1976

Canisius and DeSales each won their divisions. For Canisius it was their fifth consecutive regular season title and for DeSales it was their fourth in a row. They met for a second consecutive year for the overall title, with the Crusaders prevailing again. This time by a 32-12 score. Canisius unbeaten streak was severely tested. Timon tied the Crusaders 8-8 in week four of the season. However, with a 7-0-1 overall record, Canisius has now been unbeaten in their last 40 games (39-0-1). DeSales Dom Esposito tied a Western New York record with a 46 yard field goal against arch rival, Niagara Catholic.

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
Canisius	5-0-1	7-0-1	174	40
St. Josephs	4-1-1	4-3-1	115	64
Timon	3-2-1	5-2-1	136	71
Neumann	3-2-1	5-2-1	125	62
Dougherty	2-4	4-4	74	65
Turner	1-5	3-5-1	71	160
Niagara Catholic	1-5	2-6	52	106

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
DeSales	6-0	7-1	223	69
Baker Victory	4-1-1	5-2-1	115	77
Mindszenty	4-2	4-3-1	158	134
O'Hara	3-3	4-5	103	131
St. Francis	1-4-1	1-7-1	66	190
St. Mary's	1-5	1-7	48	170
Notre Dame	1-5	1-8	66	208

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**CONV**	**FGS**	**TOTAL**
Fitzpatrick	Canisius	10	0	6	0	72
Greco	St. Josephs	8	0	2	0	52
DiCarlo	Neumann	8	0	1	0	50
Chase	Canisius	6	0	0	0	36
Weber	Neumann	6	0	0	0	36

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**CONV**	**FGS**	**TOTAL**
Wood	DeSales	13	0	0	0	78
Rossi	Baker Victory	11	0	1	0	68
Dudek	Mindszenty	7	0	0	0	42
Sobieraski	DeSales	6	0	0	0	36
Kuligowski	Mindszenty	5	0	3	0	36

Year	1976				Selected All-Catholic By:	
First	Last	Positon	School	Grade	Courier-Express	Buffalo News
			Burke Division			
Bill	Grande	C	St. Joe's	11	x	x
Dan	Greer	G	Canisius		x	x
Marc	Daul	G	Niagara Catholic	11		x
John	Tomani	T	Canisius		x	x
John	Pallasch	T	Neuman			x
Makr	Goc	E	Timon		x	x
Carl	Chase	E	Canisius	10	x	x
Jim	Greco	B	St. Joe's		x	x
Tom	Fitzpatrick	B	Canisius	11	x	x
Mark	DiCarlo	B	Neuman		x	x
Chris	Metz	QB	Timon		x	x
Joe	Talty	G	Timon		x	
Marshall	Violante	G	Niagara Catholic		x	
	Defense					
Frank	Cirillo	DL	Neuman			x
John	Creahan	DL	Canisius		x	x
William	Mattick	DL	Turner		x	x
Sean	D'Arcy	E	St. Joe's		x	x
Pat	Plunkett	E	Canisius		x	x
Tony	Hazzan	LB	Dougherty	12	x	x
Joe	Talty	LB	Timon			x
Mark	Hoolihan	LB	Canisius		x	x
John	Connor	B	St. Joe's			x
Bob	Podlas	B	Canisius	11		x
Rich	Weber	B	Neuman	12	x	x
Pat	Brady	B	Canisius			
John	Pallasch	DL	Neuman		x	
Marc	Daul	LB	Niagara Catholic	11	x	
John	Spanbauer	B	Niagara Catholic	11		

Year	1976				Selected All-Catholic By:	
First	Last	Positon	School	Grade	Courier-Express	Buffalo News
			Smith Division			
Jeff	Blair	C	St. Francis	12		x
Mike	Kane	G	O'Hara	12		x
John	Brechue	G	DeSales	12	x	x
John	Licata	T	DeSales	12		x
Paul	Mann	T	Baker	12	x	x
Don	Kuligowski	E	Mindszenty	12	x	x
Jim	Walsh	E	Baker	12		x
Mike	Wood	B	DeSales	12	x	x
Frank	Rossi	B	Baker	11	x	x
Mike	Dudek	B	Mindszenty	12		x
Pat	Tumulty	QB	DeSales	12	x	x
Brent	Nicholson	C	DeSales	11	x	x
Ron	Rogers	G	Baker	12	x	x
Joe	Pulciarelli	T	Mindszenty	12	x	x
Mark	Trabert	E	O'Hara	12	x	x
	Defense					x
Gino	Oliveri	B	Notre Dame	12	x	x
Mike	Sobierski	B	DeSales	12	x	x
Mark	Tully	B	O'Hara	12		x
Tom	Hinton	LB	DeSales	12		x
Norm	Koch	LB	O'Hara	12		x
Joe	Pulciarelli	LB	Mindszenty	12		x
Ron	Rogers	LB	Baker	12		x
Dom	Esposito	DL	DeSales	12	x	x
Tom	Granchelli	DL	DeSales	12	x	x
Jim	Kizielewicz	DL	Baker	12	x	x
Tom	Loecher	DL	St. Mary's	12	x	x
John	Licata	DL	DeSales	12	x	
Jim	Walsh	B	Baker	12	x	
Mike	Foti	B	Mindszenty	11	x	