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Here's a look at this week's Top 20 schedule for Week 4 with our staff picks included:

**4-DePaul (3-1) at 1-St. Peter's Prep (3-1)**

*Saturday, 12 p.m.*

DePaul didn't fair well against one of the state's top defenses in St. Joseph (Mont.) two weeks ago but the Spartans will get a crack at another top-tier defensive unit in St. Peter's Prep when it travels to Caven Point Saturday. St. Peter's Prep has allowed seven or fewer points against in-state competition but will have a tough test in the Big Ten-bound duo of DePaul QB Ta'Quan Roberson (Penn State) and WR Ronnie Hickman (Ohio State). **St. Peter's Prep 28, DePaul 14**

Hudson County prestige will be on the line at three different gridirons tomorrow and in each case the local team is expected to emerge victorious.

St. Peter's Prep is a slight favorite to defeat St. Joseph's of Philadelphia at Jersey City's Roosevelt Stadium; St. Joseph's of West New York is a comfortable pick over Pope Pius in a game that will be played at Passaic; and North Bergen is a slim choice to win the first football game in the school's history when the Bruins take on St. Cecilia at Englewood.

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**IN A STRICTLY** local rivalry

Valley Forge Military Academy last week with his signal-calling that resulted in three quick touchdowns.

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**EMPLOYING** a lonely end formation similar to that used by

tomorrow, St. Michael's rates the nod over traditional rival Demarest at Union City's Roosevelt Stadium.

St. Peter's, bolstered in confidence after its 43-0 rout over Bayonne last week, will be meeting one of its toughest opponents on this year's schedule when the Saints from the City of Brotherly Love invade Jersey City.

Oozing in depth and experience, St. Joseph's features one of the finest quarterbacks in the Pennsylvania area in Ed Scalone and a hard runner in Mike Scheetz. Scalone powered the li'l Hawks to a 20-6 win over

Army, St. Joseph's figures to give St. Peter's its stiffest test of the young season.

St. Peter's will look to backs Jack O'Dea, Tony Mendolla and John Crowe to continue its supremacy in the series with St.

Joseph's which will probably conclude, at least temporarily, with tomorrow's game.

St. Joseph's will be without its quarterback Jerry Bellotti when it plays Pope Pius in a Tri-County Catholic Conference game but Coach Art Couch has an adequate replacement in Ken Judge and a fine running back in Jim Liggio.