



Here are the **Weekly Top-10 Rankings** for all four Tiers of 12-man high school football in Alberta and the 6-man rankings as well for the 2023 season. These rankings will come out every Sunday (except for Labor Day kickoff) from now up until November 6. At that time those will be the last rankings and teams will take this rank into Provincials

The teams are slotted into Tiers based on their estimated school size by the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association. Some re-sorting of Tier's will take place after the final official population numbers are recorded at the end of September. Please note that games vs. US opponents, scrimmages, or tournaments are not taken into consideration for ranking or listed in the overall record of the schools.

Should you have any questions about the rankings or listed teams please contact Football Alberta at (780)427-8108 or check out our website at www.footballalberta.ab.ca.

WEEK #2 - 2023

September 10, 2023

Tier I (School Pop. 1250 +)

<u>Rank*</u>	<u>School & Record</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u>
1(1)	Raymond (1-0)	Raymond	lost to Sandpoint (ID) 20-27 (next week BYE)
2(2)	Harry Ainlay (2-0-1)	Edmonton	beat Bev Facey 45-14 (next vs. Austin O'Brien)
3(3)	Ernest Manning (2-0)	Calgary	beat Henry Wise Wood 51-21(next vs. Notre Dame (CGY))
4(4)	All Saints (2-0)	Calgary	beat L.C.I. 26-3 (next vs. Centennial)
5(5)	Salisbury (1-1)	Sherwood Park	beat Jasper Place 21-10 (next vs. Spruce Grove)
6(6)	Notre Dame (1-1)	Calgary	beat Centennial 36-0 (next vs. Ernest Manning)
7(7)	St. Francis (1-0)	Calgary	beat William Aberhart 49-0 (next vs. L.C.I.)
8(8)	Foothills (2-0)	Okotoks	beat Notre Dame (RD) 41-0 (next vs. Holy Trinity Academy)
9(9)	Bev Facey (2-1)	Sherwood Park	lost to Harry Ainlay 14-45 (next vs. Paul Kane)
10(-)	Paul Kane (1-1)	St. Albert	beat Spruce Grove 28-13 (next vs. Bev Facey)

* last week's rank in parentheses.

Tier II (School Pop. 750-1249)

<u>Rank*</u>	<u>School & Record</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u>
1(1)	Holy Trinity Aca. (3-0)	Okotoks	beat Hunting Hills 56-31 (next vs. Foothills)
2(2)	St. Joseph's (2-1)	Grande Prairie	beat Fort McMurray 62-8 (next vs. Peace Wapiti)
3(3)	George McDougall (3-0)	Airdrie	beat W.H. Croxford 51-7 (next vs. Springbank)
4(4)	Chinook (1-0)	Lethbridge	beat Catholic Central 37-12 (next vs. W.R.Myers)
5(5)	Medicine Hat (2-1)	Medicine Hat	beat Crescent Heights (MH) 48-0 (next vs. McCoy)
6(6)	Strathmore (2-0)	Strathmore	beat Winston Churchill 41-13 (next vs. Willow Creek)
7(7)	Springbank (2-0)	Springbank	did not play (next vs. George McDougall)
8(8)	Hunting Hills (0-1)	Red Deer	lost to Holy Trinity Academy 31-56 (next vs. Lindsay Thurber)
9(9)	Austin O'Brien (1-0)	Edmonton	beat Ross Sheppard 17-12 (next vs. Harry Ainlay)
10(-)	Bellerose (2-0)	St. Albert	beat Archbishop O'Leary 44-7 (next vs. Archbishop Jordan)

Tier III (School Pop. 450-749)

<u>Rank*</u>	<u>School & Record</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u>
1(1)	Cochrane (2-0)	Cochrane	beat Bert Church 52-0 (next vs. Holy Rosary)
2(2)	Holy Rosary (2-1)	Lloydminster	beat Carlton (SK) 27-25 (next vs. Cochrane)
3(7)	Whitecourt (1-0)	Whitecourt	beat Edson 74-0 (next vs. High Prairie)
4(8)	Bonnyville (1-0)	Bonnyville	beat Stettler 29-21 (next vs. St. Paul)
5(9)	Bow Valley (2-1)	Cochrane	beat Chestermere 26-7 (next vs. Bert Church)
6(3)	Stettler (0-1)	Stettler	lost to Bonnyville 21-29 (next vs. Sylvan Lake)
7(10)	St. Albert (1-0)	St. Albert	beat McNally 29-14 (next vs. Ardrossan)
8(4)	Sylvan Lake (0-1)	Sylvan Lake	lost to Willow Creek 6-43 (next vs. Stettler)
9(-)	Brooks (1-1)	Cardston	beat McCoy 26-13 (next vs. Crescent Heights (MH))
10(5)	Crescent Heights (0-2)	Medicine Hat	lost to Medicine Hat 0-48 (next vs. Brooks)

Tier IV (School Pop. 449 or less)

<u>Rank*</u>	<u>School & Record</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u>
1(1)	Drumheller (2-0)	Drumheller	beat Canmore 37-0 (next vs. Catholic Central)
2(2)	W.R. Myers (2-0)	Taber	beat Cardston 23-7 (next vs. Chinook)
3(3)	Sexsmith (2-0)	Sexsmith	did not play (next vs. Valleyview)
4(4)	Ardrossan (2-0)	Ardrossan	beat Queen Elizabeth 51-0 (next vs. St. Albert)
5(5)	Willow Creek (1-0)	Claresholm	beat Sylvan Lake 43-6 (next vs. Strathmore)
6(6)	St. Paul (1-1)	St. Paul	beat St. Mary (SK) 41-28 (next vs. Bonnyville)
7(9)	High Prairie (1-1)	High Prairie	beat Valleyview 24-21 (next vs. Whitecourt)
8(10)	Olds (1-0)	Olds	beat Carstairs 53-0 (next vs. Canmore)
9(7)	Valleyview (0-1)	Valleyview	lost to High Prairie 21-24 (next vs. Sexsmith)
10(8)	Canmore (0-2)	Canmore	lost to Drumheller 0-37 (next vs. Olds)

6-a-side

<u>Rank*</u>	<u>School & Record</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Last Week Result and Upcoming opponent</u>
1(1)	Millwoods Christian(0-0)	Edmonton	did not play (next vs. Breton)
2(2)	J.C. Charyk (0-0)	Hanna	did not play (next week BYE)
3(3)	Rimbey (0-0)	Rimbey	did not play (next vs. Holy Redeemer)
4(4)	Holy Redeemer (0-0)	Edson	did not play (next vs. Rimbey)
5(5)	Breton (0-0)	Breton	did not play (next vs. Millwoods Christian)

GAME OF THE WEEK:

The Sisyphus Game!

Tier III

#2 Holy Rosary Raiders at #1 Cochrane Cobras

4:00 p.m., Friday, September 15, Cobra Field (Cochrane)

In Greek mythology, Sisyphus was the founder and king of Ephyra (now known as Corinth). Hades punished him for cheating death twice by forcing him to roll an immense boulder up a hill. Sadly, it would roll back down every night for him to start again the next morning and this action was repeated for eternity. His name is routinely used to describe causes that repeatedly end in failure only to be repeated again and again. Thus, we present the Holy Rosary Raiders. Arguably a Top-10 program for all Tier's for over the past decade and a half, they have defeated all comers handily - with one exception. For six straight seasons from 2015-2021 (excluding the COVID break in 2020) these two teams met in the ASAA Provincial Tier III Final and the Cobras were victorious every time. Last year, Cochrane opted up to Tier I, which opened the door for the Raiders who ran the board in Provincials only giving up a single touchdown in three games on their way to their first ASAA Tier III Title. Still, there is unfinished business for the Raiders. Cochrane may still opt up this year but the regular season provides an opportunity for both teams to play prior to Provincials for the first time ever. Will that rock finally stay up at the top of the hill, or will the Raiders find it back at the bottom again? Hosted in Cochrane High School's brand new artificial turf stadium this is one not to be missed.

BEST OF THE REST

TIER I

#3 Ernest Manning Griffins vs. #6 Notre Dame Pride

7:30 p.m., Friday, September 15, Hellard Field at Shouldice Park (Calgary)

So far this season it doesn't look like the Griffin's 2022 Calgary Division I Championship was a one-off. Now after a 2-0 start they face one of the traditional powers. This will be a statement game if there ever was one for both teams.

#9 Bev Facey Falcons vs. #10 Paul Kane Blues

7:30 p.m., Friday, September 15, Riel Park (St. Albert)

So which team is the next up and coming power to challenge the big dogs in the Metro Edmonton Division one league? We'll find out this Friday.

TIER I & II

#1 (Tier II) Holy Trinity Academy Knights at #8 (Tier I) Foothills Falcons

6:00 p.m., Friday, September 15, Falcon Field (Okotoks)

Its not for bragging rights at any Tier or for Provincials representation, but the Battle of Okotoks is must see football in the Calgary area each year. Can be watched as a webcast on www.team1sports.com .

6-A-SIDE

#5 Breton Cougars at #1 Millwood Christian Royals

1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 14, Millwoods Christian High School (Edmonton)

A big homecoming kickoff for MWC, the defending Provincial 6-a-Side Champs, as the tiny school that could – Breton - comes to town with dreams of starting their own title run.