

# Joe Rankin – Cornerback

**Germantown, Maryland**

Proday April 1, 2015\* TBA

Proday April 7, 2014:

**Height: 5'11" Weight: 185lbs; 40 Yard: 4.59; 20 Yards: 2.66; 10 Yards: 1:63; 3**

**Cone: 6.84; VJ: 34; BJ: 09'04"; 20 Yard Shuttle: 4.41; Bench Press: 15**

**•Education: Morgan State University  
B.S. Physical Education**

Joe Rankin is a versatile player who can play cornerback, nickel or safety. Rankin has an elite, shut-down corner and is expected to continue to lead by example during his football career, in addition he has the size and speed to match up with any opposing receiver. Rankin was the team captain of Morgan State for his last 2 seasons in 2012 and 2013 and had a intercepted 13 career passes two short of tying a school record, but was first in MEAC for INTs. Joe was a active 4 year starter for Morgan State and a leader to everyone on the field.

*"I'm very passionate about the game. It's a lifestyle.  
It's something I love to do. It's something that I live"*



**Experience:**

**2013 & 2014:**

During his senior year, Joe recorded 4 tackles, 3 solo 1 ast against Army (Aug 30) • Recorded 4 tackles 2 solo 2 ast. • Had 1 interception his career 11th interception. Against Delaware State, Rankin had eight solo tackles, an interception and blocked an extra point and a field goal. He finished the season with 57 tackles, three for losses, three interceptions and a forced fumble. In 2014, Joe was invited to the NFL Superregional Combine & Baltimore Ravens Minicamp. Joe will completing another proday on April 01, 2015 at Morgan State where his training for the NFL is better than last year's attempt.



**2012:**

As a junior, the second-team all-conference selection started in all 11 games, had five interceptions, 11 pass deflections, 46 tackles and a blocked field goal. His interception in the season-finale against Hampton gave Rankin his 10<sup>th</sup> of his career, in addition he was an All-MEAC Second Team selection.

**2011:**

Rankin started in every game, recorded 24 tackles (20 solo) with 1.5 tackles for loss, collected three interceptions and had 6 pass breakups (Ranked T-4<sup>th</sup> in MEAC) and 9 passes defended. He also had an interception against Towson (9/3), Savannah State (10/8) and Hampton (11/19). During his sophomore year he posted season-high 7 tackles against Bowling Green State (9/10).

**2010:**

Rankin started in all 11 games and finished the season with 25 tackles (13 solo) with 2 tackles for loss, collected two interceptions and led the team with nine pass breakups, had one forced fumble, had a pass breakup and three tackles vs. Bethune-Cookman (10/2). In addition he collected 3 tackles at North Dakota State (9/18) and in his debut as a Bear, he recorded the team's first interception of the season (9/4).



**SENECA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL:**

During Rankin's high school career, he stand out as a honor roll student, athlete and tremendous competitor. Joe picked off seven passes as a junior, returning three for touchdowns. He was recognized as a 2007 and 2008 All-Gazette first-team defensive back. During his senior year he led the team in

rushing and kick return yards in addition to his defensive back duties, driving the Eagles to an undefeated regular season and state-semifinal appearance.