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Eagles Set to Participate in the Ford Lake Frozen Leap

Five EMU football players and three staff members set to leap Saturday, Feb. 15, at noon



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YPSILANTI, Mich. (EMUEagles.com) – Five members of the Eastern Michigan University football team and three staff members will participate in the Sixth Annual Ford Lake Frozen Leap Saturday, Feb. 15. The leap is set to begin at Lakeshore Apartments at noon.

Redshirt-seniors [Lincoln Hansen \(Omaha, Neb.-Millard North\)](#) and [Campbell Allison \(Ogdensburg, N.Y.-Ogdensburg Free Academy\)](#) along with junior [Pat O'Connor \(Chicago, Ill.-Saint Rita\)](#), redshirt-sophomores [Gabriel Guilbee-Rodriguez \(Paw Paw, Mich.-Paw Paw\)](#) and [Andrew Wylie \(Midland, Mich.-Midland\)](#) are set to make the leap at Ford Lake on Saturday.

Representing the staff will be Director of Sports Performance [Ron McKeefery](#), Assistant Athletics Director of Sports Medicine [Steve Nordwall](#) and Assistant Coach [Jimmy Williams](#).

Pakmode Media + Marketing, the Mike Hart Family Foundation and Lakeshore Apartments have partnered to bring the event back for a sixth time. The event was designed to benefit local charities and this year, organizers are hoping to raise \$30,000. The funds will be split between Growing Hope, Ele's Place and Dollars For Scholars.

Over the past five years, the event has raised over \$40,000 for local charities.

In addition to the jump, there will be activities for spectators including music from DJ Xten Sive and event emcee, Ann Arbor's 107one's Matthew Altruda.

For more information about the Frozen Leap or to donate to the participants from the EMU football team fans can visit <http://www.crowdrise.com/SoakingEagles>.