

# *Damiani Still Tops*

Greg Damiani was All-State in 1975 and that was the year he gained 1,335 yards for Marian Catholic, a record which still stands in the Illini-8 Conference. The Spartan Star also tops the conference in career-scoring, a three-season total of 220 points.

His accomplishments don't stop there. Damiani is also a career leader in yards gained 2,506 in three campaigns. He carried 344 times to average 7.2 yards. His 108 points in 1975 is second all-time best in the I-8. Leader is Andy Tomola of Joliet Catholic with 124 in 1976.

In 1976, Damiani gained 354 yards against Joliet East and in 1975 he rushed 246 yards against Argo. These efforts rank second and third on the all-time list, topped by the 272 by Kip Carmen of Lockport against Joliet East in 1975.

Another Damiani first is a six-touchdown game against Joliet East in 1975, the same day he rushed for 254 yards.

Doug Damon of Marian ranks third in the all-time passing list, 1,170 yards, 60 completions in 200 tries in 1970 and 1971. Phil Bauer of Joliet Central is the leader with 1,491 yards for the 1972-73-74 seasons.

Marian's Mike Petrarca in 1979 caught 19 passes and that ties him for fifth on the all-time list, headed by Bobby Boyd of Joliet East and Carey Cochrane of Argo, 28 catches, both in 1975.

Tim McGugan returned a Joliet West kick-off 95 yards for a touchdown in 1978, second best on the books. Tim Matichak of Joliet East had a 96-yard return against Joliet Central in 1975.

TOM FOOTE, an appropriate name in this instance, kicked a 32-yard field goal for Marian in 1976 against Lockport. He's third in that respect. Perry Albrico of Lockport hit a 40-yarder against Bolingbrook in 1975.

These and other conference records were compiled by Rollie Bollatino of Lockport, I-8 Statistician.

Bollatino's team records show Marian shared the team title with Joliet Catholic and Joliet Central in 1976. On the frosh-soph level, the Spartans figured in a three-way tie for first in 1971, the year after winning an outright championship, Marian was also the frosh-soph champ in 1973 and again this past season.

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