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Cleveland.com state football rankings: St. Edward, Glenville and Kirtland remain in top spots entering Week 4

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Avon gets back to work vs. Glenville



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(Editor’s note: The Division II rankings have been updated to add Olmsted Falls, which was omitted at the No. 9 spot when this originally posted.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio — The top-ranked teams in each of their respective divisions across Ohio in the cleveland.com state high school football rankings remain in place. That’s despite a 28-16 loss for Glenville, the top team in Division IV, at defending OHSAA Division II state champion Avon. The Tarblooders have another tough game Friday at St. Edward, the No. 1-ranked team in Division I.

This week will bring more showdowns among state-ranked teams, including Lakota West vs. Princeton in Division I, Elder vs. La Salle in Cincinnati, and Hamilton Badin vs. Columbus DeSales.

Here are the cleveland.com state rankings entering Week 4:

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DIVISION I

1. St. Edward (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 1, beat Huber Heights Wayne 63-27
This week: Friday vs. Glenville

2. Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 2, beat Louisville Trinity (Ky.) 24-21
This week: Friday at Nashville Christ Presbyterian Academy (Tenn.)

3. Mentor (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 3, beat St. Ignatius 35-21
This week: Friday at Brunswick

4. Cincinnati St. Xavier (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 4, won at Indianapolis Cathedral (Ind.) 24-6
This week: Friday vs. Westerville North

5. Lakota West (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 5, won at Hamilton 38-6

This week: Friday vs. Cincinnati Princeton

6. Cincinnati Elder (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 6, won at Springboro 21-7

This week: Friday at Cincinnati La Salle

7. Pickerington North (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 7, beat Pickerington Central 17-3

This week: Friday at Dublin Coffman

8. Olentangy Orange (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 8, beat Lewis Center Olentangy 42-14

This week: Friday vs. Gahanna Lincoln

9. Cincinnati Princeton (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 9, won at Cincinnati Sycamore 47-0

This week: Friday at Lakota West

10. Upper Arlington (3-0)

Last week: Not ranked, beat Reynoldsburg 50-0

This week: Friday at New Albany

DIVISION II**1. Cincinnati Anderson (3-0)**

Last week: Ranked No. 1, won at Morrow Little Miami 50-7

This week: Friday vs. Lebanon

2. Walsh Jesuit (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 2, beat Clarkson Football North (Canada) 30-6

This week: Friday at St. Ignatius

3. Avon (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 3, beat Glenville 28-16

This week: Friday at North Ridgeville

4. Archbishop Hoban (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 4, beat Detroit King 23-21

This week: Friday vs. Akron East

5. Sunbury Big Walnut (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 6, won at Groveport Madison 36-10

This week: Friday at Delaware Hayes

6. Wadsworth (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 7, won at Medina 47-0

This week: Friday at North Royalton

7. Highland (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 8, won at Avon Lake 34-7

This week: Friday vs. Aurora

8. Cincinnati La Salle (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 9, beat Kettering Fairmont 24-23

This week: Friday vs. Cincinnati Elder

9. Olmsted Falls (2-1)

Last week: Not ranked, won at Olmsted Falls 24-21 (OT)

This week: Friday vs. Elyria

10. Massillon (1-2)

Last week: Ranked No. 5, lost to Nacoochee Rabun Gap (Ga.) 50-35

This week: Friday vs. Buffalo Lewis J. Bennett (N.Y.)

DIVISION III

1. Columbus Bishop Watterson (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 1, won at Westerville North 38-0

This week: Friday vs. Tiffin Columbian

2. Wapakoneta (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 4, won at Defiance 31-7

This week: Friday at Ottawa-Glandorf

3. Toledo Central Catholic (0-3)

Last week: Ranked No. 2, lost to Detroit Catholic Central (Mich.) 27-14

This week: Friday at Brother Rice (Mich.)

4. Youngstown Ursuline (2-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 3, idle

This week: Idle

5. Tippecanoe (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 5, beat Fairborn 55-7

This week: Friday at Riverside Stebbins

6. Hamilton Badin (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 6, beat Trenton Edgewood 32-18

This week: Friday at Columbus DeSales

7. Newark Licking Valley (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 7, beat Columbus Bishop Ready 35-20

This week: Friday at Heath

8. Columbus Bishop Hartley (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 8, Beat Columbus Big Walnut 6-0 (OT)

This week: Friday vs. Watkins Memorial

9. Canfield (3-0)

Last week: Not ranked, beat Youngstown Cardinal Mooney 24-14

This week: Friday at Poland Seminary

10. Villa Angela-St. Joseph (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 9, beat Mansfield Senior 47-7

This week: Idle

DIVISION IV

1. **Glenville (2-1)**

Last week: Ranked No. 1, lost at Avon 28-16

This week: Friday at St. Edward

2. **Gnadenhutzen Indian Valley (3-0)**

Last week: Ranked No. 2, beat Roosevelt (Washington D.C.) 49-20

This week: Friday vs. Huntington Expression Prep Academy (W.Va.)

3. **Shelby (3-0)**

Last week: Ranked No. 3, won at Bellevue 48-6

This week: Friday vs. Galion

4. **Cincinnati Taft (3-0)**

Last week: Ranked No. 5, won at Dayton Chaminade Julianne 56-7

This week: Friday vs. Cincinnati Mount Healthy

5. **Cincinnati Indian Hill (3-0)**

Last week: Ranked No. 7, won at New Richmond 51-14

This week: Friday at Cincinnati Wyoming

6. **Cincinnati Wyoming (3-0)**

Last week: Ranked No. 8, beat Monroe 34-27

This week: Friday vs. Cincinnati Indian Hill

7. **Perry (2-1)**

Last week: Ranked No. 4, lost at Kirtland 44-24

This week: Friday vs. Chardon

8. **Lake Catholic (2-1)**

Last week: Not ranked, beat Buchtel 36-6

This week: Friday at Gilmour Academy

9. **Norton (2-0)**

Last week: Not ranked, won at Tuscarawas Valley 53-17

This week: Friday vs. Ravenna

10. **Lima Bath (3-0)**

Last week: Not ranked, won at Van Wert 35-28

This week: Friday vs. Lima Shawnee

DIVISION V

1. **Ironton (3-0)**

Last week: Ranked No. 1, won at Cincinnati Archbishop McNicholas 29-7

This week: Saturday vs. Canisius (N.Y.)

2. **Liberty Center (3-0)**

Last week: Ranked No. 2, beat Tontogany Otsego 40-0

This week: Friday at Swanton

3. **Findlay Liberty-Benton (3-0)**

Last week: Ranked No. 3, beat McComb 52-9

This week: Friday vs. Mount Blanchard Riverdale

4. **Oak Harbor (3-0)**

Last week: Ranked No. 6, beat Port Clinton 35-20

This week: Friday vs. Fostoria

5. Youngstown Cardinal Mooney (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 4, lost at Canfield 24-14

This week: Friday at Steubenville

6. Manchester (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 7, beat Firestone 45-7

This week: Friday vs. Canton South

7. Versailles (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 8, won at Delphos St. John's 35-0

This week: Friday vs. New Bremen

8. Poland Seminary (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 10, beat Field 50-6

This week: Friday vs. Canfield

9. Wheelersburg (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 9, won at Jackson 17-7

This week: Friday vs. McDermott Northwest

10. Girard (3-0)

Last week: Not ranked, won at Ashtabula Edgewood 48-27

This week: Friday vs. Struthers



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DIVISION VI

1. Kirtland (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 1, beat Perry 44-24

This week: Friday at Fairview

2. Coldwater (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 2, beat Fort Recovery 28-14

This week: Friday at Anna

3. Bluffton (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 3, won at Toledo Bowsher 54-21

This week: Friday vs. Delphos Jefferson

4. Dalton (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 4, beat Mogadore 28-19

This week: Friday at Smithville

5. Hamler Patrick Henry (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 5, beat Columbus Grove 26-21

This week: Friday vs. Bryan

6. Sugarcreek Garaway (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 6, beat Creston Norwayne 36-35

This week: Friday at Zanesville

7. North Robinson Col. Crawford (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 7, beat East Knox 42-18

This week: Friday at Sycamore Mohawk

8. New Madison Tri-Village (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 8, beat Lewisburg Tri-County North 56-12

This week: Friday at Twin Valley South

9. Sherwood Fairview (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 9, beat Bryan 47-7

This week: Friday at Defiance Ayersville

10. Grandview Heights (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 10, won at Johnstown Northridge 35-14

This week: Friday vs. Columbus Bexley

DIVISION VII**1. Maria Stein Marion Local (3-0)**

Last week: Ranked No. 1, won at St. Henry 21-14

This week: Friday vs. Delphos St. John's

2. Jeromesville Hillsdale (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 2, beat Loudonville 35-14

This week: Friday vs. Doylestown Chippewa

3. St. Henry (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 3, lost at Marion Local 21-14

This week: Friday at Fort Recovery

4. New Bremen (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 5, beat Parkway 56-14

This week: Friday at Versailles

5. Lima Central Catholic (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 7, won at Carey 6-0

This week: Friday vs. Harrod Allen East

6. South Gallia (3-0)

Last week: Ranked No. 6, beat Reedsville Eastern 22-21 (OT)

This week: Friday vs. Wahama (W.Va.)

7. Minster (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 9, beat Anna 24-14

This week: Friday at Rockford Parkway

8. Sycamore Mohawk (3-0)

Last week: Not ranked, won at Defiance Ayersville 40-15

This week: Friday vs. North Robinson Col. Crawford

9. Sidney Lehman Catholic (3-0)

Last week: Not ranked, won at Fort Loramie 43-24

This week: Thursday vs. Dayton Northridge

10. Fort Recovery (2-1)

Last week: Ranked No. 10, lost at Coldwater 28-14

This week: Friday vs. St. Henry

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