

J-Hawks, Saints ranked in softball poll

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Jefferson and Xavier are the only Metro schools present in the first softball poll released Friday by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union.

The J-Hawks, who were 34-7 last season, are ranked 11th and Xavier, 34-11 a year ago, is ranked 12th in Class 4A.

Des Moines East, runnersup to West Des Moines Valley a year ago, is ranked No. 1 in Class 4A. Valley is No. 5. Mississippi Valley Conference members Iowa City West and Waterloo West are ranked third and eighth, respectively.

Clear Creek Amana is ranked No. 1 in Class 3A, Bondurant-Farrar No. 1 in 2A and Akron-Westfield No. 1 in 1A.

IGHSAU SOFTBALL POLLS 2010 records

CLASS 4A

1. Des Moines East 29-12
2. Muscatine 37-5
3. Iowa City West 32-10
4. WDM Dowling 24-14
5. WDM Valley 33-10
6. Ottumwa 31-10
7. Fort Dodge 26-14
8. Waterloo West 28-10
9. Sioux City East 26-13
10. Bettendorf 29-7
11. CR Jefferson 34-7
12. CR Xavier 34-11
13. Burlington 24-14

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14. DM Lincoln 27-9

15. SE Polk 28-10

CLASS 3A

1. Clear Creek Amana 39-7

2. Chariton 27-4

3. Dallas Center-Grimes 28-11

4. West Delaware 33-9

5. Keokuk 33-12

6. Waverly-Shell Rock 39-4

7. Mount Vernon 31-14

8. Carlisle 38-2

9. Harlan 28-12

10. SC Heelan 34-5

11. Solon 18-14

12. Winterset 26-13

13. Creston 28-4

14. Sergeant Bluff-Luton 35-6

15. Centerville 21-14

CLASS 2A

1. Bondurant-Farrar 28-7

2. Mid-Prairie 23-17

3. Alta-Aurelia 24-10

4. Central Springs 21-3

5. Durant 29-9

6. Jesup 27-18

7. IKM-Manning 24-16

8. Iowa City Regina 23-9

9. CMB Baxter 23-6

10. Estherville-LC 20-14

11. Wilton 28-3

12. PCM 20-10

13. Fort Dodge 32-6

14. West Marshall 19-13

15. Truro 1-35 20-11

CLASS 1A

1. Akron-Westfield 37-1

2. Martensdale-St. Marys 28-7

3. Hinton 23-18

4. Preston 34-8

5. North Sentral Kossuth/Armstrong-Ringsted 36-7

6. Newell-Fonda 34-6

7. Lynnville-Sully 25-6

8. Westwood 29-6

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9. Woodward-Granger 35-5
10. Van Meter 23-9
11. BCLUW 41-3
12. Mason City Newman 19-12
13. Fremont-Mills 26-10
14. Earlham 21-13
15. Treynor 25-7