

Lions up to No. 2 in 4A football poll

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Linn-Mar's football team moved up one spot to No. 2 in the Associated Press Class 4A poll released Monday.

The Lions (9-0) completed the regular season last Friday with a 28-7 win over Xavier. They moved up after previous No. 2 Cedar Falls was upset by Iowa City West, 21-10.

Linn-Mar opens the playoffs Wednesday against unranked Clinton (3-6) at Linn-Mar.

West Des Moines Valley (9-0) remained the top-ranked team in 4A. Southeast Polk (8-1), Bettendorf (8-1) and Ankeny (8-1) complete the top five.

Cedar Falls (8-1) fell to No. 6, followed by West Des Moines Dowling (7-2), North Scott (8-1), Iowa City High (7-2) and Des Moines Lincoln (8-1) round out the top 10.

Kennedy (5-4) plays at Iowa City High in Wednesday's first round.

Clear Lake (9-0), Iowa City Regina (9-0) and Armstrong-Ringsted (9-0) remain the top ranked teams in 3A, 2A and 8-Man. Emmetsburg (9-0) replaced Council Bluffs St. Albert (9-0) atop the 1A poll, and Lisbon (9-0) is No. 1 in Class A.

AP FOOTBALL POLLS

Final

(First-place votes in parentheses)

CLASS 4A

1. WDM Valley (14)	9-0	140
2. Linn-Mar	9-0	125

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3. Southeast Polk	8-1	107
4. Bettendorf	8-1	83
5. Ankeny	8-1	79
6. Cedar Falls	8-1	74
7. WDM Dowling	7-2	57
8. North Scott	8-1	45
9. Iowa City High	7-2	31
10. DM Lincoln	8-1	14

Others receiving votes - Iowa City West 10, CR Washington 2, Pleasant Valley 2, Marshalltown 1.

CLASS 3A

1. Clear Lake (12)	9-0	129
2. Boyden-Hull/RV	9-0	113
3. Adel ADM	9-0	94
4. Webster City	8-1	90
5. SC Heelan	8-1	76
6. Solon	8-1	68
7. West Delaware	8-1	52
8. Maquoketa	8-1	42
9. Creston	8-1	21
10. Pella	8-1	16

Others receiving votes - Norwalk 6, Union 3, Decorah 2, Grinnell 1, Keokuk 1, Oskaloosa 1.

CLASS 2A

1. Iowa City Regina (8)	9-0	124
2. West Marshall (5)	9-0	122
3. Spirit Lake	9-0	96
4. Mediapolis	9-0	85
5. Monroe PCM	9-0	76
6. Carroll Kuemper	8-1	66
7. Beckman	8-1	52
8. FD St. Edmond	8-1	39
9. South Central Calhoun	8-1	36
10. South Winneshiek	8-1	7

Others receiving votes - North Fayette 3, Wilton 2, Forest City 2, North Polk 2, New Hampton 2, Albia 1.

CLASS 1A

1. Emmetsburg (6)	9-0	123
2. CB St. Albert (6)	9-0	119
3. Aplington-Parkersburg	8-1	90
3. Woodward-Granger (1)	9-0	90
5. Lawton-Bronson	9-0	73
6. Panorama	9-0	67
7. Alburnett	9-0	53

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8. Logan-Magnolia	8-1	49
9. West Lyon	7-2	18
10. St. Ansgar	7-2	10

Others receiving votes - DM Christian 9, Wapsie Valley 6, Gladbrook-Reinbeck 4, West Branch 2, Turkey Valley 2.

CLASS A

1. Lisbon (13)	9-0	130
2. West Hancock	8-1	107
3. Mason City Newman	8-1	103
4. North Tama	8-1	80
5. LeMars Gehlen	8-1	74
6. Lone Tree	8-1	71
7. Madrid	7-2	48
8. Postville	8-1	43
9. EHK/Exira	8-1	21
10. Akron-Westfield	7-2	14

Others receiving votes - BGM 12, WACO 5, Bedford 3, Lynnville-Sully 2, Don Bosco 1, Algona Garrigan 1.

8-MAN

1. Armstrong-Ringsted (12)	9-0	129
2. Tabor Fremont-Mills (1)	9-0	114
3. Preston	9-1	80
3. NE Hamilton	8-1	80
5. Clarksville	9-1	64
6. West Bend-Mallard	8-1	54
7. Melcher-Dallas	9-0	53
8. Newell-Fonda	8-1	37
9. East Mills	8-1	32
10. Remsen-Union	8-1	28

Others receiving votes - Janesville 21, Moravia 12, Adair-Casey 6, Kingsley-Pierson 3, Glidden-Ralston 1, Murray 1.