

1979 Empire Football League Team
(Burkhardt Memorial Trophy)

Albany Metro-Mallers

7/28	3	HUDSON	10	L
8/4	37	@Glens Falls	14	W
8/11	6	@Troy	0	W
8/18	41	@Chenango	13	W
8/25	23	JOHNSTOWN	0	W
9/1	18	@Syracuse	13	W
9/8	32	WATERTOWN	13	W
9/15	2	TROY	6	L
9/22	30	@Hudson	7	W
9/30	34	GLENS FALLS	12	W
	226		88	8-2

Playoff

10/6	13	@Johnstown	7	W
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Championship

10/13	21	TROY	19	W	(700)
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Chenango Storm

7/28	0	@Johnstown	21	L
8/4	12	WATERTOWN	16	L
8/11	26	SYRACUSE	39	L*
8/18	13	ALBANY	41	L
8/25	0	@Glens Falls	41	L
9/1	0	@Troy	62	L
9/8	13	HUDSON	35	L
9/15	7	@Watertown	53	L
9/22	8	@Syracuse	27	L
9/29	12	JOHNSTOWN	27	L
	91		362	0-10

*Oxford NY

Glens Falls Greenjackets

7/28	7	@Troy	47	L
8/5	14	ALBANY	37	L
8/11	25	@Hudson	13	W
8/18	20	@Johnstown	18	W
8/25	41	CHENANGO	0	W
9/1	19	@Watertown	34	L
9/8	28	SYRACUSE	32	L
9/15	23	HUDSON	19	W
9/22	15	TROY	20	L
9/29	12	@Albany	34	L
	204		254	4-6

Hudson (Twin Co) Vikings

7/28	10	@Albany	3	W
8/4	12	TROY	20	L
8/11	13	GLENS FALLS	25	L
8/18	28	@Syracuse	7	W
8/25	28	WATERTOWN	39	L
9/1	7	JOHNSTOWN	21	L
9/8	35	@Chenango	13	W
9/15	19	@Glens Falls	23	L
9/22	7	ALBANY	30	L
9/29	7	@Troy	22	L
N11/3		@Hartford Crusaders		
	166		203	3-7

Johnstown (Glove City) Colonials

N7/21	6	BROOKLYN Kings	21	L
7/28	21	CHENANGO	0	W
8/4	28	@Syracuse	2	W
8/11	33	@Water	0	W
8/18	18	GLENS FALLS	20	L
8/25	0	@Albany	23	L
9/1	21	@Hudson	7	W
9/8	0	TROY	0	T(OT)
9/15	16	SYRACUSE	14	W
9/22	27	WATER	21	W
9/29	47	@Chenango	12	W
	211		99	7-2-1
Playoff				
10/6	7	ALBANY	13	L
	224		133	7-4-1

Syracuse (Salt City) Aces

7/28	18	WATERTOWN	0	W
8/4	2	JOHNSTOWN	28	L
8/11	39	@Chenango	26	W
8/18	7	HUDSON	28	L
8/25	6	@Troy	24	L
9/2	13	ALBANY	18	L
9/8	32	@Glens Falls	28	W
9/15	14	@Johnstown	16	L
9/22	27	CHENANGO	8	W
9/29	21	@Watertown	38	L
	179		214	4-6

Troy Uncle Sams

N7/21	14	@Marlboro Shamrocks	21	L
7/28	47	GLENS FALLS	7	W
8/4	20	@Hudson	12	W
8/11	0	ALBANY	6	L (3500)
8/18	28	@Watertown	19	W
8/25	24	SYRACUSE	6	W
9/1	62	CHENANGO	0	W
9/8	0	@John	0	T(OT)
9/15	6	@Albany	2	W
9/22	20	@Glens Falls	15	W
9/29	22	HUDSON	7	W
	229		74	8-1-1
Semifinal Playoff @Hudson				
10/6	25	Watertown	20	W
Championship				
10/13	19	@Albany	21	L
	287		136	9-3-1

Watertown Red and Black

7/28	0	@Syracuse	18	L
8/4	16	@Chenango	12	W
8/11	0	JOHNSTOWN	33	L
8/18	19	TROY	28	L
8/25	39	@Hudson	28	W
9/1	34	GLENS FALLS	19	W
9/8	13	@Albany	32	L
9/15	53	CHENANGO	7	W
9/22	21	@Johnstown	27	L
9/29	38	SYRACUSE0	21	W
	233	225 5-5		
Semifinal Playoff				
10/6	20	Troy	25	L

FINAL STANDINGS

Valley Division	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Opp
Troy	8	1	1	.850	229	74
Albany	8	2	0	.800	226	88
Glens Falls	4	6	0	.400	204	254
Hudson	3	7	0	.300	166	203

Central Division	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Opp
Johnstown	7	2	1	.750	211	99
Watertown	5	5	0	.500	233	225
Syracuse	4	6	0	.400	179	214
Chenango	0	10	0	.000	91	362

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ALLSTAR TEAM

Offense - 1 st team	2 nd team
WR- Joe Greco, Watertown*	Al Moore, Hudson
Mike DeCarlo, Albany	Motti, Chenango
Chip Virkler, Watertown	
TE- Jeff Mann, Glens Falls*	John V'dovcak, Johnstown
T- John Martin, Glens Falls	Mike Hulbert, Watertown
Tom Kennedy, Albany	Manzari, Hudson
G- Keith Potter, Glens Falls*	Dennis DiGesarie, Albany
Nelce Given, Albany	Jim Testo, Troy
Curt McLaurin, Syracuse	
C- Charles Mitchum, Albany	Al Natole, Johnstown - MVP
QB- Bob Baron, Albany - MVP	Terry Gorton, Glens Falls - MVP
RB- Juggs Johnson, Syracuse	John Pease, Hudson
Scott Newell, Glens Falls - MVP	Mark Loftus, Watertown
	Mike Britton, Watertown

Defense

E- John Valleluaga, Troy	Steve Fisher, Watertown - MVP
Bob Moore, Watertown	Diamond, Johnstown
Joe Shields, Albany	
T- Rudy Vido, Albany* - MVP	Fradenburg, Chenango
Tony Marotta, Johnstown	Ed Cross, Hudson
LB- Harry Robinson, Johnstown	Bruce Rosbrook, Watertown
Steve Bailey, Troy	Blond, Albany
Kevin Schmidt, Hudson	Mike Everson, Syracuse
Jim Beatty, Glens Falls	
DB- Steve Church, Albany	Mike Galeo, Troy
Ed Waffle, Chenango	Teator, Hudson
D. D. Michaels, Syracuse - MVP	Dave Harmon, Syracuse
Mike Malatino, Johnstown - MVP	John Hopper, Troy - MVP

Specialists

PK- Bob Van Ness, Hudson	Santos, Troy
P- Jeff Mann, Hudson	Bob Bean, Johnstown
KR- Mark Loftus, Watertown*	Tony DiVizzio, Troy
Bob Cuylrt, Hudson	

Coach of the Year: Jim Powers, Watertown Dave Fleck, Troy
 John Verra, Albany* Bob Van Ness, Hudson
 Les Spease, Syracuse

Statistics

Scoring	Td	XP	FG	TP	
Scott Newell, Hudson Falls	12*	-	-	72*	
Mark Loftus, Watertown	11	-	-	66	
Chip Virkler, Watertown	10	-	-	60	
Tony DeVizzio, Troy	8	-	-	48	
Jeff Mann, Hudson Falls	7	-	-	42	
Cage, Syracuse	6	-	-	36	
Griffin, Albany	6	-	-	36	
Jugos Johnson, Syracuse	5	2	-	32	
Mark Britton, Watertown	5	-	-	30	
DeCarlo, Albany	5	-	-	30	
tJoe Hall, Albany	5	-	-	30	
Moore, Hudson	5	-	-	30	
Roy Philbrook, Johnstown	5	-	-	30	
A Robinson, Syracuse	5	-	-	30	
Harry Sanford, Troy	5	-	-	30	
Rushing	Att	Yds	Ave	Td	
Newell, Hudson Falls	212*	1050*	5.0	12*	
Johnson, Syracuse	115	778	6.8*	5	
Loftus, Watertown	106	578	5.5	10	
tJohn Pease, Hudson	126	518	4.1	1	
Mathis, Albany	106	484	4.6	4	
Hall, Albany	87	462	5.3	5	
DeVizzio, Troy	102	443	4.3	7	
Jackson, Syracuse	80	435	5.4	1	
Fredricks Johnstown	76	425	5.6	4	
Philbrook, Johnstown	76	424	5.6	4	
Passing	Att	Com	Yds	Td	I
Bob Baron, Albany	187	95	1316*	9	10
tBob Bean, Johnstown	*193	97*	1122	10	12
Terry Gorton, Hudson Falls	181	77	1277	12*	14*
Shawn Brady, Watertown	157	78	884	9	13
Tony Terracciano, Hudson	172	61	1135	8	12
Jerry LeVine, Watertown	86	36	574	5	12
Caruso, Troy	93	36	569	5	10
Pizze, Troy	129	51	621	3	8
Receiving	No	Yds	Ave	Td	
tJoe Greco, Johnstown	51*	560	11.0	3	
Mike DeCarlo, Albany	38	464	12.2	5	
Corey Doe, Watertown	33	442	13.4	3	
Virkler, Watertown	29	584*	20.1	10*	
Mann, Hudson Falls	27	397	14.7	7	
Williams, Troy	23	324	14.1	0	
Bradwell, Albany	20	297	14.9	4	
Lloyd Corley, Watertown	19	189	9.9	1	
Ruby, Hudson Falls	18	318	17.7	2	
Moore, Hudson	17	509	29.9*	5	
Griffen, Albany	17	443	26.1	3	

Interceptions

Mike Malatino, Johnstown	8*	126*	15.8	0
D. D. Michaels, Syracuse	8*	71	8.9	0
Dave Harmon, Syracuse	5	166	33.2	0
Schmid, Hudson	4	61	15.3	1*
Porta, Johnstown	4	56	14.0	0
John Hopper, Troy	4	54	13.5	0
Mike Laughters, Watertown	4	33	8.3	0
Ed Waffle, Chenango	4	17	4.3	0
Church, Albany	4	15	3.8	0
LaLonde, Watertown	4	13	3.3	0

Kickoff Returns

					LR
Gregory, Syracuse	11	334	30.4*	1	82*
Cuyler, Hudson	19*	403*	21.2	1	76
Ruby, Hudson Falls	11	232	21.2	0	40
Corley, Watertown	16	329	20.6	0	59
Brown, Syracuse	11	223	20.3	0	60+
DeVizzio, Troy	10	187	18.7	0	36
Ouellette, Hudson Falls	16	285	17.8	0	38

Punt Returns

Tony DeVizzio, Troy	21	458*	21.8*	1	79*
Hughes, Hudson	10	145	14.5	1	68
Gay, Albany	14	199	14.2	0	52
Galeo, Troy	10	83	8.3	0	25

Punting

	No	Ave	LP	B
Nick Bono, Syracuse	20	40.3*	60*	1
Bean, Johnstown	30	37.0	58	0
Mann, Hudson Falls	29	36.2	60*	0
Williams, Troy	44*	35.6	57	0
Mike Palmer, Albany	28	33.9	53	0
Malagisi, Johnstown	15	31.9	42	0
Nunzio Fazio, Water	36	31.8	45	0
Jenda, Syracuse	15	31.2	48	1
John Pease, Hudson	17	28.9	49	0

8/4

@Syracuse	0	2	0	0	-	2
Johnstown	7	0	0	21	-	28

S- Safety
J- Disosi 15 pass Bean (Good)
J- Manisini 8 run (Kick NG)
J- Fredericks 1 run (Kick NG)
J- Manisini 90 pass Blaksley (Kick NG)
J- Safety

8/17

@Syracuse	7	0	0	0	-	7
Hudson	7	14	7	0	-	28

S- Gregory 82 kickoff return (Boyd)
H- Jefferson 1 run (Van Ness)
H- Terracciani 1 run (Van Ness)
H- Bradow 31 pass Pease (Van Ness)
H- Moore 43 pass Terracciani (Van Ness)

9/1

@Syracuse	7	0	0	6	-	13
Albany	0	6	6	6	-	18

S- Robinson 55 pass Bono (Johnson r lp)
A- Bradwell 32 pass Baron (Kick NG)
A- Bradwell 5 pass Baron (Kick NG)
A- McAuley 8 run (Kick NG)
S- DeTaul 8 pass Bono (pass NG) (Kick NG)

9/7

@Hudson Falls	0	21	0	7	-	28
Syracuse	6	6	7	13	-	32

S- Jacksson 22 pass N. Bono (Kick NG)
HF- Newell 5 run (Weidl)
HF- Newell 1 run (Weidl)
S- Cage 1 run (Kick NG)
HF- Ruby 39 pass Gordon (Weidl)
S- Stewart 7 pass N. Bono (Boyd)
S- Brown 17 run (Boyd)
S- Cage 1 run (Kick NG)
HF- recovered blocked punt in end zone (Weidl)

9/14

@Johnstown	0	9	7	0	-	16
Syracuse	0	7	0	7	-	14

S- Johnston 34 run (Boyd)
J- Summer 26FG
J- Bean 35 run (Kick NG)
S- Brown 80 punt return (Boyd)
J- Marotta recovered fumble in end zone (Summer)

9/22

@Syracuse	0	14	13	0	-	27
Chenango	0	6	0	2	-	8

S- Robinson 27 pass Ward (Boyd)
S- Cage 10 run (Boyd)
C- Harris 60 run (blocked)
S- Patterson 22 run (Boyd)
S- Bono 20 interception return (Kick NG)
C- Safety

9/28

@Watertown	3	14	7	14	-	38
Syracuse	7	7	0	7	-	21

W- Haberson 28FG
S- Paterson 65 pass Bono (Boyd)
S- Cage 1 run (Boyd)
W- Virkler 60 pass Brady (Haberson)
W- Tabolt 30 pass Brady (Haberson)
W- Loftus 12 run (Haberson)
W- Virkler 30 pass Loftus (Haberson)

S- Johnson 4 run

(Boyd)