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In a reversal of form, Section VI scheduled 23 games against Monsignor Martin teams. Nichols rejoined the Association after a fourteen year absence, this time as a member of the smaller school A division. St. Josephs, St. Francis and Canisius tied for the AA crown while Turner-Carroll won the A title. After transferring to O'Hara from Turner-Carroll, Major Cole with his third 1000 yard season (1660), became the All Time Western New York rushing leader with 4645 yards.

FINAL AA LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
St. Josephs	2-1	5-5	166	162
St. Francis	2-1	7-3	178	182
Canisius	2-1	5-4	145	131
Timon / St. Jude	0-3	5-4	218	160

FINAL A LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
Turner-Carroll	4-0	4-6	184	179
St. Mary's	3-1	5-5	162	162
O'Hara	2-2	6-4	244	182
Niagara Catholic	1-3	2-8	96	239
Nichols	0-4	0-9	78	286

FINAL AA LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**CONV**	**FGS**	**TOTAL**
Fanti	St. Josephs	12	0	0	0	72
DeAngeles	St. Josephs	6	17	0	3	62
Fusco	Canisius	8	0	1	0	50
Misso	St. Francis	8	0	0	0	48
Demers	Timon / St. Jude	7	1	1	0	45

FINAL A LEAGUE SCORING						
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**CONV**	**FGS**	**TOTAL**
Cole	O'Hara	20	0	4	0	128
Law	O'Hara	11	0	0	0	66
Graham	Turner-Carroll	8	0	1	0	50
Wofford	Turner-Carroll	8	0	1	0	50
Marlette	Niagara Catholic	6	0	2	0	40

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First	Last	Positon	School	Grade
		AA DIVISION		
Mike	Aikens	OL	Canisius	11
Brian	Lysiak	OL	Canisius	12
Nick	Rogers	OL	Canisius	10
Gaeton	Camillo	OL	St. Francis	11
Gregory	Clabeaux	OL	St. Francis	12
Mark	Gannon	OL	St. Joe's	12
Kevin	Haggerty	OL	St. Francis	12
Sean	Ryan	TE	St. Joe's	12
Brian	O'Shei	WR	Timon/St. Jude	12
Paul	Fitzpatrick	WR	Timon/St. Jude	11
Matt	Pugh	WR	Canisius	12
Ryan	MacLean	B	St. Francis	11
Mike	Fanti	B	St. Joe's	11
Rob	Misso	B	St. Francis	12
Adam	Vogel	B	Timon/St. Jude	11
Frank	Fusco	B	Canisius	12
	Defense			
Joe	Gawron	DL	St. Francis	12
Kevin	Overdorf	DL	Timon/St. Jude	12
Mark	Campanella	DL	St. Joe's	11
Rene	Lopez	DL	Timon/St. Jude	12
Mark	Walton	LB	Canisius	11
Jason	Blatner	LB	St. Francis	12
Dan	Donohue	LB	St. Francis	12
Sandro	DeAngelis	LB	St. Joe's	10
Andy	Fitting	LB	St. Joe's	12
Steve	Notery	LB	St. Joe's	11
Paul	Casey	B	Canisius	12
James	Gwan	B	Canisius	12
Steve	Tripi	B	St. Joe's	12
Joe	Demers	B	Timon/St. Jude	11

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First	Last	Positon	School	Grade
		A Division		
David	Zelasko	QB	Turner/Carroll	11
Major	Cole	B	Turner/Carroll	12
Len	Bevilacqua	B	Niagara Catholic	12
Thomas	Graham	B	Turner/Carroll	10
Clyde	Wafford	WR	Turner/Carroll	11
Mike	Capitano	WR	O'Hara	12
Brian	Cook	OL	Turner/Carroll	11
Vince	Pallaci	OL	Niagara Catholic	12
Bryan	Matthews	OL	St. Mary's	12
Joe	Symntek	OL	St. Mary's	12
Ralph	Smith	OL	Turner/Carroll	11
John	Wilson	TE	St. Mary's	12
	Defense			
Matt	Vermette	DL	Niagara Catholic	11
Terry	Barnes	DL	Nichols	11
John	LaBelle	DL	Turner/Carroll	12
Jim	Hitchens	DL	St. Mary's	12
Nick	Panepinto	DL	Niagara Catholic	11
Paco	O'Connor	LB	St. Mary's	11
Kevin	Burns	LB	St. Mary's	10
Nick	Gugino	LB	O'Hara	12
Dave	Seitz	LB	O'Hara	12
Greg	Burke	B	St. Mary's	12
Andre	MacDonald	B	Turner/Carroll	11
Tyrell	Edwards	B	Turner/Carroll	12
Ed	Marlette	B	Nichols	11