NHSBCA/Baseball America High School Baseball 2013 Top 25 Rankings

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After tearing through the USA Baseball National High School Invitational and Boras Baseball Classic, Mater Dei High (Santa Ana, Calif.) jumps to No. 1 in the Baseball America/National High School Baseball Coaches Association Top 25. The Monarchs rode the hot bat of third baseman Ryan McMahon and strong pitching performances to sweep both tournaments in the last two weeks.

Harvard-Westlake High (Studio City, Calif.) made the biggest jump, 10 spots from No. 12 to No. 2 after reaching the finals of the NHSI for a second straight season. The Wolverines' biggest win in the last two weeks came against Venice (Fla.) High, ranked No. 2 at the time. Venice dropped one spot to No. 3 after finishing third at the NHSI.

Fountain Valley (Calif.) High joins the Top 25 after going 5-0 at the Anaheim Lions Tournament while Hamilton High (Chandler, Ariz.) returned after a 3-1 showing at the NHSI.

Parkview High (Lilburn, Ga.) had a rough stretch since the last poll and fell 17 spots to No. 23. The Panthers' depth

has been tested this season and their hopes of repeating as state champions are dwindling.

#	School-City-State	Record	Rank Previously
1	Mater Dei HS, Santa Ana, CA	14-1	5
2	Harvard-Westlake HS, Studio City, CA	13-3	12
3	Venice HS, FL	18-2	2
4	The Woodlands HS, TX	23-2	1
5	American Heritage HS, Plantation, FL	17-2	7
6	Klein HS, TX	21-2	11
7	Southlake Carroll HS, TX	21-3	4
8	Loganville HS, GA	16-2	8
9	Tampa Jesuit HS, FL	20-0	9
10	Gainesville HS, GA	14-2	10
11	St. Francis HS, Mountain View, CA	17-1	13
12	Barbe HS, Lake Charles, LA	22-4	14
13	Cathedral Catholic HS, San Diego, CA	11-4	3
14	Sandra Day O'Connor HS, Phoenix, AZ	23-1	19
15	Tomball HS, TX	20-1	18
16	Rancho Bernardo HS, San Diego, CA	12-3	17
17	Owasso HS, OK	19-0	20
18	Pensacola Catholic HS, FL	20-0	22
19	Hamilton HS, Chandler, AZ	17-3	NR
20	Lexington HS, SC	14-3	NR
21	Cherry Creek HS, Greenwood Village, CO	4-1	23
22	Buchanan HS, Clovis, CA	16-2	NR
23	Parkview HS, Lilburn, GA	11-6	6
24	Fountain Valley HS, CA	16-1	NR
25	Coronado HS, Henderson, NV	12-2	25

<u>Dropped out:</u> #15 Tullahoma HS, TN; #16 Spruce Creek HS, Port Orange, FL; #21 Jenks HS, OK; #24 Campolindo HS, Moraga, CA

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 <u>March 13</u> and the final poll will be released <u>June 12</u> and will expand to 50 teams. Records indicated do not include ties.