



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: Sinturf
 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: 212-258-2
 NCAA Division II-era record: 96-107
 NSIC Record: 78-94
 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: 35-24 (6th year)
 Career Record: 55-59 (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 returning/lost: Total: 16/15
 Offense: 8/3
 Defense: 4/7
 Special Teams: 4/4



CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL (1-3 NSIC, 0-0 NSIC SOUTH)

VS

#6 MINNESOTA STATE (4-0 NSIC, 0-0 NSIC SOUTH)



Game 5 | Saturday, September 30, 12:00 p.m.

Sea Foam Stadium (3,500) | St. Paul, Minn. | NSIC South Division game

Watch Online: [cspbears.com/watch](http://espbears.com/watch) | **Radio:** 1230 AM The Fan (Mankato / Tune-In)

Live Stats: [cspbears.com/livefb](http://espbears.com/livefb)

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

THIS WEEK: HOMECOMING 2017: BE GOLDEN!

Concordia-St. Paul welcomes sixth-ranked Minnesota State for Homecoming. The 2017 theme for CSP Homecoming is Be Golden. As part of homecoming festivities, Comet's Carnival will be open from 2 to 5 p.m.

2017 SEASON STORYLINES

- » **Week 1** shutout vs Minot State (24-0) was second consecutive season opening shutout (last: U-Mary, 17-0, 2016)
 - » **Week 1** shutout was one of just five shutouts posted in Division II football and the only shutout in the NSIC in the opener
 - » **Week 1** shutout vs Minot State was the fifth in **Shannon Currier's** six years as CSP head coach (last: U-Mary, 17-0, 2016)
 - » **Week 1** shutout is the eighth season-opening shutout in 48 seasons of football and the third in the last five openers
 - » **Week 1** win over Minot State snapped program record 9-game losing streak; second straight year a season-opening win snapped a program long losing streak as the 2016 season opening 17-0 win over U-Mary snapped an 8-game skid
 - » **Week 1** win over Minot State moves coach Currier into sole possession of second on the CSP all-time wins list (35-21)
 - » CSP won season openers in back-to-back years for the first time since the 2010 and 2011 seasons
 - » **Two 100-yard rushing** games for **Darnell Rolle**, 17-107, TD vs Minot (Wk 1) & 22-172, TD at MSUM (Wk 4)
 - » **Two 100-yard receiving** performances, **Marcus Gustaveson** (6-116, TD vs Minot, Wk 1) & **Elias Arlington** (5-126, TD vs SCSS, Wk 3)
 - » **Week 4** second half shutout by the defense at MSU Moorhead, holding All-America WR Damon Gibson without a catch
 - » **Week 4** loss at MSU Moorhead (20-21) was first loss in Moorhead since 2006 (18-20), and second all-time in Moorhead
- TEAM STATS IN THE NCAA RANKINGS (168 TEAMS)**
- » 1st - blocked kicks allowed (0) - 1st NSIC (63 tied)
 - » 1st - blocked punts allowed (0) - 1st NSIC (118 tied)
 - » 20th - blocked kicks (2) - 3rd NSIC
 - » 27th - kickoff returns (24.0) - 1st NSIC
 - » 28th - tackles for loss allowed (4.5) - 3rd NSIC
 - » 31st - kickoff return defense (17.3) - 4th NSIC
 - » 39th - 4th down defense (.333) - 7th NSIC
 - » 46th - punt returns (11.1) - 5th NSIC

» 50th - sacks allowed (1.5) - 4th NSIC

» 55th - pass yards/completion (13.2) - 5th NSIC

INDIVIDUAL QUICK HITTERS: NCAA RANKINGS

- » 3rd - **Elias Arlington**, KRTD (1) - 1st NSIC
- » 23rd - **Jake Tanner**, PR avg (12.8) - 5th NSIC
- » 28th - **Jonas Schenderlein**, FG% (80.0) - 5th NSIC
- » 30th - **Darnell Rolle**, rushing avg (6.1) - 4th NSIC
- » 38th - **Jonas Schenderlein**, FG/game (1.0) - 5th NSIC
- » 48th - **Marcus Gustaveson**, receiving TD (3) - 4th NSIC
- » 48th - **Maxon Hutton**, pass yds/completion (13.6) - 6th NSIC
- » 54th - **Darnell Rolle**, rushing yards (345) - 4th NSIC
- » 61st - **Sam Maedke**, punting avg (38.7) - 4th 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: MINNESOTA STATE 9, CONCORDIA 2

The Golden Bears will be looking to snap a six game skid against the Mavericks with Concordia's last win over MSU coming in CSP's 2010 Mineral Water Bowl campaign, a 28-26 win in Mankato as current Carolina Panthers defensive lineman **Zach Moore** blocked a field goal with 33 seconds remaining. The Golden Bears are 1-4 against MSU in home games and 0-4 against MSU at Sea Foam Stadium (2009-present). CSP's lone home win came in 2005 at Griffin Stadium, a 35-21 triumph in CSP's second NSIC Championship season which also resulted in a Mineral Water Bowl berth.

The Golden Bears and Mavericks will meet for the first time under head coach **Shannon Currier**, as the series started in 2004, one year after Currier left CSP in his first stint.

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)	L, 20-21
9/30	* ^# #6 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	* ^! #25 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

AT A GLANCE...**STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

2017 Stats	CSP	MSU
Scoring Offense	20.5	41.2
Scoring Defense	32.8	12.2
Pts For/Against off TO	7-20	24-22
First Downs	18.3	23.8
Rushing Yards	134.2	302.8
Passing Yards	221.0	194.8
Rushing Defense	212.2	93.0
Passing Defense	205.0	206.0
Total Offense	355.2	497.5
Total Defense	417.2	299.0
Sacks (tot-yards)	8-44	10-50
Penalties-yds/gm	7.8-66.2	9.3-89.8
3rd Down Conv.	20/57-35%	19/47-40%
4th Down Conv.	2/6-33%	4/6-67%
Red Zone Off. TD%	7/15-47%	16/18-89%
Red Zone Def. TD%	8/13-62%	6/8-75%
Touchdowns	10	21
Field Goals	4-5	5-6
PAT's	10-10	16-16
Time of Possession	28:30	29:08

Score By Qtr	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
CSP	7	24	31	20	-	82
MSU	36	60	59	10	-	165

SERIES HISTORY - MINNESOTA ST 9, CSP 2

YEAR	H/A/N	W/L/T	CSP-OPP
2004	A	L	20-45
2005	H	W	35-21
2008	A	L	0-35
2009	H	L	3-54
2010	A	W	28-26
2011	H	L	34-57
2012	A	L	10-30
2013	H	L	7-27
2014	A	L	6-38
2015	H	L	10-51
2016	A	L	10-45

5 WEEK SNAPSHOT

CSP-OPP	WEEK	MSU-OPP
L 21-56 ST CLOUD ST	3	W 38-23 @um duluth
L 20-21 @moorhead	4	W 36-0 NORTHERN ST
MINN STATE	5	@concordia
@upper iowa	6	AUGUSTANA
WINONA ST	7	@upper iowa

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ABOUT THE MAVERICKS

The sixth-ranked Minnesota State Mavericks own a 4-0 record after shutting out Northern State 36-0 last weekend at Blakeslee Stadium. So far this season, MSU leads the league in scoring offense with 41.2 points per game while holding opponents to the second fewest point per game at 12.2. In terms of yardage, the Mavericks pace the NSIC with 497.5 yards of total offense a game, including an NSIC-best 302.8 yards on the ground. In comparison, the MSU defense is allowing 299 yards of offense a game, including just 93 yards on the ground.

Leading the way for league-best rushing attack, sophomore Nate Gunn paces the MSU rushing attack with 619 yards and six touchdowns, with freshman Justin Taormina following with 225 yards and two touchdowns. In the passing game, sophomore quarterback Ryan Schlichte has thrown for 540 yards and eight touchdowns this season. Sophomore Shane Zylstra leads the MSU receiving corps with 295 receiving yards and five touchdown catches, while senior Ty Dennis has posted 216 yards and two touchdowns.

On the other side of the ball, junior Michael Palme leads the Maverick defense with 24 tackles, to go along with 2.0 tackles for a loss and one sack. Senior Evan Perrizo has a team-leading five tackles for a loss and two sacks, and senior Jerry Nash III has three fumble recoveries and one interception. On special teams, kicker/punter Casey Bednarski is 5-6 on field goals including two of 50-plus with an NSIC record 63-yard field goal against Minnesota Crookston.

LAST MEETING, 2016: MSU 45, CONCORDIA 10

Concordia-St. Paul struck first on the road as Ron Johnson found Darius Chapes for a 39-yard passing play out of the backfield to set up a 32-yard Jonas Schenderlein field goal.

CSP's defense held strong throughout the first quarter, holding the Mavericks to a field goal on the following drive. Concordia's defense would keep MSU out of the end zone in the first quarter, although the Mavericks would score on a punt return for a 10-3 lead at the quarter break.

After the Mavericks scored a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter, Concordia opened the second half by chipping into the lead on the opening drive. Chapes scored on a 14-yard run to cap off an impressive 15-play, 76-yard drive that claimed nearly half of the third quarter, consuming 7:27 of clock to make it a two score game, 24-10.

But the Mavericks responded with a four minute touchdown drive to reverse CSP's momentum and would score again just a couple minutes later on a 1-play, 18-yard drive.

Chapes had a big day in the Key City, rushing 19 times for 89 yards and a touchdown while the 37-yard catch gave him 126 combined yards for the game.

As a team, CSP was able to bruise the Mavericks for 128 yards on the ground, attempting 42 rushes on the day which led to CSP holding time of possession 31:18 to 28:42.

Entering the sixth week of the season, linebacker Sam Johnson was the league leader in tackles and added nine more to his total to give him 53 for an average of 10.6 per game, having missed a contest earlier in the year. Kelly Pierce also added a sack, 1.5 tackles for loss and three tackles up front.

MSU was led in the game Virgil Hammond's eight carries for 115 yards (14.4 avg) while the four MSU quarterbacks combined to complete 27-37 for 291 yards and four touchdowns.

LAST WEEK: MSU MOORHEAD 21, CONCORDIA 20

Sophomore running back Darnell Rolle rushed for a career-high 172 yards on 22 carries including a nine yard touchdown run on the opening drive of the game to give CSP the first lead.

The Dragons countered with the next two touchdowns in the game, the first being aided by a 51-yard field position difference following a pair of penalties on a punt.

The Golden Bears would add a 35-yard field goal by Jonas Schenderlein before MSUM scored a third touchdown to take a 21-10 lead into the break.

In the second half, Concordia's defense held strong, shutting out the Dragons the rest of the way. Junior cornerback Dion Wallisch excelled in his assignment by holding All-America wide receiver Damon Gibson to just three catches for 24 yards before halftime before a silent second half.

Offensively, CSP backup quarterback and 2016 starter Ron Johnson in the third quarter and he executed by completing 4-6 on his first drive under center of the season. Rolle aided the offense's efforts with a 48-yard run on the first play of the drive, but it was Johnson who found Marcus Gustaveson for an 8-yard touchdown to make it a 21-17 game.

On CSP's second drive of the second half, Rolle once again ripped off a big gain, this time for 33 yards to once again put CSP into Dragon territory. The drive came to a close near the goal line, as Johnson was hit lunging toward the end zone, fumbling to the Dragons near the end of the third quarter.

The Bears would get back inside the 10 yard line again on their third drive of the half, with Johnson converting a 3rd and 15 by scrambling out of the pocket towards the far sideline, planting and firing a strike to Jake Tanner for a 40 yard gain to the MSUM five yard line. The Bears weren't able to punch the ball in from there and settled for Schenderlein's second field goal, a 23 yarder with 9:37 to play in the game to cut it to 21-20.

The Dragon defense held firm there as CSP would only get one first down in the closing minutes while the Dragons successfully iced the clock with their ground game.

MSUM rushed for 234 yards on the night as CSP held its high powered passing attack to just 156 yards.

Concordia countered with 220 team rushing yards on 42 carries while passing for 233 yards between starter Maxon Hutton (12-22, 120 with 9-41 rushing) and Johnson (8-16, 113, TD).

Defensively the story was how CSP was able to hold Gibson, Demetrius Carr and th Dragon passing game in check. Walisch finished with six tackles. Linebackers Billy Brown (13) and Frantz Polimice (12) led the team in tackles with Polimice providing underneath coverage help on Gibson frequently. Jackson Dobbs led the defensive line with nine tackles and a fourth down sack in the first half.

STANDOUT SPECIAL TEAMS UNITS

A preseason emphasis was placed on the importance of special teams across all of the units under special teams coordinator Jake Munkwitz: kickoff and punt coverage, kickoff and punt return, kick and punt block and the kicking game. CSP already brought a pair of All-NSIC specialists to the kicking game, and invested heavily on practice time to ensure the rest of the units would be as efficient as the two kicking legs.

On coverage, sophomore running back Darnell Rolle leads the special teams with six total tackles including three in week one, with five of the six stops on punt coverage. Senior Billy Brown follows with three tackles - all in punt coverage while senior Breon Hoosier also adds three special teams tackles.

Long snapper Dalton Smerchek forced and recovered a fumble on punt coverage in the red zone at Bemidji State, setting up an easy touchdown for the offense.

The team has produced a pair of blocked kicks (Dylan Wood, blocked FG vs Minot, Cole Riemer blocked PAT at BSU) in each of the first games. The special teams has not allowed a blocked kick or punt all season, either.

In the return game in week one, Jake Tanner had three punt returns for 68 yards with a long of 43 and ranks 23rd in the country in punt return average (12.8) on the year (6-77). Elias Arling-ton added a 91-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in week two and averages 26.6 yards to rank 34th in the country and third in the NSIC in return average on the year.

Meanwhile, Jonas Schenderlein has produced touchbacks on 11 of his 17 kickoffs and the coverage unit has held opponents to an 17.2 average compared to CSP's 24.0 average.

Schenderlein is also 4-5 on field goals including his second career 50-plus yarder (50) at Bemidji State.

ALL-CONFERENCE KICKING GAME RETURNS

The Golden Bears return an All-NSIC kicking tandem in 2016 All-NSIC South Division First Team kicker Jonas Schenderlein and Second Team punter Sam Maedke. The duo are in their third years as the starter at the positions, with Maedke now a senior and Schenderlein a junior. Schenderlein has added kickoffs to his repertoire for 2017. More on the pair in the next 2 sections:

SCHENDERLEIN CAREER SNAPSHOT

- » 2017 Fred Mitchell Award Preseason Watch List
- » 2016 Fred Mitchell Award October Watch List (one of four Division II kickers)
- » 2016 All-NSIC First Team South Division
- » NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week (2016 Week 2) honoree, first of his career
- » **SCHENDERLEIN 2017 QUICK STATS**
- » Made all four kicks (3-3 PAT, 1-1 FG) in season opening 24-0 win over Minot State
- » Delivered all five kickoffs for touchbacks against Minot
- » Hit a 50-yard field goal at BSU in week two, his second 50-plus yard FG in his career
- » Has sent 11-of-17 kickoffs for touchbacks
- » Has made 4-of-5 FG and perfect on PAT (10-10) on the season
- » **SCHENDERLEIN 2016 QUICK NOTES**
- » Scored 11 points (2-2 FG, 5-5 PAT) in 41-18 win at UMC (9/10/16)
- » The 11 points was second most in a game (K) in NSIC in 2016
- » 52-yard FG was longest in the NSIC in 2016, 5th longest in NCAA DII and 4th longest in CSP history
- » tied for 5th in NSIC in most FG made (7) in 2016

CSP'S RECORD WHEN...

IN 2017...

...leading after first quarter	0-0
...trailing after first quarter	0-2
...tied after first quarter	1-1
...leading at halftime	1-0
...trailing at halftime	0-3
...tied at halftime	0-0
...leading after third quarter	1-0
...trailing after third quarter	0-3
...tied after third quarter	0-0
Come-from-behind wins	0
4th Quarter Comebacks	0
...when CSP scores first	1-1
...when opponent scores first	0-2
...in overtime	0-0
...when CSP rushes for 200 yards	0-1
...when opponent rushes for 200 yards	0-3
...when winning turnover margin	0-0
...when losing turnover margin	0-3
...when turnover margin is even	1-0
...when CSP passes for 200 yards	0-3
...when opponent passes for 200 yards	0-2
...on artificial turf	1-3
...on natural grass	0-0
...when winning coin toss	1-1
...when losing coin toss	0-2
...when CSP scores 20 or more	1-2
...when opponent scores 20 or more	0-3
Touchdown drives < 2:00	4
Touchdown drives < 1:00	2
Shortest Drive (plays).....2, at BSU (2-19,:12), TD	
Shortest Drive (yards).....7, vs Minot (4-7,128), FG	
Shortest Drive (time).....0:12, at BSU (2-19,:12), TD	
Longest Drive (plays).....12, on three occasions	
Longest Drive (yards).....83, vs SCSU (4-83,1:51), TD	
Longest Drive (time).....5:04, at MSUM (12-78,5:04), TD	
Special Teams TDs.....1	
Defensive TDs.....0	
Safeties scored.....none	
Most pts, game.....24, vs Minot (8/31/17)	
Most pts, half.....17, twice	
Most pts, quarter.....14, twice	

THE LAST TIME CSP...

Shutout an opponent:	.....2017, vs Mary (17-0)
Was shutout:	.....2016, at Winona State (0-38)
Scored 60+ points:	.....2011, vs. SMSU (60-53)
Scored 50+ points:	.....2011, vs. SMSU (60-53)
Scored 40+ points:	.....2016, vs UMD (49-52)
Allowed 50+ points:	.....2017, vs St. Cloud St. (21-56)
Allowed 40+ points:	.....2017, vs St. Cloud St. (21-56)
Won by less than 3 pts:	.....2013, at MSUM (36-34)
Lost by less than 3 pts:	.....2017, at MSUM (20-21)
Ran a kickoff return for a TD:	.....2017, Elias Arlington, at Bemidji State (91 yards)
Ran a punt return for a TD:	.....2013, Cordell Smith, at MSUM (62 yards)
Ran an interception for a TD:	.....2016, Jonathan Johnson, vs UMD (34 yards)
Ran a blocked punt for a TD:	.....2013, Marc St. Louis, at Upper Iowa (28 yards)
Ran a fumble for a TD:	.....2010, Jake Vann, vs Upper Iowa (0 yards)
Ran a missed FG for a TD:	.....1999, Eric Dekley, vs. Bemidji State (65 yards)
Ran a missed XP for a score:	.....2001, Anthony Jackson, vs. UM, Crookston
Recorded a safety:	.....2012, team safety, vs U-Mary (bad snap)
Kicked more than one FG in a game:	.....2017, Jonas Schenderlein, 2, at MSUM (9/23/17)
Played overtime:	.....2014, vs Upper Iowa (37-34 - 1OT)

- » had a streak of 7-straight FG made (2 from 2015, 5 in 2016)
- » was a perfect 7-7 from inside 50 yards on the season
- » only NSIC kicker perfect on PAT (28-28) in 2016
- » **SCHENDERLEIN CAREER QUICK STATS**
- » has made 48 straight PAT dating back to October 10, 2015 against Upper Iowa (2nd quarter) and is 60-61 in his career
- » has made 11 straight field goals inside 50 yards dating back to October 17, 2015 against MSU during his freshman year
- » holds a 15-23 career field goal mark including 13-16 inside 50 yards with a career long of 52 yards and two of 50-plus
- » has scored 105 career points

MAEDKE WRITING NAME IN CSP RECORD BOOKS

- » **2016 All-NSIC South Division Second Team punter**
- » reputation as a sound holder in the kicking game
- » Career: 2nd in punt average (38.1) in team history
- » Career: 3rd in career punts (172) and yards (6,553)
- » Career: 36 In20, 47 FC & 12 50+ on 172 career punts
- » 2017: Ranks 4th NSIC & 61st NCAA with 38.7 avg
- » 2016: has the 2nd ranked season avg (40.8) in team history
- » 2016: 40.0 avg ranked 40th NCAA & 3rd NSIC
- » 2016: 4th punter in team history with a 40.0 season average
- » 2015: record for most punts (87) & yards (3,187) in a season
- » 2015: record for most punts (12, 2x) & yards (469 & 456) in a game
- » 2015: ranked 7th in punting average (36.6) in NSIC

MEET THE STARTING QB: MAXON HUTTON

In head coach Shannon Currier's offensive philosophy, versatility is valued across the field from up front, to the backs and receivers and includes the quarterback. The Golden Bears have three multi-faceted quarterbacks on the roster, 2016 starter **Ron Johnson**, third year spot starter **Trevor Tillett** and the 2017 starter **Maxon Hutton**. While comfortable with all three in the huddle, Hutton claimed the starting nod out of camp.

In game one in his first career start, Hutton was not sacked and committed just one turnover while engineering a balanced offense that played comfortably with the lead in a 24-0 win over Minot State.

QUICK LOOK: MAXON HUTTON GAME-BY-GAME

WK	OPP	C-A-I	YDS	TD	RSH	TD	OFF
1	Minot	12-22-1	168	1	6-31	0	199
2	@Bemidji	12-35-4	163	1	11-11	0	174
3	St Cloud	15-32-1	249	3	9-(-8)	0	241
4	@MSUM*	12-22-0	120	0	9-41	0	161
2017 Totals		39-89-6	580	5	26-34	0	614

*- did not play in second half

Backups Johnson and Tillett bring plenty of experience to the group. Last year, Johnson passed for 2,115 yards and 14 touchdowns and added six rushing touchdowns. Johnson played the second half of week four at MSUM, completing 6-16 for 113 yards and a touchdown in his first snaps of 2017. Tillett has played in 10 games in his career, passing for 859 yards and four touchdowns. All three have thrown at least 15 passes in 2017.

HEAD COACH SHANNON CURRIER | 6TH SEASON

Originally the eighth head coach of Concordia football in 2000, Shannon Currier returned to lead the program for his second stint in December, 2015.

He entered his fifth season leading the team in 2016 and remains the program record holder for career winning percentage.

In his first stint, he compiled a 32-12 (.727) record and brought the program its first NSIC Championship in 2003 when he was named NSIC Coach of the Year. The conference title also brought a berth in the Mineral Water Bowl, the first postseason game in school history.

He coached Concordia to four consecutive winning seasons and is the only coach in program history to achieve the feat - consecutive or cumulative.

THE GRIFF MYTH - PROTECTING HOME TURF

The team also established the longest home winning streak in school history under his guidance. Known to the teams as the "Griff Myth," Concordia tallied 19 consecutive home victories down the street at Griffin Stadium. The streak began in 2002 and stretched two years after Currier left through the 2005 season, finally falling at the beginning of 2006.

In Currier's first four years, his teams only lost two home games, producing a record of 18-2 after winning his first and last nine home games.

SHANNON CURRIER HEAD COACHING RECORD

OVR	TEAM	OVERALL		NSIC/MIAA			NSIC SOUTH		
		W-L	PCT	W-L	PCT	RK	W-L	PCT	RK
2000	CSP	7-3	.700	5-3	.625	t3	n/a		
2001	CSP	8-3	.727	6-3	.667	3	n/a		
2002	CSP	9-2	.818	7-2	.778	3	n/a		
2003*#^	CSP	8-4	.667	7-1	.875	t1	n/a		
2004	TSU	2-9	.182	2-7	.222	t8	n/a		
2005	TSU	2-9	.182	0-8	.000	9	n/a		
2006	TSU	6-5	.545	6-3	.667	t4	n/a		
2007	TSU	6-5	.545	4-5	.444	7	n/a		
2008	TSU	4-7	.364	3-6	.333	7	n/a		
2016	CSP	2-9	.182	2-9	.182	14	0-7	.000	8
2017	CSP	1-3	.250	1-3	.250				
OVERALL	55-59	.483	43-50	.462					
CONCORDIA	35-24	.593	28-21	.571			0-7	.000	
TRUMAN	25-35	.417	15-29	.341					

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THE CURRIER COACHING FILE

2016-pres.	Concordia	Head Coach
2004-08	Truman	Head Coach
2000-03	Concordia	Head Coach
1999	Concordia	Off. Coord.
1997-98	SMSU	Off. Coord.
1995-96	UM Crookston	Off. Coord.
1994	Bemidji State	Grad. Asst.
1993	Silver Valley HS (CA)	Off. Asst.

CURRIER EDUCATION

1993	Hamline	B.A. Phys. Ed.
1994	Bemidji State	M.A. Phys. Ed.

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SOPHOMORES SPEARHEAD OFFENSE

In week one, the skill positions were led by a sophomore trio that could be a playmaking force for years to come. Quarterback **Maxon Hutton** engineered the offense effectively, using big plays with the arm in the first half in building a lead before ceding to the run game in the second half to preserve the win. He finished with 199 yards of total offense (168 pass, 31 rush).

His top target was sophomore **Marcus Gustaveson** (6-116, 1 TD) as the duo connected for a career-long (for each) 45 yard play to set-up an 11 yard touchdown between the pair in the second quarter. Gustaveson topped 100 yards in the first half.

On the ground, sophomore **Darnell Rolle** rushed for the bulk of his 107 yards in the third quarter (6-84), finishing with 17-107 and a touchdown after going for just 11 for 23 in the first half. In his first career 100-yard day, Rolle wasn't used in the fourth quarter as the deep backfield helped preserve the big lead.

After four weeks, Hutton has passed for 709 yards and five touchdowns, Rolle leads the team and is fourth in the NSIC with 345 rushing yards at 6.1 per carry and three total touchdowns (2 rush, 1 rec) and Gustaveson is second on the team in catches (12), yards (224) and receiving scores (3).

ARLINGTON & GUSTAVESON BREAKING OUT

Sophomore **Marcus Gustaveson** had a pair of 100-yard games as a true freshman when the lights were shining brightest against UMD (7-115, 2) in week three and Augustana in week 10 (10-129, 1). He led the team in catches (41), yards (564) and touchdowns (5) as a true freshman while missing one game and being slowed in parts of others due to injury. In the spring, he became a two-sport star by breaking the program record in the shot put at the NSIC Outdoor Track & Field Championships hosted on his home turf at Sea Foam Stadium.

He opened 2017 with his third 100-yard receiving game of his career with 6-116 and a touchdown in a 24-0 win over Minot. After four weeks, he's the top red zone threat with three receiving touchdowns as well as the top big play threat with a team best 18.7 receiving average. He's second on the team in receptions (12) and yards (224).

Through four weeks, senior **Elias Arlington** has emerged as a top threat opposite Gustaveson, recording his first career 100-yard receiving game in week three against SCSU (5-126, 1 TD) before posting a career-high eight catches in week four at MSUM (8-80). He leads the team in catches (16), yards (248) and has a touchdown.

Overall, the receiving corps is based on depth as CSP's three quarterbacks have completed at least two passes to 10 different options and has connected with 11 different receivers on the year. Six players have at least six catches. Joining Gustaveson with 12 receptions is junior **Jake Tanner** (12-124, long 40).

YOUTH IN THE SUNSHINE STATE BACKFIELD

Led by true sophomore **Darnell Rolle** (Miami), Concordia's running backs share multiple common traits: the top three in the rotation all come from Florida, and all three are underclassmen as Rolle is joined by freshmen **Lajuan Preston** (Fort Myers) and **Shaq Johnson** (St. Petersburg).

In the opener, the trio combined for 165 yards on 25 attempts (6.6 avg) led by Rolle (17-107, TD). The backfield is deeper than the three youngest from Florida, however, as junior **RaQuan Cunnigan** is second on the team among running backs in attempts (13), yards (57) and average (4.4) with Rolle leading the team across the board (55-345, 2 TD). Johnson (13) and Preston (10) are right there with Cunnigan on carries with Johnson adding 43 yards and a touchdown and Preston bringing 26 yards.

OFFENSIVE LINE GROWS IN STRENGTH, CONTINUITY

When head coach **Shannon Currier** was hired in December, 2015 he inherited four offensive linemen. In 2016, the Golden Bears provided the young offensive line a chance to compete and play as true freshmen, gaining valuable experience early in their careers. This year, the starting five up front include junior tackles **Ben Lawrence** and **Terrell Taylor** with a sophomore interior of **Hunter Kauffman** at center surrounded by **Rich Kelly** and **Ethan Aune** at the guard spots. The team is not expected to play a true freshman up front this year and only has one senior.

So far in 2017, the offensive line ranks 28th in the country (3rd NSIC) with just 4.5 tackles for loss per game allowed while ranking 4th in the league (50th DII) in fewest sacks allowed (1.5/game).

The unit has also blocked for two 100-yard rushing performances by **Darnell Rolle** (week 1 vs Minot & week 4 at MSUM) in games where the team ran for 199 and 229, respectively.

100 TACKLE CLUB

Three senior Golden Bears have topped the 100-tackle plateau and represent each level of the defense. In the secondary, senior safety **Breon Hoosier** leads all players with 119 career tackles including 18 in 2017. Up front, its fourth year starting nose tackle **Chazz Roberts** with 106 including 20 for loss and five sacks. He's made nine tackles so far this year. Leading the linebacking corps is **JJ Przybylka** with 100 career tackles including 5.5 for loss. He's made a pair of tackles while battling injury during his senior campaign. The next closest to reaching 100 is junior safety **Brandon Russell** with 85.

DEFENSIVE LINE FEATURES EIGHT MAN ROTATION

The 2017 defensive line two deep features a bright future with fourth year starting nose tackle **Chazz Roberts** as the only senior and junior defensive tackle **Adam Miller** as the only junior on the unit. Sophomores **Dylan Wood**, **Cole Riemer** and **Kelly Pierce** start along side Roberts and all three made an impact as freshmen a year ago.

Pierce (20 tackles, 2.0 TFL) and Wood (19 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1 blk) lead the unit statically while sophomore **Jackson Dobbs** came on strong in his return from injury the past two games with 11 tackles, producing nine of them with a sack last week at MSUM. Riemer and Wood have each blocked a kick on special teams as well.

Adding youth to the mix on the second line are redshirt freshmen **Rahiem Ladson** and **Malik Patterson** and true freshman **Chris Garrett**. Garrett and Patterson each produced a sack in their debuts, with Garrett's being a strip-sack and fumble recovery in the 24-0 shuout over Minot in the opener.

VETERAN LINEBACKERS LEAD THE WAY

The starting linebackers for CSP are among the most experienced position on the roster with seniors **Billy Brown** and **Frantz Polimice** on the outsides and junior **Mitch Zillman** at the Mike. Senior **JJ Przybylka** also sees significant time at the Mike and junior **Isaiah Walker** adds experience at SLB behind Brown. The veteran players are joined by true freshmen **Blake Evans** and **Gabe Nkumu**.

After career-high performances by Brown (13 tackles) and Polimice (12) in week four at MSUM, it's Zillman lead the unit with 27 tackles followed by Brown & Polimice (24).

SZUTKOWSKI A TACKLES MACHINE AT SAFETY

Sophomore **Brian Szutkowski** has led the team for a majority of the early season, producing 29 through the first four weeks including a career-high of 11 in week three against SCSU. He's made at least five tackles in each game and also has two tackles for loss and two pass breakups.

Senior strong safety **Breon Hoosier** had a strong debut in 2017 with a pair of sacks blitzing Minot from the secondary. Now a fourth year contributor, Hoosier has 119 career tackles, 5.0 for loss, and seven pass breakups with one interception.

Junior **Brandon Russell** provides depth with 85 career tackles, 6.0 for loss and produced 48 tackles (5.0 for loss) a year ago.

TRANSFERS START AT THE CORNER

Nearing the midway point of 2017, junior Dion Wallisch has emerged as one of the top defensive players on the team. He held BSU's All-NSIC second team receiver to 3-21 receiving and upped his effort against MSUM's All-American Damon Gibson to 3-24. Also a sound tackler, Wallisch is fifth on the team with 22 tackles and second in solo stops (13) while leading the team with three pass breakups. As a true freshman at Minnesota Crookston in 2015, he was fourth on the team with 56 tackles including 4.5 for loss.

Senior captain **Andrew Capirchio** returns at the other starting corner spot after working his way into spot starts in 2016 as a junior transfer from Scottsdale CC. He's made 11 tackles with two pass breakups on the year. Redshirt freshman **Desmond Hudnall** and true freshman **Lorenzo Kendricks** provide depth.

AFCA COACHES TOP-25

RK	TEAM	W-L	PTS	LW
1	Northwest Missouri State (34)	4-0	850	1
2	Texas A&M-Commerce	4-0	808	3
3	Shepherd	3-0	763	4
4	Indiana (Pa)	4-0	717	6
5	California (Pa)	4-0	691	5
6	Minnesota State	4-0	665	8
7	Sioux Falls	4-0	663	7
8	Colorado Mesa	4-0	599	11
9	Grand Valley State	3-1	515	12
10	Indianapolis	4-0	487	14
11	Arkansas Tech	4-0	454	16
12	Midwestern State	2-0	451	13
13	Delta State	4-0	428	17
14	Fort Hays State	4-0	394	18
15	Ferris State	2-1	329	2
16	Central Washington	4-0	325	20
17	Colorado State-Pueblo	3-1	294	19
18	Slippery Rock	4-0	253	21
19	Humboldt State	3-0	215	22
20	Ashland	3-1	210	NR
21	Bowie State	4-0	209	23
22	Assumption	4-0	176	24
23	Catawba	4-0	170	25
24	LIU-Post	3-1	125	9
25	Winona State	4-0	59	NR

Dropped out: N. Alabama (10), Emporia St. (Kan.) (15)

Others receiving votes: Central Missouri, 38; Southeastern Oklahoma St., 33; North Alabama, 32; Wingate (N.C.), 23; West Georgia, 22; West Alabama, 18; Washburn (Kan.), 8; Florida Tech, 7; Emporia St. (Kan.), 4; Shippensburg (Pa.), 4; West Chester (Pa.), 4; **Eastern New Mexico**, 3; **Azusa Pacific** (Calif.), 2; Ouachita Baptist (Ark.), 1; Virginia St., 1.

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RK	TEAM	W-L	LW
1	Northwest Missouri	4-0	1
2	Texas A&M-Commerce	4-0	3
3	IUP	4-0	4
4	California	4-0	5
5	Sioux Falls	4-0	8
6	Shepherd	3-0	6
7	Minnesota State	4-0	9
8	Grand Valley	3-1	11
9	Ashland	3-1	15
10	CSU-Pueblo	3-1	14
11	Ferris State	2-1	2
12	Midwestern State	2-0	12
13	Fort Hays	4-0	16
14	Indianapolis	4-0	17
15	Colorado Mesa	4-0	18
16	Delta State	4-0	19
17	Slippery Rock	4-0	20
18	Winona State	4-0	21
19	Arkansas Tech	4-0	22
20	Central Washington	4-0	23
21	Bowie State	4-0	24
22	North Alabama	1-2	7
23	Central Missouri	3-1	25
24	Emporia State	2-2	10
25	Humboldt State	3-0	NR

NCAA SUPER REGION 4 REGION RANKINGS

RK	TEAM	REG	D-II	LW
<i>to be released later in the season</i>				
<i>Dropped Out:</i>				

N = NSIC | R = RMAC | L = LSC | GN = GNAC



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SINGLE GAME CAREER-HIGHS (AT CSP)

RUSHING	ATT	YARDS	TD	LONG
Elias Arlington	3, at Northern State, 2016	8, at Northern State, 2016	0	6, vs UM Duluth, 2016
RaQuan Cunnigan	8, vs Minot State, 2017	35, vs Minot State, 2017	0	20, vs Bemidji State, 2015
Maxon Hutton	11, at Bemidji State, 2017	41, at MSU Moorhead, 2017	0	49, vs Wayne State, 2016
Ron Johnson	16, vs Upper Iowa, 2016	70, vs UM Duluth, 2016	2, vs UM Duluth, 2016	54, vs UM Duluth, 2016
Shaq Johnson	5, on two occasions, 2017	27, vs Minot State, 2017	1, vs Minot State, 2017	13, vs Minot State, 2017
Lajuan Preston	5, at Bemidji State, 2017	18, at Bemidji State, 2017	0	12, at MSU Moorhead, 2017
Darnell Rolle	22, at MSU Moorhead, 2017	172, at MSU Moorhead, 2017	1, on three occasions	56, vs Minot State, 2017
Deceon Schumann	3, at SMSU, 2016	22, at SMSU, 2016	0	16, at SMSU, 2016
Trevor Tillett	1, at Bemidji State, 2017	6, at Bemidji State, 2017	0	6, at Bemidji State, 2017
PASSING	ATT	COMP	YARDS	TD
Ron Johnson	48, vs Augustana, 2016	30, vs Augustana, 2016	334, vs Augustana, 2016	3, on three occasions, 2016
Maxon Hutton	35, at Bemidji State, 2017	15, vs St Cloud State, 2017	249, vs St Cloud State, 2017	3, vs St Cloud State, 2017
Trevor Tillett	39, at Augustana, 2015	18, at Wayne State, 2015	217, at Wayne State, 2015	1, on four occasions, 2015
				81, at Wayne State, 2015
RECEIVING	REC	YARDS	TD	LONG
Elias Arlington	8, at MSU Moorhead, 2017	126, vs St Cloud State, 2017	1, on two occasions	73t, vs UM Duluth, 2016
Matt Bjork	2, on two occasions	31, vs Upper Iowa, 2016	1, vs UM Duluth, 2016	31, vs Upper Iowa, 2016
Marcus Gustaveson	10, vs Augustana, 2016	129, vs Augustana, 2016	2, vs UM Duluth, 2016	45, vs Minot State, 2017
Shaq Johnson	1, at MSU Moorhead, 2017	8, at MSU Moorhead, 2017	0	8, at MSU Moorhead, 2017
Matt Liewen	1, on three occasions	20, vs SMSU, 2015	0	20, vs SMSU, 2015
Darnell Rolle	3, vs Upper Iowa, 2016	43, vs Upper Iowa, 2016	1, on two occasions	27, vs Upper Iowa, 2016
Willie Ross	2, on two occasions	33, at Bemidji State, 2017	0	22, at Bemidji State, 2017
Deceon Schumann	7, on two occasions, 2016	55, at Bemidji State, 2017	1, vs Upper Iowa, 2016	39, at Bemidji State, 2017
Jake Shepley	2, at Bemidji State, 2017	5, at Bemidji State, 2017	0	3, at Bemidji State, 2017
Gabe Steed	4, at Minnesota State, 2016	51, at Northern State, 2016	1, on two occasions	38, vs UM Duluth, 2016
Jake Tanner	6, at Bemidji State, 2017	63, at MSU Moorhead, 2017	0	40, at MSU Moorhead, 2017
Joseph Tarwai	1, on two occasions, 2016	5, on two occasions, 2016	1, vs Augustana, 2016	5, on two occasions, 2016
Keyon Walters	1, on two occasions, 2017	22, vs St Cloud State, 2017	0	19, vs St Cloud State, 2017
DEFENSE	TACKLES	TFI	SACKS	INT
Dez Bassett	1, at Bemidji State, 2017	0	0	0
Billy Brown	13, at MSU Moorhead, 2017	1.5, vs U-Mary, 2016	1.0, on two occasions	0
Andrew Capirchio	4, on three occasions	1.0, at Winona State, 2016	0	1, vs Wayne State, 2016
Jerrod Clermont	2, vs St Cloud State, 2017	0	0	0
Jackson Dobbs	9, at MSU Moorhead, 2017	3.0, at Minot State, 2015	1.0, on two occasions	0
Riley Edling	2, at UM Crookston, 2016	0	0	0
Blake Evans	8, vs St Cloud State, 2017	0	0	0
Chris Garrett	2, vs Minot State, 2017	1.0, vs Minot State, 2017	1.0, vs Minot State, 2017	0
Breon Hoosier	13, vs Bemidji State, 2015	2.0, vs Minot State, 2017	2.0, vs Minot State, 2017	1, at Winona State, 2014
Desmond Hudnall	1, on two occasions, 2017	0	0	0
Lorenzo Kendricks	1, on two occasions, 2017	0	0	0
DeAnthony McKinley	4, at Augustana, 2016	2.5, at Augustana, 2016	0.5, vs Minot State, 2017	0
Adam Miller	5, on two occasions, 2016	1.0, on four occasions	1.0, at UM Crookston, 2016	0
Gabe Nkumu	1, on two occasions, 2017	0.5, vs Minot State, 2017	0.5, vs Minot State, 2017	0
Malik Patterson	1, at Bemidji State, 2017	1.0, at Bemidji State, 2017	1.0, at Bemidji State, 2017	0
Kelly Pierce	8, on two occasions	2.0, vs U-Mary, 2016	2.0, vs U-Mary, 2016	0
Frantz Polimice	12, at MSU Moorhead, 2017	0.5, vs Wayne State, 2016	0	0
JJ Przybylka	17, at UM Crookston, 2016	1.0, on three occasions	0.5, at UM Crookston, 2016	1, at Sioux Falls, 2016
Cole Riener	7, at SMSU, 2016	1.5, vs Minot State, 2017	0	0
Chazz Roberts	8, vs SMSU, 2015	3.0, vs Winona State, 2015	1.0, on three occasions	1, vs UM Crookston, 2014
Brandon Russell	9, at SMSU, 2016	1.0, on five occasions, 2016	0	1, vs SMSU, 2015
Deceon Schumann	8, vs MSU Moorhead, 2015	0	0	1, on two occasions, 2015
Dalton Smerchek	2, at Bemidji State, 2017	0	0	0
Brian Szutkowski	11, vs St Cloud State, 2017	1.0, on two occasions, 2017	0	0
Isaiah Walker	3, vs Augustana, 2016	1.0, at SMSU, 2016	0	0
Dion Wallisch	8, vs Minot State, 2017	1.0, vs Minot State, 2017	0	0
Dylan Wood	7, vs St Cloud State, 2017	1.5, on two occasions, 2016	1.5, at UM Crookston, 2016	0
Antonio Zepeda	14, vs U-Mary, 2016	0.5, vs Wayne State, 2016	0	0
Mitch Zillman	8, on two occasions, 2017	0.5, on two occasions	0	0
KICKING	LONG FG	FGM	PAT	LONG
Jonas Schenderlein	52, at UM Crookston, 2016	2, on two occasions	7, vs UM Duluth, 2016	
PUNTING	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG. (MIN. 3)	LONG
Sam Maedke	12, on two occasions, 2015	469, vs Sioux Falls, 2015	44.8, vs UM Duluth (4), 2016	65, at Sioux Falls, 2016
PUNTING	INSIDE 20	50+	FC	TB
Sam Maedke	5, vs MSU Moorhead (7), 2015	2, on three occasions	6, vs MSU Moorhead (7), 2015	1, on four occasions
KICK RETURNS	RET	YARDS	TD	LONG
Elias Arlington	4, vs St Cloud State, 2017	112, at Bemidji State, 2017	1, at Bemidji State, 2017	91t, at Bemidji State, 2017
Deceon Schumann	3, at SMSU, 2016	66, at SMSU, 2016	0	39, vs Augustana, 2016
Dion Wallisch	2, vs St Cloud State, 2017	49, vs St Cloud State, 2017	0	27, vs St Cloud State, 2017
PUNT RETURNS	RET	YARDS	TD	LONG
Elias Arlington	1, at Winona State, 2016	9, at Winona State, 2016	0	9, at Winona State, 2016
Jake Tanner	3, vs Minot State, 2017	68, vs Minot State, 2017	0	43, vs Minot State, 2017



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SEA FOAM STADIUM HISTORY

2009	W-L	Score	Att.	2016	W-L	Score	Att.	St. Cloud State (0-3)			
Winona State*	L	24-45	3,615	U-Mary#	W	17-0	2,200	2010	L	10-35	1,634
U-Mary# ^	L	7-27	1,693	Minn. Duluth#	L	49-52	2,845	2013	L	3-34	1,902
#7 Minnesota St.*	L	3-54	1,290	Wayne State*^	L	10-45	1,617	2017	L	21-56	1,733
Wayne State*	L	21-26	1,153	Upper Iowa	L	21-41	1,603				
Bemidji State#	L	20-35	2,210	Augustana	L	31-63	2,050				
Totals	0-5	75-187	9,961	Totals	1-4	128-201	10,315	Sioux Falls (0-2)			
Averages		15.0-37.4	1,992	Averages		25.6-40.2	2,063	2013	L	7-47	723
								2015	L	0-49	710
								2107			
2010	W-L	Score	Att.	2017	W-L	Score	Att.	Southwest Minnesota State (0-1)			
Minot State	W	38-17	1,459	Minot State#	W	24-0	1,897	2015	L	24-48	1,598
St. Cloud State#	L	10-35	1,634	St. Cloud State#	L	21-56	1,733				
#20 Augustana*^	L	16-22	2,750	#6 Minnesota State*^							
Bemidji State#	W	20-14	1,323	#25 Winona State*							
Winona State*	L	28-31	1,532	#7 Sioux Falls*							
Upper Iowa*	W	56-7	1,120	Totals	1-1	45-56	3,630	Upper Iowa (3-1)			
Totals	3-3	168-126	9,818	Averages		22.5-28.0	1,815	2010	W	56-7	1,120
Averages		28.0-21.0	1,636					2012^	W	35-6	1,743
								2014	W	37-34 OT	681
								2016	L	21-41	1,603
2011	W-L	Score	Att.								
Northern State#	W	27-22	2,153	RECORDS BY OPPONENT							
Minnesota St.^	L	34-57	2,521	Augustana (1-3)							
Wayne State*	W	27-24	937	2010^	L	16-22	2,750	Wayne State (1-4)			
Minn. Crookston#	W	38-20	1,019	2012	L	27-35	936	2009	L	21-26	1,153
Totals	3-1	126-123	6,630	2014	W	17-7	1,031	2011	W	27-24	937
Averages		31.5-30.8	1,658	2016	L	31-63	2,050	2012	L	21-48	1,236
2012	W-L	Score	Att.	Bemidji State (1-2)				2014	L	14-54	568
U-Mary#	L	26-32	2,450	2009	L	20-35	2,210	2016	L	10-45	1,617
#2 Minn. Duluth#	L	24-70	3,503	2010	W	20-14	1,323	Winona State (0-3)			
Upper Iowa*^	W	35-6	1,743	2015	L	7-47	1,003	2009	L	24-45	3,615
Wayne State*	L	21-48	1,236	U-Mary (1-2)				2010	L	28-31	1,532
Augustana*	L	27-35	936	2009^	L	7-27	1,693	2015	L	7-51	2,118
Totals	1-4	133-191	9,868	2012	L	26-32	2,450	2017			
Averages		26.6-38.2	1,974	2016	W	17-0	2,200				
2013	W-L	Score	Att.	Minnesota Crookston (2-0)							
Minot State#	W	29-0	1,089	2011	W	38-20	1,019	MISCELLANEOUS STADIUM RECORDS			
#23 St. Cloud St.#	L	3-34	1,902	2014^	W	44-3	2,132	Overall Record		13-29	
#2 Minnesota St.^	L	7-27	1,991	Minnesota Duluth (0-2)				Overall NSIC Record.....		12-29	
Sioux Falls*	L	7-47	723	2012	L	24-70	3,503	NSIC South Record.....		5-18	
Totals	1-3	46-108	5,705	2016	L	49-52	2,845	NSIC North Record.....		7-11	
Averages		11.5-27.0	1,426	Minnesota State (0-4)				Non-Conference Record.....		1-0	
2014	W-L	Score	Att.	2009	L	3-54	1,290	Homecoming Record.....		2-6	
Northern State#	L	21-28	1,423	2011^	L	34-57	2,521	Night Games		4-8	
Minn. Crookston#^	W	44-3	2,132	2013^	L	7-27	1,991	Overtime Games.....		1-0	
Wayne State*	L	14-54	568	2015	L	10-51	1,133	Decided by 8 or less.....		4-8	
Upper Iowa*	W	37-34 OT	681	2017				When scoring under 20.....		2-13	
Augustana*	W	17-7	1,031	MSU Moorhead (0-1)				When scoring 20+.....		10-16	
Totals	3-2	133-126	5,835	2009	L	28-30	2,368	When scoring 30+.....		6-3	
Averages		26.6-25.2	1,167	Minot State (3-0)				When allowing under 20		9-0	
2015	W-L	Score	Att.	2010	W	38-17	1,459	When allowing 20+....		4-29	
MSU Moorhead#	L	28-30	2,368	2013	W	29-0	1,089	When allowing 30+....		1-24	
Bemidji State#	L	7-47	1,003	2017	W	24-0	1,897	Longest Winning Streak.....		2, three times	
Winona State*^	L	7-51	2,118	Northern State (1-1)				Longest Losing Streak.....		6, 2015	
#1 Minnesota State*	L	10-51	1,133	2011	W	27-22	2,156	Most pts for, game		56, Upper Iowa, 2010	
#10 Sioux Falls*	L	0-49	710	2014	L	21-28	1,423	Most pts against, game		70, Minn. Duluth, 2012	
SW Minn. St.*	L	24-48	1,598	St. Cloud State (0-3)				Least pts for, game		0, vs Sioux Falls, 2015	
Totals	0-6	76-276	9,030	2010	L	17-0	1,290	Least pts against, game.....		0, 3x, last vs Minot State, 2017	
Averages		12.7-46.0	1,505	2013	W	34-57	2,521	Largest margin, win.....		49, Upper Iowa, 2010	
				2015	W	29-0	1,089	Largest margin, loss.....		51, Minnesota St., 2009	
				2017	W	24-0	1,897	Highest scoring avg, season.....		31.5, 2011 (4 games)	
				Sea Foam Stadium				Lowest scoring avg, season		11.5, 2013 (4 games)	
								Least pts against avg, season.....		21.0, 2010 (6 games)	
								Most pts against avg, season		46.0, 2015 (6 games)	
								Most Att., game.....		3,615, Winona State, 2009	
								Most Att. avg, season		2,063, 2016 (5 games)	
								Lowest Att., game.....		568, vs Wayne State, 2014	
								Lowest Att. avg, season		1,167, 2014 (5 games)	

* - NSIC South | # - NSIC North | ^ - Homecoming



DIV. II ERA SEASON RECORDS

(1999-present)

PASSING INTERCEPTIONS

Name	Year	Plays	Yards	Passing INT's
1. James McNear	2005	521	3,689	20
2. James McNear	2003	449	3,273	16
3. Kole Goodchild	2007	559	3,164	16
4. James McNear	2002	379	2,752	5. Mitch Brecke
5. James McNear	2004	398	2,733	14
6. James Peterson	2012	466	2,731	16
7. Mike Allen	2001	396	2,473	16
8. Spencer Ohm	2010	365	2,437	8.2
9. Mike Allen	2000	386	2,342	7.9
10. Kole Goodchild	2006	403	2,279	7.9

AVERAGE YARDS PER PASS ATTEMPT (MIN 100)

Name	Year	Yards/Pass
1. Spencer Ohm	2011	10.7
2. James McNear	2002	8.4
3. James McNear	2003	8.2
4. Mitch Brecke	2008	7.9
5. Spencer Ohm	2010	7.9

AVERAGE YARDS PER COMPLETION (MIN 100)

Name	Year	Yards/Comp.
1. Spencer Ohm	2011	17.4
2. Mike Allen	2000	14.7
3. James McNear	2002	14.6
4. James McNear	2003	14.2
5. Mitch Brecke	2008	13.7

RUSHING YARDS

Name	Year	Att	Yards
1. Chris Washington	2003	249	1,569
2. Chris Washington	2001	244	1,386
3. Tre Spears	2014	260	1,254
4. James McNear	2005	173	1,249
5. Chris Washington	2000	212	1,227
6. Chris Washington	2002	214	1,106
7. Sam Campbell	2011	205	1,039
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RUSHING PER CARRY (MIN. 20)

Name	Year	Att-Yds	YPC
1. Aaron Cawthorn	2003	30-219	7.30
2. James McNear	2005	173-1,249	7.22
3. Chris Washington	2003	249-1,569	6.30
4. Darnell Rolle	2017	56-345	6.16
4. Chris Washington	2000	212-1,227	5.79
5. Jason White	2012	74-426	5.76

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Name	Year	TD
1. Chris Washington	2003	20
2. Chris Washington	2001	17
3. Aaron Cawthorn	2005	15
4. James McNear	2005	12
5. Mike Allen	2000	8
6. Tyrone Ruffin	2007	10
7. Joe Mapson	2001	11
8. Sam Campbell	2010	9
9. Wesley Hill	2003	8

RECEIVING YARDS

Name	Year	Rec	Yards
1. Joseph Mapson	2003	90	1,165
2. Charles Gilbert	2011	46	1,068
3. Wesley Hill	2004	57	1,051
4. Joseph Mapson	2002	61	908
5. Joe Mapson	2002	48	884
6. Charles Gilbert	2010	43	873
7. Tyrone Ruffin	2007	54	859
8. Joe Mapson	2001	51	836
9. Jordan Schultenover	2009	53	830
10. Tyrone Ruffin	2008	46	804

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Name	Year	Sacks	Yds
1. Zach Moore	2012	14.0	90
2. Joe Peters	2003	11.5	93
3. Dion Roche	2014	10.5	75
3. James Miley	2000	10.5	77
5. Zach Moore	2010	10.0	53
6. Joe Peters	2001	9.0	42
6. Ben Schumacher	2007	9.0	61
8. Trevor Glomski	2010	8.5	67
9. Eric Power	2005	8.0	46
10. Joe Peters	2002	7.5	54
10. Tim Oachs	2008	7.5	46



NCAA Statistics

Concordia-St. Paul - 2017-18 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/23/2017

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (168 ranked)	105	8	0.351	Slippery Rock	0.607	Southwest Minn. St.	0.506
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (168 ranked)	69	7	0.352	Virginia St.	0.130	Sioux Falls	0.250
4th Down Conversion Pct (158 ranked)	108	10	0.333	6 teams tied	1.000	Upper Iowa Minnesota St.	0.667 0.667
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (160 ranked)	39	7	0.333	9 teams tied	0.000	Minn. Duluth	0.000
Blocked Kicks (57 ranked)	20	3	2	5 teams tied	5	Upper Iowa	5
Blocked Kicks Allowed (168 ranked)	1	1	0	63 teams tied	0	5 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (11 ranked)				Urbana	5	Upper Iowa	3
Blocked Punts Allowed (168 ranked)	1	1	0	118 teams tied	0	10 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (168 ranked)	157	15	0.469	LIU Post	0.772	Southwest Minn. St.	0.658
Defensive TDs (16 ranked)				15 teams tied	3	Bemidji St.	3
Fewest Penalties (168 ranked)	94	13	31	Saginaw Valley	10	Mary	16
Fewest Penalties Per Game (168 ranked)	87	13	7.75	Saginaw Valley	2.50	Mary	4.00
Fewest Penalty Yards (168 ranked)	83	12	265	West Tex. A&M	96	Mary Minot St.	168 168
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (168 ranked)	76	12	66.25	West Tex. A&M	24.00	Mary Minot St.	42.00 42.00
First Downs Defense (168 ranked)	129	13	89	Virginia St.	23	Sioux Falls	41
First Downs Offense (168 ranked)	101	11	73	Bowie St.	115	MSU Moorhead	101
Fumbles Lost (168 ranked)	59	7	3	4 teams tied	0	Southwest Minn. St.	1
Fumbles Recovered (136 ranked)	75	7	3	Tusculum West Va. Wesleyan	9 9	Upper Iowa Minn. Duluth Sioux Falls	6 6 6
Kickoff Return Defense (168 ranked)	31	4	17.25	Minn.-Crookston	3.00	Minn.-Crookston	3.00
Kickoff Returns (168 ranked)	27	1	24.00	Tex. A&M-Commerce	35.00	Sioux Falls Concordia-St. Paul	24.00 24.00
Net Punting (168 ranked)	117	12	31.35	Azusa Pacific	43.50	Minnesota St.	37.23
Passes Had Intercepted (168 ranked)	150	15	7	10 teams tied	0	Sioux Falls	0
Passes Intercepted (142 ranked)				Western Ore. Bemidji St.	10 10	Bemidji St.	10
Passing Offense (168 ranked)	84	8	221.0	Western N.M.	413.3	Wayne St. (NE)	297.5
Passing Yards Allowed (168 ranked)	72	5	205.0	Grand Valley St.	58.3	Upper Iowa	114.3
Passing Yards per Completion (168 ranked)	55	5	13.19	Mary	23.33	Mary	23.33
Punt Return Defense (168 ranked)	119	13	12.92	Notre Dame (OH)	-8.33	Minnesota St.	2.00
Punt Returns (168 ranked)	46	5	11.14	Virginia Union	32.43	Winona St.	19.20
Red Zone Defense (163 ranked)	72	10	0.769	Midwestern St. Shippensburg	0.286 0.286	Sioux Falls	0.500
Red Zone Offense (168 ranked)	128	11	0.667	12 teams tied	1.000	Minnesota St. Bemidji St.	1.000 1.000
Rushing Defense (168 ranked)	145	13	212.3	Sioux Falls	28.8	Sioux Falls	28.8
Rushing Offense (168 ranked)	98	11	134.3	Midwestern St.	312.5	Minnesota St.	302.8
Sacks Allowed (167 ranked)	50	4	1.50	Ouachita Baptist Chadron St.	0.25 0.25	Mary	0.75
Scoring Defense (168 ranked)	118	13	32.8	Northwest Mo. St.	3.5	Sioux Falls	5.3
Scoring Offense (168 ranked)	120	11	20.5	Bowie St.	55.3	Minnesota St.	41.3
Tackles for Loss Allowed (168 ranked)	28	3	4.50	Midwestern St. Seton Hill	2.50 2.50	Minnesota St. MSU Moorhead	4.25 4.25
Team Passing Efficiency (168 ranked)	138	13	102.84	Humboldt St.	202.24	Minnesota St.	163.95
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (168 ranked)	114	13	138.63	Grand Valley St.	61.99	Upper Iowa	85.89
Team Sacks (159 ranked)	73	9	2.00	Sioux Falls	4.75	Sioux Falls	4.75
Team Tackles for Loss (168 ranked)	152	15	4.0	Charleston (WV)	11.8	Sioux Falls	10.5
Time of Possession (168 ranked)	117	12	28:30	Eastern N.M.	38:47	St. Cloud St.	37:57
Total Defense (168 ranked)	118	13	417.3	Northwest Mo. St.	147.5	Sioux Falls	185.8
Total Offense (168 ranked)	94	11	355.3	Bowie St.	581.8	Minnesota St.	497.5
Turnover Margin (168 ranked)	155	15	-1.75	Western Ore. Tusculum	2.50 2.50	Sioux Falls	2.00
Turnovers Gained (164 ranked)	145	16	3	Edinboro	15	Winona St.	13
Turnovers Lost (168 ranked)	135	13	10	5 teams tied	2	Sioux Falls	3
Winning Percentage (146 ranked)	112	12	0.250	24 teams tied	1.000	Sioux Falls Winona St. Minnesota St.	1.000 1.000 1.000

Statistic	Player	National	Conference	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference	Value
		Rank	Rank				Leader	
All Purpose (198 ranked)	Elias Arlington Darnell Rolle	100 189	7 18	114.50 92.00	Marcus Johnson, Slippery Rock Marc Jones, Gannon	252.75 252.75	Max Mickey, Sioux Falls	164.75
Blocked Kicks (5 ranked)					Dakota Everett, East Stroudsburg	4	Keith Schwickerath, Upper Iowa	3
Combined Kick Returns (198 ranked)	Elias Arlington	73	7	213	Brandon Smith, Fayetteville St.	581	Lane Torgerson, Minot St.	333
Completion Percentage (165 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	157	15	0.464	Y. Gavalas, LIU Post	0.771	Blake Gimbel, Southwest Minn. St.	0.696
Completions Per Game (150 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	112	12	13.00	CJ Scarpa, Merrimack	32.75	Demetrius Carr, MSU Moorhead	23.00
Field Goal Percentage (101 ranked)	Jonas Schenderlein	28	5	0.800	12 players tied	1.000	Carter McCauley, Winona St.	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (124 ranked)	Jonas Schenderlein	38	6	1.00	Isaac Aanerud, Bemidji St. Will Brazill, California (PA) Sam Keil, Fairmont St.	2.00 2.00 2.00	Isaac Aanerud, Bemidji St.	2.00
Forced Fumbles (56 ranked)					Bill Inge III, East Stroudsburg Mike Jones, Dixie St.	1.00 1.00	Kegan Wirtz, Minn. Duluth	0.75
Fumbles Recovered (41 ranked)	Chris Garrett Frantz Polimice Dalton Smerchek	41 41 41	7 7 7	1 1 1	Avery Taylor, Merrimack	4	J. Nash III, Minnesota St.	3
Interceptions Per Game (95 ranked)					Zuril Hendrick, Edinboro	1.3	JD Jackson-Hanchett, Southwest Minn. St.	1.0
Kickoff Return TDs (3 ranked)	Elias Arlington	3	1	1	Marcus Johnson, Slippery Rock Brett Sylvie, Kentucky St.	2 2	Aaron Wright, Wayne St. (NE) Zech Culbreath, Northern St. Elias Arlington, Concordia-St. Paul	1 1 1
Kickoff Returns (125 ranked)	Elias Arlington	34	3	26.6	Marcus Johnson, Slippery Rock	50.0	Zech Culbreath, Northern St.	35.2
Passes Defended (105 ranked)					Sam Garcia, Black Hills St. Damarcus Wilson, Midwestern St.	2.5 2.5	JD Jackson-Hanchett, Southwest Minn. St.	2.0
Passing Efficiency (150 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	137	13	103.6	Amir Hall, Bowie St.	210.1	Zach Osborn, Wayne St. (NE)	163.7
Passing TDs (109 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	82	8	5	Amir Hall, Bowie St.	17	Zach Osborn, Wayne St. (NE)	12
Passing Yards (200 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	84	9	709	Javia Hall, Western N.M.	1,653	Zach Osborn, Wayne St. (NE)	1,188
Passing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	94	10	177.3	Javia Hall, Western N.M.	413.3	Zach Osborn, Wayne St. (NE)	297.0
Passing Yards per Completion (150 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	48	6	13.63	Derrick Evans, Carson-Newman	21.06	Darren Beinenken, Winona St.	15.88
Points Responsible For (175 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	175	17	30	Amir Hall, Bowie St.	126	Zach Osborn, Wayne St. (NE)	72
Points Responsible For Per Game (192 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	192	18	7.5	Amir Hall, Bowie St.	31.5	Zach Osborn, Wayne St. (NE)	18.0
Punt Return TDs (4 ranked)					BJ Muckelvene, Wingate OJ Walker, Southeastern Okla. Jason Towns, Sioux Falls	2 2 2	Jason Towns, Sioux Falls	2
Punt Returns (96 ranked)	Jake Tanner	23	5	12.8	BJ Muckelvene, Wingate	37.2	Jake Balliu, Winona St.	19.7
Punting (137 ranked)	Sam Maedke	61	4	38.7	Dante Brown, Fort Hays St.	45.8	Nate Skare, Upper Iowa	41.3
Receiving TDs (122 ranked)	Marcus Gustaveson	48	4	3	Marcus Johnson, Slippery Rock	8	Nate Rogers, Wayne St. (NE)	6
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	Elias Arlington Marcus Gustaveson	112 148	11 13	248 224	J.T. Luper, Central Okla.	651	Jason Balts, Minn. Duluth	481
Receiving Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	Elias Arlington Marcus Gustaveson	117 156	11 14	62.0 56.0	Ryan Feiss, Shepherd	181.7	Jason Balts, Minn. Duluth	120.3
Receptions Per Game (179 ranked)	Elias Arlington	152	14	4.0	Paul Revis, Western Ore.	12.5	Damon Gibson, MSU Moorhead	8.0
Rush Yards Per Carry (30 ranked)	Darnell Rolle	30	4	6.11	Adrian Seales, Midwestern St.	10.87	Nate Gunn, Minnesota St.	7.11
Rushing TDs (86 ranked)					Marc Jones, Gannon	10	Nate Gunn, Minnesota St. Max Mickey, Sioux Falls	6 6
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Darnell Rolle	54	4	336	Marc Jones, Gannon	878	Max Mickey, Sioux Falls	661
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Darnell Rolle	64	5	84.0	Marc Jones, Gannon	219.5	Max Mickey, Sioux Falls	165.3
Sacks (124 ranked)	Breon Hoosier	124	14	0.50	Dennis Gardeck, Sioux Falls Kyle Kitchens, Catawba	1.75 1.75	Dennis Gardeck, Sioux Falls	1.75
Scoring (149 ranked)					Marcus Johnson, Slippery Rock Marc Jones, Gannon	16.5 16.5	Carter McCauley, Winona St.	9.8
Solo Tackles (179 ranked)	Brian Szutkowski	115	8	4.8	Ryan Weber, Malone	10.7	Kirby Hora, Augustana (SD) Donnell Vercher, Minot St.	6.3 6.3
Tackles For Loss (147 ranked)					Marcus Martin, Slippery Rock	3.5	Dennis Gardeck, Sioux Falls	2.0
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Maxon Hutton	92	8	196.0	Javia Hall, Western N.M.	410.3	Demetrius Carr, MSU Moorhead	303.8
Total Points Scored (135 ranked)					Marcus Johnson, Slippery Rock Marc Jones, Gannon	66 66	Carter McCauley, Winona St.	39
Total Tackles (186 ranked)	Brian Szutkowski	140	13	7.5	Ryan Weber, Malone	17.3	Kirby Hora, Augustana (SD)	14.0
Total Touchdowns (150 ranked)	Marcus Gustaveson Darnell Rolle	150 150	13 13	3 3	Marcus Johnson, Slippery Rock Marc Jones, Gannon	11 11	Nate Gunn, Minnesota St. Max Mickey, Sioux Falls Nate Rogers, Wayne St. (NE)	6 6 6
Yards per Pass Attempt (30 ranked)					Derrick Evans, Carson-Newman	11.58	Darren Beinenken, Winona St.	9.37
Yards per Reception (30 ranked)					John Todd, Humboldt St.	31.00	Isaiah Frandsen, Winona St.	22.70

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