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Jefferson moved up one spot to No. 8 in the Class 4A softball poll released Monday by the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union.

Xavier fell out of the rankings, but responded by sweeping a doubleheader from No. 12 and previously unbeaten Dubuque Hempstead.

Jefferson is the only ranked Metro team. The J-Hawks host Dubuque Senior on Tuesday, No. 5 lowa City West on Wednesday and Linn-Mar on Thursday, before playing in the Jack North Classic in Des Moines on Friday and Saturday.

IGHSAU SOFTBALL RANKINGS

(Records through June 11)

CLASS 4A

- 1. Muscatine (13-1)
- 2. Des Moines East (12-1)
- 3. Bettendorf (12-0)
- 4. Burlington (11-0)
- 5. Iowa City West (9-3)
- 6. Ottumwa (13-3)
- 7. Sioux City East (16-2)
- 8. CR Jefferson (9-2)
- 9. Davenport West (14-3)
- 10. Johnston (9-3)
- 11. WDM Dowling (8-4)
- 12. Dubuque Hempstead (13-0)
- 13. WDM Valley (8-6)
- 14. DM Lincoln (7-4)
- 15. Ankeny (10-2)

CLASS 3A

- 1. Clear Creek Amana (15-1)
- 2. Chariton (15-1)
- 3. Carlisle (18-1)
- 4. West Delaware (14-2)
- 5. Harlan (10-0)
- 6. Solon (12-2)
- 7. Mount Vernon (14-3)

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- 8. Winterset (13-5)
- 9. Dallas Center-Grimes (13-5)
- 10. Charles City (16-2)
- 11. Waverly-Shell Rock (14-3)
- 12. Keokuk (8-6)
- 13. Sergeant Bluff-Luton (13-4)
- 14. Carroll (11-3)
- 15. Spirit Lake (14-2)

CLASS 2A

- 1. Bondurant-Farrar (15-1)
- 2. Central Springs (14-0)
- 3. Alta-Aurelia (13-3)
- 4. Durant (11-2)
- 5. Iowa City Regina (9-4)
- 6. Emmetsburg (12-2)
- 7. Mid-Prairie (7-8)
- 8. Wilton (12-3)
- 9. West Marshall (12-1)
- 10. Logan-Magnolia (10-1)
- 11. PCM (7-3)
- 12. West Burlington (12-4)
- 13. Interstate 35 (9-4)
- 14. Colfax-Mingo (9-3)
- 15. Maple Valley (10-4)

CLASS 1A

- 1. Akron-Westfield (12-1)
- 2. Martensdale-St. Marys (14-0)
- 3. Hinton (11-5)
- 4. Preston (10-2)
- 5. North Sentral Kossuth (14-1)
- 6. North Mahaska (10-1)
- 7. Woodward-Granger (15-4)
- 8. Newell-Fonda (11-5)
- 9. Westwood (11-5)
- 10. Don Bosco (10-3)
- 11. Janesville (13-1)
- 12. Lynnville-Sully (10-3)
- 13. Earlham (11-5)
- 14. Highland (12-4)
- 15. Treynor (12-3)