

Canton's Walker reels in Hometown Life Prep Athlete of the Week honor



Steven Walker's high school football career at Canton ended last week, but not before leaving with a signature performance.

The 5-foot-9, 170-pound senior running back was heroic in defeat as he ran for 268 yards on 24 carries and four touchdowns in a 49-28 Division 1 pre-district loss Oct. 26 at Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

In 10 games this season, Walker rushed for a total of 2,318 yards and 26 TDs.

And for his efforts, Walker was voted Hometown Life Prep Athlete of the Week after he racked up 5,649 votes (38.43 percent), Walker edged out two cross country runners for the honor in Northville's Nicole Cybul, who finished with 4,089 votes (27.82 percent), and Birmingham Seaholm's George Nummer, who had 3,417 votes (23.24 percent).

To get to know Walker a little bit better, here's five questions that were posed to him.



In the final minutes of the Catholic Central game, Canton's season ends for Canton running back Steven Walker (4), who is consoled by Canton lineman Jonathon Valchine (68).

What made last week's performance special? "We would all talk at school about how who's the real CC and the whole day I was talking to the offensive line, and I was like, 'Hey, you've got to get your stuff together, you've got to go hard this game.' And what made my job special was I followed my blocks, did anything I needed to do and left with no regrets."

Who is your football role model? "Le'Veon Bell (of the Pittsburgh Steelers) because he's like a balanced type running back, and that's what I try and do, be an all around type running back."

Favorite subject in school? "Science. There's a lot of cool things about science, a lot of things you can do. I like to get my hands on stuff and science allows you do that."

What is your all-time favorite movie? "Halloween . . . one of the older films. I grew up watching the scariest movies and stuff. I was just fascinated for some reason, I don't know why."

What are your future plans and do they include football? "If I don't get a ride or any offers to any school, I'm going straight to like the Marines or the Navy, commit to the military part. But I'll play anywhere."