Marion boys continue climb in polls

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The Marion boys soccer team continues to move up the poll, pulling in at No. 9 in this week's lowa High School Soccer Coaches Association Class 2A rankings.

Marion (8-0) broke into the rankings two weeks ago at No. 15. The Indians moved up to 13 last week.

Xavier continues to lead the 2A poll. The Saints have been ranked No. 1 since the start of the season. They again received all nine first-place votes.

Washington held on to the No. 5 spot in Class 3A, but Kennedy slid two spots to No. 6. Linn-Mar fell three spots to No. 15.

Kennedy plays at Linn-Mar tonight (May 5) and the Cougars host Xavier Friday night (May 6). Washington hosts Jefferson tonight at Kingston Stadium.

IHSSCA POLLS (First-place votes in parentheses) Records through April 30

Class 3A

- 1. WDM Valley (7) 12-1-0
- 2. WDM Dowling (2) 8-1-0
- 3. lowa City High 8-2-0
- 4. Johnston 10-1-0
- 5. CR Washington 11-2-0
- 6. CR Kennedy 7-3-0
- 7. Iowa City West 6-4-0
- 8. Cedar Falls 10-1-1
- 9. Pleasant Valley 6-4-1
- 10. Ankeny 7-2-0
- 11. Waukee 6-3-0
- 12. Bettendorf 8-2-2

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- 13. Waterloo West 8-5-0
- 14. Sioux City West 7-1-0
- 15. Linn-Mar 4-6-0

Also receiving votes -- Ames, Muscatine, Siouc City North.

Class 2A

- 1. CR Xavier (9) 7-1-1
- 2. Decorah 7-0-0
- 3. Glenwood 8-1-0
- 4. A-D-M 9-1-0
- 5. Hudson 10-2-1
- 6. Grinnell 9-1-0
- 7. Denison-Schleswig 5-1-0
- 8. Norwalk 5-4-0
- 9. Marion 7-0-0
- 10. (tie) Spencer 5-2-0
- 10. (tie) Dubuque Wahlert 2-5-1
- 12. Pella 7-3-0
- 13. Spirit Lake Park 5-2-0
- 14. (tie) Knoxville 8-4-0
- 14. (tie) Waverly-Shell Rock 5-2-1

Also receiving votes -- Perry, Webster City, Clear Creek Amana, Carroll

Class 1A

- 1. Iowa City Regina (5) 6-1-0
- 2. Fort Madison Holy Trinity 7-1-1
- 3. (tie) Waterloo Columbus 7-2-4
- 3. (tie) Solon (1) 7-2-0
- 5. Burlington Notre Dame (1) 7-1-0
- 6. Council Bluffs St. Albert 9-3-0
- 7. Dyersville Beckman (6-1-1)
- 8. Nevada 7-1-1
- 9. Davenport Assumption 4-5-1
- 10. Albia 7-2-0
- 11. Bondurant-Farrar 5-1-0
- 12. Carroll Kuemper 4-1-1
- 13. Iowa Mennonite 4-3-0
- 14. Nodaway Valley 5-3-0
- 15. Tri-Center Neola 5-4-0

Also receiving votes -- Postville, Gladbrook-Reinbeck, MOC-Floyd Valley,

Aplington-Parkersburg, Gilbert