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# CSP FOOTBALL WEEKLY



Unfortunately, we were unable to come out of the Ag Bowl in Marshall, MN last Saturday evening with a win. Defensively, we held the Mustangs to 14 points and created two turnovers. Offensively, we ran for 262 yards and created more offense than the Mustangs. However, our inability to finish drives with touchdowns and untimely turnovers led to our defeat.

We were blessed to have the Errington's (parents of current player, Billy) host a post game meal with the help of other parents serving and volunteering their time. In addition, each Friday night, prior of the home game, parents also volunteer their time to prepare a meal, providing a cost effective way to feed our players. We are thankful for the outstanding support that we have from a wonderful parent group.

This Saturday, we host University of Sioux Falls at 6:30 PM at Sea Foam Stadium. This will be our 3rd night game of the 5 total evening kickoffs we have this year. We are expecting another enthusiastic atmosphere as we host one of the league's best teams. The tailgate meal is being sponsored by former Golden Bear offensive lineman Nick Sundsmo, 2004 graduate. We hope to see you there!

Go Bears!

Coach C.

## DESIRE

One of our core values is *desire*. Desire is a state of mind that is expressed by terms like wanting, wishing, longing or craving. As the great American self-help author Napoleon Hill shared, "every achievement has to start with desire." A strong desire provides the motivation to persevere in the face of adversity and keeps us excited about the work required to succeed in making the dream become a reality. First, we must help our men identify their purpose. Having a purpose puts all of us on a mission to personal fulfillment.

**"The most important qualification of becoming a champion is an intense, burning desire."**

"Where there is a will, there is a way" or "what the mind believes, the body achieves." Weak desire brings weak results, just as a small fire makes a small amount of heat. We want to nurture their desires to be their very best, in every aspect of their life.

All of us are the "masters of our fate, the captains of our soul," because we have the power to control our thoughts. Our dominating thoughts attract us to the forces, people, and circumstances that align with our dominating thoughts. Our thoughts become our words and our words become our actions. We want to get to a place where our thoughts are concrete, simple and focused. This allows us to take deliberate action, transcending our thoughts into realities.

So many people have a habit of quitting when they are overtaken by adversity or temporary defeat. Some of the most successful people in our world accomplished their greatest success just after a point where defeat had overtaken them.

It's important for us to help our young men recognize that they can become whoever they want to be. However, it is important for all of us to know that there is a price we have to pay to meet our goals. Everyone wants to be great until greatness is required. Desire is where it starts but we also need to have absolute commitment and willingness to sacrifice to achieve greatness.

Wishing and hoping won't help us reach our goals, but a strong desire is a state of mind that becomes an obsession. This leads to planning definitive ways to reach our goals, supported by a relentless persistence that does not recognize failure. We must identify what we are willing to sacrifice to achieve our goals. If your desire is strong enough, you will have no problem convincing yourself that you will achieve your goal.

**"If the desire to get somewhere is strong enough in a person, his whole being, conscious and unconscious, is always at work, looking for and devising means to get to the goal."**

Frederick Philip Grove

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## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK- WEEK 2 - SMSU

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.

### **TJ Lucas - FR - LB**

*DALLAS CHRISTAIN HIGH SCHOOL, DALLAS, TX*

#### **SCOUT SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



### **Andrew Egnarski - JR - LB**

*PULASKI HIGH SCHOOL, PULASKI, WI*

#### **SCOUT DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



### **Carter Ryan - Fr - WR**

*STERLING HIGH SCHOOL, STERLING, IL*

#### **OFFENSIVE SCOUT PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



### **Parker Dahlman - SO - P**

*BLAINE HIGH SCHOOL, BLAINE, MN*

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



## **Luke Dunsmoor - SR - DL**

*ST. CLOUD APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL, ST. CLOUD, MN*

### **DEFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



## **JAYLIN RICHARDSON - SO - RB**

*FL SCHLAGLE HIGH SCHOOL, KANAS CITY, KA*

### **OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



## **Elliot Wolfe - JR - OL**

*MCDONALD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, NOEL, MO*

### **HOG OF THE WEEK**



## **Luke Dunsmoor - SR - DL**

*ST. CLOUD APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL, ST. CLOUD, MN*

### **Defensive Lineman of the Week**



## GAME CAPTAINS - CSP VS. USF

**Rhett Sheehan - SR #5 DB 6'0"  
190 LBS**

*MENOMONIE HIGH SCHOOL - MENOMONIE, WI*



**Jaylin Richardson - SO #1 RB  
6'0" 205 LBS**

*FL SCHLAGLE HIGH SCHOOL - KANAS CITY,  
KA*



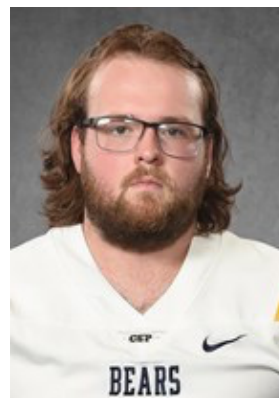
**Luke Dunsmoor - SR #90 DL 6'5"  
275LBS**

*ST. CLOUD APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL, ST. CLOUD,  
MN*



**Sam Marshalek - SR #71 OL  
6'3" 300 LBS**

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





## PLAYER SPOTLIGHT- Nate Gimza - JR - 6'2" 190

This week's Player Spotlight is Nate Gimza. Nate is heading into his second season with the Golden Bears and will be a big part of the wide receiver group. Nate has 18 career receptions for the Golden Bears with 1 career touchdown. Before coming to Concordia Nate was a part of the St. Cloud football program where he had 22 career catches and one touchdown.

Gimza comes to Concordia by way of Chicago Ridge, Illinois. Nate was a two time all - conference wide receiver for Richards High School. Nate is the son of Andy and Marilou Gimza of Chicago Ridge. Nate has five siblings Nick, Marisol, Nena, Nolan, and Nyla.

Nate came to Concordia after the St. Cloud football team cut its football program after the 2019 season. Nate came to Concordia because it was the only school to give him a chance to keep playing football.

Nate's favorite memory of his college football career is his first career touchdown reception. Nate has many goals for the 2022 football season. The first goal of his is too stay healthy throughout the whole season and to have a 1,000 yard receiving season for the Golden Bears.

Thank you Nate for everything you have done for **Golden Bear** Football!



## WHERE IS HE NOW?

### RICH KELLY

Former Golden Bear, Rich Kelly, played offensive line for CSP from 2016-2020. He was a graduate of Plainfield South High School in Illinois. Rich was a consistent All-Academic team member and a three year team captain. Rich had many accolades for his play throughout his career.

Rich's favorite memory while playing at CSP was his the first game of the 2019 season when the Golden Bears beat Sioux Falls.

Rich decided to attend and play football at CSP because of the location and the big city feel. He understood the value of going to school in a major city and the opportunity it has to offer.

Rich graduated with a degree in Exercise Science and is currently in the process of achieving his Doctorate of Physical Therapy in May.



## EXTRA POINTS

### WATCH ONLINE – NSIC NETWORK

All Golden Bear NSIC football games will be available to watch online, free of charge, powered by the NSIC Network, and supported by BlueFrame Technology.

Visit [nsicnetwork.com/cspbears](https://nsicnetwork.com/cspbears) on a laptop or desktop computer, download the NSIC Network app on your mobile device or watch on your supported OTT provider such as Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV and Android TV.

## Season Schedule

**9-1 6:30pm vs. Augustana (S.D.) (L 28-14)**

**10-15 12:00pm vs. Minnesota Duluth**

**9-10 5:30pm at Southwest St. (L 14-6)**

**10-22 6pm at Northern State**

**9-17 12pm vs. Sioux Falls**

**10-29 12:00pm vs. UMary**

**9-24 6pm at Wayne St. (NE)**

**11-6 12pm at MSU Moorhead**

**10-1 12:00 vs. Minnesota State  
(Homecoming)**

**11-13 12pm vs. Minot State**

**10-8 12pm at Bemidji State**



### 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](http://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/flocker](http://one.csp.edu/flocker)

### 3 SCHOLARSHIP DESIGNATIONS

Beau W. Doyle Annual Scholarship | Russell Gary Memorial Scholarship | Milbrath Football Endowment  
Visit [one.csp.edu/give](http://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.

Address:  
Concordia University - Advancement  
Lockbox 446005  
P.O. Box 64062  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0062

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## Touchdown Club!

The TD Club includes people that are pledging dollars for every touchdown the Golden Bears score. If you would like to join the TD Club, set up your pledge here: [one.csp.edu/pledge](http://one.csp.edu/pledge). The updated TD count is 2 after not crossing the goal line last week.

## Program Needs

- Player Developmental programming / Mental & Emotional Health Training
- Motorized pop-up dummies
- Updated video equipment
- Communication Platforms

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