Linn-Mar up to 3rd in boys poll

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Linn-Mar continues its trek back up the Class 4A boys basketball poll, moving into the No. 3 spot in this week's Associated Press poll released Monday.

Jefferson moved up on spot to No. 9 in 4A.

Linn-Mar started the season ranked No. 1, but a pair of losses in December knocked the Lions down to No. 9. The Lions (8-2) have won six straight games.

Linn-Mar moved up two spots. The Lions replaced Dubuque Senior, which dropped into a tie for sixth after getting blown out by Class 3A Dubuque Wahlert, 61-33, last Friday night.

lowa City West remains the top-ranked team in 4A and Waverly-Shell Rock is No. 1 in 3A.

AP BOYS BASKETBALL POLLS

(First-place votes in parentheses)

CLASS 4A

1 Iowa City West (12)	11-0	138	1
2 Ankeny (2)	11-0	128	2
3 Linn-Mar	8-2	96	5
4 WDM Valley	9-2	94	4
5 Cedar Falls	9-2	65	6
T6 Dubuque Senior	9-1	62	3

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T6 SC East	10-2	62	8
8 Waukee	9-2	56	7
9 CR Jefferson	9-2	34	10
10 DM Roosevelt	8-3	13	9

Others receiving votes - Davenport Central 10, WDM Dowling 7, CR Kennedy 3, DM Hoover 2.

CLASS 3A

1 Waverly-Shell Rock (12)	12-0	138	1
2 MOC-Floyd Valley (2)	13-0	127	2
3 Mount Pleasant	11-1	113	3
4 Iowa Falls-Alden	11-1	79	5
5 Dav. Assumption	8-3	64	7
6 Webster City	9-2	63	6
7 Western Dubuque	8-2	56	9
8 SC Heelan	8-3	55	4
9 Carroll	9-2	33	10
10 Atlantic	10-2	18	NR

Others receiving votes - Dallas Center-Grimes 9, LeMars 7, ADM 2, Grinnell 2, Dubuque Wahlert 2, Maquoketa 1, Vinton-Shellsburg 1.

CLASS 2A

1 West Marshall (9)	14-0	131	1
2 West Fork (5)	12-0	129	2
3 Denver	12-1	75	3
4 Mount Vernon	9-2	74	4
5 DM Christian	11-1	70	5
6 FD St. Edmond	10-2	65	6
7 Ogden	14-0	61	7
8 North Cedar	9-2	49	8
9 Monticello	12-0	40	NR
10 Carroll Kuemper	12-3	12	NR

Others receiving votes - Monroe PCM 11, Clarinda 10, Dyersville Beckman 10, Western Christian 9, Forest City 8, MFL MarMac 8, Roland-Story 3, Sheldon 2, Sioux Center 2, IKM-Manning 1.

CLASS 1A

T1 Danville	13-0	132	1
T1 Storm Lake St. Mary's	s 12-0	132	2
3 NE Hamilton	13-0	102	3
4 Boyden-Hull	11-1	91	4
5 Treynor	12-0	78	5
6 Harris-Lake Park	12-0	70	6
7 Keota	13-0	50	7
8 North Linn	12-1	30	NR
9 Lone Tree	11-1	24	9
10 LeMars Gehlen	12-1	20	NR

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Others receiving votes - Nodaway Valley 17, North Iowa 12, Iowa Mennonite 3, Lawton-Bronson 3, Lynnville-Sully 3, Kingsley-Pierson 2, Algona Garrigan 1.