

Dralle ranks 2nd in 4A in rushing

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Perhaps not surprisingly, the Metro area's only undefeated Class 4A team has some of the state's statistical leaders in high school football.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy running back Tyler Dralle, buoyed by his second 200-yard performance last week against Jefferson, is No. 2 in 4A in rushing. Dralle has 779 yards rushing in five games and trails only Fort Dodge's Sam Cook, who has 894.

The Cougars' Shaun Beyer continues to lead 4A in punting with a 47.1-yard average on nine attempts. Beyer also has 16 pass receptions for 300 yards and has scored six touchdowns.

Prairie's Jalen Rima, the Metro Spotlight Award boys' athlete of the week, has cemented himself as one of the state's top all-purpose threats. Rima has touched the ball 46 times on rushes, receptions, punt returns and kickoff returns and has accumulated 1,070 yards and a Metro-best 10 touchdowns.

Xavier, unbeaten at 4-0 in Class 3A, has the Metro's top team in passing offense, total defense and scoring defense. Quarterback Bryce Schulte has a Metro-best 10 touchdown passes and Maliki Wilson ranks third in rushing behind Dralle and Marion's Cory Walsh.

Linn-Mar's Daniel Gorsich ranks first in the Metro and tied for 8th in 4A with 28 pass receptions.

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Nick Duehr (Kennedy) 38-59-1-7-613

Jared Eivins (Jefferson) 38-66-5-6-484

RECEIVING

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Daniel Gorsich (Linn-Mar) 28-425

Isaiah Nimmers (Washington) 17-372

Shaun Beyer (Kennedy) 16-300

Gage Kray (Marion) 16-236

Ryan Whalen (Marion) 14-275

Jalen Rima (Prairie) 13-413

Nick Stark (Xavier) 13-311

Blair Brooks (Marion) 11-134

Drew Dostal (Washington) 10-177

Josh Gassmann (Linn-Mar) 9-125

Brennan McGaffe (Linn-Mar) 9-109

Manny Olutunde (Jefferson) 9-43

Valentino Green (Jefferson) 8-180

Maliki Wilson (Xavier) 8-51

Blake Whitten (Xavier) 7-234

Mason Short (Jefferson) 7-34

Brock Hunt (Jefferson) 6-67

Tavian Patrick (Washington) 6-46

Owen Carstensen (Marion) 6-29

Hunter Johnson (Prairie) 5-86

Austin Coates (Kennedy) 5-76

Tavion Stewart (Washington) 5-40

Kirby Kerr (Linn-Mar) 4-148

Jalyn Stafford (Jefferson) 4-118

Alex Herzog (Washington) 4-81

Tyler Dralle (Kennedy) 4-58

Nolan Butkowski (Xavier) 4-50

Zach DeMaris (Kennedy) 4-43

Chase Baker (Kennedy) 4-34

SCORING

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Hunter Johnson (Prairie)	4-152-38.0
Ross Kennedy (Washington)	12-450-37.5
Ryan Jasper (Xavier)	18-630-35.0
Kirby Kerr (Linn-Mar)	18-614-34.1
Issak Hahn (Marion)	22-685-31.1

INTERCEPTIONS

Austin Coates (Kennedy)	3
Jacob Beaton (Jefferson)	2
Valentino Green (Jefferson)	2
Nick Stark (Xavier)	2
Blake Whitten (Xavier)	2
Owen Carstensen (Marion)	2
Cevan Walton (Linn-Mar)	2
Several players tied with 1	

TEAM

RUSHING OFFENSE

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Kennedy	1,271-254.2
Jefferson	1,095-219.0
Washington	1,027-205.4
Linn-Mar	937-187.4
Prairie	908-181.6
Xavier	650-162.5
Marion	754-150.8

PASSING OFFENSE

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Xavier	750-187.5
Washington	850-170.0

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Jefferson	25.2
Marion	29.6
Prairie	35.3