

Jan. 24 Associated Press Boys Basketball Rankings - Collinsville Improves One Spot, East St. Louis Back In Top 10, Breese Central Still No. 1

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ALTON - The Collinsville Kahoks improved a spot to No. 6 in Class 4A while East St. Louis climbed back into the Class 3A rankings at No. 9.

Breese Central remains the No. 1 ranked team in Class 2A while Althoff Catholic and Columbia both received votes.

The entire rankings go as follows:

CLASS 4A

School	W-L	Points	Previously
1. Curie (5)	21-2	135	2
2. Homewood-Flossmoor (4)	19-2	130	1
3. Quincy (5)	20-1	123	3
4. Waubonsie Valley (1)	20-0	114	4
5. Normal	20-3	72	6
6. Collinsville	21-3	62	7
7. Lisle Benet	17-3	49	5
8. Downers North	18-4	35	8
9. Bolingbrook	16-3	33	10
10. Moline	19-2	31	9

Others receiving votes: Gurnee Warren 20. Glenbrook North 10. New Trier 5. Chicago Heights Bloom 2. Bradley-Bourbonnais 2. Kenwood 1. Naperville Neuqua Valley 1.

CLASS 3A

School	W-L	Points	Previously
1. Harvey Thornton (14)	19-2	149	2
2. Chicago Mt. Carmel	22-3	125	1
3. Metamore	19-4	111	4
4. Chicago DePaul	19-2	90	3
5. Mt. Zion (1)	20-1	82	5
6. Brother Rice	22-3	60	6
7. Kankakee	18-2	55	9
8. Morton	20-3	50	8
9. East St. Louis	15-6	36	NR
10. Centralia	21-2	34	7

Others receiving votes: Decatur MacArthur 18. Peoria Richwoods 10. Crystal Lake South 4. Sterling 1.

CLASS 2A

School	W-L	Points	Previously
1. Breese Central (15)	21-2	183	1
2. Peoria Manual (2)	13-9	139	3
3. Tolono Unity	18-1	130	2
4. Byron	17-0	125	4
5. Beecher (2)	20-0	88	6
6. Benton	19-3	66	7
7. Chicago Christ the King	20-3	56	8
8. Rockridge	16-3	49	9
9. (Tie) El Paso-Gridley	19-3	48	5
9. (Tie) Fieldcrest	18-1	48	NR

Others receiving votes: Chicago Phillips 31. Clinton 31. St. Joseph-Ogden 15. Warsaw West Hancock 8. **Belleville Althoff** 7. Pinckneyville 7. **Columbia** 4. Lawrenceville 4. Bismarck-Henning 3. Macomb 1. Teutopolis 1. Chicago King

CLASS 1A

School	W-L	Points	Previously
1. Effingham St. Anthony (16)	19-4	170	1
2. Tuscola (1)	18-3	140	2
3. Illini Bluffs	20-3	131	4
4. West Central	21-3	108	5
5. Pecatonica	18-3	93	6
6. (Tie) Goreville	19-2	89	3
6. (Tie) Aurora Christian	15-4	89	3
8. Serena (1)	18-1	57	8
9. Camp Point Central	15-4	35	T10
10. Scales Mound	16-5	19	T10

Others receiving votes: Chicago Manley 15. Lexington 15. Mounds Meridian 6. Altamont 5. Bluford Webber 5. Dieterich 3. Griggsville-Perry 2. South Beloit 2. Princeville 2. Casey-Westfield 2. St. Elmo 1. Arcola 1.