

1976 Empire Football League (provided by Steve Brainerd)

Albany Metro-Mallers

N7/17	17	GLENS FALLS Wings	0	W
N7/24	31	BROOKLYN Golden Knights	21	W
7/31	21	@Watertown	16	W
N8/7		GLENS FALLS rained out		
8/14	28	JOHNSTOWN	24	W
8/21	14	HUDSON FALLS	7	W
8/28	21	@Oneonta	16	W
9/4	35	@Hudson	12	W
9/11	21	TROY	20	W
9/18	26	@Johnstown	14	W
N9/25	33	@Syracuse Aces	7	W
10/2	26	WATERTOWN	14	W
	192		123	8-0

Semifinal Playoff

10/16	40	ONEONTA	16	W
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Championship

10/23	23	HUDSON FALLS	27	L
	336		194	12-1

Hudson (Twin Co) Vikings

N7/24	20	ROTTERDAM Eagles	13	W
7/31	13	ONEONTA	32	L
8/7	13	@Troy	19	L
8/14	0	@Hudson Falls	27	L
8/28	19	@Johnstown	16	W
9/4	12	ALBANY	25	L
9/11	0	@Watertown	56	L
9/18	0	HUDSON FALLS	41	L
9/25	6	TROY	19	L
10/2	6	@Oneonta	41	L
	75		276	1-8
	95		291	2-8

Hudson Falls Greenjackets

7/31	6	@Troy	0	W
8/8	36	@Oneonta	6	W
8/15	27	HUDSON	0	W
8/21	7	@Albany	14	L
8/28	0	WATERTOWN	10	L
9/4	7	JOHNSTOWN	13	L(OT)
9/18	41	@Hudson	0	W
9/25	47	ONEONTA	7	W
10/2	41	TROY	0	W
	205		50	6-3

Semifinal Playoff

10/16	26	WATERTOWN	20	W(3OT)(1300)
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Championship

10/23	27	@Albany	23	W
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Johnstown (Glove Cities) Colonials

N7/24	41	QUEENS Jazz	0	W
7/31		MASSENA	cancelled	
N7/31	27	ROTTERDAM Eagles	0	W
8/7	14	WATERTOWN	3	W
8/14	24	@Albany	28	L
8/21	7	@Troy	0	W
8/28	16	HUDSON	19	L
9/4	13	@Hudson Falls	7	W(OT)
9/11	18	ONEONTA	13	W (2000)
9/18	14	ALBANY	26	L
9/25	0	@Watertown	34	L
10/2		@Massena	cancelled	
	106		130	4-4
	174		130	6-4

Oneonta Indians					
7/31	32	@Hudson	13	W	
8/8	6	HUDSON FALLS	36	L	
8/14	13	@Troy	6	W	
8/21	0	@Water	21	L	
8/28	16	ALBANY	21	L	
N9/4	21	BOONTON Bears	13	W	
9/11	13	@Johnstown	18	L	
9/18	34	TROY	6	W	
9/25	7	@Hudson Falls	47	L	
10/2	41	HUDSON	6	W	
	162		167	4-5	
Semifinal Playoff					
10/15	19	@Albany	40	L	
	202		220	5-6	
Troy Uncle Sams					
7/31	0	HUDSON FALLS	6	L	
8/7	12	HUDSON	19	L	
8/14	6	ONEONTA	13	L	
8/21	0	JOHNSTOWN	7	L	
N8/28	0	ROTTERDAM	3	L	
9/4	0	WATERTOWN	33	L	
9/11	20	@Albany	21	L	
9/18	6	@Oneonta	34	L	
9/25	28	@Hudson	0	W	
10/2	0	@Hudson Falls	41	L	
	72		174	1-8	
	72		177	1-9	
Watertown Red and Black					
7/31	16	ALBANY	21	L	
8/7	2	@Johnstown	14	L	
N8/14	26	ROCHESTER	0	W	
8/21	21	ONEONTA	0	W	
8/28	10	@Hudson Falls	0	W	
9/4	33	@Troy	0	W	
9/11	56	HUDSON	6	W	
N9/19	27	@Rochester	12	W	
9/25	34	JOHNSTOWN	0	W	
10/2	14	@Albany	26	L	
	186		67	5-3	
Semifinal Playoff					
10/16	20	@Hudson Falls	26	L(3OT)	
	259		105	7-4	

FINAL STANDINGS

Valley Division	W	L	Pct	Pts	Opp
Hudson Falls	6	3	.667	205	50
Oneonta	4	5	.444	162	167
Troy	2	7	.222	72	174
Hudson	1	9	.111	75	276

Central Division

Albany	8	0	1.000	192	123
Watertown	5	3	.625	186	67
Johnstown	4	4	.500	106	130

ALLSTAR TEAMOffense

WR- Chip Virkler, Watertown
 Gary Cappotelli, Oneonta
 Mike DeCarlo, Albany*

TE- Dan Bourke, Hudson Falls

T- John Martin, Hudson Falls*
 Ward DeWitt, Albany

G- Nels Givens, Albany
 Curt LeBoy, Hudson Falls

C- Tom Martin, Hudson Falls

QB- Bill Mokay, Oneonta

RB- Joe Hall, Johnstown
 Bob Bond, Hudson Falls - MVP

Defense

E- Jim Jerome, Watertown
 Bob Sherlock, Johnstown*

T- Rudi Vido, Albany - MVP
 Don Dorchester, Watertown

LB- John Mille, Hudson Falls
 John Vallelunga, Troy
 Don Dixon, Watertown*

Jim Anastasia, Watertown - MVP

CB- Gary Weinstein, Albany*
 Kevin Van Slyke, Johnstown*

S- Mike Bonner, Oneonta

Specialists

PK- Tim Cogan, Hudson Falls

P- Jim Fitzgerald, Albany

KR- Gary Weinlein, Albany*

Coach of the Year: Pete Quackenbush, Hudson Falls

Statistics

Scoring	Td	XP	FG	TP
Chip Virkler, Watertown	10*	-	-	60*
Bob Bond, Hudson	7	-	-	42
R Daniel, Hudson Falls	7	-	-	42
Joe Greco, Hudson	6	-	-	36
Braswell, Albany	5	-	-	30
Glen Cole, Oneonta	5	-	-	30
John Hall, Johnstown	5	-	-	30
Sal Battaglia, Johnstown	4	-	-	24
Mike Bonner, Oneonta	4	-	-	24

Rushing	C	Yds	Ave	Tds
Hall, Johnstown	196*	908*	4.6	6
Bond, Hudson Falls	139	827	5.9*	7* (178a 1047y 1976 all game)
Greco, Hudson Falls	71	406	5.7	6
Britton, Watertown	85	369	4.3	
O'Brien, Albany	90	364	4.0	
Al Matuszak, Watertown	88	340	3.8	
D Harris, Oneonta	90	324	3.6	
Pere, Albany	91	304	3.3	
Bill Albright, Hudson	107	321	2.8	

Passing	Att	Com	Yds	TD	I
Bill Mokay, Oneonta	132	58	835		6
Bob Baron, Albany	129	53	760	10	10
Shawn Brady, Watertown	118	49	688		9

Receiving	No	Yds	Ave	Td
Cole, Oneonta	38*	411	10.8	5
DeCarlo, Albany	25	346	13.8*	
Virkler, Watertown	24	422*	17.5	7*
Gary Cappotelli, Oneonta	23	259	11.2	4
Loutich, Hudson	21	370	17.6	
Bradwell, Albany	16	297	18.5	4
Norm Tysarczk, Watertown	16	164	10.2	
Rourke, Hudson Falls	14	173	12.3	
Bill Mitchell, Troy	14	149	10.6	

Interceptions

Bonner, Oneonta	9*	181*	20.1	1*
Gary Weinlein, Albany	6	140	23.3*	1
Mike Maltino, Johnstown	6	59	9.8	0
Cuyler, Hudson	6	10	---	0
Simpson, Hudson Falls	5	58	11.6	0
Hooper, Troy	4	92	23.0	0

Punt Returns

Kevin Van Slyke, Johnstown	15	341	22.7
Bonner, Oneonta	38*	729*	19.2

Punting

	No	Ave
Fitzgerald, Albany	47*	34.2*
Bong, Hudson Falls	31	33.2
tPete Zelker, Oneonta	28	32.1
Duane Darling, Watertown	33	29.7

7/31

@Hudson	0	7	6	0	-	13
Oneonta	13	12	0	7	-	32
O- Cole 11 pass Kaufman						(Kick NG)
H- Daniels 49 pass Wise						(Van Ness)
O- Parks 59 run						(Lechner)
O- Cole 8 pass Kaufman						(Kick NG)
O- Bonner 32 interception return						(Kick NG)
H- touchdown						(Kick NG)
O- Capotelli 5 pass Kaufman						(Lechner)
Troy	0	0	0	0	-	0
Hudson Falls	0	0	0	6	-	6
HF- Newell 1 run						(Kick NG)

8/8

@Oneonta	6	0	0	0	-	6
Hudson Falls				3	-	36
O- Bonner 85 punt return						(Kick NG)
HF- Pagnotta touchdown Gorton						(Kick NG)
HF- Newell touchdown						(Kick NG)
HF- Van Houten 80 kickoff return						(Cogan)
HF- Cogan 42FG						

8/14

@Troy	6	0	0	0	-	6
Oneonta	0	0	7	6	-	13
T- touchdown						(Kick NG)
O- Cole 9 pass Mokay						(Lechner)
O- Cappoletti 40 pass Mokay						(Kick NG)

8/15

@Hudson Falls	14	7	6	0	-	27
Hudson	0	0	0	0	-	0
HF- Joe Ruby 43 pass Gorton						(Cogan)
HF- Smith 1 run						(Cogan)
HF- Gortonn 2 run						(Cogan)
HF- TOUCHDOWN						(Kick NG)

8/21

@Albany	7	7	0	0	-	14
Hudson Falls	7	0	0	0	-	7
A Bradwell 46 pass Baron						(Santos)
HF- Bond 2 run						(Cogan)
A Baron 1 run						(Santos)
@Troy	0	0	0	0	-	0
Johnstown	0	0	0	7	-	7
J- Battaglia 1 run						(D'Doviak)

8/28

@Hudson Falls	0	0	0	0	-	0
Watertown	0	3	0	7	-	10
W- Haberson 16FG						
W- Dirkler 6 pass Brady						(Haberson)

@Oneonta	7	0	6	3	-	15	
Albany	7	7	7	0	-	21	
O-	Bonner 88	kickoff return				(Lechner)	
A-	Pepe 3	run				(Santos)	
A-	O'Brien 1	run				(Santos)	
O-	Harris 2	run				(Kick NG)	
A-	Sanford 10	pass Ricci				(Santos)	
O-	Lechner 23	FG					
9/4							
@Hudson Falls	0	0	0	7	0	- 7	OVERTIME
Johnstown	0	7	0	0	6	- 13	8:00
J-	Hall 1	run				(D'Doviak)	
HF-	Gorton 9	run				(Cogan)	
J-	Hall 4	run				(no kick) 8:00	
@Oneonta	0	7	0	14	-	21	NONLEAGUE
Boonton	0	0	7	6	-	13	
O-	Mottl 25	pass Mokay				(Lechner)	
B-	Wilford 65	lateral Kelly				(Cunningham)	
O-	Mottl 12	pass Mokay				(Lechner)	
O-	Capotelli 16	pass Mokay				(Lechner)	
B-	Black 85	pass Cunningham				(blocked)	
9/18							
@Hudson	0	0	0	0	-	0	
Hudson Falls	12	13	14	2	-	41	
HF-	Bond 11	run				(Kick NG)	
HF-	Gorton 5	run				(Kick NG)	
HF-	Bond 2	run				(Cogan)	
HF-	Cutler 52	pass Gorton				(Kick NG)	
HF-	Greco 1	run				(Cogan)	
HF-	Greco 17	run				(Cogan)	
HF-	Safety QB	sacked in end zone				(Mann)	
@Oneonta	13	14	9	7	-	34	
Troy	0	6	0	0	-	6	
O-	George 86	kickoff return				(blocked)	
O-	George 35	run				(Lechner)	
O-	Mottl 56	pass Mokay				(Lechner)	
O-	Cappotelli 11	pass Mokay				(Lechner)	
T-	Drankoski 12	pass Bevinino				(blocked)	
O-	Bonner 45	interception return				(Lechner)	
9/25							
@Hudson Falls	7	6	21	14	-	47	
Oneonta	0	0	7	0	-	7	
HF-	Greco 23	run				(Cogan)	
HF-	Bond 1	run				(Kick NG)	
HF-	Ruby 61	pass Gorton				(Cogan)	
HF-	Gorton 21	run				(Cogan)	
O-	1	run				(good)	
HF-	Rourke 7	pass Caruso				(Cogan)	
HF-	Greco 3	run				(Cogan)	
HF-	Smith 1	run				(Cogan)	
10/2							
@Hudson Falls	12	9	7	13	-	41	
Troy	0	0	0	0	-	0	
HF-	Joe Ruby 20	pass Gorton				(Kick NG)	
HF-	Greco 3	run				(Kick NG)	
HF-	Cogan 35	FG					
HF-	Greco 3	run				(Kick NG)	
HF-	Van Houten 70	interception return				(Cogan)	
HF-	Bond 2	run				(Cogan)	
HF-	Steve Gorton 33	pass Terry Gorton				(Kick NG)	

@Oneonta	7	20	14	6	-	41
Hudson	0	6	0	0	-	6
O-	Woods	4	run			(Lechner)
O-	Mottl	15	pass Mokay			(Lechner)
O-	Cole	29	pass Mokay			(blocked)
O-	Cole	19	pass Mokay			(Lechner)
H-	Ludich	13	pass Howell			(blocked)
O-	Kaufman	5	run			(Lechner)
O-	George	4	run			(Lechner)

Semifinal Playoff

10/16	Triple Overtime					
@Hudson Falls	13	0	7	0	0	0 6 - 26
Watertown	0	13	0	7	0	0 0 - 20
H-	Greco	1	run			(Kick NG)
H-	Stimson	21	interception return			(Cogan)
W-	Tysarczyk	40	pass Brady			(Harberson)
W-	Virkler	19	pass Brady			(Kick NG)
H-	Smith	13	run			(Cogan)
W-	Morgan	10	pass Brady			(Harberson)
H-	Colamaria	25	interception return			(no kick) (3:40m)

10/23

@Albany	3	0	13	7	-	23	CHAMPIONSHIP
Hudson Falls	7	13	0	7	-	27	
A	Santos	27	FG				
HF-	Colamaria	84	kickoff return			(Cogan)	
HF-	Joe Ruby	22	pass Gorton			(Kick NG)	
HF-	Steve Gorton	15	pass Terry Gorton			(Cogan)	
A	O'Brien	53	run			(Santos)	
A			touchdown			(Kick NG)	
A	Mathias	14	run			(Santos)	
HF-	Bond	7	pass Gorton			(Cogan)	