



# 2023 SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE BEARCAT FOOTBALL

**GAME ONE | SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE VS. WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE**  
**Saturday, Sept. 2 | Chuck Noll Field | Latrobe, Pa.**

## THIS WEEK'S GAME

Saint Vincent opens up the 2023 season by hosting Presidents' Athletic Conference rival Washington & Jefferson College. The Bearcats, under fifth-year head coach Aaron Smetanka, finished 5-5 overall and 5-3 in PAC play last season, winning four of its final games of the season, and return 17 starters from a season ago. Saint Vincent was picked to place sixth in the PAC's preseason poll... Washington & Jefferson, under 21st-year head coach Mike Sirianni, finished 9-2 overall last season, placing second in the PAC with a 6-2 conference mark. The Presidents return 13 starters, including eight All-PAC honorees, highlighted by D3Football.com First Team All-American defensive tackle Dawson Dietz. W&J was slotted second in the conference's preseason poll... W&J is 13-1 all-time against Saint Vincent, and has won nine straight matchups in the series. The Bearcats' lone win came in 2011 by a 35-27 score at Chuck Noll Field.

## STATISTICAL MATCHUP (2022 final stats)

SVC	Statistic	WJC
28.8	Points Per Game	37.6
29.3	Scoring Defense	12.7
318.0	Total Offense/gm	409.2
374.5	Total Defense/gm	255.6
99.5	Rushing yds/gm	139.2
15	Rushing Touchdowns	23
175.5	Rushing Defense/gm	99.7
218.5	Passing yds/gm	270.0
184-300-14	Comp - Att - INT	237-379-13
22	Passing TDs	28
199.0	Passing Defense/gm	155.9
9	Interceptions (Def.)	14
11	Fumbles Recovered	14
+2	Turnover Margin	+5

## TEAM LEADERS (Returnees w/2022 final stats)

### Saint Vincent

Passing: Austin Slye -- 18 comp. - 30 att. - 2 INT - 135 yds - 1 TD  
Rushing: Brandon Saint-Preaux -- 11 att. - 21 yds. - 1.9 avg. - 0 TD  
Receiving: Molayo Irefin -- 62 rec. - 732 yds. - 11.8 avg. - 8 TD  
Tackles: Ethan Facey - 55 (37 sol/18 ast/0.5 TFL); Nate Sullivan - 39 (14 sol/25 ast)

### Washington & Jefferson

Passing: Jacob Pugh -- 110 comp. - 183 att. - 7 INT - 1,376 yds - 15 TD  
Rushing: Raymond Holmes -- 105 att. - 498 yds. - 4.7 avg. - 5 TD  
Receiving: John Peduzzi -- 54 rec. - 915 yds. - 16.9 avg. - 8 TD  
Tackles: Justin Johns - 102 (51 sol/51 ast/6.0 TFL); Dawson Dietz - 83 (44 sol/39 ast/23.5 TFL)

## HEAD COACHES

### SAINT VINCENT

Aaron Smetanka (Saint Vincent College, C'12) - 5th season - 15-20 overall record

### WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON

Mike Sirianni (Mount Union, C'94) - 21st season - 176-42 overall record

## SCHEDULES & RESULTS

### SAINT VINCENT (0-0, 0-0 PAC)

Sept. 2	WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON*	1 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Carnegie Mellon*	1 p.m.
Sept. 16	ALLEGHENY*	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Geneva*	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	CASE WESTERN RESERVE*	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Waynesburg*	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Grove City*	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	WESTMINSTER*	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	THIEL*	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Bethany*	1 p.m.

\* denotes Presidents' Athletic Conference game  
Home games in ALL CAPS

### W&J (0-0, 0-0 PAC)

Sept. 2	at Saint Vincent*	1 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Bethany*	1 p.m.
Sept. 16	WESTMINSTER*	1 p.m.
Sept. 23	THIEL*	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Grove City*	2 p.m.
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## LIVE COVERAGE

### Radio

WCNS AM 1480 / 107.5 FM

### Streaming Audio

<https://www.pittsburghnewstalk.com/listen/>

### Streaming Video

<https://www.pacdigitalnetwork.com/stvincent/>

### Live Stats

<https://rb.gy/156ei>

SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE QUICK FACTS

Founded .....	1846
Location .....	Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Undergraduate Enrollment .....	1,550
Nickname .....	Bearcats
Athletic Colors .....	Green and Gold
Athletic Affiliation .....	NCAA Division III
Conference .....	Presidents' Athletic Conference
President .....	Rev. Paul R. Taylor, O.S.B.
Interim Athletic Director .....	D.P. Harris
Deputy Athletic Director .....	Sue Hozak
Assistant Athletic Director .....	Nicole Karr
Assistant Athletic Director .....	Jimmy Petruska

SAINT VINCENT FOOTBALL FACTS

First Year of Football .....	1923
(no team between 1963-2006)	
All-Time Record .....	196-234-25
Postseason Appearances .....	3
Last Postseason Appearance .....	2021
ECAC James Lynah Bowl - L, 38-19 at FDU-Florham	
Home Stadium .....	Chuck Noll Field
Surface/Capacity .....	Natural Grass/1,100

SAINT VINCENT FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach .....	Aaron Smetanka
Alma Mater/Year .....	Saint Vincent/2012
Years at SVC/Record .....	5th/15-20
Defensive Coordinator .....	John Bell
Offensive Coordinator .....	Phil Hamilton
Special Teams/Wide Receivers .....	J.J. Eckels
Offensive Line .....	John Bainbridge
Tight Ends .....	Richard Medeiros
Cornerbacks .....	Ron Baldonieri
Linebackers .....	Terron Colson
Running Backs .....	Chris Brown
Special Teams Assistant .....	Jason Ross
Offensive Line Assistant .....	David Neil
Football Operations .....	Rob McElhaney
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BEARCAT BRIEFS

**THEY ALL COUNT:** For the first time in the team's modern era (2007-present), Saint Vincent opens up the season against a Presidents' Athletic Conference foe in Washington & Jefferson. This season, for the first time, all 11 conference teams will play a full, 10-game PAC schedule, with no non-conference matchups.

**MOLAYO MAGIC:** On Aug. 8, senior wide receiver Molayo Irefin became the first player in program history to be named a D3Football.com Preseason All-American. Irefin earned the plaudits as a return specialist after leading the PAC in both kick return average (27.2 yards) and punt return average (15.8) during a 2022 campaign in which he became the first Bearcat football player to be named D3Football.com All-America. Irefin's season included a 100-yard kick return touchdown vs. Waynesburg and an 85-yard punt return touchdown against Stevenson, just the fourth kick and punt return touchdowns in the team's modern era. Along with his receiving prowess, Irefin ranked second in the PAC in receptions (62) and touchdown receptions (8), while his 732 receiving yards ranked third in the league. Irefin racked up 1,335 all-purpose yards on the season to rank second in the conference and 12th in NCAA Division III.

**THEY'RE BACK:** Irefin is one of four Saint Vincent returnees who earned All-PAC recognition in 2022, joining graduate student cornerback Ahmad Shaw (Second Team All-PAC) and senior center Nate Bettwy and junior safety Ethan Facey, who were each Honorable Mention All-PAC honorees. Additionally, offensive tackle C.J. Ciecierski, who missed the bulk of the 2022 campaign due to injury, was a 2021 All-PAC Honorable Mention pick. In all, 14 players in SVC's projected starting lineup this week against W&J made at least two starts in 2022.

**WELCOME ABOARD:** Five new faces will adorn the Saint Vincent sideline this season, with the additions of linebackers coach Terron Colson, running backs coach Chris Brown, offensive line assistant David Neil, special teams assistant Jason Ross and manager of operations Rob McElhaney. Additionally, John Bell enters his first season as defensive coordinator. Bell has been a member of the Bearcat football staff since the program's rebirth in 2007, previously holding the roles of defensive line coach and strength and conditioning coordinator.

**CAPTAIN 'CATS:** Per a vote of their teammates, the 2023 Saint Vincent College football team co-captains include senior defensive tackle Jake Beistel, senior receiver Molayo Irefin, senior quarterback Austin Slye, senior linebacker Nate Sullivan, senior receiver Kaelib McElroy, and junior linebacker Wiley Purry.

**SEASONED VETS:** The Bearcat welcome back a pair of fifth-year players in 2023 in graduate students Ahmad Shaw and Dwight Collins Jr. Shaw, a 2022 Second Team All-PAC selection, has been a full-time starter over the past two seasons, amassing seven interceptions in his past 20 games, including a team-high four picks last season. Collins has been a key contributor at the defensive tackle spot, amassing 49 tackles, 6.5 TFLs and 3.0 quarterback sacks over the past two seasons. Both students are enrolled in the Saint Vincent College Master of Science in Management: Operational Excellence graduate program. Shaw earned his bachelor's degree in management, while Collins holds a B.A. in communication.

**ON THE MAP:** Nine different states are represented on the Bearcats' 2023 roster, with 59 players hailing from Pennsylvania, 16 from Florida, 14 from Maryland, six from Virginia, three from Ohio, two from South Carolina, and one apiece from California, New Jersey and New York.

**COACH CLIMBING THE RANKS:** Fifth-year Saint Vincent College head coach Aaron Smetanka enters the 2023 season with 15 career victories, just one shy of tying his predecessor, Ron Dolciato, for the most in the team's modern era (2007-present). Historically, Smetanka's 15 wins rank fifth all-time among 10 head coaches dating back to the 1923 campaign. Red Edwards is the team's all-time winningest coach, amassing a record of 60-28-11 from 1932-46.

**UP NEXT:** Saint Vincent will take to the road next week for a 1 p.m. bout at two-time defending PAC champion Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburgh. The Bearcats will then return home to celebrate Homecoming at Chuck Noll Field on Sept. 16 against the visiting Allegheny College Gators.

## SAINT VINCENT VS. W&J - THE SERIES

Washington & Jefferson leads, 13-1

2022.....	W&J 52, SVC 21	2013.....	W&J 42, SVC 7
2021.....	W&J 63, SVC 22	2012.....	W&J 40, SVC 14
2020.....	W&J 42, SVC 14	2011.....	SVC 35, W&J 27
2019.....	W&J 41, SVC 10	2010.....	W&J 31, SVC 10
2018.....	W&J 33, SVC 9	2009.....	W&J 21, SVC 7
2017.....	W&J 21, SVC 3	2008.....	W&J 72, SVC 20
2016.....	W&J 48, SVC 26	2007.....	W&J 64, SVC 6

## SAINT VINCENT SEASON-OPENERS (2007-22)

2022.....	vs. Stevenson.....	L, 21-25
2021.....	at Bluffton.....	W, 34-14
2020*	at Grove City.....	L, 14-37
2019.....	vs. Ithaca.....	L, 28-66
2018.....	at Ithaca.....	L, 14-38
2017.....	vs. Alma.....	L, 34-40
2016.....	at Alma.....	W, 47-24
2015.....	vs. John Carroll.....	L, 3-26
2014.....	at John Carroll.....	L, 0-44
2013.....	at Bridgewater.....	L, 0-57
2012.....	vs. Bridgewater.....	L, 7-23
2011.....	at Bridgewater.....	L, 17-20 (OT)
2010.....	vs. Bridgewater.....	L, 14-19
2009.....	at McDaniel.....	L, 37-52
2008.....	vs. McDaniel.....	L, 7-38
2007.....	vs. Gallaudet.....	L, 13-32

\*played 3/9/2021 due to COVID-19 pandemic

## SAINT VINCENT SEASON-OPENER TEAM GAME HIGHS (2007-22)

Most Points Scored.....	47.....	at Alma, 9/3/2016
Most Points Allowed.....	66.....	vs. Ithaca, 9/7/2019
Fewest Points Scored.....	0.....	at Bridgewater, 9/7/2013; at John Carroll, 9/6/2014
Fewest Points Allowed.....	14.....	at Bluffton, 9/11/2021
Largest Winning Margin.....	23.....	(47-24) at Alma, 9/3/2016
Largest Losing Margin.....	57.....	(57-0) at Bridgewater, 9/7/2013
Most Combined Points.....	95.....	Ithaca 66, SVC 28; 9/7/2019
Most Yards/Total Offense.....	613.....	vs. Alma, 9/3/2016
Fewest Yards/Total Defense.....	281.....	vs. Bridgewater, 9/4/2010
Most Turnovers By.....	5.....	at Ithaca, 9/1/2018
Most Turnovers Forced.....	2.....	Four Times
Most Sacks By.....	6.....	at Bluffton, 9/11/2021

## SAINT VINCENT SEASON-OPENER INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS (2007-21)

Rushing Yards.....	159.....	Jhanard Dorsett, vs. Alma, 9/2/2017
Rushing Touchdowns.....	2.....	Jhanard Dorsett, vs. Alma, 9/2/2017
Receptions.....	10.....	Molayo Irefin, vs. Stevensin, 9/3/2022
Receiving Yards.....	163.....	Damon Black Jr., vs. Alma, 9/3/2016
Receiving Touchdowns.....	2.....	Damon Black Jr., vs. Alma, 9/3/2016
Passing Yards.....	424.....	Derek Stewart, vs. Alma, 9/3/2016
Passing Touchdowns.....	5.....	Derek Stewart, vs. Alma, 9/3/2016
Tackles.....	14.....	Anthony Johnson, vs. Bridgewater, 9/4/2010
.....	14.....	Matt McCarthy, vs. Alma, 9/3/2016
Quarterback Sacks.....	2.0.....	Izaak Gray, vs. Alma, 9/2/2017
.....	2.0.....	Ryan Brown at Bluffton, 9/11/2021
.....	2.0.....	Cam Norris at Bluffton, 9/11/2021

## PAC STANDINGS (2022 FINAL)

TEAM	PAC		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Carnegie Mellon	8	0	11	1
Washington & Jefferson	6	2	9	2
Westminster	6	2	7	3
Grove City	5	3	8	3
Case Western Reserve	5	3	6	4
Saint Vincent	5	3	5	5
Waynesburg	3	5	4	6
Geneva	3	5	3	7
Allegheny	2	6	3	7
Thiel	1	7	1	9
Bethany	0	8	1	9

## THIS WEEK'S PAC SCHEDULE

Sept. 2, 2023

Westminster at Grove City - 1 p.m.  
W&J at Saint Vincent - 1 p.m.  
Allegheny at Waynesburg - 1 p.m.  
Case Western Reserve at Thiel - 7 p.m.  
Carnegie Mellon at Geneva - 7:30 p.m.

## NEXT WEEK'S PAC SCHEDULE

Sept. 9, 2023

Geneva at Allegheny - 1 p.m.  
Thiel at Westminster - 1 p.m.  
Grove City at Waynesburg - 1 p.m.  
Saint Vincent at Carnegie Mellon - 1 p.m.  
W&J at Bethany - 1 p.m.

## D3FOOTBALL.COM TOP-25 POLL (PRESEASON)

Rank	School (No. 1 votes)	W-L	Points
1	North Central (Ill.) (22)	15-0	622
2	Mount Union (3)	14-1	597
3	Mary Hardin-Baylor	12-2	553
4	Trinity (Texas)	11-1	511
5	Wartburg	13-1	500
6	St. John's	10-2	495
7	Linfield	10-1	434
8	Hardin-Simmons	9-2	397
9	Ithaca	12-1	362
10	Delaware Valley	12-1	349
11	Wisc.-Whitewater	8-3	322
12	Wisc.-La Crosse	9-2	304
13	Wheaton (Ill.)	8-3	285
14	Bethel	10-3	278
15	Randolph-Macon	11-1	256
16	<b>Carnegie Mellon</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>248</b>
17	Cortland	9-2	237
18	Johns Hopkins	10-1	182
19	John Carroll	8-2	165
20	Aurora	11-2	155
21	Wisc.-Oshkosh	6-4	140
22	Susquehanna	10-1	134
23	Wisc.-River Falls	7-4	127
24	Alma	11-1	99
25	Salisbury	9-2	59

Others receiving votes: Utica; Washington U.; Endicott; Mount St. Joseph; Huntingdon; **Washington & Jefferson**; DePauw; Albion; Springfield; Muhlenberg; Birmingham-Southern; Howard Payne; Baldwin Wallace; Stevenson; Lake Forest; RPI; Trinity (Conn.); Heidelberg; Monmouth; Bridgewater; Gustavus Adolphus; Shenandoah.

## SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE PROBABLE DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

LT	72	Colby Missel	Sr.	6-2	260
	74	Tim Pollock	Jr.	6-4	285
LG	58	Joel Loomis	Sr.	5-11	250
	76	Mason Raymond	Fr.	6-0	245
C	54	Nathan Bettwy	Sr.	5-11	250
	71	Daniel Calabrace	Fr.	5-11	265
RG	53	Anthony Capozzoli	So.	5-11	250
	77	Eamonn Costello	So.	6-0	280
RT	56	C.J. Ciecierski	Sr.	5-11	245
	74	Tim Pollock	Jr.	6-4	285
TE	44	Pete Billey	Jr.	6-3	250
	25	Vinny Chirdon	Fr.	6-1	215
WR	4	Molayo Irefin	Sr.	5-11	180
	3	Kaelib McElroy	Sr.	5-9	185
WR	6	Jeffrey Downs	Jr.	6-1	185
	7	Wayne Corbin Jr.	Jr.	5-9	175
WR	10	Matthew Esdelle	Jr.	6-0	185
	81	Dammion Bundridge	Jr.	6-2	200
QB	8	Austin Slye	Sr.	5-11	175
	11	Luke Levendosky	So.	6-0	175
RB	2	Brandon Saint-Preux	So.	5-9	180
	33	Sayvion Willis	So.	5-9	240

## DEFENSE

DE	15	Max Pisula	Sr.	6-2	215
	3	Cameron Jackson	Jr.	6-2	220
NT	5	Jake Beistel	Sr.	6-0	300
	57	Tyron Rich	Fr.	5-11	290
DT	50	Josiah Weyandt	So.	6-0	230
	94	Dwight Collins Jr.	Grd.	5-9	280
DE	92	Ryan Snyder	Fr.	6-3	225
	30	Peyton Hrehovchak	Jr.	5-11	225
LB	45	Nathan Sullivan	Sr.	5-11	205
	35	Reiley Wiant	So.	6-2	210
LB	8	Wiley Purry	So.	5-11	230
	24	Brandon Nolder	Jr.	6-0	190
SAF	24	Brandon Nolder	Jr.	6-0	190
	7	KeShawn Davis	Jr.	6-1	175
CB	17	Brian Boyd	Jr.	5-11	175
	2	Evan Brozenich	Jr.	6-2	195
FS	0	Ethan Facey	Jr.	5-10	185
	18	Robbie Labuda	Fr.	6-3	180
CB	1	Ahmad Shaw	Grd.	5-10	190
	31	Richard Raphael Jr.	Fr.	5-10	155
SS	22	Kyle Murray	So.	5-10	180
	9	Jaydon Fischer	So.	5-11	180

## SPECIAL TEAMS

K	99	Justin Emeigh	So.	5-11	175
	99	Evan Suraci	So.	6-1	170
H	14	Zac Herbinko	Jr.	5-11	190
	7	Wayne Corbin Jr.	Jr.	5-9	175
LS	88	James Sword	Sr.	6-6	220
	1	Ahmad Shaw	Grd.	5-10	180
P	22	Kyle Murray	So.	5-10	180
	99	Evan Suraci	So.	6-1	170
KR	4	Molayo Irefin	Sr.	5-11	180
	2	Evan Brozenich	Jr.	6-2	195
KR	7	Wayne Corbin Jr.	Jr.	5-9	175
	3	Kaelib McElroy	Sr.	5-9	185
or	20	Ty Martin	Fr.	5-11	170
PR	4	Molayo Irefin	Sr.	5-11	180
	7	Wayne Corbin Jr.	Jr.	5-9	175



## 2023 SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
0.....	Ethan Facey.....	Jr.	DB	5-10	185	Gambrills, Md. / Arundel
1.....	Ahmad Shaw.....	Gr.	DB	5-10	190	Fairfax, Va. / Hayfield
2.....	Evan Brozenich.....	Jr.	DB	6-2	195	Holidaysburg, Pa. / Holidaysburg Area
2.....	Brandon Saint-Preux.....	So.	RB	5-9	180	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Archbishop McCarthy
3.....	Cameron Jackson.....	Jr.	DL	6-2	220	Oakmont, Pa. / Riverview
3.....	Kaelib McElroy.....	Sr.	WR	5-9	185	Hagerstown, Md. / North Hagerstown
4.....	Molayo Irefin.....	Sr.	WR	5-11	180	Bowie, Md. / Archbishop Spalding
5.....	Jake Beistel.....	Sr.	DL	6-0	300	Alverton, Pa. / Southmoreland
5.....	Brayden Boggs.....	So.	QB	5-10	180	Perryopolis, Pa. / Frazier
6.....	Daishaun Alexander.....	Fr.	P/K	6-3	225	Greensburg, Pa. / Greensburg Salem
6.....	Jeffrey Downs II.....	Jr.	WR	6-1	185	Murrysville, Pa. / Franklin Regional
7.....	Wayne Corbin Jr.....	Jr.	WR	5-9	175	Baltimore, Md. / Calvert Hall
7.....	KeShawn Davis.....	Jr.	DB	6-1	170	Rankin, Pa. / Woodland Hills
8.....	Wiley Purry.....	Jr.	ILB	5-11	230	Long Beach, Calif. / Long Beach Poly
8.....	Austin Slye.....	Sr.	QB	5-11	165	Odenton, Md. / Arundel Senior
9.....	Jaydon Fischer.....	So.	DB	5-11	180	Cranberry Township, Pa. / Seneca Valley
9.....	Blake Jones.....	Fr.	QB	6-5	210	Waynesboro, Va. / Waynesboro
10.....	Matthew Esdelle.....	Jr.	WR	6-0	185	Clarksburg, Md. / Clarksburg
11.....	Devon Dean-Coles.....	Fr.	DB	6-2	170	West Mifflin, Pa. / Clairton
11.....	Luke Levendosky.....	So.	QB	6-0	175	North Huntingdon, Pa. / Norwin
12.....	Austin Wells.....	Fr.	WR	6-2	185	East Pittsburgh, Pa. / Woodland Hills
13.....	Tyler Horn.....	So.	WR	5-11	175	Jeannette, Pa. / Jeannette
13.....	Koron Lambert.....	Jr.	ILB	5-8	195	Baltimore, Md. / Mount Saint Joseph's
14.....	Zac Herbinko.....	Jr.	WR	5-11	195	Valencia, Pa. / Deer Lakes
14.....	Mekhi Wells.....	Fr.	DB	5-10	160	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Palm Beach Lakes
15.....	Chris Downs.....	Fr.	WR	6-1	175	Gambrills, Md. / Arundel
15.....	Max Pisula.....	Sr.	DL/FB	6-2	215	Scottdale, Pa. / Greensburg Central Catholic
16.....	Stevie Oursler.....	Fr.	QB	6-0	175	Prince Frederick, Md. / Calvert Hall
16.....	Alex St. Julien.....	Fr.	DB	6-0	170	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. / William T. Dwyer
17.....	Brian Boyd.....	Jr.	DB	5-11	175	Annandale, Va. / Annandale
17.....	Jaret Yonker.....	Fr.	QB	6-3	200	Pawleys Island, S.C. / Waccamaw
18.....	Wesley Badger.....	Fr.	P	5-11	170	Bellefonte, Pa. / Bellefonte
18.....	Robbie Labuda.....	Fr.	DB	6-3	180	Mount Pleasant, Pa. / Mount Pleasant
19.....	Lance Bender.....	Fr.	QB	6-4	210	Cumberland, Md. / Fort Hill
20.....	Ty Martin.....	Fr.	RB	5-11	170	Florence, S.C. / Dillon
21.....	Tonio Evans.....	So.	DB	6-0	160	Homestead, Fla. / Somerset Academy
22.....	Kyle Murray.....	So.	DB/P	5-10	180	Altoona, Pa. / Altoona
23.....	Richie Woods.....	Fr.	RB	5-9	185	Venetia, Pa. / Peters Township
24.....	Brandon Nolder.....	Jr.	DB	6-0	185	Farmington, Pa. / South Allegheny
25.....	Vinny Chirdon.....	Fr.	TE	6-1	210	Loretto, Pa. / Penn Cambria
26.....	Colin Coleman.....	Jr.	RB	5-9	175	Bronx, N.Y. / Mt. Saint Michael Academy
27.....	Laird Stover.....	Sr.	DB	6-0	185	Titusville, Pa. / Titusville
28.....	Tyler Scott.....	Fr.	RB	5-11	170	Castaic, Calif. / West Ranch
29.....	Matt Ours.....	Jr.	OLB	5-11	210	Beaver Falls, Pa. / Blackhawk
30.....	Tyler Bewszka.....	So.	RB	5-8	170	Export, Pa. / Franklin Regional
31.....	Richard Raphael Jr.....	Fr.	DB	5-10	155	Hollywood, Fla. / McArthur
32.....	Gino Caesar.....	Fr.	RB	5-10	195	Greensburg, Pa. / Hempfield
33.....	Sayvion Willis.....	So.	RB	5-9	240	Erie, Pa. / Collegiate Academy
34.....	Philo Bassous.....	So.	RB	5-7	160	Oviedo, Fla. / Bishop Moore
35.....	Reiley Wiant.....	So.	OLB	6-2	210	Belle Vernon, Pa. / Belle Vernon Area
36.....	Sylus Hilaire.....	Fr.	DB	5-11	175	Homestead, Fla. / Somerset Academy
37.....	Angelo DiFilippo.....	So.	DB	5-9	155	Wexford, Pa. / North Allegheny
38.....	Zach Bewszka.....	Fr.	RB	5-7	165	Export, Pa. / Franklin Regional
39.....	Tyler Harpst.....	Fr.	DB	5-10	170	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Mount Lebanon
40.....	Jonathan Puddie.....	Fr.	ILB	5-9	195	Coral Springs, Fla. / Coral Glades
41.....	Danny Phershayaphai.....	Fr.	DB	5-9	155	Woodbridge, Va. / John R. Lewis
43.....	Jake Hostetler.....	Fr.	OLB	5-11	185	Windber, Pa. / Windber
44.....	Pete Billey.....	Jr.	TE	6-3	250	Mount Pleasant, Pa. / Mount Pleasant
45.....	Nathan Sullivan.....	Sr.	LB	5-11	205	Elizabeth, Pa. / Elizabeth Forward
46.....	Storm Miller.....	Fr.	OLB	6-0	210	Stephens City, Va. / Sherando
47.....	Justin Emeigh.....	So.	K	5-11	170	New Oxford, Pa. / Delone Catholic
48.....	Nick Donofrio.....	Fr.	OLB	6-0	175	Novelty, Ohio / West Geagua
49.....	Tony Ferreira.....	Fr.	DB	5-9	170	Easton, Md. / Easton
50.....	Josiah Weyandt.....	So.	DL	6-0	235	Bedford, Pa. / Bedford

No.	Name	Yr	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
51.....	Isaac Samsel.....	Fr.	DL	5-7	210	Clearfield, Pa. / Clearfield
53.....	Anthony Capozzoli.....	So.	OL	5-11	240	Canonsburg, Pa. / Chartiers-Houston
54.....	Nathan Bettwy.....	Sr.	OL	5-11	235	Duncansville, Pa. / Holidaysburg Area
55.....	Gage Howard.....	So.	DL	5-11	195	Springdale, Pa. / Springdale
56.....	Christian Ciecierski.....	Sr.	OL	5-11	230	Murrysville, Pa. / Franklin Regional
57.....	Tyron Rich.....	Fr.	DL	5-11	290	Alexandria, Va. / Hayfield
58.....	Joel Loomis.....	Sr.	OL	5-11	260	Dingmans Ferry, Pa. / Delaware Valley
60.....	Andrew Pakstis.....	Fr.	OL	6-1	245	Central City, Pa. / Bishop McCort
61.....	Will Mueller.....	Fr.	DL	5-11	260	Greensburg, Pa. / Hempfield
62.....	Connor Petrunak.....	Sr.	OL	6-1	290	Latrobe, Pa. / Greensburg Central Catholic
64.....	Dean Crissman.....	Fr.	OL	6-2	240	N. Huntingdon, Pa. / Greensburg Central Catholic
67.....	Fernando Barrera Jr.....	Fr.	OL	5-11	280	Homestead, Fla. / Somerset Academy
68.....	Ceronel Cerisier II.....	So.	OL	6-1	250	North Miami, Fla. / Dr. Michael M. Krop
70.....	Brady Hartman.....	Fr.	OL	6-2	290	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Baldwin
71.....	Daniel Calabrace.....	Fr.	OL	5-11	265	Latrobe, Pa. / Greater Latrobe
72.....	Colby Missel.....	Jr.	OL	6-2	255	Annapolis, Md. / Archbishop Spalding
74.....	Tim Pollock.....	Jr.	OL	6-4	285	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Upper Saint Clair
75.....	Diondre Chatman.....	Fr.	DL	5-11	265	Johnstown, Pa. / Bishop McCort
76.....	Mason Raymond.....	Fr.	OL	6-0	235	Gallitzin, Pa. / Penn Cambria
77.....	Eamonn Costello.....	So.	OL	6-0	285	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Woodland Hills
78.....	Bradley Miller.....	Fr.	DL	6-0	260	Saltsburg, Pa. / River Valley
79.....	Sam Dipolito.....	So.	DL	5-9	270	Rillton, Pa. / Yough
80.....	Airshad Mohamed.....	So.	TE	6-3	230	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Hollywood Hills
81.....	Dammion Bundryge.....	Jr.	WR	6-2	200	Carnegie, Pa. / Chartiers Valley
83.....	Aiden Takach.....	Fr.	WR	5-11	165	Erie, Pa. / Harbor Creek
84.....	Dominick Salamon.....	So.	TE	6-3	220	Holland, Pa. / Council Rock South
85.....	Matt Clapper.....	Fr.	OL	6-2	235	Hudson, Ohio / Hudson
86.....	Keegan O'Brien.....	Fr.	WR	5-9	165	Chester, Md. / Kent Island
87.....	Koen Lefever.....	Fr.	WR	6-4	195	Lake Mary, Fla. / Lake Mary Prep
88.....	James Sword.....	Sr.	DL/LS	6-6	220	Hagerstown, Md. / North Hagerstown
89.....	Tyler Martin.....	Jr.	K/P	5-11	180	Greensburg, Pa. / Hempfield
90.....	Payton Hrehovchak.....	Jr.	OLB	5-11	225	Greensburg, Pa. / Greater Latrobe
91.....	Andrew Gelin.....	So.	DL	6-2	235	Lauderhill, Fla. / Saint Thomas Aquinas
92.....	Ryan Snyder.....	Fr.	DL	6-3	225	Dallstown, Pa. / Dallstown
94.....	Dwight Collins Jr.....	Gr.	DL	5-9	280	Orlando, Fla. / Edgewater
95.....	Ryan Dupre.....	Fr.	DL	6-0	230	Armagh, Pa. / United
96.....	Chris Lanier.....	Fr.	DL	6-1	325	Akron, Ohio / Cuyahoga Falls
98.....	Maurice Shaw-Hill Jr.....	Fr.	DL	5-10	280	Miami, Fla. / Miami Springs
99.....	Evan Suraci.....	So.	P/K	6-1	170	Hillsborough, N.J. / Hillsborough

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Aaron Smetanka

Phil Hamilton (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); John Bell (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line); J.J. Eckels (Special Teams Coordinator/Wide Receivers); John Bainbridge (Offensive Line); David Neil (Offensive Line); Ron Baldonieri (Defensive Backs); Richard Medeiros (Tight Ends/Assistant Manager of Operations); Terron Colson (Linebackers); Chris Brown (Running Backs); Jason Ross (Special Teams Assistant); Rob McElhane (Manager of Operations)

## PRONUNCIATIONS

2	Evan bro-ZEN-itch	47	Justin AMY
2	Brandon saint-PROO	54	Nate BET-wee
3	Kaelib mick-ELL-roy	56	Christian see-SEER-skee
5	Nick BYE-stell	62	Connor PET-roo-nak
15	Max puh-ZOO-lah	71	Daniel cal-luh-BRASE
25	Vinny CHEER-don	79	Sam de-POLL-luh-toe
30	Tyler BYOO-ska	90	Payton her-ROVE-chak
34	PHYE-low buh-SOOS	91	Andrew GELL-lin (hard G)
38	Zach BYOO-ska	95	Ryan do-PREE
41	Danny PURRSH-ya-fye	99	Evan sur-AW-chee

2023 GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Opponent	Passing Yds.	Rushing Yds.	Carries	Receptions	Receiving Yds.	Touchdowns	Tackles
W&J							
CMU							
Allegheny							
Geneva							
Case							
Waynesburg							
Grove City							
Westminster							
Thiel							
Bethany							

MILESTONE GAMES

10+ Tackles			100+ yards Receiving		
Ethan Facey	10 (7 sol/3 ast)	Nov. 5, 2022 vs. Waynesburg	Molayo Irefin	108 yds	Sept. 25, 2021 at Thiel
			Molayo Irefin	133 yds	Oct. 16, 2021 vs. Grove City
			Molayo Irefin	173 yds	Oct. 23, 2021 at Waynesburg
			Molayo Irefin	112 yds	Oct. 30, 2021 vs. Carnegie Mellon
			Molayo Irefin	110 yds	Nov. 20, 2021 at FDU-Florham
			Molayo Irefin	107 yds	Oct. 8, 2022 at Case
			Molayo Irefin	103 yds	Oct. 22, 2022 at Allegheny
			Molayo Irefin	146 yds	Nov. 12, 2022 vs. Bethany

300+ Yards Passing

100+ yards Rushing

## 2023 SAINT VINCENT SCORING PLAYS

Opp.	Qtr.	Time	Play	Conversion	Plays-Yards	TOP
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## 2023 SUPERLATIVES

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes .....  
Rushing Yards.....  
TD Rushes.....  
Long Rush .....  
Pass Attempts .....  
Pass Completions .....  
Passing Yards.....  
TD Passes .....  
Receptions .....  
Receiving Yards .....  
Receiving Touchdowns .....  
Field Goals.....  
Long Field Goal .....  
Punts.....  
Punting Avg. ....  
Punts 1-20 .....  
Long Punt .....  
Long Punt Return .....  
Long Kickoff Return.....  
Tackles .....  
Tackles for Loss.....  
Sacks .....  
Interceptions.....

### TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes .....  
Rushing Yards.....  
Rushing Avg. ....  
TD Rushes.....  
Pass Attempts .....  
Pass Completions .....  
Passing Yards.....  
TD Passes .....  
Total Plays.....  
Total Offense .....  
Yards per Play.....  
First Downs .....  
Sacks By .....  
Penalties .....  
Penalty Yards.....  
Interceptions by .....  
Punts.....  
Punting Avg. ....  
Punts 1-20 .....  
Long Punt .....



## 2023 SUPERLATIVES

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes .....	
Rushing Yards .....	
TD Rushes .....	
Long Rush .....	
Pass Attempts .....	
Pass Completions .....	
Passing Yards .....	
TD Passes .....	
Receptions .....	
Receiving Yards .....	
Receiving Touchdowns .....	
Field Goals .....	
Long Field Goal .....	
Punts .....	
Punting Avg. ....	
Punts I-20 .....	
Long Punt .....	
Long Punt Return .....	
Long Kickoff Return .....	
Tackles .....	
Tackles for Loss .....	
Sacks .....	
Interceptions .....	

## OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes .....	
Rushing Yards .....	
Rushing Avg. ....	
TD Rushes .....	
Pass Attempts .....	
Pass Completions .....	
Passing Yards .....	
TD Passes .....	
Total Plays .....	
Total Offense .....	
Yards per Play .....	
First Downs .....	
Sacks By .....	
Penalties .....	
Penalty Yards .....	
Interceptions by .....	
Punts .....	
Punting Avg. ....	
Punts I-20 .....	
Long Punt .....	



## THE LAST TIME THE BEARCATS...

Had a player pass for 300+ yards .....	Brady Walker, 315 yards, 10/22/2022 at Allegheny
Had a player pass for five touchdowns .....	Brady Walker, 10/22/2022 at Allegheny
Had a player catch 3 touchdown passes .....	Dalton Dietrich, 9/24/2016 vs. Grove City
Had a player with 150+ receiving yards .....	Molayo Irefin, 173 yards, 10/23/2021 at Waynesburg
Had a player with 10+ receptions .....	<b>Molayo Irefin, 10 receptions, 9/3/2022 vs. Stevenson</b>
Had 350+ passing/receiving yards .....	407 yards, 10/23/2021 at Waynesburg
Had 300+ rushing yards .....	377 yards (42 attempts), 10/3/2015 vs. Thiel
Had 200+ rushing yards .....	212 yards (39 attempts), 3/26/2021 at Bethany
Scored three rushing touchdowns .....	vs. Case Western Reserve, 10/2/2021
Scored four rushing touchdowns .....	vs. Grove City, 10/17/2018
Had a player rush for 100+ yards .....	D.J. Gray Jr., 118 yards, 9/17/2022 vs. Thiel
Had a player rush for 150+ yards .....	Mike Stasko, 157 yards, 11/16/2019 at Bethany
Had a player rush for 200+ yards .....	Tyler Donahue, 282 yards, 10/3/2015 vs. Thiel
Had a player rush for three touchdowns .....	Shavonta Craft, 9/10/2016 vs. Thiel
Gained 500+ yards of total offense .....	517 yards, 11/13/2021 vs. Bethany
Scored a special teams touchdowns .....	<b>Molayo Irefin, 100-yard kick return, 11/5/22 vs. Waynesburg</b>
Scored a kick return touchdown .....	<b>Molayo Irefin, 100 yards, 11/5/22 vs. Waynesburg</b>
Scored a punt return touchdown .....	<b>Molayo Irefin, 85 yards, 9/3/2022 vs. Stevenson</b>
Held an opponent under 50 yards rushing .....	-20 yards, 11/13/2021 vs. Bethany
Held an opponent under 100 yards passing .....	97 yards, 9/25/2021 at Thiel
Held an opponent under 200 total yards .....	165 yards, 11/13/2021 vs. Bethany
Had 5+ sacks in a game .....	6, 9/11/2021 at Bluffton
Had four interceptions in a game .....	10/23/2021 at Waynesburg
Had a player with 15+ tackles .....	Kim Ornis, 15 tackles, 9/24/2016 vs. Grove City
Scored a defensive touchdown .....	Joanes Polynice, 74-yard fumble return, 11/5/22 vs. Waynesburg
Scored an interception return touchdown .....	Derius May, 36-yard INT return, 11/13/2021 vs. Bethany
Blocked a punt .....	Mike Stasko, 10/12/2019 vs. Thiel
Recorded a safety .....	Mike Stasko, 10/12/2019 vs. Thiel (blocked punt in the end zone)
Played in overtime .....	10/1/2011 at Geneva (L, 20-23)
Won in overtime .....	None in modern era

## LONGEST PLAYS/TEAM GAME RECORDS

Longest Field goal .....	<b>42 - Justin Emeigh (10/22/2022 at Allegheny)</b>
Longest Rush .....	93 - Jairus Marlow (9/27/2008 vs. Waynesburg)
Longest Pass .....	93 - Tyler Donahue to Damon Black Jr. (TD) (10/3/2015 vs. Thiel)
Longst Punt .....	74 - Kyle Silk (9/11/2021 at Bluffton)
Longest Punt Return .....	<b>85 - Molayo Irefin (TD) (9/3/2022 vs. Stevenson)</b>
Longest Kick Return .....	<b>100 - Molayo Irefin (TD) (11/5/2022 vs. Waynesburg)</b>
Longest Defensive TD .....	95 - Dan Wirkowski (TD) (9/28/2013 vs. Waynesburg)
Team Points .....	65 - 10/3/2015 vs. Thiel
Team Touchdowns .....	8 - (Multiple Times; Last 9/24/16 vs. Grove City)
First Downs .....	31 (11/13/2021 vs. Bethany)
Net Yards Gained .....	613 (9/3/2016 at Alma)
Most Rush Attempts .....	55 (9/3/2011 vs. Bridgewater)
Most Rushing First Downs .....	18 (Twice; Last 11/2/2019 vs. Grove City)
Rushing Yards .....	377 (10/3/2015 vs. Thiel)
Rushing Touchdowns .....	5 (10/3/2015 vs. Thiel)
Passing Yards .....	442 (9/24/2016 vs. Grove City)
Passing Touchdowns .....	7 (9/24/2016 vs. Grove City)
Most Pass Attempts .....	48 (10/19/2016 vs. W&J)
Most Passing First Downs .....	19 (10/23/2021 at Waynesburg)
Most Passes Completed .....	30 (10/29/2016 vs. W&J)
Fewest Yards Allowed .....	117 (10/6/2016 vs. Thiel)
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed .....	-38 (10/12/2019 at Thiel)
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed .....	13 (10/6/2018 vs. Thiel)
Most Sacks .....	6 (THREE TIMES - Last 9/11/2021 at Bluffton)
Most Passes Intercepted .....	4 (10/23/2021 at Waynesburg)
Most Fumbles Recovered .....	4 (9/17/2016 vs. Geneva)
Most Forced Turnovers .....	6 (9/17/2016 vs. Thiel)



## SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

### Rushing Yards

270..... Tyler Donahue (10/3/15 vs. Thiel)  
 199..... Shavonta Craft (9/27/14 vs. Grove City)  
 180..... Mike Stasko (9/8/18 at Geneva)  
 158..... Tyler Donahue (10/17/15 vs. Thomas More)

### Rushing Touchdowns

3..... Shavonta Craft (9/10/16 at Thiel)  
 3..... Shavonta Craft (10/3/15 vs. Thiel)  
 3..... Andy Borgen (10/25/14 vs. Carnegie Mellon)

### Passing Yards

442..... Derek Stewart (9/24/16 vs. Grove City)  
 424..... Derek Stewart (9/3/16 at Alma)  
 418..... Derek Stewart (10/29/16 at W&J)  
 371..... Brady Walker (10/23/2021 at Waynesburg)

### Pass Attempts

47..... Derek Stewart (10/29/16 at W&J)  
 45..... Andy Borgen (11/9/16 at Grove City)

### Pass Completions

30..... Derek Stewart (11/12/2016 at Bethany)  
 30..... Derek Stewart (10/29/2016 at W&J)  
 29..... Andy Borgen (11/9/2013 at Grove City)  
 28..... Derek Stewart (9/24/2016 vs. Grove City)  
 28..... Derek Stewart (9/3/2016 at Alma)

### Completion Pct (min 15 att)

88.5 (23-26/0 INT) ..... Aaron Smetanka (9/10/11 vs. FDU-Florham)

### Touchdown Passes

7..... Derek Stewart (9/24/2016 vs. Grove City)  
 5..... Brady Walker (10/22/2022 at Allegheny)  
 5..... Derek Stewart (9/3/2016 at Alma)  
 5..... Brady Walker (4/17/2021 vs. Waynesburg)

### Passes Intercepted

4..... Brady Walker (10/29/22 at Carnegie Mellon)  
 4..... Aaron Smetanka (10/22/11 at Grove City)  
 4..... Kevin Corona (10/10/2009 vs. Thomas More)  
 4..... Mike Speal (10/6/2007 at Waynesburg)

### Receptions

14..... Damon Black Jr. (9/9/2017 vs. Thiel)  
 13..... D.J. Ocean-Kelly (11/1/2014 vs. Westminster)  
 12..... D.J. Ocean Kelly (9/13/2014 vs. Waynesburg)  
 11..... Damon Black (9/16/2017 vs. Geneva)

### Receiving Yards

174..... D.J. Ocean-Kelly (9/16/2017)  
 173..... Molayo Irefin (10/23/2021 at Waynesburg)  
 163..... Damon Black Jr. (9/9/2017 vs. Thiel)  
 163..... Damon Black Jr. (9/3/2016 at Alma)

### Touchdown Receptions

3..... Dalton Dietrich (9/24/2016 vs. Grove City)  
 3..... Sheldon Loughner (10/23/2010 vs. Grove City)

### Kick Return Yards

222..... Zach Mihalko (10/18/2008 at W&J)

### Punt Return Yards

94..... Molayo Irefin (9/3/2022 vs. Stevenson)

### Punts

11..... Christian Witchey (11/10/2018 vs. Bethany)  
 11..... Mark McCracken (9/1/2014 at John Carroll)

### Interceptions

2..... TEN TIMES (Last: Ahmad Shaw (11/13/2021 vs. Bethany)

### Forced Fumbles

3..... Jean Cherilus (9/16/17 at Geneva)  
 2..... Multiple Times

### Tackles

17..... Anthony Johnson (11/13/2010 at Bethany)  
 17..... Anthony Johnson (10/9/2010 vs. W&J)  
 17..... Renny LaRue-Holloman (9/30/2013 at Thiel)



## THE SMETANKA FILE

### PERSONAL

**Hometown:** Allison Park, Pa.

**Resides:** Penn Township, Pa.

**Alma Mater:** Saint Vincent '12

**Date Named Head Coach:** Dec. 5, 2018

**Family:** Wife, Courtney; Son, Carter; Daughter, Kennedy

### COACHING HISTORY

#### SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

Head Coach, 2019 - present

#### GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Head Coach, 2017-18

#### CHARTIERS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Quarterbacks Coach, 2016

#### SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

Quarterbacks Coach, 2013-15

#### PETERS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Quarterbacks Coach, 2012

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

#### ERIE EXPLOSION (Continental Indoor Football League)

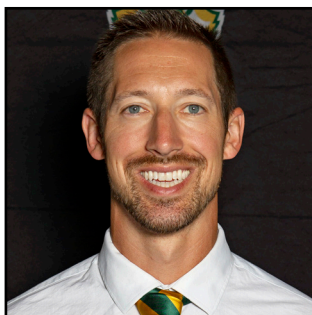
- Quarterback, 2013-14
- 2013 CIFL Title, 13-0 record
- 2014 CIFL Title, 9-2 record
- 2014 CIFL Offensive Player of the Year

#### SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

- Quarterback, 2010-11
- Two-time First Team All-PAC
- Team Offensive MVP, 2010, 2011
- Team Co-Captain, 2011
- Held SVC career program records in pass attempts (536), completions (331), completion percentage (61.8) and touchdown passes (31).
- Named to PAC's 60th Anniversary All-Time Team (2014)

#### ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY

- Quarterback, 2008-09



## AARON SMETANKA HEAD COACH

**Fifth Season**  
**Saint Vincent, 2012**

A standout quarterback for the Bearcats during his playing days, Aaron Smetanka was hired as the third head coach in the Saint Vincent College football team's modern era on Dec. 5, 2018. He completed his fourth season as head coach in 2022, and holds a 15-20 career record.

In 2022, the Bearcats finished 5-5 overall and 5-3 in the Presidents' Athletic Conference, with the five conference wins the team's most since 2011. The Bearcats scored 37 touchdowns and averaged 28.6 points per game, both third best in the PAC. Eight Saint Vincent players earned All-PAC accolades, highlighted by junior receiver/return specialist Molayo Irefin. Irefin, who led the PAC in kick return (27.2) and punt return (15.9) average, recorded the longest punt return in the team's modern era with an 85-yard touchdown in the season-opener against Stevenson, before posting a 100-yard kick return touchdown in a week nine victory over Waynesburg. Irefin also ranked second in the PAC in receptions (62) and touchdown receptions (8) and third in receiving yards (732). Along with his All-PAC honor, Irefin was also named First Team All-Region and Third Team All-America by D3football.com, becoming the first SVC football All-American since 1960. Quarterback Brady Walker led the PAC with 21 touchdown passes and 165 completions, while ranking third with 2,015 passing yards. Defensively, cornerback Ahmad Shaw was named Second Team All-PAC after picking off a team-high four interceptions.

In 2021, Smetanka led the Bearcats to just their second postseason appearance since the team's 2007 rebirth, as they took part in the ECAC James Lynah Bowl. The Bearcats closed the season with five wins, tied for the second most in the team's modern era. The Bearcat offense scored 30 or more points in five different games and averaged 361.3 yards per game to rank fourth in the Presidents' Athletic Conference. The Bearcat defense also ranked in the top five in the PAC in yards allowed, while their 18 interceptions ranked second in the conference and 16th in NCAA Division III.

Walker threw for 2,721 yards and 22 touchdowns in 2021, finishing his junior season as the team's all-time record holder in career touchdown passes (37) and passing yards (4,200). Irefin set a program record with 919 receiving yards and ranked second in the PAC in receptions (68), while he led the PAC in kick return average (23.5 yards) and all-purpose yards (174.90/gm), which ranked fifth nationally.

Defensively, graduate student Cam Norris recorded 7.0 quarterback sacks and 12.5 tackles for loss, while junior Ahmad Shaw and rookie Marvelle Cromerdie each intercepted three passes. Walker, Irefin and Norris were among a seven Bearcats who earned All-PAC honors, while safety Kyle Coombe, who recorded 51 tackles and three interceptions, was named First Team CoSIDA Academic All-District™.

In 2021, Smetanka guided the Bearcats to a 2-2 record during an abbreviated 2020-21 season that was played in the spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the four games, punctuated by a 35-6 victory over Bethany in week two and a 56-26 home win in the season finale against Waynesburg, the Bearcats ranked third in the Presidents' Athletic Conference in both scoring offense (29.8 points/gm) and total offense (382.5 yards/gm). Defensively, the Bearcats' allowed just a 44.4 percent conversion rate on third down, ranking second in the PAC, while they finished fourth in the league with six quarterback sacks.

Individually, 10 players earned All-PAC honors, highlighted by center Colton Belmont's First Team selection and Second Team picks Mike Stasko (RB), David Marshall (RB), Cam Norris (OLB) and Jared Gonzalez (P). Belmont was also recognized with All-Region honors by D3Football.com, while Stasko rolled up 370 rushing yards and four touchdowns to end his career as the Bearcats' modern era all-time leading rusher with 1,877 yards.

In 2019, Smetanka's first year at the helm, the Bearcats recovered from an 0-4 start to win three of their final six games. He recorded his first victory on Oct. 12 with a 41-18 decision at PAC rival Thiel, while the Bearcats ended the season on a high note with a 27-10 home win over Bethany College.

Seven SVC players were honored with All-PAC recognition following the conclusion of the 2019 team, including First Team selection Christian Witche (punter) and Second-Teamers Belmont and Stasko. Stasko set new team records with 907 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns, while linebacker Izaak Gray recorded six quarterback sacks to graduate as the team's



all-time career leader with 16.5 QB takedowns.

Smetanka rewrote the record books during his career as the Bearcats' quarterback, before going on to play professionally for the Erie Explosion of the Continental Indoor Football League. Smetanka's coaching career began in 2012, and it includes a three-year stint as an assistant at Saint Vincent, while he served as head coach at Greensburg Central Catholic High School in 2017 and 2018.

A two-year starter under center for the Bearcats (2010-11), Smetanka ranks among the program's modern-day career record-holders in passing yards (4,117), attempts (536), completions (331), and touchdown passes (31). Voted the team's offensive most valuable player in both 2010 and 2011, Smetanka was also a First Team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference selection in each season. As a senior and team co-captain in 2011, Smetanka led the Bearcats to their most successful season since the team's rebirth, as they went 6-4 in the regular season and qualified for the Eastern College Athletic Conference's Southwest Bowl. In 2014, Smetanka was named to the PAC's 60th Anniversary All-Time Team, which recognized the top football players in the conference's long history.

After graduating from SVC, Smetanka began his coaching career as the quarterback coach at Peters Township High School for the 2012 season. Following a one-year stint, he returned to his alma mater to join the Bearcat coaching staff as quarterback coach, a position he held for three seasons. Smetanka held a variety of responsibilities in this role, as in addition to coaching the team's quarterbacks, he was heavily involved in recruiting, scouting, and breakdown of game film, while also providing positive guidance and mentorship to the Bearcat players.

During his first stint on the Saint Vincent staff, Smetanka also starred under center for the Erie Explosion from 2013-14. As a rookie in 2013, he guided the team to a perfect 10-0 record and the CIFA title. A year later, Smetanka was named the Continental Indoor Football League's Offensive Player of the Year, leading the Explosion to a 9-2 record and their second consecutive league championship.

After spending the 2016 season on the staff at Chartiers Valley High School as passing game coordinator and quarterback coach, Smetanka was named the head coach of Greensburg Central Catholic in January 2017. He oversaw all aspects of the Centurion football program, as in addition to his head coaching role, he coordinated both the offense and special teams, while also serving as quarterback coach, strength and conditioning coach and equipment manager. During his time at GCC, a total of 21 Centurions were named all-conference.

In addition to his coaching experience, Smetanka has been a coach and speaker for the Coaching Boys into Men program for the past two years, an initiative aimed at promoting healthy relationships, building leadership skills and decreasing violence among high school boys. Smetanka was chosen as a featured speaker at the 2018 Coaching Boys into Men Summit, and was named the national MVP Coach of the Year, earning recognition from the United Way in its 2018 annual report.

A native of Allison Park, Pennsylvania, and graduate of North Catholic High School, Smetanka earned a bachelor's degree in business management from Saint Vincent's Alex G. McKenna School of Business, Economics and Government. He and wife Courtney are the proud parents of son Carter and daughter Kennedy.



## SAINT VINCENT COACHING STAFF

**Phil Hamilton**  
*Offensive Coordinator/  
Quarterbacks*



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*Defensive Coordinator*



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*Special Teams Coordinator/  
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**Terron Colson**  
*Linebackers*



**Ron Baldonieri**  
*Cornerbacks*



**John Bainbridge**  
*Offensive Line*



**Richard Medeiros**  
*Tight Ends/Assistant  
Manager of Operations*



**Chris Brown**  
*Running Backs*



**Jason Ross**  
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**David Neil**  
*Offensive Line Assistant*



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