

JOHNNIE FOOTBALL

OFFICIAL 2022 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL GAME INFORMATION

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

35 MIAC Titles • 31 Postseason Appearances

No. 5 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY (0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 MIAC)

vs. No. 4 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER (0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 WIAC)

Saturday, September 3, 2022; 1 p.m. | Clemens Stadium (cap. 8,500); Collegeville, 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: 81-15 (10th season)

Overall Record: 81-15 (10th season)

Record vs. UW-Whitewater: 0-1



Nickname: Warhawks

Location: Whitewater, Wis.

Founded: 1868

Enrollment: 11,460

School Colors: Purple and White

Conference: Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic (WIAC)

Interim Chancellor: Dr. John Chenoweth

Athletic Director: Ryan Callahan

Home Field (Capacity): Perkins Stadium (13,500)

Head Coach: Kevin Bullis

UW-Whitewater Record: 70-10 (Eighth season)

Overall Record: 70-10 (Eighth season)

Record vs. Saint John's: 1-0

SATURDAY'S 2022 SEASON OPENER

Saint John's begins its 111th season this Saturday against Wisconsin-Whitewater, the first of three consecutive games against opponents that were ranked in the D3football.com Preseason Top 25 poll (Sept. 10 vs. No. 18 Wisconsin-River Falls and Sept. 24 at No. 13 Bethel). The Johnnies won their MIAC-record 35th conference title and made their seventh consecutive appearance in the NCAA Division III Playoffs (31st postseason appearance overall, 27th in Division III) last fall. Whitewater made its third straight NCAA appearance, advancing to the national semifinals, and finished with a 13-1 record (7-0 WIAC). The Warhawks won their 38th WIAC championship last fall and have secured at least a share of 13 conference titles in the last 16 seasons.

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, Sept. 1: senior defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** (New Hope, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong) and SJU head coach **Gary Fasching**.

-Johnnies Magazine at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3: new CSB+SJU president, Dr. Brian Bruess, and SJU athletic director Bob Alpers.

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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2021 STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

UW-Whitewater (NCAA/WIAC)		Saint John's (NCAA/MIAC)
40.9 (21st/2nd)	Scoring Offense	44.5 (12th/1st)
12.2 (11th/1st)	Scoring Defense	12.9 (13th/1st)
439.2 (29th/2nd)	Total Offense	452.7 (22nd/1st)
266.1 (22nd/1st)	Total Defense	250.0 (15th/1st)
31:36	Avg. Time of Possession	32:58
PASSING		
237.6 (74th/4th)	Passing Offense	262.0 (45th/2nd)
209.4 (120th/1st)	Passing Defense	164.8 (30th/1st)
39	Passing TD's	37
18	Passing TD's Allowed	17
175.0 (6th/1st)	Pass Efficiency	166.9 (15th/1st)
114.9 (61st/1st)	Pass-Efficiency Defense	110.0 (45th/2nd)
RUSHING		
201.6 (34th/2nd)	Rushing Offense	190.7 (43rd/2nd)
56.7 (5th/1st)	Rushing Defense	85.2 (24th/1st)
34	Rushing TD's	35
4	Rushing TD's Allowed	3
DEFENSE		
39	Sacks (Total)	33
79	Tackles For Loss (Total)	93
SPECIAL TEAMS		
46 (34.9)	Punts (Avg.)	31 (37.3)
27 (21.3)	Kick Returns (Avg.)	24 (19.0)
26 (11.0)	Punt Returns (Avg.)	33 (5.4)
47.0	Kickoff Coverage (Net Avg.)	39.1
TURNOVERS		
+12 (27/15)	Turnover Margin	+6 (23/17)
18	Interceptions	13
6	Interceptions Thrown	12
9	Fumbles Gained (Defensive)	10
9	Fumbles Lost	5
MISCELLANEOUS		
87.1% (54-62)	Red-Zone Offense	90.8% (59-65)
60.0% (15-25)	Red-Zone Defense	51.7% (15-29)
45.5% (71-156)	3rd-Down Offense	44.0% (55-125)
34.3% (71-207)	3rd-Down Defense	28.5% (45-158)
6,975 (10 games)	Avg. Home Attendance	6,493 (8 games)

2022 SCHEDULES

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

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

*denotes an MIAC game

^denotes a Northwoods Division game

UW-Whitewater (0-0, 0-0 WIAC)

Sept. 3	at Saint John's	1 p.m.
Sept. 10	MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR, Texas	12 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Berry, Ga.	12 p.m.
Oct. 1	at UW-La Crosse*	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	at UW-Eau Claire*	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	UW-OSHKOSH*	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	at UW-Platteville*	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	UW-RIVER FALLS*	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	at UW-Stout*	1 p.m.
Nov. 12	UW-STEVENS POINT*	1 p.m.

*denotes a WIAC game

Saint John's Football History

*entering the 2022 season

First Season	1900 (111th season)
All-Time Record	664-252-24 (.719)
All-Time MIAC Record	480-179-22 (.721)
All-Time Home Record	351-99-13 (.772)
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	344-96-13 (.774)
Largest Crowd	17,327 Sept. 26, 2015 vs. St. Thomas

PRESEASON HONORS & POLLS

Saint John's was ranked No. 5 in D3football.com's Preseason Top 25 poll released July 26. Seven teams in NCAA Region 6 were ranked in the top 25: Wisconsin-Whitewater (No. 4), SJU (No. 5), Linfield (No. 7), Wisconsin-La Crosse (No. 12), Bethel (No. 13), Wisconsin-River Falls (No. 18) and Wisconsin-Oshkosh (No. 19). Four others (Redlands, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, Gustavus Adolphus, Wisconsin-Stout) received votes. The Johnnies were ranked No. 13 in *Lindy's* Division III Preseason Top 25 poll earlier this summer.



Individually, senior defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** (left) and senior tight end **Alex Larson** (Woodbury, Minn./East Ridge) 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 last season 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. He totaled 30 tackles (20 solo), five quarterback hurries, a fumble recovery and a pass breakup. Wozniak returned to the field in 2021 after suffering a season-ending hand injury on the first defensive play of the 2019 season - a tackle for loss - at Wisconsin-Stout. He was named as one of six small-college players to watch nationally in an article published Aug. 25 by the Associated Press.

The 6-foot-7 Larson (right) 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 Nov. 13 at then-No. 12 Bethel.



SINCE 2018

The Johnnies are 35-4 since the 2018 season: 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 Programs With 30+ Wins Since 2018

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

SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS

Saint John's is 79-28-3 (.732) all-time in season openers, including an 8-0 record under the direction of head coach Gary Fasching. The Johnnies have won each of their last 16 season openers, 17 of their last 18, and 33 of their last 37 (since 1984).

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS, TOO

The Johnnies are 33-4 (.892) in regular-season, non-conference games since 2002. All four losses were to UW-Eau Claire (2002, 2004, 2010 and 2011), including two in overtime on the road (2002 and 2010) and another decided by two points (30-28 in 2004). SJU's other non-conference tilt during this fall's 10-game, regular-season schedule is next Saturday (Sept. 10) against another WIAC opponent, UW-River Falls, in Collegeville.

TOP 40-YARD DASH TIMES



Senior defensive back senior **Ethan Stark** (left; Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen) recorded SJU's fastest laser-timed, 40-yard dash time - 4.53 seconds - when the team conducted testing in the middle of August. Stark tied with sophomore **Jack Savasten** (Farmington, Minn.) for the team's best time last season at 4.48 seconds. All told, 30 Johnnies recorded 40-yard dash times under 4.80 seconds, including 13 newcomers.

Savasten tied freshman running back **Caden Wheeler** (Andover, Minn.) for second this time around at 4.58 seconds. Senior wide receiver **Nick VanErp** (Battle Lake, Minn./Ottertail Central) finished fourth (4.62) and there was a three-way tie for fifth (4.67) between junior running back **Troy Feddema** (St. Cloud, Minn./Tech), sophomore kicker **Conor Murphy** (Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman) and freshman defensive back **Abdul Sesay** (St. Paul, Minn./Harding).

HAPPY AT HOME

Saint John's has a 351-99-13 all-time record (.772) at Saint John's Field/Clemens Stadium (est. 1997), including a 25-6 record (.806) in the NCAA Division III Playoffs. In its last 200 games dating back to 1987, SJU has a record of 173-27 (.865) in Collegeville.

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's season opener is the sixth meeting between SJU and UW-Whitewater and the first during the regular season since the series' first showdown in 2002, a 42-18 win for the Johnnies in Collegeville. Since then, UW-Whitewater has hosted and defeated SJU in four consecutive playoff games. SJU is 33-14 against members of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (*right*).

SERIES NOTES

SJU vs. UW-Whitewater

Series Record: UW-Whitewater leads, 4-1 (Current Streak: UWW, 4)

at Saint John's: SJU leads, 1-0 (Current Streak: SJU, 1)

at UWW: UWW, 4-0 (Current Streak: UWW, 4)

Neutral: N/A

Last Saint John's Win: Sept. 21, 2002 (42-18)

Last UWW Win: Dec. 14, 2019 (35-32)*

Largest Margin of a Saint John's Victory: 24 (42-18; Sept. 21, 2002)

Largest Margin of an UWW Victory: 30 (37-7; Nov. 22, 2008)*

SJU vs. WIAC Schools

Series Record: SJU leads, 33-14 (Current Streak: WIAC, 1)

at Saint John's: SJU leads, 17-5 (Current Streak: SJU, 4)

at WIAC: SJU leads, 15-9 (Current Streak: WIAC, 1)

Neutral: SJU leads, 1-0 (Current Streak: SJU, 1)

Last Saint John's Win: at UW-Stout; Sept. 7, 2019 (14-7)

Last WIAC Win: at UW-Whitewater; Dec. 14, 2019 (35-32)*

Largest Margin of a Saint John's Victory: 35 (49-14 at UW-Eau Claire; Sept. 2, 2000)

Largest Margin of an WIAC Victory: 30 (37-7 at UW-Whitewater; Nov. 22, 2008)*

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ALL ABOUT UW-WHITewater

Since 2004, UW-Whitewater is one of only three teams (aside from Mary Hardin-Baylor and Mount Union) to win the NCAA Division III Championship, bringing home the title in 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2014. Head coach Kevin Bullis is in his fifth season at the helm and touts a 70-10 career record with three WIAC championships and five post-season berths. Of the five NCAA appearances, the Warhawks advanced to the semifinals four times and reached the national championship game once (2019).

Bullis is the 21st head coach in the history of UW-Whitewater football and the fourth in the last 60 years. He served as defensive run game coordinator and defensive line coach during the 2014 season and replaced Lance Leipold, who became head coach at Division I Buffalo (now the head coach at Division I Kansas). Prior to UWW, Bullis served as defensive coordinator at UW-River Falls from 1995-2007, including four seasons as assistant head football coach. His other roles included defensive coordinator at Gustavus Adolphus (1993-95), linebackers coach at UW-River Falls (1990-93) and linebackers coach at Minnesota-Morris (1988-89). Bullis graduated from Minnesota-Morris in 1989.

SCOUTING THE WARHAWKS

UW-Whitewater was picked to repeat as WIAC champions in the conference's preseason poll released last week (Aug. 23). Senior linebacker Ryan Liszka was named to the D3football.com Preseason All-America first team Aug. 15. He posted 44 tackles, two interceptions and a forced fumble en route to D3football.com All-America fourth-team honors in 2021. The Warhawks enter the 2022 season needing to replace their top three offensive positions due to graduation: quarterback Max Meylor (3,157 passing yards, 36 passing touchdowns to 3 interceptions, .707 completion percentage); running back Alex Peete (243 carries for 1,446 yards and 26 touchdowns, 29 catches for 200 yards and 3 touchdowns); and wide receiver Ryan Wisniewski (61 catches for 1,050 yards and 13 touchdowns). Saturday's starter at quarterback, senior Evan Lewandowski, passed for 2,804 yards and 28 touchdowns in 10 starts as a sophomore at UW-La Crosse in 2019. He announced his decision to transfer to Division I Maryland in May 2020, but re-entered the NCAA transfer portal and ventured to Whitewater a month later. Senior wideout Tyler Holte caught 49 passes for 792 yards and 11 touchdowns alongside Wisniewski last fall.

SJU's 2022 ROSTER, BY THE NUMBERS

SJU enters the 2022 season (as of Aug. 31) with 198 student-athletes on its football roster, which consists of 69 freshmen, 49 sophomores, 46 juniors and 34 seniors.

-3: The roster contains three pairs of siblings (Etah and Joe Akoh, Erik and Jack Bjork,

All-Time Series vs. WIAC

UW-EAU CLAIRE (10-6)

Year	Result	Date	Location
1955	SJU, 33-6	Nov. 5	Collegeville
1998*	UWEC, 10-7	Nov. 28	Collegeville
1999	SJU, 40-28	Sept. 11	Collegeville
2000	SJU, 49-14	Sept. 2	Eau Claire, Wis.
2001	UWEC, 25-10	Sept. 1	Collegeville
2002	UWEC, 28-21 (OT)	Sept. 2	Eau Claire, Wis.
2003	SJU, 24-10	Sept. 20	Collegeville
2004	UWEC, 30-28	Sept. 4	Collegeville
2005	SJU, 35-28	Sept. 3	Eau Claire, Wis.
2006	SJU, 15-11	Sept. 2	Collegeville
2009	SJU, 35-27	Sept. 12	Collegeville
2010	UWEC, 23-20 (OT)	Sept. 11	Eau Claire, Wis.
2011	UWEC, 47-19	Sept. 10	Collegeville
2012	SJU, 31-28	Sept. 8	Eau Claire, Wis.
2013	SJU, 17-14	Sept. 14	Collegeville
2014	SJU, 31-7	Sept. 13	Eau Claire, Wis.

UW-LA CROSSE (5-1)

Year	Result	Date	Location
1968	SJU, 20-0	Sept. 7	Collegeville
1969	SJU, 34-20	Sept. 6	La Crosse, Wis.
1972	SJU, 21-0	Sept. 9	La Crosse, Wis.
1991*	SJU, 29-10	Nov. 30	Metrodome
1993*	SJU, 47-25	Nov. 27	La Crosse, Wis.
1996*	UWL, 37-30	Nov. 30	La Crosse, Wis.

UW-OSHKOSH (0-1)

Year	Result	Date	Location
2016*	UWO, 31-14	Nov. 26	Oshkosh, Wis.

UW-PLATTEVILLE (1-0)

Year	Result	Date	Location
2016*	SJU, 32-31	Nov. 19	Collegeville

UW-RIVER FALLS (8-1)

Year	Result	Date	Location
1937	UWRF, 12-6	Oct. 2	Collegeville
1941	SJU, 23-7	Nov. 8	River Falls, Wis.
1965	SJU, 16-0	Sept. 11	Collegeville
2006	SJU, 41-9	Sept. 9	Collegeville
2007	SJU, 21-10	Sept. 8	River Falls, Wis.
2008	SJU, 22-6	Sept. 13	Collegeville
2009	SJU, 28-24	Sept. 5	River Falls, Wis.
2013	SJU, 17-14	Sept. 6	River Falls, Wis.
2014	SJU, 27-8	Sept. 6	Collegeville

UW-STEVENS POINT (2-0)

Year	Result	Date	Location
1999*	SJU, 23-10	Nov. 20	Collegeville
2001*	SJU, 9-7	Nov. 24	Collegeville

UW-STOUT (4-0)

Year	Result	Date	Location
1923	SJU, 12-6	Oct. 27	Menomonie, Wis.
2000*	SJU, 26-19	Nov. 28	Menomonie, Wis.
2018	SJU, 27-0	Sept. 1	Collegeville
2019	SJU, 14-7	Sept. 7	Menomonie, Wis.

UW-SUPERIOR (2-1, no longer has football)

Year	Result	Date	Location
1934	SJU, 15-0	Oct. 5	Superior, Wis.
1936	UWS, 9-6	Oct. 16	Superior, Wis.
1990	SJU, 35-7	Sept. 8	Collegeville

UW-WHITEWATER (1-4)

Year	Result	Date	Location
2002	SJU, 42-18	Sept. 21	Collegeville
2005*	UWW, 34-7	Nov. 26	Whitewater, Wis.
2006*	UWW, 17-14	Dec. 2	Whitewater, Wis.
2008*	UWW, 37-7	Nov. 22	Whitewater, Wis.
2019*	UWW, 35-32	Dec. 14	Whitewater, Wis.

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Brady and Nick VanEpr).

-5: The sons of nine former Johnnie football players are on the 2022 team (Mark Bush-lack, Vinny Gagliardi, Kristoff Kowalkowski, Jake Palmer, Hank Smith).

-16: Sixteen states are represented on this year's SJU roster: Minnesota (158); California (10: Chase, Faoliu, Gallagher, Garcia, Hecht, Johnson, Lew, Montalvo, Nance, Obering); Wisconsin (10: Becken, Frost, Klemme, Kohler, Mahoney, Rashid, Reece, Steen Jr., B. Sutton, Van Meter); Illinois (5: Curtis, Edwards, Holian, Loch, Smith); Alabama (2: Davis, Omtvedt); Connecticut (2: Loch, Sears); Florida (2: O'Malley, Soto); Alaska (1: Hamilton); Colorado (1: Krza); Hawaii (1: Turqueza); Indiana (1: Zolvisinski); Iowa (1: Roberts); Louisiana (1: Victorian Jr.); Michigan (1: Hessburg); South Dakota (1: Co. Murphy); and Tennessee (1: Graves).

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
			81-15 (.844)	

*MIAC Coach of the Year

SJU'S RECORD UNDER HEAD COACH GARY FASCHING

Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	TOTAL
Record	7-3	10-2	10-2	10-2	9-2	12-1	12-2	11-1	81-15
MIAC	5-3	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	8-0	7-1	8-0	56-8
Non-Conference (Regular Season)	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	16-0
Postseason	---	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-1	1-1	9-7
Home	3-2	5-1	6-1	5-1	6-0	8-0	5-1	7-1	45-7
Away	4-1	5-1	4-1	5-1	3-1	3-1	6-1	4-0	34-7
Neutral	---	---	---	---	0-1	1-0	1-0	---	2-1
Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	2-2	7-1	10-2	10-2	9-2	12-1	12-2	11-1	73-13
vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	4-1	4-1	17-11
Ranked vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	---	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	4-1	4-1	14-10
Score First	5-1	8-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	11-0	8-2	9-1	66-5
Opponent Score First	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	1-1	4-0	2-0	15-10
Leading at Half	5-1	8-0	10-0	9-0	8-0	12-0	9-0	9-0	70-1
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	76-1
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	26-5
October	3-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	30-0
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	76-3
Scoring 30+ points	2-0	5-0	8-0	9-0	7-0	11-0	10-1	10-0	62-1
Scoring 40+ points	---	2-0	8-0	8-0	6-0	10-0	7-0	6-0	47-0
Allowing less than 20 points	6-0	9-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	9-0	7-1	8-0	64-2
Allowing 20+ points	1-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	3-1	5-0	3-1	17-12
Allowing 30+ points	---	---	0-2	1-2	---	---	2-1	1-1	4-6
Rushing for less than 100 yards	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	4-1	0-1	8-9
Rushing for 100+ yards	6-2	10-1	10-0	9-1	8-1	11-0	8-1	11-0	73-6
Rushing for 200+ yards	2-0	7-0	8-0	7-0	6-0	5-0	3-1	6-0	44-1
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	53-8
Passing for 300+ yards	---	---	---	1-0	1-0	3-1	9-2	3-0	17-3
Passing for 400+ yards	---	---	---	---	---	1-1	6-0	1-0	8-1
Totalling less than 200 yards	---	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	---	0-1
Totalling 200+ yards	7-3	10-2	10-2	10-2	9-1	12-1	12-2	11-1	81-14
Totalling 300+ yards	6-2	9-1	9-0	9-1	8-0	12-1	12-2	10-1	75-8
Totalling 400+ yards	1-0	3-0	7-0	8-0	6-0	10-1	10-1	9-0	55-2
Allowing less than 100 yards	---	---	---	3-0	3-0	1-0	---	---	7-0
Allowing less than 200 yards	---	2-0	1-0	7-0	5-0	3-0	4-0	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	52-3
Allowing 300+ yards	4-2	4-2	5-2	3-2	0-2	5-1	6-1	2-0	29-12
Having a 100-yard Rusher	2-0	10-0	8-0	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-1	5-0	32-3
Having 2 100-yard Rushers	---	1-0	---	---	---	1-0	---	---	2-0
Having a 100-yard Receiver	3-0	---	3-1	4-0	2-0	4-1	10-2	4-0	30-4
Having a 200-yard Receiver	---	---	---	---	---	1-0	1-0	---	2-0
Opponent 100-yard Rusher	4-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	12-6
Opponent 100-yard Receiver	2-1	3-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	3-0	3-0	3-1	21-2
No Turnovers	1-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	3-1	6-0	3-0	2-0	27-1
Less than 3 Turnovers	3-3	9-2	10-0	9-1	9-2	10-0	11-1	9-1	70-10
3+ Turnovers	4-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	---	2-1	1-1	1-0	10-5
No Takeaways	2-0	1-1	1-1	---	1-0	1-1	3-0	1-1	10-4
Less than 3 Takeaways	3-2	4-2	6-2	6-2	5-2	7-1	7-2	8-0	46-13
3+ Takeaways	4-1	6-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	3-0	35-1
30:00+ Possession	4-2	7-1	4-0	10-1	7-0	5-0	4-1	8-1	49-6
Less than 30:00 Possession	3-1	3-1	6-2	0-1	2-2	7-1	8-1	3-0	32-9

NEW ASSISTANT COACHES



A pair of former Saint John's football players, **Collin Franz** '21 and **Tom Wicka** '90, joined their alma mater's coaching staff for the 2022 season. Franz (*left*) started all 12 games last fall and posted a career-high 7.5 tackles for loss, an interception, fumble recovery and batted down five passes. He played 38 career games and graduated in May 2021, but utilized his extra year of eligibility last fall while teaching Spanish full-time nearby in the Sartell-St. Stephen

school district. Wicka (*right*), meanwhile, was a three-year starter for SJU at linebacker and a member of two NCAA playoff teams (1987 and 1989), including the 1989 MIAC championship squad. He was named All-MIAC twice (second team in 1988 and first team in 1989) and is still fourth in program history in career assisted tackles (188), sixth in season assisted tackles (79 in 1989), tied for ninth in season total tackles (117 in 1989) and 10th in career total tackles (261). The duo joins a coaching staff that saw two other graduates depart for other opportunities.



Michael Orts '09, who served as an offensive assistant (mainly the quarterbacks) for nine seasons, is now the offensive coordinator at Baldwin Wallace (Ohio). A linebackers coach for six seasons, **Matt Darling** '04 returned to his alma mater - Sartell-St. Stephen High School - as an assistant this fall.

THE LAST GAME

Linfield 31, at Saint John's 28 (Nov. 27, 2021 - NCAA Second Round)

Linfield took advantage of a pair of key SJU miscues to shift the momentum decisively in their favor in a 31-28 victory before a crowd of 2,378 on a sun-soaked afternoon at Clemens Stadium. Long-time defensive coordinator **Jerry Haugen** '76 served as the acting head coach with **Gary Fasching** '81 having tested positive for COVID-19 and in protocol. Special teams, where the Johnnies were beset by a rash of injuries in the weeks leading up to the game, proved to be the team's Achilles' heel.

With the game tied at seven in the closing seconds of the first half (and SJU due to get the ball to start the second), Linfield punted to the Johnnies. But a fumble gave the Wildcats the ball back at the SJU 20. Three plays later, Connor McNabb scored from three yards out to put Linfield on top 14-7.

Then, after the Johnnies were forced to punt on their first possession of the third quarter, a low snap helped prevent junior punter **Spencer Ell** (Morristown, Minn./Bethlehem Academy) from getting the kick away. Linfield took over at the Saint John's 38 and scored on a 21-yard touchdown pass from Wyatt Smith to Devon Murray. That put the Wildcats on top 21-7.



The Johnnies battled back to cut the deficit to 21-14 when quarterback Chris Backes '21 connected with junior wideout **Jimmy Buck** (Orono, Minn.) on the very next possession.

But Smith, a semifinalist (and eventual runner-up) for last year's Gagliardi Trophy, connected with Joel Valadez for a touchdown for the second time on the afternoon, expanding the Linfield lead to 28-14 with 2:17 remaining in the third quarter. SJU had actually done an effective job at containing the Wildcats' passing attack early on, sacking Smith on three of the game's first four plays. But he picked up steam as the day went on, finishing 28 of 40 passing for 273 yards and three touchdowns.

The Johnnies again cut the gap to seven when Backes connected with MIAC Most Valuable Player Ravi Alston '22 on a 2-yard touchdown pass to make the score 28-21 with 9:50 to play.

Linfield then went 79 yards in 12 plays and ran 6:44 off the clock on a drive that ended with a failed 24-yard field goal attempt. But the Wildcats' Jon Sedy followed that up by picking off a Backes pass and returning it to the Johnnies' 6, giving kicker Andy Starkel another shot. This time he connected from 23 yards to make the score 31-21.

Still, SJU did not surrender, cutting the gap to just four when Backes connected with Blake Patrick '21 on a 52-yard touchdown pass with 39 seconds left. But Linfield recovered the ensuing onside kick to seal the win.

Mary Hardin-Baylor 24, at UW-Whitewater 7 (Dec. 11, 2021 - NCAA Semis)
Then-No. 3 Wisconsin-Whitewater fell behind by double digits in the first half and was unable to cut into the deficit in a 24-7 setback to then-No. 2 Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas) in the NCAA semifinals at Perkins Stadium.

The Crusaders totaled 309 yards through the air and held the ball for nearly 12 minutes in the fourth quarter to maintain their lead. UW-Whitewater was held to 64 yards rushing and 271 yards of offense, and was limited to 5-of-15 conversions on third down.

Quarterback Max Meylor finished 23 of 32 passing for 207 yards and one touchdown. Wide receiver Tyler Holte caught six passes for 91 yards and one touchdown, and running back Alex Peete rushed for 43 yads and tallied 38 yards receiving.

Defensive back Mark McGrath led the defense with 10 tackles, while linebacker Shane McGrail finished with eight stops, including 1.5 for a loss. Cornerback Thomas Wojnowski and safety Kyle Koelblinger collected seven tackles apiece.

After a scoreless first quarter, Mary Hardin-Baylor completed a 14-play, 82-yard drive in the end zone to take a 7-0 advantage with 13:00 on the clock. After a UWW turnover, the Crusaders scored another touchdown with 9:46 on the clock to double their advantage.

Following a UMHB field goal, the Warhawks drove 80 yards in 12 plays as Meylor hit Holte over the middle for a 9-yard score with 1:01 remaining in the second quarter. Mary Hardin-Baylor scored on its first drive of the third quarter, punching it in on fourth and goal from the 1-yard line for a 24-7 advantage with 6:31 to play in the period.

THE LAST MEETING

at UW-Whitewater 35, Saint John's 32 (Dec. 14, 2019 - NCAA Semifinals)

Time and time again, throughout the course of what was a magical season, quarterback Jackson Erdmann '19 and the Saint John's offense found a way to make plays when they needed them. On this day in 2019, the Johnnies came up one play short. Trailing by three points after a Wisconsin-Whitewater field goal, Erdmann and then-No. 8 SJU took over on their own 42-yard line with 2:04 left to play.

But on the drive's opening play, Wisconsin-Whitewater linebacker Matt Anderson wrestled the ball away from running back Kai Barber '19 for an interception to seal a 35-32 Warhawks' victory in the NCAA Division III semifinals at a chilly Perkins Stadium.

The Johnnies took advantage of an interception from cornerback Brady Buckentine '22 to tie the game at 32-32 with 7:43 remaining. Buckentine intercepted UWW's Max Meylor on 3rd-and-9 and returned it eight yards to the Warhawks' 15-yard line. Barber took it over from one yard out six plays later and Erdmann connected with wide receiver Ravi Alston '22 for the game-tying two-point conversion. The game had eight lead changes prior to Barber's touchdown, the 25th of his career.

UWW moved the ball 46 yards on 11 plays and settled for a 37-yard field goal into the wind, its fourth of the game, with 2:10 remaining.



Erdmann (*left*) ended the day 29 of 50 passing for 342 yards, 28 yards shy of the Division III single-season record of 5,068. Alston caught 11 passes for 143 yards and finished 41 yards away from the program's single-season record of 1,484. He recorded 36 receptions for 554 yards (15.4 avg.) and five touchdowns in four

postseason games.

Erdmann's seven-yard touchdown pass to Alston gave SJU a 21-15 lead with 1:47 left in the first half and tied his own SJU single-season record of 47. The Warhawks, however, answered with an 11-play, 63-yard scoring drive that ended on a six-yard touchdown pass (on third-and-goal) to give the lead (22-21) back to the home team with 21 seconds left before halftime.

Senior running back **Henry Trost** (Lindstrom, Minn./Chisago Lakes) opened the game's scoring with a four-yard touchdown run with 8:58 left in the first quarter. UWW converted a 3rd-and-9 with a 41-yard pass down to the Johnnies' 19-yard line, but the Warhawks had to settle for a 31-yard field goal. Erdmann hit Trost for a 39-yard pass on SJU's next offensive play, but the play was negated by a holding penalty and Erdmann was sacked on 1st-and-20. UWW blocked an SJU punt through the back of the end zone for a safety

FOLLOWING SJU'S 2022 OPPONENTS

• **Sept. 3 vs. UW-Whitewater** 1 p.m.

2021 Record: 13-1 (7-0 WIAC)

This Week: at No. 5 Saint John's, Sept. 3, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. No. 1 Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas), Sept. 10, 12 p.m.



• **Sept. 10 vs. UW-River Falls** 1 p.m.

2021 Record: 9-2 (5-2 WIAC)

This Week: at Elmhurst (Ill.), Sept. 3, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at No. 5 Saint John's, Sept. 10, 1 p.m.



• **Sept. 24 at Bethel** 1 p.m.

2021 Record: 8-3 (6-2 MIAC, 4-0 SKYLINE)

This Week: vs. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.), Sept. 3, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at UW-Platteville, Sept. 10, 1 p.m.



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

2021 Record: 4-6 (3-5 MIAC, 3-1 SKYLINE)

This Week: at Valley City State (N.D.), Sept. 1, 7 p.m.

Next Week: at Presentation (S.D.), Sept. 10, 7 p.m.



• **Oct. 8 at Augsburg** 1 p.m.

2021 Record: 4-6 (4-4 MIAC, 2-2 SKYLINE)

This Week: at Northwestern (Minn.), Sept. 3, 1 p.m.

Next Week: BYE



• **Oct. 15 at St. Olaf** 1 p.m.

2021 Record: 5-5 (4-4 MIAC, 2-2 NORTHWOODS)

This Week: at No. 14 Central (Iowa), Sept. 3, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. Luther (Iowa), Sept. 10, 1 p.m.



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

2021 Record: 8-2 (6-2 MIAC, 3-1 NORTHWOODS)

This Week: at Buena Vista (Iowa), Sept. 3, 6 p.m.

Next Week: BYE



• **Oct. 29 at St. Scholastica** 1 p.m.

2021 Record: 0-8 (0-8 MIAC, 0-4 NORTHWOODS)

This Week: at Sewanee (Tenn.), Sept. 3, 1 p.m. ET

Next Week: BYE



• **Nov. 5 vs. Carleton** 1 p.m.

2021 Record: 7-3 (5-3 MIAC, 1-3 NORTHWOODS)

This Week: BYE

Next Week: vs. Crown, Sept. 10, 1 p.m.



• **Nov. 12 vs. TBD (MIAC Championship Week)** 1 p.m.



SJU vs. 2022's OPPONENTS

Opponent	Time	Series	First	Last	Streak
UW-Whitewater	1 p.m.	UWW, 4-1	2002	2019	L4
UW-River Falls	1 p.m.	SJU, 8-1	1937	2014	W8
at Bethel	1 p.m.	SJU, 34-9	1978	2021	W8
Concordia	1 p.m.	SJU, 47-34-6	1923	2021	W1
at Augsburg	1 p.m.	SJU, 71-9-2	1926	2021	W8
at St. Olaf	1 p.m.	SJU, 45-14-1	1922	2021	W8
Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.	SJU, 52-32-3	1923	2021	W7
at St. Scholastica	1 p.m.	SJU, 4-0	2014	2021	W4
Carleton	1 p.m.	SJU, 38-0	1983	2021	W38
TBD (MIAC)	1 p.m.	---	---	---	---

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three plays later.

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The Johnnies forced a three-and-out and took over on its own 10-yard line, but Trost fumbled on the first play and the Warhawks recovered on the 11. SJU's defense held strong once again and UWW gained its first lead of the game (8-7) with a 27-yard field goal 19 seconds into the second quarter.

Erdmann converted a 3rd-and-9 with a 12-yard run down to the 1 and Trost scored on the next play to give SJU a 14-8 lead with 11:05 left in the first half. The touchdown, Trost's 17th of the season, tied him with Blake Elliott '03 (2001) for SJU's sophomore record and capped an 11-play, 65-yard drive.

Wide receiver Ryan Wisniewski gave the lead back to UWW, 15-14, with a 4-yard touchdown run out of the wildcat formation with 4:14 left in the first half.



The NCAA's replay review aided SJU during its 16-play, 72-yard scoring drive in the third quarter. A pass completion to senior wide receiver **Matt Mohr** (right; Chisago City, Minn./Chisago Lakes) and fumble, which was recovered by UWW, was overturned and ruled as an incomplete pass. On the next play, 3rd-and-18, Erdmann hit wide receiver Blake Patrick '21 for a 30-yard pass along the Johnnies' sideline (and replay confirmed the catch). Erdmann found wide receiver T.J. Hodge for a 16-yard pass down to the Warhawks' 8-yard line on 4th-and-10 but the drive stalled. Kicker Colin Kummer's '21 25-yard field-goal attempt was tipped at the line of scrimmage but cleared the crossbar to give SJU a 24-22 lead with 4:37 left in the third quarter.

UWW kicked a 22-yard field goal (25-24) with 1:03 left in the third quarter and Meylor sprinted for a 38-yard touchdown on 3rd-and-4 with 13:47 remaining (32-24).

INCOMING ALL-STARS, ALL-STATE

Six Saint John's freshmen participated in the Minnesota High School Football Showcase (All-Star Game) Dec. 4 at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. The South team defeated the North, 12-7. Offensive lineman **Charlie Brophy** (Maple Plain, Minn./Orono), quarterback **Lucas Jansky** (Kimball, Minn./Kimball Area) and wide receiver **Wyatt Sawatzke** (Monticello, Minn.) played for the North team. Offensive lineman **Ian DeGross** (Elko, Minn./New Prague), defensive back **Logan Gareis** (Eden Prairie, Minn.) and wide receiver **Joey Gendreau** (Shorewood, Minn./Minnetonka) suited up for the South team. Jansky, quarterback **Jake Deutschman** (Ramsey, Minn./Anoka) and quarterback **Charlie Ryks** (Maple Grove, Minn./Breck) were also named to the 2021 Minnesota Vikings All-State Team. Deutschman and Gendreau earned All-Metro first-team honors from the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* and wide receiver **Peyton Gremmels** (Stillwater, Minn./St. Croix Prep) was named to the newspaper's second team.

The new crop of All-Stars joins 13 other Minnesota All-Star game participants on the roster, nine of which enter the season opener on the Johnnies' two-deep:

2018

-Senior offensive lineman **Cameron Murphy** (right; Willmar, Minn.)



2019

- Senior linebacker **Erik Bjork** (Mahtomedi, Minn.)
- Junior wide receiver **Jimmy Buck** (Orono, Minn.)
- Senior linebacker **Joe Rossebo** (Woodbury, Minn.)
- Junior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** (Minnetonka, Minn.)

2020

- Junior defensive lineman **Joe Akoh** (Hugo, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall)
- Junior linebacker **Patrick Doran** (Hugo, Minn./Totino-Grace)
- Freshman tight end **Jack Foster** (Mankato, Minn./West)

2021

- Sophomore offensive lineman **Charlie Folkens** (Rogers, Minn.)
- Sophomore defensive lineman **Zach Frank** (Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial)
- Sophomore defensive back **Nolan Rueter** (Avon, Minn./Albany)
- Sophomore linebacker **Hayden Sanders** (Brooklyn Park, Minn./Champlin Park)
- Sophomore offensive lineman **Tom Soler** (Circle Pines, Minn./Hill-Murray)

D3football.com Preseason Poll (July 26)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (23)	15-0	619	1	Susquehanna
2.	North Central, Ill.	13-1	587	2	59, Carnegie Mellon 55, Baldwin Wallace
3.	Mount Union, Ohio (2)	13-1	577	4	52, Redlands 49, John Carroll 39, Union
4.	UW-Whitewater	13-1	537	3	36, Lake Forest 31, Aurora 27, Westminster (Pa.) 24, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 10,
5.	Saint John's	11-1	480	8	Wartburg 7, Gustavus Adolphus 6, Albion 6,
6.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	9-1	451	10	DePauw 6, UW-Stout 4, Washington (Mo.)
7.	Linfield, Ore.	11-1	445	5	4, Washington & Jefferson 4, Centre 3,
8.	Wheaton, Ill.	10-2	419	9	Rose-Hulman 3, Huntingdon 2, Williams 2,
9.	Trinity, Texas	9-1	378	12	Coe 1, Grove City 1, Washington and Lee 1.
10.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	10-2	358	14	
11.	Muhlenberg, Pa.	11-2	326	7	
12.	UW-La Crosse	9-3	314	11	
13.	Bethel	8-3	310	17	
14.	Central, Iowa	12-1	287	6	
15.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	11-1	262	15	
16.	Cortland State, N.Y.	11-1	211	16	
17.	Ithaca, N.Y.	8-2	183	21	
18.	UW-River Falls	9-2	180	20	
19.	UW-Oshkosh	6-3	156	---	
20.	Rensselaer, N.Y.	11-2	130	13	
21.	Randolph-Macon, Va.	9-1	121	23	
22.	Salisbury, Md.	8-2	120	19	
23.	Hobart, N.Y.	9-2	94	---	
24.	Heidelberg, Ohio	7-2	81	---	
25.	Birmingham-Southern, Ala.	10-2	67	18	

Final AFCA Poll (Dec. 20)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	15-0	1,175	2	DePauw 102,
2.	North Central, Ill.	13-1	1,126	1	Aurora 54, UW-Oshkosh 30, Merchant Ma-
3.	UW-Whitewater	13-1	1,071	3	rine 28, Baldwin Wallace 20, Carnegie Mel-
4.	Mount Union, Ohio	13-1	1,037	4	lon 15, Hobart 13, Susquehanna 13, Union
5.	Linfield, Ore.	11-1	960	6	13, Gustavus Adolphus 12, Springfield 12,
6.	Central, Iowa	12-1	890	10	Huntingdon 10, Coe 9, Washington & Lee
7.	Muhlenberg, Pa.	11-2	842	13	8, Williams 7, John Carroll 6, Endicott 5,
8.	Saint John's	11-1	822	5	Heidelberg 4, Wabash 4, Ohio Wesleyan 2,
9.	Wheaton, Ill.	10-2	727	9	Methodist 1, Rose-Hulman 1, Wartburg 1.
10.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	9-1	695	8	
11.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	11-1	675	7	
12.	UW-La Crosse	9-3	625	15	
13.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	10-2	576	16	
14.	Rensselaer, N.Y.	11-2	568	20	
15.	Trinity, Texas	9-1	566	14	
16.	Cortland State, N.Y.	11-1	491	12	
17.	Salisbury, Md.	8-2	407	11	
18.	Bethel	8-3	389	17	
19.	Birmingham-Southern, Ala.	10-2	376	19	
20.	Randolph-Macon, Va.	9-1	206	18	
21.	Redlands, Calif.	8-2	176	21	
22.	UW-River Falls	9-2	160	25	
23.	Lake Forest, Ill.	10-1	120	22	
24.	Ithaca, N.Y.	8-2	116	24	
25.	Albion, Mich.	9-2	109	23	

Upcoming MIAC Games

Sept. 1 (Thursday)

Concordia @ Valley City State (N.D.), 7 p.m.

Sept. 3 (Saturday)

Augsburg @ Northwestern (Minn.), 1 p.m.
Pacific Lutheran (Wash.) @ No. 13 Bethel, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf @ No. 14 Central (Iowa), 1 p.m.
St. Scholastica @ Sewanee (Tenn.), 1 p.m. ET
No. 4 UW-Whitewater @ No. 5 Saint John's, 1 p.m.
Gustavus Adolphus @ Buena Vista (Iowa), 6 p.m.
Macalester @ Minnesota-Morris, 6 p.m.
Hamline @ Crown, 7 p.m.
BYE - Carleton

Sept. 10 (Next Saturday)

No. 13 Bethel @ UW-Platteville, 1 p.m.
Crown @ Carleton, 1 p.m.
Luther (Iowa) @ St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
Martin Luther @ Macalester, 1 p.m.
Minnesota-Morris @ Hamline, 1 p.m.
UW-River Falls @ No. 5 Saint John's, 1 p.m.
Concordia @ Presentation (S.D.), 7 p.m.
BYE - Augsburg, Gustavus Adolphus, St. Scholastica

Sept. 17 (In 2 Weeks)

Augsburg @ Martin Luther, 1 p.m.
Minnesota-Morris @ Carleton, 1 p.m.
St. Scholastica @ Crown, 1 p.m.
UW-Stout @ Gustavus Adolphus, 1 p.m.
BYE - No. 13 Bethel, Concordia, Hamline, Macalester,
No. 5 Saint John's, St. Olaf



2021 Final MIAC Standings

NORTHWOODS DIVISION

	Division	PF	PA	MIAC	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
Saint John's	4-0	212	17	8-0	371	70	11-1	534	155
Gustavus	3-1	132	67	6-2	249	150	8-2	356	226
St. Olaf	2-2	78	113	4-4	195	259	5-5	241	312
Carleton	1-3	63	99	5-3	198	188	7-3	299	201
St. Scholastica	0-4	35	224	0-8	101	361	0-8	101	361

SKYLINE DIVISION

	Division	PF	PA	MIAC	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
Bethel	4-0	178	47	6-2	300	130	8-3	422	205
Concordia	3-1	135	76	3-5	190	228	4-6	277	277
Augsburg	2-2	110	148	4-4	248	275	4-6	305	341
Macalester	1-3	89	147	2-6	199	273	3-7	237	369
Hamline	0-4	57	151	2-6	140	257	4-6	224	323

MEET THE TRANSFERS

The 2022 Saint John's football roster includes eight transfers, two of which joined the Johnnies last spring:

- Freshman defensive back **Noah Arneson** (Independence, Minn./Orono): Division I (FBS) Minnesota
- Sophomore defensive back **Noah Chase** (Tustin, Calif./Orange Lutheran): Kenyon
- Freshman tight end **Jack Foster** (Mankato, Minn./West): Division I (FCS) Brown
- Sophomore quarterback **Kristoff Kowalkowski** (St. Cloud, Minn./Totino-Grace): Division I (FCS) St. Thomas
- Sophomore wide receiver **Hamza Malim** (Edina, Minn.): St. Thomas/Iowa Western C.C.
- Freshman defensive back **Carter McEachern** (Zimmerman, Minn.): Division I (FBS) Appalachian State
- Freshman tight end **Trey Steinbach** (Marshall, Minn.): Division I (FCS) North Dakota State
- Sophomore offensive lineman **Carter Trom** (Blaine, Minn.): Division II Bemidji State

WOZNIAK NOMINATED FOR GOOD WORKS

Senior defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** is a nominee for the 2022 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team, which was released July 20. He is one of 114 nominees from NCAA Division I, II and III, as well as NAIA programs for the 2022 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. 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.

The nominees were submitted by sports information directors across the nation on behalf of their schools. Comprised of 11 players from the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, 11 players from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (Divisions II, III and the NAIA) and one honorary head coach, the final roster of 23 award recipients will be unveiled in September. A special voting panel consisting of former Allstate AFCA Good Works Team members and prominent college football media members will select the 2022 Good Works Team.

Each of the Johnnies' last four nominees were named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and SJU has five honorees overall: 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 SJU's first to receive the honor in 2006.

Wozniak begins 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 back in his hometown for the Armstrong Cooper Youth Football Association.

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** (left; Wildomar, Calif./Vista Murrieta) and senior running back **Henry**

Trost return out of the nine honorees in 2022.

ALL-MIAC HONORS

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

Senior linebacker **Erik Bjork** (Mahtomedi, Minn.), senior defensive lineman **Metoriah Faoliu**, senior tight end **Alex Larson**, senior wide receiver **Matt Mohr**, senior running back **Henry Trost** and senior defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** were named to the first team.

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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 (entering the 2022 season)

Decade	Record (Pct.)
1900's	15-14-0 (.517)
1910's	<i>did not compete</i>
1920's	12-40-4 (.250)
1930's	45-19-7 (.683)
1940's	33-23-3 (.585)
1950's	51-27-1 (.652)
1960's	65-21-3 (.747)
1970's	70-20-2 (.772)
1980's	71-25-2 (.735)
1990's	96-17-2 (.843)
2000's	107-19-0 (.849)
2010's	88-26-0 (.772)
2020's	11-1-0 (.917)

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. 16, 2021 (316, vs. St. Olaf)
400+ Yards	Oct. 2, 2021 (410, at Concordia)
500+ Yards	<i>Never</i>
40+ Attempts	Sept. 4, 2021 (41, vs. Aurora, Ill.)
50+ Attempts	Dec. 14, 2019 (50, at UW-Whitewater)*
60+ Attempts	<i>Never</i>
30+ Completions	Oct. 2, 2021 (30, at Concordia)
40+ Completions	<i>Never</i>
4 Passing TD's	Nov. 20, 2021 (4, vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)*
5 Passing TD's	Oct. 30, 2021 (5, vs. St. Scholastica)
6 Passing TD's	Sept. 28, 2019 (6, at Carleton)
7 Passing TD's	Nov. 10, 2018 (7, vs. Thomas More, Ky.)
3+ Interceptions	Nov. 2, 2019 (4, vs. Concordia)
4+ Interceptions	Nov. 2, 2019 (4, vs. Concordia)
5+ Interceptions	Oct. 28, 2000 (5, at Bethel)

Combination Offense

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

Total Offense

400+ Yards	Nov. 13, 2021 (410, at Bethel)
500+ Yards	Oct. 30, 2021 (643, vs. St. Scholastica)
600+ Yards	Oct. 30, 2021 (643, vs. St. Scholastica)
700+ Yards	Oct. 26, 2019 (749, at St. Olaf)
75+ Plays	Nov. 13, 2021 (81, at Bethel)
85+ Plays	Sept. 6, 2014 (89, vs. UW-River Falls)

Scoring

14 Points or Less	Sept. 7, 2019 (W, 14-7 at UW-Stout)
40+ Points	Nov. 20, 2021 (W, 41-14 vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)*
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. 30, 2021 (W, 81-0 vs. St. Scholastica)
Opp. Scoreless (Home)	Oct. 30, 2021 (W, 81-0 vs. St. Scholastica)
Opp. Scoreless (Road)	Oct. 2, 2021 (W, 49-0 at Concordia)
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. 30, 2021 (W, 81-0 vs. St. Scholastica)
No Opp. Off. TD (Home)	Oct. 30, 2021 (W, 81-0 vs. St. Scholastica)
No Opp. Off. TD (Road)	Oct. 2, 2021 (W, 49-0 at Concordia)
Allowed 30+ Points	Nov. 27, 2021 (L, 28-31 vs. Linfield, Ore.)*
Allowed 40+ Points	Nov. 23, 2019 (W, 51-47 vs. Aurora, Ill.)*
Allowed 50+ Points	Oct. 1, 2011 (L, 7-63 at St. Thomas)

SJU Scoreless	Sept. 29, 1990 (L, 0-21 at Hamline)
SJU Scoreless (Home)	Nov. 4, 1978 (L, 0-17 vs. Concordia)
SJU Scoreless (Road)	Sept. 29, 1990 (L, 0-21 at Hamline)
SJU Scoreless (Neutral)	Oct. 5, 1945 (L, 0-30 vs. St. Thomas at St. Cloud)
No SJU Off. TD	Nov. 24, 2001 (W, 9-7 vs. UW-Stevens Point)*
No SJU Off. TD (Home)	Nov. 24, 2001 (W, 9-7 vs. UW-Stevens Point)*
No SJU Off. TD (Road)	Sept. 29, 1990 (L, 0-21 at Hamline)

Turnovers

No SJU Turnovers	Nov. 20, 2021 (vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)*
4+ SJU Turnovers	Nov. 2, 2019 (5, vs. Concordia)
5+ SJU Turnovers	Nov. 2, 2019 (5, vs. Concordia)
3 SJU Fumbles Lost	Nov. 5, 2016 (vs. Hamline)
4+ SJU Fumbles Lost	Sept. 29, 2018 (4, at Augsburg)
4+ Takeaways	Oct. 30, 2021 (4, vs. St. Scholastica)
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	Nov. 4, 2017 (W, 72-6 at Hamline)

Miscellaneous

10 First Downs or Less	Sept. 23, 2017 (6, vs. St. Thomas at Target Field)
30+ First Downs	Nov. 30, 2019 (30, at Chapman, Calif.)*
No Penalties	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. 23, 2017 (9, vs. St. Thomas at Target Field)
10+ Punts	Dec. 2, 2000 (10, at Central, Iowa)*
Overtime Game	Nov. 2, 2019 (OT; L, 18-19 vs. Concordia)
Double-Overtime Game	Nov. 2, 2013 (2OT; L, 20-23 at Gustavus)
Triple-Overtime Game	<i>Never</i>

JOHNNIE PLAYER Rushing

100+ Yards	Nov. 20, 2021 (143, Devin Vouk vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)*
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	Nov. 20, 2021 (50, Devin Vouk vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)*
60-Yard Run	Nov. 17, 2018 (69, Henry Trost vs. Martin Luther)*
70-Yard Run	Oct. 20, 2018 (80, Henry Trost vs. St. Olaf)
80-Yard Run	Oct. 20, 2018 (80, Henry Trost vs. St. Olaf)
90-Yard Run	Sept. 27, 1980 (91, Pat Stone vs. Hamline)
2 w/100+ Yards	Oct. 20, 2018 vs. St. Olaf (159, Henry Trost; 107, Adam Essler)
2 w/2+ TD Each	Nov. 9, 2019 at Hamline (2, Dylan Cerney; 2, Kenneth Udoibok)

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Passing

300+ Yards	Dec. 14, 2019 (342, Jackson Erdmann at UW-Whitewater)*
400+ Yards	Dec. 7, 2019 (407, Jackson Erdmann at Wheaton, Ill.)*
30+ Comp.	Nov. 23, 2019 (30, Jackson Erdmann vs. Aurora, Ill.)*
50-Yard Comp.	Nov. 6, 2021 (63, Chris Backes at Carleton)
60-Yard Comp.	Nov. 6, 2021 (63, Chris Backes at Carleton)
70-Yard Comp.	Nov. 30, 2019 (70, Jackson Erdmann at Chapman, Calif.)*
4+ TD	Nov. 20, 2021 (4, Chris Backes vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)*
5+ TD	Dec. 7, 2019 (5, Jackson Erdmann at Wheaton, Ill.)*
6+ TD	Nov. 17, 2018 (6, Jackson Erdmann vs. Martin Luther)*
Non-QB Passing TD	Oct. 27, 2018 (79, Will Gillach at Concordia)

Receiving

150+ Yards	Sept. 25, 2021 (159, Ravi Alston vs. Bethel)
200+ Yards	Nov. 23, 2019 (216, Ravi Alston vs. Aurora, Ill.)*
10+ Receptions	Sept. 25, 2021 (11, Ravi Alston vs. Bethel)
15+ Receptions	Nov. 8, 2003 (15, Blake Elliott vs. Bethel)
3+ TD	Nov. 10, 2018 (4, Will Gillach vs. Thomas More, Ky.)
4+ TD	Nov. 10, 2018 (4, Will Gillach vs. Thomas More, Ky.)
2 w/100+ Yards	Dec. 7, 2019 at Wheaton, Ill.* (146, Blake Patrick; 101, Matt Mohr)
3 w/100+ Yards	Nov. 30, 2019 at Chapman, Calif.* (164, T.J. Hodge; 104, Ravi Alston; 103, Henry Trost)
2 w/2 TD Each	Dec. 7, 2019 at Wheaton, Ill.* (2, Ravi Alston; 2, Blake Patrick)

Defense

15+ Tackles	Oct. 27, 2018 (15, Nathan Brinker/Max Jackson at Concordia)
2+ Sacks	Nov. 20, 2021 (2.5, Michael Wozniak vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)*
3+ Sacks	Oct. 23, 2021 (3, Seth Morem at Gustavus Adolphus)
Fumble Return TD	Oct. 30, 2021 (3, Carter Seymour vs. St. Scholastica)
2 Fumble Return TD	Sept. 24, 1994 (10 & 24 yards, Brian Kohorst vs. Augsburg)
2 Interceptions	Sept. 7, 2019 (2, Chris Harris at UW-Stout)
3 Interceptions	Sept. 3, 2016 (3, Leonard Gutierrez vs. St. Scholastica)
4 Interceptions	Oct. 18, 2003 (4, Paul Gans vs. Augsburg)
Interception TD	Oct. 30, 2021 (36, Hillary Makori vs. St. Scholastica)
2 INT TD's, 1 Player	Nov. 20, 1999 (66 & 92, Beau LaBore vs. UW-Stevens Point)*
2 INT TD's, 2 Players	Nov. 14, 2009 vs. Carleton (36, Nate Anderson lateral from Billy Lawrence; 59, Ethan Eid)

Special Teams

Kick Return TD	Nov. 19, 2016 (82, Evan Clark vs. UW-Platteville)*
Allowed Kick Return TD	Oct. 5, 2019 (99, Le'Andre Benion vs. Augsburg)
Punt Return TD	Nov. 3, 2018 (60, Max Jackson vs. Hamline)
2 PR TD's, 1 Player	Oct. 13, 2001 (66 and 46, Blake Elliott vs. Gustavus)
2 PR TD's, 2 Players	Sept. 25, 1993 vs. St. Olaf (77, Tony Lesch; 79, Mark Smith)
Allowed Punt Return TD	Oct. 6, 2007 (75, Andrew Schmiesing vs. St. Olaf)
3 FG	Nov. 10, 2012 (3, Jimmie Mattson at Bethel)
40-Yard FG	Sept. 19, 2015 (42, Alexi Johnson at Concordia)
60-Yard Punt	Nov. 19, 2019 (60, Cole Milz vs. Rose-Hulman, Ind.)
Blocked Extra Point	Nov. 20, 2021 (Dwayne Wade Jr. vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)*
Returned PAT for 2 Points	Oct. 18, 2014 (Trevor Warner at Gustavus)
Blocked Field Goal	Sept. 28, 2019 (Collin Franz at Carleton)
Blocked Punt	Nov. 20, 2021 (2, Jaeden Frost, Godswill Pepple) vs. Lake Forest, Ill.*
FR TD & PR TD	Oct. 17, 1992 vs. Bethel (31-yard FR & 72-yard PR, John Beutz)
PR TD & INT TD	Dec. 14, 1963 vs. Prairie View A&M, Texas* (41-yard PR, Bob Spinner; 44-yard INT, John McCormick)

OPPONENT

100-Yard Receiver	Nov. 27, 2021 vs. Linfield, Ore. (102, Joel Valadez)
100-Yard Rusher	Nov. 6, 2021 at Carleton (108, Aiden Chang)
300-Yard Passer	Sept. 4, 2021 vs. Aurora, Ill. (341, Gavin Zimelman)
Blocked Extra Point	Nov. 20, 2021 vs. Lake Forest, Ill. (Dante Esposito)*
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.)*

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Junior wide receiver **Jimmy Buck**, senior offensive lineman **T.J. Duerr** (Buffalo, Minn./St. Michael-Albertville) and senior defensive back **Ethan Stark** were named to the All-MIAC second team. Sophomore kicker **Conor Murphy** was All-MIAC honorable mention.

MIAC LEADERS

The Johnnies led the MIAC in five statistical categories in league play last fall, two on offense and three on defense: total offense (468.3 ypg., third consecutive year); scoring offense (46.4 ppg.); total defense (241.0 ypg., second straight season); passing defense (148.8 ypg., second year in a row); and scoring defense (8.8 ppg., second consecutive season). Individually, senior **Henry Trost** led the MIAC in rushing touchdowns (14) and points scored (86), while defensive lineman Seth Morem '21 led the conference in quarterback sacks (6.5) in league games.

TROST TOUCHDOWNS



Senior running back **Henry Trost** (left) ended the 2021 regular season 10th in NCAA Division III in scoring (11.6 ppg.), 11th in rushing touchdowns (17) and 13th in both points scored (102) and total touchdowns (17).

Trost is currently tied for fourth in SJU history with 33 career rushing touchdowns, thanks in large part to a 13-touchdown season in 2019 and 18 in 2021 (see chart below). His 38 total touchdowns are tied for eighth with Jay Conzemius (1988-91) and Tim Schmitz (1974-77), which is two behind a sixth-place tie between Chris Moore (1997-00) and Chris Palmer (1992-95) at 40.

Trost has scored 35 touchdowns, including 31 rushing, over his last 25 games and has 1,548 rushing yards on 243 career attempts, an average of 6.4 yards per carry, and 2,141 yards from scrimmage on 281 career touches (7.6 avg.).

Most Rushing Touchdowns in SJU History

Rk.	No.	Name (Years)
1.	48	Sam Sura (2012-15)
	48	Matt Malmberg (1991-94)
3.	34	Jay Conzemius (1988-91)
4.	33	Henry Trost (2018-current)
	33	Tim Schmitz (1974-77)
6.	31	Chris Moore (1997-00)
	31	Jeff Norman (1974-77)
8.	30	Rick Bell (1979-82)
	30	Jim Lehman (1953-55)
10	25	Kent Crowley (1999-02)

CONOR IS STILL KICKING

Kicker **Conor Pavelko** was named All-MIAC honorable mention as a freshman last fall. He is back, but took his father's name and is **Conor Murphy** (listed in the aforementioned note about the team's 40-yard dash times). He led the MIAC in extra points (45) and was second in total points (54) in conference play last fall. His 59 PAT's overall were the ninth-most in an SJU season.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Three Saint John's football student athletes - offensive lineman Tyler Johnson '21, senior running back **Henry Trost** and senior 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 is 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 now 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 senior 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 senior **Michael Wozniak**, earned their first Academic All-District distinction. SJU has now had 51 Academic All-District selections in the past 17 seasons.

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).

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

IN THE RED ZONE

Saint John's excelled in both ends of the red zone during the 2021 season. The Johnnies' defense allowed points at a 51.7-percent rate (15-for-29), while the offense scored points 90.8 percent (57-for-63) of its trips inside the opposition's 20-yard line (59 of 65 were touchdowns). Both statistics were good for seventh in all of NCAA Division III at the conclusion of the 2021 season (including playoff games).

TEAM EFFICIENCY

Saint John's scored points on 51.4 percent (76 of 148) of its offensive possessions in 2021, compared to the opposition's 14.8 percent (22 of 149). SJU's defense forced 47 three-and-outs and ended opponents' drives via turnover 22 times and turnover on downs 28 more. The offense's efficiency was evident in how well it scored points on the first possession of each half. The Johnnies scored touchdowns on six of the 12 opening drives of the game, and points (one field goal, nine touchdowns) on the first possession of the second half in 10 of the 12. Gustavus Adolphus (Oct. 23) and Linfield (Nov. 27) were the only teams to deny SJU points in the first series of the second half. The opposition, meanwhile, scored two touchdowns, both by Bethel (Sept. 25 and Nov. 13), on the opening possession of the game and Linfield was the only opponent to find the scoreboard on the first drive of the second half.

NATIONAL STATS

Saint John's ended the 2021 regular season in NCAA Division III's top 20, statistically, in 14 categories:

-Offense: fourth in both first downs (266) and red-zone offense (.914/53-for-58), ninth in completion percentage (.685), 10th in both passing efficiency (172.2) and scoring offense (46.5 ppg.), 13th in fewest tackles for loss allowed (3.4 tflpg.), 16th in total offense (482.5 ppg.) and 18th in fewest fumbles lost (3).

-Defense: third in red-zone defense (.435/9-for-22), 13th in scoring defense (11.0 ppg.), 18th in both defensive touchdowns (3) and fourth-down defense (.265/9-for-35), 19th in total defense (250.6 ppg.) and 20th in third-down defense (.288/38-for-130).

Returning Statistical Leaders

THE WARHAWKS' RETURNING STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Tamir Thomas	10	39	368	9.4	0	62
Jaylon Edmonson	14	45	365	8.1	1	97
Preston Strasburg	13	46	171	3.7	1	14

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Evan Lewandowski	9	32	18	3	2	212
Jackson Chryst	8	4	4	0	0	53

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Tyler Holte	14	49	792	16.2	11	75
Sam DeLany	10	21	272	13.0	3	51
Zack Sherman	12	12	120	10.0	1	34
Shelvin Garrett	8	6	80	13.3	0	18

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Kyle Koelblinger	40	21	61	2.5-2	---	3-27
Egon Hein	38	20	58	2.0-4	---	1-0
Shane McGrail	35	23	58	6.5-32	3.0-22	---
Ryan Liszka	27	17	44	1.0-6	---	2-33

THE JOHNNIES' RETURNING STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Henry Trost	11	143	796	5.6	18	48
Troy Feddema	12	27	169	6.3	0	31
Tony Underwood	12	29	145	5.0	1	20

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Aaron Syverson	7	188	125	6	17	1,768

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Jimmy Buck	12	33	551	16.7	7	69
Alex Larson	11	33	476	14.4	8	41
Matt Mohr	8	32	362	11.3	2	40
Nick VanErp	10	16	197	12.3	0	31

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Erik Bjork	38	39	77	5.0-8	---	1-3
Metoriah Faoliu	21	28	49	11.0-40	4.0-26	---
Carter Seymour	18	17	35	3.5-5	---	1-23
Octavius Wilson Jr.	19	15	34	3.0-12	1.0-6	1-6

A WINNING TRADITION

The Johnnies' 10-0 record this 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

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 the COVID-19 pandemic) 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).

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Active Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. Henry Trost (243 att.)	1,548
2. Troy Feddema (27 att.)	169
3. Tony Underwood (29 att.)	145
4. Aaron Syverson (38 att.)	125

Rushing Touchdowns

1. Henry Trost	33
2. Aaron Syverson	1
3. Tony Underwood	1

Passing Yards (C-A-I-TD)

1. Aaron Syverson (125-188-6-17)	1,768
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Receptions

1. Matt Mohr	69
2. Henry Trost	38
3. Alex Larson	35
4. Jimmy Buck	33

Receiving Yards

1. Matt Mohr	992
2. Henry Trost	593
3. Jimmy Buck	551
4. Alex Larson	476

Receiving Touchdowns

1. Alex Larson	8
2. Jimmy Buck	7
3. Henry Trost	5
4. Matt Mohr	4

Yards from Scrimmage (Rushing+Receiving)

1. Henry Trost	2,141
2. Matt Mohr	1,027
3. Jimmy Buck	551
4. Alex Larson	476

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing+Receiving+Returns)

1. Henry Trost	2,329
2. Matt Mohr	1,272
3. Jimmy Buck	551
4. Alex Larson	476

Tackles

1. Erik Bjork	85
2. Metoriah Faoliu	77
3. John Kohler	57
4. Carter Seymour	48

Tackles for Loss

1. Michael Wozniak	18.0
2. Metoriah Faoliu	16.5
3. Carter Seymour	5.5
4. Erik Bjork	5.0

Sacks

1. Michael Wozniak	10.5
2. Metoriah Faoliu	7.0
3. Zach Frank	1.0
Joe Rossebo	
Hayden Sanders	
Octavius Wilson, Jr.	

Interceptions

1. John Kohler	2
4. Bjork, Cisneros, Makori, Mrachek, Seymour, Stark, Theisen, Wilson Jr., Yaggie	1

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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

IN THE NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS

The 2021 postseason appearance was the Johnnies' 31st (27th at the NCAA Division III level) and seventh consecutive, which broke their own MIAC record of six straight set from 1998-2003. 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

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On This Date in Johnnie Football History...

The Johnnies are a perfect 3-0 all-time on September 3: 2005 at UW-Eau Claire (W, 35-28); 2011 vs. Northwestern (W, 34-0); and 2016 vs. St. Scholastica (W, 49-7).

2005 at UW-Eau Claire (W, 35-28): Despite having three punts blocked - two of which were returned for touchdowns - and allowing 14 unanswered points in the fourth quarter, Saint John's held on for a 35-28 win at UW-Eau Claire in the 2005 season opener. The Johnnies built a comfortable 35-7 lead into the third quarter before the Bluegolds rattled off three straight touchdowns. With less than 20 seconds to play, on 4th-and-10 from the SJU 26, UWEC quarterback Jesse Krzyzanowski ran out of bounds to stop the clock, seven yards short of the first down. Sophomore quarterback Alex Kofoed recorded SJU's second-best single-game completion percentage with a 25-for-29 performance (86.2 percent) for 214 yards. Junior wideout Kyle Gearman grabbed 10 passes for 122 yards and a touchdown, while running backs Mike Lofboom and Corey Weber combined for 173 yards from scrimmage.

2011 vs. Northwestern (W, 34-0): SJU opened the 2011 season with a 34-0 shutout of Northwestern on this date 11 years ago. Junior running back Stephen Johnson ran for 111 yards on 19 carries, including 81 yards in the second quarter alone. His 27-yard touchdown run gave SJU a 20-0 lead with 5:52 left in the first half. He also added five receptions for 20 yards on the day. Northwestern took the opening kickoff and marched 51 yards down to the SJU 23-yard line before turning the ball over on downs following four consecutive incomplete passes. The Johnnie defense then forced the Eagles into four consecutive three-and-outs. Sophomore quarterback Connor Bruns ended the game 10 of 15 passing for 137 yards and two touchdowns. SJU out-gained NWC 402-215 and totaled 25 first downs to the Eagles' nine, four of which came in the second half.

2016 vs. St. Scholastica (W, 49-7): The ninth-ranked Johnnies opened the 2016 season with a 49-7 win over St. Scholastica six years ago in Clemens Stadium. SJU out-gained the Saints 519-97 (291-11 rushing), forced five turnovers and registered 15 tackles for loss in the victory. Freshman quarterback Jackson Erdmann ended the day 14 of 22 passing for 210 yards and three touchdowns, all to senior wide receiver Evan Clark. Erdmann also rushed for 29 yards before taking a seat early in the third quarter. Clark (*right*) ended the afternoon with 110 yards and the three scores on four catches. A fellow Arizonian, junior cornerback Leonard Gutierrez made his first collegiate start and intercepted three passes for the SJU defense, all in the first half. SJU took a 21-0 lead into halftime before erupting for three touchdowns in the first 3:41 of the second half to blow the game open. A muffed punt return on SJU's own two-yard line led the CSS' lone touchdown of the day early in the fourth quarter. Senior running back Zack Sundly led a group of 13 Johnnies that had a carry on the day with 52 yards on six attempts. Senior linebacker Parker Anderson led the Johnnie defense with 10 tackles (three solo), including 3.5 for a loss and a forced fumble.



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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

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

WINS IN FIRST 8 SEASONS, FIRST 96 GAMES

SJU's Gary Fasching is off to the best start, in regard to wins, by any head coach in the program's history. That history includes the likes of college football's all-time wins leader, John Gagliardi. Fasching also has John's number in regard to their respective first 96 games coached at SJU.

Among SJU Football Coaches With Six Seasons Coached or More

Coach	First 8 Seasons	First 96 Games	Total at SJU
Gary Fasching	81-15 (.844)	81-15 (.844)	81-15 (.844)
John Gagliardi	42-21-2 (.662)	69-25-2 (.729)	465-132-10 (.774)
Joe Benda	32-16-7 (.645)	57-31-8 (.635)	57-32-8 (.629)

PROGRAM WIN NO. 650

The 47-14 win over Rose-Hulman (Ind.) on Nov. 16, 2019, enabled SJU to become the eighth program in Division III history to reach 650 victories. The Johnnies already own Division III's best winning percentage (among programs with 75 seasons played or more) at .719 and enters the 2022 season one win behind Williams (Mass.) for sixth-most in Division III history.

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

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

600+ WINS

The Johnnies' 2014 NCAA Division III playoff win over St. Scholastica enabled SJU to become the second college football program in Minnesota to reach 600 all-time victories.

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

School	W	L	T	Pct.	Seasons
1. Minnesota	718	532	44	.572	138
2. Saint John's	664	252	24	.719	110
3. St. Thomas	630	353	32	.636	116
4. Minnesota-Duluth	545	276	24	.659	88
5. Concordia-Moorhead	542	314	38	.628	103

6.	Gustavus Adolphus	517	365	21	.584	106
7.	MSU-Mankato	487	393	27	.552	95
8.	Carleton	488	494	25	.497	126
9.	St. Olaf	470	398	20	.541	103
10.	St. Cloud State	463	378	21	.549	92

CONTINUING TO LEAD THE MIAC

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

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

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

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 403-95-5 (.806) overall record and a 305-59-4 (.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** 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 1,548 wins (2,520 games) at SJU as a player and coach across four different sports, as well as 36 conference championships (including four MIAC Playoff titles in baseball) and 42 national postseason appearances.

Sport	Record	Years (Seasons)	MIAC/Nat'l
Football (Assistant Coach)	403-95-5	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	1,572-975-14 (.617)		36/42

BLAKE ELLIOTT '03 ON HALL OF FAME BALLOT

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

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Elliott (*right*) excelled at SJU for four years and ended his career as the recipient of the Gagliardi Trophy and a national championship in 2003; a season that included Gagliardi's record-breaking 409th career victory. He owns three NCAA playoff records, two MIAC records and 29 SJU receiving records. Elliott was a three-time All-American, a two-time MIAC Player of the Year, a Gagliardi Trophy finalist as a junior in 2002 and was invited to play in both the AFCA Aztec Bowl and Hula Bowl following the 2003 season. His NCAA all-divisions record for consecutive games played with a reception (47) ended in 2008.



He ended his career second all-time in all NCAA divisions in catches (327) and second in NCAA Division III in touchdown receptions (56). Elliott posted 369 receptions for 4,826 yards and 63 touchdowns in his career, as well as 744 rushing yards and eight touchdowns on 109 carries. Elliott was just as dangerous on special teams as he was on offense, totaling 3,065 yards and seven touchdowns on 195 total returns.

To be eligible for the ballot, players must have been named a first-team All-American by a major/national selector as recognized and utilized by the NCAA for its consensus All-America teams; played their last year of intercollegiate football at least 10 years prior; played within the last 50 years and cannot be currently playing professional football. From the coaching ranks, 226 individuals have achieved Hall of Fame distinction, including SJU's John Gagliardi (Class of 2006).

LEADING IN ATTENDANCE

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

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

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

2021 MIAC Attendance Leaders

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

BEST RECORD SINCE 1990, NCAA DIVISION III

The Johnnies enter the 2022 season with the third-best winning percentage (.827) in NCAA Division III football since 1990, and the third-most wins (303) during that span (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)

AMONG ESPN'S TOP 50 FOOTBALL PROGRAMS

Saint John's was ranked No. 18 out of ESPN's top 50 programs over the last 150 years in August 2019. The ranking formula took into consideration a program's number of national championships and various winning percentages: dominance (best 50 seasons in program history), since integration (1969-2018), early modern (1919-1968) and pre-modern (1869-1918). ESPN noted: "It is not true that the Johnnies' late head coach, John Gagliardi, coached against Frank Leahy. But it is true that Gagliardi became head coach at Saint John's in 1953, the last season that Leahy coached at Notre Dame, and didn't retire until 2012, after 60 seasons and 465 victories. Saint John's, according to our metrics, had one of the 10 most successful programs of the past 100 years. That's another way of saying Gagliardi won 27 conference titles and four national championships."

ESPN's Top 20 College Football Programs

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

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)	81-15-0 (.844)

WINS - OVERALL

1. John Gagliardi	465
2. Gary Fasching	81
3. Joe Benda	57

PCT. - OVERALL (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.844 (81-15)
2. John Gagliardi	.774 (465-132-10)
3. George Durenberger	.661 (20-10-1)

WINS - MIAC

1. John Gagliardi	362
2. Gary Fasching	56
3. Joe Benda	35

PCT. - MIAC (min. 10 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.875 (56-8)
2. John Gagliardi	.780 (362-99-9)
3. George Durenberger	.625 (12-7-1)

WINS - HOME

1. John Gagliardi	241
2. Gary Fasching	45
3. Joe Benda	30

PCT. - HOME (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.865 (45-7)
2. John Gagliardi	.818 (241-52-4)
3. Joe Benda	.722 (30-10-5)

A JOHNNIE WITH THE JAGUARS



Offensive tackle **Ben Bartch '20** became the 10th Johnnie to be drafted in the NFL when he was selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars with the 10th pick of the fourth round (No. 116 overall) in the 2020 NFL Draft. He appeared in 13 games for the Jaguars, including one start at left guard, and totaled 219 offensive snaps (47 on special teams) in 2020. Bartch followed that with 11 starts and right guard and 704 offensive snaps (43 on special teams) in 2021.

Bartch was the lone NCAA Division III attendee at the 2020 Reese's Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala. Although he did not play in the game, Bartch received rave reviews during the three days of practices leading up to the event. He attended the 2020 NFL Scouting Combine that February, but did not participate in the drills or measurements due to the injury suffered during the final Senior Bowl practice.

A D3football.com first-team and Associated Press second-team All-American in 2019, Bartch started all 14 games at left tackle in 2019. He made 27 straight starts at tackle after he switched from tight end during the 2018 preseason. Through a combination of hard work in the weight room and repeated consumption of a now-famous (or infamous) protein shake recipe (ingredients included scrambled eggs, cottage cheese, quick grits, peanut butter, bananas and Gatorade), Bartch gained over 50 pounds and started on the line's left side immediately.

JOHNNIES DRAFTED INTO THE NFL

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

- 1949 - End Red Maenhout, New York Bulldogs (12th round-No. 113)
- 1955 - Tackle Dick Coy, Chicago Cardinals (19th round-No. 218)
- 1957 - Guard Chuck Froehle, Baltimore Colts (19th round-No. 222)
- 1963 - Offensive tackle Tom McIntyre, Minnesota Vikings (18th round-No. 240)
- 1964 - Offensive tackle John McDowell, Green Bay Packers (9th round-No. 125)
- 1965 - Defensive tackle Paul Labinski, Minnesota Vikings (16th round-No. 219)
- 1967 - Guard Fred Cremer, Minnesota Vikings (12th round-No. 296)
- 1972 - Defensive end Steve Setzler, San Francisco 49ers (12th round-No. 304)
- 1974 - Defensive tackle Kurt Wachtler, Minnesota Vikings (15th round-No. 389)
- 2020 - Offensive tackle Ben Bartch, Jacksonville Jaguars (4th round-No. 116)

A JOHNNIE IN VIENNA

Quarterback Jackson Erdmann '19 has had quite the post-graduate path in football following his senior season in 2019. He participated in The Spring League during Fall 2020 and followed that by leading the Wild Aces to Fan Controlled Football's championship in the inaugural season. Now, Erdmann has led the Vienna Vikings to a 10-1 record (through Aug. 28) in the European Football League.



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). Erdmann ended his career second in school history in pass attempts (1,188), career pass completions (754) and wins as a starting quarterback (37).

2021 - TRACKING THE TURNOVERS

Takeaways (23)	Qtr.	SJU Result
FUM - Aurora, Ill. (Franz/Morem)	4th	End of Game
INT - Martin Luther (Seymour)	3rd	TD
INT - Concordia (Franz)	2nd	TD
INT - Concordia (Wilson Jr.)	4th	Punt
INT - Augsburg (Deters)	1st	INT
FUM - Augsburg (Cisneros)	1st	TD
INT - Augsburg (Kornovich)	2nd	Missed FG
FUM - Augsburg (Wozniak)	3rd	TD
INT - Augsburg (Mrachek)	4th	Punt
FUM - St. Olaf (Sanders/Wade Jr.)	1st	TD
FUM - St. Olaf (Faoliu)	2nd	TD
INT - St. Olaf (Theisen)	3rd	TD
INT - St. Olaf (Yaggie)	3rd	Punt
FUM - St. Olaf (Sutton)	4th	Punt
INT - Gustavus Adolphus (Cisneros)	4th	Punt
INT - Gustavus Adolphus (Kornovich)	4th	TD*
FUM - St. Scholastica (Franz/Seymour)	1st	TD*
FUM - St. Scholastica (Stephen/Arne)	2nd	End of Half
INT - St. Scholastica (Makori)	3rd	TD*
FUM - St. Scholastica (Holian/Roelofs)	3rd	TD
INT - Carleton (Stark)	4th	End of Game
FUM - Bethel (Wade Jr.)	4th	End of Game
INT - Lake Forest, Ill. (Bjork)	1st	TD

TOTAL: 23 takeaways for 82 points (12-for-23 scoring)

**play was returned for a touchdown*

Turnovers (17)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
INT - Aurora, Ill. (Reyna)	1st	TD
INT - Aurora, Ill. (Reyna)	2nd	TD
FUM - Martin Luther (N. Nordlie)	1st	Downs
INT - Martin Luther (B. Arndt)	2nd	TD*
INT - Bethel (Farm)	1st	Punt
INT - Concordia (Schroeder)	3rd	INT
INT - Augsburg (Kimbrough)	1st	Fumble
INT - St. Olaf (Sabatino)	2nd	Downs
FUM - Gustavus Adolphus (Schroepfer)	2nd	TD
INT - Carleton (Neithart)	2nd	Downs
INT - Carleton (Simons)	4th	TD
FUM - Carleton (Eckersley-Ray)	4th	INT
FUM - Bethel (Herron)	1st	TD
INT - Bethel (Farm)	2nd	End of Half
INT - Linfield (Sitton)	2nd	TD
FUM - Linfield (Rybar)	2nd	TD
INT - Linfield (Sedy)	4th	FG

TOTAL: 17 turnovers for 58 points (9-for-17 scoring)

**play was returned for a touchdown*

Off Turnovers (+24, 82/58)

2021 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Span	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
Aurora, Ill. (9/4/21)	5-64	1:42	1	2:39	2-3	Alex Larson 16-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Aurora, Ill.	8-66	3:28	2	9:56	1-G	Henry Trost 4-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Aurora, Ill.	3-46	0:55	3	12:18	2-1	Alex Larson 26-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Aurora, Ill.	4-59	2:07	3	1:04	2-G	Henry Trost 5-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Aurora, Ill.	13-63	5:12	4	7:41	4-G	Conor Pavelko 25-yard field goal
Aurora, Ill.	5-28	2:47	4	3:12	2-6	Devin Vouk 9-yard run (Syverson run)
Martin Luther (9/18/21)	6-50	2:54	1	11:59	1-G	Henry Trost 4-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Martin Luther	4-88	2:06	1	4:12	2-4	Jimmy Buck 69-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Martin Luther	1-57	0:09	2	6:56	1-10	Alec Ganz 57-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Martin Luther	3-45	1:00	2	3:40	1-10	Jimmy Buck 20-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Martin Luther	5-75	2:20	3	6:56	2-5	R.J. Altidort 16-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick failed)
Martin Luther	5-24	2:00	3	1:57	2-3	Tony Underwood 6-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Martin Luther	8-71	4:37	4	6:53	4-G	Chris Backes 1-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Martin Luther	5-82	3:02	4	0:37	2-G	Todd Jager 6-yard pass from Cooper Downs (Pavelko kick)
Bethel (9/25/21)	15-77	7:31	2	4:55	3-G	Ravi Alston 12-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Bethel	14-58	5:54	3	9:00	4-G	Conor Pavelko 25-yard field goal
Bethel	4-31	1:06	3	6:32	2-G	Devin Vouk 4-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Bethel	7-71	3:14	3	1:15	2-G	Alex Larson 9-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Bethel	7-92	3:33	4	8:26	1-G	Devin Vouk 1-yard run (Pavelko kick)

2021 - EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Ravi Alston	12	3	--	12	--	--	--	--
Jimmy Buck	9	5	--	9	--	--	--	--
Alex Larson	8	2	--	8	--	--	--	--
Matt Mohr	7	1	--	5	2	--	--	--
Nick VanErp	7	--	--	4	3	--	--	--
Troy Feddema	6	--	2	--	4	--	--	--
Tony Underwood	4	--	1	1	2	--	--	--
Devin Vouk	4	1	4	--	--	--	--	--
Blake Patrick	3	2	--	3	--	--	--	--
Henry Trost	3	2	3	--	--	--	--	--
Entebbe Bates	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Darian Washington	2	--	--	2	--	--	--	--
R.J. Altidort	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Chris Backes	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Alec Ganz	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
Kyle Kornovich	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Joe Lang	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Hillary Makori	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Aaron Syverson	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Henry Truebenbach	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--

TOTAL: 75 (21 TD)

Rushing: 15 (4 TD)

Passing: 47 (15 TD)

Kickoff Returns: 11 (0 TD)

Punt Returns: 0 (0 TD)

Interception Returns: 2 (2 TD)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Returns: 0 (0 TD)

2021 - LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rush: 50, Entebbe Bates vs. Martin Luther (Sept. 18)/Devin Vouk vs. Lake Forest, Ill. (Nov. 20)*

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

Kickoff Return: 36, Matt Mohr vs. Linfield, Ore. (Nov. 27)

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

Interception Return: 68, Ethan Stark at Carleton (Nov. 6)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Return: 4, Collin Franz vs. St. Scholastica (Oct. 30)

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

Field Goal: 34, Conor Pavelko at Carleton (Nov. 6)

2021 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES (cont.)

at Concordia (10/2/21)	11-82	2:39	1	7:50	3-12	Blake Patrick 29-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia	10-40	6:13	2	14:55	1-G	Devin Vouk 5-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia	1-20	0:05	2	14:10	1-10	Ravi Alston 20-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia	7-73	3:28	2	8:52	2-5	Alex Larson 12-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia	5-59	2:55	2	3:30	1-G	Aaron Syverson 2-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia	5-60	1:04	2	0:54	1-10	Jimmy Buck 22-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
at Concordia	7-79	4:13	3	10:47	1-10	Jimmy Buck 27-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
Augsburg (10/9/21)	7-74	3:03	1	11:57	1-G	Henry Trost 7-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Augsburg	4-21	1:23	1	4:36	1-G	Henry Trost 6-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Augsburg	2-39	0:50	2	7:48	2-9	Henry Trost 38-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Augsburg	4-52	1:47	2	5:53	2-G	Henry Trost 1-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Augsburg	6-47	0:44	2	0:00	1-G	Joe Lang 2-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Trost run)
Augsburg	5-75	2:32	3	6:57	1-10	Matt Mohr 40-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
Augsburg	10-80	5:24	4	12:55	1-G	Devin Vouk 5-yard run (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf (10/16/21)	6-29	2:33	1	12:19	1-G	Henry Trost 2-yard run (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	6-57	3:17	1	8:07	1-G	Alex Larson 1-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	11-65	5:35	2	7:49	2-G	Henry Trost 1-yard run (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	7-90	3:09	2	2:24	1-10	Alex Larson 11-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	2-14	0:45	2	0:41	2-5	Henry Trost 9-yard run (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	4-69	1:42	3	13:18	1-10	Ravi Alston 17-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	4-48	1:48	3	8:58	1-G	Darian Washington 7-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
St. Olaf	7-73	3:37	3	2:05	1-G	Adrian Flournoy 4-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
at Gustavus Adolphus (10/23/21)	5-51	1:55	1	1:33	1-G	Henry Trost 10-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Gustavus Adolphus	9-43	3:56	2	11:16	4-G	Conor Pavelko 23-yard field goal
at Gustavus Adolphus	4-49	2:05	3	4:57	2-6	Ravi Alston 23-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
at Gustavus Adolphus	2-62	0:59	3	0:26	2-6	Henry Trost 48-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Gustavus Adolphus	2-32	0:32	4	13:42	1-G	Henry Trost 1-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Gustavus Adolphus	---	---	4	9:14	3-4 (Opp.)	Kyle Kornovich 50-yard interception return (Backes pass intercepted)
St. Scholastica (10/30/21)	4-60	1:54	1	12:59	2-G	Matt Mohr 1-yard pass from Chris Backes (VanErp pass failed)
St. Scholastica	7-68	2:02	1	9:46	1-G	Devin Vouk 9-yard run (Pavelko kick)
St. Scholastica	3-40	0:55	1	7:22	1-G	Joe Lang 3-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
St. Scholastica	---	---	1	6:17	1-10 (Opp.)	Carter Seymour 3-yard fumble return (Pavelko kick failed)
St. Scholastica	2-30	0:39	1	4:40	1-10	Ravi Alston 19-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
St. Scholastica	9-58	3:57	2	13:48	2-G	Jimmy Buck 5-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
St. Scholastica	5-81	2:44	2	7:00	1-G	Carter Huberty 6-yard run (Pavelko kick)
St. Scholastica	5-94	2:07	2	3:05	1-10	R.J. Altidort 27-yard pass from Cooper Downs (Pavelko kick)
St. Scholastica	---	---	3	14:19	2-6 (Opp.)	Hillary Makori 36-yard interception return (Pavelko kick)
St. Scholastica	7-57	4:18	3	8:26	1-G	John Greenheck fumble recovery in end zone (Pavelko kick)
St. Scholastica	9-57	4:43	4	10:32	1-G	Carter Huberty 3-yard run (Marek kick)
St. Scholastica	10-89	6:21	4	3:10	2-10	Henry Truebenbach 45-yard run (Marek kick failed)
at Carleton (11/6/21)	8-75	4:04	1	10:56	1-G	Henry Trost 7-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Carleton	1-63	0:11	1	8:55	1-10	Ravi Alston 63-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
at Carleton	9-70	4:17	1	3:28	3-1	Devin Vouk 16-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Carleton	14-65	7:15	2	6:18	4-2	Henry Trost 3-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Carleton	5-68	1:40	3	7:02	1-G	Ravi Alston 2-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
at Carleton	12-41	5:21	3	0:51	4-7	Conor Pavelko 34-yard field goal
at Bethel (11/13/21)	14-75	6:48	2	12:05	1-G	Chris Backes 1-yard run (N. VanErp run)
at Bethel	11-66	5:55	3	7:17	2-G	Henry Trost 3-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Bethel	13-66	6:55	4	11:46	1-G	Henry Trost 1-yard run (Pavelko kick)
at Bethel	8-71	1:58	4	0:01	4-G	Alex Larson 3-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
Lake Forest, Ill. (11/20/21)*	5-70	2:26	1	9:43	2-9	Devin Vouk 50-yard run (Pavelko kick blocked)
Lake Forest, Ill.*	5-22	2:57	1	5:04	3-G	Ravi Alston 13-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
Lake Forest, Ill.*	6-53	2:55	2	14:56	2-14	Devin Vouk 16-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
Lake Forest, Ill.*	1-27	0:07	2	13:13	1-10	Jimmy Buck 27-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
Lake Forest, Ill.*	7-67	3:41	3	7:06	2-G	Devin Vouk 1-yard run (N. VanErp run failed)
Lake Forest, Ill.*	4-35	2:04	3	2:58	2-10	Alex Larson 20-yard pass from Chris Backes (Vouk run)
Linfield, Ore. (11/27/21)*	9-60	4:53	2	9:57	3-G	Henry Trost 1-yard run (Pavelko kick)
Linfield, Ore.*	5-75	2:19	3	6:04	2-9	Jimmy Buck 61-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
Linfield, Ore.*	11-50	4:46	4	9:50	2-G	Ravi Alston 2-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)
Linfield, Ore.*	2-52	0:15	4	0:39	2-10	Blake Patrick 52-yard pass from Chris Backes (Pavelko kick)

2021 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES ALLOWED

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Duration	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
Aurora, Ill. (9/4/21)	5-76	1:36	2	13:24	1-G	Trey Madsen 6-yard pass from Gavin Zimbelman (Kerr kick)
Aurora, Ill.	8-75	3:50	2	6:06	1-G	Trey Madsen 7-yard pass from Gavin Zimbelman (Kerr kick)
Aurora, Ill.	7-70	2:12	2	0:36	2-G	Brock Harner 9-yard pass from Gavin Zimbelman (Kerr kick blocked)
Aurora, Ill.	8-71	3:32	3	8:40	3-G	Cameron Moore 10-yard pass from Gavin Zimbelman (Kerr kick)
Aurora, Ill.	6-72	3:03	4	12:53	2-2	Brock Harner 20-yard pass from Gavin Zimbelman (Zimbelman pass failed)
Martin Luther (9/18/21)	---	---	2	12:36	2-9 (SJU)	Ben Arndt 22-yard interception return (Kehren kick)
Bethel (9/25/21)	13-63	7:20	1	7:33	4-4	Bryce Kunkle 19-yard pass from Jaran Roste (Hanson kick failed)
Bethel	7-70	1:51	3	4:35	1-G	Aaron Ellingson 1-yard run (Roste pass failed)
Bethel	8-71	4:04	4	12:04	2-G	Jaran Roste 4-yard run (Hanson kick)
Bethel	4-64	0:48	4	5:08	4-4	Joey Kidder 58-yard pass from Jaran Roste (Hanson kick failed)
at Gustavus Adolphus (10/23/21)	3-68	1:13	2	3:18	1-10	Dalton Thelen 58-yard pass from Jake Breitbach (Abegglen kick)
at Carleton (11/6/21)	6-56	1:15	2	0:00	1-10	Trent Ramirez 36-yard field goal
at Carleton	3-50	1:24	4	11:00	2-10	Ty Judge 17-yard pass from Jonathan Singleton (Ramirez kick)
at Bethel (11/13/21)	1-48	0:08	1	12:11	1-10	Joey Kidder 48-yard pass from Jaran Roste (Cifuentes kick)
at Bethel	11-70	6:08	1	3:53	4-7	Micah Niewald 23-yard pass from Jaran Roste (Cifuentes kick)
at Bethel	8-91	3:58	2	0:55	2-9	Gabe Ante 22-yard pass from Jaran Roste (Cifuentes kick)
at Bethel	---	---	3	3:46	4-7 (SJU)	David Brandt 10-yard blocked punt return (Cifuentes kick)
Lake Forest, Ill. (11/20/21)*	---	---	2	10:41	2-7 (SJU)	Safety (Chris Backes sacked in end zone by Alex Bendler)
Lake Forest, Ill.*	12-61	5:45	2	0:56	3-G	A.J. Jackson 4-yard pass from Tre Stewart (Goldammer kick failed)
Lake Forest, Ill.*	9-55	4:06	4	1:53	2-9	A.J. Jackson 12-yard pass from Tre Stewart (Goldammer kick blocked)
Linfield, Ore. (11/27/21)*	10-82	3:50	2	3:07	2-G	Joel Valadez 7-yard pass from Wyatt Smith (Starkel kick)
Linfield, Ore.*	3-20	0:13	2	0:11	2-G	Connor McNabb 3-yard run (Starkel kick)
Linfield, Ore.*	5-38	1:53	3	8:23	2-3	Devon Murray 21-yard pass from Wyatt Smith (Starkel kick)
Linfield, Ore.*	6-52	2:29	3	2:17	1-10	Joel Valadez 11-yard pass from Wyatt Smith (Starkel kick)
Linfield, Ore.*	4-0	1:02	4	1:01	4-G	Andrew Starkel 23-yard field goal

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Saint John's Offense

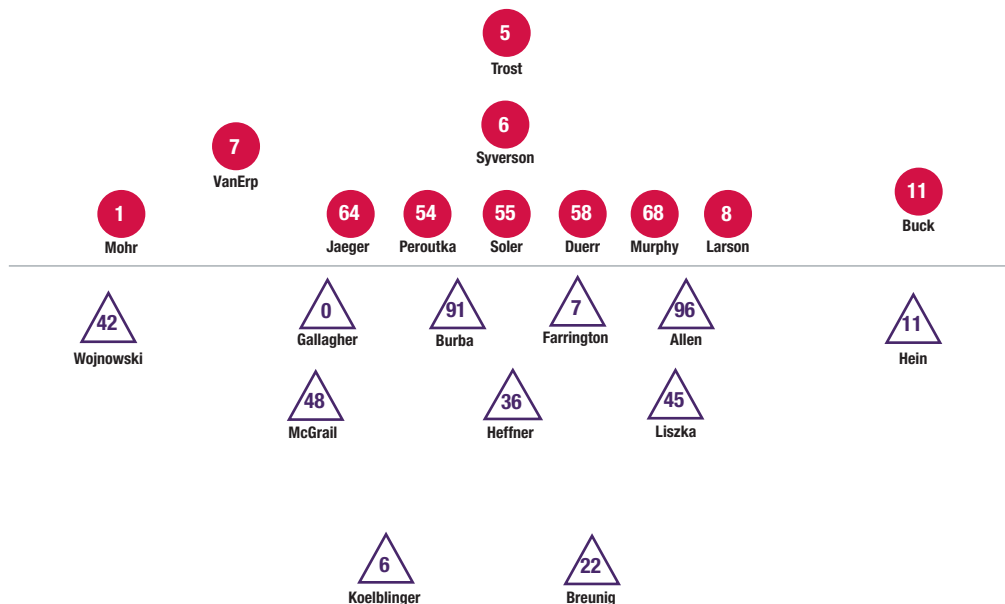
WR	11	Jimmy Buck, Jr. (6-4, 210)
WR	7	Nick VanErp, Sr. (5-11, 170)
LT	68	Cameron Murphy, Sr. (6-5, 310)
LG	58	T.J. Duerr, Jr. (6-2, 315)
C	55	Tom Soler, So. (6-2, 290)
RG	54	Grant Peroutka, So. (6-1, 265)
RT	64	Joe Jaeger, Sr. (6-2, 285)
TE	8	Alex Larson, Jr. (6-7, 240)
WR	1	Matt Mohr, Sr. (6-0, 200)
QB	6	Aaron Syverson, Jr. (6-0, 190)
RB	5	Henry Trost, Sr. (5-10, 205)

UW-Whitewater Defense

DL	0	Kyle Gallagher, Sr. (6-3, 262)
DL	91	Matt Burba, So. (5-11, 283)
DL	7	Reed Farrington, So. (6-0, 295)
DL	96	Justin Allen, Jr. (5-11, 227)
LB	48	Shane McGrail, Sr. (6-1, 218)
LB	36	Hawk Heffner, Jr. (6-2, 224)
LB	45	Ryan Liszka, Sr. (6-1, 224)
CB	42	Thomas Wojnowski, Jr. (5-10, 187)
S	6	Kyle Koelblinger, So. (5-9, 189)
S	22	Parker Breunig, So. (6-0, 208)
CB	11	Egon Hein, Jr. (6-0, 178)

Saint John's Special Teams

K	12	Conor Murphy, So. (5-10, 180)
P	95	Spencer Ell, Jr. (5-11, 185)
LS	45	Jack Eibensteiner, Sr. (6-0, 220)
H	7	Nick VanErp, Sr. (5-11, 170)
KR	1	Matt Mohr, Sr. (6-0, 200)
	7	Nick VanErp, Sr. (5-11, 170)
PR	7	Nick VanErp, Sr. (5-11, 170)



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WR	18	Tyler Holte, Sr. (5-11, 185)
WR	7	Sam DeLany, So. (6-0, 171)
LT	72	Nathan Miller, Jr. (6-1, 313)
LG	53	John Pekar, So. (6-0, 273)
C	70	Nathan Zak, Jr. (6-1, 267)
RG	66	Seth Roberts, Sr. (6-5, 304)
RT	77	Addison DeShambo, So. (6-7, 356)
TE	88	Michael Coates, Sr. (6-4, 229)
WR	17	Steven Hein, So. (6-0, 187)
QB	10	Evan Lewandowski, Sr. (6-4, 194)
RB	33	Preston Strasburg, Sr. (5-10, 213)

Saint John's Defense

DE	8	Metoriah Faoliu, Sr. (6-1, 270)
DT	91	Michael Wozniak, Jr. (6-3, 255)
DT	97	Zach Frank, So. (6-2, 250)
DE	55	Nick Harris, Sr. (6-3, 240)
LB	3	Cooper Yaggie, So. (6-0, 200)
LB	49	Erik Bjork, Jr. (5-11, 215)
LB	44	Carter Seymour, Sr. (6-2, 210)
CB	2	John Kohler, Sr. (6-0, 190)
S	10	Mateo Cisneros, Jr. (5-11, 190)
S	18	Ethan Stark, Sr. (6-1, 195)
CB	24	Cayden Saxon, Sr. (6-3, 200)

UW-Whitewater Special Teams

P	92	Chip Dose, Fr. (6-1, 224)
K	15	Nathan Custer, Jr. (6-3, 210)
	31	Jeff Isotalo-McGuire, Fr. (6-1, 196)
LS	39	Quinn Kelly, So. (6-1, 216)

