



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 #7 - 2024**

October 13, 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)	<b>Harry Ainlay (8-0)</b>	Edmonton	<b>beat Jasper Place 48-0 (next vs. Ross Sheppard)</b>
2(2)	Raymond (6-1)	Raymond	beat Medicine Hat 42-13 (next vs. Holy Trinity Academy)
3(3)	St. Francis (5-0)	Calgary	did not play (next vs. Centennial)
4(4)	Ernest Manning (4-2)	Calgary	did not play (next vs. All Saints)
5(5)	Spruce Grove (5-1)	Spruce Grove	beat Salisbury 21-10 (next vs. Jasper Place)
6(6)	L.C.I. (5-2)	Lethbridge	beat Catholic Central 55-6 (next vs. Chinook)
7(8)	Notre Dame (3-3)	Calgary	beat Centennial 35-28 (next vs. Henry Wise Wood)
8(9)	Notre Dame (5-0)	Red Deer	beat Camrose 51-12 (next vs. Hunting Hills)
9(10)	Ross Sheppard (4-2)	Edmonton	beat Bev Facey 35-14 (next vs. Harry Ainlay)
10(7)	Salisbury (4-3)	Sherwood Park	lost to Spruce Grove 10-21 (next vs. Paul Kane)

\* 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)	<b>Holy Trinity Aca. (5-0)</b>	Okotoks	<b>did not play (next vs. Raymond)</b>
2(2)	St. Joseph's (4-2)	Grande Prairie	did not play (next vs. Sexsmith)
3(3)	Hunting Hills (5-0)	Red Deer	beat Lacombe 22-0 (next vs. Notre Dame (RD))
4(6)	Austin O'Brien (3-3-1)	Edmonton	beat Paul Kane 25-14 (next vs. Bev Facey)
5(4)	Medicine Hat (4-3)	Medicine Hat	lost to Raymond 13-42 (next vs. Catholic Central)
6(8)	Beaumont (6-0)	Beaumont	beat Sturgeon 56-28 (next vs. Leduc)
7(5)	George McDougall (5-3)	Airdrie	lost to Cochrane 6-9 (next vs. W.H. Croxford)
8(9)	Bishop Carroll (4-1)	Calgary	beat Bishop O'Byrne 25-8 (next vs. Lord Beaverbrook)
9(10)	McCoy (6-2)	Medicine Hat	beat Chinook 31-13 (next vs. Cold Lake)
10(-)	W.H. Croxford (5-2)	Airdrie	beat Bert Church 27-13 (next vs. George McDougall)

### **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 (8-0)	Lloydminster	beat Bonnyville 60-0 (next week BYE)
2(2)	Sexsmith (3-1)	Sexsmith	did not play (next vs. St. Joseph's)
3(3)	W.R. Myers (5-1)	Taber	did not play (next vs. Winston Churchill)
4(4)	Cochrane (5-1)	Cochrane	beat George McDougall 9-6 (next vs. Bert Church)
5(5)	Cardston (5-2)	Cardston	did not play (next vs. Crescent Heights (MH))
6(6)	Sylvan Lake (4-2)	Sylvan Lake	did not play (next vs. Lacombe)
7(7)	St. Paul (4-1)	St. Paul	did not play (next week BYE)
8(8)	Canmore (6-0)	Canmore	beat Carstairs 44-0 (next vs. Drumheller)
9(9)	Olds (5-2)	Olds	beat Drumheller 27-13 (next vs. Highwood)
10(-)	Willow Creek (3-2)	Claresholm	beat Winston Churchill 33-0 (next vs. Brooks)

### **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)	Frank Maddock (4-1)	Drayton Valley	did not play (next week BYE)
2(2)	Ponoka (4-1)	Ponoka	did not play (next week BYE)
3(3)	Peace River (4-0)	Peace River	beat High Prairie 49-0 (next week BYE)
4(4)	Wainwright (4-1)	Wainwright	did not play (next vs. Pincher Creek)
5(-)	Whitecourt (2-2)	Whitecourt	beat Valleyview 24-13 (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 (4-0)	Hanna	beat Holy Redeemer 76-29 (next vs. Hinton)
2(2)	Millwoods Christian (5-0)	Edmonton	beat Hinton 96-6 (next week BYE)
3(3)	Holy Redeemer (3-2)	Edson	lost to J.C. Charyk 29-76 (next week BYE)
4(4)	Breton (2-3)	Breton	beat West Central 60-34 (next vs. Westlock)
5(5)	Hinton (2-2)	Hinton	lost to Millwoods Christian 6-96 (next week BYE)

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

#### **4A/5A**

**#2(5A) Raymond Comets at #1(4A) Holy Trinity Academy Knights  
7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 17, 2024, Knights Field (Okotoks)**

Now here is a real game of measurables. These teams are in different classifications but other than Harry Ainlay are arguably the best teams in the Province at the moment. To have a game between these two is huge. HTA is rated the #1 "Small School" in Canada as well by CFC, but Raymond is much smaller in school population despite their 5A declaration. In any event, it will be great to see where the Knights stack up against the powerful Comets, who after losing their first game of the season to Harry Ainlay, have run the board outscoring their opposition by an average of 31.6 points per game. Over the same time period the Knights have outscored their opponents by an average of 44.9 points per game. Something has to give in Okotoks this Thursday.

### **Honorable Mentions:**

#### **4A/5A**

**#3(4A) Hunting Hills Lightning vs. #8(5A) Notre Dame Cougars  
7:30 p.m. Friday, October 18, 2024, Setters Field at Great Chief Park (Red Deer)**

Things are going well for the Notre Dame Cougars from Red Deer. In their tribute season to former head coach Gino Castellan who passed away in April, the Cougars are 5-0 and are winning by a considerable margin in all of their games. That's important since as a 5A school in a "rural" league, they would be guaranteed a spot in the 5A Provincial Playoffs – which are a ranked system rather than regional representation – should they go undefeated in the regular season and playoffs. Now for the supreme test. The Hunting Hills Lightning may be 4A in classification but have won most of the championships in Central Alberta for the past decade and are as well undefeated. The Battle of Red Deer has a lot on the line this season.

