

## By Nathan Rhode- Baseball America

BASEBALL AMERICA/NHSBCSA TOP 25			
Rk.	School	Record	Prev.
<b>1.</b>	<b>American Heritage HS, Plantation, Fla.</b>	<b>25-2</b>	<b>2</b>
The Patriots are No. 1 again after winning eight straight and claiming the District 14-3A title. Next up are the regional and state rounds.			
<b>2.</b>	<b>Sarasota (Fla.) HS</b>	<b>24-2</b>	<b>2</b>
Shortstop Casey Kelly lifted the Sailors to a District 8-6A championship with two doubles after striking out 10 in the semifinal round.			
<b>3.</b>	<b>Bishop Gorman HS, Las Vegas</b>	<b>30-2</b>	<b>4</b>
The Gaels first league loss of the season came to rival Sierra Vista. The two teams are now tied atop the league standings with 8-1 records.			
<b>4.</b>	<b>Brookwood HS, Snellville, Ga.</b>	<b>21-1</b>	<b>6</b>
The Broncos have run their winning streak up to 14 games and start state playoffs next Friday.			
<b>5.</b>	<b>Moody HS, Corpus Christi, Texas</b>	<b>26-3</b>	<b>5</b>
The Trojans finished were on a 14-game win streak before losing a 1-0 decision to Corpus Christi's Ray High. They still kept a perfect league record at 10-0 and are primed for the postseason.			
<b>6.</b>	<b>Plano (Texas) West HS</b>	<b>28-0</b>	<b>15</b>
The Wolves claimed the District 9-5A title with a perfect 14-0 league record and look ahead to storm through the state tournament after their quick rise in the rankings.			
<b>7.</b>	<b>South Caldwell HS, Hudson, N.C.</b>	<b>18-1</b>	<b>12</b>
The Spartans haven't lost since March 17, putting their win streak at 13 games. The regular season concludes April 29 with the postseason up next.			
<b>8.</b>	<b>Lutheran HS, Orange, Calif.</b>	<b>19-3</b>	<b>7</b>
The Lancers split a double header with Servite High (Anaheim), but Gerrit Cole is still dominating on the hill with 83 strikeouts in 51 innings.			
<b>9.</b>	<b>Sunrise Mountain HS, Peoria, Ariz.</b>	<b>26-3</b>	<b>14</b>
Teams try to avoid outfielder Jaff Decker by walking him, but the Mustangs continue to find ways to win and have already taken the first round of the state playoffs.			
<b>10.</b>	<b>Owasso (Okla.) HS</b>	<b>28-3</b>	<b>8</b>
The Rams' winning streak came to an end with a loss to rival Broken Arrow (Okla.) High and they dropped another to Tulsa's Bishop Kelly High, but are still in the driver's seat as the postseason begins.			
<b>11.</b>	<b>Washington HS, New York City</b>	<b>30-0</b>	<b>18</b>
Playing every day doesn't seem to hurt the Trojans as they continue to roll New York opponents. They're 8-0 in the Manhattan East A League.			
<b>12.</b>	<b>Tupelo (Miss.) HS</b>	<b>27-3</b>	<b>1</b>
The curse of No. 1 hit the Golden Wave. Tupelo was at the top for a matter of hours before taking their first loss of the season to Oxford (Miss.) High, but have already taken their first series of the state			

playoffs.

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| <b>13. Bartlett HS, Memphis, Tenn.</b>  | <b>21-4</b> | <b>22</b> |
| After five straight rainouts, the Panthers have won 12 straight, including eight wins in seven days. Their postseason starts May 2.   |             |           |
| <b>14. Creighton Prep, Omaha</b>  | <b>21-1</b> | <b>16</b> |
| The Junior Blue Jays' only blemish came against the No. 2 team in Nebraska and local rival, Millard North High.   |             |           |
| <b>15. Plant HS, Tampa</b>  | <b>24-3</b> | <b>11</b> |
| After being bounced from the Saladino tournament and dropping the following game, the Panthers won the 5A-10 District title before advancing to the regional round.                       |             |           |
| <b>16. Harrison HS, Kennesaw, Ga.</b>   | <b>22-1</b> | <b>25</b> |
| The Hoyas have won six straight including a big 9-3 victory over Kennesaw Mountain (Ga.) High.  |             |           |
| <b>17. Valley Christian HS, San Jose, Calif.</b>  | <b>21-5</b> | <b>9</b>  |
| The Warriors took a hit after losing three of their last eight contests, one of which was a 16-1 thrashing from Serra High (San Mateo, Calif.).   |             |           |
| <b>18. Paul VI, Fairfax, Va.</b>  | <b>21-1</b> | <b>17</b> |
| After reeling off 21 wins to begin the 2008 season, Paul VI dropped a 6-4 decision to Alexandria, Va.'s Ireton High.  |             |           |
| <b>19. Vista Murrieta HS, Murrieta, Calif.</b>  | <b>17-5</b> | <b>13</b> |
| The Broncos beat Temescal Canyon High (Lake Elsinore, Calif.) 2-1 in their first matchup, but dropped the next meeting 6-1.   |             |           |
| <b>20. Wilson HS, Long Beach, Calif.</b>  | <b>21-5</b> | <b>10</b> |
| The Bruins' roller coaster ride isn't quite over as they dropped two games in the Redondo Tournament to Lakewood (Calif.) High and West High (Torrance, Calif.).                          |             |           |
| <b>21. Riverside HS, Greer, S.C.</b>  | <b>25-1</b> | <b>NR</b> |
| The Warriors are going for their 10th straight district title after a 3-0 semifinal win over Greenville (S.C.) High.  |             |           |
| <b>22. Pleasure Ridge Park HS, Louisville</b>   | <b>16-1</b> | <b>NR</b> |
| The Panthers haven't stuck around town much, playing eight out-of-state games in Florida, Indiana and Ohio where they went 7-1.   |             |           |
| <b>23. Calvert Hall HS, Baltimore</b>   | <b>19-5</b> | <b>19</b> |
| The Cardinals helped bounce St. John's High (Washington, D.C.) from the rankings with a 3-2 victory, but have suffered two losses since their 11-game win streak was snapped on April 14. |             |           |
| <b>24. Malvern (Penn.) Prep</b>   | <b>25-1</b> | <b>NR</b> |
| The Friars burst onto the scene with their impressive record, and they added to that resume by shutting out No. 23 Calvert Hall 4-0.  |             |           |
| <b>25. Cherry Creek HS, Greenwood Village, Colo.</b>  | <b>18-0</b> | <b>NR</b> |
| The Bruins are perfect in Colorado and even have a win over draft prospect Tyler Sample on their resume.  |             |           |

**Dropped out:** No. 20 Nova HS, Davie Fla.; No. 21 Cy-Fair HS, Cypress, Texas; No. 23 St. Xavier HS, Louisville; No. 24 Jupiter (Fla.) HS