



1978 DCSL Division I Champions, Section One Bowl Winner

Overall Record 10-0, League 7-0.

Coaches: Head Coach Tony Badalato, Assistants: Dan McGrane, Ed Mills.

Extended School Winning Streak to 19 consecutive games. One game shy of all-time streak.

Ranked #4 NYSPHSAA Final Poll.

Only the second team in the 62-year history of KHS Football to go 10-0 in a season (1915 10-0).

Offense: Scored 263 points for an average of 26.3 ppg.

Defense: Allowed 52 points for an average of 5.2 ppg.

Season Recap:

Game 1: Home vs. Gloversville Won 36-13

Tigers gain their 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive win. Jim Brown runs for 179 yards in 13 carries, scoring two touchdowns with runs of 6 and 80 yards. Ray Krastin boots a 10-yard field goal and adds three pat's. Jim Salzman tosses a 7-yard pass to Jay Foust and runs 26-yards for another score. John Melville runs 10-yards with a blocked punt by Larry Glaeser to end the scoring.

Game 2: Away vs. Arlington Won 21-6

Kingston's 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive win in the last two years. Jim Brown returns opening kickoff 97-yards to open the scoring. Ray Krastin kicks the point after. First half ends with the Tigers ahead 7-6. Arlington holds the Tigers to only 2-yards rushing in first half. Tom Rundle rambles 35-yards with a blocked punt and Gary Gubinski catches two-point conversion pass from Kirk Jacob for a 15-6 third quarter lead. Gene Jackson caps the scoring by bulling over from the 1-yard line. Jim Brown gains 90-yards in 12 carries and Gene Jackson adds 34-yards on 7 carries. Coach Badalato states that "he is looking forward to watching Arlington beating everyone else in the league". Kingston was ranked #11 in NYS coming into the game.

#### Game 3: Away vs. New Rochelle Won 40-6

The Tigers defeat the #1 team in NYS convincingly on the road to snap their 12-game unbeaten streak. Kingston enters the game as the #8th team in NYS Large School poll. Jim Brown scores three touchdowns with a 15-yard run and two pass receptions of 24 and 13-yards from Kirk Jacob. Jay Foust has a 44-yard interception for a touchdown and Frank Howell adds a 5-yard run. Ray Krastin boots 4 extra points. Mark Holochuck adds two interceptions and Dan Langton picks off one. Salzman throws for 102 yards on 6 of 10 passing. Win streak is now reaches to 12 consecutive games.

#### Game 4: Home vs. Ketcham Won 27-0

Entering the game as #6 in NYS, Kingston responded by shutting out the Indians and holding them to minus one yards passing. Mark Holochuck returns an interception for 10-yards to open the scoring for the Tigers in the first quarter. Jim Brown has two long touchdown runs of 87-yards and 83-yards, his seventh and eighth of the year. Brown gained 257-yards rushing in only 14 carries, moving his four-game total to 576 yards. The 257-yards is the most ever rushed for in KHS history. Tom Rundle rumbles in from the 2-yard to cap the scoring. Ray Krastin is a perfect 3 for 3 on extra-point kicks. Terry McWeeney added an interception for the defense. Kingston's winning streak is now at thirteen.

#### Game 5: Away vs. Lourdes Won 13-8

Lourdes enters the game 4-0, outscoring its opponents 141-14. Kingston scores first when Jim Brown runs for a 7-yard touchdown. Krastin boots the point after for a 7-0 first quarter lead. Lourdes All-League quarterback, Ron Levine, tosses a touchdown pass and runs for two-point conversion to take an 8-7 half-time lead. Kirk Jacob tosses a 15-yard pass to tight-end Jay Foust to make it 13-8. Jim Brown gains 136 yards in only 15 carries, including his 9th touchdown of the year. Mark Holochuck picks off a Levine pass in the end zone to end the game. The win streak now moves to 14 consecutive over the past two-years.

#### Game 6: Home vs. John Jay Won 24-0

The #6 state ranked Tigers notch their second shut-out of the year for their 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive win, improving their record to 6-0. Ray Krastin opens the scoring with a 27-yard second quarter field goal. Kirk Jacob and Tom Rundle score on 1-yard runs and Brown adds his 10th touchdown of the year on an 11-yard scamper. Krastin is perfect on all three after point kicks. The secondary picks off six passes, with Holochuck leading the way with two. Foust, Brown, McWeeney and Glaeser all had one apiece. Kingston hurt itself with six fumbles, two of which were lost.

#### Game 7: Away vs. Roosevelt Won 28-0

Entering the game ranked #5 in NYS, Kingston demolishes Roosevelt by allowing them to only cross mid-field once the entire game. Jim Brown has a 159-yard, two touchdown performance. The touchdowns were his 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of the campaign. Tom Rundle adds an 11-yard run and Jim Salzman scores from 1-yard out to end the scoring. Ray Krastin adds two more on point after kicks. Kingston now has won 16 straight games to move to 7-0 on the year.

#### Game 8: Away vs. Poughkeepsie Won 40-7

The Tigers offense rushes for 324-yards with Jim Brown leading the way with 129-yards. His season total is now 1105-yards. Brown scored two touchdowns, one on a 4-yard run and the other on a 56-yard pass from Jim Salzman. For the year, he has now scored 14 touchdowns. Tom Rundle has three touchdowns on two 4-yard runs and one 24-yard gallop. Vince Eckhoff scores on a 24-yard run to finish the scoring. Krastin is 4 of 5 on extra point attempts. Kingston is now 8-0 on the year and pushes the win streak to 17. The Tigers are invited to participate in the Section One Bowl game vs. Mamaroneck of Westchester County.

#### Game 9: Home vs. Newburgh Won 15-6

Against arch-rival Newburgh, Kingston extends its winning streak to 18 consecutive games in a hard-hitting, defensive game. The win gives the Tigers their third straight DCSL crown. Newburgh scored first and held onto a 6-0 lead until golden toe Ray Krastin's third quarter point after kick, following a Jim Brown 1-yard dive, staking the Tigers to 7-6 lead. Jay Foust returned an interception 12-yards for the clinching touchdown. It was his second interception of the day. Jim Brown had 163-yards rushing, putting his total for the year to 1271-yards. A Jacob to Brown pass added two more points for the final points, making the game a two-score affair. Brown's 1-yard run was his 15<sup>th</sup> touchdown of the year. Kingston's record now stands at 9-0 overall, 7-0 league. The streak improves to 18 consecutive wins.

#### Game 10: Away vs. Mamaroneck, Section One AAA Bowl Game Won 19-6

Kingston enters the game, 9-0-0 as the # 4 Large School in the state. Mamaroneck is ranked #16 at 8-0-0.

Kingston scores first when Jim Salzman dives over from the 2-yard line. The point after kick failed. Jim Brown, who was voted the game's outstanding back, exploded for a 56-yard run to bring the score to 12-0 halftime lead. Mamaroneck scores first in the third quarter to close the gap to 12-6. On the Tiger's next possession, Jim Brown scored on a beautiful 16-yard jaunt, leaving the Mamaroneck defenders grabbing the air. Ray Krastin's kick split the uprights to make the final score 19-6. Brown's total for his day's work was 119-yards, with two scores, his 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of the year. Brown 17 touchdowns set a new seasonal KHS record. Kirk Maisch who had an interception, was awarded the game's outstanding lineman award. Kingston's 19<sup>th</sup> straight win moved the Tigers within one game of the record of 20 consecutive games without a loss, which was set from 1955-1958. Kingston's record for the past three years is 26-2-0.

Awards:

Freeman Player of the Year: Jim Brown

Freeman Coach of the Year: Tony Badalato

Freeman First Team Offense: Jim Brown, Jay Foust

Freeman First Team Defense: Kevin Brooks, Jay Foust, Mark Holochuck, Dan Langton, Kirk Maisch

Freeman First Team Specialist: Jay Foust (P)

Honorable Mention: Bob Kivlan, Tom Rundle

DCSL First Team Offense: Jim Brown, Jay Foust, Dan Loughlin, Kirk Maisch

DCSL First Team Defense: Jay Foust, Mark Holochuck, Dan Langton, Kirk Maisch

DCSL First Team Specialist: Jay Foust (P), Steve Krastin (PK)

DCSL Honorable Mention: Gary Gubinski, Terry McWeeney, Tom Rundle

All-State: First Team Defense: Jay Foust, Kirk Maisch

Jay Foust joins Phil Razey as the only two players ever to be named to the All-State Football Team twice.

<b><u>1978</u></b>	<b><u>10-0-0 Overall (7-0-0) League #4 NYS</u></b>			
	<b>DCSL CHAMPS *Section 1 AAA Champs</b>	<b><u>KHS</u></b>	<b><u>OPP.</u></b>	<b><u>PLACE</u></b>
<b>9/23</b>	<b>Gloversville</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Kingston</b>
<b>9/30</b>	<b>Arlington*</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Arlington</b>
<b>10/7</b>	<b>New Rochelle</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>New Rochelle</b>
<b>10/14</b>	<b>Ketcham*</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Kingston</b>
<b>10/21</b>	<b>Lourdes*</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Lourdes</b>
<b>10/28</b>	<b>John Jay* (Homecoming)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Kingston</b>
<b>11/4</b>	<b>Roosevelt*</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Roosevelt</b>
<b>11/11</b>	<b>Poughkeepsie*</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Poughkeepsie</b>
<b>11/18</b>	<b>Newburgh* (First Year)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Kingston</b>
<b>11/25</b>	<b>Mamaroneck (Section I Bowl Game)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Mount Vernon</b>
		<b>263</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>26.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>Average</b>