

1977

Canisius undefeated streak was ended at 42-0-1, when Niagara Catholic beat the Crusaders 20-6 in week four of the season. Ironically, the last team to beat Canisius was Duffy in the last game of the 1971 season. The Crusaders regrouped, tied St. Josephs for the regular season title and with their 16-14 victory over the Marauders, earned them the right to meet Smith division champion Baker Victory for the overall title. Canisius won 40-14 to claim their sixth straight championship.

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	W-L	W-L	PTS	
Canisius	5-1	7-1	179	76
St. Josephs	5-1	7-1	216	69
Niagara Catholic	4-2	5-2-1	113	101
Neumann	4-2	5-3	130	51
Timon	1-4-1	2-4-2	96	90
Dougherty	1-5	2-6	75	140
Turner	0-5-1	2-5-1	84	163

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	W-L	W-L	PTS	
Baker Victory	5-0-1	5-1-2	161	58
St. Francis	4-2	5-4	184	113
St. Mary's	4-2	4-4	63	95
DeSales	3-2-1	4-2-2	75	38
Mindszenty	3-3	4-4	78	110
Notre Dame	1-5	1-8	65	168
O'Hara	0-6	0-8	29	264

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	SCHOOL	TDS	EPS	CONV	FGS	TOTAL
Rehbaum	St. Josephs	13	0	0	0	78
Fitzpatrick	Canisius	11	0	3	0	72
Castonguay	Timon	9	0	1	0	56
Montgomery	Turner	7	0	2	0	46
Federico	St. Josephs	5	2	2	0	36

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	SCHOOL	TDS	EPS	CONV	FGS	TOTAL
Rossi	Baker Victory	8	7	3	0	61
Foti	Mindszenty	9	0	2	0	58
Hoelzl	St. Francis	7	0	2	0	46
Singleton	St. Francis	5	0	3	0	36
Tatta	Baker Victory	5	0	0	0	30

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<i>Burke Division</i>						
Carl	Chase	E	Canisius	11	x	x
Gordon	Welsh	T	Neuman	12	x	
Mike	Barney	T	Canisius	12	x	x
Bill	Grande	C	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Chris	Murphy	G	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Tim	Kensinger	G	Canisius	12	x	x
Jeff	Korn	QB	Canisius	11	x	
Chris	Rehbaum	B	St. Joe's	11	x	x
Tom	Fitzpatrick	B	Canisius	12	x	x
John	Spanbauer	E	Niagara Catholic	12	x	
Rich	Coppola	B	Neuman	12	x	x
Phil	DeSimone	G	Neuman	x	x	x
Ed	McCarthy	B	Niagara Catholic	12	x	x
Tom	Spanbauer	QB	Niagara Catholic	12	x	x
	Defense					
Mike	Mulhern	E	Canisius	12	x	
Mark	Harrington	E	Timon	12	x	
Henry	Zagara	DL	Neuman	12	x	x
Mike	D'Arcy	DL	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Dan	Daul	LB	Niagara Catholic	12	x	x
Ed	McCarthy	LB	Niagara Catholic	12	x	
John	Federico	LB	St. Joe's	12	x	
Rich	Coppola	B	Neuman	12	x	
Jim	Spenser	B	Dougherty	11	x	x
Karl	Recktenwald	B	St. Joe's	12	x	
Bob	Podlas	B	Canisius	12	x	
Mike	Barnes	E	Turner			x
Gordon	Welsh	DL	Neuman	12		x
John	Spanbauer	DL	Niagara Catholic	12		x
Cookie	Bakowski	LB	Canisius			x
Rick	Beamish	B	Timon			x

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<i>Smith Division</i>						
John	Trasher	E	St. Francis	12	x	x
Kevin	Cichocki	T	St. Mary's	12	x	x
Greg	Krauza	T	Mindszenty	12	x	x
Kevin	Illig	T	Baker-Victory	11	x	x
Warren	Hervert	G	St. Francis	12	x	x
Pat	Park	G	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
Peter	McQuillen	C	Notre Dame	12	x	x
Frank	O'Connor	QB	St. Francis	12	x	x
Frank	Rossi	B	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
Mark	Foti	B	Mindszenty	12	x	x
John	Flannigan	B	St. Mary's	12	x	x
Jack	Tatta	E	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
	Defense					
Pat	Holleran	E	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
Terry	McCracken	E	St. Mary's	12	x	x
Wally	Masiewicz	DL	St. Mary's	12	x	x
Jon	Scioli	DL	Baker-Victory	11	x	x
Tom	Toth	DL	St. Francis	12	x	x
Tony	Bentz	DL	DeSales	11	x	x
Jeff	Blair	LB	St. Francis	12	x	x
Bruce	Heoelzl	LB	St. Francis	12	x	x
Brent	Nicholson	LB	DeSales	12	x	x
Ed	States	B	DeSales	12	x	x
Mike	Schuster	B	Baker-Victory	11	x	x
Kevin	Szanyi	B	O'Hara	12	x	x