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No. 22/24 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY JOHNNIES (4-1, 2-1 MIAC) at GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE GUSTIES (6-0, 4-0 MIAC)

Saturday, October 18, 2014; 1 p.m. | Hollingsworth Field (cap. 2,500); St. Peter, Minn.

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Tune In: The game can be heard live on WBHR-660 AM, across central Minnesota, WDGY-740 AM in the Twin Cities (*new in 2014*) and KOWZ-1170 AM in Waseca, which covers most of southern Minnesota and into western Wisconsin. Mark Lewandowski, Bryan Backes, Mike Carr and Charlie Carr will call all the action beginning with Johnnies Magazine at 11 a.m. and the pre-game show at 11:30 a.m. The game will also be broadcast on the SJU football website via Stretch Internet. This is the 18th season SJU football can be heard across the world on the Internet.

Football Weekly: Tune in to Football Weekly during the football season this fall, each Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. at Buffalo Wild Wings in St. Cloud. Guests include head coach Gary Fasching, an SJU assistant coach, an SJU football student-athlete and a local high school head coach each week. The radio show airs live on WBHR-660 AM and www.gojohnnies.com.

The Matchup: Saint John's enters Saturday's game with a 4-1 record (2-1 MIAC) following its 49-28 Homecoming win against Hamline Oct. 4 and a bye last week. The Johnnies jumped out to a commanding 35-0 lead and entered the locker room with a 49-14 advantage at halftime. Gustavus enters the matchup 6-0 (4-0 MIAC) following its 37-29 win at St. Olaf last Saturday. The Gusties won last year's meeting with SJU by a 23-20 score in double overtime.



SJU Head Coach Gary Fasching (Saint John's '81):

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 replaced 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. SJU recorded a 5-3 MIAC record (7-3 overall) to finish fourth in the conference standings in 2013. 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. Seventy-two Minnesota High School All-Star game participants attended Saint John's during Fasching's tenure as the Johnnies' recruiting coordinator. Eleven SJU defensive linemen earned a total of 15 All-America honors during his 16 seasons as the program's defensive line coach before switching to linebacker duties in 2012. 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. He collected a 57-46 career record over the 10 seasons, the most wins and longest tenure in school history. The 1992 state championship team ended the regular season 4-4 only to win six consecutive games for the title. The momentum turned into a perfect 14-0 record en route to the 1993 state championship and an eventual 21-game win streak. A three-year starter for the Johnnies at linebacker (1977-78, 1980-81), Fasching graduated from SJU in 1981 with a degree in social science. He earned his master's degree in sports management from St. Cloud State University in 2000.

Series Stats

Series Notes

Series Record: SJU leads, 45-32-3 (Current Streak: GAC, 1)
at Saint John's: SJU leads, 24-11-1 (Current Streak: SJU, 7)
at Gustavus: GAC leads, 20-19-2 (Current Streak: GAC, 1)
Neutral: SJU leads, 2-1 (Current Streak: SJU, 2)
Last Saint John's Win: Oct. 27, 2012 (31-17)
Last Gustavus Win: Nov. 2, 2013 (23-20 2OT)
Largest Margin of a Saint John's Victory: 47 (1994)
Largest Margin of a Gustavus Victory: 38 (1927, 1945)

Series' Best Individual Performances (By Yardage)

Rushing: SJU, Matt Malmberg, 40-196-3 TD (Oct. 15, 1994)
GAC, Jay Schoenebeck, 29-236-1 TD (Oct. 6, 1979)
Passing: SJU, Kurt Ramler, 19-35-435-5 TD (Oct. 12, 1996)
GAC, Joe Thorvig, 26-41-310-3 TD (Oct. 13, 2001)
Receiving: SJU, Todd Watson, 8-211-3 TD (Oct. 5, 1974)
GAC, Chad Arit, 7-141-1 TD (Sept. 27, 2008)

2014 Statistical Comparisons

Gustavus		Saint John's
46.0	Scoring Offense	29.0
17.5	Scoring Defense	16.0
385.0	Passing Offense	143.4
190.3	Passing Defense	212.6
138.8	Rushing Offense	226.4
118.8	Rushing Defense	152.0
523.8	Total Offense	369.8
309.2	Total Defense	364.6
200.9	Pass Efficiency	149.9
109.4	Pass-Efficiency Defense	117.0
28:23	Average Time of Possession	31:43
37.3	Kickoff Coverage (Net Avg.)	38.1
93.1% (27-29)	Red-Zone Offense	92.3% (12-13)
81.3% (13-16)	Red-Zone Defense	53.0% (8-15)
52.1% (37-71)	Third-Down Conversions	35.9% (23-64)
40.4% (40-99)	Opponent Third-Down Conversions	35.3% (24-68)

2014 Saint John's Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	W, 27-8
Sept. 13	at Wisconsin-Eau Claire	W, 31-7
Sept. 20	CONCORDIA	L, 14-23
Sept. 27	at St. Thomas	W, 24-14
Oct. 4	HAMLIN (Homecoming)	W, 49-28
Oct. 18	at Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.
Oct. 25	CARLETON (Family Weekend)	1 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Augsburg	1 p.m.
Nov. 8	BETHEL	1 p.m.
Nov. 15	at St. Olaf	1 p.m.

All-Time Series Results

Year	Result	Date	Location
1923	SJU, 14-12	Nov. 10	St. Peter
1924	GAC, 33-0	Nov. 8	St. Peter
1925	GAC, 21-0	Nov. 7	St. Peter
1926	GAC, 20-0	Nov. 6	Collegeville
1927	GAC, 38-0	Nov. 12	St. Peter
1932	SJU, 7-0	Oct. 7	St. Peter
1933	GAC, 6-0	Nov. 4	Collegeville
1937	GAC, 13-12	Sept. 24	St. Peter
1938	SJU, 6-0	Oct. 22	Collegeville
1939	GAC, 26-0	Oct. 21	St. Peter
1942	SJU, 24-13	Nov. 11	Collegeville
1945	GAC, 38-0	Sept. 28	St. Peter
1946	GAC, 30-14	Oct. 12	St. Cloud
1947	GAC, 34-0	Oct. 3	St. Peter
1948	GAC, 20-13	Oct. 30	Collegeville
1949	GAC, 19-14	Oct. 28	St. Peter
1950	GAC, 34-0	Oct. 28	Collegeville
1952	GAC, 19-0	Nov. 8	St. Peter
1953	SJU, 21-7	Sept. 26	Collegeville
1954	GAC, 28-6	Oct. 9	St. Peter
1955	GAC, 19-14	Oct. 15	Collegeville
1956	GAC, 13-6	Oct. 6	St. Peter
1957	SJU, 13-0	Oct. 12	Collegeville
1958	GAC, 18-7	Oct. 18	St. Peter
1959	GAC, 14-0	Oct. 24	Collegeville
1960	Tie, 6-6	Oct. 29	St. Peter
1961	SJU, 36-0	Sept. 23	Collegeville
1962	SJU, 28-8	Sept. 29	St. Peter
1963	SJU, 34-7	Oct. 5	Collegeville
1964	GAC, 15-14	Oct. 17	St. Peter
1965	SJU, 34-0	Oct. 23	Collegeville
1966	Tie, 7-7	Oct. 29	St. Peter
1967	SJU, 12-7	Nov. 4	Collegeville
1968	GAC, 13-0	Sept. 21	St. Peter
1969	Tie, 7-7	Sept. 27	Collegeville
1970	GAC, 24-8	Oct. 10	St. Peter
1971	SJU, 20-10	Oct. 16	Collegeville
1972	GAC, 23-6	Oct. 21	St. Peter
1973	GAC, 26-19	Oct. 27	Collegeville
1974	SJU, 21-13	Oct. 5	St. Peter
1975	SJU, 26-7	Oct. 4	Collegeville
1976	SJU, 44-14	Oct. 30	Collegeville
1977	SJU, 28-18	Oct. 29	St. Peter
1978	SJU, 35-15	Oct. 7	Collegeville
1979	GAC, 45-17	Oct. 6	St. Peter
1980	GAC, 24-16	Oct. 4	St. Peter
1981	GAC, 14-10	Oct. 10	Collegeville
1982	SJU, 14-0	Oct. 9	Collegeville
1983	SJU, 23-16	Oct. 8	St. Peter
1984	GAC, 42-34	Nov. 10	Collegeville
1985	SJU, 43-9	Nov. 9	St. Peter
1986	GAC, 28-20	Oct. 11	St. Peter
1987	GAC, 32-31	Oct. 10	Collegeville
1987*	SJU, 7-3	Nov. 21	St. Peter
1988	SJU, 38-7	Sept. 17	St. Peter
1989	SJU, 29-28	Sept. 16	Collegeville
1990	SJU, 45-13	Oct. 13	St. Peter
1991	SJU, 35-14	Oct. 12	Collegeville
1992	SJU, 35-7	Oct. 3	Collegeville
1993	SJU, 55-14	Oct. 2	St. Peter
1994	SJU, 54-7	Oct. 15	Collegeville
1995	SJU, 35-24	Oct. 14	St. Peter
1996	SJU, 48-16	Oct. 12	St. Peter
1997	GAC, 24-16	Oct. 11	Collegeville
1998	SJU, 36-13	Nov. 13	Metrodome
1999	SJU, 31-16	Nov. 12	Metrodome
2000	SJU, 38-17	Oct. 14	St. Peter
2001	SJU, 35-20	Oct. 13	Collegeville
2002	SJU, 20-7	Oct. 5	St. Peter
2003	SJU, 35-13	Oct. 4	Collegeville
2004	SJU, 42-14	Sept. 25	Collegeville
2005	SJU, 41-14	Sept. 24	St. Peter
2006	SJU, 34-7	Oct. 14	Collegeville
2007	SJU, 40-0	Oct. 13	St. Peter
2008	SJU, 31-17	Sept. 27	Collegeville
2009	SJU, 38-10	Sept. 26	St. Peter
2010	SJU, 33-13	Oct. 23	Collegeville
2011	SJU, 24-16	Oct. 22	St. Peter
2012	SJU, 31-17	Oct. 27	Collegeville
2013	GAC, 23-20 (20T)	Nov. 2	St. Peter

Assistant-Coach Success: In addition to Fasching, eight of the Johnnies' 10 assistant coaches played for legendary head coach John Gagliardi at Saint John's. Two of SJU's staff have won state titles in Minnesota when they were high school head coaches – Fasching at St. Cloud Cathedral and Jim Mader at Albany (1989 and 1997). Fasching is assisted by: Jerry Haugen '76 – Defensive Coordinator (39th season); Jim Gagliardi '89 – Offensive Coordinator (23rd season); Brandon Novak '01 – Co-Defensive Coordinator (15th season); Damien Dumonceaux '05 – Recruiting Coordinator and Defensive Line, and Assistant Track & Field Coach (Ninth season); Kole Heckendorf – Wide Receivers and Tight Ends (Second season); Jim Mader – Offensive Line (11th season); Charlie Welsh '08 – Video Coordinator and Wide Receivers (Sixth season); Michael Orts '09 – Scout Teams and Quarterbacks (Third season); John Gans '12 – Scout Teams and Linebackers (Second season); and Jake Essler '14 – Scout Teams and Running Backs (First season).

Series History: This is the 81st meeting between SJU and Gustavus. The Johnnies are 45-32-3 all-time against the Gusties (*left*), but are 19-20-2 in St. Peter. SJU, however, has won 25 of the last 27 meetings overall. Last year's 23-20 win in double overtime was the first for the Gusties at home, in the series, since Oct. 11, 1986 (28-20).



First-Half Yards, and Yards, and Yards: Junior running back **Sam Sura** (*left*; South St. Paul, Minn.) entered the Johnnies' Homecoming game against Hamline averaging 122 rushing yards in the first half this season and followed his own formula for success, finishing with 123 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries (7.7 avg.) at halftime. He also caught two passes for 49 yards and another touchdown, and now has 611 yards and seven touchdowns

on 71 carries (8.6 avg.) in the first half of five games this fall. He did not carry the ball in the second half against the Pipers and is currently third in NCAA Division III in rushing yards per game (175.0) and is fourth in total rushing yards (875).

Getting Downfield: Sura has 27 runs of 10 yards or more in five games this season, accounting for 561 of his 875 yards. Of the 27 carries, 10 were of 20 yards or more, including six over 30. Three of Sura's seven receptions on the season also went for 10 yards or more (10 vs. UW-River Falls, 23 and 26 vs. Hamline).

-UW-River Falls: 10, 39 (TD), 10, 17, 10 (*86 yards of 168 total*)
 -UW-Eau Claire: 14, 42, 30, 25 (TD), 47, 15, 16, 10 (*199 yards of 281 total*)
 -Concordia: 38, 15, 11 (*64 yards of 93 total*)
 -St. Thomas: 44 (TD), 29, 11, 28, 17, 12 (*141 yards of 210 total*)
 -Hamline: 14, 12, 24, 11, 10 (*71 yards of 123 total*)



Approaching 1,000 Yards: Sura needs 125 rushing yards, three more than his first-half average (122.2), to become the first Johnnie since Matt Malmberg (*left*) in 1994 to reach the 1,000-yard plateau during the regular season (*see below*). SJU made it to the postseason four of the five seasons in which it had a 1,000-yard rusher (Jay Conzemius in 1990, 7-3 record).

SJU's 1,000-Yard Rushers, in a Season

Name	Yr.	Overall			Regular Season		
		Gms.	Yds.	TD	Gms.	Yds.	TD
Tim Schmitz	1976	11	1,475	15	8	1,011	11
Kent Crowley	2002	14	1,411	20	10	784	12
Matt Malmberg	1993	13	1,343	31	10	1,065	27
Matt Malmberg	1994	13	1,331	14	10	1,102	11
Tim Schmitz	1977	9	1,244	14	8	1,091	13
Jay Conzemius	1991	12	1,235	17	9	950	12
Chris Moore	2000	15	1,201	15	10	713	9
Chris Moore	1999	10	1,101	8	7	847	6
Jay Conzemius	1990	10	1,020	13	10	1,020	13
**Sam Sura	2014	5	875	8	5	875	8

Who to Watch for This Saturday



#7 Dan Harrington - Sophomore wide receiver Dan Harrington (*left*; Frisco, Texas/Wakeland) caught his second career touchdown, a 49-yard bomb that gave SJU a 21-0 lead with 4:31 left in the first quarter, against Hamline. He leads the team with an average of 20 yards per reception (80 yards on four catches) and is tied with senior tight end J.T. Ford and sophomore fullback Zack Sundly for tops in receiving touchdowns with two.



#1 Jeremy Piper - Sophomore cornerback Jeremy Piper (*left*; La Place, La./East St. John) forced his second turnover, in as many games, in the win over Hamline Oct. 4. He recorded his first collegiate interception in the red-zone during the second quarter and returned it 42 yards, which helped set up SJU's fifth touchdown of the day. Piper forced a fumble, just outside of the red-zone, in the fourth quarter of the 24-14 win at St. Thomas Sept. 27.

100-Yard Rushing Games: Sura became the first Johnnie since Kent Crowley in 2002 to record four 100-yard rushing games during the regular season. Crowley later added four more 100-yard rushing performances in the playoffs, totaling 627 yards and eight touchdowns on 96 carries (6.5 avg.), as SJU advanced to the NCAA national semifinals. Tim Schmitz (1974-77) holds SJU's record for most the 100-yard rushing games in a season (9) and a career (18), though Marty Cella (1972-74) owns the school mark for the most during a regular season (seven out of nine games in 1972).

SJU's 100-Yard Rushing Games, in a Season (Overall)			
Name	Year	Games (Overall)	Games (Regular Season)
Tim Schmitz	1976	9	6
Kent Crowley	2002	8	4
Chris Moore	2000	7	4
Tim Schmitz	1977	7	6
Marty Cella	1972	7	7
Matt Malmberg	1994	6	5
Chris Moore	1999	5	5
Matt Malmberg	1993	5	4
Jay Conzemius	1991	5	5
Jay Conzemius	1990	5	5
Dave Woodbeck	1987	5	5
Tim Schmitz	1975	5	5
John Balestri	1968	5	5

National Rankings, Regional Power: The NCAA West Region currently boasts 10 institutions, including SJU, that are ranked in the latest D3football.com poll released Oct. 12. The nine schools, aside from the Johnnies, were ranked in the American Football Coaches' Association's (AFCA) poll posted a day later (*see right*). The 10 schools are comprised of four from the MIAC, three from Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC), two from the Northwest Conference (NWC) and one from the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC).

Comparing Schedules: The Johnnies are 4-1 against five opponents that are currently a combined 12-14, while the Gusties are 6-0 versus teams that are 7-26, including a 1-13 MIAC record (Augsburg, Carleton, Hamline and St. Olaf). SJU's non-conference opponents, UW-River Falls (1-4) and UW-Eau Claire (0-5), are a combined 1-9, but have a number of notable losses. The Falcons fell to No. 13 UW-Stevens Point by three points (17-14) on Oct. 4 and by 10 points (24-14) to No. 14 UW-Platteville last Saturday. Eau Claire, meanwhile, nearly knocked off then-No. 11 St. Thomas in the season opener and surrendered 14 fourth-quarter points in a 17-0 loss at No. 19 Wheaton (Ill.) on Sept. 20.

The only comparative score between the two teams is Hamline, which SJU defeated 49-28 in a game in which the majority of SJU's offensive starters did not play in the second half. Gustavus, meanwhile, topped the Pipers 48-19 on Sept. 20 in a contest where the Gusties' defensive and offense first-teamers played into the fourth quarter.

Gustavus' Air Attack: Gustavus enters this weekend's game listed in a number of statistical top-fives in Division III. The Gusties are second in first downs (165, 27.5 avg.) and third in both passing yards per game (385) and passing efficiency (200.9). GAC is also eighth in third-down conversions (52.1 pct.) and ninth in scoring (46 ppg.). Junior quarterback Mitch Hendricks, a transfer from SJU, leads the country in completion percentage (78.2 pct.), passing touchdowns (27) and passing yards (2,249), and is third in total offense (396.7 ypg.).

On This Date in Johnnie Football History...

The Johnnies are 8-6 all-time on October 18: 1907 at Minneapolis North H.S. (L, 0-23); 1924 vs. Eveleth J.C. (W, 14-0); 1930 vs. Concordia-Moorhead (L, 0-7); 1940 at St. Thomas (L, 13-18); 1947 vs. Hamline (W, 19-12); 1952 at Concordia-Moorhead (L, 6-32); 1958 at Gustavus Adolphus (L, 7-18); 1969 at Macalester (W, 40-12); 1975 vs. Macalester (W, 38-25); 1980 at Concordia-Moorhead (L, 0-19); 1986 vs. Carleton (W, 20-6); 1997 at Concordia-Moorhead (W, 20-12); 2003 vs. Augsburg (W, 63-9); and 2008 at St. Thomas (W, 12-9).

1947 vs. Hamline (W, 19-12): In front of a Homecoming crowd of 3,000, SJU defeated Hamline 19-12 in its first game against the Pipers since 1940. The Johnnies jumped out to a two-score lead in the first quarter after touchdowns from Pete Neumann and Ev Trebtsoske. The Johnnies' final touchdown came in the fourth quarter, following a Hamline fumble on its own 12-yard line, with Trebtsoske putting the finishing touches on the victory for SJU.

1958 at Gustavus Adolphus (L, 7-18): In what was dubbed "the game of the year" by the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, the Johnnies were defeated by Gustavus in a contest between two 4-0 teams that determined the 1958 MIAC championship. SJU got out to a hot start, marching 81 yards on its first possession, which ended on a one-yard touchdown from Duane Deutz. The Gusties, however, answered with two second-quarter touchdowns and shut down the SJU offense the rest of the way.

2008 at St. Thomas (W, 12-9): The Johnnies prevailed over St. Thomas in the famous "goal-line fumble" game in St. Paul. St. Thomas scored on its first possession before Jakob Reding rumbled to a 27-yard touchdown, though the extra point was blocked. Joe Boyle orchestrated a 17-play, 81-yard drive that consumed 9:15 of the third quarter and ended with his own one-yard touchdown run to give the Johnnies a 12-7 lead. Boyle's pass on the two-point conversion attempt, however, fell incomplete. UST forced an SJU safety to cut the lead to 12-9 and then drove to the Johnnies' one-yard line. On first-and-goal, UST's Ben Wartman was ruled down by contact before he crossed the goal line. UST fullback Ryan McCarthy fumbled the handoff on the next play and SJU's Kyle Schroeder jumped on the ball to preserve the win for SJU.

D3football.com Poll (Oct. 12)				
No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.
1.	UW-Whitewater (25)	5-0	625	1
2.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	5-0	590	2
3.	Mount Union, Ohio	5-0	581	3
4.	Wesley, Del.	6-0	547	4
5.	Linfield, Ore.	4-0	527	5
6.	Wartburg, Iowa	5-0	484	7
7.	John Carroll, Ohio	5-0	482	6
8.	Hobart, N.Y.	6-0	432	8
9.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	5-0	417	9
10.	Wabash, Ind.	5-0	394	10
11.	Bethel	4-1	364	11
12.	North Central, Ill.	4-1	324	12
13.	UW-Stevens Point	5-0	284	16
14.	UW-Platteville	4-1	239	17
15.	Wittenberg, Ohio	4-1	234	14
16.	St. John Fisher, N.Y.	4-1	217	15
17.	Widener, Pa.	5-0	216	19
18.	Pacific Lutheran, Wash.	3-1	187	21
19.	Wheaton, Ill.	5-0	165	18
20.	Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	5-0	119	22
21.	Concordia-Moorhead	5-1	92	23
22.	Saint John's	4-1	89	24
23.	St. Thomas	4-1	87	25
24.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	5-0	83	--
25.	Hampden-Sydney, Va.	4-1	73	--

AFCA Poll (Oct. 13)				
No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.
1.	UW-Whitewater (36)	5-0	1041	1
2.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (4)	5-0	1000	2
3.	Mount Union, Ohio (2)	5-0	982	3
4.	Wesley, Del.	6-0	917	4
5.	Linfield, Ore.	4-0	885	5
6.	Wartburg, Iowa	5-0	800	7
7.	John Carroll, Ohio	5-0	798	6
8.	Hobart, N.Y.	6-0	744	8
9.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	5-0	686	9
10.	Wabash, Ind.	5-0	657	10
11.	Wheaton, Ill.	5-0	600	11
12.	North Central, Ill.	4-1	527	12
13.	Widener, Pa.	5-0	479	14
14.	UW-Stevens Point	5-0	462	17
15.	UW-Platteville	4-1	457	15
16.	Bethel	4-1	439	16
17.	Texas Lutheran	6-0	329	18
18.	Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	5-0	301	20
19.	St. John Fisher, N.Y.	4-1	274	19
20.	St. Thomas	4-1	218	21
21.	Wittenberg, Ohio	4-1	205	22
22.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	5-0	192	24
23.	Concordia-Moorhead	5-1	141	25
24.	Saint John's	4-1	113	--
25.	Ithaca, N.Y.	4-1	111	13

MIAC Schedules/Results	
Oct. 11 (Last Saturday) Augsburg 27 @ St. Thomas 45 Bethel 38 @ Hamline 14 Carleton 7 @ Concordia 34 Gustavus 37 @ St. Olaf 29 Idle - Saint John's	Oct. 25 (Next Saturday) Augsburg @ St. Olaf, 1 p.m. Carleton @ Saint John's, 1 p.m. Hamline @ Concordia, 1 p.m. St. Thomas @ Bethel, 1:10 p.m. Idle - Gustavus
Oct. 18 (Today) Chicago @ Bethel, 1 p.m. Concordia @ Augsburg, 1 p.m. Saint John's @ Gustavus, 1 p.m. St. Olaf @ Carleton, 1 p.m. St. Thomas @ Hamline, 1 p.m.	Nov. 1 (Two Weeks) Bethel @ Gustavus, 1 p.m. Saint John's @ Augsburg, 1 p.m. St. Olaf @ Hamline, 1 p.m. Concordia @ St. Thomas, 1:10 p.m. Idle - Carleton

SJU vs. 300+-Yard Passing Offenses: The Johnnies have faced six opponents over the past eight seasons (since 2007) that have entered the game averaging more than 300 passing yards per contest. In those six games, SJU collectively allowed nine passing touchdowns, but intercepted 14 passes and held the opponent to 108.6 passing yards below its season average.

Date	Team	Avg.	vs. SJU	TD/INT	Location	Result
Sept. 8, 2007	UW-River Falls	336.0	210	1/3	River Falls	W, 21-10
Oct. 6, 2007	St. Olaf	341.2	216	1/1	Collegeville	W, 30-29
Nov. 8, 2008	Augsburg	352.0	328	3/2	Collegeville	W, 28-21
Nov. 15, 2008	Carleton	323.7	231	1/1	Northfield	W, 14-10
Sept. 25, 2010	Augsburg	390.7	224	1/4	Minneapolis	W, 48-10
Sept. 15, 2012	St. Thomas	335.0	218	2/3	Collegeville	L, 21-43

Looking for Redemption: SJU aims to redeem itself following last year's 23-20 double-overtime loss at Gustavus. The Johnnies out-gained GAC 308-250 in the game and led by 10 points on two different occasions (10-0 and 17-7). SJU, however, was 2-for-14 on third down and had four drives inside GAC's 40-yard line that resulted in zero points: two turnovers on downs, an interception in the end zone (third-and-goal from the 13) and a missed 37-yard field goal in the final overtime. SJU was also held to a second-quarter field goal following a first-and-goal opportunity from the two-yard line. The SJU defense recorded 10 tackles for a loss and held Gustavus' Jeffrey Dubose, who entered the contest averaging 132.6 rushing yards per game, to 69 yards on 22 carries.



An Efficient Day: Junior quarterback **Nick Martin** (left, Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata) ended the afternoon six of eight passing for 121 yards and three touchdowns, the first of his collegiate career, in less than two quarters of play in the 49-28 win over Hamline two weeks ago. He currently touts a .654 completion percentage and a 170.9 pass-efficiency rating (six touchdowns to one interception) on the year. Martin rushed for 93 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries against GAC last fall, but was 12 of 25 passing for 110 yards and was intercepted twice.

Lots of Points: SJU's 28-0 lead in the first quarter two weeks ago was its largest since Oct. 12, 2002, when the Johnnies recorded a 35-0 lead en route to a 49-7 win over Carleton in Collegeville. The 49 points scored by SJU in the first half were the most since SJU led Macalester by a 49-6 score at halftime on Nov. 10, 1994, in the 70-6 win at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

For Hamline, Too: Hamline's 28 points against SJU tied an 83-game, series record set on Sept. 18, 1976; a 57-28 win for the Johnnies in St. Paul. HU scored a total of 65 points in 14 games against SJU from 2000-13.

One Streak Snapped, More to Follow?: The Johnnies began the 2014 season looking to end a trio of negative, current streaks and crossed one off the list two weeks ago:

- four seasons without an outright or shared conference title (1966-70)
- four seasons without a playoff appearance (1978-81)
- four straight Homecoming losses (1953-56)



Speedy Arizonian: Sophomore wide receiver **Evan Clark's** (left, Phoenix, Ariz./Apollo) 87-yard kickoff return for a touchdown late in the second quarter on against Hamline was the longest by a Johnnie since Mike Bonyne's 88-yard sprint for a touchdown in the 2010 season opener (Sept. 4 vs. Northwestern). The return immediately followed a Piper touchdown and gave SJU a 49-14 lead with five seconds left in the first half. The team's fastest player (4.53 lasered 40-yard time), Clark leads the MIAC, and is third in all of Division III, with an average of 38.6 yards on seven kick returns this season (among those with five returns or more). He would still lead the conference even if the 87-yard return is removed (30.5 avg., six returns for 183 yards).

First TD, Then Another: Senior tight end **J.T. Ford** (right, Stevens Point, Wis./Stevens Point Area) caught the first two touchdowns of his career against Hamline two weeks ago. Junior quarterback **Nick Martin** (Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata) found him in the second quarter for a 12-yard score and later, senior **Johnny Benson** (Becker, Minn.) hit him for a 29-yard touchdown with 1:45 left in the first half. He is tied with junior wide receiver **Josh Bungum** (Paynesville, Minn.) for first on the team with 14 catches and is one yard behind Bungum with 131.



Pinning'em Deep: Sophomore punter **Griffin Toomey** (Anchorage, Alaska/South) has not made life easy for opposing offenses, as he continues to pin them deep in their own territory. Out of his 23 punts this season, he has placed a MIAC-leading 13 inside the 20. He is also second in the MIAC with an average of 35.9 yards on 23 punts, 0.6 behind Carleton's Eric Williams. Of his seven punts against Hamline, a 40.1 average, five were dropped inside the 20-yard line.



Can Recovering Fumbles Be a Hobby?: Freshman defensive lineman **Matt Hobby** (left, Temecula, Calif./Great Oak) made the most of his Collegeville debut by recording two fumble recoveries, both in the fourth quarter, and added three solo tackles against Hamline. Hobby was a teammate of sophomore safety **Garratt Ackerman** at Great Oak High School in Temecula, Calif. Senior defensive lineman **Ryan Michaelis** (Monticello, Minn.) is tied with 11 others for the Division III-lead of three fumble recoveries this season.

Ford Named a Campbell Trophy Semifinalist: Senior tight end **J.T. Ford** (Stevens Point, Wis./Stevens Point Area) was named as one of the 167 semifinalists for the 2014 William V. Campbell Trophy (formerly known as the Draddy Trophy), endowed by Fidelity Investments, and is a candidate for the 2014 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Awards. The award recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation, and up to 16 of the candidates will be named recipients of a prestigious NFF National Scholar-Athlete Award. Launched in 1959, the NFF National Scholar-Athlete program awards \$18,000 scholarships that can be used for the honorees' postgraduate education. This year's recipients will be announced Oct. 30, and one will be declared the winner of the Campbell Trophy Dec. 9 at the 57th NFF Annual Awards Dinner.

Nominated by their schools, which are limited to one nominee each, candidates for the awards must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first-team player or significant contributor, and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship. The class is selected each year by the NFF Awards Committee, which is comprised of a nationally recognized group of media, members of the College Football Hall of Fame and athletics administrators.

A two-time Academic All-MIAC honoree (minimum 3.50 GPA), Ford volunteered in the Emergency Trauma Center at St. Cloud Hospital during last academic year and is doing so again in 2014-15. He is an anatomy and physiology teaching assistant and is currently conducting academic research as part of a senior capstone project, focusing on the use and effects of pre-workout supplements in NCAA Division III football student-athletes. An integrative health science major (pre-medicine emphasis) with a 3.76 GPA, Ford intends to attend medical school following graduation from SJU in May 2015. He studied abroad in Ireland during summer 2014, is the recipient of three academic scholarships at SJU and has been named to the Dean's list (min. 3.80 GPA) four times.

Record Book Update: A number of Johnnies are approaching milestones and SJU top-10 lists.

-Junior quarterback **Nick Martin** (Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata) passed Paul Schmit (1972-73) for fourth on SJU's all-time rushing list by a quarterback with five yards against Hamline. He needs 21 yards to pass Pat Mayew (1988-91) for third and one rushing touchdown to tie Ken Pletcher (1992-94) for fifth among quarterbacks.

-Junior wide receiver **Josh Bungum** (Paynesville, Minn.) needs 17 receptions to tie Todd Fultz (1988-90) for fourth on the school's all-time list. He also needs 253 receiving yards to pass Nate Kirschner (1997-00) and crack the top 10 in that category.

-Senior linebacker **Andrew Rose** (Stillwater, Minn.) needs 14 solo tackles to move into the top 10 and pass current assistant coach and recruiting coordinator, Damien Dumonceaux (2002-05).

-Sophomore kicker **Alexi Johnson** (Shakopee, Minn.) tied Russell Gliadon (2006-09) for fifth in career field goals made (15) with his 38-yard field goal at St. Thomas Sept. 27. He needs six more to pass Mike Schmidt (1980-82) for fourth in school history.

Winning Tradition Continues: SJU enters the 2014 season with NCAA Division III's best all-time winning percentage (.705, 590-240-24 all-time record), and seventh behind Notre Dame, Michigan, Oklahoma, Ohio State, Texas and Alabama for the best winning percentage in all of college football. Last year's 7-3 overall record marked SJU's 46th consecutive season without a losing record. The last time SJU finished with a losing record (3-5 overall) was 1967 (see list below).

Consecutive Seasons	
<i>MIAC Team</i>	<i>Without a Losing Record</i>
1. Saint John's	46
2. Bethel	20
3. Concordia	7
4. St. Thomas	6
5. Augsburg	3
6. Carleton	1
Gustavus	1
8. Hamline	0
St. Olaf	0

Main Attraction, Again: For the 12th time in the last 13 seasons, and 17th time overall, Saint John's led NCAA Division III in football attendance in 2013. Despite rain during each of its five home games, SJU averaged 7,364 fans per game and attracted 36,822 spectators last fall. SJU's average game attendance out-distanced second-place UW-Whitewater, which averaged 5,094 fans per game. Only 10 Division II programs outdrew SJU in attendance per game in 2013, while 68 Football Championship Subdivision (FCS, formerly Division I-AA) institutions failed to do so. The MIAC led all Division III conferences in attendance for the third consecutive season, and eighth in the last nine years, with an average of 3,343 spectators per game.

2013 SJU vs. FCS/Division II in Upper Midwest Attendance

School	NCAA	Gms.	2013 Att.	Avg.
1. North Dakota State	FCS	9	167,600	18,622
2. Northern Iowa	FCS	6	75,431	12,572
3. South Dakota State	FCS	6	64,162	10,694
4. North Dakota	FCS	7	58,501	8,357
5. South Dakota	FCS	6	48,568	8,095
6. Saint John's	III	5	36,822	7,364
7. Minnesota-Duluth	II	6	21,150	3,525
8. MSU-Mankato	II	6	21,035	3,506
9. Augustana, S.D.	II	6	20,016	3,336
10. St. Cloud State	II	6	19,651	3,275

2013 MIAC Attendance Leaders

School	Gms.	2013 Att.	Avg.
1. Saint John's	5	36,822	7,364
2. Bethel	8	38,054	4,757
3. Concordia	5	22,135	4,427
4. St. Thomas	5	19,825	3,965
5. Gustavus	5	12,303	2,461
6. St. Olaf	5	9,215	1,843
7. Carleton	5	9,111	1,822
8. Hamline	5	6,574	1,315
9. Augsburg	5	6,443	1,289

The Last Meeting (at GAC 23, SJU 20 20T): Gustavus Adolphus' Thomas Schleusener kicked a game-winning 37-yard field goal in the second overtime to give the Gusties a 23-20 win over Saint John's last Nov. 2 (2013) in St. Peter. Schleusener missed a 32-yard attempt wide right at the end of regulation to send the game to overtime.

The Johnnies held Gustavus to a 28-yard field goal on the first overtime possession and advanced to a second-and-three situation from the eight-yard line, needing a touchdown for the win, but settled for a game-tying 24-yard field goal from sophomore **Alexi Johnson** (Shakopee, Minn.). SJU started the second overtime on offense but only gained five yards on three plays and Johnson's attempt from 37 yards was short, giving GAC the ball and the opportunity to win.

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Where Are They Now? (presented by House of Pizza)



One of the few unanimous choices for All-MIAC and an NAIA All-District selection in 1981, defensive end Joe Kiley '82 solidified his case for the MIAC Most Valuable Player Award in his performance at St. Thomas on Nov. 14 of that season.

Kiley tallied 10 tackles (six solo), three sacks, blocked a punt and forced a fumble in the 24-23 win. He was later named to the Associated Press' Little All-America second team. Kiley currently works for Ameriprise Financial Services in the Twin Cities.



When Was the Last Time...

• **A quarterback threw for 350 yards or more in a game:** 375 on October 29, 2005: Alex Kofoed vs. St. Olaf.

• **A quarterback threw five touchdown passes in a game:** October 13, 2007: Alex Kofoed at Gustavus Adolphus.

• **Two players rushed for over 100 yards in the same game:** September 27, 2003. Jake Theis (14 carries for 173 yards) and Josh Nelson (11 carries for 112 yards) vs. St. Olaf.

• **Two players recorded over 100 yards receiving in the same game:** September 18, 2010: Brent Graboski (116 on three receptions) and Sam Pederson (101 on four receptions) vs. Concordia.

• **A non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass:** October 29, 2011. Wade Powers to Brent Graboski (70-yard reception) vs. Carleton.

• **A player recorded three or more rushing touchdowns in a game:** 3 on September 6, 2014. Sam Sura (39, 1, 7) vs. Wisconsin-River Falls.

• **A player recorded three or more receiving touchdowns in a game:** 3 on October 11, 2008. Ben Vanderheyden from Jordan Hansel (67, 35) and Joe Boyle (31) vs. Hamline.

• **A player recorded two or more interceptions in a game:** November 3, 2012. Bobby Fischer (2) at Hamline.

• **A player recorded two field goals in one game:** September 6, 2014. Alexi Johnson (35- and 26-yard field goals) vs. Wisconsin-River Falls.

• **A player recorded a field goal of 35 yards or more:** September 27, 2014. Alexi Johnson (38-yard field goal) at St. Thomas.

• **Interception return for a touchdown:** November 3, 2012: Andrew Rose (35-yard return) at Hamline.

• **An opponent returned an interception for a touchdown:** October 8, 2011. Bethel's David Vavra (35-yard return).

• **Two interception returns for a touchdown by two different players:** November 14, 2009. Nate Anderson (36-yard return; Billy Lawrence intercepted and returned it 14 yards before he lateraled to Anderson) and Ethan Eid (59-yard return) vs. Carleton.

• **A player recorded two interception returns for a touchdown in a game:** November 20, 1999. Beau LaBore vs. Wis.-Stevens Point (66-yard and 92 yard returns, respectively).

• **A player recorded a punt return for a touchdown and a fumble return for a touchdown in the same game:** October 17, 1992. John Beutz (31-yard fumble return, 72-yard punt return) vs. Bethel.

• **Fumble return for a touchdown:** November 7, 2009: Kevin Wenner (16-yard return) vs. Augsburg.

• **Two fumble returns for a touchdown by the same player:** September 24, 1994. Brian Kohorst vs. Augsburg (10-yard and 24-yard returns, respectively).

• **Punt return for a touchdown:** September 29, 2012. Jake Essler (85-yard return) vs. St. Olaf.

• **Two punt returns for a touchdown by the same player:** October 13, 2001. Blake Elliott vs. Gustavus Adolphus (66-yard and 46-yard returns, respectively).

• **Two punt returns for a touchdown by two different players:** September 25, 1993. Tony Lesch (77-yard return) and Mark Smith (79-yard return) vs. St. Olaf.

• **Kickoff return for a touchdown:** October 4, 2014. Evan Clark (87-yard return) vs. Hamline.

• **Saint John's recorded a punt return for a touchdown and an interception return for a touchdown in the same game:** December 14, 1963. Bob Spinner (41-yard punt return) and John McCormick (44-yard interception return) vs. Prairie View A&M, Texas.

• **Saint John's blocked an opponent punt:** November 3, 2012. John Gans at Hamline.

• **Saint John's blocked an opponent field goal:** October 27, 2012. Maze Thompson blocked a 30-yard attempt by Gustavus Adolphus' Tom Huepenbecker.

• **Saint John's blocked an opponent PAT:** October 6, 2012. Wade Powers at Augsburg.

• **Saint John's recorded a safety:** October 13, 2012 vs. Carleton.

Following an interception by junior linebacker **Drake Matuska** (Kasson, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville), the Johnnies went 45 yards on seven plays, ending on a three-yard plunge from junior quarterback **Nick Martin** (Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata) with 9:09 left in the first quarter.

A pass interference call on third-and-goal from the Gustavus four-yard line gave SJU three plays inside the Gusties' two, but it could not score and instead had to settle for an 18-yard field goal from Johnson on the first play of the second quarter to gain a 10-0 lead.

The Johnnies went for it on fourth-and-three from the GAC 37, but Martin's down-field pass fell incomplete. The turnover on downs sparked the Gusties, who found the scoreboard with a six-play, 63-yard scoring drive. A 46-yard pass from quarterback Mitch Hendricks, a sophomore transfer from SJU, to George Buchner set up an eight-yard touchdown run from Jeffrey Dubose with 2:38 left in the second quarter.

Senior linebacker **Andrew Rose** (Stillwater, Minn.) intercepted Hendricks on the opening possession of the second half and returned it 24 yards to the GAC 17. Running back Jakob Certeza took it over from four yards out three plays later to give SJU a 17-7 lead with 11:47 left in the third quarter.

A two-yard touchdown run from Dubose cut SJU's lead to 17-14 with 8:46 left in the third. The play capped a seven-play, 45-yard scoring drive after Matt Boyce returned the kickoff 43 yards to the SJU 45.

Schleusener tied the game at 17-17 with a 39-yard field goal on the second play of the fourth quarter.

Gustavus forced an interception in the endzone and two three-and-outs in the fourth quarter. After one three-and-out, they advanced 35 yards down to the SJU 15 before Schleusener's 32-yard attempt went wide right with three seconds remaining.

The Johnnies' Statistical Leaders:

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Sam Sura	5	129	875	6.8	8	47
Antoine Taylor	5	41	172	4.2	1	14
Zach Sundly	5	10	45	4.5	0	8

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Nick Martin	4	52	34	1	6	441
Johnny Benson	5	35	22	1	3	240
Gunnar Anderson	1	10	5	0	0	36

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Josh Bungum	5	14	132	9.4	1	23
J.T. Ford	5	14	131	9.4	2	29
Zack Sundly	5	13	160	12.3	2	30
Sam Sura	5	7	81	11.6	1	26

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sack	Int.
Carter Hanson	22	17	39	0.5-1	---	---
Reid Bjorklund	15	17	32	2.0-10	1.0-6	---
Garrett Ackerman	15	14	29	---	---	2-18
Lucas Glomb	13	13	26	0.5-1	---	2-1

A Look at Gustavus



Gustavus Head Coach Peter Haugen: A 1991 graduate of Bethel, Haugen is in his sixth season as head coach of the Gusties and has a 25-31 overall record (18-26 MIAC). Before Gustavus, he spent 15 years coaching at Minneapolis Washburn High School, where he totaled a record of 111-44, won 11 conference championships and posted a conference record of 76-8.

Quick Facts:

Location: St. Peter, Minn.
 Founded: 1862
 Enrollment: 2,536
 Nickname: Golden Gusties
 School Colors: Black and Yellow
 Stadium: Hollingsworth Field
 President: Rebecca M. Bergman
 Athletic Director: Tom Brown
 Website: www.gac.edu
 2013 Overall Record: 6-4
 2013 MIAC Record: 4-4
 2013 MIAC Finish: 5th

2013 Results:

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 14	Simpson, Iowa	W, 28-21
Sept. 21	at Augsburg	L, 16-19
Sept. 28	St. Olaf	W, 45-19
Oct. 5	at Hamline	W, 52-7
Oct. 12	St. Thomas	L, 12-20
Oct. 19	at Valley City St., N.D.	W, 42-21
Oct. 26	at Bethel	L, 17-41
Nov. 2	Saint John's	W, 23-20 (2OT)
Nov. 9	Carleton	W, 34-19
Nov. 16	at Concordia	L, 31-38

2014 Schedule/Results:

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Sept. 6	Crown	W, 44-17
Sept. 13	at Lake Forest, Ill.	W, 42-9
Sept. 20	Hamline	W, 48-19
Sept. 27	at Augsburg	W, 55-31
Oct. 4	Carleton	W, 50-0
Oct. 11	at St. Olaf	W, 37-29
Oct. 18	Saint John's	1 p.m.
Nov. 1	Bethel	1 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Concordia	1 p.m.
Nov. 15	at St. Thomas	1:10 p.m.

The Gusties' Statistical Leaders:

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Leeland Lauti	5	52	242	4.7	3	15
DaiVon Poole	6	61	218	3.6	2	36
Luke Martinez	3	30	171	5.7	2	21
Mitch Hendricks	6	28	131	4.7	2	61

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Mitch Hendricks	6	216	169	2	27	2249
Sam Lundberg	4	11	8	0	0	61

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Gabriel Boyce	6	54	699	12.9	8	49
Matt Boyce	6	47	737	15.7	11	49
George Buchner	6	25	337	13.5	0	44
Harrison Feldcamp	6	12	123	10.2	2	21

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sack	Int.
Zack Martinez	22	25	47	8-14	1-7	---
Jake Forcier	18	12	30	---	---	3-14
Tyler Jakes	22	7	29	3-14	2-11	---
Xavier Fust	16	12	28	1-1	---	2-82

Saint John's Offense:

Gustavus Defense:

Saint John's Special Teams:

Diagram illustrating the layout of a 100m sprint race, showing the starting line, the race path, and the finish line. The diagram includes the names of the runners and their corresponding lane numbers.

Starting Line (Top):

- Lane 1: Clark (22)
- Lane 2: An. Jarosz (58)
- Lane 3: Carlson (50)
- Lane 4: Eli (60)
- Lane 5: Brown (51)
- Lane 6: Al. Jarosz (59)
- Lane 7: Ford (83)
- Lane 8: Bungum (1)

Middle of Race (Middle):

- Lane 2: Martinez (11)
- Lane 4: Jakes (56)
- Lane 6: Boyce (25)

Finish Line (Bottom):

- Lane 2: Fust (27)
- Lane 6: Burrington (38)

Gustavus Offense:

Saint John's Defense:

Gustavus Special Teams:

Diagram illustrating the number of children for various authors, categorized by the shape of the number container (circle or triangle).

Authors with children in circles (Top Row):

- Boyce: 4
- Buchner: 2
- Schmitz: 60
- Theiler: 59
- Kelly: 62
- Vine: 66
- Newby: 67
- Feldkamp: 1
- Boyce: 81

Authors with children in triangles (Bottom Row):

- Norri: 22
- Bjorklund: 25
- Tillman: 40
- Rossini: 56
- Hanson: 3
- Brynestad: 96
- Workman: 47
- Rose: 33
- Glomb: 21
- Ackerman: 8
- Warner: 2