

SAINT JOHN'S JOHNNIES

OFFICIAL 2019 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL GAME INFORMATION

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

33 MIAC Titles • 29 Postseason Appearances

No. 4 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY (1-0, 0-0 MIAC)

vs. GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE (2-0, 0-0 MIAC)

Saturday, September 21, 2019; 1 p.m. | Clemens Stadium (cap. 8,500); Collegeville, Minn.



Nickname: Johnnies

Location: Collegeville, Minn.

Founded: 1857

Enrollment: 1,608

School Colors: Cardinal and Blue

Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic (MIAC)

President: Dr. Eugene McAllister

Athletic Director: Bob Alpers '82

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

Head Coach: Gary Fasching '81

SJU Record: 59-12 (Seventh season)

Overall Record: 59-12 (Seventh season)

Record vs. Gustavus: 5-1



Nickname: Golden Gusties

Location: St. Peter, Minn.

Founded: 1862

Enrollment: 2,210

School Colors: Black and Yellow

Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic (MIAC)

President: Rebecca M. Bergman

Athletic Director: Tom Brown

Home Field (Capacity): Hollingsworth Field (5,000)

Head Coach: Peter Haugen

Gustavus Record: 50-52 (11th Season)

Overall Record: 50-52 (11th Season)

Record vs. Saint John's: 1-9

SATURDAY'S MATCHUP

Saint John's started its 109th season two weeks ago (Sept. 7) with a 14-7 non-conference win at Wisconsin-Stout. The Johnnies ended a 7-0 deficit with 14 points over a 2:02 span in the third quarter. The defense, meanwhile, posted seven sacks, 12 tackles for loss and three second-half interceptions in the victory. Gustavus Adolphus moved to 2-0 with a 41-31 win last Saturday (Sept. 14) at Stout. The Gusties scored two touchdowns in the final four minutes of the second quarter to gain a 28-17 halftime lead. The Blue Devils out-gained the Gusties 393-377 but threw three interceptions, including two in the fourth quarter.

NEW TWIN CITIES AFFILIATE FOR JOHNNIE RADIO NETWORK

Saturday's game can be heard live on WBHR-660 AM across central Minnesota, KDIZ-1570 AM in the Twin Cities and KOWZ-1170 AM 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 23rd 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 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 fifth consecutive season in 2019. 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 of the KOOL-TV broadcast area will be able to watch the coaches' show and home-game broadcast as they are airing 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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2019 STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Gustavus (NCAA/MIAC)		Saint John's (NCAA/MIAC)
45.5 (21st/2nd)	Scoring Offense	14.0 (191st/8th)
25.0 (128th/7th)	Scoring Defense	7.0 (18th/3rd)
436.5 (46th/3rd)	Total Offense	301.0 (106th/4th)
331.0 (95th/5th)	Total Defense	177.0 (11th/1st)
30:27	Avg. Time of Possession	29:38
PASSING		
313.5 (25th/1st)	Passing Offense	235.0 (89th/4th)
191.0 (108th/5th)	Passing Defense	136.0 (38th/3rd)
6	Passing TD's	2
3	Passing TD's Allowed	1
188.9 (17th/2nd)	Pass Efficiency	121.0 (134th/6th)
100.0 (61st/5th)	Pass-Efficiency Defense	80.5 (18th/2nd)
RUSHING		
123.0 (126th/4th)	Rushing Offense	66.0 (208th/8th)
140.0 (127th/6th)	Rushing Defense	41.0 (20th/2nd)
6	Rushing TD's	0
4	Rushing TD's Allowed	0
DEFENSE		
3	Sacks (Total)	7
6	Tackles For Loss (Total)	12
SPECIAL TEAMS		
5 (39.4)	Punts (Avg.)	5 (34.8)
7 (28.6)	Kick Returns (Avg.)	2 (20.0)
4 (8.5)	Punt Returns (Avg.)	6 (7.0)
41.1	Kickoff Coverage (Net Avg.)	38.7
TURNOVERS		
+4 (6/2)	Turnover Margin	+1 (3/2)
5	Interceptions	3
0	Interceptions Thrown	2
1	Fumbles Gained (Defensive)	0
2	Fumbles Lost	0
MISCELLANEOUS		
78.6% (11-14)	Red-Zone Offense	50.0% (1-2)
100.0% (5-5)	Red-Zone Defense	50.0% (1-2)
51.7% (15-29)	3rd-Down Offense	33.3% (5-15)
38.2% (13-34)	3rd-Down Defense	33.3% (5-15)
1,789 (1 game)	Avg. Home Attendance	0 (0 games)

2019 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Saint John's (1-0, 0-0 MIAC)

Sept. 7	at UW-Stout	W, 14-7
Sept. 21	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS*	1 p.m.
Sept. 28	at Carleton*	1 p.m.
Oct. 5	AUGSBURG* (Homecoming)	1 p.m.
Oct. 12	BETHEL*	1 p.m.
Oct. 19	vs. St. Thomas* @ Allianz Field	1:10 p.m.
Oct. 26	at St. Olaf*	1 p.m.
Nov. 2	CONCORDIA-MOORHEAD*	1 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Hamline*	1 p.m.
Nov. 16	ROSE-HULMAN, Ind.	1 p.m.

Gustavus Adolphus (2-0, 0-0 MIAC)

Sept. 7	MARTIN LUTHER	W, 50-19
Sept. 14	at UW-Stout	W, 41-31
Sept. 21	at Saint John's*	1 p.m.
Sept. 28	BETHEL*	1 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Concordia*	1 p.m.
Oct. 19	HAMLIN*	1 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Augsburg*	1 p.m.
Nov. 2	CARLETON*	1 p.m.
Nov. 9	at St. Thomas*	1:10 p.m.
Nov. 16	ST. OLAF*	1 p.m.

Saint John's Football History

**through Sept. 14*

First Season	1900 (109th season)
All-Time Record	642-249-24 (.715)
All-Time MIAC Record	465-178-22 (.716)
All-Time Home Record	339-97-13 (.769)
All-Time Postseason Record	44-24 (.647)
NCAA Postseason Record	39-23 (.629)
All-Americans	132
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	414

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

22 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, 2018

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	332-94-13 (.771)
Largest Crowd	17,327 Sept. 26, 2015 vs. St. Thomas

WHAT A YEAR



Senior **Jackson Erdmann** (left, Rosemount, Minn.) recorded one of the best, if not *the* best, seasons by a Saint John's quarterback in 2018. He won the 2018 Gagliardi Trophy as the most outstanding football player in NCAA Division III, just the second junior to accomplish the feat in the award's 26-year history, and was named the D3football.com Offensive Player of the Year. Erdmann was a consensus (AFCA, AP, D3football.com) first-team All-American, played only five of the 13 games to completion and led NCAA Division III in three statistical categories: passing efficiency (189.8), passing touchdowns (47) and points responsible for (290). He also finished third in yards per pass attempt (10.03), fourth in passing yardage (3,450) and ninth in yards per completion (15.40). The 2018 MIAC Most Valuable Player, Erdmann set single-game program records last fall for passing yards (470 on Oct. 13 vs. St. Thomas) and passing touchdowns (7 on Nov. 10 vs. Thomas More). Erdmann also set a single-season school record for passing touchdowns and yards of total offense (3,626), and fell 39 passing yards short of Tom Linnemann's '00 school record of 3,489 set in 2000 (15 games). He currently (through Sept. 14) has a career .628 completion percentage and 177.8 pass-efficiency rating (94 touchdowns to 20 interceptions in 734 pass attempts).

CLIMBING SJU'S CHARTS

Although senior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann** is poised to surpass Alex Kofoed's school record for passing touchdowns, it will take an all-world season in 2019 to dethrone him atop the lists for attempts, completions and yards. Erdmann moved up in the other four passing categories listed below in last Saturday's win at UW-Stout: he passed Ryan Keating (2000-03) for third passing yards, Tom Linnemann (1996-00) for fourth in completions, Linnemann for fifth in attempts and moved into a tie with Keating for fourth in wins as a starting quarterback.

All-Time SJU Passing Touchdowns

Rk.	TD's	Name (Years)
1.	100	Alex Kofoed (2004-07, 46 games)
2.	94	Jackson Erdmann (2016-current, 33 games)

All-Time SJU Passing Yards

Rk.	Yds.	Name (Years)
1.	10,737	Alex Kofoed (2004-07, 46 games)
2.	8,134	Kurt Ramler (1993-96)
3.	6,834	Jackson Erdmann (2016-current, 33 games)

All-Time SJU Pass Completions

Rk.	Comp.	Name (Years)
1.	830	Alex Kofoed (2004-07, 46 games)
2.	552	Ryan Keating (2000-03)
3.	525	Kurt Ramler (1993-96)
4.	461	Jackson Erdmann (2016-current, 33 games)

SJU All-Time Pass Attempts

Rk.	Att.	Name (Years)
1.	1,368	Alex Kofoed (2004-07, 46 games)
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.	734	Jackson Erdmann (2016-current, 33 games)

SJU All-Time Quarterback Wins as a Starter

Rk.	Wins	Name (Years)
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	Jackson Erdmann (26-5, 2016-current) Ryan Keating (26-3, 2001-03)

SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS

Saint John's football is now 78-28-3 (.729) all-time in season openers, including a 7-0 record under the direction of head coach **Gary Fasching**. The Johnnies have won each of their last 15 season openers, 16 of their last 17, and 32 of their last 36 (since 1984).

ANOTHER NON-CONFERENCE WIN

SJU is now 31-4 in regular-season, non-conference games since 2002 (the first season without Macalester in the MIAC, which created the need for two non-conference games in the regular-season schedule). All four losses were to UW-Eau Claire (2002, 2004, 2010 and 2011), including two in overtime on the road (2002 and 2010) and another decided by two points (30-28 in 2004). The Johnnies wrap up their 2019 regular-season schedule with the final of two non-conference games Nov. 16 against Rose-Hulman (Ind.) in Collegeville.

All-Time Series

Year	Result	Date	Location
1923	SJU, 14-12	Nov. 10	St. Peter
1924	GAC, 33-0	Nov. 8	St. Peter
1925	GAC, 21-0	Nov. 7	St. Peter
1926	GAC, 20-0	Nov. 6	Collegeville
1927	GAC, 38-0	Nov. 12	St. Peter
1932	SJU, 7-0	Oct. 7	St. Peter
1933	GAC, 6-0	Nov. 4	Collegeville
1937	GAC, 13-12	Sept. 24	St. Peter
1938	SJU, 6-0	Oct. 22	Collegeville
1939	GAC, 26-0	Oct. 21	St. Peter
1942	SJU, 24-13	Nov. 11	Collegeville
1945	GAC, 38-0	Sept. 28	St. Peter
1946	GAC, 30-14	Oct. 12	St. Cloud
1947	GAC, 34-0	Oct. 3	St. Peter
1948	GAC, 20-13	Oct. 30	Collegeville
1949	GAC, 19-14	Oct. 28	St. Peter
1950	GAC, 34-0	Oct. 28	Collegeville
1952	GAC, 19-0	Nov. 8	St. Peter
1953	SJU, 21-7	Sept. 26	Collegeville
1954	GAC, 28-6	Oct. 9	St. Peter
1955	GAC, 19-14	Oct. 15	Collegeville
1956	GAC, 13-6	Oct. 6	St. Peter
1957	SJU, 13-0	Oct. 12	Collegeville
1958	GAC, 18-7	Oct. 18	St. Peter
1959	GAC, 14-0	Oct. 24	Collegeville
1960	Tie, 6-6	Oct. 29	St. Peter
1961	SJU, 36-0	Sept. 23	Collegeville
1962	SJU, 28-8	Sept. 29	St. Peter
1963	SJU, 34-7	Oct. 5	Collegeville
1964	GAC, 15-14	Oct. 17	St. Peter
1965	SJU, 34-0	Oct. 23	Collegeville
1966	Tie, 7-7	Oct. 29	St. Peter
1967	SJU, 12-7	Nov. 4	Collegeville
1968	GAC, 13-0	Sept. 21	St. Peter
1969	Tie, 7-7	Sept. 27	Collegeville
1970	GAC, 24-8	Oct. 10	St. Peter
1971	SJU, 20-10	Oct. 16	Collegeville
1972	GAC, 23-6	Oct. 21	St. Peter
1973	GAC, 26-19	Oct. 27	Collegeville
1974	SJU, 21-13	Oct. 5	St. Peter
1975	SJU, 26-7	Oct. 4	Collegeville
1976	SJU, 44-14	Oct. 30	Collegeville
1977	SJU, 28-18	Oct. 29	St. Peter
1978	SJU, 35-15	Oct. 7	Collegeville
1979	GAC, 45-17	Oct. 6	St. Peter
1980	GAC, 24-16	Oct. 4	St. Peter
1981	GAC, 14-10	Oct. 10	Collegeville
1982	SJU, 14-0	Oct. 9	Collegeville
1983	SJU, 23-16	Oct. 8	St. Peter
1984	GAC, 42-34	Nov. 10	Collegeville
1985	SJU, 43-9	Nov. 9	St. Peter
1986	GAC, 28-20	Oct. 11	St. Peter
1987	GAC, 32-31	Oct. 10	Collegeville
1987*	SJU, 7-3	Nov. 21	St. Peter
1988	SJU, 38-7	Sept. 17	St. Peter
1989	SJU, 29-28	Sept. 16	Collegeville
1990	SJU, 45-13	Oct. 13	St. Peter
1991	SJU, 35-14	Oct. 12	Collegeville
1992	SJU, 35-7	Oct. 3	Collegeville
1993	SJU, 55-14	Oct. 2	St. Peter
1994	SJU, 54-7	Oct. 15	Collegeville
1995	SJU, 35-24	Oct. 14	St. Peter
1996	SJU, 48-16	Oct. 12	St. Peter
1997	GAC, 24-16	Oct. 11	Collegeville
1998	SJU, 36-13	Nov. 13	Metrodome
1999	SJU, 31-16	Nov. 12	Metrodome
2000	SJU, 38-17	Oct. 14	St. Peter
2001	SJU, 35-20	Oct. 13	Collegeville
2002	SJU, 20-7	Oct. 5	St. Peter
2003	SJU, 35-13	Oct. 4	Collegeville
2004	SJU, 42-14	Sept. 25	Collegeville
2005	SJU, 41-14	Sept. 24	St. Peter
2006	SJU, 34-7	Oct. 14	Collegeville
2007	SJU, 40-0	Oct. 13	St. Peter
2008	SJU, 31-17	Sept. 27	Collegeville
2009	SJU, 38-10	Sept. 26	St. Peter
2010	SJU, 33-13	Oct. 23	Collegeville
2011	SJU, 24-16	Oct. 22	St. Peter
2012	SJU, 31-17	Oct. 27	Collegeville
2013	GAC, 23-20 (20T)	Nov. 2	St. Peter
2014	SJU, 29-19	Oct. 18	St. Peter
2015	SJU, 49-27	Oct. 17	Collegeville
2016	SJU, 56-10	Oct. 22	St. Peter
2017	SJU, 41-17	Oct. 21	Collegeville
2018	SJU, 45-13	Sept. 15	St. Peter (H.S.)

SERIES NOTES

Series Record: SJU leads, 50-32-3 (Current Streak: SJU, 5)
at Saint John's: SJU leads, 26-11-1 (Current Streak: SJU, 9)
at Gustavus: SJU leads, 21-20-2 (Current Streak: SJU, 2)
Neutral: SJU leads, 3-1 (Current Streak: SJU, 3)
Last Saint John's Win: Sept. 15, 2018 (45-13)
Last Gustavus Win: Nov. 2, 2013 (23-20 20T)
Largest Margin of a Saint John's Victory: 47 (1994)
Largest Margin of a Gustavus Victory: 38 (1927, 1945)

SERIES' BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES (By Yardage)

Rushing: **SJU,** Sam Sura, 32-205-2 TD (Oct. 18, 2014)
GAC, Jay Schoenebeck, 29-236-1 TD (Oct. 6, 1979)
Passing: **SJU,** Kurt Ramler, 19-35-435-5 TD (Oct. 12, 1996)
GAC, Mitch Hendricks, 31-54-356-2 TD (Oct. 18, 2014)
Receiving: **SJU,** Todd Watson, 8-211-3 TD (Oct. 5, 1974)
GAC, Matt Boyce, 9-158-2 TD (Oct. 18, 2014)

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's game is the 86th meeting between SJU and Gustavus. The Johnnies are 50-32-3 all-time against the Gusties, including a 26-11-1 record - with nine straight wins - in Collegeville. SJU has won 30 of the last 32 meetings overall. The 23-20, double-overtime win for Gustavus in 2013 was the first for the Gusties at home, in the series, since Oct. 11, 1986 (28-20).

MIAC OPENERS

The Johnnies are 66-24-7 (.716) all-time in their first MIAC game of the season, including a 31-10-4 (.733) record in Collegeville and a 4-3 record against Gustavus (2-0 in Collegeville and 2-3 in St. Peter). It took SJU until its 11th season in the MIAC to win its first conference game of the season, a 7-0 home shutout of Hamline on Oct. 3, 1931. SJU was 0-6-4 in its first 10 conference openers and is 66-18-3 (.776) since.

LAST YEAR'S MEETING (SJU 45, GAC 13)

Then-No. 9 Saint John's returned from its bye week to defeat Gustavus Adolphus 45-13 in last year's MIAC opener on Sept. 15 (2018) in St. Peter. The game, played under the lights at St. Peter High School's field due to MIAC weather regulations, quickly became a high-scoring affair as SJU raced out to a 24-13 halftime lead. Senior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann** completed 13 of 20 passes for 231 yards and three touchdowns, all of which came in the first half. He connected with three veterans - Jared Streit '19 (30-yard), Tommy Auger '19 (18-yard) and Joey Eckhoff '19 (42-yard) - for touchdowns to finish the first half 10 of 15 passing for 170 yards and the three scores.

Will Gillach '19 led the Johnnies with four receptions for 66 yards, including two catches for 50 yards in the second half. Junior running back **Kenneth Udoibok** (St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) rushed seven times for 45 yards and two second-half touchdowns to extend the lead. The Johnnies' special teams provided a huge boost in the fourth quarter as Ted Kalina '19 blocked a 25-yard field-goal attempt and senior safety **Ryan LaCasse** (Mountlake Terrace, Wash.) returned it 92 yards for a touchdown with 13:12 remaining.

THE LAST GAME

Saint John's 14, at UW-Stout 7

The Johnnies erased a 7-0 deficit with 14 points over a 2:02 span in the third quarter and the SJU did the rest in the 2019 season opener two weeks ago (Sept. 7). SJU tied the game with a 9-play, 79-yard scoring drive that ended with a 3-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann** to junior running back **Kenneth Udoibok** (left) with 4:30 left in the third. The Johnnie defense forced a three-and-out and the offense wasted no time to take the lead, as Erdmann connected with sophomore running back **Henry Trost** (Lindstrom, Minn./Chisago Lakes) on a 46-yard touchdown pass on SJU's first offensive play of the drive.



SJU's defense stepped up all day long, posting seven sacks, 12 tackles for loss and three second-half interceptions in the victory. Stout's second offensive possession was a 12-play, 77-yard scoring drive that ended on a 4-yard touchdown pass - on third-and-goal - with 4:25 left in the opening frame. The Blue Devils mustered only 100 yards of offense in the other 12 possessions.

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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	61 (58 football, 3 track & field)
Academic All-Americans	21
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	155
MIAC Championships	12
	1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2018
Postseason Appearances	17
	1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

ASSISTANTS/SUPPORT STAFF

Defensive Coordinator	Jerry Haugen
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1976 (44th)
Offensive Coordinator/Receivers	Kole Heckendorf
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	North Dakota State, 2008 (7th)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Brandon Novak
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2001 (20th)
Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line	Damien Dumonceaux
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2005 (14th)
Running Backs	Josh Bungum
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2016 (4th)
Quarterbacks	Michael Orts
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2009 (7th)
Linebackers	Matt Darling
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2004 (4th)
Offensive Line (Volunteer)	Mike Magnuson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1990 (4th)
Offensive Line	Ben Eli
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2016 (3rd)
Kickers (Volunteer)	Alexi Johnson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2017 (2nd)
Defense (Volunteer)	Andy Auger
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1995 (1st)
Strength & Conditioning	Justin Rost
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Northwestern (Iowa), 2011 (7th)
Equipment Manager	Kevin Schiltz
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Augsburg, 1993 (16th)
Athletic Trainer	Scott Bierscheid
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	MSU-Mankato, 1992 (24th)
Athletic Media Relations Director	Ryan Klinkner
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2004 (14th)
Video	Sam Chalmers
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2020 (2nd)

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	12-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2019	Saint John's	Head Coach	1-0	
				59-12 (.831)

*MIAC Coach of the Year

SJU'S RECORD UNDER HEAD COACH GARY FASCHING

Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TOTAL
Record	7-3	10-2	10-2	10-2	9-2	12-1	1-0	59-12
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	2-0	1-0	13-0
Postseason	---	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	---	5-5
Home	3-2	5-1	6-1	5-1	6-0	8-0	---	33-5
Away	4-1	5-1	4-1	5-1	3-1	3-1	1-0	25-6
Neutral	---	---	---	---	0-1	1-0	---	1-1
Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	2-2	7-1	10-2	10-2	9-2	12-1	1-0	51-10
vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	---	9-9
Ranked vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	---	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	---	6-8
Score First	5-1	8-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	11-0	---	49-2
Opponent Score First	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	1-1	1-0	10-10
Leading at Half	5-1	8-0	10-0	9-0	8-0	12-0	---	52-1
Trailing at Half	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-1	1-0	4-9
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	12-0	1-0	56-1
Trailing after Third Quarter	1-2	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-2	0-1	---	2-10
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	1-0	21-5
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	4-0	---	17-6
December	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	---	0-1
Scoring less than 20 points	2-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-0	4-10
Scoring 20+ points	5-1	10-0	10-0	10-1	8-0	12-0	---	55-2
Scoring 30+ points	2-0	5-0	8-0	9-0	7-0	11-0	---	42-0
Scoring 40+ points	---	2-0	8-0	8-0	6-0	10-0	---	34-0
Allowing less than 20 points	6-0	9-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	9-0	1-0	50-1
Allowing 20+ points	1-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	3-1	---	9-11
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	1-1	1-0	5-7
Rushing for 100+ yards	6-2	10-1	10-0	9-1	8-1	11-0	---	54-5
Rushing for 200+ yards	2-0	7-0	8-0	7-0	6-0	5-0	---	35-0
Rushing for 300+ yards	---	3-0	---	2-0	3-0	2-0	---	10-0
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	11-1	1-0	30-5
Passing for 300+ yards	---	---	---	1-0	1-0	3-1	---	5-1
Passing for 400+ yards	---	---	---	---	---	1-1	---	1-1
Totalling less than 200 yards	---	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	0-1
Totalling 200+ yards	7-3	10-2	10-2	10-2	9-1	12-1	1-0	59-11
Totalling 300+ yards	6-2	9-1	9-0	9-1	8-0	12-1	1-0	54-5
Totalling 400+ yards	1-0	3-0	7-0	8-0	6-0	10-1	---	35-1
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	3-0	1-0	19-0
Allowing less than 300 yards	3-1	6-0	5-0	7-0	9-0	6-0	1-0	37-1
Allowing 300+ yards	4-2	4-2	5-2	3-2	0-2	5-1	---	21-11
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	4-1	---	16-2
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	6-0	---	22-1
Less than 3 Turnovers	3-3	9-2	10-0	9-1	9-2	5-0	1-0	46-8
3+ Turnovers	4-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	---	1-1	---	7-4
No Takeaways	2-0	1-1	1-1	---	1-0	1-1	---	6-3
Less than 3 Takeaways	3-2	4-2	6-2	6-2	5-2	7-0	---	31-10
3+ Takeaways	4-1	6-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	1-0	28-1
30:00+ Possession	4-2	7-1	4-0	10-1	7-0	5-0	---	37-4
Less than 30:00 Possession	3-1	3-1	6-2	0-1	2-2	7-1	1-0	22-8

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The season opener was not smooth, at least early, for the reigning Gagliardi Trophy recipient and D3football.com National Offensive Player of the Year. Erdmann threw an interception, while in the grasp of a defensive player, on his second pass attempt of the season and finished 2 of 8 passing for 23 yards and the pick in the first quarter (6 of 15 for 62 yards in the first half). He finished 20 of 35 passing for 235 yards and was sacked three times.

Senior wide receiver **Andrew VanErp** (Battle Lake, Minn./Ottertail Central) caught a career-high seven passes for 78 yards, while Trost totaled 115 all-purpose yards: 37 yards on nine carries, 56 yards on three receptions and a 22-yard kick return. Senior linebacker **James Inman** (Bismarck, N.D./Shiloh Christian) posted 10 tackles (three solo) and junior linebacker **Danny Pietruszewski** (South St. Paul, Minn.) recorded two sacks.

Gustavus Adolphus 41, at UW-Stout 31

The visiting Gusties erased a 17-14 deficit with 27 straight points to top Stout 41-31 last Saturday (Sept. 14). GAC surrendered nearly 400 yards of offense (393) but recorded three interceptions, including two in the fourth quarter. Senior quarterback Michael Veldman went 18 of 28 passing for 249 yards and three touchdowns, and added 43 yards and two more scores on eight carries. Senior wide receiver Josh Kirk caught eight passes for 114 yards and two touchdowns, while senior wide receiver Brice Panning had six catches for 94 yards and one score.

A SLOW START FOR THE OFFENSE

Despite a victory over UW-Stout two weeks ago, the Johnnies did not start the season as well as they would have liked. A few stat lines confirmed the performance's rarity.

- Senior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann's** interception on the second play of the game was SJU's first turnover on an opening drive since Sept. 24, 2016 vs. St. Thomas (a fumble, also on the game's second offensive play).
- The last time SJU was held scoreless in the first half was Nov. 18, 2017 at North Central in Illinois (a 17-7 loss in the first round of the NCAA Division III Playoffs).
- The 14 points scored was the lowest total for the Johnnies in a season opener since Sept. 1, 2001 (a 25-10 home loss to UW-Eau Claire).

EARLY ROAD GAMES AT WIAC OPPONENTS

The Johnnies are no strangers to drama in season openers on the road. In their last eight road openers (non-conference), SJU holds a 5-2 record. However, six of those matchups were decided by 7 points or less, including both losses. In fact, the Johnnies trailed by as many as 21 points in five of those games. Season openers aside, SJU's early-season road games at members of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) tend to be close (and nerve-racking). The most dramatic finish came in the 2013 season opener at UW-River Falls, head coach **Gary Fasching's** first game at the helm. Trailing 14-7 in the fourth quarter, the Johnnies converted on fourth-and-11 to set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Jake Essler '13 with 0:55 remaining. SJU held the Falcons to one yard on their next three plays, which burned only 32 seconds off the clock, and a 39-yard completion from Nick Martin '15 to Ben Krebsbach '13 put the Johnnies on UWRF's 23-yard line. **Alexi Johnson** '16, now an assistant coach for the Johnnies, converted the 40-yard, game-winning field goal with 0:02 on the clock.

SJU's Early-Season Road Games at WIAC Schools (decided by 11 pts. or less, since 2000)

Date	Opponent (Result)	Differential	Yards	TO's	1stDowns	Penalties-Yds.
-Sept. 7, 2019	UW-Stout (W, 14-7)		+124	+1	+1	9-121
*Down 7-0 at halftime, SJU scored 2 quick TD's in the 3rd, interception in end zone on final play						
-Sept. 6, 2013	UW-River Falls (W, 17-14)		-86	-1	-4	7-51
*SJU tied the game at 14-14 w/55 seconds left, made 40-yd. FG w/2 seconds remaining						
-Sept. 8, 2012	UW-Eau Claire (W, 31-28)		-35	0	-8	5-45
*The Johnnies scored 21 straight points to take a 28-14 lead to 4th, held on for 3-point win						
-Sept. 11, 2010	UW-Eau Claire (L, 20-23 OT)		-67	+1	+3	8-71
*Joe Boyle tied the game at 17-17 w/1-yd. run w/6 seconds left, UWEC's Joel Sweeney entered the 4th w/24 yards on 13 carries but ended w/90 yds. on 25 attempts & 2 TD's						
-Sept. 5, 2009	UW-River Falls (W, 28-24)		+1	0	-1	5-35
*SJU trailed 17-0 & 24-14, 3-yd. TD pass from Joe Boyle to Josh Overman w/4:04 remaining						
-Sept. 8, 2007	UW-River Falls (W, 21-10)		-29	+1	-4	4-37
*SJU erased a 10-0 deficit w/21 points in 3rd, Sam Gervais 20-yd. INT for TD w/45 seconds left						
-Sept. 3, 2005	UW-Eau Claire (W, 35-28)		+187	+3	+12	9-95
*The Johnnies built a 35-7 lead & held on, UWEC blocked 2 punts for TD's in 2nd half						
-Sept. 7, 2002	UW-Eau Claire (L, 21-28 OT)		+119	-3	+2	7-78
*SJU committed 6 turnovers, but erased a 21-0 deficit & forced OT w/1-yd. run from Ryan Keating w/14 seconds left						

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

To very little or no surprise, two Johnnies earned preseason All-America honors over the summer. Senior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann** and senior guard **Dan Greenheck** (St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) were named first-team All-Americans by D3football.com and a pair of magazines, *Lindy's* and *Street & Smith's*. Both were consensus (AFCA, AP, D3football.com), first-team All-Americans last fall. A two-time All-American, Greenheck has started each of the Johnnies' last 24 games at right guard. SJU averaged 47.5 points per game and SJU's offense averaged 491.8 yards per contest (192.2 rushing and 299.5 passing) last fall. The 491.8 yards per game were the second-most in an SJU season (495.2 average in 1993) and the 299.5 passing yards per game were the most since the school record set in 1994 (314.5 avg.).

ALL-MIAC RETURNERS

SJU returns eight Johnnies that earned All-MIAC recognition last fall, including four of the 10 first-team honorees: senior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann**, junior guard **Dan Greenheck**, junior center **Nick Neumann** (Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) and junior linebacker **Danny Pietruszewski**. Senior running back **Kai Barber** (Minneapolis, Minn./Totino-Grace) and senior offensive tackle **Ben Bartch** (Dayton, Ore./Blanchet Catholic) earned All-MIAC second-team honors, while senior safety **Ryan LaCasse** and senior wide receiver **Andrew VanErp** were All-MIAC honorable mention.

BARTCH NAMED TO GOOD WORKS TEAM



Senior offensive lineman **Ben Bartch** (left) was named one of 22 student-athletes, across all divisions of college football, to the 2019 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team Sept. 12. A fan vote will run from now until Nov. 22 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. The 2019 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team will be

invited to New Orleans to participate in a special community service project ahead of the 2020 Allstate Sugar Bowl, where the entire team will also be recognized on the field at halftime on New Year's Day.

Bartch is the fourth Johnnie to be named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and the third consecutive. The player whose blind side Bartch protects, senior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann**, was named to the 2018 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. Wide receiver Will Gillach '19 was a Good Works Team honoree in 2017 and defensive end Kevin McNamara '07 was SJU's first to achieve the distinction in 2006.

A 2018 All-MIAC second-team selection, Bartch started all 13 games at left tackle (695 snaps) in 2018. He played tight end his first two seasons as a Johnnie and caught four passes for 43 yards (10.8 avg.) and a touchdown in eight games in 2017. He switched to offensive tackle during the offseason and started on the left side immediately. His athleticism and size (6-foot-6, 305 pounds) have already attracted attention from NFL scouts.

Off the field, Bartch studied abroad in South Africa (right) during spring 2019, where he served as a computer lab tutor for children ages kindergarten-seventh grade at Seyisi Primary School. He organized and implemented daily plans to teach the children how to use computers and tutored them as they used applications for writing, reading, mathematics and learning English.



He volunteered with Catholic Charities' Meals on Wheels last fall in nearby St. Joseph and served as an after-school tutor for a sixth-grade student at All Saints Academy in St. Joseph during the 2017-18 academic year. At SJU, Bartch helped raise money for a pair of SJU football's initiatives, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Tackle Cancer. He also serves as treasurer for the Johnnies' Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), which holds an annual Kids Fighting Hunger meal-packing event every March. He volunteered at Newman, the Roman Catholic parish at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire's Ecumenical Religious Center, in 2017 and 2018 when visiting his grandmother during breaks in the academic year.

In spring 2017, Bartch volunteered at the St. Joseph Community Kitchen and at the All Saints Academy's fish fry. Bartch also volunteers for the Order of Saint Benedict sisters as a cross holder and Eucharistic minister at the Sacred Heart Chapel in St. Joseph. A psychology major, Bartch shadowed licensed psychiatrist Dr. Jon Bowar last fall at the St. Cloud Hospital's Psych Ward and will resume his visits next week into fall semester.

FOLLOWING SJU'S 2019 OPPONENTS

• Sept. 7 at UW-Stout

2019 Record: 0-2 (0-0 WIAC)

Last Week: L, 31-41 vs. Gustavus Adolphus, Sept. 14

This Week: BYE

Next Week: at Cal Lutheran, Sept. 28, 1 p.m. PT

W, 14-7



• Sept. 21 vs. Gustavus Adolphus

2019 Record: 2-0 (0-0 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 41-31 at UW-Stout, Sept. 14

This Week: at No. 4 Saint John's, Sept. 21, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. No. 9 Bethel, Sept. 28, 1 p.m.

1 p.m.



• Sept. 28 at Carleton

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

Last Week: W, 20-10 at Lawrence (Wis.), Sept. 14

This Week: at St. Olaf, Sept. 21, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. No. 4 Saint John's, Sept. 28, 1 p.m.

1 p.m.



• Oct. 5 vs. Augsburg

2018 Record: 1-1 (0-0 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 0-31 vs. Concordia (Wis.), Sept. 14

This Week: at Concordia-Moorhead, Sept. 21, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. St. Olaf, Sept. 28, 1 p.m.

1 p.m.



• Oct. 12 vs. Bethel

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

Last Week: W, 38-20 at UW-River Falls, Sept. 14

This Week: BYE

Next Week: at Gustavus Adolphus, Sept. 28, 1 p.m.

1 p.m.



• Oct. 19 vs. St. Thomas @ Allianz Field

2018 Record: 1-0 (0-0 MIAC)

Last Week: BYE

This Week: at Hamline, Sept. 21, 1:10 p.m.

Next Week: at UW-Eau Claire, Sept. 28, 6:10 p.m.

1:10 p.m.



• Oct. 26 at St. Olaf

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

Last Week: W, 33-20 at Luther (Iowa), Sept. 14

This Week: vs. Carleton, Sept. 21, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Augsburg, Sept. 28, 1 p.m.

1 p.m.



• Nov. 2 vs. Concordia-Moorhead

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

Last Week: L, 10-20 vs. No. 3 UW-Whitewater, Sept. 14

This Week: vs. Augsburg, Sept. 21, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Hamline, Sept. 28, 1 p.m.

1 p.m.



• Nov. 9 at Hamline

2018 Record: 1-1 (0-0 MIAC)

Last Week: W, 31-27 at Macalester, Sept. 14

This Week: vs. Augsburg, Sept. 21, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. Concordia-Moorhead, Sept. 28, 1 p.m.

1 p.m.



• Nov. 16 vs. Rose-Hulman, Ind.

2018 Record: 1-1 (0-0 HCAC)

Last Week: W, 30-0 at Rhodes (Tenn.), Sept. 14

This Week: BYE

Next Week: vs. Manchester (Ind.), Sept. 28, 1:30 p.m. ET

1 p.m.



SJU vs. 2019's OPPONENTS

Opponent	Result/Time	Series	First	Last	Streak
at UW-Stout	W, 14-7	SJU, 4-0	1923	2019	W4
Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.	SJU, 50-32-3	1923	2018	W5
at Carleton	1 p.m.	SJU, 36-0	1983	2018	W36
Augsburg	1 p.m.	SJU, 69-9-2	1926	2018	W6
Bethel	1 p.m.	SJU, 31-9	1978	2018	W5
vs. St. Thomas	1:10 p.m.	SJU, 52-35-1	1901	2018	W1
at St. Olaf	1 p.m.	SJU, 43-14-1	1922	2018	W6
Concordia-Moorhead	1 p.m.	SJU, 46-33-6	1923	2018	W4
at Hamline	1 p.m.	SJU, 61-23-3	1908	2018	W24
Rose-Hulman, Ind.	1 p.m.	---	---	---	---

392-155-16 (.710)

40-YARD DASH TIMES

For the second consecutive season, junior wide receiver **Blake Patrick** (St. Stephen, Minn./Holdingford) clocked SJU's fastest laser-timed, 40-yard dash time, 4.47 seconds, when the team conducted testing Aug. 15. He recorded a time of 4.63 seconds as a sophomore last season. Junior linebacker **Kyle Kornovich** (Rogers, Minn.) followed in second (4.57) and sophomore wide receiver **Matt Mohr** (Chisago City, Minn./Chisago Lakes) was third (4.64). Two other receivers, sophomore **T.J. Hodge** (Miami, Fla./Doral Academy) and freshman **Maguire Petersen** (Hutchinson, Minn.), tied for fourth (4.65).

LEADING RUSHER, NATIONAL THROWER

Senior running back **Kai Barber** had quite the 2018-19 academic year. Last fall, he led SJU with 587 rushing yards on 91 carries (6.5 avg.) and 7 touchdowns. As a member of SJU's track and field team in the spring, Barber qualified for the NCAA Division III Indoor Championships in the shot put and finished 10th out of 20 throwers with a PR mark of 16.29 meters, the third-best distance in SJU indoor history. He then finished ninth in the shot put, 0.13 meters (5.25 inches) from eighth place and All-America honors, two months later at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. The multi-talented Barber played junior hockey for the NA3HL's Peoria Mustangs in 2014-15 before he enrolled at SJU.

STRONG STARTS ON OFFENSE & DEFENSE

The Johnnies scored points on 15 (13 touchdowns and two field goals) of their 26 opening possessions, to start the game or the second half, in 2018. The opposition, meanwhile, scored points on five of the 26: vs. St. Thomas (both opening drives); at Concordia (second half); vs. Thomas More, Ky. (second half); at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (first half). SJU forced a three-and-out in nine of the 26 drives and either forced a punt (not a three-and-out) or caused a turnover on 10 other possessions.

NATIONALLY RANKED DEFENSE

The Johnnies' defense ended the 2018 season ranked in NCAA Division III's top 10 percent in a number of categories: third in takeaways (35), ninth in points allowed (11.1 ppg.), 16th in interceptions (18), 17th in sacks per game (3.54) and 24th in both defensive touchdowns (3) and pass-efficiency defense (100.77 rating).

A LOT OF GAMES, A LOT OF WINS



The Johnnies' NCAA second-round win last fall was also the 380th with **Jerry Haugen** (left) as an All-MIAC defensive back in 1975) as an assistant football coach at SJU. Bobby Bowden, a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and long-time head coach at Florida State (1976-2009), has the fourth-most wins in college football history with a 377-129-4 record. All told, Haugen has been a part of 1,490 wins (2,446 games) at SJU as a player and

coach across four different sports, as well as 34 conference championships (including four MIAC Playoff titles in baseball) and 40 postseason appearances.

Sport	Record	Years (Seasons)	MIAC/Nat'l
Football (Assistant Coach)	381-92-5	1976-current (44)	22/26
Football (Player)	26-9-1	1972-75 (4)	2/0
Baseball (Head Coach)	852-658-5	1978-current (42)	7/6
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	1,490-942-14 (.612)		34/40

PASSING WITH EFFICIENCY

SJU once again excelled in the passing game last fall, as it led all 247 NCAA Division III teams in pass-efficiency rating (186.59). Individually, senior quarterback **Jackson Erdmann** became the fourth Johnnie to lead Division III in passing efficiency with a rating of 189.8 (see below). His rating was third, behind Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa (199.4) and Oklahoma's Kyler Murray (199.2), across all divisions of college football. Willie Seiler's '94 mark of 224.6 set in 1993 is still the second-best in Division III history (NCAA statistical championships consisted of regular-season stats only until 2002).

SJU's Single-Season, NCAA Division III Pass-Efficiency Leaders

Name, Year (Gms.)	Rating	C-A-I	Yds.	TD
Pat Mayew, 1991 (9)	181.0	154-247-4	2,408	30
Willie Seiler, 1993 (10)	224.6	141-205-6	2,648	33
Nick Martin, 2015 (12)	191.4	137-197-2	2,003	23
Jackson Erdmann, 2018 (13)	189.8	224-344-8	3,450	47

D3football.com Poll (Sept. 15)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (24)	1-0	624	1	Wittenberg 57, Wartburg 49, Trine 41, RPI 39, Baldwin Wallace 38, Central 36, Alfred 36, Hobart 34, Case Western Reserve 30, Cortland State 26, Randolph-Macon 20, Redlands 15, Wabash 15, Brockport State 8, Denison 6, Gustavus Adolphus 6, Aurora 5, St. Norbert 5, Trinity (Texas) 5, UW-Stevens Point 3.
2.	Mount Union, Ohio (1)	1-0	599	2	
3.	UW-Whitewater	2-0	563	3	
4.	Saint John's	1-0	539	4	
5.	North Central, Ill.	1-0	520	5	
6.	St. Thomas	1-0	457	6	
7.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	2-0	447	9	
8.	Muhlenberg, Pa.	2-0	441	8	
9.	Bethel	2-0	434	10	
10.	Whitworth, Wash.	1-0	356	11	
11.	Linfield, Ore.	1-0	306	12	
12.	Washington and Jefferson, Pa.	2-0	288	15	
13.	Berry, Ga.	2-0	265	16	
14.	John Carroll, Ohio	1-0	240	17	
15.	Wesley, Del.	2-0	234	22	
16.	UW-La Crosse	2-0	218	23	
17.	Wheaton, Ill.	1-0	205	20	
18.	Illinois Wesleyan	0-1	194	14	
19.	Centre, Ky.	2-0	179	18	
20.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	1-1	122	13	
21.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	1-1	116	7	
22.	Ithaca, N.Y.	1-0	85	24	
23.	Salisbury, Md.	2-0	82	--	
24.	Washington, Mo.	1-0	77	--	
25.	Susquehanna, Pa.	2-0	60	--	

Final 2018 AFCA Poll (Dec. 17)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (50)	15-0	1,250	2	Linfield 173, Wheaton (Ill.) 97, Wartburg 64, Baldwin Wallace 40, UW-La Crosse 39, Framingham State 27, Denison 21, Washington (Mo.) 17, Salisbury 14, Case Western Reserve 12, Trinity (Conn.) 12, Wesley 9, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 8, Hanover 6, MIT 6, Southwestern 5, Western New England 5, Amherst 4, Monmouth (Ill.) 4, Eureka 3, UW-Oshkosh 3, Franklin & Marshall 2, Ithaca 1, Mount St. Joseph 1, Trinity (Texas) 1.
2.	Mount Union, Ohio	14-1	1,197	1	
3.	UW-Whitewater	13-1	1,118	3	
4.	Saint John's	12-1	1,090	5	
5.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	12-2	1,065	13	
6.	Bethel	11-2	909	15	
7.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	9-2	815	7	
8.	Frostburg State, Md.	10-1	788	6	
9.	North Central, Ill.	10-2	784	9	
10.	Muhlenberg, Pa.	11-2	760	22	
11.	Brockport State, N.Y.	11-1	755	3	
12.	Rensselaer, N.Y.	10-2	700	23	
13.	Whitworth, Wash.	10-1	692	11	
14.	John Carroll, Ohio	9-2	428	8	
15.	Centre, Ky.	10-2	427	---	
16.	Berry, Ga.	10-2	425	18	
17.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	9-2	425	11	
18.	St. Thomas	8-2	332	19	
19.	Trine, Ind.	10-1	319	10	
20.	Wittenberg, Ohio	9-1	251	16	
21.	St. Norbert, Wis.	10-2	247	---	
22.	Washington and Jefferson, Pa.	9-2	233	14	
23.	Wabash, Ind.	9-1	231	17	
24.	Randolph-Macon, Va.	9-3	225	---	
25.	Illinois Wesleyan	8-2	210	21	

Recent MIAC Results/Upcoming Schedule

Sept. 14 (Last Saturday)

No. 3 UW-Whitewater 20 @ Concordia 10
No. 10 Bethel 38 @ UW-River Falls 20
Carleton 20 @ Lawrence (Wis.) 10
Concordia (Wis.) 31 @ Augsburg 0
Gustavus 41 @ UW-Stout 31
St. Olaf 33 @ Luther (Iowa) 20
Hamline 31 @ Macalester 27
BYE - No. 4 Saint John's, No. 6 St. Thomas

Sept. 21 (Saturday)

Augsburg @ Concordia, 1 p.m.
Carleton @ St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
Gustavus @ No. 4 Saint John's, 1 p.m.
No. 6 St. Thomas @ Hamline, 1 p.m.
BYE - No. 9 Bethel

Sept. 28 (Next Saturday)

No. 9 Bethel @ Gustavus, 1 p.m.
No. 4 Saint John's @ Carleton, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf @ Augsburg, 1 p.m.
Concordia @ Hamline, 1 p.m.
No. 6 St. Thomas @ UW-Eau Claire, 6:10 p.m.
BYE - None

Oct. 5 (In 2 Weeks)

Augsburg @ No. 4 Saint John's, 1 p.m.
Carleton @ No. 9 Bethel, 1 p.m.
Hamline @ St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
Concordia @ No. 6 St. Thomas, 1:10 p.m.
BYE - Gustavus



Current MIAC Standings

	MIAC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA
Augsburg	0-0	.000	0	0	1-1	.500	36	57
Bethel	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	80	30
Carleton	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	61	10
Concordia	0-0	.000	0	0	0-2	.000	24	41
Gustavus	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	91	50
Hamline	0-0	.000	0	0	1-1	.500	38	78
Saint John's	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	14	7
St. Olaf	0-0	.000	0	0	2-0	1.000	78	34
St. Thomas	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	69	3

NO. 18 AMONG ESPN'S TOP 50 FOOTBALL PROGRAMS

Saint John's was ranked No. 18 out of ESPN's top 50 programs over the last 150 years in August. The ranking formula took into consideration a program's number of national championships and various winning percentages: dominance (best 50 seasons in program history), since integration (1969-2018), early modern (1919-1968) and pre-modern (1869-1918).

ESPN noted: "It is not true that the Johnnies' late head coach, John Gagliardi, coached against Frank Leahy. But it is true that Gagliardi became head coach at Saint John's in 1953, the last season that Leahy coached at Notre Dame, and didn't retire until 2012, after 60 seasons and 465 victories. Saint John's, according to our metrics, had one of the 10 most successful programs of the past 100 years. That's another way of saying Gagliardi won 27 conference titles and four national championships."

Alabama claimed the top spot, followed by Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma and Southern California. North Dakota State was ranked No. 10 and Minnesota was listed at No. 29. Other NCAA Division III programs included were Mount Union (No. 16), Wittenberg (No. 27), UW-Whitewater (No. 31) and Linfield (No. 35).

ESPN's Top 20 College Football Programs

Rk.	Team	Div.	Rating	National Titles
1.	Alabama	FBS	74.9	15
2.	Notre Dame	FBS	72.9	13
3.	Ohio State	FBS	69.6	8
4.	Oklahoma	FBS	68.5	7
5.	Southern California	FBS	67.3	9
6.	Michigan	FBS	67.2	9
7.	Yale	FCS	66.7	18
8.	Nebraska	FBS	64.2	5
9.	Texas	FBS	64.0	4
10.	North Dakota State	FCS	63.6	15
11.	Princeton	FCS	62.8	15
12.	Penn State	FBS	61.6	4
13.	Harvard	FCS	60.8	8
14.	Tennessee	FBS	59.2	2
15.	Louisiana State	FBS	59.0	4
16.	Mount Union	III	58.7	13
17.	Miami	FBS	58.4	5
18.	Saint John's	III	58.3	4
19.	Florida State	FBS	57.4	3
20.	Auburn	FBS	56.82	2

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 conference play, .716 (465-178-22), which is even better when broken down by eras: modern history, since 1946 (.773); during John Gagliardi's tenure, 1953-2012 (.780); and during the 21st century, since 2000 (.838).

All-Time MIAC Record (entering the 2019 season, by winning percentage)

School	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Saint John's	465	178	22	.716
2. St. Thomas	436	221	14	.660
3. Concordia	408	224	18	.642
4. Gustavus	395	263	13	.598
5. Bethel	188	156	3	.546
6. St. Olaf	228	269	11	.460
7. Hamline	247	407	14	.380
8. Carleton	104	222	0	.319
9. Augsburg	175	433	13	.292

A PLAYOFF REGULAR

Last year's NCAA appearance was SJU's fifth consecutive in six seasons under the direction of head coach **Gary Fasching**. John Gagliardi owns the MIAC record with six consecutive NCAA appearances.

No.	Name	Years
6	John Gagliardi, Saint John's	1998-2003
5	Gary Fasching, Saint John's	2014-18
	John Gagliardi, Saint John's	2005-09
4	Glenn Caruso, St. Thomas	2009-12, 2014-17

SJU FOOTBALL, BY THE NUMBERS (entering the 2019 season)

.714 - 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).

4 - Gagliardi Trophy recipients (wide receivers Chris Palmer in 1996 and Blake Elliott in 2003, linebacker Carter Hanson in 2016 and quarterback Jackson Erdmann in 2018).

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

7 - Undefeated and untied seasons.

16/18 - For the 16th time in the last 18 seasons, and 21st time overall, Saint John's led NCAA Division III in on-campus football attendance in 2017. The Johnnies led Division III in total attendance (47,297) and finished second in average per game in 2018.

20 - MIAC Most Valuable Players, beginning with Jim Lehman '56 in 1955 and the most recent, Jackson Erdmann, in 2018.

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

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

68 - Postseason games (44-24 record).

90 - Out of 108 seasons in which SJU has finished without a losing record. Fifteen of the 18 losing seasons occurred before 1945.

109 - The 2019 football season is the 109th at SJU.

132 - 101 Johnnies have earned All-America honors a total of 132 times.

404 - 286 Johnnies have earned All-MIAC first-team honors a total of 404 times.

465 - All-time MIAC wins, a .716 winning percentage (465-178-22 record).

641 - 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 Sept. 14)

Decade	Record (Pct.)
1900's	15-14-0 (.517)
1910's	<i>did not compete</i>
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	77-24-0 (.762)

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE (entering the 2019 season)

**minimum 75 seasons, all divisions of college football*

Team	Div.	W	L	T	Pct.	Seasons
1. Notre Dame	FBS	918	325	42	.731	130
2. Michigan	FBS	953	342	36	.730	139
3. Ohio State	FBS	911 [^]	325	53	.727	129
4. Alabama	FBS	905	329	43	.726	124
5. Oklahoma	FBS	896	325	53	.724	124
6. Saint John's	III	641	249	24	.714	108
7. Texas	FBS	908	370	33	.705	126
8. Southern California	FBS	839	346	54	.699	125
9. Yale	FCS	907	379	55	.697	146
10. Linfield	III	609	259	30	.695	104
UW-Whitewater	III	602	258	21	.695	94

THE LAST TIME...

* Postseason game # Metrodome

SAINT JOHN'S Rushing

300+ Yards	Nov. 17, 2018 (375, vs. Martin Luther)*
350+ Yards	Nov. 17, 2018 (375, vs. Martin Luther)*
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. 17, 2018 (6, vs. Martin Luther)*
6 Rushing TD's	Nov. 17, 2018 (6, vs. Martin Luther)*
7 Rushing TD's	Nov. 4, 2017 (8, at Hamline)

Passing

300+ Yards	Nov. 24, 2018 (332, vs. Whitworth, Wash.)*
400+ Yards	Dec. 1, 2018 (418, at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas)*
500+ Yards	<i>Never</i>
40+ Attempts	Dec. 1, 2018 (48, at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas)*
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. 24, 2018 (5, vs. Whitworth, Wash.)*
5 Passing TD's	Nov. 24, 2018 (5, vs. Whitworth, Wash.)*
6 Passing TD's	Nov. 17, 2018 (6, vs. Martin Luther)*
7 Passing TD's	Nov. 10, 2018 (7, vs. Thomas More, Ky.)
3+ Interceptions	Dec. 1, 2018 (3, at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas)
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	Dec. 1, 2018 (465, at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas)*
500+ Yards	Nov. 17, 2018 (717, vs. Martin Luther)*
600+ Yards	Nov. 17, 2018 (717, vs. Martin Luther)*
700+ Yards	Nov. 17, 2018 (717, vs. Martin Luther)*
75+ Plays	Oct. 13, 2018 (84, vs. St. Thomas)
85+ Plays	Sept. 6, 2014 (89, vs. UW-River Falls)

Scoring

14 Points or Less	Sept. 7, 2019 (W, 14-7 at UW-Stout)
40+ Points	Nov. 24, 2018 (W, 45-24 vs. Whitworth, Wash.)*
50+ Points	Nov. 17, 2018 (W, 84-6 vs. Martin Luther)*
60+ Points	Nov. 17, 2018 (W, 84-6 vs. Martin Luther)*
2-Point Conversion	Dec. 1, 2018 at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas* (Jackson Erdmann 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 (4) (27-0 vs. UW-Stout, 59-0 vs. Carleton), 52-0 (at Augsburg), 51-0 (vs. Hamline)
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. 24, 2018 (vs. Whitworth, Wash.)*
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	Nov. 10, 2018 (4, vs. Thomas More, Ky.)
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. 7, 2019 (41, at UW-Stout)
100 Pass Yards or Less	Nov. 17, 2018 (69, vs. Martin Luther)*
100 Total Yards or Less	Nov. 3, 2018 (98, vs. Hamline)
200 Total Yards or Less	Sept. 7, 2019 (177, at UW-Stout)
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	Nov. 17, 2018 (32, vs. Martin Luther)*
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. 17, 2018 (69, Henry Trost vs. Martin Luther)*
60-Yard Run	Nov. 17, 2018 (69, Henry Trost vs. Martin Luther)*
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	Dec. 1, 2018 (418, Jackson Erdmann vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor)*
350+ Yards	Dec. 1, 2018 (418, Jackson Erdmann vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor)*
400+ Yards	Dec. 1, 2018 (418, Jackson Erdmann vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor)*
30+ Comp.	Nov. 8, 2003 (32, Ryan Keating vs. Bethel)
50-Yard Comp.	Dec. 1, 2018 (53, Jackson Erdmann vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor)*
60-Yard Comp.	Nov. 10, 2018 (61, Jackson Erdmann vs. Thomas More, Ky.)
70-Yard Comp.	Oct. 27, 2018 (79, Will Gillach at Concordia)
4+ TD	Nov. 24, 2018 (5, Jackson Erdmann vs. Whitworth, Wash.)*
5+ TD	Nov. 24, 2018 (5, Jackson Erdmann vs. Whitworth, Wash.)*
6+ TD	Nov. 17, 2018 (6, Jackson Erdmann vs. Martin Luther)*
Non-QB Passing TD	Oct. 27, 2018 (79, Will Gillach at Concordia)

Receiving

100+ Yards	Dec. 1, 2018 at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas* (150, Will Gillach; 121, Adam Essler; 101, Joey Eckhoff)
150+ Yards	Dec. 1, 2018 (150, Will Gillach at Mary Hardin Baylor, Texas)*
200+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2018 (256, Will Gillach vs. St. Thomas)
10+ Receptions	Dec. 1, 2018 (11, Adam Essler at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas)*
15+ Receptions	Nov. 8, 2003 (15, Blake Elliott vs. Bethel)
3+ TD	Nov. 10, 2018 (4, Will Gillach vs. Thomas More, Ky.)
4+ TD	Nov. 10, 2018 (4, Will Gillach vs. Thomas More, Ky.)
2 w/100+ Yards	Dec. 1, 2018 at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (150, Will Gillach; 121, Adam Essler; 101, Joey Eckhoff)
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	Sept. 7, 2019 (2, Danny Pietruszewski at UW-Stout)
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	Sept. 7, 2019 (2, Chris Harris at UW-Stout)
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	Nov. 17, 2018 (Sam Westby vs. Martin Luther)*
Returned PAT for 2 Points	Oct. 18, 2014 (Trevor Warner at Gustavus)
Blocked Field Goal	Sept. 15, 2018 (Ted Kalina vs. Gustavus)
Blocked Punt	Dec. 1, 2018 (Ryan LaCasse at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas*)
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	Nov. 24, 2018 vs. Whitworth, Wash. (311, Leif Ericksen)*
Blocked Extra Point	Nov. 3, 2018 vs. Hamline (Adrian Cracolici)
Blocked Field Goal	Sept. 7, 2019 at UW-Stout (Scott Gustafson)
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)*

SJU'S WINNING TRADITION

SJU enters the 2019 season with NCAA Division III's best winning percentage (.714, 641-249-24 all-time record in 108 seasons), and is sixth behind Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State, Alabama and Oklahoma for the best winning percentage in college football. Last year's 12-1 record marked SJU's 51st consecutive season without a losing record.

Consecutive Seasons (start of 2018 season)

MIAC Team	Without a Losing Record
1. Saint John's	51
2. Bethel	25
3. Concordia	12
4. St. Thomas	11
5. Gustavus	6
6. St. Olaf	1
7. Augsburg	0
Carleton	0
Hamline	0

10-WIN SEASONS

The Johnnies' 12-1 record in 2018 was their 22nd 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	22	2018
Concordia	7	2005
St. Thomas	7	2017
Bethel	5	2018
Augsburg	1	1997
Gustavus	1	1987
Carleton	0	-
Hamline	0	-
St. Olaf	0	-

NO STRANGER TO THE POSTSEASON

The 2018 postseason appearance was the Johnnies' 29th (25th at the NCAA Division III level) and fifth consecutive. SJU is third in NCAA Division III history in postseason appearances and fourth in playoff wins. The Johnnies made four other postseason appearances and have a 44-24 (.647) record overall: three in the NAIA (1963, 1965, 1982) and one showing at the Mineral Water Bowl (1969).

Most NCAA Division III Playoff Appearances Since 1973 (entering 2019)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	30
2. Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	26
3. Saint John's	25
4. Central, Iowa	20
5. Ithaca, N.Y.	19
Wittenberg, Ohio	
7. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	17
8. UW-Whitewater	16
Rowan, N.J.	
10. Augustana, Ill.	15

Most NCAA Division III Playoff Wins Since 1973 (entering 2019)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	103
2. UW-Whitewater	51
3. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	41
4. Saint John's	39
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	

600+ WINS

The Johnnies' 2014 NCAA Division III playoff win over St. Scholastica enabled SJU to become the second college football program in Minnesota to reach 600 for its history.

Most Wins in Minnesota College Football History (entering 2019 season)

School	W	L	T	Pct.	Seasons
1. Minnesota	698	521	43	.570	135
2. Saint John's	641	249	24	.714	108
3. St. Thomas	615	348	32	.634	114
4. Concordia-Moorhead	537	303	38	.633	101
5. Minnesota-Duluth	528	270	24	.657	86
6. Gustavus	502	360	21	.580	104
7. Carleton	477	485	25	.496	124
8. MSU-Mankato	467	387	27	.545	93
9. St. Olaf	460	388	20	.541	101
10. St. Cloud State	459	371	21	.552	91

LEADING THE COUNTRY IN TOTAL ATTENDANCE

Collegeville was the place to be for NCAA Division III football in 2018, as Saint John's University attracted a division-best 47,297 fans to Clemens Stadium last fall. That cumulative total was greater than 98 Football Championship Subdivision teams and all but one of the 167 Division II programs (Grand Valley State's total of 67,865).

SJU finished second nationally in Division III with an average of 5,912 spectators over eight games, including two in the NCAA playoffs. The Johnnies have now finished in Division III's top two in per-game attendance each of the last 18 seasons. Hampden-Sydney (Va.) hosted four home contests last fall and led Division III with an average of 7,716 fans per game. Two other MIAC schools cracked the top 10, as Bethel finished fourth (4,436 per game) and Concordia claimed ninth (4,007 per game). For the eighth straight season, and 13th time in the last 14 years, the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) attracted more fans to its football games than any other conference in NCAA Division III. A total of 146,077 fans attended the 50 football games hosted by the MIAC's nine football teams, an average of 2,922 spectators per game.

2018 SJU vs. FCS/Division II in Upper Midwest Attendance

School	NCAA	Gms.	2017 Att.	Avg.
1. North Dakota State	FCS	10	181,055	18,106
2. South Dakota State	FCS	7	71,243	10,178
3. South Dakota	FCS	5	47,098	9,420
4. North Dakota	FCS	5	46,682	9,336
5. Northern Iowa	FCS	6	56,020	9,332
6. Saint John's	III	8	47,297	5,912
7. Augustana (S.D.)	II	5	19,310	3,862
8. Northern State (S.D.)	II	5	17,486	3,497
9. Mary (N.D.)	II	5	15,899	3,180
10. Minnesota-Duluth	II	7	22,011	3,144

2018 MIAC Attendance Leaders

School	Gms.	2017 Att.	Avg.
1. Saint John's	8	47,297	5,912
2. Bethel	6	26,614	4,436
3. Concordia-Moorhead	5	20,037	4,007
4. St. Thomas	6	13,984	2,331
5. Gustavus Adolphus	5	10,615	2,123
6. St. Olaf	5	9,145	1,829
7. Hamline	5	7,230	1,446
8. Carleton	5	5,633	1,127
9. Augsburg	5	3,700	740

WINS IN FIRST 6 SEASONS, FIRST 71 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 71 games coached at SJU.

Among SJU Football Coaches With Six Seasons Coached or More

Coach	First 6 Seasons	First 71 Games	Total at SJU
Gary Fasching	58-12 (.829)	59-12 (.831)	59-12 (.831)
John Gagliardi	33-15-1 (.684)	47-22-2 (.676)	465-132-10 (.774)
Joe Benda	24-10-7 (.671)	40-23-8 (.620)	57-32-8 (.629)

Individual Stats

THE GUSTIES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
David Peal	2	36	108	3.0	3	17
Dalton Thelen	2	20	70	3.5	0	16
Michael Veldman	2	15	50	3.3	3	11

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Michael Veldman	2	55	36	0	6	602
Brett Hufendick	1	4	3	0	25	0

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Josh Kirk	2	14	233	16.6	2	64
Brice Panning	2	12	212	17.7	4	36
David Peal	2	2	69	34.5	0	56
Ethan Sindelir	2	2	24	12.0	0	14
Dalton Thelen	2	2	24	12.0	0	20
Todd Johnson Jr.	2	2	19	9.5	0	12
Brady Essig	2	2	15	7.5	0	11

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sack	Int.
Jake Boykin	7	6	13	0.5-1	---	---
Austin Fest	6	7	13	0.5-0	---	1-0
Zach Jakes	5	7	12	1.0-3	1.0-3	---
Tamir Beeler	6	3	9	---	---	---
Kolt Gorg	4	5	9	1.0-2	1.0-2	---
Ezekiel Sundberg	3	6	9	0.5-1	---	---

THE JOHNNIES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Henry Trost	1	9	37	4.1	0	14
Kai Barber	1	12	31	2.6	0	9
Kenneth Udoibok	1	4	15	3.8	0	8

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Jackson Erdmann	1	35	20	2	2	235

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Andrew VanErp	1	7	78	11.1	0	19
Henry Trost	1	3	56	18.7	1	46
Ravi Alston	1	2	38	19.0	0	28
T.J. Hodge	1	3	28	9.3	0	10

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
James Inman	2	8	10	---	---	---
Alex Sais	2	7	9	---	---	---
Danny Pietruszewski	4	4	8	3.0-10	2.0-9	---
Kyle Borgeson	1	6	7	1.0-3	0.5-2	---
Richard Carriveau	1	4	5	0.5-1	---	---
John Kohler	3	2	5	---	---	---
Dom Nussmeier	2	3	5	2.5-13	1.5-2	---

Active Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. Kai Barber (169 att.)	935
2. Kenneth Udoibok (118 att.)	579
3. Henry Trost (33 att.)	378

Rushing Touchdowns

1. Kenneth Udoibok	10
2. Kai Barber	8
3. Jackson Erdmann	3

Passing Yards (C-A-I-TD)

1. Jackson Erdmann (461-734-20-94)	6,834
2. Chris Backes (4-10-0-1)	125

Receptions

1. Andrew VanErp	50
2. Kai Barber	26
3. Kenneth Udoibok	5
4. Blake Patrick	4

Receiving Yards

1. Andrew VanErp	786
2. Kai Barber	252
3. Henry Trost	108

Receiving Touchdowns

1. Andrew VanErp	6
2. Kai Barber	3
3. Will Kleinschmidt	2
Henry Trost	

Yards from Scrimmage (Rushing+Receiving)

1. Kai Barber	1,187
2. Andrew VanErp	785
3. Kenneth Udoibok	598

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing+Receiving+Returns)

1. Kai Barber	1,187
2. Andrew VanErp	785
3. Kenneth Udoibok	598

Tackles

1. Danny Pietruszewski	127
2. James Inman	103
3. Ryan LaCasse	96

Tackles for Loss

1. Danny Pietruszewski	19.0
2. Kyle Borgeson	8.5
3. Richard Cariveau	6.0

Sacks

1. Danny Pietruszewski	13.5
2. Kyle Borgeson	5.5
3. Richard Cariveau	3.0

Interceptions

1. Ryan LaCasse	7
2. Chris Harris	6
3. James Inman	2

BEST RECORD SINCE 1990, NCAA DIVISION III

The Johnnies enter the 2019 season with the third-best winning percentage (.823) in NCAA Division III football since 1990, and the third-most wins (280) during that span (among programs with 200 games played or more).

Winning Percentage (min. 200 games played)

.952	Mount Union, Ohio (386-19-1)
.852	Mary Hardin-Baylor (225-39)
.823	Saint John's (280-60-1)
.816	Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (266-60)
.816	Linfield, Ore. (250-56-1)
.814	UW-Whitewater (281-64)
.814	Wittenberg, Ohio (256-58-1)
.788	Wartburg, Iowa (246-66)
.788	Central, Iowa (241-65)
.785	Wheaton, Ill. (238-65-1)
.773	Wesley, Del. (256-75-1)

Wins

386	Mount Union, Ohio (386-19-1, .952)
281	UW-Whitewater (281-64, .814)
280	Saint John's (280-60-1, .823)
266	Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (266-60, .816)
256	Wittenberg, Ohio (256-58-1, .814)
256	Wesley, Del. (256-75-1, .773)
250	Linfield, Ore. (250-56-1, .816)
246	Wartburg, Iowa (246-66, .788)
242	Rowan, N.J. (242-84-1, .742)
241	Central, Iowa (241-65, .788)

On This Date in Johnnie Football History...

The Johnnies are 8-2 all-time on September 21: 1940 vs. St. Cloud State (W, 14-6); 1945 vs. Bemidji State (L, 0-6); 1963 vs. Hamline (W, 38-14); 1968 at Gustavus Adolphus (L, 0-13); 1974 vs. St. Olaf (W, 51-21); 1985 at Carleton (W, 23-10); 1991 at Carleton (W, 56-7); 1996 vs. Augsburg (W, 28-20); 2002 vs. UW-Whitewater (W, 42-18); and 2013 at St. Thomas (W, 20-18).

1963 vs. Hamline (W, 38-14): The Johnnies won their conference opener by a score of 38-14 over Hamline on this date 56 years ago in Collegeville. Hamline answered a 2-yard touchdown run by junior Rich Froehle '65 in the first quarter with a 94-yard kick return for six. The Johnnies, unfazed, methodically scored twice more in the first quarter, a 3-yard run from senior end Ken Roering '64 and a 32-yard pass from senior quarterback Craig Muyres '64 to senior running back Bob Spinner '64 (*right*). SJU scored twice more in the second quarter to put the game away.



2002 vs. UW-Whitewater (W, 42-18): Saint John's built a 14-10 halftime lead, but quarterback Ryan Keating '03 shattered his forearm on the Johnnies' final play of the first half. No reason to worry, however, as senior tight end Ross Denne '03 took over and threw for 151 yards and two touchdowns as SJU posted a 42-18 win over UW-Whitewater. SJU amassed 480 yards of offense, including 355 yards and four touchdowns through the air. Junior wide receiver Blake Elliott '03 caught 10 passes for 139 yards and two scores, while junior defensive end Jeremy Hood '04 collected four tackles for a loss and two sacks in the contest. Whitewater's Chad Wurth ran for 200 yards, including a 54-yard scamper for a score late in the game, on 33 carries.



2013 at St. Thomas (W, 20-18): SJU upset second-ranked St. Thomas six years ago in St. Paul. The Johnnies forced five turnovers and St. Thomas missed a 32-yard field goal, wide left, on the game's final play. The victory snapped three UST win streaks: 18-game at home, 36-game regular-season and 27-game MIAC regular-season. Sophomore wide receiver **Josh Bungum** '15, now an assistant coach with the Johnnies, caught 12 passes for 104 yards and senior quarterback Connor Bruns '14 had an efficient day, completing 21 of 30 passes for 182 yards. Sophomore running back Sam Sura '15 (*left*) ran for 88 yards and a touchdown on 25 carries in his first collegiate start. He ended his illustrious career as SJU's all-time leader in rushing attempts (730) and rushing yards (4,031), and tied the school record for rushing touchdowns (48).

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 seventh consecutive year in June. Elliott, who played wide receiver for the Johnnies from 2000-03, is one of 177 former student-athletes on the ballot, including one of 100 from the NCAA divisional and NAIA ranks. The announcement of the 2020 inductees, including the players and coaches from both the Football Bowl Division and the divisional ranks, will be made in January 2020 in New Orleans. Those selected will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame during the 63rd NFF Annual Awards Dinner Dec. 8, 2020, at the New York Hilton Midtown and permanently enshrined at the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta.

Elliott (*right*) 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 three-time All-American, a two-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.

To be eligible for the ballot, players must have been named a first-team All-American by a major/national selector as recognized and utilized by the NCAA for their consensus All-America teams; played their last year of intercollegiate football at least 10 years prior; played within the last 50 years and cannot be currently playing professional football. Of the 5.33 million individuals who have played college football since the Princeton-Rutgers game on Nov. 6, 1869, only 1,010 players have earned induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, or less than two one-hundredths (.0002) of one percent of those who have played the game during the past 150 years. From the coaching ranks, 219 individuals have achieved Hall of Fame distinction, including SJU's John Gagliardi (Class of 2006).

SJU'S HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES (through Sept. 14)

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)	59-12-0 (.831)

WINS - OVERALL

1. John Gagliardi	465
2. Gary Fasching	59
3. Joe Benda	57

PCT. - OVERALL (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.831 (59-12)
2. John Gagliardi	.774 (465-132-10)
3. George Durenberger	.661 (20-10-1)

SJU Football in the Classroom

-SJU returns five of last year's 10 Academic All-MIAC (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA) honorees in 2019: **Chris Backes**, **Jarod Fike**, **Collin Franz**, **Alex Sais** and **Andrew VanErp**. The Johnnies have had totaled 91 Academic All-MIAC recipients in Gary Fasching's first six seasons, the most in the MIAC during that span (Concordia is next with 86 honorees since 2013).

-The Johnnies have had 16 football Academic All-Americans in the last 15 seasons, including wide receiver Will Gillach '19 last fall. SJU leads the MIAC in with 30 football Academic All-Americans (as selected by CoSIDA).

-Gillach earned SJU's third consecutive Stein-Fallon Scholar-Athlete Award from the Minnesota chapter of the National Football Foundation in May 2019. Linebackers David Franta '18 (2018) and Carter Hanson '17 (2017) previously won the award, which is given to a senior football student-athlete from a Minnesota program who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement, football leadership and community citizenship.

-**Chris Backes** earned the MIAC's Elite 22 Award for football in 2018. Modeled after the NCAA Elite 90 Award, the MIAC Elite 22 Award for football is presented to the individual with the highest GPA among the conference's top two teams in the final standings. The honoree must be a sophomore, junior or senior and in at least his second season of competition with his current team. Backes is the 12th SJU student-athlete in all sports to receive the award and the second football player. Hanson won the award twice, in 2014 and 2016.

-For the 14th consecutive year, CSB and SJU were ranked among the top baccalaureate schools nationally for the total number of students who studied abroad. That was one of the findings of Open Doors 2018, the annual report on international education published by the Institute of International Education (IIE) in partnership with the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs last November.

-CSB and SJU are ranked No. 2 among baccalaureate schools with 365 students who studied abroad in mid-length study abroad programs during the 2016-17 academic year, the most recent data measured by the IIE. The IIE defines mid-length study abroad programs as lasting one semester or one or two quarters (CSB and SJU operate under the semester system). CSB and SJU are No. 3 nationally among baccalaureate schools with 555 students who studied abroad during the 2016-17 school year. CSB and SJU have been ranked among the top six schools nationally in this category for the past 14 years. Before graduating, it is estimated that 65.5 percent of all CSB and SJU students will participate in a study abroad program, according to the IIE. CSB and SJU annually offer students 18 semester-long programs, 14 of which are faculty-led. CSB and SJU also conduct 14 short-term study abroad programs.

Study Abroad Participants on the 2019 SJU Football Team

-Ben Bartch, South Africa (Spring 2019)
 -Dan Greenheck, South Africa (Spring 2019)
 -Hank Hagen, London (Spring 2019)
 -Andrew Haldeman, Galapagos Islands/Ecuador (Summer 2019)
 -Josh Juare, Galapagos Islands/Ecuador (Summer 2019)
 -Jack Kemper, South Africa (Spring 2019)
 -Sam Presseller, London (Spring 2019)

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	33
3. Joe Benda	30

PCT. - HOME (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.868 (33-5)
2. John Gagliardi	.818 (241-52-4)
3. Joe Benda	.722 (30-10-5)

2019 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Span	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
at UW-Stout (9/7/19)	9-79	3:11	3	4:30	2-G	Kenneth Udoibok 3-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Solors kick)
at UW-Stout	1-46	0:08	3	2:28	1-10	Henry Trost 46-yard pass from Jackson Erdmann (Solors kick)

2019 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES ALLOWED

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Duration	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
at UW-Stout (9/7/19)	12-77	6:46	1	4:25	3-G	Tyler Seymour 4-yard pass from Sean Borgerding (Benzinger kick)

2019 - TRACKING THE TURNOVERS

Takeaways (3)	Qtr.	SJU Result
INT - UW-Stout (LaCasse)	3rd	Downs
INT - UW-Stout (Harris)	4th	Missed FG
INT - UW-Stout (Harris)	4th	End of Game

TOTAL: 3 takeaways for 0 points (0-for-3 scoring)

Turnovers (2)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
INT - UW-Stout (Schlegel)	1st	Downs
INT - UW-Stout (Schlegel)	4th	Downs

TOTAL: 2 turnovers for 0 points (0-for-2 scoring)

SJU: **+1** Turnovers (3/2), **+0** Points Off Turnovers (0/0)

*Denotes TD occurred on the same play

2019 - EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Henry Trost	2	1	--	1	1	--	--	--
Ravi Alston	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--

TOTAL: 3 (1 TD)

Rushing: 0 (0 TD)

Passing: 2 (1 TD)

Kickoff Returns: 1 (0 TD)

Punt Returns: 0 (0 TD)

Interception Returns: 0 (0 TD)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Returns: 0 (0 TD)

2019 - LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rush: 14, Henry Trost at UW-Stout (Sept. 7)

Pass Reception: 46, Henry Trost from Jackson Erdmann at UW-Stout (Sept. 7)

Kickoff Return: 22, Henry Trost at UW-Stout (Sept. 7)

Punt Return: 15, T.J. Hodge at UW-Stout (Sept. 7)

Interception Return: 10, Ryan LaCasse at UW-Stout (Sept. 7)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Return: N/A

Punt: 41, Cole Milz at UW-Stout (Sept. 7)

Field Goal: N/A

When Saint John's Has the Ball

Saint John's Offense

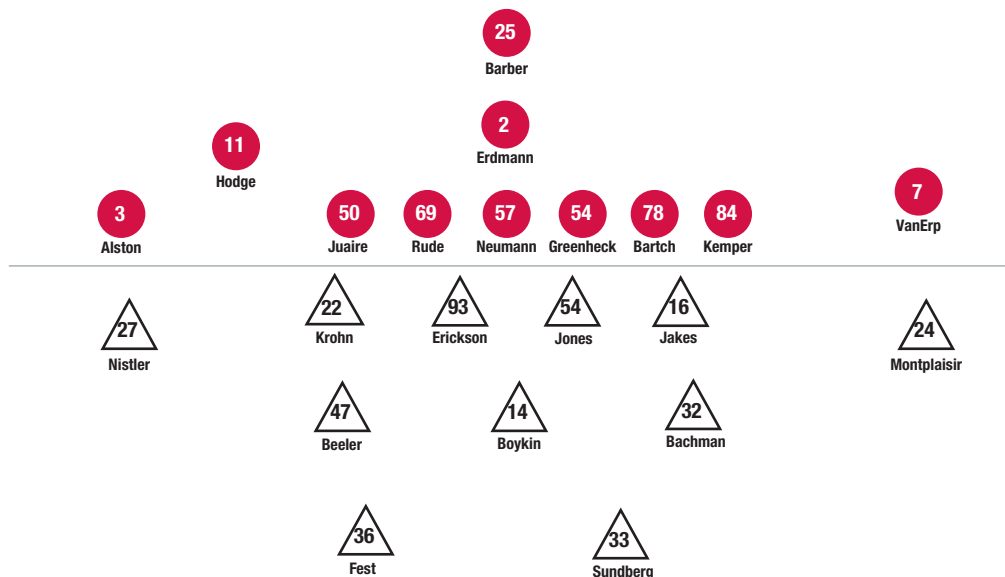
WR	3	Ravi Alston, So. (6-3, 190)
WR	7	Andrew VanErp, Sr. (5-11, 185)
LT	78	Ben Bartch, Sr. (6-6, 305)
LG	54	Dan Greenheck, Sr. (6-2, 300)
C	57	Nick Neumann, Jr. (6-2, 290)
RG	69	Karl Rude, Sr. (6-3, 265)
RT	50	Josh Juaira, Sr. (6-4, 260)
TE	84	Jack Kemper, Sr. (6-3, 230)
WR	11	T.J. Hodge, So. (5-9, 165)
QB	2	Jackson Erdmann, Sr. (6-4, 215)
RB	25	Kai Barber, Sr. (6-1, 220)

Gustavus Defense

DE	22	John Krohn, Sr. (6-0, 240)
DT	93	Zeke Erickson, Sr. (6-2, 270)
DT	54	Sam Jones, Jr. (6-2, 288)
DE	16	Zachary Jakes, So. (6-1, 240)
OLB	47	Tamir Beeler, Jr. (5-11, 176)
MLB	14	Jake Boykin, Sr. (5-11, 211)
OLB	32	Avery Bachman, Sr. (5-10, 200)
CB	27	Graham Nistler, Jr. (5-11, 179)
SS	33	Ezekiel Sundberg, So. (6-1, 187)
FS	36	Austin Fest, Jr. (5-11, 190)
CB	24	Matthew Montplaisir, Sr. (5-11, 188)

Saint John's Special Teams

K	30	Austin Solors, Jr. (5-9, 205)
P	99	Cole Milz, Fr. (6-2, 210)
LS	26	Will Kleinschmidt, Jr. (6-0, 215)
H	10	Chris Backes, So. (6-0, 190)
KR	11	T.J. Hodge, So. (5-9, 165)
	22	Blake Patrick, Jr. (6-1, 165)
PR	11	T.J. Hodge, So. (5-9, 165)
	5	Henry Trost, So. (5-10, 190)



When Gustavus Has the Ball

Gustavus Offense

WR	5	Brice Panning, Sr. (6-3, 195)
WR	81	Josh Kirk, Sr. (6-2, 205)
LT	72	Tommy Bigaouette, Jr. (6-2, 260)
LG	74	Blake Sikes, Sr. (5-10, 280)
C	66	Logan Holley, Jr. (5-9, 250)
RG	62	Jordan Grovum, Sr. (6-2, 290)
RT	70	Gunnar Johnson, Jr. (6-2, 260)
TE	44	Brayton Finch, Sr. (6-2, 220)
WR	19	Anthony Massman, So. (6-1, 195)
QB	4	Michael Veldman, Sr. (6-4, 205)
RB	2	David Peal, So. (5-9, 194)

Saint John's Defense

DE	83	J.W. Windsor, Sr. (6-1, 275)
NT	95	Kyle Borgeson, Sr. (6-2, 240)
DE	44	Dom Nussmeier, Jr. (6-3, 235)
LB	24	Danny Pietruszewski, Jr. (6-3, 245)
LB	41	Richard Carriveau, Sr. (6-3, 210)
LB	38	Alex Sais, Sr. (6-1, 215)
LB	10	James Inman, Sr. (6-3, 225)
CB	7	Tommy Deters, So. (5-11, 185)
S	12	Ryan LaCasse, Sr. (6-1, 210)
S	2	John Kohler, So. (6-0, 190)
CB	9	Chris Harris, Sr. (6-3, 195)

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K	85	Jacob Lamb, Sr. (5-10, 190)
P	73	Joe Fortwengler, So. (6-3, 265)
LS	28	August Raarup, So. (6-0, 190)
H	17	Brady Essig, So. (5-8, 170)
KR	81	Josh Kirk, Sr. (6-2, 205)
	17	Brady Essig, So. (5-8, 170)
PR	32	Avery Bachman, Sr. (5-10, 200)
	5	Brice Panning, Sr. (6-3, 195)

