

National High School Baseball Coaches Association/Baseball America

Top 25 Rankings

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The early goings of any high school season tend to see interesting results as teams get acclimated to their strengths and weaknesses and 2011 is no different. St. Francis High of Mountain View, Calif. took over the No. 1 spot in the first in-season Baseball America/National High School Baseball Coaches Association Top 25. The Lancers are off to an 8-0 start and about to begin play in the tough West Catholic League.

Despite four losses, Corpus Christi's Carroll High fell just three spots to No. 4. Three of the Tigers' losses came against very talented opponents—The Woodlands (Texas) High, Houston's Langham Creek High and Flower Mound (Texas) High. Mountain Pointe High of Phoenix fared worst of the fallen, dropping 15 spots from No. 6 to 21 after surrendering 29 runs in its two losses.

Joining the rankings this week are JSerra Catholic High of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., Spanish Fork (Utah) High, Charlotte's Ardrey Kell High, Clovis West High of Fresno, Calif., Clements High of Fort Bend, Texas, and Phoenix's Pinnacle High. JSerra made the biggest jump to No. 10 after starting the season 5-0 and winning arguably the toughest tournament so far in the Newport Elks Tournament.

#	<i>School-City-State</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Previous</i>
1	St. Francis HS, Mountain View, CA	8-0	3
2	Farragut HS, Knoxville, TN	0-0	2
3	Jesuit HS, Tampa, FL	7-2	4
4	Carroll High, Corpus Christi, TX	10-4	1
5	Edison HS, Huntington Beach, CA	5-0	23
6	Archbishop McCarthy HS, Southwest Ranches, FL	9-2	7
7	Klein-Collins HS, Spring, TX	12-4	5
8	Bishop Gorman HS, Las Vegas, NV	0-0	10
9	Owasso HS, OK	4-1	9
10	J Serra Catholic HS, San Juan Capistrano, CA	5-0	NR
11	Gulliver Prep, Miami, FL	9-2	15
12	Broken Arrow HS, OK	5-0	17
13	Rockwall-Heath HS, Rockwall, TX	12-2	18
14	Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey, NJ	0-0	14
15	Spanish Fork HS, UT	2-0	30
16	Archbishop Mitty HS, San Jose, CA	3-1	16
17	Mission Viejo HS, CA	2-3	6
18	Ardrey Kell HS, Charlotte, NC	6-0	36
19	West Boca HS, Boca Raton, FL	6-1	20
20	Hamilton HS, Chandler, AZ	8-2	12
21	Mountain Pointe HS, Phoenix, AZ	4-2	6
22	Clovis West HS, Fresno, CA	7-0	NR
23	Catholic HS, Baton Rouge, LA	9-1	22
24	Clements HS, Fort Bend, TX	11-0	NR
25	Pinnacle HS, Phoenix, AZ	9-0	NR

Dropped out: #11 Chaminade College Prep, West Hills, CA; #13 Parkview HS, Lilburn, GA; #19 Bishop Amat HS, LaPuente, CA; #21 Columbus HS, GA; #24 Sumrall HS, MS; #25 Pedal HS, MS

The staffs of *Baseball America* and the BCA compile the Top 25 rankings. In-season polls of the top 25 will be conducted every two weeks and released every other Tuesday throughout the season. The first in-season poll will be released on March 17 and the final poll will be released June 9 and will expand to 50 teams. Records indicated do not include ties.