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Linn-Mar seniors Ryan Schmidt and Trevor Noble are the co-winners of the Metro Spotlight Award for high school boys this week, the Metro Sports Report announced Sunday.

Schmidt and Noble shared the spotlight Friday night when the sixth-ranked Lions smashed Waterloo West, 63-28, in a district football game in Waterloo.

Schmidt, a 6-foot-5, 230-pound quarterback, passed for four touchdowns and ran for three scores as he collected 398 yards of total offense.

Noble caught three touchdown passes for 135 yards and scored on a 55-yard interception return.

Schmidt carried the ball seven times for 142 yards and scored on runs of 59, 3 and 53 yards. He completed 13 of 15 passes for 256 yards with no interceptions.

Noble was on the receiving end of three Schmidt TD passes of 59, 50 and 36 yards. Noble touched the ball four times in the game (including the interception) and scored all four times. He also made eight tackles in the game.

Schmidt has completed 72 of 123 passes (58.5 percent) for 981 yards and nine touchdowns with only three interceptions. He has carried the ball 106 times for 431 yards and 17 touchdowns, accounting for 26 touchdowns in eight games.

Noble has caught 13 passes for 365 yards and five touchdowns. He is averaging 28.1 yards per catch.

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The Lions (7-1) have clinched their district title and host Jefferson Friday night.