

Schmidt is 'Mr. Touchdown' in Metro

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Linn-Mar senior quarterback Ryan Schmidt knows his way into the end zone.

Schmidt has scored 17 touchdowns this season and leads all Metro football players by a wide margin in scoring with 102 points. He ranks fourth in Class 4A in scoring.

Jefferson tailback Tavian Rashed and Xavier quarterback Bryce Schulte are tied for second in Metro scoring with 10 touchdowns for 60 points.

Keagan Pinter of Prairie leads Metro rushers with 921 yards in eight games and could reach the magic 1,000 mark Friday night against Ottumwa.

Jefferson quarterback Jesse Furrow leads the Metro in passing yards with 1,090, but Kennedy QB Sammy Lizarraga is right behind with 1,049. Schmidt has passed for 981 yards and will be going head-to-head against Furrow Friday night when Linn-Mar hosts the J-Hawks.

Jojuan Simpson of Prairie is the top receiver in the Metro with 29 catches for 343 yards. Shaun Beyer of Kennedy and Jalen Rima of Prairie have 23 receptions.

Sam Drysdale of Prairie has kicked six field goals, which is tied for fourth in Class 4A.

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Metro teams feature some of the top defensive players in the state this year. Ben Boldt of Prairie leads Class 4A with 91 tackles. JoJo Simpson of Prairie leads Class 4A with 21 tackles-for-loss. Connor Vincent of Washington is second with 19.5 tackles-for-loss and third with 78.5 total tackles.

The top-ranked Washington Warriors rank third in Class 4A in rushing offense at 255.8 yards per game and rank fifth in scoring offense at 36.6 points. Linn-Mar ranks eighth in scoring at 33.4 points.

Here are the complete individual and team statistics for Metro clubs, compiled by Metro Sports Report contributor Mark Dukes:

METRO FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Through Week 8)

INDIVIDUAL
RUSHING

. Att-Yards

Keagan Pinter (Prairie)	142-921
Jay Kortemeyer (Xavier)	146-825
Tavian Patrick (Washington)	85-772
Kory Walsh (Marion)	152-694
Perrion Scott (Linn-Mar)	85-691
Tavian Rashed (Jefferson)	113-567
Tyler Dralle (Kennedy)	121-548
Johnny Dobbs (Washington)	88-491
Ryan Schmidt (Linn-Mar)	106-431
Logan Wedo (Kennedy)	72-344
Mason Short (Jefferson)	41-285
Jay Blank (Kennedy)	54-261
Sean Murphy (Xavier)	25-221
Bryce Lund (Jefferson)	18-212

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Trey Beckman (Prairie)	54-206
Caleb Smothers (Washington)	27-205
Reid Snitker (Washington)	35-191
Nick Kramer (Marion)	33-180
Hayden Meister (Marion)	56-178
Nic Ekland (Xavier)	31-175
Landen Akers (Washington)	6-171
Bryce Schulte (Xavier)	58-164
Logan Benter (Linn-Mar)	37-152
Connor Vincent (Washington)	21-151

PASSING

. Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds

Jesse Furrow (Jefferson)	64-121-2-9-1,090
Sammy Lizarraga (Kennedy)	97-194-10-12-1,049
Ryan Schmidt (Linn-Mar)	72-123-3-9-981
Trey Beckman (Prairie)	76-134-6-4-868
Bryce Schulte (Xavier)	52-103-2-5-599
Reid Snitker (Washington)	38-81-2-9-570
Gage Kray (Marion)	22-61-6-3-278
Dakota Simonsen (Prairie)	31-79-3-3-263
Hayden Meister (Marion)	15-35-2-3-233

RECEIVING

. Rec-Yds

Jojuan Simpson (Prairie)	29-343
Shaun Beyer (Kennedy)	23-343
Jalen Rima (Prairie)	23-302
Keagan Pinter (Prairie)	19-107
Conner Grade (Prairie)	18-254

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Drake Brewster (Kennedy)	18-176
Nick Stark (Xavier)	16-241
Landen Akers (Washington)	14-223
Reyez Bell (Kennedy)	14-134
Trevor Noble (Linn-Mar)	13-365
Hayden Meister (Marion)	13-136
Bryce Lund (Jefferson)	12-239
Perrion Scott (Linn-Mar)	12-97
Garret Evans (Linn-Mar)	11-160
Manny Olutunde (Jefferson)	10-283
Daniel Gorsich (Linn-Mar)	10-144
Nic Ekland (Xavier)	10-128
Valentino Green (Jefferson)	10-65
Mason Furnish (Jefferson)	9-204
Tyler Dralle (Kennedy)	9-146
Andrew Gassman (Linn-Mar)	9-109
Joe Welch (Xavier)	9-88
Jay Blank (Kennedy)	9-75
Austin Brown (Marion)	9-67
Isaiah Nimmers (Washington)	8-174
Coen Brown (Prairie)	8-79
Tavian Rashed (Jefferson)	8-71
Bryce Miller (Linn-Mar)	8-61

. **TD-2Pt-Pts**

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Manny Olutunde (Jefferson)	5-0-30
Reid Snitker (Washington)	5-0-30
Jay Kortmeyer (Xavier)	5-0-30
Bryce Lund (Jefferson)	5-0-30
Jalen Rima (Prairie)	4-0-24
Connor Vincent (Washington)	4-0-24
Isaiah Nimmers (Washington)	4-0-24
Mason Short (Jefferson)	3-0-18
Valentino Green (Jefferson)	3-0-18
Sean Murphy (Xavier)	3-0-18
Coen Brown (Prairie)	3-0-18
Logan Benter (Linn-Mar)	3-0-18
Mason Furnish (Jefferson)	3-0-18
Caleb Smothers (Washington)	3-0-18
Jesse Furrow (Jefferson)	3-0-18
Bryce Lund (Jefferson)	3-0-18
Nik Eklund (Xavier)	3-0-18
Daniel Gorsich (Linn-Mar)	3-0-18
Nick Kramer (Marion)	2-1-14
Hayden Meister (Marion)	2-1-14

. **FG-XP-Points**

PUNTING

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TOTAL OFFENSE

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SCORING OFFENSE

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Washington	36.6
Linn-Mar	33.4
Jefferson	30.0
Xavier	27.8
Prairie	19.4
Kennedy	19.3
Marion	13.8

RUSHING DEFENSE

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Washington	714-89.3
Xavier	740-92.5
Jefferson	943-117.9
Linn-Mar	988-123.5
Marion	988-123.5
Kennedy	1,061-132.6
Prairie	1,588-198.5

PASSING DEFENSE

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Xavier	729-91.1
Linn-Mar	900-112.5
Marion	908-113.5
Prairie	940-117.5
Washington	1,030-128.8
Kennedy	1,055-131.9
Jefferson	1,092-136.5

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TOTAL DEFENSE

Xavier	1,469-183.6
Washington	1,744-218.0
Marion	1,896-237.0
Linn-Mar	1,966-245.8
Jefferson	2,035-254.4
Kennedy	2,116-264.5
Prairie	2,528-316.0

Washington	9.0
Xavier	9.9
Linn-Mar	16.1
Jefferson	18.6
Marion	22.8
Prairie	23.3
Kennedy	25.4