



CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL ATHLETICS

Golden Bear Football

2017 Game Notes

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QUICK FACTS

School:Concordia University, St. Paul
Address:1282 Concordia Ave
.....St. Paul, MN 55104
Founded/Enrollment:1893 / 4,792
Nickname:Golden Bears
School Colors:Navy & Gold
Stadium/Capacity:Sea Foam Stadium / 3,500+
Surface:Sprinturf
Affiliation:NCAA Division II / NSIC
President:Rev. Dr. Tom Ries
Director of Athletics:Mark "Lunch" McKenzie
Athletic Dept. Phone:(651) 641-8854

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First year of football:1969
All-time record:212-257-2
NCAA Division II-era record:96-106
NSIC Record:78-93
NSIC Championships:2 (2003, 2005)
All-time bowl/playoff record:0-3
Years in postseason play:3 (MWB)
Mineral Water Bowl Appearances:
.....2010, vs Pittsburg State (L, 9-13)
.....2005, vs Missouri Western St. (L, 23-35)
.....2003, vs Missouri Western St. (L, 14-24)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:Shannon Currier
Alma Mater:Hamline University ('93)
Record at School:35-23 (6th year)
Career Record:55-58 (11th year)
Assistant Coaches:
Defensive Coordinator/DB:Craig Stern
Pass Game Coordinator/QB:Houston Jones
Run Game Coordinator/OL:Jon Medlo
Spec. Teams Coordinator/LB:Jake Munkwitz
Secondary:Trevor Warner
Offensive GA/TE:Reed Johnson
Defensive GA/DL:Kyle Kelley
Defensive Backs:Russell Gary
Offensive Line:Steve Lydon
Defensive Line:Dwayne Waltower
Wide Receivers:Ben Weaver
Running Backs:Steve Lydon
Student Assistant:Blair Griffith
Strength & Conditioning:Rich White
Head Athletic Trainer:Ted Trzynka

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall record last year:2-9
Conference record / finish:2-9 NSIC (14th)
Division record / finish:0-7 South (8th)
Postseason:none
Starters retuning/lost:Total: 16/15
.....Offense: 8/3
.....Defense: 4/7
.....Special Teams: 4/4



CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL (1-2 NSIC, 0-0 NSIC SOUTH)

AT

MSU MOORHEAD (1-2 NSIC, 0-0 NSIC NORTH)



Game 4 | Saturday, September 16, 6:00 p.m.

Nemzek Stadium (5,000) | Moorhead, Minn. | NSIC North-South game

Watch Online: espbears.com/watch | **Radio:** none

Live Stats: espbears.com/livefb

NSIC Live Football Scoreboard: nsicscores.com/football.htm

THIS WEEK: FINAL NORTH-SOUTH GAME OF 2017

Concordia-St. Paul concludes 2017 NSIC North-South Division play with a road trip to face MSU Moorhead under the lights with a 6 p.m. start at Nemzek Stadium.

- » 22nd - Maxon Hutton, avg/completion (14.9) - 3rd NSIC
- » 24th - Elias Arlington, yards/catch (21.0) - 4th NSIC
- » 47th - Elias Arlington, combined KR yds (196) - 2nd NSIC
- » 49th - Maxon Hutton, passing TD (5) - 5th NSIC
- » 50th - Sam Maedke, punt avg (39.2) - 2nd NSIC

MEET THE 2017 TEAM CAPTAINS

Concordia head coach **Shannon Currier** has announced four captains for the 2017 season with senior tight end **Matt Bjork** (De Pere, Wis.) repeating as a two-time captain. He's joined by seniors **Andrew Capirchio** (CB, Fountain Hills, Ariz.) and **Frantz Polimice** (LB, Palm Bay, Fla.) and fourth year sophomore **Rich Kelly** (OG, Plainfield, Ill.).

To become a captain, players had to go through a formal application process that also included reading three books, community service and obtain letters of recommendation. The team voted on the applicants who completed the process to select its captains.

SERIES NOTES: CONCORDIA 9, MSU MOORHEAD 2

The Golden Bears hold a commanding 9-2 series lead over the Dragons in a series that commenced in 2001 as Concordia won the first five contests. CSP's only loss in Moorhead broke the 5-0 streak, a 20-18 loss in 2006 before CSP ripped off four more wins in a row. MSUM won the last matchup in 2015 in their only trip to Sea Foam Stadium, 30-28. MSUM's two wins in the series were each by two points while CSP holds three double-digit victories. The rest (six games) have all been decided by eight points (one score + two point conversion) or less. Further, Concordia is 8-0 when scoring 30-plus points against the Dragons and has scored at least 27 points in all but one of the 11 meetings between the programs.

The Golden Bears are 3-0 against the Dragons under head coach **Shannon Currier**, scoring over 30 points each year between 2001 and 2003.

2017 SEASON DIV. II STATISTICAL RANKINGS (168 ranked)

- » 1st - blocked kicks allowed (0) - 1st NSIC (76 tied)
- » 1st - blocked punts allowed (0) - 1st NSIC (130 tied)
- » 12th - fumbles lost (1) - 2nd NSIC
- » 14th - blocked kicks (2) - 2nd NSIC
- » 15th - kickoff returns (27.3) - 1st NSIC
- » 21st - tackles for loss allowed (4.33) - 3rd NSIC
- » 35th - punt returns (13.0) - 3rd NSIC
- » 41st - passing yards/completion (14.0) - 5th NSIC
- » 43rd - sacks allowed (1.33) - 5th NSIC
- » 47th - fumbles recovered (3) - 4th NSIC
- » 51st - team sacks (2.33) - 7th NSIC
- » 54th - kickoff return defense (18.5) - 7th NSIC
- » 59th - red zone defense (.727) - 7th NSIC

INDIVIDUAL QUICK HITTERS: NCAA/NSIC LEADERS

- » 2nd - **Elias Arlington**, KRTD (1) - 1st NSIC
- » 14th - **Jake Tanner**, PR avg (15.4) - 2nd NSIC
- » 15th - **Elias Arlington**, KR avg (32.7) - 15th NSIC

2017 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location - Stadium	Time/Result
8/31	* % Minot State (N.D.)	St. Paul, Minn. - Sea Foam Stadium (3,500)	W, 24-0
9/9	* at Bemidji State	Bemidji State, Minn. - Chet Anderson Stadium (3,500)	L, 17-54
9/16	* & St. Cloud State	St. Paul, Minn. - Sea Foam Stadium (3,500)	L, 21-56
9/23	* at MSU Moorhead	Moorhead, Minn. - Alex Nemzek Stadium (5,000)	6:00
9/30	* ^# #8 Minnesota State	St. Paul, Minn. - Sea Foam Stadium (3,500)	12:00
10/7	* ^ at Upper Iowa	Fayette, Iowa - Harms-Eischeid Stadium (3,500)	5:00
10/14	* ^! Winona State	St. Paul, Minn. - Sea Foam Stadium (3,500)	6:00
10/21	* ^ #7 Sioux Falls (S.D.)	St. Paul, Minn. - Sea Foam Stadium (3,500)	12:00
10/28	* ^ at Wayne State	Wayne, Neb. - Memorial Stadium (2,500)	1:00
11/4	* ^ at Augustana (S.D.)	Sioux Falls, S.D. - Kirkeby-Over Stadium (6,500)	1:00
11/11	* ^\$ Southwest Minn. State	St. Paul, Minn. - Klas Field (2,000)	1:00

*-NSIC games | ^ - NSIC South Division Games | % - Day of Heroes | & - 1976-77 UMAC Championship Teams

- Homecoming | ! - Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day | \$ - Senior Day

NCAA Statistics

Concordia-St. Paul - 2017-18 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/16/2017

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (168 ranked)	127	13	0.302	Slippery Rock	0.610	St. Cloud St.	0.529
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (168 ranked)	92	11	0.375	Northwest Mo. St.	0.108	Sioux Falls	0.255
4th Down Conversion Pct (145 ranked)	107	10	0.333	9 teams tied	1.000	Augustana (SD)	0.800
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (157 ranked)	85	10	0.500	16 teams tied	0.000	Minn. Duluth	0.000
Blocked Kicks (34 ranked)	14	2	2	Upper Iowa	5	Upper Iowa	5
Blocked Kicks Allowed (168 ranked)	1	1	0	76 teams tied	0	6 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (8 ranked)				Lincoln (MO) Urbana	4 4	Upper Iowa	3
Blocked Punts Allowed (168 ranked)	1	1	0	130 teams tied	0	10 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (168 ranked)	158	15	0.442	ULndy	0.769	Southwest Minn. St.	0.685
Defensive TDs (9 ranked)				8 teams tied	3	Bemidji St. Sioux Falls	2 2
Fewest Penalties (168 ranked)	69	10	21	Saginaw Valley	7	Sioux Falls	12
Fewest Penalties Per Game (168 ranked)	63	10	7.00	Saginaw Valley	2.33	Sioux Falls	4.00
Fewest Penalty Yards (168 ranked)	85	12	199	West Tex. A&M	45	Sioux Falls	106
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (168 ranked)	82	12	66.33	West Tex. A&M	15.00	Sioux Falls	35.33
First Downs Defense (168 ranked)	131	13	68	Virginia St.	23	Sioux Falls	31
First Downs Offense (168 ranked)	133	13	46	Adams St.	85	MSU Moorhead	80
Fumbles Lost (168 ranked)	12	2	1	11 teams tied	0	Southwest Minn. St.	0
Fumbles Recovered (117 ranked)	47	4	3	West Va. Wesleyan	8	Sioux Falls	6
Kickoff Return Defense (168 ranked)	54	7	18.50	Minn.-Crookston	3.00	Minn.-Crookston	3.00
Kickoff Returns (168 ranked)	15	1	27.30	Tex. A&M-Commerce	39.00	Concordia-St. Paul	27.30
Net Punting (168 ranked)	109	9	32.00	Azusa Pacific	44.00	Minnesota St.	37.70
Passes Had Intercepted (168 ranked)	159	15	7	15 teams tied	0	Sioux Falls	0
Passes Intercepted (122 ranked)				Edinboro Bemidji St.	9 9	Bemidji St.	9
Passing Offense (168 ranked)	86	10	214.0	Adams St.	423.7	MSU Moorhead	311.0
Passing Yards Allowed (168 ranked)	93	7	223.7	Grand Valley St.	68.3	Upper Iowa	131.7
Passing Yards per Completion (168 ranked)	41	5	13.96	Carson-Newman	22.79	Mary	21.80
Punt Return Defense (168 ranked)	135	15	13.60	Notre Dame (OH)	-8.33	Minnesota St.	2.00
Punt Returns (168 ranked)	35	3	13.00	South Dakota Mines	46.00	Wayne St. (NE)	16.25
Red Zone Defense (155 ranked)	59	7	0.727	Delta St.	0.250	Northern St.	0.538
Red Zone Offense (168 ranked)	137	12	0.600	19 teams tied	1.000	Bemidji St. Minnesota St.	1.000 1.000
Rushing Defense (168 ranked)	135	13	202.7	Sioux Falls	29.0	Sioux Falls	29.0
Rushing Offense (168 ranked)	128	11	108.7	Ferris St.	366.0	Minnesota St.	319.0
Sacks Allowed (168 ranked)	43	5	1.33	Ouachita Baptist Mary	0.00 0.00	Mary	0.00
Scoring Defense (167 ranked)	135	14	36.7	Northwest Mo. St.	4.7	Sioux Falls	7.0
Scoring Offense (168 ranked)	120	12	20.7	West Chester	51.7	Minnesota St.	43.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed (168 ranked)	21	3	4.33	Tex. A&M-Commerce	2.00	St. Cloud St. Wayne St. (NE)	4.00 4.00
Team Passing Efficiency (168 ranked)	147	15	98.49	ULndy	205.09	Wayne St. (NE)	176.71
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (168 ranked)	117	13	140.17	Northwest Mo. St.	61.08	Upper Iowa	87.23
Team Sacks (164 ranked)	51	7	2.33	Assumption	5.67	Sioux Falls	5.33
Team Tackles for Loss (168 ranked)	124	10	5.0	Morehouse	12.3	Sioux Falls	11.3
Time of Possession (168 ranked)	138	14	27:27	St. Cloud St.	38:14	St. Cloud St.	38:14
Total Defense (168 ranked)	129	13	426.3	Northwest Mo. St.	173.7	Sioux Falls	196.3
Total Offense (168 ranked)	118	12	322.7	Ferris St.	645.0	Minnesota St.	526.0
Turnover Margin (168 ranked)	149	14	-1.67	Shippensburg Kutztown	2.67 2.67	Sioux Falls Southwest Minn. St.	2.33 2.33
Turnovers Gained (160 ranked)	120	13	3	Edinboro	15	Sioux Falls Southwest Minn. St.	10 10
Turnovers Lost (168 ranked)	137	14	8	8 teams tied	1	Sioux Falls Southwest Minn. St.	3 3
Winning Percentage (135 ranked)	87	9	0.333	27 teams tied	1.000	Sioux Falls Winona St. Minnesota St.	1.000 1.000 1.000

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (196 ranked)	Elias Arlington	87	8	120.33	Craig Reynolds, Kutztown	254.00	Nate Gunn, Minnesota St.	166.33
Blocked Kicks (3 ranked)					Dakota Everett, East Stroudsburg Keith Schwickerath, Upper Iowa	3 3	Keith Schwickerath, Upper Iowa	3
Combined Kick Returns (197 ranked)	Elias Arlington	47	2	196	Jujuan Linzy, West Va. Wesleyan	461	Grady Bresnahan, MSU Moorhead	220
Completion Percentage (150 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	143	15	0.438	Robert Webber, Humboldt St.	0.773	Blake Gimbel, Southwest Minn. St.	0.700
Completions Per Game (148 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	107	13	13.00	CJ Scarpa, Merrimack	31.67	Demetrius Carr, MSU Moorhead	25.33
Field Goal Percentage (97 ranked)					23 players tied	1.000	4 players tied	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (103 ranked)	Jonas Schenderlein	65	9	0.67	6 players tied	2.00	Isaac Aanerud, Bemidji St.	2.00
Forced Fumbles (51 ranked)	Deanthony McKinley Dalton Smercheck	51 51	5 5	0.33 0.33	8 players tied	1.00	Kegan Wirtz, Minn. Duluth	1.00
Fumbles Recovered (23 ranked)	Chris Garrett Frantz Polimice Dalton Smercheck	23 23 23	4 4 4	1 1 1	J. Nash III, Minnesota St. Avery Taylor, Merrimack	3 3	J. Nash III, Minnesota St.	3
Interceptions Per Game (74 ranked)					Zuril Hendrick, Edinboro	1.7	JD Jackson-Hanchett, Southwest Minn. St.	1.3
Kickoff Return TDs (2 ranked)	Elias Arlington	2	1	1	Brett Sylve, Kentucky St.	2	Aaron Wright, Wayne St. (NE) Zech Culbreath, Northern St. Elias Arlington, Concordia-St. Paul	1 1 1
Kickoff Returns (124 ranked)	Elias Arlington	15	3	32.7	Chance Walker, Newberry	48.0	Ryan Kinard, Bemidji St.	37.0
Passes Defended (105 ranked)	Dion Wallisch	105	10	1.0	6 players tied	2.7	JD Jackson-Hanchett, Southwest Minn. St. Cole Monckton, Winona St.	2.0 2.0
Passing Efficiency (150 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	125	14	103.6	Jake Purichia, UIIndy	205.1	Zach Osborn, Wayne St. (NE)	178.3
Passing TDs (76 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	49	5	5	Y. Gavalas, LIU Post	12	Zach Osborn, Wayne St. (NE)	10
Passing Yards (199 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	75	9	580	CJ Scarpa, Merrimack	1,244	Demetrius Carr, MSU Moorhead	933
Passing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	77	9	193.3	Connor Jessop, Shepherd	416.5	Demetrius Carr, MSU Moorhead	311.0
Passing Yards per Completion (150 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	22	3	14.87	Kameron Mathis, Tex. Permian Basin	17.87	R. Schlichte, Minnesota St.	16.15
Points Responsible For (147 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	93	7	30	Amir Hall, Bowie St.	90	Zach Osborn, Wayne St. (NE)	60
Points Responsible For Per Game (150 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	92	7	10.0	Amir Hall, Bowie St. Connor Jessop, Shepherd	30.0 30.0	Zach Osborn, Wayne St. (NE)	20.0
Punt Return TDs (2 ranked)					BJ Muckelvene, Wingate	2	4 players tied	1
Punt Returns (89 ranked)	Jake Tanner	14	2	15.4	BJ Muckelvene, Wingate	44.8	Willie Walton, Wayne St. (NE)	16.3
Punting (125 ranked)	Sam Maedke	50	2	39.2	Zach Davidson, Central Mo.	46.4	Nate Skare, Upper Iowa	41.0
Receiving TDs (67 ranked)	Marcus Gustaveson	67	9	2	Jason Moore, Findlay	6	Adam Connnette, Minn.-Crookston Nate Rogers, Wayne St. (NE) Shane Zylstra, Minnesota St.	4 4 4
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	Marcus Gustaveson Elias Arlington	125 157	12 17	182 168	D'Angelo Bowie, Western N.M.	464	Damon Gibson, MSU Moorhead	399
Receiving Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	Marcus Gustaveson Elias Arlington	127 163	12 17	60.7 56.0	Ryan Feiss, Shepherd	188.5	Damon Gibson, MSU Moorhead	133.0
Receptions Per Game (195 ranked)					Ryan Feiss, Shepherd	13.5	Damon Gibson, MSU Moorhead	9.7
Rush Yards Per Carry (30 ranked)					Reggie Bell, Ferris St.	11.43	Rashad Trimble, Wayne St. (NE)	7.61
Rushing TDs (45 ranked)					6 players tied	6	Eric Birth, Winona St. Max Mickey, Sioux Falls	5 5
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	Darnell Rolle	125	9	173	Marc Jones, Gannon	524	Nate Gunn, Minnesota St.	496
Rushing Yards Per Game (198 ranked)	Darnell Rolle	122	8	57.7	Marc Jones, Gannon	174.7	Nate Gunn, Minnesota St.	165.3
Sacks (73 ranked)	Breon Hoosier	73	8	0.67	Dennis Gardeck, Sioux Falls	2.33	Dennis Gardeck, Sioux Falls	2.33
Scoring (150 ranked)					Vincent Johnson, Midwestern St.	15.0	Eric Birth, Winona St. Max Mickey, Sioux Falls	10.0 10.0
Solo Tackles (187 ranked)	Brian Szutkowski	102	11	5.0	Ryan Weber, Malone	11.5	Kirby Hora, Augustana (SD)	7.7
Tackles For Loss (125 ranked)					Marcus Martin, Slippery Rock	4.5	Dennis Gardeck, Sioux Falls	2.7
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	86	10	204.7	Connor Jessop, Shepherd	451.0	Demetrius Carr, MSU Moorhead	340.3
Total Points Scored (144 ranked)					Jarel Elder, West Chester Craig Reynolds, Kutztown	42 42	Eric Birth, Winona St. Max Mickey, Sioux Falls	30 30
Total Tackles (196 ranked)	Brian Szutkowski	136	15	7.7	Kirby Hora, Augustana (SD)	16.7	Kirby Hora, Augustana (SD)	16.7
Total Touchdowns (85 ranked)					Jarel Elder, West Chester Craig Reynolds, Kutztown	7 7	Eric Birth, Winona St. Max Mickey, Sioux Falls	5 5
Yards per Pass Attempt (30 ranked)					Jake Purichia, UIIndy	11.48	Darren Beenken, Winona St.	9.37
Yards per Reception (30 ranked)	Elias Arlington	24	4	21.00	Dorren Miller, Carson-Newman	36.40	Isaiah Frandsen, Winona St.	24.33

Concordia-St. Paul Football
Concordia-St. Paul Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 21, 2017)
All games

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Kick Returns		Season					Career				
		no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Arlington, Elias		6	196	32.7	1	91	17	379	22.3	1	91
Wallisch, Dion		3	65	21.7	0	27	3	65	21.7	0	27
Schumann, Deceon		1	12	12.0	0	12	6	126	21.0	0	39
Total		10	273	27.3	1	91					
Opponents		2	37	18.5	0	21					
Interceptions		no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total		0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents		7	109	15.6	1	72					
Fumble Returns		no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total		0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents		0	0	0.0	0	0					
All Purpose		g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g		
Arlington, Elias		3	-3	168	0	196	0	361	120.3	13	11
Rolle, Darnell		3	173	17	0	0	0	190	63.3	12	282
Gustaveson, Mar		3	0	182	0	0	0	182	60.7	13	0
Tanner, Jake		3	0	61	77	0	0	138	46.0	3	0
Schumann, Dece		3	0	95	0	12	0	107	35.7	31	23
Wallisch, Dion		3	0	0	0	65	0	65	21.7	3	0
Cunnigan, RaQu		3	57	0	0	0	0	57	19.0	8	112
Steed, Gabe		3	0	46	0	0	0	46	15.3	12	0
Johnson, Shaq		3	42	0	0	0	0	42	14.0	3	42
Hutton, Maxon		3	34	0	0	0	0	34	11.3	11	101
Ross, Willie		3	0	33	0	0	0	33	11.0	7	0
Walters, Keyon		3	0	31	0	0	0	31	10.3	3	0
Preston, Lajuan		3	18	0	0	0	0	18	6.0	3	18
Tillett, Trevor		1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0	10	-57
Shepley, Jake		3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7	3	0
Bjork, Matt		3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.3	27	0
Capirchio, Andre		3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3	14	0
TEAM		1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0		
Total		3	326	642	78	273	0	1319	439.7		
Opponents		3	608	671	136	37	109	1561	520.3		
Field Goals		att	good	long	blkd		att	good	long	blkd	
Schenderlein, Jonas		2	2	50	0		20	13	52	1	
Total		2	2	50	0						
Opponents		5	2	37	1						
Punting		no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Maedke, Sam		19	744	39.2	59	0	168	6408	38.1	65	5
Total		19	744	39.2	59	0					
Opponents		16	588	36.8	56	0					
Kickoffs		no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Schenderlein, Jonas		12	641	53.4	8	0	52	3053	58.7	15	3
Laudet, Danny		1	30	30.0	0	0	1	30	30.0	0	0
Total		13	671	51.6	8	0					
Opponents		20	1231	61.5	8	1					

