



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.

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 #6- 2024

October 6, 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 (7-0)	Edmonton	beat Bev Facey 64-0 (next vs. Jasper Place)
2(2)	Raymond (5-1)	Raymond	beat St. Joseph's 43-15 (next vs. Medicine Hat)
3(3)	St. Francis (5-0)	Calgary	beat Notre Dame (CGY) 24-3 (next week BYE)
4(5)	Ernest Manning (4-2)	Calgary	beat Henry Wise Wood 29-0 (next week BYE)
5(9)	Spruce Grove (4-1)	Spruce Grove	beat Paul Kane 40-0 (next vs. Salisbury)
6(7)	L.C.I. (4-2)	Lethbridge	beat Moscow (ID) 31-28 (next vs. Catholic Central)
7(4)	Salisbury (4-2)	Sherwood Park	lost to Ross Sheppard 25-29 (next vs. Spruce Grove)
8(6)	Notre Dame (2-3)	Calgary	lost to St. Francis 3-24 (next vs. Centennial)
9(8)	Notre Dame (4-0)	Red Deer	beat Lacombe 56-21 (next vs. Camrose)
10(-)	Ross Sheppard (3-2)	Edmonton	beat Salisbury 29-25 (next vs. Bev Facey)

* 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. (5-0)	Okotoks	did not play (next week BYE)
2(2)	St. Joseph's (4-2)	Grande Prairie	lost to Raymond 15-43 (next vs. Sexsmith)
3(3)	Hunting Hills (4-0)	Red Deer	did not play (next vs. Lacombe)
4(4)	Medicine Hat (4-2)	Medicine Hat	beat Chinook 46-6 (next vs. Raymond)
5(5)	George McDougall (5-2)	Airdrie	beat Bert Church 27-3 (next vs. Cochrane)
6(6)	Austin O'Brien (2-3-1)	Edmonton	beat Jasper Place 13-4 (next vs. Paul Kane)
7(7)	Sturgeon (6-0)	Sturgeon County	did not play (next vs. Beaumont)
8(8)	Beaumont (5-0)	Beaumont	beat Strathcona 26-10 (next vs. Sturgeon)
9(9)	Bishop Carroll (3-1)	Calgary	beat St. Mary's 23-4 (next vs. Bishop O'Byrne)
10(-)	McCoy (5-2)	Medicine Hat	beat Joane Cardinal-Schubert 21-9 (next vs. Chinook)

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 (7-0)	Lloydminster	beat Cold Lake 35-0 (next vs. Bonnyville)
2(2)	Sexsmith (3-1)	Sexsmith	lost to Peace Wapiti 12-30 (next vs. St. Joseph's)
3(3)	W.R. Myers (5-1)	Taber	beat Brooks 43-13 (next week BYE)
4(4)	Cochrane (4-1)	Cochrane	beat Bow Valley 16-6 (next vs. George McDougall)
5(5)	Cardston (5-2)	Cardston	beat Winston Churchill 34-18 (next week BYE)
6(6)	Sylvan Lake (4-2)	Sylvan Lake	beat Stettler 50-7 (next week BYE)
7(7)	St. Paul (4-1)	St. Paul	did not play (next week BYE)
8(8)	Canmore (4-0)	Canmore	did not play (next vs. Carstairs)
9(9)	Olds (4-2)	Olds	beat Carstairs 51-9 (next vs. Drumheller)
10(10)	Drumheller (2-2)	Drumheller	beat Highwood 31-20 (next vs. Olds)

9-a-side

<u>Rank*</u>	<u>School & Record</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</u>
1(5)	Frank Maddock (3-1)	Drayton Valley	beat Ponoka 35-14 (next week BYE)
2(1)	Ponoka (4-1)	Ponoka	lost to Frank Maddock 14-35 (next week BYE)
3(3)	Peace River (3-0)	Peace River	beat Valleyview 24-7 (next week BYE)
4(2)	Wainwright (3-1)	Wainwright	beat Pincher Creek 56-27 (next week BYE)
5(4)	Valleyview (2-1)	Valleyview	lost to Peace River 7-24 (next week BYE)

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 (3-0)	Hanna	beat Our Lady of Mount Pleasant 54-28 (next vs. Holy Redeemer)
2(2)	Millwoods Christian (4-0)	Edmonton	beat Roland Mitchener 60-14 (next vs. Hinton)
3(3)	Holy Redeemer (2-1)	Edson	did not play (next vs. J.C. Charyk)
4(4)	Breton (1-3)	Breton	beat J.R. Robson 58-8 (next vs. West Central)
5(5)	Hinton (2-1)	Hinton	beat Westlock 38-27 (next vs. Millwoods Christian)

GAME OF THE WEEK:

6-a-Side

**#3 Holy Redeemer Rebels vs. #1 J.C. Charyk Hawks
1:00 p.m. Friday, October 11, 2024, J.C. Charyk Field (Hanna)**

It's a long tough road to travel for the Rebels of Edson, with an even tougher road waiting for them on-field. The defending Provincial Champion Hawks of Hanna are a formidable opponent in any setting, but at home at (possibly) Canada's only 6-a-side artificial turf stadium, they are a real challenge. This isn't beyond the Rebels, as they have built a strong contender for years now at the 6-a-side level, but it will be a good indicator as to where they stand going into the last part of the season. School gets out early to cheer on this game in Hanna on Friday!

Honorable Mentions:

4A

**#7 Sturgeon Spirits at #8 Beaumont Bandits
6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2024, Beaumont Turf Field (Beaumont)**

If you're ever wondering why two undefeated teams continue to be ranked in the bottom third of the Top 10 for 4A each week, it's a simple explanation. While these are two terrific programs having great seasons, they play in the Miles (Div. II) Division of Metro Edmonton and therefore do not have the ability to challenge for a 4A berth to provincials due to multiple 4A teams competing in the Carr (Div. I) Division. However, that doesn't take away from the fact that these two teams are vying for the right to compete for the Miles Conference Championship and show their dominance at that level. Both have star receivers and brick wall defenses. Regardless

of where they wind up at season's end, this will be a great game in the Edmonton area. Who will remain the undefeated team after this weekend?

5A

#7 Salisbury Sabres at #5 Spruce Grove Panthers 6:00 p.m. Friday, October 11, 2024, Fuhr Sports Park (Spruce Grove)

Something's happening out in the Grove. Always a solid program with a great feeder system, the Spruce Grove Panthers are on a roll. They, like everyone else in Metro Edmonton Div. I, took their medicine from Harry Ainlay early but have beaten all other comers handily since then to move into a solid second place in the Division. Salisbury, despite some impressive early season victories, is at their crossroads having dropped a heartbreaker to the resurgent Ross Sheppard Thunderbirds last week 29-25. Is this a bounce back game for them or another step for the Panthers in their ascendancy? Home field won't hurt the Panthers either in this Thanksgiving special on Friday.