Metro teams ranked high in volleyball

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Four Metro volleyball teams continued to rank among the best clubs in the state in the new IGHSAU polls Thursday.

The Marion Indians slipped one spot in Class 4A, but are still ranked very high at No. 3 behind West Delaware and Harlan.

Prairie, Kennedy and Linn-Mar are ranked 4th, 5th and 6th in Class 5A this week as they begin to aim for postseason competition and the state tournament in Cedar Rapids next month.

CLASS 4A

1. West Delaware (31-1), 2. Harlan (21-3), 3. Marion (20-4), 4. Lewis Central (23-3), 5. Sioux City Heelan (17-8), 6. Clinton (19-6), 7. Waverly-Shell Rock (28-9), 8. Charles City (18-8), 9. Dubuque Wahlert (13-9), 10. Fairfield (23-2), 11. Carroll (21-6), 12. Independence (17-7), 13. Western Dubuque (14-8), 14. Norwalk (21-8), 15. Pella (18-10).

CLASS 5A

1. Bettendorf (20-1), 2. West Des Moines Dowling (25-3), 3. Cedar Falls (23-2), 4. Prairie (21-3), 5. Kennedy (18-6), 6. Linn-Mar (20-4), 7. Ankeny Centennial (25-3), 8. West Des Moines Valley (32-8), 9. Southeast Polk (25-4), 10. Marshalltown (18-6), 11. lowa City West (16-8), 12. Johnston (16-6), 13. Dubuque Hempstead (17-7), 14. Ankeny (20-11), 15. Sioux City East (20-3).