

**NHSBCA/Baseball America High School Baseball**  
**2013 Top 25 Pre-Season Rankings**  
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While most are panning the level of talent for the 2013 draft, it won't make the high school school season any less interesting. Parkview High (Lilburn, GA) had to grind through a tough schedule to finish as the top team in the country last year and faces a tall task in repeating. Several teams have the resume of being a No. 1 team, but the Panthers restart their title defense a top the Baseball America/National High School Baseball Coaches Association Top 25.

Campolino High (Morgan, CA), Spruce Creek High (Port Orange, FL) and American Heritage High (Plantation, FL) all finished 2012 in the top 10 and return several key players that keep them there in the preseason poll. Everyone knows pitching is a major factor in getting through any postseason so San Diego's Cathedral Catholic should be watched closely with five Division I arms in the Dons' rotation, who check in at No. 3.

As always, major tournaments will play a big role in how the rankings shake out. The USA Baseball National High School Invitational is in its second year and has eight Preseason Top 25 teams in its field, as well as nine players from the High School Top 100. The 2012 NHSI didn't disappoint with plenty of drama and this year doesn't figure to be any different. It will be played March 27-30 in Cary, N.C. at the team USA's National Training Complex.

Another event that will grab a lot of attention is hitting the high school stage in 2013 – the Boras Baseball Classic which will feature 32 California teams. They will be divided into two brackets, North and South, with the winners of each facing each other in mid-April. The North portion will be played March 25-28 at Elk Grove (CA) High while the South will be hosted by Mater Dei High (Santa Ana, CA) and J Serra Catholic High (San Juan Capistrano, CA) from April 2-5. The final championship will be played at the University of Pacific on April 13.

<b>#</b>	<b><i>School-City-State</i></b>	<b><i>Record</i></b>	<b><i>2012 Ranking</i></b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Parkview HS, Lilburn, GA</b>	<b>31-6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Campolino HS, Moraga, CA</b>	<b>23-4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Cathedral Catholic HS, San Diego, CA</b>	<b>30-5</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Spruce Creek HS, Port Orange, FL</b>	<b>28-4</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Dulles HS, Sugar Land, TX</b>	<b>27-8</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>American Heritage HS, Plantation, FL</b>	<b>27-4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Carroll HS, Southlake, TX</b>	<b>25-13</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Mater Dei HS, Santa Ana, CA</b>	<b>24-6</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Grayson HS, Loganville, GA</b>	<b>27-9</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>The Woodlands HS, TX</b>	<b>24-8</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Venice HS, FL</b>	<b>24-8</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Rancho Bernardo HS, San Diego, CA</b>	<b>23-10</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Jenks HS, OK</b>	<b>24-18</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Loganville HS, GA</b>	<b>31-9</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Barbe HS, Lake Charles, LA</b>	<b>35-6</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Harvard-Westlake HS, Studio City, CA</b>	<b>24-5</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Cypress Woods HS, TX</b>	<b>21-9</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Cherry Creek HS, Greenwood Village, CO</b>	<b>24-3</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Gainesville HS, GA</b>	<b>32-2</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Orange Lutheran HS, CA</b>	<b>23-5</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Hamilton HS, Chandler, AZ</b>	<b>23-9</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Tullahoma HS, TN</b>	<b>27-13</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Tampa Jesuit HS, Tampa, FL</b>	<b>28-2</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>North Florida Christian HS, Tallahassee, FL</b>	<b>17-10</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Coronado HS, Henderson, NV</b>	<b>29-10</b>	<b>NR</b>

The staffs of *Baseball America* and the NBSBCA 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 13 and the final poll will be released June 12. Records indicated do not include ties.