

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 School Sport Alberta 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 #2 - 2025**

September 7, 2025

## 5A (School Pop. 1400 +) Last Weeks Posult and Uncoming Opponent

Rank*	School & Record	City/Town	Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent
1(1)	Harry Ainlay (3-0)	Edmonton	beat St. Joseph's 45-6 (next vs. Bev Facey)
2(2)	Raymond (2-1)	Raymond	beat Centennial 35-7 (next vs. Holy Trinity Academy)
3(3)	L.C.I. (1-1)	Lethbridge	game vs. Kelowna S.S. (BC) cancelled (next vs. Medicine Hat)
4(4)	St. Francis (2-0)	Calgary	beat Henry Wise Wood 34-9 (next vs. Centennial)
5(5)	Salisbury (2-0)	Sherwood Park	beat Austin O'Brien 43-17 (next vs. Spruce Grove)
6(7)	Spruce Grove (2-0)	Spruce Grove	beat Jasper Place 15-8 (next vs. Salisbury)
7(8)	Notre Dame (1-0-1)	Calgary	beat Ernest Manning 8-7 (next vs. Lord Beaverbrook)
8(6)	Ernest Manning (0-2)	Calgary	lost to Notre Dame (CGY) 7-8 (next vs. Bowness)
9(10)	Notre Dame (1-1)	Red Deer	beat Hunting Hills 21-17 (next vs. Sylvan Lake)
10(-)	Ross Sheppard (2-1)	Edmonton	beat Bev Facey 22-10 (next vs. Austin O'Brien)

<sup>\*</sup> last week's rank in parentheses.

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

Rank*	School & Record	City/Town	Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent
1(1)	Holy Trinity Aca. (3-0)	Okotoks	beat Medicine Hat 17-7 (next vs. Raymond)
2(3)	George McDougall (3-0)	Airdrie	beat W.H. Croxford 38-19 (next vs. Chestermere)
3(2)	St. Joseph's (2-1)	Grande Prairie	lost to Harry Ainlay 6-45 (next vs. Jasper Place)
4(6)	Catholic Central (3-0)	Lethbridge	beat Winston Churchill 43-15 (next vs. McCoy)
5(5)	Medicine Hat (1-1)	Medicine Hat	lost to Holy Trinity Academy 7-17 (next vs. L.C.I.)
6(4)	Austin O'Brien (0-2)	Edmonton	lost to Salisbury 17-43 (next vs. Ross Sheppard)
7(8)	Cochrane (2-0)	Cochrane	beat Bert Church 40-0 (next vs. W.H. Croxford)
8(9)	McCoy (2-0)	Medicine Hat	beat Crescent Heights (MH) 31-27 (next vs. Catholic Central)
9(-)	Chinook (2-0)	Lethbridge	beat Strathmore 54-0 (next vs. Cardston)
10(7)	Hunting Hills (0-1)	Red Deer	lost to Notre Dame (RD) 17-21 (next vs. Camrose)

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

Rank*	School & Record	City/Town	Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent
1(1)	Holy Rosary (2-0)	Lloydminster	beat Carlton (SK) 22-8 (next vs. Foothills)
2(2)	Sylvan Lake (2-0)	Sylvan Lake	beat Lacombe 10-0 (next vs. Notre Dame (RD))
3(3)	St. Paul (2-0)	St. Paul	beat Holy Cross (SK) 56-17 (next week BYE)
4(4)	Olds (1-1)	Olds	beat Drumheller 35-20 (next vs. Willow Creek)
5(5)	Willow Creek (1-0)	Claresholm	beat Brooks 28-21 (next vs. Olds)
6(6)	Cardston (1-0)	Cardston	beat W.R. Myers 49-14 (next vs. Chinook)
7(-)	Canmore (1-0)	Camore	beat Highwood 71-0 (next vs. Drumheller)
8(8)	Crescent Heights (1-1)	Medicine Hat	lost to McCoy 27-31 (next vs. Brooks)
9(7)	W.R. Myers (0-2)	Taber	lost to Cardston 14-49 (next vs. Strathmore)
10(10)	Ardrossan (0-0)	Ardrossan	did not play (next vs. Leduc)

### 9-a-side

Rank*	School & Record	City/Town	<b>Last Weeks Result and Upcoming Opponent</b>
1(1)	Peace River (0-0)	Peace River	did not play (next vs. High Prairie)
2(2)	Ponoka (0-0)	Ponoka	did not play (next vs. Millwoods Christian)
3(3)	Millwoods Christian (1-0)	Edmonton	beat Whitecourt 44-6 (next vs. Ponoka)
4(4)	Wainwright (1-0)	Wainwright	beat Coaldale 38-0 (next vs. Wetaskiwin)
5(-)	Bonnyville (1-0)	Bonnyville	beat Frank Maddock 36-0 (next week BYE)

#### 6-a-side

Rank*	School & Record	<u>City/Town</u>	Last Week Result and Upcoming opponent
1(1)	J.C. Charyk (0-0)	Hanna	did not play (next vs. West Central)
2(2)	Holy Redeemer (0-0)	Edson	did not play (next vs. Hinton)
3(3)	Breton (0-0)	Breton	did not play (next vs. Rimbey)
4(4)	Rimbey (0-0)	Rimbey	did not play (next vs. Breton)
5(5)	Hinton (0-0)	Hinton	did not play (next vs, Holy Redeemer)

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

#### **4A**

## #4 Catholic Central Cougars at #8 McCoy Colts Friday, September 12th, 7:00 p.m., Methanex Bowl (Medicine Hat)

It's been a long time since the McCoy Colts warranted a Game of the Week mention. Years of struggle in the old Rangeland Conference have now been replaced by an upshot in the new Southland Football League that incorporates teams from Cardston to Medicine Hat. Undefeated so far, the Colts will host another team on the rise this Friday in Medicine Hat. The Catholic Central Cougars of Lethbridge have always been a contender and have a couple of Provincial titles under their belt. They too are undefeated so it will be a great game that will start the conversation about who will get that elusive 4A provincial berth at the end of the season

#### 3A

## #5 Willow Creek Cobras at #4 Olds Spartans Friday, September 12th, 5:00 p.m., Olds High School (Olds)

Two more programs having great starts to the season will face off in Olds this Friday. Willow Creek was a big surprise last season when it was thought that traditional Tier IV teams would suffer when combined with Tier III teams at the new 3A level of play. Not only did they hold their own but advanced all the way to the Provincial semi-final before bowing to Cochrane. This Friday they will make the trek to Olds who looked good in the spring season and have followed that up with two strong games to start the fall season.

## <u>9-a-side</u>

## #3 Millwoods Christian Royals at #2 Ponoka Broncs Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., Ponoka High School (Ponoka)

Welcome to 9-a-side, Millwoods Christian. The winner of the 6-a-side division at the Alberta Bowl for three of the past four seasons, the Royals kick things up a notch by moving to the 9-a-side level of play. Awaiting them is last year's Provincial Finalist, Ponoka, who lost in overtime at the Alberta Bowl to Peace River last season. Quite an early season test for both programs.