

SAINT JOHN'S JOHNNIES

OFFICIAL 2016 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL GAME INFORMATION

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

32 MIAC Titles • 26 Postseason Appearances



No. 10/11 SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY JOHNNIES (6-1, 4-1 MIAC) vs. GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE GUSTIES (3-3, 1-3 MIAC)



Saturday, October 22, 2016; 1 p.m. | Hollingsworth Field (cap. 2,500); St. Peter, Minn.

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THE MATCHUP

Saint John's improved to 6-1 (4-1 MIAC) with a 62-0 shutout of Carleton last Saturday during Family Weekend. The Johnnies out-gained the Knights 551-140 in the game, including a 324-23 margin on the ground, and posted a 30-10 advantage in first downs. SJU forced three-and-outs on the Knights' first six offensive possessions (eight total) and recorded a goal-line stand (a first-and-goal opportunity from SJU's four-yard line) with 2:19 remaining in the game. The Johnnies advanced to the second round of the NCAA Division III playoffs and finished with a 10-2 overall record, including a 7-1 mark in MIAC play, for the second consecutive season last fall. Gustavus, meanwhile, suffered its third consecutive loss to fall to 3-3 (1-3 MIAC) on the year with a 32-17 loss at Bethel last weekend. The Gusties tied for third in the MIAC with a 5-3 record (7-3 overall) last fall.

SAINT JOHN'S QUICK FACTS

Name	Saint John's University
City/Zip Code	Collegeville, Minn./56321
Founded	1857
Enrollment (2016-17)	1,739
Nickname	Johnnies
School Colors	Cardinal & Blue
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic (MIAC)
President	Dr. Michael Hemesath '81
Athletic Director	Bob Alpers '82
Home Field	Clemens Stadium
Surface	SprinTurf (Artificial Grass)
Capacity	8,250
Opening Date	Saint John's Field (1908)/Clemens Stadium (1997)
Last Turf Renovation	2012

JOHNNIE FOOTBALL HISTORY (thru Oct. 15)

First Season	1900 (106th season)
All-Time Record	616-245-24 (.710)
All-Time MIAC Record	447-177-22 (.709)
All-Time Home Record	323-97-13 (.761)
Record at Clemens Stadium (since 1908)	316-94-13 (.762)
MIAC Championships (32)	1932, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1953, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1971, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2014
Postseason Appearances (26)	1963, 1965, 1969, 1976, 1977, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015
All-Time Postseason Record	41-21 (.661)
NCAA Playoff Appearances (22)	1976, 1977, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015
NCAA Postseason Record	36-20 (.643)
Undefeated Seasons (11)	1901, 1905, 1906, 1932, 1935, 1944, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1976, 2003
Seasons of 10+ Wins (20)	1963, 1965, 1976, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2014, 2015

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Gustavus (NCAA/MIAC)		Saint John's (NCAA/MIAC)
28.7 (104th/4th)	Scoring Offense	43.9 (15th/2nd)
26.7 (122nd/5th)	Scoring Defense	12.0 (10th/1st)
375.5 (133rd/5th)	Total Offense	449.3 (54th/3rd)
361.0 (97th/4th)	Total Defense	222.0 (5th/1st)
33:04	Time of Possession Per Game	34:13

PASSING

209.3 (144th/6th)	Passing Offense	232.9 (107th/5th)
211.2 (116th/4th)	Passing Defense	156.7 (27th/2nd)
10	Passing TD's	21
10	Passing TD's Allowed	4
144.3	Pass Efficiency	204.2
115.5	Pass-Efficiency Defense	85.0

RUSHING

166.2 (95th/5th)	Rushing Offense	216.4 (38th/2nd)
149.8 (102nd/6th)	Rushing Defense	65.3 (12th/1st)
10	Rushing TD's	19
13	Rushing TD's Allowed	7

DEFENSE

8	Sacks (Total)	18
36	Tackles For Loss (Total)	59

SPECIAL TEAMS

24 (36.8)	Punts (Avg.)	17 (39.8)
27 (15.8)	Kick Returns (Avg.)	15 (22.1)
10 (10.8)	Punt Returns (Avg.)	22 (12.4)
52.2	Kickoff Coverage (Net Avg.)	40.4

TURNOVERS

+3 (14/11)	Turnover Margin	+10 (21/11)
10	Interceptions	14
5	Interceptions Thrown	2
4	Fumbles Gained (Defensive)	7
6	Fumbles Lost	9

MISCELLANEOUS

73.9% (17-23)	Red-Zone Offense	84.8% (28-33)
85.7% (18-21)	Red-Zone Defense	72.7% (8-11)
39.0% (32-82)	Third-Down Conversions	43.2% (38-88)
42.4% (36-85)	Opponent Third-Down Conversions	30.1% (31-103)
1,901 (3 games)	Average Home Attendance	10,292 (4 games)

2016 SAINT JOHN'S SCHEDULE/RESULTS

September

3	ST. SCHOLASTICA	W, 49-7
10	at Buena Vista (Iowa)	W, 40-17
17	ST. OLAF (Homecoming)	W, 44-0
24	ST. THOMAS (Tackle Cancer)	L, 21-33

October

1	at Bethel	W, 42-27
8	at Augsburg	W, 49-0
15	CARLETON (Family Weekend)	W, 62-0
22	at Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.

November

5	HAMLIN	1 p.m.
12	at Concordia-Moorhead	1 p.m.

All-Time Series

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 (207)	Nov. 2	St. Peter
2014	SJU, 29-19	Oct. 18	St. Peter
2015	SJU, 49-27	Oct. 17	Collegeville

A SEASON DEDICATED TO CLEMENS

When you walk through the main gate of the home of the Saint John's football team, you see the words "Clemens Stadium." So, just who was Clemens? First and foremost, Bill Clemens – who attended SJU from 1938-40 – was a loving husband and father, an extraordinary business leader, a community servant and philanthropist, and an extremely generous benefactor to Saint John's and the Johnnies' football program. The SJU football team has dedicated the 2016 season to Clemens, who passed away on March 2, 2016. The Johnnies will wear the logo (*right*) as a decal on the back of each helmet this fall.

The stadium was renamed in his honor after his \$1 million donation in 1997 financed a major renovation of the stadium, including a new, expanded grandstand, an improved press box, concession stand and restrooms, plus a new entry to the stadium. The track was also resurfaced. Then, in 2002, Clemens made a donation of \$700,000 to finance the installation of an artificial playing surface. Clemens' donations helped shape the stadium considerably (in 1908, a cranberry marsh was drained to build the original field). In addition to his support of the football program, SJU previously received \$1 million from the Clemens family to establish the William E. and Virginia Clemens Chair in Economics and the Liberal Arts in 1984.

TUNE IN

The game can be heard live on WBHR-660 AM, across central Minnesota, WDGY-740 AM in the Twin Cities 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 20th season SJU football can be heard worldwide on the Internet.

JOHNNIES, FASCHING AGAIN ON KOOL-TV

Based out of Alexandria, Minn., KOOL-TV will again produce tape-delayed broadcasts of all Saint John's University home football games, as well as the "Gary Fasching Coaches' Show," in 2016. The 30-minute show will air at 7 p.m. each Tuesday night during the football season, followed by the tape-delayed home broadcast. Viewers outside of the KOOL-TV broadcast area will be able to watch the coaches' show and home-game broadcast as they are airing Tuesday nights on www.kooltv-mn.com. Neither broadcast will be archived online for future viewing. KOOL-TV and SJU extended the contract through the 2018 season this past June. If you are not receiving KOOL-TV in your current television package, interested viewers are encouraged to visit www.getkooltv.com and sign the petition.

NEW NIGHT, SAME PLACE FOR FOOTBALL WEEKLY

Tune in to Football Weekly during the football season this fall, each Thursday (instead of Wednesday) from 7-8 p.m., at the Blue Line Sports Bar & Grill in Sartell. 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 gojohnnies.com (via Stretch Internet).

NEW ADDITIONS TO COACHING STAFF

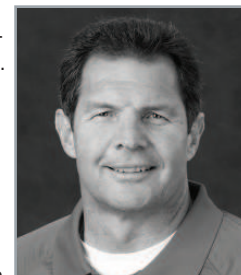
Head coach Gary Fasching welcomed the additions of Josh Bungum '16 (video coordinator/receivers), Matt Darling '04 (linebackers), Mike Magnuson '90 (offensive line) and Wade Powers '11 (tight ends) to the coaching staff for the 2016 season. Two 2015 assistants, John Gans '13 and Charlie Welsh '07, did not return. Gans returned to his alma mater, Sauk Rapids-Rice High School, as an assistant coach, while Welsh covers North Carolina and South Carolina as a representative with SprinTurf.

In addition to Fasching, 10 of the Johnnies' 12 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).

NATIONAL PRESEASON POLLS

The Johnnies were ranked ninth nationally by D3football.com (Aug. 1) and *The Sporting News*, while *Lindy's* listed the team at No. 24 in its preseason rankings. SJU ended the 2015 season ranked No. 10 by D3football.com and No. 11 by the American Football Coaches' Association (AFCA, *see page 6*).

SJU HEAD COACH **GARY FASCHING**



STEPPING IN FOR THE LEGEND

A 1981 SJU graduate, Fasching became the 16th head coach in the 102-year history of Saint John's University football following the 2012 season. He 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. Fasching was a three-year starter for Gagliardi and the Johnnies at linebacker during the 1978 and 1980-81 seasons. A knee injury held him out of the 1979 season.

AS AN ASSISTANT

The Johnnies posted a 164-39 record (120-22 MIAC) with 10 conference titles and 12 postseason appearances (22-11 playoff record), including the 2003 national championship, 2000 national runner-up performance and four national semifinal games during his tenure as an assistant coach. He also coached SJU's throwers as an assistant track and field coach from 1996-2011.

AT ST. CLOUD CATHEDRAL

Prior to joining the Johnnies' coaching staff, Fasching served as the head football coach at St. Cloud Cathedral High School from 1986-95, where he led the Crusaders to the State Class B title in 1992 and 1993.

THE FASCHING FILE

Born	Sept. 30, 1958
Hometown	Winsted, Minn.
High School	Holy Trinity, 1977
Wife	Cindy
Children	daughters, Laura and Megan sons, Jeff, Ryan and Scott
Degrees	Social Science; Saint John's, 1981 Sports Management; St. Cloud State, 2000

DURING FASCHING'S TENURE ON STAFF

All-Americans	33 (30 football, 3 track & field)
Academic All-Americans	13
All-MIAC First-Team Selections	72
MIAC Championships	11
	1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2014
Postseason Appearances	14
	1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015

ASSISTANTS/SUPPORT STAFF

Defensive Coordinator	Jerry Haugen
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1976 (41st)
Offensive Coordinator	Jim Gagliardi
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1989 (25th)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs	Brandon Novak
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2001 (17th)
Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line	Damien Dumonceaux
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2005 (11th)
Receivers	Kole Heckendorf
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	North Dakota State, 2008 (4th)
Offensive Line	Jim Mader
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	MSU-Moorhead, 1969 (13th)
Quarterbacks	Michael Orts
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2009 (5th)
Defensive Line	Paul Plombon
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2014 (3rd)
Receivers/Video Coordinator	Josh Bungum
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2016 (1st)
Linebackers	Matt Darling
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2004 (1st)
Offensive Line	Mike Magnuson
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 1990 (1st)
Tight Ends	Wade Powers
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Saint John's, 2012 (1st)
Strength & Conditioning	Justin Rost
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Northwestern (Iowa), 2011 (4th)
Equipment Manager	Kevin Schiltz
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	Augsburg, 1993 (13th)
Athletic Trainer	Scott Bierscheid
Alma Mater, Year (Season)	MSU-Mankato, 1992 (21st)

FASCHING'S COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Position	Record	Notes
1982	St. Cloud Cathedral	Defensive Coordinator	6-3	
1983	St. Cloud Cathedral	Defensive Coordinator	3-6	
1984	St. Cloud Cathedral	Defensive Coordinator	5-4	
1985	St. Cloud Cathedral	Defensive Coordinator	6-4	
			20-17 (.541)	
1986	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	4-5	
1987	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	2-6	
1988	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	7-3	
1989	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	6-5	
1990	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	2-7	
1991	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	1-7	
1992	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	10-4	Class B State Champions
1993	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	14-0	Class B State Champions
1994	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	4-5	
1995	St. Cloud Cathedral	Head Coach	7-4	
			57-46 (.553)	
1996	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
1997	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	6-4	
1998	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
1999	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2000	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	13-2	National Runner-Up
2001	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-3	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2002	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	12-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2003	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	14-0	National Champions
2004	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	7-3	
2005	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2006	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	11-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2007	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	10-2	NCAA
2008	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	8-3	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2009	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	10-1	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2010	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	7-3	
2011	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	6-4	
2012	Saint John's	Defensive Assistant	5-5	
			164-39 (.808)	
2013	Saint John's	Head Coach	7-3	
2014	Saint John's	Head Coach	10-2	MIAC Champions, NCAA
2015	Saint John's	Head Coach	10-2	NCAA
			27-7 (.794)	

SJU RECORD UNDER HEAD COACH GARY FASCHING

Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	TOTAL
Record	7-3	10-2	10-2	6-1	33-8
MIAC	5-3	7-1	7-1	4-1	23-6
Non-Conference (Regular Season)	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	8-0
Postseason	---	1-1	1-1	---	2-2
Home	3-2	5-1	6-1	3-1	17-5
Away	4-1	5-1	4-1	3-0	16-3
Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	2-2	7-1	10-2	6-1	25-6
vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	1-1	2-1	2-2	0-1	5-5
Ranked vs. Ranked (AFCA/D3football.com)	---	1-1	1-2	0-1	2-4
Score First	5-1	8-0	8-0	5-0	26-1
Opponent Score First	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	7-7
Leading at Half	5-1	8-0	10-0	6-0	29-1
Trailing at Half	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-5
Tied at Half	1-0	1-1	0-1	---	2-2
Leading after Third Quarter	5-1	10-0	10-0	6-0	31-1
Trailing after Third Quarter	1-2	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-6
Tied after Third Quarter	1-0	0-1	---	---	1-1
Overtime	0-1	---	---	---	0-1
September	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	12-4
October	3-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	13-0
November	1-2	4-1	3-1	---	8-4
Scoring less than 20 points	2-2	0-2	0-2	---	2-6
Scoring 20+ points	5-1	10-0	10-0	5-1	30-2
Scoring 30+ points	2-0	5-0	8-0	5-0	20-0
Scoring 40+ points	---	2-0	8-0	6-0	16-0
Allowing less than 20 points	6-0	9-0	8-0	5-0	28-0
Allowing 20+ points	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-1	5-8
Allowing 30+ points	---	---	0-2	0-1	0-3
Rushing for less than 100 yards	1-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-5
Rushing for 100+ yards	6-2	10-1	10-0	6-0	32-3
Rushing for 200+ yards	2-0	7-0	8-0	4-0	21-0
Rushing for 300+ yards	---	3-0	---	1-0	4-0
Passing for less than 200 yards	5-2	9-2	6-0	1-0	21-4
Passing for 200+ yards	2-1	1-0	4-2	5-1	12-4
Passing for 300+ yards	---	---	---	---	---
Passing for 400+ yards	---	---	---	---	---
Totalling less than 200 yards	---	---	---	---	---
Totalling 200+ yards	7-3	10-2	10-2	5-0	32-7
Totalling 300+ yards	6-2	9-1	9-0	5-1	29-4
Totalling 400+ yards	1-0	3-0	7-0	6-0	17-0
Allowing less than 100 yards	---	---	---	2-0	2-0
Allowing less than 200 yards	---	2-0	1-0	4-0	7-0
Allowing less than 300 yards	3-1	6-0	5-0	4-0	18-1
Allowing 300+ yards	4-2	4-2	5-2	2-1	15-7
Having a 100-yard Rusher	2-0	10-0	8-0	---	20-0
Having 2 100-yard Rushers	---	1-0	---	---	1-0
Having a 100-yard Receiver	3-0	---	3-1	4-0	10-1
Having a 200-yard Receiver	---	---	---	---	---
Opponent 100-yard Rusher	4-0	1-1	1-2	0-1	6-4
Opponent 100-yard Receiver	2-1	3-0	4-0	2-0	11-1
No Turnovers	1-0	5-0	4-0	2-0	12-0
Less than 3 Turnovers	3-3	9-2	10-0	6-0	28-5
3+ Turnovers	4-0	1-0	0-2	0-1	5-3
No Takeaways	2-0	1-1	1-1	---	4-2
Less than 3 Takeaways	3-2	4-2	6-2	3-1	16-7
3+ Takeaways	4-1	6-0	4-0	3-0	17-1
30:00+ Possession	4-2	7-1	4-0	6-0	21-3
Less than 30:00 Possession	3-1	3-1	6-2	0-1	12-5

JACOB'S HOPE

The Saint John's University athletic department has announced that it plans to honor Jacob Wetterling by wearing the No. 11 in some form on all of its athletic uniforms during the 2016-17 academic year. Jacob wore No. 11, which was also his favorite number, when he participated in youth sports and the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center and family have asked that the No. 11 be showcased to honor their son. All SJU athletic teams will wear, when applicable, a sticker (*right*) showcasing the No. 11 and Jacob on its uniform (helmet, shoe, etc.). In addition, the SJU football team will wear the No. 11 on the right side of every helmet, with the jersey number on the left side, for the remainder of the 2016 season.



To remember and honor Jacob's hope for our world, the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center and family have asked everyone to exhibit these 11 traits to show your commitment to making the world a better place for everyone:

1. Be fair
2. Be kind
3. Be understanding
4. Be honest
5. Be thankful
6. Be a good sport
7. Be a good friend
8. Be joyful
9. Be generous
10. Be gentle with others
11. Be positive

The Wetterling Family Memorial Service for Jacob was held Sept. 25 in the Clemens Field House on the College of Saint Benedict campus in St. Joseph.

SERIES NOTES

Series Record: SJU leads, 47-32-3 (Current Streak: SJU, 2)
at Saint John's: SJU leads, 25-11-1 (Current Streak: SJU, 8)
at Gustavus: Tied, 20-20-2 (Current Streak: SJU, 1)
Neutral: SJU leads, 2-1 (Current Streak: SJU, 2)
Last Saint John's Win: Oct. 17, 2015 (49-27)
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,** Sam Sura, 32-205-2 TD (Oct. 18, 2014)
GAC, Jay Schoenebeck, 29-236-1 TD (Oct. 6, 1979)

Passing: **SJU,** Kurt Ramler, 19-35-435-5 TD (Oct. 12, 1996)
GAC, Mitch Hendricks, 31-54-356-2 TD (Oct. 18, 2014)

Receiving: **SJU,** Todd Watson, 8-211-3 TD (Oct. 5, 1974)
GAC, Matt Boyce, 9-158-2 TD (Oct. 18, 2014)

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's game is the 83rd meeting between SJU and Gustavus. The Johnnies are 47-32-3 all-time against the Gusties, though the series is tied with a 20-20-2 record in St. Peter. SJU has won 27 of the last 29 meetings overall. The 23-20, double-overtime win for Gustavus in 2013 was the first for the Gusties at home, in the series, since Oct. 11, 1986 (28-20).

BIG PLAYS vs. CARLETON

SJU has now combined for 44 offensive plays of 20 yards or more in the last seven meetings with Carleton, including 20 of 35 yards or more. The Johnnies are 34-0 all-time against the Knights and have out-scored them 170-3 the last three seasons.

THE OTHER MR. OCTOBER

The Johnnies are now a perfect 13-0 during the month of October under the direction of head coach Gary Fasching.

SJU vs. 2016 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Time/Result	Series	First	Last	Streak
St. Scholastica	W, 49-7	SJU, 2-0	2014	2016	W2
at Buena Vista (Iowa)	W, 40-17	SJU, 3-0	1976	2016	W3
St. Olaf	W, 44-0	SJU, 41-14-1	1922	2016	W4
St. Thomas	L, 21-33	SJU, 51-34-1	1901	2016	L3
at Bethel	W, 42-27	SJU, 29-9	1978	2016	W3
at Augsburg	W, 49-0	SJU, 67-9-2	1926	2016	W4
Carleton	W, 62-0	SJU, 34-0	1983	2016	W34
at Gustavus	1 p.m.	SJU, 47-32-3	1923	2015	W2
Hamline	1 p.m.	SJU, 58-23-3	1908	2015	W21
at Concordia	1 p.m.	SJU, 43-33-6	1923	2015	W1
375-154-16 (.703)					

FROM AZ TO END ZONE

Senior wide receiver **Evan Clark** (right, Phoenix, Ariz./Apollo) caught five passes for 105 yards and a touchdown last Saturday against Carleton. He now has 12 total touchdowns on the season, including at least one receiving touchdown in the season's first seven games. He is currently tied for second in NCAA Division III with 11 touchdown receptions and is averaging 23.3 yards per catch (28 for 652 yards) this season. Clark is also sixth nationally in both total touchdowns and points scored (72), is ninth in yards per catch and 22nd in receiving yards. He now has 14 receiving touchdowns (15 total touchdowns) in his last 11 games going back to last fall.



BACK TO SIEBEN

Clark is the first Johnnie to record a receiving touchdown in each of the season's first seven games since wideout Ben Sieben '00 accomplished the feat in 1999. Sieben also recorded a receiving touchdown in his eighth game of the season but not the ninth, so Clark can tie the record this Saturday and break it after the bye week at home against Hamline Nov. 5. Sieben ended the 1999 season with 14 receiving touchdowns, which at the time were good for third-most in school history.

Through The Season's First 7 Games

Name, Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Total TD
Evan Clark, 2016	28	652	11	12 (1 rush)
Ben Sieben, 1999	40	720	9	9

FOUR 100-YARD GAMES

Clark became the first Johnnie to record four 100-yard receiving games in a season since Brian Weber '07 in 2007. Weber was also the last Johnnie to eclipse 1,000 receiving yards in a season (1,031). The 105-yard performance by Clark against Carleton last Saturday was his third consecutive 100-yard performance. He caught 16 passes for 364 yards and four touchdowns in those three games and needs 35 receiving yards to become the 30th Johnnie to reach 1,000 for a career.

AND HE CAN RETURN FOR 2017

A 2014 D3football.com All-West Region second team honoree and 2015 preseason All-American with 4.44 speed (laser-timed this past August), Clark had six catches for 84 yards and three touchdowns in eight quarters of play before suffering a season-ending arm injury in 2015. He attempted to play with the injury in last year's regular-season meeting (game four) with St. Thomas last fall and returned two kickoffs, with a heavily-wrapped right arm, for a total of 25 yards. Clark was recently granted a medical hardship by the MIAC and awarded another year of eligibility if he should choose to use it and return next fall.

GROUND GAME BY COMMITTEE

The Johnnies' rushing attack is second in the MIAC, both overall (216.4 ypg.) and in conference play (200.2 ypg.), despite not having a 100-yard rusher in a game this season or a single player with more than 259 rushing yards on the year (**Antoine Taylor**).

AND THE REST OF THE OFFENSE

SJU's offense as a whole is currently second out of 244 NCAA Division III programs in passing efficiency (204.2), is eighth in first downs (166), 11th in fewest interceptions thrown (2) and 15th in yards per completion (15.98). Aided by an interception return for a touchdown (**Parker Anderson**) and three blocked punts for touchdowns, the Johnnies are currently 15th nationally in scoring offense at 43.9 points per game.

5-YEAR HIATUS

The Johnnies' total of 62 points and 30 first downs recorded last Saturday were the most since the 2011 season finale, a 61-0 win at Hamline on Nov. 12 (31 first downs).

FOLLOWING SJU'S 2016 OPPONENTS

• **Sept. 3 vs. St. Scholastica** **W, 49-7**

2016 Record: 5-2 (5-1 UMAC)

Last Week: L, 7-14; vs. Northwestern, Oct. 15

This Week: at Minnesota-Morris, Oct. 22, 2 p.m.

Next Week: at Westminster (Mo.), Oct. 29, 12 p.m.



• **Sept. 10 at Buena Vista (Iowa)** **W, 40-17**

2016 Record: 2-4 (2-2 IIAC)

Last Week: W, 48-24; vs. Luther (Iowa), Oct. 15

This Week: vs. Dubuque (Iowa), Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at No. 17/18 Coe (Iowa), Oct. 29, 1 p.m.



• **Sept. 17 vs. St. Olaf** **W, 44-0**

2016 Record: 1-5 (0-4 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 9-27; vs. Augsburg, Oct. 15

This Week: at Carleton, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. Gustavus Adolphus, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.



• **Sept. 24 vs. St. Thomas** **L, 21-33**

2016 Record: 6-0 (4-0 MIAC)

Last Week: BYE (Oct. 15)

This Week: vs. Hamline, Oct. 22, 1:10 p.m.

Next Week: at Bethel, Oct. 29, 1:10 p.m.



• **Oct. 1 at Bethel** **W, 42-27**

2016 Record: 3-4 (3-2 MIAC)

Last Week: W, 32-17; vs. Gustavus, Oct. 15

This Week: BYE (Oct. 22)

Next Week: vs. No. 4 St. Thomas, Oct. 29, 1:10 p.m.



• **Oct. 8 at Augsburg** **W, 49-0**

2016 Record: 2-5 (1-4 MIAC)

Last Week: W, 27-9; at St. Olaf, Oct. 15

This Week: vs. Concordia, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Hamline, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.



• **Oct. 15 vs. Carleton** **W, 62-0**

2016 Record: 1-6 (1-4 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 0-62; at No. 10/12 Saint John's, Oct. 15

This Week: vs. St. Olaf, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at Concordia-Moorhead, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.



• **Oct. 22 at Gustavus Adolphus** **1 p.m.**

2016 Record: 3-3 (1-3 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 17-32; at Bethel, Oct. 15

This Week: vs. No. 10/11 Saint John's, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

Next Week: at St. Olaf, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.



• **Nov. 5 vs. Hamline** **1 p.m.**

2016 Record: 4-2 (2-2 MIAC)

Last Week: L, 14-34; at Concordia, Oct. 15

This Week: at No. 4 St. Thomas, Oct. 22, 1:10 p.m.

Next Week: vs. Augsburg, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.



• **Nov. 12 at Concordia-Moorhead** **1 p.m.**

2016 Record: 4-2 (3-1 MIAC)

Last Week: W, 34-14; vs. Hamline, Oct. 15

This Week: at Augsburg, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

Next Week: vs. Carleton, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.



FIRST-HALF POINTS

SJU has out-scored its opponents by a margin of 186-27 in the first half this season, while Gustavus has been out-scored 86-72 in the first two quarters. The 186 points scored are two points more than SJU scored during the first half in 12 games last season and is two points from the 2014 total of 188, also totaled in 12 games.

First-Half Points Scored During Gary Fasching's Tenure as Head Coach

Year	SJU	Opp.	Games
2013	126	102	10
2014	188	60	12
2015	184	91	12
2016	186	27	7

FIRST-HALF SHUTOUTS

SJU has now recorded five first-half shutouts through its first seven games this season. The Johnnies accomplished this feat four times in 2015 and six times in 2014.

ANOTHER BLOCKED PUNT FOR POINTS



Sophomore defensive back **Jake Engelken** (left, Maple Grove, Minn.) returned a blocked punt, junior running back **Dusty Krueger's** (Lake Elmo, Minn./Hill-Murray) second in as many games, eight yards for a touchdown to give SJU a 35-0 lead with 10:46 left in the second quarter of the Johnnies' 62-0 win over Carleton last Saturday. Engelken was named the MIAC Special Teams Athlete of the Week on Monday (Oct. 17) for his performance. Despite the short return, Engelken's effort and extra push from his teammates stole the show. Engelken fielded the blocked punt on one hop at the eight-yard line and broke a tackle before five Carleton players attempted to bring him down at the five-yard line. Engelken, two teammates and the five Knights soon created a scrum that eventually crossed the goal line for an SJU touchdown. The blocked punt for a touchdown was the Johnnies' third of the season, which set a new program record.

40+ POINTS FOR US

After scoring 62 points against Carleton last week, the Johnnies have now recorded 40 points or more in six of their seven games this season. SJU notched 40+ points eight times (out of 12 games) in 2015 and twice (out of 12 games) in 2014.

NATIONALLY-RANKED DEFENSE

SJU's defense takes the field Saturday ranked fourth out of 244 teams in NCAA Division III in pass-efficiency defense (85.0), fifth in total defense (222.0 ypg.), sixth in interceptions (14), seventh in total takeaways (21), 10th in scoring defense (12.0 ppg.) and 12th in rushing defense (65.3 ypg.).

100 YARDS OR LESS...TWICE

Saint John's has held two of its opponents to under 100 yards of offense so far this season, both at home in which well over 100 members of the roster saw action. SJU held St. Scholastica to 97 yards on 60 plays in its season opener and allowed just 88 yards on 52 plays to St. Olaf Sept. 17. The last time SJU held two opponents to less than 100 yards in a single season was 1998. The Johnnies held Concordia to 52 offensive yards on 88 plays to help take down the Cobbers 21-0 on Oct. 17 of that year in Moorhead. Two weeks later, SJU limited St. Olaf to 66 yards on 52 plays in a 35-0 shutout in Northfield.

D3football.com Poll (Oct. 16)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes: St. John Fisher 50, Wittenberg 48, Case Western Reserve 44, Monmouth 32, Whitworth 31, UW-La Crosse 24, Berry 13, UW-Stevens Point 8, Christopher Newport 7, Huntingdon 7, Concordia-Moorhead 5, Wesley 5, Western New England 5, Hendrix 4, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 3, Dubuque 3, Hobart 3, Washington and Jefferson 3, Utica 1.
1.	Mount Union, Ohio (15)	6-0	606	1	
2.	UW-Whitewater (2)	6-0	597	2	
3.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (7)	6-0	588	3	
4.	St. Thomas (1)	6-0	554	4	
5.	UW-Oshkosh	5-1	501	5	
6.	North Central, Ill.	6-0	496	6	
7.	UW-Platteville	5-1	455	7	
8.	Linfield, Ore.	4-1	434	8	
9.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	6-0	421	9	
10.	Saint John's	6-1	413	10	
11.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	6-0	403	12	
12.	Wheaton, Ill.	6-1	325	11	
13.	Thomas More, Ky.	6-1	304	14	
14.	Franklin, Ind.	5-1	255	17	
15.	Stevenson, Md.	6-0	249	18	
16.	St. Lawrence, N.Y.	6-0	204	20	
17.	Alfred, N.Y.	6-0	169	23	
18.	Coe, Iowa	7-0	139	--	
19.	East Texas Baptist	5-1	137	16	
20.	Wabash, Ind.	5-1	126	19	
21.	Rowan, N.J.	5-1	120	24	
22.	Salisbury, Md.	5-1	106	25	
23.	John Carroll, Ohio	5-1	81	--	
24.	Denison, Ohio	6-0	74	--	
25.	Delaware Valley, Pa.	5-1	72	--	

AFCA Poll (Oct. 17)

No.	School (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Votes	Prev.	Others Receiving Votes: Denison 64, Wittenberg 63, Rowan 59, Dubuque 54, Case Western Reserve 53, Muhlenberg 53, Delaware Valley 51, UW-La Crosse 36, Concordia-Moorhead 32, Western New England 25, Whitworth 16, Wesley 11, Huntingdon 10, DePauw 6, Christopher Newport 4 UW-Stevens Point 4, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps 3, Berry 2, Husson 1, Redlands 1, Trinity (Conn.) 1, Utica 1, Washington & Jefferson 1.
1.	Mount Union, Ohio (35)	6-0	1,041	1	
2.	UW-Whitewater (5)	6-0	999	2	
3.	Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas (2)	6-0	973	3	
4.	St. Thomas	6-0	929	4	
5.	North Central, Ill.	7-0	868	6	
6.	UW-Oshkosh	5-1	813	7	
7.	Johns Hopkins, Md.	6-0	775	8	
8.	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	6-0	722	9	
9.	Linfield, Ore.	4-1	697	10	
10.	UW-Platteville	5-1	682	11	
11.	Saint John's	6-1	642	12	
12.	Wheaton, Ill.	6-1	500	5	
13.	Thomas More, Ky.	6-1	464	17	
14.	Stevenson, Md.	6-0	455	19	
15.	St. Lawrence, N.Y.	6-0	416	20	
16.	Franklin, Ind.	5-1	409	18	
17.	Coe, Iowa	7-0	343	23	
18.	Wabash, Ind.	5-1	291	21	
19.	Salisbury, Md.	5-1	258	22	
20.	Monmouth, Ill.	6-0	210	24	
21.	Alfred, N.Y.	6-0	205	25	
22.	East Texas Baptist	5-1	163	15	
23.	St. John Fisher, N.Y.	6-1	96	13	
24.	Hobart, N.Y.	5-1	78	25	
25.	John Carroll, Ohio	5-1	70	--	

Recent MIAC Scores/Upcoming MIAC Schedule

Oct. 15 (Last Week)
 Augsburg 27 @ St. Olaf 9
Carleton 0 @ No. 10/12 Saint John's 62
 Gustavus 17 @ Bethel 32
 Hamline 14 @ Concordia 34
 Idle - No. 4 St. Thomas

Oct. 22 (Saturday)
 Concordia @ Augsburg, 1 p.m.
No. 10/11 Saint John's @ Gustavus, 1 p.m.
 St. Olaf @ Carleton, 1 p.m.
 Hamline @ No. 4 St. Thomas, 1:10 p.m.
 Idle - Bethel

Oct. 29 (Next Week)
 Augsburg @ Hamline, 1 p.m.
 Carleton @ Concordia, 1 p.m.
 Gustavus @ St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
 No. 4 St. Thomas @ Bethel, 1:10 p.m.
 Idle - No. 10/11 Saint John's

Nov. 5 (In Two Weeks)
 Bethel @ Augsburg, 1 p.m.
 Concordia @ St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
Hamline @ No. 10/11 Saint John's, 1 p.m.
 No. 4 St. Thomas @ Gustavus, 1:10 p.m.
 Idle - Carleton

On This Date in Johnnie Football History...

The Johnnies are 11-2 all-time on October 22: 1904 vs. St. Cloud State (W, 18-0); 1927 at Concordia (L, 0-33); 1932 vs. Augsburg (W, 31-0); 1938 vs. Gustavus (W, 6-0); 1949 at St. Olaf (W, 15-7); 1960 vs. Minnesota-Duluth (W, 8-7); 1966 vs. Minnesota-Duluth (L, 7-22); 1977 vs. Macalester (W, 70-0); 1983 at St. Olaf (W, 17-12); 1988 at Macalester (W, 26-11); 1994 at Carleton (W, 63-20); 2005 vs. Augsburg (W, 56-16); and 2011 at Gustavus (W, 24-16).

1938 vs. Gustavus (W, 6-0): SJU earned its fourth consecutive win to stay atop the conference, defeating Gustavus by a low score of 6-0 on Homecoming Day in Collegeville. The lone scoring drive started early in the second quarter at the SJU 37-yard line, where the Johnnies marched down the field before finishing on a touchdown from Ed Callanan. Callanan was named SJU's first All-American by the Associated Press (Little All-America) two months later.

1949 at St. Olaf (W, 15-7): Saint John's scored early after recovering a fumble on the Ole 36-yard line, which gave Bob Evans the chance to run for a 21-yard touchdown a few plays later. The SJU defense recorded a safety after a Johnnie punt forced the Oles to take over on their own one-yard line. The Oles found the scoreboard in the second quarter, but the Johnnies countered with a 55-yard run by Evans for SJU's second touchdown of the game.

1977 vs. Macalester (W, 70-0): Over 100 different Johnnies played in the 70-0 defeat of Macalester, which extended the Scots' losing streak to 31 games. The Johnnies recorded a total of 650 yards compared to just 61 for Macalester. Tim Schmitz ran for 172 yards and two touchdowns, while John Welsh added 178 yards and two touchdowns through the air on just eight completions. Jim Simons added a 69-yard interception return for a touchdown late in the third quarter.

EXCUSE ME, SIR?

In seven games this season, SJU's opponents have drawn a combined two offensive holding penalties. Meanwhile, the Johnnies have been called for offensive holding 12 times. In 2015, SJU was called for holding 12 times all season, while its opponents drew 14 offensive holding penalties. Despite the discrepancy in offensive-holding calls, the Johnnies have racked up 18 sacks in seven games this season, compared to their 12-game total of 28 sacks in 2015.

2017 JOHNNIE-TOMMIE GAME AT TARGET FIELD

The 2017 Saint John's-St. Thomas football game, scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sept. 23, will be held at Target Field in Minneapolis, home of Major League Baseball's Minnesota Twins. The club made the announcement Oct. 17. Since the game was originally scheduled to be held at UST's O'Shaughnessy Stadium in St. Paul, the Tommies will be the home team.

Plans call for all seating to be reserved in the venue. Tickets for the game will go on sale to the general public beginning Dec. 13 with a special presale opportunity for Saint John's, St. Thomas and Minnesota Twins stakeholders Dec. 6. All ticket purchases will be handled through the Twins box office at twinsbaseball.com, calling 612-33-TWINS or 800-33-TWINS, or visiting the Target Field ticket office or Twins Pro Shop locations in Apple Valley, Minnetonka and Roseville. Ticket prices will range from \$15-\$35 depending on seats. Gates will open at 11 a.m. for the 1 p.m. kickoff. Approximately 2,000 student-section tickets will be held for each school and made available during summer 2017 at a cost of \$10 per student.

The meeting will be the 87th between the two schools and the seventh at a neutral site. The Johnnies lead the all-time series with a 51-34-1 record.

The 2015 Johnnie-Tommie game set a then-NCAA Division III record with 17,327 fans in Collegeville. That record was surpassed by Wisconsin-Whitewater's mark of 17,535 in its Oct. 8 home game against Wisconsin-Oshkosh. The most recent Johnnie-Tommie matchup attracted 16,514 spectators Sept. 24 at Clemens Stadium and is the third-largest Division III crowd on record.

Target Field opened in March 2010 and currently seats 38,871. The venue hosted the 2014 MLB All-Star Game, concerts and an exhibition soccer match featuring Minnesota United FC and Club León.

HANSON MOVING UP THE TACKLE CHARTS



Senior linebacker **Carter Hanson** (left; Blue Earth, Minn.) recorded four tackles (one solo), including one for a loss in last Saturday's win over Carleton. He is currently tied for sixth in school history with 130 solo tackles and is ninth in both total tackles (288) and assisted tackles (158). Hanson needs three total tackles to pass Jamie Steffensmeier (2003-06) for eighth and seven to pass both Steffensmeier and Jeremy Hood (2000-03) for seventh. A solo tackle would break his tie with Steffensmeier for sixth and three assisted tackles

would enable him to pass Steffensmeier for eighth. Hanson is currently eighth in SJU history with 12 games of 10 tackles or more in his career, tying Tom Wicka (1986-89). John Bierman (1983-86) and Cam McCambridge (1999-03) are tied for the school record with 17 games apiece.

AND HE'S A CAMPBELL TROPHY SEMIFINALIST

Hanson was named one of the 156 semifinalists for the 2016 William V. Campbell Trophy (formerly known as the Draddy Trophy) Sept. 28 and is a candidate for the 2016 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Awards. He is one of two football student-athletes from the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) to be honored by the NFF. The other is Bethel tight end Drew Neuville.

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 12-14 finalists will be announced Nov. 1, and one will be declared the winner of the Campbell Trophy Dec. 6 at the 59th NFF Annual Awards Dinner in New York City. The postgraduate scholarship for the Campbell Trophy's recipient is increased to \$25,000.

Hanson was named D3football.com All-America honorable mention in 2015 and was selected as a 2016 preseason All-American by both *Lindy's* and *The Sporting News* this past summer. A two-time D3football.com All-West Region second-team honoree, Hanson

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SJU FOOTBALL, BY THE NUMBERS (entering the 2016 season)

.708 - Saint John's all-time winning percentage, the highest in NCAA Division III history and the seventh-best in all of college football (among those with 75 seasons or more).

2 - Gagliardi Trophy recipients (both wide receivers, Chris Palmer in 1996 and Blake Elliott in 2003).

4 - National championships (1963, 1965, 1976, 2003).

7 - Undefeated and untied seasons.

14/15 - For the 14th time in the last 15 seasons, and 19th time overall, Saint John's led NCAA Division III in football attendance in 2015.

19 - MIAC Most Valuable Players, beginning with Jim Lehman '56 in 1955 and the most recent, Sam Sura '16, in 2014.

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

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

62 - Postseason games (41-21 record).

87 - Out of 105 seasons in which SJU has finished without a losing record. Fifteen of the 18 losing seasons occurred before 1945.

106 - Seasons of college football.

122 - 94 Johnnies have earned All-America honors a total of 122 times.

377 - 267 Johnnies have earned All-MIAC first team honors a total of 377 times.

443 - All-time MIAC wins, a .708 winning percentage (443-176-22 record).

610 - All-time victories, the eighth-most in NCAA Division III history. Only one of the seven teams ahead of SJU, Mount Union (118), have played less than 120 seasons or more.

is a global business leadership major with a 4.0 GPA. He was named a College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-American in 2015, is a two-time Academic All-MIAC honoree and was SJU's nominee for the American Football Coaches' Association (AFCA) Allstate Good Works Team for 2016.

In the community, Hanson is the director of corporate sponsorship for Square One, which is an on-campus organization that seeks to create lasting micro-business ventures in developing countries. As part of Square One, Hanson traveled to Haiti for 10 days in January 2016 to help establish a sustainable food source for the chicken coop business that was created in 2014, in support of In His Hands Orphanage.

He also volunteered with Kids Against Hunger in March 2016, where he helped pack 45,576 meals for starving people around the world. Hanson helped the SJU football team raise money for Tackle Cancer and the "Up Till Dawn" campaign, collecting donations for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in fall 2015 and served as a basketball official for a local Special Olympics tournament in February 2016. He also worked with Meridian, a bat-making company, as a member of the CSB/SJU Marketing Club to help market their products in fall 2015. Hanson has been a two-year member of SJU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), which has conducted multiple campus cleanups, and serves as SJU's SAAC president for the 2016-17 school year.

SJU ON ESPN

ESPN's "SportsCenter on the Road" visited Clemens Stadium last Sept. 26 (2015) and broadcasted a live show from 6-8 a.m. CDT, in advance of the Johnnies' 1 p.m. game against St. Thomas (right). Anchors Matt Barrie and Sara Walsh hosted the telecast, which included highlights of the Johnnie-Tommie rivalry, Saint John's University, Johnnie Bread and linebacker Drake Matuska '16. The show visited Notre Dame (Sept. 5), Michigan (Sept. 12), Boston College (Sept. 18) and the Buffalo Bills' Ralph Wilson Stadium (Sept. 20) prior to SJU.



THE LAST TIME...

* Postseason game # Metrodome

SAINT JOHN'S Rushing

300+ Yards	Oct. 15, 2016 (324, vs. Carleton)
350+ Yards	Oct. 23, 2010 (368, vs. Gustavus)
400+ Yards	Sept. 18, 1999 (469 vs. Macalester)
50+ Attempts	Oct. 15, 2016 (60, vs. Carleton)
60+ Attempts	Oct. 15, 2016 (60, vs. Carleton)
70+ Attempts	Nov. 3, 1984 (74, at Macalester)
5 Rushing TD's	Oct. 3, 2015 (5, at Hamline)
6 Rushing TD's	Oct. 15, 2016 (6, vs. Carleton)
7 Rushing TD's	Oct. 30, 1993 (7, at Macalester)

Passing

300+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2012 (367, vs. Carleton)
400+ Yards	Nov. 13, 2010 (404, vs. Hamline)
500+ Yards	<i>Never</i>
40+ Attempts	Sept. 28, 2013 (48, vs. Concordia)
50+ Attempts	Oct. 4, 2008 (53, at Bethel)
60+ Attempts	<i>Never</i>
30+ Completions	Sept. 22, 2007 (30, vs. Concordia)
40+ Completions	<i>Never</i>
4 Passing TD's	Sept. 17, 2016 (4, vs. St. Olaf)
5 Passing TD's	Sept. 10, 2016 (5, at Buena Vista, Iowa)
6 Passing TD's	Oct. 29, 2005 (7, vs. St. Olaf)
3+ Interceptions	Oct. 19, 2013 (3, at Carleton)
4+ Interceptions	Sept. 15, 2012 (4, vs. St. Thomas)
5+ Interceptions	Oct. 28, 2000 (5, at Bethel)

Combination Offense

300-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher	Nov. 6, 2010 at St. Olaf (329, Joe Boyle; 116, Jakob Reding)
200-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher + 100-Yard Receiver	Oct. 17, 2015 vs. Gustavus (212, Nick Martin; 201, Sam Sura; 121, Josh Bungum)
200-Yard Passer + 100-Yard Rusher	Oct. 17, 2015 vs. Gustavus (212, Nick Martin; 201, Sam Sura)
100-Yard Rusher + 100-Yard Receiver	Oct. 31, 2015 vs. Augsburg (195, Sam Sura; Josh Bungum, 101)

Total Offense

400+ Yards	Oct. 15, 2016 (551, vs. Carleton)
500+ Yards	Oct. 15, 2016 (551, vs. Carleton)
600+ Yards	Nov. 13, 2010 (604, vs. Hamline)
700+ Yards	Nov. 2, 2002 (709, vs. St. Thomas)
75+ Plays	Oct. 1, 2016 (77, at Bethel)
85+ Plays	Sept. 6, 2014 (89, vs. UW-River Falls)

Scoring

14 Points or Less	Sept. 26, 2015 (L, 14-35 vs. St. Thomas)
40+ Points	Oct. 15, 2016 (62, vs. Carleton)
50+ Points	Oct. 15, 2016 (62, vs. Carleton)
60+ Points	Oct. 15, 2016 (62, vs. Carleton)
2-Point Conversion	Sept. 12, 2009 vs. UW-Eau Claire (Joe Boyle pass to Ben Vanderheyden)
Opp. Scoreless	Oct. 15, 2016 (W, 62-0 vs. Carleton)
Opp. Scoreless (Home)	Oct. 15, 2016 (W, 62-0 vs. Carleton)
Opp. Scoreless (Road)	Oct. 8, 2016 (W, 49-0 at Augsburg)
2+ Shutouts in Season	2016 (3) (44-0 vs. St. Olaf, 49-0 at Augsburg, 62-0 vs. Carleton)
3+ Shutouts in Season	2016 (3) (44-0 vs. St. Olaf, 49-0 at Augsburg, 62-0 vs. Carleton)
4+ Shutouts in Season	1998 (4) (55-0 at Macalester, 21-0 at Concordia, 35-0 at St. Olaf, 43-0 vs. Carleton)
No Opp. Off. TD	Oct. 15, 2016 (W, 62-0 vs. Carleton)
No Opp. Off. TD (Home)	Oct. 15, 2016 (W, 62-0 vs. Carleton)
No Opp. Off. TD (Road)	Oct. 8, 2016 (W, 49-0 at Augsburg)
Allowed 30+ Points	Sept. 24, 2016 (L, 21-33 vs. St. Thomas)
Allowed 40+ Points	Oct. 6, 2012 (L, 17-48) at Augsburg)
Allowed 50+ Points	Oct. 1, 2011 (L, 7-63 at St. Thomas)
SJU Scoreless	Sept. 29, 1990 (L, 0-21 at Hamline)

SJU Scoreless (Home)	Nov. 4, 1978 (L, 0-17 vs. Concordia)
SJU Scoreless (Road)	Sept. 29, 1990 (L, 0-21 at Hamline)
SJU Scoreless (Neutral)	Oct. 5, 1945 (L, 0-30 vs. St. Thomas at St. Cloud)
No SJU Off. TD	Nov. 24, 2001 (W, 9-7 vs. UW-Stevens Point)*
No SJU Off. TD (Home)	Nov. 24, 2001 (W, 9-7 vs. UW-Stevens Point)*
No SJU Off. TD (Road)	Sept. 29, 1990 (L, 0-21 at Hamline)

Turnovers

No SJU Turnovers	Oct. 1, 2016 (at Bethel)
4+ SJU Turnovers	Sept. 24, 2016 (5, vs. St. Thomas)
5+ SJU Turnovers	Sept. 24, 2016 (5, vs. St. Thomas)
3 SJU Fumbles Lost	Sept. 24, 2016 (vs. St. Thomas)
4+ SJU Fumbles Lost	Nov. 21, 2009 (vs. Coe, Iowa)*
4+ Takeaways	Oct. 1, 2016 (5, at Bethel)
5+ Takeaways	Oct. 1, 2016 (5, at Bethel)
6+ Takeaways	Nov. 22, 2014 (8, vs. St. Scholastica)*

Defense

50 Rush Yards or Less	Oct. 15, 2016 (23, vs. Carleton)
100 Pass Yards or Less	Sept. 17, 2016 (61, vs. St. Olaf)
100 Total Yards or Less	Sept. 17, 2016 (88, vs. St. Olaf)
200 Total Yards or Less	Oct. 15, 2016 (140, vs. Carleton)
4+ Interceptions	Sept. 3, 2016 (4, vs. St. Scholastica)
5+ Interceptions	Nov. 22, 2014 (8, vs. St. Scholastica)*
Scored a Safety	Nov. 21, 2015 (W, 51-7 vs. Dubuque, Iowa)*

Miscellaneous

10 First Downs or Less	Oct. 22, 2011 (10, at Gustavus)
30+ First Downs	Oct. 15, 2016 (30, vs. Carleton)
No Penalties	Sept. 4, 2010 (vs. Northwestern)
10+ Penalties	Oct. 15, 2016 (10, vs. Carleton)
40:00+ of Poss.	Sept. 6, 2014 (44:10, vs. UW-River Falls)
Less Than 25:00 of Poss.	Nov. 28, 2015 (22:22, at St. Thomas)*
0 Punts	Sept. 25, 2010 (at Augsburg)
7+ Punts	Sept. 26, 2015 (7, vs. St. Thomas)
10+ Punts	Dec. 2, 2000 (10, at Central, Iowa)*
Overtime Game	Nov. 2, 2013 (20T, L, 20-23 at Gustavus)
Double-Overtime Game	Nov. 2, 2013 (20T, L, 20-23 at Gustavus)
Triple-Overtime Game	<i>Never</i>

JOHNNIE PLAYER

Rushing

100+ Yards	Nov. 14, 2015 (181, Sam Sura vs. St. Olaf)
150+ Yards	Nov. 14, 2015 (181, Sam Sura vs. St. Olaf)
200+ Yards	Oct. 17, 2015 (201, Sam Sura vs. Gustavus)
250+ Yards	Sept. 13, 2014 (281, Sam Sura at UW-Eau Claire)
Quarterback 100+ Yards	Oct. 30, 1993 (104, Ken Pletcher at Macalester)
30+ Carries	Nov. 7, 2015 (35, Sam Sura at Bethel)
35+ Carries	Nov. 7, 2015 (35, Sam Sura at Bethel)
40+ Carries	Nov. 8, 2014 (40, Sam Sura vs. Bethel)
3+ TD	Nov. 14, 2015 (4, Sam Sura vs. St. Olaf)
4+ TD	Nov. 14, 2015 (4, Sam Sura vs. St. Olaf)
5+ TD	Oct. 2, 2004 (5, Corey Weber vs. Hamline)
Quarterback 3+ TD	Oct. 25, 2014 (3, Nick Martin vs. Carleton)
Quarterback 4+ TD	Nov. 20, 1976 (5, Jeff Norman vs. Augustana, Ill.)*
Quarterback 5+ TD	Nov. 20, 1976 (5, Jeff Norman vs. Augustana, Ill.)*
50-Yard Run	Nov. 14, 2015 (83, Sam Sura vs. St. Olaf)
60-Yard Run	Nov. 14, 2015 (83, Sam Sura vs. St. Olaf)
70-Yard Run	Nov. 14, 2015 (83, Sam Sura vs. St. Olaf)
80-Yard Run	Nov. 14, 2015 (83, Sam Sura vs. St. Olaf)
90-Yard Run	Sept. 27, 1980 (91, Pat Stone vs. Hamline)
2 w/100+ Yards	Nov. 1, 2014 at Augsburg (170, Sam Sura; 101, Josh Bungum)
2 w/2+ TD Each	Oct. 24, 2015 at Carleton (2, Sam Sura; 2, Antoine Taylor)

Passing

300+ Yards	Oct. 13, 2012 (309, Nick Martin vs. Carleton)
350+ Yards	Oct. 29, 2005 (375, Alex Kofoed vs. St. Olaf)
400+ Yards	Nov. 2, 2002 (408, Ross Denne vs. St. Thomas)
30+ Comp.	Nov. 8, 2003 (32, Ryan Keating vs. Bethel)

50-Yard Comp.	Oct. 8, 2016 (54, Ben Alvord at Augsburg)
60-Yard Comp.	Sept. 24, 2016 (68, Jackson Erdmann vs. St. Thomas)
70-Yard Comp.	Sept. 17, 2016 (78, Jackson Erdmann vs. St. Olaf)
4+ TD	Sept. 17, 2016 (4, Jackson Erdmann vs. St. Olaf)
5+ TD	Sept. 10, 2016 (5, Jackson Erdmann at Buena Vista, Iowa)
6+ TD	Nov. 27, 1993 (6, Willie Seiler at UW-La Crosse)*
Non-QB Passing TD	Oct. 29, 2011 (70, Wade Powers vs. Carleton)

Receiving

100+ Yards	Oct. 15, 2016 (105, Evan Clark vs. Carleton)
150+ Yards	Oct. 1, 2013 (150, Evan Clark at Bethel)
200+ Yards	Oct. 29, 2011 (216, Brent Graboski vs. Carleton)
10+ Receptions	Oct. 5, 2013 (10, Josh Bungum at St. Olaf)
15+ Receptions	Nov. 8, 2003 (15, Blake Elliott vs. Bethel)
3+ TD	Sept. 3, 2016 (3, Evan Clark vs. St. Scholastica)
4+ TD	Nov. 10, 1994 (5, Jeremy Loretz vs. Macalester)#
2 w/100+ Yards	Sept. 18, 2010 vs. Concordia (116, Brent Graboski; 101, Sam Pederson)
2 w/2 TD Each	Oct. 13, 2007 at Gustavus (2, Aaron Blackmore; 2, Brett Saladin)

Defense

15+ Tackles	Sept. 19, 2015 (15, Michael Callanan at Concordia)
2+ Sacks	Oct. 8, 2016 at Augsburg (3, Nathan Brinker; 2, Drew Glenzinski)
3+ Sacks	Oct. 8, 2016 (3, Nathan Brinker at Augsburg)
Fumble Return TD	Sept. 12, 2015 (24, Carter Hanson vs. Buena Vista, Iowa)
2 Fumble Return TD	Sept. 24, 1994 (10 & 24, Brian Kohorst vs. Augsburg)
2 Interceptions	Nov. 22, 2014 vs. St. Scholastica (2, Andrew Norri; 2, Trevor Warner)
3 Interceptions	Sept. 3, 2016 (3, Leonard Gutierrez vs. St. Scholastica)
4 Interceptions	Oct. 18, 2003 (4, Paul Gans vs. Augsburg)
Interception TD	Oct. 8, 2016 (1, Parker Anderson at Augsburg)
2 INT TD's, 1 Player	Nov. 20, 1999 (66 & 92, Beau LaBore vs. UW-Stevens Point)*
2 INT TD's, 2 Players	Nov. 14, 2009 vs. Carleton (36, Nate Anderson lateral from Billy Lawrence; 59, Ethan Eid)

Special Teams

Kick Return TD	Oct. 24, 2015 (96, Josh Bungum at Carleton)
Allowed Kick Return TD	Sept. 22, 2007 (90, Paul Shol vs. Concordia)
Punt Return TD	Nov. 14, 2015 (63, Josh Bungum vs. St. Olaf)
2 PR TD's, 1 Player	Oct. 13, 2001 (66 & 46, Blake Elliott vs. Gustavus)
2 PR TD's, 2 Players	Sept. 25, 1993 vs. St. Olaf (77, Tony Lesch; 79, Mark Smith)
Allowed Punt Return TD	Oct. 6, 2007 (75, Andrew Schmiesing vs. St. Olaf)
3 FG	Nov. 10, 2012 (3, Jimmie Mattson at Bethel)
40-Yard FG	Sept. 19, 2015 (42, Alexi Johnson at Concordia)
60-Yard Punt	Oct. 24, 2015 (61, Griffin Toomey at Carleton)
Blocked Extra Point	Sept. 24, 2016 (Drew Glenzinski vs. St. Thomas)
Returned PAT for 2 Points	Oct. 18, 2014 (Trevor Warner at Gustavus)
Blocked Field Goal	Sept. 24, 2016 (Jack Pietruszewski vs. St. Thomas)
Blocked Punt	Oct. 15, 2016 (Dusty Krueger vs. Carleton)
FR TD & PR TD	Oct. 17, 1992 vs. Bethel (31-yard FR & 72-yard PR, John Beutz)
PR TD & INT TD	Dec. 14, 1963 vs. Prairie View A&M, Texas* (41-yard PR, Bob Spinner; 44-yard INT, John McCormick)

OPPONENT

100-Yard Receiver	Oct. 1, 2016 at Bethel (144, Bryce Marquardt)
100-Yard Rusher	Sept. 24, 2016 vs. St. Thomas (109, Josh Parks)
300-Yard Passer	Oct. 18, 2014 at Gustavus (356, Mitch Hendricks)
Blocked Extra Point	Oct. 3, 2015 at Hamline (Jack Swanberg)
Blocked Field Goal	Nov. 16, 2013 vs. Bethel (Matt Mehlhorn)
Blocked Punt	Sept. 24, 2016 vs. St. Thomas (Jordan Lundell)
Blocked Punt for TD	Oct. 1, 2011 (28, Jack Gavin at St. Thomas)
Fumble Return TD	Sept. 24, 2016 (57, Anthony King-Foreman vs. St. Thomas)
Interception TD	Oct. 8, 2011 vs. Bethel (35, David Vavra)
Scored a Safety	Nov. 28, 2015 (L, 19-38 at St. Thomas)*

UW-WHITEWATER BREAKS ATTENDANCE RECORD

An announced crowd of 17,535 fans witnessed No. 2 Wisconsin-Whitewater's 17-14 home win over then-No. 5 Wisconsin-Oshkosh on Oct. 8 at Perkins Stadium. The 17,535 spectators broke the NCAA Division III single-game record of 17,327 set by the Sept. 26, 2015 Johnnie-Tommie game in Collegeville. The SJU-UST game played four weeks ago in Collegeville listed its attendance at 16,514, which now ranks third all-time.

RECORD BOOK WATCH

In addition to senior linebacker Carter Hanson (Blue Earth, Minn.), see page 7, two other Johnnies are either making their way up, or are about to crack, top-10 lists in the SJU record book.

-Senior wide receiver **Evan Clark** (Phoenix, Ariz./Apollo) is currently sixth in SJU history with 790 career kick return yards and needs 38 yards to pass defensive coordinator **Jerry Haugen** for fifth.

-Senior kicker **Alexi Johnson** (Shakopee, Minn.) tied Jimmie Mattson (2010-12) for second in school history with his 37-yard field goal, the 24th of his career, in SJU's 44-0 win over St. Olaf Sept. 17. He is currently second in school history with 168 career PAT's, 45 behind the record-holder, Brandon Keller (2001-04).

SIX MORE MN ALL-STARS JOIN THE FOLD

Six freshmen participated in the 43rd Annual Minnesota High School Tackle Cancer All-Star Football Game, sponsored by the Minnesota Football Coaches Association, June 25 at Husky Stadium in St. Cloud. The North team defeated the South, 38-19. Running back **Will Kleinschmidt** (Albany, Minn.), offensive lineman **Tyler Otto** (Monticello, Minn.) and wide receiver **Andrew VanErp** (Battle Lake, Minn./Ottertail Central) played for the North team. Linebacker **Peyton Glenzinski** (Faribault, Minn./Bethlehem Academy), defensive back **Sam McNamara** (Goodhue, Minn.) and defensive back **Chris Perry** (St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) suited up for the South team.

NOW 52 ALL-STARS OVER THE LAST 7 SEASONS

The six 2016 Minnesota all-stars bring SJU's total to 52 since 2010, including the additions of two transfers that were 2014 All-Stars, sophomore defensive back **Jake Engelken** (Maple Grove, Minn.) and running back **Adam Essler** (New London, Minn./New London Spicer), and a 2015 All-Star, offensive lineman **Anthony Thene** (Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen). Engelken was redshirted at Division II MSU-Mankato in 2014 and appeared in all 12 games for the Mavericks last fall. He tallied nine tackles (five solo) with a blocked kick and a 30-yard punt return. Essler was redshirted at Division II Minnesota-Duluth in 2014 and transferred to Concordia-Moorhead, where he appeared in all 10 games for the Cobbers in 2015. He rushed for 193 yards on 33 carries (5.5 avg.) and caught four passes for 114 yards and two touchdowns last fall. He is the younger brother of former SJU running back Jake Essler '14, who is a graduate assistant in charge of running backs at Minnesota-Duluth. Thene redshirted at Division I South Dakota State last fall but will not play for the Johnnies this fall due to a foot injury.

JOHNNIES STUDYING ABROAD

The CSB/SJU Study Abroad program was ranked in two different categories in *Open Doors* 2015, the annual report on international education published by the Institute of International Education (IIE). CSB/SJU is ranked No. 3 nationally among baccalaureate institutions, with 349 students studying abroad in mid-length (semester-long) study abroad programs during 2013-14. CSB/SJU is ranked No. 5 among baccalaureate schools, with 515 students who studied abroad during the 2013-14 school year (the latest year measured by IIE). CSB/SJU has been ranked among the top six schools nationally in this category for the past 10 years. Before graduating, 67 percent of CSB students and 48 percent of SJU students will participate in a study abroad program. Annually, CSB/SJU administers study abroad programs in more than 20 countries; offering students 19 semester-long programs and more than 20 short-term programs.

Fifteen Johnnies on the 2016 roster have already studied abroad: **Gunnar Anderson** (Scandinavia, May 2015); **Parker Anderson** (Spain, May 2015); **Jake Christensen** (Spain, May 2015); **Reed Dunbar** (Spain, May 2015); **Lucas Glomb** (Italy, May 2016); **Drew Groettum** (London/Paris, May 2016); **Carter Hanson** (Spain, May 2015); **Andrew Jarosz** (Ireland, May 2016); **Alexi Johnson** (South Africa, Spring 2016); **Mitch Messman** (Spain, May 2016); **Matt Miedtke** (Spain, May 2016); **Mitchel Niehaus** (Spain, May 2015); **Joe Robel** (Spain, May 2016); **Peyton Thiry** (Spain, May 2015); and **Nick Tschida** (Italy, Spring 2016). Four others intend to study abroad in the near future: **Garrett Ackerman** (China, Christmas Break 2016); **Trevor Dittberner** (Italy, May 2017); **Mitch Engel** (London, Spring 2017); and **Nathan Lortz** (Australia, Spring 2017).

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1976 NATIONAL TITLE

The 2016 season celebrates the 40th anniversary of the program's third national championship in 1976. Outside of the 15-15 tie with Minnesota-Morris in the season opener, the 1976 campaign was clear sailing until Dec. 4. All 112 players participated in the 62-12 victory over Augsburg, while ABC regionally-televised the St. Olaf game on Nov. 6. The televised 29-13 victory enabled Gagliardi and SJU to demonstrate the quadruple option to a wider audience and end the regular season with a perfect 7-0 conference record.

The Johnnies earned a 46-7 road win at Augustana (Ill.) in the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs. Despite being the nation's top-ranked team, the game was on the road for the Johnnies most likely because SJU failed to submit a bid to host the first-round contest. The location of the contest failed to affect Jeff Norman, however, as the junior quarterback scored five rushing touchdowns and the Johnnies' offense gained a team-record 530 yards rushing (592 total yards offense) in the game.

The Johnnies submitted to host the second-round playoff game and welcomed Buena Vista (Iowa) the following week. In six-degree weather, SJU defeated the Beavers, 61-0, to earn a spot in the NCAA Division III national championship game, also known as the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl. The Johnnies out-rushed BVU, 384 yards to 69 (total offense, 468-131) in the game. The 61-point differential was the largest shutout margin since SJU defeated Anoka High School 64-0 on Oct. 7, 1933.



SJU faced Towson State (Md.) in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl on Dec. 4 in Phenix City, Ala. Nationally-televised on ABC, the red-clad Johnnies jumped out to a 14-0 halftime lead and built it to a 28-0 advantage in the third quarter before everything collapsed. Amid a rash of turnovers, the revived Tigers scored four touchdowns in the final quarter, the last with just 30 seconds to play, to tie the game at 28-28.

With 21 seconds left in regulation, Norman connected with an injured Jim Roeder, who broke away from the Towson defense and scampered 58 yards before being pulled to the ground one yard short of the end zone. With only seven seconds showing on the game clock, Norman called his own number and fumbled the snap while attempting a quarterback sneak. Luckily for SJU, running back Tim Schmitz recognized the mishap and fell on the ball at the two-yard line with three seconds left. The Johnnies took their final timeout to stop the clock, which enabled Norman to change his shoe and boot a 19-yard field goal on the ensuing play as time expired (*above*). The dramatic 31-28 victory gave Gagliardi his third national championship and first title as a member of NCAA Division III.

THE JOHNNIES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Antoine Taylor	7	64	259	4.0	2	37
Adam Essler	7	39	246	6.3	4	28
Dusty Krueger	6	48	212	4.4	2	22

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Jackson Erdmann	4	81	55	2	15	872
Ben Alvord	6	52	40	0	6	624

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Evan Clark	7	28	652	23.3	11	68
Matt Miller	7	13	230	17.7	3	78
Zack Sundly	7	13	116	8.9	1	33
Will Gillach	7	11	144	13.1	2	39

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sack	Int.
Carter Hanson	11	35	46	5.5-7	---	1-0
Parker Andeson	12	27	39	5.5-10	---	2-1
Jack Pietruszewski	16	18	34	8.5-33	2.5-10	---
Nathan Brinker	15	14	29	10.0-46	5.5-38	---

A Look at Gustavus

GUSTAVUS HEAD COACH PETER HAUGEN

A 1991 graduate of Bethel, Haugen is in his eighth season as head coach of the Gusties and currently has a 35-41 career record (24-36 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.

GUSTAVUS 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
 2015 Overall Record: 7-3
 2015 MIAC Record: 5-3
 2015 MIAC Finish: T-Third

2016 GUSTAVUS SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 3	at Westminster (Mo.)	W, 35-6
Sept. 10	UW-River Falls	W, 24-21
Sept. 17	Augsburg	W, 35-13
Sept. 24	at Hamline	L, 40-42
Oct. 1	Concordia-Moorhead	L, 21-46
Oct. 15	at Bethel	L, 17-32
Oct. 22	Saint John's	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	at St. Olaf	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	St. Thomas	1:10 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Carleton	1 p.m.

THE GUSTIES' STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Karim Ortiz	6	98	464	4.7	4	43
Luke Martinez	4	47	202	4.3	3	28
DaiVon Poole	6	29	148	5.1	1	36

Passing	Gms.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yards
Christian Haffner	4	65	42	2	8	619
Sam Archer	6	58	29	3	0	287
Michael Veldman	2	34	27	0	2	350

Receiving	Gms.	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Hunter Johnson	6	29	422	14.6	3	41
George Buchner	6	16	178	11.1	1	41
Jamison Beulke	6	15	216	14.4	3	82
Jackson Feddema	5	7	51	7.3	0	12

Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sack	Int.
Zack Martinez	12	23	35	2.5-9	---	---
Jordan Kahlow	18	15	33	1.5-1	---	1-46
Dutch Claybaugh	11	20	31	1.5-4	---	1-1
Tanner Jensen	13	15	28	---	---	---

SJU'S WINNING TRADITION

SJU entered the 2016 season with NCAA Division III's best winning percentage (.708, 610-244-24 all-time record in 105 seasons), and seventh behind Notre Dame, Michigan, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Alabama and Texas for the best winning percentage in all of college football. Last year's 10-2 record marked SJU's 48th consecutive season without a losing record. The last time SJU posted a losing season (3-5 overall) was 1967.

MIAC Team	Consecutive Seasons Without a Losing Record
1. Saint John's	48
2. Bethel	22
3. Concordia	9
4. St. Thomas	8
5. Gustavus	3
6. Augsburg	1
7. Carleton	0
Hamline	0
St. Olaf	0

10-WIN SEASONS

The Johnnies' 51-7 win over Dubuque (Iowa) in the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs last fall gave the program its 20th 10-win season. No other MIAC program has even half of that total.

School	No.	Last
Saint John's	20	2015
Concordia	7	2005
St. Thomas	5	2015
Bethel	4	2013
Augsburg	1	1997
Gustavus	1	1987
Carleton	0	-
Hamline	0	-
St. Olaf	0	-

THE LAST MEETING (at SJU 49, GAC 27)

Then-No. 14 Saint John's totaled 489 yards and held then-No. 20 Gustavus Adolphus' high-powered offense in check, to the tune of 309 yards, in a 49-27 win on Homecoming last Oct. 17 in Collegeville.

All-American running back Sam Sura '16 ran for 201 yards, his first 200-yard rushing game of the season and fourth of his career, and four touchdowns on 33 carries. Quarterback Nick Martin '16 went 11 of 16 passing for 212 yards and three touchdowns, and also rushed for 29 yards. Wide receiver Josh Bungum '16 caught six of Martin's passes for 121 yards and two scores.

Gustie quarterback Mitch Hendricks completed 26 of 40 passes for 224 yards and three touchdowns, two of which went to Gabriel Boyce in the second half. Hendricks threw an interception in the end zone near the end of the first half, courtesy of senior linebacker **Carter Hanson** (Blue Earth, Minn./Blue Earth Area), and was sacked twice. The Gusties entered the game averaging 545 yards of offense and 54.5 points per game, including 35 points in the first half alone.

GAC scored its first two touchdowns, to gain a 14-7 lead with 9:19 left in the second quarter, thanks to a short field on both possessions. A fumbled snap from center on the Johnnies' own 35-yard line set up the first score, while a snap over senior punter **Griffin Toomey's** (Anchorage, Alaska/South) gave the Gusties the ball on SJU's 1-yard line.

SJU answered to tie the game at 14 apiece with a 9-play, 90-yard scoring drive that ended on a 35-yard strike from Martin to Bungum. The Johnnies forced a 3-and-out, their third of the game, and gained a 21-14 halftime lead on a two-yard run from Sura with 39 seconds left in the second quarter. SJU out-gained the Gusties 212-96, 115-31 on the ground, in the first half. The Johnnies took the opening kickoff of the second half and scored touchdowns on their first three possessions to build a 42-21 lead.

Linebacker Drake Matuska '16 led the SJU defense with 10 tackles (four solo), including a sack. Cornerback Trevor Warner '16 tallied seven solo tackles and three pass breakups.

600+ WINS

The Johnnies' 2014 NCAA Division III playoff win over St. Scholastica enabled SJU to become the second college football program in Minnesota to reach 600 for its history. Only four have reached 500.

Most Wins in Minnesota College Football History (entering 2015 season)

School	W	L	T	Pct.	Seasons
1. Minnesota	677	504	43	.571	132
2. Saint John's	610	244	24	.708	105
3. St. Thomas	584	343	32	.626	111
4. Concordia-Moorhead	517	293	38	.632	98
5. Minnesota-Duluth	498	264	24	.649	83
6. Gustavus	486	346	21	.582	101
7. Carleton	473	459	25	.507	121
8. St. Olaf	449	369	20	.548	98
9. St. Cloud State	441	356	21	.552	88
10. MSU-Mankato	433	382	27	.530	90

POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

The 2015 postseason appearance was the Johnnies' 26th (22nd at the NCAA Division III level) and first as an at-large team (non-conference champion) since 2007. SJU is currently third in NCAA Division III history in both postseason appearances and playoff wins. The Johnnies made four other postseason appearances: three in the NAIA (1963, 1965, 1982) and one showing at the Mineral Water Bowl (1969).

Most NCAA Division III Playoff Appearances Since 1973 (through 2015 season)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	27
2. Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	24
3. Saint John's	22
4. Central, Iowa	20
5. Ithaca, N.Y.	19
6. Wittenberg, Ohio	17
7. Rowan, N.J.	16
8. Augustana, Ill.	15
9. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	14
Widener, Del.	

Most NCAA Division III Playoff Wins Since 1973 (through 2015 season)

Team	No.
1. Mount Union, Ohio	91
2. Wisconsin-Whitewater	47
3. Saint John's	36
4. Rowan, N.J.	31
5. Ithaca, N.Y.	28
Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	
Wesley, Del.	
8. Linfield, Ore.	25
9. Augustana, Ill.	22
Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	

LEADING THE COUNTRY IN ATTENDANCE...AGAIN

For the 14th time in the last 15 seasons, and 19th time overall, Saint John's University led NCAA Division III in football attendance in 2015. SJU averaged 7,625 fans per game over the course of the season, with a seven game total of 53,372 fans. Collegeville was the premier location for Division III, beating out second-place Wisconsin-Whitewater by a total of 16,638 fans and an average of 1,503 spectators per game. St. Thomas finished third with 17,996 total fans less than SJU and an average of 3,694 less per game, despite hosting two more games than the Johnnies.

The Johnnie totals were aided by the annual "Johnnie-Tommie" game Sept. 26, which drew the largest recorded football attendance in NCAA Division III history with an announced crowd of 17,327 spectators. The crowd eclipsed the previous record of 16,421 at the 2010 Johnnie-Tommie game. That game alone attracted more fans than the cumulative season totals for 224 teams in Division III, 104 teams in Division II, and 19 Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) programs.

SJU's cumulative total of 53,372 fans was greater than two Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) teams, Ball State and Eastern Michigan. SJU football was a popular destination every Saturday. The Johnnies played in five of the top 10 games for attendance in Division III, including four in Clemens Stadium.

When Saint John's Has the Ball

Saint John's Offense

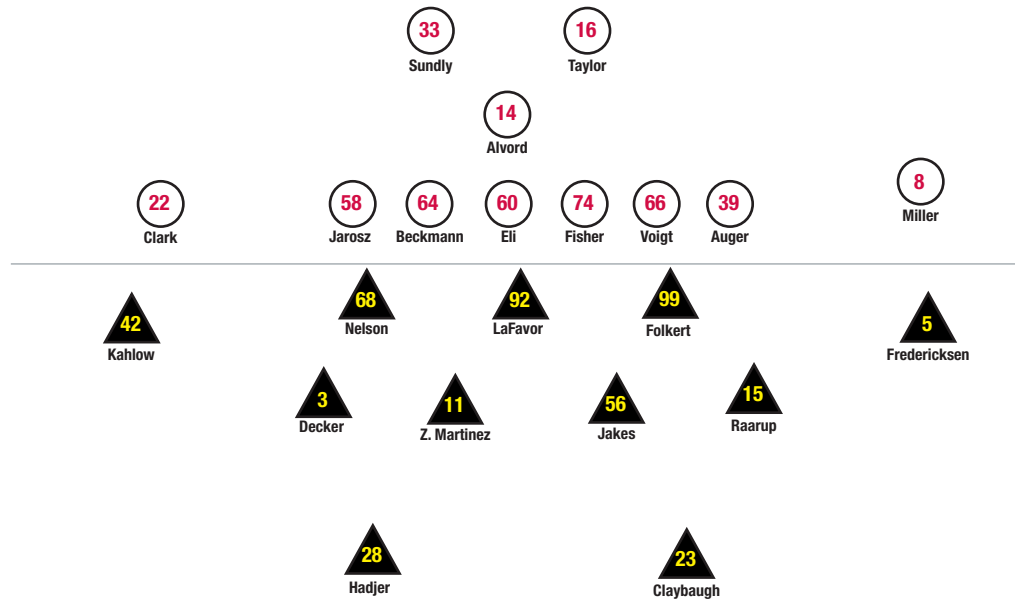
WR	22	Evan Clark, Sr. (5-10, 185)
LT	66	Noah Voigt, Jr. (6-5, 275)
LG	74	Colin Fisher, Sr. (6-3, 260)
C	60	Ben Eli, Sr. (6-4, 300)
RG	64	Michael Beckmann, Sr. (6-4, 265)
RT	58	Andrew Jarosz, Jr. (6-3, 265)
TE	39	Tommy Auger, So. (6-3, 225)
WR	8	Matt Miller, Jr. (6-3, 210)
QB	14	Ben Alvord, So. (6-2, 220)
RB	33	Zack Sundly, Sr. (6-0, 210)
RB	16	Antoine Taylor, Sr. (5-9, 200)

Gustavus Defense

DT	68	Chris Nelson, Jr. (6-0, 225)
NG	92	Zach LaFavor, Jr. (6-1, 315)
DE	99	Levi Folkert, Sr. (6-3, 235)
OLB	3	Casey Decker, Jr. (6-1, 230)
ILB	11	Zack Martinez, Sr. (6-1, 230)
ILB	56	Tyler Jakes, Sr. (5-11, 225)
OLB	15	Anders Raarup, Jr. (6-3, 230)
CB	42	Joran Kahlow, So. (6-0, 190)
S	28	Nathan Hadjer, Jr. (5-11, 180)
S	23	Dutch Claybaugh, So. (5-8, 170)
CB	5	Drew Fredericksen, Jr. (6-1, 188)

Saint John's Special Teams

K	19	Alexi Johnson, Sr. (5-7, 170)
P	42	Griffin Toomey, Sr. (6-0, 200)
LS	13	Sam Westby, So. (5-11, 190)
H	42	Griffin Toomey, Sr. (6-0, 200)
KR	22	Evan Clark, Sr. (5-10, 185)
	1	Max Jackson, So. (5-10, 185)
PR	1	Max Jackson, So. (5-10, 185)
	5	Adam Essler, So. (5-11, 195)



When Gustavus Has the Ball

Gustavus Offense

WR	81	Josh Kirk, Fr. (6-2, 185)
TE	91	Michael Hensch, So. (6-1, 235)
LT	60	Jake Schmitz, Sr. (6-3, 255)
LG	65	Ethan Stordahl, Jr. (6-2, 250)
C	70	Jeremy Pastir, Jr. (5-10, 275)
RG	59	Joe Theiler, Sr. (6-1, 265)
RT	54	Ryan Landherr, Sr. (6-4, 260)
WR	1	Hunter Johnson, Jr. (5-8, 180)
WR	2	George Buchner, Sr. (6-0, 195)
QB	7	Sam Archer, So. (6-0, 197)
RB	6	Luke Martinez, Sr. (6-1, 220)

Saint John's Defense

DE	94	Ted Kalina, So. (6-2, 235)
NT	62	Peyton Thiry, Sr. (6-2, 240)
DE	52	Nathan Brinker, So. (6-2, 230)
LB	24	Jack Pietruszewski, Sr. (6-1, 225)
LB	5	Parker Anderson, Sr. (6-0, 200)
LB	3	Carter Hanson, Sr. (5-10, 195)
LB	11	David Franta, Jr. (5-11, 200)
CB	6	Jeremy Piper, Sr. (5-11, 185)
S	21	Lucas Glomb, Sr. (5-10, 200)
S	8	Garrett Ackerman, Sr. (6-0, 200)
CB	27	Leonard Gutierrez, Jr. (5-10, 180)

Gustavus Special Teams

K	87	Brendan Boche, Jr. (6-5, 205)
P	3	Casey Decker, Jr. (6-1, 230)
LS	89	Schuyler Thompson, Jr. (6-4, 195)
H	1	Hunter Johnson, Jr. (5-8, 180)
KR	1	Hunter Johnson, Jr. (5-8, 180)
	5	Drew Fredericksen, Jr. (6-1, 188)
PR	1	Hunter Johnson, Jr. (5-8, 180)

