

Scouting Week 7 of Illinois Prep Football

Marian Catholic (2-4, 0-3 ESCC) at St. Patrick (3-3, 1-2)

When: 11:30 a.m. Saturday

Where: Hanson Stadium

The breakdown: St. Patrick upset Joliet Catholic last week. The Shamrocks won 41-14 last year. Spartans quarterback Pat Schmidt has been sharp and will need to be if Marian is to win its first road game of the season. If Marian plays sloppily, it could be a long day. St. Patrick won last year, but Marian has won two of the last three and holds a 12-8 advantage in the series, which dates back to 1966. According to Marian's website, the Spartans have scored the fewest points of any ESCC team, but the Shamrocks have allowed the second most points among ESCC teams. -- **Mike Nieto**