1961

Timon and St. Francis reigned as the division champions. Timon's title was their first since 1953, while the Red Raiders claimed their first ever gridiron crown. The league showed some stability with the same thirteen schools fielding teams.

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
Timon	6-0	7-1	140	51
Canisius	3-2-1	3-2-2	79	66
St. Josephs	2-2-2	3-2-2	120	59
Dougherty	3-3	5-3	83	70
Ryan	3-3	3-5	74	82
Duffy	2-3-1	3-4-1	103	75
Fallon	0-6	0-7	39	232

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
St. Francis	5-0	7-0	153	47
DeSales	3-1-1	6-1-1	153	52
St. Mary's	3-2	4-4	83	81
Mindszenty	2-3	3-4-1	72	139
Baker	1-4	2-6	25	123
Notre Dame	0-4-1	0-7-1	27	117

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE SCORING				
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**TOTAL**
Beiger	Timon	6	8	44
Shine	Timon	7	1	43
Rittling	St. Josephs	7	1	43
Wischerath	St. Josephs	5	0	30
Best	Canisius	3	7	25

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE SCORING				
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**TOTAL**
Feary	DeSales	13	2	80
Kontrabecki	St. Francis	10	0	60
Fiegl	St. Mary's	9	1	55
Morowski	St. Francis	7	2	44
Gawronski	Mindszenty	6	0	36

Year	1961				Selected All-Catholic By:	
First	Last	Positon	School	Grade	Courier-Express	Buffalo News
			Burke Division			
John	Rudowski	E	Dougherty	12	x	x
Jim	Chevillot	T	Ryan	12	x	x
Jim	Ross	G	Duffy	12	x	x
Dick	Stamler	C	Duffy	12	x	
Jim	Larkin	G	Timon	12	x	
Ray	Miller	T	Timon	12	x	x
Chris	Mumme	E	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Dick	Wachter	B	Canisius	12	x	x
Pat	Shine	B	Timon	12	x	x
Jim	Bieger	B	Timon	12	x	x
Chuck	Rittling	B	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Bill	Ralyea	G	Canisius	12		x
Jack	Cosgrove	C	Timon	12		x

Year	1961				Selected All-Catholic By:	
First	Last	Positon	School	Grade	Courier-Express	Buffalo News
			Smith Division			
Tom	Clifford	E	Baker-Victory	11	x	x
Dom	Dellaccio	T	DeSales	11	x	x
Hank	Schuster	G	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
Joe	Slomba	C	DeSales	12	x	
Dick	Thomas	G	Mindszenty	12	x	
Rick	Sasala	T	St. Francis	11	x	x
Al	Franjoine	E	St. Mary's	12	x	x
Jerry	Morawski	B	St. Francis	12	x	x
George	Kontrabecki	B	St. Francis	11	x	x
Linus	Faery	B	DeSales	12	x	x
Bob	Schiller	B	Notre Dame	12	x	
Anthony	Ventura	B	DeSales	12		x
Paul	Lasker	C	St. Francis	12		x