

SAINT VINCENT FOOTBALL

2024 GAME NOTES | WEEK ONE | AT W&J

SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE QUICK FACTS

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Founded	1846
Location	Latrobe, Pennsylvania
Undergraduate Enrollment	1,550
Nickname	Bearcats
Athletic Colors	Green and Gold
Athletic Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference Presi	dents' Athletic Conference
ChancellorRt. Rev. Mar	tin de Porres Bartel, O.S.B.
President	Rev. Paul R. Taylor, O.S.B.
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	199-241-25
Postseason Appearance	s3
Last Postseason Appear	ance2021
ECAC James Lynah I	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	6th/18-27
Defensive Coordinator	John Bell
Offensive Coordinator	Sam London
Special Teams/Linebackers	Terron Colson
Defensive Backs	
Wide Receivers	Kenne Johnson
Offensive Line	David Neil
Offensive Line	Chace Johnston
Running Backs	Chris Brown
Offensive Line Assistant	David Shelnutt
Special Teams Assistant	Jason Ross
Defensive Grad. Assistant	D.J. Riddell

GAME 1



Watch: PAC Digital Network www.pacdigitalnetwork.com

Live Stats: tinyurl.com/44bcvsbz

SERIES HISTORY

Overall	W&J leads, 14-
at W&J	W&J leads, 6-0
at SVC	W&J leads, 8-
Last Meeting	9/2/2023
	W&J 51, SVC (



WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON **PRESIDENTS**

Record	0-0, 0-0 PAC	
Last Game	Nov. 18, 2023	
W, 46-21 vs. M	lerchant Marine Acad.	
Next Game	Sept. 14, 2024	
	at Thiel - 1 p.m.	
Head Coach	Mike Sirianni	
Career Record	185-44 (22nd season)	
Record at W&J	185-44 (22nd season)	
Alma Mater	Mount Union C'94	

SAINT VINCENT LEADERS

0-0, 0-0 PAC

Nov. 11, 2023

Sept. 14, 2024 at Allegheny - 1 p.m.

Aaron Smetanka

18-27 (6th season)

18-27 (6th season)

Saint Vincent, C'12

W, 29-21 vs. Bethany

SAINT VINCENT

BEARCATS

Record

Last Game

Next Game

Head Coach

Career Record

Record at SVC

Alma Mater

Rushing	Gino Caesar
	72 att., 246 yds.
I	None
Receiving	Matt Esdelle
	22 rec., 338 yds.
Tackling	Wiley Purry
	111 (50 sol-61 ast), 4.0 TFL
Sacks	Josiah Weyandt
	3.0 sacks
Interceptions	Wiley Purry/Devon Dean-Coles
	2 INT
*Returnees with 2023 stats	

W&J LEADERS

Rushing	Owen Petrisek
	64 att., 507 yds., 4 TD
Passing	Jacob Pugh
	202 -312, 2984 yds, 38 TD, 6 INT
	John Peduzzi
	62 rec., 1126 yds., 18 TD
Tackling	Justin Johns
	96 (37 sol - 59 ast), 5.0 TFL
Sacks	Dawson Dietz
	6.5 sacks
Interceptions	Aaron Carothers
	2 INT

OPENING KICKOFF

This week, Saint Vincent opens its 56th season of football, and 18th of its modern era, traveling to Washington & Jefferson... the Bearcats, under sixth-year head coach Aaron Smetanka, return 15 starters from the 2023 campaign... Saint Vincent and W&J face off in the season-opener for the second straight year, with W&J winning 51-0 last season in Latrobe... this marks the first time since 2021, and just the third time since 2018, that Saint Vincent opens the season on the road... W&J was picked to finish xxth in the PAC preseason coaches poll after going 8-2 in the PAC and 9-2 overall last season, which ended with a 46-20 win over the Merchant Marine Academy in the ECAC James Lynah Bowl... W&J returns 18 starters from last season... The Presidents are 14-1 all-time against the Bearcats, as SVC is winless in six all-time trips to Washington.

2024 SCHEDULE

SEPT. 7

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AT W&J 1 p.m.

SEPT. 14

AT ALLEGHENY 1 p.m.

SEPT. 21

GROVE CITY 1 p.m.

SFPT 28

WAYNESBURG 1 p.m.

OCT. 5

GENEVA 1 p.m.

OCT. 12

AT CWRU 7 p.m.

OCT. 19

AT WESTMINSTER | CARNEGIE MELLON 1 p.m.

OCT. 26

1 p.m.

NOV. 2

AT THIEL 1 p.m.

NOV. 9

BETHANY 1 p.m.



2024 SAINT VINCENT RECORD WHEN...

At home0-0
On the road
vs. nationally-ranked teams
SVC scores on 1st possession
Opp. scores on 1st possession
SVC scores first0-0
Opponent scores first 0-0
SVC leads after 1st quarter
Opp. leads after 1st quarter 0-0
Tied after 1st quarter0-0
SVC lead at halftime0-0
Opp. leads at halftime 0-0
Tied at halftime 0-0
SVC leads after 3rd quarter0-0
Opp. leads after 3rd quarter0-0
Tied after 3rd quarter0-0
Overtime0-0
SVC has more total yards0-0
Opp. has more total yard 0-0
SVC has more rushing yards 0-0
Opp. has more rushing yards
SVC has more passing yards
Opp. has more passing yards: 0-0
Wins turnover battle
Loses turnover battle0-0
Even turnover
SVC has fewer penalty yards
Opp. has fewer penalty yard
Opp. leads time of possession
SVC has 100-yard rusher0-0
Opp. has 100-yard rusher
SVC has 300-yard passer
Opp. has 300-yard passer
SVC has 100-yard receiver 0-0
Opp. has 100-yard receiver
Scoring 10 or less points 0-0
Scoring 11+ points0-0
Scoring 20+ points0-0
Scoring 30+ point 0-0
Allowing 10 points or less0-0
Allowing 20 points or les 0-0
Allowing 30 points or less0-0
Allowing more than 30 points0-0
Rushing for < 100 yards0-0
Rushing for 100+ yards0-0
Rushing for 200+ yards0-0
Passing for 200+ yard 0-0
Passing for 300+ yards0-0
<300 yards total offense
300+ yards total offense0-0
400+ yards total offense
Allowing <100 yards rushing
Allowing 100+ yards rushing
Allowing <200 yards passing0-0
Allowing 200+ yards passing0-0
Allowing <300 yards total offense0-0 Allowing 300+ yards total offense0-0
Allowing 500+ yards total offense0-0

BEARCAT BRIEFS

THEY ALL COUNT: For the second straight year, Saint Vincent opens up the season against a Presidents' Athletic Conference foe in Washington & Jefferson. This marks the second year in which all 11 PAC teams will play a full, 10-game conference schedule, with zero non-conference matchups. Beginning in 2025, the PAC will move to a divisional alignment, with Hiram College joining the conference as a full member. Saint Vincent College will be a part of the PAC South division, with Bethany College, Carnegie Mellon University, Case Western Reserve University, Washington & Jefferson College and Waynesburg University. Each team will play all five of its divisional opponents annually, plus two scheduled "crossover" PAC games. Week 11 will also feature a crossover game determined by the standings at the completion of week 10 (North 1 vs. South 1, North 2 vs. South 2, etc.)

TENURED TASKMASTER: Sixth-year Saint Vincent College head coach Aaron Smetanka enters the 2024 season with 18 career victories, the most among coaches in the team's modern era (2007-present). Historically, Smetanka's 18 wins rank fourth all-time among 10 Saint Vincent 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.

NEW FACES: The Bearcats will welcome three new faces to the coaching staff for the 2024 season. Sam London enters his first season as Saint Vincent's offensive coordinator; Kenne Johnson is the team's new wide receivers and strength and conditioning coach; and Chace Johnston will coach the offensive line and serve as the team's manager of football operations.

PURRY ON THE PROWL: Last season, Saint Vincent senior linebacker Wiley Purry recorded a team-record 111 tackles (50 solo/61 assists/4.0 TFLs), leading the Presidents' Athletic Conference and ranking 12th in NCAA Division III. Purry recorded 10 or more tackles in seven different games, highlighted by a 16-tackle performance in SVC's victory over Bethany in the season finale. Purry is one of only three players in his team's modern era (2007-present) to record 100 or more tackles in a season, joining Anthony Johnson (107 tackles in 2011; 102 in 2010) and Renny LaRue-Holloman (102 in 2012).

ON THE DEFENSIVE: Purry leads a veteran-laden defensive unit in 2024, as the returnees combined to make 475 of the team's 724 tackles last season and recorded five of SVC's eight interceptions. Purry is one of six players on the current roster who made at least 25 tackles last year, joining junior safety Kyle Murray (47 tackles in 2023), senior safety KeShawn Davis (44), sophomore safety Robbie Labuda (43), junior defensive tackle Josiah Weyandt (40), senior safety Evan Brozenich (27) and junior defensive tackle Andrew Gelin (25). Purry and junior Devon Dean-Coles tied for the team lead with two interceptions last season, while Murray also had one pick.

WELL-SEASONED WIDEOUTS: The Bearcats' most experienced group in 2024 looks to be their receiving corps, as the returnees recorded 74 percent of the team's receptions and 72 percent of its receiving yards a season ago. Four players amassed 10 or more catches last season, including Matt Esdelle (26), Austin Wells (17), Keegan O'Brien (16), and Pete Billey (10), while Esdelle led the group with 338 receiving yards in 2023.

IN A RUSH: Saint Vincent's returnees also accounted for more than 50 percent of its rushing yards a season ago, fueled by the tandem of sophomore Gino Caesar and junior Brandon Saint-Preux. In his rookie campaign, Caesar ran for 246 yards and recorded SVC's lone 100-yard rushing game with 111 yards in the season-finale victory at Bethany, while Saint-Preux gained 126 rushing yards and caught 12 passes for 122 yards.

MAN OF MANY TALENTS: Last fall, junior Kyle Murray earned All-Presidents' Athletic Conference as a punter, averaging 38.1 yards per kick and booming six punts over 50 yards, while he also was a key piece of the Bearcat defense, recording 47 tackles and an interception at safety. In the spring, Murray landed All-PAC accolades in men's tennis after amassing an 11-4 overall record (3-0 singles, 8-4 doubles) for the Bearcats, who tied a program record with 15 victories and advanced to the PAC semifinals.

BEARCATS ON THE MAP: Ten different states are represented on the Bearcats' 2024 roster, with 61 players hailing from Pennsylvania, 20 from Florida, 14 from Maryland, four from Ohio, three from New York, three from Virginia, two from New Jersey, and one each from California, Delaware and South Carolina.

UP NEXT: The Bearcats will be back on the road in week two, traveling north to face Allegheny College at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Saint Vincent is 2-1 all-time against the Gators, winning a 23-19 nail-biter last season at Chuck Noll Field after posting a commanding 52-35 win in Meadville on Oct. 22, 2022.



LAST TIME OUT

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 | Saint Vincent 29, Bethany 21

	1	2	3	4	Final	
Saint Vincent	10	6	7	6	29	
Bethany	0	14	7	0	21	

Saint Vincent snapped a five-game losing streak and ended the 2023 season on a high note with a 29-21 win at PAC foe Bethany College. The Bearcats jumped out to a 16-0 lead in the early minutes of the second quarter, and would hold off a Bethany surge over the second and third quarters to secure their fifth straight victory over the Bison. Freshman Gino Caesar ran for a career-high 111 yards, while the Saint Vincent defense forced three turnovers.

Along with Caesar's career performance, senior quarterback Austin Slye completed 15 of 24 passes for 218 yards, throwing for one touchdown and rushing for another, while Max Pisula ran for a pair of scores. Saint Vincent (3-7) amassed a season-high 358 yards of total offense, while holding Bethany (0-10) to just 294 yards on the day.

Slye's 15 passes were completed to seven different receivers. Vinny Chirdon recorded a team-high 49 receiving yards on two grabs, while Austin Wells caught three balls for 45 yards, Kaelib McElroy three for 39, and Keegan O'Brien four for 27.

Defensively, junior linebacker Wiley Purry amassed a career-high 16 tackles, the second-highest single-game total in the program's modern era, while he closed his season with 111 total stops, breaking a 12-year old program record. Freshman Devon Dean-Coles and junior Ethan Facey each registered interceptions, while graduate defensive lineman Dwight Collins Jr. tallied a season-high nine tackles, and Alex St. Julien and KeShawn Davis each recorded quarterback sacks.

SVC/W&J - THE SERIES

Washington & Jefferson leads, 13-1

2023	W&J 51, SVC 0	2013	W&J 42, SVC 7
2022	W&J 52, SVC 21		W&J 40, SVC 14
2021	W&J 63, SVC 22		SVC 35, W&J 27
2020	W&J 42, SVC 14		W&J 31, SVC 10
2019	W&J 41, SVC 10	2009	W&J 21, SVC 7
2018	W&J 33, SVC 9	2008	W&J 72, SVC 20
2017	W&J 21, SVC 3	2007	W&J 64, SVC 6
2016	W&J 48, SVC 26		

LAST MEETING

LATROBE, Pa. (Sept. 2) – The Saint Vincent College football team was defeated, 51-0, by Washington & Jefferson College in both teams' 2023 season-opener.

The Saint Vincent offense managed just 139 yards of total offense and was hamstrung by four turnovers, while W&J amassed 574 yards of total offense and held a 35-7 advantage in first downs.

In his collegiate debut, rookie Ty Martin paced the Saint Vincent offense by gaining 60 yards on eight carries, while Molayo Irefin corralled three receptions for 33 yards. SVC quarterback Austin Slye went 9-for-17 for 63 yards.

Defensively, Wiley Purry made a team-high 11 tackles,

including 1.0 tackle for loss, while Kyle Murray recorded nine tackles and Nathan Sullivan eight. Jake Beistel tallied four stops, including 1.5 TFLs. Murray also led the SVC special teams efforts, averaging 38.0 yards on seven punts, including a career-high 66-yarder, while Daishaun Alexander booted a 62-yard punt on his first career attempt.

Jacob Pugh completed 19 of 30 passes for 292 yards and three touchdowns for W&J, with all three scores going to John Peduzzi, who hauled in four passes for 78 yards. Owen Petrisek gained a team-high 66 yards on the ground and ran for one touchdown, while W&J's Tanner Volpatti amassed nine tackles and Bruno Fabrycki intercepted two passes.

2024 PAC PRESEASON POLL

Rank.	Team	2022 Decord (DAC res.)
Kank.	ream	2023 Record (PAC rec.)
1	Grove City	11-1 (10-0)
2.	Carnegie Mellon	10-1 (9-1)
3.	Washington & Jefferson	9-2 (8-2)
4.	Case Western Reserve	7-3 (7-3)
5.	Westminster	6-4 (6-4)
6.	Allegheny	3-7 (3-7)
7.	Geneva	4-6 (4-6)
8.	Saint Vincent	(3-7 (3-7)
9.	Waynesburg	2-8 (2-8)
10.	Thiel	3-7 (3-7)
11.	Bethany	0-10 (0-10)

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Carnegie Mellon at Thiel - 1 p.m.
Saint Vincent at W&J - 1 p.m.
Case Western Reserve at Waynesburg - 1 p.m.
Allegheny at Bethany - 1 p.m.

NEXT WEEK'S PAC SCHEDULE

Sept. 14, 2024

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

D3FOOTBALL.COM TOP-25 POLL (preseason)

Rank	School (No. 1 votes)	W-L	Points
1	North Central (III.) (14)	14-1	614
2	Cortland (11)	14-1	605
3	UW-Whitewater	11-2	528
4	Wartburg	13-1	522
5	Mount Union	11-1	496
6	UW-La Crosse	11-2	473
7	Alma	12-1	424
8	Johns Hopkins	12-1	393
9	Wheaton (III.)	10-2	372
10	Randolph-Macon	13-1	360
11	Grove City	11-1	353
12	Susquehanna	10-1	289
13	Trinity (Texas)	10-2	288
14	St. John's	8-2	284
15	Aurora	11-1	264
16	Hardin-Simmons	9-2	250
17	UW-River Falls	7-3	192
18	Endicott	9-2	184
19	John Carroll	8-2	132
20	Ithaca	9-3	131
21	Muhlenberg	10-1	127
22	Carnegie Mellon	10-1	125
23	Linfield	8-1	117
24	Whitworth	10-1	115
25	Berry	9-1	103
Others red	reiving votes: Mary Hardin-Raylor	102 · Rethel	70. Union

Others receiving votes: Mary Hardin-Baylor 102; Bethel 70; Union 59; UW-Platteville 39; UW-Oshkosh 36; Delaware Valley 32; DePauw 24; Coe 5; Chapman 4; Illinois College 4; Belhaven 3; Central 3; *Case Western Reserve 1*; Hope 1; *Washington & Jefferson 1*.



PROBABLE DEPTH CHART

0F	FENSE		DE	FENSE	
WR		Jeffrey Downs (Sr. 6-1 185 lbs.) Austin Wells (So. 6-2 185 lbs.)		90 92	Peyton Hrehovchak (Jr. 5-11 220 lbs.) Ryan Snyder (So. 6-2 225 lbs.)
TE	5 44	Vinny Chirdon (So. 6-3 215 lbs.) Pete Billey (Sr. 6-3 255 lbs.)	DT	95 99	Josiah Weyandt (Jr. 6-0 250 lbs.) Fred Woodfork (Fr. 6-2 270 lbs.)
LT	77 66	Eamonn Costello (Jr. 6-0 280 lbs.) DeAndre Harding (Fr. 6-4 330 lbs.)	DT	97 94	Sam Dippolito (Jr. 5-9 260 lbs.) Marcus Hart (Fr. 5-11 250 lbs.)
LG	78 50	Brad Miller (So. 6-0 265 lbs.) Ceronel Cerisier (Jr. 6-1 255 lbs.)	DE	91 46	Andrew Gelin (Jr. 6-2 230 lbs.) Storm Miller (So. 6-0 210 lbs.)
C	71 63	Daniel Calabrace (So. 5-11 270 lbs.) Dominic Wilson (Fr. 6-0 290 lbs.)	LB	33 58	Jonathan Puddie (So. 5-9 190 lbs.) Nathan Parker (Fr. 5-10 180 lbs.)
RG	69 67	Chris Lanier (So. 6-1 325 lbs.) Trenton Denmark (Fr. 6-2 275 lbs.)	LB	8 29	Wiley Purry (So. 5-11 230 lbs.) David Compton (Fr. 5-10 210 lbs.)
RT	53 64	Anthony Capozzoli (Jr. 5-11 265 lbs.) Chaz Heading (Fr. 6-1 } 200 lbs.)	SAF	7 12	KeShawn Davis (Jr. 6-1 185 lbs.) Tyler Harpst (So. 5-10 180 lbs.)
WR	7 14	Wayne Corbin (Sr. 5-9 175 lbs.) Keegan O'Brien (So. 5-9 175 lbs.)	СВ	38 0	Lamar Daniels (Fr. 5-8 165 lbs.) Devon Dean-Coles (So. 6-2 170 lbs.)
WR	10 17	Matthew Esdelle (Sr. 6-0 185 lbs.) Brian Boyd (Sr. 5-11 175 lbs.)	SS	2 31	Evan Brozenich (Sr. 6-2 190 lbs.) David Simouang (Fr. 5-10 155 lbs.)
QB	8 11	Israel Reed (Sr. 6-1 210 lbs.) Luke Levendosky (Jr. 6-1 180 lbs.)	FS	20 22	Robbie Labuda (So. 6-4 180 lbs.) Kyle Murray (Jr. 5-10 180 lbs.)
RB	3 23	Billy Beck (Sr. 6-1 220 lbs.) Gino Caesar (So. 5-10 195 lbs.)	СВ	21 47	Tonio Evans (Jr. 6-0 155 lbs.) Patrick Connolly (Fr. 6-0 170 lbs.)
SPI	ECIAL 1	TEAMS			
K	15 30	Justin Emeigh (Jr. 5-11 175 lbs.) Adam Koscielicki (Sr. 5-10 185 lbs.)	Р	6 22	Daishaun Alexander (So. 6-3 235 lbs.) Kyle Murray (Jr. 5-10 180 lbs.)
Н	6 14	Daishaun Alexander (So. 6-3 235 lbs.) Keegan O'Brien (So. 5-9 175 lbs.)	LS	44 78	Pete Billey (Sr. 6-3 255 lbs.) Bradley Miller (So. 6-0 265 lbs.)
KR	14 4 2 7	Keegan O'Brien (So. 5-9 175 lbs.) Austin Wells (So. 6-2 185 lbs.) Evan Brozenich (Sr. 6-2 190 lbs.) Wayne Corbin (Sr. 5-9 175 lbs.)	PR	14 7	Keegan O'Brien (So. 5-9 175 lbs.) Wayne Corbin (Sr. 5-9 175 lbs.)



2024 ROSTER

					Hometown/High School
O Devon Dean-Coles	So	DB	6-1	170	West Mifflin, Pa./Clairton
					Perryopolis, Pa./Frazier
					Hollidaysburg, Pa./Hollidaysburg
					Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Bishop McCarthy
3 Billy Beck	Sr	RB	6-1	220	St. Marys, Pa./St. Marys
					East Pittsburgh, Pa./Woodland Hills
5Vinny Chirdon	So	TE	6-3	215	Loretto, Pa./Penn Cambria
6 Daishaun Alexander	So	P/K	6-3	230	Greensburg, Pa./Greensburg Salem
6Jeffrey Downs	Sr	WR	6-1	185	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
7 Wayne Corbin	Sr	WR	5-9	175	Baltimore, Md./Calvert Hall
7 KeShawn Davis	Sr	DB	6-1	185	Rankin, Pa./Woodland Hills
					Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach Poly.
8Israel Reed	Sr	QB	6-1	210	Pittsburgh, Pa./Imani Christian
9Lance Bender	So	QB	6-4	210	Cumberland, Md./Fort Hill
					Cranberry Twp., Pa./Seneca Valley
10Matt Esdelle	Sr	WR	6-0	185	Clarksburg, Md./Clarksburg
11Luke Levendosky	Jr	QB	6-1	180	North Huntingdon, Pa./Norwin
11Cody Savage	Jr	DB	5-9	175	Baltimore, Md./Newtown
12Tyler Harpst	So	DB	5-10	180	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon
13Tyler Horn	Jr	WR	5-11	175	Jeannette, Pa./Jeannette
13Koron Lambert	Sr	LB	5-8	195	Baltimore, Md./Mount St. Joseph's
14Colin Coleman	Sr	DB	5-9	180	Bronx, N.Y./Mount St. Michael Academy
					Chester, Md./Kent Island
15 Matthew Davis	Fr	RB	5-8	180	Kersey, Pa./St. Marys
15Justin Emeigh	Jr	K	5-11	175	New Oxford, Pa./Delone Catholic
					Prince Frederick, Md./Calvert
16 Anthony Puskar	Fr	DB	6-2	170	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
17 Brian Boyd	Sr	WR	5-11	175	Annandale, Va./Annandale
18Chris Downs	So	WR	6-1	175	Gambrills, Md./Arundel
19Tyree Filius	Fr	RB	5-8	165	Orlando, Fla./Wekiva
19Sean Peterson	Fr	LB	6-0	210	Pittsburgh, Pa./Brashear
20Tyler Bewszka	Jr	RB	5-8	170	Export, Pa./Franklin Regional
20Robbie Labuda	So	DB	6-4	180	Acme, Pa./Mount Pleasant
21 Tonio Evans	Jr	DB	6-0	160	Homestead, Fla./Somerset Academy
22Kyle Murray	Jr	DB/P	5-10	180	Altoona, Pa./Altoona
23Gino Caesar	So	RB	5-10	195	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
24 Patrick Connolly	Fr	DB	6-0	170	Odenton, Md./Arundel
					North Miami, Fla./North Miami
25 Dontae Sanders	So	RB	6-0	250	Clairton, Pa./Clairton
					Bradenton, Fla./Southeast
					Pittsburgh, Pa./Perry
					Pittsburgh, Pa./Imani Christian
					Loveland, Ohio/Loveland
					Delray Beach, Fla./Boca Raton Community
					Fairview, Pa./Fairview
					Coral Springs, Fla./Coral Glades
					Miami, Fla./Palm Glades Prep
					Belle Vernon, Pa./Belle Vernon
					West Newton, Pa./Yough
					Broad Top, Pa./Tussey Mountain
					Hephzibah, Ga./Hephzibah
					Upper Marlboro, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
					Ruffs Dale, Pa./Hempfield
					Smyrna, Del./Calvary Christian
					Homestead, Fla./Somerset Academy
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No.	Name	Yr	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
43	.Jake Hostetler	So	LB	5-11	185	Windber, Pa./Windber
						Mount Pleasant, Pa./Mount Pleasant
						Jefferson Hills, Pa./Thomas Jefferson
						Stephens City, Va./Sherando
						Brooklyn, N.Y./Broadfording Christian Acad.
						Novelty, Ohio/West Geagua
						Homestead, Pa./Steel Valley
						North Miami, Fla./Dr. Michael M. Krop
						East Pittsburgh, Pa./Imani Christian
						Cutler Bay, Fla./Coral Reef
						Canonsburg, Pa./Chartiers-Houston
53	.Zion Johnson	Fr	LB	6-0	175	Miami, Fla./Southridge
						Finleyville, Pa./Ringgold
						Irwin, Pa./Hempfield
						Pembroke Pines, Fla./Doral Academy
						Alexandria, Val/Hayfield
58	. Nathan Parker	Fr	LB	5-10	185	Brockport, N.Y./Brockport
59		Fr	0L	5-11	320 .	Shelocta, Pa./Apollo-Ridge
62	. Anthony Morelli	Fr	DL	6-1	230	Boca Raton, Fla./Olympic Heights
63	. Dominic Wilson	Fr	0L	6-0	295	Pittsburgh, Pa./Woodland Hills
64	Chaz Heading	Fr	0L	6-1	260	Ewing, N.J./Ewing
65	.Fulton Fontana	Sr	0L	6-4	285	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
66	DeAndre Harding	Fr	0L	6-4	330	West Newton, Pa./Yough
67	.Trenton Denmark	Fr	0L	6-2	275	Chevy Chase, Md./Bethesda-Chevy Chase
68	.Brandon Eckloff	Fr	0L	6-0	255	New Market, Md./Linganore
69	Chris Lanier	So	0L	6-1	325	Akron, Ohio/Cuyahoga Falls
71	. Daniel Calabrace	So	0L	5-11	270	Latrobe, Pa./Greater Latrobe
72	. Will Mueller	So	DL	5-11	260	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
75	. Tyler Costanza	Fr	DL	6-3	275	Aliquippa, Pa./Central Valley
77	.Eamonn Costello	Jr	0L	6-0	280	Pittsburgh, Pa./Woodland Hills
78	. Brad Miller	So	0L	6-0	260 .	Saltsburg, Pa./River Valley
79	. Nile Thomas	Fr	DL	6-1	240 .	Orange Park, Fla./Orange Park
						Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Hollywood Hills
						Carnegie, Pa./Chartiers Valley
						Belle Vernon, Pa./Belle Vernon
						Trafford, Pa./Penn-Trafford
						Hollsopple, Pa./North Star
						Hudson, Ohio/Hudson
						Saltsburg, Pa./River Valley
88	. Niiav Manning	Fr	WR	6-0	175	Ewing, N.J./Ewing
						Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Jupiter
						Greensburg, Pa./Greater Latrobe
						Lauderhill, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
						Dallastown, Pa./Dallastown
						East McKeesport, Pa./Imani Christian
						Bedford, Pa./Bedford
						Jeannette, Pa./Penn-Trafford
						Rillton, Pa./Yough
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Aaron Smetanka

John Bell (Defensive Coordinator); Sam London (Offensive Coordinator); Terron Colson (Special Teams/Linebackers); Ron Baldonieri (Defensive Backs); Kenne Johnson (Wide Receivers/Strength and Conditioning); Chace Johnston (Offensive Line/Manager of Operations); David Neil (Offensive Line); Chris Brown (Running Backs); Jason Ross (Special Teams Assistant); David Shelnutt (Offensive Line Assistant); D.J. Riddell (Defensive Graduate Assistant)

SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

2024 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS Rushes Rushing Yards..... TD Rushes..... Pass Attempts Completions..... Passing Yards..... TD Passes Receptions Receiving Yards Receiving TDs Field Goals.... Long Field Goal Punts I-20 Long Punt..... Long Punt Return..... Long Kick Return..... Tackles Tackles for Loss..... Interceptions..... **2024 TEAM GAME HIGHS** Rushes Rushing Yards..... TD Rushes..... Long Rush Pass Attempts Completions..... Passing Yards..... TD Passes Total Plays..... Total Offense

Yards per Play.....

First Downs

Punts.....

Punts I-20.....

2024 SAINT VINCENT SCORING PLAYS

Opp.	Qtr.	Time	Play	Conversion	Pla	ys-Yards	TOP
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2024 GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

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<u>Opponent</u>	Passing Yds.	Rushing Yds.	Carries	Receptions	Receiving Yds.	Touchdowns	Tackles
W&J							
Allegheny							
Grove City							
Waynesburg							
Geneva							
CWRU							
Westminster							
Carnegie Mellon							
Thiel							
Bethany							

MILESTONE GAMES

	<u> 100+ yards</u>	Rushing		10+ Tackles	<u>s</u>
Gino Caesar	111 yds	11/11/23 vs. Bethany	Wiley Purry	16 (11 sol/5 ast)	11/11/23 vs. Bethany
	•	,	Wiley Purry	13 (7 sol/6 ast)	11/4/23 vs. Thiel
			Wiley Purry	11 (2 sol/9 ast)	10/28/23 vs. Westminster
			Wiley Purry	14 (8 sol/6 ast)	10/21/23 at Grove City
			Wiley Purry	14 (2 sol/12 ast)	9/9/23 at Carnegie Mellon
			Wiley Purry	11 (3 sol/8 ast)	9/2/23 vs. W&J
			Evan Brozenich	11 (8 sol/3 ast)	9/9/23 at CMU
	252 W I		Ke'Shawn Davis	11 (4 sol/7 ast)	9/30/23 at Geneva
	<u> 250+ Yards</u>	Passing	Josiah Wevandt	12 (5 sol/7 ast)	9/30/23 at Geneva

100+ yards Receiving

Austin Wells 111 yds 10/21/23 at Grove City

SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



THE LAST TIME SAINT VINCENT...

. , ,	Brady Walker, 315 yards, 10/22/2022 at Allegheny
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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	Molayo Irefin, 10 receptions, 9/3/2022 vs. Stevenson
Had 350+ passing/receiving yards	407 yards, 10/23/2021 at Waynesburg
Had 300+ rushing yards	
Had 200+ rushing yards	
Scored three rushing touchdowns	at Geneva, 9/20/2023
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	
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	Austin Wells, fumble recovery on bad punt snap in end zone, 9/30/23 at Geneva
•	Austin Wells, fumble recovery on bad punt snap in end zone, 9/30/23 at GenevaMolayo Irefin, 100 yards, 11/5/2022 vs. Waynesburg
Scored a kick return touchdown	
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SAINT VINCENT TEAM GAME RECORDS

Longest Field goal
Longest Pass
Longst Punt74 - Kyle Silk (9/11/2021 at Bluffton)
Longest Punt Return
Longest Kick Return
Longest Defensive TD95 - Dan Wirkowski (TD) (9/28/2013 vs. Waynesburg)
Team Points
Team Touchdowns
First Downs31 (11/13/2021 vs. Bethany)
Net Yards Gained613 (9/3/2016 at Alma)
Most Rush Attempts
Most Rushing Fiirst Downs
Rushing Yards

Rushing Touchdowns	5 (10/3/2015 vs. Thiel)
Passing Yards	
Passing Touchdowns	
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 INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

Rushing Yards	
270	Tyler Donahue (10/3/15 vs. Thiel)
199	Shavonta Craft (9/27/14 vs. Grove City)
180	
	Tyler Donahue (10/17/15 vs. Thomas More)
	Mike Kale (11/6/10 at Westminster)
	Jhanard Dorsett (9/2/17 vs. Alma)
157	Mike Stasko (11/16/19 vs. Bethany)
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Rushing Touchdowns	Cl C. (1/0/40/45 . Tl.: 1)
	Shavonta Craft (9/10/16 at Thiel)
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5	Andy Borgen (10/25/14 vs. Carnegie Mellon)
Passing Yards	
•	Derek Stewart (9/24/16 vs. Grove City)
	Brady Walker (10/23/2021 at Waynesburg)
307	Delek Stewart (11/12/10 at Detilally)
Pass Attempts	
•	Derek Stewart (10/29/16 at W&J)
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Pass Completions	
-	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)
	Derek Stewart (9/24/2016 vs. Grove City)
	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	
	Derek Stewart (9/24/2016 vs. Grove City)
	Brady Walker (10/22/2022 at Allegheny
	Derek Stewart (9/3/2016 at Alma)
	Brady Walker (4/17/2021 vs. Waynesburg)
4 Numerous Players (La	st Brady Walker, 10/23/2021 at Waynesburg)
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Passes Intercepted	Prady Walker (10/20/22 at Carnegie Mellon)
	Brady Walker (10/29/22 at Carnegie Mellon)
	Aaron Smetanka (10/22/11 at Grove City)
	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. Oceant-Kelly (11/1/2014 vs. Westminster)
12	D.J. Oceant Kelly (9/13/2014 vs. Waynesburg)
11	Damon Black (9/16/2017 vs. Geneva)
Receiving Yards	
174	
173	
163	Damon Black Jr. (9/9/2017 vs. Thiel)
163	Damon Black Jr. (9/3/2016 at Alma)
	Chace Ginyard (2010 vs. Waynesburg)
Touchdown Receptions	
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	Sheldon Loughner (10/23/2010 vs. Grove City)
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Kick Return Yards	Zach Mihalko (10/18/2008 at W&J)
ZZZ	Zacii Willako (10/16/2006 at W&J)
Punt Return Yards	
94	
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Punts	
11	
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Interceptions	
2	Ahmad Shaw (11/13/2021 vs. Bethany)
2	Kyle Coombe (10/23/2021 at Waynesburg)
2	Marvelle Cromerdie (10/23/2021 at Waynesburg)
2	Jeremy Wodarek (10/6/2018 vs. Thiel)
	Brett Capobianco (9/26/2015 at Grove City)
2	Darius Brown (4 times)
2	Darrell Burrell (9/27/2014 vs. Grove City)
2	Rob James (10/3/2009 at Grove City)
	Rob James (9/26/2009 at Waynesburg)
	Josh Diamond (10/6/2007 at Waynesburg)
Forced Fumbles	
3	lean (herilus (9/16/17 at Geneva)
2 Tackles	Multiple Times
2 Tackles 17	Multiple Times
2 Tackles 1717	