

2025 Football AP Preseason Poll

Class 1A

1	Lena-Winslow (9)	1A-2nd	13-1	90	2
2	Camp Point Central		11-2	72	4
3	Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley		10-2	51	8
4	Sterling Newman		8-3	49	6
5	Dwight		8-4	33	NR
6	Carrollton		7-4	26	RV
7	LeRoy		12-1	24	3
8	Momence		8-2	22	9 in 2A
9	Casey (Westfield)		10-2	20	7
T-10	Galena		7-5	19	RV
T-10	Stockton		7-4	19	RV

ARV: Brown Co. 12, Clifton (Cent) 11, Greenfield, Calhoun 7, Tuscola 7, Ottawa (Marq) 6, Athens 5, Winchest WC 5 Salt Fork 4, **Stark Co. 2**, Arthur 1, S. Valier 1, **Ann/Weth. 1**.

Class 2A

1	Maroa-Forsyth (7)	2A-2nd	12-2	88	4
2	Tri-Valley (2)		9-2	73	5
3	Bismarck-Henning-Rossville-Alvin		11-1	47	3
T-4	Farmington		12-1	45	2
T-4	Rockridge		8-3	45	10
6	Westville		6-4	41	NR
7	Seneca		9-2	32	NR
8	Pana		10-2	28	NR
T-9	Johnston City		11-2	24	8
T-9	Nashville		10-2	24	RV in 3A

ARV: Peotone 11, Eastland 13, Aurora (Christ.) 8, Routt 7, Paxton-Buckley-Loda 6, Phillips 3, Shelbyville 2, **Elmwood/Brimfield 1**, **Mercer County 1**, Chester 1.

Class 3A

1	Byron (5)		10-1	94	1
2	Wilmington (2)		12-1	79	2
3	IC Catholic (2)		4-5	58	RV in 4A
4	Althoff-Catholic	1A Champ	14-0	56	1 in 1A
5	Tolono Unity		9-4	54	RV
6	Princeton		10-2	51	T-9
7	St. Joseph-Ogden		10-1	45	4
8	Williamsville		9-2	28	6
9	Richmond-Burton		7-3	21	NR
10	Monticello	3A-2nd	11-3	17	7

ARV: BCC 15, Durand 9, Chicago Christian 8, B-Mac 7, Eureka 3, Greenville 2, Johnsburg 1, **Mon-Rose 1**.

Class 4A

1	Lombard (Montini) (8)	3A champ	12-2	88	3 in 3A
2	Rochester		7-3	70	3
3	Mt. Zion	4A-2nd	10-4	60	RV
4	Coal City		10-3	53	8
5	Morris (1)		8-5	45	RV in 5A
6	Sacred Heart-Griffin		6-5	40	NR
7	Breese Central		11-1	26	NR
T-8	Dixon		10-2	21	4
T-8	Metamora		7-4	21	NR
10	Highland		7-4	13	NR

ARV: QND 11, Benton 10, Cahokia 8, Rochelle 7, Rockford (Boylan) 6, Murphysboro 4, Carterville 4, Centralia 4, Waterloo 2, **Geneseo 1**, **Macomb 1**.

Class 5A

1	Cary-Grove (7)		12-1	70	2 in 6A
2	Wheaton St. Francis		10-3	58	5
3	Prairie Ridge		8-3	52	8
4	Kankakee		10-2	39	4 in 6A
5	Sycamore		11-1	35	2
T-6	Peoria		9-3	28	4
T-6	Morgan Park		10-2	28	6
8	Providence Catholic		4-5	19	RV
9	Mahomet-Seymour		7-3	17	9
10	Lemont		6-4	11	NR

ARV: Wheaton Academy 7, Lake Forest 6, Kaneland 4 **Sterling 4**, Belvidere (North) 3, Norm (U-High) 2, Troy (Triad) 2.

Class 6A

1	East St. Louis (8)	6A champ	13-1	80	1
2	Nazareth Academy	5A champ	12-2	68	NR
3	St. Rita		10-3	62	6 in 7A
4	Oak Park (Fenwick)		8-3	46	5
5	Oak Lawn (Richards)		11-2	42	6
6	Geneva	6A-2nd	12-2	37	3
7	Joliet (Cath Academy)	5A-2nd	10-4	28	3 in 5A
8	Chatham-Glenwood		9-3	23	RV
9	Quincy		11-1	16	2 in 7A
10	Burlington (Central)		8-3	15	NR

ARV: Crete-Monee 10, Antioch 3, Lake Zurich 3, Libertyville 3, Normal (West) 2, **Washington 2**.

Class 7A

T-1	Batavia (5)	7A-2nd	12-2	92	3
T-1	Downers Grove (North) (4)		10-2	92	4
3	Brother Rice (1)		6-4	82	8
4	St. Charles North		9-2	65	5
5	Arlington Heights Hersey		6-4	47	RV
6	Normal Community		10-2	43	7
7	Lincoln-Way West		7-4	39	NR
8	Bradley-Bourbonnais		9-3	25	10
9	Edwardsville		6-4	21	9
T-10	Mt. Prospect		8-3	15	RV
T-10	Lincoln-Way Central		9-4	15	RV

ARV: DePaul 13, St. Laurence 3, Lisle (Benet) 3, Wheaton W-South 2, Willowbrook 1, **Moline 1**.

Class 8A

1	Chic (Mt. Carmel) (9)	7A champ	11-3	99	NR
2	Lincoln-Way East		12-1	86	1
3	Loyola Academy (1)	8A champ	12-2	79	6
4	Maine South		8-4	59	RV
5	Elmhurst York	8A-2nd	11-3	56	RV
6	Marist		9-2	46	5
7	Gurnee Warren		7-5	40	NR
8	Palatine (Fremd)		9-2	38	9
9	Lyons		11-1	18	3
10	Palatine		8-2	16	7

ARV: Naperville (North) 5, Glenbard West 4, Naperville (Central) 2, Aurora (West) 1, Barrington 1.