millbrook
9	Alex Fromberg (C)	Sr.	QB	6-2	200	Bridgewater, N.J. / Bridgewater-Raritan
9	Sean Torres	Gr.	LB	5-11	220	Naperville, Ill. / Benet Academy
10	Liam O'Brien	So.	WR	5-11	155	Irwin, Pa. / Norwin
10	Kaden Tong (C)	Gr.	DL	6-1	240	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty
11	Brady Bartusiak	Jr.	LB	5-11	188	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Upper St. Clair
12	Sam DeTillio	So.	QB	5-11	190	Avon, Ohio / Avon
13	Dylan Cave	Jr.	WR	6-1	170	Malvern, Pa. / Great Valley
14	Noah Coyne (C)	Sr.	WR	6-4	225	Painesville, Ohio / Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin
14	Lucas Holubar	Fy.	QB	5-10	185	Evanston, Ill. / Loyola Academy
15	Jake Kavcic	Fy.	QB/ATH	5-9	180	Kirtland, Ohio / Gilmour Academy
16	Nate Cikalo (C)	Sr.	DB	5-11	195	Avon Lake, Ohio / Avon Lake
17	Andrew Lowe	So.	QB	6-3	200	Chesterfield, Mich. / L'Anse Creuse North
18	Michael Stuewe	Sr.	DB	6-1	190	Avon Lake, Ohio / Avon Lake
19	Jake Otto	So.	WR	5-11	185	Harrison City, Pa. / Penn-Trafford
20	Stefan Lopez	Jr.	RB	5-11	175	Essex Fells, N.J. / West Essex
21	Braden Frank	Sr.	LB	5-10	185	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Allegheny
22	Mitchell Waite	So.	RB	6-0	195	Mentor, Ohio / Mentor
23	Jace Merritt (C)	Gr.	DL	5-10	250	Fort Worth, Texas / Nolan Catholic
23	Joshua Pail	Jr.	DB	5-7	155	New Brighton, Pa. / Freedom Area
24	Charlie Morrison	So.	DB	6-0	179	Geneva, Ill. / Geneva Community
25	Christopher Lim	Jr.	RB	5-9	190	Singapore / IMG Academy (Fla.)
26	Ryan Cabrera	Sr.	LB	5-11	195	Mahwah, N.J. / Mahwah
27	Gabriel Petrozzi	So.	K	6-1	205	Wilmette, Ill. / Loyola Academy
28	Bidinga Kapapi	So.	LB	5-11	200	Little Elm, Texas / Ray Braswell
29	Charles Smith	Fy.	LB	6-0	180	Williamsville, N.Y. / Williamsville East
30	Andy Kavcic	Fy.	RB	5-9	180	Kirtland, Ohio / Gilmour Academy
30	Luca Maravola	Jr.	DB	6-2	185	Grayslake, Ill. / Grayslake Central
31	Daniel Oblich	Fy.	LB	6-0	180	Erie, Pa. / Cathedral Prep
32	Ryan Santoro	Sr.	LB	6-0	210	Belmont, Mass. / Belmont
33	Nico Lancashire	So.	RB	5-9	170	Clarksville, Md. / River Hill
34	Max Anderson	Fy.	DB	5-9	170	Boise, Idaho / Boise
35	Henry Busch	Jr.	LB	5-11	205	Concord Township, Ohio / Riverside
36	Phil LaVerde	So.	LB	5-11	205	Kirtland, Ohio / Kirtland
37	Michael Gevaudan	So.	LB	6-1	180	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mt. Lebanon
37	Zach Yordy	Fy.	RB	5-10	190	Hamilton, Ohio / Badin
38	Cullen McDaniel	Jr.	DB	6-0	160	Malvern, Pa. / Great Valley
39	Brody Roth	Sr.	LB	5-11	185	Northfield, Ill. / New Trier
40	Nathan Wagner	So.	LB	6-0	190	Somers Point, N.J. / Mainland Regional
41	Shane Schwartz	Jr.	LB	5-7	185	Bethesda, Md. / Bethesda Chevy Chase
42	Brian Keys	Jr.	LB	5-11	220	Fulton, Md. / Reservoir
43	Aidan Whalen	Fy.	DB	5-11	180	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Thomas Jefferson
44	Jack Bryer	Jr.	TE/HB	6-1	220	Belle Vernon, Pa. / Belle Vernon Area
45	Sean Reilly	Jr.	DL	6-1	215	Cincinnati, Ohio / St. Xavier
46	Vinny Hack	Fy.	LB	6-2	220	Macedonia, Ohio / Nordonia
47	Noah Barnes	Fy.	WR/DB	6-1	180	Madison, Ohio / Madison
48	Zeke Wadlington	So.	LB	5-11	200	Harrisburg, Pa. / Mercersburg Academy
50	Joseph Swarm	Jr.	DL	5-11	205	Potomac Falls, Va. / Potomac Falls
51	Tim Gonakis	Fy.	LB	5-9	175	Euclid, Ohio / Villa Angela Saint Joseph
52	Cameron Hinkle	Fy.	LB	5-11	200	Akron, Ohio / Ellet Community Learning Center
53	Ben Casper	Fy.	OL	6-3	240	Green, Ohio / Green
54	Gabe Primrose	So.	OL	6-0	260	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Central Catholic

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No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
55	Declan Boyle	Fy.	LB	5-11	220	Chicago, Ill. / Saint Ignatius College Prep
56	Zachary Dalton	Jr.	OL	5-11	260	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio / Cuyahoga Falls
56	Trenton Vincent Jr.	So.	DL	6-4	235	New Orleans, La. / Patrick F. Taylor Science & Tech.
57	Clay Saak	Fy.	LB	5-11	185	Grundy Center, Iowa / Grundy Center
58	Kam Eggerton	Fy.	LB	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Thomas Jefferson
59	Hulan Edward	Gr.	LB	6-1	210	Billings, Mont. / Billings West
60	David Freedman	Jr.	OL	6-3	265	Libertyville, Ill. / Libertyville
61	Michael Paterra	So.	OL	6-1	250	Harrison City, Pa. / Penn-Trafford
62	Jared Kinsherf	Sr.	OL	6-2	210	Ann Arbor, Mich. / Pioneer
63	James Kline	Jr.	OL	6-1	255	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mt. Lebanon
64	Cole Mullenix	Sr.	OL	6-2	265	Bellevue, Wash. / Interlake
67	Peter Kelly	Gr.	OL	6-4	285	Niskayuna, N.Y. / Niskayuna
68	Tony Thivener (C)	Sr.	OL	6-1	260	Columbus, Ohio / Bishop Hartley
70	Jeffrey Meschede	Fy.	OL	5-9	260	Crown Point, Ind. / Crown Point
71	Garrett Moorhead	Jr.	OL	6-0	270	Harrison City, Pa. / Penn-Trafford
72	Zach Miller	Jr.	OL	6-6	290	Hershey, Pa. / Hershey
73	Caleb Apgar	Fy.	OL	6-2	275	Troy, N.Y. / Troy
74	Jacob Granger	Fy.	OL	6-4	250	Bluffton, Ohio / Bluffton
75	Trevor Popeck	Fy.	OL	6-0	280	Houston, Pa. / Chartiers Houston
75	Jack Tierney	Fy.	DL	5-9	255	Denville, N.J. / Seton Hall Prep
76	Nick Petrucci	So.	OL	6-3	260	Murrysville, Pa. / Franklin Regional
77	Owen Myer	Jr.	OL	6-0	255	Jefferson Hills, Pa. / Thomas Jefferson
78	Louis Justice	Fy.	OL	6-6	300	Novelty, Ohio / Hawken
79	Sean DiDona	Fy.	OL	6-0	250	Willoughby Hills, Ohio / Villa Angela Saint Joseph
80	Garrett Pavlick	So.	WR	6-0	190	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mt. Lebanon
82	Ryan Wald	Fy.	K	5-8	160	Commack, N.Y. / Commack
83	Noah Plazio	Fy.	WR	6-0	175	Fairfax, Va. / West Springfield
85	TJ Yoder	Jr.	WR	5-10	175	State College, Pa. / State College Area
86	Colin Corum	So.	K	5-11	160	Chicago, Ill. / Saint Rita of Cascia
86	Avery Gaines	Fy.	WR	6-1	185	Wilmington, Del. / Wilmington Friends
87	Joseph Rhodes V	Sr.	K/P	5-9	170	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. / Palos Verdes Peninsula
88	Harrison Steeves-Little	So.	TE	6-1	225	Anchorage, Alaska / West Anchorage
90	Dhruv Amin	So.	DL	6-0	220	Hanover Park, Ill. / Glenbard North
91	Luke Bryer	Fy.	DL	5-10	215	Belle Vernon, Pa. / Belle Vernon Area
92	Robert Verba	Jr.	DL	6-2	265	Andover, Ohio / Pymatuning Valley
93	Noah Archbold	So.	TE	6-3	190	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mt. Lebanon
94	Coby Goelz	So.	DL	6-2	230	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Bethel Park
95	Greg Hanson Jr.	Fy.	DL	5-11	250	Parma, Ohio / St. Ignatius
96	Daniel Range	Fy.	LB	6-0	210	Rock Hill, S.C. / Rock Hill
97	Russell Clark	Fy.	DL	6-0	245	Allentown, Pa. / Parkland
98	Joe Mele	Sr.	DL	5-10	245	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Shady Side Academy
99	Jack Rickert	So.	DL	6-0	220	Grandview Heights, Ohio / Grandview Heights
	Caden Parlett	Jr.	RB	5-7	155	Napa, Calif. / Justin-Siena
	AJ Rivera	So.	TE	6-2	185	Albuquerque, N.M. / Albuquerque Academy
	Andrew Smith	Sr.	TE	6-2	200	Avon, Ohio / Avon
	Samuel Ward	Jr.	DB	5-11	190	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mt. Lebanon

Head Coach:

Greg Debeljak

Assistant Coaches:

Dereck Slesh (Offensive Coordinator/ Recruiting Coordinator)
 Warren Miller (Defensive Coordinator/ Outside Linebackers)
 Jeff Ramsey (Special Teams Coordinator/ Defensive Backs)
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 Alan Estep (Offensive Line)
 Cameron Hagy (Defensive Backs)
 Alex Sais (Linebackers)
 Drew Saxton (Quarterbacks)
 Jim Stephens (Defensive Line)
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Athletic Trainer:

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Head Coach Greg Debeljak
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THIEL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
0	Justin Logan	DB	Sr.	5-11	North Chesterfield, Va. / James River
1	Daniel Rennie	QB	Sr.	5-9	Cape Coral, Fla. / Oasis
2	Chad Morningstar	DL	Sr.	6-1	Saxton, Pa. / Tussey Mountain
3	Jaellen Rose	DL	Sr.	5-10	Midlothian, Va. / James River
4	Jason Stone	WR	Jr.	6-4	Chester, Pa. / Chester
5	Deon Logan	RB	Sr.	5-10	Richmond, Va. / James River
6	Jeffrey Badger	LB	Jr.	5-10	Mercer, Pa. / Mercer Area
7	Tyren Harrell	SS	Gr.	6-1	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Imani Christian
8	Chase Lawler	WR	Sr.	6-1	Etters, Pa. / Red Land
9	Beny Ortiz	TE	Jr.	5-10	Campbell, Ohio / Memorial
10	Alexander Anderson	DB	Sr.	5-11	Warren, Pa. / Warren
10	Adam Kreaiss	WR	Fr.	6-3	Fostoria, Ohio / Hopewell - Loudon
11	Ryan Acosta	WR	Gr.	5-9	El Paso, Texas / Americas
11	Joshua Daniel	SS	So.	5-10	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Blanche Ely
12	Jaylen Benjamin	WR	Jr.	5-8	Hartsville, S.C. / Hartsville
12	Dalton Byerly	WR	Fr.	5-11	Sharpsville, Pa. / Sharpsville
13	Brandon Benson	DB	Fr.	5-8	Youngstown, Ohio / Liberty
13	Tim Kendall	WR	So.	6-0	Marysville, Wash. / Lakewood
14	Seth Fuller	WR	Sr.	6-3	North East, Pa. / North East
14	Andre Lucky Jr.	DB	Fr.	5-11	Elyria, Ohio / Elyria
15	Chris Bloomfield	DB	Fr.	5-6	Boynton Beach, Fla. / Boca Raton
15	Robert Doyle	QB	Fr.	6-0	Crowley, Texas / Arlington Heights
16	Thomas Howard	DB	Sr.	5-10	Syracuse, N.Y. / Westhill
17	Blake Joseph	WR	Sr.	5-9	Canonsburg, Pa. / Canon-McMillan
18	Derek DeMattia	TE	Fr.	6-1	Hubbard, Ohio / Liberty
18	Tim Hill	DB	Jr.	5-10	Claymont, Del. / Howard
19	Cole Kellogg	K	Fr.	5-10	Sugar Grove, Pa. / Eisenhower
20	Jayden Matos	DB	So.	6-0	Astoria, N.Y. / Information Technology
20	Tanner Rennie	RB	Sr.	5-9	Cape Coral, Fla. / Oasis
21	Ja'mani Morales	WR	Fr.	5-10	Ocala, Fla. / Lake Weir
21	Joshua Williams	DB	So.	6-1	Jacksonville, Fla. / Atlantic Coast
22	Preston Gainey	DB	Fr.	5-11	Fuquay-Varina, N.C. / Harnett Central
22	Dustin Miller	RB	So.	5-10	Cochran, Pa. / Cochran
23	Aden Sasala	SS	Fr.	5-10	Greenville, Pa. / Greenville
23	Jayveerh White	RB	So.	5-8	Sharon, Pa. / Sharon
24	Matt Jordan	DB	So.	5-8	New Castle, Pa. Kennedy Catholic
25	Alexandro Carnes	RB	Fr.	5-10	Long Beach, Calif. / Long Beach Poly
25	Jalen Douglas	DB	Jr.	5-7	Winston Salem, N.C. / Walkertown
26	Zion Dixon	DB	Fr.	6-0	New York, N.Y. / Maricopa
27	Aronde Bridgett	SS	So.	5-9	Erie, Pa. / Mercyhurst Prep
28	Marquis Tarver	RB	So.	5-8	Dickinson, Texas / Clear Falls
29	Dwayne Simpkins	SS	Fr.	5-8	Hopewell, Va. / Prince George
30	Keivon Ford	RB	Fr.	5-7	Cheraw, S.C. / Cheraw
30	Josef Mizrahi	SS	Fr.	5-9	Englishtown, N.J. / Tottenville
31	Antonio Montgomery	DB	Fr.	5-9	Westminster, Md. / Westminster
32	Julian Rozzi	DB	Fr.	5-9	Mineral Ridge, Ohio / Mineral Ridge
33	Carlo Massaro	SS	Fr.	5-10	Lake Worth, Fla. / Park Vista
33	Colin Weber	WR	Fr.	5-10	Hilton, N.Y. / Hilton
34	Jordan Pratt	SS	Fr.	5-10	Lancaster, S.C. / Brunswick
35	Robert Dixie	DB	Fr.	6-0	Youngstown, Ohio / Woodridge
36	Trenton Woods	DB	Fr.	6-0	Ocala, Fla. / Lake Weir
37	Reilly Laven	DB	Fr.	6-1	Latham, N.Y. / Shaker
38	George Green	RB	Fr.	5-8	Hicksville, Ohio / Hicksville
39	Joshuah Rios	DB	Fr.	5-8	Big Springs, Texas Forsan
40	Brandon Foster	DB	Fr.	5-7	Akron, Ohio / Firestone
40	Zach Mazey	SS	Fr.	5-9	Cortland, Ohio / Mathews
41	Zach Smith	SS	Fr.	6-1	Steubenville, Ohio / Steubenville
42	Michael DeRosa	LS	Fr.	6-0	West Caldwell, N.J. / James Caldwell
43	Jackson Pletcher	SS	Gr.	5-10	DuBois, Pa. / DuBois
44	Deondre Brown	DL	Jr.		Coatesville, Pa. / Coatesville
44	Andrew Dupree	TE	So.	6-0	Harper Woods, Mich. / Gross Pointe North
45	Anthony Joiner	DB	So.	5-8	Cleveland, Ohio / Ginn Academy
46	Ryan Hardware	DB	Jr.	5-9	Loganville, Ga. / Archer
47	Logan Coelho	LB	Fr.	5-8	Coconut Creek, Fla. / Monarch

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No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
49	Dreyvin Livingston	DB	Sr.	5-6	Greenville, Pa. / Reynolds
49	Jonathan Smith	TE	Fr.	5-8	Hooversville, Pa. / North Star
50	Ethan Spieth	LB	Fr.	5-11	New Franklin, Ohio / Manchester
51	Demetriq Taylor	LB	Fr.	5-10	Moncks Corner, Ohio / Reynoldsburg
52	Justin Aughinbaugh	OL	So.	6-2	Twinsburg, Ohio / Twinsburg
53	Matthew Berry	OL	So.	5-10	Cape Coral, Fla. / Island Coast
54	Alex Mittner	DL	So.	5-8	New Brighton, Pa. / New Brighton
55	Sylus Puga	OL	Fr.	6-1	Sharon, Pa. / Sharon
56	Mekhi Carroll	DL	So.	6-2	East Syracuse, N.Y. / East Syracuse-Minoa Central
57	Jaden Atkinson	LB	Fr.	5-10	Miramar, Fla. / Charles W Flanagan
58	Ethan Narby	LB	So.	5-11	Bath, N.Y. / Haverling
59	Wyatt Mashburn	LB	Fr.	5-9	Sunnyside, Wash. / Sunnyside
60	Jacob Cordon	OL	So.	6-2	Whitehall, Pa. / Whitehall
60	Ryan Pacious	DL	Fr.	5-11	Katy, Texas / Obra D Tompkins
61	Trenton McCoy	DL	Fr.	6-1	Salem, Ohio / Salem
62	Reginald Gordon	DL	Fr.	5-11	Jacksonville, Fla. / Terry Parker
63	Dylan Brachna	OL	Fr.	5-9	Brownsville, Pa. / Brownsville
63	Gage Howard	DL	Jr.	6-1	Springdale, Pa. / Springdale
64	Conrad Johnson	OL	So.	6-4	Sewickley, Pa. / North Allegheny
65	Christian Good	OL	Sr.	6-0	Carlisle, Pa. / Carlisle
66	JeCaryous Bess	OL	Fr.	5-8	Savannah, Ga. / Bethesda Academy
66	Caden Guiler	LB	Fr.	6-0	Mercer, Pa. / Mercer Area
67	Zachary Howell	DL	Fr.	5-9	Spotsylvania, Va. / Spotsylvania
68	Kameron Whitener	DL	Fr.	5-10	Midlothian, Texas / Midlothian
69	Myron Malson	DL	Fr.	5-11	Barboursville, Va. / Orange County
70	Denis Lheureux	OL	Fr.	6-1	Lincoln Park, Mich. / Lincoln Park
71	Benjamin Collins	OL	So.	6-0	Mineral Ridge, Ohio / Mineral Ridge
72	Javon Burke	DL	Fr.	6-1	Newport, Ky. / Newport
72	Chris Velasquez	OL	Fr.	6-1	Dallas, Texas / Lake Highlands
74	Chris Slaven	OL	Sr.	6-3	Bridgeville, Pa. / Chartiers Valley
75	Jacob Fraley	OL	Fr.	6-3	LaVale, Md. / Allegany
76	Ryan Reed	OL	Fr.	6-3	New Windsor, Md. / South Carroll
77	Mahkye Cortes	OL	Fr.	6-3	Lebanon, Pa. / Lebanon
78	William Price	OL	Fr.	5-11	Naches, Wash. / Naches Valley
79	Zak Dillingham	OL	Sr.	6-0	Ford City, Pa. / Armstrong
81	Jayvion Peterson	DL	Fr.	5-11	Sterling, Va. / Potomac Falls
82	Dorian Briggs	WR	Fr.	5-11	New Kensington, Pa. / Valley
83	Devin Boss	WR	Fr.	5-6	Niles, Ohio / Warren G Harding
84	Brandon Flock	TE	Jr.	6-4	Greensburg, Pa. / Hempfield
85	Samese Walker	WR	Fr.	6-2	Lawrence Township, N.J. / Lawrence
86	Bereket Debebe	DL	Fr.	5-8	Silver Springs, Md. / Paint Branch
87	Charles Gaston	WR	Fr.	5-11	Hagerstown, Md. / Smithsburg
88	Drevon Newton	WR	Fr.	6-1	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Nazareth Prep
89	Brett Channell	WR	So.	6-0	Warren, Ohio / Champion
90	Von Washington III	DL	Fr.	5-11	El Paso, Texas / Burges
91	Dylan Ahern	DL	So.	6-2	Grove City, Pa. / Grove City Area
92	Preston Bello	DL	Fr.	5-10	Atwater, Ohio / Bio-Med Science Academy
93	Armon Joiner	DL	So.	6-2	Cleveland, Ohio / Ginn Academy
94	Yianni Panagiotopoulos	LB	Sr.	5-9	Rockville, Md. / Rockville
95	Jordan Johnson	DL	Fr.	6-1	St. Helens, Ore. / Saint Helens
96	Atreal Mayfield	DL	So.	5-11	Niagara Falls, N.Y. / Niagara Falls
97	Quentin Cato	DL	Fr.	5-8	Rochester, N.Y. / Gates Chili
98	Evan Ratchford	DL	So.	5-11	Leicester, N.Y. / York Central
99	Luke Faber	DL	Sr.	6-4	Greenville, Pa. / Reynolds

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GAME NOTES

SCOUTING THE SPARTANS

The Spartans stand at 5-0 overall and 2-0 in home games at the midway point in the 2024 campaign. CWRU is coming off another lopsided win with a 49-0 victory over Saint Vincent at DiSanto Field in Cleveland last Saturday, marking the fifth-straight game that the team has scored at least 41 points and held its opponent to 14 or fewer. The Spartans have outscored their opponents by a 268-41 margin while outgaining the opposition 2,534 to 840. Senior quarterback Alex Fromberg has completed 69.5% of his passes for 1,266 yards with 16 touchdowns and just two interceptions while rushing for an additional 96 yards with two scores. The team's top receivers have been senior Noah Coyne (26 catches, 427 yards, six TDs), senior Ethan Dahlem (21 catches, 367 yards, 6 TDs), and junior Alex Angello (18 catches, 187 yards, 1 TD), and first-year running back Andy Kavcic leads the squad with 279 rushing yards and three scores. Defensively, graduate student defensive end AJ Dudowski leads the team with 26 tackles (11 solo), five tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries, and two fumbles forced, to go along with 1.5 sacks. Graduate student defensive end Kaden Tong has added 4.5 tackles for loss, including four sacks, and senior linebacker Ryan Cabrera has registered five tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. The Spartans have a +4 turnover margin this season.



First-year Andy Kavcic leads all CWRU players with 279 rushing yards and three touchdowns on the ground.
(Photo Credit: Tim Phillis)

SCOUTING THE TOMCATS

Thiel is coming off a 21-7 win over Allegheny on Saturday to give the team its first victory of the season and raise its record to 1-4 overall, including a 0-1 mark in road games. The Tomcats have been outscored 202-40 and have been outgained 1,688-849 through their first five games of the campaign. Senior quarterback Daniel Rennie has completed 67.3% of his passes for 636 yards with four touchdowns and four interceptions, while senior running back Deon Logan is the team's top rusher with 267 yards on the ground. Senior wide receiver Ryan Acosta leads the team with 20 receptions for a total of 82 yards, sophomore Jason Stone has caught 19 passes for 226 yards with two touchdowns, and senior Blake Joseph has added 15 catches for 187 yards with a pair of scores. Senior defensive end Luke Faber has 31 tackles and leads the team with 7.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, one interception, three quarterback hurries, and two blocked kicks. Junior linebacker Jake Badger has added 40 tackles and an interception for the season. Thiel has a -6 turnover margin in 2024.

THE COACHES

CWRU head coach Greg Debeljak is in his 21st season with the Spartans in 2024. He has compiled an impressive overall record of 143-58 (.711) and led the Spartans to a 38-game regular season winning streak from 2006-10. 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 led by third-year Head Coach Sam Bauman. A graduate of Beloit, Bauman has gone 5-20 during his time at the Tomcats' helm.

MATCHUP HISTORY

Overall: CWRU leads, 13-9

Current Win Streak: CWRU, 10

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

LAST MEETING

The Spartans and the Tomcats opened the 2023 season against each other in Greenville with CWRU coming away with a 14-0



shutout victory over Thiel. Tong turned in a monster defensive effort for the Spartans in the win, totaling nine tackles, three sacks, and 3.5 tackles for loss, while both Coyne and Angello notched touchdown catches during the game. CWRU held Thiel to just 55 rushing yards in the game and outgained the Tomcats 330-190.

RECEIVING VOTES

CWRU has been receiving votes in the D3football.com rankings since the start of the season and registered 25 points in the latest poll released on Sunday, the fourth-most among other teams receiving votes. The Spartans are one of four PAC teams either ranked or receiving votes in the poll along with seventh-ranked Grove City, 15th-ranked Carnegie Mellon, and Washington & Jefferson (which received 9 votes). CWRU's final three games of the season will be against Washington & Jefferson, Grove City, and Carnegie Mellon. The Spartans also received votes in the AFCA DIII Top 25, totaling 74 points, the third-most among others receiving votes.

UNDEFEATED

The Spartans' 5-0 start is the first time the team has won each of its first four games since the 2019 campaign. It is the 10th time in program history that CWRU has opened a campaign 5-0. The Spartans are one of just 21 undefeated teams remaining in Division III this season.

DEFENSE AMONG THE BEST IN DIII

The CWRU defense will enter Saturday's game against Thiel having allowed just 168.0 yards per game, the fewest among all NCAA Division III teams this season, while the team's 8.2 points allowed per game are the second-fewest in DIII. The Spartans have allowed the fewest passing yards per game (106.4) and first downs (38) in Division III, while the team's red zone defense (allowing a score on just 33.3% of opponents' red zone drives) is also the best in Division III.

SHUTOUT PERFORMANCE

CWRU's shutout against Saint Vincent was the first time this season that the Spartans have held their opponent scoreless in a game and marked the second-straight meeting that the Spartans have shut out the Bearcats. CWRU allowed just 97 yards of offense in the game, the fewest allowed by the Spartans in a game during Debeljak's 21 years at the program's helm.

OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION

The Spartans' 53.6 points per game are not only the most in the PAC this season but are also fifth among all NCAA Division III teams in 2024. CWRU's 268 total points through five games are more than the team has scored in 36 of its 53 previous seasons of competition and the team is 211 points shy of the program's record for points in a season of 479 during the 2017 season (12 games). CWRU is ranked sixth among Division III teams in passing offense (321.2 yards per game), ninth in total offense (506.8 yards per game), second in team passing efficiency (215.15), and 14th in red zone offense (93.1%).

LIMITING PENALTIES

The Spartans have been one of the least penalized teams in all of Division III this season. CWRU's 28.0 penalty yards per game is the best mark in the PAC and the seventh-best mark in all of Division III. The Spartans have committed just 23 total penalties this year, the fewest in the league and 34th-fewest in DIII.

TONG AIMING FOR CAREER SACK RECORD

With his 1.5 sack output against Saint Vincent on Saturday, Kaden Tong will enter the game against Saint Vincent with 28.5 career sacks, tying him with former Spartan Rich Zdrojewski (1991-93) for fifth most in a career in program history. He needs just six sacks to match former Spartan Cameron Brown's (2016-19) program record of 34.5 sacks over a career.

FROMBERG'S HISTORIC SEASON CONTINUES

Alex Fromberg continues to rank highly among Division III quarterbacks in numerous categories this season. He is currently second among DIII players in passing efficiency (201.0), fourth in yards per attempt (10.73), 11th in passing touchdowns, 20th in completion percentage, and 30th in total offense (272.4).

2024 PAC STANDINGS

<i>Team</i>	<i>PAC</i>	<i>Overall</i>
Case Western Reserve	5-0	5-0
#7 Grove City	5-0	5-0
#15 Carnegie Mellon	5-1	5-1
Washington & Jefferson	5-1	5-1
Westminster	4-1	4-1
Geneva	2-4	2-4
Thiel	1-4	1-4
Waynesburg	1-4	1-4
Allegheny	1-5	1-5
Saint Vincent	1-5	1-5
Bethany	0-5	0-5





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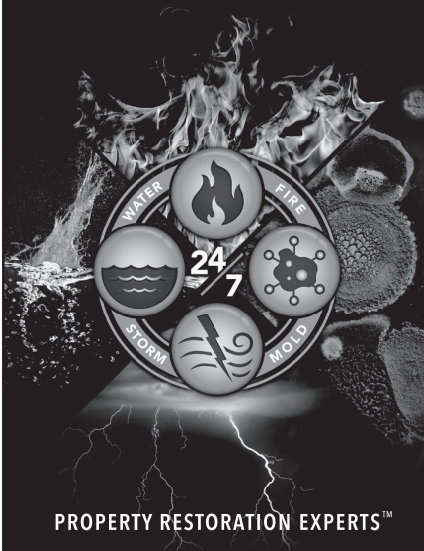
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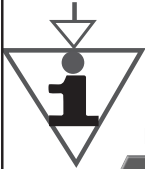
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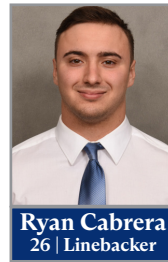
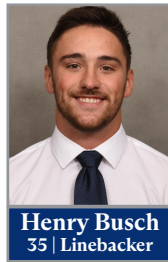
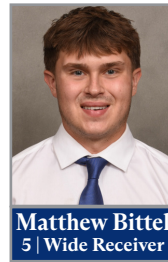
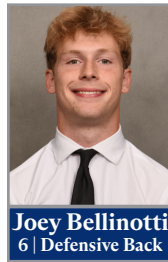
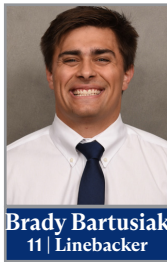
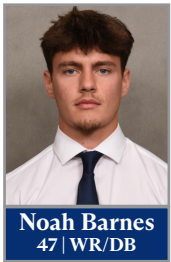


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79 | Offensive Line



AJ Dudowski
0 | Defensive Line



Gage Duesler
2 | Running Back



Hulan Edward
59 | Linebacker



Kam Eggerton
58 | Linebacker



Tyler Fikis
1 | Quarterback



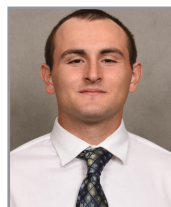
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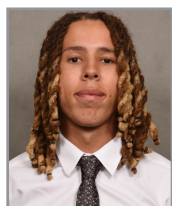
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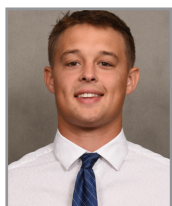
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9 | Quarterback



Avery Gaines
86 | Wide Receiver



Michael Gevaudan
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Vinny Hack
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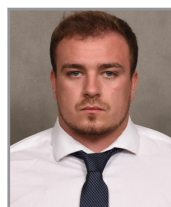
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95 | Defensive Line



Cameron Hinkle
52 | Linebacker



Lucas Holubar
14 | Quarterback



Sean-Michael James
1 | Running Back



Louis Justice
78 | Offensive Line



Bidinga Kapapi
28 | Linebacker



Andy Kavcic
30 | Running Back



Jake Kavcic
15 | QB/ATH



2024 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAMEDAY



Peter Kelly
67 | Offensive Line



Brian Keys
42 | Linebacker



Daniel King
3 | Linebacker



Jared Kinsherf
62 | Offensive Line



James Kline
63 | Offensive Line



Nico Lancashire
33 | Running Back



Phil LaVerde
36 | Linebacker



Christopher Lim
25 | Running Back



Stefan Lopez
20 | Running Back



Andrew Lowe
17 | Quarterback



Luca Maravola
30 | Defensive Back



Cullen McDaniel
38 | Defensive Back



Mason Mehl
7 | Defensive Back



Joe Mele
98 | Defensive Line



Jace Merritt
23 | Defensive Line



Jeffrey Meschede
70 | Offensive Line



Zach Miller
72 | Offensive Line



Garrett Moorhead
71 | Offensive Line



Charlie Morrison
24 | Defensive Back



Cole Mullenix
64 | Offensive Line



Owen Myer
77 | Offensive Line



Daniel Oblich
31 | Linebacker



Liam O'Brien
10 | Wide Receiver



Jake Otto
19 | Wide Receiver



Joshua Pail
23 | Defensive Back

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Caden Parlett
21 | Running Back



Michael Paterra
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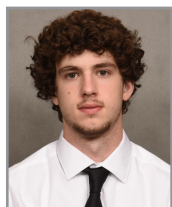
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27 | Kicker



Nick Petrucci
76 | Offensive Line



Noah Plazio
83 | Wide Receiver



Trevor Popeck
75 | Offensive Line



Gabe Primrose
54 | Offensive Line



Daniel Range
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Sean Reilly
45 | Defensive Line



Joseph Rhodes V
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Jack Rickert
99 | Defensive Line



AJ Rivera
81 | Tight End



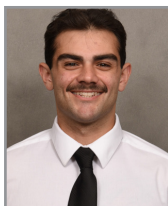
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Clay Saak
57 | Linebacker



Dominic Sais
5 | Defensive Back



Ryan Santoro
32 | Linebacker



Shane Schwartz
41 | Linebacker



Andrew Smith
88 | Tight End



Charles Smith
29 | Linebacker



Will Stack
2 | Wide Receiver



Harrison Steeves-Little
88 | Tight End



Michael Stuewe
18 | Defensive Back



Joseph Swarm
50 | Linebacker



Tony Thivener
68 | Offensive Line



2024 SPARTAN FOOTBALL GAMEDAY



Jack Tierney
75 | Defensive Line



Kaden Tong
10 | Defensive Line



Sean Torres
9 | Linebacker



Gabe Troch
8 | Linebacker



Robert Verba
92 | Defensive Line



Trenton Vincent Jr.
56 | Defensive Line



Zeke Wadlington
48 | Linebacker



Nathan Wagner
40 | Linebacker



Mitchell Waite
22 | Running Back



Ryan Wald
82 | Kicker/Punter



Samuel Ward
6 | Defensive Back



Aidan Whalen
43 | Defensive Back



Beau Wolf
6 | Wide Receiver



TJ Yoder
85 | Wide Receiver



Zach Yordy
37 | Running Back



The CWRU defense leads all DIII teams in yards allowed per game (168.0) and is second in points allowed per game (8.2). (Photo Credit: Tim Phillis)

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