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La Salle's Loss Is St. James' Gain

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The Inquirer's high school football ratings underwent a shakeup near the top when La Salle lost to Bishop Kenrick, 21-0, and dropped from No. 2 to No. 15.

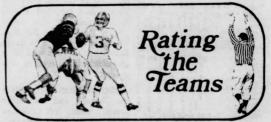
Pennsbury won its fifth straight game to remain No. 1. La Salle's spot was taken by St. James, which advanced from No. 3 after thumping St. Joseph's Prep.

Upper Merion, sixth a week ago, won its third straight game to move into third place.

Ridley fell the farthest—from 10th place all the way out of the Top 20—after losing to Radnor, 28-23. Neshaminy won its fourth straight after an opening-game loss to Bishop Egan and jumped from 17th to 11th.

Monsignor Bonner and Malvern Prep remained fourth and fifth respectively, but Abington and Central Bucks West each moved up a notch to sixth and seventh.

Holy Spirit jumped from 11th to eighth, West Catholic remained No. 9 and Plymouth-Whitemarsh rounded out the Top Ten with a leap from 14th place. Kenrick (17), Delsea (18) and Coatesville (20) appeared in the Top 20 for the first time.



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1. Pennsbury	(5-0)	11. Neshaminy	(4-1)
2. St. James	(4-0)	12. Northeast	(0-0)
3. Upper Merion	(3-0)	13. Frankford	(0-0)
4. Monsignor Bonner	(3-0)	14. Archbishop Wood	(4-0)
5. Malvern Prep	(4-0)	15. La Salle	(3-1)
6. Abington	(5-0)	16. Woodrow Wilson (N.J.)(3-0)	
7. Central Bucks West	(4-0)	17. Bishop Kenrick	(4-1)
8. Holy Spirit	(3-0)	18. Delsea	(3-0)
9. West Catholic	(2-1)	19. West Chester	(4-0)
10. Plymouth-Whitemars	h (5-0)	20. Coatesville	(3-1)

Others in order of voting: Archbishop Ryan, Central, Lincoln, Marple-Newtown, Springfield (Montco), Lansdowne-Aldan, Collingswood, Woodbury, Archbishop Kennedy, Hammonton, Pennsauken, Rancocas Valley, Cardinal O'Hara, Ridley.

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