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There's something special about rushing for 1,000 yards in a season, especially if you do it before the playoffs begin.

There was only one 1,000-yard rusher in the Metro during the regular season this year and he wore uniform No. 20 for the Prairie Hawks.

Keagan Pinter carried the ball 158 times for 1,051 yards for the Hawks to top the chart. Jay Kortemeyer has 979 yards for the Xavier Saints and can reach 1,000 during the playoffs.

Tavian Patrick of Washington (794 yards) and Perrion Scott of Linn-Mar (775) also can reach 1,000 in the playoffs.

Jesse Furrow of Jefferson passed for 1,279 yards to lead all Metro quarterbacks during the regular season. Ryan Schmidt of Linn-Mar has thrown for 1,178 yards and Sammy Lizarraga of Kennedy is next at 1,146.

Here are other highlights from the regular season, compiled by Metro Sports Report contributor Mark Dukes:

+ Xavier led the Metro in every defensive category.

+ Washington leads Class 4A in rushing yards per carry (7.4), is fifth in scoring and seventh overall in rushing.

+ Sam Drysdale of Prairie is tied for fifth in Class 4A with eight field goals, just one behind the leaders.

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- + Pinter ranks fifth in Class 4A in rushing.
- + Coen Brown of Prairie is tied for first in Class 4A with five interceptions.
- + Ben Boldt of Prairie and Connor Vincent of Washington are first and third, respectively, in Class 4A in tackles.

METRO FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Final Regular Season)

INDIVIDUAL
RUSHING

. □ **Att-Yards**

Keagan Pinter (Prairie)	158-1,051
Jay Kortemeyer (Xavier)	172-979
Tavian Patrick (Washington)	88-794
Perrion Scott (Linn-Mar)	99-775
Kory Walsh (Marion)	167-755
Tyler Dralle (Kennedy)	144-658
Tavian Rashed (Jefferson)	128-627
Johnny Dobbs (Washington)	94-549
Ryan Schmidt (Linn-Mar)	118-482
Logan Wedo (Kennedy)	81-390
Jay Blank (Kennedy)	68-381
Reid Snitker (Washington)	43-329
Mason Short (Jefferson)	43-323

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JoJo Simpson (Prairie)	35-1,339-38.3
Connor Foley (Xavier)	39-1,478-37.9
Anthony Rodriguez-Bleakley (Washington)	20-719-36.0
Sean Zimmerman (Linn-Mar)	31-1,101-35.5
Shaun Beyer (Kennedy)	26-906-34.8
Skylar Cook (Marion)	39-1,292-33.1
Dakota Tomkins (Jefferson)	29-943-32.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Dylan Eller (Xavier)	5
Coen Brown (Prairie)	5
Trevor Noble (Linn-Mar)	4
Reid Snitker (Washington)	3
Landon Akers (Washington)	3
Logan Benter (Linn-Mar)	2
Kyle Castonguay (Prairie)	2
David Browning (Prairie)	2
Alex Herzog (Washington)	2
Ben Baxter (Jefferson)	2
Matt Downey (Xavier)	2

TACKLES

. Solo-Assist-Total-(TFL)

Ben Boldt (Prairie)	54-44-98.0-(5.5)
Connor Vincent (Washington)	70-17.5-87.5-(21.5)
JoJo Simpson (Prairie)	39-29-68.0-(22.0)
Shaun Beyer (Kennedy)	48-15.5-63.5-(0)
Logan Nelson (Linn-Mar)	52-8-60.0-(8.0)
John Carstensen (Marion)	46-13.5-59.5-(3.0)
O'Rien Vance (Washington)	46-13-59.0-14.0)
Austin McCulloh (Linn-Mar)	48-11-59.0-(6.0)
Mason Jones (Prairie)	15-40-55.0-(1.0)
Kyle Castonguay (Prairie)	17-37.5-54.5-(0)

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Jefferson	1,289-143.2
Linn-Mar	1,210-134.4
Prairie	1,207-134.1
Kennedy	1,178-130.9
Washington	979-108.8
Xavier	777-86.3
Marion	535-59.4

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Washington	3,351-372.3
Linn-Mar	2,965-329.4
Prairie	2,913-323.7
Jefferson	2,912-323.5
Kennedy	2,791-310.1
Xavier	2,519-279.9
Marion	1,920-213.3

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Washington	39.6
Linn-Mar	34.3
Jefferson	29.0
Xavier	28.8
Prairie	22.6
Kennedy	22.4
Marion	12.9

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Xavier	860-95.6
Washington	983-109.2
Linn-Mar	1,120-124.4
Jefferson	1,141-126.8
Kennedy	1,167-129.7
Marion	1,171-130.1
Prairie	1,631-181.2

. **Yds-PG**

Xavier	753-83.7
Marion	1,012-112.4
Prairie	1,033-114.8
Linn-Mar	1,089-121.0
Washington	1,106-122.9
Kennedy	1,222-135.8
Jefferson	1,282-142.4

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Xavier	1,613-179.2
Washington	2,089-232.1
Marion	2,183-242.6
Linn-Mar	2,209-245.4
Kennedy	2,389-265.4
Jefferson	2,423-269.2
Prairie	2,664-296.0

SCORING DEFENSE

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Xavier	9.4
Washington	10.1
Linn-Mar	16.7
Prairie	20.7
Jefferson	21.2
Marion	24.3
Kennedy	25.7