

NHSBCA/Baseball America High School Baseball
2014 Top 25 Rankings
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The state playoffs are in full swing in many of the warm weather states. Last week's No. 1 team, Barbe High (Lake Charles, La.) is riding a 25-game winning streak into the quarterfinals of the Louisiana state playoffs and remains in the top spot of the latest Baseball America/National High School Baseball Coaches Association High School Top 25, sponsored by TeamSnap.

Barbe's deep lineup is averaging nearly 10 runs a game. "That might be the best and deepest lineup I have ever seen from a high school team," a National League scout said. "I would put it up against lineup in the country. Their lineup is led by a tremendous group of seniors and they are just a factory that produces ballplayers. I honestly think that their current junior varsity team could win at least 20 games and advance to the third round of the playoffs if they moved up to varsity."

The top of the rankings showed much more stability than earlier in the season, as all but one of the top nine teams in the last ranking reside within the same range in this week.

But turnover remains a constant in the back half of the ranks, with seven new teams in the final 10 slots. Two of those teams, No. 17 Rancho Bernardo (San Diego) and No. 22 Broken Arrow (Okla.) High, were in the top 25 earlier in the year.

When No. 24 Cosby High (Midlothian, Va.) displaced previous No. 24 Western Branch High (Chesapeake, Va.) this week, it was the third time this season a Virginia team fell from the rankings only to have an in-state challenger take their place. Cosby features a draftable prospect in lefthander/first baseman Hunter Williams, a North Carolina commit. The big, strong-bodied Williams ran his fastball up to 92 mph at the East Coast Pro showcase last August, though his fastball typically sits in the high 80s and touches higher.

#	<i>School-City-State</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Rank Previously</i>
1	Barbe HS, Lake Charles, LA	33-2	1
2	Flanagan HS, Pembroke Pines, FL	23-1	2
3	San Antonio O'Connor HS, TX	30-1	3
4	Archbishop McCarthy HS, Southwest Ranches, FL	26-2	4
5	St. Francis HS, Mountain View, CA	21-3	5
6	Moody HS, Corpus Christi, TX	27-2	9
7	Lambert HS, Suwanee, GA	28-0	6
8	The First Academy HS, Orlando, FL	24-4	7
9	Hamilton HS, Chandler, Ariz.	25-3	12
10	Clovis HS, CA	28-5	14
11	Calallen HS, Corpus Christi, TX	31-3	17
12	Christian Brothers HS, Memphis, TN	30-4	15
13	Huntington Beach HS, CA	16-4	10
14	Horizon HS, Scottsdale, AZ	24-5	16
15	Carroll HS, Corpus Christi, TX	29-3	NA
16	Buchanan HS, Clovis, CA	21-5	11
17	Rancho Bernardo HS, San Diego, CA	20-3	NA
18	Parkview HS, Lilburn, GA	23-5	18
19	Cleburne HS, TX	25-3	NA
20	Clearwater Central Catholic, FL	26-0	NA
21	JSerra Catholic HS, San Juan Capistrano, CA	17-5	19
22	Broken Arrow HS, OK	31-4	NA
23	Birmingham Brother Rice HS, Bloomfield Hills, MI	22-2	NA
24	Cosby HS, VA	9-0	NA
25	Chaparral HS, Scottsdale, AZ	24-4	NA

Dropped Teams from Top 25: #8 Pearland HS, TX; #13 Stillwater HS, OK; #20 Sarasota HS, FL; #22 Loyola HS, Los Angeles, CA; #23 Jenks HS, OK; #24 Western Branch HS, Chesapeake, VA; #25 Tift County HS, FL

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 and will expand to 50 teams. Records indicated do not include ties.

Other teams to watch:

Region 1 (CT MA ME NH NY RI VE)

George Washington HS, Manhattan, NY (11-0)

Baldwinsville HS, NY (11-1)

Bridgewater-Raynham HS, MA (11-0)

Tottenville HS, NY (7-0)

Bishop Hendricken HS, Warwick, RI (9-0)

Telecommunication HS, Bronx, NY (7-0)

Fairfield Prep HS, CT (10-1)

Bayport-Bair Point HS, NY (10-0)

Grand Station HS, Brooklyn, NY (9-1)

James Monroe HS, Bronx, NY (9-0)

Region 2 (DC DE MD NJ PA VA WV)

Bishop Eustace HS, Pennsauken, NJ (9-0)

Western Branch HS, Chesapeake, VA (13-1)

St. Marks Catholic HS, Wilmington, DE (12-1)

Pennsville Memorial HS, NJ (11-0)

Hickory HS, Chesapeake, VA (11-1)

Seton Hall Prep HS, West Orange, NJ (13-1)

Woodside HS, Newport News, VA (11-0)

Rising Sun HS, North East, MD (14-1)

Douglas Freeman HS, Richman, VA (10-0)

Region 3 (AL FL GA NC SC TN)

Tift County HS, GA (21-4)

Killian HS, Miami, FL (21-4)

Mosley HS, Lynn Haven, FL (20-2)

Creekside HS, Jacksonville, FL (21-3)

Marist HS, Atlanta, GA (24-3)

Key West HS, FL (25-3)

Region 4 (IL IN KY MI OH WI)

St. Laurence HS, Burbank, IL (23-2)

Bloom-Carroll HS, Carroll, OH (17-0)

West Jessamine HS, Nicholasville, KY (15-3)

Mount Carmel HS, IL (23-5)

Archbishop Moeller HS, Cincinnati, OH (14-3)

Region 5 (IA KS MN MO NE ND)

Blue Valley West HS, Stilwell, KS (5-2)

Omaha Westside HS, NE (18-1)

Lee's Summit West HS, MO (9-3)

Bishop Carroll HS, KS (12-1)

Liberty North HS, MO (20-2)

Cretin Derham Hall HS, St. Paul, MN (8-1)

St John's Vianney HS, MO (16-7)

Olathe South HS, KS (11-5)

Shawnee Mission East HS, KS (12-4)

Parkway South, MO (16-3)

Region 6 (AR LA MS OK TX)

Stillwater HS, OK (25-3)

Yukon HS, OK (30-5)

West Lauderdale HS, Collinsville, MS (27-2)

Fayetteville HS, AR (18-4)

Tomball HS, TX (25-4)

Lake Travis HS, Austin, TX (29-2)

NW Rankin HS, Brandon, MS (26-4)

Pearland HS, TX (29-3)

Region 7 (AZ CO ID NM NV UT)

Bishop Gorman HS, La Vegas, NV (23-5)

Greenway HS, Phoenix, AZ (19-4)

La Cueva HS, Albuquerque, NM (21-3)

Columbine HS, Littleton, CO (18-1)

Reno HS, NV (25-2)

Sahuaro HS, Tucson, AZ (21-5)

Fairview HS, Boulder, CO (18-1)

Region 8 (AK CA HI OR WA)

Loyola HS, Los Angeles, CA (19-4)

Elk Grove HS, CA (20-4)

Great Oaks HS, Temecula, CA (14-5)

Puyallup HS, WA (20-0)

Cathedral Catholic HS, San Diego, CA (20-3)

Temecula HS, CA (17-5)

Great Oaks HS, Temecula, CA (17-6)

Chatfield HS, Littleton, CO (16-2)

Nogales HS, AZ (23-5)

El Dorado HS, Albuquerque, NM (19-5)

Capital HS, Boise, ID (16-6)

Dana Hills HS, CA (22-5)

Vista Murrieta HS, CA (16-6)

Norco HS, CA (16-4)