

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. 4/7 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY (6-1 OVERALL, 4-1 MIAC, 2-0 NORTHWOODS)
at COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA (2-5 OVERALL, 1-4 MIAC, 0-3 NORTHWOODS)
Saturday, October 29, 2022; 1 p.m. | Public Schools Stadium (cap. 4,500); Duluth, 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: 87-16 (10th season)
Overall Record: 87-16 (10th season)
Record vs. St. Scholastica: 4-0

Nickname: Saints
Location: Duluth, Minn.
Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 3,512
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: 9-16 (Fourth season)
Overall Record: 9-16 (Fourth season)
Record vs. Saint John's: 0-1

SATURDAY'S MATCHUP

Saint John's forced two turnovers, including a 35-yard fumble return for a touchdown by senior defensive lineman **Metoriah Faoliu** (Wildomar, Calif./Vista Murrieta) early in the game, and held Gustavus Adolphus to 12 yards of offense on 16 plays (6:01 of possession) in the second half for a 41-27 win last Saturday (Oct. 22) in Collegeville. Junior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** (Minnetonka, Minn.) passed for 272 yards and four touchdowns, including two to senior tight end **Alex Larson** (Woodbury, Minn./East Ridge) in the third quarter. St. Scholastica led St. Olaf by one, 28-27, after the Saints rallied from a 24-7 third-quarter deficit to take the lead with 3:33 remaining. The Oles, however, covered 70 yards on 12 plays - capped by a one-yard plunge from Jordan Embry with 21.7 seconds remaining - to take the lead. Embry carried the ball a program-record 51 times for 270 yards and three touchdowns in the win for STO.

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. 27: junior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** (Minnetonka, Minn.), defensive assistant coach (defensive line) **Collin Franz** '21 and head coach **Gary Fasching** '81.

-Johnnies Magazine at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29: SJU hockey head coach **Doug Schueller** and junior cross country runner **Lloyd Young** (Bloomington, Minn./Kennedy).

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. Scholastica (NCAA/MIAC)		Saint John's (NCAA/MIAC)
24.9 (119th/8th)	Scoring Offense	36.4 (46th/4th)
46.0 (227th/10th)	Scoring Defense	19.6 (76th/3rd)
307.7 (167th/10th)	Total Offense	412.1 (60th/5th)
506.6 (232nd/10th)	Total Defense	326.0 (95th/3rd)
24:48	Avg. Time of Possession	31:38
PASSING		
188.3 (147th/9th)	Passing Offense	303.6 (13th/3rd)
265.7 (221st/7th)	Passing Defense	219.7 (151st/4th)
10	Passing TD's	22
16	Passing TD's Allowed	13
106.9 (184th/10th)	Pass Efficiency	150.8 (52nd/3rd)
135.3 (148th/7th)	Pass-Efficiency Defense	124.2 (102nd/5th)
RUSHING		
119.6 (156th/8th)	Rushing Offense	108.6 (171st/9th)
240.9 (228th/10th)	Rushing Defense	106.3 (70th/4th)
14	Rushing TD's	11
23	Rushing TD's Allowed	6
DEFENSE		
8	Sacks (Total)	23
29	Tackles For Loss (Total)	43
SPECIAL TEAMS		
46 (28.0)	Punts (Avg.)	33 (39.3)
44 (17.7)	Kick Returns (Avg.)	20 (19.0)
4 (3.3)	Punt Returns (Avg.)	9 (1.4)
N/A	Kickoff Coverage (Net Avg.)	40.2
TURNOVERS		
-1 (15/16)	Turnover Margin	+2 (15/13)
7	Interceptions	9
6	Interceptions Thrown	7
8	Fumbles Gained (Defensive)	6
10	Fumbles Lost	6
MISCELLANEOUS		
70.0% (14-20)	Red-Zone Offense	87.5% (28-32)
89.2% (33-37)	Red-Zone Defense	80.0% (16-20)
27.6% (24-87)	3rd-Down Offense	40.6% (41-101)
43.7% (38-87)	3rd-Down Defense	28.3% (28-99)
598 (2 games)	Avg. Home Attendance	10,751 (4 games)

2022 SCHEDULES/RESULTS

Saint John's (6-1, 4-1 MIAC, 2-0 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*^	W, 49-10
Oct. 22	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS*^ (Family Weekend)	W, 41-27
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. Scholastica (2-5, 1-4 MIAC, 0-3 NORTHWOODS)

Sept. 3	at Sewanee, Tenn.	L, 0-50
Sept. 17	at Crown	W, 63-14
Sept. 24	at Augsburg*	L, 13-50
Oct. 1	HAMLIN*	W, 43-42
Oct. 8	at Gustavus Adolphus*^	L, 7-77
Oct. 15	at Carleton*^	L, 20-56
Oct. 22	ST. OLAF*^	L, 28-33
Oct. 29	SAINT JOHN'S*^	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	at Macalester*	1 p.m.
Nov. 12	MIAC WEEK*	1 p.m.

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Saint John's Football History

*thru Oct. 22

First Season	1900 (111th season)
All-Time Record	670-253-24 (.720)
All-Time MIAC Record	484-180-22 (.722)
All-Time Home Record	355-99-13 (.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	348-96-13 (.776)
Largest Crowd	17,327 Sept. 26, 2015 vs. St. Thomas

SJU'S FOURTH CAMPBELL TROPHY FINALIST



Senior defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** (left, New Hope, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong) was selected as one of the 15 finalists for the William V. Campbell Trophy on Oct. 26. Each of the 15 finalists will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the National Football Foundation (NFF) National Scholar-Athlete Class. The finalists will travel to Bellagio Resort & Casino in Las Vegas for the 64th NFF Annual Awards Dinner on Dec. 6. At the Dec. 6 event, one member of the class will be declared the winner of the 33rd William V. Campbell Trophy and have his postgraduate scholarship increased to \$25,000.

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 have 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. 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 15 finalists were selected from the 156 semifinalists from all divisions of play, who were nominated by their schools as the best all-around student-athletes on their respective teams. Wozniak is one of three finalists from the NCAA Division III level, joining Chicago (Ill.) running back Nicholas D'Ambrose and Johns Hopkins (Md.) offensive lineman J.R. Woods. The other 12 finalists consist of one from NCAA Division II, four from the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) and seven from the Football Bowl Subdivision.

Wozniak is the fourth Johnnie to be named a Campbell Trophy finalist and first since linebacker **Carter Hanson** '17 in 2016. Linebacker **Matt Hawn** '06 earned the honor in 2005 and wide receiver **Chris Palmer** '96 achieved the distinction in 1995. Hanson and Palmer also earned the Gagliardi Trophy as seniors.

An accounting major with a 3.86 GPA, Wozniak was selected to the 22-man, 2022 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team Sept. 19 and earned College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-America first-team honors last fall. The three-time Academic All-MIAC honoree (minimum 3.5 GPA) was a 2022 *Lindy's* Preseason All-America and a 2021 D3football.com All-America first-team selection. Wozniak has 28 tackles (15 solo), including 10 for a loss and seven sacks, as well as two forced fumbles and four quarterback hurries in seven games this fall. Wozniak has 16.5 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks over his last nine games going back to last season, and 28 tackles for loss and 17.5 sacks in 27 career games. Wozniak needs four sacks to tie **Phil Trier** '01 for 10th on SJU's all-time list and seven tackles for loss to join the tie between two more 2001 graduates, **Beau LaBore** '01 and **Brian Zirbes** '01 for 10th.

AND ON THE 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 is running 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 Barch** '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.

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.

MIAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Senior defensive lineman **Metorah Faoliu** (left) earned his second MIAC Football Defensive Player of the Week honor of the season Oct. 24. He gave SJU an early lead with a 35-yard fumble return for a touchdown with 13:21 left in the first quarter of Saturday's win against Gustavus Adolphus and finished with six tackles, including 2.5 for a loss and a sack. The 35-yard fumble return for a touchdown against was the 103rd defensive score in SJU history and the longest since the memorable 99-yard, scoop-and-score by now-assistant coach **Max Jackson** '19 on Oct. 13, 2018, against St. Thomas. The last Johnnie defensive lineman to score a touchdown was **David Burns** '10 – an 89-yard interception return – on Sept. 15, 2007 vs. Augsburg. Like last Saturday, both plays occurred in Clemens Stadium. Faoliu currently leads the MIAC with 11.5 tackles for loss and is second, behind teammate **Michael Wozniak** (seven), with six sacks.

21 POINTS IN THE 1ST HALF

The 21 points scored by Gustavus Adolphus in the first half last Saturday against Saint John's was the most by the Gusties through the game's first two quarters against the Johnnies since Oct. 4, 1980, when the home team jumped out to a 24-7 halftime lead en route to a 24-16 win over SJU in St. Peter. With the win, the Johnnies improved to 53-32-3 (.619) all-time against the Gusties, including a 28-11-1 record in Collegeville (11 consecutive home wins). SJU has won 33 of the last 35 meetings overall.

KICKING INTO SJU'S TOP 10

Sophomore kicker **Conor Murphy** (*right*; Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman) made two field goals (34 and 24 yards), all five of his PAT's and averaged 61.9 yards on eight kickoffs with three touchbacks last weekend against Gustavus. He now has 10 touchbacks on 24 kickoffs over his last three games. Saturday's performance enabled Murphy to crack into SJU's top-10 lists for career PAT's (95, tied for ninth) and career field goals made (9, tied for 10th).



SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's game is the fifth meeting between SJU and St. Scholastica, and the first in Duluth. 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. SJU posted an 81-0 win last fall in the first conference game as MIAC members.

SERIES NOTES

Series Record: SJU leads, 4-0-0 (Current Streak: SJU, 4)

at Saint John's: SJU leads, 3-0-0 (Current Streak: SJU, 4)

at St. Scholastica: N/A

Neutral: N/A

Last Saint John's Win: Oct. 30, 2021 (81-0)

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)*

**denotes an NCAA Playoff game*

GETTING CLOSER TO THE TOP 10



Junior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** (*left*) finished the day 22 of 38 passing for 272 yards and four touchdowns (with one interception) in last Saturday's 41-27 win over Gustavus Adolphus. Syverson now has a 170.11 pass-efficiency rating (84 of 136 passing for 1,197 yards, 16 touchdowns and three interceptions) over his last four games. In all games, Syverson leads the MIAC or is tied for the lead in passing yards (2,113) and passing touchdowns (22), and his 17 passing touchdowns in conference play also lead the league.

Syverson needs the following statistics to crack SJU's all-time, top-10 lists:

-2 passing touchdowns to tie **Joe Boyle** '11

-17 completions to tie **Connor Bruns** '14 for 10th

-124 passing yards to tie **Ross Denne** '03 for 10th

A NOT SO SPOOKY OCTOBER

Saint John's is a perfect 34-0 during the month of October under the direction of head coach **Gary Fasching**. SJU is 300-118-15 (.710) 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.

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
2021	SJU, 81-0	Oct. 30	Collegeville

**NCAA Playoff game*

D3FOOTBALL.COM TEAM OF THE WEEK



Senior tight end **Alex Larson** (*left*) caught six passes for 84 yards and two, third-quarter touchdowns in the Johnnies' 41-27 win over Gustavus Adolphus last Saturday. He was named to the D3football.com National Team of the Week Oct. 25 for the performance. The stat totals enabled Larson to climb past the tie between **Mike Ramler** '90 and **Brett Saladin** '09 for fifth on SJU's all-time list for tight ends with 76 career receptions, as well as move him above **Tom**

Ramboldt '92 for seventh with 1,016 receiving yards. Larson now

has 17 receiving touchdowns, which are two behind SJU's record for tight ends, 19, held by **Nate Kirschner** '01. He currently leads the MIAC with nine receiving touchdowns, which are eighth-most in NCAA Division III this season. Larson is second on the team in both receptions (41) and receiving yards (540).

Most Receiving Touchdowns by a Tight End in SJU History

Rk.	No.	Name	Years
1.	19	Nate Kirschner	1997-00
2.	17	Alex Larson	2019-current
3.	15	Tom Ramboldt	1988-91
4.	14	Jared Streit	2015-18

TROST TOUCHDOWNS



Senior running back **Henry Trost** (*left*; Lindstrom, Minn./Chisago Lakes) led the Johnnies' ground game with 76 yards on 16 carries, but was held out of the end zone for just the third time this season last Saturday against Gustavus Adolphus. He has six rushing touchdowns this fall, 39 in his career and 44 total touchdowns as a Johnnie (39 rushing, five receiving). He is one touchdown behind **Rick Bell** '83 for fourth-most in SJU history (*see charts below*). Trost's 39 rushing touchdowns are nine behind the tie between **Sam Sura** '16 and **Matt Malmberg** '95 for the program record.

Trost has scored 41 touchdowns, including 37 rushing, over his last 32 games played and has 1,927 rushing yards on 341 career attempts (5.7 avg.) and 2,529 yards from scrimmage on 381 career touches (6.6 avg.).

Most Rushing Touchdowns in SJU History

Rk.	No.	Name (Years)
1.	48	Sam Sura (2012-15)
	48	Matt Malmberg (1991-94)
3.	39	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.	44	Henry Trost (2018-current)
6.	42	Adam Herbst (1995-98)

THE LAST GAME

at then-No. 5/8 Saint John's 41, Gustavus Adolphus 27 (Oct. 22)

Saint John's earned a key 41-27 MIAC Northwoods Division victory before a huge Family Weekend crowd of 13,161 at a sunny and warm Clemens Stadium last Saturday. Senior defensive lineman **Metoriah Faoliu's** 35-yard fumble return for a touchdown gave the Johnnies an early 7-0 lead, but Gustavus Adolphus answered back when George Sandven connected with Charlie Barnick on a 19-yard touchdown pass a few minutes later.

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SJU HEAD COACH **GARY FASCHING**



THE FASCHING FILE

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

DURING FASCHING'S TENURE ON STAFF

All-Americans	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	6-1	
			87-16 (.845)	

*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	6-1	87-16
MIAC	5-3	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	8-0	7-1	8-0	4-1	60-9
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	4-0	49-7
Away	4-1	5-1	4-1	5-1	3-1	3-1	6-1	4-0	2-1	36-8
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	6-1	79-14
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	4-1	70-6
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	6-1	76-2
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	6-1	82-2
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	4-0	34-0
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	6-1	82-4
Scoring 30+ points	2-0	5-0	8-0	9-0	7-0	11-0	10-1	10-0	5-0	67-1
Scoring 40+ points	---	2-0	8-0	8-0	6-0	10-0	7-0	6-0	3-0	50-0
Allowing less than 20 points	6-0	9-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	9-0	7-1	8-0	3-0	67-2
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	3-1	76-7
Rushing for 200+ yards	2-0	7-0	8-0	7-0	6-0	5-0	3-1	6-0	2-0	46-1
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	6-1	59-9
Passing for 300+ yards	---	---	---	1-0	1-0	3-1	9-2	3-0	3-1	20-4
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	6-1	87-15
Totalling 300+ yards	6-2	9-1	9-0	9-1	8-0	12-1	12-2	10-1	5-1	80-9
Totalling 400+ yards	1-0	3-0	7-0	8-0	6-0	10-1	10-1	9-0	2-1	57-3
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	4-0	56-3
Allowing 300+ yards	4-2	4-2	5-2	3-2	0-2	5-1	6-1	2-0	2-1	31-13
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	3-1	33-5
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	2-1	23-3
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	10-0	4-1	75-10
3+ Turnovers	4-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	---	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	12-6
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	3-1	49-14
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	4-1	53-7
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

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The momentum swung back-and-forth throughout the first half. The Gusties took their only lead of the game when freshman running back Tanner Rennie caught a 4-yard touchdown pass from Sandven to make the score 21-17 with 2:05 to play in the first half.

But SJU responded with an eight-play, 65-yard scoring drive capped by a 13-yard touchdown pass from junior **Aaron Syverson** to classmate **Jimmy Buck** (Orono, Minn.) that put the Johnnies on top 24-21 at halftime. Larson helped SJU sustain the momentum in the third quarter, recording touchdown passes of 4 and 6 yards to expand his team's lead to 38-21. The Gusties cut the gap to 38-27 when the Johnnies fumbled a punt, giving Gustavus the ball at the SJU 3 and setting up Rennie for a 3-yard touchdown run.

But those were the only points the Johnnies allowed in the second half. SJU got a 24-yard field goal from sophomore **Conor Murphy** in the fourth quarter to make the score 41-27. It was his second field goal of the game, having connected from 34 yards in the first half.

Syverson finished 22 of 38 passing for 272 yards and four touchdowns. Larson had six catches for 84 yards and the two scores. Junior running back **Tony Underwood** (right; Eagan, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) caught a career-high seven passes for 69 yards. Senior running back **Henry Trost** led SJU's ground game with 76 yards on 16 carries.



St. Olaf 33, at St. Scholastica 28 (Oct. 22)

St. Olaf's Jordan Embry carried the ball a program-record 51 times for 270 yards and three touchdowns, including the game-winning score with 21.7 seconds left, to carry the Oles to a 33-28 win last Saturday at St. Scholastica. Despite Embry's monster game, St. Olaf trailed St. Scholastica by one, 28-27, after the Saints rallied from a 24-7 third-quarter deficit to take the lead with 3:33 remaining. After Nick Schlender's go-ahead one-yard touchdown run, the Oles covered 70 yards on 12 plays, capped by the one-yard touchdown. Embry carried the ball 11 times on the 12-play drive and accounted for all 70 yards on the game-winning march.

With time winding down in the first quarter, the Saints struck for the first score of the game on a four-yard pass from Donald West to Ricky Weber with 30 seconds remaining. The Oles responded by outscoring the hosts by a 17-0 margin in the second quarter to take a 17-7 halftime lead, taking advantage of two short fields to score touchdowns.

On St. Scholastica's first possession of the third quarter, the St. Olaf defense forced a punt with a three-and-out before the special teams unit made a play to push the Oles' lead to 24-7. Noah Barrett blocked the ensuing punt and the ball bounced back towards the goal line, where Mark Thrower fell on it for a touchdown with 11:36 to go in the third quarter.

West ran for a two-yard touchdown late in the third quarter and found Wyatt Lahr for a 26-yard touchdown five minutes into the fourth to bring the Saints within a field goal at 24-21. St. Olaf nudged its lead back to 27-21 on a 23-yard field goal by Swan with 5:50 remaining, only for the Saints to cover 58 yards in eight plays to take the lead back on Schlender's score with 3:33 left, setting up the Oles' game-winning drive.

St. Scholastica got into St. Olaf territory in the final seconds, but Deonta Thomas intercepted West's desperation pass at the Oles' 14-yard line as time expired. West finished 17 of 37 passing for 190 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. Schlender totaled 70 rushing yards and the touchdown on 17 carries, while Weber caught six passes for 95 yards and a score.

THE LAST MEETING

at Saint John's 81, St. Scholastica (Oct. 30, 2021)

Quarterback **Chris Backes** '21 made his first collegiate start and threw for 155 yards and four touchdowns before taking a seat early in the second quarter as the Johnnies rolled past St. Scholastica 81-0 last Oct. 30 (2021) in Collegeville Then-No. 5 SJU used a total of six quarterbacks and finished with 643 yards of total offense and a single-game school record 41 first downs, while the defense recorded its fourth shutout of the season, holding the Saints to a total of (-2) yards in the first half.

WINS IN FIRST 8 SEASONS, FIRST 103 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 103 games coached at SJU.

Among SJU Football Coaches With Six Seasons Coached or More

Coach	First 8 Seasons	First 103 Games	Total at SJU
Gary Fasching	81-15 (.844)	87-16 (.845)	87-16 (.845)
John Gagliardi	42-21-2 (.662)	75-26-2 (.738)	465-132-10 (.774)
Joe Benda	32-16-7 (.645)	---	57-32-8 (.629)

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 and Larson received fourth-team accolades.

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.

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 **Metoriah Faoliu** 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.

FOLLOWING SJU'S 2022 OPPONENTS

• **Sept. 3 vs. UW-Whitewater**

W, 24-10



2022 Record: 5-2 (3-1 WIAC)

Last Week: L, 13-17 at UW-Platteville, Oct. 22

This Week: vs. No. 21/22 UW-River Falls, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at UW-Stout, Nov. 5, 1 p.m.

• **Sept. 10 vs. UW-River Falls**

W, 37-34



2022 Record: 5-2 (3-1 WIAC)

Last Week: W, 63-6 vs. UW-Eau Claire, Oct. 22

This Week: at No. 10/14 UW-Whitewater, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at No. 8 UW-La Crosse, Nov. 5, 1 p.m.

• **Sept. 24 at Bethel**

L, 24-28



2022 Record: 6-1 (4-0 MIAC, 3-0 SKYLINE)

Last Week: W, 63-13 at Macalester, Oct. 22

This Week: vs. St. Olaf, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Augsburg, Nov. 5, 1 p.m.

• **Oct. 1 vs. Concordia (Homecoming)**

W, 35-28



2022 Record: 4-3 (2-3 MIAC, 1-1 SKYLINE)

Last Week: W, 20-13 (OT) vs. Carleton, Oct. 22

This Week: at Augsburg, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. Hamline, Nov. 5, 1 p.m.

• **Oct. 8 at Augsburg**

W, 45-0



2022 Record: 5-2 (3-2 MIAC, 2-0 SKYLINE)

Last Week: W, 42-21 at Hamline, Oct. 22

This Week: vs. Concordia, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. No. 11/13 Bethel, Nov. 5, 1 p.m.

• **Oct. 15 at St. Olaf**

W, 49-10



2022 Record: 4-3 (3-2 MIAC, 1-2 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: W, 33-28 at St. Scholastica, Oct. 22

This Week: at No. 11/13 Bethel, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. Gustavus Adolphus, Nov. 5, 1 p.m.

• **Oct. 22 vs. Gustavus Adolphus (Family Weekend)**

W, 41-27



2022 Record: 4-3 (3-2 MIAC, 1-1 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: L, 27-41 at then-No. 5/8 Saint John's, Oct. 22

This Week: vs. Carleton, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at St. Olaf, Nov. 5, 1 p.m.

• **Oct. 29 at St. Scholastica**

1 p.m.



2022 Record: 2-5 (1-4 MIAC, 0-3 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: L, 28-33 vs. St. Olaf, Oct. 22

This Week: vs. No. 4/7 Saint John's, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Macalester, Nov. 5, 1 p.m.

• **Nov. 5 vs. Carleton**

1 p.m.



2022 Record: 6-1 (4-1 MIAC, 2-0 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: L, 13-20 (OT) at Concordia, Oct. 22

This Week: at Gustavus Adolphus, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at No. 4/7 Saint John's, Nov. 5, 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	W, 49-10	SJU, 46-14-1	1922	2022	W9
Gustavus Adolphus	W, 41-27	SJU, 53-32-3	1923	2022	W8
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.	---	---	---	---

306-104-12 (.739)

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 line-man, 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), 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 line-man **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

Current D3football.com Poll (Oct. 23)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	North Central, Ill. (23)	7-0	623	1	Washington (Mo.) 20, Central 19, Endicott 16, Ripon 10, Mount St. Joseph 7, Birmingham-Southern 6, Carleton 4, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 4, Washington & Jefferson 4, Alma 3, Trinity (Conn.) 3, DePauw 2, Howard Payne 2, Lake Forest 2, Muhlenberg 1, Ursinus 1, Utica 1.
2.	Mount Union, Ohio (2)	7-0	597	2	
3.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	7-1	565	4	
4.	Saint John's	6-1	519	5	
5.	Linfield, Ore.	6-0	505	6	
6.	Trinity, Texas	7-0	464	7	
7.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	7-0	450	8	
8.	UW-La Crosse	6-1	430	9	
9.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	6-1	425	10	
10.	UW-Whitewater	5-2	402	3	
11.	Bethel	6-1	394	11	
12.	Ithaca, N.Y.	7-0	345	12	
13.	Cortland State, N.Y.	7-0	340	13	
14.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	8-0	286	14	
15.	Wheaton, Ill.	5-2	257	15	
16.	Wartburg, Iowa	7-0	256	16	
17.	Randolph-Macon, Va.	7-0	223	17	
18.	Carnegie Mellon, Pa.	8-0	191	18	
19.	Susquehanna, Pa.	7-0	189	19	
20.	Albion, Mich.	7-0	138	20	
21.	UW-River Falls	5-2	112	22	
22.	UW-Platteville	4-3	95	---	
23.	Huntingdon, Ala.	6-1	82	21	
24.	UW-Oshkosh	4-3	74	24	
25.	John Carroll, Ohio	6-1	58	25	

Current AFCA Poll (Oct. 24)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	North Central, Ill. (41)	7-0	1,168	1	UW-Platteville, 60, Washington (Mo.) 40, UW-Oshkosh 31, Alma 30, Howard Payne 28, Salisbury 28, Central 16, DePauw 12, Belhaven 9, Lake Forest 9, Ripon 8, Utica 5, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 4, Ursinus 3, Dubuque 1.
2.	Mount Union, Ohio (4)	7-0	1,129	2	
3.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (1)	7-1	1,065	4	
4.	Linfield, Ore. (1)	6-0	1,015	5	
5.	Trinity, Texas	7-0	946	6	
6.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	7-0	907	7	
7.	Saint John's	6-1	872	8	
8.	UW-La Crosse	6-1	794	9	
9.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	8-0	731	10	
10.	Cortland State, N.Y.	7-0	724	11	
11.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	6-1	704	12	
12.	Ithaca, N.Y.	7-0	666	13	
13.	Bethel	6-1	592	14	
14.	UW-Whitewater	5-2	559	3	
15.	Wartburg, Iowa	7-0	541	15	
16.	Randolph-Macon, Va.	7-0	469	16	
17.	Carnegie Mellon, Pa.	8-0	399	17	
18.	Susquehanna, Pa.	7-0	374	19	
19.	Albion, Mich.	7-0	367	18	
20.	Wheaton, Ill.	5-2	270	20	
21.	Huntingdon, Ala.	6-1	200	22	
22.	UW-River Falls	5-2	198	23	
23.	Mount St. Joseph, Ohio	7-0	137	24	
24.	Endicott, Mass.	7-0	103	25	
25.	John Carroll, Ohio	6-1	61	---	

Recent MIAC Scores/Upcoming MIAC Games

Oct. 22 (Last Saturday)

Augsburg 42 @ Hamline 21
No. 11/14 Bethel 63 @ Macalester 13
Carleton 13 @ Concordia 20 (OT)
Gustavus 27 @ No. 5/8 Saint John's 41
St. Olaf 33 @ St. Scholastica 28

Oct. 29 (Saturday)

Carleton @ Gustavus, 1 p.m.
Concordia @ Augsburg, 1 p.m.
Macalester @ Hamline, 1 p.m.
No. 4/7 Saint John's @ St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf @ No. 11/13 Bethel, 1 p.m.

Nov. 5 (Next Saturday)

No. 11/13 Bethel @ Augsburg, 1 p.m.
Carleton @ No. 4/7 Saint John's, 1 p.m.
Gustavus @ St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
Hamline @ Concordia, 1 p.m.
St. Scholastica @ Macalester, 1 p.m.

Nov. 12 (In 2 Weeks)

#1 Skyline @ #1 Northwoods, 1 p.m.
#2 Skyline @ #2 Northwoods, 1 p.m.
#3 Skyline @ #3 Northwoods, 1 p.m.
#4 Skyline @ #4 Northwoods, 1 p.m.



2022 MIAC Standings

NORTHWOODS DIVISION

	Division	PF	PA	MIAC	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
Saint John's	2-0	90	37	4-1	194	93	6-1	255	137
Carleton	2-0	82	27	4-1	196	86	6-1	321	113
Gustavus	1-1	104	48	3-2	198	91	4-3	285	139
St. Olaf	1-2	50	103	3-2	129	171	4-3	197	242
St. Scholastica	0-3	55	166	1-4	111	258	2-5	174	322

SKYLINE DIVISION

	Division	PF	PA	MIAC	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
Bethel	3-0	157	34	5-0	215	85	6-1	263	104
Augsburg	2-0	84	42	3-2	170	141	5-2	238	163
Concordia	1-1	43	52	2-3	95	123	4-3	151	148
Hamline	0-2	35	91	0-5	96	223	2-5	169	258
Macalester	0-3	41	141	0-5	100	233	2-5	188	264

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

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. 22)

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	17-2-0 (.895)

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. 22, 2022 (356, at St. Olaf)
400+ Yards	Oct. 2, 2021 (410, at Concordia)
500+ Yards	<i>Never</i>
40+ Attempts	Oct. 15, 2022 (41, at St. Olaf)
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. 22, 2022 (4, vs. Gustavus Adolphus)
5 Passing TD's	Oct. 15, 2022 (5, at 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	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. 15, 2022 (587, at St. Olaf)
500+ Yards	Oct. 15, 2022 (587, at St. Olaf)
600+ Yards	Oct. 30, 2021 (643, vs. St. Scholastica)
700+ Yards	Oct. 26, 2019 (749, at St. Olaf)
75+ Plays	Oct. 22, 2022 (77, vs. Gustavus Adolphus)
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. 22, 2022 (W, 41-27 vs. Gustavus Adolphus)
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. 15, 2022 (68, Caden Wheeler at St. Olaf)
60-Yard Run	Oct. 15, 2022 (68, Caden Wheeler at St. Olaf)
70-Yard Run	Oct. 20, 2018 (80, Henry Trost vs. St. Olaf)
80-Yard Run	Oct. 20, 2018 (80, Henry Trost vs. St. Olaf)
90-Yard Run	Sept. 27, 1980 (91, Pat Stone vs. Hamline)
2 w/100+ Yards	Oct. 20, 2018 vs. St. Olaf (159, Henry Trost; 107, Adam Essler)
2 w/2+ TD Each	Nov. 9, 2019 at Hamline (2, Dylan Cerney; 2, Kenneth Udoibok)

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Passing

300+ Yards	Oct. 15, 2022 (356, Aaron Syverson at St. Olaf)
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. 15, 2022 (58, Aaron Syverson at St. Olaf)
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. 22, 2022 (4, Aaron Syverson vs. Gustavus Adolphus)
5+ TD	Oct. 15, 2022 (5, Aaron Syverson at St. Olaf)
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	Oct. 15, 2022 (3, Alex Larson at St. Olaf)
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. 22, 2022 (35, Metoriah Faoliu vs. Gustavus Adolphus)
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	Oct. 15, 2022 at St. Olaf (117, Evan Hammonds)
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.)*

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
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 409-96-5 (.807) overall record and a 309-60-4 (.834) 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).

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 1,578 wins (2,568 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.

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Years (Seasons)</i>	<i>MIAC/Nat'l</i>
Football (Assistant Coach)	409-96-5	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	1,578-976-14 (.617)		36/42

BLAKE ELLIOTT '03 ON HALL OF FAME BALLOT

Former Saint John's student-athlete **Blake Elliott** '03 was named to the College Football Hall of Fame ballot for the 10th consecutive year in June 2022. 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 and those selected will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame during the 65th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Dec. 5, 2023, and enshrined at the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta.

Elliott (*right*) excelled for four years and ended his career as the recipient of the Gagliardi Trophy and a national championship in 2003; a season that included **John 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 and was invited to play in both the AFCA Aztec Bowl and Hula Bowl following the 2003 season.



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. His NCAA all-divisions record for consecutive games played with a reception (47) ended in 2008.

To be eligible for the ballot, players must have been named a first-team All-American 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 Gagliardi (Class of 2006).

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)

<i>School</i>	<i>Record Since 2018</i>	<i>Record w/o 2020-21</i>
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

Current Statistical Leaders

THE SAINTS' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Nick Schlender	7	91	419	4.6	6	44
Ashton Hain	7	60	315	5.3	5	60
Donald West	7	44	48	1.1	2	15

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Donald West	7	223	118	6	10	1,244
Giuliano Villalpando	1	11	6	0	0	51
Tyson Vylasek	6	7	3	0	0	14

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Wyatt Lahr	7	38	479	68.4	3	44
Ricky Weber	7	25	336	13.4	5	40
Benjamin Hunter	7	25	186	26.6	0	18

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Antonio Bugni	34	33	67	1.0-1	---	2-10
Anthony Vo	26	38	64	6.5-13	1.0-4	---
Jake Kukowski	37	25	62	0.5-2	---	1-27
John Bonner	31	24	55	5.0-17	2.0-13	---

THE JOHNNIES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Henry Trost	7	98	379	3.9	6	30
Troy Feddema	6	37	146	3.9	3	28
Tony Underwood	7	35	91	2.6	0	13

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Aaron Syverson	7	254	153	7	22	2,113
Zander Dittbenner	3	5	2	0	0	12

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Jimmy Buck	7	44	639	14.5	4	60
Alex Larson	7	41	540	13.2	9	37
Nick VanErp	7	27	472	17.5	2	58
Tony Underwood	7	12	102	8.5	0	15

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Erik Bjork	20	29	49	2.0-4	---	---
Metoriah Faoliu	20	23	43	11.5-36	6.0-19	---
Cooper Yaggie	22	20	42	1.5-12	1.0-12	---
Hayden Sanders	16	16	32	3.5-8	0.5-2	---

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

	<i>School</i>	<i>NCAA</i>	<i>Gms.</i>	<i>2021 Att.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
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

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Active Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. Henry Trost (341 att.)	1,927
2. Troy Feddema (64 att.)	315
3. Tony Underwood (53 att.)	236
4. Aaron Syverson (80 att.)	127

Rushing Touchdowns

1. Henry Trost	39
2. Troy Feddema	3
3. Aaron Syverson	2
4. Tony Underwood	1

Passing Yards (C-A-I-TD)

1. Aaron Syverson (278-442-13-39)	3,881
2. Zander Dittbenner (2-5-0-0)	12

Receptions

1. Jimmy Buck	77
2. Matt Mohr	72
3. Alex Larson	70
4. Henry Trost	40

Receiving Yards

1. Jimmy Buck	1,190
2. Alex Larson	1,016
3. Matt Mohr	1,010
4. Henry Trost	602

Receiving Touchdowns

1. Alex Larson	17
2. Jimmy Buck	11
3. Henry Trost	5
4. Matt Mohr	4

Yards from Scrimmage (Rushing+Receiving)

1. Henry Trost	2,529
2. Jimmy Buck	1,190
3. Matt Mohr	1,045
4. Alex Larson	1,016

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing+Receiving+Returns)

1. Henry Trost	2,717
2. Matt Mohr	1,347
3. Jimmy Buck	1,190
4. Alex Larson	1,016

Tackles

1. Erik Bjork	134
2. Metoriah Faoliu	120
3. John Kohler	80
4. Carter Seymour	68

Tackles for Loss

1. Michael Wozniak	28.0
2. Metoriah Faoliu	25.5
3. Carter Seymour	7.5
4. Erik Bjork	7.0

Sacks

1. Michael Wozniak	17.5
2. Metoriah Faoliu	13.0
3. Amari Curtis	3.5
4. Joe Rossebo	2.0
Octavius Wilson, Jr.	2.0

Interceptions

1. John Kohler	4
2. Ethan Stark	3
3. Noah Arneson	2
Mateo Cisneros	2
Cayden Saxon	2
6. E. Bjork, Makori, Mracek, Seymour, Theisen, Wilson Jr., Yaggie	1

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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

On This Date in Johnnie Football History...

The Johnnies are 7-2-3 all-time on October 29: 1927 vs. Augsburg (L, 6-21); 1932 vs. Concordia (T, 0-0); 1937 at St. Thomas (L, 7-14); 1938 at Concordia (W, 33-6); 1960 at Gustavus Adolphus (T, 6-6); 1966 at Gustavus Adolphus (T, 7-7); 1977 at Gustavus Adolphus (W, 28-18); 1983 vs. Macalester (W, 22-17); 1988 vs. Carleton (W, 38-10); 1994 vs. St. Olaf (W, 49-15); 2005 vs. St. Olaf (W, 63-9); and 2011 vs. Carleton (W, 47-14).

1938 at Concordia (W, 33-6): The Johnnies clinched the 1938 MIAC championship for head coach George Durenberger with a 33-6 road win at Concordia on this date 84 years ago. SJU, which did not attempt a forward pass in the 6-0 shutout of Gustavus Adolphus the week prior, took to the air and passed for 158 yards and two touchdowns. Jim Roche started the game's scoring with a 40-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and caught a 32-yard touchdown pass from Jim Boyd in the second. In the third quarter, Dave Sieben connected with Fritz Schneider for a 26-yard pass to the Cobbers' 20-yard line, and he lateraled it to Boyd for the remaining 20 yards and a touchdown. SJU ended the scoring with a pair of touchdowns in the closing minutes, an 18-yard run from Edward Callanan - SJU's first football All-American that fall - and a 30-yard pass from Sieben to Schneider.

1988 vs. Carleton (W, 38-10): The Johnnies topped Carleton 38-10 in their final home game of the 1988 season. The Knights found the scoreboard first with 51-yard touchdown run by Mike Winston, but SJU's Joe Henry answered with a one-yard plunge to tie the game. Another one-yard score from Henry gave the home team a 14-7 lead at halftime. Steve Thein converted a 25-yard field goal and John Lahti hit Mike Ramler for an 11-yard touchdown strike to give the Johnnies a 24-7 lead at the end of the third quarter. Lahti was 13 of 21 passing for 239 yards on the afternoon. Carleton added a 29-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, but SJU's Henry scored again, this time on a 10-yard pass from receiver Dan Grant. With under one minute to play, Sharm Scheuerman scored on a seven-yard run to end the scoring. The Johnnie defense held Carleton quarterback and conference total offense leader Tim Nielson to 96 total yards, 183 yards below his season per game average.

2005 vs. St. Olaf (W, 63-9): SJU clinched an automatic bid to the NCAA playoffs and at least a tie for the MIAC title with a 63-9 romp over St. Olaf 17 years ago in Collegeville. The Johnnies scored 35 points in the second quarter, while only holding the ball for only 5:20 of the frame. On the second play of the second quarter, quarterback Alex Kofoed threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to running back Mike Lofboom to give the Johnnies a 7-3 lead. With 8:08 left in the quarter, Kofoed teamed-up with wideout Kyle Gearman for a 17-yard touchdown pass to increase SJU's lead to 14-3. Gearman (#19, right) caught six passes for 150 yards in the win. The Johnnies then tallied two rushing touchdowns in the final 1:26 of the half as Kofoed scored on a one-yard keeper and sophomore running back Craig Luberts found the end zone from six yards out to make the score 35-3 at intermission. SJU made the score 49-3 with 9:49 left in the third when junior tight end Phil Giesen caught an eight-yard touchdown pass from Kofoed, his fifth touchdown pass of the game. Kofoed ended the day 21 of 33 passing for 375 yards. SJU punted once, totaled 672 yards of offense and scored 63 points despite going 6-for-9 in the red zone.



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)

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 Wachter, Minnesota Vikings (15th round-No. 389)
- 2020 - Offensive tackle Ben Bartch, Jacksonville Jaguars (4th round-No. 116)

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)	87-16-0 (.845)

WINS - OVERALL

1.	John Gagliardi	465
2.	Gary Fasching	87
3.	Joe Benda	57

PCT. - OVERALL (min. 15 games)

1.	Gary Fasching	.845 (87-16)
2.	John Gagliardi	.774 (465-132-10)
3.	George Durenberger	.661 (20-10-1)

WINS - MIAC

1.	John Gagliardi	362
2.	Gary Fasching	60
3.	Joe Benda	35

PCT. - MIAC (min. 10 games)

1.	Gary Fasching	.870 (60-9)
2.	John Gagliardi	.780 (362-99-9)
3.	George Durenberger	.625 (12-7-1)

WINS - HOME

1.	John Gagliardi	241
2.	Gary Fasching	49
3.	Joe Benda	30

PCT. - HOME (min. 15 games)

1.	Gary Fasching	.875 (49-7)
2.	John Gagliardi	.818 (241-52-4)
3.	Joe Benda	.722 (30-10-5)

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 set by Joe Callahan of Wesley (Del.) in 2015 - as a senior in 2019. He owns MIAC and SJU records for passing touchdowns (139) and passing yards (11,639), as well as the school record for season pass attempts (489), season pass completions (313), career touchdowns responsible for (143), game passing yards (496), touchdown passes in a game (7), touchdown passes in a season (47), season passing yards (5,040), yards of total offense in a game (563), yards of total offense in a season (5,100), yards of total offense in a career (11,976), 300-yard passing games in a season (11) and 300-yard passing games in a career (15).



2022 - TRACKING THE TURNOVERS

Takeaways (15)	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
INT - St. Olaf (Arneson)	3rd	TD
INT - St. Olaf (Cisneros)	4th	TD
FUM - Gustavus (Yaggie/Faoliu)	1st	TD*
INT - Gustavus (Stark)	4th	Downs

TOTAL: 15 takeaways for 62 points (10-for-15 scoring)

*the turnover was returned for a touchdown

Turnovers (13)	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
FUM - St. Olaf (Stanga)	4th	Punt
FUM - Gustavus (Jakes/Kaeppe)	1st	Downs
FUM - Gustavus (Forbrook)	3rd	TD
INT - Gustavus (Chambers)	3rd	Punt

TOTAL: 13 turnovers for 17 points (3-for-13 scoring)

Off Turnovers (+45, 62/17)

2022 - EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Jimmy Buck	8	2	--	8	--	--	--	--
Nick VanErp	8	2	--	8	--	--	--	--
Alex Larson	6	1	--	6	--	--	--	--
Darian Washington	4	1	--	4	--	--	--	--
Caden Wheeler	4	1	1	--	3	--	--	--
Troy Feddema	2	1	1	--	1	--	--	--
Matt Mohr	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
Dylan Wheeler	2	2	--	2	--	--	--	--
Mateo Cisneros	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Metoriah Faoliu	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
Zach Jungels	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Aaron Syverson	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Henry Trost	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--

TOTAL: 41 (13 TD)

Rushing: 4 (3 TD)

Passing: 29 (9 TD)

Kickoff Returns: 6 (0 TD)

Punt Returns: 0 (0 TD)

Interception Returns: 1 (0 TD)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Returns: 1 (1 TD)

2022 - LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rush: 68, Caden Wheeler at St. Olaf (Oct. 15)

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

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

Punt Return: 11, Nick VanErp at St. Olaf (Oct. 15)

Interception Return: 39, Mateo Cisneros at St. Olaf (Oct. 15)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Return: 35, Metoriah Faoliu vs. Gustavus Adolphus (Oct. 22)

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

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at St. Olaf (10/15/22)	1-63	0:16	1	13:50	1-5	Nick VanErp 58-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at St. Olaf	13-70	4:42	2	8:44	2-G	Henry Trost 2-yard run (Murphy kick)
at St. Olaf	9-82	1:36	2	1:15	2-10	Alex Larson 17-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at St. Olaf	8-53	3:45	3	5:47	1-G	Joey Gendreau 3-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at St. Olaf	8-64	2:29	3	1:13	1-G	Alex Larson 9-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at St. Olaf	2-17	0:40	4	11:06	2-8	Alex Larson 15-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at St. Olaf	5-88	2:40	4	0:46	3-3	Caden Wheeler 68-yard run (Murphy kick)
Gustavus (10/22/22)	---	---	1	13:21	1-10 (Opp.)	Metoriah Faoliu 35-yard fumble return (Murphy kick)
Gustavus	8-66	3:26	1	2:36	2-8	Dylan Wheeler 32-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Gustavus	9-52	4:19	2	6:06	4-6	Conor Murphy 34-yard field goal
Gustavus	8-65	1:01	2	1:04	3-10	Jimmy Buck 13-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Gustavus	12-61	5:31	3	9:23	3-G	Alex Larson 4-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Gustavus	6-41	3:06	3	4:10	2-G	Alex Larson 6-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Gustavus	14-59	7:25	4	10:08	4-4	Conor Murphy 24-yard field goal

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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)
at St. Olaf (10/15/22)	9-66	4:43	2	8:44	4-11	Collin Swan 33-yard field goal
at St. Olaf	4-74	1:54	3	3:47	1-10	Payton Schott 46-yard pass from Theo Doran (Swan kick)
Gustavus (10/22/22)	8-58	2:55	1	10:22	1-10	Charlie Barnick 19-yard pass from George Sandven (Abegglen kick)
Gustavus	9-61	3:59	2	10:32	3-G	Matthew Kipper 5-yard pass from George Sandven (Abegglen kick)
Gustavus	8-65	4:01	2	2:05	1-G	Tanner Rennie 4-yard pass from George Sandven (Abegglen kick)
Gustavus	1-3	0:06	3	3:34	1-G	Tanner Rennie 3-yard run (Abegglen kick failed)

When Saint John's Has the Ball

Saint John's Offense

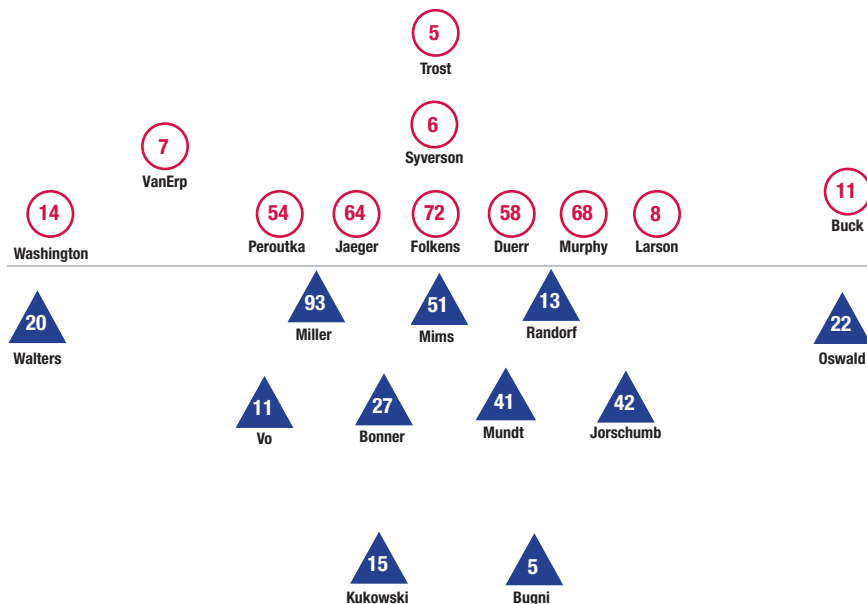
WR	11	Jimmy Buck, Jr. (6-4, 210)
WR	7	Nick VanErp, Sr. (5-11, 170)
LT	68	Cameron Murphy, Sr. (6-5, 310)
LG	58	T.J. Duerr, Jr. (6-2, 315)
C	72	Charlie Folkens, So. (6-2, 285)
RG	64	Joe Jaeger, Sr. (6-2, 285)
RT	54	Grant Peroutka, So. (6-1, 265)
TE	8	Alex Larson, Jr. (6-7, 240)
WR	14	Darian Washington, Sr. (6-3, 190)
QB	6	Aaron Syverson, Jr. (6-0, 190)
RB	5	Henry Trost, Sr. (5-10, 205)

St. Scholastica Defense

DL	13	Simon Randorf, So. (6-4, 210)
DL	51	Treyvon Mims, Fr. (5-8, 240)
DL	93	Nathan Miller, Fr. (6-2, 227)
LB	11	Anthony Vo, So. (6-1, 230)
LB	27	John Bonner, So. (6-1, 215)
LB	41	Austin Mundt, Fr. (5-10, 200)
LB	42	Colby Jorschumb, So. (6-1, 215)
CB	22	Kyle Oswald, So. (5-10, 190)
S	15	Jake Kukowski, Sr. (6-3, 195)
S	5	Antonio Bugni, So. (5-10, 200)
CB	20	Isaiah Walters, So. (5-11, 170)

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)
PR	7	Nick VanErp, Sr. (5-11, 170)



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WR	80	Connor Donovan, Fr. (5-10, 165)
WR	4	Wyatt Lahr, Sr. (5-9, 185)
LT	66	Trent Beseth, So. (6-5, 260)
LG	72	Ben Witt, Fr. (6-2, 305)
C	50	Monty Wilson, Fr. (6-3, 255)
RG	54	Cody Schneider, Fr. (6-2, 275)
RT	77	Sean Cheatwood, So. (6-3, 260)
WR	10	Ben Hunter, So. (6-2, 220)
WR	86	Ricky Weber, So. (6-5, 215)
QB	3	Donald West, So. (6-3, 230)
RB	21	Nick Schlender, So. (5-8, 195)

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. Scholastica Special Teams

K	22	Kyle Oswald, So. (5-10, 190)
P	86	Ricky Weber, So. (6-5, 215)
LS	10	Ben Hunter, So. (6-2, 220)
H	8	Tyson Vylasek, Fr. (5-10, 185)
KR	26	Logan Orvedahl, Fr. (6-1, 195)
KR	82	Andrew Burgess II, Fr. (5-9, 150)
PR	4	Wyatt Lahr, Sr. (5-9, 185)

