

1972 1972
MSGR. MARTIN CATHOLIC

HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

25th Year PRESENTS THE 25th Year

1973

MANHATTAN COLLEGE

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CUP PLAYOFFS

ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FEBRUARY 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th
MARCH 2nd, 3rd and 4th

26th Year

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
MARCH 9th and 11th

26th Year Program:

Bishop Burke League

Bishop Timon	13	3	Mel Palano
St. Joe's	13	3	Richard Bihl
Bishop Neumann	10	6	Joe Piscopo
Bishop Duffy	10	6	Robert Laurie
Cardinal Dougherty	10	6	Fran Dauman
Bishop Turner	9	7	Michael stempowski
Canisius	3	13	Connie McGillicuddy
Bishop Fallon	3	13	Ed Eberle
Cardinal O'Hara	3	13	Frank Signorelli

Bishop Smith League

Archbishop Walsh	13	1	Edward McGuire
St. Francis	11	3	Robert Torgalski
Baker-Victory	11	3	Joe Corey
St. Mary's for the Deaf	8	6	Frank Podziallo
Notre Dame	6	8	Jack flowers
DeSales	5	9	James MacKinnon
St. Mary's Lancaster	2	12	Dick Wojciechoski
Cardinal Mindszenty	0	14	Bob Muscato

Manhattan Cup Championship

St. Joe's	68	Bishop Timon	56
Manhattan Cup MVP	Pete Hogan	St. Joseph's	

All Cathloic Team

Burke Division

Oleh	Czmola	St. Joe's	12	
Kevin	Dziwulski	Neumann	11	
Fate	Harris	Cardinal Dougherty	12	All WNY 1st Team All State Large
Pete	Hogan	St. Joe's	12	

Bill	Truitt	Bishop Timon	11
Ricky	Williams	Bishop Timon	11

Smith Division

Kevin	Cadle	Baker	12	All WNY
Jeff	Grandusky	Walsh	12	
Chris	Patton	St. Francis	11	
Steve	Singer	DeSales	11	
Dewey	Taylor	Walsh	11	



Manhattan College Cup

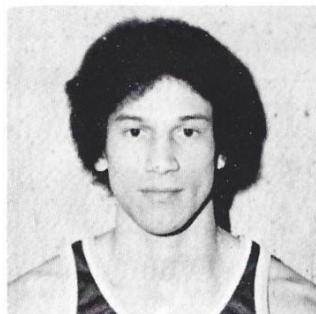
Champions 1973

St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute

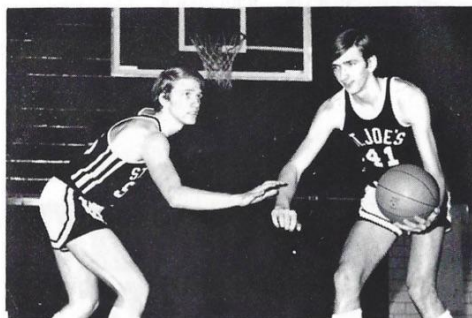


1973 ALL-CATHOLIC TEAMS

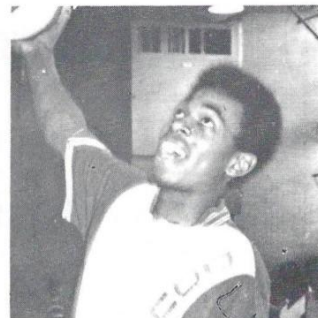
BURKE DIVISION



BILL TRUITT
Bishop Timon H. S.



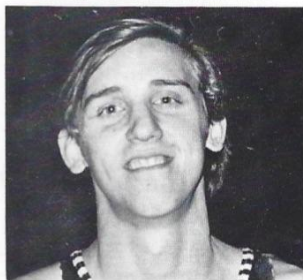
PETE HOGAN and OLEG CZMOLA
St. Joseph's C. I.



FATE HARRIS
Cardinal Dougherty H. S.



RICK WILLIAMS
Bishop Timon H. S.

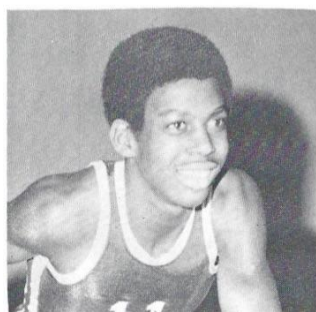


TOM PLETO
Bishop Neumann All-Catholic 1972

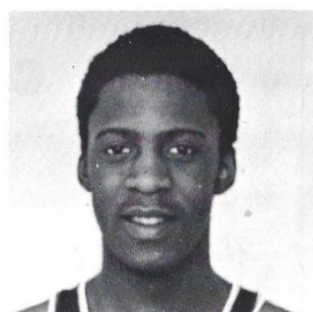


KEVIN DZIWULSKI
Bishop Neumann H. S.

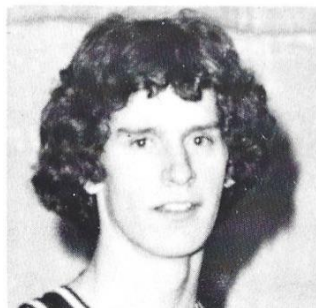
SMITH DIVISION



KEVIN CADLE
Baker-Victory H. S.



DEWEY TAYLOR
Archbishop Walsh H. S.



STEVE SINGER
DeSales H. S.



JEFF GRANDUSKY
Archbishop Walsh H. S.



CHRIS PATTON
St. Francis H. S.

Dedication to . . .



CORNELIUS "Connie" MC GILLICUDDY

CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL

About half a century ago, the sports scene in Erie County and more specifically Buffalo, New York and even more specifically Canisius High School was indeed fortunate with the birth of the man to whom this program is dedicated, namely Cornelius McGillicuddy. He is one of nine children born to Irish-American parents, Charles and Mary McGillicuddy.

His wisdom showed forth even in his early youth as he only spent seven years at St. Vincent de Paul Grammar School. He graduated in 1939 from the school where he was later destined to teach and coach namely Canisius High School. He played on the Varsity baseball, basketball and football teams at high school. He earned a scholastic scholarship to Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts from where he graduated in 1943. He played basketball at Holy Cross for Ed (Moose) Krause now Athletic Director at Notre Dame.

Mr. McGillicuddy affectionally known as Mr. Mack began his coaching career by coaching Junior Varsity basketball at Canisius High School. In the season 1956-57, he became the coach of the varsity basketball team and two years ago, he celebrated the winning of 200 games by his teams under his tutelage.

In 1959, he became Athletic Director at Canisius High School. He was only the second layman to be appointed to this position in the Manhattan League. (The first layman was John Rybak.) He has held various offices in the Manhattan League Association.

Mr. Mack has been baseball coach at Canisius High School since 1966. He claims a distant relationship to Connie Mack the great baseball name, former manager and owner of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Besides these many accomplishments, he finds time to teach latin, mathematics and religion at Canisius High School.

He has managed baseball teams in the AAABA League, sponsored by the Courier-Express and he is the Commissioner of Baseball for the Ben Pal League sponsored by the Buffalo Evening News.

He also is a member of the statistical crew for the Buffalo Bills and a member of the Basketball and Football Officials Associations of Western New York.



Tribute to . . .



Dick Stedler

Time out from basketball to pay overdue homage to a good friend, probably the best friend the Msgr. Martin Catholic High School League has ever had in the sports writing field.

We refer to Dick Stedler, a pillar of strength on the pages of the Buffalo Evening News for the past quarter century.

Many interesting characteristics go into the makeup of a Dick Stedler—the never-dying humor which makes life so exciting, a keen insight in all sports and fellow human beings, and a whiplike left arm which he pumped a la Warren Spahn until World War II brought his playing days to an end.

All of which will reveal a well-kept secret to you basketball buffs who have been enjoying Dick's cage stories for so long. Stedler's favorite sport is baseball because he played it for years at Canisius High, Canisius College, with top local amateur teams and even into the PONY pro league.

But if you really want to know this complex character, play a round of golf with him. You will find him swinging from either side—his woods are left-handed, his irons right-handed. He putts right-handed and that is probably the sharpest point in his game.

He's even had a hole-in-one, right-handed. So his biggest ambition now is to equal the achievement from the left side.

Dick won't be with us this Manhattan Cup basketball playoff, he's busy on a new venture delving into government on a statewide level. But he won't be forgotten, either. His dedicated interest helped the Msgr. Martin League during those tough formative years and we will always be grateful.