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## **Marian Eyes Third Straight**

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Marian will go after its third straight win when it hosts Carmel high of Mundelein in a nonconference grid clash Saturday afternoon at Bloom field.

The Spartans have completed their Catholic Metropolitan conference schedule and will be looking to Friday's results to see where they finished.

In the only league game, first-place Gary Andean meets St. Francis DeSales. If DeSales pulls an upset, the two teams along with Marian would divide the honors.

"We know it would take a miracle for this to happen, so we'll just calmly await the final results," Coach Tom Mitchell said.

If Andean cops the match as expected, it will mean Marian will end the league race as runner up.

Mitchell reported that he does not expect to make many changes.

"I'm still not pleased with our play and think we can do a lot better than what we have shown in any game this year," Mitchell remarked. He made it clear that he wants three wins in games left on the schedule.

Jack Thar, junior slot back who missed the DeSales game with a bad knee, is expected to be out of action again this week. To offset the injury, senior Steve Bergstrom is ready for full time service if he is needed.

With their last two victories, the Spartans are well in command of the statistics department and have scored 112 points to 51 for the opponents.

The offensive charge is paced by Jerry Nicolas with 556 yards in 70 carries for an average of 7.9 yards.

Nicolas holds every running record in the Marian books. His ambitions are to break marks of 779 yards gained and 76 points he set last season.

Quarterback Tim Tierney has improved the Spartans' drive with his accurate passing arm that has gained 576 yards in the air.

Ed Scott, senior end, grabbed two tosses for touchdowns against DeSales last week and is at present the leading receiver with a total of 185 yards.

The Spartan defense sharpened up last week to hold DeSales to a total gain of only seven yards on the ground and did not allow a single pass completion.