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Jefferson and Xavier are the only Metro schools present in the first softball poll released Friday by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union.

The J-Hawks, who were 34-7 last season, are ranked 11th and Xavier, 34-11 a year ago, is ranked 12th in Class 4A.

Des Moines East, runnersup to West Des Moines Valley a year ago, is ranked No. 1 in Class 4A. Valley is No. 5. Mississippi Valley Conference members Iowa City West and Waterloo West are ranked third and eighth, respectively.

Clear Creek Amana is ranked No. 1 in Class 3A, Bondurant-Farrar No. 1 in 2A and Akron-Westfield No. 1 in 1A.

IGHSAU SOFTBALL POLLS 2010 records

CLASS 4A

- 1. Des Moines East 29-12
- 2. Muscatine 37-5
- 3. lowa City West 32-10
- 4. WDM Dowling 24-14
- 5. WDM Valley 33-10
- 6. Ottumwa 31-10
- 7. Fort Dodge 26-14
- 8. Waterloo West 28-10
- 9. Sioux City East 26-13
- 10. Bettendorf 29-7
- 11. CR Jefferson 34-7
- 12. CR Xavier 34-11
- 13. Burlington 24-14
- 14. DM Lincoln 27-9
- 15. SE Polk 28-10

CLASS 3A

- 1. Clear Creek Amana 39-7
- 2. Chariton 27-4

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- 3. Dallas Center-Grimes 28-11
- 4. West Delaware 33-9
- 5. Keokuk 33-12
- 6. Waverly-Shell Rock 39-4
- 7. Mount Vernon 31-14
- 8. Carlisle 38-2
- 9. Harlan 28-12
- 10. SC Heelan 34-5
- 11. Solon 18-14
- 12. Winterset 26-13
- 13. Creston 28-4
- 14. Sergeant Bluff-Luton 35-6
- 15. Centerville 21-14

CLASS 2A

- 1. Bondurant-Farrar 28-7
- 2. Mid-Prairie 23-17
- 3. Alta-Aurelia 24-10
- 4. Central Springs 21-3
- 5. Durant 29-9
- 6. Jesup 27-18
- 7. IKM-Manning 24-16
- 8. Iowa City Regina 23-9
- 9. CMB Baxter 23-6
- 10. Estherville-LC 20-14
- 11. Wilton 28-3
- 12. PCM 20-10
- 13. Fort Dodge 32-6
- 14. West Marshall 19-13
- 15. Truro 1-35 20-11

CLASS 1A

- 1. Akron-Westfield 37-1
- 2. Martensdale-St. Marys 28-7
- 3. Hinton 23-18
- 4. Preston 34-8
- 5. North Sentral Kossuth/Armstrong-Ringsted 36-7
- 6. Newell-Fonda 34-6
- 7. Lynnville-Sully 25-6
- 8. Westewood 29-6
- 9. Woodward-Granger 35-5
- 10. Van Meter 23-9
- 11. BCLUW 41-3
- 12. Mason City Newman 19-12
- 13. Fremont-Mills 26-10
- 14. Earlham 21-13

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