

District 11 Baseball Rankings

(Through Saturday, May 14 games)

CLASS AAAA

	Overall	League	Points	Rating
&Nazareth	18-2	12-2	89	4.45
&Parkland	16-4	11-3	78	3.90
&Bethlehem Liberty	14-6	8-6	68	3.40
&Emmaus	13-5	9-5	61	3.39
&Pleasant Valley	12-6	10-2	59	3.27
Northampton	12-8	9-5	58	2.90
&Stroudsburg	11-9	8-4	54	2.70
&Pocono Mountain East	10-9	7-5	47	2.47
Easton	10-10	7-7	48	2.40

Eliminated: Bangor (8-11, 7-9), Whitehall (8-11, 5-8), Bethlehem Freedom (8-11, 4-10), East Stroudsburg South (7-12, 5-7), Pocono Mountain West (5-15, 3-9), Allen (3-16, 2-11), E.S. North (3-17, 2-10), Dieruff (3-16, 2-11).

CLASS AAA

Allentown Central Catholic	12-7	9-5	57	3.00
&Blue Mountain	15-4	10-2	54	2.84
&Lehighton	12-8	7-5	54	2.70
&Southern Lehigh	14-6	11-5	54	2.70
North Schuylkill	15-4	9-3	49	2.58
Northwestern Lehigh	12-8	9-7	45	2.25
Palisades	10-10	8-8	41	2.05
&Pottsville	10-8	9-3	36	2.00
*Bethlehem Catholic	7-10	4-9	30	1.77

Eliminated: Saucon Valley (6-12, 5-11), Palmerton (4-14, 3-13), Wilson (2-18, 1-15), Jim Thorpe (1-18, 0-12)

CLASS AA

&Northern Lehigh	16-3	14-2	59	3.11
&Pen Argyl	15-4	13-3	57	3.00
&Salisbury	14-5	11-5	54	2.84
&Schuylkill Haven	17-3	11-2	43	2.15
Williams Valley	15-4	9-4	38	2.00
Minersville	14-6	8-5	36	1.80
Pine Grove	9-9	6-6	30	1.67

Eliminated: Catasauqua (9-11, 7-9), Notre Dame-GP (9-11, 7-9), Tamaqua (9-11, 5-7), Panther Valley (8-12, 3-9), Shenandoah Valley (4-16, 4-9)

CLASS A

Pius X	14-3	—	42	2.47
Tri-Valley	15-5	9-4	37	1.85
&Marian	11-7	10-3	26	1.44
Nativity	10-9	8-5	24	1.26
*Notre Dame-East Stroudsburg	5-6	---	10	0.91

Eliminated: Mahanoy Area (4-15, 4-9), Weatherly (3-13, 2-11)

*** Still on the District 11 bubble. All other teams are in.
& Competing in respective league playoffs**

Teams get 5-4-3-2 points for wins over AAAA-AAA-AA-A teams. ... Teams must have a .500 overall or .500 league record to qualify. ... District 11 baseball playoffs are tentatively set for Monday, May 23; Tuesday, May 24; Thursday, May 26 (semis), with the finals set for the week of May 31.

NOTES: Defending Class AA champ Catasauqua failed to qualify after losing its final four games. ... Only teams left on the bubble: Bethlehem Catholic (3A), NDES (A). ... Bethlehem Catholic needs to win final three games --- Pottsville (Monday), Dieruff (Tuesday), Salisbury (May 20). If Pottsville beats Bethlehem Catholic, Tide would leapfrog Palisades into seventh. Should Becahi get in, the Hawks would be No. 7 seed and Palisades and Pottsville would battle in play-in game. ... NDES is 5-6 with three games remaining (Lehigh Valley Christian, Sussex Tech, Mountain View). ... Friday's Schuylkill League Division I wild-card tiebreaker between North Schuylkill and Pottsville does not count toward District 11 ratings. Pottsville won 3-2.

(Rankings compiled by Pottsville Republican-Herald sports editor Leroy Boyer)

League Semifinal Matchups

Schuylkill League (Tuesday at Pine Grove) --- Schuylkill Haven (Division II) vs. Pottsville (wild card), 4:30 p.m.; Blue Mountain (Division I) vs. Marian (Division III), 7 p.m. Championship game Thursday, 7 p.m.

Colonial League (Tuesday at Limeport) --- No. 2 Pen Argyl vs. No. 3 Salisbury, 4 p.m.; No. 1 Northern Lehigh vs. No. 4 Southern Lehigh, 7 p.m. Final Thursday.

Lehigh Valley Conference (Tuesday at Coplay) --- No. 2 Parkland vs. No. 3 Emmaus, 4:30 p.m.; No. 1 Nazareth vs. No. 4 Liberty, 7:30 p.m. Final Wednesday.

Mountain Valley Conference --- No. 4 Lehighton at No. 1 Pleasant Valley, Tuesday, 5 p.m.; No. 3 Pocono Mountain East at No. 2 Stroudsburg, Tuesday, 5 p.m. Championship game Thursday.

Upcoming/Missing Games

Pottsville at Bethlehem Catholic, Monday, May 16
Whitehall at Allen, Monday, May 16
Palmerton at Jim Thorpe, May 16
Lehigh Valley Christian at Nativity, May 17
Dieruff at Bethlehem Catholic, May 17
Harry S. Truman at Pius X, May 17
Notre Dame-ES at Lehigh Valley Christian, May 19
Bethlehem Catholic at Salisbury, May 20
Notre Dame-ES at Mountain View, May 21

Marian vs. Hanover, TBA
Marian vs. Wilkes-Barre Meyers, TBA
Emmaus at Saucon Valley, TBA
Freedom at Pleasant Valley, TBA
Pleasant Valley at Bangor, TBA
Notre Dame-ES at Pen Argyl, TBA
Millersburg at Williams Valley, TBA
Pottsville at Wyomissing, TBA
North Schuylkill at Northern Lehigh, cancelled
Northwest at Mahanoy Area, cancelled
Saucon Valley vs. ACC, cancelled
Emmaus at Ephrata, cancelled
Palmerton vs. ES South, cancelled
Pine Grove's Cardinal Classic (Pine Grove, Pius X, Halifax, GAR), cancelled
PM East ---- only 19 games on schedule