The Xavier Saints fell from No. 1 to No. 5 in the Class 3A football rankings by the Des Moines Register Sunday.

The Saints lost to Western Dubuque, 7-6, Friday night at home.

Pella has moved into the No. 1 spot in the 3A poll. Western Dubuque raised its overall record to 4-2, the same as Xavier, but the Bobcats are not ranked.

The Washington Warriors remained in their perch at the top of the Class 4A rankings with their 40-2 conquest of Ottumwa. Linn-Mar is ranked ninth after beating Kennedy, 29-14.

CLASS 4A

1. Washington (6-0), 2. Bettendorf (6-0), 3. West Des Moines Valley (5-1), 4. Dowling (5-1), 5. Waukee (5-1), 6. Johnston (5-1), 7. Dubuque Hempstead (5-1), 8. North Scott (5-1), 9. Linn-Mar (5-1), 10. Ankeny Centennial (5-1).

CLASS 3A

1. Pella (6-0), 2. West Delaware (6-0), 3. Solon (5-1), 4. Sioux City Heelan (5-1), 5. Xavier (4-2), 6. Carroll (6-0), 7. Waverly-Shell Rock (4-2), 8. Newton (5-1), 9. Dallas Center-Grimes (5-1), 10. Davenport Assumption (4-2).

Saints drop to 5th in football poll

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