

1971

A bill passed by the New York State board of regents allowed teams to play a ninth game. Timon, O'Hara, Neumann, Turner, Walsh, Baker, and St. Francis took advantage of this ruling and scheduled an extra game. The league was reduced by two, with the closing of Ryan and Gibbons. Timon won the Burke championship. Larry Astyk from Timon set two league records by scoring 19 touchdowns and 128 points. DeSales ended Walsh's four year reign as Smith division champions, by winning their first title since 1962. In the process, the Knights also ended the Eagles victory streak at 32 with a 14-12 victory in week two.

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	W-L	W-L	PTS	
Timon	7-1	8-1	214	68
O'Hara	6-1-1	7-1-1	212	80
St. Josephs	5-2-1	5-2-1	124	84
Canisius	5-3	5-3	234	77
Neumann	5-3	6-3	90	98
Duffy	3-5	3-5	52	100
Dougherty	2-6	2-6	58	178
Fallon	2-6	2-6	62	136
Turner	0-8	0-9	26	221

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	W-L	W-L	PTS	
DeSales	6-0	7-1	157	28
Walsh	4-1-1	6-2-1	182	77
Baker	4-2	5-3-1	124	81
St. Francis	3-2-1	5-3-1	137	69
Notre Dame	2-4	3-5	112	115
St. Mary's	1-5	1-7	62	207
Mindszenty	0-6	2-6	112	180

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	SCHOOL	TDS	EPS	CONV	FGS	TOTAL
Astyk	Timon	19	0	7	0	128
Skowron	O'Hara	10	0	0	0	60
Coppola	Neumann	9	0	1	0	56
Mary	O'Hara	8	0	1	0	50

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	SCHOOL	TDS	EPS	CONV	FGS	TOTAL
White	DeSales	3	7	3	1	34
Rajski	Baker	4	0	4	0	32
Bzdak	Walsh	3	8	0	1	29
Ciminello	Mindszenty	3	0	1	0	20
Manaher	Baker	3	0	1	0	20

Year	1971		School	Grade	Selected All-Catholic By:	
	First	Last			Courier-Express	Buffalo News
<i>Burke Division</i>						
John	Ferraro	E	Timon	12	x	x
John	Helak	T	O'Hara	12	x	x
Bill	Mann	G	Timon	12	x	x
Tim	Mages	C	St. Joe's	12	x	
Paul	Kajencki	G	Canisius	12	x	x
Mike	Dzielski	T	Timon	12	x	x
John	Lankes	E	Canisius	12	x	x
Kevin	Knott	QB	Timon	12	x	x
Larry	Astyk	B	Timon	12	x	x
John	Skowron	B	O'Hara	12	x	x
Carl	Emerling	B	Canisius	11	x	x
Tim	Conby	C	O'Hara			x
	Defense					
Bill	Starek	E	Timon	12	x	x
Mike	Yeates	T	O'Hara	11	x	x
Jim	McMahon	MG	Timon	12	x	x
Frank	Movalli	T	Neuman	12	x	
Dan	Pollock	E	Canisius	12	x	x
Jay	Cole	LB	Neuman	12	x	x
Stan	Hiczun	LB	Dougherty	11	x	x
Keith	Ellement	LB	St. Joe's	11	x	
Nick	Silvestri	B	Timon	12	x	
Mike	Drilling	B	O'Hara	12	x	x
Pete	Coppola	B	Neuman	10	x	x
Mike	Hutchinson	DL	Fallon	12		x
Tim	Mages	LB	St. Joe's	12		x
Mike	Veillette	B	Duffy			x

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			Smith Division				
	Fred	White	E	DeSales	12	x	x
	Rich	Rosenwie	T	Walsh	12	x	x
	Walt	Kizielewicz	G	Baker	11	x	x
	Mike	Allman	C	Baker	12	x	x
	Sam	Pellegrino	G	Notre Dame	12	x	x
	Kike	Skidmore	T	DeSales	12	x	x
	Dave	Borowiak	E	St. Francis	12	x	
	Don	Manaher	QB	Baker	12	x	x
	Don	Shinners	B	St. Francis	11	x	x
	Brian	Schmidt	B	DeSales	11	x	
	Dave	Rajski	B	Baker	11	x	
	Dave	Wozniak	E	Baker	12	x	x
	Greg	Rahn	B	Norte Dame	11		x
	Paul	Bzdak	B	Walsh	12		x
	x	defense	xx				
	Tom	McGreevy	E	DeSales	12	x	x
	Don	Robbins	DL	Baker	11	x	
	Dennis	Cunningham	DL	Walsh	12	x	x
	Steve	Degan	DL	DeSales	12	x	
	Dave	Wozniak	E	Baker	12	x	
	Mike	McGuire	LB	Walsh	12	x	x
	Ray	Roberts	LB	DeSales	12	x	x
	Mike	Suchan	LB	Baker	12	x	x
	Barry	Nagel	B	DeSales	12	x	
	Bob	Roth	B	St. Francis	12	x	x
	Paul	Bzdak	B	Walsh	12	x	
	Guy	Holler	DL	DeSales	12		x
	Joe	Perischini	LB	St. Mary's	12		x
	Dennis	Murphy	LB	Mindszenty	12		x