

Patrick wins Metro rushing crown

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Cedar Rapids Washington junior Tavian Patrick finished the season as the leading rusher in the Metro area with 1,190 yards on 146 carries.

Patrick edged Jay Kortemeyer of Xavier, who ended the year with 1,174 yards. Keagan Pinter of Prairie placed third with 1,103 yards, putting three Metro runners over the coveted 1,000-yard mark this season.

Perrion Scott of Linn-Mar finished fourth in the rushing derby with 985 yards. Tyler Dralle of Kennedy placed fifth with 915 yards.

Ryan Schmidt of Linn-Mar led all Metro quarterbacks in passing yards with 1,541. He finished his career with 3,257 yards, which ranks 10th in Metro history.

Sammy Lizarraga of Kennedy topped all Metro quarterbacks in touchdown passes with 16. Schmidt, Bryce Schulte of Xavier and Reid Snitker of Washington tied for second with 14 TD passes.

Shaun Beyer of Kennedy was the leading receiver with 35 catches for 471 yards. Trevor Noble of Linn-Mar led all the receivers with 616 yards with 25 receptions.

Schmidt topped the Metro in scoring with 21 touchdowns for 126 points. Johnny Dobbs of Washington finished second with 106 points on 17 touchdowns and a pair of two-point conversions.

Sam Drysdale of Prairie and Dallas Klein of Xavier both made nine field goals this season to rank among the state leaders. Drysdale finished his career with 17 field goals, the second-most in Metro history. Ryan Persick of Xavier holds the Metro record with 23 field goals.

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Connor Foley of Xavier led the Metro in punting with a 39.0-yard average. JoJo Simpson of Prairie was second at 38.4 yards.

Dylan Eller of Xavier and Coen Prairie of Prairie led the Metro with five interceptions. Connor Vincent of Washington paced the Metro in tackles, followed by Ben Boldt of Prairie.

Here are the final Metro statistics for the 2014 season, compiled by Metro Sports Report contributor Mark Dukes.

2014 FINAL METRO FOOTBALL STATISTICS
INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

. Att-Yards

Tavian Patrick (Washington)	146-1,190
Jay Kortemeyer (Xavier)	213-1,174
Keagan Pinter (Prairie)	173-1,103
Perrion Scott (Linn-Mar)	124-985
Tyler Dralle (Kennedy)	202-915
Johnny Dobbs (Washington)	156-838
Kory Walsh (Marion)	167-755
Tavian Rashed (Jefferson)	139-660
Ryan Schmidt (Linn-Mar)	149-658
Sean Murphy (Xavier)	82-479
Reid Snitker (Washington)	85-467
Jay Blank (Kennedy)	81-466
Logan Wedo (Kennedy)	81-390
Mason Short (Jefferson)	48-331
Connor Vincent (Washington)	43-317
Caleb Smothers (Washington)	47-309
JoJo Simpson (Prairie)	37-303
Nic Ekland (Xavier)	37-289

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Bryce Lund (Jefferson)	29-245
Trey Beckman (Prairie)	54-206
Logan Benter (Linn-Mar)	42-204
Jordan Junkins (Linn-Mar)	23-190
Landen Akers (Washington)	9-181
Nick Kramer (Marion)	35-177
Hayden Meister (Marion)	59-177
Bryce Schulte (Xavier)	85-168

PASSING

. Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds

Ryan Schmidt (Linn-Mar)	104-184-3-14-1,541
Sammy Lizarraga (Kennedy)	129-265-13-16-1,405
Jesse Furrow (Jefferson)	84-171-2-10-1,335
Bryce Schulte (Xavier)	84-169-3-14-1,151
Reid Snitker (Washington)	65-133-4-14-1,021
Trey Beckman (Prairie)	76-134-6-4-868
T.J. Vogel (Washington)	11-23-2-3-304
Gage Kray (Marion)	27-73-8-4-302
Dakota Simonsen (Prairie)	32-80-3-3-277
Hayden Meister (Marion)	15-35-2-3-233

RECEIVING

. Rec-Yds

Shaun Beyer (Kennedy)	35-471
Jojuan Simpson (Prairie)	29-343
Drake Brewster (Kennedy)	27-299
Nick Stark (Xavier)	26-423
Trevor Noble (Linn-Mar)	25-616
Jalen Rima (Prairie)	23-302

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Isaiah Nimmers (Washington)	21-408
Landen Akers (Washington)	21-355
Bryce Lund (Jefferson)	20-333
Keagan Pinter (Prairie)	20-111
Conner Grade (Prairie)	19-292
Garret Evans (Linn-Mar)	18-256
Perrion Scott (Linn-Mar)	17-177
Hayden Meister (Marion)	17-155
Tyler Dralle (Kennedy)	16-207
Nic Ekland (Xavier)	15-234
Reyez Bell (Kennedy)	15-144
Daniel Gorsich (Linn-Mar)	14-202
Joe Welch (Xavier)	14-227
Mason Short (Jefferson)	12-173
Jay Blank (Kennedy)	12-109
Manny Olutunde (Jefferson)	11-290
Tavian Rashed (Jefferson)	11-91
Valentino Green (Jefferson)	11-74
Andrew Gassman (Linn-Mar)	10-120

SCORING

. □ **TD-2Pt-Pts**

Ryan Schmidt (Linn-Mar)	21-0-126
Johnny Dobbs (Washington)	17-2-106
Bryce Schulte (Xavier)	13-0-78
Perrion Scott (Linn-Mar)	11-1-68
Tavian Rashed (Jefferson)	11-0-66
Keagan Pinter (Prairie)	11-0-66
Landen Akers (Washington)	11-0-66
Trevor Noble (Linn-Mar)	10-0-60
Tyler Dralle (Kennedy)	10-0-60
Reid Snitker (Washington)	10-0-60
Tavian Patrick (Washington)	10-0-60
Connor Vincent (Washington)	9-0-54
Kory Walsh (Marion)	7-4-50
Shaun Beyer (Kennedy)	8-0-48
Jay Kortmeyer (Xavier)	8-0-48
Nic Ekland (Xavier)	7-0-42

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Manny Olutunde (Jefferson)	5-0-30
Bryce Lund (Jefferson)	5-0-30
Jay Blank (Kennedy)	5-0-30
Isaiah Nimmers (Washington)	5-0-30
Joe Welch (Xavier)	5-0-30
Mason Furnish (Jefferson)	4-0-24
Caleb Smothers (Washington)	4-0-24
JoJo Simpson (Prairie)	4-0-24
Sean Murphy (Xavier)	4-0-24
Logan Benter (Linn-Mar)	4-0-24
Jesse Furrow (Jefferson)	4-0-24
Jalen Rima (Prairie)	4-0-24
Hayden Meister (Marion)	3-1-20
Mason Short (Jefferson)	3-0-18
Valentino Green (Jefferson)	3-0-18
Coen Brown (Prairie)	3-0-18
Drake Brewster (Kennedy)	3-0-18
Bryce Lund (Jefferson)	3-0-18
Daniel Gorsich (Linn-Mar)	3-0-18
Alex Herzog (Washington)	3-0-18

KICK SCORING

. FG-XP-Points

Dallas Klein (Xavier)	9-42-69
Gunner Lenzen (Washington)	1-64-67
Sam Drysdale (Prairie)	9-26-53
Sean Zimmerman (Linn-Mar)	1-46-49
Mark Schulz (Kennedy)	5-26-41
Caleb Kesterson (Jefferson)	2-31-37

PUNTING

. No.-Yds-Avg

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Connor Foley (Xavier)	58-2,264-39.0
JoJo Simpson (Prairie)	40-1,535-38.4
Sean Zimmerman (Linn-Mar)	38-1,352-35.6
Anthony Rodriguez-Bleakley (Washington)	35-1,206-34.5
Shaun Beyer (Kennedy)	34-1,130-33.2
Skyler Cook (Marion)	39-1,292-33.1
Dakota Tomkins (Jefferson)	36-1,129-31.4

INTERCEPTIONS

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

TACKLES

. Solo-Assist-Total-(TFL)

Connor Vincent (Washington)	100-21.5-121.5-(30.0)
Ben Boldt (Prairie)	57-52.5-109.5-(5.5)
Logan Nelson (Linn-Mar)	65-10-75.0-(10.0)
JoJo Simpson (Prairie)	41-33-74.0-(23.0)
O'Rien Vance (Washington)	57-16.5-73.5-(18.5)
Shaun Beyer (Kennedy)	57-16-73.0-(2.0)

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TEAM RUSHING OFFENSE

Washington	3,672-262.3
Linn-Mar	2,244-204.0
Prairie	1,985-198.5
Xavier	2,407-185.2

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PASSING OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE

SCORING OFFENSE

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Washington	38.9
Linn-Mar	34.3
Xavier	27.2
Jefferson	26.8
Prairie	22.7
Kennedy	20.8
Marion	12.9

Xavier	1,446-111.2
Linn-Mar	1,375-125.0
Kennedy	1,390-126.4
Washington	1,805-128.9
Marion	1,171-130.1
Jefferson	1,334-133.4
Prairie	1,948-194.8

Prairie	1,043-104.3
Washington	1,524-108.8
Marion	1,012-112.4
Xavier	1,546-118.9
Kennedy	1,544-140.4
Linn-Mar	1,615-146.8

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TOTAL DEFENSE

Xavier	2,992-230.2
Washington	3,329-237.8
Marion	2,183-242.6
Kennedy	2,934-266.7
Linn-Mar	2,990-271.8
Jefferson	2,809-280.9
Prairie	2,991-299.1

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Xavier	11.9
Washington	14.5
Linn-Mar	18.4
Prairie	21.7
Jefferson	22.6
Marion	24.3
Kennedy	25.4