

Friday's Illinois Football Roundup



Marian's Ki-Jana Crawford

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Marian Catholic's Ki-Jana Crawford awaits the snap during Friday's loss to Carmel Catholic.

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Carmel Catholic 41, Marian Catholic 7: Carmel Catholic jumped out to a 21-0 lead and coasted to victory in both teams' East Suburban Catholic Conference opener.

Joe Hoy led all rushers with 125 yards, and Darius Crump rushed for 83 yards on eight carries and scored two touchdowns for the Corsairs (1-2), who have beaten the Spartans in 12 of their last 13 meetings.

Marian Catholic got much of its offense through the air as Pat Schmidt connected with Ki-Jana Crawford for a 45-yard touchdown pass for the team's lone score in the second quarter. Crawford was 9-of-18 passing for 94 yards. Crawford accounted for 66 yards on four catches for the Spartans (2-1).

Spartan placekicker Chris Taborn converted his lone conversion attempt to remain perfect (13-of-13) for the season.