



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 #2 - 2024

September 8, 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(1)	Harry Ainlay (3-0)	Edmonton	beat Austin O'Brien 50-6 (next vs. Spruce Grove)
2(2)	Raymond (2-1)	Raymond	beat Notre Dame (CGY) 42-7 (next vs. Henry Wise Wood)
3(3)	St. Francis (1-0)	Calgary	beat L.C.I. 35-15 (next vs. Ernest Manning)
4(4)	Salisbury (2-0)	Sherwood Park	beat Jasper Place 21-7 (next vs. Austin O'Brien)
5(6)	Ernest Manning (1-1)	Calgary	beat Fort McMurray 65-13 (next vs. St. Francis)
6(5)	Notre Dame (1-1)	Calgary	lost to Raymond 7-42 (next week BYE)
7(9)	Henry Wise Wood (1-0)	Calgary	beat Centennial 26-6 (next vs. Raymond)
8(10)	Spruce Grove (1-0)	Spruce Grove	beat Ross Sheppard 16-4 (next vs. Harry Ainlay)
9(7)	L.C.I. (0-2)	Okotoks	lost to St. Francis 15-35 (next vs. All Saints)
10(-)	Notre Dame (1-0)	Red Deer	beat Sylvan Lake 56-23 (next vs. Lindsay Thurber)

* 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(1)	Holy Trinity Aca. (2-0)	Okotoks	beat Medicine Hat 53-10 (next vs. Catholic Central)
2(3)	St. Joseph's (1-1)	Grande Prairie	game vs. Sexsmith postponed (next vs. Peace Wapiti)
3(2)	Medicine Hat (1-1)	Medicine Hat	lost to Holy Trinity Academy 10-53 (next vs. McCoy)
4(4)	Hunting Hills (1-0)	Red Deer	beat Camrose 48-7 (next vs. Sylvan Lake)
5(7)	George McDougall (2-1)	Airdrie	beat W.H. Croxford 19-7 (next vs. Springbank)
6(8)	Bishop Carroll (1-0)	Calgary	beat Our Lady of the Rockies 28-6 (next week BYE)
7(5)	Foothills (1-1)	Okotoks	lost to Cardston 7-27 (next vs. Bishop O'Byrne)
8(6)	Austin O'Brien (0-1-1)	Edmonton	lost to Harry Ainlay 6-50 (next vs. Salisbury)
9(9)	Sturgeon (3-0)	Sturgeon County	beat Leduc 43-6 (next vs. Archbishop O'Leary)
10(10)	Catholic Central (2-1)	Lethbridge	beat Winston Churchill 57-7 (next vs. Holy Trinity Academy)

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(1)	Holy Rosary (3-0)	Lloydminster	beat Lloydminster (SK) 51-0 (next vs. Olds)
2(4)	Cardston (2-0)	Cardston	beat Foothills 27-7 (next vs. Willow Creek and W.R. Myers)
3(3)	Sexsmith (1-0)	Sexsmith	game vs. St. Joseph's postponed (next vs. Fort McMurray)
4(2)	Cochrane (1-1)	Cochrane	lost to Bert Church 22-25 (next vs. W.H. Croxford)
5(5)	Sylvan Lake (1-1)	Sylvan Lake	lost to Notre Dame (RD) 23-56 (next vs. Hunting Hills)
6(6)	W.R. Myers (1-1)	Taber	lost to Chinook 36-48 (next vs. Cardston)
7(9)	St. Paul (2-0)	St. Paul	beat St. Mary's (SK) 49-3 (next vs. Cold Lake)
8(-)	Olds (2-0)	Olds	beat Drumheller 36-25 (next vs. Holy Rosary)
9(7)	Drumheller (0-1)	Drumheller	lost to Olds 25-36 (next vs. Carstairs)
10(8)	Ardrossan (0-1)	Ardrossan	lost to Bellerose 9-42 (next vs. Archbishop Jordan)

9-a-side

<u>Rank*</u>	<u>School & Record</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u>
1(1)	Peace River (0-0)	Peace River	did not play (next vs. Edson)
2(4)	Ponoka (1-0)	Ponoka	beat Wetaskiwin 49-6 (next vs. Wainwright)
3(3)	Valleyview (0-0)	Valleyview	did not play (next vs. High Prairie)
4(5)	Coaldale (1-0)	Coaldale	beat Pincher Creek 23-0 (next vs. Frank Maddock)
5(2)	Wetaskiwin (0-1)	Wetaskiwin	lost to Ponoka 6-49 (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(1)	J.C. Charyk (0-0)	Hanna	did not play (next vs. West Central)
2(2)	Hinton (0-0)	Hinton	did not play (next vs. Holy Redeemer)
3(3)	Holy Redeemer (0-0)	Edson	did not play (next vs. Hinton)
4(4)	Millwoods Christian(0-0)	Edmonton	did not play (next vs. Breton)
5(5)	Breton (0-0)	Breton	did not play (next vs. Millwoods Christian)

A.S.A.A. GAME OF THE WEEK:

4A

#2 St. Joseph's Celtics vs. Peace Wapiti Titans

6:00 p.m. Friday, September 13, 2024, Hansen Lincoln Field (Grande Prairie)

Telus Optic TV – Channel 1985

This year some of the Games of the Week will be declared the A.S.A.A. Game of the Week as the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association has upped their game and are now broadcasting selected games on the Optic TV Channel 1985 thru Telus. This game doesn't exactly come across on paper as a big one, but the Titans have looked good in the pre-season and are a building program. It's a great time to see where they stand against the traditional power from the Mighty Peace, the St. Joseph's Celtics. Both of these teams will be vying for the 4A spot out of the Northwest Zone in November so this will be fun. It will also be a chance to check out the venue for the 2024 Alberta Bowl in Grande Prairie. Tune in on Friday.

Honorable Mentions:

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#3 St. Francis Browns vs. #5 Ernest Manning Griffins

5:00 p.m. Friday, September 13, 2024, Hellard Field at Shouldice Park (Calgary)

After righting the ship with a blowout win over Fort McMurray last week, the defending Provincial Champion Ernest Manning Griffins are now faced with their top contender for the Calgary Div. I title early in the season, the St. Francis Browns. St. Francis is undefeated and ready to roll so this game is a nice September treat for Calgary football fans on Friday.

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#8 Olds Spartans at #1 Holy Rosary Raiders

5:00 p.m. Friday, September 13, 2024, Holy Rosary H.S. (Lloydminster)

Business as usual so far in 2024 for the two-time defending Provincial Tier III (now 3A) Champion Raiders who are 3-0 with a bullet so far. Tough place for the Olds Spartans to go, but they have been impressive so far and are undefeated as well. Good test for both teams this Friday.

3A

#6 W.R. Myers Rebels at #2 Cardston Cougars

7:00 p.m. Friday, September 13, 2024, Walker Field (Cardston)

Speaking of tough, the Rebels of Taber have a long trip to one of Alberta's most picturesque yet toughest places to play – Walker Field in Cardston (aka “Death Valley” for visiting teams). This is a good test of the mix of powerful teams that were in Tier IV and Tier III last year respectively and now are vying for the 3A spot out of the South in 2024.