

JOHNNIE FOOTBALL

OFFICIAL 2022 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL GAME INFORMATION

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

35 MIAC Titles • 31 Postseason Appearances

No. 5/8 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY (4-1 OVERALL, 2-1 MIAC, 0-0 NORTHWOODS)

at ST. OLAF COLLEGE (3-2 OVERALL, 2-1 MIAC, 0-1 NORTHWOODS)

Saturday, October 15, 2022; 1 p.m. | Klein Field at Manitou (cap. 5,000); Northfield, Minn.



Nickname: Johnnies

Location: Collegeville, Minn.

Founded: 1857

Enrollment: 1,515

School Colors: Cardinal and Blue

Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic (MIAC)

President: Dr. Brian Bruess

Athletic Director: Bob Alpers '82

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

Head Coach: Gary Fasching '81

SJU Record: 85-16 (10th season)

Overall Record: 85-16 (10th season)

Record vs. St. Olaf: 8-0

Nickname: Oles

Location: Northfield, Minn.

Founded: 1874

Enrollment: 3,012

School Colors: Black and Old Gold

Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic (MIAC)

President: Dr. David Anderson

Athletic Director: Ryan Bowles

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

Head Coach: James Kilian

St. Olaf Record: 22-23 (Sixth season)

Overall Record: 22-23 (Sixth season)

Record vs. Saint John's: 0-4

SATURDAY'S MATCHUP

Saint John's out-gained Augsburg 485-227, including a 259-80 margin on the ground, in a 45-0 shutout last Saturday (Oct. 8) in Minneapolis. The Johnnies' defense forced four turnovers and held AUG to 1-for-11 on third down. Junior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** (Minnetonka, Minn.) passed for 214 yards and two touchdowns and also added 78 yards on five carries, including a 58-yard touchdown on the final play of the first quarter. St. Olaf suffered a 26-7 loss last Saturday at Carleton. The Knights out-gained the Oles by a 295-64 margin on the ground to reclaim the series' Goat Trophy for the first time since 2013. Carleton's offense totaled 96 plays, 30 first downs and controlled the ball for 36:56 in the game, out-gaining the Oles by a 452-242 margin. STO was 5-for-14 on third down and 1-for-4 on fourth.

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 25th season SJU football can be heard worldwide over the internet.



-Football Weekly at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13: senior safety **Ethan Stark** (Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen), offensive line coach **Mike Magnuson** '90 and head coach **Gary Fasching** '81.

-Johnnies Magazine at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15: SJU athletic director/head golf coach **Bob Alpers** '82 and SJU assistant cross country coach **Maxwell Kuzara** '17.

DOWNLOAD THE GO JOHNNIES APP

In August 2021, the Saint John's athletic department launched the Go Johnnies App, 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 app provides Johnnie fans easy access to features that include customizable push notifications for each of SJU's 11 varsity sports; the 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; and official rosters, stats and schedules. The Go Johnnies App is presented by Magnifi Financial (formerly 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).

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STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

St. Olaf (NCAA/MIAC)		Saint John's (NCAA/MIAC)
30.8 (70th/5th)	Scoring Offense	33.0 (59th/3rd)
33.0 (172nd/8th)	Scoring Defense	20.0 (82nd/5th)
424.0 (41st/4th)	Total Offense	382.0 (86th/8th)
447.8 (208th/9th)	Total Defense	347.6 (123rd/5th)
29:19	Avg. Time of Possession	30:45
PASSING		
240.8 (76th/7th)	Passing Offense	299.4 (22nd/4th)
295.4 (231st/10th)	Passing Defense	227.4 (162nd/5th)
10	Passing TD's	13
14	Passing TD's Allowed	9
135.6 (88th/8th)	Pass Efficiency	146.5 (60th/4th)
139.0 (159th/8th)	Pass-Efficiency Defense	127.1 (119th/6th)
RUSHING		
183.2 (54th/3rd)	Rushing Offense	82.6 (207th/9th)
152.4 (138th/7th)	Rushing Defense	120.2 (90th/5th)
11	Rushing TD's	9
7	Rushing TD's Allowed	5
DEFENSE		
9	Sacks (Total)	17
37	Tackles For Loss (Total)	31
SPECIAL TEAMS		
15 (33.0)	Punts (Avg.)	27 (39.3)
15 (25.5)	Kick Returns (Avg.)	14 (18.3)
4 (5.5)	Punt Returns (Avg.)	6 (2.8)
37.4	Kickoff Coverage (Net Avg.)	39.3
TURNOVERS		
+1 (7/6)	Turnover Margin	+2 (11/9)
6	Interceptions	6
4	Interceptions Thrown	6
1	Fumbles Gained (Defensive)	5
2	Fumbles Lost	3
MISCELLANEOUS		
70.8% (17-24)	Red-Zone Offense	85.7% (18-21)
80.8% (21-26)	Red-Zone Defense	78.6% (11-14)
44.8% (30-67)	3rd-Down Offense	35.2% (25-71)
48.1% (39-81)	3rd-Down Defense	29.7% (22-74)
1,907 (2 games)	Avg. Home Attendance	9,948 (3 games)

2022 SCHEDULES/RESULTS

Saint John's (4-1, 2-1 MIAC, 0-0 NORTHWOODS)

Sept. 3	UW-WHITEWATER	W, 24-10
Sept. 10	UW-RIVER FALLS	W, 37-34
Sept. 24	at Bethel*	L, 24-28
Oct. 1	CONCORDIA* (Homecoming)	W, 35-28
Oct. 8	at Augsburg*	W, 45-0
Oct. 15	at St. Olaf*^	1 p.m.
Oct. 22	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS*^ (Family Weekend)	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	at St. Scholastica*^	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	CARLETON*^	1 p.m.
Nov. 12	MIAC WEEK*	1 p.m.

*denotes an MIAC game

^denotes a Northwoods Division game

St. Olaf (3-2, 2-1 MIAC, 0-1 NORTHWOODS)

Sept. 3	at Central, Iowa	L, 13-44
Sept. 10	LUTHER, Iowa	W, 55-27
Sept. 24	at Macalester*	W, 38-32
Oct. 1	AUGSBURG*	W, 41-36
Oct. 8	at Carleton*^	L, 7-26
Oct. 15	SAINT JOHN'S*^	1 p.m.
Oct. 22	at St. Scholastica*^	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Bethel*	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS*^	1 p.m.
Nov. 12	MIAC WEEK*	1 p.m.

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Saint John's Football History

*thru Oct. 8

First Season	1900 (111th season)
All-Time Record	668-253-24 (.720)
All-Time MIAC Record	482-180-22 (.721)
All-Time Home Record	354-99-13 (.774)
All-Time Postseason Record	48-26 (.649)
NCAA Postseason Record	43-25 (.632)
All-Americans	144
Academic All-Americans	34
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	429

4 National Championships

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

35 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, 2021

31 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, 2021

27 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, 2021

11 Undefeated Seasons

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

24 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, 2021

CLEMENS STADIUM

Surface	SprinTurf (Artificial Grass)
Capacity	8,500
Opening Date	Saint John's Field (1908) Clemens Stadium (1997)
Last Turf Renovation	2022, 2012 Installed in 2002
All-Time Record	347-96-13 (.775)
Largest Crowd	17,327 Sept. 26, 2015 vs. St. Thomas

AGAINST THE AUGGIES

SJU improved to 72-9-2 (.880) all-time against Augsburg, including a 35-4-2 record in Minneapolis, with last Saturday's 45-0 win. The Johnnies have out-scored the Auggies 306-9 over the last six meetings.

THAT'S A LONG QUARTERBACK RUN



Junior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** (left) ended the day 18 of 30 passing for 214 yards and two touchdowns, and rushed for a career-high 78 yards on five attempts in three quarters of play during Saturday's win at Augsburg. The bulk of his 78 rushing yards came on a 58-yard, scramble-and-sprint for a touchdown on the final play of the first quarter. The run, which surpassed Syverson's previous career long of 29, was the Johnnies' longest by a quarterback since Sept. 18, 2004. **Brandon Royce-Diop** '07, then a quarterback (and later a receiver and returner), sprinted for a 60-yard touchdown on that date at Carleton.

SJU's Longest Quarterback Runs Since 2000

Yds.	Player	Date	Opponent	Game Total
60	Brandon Royce-Diop	Sept. 18, 2004	at Carleton	2-68, TD
58	Aaron Syverson	Oct. 8, 2022	at Augsburg	5-78, TD
57	Ryan Koob	Oct. 26, 2019	at St. Olaf	1-57
57	Nick Martin	Sept. 29, 2012	St. Olaf	6-48, 2TD
52	Jackson Erdmann	Nov. 5, 2016	Hamline	5-51
51	Tom Linnemann	Sept. 2, 2000	at UW-Eau Claire	8-48
42	Joe Boyle	Sept. 19, 2009	at Concordia	6-72, TD

TROST TOUCHDOWNS



Senior running back **Henry Trost** (left, Lindstrom, Minn./Chisago Lakes) finished with 53 yards and two, first-quarter touchdowns (1 and 10 yards) on 11 carries last weekend at Augsburg. The two rushing touchdowns for Trost, Nos. 37 and 38 of his career, lifted him past **Adam Herbst** '99 into fifth on SJU's all-time (total) touchdown list with 43 (38 rushing, five receiving). **Rick Bell** '83 is fourth with 45. Trost's 38 rushing touchdowns are 10 behind the tie between **Sam Sura** '16 and **Matt Malmberg** '95 for the program record.

Trost has scored 40 touchdowns, including 36 rushing, over his last 30 games played and has 1,772 rushing yards on 306 career attempts, an average of 5.8 yards per carry, and 2,365 yards from scrimmage on 344 career touches (6.9 avg.).

Most Rushing Touchdowns in SJU History

Rk.	No.	Name (Years)
1.	48	Sam Sura (2012-15)
	48	Matt Malmberg (1991-94)
3.	38	Henry Trost (2018-current)
4.	34	Jay Conzemius (1988-91)

Most Total Touchdowns in SJU History

Rk.	No.	Name (Years)
1.	78	Blake Elliott (2000-03)
2.	53	Matt Malmberg (1991-94)
3.	51	Sam Sura (2012-15)
4.	45	Rick Bell (1979-82)
5.	43	Henry Trost (2018-current)
6.	42	Adam Herbst (1995-98)
7.	40	Chris Moore (1997-00)
	40	Chris Palmer (1992-95)

HANK VS. THE OLES

Nearly 15 percent (14.5) of senior running back **Henry Trost's** career yards from scrimmage (343 of 2,365) and seven of his 43 career touchdowns (16.3 percent) came in three previous games against St. Olaf: 19 carries for 213 yards (11.2 avg.) and five touchdowns, seven receptions for 130 yards (18.6 avg.) and two touchdowns (see chart below). He totaled 211 yards from scrimmage, including his first 100-yard rushing performance, in 2018's 57-7 win over the Oles in Collegeville. He rushed for 159 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown run, on only five carries and caught a 52-yard touchdown pass.

Date	Location	Result	Att.-Yds.-TD	Rec.-Yds.-TD	Total
Oct. 20, 2018	Collegeville	W, 57-7	5-159-1	1-52-1	6-211-2
Oct. 26, 2019	Northfield	W, 54-17	4-8-1	3-43-1	7-51-2
Oct. 16, 2021	Collegeville	W, 56-0	10-46-3	3-35-0	13-81-3
TOTAL			19-213-5	7-130-2	26-343-7

POSTING THE SHUTOUT

Last Saturday's shutout at Augsburg was the 188th in program history - 21st against the Auggies - the 19th in 101 games (18.8 percent) under the direction of head coach **Gary Fasching** and the 71st with defensive coordinator **Jerry Haugen** '76 on staff.

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's game is the 61st meeting between SJU and St. Olaf. The Johnnies are 45-14-1 all-time against the Oles, including a 22-6-1 record in Northfield and a 29-5 record overall since 1986. All five SJU losses since 1986 were decided by three points or less. The Johnnies have out-scored St. Olaf 373-44 over the last eight meetings since their 38-35 loss on Sept. 29, 2012.

SERIES NOTES

Series Record: SJU leads, 45-14-1 (Current Streak: SJU, 8)
at Saint John's: SJU leads, 23-8 (Current Streak: SJU, 4)
at St. Olaf: SJU leads, 22-6-1 (Current Streak: SJU, 7)
Neutral: N/A

Last Saint John's Win: Oct. 16, 2021 (56-0)

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

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

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

SERIES' BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

**by yardage*

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

Passing: **SJU,** Jackson Erdmann, 25-36-496-4 TD (Oct. 26, 2019)
STO, Dan Dobson, 32-39-389-5 TD (Sept. 29, 2012)

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

LARSON ON THE SJU LISTS

Senior, 6-foot-7 tight end **Alex Larson** (*right*; Woodbury, Minn./East Ridge) caught three passes for 26 yards, including a 12-yard touchdown. The third-quarter touchdown reception was his fourth of the season and 12th of his career. The 2021 All-American is now tied with **Mike Ramler** '90 and **Chris Biggins** '84 for the fourth-most receiving touchdowns by a tight end in SJU history (*see chart below*). Larson is also eighth all-time in receiving yards (891) and ninth in receptions (67), among SJU tight ends. He currently leads the team with four receiving touchdowns and is second in both receptions (32) and receiving yards (415) so far this fall. Larson caught 33 passes for 476 yards and eight scores in 11 games in 2021.



Most Receiving Touchdowns by a Tight End in SJU History

Rk.	No.	Name	Years
1.	19	Nate Kirschner	1997-00
2.	15	Tom Ramboldt	1988-91
3.	14	Jared Streit	2015-18
4.	12	Alex Larson	2019-current
	12	Mike Ramler	1987-89
	12	Chris Biggins	1980-83

BUCK'S STREAK ENDS

Junior wide receiver **Jimmy Buck** (*right*; Orono, Minn.) led SJU's air attack with seven catches for 94 yards and a touchdown in the win at Augsburg. The 94 yards was six short of enabling Buck to become the fourth Johnnie to record four consecutive 100-yard receiving games. The last Johnnie to accomplish the feat was **Blake Elliott** '03 in 2003 (final two games of the 2002 season, first two games of 2003).



WHOA WOZ



Senior defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** (*left*; New Hope, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong) recorded only one tackle in last Saturday's win at Augsburg, but it was a strip-sack fumble in the second quarter. He currently leads the MIAC in tackles for loss (9) and sacks (6.0), and has 15.5 tackles for loss and 9.5 sacks over his last seven games going back to the 2021 season. He takes the field Saturday with 27 tackles for loss and 16.5 sacks in 25 career games. Wozniak needs five sacks to tie **Phil Trier** '01 for 10th on SJU's all-time list and eight tackles for loss to join the tie between two more 2001 graduates, **Beau LaBore** '01 and **Brian Zirbes** '01 for 10th.

All-Time Series vs. St. Olaf

Year	Result	Date	Location
1922	STO, 20-10	Oct. 21	Collegeville
1924	STO, 23-0	Oct. 11	Northfield
1925	STO, 7-0	Sept. 26	Collegeville
1930	STO, 82-0	Oct. 25	Northfield
1931	SJU, 13-0	Oct. 24	Collegeville
1936	SJU, 13-6	Oct. 10	Northfield
1938	SJU, 19-14	Oct. 8	Northfield
1940	SJU, 19-0	Oct. 26	Collegeville
1945	STO, 21-6	Oct. 27	Collegeville
1947	STO, 20-16	Nov. 1	Northfield
1948	SJU, 27-13	Nov. 6	Collegeville
1949	SJU, 15-7	Oct. 22	Northfield
1952	SJU, 34-0	Oct. 4	Collegeville
1974	SJU, 51-21	Sept. 21	Collegeville
1975	<i>Tie, 14-14</i>	Sept. 20	Northfield
1976	SJU, 29-13	Nov. 6	Northfield
1977	SJU, 21-7	Nov. 5	Collegeville
1978	STO, 24-21	Oct. 21	Collegeville
1979	SJU, 21-9	Oct. 20	Northfield
1980	SJU, 14-3	Sept. 20	Northfield
1981	SJU, 23-0	Sept. 26	Collegeville
1982	SJU, 38-8	Oct. 23	Collegeville
1983	SJU, 17-12	Oct. 22	Northfield
1984	STO, 31-0	Oct. 6	Northfield
1985	STO, 15-10	Oct. 5	Collegeville
1986	STO, 16-14	Nov. 8	Collegeville
1987	SJU, 28-2	Nov. 7	Northfield
1988	SJU, 34-31	Nov. 5	Northfield
1989	SJU, 35-0	Nov. 4	Collegeville
1990	SJU, 45-6	Oct. 27	Northfield
1991	SJU, 67-19	Oct. 26	Collegeville
1992	SJU, 62-7	Sept. 26	Collegeville
1993	SJU, 71-10	Sept. 25	Northfield
1994	SJU, 49-15	Oct. 29	Collegeville
1995	STO, 24-21	Oct. 28	Northfield
1996	SJU, 36-7	Sept. 14	Northfield
1997	SJU, 21-7	Sept. 13	Collegeville
1998	SJU, 35-0	Oct. 31	Northfield
1999	SJU, 21-14	Oct. 30	Collegeville
2000	SJU, 42-6	Sept. 16	Northfield
2001	STO, 31-28	Sept. 15	Collegeville
2002	SJU, 59-20	Sept. 28	Collegeville
2003	SJU, 45-6	Sept. 27	Northfield
2004	STO, 21-19	Oct. 30	Northfield
2005	SJU, 63-9	Oct. 29	Collegeville
2006	SJU, 37-21	Oct. 7	Northfield
2007	SJU, 30-29	Oct. 6	Collegeville
2008	SJU, 20-14 (OT)	Oct. 25	Northfield
2009	SJU, 10-3	Oct. 24	Collegeville
2010	SJU, 42-17	Nov. 6	Northfield
2011	SJU, 27-24	Nov. 5	Collegeville
2012	STO, 38-35	Sept. 29	Collegeville
2013	SJU, 31-0	Oct. 5	Northfield
2014	SJU, 26-6	Nov. 15	Northfield
2015	SJU, 49-7	Nov. 14	Collegeville
2016	SJU, 44-0	Sept. 17	Collegeville
2017	SJU, 56-7	Sept. 16	Northfield
2018	SJU, 57-7	Oct. 20	Collegeville
2019	SJU, 54-17	Oct. 26	Northfield
2021	SJU, 56-0	Oct. 16	Collegeville

WINS IN FIRST 8 SEASONS, FIRST 101 GAMES

Gary Fasching is off to the best start, in regard to wins, by any head coach in program history. That history, of course, 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 101 games coached at SJU.

Among SJU Football Coaches With Six Seasons Coached or More

Coach	First 8 Seasons	First 101 Games	Total at SJU
Gary Fasching	81-15 (.844)	85-16 (.842)	85-16 (.842)
John Gagliardi	42-21-2 (.662)	73-26-2 (.733)	465-132-10 (.774)
Joe Benda	32-16-7 (.645)	---	57-32-8 (.629)

A NOT SO SPOOKY OCTOBER

Saint John's is a perfect 32-0 during the month of October under the direction of head coach **Gary Fasching**. SJU is 298-118-15 (.709) all-time in October, including a 193-61-3 record (.757) in 60 seasons under the direction of **John Gagliardi**. **Joe Benda** posted 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 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	72 (69 football, 3 track & field)
Academic All-Americans	25
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	176
MIAC Championships	14
1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2021	
Postseason Appearances	19
1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021	

ASSISTANTS/SUPPORT STAFF

Defensive Coordinator	Jerry Haugen
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1976 (47th)
Offensive Coordinator/Receivers	Kole Heckendorf
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	North Dakota State, 2008 (10th)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Brandon Novak
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2001 (23rd)
Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line	Damien Dumonceaux
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2005 (17th)
Running Backs	Josh Bungum
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2016 (7th)
Offensive Line (Volunteer)	Mike Magnuson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1990 (7th)
Offensive Line	Ben Eli
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2016 (6th)
Kickers (Volunteer)	Alexi Johnson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2017 (5th)
Defense (Volunteer)	Andy Auger
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1995 (4th)
Offense (Student)	Adam Magarian
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2023 (3rd)
Defense/Diversity & Student Success	Max Jackson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2019 (2nd)
Defensive Line	Collin Franz
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2021 (1st)
Linebackers (Volunteer)	Tom Wicka
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1990 (1st)
Strength & Conditioning	Justin Rost
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Northwestern (Iowa), 2011 (10th)
Equipment Manager	Kevin Schiltz
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Augsburg, 1993 (19th)
Assistant Equipment Manager	Jim Platten
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1974 (24th)
Athletic Trainer	Scott Bierscheid
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	MSU-Mankato, 1992 (27th)
Athletic Media Relations Director	Ryan Klinkner
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2004 (17th)
Video	Sam Chalmers
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2021 (4th)

FOLLOWING 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	12-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2021*	Saint John's	Head Coach	11-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2022	Saint John's	Head Coach	4-1	
			85-16 (.842)	

*MIAC Coach of the Year

SJU'S RECORD UNDER HEAD COACH GARY FASCHING

Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	TOTAL
Record	7-3	10-2	10-2	10-2	9-2	12-1	12-2	11-1	4-1	85-16
MIAC	5-3	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	8-0	7-1	8-0	2-1	58-9
Non-Conference (Regular Season)	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	18-0
Postseason	---	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-1	1-1	---	9-7
Home	3-2	5-1	6-1	5-1	6-0	8-0	5-1	7-1	3-0	48-7
Away	4-1	5-1	4-1	5-1	3-1	3-1	6-1	4-0	1-1	35-8
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	11-1	4-1	77-14
vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	4-1	4-1	2-1	19-12
Ranked vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	---	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	4-1	4-1	2-1	16-11
Score First	5-1	8-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	11-0	8-2	9-1	2-1	68-6
Opponent Score First	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	1-1	4-0	2-0	2-0	17-10
Leading at Half	5-1	8-0	10-0	9-0	8-0	12-0	9-0	9-0	4-1	74-2
Trailing at Half	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-1	3-2	2-1	---	8-12
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	10-0	4-1	80-2
Trailing after Third Quarter	1-2	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	---	4-12
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	2-1	28-6
October	3-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	2-0	32-0
November	1-2	4-1	3-1	3-1	2-1	4-0	4-1	3-1	---	24-8
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	11-1	4-1	80-4
Scoring 30+ points	2-0	5-0	8-0	9-0	7-0	11-0	10-1	10-0	3-0	65-1
Scoring 40+ points	---	2-0	8-0	8-0	6-0	10-0	7-0	6-0	1-0	48-0
Allowing less than 20 points	6-0	9-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	9-0	7-1	8-0	2-0	66-2
Allowing 20+ points	1-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	3-1	5-0	3-1	2-1	19-13
Allowing 30+ points	---	---	0-2	1-2	---	---	2-1	1-1	1-0	5-6
Rushing for less than 100 yards	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	4-1	0-1	3-0	11-9
Rushing for 100+ yards	6-2	10-1	10-0	9-1	8-1	11-0	8-1	11-0	1-1	74-7
Rushing for 200+ yards	2-0	7-0	8-0	7-0	6-0	5-0	3-1	6-0	1-0	45-1
Rushing for 300+ yards	---	3-0	---	2-0	3-0	2-0	---	1-0	---	11-0
Passing for less than 200 yards	5-2	9-2	6-0	2-1	4-2	---	---	2-0	---	28-7
Passing for 200+ yards	2-1	1-0	4-2	8-1	5-0	12-1	12-2	9-1	4-0	57-8
Passing for 300+ yards	---	---	---	1-0	1-0	3-1	9-2	3-0	2-1	19-4
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	11-1	4-1	85-15
Totalling 300+ yards	6-2	9-1	9-0	9-1	8-0	12-1	12-2	10-1	3-1	78-9
Totalling 400+ yards	1-0	3-0	7-0	8-0	6-0	10-1	10-1	9-0	1-1	56-3
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	4-0	---	26-0
Allowing less than 300 yards	3-1	6-0	5-0	7-0	9-0	7-0	6-1	9-1	3-0	55-3
Allowing 300+ yards	4-2	4-2	5-2	3-2	0-2	5-1	6-1	2-0	1-1	30-13
Having a 100-yard Rusher	2-0	10-0	8-0	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-1	5-0	0-1	32-4
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	2-1	32-5
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	1-0	1-0	13-6
Opponent 100-yard Receiver	2-1	3-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	3-0	3-0	3-1	1-1	22-3
No Turnovers	1-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	3-1	6-0	3-0	2-0	1-0	28-1
Less than 3 Turnovers	3-3	9-2	10-0	9-1	9-2	10-0	11-1	9-1	2-1	72-11
3+ Turnovers	4-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	---	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	11-5
No Takeaways	2-0	1-1	1-1	---	1-0	1-1	3-0	1-1	1-0	11-4
Less than 3 Takeaways	3-2	4-2	6-2	6-2	5-2	7-1	7-2	8-0	1-1	47-14
3+ Takeaways	4-1	6-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	3-0	2-0	37-1
30:00+ Possession	4-2	7-1	4-0	10-1	7-0	5-0	4-1	8-1	2-1	51-7
Less than 30:00 Possession	3-1	3-1	6-2	0-1	2-2	7-1	8-1	3-0	2-0	34-9

WOZNIAK ON GOOD WORKS TEAM

Senior defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** was one of 22 student-athletes across all divisions of college football named to the 2022 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team on Monday (Sept. 19). This year marks the 31st anniversary of the award, which was established in 1992 to recognize a select group of college football players who have made a commitment to service and enriching the lives of others.

A fan vote will run from now until Nov. 22 at www.ESPN.com/Allstate to decide this year's Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Captain. Fans may cast one vote per device each day. Wozniak is one of four honorees from the NCAA Division III level – joining Matthew Feldick of Bethel, Alan Gorny of Johns Hopkins (Md.) and Matt Lilja of Mount Union (Ohio) – and one of six defensive linemen.

Wozniak is the sixth Johnnie to be named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and the fifth in the last six seasons: quarterback **Chris Backes** '21, offensive lineman **Ben Bartch** '20, quarterback **Jackson Erdmann** '19 and wide receiver **Will Gillach** '19. Defensive end **Kevin McNamara** '07 was the first SJU student-athlete to receive the honor in 2006.

A 2022 *Lindy's* Preseason All-American and a 2021 D3football.com All-America first-team selection, Wozniak started all 12 games and finished with a team-leading 15.5 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks, including 6.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks in two NCAA playoff games, last fall. He totaled 30 tackles (20 solo), five quarterback hurries, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup. He returned to the field in 2021 after suffering a season-ending hand injury on the first defensive play of the 2019 season – a tackle for loss – at UW-Stout.

Off the field, Wozniak is in his fifth year raising money for a pair of SJU football's initiatives, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Tackle Cancer. He was also a member of the Johnnies' Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, which holds an annual Kids Fighting Hunger meal-packing event every March, for two academic years (2020-21 and 2021-22). Wozniak also helped organize a swim meet for local Special Olympians in Spring 2022 in Collegeville. Back home, Wozniak volunteered to coach 2nd- and 3rd-grade youth football for the Armstrong Cooper Youth Football Association.

CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALIST

Senior defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** was named one of the 156 semifinalists for the 2022 William V. Campbell Trophy and is a candidate for the 2022 National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholar-Athlete Awards, presented by Fidelity Investments. The NFF and College Football Hall of Fame made the announcement Sept. 28. Wozniak is one of 29 student-athletes from NCAA Division III and the lone nominee from the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) for the Campbell Trophy. Since 1995, 21 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 20 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, 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.

The class is selected each year by the NFF Awards Committee, which is comprised of a nationally recognized group of media, members of the College Football Hall of Fame and athletics administrators. 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: linebackers **Carter Hanson** '17 (2016) and **Matt Hawn** '06 (2005), and wide receiver **Chris Palmer** '96 (1995).

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The NFF will announce 12-14 finalists on Oct. 26 and each of them will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class Presented by Fidelity Investments.

One of the finalists will be named the winner of the 33rd Campbell Trophy during the 64th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas on Dec. 6 and have his post-graduate scholarship increased to \$25,000.

An accounting major with a 3.86 GPA, Wozniak earned College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-America first-team honors last fall and will be a three-time Academic All-MIAC honoree.

THE LAST GAME

No. 6/8 Saint John's 45, at Augsburg (Oct. 8)

Saint John's rushed for four touchdowns in the first and second quarters - including two from senior running back **Henry Trost** and a 58-yard scamper by junior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** - then kept its foot on the gas en route to a 45-0 win last Saturday at Augsburg.

While the defense recorded SJU's first shutout since an 81-0 win over St. Scholastica on Oct. 30 of last year and forced four turnovers, the offense turned in perhaps its most balanced performance of the season. The Johnnies finished with 485 yards of total offense - a season-best 259 of it coming on the ground.

Trost finished with 11 carries for 53 yards and two touchdowns. Junior **Troy Feddema** (St. Cloud, Minn./Tech) had eight carries for 59 yards and a 28-yard touchdown (right). But it was Syverson who led the way with five carries for 78 yards.



Of course, the bulk of that total came on his big touchdown run on the final play of the first quarter that put the Johnnies on top 21-0.

Senior cornerback **Cayden Saxon** (Hopkins, Minn./Minnetonka) finished with three tackles, two pass breakups and a big interception early in the third quarter. Freshman safety **Noah Arneson** (Independence, Minn./Orono), who made his second collegiate start, recovered a fumble and recorded his first interception. Senior defensive lineman **Amari Curtis** (Downers Grove, Ill./Culver Academies) totaled 1.5 sacks.

at Carleton 26, St. Olaf 7 (Oct. 8)

St. Olaf suffered a 26-7 loss to crosstown-rival Carleton in the annual battle for the Goat Trophy last Saturday at Laird Stadium. Carleton remained undefeated by out-rushing St. Olaf by a 295-64 margin to reclaim the Goat for the first time since 2013. The Oles had won the last seven meetings between the crosstown rivals and have won 10 of the last 12 games in the series.

After the teams traded touchdowns 1:19 apart late in the first quarter and early in the second, Carleton held St. Olaf scoreless for the final 43:57 of the game. The Knights controlled the ball for 36:56 in the game and out-gained the Oles by a 452-242 margin after running 96 plays from scrimmage.

Senior wide receiver Payton Schott had four receptions for 84 yards, including a 40-yard touchdown, in the loss. Sophomore quarterback Theo Doran was 11 of 30 passing for 178 yards and two interceptions, while sophomore running back Christian Graskie carried the ball 24 times for 76 yards.

Junior Jacob Halek had a game-high 11 tackles, including nine solo stops, and had an interception for the fifth consecutive game for the Oles. His five-game interception streak is the longest by an Ole since at least 1991.

THE LAST MEETING

at Saint John's 56, St. Olaf 0 (Oct. 16, 2021)

Then-No. 5 Saint John's held St. Olaf to just 190 yards of total offense - and only 28 yards in the first half - as the Johnnies blanked the Oles 56-0 for their third-straight shutout as part of Family Weekend in Clemens Stadium. The win marked the first time since 1977 that SJU has recorded three shutouts in a row.

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FOLLOWING SJU'S 2022 OPPONENTS

• Sept. 3 vs. UW-Whitewater

W, 24-10



2022 Record: 4-1 (2-0 WIAC)

Last Week: W, 45-24 at UW-Eau Claire, Oct. 8

This Week: vs. No. 19/21 UW-Oshkosh, Oct. 14, 7 p.m.

Next Week: at UW-Platteville, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

• Sept. 10 vs. UW-River Falls

W, 37-34



2022 Record: 4-1 (2-0 WIAC)

Last Week: W, 27-24 vs. then-No. 14/16 UW-Oshkosh, Oct. 8

This Week: at UW-Platteville, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. UW-Eau Claire, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

• Sept. 24 at Bethel

L, 24-28



2022 Record: 4-1 (2-0 MIAC, 1-0 SKYLINE)

Last Week: W, 49-14 vs. Hamline, Oct. 8

This Week: vs. Concordia, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Macalester, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

• Oct. 1 vs. Concordia (Homecoming)

W, 35-28



2022 Record: 3-2 (1-2 MIAC, 1-0 SKYLINE)

Last Week: W, 36-7 vs. Macalester, Oct. 8

This Week: at UW-Bethel, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. Carleton, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

• Oct. 8 at Augsburg

W, 45-0



2022 Record: 3-2 (1-2 MIAC, 0-0 SKYLINE)

Last Week: L, 0-45 vs. then-No. 6/8 Saint John's, Oct. 8

This Week: at Macalester, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Hamline, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

• Oct. 15 at St. Olaf

1 p.m.



2022 Record: 3-2 (2-1 MIAC, 0-1 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: L, 7-26 at Carleton, Oct. 8

This Week: vs. No. 5/8 Saint John's, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at St. Scholastica, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

• Oct. 22 vs. Gustavus Adolphus (Family Weekend) 1 p.m.



2022 Record: 3-2 (2-1 MIAC, 1-0 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: W, 77-7 vs. St. Scholastica, Oct. 8

This Week: at Hamline, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at No. 5/8 Saint John's, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

• Oct. 29 at St. Scholastica

1 p.m.



2022 Record: 2-3 (1-2 MIAC, 0-1 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: L, 7-77 at Gustavus Adolphus, Oct. 8

This Week: at Carleton, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. St. Olaf, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

• Nov. 5 vs. Carleton

1 p.m.



2022 Record: 5-0 (3-0 MIAC, 1-0 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: W, 26-7 vs. St. Olaf, Oct. 8

This Week: vs. St. Scholastica, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Concordia, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

• Nov. 12 vs. TBD (MIAC Championship Week)

1 p.m.



SJU vs. 2022's OPPONENTS

Opponent	Result/Time	Series	First	Last	Streak
UW-Whitewater	W, 24-10	UWW, 4-2	2002	2022	W1
UW-River Falls	W, 37-34	SJU, 9-1	1937	2022	W9
at Bethel	L, 24-28	SJU, 34-10	1978	2022	L1
Concordia	W, 35-28	SJU, 48-34-6	1923	2022	W2
at Augsburg	W, 45-0	SJU, 72-9-2	1926	2022	W9
at St. Olaf	1 p.m.	SJU, 45-14-1	1922	2021	W8
Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.	SJU, 52-32-3	1923	2021	W7
at St. Scholastica	1 p.m.	SJU, 4-0	2014	2021	W4
Carleton	1 p.m.	SJU, 38-0	1983	2021	W38
TBD (MIAC)	1 p.m.	---	---	---	---

304-104-12 (.738)

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SJU played reserves much of the second half after building a 35-0 halftime lead. But St. Olaf was still unable to score despite having the ball inside the Johnnies' 5-yard line on each of its final two possessions.

The first time, senior defensive back **Brandon Sutton** (Rice Lake, Wis.), who finished with a team-best seven tackles, recovered a fumble at the SJU 4-yard line. The second time, the Johnnies held the Oles on downs.

In all, SJU recorded five takeaways – including recovering a fumble on the game's opening kickoff that set up the first of senior running back **Henry Trost's** three touchdown runs.

Junior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** threw for 257 yards and three touchdowns – two of them to senior tight end **Alex Larson**. The Johnnies finished with 520 yards of total offense, outgaining the Oles 301-28 over the first two quarters. SJU had 19 first downs in the first half. St. Olaf had just one.



The Johnnies' offense played the first series of the second half before taking a seat. Quarterback **Chris Backes** '21 came in and went a perfect 5-for-5 passing for 59 yards and two touchdowns. The first touchdown was from seven yards out to a fellow St. Cloud Tech graduate, senior wide receiver **Darian Washington** (left), and the second was to tight end **Adrian Flournoy** '22 for his first collegiate reception.

PRESEASON HONORS

Senior defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** and senior tight end **Alex Larson** were named to the D3football.com Preseason All-America team Aug. 15. Wozniak was named to the first team and Larson earned second-team honors. Both were named to *Lindy's* preseason All-America first team earlier this summer. Wozniak earned D3football.com All-America first-team honors last season (see *Wozniak's 2021 stats on page 3*) and Larson received fourth-team accolades.

The 6-foot-7 Larson played 11 of the 12 games and finished second on the team in receptions (33) and receiving touchdowns (8), and third in receiving yards (476) last fall for the Johnnies. The eight receiving touchdowns were the fourth-most by a tight end in SJU history. His biggest touchdown reception was the game-winning, three-yard score from Chris Backes '21 with one second remaining – as the Johnnies erased a 13-point deficit to win the MIAC championship with a 29-28 victory at then-No. 12 Bethel.

FOUR ALL-REGION RETURNEES

Saint John's followed a program-record eight D3football.com All-West Region honorees in 2019 with a new mark of nine – now labeled as Region 9 – in 2021. The Johnnies have had 49 All-Region honorees over the last seven full seasons. In addition to senior tight end **Alex Larson** and senior defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak**, senior defensive lineman **Metorah Faoliu** (right) and senior running back **Henry Trost** return out of the nine honorees in 2022.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Three Saint John's football student athletes – offensive lineman **Tyler Johnson** '21, running back **Henry Trost** and defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** were named College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-Americans last winter. Johnson and Wozniak were named to the first team, while Trost earned second-team honors. The distinction was the second consecutive for Johnson, who was named to the 2020-21 Academic All-America second team in July 2021 (a timeframe due to the COVID-19 pandemic). The Johnnies have had 20 football Academic All-Americans in the last 18 seasons (34 overall). Nominees must be of a sophomore academic standing or better, with a 3.30 GPA or higher. The Academic All-District and All-America teams are voted upon and selected by registered members of CoSIDA.

FIVE JOHNNIES ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Five Johnnies were named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-District VI football team last fall. The honor was the third consecutive for running back **Henry Trost** and the second for both cornerback **Tommy Deters** '22 and offensive lineman **Tyler Johnson** '21. A pair of defensive linemen, **Collin Franz** '21 and **Michael Wozniak**, earned their first Academic All-District distinction. SJU has had 51 Academic All-District selections in the past 17 seasons.

Current D3football.com Poll (Oct. 9)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes: Lake Forest 27, Utica 18, Washington & Jefferson 11, Central 8, Endicott 8, Birmingham-Southern 7, UW-Stout 7, Grove City 4, DePauw 3, Muhlenberg 2, Heidelberg 2, Middlebury 1, Mount St. Joseph 1.
1.	North Central, Ill. (19)	5-0	615	1	
2.	Mount Union, Ohio (5)	5-0	598	2	
3.	UW-Whitewater (1)	4-1	574	3	
4.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	5-1	553	4	
5.	Saint John's	4-1	487	6	
6.	Trinity, Texas	5-0	465	5	
7.	Linfield, Ore.	4-0	462	7	
8.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	5-0	433	8	
9.	UW-La Crosse	4-1	403	9	
10.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	4-1	398	10	
11.	Bethel	4-1	366	11	
12.	Ithaca, N.Y.	5-0	345	12	
13.	Cortland State, N.Y.	5-0	342	13	
14.	UW-River Falls	4-1	307	17	
15.	Wheaton, Ill.	3-2	286	14	
16.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	6-0	244	15	
17.	Wartburg, Iowa	6-0	202	20	
18.	Randolph-Macon, Va.	5-0	196	19	
19.	UW-Oshkosh	3-2	170	16	
20.	Carnegie Mellon, Pa.	6-0	166	18	
21.	Susquehanna, Pa.	5-0	160	21	
22.	Albion, Mich.	6-0	111	22	
23.	Huntingdon, Ala.	4-1	69	23	
24.	Washington, Mo.	5-0	45	--	
25.	John Carroll, Ohio	4-1	29	--	

Current AFCA Poll (Oct. 10)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes: Endicott 37, Mount St. Joseph 34, Salisbury 26, Howard Payne 21, Olivet 20, John Carroll 18, Central 15, Utica 15, Washington & Jefferson 6, Belhaven 4, Alma 3, Muhlenberg 3, Coe 2, DePauw 2, Birmingham-Southern 1, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 1, Gustavus Adolphus 1, Heidelberg (Ohio), 1.
1.	North Central, Ill. (39)	5-0	1,164	1	
2.	Mount Union, Ohio (5)	5-0	1,104	2	
3.	UW-Whitewater (1)	4-1	1,067	3	
4.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (1)	5-1	1,017	4	
5.	Linfield, Ore. (1)	4-0	958	5	
6.	Trinity, Texas	5-0	910	6	
7.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	5-0	877	7	
8.	Saint John's	4-1	820	8	
9.	UW-La Crosse	4-1	718	11	
10.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	6-0	706	9	
11.	Cortland, N.Y.	5-0	673	10	
12.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	4-1	657	13	
13.	Ithaca, N.Y.	5-0	645	12	
14.	Bethel	4-1	548	15	
15.	UW-River Falls	4-1	533	17	
16.	Randolph-Macon, Va.	5-0	470	16	
17.	Wartburg, Iowa	6-0	396	20	
18.	Carnegie Mellon, Pa.	6-0	356	18	
19.	Albion, Mich.	6-0	349	19	
20.	Susquehanna, Pa.	5-0	281	21	
21.	UW-Oshkosh	3-2	250	14	
22.	Wheaton, Ill.	3-2	214	22	
23.	Lake Forest, Ill.	5-0	135	25	
24.	Washington, Mo.	5-0	116	---	
25.	Huntingdon, Ala.	4-1	101	---	

Recent MIAC Scores/Upcoming MIAC Games

Oct. 8 (Last Saturday)
Hamline 14 @ No. 11/15 Bethel 49
Macalester 7 @ Concordia 36
No. 6/8 Saint John's 45 @ Augsburg 0
St. Olaf 7 @ Carleton 26
St. Scholastica 7 @ Gustavus 77

Oct. 15 (Saturday)
Augsburg @ Macalester, 1 p.m.
Concordia @ No. 11/14 Bethel, 1 p.m.
Gustavus @ Hamline, 1 p.m.
No. 5/8 Saint John's @ St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
St. Scholastica @ Carleton, 1 p.m.

Oct. 22 (Next Saturday)
Augsburg @ Hamline, 1 p.m.
No. 11/14 Bethel @ Macalester, 1 p.m.
Carleton @ Concordia, 1 p.m.
Gustavus @ No. 5/8 Saint John's, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf @ St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.

Oct. 29 (In 2 Weeks)
Carleton @ Gustavus, 1 p.m.
Concordia @ Augsburg, 1 p.m.
Macalester @ Hamline, 1 p.m.
No. 5/8 Saint John's @ St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf @ No. 11/14 Bethel, 1 p.m.



2022 MIAC Standings

NORTHWOODS DIVISION

Northwoods Division									
Division	PF	PA	MIAC	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA	
Carleton	1-0	26	7	3-0	127	46	5-0	252	73
Gustavus	1-0	77	7	2-1	127	43	3-2	214	91
Saint John's	0-0	0	0	2-1	104	56	4-1	165	100
St. Olaf	0-1	7	26	2-1	86	94	3-2	154	165
St. Scholastica	0-1	7	77	1-2	63	169	2-3	126	233

SKYLINE DIVISION

Division	PF	PA	MIAC	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA	
Bethel	1-0	49	14	3-0	107	65	4-1	155	84
Concordia	1-0	36	7	1-2	68	65	3-2	124	90
Augsburg	0-0	0	0	1-2	86	99	3-2	154	121
Hamline	0-1	14	49	0-3	68	137	2-3	141	172
Macalester	0-1	7	36	0-3	66	128	2-3	154	159

CISNEROS EARNS MIAC ELITE 22 AWARD



Junior safety **Mateo Cisneros** (left; Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View) earned the MIAC's Elite 22 Award for football last season. 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 student-athletes who played in the MIAC Championship game. The honoree must be a sophomore, junior or senior and in at least his second season of competition with his current team. A biology major (pre-medicine emphasis) with a 3.93 GPA, Cisneros played all 12

games for the Johnnies in 2021, including starts in the last 10. He totaled 24 tackles (15 solo), an interception (Oct. 23 at Gustavus Adolphus) and a fumble recovery (Oct. 9 vs. Augsburg).

ALL-MIAC HONORS

Nineteen Johnnies earned 2021 All-MIAC honors, including 11 on the first team, and SJU swept all three major conference awards last fall. Of the 19 honorees, 10 return to the field in 2022. Wide receiver **Ravi Alston** '22 was named the Jim Christopherson MIAC Most Valuable Player, defensive lineman **Seth Morem** '21 shared the MIAC's Mike Stam Award with Gustavus Adolphus' Zach Jakes as the conference's most outstanding lineman, and head coach **Gary Fasching** was named the MIAC John Gagliardi Coach of the Year for the fourth consecutive season, and fifth time in his nine-year tenure.



Senior linebacker **Erik Bjork** (Mahtomedi, Minn.), senior defensive lineman **Metoriah Faoliu** (left; Wildomar, Calif./Vista Murrieta), tight end **Alex Larson**, senior wide receiver **Matt Mohr** (Chisago City, Minn./Chisago Lakes), running back **Henry Trost** and defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** were named to the first team. Junior wide receiver **Jimmy Buck**, senior offensive lineman **T.J. Duerr** (Buffalo, Minn./St. Michael-Albertville) and senior defensive back **Ethan Stark**

(Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen) were named to the All-MIAC second team. Sophomore kicker **Conor Murphy** (Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman) was All-MIAC honorable mention.

MIAC TITLE NO. 35

The Johnnies' comeback win in the 2021 MIAC Championship game at Bethel clinched the program's MIAC-record 35th conference title and the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Playoffs.

MIAC Titles, Won or Shared (since 1920)

School	No.	Last Title
Saint John's	35	2021
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
St. Scholastica	0	-----

*no longer a member of the MIAC

%no longer competes in MIAC football

A WINNING TRADITION

The Johnnies' 10-0 record last season clinched the program's 53rd consecutive without a losing record. Bethel (8-2), Carleton (7-3), Gustavus Adolphus (8-2) and St. Olaf (5-5) joined SJU with a non-losing season in 2021.

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

SJU FOOTBALL, BY THE NUMBERS (entering the 2022 season)

.719 - 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.

10 - MIAC Mike Stam Award recipients, as the conference's most valuable lineman. Established in 1990, SJU's most recent honoree was defensive lineman Seth Morem '22 in 2021.

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 finished second in Division III in total attendance (51,945) and average per game (6,493) in 2021.

21 - MIAC Most Valuable Players, beginning with Jim Lehman '56 in 1955 and the most recent, wide receiver Ravi Alston '21, in 2021.

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

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

74 - Postseason games (48-26 record).

92 - Out of 110 seasons in which SJU has finished without a losing record. Fifteen of the 18 losing seasons occurred before 1945.

111 - The 2022 football season is the 111th at SJU.

144 - 110 Johnnies have earned All-America honors a total of 144 times.

429 - 305 Johnnies have earned All-MIAC first-team honors a total of 429 times.

480 - All-time MIAC wins, a .721 winning percentage (480-179-22 record).

664 - 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. 8)

Decade	Record (Pct.)
1900's	15-14-0 (.517)
1910's	did not compete
1920's	12-40-4 (.250)
1930's	45-19-7 (.683)
1940's	33-23-3 (.585)
1950's	51-27-1 (.652)
1960's	65-21-3 (.747)
1970's	70-20-2 (.772)
1980's	71-25-2 (.735)
1990's	96-17-2 (.843)
2000's	107-19-0 (.849)
2010's	88-26-0 (.772)
2020's	15-2-0 (.882)

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE (entering the 2022 season)

*minimum 75 seasons, all divisions of college football

Team	Div.	W	L	T	Pct.	Seasons
1. Alabama	FBS	942	333	43	.731	127
Ohio State	FBS	942^	329	53	.731	132
3. Notre Dame	FBS	929	330	42	.730	132
4. Michigan	FBS	976	352	36	.729	142
5. Oklahoma	FBS	928	331	53	.728	127
6. Saint John's	III	664	252	24	.719	110
7. Texas	FBS	928	385	33	.702	129
UW-Whitewater	III	628	261	21	.702	96
9. Linfield	III	628	262	30	.699	106
10. Yale	FCS	921	385	55	.697	148

THE LAST TIME...

* Postseason game # Metrodome

SAINT JOHN'S Rushing

300+ Yards	Oct. 30, 2021 (371, vs. St. Scholastica)
350+ Yards	Oct. 30, 2021 (371, vs. St. Scholastica)
400+ Yards	Sept. 18, 1999 (469 vs. Macalester)
50+ Attempts	Nov. 13, 2021 (53, at Bethel)
60+ Attempts	Oct. 15, 2016 (60, vs. Carleton)
70+ Attempts	Nov. 3, 1984 (74, at Macalester)
5 Rushing TD's	Oct. 30, 2021 (5, vs. St. Scholastica)
6 Rushing TD's	Nov. 9, 2019 (6, at Hamline)
7 Rushing TD's	Nov. 4, 2017 (8, at Hamline)

Passing

300+ Yards	Oct. 1, 2022 (360, vs. Concordia)
400+ Yards	Oct. 2, 2021 (410, at Concordia)
500+ Yards	<i>Never</i>
40+ Attempts	Sept. 24, 2022 (44, at Bethel)
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. 1, 2022 (5, vs. Concordia)
5 Passing TD's	Oct. 1, 2022 (5, vs. Concordia)
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	Sept. 24, 2022 at Bethel (313, Aaron Syverson; 105, 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	Sept. 24, 2022 at Bethel (313, Aaron Syverson; 105, Henry Trost)
100-Yard Rusher + 100-Yard Receiver	Sept. 24, 2022 at Bethel (105, Henry Trost; 119, Alex Larson/113, Jimmy Buck)

Total Offense

400+ Yards	Oct. 8, 2022 (485, at Augsburg)
500+ Yards	Oct. 30, 2021 (643, vs. St. Scholastica)
600+ Yards	Oct. 30, 2021 (643, vs. St. Scholastica)
700+ Yards	Oct. 26, 2019 (749, at St. Olaf)
75+ Plays	Oct. 8, 2022 (75, at Augsburg)
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. 8, 2022 (W, 45-0 at Augsburg)*
50+ Points	Oct. 30, 2021 (W, 81-0 vs. St. Scholastica)
60+ Points	Oct. 30, 2021 (W, 81-0 vs. St. Scholastica)
2-Point Conversion	Nov. 20, 2021 (W, 41-14 vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)* (Devin Vouk rush)
Opp. Scoreless	Oct. 8, 2022 (W, 45-0 at Augsburg)
Opp. Scoreless (Home)	Oct. 30, 2021 (W, 81-0 vs. St. Scholastica)
Opp. Scoreless (Road)	Oct. 8, 2022 (W, 45-0 at Augsburg)
2+ Shutouts in Season	2021 (4) 49-0 (at Concordia), 50-0 (vs. Augsburg), 56-0 (vs. St. Olaf), 81-0 (vs. St. Scholastica)
3+ Shutouts in Season	2021 (4) 49-0 (at Concordia), 50-0 (vs. Augsburg), 56-0 (vs. St. Olaf), 81-0 (vs. St. Scholastica)
4+ Shutouts in Season	2021 (4) 49-0 (at Concordia), 50-0 (vs. Augsburg), 56-0 (vs. St. Olaf), 81-0 (vs. St. Scholastica)
No Opp. Off. TD	Oct. 8, 2022 (W, 45-0 at Augsburg)
No Opp. Off. TD (Home)	Oct. 30, 2021 (W, 81-0 vs. St. Scholastica)
No Opp. Off. TD (Road)	Oct. 8, 2022 (W, 45-0 at Augsburg)
Allowed 30+ Points	Sept. 10, 2022 (W, 37-34 vs. UW-River Falls)
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	Oct. 8, 2022 (at Augsburg)
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. 8, 2022 (4, at Augsburg)
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	Nov. 20, 2021 (100, vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)*
100 Total Yards or Less	Nov. 3, 2018 (98, vs. Hamline)
200 Total Yards or Less	Nov. 30, 2021 (164, vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)*
4+ Interceptions	Nov. 16, 2019 (4, vs. Rose-Hulman, Ind.)
5+ Interceptions	Oct. 13, 2018 (5, vs. St. Thomas)
Scored a Safety	Sept. 3, 2022 (W, 24-10 vs. UW-Whitewater)
Scored 2 Safeties	Sept. 3, 2022 (W, 24-10 vs. UW-Whitewater)

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	Nov. 27, 2021 (vs. Linfield, Ore.)*
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. 3, 2022 (9, vs. UW-Whitewater)
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	Sept. 24, 2022 (105, Henry Trost at Bethel)
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	Nov. 13, 2021 (103, Chris Backes at Bethel)
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	Oct. 8, 2022 (58, Aaron Syverson at Augsburg)
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	Oct. 1, 2022 (360, Aaron Syverson vs. Concordia)
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.	Oct. 1, 2022 (60, Aaron Syverson vs. Concordia)
60-Yard Comp.	Oct. 1, 2022 (60, Aaron Syverson vs. Concordia)
70-Yard Comp.	Nov. 30, 2019 (70, Jackson Erdmann at Chapman, Calif.)*
4+ TD	Oct. 1, 2022 (5, Aaron Syverson vs. Concordia)
5+ TD	Oct. 1, 2022 (5, Aaron Syverson vs. Concordia)
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	Sept. 24, 2022 at Bethel (119, Alex Larson; 113, Jimmy Buck)
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. 1, 2022 (2.0, Michael Wozniak vs. Concordia)
3+ Sacks	Sept. 3, 2022 (3.0, Michael Wozniak vs. UW-Whitewater)
Fumble Return TD	Oct. 30, 2021 (3, Carter Seymour vs. St. Scholastica)
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. 30, 2021 (36, Hillary Makori vs. St. Scholastica)
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 and 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	Nov. 20, 2021 (Dwayne Wade Jr. vs. Lake Forest, 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	Nov. 20, 2021 (2, Jaeden Frost, Godswill Pepple) vs. Lake Forest, Ill.*
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. 24, 2022 at Bethel (130, Joey Kidder)
100-Yard Rusher	Sept. 10, 2022 vs. UW-River Falls (122, Kaleb Blaha)
300-Yard Passer	Sept. 24, 2022 at Bethel (321, Jaran Roste)
Blocked Extra Point	Sept. 3, 2022 vs. UW-Whitewater (Matt Burba)
Returned PAT for 2 Points	Nov. 2, 2019 vs. Concordia (Marshall King)
Blocked Field Goal	Oct. 9, 2021 vs. Augsburg (Lionel Gates)
Blocked Punt	Nov. 13, 2021 at Bethel (Jacob Holmen)
Blocked Punt for TD	Nov. 13, 2021 (10, David Brandt at Bethel)
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	Nov. 20, 2021 (W, 41-14 vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)*

ANOTHER 10-WIN SEASON IN 2021

The Johnnies' 10-0 record during the 2021 regular season served as their 24th 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	24	2021
Concordia	7	2005
Bethel	5	2018
St. Scholastica	2	2014
Augsburg	1	1997
Gustavus	1	1987

A PLAYOFF REGULAR

The 2021 NCAA berth was SJU's 31st postseason appearance in program history and the 27th at the Division III level. The bid was also the seventh consecutive in nine seasons (including the 2020 non-season due to COVID-19) under the direction of head coach

Gary Fasching, which broke the tie for the MIAC record held by former head coach **John Gagliardi** (1998-2003).

Most Consecutive Postseason Appearances in MIAC History

No.	Name	Years
7	Gary Fasching, Saint John's	2014-21
6	John Gagliardi, Saint John's	1998-2003
5	John Gagliardi, Saint John's	2005-09
4	Glenn Caruso, St. Thomas	2009-12, 2014-17

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 victories. The Johnnies already own Division III's best winning percentage (among programs with 75 seasons played or more) at .719 and enters the 2022 season one win behind Williams (Mass.) for sixth-most in Division III history.

Best NCAA Division III Record, By Wins (entering the 2022 season)

Rk.	School	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1.	Mount Union, Ohio	124	826	389	38	.674
2.	Wittenberg, Ohio	127	787	366	31	.678
3.	Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	130	763	399	40	.651
4.	Widener, Pa.	139	717	436	39	.618
5.	Wabash, Ind.	134	703	395	59	.633
6.	Williams, Mass.	135	665	387	47	.626
7.	Saint John's	110	664	252	24	.719
8.	Amherst, Mass.	141	656	424	54	.602
9.	Franklin & Marshall, Pa.	133	648	504	47	.560
10.	Central, Iowa	113	645	331	26	.657

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 all-time victories.

Most Wins in Minnesota College Football History (entering the 2022 season)

School	W	L	T	Pct.	Seasons
1. Minnesota	718	532	44	.572	138
2. Saint John's	664	252	24	.719	110
3. St. Thomas	630	353	32	.636	116
4. Minnesota-Duluth	545	276	24	.659	88
5. Concordia-Moorhead	542	314	38	.628	103
6. Gustavus Adolphus	517	365	21	.584	106
7. MSU-Mankato	487	393	27	.552	95
8. Carleton	488	494	25	.497	126
9. St. Olaf	470	398	20	.541	103
10. St. Cloud State	463	378	21	.549	92

CONTINUING TO LEAD THE MIAC

The Johnnies' 31-7 victory at Concordia-Moorhead on Nov. 12, 2016, was the program's 450th in MIAC play. SJU ended the 2021 regular season with the MIAC's best winning percentage in conference play, .721 (480-179-22), which is even better when broken down by eras: modern history, since 1946 (.777); during John Gagliardi's tenure, 1953-2012 (.780); and during the 21st century, since 2000 (.847).

All-Time MIAC Record (entering the 2022 season, by winning percentage)

School	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Saint John's	480	179	22	.721
2. Concordia	416	232	18	.638
3. Gustavus	406	268	13	.600
4. Bethel	200	160	3	.555
5. St. Olaf	235	278	11	.459
6. Hamline	249	421	14	.374
7. Carleton	111	231	0	.325
8. Augsburg	180	444	13	.293
9. Macalester	143	384	25	.282
10. St. Scholastica	0	8	0	.000

IN THE NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS

The 2021 postseason appearance was the Johnnies' 31st (27th at the NCAA Division III level) and seventh consecutive. SJU is second in NCAA Division III history in postseason appearances and third in playoff wins. The Johnnies made four other postseason appearances and have a 48-25 (.658) 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 2022 season)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	32
2. Saint John's	27
3. Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	26
4. Central, Iowa	22
5. Ithaca, N.Y.	19
8. Wittenberg, Ohio	19
8. UW-Whitewater	18
9. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas*	17
10. Linfield, Ore.	16
Rowan, N.J.	16

Most NCAA Division III Playoff Wins Since 1973 (entering the 2022 season)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	107
2. UW-Whitewater	58
3. Saint John's	43
4. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas*	39
5. Rowan, N.J.	31
6. Wesley, Del.	30
7. Ithaca, N.Y.	28
Linfield, Ore.	28
9. Central, Iowa	24
10. Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	23

NO STRANGER TO THE POSTSEASON

Trivia question: Which Johnnie has been part of each NCAA postseason appearance, dating back to 1976? The answer is **Jerry Haugen**, who is in his 47th season on the Johnnies' coaching staff. He has coached in 68 NCAA postseason football games, which accounts for nearly seven additional seasons in playoff games alone. The Johnnies have posted a 407-96-5 (.806) overall record and a 307-60-4 (.833) MIAC record with Haugen



as a defensive coach. Since 1978, his defense has finished in the top two of the MIAC in total defense 25 times, including 15 of the past 20 seasons, and in scoring defense 30 times, including 22 of the past 26 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).

Current Statistical Leaders

THE OLES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Christian Graske	5	85	473	5.6	6	45
Jordan Embry	4	77	440	5.7	3	44
Eduardo Ogaz	2	12	37	3.1	0	15

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Theo Doran	5	147	82	4	10	1,185

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Payton Schott	5	27	472	17.5	5	56
Christian Graske	5	11	197	17.9	1	62
Evan Hammonds	5	12	188	15.7	0	29
Derek Hansen	5	17	153	9.0	3	37

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Ben Hestorff	18	19	37	3.0-6	0.5-1	---
Tate Sauerwein	17	11	28	5.5-25	0.5-5	---
Luske Stanga	12	15	27	1.5-2	---	---
Mark Thrower	23	4	27	3.0-12	1.0-6	1-0
Jacob Halek	16	8	24	---	---	5-13

THE JOHNNIES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Henry Trost	5	63	224	3.6	5	19
Troy Feddema	5	36	143	4.0	3	28
Tony Underwood	5	15	33	2.2	0	8

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Aaron Syverson	5	176	105	6	13	1,485
Zander Dittbenner	1	4	2	0	12	0

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Jimmy Buck	5	34	514	15.1	3	60
Alex Larson	5	32	415	13.0	4	37
Nick VanErp	5	14	276	19.7	1	52
Troy Feddema	5	9	85	9.4	0	18

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Erik Bjork	13	26	39	2.0-4	---	---
Metoriah Faoliu	16	19	35	7.0-23	3.0-12	---
Cooper Yaggie	16	14	30	---	---	---
Ethan Stark	16	7	23	---	---	1-0
Michael Wozniak	13	10	23	9.0-46	6.0-35	---

A LOT OF GAMES, A LOT OF WINS

The Johnnies' NCAA second-round win in 2018 was also the 380th with **Jerry Haugen** '76 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 1,576 wins (2,566 games) at SJU as a player and coach across four different sports, as well as 36 conference championships (including four MIAC Playoff titles in baseball) and 42 national postseason appearances.

Sport	Record	Years (Seasons)	MIAC/Nat'l
Football (Assistant Coach)	407-96-5	1976-current (47)	24/28
Football (Player)	26-9-1	1972-75 (4)	2/0
Baseball (Head Coach)	912-688-5	1978-current (45)	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	1,576-976-14 (.617)		36/42

Active Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. Henry Trost (306 att.)	1,772
2. Troy Feddema (63 att.)	312
3. Tony Underwood (44 att.)	178
4. Aaron Syverson (73 att.)	106

Rushing Touchdowns

1. Henry Trost	38
2. Troy Feddema	3
3. Aaron Syverson	2
4. Tony Underwood	1

Passing Yards (C-A-I-TD)

1. Aaron Syverson (230-364-12-30)	3,253
2. Zander Dittbenner (2-4-0-0)	12

Receptions

1. Matt Mohr	72
2. Jimmy Buck	67
Alex Larson	67
4. Henry Trost	38

Receiving Yards

1. Jimmy Buck	1,065
2. Matt Mohr	1,010
3. Alex Larson	891
4. Henry Trost	593

Receiving Touchdowns

1. Alex Larson	12
2. Jimmy Buck	10
3. Henry Trost	5
4. Matt Mohr	4

Yards from Scrimmage (Rushing+Receiving)

1. Henry Trost	2,365
2. Jimmy Buck	1,065
3. Matt Mohr	1,045
4. Alex Larson	891

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing+Receiving+Returns)

1. Henry Trost	2,553
2. Matt Mohr	1,347
3. Jimmy Buck	1,065
4. Alex Larson	891

Tackles

1. Erik Bjork	124
2. Metoriah Faoliu	112
3. John Kohler	75
4. Carter Seymour	68

Tackles for Loss

1. Michael Wozniak	27.0
2. Metoriah Faoliu	23.5
3. Carter Seymour	7.5
4. Erik Bjork	7.0

Sacks

1. Michael Wozniak	16.5
2. Metoriah Faoliu	10.0
3. Amari Curtis	3.5
4. Joe Rossebo	2.0
Octavius Wilson, Jr.	2.0
6. Isaac Hetland	1.5
Hayden Sanders	1.5

Interceptions

1. John Kohler	4
2. Cayden Saxon	2
Ethan Stark	2
4. Arneson, E. Bjork, Cisneros, Makori, Mrachek, Seymour, Theisen, Wilson Jr., Yaggie	1

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 10th consecutive year in June. Elliott, who played wide receiver for the Johnnies from 2000-03, is one of 176 former student-athletes on the ballot, including one of 96 from the NCAA divisional and NAIA ranks. The announcement of the 2023 inductees will be made in January. Those selected will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame during the 65th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Dec. 5, 2023, and permanently enshrined at the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta.

Elliott (*right*) excelled at SJU 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. Elliott was just as dangerous on special teams as he was on offense, totaling 3,065 yards and seven touchdowns on 195 total returns.

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, 226 individuals have achieved Hall of Fame distinction, including SJU's John Gagliardi (Class of 2006).

On This Date in Johnnie Football History...

The Johnnies are 10-2 all-time on October 15: 1927 at Park Region (W, 32-0); 1932 at Hamline (W, 14-0); 1949 vs. Augsburg (W, 27-12); 1955 vs. Gustavus Adolphus (L, 14-19); 1960 at Hamline (W, 20-0); 1966 at Hamline (L, 3-6); 1977 at Concordia (W, 31-0); 1983 vs. Augsburg (W, 28-0); 1988 vs. St. Thomas (W, 16-13); 1994 vs. Gustavus Adolphus (W, 54-7); 2005 at Concordia (W, 20-16); and 2016 vs. Carleton (W, 62-0).

1932 at Hamline (W, 14-0): The Johnnies blanked Hamline 14-0 on this date 90 years ago at Norton Field in St. Paul. A pass from Si Ryan to Ken Bloms provided SJU with its first touchdown of the game and Gus Luckemeyer galloped to an 81-yard touchdown run in the second half. The run, which is still the 10th-longest in program history, was surpassed by an 83-yard from Bill Arth the following week (Oct. 22, 1932) at home against Augsburg.

1977 at Concordia (W, 31-0): Saint John's churned out 330 rushing yards en route to a 31-0 shutout of Concordia, which entered the game undefeated at 5-0. Four different Johnnies - Jeff Norman, Art Thelemann, Mark McCullen and Tim Schmitz - recorded rushing touchdowns, while Norman added a 31-yard field goal to complete SJU's scoring. Defensively, the Johnnies held the Cobbers to an average of just 1.4 yards per play and forced four turnovers. The win vaulted SJU to the top of the MIAC standings with a 5-1 record.

1994 vs. Gustavus Adolphus (W, 54-7): SJU rolled to nearly 400 yards and a 34-0 lead in the first half. Quarterback Kurt Ramler, who made his second collegiate start, finished 15 of 22 passing for 215 yards and three touchdowns. He connected on six of his first eight passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns - a 33-yarder to wide receiver Chris Palmer and a 13-yarder to tight end Andy Auger (*right*). Matt Malmberg carried the ball 18 times for 196 yards and three touchdowns - including a 70-yard sprint in the first quarter - and caught two passes for 40 yards (and a 23-yard touchdown reception). The Johnnies finished with 521 yards of offense. Five of Gustavus' first eight drives ended in a three-and-out or turnover.



2005 at Concordia (W, 20-16): A miraculous, 74-yard touchdown pass from Alex Kofoed to Kyle Gearman with 13 seconds left lifted the Johnnies over the previously unbeaten Cobbers in Moorhead. For the game, Gearman totaled 126 receiving yards and two touchdowns on five catches. Saint John's was held to -17 rushing yards on 25 attempts, but made up for it by gaining 319 yards through the air. The victory helped SJU remain undefeated at 7-0.

LEADING IN ATTENDANCE

Saint John's attracted the second-most spectators in NCAA Division III, both overall (51,945) and per game (6,493), over eight home games in 2021. The cumulative total (51,945) was greater than 107 Football Championship Subdivision teams and all but one of the 167 Division II programs (Grand Valley State's total of 76,334). SJU finished second nationally in Division III with an average of 6,493 spectators over eight games, including two in the NCAA playoffs. The Johnnies have finished in Division III's top two in per-game attendance 19 of the last 20 seasons.

2021 SJU vs. FCS/Division II in Upper Midwest Attendance

	School	NCAA	Gms.	2021 Att.	Avg.
1.	North Dakota State	FCS	9	135,905	15,101
2.	South Dakota State	FCS	7	88,678	12,668
3.	North Dakota	FCS	5	48,305	9,661
4.	Northern Iowa	FCS	5	33,784	6,757
5.	Saint John's	III	8	51,945	6,493
6.	South Dakota	FCS	6	34,898	5,816
7.	Northern State (S.D.)	II	5	24,574	4,915
8.	MSU-Mankato	II	6	28,491	4,749
9.	St. Thomas	FCS	4	18,954	4,739
10.	Mary (N.D.)	II	5	17,336	3,467

2021 MIAC Attendance Leaders

	School	Gms.	2021 Att.	Avg.
1.	Saint John's	8	51,945	6,493
2.	Bethel	5	18,439	3,688
3.	Concordia	6	15,726	2,621
4.	Gustavus Adolphus	5	11,463	2,293
5.	Carleton	4	7,944	1,999
6.	St. Olaf	5	9,972	1,994
7.	Hamline	5	3,515	703
8.	Macalester	5	3,356	671
9.	St. Scholastica	4	2,515	629
10.	Augsburg	5	2,687	537

BEST RECORD SINCE 1990, NCAA DIVISION III

The Johnnies entered the 2022 season with the third-best winning percentage (.827) in NCAA Division III football since 1990 and the third-most wins (303) (among programs with 200 games played or more).

Winning Percentage (min. 200 games played)

.951	Mount Union, Ohio (414-21-1)
.865	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (257-40)
.827	Saint John's (303-63-1)
.821	UW-Whitewater (307-67)
.819	Linfield, Ore. (269-59-1)
.810	Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (285-67)
.807	Wittenberg, Ohio (270-64-1)
.796	Central, Iowa (265-68)
.792	Wheaton, Ill. (260-68-1)
.787	Wartburg, Iowa (263-71)

Wins

414	Mount Union, Ohio (414-21-1, .951)
307	UW-Whitewater (307-67, .821)
303	Saint John's (303-63-1, .827)
285	Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (285-67, .810)
270	Wittenberg, Ohio (270-64-1, .807)
269	Linfield, Ore. (269-59-1, .819)
263	Wartburg, Iowa (263-71, .787)
265	Central, Iowa (265-68, .796)
260	Wheaton, Ill. (260-68-1, .792)
257	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (257-40, .865)

SINCE 2018

The Johnnies entered the 2022 season with a 35-4 record since 2018: 2018 (12-1), 2019 (12-2) and 2021 (11-1). All four losses were decided by three points or less. SJU is one of 11 NCAA Division III teams to record 30 wins or more during that span, 10 of which reached the mark without the use of the unpredictable, COVID-19 season of 2020-21 that SJU did not compete in.

Division III Football Teams With 30+ Wins Since 2018 (entering the 2022 season)

School	Record Since 2018	Record w/o 2020-21
Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	47-1 (.979)	42-1
Mount Union, Ohio	42-3 (.933)	38-3
UW-Whitewater	38-4 (.905)	38-4
North Central, Ill.	37-4 (.902)	37-4
Saint John's	35-4 (.897)	35-4
Muhlenberg, Pa.	35-5 (.875)	35-5
Central, Iowa	32-5 (.865)	30-5
Delaware Valley, Pa.	31-5 (.861)	31-5
Wheaton, Ill.	30-5 (.857)	30-5
Hardin-Simmons	30-6 (.833)	26-5
Johns Hopkins, Md.	30-7 (.811)	30-7

SJU'S HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES

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 (10)	85-16-0 (.842)

WINS - OVERALL

1.	John Gagliardi	465
2.	Gary Fasching	85
3.	Joe Benda	57

PCT. - OVERALL (min. 15 games)

1.	Gary Fasching	.842 (85-16)
2.	John Gagliardi	.774 (465-132-10)
3.	George Durenberger	.661 (20-10-1)

WINS - MIAC

1.	John Gagliardi	362
2.	Gary Fasching	58
3.	Joe Benda	35

PCT. - MIAC (min. 10 games)

1.	Gary Fasching	.866 (58-9)
2.	John Gagliardi	.780 (362-99-9)
3.	George Durenberger	.625 (12-7-1)

WINS - HOME

1.	John Gagliardi	241
2.	Gary Fasching	48
3.	Joe Benda	30

PCT. - HOME (min. 15 games)

1.	Gary Fasching	.873 (48-7)
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 followed that with 11 starts and right guard and 704 offensive snaps (43 on special teams) in

2021. 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 that 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)

A JOHNNIE IN VIENNA

Quarterback Jackson Erdmann '19 has had quite the post-graduate path in football following his senior season in 2019. He participated in The Spring League during Fall 2020 and followed that by leading the Wild Aces to Fan Controlled Football's championship in the inaugural season. Now, Erdmann led the Vienna Vikings to a 10-2 record and defeated the Hamburg Sea Devils Sept. 25 for the European Football League's championship.



A 2019 Gagliardi Trophy finalist and the award's recipient in 2018, Erdmann earned his third consecutive All-MIAC first-team honor and led NCAA Division III in passing yards (5,040) - 28 yards shy of the Division III single-season record of 5,068 - as a senior in 2019. He owns MIAC and SJU records for passing touchdowns (139) and passing yards (11,639), as well as 12 other school passing records.

2022 - TRACKING THE TURNOVERS

Takeaways (11)	Qtr.	SJU Result
INT - UW-Whitewater (Kohler)	1st	INT
FUM - UW-Whitewater (Saxon)	2nd	TD
FUM - UW-Whitewater (Sanders)	3rd	TD
INT - Bethel (Kohler)	2nd	FG
FUM - Bethel (Yaggie)	4th	INT
INT - Concordia (Stark)	2nd	TD
INT - Concordia (Saxon)	2nd	End of Half
FUM - Augsburg (J. Akoh/Arneson)	1st	TD
INT - Augsburg (Saxon)	2nd	TD
INT - Augsburg (Arneson)	2nd	End of Half
FUM - Augsburg (Hetland/Yaggie)	3rd	FG
TOTAL: 11 takeaways for 41 points (7-for-11 scoring)		

Turnovers (9)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
INT - UW-Whitewater (Koelblinger)	1st	Safety
FUM - UW-Whitewater (Hein)	4th	Punt
INT - UW-River Falls (Schumacher)	2nd	TD
FUM - UW-River Falls (Johnson)	4th	Downs
INT - Bethel (Call)	4th	Fumble
INT - Bethel (Durmas)	4th	End of Game
FUM - Concordia (Stene/Jenson)	2nd	INT
INT - Concordia (King)	3rd	Punt
INT - Concordia (Sullivan)	4th	TD
TOTAL: 9 turnovers for 11 points (2-for-9 scoring)		

Off Turnovers (+30, 41/11)

2022 - EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Jimmy Buck	7	2	--	7	--	--	--	--
Nick VanErp	6	1	--	6	--	--	--	--
Alex Larson	5	1	--	5	--	--	--	--
Darian Washington	3	1	--	3	--	--	--	--
Troy Feddema	2	1	1	--	1	--	--	--
Matt Mohr	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
Zach Jungels	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Aaron Syverson	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Dylan Wheeler	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--

TOTAL: 28 (9 TD)

Rushing: 2 (2 TD)

Passing: 23 (7 TD)

Kickoff Returns: 3 (0 TD)

Punt Returns: 0 (0 TD)

Interception Returns: 0 (0 TD)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Returns: 0 (0 TD)

2022 - LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rush: 58, Aaron Syverson at Augsburg (Oct. 8)

Pass Reception: 60, Jimmy Buck from Aaron Syverson vs. Concordia (Oct. 1)

Kickoff Return: 64, Troy Feddema vs. Concordia (Oct. 1)

Punt Return: 9, Nick VanErp at Bethel (Sept. 24)

Interception Return: 14, John Kohler at Bethel (Sept. 24)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Return: N/A

Punt: 57, Spencer Ell vs. UW-River Falls (Sept. 10)

Field Goal: 39, Conor Murphy vs. UW-River Falls (Sept. 10)

2022 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Span	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
UW-Whitewater (9/3/22)	---	---	1	7:53	2-9 (Opp.)	Safety (snap over quarterback into end zone)
UW-Whitewater	5-28	2:33	2	2:45	3-4	Alex Larson 5-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
UW-Whitewater	---	---	3	6:50	4-10 (Opp.)	Safety (snap over punter into end zone)
UW-Whitewater	2-17	0:38	3	4:36	1-G	Zach Jungels 7-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
UW-Whitewater	5-80	2:27	4	10:46	2-8	Alex Larson 9-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick blocked)
UW-River Falls (9/10/22)	6-66	2:25	1	5:25	2-8	Alex Larson 20-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
UW-River Falls	7-33	3:50	2	14:55	2-G	Henry Trost 1-yard run (Murphy kick)
UW-River Falls	7-75	1:11	2	0:33	4-10	Nick VanErp 30-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Syverson pass failed)
UW-River Falls	10-75	3:27	3	11:33	1-G	Troy Feddema 3-yard run (Murphy kick)
UW-River Falls	10-45	4:47	3	4:11	4-16	Conor Murphy 39-yard field goal
UW-River Falls	5-37	2:12	4	7:58	1-G	Troy Feddema 5-yard run (Murphy kick)
at Bethel (9/24/22)	19-70	9:20	1	5:36	2-G	Henry Trost 2-yard run (Murphy kick)
at Bethel	12-72	3:23	2	0:03	4-G	Conor Murphy 21-yard field goal
at Bethel	3-75	0:42	3	11:33	1-10	Jimmy Buck 58-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Bethel	9-76	3:31	4	9:38	1-G	Henry Trost 5-yard run (Murphy kick)
Concordia (10/1/22)	5-45	2:13	2	13:17	2-10	Dylan Wheeler 28-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Concordia	7-52	3:34	2	7:49	2-G	Zach Jungels 3-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Concordia	3-41	0:51	2	3:19	3-16	Darian Washington 47-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Concordia	1-60	0:13	2	1:43	1-10	Jimmy Buck 60-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Concordia	5-59	2:15	3	5:21	1-10	Zach Jungels 20-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Augsburg (10/8/22)	4-36	1:29	1	11:48	2-G	Henry Trost 1-yard run (Murphy kick)
at Augsburg	10-73	5:53	1	3:12	1-G	Henry Trost 10-yard run (Murphy kick)
at Augsburg	1-58	0:13	1	0:00	1-10	Aaron Syverson 58-yard run (Murphy kick)
at Augsburg	4-54	1:18	2	0:56	3-1	Troy Feddema 28-yard run (Murphy kick)
at Augsburg	9-61	4:51	3	8:20	3-4	Jimmy Buck 12-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Augsburg	9-70	3:49	3	3:33	1-G	Alex Larson 7-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Augsburg	11-28	4:50	4	11:26	4-7	Conor Murphy 38-yard field goal

2022 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES ALLOWED

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Span	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
UW-Whitewater (9/3/22)	8-55	4:37	1	1:44	4-8	Nate Custer 31-yard field goal
UW-Whitewater	7-78	3:50	3	11:05	2-G	Tyler Holte 4-yard pass from Evan Lewandowski (Custer kick)
UW-River Falls (9/10/22)	8-70	2:29	1	7:57	2-G	Michael Krueger 1-yard run (Henry kick)
UW-River Falls	13-76	3:46	2	5:07	1-G	Kaleb Blaha 9-yard run (Henry kick failed)
UW-River Falls	6-51	2:25	2	1:44	1-10	Luke Kush 17-yard pass from Kaleb Blaha (Blaha pass failed)
UW-River Falls	15-75	4:28	4	3:30	3-G	Michael Krueger 2-yard pass from Kaleb Blaha (Kush pass from Blaha)
UW-River Falls	8-67	2:02	4	0:20	2-10	Aaron Childers 50-yard pass from Kaleb Blaha (Scheberl kick)
at Bethel (9/24/22)	3-64	1:35	1	3:53	2-9	Bryce Kunkle 45-yard run (Cifuentes kick)
at Bethel	6-90	2:39	3	12:15	3-6	Joey Kidder 38-yard pass from Jaran Roste (Cifuentes kick)
at Bethel	9-66	4:19	4	13:13	3-4	Aaron Ellingson 12-yard pass from Jaran Roste (Cifuentes kick)
at Bethel	1-72	0:11	4	9:22	1-10	Micah Niewald 72-yard pass from Jaran Roste (Cifuentes kick)
Concordia (10/1/22)	11-62	4:36	1	5:45	3-G	Jake Evans 1-yard pass from Cooper Mattern (Silus kick)
Concordia	6-38	2:47	4	12:01	1-G	Peyton Mortenson 5-yard run (Silus kick)
Concordia	12-84	3:53	4	3:35	1-G	Peyton Mortenson 1-yard run (Silus kick)
Concordia	8-35	1:39	4	00:53	2-G	Dawson Schaffer 5-yard pass from Cooper Mattern (Silus kick)

When Saint John's Has the Ball

Saint John's Offense

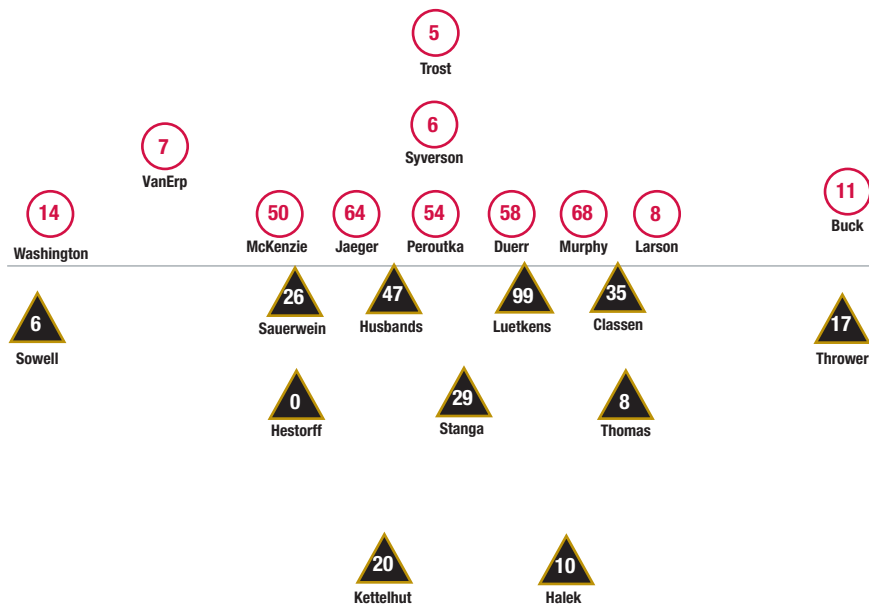
WR	11	Jimmy Buck, Jr. (6-4, 210)
WR	7	Nick VanErp, Sr. (5-11, 170)
LT	68	Cameron Murphy, Sr. (6-5, 310)
LG	58	T.J. Duerr, Jr. (6-2, 315)
C	54	Grant Peroutka, So. (6-1, 265)
RG	64	Joe Jaeger, Sr. (6-2, 285)
RT	50	Nick McKenzie, So. (6-1, 280)
TE	8	Alex Larson, Jr. (6-7, 240)
WR	14	Darian Washington, Sr. (6-3, 190)
QB	6	Aaron Syverson, Jr. (6-0, 190)
RB	5	Henry Trost, Sr. (5-10, 205)

St. Olaf Defense

DE	35	Justyn Classen, Jr. (6-2, 190)
DT	99	Holden Luetkens, So. (6-3, 285)
DT	47	Cohl Husbands, Jr. (6-0, 235)
DE	26	Tate Sauerwein, So. (5-10, 230)
LB	0	Ben Hestorff, Jr. (5-9, 185)
LB	29	Luke Stanga, Jr. (5-11, 215)
LB	8	Deonta Thomas, Jr. (6-1, 195)
CB	17	Mark Thrower, Jr. (6-0, 185)
S	20	Ben Kettelhut, Jr. (6-1, 185)
S	10	Jacob Halek, Jr. (5-9, 165)
CB	6	JDon Sowell, So. (5-6, 145)

Saint John's Special Teams

K	12	Conor Murphy, So. (5-10, 180)
P	95	Spencer Ell, Jr. (5-11, 185)
SS	45	Jack Eibensteiner, Sr. (6-0, 220)
LS	42	Landon Glenna, Jr. (5-11, 200)
H	7	Nick VanErp, Sr. (5-11, 170)
KR	27	Caden Wheeler, Fr. (5-10, 195)
	9	Troy Feddema, Jr. (5-10, 200)
PR	7	Nick VanErp, Sr. (5-11, 170)



When St. Olaf Has the Ball

St. Olaf Offense

WR	2	Payton Schott, Sr. (6-2, 195)
LT	71	Andrew Mollison, Sr. (6-3, 265)
LG	73	Max Kuntz, Jr. (6-3, 285)
C	60	Charlie Ferguson, Jr. (6-0, 270)
RG	77	Diego Villeda, So. (6-2, 305)
RT	53	Ryley Moran, Sr. (6-2, 290)
TE	80	Derek Hansen, Jr. (6-4, 235)
WR	15	Devin McNearny, So. (5-11, 165)
FB	41	Duane Bogne, So. (5-8, 200)
QB	19	Theo Doran, So. (6-4, 225)
RB	1	Christian Graske, So. (5-11, 185)

Saint John's Defense

DE	8	Metoriah Faoliu, Sr. (6-1, 270)
DT	91	Michael Wozniak, Jr. (6-3, 255)
DT	9	Joe Akoh, Jr. (6-4, 240)
DE	54	Amari Curtis, Sr. (6-4, 250)
LB	3	Cooper Yaggie, So. (6-0, 200)
LB	49	Erik Bjork, Jr. (5-11, 215)
LB	43	Hayden Sanders, So. (6-0, 210)
CB	2	John Kohler, Sr. (6-0, 190)
S	11	Noah Arneson, Fr. (6-0, 185)
S	18	Ethan Stark, Sr. (6-1, 195)
CB	24	Cayden Saxon, Sr. (6-3, 200)

St. Olaf Special Teams

KO	81	Truls Hansen, Sr. (6-3, 190)
K	5	Collin Swan, So. (5-9, 135)
P	19	Theo Doran, So. (6-4, 225)
H	16	Sean Finger, Sr. (6-0, 180)
LS	99	Holden Luetkens, So. (6-3, 285)
KR	84	Evan Hammonds, So. (5-5, 150)
	1	Christian Graske, So. (5-11, 185)
PR	1	Christian Graske, So. (5-11, 185)

