

## Spartans Stun Carmel On Hutchinson Kick



Carmel's Eric Stevenson breaks through the Marian Catholic defense.  
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Marian Catholic stunned No. 15 Carmel with a 20-17 overtime win Friday in Mundelein.

Carmel got the ball first in overtime, but failed to score. The Spartans didn't waste the opportunity, and Adam Hutchinson kicked a game-winning 25-yard field.

"Hutchinson is not even a football player, he is a soccer player," Marian Catholic coach Dave Mattio said. "We needed a kicker, he works out on his own, plays soccer and shows up for our games."

Marian Catholic (5-0, 3-0) scored first on a 38-yard field goal by Hutchinson with 5:47 left in the first quarter. Jeruel Taylor had a 55-yard second-quarter touchdown run and John Rhode threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to Austin Guaccio to give the Spartans a 17-0 lead with 4:27 left in the third quarter.

Carmel (3-2, 2-1 East Suburban Catholic) then scored on a 71-yard touchdown pass from Brian Serio to Matt Felicelli and a one-yard touchdown run by Eric Stevenson. Nick Battilini's 29-yard field goal tied the game with 1:34 remaining