

2002

For the first time since 1977 , the Monsignor Martin Association held playoffs to determine the champions of each division. Each school played an eight game regular season and then the playoffs. All four teams in league AA advanced to the post season, while the top four of six in league A moved on. The playoff system put an end to those terrible two and three way ties for the titles. The championships were played at Ralph Wilson Stadium (formerly Rich Stadium). This is the first time the Monsignor Martin Association appeared in the Bills playground since 1993. St. Francis and St. Mary's claimed titles in the Championship doubleheader . Lee Fabiatos from Nichols set a Western New York record with sixty-six receptions.

There is controversy surrounding Nichols. In some circles they were not considered a member of the Association. Their roster did not appear in the program put out by the league. They did play the other five Division A members. The Buffalo News carried them all season in their standings and at seasons end the school submitted a full set of statistics . I carried them as being a member.

FINAL AA LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	W-L	W-L	PTS	
St. Josephs	2-1	3-6	85	182
Timon / St. Jude	2-1	4-5	103	146
St. Francis	1-2	6-4	208	167
Canisius	1-2	4-6	145	188

FINAL A LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	W-L	W-L	PTS	
St. Mary's	5-0	8-2	230	91
Turner-Carroll	4-1	6-3	225	103
O'Hara	3-2	4-5	142	210
Niagara Catholic	2-3	3-6	122	180
Walsh	1-4	2-5	69	142
Nichols	0-5	1-8	119	281

FINAL AA LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	SCHOOL	TDS	EPS	CONV	FGS	TOTAL
Pritchard	Canisius	10	0	2	0	64
Kedron	St. Francis	7	0	0	0	42
Negrych	St. Francis	6	4	0	0	40
Haas	St. Francis	6	0	1	0	38
Cullen	Timon / St. Jude	5	0	0	0	30

FINAL A LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	SCHOOL	TDS	EPS	CONV	FGS	TOTAL
Graham	Turner-Carroll	23	0	3	0	144
Lopez	St. Mary's	23	0	1	0	140
Fabiatos	Nichols	8	0	0	0	48
Legge	O'Hara	6	10	1	0	48
Muldowney	O'Hara	7	0	1	0	44