

J-Hawks climb to 4th in softball poll

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The Jefferson J-Hawks climbed one notch to No. 4 in the Class 5A softball rankings Friday with a 25-4 overall record.

The Xavier Saints stayed No. 5 in the Class 4A poll by the IGHS AU with a 22-2 mark.

Johnston is the top-ranked team in Class 5A and Dallas Center-Grimes is ranked No.1 in Class 4A.

Cedar Rapids Prairie dropped out of the 5A rankings this week after being in the No. 10 spot.

CLASS 5A

1. Johnston (23-2), 2. West Des Moines Valley (21-5), 3. Dowling Catholic (17-8), 4. Jefferson (25-4), 5. Southeast Polk (20-9), 6. Muscatine (24-3), 7. Waukee (17-10), 8. Ankeny (17-11), 9. Pleasant Valley (19-4), 10. Iowa City West (22-7).

CLASS 4A

1. Dallas Center-Grimes (24-1), 2. Carlisle (20-1), 3. Fort Dodge (26-1), 4. Solon (26-1), 5. Xavier (22-2), 6. Davenport Assumption (22-7), 7. Fairfield (18-4), 8. Oskaloosa (24-2), 9. West Delaware (25-5), 10. Ballard (19-5), 11. Norwalk (19-9), 12. Indianola (13-8), 13. Keokuk (17-8), 14. Waverly-Shell Rock (22-4), 15. Creston (16-7).