

The Times' City Section high school football rankings



Carson holds down the No. 2 spot in this week's City Section football rankings. (Nick Koza)



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This week's City Section top 10 high school football rankings by The Times:

1. BIRMINGHAM (4-3): The Patriots have 51 consecutive victories against City Section opponents, so any computer rankings that don't have them at the top are ignoring history.
2. CARSON (4-3): The Colts are on collision path to face San Pedro on Oct. 30 to determine the Marine League championship.
3. PALISADES (7-0): Jack Thomas had 460 yards passing and five touchdowns in a 56-54 win over Venice.
4. SAN PEDRO (4-4): Pirates quarterback Seth Solorio has passed the 2,000-yard mark this season.
5. GARFIELD (5-2): The Eastern League championship will be decided Friday night at South Gate.
6. KENNEDY (6-1): In Diego Montes the Golden Cougars trust.
7. EAGLE ROCK (5-2): Northern League title showdown at Franklin on Friday night.
8. KING/DREW (5-1): Sophomore defensive lineman Kenneth Webb is having big season.
9. VENICE (3-4): Joshua Aaron rushed for 170 yards and four touchdowns in loss to Palisades.
10. FRANKLIN (6-1): Senior Albert Cardenas is coming through at quarterback.

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