



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.

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WEEK #3 - 2023

September 17, 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	did not play (next vs. LC.I.)
2(2)	Harry Ainlay (3-0-1)	Edmonton	beat Austin O'Brien 42-1 (next vs. Salisbury)
3(3)	Ernest Manning (3-0)	Calgary	beat Notre Dame (CGY) 58-28 (next vs. William Aberhart)
4(4)	All Saints (3-0)	Calgary	beat Centennial 28-0 (next vs. Notre Dame (CGY))
5(5)	Salisbury (2-1)	Sherwood Park	beat Spruce Grove 37-21 (next vs. Harry Ainlay)
6(7)	St. Francis (2-0)	Calgary	beat L.C.I. 20-7 (next vs. Centennial)
7(9)	Bev Facey (3-1)	Sherwood Park	beat Paul Kane 20-16 (next vs. Austin O'Brien)
8(8)	Foothills (2-1)	Okotoks	lost to Holy Trinity Academy 24-34 (next vs. Cardston)
9(6)	Notre Dame (1-2)	Calgary	lost to Ernest Manning 28-58 (next vs. All Saints)
10(10)	Paul Kane (1-2)	St. Albert	lost to Bev Facey 16-20 (next vs. Jasper Place)

* 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. (4-0)	Okotoks	beat Foothills 34-24 (next vs. Chinook)
2(2)	St. Joseph's (3-1)	Grande Prairie	beat Peace Wapiti 45-0 (next week BYE)
3(3)	George McDougall (4-0)	Airdrie	beat Springbank 36-8 (next vs. Bow Valley)
4(4)	Chinook (2-0)	Lethbridge	beat W.R.Myers 34-13 (next vs. Holy Trinity Academy)
5(5)	Medicine Hat (3-1)	Medicine Hat	beat McCoy 48-14 (next vs. W.H. Croxford)
6(6)	Strathmore (3-0)	Strathmore	beat Willow Creek 45-15 (next vs. Crescent Heights (MH))
7(8)	Hunting Hills (1-1)	Red Deer	beat Lindsay Thurber 43-2 (next vs. Sylvan Lake)
8(7)	Springbank (2-1)	Springbank	lost to George McDougall 8-36 (next vs. Cochrane)
9(9)	Austin O'Brien (1-1)	Edmonton	lost to Harry Ainlay 1-42 (next vs. Bev Facey)
10(10)	Bellerose (3-0)	St. Albert	beat Archbishop Jordan 17-14 (next vs. Beaumont)

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	did not play (next vs. Springbank)
2(2)	Holy Rosary (2-1)	Lloydminster	did not play (next vs. Cold Lake)
3(3)	Whitecourt (2-0)	Whitecourt	beat High Prairie 67-22 (next vs. Peace Wapiti)
4(5)	Bow Valley (3-1)	Cochrane	beat Bert Church 35-9 (next vs. George McDougall)
5(8)	Sylvan Lake (1-1)	Sylvan Lake	beat Stettler 39-16 (next vs. Hunting Hills)
6(9)	Brooks (2-1)	Cardston	beat Crescent Heights (MH) 16-12 (next vs. Winston Churchill)
7(-)	Cold Lake (1-1)	Cold Lake	beat Wainwright 44-0 (next vs. Holy Rosary)
8(4)	Bonnyville (1-1)	Bonnyville	lost to St. Paul 10-49 (next vs. Wainwright)
9(6)	Stettler (0-2)	Stettler	lost to Sylvan Lake 16-39 (next vs. Notre Dame (RD))
10(7)	St. Albert (1-1)	St. Albert	lost to Ardrossan 6-48 (next vs. Lillian Osborne)

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 (3-0)	Drumheller	beat Catholic Central 21-20 (next vs. Olds)
2(3)	Sexsmith (3-0)	Sexsmith	beat Valleyview 58-6 (next vs. Grande Prairie)
3(4)	Ardrossan (3-0)	Ardrossan	beat St. Albert 48-6 (next vs. McNally)
4(2)	W.R. Myers (2-1)	Taber	lost to Chinook 13-34 (next vs. McCoy)
5(6)	St. Paul (2-1)	St. Paul	beat Bonnyville 49-10 (next week BYE)
6(5)	Willow Creek (1-1)	Claresholm	lost to Strathmore 15-45 (next vs. Catholic Central)
7(8)	Olds (2-0)	Olds	beat Canmore 56-27 (next vs. Drumheller)
8(7)	High Prairie (1-2)	High Prairie	lost to Whitecourt 22-67 (next vs. Fort McMurray)
9(9)	Valleyview (0-2)	Valleyview	lost to Sexsmith 6-58 (next vs. Edson)
10(10)	Canmore (0-2)	Canmore	lost to Olds 27-56 (next vs. Highwood)

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1(1)	Millwoods Christian(1-0)	Edmonton	beat Breton 64-22 (next vs. Holy Redeemer)
2(2)	J.C. Charyk (0-0)	Hanna	did not play (next vs. West Central)
3(4)	Holy Redeemer (1-0)	Edson	beat Rimbey 48-32 (next vs. Millwoods Christian)
4(3)	Rimbey (0-1)	Rimbey	lost to Holy Redeemer 32-48 (next vs. Breton)
5(-)	Harry Collinge (1-0)	Hinton	beat West Central 68-30 (next week BYE)

GAME OF THE WEEK:

The Game of Many Names!

Tier I

#5 Salisbury Sabres at #2 Harry Ainlay Titans 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, Foote Field (Edmonton)

Regular season games between these two premier programs have been classics both pre- and post-pandemic to the point where they've gotten nicknames. In 2018 both teams battled each other as well as the elements in the "Battle in the Blizzard" won by the Titans. In 2019 the field goal attempt that wasn't due to an inadvertent whistle by an official left us with the "Faux Field Goal Game" which ended in an 11-11 tie. Getting back to business after the pandemic in 2021 saw the best of the bunch in the "(Almost) Comeback Classic" where the Titans took off to a 28-0 lead at the half only to hang on for a 35-30 victory. Last year's game doesn't get a "name" but it was the only close game Harry Ainlay experienced before dropping the ASAA Provincial Title game to Raymond at the Alberta Bowl, with the Titan's winning 26-17. This year's game is a little earlier in the year than we're used to but it will still be the must-see game of the year in Division I. The Sabres are in reloading mode while the Titans are shooting once again for another ASAA Provincial Championship. Regardless, red vs. blue has provided thrills going back to the 1980's so if you only go to one game in the Edmonton area this year – this is the one.

BEST OF THE REST

TIER I

#4 All Saints Legends vs. #9 Notre Dame Pride

5:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, Hellard Field at Shouldice Park (Calgary)

So how good are the Legends? Still relative newbies to Calgary Division I, they rode their 2022 season to the ASAA Larry Wilson Tier I Title game appearance last year and are 3-0 so far in 2023. A test against the Pride will tell a lot.

L.C.I. Rams at #1 Raymond Comets

7:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, Comet Stadium (Raymond)

Normally the de facto Game of the Week when it happens, but the Rams are winless so far in 2023 having played the toughest schedule of any Tier I team in Alberta. Still, it is L.C.I. vs. Raymond and the passion and rivalry is worth the admission.

TIER II

#4 Chinook Coyotes at #1 Holy Trinity Academy Knights

6:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, Knights Field (Okotoks)

This one is curious in that a lot is expected of Chinook this year and so far, so good at 2-0. Now for the real test as they travel to Okotoks to take on the #1 ranked Knights.