

Lions No. 1; Cougars, J-Hawks fall

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Unbeaten Linn-Mar remains the No. 1 team in the Associated Press Class 4A boys basketball rankings released Monday.

Linn-Mar (19-0) is the only unbeaten team in Class 4A and has been ranked No. 1 throughout the season. The Lions have a tough game Tuesday at No. 10 Jefferson (14-4) and close out the season at home Thursday against Class 3A No. 10 Dubuque Wahlert (14-5).

Kennedy (15-4) lost twice last week and dropped four spots to No. 7. The Cougars were beaten by Iowa City West (14-4) and Jefferson, both of whom were tied for ninth in last week's poll. West moved up four spots to No. 5 and Jefferson fell a spot to No. 10.

Despite a 45-41 loss to unranked Cedar Rapids Washington, Sioux City East (15-4) fell only one spot to No. 6.

In Class 3A, Waverly-Shell Rock (20-0) replaced Sioux City Heelan (17-2) at No. 1. PCM Monroe (21-0) is No. 1 in 2A and Danville (21-0) replaced IMS (20-1) atop the 1A poll after beating IMS last Friday.

CLASS 4A TOP 10

1. Linn-Mar (19-0), 2. Des Moines Hoover (17-2), 3. Davenport West (17-2), 4. Ankeny (16-3), 5. Iowa City West (14-4), 6. Sioux City East (15-4), 7. Kennedy (15-4), 8. Cedar Falls (14-4), 9. Waukee (15-4), 10. Jefferson (14-4).