1954

The Canisius Crusaders claimed the 1954 Notre Dame Cup by virtue of an undefeated 8-0 season. Five of their eight victories were shutouts. Canisius' Ken Hohl emerged as the premier running back in the league. He established a new scoring record, becoming the first player in league history to score 100 points. In addition, he rushed for a Western New York leading 986 yards. Father Baker fielded their first varsity team, giving the league nine football playing schools.

FINAL STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
Canisius	8-0	8-0	214	26
Duffy	5-2-1	5-2-1	135	65
DeSales	5-3	5-3	106	98
Timon	4-2-2	4-2-2	124	70
St. Josephs	4-3-1	4-4-1	140	103
Fallon	2-5-1	2-5-1	75	136
St. Francis	1-5-2	1-5-2	44	118
Baker	1-6-1	1-6-1	25	191
Ryan	0-4-4	0-4-4	31	99

FINAL LEAGUE SCORING				
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**TOTAL**
K.Hohl	Canisius	15	16	106
Crotty	St. Josephs	11	3	69
Gehan	Timon	9	1	55
Buczynski	DeSales	7	1	43
Rasso	Duffy	7	0	42
Cosgrove	Canisius	6	0	36
Leo	Duffy	6	0	36
Surowicz	St. Josephs	5	1	31
McCarthy	Fallon	5	0	30
Hetey	St. Francis	5	0	30

Year	1954				Selected All-Catholic By:	
First	Last	Positon	School	Grade	Courier-Express	Buffalo News
Jim	Leo	RE	Duffy	12	x	x
George	Delaney	T	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Jim	Grier	G	DeSales	11	x	x
Matt	Colpoys	C	Timon	12	x	x
Mike	Muehlbauer	G	Canisius	11	x	x
Nick	Quintarelli	T	Canisius	12	x	
Bob	Cosgrove	E	Canisius	11	x	x
Ken	Hohl	B	Canisius	12	x	x
Jack	Crotty	B	St. Joe's	12	x	
Mike	Frawley	B	Timon	12	x	x
Steve	Rasso	B	Duffy	12	x	x
Jim	Heitzhaus	B	Fallon	12		x
Mike	Naughton	T	Duffy	11		x