

## 1967

After several years as an associate member of the league for football, Olean's Archbishop Walsh became a full time member of the Smith Division. St. Josephs claimed the Burke crown with an undefeated 8-0 season, while newcomer Walsh won the Smith Division in their first year of league competition. Only an opening day loss to Gibbons prevented the Eagles from an undefeated season. Frank Ruggiero from Fallon and Eric Foltz from DeSales became the first quarterbacks in league history to pass for more than 1000 yards.

| <b>FINAL BURKE LEAGUE STANDINGS</b> |            |            |            |     |
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| <b>SCHOOL</b>                       | <b>W-L</b> | <b>W-L</b> | <b>PTS</b> |     |
| St. Josephs                         | 8-0        | 8-0        | 149        | 43  |
| Canisius                            | 7-1        | 7-1        | 143        | 19  |
| Timon                               | 5-3        | 5-3        | 97         | 70  |
| Duffy                               | 4-3-1      | 4-3-1      | 100        | 72  |
| Dougherty                           | 3-5        | 3-5        | 117        | 77  |
| Fallon                              | 3-5        | 3-5        | 128        | 173 |
| Turner                              | 3-5        | 3-5        | 70         | 100 |
| O'Hara                              | 2-5-1      | 2-5-1      | 75         | 110 |
| Ryan                                | 0-8        | 0-8        | 26         | 241 |

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| Walsh                               | 5-1        | 7-1        | 201        | 65  |
| DeSales                             | 3-1-2      | 4-2-2      | 121        | 84  |
| Gibbons                             | 4-2        | 4-3        | 95         | 41  |
| Mindszenty                          | 2-3-1      | 3-4-1      | 81         | 57  |
| Notre Dame                          | 2-3-1      | 3-4-1      | 89         | 133 |
| St. Francis                         | 2-3-1      | 2-5-1      | 26         | 52  |
| St. Mary's                          | 0-5-1      | 0-7-1      | 64         | 210 |

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| <b>NAME</b>                       | <b>SCHOOL</b> | <b>TDS</b> | <b>EPS</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
| D'Arata                           | Canisius      | 9          | 1          | 55           |
| Becker                            | St. Josephs   | 8          | 3          | 51           |
| Rittling                          | Dougherty     | 8          | 3          | 51           |
| Ruggiero                          | Fallon        | 7          | 4          | 46           |
| Caulfield                         | Canisius      | 7          | 0          | 42           |

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| D.Metzler                         | Walsh         | 14         | 0          | 84           |
| McCarthy                          | Gibbons       | 6          | 0          | 36           |
| Wolf                              | Mindszenty    | 4          | 9          | 33           |
| Boland                            | St. Francis   | 4          | 1          | 25           |

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| <i>Burke Division</i> |             |                |                                  |              |                        |                     |
| Greg                  | Laux        | E              | Fallon                           | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Andy                  | Dorn        | T              | St. Joe's                        | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Phil                  | Zuccaro     | G              | Canisius                         | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Bruce                 | Gibney      | C              | St. Joe's                        | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Alan                  | Abt         | G              | St. Joe's                        | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Mike                  | Hedges      | T              | Canisius                         | 11           | x                      | x                   |
| Mike                  | Leary       | E              | Timon                            | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Frank                 | Ruggiero    | QB             | Fallon                           | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Mike                  | Becker      | B              | St. Joe's                        | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Ed                    | D'Arata     | B              | Canisius                         | 11           | x                      | x                   |
| Greg                  | Rittling    | B              | Dougherty                        | 12           | x                      | x                   |

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| <i>Smith Division</i> |             |                |                                  |              |                        |                     |
| Dan                   | Metzler     | E              | Walsh                            | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Bob                   | Cline       | T              | Notre Dame                       | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Henry                 | Moderacki   | G              | Gibbons                          | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Paul                  | Prusak      | C              | Walsh                            | 10           | x                      |                     |
| Tom                   | Martin      | G              | St. Francis                      | 12           | x                      |                     |
| Steve                 | Stayer      | T              | Walsh                            | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Paul                  | Hayden      | E              | DeSales                          | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Eric                  | Foltz       | QB             | DeSales                          | 11           | x                      | x                   |
| Dan                   | Wolfe       | B              | Mindszenty                       | 11           | x                      | x                   |
| Tony                  | McCarthy    | B              | Gibbons                          | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Jim                   | Boland      | B              | St. Francis                      | 12           | x                      | x                   |
| Mark                  | Laurion     | C              | Gibbons                          | 12           |                        | x                   |
| Gary                  | Filjones    | G              | Walsh                            | 12           |                        | x                   |