



Here are the **Weekly Top-10 Rankings** for all five levels of high school football in Alberta I for the 2024 season. These rankings will come out every Sunday (except for Labor Day kickoff) from now up until November 3. At that time those will be the last rankings and teams will take this rank into Provincials

The 12-a-side teams are slotted into their levels based on their estimated school size by the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association while the 9 and 6-a-side are one level only. Some re-sorting of 12-a-side levels 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 #1 - 2024

September 2, 2024

5A (School Pop. 1400 +)

<u>Rank*</u>	<u>School & Record</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u>
1(-)	Harry Ainlay (2-0)	Edmonton	beat St. Joseph's (SK) 53-6 (next vs. Austin O'Brien)
2(-)	Raymond (1-1)	Raymond	beat Nelson (ON) 46-14 (next vs. Notre Dame (CGY))
3(-)	St. Francis (0-0)	Calgary	did not play (next vs. L.C.I.)
4(-)	Salisbury (1-0)	Sherwood Park	beat Ernest Manning 34-33 (next vs. Jasper Place)
5(-)	Notre Dame (1-0)	Calgary	beat L.C.I. 36-34 (next vs. Raymond)
6(-)	Ernest Manning (0-1)	Calgary	lost to Salisbury 33-34 (next vs. Fort McMurray)
7(-)	L.C.I. (0-1)	Okotoks	lost to Notre Dame (CGY) 34-36 (next vs. St. Francis)
8(-)	Paul Kane (0-0)	St. Albert	did not play (next vs. Bev Facey)
9(-)	Henry Wise Wood (0-0)	Calgary	did not play (next vs. Centennial)
10(-)	Spruce Grove (0-0)	Spruce Grove	did not play (next vs. Ross Sheppard)

* last week's rank in parentheses.

4A (School Pop. 800-1399)

<u>Rank*</u>	<u>School & Record</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u>
1(-)	Holy Trinity Aca. (1-0)	Okotoks	beat Coronado (CA) 40-0 (next vs. Medicine Hat)
2(-)	Medicine Hat (1-0)	Medicine Hat	beat Lebouldus (SK) 29-3 (next vs. Holy Trinity Academy)
3(-)	St. Joseph's (1-1)	Grande Prairie	beat Bev Facey 10-8 (next vs. Sexsmith)
4(-)	Hunting Hills (0-0)	Red Deer	did not play (next vs. Camrose)
5(-)	Foothills (1-0)	Okotoks	beat Fort McMurray 49-12 (next vs. Cardston)
6(-)	Austin O'Brien (0-0-1)	Edmonton	tied Peace Wapiti 23-23 (next vs. Harry Ainlay)
7(-)	George McDougall (1-1)	Airdrie	beat Bow Valley 48-0 (next vs. W.H. Croxford)
8(-)	Bishop Carroll (0-0)	Lethbridge	did not play (next vs. Our Lady of the Rockies)
9(-)	Sturgeon (2-0)	Sturgeon County	beat Strathcona 28-8 (next week BYE)
10(-)	Catholic Central (1-1)	Lethbridge	lost to W.R. Myers 12- 23 (next vs. Winston Churchill)

3A (School Pop. 200 - 799)

<u>Rank*</u>	<u>School & Record</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u>
1(-)	Holy Rosary (2-0)	Lloydminster	beat Ross Sheppard 37-0 (next vs. Lloydminster (SK))
2(-)	Cochrane (1-0)	Cochrane	beat Chestermere 28-3 (next vs. Bert Church)
3(-)	Sexsmith (1-0)	Sexsmith	beat Grande Prairie 43-7 (next vs. St. Joseph's)
4(-)	Cardston (1-0)	Cardston	beat Strathmore 74-16 (next vs. Foothills)
5(-)	Sylvan Lake (1-0)	Sylvan Lake	beat Chinook 29-21 (next vs. Notre Dame (RD))
6(-)	W.R. Myers (1-0)	Taber	beat Catholic Central 23-12 (next vs. Chinook)
7(-)	Drumheller (0-0)	Drumheller	did not play (next vs. Carstairs)
8(-)	Ardrossan (0-0)	Ardrossan	did not play (next vs. Bellerose)
9(-)	St. Paul (1-0)	St. Paul	beat Lacombe 18-0 (next vs. Cold Lake)
10(-)	Crescent Heights (0-0)	Medicine Hat	did not play (next vs. McCoy)

9-a-side

<u>Rank*</u>	<u>School & Record</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u>
1(-)	Peace River (0-0)	Peace River	did not play (next week BYE)
2(-)	Wetaskiwin (0-0)	Wetaskiwin	did not play (next vs. Ponoka)
3(-)	Valleyview (0-0)	Valleyview	did not play (next vs. Willow Creek)
4(-)	Ponoka (0-0)	Ponoka	did not play (next vs. Wetaskiwin)
5(-)	Coaldale (0-0)	Coaldale	did not play (next vs. Pincher Creek)

6-a-side

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

GAME OF THE WEEK:

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#5 Notre Dame (CGY) Pride at #2 Raymond Comets

6:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2024, Victoria Sports Park (Raymond)

A busy August for the Comets already has them at 1-1 following a close loss to #1 Harry Ainlay from Edmonton on August 23 and an annihilation of Nelson from Ontario on August 30. It's clear that last year's Provincial Tier I finalist can still pack a punch and are pressing on for another shot at the title now at the new 5A level for schools 1400 or higher despite their school population being less than 1/3 of that. To do that they must get by another powerhouse in Calgary's Notre Dame Pride. The Pride have been one of Alberta's best teams for almost two decades since they opened their doors, but they haven't been to a Provincial Final since 2015 so they too would like to begin a trail to the promised land. They are also currently the only high school team in Canada with two alumni playing in the NFL. A great game in one of Canada's best atmospheres for high school football.

Honorable Mentions:

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#3 St. Francis Browns at #7 L.C.I. Rams

5:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2024, U of L Community Stadium (Lethbridge)

The undercard in the South this weekend isn't bad either. The hometown Rams are looking to build towards their end of the season match-up with Raymond by scheduling some tough non-conference games early. And none come tougher than the storied St. Francis Browns. Last year Calgary Div. I Finalists are ready to make a mark of their own early on. This will be a good one.

4A
#2 Medicine Hat Hawks at #1 Holy Trinity Academy Knights
6:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2024, HTA Knights Field (Okotoks)

The Hawks are always a top team at whatever level they play at and started the season well with an exhibition 29-3 victory over Regina's Lebouldus H.S., but the HTA Knights are playing out of the stratosphere so far this season with two blowout wins over quality opponents, including a 40-0 thrashing of Coronado in San Diego on Aug. 30. Now they get to play at home – yikes!