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2019 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

School Name: Eastern Michigan University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: 900 Oakwood St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

NCFA Conference: Great Lakes East

Coach(s): Head Coach: Larry Page, OC: William Jackson

Captain(s): Brandon Wardlow – RB, Slot Receiver

2018 Performance:

- Record: **1-7**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Final National Ranking: **22nd**
- Notables: **Offensive Players of the Week:** Taeron George, Nate Alvord

Number of Returning Players: 14

Number of Returning Starters: 8

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: N/A

Players to Watch: Brandon Wardlow, Nate Alvord, Joe D,

New additions: Cameron Eutsey

Biggest Rival: Anyone and Everyone

Best Player Nickname: Nate “Nasty” Alvord

2019 Season Outlook: Inspire dedication in the culture to strongly move forward.



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Head Coach Quote: "The winning or losing is done before you touch the field."



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School Name: Michigan State University

Mascot: Spartans

Location: East Lansing

NCFA Conference: Great Lakes

Coach(s): Head Coach: Mark Beach, Defensive Coordinator: Brandon Glasscoe, Offensive Coordinator: Jonathon Beach Defensive Line: Kevin Wengert Linebackers: Joshua Darby Running Backs: Jhosh Hickey Offensive Line: Keith Tunstall QC: Ryan Thelen

Captain(s): Chyle Johnson, Joshua Pranger, Matt Neill

2018 Performance:

- Record: **6-3**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Final National Ranking: **11th**

Number of Returning Players: 21

Number of Returning Starters: 15

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: 1st Team All-American DE Tyce Hawkins, Return Specialist Chyle Johnson, Punter Joshua Pranger, 2nd Team O/L Jakari Hardnet

Players to Watch: Chyle Johnson:DB and Return Specialist, Tyce Hawkins DE, Matt Neill RB, Jakari Hardnett OL, Ashton Jordan DL, Erven Desriveau WR

New additions: Erven Desriveau WR, Samuel Olederu DL, Joey Brincat LB, Griffin Caul LB

Biggest Rival: Next Opponent

2019 Season Outlook: We look to compete for the conference title with a solid core of returning players and several new additions to the team.



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School Name: Oakland University

Mascot: Golden Grizzlies

Location: Rochester Hills Mi

NCFA Conference: Great Lakes

Coach(s):

Captain(s): Brett Jacobs, Ben Hajciar, Blake Fetterhoff, Chris Dowell

2018 Performance:

- Record: 9-1*
- Final Conference Ranking: 1st
- Final National Ranking: 1st
- Notables: 3rd National Championship appearance

Number of Returning Players: 10+

Number of Returning Starters: 10+

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: 7 All-Americans

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Sacred Heart

Best Player Nickname: Sunshine (Ben Hajciar)

2019 Season Outlook: Undefeated National Champions

Head Coach Quote: "Light The Torch"



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School Name: LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

Mascot: RAMBLERS

Location: CHICAGO, IL

NCFA Conference: GREAT LAKES WEST

**Coach(s): NORMAN PEREZ SR.
COREY DIEMER
DAVID JENNINGS
JONATHON FROSLONE
RILEY HALLIGAN
CORY REIDL
DAN RYAN
COREY SMITH
HENRY WILLIAMS
BJ LEWIS**

**Captain(s): ADAM KLEPP
JAMES RODRIGUEZ**

2018 Performance:

- Record: **4 - 4**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3RD OF 5**
- Final National Ranking: **#14**
- Notables: **SEVERAL OFFENSIVE TEAM RECORDS BROKEN**

Number of Returning Players: 19

Number of Returning Starters: 19

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: MIKE HUIRAS JR / 1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN
SAWYER KNIBBE / 2ND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN**

**Players to Watch: MIKE HUIRAS JR (QB / WR)
SAWYER KNIBBE (WR)
VINCENT SERIO (RB / LB)**



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COLE PFEIFER (OL / DL)
JACK RYAN (WR / LB)
New additions: WILLIAM STEVENS (DL / OL / FB)
DEVIN PETTUS (WR / DB)
RYAN LUFT (QB / WR / DB)
XANDER RIVERA (FB / LB)
AUSTIN CHOI (RB / LB)
JACOB TAUBER (TE / DL)
ANTHONY ELKAREH (OL / DL)
IAN HENDERSON (WR / LB)
ARTUR SWASTIOSKI (DL)
NIKALUS SKIPP (WR)
SHANE SULLIVAN (WR / DB)
CHRIS HERNANDEZ (WR / DB)

Biggest Rival: SIUE

2019 Season Outlook:

After finishing out the 2018 season with 20 active players on the roster, the Ramblers are returning 19 starters for the 2019 season. With a full offseason to recruit, the Ramblers took advantage and are very excited about all the talented additions they have made. The Ramblers look to make 2019 one of the most memorable seasons in recent history for the program.

Head Coach Quote:

“Last season, we set the tone for the future of the program by holding players and coaches accountable. This season, we’re looking forward to taking the next step in solidifying a winning culture. With the addition of so many talented student-athletes and dedicated coaches, we’re looking forward to making a serious push for the Great Lakes West crown and beyond.”



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School Name: UW-Milwaukee (Milwaukee Football Club)

Mascot: Panthers

Location: Milwaukee

NCFA Conference: Great Lakes

Coach(s): Todd Patridge, Brandon Smith, Michael Schwann, James Patridge

Captain(s): Bennett Jossart, Bret La Plante, Jake Merrill, Joseph Lewis

2018 Performance:

- Record: 3-2
- Final Conference Ranking: 2
- Final National Ranking: **14**
- Notables: **Conference Runners ups**

Number of Returning Players: 8

Number of Returning Starters: 6

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: Gavin Falk (2017 1st Team All-Purpose Player)

Players to Watch: Gavin Falk, Josh Werner, Bennett Jossart, Chris Lee, Said Muhammad

New additions: Chris Lee, Bret La Plante, Austin Garand, Evan Callow, Jake Merrill

Biggest Rival: Loyola and Robert Morris

Best Player Nickname: none

2019 Season Outlook: New leadership, new culture, and ready to make a statement

Head Coach Quote: We are committed in developing a smart, tough and disciplined football team that will be competitive week in and week out. This team will be the benchmark of future championship teams.



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School Name: Robert Morris University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Peoria, Illinois

NCFA Conference: Great Lakes

Coaches: Dwayne Siggers, Chris Pederson, Brian Carver, Scott Heathco

Captains: Mo Winsley, Jarin Wallace

2018 Performance:

5-5

3-1

Number of Returning Players: 5 returners and starters

Players To Watch: Jarin Wallace was 1st team All American in 2018

James Stubbs will be the best offensive Lineman in the league

2019 Season Outlook: We are young and not a lot of experience coming back. We should be athletic and fast so that should help. Looking forward to the season to get underway



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School Name: Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Mascot: Cougar

Location: Edwardsville, IL

NCFA Conference: Great Lakes

Coach(s): Artie Tobias

Captain(s): Cory Belles, AJ Sitko, Matt McDonald, Matt Bartles, Harrison Allers, Nick McDonald

2018 Performance:

- Record: 5-5
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Final National Ranking: **9th**
- Notables: **SIUe Cougars had 5 All-Americans, 9 Academic All-Americans, and a President of the Year. Totaling 15 accolades for our program.**

Number of Returning Players: 8

Number of Returning Starters: 8

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:

- Matt Bartles - 1st Team All-American (S)**
- Harrison Allers - 2nd Team All-American (DE)**
- Cody Schafluetzel - Academic All-American (OL)**
- Matt McDonald - Academic All-American (WR)**

Cory Belles - President of the Year

Players to Watch: AJ Sitko, Matt McDonald, Harrison Allers, Jilberto Dominguez, Cody Schafluetzel, Matt McDonald, Harrison Allers, Kenneth Escudero, and Cory Belles

New additions: Adam Marmion, Brandon Allan, Jilberto Dominguez, Kenneth Escudero, and Tyler Lungu

Biggest Rival: Loyola University-Chicago

Best Player Nickname: N/A



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2019 Season Outlook: Win our Conference and compete for the Conference Championship for the first time in Team History. Ultimate goal is to come home with the NCFA Championship.
Head Coach Quote: N/A