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INSIDE THE HUDDLE

WITH COACH CURRIER



Our season came to a close last Saturday, losing to Winona St. 20-10. As we look back on the season, we recognize the growth of the program. We secured our first winning season since 2011. In addition, we were competitive in all of our games and lost three games that were extremely close. Our team has made strides going from two consecutive 2-9 seasons in years one and two, to 5-6 in year three, and then to 6-5 in year four.

Getting to the top takes time and persistence. We are doing many things better today than we were four years ago. Furthermore, our facilities

are better, we have a phenomenal strength coach and the slight edge principles that we have put into action are showing results.

These improvements will continue to come to fruition in upcoming seasons (i.e. it's much easier to recruit and retain student-athletes today than it was four years ago).

We are building on the rock! Not only is there notable progress on the field, our men are growing in various ways off the field.

Outcomes of games are the result of the process (from winter workouts in January to game week in season and everything in between). We are motivated to make more improvements immediately!

As we enter the next phase of our program, we are looking to raise expectations, commitment, improve execution and be better prepared for the 2020 season. When we return from Thanksgiving break I will meet with every player and coach in the program to gain information, provide feedback and work towards getting every single person excited to take our program to another level. Our best is coming!

"Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can't." - Jerry Rice



GB4L - ZACH MOORE



Last week I tried to explain what it means to be a Golden Bear for life, or GB4L. However, we were able to get what GB4L meant to former CSP standout and NFL player Zach Moore. He explains this below.

GB4L is something that changed my life for the better since its creation in 2012. It epitomizes representing a program that has given me an opportunity to make something of myself academically and athletically. With all the adversity I've faced and overcome in my 5 years in the program, I became a better person mentally, physically, and spiritually when I adapted it.

I went to get it engraved on my left arm and since then it has transcended me to excel in the classroom earning my degree and on the field becoming the first to accomplish things that weren't attained before (breaking & holding records, becoming the programs' first AFCA All American, NFL combine participant, first drafted player, and Super Bowl winner. Building a legacy with those acronyms is something I'm proud of and will represent it for life. To see my generation and generations long after in various sports programs use it means I left an impression that a lot of GoldenBears can relate to and I love it. To sum this up, GB4L is an oath to uphold and represent Concordia University St Paul and excel in everything to represent the program in the best way possible. #MrGB4L



"Carve your name on hearts, not tombstones. A legacy is etched into the minds of others and the stories they share about you." —Shannon Adler

Go Bears!

Coach C



CSP FOOTBALL ALUMNI- WHERE IS HE NOW?

JOSEPH MAPSON



Joseph Mapson, originally from Champaign, IL was a standout play maker in his three years with the Golden Bears (2001-2003). He teamed up with his twin brother Joe to form one of the most dangerous receiver combinations in NCAA DII football. Joseph was a wide receiver, punt and kick returner and even played both ways (cornerback) in the Mineral Water Bowl his senior year.

Joseph Mapson was named the NSIC Offensive Newcomer of the Year in his first season












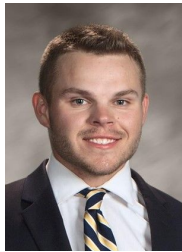



on campus in 2001. He went on to be a three-time All-NSIC selection and by his senior year he earned All-NSIC First Team honors at as a wide receiver and as a returner. Both Joseph and twin brother Joe were inducted into CSP's Hall of Fame this fall.

He explained that his most cherished memory was playing alongside his twin brother. The important aspects of life that Joseph learned while playing football at CSP was how to be spiritually in tune with God, the importance of building positive relationships with others, and always be willing to learn and work hard for yourself and your family.





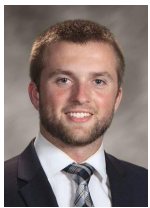

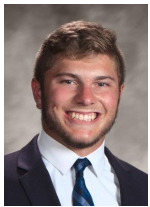



Joseph, Carly and son Joseph Mapson Jr. live in a northern twin city suburb. Mapson. loves to coach, teach and spend time doing father-son experiences.

HIGHLIGHTING THE 2019 SENIOR'S SPOTLIGHT

				
Ethan Aune #72 - OL	Jabril Clewis #19 - WR	John Damrow #87 - TE	TJ Diallo #7 - NT	Jackson Dobbs #26 - DE
				
Robel Ezana #86 - TE	Marcus Gustaveson #10 - WR	Tanner Haechten #66 - OL	Maxon Hutton #3 - QB	Leo Johnson #85 - DE
				
Rich Kelly #70 - OL	Cole Kirchoff #43 - RB	Cole Marmor #95 - DE	Kelly Pierce #53 - DT	Gabe Steed #12 - WR

				
Brandon Stevenson #82 - TE	Jake Tanner #13 - WR	Cris Wasylciw #78 - OL	Tristan Wehmas #88 - OL / TE	MJ Williams #1 - WR
	<p>Thank you for your hard work and dedication during your time at CSP!</p> <p>GB4L</p>			

PLAYERS OF THE GAME - VS. WINONA ST.

	OFFENSIVE SCOUT PLAYER OF THE WEEK CJ PICAZO -FR OL #79		HOG OF THE GAME RICH KELLY - SR OL #70
	OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME JAKE TANNER - SR WR #13		DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK JACKSON DOBBS - SR DE #26
	DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME DALTON SMERCHEK - JR LB #32		DEFENSIVE SCOUT PLAYER OF THE WEEK ISAAC REED - FR DL #90
	SPECIAL TEAMS SCOUT PLAYER OF THE WEEK RHYS MCCARTHY-KERN - FR LB #76		LIFTER OF THE WEEK NATE SEGURA - FR CB #48



REHAB PLAYER OF THE WEEK
BRYCE SOLUND- FR
OL #74

2019 END OF THE YEAR BANQUET

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**FOOTBALL
BANQUET**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH



LAST CHANCE!

REGISTER BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

GO TO: <http://ave.csp.edu/cspfb2019>

If you are unable to register online,
please contact: Shannon Currier,
Head Football Coach
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

REGISTER AND BROWSE ITEMS TODAY AT <https://event.gives/cspfootball>



The banner features the CSP Football Fundraiser logo in the center, with 'CSP' in large blue letters and 'FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER' in smaller blue and yellow letters below it. Surrounding the logo are several hands holding up circular signs that say 'BID'. The background is a light gray with a subtle pattern. At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text: 'DON'T MISS THE ONLINE AUCTION! OPENS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH AT NOON CLOSSES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH AT 9:00 P.M.'

2019 SEASON RECORD 6-5

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	L 20-10
10-12	12pm	vs	MSU Moorhead	W 24-17						

TOUCHDOWN CLUB FINAL COUNT: 28 TD'S

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

GAME 11 - 1 TD

An email has been sent out with the link where payment can be made for all the supporters who pledged for the Touchdown Club. We scored a total 28 touchdowns in 2019. We hope you will support the Touchdown Club again next season!