

Hutchison's Foot Keeps Marian Football Team Undefeated

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Adam Hutchison's 25-yard field goal on second down kept Times No. 1 Marian Catholic undefeated with a 20-17 overtime win over Class 7A No.8 Carmel in East Suburban Catholic Conference action in Mundelein on Friday.

The Spartans (5-0, 3-0) got the ball back when Wes Fleming intercepted a pass on a Corsairs' fake field-goal attempt. Hutchison had kicked a 38-yard field goal in the first quarter.

"You could tell all week how bad these guys wanted it by the way they worked in practice," Hutchison said. "I wanted to do this for all my teammates and it feels good."

Carmel (3-2, 2-1) came back after the Spartans took a 10-0 halftime lead when Jeruel Taylor scored on a 55-yard run. Marian went ahead 17-0 when John Rhode hit Austin Guaccio for a 33-yard score.

This is the first time since 2002 the Spartans have started 5-0 and the first time since 2000 they beat Carmel. The Corsairs had won eight straight in the series.