

1970

RECORD: 5-5
COACH: Sam Sirianni

COUNTY: (1-0) (Champions)

SO. FL. CONFERENCE: (3-1) (Co-Champions)
Cypress Lake, Fort Myers, Naples
Sarasota, Sarasota-Riverview

DISTRICT AA-6: (2-2)

Bradenton-Manatee	Sarasota-Riverview
Clearwater	Seminole
Cypress Lake	St. Petersburg
Dunedin	St. Pete-Boca Ciega
Fort Myers	St. Pete-Dixie Hollins
Largo	St. Pete-Lakewood
Sarasota	St. Pete-Northeast

F.M.	6	St. Pete-Bishop Barry	13
F.M.	6	Delray Beach-Atlantic	14
F.M.	12	*Fort Lauderdale	46 * Later Forfeited
F.M.	14	Melbourne	6
F.M.	16	Sarasota-Riverview	0
F.M.	16	Bradenton-Manatee	35
F.M.	6	Sarasota	16
F.M.	12	Lakeland	26
F.M.	38	Naples	10
F.M.	32	Cypress Lake	27

F.M.- PTS (AVG) 158 (15.8)

OPP.- PTS (AVG) 193 (19.3)

CAPTAINS: Ed Peres, Jim Johnson - Co

LEADING SCORERS: Ed Peres 13 TDS, Daryl Blackburn 2 TDS, John Doyle 2 TDS, Rocky Sutherland 2 TDS

LEADING RUSHERS: Ed Peres 716 YDS, John Doyle 291 YDS

LEADING PASSER: Ed Peres 720 YDS

LEADING RECEIVER: Daryl Blackburn 37-423 YDS

AWARDS, FACTS, HIGHLIGHTS, AND HONORS

Fort Myers defeated Melbourne 14-6 for its 300th Football Victory.

Ed Peres was selected the News-Press Southwest Florida Player-Of-The-Year, the first Greenie to win this honor. Peres accounted for 1436 YDS, ran for 13 TDS, and passed for 5 TDS. He became the 8th Greenie to lead his team in rushing and passing in the same season. He set season records for attempts (164) and completions (59). He also became the career leader in attempts (306), completions, (111), and yards (1671). Against Naples, Ed scored 26 points and against Cypress Lake scored 3 TDS and led a 24-point 4th quarter comeback to lead Fort Myers over Cypress Lake 32-27. Ed also punted and scored 6 2-pt conversions. His 1436 YDS was the 2nd highest Total Offense recorded in a season (Armeda 1928). He also became the 2nd QB to lead his team in passing for 3 seasons (Armeda 26-28).

Daryl Blackburn broke the game, season, and career receiving records. Against Bradenton Manatee he caught 9 passes for 68 YDS. His 37 catches established a new season high as did his career total of 49. His 631 yards ranked him 2nd only to Boney Middleton's 714 career total.

Fort Myers joined the South Florida Conference after a 16 year hiatus and were Co-Champions with Sarasota. They were also County Champions for the 4th straight year.

FORT MYERS NEWS-PRESS ALL SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Ed Peres	(QB)	1st Team
Jim Johnson	(C)	1st Team
Tom Murphy	(T)	1st Team
Eugene Cerasoli	(G)	1st Team
Joe White	(DT)	1st Team
Rocky Sutherland	(LB)	1st Team
John Doyle	(DB)	1st Team
Chuck Lambing	(DB)	1st Team
Daryl Blackburn	(E)	2nd Team

Ed Peres (QB) was voted Outstanding Greenie

Mike Howell was voted Most Dedicated

Tom Murphy (T) was voted Best Blocker

Dave Coleman won the Scholar's Award