



Here are the **Weekly Top-10 Rankings** for all five levels of high school football in Alberta 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.

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## **WEEK #5- 2024**

September 29, 2024

### **5A (School Pop. 1400 +)**

<b><u>Rank*</u></b>	<b><u>School &amp; Record</u></b>	<b><u>City/Town</u></b>	<b><u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u></b>
1(1)	Harry Ainlay (6-0)	Edmonton	beat Paul Kane 44-0 (next vs. Bev Facey)
2(2)	Raymond (4-1)	Raymond	did not play (next vs. St. Joseph's)
3(3)	St. Francis (4-0)	Calgary	beat Henry Wise Wood 27-7 (next vs. Notre Dame (CGY))
4(4)	Salisbury (4-1)	Sherwood Park	beat Bev Facey 20-0 (next vs. Ross Sheppard)
5(5)	Ernest Manning (3-2)	Calgary	beat Centennial 35-7 (next vs. Henry Wise Wood)
6(6)	Notre Dame (2-2)	Calgary	beat All Saints 35-7 (next vs. St. Francis)
7(7)	L.C.I. (3-2)	Lethbridge	beat Cardston 49-14 (next vs. Moscow (ID))
8(8)	Notre Dame (3-0)	Red Deer	did not play (next vs. Lacombe)
9(-)	Spruce Grove (3-1)	Spruce Grove	beat Austin O'Brien 35-18 (next vs. Paul Kane)
10(9)	Henry Wise Wood (1-2)	Calgary	lost to St. Francis 7-27 (next vs. Ernest Manning)

\* last week's rank in parentheses.

### **4A (School Pop. 800-1399)**

<b><u>Rank*</u></b>	<b><u>School &amp; Record</u></b>	<b><u>City/Town</u></b>	<b><u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u></b>
1(1)	Holy Trinity Aca. (5-0)	Okotoks	beat Chinook 70-7 (next week BYE)
2(2)	St. Joseph's (4-1)	Grande Prairie	beat Fort McMurray 37-0 (next vs. Raymond)
3(3)	Hunting Hills (4-0)	Red Deer	beat Stettler 44-7 (next week BYE)
4(4)	Medicine Hat (3-2)	Medicine Hat	beat Foothills 59-14 (next vs. Chinook)
5(5)	George McDougall (4-2)	Airdrie	beat Chestermere 52-7 (next vs. Bert Church)
6(6)	Austin O'Brien (1-3-1)	Edmonton	lost to Spruce Grove 18-35 (next vs. Jasper Place)
7(7)	Sturgeon (6-0)	Sturgeon County	beat Ardrossan 50-0 (next week BYE)
8(9)	Beaumont (4-0)	Beaumont	did not play (next vs. Strathcona)
9(10)	Bishop Carroll (2-1)	Calgary	beat Joane Cardinal-Schubert 9-7 (next vs. St. Mary's)
10(8)	Chinook (3-2)	Lethbridge	lost to Holy Trinity Academy 7-70 (next vs. Medicine Hat)

### **3A (School Pop. 200 - 799)**

<b><u>Rank*</u></b>	<b><u>School &amp; Record</u></b>	<b><u>City/Town</u></b>	<b><u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u></b>
1(1)	Holy Rosary (6-0)	Lloydminster	beat St. Paul 55-7 (next vs. Cold Lake)
2(2)	Sexsmith (3-0)	Sexsmith	beat Grande Prairie 40-0 (next vs. Peace Wapiti)
3(3)	W.R. Myers (4-1)	Taber	beat Crescent Hgts. (MH) 37-26 (next vs. Brooks)
4(4)	Cochrane (3-1)	Cochrane	did not play (next vs. Bow Valley)
5(5)	Cardston (4-2)	Cardston	lost to L.C.I. 14-49 (next vs. Winston Churchill)
6(6)	Sylvan Lake (3-2)	Sylvan Lake	beat Lindsay Thurber 34-17 (next vs. Stettler)
7(7)	St. Paul (4-1)	St. Paul	lost to Holy Rosary 7-55 (next week BYE)
8(8)	Canmore (4-0)	Canmore	beat Olds 39-14 (next week BYE)
9(9)	Olds (3-2)	Olds	lost to Canmore 14-39 (next vs. Carstairs)
10(10)	Drumheller (1-2)	Drumheller	did not play (next vs. Highwood)

### **9-a-side**

<b><u>Rank*</u></b>	<b><u>School &amp; Record</u></b>	<b><u>City/Town</u></b>	<b><u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u></b>
1(1)	Ponoka (4-0)	Ponoka	beat Pincher Creek 35-19 (next week BYE)
2(2)	Wainwright (2-0)	Wainwright	beat Coaldale 60-21 (next week BYE)
3(3)	Peace River (2-0)	Peace River	beat High Prairie 45-0 (next vs. Valleyview)
4(4)	Valleyview (2-0)	Valleyview	beat Whitecourt 18-13 (next vs. Peace River)
5(5)	Frank Maddock (2-1)	Drayton Valley	beat Wetaskiwin 26-22 (next week BYE)

### **6-a-side**

<b><u>Rank*</u></b>	<b><u>School &amp; Record</u></b>	<b><u>City/Town</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week Result and Upcoming opponent</u></b>
1(1)	J.C. Charyk (2-0)	Hanna	beat Breton 62-36 (next vs. Our Lady of Mount Pleasant)
2(3)	Millwoods Christian (3-0)	Edmonton	beat Holy Redeemer 46-0 (next vs. Roland Mitchener)
3(2)	Holy Redeemer (2-1)	Edson	lost to Millwoods Christian 0-46 (next week BYE)
4(4)	Breton (0-3)	Breton	lost to J.C. Charyk 36-62 (next vs. J.R. Robson)
5(-)	Hinton (1-1)	Hinton	beat West Central 38-0 (next vs. Westlock)

### **ASAA GAME OF THE WEEK:**

#### **5A**

**#3 St. Francis Browns vs. #6 Notre Dame Pride**  
**6:30 p.m. Friday, October 4, 2024, McMahon Stadium (Calgary)**  
**Telus Optic TV Channel 1985**

As the late famous college football play by play man Keith Jackson used to say – this is the “Granddaddy of Them All”. Attendance at high school games is exploding around the province. Last Friday in Edmonton saw sellouts at all the venues offering high school football that night. However, when it comes to attendance – no game in Canada comes close to the desire to attend the game than St. Francis vs. Notre Dame. These two north side Calgary Catholic schools have such a passionate fan base when it comes to the game vs. each other that it’s a necessity to move the game to McMahon Stadium. The Browns have held their own this year as Calgary’s only undefeated 5A team, but they haven’t won by blowouts. Notre Dame has a .500 record, but their losses have been to last years Provincial Finalist teams in Raymond and Ernest Manning respectively. Either way it doesn’t matter. This is “must see” football in the Calgary area. Lots of seats but remember to choose which fan base you will sit with wisely. Make sure you’re cheering for the right team where you sit or it will be a long night for you.

**Honorable Mentions:**

**4A**

**#4 Medicine Hat Hawks at #10 Chinook Coyotes**

**7:30 p.m. Friday, October 4, 2024, U. of Lethbridge Community Field (Lethbridge)**

Two teams with similar seasons meet in Lethbridge this Friday. Both teams have taken their licks from the #1 team in 4A – the Holy Trinity Academy Knights – so far this year. The Hawks got bombed 53-10 on September 6 while the Coyotes felt their wrath 70-7 this past week. Not easy to recover from but the Hawks have gone 2-1 since then and the Coyotes were 3-1 before they ran into HTA last week. Only one team comes out of the South into Provincials this year so this game will be a good one to gauge who that might be.