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2019 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE

School Name: Coppin State University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

NCFA Conference: Mid-Atlantic

Coach(s): Rahim Booth, Albert Howard, Bryan Carter, Curtic Covington, Cartez Hines
Captain(s): Christopher Gross, Alonzo Persons, D'Angelo Thompson

2018 Performance:

- Record: 3-3
- Final Conference Ranking: 2nd
- Final National Ranking: **12**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 22

Number of Returning Starters: 11

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: D'Angelo Thompson & Roland Clarke - 2018 Academic All-American

Players to Watch: James Garrett, D'Angelo Thompson, Christopher Gross, Rashard Whitaker, Brendon Donelson, Joshua Smith, Eric Smith

Biggest Rival: GMU

Best Player Nickname: Christopher "Rev" Gross

2019 Season Outlook: Coppin with a strong defense and fast skill on offense are looking to contend for the Mid-Atlantic East Conference Championship

Head Coach Quote: Go Eagles!



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School Name: George Mason

Mascot: Patriots

Location: Fairfax, VA

NCFA Conference: Mid-Atlantic

Coach(s): Kenyon Spann, Bob Smith, DJ Dumas

Captain(s): Jack Riegal, Xavier Savannah, Adam Abu-Jamous

2018 Performance:

- Record: 3-5
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Final National Ranking: **13th**
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players: 21

Number of Returning Starters: 12

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: Xavier Savannah: 2nd Team All-American, Jack Riegal: 2nd Team All-American, Adam Abu Jamous: 2nd Team All-American, Willie Marrow: 1st Team All-American

Players to Watch: Willie Marrow, Jack Riegal, Xavier Savannah, Adam Abu-Jamous, Noah Lewis,

New additions: Still bringing them in

Biggest Rival: Coppin State

Best Player Nickname: Captain America: Jack Riegal

2019 Season Outlook: The GMU Patriots were poised to have another highlight reel season as they did in 2017, and 2018 did not disappoint. However, the hopes for the MAC Championship were cut short due to a tough double OT loss to Coppin State and then a crushing defeat from Apprentice. However, this season the Patriots are looking to keep the steam going and bring home a MAC Championship for the first time in several years.



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Head Coach Quote: "If you just want to watch, you can buy a ticket and sit in the stands. If you actually want to win, then you have to punch the clock and get to work."



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School Name: Longwood University

Mascot: Lancer

Location: Farmville, Virginia

NCFA Conference: Select One

Coach(s): John Altemose

Captain(s): Colby Daniels, Matt Mccord, Brandon Taylor

2018 Performance:

- Record: 0-4
- Final Conference Ranking:
- Final National Ranking:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Number of Returning Starters: 7

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:

Players to Watch: Jamyl Barnes

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Coppin State

Best Player Nickname: Rawdog

Head Coach Quote: "We're a young team and we're looking to improve and get better each and everyday. It's time for us to get back to playing competitive football this year." - John Altemose



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School Name: University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Mascot: Spartans

Location: Greensboro, North Carolina

NCFA Conference: Mid-atlantic east

Coach(s): Oscar Malone, Kevin kimble , Ronald Gwynn, Richard Sills,

Captain(s): Davis Omokhua, Kobey rudisil, Jon Hester, Jack Priorier, Emanuel Kidubu

2018 Performance:

- Record: 2-5
- Final Conference Ranking: 3
- Final National Ranking: not ranked
- Notables: forfeited 2 games

Number of Returning Players: 19

Number of Returning Starters: 15

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: justice mcluarin, team leader in rush yards

Players to Watch: jaquavious Pouncey, Kobey Rudisil, Davis Omokhua, Nick quick, Malik Hicks

New additions: Dallas Danner, Jay Hinton, LJ Mclean

Biggest Rival: Coppin State

Best Player Nickname: Jaquavious “Megatron” Pouncey

2019 Season Outlook: looking for revenge

Head Coach Quote: I like to dominate



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School Name: Miami University

Mascot: Redhawks

Location: Oxford, Ohio

NCFA Conference: Mid-Atlantic

Coach(s): Head Coach: Jay Fry Sr. Assistant Coaches: Joe Jackson, Hooper Hurst, Jay Fry Jr. Todd Tripplett, Jake Jackson

Captain(s): Connor Milosovic, Tucker Berger, Seth Mayer

2018 Performance:

- Record: 4-2
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Final National Ranking: **9th**
- Notables: **Top 5 Defense in points allowed**

Number of Returning Players: 18

Number of Returning Starters: 12

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: 1st team: Tucker Berger. 2nd team: Zach Robbins, Connor Milosovic, Joe Rohde, and Seth Mayer

Players to Watch: Tucker Berger, Seth Mayer, Xaver Henry, Connor Milosovic

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Ohio State

Best Player Nickname: Hot Seth

2019 Season Outlook: With our competitive schedule, we aim to finish at the top of our conference and make a run at a national championship.

Head Coach Quote: The hay is in the barn



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School Name: The Ohio State University

Mascot: Buckeyes

Location: Columbus, Ohio

NCFA Conference: Mid-Atlantic

Coach(s): Head Coach – James Grega
Defensive Coordinator/LBs – Dylan Barron
Offensive/Defensive Line – Matt Thiede
Co-Special Teams Coordinator – Kevin Knippenberg
Student Assistant – Logan Koch

Captain(s): Adam Bardak
Kellyn Gerenstein

2018 Performance:

- Record: 4-1
- Final Conference Ranking: 3-1
- Final National Ranking: **6th in Coaches, 7th in Power Rankings**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 11

Number of Returning Starters: 8

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: None

Players to Watch: Kellyn Gerenstein (QB), Adam Bardak (TE/LB), Madu Eneli (RB), KC Cress
New additions: Nick Untch (OL/LB), KV Williams (RB/LB), Justin Cook (TE/LB/QB), Alex Karian (RB/LB), Madu Eneli (RB), etc.

Biggest Rival: Miami (OH)

2019 Season Outlook: Coming off of its first division title in program history, the Ohio State Club Football team is looking to build on its 2018 success in 2019. The Buckeyes enter their second year under head coach James Grega and return a handful of players from their division-winning team. Despite losing more than 10 players to graduation, the Buckeyes are set to welcome back a number of key veterans including team



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president Adam Bardak, wide receiver/safety KC Cress and linebacker Brant Zemelka. “We will go as far as our leaders take us this season,” Grega said. “We lost a lot of talent, but we’ve recruited well and believe we have the ability to make a deep run in 2019.” Sophomore Kellyn Gerenstein returns at quarterback for the Buckeyes after accounting for 15 touchdowns (10 passing, five rushing) in just four games in 2018. Gerenstein will have to find a new favorite target in 2019 however as NCFA first-team All-American Chris Booker accepted a walk-on opportunity with Ohio State’s varsity team over the summer. Ohio State is set to add running back Madu Eneli back into the mix in 2019 after Eneli sat out the 2018 season due to injuries. Eneli rushed for 670 yards in six games in 2017, accounting for four scores. Anchoring the offensive line in front of Ohio State’s talented backfield is Ryan Walsh, who started every game at center and long snapper in 2018 for the Buckeyes. He is expected to be joined by the hard-hitting Dierre Blash along the offensive front. Blash is also expected to start at linebacker for OSU. Ohio State will feature a new-look defense in 2019 as multi-year captain and five-year starting linebacker (2014-18) Dylan Barron goes from the field to the sideline, joining Grega’s coaching staff as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. He takes over a defense that allowed just 28 points in division play last season, but also graduated the majority of its leading tacklers and secondary. Overall, the Buckeyes expect to welcome more than 20 new players to the roster in 2019, providing fresh faces and a new challenge for the Ohio State coaching staff which is entirely made up of former players. “Last season was special for us, but it is time to move forward and attack 2019 with everything we have,” Grega, who played quarterback for OSU in 2013, said. “We have a lot of new faces, but I believe we have the right group of guys to accomplish something special this year.”

Head Coach Quote: “We will go as far as our leaders take us this season. We lost a lot of talent, but we’ve recruited well and believe we have the ability to make a deep run in 2019.”



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School Name: University of Pittsburgh

Mascot: Panthers

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

NCFA Conference: Mid-Atlantic

Coach(s): Josh Cohen (Head Coach & Offensive Coordinator), Mike Santucci (Defensive Coordinator)

Captain(s): Jake Rocchi, Logan Blazeovich, Nick Yerger, Drake Toto

2018 Performance:

- Record: 1-5
- Final Conference Ranking: 4th
- Final National Ranking: N/A
- Notables: **Defeated George Mason 33-30 during Week 4 at Pitt last season. Won in the final minute of play.**

Number of Returning Players: 19

Number of Returning Starters: 10

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: Jake Rocchi: 1st Team All-American Kicker, 2nd Team All-American Punter, 1st Team All-Academic Punter

Anthony Zelina: 2nd Team All-American RB

Kent Vanderwoude: 2nd Team All-American ATH, 1st Team All-Academic ATH

Zack Kaminski: 1st Team All-Academic OL

Players to Watch: Kent Vanderwoude, Drake Toto, Anthony Zelina

New additions: TBA

Biggest Rival: Everyone

Best Player Nickname: David "Finesse Dave" Galperin

2019 Season Outlook: Win the division.



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Head Coach Quote: "We have a large group of first year players, and we're excited to build off of our momentum from spring practices and continue to build a new culture around our program. Our goal this year is to compete for a conference title and make the NCFA playoffs for the first time in club history."

-Coach Josh Cohen



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School Name: Wright State University

Mascot: Raider

Location: Fairborn Ohio

NCFA Conference: Mid Atlantic West

Coach(s): Dustin Rucker

Captain(s): Yousof Elhoussami Nolin Jackson Da'kwan Moore

2018 Performance:

- Record: 2-6
- Final Conference Ranking: 3
- Final National Ranking: ?
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 5

Number of Returning Starters: 4

Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades: All American Yousof Elhoussami / Nolin Jackson

Players to Watch: Yousof Elhoussami Da'Kwan Moore, Nolin Jackson

New additions: Kyle Gigandet, Cody Smith

Biggest Rival: OSU

2019 Season Outlook: Struggled throughout the whole season, looking to restart from scratch with very minimal returners, complete rebuild.



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