



10/8/21 #7

# CSP FOOTBALL WEEKLY



## INSIDE THE HUDDLE

*with Coach Currier,*

*Thank you for your continued support. We came out of Mankato St. unable to bring down the #16 ranked Mavericks. Unfortunately, the 2010 team is the only team that beat them so far. However, there will be a day that we will once again take them down. We have a lot of work to do - our staff and team is committed to taking the steps we need to take to become the team and program we desire.*

*This week is homecoming! CSP puts on a phenomenal homecoming experience. We will have an amusement park in the parking lots south of Sea Foam. In addition to the various carnival rides, there will be a lot of food and fun to enjoy.*

*We host Bemidji St. in this year's homecoming matchup as we transition to the North side of the NSIC for the remainder of the schedule. BSU brings a 3-2 record to Sea Foam and rides an offense that has been explosive this year. There is no magic solution to playing better football, and progress does not come easily or quickly. We continue to focus on improvement, addressing different aspects that will lead to improved play.*

*We are expecting a great college game day atmosphere! Your presence adds to this special day and experience. We look forward to sharing the 2021 homecoming with you.*

*Go Bears!*

*Coach C*

# PLAYERS OF THE WEEK - MINNESOTA STATE MANKATO

EACH WEEK THE CSP COACHING STAFF SELECTS PLAYERS OF THE WEEK. THEY ARE SELECTED BASED ON FILM REVIEW, DEMONSTRATED EXCELLENCE IN PLAY, GAME PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, AND THEIR IMPACT ON THAT PARTICULAR GAME. JUST AS IMPORTANT ARE THE SCOUT PLAYERS OF THE WEEK. THESE YOUNG MEN PREPARE OUR GAME DAY PERFORMERS FOR THE UPCOMING OPPONENT. THIS 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 THE END GOAL... 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.

## Brandon Marenco - FR #33 RB 5'9" 190 LBS

CARROLLTON HIGH SCHOOL - ATLANTA, GA

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



## Preston Piltoff - SR #1 CB 5'10" 187 LBS

ATLANTIC COMMUNITY - DELRAY BEACH, FL

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



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## Carson Krefft - FR #74 OL 6'3" 275 LBS

CLEAR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL - CLEAR LAKE, IA

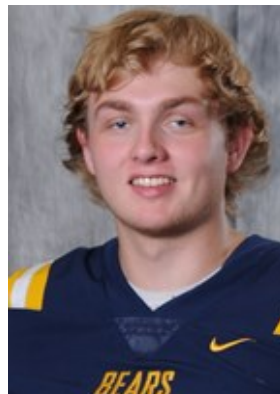
OFFENSIVE SCOUT PLAYER OF THE WEEK



## Carter Hislop - RFR #56 DL 6'4" 245 LBS

MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL - MINNETONKA, MN

DEFENSIVE SCOUT PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Sam Henson - FR #30 K**  
**6'3" 185 LBS**

*OWATONNA HIGH SCHOOL - OWATONNA, MN*

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**Jake Richardson - SR #3**  
**DL 6'3" 253 LBS**

*SMB HIGH SCHOOL - MINNEAPOLIS, MN*

SPECIAL TEAMS SCOUT PLAYER OF THE WEEK



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**Matthew Montgomery SO #67 OL**  
**6'4" 325 LBS**

*HOWARD LAKE-WAVERLY-WINSTED HIGH SCHOOL - DASSEL, MN*

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK



**Richard Ficociello - JR #44**  
**DL 6'2" 245 LBS**

*WHEATON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL - WHEATON, IL*

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK





**Jac Carver- FR #78 OL  
6'6" 315 LBS**

*WAYZATA HIGH SCHOOL - DELANO, MN*

LIFTER OF THE WEEK



**Jackson Savre - FR #60  
OL 6'5" 260 LBS**

*HERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL - HERMANTOWN, MN*

LIFTER OF THE WEEK





## GAME CAPTAINS - CSP VS. BSU

**Sam Marshalek -SO #71**  
**OL 6'4" 305 LBS**

*WEST DE PERE HIGH SCHOOL - DE PERE, WI*



**Conner Cordts -FR #5**  
**QB 6'2" 195 LBS**

*CACTUS HIGH SCHOOL - GLENDALE, AZ*



**Rhett Sheehan - JR #5**  
**DB 6'0" 195 LBS**

*MENOMONIE HIGH SCHOOL - MENOMONIE, WI*



**Preston Piltoff - SR #1**  
**CB 5'10" 187 LBS**

*ATLANTIC COMMUNITY - DELRAY BEACH, FL*



# CONCORDIA, ST. PAUL HALL OF FAME



**David Golnitz, 1973**

A two-sport star for the Comets, David Golnitz played a key role on the offensive and defensive lines for the football team and third base for the baseball team during his four years on campus.

Part of a CSP Athletic Hall of Fame offensive line trio along with his brother, Darrell Golnitz, and fellow '21 selection Ron Hilk, the group paved the way for a highly successful run game in the early years of Concordia football that led the program to four consecutive seasons of four wins or more. The team's best season came in 1970 as they compiled an impressive 6-2 record.



**Ron Hilk, 1973**

A member of the inaugural Concordia-St. Paul football team, Ron Hilk was a building block for the early Comets teams, playing a starring role on the offensive and defensive lines while also competing for the wrestling and track teams.

Working as a center on the offensive line and a tackle on the defensive line, the Waconia, Minnesota native helped the program hit the ground running as they registered at least four wins in each of their first four seasons, including a 6-2 record in 1970. Hilk joined forces with fellow CSP Athletic Hall of Fame members Darrell and David Golnitz on the offensive line to form the foundation for a dominant run game. Known for his powerful blocking and bone-jarring tackles, "Rowdy" was seen as a quiet and humble leader whose accomplishments spoke for themselves.

Hilk continued his playing career after graduation as he spent the 1973 season playing semi-pro football for the Madison Mustangs in the Central States League. He returned to Concordia the following season to work as a graduate assistant for the football team while pursuing a BS in education from the University of Minnesota.



**Travis Johansen, 2007**

A native of Coon Rapids, Minnesota and graduate of Blaine High School, Travis Johansen was an instrumental part of Concordia football for 11 years as a player and coach. In all, he was involved in 65 of the program's 102 total wins at the Division II level, was a member of both NSIC Championship teams and all three Mineral Water Bowl appearances.

A versatile team player, Johansen flourished despite position changes. He was an All-NSIC Second Team safety as a junior in 2004 before a senior year in which he was team captain amid changing positions to linebacker where he earned All-NSIC First Team honors in leading the team to its second NSIC Championship and Mineral Water Bowl appearance in three seasons.

The 2005 Golden Bears finished ranked 14th in the country in total defense and seventh nationally in run defense. He saved his best for last, producing career-highs of 12 tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss in the 2005 Mineral Water Bowl against Missouri Western State. His 221 career tackles ranked ninth in CSP football history at the time his career came to a close as a three year starter and four year contributor.

# CSP HOMECOMING '21

**HOMECOMING GAME 12:00 PM / COMET'S CARNIVAL 2:00 PM**

## **Wristbands**

A wristband includes unlimited food, drinks and rides at Comet's Carnival and entrance to Saturday and Sunday athletic events.

### ***Wristbands for those with pre purchased tickets to the game or on the CSP Football Pass List:***

\$15 for ages 13+, \$10 for ages 3-12, and free under 3

Day of: Check in at the Athletics Tent. Then proceed to the Homecoming Registration Tent and to the Same Day Purchase area. You will be able to purchase wristbands there.

### ***Wristbands for everyone else:***

*Pricing: Adults (13+) \$30 | Children (3-12) \$15*

*Purchase wristbands online: Available through Oct 6 online here ([one.csp.edu/homecoming2021](https://one.csp.edu/homecoming2021)). On homecoming day, proceed to the Homecoming Registration Tent and to the Pre-Registered area. You will pick up your wristband there which will get you into the game and Comet's Carnival.*

**--or--**

*Purchase Day of: Go to the Homecoming Registration Tent and to the Same Day Purchase area. You will be able to purchase wristbands there which will get you into the game and Comet's Carnival.*

## **Tailgating at Homecoming**

*Due to Comet's Carnival, there is no Alumni Tailgate Tent for this game.*

*There is no tailgating on homecoming in LOT H. LOT E is open for tailgating, but you will want to arrive earlier than 10 am. Visiting folks and alumni set up in that lot early.*



## PLAYER SPOTLIGHT- Matt Montgomery OL, 6'4 320



Matt Montgomery is in his fourth year with the Golden Bears. This is his third year starting on the Golden Bear offensive line. He brings experience and a competitive edge to our Golden Bear offense.

Matt grew up in Dassel, MN with his dad George, his mom Michelle, brother Stephen as well as his two sisters Elizabeth and Lydia. When asked why he came to CSP he said that he loved the connection between coach Medlo and him from the start. Matt felt like CSP was a place that he could call home for four years.

Matt is currently in the Accounting program here at Concordia and will graduate after the fall semester. After graduating he plans to pursue a career in public accounting. He plans to get his CPA certification along with his CMA certification. This will help in his pursuit of an accounting career.

His goals for the remainder of the season are to see the Golden Bears finish the season at a 500 or more winning percentage . He would also like to win all of the remaining road games the Golden Bears have left. His personal goal is that he would like to have a 90 percent or higher rating for each of the remaining games. Matt would also like to be an all conference player in the NSCI .

Thank you Matt for everything you have done for Golden Bear football!

# WHERE IS HE NOW?



JJ PRZYBYLKA

Former Golden Bear JJ Przybylka played for CSP from 2013-2018. On the gridiron, Wood was a Linebacker for the Golden Bears. Przybylka's best memories while playing at CSP were playing in a snow game against Winona and beating Winona on their home field in 2014. But, most of all, it was building relationships with guys on the team that will never be broken.

There were many lessons learned that Przybylka felt were important while playing at CSP. His most important was taking each day one step at a time. He also learned to do the little things right. Lastly he learned that when you get knocked down or go through adversity, get back on your feet and put your head down and get back to work.

Przybylka is currently a Physical Education teacher at Greenwood Elementary in the Wayzata MN school district. He is also an assistant football coach at Wayzata high school with former CSP alumni Jimmy Mireri and Jordan Halverson. Przybylka has been dating his girlfriend Maddie Mandoza for 3 years and she is also an alumni of CSP.



## EXTRA POINTS

### Upcoming Events

TONIGHT, OCTOBER 8 - Football Alumni Reunion Drury Plaza Hotel 6:30-10:00pm  
175 10TH ST. E - St. Paul, MN 55101

### Season Schedule

9-2 7pm at Winona State L (47-6) 10-16 12pm at Minnesota Duluth

9-11 12pm vs Upper Iowa W ( 24-6) 10-24 12pm vs Northern State

9-18 12pm at Sioux Falls L (50-14) 10-30 TBA at UMary

9-26 12pm vs Southwest State L (34-24) 11-6 12pm vs MSU Moorhead

10-2 TBA at Minnesota State L (58-10) 11-13 12pm at Minot State

10-9 12pm vs Bemidji State  
(Homecoming)

# Touchdown Club

After last week's game against Southwest State we are at 9 touchdowns! We appreciate the support of our touchdown club members!

If you would like to join the TD Club, set up your pledge here: [one.csp.edu/pledge](https://one.csp.edu/pledge).

## Ways to Support Golden Bear Football

We are very grateful for everyone that supports our program. Our goal is to help these young men prepare for life far beyond the gridiron. In order to have the greatest impact on their growth, we want to provide our guys the very best experience possible. Creating successful young men, leading them and finding ways to serve them, requires a need for additional funds. This is where our fundraising efforts become paramount.

You can support CSP Football by going to the following link - make sure you designate your donation specifically to football (checkbox is included): <https://securelb.imodules.com/s/286/giving19/form.aspx?sid=286&gid=1&pgid=243id=7894>.

### Program Needs

- Updated and improved practice equipment (i.e. sleds, chutes)
- Motorized pop-up dummies
- Updated video equipment
- CSP Sideline Jackets
- Player Developmental programming / Mental & Emotional Health Training
- Communication Platforms

Twitter: @CSPBearsFB

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<https://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaStPaulGoldenBearsFootball/>

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Website: <https://cspbears.com/sports/football>



### 1 C CLUB GIFT

Your C Club gift assists CSP in providing a life-changing experience for our student-athletes, allowing them to compete at the NCAA Division II level while also earning a relevant degree that will serve them for years to come. Designate your gift to Football at: [one.csp.edu/c-club](https://one.csp.edu/c-club)

### 2 LOCKER ROOM PROJECT

Are you interested in fully sponsoring a locker? Full locker sponsorship is \$1,500 and can be submitted now or split into monthly payments [one.csp.edu/fblocker](https://one.csp.edu/fblocker)

### 3 SCHOLARSHIP DESIGNATIONS

Beau W. Doyle Annual Scholarship | Russell Gary Memorial Scholarship | Milbrath Football Endowment  
Visit [one.csp.edu/give](https://one.csp.edu/give) and complete the credit card information.  
Please indicate in the comment field which scholarship you would like to support.  
Make your check payable to Concordia University, St. Paul and specify the scholarship you would like to support.

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