

DIVISION 1 WBCA TOP 20 - MAY 4, 2026

Only Germantown and West Bend West remain unbeaten as the season heads into May. The Warhawks will go for a season sweep over Marquette tonight, a win which would give them with a commanding lead in the Greater Metro. The must see baseball of the week is happening in the Fox Valley where the race will sort out when the top three teams in Hortonville, Kimberly, and Appleton North play each other. Kimberly has a killer schedule, hosting #5 Appleton North tonight, hosting #2 Hortonville Tuesday, traveling to #8 Bay Port on Wednesday, plus games with two other FVA opponents to finish the week. Preseason Muskego is creeping back toward the top with four wins in a row. They'll try to sweep #16 Mukwonago on Thursday

Stevens Point took the biggest tumble this week, dropping 14 spots by losing three in a row, while Milton was the fastest riser, moving up ten spots with some big wins last week. Weather has hit different parts of the state with disproportionate fury. Some teams have played twice as many games as others, with those teams trying to pack in make up games where ever they find holes in their schedule.

- 1**  **12-0** (up 1 spot)
 Wojo's Warhawks remained perfect this past week by beating Milwaukee King in a non-conference game, sweeping Tosa East and taking down Marquette which puts them firmly in the driver's seat to win the Greater Metro. They face **Marquette** again, this time in Milwaukee before a home and home against West Allis later in the week.
- 2**  **14-1** (up 1 spot)
 The Polar Bears took care of FVA rivals Oshkosh West and Kaukauna during the week, then faced off with top ranked Hudson at their home park on Friday coming away with a 6-2 win.. They play **Kimberly** on Tuesday in a game that will go a long way in determining who wins the Fox Valley Association. They travel to Oshkosh North on Friday after hosting Neenah on Thursday. Tough stretch.
- 3**  **9-1** (up 3 spots)
 A huge win over #1 Hudson on Saturday sets up the most pivotal week of the season as they play five games in five days starting with FVA top dogs **Appleton North** on Monday and **Hortonville** Tuesday, both in Kimberly. FVA action is broken up by the FRC's top team on Wednesday at **Bay Port**, then finish up with Oshkosh North and Appleton East, which are dangerous let-down games for the Papermakers.
- 4**  **14-2** (down 3 spots)
 The Raiders easily dispatched Chippewa Falls twice this past week before traveling east and taking on top ranked teams in the state. The trip featured two great games, unfortunately for the Raiders, both losses: 6-2 to Hortonville and 2-1 to Kimberly over the weekend. Next up, two against Eau Claire Memorial and two at Superior on Saturday.
- 5**  **10-1** (up 3 spots)
 Gus Mave's club went 3-0 with big wins over FVA rival Fond du Lac and DII's top ranked team, Fox Valley Lutheran. They take the short trip to **Kimberly** on Monday, host Neenah on Tuesday, travel to crosstown rival Appleton West on Thursday and host Oshkosh West Friday in a brutal stretch of the FVA regular season.
- 6**  **9-4** (up 4 spots)
 The Warriors righted the ship with four consecutive wins this week, including over conference rival Mukwonago and 4th ranked Franklin, handing the Sabres their first loss of the season. They have Waukesha West twice early this week before a rematch with **Mukwonago** before finishing up the week with Waukesha North, now a non-conference game as the Northstarts have moved to the Woodland.
- 7**  **10-1** (down 3 spots)
 The Sabres held serve all week in the SEC before taking their first loss of the season to the preseason's top ranked team, Muskego, by one run on Saturday. They play Kenosha Bradford three times this week before finishing up against a tough squad from the FVA, Kaukauna, on Saturday.
- 8**  **13-2** (up 6 spots)
 The Pirates stay hot with wins over Middleton, West De Pere, Ashwaubenon and Fond du Lac on Saturday. They have four big tests this week in games against Fond du Lac, Pulaski, Kimberly and Green Bay Preble. They are in firm control of the Fox River Classic Conference race with a 6-1/2 lead over 2nd place Preble and a 7 game lead over DePere.
- 9**  **11-2** (up 10 spots)
 Swept conference foes Oregon and Baraboo before getting a big non-conference win over Mukwonago, 4-3, on Friday. Huge conference games in the Badger Large this week with back to backs against Monona Grove, pancaked around Fort Atkinson. Have back to backs against Beaver Dam next week. Those four games will decide the Badger Large. This week's biggest mover in the Poll.
- 10**  **12-0** (up 2 spots)
 The Spartans are just one of two D1 teams to remain perfect, although just one of their wins, their last one, game against a team ranked in the to 50, beating North Shore co-leader Hartford 7-2. Still, undefeated is undefeated. They play a good Sussex Hamilton team Monday, followed by non-conference games against D3 Saint Mary Catholic and a doubleheader against D3 Ripon. They have a good chance at staying perfect this week.

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9-5

(up 6 spots)

Beat Saint Thomas More and swept Brookfield East before taking a tough 10-2 loss to Germantown, hurting their chances for a Greater Metro title. They have **G'town** again on Tuesday, then have two against conference foe Menomonee Falls before finishing up with a non-conference game against Kettle Moraine on Saturday.

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9-5

(down 4 spots)

Got back on track with wins over Arrowhead and Nicolet after losing three in a row midweek, including a loss to Hartford that put the Orioles in a virtual tie for first with them in the North Shore as they head down the stretch. They have four games this week, three of them in conference.

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11-2

(unranked last week)

The Wildcats had a big sweep over Sun Prairie East before losing to Janesville Craig on Saturday, which left them with a very thin lead in the Big Eight. Next up for Verona:

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6-2

(unranked last week)

The Elks have won six in a row after dropping their first two games to Union Grove and find themselves just a 1/2 game out of first behind Waterford (D2). Like many teams in different areas of the state, they are dealing postponed games that need to be made up. They have a two game series against Beloit before facing **Verona** and Badger over the weekend.

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8-4

(unranked last week)

The Beeves hold a 1/2 game lead over Milton in the Badger Large. After splitting with Monona Grove, they swept Watertown, good for a 7-1 conference record. They have a two game set against Waunakee before taking on 10th ranked West Bend West on Saturday.

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7-6

(down 8 spots)

Mukwonago's train got knocked off the track late last week, dropping their last three games in a row, first to Kettle Moraine, then rival Muskego, and then to top Badger North team, Milton, on Saturday. They have Catholic Memorial back to back early this week before a rematch with **Muskego** on Thursday. They finish up the week with Southern Lakes team Badger, last year's State Runnerup.

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12-5

(down 3 spots)

The Cardinals got knocked out of the Big Rivers race with two crushing losses to Hudson. They finished the week strong by sweeping Stevens Point on Saturday.

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9-4

(up 2 spots)

Two of Middleton's losses have come against ranked teams in Milton and Bay Port. They'll be tested this week playing LaFollette, then two huge games against **Sun Prairie East** in the Big Eight's version of the Cardinal Cup. They finish with a non-conference game against Union Grove on Saturday.

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9-6

(unranked last week)

The Orioles has won three in a row before dropping a non-conference tilt against #10 West Bend West. Games this week include a non-conference match up with **Beaver Dam**, followed by two against Whitefish Bay before finishing up with KML Saturday.

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8-3

(down 14 spots)

SPASH fell from the unbeaten with a loss to conference rival DC Everest late last week then got swept by Chippewa Falls Saturday. Play gets ramped up in the Valley next week and SPASH and other Valley teams have a lot of games left to squeeze in as the Panthers try to get back on track.

JUST A BIT OUTSIDE:



Division 1 Games of the Week

MONDAY 5/4

1 GERMANTOWN AT 11 MARQUETTE
5 APPLETON NORTH AT 3 KIMBERLY
19 HARTFORD AT 15 BEAVER DAM

TUESDAY 5/5

2 HORTONVILLE AT 3 KIMBERLY
HOMESTEAD AT 12 SLINGER
SUN PRAIRIE EAST AT 18 MIDDLETON

WEDNESDAY 5/6

3 KIMBERLY AT 8 BAY PORT
MONONA GROVE AT 13 VERONA

THURSDAY 5/7

6 MUSKEGO AT 16 MUKWONAGO
18 MIDDLETON AT SUN PRAIRIE EAST

SATURDAY 5/9

13 VERONA AT 14 ELKHORN