GAME 7: Marian Catholic 40, St. Joseph 0

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph High School.

Where: 1840 S. Mayfair, Westchester.

2005/ESCC records: Marian Catholic 0-6; St. Joseph 0-6.

Streaks: Spartans- 1Win; Chargers- Have not won since ESCC reformed.

Week 6: St. Patrick 38, Marian Catholic 13; Marist 38, St. Joseph 24.

Week 8 (7:30 p.m. Friday): Carmel at Marian Catholic; St. Joseph at Notre Dame. Last year: Marian Catholic 53, St. Joseph 0.

The series: The Spartans have won all 12 previous meetings, scoring more than 40 points in the last six contests.

Notes: Marian concludes its 2005 road schedule with Saturday's contest. . . The 53 points scored vs. St. Joseph last year represents the most for a Spartan team in 35 games. . . Marian needs nine more victories to reach the 300-win plateau all-time. . . The Spartans have prevailed in two of their last three day contests.

Oct. 8	1	2	3	4	Total
MARIAN SPARTANS	6	20	8	6	40
ST. JOSEPH CHARGERS	0	0	0	0	0



Marian shuts down the Chargers of St. Joseph Saturday 40-0

Gordon, Spartans roll past St. Joseph for first victory

Cliffton Gordon rushed for 152 yards and four scores, while the defense yielded jus 95 total yards as Marian Catholic (1-6) rolled to a 40-0 ESCC victory at St. Joseph on Saturday.

John Mitrovich also caught a pair of touchdown passes, one each from Zack Stevenson and Jack Krause.

The Spartans limited the Chargers (0-7) to less than 2 yards per snap in notching their second straight shutout of St. Joseph.

Freshmen: Keithan Hedrick scored on runs of 12, 6, 18 and 5 yards to key a 41-0 win over St. Joseph. Dave Roque, Mac Stevenson and Nate Coleman added scores, while Mario Earnest had six conversion boots. On defense, Joe Swanson, Darryl Pugh and Brian Golubski picked off passes, Nyko Palumbi, Arthur Riley, Jorge Avalos and Kevin Linde recovered fumbles, and Nick Payne and Stevenson blocked punts.

CATEGORY	Marian Catholic	St. Joseph
First downs	18	11
Rush attempts / yards	46/225	24/57
Passing yards	109	38
Pass completions	3	8
Pass attempts	10	25

Had intercepted	1	2
Fumbles / lost	4/2	5/0
Penalty yards	80	66
Next	CARMEL	at Notre Dame

SCORING

 MC- . Clifton Gordon 3 yard run - PAT failed. John Mitrovich 64 yard pass from Zack Stevenson - PAT failed Clifton Gordon 11 yard run - PAT Pass failed. Clifton Gordon 8 yard run. - PAT Gordon run. Clifton Gordon 44 yard run - PAT Gordon run. John Mitrovich 34 yard pass from Jack Krause - PAT run failed.

INDIVIDUALS

 Passing: MC- . Stevenson 1-7 64 yards - Krause 2-3 46 yards 1 INT
Rushing: MC- .Gordon 25 - 152 yards - Howe 3-10 yds. - Stevenson 1-8 yds. Alozie 9 - 19 yds. - Krause 2-9 yds. - Settle 8-22 yds. - Mattio 3-5 yds.
Receiving: MC- Mitrovich 2 for 98 yards. - Josh Howe 1-11 yds.
Interceptions: .MC - Greg Janes 1 - Morris Pearson 1