

JOHNNIE FOOTBALL

OFFICIAL 2024 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL GAME INFORMATION

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

37 MIAC Titles • 33 Postseason Appearances

No. 3/4 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY (10-0 OVERALL, 8-0 MIAC)

vs. No. 18/19 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE (8-3 OVERALL, 5-2 WIAC)

NCAA Second Round | Saturday, November 30, 2024; Noon | Clemens Stadium (cap. 8,500); Collegeville, Minn.



Nickname: Eagles

Location: La Crosse, Wis.

Founded: 1909

Enrollment: 10,492

School Colors: Maroon and Grey

Conference: Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic (WIAC)

Chancellor: Dr. James Beeby

Athletic Director: Kim Blum

Home Field (Capacity): Roger Harring Stadium (6,000)

Head Coach: Matt Janus

UW-La Crosse Record: 37-10 (Fifth Season)

Overall Record: 37-10 (Fifth Season)

Record vs. Saint John's: 0-0



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: 109-19 (12th season)

Overall Record: 109-19 (12th season)

Record vs. UW-La Crosse: 0-0

SATURDAY'S SECOND-ROUND GAME

Saint John's won its MIAC-record 37th conference championship and earned the league's automatic bid to the 2024 NCAA Division III playoffs with a 41-33 win over then-No. 24 Bethel Nov. 16 in Collegeville. Senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** finished 32 of 44 passing for 419 yards and five touchdowns. Junior wide receiver **Dylan Wheeler** caught nine passes for 115 yards – his seventh 100-yard performance in 10 games this season – and three touchdowns. Senior wideout **Marselio Mendez** totaled seven catches for 154 yards and two touchdowns, including six receptions for 145 yards and the two scores in the second half alone. UW-La Crosse earned an at-large bid to the Division III playoffs and rolled to a 59-14 home win over Northwestern (Minn.) last Saturday (Nov. 23) in the first round. The Eagles outgained UNW by a 602-219 margin, including 282-50 on the ground, and registered eight sacks in the win.

THE JOHNNIE RADIO NETWORK

Saturday's game can be heard live on WBHR-660 AM and 95.7 FM across central Minnesota, and KDIZ-1570 AM in the Twin Cities. Mark Lewandowski, Bryan Backes and Mike Carr will call all the action, beginning with Johnnies Magazine at 10 a.m. and the pre-game show at 10:30 a.m. The game will also be broadcast on the SJU football website via 660wbhr.com. This is the 27th season SJU football can be heard worldwide over the internet.



-Football Weekly at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28; No show due to Thanksgiving.

-Johnnies Magazine at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30; SJU athletic director **Bob Alpers** '82 and SJU strength & conditioning coach/assistant certified athletic trainer **Justin Rost**.

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 Kensington Bank 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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2024 STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

UW-La Crosse		Saint John's	
<small>(NCAA/MIAC)</small>		<small>(NCAA/MIAC)</small>	
34.3 (49th/3rd)	Scoring Offense	46.0 (14th/2nd)	
19.6 (57th/3rd)	Scoring Defense	13.0 (18th/1st)	
438.5 (36th/2nd)	Total Offense	513.4 (7th/1st)	
329.5 (91st/4th)	Total Defense	257.5 (29th/2nd)	
32:48	Avg. Time of Possession	32:53	

PASSING

272.0 (37th/5th)	Passing Offense	374.0 (2nd/1st)
228.4 (175th/3rd)	Passing Defense	206.4 (129th/3rd)
28	Passing TD's	44
17	Passing TD's Allowed	14
161.9 (40th/2nd)	Pass Efficiency	188.5 (6th/1st)
127.7 (107th/4th)	Pass-Efficiency Defense	117.9 (59th/2nd)

RUSHING

166.5 (73rd/3rd)	Rushing Offense	139.4 (124th/3rd)
101.1 (50th/4th)	Rushing Defense	51.1 (7th/2nd)
19	Rushing TD's	18
12	Rushing TD's Allowed	3

DEFENSE

24	Sacks (Total)	41
67	Tackles For Loss (Total)	70

SPECIAL TEAMS

36 (39.3)	Punts (Avg.)	22 (39.0)
28 (16.8)	Kick Returns (Avg.)	23 (17.4)
10 (8.3)	Punt Returns (Avg.)	21 (9.8)
40.9	Kickoff Coverage (Net Avg.)	39.7

TURNOVERS

+12 (22/10)	Turnover Margin	+8 (21/13)
13	Interceptions	13
6	Interceptions Thrown	6
9	Fumbles Gained (Defensive)	8
4	Fumbles Lost	7

MISCELLANEOUS

78.8% (41-52)	Red-Zone Offense	86.0% (49-57)
80.8% (21-26)	Red-Zone Defense	56.5 (13-23)
43.3% (61-141)	3rd-Down Offense	50.9% (56-110)
43.2% (64-148)	3rd-Down Defense	31.3% (42-134)
2,715 (6 games)	Avg. Home Attendance	9,312 (6 games)

2024 RESULTS/SCHEDULES

Saint John's (10-0, 8-0 MIAC)

Sept. 7	CARTHAGE, Wis.	W, 49-0
Sept. 14	WARTBURG, Iowa	W, 35-13
Sept. 28	at Bethel*	W, 45-20
Oct. 5	AUGSBURG* (Homecoming)	W, 45-20
Oct. 12	at Concordia*	W, 38-31
Oct. 19	at Carleton*^	W, 48-7
Oct. 26	GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS*^	W, 34-0
Nov. 2	at St. Scholastica*^	W, 70-0
Nov. 9	ST. OLAF*^	W, 55-6
Nov. 16	BETHEL* (MIAC Championship)	W, 41-33
Nov. 30	UW-LA CROSSE (NCAA Second Round)	12 p.m.

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

UW-La Crosse (8-3, 5-2 WIAC)

Sept. 5	at Rensselaer, N.Y.	W, 35-0
Sept. 14	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W, 35-21
Sept. 21	at Grand Valley State, Mich.	L, 13-20
Oct. 5	UW-PLATTEVILLE*	L, 27-30 (OT)
Oct. 12	at UW-Oshkosh*	L, 33-34
Oct. 19	at UW-Eau Claire*	W, 34-7
Oct. 26	UW-RIVER FALLS*	W, 28-24
Nov. 2	at UW-Stout*	W, 33-31
Nov. 9	UW-WHITEWATER*	W, 24-21
Nov. 16	UW-STEVENS POINT*	W, 56-14
Nov. 23	NORTHWESTERN (NCAA First Round)	W, 59-14
Nov. 30	at Saint John's (NCAA Second Round)	12 p.m.

*denotes a WIAC game

Saint John's Football History

*thru Nov. 23

First Season	1900 (113th season)
All-Time Record	691-257-24 (.723)
All-Time MIAC Record	502-181-22 (.728)
All-Time Home Record	368-101-13 (.777)
All-Time Postseason Record	49-27 (.645)
NCAA Postseason Record	44-26 (.629)
All-Americans	149
Academic All-Americans	35
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	478

4 National Championships

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

37 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, 2024

33 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, 2024

29 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, 2024

10 Undefeated Seasons

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

26 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, 2024

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	362-97-13 (.781)

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 ENDS MIAC CAREER WITH RECORD



Senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** (left, Minnetonka, Minn.) concluded his MIAC career Nov. 16 as the conference's record holder (conference games only) for passing yards per game (369.1), 300-yard passing games (7), consecutive 300-yard passing games (6) and 400-yard passing games (3). Syverson broke the MIAC's single-season record with 37 passing touchdowns in 2023. Overall, he passed for over 300 yards in eight of the 10 games this fall, including three over 400, and for five or more touchdowns five times with seven games of four or more. Syverson directed SJU to points on 63.1 percent of his possessions (63.9 percent in MIAC play), totaling 432 points in 273:17 played (4.19 points per possession, 1.6 points per minute). He completed 78.3 percent (94-for-120) of his passes for 1,105 yards and 11 touchdowns (to two interceptions) in three wins against nationally ranked teams (then-No. 4/how No. 10 Wartburg and then-No. 24/how No. 21 Bethel, twice).

IN THE SJU RECORD BOOK

Senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** owns the program and MIAC records for pass completions (919), passing yards (12,065) and touchdown passes (139), as well as the SJU marks for completion percentage (.689), passing yards per game (309.4), total offense (12,177 yards) and 300-yard passing games (18). He is second in SJU history in career pass attempts (1,333) and third in both passing efficiency (175.0) and quarterback wins as a starter (35-4 record). He set SJU single-game records for completions (44), pass attempts (60) and passing yards (498) last Oct. 7 (2023) vs. Concordia and tied a single-game record with seven passing touchdowns three weeks later (Oct. 28, 2023) vs. St. Scholastica.

All-Time SJU Pass Attempts

Rk.	Att.	Name	Years	Att./Game
1.	1,368	Alex Kofoed	2004-07	29.74
2.	1,333	Aaron Syverson	2021-current	34.18

All-Time SJU Quarterback Wins

Rk	Wins	Name (Record)	Seasons
1.	38	Alex Kofoed (38-7)	2004-07
2.	37	Jackson Erdmann (37-7)	2016-19
3.	35	Aaron Syverson (35-4)	2021-current

All-Time SJU Passing Efficiency

Rk	Rating	Name	Seasons
1.	203.4	Willie Seiler	1990-93
2.	179.7	Jackson Erdmann	2016-19
3.	175.0	Aaron Syverson	2021-current

NO. 1 SEED

Saint John's improved its National Power Index (NPI) score by 1.935 from the previous week's calculation to 80.849 to vault past Salisbury (Md.) and Hardin-Simmons (Texas) to No. 1 in the final ratings announced Nov. 16. The No. 1 seed is SJU's sixth, third in the last four seasons and 15th in the top two in the 26 NCAA appearances since 1985: 1991 (lost in the semifinals at Dayton, Ohio); 2003 (won the national championship); 2009 (lost to Coe, Iowa in the first round); 2021 (lost to Linfield, Ore. in the second round); and 2022 (lost to Wartburg, Iowa in the second round). Turnovers spelled defeat for SJU in the previous four losses as the No. 1 seed. The Johnnies committed 10 turnovers in a 19-7 loss to the Flyers (which went Division I in 1993) in 1991 and six miscues, two of which occurred in the red zone and were returned for touchdowns, in the 34-27 loss to the Kohawks in 2009. SJU committed three turnovers, which Linfield converted to 17 points, in a 31-28 loss on Nov. 27 (2021) and turned the ball over five times (a fumble and four interceptions) in a 23-20 defeat to Wartburg in 2022.

ANOTHER 10-WIN SEASON

The Johnnies' 41-33 win over Bethel two weeks ago (Nov. 16) in the MIAC championship game secured the program's 26th 10-win season and eighth in the last 10 seasons. 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	26	2024
Concordia	7	2005
Bethel	6	2022
St. Scholastica	2	2014
Augsburg	1	1997
Gustavus	1	1987

NCAA HISTORIES

The postseason appearance is the 33rd (29th at the Division III level) and ninth in the last 10 seasons for Saint John's, which has a 49-27 (.645) all-time postseason record (44-26 in the Division III playoffs), including a 26-7 (.788) record in Collegeville. The Johnnies are 8-7 in the NCAA's second round (since the expansion to seven-team regions in 1999) with a 5-2 record on their home field.

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UW-La Crosse is making its 15th appearance in the Division III playoffs, and fourth consecutive, with a 20-12 record. The Eagles won national titles in 1992 and 1995, and reached the Division III quarterfinals for the sixth time (1991-93, 1995-96, 2023) in program history last season.

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's game is the seventh meeting between Saint John's and UW-La Crosse, and the first in Collegeville since 1968. The Johnnies are 5-1 all-time against the Eagles, including a 2-1 record in the NCAA Division III playoffs. UWL's lone win in the series came in the most recent meeting, a 37-30 decision on Nov. 30, 1996, in the NCAA quarterfinals at La Crosse. The Johnnies had a 30-8 lead in the third quarter.

SERIES NOTES

Series Record: SJU leads, 5-1 (Current Streak: UWL, 1)

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

at UW-La Crosse: SJU leads, 3-1 (Current Streak: UWL, 1)

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

Last Saint John's Win: Nov. 27, 1993 (47-25)*

Last UW-La Crosse Win: Nov. 30, 1996 (37-30)*

Largest Margin of a Saint John's Victory: 22 (1993)

Largest Margin of a UW-La Crosse Victory: 7 (1996)

SERIES' TOP PERFORMANCES (BY YARDAGE)

Rushing: **SJU**, Bill Laliberte, 19-127-2 TD (Sept. 7, 1968)

UWL, John Janke, 18-103-2 TD (Nov. 27, 1993)*

Passing: **SJU**, Willie Seiler, 18-32-332-6 TD (Nov. 27, 1993)*

UWL, Jason Gonnion, 16-43-251-2 TD (Nov. 27, 1993)*

Receiving: **SJU**, Ryan Murray, 8-151-2 TD (Nov. 27, 1993)*

UWL, Bill Schroeder, 7-149-2 TD (Nov. 27, 1993)*

*NCAA Division III Playoff game

SCOUTING THE EAGLES

UW-La Crosse finished second in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) with a 5-2 record this fall and earned one of the 12 at-large bids to the NCAA Division III playoffs. Twelve Eagles earned All-WIAC honors last week (Nov. 21), including five on the first team: senior offensive lineman Levi Liedke, senior receiver Jack Studer (second time), junior running back Gabe Lynch, senior linebacker Ryan Daines and sophomore defensive back Trent Mullen. The offense is quarterbacked by sophomore Kyle Haas, a transfer from Division II Winona State, who has 2,021 passing yards and 19 touchdowns (to four interceptions) this fall. He has also rushed for 175 yards and six touchdowns. Both Lynch (993 yards and 10 touchdowns on 176 carries) and Studer (59 catches for 1,037 yards and eight touchdowns) led the WIAC at their respective positions. Daines leads the Eagle defense in total tackles (63) and tackles for loss (10.0), while Mullen boasts a team-best four interceptions. Head coach Matt Janus is in his fifth year as La Crosse's head coach. He was the Eagles' defensive coordinator for three seasons (2017-19) prior to becoming the head coach. Before UWL, Janus was an assistant coach at UW-Platteville for three seasons (2014-16), including as co-defensive coordinator when SJU defeated the Pioneers 32-31 in the first round of the 2016 NCAA playoffs. He was a three-year letterwinner at UW-Platteville and served as a graduate assistant coach for a year following graduation and later served as the defensive coordinator at Sheboygan Falls High School from 2011-13.

NCAA DIVISION III'S LEADER

Saint John's ended the regular season as the NCAA Division III leader in fourth-down defense (.200/5-for-25); second in passing offense (374.0 ypg.); third in sacks (4.10 spg.); fourth in completion percentage (.735); sixth in both passing efficiency (188.5) and red-zone defense (.565/13-for-23); seventh in both first downs (259) and total offense (513.0 ypg.); eighth in rushing defense (53.8 ypg.); 14th in scoring offense (46.0 ppg.); 15th in third-down offense (.509/56-for-110); and 19th in scoring defense (13.0 ppg.). Individually, senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** ended the regular season as the NCAA Division III leader in completion percentage (.765); second in completions per game (26.7), passing yards per game (355.9), passing touchdowns (43), points responsible for per game (26.4) and total offense (355.0 ypg.); fifth in passing efficiency (200.5); and ninth in yards per pass attempt (10.2).

All-Time Series vs. UW-La Crosse

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

*NCAA Division III Playoffs

MIAC TITLE NO. 37

The Johnnies' 41-33 win over Bethel on Nov. 16 in the 2024 MIAC Championship game clinched the program's MIAC-record 37th conference title - its fifth in the last six seasons - and the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Playoffs.

MIAC Titles, Won or Shared (since 1920)

School	No.	Last Title
Saint John's	37	2024
Gustavus	22	1987
St. Thomas*	21	2019
Concordia	18	2004
Bethel	6	2023
St. Olaf	6	1979
Hamline	5	1988
Minnesota-Duluth*	3	1973
Augsburg	2	1997
Carleton	2	1992
Macalester	2	1947
Saint Mary's%	1	1928
St. Scholastica	0	----

*no longer a member of the MIAC

%no longer competes in MIAC football

IN THE NCAA DIVISION III PLAYOFFS

The 2024 postseason appearance is the Johnnies' 33rd (29th at the NCAA Division III level) and ninth in the last 10 seasons. SJU is second in NCAA Division III history in postseason appearances and third in playoff wins (see charts below). The Johnnies made four other postseason appearances and have a 49-27 (.645) record overall: three in the NAIA (1963, 1965, 1982) and one showing at the Mineral Water Bowl (1969).

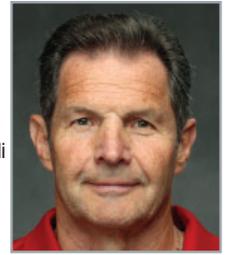
Most NCAA Division III Playoff Appearances Since 1973 (including 2024)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	35
2. Saint John's	29
3. Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	27
4. Central, Iowa	22
5. Ithaca, N.Y.	21
6. UW-Whitewater	20
7. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	19
Wittenberg, Ohio	19
9. Linfield, Ore.	18
10. Wartburg, Iowa	17

Most NCAA Division III Playoff Wins Since 1973 (entering the 2024 season)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	112
2. UW-Whitewater	60
3. Saint John's	44
4. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	42
5. Rowan, N.J.	31
6. Ithaca, N.Y.	30
North Central, Ill.	30
Wesley, Del.	30
9. Linfield, Ore.	29
10. Central, Iowa	24

SJU HEAD COACH **GARY FASCHING**



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 FAME & 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 seven-time MIAC Coach of the Year: 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 and 2024.

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	77 (74 football, 3 track & field)
Academic All-Americans	26
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	225
MIAC Championships	16
	1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024
Postseason Appearances	21
	1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024

ASSISTANTS/SUPPORT STAFF

Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Brandon Novak
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2001 (25th)
Offensive Coordinator/Receivers	Kole Heckendorf
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	North Dakota State, 2008 (12th)
Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line	Damien Dumonceaux
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2005 (19th)
Running Backs	Josh Bungum
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2016 (9th)
Offensive Line (Volunteer)	Mike Magnuson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1990 (9th)
Offensive Line	Ben Eli
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2016 (8th)
Kickers (Volunteer)	Alexi Johnson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2017 (7th)
Defense (Volunteer)	Andy Auger
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1995 (6th)
Defense/Diversity & Student Success	Max Jackson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2019 (4th)
Defensive Line	Collin Franz
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2021 (3rd)
Linebackers (Volunteer)	Tom Wicka
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1990 (3rd)
Quarterbacks	Graydon Kulick
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2021 (2nd)
Tight Ends	Alex Larson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2023 (1st)
Strength & Conditioning	Justin Rost
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Northwestern (Iowa), 2011 (12th)
Equipment Manager	Kevin Schiltz
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Augsburg, 1993 (21st)
Assistant Equipment Manager	Jim Platten
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1974 (26th)
Athletic Trainer	Scott Bierscheid
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	MSU-Mankato, 1992 (29th)
Athletic Media Relations Director	Ryan Klinkner
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2004 (19th)

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	8-2	
2024*	Saint John's	Head Coach	10-0	MIAC Champions, NCAA
			109-19 (.852)	

*MIAC Coach of the Year

SJU'S RECORD UNDER HEAD COACH GARY FASCHING

Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	TOTAL
Record	7-3	10-2	10-2	10-2	9-2	12-1	12-2	11-1	10-2	8-2	10-0	109-19
MIAC	5-3	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	8-0	7-1	8-0	7-1	7-1	8-0	78-10
Non-Conference (Regular Season)	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	21-1
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	5-0	6-0	63-8
Away	4-1	5-1	4-1	5-1	3-1	3-1	6-1	4-0	3-1	3-2	4-0	44-10
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	8-2	10-0	101-17
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	3-0	25-14
Ranked vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	---	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	4-1	4-1	3-2	2-1	3-0	22-13
Score First	5-1	8-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	11-0	8-2	9-1	7-1	5-1	7-0	85-7
Opponent Score First	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	1-1	4-0	2-0	3-1	3-1	3-0	24-12
Leading at Half	5-1	8-0	10-0	9-0	8-0	12-0	9-0	9-0	10-1	7-0	9-0	96-2
Trailing at Half	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-1	3-2	2-1	0-1	1-1	---	9-14
Tied at Half	1-0	1-1	0-1	---	1-0	---	---	---	---	0-1	1-0	4-3
Leading after Third Quarter	5-1	10-0	10-0	9-0	9-0	12-0	11-0	10-0	10-1	7-0	9-0	102-2
Trailing after Third Quarter	1-2	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-2	1-0	6-15
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	3-1	3-0	34-7
October	3-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	3-1	4-0	42-1
November	1-2	4-1	3-1	3-1	2-1	4-0	4-1	3-1	3-1	2-0	3-0	32-9
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	10-1	11-1	10-2	8-2	10-0	104-8
Scoring 30+ points	2-0	5-0	8-0	9-0	7-0	11-0	10-1	10-0	8-0	6-1	10-0	86-2
Scoring 40+ points	---	2-0	8-0	8-0	6-0	10-0	7-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	8-0	65-0
Allowing less than 20 points	6-0	9-0	8-0	8-0	9-1	9-0	7-1	8-0	8-0	4-0	6-0	82-2
Allowing 20+ points	1-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	0-1	3-1	5-1	3-1	2-2	4-2	4-0	27-17
Allowing 30+ points	---	---	0-2	1-2	---	---	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-2	2-0	8-8
Rushing for less than 100 yards	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	4-1	0-1	4-1	4-2	2-0	18-12
Rushing for 100+ yards	6-2	10-1	10-0	9-1	8-1	11-0	8-1	11-0	6-1	4-0	8-0	91-7
Rushing for 200+ yards	2-0	7-0	8-0	7-0	6-0	5-0	3-1	6-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	50-1
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	8-2	10-0	81-12
Passing for 300+ yards	---	---	---	1-0	1-0	3-1	9-2	3-0	5-1	6-0	9-0	37-4
Passing for 400+ yards	---	---	---	---	---	1-1	6-0	1-0	---	3-0	4-0	15-1
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	10-2	8-2	10-0	109-18
Totalling 300+ yards	6-2	9-1	9-0	9-1	8-0	12-1	12-2	10-1	9-2	8-1	10-0	102-11
Totalling 400+ yards	1-0	3-0	7-0	8-0	6-0	10-1	10-1	9-0	4-1	6-0	10-0	75-3
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	---	2-0	5-0	33-0
Allowing less than 300 yards	3-1	6-0	5-0	7-0	9-0	7-0	6-1	9-1	7-0	6-0	6-0	71-3
Allowing 300+ yards	4-2	4-2	5-2	3-2	0-2	5-1	6-1	2-0	3-2	2-2	4-0	38-16
Having a 100-yard Rusher	2-0	10-0	8-0	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-1	5-0	0-1	---	2-0	34-4
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	5-1	8-0	49-6
Having a 200-yard Receiver	---	---	---	---	---	1-0	1-0	---	---	1-0	---	3-0
Opponent 100-yard Rusher	4-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	14-7
Opponent 100-yard Receiver	2-1	3-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	3-0	3-0	3-1	3-1	1-1	4-0	29-4
No Turnovers	1-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	3-1	6-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	33-1
Less than 3 Turnovers	3-3	9-2	10-0	9-1	9-2	10-0	11-1	10-0	8-1	8-2	9-0	96-12
3+ Turnovers	4-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	---	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	---	1-0	13-7
No Takeaways	2-0	1-1	1-1	---	1-0	1-1	3-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	3-0	15-4
Less than 3 Takeaways	3-2	4-2	6-2	6-2	5-2	7-1	7-2	8-1	7-2	6-1	6-0	65-17
3+ Takeaways	4-1	6-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	2-1	4-0	44-2
30:00+ Possession	4-2	7-1	4-0	10-1	7-0	5-0	4-1	8-1	5-1	6-0	8-0	68-7
Less than 30:00 Possession	3-1	3-1	6-2	0-1	2-2	7-1	8-1	3-0	5-1	2-2	2-0	41-12

2024 ALL-MIAC HONORS

Senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** was named the MIAC Offensive Player of the Year, **Gary Fasching** was named the MIAC John Gagliardi Coach of the Year for the seventh time in his 12-year tenure and 19 Johnnies earned a program-record 20 All-MIAC honors when the 2024 MIAC Football Awards were announced on Monday (Nov. 25). In addition to Syverson, the other 18 Johnnies honored were as follows: junior safety **Noah Arneson** (Independence, Minn./Orono); senior punter **Spencer Eil** (Morristown, Minn./Bethlehem Academy); senior center **Charlie Folkens** (Rogers, Minn.); senior defensive lineman **Zach Frank** (Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial); senior defensive lineman **Landon Gallagher** (Murieta, Calif./Vista Murrieta); junior tight end **Joey Gendreau** (Shorewood, Minn./Minn-tonka); senior defensive lineman **Isaac Hetland** (Osakis, Minn.); freshman cornerback **Westin Hoyt** (Forest Lake, Minn.); senior guard **Nick McKenzie** (New London, Minn./New London-Spicer); senior **Marselio Mendez** (St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall), as both a receiver and returner; sophomore linebacker **Aiden McMahon** (Maple Grove, Minn.); senior kicker **Conor Murphy** (Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman); senior offensive tackle **Grant Peroutka** (Rosemount, Minn.); senior linebacker **Hayden Sanders** (Brooklyn Park, Minn./Champlin Park); junior cornerback **Blake Simonson** (Waconia, Minn.); junior running back **Caden Wheeler** (Andover, Minn.); junior wide receiver **Dylan Wheeler** (St. Paul, Minn./Mounds View); and senior linebacker **Cooper Yaggie** (Breckenridge, Minn.).

The All-MIAC honor is the third-consecutive for Syverson and Yaggie, and the second for Arneson, Eil, Frank, Murphy, Peroutka and Sanders. SJU led the MIAC with the 20 All-MIAC selections, followed by Bethel (17), Concordia (7) and Gustavus Adolphus (5). Senior defensive lineman **Joe Akoh** (Hugo, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) and sophomore running back **Will Blakey** (St. Paul, Minn./Central) were All-MIAC honorable mention.

MIAC LEADERS

The Johnnies led the MIAC in total offense (523.1 ypg.) - for the sixth-consecutive season - and passing offense (384.8 ypg.) for the second-straight year in conference play. The 384.8 passing yards per game were a new program record, surpassing last year's 375.6 yards per MIAC game. SJU's defense tied with Bethel for the conference lead in scoring offense (14.6 ppg.) and finished second the other three main statistics in conference play: total defense (259.6 ypg.), rushing defense (55.1 ypg.) and passing defense (204.5 ypg.). The 55.1 rushing yards per league game was the least allowed since 1998 (43.0 ypg.). Individually, senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** led the MIAC in completions (213), attempts (286), completion percentage (.745), passing yards (2,953), passing touchdowns (36) and pass-efficiency rating (199.9); **Dylan Wheeler** in both in touchdowns (16) and total points (96); **Marselio Mendez** in all-purpose yards per game (164.6) and with an average of 17.9 yards per catch, among those with 30 receptions or more; **Joey Gendreau** in receptions (43) and receiving touchdowns (4) among tight ends; **Conor Murphy** in PATs (49) and points scored (64) among kickers; and **Blake Simonson** in passes defended (10) and pass breakups (8).

MY GOODNESS, MARSELIO

Senior wide receiver **Marselio Mendez** (right) totaled seven catches for 154 yards and two touchdowns in the MIAC championship game against Bethel, including six receptions for 145 yards and the two scores in the second half alone. Mendez has 39 catches for 748 yards (19.2 avg.) and nine touchdowns over his last six games, and 88 receptions for 1,379 yards (15.7 avg.) and 21 touchdowns in 19 career games at SJU. He is currently second on the team in all three receiving categories – catches (56), yards (935) and touchdowns (12) – and averages 146.9 all-purpose yards per game, which is good for 14th in Division III. He leads the Johnnies with 23 catches of 20 yards or more and seven of his 10 touchdowns covered 20+ yards.



JOEY G. ON THE TE LISTS

Junior tight end **Joey Gendreau** caught a career-high nine passes for 69 yards in Nov. 16's MIAC championship game. He is currently sixth in program history - among tight ends - in receptions (79) and eighth in both receiving touchdowns (10) and receiving yards (982). See charts at right.

All-Time SJU Receptions by a Tight End

Rk.	Rec.	Name	Seasons
1.	171	Alex Larson	2019-23
2.	113	Dan Grant	1985-88
3.	108	Nate Kirschner	1997-00
4.	90	Chris Biggins	1980-83
5.	84	Josh Overman	2007-10
6.	79	Joey Gendreau	2022-current

2024 NCAA Division III Playoffs (all times CST)

Saint John's Bracket

Nov. 23

Northwestern (Minn.) 14 @ No. 18/19 UW-La Crosse 59
No. 24/25 Coe (Iowa) 26 @ No. 21 Bethel 31

Nov. 30

No. 18/19 UW-La Crosse @ No. 3/4 Saint John's, 12 p.m.
Hobart (N.Y.) @ No. 6 Susquehanna (Pa.), 11 a.m.
No. 7/9 UW-Platteville @ No. 10/11 Wartburg (Iowa), 12 p.m.
No. 23 Lake Forest (Ill.) @ No. 21 Bethel, 12 p.m.



Cortland State Bracket

Nov. 23

Alfred State (N.Y.) 0 @ No. 10/11 Endicott (Mass.) 44
Pomona-Pitzer (Calif.) 13 @ No. 21/22 Whitworth (Wash.) 21

Nov. 30

No. 10/11 Endicott (Mass.) @ No. 2 Cortland State (N.Y.), 11 a.m.
UMass-Dartmouth @ No. 20/23 Springfield (Mass.), 11 a.m.
No. 13/15 Aurora (Ill.) @ No. 14/16 Hope (Mich.), 11 a.m.
No. 21/22 Whitworth @ No. 1 North Central (Ill.), 12 p.m.

Hardin-Simmons Bracket

Nov. 23

Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas) 29 @ Trinity (Texas) 22
Maryville (Tenn.) 20 @ Berry (Ga.) 16

Nov. 30

Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas) @ No. 4/5 Hardin-Simmons (Texas), 12 p.m.
Texas Lutheran @ No. 12/14 Linfield (Ore.), 2 p.m.
No. 12/16 Grove City (Pa.) @ No. 17/19 Johns Hopkins (Md.), 11 a.m.
Maryville (Tenn.) @ No. 8/9 DePauw (Ind.), 11 a.m.

Salisbury Bracket

Nov. 23

Ursinus (Pa.) 29 @ King's (Pa.) 32
Mount St. Joseph (Ohio) 7 @ No. 24 John Carroll (Ohio) 52

Nov. 30

King's (Pa.) @ No. 7/8 Salisbury (Md.), 11 a.m.
No. 17/18 Washington and Jefferson (Pa.) @ No. 22 Randolph-Macon (Va.), 11 a.m.
Centre (Ky.) @ No. 13/15 Carnegie Mellon (Pa.), 11 a.m.
No. 24 John Carroll (Ohio) @ No. 3/5 Mount Union (Ohio), 11 a.m.

SJU VS. 2024'S OPPONENTS

Opponent	Result/Time	Series	First	Last	Streak
Carthage, Wis.	W, 49-0	SJU, 1-0	2024	2024	W1
Wartburg, Iowa	W, 35-13	SJU, 4-2	1970	2024	W1
at Bethel	W, 45-20	SJU, 37-10	1978	2024	W3
Augsburg	W, 45-20	SJU, 74-9-2	1926	2024	W11
at Concordia	W, 38-31	SJU, 51-34-6	1923	2024	W5
at Carleton	W, 48-7	SJU, 41-0	1983	2024	W41
Gustavus Adolphus	W, 34-0	SJU, 54-33-3	1923	2024	W1
at St. Scholastica	W, 70-0	SJU, 7-0	2014	2024	W7
St. Olaf	W, 55-6	SJU, 48-14-1	1922	2024	W11
Bethel (MIAC Champ.)	W, 41-33	SJU, 38-10	1978	2024	W4
UW-La Crosse	12 p.m.	SJU, 5-1	1968	1996	L1
323-103-12 (.751)					

All-Time SJU Receiving Yards by a Tight End

Rk.	Yds.	Name	Seasons
1.	2,097	Alex Larson	2019-23
2.	1,749	Nate Kirschner	1997-00
3.	1,497	Chris Biggins	1980-83
4.	1,441	Dan Grant	1985-88
5.	1,150	Josh Overman	2007-10
6.	1,077	George Ramler	1985-87
7.	1,074	Mike Ramler	1987-89
8.	982	Joey Gendreau	2022-current

All-Time SJU Receiving Touchdowns by a Tight End

Rk.	Yds.	Name	Seasons
1.	30	Alex Larson	2019-23
2.	19	Nate Kirschner	1997-00
3.	15	Tom Ramboldt	1988-91
4.	14	Jared Streit	2015-18
5.	12	Mike Ramler	1987-89
	12	Chris Biggins	1980-83
7.	11	Josh Overman	2007-10
8.	10	Joey Gendreau	2022-current

JOHNNIES STAY NO. 3/4 IN POLLS

Saint John's stayed at No. 3 in the final D3football.com poll of the regular season announced on Nov. 17 and at No. 4 in the American Football Coaches' Association (AFCA) rankings released Nov. 18.

SJU IN D3FOOTBALL.COM POLL

Saint John's has been ranked in D3football.com's top 25 in 125-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 8.18 since. Not counting the 2020-21 season that was ravaged by COVID-19, D3football.com has published 271 national polls since the ranking was established in 2003. SJU has been ranked in the top 25 in 216 of those, including 92 in the top five, 171 in the top 10 and 203 in the top 20.

WHEELING UP THE CHARTS



Junior wide receiver **Dylan Wheeler** (left) registered his seventh 100-yard receiving performance of the season - nine catches for 115 yards and three touchdowns - against Bethel. He ended the regular season second in NCAA Division III in receiving touchdowns (19), eighth in total touchdowns, 10th in receptions per game (7.5) and 16th in receiving yards (1,065). The 19 receiving touchdowns are second-most in program history, three behind the record of 22 set by **Blake Elliott** '03 in 2002.

Single-Season SJU Receptions

Rk.	Rec.	Name	Season
1.	120	Blake Elliott	2002
2.	117	Blake Elliott	2003
3.	88	Ravi Alston	2019
4.	84	Josh Bungum	2013
5.	81	Jeremy Forsell	2000
6.	77	Todd Fultz	1989
7.	75	Dylan Wheeler	2024

Single-Season SJU Receiving Yards

Rk.	Yds.	Name	Season
1.	1,484	Blake Elliott	2002
2.	1,444	Ravi Alston	2019
3.	1,340	Jeremy Loretz	1994
4.	1,319	Blake Elliott	2003
5.	1,282	Will Gillach	2018
6.	1,197	Chris Palmer	1995
7.	1,151	Nate Kirschner	2000
8.	1,148	Todd Fultz	1989
9.	1,068	T.J. Hodge	2019
10.	1,065	Dylan Wheeler	2024

All-Time SJU Receiving Touchdowns

Rk.	TDs	Name	Seasons
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.	30	Alex Larson	2019-23
8.	29	Dylan Wheeler	2022-current

All-Time SJU 100-Yard Receiving Games

Rk.	Gms.	Name	Seasons
1.	22	Blake Elliott	2000-03
2.	15	Chris Palmer	1992-95
3.	11	Adam Herbst	1995-98
4.	10	Dylan Wheeler	2022-current

2024 D3football.com Poll (Nov. 17)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	North Central, Ill. (22)	10-0	622	1	Macon 36, UW-River Falls 30, Lake Forest 28, Marietta 20, Mary Hardin-Baylor 19, UW-Stout 15, Hobart 13, Ursinus 12, UW-Oshkosh 12, Brockport State 8, Berry 7, Alma 6, UW-Whitewater 5, King's 1, Massachusetts-Dartmouth 1.
2.	Cortland State, N.Y. (3)	10-0	594	2	
3.	Saint John's	10-0	574	3	
4.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	10-0	543	4	
5.	Mount Union, Ohio	10-0	507	5	
6.	Susquehanna, Pa.	9-1	460	6	
7.	UW-Platteville	9-1	459	8	
8.	Salisbury, Md.	10-0	457	7	
9.	DePauw, Ind.	10-0	420	9	
10.	Endicott, Mass.	9-1	364	10	
11.	Wartburg, Iowa	9-1	357	11	
12.	Grove City, Pa.	9-1	323	12	
13.	Carnegie Mellon, Pa.	9-1	284	13	
14.	Linfield, Ore.	9-1	282	17	
15.	Aurora, Ill.	9-1	279	14	
16.	Hope, Mich.	10-0	276	15	
17.	Washington and Jefferson, Pa.	9-1	244	18	
18.	UW-La Crosse	7-3	211	20	
19.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	9-1	167	21	
20.	Wheaton, Ill.	8-2	128	23	
21.	Bethel	8-2	104	24	
22.	Whitworth, Wash.	9-1	100	16	
23.	Springfield, Mass.	10-0	71	---	
24.	John Carroll, Ohio	8-2	45	---	
25.	Coe, Iowa	9-1	41	---	

2024 AFCA Poll (Nov. 18)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes:
1.	North Central, Ill. (38)	10-0	1,236	1	Wheaton (Ill.) 75, Bethel 71, UW-Oshkosh 40, John Carroll 35, UW-Whitewater 35, Hobart 28, Ursinus 21, UW-Stout 18, Wabash 12, Berry 12, Mary Hardin-Baylor 10, Alma 4, Marietta 3, Massachusetts-Dartmouth 3, Maryville (Tenn.) 1, Texas Lutheran 1.
2.	Cortland State, N.Y. (11)	10-0	1,200	2	
3.	Mount Union, Ohio (1)	10-0	1,115	3	
4.	Saint John's	10-0	1,110	4	
5.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	10-0	1,067	5	
6.	Susquehanna, Pa.	9-1	931	6	
7.	Salisbury, Md.	10-0	920	7	
8.	DePauw, Ind.	10-0	884	8	
9.	UW-Platteville	9-1	866	9	
10.	Wartburg, Iowa	9-1	761	11	
11.	Endicott, Mass.	9-1	695	12	
12.	Linfield, Ore.	9-1	648	14	
13.	Aurora, Ill.	9-1	619	13	
14.	Hope, Mich.	10-0	580	15	
15.	Carnegie Mellon, Pa.	9-1	552	16	
16.	Grove City, Pa.	9-1	509	17	
17.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	9-1	404	18	
18.	Washington and Jefferson, Pa.	9-1	346	19	
19.	UW-La Crosse	7-3	325	21	
20.	Springfield, Mass.	10-0	295	20	
21.	Whitworth, Wash.	9-1	258	10	
22.	Randolph-Macon, Va.	9-1	208	22	
23.	Lake Forest, Ill.	10-0	144	25	
24.	Coe, Iowa	9-1	118	---	
25.	UW-River Falls	7-3	90	---	

Recent MIAC Scores/Upcoming MIAC Games

Nov. 16 (2 Weeks Ago)

No. 24 Bethel 33 @ No. 3/4 Saint John's 41*
 Concordia 17 @ Gustavus 13*
 Augsburg 26 @ St. Olaf 41*
 Hamline 9 @ Carleton 21*
 Macalester 41 @ St. Scholastica 44 (OT)*

Nov. 23 (Last Saturday)

No. 21/24 Coe (Iowa) 26 @ No. 21 Bethel 31

Nov. 30 (Saturday)

No. 23 Lake Forest (Ill.) @ No. 21 Bethel, 12 p.m.
 No. 18/19 UW-La Crosse @ No. 3/4 Saint John's, 12 p.m.



Current 2024 MIAC Standings

NORTHWOODS DIVISION

	Division	PF	PA	MIAC	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
Saint John's	4-0	207	13	8-0	376	117	10-0	460	130
St. Olaf	2-2	71	122	5-3	216	189	7-3	308	217
Carleton	2-2	106	98	4-4	164	208	5-5	204	243
Gustavus	2-2	89	108	4-4	166	175	5-5	204	225
St. Scholastica	0-4	60	192	3-5	176	324	4-6	235	370

SKYLINE DIVISION

	Division	PF	PA	MIAC	PF	PA	Overall	PF	PA
Bethel	4-0	251	24	6-2	403	117	9-2	534	176
Concordia	3-1	139	70	6-2	253	127	7-3	294	151
Augsburg	2-2	85	141	3-5	166	289	4-6	214	320
Hamline	1-3	71	183	1-7	128	311	3-7	188	345
Macalester	0-4	45	173	0-8	121	312	0-10	144	340

COOPING SOLO



Senior linebacker **Cooper Yaggie** (left) totaled nine tackles (eight solo), including one for a loss, forced a fumble and broke up two passes in the MIAC championship game and was named the MIAC Football Defensive Player of the Week Nov. 18 for his performance. His first pass breakup came on a 4th-and-9 play from the Johnnies' 28-yard line during the Royals' first drive of the game. He stuffed BU's Aaron Ellingson on another 4th-down play, 4th-and-1 from SJU's 19-yard line, on the visitors' first possession of the second quarter. The forced fumble came on Bethel's first offensive play after SJU turned the ball over on downs at the BU 28-yard line. Senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** connected with junior wideout **Dylan Wheeler** for a 31-yard touchdown, and a 20-9 lead, on the first play after the turnover. On special teams, Yaggie recovered the onside kick after BU cut the deficit to 41-33 with 1:29 remaining. He leads SJU in solo tackles (34), is tied for the team lead in quarterback hurries (4) and is second in both total tackles (59) and pass breakups (6) this season. He cracked SJU's all-time list for career solo tackles at No. 10 with 115 in the victory.

All-Time SJU Solo Tackles

Rk.	Solo	Name	Seasons
1.	190	Cam McCambridge	1999-03
2.	153	Brandon Novak	1996-99
3.	152	Jeremy Hood	2000-03
	152	Beau LaBore	1997-00
5.	150	Ryan Wimmer	2006-09
6.	148	Carter Hanson	2013-16
7.	130	Jamie Steffensmeier	2003-06
8.	118	Erik Bjork	2019-23
9.	117	Kevin McNamara	2003-06
10.	115	Cooper Yaggie	2021-current

FIFTH ON THE SCORING LIST



Senior kicker **Conor Murphy** (left) made two field goals, of 21 and a season-long 36 yards, and made all five of his PATs in the Johnnies' 41-33 win over Bethel in the MIAC championship game. The program's all-time leader in made PATs with 236, Murphy is fourth in made field goals (23) and fifth in points scored (305) in SJU history. He is now 61-for-63 on PATs this fall and has made all but five of his last 176 attempts.

All-Time SJU Field Goals

Rk.	FGs	Name	Seasons
1.	31	Don Pribyl	1983-86
2.	27	Alexi Johnson	2013-16
3.	24	Jimmie Mattson	2010-12
4.	23	Conor Murphy	2021-current

All-Time SJU Points Scored

Rk.	Pts.	Name	Seasons
1.	472	Blake Elliott	2000-03
2.	346	Jeff Norman	1974-77
3.	334	Matt Malmberg	1991-94
4.	306	Sam Sura	2012-15
5.	305	Conor Murphy	2021-current

ELITE 22 AWARD RECIPIENT

Senior linebacker **D.J. Myles** (right, Dayton, Minn./Champlin Park) earned the MIAC's Elite 22 Award for football on Nov. 21. Modeled after the NCAA Elite 90 Award, the MIAC Elite 22 Award for football is presented to the individual with the highest GPA among the student-athletes who played in the MIAC Championship game. The honoree must be a junior or senior and in at least his second season of competition with his current team. The total number of credits completed served as the tie-breaker. A two-sport student-athlete at SJU, Myles is a global business leadership major with a 4.0 GPA. He has appeared in all 10 games for the nationally ranked Johnnie football team this fall and has 17 tackles (seven solo), including 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. Myles went 8-7 at 197 pounds last season for the SJU wrestling team where he has a 26-22 career record with 14 pins.



SJU FOOTBALL, BY THE NUMBERS (START OF 2024 SEASON)

.720 - 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).

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).

94 - Out of 112 seasons in which SJU has finished without a losing record. Fifteen of the 18 losing seasons occurred before 1945.

113 - The 2024 football season is the 113th at SJU.

149 - 112 Johnnies have earned All-America honors a total of 149 times.

458 - 323 Johnnies have earned All-MIAC first-team honors a total of 458 times.

494 - All-time MIAC wins, a .725 winning percentage (494-181-22 record).

681 - All-time victories, the sixth-most in NCAA Division III history.

SJU FOOTBALL BY DECADE (THRU NOV. 23)

Decade	Record (Pct.)
1900's	15-14-0 (.517)
1910's	did not compete
1920's	12-40-4 (.250)
1930's	45-19-7 (.683)
1940's	33-23-3 (.585)
1950's	51-27-1 (.652)
1960's	65-21-3 (.747)
1970's	70-20-2 (.772)
1980's	71-25-2 (.735)
1990's	96-17-2 (.843)
2000's	107-19-0 (.849)
2010's	88-26-0 (.772)
2020's	39-5-0 (.886)

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE (START OF 2024 SEASON)

*minimum 75 seasons, all divisions of college football

Team	Div.	W	L	T	Pct.	Seasons
1. Michigan	FBS	1,004	353	36	.734	144
Ohio State	FBS	964	333	53	.734	134
3. Alabama	FBS	965	337	43	.733	129
4. Notre Dame	FBS	948	337	42	.730	134
5. Oklahoma	FBS	944	341	53	.725	129
6. Saint John's	III	681	257	24	.720	112
7. UW-Whitewater	III	647	266	21	.704	98
8. Linfield	III	646	264	30	.703	108
9. Texas	FBS	948	392	33	.702	131
10. Yale	FCS	936	390	55	.698	150
11. Southern California	FBS	875	368	54	.695	130
12. Penn State	FBS	931	409	41	.689	137
13. West Chester	II	633	290	17	.682	94
14. Harvard	FCS	901	411	50	.680	148
Mount Union	III	851	391	38	.680	126

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. 16, 2024 (419, vs. Bethel)
400+ Yards	Nov. 16, 2024 (419, vs. Bethel)
500+ Yards	<i>Never</i>
40+ Attempts	Nov. 16, 2024 (44, vs. Bethel)
50+ Attempts	Nov. 11, 2023 (51, at Concordia)
60+ Attempts	Oct. 7, 2023 (60, vs. Concordia)
30+ Completions	Nov. 16, 2024 (32, vs. Bethel)
40+ Completions	Oct. 7, 2023 (44, vs. Concordia)
4 Passing TD's	Nov. 16, 2024 (5, vs. Bethel)
5 Passing TD's	Nov. 16, 2024 (5, vs. Bethel)
6 Passing TD's	Nov. 9, 2024 (6, vs. St. Olaf)
7 Passing TD's	Oct. 28, 2023 (8, vs. St. Scholastica)
8 Passing TD's	Oct. 28, 2023 (8, vs. St. Scholastica)
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	Oct. 12, 2024 at Concordia (399, Aaron Syverson; 128, Caden Wheeler)
200-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher + 100-Yard Receiver	Oct. 12, 2024 at Concordia (399, Aaron Syverson; 128, Caden Wheeler; 159, Dylan Wheeler/132, Marselio Mendez)
200-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher	Oct. 12, 2024 at Concordia (399, Aaron Syverson; 128, Caden Wheeler)
100-Yard Rusher + 100-Yard Receiver	Oct. 12, 2024 at Concordia (128, Caden Wheeler; 159, Dylan Wheeler/132, Marselio Mendez)

Total Offense

400+ Yards	Nov. 16, 2024 (410, vs. Bethel)
500+ Yards	Nov. 9, 2024 (607, vs. St. Olaf)
600+ Yards	Nov. 9, 2024 (607, vs. St. Olaf)
700+ Yards	Oct. 26, 2019 (749, at St. Olaf)
75+ Plays	Oct. 19, 2024 (75, at Carleton)
85+ Plays	Oct. 7, 2023 (87, vs. Concordia)

Scoring

14 Points or Less	Sept. 7, 2019 (W, 14-7 at UW-Stout)
40+ Points	Nov. 16, 2024 (W, 41-33 vs. Bethel)
50+ Points	Nov. 9, 2024 (W, 55-6 vs. St. Olaf)
60+ Points	Nov. 2, 2024 (W, 70-0 at 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. 2, 2024 (W, 70-0 at St. Scholastica)
Opp. Scoreless (Home)	Oct. 26, 2024 (W, 34-0 vs. Gustavus Adolphus)
Opp. Scoreless (Road)	Nov. 2, 2024 (W, 70-0 at St. Scholastica)
2+ Shutouts in Season	2024 (3) 49-0 (vs. Carthage, Wis.), 34-0 (vs. Gustavus Adolphus), 70-0 (at St. Scholastica)
3+ Shutouts in Season	2024 (3) 49-0 (vs. Carthage, Wis.), 34-0 (vs. Gustavus Adolphus), 70-0 (at 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. 2, 2024 (W, 70-0 at St. Scholastica)
No Opp. Off. TD (Home)	Oct. 26, 2024 (W, 34-0 vs. Gustavus Adolphus)
No Opp. Off. TD (Road)	Nov. 2, 2024 (W, 70-0 at St. Scholastica)
Allowed 30+ Points	Nov. 16, 2024 (W, 41-33 vs. Bethel)
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. 16, 2024 (vs. Bethel)
4+ SJU Turnovers	Nov. 26, 2022 (5, vs. Wartburg, Iowa)*
5+ SJU Turnovers	Nov. 26, 2022 (5, 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. 16, 2024 (4, vs. Bethel)
5+ Takeaways	Sept. 28, 2024 (5, at Bethel)
6+ Takeaways	Oct. 13, 2018 (7, vs. St. Thomas)

Defense

50 Rush Yards or Less	Nov. 9, 2024 (2, vs. St. Olaf)
100 Pass Yards or Less	Nov. 2, 2024 (99, at St. Scholastica)
100 Total Yards or Less	Nov. 3, 2018 (98, vs. Hamline)
200 Total Yards or Less	Nov. 9, 2024 (180, vs. St. Olaf)
4+ Interceptions	Sept. 28, 2024 (4, at 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	Sept. 7, 2024 (31, vs. Carthage, Wis.)
No Penalties	Nov. 2, 2024 (at St. Scholastica)
10+ Penalties	Oct. 5, 2024 (13, vs. Augsburg)
40:00+ of Poss.	Sept. 28, 2024 (40:06, at Bethel)
Less Than 25:00 of Poss.	Sept. 30, 2023 (22:00, at Augsburg)
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	Oct. 12, 2024 (128, Caden Wheeler at Carleton)
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	Nov. 2, 2024 (3, Will Blakey at St. Scholastica)
4+ TD	Oct. 9, 2021 (4, Henry Trost vs. Augsburg)
5+ TD	Oct. 2, 2004 (5, Corey Weber vs. Hamline)
Quarterback 3+ TD	Oct. 25, 2014 (3, Nick Martin vs. Carleton)
Quarterback 4+ TD	Nov. 20, 1976 (5, Jeff Norman vs. Augustana, Ill.)*
Quarterback 5+ TD	Nov. 20, 1976 (5, Jeff Norman vs. Augustana, Ill.)*
50-Yard Run	Oct. 19, 2024 (69, Corey Bohmert at Carleton)
60-Yard Run	Oct. 19, 2024 (69, Corey Bohmert at Carleton)
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. 16, 2024 (419, Aaron Syverson vs. Bethel)
400+ Yards	Nov. 16, 2024 (419, Aaron Syverson vs. Bethel)
30+ Comp.	Nov. 16, 2024 (32, Aaron Syverson vs. Bethel)
50-Yard Comp.	Nov. 9, 2024 (65, Aaron Syverson vs. St. Olaf)
60-Yard Comp.	Nov. 9, 2024 (65, Aaron Syverson vs. St. Olaf)
70-Yard Comp.	Oct. 26, 2024 (76, Aaron Syverson vs. Gustavus Adolphus)
4+ TD	Nov. 16, 2024 (5, Aaron Syverson vs. Bethel)
5+ TD	Nov. 16, 2024 (5, Aaron Syverson vs. Bethel)
6+ TD	Nov. 9, 2024 (6, Aaron Syverson vs. St. Olaf)
Non-QB Passing TD	Oct. 27, 2018 (79, Will Gillach at Concordia)

Receiving

150+ Yards	Nov. 16, 2024 (154, Marselio Mendez vs. Bethel)
200+ Yards	Oct. 14, 2023 (205, Dylan Wheeler vs. Carleton)
10+ Receptions	Sept. 14, 2024 (12, Dylan Wheeler vs. Wartburg, Iowa)
15+ Receptions	Nov. 8, 2003 (15, Blake Elliott vs. Bethel)
3+ TD	Nov. 16, 2024 (3, Dylan Wheeler vs. Bethel)
4+ TD	Nov. 10, 2018 (4, Will Gillach vs. Thomas More, Ky.)
2 w/100+ Yards	Nov. 16, 2024 vs. Bethel (154, Marselio Mendez; 115, Dylan Wheeler)
3 w/100+ Yards	Nov. 11, 2023 at Concordia (156, Nick VanErp; 101, Alex Larson; 101, Dylan Wheeler)
2 w/2 TD Each	Nov. 16, 2024 vs. Bethel (3, Dylan Wheeler; 2, Marselio Mendez)
2 w/3 TD Each	Nov. 9, 2024 vs. St. Olaf (3, Marselio Mendez; 3, Dylan Wheeler)

Defense

15+ Tackles	Oct. 27, 2018 (15, Nathan Brinker/Max Jackson at Concordia)
2+ Sacks	Oct. 5, 2024 (2.0, Isaac Hetland vs. Augsburg)
3+ Sacks	Oct. 7, 2023 (3.0, Zach Frank vs. Concordia)
Fumble Return TD	Oct. 22, 2022 (35, Metoriah Faoliu vs. Gustavus Adolphus)
2 Fumble Return TD	Sept. 24, 1994 (10 & 24 yards, Brian Kohorst vs. Augsburg)
2 Interceptions	Sept. 28, 2024 (2, Westin Hoyt at 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. 9, 2024 (50, Cooper Yaggie vs. St. Olaf)
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	Oct. 28, 2023 (40, Conor Murphy vs. St. Scholastica)
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. 4, 2023 (Joe Rossebo at St. Olaf)
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. 16, 2024 vs. Bethel (123, Micah Niewald)
100-Yard Rusher	Nov. 16, 2024 vs. Bethel (115, Aaron Ellingson)
300-Yard Passer	Oct. 12, 2024 at Concordia (396, Cooper Mattern)
Blocked Extra Point	Nov. 9, 2024 vs. St. Olaf (Tate Sauerwein)
Returned PAT for 2 Points	Nov. 2, 2019 vs. Concordia (Marshall King)
Blocked Field Goal	Oct. 9, 2021 vs. Augsburg (Lionel Gates)
Blocked Punt	Sept. 14, 2024 vs. Wartburg, Iowa (Tyler Gayer)
Blocked Punt for TD	Oct. 7, 2023 (5, Owen Miller vs. Concordia)
Fumble Return TD	Nov. 26, 2022 (12, Parker Rochford vs. Wartburg, Iowa)*
Interception TD	Sept. 28, 2024 at Bethel (84, Matt Jung)
Scored a Safety	Nov. 16, 2024 (W, 41-33 vs. Bethel)

500+ MIAC WINS

One of six charter members of the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 1920, Saint John's became the first program to reach 500 wins in MIAC play with Nov. 2's 70-0 victory at St. Scholastica. SJU's winning percentage in conference play is even better when broken down by eras: modern history, since 1946 (.783, 463-125-9); during John Gagliardi's tenure, 1953-2012 (.780, 362-99-9); and during the 21st century, since 2000 (.856, 166-28).

All-Time MIAC Record (through 2024 season, by wins)

School	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Saint John's^	502	181	22	.728
2. St. Thomas*	443	222	14	.663
3. Concordia	429	243	18	.635
4. Gustavus^	421	277	13	.601
5. Hamline^	252	442	14	.366
6. St. Olaf^	247	290	11	.461
7. Bethel	220	164	3	.572
8. Augsburg	191	457	13	.299
9. Macalester^	147	404	25	.277
10. Carleton^	125	241	0	.342
11. Minnesota-Duluth*	96	74	6	.563
12. St. Scholastica	6	26	0	.188

^charter member of the MIAC

*no longer a member of the MIAC

THE LAST GAME

at Saint John's 41, Bethel 33 (Nov. 16)

Bethel forced Saint John's to settle for field goals on a pair of first-half drives, picked up a safety when senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** was called for intentional grounding in the end zone, then turned the ensuing possession into a touchdown to take a three-point lead (9-6). But from there, Syverson threw five touchdown passes, and the explosive passing game SJU has thrived on all season proved enough to carry the day in a 41-33 victory before a crowd of 8,639 in Clemens Stadium.



The Royals held the Johnnies to (-9) yards rushing, allowing them to keep constant pressure on Syverson each time he dropped back to pass. But after a 5-yard touchdown run by Aaron Ellingson put Bethel on top 9-6 in the second quarter, Syverson connected with junior **Dylan Wheeler** on a 5-yard touchdown pass that put SJU back in front 13-9 just before halftime. Syverson and Wheeler

again connected on a 31-yard touchdown pass to extend the lead to 20-9 in the third quarter before the Royals responded with an 8-yard scoring strike from Cooper Drows to Micah Niewald. Then, after touchdown passes of 38 and 22 yards to senior **Marselio Mendez** - which were sandwiched around a 32-yard field goal from BU's Hugo Cifuentes - SJU's lead grew to 34-19. Mendez finished with seven catches for 154 yards and two touchdowns, including six receptions for 145 yards and the two scores in the second half alone.

But the Royals didn't quit. Drows - a transfer from SJU - connected with Joey Kidder on a 6-yard touchdown pass that cut the gap to 34-26 before Syverson threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Wheeler to put the Johnnies up 41-26 with 3:18 to play. Bethel wasn't done fighting either though. Drows - who threw for 274 yards and four touchdowns - again found Kidder on a 23-yard touchdown pass to cut the gap to 41-33 with 1:29 to play. But senior linebacker **Cooper Yaggie** recovered the ensuing onside kick attempt. Yaggie totaled nine tackles (eight solo), including one for a loss, forced a fumble and broke up two passes.

The Royals managed to force an SJU punt and got the ball back at their own 20 with no timeouts and 1:08 remaining before junior cornerback **Blake Simonson** came up with a game-sealing interception on 4th-and-9 at the 32. Simonson also broke up four passes. A pair of miscues on special teams led to points for SJU. A fumble recovery by junior defensive lineman **Andrew Molenaar** (Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View) on a kickoff following a 21-yard field goal by senior **Conor Murphy** in the first quarter set up a 36-yard Murphy field goal early in the second. Then, senior linebacker **Ben Dahl** (Otsego, Minn./Rogers) recovered a muffed punt at the Bethel 41 in the fourth quarter to set up the 16-yard touchdown pass to Wheeler.

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at UW-La Crosse 59, Northwestern 14 (Nov. 23)

UW-La Crosse built a 45-7 halftime lead en route to a 59-14 win over Northwestern (Minn.) last Saturday (Nov. 23) in the NCAA's first round. The Eagles outgained the UNW Eagles 602-219, including a 282-50 margin on the ground.

Quarterback Kyle Haas ended 10 of 14 passing for 257 yards and four touchdowns.

Wyatt LeMoine had three catches for a team-high 104 yards with one touchdown, while Jack Janke finished with four receptions for 83 yards and two touchdowns. Eight different players caught a pass. Charley Thompson led UWL with 95 rushing yards on 13 carries and Gabe Lynch totaled 87 yards and one touchdown on 13 attempts.

Ross Gengler led the Eagles' defense with eight tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks. UWL finished with 12 tackles for loss and eight sacks in the victory.

WINS IN FIRST 10 SEASONS/128 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 128 games coached at SJU.

Among SJU Football Coaches With Six Seasons Coached or More

Coach	First 10 Seasons	First 128 Games	Total at SJU
Gary Fasching	99-19 (.839)	109-19 (.852)	109-19 (.852)
John Gagliardi	57-23-2 (.707)	90-35-3 (.715)	465-132-10 (.774)
Joe Benda	37-23-8 (.603)	---	57-32-8 (.629)

CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALIST

Senior quarterback **Aaron Syverson** was named one of 203 semifinalists for the 2024 William V. Campbell Trophy on Sept. 25. Since 1995, 23 Johnnies have been nominated for the Campbell Trophy. SJU is the lone program out of 671 NCAA schools that play football to have nominated a Campbell Trophy scholar-athlete each of the past 22 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 shown 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).

An accounting major with a 3.70 GPA, Syverson earned College Sports Communicators (formerly CoSIDA) Academic All-District honors for the second-straight season last fall and is expected to collect his third Academic All-MIAC (minimum 3.5 GPA) distinction in January. Off the field, Syverson was a member of SJU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee in 2021-22 and is a four-year member of SJU Football's Leadership Council. He is in his fourth 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 surpassed \$62,000 last 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. 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.

Current Statistical Leaders

THE EAGLES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Gabe Lynch	11	176	993	5.6	10	56
Braeden Ott	11	62	337	5.4	1	39
Najeh Mitchell	11	35	197	5.6	1	23
Kyle Haas	11	62	175	2.8	6	26
Charley Thompson	5	22	135	6.1	0	20

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Kyle Haas	11	250	166	4	19	2,021
Zach Weir	8	97	68	2	9	947

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Jack Studer	11	59	1,037	17.6	8	79
Wyatt LeMoine	11	30	511	17.0	4	80
Jack Janke	11	35	355	10.1	4	37
Keaton Arendt	10	25	246	9.8	2	22
Marko Rajkovic	11	22	219	10.0	2	33
Braeden Ott	11	16	179	11.2	3	72
Tyler Bowman	9	11	131	11.9	2	31
Zach Watson	11	12	102	8.5	0	31

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Ryan Daines	37	26	63	10.0-41	3.0-28	2-30
Tanner Newlin	21	29	50	3.5-21	2.0-18	1-13
Tate Pitcher	32	9	41	2.5-5	1.0-3	1-0
Trent Mullen	25	9	34	1.0-1	---	4-8
Adam Quam	11	23	34	1.0-1	---	1-8
Ross Gengler	20	13	33	5.5-33	5.0-32	---
Aaron Schmitz	19	11	30	1.5-1	---	---
Brennan Goralski	10	20	30	1.5-9	---	1-0
Austin Knade	15	8	23	2.5-5	1.0-0	---
Nate Wilcher	12	11	23	2.5-15	2.0-14	---

THE JOHNNIES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Caden Wheeler	5	76	456	6.0	3	52
Will Blakey	10	83	398	4.8	10	20
Corey Bohmert	5	16	172	10.8	1	69
Quinn Christoffersen	7	27	134	5.0	2	24
Takhi Vaughn	3	11	73	6.6	0	25
Wyatt McCabe	4	13	67	5.2	0	13
Mason Delzer	2	9	43	4.8	0	16

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Aaron Syverson	10	349	267	4	43	3,559
Leyton Riviere	3	27	12	2	1	125
Zander Dittbenner	1	13	7	0	0	56

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Dylan Wheeler	10	75	1,065	14.2	19	76
Marselio Mendez	10	56	935	16.7	12	52
Joey Gendreau	10	50	616	12.3	4	76
Riley Schwellenbach	10	23	354	15.4	3	58
Owen Amrhein	8	17	193	11.4	1	31
Caden Wheeler	5	18	130	7.2	1	22
Thomas Jacobs	5	6	109	18.2	0	44

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Aiden McMahon	28	35	63	7.5-42	5.0-35	1-13
Cooper Yaggie	34	25	59	6.5-22	2.5-15	1-50
Hayden Sanders	27	31	58	10.5-39	4.5-28	---
Noah Arneson	27	17	44	0.5-1	---	---
Jake Schwinghammer	18	20	38	3.0-13	1.0-6	---
Zach Frank	14	12	26	10.5-53	8.0-47	---
Jack St. Fleur	12	14	26	1.0-1	---	1-0
Isaac Hetland	13	11	24	8.0-49	7.0-48	---

Active Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. Caden Wheeler (115 att.)	740
2. Will Blakey (83 att.)	398
3. Quinn Christoffersen (70 att.)	347
4. Corey Bohmert (16 att.)	172
5. Aaron Syverson (184 att.)	112

Rushing Touchdowns

1. Will Blakey	10
2. Caden Wheeler	8
3. Quinn Christoffersen	4
Aaron Syverson	4

Passing Yards (C-A-I-TD)

1. Aaron Syverson (919-1,333-29-139)	12,065
2. Zander Dittbenner (19-37-1-1)	154
3. Leyton Riviere (12-27-2-1)	125

Receptions

1. Dylan Wheeler	136
2. Marselio Mendez	88
3. Joey Gendreau	79

Receiving Yards

1. Dylan Wheeler	1,908
2. Marselio Mendez	1,379
3. Joey Gendreau	982

Receiving Touchdowns

1. Dylan Wheeler	29
2. Marselio Mendez	21
3. Joey Gendreau	10

Yards from Scrimmage (Rushing+Receiving)

1. Dylan Wheeler	1,908
2. Marselio Mendez	1,388
3. Joey Gendreau	982
4. Caden Wheeler	887

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing+Receiving+Returns)

1. Marselio Mendez	2,091
2. Dylan Wheeler	1,908
3. Caden Wheeler	1,619

Tackles

1. Cooper Yaggie	215
2. Hayden Sanders	193
3. Noah Arneson	142
4. Jake Schwinghammer	113
5. Mateo Cisneros	97

Tackles for Loss

1. Hayden Sanders	23.0
2. Zach Frank	22.0
3. Cooper Yaggie	17.5
4. Aiden McMahan	13.5
5. Joe Akoh	12.5

Sacks

1. Zach Frank	14.5
2. Joe Akoh	9.5
3. Isaac Hetland	9.0
4. Aiden McMahan	8.5
5. Hayden Sanders	7.0

Interceptions

1. Noah Arneson	5
Cooper Yaggie	5
3. Mateo Cisneros	3
Westin Hoyt	3
5. Peyton Goettlicher	2
Blake Simonson	2

GOOD WORKS TEAM HONOREE



Senior linebacker **Jake Schwinghammer** (left, Woodbury, Minn./Tartan) was one of 22 student-athletes across all divisions of college football named to the 2024 Allstate American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team on Sept. 17. This year marks the 33rd 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. Schwinghammer is one of four honorees from the NCAA Division III level – joining running back Aaron Ellingson of Bethel, offensive lineman Matt Wrather of John Carroll (Ohio) and linebacker Thomas Grehan of Johns Hopkins (Md.).

Schwinghammer is the eighth Johnnie to be named to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and the seventh in the last eight seasons – joining wide receiver **Jimmy Buck** '23, defensive lineman **Michael Wozniak** '22, quarterback **Chris Backes** '21, offensive lineman **Ben Bartch** '20, quarterback **Jackson Erdmann** '19 and wide receiver **Will Gillach** '19. Defensive end **Kevin McNamara** '07 was SJU's first honoree in 2006. The 2024 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team will be invited to New Orleans to participate in a special community service project ahead of the 2025 Allstate Sugar Bowl, where the entire team will also be recognized on the field at halftime on New Year's Day.

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On This Date in Johnnie Football History...

The Johnnies are 4-1 all-time on November 30, all in postseason games: 1963 vs. Emporia State, Kan. @ Metropolitan Stadium (W, 54-0); 1991 vs. UW-La Crosse @ Metrodome (W, 29-10); 1996 at UW-La Crosse (L, 30-37); 2002 vs. Coe, Iowa (W, 45-14); and 2019 at Chapman, Calif. (W, 55-26).

1963 vs. Emporia State, Kan. @ Metropolitan Stadium (W, 54-0): Played just eight days after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the NAIA Eastern division playoff game between SJU and Emporia State (Kan.) took place on this date 61 years ago. A chilly 26 degrees welcomed the squad from Kansas before an NAIA playoff record crowd of 12,438 fans at Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington. Junior Jim Dey blocked an Emporia punt through the back of the Presbie end zone for a safety and an early 2-0 lead; an ominous sign of what was to come for the next three and a half quarters of football. The Johnnies amassed 494 yards rushing and 535 yards of total offense in the win to earn a trip to the aforementioned Camellia Bowl, where SJU claimed its first of four national championships with a 33-27 win over Prairie View A&M in Sacramento.

1991 vs. UW-La Crosse @ Metrodome (W, 29-10): The Johnnies topped UW-La Crosse 29-10 on this date 33 years ago. The game was originally scheduled to be played in La Crosse, Wis., but was moved to the Metrodome due to 10 inches of snow. Senior running back Jay Conzemius rushed for 119 yards and four touchdowns to lead SJU in the win.

2002 vs. Coe, Iowa (W, 45-14): SJU forced five turnovers in a frigid win (16 degrees, -1 wind chill) 22 years ago today. Senior running back Kent Crowley rushed for 183 yards and three touchdowns on 21 carries (8.7 avg.) for SJU, which out-gained the Kohawks 453-323. Senior quarterback Ross Denne passed for 226 yards and three touchdowns, two of which went to sophomore wide receiver Lee Clintsman. Senior defensive lineman Josh Miller (2.5 sacks) and junior linebacker Nathan Brever (0.5 sack) led the SJU defense with three tackles for loss each. Coe running back Fred Jackson, who later played 10 seasons in the NFL (nine with the Buffalo Bills), totaled 150 yards and two touchdowns on 29 carries.

2019 at Chapman, Calif. (W, 55-26): The Johnnies rolled to 646 yards of offense in a 55-26 win at No. 12 Chapman (Calif.) on this date five years ago in the second round of the NCAA Division III Playoffs. Quarterback Jackson Erdmann finished 24 of 41 passing for 458 yards and five touchdowns. SJU overcame a slow start with turnovers on its first two possessions. The third drive, which covered 70 yards on eight plays, ended on a blocked field goal that Chapman returned to SJU's 36-yard line. Wide receiver T.J. Hodge (right) led three Johnnies with 100+ yards by tying his career high with nine catches for 164 yards and two touchdowns. Another wideout, Ravi Alston, snagged seven passes for 104 yards and a touchdown. Running back Henry Trost caught three passes for 103 yards and a touchdown, and rushed for 51 yards and two more scores on five carries. He ran for a 15-yard gain on fourth-and-two and gave SJU a 7-3 lead with a 13-yard touchdown run two plays later (4:34 into the second quarter). Trost made it 28-6 with 9:08 left in the third quarter and broke the game open with a 70-yard sprint, on a screen pass, for a score with 4:39 left in the third. The Johnnie defense registered five sacks and recovered three fumbles in the win. Two of Chapman's three fumbles were unforced. The first came at a great time for SJU, as the Panthers had a first-and-goal from the 9-yard line. The bad snap from center was recovered by linebacker Richard Carriveau back on the Johnnies' 30-yard line with five minutes left in the opening quarter. The second fumble, another bad snap, was recovered by defensive lineman Nick Jensen on Chapman's 28-yard line with 2:38 left in the third quarter. Hodge caught his second touchdown pass of the day three plays later to increase SJU's lead to 41-13. The third takeaway started when the Panthers' quarterback mishandled the shotgun snap from center and safety Ryan LaCasse forced the fumble, which was recovered by defensive lineman Dom Nussmeier on SJU's 49-yard line. LaCasse led SJU with 14 tackles (nine solo) in the win.



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Schwinghammer started all 10 games last fall and finished fifth on the team in tackles (53, 32 solo), including 6.0 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and four quarterback hurries. Off the field, Schwinghammer is in his first 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, taking over for 2023 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team member Jimmy Buck '23. The club holds bi-weekly meetings and contacts businesses to partner with for fundraising events.

He is in his fourth year overall raising money for St. Jude's and is also the president of SJU Football's St. Jude committee. Schwinghammer co-captained the team's efforts with Buck and raised over \$63,000 in 2023. He is the co-founder and vice president of the Johnnies and Bennies in Communities (JBIC) Club, which was established in February 2024. The club's goal is community service with local organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters and Feed My Starving Children, as well as elderly groups.

Schwinghammer studied abroad in London during Spring 2024 and spent eight weeks from March-April working at a school that consisted of only adult students with special needs through an internship with Caritas Westminster. He worked hand-in-hand with the students by teaching classes, handling finances and day-to-day operations, as well as learning to communicate with deaf students via sign language and translating for students in Spanish. Schwinghammer is a biochemistry major (pre-medicine emphasis) with a 3.33 GPA. From May 18-26 (2024), he was in Guatemala as a medical volunteer (left). He worked in medical clinics, providing free health care to the underprivileged residents who came from near and far (some from hundreds of miles away) for services. Schwinghammer spent time translating and speaking Spanish for his peers and doctors, as well as issuing diagnoses and treatments directly with the patients. He intends to take the EMT course offered by CSB/SJU in Spring 2025 to earn his certification.



NEW, FAMILIAR ASSISTANT COACH



The newest addition to the coaching staff is a familiar and well-decorated one. A three-time All-American at tight end, including a consensus first-team selection (AFCA, Associated Press, D3football.com) in 2022 and 2023, **Alex Larson '23** (left) was a three-time All-MIAC and D3football.com All-Region honoree. The 6-foot-7 target ended his career as the program's all-time leader in catches (171), receiving yards (2,097) and receiving touchdowns (30) by a tight end. Larson recorded seven 100-yard receiving games (with three others between 96-98 yards) and ended his career fourth in SJU history, regardless of position, in receptions and seventh in receiving touchdowns. He participated in mini-camps with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks and New Orleans Saints in Spring 2024.

JOHNNIES WITHOUT JERRY

Jerry Haugen '76 - a longtime fixture at Saint John's on both the sideline and in the dugout - announced his retirement after 48 seasons as the Johnnies' defensive coordinator in August. During his time as a defensive coach, the Johnnie football program posted a 421-99-5 (.807) overall record and a 319-61-4 (.836) mark in the MIAC. He was named the NCAA Division III Defensive Coordinator of the Year by *American Football Monthly* when SJU won the last of its four national titles. Haugen was also part of a Division III national championship during his first season as an assistant in 1976.



In all, he was on the coaching staff for 25 MIAC championships and 29 postseason appearances. The 29 postseason trips consisted of 70 games - a 44-26 record - which accounts for nearly seven additional seasons in playoff contests alone. SJU allowed 14.6 points per game and recorded 72 shutouts - 13.7 percent - during his tenure. Since 1978, his defense 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.

The upcoming 2025 baseball season will be the 48th for Haugen as head coach. He has an 891-720-5 (.553) career record, which places him fifth on Division III's winningest active coaches win list, as well as a 502-371 mark in MIAC play. Haugen has directed the SJU baseball program to four MIAC playoff titles, three regular-season championships and 14 consecutive appearances in the MIAC Tournament (16 overall). Haugen Field, the artificial grass playing surface within SJU's Becker Park, was dedicated in April 2017. SJU tied for second in the MIAC with a 13-7 record (24-16 overall) and made its 14th-consecutive appearance in the MIAC Tournament in 2024. Haugen recorded his 500th MIAC win April 27 in his team's doubleheader sweep of St. Scholastica.

In addition to baseball and football, Haugen also served as an assistant basketball coach from 1981-90 during which the Johnnies won two MIAC titles and made six national tournament appearances. He also served as SJU's head hockey coach from 1977 to 1981. All told, Haugen has collected 37 MIAC championships and 43 national tournament appearances over 52 years as a student-athlete and coach. As a student-athlete at SJU, Haugen was a four-year starter in baseball and football, played on three MIAC championship teams 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).

FUTURE MIAC SCHEDULE CHANGES

The 2024 football season will be the final fall of the MIAC's divisional structure. Beginning in 2025 and into 2026, MIAC football teams will play an eight-game conference schedule featuring seven regularly scheduled in-conference contests and one Championship Week game. After the seventh conference game, teams will be seeded 1-10, with the top two teams (based on in-conference record) playing for the MIAC championship on the home field of the No. 1 seed. The remaining Championship Week matchups will include No. 4 at No. 3, No. 6 at No. 5, No. 8 at No. 7, and No. 10 at No. 9.

Beginning in 2027, the MIAC will return to a traditional, single-round robin schedule with every MIAC team playing every other MIAC team once. Each team will play nine in-conference games and one non-conference game. The 2025 and 2026 seasons will bridge the divisional structure and nine-game format, allowing institutions to honor current non-conference agreements, while establishing a clear transition period with a defined endpoint.

2024 J-CLUB HALL OF HONOR

Twelve individuals and one team were inducted into Saint John's University's J-Club Hall of Honor last Saturday (Oct. 5) as part of Homecoming festivities. This year's class was selected by a vote of the J-Club's board of directors, who considered nominations that can be made by any club member. Founded in 1959, the J-Club is a dues-based booster organization of former Johnnie student-athletes, parents and fans, and plays a key role in supporting SJU varsity programs, intramurals and club sports.

Three of the 12 individual inductees starred on the SJU football team: running back **Rick Bell '83**, defensive lineman **Ernie England '81** and running back **Bill Laliberte '70**. A two-sport star in baseball and football, Bell (Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori) rushed for 2,630 yards in his four-year career, a total that still ranks fifth on the school's all-time list. He earned All-MIAC honors as a junior in 1981 when he led the Johnnies in both rushing and receiving. Then, as a senior, he earned All-MIAC and All-America honors after leading SJU to a 9-1 record and a berth in the NAIA playoffs. His 226 receiving yards on Sept. 11, 1982 against St. Cloud State were the most in school history until 2018 and his 14 receptions that afternoon stood as the record until it was tied in 1995 and broken in 1997. Bell scored a then-program record 23 touchdowns in 10 games during the fall of 1982 (now fourth all-time) and ended his career with a record 45, which is now fifth. After graduation, he played almost the entire 1983 season with the Minnesota Vikings and went to training camp with the team the next two years.

By the time England arrived at Saint John's in the fall of 1976, the then-22-year-old freshman had already served four years in the Air Force as a communications specialist where he was a standout football player in the physical and competitive United States Armed Forces Conference. The success continued in Collegeville where he immediately earned a starting job at nose guard, received All-MIAC honors and helped lead the Johnnies to the NCAA Division III national championship in his first season with the team. England (St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral) went on to earn All-MIAC honors three more times for a total of four - becoming SJU's second four-time All-MIAC honoree (2021 Hall of Honor inductee **Chuck Froehle '57** is the other) - and All-America honors in 1978 and 1979.

Listed at 5-foot-7 and 140 pounds, Laliberte (Golden Valley, Minn./Robbinsdale) was far from the biggest player on the field during his football career at Saint John's. But there was certainly nothing small about his ability for the big play.

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The running back had runs of 67 yards or more in four games during the 1968 season, including an 87-yard touchdown run in a 21-6 home win over Minnesota-Duluth that still ranks as the sixth-longest in school history. In fact, 12 of Laliberte's 25 career touchdowns covered 20 yards or more (10 of 30+ yards). He also passed for two touchdowns (48 and 24 yards). As a senior captain in 1969, he ran for 892 yards and 13 touchdowns in 10 games. He carried the ball 24 times for 110 yards and a touchdown in a 21-0 shutout of Simpson in that season's Mineral Water Bowl, earning the game's outstanding back award. Laliberte was also a standout for the Johnnie hockey team, serving as a team captain as a senior during the 1969-70 season.

DIVISION III RECORD SINCE 1990

Saint John's entered the 2024 season with the third-best winning percentage (.826) in NCAA Division III football since 1990 and the third-most wins (313) among programs with 200 games played or more (see charts below).

Winning Percentage (min. 200 games played)

.949	Mount Union, Ohio (439-23-1)
.857	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (275-46)
.826	Saint John's (321-67-1)
.824	Linfield, Ore. (287-61-1)
.819	UW-Whitewater (326-72)
.810	Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (303-71)
.798	Wartburg, Iowa (289-73)
.796	Wittenberg, Ohio (282-72-1)
.793	Central, Iowa (280-73)
.791	Wheaton, Ill. (278-73-1)

Wins

439	Mount Union, Ohio (439-23-1, .949)
326	UW-Whitewater (326-72, .819)
321	Saint John's (321-67-1, .826)
303	Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (303-71, .810)
289	Wartburg, Iowa (289-73, .798)
287	Linfield, Ore. (287-61-1, .824)
282	Wittenberg, Ohio (282-72-1, .796)
280	Central, Iowa (280-73, .793)
278	Wheaton, Ill. (278-73-1, .791)
275	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (275-46, .857)

IN ELITE COMPANY SINCE 2018

The Johnnies are 53-8 since the 2018 season: 2018 (12-1), 2019 (12-2), 2021 (11-1), 2022 (10-2) and 2023 (8-2). Seven of the eight losses were decided by four points or less with a -12 turnover differential (10 takeaways and 22 turnovers). SJU is one of 10 NCAA Division III teams that recorded 50 wins or more during that span and has the fifth-most wins nationally without the results 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 2024 season)

School	Record Since 2018	Record w/o 2020-21
Mount Union, Ohio	67-5 (.931)	63-5
North Central, Ill.	66-5 (.930)	66-5
Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	65-7 (.903)	60-7
UW-Whitewater	57-9 (.864)	57-9
Randolph-Macon, Va.	56-8 (.875)	51-8
Saint John's	53-8 (.869)	53-8
Delaware Valley, Pa.	52-8 (.867)	52-8
Johns Hopkins, Md.	52-9 (.852)	52-9
Muhlenberg, Pa.	52-10 (.839)	52-10
Wartburg, Iowa	51-10 (.836)	51-10

A WINNING TRADITION

The Johnnies' 8-2 record in 2023 served as the program's 55th-consecutive season without a losing record. Augsburg (6-4), Bethel (8-3), Carleton (7-3), Concordia (5-5), Gustavus Adolphus (6-4) and St. Olaf (5-5) also had a non-losing season last fall. See chart, above right.

Consecutive Seasons (entering the 2024 season)

MIAC Team	Without a Losing Record
1. Saint John's	55
2. Bethel	29
3. Gustavus	10
4. Carleton	3
5. Augsburg	2
Concordia	2
St. Olaf	1
8. Hamline, Macalester	0
St. Scholastica	

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 .720 and entered the 2024 season sixth in Division III history for wins.

Best NCAA Division III Record, By Wins (entering the 2024 season)

Rk.	School	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1.	Mount Union, Ohio	127	854	397	38	.677
2.	Wittenberg, Ohio	129	799	374	31	.676
3.	Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	132	781	403	40	.654
4.	Widener, Pa.	141	727	447	39	.615
5.	Wabash, Ind.	136	717	401	59	.634
6.	Saint John's	112	681	257	24	.720
7.	Williams, Mass.	137	671	399	47	.622
8.	Amherst, Mass.	143	662	436	54	.598
9.	Franklin & Marshall, Pa.	135	662	511	47	.562
10.	Central, Iowa	115	660	336	26	.659

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 began the 2024 season 52 wins shy of Division I Minnesota, despite playing 28 fewer seasons than the Golden Gophers.

Most Wins in Minnesota College Football History (entering the 2024 season)

School	W	L	T	Pct.	Seasons
1. Minnesota	733	543	44	.572	140
2. Saint John's	681	257	24	.720	112
3. St. Thomas	648	357	32	.640	118
4. Minnesota-Duluth	562	281	24	.662	90
5. Concordia-Moorhead	552	324	38	.625	105
6. Gustavus	530	372	21	.586	108
7. MSU-Mankato	506	399	27	.557	97
8. Carleton	502	500	25	.501	128
9. St. Olaf	479	409	20	.539	105
10. Winona State	475	512	32	.482	122

ATTRACTING THE FANS

Collegeville was again the place to be for NCAA Division III football in 2023, as Saint John's finished second to UW-Whitewater, both in total attendance (40,881) and per-game average (8,176), last fall in NCAA Division III. The cumulative total was greater than one Football Bowl Subdivision team (Akron), 85 Football Championship Subdivision teams and all but five of the 164 Division II programs.

2023 NCAA Division III Football Attendance Leaders

School	Gms.	2023 Att.	Avg.
1. UW-Whitewater	7	62,113	8,873
2. Saint John's	5	40,881	8,176
3. Geneva (Pa.)	5	21,535	4,307
4. Bethel	5	27,217	4,243
5. Trine (Ind.)	5	21,093	4,219
6. Hampden-Sydney (Va.)	6	25,204	4,201
7. Baldwin Wallace (Ohio)	6	25,158	4,193
8. Union (N.Y.)	5	20,808	4,162
9. Wabash (Ind.)	4	15,355	3,839
10. Tufts (Mass.)	4	15,191	3,798

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2023 SJU vs. FCS/Division II in Upper Midwest Attendance

School	NCAA	Gms.	2023 Att.	Avg.
1. South Dakota State	FCS	9	141,898	15,766
2. North Dakota State	FCS	7	98,522	14,075
3. North Dakota	FCS	7	68,247	9,750
4. Northern Iowa	FCS	5	46,893	9,379
5. Saint John's	III	5	40,881	8,176
6. South Dakota	FCS	8	56,769	7,096
7. Northern State (S.D.)	II	5	26,466	5,293
8. MSU-Mankato	II	6	28,691	4,782
9. Bethel	III	5	21,217	4,243
10. St. Thomas	FCS	5	19,341	3,868

2023 MIAC Attendance Leaders

School	Gms.	2023 Att.	Avg.
1. Saint John's	5	40,881	8,176
2. Bethel	5	21,217	4,243
3. Carleton	5	10,125	2,025
4. Concordia	5	8,830	1,766
5. Gustavus Adolphus	5	8,143	1,629
6. Augsburg	6	6,935	1,156
7. Macalester	5	4,865	973
8. St. Olaf	5	4,196	839
9. St. Scholastica	5	2,435	487
10. Hamline	5	1,649	330

ELLIOTT '03 ON HALL OF FAME BALLOT

Former Saint John's student-athlete **Blake Elliott '03** was named to the College Football Hall of Fame ballot for the 12th-straight year in June 2024. Elliott, who played wide receiver for the Johnnies from 2000-03, is one of 178 former student-athletes on the ballot, including one of 101 from the NCAA divisional and NAIA ranks. The announcement of the 2025 College Football Hall of Fame Class, including the players and coaches from both the Football Bowl Division and the divisional levels, will be made in January 2025. Those selected will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame during the 67th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas on Dec. 9, 2025, and permanently 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 (12)	109-19-0 (.852)

WINS - OVERALL

1. John Gagliardi	465
2. Gary Fasching	109
3. Joe Benda	57

PCT. - OVERALL (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.852 (109-19)
2. John Gagliardi	.774 (465-132-10)
3. George Durenberger	.661 (20-10-1)

WINS - MIAC

1. John Gagliardi	362
2. Gary Fasching	78
3. Joe Benda	35

PCT. - MIAC (min. 10 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.886 (78-10)
2. John Gagliardi	.780 (362-99-9)
3. George Durenberger	.625 (12-7-1)

WINS - HOME

1. John Gagliardi	241
2. Gary Fasching	63
3. Joe Benda	30

PCT. - HOME (min. 15 games)

1. Gary Fasching	.887 (63-8)
2. John Gagliardi	.818 (241-52-4)
3. Joe Benda	.722 (30-10-5)

A JOHNNIE WITH THE NINERS

Offensive tackle **Ben Bartch '20** became the 10th Johnnie to be drafted in the NFL when he was selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars with the 10th pick of the fourth round (No. 116 overall) in the 2020 NFL Draft. He appeared in 13 games for the Jaguars, including one start at left guard, and totaled 219 offensive snaps (47 on special teams) in 2020. Bartch followed that with 11 starts at right guard and 704 offensive snaps (43 on special teams) in 2021. In 2022, Bartch 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 in 2023 on the PUP (physically unable to perform) list and started at left guard in the Jaguars' first three games. Jacksonville released Bartch on Oct. 31, moved to the Jaguars' practice squad three days later and signed with the San Francisco 49ers on Nov. 21, for their Super Bowl run. He totaled 241 snaps on the offensive line and 77 on special teams, including five in the Super Bowl, in 2023.



Bartch was the lone NCAA Division III attendee at the 2020 Reese's Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala. Although he did not play in the game, Bartch received rave reviews during the three days of practices leading up to the event. He attended the 2020 NFL Scouting Combine that February, but did not participate in the drills or measurements due to the injury suffered during the final Senior Bowl practice. A D3football.com first-team and Associated Press second-team All-American in 2019, Bartch started all 14 games at left tackle in 2019. He made 27 straight starts at tackle after he switched from tight end during the 2018 preseason. Through a combination of hard work in the weight room and repeated consumption of a now-famous (or infamous) protein shake recipe (ingredients included scrambled eggs, cottage cheese, quick grits, peanut butter, bananas and Gatorade), Bartch gained over 50 pounds and started on the line's left side immediately.

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2024 - SJU'S SCORING DRIVES

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Span	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
Carthage, Wis. (9/7/24)	7-45	4:16	1	8:33	2-G	Dylan Wheeler 5-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Carthage, Wis.	10-67	6:16	1	1:09	2-G	Jaxon Sawyer 2-yard run (Murphy kick)
Carthage, Wis.	5-75	1:16	2	13:36	1-10	Dylan Wheeler 36-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Carthage, Wis.	4-29	2:15	2	9:05	1-G	Quinn Christoffersen 1-yard run (Murphy kick)
Carthage, Wis.	7-63	2:49	2	4:37	1-10	Dylan Wheeler 16-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Carthage, Wis.	9-84	2:20	2	0:28	1-G	Marselio Mendez 10-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Carthage, Wis.	6-72	3:01	3	11:51	1-10	Aaron Syverson 28-yard run (Murphy kick)
Wartburg, Iowa (9/14/24)	4-57	1:54	1	6:51	3-G	Quinn Christoffersen 3-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Wartburg, Iowa	12-68	5:11	2	11:25	3-6	Riley Schwellenbach 14-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Wartburg, Iowa	14-83	7:34	3	7:23	3-G	Marselio Mendez 4-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Wartburg, Iowa	7-69	3:43	3	0:53	1-G	Will Blakey 8-yard run (Murphy kick)
Wartburg, Iowa	5-32	3:10	4	3:32	1-G	Will Blakey 1-yard run (Murphy kick)
at Bethel (9/28/24)	12-69	6:33	1	8:21	2-10	Dylan Wheeler 15-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Bethel	8-73	4:16	1	3:18	1-G	Caden Wheeler 4-yard run (Murphy kick)
at Bethel	4-14	1:24	1	0:31	2-G	Will Blakey 1-yard run (Murphy kick)
at Bethel	6-52	3:15	2	11:10	3-G	Dylan Wheeler 4-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Bethel	8-55	4:21	3	8:31	1-G	Will Blakey 2-yard run (Murphy kick)
at Bethel	6-14	2:53	4	10:29	4-8	Conor Murphy 29-yard field goal
at Bethel	7-63	3:15	4	6:04	3-8	Marselio Mendez 38-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Augsburg (10/5/24)	9-62	3:06	1	6:35	2-G	Caden Wheeler 2-yard run (Murphy kick)
Augsburg	6-47	2:08	1	1:26	2-12	Owen Amrhein 21-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Augsburg	6-69	2:42	2	6:33	1-10	Dylan Wheeler 35-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Augsburg	6-66	2:29	2	1:55	1-G	Will Blakey 3-yard run (Murphy kick)
Augsburg	13-82	6:43	3	4:16	1-G	Dylan Wheeler 19-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Augsburg	12-84	6:02	4	8:01	4-6	Conor Murphy 28-yard field goal
Augsburg	7-44	4:00	4	1:54	2-G	Dylan Wheeler 10-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Concordia (10/12/24)	13-69	4:41	1	4:04	4-G	Conor Murphy 24-yard field goal
at Concordia	6-64	3:03	2	10:10	2-G	Caden Wheeler 4-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Concordia	7-75	4:08	2	5:47	2-G	Charlie King 3-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Concordia	5-82	0:27	2	0:04	1-G	Dylan Wheeler 4-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Concordia	11-87	6:06	4	11:29	2-G	Marselio Mendez 23-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Concordia	3-90	0:51	4	1:46	1-10	Dylan Wheeler 76-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Carleton (10/19/24)	7-65	3:17	1	7:52	1-10	Marselio Mendez 20-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Ell run failed)
at Carleton	7-80	2:55	1	0:46	3-10	Dylan Wheeler 27-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Carleton	6-50	3:46	2	10:12	1-G	Will Blakey 2-yard run (Murphy kick)
at Carleton	12-47	5:25	3	9:34	2-G	Joey Gendreau 4-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Carleton	6-79	3:27	3	1:41	3-G	Dylan Wheeler 6-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Carleton	2-64	0:12	4	14:52	2-4	Riley Schwellenbach 58-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at Carleton	3-81	1:26	4	4:58	1-10	Corey Bohmert 69-yard run (Murphy kick)
Gustavus (10/26/24)	13-82	7:23	2	2:20	2-G	Caden Wheeler 1-yard run (Murphy kick)
Gustavus	2-74	0:48	3	14:08	2-12	Joey Gendreau 76-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Gustavus	8-69	3:39	3	9:34	2-14	Dylan Wheeler 34-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Gustavus	5-49	2:50	4	6:17	2-G	Quinn Christoffersen 1-yard run (Murphy kick blocked)
Gustavus	6-36	2:12	4	1:49	3-G	Riley Schwellenbach 13-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at St. Scholastica (11/2/24)	5-71	1:07	1	11:28	1-10	Marselio Mendez 27-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at St. Scholastica	6-59	2:05	1	8:16	2-G	Will Blakey 5-yard run (Murphy kick)
at St. Scholastica	6-66	2:35	1	4:37	1-G	Will Blakey 6-yard run (Murphy kick)
at St. Scholastica	4-31	1:38	1	2:49	2-G	Charlie King 1-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at St. Scholastica	2-56	0:43	1	0:53	1-10	Marselio Mendez 16-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at St. Scholastica	2-24	0:46	2	14:01	2-9	Joey Gendreau 23-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at St. Scholastica	2-17	0:40	2	11:33	2-4	Joey Gendreau 11-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
at St. Scholastica	9-58	4:19	2	6:22	1-G	Will Blakey 1-yard run (Murphy kick)
at St. Scholastica	---	---	2	6:04	1-10 (Opp.)	Alex Harren 24-yard interception return (Murphy kick)
at St. Scholastica	8-83	4:49	4	5:29	1-G	Charlie Plum 10-yard pass from Leyton Riviere (Murphy kick)
St. Olaf (11/9/24)	7-70	3:27	1	11:26	1-G	Will Blakey 3-yard run (Murphy kick)
St. Olaf	5-58	2:19	1	6:59	2-4	Dylan Wheeler 21-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
St. Olaf	14-80	7:30	2	9:03	2-G	Marselio Mendez 5-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick blocked)
St. Olaf	1-51	0:08	2	6:40	1-10	Marselio Mendez 51-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
St. Olaf	6-79	2:03	2	3:03	1-G	Dylan Wheeler 10-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
St. Olaf	---	---	3	12:51	3-8 (Opp.)	Cooper Yaggie 50-yard interception return (Murphy kick)
St. Olaf	5-65	2:13	3	8:23	1-G	Marselio Mendez 4-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
St. Olaf	2-83	0:44	3	6:19	1-10	Dylan Wheeler 65-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Bethel (11/16/24)	8-69	4:19	1	2:22	4-2	Conor Murphy 21-yard field goal
Bethel	7-16	2:36	2	14:42	4-G	Conor Murphy 36-yard field goal
Bethel	11-65	2:45	2	0:30	1-G	Dylan Wheeler 3-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Bethel	1-31	0:06	3	10:17	1-10	Dylan Wheeler 31-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Bethel	9-91	3:45	3	5:23	2-14	Marselio Mendez 38-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Bethel	7-75	3:06	4	11:50	2-7	Marselio Mendez 22-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)
Bethel	5-41	2:36	4	3:18	1-10	Dylan Wheeler 16-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Murphy kick)

2024 - SJU'S SCORING DRIVES ALLOWED

Team (Date)	Plays-Yds.	Span	Qtr.	Clock	Down-Dist.	Scoring Play
Wartburg, Iowa (9/14/24)	10-71	6:02	1	8:52	4-2	Bricen White 9-yard run (O'Neill kick)
Wartburg, Iowa	4-75	1:35	4	6:43	1-10	John McConohy 21-yard pass from Carter Markham (O'Neill kick failed)
at Bethel (9/28/24)	2-75	0:33	1	7:43	2-4	Matt Jung 69-yard pass from Cooper Drews (Cifuentes kick)
at Bethel	15-88	1:47	2	0:04	1-G	Ethan Sailer 4-yard pass from Cooper Drews (Cifuentes kick failed)
at Bethel	---	---	3	3:38	4-9 (SJU)	Matt Jung 84-yard interception return (Nowacki kick)
Augsburg (10/5/24)	8-75	5:12	1	9:48	2-17	Tyrone Wilson 57-yard pass from Marcus Freeman (Wangensteen kick)
Augsburg	7-42	3:41	2	9:21	1-10	Devin Schelske 16-yard pass from Marcus Freeman (Wangensteen kick)
Augsburg	4-75	2:05	4	5:56	1-G	Tyrique Givance 5-yard pass from Marcus Freeman (Freeman pass failed)
at Concordia (10/12/24)	7-31	4:00	1	10:15	4-6	Damien Silus 31-yard field goal
at Concordia	10-53	5:39	2	13:18	1-G	Jordan Summers 2-yard run (Silus kick)
at Concordia	1-75	0:15	2	9:55	1-15	Jed Klang 80-yard pass from Cooper Mattern (Silus kick)
at Concordia	6-52	0:47	2	0:40	1-G	Jed Klang 7-yard pass from Cooper Mattern (Silus kick)
at Concordia	9-75	5:38	3	9:22	1-10	Owen Miller 15-yard pass from Cooper Mattern (Silus kick)
at Carleton (10/19/24)	1-75	0:11	2	9:58	1-10	Tyler Dimond 75-yard pass from Nick Toole (Merkelbach kick)
St. Olaf (11/9/24)	4-53	1:04	3	7:11	1-10	Gus Gartzke 17-yard run (Halek run failed)
Bethel (11/16/24)	---	---	2	9:40	3-18 (SJU)	Safety, intentional grounding in the end zone
Bethel	7-61	3:11	2	6:28	3-4	Aaron Ellingson 5-yard pass from Cooper Drews (Cifuentes kick)
Bethel	3-8	0:46	3	9:14	3-G	Micah Niewald 8-yard pass from Cooper Drews (Cifuentes kick)
Bethel	14-61	5:23	4	14:56	4-8	Hugo Cifuentes 32-yard field goal
Bethel	10-79	3:29	4	8:19	2-G	Joey Kidder 6-yard pass from Cooper Drews (Cifuentes kick)
Bethel	8-75	1:48	4	1:29	1-10	Joey Kidder 23-yard pass from Cooper Drews (Cifuentes kick)

SJU'S ALL-TIME POSTSEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location	Result	Round
1963				
Nov. 30	vs. Emporia State (Kan.)	Bloomington	W, 54-0	NAIA Semifinal
Dec. 14	vs. Prairie View A&M (Texas)	Sacramento, Calif.	W, 33-27	NAIA Championship
1965				
Nov. 27	vs. Fairmont State (W.Va.)	Bloomington	W, 28-7	NAIA Semifinal
Dec. 11	vs. Linfield (Ore.)	Augusta, Ga.	W, 33-0	NAIA Championship
1969				
Nov. 29	vs. Simpson (Iowa)	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	W, 21-0	Mineral Water Bowl
1976				
Nov. 20	at Augustana (Ill.)	Rock Island, Ill.	W, 46-7	NCAA Quarterfinal
Nov. 27	Buena Vista (Iowa)	Collegeville	W, 61-0	NCAA Semifinal
Dec. 4	vs. Towson State (Md.)	Phenix City, Ala.	W, 31-28	NCAA Championship
1977				
Nov. 19	Wabash (Ind.)	Collegeville	L, 9-20	NCAA Quarterfinal
1982				
Nov. 20	at Northwestern (Iowa)	Orange City, Iowa	L, 28-33	NAIA Quarterfinal
1985				
Nov. 23	at Occidental (Calif.)	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 10-28	NCAA First Round
1987				
Nov. 21	at Gustavus Adolphus	St. Peter	W, 7-3	NCAA First Round
Nov. 28	at Central (Iowa)	Pella, Iowa	L, 3-13	NCAA Quarterfinal
1989				
Nov. 18	Simpson (Iowa)	Collegeville	W, 42-35	NCAA First Round
Nov. 25	at Central (Iowa)	Pella, Iowa	W, 27-24	NCAA Quarterfinal
Dec. 2	at Dayton (Ohio)	Dayton, Ohio	L, 0-28	NCAA Semifinal
1991				
Nov. 23	Coe (Iowa)	Collegeville	W, 75-2	NCAA First Round
Nov. 30	vs. UW-La Crosse	Metrodome	W, 29-10	NCAA Quarterfinal
Dec. 7	at Dayton (Ohio)	Dayton, Ohio	L, 7-19	NCAA Semifinal
1993				
Nov. 20	Coe (Iowa)	Collegeville	W, 32-14	NCAA First Round
Nov. 27	at UW-La Crosse	La Crosse, Wis.	W, 47-25	NCAA Quarterfinal
Dec. 4	at Mount Union (Ohio)	Alliance, Ohio	L, 8-56	NCAA Semifinal
1994				
Nov. 19	La Verne (Calif.)	Collegeville	W, 51-12	NCAA First Round
Nov. 26	Wartburg (Iowa)	Collegeville	W, 42-14	NCAA Quarterfinal
Dec. 3	Albion (Mich.)	Collegeville	L, 16-19	NCAA Semifinal
1996				
Nov. 23	vs. Simpson (Iowa)	Metrodome	W, 21-18	NCAA First Round
Nov. 30	at UW-La Crosse	La Crosse, Wis.	L, 30-37	NCAA Quarterfinal
1998				
Nov. 21	Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	Collegeville	W, 33-20	NCAA First Round
Nov. 28	UW-Eau Claire	Collegeville	L, 7-10	NCAA Quarterfinal
1999				
Nov. 20	UW-Stevens Point	Collegeville	W, 23-10	NCAA First Round
Nov. 27	Central (Iowa)	Collegeville	W, 10-9	NCAA Second Round
Dec. 4	Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	Collegeville	L, 9-19	NCAA Quarterfinal
2000				
Nov. 18	at UW-Stout	Menomonie, Wis.	W, 26-19	NCAA First Round
Nov. 25	at Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	Tacoma, Wash.	W, 28-21 (OT)	NCAA Second Round
Dec. 2	at Central (Iowa)	Pella, Iowa	W, 21-18	NCAA Quarterfinal
Dec. 9	at Hardin-Simmons (Texas)	Ablene, Texas	W, 38-14	NCAA Semifinal
Dec. 16	vs. Mount Union (Ohio)	Salem, Va.	L, 7-10	NCAA Championship

Date	Opponent	Location	Result	Round
2001				
Nov. 17	St. Norbert (Wis.)	Collegeville	W, 27-20	NCAA First Round
Nov. 24	UW-Stevens Point	Collegeville	W, 9-7	NCAA Second Round
Dec. 1	vs. Mount Lutheran (Wash.)	FargoDome	W, 31-6	NCAA Quarterfinal
Dec. 8	at Mount Union (Ohio)	Alliance, Ohio	L, 14-35	NCAA Semifinal
2002				
Nov. 23	Redlands (Calif.)	Collegeville	W, 31-24	NCAA First Round
Nov. 30	Coe (Iowa)	Collegeville	W, 45-14	NCAA Second Round
Dec. 7	at Linfield (Ore.)	McMinnville, Ore.	W, 21-14	NCAA Quarterfinal
Dec. 14	at Trinity (Texas)	San Antonio, Texas	L, 34-41	NCAA Semifinal
2003				
Nov. 29	St. Norbert (Wis.)	Collegeville	W, 38-13	NCAA Second Round
Dec. 6	Linfield (Ore.)	Collegeville	W, 31-25	NCAA Quarterfinal
Dec. 13	Rensselaer (N.Y.)	Collegeville	W, 38-10	NCAA Semifinal
Dec. 20	vs. Mount Union (Ohio)	Salem, Va.	W, 24-6	NCAA Championship
2005				
Nov. 19	Monmouth (Ill.)	Collegeville	W, 62-3	NCAA First Round
Nov. 26	at UW-Whitewater	Whitewater, Wis.	L, 7-34	NCAA Second Round
2006				
Nov. 18	at Central (Iowa)	Pella, Iowa	W, 21-13	NCAA First Round
Nov. 25	at Whitworth (Wash.)	Spokane, Wash.	W, 21-3	NCAA Second Round
Dec. 2	at UW-Whitewater	Whitewater, Wis.	L, 14-17	NCAA Quarterfinal
2007				
Nov. 17	Redlands (Calif.)	Collegeville	W, 41-13	NCAA First Round
Nov. 24	at Central (Iowa)	Pella, Iowa	L, 7-37	NCAA Second Round
2008				
Nov. 22	at UW-Whitewater	Whitewater, Wis.	L, 7-37	NCAA First Round
2009				
Nov. 21	Coe (Iowa)	Collegeville	L, 27-34	NCAA First Round
2014				
Nov. 22	St. Scholastica	Collegeville	W, 35-7	NCAA First Round
Nov. 29	at Wartburg (Iowa)	Waverly, Iowa	L, 10-21	NCAA Second Round
2015				
Nov. 21	Dubuque (Iowa)	Collegeville	W, 51-7	NCAA First Round
Nov. 28	at St. Thomas	St. Paul	L, 19-38	NCAA Second Round
2016				
Nov. 19	UW-Platteville	Collegeville	W, 32-31	NCAA First Round
Nov. 26	at UW-Oshkosh	Oshkosh, Wis.	L, 14-31	NCAA Second Round
2017				
Nov. 18	at North Central (Ill.)	Naperville, Ill.	L, 7-17	NCAA First Round
2018				
Nov. 17	Martin Luther	Collegeville	W, 84-6	NCAA First Round
Nov. 24	Whitworth (Wash.)	Collegeville	W, 45-24	NCAA Second Round
Dec. 1	at Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas)	Belton, Texas	L, 18-21	NCAA Quarterfinal
2019				
Nov. 23	Aurora (Ill.)	Collegeville	W, 51-47	NCAA First Round
Nov. 30	at Chapman (Calif.)	Orange, Calif.	W, 55-26	NCAA Second Round
Dec. 7	at Wheaton (Ill.)	Wheaton, Ill.	W, 34-33	NCAA Quarterfinal
Dec. 14	at UW-Whitewater	Whitewater, Wis.	L, 32-35	NCAA Semifinal
2021				
Nov. 20	Lake Forest (Ill.)	Collegeville	W, 41-14	NCAA First Round
Nov. 27	Linfield (Ore.)	Collegeville	L, 28-31	NCAA Second Round
2022				
Nov. 19	Northwestern	Collegeville	W, 49-0	NCAA First Round
Nov. 26	Wartburg (Iowa)	Collegeville	L, 20-23	NCAA Second Round

2024 - TRACKING THE TURNOVERS

Takeaways (21)	Qtr.	SJU Result
INT - Carthage, Wis. (Linton)	2	TD
INT - Carthage, Wis. (Cisneros)	3	Downs
INT - Carthage, Wis. (Bjork)	4	End of Game
INT - Bethel (Hoyt)	1	TD
INT - Bethel (McMahon)	2	Punt
INT - Bethel (Gallagher)	4	FG
FUM - Bethel (Sanders)	4	TD
INT - Bethel (Hoyt)	4	End of Game
INT - Augsburg (St. Fleur)	1	TD
FUM - Augsburg (J. Akoh/Hetland)	2	TD
INT - Gustavus (Simonson)	3	Fumble
FUM - St. Scholastica (J. Akoh/Yaggie)	1	TD
FUM - St. Scholastica (Blakey/Potter)	2	TD
INT - St. Scholastica (Harren)	2	TD*
FUM - St. Scholastica (Bjork)	2	Punt
INT - St. Olaf (Hoyt)	1	TD
INT - St. Olaf (Yaggie)	3	TD*
FUM - Bethel (Molenaar)	1	FG
FUM - Bethel (Yaggie/J. Akoh)	3	TD
FUM - Bethel (Dahl)	4	TD
INT - Bethel (Simonson)	4	End of Game

TOTAL: 21 takeaways for 89 points (14-for-21 scoring)

Turnovers (13)	Qtr.	Opp. Result
FUM - Wartburg, Iowa (Alexander/Tyler)	4	Punt
FUM - Bethel (Jung/Richards)	2	INT
INT - Bethel (Jung)	3	TD*
INT - Bethel (Johnson)	4	INT
FUM - Augsburg (Marquez-Reagan Jr./Starr)	2	TD
INT - Concordia (Weber)	1	FG
FUM - Concordia (Musse/Sullivan)	3	Punt
FUM - Carleton (Reinke)	1	Punt
FUM - Carleton (Allen/H. Detmer)	2	End of Half
FUM - Gustavus (DeKam/Gratacos)	3	Downs
INT - St. Scholastica (Hutchinson)	4	Downs
INT - St. Olaf (Short)	2	End of Half
INT - St. Olaf (Thomas)	4	Punt

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

**the turnover was returned for a touchdown*

Scoring Off Turnovers (+72, 89/17)

2024 - EXPLOSIVE PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Marselio Mendez	36	7	--	23	9	4	--	--
Dylan Wheeler	14	8	--	14	--	--	--	--
Joey Gendreau	10	2	--	10	--	--	--	--
Riley Schwellenbach	6	1	--	6	--	--	--	--
Owen Amrhein	5	1	--	5	--	--	--	--
Caden Wheeler	5	--	3	2	--	--	--	--
Corey Bohmert	3	1	2	1	--	--	--	--
Will Blakey	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Thomas Jacobs	2	--	--	2	--	--	--	--
Joey Moberg	2	--	--	1	1	--	--	--
Jack Bjork	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Quinn Christoffersen	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Alex Harren	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Westin Hoyt	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Charlie King	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Blake Simonson	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Aaron Syverson	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Takhi Vaughn	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Cooper Yaggie	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--

TOTAL: 94 (23 TD)

Rushing: 10 (2 TD)

Passing: 65 (19 TD)

Kickoff Returns: 10 (0 TD)

Punt Returns: 4 (0 TD)

Interception Returns: 5 (2 TD)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Returns: 0 (0 TD)

2024 - LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rush: 69, Corey Bohmert at Carleton (Oct. 19)

Pass Reception: 76, Joey Gendreau vs. Gustavus (Oct. 26)/Dylan Wheeler at Concordia (Oct. 12)

Kickoff Return: 33, Marselio Mendez vs. Wartburg, Iowa (Sept. 14)

Punt Return: 38, Marselio Mendez at St. Scholastica (Nov. 2)

Interception Return: 56, Jack Bjork vs. Carthage, Wis. (Sept. 7)

Blocked Kick/Fumble Return: N/A

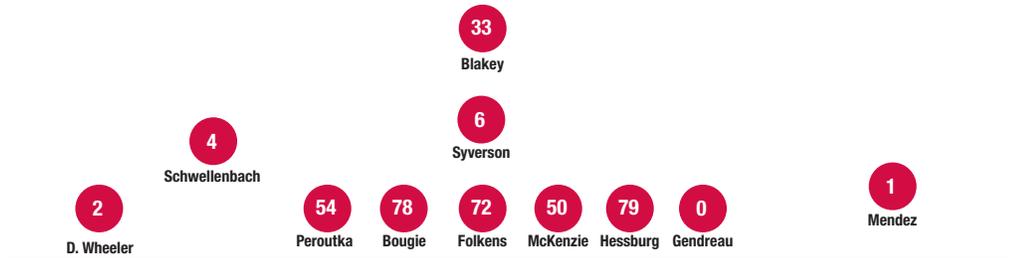
Punt: 52, Spencer Ell at Bethel (Sept. 28)

Field Goal: 36, Conor Murphy vs. Bethel (Nov. 16)

When Saint John's Has the Ball

Saint John's Offense

WR	1	Marselio Mendez, Sr. (5-9, 165)
WR	4	Riley Schwellenbach, So. (5-9, 160)
LT	79	Tommy Hessburg, Sr. (6-5, 310)
LG	50	Nick McKenzie, Sr. (6-1, 280)
C	72	Charlie Folkens, Sr. (6-3, 290)
RG	78	Michael Bougie, So. (6-5, 300)
RT	54	Grant Peroutka, Sr. (6-1, 280)
TE	0	Joey Gendreau, Jr. (6-3, 230)
WR	2	Dylan Wheeler, Jr. (6-2, 190)
QB	6	Aaron Syverson, Sr. (6-0, 195)
RB	33	Will Blakey, So. (6-0, 200)



UW-La Crosse Defense

DE	8	Ross Gengler, Sr. (6-3, 230)
DT	98	Tate Milton, So. (6-0, 240)
DT	92	Marik Dickson, Sr. (6-0, 280)
DE	94	Bodie Schanhofer, Jr. (6-3, 265)
LB	56	Ryan Daines, Sr. (6-2, 240)
LB	9	Tanner Newlin, Sr. (6-1, 220)
LB	4	Landon Oine, Sr. (6-1, 230)
CB	21	Trent Mullen, So. (5-10, 175)
S	10	Carver Cram, So. (5-9, 190)
S	25	Aaron Schmitz, Sr. (5-9, 190)
CB	33	Tate Pitcher, Jr. (6-2, 190)



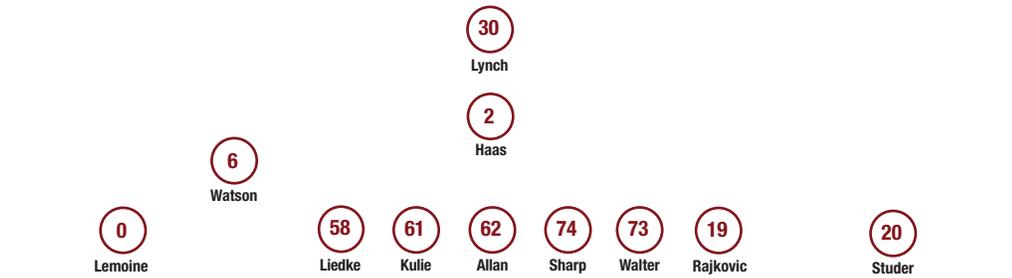
Saint John's Special Teams

K	12	Conor Murphy, Sr. (5-10, 180)
P	18	Spencer Ell, Sr. (5-11, 185)
LS	44	Andrew Molenaar, Jr. (6-0, 230)
SS	2	Nolan Dumonceaux, Fr. (6-0, 180)
H	18	Spencer Ell, Sr. (5-11, 185)
KR	1	Marselio Mendez, Sr. (5-9, 165)
PR	1	Marselio Mendez, Sr. (5-9, 175)

When UW-La Crosse Has the Ball

UW-La Crosse Offense

WR	20	Jack Studer, Sr. (6-2, 205)
LT	73	Dain Walter, Jr. (6-7, 305)
LG	74	Bryce Sharp, So. (6-5, 265)
C	62	Watson Allan, So. (6-2, 280)
RG	61	Alex Kulie, Jr. (6-3, 290)
RT	58	Levi Liedke, Sr. (6-4, 280)
TE	19	Marko Rajkovic, Jr. (6-5, 240)
WR	0	Wyatt Lemoine, Sr. (6-4, 205)
WR	6	Zach Watson, Sr. (5-8, 165)
QB	2	Kyle Haas, So. (6-0, 205)
RB	30	Gabe Lynch, Jr. (5-10, 200)



Saint John's Defense

DE	1	Joe Akoh, Sr. (6-4, 240)
DT	97	Zach Frank, Sr. (6-3, 270)
DT	90	Landon Gallagher, Sr. (6-2, 250)
DE	32	Jake Schwinghammer, Sr. (6-0, 215)
LB	3	Cooper Yaggie, Sr. (6-0, 210)
LB	23	Aiden McMahon, So. (6-1, 220)
LB	43	Hayden Sanders, Sr. (6-0, 220)
CB	16	Blake Simonson, Jr. (5-11, 175)
S	11	Noah Arneson, Jr. (6-0, 195)
S	33	Jack St. Fleur, Jr. (6-0, 210)
CB	9	Westin Hoyt, Fr. (6-1, 190)



UW-La Crosse Special Teams

K	49	Maddox Pratt, So. (5-11, 180)
	42	Michael Stack, Jr. (6-2, 200)
P	43	Ethan Tranel, Fr. (6-2, 190)
H	2	Kyle Haas, So. (6-0, 205)
LS	48	Ben Walsh, Jr. (6-2, 275)
KR	5	Parker Lawrence, Jr. (6-1, 175)
	88	Jack Janke, So. (6-1, 210)
PR	5	Parker Lawrence, Jr. (6-1, 175)