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Top 20 California Player Rankings: Class of 2018

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This is part 1 of the first release of our California top 20 rankings for the classes of 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021. We'll be updating them periodically and expect to see many changes as we continue to monitor the progress of as many players as we can.

Placing them in numerical order is not an exact science but this list gives an excellent overview of which players represent the top talent in the State.

Here is our list for the class of 2018 (8th Graders).

Among those featured is top 10 player in the nation **Spencer Freedman**. Freedman was very active this year and played in the September 28-29 weekend at both the MSE Top 20 Game and also in the Pangos Frosh-Soph Camp.

Another guy that attended both of those events and also did damage on the circuit with I-10 Celtics is **Harrison Butler**.

Then there is **Michael Feinberg** who had a successful summer, winning Nationals with national stud [Cody Riley](#).

But the number 1 spot goes to **Jordan Brown**. Jordan's size alone makes him a top guy on top of his skill level and fundamentals.



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CALIFORNIAPREPS INITIAL STATE TOP 20 RANKINGS: EIGHTH GRADE (CLASS OF 2018)

- **1. Jordan Brown** 6'9 Power Forward Sacramento, CA
- **2. Spencer Freedman** 5'10 PG Los Angeles, CA
- **3. Michael Feinberg** 6'3 Combo Guard Los Angeles, CA
- **4. J' Raan Brooks** 6'6 Post San Diego, CA
- **5. Elijah Hardy** 5'8 PG Oakland, CA
- **6. Cassius Stanley** 6'3 SG Los Angeles, CA
- **7. Antwan January** 6'7 Post Los Angeles, CA
- **8. Joseph Bush** 6'5 PF Los Angeles, CA
- **9. Naseem Gaskin** 5'9 PG Oakland, CA
- **10. Elijah McCullough** 6'0 PG Chino Hills, CA
- **11. Harrison Butler** 6'4 SF Huntington Beach, CA
- **12. David Atencio** 6'0 PG Huntington Beach, CA
- **13. Trey Smoots** 5'8 PG Sacramento, CA
- **14. Devin Payne** 6'3 Wing/F Walnut Creek, CA
- **15. Scooter Smith** 6'2 SG Los Angeles, CA
- **16. Andre Fields** 6'5 Post Los Angeles, CA
- **17. Sammy Duffin** 6'2 Wing Los Angeles, CA

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- **18. Payton Moore** 6'2 Shooting Guard Los Angeles, CA
- **19. Tomas Soto** 6'3 Shooting Guard Huntington Beach, CA
- **20. Jaylen Slaughter** 6'2 SF Los Angeles, CA

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