

SAINT JOHN'S JOHNNIES

OFFICIAL 2018 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL GAME INFORMATION

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

33 MIAC Titles • 29 Postseason Appearances

No. 4/5 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY (9-0, 8-0 MIAC) vs. THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY (7-2)

Saturday, November 10, 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: 55-11 (Sixth season)

Overall Record: 55-11 (Sixth season)

Record vs. Thomas More: 0-0



Nickname: Saints

Location: Crestview Hills, Ky.

Founded: 1921

Enrollment: 1,825

School Colors: Blue and White

Conference: Independent

President: Dr. Kathleen Jagger

Athletic Director: Terry Connor

Home Field (Capacity): BB&T Field (2,500)

Head Coach: Trevor Stellman

Thomas More Record: 7-2 (First season)

Overall Record: 7-2 (First season)

Record vs. Saint John's: 0-0

SATURDAY'S MATCHUP

Saint John's earned the 2018 MIAC championship outright with a 51-0 win over Hamline last Saturday here in Clemens Stadium. SJU scored all 51 points and outgained HU 364-34 in the first half (470-98 in the game). 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. Thomas More improved to 7-2 with a 44-0 shutout of Division II Lake Erie (Ohio) last weekend in Crestview Hills, Ky. The Saints out-gained the winless Storm 480-143. Thomas More, which transitioned Oct. 1 from College to University, tied for fourth in the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) with a 5-3 record (6-4 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

Thomas More (NCAA)		Saint John's (NCAA/MIAC)
36.3 (48th)	Scoring Offense	45.2 (9th/2nd)
21.0 (74th)	Scoring Defense	7.8 (4th/1st)
477.3 (17th)	Total Offense	474.3 (20th/2nd)
363.1 (132nd)	Total Defense	276.4 (32nd/3rd)
32:15	Avg. Time of Possession	29:39
PASSING		
211.0 (116th)	Passing Offense	279.0 (27th/1st)
261.4 (228th)	Passing Defense	183.8 (72nd/6th)
19	Passing TD's	32
19	Passing TD's Allowed	5
146.2 (48th)	Pass Efficiency	186.8 (4th/1st)
124.9 (121st)	Pass-Efficiency Defense	93.5 (14th/3rd)
RUSHING		
266.3 (14th)	Rushing Offense	195.3 (58th/4th)
101.7 (45th)	Rushing Defense	92.7 (37th/3rd)
24	Rushing TD's	20
6	Rushing TD's Allowed	5
DEFENSE		
23	Sacks (Total)	34
62	Tackles For Loss (Total)	76
SPECIAL TEAMS		
33 (40.5)	Punts (Avg.)	27 (37.2)
28 (19.0)	Kick Returns (Avg.)	17 (18.8)
13 (8.8)	Punt Returns (Avg.)	32 (7.6)
N/A	Kickoff Coverage (Net Avg.)	40.8
TURNOVERS		
+1 (13/12)	Turnover Margin	+15 (28/13)
10	Interceptions	15
6	Interceptions Thrown	5
3	Fumbles Gained (Defensive)	13
6	Fumbles Lost	8
MISCELLANEOUS		
78.3% (36-46)	Red-Zone Offense	78.8% (41-52)
70.8% (17-24)	Red-Zone Defense	47.1% (8-17)
51.9% (69-133)	3rd-Down Offense	40.2% (39-97)
36.2% (47-130)	3rd-Down Defense	29.6% (42-142)
2,613 (3 games)	Avg. Home Attendance	8,344 (5 games)

2018 SCHEDULES/RESULTS

Saint John's (9-0, 8-0 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*	W, 57-7
Oct. 27	at Concordia*	W, 42-14
Nov. 3	HAMLIN*	W, 51-0
Nov. 10	THOMAS MORE, Ky.	1 p.m.
Nov. 17	NCAA Playoffs - First Round	12 p.m.

Thomas More (7-2)

Sept. 1	at North Carolina Wesleyan	L, 28-35
Sept. 8	at Hanover, Ind.	W, 27-18
Sept. 15	UW-PLATTEVILLE	W, 35-28
Sept. 22	at Huntingdon, Ala.	W, 38-35
Sept. 29	at St. Lawrence, N.Y.	W, 48-12
Oct. 6	at Emory & Henry, Va.	W, 41-27
Oct. 13	MUHLENBERG, Pa.	L, 31-34
Oct. 20	at St. Scholastica	W, 35-0
Nov. 3	LAKE ERIE, Ohio	W, 44-0
Nov. 10	at Saint John's	1 p.m.

Saint John's Football History

**through Nov. 3*

First Season	1900 (108th season)
All-Time Record	638-248-24 (.714)
All-Time MIAC Record	465-178-22 (.716)
All-Time Home Record	336-97-13 (.768)
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

33 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, 2018

29 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, 2018

25 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, 2018

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	329-94-13 (.769)
Largest Crowd	17,327 Sept. 26, 2015 vs. St. Thomas

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's game is the first meeting between SJU and Thomas More, or any member of the Saints' previous conference (the Presidents' Athletic Conference). Thomas More, which transitioned Oct. 1 from College to University, ended its 12-year membership in the PAC at the conclusion of the 2017-18 academic year. The Saints will leave NCAA Division III to join the NAIA in 2019-20. The Johnnies are 5-1 against teams from the south (*see below*).

Date	Team	Location	Result
Dec. 14, 1963	Prairie View A&M, Texas	Sacramento, Calif.	W, 33-27 (NAIA championship)
Nov. 27, 1965	Fairmont State, W.Va.	Bloomington, Minn.	W, 28-7 (NAIA semifinal)
Dec. 4, 1976	Towson State, Md.	Phenix City, Ala.	W, 31-28 (NCAA championship)
Dec. 9, 2000	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	Abilene, Texas	W, 38-14 (NCAA semifinal)
Dec. 14, 2002	Trinity, Texas	San Antonio, Texas	L, 34-41 (NCAA semifinal)
Sept. 6, 2008	East Texas Baptist	Collegeville, Minn.	W, 29-15

WHO WAS THOMAS MORE?

Per Wikipedia, Thomas More (1478-1535) was an English lawyer, social philosopher, author, statesman and noted Renaissance humanist. He was also a councillor to Henry VIII, and Lord High Chancellor of England from 1529-1532. More opposed the Protestant Reformation, in particular the theology of Martin Luther and William Tyndale. He also opposed the king's separation from the Catholic Church, refusing to acknowledge Henry as Supreme Head of the Church of England and the annulment of his marriage to Catherine of Aragon. After refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy, he was convicted of treason and beheaded. Pope Pius XI canonised More in 1935 as a martyr. Pope John Paul II in 2000 declared him the "heavenly Patron of Statesmen and Politicians." Thomas More University is located in Crestview Hills, Ky., a suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio. The university was founded in 1921 by the local Benedictine Sisters as Villa Madonna College.

UNBEATEN MIAC SEASON

The 8-0 MIAC record is SJU's 21st unbeaten conference season.

No.	School
1. 21	Saint John's
2. 17	Gustavus
3. 16	St. Thomas
4. 8	Concordia
5. 3	Bethel
6. 2	Hamline, Macalester, St. Olaf
9. 1	Minnesota-Duluth, Saint Mary's

NICE START

Senior safety **Max Jackson** (St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) opened the scoring for SJU with a 60-yard punt return for a touchdown four minutes into the game. The special-teams score was the first for Jackson, who is the program's all-time leader in defensive touchdowns with four (*see page 7*). He passed Bill Kaufmann (1985-87) for sixth on SJU's punt-return list (516 yards) and John Beutz (1989-92) for 10th in career return yards (1,037; kick and punt combined). The punt return for a touchdown was the Johnnies' first in three seasons (Josh Bungum vs. St. Olaf on Nov. 14, 2015).

3 TD'S FOR ESSLER

Senior running back **Adam Essler** (*right*; New London, Minn./New London-Spicer) scored three touchdowns in the Johnnies' 51-0 win last Saturday over Hamline. He caught a pair of touchdowns from junior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann** (Rosemount, Minn.) in the first quarter and scored from six yards out with five minutes remaining in the first half. Despite not having a pass reception in the season's first three games, Essler has 17 catches for 203 yards (11.9 avg.) and three touchdowns over the last six contests. He also leads the Johnnies, among those with 20 carries or more, with an average of 6.8 yards per attempt this season (45 carries for 305 yards and four touchdowns).



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



100 FOR KAI



Junior running back **Kai Barber** (left; Minneapolis, Minn./Totino-Grace) recorded the first 100-yard rushing game of his collegiate career with 102 yards on four attempts (25.5 avg.), including a career-long, 57-yard touchdown run with 4:14 left in the first quarter in last Saturday's win against Hamline. He currently leads the team in all three rushing categories this fall: attempts (70), yards (447) and touchdowns (7).

BIRTHDAY SHUTOUT

The Johnnies gave defensive coordinator **Jerry Haugen** '76 a shutout on his birthday Saturday. The shutout was the 181st in school history, the 12th in 66 games under the direction of head coach **Gary Fasching** '81 and the 64th with Haugen on staff (64 shutouts in 473 games, 13.5 percent). The shutout was the Johnnies' fourth this season, the most in a given year since 1998 (55-0 at Macalester, 21-0 at Concordia, 35-0 at St. Olaf, 43-0 vs. Carleton).

HAUGEN TIED WITH BOWDEN

Last Saturday's win was also the 377th with **Jerry Haugen** as an assistant football coach at SJU. Bobby Bowden, a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and long-time (1976-2009) head coach at Florida State, has the fourth-most wins in college football history with a 377-129-4 record. All told, Haugen has been a part of 1,454 wins (2,395 games) at SJU as a player and coach, as well as 33 conference championships (including three MIAC Playoff titles in baseball) and 39 postseason appearances.

Sport	Record	Years (Seasons)	MIAC/Nat'l
Football (Assistant Coach)	377-91-5	1976-current (43)	22/26
Football (Player)	26-9-1	1972-75 (4)	2/0
Baseball (Head Coach)	820-644-5	1978-current (41)	6/5
Baseball (Player)	44-43	1973-76 (4)	1/2
Hockey (Head Coach)	40-64-3	1977-81 (4)	0/0
Basketball (Assistant Coach)	147-76	1981-89 (8)	2/6
Total	1,454-927-14 (.610)		33/39

NATIONAL STATS

The Johnnies are currently in NCAA Division III's top 20, statistically, in 10 categories:

-Offense: fourth in pass efficiency (186.80), fifth in turnover margin (+1.67), and ninth in both scoring offense (45.2 ppg.) and yards per pass completion (16.41).

-Defense: fourth in scoring defense (7.8 ppg.); fifth in takeaways (28); sixth in red-zone defense (.471, 8-for-17); 10th in sacks (3.78 spg.), 14th in pass-efficiency defense (93.52); and 19th in tackles for loss (8.4 tflpg.).

Individually, junior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann** is fourth nationally in both passing efficiency (187.6) and yards per pass attempt (10.20), and 11th in both passing touchdowns (27) and yards per completion (15.71).

Thomas More, meanwhile, is sixth in Division III on third down (.519, 61-for-133); ninth in first downs (226); 14th in rushing offense (266.3 ypg.); and 17th in total offense (477.3 ypg.). Senior running back Hjavier Pitts is eighth in rushing yards (1,269) and 13th in all-purpose yards per game (164.67).

FIRST-HALF POINTS

SJU has exhibited quite a scoring frenzy in the first half of its games over the last three seasons. The Johnnies have out-scored their opponents by a 265-37 margin in the first half this fall.

First-Half Points Scored During Gary Fasching's Tenure as Head Coach

Year	SJU	Opp.	Games
2013	126	102	10
2014	188	60	12
2015	184	91	12
2016	255	60	12
2017	267	47	11
2018	265	37	9

ERDMANN IN THE RECORD BOOK

Junior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann** played all but the final series of the first half last Saturday and finished 10 of 15 passing for 160 yards and three touchdowns. He currently leads the MIAC with 27 passing touchdowns, which are tied for the ninth-most in an SJU season (Ryan Keating in 2001). Erdmann continues to climb in a number of statistical categories in SJU's star-studded record book (see below). He 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. Erdmann 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.

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.	72	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.	5,332	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.	356	Jackson Erdmann (2016-current)

SJU All-Time Pass Attempts

1.	1,368	Alex Kofoed (2004-07)
2.	927	Kurt Ramler (1993-96)
3.	881	Ryan Keating (2000-03)
4.	766	Rick Dougherty (1983-86)
5.	749	Tom Linnemann (1996-00)
6.	594	Joe Boyle (2007-10)
8.	569	Jackson Erdmann (2016-current)

SJU All-Time Quarterback Wins as a Starter

1.	38	Alex Kofoed (38-7, 2004-07)
2.	27	Kurt Ramler (27-3-1, 1994-96)
		Tom Linnemann (27-3, 1998-00)
4.	26	Ryan Keating (26-3, 2001-03)
5.	25	Nick Martin (25-6, 2012-15)
		Jeff Norman (25-3-2, 1975-77)
7.	23	Rick Dougherty (23-11, 1983-86)
8.	22	Jackson Erdmann (22-4, 2016-current)

SACK ATTACK



SJU recorded six sacks, its fourth game of five sacks or more this season, in last Saturday's win over Hamline. Senior defensive end **Ted Kalina** (left; Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson) led the way with 2.5 sacks on the day to bring his season total to 8.5, which leads the MIAC. His counterpart on the defensive line, senior **Nathan Brinker** (Avon, Minn./Holdingford), added a single sack. Brinker currently leads the MIAC with 16.5 tackles for loss and is third with seven sacks. Sophomore linebacker **Danny Pietruszewski** (South St. Paul, Minn.) is tied for fourth in the MIAC with 5.5 sacks.

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	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	9-0	MIAC Champions, NCAA
				55-11 (.833)

*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	9-0	55-11
MIAC	5-3	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	8-0	41-7
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	5-0	30-5
Away	4-1	5-1	4-1	5-1	3-1	3-0	24-5
Neutral	---	---	---	---	0-1	1-0	1-1
Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	2-2	7-1	10-2	10-2	9-2	9-0	47-9
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	8-0	46-2
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	9-0	49-1
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	9-0	52-1
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	4-0	21-0
November	1-2	4-1	3-1	3-1	2-1	1-0	14-6
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	9-0	52-2
Scoring 30+ points	2-0	5-0	8-0	9-0	7-0	8-0	39-0
Scoring 40+ points	---	2-0	8-0	8-0	6-0	7-0	31-0
Allowing less than 20 points	6-0	9-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	8-0	48-1
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	8-0	51-5
Rushing for 200+ yards	2-0	7-0	8-0	7-0	6-0	4-0	34-0
Rushing for 300+ yards	---	3-0	---	2-0	3-0	1-0	9-0
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	9-0	27-4
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	9-0	55-10
Totalling 300+ yards	6-2	9-1	9-0	9-1	8-0	9-0	50-4
Totalling 400+ yards	1-0	3-0	7-0	8-0	6-0	7-0	32-0
Allowing less than 100 yards	---	---	---	3-0	3-0	1-0	7-0
Allowing less than 200 yards	---	2-0	1-0	7-0	5-0	2-0	17-0
Allowing less than 300 yards	3-1	6-0	5-0	7-0	9-0	6-0	36-1
Allowing 300+ yards	4-2	4-2	5-2	3-2	0-2	3-0	19-10
Having a 100-yard Rusher	2-0	10-0	8-0	1-1	3-1	2-0	26-2
Having 2 100-yard Rushers	---	1-0	---	---	---	1-0	2-0
Having a 100-yard Receiver	3-0	---	3-1	4-0	2-0	3-0	15-1
Having a 200-yard Receiver	---	---	---	---	---	1-0	1-0
Opponent 100-yard Rusher	4-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	2-0	9-6
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	4-0	20-1
Less than 3 Turnovers	3-3	9-2	10-0	9-1	9-2	4-0	44-8
3+ Turnovers	4-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	---	1-0	7-3
No Takeaways	2-0	1-1	1-1	---	1-0	1-0	6-2
Less than 3 Takeaways	3-2	4-2	6-2	6-2	5-2	5-0	29-10
3+ Takeaways	4-1	6-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	26-1
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	5-0	19-7

ANOTHER STRONG HALF FOR ERDMANN

Junior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann**'s success so far in 2018 is evident in how well he's started each game this season (*see chart below*).

	1st Quarter			1st Half		
	C-A-Int.	Yds.	TD	C-A-Int.	Yds.	TD
UW-Stout	7-9-0	111	2	9-15-1	154	2
Gustavus	5-9-0	61	1	10-15-0	170	3
Carleton	8-8-0	156	2	9-10-0	179	3
Augsburg	8-9-0	75	1	20-24-0	230	3
Bethel	2-6-0	79	1	10-19-2	170	1
St. Thomas	9-15-1	148	0	17-34-2	292	1
St. Olaf	9-10-0	113	2	11-12-0	178	3
Concordia	3-5-0	22	0	12-20-0	102	2
Hamline	6-7-0	109	2	10-15-0	160	3
TOTAL	57-78-1	874	11	108-164-5	1,635	21
	(.731)			(.659)		

9-0 STARTS

This fall's 9-0 start is the 14th in the program's history and the 16th in which it is unbeaten through the season's first nine games (*see below*).

Year	Start	Streak	Final Record
2018	9-0	---	---
2009	9-0	10-0	10-1
2007	9-0	9-0	10-2
2006	9-0	9-0	11-2
2005	9-0	11-0	11-1
2003	9-0	14-0	14-0 (NCAA Champions)
1998	9-0	11-0	11-1
1996	9-0	11-0	11-1
1993	9-0	12-0	12-1
1991	9-0	11-0	11-1
1989	8-0-1	10-0-1	10-1-1
1982	9-0	9-0	9-1
1976	9-0-1	10-0-1	10-0-1 (NCAA champions)
1965	9-0	11-0	11-0 (NAIA champions)
1963	9-0	10-0	10-0 (NAIA champions)
1962	9-0	9-0	9-0

2018 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. 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.

A fan vote is running until Nov. 23 at www.ESPN.com/Allstate to decide this year's Allstate 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. Senior wide receiver **Will Gillach** (Lindstrom, Minn./Chisago Lakes) 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.

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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.



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.

RECORD BOOK WATCH

-Senior defensive lineman **Nathan Brinker** is fifth in school history with 48.5 career tackles for loss, 1.5 behind co-defensive coordinator **Brandon Novak** (1996-99) in fourth, and is sixth with 25 career sacks. He is one sack behind Steve O'Toole (1988-91) for fifth.

-Senior wide receiver **Will Gillach** (90 receptions for 1,476 yards and 18 touchdowns) is just outside SJU's top-10 lists in all three receiving categories. He needs five receiving touchdowns to tie Evan Clark (2013-17) and Ben Sieben (1996-99) for 10th, 28 receptions to tie Dave Arnold (1969-71) for 10th and is 378 receiving yards shy of Ryan Murray (1990-93) in 10th.

-Senior kicker **Zach Barwick** (Littleton, Colo./Dakota Ridge) is tied with Jeremy Christie (1996-98) for seventh in school history with 105 career PAT's, seven behind Mike Schmidt (1980-82) in sixth. He is also tied with Bob Nasby (1969-71) for eighth with 10 career field goals, one behind Joe Rotondi (1997-00) in seventh.

REGIONAL RANKINGS

SJU stayed at No. 2 in the second NCAA West Region rankings released Nov. 7. Teams are listed with their Division III record and strength of schedule below. Thomas More is ranked No. 9 in the NCAA South Region.

NCAA West Region Rankings (Nov. 7)			
Rk.	School	DIII Rec.	SOS
1.	UW-Whitewater	8-0	.597
2.	Saint John's	9-0	.548
3.	Whitworth, Wash.	8-0	.564
4.	Bethel	8-1	.527
5.	Linfield, Ore.	6-1	.574
6.	St. Thomas	7-1	.510
7.	Monmouth, Ill.	8-1	.490
8.	UW-La Crosse	6-2	.562
9.	Dubuque, Iowa	7-2	.528
10.	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, Calif.	7-2	.462

FOLLOWING SJU'S 2018 OPPONENTS

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

2018 Record: 5-4 (3-3 WIAC)

Last Week: W, 38-33 vs. UW-Platteville, Nov. 3

This Week: at UW-Oshkosh, Nov. 10, 2 p.m.



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

2018 Record: 5-4 (4-3 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 13-14 vs. No. 7 St. Thomas, Nov. 3

This Week: at St. Olaf, Nov. 10, 1 p.m.



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

2018 Record: 3-6 (2-6 MIAC)

Last Week: BYE

This Week: at Concordia, Nov. 10, 1 p.m.



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

2018 Record: 2-7 (0-7 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 0-75 vs. Bethel, Nov. 3

This Week: at Hamline, Nov. 10, 1 p.m.



• **Oct. 6 at Bethel** **W, 34-16**

2018 Record: 8-1 (6-1 MIAC)

Last Week: W, 75-0 at Augsburg, Nov. 3

This Week: vs. No. 7/9 St. Thomas, Nov. 10, 1:10 p.m.



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

2018 Record: 8-1 (6-1 MIAC)

Last Week: W, 14-13 at Gustavus Adolphus, Nov. 3

This Week: at No. 22/23 Bethel, Nov. 10, 1:10 p.m.



• **Oct. 20 vs. St. Olaf** **W, 57-7**

2018 Record: 5-4 (3-4 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 10-21 vs. Concordia, Nov. 3

This Week: vs. Gustavus Adolphus, Nov. 10, 1 p.m.



• **Oct. 27 at Concordia-Moorhead** **W, 42-14**

2018 Record: 4-5 (3-4 MIAC)

Last Week: W, 21-10 at St. Olaf, Nov. 3

This Week: vs. Carleton, Nov. 10, 1 p.m.



• **Nov. 3 vs. Hamline** **W, 51-0**

2018 Record: 0-9 (0-7 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 0-51 at No. 4/5 Saint John's, Nov. 3

This Week: vs. Augsburg, Nov. 10, 1 p.m.



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

2018 Record: 7-2

Last Week: W, 44-0 vs. Division II Lake Erie (Ohio), Nov. 3

This Week: at No. 4/5 Saint John's, 1 p.m. (CT)



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	W, 57-7	SJU, 43-14-1	1922	2018	W6
at Concordia	W, 42-14	SJU, 46-33-6	1923	2018	W4
Hamline	W, 51-0	SJU, 61-23-3	1908	2018	W23
Thomas More, Ky.	1 p.m.	---	---	---	---
391-155-16 (.710)					

MIAC CHAMPIONSHIP, PLAYOFF TICKET PUNCHED

SJU clinched a share of its MIAC-record 33rd conference title (*see below*) and earned the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Playoffs with a 42-14 win Oct. 27 at Concordia-Moorhead and secured the title outright Nov. 3. The NCAA appearance is the 29th (25th in Division III) for the Johnnies and their fifth consecutive. The last time SJU made five straight postseason appearances was 2005-09.

MIAC Titles, Won or Shared (since 1920)

School	No.	Last Title
Saint John's	33	2018
Gustavus	22	1987
St. Thomas	20	2017
Concordia	18	2004
St. Olaf	6	1979
Bethel	5	2013
Hamline	5	1988
Minnesota-Duluth*	3	1973
Augsburg	2	1997
Carleton	2	1992
Macalester%	2	1947
Saint Mary's%	1	1928

*no longer a member of the MIAC

%no longer competes in MIAC football

FINDING THE END ZONE ON DEFENSE



St. Thomas was inches from making it a one-score game early in the fourth quarter Oct. 13, 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*) 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. The defensive touchdown was Jackson's school-record fourth of his career (*see below*).

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

ALL-MIAC RETURNERS

SJU returns six Johnnies that earned All-MIAC recognition last fall. Senior defensive line-man **Nathan Brinker**, junior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann**, junior offensive guard **Dan Greenheck** (St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) and senior safety **Max Jackson** were named to the first team. Senior wide receiver **Will Gillach** and sophomore linebacker **Danny Pietruszewski** were named to the second team. Pietruszewski, a preferred walk-on who redshirted 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).

WINS IN FIRST 5 SEASONS, FIRST 66 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 66 games coached.

Among SJU Football Coaches With Five Seasons Coached or More

Coach	First 5 Seasons	First 66 Games	Total at SJU
Gary Fasching	46-11 (.807)	55-11 (.833)	54-11 (.831)
John Gagliardi	27-13-1 (.671)	43-21-2 (.667)	465-132-10 (.774)
Joe Benda	19-10-6 (.629)	37-21-8 (.621)	57-32-8 (.629)
Wilfred Houle	7-22-3 (.266)	---	7-22-3 (.266)

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.).

2018 D3football.com Poll (Nov. 4)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	Mount Union, Ohio (20)	9-0	619	1	Centre 57, Washington (Mo.) 48, Muhlenberg 42,
2.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (5)	9-0	605	2	Salisbury 40, UW-La Crosse 26, Monmouth
3.	Brockport State, N.Y.	9-0	546	3	23, Ithaca 17, Wesley 17, Claremont-
4.	Saint John's	9-0	544	4	Mudd-Scripps 5, Central 2, Cortland State
5.	UW-Whitewater	8-0	539	5	2, Texas Lutheran 2, Franklin 1.
6.	Frostburg State, Md.	8-0	516	6	
7.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	8-1	442	8	
8.	John Carroll, Ohio	8-1	423	9	
9.	St. Thomas	8-1	415	7	
10.	North Central, Ill.	8-1	393	10	
11.	Berry, Ga.	9-0	342	11	
12.	Whitworth, Wash.	8-0	338	12	
13.	Trine, Ind.	9-0	298	14	
14.	Rensselaer, N.Y.	8-0	258	15	
15.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	8-1	247	16	
16.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	8-1	230	17	
17.	Illinois Wesleyan	7-2	164	13	
18.	Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	8-1	151	19	
19.	Case Western Reserve, Ohio	8-1	142	20	
20.	Wabash, Ind.	8-1	141	21	
21.	Wittenberg, Ohio	8-1	138	22	
22.	Bethel	8-1	99	25	
23.	Wheaton, Ill.	7-2	97	24	
24.	Linfield, Ore.	6-2	92	23	
25.	Baldwin Wallace, Ohio	8-1	64	---	

2018 AFCA Poll (Nov. 5)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	Mount Union, Ohio (40)	9-0	1,264	1	Monmouth 51, Wheaton (Ill.) 43, Salisbury 30, Wartburg
2.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (11)	9-0	1,235	2	30, UW-La Crosse 30, Wesley 23, Centre
3.	Brockport State, N.Y.	9-0	1,124	3	13, Trinity (Conn.) 12, Denison 10, Wash-
4.	UW-Whitewater	9-0	1,119	4	ington (Mo.) 8, Central 7, Franklin 7, Texas
5.	Saint John's	9-0	1,088	5	Lutheran 7, Randolph-Macon 6, Dubuque
6.	Frostburg State, Md.	8-0	1,030	6	5, Amherst 2, Framingham State 2, Hope 2,
7.	St. Thomas	8-1	934	7	Ithaca 2, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 1.
8.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	8-1	907	8	
9.	Berry, Ga.	9-0	835	9	
10.	John Carroll, Ohio	8-1	822	10	
11.	North Central, Ill.	8-1	731	12	
12.	Trine, Ind.	9-0	696	11	
13.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	8-1	616	13	
14.	Rensselaer, N.Y.	8-0	558	14	
15.	Whitworth, Wash.	8-0	548	16	
16.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	8-1	485	18	
17.	Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	8-1	469	17	
18.	Case Western Reserve, Ohio	8-1	415	19	
19.	Wittenberg, Ohio	8-1	348	20	
20.	Wabash, Ind.	8-1	293	22	
21.	Baldwin Wallace, Ohio	8-1	191	24	
22.	Linfield, Ore.	6-2	175	23	
23.	Bethel	8-1	169	25	
24.	Illinois Wesleyan	7-2	146	15	
25.	Muhlenberg, Pa.	8-1	86	---	

Recent MIAC Scores/Upcoming MIAC Schedule

Nov. 3 (Last Saturday)

No. 25 Bethel 75 @ Augsburg 0

Concordia 21 @ St. Olaf 10

Hamline 0 @ No. 4/5 Saint John's 51

No. 7 St. Thomas 14 @ Gustavus 13

BYE - Carleton

Nov. 10 (Saturday)

Augsburg @ Hamline, 1 p.m.

Carleton @ Concordia, 1 p.m.

Gustavus @ St. Olaf, 1 p.m.

Thomas More (Ky.) @ No. 4/5 Saint John's, 1 p.m.

No. 7/9 St. Thomas @ No. 22/23 Bethel, 1:10 p.m.

BYE - None



Current MIAC Standings

	MIAC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA
Saint John's	8-0	1.000	380	70	9-0	1.000	407	70
Bethel	6-1	.857	279	54	8-1	.889	352	110
St. Thomas	6-1	.857	343	74	8-1	.889	468	81
Gustavus	4-3	.571	199	146	5-4	.556	254	190
Concordia	3-4	.429	178	173	4-5	.444	212	200
St. Olaf	3-4	.429	131	204	5-4	.556	214	247
Carleton	2-5	.286	127	330	3-6	.333	209	401
Augsburg	0-7	.000	58	365	2-7	.222	116	417
Hamline	0-7	.000	47	326	0-9	.000	101	394

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** 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.

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Three Johnnies earned preseason All-America honors over the summer. Senior defensive lineman **Nathan Brinker** and junior offensive lineman **Dan Greenheck** 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.

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** (Battle Lake, Minn./Ottertail Central) was third at 4.74 seconds. He is currently second on the team with 25 catches for 427 yards (17.1 avg.) and two touchdowns in eight games this season.

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 11/3/18)

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	73-23-0 (.760)

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. 20, 2018 (383, vs. St. Olaf)
350+ Yards	Oct. 20, 2018 (383, vs. St. Olaf)
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	Nov. 3, 2018 (4, vs. Hamline)
5 Passing TD's	Oct. 27, 2018 (5, at Concordia)
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. 20, 2018 vs. St. Olaf (159, Henry Trost/107, Adam Essler; 119, Will Gillach)

Total Offense

400+ Yards	Nov. 3, 2018 (470, vs. Hamline)
500+ Yards	Oct. 20, 2018 (659, vs. St. Olaf)
600+ Yards	Oct. 20, 2018 (659, vs. St. Olaf)
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	Nov. 3, 2018 (51, vs. Hamline)
50+ Points	Nov. 3, 2018 (51, vs. Hamline)
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	Nov. 3, 2018 (W, 51-0 vs. Hamline)
Opp. Scoreless (Home)	Nov. 3, 2018 (W, 51-0 vs. Hamline)
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 (4) (27-0 vs. UW-Stout, 59-0 vs. Carleton), 52-0 (at Augsburg), 51-0 (vs. Hamline)
4+ Shutouts in Season	2018 (4) (27-0 vs. UW-Stout, 59-0 vs. Carleton), 52-0 (at Augsburg), 51-0 (vs. Hamline)
No Opp. Off. TD	Nov. 3, 2018 (W, 51-0 vs. Hamline)
No Opp. Off. TD (Home)	Nov. 3, 2018 (W, 51-0 vs. Hamline)
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	Nov. 3, 2018 (vs. Hamline)
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. 27, 2018 (4, at Concordia)
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. 3, 2018 (98, vs. Hamline)
200 Total Yards or Less	Nov. 3, 2018 (98, vs. Hamline)
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 (2OT, L, 20-23 at Gustavus)
Double-Overtime Game	Nov. 2, 2013 (2OT, L, 20-23 at Gustavus)
Triple-Overtime Game	<i>Never</i>

JOHNNIE PLAYER

Rushing

100+ Yards	Nov. 3, 2018 (102, Kai Barber vs. Hamline)
150+ Yards	Oct. 20, 2018 (159, Henry Trost vs. St. Olaf)
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. 3, 2018 (57, Kai Barber vs. Hamline)
60-Yard Run	Oct. 20, 2018 (80, Henry Trost vs. St. Olaf)
70-Yard Run	Oct. 20, 2018 (80, Henry Trost vs. St. Olaf)
80-Yard Run	Oct. 20, 2018 (80, Henry Trost vs. St. Olaf)
90-Yard Run	Sept. 27, 1980 (91, Pat Stone vs. Hamline)
2 w/100+ Yards	Oct. 20, 2018 vs. St. Olaf (159, Henry Trost; 107, Adam Essler)
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. 27, 2018 (79, Will Gillach at Concordia)
60-Yard Comp.	Oct. 27, 2018 (79, Will Gillach at Concordia)
70-Yard Comp.	Oct. 27, 2018 (79, Will Gillach at Concordia)
4+ TD	Oct. 27, 2018 (4, Jackson Erdmann at Concordia)
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. 27, 2018 (79, Will Gillach at Concordia)

Receiving

100+ Yards	Oct. 27, 2018 (112, Andrew VanErp at Concordia)
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	Oct. 27, 2018 (15, Nathan Brinker/Max Jackson at Concordia)
2+ Sacks	Nov. 3, 2018 vs. Hamline (2.5, Ted Kalina)
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. 27, 2018 at Concordia (2, Chris Harris)
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. 3, 2018 (60, Max Jackson vs. Hamline)
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	Oct. 20, 2018 (62, Naufahu Anitoni vs. St. Olaf)
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. 27, 2018 at Concordia (120, Dane Ringquist)
300-Yard Passer	Oct. 13, 2018 vs. St. Thomas (338, Jacques Perra)
Blocked Extra Point	Nov. 3, 2018 vs. Hamline (Adrian Cracolic)
Blocked Field Goal	Oct. 20, 2018 vs. St. Olaf (Leandro Ferreira)
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

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

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)

APPROACHING ANOTHER 10-WIN SEASON

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. A win Saturday would give SJU its 22nd 10-win season.

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	-

Individual Stats

THE SAINTS' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Hjavier Pitts	9	192	1,269	6.6	12	63
Luke Zajac	9	146	721	4.9	7	26
Justin Post	9	57	256	4.5	3	43

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Justin Post	9	235	141	6	19	1,894

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Logan Winkler	9	25	393	15.7	4	61
Mitchell Hogue	9	23	192	8.3	0	30
Da'marco Canty	9	22	415	18.9	6	61
Hjavier Pitts	9	22	213	9.7	3	28

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sack	Int.
Peyton Van Horn	47	28	75	8.0-12	1.5-3	---
Thomas Williams	45	26	71	---	---	---
Cody Coffey	45	22	67	5.5-11	---	---
Adam Guard	27	19	46	6.0-24	1.0-7	1-(-1)

THE JOHNNIES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Kai Barber	9	70	447	6.4	7	57
Adam Essler	9	45	305	6.8	4	66
Kenneth Udoibok	9	59	269	4.6	4	23
Henry Trost	5	19	253	13.3	1	80

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Jackson Erdmann	9	214	139	5	27	2,183

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Will Gillach	9	45	808	18.0	9	71
Andrew VanErp	9	28	463	16.5	3	79
Jared Streit	9	18	248	13.8	4	31
Adam Essler	9	17	203	1.9	3	30

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Max Jackson	32	24	56	---	---	1-3
Nathan Brinker	17	34	51	16.5-75	7.0-41	---
Ted Kalina	17	30	47	10.5-44	8.5-41	---
Richard Cariveau	19	27	46	1.5-6	1.0-5	---

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 (153 att.)	898
2. Kai Barber (136 att.)	764
3. Kenneth Udoibok (91 att.)	451

Rushing Touchdowns

1. Adam Essler	15
2. Kai Barber	8
3. Kenneth Udoibok	6

Passing Yards (C-A-I-TD)

1. Jackson Erdmann (356-569-15-72)	5,332
2. Ben Alvord (99-146-1-17)	1,581

Receptions

1. Will Gillach	90
2. Jared Streit	42
3. Tommy Auger	41

Receiving Yards

1. Will Gillach	1,476
2. Jared Streit	631
3. Tommy Auger	584

Receiving Touchdowns

1. Will Gillach	18
2. Jared Streit	10
3. Tommy Auger	8

Yards from Scrimmage (Rushing+Receiving)

1. Will Gillach	1,554
2. Adam Essler	1,145
3. Kai Barber	997

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing+Receiving+Returns)

1. Will Gillach	1,686
2. Adam Essler	1,329
3. Max Jackson	1,165

Tackles

1. Nathan Brinker	164
2. Ted Kalina	120
3. Max Jackson	118
4. Danny Pietruszewski	101

Tackles for Loss

1. Nathan Brinker	48.5-202 yds.
2. Ted Kalina	26.0-107 yds.
3. Danny Pietruszewski	15.0-74 yds.

Sacks

1. Nathan Brinker	25.0-140 yds.
2. Ted Kalina	15.0-81 yds.
3. Danny Pietruszewski	11.5-66 yds.

Interceptions

1. Sam Westby	6-93 yds.
2. Ryan LaCasse	5-48 yds.
3. Chris Harris	4-101 yds.
Max Jackson	4-128 yds.

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 4-5 all-time on November 10: 1906 vs. Mechanic Arts H.S. (W, 64-6); 1923 at Gustavus Adolphus (W, 14-12); 1979 at St. Thomas (L, 0-30); 1984 vs. Gustavus Adolphus (L, 34-42); 1990 vs. Concordia-Moorhead @ Metrodome (L, 28-30); 1994 vs. Macalester @ Metrodome (W, 70-6); 2001 vs. Carleton (W, 31-0); 2007 at Bethel (L, 14-17); and 2012 at Bethel (L, 22-27).

1994 vs. Macalester @ Metrodome (W, 70-6): The Johnnies clinched another MIAC title and NCAA Division III playoff berth as they out-gained the Scots 505-245 in the win. Two main contributors in the Johnnies' win were wide receiver Jeremy Loretz, who caught a Division III record-tying five touchdowns on the day (for 150 yards), and quarterback Kurt Ramler went six of eight for 150 yards and five touchdowns in less than one half of play. The Johnnies put up 35 points in the first quarter, as Ramler connected with Loretz for four of the five touchdowns. The Johnnie defense recovered five fumbles and intercepted two passes on the day. The win was the 315th of John Gagliardi's career, which passed legendary coach Amos Alonzo Stagg on the all-time wins list.

2001 vs. Carleton (W, 31-0): SJU clinched its fourth consecutive NCAA Division III playoff berth, and seventh in the previous nine years, with a 31-0 win over Carleton 17 years ago today in Collegeville. Wide receiver Blake Elliott caught 12 passes for 205 yards and three touchdowns. The 12 catches tied for the fourth-most in a single game in SJU history, while the 205 yards receiving marked only the eighth time in school history a player had surpassed 200 receiving yards in a game. Linebacker Cam McCambridge had 12 tackles, including four for a loss and two sacks in the shutout, the Johnnies' third in four games. SJU out-gained the Knights 458-257 and posted seven sacks.

2012 at Bethel (L, 22-27): SJU ended its 2012 season with a 27-22 loss, the final game of former head coach John Gagliardi's career, at nationally-ranked Bethel. The Johnnies scored points on all three first-half possessions but settled for field goals on two of the drives. Quarterback Connor Bruns was 28 of 49 passing for 258 yards. Running back Stephen Johnson led the SJU ground game, which was out-gained 217-52, with 32 yards on nine carries. Wide receiver Josh Bungum caught seven passes for 84 yards. Bethel out-gained SJU 484-310 in the game, converted eight of its 15 third-down attempts and was 3-for-4 on fourth down.

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

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 11/3/18)

CHRONOLOGICAL

Name	Yrs. (Seasons)	Record (Pct.)
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)	54-11-0 (.831)

WINS - OVERALL

1. John Gagliardi	465
2. Joe Benda	57
3. Gary Fasching	55

PCT. - OVERALL (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.833 (55-11)
2. John Gagliardi	.774 (465-132-10)
3. George Durenberger	.661 (20-10-1)

WINS - MIAC

1. John Gagliardi	362
2. Gary Fasching	41
3. Joe Benda	35

PCT. - MIAC (min.10 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.854 (41-7)
2. John Gagliardi	.780 (362-99-9)
3. George Durenberger	.625 (12-7-1)

WINS - HOME

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

PCT. - HOME (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.857 (30-5)
2. John Gagliardi	.818 (241-52-4)
3. Joe Benda	.722 (30-10-5)

2018 - TRACKING THE TURNOVERS

Takeaways (28)	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 (Team/Carriveau)	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 (Team/Prior)	4th	Downs
FUM - Augsburg (Team/Sais)	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
INT - Concordia (Harris)	1st	TD
FUM - Concordia (Harris/Buckentine)	2nd	Punt
INT - Concordia (Harris)	4th	TD
FUM - Concordia (Team/Sais)	4th	End of Game
INT - Hamline (Harris)	2nd	FG
FUM - Hamline (Team/Ricketts)	3rd	Downs
TOTAL: 28 takeaways for 86 points (14-for-28 scoring)		

Turnovers (13)	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 (Team/Glynn)	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 (Team/Brant)	4th	Downs
FUM - St. Olaf (Stuckmayer/Dahl)	1st	TD
FUM - St. Olaf (Ferreira/Dahl)	3rd	Punt
TOTAL: 13 turnovers for 10 points (2-for-13 scoring)		

SJU: +15 Turnovers (28/13), +76 Points Off Turnovers (86/10)

*Denotes TD occurred on the same play

2018 - EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Will Gillach	18	6	--	18	--	--	--	--
Adam Essler	11	3	3	3	5	--	--	--
Max Jackson	9	2	--	--	4	4	--	1
Andrew VanErp	8	2	--	8	--	--	--	--
Joey Eckhoff	6	2	--	6	--	--	--	--
Jared Streit	4	1	--	4	--	--	--	--
Kai Barber	3	1	3	--	--	--	--	--
Henry Trost	3	2	2	1	--	--	--	--
Jackson Erdmann	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Chris Harris	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Ryan LaCasse	2	1	--	--	--	--	1	1
Ben Alvord	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Tommy Auger	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Zach Ernst	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Tyler Hartigan	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Will Kleinschmidt	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Blake Patrick	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Mac Schluttner	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Kenneth Udoibok	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Sam Westby	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--

TOTAL: 77 (22 TD)

Rushing: 13 (4 TD)

Passing: 45 (14 TD)

Kickoff Returns: 9 (0 TD)

Punt Returns: 4 (1 TD)

Interception Returns: 4 (1 TD)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Returns: 2 (2 TD)

2018 - LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rush: 80, Henry Trost vs. St. Olaf (Oct. 20)

Pass Reception: 79, Andrew VanErp from Will Gillach at Concordia (Oct. 27)

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

Punt Return: 60, Max Jackson vs. Hamline (Nov. 3)

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

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

Punt: 62, Naufahu Anitoni, vs. St. Olaf (Oct. 20)

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

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)
vs. St. Olaf (10/20/18)	1-15	0:02	1	0:00	1-10	Caleb Golberg 15-yard pass from Ricardo Johnson III (Pirela kick)
at Concordia (10/27/18)	15-72	8:24	1	1:37	1-G	Blake Kragnes 4-yard run (Kosteletzky kick)
at Concordia	7-69	4:06	3	10:54	3-2	Dane Ringquist 51-yard run (Kosteletzky kick)

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)
vs. St. Olaf (10/20/18)	3-58	0:47	1	14:13	1-10	Will Gillach 14-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. St. Olaf	6-58	1:56	1	9:51	1-G	Kai Barber 1-yard run (Barwick kick failed)
vs. St. Olaf	7-70	2:42	1	5:29	1-G	Tommy Auger 9-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. St. Olaf	6-50	3:20	1	1:39	2-G	Jackson Erdmann 9-yard run (Barwick kick)
vs. St. Olaf	2-72	0:49	2	14:11	2-4	Adam Essler 66-yard run (Barwick kick failed)
vs. St. Olaf	1-59	0:09	2	10:16	1-10	Will Gillach 59-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Solors kick)
vs. St. Olaf	7-39	2:24	2	1:21	4-8	Austin Solors 36-yard field goal
vs. St. Olaf	3-55	0:52	4	6:34	3-7	Henry Trost 52-yard pass from Chris Backes (Solors kick)
vs. St. Olaf	3-83	1:44	4	3:10	3-7	Henry Trost 80-yard run (Solors kick)
at Concordia (10/27/18)	3-33	1:06	1	10:06	1-G	Adam Essler 2-yard run (Barwick kick)
at Concordia	10-69	3:39	2	7:53	3-G	Will Gillach 3-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
at Concordia	9-62	3:38	2	3:22	2-5	Tommy Auger 11-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
at Concordia	2-79	0:53	3	9:56	2-10	Andrew VanErp 79-yard pass from Will Gillach (Barwick kick)
at Concordia	7-80	3:28	4	12:33	2-5	Adam Essler 30-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
at Concordia	7-47	3:20	4	7:38	2-11	Jared Streit 15-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. Hamline (11/3/18)	---	---	1	11:02	4-14 (Opp.)	Max Jackson 60-yard punt return (Barwick kick)
vs. Hamline	3-56	1:21	1	7:29	2-2	Adam Essler 4-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. Hamline	2-63	0:47	1	4:14	2-4	Kai Barber 57-yard run (Barwick kick)
vs. Hamline	6-53	2:08	1	0:27	1-10	Adam Essler 17-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick)
vs. Hamline	5-60	1:56	2	11:24	3-G	Andrew VanErp 4-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Barwick kick blocked)
vs. Hamline	4-2	0:49	2	8:56	4-G	Zach Barwick 24-yard field goal
vs. Hamline	5-53	1:32	2	5:03	2-1	Adam Essler 6-yard run (Barwick kick)
vs. Hamline	7-77	1:36	2	0:50	1-10	Tyler Hartigan 33-yard pass from Ben Alvord (Barwick kick)

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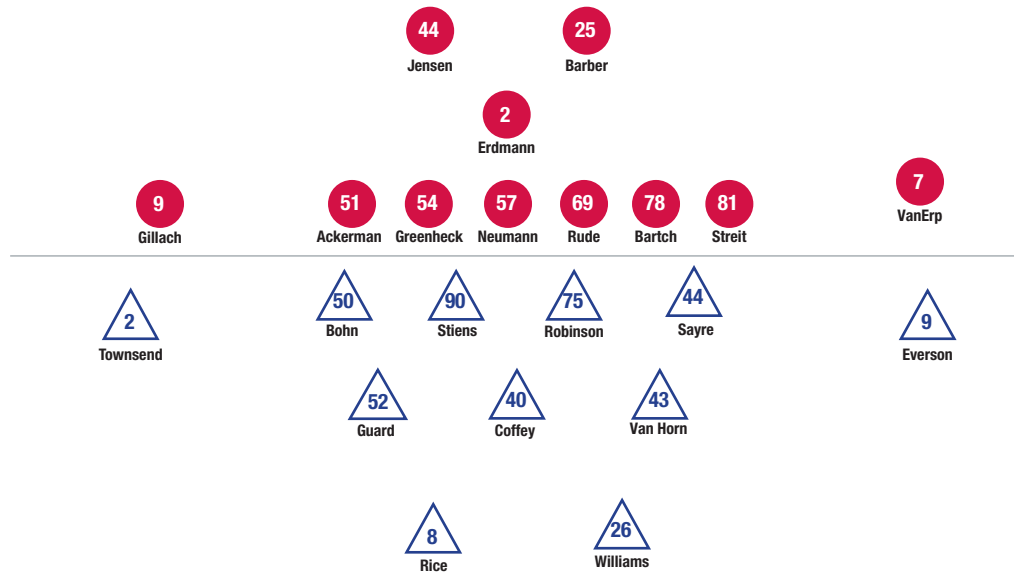
WR	9	Will Gillach, Sr. (6-1, 195)
LT	78	Ben Bartch, Jr. (6-7, 275)
LG	69	Karl Rude, Jr. (6-2, 275)
C	57	Nick Neumann, So. (6-2, 290)
RG	54	Dan Greenheck, Jr. (6-1, 255)
RT	51	Isaac Ackerman, Sr. (6-2, 270)
TE	81	Jared Streit, Sr. (6-5, 255)
WR	7	Andrew VanErp, Jr. (5-11, 180)
QB	2	Jackson Erdmann, Jr.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

Thomas More Defense

DE	50	Brandon Bohn, Jr. (6-1, 256)
DT	90	Jacob Stiens, Jr. (6-1, 260)
DT	75	Tyler Robinson, Fr. (6-0, 350)
DE	44	Noah Sayre, So. (6-2, 230)
OLB	52	Adam Guard, Jr. (6-0, 200)
MLB	40	Cody Coffey, Jr. (6-1, 210)
OLB	43	Peyton Van Horn, Fr. (6-2, 220)
CB	2	Lashuun Townsend, Fr. (5-10, 185)
FS	8	Caleb Rice, Fr. (5-9, 180)
SS	26	Thomas Williams, Jr. (6-0, 180)
CB	9	Steven Everson, Sr. (5-11, 165)

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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WR	6	Da'marco Canty, Jr. (6-1, 190)
LT	67	Evan Kandra, Sr. (6-4, 245)
LG	71	David Sandlin, So. (6-0, 280)
C	51	Jarrold Schwenk, Jr. (5-11, 275)
RG	60	Tyler Ohmer, So. (6-2, 284)
RT	77	Sam Simpkins, Sr. (6-6, 308)
WR	4	Logan Winkler, Sr. (6-1, 175)
WR	5	Mitchell Hogue, Jr. (6-0, 190)
QB	2	Justin Post, Jr. (6-3, 175)
HB	30	Jaeison Jefferson, So. (6-, 225)
RB	1	Hjavier Pitts, Sr. (5-8, 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)

Thomas More Special Teams

K	27	Cole Mathias, Jr. (6-2, 175)
P	27	Cole Mathias, Jr. (6-2, 175)
H	2	Justin Post, Jr. (6-3, 175)
LS	89	J.P. Olding, Jr. (6-1, 215)
KR	25	Luke Zajac, Sr. (5-9, 205)
	4	Logan Winkler, Sr. (6-1, 175)
PR	4	Logan Winkler, Sr. (6-1, 175)
	6	Da'marco Canty, Jr. (6-1, 190)

