



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 #8 - 2023

October 22, 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	did not play (next vs. Foothills)
2(2)	Harry Ainlay (8-0-1)	Edmonton	beat Spruce Grove 42-0 (next vs. Austin O'Brien)
3(3)	Ernest Manning (6-0)	Calgary	beat St. Francis 51-14 (next week BYE)
4(5)	George McDougall (9-0)	Airdrie	beat Springbank 55-20 (next vs. Cochrane)
5(6)	Paul Kane (5-3)	St. Albert	beat Salisbury 22-10 (next vs. Bev Facey)
6(7)	Notre Dame (5-3)	Calgary	beat William Aberhart 42-7 (next week BYE)
7(4)	St. Francis (5-2)	Calgary	lost to Ernest Manning 14-51 (next vs. Centennial)
8(8)	Foothills (4-2-1)	Okotoks	beat Joane Cardinal-Schubert 49-14 (next vs. Raymond)
9(10)	Bev Facey (7-2)	Sherwood Park	beat Ross Sheppard 24-0 (next vs. Paul Kane)
10(-)	All Saints (4-2)	Calgary	beat Henry Wise Wood 16-0 (next vs. Henry Wise Wood)

* 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 vs. Catholic Central)
2(2)	St. Joseph's (6-1)	Grande Prairie	did not play (next vs. Peace Wapiti)
3(3)	Holy Trinity Aca. (6-1)	Okotoks	did not play (next vs. Strathmore)
4(4)	Cochrane (6-1)	Cochrane	beat W.H. Croxford 34-0 (next vs. George McDougall)
5(5)	Strathmore (6-0)	Strathmore	did not play (next vs. Holy Trinity Academy)
6(6)	Austin O'Brien (4-3)	Edmonton	beat Jasper Place 31-22 (next vs. Harry Ainlay)
7(7)	Hunting Hills (4-1)	Red Deer	did not play (next vs. Lacombe)
8(8)	Medicine Hat (5-2-1)	Medicine Hat	McCoy forfeits (next vs. Crescent Heights (MH))
9(9)	Bishop Carroll (6-0)	Calgary	beat Our Lady of the Rockies 18-7 (next vs. Western Canada)
10(-)	Bellerose (7-1)	St. Albert	beat Sturgeon 14-9 (next vs. St. Francis Xavier)

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)	Holy Rosary (6-1)	Lloydminster	did not play (next vs. Bonnyville)
2(2)	Olds (5-2)	Cold Lake	lost to Drumheller 35-46 (next vs. Canmore)
3(3)	Whitecourt (3-3)	Whitecourt	lost to Grande Prairie 20-42 (next vs. Valleyview)
4(-)	Ardrossan (6-1)	Ardrossan	beat St. Joseph (EDM) 62-0 (next vs. Lillian Osborne)
5(5)	Cardston (3-3)	Cardston	did not play (next vs. Winston Churchill)
6(6)	Sylvan Lake (1-5)	Sylvan Lake	did not play (next vs. Stettler)
7(7)	Bonnyville (3-3)	Bonnyville	beat Wainwright 20-6 (next vs. Holy Rosary)
8(8)	Crescent Heights (3-4)	Medicine Hat	beat Brooks 14-8 (next vs. Medicine Hat)
9(9)	Winston Churchill (2-4)	Lethbridge	did not play (next vs. Cardston)
10(10)	Stettler (0-6)	Stettler	did not play (next vs. Sylvan Lake)

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 (7-0)	Drumheller	beat Olds 46-35 (next week BYE)
2(2)	Sexsmith (6-1)	Sexsmith	did not play (next vs. Grande Prairie)
3(3)	W.R. Myers (5-1)	Taber	did not play (next week BYE)
4(5)	St. Paul (4-2)	St. Paul	did not play (next vs. Cold Lake)
5(6)	Willow Creek (1-5)	Claresholm	did not play (next week BYE)
6(9)	Canmore (2-4)	Canmore	beat Highwood 36-24 (next vs. Olds)
7(8)	Valleyview (1-5)	Valleyview	beat High Prairie 24-14 (next vs. Whitecourt)
8(7)	High Prairie (1-4)	High Prairie	lost to Valleyview 14-24 (next vs. Fort McMurray)
9(10)	Highwood (1-5)	High River	lost to Canmore 24-36 (next vs. Carstairs)
10(-)	Wainwright (0-7)	Wainwright	lost to Bonnyville 6-20 (next BYE into Provincials)

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<u>Rank*</u>	<u>School & Record</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Last Week Result and Upcoming opponent</u>
1(1)	Millwoods Christian(5-0)	Edmonton	beat J.C. Charyk 64-24 (next vs. Rimbey)
2(2)	J.C. Charyk (4-1)	Hanna	lost to Millwoods Christian 24-64 (next vs. Hinton)
3(3)	Holy Redeemer (3-2)	Edson	beat West Central 52-18 (next vs. Breton)
4(5)	Breton (4-2)	Breton	beat Hinton 36-31 (next vs. Holy Redeemer)
5(-)	Frank Maddock (5-0)	Drayton Valley	beat J.R. Robson 61-22 (next week BYE)

GAME OF THE WEEK:

Provincial Qualifier!

Tier II

#5 Strathmore Spartans at #3 Holy Trinity Academy Knights

7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26, Cobra Field (Cochrane)

It's that time of year again. Time for Zones to sort out who will be their reps to the ASAA Provincials starting on the Nov. 11th weekend. Usually, it is done through League Playoffs with little fuss...and then there is the South Central Zone. The ASAA's South Central Zone stretches from Canmore in the west to Hanna in the east and from High River in the south to Olds in the north completely encircling Calgary. For football it also encompasses two separate leagues and three independent teams. Quite a mess to sort out in a short period of time. At Tier II its particularly touchy since eight teams can qualify for the two berths into Provincials. This Thursday is how it starts. HTA will play Strathmore to determine the seeding for the "Independent" teams. As well this week, W.H. Croxford will play Springbank for the second seed out of the Rockyview since Cochrane already has the #1 seed locked up out of that league. Then the Nov .3/4 week there will be two crossover games featuring Independent #1 vs. Rockyview #2 and Rockyview #1 vs. Independent #2 to determine the two South Central Zone Reps. Who gets which spot and goes where after that? Well, we'll worry about that later.

BEST OF THE REST

Take your pick! With the exception of the Foothills vs. Raymond game, all of the listed above games are playoff games of one kind or another. Win or go home for most of them makes this a very exciting time of the year!