

Boys basketball O.C. top 10 (1-25-16)

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A poll of Orange County media members (records through Sunday):

1. Mater Dei (18-3 record, 50 poll points)

Monarchs lost to nationally-ranked Oak Hill Academy, won a league game against St. John Bosco behind Spencer Freedman's 17 fourth-quarter points.

2. Los Alamitos (17-3, 43)

Sunset League-leading Griffins beat No. 3 Orange Lutheran in December, thus the ranking over Orange Lutheran.

3. Orange Lutheran (16-4, 40)

Joseph Riley's clutch 3-pointer gave Lancers got their most-important win of the season with a 62-61 win over Santa Margarita.

4. Santa Margarita (13-7, 37)

Eagles have three losses in January, but don't discredit them for it; those losses are teams that are a combined 50-10.

5. Crean Lutheran (15-3, 22)

Saints are 5-0 in Academy League, with average margin of league victory 38 points.

(tie) Yorba Linda (16-5, 22)

Nonleague win over Villa Park extended Mustangs' winning streak to six games.

7. Foothill (15-5, 19)

Knights beat Canyon in Crestview League game, defeated El Dorado in nonleague game

8. Villa Park (14-7, 17)

Since guard Myles Franklin went out because of ankle injury, Spartans have lost all three of their games last week.

9. Esperanza (15-6, 12)

Okpala is the star, sure, but Aztecs get plenty of rebounding and defensive contributions from others like Brendan Harrick and Travis Kettering.

10. Edison (17-4, 10)

Chargers get chance to avenge their one Sunset League loss when they play host to Los Alamitos on Friday.

Also receiving votes: JSerra (14-6, 2); Servite (12-9, 1)

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