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## INSIDE THE HUDDLE

### WITH COACH CURRIER



Like life, there are different seasons in college football. As one season comes to end, another one is accentuated. One of the essential aspects of college football is recruiting and we are in full swing! Nov. 30th, we celebrated the 2018 season and the various highlights from the year at our 2018 CSP football banquet. The evening also was the first night of our official visit season as we hosted 12 prospective student-athletes. We host recruits on three different weekends in December which is followed by two more in January. Our goal is to add 25-30 high quality student-athletes in the 2019 recruiting class.

Our current players are nearing the end of the semester as finals start December 14th. The men were given two weeks off from football following the final game. After the much needed mental and physical break, our guys started lifting on Tuesdays and Thursdays at either a 7:00 AM or 8:00 AM time slot. Our skill offensive players lift at 7:00 AM, which allows them time to throw and catch those days following the lift. This schedule is maintained until they depart home for the holiday break.

We have identified some important values that we are focused on as we initiate our 2019 preparation.

#### LOVE

#### RED

#### DISCIPLINE

#### POWER OF ONE

Our goal is to improve our relationships within our team. As our players and coaches continue to strengthen relationships, improved culture, experiences and performances will result. Being relentless, enthusiastic and full of desire will always be a mainstay. Evident from our play this past year, we will become a more disciplined team in 2019. Finally, we want our players to understand the power of one - at 211 degrees, water is hot. However, one more degree hotter makes it boil! Each member of the program is committed to improving 1% in some way. Have a wonderful holiday season!

**GO BEARS!**

**Coach C**

**CSP**



**#BEGOLDEN**

# PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Each week we featured a senior student athlete during the season.

As a recap, here are our graduating seniors.



**Davarus Clark**  
#69 - OL



**Emanuel Jones**  
#15 - RB



**Sam Kessler**  
#65 - OL



**Adam Miller**  
#94 - DL



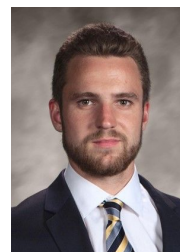
**Cleandre Robinson**  
#79 - OL



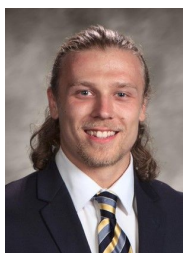
**Dimonic Roden-McKinzy**  
#4 - QB



**Brandon Russell**  
#26 - DB



**Jonas Schenderlein**  
#8 - K



**Brian Szutkowski**  
#43 - DB



**Terrell Taylor**  
#56 - OL



**Isaiah Walker**  
#42 - LB



**Jesse Collins**  
Student Assistant Coach

**Thank you for your hard work and dedication during your time at CSP!**

## 2018 SEASON RECAP (5-6)

8-30	7 pm	at	Sioux Falls	L (27-24)	10-13	2pm	at	UMary	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)					

## 2018 PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



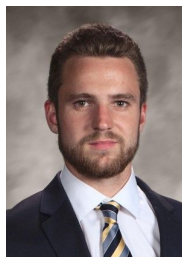
**OFFENSIVE SCOUT PLAYER  
OF THE YEAR**  
**BRIAN PEVARNIK- R-FR.**  
**OLM #76**



**BIG BEAR AWARD - INTERIOR  
PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
**CHRIS GARRETT - SO.**  
**DE #52**



**DEFENSIVE SCOUT PLAYER  
OF THE YEAR**  
**JAKE RAJALA - FR.**  
**LB #54**



**SPECIAL TEAMS MOST  
VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE  
YEAR**  
**JONAS SCHENDERLEIN - SR.**  
**K # 8**



**SPECIAL TEAMS SCOUT  
PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
**DAKOTA BEIFELD - FR.**  
**LB #59**



**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE  
YEAR**  
**CHRIS GARRETT - SO.**  
**DE #52**



**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF  
THE YEAR**  
**KELLY PIERCE - JR.**  
**DLM #53**



**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE  
YEAR**  
**MJ WILLIAMS - JR.**  
**WR #6**



**PARLET AWARD -  
STRENGTH, SPEED &  
CONDITIONING AWARD**  
**JAKE PORTZ - R-FR.**  
**LB #45**



**BEAR OF THE SEASON -  
TEAM MVP**  
**CHRIS GARRETT - SO.**  
**DE #52**



**GRIZZLY AWARD - TOUGHEST  
PLAYER AWARD**  
**SAM KESSLER - SR.**  
**OL #65**



**BILLY BROWN JR.  
INFLUENCE AWARD**  
**DIMONIC RODEN-MCKINZY -  
SR. QB #4**



**TEAM LEADER AWARD**  
**DIMONIC RODEN-MCKINZY -  
SR. QB #4**



**TEAM LEADER AWARD**  
**RICH KELLY - JR.**  
**OL #70**



**TEAM LEADER AWARD**  
**CHRIS GARRETT - SO.**  
**DE #52**



**TEAM LEADER AWARD**  
**JACKSON DOBBS - JR.**  
**DE #98**



# WHERE IS HE NOW?

## Jordan Halverson



Jordan Halverson played inside linebacker for the Golden Bears of Concordia-St. Paul from 2010 to 2015. On the turf, Jordan was an All-American linebacker where he was voted All-Conference three times, and he is the CSP all-time leader in tackles. His best memory at Concordia was making lifelong relationships.

Jordan and his fiancé Kaliah have a daughter named Ziyah. Jordan is currently working as a 10th grade health teacher at Wayzata High School, where he is also the varsity defensive coordinator for the Trojans.



Jordan had a great experience playing football at Concordia-St. Paul. He describes Concordia as a brotherhood, “My family grew by 100’s when I decided to become a Golden Bear.” Jordan was very dedicated to the program, and his advice to future players is, “Leave

everything on the field, weight room and classroom. There is something special about going four to five years battling it out with your brothers, and being able to truly say GB4L.”



## EXTRA POINTS

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - US BANK SECURITY

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. **DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Saturday, Feb. 16 - Monster Truck Show**

**Saturday, April 6 - Final 4**

**Saturday, May 4 - Garth Brooks**

If you can help us, please email Coach Mike Bond ([bond@csp.edu](mailto:bond@csp.edu)).

**2019 SPRING GAME SCHEDULED - SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH - 1:00 PM**

## TOUCHDOWN CLUB

### TOUCHDOWN CLUB UPDATE- 27 TOTAL

<b>WEEK 1 - 3 TD'S</b>	<b>WEEK 2 - 4 TD'S</b>	<b>WEEK 3 - 2 TD'S</b>
<b>WEEK 4 - 3 TD'S</b>	<b>WEEK 5 - 0 TD'S</b>	<b>WEEK 6 - 4 TD's</b>
<b>WEEK 7 - 2 TD'S</b>	<b>WEEK 8 - 3 TD'S</b>	<b>WEEK 9 - 3 TD's</b>
<b>WEEK 10- 1 TD</b>	<b>WEEK 11- 2 TD'S</b>	

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)

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