

1975

1975 proved to be a landmark season for the Monsignor Martin league. For the first time since 1956, there would be a playoff to determine an overall champion. All teams participated, with the regular season champions in each league meeting for the Crown. Second place teams would play each other as would third through seven. In 1956 it was only the Burke vs Smith league Champions meeting each other. With the closing of Bishop Fallon, O'Hara switched to the Smith league to make for two seven team divisions. Bishop Duffy merged with girls school Madonna and was renamed Niagara Catholic. DeSales and Baker Victory tied for the regular season Smith crown, but DeSales by virtue of their 14-12 victory over the Braves earned the right to meet Burke champion Canisius for the overall championship. Canisius Crusaders beat DeSales Knights 24-0 to claim the title. The win capped an 8-0 season for Canisius and extended their unbeaten streak to 32 in a row.

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	W-L	W-L	PTS	
Canisius	6-0	8-0	210	40
St. Josephs	5-1	5-2-1	153	108
Niagara Catholic	3-3	5-3	109	85
Dougherty	3-3	4-3-1	124	95
Timon	3-3	3-5	66	118
Turner	1-5	2-5-2	60	159
Neumann	0-6	1-7	36	134

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	W-L	W-L	PTS	
DeSales	5-1	5-3	137	122
Baker Victory	5-1	6-1-1	197	95
Notre Dame	4-2	5-3-1	139	111
St. Francis	4-2	6-3	132	65
Mindszenty	1-5	2-6	46	110
O'Hara	1-5	2-6-1	72	157
St. Mary's	1-5	2-6-1	52	169

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE SCORING

NAME	SCHOOL	TDS	EPS	CONV	FGS	TOTAL
Greco	St. Josephs	12	0	2	0	76
Garrett	Canisius	9	0	2	0	58
Quatrinni	Dougherty	7	0	2	0	46
Tenney	Canisius	6	0	1	0	38
Gannon	Timon	5	0	1	0	32

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NAME	SCHOOL	TDS	EPS	CONV	FGS	TOTAL
Milligan	Baker Victory	11	0	1	0	68
Hightower	Baker Victory	9	0	3	0	60
Sobierski	DeSales	8	0	1	0	50
Rossi	St. Francis	6	0	1	0	38
Szczesny	Notre Dame	5	0	0	0	30
Pichey	DeSales	5	0	0	0	30

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<i>Burke Division</i>						
Bryan	Tenney	E	Canisius	12	x	x
Rich	Weber	E	Canisius	11	x	x
John	Creahan	T	Canisius	11	x	x
Jim	Bednarek	G	Canisius	12	x	x
John	Barnes	C	Canisius	12	x	x
Mark	Butler	QB	Canisius	12	x	x
Brad	Garrett	B	Canisius	11	x	
Steve	Grande	T	St. Joe's	12	x	
Jim	Greco	B	St. Joe's	11	x	x
Orlando	Mazza	G	Duffy	12	x	x
Gary	Quatrani	B	Dougherty	12	x	x
Joe	Talty	T	Timon	11	x	x
Mike	Denz	E	St. Joe's	12	x	x
	Defense					
Mark	Fahey	DL	Turner	12	x	x
Joe	Bruno	LB	Turner	11	x	x
Joe	Talty	DL	Timon	11	x	
Kendall	Jackson	DL	Timon	12	x	x
Pat	Leary	B	Duffy	12	x	
Mark	Nasca	B	St. Joe's	11	x	
Bill	Haines	MG	Canisius	12	x	x
Rod	Nickson	DL	Canisius	12	x	x
Steve	Connelly	LB	Canisius	12	x	x
Kevin	Gannon	B	Canisius	12	x	x
Tony	Hazzan	LB	Dougherty	11	x	x
Steve	Grande	DL	St. Joe's	12		x
Tom	O'Brien	B	Canisius			x
Sam	Monaco	B	Timon			x

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			<i>Smith Division</i>			
Tim	Dugan	C	DeSales	12	x	x
Dave	Courier	G	St. Francis	12	x	x
Ron	Rogers	G	Baker-Victory	11		x
Mike	Connors	T	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
Frank	Kane	T	St. Francis	12		x
Don	Kuligowski	E	Mindszenty	11		x
Jim	Walsh	E	Baker-Victory	11	x	x
Gary	Milligan	QB	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
Bob	Hightower	B	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
Jim	Martin	B	St. Francis	12	x	x
Walt	Szcznesy	B	Notre Dame	12	x	x
Bob	Muecki	G	Baker-Victory	12	x	
Paul	Reimondo	T	St. Francis	12	x	
x	Defense	x	x	x		
Don	Kuligowski	DL	Mindszenty	11	x	
Frank	Kane	DL	St. Francis	12	x	
Don	Gould	DL	St. Francis	12	x	x
Paul	Judd	DL	Notre Dame	12	x	x
Jim	Kizielewicz	DL	Baker-Victory	11	x	x
Paul	Mann	DL	Baker-Victory	11		x
Mark	Lacarelli	LB	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
John	Mastrantoni	LB	St. Francis	12	x	x
Joel	Milligan	LB	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
Nick	Rubert	LB	DeSales	12	x	x
Chuck	Clark	B	DeSales	12		x
Mike	Sobierski	B	DeSales	11	x	x
Mike	Wood	B	DeSales	11		x
Mark	Gugino	B	Mindszenty	12	x	
Mark	Cancilla	B	O'Hara	12	x	