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## 2014 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

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**School Name: University of Michigan-Flint**

**Mascot: Kodiaks**

**Location: Flint, Michigan**

**NCFA Conference: Great Lakes**

**Coach(s): Donald Mathews**

**Captain(s): Shayne Beggs, Toney Watkins, Joey Jerisk**

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **3-5**
- Final Conference Ranking:
- Final National Ranking:
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 14**

**Number of Returning Starters: 7**

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: Joey Jerisk-ICFF honorable mention all-american**

**Players to Watch: Austin Sigourney (LB), Tay Morris (DB)**

**New additions: Stacy Lawson (RB), Austin Sigourney (LB)**

**Biggest Rival: Ohio State**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2014 Season Outlook: Still rebuilding. Our first game against Concordia will be a good barometer of how good we can be this season.**

**Head Coach Quote: We are committed to defense and have made great strides on that side of the ball.**



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**School Name: UW-Milwaukee**

**Mascot: Panthers**

**Location: Milwaukee, WI**

**NCFA Conference: Great Lakes**

**Coach(s): Head Coach - Dave Mogensen**

**Assistant Head Coach - Antoine Burns**

**Assistants**

**Calvin Thomas - Defensive Line**

**Sean O'Reilly - Offensive Line**

**Ed Garza - Running Backs**

**Louis Armstrong - Tight Ends**

**Chester Hall - Defensive Line**

**Chris Hill - Linebackers**

**Charles Miller - Video Coordinator**

**Charlie Anderson - Equipment Manager**

**Captain(s): Nick Lenski, Sam Clark**

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **5-2**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Final National Ranking:
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 36**

**Number of Returning Starters: 19**

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: OT Nick Lenksi (6'3 265) - 2014 1<sup>st</sup> Team NCFA All-American, QB Sam Clark (6'1 205) - 2014 NCFA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-American, TE Brandan Stepro - 2014 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American, OG Mike Dhein (6' 285) 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Team NCFA All-American**



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**Players to Watch:** DL - Dez Marion-Moore (5'10 285), WR Jon Holsbach (6' 195) RB Montel Taylor (6'1 235), LB Keith Morris (6'1 215), CB Josh Pendergast (5'10 195) WR John Seidl (6'1 190), LB Ryan Miller (6' 215), WR Brandon Smith (6'1 205), , CB Joey Johnson (5'10 190), S Dan Brennan (6'1 185)

**New additions:** WR Donovan Wesley (5'10 175), QB/WR Taylor Dennis (5'11 185), RB Lorenzo Flores (5'9 180), OT DJ Miller (6'4 255), DL Alec Schimmelpfennig (6'2 245), DL Grant Jorgenson (6'5 265)

**Biggest Rival:** Robert Morris-Peoria

**Best Player Nickname:** Sam " I Am" Clark

**2014 Season Outlook:** Contender

**Head Coach Quote:** "After an injury plagued and somewhat disappointing 2013 season we are pretty excited for 2014. We lost a few starters from last fall, including senior captain Jack Gehringer, but we brought in another great recruiting class with some guys that should contribute right away. We will rally behind senior QB Sam Clark to score points on offense and look to new defensive coordinator Calvin Thomas to put the pieces in place for the defense to improve."

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**School Name:** Loyola University Chicago

**Mascot:** Ramblers

**Location:** Chicago, IL

**NCFA Conference:** Great Lakes

**Coach(s):** John L Clarke (head coach and offensive coordinator), Kendale Farlow (defensive coordinator), Cory Reidl (assistant coach), Todd Patridge (assistant coach) and Kelly Roe Duggan (assistant coach)

**Captain(s):** Bobby O'Mullan (SR.), Juan Basadre (SR.) and the other two are rotated every week based on leadership and performance.



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**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **1-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Final National Ranking: **n/a**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 26**

**Number of Returning Starters: 18**

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:** Nick Ondrla, FS (Academic All American), Bobby O'Mullan, ILB (Team MVP and Academic All American), Juan Basadre, OL (Academic All American, Co-Offensive Player of the Year), Matt Bos, WB (Co-Offensive Player of the Year), Connor Gomer, WR (Most Improved Player), Kenny Swezey, OL/DE (Co-Rookie of the Year), JD Motyka, OLB (Co-Rookie of the Year), Gabriel Millan, Ret/K (Special Teams Player of the Year) and Deven Lopez, RB/LB (Most Versatile Player of the Year)

**Players to Watch:** James Barrett (SS), JD Motyka (OLB), Deven Lopez (RB/LB), Bobby O'Mullan (ILB), Nick Ondrla (FS), Matt Bos (WB) and Connor Gomer (WR).

**New additions:** Trey Johnson (OL/DL), Kyle Marrero (WR), Isaiah Rosas (WB), Mark Rafidia (OL/DL), Henry Rafidia (OL/DL), Joseph Agay (OL/DL) and Darron Cullum (QB)

**Biggest Rival:** DePaul University

**Best Player Nickname:** Armored Prius (Nick Ondrla)

**2014 Season Outlook:** As LUC starts their 3rd year as a club program, they look to jump ahead to legitimate contenders for the Great Lakes West title as many of the original founders are now seasoned veterans. The defense looks to pressure offenses into mistakes, as ILB Bobby O'Mullan and FS Nick Ondrla look to lead the aggressive group into dominance. Head coach John L Clarke has taken the reigns of the offense, and is looking forward to opening up the flood gate of scoring this season with the overwhelming amount of speed the team has. Co-Offensive MVP's Juan Basadre and Matt Bos are both back as the cornerstones of this unit, and look to have plenty of help from returning veteran Connor Gomer and new comers Trey Johnson and Kyle Marrero. With many weapons on both sides of the ball, the Ramblers are bound to shock the NCFA with their 2014 play.

**Head Coach Quote:** "Toughness is essential to success in life, and in football. Toughness is something that you earn consistently and continuously. Toughness never takes a day off and never settles...a



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perfect maxim to describe the 2014 Rambler football team. This team knows they have to earn everything that they want, and they want to not only be winners, but dominant champions.” - John L Clarke

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**School Name:** Miami Club Football

**Mascot:** Redhawk

**Location:** Oxford, Ohio

**NCFA Conference:** Great Lakes

**Coach(s):** Jay Fry

**Captain(s):** s

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: 7-1
- Final Conference Ranking: 2
- Final National Ranking: 5
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 30

**Number of Returning Starters:** 12

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:**

**Players to Watch:** QB: Ryan Gannon, RB: Chris Mattress, WR: Colin Hogan, LB: Zak Ogilbee

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival:** Ohio State

**Best Player Nickname:**



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**2014 Season Outlook:** We are excited to begin the new season, we have a solid core of players returning and are eager to pursue a Great Lake Conference title and a National Championship.

**Head Coach Quote:** "We play this game to have fun, the only way to have fun is winning. Winning is fun."

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**School Name:** Oakland University

**Mascot:** Golden Grizzlies

**Location:** Rochester, MI

**NCFA Conference:** Great Lakes

**Coach(s):** Head Coach Chris Pickney

**Coaching Staff:**

**Rob Pisha**

**Mitchell Brooks**

**Alex Gillert**

**William Edward Jackson Jr.**

**Jack Fugate**

**Jeff Allor**

**Chris Miller**

**Jajuan Mosby**

**Captain(s):** David Brosky, Mitch Kuula

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **5-2**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2**
- Final National Ranking: **8**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 12

**Number of Returning Starters:** 10



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**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: 0**

**Players to Watch: Marc Wise, Brandon Tucker,**

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival:**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2014 Season Outlook: New coaching staff and added players brings and all new OU football club to the NCFA.**

**Head Coach Quote: Build the tradition of football at Oakland University.**

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**School Name: The Ohio State University**

**Mascot: Buckeyes**

**Location: Columbus, Ohio**

**NCFA Conference: Great Lakes**

**Coach(s): Brian Thompson**

**Captain(s): Chris Kuzak, James Etheridge, Tyler Gabalski**

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **6-4**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Final National Ranking:
- Notables:



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**Number of Returning Players: 26**

**Number of Returning Starters: 15**

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: Chris Kuzak- 1<sup>st</sup> Team NCFA All-American**

**Players to Watch: Chris Kuzak - DL/FB, JT Griffin - DL, Chellie Colbert - RB, Austin Garcia - LB/WR**

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival: Miami, Wright State**

**Best Player Nickname: Meat Train**

**2014 Season Outlook: The buckeyes return many starters and key backups from the 2013 season. With the addition of a strong recruiting class they hope to bounce back from a poor showing last season.**

**Head Coach Quote:**

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**School Name: Robert Morris University - Peoria**

**Mascot: Eagles**

**Location: 211 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602**

**NCFA Conference: Great Lakes**

**Coach(s): Loren Peacock (Head Coach), Justin Miller (Defensive Coordinator), Mark Propst (Line), Chuck Wright (Offensive Coordinator), Josh Carter (Strength & Conditioning/TE's), Johnny Sage (WR's/Special Teams), Matt Briggs (DB's), Brett Henry (Line) and Todd Welton (RB's)**

**Captain(s):**

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: 7-1



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- Final Conference Ranking: **Conference Champs**
- Final National Ranking: **3rd**
- Notables: **Very succesful opening season unfortunately we lossed many key players to academic difficulties so we are basically rebuilding instead of reloading!**

**Number of Returning Players: 13**

**Number of Returning Starters: 4 Off. & 8 Def.**

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: 2<sup>nd</sup> Team NCFA All-Americans: Anthony Hollaway - LB and Kyle McKenna - FS. NCFA Academic All-Americans: Aaron Martin - DL, Taylor Hornung - LB, Blaine Couve' - LB, Kyle McKenna - FS, and Wes Hoerr - CB.**

**Players to Watch: Tim Finney: QB - Over 1,000 yards passing - 16 TD's, Austin Jenkins - FB/LB 4.8 YPC and over 40 Tackles in 6 games, Anthony Hollaway - LB - led team in tackles, Taylor Hornung - LB, Blaine Couve' - LB, Kyle McKenna - FS, and Wes Hoerr - CB**

**New additions: Tyvon Davis - RB, Joe Lee - OL, Shawn Marizetss - DE, LaMount Miller - WR, Dushon Morris - WR, and Kenny Pursley -OL.**

**Biggest Rival: Next Opponent!**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2014 Season Outlook: Look to rebuild an explosive offense that averaged 37 points per game last year. Defense will again be a strength returning 8 starters on defense that allowed under 9 pts per game and had 3 shut outs. Will play a more difficult schedule this year as NCFA develops it's programs. Open the season with 2 tough games out of the gate: At Eureka - a strong Division 3 program and home opener against a very good Ohio State team which was our only loss last year.**

**Head Coach Quote: Time to take care of some unfinished business!**

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**School Name: Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

**Mascot: Cougars**

**Location: Edwardsville, IL**



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**NCFA Conference: Great Lakes**

**Coach(s): Coach Chris Hawkins**

**Captain(s): Ryan McClure, Trevor Moist, Dustin McCurdy, Jeremiah Blackburn**

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: 3-4
- Final Conference Ranking:
- Final National Ranking:
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 15**

**Number of Returning Starters: 10**

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: Carson Sonnenberg (NCFA All American, 1<sup>st</sup> team WR & ICFE 2<sup>nd</sup> team WR), Trevor Moist (NCFA All American, 2<sup>nd</sup> team DE), Ryan McClure (ICFE 2<sup>nd</sup> team LB & NCFA Academic All American LB), Jeremiah Blackburn (NCFA Academic All American RB)**

**Players to Watch: Jeremiah Blackburn, Tony Nepute, Carson Sonnenberg**

**New additions: Stefan Flynn, Isaiah Blackburn, Jordan Allensworth**

**Biggest Rival: Miami University**

**Best Player Nickname: Kamikaze Nasi**

**2014 Season Outlook: We are anticipating great things for 2014. With the addition of Coach Hawkins to our program, our style of play will be fine tuned into a deadly combination of aggression and discipline.**

**Head Coach Quote: When you win, nothing hurts.**

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**Mascot: Raiders**



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**Location:** Fairborn, OH

**NCFA Conference:** Great Lakes East Conference

**Coach(s):**

**Jeff Knittle: HC**  
**Scott Mcnett: DC**  
**Jacob Smith: OL**  
**Dustin Rucker: OC**  
**Jason Schultz: DL**  
**Ben Postigo: RB**  
**Mario Ramirez: WR**  
**Marvin Mackey: LB**

**Captain(s):** N/A

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **4-6**
- Final Conference Ranking:
- Final National Ranking:
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 6

**Number of Returning Starters:** 6

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:**

**Players to Watch:** Jimmy Neyhouse, Marcus Woodard, Ryan Belcher, Forrest Cordova, John Phillippe,

**New additions:** added 25 incoming freshman/transfers

**Biggest Rival:** UMF

**Best Player Nickname:** FogHorn

**2014 Season Outlook:** Raider Nation has come alive with the rejuvenated excitement from the student body due to the large recruiting class for this season. The staff realize we have a young team this year but that doesn't change our expectations for these guys. Our goal is not to just have a winning season but to con



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tinue our dominance over our Rivals UMF and most importantly unseat the 3x champions Miami of OH.

**Head Coach Quote:** Demand Respect, that's the team motto this season, these kids know it's not just given its earned. That's why we've been out here training, conditioning and practicing from the moment we could get on the field. Champions are born they're groomed and prepared for greatness.