Snitker wins Metro Spotlight Award

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Cedar Rapids Washington quarterback Reid Snitker is this week's winner of the Metro Spotlight Award for high school boys, the Metro Sports Report announced Sunday.

Snitker threw two touchdown passes in the final 61 seconds last Thursday night as the Warriors rallied from a 27-15 deficit to stun Waterloo West, 28-27, at Kingston Stadium.

Snitker, a junior, completed 22 of 31 passes for 222 yards. Both of his TD passes were to Isaiah Nimmers, including the game-winner with 15.5 seconds remaining.

Snitker has completed 59.6 percent of his passes (59 for 99) for 614 yards and five touchdowns for the Warriors (2-3). Washington visits top-ranked Xavier this Friday night.

Here is our Question-&-Answer session with Reid Snitker:

MSR: What is your favorite individual highlight in sports?

REID: My favorite individual highlight has to be last Thursday, driving the team down the field and scoring twice in the last 3 minutes to win the game.

MSR: What has been your favorite team highlight in sports?

REID: My favorite team highlight is still from last Thursday, when everyone on the team held up four fingers for a sign to never give up until the end, and everyone giving a team effort to come back from a 12-point deficit to win the game with 15 seconds left on homecoming night.

MSR: Who has had the biggest influence on your sports career?

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REID: The biggest influence in my sports career is for sure my dad. He's always trying to find ways to help out my game in every sport I play.

MSR: What are your future goals in sports?

REID: My future goals in sports are to make the playoffs my next two years in football and basketball and hopefully compete to win it all, and after that I would like to play college football.

MSR: What are your favorite classes in school?

REID: My favorite classes would be my earlybird lifting class and A.P environmental science.

MSR: What has been your favorite community service project?

REID: Helping my dad coach my little brother's football team.