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Parents' Day Marian Final

By Bob Lueder

"We'll be facing one of the best teams on our schedule, but I am sure we're ready," Coach Tom Mitchell said of Marian's season finale at Bloom field Saturday afternoon.

The Spartans will be shooting for their fifth straight win when they host DeLaSalle of Chicago on Parents' day.

DeLaSalle lost only one game and finished second in the Chicagoland Prep league, the defeat by title winner St. Patrick.

One of the proudest parents on hand for the introductions prior to the 2 p.m. kickoff will be Jerry Nicolas, Sr., whose son is the area's scoring leader with 86 points.

Jerry (junior that is), has gained 911 yards on the ground for a 9.3 average, and added 117 in the air, catching nine passes.

The 170-pound senior back scored four touchdowns when the Spartans rolled over Crete-Monee 56-6 last week and leads Bloom's Roy Jenkins by seven points in the scoring department.

"I think Nicolas is all-state material and so do most the other coaches that have seen him perform," Mitchell stated.

DeLaSalle will have an exceptional group of backfield performers in John Kurtovich, Fred Korzin, John Lynch and Pat Hughes.

Kurtovich won the Chicagoland Prep scoring title with 42 points, nosing out St. Pat's Mike Quinn by a touchdown, while Korzin, Lynch and Hughes placed next in that order.

The Meteor defense is led by linebacker Bob Baumgartner, a 5-11, 180 pound senior, who is co-captain of the team and rated as "one of the best in the league."

"Baumgartner is the best linebacker to come out of DeLaSalle," said coach Pat Cronin. "I can't praise him too much, he does everything we ask."

Set to match the output of Baumgartner is Tom Bijak, who is built along the same lines and can "hold his own against anyone," according to Mitchell.

Making his final start at quarterback will be Tim Tierney, as will be other senior backs Steve Bergstrom and Nicolas on offense and Dennis Schmal and Chuck Scholeen with the defensive unit.

End Ed Scott, the top pass receiver and second in scoring, will make his final appearance as will tackles John Mulhollan, Tim Ranieri and Jerry Bozenich.

Bijak closes out his career together with guards Jim Corredetti, Ed Krumb and Tony Schrementi. So do centers Emery Harmon and Tom Czech.