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## ***2021 TEAM PREVIEW GUIDE***

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**School Name:** Loyola University Chicago

**Mascot:** Ramblers

**Location:** Chicago, IL

**NCFA Conference:** Great Lakes

**Coach(s):** Norman Perez (HC/DC), Mike Carr (Asst. HC), Cory Diemer (OC)

**Captain(s):** Jacob Tauber, Ryan Luft, Jack Ryan, Austin Choi

**2019 Performance:**

- Record: **5-1**
- Final Conference Ranking: **#1**
- Final National Ranking: **#4**
- Notables: **Beat #6 RMU 13-8, Won the Great Lakes West Conference**

**Number of Returning Players:** 14

**Number of Returning Starters:** 11

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:** Jacob Tauber (1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American), Ryan Luft (2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-American), Nickalus Skipp (Academic All-American), Jack Ryan (Academic All-American)

**Players to Watch:** Jacob Tauber (DE), Ryan Luft (WR/DB), Austin Choi (LB), Devin Pettus (WR), Jack Ryan (S), Xander Riveria (RB), Jack Aleman (LB), Nikalus Skipp (WR), Michael Cilia (DB)

**New additions:** Thomas Mayhan (WR/DB), Jake McCarthy (DE/TE), Jack Newell (LB), Harrington Gibson III (WR/DB)

**Biggest Rival:** Oakland University

**Best Player Nickname:** Jack Ryan (Jackie Boy)

**2021 Season Outlook:** To win the Great Lakes Conference and to be ranked in the top 5

**Head Coach Quote:** "Can't wait to be around the team and staff again" -Norman Perez



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**School Name:** Oakland University

**Mascot:** Golden Grizzlies

**Location:** Rochester, MI

**NCFA Conference:** Great Lakes

**Coach(s):** Chuck Saad, Jeff Allor, Jim Garris, Brian Black, Brett Jacobs

**Captain(s):** TBD

**2019 Performance:**

- Record: **8-2**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1**
- Final National Ranking: **2**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 12

**Number of Returning Starters:** 10

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:** 2019 NCFA DPOY, Andrew Sebra

**Players to Watch:** Andrew Sebra

**New additions:** Leka(Lee) Dinaj, Evan Plets, Dylan Erskine

**Biggest Rival:** Sacred Heart

**Best Player Nickname:** Jakob Jovonovich - Jovi

**2021 Season Outlook:** Continue to play our brand of football.

**Head Coach Quote:** Use our off-season preparation to restore the Oakland University Football Club to the pinnacle of the NCFA.



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**School Name:** Michigan State University

**Mascot:** Spartans

**Location:** East Lansing, MI

**NCFA Conference:** Great Lakes

**Coach(s):** Jonathan Beach (HC/DC) & Donald Mathews (OC)

**Captain(s):** Matt Neil, Curtis Hemingway

**2019 Performance:**

- Record: **5-4**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2**
- Final National Ranking: **11**
- Notables: **4 NCFA All Americans / 2 All Americans and 2 Academic All Americans**

**Number of Returning Players:** 5

**Number of Returning Starters:** 4

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:** Joey Brincat – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All American (LB)  
Matt Neil – Academic All American (RB)

**Players to Watch:** Curtis Hemingway (LB), David Michael Peterson (QB), Logan Jacobs (WR/CB/KR), Sam Volk (WR/CB), Matt Neil (RB), Joey Brincat (LB).

**New additions:** 25+

**Biggest Rival:** Oakland

**Best Player Nickname:** NA

**2021 Season Outlook:** With an influx of new talent, the Spartans will be looking to make a run at becoming the Great Lakes Conference Champions.

**Head Coach Quote:** N/A



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**School Name:** University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

**Mascot:** Panther

**Location:** Milwaukee, WI

**NCFA Conference:** Great Lakes

**Coach(s):** Todd Patridge, Michael Schwahn, Justin MacArthur, Dale Wroblewski, John Cianciolo

**Captain(s):** Christopher Dodaro, Jose Ramos, Davin Rauser, Tarek Schraith

**2019 Performance:**

- Record: 1-5
- Final Conference Ranking: 3
- Final National Ranking: 20
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 9

**Number of Returning Starters:** 9

**Returning Player Award Winners/Accolades:** N/A

**Players to Watch:** Jose Ramos, Tarek Scraith, Chris Lee

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival:** Loyola

**Best Player Nickname:** NA

**2021 Season Outlook:** We have a solid core to build around and will be looking to improve our ranks from recruiting the past freshman class and this incoming one. We rebuilt our coaching staff and have new systems in place to propel us to the top.

**Head Coach Quote:** Only worry about what we can control