1989

The eight-year reign of the Timon Tigers came to an end. With a 2-0-1 league record, St. Josephs Marauders captured their first championship since sharing the crown with St. Francis and Timon in 1986. Turner-Carroll successfully defended the A division championship. Turner-Carroll and O'Hara actually tied for the regular season title, both having been victorious over St. Mary's and Niagara Catholic and playing to a 6-6 tie against each other. Rather than declaring both as co-champions, it was decided there would be a playoff for the championship. Turner-Carroll prevailed in the rematch 24-14. The A division became a four team league when DeSales closed in the spring. 1989 will go down as the year of Turner-Carroll running back Mario Reeves. Reeves set a Western New York rushing record of 1872 yards in ten games. He flirted with the 2000 yard mark, needing 210 yards in his final game to achieve this milestone. He was used as a decoy much of the time, lining up as a wide receiver for most of the game. P.J.Riga from St. Josephs tied a State record when he kicked four field goals in the Marauders opener against Orchard Park.

The Monsignor Martin Association played games at "Rich Stadium" for the fourth consecutive year. St. Josephs vs Timon and Canisius vs St. Francis played a double-header.

FINAL AA LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
St. Josephs	2-0-1	5-2-2	111	75
St. Francis	2-1	7-2	232	76
Timon	1-1-1	3-5-1	149	159
Canisius	0-3	1-8	42	231

FINAL A LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
Turner-Carroll	3-0-1	6-3-1	301	155
O'Hara	2-1-1	4-4-1	134	130
St. Mary's	1-2	2-7	40	162
Niagara Catholic	0-3	0-8	7	209

FINAL AA LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**CONV**	**FGS**	**TOTAL**
Calveric	St. Francis	12	0	0	0	72
Kuzina	Timon	7	13	0	0	55
Riga	St. Josephs	3	9	0	4	39
Rodriguez	Timon	6	0	1	0	38
Otremba	St. Francis	6	0	0	0	36

FINAL A LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**CONV**	**FGS**	**TOTAL**
Reeves	Turner-Carroll	22	0	3	0	138
Nelson	O'Hara	13	0	4	0	86
Robinson	Turner-Carroll	5	0	10	0	50
Brown	Turner-Carroll	5	0	2	0	34
Herdlein	St. Mary's	5	0	0	0	30

Year	1989	Selected All-Catholic By The Buffalo News		
First	Last	Positon	School	Grade
		Burke Division		
Jim	Kubiak	QB	St. Francis	12
Mark	Calveric	B	St. Francis	12
Jose	Rodrigues	B	Timon	11
Steve	Otremba	WR	St. Francis	12
John	Kuzina	WR	Timon	12
Dave	Hack	TE	St. Francis	12
Brendon	Creahan	OL	Canisius	12
Mike	Boorman	OL	St. Joe's	11
Dave	Brooks	OL	St. Francis	12
Mark	Schwarsmueller	OL	St. Francis	12
Mike	Schmatz	OL	St. Francis	12
	Defense			
Sam	Collana	DL	St. Joe's	11
Scott	Peoples	DL	Timon	11
Chris	Casheba	DL	St. Joe's	11
Dave	Witt	DL	Timon	11
Scott	Gorski	DL	Timon	12
Kevin	Brinkworth	LB	St. Joe's	11
Mark	Kirk	LB	Timon	12
Dave	Grable	LB	St. Joe's	11
Mike	Coppola	LB	St. Joe's	12
Mike	DeSpirit	LB	Canisius	12
Matt	Werder	B	Canisius	12
Chris	Sommer	B	St. Joe's	11
Mike	Rocco	KR	Canisius	12
P.J.	Riga	B	St. Joe's	12

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First	Last	Positon	School	Grade
		Smith Division		
Rashaan	Jordan	QB	Turner/Carroll	12
Mario	Reeves	B	Turner/Carroll	12
Rick	Nelson	B	O'Hara	12
Jim	Schihl	B	O'Hara	12
Myron	Glover	WR	Turner/Carroll	12
Paul	Tabone	WR	O'Hara	12
Erik	Gronowski	OL	Turner/Carroll	12
Sean	Carter	OL	Turner/Carroll	12
Mike	Ginestre	OL	O'Hara	12
Aaron	Turner	OL	Turner/Carroll	12
Paul	Bartholmeo	OL	O'Hara	12
Donald	Barnes	OL	Turner/Carroll	12
	Defense			
Steve	Nyilas	DL	O'Hara	12
Shawn	Mooney	DL	O'Hara	12
Gary	Moore	DL	Turner/Carroll	11
Brad	Maher	DL	St. Mary's	12
Dion	Barron	LB	Turner/Carroll	12
Kenneth	Williams	LB	Turner/Carroll	12
Christopher	Bragg	LB	Turner/Carroll	11
Bob	Judge	LB	O'Hara	12
Armond	Scott	LB	O'Hara	12
Sean	Herdlein	LB	St. Mary's	11
Frank	Robinson	B	Turner/Carroll	11
Tom	Armento	B	O'Hara	12
Percy	Cummings	B	Turner/Carroll	11
Jim	Pezzino	B	O'Hara	11