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Top 10 football rankings

- 1. Soquel:** Gained a measure of redemption in its season opener, as the reigning Gabilan Division champions snapped a two-game losing streak to Los Gatos with a 42-40 win.
- 2. Palma:** Playing without its head coach, yet for Jeff Carnazzo was motivation enough as the Chieftains rushed for six touchdowns in a rout at North County.
- 3. Carmel:** Owners of 18 consecutive regular season wins, the defending State Division 5A champion Padres will have two weeks to gear up for 2023 State D4AA champion Soquel.



- 4. Salinas:** No shame in falling to a ranked opponent from another section in Clovis, who is averaging 48.5 points a game, and also has a four-year starting quarterback headed to Oregon State.
- 5. Monterey:** After spotting Christopher 14 points in the first 10 minutes with five sophomores on defense, the Toreadores clamped down, while Bronson Gulley tossed three touchdown passes in a one-point win.
- 6. Hollister:** The Balers couldn't match Branham's offensive firepower in the second half — outscored 28-14 after being tied at 14 at the half in dropping their season opener
- 7. Alisal:** When you can control the clock with a physical offensive line that helped the Trojans rush for over 300 yards, you're going to be in a lot of games.