

NHSBCA/Baseball America High School Baseball
2013 Top 25 Rankings
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Upsets wreaked havoc across the high school baseball landscape the last two weeks, bringing a lot of movement in the latest Baseball America/National High School Baseball Coaches Association Top 25. Mater Dei High (Santa Ana, Calif.) fell from No. 1 after losing in the first round of the Southern Section Division I playoffs. That opened the door for Harvard-Westlake High (Studio City, Calif.) to take over the top spot. Venice (Fla.) High moved up to No. 2 after claiming a second consecutive 7-A title in Florida. The only thing between the Indians and finishing at No. 1 is Harvard-Westlake's fate in the postseason.

No. 6 Owasso (Okla.) High, No. 9 Lexington (S.C.) high, No. 13 Coronado High (Henderson, Nev.), No. 15 Desert Mountain High (Scottsdale, Ariz.) and No. 16 Lake Brantley High (Altamonte Springs, Fla.) all finished the season with championship wins in their respective states.

Five of the top 10 teams from the last ranking dropped out after failing to reach the semifinals in the state playoffs— No. 4 American Heritage High (Plantation, Fla.), No. 6 Gainesville (Ga.) High, No. 8 Barbe High (Lake Charles, La.), No. 9 Klein High (Spring, Texas) and No. 10 Loganville (Ga.) High.

#	<i>School-City-State</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Rank Previously</i>
1	Harvard-Westlake HS, Studio City, CA	24-4	2
2	Venice HS, FL**	28-3	3
3	The Woodlands HS, TX	32-3	5
4	Southlake Carroll HS, TX	32-4	7
5	Tampa Jesuit HS, FL	25-2	11
6	Owasso HS, OK**	36-0	12
7	Pensacola Catholic HS, FL	28-0	13
8	St. Francis HS, Mountain View, CA	28-4	14
9	Lexington HS, SC**	28-3	9
10	Rancho Bernardo HS, San Diego, CA	26-4	17
11	Tomball HS, TX	30-3	18
12	Buchanan HS, Clovis, CA	25-5	19
13	Coronado HS, Henderson, NV**	35-4	20
14	Fountain Valley HS, CA	24-4	21
15	Desert Mountain HS, Scottsdale, AZ**	31-4	24
16	Lake Brantley HS, Altamonte Springs, FL**	27-5	NR
17	Cypress Ranch HS, TX	31-4	NR
18	Mater Dei HS, Santa Ana, CA*	24-3	1
19	Cherry Creek HS, Greenwood Village, CO	21-3	16
20	Madison HS, Vienna, VA	20-1	NR
21	Oaks Christian School, Westlake Village, CA	25-3	NR
22	Archbishop McCarthy HS, Southwest Ranches, FL	25-5	NR
23	Great Bridge HS, Chesapeake, VA	20-1	22
24	Mason HS, OH	24-0	NR
25	Harrison Central HS, Gulfport, MS	30-4	NR

Dropped out: #4 American Heritage HS, Plantation, FL; #6 Gainesville HS, GA; #8 Barbe HS, Lakes Charles, LA; #9 Klein HS, TX; #10 Loganville HS, GA; #23 East Coweta HS, Sharpsburg, GA; #25 Melbourne HS, FL

Note: *season complete **state champions

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 13 and the final poll will be released June 12. Records indicated do not include ties.