MSGR. MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MANHATTAN COLLEGE CUP PLAYOFFS AND GIRLS PLAYOFF CHAMPIONSHIP



2009

CANISIUS COLLEGE, BUFFALO, NEW YORK

BOYS: February 28th and March 1st, 2009

GIRLS: March 2nd and 4th, 2009

PROGRAM $3.00

2009 MANHATTAN COLLEGE CUP CHAMPIONS

2009 CANISIUS CRUSADERS



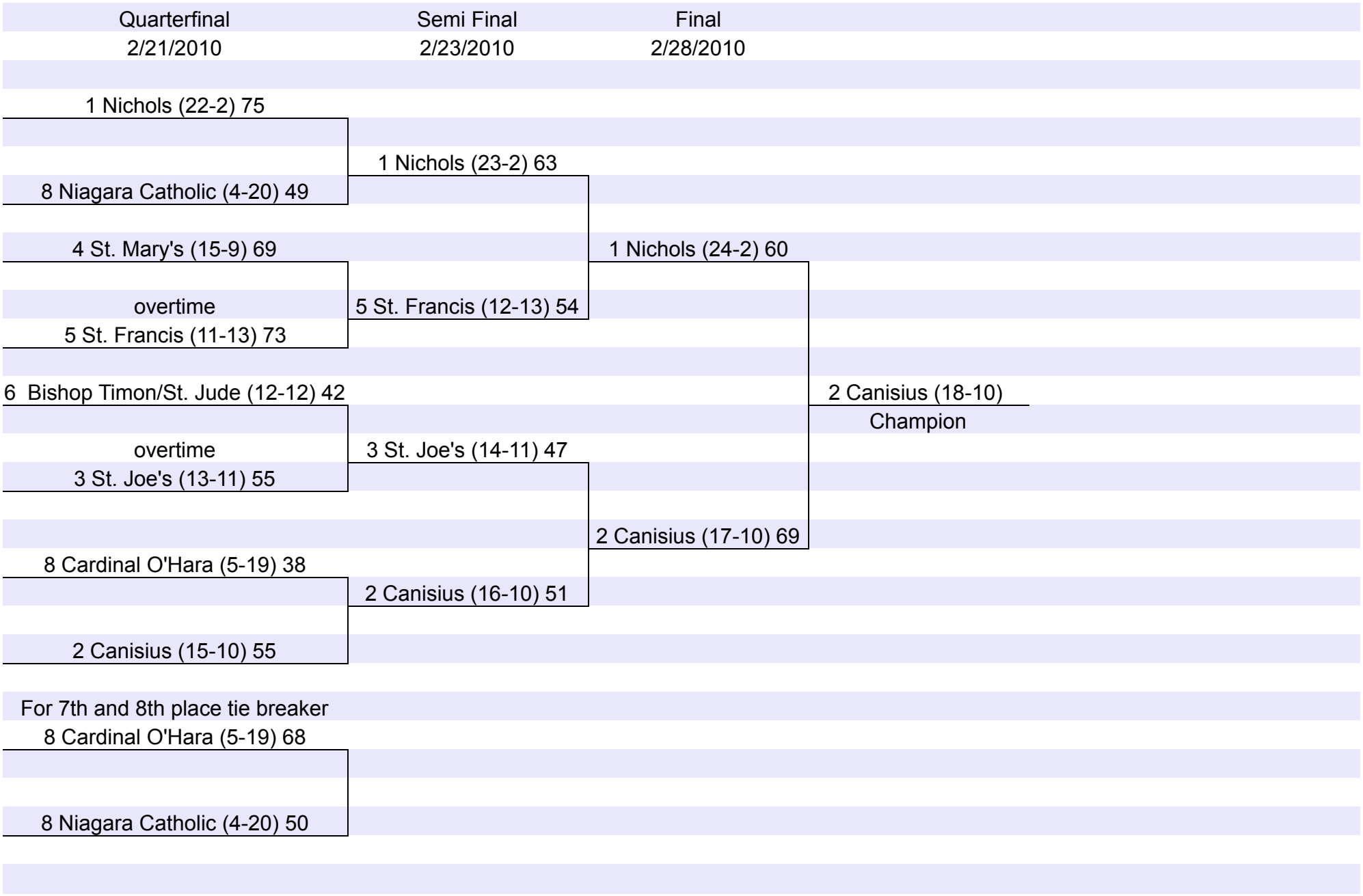
League Standings					
Nichols	13	1	24	3	Greg Plumb
Canisius	11	3	18	11	Kyle Husband
St.Joe's	7	7	14	12	Mark Simon
St. Francis	7	7	12	14	Sean Muldowney
Timon-St. Jude	7	6	12	13	Jim Palano
St.Mary's	6	8	15	13	Pat Cullinan
O'Hara	1	13	5	20	Tim Dyrek
Niagara Catholic	1	13	4	21	Chuck Sprigg

MANHATTAN CUP CHAMPIONSHIP				
Canisius	69	Nichols	60	
Manhattan Cup MVP	Blair Helton	Canisius		

CHSAA State Semifinal A				
St. John the Babtist (West Islip)	77	Canisius	53	

CHSAA State Championship B		
St. Mary's	73	
Blessed Sacrament St. Gabriel (New Rochelle)	71	

NYS Federation Semifinals B	
St. Mary's	51
Bishop Kearney (Rochester)	63


Quarterfinal
2/21/2010
Semi Final
2/23/2010
Final
2/28/2010
1 Nichols (22-2) 75
8 Niagara Catholic (4-20) 49
1 Nichols (23-2) 63
4 St. Mary's (15-9) 69
overtime
5 St. Francis (11-13) 73
5 St. Francis (12-13) 54
1 Nichols (24-2) 60
6 Bishop Timon/St. Jude (12-12) 42
overtime
3 St. Joe's (13-11) 55
3 St. Joe's (14-11) 47
2 Canisius (18-10)
Champion
2 Canisius (17-10) 69
8 Cardinal O'Hara (5-19) 38
2 Canisius (15-10) 55
2 Canisius (16-10) 51
For 7th and 8th place tie breaker
8 Cardinal O'Hara (5-19) 68
8 Niagara Catholic (4-20) 50

	1st Team All Catholic			
Wil Regan	Nichols	11	All WNY & POY	2nd Team All State A
Blair Helton	Canisius	11		10th Team All State A
Ron Canestro	Nichols	11		
Justin Mitchell	Bishop Timon/St. Jude	12		
Kyle Wojciechowski	St. Joe's	11		

	2nd Team All Catholic	
Delano Fabor	St. Francis	12
Dan McFarland	St. Mary's	12
Vince Kazmierczak	St. Mary's	11
Matthew Dyrek	St. Joe's	11
Sean Brady	Canisius	12

MANHATTAN CUP RECORDS

	CHAMPIONS	SCORE	RUNNERS-UP
1948	ST. FRANCIS	35 - 32	St. Joseph
1949	ST. JOSEPH	44 - 37	Canisius
1950	ST. FRANCIS	54 - 47	St. Joseph
1951	ST. JOSEPH	56 - 32	St. Mary's (D)
1952	CANISIUS	35 - 33	Bishop Timon
1953	CANISIUS	54 - 50	Bishop Timon
1954	BISHOP TIMON	53 - 52	St. Joseph
1955	ST. JOSEPH	73 - 58	Bishop Fallon
1956	BISHOP FALLON	41 - 33	Bishop Timon
1957	CANISIUS	72 - 54	Bishop Timon
1958	ST. FRANCIS	67 - 52	Bishop Timon
1959	ST. JOSEPH	47 - 39	Bishop Ryan
1960	CANISIUS	59 - 41	Cardinal Mindszenty
1961	ST. JOSEPH	36 - 34	Bishop Timon
1962	BISHOP DUFFY	65 - 63	Bishop Timon
1963	CARDINAL DOUGHERTY	60 - 48	Bishop Timon
1964	BISHOP RYAN	54 - 53	Canisius
1965	BISHOP RYAN	60 - 58 (2OT)	Cardinal Dougherty
1966	BISHOP TIMON	68 - 62	Canisius
1967	ST. JOSEPH	52 - 51	Bishop Timon
1968	ARCHBISHOP WALSH	54 - 53	Canisius
1969	NOTRE DAME	40 - 38	Bishop Timon
1970	BISHOP TIMON	53 - 46	Bishop Ryan
1971	BISHOP TIMON	71 - 59	Canisius
1972	BISHOP TIMON	71 - 65	Bishop Duffy
1973	ST. JOSEPH	68 - 56	Bishop Timon
1974	ST. JOSEPH	61 - 56	Bishop Timon
1975	BISHOP TIMON	73 - 66	Bishop Neumann
1976	BISHOP NEUMANN	74 - 64	Bishop Timon
1977	BISHOP NEUMANN	66 - 64	St. Francis
1978	ST. FRANCIS	70 - 67	St. Joseph
1979	BISHOP TIMON	73 - 68 (OT)	Bishop Neumann
1980	ST. JOSEPH	50 - 39	Niagara Catholic
1981	CANISIUS	58 - 45	St. Francis
1982	ST. JOSEPH	65 - 45	Canisius
1983	ST. JOSEPH	50 - 48	Cardinal O'Hara
1984	BISHOP TIMON	68 - 57	Mt. St. Joseph
1985	CANISIUS	59 - 56	Mt. St. Joseph
1986	TURNER/CARROLL	58 - 56	Bishop Timon
1987	BISHOP TIMON	56 - 54	Turner/Carroll
1988	BISHOP TIMON	66 - 57	Turner/Carroll
1989	TURNER/CARROLL	57 - 54	Bishop Timon
1990	ST. JOSEPH	69 - 49	Turner/Carroll
1991	ST. JOSEPH	82 - 59	St. Francis
1992	ST. JOSEPH	88 - 70	Turner/Carroll
1993	ST. JOSEPH	85 - 59	Turner/Carroll
1994	CARDINAL O'HARA	69 - 61	Turner/Carroll
1995	ST. JOSEPH	76 - 51	Turner/Carroll
1996	CANISIUS	56 - 54	St. Joseph
1997	CANISIUS	47 - 43	St. Francis
1998	CANISIUS	76 - 59	Timon/St. Jude
1999	TURNER/CARROLL	83 - 52	Timon/St. Jude
2000	TURNER/CARROLL	58 - 54 (OT)	Timon/St. Jude
2001	TIMON/ST. JUDE	91 - 63	Turner/Carroll
2002	ST. JOSEPH	69 - 64	Turner/Carroll
2003	TURNER-CARROLL	55 - 54	St. Joseph
2004	ST. JOSEPH	60 - 43	Timon/St. Jude
2005	CANISIUS	58 - 47	St. Joseph
2006	ST. JOSEPH	67 - 53	Canisius
2007	NICHOLS	59 - 55	St. Francis
2008	ST. JOSEPH	55 - 50	Nichols

COACHING VICTORIES

(End of 2007-2008)

MEL PALANO Bishop Timon/St. Jude	544
PAT MONTI LaSalle/Niagara Catholic	462
JOHNNY BARNES Canisius	342
JOHN RYBAK St. Mary's (Deaf)	323
JIM PALANO* Bishop Timon/St.Jude	284
FRANK SCHAVIONE St. Joseph's	278
DICK WOJCIECHOWSKI St. Mary's (Lancaster)	256
FAJARI ANSARI Turner-Carroll	245
CONNIE McGILLICUDY Canisius	238

*Active

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

(February 15, 2009)

MOST FOUL SHOTS MADE IN ONE GAME

NEUMANN (1971) ..... 41 of 51

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN ONE GAME

TIMON (1974) 53

INDIVIDUAL SCORING IN ONE GAME

"TEX" RITGER (1955) 56
(St. Joseph's C.I.)

SEASON TOTAL

JULIUS PAGE (24 Games) 621
Turner / Carroll High School — 2000

BEST SEASON AVERAGE

MARK RZEMEK 37.0
(St. Mary's, Lancaster — 1979)

HIGH TEAM TOTAL

TURNER/CARROLL (2000) 131
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TURNER/CARROLL (1999) 125
BISHOP TIMON (1974) 125

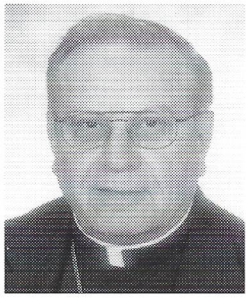
LEAST FOULS COMMITTED IN GAME

ST. JOSEPH'S C.I. (1980) 2
BISHOP TIMON (1966) 3

All Stats Compiled by Paul Hutzler

MSGR. MARTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

HONORARY CHAIRMAN



Most Rev. Edward U. Kmiec, D.D.
Bishop of Buffalo

GENERAL CHAIRMAN

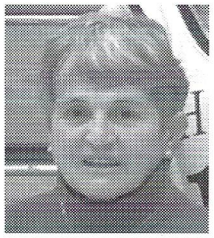


Brian Kiszewski
MMHSAA
Executive Director

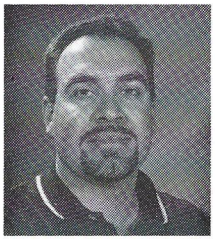
MSGR. MARTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



Richard Wojciechowski
Tournament Director



Sister Maria
Vice President (Girls)



Larry Puzan
Vice President (Boys)

LEAGUE STANDINGS

(as of February 21, 2009)

TEAM	LEAGUE	ALL
NICHOLS SCHOOL (A)	12 - 1	21 - 2
CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL (A)	10 - 2	15 - 9
ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL (Lancaster) (B)	7 - 5	14 - 7
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE (A)	7 - 6	13 - 10
TIMON/ST. JUDE HIGH SCHOOL (B)	6 - 7	12 - 11
ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL (A)	6 - 7	13 - 10
CARDINAL O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL (B)	5 - 5	3 - 10
NIAGARA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (B)	1 - 11	4 - 15

TROPHIES

MANHATTAN COLLEGE CUP FOR PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS
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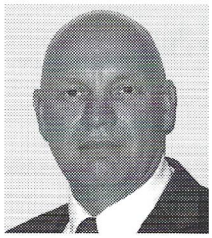
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2008 Manhattan College Cup Champions



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

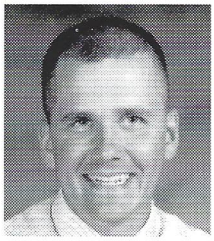
MMHSAA COACHES AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS



Peter Schneider
St. Joe's
Athletic Director



Mark Simon
St. Joe's
Coach



Steve Otremba
St. Francis
Athletic Director



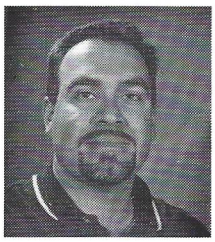
Edward Hoak
St. Francis
Coach



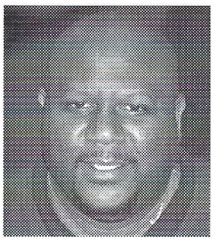
Angelo Sciandra
O'Hara
Athletic Director



Sil Dan
O'Hara
Coach



Larry Puzan
Niagara Catholic
Athletic Director



Eric Fields
Niagara Catholic
Coach



Jim Palano
Timon/St. Jude
Coach & A.D.



Dan Gill
St. Mary's (L)
Coach & A.D.



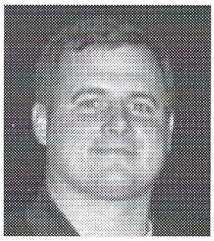
Rob Stewart
Nichols
Athletic Director



Greg Plumb
Nichols
Coach



James Mauro
Canisius
Athletic Director



Kyle Husband
Canisius
Coach

MSGR. MARTIN BOYS
ALL-CATHOLIC SELECTIONS
2007 - 2008



League A

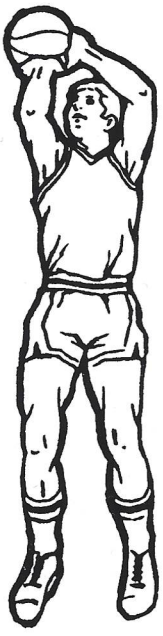
JUSTIN YOUNG	Canisius
ANTHONY RAGUSA	Canisius
PHIL SCAFFIDI	St. Joseph's
PHIL MAIARANA	St. Joseph's
DARALE YOUNG	Timon/St. Jude

League B

WILL REGAN	Nichols
JIM REGAN	Nichols
RON CANESTRO	Nichols
JAMES EWING	O'Hara
A.J. ROBERTS	Niagara Catholic
DYRELL DOLSON	Niagara Catholic

MSGR. MARTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
TOP ★ 5 SCORERS IN HISTORY

★ **ERIC EBERZ** **1927 Points**	St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute (1989-92)
★ **DAMONE JAMES** **1855 Points**	Turner/Carroll High School (1989-91)
★ **JEROME GRIFFIN** **1823 Points**	St. Mary's School for the Deaf (1985-88)
★ **CHARLIE COMERFORD** **1772 Points**	Timon/St. Jude High School (1998-01)
★ **AARON CURRY** **1720 Points**	Cardinal Dougherty (1973-75) Bishop Neumann (1976)



M.M.C.H.S. ATHLETIC ASSOC. 1000 POINT CLUB

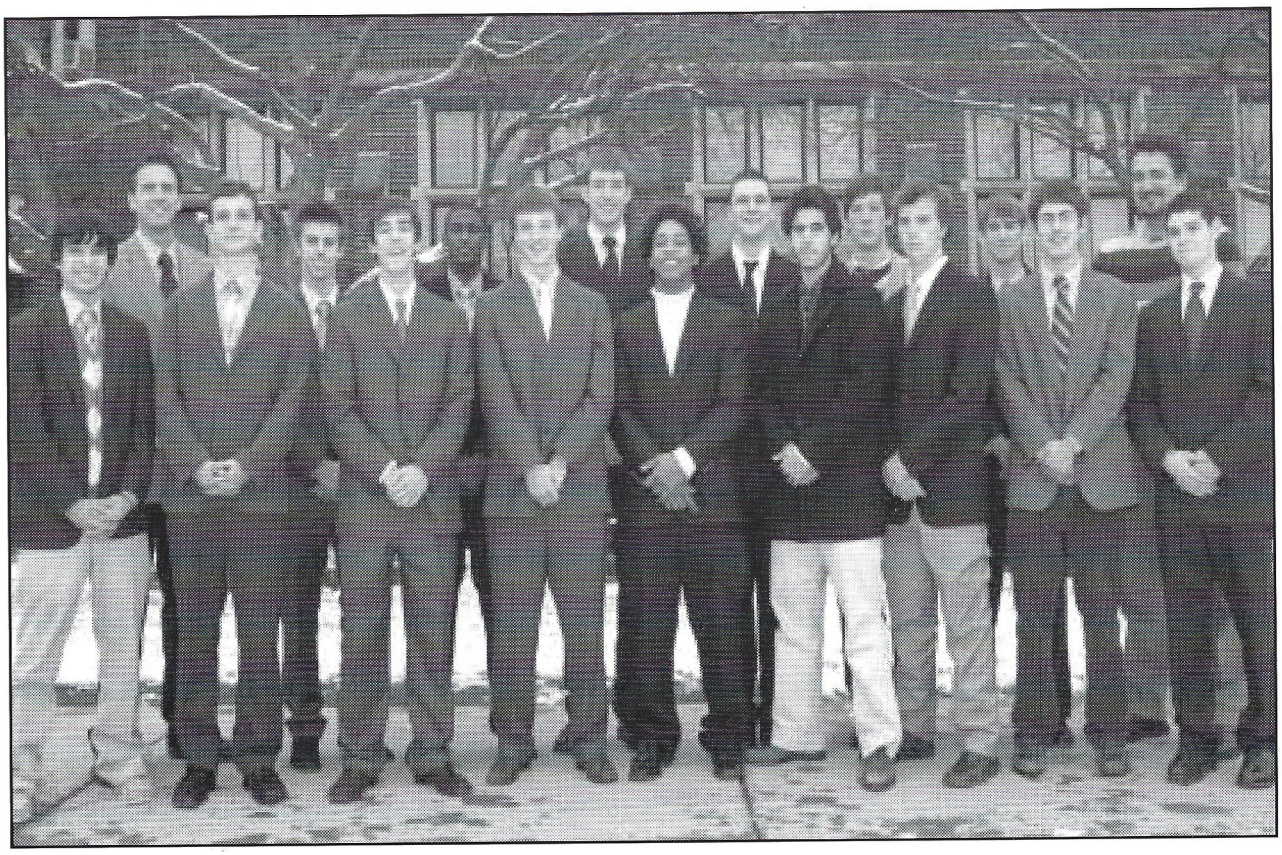
Points	Name	School	Games
1927	Eric Eberz	St. Joseph's	104
1855	Damone James	Turner - Carroll	69
1823	Jerome Griffin	St. Mary's (Deaf)	103
1772	Charlie Comerford	Timon / St. Jude	90
1720	Aaron Curry	Dougherty & Neumann	78
1692	Anthony Baskin	St. Mary's (Deaf)	104
1660	Malik Campbell	Turner - Carroll	99
1652	Jeff Muszynski	Timon & St. Joseph's	100
1607	Mark Rzemek	St. Mary's (Lanc)	65
1607	Mike Barreca	St. Mary's (Deaf)	92
1603	Jerry Heider	St. Mary's(Deaf)	74
1598	Julius Page	Turner - Carroll	79
1571	Leonard Stokes	Turner - Carroll	75
1568	Robert Ferguson	Mt. St. Joseph's	98
1553	Erik Sukiennik	St. Mary's (Deaf)	
1540	Dyrell Dolson	Niagara Catholic	80
1537	Karon Barnes	Turner - Carroll	99
1503	Tony Sargent	St. Mary's (Deaf)	
1464	Nick Panepinto	Niagara Catholic	85
1442	James Ewing	Cardinal O'Hara	75
1434	Chris Patton	St. Francis	63
1419	Tony Merriweather	Canisius	63
1404	Tom Krystofiak	Cardinal Mindszenty	62
1393	Dan Pordum	St. Mary's (Deaf)	87
1385	Ryan Dunford	Timon / St. Jude	79
1368	Loren Stokes	Turner-Carroll	74
1366	Rusty Ormsby	St. Mary's (Deaf)	
1341	Dave Garbacz	Bishop Ryan	76
1338	Bruno DiGiglio	Archbishop Walsh	69
1327	John Karuch	Archbishop Walsh	67
1303	Ryan Cochrane	Cardinal O'Hara	77
1301	Rick Wnuk	Canisius	69
1270	Paul Grys	Bishop Timon	71
1267	James Hollis	Turner - Carroll	95
1261	Tom Sear	Archbishop Walsh	76
1257	Calvin Price	Cardinal O'Hara	82
1245	Mike McCarthy	Timon / St. Jude & St. Joes	75
1242	Don Laux	Bishop Neumann	69
1241	Rich Fredericks	Bishop Neumann	73
1239	Steve Fuller	Mt. St. Joseph's	95
1233	Dan Metzler	Archbishop Walsh	79
1233	Dale Tepas	St. Joseph's	63
1229	Mike Droney	Archbishop Walsh	67
1228	Craig Austin	St. Francis	74
1221	Dave Skolen	St. Francis	70
1211	Mark Pleto	Canisius & Neumann	56
1205	Joe Davis	St. Joseph's	79
1197	Joseph Zera	Canisius	58
1197	Ernie Myles	Bishop Timon	65
1178	Tom Rybak	MSJ & T/C & Timon	70
1177	Jeff Zern	St. Francis	71
1165	Rick Williams #1	Bishop Timon	55
1163	Jeff Senulis	St. Joseph's	68
1162	Dennis Berrigan	St. Mary's (Deaf)	65
1158	Jeff Grandusky	Archbishop Walsh	57
1140	Jack Amphlett	Archbishop Walsh	69
1138	Kevin McCarley	Turner - Carroll	98
1136	Fran Snyder	Timon / St. Jude	81
1133	Nick Kney	Canisius	81
1130	Steve McDowell	Bishop Fallon & Baker Victory	52
1129	Steve Singer	Lockport DeSales	58
1128	Bob Williams	Bishop Duffy	60
1119	Brian Hennessy	St. Francis & Canisius	76
1113	Quentin Amati	St. Mary's (Deaf)	**
1112	Fran Berst	St. Mary's (Deaf)	**
1107	Dathan Madding	Timon / St. Jude	93
1104	Joe Coppolla	Canisius	87
1091	Carlton Mason	Niagara Catholic	71
1089	Kevin Sanford	St. Joes & Turner - Carroll	76
1088	Darren Fenn	Canisius	70
1087	Leonard Russell	Turner - Carroll	73
1077	Bob Roth	St. Francis	74
1071	Pat Washington	St. Joseph's	82
1070	Chuck "Tex" Ritger	St. Joseph's	62
1070	David Jedynak	St. Mary's (Deaf)	67
1069	Don Kulagowski	Cardinal Mindszenty	73
1065	Gary Raimondo	St. Joseph's	52
1065	Dyrell Dolson	Niagara Catholic	*Jr.
1062	John LaPorta	Niagara Catholic	79
1058	Tim Szablewski	St. Mary's (Lanc)	73
1056	Larry Hokaj	Canisius	68
1054	Gerald Brown	Turner - Carroll	96
1050	Kenneth Zak	Bishop Turner	56
1047	Pete Hogan	St. Joseph's	62
1047	Justin Young	Canisius	74
1044	Jack Coogan	St. Mary's (Dk) & Mindszenty	52
1041	Kevin Roth	St. Francis	75
1025	John Greer	St. Joseph's	80
1024	David Fitzgerald	St. Mary's (Deaf)	71
1024	Mike Palano	Timon / St. Jude	70
1023	A.J. Roberts	Niagara Catholic	77
1021	Jeff Milkowski	St. Joseph's	63
1015	Ben Batory	Canisius	60
1014	Pat Spitler	St. Joseph's	70
1011	Ed Kellerman	Canisius	93
1009	Chris Sprigg	St. Joseph's	53
1009	Bruce Sage	St. Francis	66
1007	Kyle Husband	St. Francis & Canisius	84
1001	John Stasio	Canisius	73
1800+	Michael Lumley	St. Mary's (Deaf)	*
1000+	Will Regan	Nichols	*
1000+	David Wantuck	St. Mary's (Deaf)	*

** (08-09 Season Incomplete)*

OTHER 1000 POINT SCORERS WHO PLAYED PART OF THEIR CAREER AT M.M. SCHOOL

Points	Player	School
2355	Ritchie Campbell	DeSales (Inc. Burgard)
1903	Rodney Pierce	Turner-Carroll (Inc. Park & Hutch-Tech)
1661	Brian Keenan	Canisius (Inc. Grand Island)
1608	Duke Davis	Niagara Catholic (Inc. LaSalle)
1459	Ken Robinson	St. Joseph's (Inc. Grover Cleveland)
1420	Eric Gore	DeSales (Inc. LaSalle)
1343	Ed Turner	Turner-Carroll (Inc. Nichols)
1322	Antoine Sims	Turner-Carroll (Inc. Grover Cleveland)
1297	Anthony O'Neal	Mt. St. Joseph's (Inc. Lafayette)
1250	Tyrone Beamon	Neumann (Inc. Niagara Falls & Jamestown)
1239	Jarrod Corbett	Walsh (Inc. Hinsdale)
1225	Marty Sykes	Timon / St. Jude (Inc. Springville)
1189	Dwayne Adams	Mt. St. Joseph's (Inc. Niagara Lutheran)
1183	Corey Herring	Timon / St. Jude (Inc. Traditional)
1166	Anthony Thomas	O'Hara (Inc. Traditional & Riverside)
1149	Quaison Wiley	Canisius (Inc. City Honors)
1122	Ian Walton	Nichols (Not MM Member entire career)
1115	Rick Williams #2	Timon / St. Jude (Inc. Kensington)
1082	Fate Harris	Dougherty (Inc. Bennett & Burgard)
1065	Lamont Dixon	Turner-Carroll (Inc. Performing Arts)
1055	Tom Keenan	Canisius (Inc. Grand Island)
1003	Doug Worthington	Bishop Timon (Inc. Bennett)
1001	Dwight Williams	Neumann (Inc. Buffalo East)

Nichols School



Number	Name	Ht.	Yr.
2	WILLIAM REGAN	6'9"	11
3	RONALD CANESTRO	6'0"	11
21	ANDREW MAC KINNON	5'10"	11
30	CONNER VANDEGRIFF	6'4"	11
23	RAMSEY GAYLES	5'9"	11
14	DIETER CLAUSS	6'0"	11
32	JIMMIE ADAMS	6'2"	12
20	BENJAMIN MEYER	6'1"	12
24	CHRIS STEGEMANN	5'11"	12
13	JACK COLLINS	5'10"	12
22	EVAN WALTON	6'3"	12
34	BRANDON FINK	5"9"	12
11	EVAN GRENDA	5'10'	11

Principal: Dr. Aranya Maritime • *Athletic Director:* Robert Stewart
Varsity Head Coach: Greg Plumb • *Varsity Asst. Coach:* Mike Menninga
Junior Varsity Coach: Joel Siepierski • *Assistant Junior Varsity Coach:* Frank Brunner
School Colors: Green and White • *School Nickname:* Vikings

Nichols School

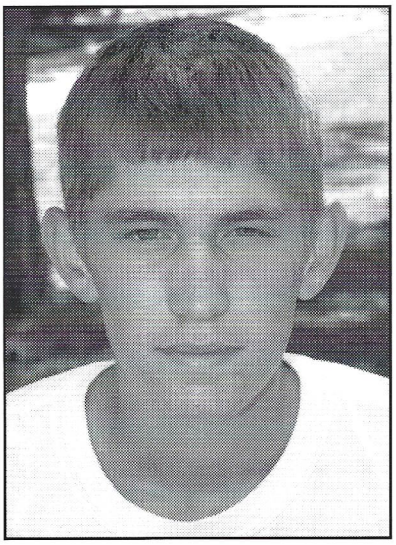
After last year's loss in the finals of the Manhattan Cup following an outstanding regular season, this year's Nichols Varsity Basketball team knows all to well that it can take nothing for granted in post-season play.

Led by a strong core of juniors in Ron Canestro, Andy MacKinnon, Will Regan, and Connor Vandegriff, the Vikings are hoping to win their second Manhattan Cup in three years. Senior captains Chris Stegemann and Ben Meyer, along with junior Regan, know that being the favorite means nothing when it comes to a run for the championship of the Monsignor Martin Association.

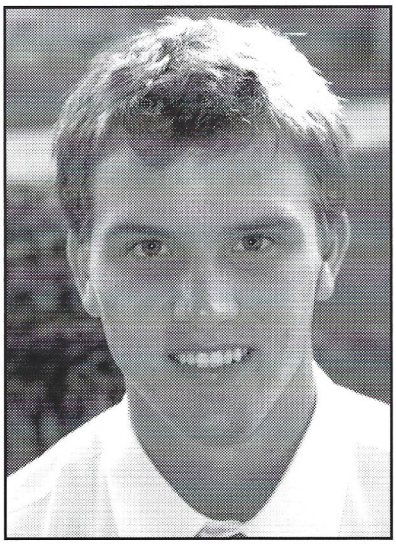
The rest of the Vikings are comprised of seniors Evan Walton and Jimmie Adams, who add depth at the forward position, while junior guards Dieter Clauss and senior Brandon Fink help relieve pressure at the point guard slot. Defensive specialists Evan Grenda, Jack Collins, and Ramsey Gayles help lead the Vikings to the toughest defensive unit in the league.

The Nichols 'Family' will be the first to let you know that, "Our defense is our offense," and that our, "Game Winner" is our chemistry. Thank-you to all of our families and fans for your support of 'The Nichols Basketball Tradition'.

— Greg Plumb



Benjamin Meyer



Christopher Stegemann

Canisius High School



Number	Name	Ht.	Yr.
32	TAYLOR BAACH	6'3"	11
24	MAX BAIRE	6'0"	11
4	SEAN BRADY	6'1"	12
23	DINGONE DOUCET	5'11"	11
33	ANTHONY FULHAM	6'2"	12
13	BRIAN GRAHAM	6'0"	11
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Principal: Mr. William Kopas • *Athletic Director:* Mr. James Mauro
Varsity Head Coach: Kyle Husband • *Varsity Assistant Coaches:* John Cullinan, Ed Kellerman
Junior Varsity Coaches: Joseph Zera, Mike Popadick
School Colors: Navy Blue and Vegas Gold • *School Nickname:* Crusaders

Canisius High School

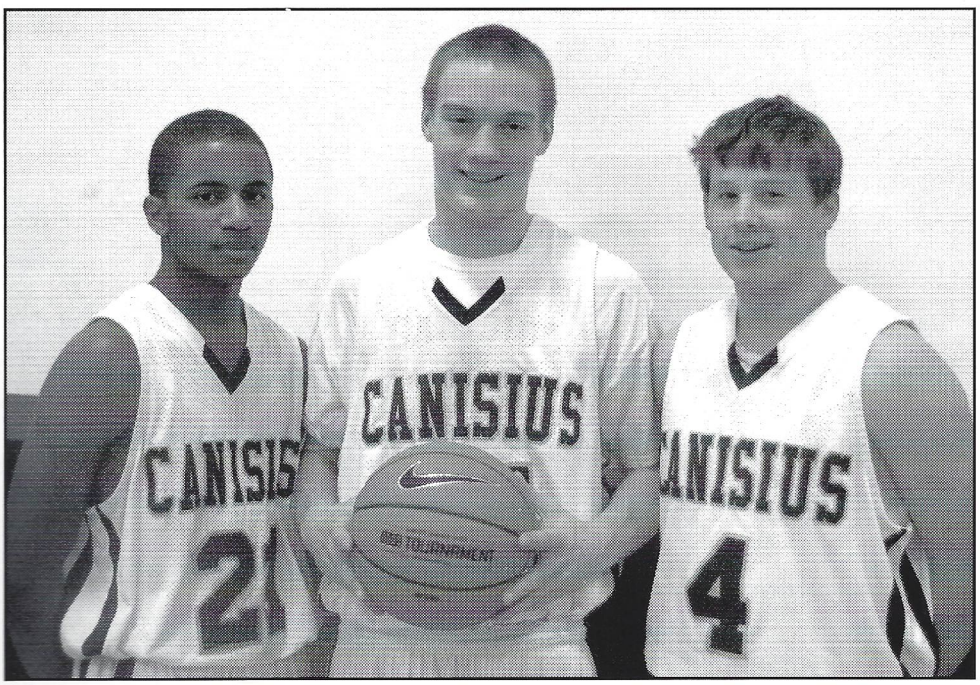
The Crusaders entered this season with one goal, a Manhattan Cup title. To reach their goal the team would have to work laboriously on a daily basis to improve their all-around game and team chemistry. An extremely challenging non-league schedule, featuring top teams locally as well as from around the state, was put into place to test the team each time they stepped on the court.

Tri-captains Sean Brady, Andrew Zdrojewski and Blair Helton have done their best to be leaders for the team both on and off the court. Junior, Helton, has been the team's most effective offensive player leading the team in scoring. Brady brings athleticism and a fiery competitiveness to each contest while fellow seniors Zdrojewski and Pat Wilson provide some size in the middle. Senior Anthony Fulham is a tireless worker whose tenacity on the defensive and offensive ends leads to good things.

The junior class is well represented on the roster including the athletic Taylor Baach and outside threat Max Baire. Also, Max Milholland and Andre Osei provide the team with energy and more of a presence in the paint.

Lone sophomore, Aaron Nevins, has taken on the roll as the team's point guard. He handles the ball extremely well and provides some scoring while he continues to improve on both ends of the floor.

Although there have been a few bumps in the road, time will tell if the tough non-league schedule was enough to help the Crusaders reach their goal. What we do know is it hasn't hurt their chances and it's made for some entertaining basketball each time they step on the court.



Team Captains L to R: Blair Helton, Andrew Zdrojewski, Sean Brady

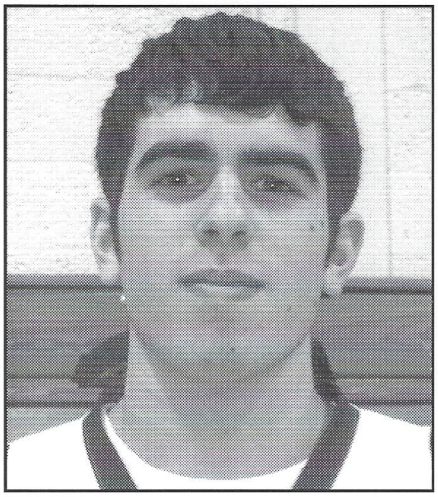
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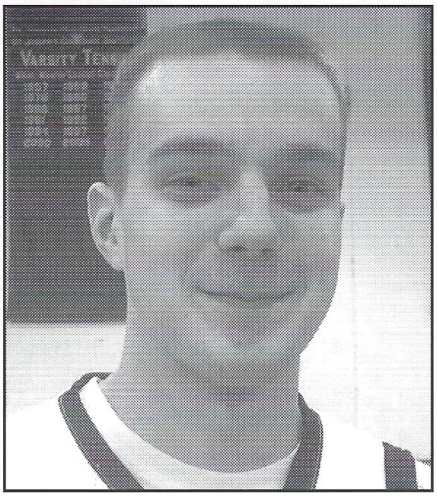


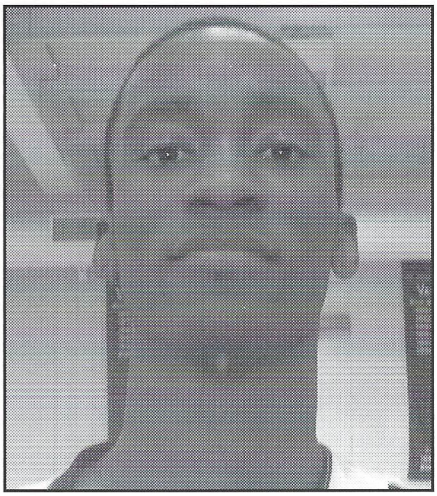
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20	BRIAN KILLEEN	5'11"	11
22	THOMAS ESCOTT	6'3"	10
24	DAVID FORTMAN	6'0"	12
25	KYLE WOJCIECHOWSKI	5'10"	11
30	MATTHEW DYREK	6'1"	11
31	CONNOR REHBAUM	6'1"	10
32	SEAN MULHERN	6'5"	11
33	KEVIN SCHWARTZ	6'4"	11
35	JAKE SPITLER	6'4"	10
40	EVAN KING	6'3"	12
42	PHILIP SILVESTRI	6'5"	11

Principal: Mr. Robert Scott • *Athletic Director:* Peter Schneider • *Varsity Head Coach:* Mark Simon
Varsity Assistant Coach: Jack Herlan, Ben Scaffidi, Tim Dyrek
JV Head Coach: Ben Scaffidi • *Trainer:* Sue Scaffidi • *Video:* Rich Pollier
School Colors: Maroon, White and Silver • *School Nickname:* The Marauders

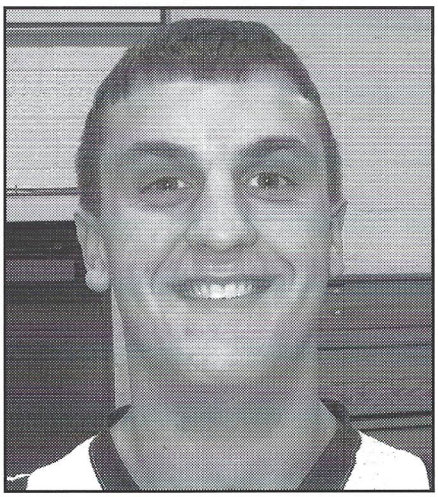
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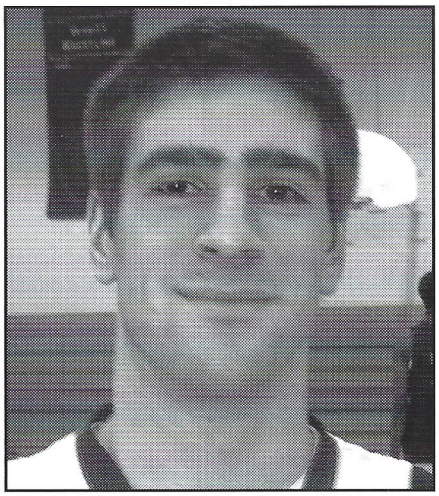






The defending Manhattan Cup Champions were hit hard by graduation last year and with only Evan King and David Fortman returning as Seniors, they have been hovering around the .500 plateau for most of the season. While King has been the Marauder's most consistent performer, this youthful team has been lead by Juniors Kyle Wojciechowski, Sean Mulhern, Jim Maiarana, Matt Dyrek, Rocco Lamparelli, Kevin Schwartz and Phil Sivestri. Sophomores Tom Escott, Connor Rehbaum and Jake Spitler have been providing quality minutes while Freshmen point guard PJ Blanch improves with every outing. Rounding out the 08-09 St. Joe's Varsity is Junior Brian Killeen, who continues to make progress in rehabilitating his injury.





MARAUDERS

Clockwise: Matt Dyrek, David Fortman, Evan King, Kevin Schwartz, Kyle Wojciechowski

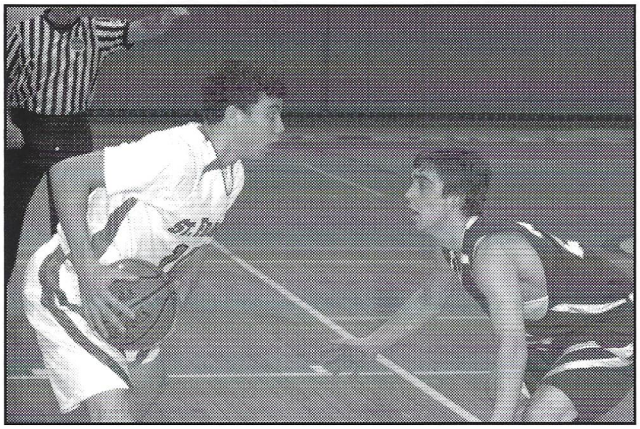
St. Francis High School



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10	KYLE CLIFFORD	5'11"	11
5	DELANO FABOR	6'0"	12
44	MATTHEW HAGNER	6'4"	12
3	ROLAND KERR	5'10"	11
23	JUSTIN LOVE	6'3"	12
4	OZZIE LUMPKIN	6'2"	12
13	BRANDON MCCLAIN	5'8"	11
15	NOLAN NIESPODZINSKI	6'0"	12
33	JOSEPH PANTANO	6'2"	11
11	ADAM REDDEN	6'2"	11
20	MATTHEW REGER	6'2"	11
40	PATRICK REICHERT	6'5"	11
2	AARON SCHICHTEL	6'1"	12
22	TYMOTHY TAKACS	6'2"	12
34	ANTHONY WIECHEC	6'3"	11

President: Fr. Michael Sajda, O.F.M. Conv. • *Principal:* Tom Braunscheidel
Team Chaplin: Fr. Charles Jagodzinski, O.F.M. Conv.
Athletic Director: Steve Otremba • *Assistant Athletic Director:* Walter Wcislo
Head Varsity Coach: Edward J. Hoak • *Assistant Varsity Coach:* Brian Ferris
Head JVCoach: Andrew Lannigan • *Assistant JV Coach:* Michael Sabato
Team Doctor: Dr. Leo Michalek • *School Colors:* Red and White • *School Nickname:* Red Raiders

St. Francis High School

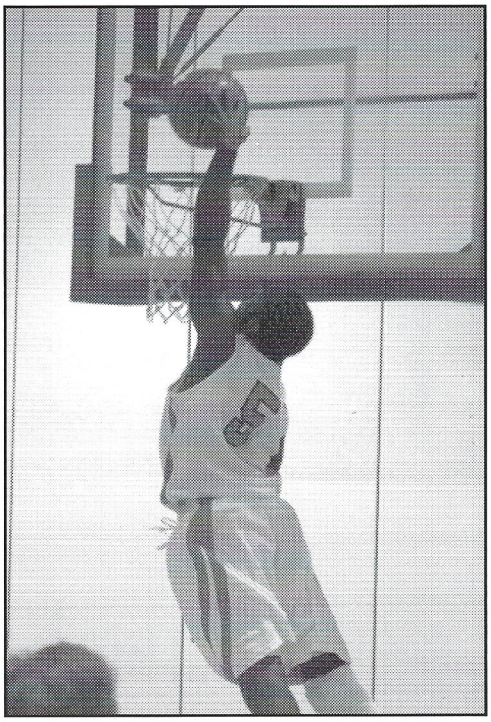


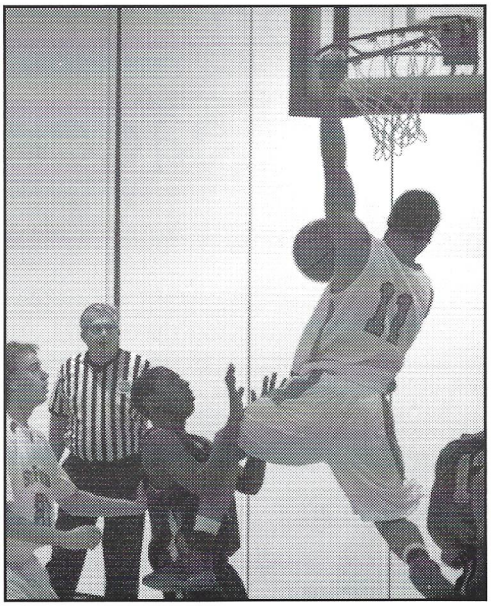


The Coach Hoak led Red Raiders had high hopes coming into the season with the return of several key players from last year's team and a strong group of new comers from the JV team. As of mid February the Raiders are 6-5 in the league and currently are holding onto 3rd place in the league standings. The Raiders are playing their best basketball as we move closer to the Manhattan Cup Playoffs.

Before any games were even played the Raiders lost 3 key Seniors for 5-6 weeks, Nolan Niespodzinski, Matthew Hagner, and Justin Love. Searching to find their identity the Red Raiders came out of the gates slow, losing their first 4 games, all by 10 points or less. The Raiders finally got it going in their non-league schedule with wins over Williamsville East, Medina, and East Aurora. In league play the Raiders have traded wins and losses with key victories over the then #1 ranked small school St. Mary's, Timon, and St. Joes. The Red Raiders have 3 league games left to play and are looking to finish the season strong.

The team has a nice mixture of Juniors and Seniors as the Red Raiders can go as many as 10 deep at anytime. The Raiders are led by senior Delano Fabor, he leads the team in scoring (17 ppg) and rebounding (10 rpg) averaging a double double per game. With the absence of Hagner and Love early in the season, Fabor was forced to play big for the Raiders and he did not disappoint, displaying a nice touch along with a knack to get to the basket and excellent leaping ability. Ozzie Lumpkin has been the team's floor general making plays off the dribble and setting up the rest of his teammates, his experience (3 year varsity player) has been invaluable for the Raiders. Juniors Matt Reger (11 ppg) and Kyle Clifford (10 ppg) lead a strong group of Juniors. Niespodzinski, Hagner, and Love are starting to work their way into the lineup and have given Coach Hoak more options and much more depth. Senior Aaron Schichtel and Junior Adam Redden have given the Raiders valuable minutes off the bench and will be relied on if the Raiders are to make a run in the playoffs.





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Clockwise: Kyle Clifford, Ozzie Lumpkin, Delano Fabor, Adam Redden

St. Mary's High School



Number	Name	Ht.	Yr.
21	BRANDON BARCZAK	6'0	12
10	MATT BITTNER	6'3	12
5	MIKE DONNELLY	6'0	12
32	JESSE KELSO	5'11	12
11	DAN MC FARLAND	6'0	12
3	CONNOR POWELL	5'11	12
15	JOE BARNHARDT	5'11	11
30	JOE CELLINO	6'3	11
33	VINCE KAZMIERCZAK	6'3	11
40	JEREMY PYSZCYZNSKI	5'9	11
42	CHAD GRIFFIN	6'3	10
22	PETER NOTARO	6'6	10
44	KENNY JARMUSZ	6'6	12
1	JAKE DENZ	6'1	9

Principal: Mrs. Rebecca Kranz • *Athletic Director:* Dan Gill
Varsity Head Coach: Dan Gill • *Asst. Coaches:* Ryan Hadsall, Joe Shields
Junior Varsity Head Coach: Paul Rath • *JV Assistant Coach:* Keith Pantling
Freshman Head Coach: Tim Meyers • *Freshman Assistant:* Frank Sardina • *Team Manager:* Ricky Mazella
Statistician: Leo Wheeler • *School Colors:* Blue and White • *School Nickname:* Lancers

St. Mary's High School

Coming off a great fall season for St. Mary's High School athletics, expectations are once again running high at Western New York's finest co-educational Catholic Institution.

With a solid mix of experience and athleticism for the 2008-2009 St. Mary's Lancers, expectations are rightfully high this season under St. Mary's 1st year coaching staff. The Lancers plan is to use an up tempo transition game, along with an aggressive defensive philosophy to put some games in the win column. This season has produced wins in the Lancaster Tip – Off Tournament and the Cheektowaga Christmas Tournament.

The Lancers will be able play a steady stream of players, led by 3-year varsity players and captains, Dan McFarland and Joe Barnhardt. Another starter, senior Matt Bittner, will be counted on heavily to provide an inside presence and be the coach on the floor. Senior All - Catholic football players, Brandon Barczak and Jesse Kelso, will look to create havoc with their defensive pressure and both can finish strong from different spots on the floor. Senior Connor Powell will contribute from all positions, as he will use his versatility to play spots 1 through 4. Junior Jeremy Pyszcyznski will be counted on to provide solid depth at the guard spots and be a threat from behind the arc.

Junior, Vince Kazmierczak is primed to step in and be one of the best shooters in recent St. Mary's history. With plenty of offensive weapons around him, Vince's main focus will be to make shots from the perimeter. Sophomores, Peter Notaro and Chad Griffin, will be the inside threats that St. Mary's has been missing, but they can also run the floor very well. Another Junior, Joe Cellino, has been a fine addition to the Lancer squad with his outside shooting capabilities and his ability to get to the basket as well. Seniors Mike Donnelly and Kenny Jarmusz are both strong players who will provide depth and experience on the inside along with playing with maximum effort. Freshman Jake Denz has joined the varsity team as one of the rare freshman with the skill level to immediately contribute at the varsity level.

The Lancer coaching staff feels that this is a good collection of talent and attitudes to build their program around and is looking forward to an exciting and hopefully successful run in this year's Manhattan Cup Playoffs.



SAINT MARY'S LANCERS

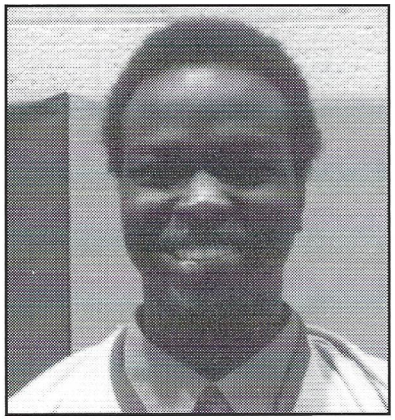
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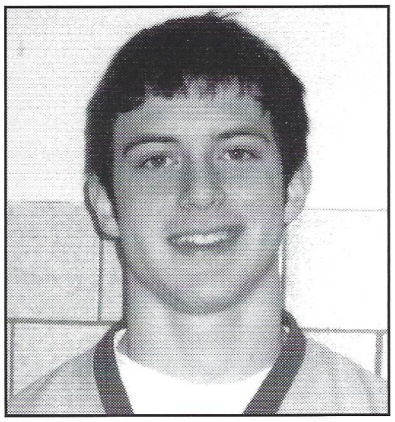


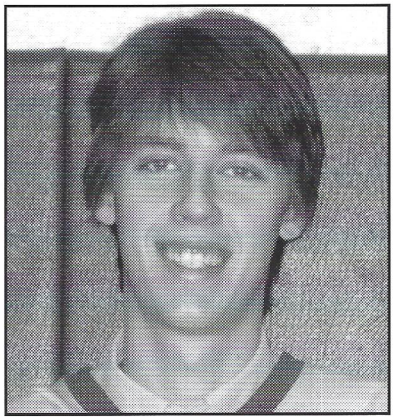
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1	CONNOR KOBIS	5'9"	12
24	JUSTIN MITCHELL	6'4"	12
21	JORDAN WRIGHT	6'2"	12
44	VINCE MEEGAN	6'2"	12
25	TIMOTHY WALSH	5'10"	12
12	MIKE SCARCELLO	5'11"	11
35	KYLE MACKOWIAK	6'0"	11
33	JOSEPH BEYERS	6'0"	11
42	BRIAN NIEDERPRUEM	6'3"	11
32	DUT DOUR	6'0"	11
3	PATRICK HAYES	6'0"	11
15	DAVID SCARCELLO	5'7"	10
12	KYLE KOBIS	5'11"	9

Principal: Thomas Sullivan • *Athletic Director:* Jim Palano
Varsity Coach: Jim Palano • *JV Coach:* Mark Clifford
Assistant Coach: Joe Mihalics • *Trainer:* Lori Potter
School Colors: Green and Gold • *School Nickname:* Tigers

Bishop Timon/St. Jude High School



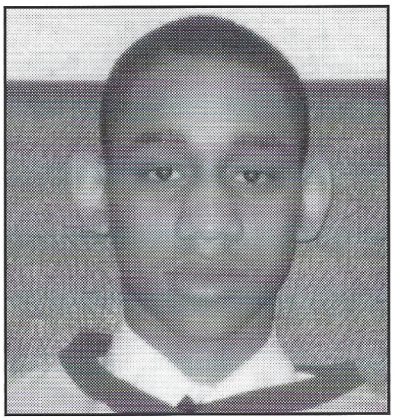


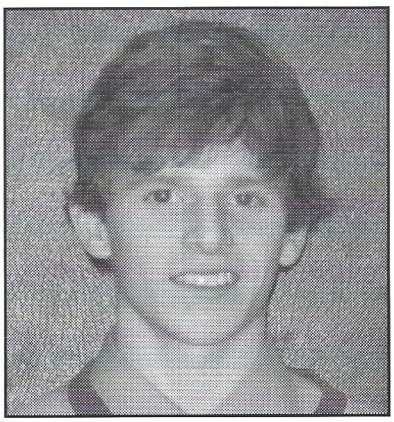


This year's Varsity Basketball team is looking to put it all together in time to make a run at the Manhattan Cup. This is coach Jim Palano's 20th year and has not been in the finals since 2004. They are looking for their 31st appearance in the 60 years of the Cup Finals.

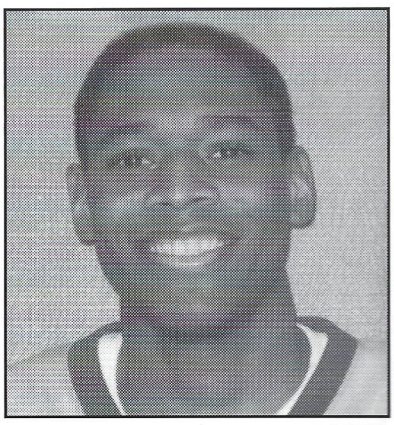
With the loss of Steve Bryant, the Tigers are returning 3 starters from last year's team that went 9-5 in the very competitive Monsignor Martin League and lost in the State Class B Championship game at Fordham University.

Tri Captains, Connor Kobis, Jordan Wright and Justin Mitchell are at the helm. Connor has tremendous energy and the team feeds off of him. He is a lock down defensive player. Jordan has the ability to block shots and has a threatening jump shot. Justin is one of the most talented offensive players in the league and poses a match up problem for his opponents. The most improved player is 6'4" Dut Dour who is only in his second year for Timon. Not only is he the dominating rebound force in the middle, he has nice touch around the basket. Completing the starting lineup is Sophomore Dave Scarcello and/or Senior, Vince Meegan. Both are solid 3 point shooters that have the ability to stretch the defense. Off the bench are Brian Neiderpuem and T.J. Walsh who contribute valuable minutes. Dave Beyers, Kyle Mackowiak and Pat Hayes round out this year's roster. The Tigers suffered their first loss before playing any games this year when Junior point guard Mike Scarcello suffered a season ending injury with a broken leg. The Tigers will look to Mike next year to run their offense.





The Tigers have shown that they have the ability to win every game, but lack of consistency and playing four solid quarters has plagued them all year. Hopefully Coach Palano can remedy this so the Tigers can make a run at the Cup.





Clockwise:
Dut Dour, Connor Kobis,
Vince Meegan, Justin Mitchell,
Dave Scarello, Jordan Wright

Cardinal O'Hara High School



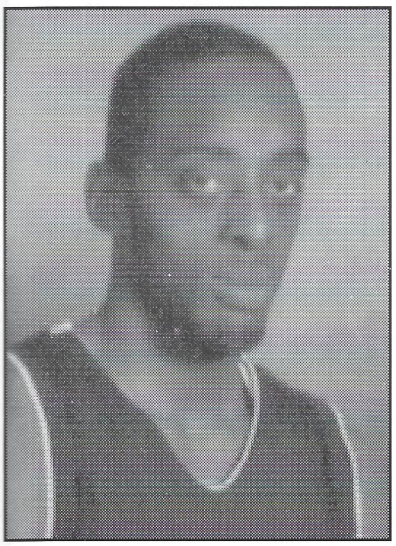
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3	ANDERSON TATE	5'11"	11
4	NICK PFOHMAN	5'9"	12
13	REGINALD MARTIN	6'7"	12
12	JEFF DIPALMA	6'0"	11
14	ANGELO SCIANDRA	5'11"	12
22	RYAN O'SULLIVAN	6'3"	11
24	BRENDAN BRADY	6'2"	11
25	MATT MULLIN	5'11"	11
32	MARIO WILLIAMS	6'0"	12
33	BRANDON SCHULTZ	6'5"	11
34	DASHAWN DAVIS	6'0"	11
40	AMIR THOMAS	6'2"	11

Principal: Matt Ciurczak • *Athletic Director:* Angelo Sciandra
Varsity Coach: Sil Dan • *Junior Varsity Coach:* Mike Kwarciany
School Colors: Black and Gold • *School Nickname:* Hawks

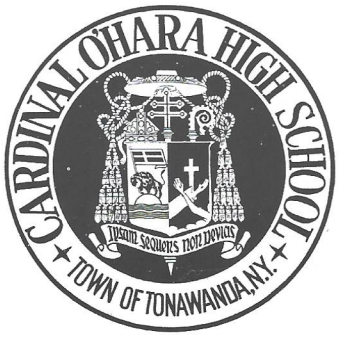
Cardinal O'Hara High School

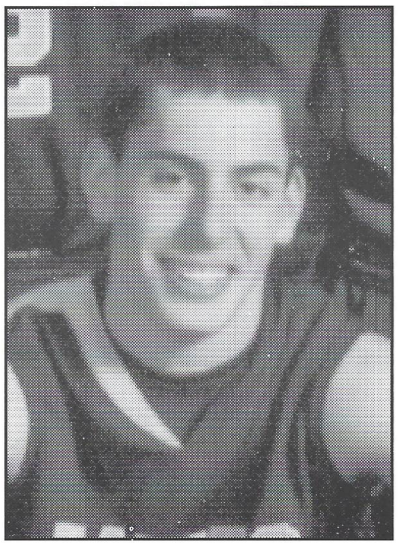
Coach Sil Dan is entering his third year as head coach at Cardinal O'Hara and still continues to set a schedule that has the small school competing with the "giants".

This year Cardinal O'Hara has played 7 large schools that are currently ranked in their regions. East, Sweet Home, Lackawanna, Messina and Vernon Verona were all games in which the Hawks more than held their own. "We have always competed and played hard, I just need to invent "a pill" my players can take that will help us not make turnovers at key points of games which would translate into a few more wins, not to mention I could retire a very rich person". Also with the continued help of assistant coaches Ray Hennessy, Monsignor McCarthy and Chris Dan the basketball program continues to make positive strides. This year's team is led by seniors Reggie Martin and Angelo Sciandra as the one- two punch that has carried the bulk of the offensive work, senior Nick Pfohman has added needed support as the team has gone through several players changes since the first day of the season. Mario Williams is the other senior who has seen substantial playing time as well. Juniors Andy Tate, Brendan Brady and Brandon Schultz have contributed to both the offense and defense when called upon. The remaining juniors Ryan O'Sullivan, DeShawn Davis, Jeff DiPalma and Tom Wilkie will be important pieces to be counted on for the future Hawks Basketball program.



Reginald Martin





Angelo Sciandra

Niagara Catholic High School



Number	Name	Ht.	Yr.
3	VOLPE, MIKE	6'2"	12
10	RICE, CHRIS	5'9"	10
12	PUZAN, JOSH	5'11"	12
15	NEARHOOD, MARK	5'9"	11
20	SWARTZ, ROB	5'10"	12
21	JOSEPH, LORENZO	5'8"	11
22	IVEYS, MARQUIS	6'1"	11
23	MATTHEWS, JEROME	5'11"	11
24	EVANS, ZACH	6'3"	11
32	POREDA, ZACK	6'2"	11
42	BECK, STEPHEN	6'11"	11

Principal: Mr. Robert DiFrancesco • *Athletic Director:* Mr. Larry Puzan
Varsity Coach: Mr. Eric Fields • *Associate Coaches:* Mr. Bob Lewis, Mr. Brian Hall
Junior Varsity Head Coach: Mr. Brian Hall
School Colors: Red, White and Blue • *School Nickname:* Patriots

Niagara Catholic High School

The Niagara Catholic Patriots began the 2008-09 season with a new head coach, just three players returning from last year's 9-14 squad, and only one player who had ever started a varsity game.

First-year coach Eric Fields faced the task of implementing a new system while trying to find productive roles for the seven new faces on the varsity roster.

NC's efforts to find an identity on both ends of the floor has been a season-long challenge. Although the inconsistency often seen in inexperienced teams has produced a disappointing season record, there has also been some clear signs of growth.

One of the bright spots in a 4-17 start to the season has been the play of junior point guard Lorenzo Joseph. Spearheading NC's fast break, co-captain Joseph has slashed his way to 18.1 points per game in MMAA play (19.6 overall) while sharpening his long range shooting skills, canning 20 3-pointers in his first 11 league contests.

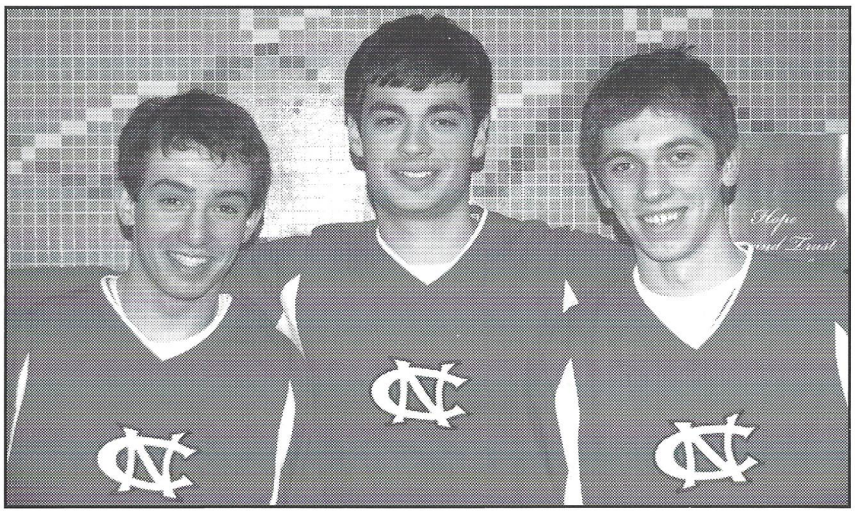
How far the Patriots will go in the future may be determined by the development of 6-10 junior center Stephen Beck, who was afforded little opportunity on the Lockport JV team last season. Much like the team in general, Beck has had some very strong outings while fighting through the lows of some growing pains. He's been a stalwart on the backboards, averaging 13 rebounds, as well as 9.1 points and 4 blocks per game.

Senior co-captain Mike Volpe, the lone returnee with starting experience, missed the first six games of the season due to a soccer injury. His leadership was sorely missed at the outset but he has since brought his trademark blue collar style game to his point forward role. One of NC's best defenders, Volpe has also contributed over nine points and five rebounds per league game.

The Pats' other two seniors, Josh Puzan and Robby Swartz, have thrived in their unique roles. Puzan is the role model for NC's aggressive man-to-man defense and Swartz has been an offensive sparkplug.

Junior forwards Marquis Iveys and Zach Evans and junior guard Jerome Matthews have logged heavy minutes as both starters and reserves, and give NC bright hope for the future. Iveys brings tenacious defense and offensive rebounding skills to the table while Evans is a dangerous long-range shooter and improving rebounder. Matthews, a quick athlete with natural shooting skills, has a very high ceiling as he works to round out his game. Junior center Zack Poreda has been coming on late in the season and the coaches hope he'll be a factor next season.





Seniors (l to r): Rob Swartz, Mike Volpe, Josh Puzan

Sacred Heart Academy



No.	Name	Yr.
22	BRIDGET ANDREWS	10
13	KACEY BOUGARD	12
12	NATALIE COPPOLA	12
25	CHRISTINA HEALY	10
42	SARAH HEALY	12
24	DEVON HORNUNG	12
15	VICTORIA KRANTZ	10
23	GINA MARIE MULE	12
33	SARAH PAWLAK	10
10	HAYLEY PICKETT	11
44	ALYCIA PONTELLO	12
11	KRISSY RUSSO	10
14	ALEX SKOMRA	11

Principal: Jennifer Demert
Athletic Director: Rod Sarkovics
Varsity Coach: Sr. Maria Pares
Varsity Assistant Coach: Debbie Laux
School Colors: Maroon and White
School Nickname: Sharks

This year has been an outstanding year for Sacred Heart Academy.

As of February 12, 2009 their record is 19-0. In addition they are ranked #1 in Western New York as well as the #1 "A" Division Team in New York State.

This team is comprised of many exceptional players that function as one cohesive unit.

Our Sacred Heart Seniors are Kacey Bougard, Natalie Coppola, Sarah Healy, Devon Hornung, Gina Marie Mule and Alycia Pontello.



Nichols School



No.	Name	Yr.
53	MORIAH CAMP	12
1	KAITLIN DONAHOE	12
25	ALLIE FAITELSON	12
11	LEE RANDACCIO	12
3	ELIZABETH COOK	11
23	SIOBHAN HANLEY	11
51	CAROLINE RUSS	11
43	KELSEY RYAN	11
5	BRIANNA SMITH	11
13	GAELIN CARRIG	10
33	KERRY COLLINS	10
45	MEAGHAN HELDWEIN	10
31	NJIDEKA NOBLE	10
15	SLOANE WALTON	10
21	KYLIE REINHOLZ	9

Principal: Aranya Maritime
Athletic Director: Mr. Robert Stewart
Varsity Coach: Bob Torgalski
Assistant Coach: Sandy Cunningham
School Colors: Green and White
School Nickname: Vikings

The Nichols Girls Varsity Basketball team has enjoyed a solid start to the 2008-2009 season. Beginning the season facing off against nationally ranked St. Michael's Academy, the team, led by Senior co-captains Kaitlin Donahoe and Moriah Camp, has not backed down from tough competition. Under the leadership of coaches Bob Torgalski and Sandy Cunningham, the Lady Vikings currently stand at 12-4, 9-2 in Monsignor Martin League play, and continue to improve from game to game. The youthful squad, comprised largely of underclassmen, has continued to mature and come together as a team, on and off the court. Apart from Donahoe and Camp, the Vikings are led by the solid shooting of Sophomore Sloan Walton and the physical inside play of Junior Meag Heldewein. Junior Siobhan Hanley, Sophomore Njideka Noble, and Freshman Kylie Reinholz will continue to see increased playing time as the team looks forward to a strong showing in the post-season.

Nardin Academy



No.	Name	Yr.
2	MIA MANZELLA	11
3	SARAH O'BRIEN	12
10	ERIN O'BRIEN	11
11	CASEY FRANTZ	11
12	CHLOE WINGERTER	10
14	TAYLOR BURNS	12
15	COLLEEN DALEY	9
20	BRIANNA ROBBINS	10
21	ALEXANDRA FERRINO	11
23	ALICIA JANCEVSKI	10
24	COLLEEN RAAB	11
32	BRIDGET HART	11
33	LAURA SCIARRINO	12

Principal: Rebecca Reeder
Athletic Director: Moira Sheehan
Varsity Coach: Jake Herlihy
Assistant Varsity Coach: Jacqueline D'Orazio
School Colors: Green and White
School Nickname: Gators

Nardin started the season with the toughest early season schedule in the Monsignor Martin. Playing 4 games in Rochester to open the season, the Gators started 0-4 but have pulled themselves up through tenacious defense and timely shooting to a 14-9 record and third place in the Monsignor Martin regular season. Led by All Catholic candidates, Senior Laura Sciarrino, who is averaging 12.5 ppg and 10 rebounds per game, and Erin O'Brien, a Junior point guard, averaging 8.3 ppg and 4.2 assists per game, the Gators feature a balanced attack. Additionally, key contributors have included Senior Sarah O'Brien, Juniors Mia Manzella and Casey Frantz. Sophomore Brianna Robbins Robbins has started most games and Alicia Jancevski has come in to contribute in key situations. Nardin has reached the Monsignor Martin finals in 6 of the last 7 years. The Gators can be dangerous in the playoffs if they can continue to defend aggressively and make timely shots.

Mount Mercy Academy



No.	Name	Yr.
25	BACKERT, DANELLE	12
42	CANNAN, COLLEEN	12
50	GASUIK, MOLLY	11
11	GRAHAM, MELISSA	12
4	HEITZHAUS, CAITLYN	12
44	MATHEWSON, MEGHAN	12
43	MC CORMICK, KATHERINE	12
23	PURCELL, KATHERINE	11
40	RECKTENWALD, MEG	12
2	ROBINSON, ELIZABETH	12
41	SETLOCK, JULIA	12
35	WILLIAMS, EMILY	11

Mt. Mercy Academy is led by Senior G/F Melissa Graham. She has played this season with poise and has led her team to many victory's over her four years at Mercy. The team is also led by Katie Purcell whom is playing her first year at point guard and does a nice job of getting her teammates involved. The inside force on the team, Meg Recktenwald, rebounds hard and gets good post positioning on the inside. The key reserves, Colleen Cannan, Katie McCormick, and Julia Setlock all bring something different to the table when they step out onto the court.

Principal: Paulette Gaske
Athletic Director: Doug Webster
Varsity Coach: Bob Gainey
Assistant Coach: John Close
School Colors: Blue and Gold
School Nickname: Magic



Holy Angels Academy

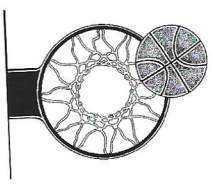


No.	Name	Yr.
5	CATHERINE MATHEWS	11
10	GABBY SCAIFE	12
11	ANDREA WALCZAK	11
13	AMANI MOSTILLER	10
20	MARISSA PULLO	12
21	SARAH FEDERICO	11
22	STEPHANIE GRIEBNER	11
23	KRISTEN HALL	11
25	KATIE GIBBINS	12
32	SARAH GRIEBNER	12
33	CHELSEA KASPERCZYK	11
44	ASHLEY PELITERIA	11
55	MARGARET CHRIST	10
30	CLARISA MATIAS	9

Principal: Ms JoAnn Grippi
Athletic Director: Mrs. Kathy Hartrick
Varsity Coach: Fran Snyder
Assistant Varsity Coach: Jen Poppinberg
School Colors: Navy and White
School Nickname: Angels

The Angels are led by Senior Captains (F) Katie Gibbins a big game player who averages 12.2 ppg and 5.5 rpg and point guard Marissa Pullo a defensive standout who averages 5.8 steals a game and has broken the All-Time School Steals Record. Coach Fran Snyder's go to player is Junior forward and Tri-Captain Kristen Hall. She is the teams leading scorer, with 14.4 ppg and rebounder with 7.4 rpg. Hall was named MVP of the Ken-East Tournament. Other starters, Junior center Sarah Federico has come into her own, leading the team in blocked shots 1.2 a game and 2nd in rebounding with 6.8 rpg and 3rd in scoring with 6.2 ppg. Sophomore guard Amani Mostiller has been the Angels defensive stopper who covers the other teams point guards or leading scorers game in and game out.

The Angels will be looking for Junior guard Andrea Walczak, Senior center Gabby Scaife, Sophomore center Margaret Christ and Senior forward Sarah Griebner to spark the team coming off the bench. Coach Fran Snyder is looking for the Angels to get on an upset roll for the playoffs.



Mount St. Mary Academy



No.	Name	Yr.
25	CURTIN, EMILY	12
14	DALEY, KATHLEEN	11
11	EMMINGER, MARY	11
23	FARRELL, NICOLE	12
22	FLEMMING, DENISE	11
13	GATHERS, NADIA	10
2	HERDZIK, MAGGIE	10
12	JANK, SARA	11
3	JOHNSON, BRI	11
5	PETTY, LISA	11
32	SHABAZZ, ERIN	9
10	SHABAZZ, JASMINE	11

Principal: Dawn Riggie
Athletic Director: Patricia Hartnett
Varsity Coach: Steve Gathers
Assistant Varsity Coach:
Pat Kanalley, Rodney Johnson
Manager: Jackie Elliot
School Colors: Royal Blue and White
School Nickname: Thunder

New faces highlight the 2008-09 basketball season a Mount St. Mary Academy.

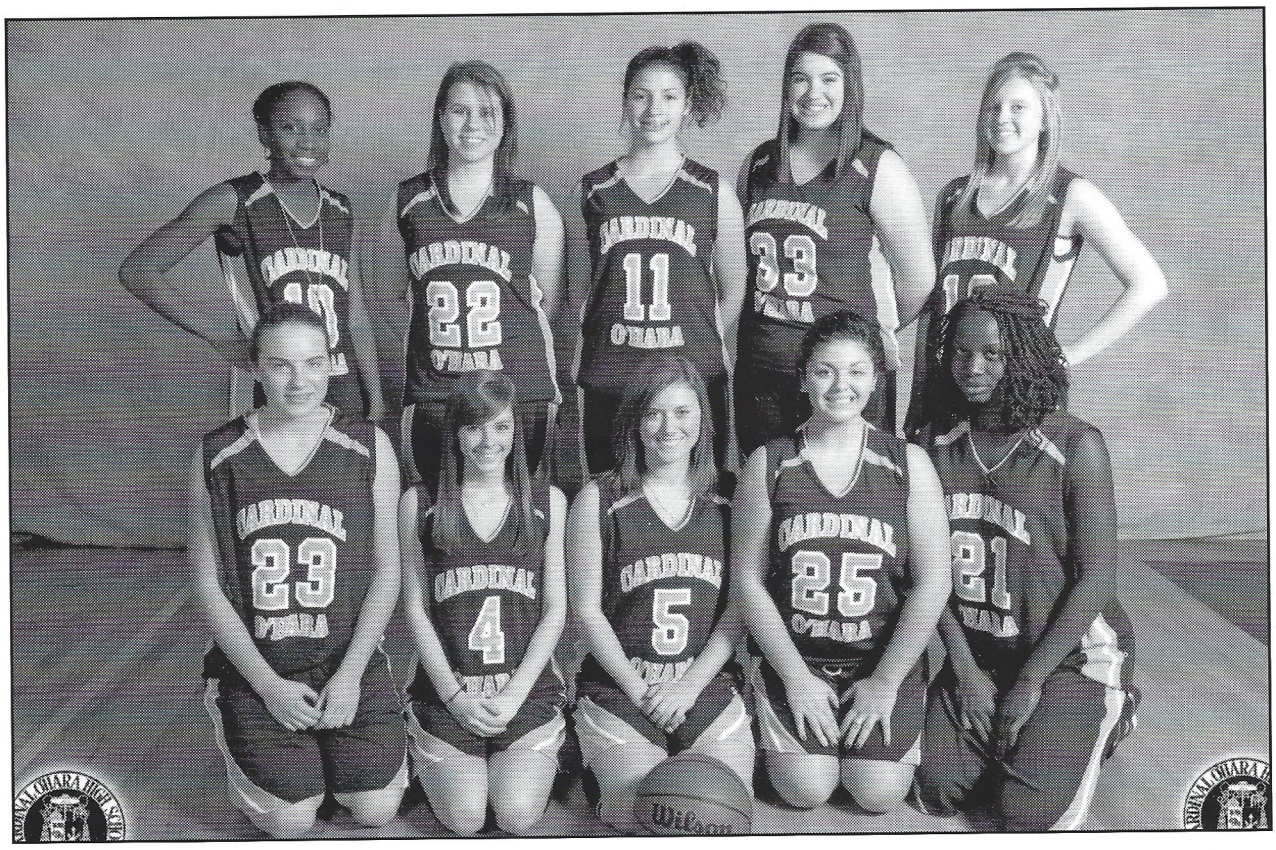
A new coaching team, including Varsity Coach Steve Gathers, JV Coach Pat Kanalley and Freshman Coach Rodney Johnson, have taken over amidst excitement an high expectations.

New players on the Varsity squad include: Nadia Gathers Erin Shabazz, Mary Emminger, Sara Jank, Denise Flemin and Maggie Herdzik – all making solid contributions to th team as first-year players.

They are joined by returning players Kathleen Dale Jasmine Shabazz, Brianna Johnson, Nicole Farrell an Emily Curtin.



Cardinal O'Hara High School



No.	Name	Yr.
23	MEAGHAN WEPPNER	12
4	KELLY SHEEHAN	12
5	JEN BOGNAR	12
25	KATELYN BUTTICI	12
21	DYANA WILLIAM	12
10	CHAKIA CRAWFORD	10
22	JENN WYSCOKI	11
11	AMANDA LEWIS	11
33	CLAIRE CASTELLETTI	11
13	KELLY WALSH	11

Principal: Matthew Ciurczak
Athletic Director: Angelo Sciandra
Varsity Coach: Dan McDermott
Assistant Varsity Coaches: Ray Smith
School Colors: Black and Gold
School Nickname: Lady Hawks

The 2008-2009 version of the Cardinal O'Hara Lady Hawks basketball team has shown significant improvement over the previous few seasons, and has currently positioned themselves in first place in the South Division of the MMAA. This group has truly proven the value of teamwork, determination and unselfishness as it strives to reach it's goal of returning to the playoffs after a three year absence.

Senior tri-captains Jennifer Bognar, Meaghan Weppner and Dyana William provide the team with leadership, experience and tenacity. Rounding out the starting lineup are juniors Amanda Lewis, a defensive stalwart, and Kelly Walsh, the teams leading scorer. Katelyn Butticci, Katie Fitzgerald and Kelly Sheehan are seniors who are always ready to contribute when called upon. Sophomore Chakia Crawford and juniors Clare Castelletti and Jenn Wysocki are making the transition from the JV.

Coaches McDermott, Smith and Murphy are very happy with the progress shown by this group thus far and are very enthusiastic about the possibilities for the remainder of the season.

St. Mary's High School



No.	Name	Yr.
2	RACHAEL SALAMONE	10
3	AMY KAWA	10
4	CHRISTINA VAN DEWATER	11
5	STEPHANIE SIMMETH	11
10	RAEANN STILWELL	10
13	VICTORIA FONTANA	10
14	SARAH MURPHY	11
20	CHELSEA KIEBZAK	11
21	NICOLE RICHTER	11
24	TRISH SLAWIAK	11
30	NICOLE GANGLOFF	10
34	MARIA ROSATI	10

Principal: Mrs. Rebecca Kranz
Athletic Director: Dan Gill
Varsity Coach: Keith Junik
Assistant Varsity Coach: Bruce Pienkowski, Dave Hall, Dave Helak
School Colors: Blue and White
School Nickname: Lancers

The Lady Lancers are a very young and energetic group that loves to play hard and fast. Led by Juniors Chelsea Kiebzak (#20) and Stephanie Simmeth (#5), the Lancers find themselves competing game in and game out with some of the best teams in Western New York. Starting Sophomores Raeann Stilwell, (#10) Victoria Fontana, (#13) and Maria Rosati (#34) give the Lancers a well-rounded scoring attack and some much needed physical presence on the boards.

The Lady Lancers are a deep team that relies on a solid rotation of 8-10 players every game. Playing a huge role and giving the team a spark on a regular basis are Juniors Nicole Richter, (#21) Trish Slawiak, (#24) Christina Van Dewater, (#4) and Sarah Murphy, (#14). The Sophomores that add to the St. Mary's deep pool of talent include Rachael Salamone, (#2) Amy Kawa (#3) and Nicole Gangloff (#30).

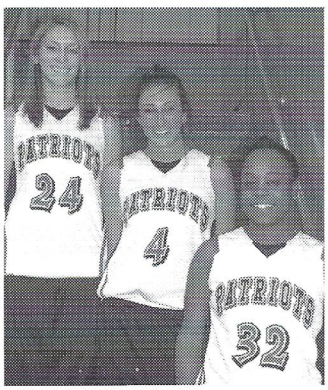
The Lady Lancers are coached by 3rd year coach Keith Junik and assisted by Bruce Pienkowski and JV coach Dave Helak. The Lancers love to get up and down the floor and play an up-tempo, in-your-face defensive style that allows them the ability to play with anyone.

Niagara Catholic High School



No.	Name	Yr.
2	SARAH SIGNORELLI	10
4	EMILY BIRD	12
5	ALEXANDRA COLEMAN	10
10	TARANEH JACOBS	11
11	JOLENE LAMBERT	11
15	REENA PATEL	11
23	MARY CAIN	11
24	RENEE POLKA	12
25	JILLIAN FROSOLONE	11
32	SIMONE CAIN	12

Principal: Robert DiFrancesco
Athletic Director/Varsity Coach: Larry Puzan
Assistant Coach: Greg Boone, Carl Cain
School Colors:
Red, White and Blue
School Nickname:
Patriots



Seniors (l to r):
Renee Polka,
Emily Bird,
Simone Cain

The Niagara Catholic Lady Patriots were hit hard by graduation this year returning only three players from their South Division Championship Team. Before the season started Junior Mary Cain was lost to a season ending injury, which left only one player on the roster that had ever started a varsity game.

The Lady Patriots have battled inconsistency this season and have been working very hard to find their identity. Senior point guard Emily Bird has been an offensive standout for the team this year averaging over 16 points per game and on January 11th she eclipsed the 1,000-point mark for her career.

Fellow seniors Renee Polka and Simone Cain have started to emerge and have provided some key floor leadership for the team. Polka has developed her outside scoring touch and Cain has given Bird a break by being able to run the point, both play tenacious defense. Juniors Taraneh Jacobs and Jolene Lambert round out the starting five and have anchored the Patriot inside game. Although regularly out-sized these two young ladies stand toe to toe with all opponents and have improved steadily from day one.

Juniors Jill Frosolone and Reena Patel are relative newcomers to the program and are working hard to provide depth for the program. Sophomores Sarah Signorelli and Ally Coleman round out the Patriot roster. These two youngsters are starting to log more minutes as the season progresses and their play bodes well for the future of the program.

MSGR. MARTIN GIRLS ALL-CATHOLIC SELECTIONS 2007 - 2008

MSGR. MARTIN ASSOCIATION OVER-ALL

KAITLIN DONAHOE ..... Nichols
MEGAN DOUGHERTY ..... Nichols
KRYSTAL WATSON ..... Sacred Heart
NATALIE COPPOLA ..... Sacred Heart
LAURA SCIARRINO ..... Nardin
MELISSA GRAHAM ..... Mount Mercy

NORTH DIVISION

MORIAH CAMP ..... Nichols
SAMANTHA ARENA ..... Sacred Heart
LELIA GENTILE ..... Nardin
MARY KUBERA ..... Mount Mercy
KAITE GIBBINS ..... Holy Angels
KRISTEN HALL ..... Holy Angels

SOUTH DIVISION

EMILY BIRD ..... Niagara Catholic
JEN HARE ..... Niagara Catholic
BRIDGET ROSATI ..... St. Mary's (Lancaster)
RAEANN STILLWELL ..... St. Mary's (Lancaster)
SHANIQUA RAY ..... Cardinal O'Hara

MSGR. MARTIN GIRLS LEAGUE

HIGH TEAM TOTAL POINTS

Pts	School	vs	Opponent	Year
108	Sacred Heart	vs	Cardinal O'Hara	1980 - 81
104	Holy Angels	vs	Niagara Catholic	1992 - 93
102	Sacred Heart	vs	Niagara Catholic	1979 - 80
102	Sacred Heart	vs	Holy Angels	1979 - 80
102	Holy Angels	vs	Buffalo Seminary	1990 - 91
101	Holy Angels	vs	Immaculata	1990 - 91
100	Sacred Heart	vs	McMahon	1983 - 84

MOST POINTS SCORED IN A CAREER

Pts	Name	School	Year
1613	Rachel Michalek	Sacred Heart Academy	2003
1511	Yvette Angel	Sacred Heart Academy	1981
1457	Tina Williams	Niagara Catholic	1996
1379	Samantha Marguccio	St. Mary's (Deaf)	2006
1378	Kathy Stutzman	St. Mary's (Deaf)	1999
1355	Melissa Kanalley	Cardinal O'Hara	2006
1297	Tiffany Walton	Nichols	2002
1276	Katie Jaus	Holy Angels Academy	2003
1265	Sarah Kloepfer	Nichols	1997
1180	Kendra Brim	Nardin Academy	2007
1175	Mary Kate Wilson	Mount Mercy Academy	2005
1171	Rachael Decker	Mt. St. Joes & Holy Angels	1990
1163	Jenniffer Hoffman	Cardinal O'Hara	1992
1139	Texlin Quinney	Sacred Heart Academy	1992
1124	Jamie Wolf	Nardin Academy	2004
1122	Marissa Sirianni	Sacred Heart Academy	1999
1121	Jill Ratchuk	Mount Mercy Academy	2003
1114	Meghan Dougherty	Nichols	2008
1095	Anne Rudnicki	Holy Angels Academy	1991
1093	Beth Grys	Holy Angels & Mt. Mercy	1995
1070	Debbie Laux	Neumann & Sacred Heart	
1070	Renee Witt	Mount Mercy Academy	1995
1069	Kelly Regan	Nichols	2005
1066	Erica Hypnarowski	St. Mary's (Lancaster)	1988
1060	Mary Grys	Holy Angels Academy	1993
1056	Julie Gennuso	Sacred Heart Academy	1997
1054	Jamie Donnelly	Holy Angels Academy	2001
1053	Shannon Scarelletta	Nichols	2005
1045	Mary Helak	St. Mary's (Lancaster)	2001
1029	Dana Fitchlee	Holy Angels Academy	1998
1016	Kathy Over	St. Mary's (Lancaster)	2001
1001	Christien Roth	Mt. St. Mary's Academy	2001
1100+	Kaitlin Donahoe	Nichols	*
1100+	Emily Bird	Niagara Catholic	*
1000+	Ann Marie Granville	Sacred Heart Academy	1985
1000+	Toni Webb	Holy Angels Academy	
1000+	Jen Hare	Niagara Catholic	2008

*(*2007-08 Season Incomplete)*

RECENT GIRLS CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	Year	Champion	Year	Champion	Year	Champion
1976	Sacred Heart	1985	Sacred Heart	1994	Mount Mercy	2003	Mount Mercy
1977	Sacred Heart	1986	Sacred Heart	1995	Mount Mercy	2004	Mount Mercy
1978	Sacred Heart	1987	Sacred Heart	1996	Holy Angels	2005	Nardin
1979	Sacred Heart	1988	Holy Angels	1997	Holy Angels	2006	Sacred Heart
1980	Sacred Heart	1989	Holy Angels	1998	Holy Angels	2007	Mount Mercy
1981	Sacred Heart	1990	Holy Angels	1999	Holy Angels	2008	Nardin
1982	Sacred Heart	1991	Holy Angels	2000	Nardin		
1983	Sacred Heart	1992	Holy Angels	2001	Holy Angels		
1984	Sacred Heart	1993	Holy Angels	2002	Mount Mercy		

MOST POINTS IN A SEASON

Pts	Name	School	Year
486	Kendra Brim	Nardin	06-07
448	Heather Turner	Mount Mercy	03-04
444	Kendra Brim	Nardin	05-06
437	Sherry Laettner	Holy Angels	95-96
429	Kaitlin Donahoe	Nichols	07-08
427	Jamie Wolff	Nardin	03-04

SCORING CHAMPIONS THRU THE YEARS

YR.	NAME	SCHOOL	GMS	PTS	AVG
1948	Joe Plewacki	St. Francis	14	231	16.5
1949	Dan Pordum	St. Mary's (D)	19	380	20.0
1950	Dan Pordum	St. Mary's (D)	19	405	21.3
1951	Vic Fischer	Neumann	17	283	16.6
1952	Tom Wolfe	St. Joseph's	18	408	22.7
1953	Jack Coogan	Mindszenty	16	344	21.5
1954	Jim Cunningham	Canisius	17	502	29.5
1955	Chuck Ritger	St. Joseph's	17	489	28.8
BURKE					
1956	Ray Albee	Baker	12	352	29.3
1957	Bill Schwall	St. Mary's (D)	12	229	19.1
1958	Bill McDonald	Timon	12	226	18.8
1959	Chuck Fuller	Baker	9	162	18.0
1960	John Stasio	Canisius	12	222	18.5
1961	Pat Broderick	Fallon	12	253	21.1
1962	Phil Kontrabecki	Duffy	12	265	22.1
1963	Bob Duke	Timon	14	296	21.1
1964	Greg Hudecki	St. Joseph's	18	385	21.4
1965	Tony Masiello	Dougherty	16	346	21.6
1966	Dale Tepas	St. Joseph's	17	386	22.7
1967	Paul Grys	Timon	18	530	29.4
1968	Ken Zak	Turner	18	417	23.2
1969	Pat Stanton	Timon	18	337	18.7
1970	Dave Garbacz	Ryan	18	445	24.7
1971	Mike Masiello	Dougherty	18	447	24.8
1972	Bob Williams	Duffy	16	424	26.5
1973	Mark Pleto	Canisius	16	387	24.2
1974	Rick Williams	Timon	16	514	32.1
1975	Dwight Williams	Neumann	16	548	34.3
1976	Aaron Curry	Neumann	13	382	29.4
1977	John Denzel	O'Hara	14	307	21.9
1978	Don Laux	Neumann	14	361	25.8
AA LEAGUE					
1979	Jim Copeland	Turner	12	328	27.3
1980	Garland Hughes	St. Joseph's	18	358	19.9
1981	Mark Schmidt	Nichols	16	325	20.3
1982	Tony Merriweather	Canisius	18	535	29.7
1983	Rich Maricuso	St. Joseph's	18	299	16.6
1984	Nate Harris	Timon	14	278	19.9
1985	Rick Wnuk	Canisius	13	340	26.2
1986	Bob Ferguson	Mt. St. Joseph	13	309	23.8
1987	Ernie Myles	Bishop Timon	13	282	21.7
1988	Brad Gay	St. Francis	15	316	21.0
1989	Ben Batory	Canisius	14	342	24.2
1990	Chris Sprigg	St. Joseph's	14	329	23.5
1991	Eric Eberz	St. Joseph's	14	354	25.2
1992	Eric Eberz	St. Joseph's	14	376	26.8
1993	Jeff Muszynski	St. Joseph's	14	335	23.9
1994	Mike Brennan	Canisius	14	291	20.8
1995	Gary Raimondo	St. Joseph's	14	303	21.6
1996	Mike McCarthy	St. Joseph's	21	506	24.1
1997	Darren Fenn	Canisius	21	492	23.4
1998	Brian Keenan	Canisius	22	491	22.3
1999	Tim Lennon	St. Joseph's	22	504	22.9
2000	Jeff Milkowski	St. Joseph's	21	492	23.4
2001	Joe Zera	Canisius	24	523	21.8
2002	Loren Stokes	Turner-Carroll	23	537	23.3
2003	Ed Kellerman	Canisius	22	409	18.6
2004	Ryan Dunford	Timon/St. Jude	23	470	20.4
2005	----------	----------	---	-----	------
2006	Jim Kane	Timon/St. Jude	23	421	18.3
2007	Justin Young	Canisius	23	442	19.2
2008	Dyrell Dolson	Niagara Catholic	21	462	22.0

NAME	SCHOOL	GMS	PTS	AVG
Joe Barlow	Annunciation	12	201	16.8
Don McSwain	Annunciation	18	353	19.6
Tom Murray	Baker	17	319	18.7
SMJTH				
Dick Wendling	Neumann	12	234	19.5
Mike Baer	Mindszenty	12	233	19.4
Paul Wendling	Neumann	12	212	17.7
Jim Michalek	St. Francis	12	180	15.0
Frank Swiatek	St. Mary's (L)	11	246	22.4
Frank Swiatek	St. Mary's (L)	9	263	29.2
Chuck Carr	Baker	14	311	22.2
Rick Burke	DeSales	14	214	15.3
Mike Griffin	St. Mary's (D)	14	256	18.3
Dave Schebell	Gibbons	12	242	20.2
Larry Surowiec	St. Francis	14	282	20.1
Tim Kachelmeyer	Notre Dame	13	262	20.2
Dennis Berrigan	St. Mary's (D)	13	301	23.2
John Karuch	Walsh	13	340	26.2
John Karuch	Walsh	13	347	26.7
Jack Amphlett	Walsh	13	350	26.9
Jeff Grandusky	Walsh	14	342	24.4
Chris Patton	St. Francis	11	280	25.5
Steve Singer	DeSales	14	374	26.7
Tom Krystofiak	Mindszenty	14	409	29.2
Marc Meyers	St. Mary's (L)	14	405	28.9
Don Kuligowski	Mindszenty	14	352	25.1
Mark Rzemek	St. Mary's (L)	14	399	28.5
A LEAGUE				
Mark Rzemek	St. Mary's (L)	12	444	37.0
Bill Denz	St. Mary's (L)	19	329	17.3
Tim Tully	O'Hara	20	302	15.1
Kevin Powers	St. Mary's (L)	19	316	16.6
Steven Fuller	Mt. St. Joseph	22	357	16.2
Tony Krupski	O'Hara	19	267	14.1
Gulio Colangelo	Niagara Catholic	14	244	17.4
Nate Salters	DeSales	8	215	26.9
Eric Gore	DeSales	7	191	27.3
Duke Davis	Niagara Catholic	16	343	21.4
Jerry Heider	St. Mary's (D)	8	185	23.1
Scott Kocsis	O'Hara	16	288	18.0
Damone James	Turner-Carroll	14	340	24.2
Tim Szablewski	St. Mary's (L)	16	299	18.6
Ryan Cochrane	O'Hara	15	299	19.9
Antoine Sims	Turner-Carroll	14	279	19.9
Antoine Sims	Turner-Carroll	11	257	23.3
Malik Campbell	Turner-Carroll	22	472	21.5
Ryan Dojka	Niagara Catholic	19	345	18.2
Leonard Stokes	Turner-Carroll	22	434	19.7
Leonard Stokes	Turner-Carroll	21	525	25.0
Julius Page	Turner-Carroll	24	641	26.7
Loren Stokes	Turner-Carroll	22	501	22.8
Mike Kavanaugh	Niagara Catholic	24	447	18.6
Brian Wojcik	St. Mary's (L)	24	435	18.1
Ron Keels	O'Hara	21	402	19.1
Anthony Thomas	O'Hara	23	501	21.8
Ian Walton	Nichols	22	491	22.3
Garrison Gross	O'Hara	24	506	21.1

1948-1955, Catholic League used One-Division Set Up (with exception in 1948-53 and 1954). Two-Division alignment went in effect in 1956. (Except 2005 & 2008)
Effective in 1995-96, all games League and Non-League used to determine scoring champion — No playoff totals included.

MANHATTAN CUP TOURNAMENT MVP'S

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL
1958	Leroy Majtyka	St. Francis
1959	Jim Wisner	Bishop Ryan
1960	Dick Myers	Canisius
1961	John Paske	St. Joseph's
1962	Phil Kontrabecki	Bishop Duffy
1963	Bob Sheldon	St. Francis
1964	John Noworyta	Bishop Duffy
1965	Tony Masiello	Cardinal Dougherty
1966	Paul Mitri	Bishop Timon
1967	Dale Tepas	St. Joseph's
1968	John Karuch	Archbishop Walsh
1969	Pat Stanton	Bishop Timon
1970	Ed Carney	Bishop Timon
1971	Mike Walton	Bishop Timon
1972	Mike Walton	Bishop Timon
1973	Pete Hogan	St. Joseph's
1974	Phil Scaffidi	St. Joseph's
1975	Dwight Williams	Bishop Neumann
1976	Aaron Curry	Bishop Neumann
1977	Jerry Koral	Bishop Neumann
1978	Cleo Weeks	St. Francis
1979	Jim Barnes	Bishop Timon
1980	Michael Sullivan	St. Joseph's
1981	Larry Hokaj	Canisius
1982	Eric Mose	St. Joseph's
1983	Jim Killeen	St. Joseph's
1984	Nate Harris	Bishop Timon
1985	Rick Wnuk	Canisius
1986	Leonard Russell	Turner-Carroll
1987	Ernie Myles	Bishop Timon
1988	Wendel Giles	Bishop Timon
1989	Markel Curry	Turner-Carroll
1990	Chris Sprigg	St. Joseph's
1991	Eric Eberz	St. Joseph's
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1993	Jeff Muszynski	St. Joseph's
1994	Calvin Price	Cardinal O'Hara
1995	Gary Riamondo	St. Joseph's
1996	Tom Keenan	Canisius
1997	Darren Fenn	Canisius
1998	Brian Keenan	Canisius
1999	Leonard Stokes	Turner-Carroll
2000	Julius Page	Turner-Carroll
2001	Charlie Comerford	Timon/St. Jude
2002	Frank Tripi	St. Joseph's
2003	Rodney Pierce	Turner-Carroll
2004	Tim Spitler	St. Joseph's
2005	Nick Kney	Canisius
2006	Devon Dawson	St. Joseph's
2007	Tom Ruffino	Nichols
2008	Phil Scaffidi	St. Joseph's

RETIRED MANHATTAN CUPS

YEAR	SCHOOL	YEARS WON
1955	St. Joseph's Collegiate	49-51-55
1967	St. Joseph's Collegiate	59-61-67
1972	Bishop Timon H.S.	70-71-72
1980	St. Joseph's Collegiate	73-74-80
1988	Bishop Timon H.S.	84-87-88
1992	St. Joseph's Collegiate	90-91-92
1998	Canisius H.S.	96-97-98
2003	Turner-Carroll	99-00-03
2008	St. Joseph's Collegiate	04-06-08

MANHATTAN CUP TOURNAMENT RECORDS

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INDIVIDUAL SCORING IN ONE GAME

45	Eric Eberz	St. Joseph's	vs.	Turner-Carroll	1991-92
45	Dwight Williams	Neumann	vs.	St. Francis	1974-75
44	Dwight Williams	Neumann	vs.	Bishop Timon	1974-75
44	Steve Singer	DeSales	vs.	Cardinal O'Hara	1973-74
41	Dwight Williams	Neumann	vs.	Cardinal O'Hara	1974-75

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT POINTS

130	Dwight Williams	Neumann	3 Games	in 1974-75
127	Aaron Curry	Neumann	4 Games	in 1975-76



HIGH TEAM SINGLE POINTS

101	St. Francis	vs.	Canisius	in	1976-77
98	Turner-Carroll	vs.	Niagara Catholic	in	1990-91
98	Mindszenty	vs.	Dougherty	in	1974-75

HIGH TEAM TOTAL TOURNAMENT POINTS

286	Neumann	in	4	Games	in	1975-76
278	Bishop Duffy	in	4	Games	in	1971-72
269	Bishop Timon	in	4	Games	in	1976-77
269	St. Joseph's	in	4	Games	in	1977-78
267	St. Francis	in	4	Games	In	1980-81

