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Top 25 Season Rankings

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National tournaments have the tendency to expose weaknesses and Bishop Gorman High of Las Vegas was the latest victim. The Gaels had dropped their season opener in Nevada, but traveled to Scottsdale, Ariz. for the Big League Dugout National Invitational. They lost the first game of the tournament to Scottsdale's Horizon High, but bounced back against Wilson High (Portland, Ore.). But Brophy Prep of Phoenix proved to be too much and dropped Bishop Gorman to 1-3. However, Bishop Gorman did salvage their fourth contest by beating Canyon Del Oro High (Oro Valley, Ariz.). Horizon eventually won the tournament.

Bellaire (Texas) High was lying in wait and snagged the top position after Bishop Gorman's losses. The Cardinals are 13-0 so far in Texas 5-A play and remain the top school in the state. Tampa's Jesuit High jumped 12 spots to No. 2 as the Tigers are 16-0. The team is hitting .412 while the pitching staff has an ERA of 1.71.

#	School-City-State	Record	Rank Previously
1	Bellaire HS, Houston, TX	13-0	2
2	Jesuit HS, Tampa, FL	16-0	14
3	Menchville HS, Newport News, VA	3-0	4
4	Mater Dei HS, Santa Ana, CA	9-1	6
5	Farragut HS, Knoxville, TN	9-1	3
6	Notre Dame Prep HS, Scottsdale, AZ	10-0	12
7	Don Bosco Prep HS, Ramsey, NJ	0-0	5
8	Archbishop Mitty HS, San Jose, CA	11-1	18
9	Columbus HS, GA	9-1	20
10	Owasso HS, OK	9-1	11
11	Bishop Gorman HS, Las Vegas, NV	7-3	1
12	Roswell HS, GA	9-0	NR
13	Palm Beach Central HS, Wellington, FL	14-0	NR
14	Andrean HS, IN	0-0	17
15	Malvern Prep School, PA	1-0	19
16	Moody HS, Moody, TX	18-1	NR
17	Calallen HS, Corpus Christi, TX	18-3	16
18	Horizon HS, Scottsdale, AZ	12-4	NR
19	Ozark HS, MO	1-0	23
20	St. Rita HS, Chicago, IL	4-0	NR
21	El Toro HS, CA	8-2	7
22	Pelham HS, AL	20-2	NR
23	Pensacola Catholic HS, FL	11-0	25
24	Providence HS, Charlotte, NC	7-1	24
25	Yuba City HS, CA	8-1	NR

Dropped Out of Top 25: #8 Lassiter HS, GA; #9 Rocky Mountain HS, Fort Collins, CA;
#10 Florida Christian HS, FL; #13 Millard West HS, Omaha, NE; #15 Barbe HS, Lake Charles, LA;
#21 Cherry Creek HS, Greenwood Village, CO; #22 Norco HS, CA.

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