

Saints get another vote in AP poll

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The Xavier boys basketball team has found another fan.

The Saints received one first-place vote in the Associated Press Class 3A rankings last week, but they received two first-place votes in the new poll that was released Monday afternoon.

The Saints (13-2) stayed in the No. 2 spot in Class 3A behind Pella (15-1). Dubuque Wahlert, the two-time defending state champions, received one first-place vote Monday and stayed in the No. 3 spot.

Xavier has a big game on tap Tuesday night when it visits Iowa City West, which is tied for the No. 2 spot in Class 4A.

The Linn-Mar Lions dropped out of the Class 4A rankings Monday after losing both of their games last week. The Lions (9-5) had been ranked sixth.

CLASS 3A

1. Pella (15-1), 2. Xavier (13-2), 3. Wahlert (11-4), 4. Harlan (13-2), 5. Waverly-Shell Rock (14-3), 6. Spirit Lake (14-3), 7. Glenwood (12-3), 8. MOC-Floyd Valley (14-3), 9. Chariton (16-1), 10. Atlantic (12-3).

CLASS 4A

1. Pleasant Valley (15-0), 2. (tie) Iowa City West (12-3), West Des Moines Valley (14-1), 4. Des Moines Hoover (14-1), 5. Dowling Catholic (13-2), 6. Council Bluffs Lincoln (14-1), 7. Ankeny (13-3), 8. Ames (12-4), 9. Des Moines North (13-3), 10. Cedar Falls (10-4).