

SAINT JOHN'S JOHNNIES

OFFICIAL 2021 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL GAME INFORMATION

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

34 MIAC Titles • 30 Postseason Appearances

No. 5 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY (7-0 OVERALL, 5-0 MIAC, 2-0 NORTHWOODS)
vs. COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA (0-5 OVERALL, 0-5 MIAC, 0-3 NORTHWOODS)

Saturday, October 30, 2021; 1 p.m. | Clemens Stadium (cap. 8,500); Collegetville, Minn.



Nickname: Johnnies

Location: Collegetville, Minn.

Founded: 1857

Enrollment: 1,546

School Colors: Cardinal and Blue

Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic (MIAC)

President: Dr. James Mullen

Athletic Director: Bob Alpers '82

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

Head Coach: Gary Fasching '81

SJU Record: 77-14 (Ninth season)

Overall Record: 77-14 (Ninth season)

Record vs. St. Scholastica: 3-0

Nickname: Saints

Location: Duluth, Minn.

Founded: 1912

Enrollment: 2,481

School Colors: Royal Blue and Gold

Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic (MIAC)

President: Dr. Barbara McDonald

Interim Athletic Director: Merissa Edwards

Home Field (Capacity): Public Schools Stadium (4,500)

Head Coach: Mike Heffernan

St. Scholastica Record: 7-8 (Third season)

Overall Record: 7-8 (Third season)

Record vs. Saint John's: 0-0

SATURDAY'S GAME

Saint John's broke open a 10-7 lead with 27 unanswered points in the game's final 20 minutes for a 37-7 win at Gustavus Adolphus last Saturday (Oct. 23) in St. Peter. St. Olaf scored the game's first 35 points in a 41-14 home win over St. Scholastica last weekend. CSS wide receiver Mitchell Adrian, who led Division III in receptions per game (11.4) in 2019, caught 14 passes for 105 yards and a touchdown, and linebacker Jamari Thompson returned an interception 26 yards for the visitors' other score. The Oles out-gained the Saints by a 503-293 margin and had the ball for nearly 40 minutes (39:33).

THE 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 24th 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.

NEW SCOREBOARD WITHIN CLEMENS STADIUM

A new, state-of-the-art Formetco video scoreboard was installed in Clemens Stadium in early August. The high-definition, LED scoreboard - which is situated just in front of the southeast hillside - can display live footage from the football field and stands, as well as replays and recorded content.

The approximately 30 feet by 50 feet (1,400 square feet) scoreboard is a gift from the Sexton Family Foundation in recognition of legendary SJU head coach **John Gagliardi**, the winningest coach in college football history with 489 career victories. The new scoreboard features a single-point sound system on top and is slightly larger than the videoboard at CHS field in St. Paul (home of the St. Paul Saints), which is slightly under 27 feet by 49 feet (1,300 square feet). The task of operating the scoreboard will be part of the new Go Johnnies Network, which oversees live video streaming, the mobile app and more.

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2021 STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

St. Scholastica <small>(NCAA/MIAC)</small>		Saint John's <small>(NCAA/MIAC)</small>
13.4 (212th/10th)	Scoring Offense	45.3 (14th/1st)
46.2 (231st/10th)	Scoring Defense	10.3 (11th/1st)
269.0 (199th/10th)	Total Offense	479.0 (18th/1st)
491.4 (229th/9th)	Total Defense	247.1 (22nd/1st)
22:34	Avg. Time of Possession	31:36
PASSING		
158.8 (190th/10th)	Passing Offense	296.6 (19th/1st)
256.6 (209th/8th)	Passing Defense	166.3 (38th/1st)
5	Passing TD's	22
16	Passing TD's Allowed	8
86.3 (225th/10th)	Pass Efficiency	174.4 (11th/1st)
160.2 (215th/9th)	Pass-Efficiency Defense	101.6 (34th/3rd)
RUSHING		
110.2 (164th/8th)	Rushing Offense	182.4 (56th/3rd)
234.8 (222nd/9th)	Rushing Defense	80.9 (36th/1st)
4	Rushing TD's	21
15	Rushing TD's Allowed	2
DEFENSE		
10	Sacks (Total)	21
32	Tackles For Loss (Total)	51
SPECIAL TEAMS		
39 (33.9)	Punts (Avg.)	18 (41.6)
29 (17.3)	Kick Returns (Avg.)	13 (16.2)
4 (-2.0)	Punt Returns (Avg.)	21 (7.0)
38.5	Kickoff Coverage (Net Avg.)	41.8
TURNOVERS		
-4 (6/10)	Turnover Margin	+7 (16/9)
4	Interceptions	10
6	Interceptions Thrown	7
2	Fumbles Gained (Defensive)	6
4	Fumbles Lost	2
MISCELLANEOUS		
54.5% (6-11)	Red-Zone Offense	90.0% (36-40)
93.5% (29-31)	Red-Zone Defense	43.8% (7-16)
29.5% (23-78)	3rd-Down Offense	43.5% (30-69)
45.3% (34-75)	3rd-Down Defense	27.5% (25-91)
711 (3 games)	Avg. Home Attendance	8,419 (5 games)

2021 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Saint John's (7-0, 5-0 MIAC, 2-0 NORTHWOODS)

Sept. 4	AURORA, Ill.	W, 39-33
Sept. 18	MARTIN LUTHER	W, 55-7
Sept. 25	BETHEL*	W, 31-25
Oct. 2	at Concordia*	W, 49-0
Oct. 9	AUGSBURG* (Homecoming)	W, 50-0
Oct. 16	ST. OLAF*^ (Family Weekend)	W, 56-0
Oct. 23	at Gustavus Adolphus*^	W, 37-7
Oct. 30	ST. SCHOLASTICA*^	1 p.m.
Nov. 6	at Carleton*^	1 p.m.
Nov. 13	at MIAC Championship Week	1 p.m.

^ denotes a Northwoods Division game

St. Scholastica (0-5, 0-5 MIAC, 0-3 NORTHWOODS)

Sept. 4	SEWANEE, Tenn.	Canceled
Sept. 25	AUGSBURG*	L, 14-54
Oct. 2	at Hamline*	L, 18-34
Oct. 9	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS*^	L, 7-72
Oct. 16	CARLETON*^	L, 14-30
Oct. 23	at St. Olaf*^	L, 14-41
Oct. 30	at Saint John's*^	1 p.m.
Nov. 6	MACALESTER*	1 p.m.
Nov. 13	at MIAC Championship Week	1 p.m.

^ denotes a Northwoods Division game

Saint John's Football History

*thru Oct. 23

First Season	1900 (110th season)
All-Time Record	660-251-24 (.719)
All-Time MIAC Record	477-179-22 (.720)
All-Time Home Record	349-98-13 (.773)
All-Time Postseason Record	47-25 (.653)
NCAA Postseason Record	42-24 (.636)
All-Americans	140
Academic All-Americans	31
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	418

4 National Championships

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

34 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, 2019

30 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, 2019

26 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, 2019

11 Undefeated Seasons

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

23 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, 2019

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	342-95-13 (.774)
Largest Crowd	17,327 Sept. 26, 2015 vs. St. Thomas

NEW GO JOHNNIES APP FOR MOBILE USERS

The Saint John's athletic department launched the Go Johnnies App in August, which is compatible with both iOS and Android devices. To download the app, visit the Apple App Store or Google Play, or search "Go Johnnies" in your device's app store. The new app provides Johnnie fans with a way to experience Saint John's Athletics throughout the year with features that include:

- Customizable push notifications for each of SJU's 11 varsity sports.
- Ability to purchase digital tickets for home SJU football and basketball games.
- Access to the Go Johnnies Network's live video streams, live stats and WBHR-660 AM The Bear's radio broadcasts.
- Exclusive promotions for upcoming events.
- Official rosters, stats and schedules.

Johnnie fans may purchase tickets and merchandise from the app, and can favorite their preferred sports to receive notifications for those specific SJU teams. CSB/SJU students can access their digital ticket for free admission to SJU basketball, football and hockey games. The Go Johnnies App is presented by Central Minnesota Federal Credit Union and is a collaboration between SJU's athletic media relations and sports marketing departments, and From Now On, a fan-engagement software and analytics company (FanX).

ANOTHER DAY IN THE END ZONE FOR TROST



Senior running back **Henry Trost** (*left*, Lindstrom, Minn./Chisago Lakes) rushed for 124 yards and three touchdowns on 19 carries (6.5 avg.) in the Johnnies' 37-7 road win last weekend at Gustavus. The 100-yard rushing performance was the fifth of Trost's career (third of the season) and first away from Clemens Stadium. He now has 13 rushing touchdowns this season, including 10 over his last three games. He is currently sixth in NCAA Division III in scoring (13.3 ppg.), eighth in rushing touchdowns (13) and 12th in total points scored (78).

Trost has scored 30 touchdowns, including 26 rushing, over his last 20 games and has 1,283 rushing yards on 180 career attempts, an average of 7.1 yards per carry, and 1,837 yards from scrimmage on 212 career touches (8.7 avg.). Last Saturday's three rushing touchdowns lifted Trost out of his tie with Kent Crowley (1999-02) and into sole possession of ninth in school history with 28 in his career (*see chart below*). Trost's 33 total touchdowns are two behind Mike Lofboom (2003-06) for 10th.

Most Rushing Touchdowns in SJU History

Rk.	No.	Name (Years)
1.	48	Sam Sura (2012-15)
	48	Matt Malmberg (1991-94)
3.	34	Jay Conzemius (1988-91)
4.	33	Tim Schmitz (1974-77)
5.	31	Chris Moore (1997-00)
	31	Jeff Norman (1974-77)
7.	30	Rick Bell (1979-82)
	30	Jim Lehman (1953-55)
9.	28	Henry Trost (2018-current)
10	25	Kent Crowley (1999-02)

BACKES BEHIND CENTER

Senior quarterback **Chris Backes** (St. Cloud, Minn./Tech), who served as the top backup to Jackson Erdmann '19 in 2019 and has filled the same role behind sophomore transfer **Aaron Syverson** (Minnetonka, Minn.) this season, was called into service when Syverson was injured in the third quarter of last Saturday's matchup at Gustavus. Syverson was 14 of 19 passing for 161 yards. At the time, the Johnnies held a slim three-point lead (10-7). But Backes completed a 23-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver **Ravi Alston** (Lake Elsinore, Calif./Vista Murrieta) on his first drive under center (*right*). Backes finished three of four passing for 72 yards. The three-time Academic All-MIAC honoree (minimum 3.5 GPA) has played in each of SJU's last 34 games as the team's holder on field goals and PAT's and appeared in 22 games at quarterback. Backes has a 211.6 career pass-efficiency rating (40 of 52 passing for 559 yards and seven touchdowns to zero interceptions), as well as 195 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 38 career carries (through Oct. 23).



He will make his first collegiate start Saturday against St. Scholastica. The last three Johnnie quarterbacks have passed for 200 yards and two touchdowns or more in their first start: Erdmann vs. St. Scholastica (14 of 22 for 210 yards and three touchdowns), Ben Alvord '19 at Bethel (15 of 17 for 211 yards and three touchdowns) and Syverson vs. Aurora, Ill. (20 of 41 for 281 yards and two touchdowns).

ELL PUNTING

Sophomore punter **Spencer Ell** (Morristown, Minn./Bethlehem Academy) entered last Saturday's game at Gustavus averaging two punts per contest - a 42.0 average per boot - this season and tripled his output, averaging 40.8 yards on six punts. Three of the six punts landed inside the Gusties' 20-yard line. He is averaging 41.6 on 12 punts, which would be second in the MIAC if he qualified, this fall.

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's game is the fourth meeting between SJU and St. Scholastica, and the first in MIAC play. The Johnnies swept a two-game, home series in 2016 (49-7) and 2017 (98-0), and prevailed with a 35-7 score in the first meeting, a first-round game in the 2014 NCAA Division III playoffs.

SERIES NOTES

Series Record: SJU leads, 3-0-0 (Current Streak: SJU, 3)

at Saint John's: SJU leads, 3-0-0 (Current Streak: SJU, 3)

at St. Scholastica: N/A

Neutral: N/A

Last Saint John's Win: Sept. 2, 2017 (98-0)

Last St. Scholastica Win: N/A

Largest Margin of a Saint John's Victory: 98 (2017)

Largest Margin of a Gustavus Victory: N/A

SERIES' BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES (By Yardage)

Rushing: **SJU**, Sam Sura, 28-147-3 TD (Nov. 22, 2014)*
CSS, Preston Robinson, 10-67-1 TD (Nov. 22, 2014)*

Passing: **SJU**, Jackson Erdmann, 14-22-210-3 TD (Sept. 3, 2016)
CSS, Tyler Harper, 18-39-146-0 TD (Nov. 22, 2014)*

Receiving: **SJU**, Evan Clark, 4-110-3 TD (Sept. 3, 2016)
CSS, Mitch O'Neil, 4-50-0 TD (Nov. 22, 2014)*

*NCAA Playoff game

DEFENSIVE PERFORMANCE AT GUSTAVUS

The Saint John's defense held Gustavus to 183 yards of offense, including 97 yards rushing, and 1-for-12 on third down in last weekend's victory. The Gusties entered the game ninth in NCAA Division III in rushing (260.8 ypg.) and 10th in total offense (511.7 ypg.). GAC committed two turnovers and gained 39 yards against SJU's starting defense in the second half.

MIAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Senior defensive lineman **Seth Morem** (*left*; Red Wing, Minn.) posted five solo tackles, including three for a loss and three sacks, in last Saturday's win at Gustavus. He was named the MIAC Football Defensive Player of the Week for the performance and currently leads the MIAC in both tackles for loss (11.5) and sacks (7.5) this fall. The three-sack game from Morem was SJU's first in five years (Nathan Brinker '19 against Augsburg on Oct. 8, 2016).

THE FRONT FOUR

Three of SJU's four starting defensive linemen led the Johnnies in tackles at Gustavus. Senior **Metoriah Faoliu** (*right*; Wildomar, Calif./Vista Murrieta) led the way with eight tackles (seven solo), including two for a loss and a quarterback sack. Seniors **Seth Morem** and **Michael Wozniak** (New Hope, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong) posted three tackles for loss each and combined for five sacks. Not to be left out, senior **Collin Franz** (Otsego, Minn./Rogers) collected two tackles, one for a loss, and a quarterback hurry. The quartet has combined for 28.5 tackles for loss and 14.5 sacks this season (*see stats below*).



Name	Tackles	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	PBU	QBH	FR
Seth Morem	33	11.5-50	7.5-43	---	3	1
Metoriah Faoliu	28	5.0-20	2.5-15	1	3	1
Collin Franz	18	5.0-11	---	3	7	---
Michael Wozniak	17	7.0-41	5.0-38	---	5	1

PICK SIX



Senior linebacker **Kyle Kornovich** (*left*; Rogers, Minn.) registered five tackles (four solo) and a one-handed interception - his team-leading second pick of the season - and returned it 50 yards for a touchdown to end the game's scoring last Saturday at Gustavus. He is currently second on the team in total tackles (36) and solo tackles (22). The pick-six was the first by a Johnnie linebacker since David Franta '18 (37 yards) in the 98-0 win over St. Scholastica on Sept. 2, 2017. The Johnnies returned three interceptions for touchdowns in

2019, all by cornerbacks: two from Chris Harris and one by senior **Tommy Deters** (Maple Plain, Minn./Orono).

All-Time Series vs. St. Scholastica

Year	Result	Date	Location
2014*	SJU, 35-7	Nov. 22	Collegeville
2016	SJU, 49-7	Sept. 3	Collegeville
2017	SJU, 98-0	Sept. 2	Collegeville

*NCAA Playoff game

RAVI IN THE RECORD BOOK



Senior wide receiver **Ravi Alston** (*left*) just missed his ninth career 100-yard receiving game with 98 yards - for the second consecutive game - and a touchdown on six catches last Saturday at Gustavus. The totals enabled him to pass Mike Lofboom '07 for ninth in program history in receptions and Will Gillach '19 for 10th in receiving yards. He has 121 receptions for 1,949 yards (16.1 avg. per catch, 108.3 avg. per game) and 17 touchdowns over his last 18 games going back to 2019. He accumulated 70 receiving yards or more in

16 of the 18 games.

Alston (126 receptions/2,012 yards/17 touchdowns) in the SJU Record Book

Alston needs...

-6 touchdown receptions to tie Ben Sieben '00 and Evan Clark '17 for 10th (23) in school history

-12 receptions to pass Jeremy Loretz '95 for eighth (137) in school history

-27 receiving yards to pass Dave Arnold '73 for ninth (2,038) in school history

A TURNOVER OF THE TURNOVER MARGIN

Since allowing 33 points and 423 yards of offense to then-No. 23 Aurora (Ill.) in the season opener, Saint John's has allowed 32 total points (Martin Luther's lone score was a pick-six) and an average of 217.8 yards per game over its last six contests. The Johnnies started the season with a turnover margin of -3 through the first three games, but is +10 since.

TEAM EFFICIENCY

Saint John's is currently scoring points on 52.9 percent (46 of 87) of its offensive possessions this fall, compared to the opposition's 11.5 percent (10 of 87). SJU's defense has forced 25 three-and-outs and just as many turnovers (16) as turnover on downs (16). The offense's efficiency is evident in how well it scores points on the first possession of each half. The Johnnies have scored touchdowns on four of the seven opening drives of the game, and points (one field goal, five touchdowns) on the first possession of the second half in six of the seven. Gustavus was the first team to deny SJU in the first series of the second half last Saturday. The opposition, meanwhile, has scored one touchdown (Bethel) on the opening possession of the game and has been held scoreless on the first drive of the second half.

A NOT SO SPOOKY OCTOBER

Saint John's is a perfect 29-0 during the month of October in **Gary Fasching's** nine seasons as head coach. The Johnnies are 295-118-15 (.707) all-time in October, including a 193-61-3 record (.757) in 60 seasons under the direction of John Gagliardi. Joe Benda compiled a 32-19-6 record (.614) during the month across his three stints as head coach, thanks to a 18-6-6 in his first stretch from 1930-36 despite a 0-3-1 mark his first season.

SJU'S WINNING TRADITION

The Johnnies' 7-0 record this season clinches the program's 53rd consecutive without a losing record. Bethel, Carleton and Gustavus Adolphus have also clinched a non-losing season this fall (*those that have yet to are in italics below*).

	Consecutive Seasons	
MIAC Team	Without a Losing Record	
1. Saint John's	53	
2. Bethel	27	
3. Concordia	13	
4. St. Scholastica	10	
5. Gustavus	8	
6. St. Olaf	2	
7. Augsburg	1	
Carleton	1	
9. Hamline	0	
Macalester	0	

SJU HEAD COACH **GARY FASCHING**



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.

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	68 (65 football, 3 track & field)
Academic All-Americans	22
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	165
MIAC Championships	13
	1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2018, 2019
Postseason Appearances	18
	1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

ASSISTANTS/SUPPORT STAFF

Defensive Coordinator	Jerry Haugen Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 1976 (46th)
Offensive Coordinator/Receivers	Kole Heckendorf Alma Mater, Year (Season) North Dakota State, 2008 (9th)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Brandon Novak Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 2001 (22nd)
Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line	Damien Dumonceaux Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 2005 (16th)
Running Backs	Josh Bungum Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 2016 (6th)
Quarterbacks	Michael Orts Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 2009 (9th)
Linebackers	Matt Darling Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 2004 (6th)
Offensive Line (Volunteer)	Mike Magnuson Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 1990 (6th)
Offensive Line	Ben Eli Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 2016 (5th)
Kickers (Volunteer)	Alexi Johnson Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 2017 (4th)
Defense (Volunteer)	Andy Auger Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 1995 (3rd)
Defense/Diversity & Student Success	Max Jackson Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 2019 (1st)
Strength & Conditioning	Justin Rost Alma Mater, Year (Season) Northwestern (Iowa), 2011 (9th)
Equipment Manager	Kevin Schiltz Alma Mater, Year (Season) Augsburg, 1993 (18th)
Assistant Equipment Manager	Jim Platten Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 1974 (23rd)
Athletic Trainer	Scott Bierscheid Alma Mater, Year (Season) MSU-Mankato, 1992 (26th)
Athletic Media Relations Director	Ryan Klinkner Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 2004 (16th)
Video	Sam Chalmers Alma Mater, Year (Season) Saint John's, 2021 (3rd)

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	12-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2021	Saint John's	Head Coach	7-0	
			77-14 (.846)	

*MIAC Coach of the Year

SJU'S RECORD UNDER HEAD COACH GARY FASCHING

Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	TOTAL
Record	7-3	10-2	10-2	10-2	9-2	12-1	12-2	7-0	77-14
MIAC	5-3	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	8-0	7-1	5-0	53-8
Non-Conference (Regular Season)	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	16-0
Postseason	---	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-1	---	8-6
Home	3-2	5-1	6-1	5-1	6-0	8-0	5-1	5-0	43-6
Away	4-1	5-1	4-1	5-1	3-1	3-1	6-1	2-0	32-7
Neutral	---	---	---	---	0-1	1-0	1-0	---	2-1
Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	2-2	7-1	10-2	10-2	9-2	12-1	12-2	7-0	69-12
vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	4-1	2-0	15-10
Ranked vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	---	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	4-1	2-0	12-9
Score First	5-1	8-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	11-0	8-2	6-0	63-4
Opponent Score First	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	1-1	4-0	1-0	14-10
Leading at Half	5-1	8-0	10-0	9-0	8-0	12-0	9-0	6-0	67-1
Trailing at Half	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-1	3-2	1-0	7-11
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	11-0	7-0	73-1
Trailing after Third Quarter	1-2	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-2	0-1	1-1	---	3-11
Tied after Third Quarter	1-0	0-1	---	---	---	---	0-1	---	1-2
Overtime	0-1	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	---	0-2
September	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-1	4-0	3-0	3-0	26-5
October	3-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	29-0
November	1-2	4-1	3-1	3-1	2-1	4-0	4-1	---	21-7
December	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	1-1	---	1-2
Scoring less than 20 points	2-2	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	2-1	---	5-11
Scoring 20+ points	5-1	10-0	10-0	10-1	8-0	12-0	10-0	7-0	72-2
Scoring 30+ points	2-0	5-0	8-0	9-0	7-0	11-0	10-1	7-0	59-1
Scoring 40+ points	---	2-0	8-0	8-0	6-0	10-0	7-0	4-0	45-0
Allowing less than 20 points	6-0	9-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	9-0	7-1	5-0	61-2
Allowing 20+ points	1-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	3-1	5-0	2-0	16-11
Allowing 30+ points	---	---	0-2	1-2	---	---	2-1	1-0	4-5
Rushing for less than 100 yards	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	4-1	---	8-8
Rushing for 100+ yards	6-2	10-1	10-0	9-1	8-1	11-0	8-1	7-0	69-6
Rushing for 200+ yards	2-0	7-0	8-0	7-0	6-0	5-0	3-1	4-0	42-1
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	8-1	5-0	12-1	12-2	7-0	51-7
Passing for 300+ yards	---	---	---	1-0	1-0	3-1	9-2	3-0	17-3
Passing for 400+ yards	---	---	---	---	---	1-1	6-0	1-0	8-1
Totalling less than 200 yards	---	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	---	0-1
Totalling 200+ yards	7-3	10-2	10-2	10-2	9-1	12-1	12-2	7-0	77-13
Totalling 300+ yards	6-2	9-1	9-0	9-1	8-0	12-1	12-2	7-0	72-7
Totalling 400+ yards	1-0	3-0	7-0	8-0	6-0	10-1	10-1	6-0	52-2
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	4-0	3-0	25-0
Allowing less than 300 yards	3-1	6-0	5-0	7-0	9-0	7-0	6-1	5-0	48-2
Allowing 300+ yards	4-2	4-2	5-2	3-2	0-2	5-1	6-1	1-0	28-12
Having a 100-yard Rusher	2-0	10-0	8-0	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-1	3-0	30-3
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	10-2	4-0	30-4
Having a 200-yard Receiver	---	---	---	---	---	1-0	1-0	---	2-0
Opponent 100-yard Rusher	4-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	2-0	2-0	---	11-6
Opponent 100-yard Receiver	2-1	3-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	3-0	3-0	2-0	20-1
No Turnovers	1-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	3-1	6-0	3-0	---	25-1
Less than 3 Turnovers	3-3	9-2	10-0	9-1	9-2	10-0	11-1	7-0	68-9
3+ Turnovers	4-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	---	2-1	1-1	---	9-5
No Takeaways	2-0	1-1	1-1	---	1-0	1-1	3-0	1-0	10-3
Less than 3 Takeaways	3-2	4-2	6-2	6-2	5-2	7-1	7-2	5-0	43-13
3+ Takeaways	4-1	6-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	2-0	34-1
30:00+ Possession	4-2	7-1	4-0	10-1	7-0	5-0	4-1	5-0	46-5
Less than 30:00 Possession	3-1	3-1	6-2	0-1	2-2	7-1	8-1	2-0	31-9

THE LAST GAME

Saint John's 37, at Gustavus Adolphus 7

Part of being the No. 2 quarterback means always being ready in case your number is called. And when that call came for quarterback **Chris Backes** last Saturday afternoon, the Saint John's senior couldn't have been more prepared.

The St. Cloud Tech High School graduate, who served as the top backup to Jackson Erdmann '19 in 2019 and has filled the same role behind sophomore transfer **Aaron Syverson** this season, was called into service when Syverson was injured in the third quarter of his team's matchup at Gustavus. Syverson was 14 of 19 passing for 161 yards.

At the time, the Johnnies held a slim three-point lead (10-7). But Backes completed a 23-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver **Ravi Alston** on his first drive under center. And SJU didn't look back from there – rolling to 27 unanswered points in the game's final 20 minutes for a 37-7 victory.

Backes finished three of four passing for 72 yards and led his team on three scoring drives in all before giving way to sophomore **Cooper Downs** (Ames, Iowa) with the game well in-hand in the fourth quarter.

The SJU defense allowed 183 yards of total offense and played well much of the afternoon, though the Gusties did manage to snap a streak of three-straight shutouts when Dalton Thelen hauled in a 58-yard touchdown pass from Jake Breitbach in the second quarter that cut the Johnnies' lead to 10-7. The touchdown ended SJU's shutout streak at 21:48.

Senior running back **Henry Trost** (right) had another big day, carrying the ball 19 times for 124 yards and three touchdowns – including one of 48 yards to make the score 24-7 late in the third quarter.



SJU was whistled for 15 penalties, 13 of which were accepted for 113 yards. The 13 penalties were the most for SJU since the 49-28 Homecoming win over Hamline on Oct. 4, 2014 (13 penalties for 129 yards). The Gusties, meanwhile, were called for six penalties Saturday. Of the five accepted, four were personal fouls (two roughing the passer, one facemask and one roughing the kicker).

at St. Olaf 41, St. Scholastica 14

St. Olaf scored touchdowns on its first five possessions to open up a 35-0 lead in last Saturday's 41-14 home win over St. Scholastica. CSS had a pair of drives end inside St. Olaf's 20-yard-line during that span that resulted in zero points. Linebacker Jamari Thompson erased the shutout with a 26-yard interception return for a touchdown in the second quarter. The Saints' other touchdown was an eight-yard pass from quarterback Byron Bishop to wideout Mitchell Adrian in the fourth quarter. Bishop threw for 206 yards and Adrian finished with 14 catches for 105 yards. Running back Brandon Love made his CSS debut and rushed for a team-high 53 yards. The Oles out-gained the Saints by a 503-293 margin and had the ball for nearly 40 minutes (39:33).

THE LAST MEETING

at Saint John's 98, St. Scholastica 0

Everything seemed to go right for then-No. 10 Saint John's as it rolled to a 98-0 non-conference win over St. Scholastica the last time these two teams met in the 2017 season opener in Clemens Stadium. SJU out-gained St. Scholastica 560-52, including 337 yards rushing to -7 for the Saints. Thirteen different Johnnies scored a touchdown in the game. The Johnnies took advantage of a mishandled



snap on a punt at the end of the Saints' first offensive possession and scored two defensive touchdowns, a 37-yard interception return by linebacker David Franta '18 and a 73-yard fumble return by defensive back Max Jackson '19 (left), in the first half to gain a 63-0 lead at the break.

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Seven of the Johnnies' 12 offensive scoring drives covered 41 yards or less and the entire 180-man roster, outside of the injured, played in the game.

The 98 points scored set a NCAA Division III record for a game played between two Division III opponents. The previous record was Concordia-Moorhead's 97-6 victory over Macalester on Sept. 24, 1977. The NCAA Division III record for points in a game is 105 (105-0), set by Rockford (Ill.) against then-NAIA Trinity Bible (N.D.) on Sept. 6, 2003.

The Johnnies' 63 points scored in the first half set a new program record, surpassing the 62 points scored in the first half against Hamline on Oct. 9, 1993, in Collegetown. Quarterback Jackson Erdmann '19 finished 7 of 7 passing for 129 yards and three touchdowns. He also rushed for 18 yards and a score on three carries. In total, SJU's quarterbacks ended the day a combined 14 of 17 passing for 223 yards and six touchdowns. The Johnnies' final pass attempt of the game occurred halfway through the third quarter. Fourteen different Johnnies recorded a carry in the game and seven scored their first collegiate touchdowns.

JOHNSON NAMED AN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Senior offensive lineman **Tyler Johnson** (right) was named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-America second team July 14. The Academic All-District and All-America teams are voted upon and selected by registered members of CoSIDA.



The Johnnies have had 17 football Academic All-Americans in the last 17 seasons (31 overall).

Johnson is a mathematics major with a 3.98 GPA and a two-time Academic All-MIAC honoree. He caught two passes, both for touchdowns, as a tight end in 2019, but put on 30 pounds and transitioned to offensive tackle for 2020-21.

THREE JOHNNIES ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Three Johnnies were named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District VI football team June 10. The honor was the second consecutive for senior running back **Henry Trost** and the first for senior cornerback **Tommy Deters** (Maple Plain, Minn./Orono) and senior offensive lineman **Tyler Johnson**. SJU has had 46 Academic All-District selections in the past 16 seasons.

BACKES NOMINATED FOR CAMPBELL TROPHY



Senior quarterback **Chris Backes** (left) was named one of the 176 semifinalists for the 2021 William V. Campbell Trophy and is a candidate for the 2021 National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholar-Athlete Awards. Backes is one of 39 football student-athletes from NCAA Division III and one of two from the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) to be nominated for the Campbell Trophy. Bethel quarterback Jaran Roste is the other. Since 1995, 20 Johnnies have been nominated for the Campbell Trophy. SJU is the lone program

out of the 672 NCAA schools to have nominated a Campbell Trophy scholar-athlete each of the past 19 seasons.

The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation, and up to 14 of the candidates will be named recipients of a prestigious NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award.

Nominated by their schools, which are limited to one nominee each, candidates for the awards must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility (this criteria was relaxed for 2021 due to the impact of COVID-19 on the 2020 season), have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first-team player or significant contributor and demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.

Launched in 1959, the NFF National Scholar-Athlete program awards \$18,000 scholarships that can be used for the honorees' postgraduate education. SJU has produced three NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award winners: linebacker Carter Hanson '17 (2016), linebacker Matt Hawn '06 (2005) and wide receiver Chris Palmer '96 (1995). The NFF will announce 12-14 finalists on Oct. 27 and each of them will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class. One of the finalists will be named the winner of the 32nd Campbell Trophy during the 63rd NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 7 and have his postgraduate scholarship increased to \$25,000.

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FOLLOWING SJU'S 2021 OPPONENTS

• **Sept. 4 vs. Aurora, Ill.** W, 39-33

2021 Record: 5-2 (5-0 NACC)

Last Week: W, 25-7 at St. Norbert (Wis.), Oct. 23

This Week: vs. Benedictine (Ill.), Oct. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Lakeland (Wis.), Nov. 6, 1 p.m.



• **Sept. 18 vs. Martin Luther** W, 55-7

2021 Record: 3-4 (2-1 UMAC)

Last Week: W, 39-0 vs. Minnesota-Morris, Oct. 23

This Week: BYE (Oct. 30)

Next Week: at Westminster (Mo.), Nov. 6, 12 p.m.



• **Sept. 25 vs. Bethel (Tackle Cancer)** W, 31-25

2021 Record: 6-1 (4-1 MIAC, 3-0 SKYLINE)

Last Week: W, 63-10 vs. Macalester, Oct. 23

This Week: at St. Olaf, Oct. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. Augsburg, Nov. 6, 1 p.m.



• **Oct. 2 at Concordia** W, 49-0

2021 Record: 2-5 (1-4 MIAC, 1-2 SKYLINE)

Last Week: L, 27-28 (OT) at Carleton, Oct. 23

This Week: vs. Augsburg, Oct. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Hamline, Nov. 6, 1 p.m.



• **Oct. 9 vs. Augsburg (Homecoming)** W, 50-0

2021 Record: 4-3 (4-1 MIAC, 2-0 SKYLINE)

Last Week: W, 38-30 vs. Hamline, Oct. 23

This Week: at Concordia, Oct. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at No. 14/15 Bethel, Nov. 6, 1 p.m.



• **Oct. 16 vs. St. Olaf (Family Weekend)** W, 56-0

2021 Record: 4-3 (3-2 MIAC, 2-1 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: W, 41-14 vs. St. Scholastica, Oct. 23

This Week: vs. No. 14/15 Bethel, Oct. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Gustavus Adolphus, Nov. 6, 1 p.m.



• **Oct. 23 at Gustavus Adolphus** W, 37-7

2021 Record: 5-2 (3-2 MIAC, 1-1 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: L, 7-37 vs. No. 5 Saint John's, Oct. 23

This Week: at Carleton, Oct. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. St. Olaf, Nov. 6, 1 p.m.



• **Oct. 30 vs. St. Scholastica** 1 p.m.

2021 Record: 0-5 (0-5 MIAC, 0-3 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: L, 14-41 at St. Olaf, Oct. 23

This Week: at No. 5 Saint John's, Oct. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. Macalester, Nov. 6, 1 p.m.



• **Nov. 6 at Carleton** 1 p.m.

2021 Record: 6-1 (4-1 MIAC, 1-1 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: W, 28-27 (OT) vs. Concordia, Oct. 23

This Week: vs. Gustavus Adolphus, Oct. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. No. 5 Saint John's, Nov. 6, 1 p.m.



• **Nov. 13 at TBD (MIAC Championship Week)** 1 p.m.



SJU vs. 2021's OPPONENTS

Opponent	Result/Time	Series	First	Last	Streak
Aurora, Ill.	W, 39-33	SJU, 2-0	2019	2021	W2
Martin Luther	W, 55-7	SJU, 2-0	2018	2021	W2
Bethel	W, 31-25	SJU, 33-9	1978	2021	W7
at Concordia	W, 49-0	SJU, 47-34-6	1923	2021	W1
Augsburg	W, 50-0	SJU, 71-9-2	1926	2021	W8
St. Olaf	W, 56-0	SJU, 45-14-1	1922	2021	W8
at Gustavus Adolphus	W, 37-7	SJU, 52-32-3	1923	2021	W7
St. Scholastica	1 p.m.	SJU, 3-0	2014	2017	W3
at Carleton	1 p.m.	SJU, 37-0	1983	2019	W37
at TBD (MIAC)	1 p.m.	---	---	---	---

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An economics major with a 3.98 GPA, Backes was selected to the 22-man, 2020 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team and earned the 2018 and 2019 MIAC Elite 22 Award for having the highest cumulative GPA among the conference's top two teams at the end of the regular season.

Off the field, Backes is in his fifth year volunteering for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital as a member of the SJU football team. He was strictly a fundraiser as a freshman and sophomore (2017-18), was a board member in 2019 and is in his second season as the recruitment director (2020, 2021). Backes spearheaded SJU football's 2019 fundraising effort for St. Jude's, where the team raised over \$38,000, and visited the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Nashville in summer 2019.

Backes was a member of SJU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) in 2019-20 and served as the organization's president in 2020-21. SJU's SAAC meets monthly to help plan events for Special Olympics and to organize fundraising efforts for Kids Fighting Hunger, SJU's annual meal-packing event during Lent. Backes also volunteered at the local No Kid Hungry meal-packing event, through Kids Fighting Hunger, at the local St. Cloud Convention Center in January 2017 and January 2020. Backes is a member of OIKOS, SJU's Economics Honor Society, which organizes several conversations on the economics of a current event or topic each semester during the academic year and regularly sponsors other events related to economics. He also volunteered at the Church of St. Joseph's (St. Joseph, Minn.) local fish fry during Lent and for its annual Thanksgiving meal in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

ALL-REGION ANCHOR

Saint John's led the West Region with a program-record eight D3football.com All-West Region honorees in 2019, ahead of UW-Whitewater (7) and Chapman, Calif. (6). The Johnnies have had 40 All-West Region honorees over the last six seasons.

In addition to senior wide receiver **Ravi Alston**, senior center **Nick Neumann** (right, Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) returns out of the eight honorees in 2021. The duo also serves as SJU's lone All-MIAC first-team returners from 2019. Neumann has started SJU's last 32 games at center and anchored an offense that finished the 2019 season second in NCAA Division III in first downs (339) and passing yards per game (371.4), and sixth in both passing efficiency (178.49) and total offense (512.9 ypg).



A PLAYOFF REGULAR

The NCAA berth in 2019 was SJU's 30th postseason appearance in program history and the 26th at the Division III level. The bid was also the sixth consecutive in seven seasons under the direction of head coach **Gary Fasching**, which tied the MIAC record held by former head coach John Gagliardi (see the chart on p. 10).

Most Consecutive Postseason Appearances in MIAC History

No.	Name	Years
6	Gary Fasching, Saint John's	2014-19
	John Gagliardi, Saint John's	1998-2003
5	John Gagliardi, Saint John's	2005-09
4	Glenn Caruso, St. Thomas	2009-12, 2014-17

WINS IN FIRST 7 SEASONS, FIRST 91 GAMES

SJU's Gary Fasching is off to the best start, in regard to wins, by any head coach in the program's history. That history includes the likes of college football's all-time wins leader, John Gagliardi. Fasching also has John's number in regard to their respective first 91 games coached at SJU.

Among SJU Football Coaches With Six Seasons Coached or More

Coach	First 7 Seasons	First 90 Games	Total at SJU
Gary Fasching	70-14 (.833)	77-14 (.846)	77-14 (.846)
John Gagliardi	38-18-1 (.675)	66-23-2 (.736)	465-132-10 (.774)
Joe Benda	29-12-7 (.677)	53-30-8 (.626)	57-32-8 (.629)

MIAC TITLE NO. 34

SJU clinched a share of its MIAC-record 34th conference championship, and the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Playoffs, with a 70-0 shutout of Hamline on Nov. 9, 2019. St. Thomas earned the other share of the title with a 17-7 home win over Bethel the following week. The Johnnies, however, earned the conference's automatic bid thanks to their 38-20 win over the Tommies at Allianz Field in St. Paul (see chart on p. 8).

D3football.com Poll (Oct. 24)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	North Central, Ill. (17)	7-0	613	1	37, Hobart 37, Gustavus Adolphus 21, Randolph-Macon 19, Redlands 17, Westminster (Pa.) 12, Merchant Marine 11, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 6, Aurora 5, UW-River Falls 4, Wilkes 3, Rensselaer 3, DePauw 2, Chapman 1, UW-Stout 1.
2.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (7)	7-0	595	2	
3.	UW-Whitewater	7-0	573	3	
4.	Mount Union, Ohio (1)	7-0	566	4	
5.	Saint John's	7-0	498	5	
6.	Wheaton, Ill.	6-1	482	6	
7.	Linfield, Ore.	6-0	471	7	
8.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	6-1	426	8	
9.	Central, Iowa	7-0	414	10	
10.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	7-0	410	9	
11.	Salisbury, Md.	5-1	340	12	
12.	Union, N.Y.	7-0	324	13	
13.	UW-La Crosse	6-1	315	14	
14.	Bethel	6-1	299	15	
15.	Ithaca, N.Y.	7-0	282	16	
16.	Cortland State, N.Y.	7-0	262	17	
17.	Muhlenberg, Pa.	6-1	217	18	
18.	Susquehanna, Pa.	7-0	198	19	
19.	Trinity, Texas	6-0	128	21	
20.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	6-1	117	20	
21.	UW-Oshkosh	4-2	110	23	
22.	Birmingham-Southern, Ala.	7-0	109	22	
23.	Baldwin Wallace, Ohio	6-1	88	25	
24.	Washington and Jefferson, Pa.	6-1	70	11	
25.	John Carroll, Ohio	5-2	39	24	

AFCA Poll (Oct. 25)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	North Central, Ill. (41)	7-0	1,162	1	72, Merchant Marine 28, Redlands 24, Albion 21, Lake Forest 18, Wartburg 17, Whitworth 13, Westminster (Pa.) 12, Hobart 11, Wabash 9, Howard Payne 8, UW-Stout 6, DePauw 5, Trinity (Conn.) 5, UW-River Falls 5, Rensselaer 4, Ursinus 3, Ohio Wesleyan 2, Washington (Mo.) 2, Washington & Lee 2, Belhaven 1.
2.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (5)	7-0	1,122	2	
3.	UW-Whitewater	7-0	1,063	3	
4.	Mount Union, Ohio (1)	7-0	1,057	4	
5.	Saint John's	7-0	985	5	
6.	Linfield, Ore.	6-0	919	6	
7.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	7-0	860	7	
8.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	6-1	835	8	
9.	Wheaton, Ill.	6-1	795	9	
10.	Central, Iowa	7-0	773	10	
11.	Union, N.Y.	7-0	668	11	
12.	UW-La Crosse	6-1	610	13	
13.	Ithaca, N.Y.	7-0	586	14	
14.	Salisbury, Md.	5-1	552	15	
15.	Bethel	6-1	519	16	
16.	Cortland State, N.Y.	7-0	471	17	
17.	Muhlenberg, Pa.	6-1	411	18	
18.	Susquehanna, Pa.	7-0	378	19	
19.	Trinity, Texas	6-0	336	20	
20.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	6-1	273	21	
21.	Birmingham-Southern, Ala.	7-0	220	23	
22.	John Carroll, Ohio	5-2	124	22	
23.	UW-Oshkosh	4-2	111	24	
24.	Randolph-Macon, Va.	7-1	99	25	
25.	Washington and Jefferson, Pa.	6-1	78	12	

Recent MIAC Scores/Upcoming Games

Oct. 23 (Saturday)

Concordia 27 @ Carleton 28 (OT)

Hamline 30 @ Augsburg 38

No. 5 Saint John's 37 @ Gustavus Adolphus 7

Macalester 10 @ No. 15/16 Bethel 63

St. Scholastica 14 @ St. Olaf 41

Oct. 30 (Saturday)

Augsburg @ Concordia, 1 p.m.

No. 14/15 Bethel @ St. Olaf, 1 p.m.

Gustavus @ Carleton, 1 p.m.

St. Scholastica @ No. 5 Saint John's, 1 p.m.

Hamline @ Macalester, 7 p.m.

Nov. 6 (Next Saturday)

Augsburg @ No. 14/15 Bethel, 1 p.m.

Concordia @ Hamline, 1 p.m.

Macalester @ St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.

No. 5 Saint John's @ Carleton, 1 p.m.

St. Olaf @ Gustavus Adolphus, 1 p.m.

Nov. 13 (In 2 Weeks)

Northwoods #1 @ Skyline #1, 1 p.m. (MIAC Championship)

Northwoods #2 @ Skyline #2, 1 p.m.

Northwoods #3 @ Skyline #3, 1 p.m.

Northwoods #4 @ Skyline #4, 1 p.m.

Northwoods #5 @ Skyline #5, 1 p.m.



2021 MIAC Standings

NORTHWOODS DIVISION

	Division	PF	PA	MIAC	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
Saint John's	2-0	93	7	5-0	223	32	7-0	317	72
St. Olaf	2-1	64	84	3-2	132	167	4-3	178	220
Carleton	1-1	44	37	4-1	131	81	6-1	232	94
Gustavus	1-1	79	44	3-2	157	120	5-2	264	196
St. Scholastica	0-3	35	143	0-5	67	231	0-5	67	231

SKYLINE DIVISION

	Division	PF	PA	MIAC	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
Bethel	3-0	133	33	4-1	192	73	6-1	279	87
Augsburg	2-0	75	59	4-1	185	151	4-3	242	217
Concordia	1-1	50	48	1-4	98	161	2-5	185	210
Hamline	0-2	37	87	1-4	99	173	3-4	183	239
Macalester	0-3	66	134	0-5	103	198	1-6	141	294

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MIAC Titles, Won or Shared (since 1920)

School	No.	Last Title
Saint John's	34	2019
Gustavus	22	1987
St. Thomas*	21	2019
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

ANOTHER 10-WIN SEASON

The Johnnies' 12-2 record in 2019 was their 23rd 10-win season in program history. No other MIAC program has half of that total and four schools have yet to achieve the feat (Carleton, Hamline, Macalester and St. Olaf).

10-Win Seasons, Among MIAC Schools

School	No.	Last
Saint John's	23	2019
Concordia	7	2005
Bethel	5	2018
St. Scholastica	2	2014
Augsburg	1	1997
Gustavus	1	1987

NO STRANGER TO THE POSTSEASON

The 2019 postseason appearance was the Johnnies' 30th (26th at the NCAA Division III level) and sixth consecutive, which tied its own MIAC record (1998-2003). SJU is tied with Washington and Jefferson (Pa.) for second in NCAA Division III history in postseason appearances and is third in playoff wins. The Johnnies made four other postseason appearances and have a 47-25 (.653) 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 the 2021 season)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	31
2. Saint John's	26
Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	26
4. Central, Iowa	21
5. Ithaca, N.Y.	19
Wittenberg, Ohio	19
8. UW-Whitewater	17
9. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas*	16
Rowan, N.J.	16
10. Augustana, Ill.	15
Linfield, Ore.	15
Wesley, Del.	15

Most NCAA Division III Playoff Wins Since 1973 (entering the 2021 season)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	104
2. UW-Whitewater	55
3. Saint John's	42
4. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas*	34
5. Rowan, N.J.	31
6. Wesley, Del.	30
7. Ithaca, N.Y.	28
8. Linfield, Ore.	26
9. Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	23
10. Augustana, Ill.	22
Central, Iowa	22
Wittenberg, Ohio	22

SJU FOOTBALL, BY THE NUMBERS (entering the 2021 season)

.717 - 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.

9 - MIAC Mike Stam Award recipients, as the conference's most valuable lineman. Established in 1990, SJU's most recent honoree was Ben Barch '20 in 2019.

16/19 - For the 16th time in the last 19 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 '19, in 2018.

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

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

72 - Postseason games (47-25 record).

91 - Out of 109 seasons in which SJU has finished without a losing record. Fifteen of the 18 losing seasons occurred before 1945.

110 - The 2021 football season is the 110th at SJU.

140 - 107 Johnnies have earned All-America honors a total of 140 times.

415 - 294 Johnnies have earned All-MIAC first-team honors a total of 415 times.

472 - All-time MIAC wins, a .718 winning percentage (472-179-22 record).

653 - All-time victories, the seventh-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 (thru Oct. 23)

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	88-26-0 (.772)
2020's	7-0-0 (1.000)

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE (entering the 2021 season)

*minimum 75 seasons, all divisions of college football

Team	Div.	W	L	T	Pct.	Seasons
1. Ohio State	FBS	931	327	53	.730	131
2. Alabama	FBS	929	331	43	.729	126
Notre Dame	FBS	918	328	42	.729	131
4. Michigan	FBS	964	350	36	.727	141
5. Oklahoma	FBS	917	329	53	.726	126
6. Saint John's	III	653	251	24	.717	109
7. Texas	FBS	923	378	33	.704	128
8. Southern California	FBS	852	352	54	.699	127
9. Yale	FCS	916	380	55	.698	147
UW-Whitewater	III	615	260	21	.698	95

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	Oct. 9, 2021 (5, vs. Augsburg)
6 Rushing TD's	Nov. 9, 2019 (6, at Hamline)
7 Rushing TD's	Nov. 4, 2017 (8, at Hamline)

Passing

300+ Yards	Oct. 16, 2021 (316, vs. St. Olaf)
400+ Yards	Oct. 2, 2021 (410, at Concordia)
500+ Yards	<i>Never</i>
40+ Attempts	Sept. 4, 2021 (41, vs. Aurora, Ill.)
50+ Attempts	Dec. 14, 2019 (50, at UW-Whitewater)*
60+ Attempts	<i>Never</i>
30+ Completions	Oct. 2, 2021 (30, at Concordia)
40+ Completions	<i>Never</i>
4 Passing TD's	Oct. 16, 2021 (5, vs. St. Olaf)
5 Passing TD's	Oct. 16, 2021 (5, vs. St. Olaf)
6 Passing TD's	Sept. 28, 2019 (6, at Carleton)
7 Passing TD's	Nov. 10, 2018 (7, vs. Thomas More, Ky.)
3+ Interceptions	Nov. 2, 2019 (4, vs. Concordia)
4+ Interceptions	Nov. 2, 2019 (4, vs. Concordia)
5+ Interceptions	Oct. 28, 2000 (5, at Bethel)

Combination Offense

300-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher	Nov. 2, 2019 vs. Concordia (356, Jackson Erdmann; 110, Henry Trost)
200-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher + 100-Yard Receiver	Oct. 9, 2021 vs. Augsburg (207, Aaron Syverson; 107, Henry Trost; 110, Matt Mohr)
200-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher	Oct. 9, 2021 vs. Augsburg (207, Aaron Syverson; 107, Henry Trost)
100-Yard Rusher + 100-Yard Receiver	Oct. 9, 2021 vs. Augsburg (207, Aaron Syverson; 110, Matt Mohr)

Total Offense

400+ Yards	Oct. 16, 2021 (520, vs. St. Olaf)
500+ Yards	Oct. 16, 2021 (520, vs. St. Olaf)
600+ Yards	Nov. 30, 2019 (646, at Chapman, Calif.)*
700+ Yards	Oct. 26, 2019 (749, at St. Olaf)
75+ Plays	Sept. 25, 2021 (81, vs. Bethel)
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	Oct. 16, 2021 (W, 56-0 vs. St. Olaf)
50+ Points	Oct. 16, 2021 (W, 56-0 vs. St. Olaf)
60+ Points	Nov. 9, 2019 (W, 70-0 at Hamline)
2-Point Conversion	Oct. 9, 2021 (W, 50-0 vs. Augsburg) (Henry Trost rush)
Opp. Scoreless	Oct. 16, 2021 (W, 56-0 vs. St. Olaf)
Opp. Scoreless (Home)	Oct. 16, 2021 (W, 56-0 vs. St. Olaf)
Opp. Scoreless (Road)	Oct. 2, 2021 (W, 49-0 at Concordia)
2+ Shutouts in Season	2021 (3) 49-0 (at Concordia), 50-0 (vs. Augsburg), 56-0 (vs. St. Olaf)
3+ Shutouts in Season	2021 (3) 49-0 (at Concordia), 50-0 (vs. Augsburg), 56-0 (vs. St. Olaf)
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	Oct. 16, 2021 (W, 56-0 vs. St. Olaf)
No Opp. Off. TD (Home)	Oct. 16, 2021 (W, 56-0 vs. St. Olaf)
No Opp. Off. TD (Road)	Oct. 2, 2021 (W, 49-0 at Concordia)
Allowed 30+ Points	Sept. 4, 2021 (W, 39-33 vs. Aurora, Ill.)
Allowed 40+ Points	Nov. 23, 2019 (W, 51-47 vs. Aurora, Ill.)*
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. 23, 2019 (vs. Aurora, Ill.)*
4+ SJU Turnovers	Nov. 2, 2019 (5, vs. Concordia)
5+ SJU Turnovers	Nov. 2, 2019 (5, vs. Concordia)
3 SJU Fumbles Lost	Nov. 5, 2016 (vs. Hamline)
4+ SJU Fumbles Lost	Sept. 29, 2018 (4, at Augsburg)
4+ Takeaways	Oct. 16, 2021 (5, vs. St. Olaf)
5+ Takeaways	Oct. 26, 2021 (5, vs. St. Olaf)
6+ Takeaways	Oct. 13, 2018 (7, vs. St. Thomas)

Defense

50 Rush Yards or Less	Oct. 16, 2021 (50, vs. St. Olaf)
100 Pass Yards or Less	Oct. 23, 2021 (86, at Gustavus Adolphus)
100 Total Yards or Less	Nov. 3, 2018 (98, vs. Hamline)
200 Total Yards or Less	Oct. 23, 2021 (183, at Gustavus Adolphus)
4+ Interceptions	Nov. 16, 2019 (4, vs. Rose-Hulman, Ind.)
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. 30, 2019 (30, at Chapman, Calif.)*
No Penalties	Sept. 4, 2010 (vs. Northwestern)
10+ Penalties	Oct. 23, 2021 (13, at Gustavus Adolphus)
40:00+ of Poss.	Sept. 6, 2014 (44:10, vs. UW-River Falls)
Less Than 25:00 of Poss.	Dec. 7, 2019 (23:35, vs. Wheaton, 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, 2019 (OT; L, 18-19 vs. Concordia)
Double-Overtime Game	Nov. 2, 2013 (2OT; L, 20-23 at Gustavus)
Triple-Overtime Game	<i>Never</i>

JOHNNIE PLAYER

Rushing

100+ Yards	Oct. 23, 2021 (124, Henry Trost at Gustavus Adolphus)
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	Oct. 23, 2021 (3, Henry Trost at Gustavus Adolphus)
4+ TD	Oct. 9, 2021 (4, Henry Trost vs. Augsburg)
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	Sept. 18, 2021 (50, Entebbe Bates 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	Nov. 9, 2019 at Hamline (2, Dylan Cerney; 2, Kenneth Udoibok)

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Passing

300+ Yards	Dec. 14, 2019 (342, Jackson Erdmann at UW-Whitewater)*
400+ Yards	Dec. 7, 2019 (407, Jackson Erdmann at Wheaton, Ill.)*
30+ Comp.	Nov. 23, 2019 (30, Jackson Erdmann vs. Aurora, Ill.)*
50-Yard Comp.	Sept. 18, 2021 (57, Aaron Syverson vs. Martin Luther)
60-Yard Comp.	Sept. 18, 2021 (69, Aaron Syverson vs. Martin Luther)
70-Yard Comp.	Nov. 30, 2019 (70, Jackson Erdmann at Chapman, Calif.)*
4+ TD	Oct. 2, 2021 (4, Aaron Syverson at Concordia)
5+ TD	Dec. 7, 2019 (5, Jackson Erdmann at Wheaton, Ill.)*
6+ TD	Nov. 17, 2018 (6, Jackson Erdmann vs. Martin Luther)*
Non-QB Passing TD	Oct. 27, 2018 (79, Will Gillach at Concordia)

Receiving

150+ Yards	Sept. 25, 2021 (159, Ravi Alston vs. Bethel)
200+ Yards	Nov. 23, 2019 (216, Ravi Alston vs. Aurora, Ill.)*
10+ Receptions	Sept. 25, 2021 (11, Ravi Alston vs. Bethel)
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. 7, 2019 at Wheaton, Ill.* (146, Blake Patrick; 101, Matt Mohr)
3 w/100+ Yards	Nov. 30, 2019 at Chapman, Calif.* (164, T.J. Hodge; 104, Ravi Alston; 103, Henry Trost)
2 w/2 TD Each	Dec. 7, 2019 at Wheaton, Ill.* (2, Ravi Alston; 2, Blake Patrick)

Defense

15+ Tackles	Oct. 27, 2018 (15, Nathan Brinker/Max Jackson at Concordia)
2+ Sacks	Oct. 9, 2021 (3, Seth Morem/2, Michael Wozniak at Gustavus)
3+ Sacks	Oct. 23, 2021 (3, Seth Morem at Gustavus Adolphus)
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. 23, 2021 (50, Kyle Kornovich at Gustavus Adolphus)
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	Oct. 5, 2019 (99, Le'Andre Benion vs. Augsburg)
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	Nov. 19, 2019 (60, Cole Milz vs. Rose-Hulman, Ind.)
Blocked Extra Point	Sept. 4, 2021 (Collin Franz vs. Aurora, Ill.)
Returned PAT for 2 Points	Oct. 18, 2014 (Trevor Warner at Gustavus)
Blocked Field Goal	Sept. 28, 2019 (Collin Franz at Carleton)
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	Sept. 25, 2021 vs. Bethel (129, Joey Kidder)
100-Yard Rusher	Nov. 16, 2019 vs. Rose-Hulman, Ind. (117, Garrett Wight)
300-Yard Passer	Sept. 4, 2021 vs. Aurora, Ill. (341, Gavin Zimbelman)
Blocked Extra Point	Dec. 7, 2019 at Wheaton, Ill. (Team)*
Returned PAT for 2 Points	Nov. 2, 2019 vs. Concordia (Marshall King)
Blocked Field Goal	Oct. 9, 2021 vs. Augsburg (Lionel Gates)
Blocked Punt	Dec. 14, 2019 at UW-Whitewater (Jaylon Edmondson)*
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	Sept. 18, 2021 vs. Martin Luther (22, Ben Arndt)
Scored a Safety	Dec. 14, 2019 (L, 32-35 at UW-Whitewater)*

HE'S DEFINITELY NO STRANGER

Which Johnnie has been part of each NCAA postseason appearance, dating back to 1976? The answer is defensive coordinator **Jerry Haugen** '76, who is in his 46th season on the Johnnies' coaching staff. He has coached in 66 NCAA postseason football games, which accounts for six additional seasons in playoff games alone. The Johnnies have posted a 392-94-5 (.803) overall record and a 297-59-4 (.831) MIAC record with Haugen



as a defensive coach. Since 1978, his defense has finished in the top two of the MIAC in total defense 23 times, including 13 of the past 18 seasons, and in scoring defense 28 times, including 20 of the past 24 seasons. As a player (left), Haugen was a four-year starter and gained All-MIAC honors as a defensive back in 1975. He ranks second on the school's career interception list with 15 (first place without postseason games).

A LOT OF GAMES, A LOT OF WINS

The Johnnies' NCAA second-round win in 2018 was also the 380th with **Jerry Haugen** as an assistant football coach at SJU. The late 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 1,544 wins (2,515 games) at SJU as a player and coach across four different sports, as well as 35 conference championships (including four MIAC Playoff titles in baseball) and 41 postseason appearances.

Sport	Record	Years (Seasons)	MIAC/Nat'l
Football (Assistant Coach)	398-94-5	1976-current (46)	23/27
Football (Player)	26-9-1	1972-75 (4)	2/0
Baseball (Head Coach)	888-671-5	1978-current (44)	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	1,544-957-14 (.617)		35/41

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 the 2021 season)

School	W	L	T	Pct.	Seasons
1. Minnesota	709	528	44	.571	137
2. Saint John's	653	251	24	.717	109
3. St. Thomas	623	350	32	.636	115
4. Concordia-Moorhead	538	308	38	.630	102
5. Minnesota-Duluth	536	273	24	.658	87
6. Gustavus Adolphus	509	363	21	.582	105
7. MSU-Mankato	481	388	27	.552	94
Carleton	481	491	25	.495	125
9. St. Olaf	465	393	20	.541	102
10. St. Cloud State	463	378	21	.549	92

PROGRAM WIN NO. 650

The 47-14 win over Rose-Hulman (Ind.) on Nov. 16, 2019, enabled SJU to become the eighth program in Division III history to reach 650 (653-251-24 all-time record). The Johnnies already own Division III's best winning percentage, among programs with 75 seasons played or more, at .717.

Best NCAA Division III Record, By Wins (entering the 2021 season)

Rk.	School	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1.	Mount Union, Ohio	123	813	388	38	.672
2.	Wittenberg, Ohio	126	780	363	31	.678
3.	Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	129	755	396	40	.651
4.	Widener, Pa.	138	710	432	39	.618
5.	Wabash, Ind.	133	696	392	59	.633
6.	Williams, Mass.	134	656	387	47	.623
7.	Saint John's	109	653	251	24	.717
8.	Amherst, Mass.	140	651	420	54	.603
9.	Franklin & Marshall, Pa.	132	642	499	47	.560
10.	Central, Iowa	112	633	330	26	.653

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 entered the 2021 season with the best winning percentage in conference play, .718 (472-179-22), which is even better when broken down by eras: modern history, since 1946 (.774); during John Gagliardi's tenure, 1953-2012 (.780); and during the 21st century, since 2000 (.840).

All-Time MIAC Record (entering the 2021 season, by winning percentage)

School	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Saint John's	472	179	22	.718
2. Concordia	413	227	18	.641
3. Gustavus	400	266	13	.599
4. Bethel	194	158	3	.551
5. St. Olaf	231	274	11	.458
6. Hamline	247	415	14	.376
7. Carleton	106	228	0	.317
8. Augsburg	176	440	13	.290
9. Macalester	141	378	25	.282

BLAKE ELLIOTT '03 ON HALL OF FAME BALLOT

Former Saint John's award-winning student-athlete Blake Elliott '03 was named to the College Football Hall of Fame ballot for the ninth 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 99 from the NCAA divisional and NAIA ranks. The announcement of the 2022 inductees will be made in January. Those selected will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame during the 64th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Dec. 6, 2022, 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 its 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. From the coaching ranks, 223 individuals have achieved Hall of Fame distinction, including SJU's John Gagliardi (Class of 2006).

LEADING THE MIAC IN ATTENDANCE

Saint John's attracted the fourth-most spectators in NCAA Division III, 29,847 over six games, in 2019. The numbers were also fourth on a per-game average (4,974). The Johnnies led Division III in total attendance with 47,297 fans the previous season in 2018. 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 finished in Division III's top two in per-game attendance 18 of the last 19 seasons.

2019 SJU vs. FCS/Division II in Upper Midwest Attendance

School	NCAA	Gms.	2019 Att.	Avg.
1. North Dakota State	FCS	9	156,962	17,440
2. South Dakota State	FCS	8	87,764	10,971
3. Northern Iowa	FCS	7	59,023	8,432
4. North Dakota	FCS	6	50,040	8,340

Current Statistical Leaders

THE SAINTS' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Bryceton Butkiewicz	4	61	248	4.1	1	28
Nick Schlender	5	35	117	3.3	1	25
Byron Bishop	5	51	97	1.9	2	22

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Byron Bishop	5	189	92	6	5	794

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Mitchell Adrian	5	47	344	7.3	2	25
Wyatt Lahr	5	16	108	6.8	0	14
Pete Saint Fleur	5	14	223	15.9	2	70
Ty Givance	5	6	75	12.5	1	23

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Anthony Vo	21	24	45	6.5-31	1.0-4	---
Jake Kukowski	22	21	43	---	---	---
Jamari Thompson	27	16	43	4.0-3	---	1-26
Mack Nelson	25	12	37	4.5-29	4.0-28	---

THE JOHNNIES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Henry Trost	6	80	531	6.6	13	48
Devin Vouk	7	60	259	4.3	5	21
Aaron Syverson	7	38	125	3.3	1	29
Troy Feddema	7	16	106	6.6	0	31
Tony Underwood	7	20	100	5.0	1	20

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Aaron Syverson	7	188	125	6	17	1,768
Chris Backes	7	24	20	0	4	277
Cooper Downs	5	7	4	1	1	31

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Ravi Alston	6	38	568	14.9	4	34
Matt Mohr	4	25	307	12.3	1	40
Jimmy Buck	7	23	348	15.1	4	69
Alex Larson	6	21	315	15.0	6	41

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Erik Bjork	24	22	46	2.5-5	---	---
Kyle Kornovich	22	14	36	4.5-14	2.0-10	2-51
Seth Morem	17	16	33	11.5-50	7.5-43	---
Meteoriah Faoliu	12	16	28	5.0-20	2.5-15	---

5. South Dakota	FCS	6	30,225	5,038
6. Saint John's	III	6	29,847	4,974
7. MSU-Mankato	II	6	24,792	4,132
8. Augustana (S.D.)	II	6	17,277	2,880
9. St. Cloud State	II	6	16,610	2,768
10. Northern State (S.D.)	II	6	16,057	2,676

2019 MIAC Attendance Leaders

School	Gms.	2019 Att.	Avg.
1. Saint John's	6	29,847	4,974
2. Concordia	5	17,569	3,514
3. Bethel	5	14,874	2,975
4. St. Thomas	4	8,379	2,095*
5. Gustavus Adolphus	5	10,467	2,093
6. St. Olaf	5	9,307	1,861
7. Carleton	5	6,089	1,218
8. Hamline	6	6,755	1,126
9. Augsburg	4	1,826	457

*does not include the crowd of 19,508 that attended the Johnnie-Tommie game at Allianz Field

Active Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. Henry Trost (180 att.)	1,283
2. Devin Vouk (60 att.)	259
3. Chris Backes (38 att.)	195

Rushing Touchdowns

1. Henry Trost	28
2. Devin Vouk	5
3. Chris Backes	2

Passing Yards (C-A-I-TD)

1. Aaron Syverson (125-188-6-17)	1,768
2. Chris Backes (40-52-0-7)	559

Receptions

1. Ravi Alston	126
2. Matt Mohr	62
3. Henry Trost	32
4. Blake Patrick	26

Receiving Yards

1. Ravi Alston	2,012
2. Matt Mohr	937
3. Blake Patrick	613
4. Henry Trost	554

Receiving Touchdowns

1. Ravi Alston	17
2. Alex Larson	6
3. Blake Patrick	5
Henry Trost	5
5. Jimmy Buck	4

Yards from Scrimmage (Rushing+Receiving)

1. Ravi Alston	2,012
2. Henry Trost	1,837
3. Matt Mohr	963
4. Blake Patrick	623

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing+Receiving+Returns)

1. Henry Trost	2,025
2. Ravi Alston	2,012
3. Matt Mohr	1,131
4. Blake Patrick	662

Tackles

1. Seth Morem	76
2. Kyle Kornovich	72
3. Tommy Deters	63
4. John Kohler	57

Tackles for Loss

1. Seth Morem	21.5
2. Metoriah Faoliu	10.5
3. Michael Wozniak	9.5
4. Collin Franz	5.0
Kyle Kornovich	5.0

Sacks

1. Seth Morem	11.0
2. Metoriah Faoliu	5.5
3. Michael Wozniak	5.0

Interceptions

1. Tommy Deters	2
John Kohler	2
Kyle Kornovich	2
4. Mateo Cisneros	1
Collin Franz	1
Chad Mrachek	1
Carter Seymour	1
Lukas Theisen	1
Octavius Wilson Jr.	1
Cooper Yaggie	1

BEST RECORD SINCE 1990, NCAA DIVISION III

The Johnnies enter the 2021 season with the third-best winning percentage (.824) in NCAA Division III football since 1990, and the third-most wins (292) during that span (among programs with 200 games played or more).

Winning Percentage (min. 200 games played)

.951	Mount Union, Ohio (401-20-1)
.858	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (242-40)
.824	Saint John's (292-62-1)
.817	UW-Whitewater (294-66)
.815	Linfield, Ore. (258-58-1)
.812	Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (277-64)
.811	Wittenberg, Ohio (263-61-1)
.791	Central, Iowa (253-67)
.790	Wartburg, Iowa (256-68)
.790	Wheaton, Ill. (250-66-1)

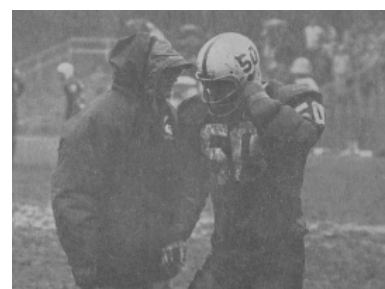
Wins

401	Mount Union, Ohio (401-20-1, .951)
294	UW-Whitewater (294-66, .817)
292	Saint John's (292-62-1, .824)
277	Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (277-64, .812)
263	Wittenberg, Ohio (263-61-1, .811)
258	Linfield, Ore. (258-58-1, .815)
256	Wartburg, Iowa (256-68, .790)
253	Central, Iowa (253-67, .791)
250	Wheaton, Ill. (250-66-1, .790)
246	Rowan, N.J. (246-90-1, .731)

On This Date in Johnnie Football History...

The Johnnies are 8-4 all-time on October 30: 1926 at Hamline (L, 0-9); 1942 at St. Thomas (L, 0-18); 1948 vs. Gustavus (L, 13-20); 1954 at Augsburg (W, 33-13); 1965 at Augsburg (W, 28-6); 1971 vs. Concordia (W, 10-0); 1976 vs. Gustavus (W, 44-14); 1982 at Macalester (W, 70-8); 1993 at Macalester (W, 74-6); 1999 vs. St. Olaf (W, 21-14); 2004 at St. Olaf (L, 19-21); and 2010 at Carleton (W, 31-13).

1971 vs. Concordia (W, 10-0): Saint John's endured muddy conditions (*right*, of note, SJU was *not* wearing black pants that day) and forced six turnovers in a 10-0 win over Concordia 50 years ago in Collegeville. The game came down to defense and the run game as the two teams combined for 2-for-15 passing and three interceptions. The Johnnies' first offensive possession looked promising, starting on Concordia's 26-yard line thanks to a fumble, but the home team had to settle for a 36-yard field goal from Bob Nasby. The score stayed 3-0 through the first half thanks to a 30-yard missed field goal by CC and a failed fake field goal attempt by the Johnnies. SJU again took advantage of a fumble in the third quarter as Dick Humphrey recovered a misplayed punt return at the Concordia 4-yard line. Running back Gary Eustice forced his way into the end zone two plays later for the 10-0 lead.



1993 at Macalester (W, 74-6): Two weeks removed from legendary coach John Gagliardi's 300th win, SJU routed Macalester with 714 yards of offense and 11 touchdowns 28 years ago in St. Paul. Fullback Matt Malmberg ran for 194 yards and four first-half touchdowns, while quarterback Willie Seiler went 17 of 20 passing for 250 yards and three touchdowns. Quarterback Ken Pletcher rushed for 104 yards on four carries, thanks in large part to a 60-yard touchdown run that ended the scoring with 58 seconds remaining in the game.

1999 vs. St. Olaf (W, 21-14): Saint John's improved to 7-1 (6-1 MIAC) with a 21-14 home win over St. Olaf 22 years ago in Collegeville. The Johnnies forced five turnovers and posted a close 332-324 edge in total offense. The teams' choice of offense differed, however, as SJU rushed for 239 yards on 40 carries (6.0 avg.), while the Oles passed for 243 yards. Quarterback Corey Stanger, who was making his fifth consecutive start following Tom Linnemann's season-ending injury, broke the 14-14 tie with a 14-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Ben Sieben with two seconds left in the third quarter. Stanger finished with 193 yards and all three touchdowns through the air, and added 54 yards on the ground. Linebacker Brandon Novak totaled nine tackles, including four for a loss.

SJU'S HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES (thru Oct. 23)

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 (9)	75-14-0 (.843)

WINS - OVERALL

1. John Gagliardi	465
2. Gary Fasching	77
3. Joe Benda	57

PCT. - OVERALL (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.846 (77-14)
2. John Gagliardi	.774 (465-132-10)
3. George Durenberger	.661 (20-10-1)

WINS - MIAC

1. John Gagliardi	362
2. Gary Fasching	53
3. Joe Benda	35

PCT. - MIAC (min. 10 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.869 (53-8)
2. John Gagliardi	.780 (362-99-9)
3. George Durenberger	.625 (12-7-1)

WINS - HOME

1. John Gagliardi	241
2. Gary Fasching	43
3. Joe Benda	30

PCT. - HOME (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.878 (43-6)
2. John Gagliardi	.818 (241-52-4)
3. Joe Benda	.722 (30-10-5)

A JOHNNIE WITH THE JAGUARS

Offensive tackle **Ben Bartch** '20 became the 10th Johnnie to be drafted in the NFL when he was selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars with the 10th pick of the fourth round (No. 116 overall) in the 2020 NFL Draft. He appeared in 13 games for the Jaguars, including one start at left guard, and totaled 219 offensive snaps (47 on special teams) in 2020.

Bartch was the lone NCAA Division III attendee at the 2020 Reese's Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala. Although he did not play in the game, Bartch received rave reviews during the



three days of practices leading up to the event. He attended the 2020 NFL Scouting Combine in late February, but did not participate in the drills or measurements due to the injury suffered during the final Senior Bowl practice.

A D3football.com first-team and Associated Press second-team All-American in 2019, Bartch started all 14 games at left tackle in

2019. He made 27 straight starts at tackle after he switched from tight end during the 2018 preseason. Through a combination of hard work in the weight room and repeated consumption of a now-famous (or infamous) protein shake recipe (ingredients included scrambled eggs, cottage cheese, quick grits, peanut butter, bananas and Gatorade), Bartch gained over 50 pounds and started on the line's left side immediately.

JOHNNIES DRAFTED INTO THE NFL

Ben Bartch '20 became the 10th Johnnie to be drafted into the National Football League in April 2020.

1949 - End Red Maenhout, New York Bulldogs (12th round-No. 113)

1955 - Tackle Dick Coy, Chicago Cardinals (19th round-No. 218)

1957 - Guard Chuck Froehle, Baltimore Colts (19th round-No. 222)

1963 - Offensive tackle Tom McIntyre, Minnesota Vikings (18th round-No. 240)

1964 - Offensive tackle John McDowell, Green Bay Packers (9th round-No. 125)

1965 - Defensive tackle Paul Labinski, Minnesota Vikings (16th round-No. 219)

1967 - Guard Fred Cremer, Minnesota Vikings (12th round-No. 296)

1972 - Defensive end Steve Setzler, San Francisco 49ers (12th round-No. 304)

1974 - Defensive tackle Kurt Wachtler, Minnesota Vikings (15th round-No. 389)

2020 - Offensive tackle Ben Bartch, Jacksonville Jaguars (4th round-No. 116)

2021 - TRACKING THE TURNOVERS

Takeaways (16)	Qtr.	SJU Result
FUM - Aurora, Ill. (Franz/Morem)	4th	End of Game
INT - Martin Luther (Seymour)	3rd	TD
INT - Concordia (Franz)	2nd	TD
INT - Concordia (Wilson Jr.)	4th	Punt
INT - Augsburg (Deters)	1st	INT
FUM - Augsburg (Cisneros)	1st	TD
INT - Augsburg (Kornovich)	2nd	Missed FG
FUM - Augsburg (Wozniak)	3rd	TD
INT - Augsburg (Mrachek)	4th	Punt
FUM - St. Olaf (Sanders/Wade Jr.)	1st	TD
FUM - St. Olaf (Faoliu)	2nd	TD
INT - St. Olaf (Theisen)	3rd	TD
INT - St. Olaf (Yaggie)	3rd	Punt
FUM - St. Olaf (Sutton)	4th	Punt
INT - Gustavus Adolphus (Cisneros)	4th	Punt
INT - Gustavus Adolphus (Kornovich)	4th	TD*

TOTAL: 16 takeaways for 55 points (8-for-16 scoring)

**play was returned for a touchdown*

Turnovers (9)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
INT - Aurora, Ill. (Reyna)	1st	TD
INT - Aurora, Ill. (Reyna)	2nd	TD
FUM - Martin Luther (N. Nordlie)	1st	Downs
INT - Martin Luther (B. Arndt)	2nd	TD*
INT - Bethel (Farm)	1st	Punt
INT - Concordia (Schroeder)	3rd	INT
INT - Augsburg (Kimbrough)	1st	Fumble
INT - St. Olaf (Sabatino)	2nd	Downs
FUM - Gustavus Adolphus (Schroepfer)	2nd	TD

TOTAL: 9 turnovers for 27 points (4-for-9 scoring)

**play was returned for a touchdown*

Off Turnovers (+28, 55/27)

2021 - EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Ravi Alston	9	2	--	9	--	--	--	--
Alex Larson	6	1	--	6	--	--	--	--
Jimmy Buck	5	3	--	5	--	--	--	--
Troy Feddema	4	--	2	--	2	--	--	--
Matt Mohr	4	1	--	4	--	--	--	--
Henry Trost	3	2	3	--	--	--	--	--
Tony Underwood	3	--	1	1	1	--	--	--
Nick VanErp	3	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
Blake Patrick	2	1	--	2	--	--	--	--
Darian Washington	2	--	--	2	--	--	--	--
Entebbe Bates	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Alec Ganz	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Kyle Kornovich	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Aaron Syverson	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Devin Vouk	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--

TOTAL: 46 (12 TD)

Rushing: 9 (2 TD)

Passing: 33 (9 TD)

Kickoff Returns: 3 (0 TD)

Punt Returns: 0 (0 TD)

Interception Returns: 1 (1 TD)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Returns: 0 (0 TD)

2021 - LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rush: 50, Entebbe Bates vs. Martin Luther (Sept. 18)

Pass Reception: 69, Jimmy Buck from Aaron Syverson vs. Martin Luther (Sept. 18)

Kickoff Return: 34, Tony Underwood vs. Martin Luther (Sept. 18)

Punt Return: 20, Nick VanErp vs. St. Olaf (Oct. 16)

Interception Return: 50, Kyle Kornovich at Gustavus Adolphus (Oct. 23)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Return: N/A

Punt: 53, Spencer Ell at Concordia (Oct. 2)

Field Goal: 25, Conor Pavelko vs. Aurora, Ill. (Sept. 4)/Bethel (Sept. 25)

2021 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Span	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
Aurora, Ill. (9/4/21)	5-64	1:42	1	2:39	2-3	Alex Larson 16-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Aurora, Ill.	8-66	3:28	2	9:56	1-G	Henry Trost 4-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Aurora, Ill.	3-46	0:55	3	12:18	2-1	Alex Larson 26-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Aurora, Ill.	4-59	2:07	3	1:04	2-G	Henry Trost 5-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Aurora, Ill.	13-63	5:12	4	7:41	4-G	Conor Pavelko 25-yard field goal
Aurora, Ill.	5-28	2:47	4	3:12	2-6	Devin Vouk 9-yard run (Syverson run)
Martin Luther (9/18/21)	6-50	2:54	1	11:59	1-G	Henry Trost 4-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Martin Luther	4-88	2:06	1	4:12	2-4	Jimmy Buck 69-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Martin Luther	1-57	0:09	2	6:56	1-10	Alec Ganz 57-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Martin Luther	3-45	1:00	2	3:40	1-10	Jimmy Buck 20-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Martin Luther	5-75	2:20	3	6:56	2-5	R.J. Altidort 16-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick failed)
Martin Luther	5-24	2:00	3	1:57	2-3	Tony Underwood 6-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Martin Luther	8-71	4:37	4	6:53	4-G	Chris Backes 1-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Martin Luther	5-82	3:02	4	0:37	2-G	Todd Jager 6-yard pass from Cooper Downs (Pavelko kick)
Bethel (9/25/21)	15-77	7:31	2	4:55	3-G	Ravi Alston 12-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Bethel	14-58	5:54	3	9:00	4-G	Conor Pavelko 25-yard field goal
Bethel	4-31	1:06	3	6:32	2-G	Devin Vouk 4-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Bethel	7-71	3:14	3	1:15	2-G	Alex Larson 9-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Bethel	7-92	3:33	4	8:26	1-G	Devin Vouk 1-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia (10/2/21)	11-82	2:39	1	7:50	3-12	Blake Patrick 29-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia	10-40	6:13	2	14:55	1-G	Devin Vouk 5-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia	1-20	0:05	2	14:10	1-10	Ravi Alston 20-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia	7-73	3:28	2	8:52	2-5	Alex Larson 12-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia	5-59	2:55	2	3:30	1-G	Aaron Syverson 2-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia	5-60	1:04	2	0:54	1-10	Jimmy Buck 22-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia	7-79	4:13	3	10:47	1-10	Jimmy Buck 27-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
Augsburg (10/9/21)	7-74	3:03	1	11:57	1-G	Henry Trost 7-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Augsburg	4-21	1:23	1	4:36	1-G	Henry Trost 6-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Augsburg	2-39	0:50	2	7:48	2-9	Henry Trost 38-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Augsburg	4-52	1:47	2	5:53	2-G	Henry Trost 1-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Augsburg	6-47	0:44	2	0:00	1-G	Joe Lang 2-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Trost run)
Augsburg	5-75	2:32	3	6:57	1-10	Matt Mohr 40-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Augsburg	10-80	5:24	4	12:55	1-G	Devin Vouk 5-yard run (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf (10/16/21)	6-29	2:33	1	12:19	1-G	Henry Trost 2-yard run (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	6-57	3:17	1	8:07	1-G	Alex Larson 1-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	11-65	5:35	2	7:49	2-G	Henry Trost 1-yard run (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	7-90	3:09	2	2:24	1-10	Alex Larson 11-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	2-14	0:45	2	0:41	2-5	Henry Trost 9-yard run (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	4-69	1:42	3	13:18	1-10	Ravi Alston 17-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	4-48	1:48	3	8:58	1-G	Darian Washington 7-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	7-73	3:37	3	2:05	1-G	Adrian Flournoy 4-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
at Gustavus Adolphus (10/23/21)	5-51	1:55	1	1:33	1-G	Henry Trost 10-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Gustavus Adolphus	9-43	3:56	2	11:16	4-G	Conor Pavelko 23-yard field goal
at Gustavus Adolphus	4-49	2:05	3	4:57	2-6	Ravi Alston 23-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
at Gustavus Adolphus	2-62	0:59	3	0:26	2-6	Henry Trost 48-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Gustavus Adolphus	2-32	0:32	4	13:42	1-G	Henry Trost 1-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Gustavus Adolphus	---	---	4	9:14	3-4 (Opp.)	Kyle Kornovich 50-yard interception return (Backes pass intercepted)

2021 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES ALLOWED

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Duration	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
Aurora, Ill. (9/4/21)	5-76	1:36	2	13:24	1-G	Trey Madsen 6-yard pass from Gavin Zimbelman (Kerr kick)
Aurora, Ill.	8-75	3:50	2	6:06	1-G	Trey Madsen 7-yard pass from Gavin Zimbelman (Kerr kick)
Aurora, Ill.	7-70	2:12	2	0:36	2-G	Brock Harner 9-yard pass from Gavin Zimbelman (Kerr kick blocked)
Aurora, Ill.	8-71	3:32	3	8:40	3-G	Cameron Moore 10-yard pass from Gavin Zimbelman (Kerr kick)
Aurora, Ill.	6-72	3:03	4	12:53	2-2	Brock Harner 20-yard pass from Gavin Zimbelman (Zimbelman pass failed)
Martin Luther (9/18/21)	---	---	2	12:36	2-9 (SJU)	Ben Arndt 22-yard interception return (Kehren kick)
Bethel (9/25/21)	13-63	7:20	1	7:33	4-4	Bryce Kunkle 19-yard pass from Jaran Roste (Hanson kick failed)
Bethel	7-70	1:51	3	4:35	1-G	Aaron Ellingson 1-yard run (Roste pass failed)
Bethel	8-71	4:04	4	12:04	2-G	Jaran Roste 4-yard run (Hanson kick)
Bethel	4-64	0:48	4	5:08	4-4	Joey Kidder 58-yard pass from Jaran Roste (Hanson kick failed)
at Gustavus Adolphus (10/23/21)	3-68	1:13	2	3:18	1-10	Dalton Thelen 58-yard pass from Jake Breitbart (Abegglen kick)

When Saint John's Has the Ball

Saint John's Offense

WR	3	Ravi Alston, Sr. (6-3, 205)
WR	11	Jimmy Buck, So. (6-3, 210)
LT	77	Tyler Johnson, Sr. (6-3, 265)
LG	58	T.J. Duerr, Jr. (6-1, 310)
C	57	Nick Neumann, Sr. (6-2, 310)
RG	61	Jarod Fike, Sr. (6-2, 290)
RT	64	Joe Jaeger, Jr. (6-2, 250)
TE	83	Alex Larson, Jr. (6-7, 245)
WR	22	Blake Patrick, Sr. (6-1, 165)
QB	10	Chris Backes, Sr. (6-0, 195)
RB	5	Henry Trost, Sr. (5-10, 205)



St. Scholastica Defense

DE	93	Adam Olson, Fr. (6-2, 221)
NG	97	Tandrell Foster, Sr. (6-3, 247)
DE	46	Richie Rodney, Fr. (6-0, 247)
LB	45	Anthony Vo, Fr. (6-1, 225)
LB	7	Hadyn Anderson, So. (6-1, 183)
LB	25	Jamari Thompson, Fr. (6-0, 186)
LB	44	Mack Nelson, Jr. (5-10, 202)
CB	2	Kevin Taylor Jr., So. (5-5, 151)
S	11	Jake Kukowski, Jr. (6-2, 200)
S	5	Antonio Bugni, Fr. (5-10, 197)
CB	6	Jalen Davis, Fr. (6-0, 161)



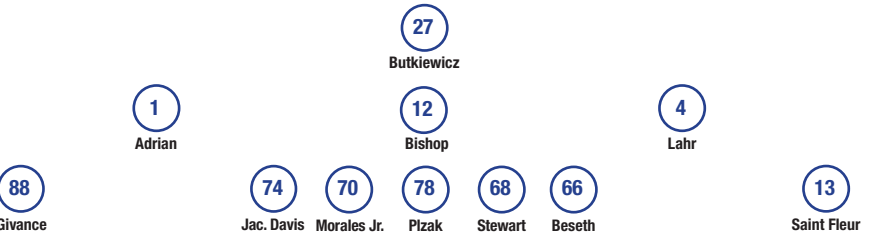
Saint John's Special Teams

K	12	Conor Pavelko, Fr. (5-10, 180)
	96	Reese Marek, Jr. (6-0, 175)
P	95	Spencer Ell, So. (5-11, 185)
LS	45	Jack Eibensteiner, Jr. (6-0, 220)
H	10	Chris Backes, Sr. (6-0, 195)
KR	9	Troy Feddema, So. (5-9, 190)
	26	Tony Underwood, So. (5-9, 180)
PR	7	Nick VanErp, Jr. (5-11, 170)
	24	Cayden Saxon, Jr. (6-3, 195)

When St. Scholastica Has the Ball

St. Scholastica Offense

WR	88	Ty Givance, Fr. (6-1, 161)
WR	1	Mitchell Adrian, Sr. (5-8, 171)
LT	66	Trent Beseth, Fr. (6-5, 256)
LG	68	Evan Stewart, Fr. (6-0, 300)
C	78	Ben Plzak, Sr. (6-0, 290)
RG	70	James Morales Jr., Fr. (6-3, 266)
RT	74	Jace Davis, So. (6-1, 311)
WR	4	Wyatt Lahr, Jr. (5-9, 170)
WR	13	Pete Saint Fleur, Sr. (6-1, 204)
QB	12	Byron Bishop, Fr. (6-2, 182)
RB	27	Bryceton Butkiewicz, Sr. (6-0, 222)



Saint John's Defense

DE	48	Seth Morem, Sr. (6-3, 235)
DT	93	Metoriah Faoliu, Sr. (6-1, 265)
DT	91	Michael Wozniak, Jr. (6-3, 245)
DE	19	Collin Franz, Sr. (6-4, 245)
LB	43	Kyle Kornovich, Sr. (6-1, 210)
LB	49	Erik Bjork, Jr. (5-11, 220)
LB	44	Carter Seymour, Sr. (6-1, 210)
CB	7	Tommy Deters, Sr. (5-11, 185)
S	10	Mateo Cisneros, So. (5-11, 185)
S	18	Ethan Stark, Jr. (6-1, 195)
CB	24	Cayden Saxon, Jr. (6-3, 195)



St. Scholastica Special Teams

P	86	Ricky Weber, Fr. (6-4, 199)
K	35	Kyle Oswald, Fr. (5-10, 174)
H	10	Jack Toman, Fr. (6-0, 194)
LS	89	Benjamin Hunter, Fr. (6-2, 212)
KR	81	David Banion, Fr. (5-9, 149)
	4	Wyatt Lahr, Jr. (5-9, 170)
PR	1	Mitchell Adrian, Sr. (5-8, 171)
	81	David Banion, Fr. (5-9, 149)