

Dralle, Walsh join 2,000-yard club

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Kennedy's Tyler Dralle and Marion's Kory Walsh each cracked the 2,000-yard barrier in career rushing yards Friday and each hopes to climb the charts in the final two weeks of the high school football regular season.

Dralle now has 2,072 career rushing yards and Walsh has 2,049, ranking them 13th and 14th in Metro history according to Metro Sports Report records.

Andre Dawson of Washington holds the Metro record with a whopping 5,084 yards rushing from 2007-09.

Dralle has a chance to finish ninth on the career list with Kennedy headed to the Class 4A playoffs. Derek Kielkopf of Kennedy (1998-99) is currently ninth with 2,536, so Dralle needs 465 yards to pass him.

Dralle is the No. 2 rusher in Class 4A this season with 1,157 and his 13 touchdowns rank tied for fifth. Sam Cook of Fort Dodge is the 4A top rusher with 1,454 yards.

The Metro area has two 4A state leaders. Linn-Mar's Alexy Boehm is tied for tops with five field goals and Kennedy's Shaun Beyer is No. 1 in punting average at 44.5 yards per boot.

Austin Coates of Kennedy is tied for third with four interceptions. Daniel Gorsich of Linn-Mar is eighth with 36 pass receptions.

In Class 3A, Xavier quarterback Bryce Schulte is tied for fifth with 16 touchdown passes and eighth in yards with 1,168.

Jefferson, the No. 2 scoring (35.4) and rushing offense (231.7) in the Metro, will try to cement its first winning season since 2000 Friday night at winless Waterloo East. Jefferson

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(4-3) has made two playoff appearances since then (2008, 2014) but has not had a winning record since the 2000 J-Hawks went 9-0 in the regular season.

Kennedy, one of four undefeated teams remaining in 4A, has the state's third-best rushing offense at 280.4 yards per game and total offense at 420.1. The Cougars host Cedar Falls Friday night.

METRO CAREER 2,000 YARD RUSHERS

1. Andre Dawson, Washington (2007-09) 5,084
2. Jer Garman, Linn-Mar (2008-10) 4,474
3. Matt Wycoff, Marion (1997-99) 3,686
4. Todd Twachtmann, Marion (1979-82) 3,394
5. J.C. Steinberg, Kennedy (1995-97) 3,280
6. Carey Bender, Marion (1989-90) 3,016
7. Alex Carr, Washington (2008-10) 2,992
8. Colton Storla, Marion (2009-11) 2,979
9. Derek Kielkopf, Kennedy (1998-99) 2,536
10. Will Martin, Xavier (2005-06) 2,483
11. Alex Hillyer, Kennedy (2011-12) 2,433
12. Tracy Crocker, Kennedy (1975-77) 2,121
13. Tyler Dralle, Kennedy (2014-15) 2,072
14. Kory Walsh, Marion (2013-15) 2,049

2015 METRO FOOTBALL STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ Att-Yards

Tyler Dralle (Kennedy)	201-1,157
Kory Walsh (Marion)	121-846
Maliki Wilson (Xavier)	98-749
Tavian Patrick (Washington)	80-627
Trevor Northrup (Prairie)	74-511
Zach Luehring (Linn-Mar)	61-474
Johnny Dobbs (Washington)	79-438
Valentino Green (Jefferson)	28-399

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Jared Eivins (Jefferson)	89-368
Tavian Rashed (Jefferson)	62-360
Tyler Nunemaker (Prairie)	79-337
Brennan McGaffe (Linn-Mar)	65-304
Manny Olutunde (Jefferson)	49-282
Jalen Rima (Prairie)	17-260
Shaun Beyer (Kennedy)	13-241
Owen Carstensen (Marion)	37-193
Hunter Johnson (Prairie)	36-174
Reese Phillips (Linn-Mar)	53-152
Tyler Jacobs (Kennedy)	28-143
Nick Duehr (Kennedy)	40-140
Tavian Stewart (Washington)	13-117
TJ Vogel (Washington)	26-118

PASSING ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ Comp-Att-Int-TD-Yds

Reese Phillips (Linn-Mar)	79-144-3-11-1,206
Bryce Schulte (Xavier)	58-93-3-16-1,168
Issak Hahn (Marion)	67-138-9-7-1,010
Tyler Nunemaker (Prairie)	39-83-8-9-922
TJ Vogel (Washington)	62-120-5-10-915
Nick Duehr (Kennedy)	49-79-1-9-882
Jared Eivins (Jefferson)	55-93-6-9-709
Drew Dostal (Washington)	8-11-0-5-158

RECEIVING ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ Rec-Yds

Daniel Gorsich (Linn-Mar)	36-541
Isaiah Nimmers (Washington)	28-579
Shaun Beyer (Kennedy)	22-428
Gage Kray (Marion)	19-285
Josh Gassmann (Linn-Mar)	17-229
Blair Brooks (Marion)	16-276
Jalen Rima (Prairie)	15-390
Nick Stark (Xavier)	15-353
Manny Olutunde (Jefferson)	15-183
Mason Short (Jefferson)	15-82

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Ryan Whalen (Marion)	14-275
Brennan McGaffe (Linn-Mar)	14-148
Hunter Johnson (Prairie)	12-225
Valentino Green (Jefferson)	12-211
Drew Dostal (Washington)	12-193
Blake Whitten (Xavier)	11-360
Maliki Wilson (Xavier)	11-185
Kirby Kerr (Linn-Mar)	10-270
Ryan Stulken (Xavier)	10-126
Owen Carstensen (Marion)	9-61
Chase Baker (Kennedy)	8-132
Brock Hunt (Jefferson)	7-87
Jalyn Stafford (Jefferson)	6-141
Sean Murphy (Xavier)	6-104
Austin Coates (Kennedy)	6-97
Trey Leonard (Washington)	6-81
Tavion Stewart (Washington)	6-48
Tavian Patrick (Washington)	6-46

SCORING □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ TD-2Pt-Pts

Tyler Dralle (Kennedy)	13-0-78
Maliki Wilson (Xavier)	11-0-66
Jalen Rima (Prairie)	9-0-54
Tavian Patrick (Washington)	9-0-54
Shaun Beyer (Kennedy)	9-0-54
Isaiah Nimmers (Washington)	9-0-54
Johnny Dobbs (Washington)	8-0-48
Nick Stark (Xavier)	8-0-48
Jared Eivins (Jefferson)	8-0-48
Daniel Gorsich (Linn-Mar)	7-0-42
Valentino Green (Jefferson)	7-0-42
Manny Olutunde (Jefferson)	7-0-42
Trevor Northrup (Prairie)	6-0-36
Hunter Johnson (Prairie)	6-1-38
Dalles Jacobus (Kennedy)	5-0-30
Trey Leonard (Washington)	4-0-24
Kory Walsh (Marion)	4-0-24
Owen Carstensen (Marion)	3-2-22
Mason Short (Jefferson)	3-0-18
Zach Luehring (Linn-Mar)	3-0-18
Neme Siaway (Linn-Mar)	3-0-18

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Jalyn Stafford (Jefferson)	3-0-18
Blake Whitten (Xavier)	3-0-18
Ian Thomas (Washington)	3-0-18

KICK SCORING ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ FG-XP-Points

Alex Stone (Kennedy)	2-29-35
Zeb Render (Jefferson)	1-32-35
Ross Kennedy (Washington)	1-30-33
Dallas Klein (Xavier)	2-26-32
Joel Collett (Prairie)	2-24-30
Alexy Boehm (Linn-Mar)	5-13-28
Austin Cochrane (Linn-Mar)	3-7-16

PUNTING ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ No.-Yds-Avg

Shaun Beyer (Kennedy)	13-578-44.5
Tyler Nunemaker (Prairie)	17-692-40.7
Zeb Render (Jefferson)	17-652-38.4
Hunter Johnson (Prairie)	4-152-38.0
Ross Kennedy (Washington)	15-532-35.5
Ryan Jasper (Xavier)	21-743-35.4
Kirby Kerr (Linn-Mar)	26-875-33.7
Issak Hahn (Marion)	27-842-31.2
Owen Carstensen (Marion)	5-149-29.8

INTERCEPTIONS

Austin Coates (Kennedy)	4
Owen Carstensen (Marion)	3
Isaiah Nimmers (Washington)	3
Jacob Beaton (Jefferson)	2
Valentino Green (Jefferson)	2
Hunter Johnson (Prairie)	2
Nick Stark (Xavier)	2
Blake Whitten (Xavier)	2

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Cevan Walton (Linn-Mar)	2
Josh Strauss (Linn-Mar)	2
Clayton Mohwinkle (Marion)	2
Trey Leonard (Washington)	2
Jesse Price (Kennedy)	2

TEAM

RUSHING OFFENSE ▯ ▯ Yds-PG

Kennedy	1,963-280.4
Jefferson	1,622-231.7
Washington	1,448-206.9
Prairie	1,344-192.0
Xavier	998-166.3
Marion	1,132-161.7
Linn-Mar	1,101-157.3

PASSING OFFENSE ▯ ▯ ▯ Yds-PG

Xavier	1,203-200.5
Linn-Mar	1,264-180.6
Washington	1,122-160.3
Marion	1,010-144.3
Kennedy	978-139.7
Prairie	922-131.7
Jefferson	786-112.3

TOTAL OFFENSE ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ Yds-PG

Kennedy	2,941-420.1
Washington	2,570-367.1
Xavier	2,201-366.8
Jefferson	2,408-344.0
Linn-Mar	2,365-337.9

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Prairie	2,266-323.7
Marion	2,142-306.0

SCORING OFFENSE ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ PPG

Washington	38.4
Jefferson	35.4
Kennedy	34.7
Xavier	34.5
Prairie	28.9
Linn-Mar	26.4
Marion	12.3

RUSHING DEFENSE ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ Yds-PG

Kennedy	532-76.0
Washington	627-89.6
Xavier	561-112.2
Linn-Mar	1,242-177.4
Marion	1,443-206.1
Jefferson	1,479-211.3
Prairie	1,567-223.3

PASSING DEFENSE ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ Yds-PG

Jefferson	556-79.4
Xavier	553-92.2
Kennedy	798-114.0
Washington	804-114.9
Prairie	914-130.6
Linn-Mar	988-141.1
Marion	1,012-144.6

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Xavier	1,114-185.7
Kennedy	1,330-190.0
Washington	1,431-204.4
Jefferson	2,035-290.7
Linn-Mar	2,232-318.6
Marion	2,455-350.7
Prairie	2,477-353.8

SCORING DEFENSE ▯ ▯ ▯ PPG

Xavier	10.5
Kennedy	10.7
Washington	15.8
Jefferson	25.0
Linn-Mar	25.1
Marion	28.6
Prairie	30.7