

1948

1948 saw the first football season played in the newly formed W.N.Y. Catholic league. Eight schools participated in the inaugural season. St. Josephs, St. Francis, Canisius, Bishop Timon, Bishop Duffy of Niagara Falls, Bishop Ryan, Lockport DeSales and St. Mary's in Dunkirk. However, St. Mary's failed to finish the season, forfeiting their last three games. The league's first "Star" was halfback Stan Tubinis from Bishop Duffy. He easily won the scoring title, once scoring four touchdowns in one game. (vs St. Mary's Dunkirk). St. Josephs and Canisius emerged as Co-Champions. This year saw the resumption of the St. Josephs vs Canisius rivalry, started in 1921 but dormant since 1931, a span of seventeen years.

FINAL STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	W-L	W-L	PTS	
St. Josephs	6-1	7-1	172	20
Canisius	6-1	6-1	142	40
Duffy	5-2	5-2	194	21
St. Francis	5-2	5-2	161	21
Timon	3-4	3-5	57	143
Ryan	1-6	1-6	25	231
DeSales	1-6	1-6	6	186
St. Mary's (Dk)	1-6	1-7	13	113

FINAL LEAGUE SCORING				
NAME	SCHOOL	TDS	EPS	TOTAL
Tubinis	Duffy	13	0	78
Lawrence	St. Josephs	6	6	42
Weimer	Canisius	6	0	36
McInerney	Duffy	2	20	32
Sniadowski	St. Francis	5	1	31
Hodson	St. Josephs	4	2	26
Gutkowski	St. Francis	4	2	26
Scheeler	Canisius	4	1	25
Odrzywolski	St. Francis	4	0	24
Martini	Duffy	4	0	24

<i>Year</i>	<i>1948</i>				<i>Selected All-Catholic By:</i>	
<i>First</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>Positon</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Courier-Express</i>	<i>Buffalo News</i>
Stan	Tubins	HB	Duffy	11	x	x
Jim	Quigley	T	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Ronnie	Koch	G	Canisius	11	x	x
Russ	Rosati	E	Canisius	12	x	x
Fred	Battaglia	C	Duffy	11	x	x
Jim	Rautenstrauf	T	Timon	12	x	
Fran	Lawrence	FB	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Ed	Jurewicz	E	Canisius	11	x	
Jerry	Brinkworth	G	St. Joe's	12	x	x
J	McInerney	QB	Duffy	12	x	
Jerry	Maroney	E	Timon	11		x
Jack	D'Arcy	T	St. Joe's	12		x
George	Zenger	QB	Canisius	11		x
Ronnie	Odraszowski	HB	St. Francis	12		x