Cougars climb to 3rd in Register poll

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The undefeated Cedar Rapids Kennedy football team climbed into the No. 3 spot in the Class 4A rankings by the Des Moines Register Sunday.

The Cougars (8-0) whipped Cedar Falls, 21-7, Friday night and will be seeking the first undefeated regular season in school history when they visit Waterloo West this Friday.

The Washington Warriors (7-1) are ranked No. 5 in Class 4A this week. Washington's only loss was to Kennedy early in the season in a non-district game. The Warriors topped Iowa City High, 39-20, Friday.

The Xavier Saints (7-0) stayed in the No. 4 spot in Class 3A following their remarkable 38-35 victory over Iowa City Regina Friday night. The Saints rallied from a 35-7 deficit and won the game on a last-second field goal.

Kennedy, Washington and Xavier have all clinched No. 1 seeds for the playoffs as district champions.

CLASS 4A

1. Dowling (7-0), 2. Bettendorf (8-0), 3. Kennedy (8-0), 4. West Des Moines Valley (6-2), 5. Washington (7-1), 6. Ankeny (7-1), 7. Waukee (6-2), 8. Ankeny Centennial (6-2), 9. Pleasant Valley (6-2), 10. Fort Dodge (7-1).

CLASS 3A

1. Pella (8-0), 2. West Delaware (8-0), 3. Webster City (8-0), 4. Xavier (7-0), 5. Dallas Center-Grimes (7-1), 6. Norwalk (7-1), 7. Harlan (7-1), 8. Sergeant Bluff-Luton (7-1), 9. Independence (7-1), 10. Washington (7-1).

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