

BCA/Baseball America High School Preseason Top 50

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DURHAM, N.C.—Russell County High (Seale, Ala.) ended 2005 as the nation's No. 1 team in the Baseball America/National High School Baseball Coaches Association Top 50 and begins 2006 in the same spot. The Warriors went 38-1 last year, claiming Alabama's Class 5-A championship, and are again well stocked with pitching depth and a talented lineup.

Monsignor Pace High (Opa Locka, Fla.) begins the year ranked No. 2 and the top team in the state of Florida. No. 3 El Camino Real High (Woodland Hills, Calif.) and No. 4 Agoura (Calif.) High open the season as the top two teams in the nation's deepest state for high school baseball in 2006. Ten California schools are featured in the preseason poll.

The staff of Baseball America, the National High School Baseball Coaches Association and a national ranking committee of coaches from across the country determine the Top 50 rankings. In-season polls are conducted every other week, with the final poll released June 12. Records indicated are team's 2005 final records and do not include ties.

Baseball America subscribers can view capsules for all 50 teams later this week.

Team (2005 Record)	Final 2005 Rank
1. Russell County HS, Seale, AL. (38-1)	1
2. Monsignor Pace HS, Opa Locka, FL. (23-5)	42
3. El Camino Real HS, Woodland Hills, CA (29-4)	NR
4. Agoura HS CA (19-7)	NR
5. Chaparral HS, Scottsdale, AZ (31-3)	4
6. Florida Christian HS, Miami, FL (29-2)	5
7. The Woodlands HS, TX (28-6)	27
8. Flanagan HS, Pembroke Pines, FL (25-6)	NR
9. Cypress HS CA (25-7)	NR
10. Jackson HS, Mill Creek, WA (22-6)	NR
11. Sarasota HS, FL (28-1)	9
12. Poly HS, Riverside, CA (26-4)	NR
13. Chatsworth HS CA (29-4)	45
14. Jesuit HS, New Orleans, LA (34-5)	14
15. Lassiter HS, Marietta, GA. (29-10)	NR
16. Bellarmine Prep, San Jose, CA. (34-5)	33
17. Kingwood HS TX (35-6)	11
18. Northwest Rankin HS, Brandon, MS (36-3)	28
19. Jesuit HS, Tampa, FL (26-5)	20
20. De La Salle HS, Concord, CA (23-4)	NR
21. Mansfield HS TX (32-8)	NR
22. Hudson's Bay HS, Vancouver, WA (18-2)	NR
23. Owasso HS OK (33-6)	NR
24. Holt HS, Wentzville, MO (29-4)	NR
25. Grand Street HS, Brooklyn, NY	NR
26. Mills Godwin HS, Richmond VA (23-1)	12
27. Douglas HS, Parkland, FL (26-3)	NR
28. Mosley HS, Lynn Haven, FL (20-6)	NR
29. Parkview Baptist HS, Baton Rouge, LA (30-5)	49
30. Fallbrook HS, CA (27-8)	NR
31. Lyons Township HS, LaGrange, IL. (35-4)	32
32. Collierville HS TN (37-7)	NR
33. D. H. Conley HS, Greenville, NC (24-7)	NR
34. Elk Grove HS CA (28-5)	NR
35. Silverado HS, Las Vegas, NV (24-11)	NR
36. Punahou HS, Honolulu, HI (34-3)	30

37.	Cypress Falls HS, Houston, TX (28-12)	NR
38.	Saint Ignatius HS, Cleveland, OH (22-5)	NR
39.	James Monroe HS, Bronx, NY (32-2)	NR
40.	Barbe HS, Lake Charles, La. (34-5)	NR
41.	Chattahoochee HS, Alpharetta, GA (32-4)	23
42.	Charlotte Christian HS, NC (28-10)	NR
43.	Capistrano Valley HS, Mission Viejo, CA (21-4)	NR
44.	Boone HS, Orlando, FL (24-6)	NR
45.	Horizon HS, Scottsdale, AZ (28-9)	NR
46.	Elder HS, Cincinnati, OH (28-1)	8
47.	Kellam HS, Virginia Beach, VA	NR
48.	La Cueva HS, Albuquerque, NM (28-1)	15
49.	Calallen HS, Corpus Christi, TX (37-4)	40
50.	Seton Hall Prep, West Orange, NJ (30-2)	31

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