

JOHNNIE FOOTBALL

OFFICIAL 2023 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL GAME INFORMATION

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

36 MIAC Titles • 32 Postseason Appearances

No. 7/9 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY (2-1 OVERALL, 1-0 MIAC, 0-0 NORTHWOODS)
at AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY (3-0 OVERALL, 1-0 MIAC, 0-0 SKYLINE)
Saturday, September 30, 2023; 1 p.m. | Edor Nelson Field (cap. 1,400); Minneapolis, Minn.



Nickname: Auggies
Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 3,076
School Colors: Maroon and Gray
Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic (MIAC)
President: Dr. Paul Pribbenow
Athletic Director: Jeff Swenson
Home Field (Capacity): Edor Nelson Field (1,400)
Head Coach: Derrin Lamker
Augsburg Record: 14-10 (Fourth season)
Overall Record: 14-10 (Fourth season)
Record vs. Saint John's: 0-2



Nickname: Johnnies
Location: Collegeville, Minn.
Founded: 1857
Enrollment: 1,528
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: 93-18 (11th season)
Overall Record: 93-18 (11th season)
Record vs. Augsburg: 9-0

THE MATCHUP

Saint John's held then-No. 18 Bethel to just one touchdown and 233 yards as the Johnnies scored 27 unanswered points in a 27-7 win last Saturday (Sept. 23) in Collegeville. The home team out-gained BU by a 426-233 margin - 160-89 on the ground and 266-144 through the air - and held the Royals to a 2-for-13 showing on third down (1-for-4 on fourth). Augsburg, meanwhile, earned a 33-31 win last Saturday at Gustavus Adolphus thanks to a 34-yard touchdown pass from Cade Sheehan to Tyrone Wilson with one second remaining in the game. Sheehan finished 20 of 25 passing for 274 yards and five touchdowns, and also rushed for 69 yards on 11 carries.

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 Owatonna, 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 26th season SJU football can be heard worldwide over the internet (660wbhr.com).



-Football Weekly at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28: offensive assistant coach **Josh Bungum** '16 and senior safety **Ethan Stark** (Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen).

-Johnnies Magazine at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30: senior golfer **Nate Loxtercamp** (Richmond, Minn./Melrose Area), the 2022-23 MIAC Men's Golf Co-Player of the Year, and senior cross country runner **Tommy Allen** (Woodbury, Minn./St. Paul Academy).

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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2023 STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Augsburg (NCAA/MIAC)		Saint John's (NCAA/MIAC)
49.0 (10th/1st)	Scoring Offense	29.7 (91st/8th)
13.7 (33rd/1st)	Scoring Defense	31.3 (161st/8th)
484.3 (31st/3rd)	Total Offense	364.3 (111th/9th)
282.3 (51st/2nd)	Total Defense	394.7 (159th/7th)
31:16	Avg. Time of Possession	28:16
PASSING		
280.0 (50th/6th)	Passing Offense	269.3 (60th/8th)
217.7 (121st/4th)	Passing Defense	250.0 (176th/7th)
14	Passing TD's	11
3	Passing TD's Allowed	5
196.4 (8th/1st)	Pass Efficiency	148.4 (69th/8th)
115.0 (75th/4th)	Pass-Efficiency Defense	145.5 (164th/10th)
RUSHING		
204.3 (34th/1st)	Rushing Offense	95.0 (177th/8th)
64.7 (21st/1st)	Rushing Defense	144.7 (132nd/7th)
7	Rushing TD's	0
2	Rushing TD's Allowed	8
DEFENSE		
8	Sacks (Total)	5
18	Tackles For Loss (Total)	17
SPECIAL TEAMS		
7 (36.3)	Punts (Avg.)	12 (40.1)
3 (34.0)	Kick Returns (Avg.)	8 (18.9)
3 (5.0)	Punt Returns (Avg.)	5 (10.4)
37.7	Kickoff Coverage (Net Avg.)	37.3
TURNOVERS		
+9 (10/1)	Turnover Margin	+2 (6/4)
6	Interceptions	3
1	Interceptions Thrown	2
4	Fumbles Gained (Defensive)	3
0	Fumbles Lost	2
MISCELLANEOUS		
94.4% (17-18)	Red-Zone Offense	76.9% (10-13)
100.0% (6-6)	Red-Zone Defense	75.0% (9-12)
58.3% (21-36)	3rd-Down Offense	39.1% (18-46)
38.5% (15-39)	3rd-Down Defense	51.4% (19-37)
1,002 (2 games)	Avg. Home Attendance	10,602 (2 games)

2023 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

Sept. 2	TRINITY, Texas	W, 34-31 (OT)
Sept. 9	at UW-Whitewater	L, 28-56
Sept. 23	BETHEL* (Family Weekend)	W, 27-7
Sept. 30	at Augsburg*	1 p.m.
Oct. 7	CONCORDIA*	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	CARLETON** (Homecoming)	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Gustavus Adolphus**	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	ST. SCHOLASTICA**	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	at St. Olaf*	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	at MIAC Championship Week*	1 p.m.

*denotes an MIAC game, ^denotes a Northwoods Division game

Augsburg (3-0, 1-0 MIAC, 0-0 SKYLINE)

Sept. 1	NORTHWESTERN	W, 52-10
Sept. 16	MARTIN LUTHER	W, 62-0
Sept. 23	at Gustavus Adolphus*	W, 33-31
Sept. 30	SAINT JOHN'S*	1 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Hamline**	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	BETHEL**	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	at St. Olaf*	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	CONCORDIA**	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Macalester**	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	MIAC CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK*	1 p.m.

*denotes an MIAC game, ^denotes a Skyline Division game

Saint John's Football History

*thru Sept. 23

First Season	1900 (112th season)
All-Time Record	676-255-24 (.720)
All-Time MIAC Record	488-180-22 (.723)
All-Time Home Record	360-100-13 (.775)
All-Time Postseason Record	49-27 (.645)
NCAA Postseason Record	44-26 (.629)
All-Americans	147
Academic All-Americans	35
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	444

4 National Championships

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

36 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, 2022

32 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, 2022

28 NCAA Division III 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, 2022

11 Undefeated Seasons

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

25 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, 2022

20 Seasons of Leading Division III Attendance (Game Avg.)

1988, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

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	353-97-13 (.776)

Largest Crowds

Date	Opponent	Att.	Result
Sept. 26, 2015	St. Thomas	17,327	L, 14-35
Oct. 13, 2018	St. Thomas	16,922	W, 40-20
Sept. 24, 2016	St. Thomas	16,514	L, 21-33
Oct. 2, 2010	St. Thomas	16,421	L, 26-27 (OT)
Sept. 15, 2012	St. Thomas	14,286	L, 21-43
Oct. 22, 2022	Gustavus	13,161	W, 41-27
Nov. 8, 2003	Bethel	13,107	W, 29-26
Oct. 17, 2009	St. Thomas	12,903	W, 20-17 (OT)
Sept. 3, 2022	UW-Whitewater	12,462	W, 24-10
Oct. 6, 2007	St. Olaf	12,339	W, 30-29

SYVERSON AN NFF CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALIST



Senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** (Minnetonka, Minn.) was named one of 201 semifinalists for the 2023 William V. Campbell Trophy and is a candidate for the 2023 National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholar-Athlete Awards, presented by Fidelity Investments. The NFF and College Football Hall of Fame made the announcement Sept. 27. Since 1995, 22 Johnnies have been nominated for the Campbell Trophy. SJU is the lone program out of 674 NCAA schools that play football to have nominated a Campbell Trophy scholar-athlete each of the past 21 seasons.

The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation and up to 14 of the candidates will be named recipients of the prestigious NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award. Nominated by their schools, which are limited to one nominee each, candidates for the awards must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first-team player or significant contributor and must have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.

Launched in 1959, the NFF National Scholar-Athlete program awards \$18,000 scholarships that can be used for the honorees' postgraduate education. SJU has produced four NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award winners: defensive lineman Michael Wozniak '22 (2022), linebacker Carter Hanson '17 (2016), linebacker Matt Hawn '06 (2005) and wide receiver Chris Palmer '96 (1995). The class is selected each year by the NFF Awards Committee, which is comprised of a nationally recognized group of media, members of the College Football Hall of Fame and athletics administrators.

The NFF will announce 12-15 finalists on Oct. 25. Each of them will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class Presented by Fidelity Investments. One of the finalists will be named the winner of the 34th Campbell Trophy during the 65th Annual NFF Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas on Dec. 5 at the ARIA Resort & Casino and have his postgraduate scholarship increased to \$25,000.

An accounting major with a 3.69 GPA, Syverson earned College Sports Communicators (formerly CoSIDA) Academic All-District honors last fall and is expected to receive his second Academic All-MIAC (minimum 3.5 GPA) distinction in January.

A 2022 All-MIAC selection, Syverson has completed 61.6 percent of his passes (69 of 112) for 808 yards and 11 touchdowns, with only two interceptions, through the season's first three games this fall. He started all 12 games and ended the 2022 season sixth in all of NCAA Division III in passing yards (3,302) and seventh in passing touchdowns (34). Syverson has a 19-3 record as a starting quarterback and is currently tied for fourth in program history in 300-yard passing games (5); tied for fifth in completions (451); sixth in passing touchdowns (62), passing yards (5,878) and total offense (6,013 yards); and seventh in pass attempts (701).

Off the field, Syverson was a member of SJU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee in 2021-22 and is a three-year member of SJU Football's Leadership Council. He is in his third year raising money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital as part of the SJU Football team, which raised over \$47,000 in 2022 and has already surpassed \$62,000 this fall.

Syverson was named SJU's 2022-23 NovaCare Comeback Athlete of the Year. Honorees must have suffered a substantial injury and be known to SJU's NovaCare Rehabilitation on-campus, physical therapy professionals. NovaCare is the preferred physical therapy and athletic training services provider for Saint John's University. Syverson passed for 1,768 yards and 17 touchdowns, while leading his team to a 7-0 start during the 2021 season. But Syverson's first season was cut short when he suffered a season-ending leg injury, a broken fibula with torn ligaments, during the Johnnies' 37-7 win on Oct. 23 at Gustavus Adolphus.

ANOTHER MIAC-OPENING WIN

With last Saturday's win over Bethel, Saint John's is now now 69-25-7 (.718) all-time in its first MIAC game of the season, including a 34-10-4 (.750) record in Collegeville and a 6-1 record against BU (4-0 in Collegeville and 2-1 on the road). It took SJU until its 11th season in the MIAC to win its first conference game of the season, a 7-0 home shutout of Hamline on Oct. 3, 1931. The Johnnies were 0-6-4 in their first 10 conference openers and are 69-19-3 (.775) since.

BU IN COLLEGEVILLE

SJU is now 36-10 all-time against Bethel on the football field, including a 21-3 record in Collegeville. The Johnnies have out-scored the Royals 157-63 over the last six meetings in Clemens Stadium, all SJU wins.

YAGGIE VS. BETHEL



Junior linebacker **Cooper Yaggie** (left, Breckenridge, Minn.) seems to have big games against Bethel. He led SJU with 12 tackles (seven solo), a pass breakup and an interception that he returned 24 yards in the third quarter. Yaggie intercepted two passes, including one that he returned 61 yards for a touchdown, in a 28-10 win over the Royals last November for the MIAC championship. Not only that, but he led SJU with 11 tackles (six solo), including two for a loss and one sack, while adding a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry. Yaggie currently leads SJU in solo tackles (16), is tied for the team lead with senior defensive lineman **Joe Akoh** (Hugo, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) in tackles for loss (4.0) and is second in total tackles (29).

THIRD-DOWN DIFFICULTY

Both teams struggled on third down last Saturday in Collegeville. Bethel finished just 2-for-14 on third-down conversions (and 1-for-4 on fourth down), while SJU finished 4-for-16. The opposition went 17-for-24 on third down against SJU in the season's first two games.

NO BJORK UNTIL AFTER HALFTIME

Senior linebacker **Erik Bjork** (*right*; Mahtomedi, Minn.), the Johnnies' leading tackler each of the past two seasons and with 31 (12 solo) through three games this fall, will miss the first half of Saturday's game at Augsburg due to a targeting penalty called in the fourth quarter of last weekend's home win over Bethel. SJU's appeal was unsuccessful. Bjork made seven tackles (three solo) in the victory, which pushed the two-time All-MIAC selection over 200 for his career. He now has 204 and needs 57 to catch assistant coach **Tom Wicka** '90 for 10th (261) on SJU's all-time list.



BIG PLAYS

The Johnnies were sparked with a pair of lengthy offensive plays last Saturday against Bethel. Senior wide receiver **Nick VanErp** (Battle Lake, Minn./Ottertail Central) caught a short crossing route from senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** (Minnetonka, Minn.) and turned it into a 74-yard touchdown to give SJU a 20-7 lead with 2:52 left in the third quarter. The reception was SJU's longest since Nov. 2, 2019, when **Ravi Alston**



'21 hauled in a 79-yard catch from **Jackson Erdmann** '19 at home against Concordia (a 19-18 loss in overtime). After the Johnnies forced a turnover on downs on their own 14-yard line in the fourth quarter, senior running back **Devin Vouk** (*left*; Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen) took the first-down handoff and sprinted 77-yards to the BU nine-yard line. The run was the Johnnies' longest since **Henry Trost** '22 scored on an 80-yard gallop in a 57-7 home victory over St. Olaf on Oct. 20, 2018.

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's game is the 84th meeting between Saint John's and Augsburg on the football field. The Johnnies are 72-9-2 all-time against the Auggies, including a 35-4-2 record in Minneapolis (*see chart on right*). SJU has out-scored Augsburg 372-30 over the last eight meetings.

SERIES NOTES

Series Record: SJU leads, 72-9-2 (Current Streak: SJU, 9)

at Saint John's: SJU leads, 36-5-0 (Current Streak: SJU, 5)

at Augsburg: SJU leads, 35-4-2 (Current Streak: SJU, 4)

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

Last Saint John's Win: Oct. 8, 2022 (45-0)

Last Augsburg Win: Oct. 6, 2012 (48-17)

Largest Margin of a Saint John's Victory: 60 (1986, 2006)

Largest Margin of an Augsburg Victory: 31 (2012)

SERIES' BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

**by yardage*

Rushing: **SJU**, Jim Roeder, 32-222-3 TD (Nov. 8, 1975)
AUG, Ayrton Scott, 25-143-0 TD (Oct. 6, 2012)

Passing: **SJU**, Joe Boyle, 23-30-339-2 TD (Sept. 25, 2010)
AUG, Marcus Brumm, 26-42-401-4 TD (Sept. 24, 2011)

Receiving: **SJU**, John Hanowski, 8-209-4 TD (Oct. 14, 1978)
AUG, Larry Thompson, 7-159-2 TD (Oct. 23, 1971)

SCOUTING THE AUGGIES

Augsburg ended the 2022 season with a 6-4 record overall and 3-1 record in the Skyline Division. The Auggies had a chance to upset Bethel and win the Skyline division, but fell just short when a two-point conversion for the late lead was picked off in the end zone and returned for two points in the 30-27 BU win. The Auggies return four All-MIAC players this fall: senior wide receiver Braden Tretter, senior defensive end Shaquille Young, senior running back D.J. Monroe and senior quarterback Cade Sheehan. Junior wide receiver Dominic Smith was All-MIAC honorable mention. Sheehan has passed for 719 yards and 10 touchdowns, to one interception, and is the team's second leading rusher behind Monroe (197 and two touchdowns on 42 carries) with 172 yards on 25 attempts. Tretter has 18 catches for 261 and two touchdowns, while Smith is right behind with 16 receptions for 239 yards and six scores.

All-Time Series vs. Augsburg

Year	Result	Date	Location
1926	Tie, 13-13	Oct. 16	Minneapolis
1927	AUG, 21-6	Oct. 29	Collegeville
1928	AUG, 24-0	Nov. 3	Minneapolis
1929	AUG, 19-2	Nov. 2	Collegeville
1931	SJU, 25-0	Oct. 17	Minneapolis
1932	SJU, 31-0	Oct. 22	Collegeville
1940	SJU, 7-0	Nov. 8	Minneapolis
1941	SJU, 25-6	Nov. 1	Collegeville
1942	SJU, 31-7	Oct. 3	Minneapolis
1946	SJU, 8-6	Oct. 5	Collegeville
1947	SJU, 7-6	Sept. 27	Minneapolis
1948	SJU, 20-7	Oct. 16	Collegeville
1949	SJU, 27-12	Oct. 15	Collegeville
1951	SJU, 26-6	Oct. 27	Minneapolis
1952	SJU, 13-0	Oct. 11	Collegeville
1954	SJU, 33-13	Oct. 30	Minneapolis
1955	SJU, 40-6	Oct. 28	Collegeville
1956	Tie, 7-7	Oct. 13	Minneapolis
1957	SJU, 23-0	Oct. 19	Collegeville
1958	SJU, 8-6	Oct. 25	Minneapolis
1959	SJU, 31-0	Oct. 31	Minneapolis
1960	AUG, 19-12	Sept. 17	Collegeville
1961	SJU, 42-0	Sept. 30	Minneapolis
1962	SJU, 36-20	Oct. 6	Collegeville
1963	SJU, 26-6	Oct. 12	Minneapolis
1964	SJU, 3-0	Oct. 24	Collegeville
1965	SJU, 28-6	Oct. 30	Minneapolis
1966	SJU, 51-8	Nov. 5	Collegeville
1967	SJU, 13-3	Sept. 23	Minneapolis
1968	SJU, 22-13	Sept. 28	Collegeville
1969	SJU, 14-12	Oct. 4	Minneapolis
1970	SJU, 39-20	Oct. 17	Collegeville
1971	SJU, 17-16	Oct. 23	Minneapolis
1972	SJU, 51-8	Oct. 28	Collegeville
1973	AUG, 28-20	Nov. 3	Minneapolis
1974	SJU, 21-7	Nov. 9	Collegeville
1975	SJU, 35-3	Nov. 8	Minneapolis
1976	SJU, 62-12	Oct. 2	Collegeville
1977	SJU, 49-0	Oct. 1	Minneapolis
1978	SJU, 43-14	Oct. 14	Minneapolis
1979	SJU, 28-14	Oct. 13	Collegeville
1980	AUG, 21-10	Sept. 13	Collegeville
1981	SJU, 26-7	Sept. 19	Minneapolis
1982	SJU, 31-7	Oct. 16	Minneapolis
1983	SJU, 28-0	Oct. 15	Collegeville
1984	SJU, 49-0	Oct. 20	Minneapolis
1985	SJU, 45-16	Oct. 19	Collegeville
1986	SJU, 60-0	Sept. 13	Minneapolis
1987	SJU, 38-0	Sept. 12	Collegeville
1988	SJU, 62-21	Oct. 1	Minneapolis
1989	SJU, 54-6	Sept. 30	Collegeville
1990	SJU, 59-0	Oct. 6	Collegeville
1991	SJU, 46-0	Oct. 5	Minneapolis
1992	SJU, 58-0	Sept. 19	Minneapolis
1993	SJU, 54-7	Sept. 18	Collegeville
1994	SJU, 37-14	Sept. 24	Minneapolis
1995	SJU, 41-14	Sept. 23	Collegeville
1996	SJU, 28-20	Sept. 21	Collegeville
1997	AUG, 20-10	Sept. 20	Minneapolis
1998	SJU, 19-13	Oct. 3	Minneapolis
1999	SJU, 55-0	Oct. 2	Collegeville
2000	SJU, 40-7	Sept. 23	Collegeville
2001	SJU, 48-14	Sept. 22	Minneapolis
2002	SJU, 35-7	Oct. 19	Minneapolis
2003	SJU, 63-9	Oct. 18	Collegeville
2004	SJU, 38-13	Oct. 23	Minneapolis
2005	SJU, 56-16	Oct. 22	Collegeville
2006	SJU, 60-0	Sept. 16	Minneapolis
2007	SJU, 62-7	Sept. 15	Collegeville
2008	SJU, 28-21	Nov. 8	Collegeville
2009	SJU, 28-7	Nov. 7	Metrodome
2010	SJU, 48-10	Sept. 25	Minneapolis
2011	AUG, 32-31	Sept. 24	Collegeville
2012	AUG, 48-17	Oct. 6	Minneapolis
2013	SJU, 30-28	Oct. 12	Collegeville
2014	SJU, 24-7	Nov. 1	Minneapolis
2015	SJU, 42-14	Oct. 31	Collegeville
2016	SJU, 49-0	Oct. 8	Minneapolis
2017	SJU, 49-3	Oct. 7	Collegeville
2018	SJU, 52-0	Sept. 29	Minneapolis
2019	SJU, 61-6	Oct. 5	Collegeville
2021	SJU, 50-0	Oct. 9	Collegeville
2022	SJU, 45-0	Oct. 8	Minneapolis

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	75 (72 football, 3 track & field)
Academic All-Americans	26
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	191
MIAC Championships	15
1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022	
Postseason Appearances	20
1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022	

ASSISTANTS/SUPPORT STAFF

Defensive Coordinator	Jerry Haugen
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1976 (48th)
Offensive Coordinator/Receivers	Kole Heckendorf
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	North Dakota State, 2008 (11th)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Brandon Novak
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2001 (24th)
Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line	Damien Dumonceaux
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2005 (18th)
Running Backs	Josh Bungum
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2016 (8th)
Offensive Line (Volunteer)	Mike Magnuson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1990 (8th)
Offensive Line	Ben Eli
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2016 (7th)
Kickers (Volunteer)	Alexi Johnson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2017 (6th)
Defense (Volunteer)	Andy Auger
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1995 (5th)
Defense/Diversity & Student Success	Max Jackson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2019 (3rd)
Defensive Line	Collin Franz
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2021 (2nd)
Linebackers (Volunteer)	Tom Wicka
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1990 (2nd)
Quarterbacks	Graydon Kulick
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2021 (1st)
Strength & Conditioning	Justin Rost
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Northwestern (Iowa), 2011 (11th)
Equipment Manager	Kevin Schiltz
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Augsburg, 1993 (20th)
Assistant Equipment Manager	Jim Platten
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1974 (25th)
Athletic Trainer	Scott Bierscheid
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	MSU-Mankato, 1992 (28th)
Athletic Media Relations Director	Ryan Klinkner
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2004 (18th)

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.

HALL OF FAMER & COACH OF THE YEAR

Fasching was inducted into the Minnesota Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in April 2022 and St. Cloud Cathedral's Athletic Hall of Fame in February 2022. He is a six-time MIAC Coach of the Year, including each of the past five seasons: 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022.

FASCHING'S COACHING RECORD

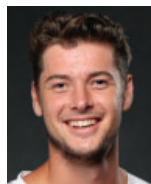
Year	School	Position	Record	Notes
1982	St. Cloud Cathedral	Defensive Coordinator	6-3	
1983	St. Cloud Cathedral	Defensive Coordinator	3-6	
1984	St. Cloud Cathedral	Defensive Coordinator	5-4	
1985	St. Cloud Cathedral	Defensive Coordinator	6-4	
				20-17 (.541)
1986	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	4-5	
1987	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	2-6	
1988	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	7-3	
1989	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	6-5	
1990	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	2-7	
1991	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	1-7	
1992	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	10-4	Class B State Champions
1993	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	14-0	Class B State Champions
1994	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	4-5	
1995	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	7-4	
				57-46 (.553)
1996	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
1997	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	6-4	
1998	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
1999	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2000	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	13-2	National Runner-Up
2001	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-3	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2002	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	12-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2003	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	14-0	National Champions
2004	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	7-3	
2005	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2006	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2007	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	10-2	NCAA
2008	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	8-3	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2009	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	10-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2010	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	7-3	
2011	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	6-4	
2012	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	5-5	
				164-39 (.808)
2013	Saint John's	Head Coach	7-3	
2014*	Saint John's	Head Coach	10-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2015	Saint John's	Head Coach	10-2	NCAA
2016	Saint John's	Head Coach	10-2	NCAA
2017*	Saint John's	Head Coach	9-2	NCAA
2018*	Saint John's	Head Coach	12-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2019*	Saint John's	Head Coach	12-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2021*	Saint John's	Head Coach	11-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2022*	Saint John's	Head Coach	10-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2023	Saint John's	Head Coach	2-1	
				93-18 (.838)

*MIAC Coach of the Year

SJU'S RECORD UNDER HEAD COACH GARY FASCHING

Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023	TOTAL
Record	7-3	10-2	10-2	10-2	9-2	12-1	12-2	11-1	10-2	2-1	93-18
MIAC	5-3	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	8-0	7-1	8-0	7-1	1-0	64-9
Non-Conference (Regular Season)	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	19-1
Postseason	---	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-1	1-1	1-1	---	10-8
Home	3-2	5-1	6-1	5-1	6-0	8-0	5-1	7-1	7-1	2-0	54-8
Away	4-1	5-1	4-1	5-1	3-1	3-1	6-1	4-0	3-1	0-1	37-9
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	10-2	2-1	85-16
vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	4-1	4-1	3-2	2-1	22-14
Ranked vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	---	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	4-1	4-1	3-2	2-1	19-13
Score First	5-1	8-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	11-0	8-2	9-1	7-1	---	73-6
Opponent Score First	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	1-1	4-0	2-0	3-1	2-1	20-12
Leading at Half	5-1	8-0	10-0	9-0	8-0	12-0	9-0	9-0	10-1	1-0	81-2
Trailing at Half	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-1	3-2	2-1	0-1	1-0	9-13
Tied at Half	1-0	1-1	0-1	---	1-0	---	---	---	---	0-1	3-3
Leading after Third Quarter	5-1	10-0	10-0	9-0	9-0	12-0	11-0	10-0	10-1	1-0	87-2
Trailing after Third Quarter	1-2	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	5-14
Tied after Third Quarter	1-0	0-1	---	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	---	1-2
Overtime	0-1	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	1-0	1-2
September	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-1	4-0	3-0	3-0	2-1	2-1	30-7
October	3-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	---	35-0
November	1-2	4-1	3-1	3-1	2-1	4-0	4-1	3-1	3-1	---	27-9
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	10-2	2-1	88-6
Scoring 30+ points	2-0	5-0	8-0	9-0	7-0	11-0	10-1	10-0	8-0	1-0	71-1
Scoring 40+ points	---	2-0	8-0	8-0	6-0	10-0	7-0	6-0	6-0	---	53-0
Allowing less than 20 points	6-0	9-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	9-0	7-1	8-0	7-0	1-0	72-2
Allowing 20+ points	1-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	3-1	5-0	3-1	2-2	1-1	20-15
Allowing 30+ points	---	---	0-2	1-2	---	---	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	6-7
Rushing for less than 100 yards	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	4-1	0-1	4-1	1-1	13-11
Rushing for 100+ yards	6-2	10-1	10-0	9-1	8-1	11-0	8-1	11-0	6-1	1-0	80-7
Rushing for 200+ yards	2-0	7-0	8-0	7-0	6-0	5-0	3-1	6-0	2-0	---	46-1
Rushing for 300+ yards	---	3-0	---	2-0	3-0	2-0	---	1-0	---	---	11-0
Passing for less than 200 yards	5-2	9-2	6-0	2-1	4-2	---	---	2-0	---	---	28-7
Passing for 200+ yards	2-1	1-0	4-2	8-1	5-0	12-1	12-2	9-1	10-2	2-1	65-11
Passing for 300+ yards	---	---	---	1-0	1-0	3-1	9-2	3-0	5-1	---	22-4
Passing for 400+ yards	---	---	---	---	---	1-1	6-0	1-0	---	---	8-1
Totalling less than 200 yards	---	---	---	---	0-1	---	---	---	---	---	0-1
Totalling 200+ yards	7-3	10-2	10-2	10-2	9-1	12-1	12-2	11-1	10-1	2-1	93-16
Totalling 300+ yards	6-2	9-1	9-0	9-1	8-0	12-1	12-2	10-1	9-2	2-0	86-10
Totalling 400+ yards	1-0	3-0	7-0	8-0	6-0	10-1	10-1	9-0	4-1	1-0	60-3
Allowing less than 100 yards	---	---	---	3-0	3-0	1-0	---	---	---	---	7-0
Allowing less than 200 yards	---	2-0	1-0	7-0	5-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	---	---	26-0
Allowing less than 300 yards	3-1	6-0	5-0	7-0	9-0	7-0	6-1	9-1	7-0	1-0	60-3
Allowing 300+ yards	4-2	4-2	5-2	3-2	0-2	5-1	6-1	2-0	3-2	1-1	33-15
Having a 100-yard Rusher	2-0	10-0	8-0	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-1	5-0	0-1	---	32-4
Having 2 100-yard Rushers	---	1-0	---	---	---	1-0	---	---	---	---	2-0
Having a 100-yard Receiver	3-0	---	3-1	4-0	2-0	4-1	10-2	4-0	6-1	---	36-5
Having a 200-yard Receiver	---	---	---	---	---	1-0	1-0	---	---	---	2-0
Opponent 100-yard Rusher	4-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	13-7
Opponent 100-yard Receiver	2-1	3-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	3-0	3-0	3-1	3-1	---	24-3
No Turnovers	1-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	3-1	6-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	---	29-1
Less than 3 Turnovers	3-3	9-2	10-0	9-1	9-2	10-0	11-1	10-0	8-1	2-1	81-11
3+ Turnovers	4-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	---	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	---	12-7
No Takeaways	2-0	1-1	1-1	---	1-0	1-1	3-0	1-1	1-0	---	11-4
Less than 3 Takeaways	3-2	4-2	6-2	6-2	5-2	7-1	7-2	8-0	6-2	1-1	53-16
3+ Takeaways	4-1	6-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	1-0	39-1
30:00+ Possession	4-2	7-1	4-0	10-1	7-0	5-0	4-1	8-1	5-1	1-0	55-7
Less than 30:00 Possession	3-1	3-1	6-2	0-1	2-2	7-1	8-1	3-0	5-1	1-1	38-11

LARSON ON SJU'S RECEIVING LISTS



Saint John's football's all-time leader in receiving touchdowns by a tight end (24), senior **Alex Larson** (*left*; Woodbury, Minn./East Ridge) had a game-high five receptions for 43-yards and a touchdown in last Saturday's win. The touchdown reception tied him with **Todd Fultz** '90 for ninth in SJU history (24) and the five catches allowed him to pass **Dan Grant** '88 for the most receptions by a Johnnie tight end (117).

The 43 yards also allowed Larson to pass Grant and move into third place for a tight end (1,451).

Most Receiving Yards by a Tight End in SJU History

Rk.	No.	Name	Years
1.	1,749	Nate Kirschner	1997-00
2.	1,497	Chris Biggins	1980-83
3.	1,451	Alex Larson	2019-current

Most Receiving Touchdowns in SJU History

Rk.	No.	Name	Years
1.	63	Blake Elliott	2000-03
2.	41	Adam Herbst	1995-98
3.	36	Chris Palmer	1992-95
4.	32	Kyle Gearman	2004-06
	32	Dave Arnold	1969-72
6.	31	Jeremy Loretz	1991-94
7.	26	Will Gillach	2015-18
	26	Lee Clintsman	2001-04
9.	24	Alex Larson	2019-current
	24	Todd Fultz	1988-90

BUCK MAKES 2023 GOOD WORKS TEAM

Senior wide receiver **Jimmy Buck** (*right*) was named one of 22 student-athletes across all divisions of college football to the 2023 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team on Sept. 12. This year marks the 32nd anniversary of the award, which was established in 1992 to recognize a select group of college football players who have made a commitment to service and enriching the lives of others. A fan vote will run from now until Nov. 22 at www.ESPN.com/Allstate to decide this year's Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Captain. Fans may cast one vote per device each day.



Buck is one of four honorees from the NCAA Division III level – joining offensive lineman Evan Ginter of Bethel, safety Cameron Bannister of Central (Iowa) and running back Spencer Uggla of Johns Hopkins (Md.) – and one of just two wide receivers (Georgia's Ladd McConkey). Over the summer, sports information directors from Division I, Division II, Division III and NAIA schools across the country submitted nominations of players they felt best embodied the spirit of the Good Works Team award. A voting panel was faced with a list of 136 nominees that was narrowed down to the 22 student-athletes and an honorary coach, Maryland's Mike Locksley, named to the team.

Buck is the seventh Johnnie to be named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and the sixth in the last seven seasons: defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** '22, quarterback **Chris Backes** '21, offensive lineman **Ben Barch** '20, quarterback **Jackson Erdmann** '19 and wide receiver **Will Gillach** '19. Defensive end **Kevin McNamara** '07 was the first SJU student-athlete to receive the honor in 2006. The 2023 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team will be invited to New Orleans to participate in a special community service project ahead of the 2024 Allstate Sugar Bowl, where the team will also be recognized on the field at halftime on New Year's Day.

A 2022 All-MIAC selection, Buck started all 12 games last fall and tied for the team lead in receptions (68). He was second in receiving yards (899) and receiving touchdowns (8). He totaled 35 catches for 560 yards (16.0 avg.) and three touchdowns over a five-game stretch.

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Buck started his senior season with 101 catches for 1,450 yards (14.4 avg.) and 15 touchdowns in 24 career games at SJU. He suffered an injury in the first half of the season-opening win over Trinity (Texas) Sept. 2 and aims to return soon.

Off the field, Buck is in his second year serving as the president of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University's St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Club on campus. The club holds bi-weekly meetings and contacts businesses to partner with for fundraising events. He is also the president of SJU Football's St. Jude committee and has set a record fundraising goal of \$50,000 for 2023. The team raised over \$47,000 in 2022 and already surpassed \$62,000 this fall. Buck was introduced to St. Jude's as a teen committee member in high school, where he was named a top teen fundraiser in Minnesota in 2018 and 2019.

Since September 2022, Buck has served as a student ambassador for Neolth, which is an external company, not associated with CSB+SJU, that creates programs and app-based tools for teens/young adults to manage stress and promote mental health. He was named a top Neolth ambassador in 2022. Buck and his family volunteered 10-15 times each year from 2013-2020 at St. Stephen's Human Services (now known as Agate Housing and Services) in downtown Minneapolis. The family purchased food, prepared and served it for the homeless at the shelter.

A psychology major (pre-medicine emphasis), Buck interned (unpaid) this past summer with Touchstone Mental Health in Minneapolis. Touchstone is a non-profit that provides mental health resources via residential treatment, community services and housing programs for people aged 55+.

TIED WITH TOM

Senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** finished 18 of 34 passing for 266 yards and three touchdowns last Saturday against Bethel. The 18 completions enabled him to tie **Tom Linnemann** '00 for fifth all-time. Syverson is currently sixth in both passing yards (5,878) and passing touchdowns (62), and seventh in pass attempts (701).

All-Time SJU Passing Yards

Rk	Yds.	Name	Years
1.	11,639	Jackson Erdmann	2016-19
2.	10,737	Alex Kofoed	2004-07
3.	8,134	Kurt Ramler	1993-96
4.	6,734	Ryan Keating	2000-03
5.	6,016	Tom Linnemann	1996-00
6.	5,878	Aaron Syverson	2021-current

All-Time SJU Passing Touchdowns

Rk	TDs	Name	Years
1.	139	Jackson Erdmann	2016-19
2.	100	Alex Kofoed	2004-07
3.	87	Kurt Ramler	1993-96
4.	79	Tom Linnemann	1996-00
5.	68	Ryan Keating	2000-03
6.	62	Aaron Syverson	2021-current

All-Time SJU Pass Attempts

Rk	Att.	Name	Years
1.	1,368	Alex Kofoed	2004-07
2.	1,188	Jackson Erdmann	2016-19
3.	927	Kurt Ramler	1993-96
4.	881	Ryan Keating	2000-03
5.	766	Rick Dougherty	1983-86
6.	749	Tom Linnemann	1996-00
7.	701	Aaron Syverson	2021-current

All-Time SJU Pass Completions

Rk	Comp.	Name	Years
1.	830	Alex Kofoed	2004-07
2.	754	Jackson Erdmann	2016-19
3.	552	Ryan Keating	2000-03
4.	525	Kurt Ramler	1993-96
5.	451	Aaron Syverson	2021-current
	451	Tom Linnemann	1996-00

FOLLOWING SJU'S 2023 OPPONENTS

• Sept. 2 vs. Trinity, Texas

W, 34-31 (OT)



2023 Record: 3-1 (2-0 SAA)

Last Week: W, 63-14 vs. Rhodes (Tenn.), Sept. 23

This Week: at Berry (Ga.), Sept. 30, 1 p.m. ET

Next Week: vs. Centre (Ky.), Oct. 7, 11 a.m.

• Sept. 9 at UW-Whitewater

L, 28-56



2023 Record: 3-0 (0-0 WIAC)

Last Week: BYE

This Week: at No. 20/21 UW-Oshkosh, Sept. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. No. 13/14 UW-La Crosse, Oct. 7, 1 p.m.

• Sept. 23 vs. Bethel (Family Weekend)

W, 27-7



2023 Record: 1-2 (0-1 MIAC, 0-0 SKYLINE)

Last Week: L, 7-27 at No. 8/11 Saint John's, Sept. 23

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

Next Week: at Macalester, Oct. 7, 7 p.m.

• Sept. 30 at Augsburg

1 p.m.



2023 Record: 3-0 (1-0 MIAC, 0-0 SKYLINE)

Last Week: W, 33-31 at Gustavus Adolphus, Sept. 23

This Week: vs. No. 7/9 Saint John's, Sept. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Hamline, Oct. 7, 1 p.m.

• Oct. 7 vs. Concordia

1 p.m.



2023 Record: 2-1 (1-0 MIAC, 0-0 SKYLINE)

Last Week: W, 49-16 at St. Scholastica, Sept. 23

This Week: vs. Carleton, Sept. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at No. 7/9 Saint John's, Oct. 7, 1 p.m.

• Oct. 14 vs. Carleton (Homecoming)

1 p.m.



2023 Record: 3-0 (1-0 MIAC, 0-0 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: W, 31-27 vs. Hamline, Sept. 23

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

Next Week: vs. St. Olaf, Oct. 7, 1 p.m.

• Oct. 21 at Gustavus Adolphus

1 p.m.



2023 Record: 1-2 (0-1 MIAC, 0-0 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: L, 31-33 vs. Augsburg, Sept. 23

This Week: at Bethel, Sept. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at St. Scholastica, Oct. 7, 1 p.m.

• Oct. 28 vs. St. Scholastica

1 p.m.



2023 Record: 1-2 (0-1 MIAC, 0-0 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: L, 16-49 vs. Concordia, Sept. 23

This Week: at Macalester, Sept. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. Gustavus Adolphus, Oct. 7, 1 p.m.

• Nov. 4 at St. Olaf

1 p.m.



2023 Record: 2-1 (1-0 MIAC, 0-0 NORTHWOODS)

Last Week: W, 38-13 vs. Macalester, Sept. 23

This Week: at Hamline, Sept. 30, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Carleton, Oct. 7, 1 p.m.

• Nov. 11 at TBD (MIAC Championship Week)

1 p.m.



SJU vs. 2023's OPPONENTS

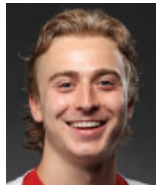
Opponent	Time	Series	First	Last	Streak
Trinity, Texas	W, 34-31 (OT)	Tied, 1-1	2002	2023	W1
at UW-Whitewater	L, 28-56	UWW, 5-2	2002	2023	L1
Bethel	W, 27-7	SJU, 36-10	1978	2023	W2
at Augsburg	1 p.m.	SJU, 72-9-2	1926	2022	W9
Concordia	1 p.m.	SJU, 48-34-6	1923	2022	W2
Carleton	1 p.m.	SJU, 39-0	1983	2022	W39
at Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.	SJU, 53-32-3	1923	2022	W8
St. Scholastica	1 p.m.	SJU, 5-0	2014	2022	W5
at St. Olaf	1 p.m.	SJU, 46-14-1	1922	2022	W9
at TBD (MIAC)	1 p.m.	---	---	---	---

302-105-12 (.735)

SJU IN THE D3FOOTBALL.COM POLL

Saint John's has been ranked in D3football.com's top 25 in 105 consecutive polls (preseason, weeks 1-11, final). The last time the Johnnies were not ranked in the top 25 was in Week 3 of the 2014 season. The program has an average ranking of 8.1 since. Not counting the 2020-21 season that was ravaged by COVID-19, D3football.com has published 251 national polls since the ranking was established in 2003. SJU has been ranked in the top 25 in 196 of those, including 83 in the top five, 158 in the top 10 and 183 in the top 20.

KICKING UP THE CHARTS



Junior kicker **Conor Murphy** (left, Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman) went 3-for-3 in PAT's and made two of his four field-goal attempts last weekend against Bethel. The three PAT's lifted Murphy past **Jeff Norman** '77 into fourth in program history with 131 for his career, just two behind **Zach Barwick** '18 in third. The two field goals enabled him to pass **Russell Gliadon** '09 for sixth on SJU's all-time list.

All-Time SJU PAT's

Rk.	PATs	Name	Years
1.	213	Brandon Keller	2001-04
2.	190	Alexi Johnson	2013-16
3.	133	Zach Barwick	2015-18
4.	131	Conor Murphy	2021-current

All-Time SJU Field Goals

Rk.	FGs	Name	Years
1.	31	Don Pribyl	1983-86
2.	27	Alexi Johnson	2013-16
3.	24	Jimmie Mattson	2010-12
4.	22	Brandon Keller	2001-04
5.	20	Mike Schmidt	1980-82
6.	16	Conor Murphy	2021-current

THE LAST MEETING

Saint John's 45, at Augsburg 0 (Oct. 8, 2022)

Saint John's rushed for four touchdowns in the first and second quarters - including two from running back **Henry Trost** '22 and a 58-yard scamper by senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** - then kept its foot on the gas en route to a 45-0 win over the Auggies last Oct. 8 (2022) at Edor Nelson Field.

While the defense recorded SJU's first shutout since an 81-0 win over St. Scholastica on Oct. 30, 2021, and forced four turnovers, the offense turned in a balanced performance. The Johnnies finished with 485 yards of total offense - a season-best 259 of it coming on the ground. Trost finished with 11 carries for 53 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior **Troy Feddema** (St. Cloud, Minn./Tech) had eight carries for 59 yards and one touchdown. But it was Syverson who led the way with five carries for 78 yards. Of course, the bulk of that total came on his 58-yard touchdown run on the final play of the first quarter that put the Johnnies on top 21-0 (right).



The run was the longest of his career (surpassing the previous mark of 29 yards) and was the Johnnies' longest rush by a quarterback since Sept. 18, 2004. **Brandon Royce-Diop** '07, then a quarterback (and later a receiver and returner), sprinted for a 60-yard touchdown on that date at Carleton. A pair of SJU quarterbacks, **Ryan Koob** '22 (Oct. 26, 2019 at St. Olaf) and **Nick Martin** '16 (Sept. 29, 2012 vs. St. Olaf), recorded career-long runs of 57 yards each.

Syverson also threw for 214 yards and two touchdowns before exiting the game late in the third quarter with his team in front 42-0. Senior wide receiver **Jimmy Buck** led SJU's air attack with seven catches for 94 yards and a touchdown in the win. The 94 yards was six short of enabling Buck to become the fourth Johnnie to record four consecutive 100-yard receiving games. The last Johnnie to accomplish the feat was **Blake Elliott** '03 in 2003 (final two games of the 2002 season, first two games of 2003).

2023 D3football.com Poll (Sept. 24)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	North Central, Ill. (24)	3-0	624	1	Berry 45, Grove City 44, Washington & Jefferson 43, Bethel 43, DePauw 25, Washington (Mo.) 20, UW-Platteville 14, Albion 9, Utica 8, Trinity (Conn.) 8, Howard Payne 7, Belhaven 6, Coe 5, Lake Forest 4, Union 3, Maryville 1, Rensselaer 1.
2.	Mount Union, Ohio	3-0	596	2	
3.	Wartburg, Iowa	4-0	566	3	
4.	UW-Whitewater (1)	3-0	552	4	
5.	Trinity, Texas	3-1	502	6	
6.	UW-River Falls	3-0	496	7	
7.	Saint John's	2-1	456	8	
8.	Linfield, Ore.	2-0	417	9	
9.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	3-0	384	12	
10.	Wheaton, Ill.	3-0	374	10	
11.	Randolph-Macon, Va.	3-0	373	11	
12.	Susquehanna, Pa.	4-0	307	15	
13.	UW-La Crosse	2-1	297	13	
14.	John Carroll, Ohio	2-1	275	17	
15.	Aurora, Ill.	3-0	249	16	
16.	Cortland State, N.Y.	2-1	215	18	
17.	Ithaca, N.Y.	2-1	200	21	
18.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	2-1	192	5	
19.	Alma, Mich.	4-0	178	20	
20.	UW-Oshkosh	2-1	170	22	
21.	Endicott, Mass.	3-1	149	---	
22.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	1-3	81	23	
23.	Muhlenberg, Pa.	3-0	73	24	
24.	Carnegie Mellon, Pa.	3-1	58	14	
25.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	3-1	55	25	

2023 AFCA Poll (Sept. 25)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	North Central, Ill. (48)	3-0	1,224	1	62, Mary Hardin-Baylor 50, Berry 43, Washington & Jefferson 43, Bethel 41, Coe 35, Grove City 32, Rensselaer 31, UW-Platteville 26, Lake Forest 25, Washington (Mo.) 24, Albion 21, Whitworth 19, Howard Payne 14, Ursinus 13, Denison 11, Union 11, Trinity (Conn.) 7, Case Western Reserve 5, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 4, Hanover 3, Massachusetts-Dartmouth 2, Augustana (Ill.) 1, Carroll (Wis.) 1, Belhaven 1.
2.	Mount Union, Ohio (1)	3-0	1,169	2	
3.	UW-Whitewater	3-0	1,118	3	
4.	Wartburg, Iowa	4-0	1,088	4	
5.	UW-River Falls	3-0	1,005	6	
6.	Linfield, Ore.	2-0	947	7	
7.	Trinity, Texas	3-1	887	9	
8.	Wheaton, Ill.	3-0	846	8	
9.	Saint John's	2-1	806	11	
10.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	3-0	800	10	
11.	Randolph-Macon, Va.	3-0	735	12	
12.	Aurora, Ill.	3-0	665	14	
13.	Susquehanna, Pa.	4-0	599	16	
14.	UW-La Crosse	2-1	569	15	
15.	Alma, Mich.	4-0	491	17	
16.	John Carroll, Ohio	2-1	420	19	
17.	Muhlenberg, Pa.	3-0	381	20	
18.	Ithaca, N.Y.	2-1	307	22	
19.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	2-1	304	5	
20.	Cortland State, N.Y.	2-1	296	21	
21.	UW-Oshkosh	2-1	241	23	
22.	Endicott, Mass.	3-1	139	---	
23.	Utica, N.Y.	4-0	131	24	
24.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	3-1	120	T-25	
25.	DePauw, Ind.	4-0	112	T-25	

Recent MIAC Results/Upcoming MIAC Games

Sept. 23 (Last Saturday)

Augsburg 33 @ Gustavus 31
No. 18/19 Bethel 7 @ No. 8/11 Saint John's 27
 Concordia 49 @ St. Scholastica 16
 Hamline 27 @ Carleton 31
 Macalester 13 @ St. Olaf 38

Sept. 30 (Saturday)

Carleton @ Concordia, 1 p.m.
 Gustavus @ Bethel, 1 p.m.
No. 7/9 Saint John's @ Augsburg, 1 p.m.
 St. Olaf @ Hamline, 1 p.m.
 St. Scholastica @ Macalester, 1 p.m.

Oct. 7 (Next Saturday)

Augsburg @ Hamline, 1 p.m.
Concordia @ No. 7/9 Saint John's, 1 p.m.
 Gustavus @ St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.
 St. Olaf @ Carleton, 1 p.m.
 Bethel @ Macalester, 7 p.m.

Oct. 14 (In 2 Weeks)

Bethel @ Augsburg, 1 p.m.
Carleton @ No. 7/9 Saint John's, 1 p.m.
 Hamline @ Concordia, 1 p.m.
 Macalester @ Gustavus, 1 p.m.
 St. Olaf @ St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.



2023 MIAC Standings

NORTHWOODS DIVISION

	Division	PF	PA	MIAC	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
Saint John's	0-0	0	0	1-0	27	7	2-1	89	94
Carleton	0-0	0	0	1-0	31	27	3-0	114	63
St. Olaf	0-0	0	0	1-0	38	13	2-1	114	68
Gustavus	0-0	0	0	0-1	31	33	1-2	89	64
St. Scholastica	0-0	0	0	0-1	16	49	1-2	91	105

SKYLINE DIVISION

	Division	PF	PA	MIAC	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
Augsburg	0-0	0	0	1-0	33	31	3-0	147	41
Concordia	0-0	0	0	1-0	49	16	2-1	103	68
Hamline	0-0	0	0	0-1	27	31	2-1	121	72
Macalester	0-0	0	0	0-1	13	38	2-1	113	95
Bethel	0-0	0	0	0-1	7	27	1-2	33	43

THE LAST GAME

at Saint John's 27, Bethel 7 (Sept. 23)

Saint John's held then-No. 18 Bethel to just one first-half touchdown en route to a 27-7 victory before a Family Weekend crowd of 11,321 last Saturday in Clemens Stadium. The performance came on the heels of a tough outing at UW-Whitewater on Sept. 9 when SJU gave up five unanswered second-half touchdowns and allowed the Warhawks - ranked No. 4 nationally - to rush for 280 yards. On Saturday, the Royals managed just 89 yards on the ground (with only one run of longer than 10 yards) and only 233 yards of total offense.

Bethel took a 7-0 lead on a 1-yard run by quarterback Alex Call in the second quarter. But that score was set up when linebacker Isaac Call returned an interception to the SJU 37. After that, the Royals didn't score again. Bethel turned the ball over on downs three times in Johnnies' territory, including at the SJU 33 on the drive following Call's touchdown run, and at the Johnnies' 14 trailing 20-7 in the fourth quarter.

The SJU offense, meanwhile, started a bit sluggish, but picked up the pace as the game went along. Senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** connected with sophomore **Dylan Wheeler** (St. Paul, Minn./Mounds View) for a 28-yard touchdown pass on 4th-and-12 to tie the score 7-7 with 3:40 to go in the second quarter (*right*), then a 33-yard field goal by junior **Conor Murphy** put the Johnnies on top 10-7 at halftime.



Murphy connected on a 35-yard field goal in the third quarter to extend the lead to 13-7 before a short pass from Syverson to senior wideout **Nick VanErp** - who was returning to action after sitting out the Whitewater game with a groin injury - turned into a 74-yard touchdown connection to make the score 20-7. VanErp finished with five catches for 83 yards.

Syverson and the offense capitalized in a big way after the defense stopped the Royals on downs at the 14. A 77-yard run by senior running back **Devin Vouk** set up an 8-yard touchdown pass from Syverson to senior tight end **Alex Larson** that put the game out of reach.

Augsburg 33, at Gustavus Adolphus 31 (Sept. 23)

Quarterback Cade Sheehan threw a game-winning, 34-yard Hail Mary touchdown pass to wide receiver Tyrone Wilson with one second remaining in the game to give Augsburg a 33-31 victory at Gustavus Adolphus last Saturday.

Augsburg held the lead for most of the contest, until the Gusties went ahead on a 23-yard touchdown pass from George Sandven to Caden Kleinschmidt with 22 seconds remaining in regulation. D.J. Monroe returned the ensuing kickoff 25 yards, giving the Auggies the ball at their own 43-yard-line with 14 seconds left. Sheehan then completed a 23-yard pass to tight end Michael Ims, giving the Auggies the ball at the Gustavus 34 with seven seconds left. After an Augsburg timeout, Sheehan heaved a pass to the front right corner of the end zone, where Wilson leaped between two Gustavus defenders to catch the ball for the score, his fourth touchdown reception of the season and seventh of his career.

Gustavus had one final play from its 25-yard line, but on a catch and series of laterals, the final lateral was picked off by Augsburg's Hamsa Kahin, ending the game and giving the Auggies the victory on Gustavus' Homecoming day.

Sheehan finished 20 of 25 passing for 274 yards and five touchdowns, and also rushed for 69 yards on 11 carries. Three of Sheehan's touchdown passes went to Dominic Smith - scores of 10 and 13 yards in the first quarter, and a 16-yarder in the third quarter. He caught four passes for 57 yards in the game. Wilson added a 17-yard touchdown reception early in the fourth quarter, giving him three catches for 65 yards and two scores. Braden Tretter caught five passes for 69 yards. Monroe rushed for 51 yards on 14 carries.

Linebacker Hamsa Kahin led the Auggies with seven tackles (six solo), including two sacks, two of Augsburg's four sacks in the game. He also had two fumble recoveries and a pass breakup, and was named the MIAC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance.

SJU FOOTBALL, BY THE NUMBERS (entering the 2023 season)

.721 - 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.

11 - MIAC Mike Stam Award recipients, as the conference's most valuable lineman. Established in 1990, SJU's most recent honoree was defensive lineman Michael Wozniak '22 in 2022.

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

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

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

76 - Postseason games (49-27 record).

93 - Out of 111 seasons in which SJU has finished without a losing record. Fifteen of the 18 losing seasons occurred before 1945.

112 - The 2023 football season is the 112th at SJU.

147 - 111 Johnnies have earned All-America honors a total of 147 times.

444 - 315 Johnnies have earned All-MIAC first-team honors a total of 444 times.

487 - All-time MIAC wins, a .723 winning percentage (487-180-22 record).

674 - All-time victories, the sixth-most in NCAA Division III history. SJU is the only school in the top 10 that has played less than 114 seasons.

SJU FOOTBALL BY DECADE (thru Sept. 23)

Decade	Record (Pct.)
1900's	15-14-0 (.517)
1910's	<i>did not compete</i>
1920's	12-40-4 (.250)
1930's	45-19-7 (.683)
1940's	33-23-3 (.585)
1950's	51-27-1 (.652)
1960's	65-21-3 (.747)
1970's	70-20-2 (.772)
1980's	71-25-2 (.735)
1990's	96-17-2 (.843)
2000's	107-19-0 (.849)
2010's	88-26-0 (.772)
2020's	23-4-0 (.852)

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE (entering the 2023 season)

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

Team	Div.	W	L	T	Pct.	Seasons
1. Ohio State	FBS	953 [^]	331	53	.733	133
2. Alabama	FBS	953	335	43	.732	128
3. Michigan	FBS	989	353	36	.731	143
4. Notre Dame	FBS	938	334	42	.730	133
5. Oklahoma	FBS	934	338	53	.725	128
6. Saint John's	III	674	254	24	.721	111
7. UW-Whitewater	III	636	264	21	.702	97
8. Texas	FBS	936	390	33	.701	130
Linfield	III	638	263	30	.701	107
10. Yale	FCS	929	387	55	.698	149

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	Nov. 12, 2022 (323, vs. Bethel)
400+ Yards	Oct. 2, 2021 (410, at Concordia)
500+ Yards	<i>Never</i>
40+ Attempts	Sept. 9, 2023 (47, at UW-Whitewater)
50+ Attempts	Dec. 14, 2019 (50, at UW-Whitewater)*
60+ Attempts	<i>Never</i>
30+ Completions	Nov. 12, 2022 (30, vs. Bethel)
40+ Completions	<i>Never</i>
4 Passing TD's	Sept. 9, 2023 (4, at UW-Whitewater)
5 Passing TD's	Nov. 5, 2022 (5, vs. Carleton)
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. 26, 2022 (4, vs. Wartburg, Iowa)*
4+ Interceptions	Nov. 26, 2022 (4, vs. Wartburg, Iowa)*
5+ Interceptions	Oct. 28, 2000 (5, at Bethel)

Combination Offense

300-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher	Sept. 24, 2022 at Bethel (313, Aaron Syverson; 105, Henry Trost)
200-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher + 100-Yard Receiver	Oct. 9, 2021 vs. Augsburg (207, Aaron Syverson; 107, Henry Trost; 110, Matt Mohr)
200-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher	Sept. 24, 2022 at Bethel (313, Aaron Syverson; 105, Henry Trost)
100-Yard Rusher + 100-Yard Receiver	Sept. 24, 2022 at Bethel (105, Henry Trost; 119, Alex Larson/113, Jimmy Buck)

Total Offense

400+ Yards	Sept. 23, 2023 (426, vs. Bethel)
500+ Yards	Nov. 5, 2022 (520, vs. Carleton)
600+ Yards	Oct. 30, 2021 (643, vs. St. Scholastica)
700+ Yards	Oct. 26, 2019 (749, at St. Olaf)
75+ Plays	Oct. 22, 2022 (77, vs. Gustavus Adolphus)
85+ Plays	Sept. 6, 2014 (89, vs. UW-River Falls)

Scoring

14 Points or Less	Sept. 7, 2019 (W, 14-7 at UW-Stout)
40+ Points	Nov. 19, 2022 (W, 49-0 vs. Northwestern)*
50+ Points	Oct. 29, 2021 (W, 56-6 at St. Scholastica)
60+ Points	Oct. 30, 2021 (W, 81-0 vs. St. Scholastica)
2-Point Conversion	Sept. 2, 2023 (W, 34-31 in OT vs. Trinity, Texas) (Aaron Syverson pass to Joey Gendreau)
Opp. Scoreless	Nov. 19, 2022 (W, 49-0 vs. Northwestern)*
Opp. Scoreless (Home)	Nov. 19, 2022 (W, 49-0 vs. Northwestern)*
Opp. Scoreless (Road)	Oct. 8, 2022 (W, 45-0 at Augsburg)
2+ Shutouts in Season	2022 (2) 45-0 (at Augsburg), 49-0 (vs. Northwestern)*
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	Nov. 19, 2022 (W, 49-0 vs. Northwestern)*
No Opp. Off. TD (Home)	Nov. 19, 2022 (W, 49-0 vs. Northwestern)*
No Opp. Off. TD (Road)	Oct. 8, 2022 (W, 45-0 at Augsburg)
Allowed 30+ Points	Sept. 9, 2023 (L, 28-56 at UW-Whitewater)
Allowed 40+ Points	Sept. 9, 2023 (L, 28-56 at UW-Whitewater)
Allowed 50+ Points	Sept. 9, 2023 (L, 28-56 at UW-Whitewater)

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. 19, 2022 (vs. Northwestern)*
4+ SJU Turnovers	Nov. 26, 2022 (4, vs. Wartburg, Iowa)*
5+ SJU Turnovers	Nov. 26, 2022 (4, vs. Wartburg, Iowa)*
3 SJU Fumbles Lost	Nov. 5, 2016 (vs. Hamline)
4+ SJU Fumbles Lost	Sept. 29, 2018 (4, at Augsburg)
4+ Takeaways	Nov. 12, 2022 (5, vs. Bethel)
5+ Takeaways	Nov. 12, 2022 (5, vs. Bethel)
6+ Takeaways	Oct. 13, 2018 (7, vs. St. Thomas)

Defense

50 Rush Yards or Less	Sept. 9, 2023 (38, at UW-Whitewater)
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. 12, 2022 (5, vs. Bethel)
5+ Interceptions	Nov. 12, 2022 (5, vs. Bethel)
Scored a Safety	Sept. 3, 2022 (W, 24-10 vs. UW-Whitewater)
Scored 2 Safeties	Sept. 3, 2022 (W, 24-10 vs. UW-Whitewater)

Miscellaneous

10 First Downs or Less	Sept. 23, 2017 (6, vs. St. Thomas at Target Field)
30+ First Downs	Nov. 30, 2019 (30, at Chapman, Calif.)*
No Penalties	Nov. 27, 2021 (vs. Linfield, Ore.)*
10+ Penalties	Oct. 23, 2021 (13, at Gustavus Adolphus)
40:00+ of Poss.	Sept. 6, 2014 (44:10, vs. UW-River Falls)
Less Than 25:00 of Poss.	Nov. 19, 2022 (24:54, vs. Northwestern)*
0 Punts	Sept. 29, 2018 (at Augsburg)
7+ Punts	Sept. 3, 2022 (9, vs. UW-Whitewater)
10+ Punts	Dec. 2, 2000 (10, at Central, Iowa)*
Overtime Game	Sept. 2, 2023 (OT; W, 34-31 vs. Trinity, Texas)
Double-Overtime Game	Nov. 2, 2013 (2OT; L, 20-23 at Gustavus)
Triple-Overtime Game	<i>Never</i>

JOHNNIE PLAYER Rushing

100+ Yards	Sept. 24, 2022 (105, Henry Trost at Bethel)
150+ Yards	Oct. 20, 2018 (159, Henry Trost vs. St. Olaf)
200+ Yards	Oct. 17, 2015 (201, Sam Sura vs. Gustavus)
250+ Yards	Sept. 13, 2014 (281, Sam Sura at UW-Eau Claire)
Quarterback 100+ Yards	Nov. 13, 2021 (103, Chris Backes at Bethel)
30+ Carries	Nov. 7, 2015 (35, Sam Sura at Bethel)
35+ Carries	Nov. 7, 2015 (35, Sam Sura at Bethel)
40+ Carries	Nov. 8, 2014 (40, Sam Sura vs. Bethel)
3+ TD	Oct. 23, 2021 (3, Henry Trost at Gustavus Adolphus)
4+ TD	Oct. 9, 2021 (4, Henry Trost vs. Augsburg)
5+ TD	Oct. 2, 2004 (5, Corey Weber vs. Hamline)
Quarterback 3+ TD	Oct. 25, 2014 (3, Nick Martin vs. Carleton)
Quarterback 4+ TD	Nov. 20, 1976 (5, Jeff Norman vs. Augustana, Ill.)*
Quarterback 5+ TD	Nov. 20, 1976 (5, Jeff Norman vs. Augustana, Ill.)*
50-Yard Run	Sept. 23, 2023 (77, Devin Vouk vs. Bethel)
60-Yard Run	Sept. 23, 2023 (77, Devin Vouk vs. Bethel)
70-Yard Run	Sept. 23, 2023 (77, Devin Vouk vs. Bethel)
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	Nov. 12, 2022 (323, Aaron Syverson vs. Bethel)
400+ Yards	Dec. 7, 2019 (407, Jackson Erdmann at Wheaton, Ill.)*
30+ Comp.	Nov. 12, 2022 (30, Aaron Syverson vs. Bethel)
50-Yard Comp.	Sept. 23, 2023 (74, Aaron Syverson vs. Bethel)
60-Yard Comp.	Sept. 23, 2023 (74, Aaron Syverson vs. Bethel)
70-Yard Comp.	Sept. 23, 2023 (74, Aaron Syverson vs. Bethel)
4+ TD	Sept. 9, 2023 (4, Aaron Syverson at UW-Whitewater)
5+ TD	Oct. 15, 2022 (5, Aaron Syverson at St. Olaf)
6+ TD	Nov. 17, 2018 (6, Jackson Erdmann vs. Martin Luther)*
Non-QB Passing TD	Oct. 27, 2018 (79, Will Gillach at Concordia)

Receiving

150+ Yards	Sept. 25, 2021 (159, Ravi Alston vs. Bethel)
200+ Yards	Nov. 23, 2019 (216, Ravi Alston vs. Aurora, Ill.)*
10+ Receptions	Nov. 12, 2022 (10, Alex Larson & Nick VanErp vs. Bethel)
15+ Receptions	Nov. 8, 2003 (15, Blake Elliott vs. Bethel)
3+ TD	Nov. 5, 2022 (3, Alex Larson vs. Carleton)
4+ TD	Nov. 10, 2018 (4, Will Gillach vs. Thomas More, Ky.)
2 w/100+ Yards	Sept. 24, 2022 at Bethel (119, Alex Larson; 113, Jimmy Buck)
3 w/100+ Yards	Nov. 30, 2019 at Chapman, Calif.* (164, T.J. Hodge; 104, Ravi Alston; 103, Henry Trost)
2 w/2 TD Each	Dec. 7, 2019 at Wheaton, Ill.* (2, Ravi Alston; 2, Blake Patrick)

Defense

15+ Tackles	Oct. 27, 2018 (15, Nathan Brinker/Max Jackson at Concordia)
2+ Sacks	Oct. 1, 2022 (2.0, Michael Wozniak vs. Concordia)
3+ Sacks	Sept. 3, 2022 (3.0, Michael Wozniak vs. UW-Whitewater)
Fumble Return TD	Oct. 22, 2022 (35, Metoriah Faoliu vs. Gustavus Adolphus)
2 Fumble Return TD	Sept. 24, 1994 (10 & 24 yards, Brian Kohorst vs. Augsburg)
2 Interceptions	Nov. 12, 2022 (2, Cayden Saxon & Cooper Yaggie vs. Bethel)
3 Interceptions	Sept. 3, 2016 (3, Leonard Gutierrez vs. St. Scholastica)
4 Interceptions	Oct. 18, 2003 (4, Paul Gans vs. Augsburg)
Interception TD	Nov. 12, 2022 (61, Cooper Yaggie vs. Bethel)
2 INT TD's, 1 Player	Nov. 20, 1999 (66 & 92, Beau LaBore vs. UW-Stevens Point)*
2 INT TD's, 2 Players	Nov. 14, 2009 vs. Carleton (36, Nate Anderson lateral from Billy Lawrence; 59, Ethan Eid)

Special Teams

Kick Return TD	Nov. 19, 2016 (82, Evan Clark vs. UW-Platteville)*
Allowed Kick Return TD	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	Sept. 9, 2023 (61, Spencer Ell at UW-Whitewater)
Blocked Extra Point	Nov. 5, 2022 (Michael Wozniak vs. Carleton)
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. 12, 2022 vs. Bethel (130, Micah Niewald)
100-Yard Rusher	Sept. 9, 2023 at UW-Whitewater (179, Tamir Thomas)
300-Yard Passer	Sept. 2, 2023 vs. Trinity, Texas (352, Tucker Horn)
Blocked Extra Point	Sept. 3, 2022 vs. UW-Whitewater (Matt Burba)
Returned PAT for 2 Points	Nov. 2, 2019 vs. Concordia (Marshall King)
Blocked Field Goal	Oct. 9, 2021 vs. Augsburg (Lionel Gates)
Blocked Punt	Nov. 19, 2022 vs. Northwestern (Damon Clapper)
Blocked Punt for TD	Nov. 13, 2021 (10, David Brandt at Bethel)
Fumble Return TD	Nov. 26, 2022 (12, Parker Rochford vs. Wartburg, Iowa)*
Interception TD	Nov. 5, 2022 vs. Carleton (67, Jackson Cleveland)
Scored a Safety	Nov. 20, 2021 (W, 41-14 vs. Lake Forest, Ill.)*

PRESEASON HONORS

Senior tight end **Alex Larson** was named to the D3football.com Preseason All-America team Aug. 8 and senior punter **Spencer Ell** (Morristown, Minn./Bethlehem Academy) was named to *Lindy's* preseason All-America second team earlier this summer. The preseason honor was the second-consecutive for Larson, who was named to the second team prior to the 2022 season. He earned D3football.com All-America fourth-team distinction in 2021 and was a consensus first-team All-American last fall (AFCA, Associated Press and D3football.com).

The 6-foot-7 Larson started all 12 games at tight end and broke SJU's record for career receiving touchdowns by a tight end (22) in 2022. He is currently third in program history in receptions (103) and fourth in receiving yards (1,333) at the position. He led SJU with 14 receiving touchdowns, which were good for fifth-most in NCAA Division III and the sixth-most by a Johnnie in a single season, and tied for the team lead in receptions (68) and was second in receiving yards (899) last fall. Larson recorded three 100-yard receiving games, missed another by two yards and had three others over 84 yards each.

Ell (*right*) earned D3football.com All-Region 6 third-team honors last fall and was the first Johnnie punter to be named All-MIAC since Charlie Carr '03 in 2001. He averaged 38.7 yards on 46 punts, including 17 that landed inside the opposition's 20-yard line, and led the MIAC in punting average (38.9) and punts inside the 20-yard line (12) in conference play. Ell's career average of 38.7 yards per punt is currently second in program history, behind the program record of 41.7 held by two-time All-American Phil Barry '00.



FOUR ALL-REGION RETURNEES

Saint John's had seven D3football.com All-Region 6 honorees last season and four return in 2023: senior punter **Spencer Ell**, senior offensive lineman **Joe Jaeger** (Lakeville, Minn./North), senior tight end **Alex Larson**, senior cornerback **Cayden Saxon** (Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins). The Johnnies have had 56 All-Region honorees over the last eight full seasons. Jaeger started all 12 games this fall, the first five at right tackle before moving to right guard. He served as the team's starting right tackle for the first six games of the 2021 season before he suffered a season-ending injury. SJU led the MIAC in total offense (452.0 ypg.) for the fourth consecutive season, and scoring offense (40.4 ppg.) for the second-straight year in conference play.

2022 ALL-MIAC HONORS

Defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** '22 was named the MIAC Defensive Player of the Year, **Gary Fasching** '81 was named the MIAC John Gagliardi Coach of the Year for the fifth straight season (and sixth time in his 10-year tenure) and 15 Johnnies earned 2022 All-MIAC honors. Of the 15 All-MIAC honorees, 10 return: senior linebacker **Erik Bjork**; junior wide receiver **Jimmy Buck**; senior punter **Spencer Ell**; senior offensive lineman **Joe Jaeger**; senior tight end **Alex Larson**; junior kicker **Conor Murphy**; senior safety **Ethan Stark** (Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen), senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson**; and junior linebacker **Cooper Yaggie**. The All-MIAC honor was the second-consecutive for Bjork and Larson. Senior wide receiver **Nick VanErp** was named All-MIAC honorable mention.

MIAC LEADERS

The Johnnies led the MIAC in four statistical categories in league play last fall, two each on offense and defense: total offense (452.0 ypg., fourth consecutive year); scoring offense (40.4 ppg., second season in a row); total defense (298.5 ypg., third straight season); and scoring defense (15.6 ppg., third consecutive season). Individually, senior tight end **Alex Larson** led the MIAC in receiving touchdowns (10); junior **Conor Murphy** in points scored (59) among kickers; senior **Spencer Ell** in punting, both in average (38.9) and punts inside the 20-yard line (12); defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** '22 in quarterback sacks (6); senior cornerback **Cayden Saxon** in interceptions (5) and passes defended (10); and junior linebacker **Cooper Yaggie** tied in fumble recoveries (2).

8 ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONOREES

Eight Johnnies were named to the College Sports Communicators (formerly College Sports Information Directors of America, CoSIDA) Academic All-District IV men's football team in 2022: senior linebacker **Mateo Cisneros** (Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View), senior offensive guard **Joe Jaeger**, cornerback **John Kohler** '23, offensive tackle **Cameron Murphy** '23, junior kicker **Conor Murphy**, senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson**, running back **Henry Trost** '22 and defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** '22. A new format for the 2022-23 academic year, each institution may nominate up to six student-athletes for Academic All-District recognition. Nominees must be a sophomore or better with a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher.

WINS IN FIRST 9 SEASONS, FIRST 111 GAMES

Gary Fasching is off to the best start, in regard to wins, by any head coach in program history. That history, of course, includes the likes of college football's all-time wins leader, **John Gagliardi**. Fasching is also ahead of Gagliardi's pace when it comes to their first 111 games coached at SJU (*see below*).

Among SJU Football Coaches With Six Seasons Coached or More

Coach	First 9 Seasons	First 111 Games	Total at SJU
Gary Fasching	91-17 (.843)	93-18 (.838)	93-18 (.838)
John Gagliardi	48-23-2 (.671)	83-26-2 (.757)	465-132-10 (.774)
Joe Benda	36-17-8 (.656)	---	57-32-8 (.629)

A PLAYOFF REGULAR

The 2022 NCAA berth was SJU's 32nd postseason appearance in program history and the 28th at the Division III level. The bid was also the eighth consecutive in 10 seasons under the direction of head coach **Gary Fasching** (SJU did not compete in 2020 due to COVID-19). He broke the tie for the MIAC record held by former head coach **John Gagliardi** (1998-2003) in 2021.

Most Consecutive Postseason Appearances in MIAC History

No.	Name	Years
8	Gary Fasching, Saint John's	2014-22
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

BEST RECORD SINCE 1990, NCAA DIVISION III

Saint John's enters the 2023 season with the third-best winning percentage (.827) in NCAA Division III football since 1990 and the third-most wins (313) among programs with 200 games played or more (*see charts on right*).

Winning Percentage (min. 200 games played)

.950	Mount Union, Ohio (428-22-1)
.865	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (269-42)
.827	Saint John's (313-65-1)
.822	Linfield, Ore. (279-60-1)
.818	UW-Whitewater (315-70)
.810	Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (294-69)
.799	Wittenberg, Ohio (275-69-1)
.793	Wartburg, Iowa (276-72)
.793	Central, Iowa (272-71)
.790	Wheaton, Ill. (268-71-1)

Wins

428	Mount Union, Ohio (428-22-1, .950)
315	UW-Whitewater (315-70, .818)
313	Saint John's (313-65-1, .827)
294	Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (294-69, .810)
279	Linfield, Ore. (279-60-1, .822)
276	Wartburg, Iowa (276-72, .793)
275	Wittenberg, Ohio (275-69-1, .799)
272	Central, Iowa (272-71, .793)
269	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (269-42, .865)
268	Wheaton, Ill. (268-71-1, .790)

SINCE 2018

The Johnnies are 45-6 since the 2018 season: 2018 (12-1), 2019 (12-2), 2021 (11-1) and 2022 (10-2). All six losses were decided by four points or less with a -14 turnover differential (six takeaways and 20 turnovers). SJU is one of eight NCAA Division III teams to record 40 wins or more during that span, all 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 w/40+ Wins Since 2018 (entering the 2023 season)

School	Record Since 2018	Record w/o 2020-21
Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	59-3 (.952)	54-3
Mount Union, Ohio	56-4 (.933)	52-4
North Central, Ill.	52-4 (.929)	52-4
UW-Whitewater	46-7 (.868)	46-7
Saint John's	45-6 (.882)	45-6
Delaware Valley, Pa.	43-6 (.878)	43-6
Muhlenberg, Pa.	42-9 (.824)	42-9
Johns Hopkins, Md.	40-8 (.833)	40-8

Current Statistical Leaders

THE AUGGIES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
D.J. Monroe	3	42	197	4.7	2	18
Cade Sheehan	3	25	172	6.9	0	26
Avory Caruthers	2	8	63	7.9	0	21

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Cade Sheehan	3	80	53	1	10	719
Ryan Harvey	3	9	7	0	4	121

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Braden Tretter	3	18	261	14.5	2	46
Dominic Smith	3	16	239	14.9	6	66
Tyrone Wilson	3	12	185	15.4	4	34
Devin Schelske	3	4	26	6.5	0	11

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Justin Tverberg	10	5	15	---	---	---
Hamsa Kahin	9	5	14	3.5-12	2.5-11	---
Brandon Sjostrand	5	9	14	2.5-13	1.0-11	---
Lionel Gates	9	4	13	1.0-22	---	---

THE JOHNNIES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Troy Feddema	3	39	148	3.8	0	18
Devin Vouk	3	10	104	10.4	0	77
Tony Underwood	3	8	33	4.1	0	12

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Aaron Syverson	3	112	69	2	11	808
Cooper Downs	1	1	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Marselio Mendez	3	14	138	9.9	3	32
Alex Larson	3	14	118	8.4	2	20
Dylan Wheeler	3	11	184	16.7	2	39
Joey Gendreau	2	8	64	8.0	2	34

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Erik Bjork	12	19	31	1.5-4	---	---
Cooper Yaggie	16	13	29	4.0-25	1.0-10	1-24
Hayden Sanders	5	15	20	---	---	---
Jake Schwinghammer	8	9	17	2.0-3	0.5-1	---

ANOTHER 10-WIN SEASON

The Johnnies' 49-0 shutout of Northwestern in the first round of the 2022 NCAA Division III Playoffs secured the program's fourth-consecutive 10-win season (seventh in the last eight seasons) and 25th overall. 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	25	2022
Concordia	7	2005
Bethel	6	2022
St. Scholastica	2	2014
Augsburg	1	1997
Gustavus	1	1987

MIAC TITLE NO. 36

The Johnnies' 28-10 win over Bethel in the 2022 MIAC Championship game clinched the program's MIAC-record 36th conference title - its fourth in a row - and the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Playoffs.

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Active Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. Devin Vouk (114 att.)	674
2. Troy Feddema (126 att.)	598
3. Tony Underwood (105 att.)	454
4. Aaron Syverson (116 att.)	135

Rushing Touchdowns

1. Devin Vouk	9
2. Troy Feddema	4
3. Tony Underwood	4
4. Aaron Syverson	3

Passing Yards (C-A-I-TD)

1. Aaron Syverson (451-701-21-62)	5,878
2. Nick Peterson (10-14-0-3)	181
3. Cooper Downs (14-20-2-2)	176

Receptions

1. Alex Larson	117
2. Jimmy Buck	101
3. Nick VanErp	78

Receiving Yards

1. Alex Larson	1,451
2. Jimmy Buck	1,450
3. Nick VanErp	1,297

Receiving Touchdowns

1. Alex Larson	24
2. Jimmy Buck	15
3. Nick VanErp	9

Yards from Scrimmage (Rushing+Receiving)

1. Alex Larson	1,451
2. Jimmy Buck	1,450
3. Nick VanErp	1,301
4. Troy Feddema	753
5. Tony Underwood	730
Devin Vouk	730

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing+Receiving+Returns)

1. Nick VanErp	1,663
2. Alex Larson	1,451
3. Jimmy Buck	1,450
4. Troy Feddema	997
5. Tony Underwood	850

Tackles

1. Erik Bjork	204
2. Cooper Yaggie	112
3. Ethan Stark	94
4. Hayden Sanders	85
5. Cayden Saxon	80

Tackles for Loss

1. Erik Bjork	14.0
2. Cooper Yaggie	7.5
Amari Curtis	7.5
4. Joe Akoh	6.5
5. Hayden Sanders	5.5

Sacks

1. Joe Akoh	4.5
2. Amari Curtis	4.0
3. Cooper Yaggie	3.0
4. Erik Bjork	2.5

Interceptions

1. Cayden Saxon	7
2. Ethan Stark	4
Cooper Yaggie	4
4. Noah Arneson	2
Mateo Cisneros	2
6. E. Bjork, Edwards, Makori	1

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MIAC Titles, Won or Shared (since 1920)

School	No.	Last Title
Saint John's	36	2022
Gustavus	22	1987
St. Thomas*	21	2019
Concordia	18	2004
St. Olaf	6	1979
Bethel	5	2013
Hamline	5	1988
Minnesota-Duluth*	3	1973
Augsburg	2	1997
Carleton	2	1992
Macalester	2	1947
Saint Mary's%	1	1928
St. Scholastica	0	-----

*no longer a member of the MIAC

%no longer competes in MIAC football

A WINNING TRADITION

The Johnnies' 10-2 record in 2022 served as the program's 54th-consecutive season without a losing record. Augsburg (6-4), Bethel (10-3), Carleton (7-3), Concordia (5-5), Gustavus Adolphus (7-3) and Macalester (5-5) also had a non-losing season last fall.

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On This Date in Johnnie Football History...

The Johnnies are 11-3 all-time on September 30: 1922 at Hamline (L, 0-20); 1933 at St. Paul Luther (W, 38-0); 1939 vs. St. Norbert, Wis. (W, 26-6); 1950 vs. Macalester (W, 20-6); 1955 at St. Thomas (L, 12-28); 1961 at Augsburg (W, 42-0); 1967 vs. Concordia (L, 9-12); 1972 vs. St. Thomas (W, 14-10); 1978 at Bethel (W, 19-17); 1989 vs. Augsburg (W, 54-6); 1995 at Hamline (W, 35-20); 2000 at St. Thomas (W, 17-0); 2006 vs. Carleton (W, 29-19); and 2017 vs. Bethel (W, 21-13).

1961 at Augsburg (W, 42-0): SJU gained 403 yards rushing, including 80 from sophomore Bernie Beckman and two scores by sophomore Bob Spinner, on this date 62 years ago at Parade Stadium in Minneapolis. The Johnnie defense recorded its second consecutive shutout after blanking Gustavus Adolphus 36-0 the week before in Collegeville.

1972 vs. St. Thomas (W, 14-10): The Johnnies overcame seven turnovers - five fumbles and two interceptions - to earn a 14-10 win over St. Thomas on Homecoming Day 51 years ago. The game's offense left much to be desired as the Johnnies totaled 202 yards on 68 plays to the Tommies' 226 yards on 72 plays. Running back Marty Cella rushed for half of SJU's offense - 101 yards - on 31 carries. Linebacker Dick Humphrey blocked a Tommie punt on the UST 49-yard line and defensive end Tom Dailey picked it up 44 yards downfield and carried it five yards for what proved to be the game-winning touchdown in the fourth quarter.

1989 vs. Augsburg (W, 54-6): With 12 seconds left in the first half, Tom Ramboldt threw a 30-yard touchdown to his brother, Mick, to give the Johnnies a 28-0 lead. Craig Hawley scored a 96-yard kick return for a touchdown, the second-longest return in school history, in the fourth quarter and, six seconds later, SJU recorded a safety. The Johnnies' defense finished the day with 10 sacks.

2006 vs. Carleton (W, 29-19): Then-No. 3 Saint John's earned a 29-19 Homecoming win over Carleton on this date 17 years ago. SJU took a 14-12 lead into halftime and scored 15 points in a span of 6:02 in the third quarter to put the game away. All four Carleton drives in the third quarter were halted within its own 30-yard line and was forced to punt. Michael Crees finished 8 of 17 passing for 174 yards and a touchdown in his first collegiate start. Wide receiver Kyle Gearman led SJU with five catches for 113 yards and a touchdown. Linebacker Jamie Steffensmeier (right) led the Johnnies' defense with 11 tackles (3 solo), while senior Kevin McNamara added 10 tackles (4 solo), including 3.0 tackles for a loss and a sack. Senior Mike Burtzel led an active Johnnie secondary with 9 tackles (5 solo) and 5 pass breakups.



Consecutive Seasons (entering the 2023 season)

MIAC Team	Without a Losing Record
1. Saint John's	54
2. Bethel	28
3. Gustavus	9
4. Carleton	2
5. Augsburg	1
Concordia	1
Macalester	1
8. Hamline, St. Olaf	0
St. Scholastica	

IN THE NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS

The 2022 postseason appearance was the Johnnies' 32nd (28th at the NCAA Division III level) and eighth consecutive. SJU is second in NCAA Division III history in postseason appearances and third in playoff wins (see charts below and right). The Johnnies made four other postseason appearances and have a 48-26 (.649) 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 2023 season)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	33
2. Saint John's	28
3. Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	26
4. Central, Iowa	22
5. Ithaca, N.Y.	20
6. Wittenberg, Ohio	19
UW-Whitewater	19
8. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	18
9. Linfield, Ore.	17
10. Rowan, N.J.	16

Most NCAA Division III Playoff Wins Since 1973 (entering the 2023 season)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	111
2. UW-Whitewater	58
3. Saint John's	44
4. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	42
5. Rowan, N.J.	31
6. Wesley, Del.	30
7. Ithaca, N.Y.	29
Linfield, Ore.	29
9. North Central, Ill.	26
10. Central, Iowa	24

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 2022 regular season with the MIAC's best winning percentage in conference play, .723 (487-180-22), which is even better when broken down by eras: modern history, since 1946 (.779); during John Gagliardi's tenure, 1953-2012 (.780); and during the 21st century, since 2000 (.848).

All-Time MIAC Record (entering the 2023 season, by winning pct.)

School	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Saint John's	487	180	22	.723
2. Concordia	419	237	18	.635
3. Gustavus	412	270	13	.602
4. Bethel	207	161	3	.562
5. St. Olaf	238	283	11	.458
6. Hamline	249	429	14	.370
7. Carleton	116	234	0	.331
8. Augsburg	184	448	13	.295
9. Macalester	146	389	25	.283
10. St. Scholastica	2	14	0	.125

LEADING IN ATTENDANCE

Collegeville was the place to be for NCAA Division III football in 2022, as Saint John's attracted a division-best 57,715 fans to Clemens Stadium last fall. The cumulative total was greater than three Football Bowl Subdivision teams (Akron, Northern Illinois and Massachusetts), 114 Football Championship Subdivision teams and all but one of the 165 Division II programs (Grand Valley State). SJU finished second nationally in Division III with an average of 7,214 spectators over eight games, including two in the NCAA playoffs. Whitewater hosted five contests last fall and led Division III with an average of 10,934 fans per game. UW's home game vs. Wisconsin-Oshkosh boasted 18,951 spectators on Oct. 14, the fourth-largest crowd in Division III history and the largest for an on-campus venue.

2022 NCAA Division III Football Attendance Leaders

School	Gms.	2022 Att.	Avg.
1. Saint John's	8	57,715	7,214
2. UW-Whitewater	5	54,669	10,934
3. Lebanon Valley (Pa.)	6	35,695	5,949
4. Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas)	7	27,455	3,922
5. Hampden-Sydney (Va.)	5	25,932	5,186
6. Trine (Ind.)	5	23,046	4,609
7. Brockport State (N.Y.)	5	22,560	4,512
8. Wartburg (Iowa)	7	22,151	3,164
9. Bethel	5	21,451	4,290
10. Christopher Newport (Va.)	6	20,951	3,492

2022 SJU vs. FCS/Division II in Upper Midwest Attendance

School	NCAA	Gms.	2022 Att.	Avg.
1. North Dakota State	FCS	9	141,179	15,687
2. South Dakota State	FCS	9	113,227	12,581
3. Saint John's	III	8	57,715	7,214
4. Northern Iowa	FCS	6	50,154	8,359
5. North Dakota	FCS	5	48,898	9,780
6. South Dakota	FCS	5	31,772	6,354
7. St. Thomas	FCS	6	31,366	5,228
8. Northern State (S.D.)	II	6	27,688	4,615
9. MSU-Mankato	II	6	22,664	3,777
10. Bethel	III	5	21,451	4,290

2022 MIAC Attendance Leaders

School	Gms.	2022 Att.	Avg.
1. Saint John's	8	57,715	7,214
2. Bethel	5	21,451	4,290
3. Concordia-Moorhead	4	14,241	3,560
4. Carleton	6	9,202	1,534
5. Gustavus Adolphus	5	8,915	1,783
6. St. Olaf	5	6,591	1,318
7. Macalester	5	3,015	603
8. Augsburg	4	3,010	753
9. Hamline	5	2,554	511
10. St. Scholastica	4	1,479	370

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** '76, who is in his 48th season on the Johnnies' coaching staff in 2023. He has coached in 70 NCAA postseason football games, which accounts for nearly seven additional seasons in playoff games alone. The Johnnies have posted a 415-98-5 (.806) overall record and a 313-60-4 (.836) mark in



the MIAC with Haugen as a defensive coach. Since 1978, his defense has finished in the top two of the MIAC in total defense 26 times, including 16 of the past 21 seasons, and in scoring defense 31 times, including 23 of the past 27 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 included).

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 1,607 wins (2,615 games) at SJU as a player and coach across four different sports, as well as 37 conference championships (including four MIAC Playoff titles in baseball) and 43 national postseason appearances.

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Years (Seasons)</i>	<i>MIAC/Nat'l</i>
Football (Assistant Coach)	415-98-5	1976-current (48)	25/29
Football (Player)	26-9-1	1972-75 (4)	2/0
Baseball (Head Coach)	935-704-5	1978-current (47)	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	1,607-994-14 (.617)		37/43

WINS, ON A NATIONAL SCALE

The 47-14 win over Rose-Hulman (Ind.) on Nov. 16, 2019, enabled Saint John's 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 .721 and enters the 2023 season sixth in Division III history for wins.

Best NCAA Division III Record, By Wins (entering the 2023 season)

<i>Rk.</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Tied</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
1.	Mount Union, Ohio	125	840	390	38	.677
2.	Wittenberg, Ohio	128	795	371	31	.676
3.	Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	131	772	401	40	.653
4.	Widener, Pa.	140	720	443	39	.615
5.	Wabash, Ind.	135	710	398	59	.634
6.	Saint John's	111	674	254	24	.721
7.	Williams, Mass.	136	668	393	47	.624
8.	Amherst, Mass.	142	658	431	54	.599
9.	Franklin & Marshall, Pa.	134	654	508	47	.560
10.	Central, Iowa	114	652	334	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. SJU begins the 2023 season 53 wins shy of Division I Minnesota, despite playing 28 fewer seasons than the Golden Gophers.

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

<i>School</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Seasons</i>
1. Minnesota	727	536	44	.573	139
2. Saint John's	674	254	24	.721	111
3. St. Thomas	640	354	32	.639	117
4. Minnesota-Duluth	553	279	24	.660	89
5. Concordia-Moorhead	547	319	38	.626	104
6. Gustavus Adolphus	524	368	21	.585	107
7. MSU-Mankato	497	396	27	.555	96
8. Carleton	495	497	25	.499	127
9. St. Olaf	474	404	20	.539	104
10. Winona State	470	506	32	.482	121

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."

--see chart on top right--

ESPN's Top 20 College Football Programs

<i>Rk.</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>National Titles (as of Aug. 2019)</i>
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	56.8	2

BLAKE ELLIOTT '03 ON HALL OF FAME BALLOT

Former Saint John's student-athlete **Blake Elliott** '03 (*right*) was named to the College Football Hall of Fame ballot for the 11th consecutive year in June 2023. Elliott, who played wide receiver for the Johnnies from 2000-03, is one of 179 former student-athletes on the ballot, including one of 101 from the NCAA divisional and NAIA ranks. The announcement of the 2024 inductees will be made in January and those selected will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame during the 66th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Dec. 10, 2024, and enshrined at the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta.



Elliott excelled for four years and ended his career as the recipient of the Gagliardi Trophy and a national championship in 2003; a season that included **John Gagliardi's** record-breaking 409th career victory. He owns three NCAA playoff records, two MIAC records and 29 SJU receiving records. Elliott was a three-time All-American, a two-time MIAC Player of the Year, a Gagliardi Trophy finalist as a junior and was invited to play in both the AFCA Aztec Bowl and Hula Bowl following the 2003 season.

He ended his career second all-time in all NCAA divisions in catches (327) and second in NCAA Division III in touchdown receptions (56). Elliott posted 369 receptions for 4,826 yards and 63 touchdowns in his career, as well as 744 rushing yards and eight touchdowns on 109 carries. Elliott was just as dangerous on special teams as he was on offense, totaling 3,065 yards and seven touchdowns on 195 total returns. His NCAA all-divisions record for consecutive games played with a reception (47) ended in 2008.

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

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 (11)	93-18-0 (.838)

WINS - OVERALL

1. John Gagliardi	465
2. Gary Fasching	93
3. Joe Benda	57

PCT. - OVERALL (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.838 (93-18)
2. John Gagliardi	.774 (465-132-10)
3. George Durenberger	.661 (20-10-1)

WINS - MIAC

1. John Gagliardi	362
2. Gary Fasching	64
3. Joe Benda	35

PCT. - MIAC (min. 10 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.877 (64-9)
2. John Gagliardi	.780 (362-99-9)
3. George Durenberger	.625 (12-7-1)

WINS - HOME

1. John Gagliardi	241
2. Gary Fasching	54
3. Joe Benda	30

PCT. - HOME (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.871 (54-8)
2. John Gagliardi	.818 (241-52-4)
3. Joe Benda	.722 (30-10-5)

A JOHNNIE WITH THE JAGUARS



Offensive tackle **Ben Barch** '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. Barch followed that with 11 starts at right guard and 704 offensive snaps

(43 on special teams) in 2021. In 2022, Barch started the Jaguars' first five games at left guard, totaling 293 offensive plays and 19 on special teams, before he suffered a season-ending knee injury. He opened training camp this summer on the PUP (physically unable to perform) list and started at left guard in all three of the Jaguars' games in 2023.

Barch 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, Barch 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, Barch 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), Barch gained over 50 pounds and started on the line's left side immediately.

JOHNNIES DRAFTED INTO THE NFL

Ben Barch '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 Barch, Jacksonville Jaguars (4th round-No. 116)

2023 - TRACKING THE TURNOVERS

Takeaways (6)	Qtr.	SJU Result
FUM - Trinity, Texas (J. Akoh/Arneson)	4th	FG
FUM - Trinity, Texas (E. Bjork/Frank)	4th	End of Regulation
INT - Trinity, Texas (Saxon)	OT	End of Game
INT - UW-Whitewater (Stark)	2nd	TD
FUM - Bethel (J. Akoh)	2nd	FG
INT - Bethel (Yaggie)	3rd	Fumble
TOTAL: 6 takeaways for 13 points (3-for-6 scoring)		

Turnovers (4)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
FUM - Trinity, Texas (Munoz/Ogunrin)	3rd	FG
INT - UW-Whitewater (Antonietti)	4th	TD
INT - Bethel (I. Call)	2nd	TD
FUM - Bethel (Johnson)	3rd	Punt
TOTAL: 4 turnovers for 17 points (3-for-4 scoring)		

Off Turnovers (-4, 13/17)

2023 - EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Dylan Wheeler	4	2	--	4	--	--	--	--
Marselio Mendez	3	1	--	2	1	--	--	--
Nick VanErp	2	2	--	2	--	--	--	--
Caden Wheeler	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
R.J. Altdort	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Joey Gendreau	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Alex Larson	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Devin Vouk	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Cooper Yaggie	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--

TOTAL: 16 (5 TD)

Rushing: 1 (0 TD)

Passing: 11 (5 TD)

Kickoff Returns: 3 (0 TD)

Punt Returns: 0 (0 TD)

Interception Returns: 1 (0 TD)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Returns: 0 (0 TD)

2023 - LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rush: 77, Devin Vouk vs. Bethel (Sept. 23)

Pass Reception: 74, Nick VanErp from Aaron Syverson vs. Bethel (Sept. 23)

Kickoff Return: 28, Caden Wheeler vs. Bethel (Sept. 23)

Punt Return: 15, Marselio Mendez vs. Bethel (Sept. 23)

Interception Return: 24, Cooper Yaggie vs. Bethel (Sept. 23)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Return: 18, Zach Frank vs. Trinity, Texas (Sept. 2)

Punt: 61, Spencer Ell at UW-Whitewater (Sept. 9)

Field Goal: 35, Conor Murphy vs. Trinity, Texas (Sept. 2)/vs. Bethel (Sept. 23)

2023 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Span	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
Trinity, Texas (9/2/23)	3-75	1:26	1	3:02	3-5	Nick VanErp 70-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Trinity, Texas	14-75	6:30	3	8:30	2-G	Joey Gendreau 1-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Trinity, Texas	10-75	3:56	4	8:51	1-10	Marselio Mendez 14-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick failed)
Trinity, Texas	8-58	1:57	4	4:21	1-10	Marselio Mendez 32-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Gendreau pass from Syverson)
Trinity, Texas	5-26	3:15	4	0:53	4-2	Conor Murphy 24-yard field goal
Trinity, Texas	4-8	---	OT	---	4-2	Conor Murphy 35-yard field goal
at UW-Whitewater (9/9/23)	12-68	5:14	1	4:07	3-3	Marselio Mendez 7-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at UW-Whitewater	1-1	0:04	2	2:06	1-G	Joey Gendreau 1-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at UW-Whitewater	7-64	0:45	2	0:04	1-G	Alex Larson 9-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at UW-Whitewater	8-71	4:06	3	10:48	1-10	Dylan Wheeler 29-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Bethel (9/23/23)	6-67	2:31	2	3:40	4-12	Dylan Wheeler 28-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Bethel	6-14	0:51	2	1:11	4-10	Conor Murphy 33-yard field goal
Bethel	9-29	3:53	3	8:49	4-5	Conor Murphy 35-yard field
Bethel	3-80	1:31	3	2:52	3-4	Nick VanErp 74-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Bethel	4-86	2:18	4	4:25	3-G	Alex Larson 6-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)

2023 - SJU's SCORING DRIVES ALLOWED

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Span	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
Trinity, Texas (9/2/23)	8-55	3:21	1	4:28	3-G	Carter Self 8-yard pass from Tucker Horn (Huettel kick)
Trinity, Texas	10-70	5:01	2	12:56	3-G	Legend Grigsby 5-yard run (Huettel kick)
Trinity, Texas	13-58	6:36	2	4:34	1-G	Winston Hutchison 5-yard run (Huettel kick)
Trinity, Texas	5-62	2:58	3	5:26	2-9	Cole Monago 37-yard pass from Tucker Horn (Huettel kick)
Trinity, Texas	11-37	6:35	4	12:47	4-G	Tyler Huettel 26-yard field goal
at UW-Whitewater (9/9/23)	6-63	2:56	1	11:58	2-G	Jason Ceniti 2-yard run (Isotalo-McGuire kick)
at UW-Whitewater	4-54	2:07	2	11:38	2-12	Drake Martin 45-yard pass from Jason Ceniti (Isotalo-McGuire kick)
at UW-Whitewater	1-59	0:09	2	9:39	1-10	Tamir Thomas 59-yard run (Isotalo-McGuire kick)
at UW-Whitewater	9-72	5:22	3	5:21	1-10	Steven Hein 35-yard pass from Jason Ceniti (Isotalo-McGuire kick)
at UW-Whitewater	7-36	2:35	3	0:31	1-G	Tamir Thomas 10-yard run (Isotalo-McGuire kick)
at UW-Whitewater	9-61	5:07	4	7:39	3-11	Tamir Thomas 15-yard pass from Jason Ceniti (Isotalo-McGuire kick)
at UW-Whitewater	2-32	0:49	4	6:07	2-8	Alijah Maher-Parr 30-yard run (Isotalo-McGuire kick)
at UW-Whitewater	5-37	2:54	4	3:00	2-8	Tamir Thomas 9-yard run (Isotalo-McGuire kick)
Bethel (9/23/23)	6-37	2:41	2	11:27	2-G	Alex Call 1-yard run (Cifuentes kick)

When Saint John's Has the Ball

Saint John's Offense

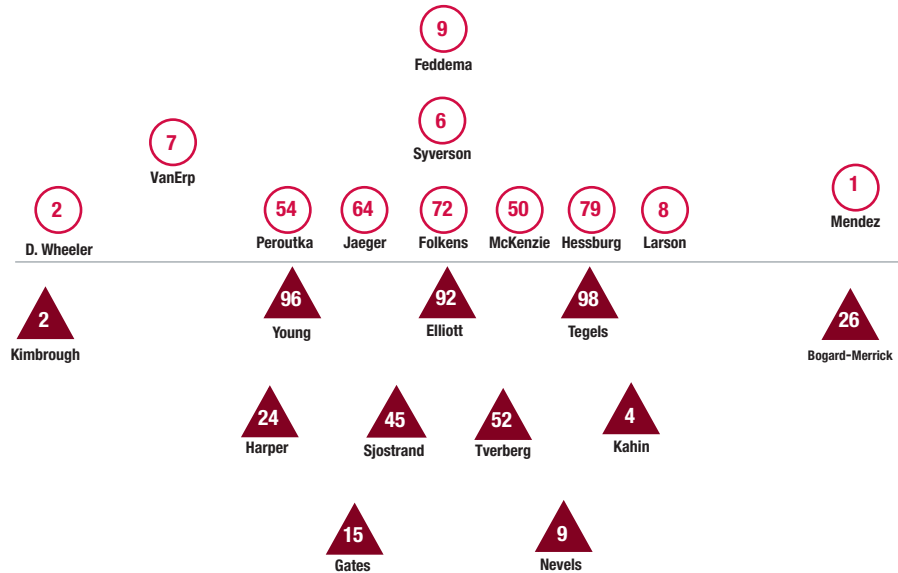
WR	1	Marselio Mendez, Jr. (5-9, 170)
WR	7	Nick VanErp, Sr. (5-11, 175)
LT	79	Tommy Hessburg, Jr. (6-5, 295)
LG	50	Nick McKenzie, Jr. (6-1, 280)
C	72	Charlie Folkens, Jr. (6-3, 285)
RG	64	Joe Jaeger, Sr. (6-2, 285)
RT	54	Grant Peroutka, Jr. (6-1, 275)
TE	8	Alex Larson, Jr. (6-7, 240)
WR	2	Dylan Wheeler, So. (6-3, 200)
QB	6	Aaron Syverson, Sr. (6-0, 195)
RB	9	Troy Feddema, Sr. (5-11, 200)

Augsburg Defense

DE	96	Shaquille Young, Sr. (6-0, 240)
NG	92	Connor Elliott, So. (6-1, 240)
DE	98	Ethan Tegels, So. (6-0, 250)
OLB	24	Darnell Harper, Jr. (5-10, 185)
ILB	45	Brandon Sjostrand, Sr. (6-1, 230)
ILB	52	Justin Tverberg, Jr. (6-0, 225)
OLB	4	Hamsa Kahin, Jr. (6-2, 200)
CB	2	Marcus Kimbrough, Sr. (5-11, 165)
S	15	Lionel Gates, Sr. (6-1, 195)
S	9	Tramone Nevels, Jr. (5-11, 155)
CB	26	Tray Bogard-Merrick, Jr. (5-11, 155)

Saint John's Special Teams

K	12	Conor Murphy, Jr. (5-10, 180)
P	95	Spencer Ell, Sr. (5-11, 185)
LS	45	Jack Eibensteiner, Sr. (6-0, 220)
H	95	Spencer Ell, Sr. (5-11, 185)
KR	27	Caden Wheeler, So. (5-10, 195)
	1	Marselio Mendez, Jr. (5-9, 170)
PR	1	Marselio Mendez, Jr. (5-9, 170)
	24	Cayden Saxon, Sr. (6-3, 200)



When Augsburg Has the Ball

Augsburg Offense

WR	1	Braden Tretter, Sr. (5-11, 195)
HB	80	Devin Schelske, So. (6-0, 225)
LT	70	Andrew Hahn, Jr. (6-6, 285)
LG	62	Michael Harris, Jr. (6-1, 310)
C	64	Heron Francis III, Jr. (6-3, 315)
RG	76	Kevin Grundhoffer, Jr. (5-11, 270)
RT	56	Gavin Dunbar, Jr. (6-2, 240)
TE	82	Michael Ims, Sr. (6-5, 240)
WR	11	Dominic Smith, Jr. (6-3, 185)
QB	8	Cade Sheehan, So. (5-9, 170)
RB	3	Tre Lee, Sr. (5-11, 205)

Saint John's Defense

DE	1	Joe Akoh, Sr. (6-4, 240)
DT	97	Zach Frank, Jr. (6-3, 260)
DT	90	Landon Gallagher, Jr. (6-2, 230)
DE	32	Jake Schwinghammer, Jr. (5-11, 220)
LB	3	Cooper Yaggie, Jr. (6-0, 210)
LB	23	Aiden McMahon, Fr. (6-1, 215)
LB	43	Hayden Sanders, Jr. (6-0, 215)
CB	8	Peyton Goettlicher, Fr. (5-11, 190)
S	11	Noah Arneson, So. (6-0, 195)
S	18	Ethan Stark, Sr. (6-1, 195)
CB	24	Cayden Saxon, Sr. (6-3, 200)

Augsburg Special Teams

K	91	Nathan Wangensteen, So. (5-11, 170)
LS	45	Brandon Sjostrand, Sr. (6-1, 185)
P	11	Dominic Smith, Jr. (6-3, 185)
H	16	Ryan Harvey, So. (6-4, 195)
KR	28	Isaiah Thompson, Jr. (5-7, 185)
	0	D.J. Monroe, Jr. (5-9, 190)
PR	1	Braden Tretter, Jr. (5-11, 195)
	81	Tyrone Wilson, So. (6-3, 190)

