

HighSchools

Seattle Times preseason football rankings

4A Top 10

Camas

- 1** Ranking falls into the category of "They're the champs until someone beats them." Next: at Central Catholic (Ore.)

Sumner

- 2** Spartans made it to the semifinals last year; they hope to take another step this year. Next: at Bonney Lake

Richland

- 3** The Bombers look to continue success that landed them in title game a year ago. Next: at Columbia

Gonzaga Prep

- 4** The Bullpups are just two years removed from their state title and continue to be motivated. Next: vs. Eastside Catholic

Bothell

- 5** The Cougars, who won the title a few years back, have a talented QB and could be poised for another run. Next: vs. Woodinville

Woodinville

- 6** Ran away with KingCo last year. They open against Bothell in a game that could decide if they do it again. Next: vs. Bothell

Graham-Kapowsin

- 7** QB Dylan Morris has already committed to Washington, and he leads a talented Eagles team. Next: at South Kitsap

Chiawana

- 8** The Riverhawks will get a quick idea how good they are with early tests vs. Moses Lake and Kamiakin. Next: Moses Lake

Lake Stevens

- 9** The Vikings might not be as big up front as in the past, but the skill and speed remain. Next: Stanwood

Skyview

- 10** The Storm has six all-league defensive starters returning this season. Next: Sunset (Ore.)

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Eastside Catholic

- 1** Crusaders simply reload, and will have to with Gonzaga Prep and Skyview among their early foes. Next: vs. Gonzaga Prep

O'Dea

- 2** State finalists a year ago, reports are the Irish might be as strong and disciplined as any team they've had. Next: vs. Lincoln

Kamiakin

- 3** The defending Class 3A champs appear to be poised for yet another deep playoff run. Next: at Eastmont

Lincoln

- 4** The Abes have become perennial postseason participants but have not gone deep yet. Next: vs. O'Dea

Bonney Lake

- 5** The Panthers continue to be postseason contenders, but open with district rival Sumner. Next: Sumner

Garfield

- 6** The Bulldogs got some impact transfers, which has led to high expectations for this fall. Next: at Archbishop Murphy

Peninsula

- 7** The Seahawks advanced to the Class 3A quarterfinals a year ago before a close loss to Meadowdale. Next: Mt. Spokane

Squalicum

- 8** The Storm will battle for league supremacy with Ferndale again in 2017, and the two meet on Oct. 20. Next: Gig Harbor

Meadowdale

- 9** The Mavericks were a Final Four team, a foundation coach Matt Leonard's squad wants to build upon. Next: Monroe

Mt. Spokane

- 10** With six returning starters on the lines, the Wildcats are set up to win games in 2017. Next: at Peninsula