1972

Canisius and Baker Victory were the champions of the Burke and Smith leagues respectively. For Baker Victory, their 9-0 record was the first undefeated season in school history. For Canisius, they closed as undisputed and unbeaten champions in Coach Johnny Barnes forty-second and final season as head coach of the Crusaders. His coaching record was a remarkable 287-68-16. He retired as the winningest coach in New York State history.

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
Canisius	8-0	8-0	236	81
Timon	6-2	6-3	208	100
St. Josephs	6-2	6-2	161	73
O'Hara	4-3-1	5-3-1	112	94
Fallon	4-4	4-4	96	130
Duffy	3-4-1	3-5-1	73	170
Neumann	2-6	2-6-1	106	182
Dougherty	2-6	2-7	78	193
Turner	0-8	0-9	76	201

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
Baker Victory	6-0	9-0	156	24
DeSales	5-1	7-1	236	64
Notre Dame	4-2	7-2	254	85
St. Mary's	2-4	3-5	74	114
Walsh	2-4	3-5	134	130
St. Francis	1-5	1-6-1	53	158
Mindszenty	1-5	1-7	20	241

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**CONV**	**FGS**	**TOTAL**
Nesselbush	Timon	14	0	9	0	102
Emerling	Canisius	10	0	3	0	66
Gorman	Timon	8	0	7	0	62
Mays	Turner	7	0	0	0	42
Darcy	St. Josephs	6	0	1	0	38

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**CONV**	**FGS**	**TOTAL**
Rahn	Notre Dame	14	0	5	1	94
Kenyon	DeSales	8	0	0	0	48
Phillips	Baker Victory	6	0	1	0	38
Mullane	DeSales	5	0	1	0	32
Nolder	Walsh	5	0	1	0	32

Year	1972				Selected All-Catholic By:	
First	Last	Positon	School	Grade	Courier-Express	Buffalo News
			Burke Division			
Kevin	Walter	E	Canisius	12	x	x
Jack	Fahey	T	Canisius	12	x	
John	Quinn	G	St. Joe's	11	x	x
Drew	Curtin	C	Canisius	11	x	
Emmett	Creahan	G	Canisius	12	x	x
Mike	Manning	T	Duffy	12	x	
Jim	Mays	E	Turner	11	x	x
Joe	Bremmer	QB	Canisius	12	x	x
Gerry	Nesselbush	B	Timon	10	x	x
Carl	Emerling	B	Canisius	12	x	x
Jack	D'Arcy	B	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Mike	Yeates	T	O'Hara	12		x
Bob	Ferrentino	G	Fallon	12		x
Joe	Wright	C	Timon	12		x
	Defense					
Ed	Durkin	E	Fallon	12	x	x
Dave	Giglia	DL	Timon	11	x	x
Tom	Freedenberg	DL	St. Joe's	11	x	
Rich	Campanile	DL	Timon	12	x	
Mark	Roland	E	O'Hara	12	x	x
Mike	Yeates	LB	O'Hara	12	x	
Jim	Smith	LB	Fallon	12	x	x
Keith	Ellement	LB	St. Joe's	12	x	x
Charley	Weber	B	Canisius	12	x	
Rick	Oliveri	B	Fallon	11	x	x
Mikey	Leary	B	St. Joe's	11	x	
Larry	Bender	DL	Neuman	12		x
Mike	Manning	DL	Duffy	12		x
Gary	Pollock	DL	Canisius	11		x
Pete	Coppola	B	Neuman	11		x
Mark	Pleto	B	Canisius	11		x

Year	1972				Selected All-Catholic By:	
First	Last	Positon	School	Grade	Courier-Express	Buffalo News
			Smith Division			
Bob	Carragher	E	Notre Dame	12	x	x
Bill	Lawrence	T	Notre Dame	12	x	
Rich	Wojciehowski	G	St. Mary's	12	x	x
Roger	Rada	C	Notre Dame	12	x	x
Walt	Kizielewicz	G	Baker-Victory	12	x	
Don	Robbins	T	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
Chris	Nolan	E	Mindszenty	11	x	
Ed	Cichon	QB	Baker-Victory	11	x	x
Bill	Kenyon	B	DeSales	12	x	x
Jim	Phillips	B	Baker-Victory	11	x	x
Greg	Rahn	B	Notre Dame	12	x	x
Kingsley	Wallace	E	Baker-Victory	12		x
Tom	Maxwell	T	Notre Dame	11		x
Frank	Larraquente	G	Baker-Victory	12		x
	Defense					
Kingsley	Wallace	DL	Baker-Victory	12	x	
George	Overfield	DL	Notre Dame	12	x	x
Frank	Larraquente	DL	Baker-Victory	12	x	
Joe	Scaglione	LB	Mindszenty	12	x	x
Joe	Farrugia	LB	DeSales	12	x	x
Jerry	Martin	LB	St. Francis	11	x	x
Mike	Margerum	LB	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
Joe	Kaczmarz	LB	Baker-Victory	12	x	x
Bob	Hardesty	B	Baker-Victory	12	x	
Brian	Schmidt	B	DeSales	12	x	x
Mark	McGuire	B	Walsh	11	x	
Don	Robbins	E	Baker-Victory	12		x
Bill	Lawrence	DL	Notre Dame	12		x
Walt	Kizielewicz	DL	Baker-Victory	12		x
Don	Shinners	B	St. Francis	11		x