

Msgr. Martin Catholic High School

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Manhattan College Cup



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1974 Playoffs

ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FEBRUARY 24th, 25th and 27th
MARCH 1st, 2nd and 3rd



MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
MARCH 7th and 9th

Program: 50c

Bishop Burke League

Bishop Timon	14	2	Mel Palano
Bishop Neumann	13	3	Joe Piscopo
St. Joe's	13	3	Richard Bihr
Bishop Duffy	10	6	Robert Laurrie
Bishop Turner	7	9	Michael Stempowski
Cardinal Dougherty	5	11	Ed Dyl
Cardinal O'Hara	5	11	John Scherrer
Canisius	3	13	Connie McGillicuddy
Bishop Fallon	1	15	Carm Battaglia

Bishop Smith League

St. Francis	13	1	Robert Torgalski
Baker-Victory	12	2	Joe Corey
DeSales	7	7	James MacKinnon
St. Mary's for the Deaf	6	8	Frank Podziallo
St. Mary's Lancaster	6	8	Dick Wojciechoski
Archbishop Walsh	4	10	Edward McGuire
Cardinal Mindszenty	4	10	Bob Muscato
Notre Dame	4	10	Robert Derck

Manhattan Cup Championship

St. Joe's	61	Bishop Timon	56
Manhattan Cup MVP	Phil Scaffidi	St. Joseph's	

All Catholic Team

Burke Division

Mike	Carter	Turner	12	
Aaron	Curry	Cardinal Dougherty	10	
Kevin	Dziwclski	Neumann	12	
Mark	Pleto	Neumann	12	
Phil	Scaffidi	St. Joe's	12	All WNY

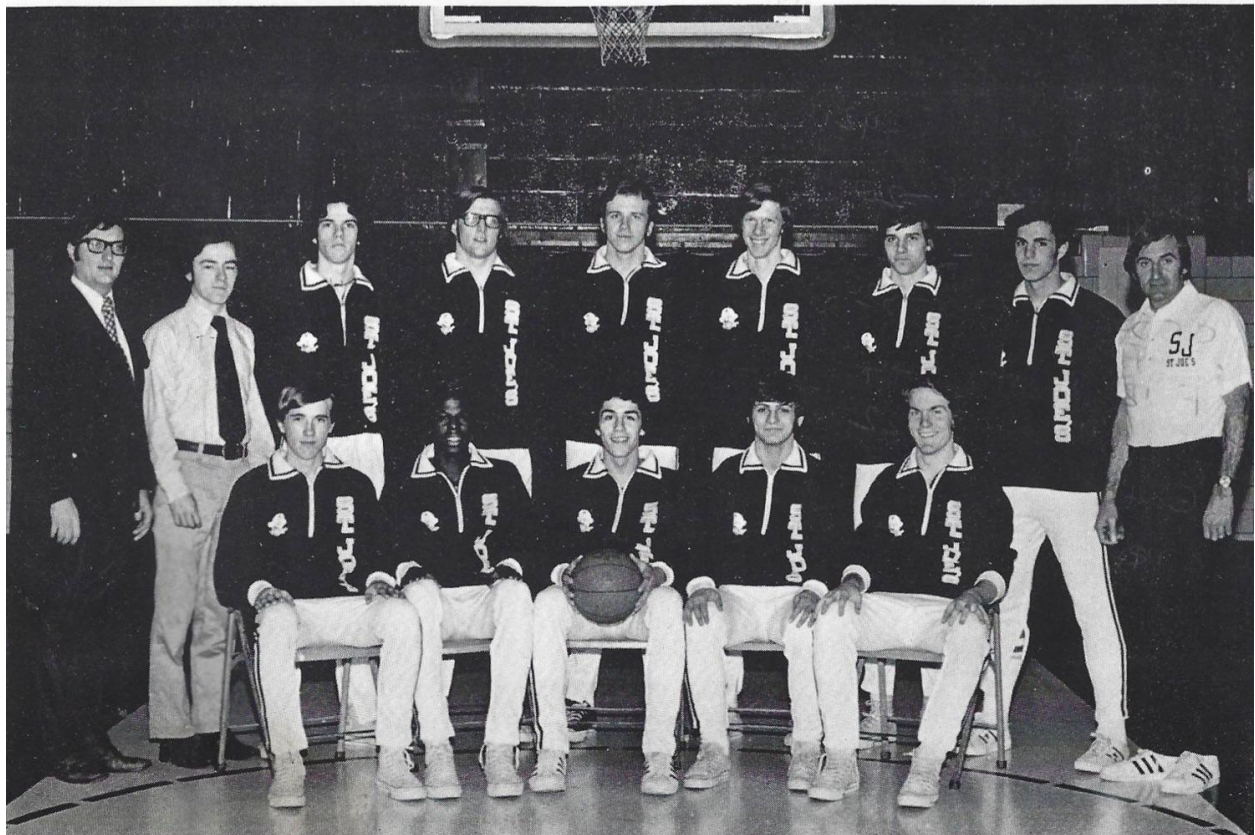
Ricky	Williams	Bishop Timon	12	All WNY	1st Team All State Large
Smith Division					
Jerry	Davis	St. Francis	12		
Ed	King	Baker	12		
Chris	Patton	St. Francis	12	All WNY	1st Team All State Small
Steve	Singer	DeSales	12		
Bill	Truitt	Baker	12		
Andy	Vogl	Nortre Dame			



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Champions 1974

St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute



Burke Division

CARDINAL DOUGHERTY HIGH SCHOOL



Name	Year	Home	Away	Height
James Crowley	Junior	30	31	-----
Arron Curry	Sophomore	40	41	-----
Joe DiPalma	Junior	30	31	-----
Charles Hazzan	Senior	4	3	-----
James Krawczak	Senior	20	21	-----
Carl LaManto	Senior	42	43	-----
John Masiello	Senior	22	5	-----
Angelo Maritato	Senior	24	23	-----
Kelvin McBride	Junior	50	25	-----
Mike Montesano	Senior	12	13	-----
Dan Pastore	Junior	10	11	-----
Peter Schneider	Senior	32	33	-----

Athletic Director: J. Michael Niland

Head Coach: Edward Dyl

J.V. Coach: Orv Cott

Frosh Coach: Michael Zera

School Colors: Green and White

Nickname: Cards

Dedication to . . .

JOHN RYBAK



Back in the early 1930's, Johnny Rybak was a star athlete in football and basketball at Canisius College. After graduation, during the depression years, jobs were hard to come by. Almost by accident, he was offered and accepted a position as teacher, coach and supervisor of boys at St. Mary's School for the Deaf. John became a certified teacher of the deaf and began teaching bookkeeping, typing, I. B. M. and other business courses. He also initiated a comprehensive athletic program and it is in this field that he is best known for his tremendous achievements. Today, some thirty-nine years later, the one-time Golden Griffin Hero has become a champion of the physically handicapped. The account of his work through the years has become all but legendary . . .

Mr. John P. Rybak, Vocational Principal and Athletic Director at St. Mary's School for the Deaf, announced his retirement from active service at the school on November 1, 1973. John has served in many capacities at the school and has helped hundreds of deaf students as they came in contact with him as a business teacher, a counselor, a coach, a placement director, or a dean of boys. This gentle man with his high ideals, his integrity, his deep faith, coupled with outstanding athletic abilities and keen business mind, has been an influence for good in all he has undertaken to accomplish. And accomplish he has. Mr. Rybak was one of the organizers and a past president of the New York State Association of Educators of the Deaf, the Monsignor Martin Catholic High School Athletic Association, and the Eastern Schools for the Deaf Athletic Association. He has been a prime mover in developing vocational opportunities for the deaf at the local and national levels and has been responsible for the fine reputation deaf athletes have in the sports community of Western New York.

Mr. Rybak has been married thirty-five years to the former Dorothy Utecht. They have one son, David, who is a vocational assistant to his father at St. Mary's, and two grandsons, Jeffery and Scott.

The students at St. Mary's honored Mr. Rybak on John Rybak Day on October 31st. St. Mary's hosted a Testimonial Dinner for John on November 30, 1973, in the Golden Ballroom of the Statler Hilton.

Mr. Rybak's presence will be missed at St. Mary's more than anyone can say. However, he leaves all at St. Mary's with a legacy of love and devotion and a spirit of good sportsmanship that will always be part of St. Mary's spirit.

Rybak considered his work at St. Mary's as the job which God intended him to do. His unwavering dedication might well serve as a model for any man who desires to "witness for Christ" in the modern apostolate.