The Xavier Saints climbed another spot to No. 6 in the Class 4A football rankings by the Des Moines Register Sunday.

The Saints (8-1) finished the regular season Friday with a $44-14$ victory at Linn-Mar. Xavier will host Clinton in the opening round of the Class 4A playoffs Wednesday night.

West Des Moines Dowling is No. 1 in the Class 4A rankings, followed by Pleasant Valley, Ames, Waukee and West Des Moines Valley.

The other top-ranked teams are Sioux City Heelan in Class 3A, Carroll Kuemper in Class 2A, Iowa City Regina in Class 1A, BGM in Class A and Exira/Elk Horn-Kimballton in Eight-Player.

CLASS 4A

1. Dowling (9-0), 2. Pleasant Valley (9-0), 3. Ames (9-0), 4. Waukee (8-1), 5. West Des Moines Valley (7-2), 6. Xavier (8-1), 7. Urbandale (7-2), 8. Davenport Assumption (8-1), 9. Iowa City West (8-1), 10. Iowa City High (7-2).

## CLASS 3A

1. Sioux City Heelan (9-0), 2. Pella (9-0), 3. Clear Lake (9-0), 4. Decorah (9-0), 5. Harlan (8-1), 6. Solon (8-1), 7. Washington (8-1), 8. Dallas Center-Grimes (8-1), 9. Carroll (7-2), 10. West Delaware (8-1).

CLASS 2A

1. Carroll Kuemper (9-0), 2. Albia (9-0), 3. New Hampton (9-0), 4. Waukon (8-1), 5. Mediapolis (9-0), 6. Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley (8-1), 7. North Polk (8-1), 8. Spirit Lake (8-1), 9. West Marshall (8-1), 10. Sioux Center (7-2).

CLASS 1A

1. Iowa City Regina (9-0), 2. Council Bluffs St. Albert (9-0), 3. Dike-New Hartfrd (9-0), 4. Van Meter (9-0), 5. Maquoketa Valley (9-0), 6. Fort Dodge St. Edmond (9-0), 7. Wilton (8-1), 8. Clayton Ridge (8-1), 9. Ogden (8-1), 10. North Fayette Valley (8-1).

## Saints climb to 6th in Register poll

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## CLASS A

1. BGM (9-0), 2. West Lyon (9-0), 3. Wapsie Valley (9-0), 4. AHST (9-0), 5. Lisbon (7-2), 6. Algona Garrigan (7-2), 7. Hinton (7-2), 8. Gladbrook-Reinbeck (7-2), 9. Audubon (7-2), 10. AGWSR (9-1).

## EIGHT-PLAYER

1. Exira/Elk Horn-Kimballton (8-0), 2. Don Bosco (9-0), 3. Adair-Casey (9-0), 4. Springville (9-0), 5. Newell-Fonda (9-0), 6. Janesville (8-1), 7. MMC (8-1), 8. West Bend-Mallard (9-1), 9. River Valley (8-1), 10. Glidden-Ralston (8-1).
