



Here are the **Weekly Top-10 Rankings** for all five levels of high school football in Alberta for the 2025 season. These rankings will come out every Sunday (except for Labor Day kickoff) from now up until November 2. 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](http://www.footballalberta.ab.ca).

## **WEEK #1 - 2025**

September 1, 2025

### **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(-)	Harry Ainlay (2-0)	Edmonton	beat L.C.I. 27-14 (next vs. St. Joseph's)
2(-)	Raymond (1-1)	Raymond	beat Ross Sheppard 38-13 (next vs. Centennial)
3(-)	L.C.I. (1-1)	Lethbridge	lost to Harry Ainlay 14-27 (next vs. Kelowna Senior Secondary (BC))
4(-)	St. Francis (1-0)	Calgary	beat Notre Dame (RD) 21-7 (next vs. Henry Wise Wood)
5(-)	Salisbury (1-0)	Sherwood Park	beat Ernest Manning 17-16 (next vs. Austin O'Brien)
6(-)	Ernest Manning (0-1)	Calgary	lost to Salisbury 16-17 (next vs. Notre Dame (CGY))
7(-)	Spruce Grove (1-0)	Spruce Grove	beat Peace Wapiti 38-6 (next vs. Jasper Place)
8(-)	Notre Dame (0-0-1)	Calgary	tied Holy Cross (SK) 14-14 (next vs. Ernest Manning)
9(-)	Jasper Place (1-1)	Edmonton	beat All Saints 37-0 (next vs. Spruce Grove)
10(-)	Notre Dame (0-1)	Red Deer	lost to St. Francis 7-21 (next vs. Hunting Hills)

\* 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(-)	Holy Trinity Aca. (2-0)	Okotoks	beat W.H. Croxford 56-0 (next vs. Medicine Hat)
2(-)	St. Joseph's (2-0)	Grande Prairie	beat Austin O'Brien 25-19 (next vs. Harry Ainlay)
3(-)	George McDougall (2-0)	Airdrie	beat Bow Valley 41-0 (next vs. W.H. Croxford)
4(-)	Austin O'Brien (0-1)	Edmonton	lost to St. Joseph's 19-25 (next vs. Salisbury)
5(-)	Medicine Hat (1-0)	Medicine Hat	beat Winston Churchill 40-0 (next vs. Holy Trinity Academy)
6(-)	Catholic Central (2-0)	Lethbridge	beat W.R. Myers 55-14 (next vs. Winston Churchill)
7(-)	Hunting Hills (0-0)	Red Deer	did not play (next vs. Notre Dame (RD))
8(-)	Cochrane (1-0)	Cochrane	beat Chestermere 41-7 (next vs. Bert Church)
9(-)	McCoy (1-0)	Medicine Hat	beat Joane Cardinal-Schubert 42-8 (next vs. Crescent Heights (MH))
10(-)	Bishop Carroll (0-0)	Calgary	did not play (next vs. Lord Beaverbrook)

### **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(-)	Holy Rosary (1-0)	Lloydminster	beat Paul Kane 33-7 (next vs. Carlton (SK))
2(-)	Sylvan Lake (1-0)	Sylvan Lake	beat Olds 21-17 (next vs. Lacombe)
3(-)	St. Paul (1-0)	St. Paul	beat Lacombe 42-0 (next vs. Holy Cross (SK))
4(-)	Olds (0-1)	Olds	lost to Sylvan Lake 17-21 (next vs. Drumheller)
5(-)	Willow Creek (0-0)	Claresholm	did not play (next vs. Brooks)
6(-)	Cardston (0-0)	Cardston	did not play (next vs. W.R. Myers)
7(-)	W.R. Myers (0-1)	Taber	lost to Catholic Central 14-55 (next vs. Cardston)
8(-)	Crescent Heights (1-0)	Medicine Hat	beat Stettler 16-0 (next vs. McCoy)
9(-)	Sexsmith (0-1)	Sexsmith	lost to Grande Prairie 0-14 (next week BYE)
10(-)	Ardrossan (0-0)	Ardrossan	did not play (next week BYE)

### **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(-)	Peace River (0-0)	Peace River	did not play (next week BYE)
2(-)	Ponoka (0-0)	Ponoka	did not play (next week BYE)
3(-)	Millwoods Christian (0-0)	Edmonton	did not play (next vs. Whitecourt)
4(-)	Wainwright (0-0)	Wainwright	did not play (next week BYE )
5(-)	Frank Maddock (0-0)	Drayton Valley	did not play (next vs. Bonnyville)

### **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(-)	J.C. Charyk (0-0)	Hanna	did not play (next week BYE )
2(-)	Holy Redeemer (0-0)	Edson	did not play (next week BYE)
3(-)	Breton (0-0)	Breton	did not play (next week BYE)
4(-)	Rimbey (0-0)	Rimbey	did not play (next week BYE)
5(-)	Hinton (0-0)	Hinton	did not play (next week BYE)

### **UPCOMING GAME(S) OF THE WEEK:**

#### **5A**

#### **#6 Ernest Manning Griffins vs. #8 Notre Dame Pride**

**Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., Hellard Field at Shouldice Park (Calgary)**

A great way to kick off the regular season in Calgary is to have two of the big dogs face off at Hellard Field. The Pride are always in the hunt, and the Griffins are only one season removed from reaching the top of the pinnacle with their Alberta Bowl win over Raymond in 2024. It's a long way from here to championship season but after two tough exhibition games for each team last week this game will be a great test right out of the gates in the Calgary regular season.

#### **#7 Spruce Grove Panthers vs. #9 Jasper Place Rebels**

**Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., Jasper Place Bowl (Edmonton)**

Something is brewing a few blocks away from West Edmonton Mall. The Jasper Place Rebels, long dormant in football relevancy are putting together a very competitive program. Now more than dabbling in pre-season games they put a scare into powerful Holy Trinity Academy from Okotoks in their first game of the year then shut out a strong All Saints team from Calgary this past week. Next up is their regular season opener against the always consistent Spruce Grove Panthers who are looking to show that earning a spot in 5A provincials last year was not a one off. A true test for both teams to start the Division I Metro Edmonton season.

## **4A**

### **#1 Holy Trinity Academy Knights at #5 Medicine Hat Hawks Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m., Methanex Bowl (Medicine Hat)**

No Poelzer? No problem...so far. An undefeated start for the defending 4A Provincial Champion Knights shows they have moved on from the Seth Poelzer era unscathed as the arguably the best running back prospect in Canada has moved on to the U of A Golden Bears and is already putting up impressive numbers as a rookie. As for his former high school team...two games so far this season and two wins. But now comes a real test. The Medicine Hat Hawks are always in the hunt at 4A and are also undefeated on the season so far. Home field advantage in the Methanex Bowl won't hurt the Hawks either. Should be a good one in Medicine Hat this Friday.

## **3A**

### **#6 Cardston Cougars at #7 W.R. Myers Rebels Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., Ken McDonald Field (Taber)**

Its wide open for the 3A berth in Provincials in the new Southland Division of Southern Alberta football. Two traditionally good teams meet in Taber this Friday to give us a taste of who might advance out of this packed league.