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## Mid-Season Rundown

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It's about the middle of the season. Everyone has had their Spring Breaks. Many teams have played the bulk of their out-of-state schedule and are ready to tackle the tough in-state games. It's also that time of the year when the rankings on Lax Power start to give us an idea about where teams are. There are a lot of games, important games left to play, but we can get a sense of who the top team might be. So lets look at the top ten, as of now, and see what their schedules have to tell us.

### #1 Carmel (InReg 99.43)

Quality Wins: HSE 12-10

Games Vs. Top 10 teams left to play: Brebeuf, Westfield, Culver, Guerin, Cathedral and St. Joseph's

### #2 Hamilton Southeastern (InReg 98.01)

Quality Wins: none

Games Vs. Top 10 teams left: Guerin, Zionsville, Cathedral, Brebeuf, Culver and Culver

### #3 Cathedral (InReg 97.72)

Quality Wins: St. Joseph's 16-5 and Brebeuf 9-4

Games Vs. Top 10 teams left: Culver, Guerin, Hamilton Southeastern, Zionsville and Carmel

### #4 Culver Military Academy (InReg 95.01)

Quality Wins: Zionsville 12-6 and St. Joseph's 11-4

Games Vs. Top 10 teams left: Cathedral, Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern and Brebeuf

### #5 Guerin Catholic (InReg 91.23)

Quality Wins: Westfield 10-4

Games Vs. Top 10 teams left: Hamilton Southeastern, Brebeuf, Cathedral and Carmel

### #6 Westfield (InReg 89.68)

Quality Wins: Zionsville 11-10

Games Vs. Top 10 teams left: Bishop Chatard, Carmel, Brebeuf and Hamilton Southeastern

### #7 Zionsville (In Reg 89.56)

Quality Wins: Guerin 6-3 and Brebeuf 11-10

Games Vs. Top 10 teams left: Hamilton Southeastern, St. Joseph's and Cathedral

### #8 Brebeuf Jesuit (InReg 89.14)

Quality Wins: None

Games Vs. Top 10 teams left: Carmel, Guerin, Westfield, Hamilton Southeastern, St. Joseph's and Culver

### #9 St. Joseph's (InReg 88.73)

Quality Wins: None

Games Vs. Top 10 teams left: Zionsville, Brebeuf and Carmel

### #10 Bishop Chatard (InReg 87.03)

Quality Wins: None

Games Vs. Top 10 teams left: Westfield

Looking at this list a few things jump out at me. The top 3 teams are all separated by less than 2 points. Anyone of them could be #1 and they all have a lot of big games left to play. Culver is less than 2 points from the top 3, they seem solid as the #4 right now. Which means that the top 4 teams are only separated by about 4+ goals.

Then there's a solid break from the rest of the field when you consider that Guerin, #5 is then another 4 points or so back of Culver. But #5 Guerin to #10 Bishop Chatard is only about 4 points again. That means in that group, the games should be really close. And frankly, anyone of them could win on any given day. That's fun.

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