

Private School Pre-Season Rankings 2009

PRIVATE LARGE SCHOOL BOYS (TAPPS 4-5A, SPC)

1. **Plano Prestonwood Christian** (loads of talent will help **Brad Freeman** garner his first championship)
2. **Houston Westbury** (a host of returners looks to earn **Russell Carr** the school's 4th title in 7 years)
3. **Corpus Christi John Paul II** (gifted 6'11", 6'8", 6'6" will make for a successful first year in TAPPS)
4. **Dallas Episcopal School** (Mizzou-bound pg = 3rd consecutive SPC title for **Corey Henderson**)
5. **Arlington Grace Prep** (a new wave of contributors will bolster **Ray Forsett's** rebuilding efforts)
6. **Houston St. Thomas** (the mixture of youth and talent will have **Danny Evans'** Eagles flying high)
7. **San Antonio Antonian** (**Andre Walker** returns 3 starters at least 6'7" from last year's 20-12 team)
8. **Houston Second Baptist** (great underclassmen help **Roger Kollmansburger** try to win a tough district)
9. **Austin St. Michael's** (strong guard leadership can again put **Mackey Smith** in the 5A championship)
10. **Addison Trinity Christian** (**Randy Feemster** will rely heavily on his son to help defend the 5A title)
11. **Houston Lutheran North** (**Walter Yates'** senior leadership will be surrounded with athletic youth)
12. **Lubbock Trinity Christian** (young but accomplished, **Todd Duncan's** group is poised for a run)
13. **Dallas Bishop Lynch** (08-09 TABC coach of the year **Barry Knott** looks to repeat last year's heroics)
14. **Houston St. Pius X** (no seniors, no problem for the exciting **Henry Sims**-led Panthers)
15. **Dallas St. Mark's** (a solid veteran group will help **Greg Guiler's** Lions vie for their 18th SPC crown)
16. **Argyle Liberty Christian** (**Richard Scofield** will benefit from strong posts and father/son chemistry)
17. **Sugar Land Fort Bend Baptist** (transfers will contribute immediately for **Bill Bufton's** sizeable club)
18. **Fort Worth All Saints** (**Neville Jones** will have fun with this slew of athletes eager to run and gun)
19. **Houston Christian** (new contributors will emerge as **Ron Crandall** attempts a final 4 repeat)
20. **Houston St. John's** (outstanding pg play gives **Harold Baber, Jr.** a chance to beat anybody)

Teams to watch:

Fort Worth Nolan, SA Central, Beaumont Kelly, San Antonio Christian, Austin St. Stephen's

PRIVATE SMALL SCHOOL BOYS (TAPPS 1-3A, TCAL, TCAF)

1. **Kingwood Northeast Christian** (talented transfer, senior leader – ingredients abound for **Caig Moore**)
2. **Fort Worth Lake Country** (two returning all-stars get **Tom Etchison** back to the 3A title game)
3. **Bullard Brookhill** (**Wally Dawkins** has twin 6'6" posts and a pair of gritty seniors paving the way)
4. **Lubbock Christian** (more awards in store for '09 coach of the year, **Brad Crow**, and all-state guard)
5. **The Woodlands Christian** (incoming coach **Bill Storey** looks to lead a TAPPS 3A three-peat)
6. **Muenster Sacred Heart** (**Jon LeBrasseur** returns all five starters, including an all-state scorer)
7. **Longview Trinity School** (two-time all-state guard makes **Wray Wade** a serious title contender)
8. **Desoto The Canterbury School** (the tradition continues for **Scott Vaughan's** guard-oriented group)
9. **Sherman Texoma** (another finals appearance is within reach for **Nate Langenbahn's** junior studs)
10. **Katy Faith West** (the Eagles will follow the lead of **Craig Upchurch** and their all-state playmaker)
11. **Irving The Highlands** (several new faces are eager to step up and lead **John Trevino's** squad)
12. **Arlington Pantego Christian** (**Jay Tinklenberg's** Panthers are poised for a deep tournament run)
13. **Dallas Tyler Street Christian** (a pair of tremendous juniors has **Walter Favors** thinking 1A repeat)
14. **Garland Christian** (seven seniors and all five starters return to pace **Rex Burnett's** Swordsmen)
15. **Midland Classical Academy** (**Brad Miller** will rely on the Knights' senior duo to win many games)
16. **Waco Texas Christian** (two junior standouts will command respect for **Mark Wible's** ballclub)
17. **Katy Pope John XXIII** (**Jerome Llorens** will unleash his 6'9" beast and two other senior standouts)
18. **Cedar Park Summit Christian** (familiar faces return, as **Burchette Greer** looks for a final 4 repeat)
19. **New Braunfels Christian** (a smart, tough trio of seniors will prove **Tony Brubaker's** team underrated)
20. **Beaumont Legacy Christian** (**John Cregor** has a nice mix of veterans ready to make some noise)

Teams to watch:

Fort Worth Calvary Christian, Amarillo Arbor Christian, League City Bay Area, Dallas Academy

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PRIVATE LARGE SCHOOL GIRLS (TAPPS 4-5A, SPC)

1. Houston Westbury Christian
2. Dallas Bishop Lynch
3. Houston St. Agnes' Academy
4. Tomball Concordia Lutheran Academy
5. San Antonio Antonian Prep
6. Plano John Paul II
7. San Antonio Incarnate Word Academy
8. Argyle Liberty Christian
9. Tyler Bishop Gorman
10. Fort Worth Nolan Catholic
11. Houston St. Pius X
12. Dallas Ursuline Academy
13. Lubbock Trinity Christian
14. Fort Worth Christian
15. Houston Christian
16. San Antonio Holy Cross
17. Austin St. Michael's Academy
18. Episcopal School of Dallas
19. Dallas Bishop Dunne
20. Plano Prestonwood Christian Academy

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1. Sherman Texoma Christian
2. Shiner St. Paul
3. Amarillo San Jacinto Christian Academy
4. Muenster Sacred Heart
5. Marble Falls Faith Christian Academy
6. Austin Regents
7. Dallas Lutheran
8. Carrollton Prince of Peace
9. Plainview Christian
10. Katy Faith West Academy
11. Fort Worth Lake Country Christian
12. Amarillo Arbor Christian
13. Dallas Covenant School
14. Carrollton Christian Academy
15. Victoria Faith Academy
16. Colleyville Covenant Christian Academy
17. Wichita Falls Notre Dame HS
18. Waco Texas Christian Academy
19. Aransas Pass Highland Avenue Christian
20. Duncanville ChristWay Academy