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## INSIDE THE HUDDLE

WITH COACH CURRIER



It was a bittersweet ending to the 2018 football season, as CSP ended its final game at Winona State with a 24-20 loss. The Golden Bears held the Warrior offense to a mere 60 yards of rushing, while CSP racked up over 200 yards of rushing.

A pivotal part of the game was with 12:19 left in the fourth quarter and the Golden Bears took a 20-17 lead after Jonas Schenderlein secured a 56 yard field goal. The team effectively managed the clock and converted four first downs to drive the ball to the Warriors 40-yard line. However, after failing to convert a 3rd & 2 and 4th & 2, the Golden Bears' drive ended. Winona State capitalized on this and drove for the winning touchdown

with 36 seconds remaining.

Although we did not reach our goal for wins this season, we produced a respectable 5-6 record. There were three very competitive games that the team lost; two of those were in the remaining seconds of the game. However, CSP won as many games this season as the totality of the last three seasons combined.

I am proud of the hard work and dedication each player has given this year. We have shown improvements, and I am excited about the direction the team is heading. The confidence of the football team has grown significantly as the relentless play and enthusiasm were evident in the final two games of the season. The leadership of our team did a great job of motivating their teammates to finish the season strong.

The only way to keep improving is looking at what is within our control. We are a team that returns all 11 defensive starters and 10 offensive starters. Our momentum is strong and we will continue to trend upward focusing on our future and what we can do to improve our performance as a team.

**GO BEARS!**

Coach C

**CSP**



**#BEGOLDEN**

# PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

## BRIAN SZUTKOWSKI



Brian is majoring in business management, with an exercise science minor. After graduation, he wants to work at an established training facility while he saves money for his own facility. He ultimately wants to own his own gym and train athletes.

Brian is originally from Crystal Lake, Illinois but graduated from Wittenberg Birnamwood High School in Wisconsin. He is fortunate to have outstanding parents and sister Samantha. He credits his parents for teaching him how to work hard and appreciates the opportunities they have afforded him. He recognizes both his mother and father for being the most influential people in his life.

The memory that Brian cherishes the most while playing for the Golden Bears is winning the “Defensive Player of the Game,” and being part of the defense that shutout Minot State in 2017, his first career start. Brian EXPECTS that the CSP Golden Bear football team will win a Mineral Water Bowl and compete for a conference championship in the near future.

*“For the struggles we go through now cannot compare to the glory we will see in the future” Romans 8:18*



**Fun Fact about Brian:** He has two hidden talents! He can sing and he can perform impersonations.

## DIMONIC RODEN-MCKINZY



Dom McKinzy is a leadership management major in CSP’s Master’s program. He believes that he is a natural entrepreneur and his future career goals are to be a successful businessman with whoever God sends his direction. As a business owner, Dom hopes to make a difference in the inner city while providing his family the financial support that he did not have growing up. Another career goal is to be successful in either the National Football League or the Canadian Football League.

Dom McKinzy is a determined individual who believes deeply in his faith and the plans God has for him. *“The things I desire and what’s promised from the Lord will come to pass and no man will be able to stop it, no matter what they try to do.” “For with God, nothing shall be impossible” Luke 1:37*

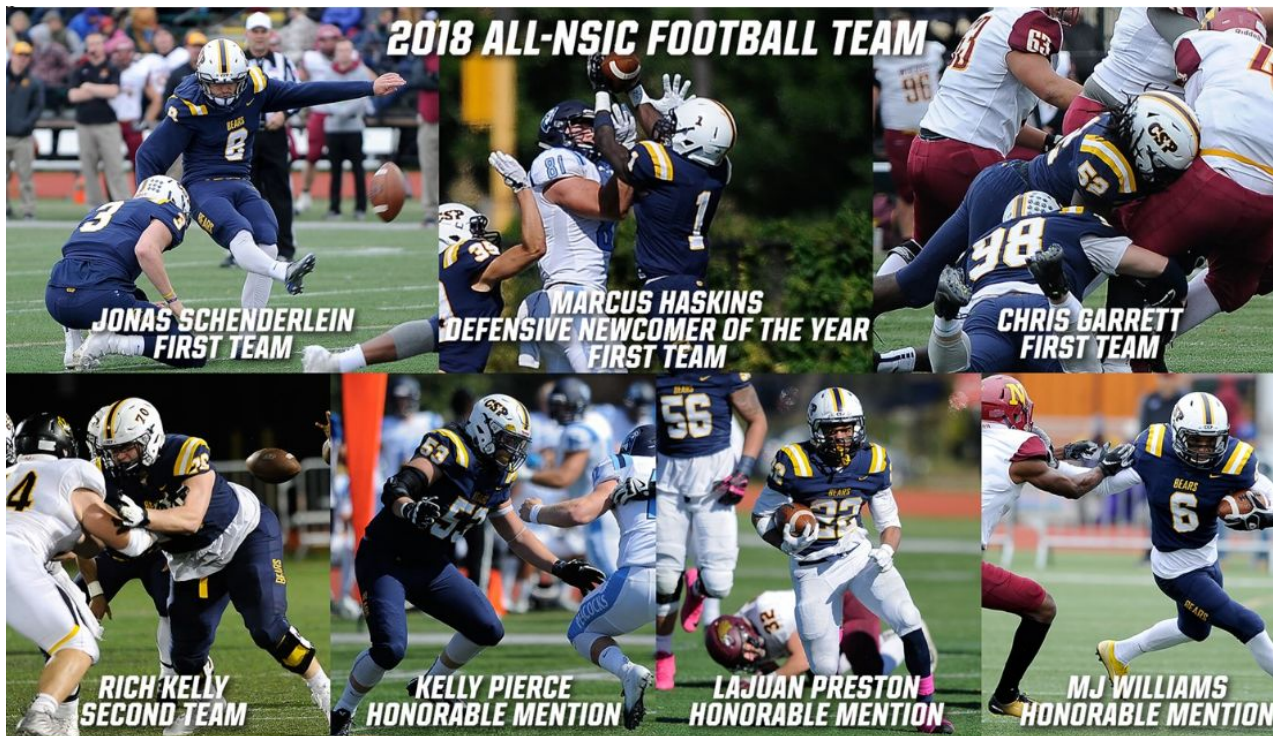
Dimonic is from Kansas City, Missouri. He has a wife, LaShiya McKinzy, and two children, Faith and Deuce McKinzy. When he is not playing football, he loves to spend time with his wife and children. He also has two younger brothers. Besides Jesus, the most influential person growing up was his father, Leonard McKinzy.



**Fun Fact about Dom:** Dom loves to play the drums, as he is very involved in music and church.



# CONGRATULATIONS GOLDEN BEARS!



## WHERE IS HE NOW?

### ERIC POWER



Eric Power played defensive end for the Golden Bears from 2002-2007, and was a two-time All-American and All-NSIC performer. He was also on two conference championship teams, played in the Mineral Water Bowl twice, and was voted a captain for his senior year. His best memory was beating Winona State handily for the conference championship in 2005.

Eric commented that Golden Bear football was and is a culture that inspires accountability for everyone to perform on and off the field. It took years after his playing experience to understand the importance of mentors pushing him beyond his own limitations. The growth that took place while at CSP has given him confidence to accomplish his goals.

When asked about the advice he would pass on to CSP players today, he stated, “slow it down, and enjoy the process. Embrace the transition from “starting over.” Learn as much as possible from older players and coaches who have a wealth of experience as this will propel you into the largest gains of your growth you will experience. If you are an older player, take time to grab a younger player by the hand and teach them what you have learned in football, school and life. The impact you make on that younger player will last a lifetime and you may not realize that until many years later.”

He was recently engaged to his now fiancée, Mandy. Between the two of them, they have three boys, Lincoln, Blake and Brody. Eric is co-owner of Beryllim Infosec Collaborative and he is co-founder of the Cyber Warrior Foundation.

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK - CSP VS. WINONA ST.



### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME

**MJ WILLIAMS - JR.**  
**WR #6**



### HOG OF THE GAME

**RICH KELLY - JR.**  
**OLM #70**



### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME

**CHRIS GARRETT - SO.**  
**DE #52**



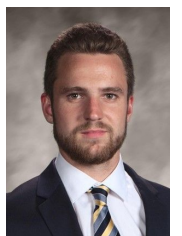
### DEFENSIVE LINE PLAYER OF THE GAME

**CHRIS GARRETT - SO.**  
**DE #52**



### DEFENSIVE SCOUT PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**MARK O'REILLY - FR.**  
**DE #90**



### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE GAME

**JONAS SCHENDERLEIN - SR.**  
**K #8**



### SPECIAL TEAMS SCOUT PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**ZAC MICHEL - FR.**  
**DB #31**



### OFFENSIVE SCOUT PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**SAM MARSHALEK - FR.**  
**OLM #61**



### LIFTER OF THE WEEK

**ZACH MIKEL - FR.**  
**DB #31**

# 2018 SEASON RECAP (5-6)

8-30	7 pm	at	Sioux Falls	L (27-24)	10-13	2 pm	at	U-Mary	W (17-7)
9-8	12pm	vs	Upper Iowa	W (34-7)	10-20	12pm	vs	MN Crookston	W (21-13)
9-15	1pm	at	Minnesota State	L (46-7)	10-27	12pm	vs	Augustana	L (52-24)
9-20	6pm	vs	Wayne State	W (29-7)	11-3	1pm	at	SMSU	W (16-10)
9-29	1pm	at	MN Duluth	L (32-3)	11-10	1pm	at	Winona	L (24-20)
10-6	12pm	vs	Northern State	L (35-28)					

## EXTRA POINTS

### RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER

The golden ticket football raffle will run now through November 26th. Each player is being asked to sell 20 tickets. Each ticket is \$10.00 OR three for \$25.00 Proceeds from the fundraiser goes towards the costs for the year-end banquet, recognition awards and senior gifts. Contact any CSP football player or Coach today!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY- PACKERS VS. VIKINGS

To raise money to improve our program, our team (parents, alumni and supporters) can work security at US Bank Stadium during some of their major events. For each person that works an event, our program earns \$100.00. Sunday, Nov. 25th will be the next opportunity as the Vikings host the Green Bay Packers at 7:25 PM. We will be required to be there by 4:00 PM and our shift will be complete at game's end. If you can help us, please email Coach Mike Bond ([bond@csp.edu](mailto:bond@csp.edu)).

### TOUCHDOWN CLUB

Thank you to those who committed to the Touchdown Club Fundraiser for Concordia St. Paul's football program. The team scored a total of 27 touchdowns this season with 15 passing, 10 rushing, one defensive touchdown and one Special Team touchdown (punt block)!

We are appreciative of the overwhelming support of the program. Our players have done a fantastic job throughout the last year promoting the program in a positive way by volunteering at youth clinics and sporting events. Donations like this allow us to reward our players for their dedication to the program with renovations we have done to the locker room, new equipment and overall improvements to the facilities.

To make your contribution online, please visit the following link [www.ave.csp.edu/touchdownclub](http://www.ave.csp.edu/touchdownclub)

Or, if you would like to pay by cash or check, please write "Touchdown Club" in the memo and mail to the CSP gift processing center:

Gift Processing Center

NW 5883

PO Box 1450

Minneapolis, MN 55485

#### TOUCHDOWN CLUB UPDATE- 27 TOTAL

WEEK 1 - 3 TD'S	WEEK 2 - 4 TD'S	WEEK 3 - 2 TD'S
WEEK 4 - 3 TD'S	WEEK 5 - 0 TD'S	WEEK 6 - 4 TD'S
WEEK 7 - 2 TD'S	WEEK 8 - 3 TD'S	WEEK 9 - 3 TD'S
WEEK 10 - 1 TD	WEEK 11 - 2 TD'S	