

1979

With the closing of Neumann, Mindszenty and Dougherty, the Monsignor Martin football association was reduced to nine (9) schools. No schools changed divisions, but it left an unbalanced league with the AA division having five schools and the A division only four. High school football returned to War Memorial Stadium in Buffalo for the first time since November 6th 1966, when St. Josephs and Grand Island played a non-league Friday night game. Timon successfully defended their AA championship while DeSales assumed the A division throne after a two year absence.

FINAL AA LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	W-L	W-L	PTS	
Timon	4-0	8-1	207	87
St. Josephs	3-1	7-2	204	91
Canisius	2-2	4-4	115	87
St. Francis	1-3	5-4	150	111
Turner	0-4	1-8	38	215

FINAL A LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	W-L	W-L	PTS	
DeSales	3-0	7-2	144	54
O'Hara	2-1	4-5	145	158
Niagara Catholic	1-2	2-6	87	114
St. Mary's	0-3	0-9	116	262

FINAL AA LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	SCHOOL	TDS	EPS	CONV	FGS	TOTAL
Shannon	St. Josephs	10	0	1	0	62
Leavell	St. Francis	10	0	1	0	62
Ziobro	Timon	5	21	0	2	57
Hurley	St. Josephs	6	12	0	0	48
Biggs	St. Josephs	6	0	0	0	36

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NAME	SCHOOL	TDS	EPS	CONV	FGS	TOTAL
Hightower	O'Hara	6	0	0	0	36
Flowers	DeSales	6	0	0	0	36
Catalano	St. Mary's	6	0	0	0	36
Nolan	Niagara Catholic	6	0	0	0	36
Storms	St. Mary's	5	0	2	0	34

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<i>Burke Division</i>						
Al	Ziobro	TE	Timon	12	x	x
John	Rauh	T	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Mike	Auricchio	T	Canisius	12	x	x
Joe	Loturco	G	Canisius	12	x	x
Mike	Toy	G	Timon	12	x	x
Pat	Reddington	C	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Jim	Briggs	WR	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Terry	Shannon	B	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Mike	Leavell	B	St. Francis	12	x	x
Tim	Poth	B	Timon	12	x	x
Mark	Kurzanski	QB	Timon	11	x	x
Seamus	O'Brien	P	St. Joe's	11	x	x
	Defense					
Tim	Beamish	DL	Timon	12	x	x
Gene	Allman	DL	Timon	12	x	x
Joe	Laipple	DL	St. Francis	11	x	x
Jay	Wegelin	DL	Timon	11	x	x
Dan	Vivian	LB	Timon	12	x	x
Dennis	McLaughlin	LB	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Bill	Slammon	LB	Canisius	12	x	x
Tony	Scioli	B	St. Francis	12	x	x
Andy	Hurley	B	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Tim	Meyers	B	Canisius	12	x	x
Dan	Roeder	B	Timon	12	x	x

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			<i>Smith Division</i>			
Paul	Mulvey	TE	DeSales	12	x	x
Pat	McCarthy	T	O'Hara	12	x	x
Dudley	Hinton	T	DeSales	10	x	x
Fred	Judge	G	O'Hara	12	x	x
Dan	Allen	G	DeSales	12	x	x
Andy	Hinton	C	DeSales	12		x
Pat	Storms	SE	St. Mary's	12	x	x
Otis	Flowers	B	DeSales	12		x
James	Nolan	B	Niagara Catholic	12	x	x
Dane	Hightower	B	O'Hara	10	x	x
Mark	Gabriel	QB	Niagara Catholic	12		x
Mike	Dolphin	K	DeSales	12		x
John	Taggart	T	O'Hara	12	x	
Kevin	Thomas	B	O'Hara	11	x	
	Defense					
Pat	Wright	E	DeSales	10		x
Pat	McCarthy	DL	O'Hara	12	x	x
Bill	Denz	DL	St. Mary's	12		x
Kris	Busch	E	O'Hara	12		x
Mike	Denzel	LB	O'Hara	12	x	x
Carm	Caggiano	LB	Niagara Catholic	12		x
Mike	Vosburgh	LB	DeSales	10	x	x
Jon	Wiley	B	DeSales	11	x	x
Sam	Hill	B	DeSales	10		x
Ken	Wolentarski	B	St. Mary's	12	x	x
Matt	Jacob	B	Niagara Catholic	12		x
James	Moran	E	DeSales	12	x	
Tom	Scottile	DL	Niagara Catholic	11	x	
Bob	Brechue	DL	DeSales	12	x	
Carm	Catanese	LB	Niagara Catholic	12	x	
Bob	Gray	B	O'Hara	11	x	