

SAINT JOHN'S JOHNNIES

OFFICIAL 2018 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL GAME INFORMATION

4-Time National Champions • 1963, 1965, 1976, 2003

32 MIAC Titles • 28 Postseason Appearances

No. 5 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY (6-0, 5-0 MIAC)

vs. ST. OLAF COLLEGE OLES (5-1, 3-1 MIAC)

Saturday, October 20, 2018; 1 p.m. | Clemens Stadium (cap. 8,500); Collegeville, Minn.



Nickname: Johnnies

Location: Collegeville, Minn.

Founded: 1857

Enrollment: 1,703

School Colors: Cardinal and Blue

Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic (MIAC)

President: Dr. Michael Hemesath '81

Athletic Director: Bob Alpers '82

Home Field (Capacity): Clemens Stadium (8,500)

Head Coach: Gary Fasching '81

SJU Record: 52-11 (Sixth season)

Overall Record: 52-11 (Sixth season)

Record vs. St. Olaf: 5-0



Nickname: Oles

Location: Northfield, Minn.

Founded: 1874

Enrollment: 3,040

School Colors: Black and Old Gold

Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic (MIAC)

President: Dr. David Anderson

Athletic Director: Ryan Bowles

Home Field (Capacity): Klein Field at Manitou (5,000)

Head Coach: James Kilian

St. Olaf Record: 9-7 (Second Season)

Overall Record: 9-7 (Second Season)

Record vs. Saint John's: 0-1

SATURDAY'S MATCHUP

Saint John's forced seven turnovers and rode a record-breaking passing attack to an emotional 40-20 win over then-No. 3 St. Thomas last Saturday in front of an announced crowd of 16,922 spectators in Collegeville. The Johnnies made their fourth consecutive appearance in the NCAA Division III playoffs and ended the season ranked No. 14 nationally with a 9-2 (7-1 MIAC) record last fall. Bethel rushed for 241 yards and four touchdowns to hand St. Olaf its first loss of the season, 35-7, last Saturday in Northfield. The Oles finished sixth in the MIAC with a 3-5 record (4-6 overall) in 2017.

TUNE IN

Saturday's game can be heard live on WBHR-660 AM across central Minnesota; WDGY-740 AM, 92.1 FM, 103.7 FM and 107.1 HDZ in the Twin Cities; and KOWZ-1170 AM and 106.3 FM in Waseca, which covers most of southern Minnesota and into western Wisconsin. Mark Lewandowski, Bryan Backes, Mike Carr and Charlie Carr will call all the action, beginning with Johnnies Magazine at 11 a.m. and the pre-game show at 11:30 a.m. The game will also be broadcast on the SJU football website via Stretch Internet. This is the 22nd season SJU football can be heard worldwide over the internet.



SAME NIGHT, SAME PLACE FOR FOOTBALL WEEKLY

Tune in to Football Weekly during the football season this fall, each Thursday from 7-8 p.m., at the Blue Line Sports Bar & Grill in Sartell. Guests include head coach Gary Fasching, an SJU assistant coach, an SJU football student-athlete and a local high school head coach each week. The radio show airs live on WBHR-660 AM and gojohnnies.com via the Stretch Internet portal.

JOHNNIES, FASCHING AGAIN ON KOOL-TV

Based out of Alexandria, Minn., KOOL-TV will again produce tape-delayed broadcasts of all Saint John's home football games, as well as the "Gary Fasching Coaches' Show," for the fourth consecutive season in 2018. The 30-minute show airs at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday night during the football season, followed by the tape-delayed home broadcast. Viewers outside the KOOL-TV broadcast area can watch the coaches' show and home-game broadcast as they air Tuesday nights on www.kooltv-mn.com. Neither broadcast will be archived online for future viewing. KOOL-TV and SJU extended the contract through the 2020 season in July 2018. If you are not receiving KOOL-TV in your current television package, interested viewers are encouraged to visit www.getkooltv.com and sign the petition.



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2018 STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

St. Olaf (NCAA/MIAC)		Saint John's (NCAA/MIAC)
32.8 (65th/4th)	Scoring Offense	42.8 (17th/2nd)
18.2 (54th/5th)	Scoring Defense	8.2 (5th/1st)
394.5 (89th/3rd)	Total Offense	459.7 (32nd/2nd)
269.3 (22nd/3rd)	Total Defense	296.3 (50th/6th)
32:42	Avg. Time of Possession	31:43
PASSING		
196.5 (140th/6th)	Passing Offense	295.2 (23rd/1st)
168.8 (33rd/2nd)	Passing Defense	216.5 (141st/8th)
16	Passing TD's	19
7	Passing TD's Allowed	4
132.6 (96th/2nd)	Pass Efficiency	178.4 (7th/1st)
94.8 (20th/4th)	Pass-Efficiency Defense	93.8 (18th/3rd)
RUSHING		
198.0 (59th/4th)	Rushing Offense	164.5 (97th/5th)
100.5 (54th/5th)	Rushing Defense	79.8 (30th/2nd)
13	Rushing TD's	13
7	Rushing TD's Allowed	3
DEFENSE		
13	Sacks (Total)	21
48	Tackles For Loss (Total)	52
SPECIAL TEAMS		
20 (36.8)	Punts (Avg.)	17 (36.4)
13 (20.2)	Kick Returns (Avg.)	13 (20.8)
11 (2.9)	Punt Returns (Avg.)	17 (9.7)
39.3	Kickoff Coverage (Net Avg.)	42.4
TURNOVERS		
+7 (16/9)	Turnover Margin	+11 (22/11)
11	Interceptions	12
6	Interceptions Thrown	5
5	Fumbles Gained (Defensive)	10
3	Fumbles Lost	6
MISCELLANEOUS		
72.0% (18-25)	Red-Zone Offense	79.4% (27-34)
57.1% (12-21)	Red-Zone Defense	46.2% (6-13)
40.2% (35-87)	3rd-Down Offense	44.9% (31-69)
35.3% (30-85)	3rd-Down Defense	27.8% (25-90)
2,393 (3 games)	Avg. Home Attendance	10,986 (3 games)

2018 SCHEDULES/RESULTS

Saint John's (6-0, 5-0 MIAC)

Sept. 1	UW-STOUT	W, 27-0
Sept. 15	vs. Gustavus Adolphus*	W, 45-13
Sept. 22	CARLETON*	W, 59-0
Sept. 29	at Augsburg*	W, 52-0
Oct. 6	at Bethel*	W, 34-16
Oct. 13	ST. THOMAS*	W, 40-20
Oct. 20	ST. OLAF*	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Concordia*	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	HAMLIN*	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	THOMAS MORE, Ky.	1 p.m.

St. Olaf (5-1, 3-1 MIAC)

Aug. 31	at Crown	W, 49-14
Sept. 8	LUTHER, Iowa	W, 34-29
Sept. 15	at Carleton*	W, 33-21
Sept. 22	AUGSBURG*	W, 33-3
Sept. 29	at Hamline*	W, 41-7
Oct. 13	BETHEL*	L, 7-35
Oct. 20	at Saint John's*	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	at St. Thomas*	1:10 p.m.
Nov. 3	CONCORDIA*	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS*	1 p.m.

Saint John's Football History

**through Oct. 13*

First Season	1900 (108th season)
All-Time Record	635-248-24 (.713)
All-Time MIAC Record	462-178-22 (.715)
All-Time Home Record	334-97-13 (.767)
All-Time Postseason Record	42-23 (.646)
NCAA Postseason Record	37-22 (.627)
All-Americans	126
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	394

4 National Championships

1963 (NAIA), 1965 (NAIA), 1976, 2003

32 MIAC Championships

1932, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1953, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1971, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2014

28 Postseason Appearances

1963, 1965, 1969, 1976, 1977, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

24 NCAA Playoff Appearances

1976, 1977, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

11 Undefeated Seasons

1901, 1905, 1906, 1932, 1935, 1944, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1976, 2003

21 Seasons of 10+ Wins

1963, 1965, 1976, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016

CLEMENS STADIUM

Surface	SprinTurf (Artificial Grass)
Capacity	8,500
Opening Date	Saint John's Field (1908) Clemens Stadium (1997)
Last Turf Renovation	2012
All-Time Record	327-94-13 (.768)
Largest Crowd	17,327 Sept. 26, 2015 vs. St. Thomas

SERIES NOTES

Series Record: SJU leads, 42-14-1 (Current Streak: SJU, 5)

at Saint John's: SJU leads, 21-8 (Current Streak: SJU, 2)

at St. Olaf: SJU leads, 21-6-1 (Current Streak: SJU, 5)

Neutral: N/A

Last Saint John's Win: Sept. 16, 2017 (56-7)

Last St. Olaf Win: Sept. 29, 2012 (38-35)

Largest Margin of a Saint John's Victory: 61 (1993)

Largest Margin of a St. Olaf Victory: 82 (1930)

SERIES' BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES (By Yardage)

Rushing: **SJU**, Jay Conzemius, 12-197-3 TD (Oct. 26, 1991)
STO, Manuel Spreigl, 32-119-1 TD (Sept. 15, 2001)

Passing: **SJU**, Ross Denne, 27-37-388-4 TD (Sept. 28, 2002)
STO, Dan Dobson, 32-39-389-5 TD (Sept. 29, 2012)

Receiving: **SJU**, Blake Elliott, 13-180-2 TD (Sept. 28, 2002)
STO, Steve Ryan, 8-207-2 TD (Sept. 15, 2001)

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's game is the 58th meeting between SJU and St. Olaf. The Johnnies are 42-14-1 all-time against the Oles, including a 21-8 record in Collegeville and a 26-5 record overall since 1986 (*see page 3*). All five SJU losses since 1986 were decided by three points or less. The Johnnies have out-scored St. Olaf 206-20 in the last five meetings since their 38-35 loss on Sept. 29, 2012.

THE OTHER MR. OCTOBER

Move over Reggie Jackson. The Johnnies have compiled a perfect 19-0 record in the month of October during Gary Fasching's tenure as head coach.

AIR RAID STIFLES ST. THOMAS

Junior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann** (Rosemount, Minn.) set a school record with 470 passing yards, on 28 of 53 passing, and three touchdowns in the victory. Fourteen of his completions were to senior wide receiver **Will Gillach** (Lindstrom, Minn./Chisago Lakes), who turned them into an SJU-record 256 yards and two scores.

SECOND MIAC HONOR IN 2018

Jackson Erdmann earned his second MIAC Football Offensive Player of the Week honor of the season, and third of his career, Oct. 15. Eleven of his 28 completions last Saturday went for 20 yards or more. Erdmann is currently fifth in NCAA Division III in yards per pass attempt (10.32), ninth in passing efficiency (178.1) and 12th in yards per completion (16.39) this season. He has a .630 completion percentage (102 of 162) and 1,672 passing yards with 17 touchdowns on the year.

NEW RECORDS

The Johnnies broke three records in last Saturday's win over St. Thomas. **Jackson Erdmann** broke two SJU single-game records: passing yards (470) and yards of total offense (456). The previous school record for passing yards, 435, was set by Kurt Ramler '97 on Oct. 12, 1996, at Gustavus Adolphus. Pat Mayew '92 totaled 442 yards of offense against St. Thomas on Sept. 14, 1991. His 53 pass attempts tied Jordan Hansel '10 (Oct. 4, 2008 at Bethel) for the second-most in a game by a Johnnie, seven behind the record set by Alex Kofoed '07 in the second round of the 2007 playoffs at Central (Iowa). **Will Gillach's** 256 receiving yards surpassed SJU's previous record of 226, which was set by running back Rick Bell '83 against St. Cloud State on Sept. 11, 1982. The 100-yard receiving game was the first Gillach's career, which he reached early in the second quarter. The 14 receptions were the most by a Johnnie since Blake Elliott '03 caught 15 against Bethel on Nov. 8, 2003; Gagliardi's record-breaking 409th collegiate victory. Gillach's 255 yards from scrimmage (he carried the ball once for a loss of one yard) were the eighth-most in SJU history (Bell totaled 375 yards in 1982's win over SCSU).

JOHN GAGLIARDI, 1926-2018

Saint John's mourns passing of its legendary football coach John Gagliardi, who achieved national attention for his success both on and off the field. Gagliardi passed away on Oct. 7, 2018, at the age of 91. Here are a few "notes" about Gagliardi's 60-season coaching career at SJU:

- 318 All-MIAC first-team selections
- 113 All-Americans
- 4 national championships (1963, 1965, 1976, 2003)
- 27 conference championships (30 overall)
- 24 postseason appearances (a 39-19 record)
- 465-132-10 (.774) record at SJU (489-138-11 overall)

Includes a...

- 393-34-2 (.918) record when SJU scored 20 points or more
- 362-99-9 (.780) record in MIAC games
- 302-25-2 (.921) when SJU scored 20 points or more in conference play
- 242-52-4 (.819) record in Collegeville



All-Time Series

Year	Result	Date	Location
1922	STO, 20-10	Oct. 21	Collegeville
1924	STO, 23-0	Oct. 11	Northfield
1925	STO, 7-0	Sept. 26	Collegeville
1930	STO, 82-0	Oct. 25	Northfield
1931	SJU, 13-0	Oct. 24	Collegeville
1936	SJU, 13-6	Oct. 10	Northfield
1938	SJU, 19-14	Oct. 8	Northfield
1940	SJU, 19-0	Oct. 26	Collegeville
1945	STO, 21-6	Oct. 27	Collegeville
1947	STO, 20-16	Nov. 1	Northfield
1948	SJU, 27-13	Nov. 6	Collegeville
1949	SJU, 15-7	Oct. 22	Northfield
1952	SJU, 34-0	Oct. 4	Collegeville
1974	SJU, 51-21	Sept. 21	Collegeville
1975	Tie, 14-14	Sept. 20	Northfield
1976	SJU, 29-13	Nov. 6	Northfield
1977	SJU, 21-7	Nov. 5	Collegeville
1978	STO, 24-21	Oct. 21	Collegeville
1979	SJU, 21-9	Oct. 20	Northfield
1980	SJU, 14-3	Sept. 20	Northfield
1981	SJU, 23-0	Sept. 26	Collegeville
1982	SJU, 38-8	Oct. 23	Collegeville
1983	SJU, 17-12	Oct. 22	Northfield
1984	STO, 31-0	Oct. 6	Northfield
1985	STO, 15-10	Oct. 5	Collegeville
1986	STO, 16-14	Nov. 8	Collegeville
1987	SJU, 28-2	Nov. 7	Northfield
1988	SJU, 34-31	Nov. 5	Northfield
1989	SJU, 35-0	Nov. 4	Collegeville
1990	SJU, 45-6	Oct. 27	Northfield
1991	SJU, 67-19	Oct. 26	Collegeville
1992	SJU, 62-7	Sept. 26	Collegeville
1993	SJU, 71-10	Sept. 25	Northfield
1994	SJU, 49-15	Oct. 29	Collegeville
1995	STO, 24-21	Oct. 28	Northfield
1996	SJU, 36-7	Sept. 14	Northfield
1997	SJU, 21-7	Sept. 13	Collegeville
1998	SJU, 35-0	Oct. 31	Northfield
1999	SJU, 21-14	Oct. 30	Collegeville
2000	SJU, 42-6	Sept. 16	Northfield
2001	STO, 31-28	Sept. 15	Collegeville
2002	SJU, 59-20	Sept. 28	Collegeville
2003	SJU, 45-6	Sept. 27	Northfield
2004	STO, 21-19	Oct. 30	Northfield
2005	SJU, 63-9	Oct. 29	Collegeville
2006	SJU, 37-21	Oct. 7	Northfield
2007	SJU, 30-29	Oct. 6	Collegeville
2008	SJU, 20-14 (OT)	Oct. 25	Northfield
2009	SJU, 10-3	Oct. 24	Collegeville
2010	SJU, 42-17	Nov. 6	Northfield
2011	SJU, 27-24	Nov. 5	Collegeville
2012	STO, 38-35	Sept. 29	Collegeville
2013	SJU, 31-0	Oct. 5	Northfield
2014	SJU, 26-6	Nov. 15	Northfield
2015	SJU, 49-7	Nov. 14	Collegeville
2016	SJU, 44-0	Sept. 17	Collegeville
2017	SJU, 56-7	Sept. 16	Northfield

FINDING THE END ZONE ON DEFENSE



St. Thomas was inches from making it a one-score game early in the fourth quarter last Saturday, but junior linebacker **Alex Sais** (Los Lunas, N.M./St. Pius X) forced a fumble on the one-yard line and All-American safety **Max Jackson** (left, St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) scooped it up for a 99-yard return for a touchdown. The momentum-shifting fumble return for a touchdown tied the longest in school history. James Schafer returned a fumble 99 yards in a similar fashion (also along the near sideline, from the other end zone) in the Johnnies' 34-0 shutout of fifth-ranked Bethel on Oct. 27, 2001, in Collegeville. Saturday's touchdown was Jackson's school-record fourth defensive score of his career (see below). He tied for the team lead with nine tackles (five solo) and broke up two passes on the afternoon.

Johnnies With Two Defensive Touchdowns or More in a Career

TD's	Player (Pos.)	INT/FUM	Seasons
4	Max Jackson	2/2	2015-current
3	Beau LaBore (LB)	3/0	1997-00
	Matt Emmerich (DB)	2/1	1994-97
	Brian Kohorst (DL)	0/3	1991-94

FIGHTING TOGETHER

Last Saturday's home contest was also SJU's Tackle Cancer game. The generous donations and shirt sales have already totaled \$19,843, which is \$7,000 more than last year! The Johnnies have now totaled nearly \$56,000 over the last four years to benefit the Randy Shaver Cancer Research and Community Fund. Fans can continue to donate via Venmo.



THROW OUT THE STATS

Saturday's statistics were mind-bending, considering where both teams stood nationally prior to kickoff. UST made the trip to Collegeville Saturday ranked first in NCAA Division III in total defense (124.8 ypg.) and second in four other categories: passing defense (109.8 ypg.), pass-efficiency defense (73.5), scoring defense (5.6 ppg.) and scoring offense (61.2 ppg.). SJU, meanwhile, was third nationally in scoring defense (5.8 ppg.) and 14th in total defense (233.8 ypg.). In addition, UST had allowed only four offensive touchdowns in its first five games. The rushing touchdowns allowed by both teams were the first of the season.

WHOA GILLY



Will Gillach (left) became the 31st Johnnie to eclipse 1,000 career receiving yards (1,304 yards and 15 touchdowns on 81 receptions) in the 34-16 win Oct. 6 at Bethel and leads the Johnnies in all three receiving categories through the season's six games this fall: receptions (36), receiving yards (636) and touchdowns (6). His average of 106 receiving yards per game is good for second in the MIAC and 28th in NCAA Division III. He finished second on the team with 22 catches for 369 yards (16.8 avg.), and was third with

five touchdowns receptions in 2017. Gillach became the first Johnnie to record three or more receiving touchdowns in a half since 2002 (Blake Elliott '03 vs. St. Thomas) last fall against Gustavus.

7?!? TURNOVERS

SJU intercepted UST's Jacques Perra (25 of 53 for 339 yards) five times and forced two fumbles in last Saturday's win. The Tommies had committed five turnovers, total, through their first five games this season. Junior safety **Ryan LaCasse** (Mountlake Terrace, Wash.) recorded two of the five interceptions, while both of SJU's starting cornerbacks (**Chris Harris** and **Sam Westby**) each had a pick. Even junior nose guard **Kyle Borgeson** (Rochester, Minn./Lourdes) got in the action, recording SJU's first interception by a defensive lineman since 2014 (Blake Bellefeuille '15 vs. St. Scholastica) in the fourth quarter.

DIFFERENCE ON THIRD DOWN

SJU converted nine of its 17 third-down attempts (52.9 percent) and held UST to just a 3-for-16 showing (4-for-9 on fourth down). The Tommies entered the game allowing a 15.2-percent conversion rate to its opponents on third down. SJU was 0-for-11 on third down in last year's 20-17 loss to UST at Target Field. The Johnnies are currently 21st in NCAA Division III in third-down conversion defense (27.8 percent, 25-for-90).

BRINKER CLIMBING THE CHARTS



Senior defensive end **Nathan Brinker** (left, Avon, Minn./Holdingford) posted five tackles (two solo), including 1.5 for a loss and three quarterback hurries last weekend. The 1.5 tackles for loss enabled Brinker to break his tie with Cam McCambridge (1999-03) for fifth in school history with 43.5 career tackles for loss. He is now 6.5 tackles for loss behind co-defensive coordinator Brandon Novak (1996-99) for fourth. Brinker is also tied with Brian Deters (1993-96) for sixth with 23 career sacks.

ERDMANN IN THE RECORD BOOK



Last Saturday, **Jackson Erdmann** (left) passed Pat Mayew (1988-91) and Nick Martin (2012-15) for seventh in school history with 4,821 career passing yards, and Mayew and Connor Bruns (2010-13) for the eighth-most pass completions (319). Erdmann tied for first in the MIAC with 19 passing touchdowns in conference play, while finishing second in completion percentage (.618, 105-for-170), pass-efficiency rating (169.1) and yards per pass attempt (9.0) en route to All-MIAC first-team honors last fall. He ended the season with 1,859 passing yards, 25 passing touchdowns and a .617 completion percentage (129-for-209) overall. His 172.1 pass-efficiency rating was the third-best in school history, and good for ninth among all Division III quarterbacks, and the touchdown-to-interception ratio (25 to 4) of 6.25 was fourth.

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SJU HEAD COACH **GARY FASCHING**



THE FASCHING FILE

Born	Sept. 30, 1958
Hometown	Winsted, Minn.
High School	Holy Trinity, 1977
Wife	Cindy
Children	daughters, Laura and Megan sons, Jeff, Ryan and Scott
Degrees	Social Science; Saint John's, 1981 Sports Management; St. Cloud State, 2000

DURING FASCHING'S TENURE ON STAFF

All-Americans	55 (52 football, 3 track & field)
Academic All-Americans	20
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	145
MIAC Championships	11
	1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2014
Postseason Appearances	16
	1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

ASSISTANTS/SUPPORT STAFF

Defensive Coordinator	Jerry Haugen
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1976 (43rd)
Offensive Coordinator/Receivers	Kole Heckendorf
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	North Dakota State, 2008 (6th)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Brandon Novak
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2001 (19th)
Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line	Damien Dumonceaux
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2005 (13th)
Running Backs	Josh Bungum
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2016 (3rd)
Offensive Line	Jim Mader
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	MSU-Moorhead, 1969 (15th)
Quarterbacks	Michael Orts
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2009 (6th)
Linebackers	Matt Darling
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2004 (3rd)
Offensive Line (Volunteer)	Mike Magnuson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1990 (3rd)
Offensive Line	Ben Eli
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2016 (2nd)
Kickers (Volunteer)	Alexi Johnson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2017 (1st)
Kickers (Volunteer)	Jimmie Mattson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2013 (1st)
Strength & Conditioning	Justin Rost
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Northwestern (Iowa), 2011 (6th)
Equipment Manager	Kevin Schiltz
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Augsburg, 1993 (15th)
Athletic Trainer	Scott Bierscheid
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	MSU-Mankato, 1992 (23rd)
Athletic Media Relations Director	Ryan Klinkner
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2004 (13th)

STEPPING IN FOR THE LEGEND

A 1981 SJU graduate, Fasching became the 16th head coach in the 102-year history of Saint John's University football following the 2012 season. He succeeded John Gagliardi, who announced his retirement following 60 seasons at SJU, after serving 17 seasons as an assistant football coach and recruiting coordinator at SJU. Fasching was a three-year starter for Gagliardi and the Johnnies at linebacker during the 1978 and 1980-81 seasons. A knee injury held him out of the 1979 season.



AS AN ASSISTANT

The Johnnies posted a 164-39 record (120-22 MIAC) with 10 conference titles and 12 postseason appearances (22-11 playoff record), including the 2003 national championship, 2000 national runner-up performance and four national semifinal games during his tenure as an assistant coach. He also coached SJU's throwers as an assistant track and field coach from 1996-2011.

AT ST. CLOUD CATHEDRAL

Prior to joining the Johnnies' coaching staff, Fasching served as the head football coach at St. Cloud Cathedral High School from 1986-95, where he led the Crusaders to the State Class B title in 1992 and 1993.

FASCHING'S COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Position	Record	Notes
1982	St. Cloud Cathedral	Defensive Coordinator	6-3	
1983	St. Cloud Cathedral	Defensive Coordinator	3-6	
1984	St. Cloud Cathedral	Defensive Coordinator	5-4	
1985	St. Cloud Cathedral	Defensive Coordinator	6-4	
				20-17 (.541)
1986	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	4-5	
1987	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	2-6	
1988	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	7-3	
1989	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	6-5	
1990	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	2-7	
1991	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	1-7	
1992	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	10-4	Class B State Champions
1993	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	14-0	Class B State Champions
1994	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	4-5	
1995	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	7-4	
				57-46 (.553)
1996	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
1997	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	6-4	
1998	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
1999	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2000	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	13-2	National Runner-Up
2001	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-3	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2002	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	12-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2003	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	14-0	National Champions
2004	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	7-3	
2005	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2006	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2007	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	10-2	NCAA
2008	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	8-3	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2009	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	10-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2010	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	7-3	
2011	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	6-4	
2012	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	5-5	
				164-39 (.808)
2013	Saint John's	Head Coach	7-3	
2014*	Saint John's	Head Coach	10-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2015	Saint John's	Head Coach	10-2	NCAA
2016	Saint John's	Head Coach	10-2	NCAA
2017*	Saint John's	Head Coach	9-2	NCAA
2018	Saint John's	Head Coach	6-0	
				52-11 (.825)

*MIAC Coach of the Year

SJU RECORD UNDER HEAD COACH GARY FASCHING

Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOTAL
Record	7-3	10-2	10-2	10-2	9-2	6-0	52-11
MIAC	5-3	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	5-0	38-7
Non-Conference (Regular Season)	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	11-0
Postseason	---	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	---	3-4
Home	3-2	5-1	6-1	5-1	6-0	3-0	28-5
Away	4-1	5-1	4-1	5-1	3-1	2-0	23-5
Neutral	---	---	---	---	0-1	1-0	1-1
Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	2-2	7-1	10-2	10-2	9-2	6-0	44-9
vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-0	8-8
Ranked vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	---	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-0	5-7
Score First	5-1	8-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	5-0	43-2
Opponent Score First	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	1-0	9-9
Leading at Half	5-1	8-0	10-0	9-0	8-0	6-0	46-1
Trailing at Half	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-2	---	3-8
Tied at Half	1-0	1-1	0-1	---	1-0	---	3-2
Leading after Third Quarter	5-1	10-0	10-0	9-0	9-0	6-0	49-1
Trailing after Third Quarter	1-2	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-2	---	2-9
Tied after Third Quarter	1-0	0-1	---	---	---	---	1-1
Overtime	0-1	---	---	---	---	---	0-1
September	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-1	4-0	20-5
October	3-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	2-0	19-0
November	1-2	4-1	3-1	3-1	2-1	---	13-6
Scoring less than 20 points	2-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-2	---	3-9
Scoring 20+ points	5-1	10-0	10-0	10-1	8-0	6-0	49-2
Scoring 30+ points	2-0	5-0	8-0	9-0	7-0	5-0	36-0
Scoring 40+ points	---	2-0	8-0	8-0	6-0	4-0	28-0
Allowing less than 20 points	6-0	9-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	5-0	45-1
Allowing 20+ points	1-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	1-0	7-10
Allowing 30+ points	---	---	0-2	1-2	---	---	1-4
Rushing for less than 100 yards	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-0	4-6
Rushing for 100+ yards	6-2	10-1	10-0	9-1	8-1	5-0	48-5
Rushing for 200+ yards	2-0	7-0	8-0	7-0	6-0	2-0	32-0
Rushing for 300+ yards	---	3-0	---	2-0	3-0	---	8-0
Passing for less than 200 yards	5-2	9-2	6-0	2-1	4-2	---	26-7
Passing for 200+ yards	2-1	1-0	4-2	7-1	4-0	6-0	24-4
Passing for 300+ yards	---	---	---	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0
Passing for 400+ yards	---	---	---	---	---	1-0	1-0
Totalling less than 200 yards	---	---	---	---	0-1	---	0-1
Totalling 200+ yards	7-3	10-2	10-2	10-2	9-1	6-0	52-10
Totalling 300+ yards	6-2	9-1	9-0	9-1	8-0	6-0	47-4
Totalling 400+ yards	1-0	3-0	7-0	8-0	6-0	5-0	30-0
Allowing less than 100 yards	---	---	---	3-0	3-0	---	6-0
Allowing less than 200 yards	---	2-0	1-0	7-0	5-0	1-0	16-0
Allowing less than 300 yards	3-1	6-0	5-0	7-0	9-0	4-0	34-1
Allowing 300+ yards	4-2	4-2	5-2	3-2	0-2	2-0	18-10
Having a 100-yard Rusher	2-0	10-0	8-0	1-1	3-1	---	24-2
Having 2 100-yard Rushers	---	1-0	---	---	---	---	1-0
Having a 100-yard Receiver	3-0	---	3-1	4-0	2-0	1-0	13-1
Having a 200-yard Receiver	---	---	---	---	---	1-0	1-0
Opponent 100-yard Rusher	4-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-0	8-6
Opponent 100-yard Receiver	2-1	3-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	3-0	15-1
No Turnovers	1-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	3-1	2-0	18-1
Less than 3 Turnovers	3-3	9-2	10-0	9-1	9-2	3-0	43-8
3+ Turnovers	4-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	---	1-0	7-3
No Takeaways	2-0	1-1	1-1	---	1-0	---	5-2
Less than 3 Takeaways	3-2	4-2	6-2	6-2	5-2	3-0	27-10
3+ Takeaways	4-1	6-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	25-1
30:00+ Possession	4-2	7-1	4-0	10-1	7-0	4-0	36-4
Less than 30:00 Possession	3-1	3-1	6-2	0-1	2-2	2-0	16-7

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All-Time SJU Passing Touchdowns

Rk.	TD's	Name (Years)
1.	100	Alex Kofoed (2004-07)
2.	87	Kurt Ramler (1993-96)
3.	79	Tom Linnemann (1996-00)
4.	68	Ryan Keating (2000-03)
5.	62	Jackson Erdmann (2016-current)

All-Time SJU Pass Completions

Rk.	Comp.	Name (Years)
1.	830	Alex Kofoed (2004-07)
2.	552	Ryan Keating (2000-03)
3.	525	Kurt Ramler (1993-96)
4.	451	Tom Linnemann (1996-00)
5.	382	Rick Dougherty (1983-86)
6.	362	Joe Boyle (2007-10)
7.	321	Nick Martin (2012-15)
8.	319	Jackson Erdmann (2016-current)

All-Time SJU Passing Yards

Rk.	Yds.	Name (Years)
1.	10,737*	Alex Kofoed (2004-07)
2.	8,134	Kurt Ramler (1993-96)
3.	6,734	Ryan Keating (2000-03)
4.	6,016	Tom Linnemann (1996-00)
5.	4,935	Rick Dougherty (1983-86)
6.	4,837	Joe Boyle (2007-10)
7.	4,821	Jackson Erdmann (2016-current)

*also a MIAC record

AND HE'S AN AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM HONOREE

Jackson Erdmann was named one of 22 student-athletes, across all divisions of college football, to the 2018 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team Sept. 13. This year marks the 27th anniversary of the award, which was established in 1992 to recognize a select group of college football players who have made a commitment to service and enriching the lives of others.

A fan vote is running until Nov. 23 at www.ESPN.com/Allstate to decide this year's All-state AFCA Good Works Team Captain, who will be recognized during the national ESPN broadcast of The Home Depot ESPNU College Football Awards in December. Erdmann is the third Johnnie to be named to the AFCA Good Works Team and the second consecutive. Will Gillach was a member of last year's AFCA Good Works Team and All-American defensive lineman Kevin McNamara '07 was SJU's first Good Works Team honoree in 2006.

A global business leadership major with a 3.33 GPA, Erdmann volunteered with SJU's Kids Fighting Hunger meal-packing event each of the last three years and helped the SJU football team raise money for Tackle Cancer and the "Up Till Dawn" campaign, collecting donations for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the last two seasons. Last winter, Erdmann participated in an 18-day (Jan. 25-Feb. 11) service trip to northern Thailand, where he worked with various organizations that fight child sex trafficking. He spent a week with Courageous Love, which is an organization that rescues victims of sex trafficking or children that are a high risk of being trafficked. During the week, Erdmann and others cleared and worked on new land to build new safe houses for the children. The group also built a playground and interacted with the children, "which was a day I will never forget," Erdmann said. He intends to replicate the trip again this winter.



Erdmann spent a day with Project Justice in an impoverished, mountain village. The village's children are frequently trafficked and/or use drugs. "We spent the day playing games, brought lunch for everyone, made balloon animals, gave the kids haircuts, and sang and danced with the kids," Erdmann said. Project Justice visits the village weekly and acts as positive role models for the kids. The group ended the service trip by spending five days with The Little Farm Thailand. Tasks included building fences and a goat house, gardening and chopping wood.

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Erdmann spent 2017's spring break working at the Breaking Free House in the Twin Cities, which is a safe place for victims of sex trafficking and prostitution to recover from their experiences.

Closer to home, Erdmann ran a church youth group last summer and served as a residential assistant in a freshman dormitory during the 2017-18 academic year. He volunteered weekly at the Dream Center in St. Cloud during 2016's spring semester, serving meals and interacting with the men in the house. The Dream Center provides services for men, ages 18 and older, that are struggling with mental health issues, chemical dependency issues, traumatic brain injury, learning disabilities and/or physical disabilities.

Another aspect of the student-athlete the Good Works Team recognizes is overcoming adversity, something that Erdmann unfortunately knows well. In high school, Erdmann was diagnosed with acute cerebellar ataxia - a condition that disrupts balance, coordination and muscle movement - after coming down with mononucleosis following his junior season. He was able to attend only five days of school in January and could not sit in a chair, stand or walk without falling. He had daily physical therapy for the remainder of the school year (February through May). Erdmann broke his fibula on the third play of the Class 6A quarterfinal game as a senior but bounced back to walk on at Division I Penn State in 2015, where he was redshirted. He suffered a second bout with acute cerebellar ataxia following a concussion suffered four games into his freshman season at SJU in 2016 and returned four weeks later.

The 2018 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team will be invited to New Orleans to participate in a special community service project ahead of the 2019 Allstate Sugar Bowl, where the entire team will also be recognized on the field at halftime on New Year's Day.

CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALIST

A 2017 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team honoree, **Will Gillach** was named a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation's Campbell Trophy, which is regarded as college football's academic Heisman, Sept. 26. Gillach is one of 41 football student-athletes from NCAA Division III to be honored by the NFF as a semifinalist.

Up to 14 of the candidates will be named recipients of a prestigious NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award. Launched in 1959, the NFF National Scholar-Athlete program awards \$18,000 scholarships that can be used for the honorees' postgraduate education. This year's finalists will be announced Oct. 31, and one will be declared the winner of the Campbell Trophy Dec. 4 at the 61st NFF Annual Awards Dinner in New York City. The postgraduate scholarship for the Campbell Trophy's recipient is increased to \$25,000.

A three-time Academic All-MIAC (minimum 3.5 GPA) honoree and a member of the 2017 Allstate American Football Coaches' Association (AFCA) Good Works Team, Gillach is a biochemistry major (pre-medicine emphasis) with a 3.78 GPA. In the community, Gillach serves as a child mentor at Anna Marie's Alliance-Domestic Abuse Shelter in St. Cloud. He was a member of SJU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and volunteered with Kids Against Hunger in March 2017 and March 2018, where he helped pack nearly 82,400 meals and 100,000 meals, respectively. Gillach serves as a coordinator with the Saint John's Health Initiative organization, helping to research, organize and promote health-related topics and opportunities for SJU students.

He helped the SJU football team raise money for Tackle Cancer and the "Up Till Dawn" campaign, collecting donations for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in 2015, 2016, 2017 and again this fall. Gillach attended the St. Jude Collegiate Leadership Seminar July 25-27 in Memphis, Tenn., and participated at Special Olympics Minnesota, playing alongside special Olympic athletes in unified basketball and bowling. Gillach participated in a nine-day medical mission trip to Nicaragua in March 2017, where he served the medical needs of over 300 patients in impoverished communities. He helped local doctors discover, diagnose and treat a variety of medical conditions. He serves on the board of directors for BonafideU foundation, a non-profit devoted to recognizing and rewarding kindness through \$5,000 scholarships to deserving youth.

Gillach is currently conducting an independent research investigation on the opioid epidemic, particularly focusing on the ethical responsibilities of pharmaceutical companies and medical professionals concerning to the opioid abuse problem. He completed a 2-week stem cell and regenerative science workshop during summer 2017 and is currently working in the lab of David Mitchell, associate professor of biology at CSB/SJU, examining the prevalence of antibiotic resistance in bacteria located in the central Minnesota area. Another goal of the research is to understand antibiotic-resistant bacteria by sequencing its DNA.

FOLLOWING SJU'S 2018 OPPONENTS

• **Sept. 1 vs. UW-Stout** **W, 27-0**

2018 Record: 3-3 (1-2 WIAC)

Last Week: L, 19-21 at UW-River Falls, Oct. 13

This Week: at UW-Stevens Point, Oct. 20, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. No. 4/6 UW-Whitewater, Oct. 27, 1 p.m.



• **Sept. 15 at Gustavus Adolphus** **W, 45-13**

2018 Record: 3-3 (2-2 MIAC)

Last Week: W, 42-14 at Hamline, Oct. 13

This Week: vs. Augsburg, Oct. 20, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Carleton, Oct. 27, 1 p.m.



• **Sept. 22 vs. Carleton** **W, 59-0**

2018 Record: 2-4 (2-3 MIAC)

Last Week: W, 36-34 at Augsburg, Oct. 13

This Week: at No. 7/10 St. Thomas, Oct. 20, 1:10 p.m.

Next Week: vs. Gustavus Adolphus, Oct. 27, 1 p.m.



• **Sept. 29 at Augsburg** **W, 52-0**

2018 Record: 2-5 (0-5 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 34-36 vs. Carleton, Oct. 13

This Week: at Gustavus Adolphus, Oct. 20, 1 p.m.

Next Week: BYE



• **Oct. 6 at Bethel** **W, 34-16**

2018 Record: 5-1 (3-1 MIAC)

Last Week: W, 35-7 at St. Olaf, Oct. 13

This Week: vs. Concordia, Oct. 20, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Hamline, Oct. 27, 1 p.m.



• **Oct. 13 vs. St. Thomas** **W, 40-20**

2018 Record: 5-1 (3-1 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 20-40 at No. 7/8 Saint John's, Oct. 13

This Week: vs. Carleton, Oct. 20, 1:10 p.m.

Next Week: vs. St. Olaf, Oct. 27, 1:10 p.m.



• **Oct. 20 vs. St. Olaf** **1 p.m.**

2018 Record: 5-1 (3-1 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 7-35 vs. Bethel, Oct. 13

This Week: at No. 5 Saint John's, Oct. 20, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at No. 7/10 St. Thomas, Oct. 27, 1:10 p.m.



• **Oct. 27 at Concordia-Moorhead** **1 p.m.**

2018 Record: 3-3 (2-2 MIAC)

Last Week: BYE

This Week: at Bethel, Oct. 20, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. No. 5 Saint John's, Oct. 27, 1 p.m.



• **Nov. 3 vs. Hamline** **1 p.m.**

2018 Record: 0-7 (0-5 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 14-42 vs. Gustavus Adolphus, Oct. 13

This Week: BYE

Next Week: vs. Bethel, Oct. 27, 1 p.m.



• **Nov. 10 vs. Thomas More, Ky.** **1 p.m.**

2018 Record: 5-2

Last Week: L, 31-34 vs. No. 23/25 Muhlenberg (Pa.), Oct. 13

This Week: at St. Scholastica, Oct. 20, 12 p.m. (CT)

Next Week: BYE



SJU vs. 2018's OPPONENTS

Opponent	Result/Time	Series	First	Last	Streak
UW-Stout	W, 27-0	SJU, 3-0	1923	2018	W3
vs. Gustavus	W, 45-13	SJU, 50-32-3	1923	2018	W5
Carleton	W, 59-0	SJU, 36-0	1983	2018	W36
at Augsburg	W, 52-0	SJU, 69-9-2	1926	2018	W6
at Bethel	W, 34-16	SJU, 31-9	1978	2018	W5
St. Thomas	W, 40-20	SJU, 52-35-1	1901	2018	W1
St. Olaf	1 p.m.	SJU, 42-14-1	1922	2017	W5
at Concordia	1 p.m.	SJU, 45-33-6	1923	2017	W3
Hamline	1 p.m.	SJU, 60-23-3	1908	2017	W23
Thomas More, Ky.	1 p.m.	---	---	---	---

388-155-16 (.708)

SUCCESS ON THE GRIDIRON & THE DIAMOND

The football field isn't the only sporting venue where a pair of Johnnies and two assistant coaches have found success. Defensive coordinator Jerry Haugen '76 doubles as SJU's head baseball coach, where he is also assisted by receivers coach Josh Bungum '16. Last season, Haugen was named the MIAC Coach of the Year as the Johnnies ended the 2018 season with a 33-8 record and won the MIAC regular-season championship, the program's 14th and first since 1998, with a 16-4 mark in conference play. SJU made its ninth consecutive appearance in the MIAC Tournament and finished second with a 2-2 record. SJU set school records for wins (33), fielding percentage (.974), ERA (2.73) and WHIP (1.18) last spring.

SJU led the conference with six All-MIAC selections, one of which was senior safety and centerfielder, **Max Jackson**. Jackson started all 41 games and batted .373 with 39 runs scored, 34 RBI and a team-leading 13 stolen bases en route to All-Region honors. The All-MIAC honor was the second consecutive for Jackson, who recorded a .963 fielding percentage with four outfield assists last spring. He reached 100 career hits in the season opener and begins his senior season third in school history in walks (60), sixth in runs scored (100), seventh in hits (151) and eighth in stolen bases (28). Senior tight end and pitcher **Tommy Auger** (left, St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral) posted a 4-1 record on the mound in 2018 with a 3.25 ERA, two complete games and 24 strikeouts in 36 innings pitched.



WINS IN FIRST 5 SEASONS, FIRST 63 GAMES

SJU's Gary Fasching is off to the best start, in regard to wins, by any head coach in the program's history, including the likes of college football's all-time wins leader, John Gagliardi. He also has John's number in regard to their respective first 63 games coached.

Among SJU Football Coaches With Five Seasons Coached or More

Coach	First 5 Seasons	First 63 Games	Total at SJU
Gary Fasching	46-11 (.807)	52-11 (.825)	52-11 (.825)
John Gagliardi	27-13-1 (.671)	41-21-1 (.659)	465-132-10 (.774)
Joe Benda	19-10-6 (.629)	36-19-8 (.634)	57-32-8 (.629)
Wilfred Houle	7-22-3 (.266)	---	7-22-3 (.266)

ALL-MIAC RETURNERS

SJU returns six Johnnies that earned All-MIAC recognition last fall. Senior defensive lineman **Nathan Brinker**, junior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann**, junior offensive guard **Dan Greenheck** and senior safety **Max Jackson** were named to the first team. Senior wide receiver **Will Gillach** and sophomore linebacker **Danny Pietruszewski** (South St. Paul, Minn.) were named to the second team. Pietruszewski, a preferred walk-on who red-shirted at Division I Minnesota in 2016, ended his first season as a Johnnie tied for first on the team with six sacks and second in total tackles (62) and tackles for a loss (9.5).

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS



Three Johnnies earned preseason All-America honors over the summer. Senior defensive lineman **Nathan Brinker** and junior offensive lineman **Dan Greenheck** (left, St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) were named to *Lindy's* All-Division III first team, while senior safety **Max Jackson** was named to the All-Division III second team. Greenheck was named to D3football.com's preseason All-America first team July 30, while Brinker and Jackson were named to the second team.

A two-time All-West Region and All-MIAC first-team honoree, Brinker started all 11 games and led SJU with 11.5 tackles for loss, finished third in sacks (5.5) and tied for fourth in total tackles (43). In conference play, Brinker tied for second in tackles for loss (9.5) and fourth in sacks (5).

Greenheck was named to the D3football.com All-America third team last season after starting all 11 games at right guard for an SJU offense that averaged 411.1 yards per game, including 211.8 yards on the ground. He was also named to the *College Football America Yearbook's* 26-man, NCAA Division III starting lineup over the summer.

Jackson was D3football.com All-America honorable mention last fall. He started all 11 games and finished third on the team with 47 tackles (21 solo) and returned two interceptions and a fumble for touchdowns. He returned a fumble 73 yards for a touchdown in the season opener against St. Scholastica and found the end zone on interceptions in back-to-back weeks, 44 yards Oct. 7 against Augsburg and 55 yards Oct. 14 at Carleton.

2018 D3football.com Poll (Oct. 14)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	Mount Union, Ohio (19)	6-0	619	1	Central 53, UW-La Crosse 49, Washington (Mo.) 41, Salisbury 35, Baldwin Wallace 27, Centre 17, Monmouth 13, Ithaca 6, Randolph-Macon 5, Bethel 4, Marietta 3, Thomas More 1.
2.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (6)	6-0	606	2	
3.	Brockport State, N.Y.	6-0	554	4	
4.	Frostburg State, Md.	5-0	530	5	
5.	Saint John's	6-0	525	8	
6.	UW-Whitewater	5-0	524	6	
7.	St. Thomas	5-1	444	3	
8.	Wesley, Del.	5-1	431	7	
9.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	5-1	402	9	
10.	John Carroll, Ohio	5-1	368	10	
11.	Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	7-0	356	11	
12.	UW-Oshkosh	4-2	296	13	
13.	Berry, Ga.	7-0	281	14	
14.	Wittenberg, Ohio	6-0	260	16	
15.	North Central, Ill.	5-1	250	17	
16.	Trine, Ind.	6-0	237	15	
17.	Illinois Wesleyan	5-1	235	18	
18.	Whitworth, Wash.	5-0	216	19	
19.	Rensselaer, N.Y.	5-0	160	20	
20.	Muhlenberg, Pa.	6-0	145	23	
21.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	5-1	124	22	
22.	Case Western Reserve, Ohio	5-1	119	21	
23.	Wheaton, Ill.	4-2	75	12	
24.	Linfield, Ore.	3-2	59	24	
25.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	5-1	55	25	

2018 AFCA Poll (Oct. 15)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	Mount Union, Ohio (41)	6-0	1,265	1	Wheaton (Ill.) 43, Baldwin Wallace 40, Linfield 38, Wabash 27, UW-La Crosse, 23, Washington & Lee 19, Amherst 18, Bethel 14, Western Connecticut State 14, MIT 13, Monmouth 13, Randolph-Macon 9, Marietta 8, Trinity (Conn.) 7, Washington (Mo.) 7, Denison 4, Texas Lutheran 2; Franklin 1.
2.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (10)	6-0	1,234	2	
3.	Brockport State, N.Y.	6-0	1,145	4	
4.	UW-Whitewater	6-0	1,101	5	
5.	Saint John's	6-0	1,076	7	
6.	Frostburg State, Md.	5-0	1,026	6	
7.	Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	7-0	876	8	
8.	Wittenberg, Ohio	6-0	813	9	
9.	Wesley, Del.	5-1	787	10	
10.	St. Thomas	5-1	786	3	
11.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	5-1	733	11	
12.	Berry, Ga.	7-0	715	12	
13.	John Carroll, Ohio	5-1	692	13	
14.	Trine, Ind.	6-0	586	14	
15.	North Central, Ill.	5-1	521	16	
16.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	5-1	411	17	
17.	Rensselaer, N.Y.	5-0	386	18	
18.	UW-Oshkosh	4-2	371	21	
19.	Illinois Wesleyan	5-1	368	19	
20.	Central, Iowa	7-0	337	20	
21.	Whitworth, Wash.	5-0	299	22	
22.	Case Western Reserve, Ohio	5-1	249	23	
23.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	5-1	194	24	
	Muhlenberg, Pa.	6-0	194	25	
25.	Salisbury, Md.	6-0	110	---	

Recent MIAC Scores/Upcoming MIAC Schedule

Oct. 13 (Last Saturday)

Bethel 35 @ St. Olaf 7
Carleton 36 @ Augsburg 34
Gustavus 42 @ Hamline 14
No. 3 St. Thomas 20 @ No. 7/8 Saint John's 40
BYE - Concordia

Oct. 20 (Saturday)

Augsburg @ Gustavus, 1 p.m.
Concordia @ Bethel, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf @ No. 5 Saint John's, 1 p.m.
Carleton @ No. 7/10 St. Thomas, 1:10 p.m.
BYE - Hamline

Oct. 27 (Next Saturday)

Bethel @ Hamline, 1 p.m.
Gustavus @ Carleton, 1 p.m.
No. 5 Saint John's @ Concordia, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf @ No. 7/10 St. Thomas, 1:10 p.m.
BYE - Augsburg

Nov. 3 (In 2 Weeks)

Bethel @ Augsburg, 1 p.m.
Concordia @ St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
Hamline @ No. 5 Saint John's, 1 p.m.
No. 7/10 St. Thomas @ Gustavus, 1:10 p.m.
BYE - Carleton



Current MIAC Standings

	MIAC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA
Saint John's	5-0	1.000	230	49	6-0	1.000	257	49
Bethel	3-1	.750	130	41	5-1	.833	203	97
St. Olaf	3-1	.750	114	66	5-1	.833	197	109
St. Thomas	3-1	.750	201	61	5-1	.833	326	68
Concordia	2-2	.500	130	80	3-3	.500	164	107
Gustavus	2-2	.500	82	104	3-3	.500	137	148
Carleton	2-3	.400	99	200	3-4	.429	181	271
Augsburg	0-5	.000	58	248	2-5	.286	116	300
Hamline	0-5	.000	47	242	0-7	0.000	101	310

THE LAST MEETING (SJU 56, at STO 7)

Then-No. 7 SJU scored 36 unanswered points in a 56-7 win at St. Olaf last Sept. 16 (2017) in Northfield. The Johnnies out-gained the Oles 495-177, including a 298-33 advantage on the ground. For the third consecutive game, SJU scored an offensive touchdown in three plays or less to start the contest. **Jackson Erdmann** hit **Will Gillach** for a 28-yard gain on the first play from scrimmage and connected with senior wide receiver **Joey Eckhoff** (Northfield, Minn.) for a 26-yard touchdown on the very next play (right).



Erdmann finished 9 of 18 passing for 152 yards and two touchdowns. Gillach caught three passes for 67 yards and a score, while Eckhoff snagged three passes for 81 yards and a touchdown.

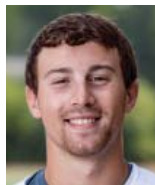
Senior running back **Adam Essler** (New London, Minn./New London-Spicer) scored from one yard out to give SJU a 14-0 lead with 1:28 left in the first quarter, but a bad snap from center and subsequent blocked punt gave the Oles prime real estate (the Johnnies' 19-yard line) to score a touchdown of their own two plays later (14-7).

Senior quarterback **Ben Alvord** (St. Joseph, Minn./St. Cloud Apollo) found Gillach for a 15-yard touchdown halfway through the second quarter before senior kicker **Zach Barwick** (Littleton, Colo./Dakota Ridge) made the first of his two field goals on the day (33 and 39 yards).

Dan Harrington '18 caught a 4-yard touchdown pass from Erdmann with 16 seconds left in the first half to give the Johnnies a 32-7 lead at the break. Erdmann scored on a 1-yard plunge with 4:19 remaining in the third quarter, the first of three rushing touchdowns for SJU in the second half. Senior running back **Zach Ernst** (Elk River, Minn.) broke loose for a 59-yard score early in the fourth quarter and Brice Johnston '18 shed multiple would-be tacklers for a 26-yard touchdown to end the scoring.

40-YARD DASH TIMES

Sophomore wide receiver **Blake Patrick** (St. Stephen, Minn./Holdingford) recorded the team's fastest laser-timed, 40-yard dash time, 4.63 seconds, when the team conducted testing Aug. 11. He ran a time of 4.75 seconds, which was fourth-best on the team, as a freshman last season. Patrick made his presence, and speed, known with a 48-yard reception Sept. 1. Senior defensive back **Sam Marshall** (Marshall, Minn.), a former running back, followed in second at 4.7 seconds. Junior wide receiver **Andrew VanErp** (left, Battle Lake, Minn./Ottertail Central) was third at 4.74 seconds. He is currently second on the team with 8 catches for 88 yards (17.6 avg.) in two games this season.



NATIONALLY RANKED DEFENSE

The Johnnies' defense ended the 2017 regular season ranked in the top 12 in NCAA Division III in a number of categories: second in total defense (196.5 ypg.), scoring defense (8.3 ppg.) and pass-efficiency defense (82.17); third in passing defense (121.7 ypg.); fourth in first downs allowed (115); fifth in third-down defense (21.5 percent); ninth in defensive touchdowns (4); and 12th in rushing defense (74.8 ypg.).

EFFICIENCY WITH, AND AGAINST, THE PASSING GAME

SJU again excelled in the passing game, both offensively and defensively, in 2017. The Johnnies ended the season second out of 242 NCAA Division III teams in pass-efficiency defense (82.72) and fifth in pass efficiency (174.86). **Jackson Erdmann** finished ninth nationally at 172.1. Senior **Ben Alvord** (St. Joseph, Minn./St. Cloud Apollo) would have led the country by nearly 22 points in 2016 with a 212.3 pass-efficiency rating, but he did not meet the NCAA's minimum of 15 attempts per game. Nick Martin '16 led NCAA Division III with a 191.4 pass-efficiency rating in 2016. He was the third Johnnie to lead Division III in pass-efficiency rating: Pat Mayew '92 in 1991 (181.0) and Willie Seiler '94 in 1993 (224.6). Seiler's mark of 224.6 is the 2nd-best in Division III history.

SJU FOOTBALL, BY THE NUMBERS (entering the 2018 season)

.711 - Saint John's all-time winning percentage, the highest in NCAA Division III history and the sixth-best in all of college football (among those with 75 seasons or more).

3 - Gagliardi Trophy recipients (wide receivers Chris Palmer in 1996 and Blake Elliott in 2003, and linebacker Carter Hanson in 2016).

4 - National championships (1963, 1965, 1976, 2003).

7 - Undefeated and untied seasons.

16/17 - For the 16th time in the last 17 seasons, and 21st time overall, Saint John's led NCAA Division III in on-campus football attendance in 2017.

19 - MIAC Most Valuable Players, beginning with Jim Lehman '56 in 1955 and the most recent, Sam Sura '16, in 2014.

27 - Postseason appearances, including the 1969 Mineral Water Bowl (a 21-0 win over Simpson, Iowa).

32 - MIAC championships, beginning with the first in 1932.

65 - Postseason games (42-23 record).

89 - Out of 107 seasons in which SJU has finished without a losing record. Fifteen of the 18 losing seasons occurred before 1945.

108 - The 2018 season is the 108th at SJU.

126 - 97 Johnnies have earned All-America honors a total of 126 times.

394 - 280 Johnnies have earned All-MIAC first-team honors a total of 394 times.

457 - All-time MIAC wins, a .712 winning percentage (457-178-22 record).

629 - All-time victories, the eighth-most in NCAA Division III history. SJU is the only school in the top 10 that has played less than 120 seasons.

SJU FOOTBALL BY DECADE (through 10/13/18)

Decade	Record (Pct.)
1900's	15-14-0 (.517)
1910's	did not compete
1920's	12-40-4 (.250)
1930's	45-19-7 (.683)
1940's	33-23-3 (.585)
1950's	51-27-1 (.652)
1960's	65-21-3 (.747)
1970's	70-20-2 (.772)
1980's	71-25-2 (.735)
1990's	96-17-2 (.843)
2000's	107-19-0 (.849)
2010's	70-23-0 (.753)

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE (entering the 2018 season)

*minimum 75 seasons

Team	Div.	W	L	T	Pct.	Seasons
1. Michigan	FBS	943	339	36	.729	138
Notre Dame	FBS	906	324	42	.729	129
3. Ohio State	FBS	898	324	53	.725	128
4. Alabama	FBS	891	328	43	.723	123
Oklahoma	FBS	884	323	53	.723	123
6. Saint John's	III	629	248	24	.711	107
7. Texas	FBS	898	366	33	.705	125
8. Southern California	FBS	834	339	54	.702	124
9. Yale	FCS	902	374	55	.698	145
10. Nebraska	FBS	893	380	40	.695	128

THE LAST TIME...

* Postseason game # Metrodome

SAINT JOHN'S Rushing

300+ Yards	Oct. 7, 2017 (305, vs. Augsburg)
350+ Yards	Sept. 9, 2017 (383, vs. Presentation, S.D.)
400+ Yards	Sept. 18, 1999 (469 vs. Macalester)
50+ Attempts	Sept. 22, 2018 (51, vs. Carleton)
60+ Attempts	Oct. 15, 2016 (60, vs. Carleton)
70+ Attempts	Nov. 3, 1984 (74, at Macalester)
5 Rushing TD's	Nov. 4, 2017 (8, at Hamline)
6 Rushing TD's	Nov. 4, 2017 (8, at Hamline)
7 Rushing TD's	Nov. 4, 2017 (8, at Hamline)

Passing

300+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2018 (470, vs. St. Thomas)
400+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2018 (470, vs. St. Thomas)
500+ Yards	<i>Never</i>
40+ Attempts	Oct. 13, 2018 (53, vs. St. Thomas)
50+ Attempts	Oct. 13, 2018 (53, vs. St. Thomas)
60+ Attempts	<i>Never</i>
30+ Completions	Sept. 22, 2007 (30, vs. Concordia)
40+ Completions	<i>Never</i>
4 Passing TD's	Sept. 29, 2018 (4, at Augsburg)
5 Passing TD's	Oct. 21, 2017 (5, vs. Gustavus)
6 Passing TD's	Sept. 2, 2017 (6, vs. St. Scholastica)
7 Passing TD's	Oct. 29, 2005 (7, vs. St. Olaf)
3+ Interceptions	Oct. 19, 2013 (3, at Carleton)
4+ Interceptions	Sept. 15, 2012 (4, vs. St. Thomas)
5+ Interceptions	Oct. 28, 2000 (5, at Bethel)

Combination Offense

300-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher	Nov. 6, 2010 at St. Olaf (329, Joe Boyle; 116, Jakob Reding)
200-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher + 100-Yard Receiver	Oct. 17, 2015 vs. Gustavus (212, Nick Martin; 201, Sam Sura; 121, Josh Bungum)
200-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher	Oct. 7, 2017 vs. Augsburg (228, Jackson Erdmann; 138, Dusty Krueger)
100-Yard Rusher + 100-Yard Receiver	Oct. 31, 2015 vs. Augsburg (195, Sam Sura; Josh Bungum, 101)

Total Offense

400+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2018 (539, vs. St. Thomas)
500+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2018 (539, vs. St. Thomas)
600+ Yards	Nov. 13, 2010 (604, vs. Hamline)
700+ Yards	Nov. 2, 2002 (709, vs. St. Thomas)
75+ Plays	Oct. 13, 2018 (84, vs. St. Thomas)
85+ Plays	Sept. 6, 2014 (89, vs. UW-River Falls)

Scoring

14 Points or Less	Nov. 18, 2017 (L, 7-17 at North Central, Ill.)*
40+ Points	Oct. 13, 2018 (40, vs. St. Thomas)
50+ Points	Sept. 29, 2018 (52, at Augsburg)
60+ Points	Nov. 4, 2017 (72, at Hamline)
2-Point Conversion	Sept. 16, 2017 at St. Olaf (Dusty Krueger rush, Taylor Fourre rush)
Opp. Scoreless	Sept. 29, 2018 (W, 52-0 at Augsburg)
Opp. Scoreless (Home)	Sept. 22, 2018 (W, 59-0 vs. Carleton)
Opp. Scoreless (Road)	Sept. 29, 2018 (W, 52-0 at Augsburg)
2+ Shutouts in Season	2018 (3) (27-0 vs. UW-Stout, 59-0 vs. Carleton), 52-0 (at Augsburg)
3+ Shutouts in Season	2018 (3) (27-0 vs. UW-Stout, 59-0 vs. Carleton), 52-0 (at Augsburg)
4+ Shutouts in Season	1998 (4) (55-0 at Macalester, 21-0 at Concordia, 35-0 at St. Olaf, 43-0 vs. Carleton)
No Opp. Off. TD	Sept. 29, 2018 (W, 52-0 at Augsburg)
No Opp. Off. TD (Home)	Sept. 22, 2018 (W, 59-0 vs. Carleton)
No Opp. Off. TD (Road)	Sept. 29, 2018 (W, 52-0 at Augsburg)
Allowed 30+ Points	Nov. 26, 2016 (L, 14-31 at UW-Oshkosh)*
Allowed 40+ Points	Oct. 6, 2012 (L, 17-48) at Augsburg)
Allowed 50+ Points	Oct. 1, 2011 (L, 7-63 at St. Thomas)

SJU Scoreless	Sept. 29, 1990 (L, 0-21 at Hamline)
SJU Scoreless (Home)	Nov. 4, 1978 (L, 0-17 vs. Concordia)
SJU Scoreless (Road)	Sept. 29, 1990 (L, 0-21 at Hamline)
SJU Scoreless (Neutral)	Oct. 5, 1945 (L, 0-30 vs. St. Thomas at St. Cloud)
No SJU Off. TD	Nov. 24, 2001 (W, 9-7 vs. UW-Stevens Point)*
No SJU Off. TD (Home)	Nov. 24, 2001 (W, 9-7 vs. UW-Stevens Point)*
No SJU Off. TD (Road)	Sept. 29, 1990 (L, 0-21 at Hamline)

Turnovers

No SJU Turnovers	Sept. 22, 2018 (vs. Carleton)
4+ SJU Turnovers	Sept. 29, 2018 (4, at Augsburg)
5+ SJU Turnovers	Sept. 24, 2016 (5, vs. St. Thomas)
3 SJU Fumbles Lost	Nov. 5, 2016 (vs. Hamline)
4+ SJU Fumbles Lost	Sept. 29, 2018 (4, at Augsburg)
4+ Takeaways	Oct. 13, 2018 (7, vs. St. Thomas)
5+ Takeaways	Oct. 13, 2018 (7, vs. St. Thomas)
6+ Takeaways	Oct. 13, 2018 (7, vs. St. Thomas)

Defense

50 Rush Yards or Less	Sept. 29, 2018 (17, at Augsburg)
100 Pass Yards or Less	Nov. 4, 2017 (39, at Hamline)
100 Total Yards or Less	Nov. 4, 2017 (44, at Hamline)
200 Total Yards or Less	Sept. 29, 2018 (122, at Augsburg)
4+ Interceptions	Oct. 13, 2018 (5, vs. St. Thomas)
5+ Interceptions	Oct. 13, 2018 (5, vs. St. Thomas)
Scored a Safety	Nov. 4, 2017 (W, 72-6 at Hamline)

Miscellaneous

10 First Downs or Less	Sept. 23, 2017 (6, vs. St. Thomas at Target Field)
30+ First Downs	Sept. 29, 2018 (30, at Augsburg)
No Penalties	Sept. 4, 2010 (vs. Northwestern)
10+ Penalties	Sept. 1, 2018 (10, vs. UW-Stout)
40:00+ of Poss.	Sept. 6, 2014 (44:10, vs. UW-River Falls)
Less Than 25:00 of Poss.	Nov. 18, 2017 (23:40, at North Central, Ill.)*
0 Punts	Sept. 29, 2018 (at Augsburg)
7+ Punts	Sept. 23, 2017 (9, vs. St. Thomas at Target Field)
10+ Punts	Dec. 2, 2000 (10, at Central, Iowa)*
Overtime Game	Nov. 2, 2013 (20T, L, 20-23 at Gustavus)
Double-Overtime Game	Nov. 2, 2013 (20T, L, 20-23 at Gustavus)
Triple-Overtime Game	<i>Never</i>

JOHNNIE PLAYER

Rushing

100+ Yards	Nov. 18, 2017 (119, Dusty Krueger at North Central, Ill.)*
150+ Yards	Nov. 12, 2016 (173, Dusty Krueger at Concordia)
200+ Yards	Oct. 17, 2015 (201, Sam Sura vs. Gustavus)
250+ Yards	Sept. 13, 2014 (281, Sam Sura at UW-Eau Claire)
Quarterback 100+ Yards	Oct. 30, 1993 (104, Ken Pletcher at Macalester)
30+ Carries	Nov. 7, 2015 (35, Sam Sura at Bethel)
35+ Carries	Nov. 7, 2015 (35, Sam Sura at Bethel)
40+ Carries	Nov. 8, 2014 (40, Sam Sura vs. Bethel)
3+ TD	Nov. 4, 2017 (3, Dusty Krueger at Hamline)
4+ TD	Nov. 14, 2015 (4, Sam Sura vs. St. Olaf)
5+ TD	Oct. 2, 2004 (5, Corey Weber vs. Hamline)
Quarterback 3+ TD	Oct. 25, 2014 (3, Nick Martin vs. Carleton)
Quarterback 4+ TD	Nov. 20, 1976 (5, Jeff Norman vs. Augustana, Ill.)*
Quarterback 5+ TD	Nov. 20, 1976 (5, Jeff Norman vs. Augustana, Ill.)*
50-Yard Run	Nov. 18, 2017 (51, Dusty Krueger at North Central, Ill.)*
60-Yard Run	Sept. 9, 2017 (67, Dusty Krueger vs. Presentation, S.D.)
70-Yard Run	Nov. 12, 2016 (80, Dusty Krueger at Concordia)
80-Yard Run	Nov. 12, 2016 (80, Dusty Krueger at Concordia)
90-Yard Run	Sept. 27, 1980 (91, Pat Stone vs. Hamline)
2 w/100+ Yards	Nov. 1, 2014 at Augsburg (170, Sam Sura; 101, Josh Bungum)
2 w/2+ TD Each	Oct. 24, 2015 at Carleton (2, Sam Sura; 2, Antoine Taylor)

Passing

300+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2018 (470, Jackson Erdmann vs. St. Thomas)
350+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2018 (470, Jackson Erdmann vs. St. Thomas)
400+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2018 (470, Jackson Erdmann vs. St. Thomas)
30+ Comp.	Nov. 8, 2003 (32, Ryan Keating vs. Bethel)
50-Yard Comp.	Oct. 6, 2018 (71, Jackson Erdmann at Bethel)
60-Yard Comp.	Oct. 6, 2018 (71, Jackson Erdmann at Bethel)
70-Yard Comp.	Oct. 6, 2018 (71, Jackson Erdmann at Bethel)
4+ TD	Sept. 1, 2018 (4, Jackson Erdmann vs. UW-Stout)
5+ TD	Oct. 21, 2017 (5, Jackson Erdmann vs. Gustavus)
6+ TD	Nov. 27, 1993 (6, Willie Seiler at UW-La Crosse)*
Non-QB Passing TD	Oct. 29, 2011 (70, Wade Powers vs. Carleton)

Receiving

100+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2018 (256, Will Gillach vs. St. Thomas)
150+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2018 (256, Will Gillach vs. St. Thomas)
200+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2018 (256, Will Gillach vs. St. Thomas)
10+ Receptions	Oct. 13, 2018 (14, Will Gillach vs. St. Thomas)
15+ Receptions	Nov. 8, 2003 (15, Blake Elliott vs. Bethel)
3+ TD	Oct. 21, 2017 (3, Will Gillach vs. Gustavus)
4+ TD	Nov. 10, 1994 (5, Jeremy Loretz vs. Macalester)#
2 w/100+ Yards	Sept. 18, 2010 vs. Concordia (116, Brent Graboski; 101, Sam Pederson)
2 w/2 TD Each	Oct. 13, 2007 at Gustavus (2, Aaron Blackmore; 2, Brett Saladin)

Defense

15+ Tackles	Sept. 19, 2015 (15, Michael Callanan at Concordia)
2+ Sacks	Sept. 29, 2018 at Augsburg (2.5, Kyle Borgeson)
3+ Sacks	Oct. 8, 2016 (3, Nathan Brinker at Augsburg)
Fumble Return TD	Oct. 13, 2018 (99, Max Jackson vs. St. Thomas)
2 Fumble Return TD	Sept. 24, 1994 (10 & 24 yards, Brian Kohorst vs. Augsburg)
2 Interceptions	Oct. 13, 2018 vs. St. Thomas (2, Ryan LaCasse)
3 Interceptions	Sept. 3, 2016 (3, Leonard Gutierrez vs. St. Scholastica)
4 Interceptions	Oct. 18, 2003 (4, Paul Gans vs. Augsburg)
Interception TD	Oct. 6, 2018 (34, Sam Westby at Bethel)
2 INT TD's, 1 Player	Nov. 20, 1999 (66 & 92, Beau LaBore vs. UW-Stevens Point)*
2 INT TD's, 2 Players	Nov. 14, 2009 vs. Carleton (36, Nate Anderson lateral from Billy Lawrence; 59, Ethan Eid)

Special Teams

Kick Return TD	Nov. 19, 2016 (82, Evan Clark vs. UW-Platteville)*
Allowed Kick Return TD	Sept. 22, 2007 (90, Paul Shol vs. Concordia)
Punt Return TD	Nov. 14, 2015 (63, Josh Bungum vs. St. Olaf)
2 PR TD's, 1 Player	Oct. 13, 2001 (66 & 46, Blake Elliott vs. Gustavus)
2 PR TD's, 2 Players	Sept. 25, 1993 vs. St. Olaf (77, Tony Lesch; 79, Mark Smith)
Allowed Punt Return TD	Oct. 6, 2007 (75, Andrew Schmiesing vs. St. Olaf)
3 FG	Nov. 10, 2012 (3, Jimmie Mattson at Bethel)
40-Yard FG	Sept. 19, 2015 (42, Alexi Johnson at Concordia)
60-Yard Punt	Sept. 2, 2017 (68, Naufahu Anitoni vs. St. Scholastica)
Blocked Extra Point	Oct. 6, 2018 (Collin Franz at Bethel)
Returned PAT for 2 Points	Oct. 18, 2014 (Trevor Warner at Gustavus)
Blocked Field Goal	Sept. 15, 2018 (Ted Kalina vs. Gustavus)
Blocked Punt	Sept. 23, 2017 (Ryan LaCasse vs. St. Thomas at Target Field)
FR TD & PR TD	Oct. 17, 1992 vs. Bethel (31-yard FR & 72-yard PR, John Beutz)
PR TD & INT TD	Dec. 14, 1963 vs. Prairie View A&M, Texas* (41-yard PR, Bob Spinner; 44-yard INT, John McCormick)

OPPONENT

100-Yard Receiver	Oct. 13, 2018 vs. St. Thomas (145, Grant Slavik)
100-Yard Rusher	Oct. 13, 2018 vs. St. Thomas (256, Josh Parks)
300-Yard Passer	Oct. 13, 2018 vs. St. Thomas (338, Jacques Perra)
Blocked Extra Point	Oct. 13, 2018 vs. St. Thomas (Matt Mitchell/David Dunhauer)
Blocked Field Goal	Oct. 13, 2018 vs. St. Thomas (Mark Dowdle)
Blocked Punt	Sept. 16, 2017 at St. Olaf (Bryant Eustice)
Blocked Punt for TD	Oct. 1, 2011 (28, Jack Gavin at St. Thomas)
Fumble Return TD	Sept. 24, 2016 (57, Anthony King-Foreman vs. St. Thomas)
Interception TD	Oct. 22, 2016 at Gustavus (17, Ben Rengel)
Scored a Safety	Nov. 28, 2015 (L, 19-38 at St. Thomas)*

LEADING THE COUNTRY IN ATTENDANCE...AGAIN

For the 16th time in the last 17 seasons and 21st time overall, Saint John's University led NCAA Division III in on-campus football attendance in 2017. SJU averaged 6,092 fans per game over the course of the season, with a six-game total of 36,553 fans. Collegeville was the premier location for Division III, beating out second-place Emory & Henry (Va.) by an average of 1,306 spectators per on-campus game. The closest MIAC team to SJU was Concordia-Moorhead, which finished fourth nationally with an average of 4,429 fans per on-campus game. The "official" attendance of 53,082 for St. Thomas included the Sept. 23 game played at the Minnesota Twins' Target Field, which attracted 37,355 spectators. UST totaled 15,677 fans, an average of 2,612 per contest, in six on-campus games this fall. SJU's cumulative total of 36,553 fans was greater than 64 Football Championship Subdivision teams and 157 of the 169 Division II programs.

2017 SJU vs. FCS/Division II in Upper Midwest Attendance

School	NCAA	Gms.	2017 Att.	Avg.
1. North Dakota State	FCS	9	164,996	18,333
2. South Dakota State	FCS	8	95,951	11,994
3. North Dakota	FCS	5	52,139	10,428
4. Northern Iowa	FCS	6	58,175	9,696
5. South Dakota	FCS	5	46,736	9,347
6. Saint John's	III	6	36,553	6,092
7. Northern State (S.D.)	II	6	23,682	3,947
8. Minnesota-Duluth	II	5	18,334	3,667
9. Augustana (S.D.)	II	6	21,596	3,599
10. MSU-Mankato	II	8	27,061	3,383

2017 MIAC Attendance Leaders

School	Gms.	2017 Att.	Avg.
1. Saint John's	6	36,553	6,092
2. Concordia-Moorhead	5	22,144	4,429
3. St. Thomas	6	15,677*	2,612*
4. Bethel	5	11,213	2,243
5. Hamline	4	5,899	1,475
6. St. Olaf	5	6,370	1,274
7. Gustavus Adolphus	5	5,858	1,172
8. Augsburg	6	4,652	775
9. Carleton	5	2,358	472

*does not include the off-site game on Sept. 23 at Target Field

Future Schedules

2019

Sept. 7	at UW-Stout
Sept. 14	OPEN
Sept. 21	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS
Sept. 28	at Carleton
Oct. 5	AUGSBURG
Oct. 12	BETHEL
Oct. 19	at St. Thomas
Oct. 26	at St. Olaf
Nov. 2	CONCORDIA-MOORHEAD
Nov. 9	at Hamline
Nov. 16	OPEN

2020

Sept. 5	OPEN
Sept. 12	OPEN
Sept. 19	at Concordia-Moorhead
Sept. 26	HAMLIN
Oct. 3	OPEN
Oct. 10	at Gustavus Adolphus
Oct. 17	CARLETON
Oct. 24	at Augsburg
Oct. 31	at Bethel
Nov. 7	ST. THOMAS
Nov. 14	ST. OLAF

2021

Sept. 4	OPEN
Sept. 11	OPEN
Sept. 18	CONCORDIA-MOORHEAD
Sept. 25	at Hamline
Oct. 2	OPEN
Oct. 9	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS
Oct. 16	at Carleton
Oct. 23	AUGSBURG
Oct. 30	BETHEL
Nov. 6	at St. Thomas
Nov. 13	at St. Olaf

2022

Sept. 3	OPEN
Sept. 10	OPEN
Sept. 17	at Augsburg
Sept. 24	CARLETON
Oct. 1	at Gustavus Adolphus
Oct. 8	OPEN
Oct. 15	HAMLIN
Oct. 22	at Concordia-Moorhead
Oct. 29	ST. OLAF
Nov. 5	ST. THOMAS
Nov. 12	at Bethel

SJU'S WINNING TRADITION

SJU enters the 2018 season with NCAA Division III's best winning percentage (.711, 629-248-24 all-time record in 107 seasons), and sixth behind Michigan, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Alabama and Oklahoma for the best winning percentage in college football. Last year's 9-2 record marked SJU's 50th consecutive season without a losing record.

Consecutive Seasons (start of 2018 season)

MIAC Team	Without a Losing Record
1. Saint John's	50
2. Bethel	24
3. Concordia	11
4. St. Thomas	10
5. Gustavus	5
6. Augsburg	0
Carleton	0
Hamline	0
St. Olaf	0

10-WIN SEASONS

The Johnnies' 10-2 record in 2016 was their 21st 10-win season in program history. No other MIAC program has even half of that total.

10-Win Seasons, Among MIAC Schools

School	No.	Last
Saint John's	21	2016
Concordia	7	2005
St. Thomas	7	2017
Bethel	4	2013
Augsburg	1	1997
Gustavus	1	1987
Carleton	0	-
Hamline	0	-
St. Olaf	0	-

BEST RECORD SINCE 1990, NCAA DIVISION III

The Johnnies enter the 2018 season with the second-best winning percentage (.819) in NCAA Division III football since 1990, and the third-most wins (268) during that span.

Best NCAA Division III Winning Percentage Since 1990 (minimum 200 win)

.953	Mount Union, Ohio (372-18-1)
.819 Saint John's (268-59-1)	
.817	Linfield, Ore. (243-54-1)
.816	Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (257-58)
.811	Wittenberg, Ohio (247-57-1)
.810	UW-Whitewater (269-63)
.791	Wartburg, Iowa (238-63)
.787	Central, Iowa (233-63)
.784	Wheaton, Ill. (230-63-1)
.777	Wesley, Del. (249-71-1)

Most NCAA Division III Wins Since 1990

372	Mount Union, Ohio (372-18-1, .953)
269	UW-Whitewater (269-63, .810)
268 Saint John's (268-59-1, .819)	
257	Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (257-58, .816)
249	Wesley, Del. (249-71-1, .777)
247	Wittenberg, Ohio (247-57-1, .811)
243	Linfield, Ore. (243-54-1, .817)
238	Wartburg, Iowa (238-63, .791)
236	Rowan, N.J. (236-80-1, .746)
233	Central, Iowa (233-63, .787)

Individual Stats

THE OLES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Ricardo Johnson III	6	90	525	5.8	5	30
Khayleb Willis	5	84	431	5.1	6	78
Vernon Odanga	4	31	113	3.6	0	13

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Ricardo Johnson III	6	159	82	6	16	1,171

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Gonzalo Pirela	6	28	388	13.9	2	49
Gabe Alada	6	21	443	21.1	7	75
Khayleb Willis	5	12	59	4.9	0	19

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sack	Int.
Luke Dahl	20	29	49	8.0-21	1.5-8	---
Shiloh Goodwin	9	29	38	4.0-22	1.5-16	2-13
Jacob Ossell	16	13	29	4.5-22	3.0-20	---
Jordan Bartholomew	11	16	27	8.5-38	0.5-4	---

THE JOHNNIES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Kai Barber	6	57	282	4.9	5	21
Kenneth Udoibok	6	42	189	4.5	4	18
Adam Essler	6	29	132	4.6	1	29

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Jackson Erdmann	6	162	102	5	17	1,672

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Will Gillach	6	36	636	17.7	6	71
Andrew VanErp	6	16	272	17.0	1	44
Jared Streit	6	16	202	12.6	3	30
Joey Eckhoff	6	10	256	13.8	2	63

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Max Jackson	24	15	39	---	---	1-3
James Inman	16	17	33	1.0-1	---	1-3
Nathan Brinker	12	20	32	11.5-56	5.0-30	---
Ted Kalina	10	22	32	7.0-26	5.0-23	---

SJU Football in the Classroom

-SJU returns seven of last year's 16 Academic All-MIAC (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA) honorees in 2018: Brandon Beranek, Brady Buckentine, Will Gillach, Tyler Hartigan, Max Jackson, Sam Marshall and Sam McNamara. The Johnnies have had totaled 81 Academic All-MIAC recipients in Gary Fasching's first five seasons, the most in the MIAC during that span (Bethel is next with 66 honorees since 2013).

-The Johnnies have had 15 football Academic All-Americans in the last 14 seasons, including linebacker David Franta '18 last fall, and 29 in the program's history.

-Franta earned SJU's second consecutive Stein-Fallon Scholar-Athlete Award from the Minnesota chapter of the National Football Foundation in May 2018. Fellow linebacker Carter Hanson '17, a childhood friend and high-school teammate of Franta, won the 2017 Stein-Fallon Scholar-Athlete Award. The award is given to a senior football student-athlete from a Minnesota college/university who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement, football leadership and community citizenship.

Study Abroad Participants

-Scott Belrichard, Australia (Spring 2018)
 -Jack Bock, South Africa (Spring 2018)
 -Dan Butorac, Fiji (May/Summer 2018)
 -Steven Fischer, South Africa (Spring 2018)
 -Tyler Hartigan, Ecuador/Galapagos Islands (May/Summer 2018)
 -Jacob Lucas, Guatemala (Spring 2017)
 -Sam Westby, Fiji (May/Summer 2017)

Active Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. Adam Essler (137 att.)	725
2. Kai Barber (123 att.)	599
3. Kenneth Udoibok (74 att.)	371
4. Ben Alvord (112 att.)	307

Rushing Touchdowns

1. Adam Essler	12
2. Kai Barber	6
Kenneth Udoibok	
4. Ben Alvord	3

Passing Yards (C-A-I-TD)

1. Jackson Erdmann (319-517-15-62)	4,821
2. Ben Alvord (94-131-1-16)	1,483

Receptions

1. Will Gillach	81
2. Jared Streit	40
3. Tommy Auger	37

Receiving Yards

1. Will Gillach	1,304
2. Jared Streit	585
3. Tommy Auger	540
4. Joey Eckhoff	337

Receiving Touchdowns

1. Will Gillach	15
2. Jared Streit	9
3. Tommy Auger	6
4. Joey Eckhoff	3

Yards from Scrimmage (Rushing+Receiving)

1. Will Gillach	1,361
2. Adam Essler	889
3. Kai Barber	817

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing+Receiving+Returns)

1. Will Gillach	1,493
2. Max Jackson	1,099
3. Adam Essler	1,035

Tackles

1. Nathan Brinker	145
2. Ted Kalina	105
3. Max Jackson	101
4. Danny Pietruszewski	92

Tackles for Loss

1. Nathan Brinker	43.5-183 yds.
2. Ted Kalina	22.5-89 yds.
3. Danny Pietruszewski	14.0-69 yds.

Sacks

1. Nathan Brinker	23.0-129 yds.
2. Ted Kalina	11.5-63 yds.
3. Danny Pietruszewski	10.5-61 yds.

Interceptions

1. Sam Westby	6-93 yds.
3. Ryan LaCasse	5-48 yds.
2. Max Jackson	4-128 yds.

LEADING THE MIAC IN WINS

The Johnnies' 31-7 victory at Concordia-Moorhead on Nov. 12, 2016, was the program's 450th in MIAC play. SJU has the best winning percentage in MIAC play, .712 (457-178-22), which is even better when broken down by eras: modern history, since 1946 (.770); during Gagliardi's tenure, 1953-12 (.780); and during the 21st century, since 2000 (.829).

All-Time MIAC Record (entering the 2018 season, by winning percentage)

School	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Saint John's	457	178	22	.712
2. St. Thomas	430	219	14	.659
3. Concordia	404	220	18	.643
4. Gustavus	390	260	13	.588
5. Bethel	181	155	3	.538
6. St. Olaf	225	264	11	.461
7. Hamline	246	400	14	.383
8. Carleton	102	216	0	.321
9. Augsburg	175	425	13	.296

NO STRANGER TO THE POSTSEASON

The 2017 postseason appearance was the Johnnies' 28th (24th at the NCAA Division III level) and third consecutive as an at-large team (a non-conference champion). SJU is third in NCAA Division III history in both postseason appearances and playoff wins. The Johnnies made four other postseason appearances: three in the NAIA (1963, 1965, 1982) and one showing at the Mineral Water Bowl (1969).

Most NCAA Division III Playoff Appearances Since 1973 (including 2017)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	29
2. Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	25
3. Saint John's	24
4. Central, Iowa	20
5. Ithaca, N.Y.	19
Wittenberg, Ohio	
7. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	16
Rowan, N.J.	
9. Augustana, Ill.	15
UW-Whitewater	

Most NCAA Division III Playoff Wins Since 1973 (entering 2018)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	99
2. UW-Whitewater	48
3. Saint John's	37
4. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	36
5. Rowan, N.J.	31
6. Wesley, Del.	29
7. Ithaca, N.Y.	28
8. Linfield, Ore.	26
9. Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	23
10. Augustana, Ill.	22
Wittenberg, Ohio	

On This Date in Johnnie Football History

The Johnnies are 8-3-1 all-time on October 20: 1923 vs. Concordia-Moorhead (L, 0-3); 1928 vs. Fort Snelling (W, 19-6); 1934 at Saint Mary's (T, 6-6); 1951 vs. Concordia-Moorhead (W, 31-7); 1956 vs. Concordia-Moorhead (L, 6-32); 1962 vs. Macalester (W, 43-9); 1973 at Minnesota-Duluth (L, 12-28); 1979 at St. Olaf (W, 21-9); 1984 at Augsburg (W, 49-0); 1990 vs. Macalester (W, 69-9); 2001 at Hamline (W, 50-0); and 2007 at Hamline (W, 46-7).

1979 at St. Olaf (W, 21-9): The once-beaten Johnnies spoiled St. Olaf's homecoming and entered a three-way tie for first (4-1) in the MIAC. Junior quarterback John Gagliardi Jr. scored the clinching touchdown on a 7-yard keeper around right end with 9:54 to play.

1984 at Augsburg (W, 49-0): The SJU defense forced five turnovers and the offense rushed for 295 yards, thanks to 90 yards and two touchdowns from freshman Tony Anderson and 89 yards and three scores from junior Mike Zumwinkle. The start was the first for Anderson, who was a two-time, all-city back at Minneapolis Edison High School, a few miles from the Augsburg campus.

1990 vs. Macalester (W, 69-9): SJU out-gained Macalester, which brought only 24 players to Collegeville, 607-302. Running back Jay Conzemius, wide receiver Todd Fultz and tight end Jon Kalkbrenner scored two touchdowns apiece. Conzemius rushed for 150 yards on just nine carries, while Fultz had an even 100 yards on six catches. Thirteen different Johnnies carried the football and 10 had a catch.

BLAKE ELLIOTT '03 ON HALL OF FAME BALLOT

Former Saint John's University award-winning student-athlete Blake Elliott '03 was named to the College Football Hall of Fame ballot for the sixth consecutive year in June. Elliott, who played wide receiver for the Johnnies from 2000-03, is one of 176 former student-athletes on the ballot. The announcement of the 2019 inductees will be made Monday, Jan. 7, in Santa Clara, Calif., in conjunction with the College Football Playoff National Championship Weekend. The Jan. 7 announcement will be carried live on www.footballfoundation.org. Those selected will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame during the 62nd NFF Annual Awards Dinner Dec. 10, 2019, in New York City.

Elliott excelled for the Johnnies for four years and ended his career as the recipient of the Gagliardi Trophy and a national championship in 2003; a season that included Gagliardi's record-breaking 409th career victory. He owns three NCAA playoff records, two MIAC records and 29 SJU receiving records. Elliott was a 3-time All-American, a 2-time MIAC Player of the Year, a Gagliardi Trophy finalist as a junior in 2002 and was invited to play in both the AFCA Aztec Bowl and Hula Bowl following the 2003 season. His NCAA all-divisions record for consecutive games played with a reception (47) ended in 2008.



He ended his career second all-time in all NCAA divisions in catches (327) and second in NCAA Division III in touchdown receptions (56). Elliott posted 369 receptions for 4,826 yards and 63 touchdowns in his career, as well as 744 rushing yards and eight touchdowns on 109 carries (prior to the 2002 season, the NCAA did not recognize playoff-game stats in season or career totals). Elliott was just as dangerous on special teams as he was on the offensive side of the ball, totaling 3,065 yards and seven touchdowns on 195 returns, kickoff and punt combined.

SJU'S HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES (through 10/13/18)

CHRONOLOGICAL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs. (Seasons)</i>	<i>Record (Pct.)</i>
John O'Leary	1900-01 (2)	4-2-0 (.667)
Ignatius Vonderhaar	1902 (1)	0-1-0 (.000)
Peter Boquel	1903-04 (2)	3-2-0 (.600)
Harry Comeau	1905-06 (2)	3-0-0 (1.000)
Frank Cassidy	1907 (1)	1-3-0 (.250)
William Brennan	1908-09 (2)	4-6-0 (.400)
Edward Cahill	1920-21 (2)	1-6-0 (.143)
Fred Sanborn	1922-23 (2)	3-8-0 (.273)
Eugene Aldrich	1924 (1)	1-4-1 (.250)
Wilfred Houle	1925-29 (5)	7-22-3 (.266)
Joe Benda	1930-36, 1941-42, 1945-49 (14)	57-32-8 (.629)
George Durenberger	1937-40 (4)	20-10-1 (.661)
Henry Welsch	1944 (1)	1-0-1 (.750)
John McNally	1950-52 (3)	13-9-0 (.591)
John Gagliardi	1953-12 (60)	465-132-10 (.774)
Gary Fasching	2013-current (6)	52-11-0 (.825)

WINS - OVERALL

1. John Gagliardi	465
2. Joe Benda	57
3. Gary Fasching	52

PCT. - OVERALL (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.825 (52-11)
2. John Gagliardi	.774 (465-132-10)
3. George Durenberger	.661 (20-10-1)

WINS - MIAC

1. John Gagliardi	362
2. Gary Fasching	38
3. Joe Benda	35

PCT. - MIAC (min.10 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.844 (38-7)
2. John Gagliardi	.780 (362-99-9)
3. George Durenberger	.625 (12-7-1)

WINS - HOME

1. John Gagliardi	241
2. Joe Benda	30
3. Gary Fasching	28

PCT. - HOME (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.848 (28-5)
2. John Gagliardi	.818 (241-52-4)
3. Joe Benda	.722 (30-10-5)

2018 - TRACKING THE TURNOVERS

Takeaways (22)	Qtr.	SJU Result
INT - UW-Stout (Inman)	2nd	Fumble (on INT return)
INT - UW-Stout (Jackson)	3rd	Punt
INT - Gustavus (Sais)	3rd	TD
FUM - Gustavus (Brinker/Westby)	3rd	Punt
FUM - Carleton (<i>Team/Carriveau</i>)	1st	FG
INT - Carleton (LaCasse)	1st	TD
FUM - Carleton (Kalina/LaCasse)	2nd	TD
FUM - Carleton (Inman/Jackson)	2nd	TD
INT - Carleton (Westby)	2nd	TD
FUM - Carleton (<i>Team/Prior</i>)	4th	Downs
FUM - Augsburg (<i>Team/Sais</i>)	3rd	TD
FUM - Bethel (Sais/Carriveau)	1st	Downs
FUM - Bethel (Pietruszewski/Pietruszewski)	3rd	FG
INT - Bethel (Westby)	4th	TD*
INT - Bethel (Buckentine)	4th	End of Game
INT - St. Thomas (Westby)	2nd	TD
INT - St. Thomas (Harris)	2nd	INT
INT - St. Thomas (LaCasse)	2nd	Punt
FUM - St. Thomas (Inman)	2nd	End of Half
FUM - St. Thomas (Sais/Jackson)	4th	TD*
INT - St. Thomas (Borgeson)	4th	Punt
INT - St. Thomas (LaCasse)	4th	End of Game
TOTAL: 22 takeaways for 69 points (11-for-22 scoring)		

Turnovers (11)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
INT - UW-Stout (Schlegel)	2nd	Punt
FUM - UW-Stout (Seymour/Rondorf)	2nd	Downs
FUM - Augsburg (Feld/Pope)	3rd	Fumble
FUM - Augsburg (Sjostrand/Bates)	4th	Downs
FUM - Augsburg (Bergemann/Oenes)	4th	Punt
FUM - Augsburg (<i>Team/Glynn</i>)	4th	End of Game
INT - Bethel (Brown)	2nd	FG
INT - Bethel (Ferrin)	2nd	Punt
INT - St. Thomas (Dunhauer)	1st	Downs
INT - St. Thomas (S. Gerrety)	2nd	INT
FUM - St. Thomas (<i>Team/Brant</i>)	4th	Downs
TOTAL: 11 turnovers for 3 points (1-for-11 scoring)		

SJU: **+11** Turnovers (22/11), **+66** Points Off Turnovers (69/3)

*Denotes TD occurred on the same play

2018 - EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Will Gillach	16	5	--	16	--	--	--	--
Adam Essler	8	1	1	2	5	--	--	--
Max Jackson	8	1	--	--	4	3	--	1
Joey Eckhoff	5	2	--	5	--	--	--	--
Andrew VanErp	5	1	--	5	--	--	--	--
Jared Streit	3	1	--	3	--	--	--	--
Jackson Erdmann	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Ryan LaCasse	2	1	--	--	--	--	1	1
Ben Alvord	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Tommy Auger	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Chris Harris	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Will Kleinschmidt	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Blake Patrick	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Mac Schluttner	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Sam Westby	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--

TOTAL: 56 (13 TD)

Rushing: 4 (1 TD)

Passing: 35 (9 TD)

Kickoff Returns: 9 (0 TD)

Punt Returns: 3 (0 TD)

Interception Returns: 3 (1 TD)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Returns: 2 (2 TD)

2018 - LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rush: 41, Jackson Erdmann vs. Gustavus (Sept. 15)

Pass Reception: 71, Will Gillach from Jackson Erdmann at Bethel (Oct. 6)

Kickoff Return: 32, Max Jackson vs. UW-Stout (Sept. 1)

Punt Return: 42, Max Jackson at Augsburg (Sept. 29)

Interception Return: 34, Sam Westby at Bethel (Oct. 6)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Return: 99, Max Jackson (fumble return) vs. St. Thomas (Oct. 13)

Punt: 55, Naufahu Anitoni, vs. UW-Stout (Sept. 1)

Field Goal: 38, Zach Barwick vs. Carleton (Sept. 22)

2018 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Duration	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
UW-Stout (9/1/18)	10-56	4:25	1	4:02	2-G	Jared Streit 12-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
UW-Stout	2-56	0:44	1	0:57	1-G	Tommy Auger 8-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
UW-Stout	9-70	5:21	3	6:13	1-10	Will Gillach 22-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
UW-Stout	7-46	3:21	3	1:03	2-11	Will Gillach 25-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick blocked)
vs. Gustavus @ St. Peter H.S. (9/15/18)	6-44	3:08	1	7:51	4-9	Jared Streit 30-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. Gustavus	7-64	1:47	1	2:14	4-10	Zach Barwick 30-yard field goal
vs. Gustavus	5-45	2:33	2	13:03	2-8	Tommy Auger 18-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. Gustavus	7-68	4:06	2	2:24	3-6	Joey Eckhoff 42-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. Gustavus	5-30	2:40	3	11:06	1-G	Kenneth Udoibok 1-yard run (Barwick kick)
vs. Gustavus	---	---	4	13:10	4-G (Opp.)	Ryan LaCasse 92-yard blocked field goal return (Barwick kick)
vs. Gustavus	11-75	6:58	4	3:36	1-G	Kenneth Udoibok 18-yard run (Barwick kick)
vs. Carleton (9/22/18)	1-63	0:16	1	14:44	1-10	Joey Eckhoff 63-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. Carleton	6-27	3:21	1	10:14	4-14	Zach Barwick 38-yard field goal
vs. Carleton	7-51	3:36	1	5:00	3-3	Tommy Auger 11-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. Carleton	3-23	1:10	1	1:56	2-1	Kai Barber 2-yard run (Barwick kick)
vs. Carleton	5-49	1:43	2	13:40	2-4	Will Gillach 23-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. Carleton	3-54	0:53	2	11:11	1-10	Adam Essler 29-yard run (Barwick kick)
vs. Carleton	7-42	3:25	2	6:05	4-G	Nick Jensen 1-yard run (Barwick kick)
vs. Carleton	3-31	0:22	2	0:24	2-G	Blake Patrick 8-yard pass from Ben Alvord (Barwick kick)
vs. Carleton	6-46	3:25	3	3:05	2-G	Zach Ernst 7-yard run (Barwick kick)
at Augsburg (9/29/18)	8-53	3:03	1	7:13	1-G	Kenneth Udoibok 1-yd run (Barwick kick)
at Augsburg	5-42	2:28	1	2:58	2-1	Tommy Auger 7-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
at Augsburg	3-62	0:48	2	13:23	1-10	Jared Streit 11-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
at Augsburg	5-60	2:21	2	7:58	2-7	Nick Jensen 9-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
at Augsburg	10-28	4:29	2	1:44	4-G	Zach Barwick 22-yard field goal
at Augsburg	4-58	1:26	3	9:14	1-G	Kai Barber 2-yard run (Barwick kick)
at Augsburg	5-28	2:44	3	4:24	1-G	Kai Barber 5-yard pass from Ben Alvord (Barwick kick)
at Augsburg	8-39	4:43	4	5:21	1-G	Sam McNamara 3-yard run (Barwick kick)
at Bethel (10/6/18)	2-71	0:54	1	14:06	2-10	Will Gillach 71-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
at Bethel	9-56	1:10	2	0:00	2-10	Zach Barwick 35-yard field goal
at Bethel	4-(-2)	1:49	3	12:19	4-12	Zach Barwick 30-yard field goal
at Bethel	8-70	4:08	3	1:39	1-G	Kai Barber 1-yard run (Barwick kick)
at Bethel	---	---	4	4:57	1-10 (Opp.)	Sam Westby 34-yard interception return (Barwick kick)
at Bethel	2-20	0:51	4	1:41	2-7	Kai Barber 17-yard run (Barwick kick)
vs. St. Thomas (10/13/18)	11-85	4:43	1	0:49	1-10	Kai Barber 11-yard run (Barwick kick blocked)
vs. St. Thomas	7-35	2:58	2	9:44	2-G	Kenneth Udoibok 1-yard run (Barwick kick)
vs. St. Thomas	4-57	1:01	2	3:05	1-10	Andrew VanErp 44-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick blocked)
vs. St. Thomas	4-78	0:56	3	12:51	1-10	Will Gillach 31-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. St. Thomas	5-60	2:09	3	8:49	2-10	Will Gillach 14-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. St. Thomas	---	---	4	10:59	1-G (Opp.)	Max Jackson 99-yard fumble return (Barwick kick)

2018 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES ALLOWED

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Duration	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
vs. Gustavus (9/15/18)	9-75	3:36	1	4:10	3-G	Josh Kirk 5-yard pass from Michael Veldman (Johnson kick failed)
vs. Gustavus	7-81	3:26	2	9:32	4-3	Brayton Finch 15-yard pass from Michael Veldman (Finch kick)
at Bethel (10/6/18)	8-19	3:20	2	7:59	4-6	Blake Hottle 35-yard field goal
at Bethel	8-72	3:23	4	13:09	1-10	Drew Larsen 15-yard pass from Jake Marsh (Hottle kick)
at Bethel	7-64	2:30	4	9:48	4-G	Grant Friedlein 3-yard pass from Jake Marsh (Hottle kick blocked)
vs. St. Thomas (10/13/18)	2-96	0:50	1	10:59	2-6	Josh Parks 92-yard run (Knutson kick)
vs. St. Thomas	3-75	1:08	3	13:52	1-10	Josh Parks 60-yard run (Knutson kick)
vs. St. Thomas	9-52	3:33	3	3:27	4-G	Josh Parks 1-yard run (Green rush failed)

When Saint John's Has the Ball

Saint John's Offense

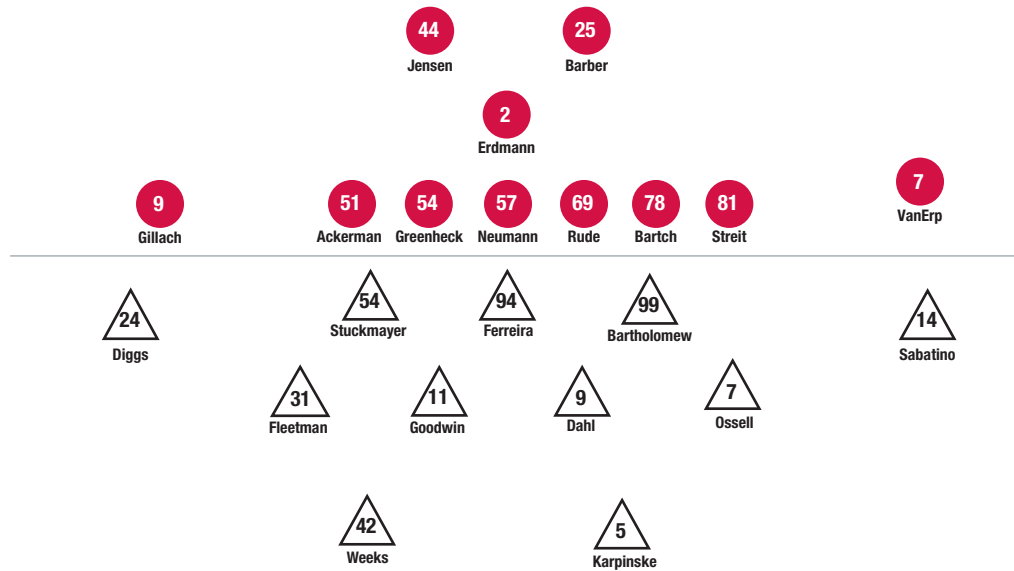
WR	9	Will Gillach, Sr. (6-1, 195)
LT	78	Ben Bartch, Jr. (6-7, 275)
LG	69	Karl Rude, Jr. (6-2, 275)
C	57	Nick Neumann, So. (6-2, 290)
RG	54	Dan Greenheck, Jr. (6-1, 255)
RT	51	Isaac Ackerman, Sr. (6-2, 270)
TE	81	Jared Streit, Sr. (6-5, 255)
WR	7	Andrew VanErp, Jr. (5-11, 180)
QB	2	Jackson Erdmann, Jr. (6-4, 215)
RB	44	Nick Jensen, Jr. (6-0, 240)
RB	25	Kai Barber, Jr. (6-1, 230)

St. Olaf Defense

DE	54	Sam Stuckmayer, Sr. (5-10, 215)
NG	94	Leo Ferreira, Jr. (6-0, 225)
DT	99	Jordan Bartholomew, So. (6-1, 220)
OLB	31	Tommy Fleetman, Sr. (6-0, 185)
ILB	11	Shiloh Goodwin, Jr. (6-0, 220)
ILB	9	Luke Dahl, Sr. (6-2, 220)
OLB	7	Jacob Ossell, Sr. (5-11, 180)
CB	24	Marcel Diggs, Jr. (5-11, 180)
S	42	Ridley Weeks, Jr. (5-10, 175)
S	5	Max Karpinske, Jr. (6-0, 190)
CB	14	Nick Sabatino, Fr. (5-10, 175)

Saint John's Special Teams

K	18	Zach Barwick, Sr. (5-10, 175)
P	99	Naufahu Anitoni, Sr. (6-1, 230)
LS	26	Will Kleinschmidt, Jr. (6-0, 215)
H	10	Chris Backes, So. (6-0, 185)
KR	1	Max Jackson, Sr. (5-10, 185)
	5	Adam Essler, Sr. (5-11, 200)
PR	1	Max Jackson, Sr. (5-10, 185)
	9	Will Gillach, Sr. (6-1, 195)



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St. Olaf Offense

WR	2	Gonzalo Pirela, Jr. (5-10, 165)
TE	81	Ben Smithson, Sr. (6-4, 238)
LT	76	Anthony DeBella Jr. 6-4, 300)
LG	69	Alex Burns, Jr. (6-2, 315)
C	61	Jack Klein, Sr. (6-1, 265)
RG	51	Kyle Dacon, Fr. (6-2, 285)
RT	64	Max Dowdy, Jr. (6-5, 280)
WR	19	Noah Johnson, Fr. (6-3, 185)
WR	17	Gabe Alada, Fr. (6-3, 185)
QB	3	Ricardo Johnson III, Sr. (6-0, 195)
RB	1	Khayleb Willis, Jr. (5-6, 170)

Saint John's Defense

DE	94	Ted Kalina, Sr. (6-2, 240)
NT	95	Kyle Borgeson, Jr. (6-2, 240)
DE	52	Nathan Brinker, Sr. (6-3, 245)
LB	24	Danny Pietruszewski, So. (6-3, 240)
LB	41	Richard Cariveau, Jr. (6-2, 220)
LB	38	Alex Sais, Jr. (6-1, 215)
LB	10	James Inman, So. (6-3, 215)
CB	13	Sam Westby, Sr. (5-11, 190)
S	12	Ryan LaCasse, Jr. (6-1, 205)
S	1	Max Jackson, Sr. (5-10, 185)
CB	9	Chris Harris, Jr. (6-3, 190)

St. Olaf Special Teams

K/P	38	Ethan March, Fr. (6-5, 200)
LS	99	Jordan Bartholomew, So. (6-1, 220)
SS	47	Noah Langley, Jr. (5-8, 190)
KR	7	Jacob Ossell, Sr. (6-0, 180)
	6	Isaac Coutier, Fr. (6-3, 205)
PR	7	Jacob Ossell, Sr. (6-0, 180)

