



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 #6 - 2023

October 8, 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 (3-0)	Raymond	beat Medicine Hat 41-8 (next week vs. Green Canyon (UT))
2(2)	Harry Ainlay (6-0-1)	Edmonton	beat Paul Kane 38-7 (next vs. Ross Sheppard)
3(3)	Ernest Manning (4-0)	Calgary	beat All Saints 21-14 (next vs. Centennial)
4(5)	Bev Facey (6-1)	Sherwood Park	beat Jasper Place 49-6 (next vs. Salisbury)
5(6)	Notre Dame (4-2)	Calgary	beat St. Francis 21-14 (next vs. Holy Trinity Academy)
6(4)	St. Francis (4-1)	Calgary	lost to Notre Dame (CGY) 14-21 (next vs. Henry Wise Wood)
7(9)	George McDougall (7-0)	Airdrie	beat Cochrane 24-15 (next vs. Bert Church)
8(7)	Paul Kane (3-3)	St. Albert	lost to Harry Ainlay 7-38 (next vs. Austin O'Brien)
9(8)	Foothills (3-2-1)	Okotoks	lost to L.C.I. 9-14 (next week BYE)
10(10)	All Saints (3-3)	Calgary	lost to Ernest Manning 14-21 (next vs. William Aberhart)

* 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)	Chinook (4-0)	Lethbridge	did not play (next week BYE)
2(2)	St. Joseph's (5-1)	Grande Prairie	beat Valleyview 33-6 (next vs. Sexsmith)
3(3)	Holy Trinity Aca. (5-1)	Okotoks	did not play (next vs. Notre Dame (CGY))
4(4)	Strathmore (5-0)	Strathmore	did not play (next vs. Cold Lake)
5(6)	Austin O'Brien (3-2)	Edmonton	beat Spruce Grove 29-6 (next vs. Paul Kane)
6(7)	Hunting Hills (3-1)	Red Deer	beat Stettler 56-0 (next vs. Notre Dame (RD))
7(5)	Medicine Hat (3-2-1)	Medicine Hat	lost to Raymond 8-41 (next vs. Brooks)
8(-)	Bishop Carroll (4-0)	Calgary	beat Western Canada 14-0 (next vs. Bowness)
9(-)	Brooks (4-1)	Brooks	did not play (next vs. Medicine Hat)
10(-)	St. Francis Xavier (4-1)	Edmonton	beat Bellerose 27-2 (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(2)	Holy Rosary (5-1)	Lloydminster	beat Wainwright 67-0 (next vs. Bonnyville)
2(1)	Cochrane (4-1)	Cochrane	lost to George McDougall 15-24 (next vs. Chestermere)
3(6)	Olds (4-1)	Cold Lake	beat Bowness 21-1 (next vs. Strathmore)
4(4)	Whitecourt (3-2)	Whitecourt	lost to Fort McMurray 29-42 (next week BYE)
5(5)	Bow Valley (3-3)	Cochrane	did not play (next vs. W.H. Croxford)
6(9)	St. Albert (1-2-1)	St. Albert	tied M.E. LaZerte 25-25 (next vs. Holy Trinity)
7(7)	Sylvan Lake (1-4)	Sylvan Lake	lost to Lacombe 12-41 (next week BYE)
8(8)	Bonnyville (2-2)	Bonnyville	did not play (next vs. Holy Rosary)
9(-)	Cardston (2-3)	Cardston	beat Catholic Central 42-21 (next vs. Willow Creek)
10(10)	Fort Saskatchewan (1-3)	Fort Sask.	lost to McNally 19-21 (next vs. M.E. LaZerte)

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 (6-0)	Drumheller	beat Highwood 50-0 (next vs. Canmore)
2(2)	Sexsmith (6-0)	Sexsmith	beat High Prairie 57-8 (next vs. St. Joseph's (GP))
3(4)	W.R. Myers (5-1)	Taber	beat Willow Creek 49-21 (next week BYE)
4(3)	Ardrossan (5-1)	Ardrossan	beat Lillian Osborne 45-21 (next week BYE)
5(5)	St. Paul (3-2)	St. Paul	beat Cold Lake 17-6 (next vs. Wainwright)
6(6)	Willow Creek (1-4)	Claresholm	lost to W.R. Myers 21-49 (next vs. Cardston)
7(8)	High Prairie (1-3)	High Prairie	lost to Sexsmith 8-57 (next week BYE)
8(9)	Valleyview (1-4)	Valleyview	lost to St. Joseph's (GP) 6-33 (next vs. Peace Wapiti)
9(10)	Canmore (1-4)	Canmore	beat Carstairs 30-18 (next vs. Drumheller)
10(-)	Carstairs (0-4)	Carstairs	lost to Canmore 18-30 (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(3-0)	Edmonton	beat West Central 62-6 (next vs. Hinton)
2(2)	J.C. Charyk (3-0)	Hanna	beat Breton 45-0 (next vs. Holy Redeemer)
3(3)	Holy Redeemer (2-1)	Edson	did not play (next vs. J.C. Charyk)
4(5)	Hinton (2-1)	Hinton	beat Rimbey 50-14 (next vs. Millwoods Christian)
5(4)	Breton (2-2)	Breton	lost to J.C. Charyk 0-45 (next vs. Parkland)

GAME OF THE WEEK:

The Battle of Sherwood Park!

Tier I

Salisbury Sabres at #4 Bev Facey Falcons

5:00 p.m., Friday, October 13, Emerald Hills Stadium (Sherwood Park)

There is definitely a shifting of the winds in Strathcona County in 2023. The fortunes of the two Tier I teams in Sherwood Park seem to switch every few years and this season might be one where that takes place, or not. We'll find out this Friday. The Sabres have definitely been a top five team in Alberta for a few years now, but are in a reloading process for sure in 2023. The Falcons have been spinning their wheels since the Chuba Hubbard years but now have strung together a 7-1 record and have declared for the top Tier I division in the Province when it comes to playoffs in November. Still, this is a rivalry that dates back decades and is always a hotly contested affair. It being on Friday the 13th adds even more intrigue in the month of Halloween. Will this be the ascension of the Falcons or will the Sabres prove they're still the ones to beat in Sherwood Park? Tune in Friday.

BEST OF THE REST

TIER II

#7 Medicine Hat Hawks at #9 Brooks Buffalos

7:00 p.m., Friday, October 13, Brooks Jr. High School Field (Brooks)

Newly minted at the Tier II level due to their population the Brooks Buffalos are having a great season. Now for the supreme test as they face the team that has grabbed the Tier II berth out of the Rangeland league for the last several years. Are the Buffalos legit at Tier II or will the Hawks give them a wakeup call?

TIER II & IV

#2 (Tier IV) Sexsmith Sabres at #2 (Tier II) St. Joseph's Celtics

6:00 p.m., Friday, October 13, Hanson Lincoln Field (Grande Prairie)

A big difference in school size but clearly these are the best two teams in the Mighty Peace League so far. This game will go a long way to determining the pecking order in the league but will also be a great warm up for Provincials for both teams.

6-A-SIDE

#2 J.C. Charyk Hawks at #3 Holy Redeemer Rebels

12:00 p.m., Saturday, October 14, Holy Redeemer H.S. (Edson)

A long way to go for the Hanna Hawks as this Top 5 Battle at the 6-a-side level will be an important one with playoffs just three weeks away.