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INSIDE THE HUDDLE

WITH COACH CURRIER



Last Saturday's win over Southwest State solidified first winning season since 2011. The victory showed everyone outside of the program that we are a force to be reckoned with. As I have stated in the past, we strive for improvement from one day to the next day, one week to the next, and certainly from one season to another.

Because of our strong special teams play, plus 2 turnover margin, and less penalty yardage than the Mustangs, we had a +21 yards in starting field position. A 4th quarter pick-six gave us our first defensive score of the season. We rushed the football for over 200 yards in the game and executed a fake punt conversion.

Our RED mentality has been on display in recent weeks. Our team (players on the game field and players on the sidelines) have been extremely enthusiastic. I have also appreciated our relentless play, starting in our defensive front where we had 10 different defensive linemen grade out with winning performances.

As we wrap up our season versus Winona State this Saturday, we will be celebrating Senior Day at Seafoam Stadium.

College football is extremely demanding and for a student-athlete to make it to senior day is a tremendous accomplishment. They make many sacrifices, work through injuries, train year round, and have to endure the grind. I am very grateful for this group of seniors for all the sacrifices they have made.

In addition, we want to recognize and thank the outstanding parents, families, extended families and friends of these men. Without their support, it would be difficult for our student-athletes to complete their collegiate career. They contribute to fundraisers, participate in volunteer activities, travel all over the NSIC to watch games, and support their son emotionally, mentally, and financially!

Parents, siblings, and supporters who will be introduced with your senior Golden Bear should report to the locker room side of the field 20 minutes before kickoff.



GB4L

GB4L stands for “Golden Bear for Life”, a phrase that former player Zach Moore initiated before his senior year in 2013. It is something that is used frequently within the program, especially when careers end and seasons come to a close. I am very hopeful that every player that graduates from our program leaves having enjoyed their football experience. We are working hard to establish a special brotherhood within our program as that is the glue that connects us all.

One of the best joys of coaching, is seeing former players come back to visit, watch practices and games. The relationships with these guys seem to only grow with time. GB4L means that players always maintain pride in their program, stay connected to CSP football, and recognize that they will forever be Golden Bears. Even though CSP football has only been in existence for 50 years, we are blessed to have a great group of alumni. This year’s senior class will only make our alumni base stronger!



Leaving a Legacy

What does it mean to leave a legacy? It means putting a stamp on the future, and making contributions to future teams. When student-athletes enter our program they receive a CSP football manual, outlining policies, standards and expectations. However, there are blank pages within the manual that are waiting to be filled. At this point, it’s time for each player to make his mark, his contributions. It’s time to leave a legacy, *their* legacy. When they arrive on campus, they start to create their legacy. Legacys are created from investing in other people, being unselfish, and finding ways to serve their teammates.

This group of seniors have certainly left a strong legacy. They have demonstrated attributes of being a Golden Bear, which is being tough, resilient, and relationship oriented. What these seniors leave behind is a standard. This group has set the bar for generations to come. CSP football is here to stay and these seniors will always be responsible for laying the foundation for the greatness that lies ahead of us. They have built this program on the rock!

“Legacy is not leaving something for people. It’s leaving something in people.” —Peter Stroppe

Go Bears!

Coach C



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

TJ DIALLO #7 - DT



This week's player of the week is TJ Diallo, transfer from ELAC (East Los Angeles College). TJ transferred to CSP spring semester 2018 and has been a major part of our defensive line over the past two years.

TJ is the only male in his family, as he grew up with 8 women! This will make him the first male in his family to graduate from college. He graduates this December with a BA in Business and Marketing. He has entrepreneurial aspirations of owning his own real estate agency, trucking business, child daycare and music record label one day.

TJ grew up on the south side of Greensboro, NC around a lot of negative energy. He was surrounded by violence and simple-minded people. Coming to CSP has taught him that there is much more to life than what he was accustomed to. Not only has his football talents have afforded him the opportunity to travel the country, it has been a tremendous learning experience.

TJ is thankful CSP has given him the platform to connect with influential people and quality friends that he will cherish forever. He has learned that he can accomplish his goals, providing he puts his mind to it. He wants to give hope to his people back home that nothing is impossible if you believe in yourself and don't give up!

Fun fact about TJ: TJ's dad is from Africa (Guinea).

CSP FOOTBALL ALUMNI- WHERE IS HE NOW?

STAN STEIN



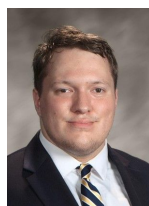
This week we feature former CSP football player Stan Stein, who played defensive back from 1969-1972, and graduated in 1973. Stan has been a very engaged alumnus, always staying in contact with the current program. He has made it to two games this year!

Even though he had 5 career interceptions in his outstanding career, his most memorable moment playing at Concordia was beating Concordia River Forest on their field in 1970. Specifically, he cherishes running off the field after their last defensive stand and hearing the cheers of CSP alumni and fans standing 3 to 4 deep along the CSP sideline. Stan also appreciates the many lifetime relationships he formed while playing football.

After graduating from CSP, Stan taught one year at Our Father's Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI. He returned to southeastern North Dakota to farm for the following 45 years. He is currently "mostly" retired, which allows him to spend his extra time volunteering for church activities. He also serves as a chairperson on the Township Board, and has enjoyed attending CSP football games.

Stan has been married to Cheryl (Kuykendall) Stein for 45 years! Cheryl is also a CSP alum, graduating in 1974. They have three grown children, Quinn, Shanna (2001 CSP graduate), and Kraig. Their kids have provided 5 grandsons.

PLAYERS OF THE GAME - VS. SOUTHWEST ST.



**OFFENSIVE SCOUT PLAYER
OF THE WEEK**
BRIAN PEVARNIK -SO
OL #75



HOG OF THE GAME
RICH KELLY - SR
OL #70



**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE
GAME**
RICH KELLY - SR
OL #70



**DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE
WEEK**
CHRIS GARRETT - JR
DE #52



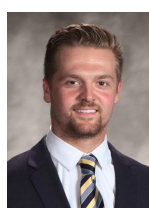
**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE
GAME**
PRESTON PILTOFF - JR
CB #3



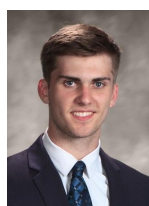
**DEFENSIVE SCOUT PLAYER OF
THE WEEK**
DAVARIS CHEEKS - FR
DB #49



**SPECIAL TEAMS SCOUT
PLAYER OF THE WEEK**
NATE SEGURA - FR
CB #48



LIFTER OF THE WEEK
MAXON HUTTON - SR
QB #3



REHAB PLAYER OF THE WEEK
GABE STEED- SR
WR #12



**SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF
THE WEEK**
DANNY LAUDET- JR
K / P #89

Each week the CSP coaching staff selects players of the game. The Players of the Game are selected based on film review, demonstrated excellence in play, their game performance evaluation and their impact on that particular game. As important are the Scout Players of the Week. These young men prepare our game day performers for the upcoming opponent, which is paramount to our team's success. The Hog of the Week and D-Line player of the week are highlighted because of their position's importance to winning football games. The Lifter of the Week is a young man that demonstrates his understanding of the importance of the off-field work necessary for one to be at their very best. Finally, the Rehab Player of the week is the player that works diligently with the training staff to rehab an injury to works towards getting healthy. Injuries are part of the game and it's important for our injured players to be committed to improving their health.

GAME CAPTAINS- CSP VS. WINONA STATE



DYLAN WOOD - SR
DL #91



JACKSON DOBBS- SR
DE #26



RICH KELLY- SR
OL #70



MAXON HUTTON- SR
QB #3

EXTRA POINTS

2019 END OF THE YEAR BANQUET

Don't forget to register for the banquet online and select and pay for your meal options! Go to:
<http://ave.csp.edu/cspfb2019>

If you are unable to register online, please contact Shannon Currier, Head Football Coach, at scurrier@csp.edu.

There is a block of rooms reserved under CSP Football at the Roseville DoubleTree at a rate of \$99.00 per night, To make reservations call them directly 651-636- 4567.

4TH ANNUAL GOLDEN TICKET AUCTION

WE WENT MOBILE THIS YEAR!

We are excited to announce that we are launching an online auction on Friday, November 29th at noon that will close Friday, December 6th at 9 pm. Please visit <https://event.gives/cspfootball> to register, view and bid on items during our online auction!

CHILI COOK OFF FOR FINAL TAILGATE

There will be a chili cook-off this weekend. We will celebrate Senior Day with a variety of chili. If you are willing to bring your chilli, please contact Sandy at sandrasmercheck0@gmail.com to sign up.



2019 GAME SCHEDULE

9-5	6 pm	vs	Sioux Falls	W 41-17	10-19	3 pm	at	Minot State	L 38-31
9-14	6pm	at	Upper Iowa	W 28-23	10-26	12pm	vs	Bemidji State	W 24-23
9-21	12pm	vs	Minnesota State	L 29-3	11-2	1pm	at	Augustana	L 21-20
9-28	6pm	at	Wayne State	W 28-21	11-9	12pm	vs	SMSU	W 24-14
10-5	1pm	at	St. Cloud State	L 18-15	11-16	1pm	vs	Winona	
10-12	12pm	vs	MSU Moorhead	W 24-17					

TOUCHDOWN CLUB UPDATE

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

