



2023 C.E. BYRD YELLOW JACKETS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/SCORE
9/1	Pleasant Grove Hawks	Texarkana, TX	L, 27-10
9/7	Huntington Raiders	Jerry Burton	7 p.m.
9/14	Calvary Cavaliers	Independence	7 p.m.
9/21	*Captain Shreve Gators^	Independence	7 p.m.
9/28	*Benton Tigers	Independence	7 p.m.
10/6	*Haughton Bucs	Harold Harlan	7 p.m.
10/13	*Parkway Panthers	Independence	7 p.m.
10/20	*Airline Vikings	Airline	7 p.m.
10/27	*Southwood Cowboys (HC)	Independence	7 p.m.
11/3	*Natchitoches Chiefs	Independence	7 p.m.
11/10	Select Division I Playoffs		

*District 1-5A ^Visitor (HC) Homecoming

C.E. BYRD HIGH SCHOOL

Located: Shreveport, Louisiana
 Renamed: 1925 (previously Shreveport HS)
 Enrollment: 1,503
 Nickname: Yellow Jackets
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 District: 1-5A
 Stadium: Lee Hedges Stadium (closed for 2023)
 Principal: Gerald "Jerry" Badgley

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach/Linebackers: Stacy Ballew
 Offensive Coordinator: Wade Leone
 Offensive Line: Lindsey Bruno
 Fullbacks: Shimorye Hampton
 Wingbacks: Rahkeem Mitchell
 Wide Receivers: Kellum Humphrey
 Defensive Line: Jalen Bowers
 Corner Backs: Benji Piazza
 Safeties: Jason Pope
 Freshmen: Carlos Doss, Ronnie Buckingham, Seth Guerra, Bryson Vance, Aubrey Scott

YELLOW JACKET FACTS

2022 Overall Record (Playoffs): 8-4 (Div. I Quarterfinals)
 District 1-5A Record (Place): 4-3, Tied 3rd
 Offensive Starters Returning: 1
 Defensive Starters Returning: 1
 Offense: Multiple Option
 Defense: 4-2-5

BY THE NUMBERS

119

2023 marks the 119th season of Shreveport-Byrd Yellow Jackets Football

29

Head coach Stacy Ballew has spent 29 years of his life at Byrd

8

Members of the coaching staff that are Byrd alums

OVER THE AIRWAVES

Byrd Yellow Jackets Football can be heard live on AM 1130 & FM 103.3 The Tiger (KWKH). Fans can also livestream the games on 1130thetiger.com or by downloading the 1130 The Tiger app and clicking the "listen live" button.



Play-by-play: Charlie Cavell
 Color analyst: Dr. Kirk Martinson
 Sideline reporter: Grant Reagan
 Statisticians: Marc Weddleton & Chad Ardoin

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GAME TWO



SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 * 7 PM JERRY BURTON MEMORIAL STADIUM SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

Record: 0-1
 Ranking: NR
 Last Game: Sept. 1 - L, 27-10 at Pleasant Grove
 Head Coach: Stacy Ballew
 Career Record [Years]: 17-7 (.630) [3rd]
 Byrd Record [Years]: Same
 State Championships: 8 (last 2020)
 Byrd record vs. HHS: 24-10

HUNTINGTON RAIDERS

Record: 1-0
 Ranking: NR
 Last Game: Sept. 1 - W, 36-28 vs. Mansfield
 Head Coach: Stephen Dennis
 Career Record [Years]: 32-31 (.508) [7th]
 Record at HHS [Years]: Same
 State Championships: 0
 HHS record vs. Byrd: 10-24

Home Opener of Sorts

On Thursday, Sept. 7, the Byrd Yellow Jackets will play host to their crosstown rivals the Huntington Raiders. Technically, it's the home opener for Byrd, but because of the closure of Lee Hedges Stadium for the 2023 season, the two teams will meet at Northwood High School's Jerry Burton Memorial Stadium. This summer, new artificial turf and lights installed were installed at Jerry Burton Memorial Stadium. A side note, the late Jerry Burton coached at Byrd from 1977-82 and compiled a 23-37 (.439) record as the Yellow Jackets' head coach. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

A Little About the Teams

The Byrd Yellow Jackets are 0-1 after last Friday's 27-10 season-opening loss to the Pleasant Grove Hawks in Texarkana, Texas. Huntington is off to a 1-0 start after the Raiders defeated the Mansfield Wolverines 36-28 at Independence Stadium last Friday.

Last Time Out

Pleasant Grove used a balanced offensive attack to score four first half touchdowns, two off of Byrd turnovers, as the Hawks defeated the Yellow Jackets 27-10 at Hawk Stadium in Texarkana, Texas. Led by quarterback Akhbari Johnson, an Arkansas commit, Pleasant Grove's offense rushed for 176 yards and two touchdowns and passed for 169 yards and two scores. Byrd junior wingback Quinton Hilliard was the leading ground gainer in the game with 109 yards on six carries. Huntington survived a scare from upstart Mansfield as the Raiders outlasted the Wolverines 36-28 last Friday at Independence Stadium. Faced with fourth down and just 13 seconds left in the game, Huntington clinging to a 29-28 lead, the Raiders put the game away on Kaleb Tucker's second touchdown reception of the game.

The Series

This will be the 35th meeting between the Byrd Yellow Jackets and the Huntington Raiders in a series that dates back to 1973. Byrd leads the overall series 24-10. The Yellow Jackets and the Raiders had met every year from 1985 through 2008. In those 22 games, Byrd posted a 15-7 record against the Raiders. The Yellow Jackets have won six straight over the Raiders, including last year's 46-22 victory in week two. Huntington's last wins came in back-to-back seasons as the Raiders defeated the Jackets 26-16 in 2003 and 30-16 in 2004. The Jackets' 43-14 victory over the Raiders in the 2021 season opener gave Stacy Ballew his first-ever win as Byrd's head coach.

The Coaches

After Mike Suggs announced his retirement in May 2021, Byrd principal Jerry Badgley named Stacy Ballew as the 24th head coach in Yellow Jackets football history. He earned his first victory as the Jackets head coach in Byrd's 43-14 season-opening win over Huntington in 2021. Ballew has spent 27 years of his life at the Line Avenue school. An All-District offensive lineman for coach Alan Carter, Ballew was a member of the Jackets from 1992-95. He was a sophomore on Byrd's 1993 District Championship team that went 10-1 and was a senior on the 1995 team that finished 8-3. After graduating in 1996, he returned to his alma mater in 1998, working as an assistant coach, while attending LSU Shreveport. He earned a bachelor of science degree from LSU in 2000. After a one-year hiatus, Ballew returned home in 2002 to become the running backs coach on Suggs' staff. In 2005, Ballew would move over to the defensive side, where he'd remain for 16 seasons, coaching the linebackers. He was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2009 and spent 12 seasons coordinating the Purple Swarm Defense. Ballew owns a 17-7 (.630) record in his three seasons as Byrd's head coach.

Huntington is coached by Stephen Dennis, who is in his seventh season at the helm of the Raiders' program. He was 31-31 in his previous six seasons at Huntington. In 2021, Huntington posted a 9-3 record and advanced to the second round of the Class 4A Playoffs. He was the defensive coordinator for six seasons at Northwood before accepting the Huntington job. Dennis played at Parkway when former Northwood coach Jim Gatlin was the head coach there. He went on to play for Dennis Dunn at Louisiana Christian before returning to coach at Parkway with Gatlin. He then joined Dunn's staff at LC for two seasons before coming back to Shreveport to serve as defensive coordinator under Gatlin at Northwood.

COACH'S CORNER



BALLEW BIOGRAPHY

Education

High School: Byrd, 1996
 College: LSU Shreveport, B.S., 2000

Player

All-District offensive lineman for Byrd Yellow Jackets

Coach

1998-2001 - Assistant coach at Byrd High School
 2001 - Coach at Acton Junior High School, Granbury, TX
 2002-04 - Running backs coach at Byrd High School
 2005-08 - Linebackers coach at Byrd High School
 2009-2020 - Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers coach at Byrd High School
 2021 - Head coach at Byrd High School

Family

Wife - Jennifer Lord Ballew
 Children - Twins - Daughter - LeighAnne; Son - Jackson (both Byrd alums)

Byrd's yearly record while Ballew was an Assistant Coach

1998	.....	7-4
1999	.....	6-5
2000	.....	8-3
2002	.....	9-4
2003	.....	4-5
2004	.....	4-5
2005	.....	7-5
2006	.....	8-4
2007	.....	10-2
2008	.....	8-3
2009	.....	4-6
2010	.....	6-5
2011	.....	12-1
2012	.....	8-3
2013	.....	11-2
2014	.....	12-1
2015	.....	10-2
2016	.....	4-7
2017	.....	5-5
2018	.....	7-3
2019	.....	4-7
2020	.....	10-1
22 Years	.....	164-83

Head Coaching Record at Byrd

2021	.....	9-2
2022	.....	8-4
2023	.....	0-1
3 Years	.....	17-7

Achievements

2021 District 1-5A Champions
 Two consecutive playoff appearances

Stacy Ballew is in his third season as the head coach of the C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets. However, Ballew is no stranger to the purple and gold having spent three-fourths of his life, four as a student athlete and 22 as an assistant coach, at the Line Avenue school.

An All-District offensive lineman for coach Alan Carter, Ballew was a member of the Yellow Jackets from 1992-95. He was a sophomore on Byrd's 1993 District Championship team that went 10-1 and was a senior on the 1995 team that finished 8-3. After graduating in 1996, he returned to his alma mater in 1998, working as an assistant coach, while attending LSU Shreveport. He earned a bachelor of science degree from LSUS in 2000.

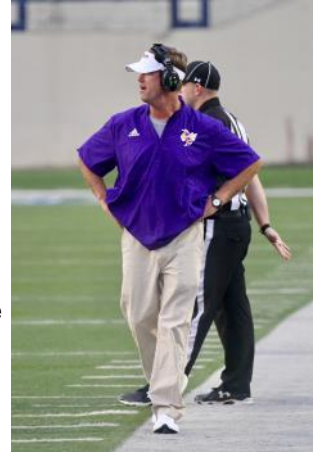
In 2001, Ballew left Shreveport and Byrd for a coaching position at Acton Junior High School in Granbury, Texas. His time in the Lone Star State was short lived as he returned home and to his alma mater in 2002 to become the running backs coach under head coach Mike Suggs.

In 2005, Ballew would move over to the defensive side of the football, where he'd remain for 16 seasons, to coach linebackers. Suggs promoted Ballew to defensive coordinator in 2009. He'd oversee some of the top "Purple Swarm Defenses" in school history.

Under his tutelage, the 2020 Purple Swarm Defense was one of the best in program history allowing just over 200 yards and 14 points a game. Byrd was particularly impressive against the run giving up just 80.3 yards per game and 3.0 yards per carry.

After Suggs retired in May 2021, Byrd principal Jerry Badgley named Ballew the 24th head coach in Yellow Jackets football history.

The 45-year-old Ballew has been married to the former Jennifer Lord for over 20 years. The couple has twins, LeighAnne and Jackson, who graduated from Byrd in 2022.



COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct
Mike Suggs	1998-2020	167	89	0	.652
H.M. Knilians	1926-34	74	10	5	.860
Lee Dobson	1935-45	72	31	7	.686
Jack Rowan	1946-55	68	40	4	.625
J.D. Cox	1960-67	59	31	2	.655
Alan Carter	1990-97	51	33	0	.607
Jimmy Harrison	1968-76	42	48	2	.467
George Hoy	1923-25	23	4	2	.827
Lee Hedges	1956-59	23	19	3	.544
Jerry Burton	1977-82	23	37	0	.439
E.L. Alberson	1920-22	19	4	5	.768
Stacy Ballew	2021-23	17	7	0	.630
Unknown	1905-06, '09-11, '13, '18	17	5	3	.740
Boyd Cole	1985-89	11	39	0	.275
S.E. Davies	1914-15	6	5	1	.542
Frank Bridges	1916	4	3	0	.571
Evans	1907	3	2	0	.600
Scovell	1919	2	3	0	.400
Douglas Sentell	1912	1	0	0	1.000
A. Bogard	1917	0	3	1	.125
Tom Cathey	1983-84	0	18	0	.000
Totals	119 Years	682	431	35	.609

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

Airline Vikings.....	1-0
Benton Tigers.....	1-0
Captain Shreve Gators.....	1-0
Haughton Buccaneers.....	1-0
Natchitoches Central Chiefs.....	1-0
Parkway Panthers.....	1-0
Byrd Yellow Jackets.....	0-1
Southwood Cowboys.....	0-1

RECENT RESULTS

Airline 53, North DeSoto 42
 Benton 28, Northwood 26
 Captain Shreve 37, Loyola 7
 Haughton 48, Red River 28
 Natchitoches Central 39, Woodlawn 28
 Parkway 43, Minden 41
 Pleasant Grove 27, Byrd 10
 Green Oaks 12, Southwood 6 (OT)

2023 YARDSTICK

Byrd	0	0	7	3	--10
Pleasant Grove	14	13	0	0	--27

PG - Ahkhari Johnson 2 run (Carter Buxton kick)
 PG - Jackson Gibson 21 pass from A. Johnson (Caleb Jones kick)
 PG - Nick Bells 13 pass from A. Johnson (C. Jones kick)
 PG - Kristian Wrightner 2 run (kick blocked)
 BHS - Dixon Poirier 1 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BHS - Abr. Murray 45 field goal

	BHS	PG
First Downs	14	22
Rushing Att - Yards	49-258	31-176
Passing Yards	13	169
Passes (C-A-I)	1-7-1	17-23-1
Punts-Avg.	4-46.0	1-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-74	7-74

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Quinton Hilliard 6-109, Malachi Johnson 11-46, J.D. Gallman 6-45, Jontavious Mobery 7-32, Desmond Simmons 5-24, Poirier 11-16, Matthew Booras 1(-1), Team 2(-13); PG: Bells 5-87, Wrightner 4-34, A. Johnson 14-25, Kaden McFadden 3-15, Jaylen Boardley 3-13, Cade Martin 1-2, Buck Anderson 1-0.
Passing - BHS: Gallman 1-7-1 13; PG: A. Johnson 17-23-1 169.
Receiving - BHS: Poirier 1-13; PG: Phillips 5-47, Boardley 4-33, Jaybren Baltimore 2-39, McFadden 2-7, Gibson 1-21, Bells 1-13, K.J. Reader 1-10, Landon West 1(-1).

LAST YEAR'S YARDSTICK

Byrd	7	10	8	21	--46
Huntington	0	16	0	6	--22

BHS - Tyler Nichols 6 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BHS - Dixon Poirier 35 run (Murray kick)
 HHS - Kenton Brossett 31 pass from Kamron Evans (John Solomon rush)
 HHS - Tre Carter 4 pass from Markell Hampton (Carter pass from Evans)
 BHS - Murray 45 field goal
 BHS - Lake Lambert 5 run (Devon Strickland rush)
 BHS - Lambert 95 run (Murray kick)
 HHS - Carter 21 pass from Evans (pass failed)
 BHS - Desmond Simmons 1 run (Murray kick)
 BHS - Nichols 12 run (Murray kick)

	BHS	HHS
First Downs	22	22
Rushing Att - Yards	46-423	25-37
Passing Yards	79	378
Passes (C-A-I)	6-6-0	22-49-0
Punts-Avg.	1-39.0	2-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	13-89	5-40

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Lambert 15-185, Poirier 16-144, Nichols 6-49, Strickland 4-29, Simmons 5-16; HHS: Solomon 8-29, Evans 11-13, Carter 2-2, Jamarion Mims 3(-2), Jamarion Washington 1(-5).
Passing - BHS: Lambert 6-6-0 79; HHS - Evans 21-48-0 374, M. Hampton 1-1-0 4.
Receiving - BHS: Strickland 4-53, Jackson Dufrene 2-26; HHS: Carter 8-134, Jarvis Davis 7-84, Brossett 3-68, Washington 1-45, Solomon 1-24, Kaleb Tucker 1-22, Mims 1-1.

YELLOW JACKET STINGERS

Yellow Jackets Football History

This is the 119th season of Yellow Jackets Football and the 98th as C.E. Byrd...Yellow Jackets Football began in 1905 and competed as Shreveport High School through the 1925 season after the school's name changed in September of that year...In those 21 seasons of Shreveport High School Football, the Yellow Jackets compiled an impressive 75-29-12 record...In the 118-year combined history of Shreveport-Byrd football, the Yellow Jackets have won eight state championships and have been the state runners-up six times...Shreveport-Byrd owns a 682-431-35 (.609) overall won-loss record...Retired coach Mike Suggs is the school's all-time winningest coach with a 167-89 (.652) record...Head coach Stacy Ballew owns an 17-7 (.630) record through 24 games... Byrd captured a share of the 2021 District 1-5A crown, and has won 24 district titles in the program's history...Byrd won six district titles under Suggs, the most for one coach in school history...Byrd has made the playoffs for 13 consecutive years, the longest stretch in school history, and 17 of the last 18 seasons...Byrd has participated in the playoffs in 40 different seasons and holds a 34-32-2 record...In 2020, the Yellow Jackets reached the state finals for the 14th time in school history and the first time since 2013...Byrd was awarded the 2020 Division I State Championship by the LHSAA and Principal Jerry Badgley accepted...For three consecutive seasons from 2013-15 Byrd posted double-digit wins, a first in school history.

2023 Notes

With its 27-10 loss to Pleasant Grove, Byrd now owns 14-10 record in season openers since 2000...Since 1905, the Yellow Jackets own a 62-54-3 record in season openers...Quarterback J.D. Gallman had a career-long 50-yard run against Pleasant Grove...It was only the second career start at quarterback for Gallman...He started the Haughton game in 2022...Byrd had 18 players make their first-ever start against Pleasant Grove...Only J.D. Gallman, Dixon Poirier, Ashton Fullwood and Malachi Johnson had ever started a game for Byrd...Linebacker Sam Greer had 11 total tackles, including five solo stops and a tackle-for-loss against PG...The last time Byrd lost to a school from Caddo Parish (public or private) was in week nine of the 2019 season, a 22-21 overtime loss to Captain Shreve...The Yellow Jackets are 11-0 against Caddo Parish schools since.

Hilliard Highlights Opener

The effort of junior wingback Quinton Hilliard was the highlight of the Byrd's 27-10 loss to Pleasant Grove. Hilliard had a game-high 109 rushing yards on just six carries. In the third quarter, he had a dazzling 55-yard scamper that eventually led to Byrd's first touchdown. Most everyone, including the Byrd coaching staff, believed that Hilliard had scored on the long run because he was hit and tackled into the end zone by a pair of Pleasant Grove defenders. However, the officials ruled Hilliard down at the half-yard line. Byrd was forced to call a timeout because the extra-point unit was already lining up for the PAT. After the timeout, fullback Dixon Poirier plunged in from a yard out to give Byrd it's first points of the game and the season.

Murray Was Masterful

Byrd senior place kicker and punter Abram Murray was masterful as usual in the opener against Pleasant Grove. Murray averaged 43.0 yards on four punts, including a long of 55 yards. Going back to last year's playoff game against John Curtis where he had two punts of over 60 yards (66, 63), Murray now has three punts of over 50 yards to his credit. The University of Miami commit also booted a 45-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. It was not an easy kick as the snap was bobbled, but Murray maintained his composure and drilled the kick. The field goal was the fourth of his career and the third from 40-plus yards. He needs just two more field goals to climb into the career Top 10 list at Byrd. Two of his three kickoffs against Pleasant Grove resulted in touchbacks.

Alumni Report

Former Byrd Yellow Jackets in the collegiate ranks in 2023: punter Scotty Roblow and long snapper Sawyer Benson at Northwestern State University, offensive lineman Carson Bruno at Louisiana Tech University, punter Hardy "Archer" Trafford at East Carolina University, offensive lineman Calvin "Tre" Lester III at the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, wide receiver Jackson Dufrene at Nicholls State University and running back Devon Strickland at Centenary College.

CAREER KICKING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	FG	PAT	Long	Points
1.	John Shaughnessy (2007-08)	18	69	56*	123
2.	David Hankins (2004-06)	16	73	49	121
3.	Jake Wyss (2012-14)	13	119	42	158
4.	Ben Eldredge (2007-09)	10	25	42	55
5.	Scotty Roblow (2017-18)	9	59	44	86
	Pete Dupée (2002-03)	9	49	46	76
	Morgan Burke (1991-92)	9	38	36	65
8.	Brandon Menard (2009-11)	7	96	38	117
9	Jake Hanna (1924-26)	7	32		197 (24 TD)
10.	Ben Smith (2016-17)	6	12	44	30
*denotes city and school record					
	<i>Abram Murray (2022-23)</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>61</i>

NOTEBOOK**BYRD UNDER BALLEW**

Points Scored	Won	Loss
60+	0	1
50+	2	0
40+	4	0
30+	6	0
21+	3	1
-20	2	5
	17	7

UNIFORM TRACKER

Uniform Combo	Won	Loss
Purple pants/Purple jerseys	0	0
Purple pants/White jerseys	0	0
White pants/White jerseys	0	1
White pants/Purple jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/Purple Jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/White jerseys	0	0
	0	0

COIN TOSS TRACKER

Decision	Won	Loss
Win the toss	0	1
Lose the toss	0	0
	0	1

LSWA POLL**(9/4/23)**

Rk	Team	W-L	Pts	PR
1.	John Curtis (8)	1-0	126	1
2.	Catholic-Baton Rouge (1)	1-0	117	2
3.	Destrehan (1)	1-0	113	3
4.	Edna Karr (1)	1-0	95	6
5.	Zachary	1-0	87	5
6.	Ruston	0-1	79	4
7.	St. Augustine	1-0	61	8
8.	Carencro	1-0	50	9
9.	West Monroe	1-0	41	10
10.	Acadiana	0-1	28	7

Others receiving votes: Southside 21, Brother Martin 15, Airline 14, East St. John 4, Captain Shreve 2, Dutchtown 2, East Ascension 1.

GEAUX PREPS POLL**(9/4/23)**

Rk	Team	W-L
1.	John Curtis	1-0
2.	Catholic-BR	1-0
3.	Destrehan	1-0
4.	Edna Karr	1-0
5.	Zachary	1-0
6.	Ruston	0-1
7.	Brother Martin	1-0
8.	Carencro	1-0
9.	St. Augustine	1-0
10.	Acadiana	0-1

First Five Out: East St. John, Southside, West Monroe, Jesuit, Ouachita

CCS POLL**(9/4/23)**

Rk	Team	W-L
1)	John Curtis Christian	(1-0)
2)	Destrehan	(1-0)
3)	Catholic (BR)	(1-0)
4)	Karr	(1-0)
5)	Zachary	(1-0)
6)	Brother Martin	(1-0)
7)	St. Augustine	(1-0)
8)	Carencro	(1-0)
9)	Ruston	(0-1)
10)	Acadiana	(0-1)

Others to watch: Airline, West Monroe, Dutchtown, St. Paul's, Jesuit, Southside, Captain Shreve, Covington, Ouachita Parish, Mandeville

BYRD BLASTS**Brotherly Love**

In looking at Byrd's 2023 rosters (varsity and freshmen), one will notice there are a number of players bearing the same last name. That's because there are at least five sets of brothers in the Byrd Football program. Abram and Asher Murray, Ashton and Alton Fullwood, Quinton and Conrad Hilliard, Noah and Willie Hearod and Mason and Mills Coenen. Kian Fox, John Rushing and Jackson Thrasher each had older brothers in the program last year.

Once a Citizen, Always a Citizen

C.E. Byrd High School is Shreveport's oldest public high school, and is often referred to as the "City of Byrd." In 2025, Byrd will celebrate its centennial. The Byrd Alumni Associations boasts that it's one of the largest alumni organizations in the nation. In addition to head coach Stacy Ballew, there's seven other members of the coaching staff who are citizens of the City of Byrd and played football for the Yellow Jackets. They are as follows: Stacy Ballew (1996), Ronnie Buckingham (2004), Rahkeem Mitchell (2009), Jalen Bowers (2013), Carlross Doss (2017), Shimorye Hampton (2017) and Seth Guerra (2023).

The 2023 Schedule and Polls

Eight of the 10 opponents on Byrd's 2023 schedule made the playoffs in 2022. Airline, Benton, Haughton and Parkway each made it to the 2022 Non-Select Division I Playoffs. Haughton upset district champion Airline in the first round. After winning its first-round game, Benton lost 29-28 on a controversial finish in round two. Byrd, Captain Shreve and Huntington participated in the Select Div. I Playoffs. Shreve was the No. 2 seed but lost to Parkway in the second round. The Calvary Cavaliers made it to the Select Division IV quarterfinals. For the second straight year, the Pleasant Grove Hawks advanced the Class 4A Division 2 Regional Finals before losing to the eventual state champion Carthage Bulldogs. The John Curtis Patriots, who are the defending Select Div. I Champions, remain atop the rankings in all three polls (Louisiana Sports Writer's Association, GeauxPreps and CrescentCitySports) for the second consecutive week. John Curtis, who knocked Byrd out of the playoffs in 2022, crushed the Central Lafourche Trojans 51-0 last Friday. District 1-5A teams recognized in this week's polls were the Airline Vikings and the Captain Shreve Gators, who received 14 and two votes, respectively, in the LSWA poll. The Vikings and Gators were among the "Others to Watch" in the CCS poll.

Uncertain Playoff Picture

Last week, a Louisiana judge issued a temporary injunction in favor of the nine member schools currently locked in a lawsuit against the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA). The injunction effectively bars the LHSAA from implementing its current playoff format which was revamped last fall to include a new definition for "Select" schools, pending further legal proceedings. Since 2013, Byrd was deemed a "select" school and has participated in the LHSAA's Select Division I Playoffs every season, reaching the state finals in 2013 and 2020. With the start of the 2023 season, it's uncertain of what the LHSAA football playoffs will look like when they are set to begin the second weekend in November.

Last Time Versus the Raiders

Last year, Byrd quarterback Lake Lambert rushed for a game-high 185 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Yellow Jackets to a 46-22 win over the Huntington Raiders. Lambert had touchdown runs of five and 95 yards, which was the second longest rushing touchdown in school history.

Over the Airwaves

Byrd football has been broadcast live on The Tiger (KWKH) for nearly 30 years. Charlie Cavell is in his 26th season as the "Voice of the Byrd Yellow Jackets" calling the play-by-play action. Dr. Kirk Martinson is the color analyst, while Byrd champion golfer Grant Reagan provides sideline reports. Marc Weddleton and Chad Ardoine are the statisticians. Byrd Football can be heard on AM 1130 and FM 103.3 The Tiger or by visiting 1130thetiger.com and clicking on the Listen Live button. Fans can download the 1130 The Tiger app to their smart device and listen to Byrd Football anywhere in the world.

A Look Ahead

On Thursday, Sept. 14, the Byrd Yellow Jackets will play host to the Calvary Baptist Academy Cavaliers at Independence Stadium. It'll be the first of three straight games for Byrd at Independence Stadium. It'll also be the fourth consecutive Thursday night game for the Jackets.

TOP RUSHING SEASONS BY A BYRD QUARTERBACK (SINCE 1990)

Rk.	Player (Years)	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Amaz Battle (1996)	91	1234	17
2.	Richard Carthon (2011)	150	1224	26
3.	Lake Lambert (2022)	132	1021	14
4.	Richard Carthon (2010)	135	904	18
5.	J.D. Lorence (2012)	114	787	12
6.	Amaz Battle (1995)	77	705	20
7.	Amaz Battle (1997)	107	677	11
8.	Cameron Felt (2019)	128	494	13
9.	Lake Lambert (2020)	83	440	6
10.	Tyler Howard (2013)	83	391	5

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BYRD TRENDS

Byrd's Record in the months of...	2023	Ballew
August	0-0	0-0
September	0-1	8-2
October	0-0	6-3
November	0-0	3-2
December	0-0	0-0
	0-1	17-7

Byrd's Non-District Record...	2023	Ballew
at home	0-0	3-0
on the road	0-1	2-1
neutral	0-0	1-0

Byrd's District Record...	2023	Ballew
at home	0-0	4-3
on the road	0-0	6-1
neutral	0-0	0-0

Byrd's Playoff Record	2023	Ballew
at home	0-0	1-1
on the road	0-0	0-1
neutral	0-0	0-0

Byrd's Record in Games...	2023	Ballew
Decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	2-0
Decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	1-0
Homecomings	0-0	0-2
Away at night	0-1	8-3
Away during the day	0-0	0-0
Home at night	0-0	8-4
Home during the day	0-0	0-0
Neutral at night	0-0	1-0
Neutral during the day	0-0	0-0
Thursdays	0-0	8-1
Fridays	0-1	9-6
Saturdays	0-0	0-0
Sundays	0-0	0-0

Byrd's Record When...	2023	Ballew
Leading after the 1st quarter	0-0	12-2
Tied after the 1st quarter	0-0	2-0
Leading after the 2nd quarter	0-0	15-1
Tied after the 2nd quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading after the 3rd quarter	0-0	15-0
Tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-0
Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-1	1-5
Trailing after the 2nd quarter	0-1	0-6
Trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-1	0-7
In Overtime games	0-0	0-0

Byrd's Record When Allowing	2023	Ballew
14 or fewer points	0-0	10-0
24 or fewer points	0-0	6-2
25+ points	0-1	1-5
Less than 200 total yards	0-0	4-0
Less than 300 total yards	0-0	7-2
Less than 400 total yards	0-1	4-1
400+ total yards	0-0	3-4
100+ yards rushing	0-1	9-7
200+ yards passing	0-0	3-3
A 100-yard rusher	0-0	6-5
A 200-yard passer	0-0	3-2
A 100-yard receiver	0-0	4-2

SERIES RESULTS

Byrd vs Huntington	1987	W, 27-12	2000	W, 43-24	
1973	W, 7-6	1988	L, 48-17	2003	L, 26-16
1974	W, 12-7	1989	L, 27-22	2004	L, 30-16
1975	W, 13-8	1990	W, 34-14	2005	W, 28-25
1976	W, 14-13	1991	W, 15-12	2006	W, 40-7
1977	W, 21-3	1992	W, 17-7	2007	W, 17-14
1978	W, 14-12	1993	W, 11-8	2008	W, 49-0
1979	L, 17-12	1994	L, 46-41	2021	W, 43-14
1980	L, 14-7	1995	W, 30-21	2022	W, 46-22
1981	W, 18-14	1996	W, 62-31		
1982	L, 28-15	1997	W, 34-21		
1985	L, 31-6	1998	W, 27-13		
1986	L, 13-7	1999	W, 33-6		

2023 OUTLOOK

(The following was preview article written for CrescentCitySports.com)

With the loss of 32 seniors from last year's team, including many three-year starters that went to the 2020 Division I State Championship, this season will likely be the toughest test for third-year Byrd head football coach Stacy Ballew.

Ballew, who owns a 17-6 record in his previous two seasons, and his staff are having to replace 20 starters from last year's team. Couple that with a staunch non-district schedule and a very tough District 1-5A slate, it's understandable why this season will be Ballew's toughest test.

Senior J.D. Gallman, who mostly played wide receiver and was the backup quarterback last season, is expected to take over behind center for three-year starter Lake Lambert. Due to an injury to Lambert, Gallman did start the Houghton game at quarterback in 2022. Unfortunately for Gallman and the Jackets, turnovers during four consecutive second-half possessions resulted in a disappointing 23-14 loss to the Buccaneers. Junior Harrison Ayres and sophomore Asher Murray and are expected to vie for playing time.

The one group that does possess valuable experience is the offensive backfield. Senior fullback Dixon Poirier along with junior fullback Desmond Simmons and junior wing back Malachi Johnson all logged significant playing time last season.

Despite missing a number of games with injuries last season, Poirier rushed for 370 yards and five touchdowns and averaged 8.4 yards per carry. Simmons, who was the third-string fullback in 2022, took advantage of his time by rushing for 265 yards and six touchdowns. Against Southwood, Simmons rushed for a game-high 106 yards and scored four touchdowns, including a 64 scamper to close out the scoring. Johnson played in 10 of Byrd's 12 games in 2022 and totaled 340 yards and three touchdowns while averaging 7.4 yards per carry. Senior Jontavious Mobery, who played in three games in 2022, and junior Quinton Hilliard will be in the running back rotation as well.

Two of the biggest areas of concern for Ballew and his staff are the offensive line and the wide receiving corps. With zero returning starters and little experience these two groups will have to learn on the fly. Seniors Dylan Gillie, Gehrig Smith, Owen Scott and Noah Slaughter are expected to step in and fill some of the spots along the line. Obviously, there will be position battles aplenty along the O-line, especially at the center spot.

With Gallman moving to quarterback and Jackson Dufrene to Nicholls State, no wide receiver on the Byrd roster has registered a reception in varsity action. Junior Alex Schoonover is expected to be one of Gallman's top targets. Senior Matthew Booras, who was the backup kicker and punter the last two seasons and is an outstanding soccer player, has made the move to wide receiver and is expected to be in the rotation.

The final two lines of Byrd's alma mater reads "Always deep within our hearts, the purple and the gold." From his days as an All-District lineman to now as the Jackets' head coach, no one bleeds Byrd purple and gold more than Ballew. He's spent a total 27 years, more than half of his life, at the Line Avenue school. In 18 of his 23 years on the Jackets' coaching staff, Ballew has coached Byrd's "Purple Swarm Defense," particularly the linebackers. While it's virtually impossible to replace a player the caliber of All-District and All-City Defensive MVP Brooks Brossette, you throw-in having to replace nine additional defensive starters and it's easy to see why this will be Ballew's toughest coaching test to date.

To put it into perspective, 13 of the 14 players listed on Byrd's 2022 defensive statistics sheet (top tacklers) are no longer in the program. Senior linebacker Ashton Fullwood is the only returning starter to the Jackets' defense. Fullwood tallied 38 tackles last season, including 26 solo stops and two tackles-for-loss and one fumble recovery. He has fully recovered from an ankle injury he suffered in Byrd's 49-10 blowout of the Alexandria Trojans in the regional round of the 2022 playoffs. Junior Sam Greer, who saw limited time last season, is expected to compete for the spot opposite of Fullwood. Senior Roshun Johnson and juniors Kian Fox and Jackson Johnson will compete for playing time as well.

Along the defensive line, seniors John Rushing and Mattias Franklin along with junior Darrell Cottonham are the top returnees for three of the four defensive line spots. Senior Desmond Bell and sophomore Ian Gray are battling for one of the tackle spots, while juniors Jordan Washington, Rhyann Perry are expected to be the backups at end.

The entire secondary will be new for Byrd in 2023. Juniors Kaidan Abraham-Miller and James Logan were backup corner backs last season. Senior Grant Johnson, who is also Byrd's long-snapper, and

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INDIVIDUAL GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Player	Carries	Yards
1. Charles Ball vs. Huntington (1990)	24	407
2. Richard Gay vs. Springhill (1954)	31	364
3. Jalin Thomas vs. Parkway (2017)	27	342
4. Brandon Nightingale vs. Evangel (2000)	21	323
5. Marion Songer vs. Bolton (1953)	16	296
6. Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria (2022)	8	267
7. Justan Gibson vs. Captain Shreve (2004)	21	255
8. Charlie Barham vs. Captain Shreve (2018)	29	248
9. Charlie Barham vs. Calvary (2018)	14	243
10. Brandon Nightingale vs. Ouachita (2000)	24	241
11. Jerome Bryant vs. BTW (1981)	15	240
12. Brittain White vs. Airline (2007)	25	226
13. Justan Gibson vs. Ouachita (2005)	25	224
14. Justan Gibson vs. Huntington (2005)	20	214
15. Amaz Battle vs. Airline (1996)	9	211
16. Duan Maiden vs. Fair Park (1992)	36	211
17. Justan Gibson vs. Holy Cross (2005)	24	210
Jethrie Thornton vs. El Dorado, AR (1984)	20	210

INDIVIDUAL GAME PASSING PERFORMANCES

Player	C-A	Yds
1. James Johnson vs. Captain Shreve (1971)	12-24	330
2. Leon Murray vs. Huntington (1994)	14-17	288
3. Collier Thornton vs. Bossier (1991)	11-26	285
4. James Johnson vs. Westlake (1971)	13-21	261
5. Leon Murray vs. Ruston (1993, P)	10-15	260
6. Amaz Battle vs. Airline (1995)	4-6	226
7. James Johnson vs. Parkway (1970)	9-16	221
8. Leon Murray vs. Airline (1994)	10-20	215
9. James Johnson vs. Ruston (1970)	16-32	211
10. Mark Leonard vs. Fair Park (1978)	18-27	211
11. James Johnson vs. Southwood (1970)	13-26	210
12. Alex Walton vs. Southwood (2009)	14-29	209
13. Leon Murray vs. Natchitoches (1994)	10-22	208
14. Leon Murray vs. Captain Shreve (1994)	14-28	206
15. Collier Thornton vs. West Monroe (1991)	11-20	204
16. Mark Leonard vs. West Monroe (1978)	14-29	202

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

Player	Rec	Yds
1. Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline (1995)	3	210
2. Bo Flurry vs. Huntington (1994)	6	180
3. Chris Beard vs. Ruston (1994, P)	7	169
4. Isaac Hagins vs. Woodlawn (1970)	7	145
5. Henry Hill vs. Marshall, TX (1980)	6	140
6. Billy Boswell vs. Marshall, TX (1977)	6	138
7. Zarrell Sanders vs. Natchitoches (2007)	6	137
8. Keven Stevenson vs. Natchitoches (1994)	3	129
9. Isaac Hagins vs. Airline (1971)	6	127
10. Isaac Hagins vs. Westlake (1971)	8	127
11. Isaac Hagins vs. Captain Shreve (1971)	4	126
12. Chris Beard vs. Natchitoches (1993)	4	124
13. Robert Dowell vs. Airline (1994)	2	122
14. Joey Jemigan vs. Green Oaks (2015)	3	118
15. John Martin Anthony vs. Ouachita (2008)	5	113
16. Robert McCoy vs. West Monroe (1991)	5	113
17. Brandon Hudgens vs. Tioga (2010)	2	111
Isaac Hagins vs. Southwood (1970)	4	111

TEAM GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Opponent (Year)	Carries	Yards	TD
1. Evangel (2000)	46	582	6
2. Ouachita (1964)		534	
3. Parkway (2021)	52	512	5
4. Alexandria (2022)	31	475	7
5. New Iberia (2010)	46	467	3
6. West Jefferson (2011, P)	53	465	7
7. Captain Shreve (2018)	59	462	4
8. Calvary (2015)	57	455	7
9. Huntington (2021)	55	442	5
10. Huntington (2008)	51	439	6
11. Southwood (2017)	54	428	6
12. Huntington (1990)	39	423	4
13. Benton (2021)	50	421	5
13. Airline (2021)	48	412	7
14. Natchitoches Central (2009)	40	402	6
15. Parkway (1997)	39	399	6
16. Haughton (2013)	53	398	5

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juniors Ethan Sipes and Jordan Moreau were backups at the safety spots in 2022. A litany of juniors - Jackson Thrasher, James Logan, Kristian Roberson, Elijah Cooper and Ethan Oliver are all battling for playing time.

The biggest and brightest returner is All-District and All-City punter and placekicker Abram Murray. The senior, who is a University of Miami commitment, was 48-for-50 on extra point attempts last season, while averaging 41.6 yards per punt with a long of 66. Junior Jackson Cooper and Abram's younger brother Asher will handle the backup kicking duties.

If the lack of returning starters and the large number of inexperienced players wasn't enough of a concern for Ballew and his staff, then a glance at the 2023 schedule should be enough to squeeze the stuffings out of a stress ball. Byrd opens the 2023 season on the road in Texarkana, Texas against the Pleasant Grove Hawks, who posted an 11-3 record in 2022. The Hawks lost to the Class 4A Division 2 champion Carthage Bulldogs in the regional finals of the UIL playoffs last season.

With Byrd's home field Lee Hedges Stadium closed for the season due to construction, week two's matchup against crosstown rival Huntington will now be played at Northwood's Jerry Burton Memorial Stadium. In week three, the Jackets will play the Calvary Baptist Cavaliers at Independence Stadium. Calvary return the majority of its team from last year and the Cavs appear poised to make a deep playoff run.

Week four not only begins the gauntlet that is District 1-5A, but it's also the annual "Backyard Brawl" matchup against arch-rival Captain Shreve. In district play, the Yellow Jackets have road trips to Airline, the defending district champions, and to Haughton. Byrd has home games against Parkway, Benton, Southwood and Natchitoches Central. All of those games with the exception of the Southwood game will be played at Independence Stadium. The Jackets and Cowboys will play at Jerry Burton Memorial Stadium.

By the time Byrd faces off against Natchitoches Central and its new head coach Jess Curtis - a three-time state champion at Many - in week 10, we should have a good idea if Ballew and the Jackets have passed the test.

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Justan Gibson (2004-06)	497	3747	47
2.	Arlenzia Jackson (1987-89)	791	3085	31
3.	Brandon Nightingale (1998-00)	477	3044	42
4.	Amaz Battle (1995-98)	277	2614	49
5.	Charlie Barham (2016-18)	446	2361	28
6.	John Martin Anthony (2006-08)	355	2331	19
7.	Duan Maiden (1990-92)	424	2261	24
8.	Richard Carthon (2008-11)	301	2152	44
9.	Marques Ashley (1994-96)	324	1944	20
10.	Xavier Long (2010-12)	356	1897	27

CAREER PASSING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TDs
1.	Leon Murray (1992-94)	502	242	27	3493	25
2.	James Johnson (1971)	458	206	25	3442	25
3.	Mark Leonard (1978)	540	236	40	2969	20
4.	Amaz Battle (1995-97)	227	112	9	2346	27
5.	David Woodley (1975)	355	131	25	2009	12
6.	Collier Thornton (1990-91)	268	121	15	1895	9
7.	Clint Bickham (2006-08)	169	89	10	1605	13
8.	Kenny Jones (1986)	445	154	29	1587	9
9.	David Brookings (1966)	233	95	26	1464	17
10.	Lake Lambert (2020-22)	146	76	2	1447	11

CAREER TACKLES LEADERS (SINCE 2002)

Rk.	Player (Years)	U	A	Total
1.	Paul Dupée (2005-07)	151	114	265
2.	Brooks Brossette (2020-22)	181	52	233
3.	Scotty Dickson (2006-08)	149	79	228
4.	Jonathan Stewart (2006-08)	131	82	213
5.	Pat Thomas (2004-06)	116	87	203
6.	Travis Gibson (2008-10)	138	48	186
7.	Will Anglin (2009-11)	143	30	173
8.	Brayden Hermes (2018-20)	130	38	168
9.	Krishun Cash (2012-14)	128	39	167
10.	Roger Goorley (2002-03)	96	58	154

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED**Kickoff Return for TD**

Byrd: 61, Christian Jones vs. Southwood, 10/28/22
Opp: 77, Albert Quest, St. Augustine, 11/14/19

Punt Return for TD

Byrd: 79, Mitchell Ramsey vs. Maumelle, Ark., 9/16/21
Opp: 44, Cade Stone, West Monroe, 9/1/12

Blocked Punt Return for TD

Byrd: 12, Krishun Cash vs. Captain Shreve, 10/17/14
Opp: 0, T Gaines, Moss Point, 9/9/17

Interception Return for TD

Byrd: 35, Brooks Brossette vs. Airline, 10/20/22
Opp: 40, Sawyer Simmons Benton, 9/30/22

Fumble Recovery Return for TD

Byrd: 70, Jude Partington vs. Benton, 9/30/22
Opp: 20, Jermal Callio, John Curtis, 11/25/22

Safety Recorded

Byrd: Team, punter tackled in end zone vs. Southwood, 10/28/22
Opp: Team, punter tackled in end zone, Natchitoches Central, 10/1/21

Shutout at Home

Byrd: 41-0 vs. Southwood, 10/5/18
Opp: 24-0 vs. West Monroe, 9/13/19 (neutral site)

Shutout on Road

Byrd: 58-0 at Southwood, 10/28/22
Opp: 28-0 at Brother Martin, 9/6/19

Recorded A 2-Point Conversion

Byrd: Devon Strickland rush vs. Captain Shreve, 9/22/22
Opp: Jayden Edwards, Captain Shreve, rush, 9/22/22

Blocked A Punt

Byrd: Christian Jones vs. Huntington, 9/2/21
Opp: Laterious Pouncy, Airline, 11/18/11

Blocked A Field Goal or Extra Point

Byrd: 2 - Team vs. Pleasant Grove, PAT & FG, 9/1/23
Opp: Michael Turner, John Curtis, FG, 11/25/22

Missed An Extra Point Kick

Byrd: 1, Abram Murray vs. Natchitoches Central, 11/4/22
Opp: 1, Carter Buxton, Pleasant Grove, 9/1/23

100-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 109, Quinton Hilliard vs. Pleasant Grove, 9/1/23
Opp: 120, Marlon Prout, John Curtis, 11/25/22

200-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 267, Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria, 11/18/22
Opp: 219, Joshua Ware, Southwood, 11/4/21

300-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 342, Jalin Thomas vs. Parkway, 10/13/17
Opp: None

100-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 146, Lake Lambert vs. Calvary, 9/15/22
Opp: 169, Ahkhari Johnson, Pleasant Grove, 9/1/23

200-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 209, Alex Walton vs. Southwood, 9/24/09
Opp: 215, Kenyon Terrell, Captain Shreve, 9/22/22

300-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 330, James Johnson vs. Captain Shreve, 1971
Opp: 305, Ben Taylor, Airline, 10/20/22

500-Yard Passing Game

Opp: 516, Gray Walters, Benton, 9/30/22

100-Yard Receiving Game

Byrd: 118, Joey Jernigan vs. Green Oaks, 10/22/15
Opp: 131, Cameron Jefferson, Airline, 10/20/22
126, Daxton Chavez, Airline, 10/20/22

200-Yard Receiving Game

Byrd: 210, Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: 267, Pearce Russell, Benton, 9/30/22

60+ Yard Punt

Byrd: 66 & 63, Abram Murray vs. John Curtis, 11/25/22
Opp: 61, Joe Bordelon, Alexandria, 11/18/22

40+ Yard Field Goal

Byrd: 45, Abram Murray vs. Pleasant Grove, 9/1/23
Opp: 42, Mateo Restrepo, Natchitoches Central, 11/4/22

50+ Yard Field Goal

Byrd: 56*, John Shaughnessy vs. Airline (P), 11/14/08

3 TDs Scored In A Game (Rush, Pass, Receiving, Return)

Byrd: Lake Lambert, (2 rush, 1 passing) vs. Captain Shreve, 10/28/21
Opp: Ahkhari Johnson, (2 pass, 1 rush), Pleasant Grove, 9/1/23

4 TDs Scored In A Game (Rush, Pass, Receiving, Return)

Byrd: Desmond Simmons, (4 rush) vs. Southwood, 10/28/22
Opp: Pearce Russell, (4 receiving) Benton, 9/30/22

5+ TDs Scored In A Game (Rush, Pass, Receiving, Return)

Byrd: Lake Lambert, (5 rush) vs. Alexandria, 11/18/22
Opp: Gray Walters, (8 pass), Benton, 9/30/22

Three Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Jason Little vs. Parkway, 10/22/20
Opp: Mahmood Bailey, St. Augustine, 11/14/19

Four Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Desmond Simmons vs. Southwood, 10/28/22
Opp: Torey Lambert, Brother Martin, 11/19/21

Five Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria, 11/18/22
Opp: None

Three Passing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Amaz Battle vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: Alex Garcia, Airline, 11/7/20

Three Receiving TDs In A Game

Byrd: Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: Ja'Marr Chase, Rummel, 11/10/17

Four Passing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Amaz Battle vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: Landry Lyddy, Calvary, 10/1/20

Five+ Passing TDs In A Game

Opp: Gray Walters (8), Benton, 9/30/22

Four Receiving TDs In A Game

Byrd: None
Opp: Pearce Russell, Benton, 9/30/22

TD Run 50-59 Yards

Byrd: 56 & 50, Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria, 11/18/22
Opp: 54, Jalen Abraham, Evangel, 11/16/18

TD Run 60-69 Yards

Byrd: 68, Devon Strickland vs. Alexandria, 11/18/22
Opp: 63, Devin Simpson, Moss Point, 9/9/17

TD Run 70-79 Yards

Byrd: 70, Javien Wilson vs. Southwood, 10/14/16
Opp: 74, Joshua Ware, Southwood, 11/4/21

TD Run 80-89 Yards

Byrd: 87, Mitchell Ramsey vs. Parkway, 10/7/21
Opp: 80, Chris Smith, Brother Martin, 9/6/19

TD Run 90-99 Yards

Byrd: 97, Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria, 11/18/22
Opp: 96, Caylin Demars, Natchitoches, 10/3/19

TD Pass 50-59 Yards

Byrd: 57, Lake Lambert to Jackson Dufrene vs. Benton, 9/30/22
Opp: 55, Tre Jackson to Daxton Chavez, Airline, 10/20/22

TD Pass 60-69 Yards

Byrd: 65, Cameron Felt to William Berry vs. St. Augustine, 11/14/19
Opp: 61, Dagan Bruno to Michael Turner, John Curtis, 11/25/22

TD Pass 70-79 Yards

Byrd: 70, Lake Lambert to William Berry vs. East Ascension, 10/30/20
Opp: 72, Gray Walters to Jeffrey King, Benton, 9/30/22

TD Pass 80-89 Yards

Byrd: 84, Amaz Battle to Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: 82, Gray Walters to Pearce Russell, Benton, 9/30/22

TD Pass 90-99 Yards

Byrd: 98, Edgar Galloway to Dale Sandifer vs. Ruston, 1950
Opp: 90, Darius Grant to Laderrien Frierson, Captain Shreve, 9/27/18

* City & School record; (P) Playoffs

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Byrd-Forced Turnovers

Game 1 • Pleasant Grove Hawks

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	4 Plays, 54 Yards, 1:54 TOP	Touchdown

Game 2 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 3 • Calvary Cavaliers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 4 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 5 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 6 • Houghton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 7 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 8 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 9 • Southwood Cowboys

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 10 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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2023 Season Totals: 2 Forced Turnovers – 1 TD, 0 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 0 Punts, 1 Turnovers, 0 End of Half, 0 Downs

Opponents-Forced Turnovers

Game 1 • Pleasant Grove Hawks

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	5 Plays, 6 Yards, 1:16 TOP	Touchdown
Interception	5 Plays, 62 Yards, 0:58 TOP	Touchdown

Game 2 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 3 • Calvary Cavaliers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 4 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 5 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 6 • Houghton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 7 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 8 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 9 • Southwood Cowboys

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 10 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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2023 Season Totals: 3 Forced Turnovers – 2 TD, 0 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 0 Punts, 0 Turnovers, 0 End of Half, 1 Downs

PLAYOFF RESULTS SINCE '98

1998	L, 0-52 at West Monroe	2013	W, 24-0 vs. Shaw
2000	L, 27-30 vs. Neville		W, 14-10 at Holy Cross
2002	W, 27-7 vs. Jesuit		L, 22-23 vs. Rummel
	W, 24-7 at Catholic - BR		(Div. I State Championship)
	L, 20-21 OT vs. Rummel	2014	W, 35-6 vs. Fontainebleau
2005	W, 28-22 vs. Holy Cross		W, 37-20 vs. East Ascension
	L, 6-49 at Acadiana		L, 7-19 at West Monroe
2006	W, 34-28 at John Ehret	2015	W, 45-9 vs. Fontainebleau
	L, 15-42 vs. Acadiana		L, 41-47 vs. Landry-Walker
2007	W, 24-21 vs. Captain Shreve	2016	L, 15-27 at St. Augustine
	L, 3-27 at John Ehret	2017	L, 28-55 vs. Rummel
2008	W, 13-0 vs. Airline	2018	L, 37-17 vs. Evangel
	L, 7-20 at Ouachita	2019	L, 45-40 at St. Augustine
2010	L, 13-44 at Ouachita	2020	W, 31-14 vs. St. Augustine
2011	W, 56-21 vs. West Jefferson		W, 14-13 vs. Joh Curtis
	W, 35-24 at Airline		L, 35-12 vs. Catholic of Baton Rouge
	W, 35-24 vs. Rummel		(Div. I State Championship awarded to Byrd)
	L, 21-34 at Carencro	2021	L, 45-14 vs. Brother Martin
2012	W, 41-13 vs. Natchitoches	2022	W, 49-10 vs. Alexandria
	L, 21-38 at Barbe		L, 35-14 vs. John Curtis

JACKETS IN PLAYOFFS

FINALS	SEMIS	QUARTERS	SECOND	FIRST
1926	1964	1960	1970	1993
1930	2011	2002	1971	1995
1931		2014	2005	1996
1933		2018	2006	1997
1934		2021	2007	1998
1935		2022	2008	2000
1937			2012	2010
1943			2015	2016
1949				2017
1953				2019
1956				
1962				
2013				
2020				

2023 YARDSTICKS

Byrd	0	0	7	3	-10
Pleasant Grove	14	13	0	0	-27

PG - Ahkhari Johnson 2 run (Carter Buxton kick)

PG - Jackson Gibson 21 pass from A. Johnson (Caleb Jones kick)

PG - Nick Bells 13 pass from A. Johnson (C. Jones kick)

PG - Kristian Wrightner 2 run (kick blocked)

BHS - Dixon Poirier 1 run (Abram Murray kick)

BHS - Abr. Murray 45 field goal

	BHS	PG
First Downs	14	22
Rushing Att - Yards	49-258	31-176
Passing Yards	13	169
Passes (C-A-I)	1-7-1	17-23-1
Punts-Avg.	4-46.0	1-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-74	7-74

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Quinton Hilliard 6-109, Malachi Johnson 11-46, J.D.

Gallman 6-45, Jontavious Mobery 7-32, Desmond Simmons 5-24,

Poirier 11-16, Matthew Booras 1-(-1), Team 2-(-13); PG: Bells 5-

87, Wrightner 4-34, A. Johnson 14-25, Kaden McFadden 3-15,

Jaylen Boardley 3-13, Cade Martin 1-2, Buck Anderson 1-0.

Passing - BHS: Gallman 1-7-1 13; PG: A. Johnson 17-23-1 169.

Receiving - BHS: Poirier 1-13; PG: Phillips 5-47, Boardley 4-33,

Jaybren Baltimore 2-39, McFadden 2-7, Gibson 1-21, Bells 1-13,

K.J. Reader 1-10, Landon West 1-(-1).

OPPONENT'S RESULTS**PLEASANT GROVE HAWKS** 

8/25 at Brock W, 10-7
 9/1 vs. Byrd W, 27-10
 9/9 at Midland Christian 1 pm
 9/15 vs. Frisco Memorial 7 pm
 9/22 vs. Paris 7:30 pm
 10/6 at Gilmer* 7:30 pm
 10/13 at Pittsburg* 7:30 pm
 10/20 vs. Liberty Eylau* 7:30 pm
 10/27 at North Lamar* 7:30 pm
 11/3 vs. Spring Hill* 7:30 pm

HUNTINGTON RAIDERS 

9/1 vs. Mansfield W, 38-26
 9/7 at Byrd 7 pm
 9/15 at Neville 7 pm
 9/22 vs. Northwood* 7 pm
 9/29 at Minden* 7 pm
 10/6 vs. BTW* 7 pm
 10/12 at Woodlawn* 7 pm
 10/20 at North DeSoto* 7 pm
 10/27 vs. Evangel* 7 pm
 11/2 vs. Bossier* 7 pm

CALVARY CAVALIERS 

9/1 at Logansport W, 47-12
 9/7 at Captain Shreve 7 pm
 9/14 at Byrd 7 pm
 9/22 vs. Wossman 7 pm
 9/29 vs. Westgate 7 pm
 10/6 vs. North Caddo* 7 pm
 10/13 at Green Oaks* 7 pm
 10/20 vs. D'Arbonne Woods* 7 pm
 10/27 at Lakeside* 7 pm
 11/3 vs. Loyola* 7 pm

CAPTAIN SHREVE GATORS 

8/31 vs. Loyola W, 37-7
 9/7 vs. Calvary 7 pm
 9/16 vs. Union Parish 7 pm
 9/21 vs. Byrd* 7 pm
 9/28 vs. Parkway* 7 pm
 10/6 at Airline* 7 pm
 10/13 at Natchitoches* 7 pm
 10/20 at Southwood* 7 pm
 10/26 vs. Benton* 7 pm
 11/3 at Haughton* 7 pm

BENTON TIGERS 

9/1 at Northwood W, 28-26
 9/8 at Texas High 7 pm
 9/14 vs. Newman 7 pm
 9/21 at Airline* 7 pm
 9/28 at Byrd* 7 pm
 10/6 vs. Natchitoches* 7 pm
 10/12 vs. Southwood* 7 pm
 10/20 vs. Haughton* 7 pm
 10/26 at Captain Shreve* 7 pm
 11/3 vs. Parkway* 7 pm

HAUGHTON BUCCANEERS 

9/1 vs. Red River W, 48-28
 9/8 at LaGrange 7 pm
 9/15 vs. Many 7 pm
 9/22 at Parkway* 7 pm
 9/29 at Southwood* 7 pm
 10/6 vs. Byrd* 7 pm
 10/12 vs. Airline* 7 pm
 10/20 at Benton* 7 pm
 10/27 at Natchitoches* 7 pm
 11/3 vs. Captain Shreve* 7 pm

PARKWAY PANTHERS 

9/1 at Minden W, 43-41
 9/8 vs. Red River 7 pm
 9/15 vs. Bossier 7 pm
 9/22 vs. Haughton* 7 pm
 9/28 at Captain Shreve* 7 pm
 10/6 vs. Southwood* 7 pm
 10/13 at Byrd* 7 pm
 10/20 at Natchitoches* 7 pm
 10/27 vs. Airline* 7 pm
 11/3 at Benton* 7 pm

AIRLINE VIKINGS 

9/1 vs. North DeSoto W, 53-42
 9/8 at Union Parish 7 pm
 9/15 vs. Northwood 7 pm
 9/21 vs. Benton* 7 pm
 9/28 at Natchitoches* 7 pm
 10/6 vs. Captain Shreve* 7 pm
 10/12 at Haughton* 7 pm
 10/20 vs. Byrd* 7 pm
 10/27 at Parkway* 7 pm
 11/2 at Southwood* 7 pm

SOUTHWOOD COWBOYS 

8/31 vs. Green Oaks L, 12-6 OT
 9/8 at Woodlawn 7 pm
 9/15 at Carroll 7 pm
 9/22 at Natchitoches* 7 pm
 9/29 vs. Haughton* 7 pm
 10/6 at Parkway* 7 pm
 10/12 at Benton* 7 pm
 10/20 vs. Captain Shreve* 7 pm
 10/27 at Byrd* 7 pm
 11/2 vs. Airline* 7 pm

NATCHITOCHEES CENTRAL CHIEFS 

9/1 at Woodlawn W, 39-28
 9/8 vs. Opelousas 7 pm
 9/15 at Alexandria 7 pm
 9/22 vs. Southwood* 7 pm
 9/28 vs. Airline* 7 pm
 10/6 at Benton* 7 pm
 10/13 vs. Captain Shreve* 7 pm
 10/20 vs. Parkway* 7 pm
 10/27 vs. Haughton* 7 pm
 11/3 at Byrd* 7 pm

SELECT DIVISION I GAMES

Acadiana (0-1) at Sulphur (1-0)
 Alexandria (0-1) at St. Thomas More (1-0)
 Byrd (0-1) vs. Huntington (1-0)
 Bonnabel (0-1) vs. Kenner Discovery (0-1)
 Brother Martin (1-0) at St. Paul's (1-0)
 Captain Shreve (1-0) vs. Loyola (0-0)
 Carencro (1-0) vs. Barbe (1-0)
 Catholic BR (1-0) vs. Warren Easton (1-0)
 Comeaux (0-1) at Lafayette (1-0)
 East Jefferson (1-0) at Pearl River (1-0)
 Edna Karr (1-0) vs. Scotlandville (0-1)
 Hammond (1-0) vs. Riverdale (1-0)
 Holy Cross (1-0) at De La Salle (1-0)
 Huntington (1-0) at Byrd (0-1)
 Jesuit (1-0) vs. Ruston (0-1)
 John Curtis (1-0) vs. Zachary (1-0)
 John Ehret (0-1) vs. Destrehan (1-0)
 L.W. Higgins (0-0) vs. John F. Kennedy (0-0)
 Lafayette (1-0) vs. Comeaux (0-1)
 Liberty (0-1) at Catholic PC (0-1)
 McKinley (0-0) vs. Baker (0-0)
 Northwood (0-1) vs. Wossman (1-0)
 Pineville (1-0) vs. Holy Savior Menard (0-1)
 Riverdale (1-0) at Hammond (1-0)

SELECT DIVISION I GAMES

Rummel (0-1) vs. University Lab (1-0)
 Scotlandville (0-1) at Edna Karr (1-0)
 Southwood (0-1) at Woodlawn SHV (0-1)
 St. Augustine (1-0) at LB Landry (0-1)
 St. Paul's (1-0) vs. Brother Martin (1-0)
 Tioga (1-0) at Breaux Bridge (1-0)
 Warren Easton (1-0) at Catholic BR (1-0)
 West Jefferson (0-1) at HL Bourgeois (0-1)
 Woodlawn BR (0-1) vs. Lafayette Christian (1-0)

AREA GAMES OF INTEREST

North DeSoto (0-1) vs. Center, TX (2-0)
 Evangel (0-1) vs. Mansfield (0-1)
 Union (0-1) vs. Airline (1-0)
 Many (0-0) at Sam Houston (0-0)
 Loyola (0-1) at Logansport (0-1)
 North Caddo (0-1) at North Webster (0-1)
 Green Oaks (1-0) vs. Carroll (1-0)
 Haynesville (1-0) at Harmony Grove AR (1-1)
 Bossier (1-0) vs. Glenbrook (1-0)
 Ouachita (1-0) at Neville (1-0)
 Homer (0-1) vs. Minden (0-1)
 Ringgold (1-0) vs. Lakeside (0-1)
 West Monroe (1-0) at East Ascension (0-1)

**2023 BYRD YELLOW JACKETS
(0-1)**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
Fri., Sep. 1	at Pleasant Grove Hawks	Hawk Stadium (Texarkana)	L, 27-10
Thu., Sep. 7	vs. Huntington Raiders	Jerry Burton Stadium (Home)	7 p.m.
Thu., Sep. 14	vs. Calvary Cavaliers	Independence Stadium	7 p.m.
Thu., Sep. 21	at *Captain Shreve Gators	Independence Stadium (Visitor)	7 p.m.
Thu., Sep. 28	vs. *Benton Tigers	Independence Stadium	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 6	at *Haughton Buccaneers	Harold Harlan Stadium (Haughton)	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 13	vs. *Parkway Panthers	Independence Stadium	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 20	at *Airline Vikings	Airline Stadium (Bossier)	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 27	vs. *Southwood Cowboys (HC)	Independence Stadium (Home)	7 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 3	vs. *Natchitoches Central Chiefs (SR)	Independence Stadium	7 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 10	**LHSAA Select Div. I Playoffs		



* - District 1-5A games, HC - Homecoming, SR - Senior Night, ** - Division I Playoffs



SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Yellow Jackets	0	0	7	3	10
Opponents	14	13	0	0	27

TEAM STATISTICS

SCORING

Points Per Game	10.0	27.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	13

FIRST DOWNS

Rushing	10	11
Passing	1	8
Penalty	3	4

RUSHING YARDAGE

Yards gained rushing	258	176
Yards lost rushing	299	220
Rushing Attempts	41	44
Average Per Rush	49	31
Average Per Game	5.3	5.7
TDs Rushing	258.0	176.0
	1	2

PASSING YARDAGE

Comp-Att-Int	13	169
Average Per Pass	1-7-1	17-23-1
Average Per Catch	1.9	7.3
Average Per Game	13.0	9.9
TDs Passing	13.0	169.0
	0	2

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Plays	271	345
Average Per Play	56	54
Average Per Game	4.8	6.4
	271.0	345.0

KICK RETURNS: #-Yards

	1-12	1-64
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PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards

	1-0	2-48
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INT RETURNS: #-Yards

	1-6	1-8
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KICK RETURN AVERAGE

	12.0	64.0
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PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

	0.0	24.0
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INT RETURN AVERAGE

	6.0	8.0
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FUMBLES-LOST

	3-2	2-1
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PENALTIES-Yards

	9-93	7-74
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Average Per Game

	93.0	74.0
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PUNTS-Yards

	4-172	1-37
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Average Per Punt

	43.0	37.0
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Net punt average

	36.0	37.0
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KICKOFFS-Yards

	3-177	5-300
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Average Per Kick

	59.0	60.0
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Net kick average

	24.3	41.6
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TIME OF POSSESSION/Game

	25:54	19:00
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3RD-DOWN Conversions

	4/11	1/4
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3rd-Down Pct

	36%	25%
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4TH-DOWN Conversions

	0/1	0/2
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4th-Down Pct

	0%	0%
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SACKS BY-Yards

	0-0	0-0
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MISC YARDS

	0	0
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TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

	1	4
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FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS

	1-1	0-2
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ON-SIDE KICKS

	0-0	0-0
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RED-ZONE SCORES

	(2-3) 67%	(4-6) 67%
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RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS

	(1-3) 33%	(4-6) 67%
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PAT-ATTEMPTS

	(1-1) 100%	(3-4) 75%
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2023 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Q. Hilliard	1	6	110	1	109	18.2	0	56	109.0
M. Johnson	1	11	51	5	46	4.2	0	15	46.0
J.D. Gallman	1	6	61	16	45	7.5	0	50	45.0
J. Mobery	1	7	32	0	32	4.6	0	9	31.0
D. Simmons	1	5	24	0	24	4.8	0	13	24.0
D. Poirier	1	11	20	4	16	1.5	1	11	16.0
M. Booras	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	1	2	1	14	-13	-6.5	0	1	-13.0
Total.....	1	49	299	41	258	5.3	1	56	258.0
Opponents.....	1	31	220	44	176	5.7	2	64	176.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
J.D. Gallman	1	1.3	1-7-1	14.3	13	0	13	13.0
Total.....	1	1.3	1-7-1	14.3	13	0	13	13.0
Opponents.....	1	155.6	17-23-1	73.9	169	2	36	169.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
D. Poirier	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Total.....	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Opponents.....	1	17	169	9.9	2	36	169.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
M. Booras	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	2	48	24.0	0	28

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Abraham-Miller	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total.....	1	6	6.0	0	6
Opponents.....	1	8	8.0	0	8

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
M. Booras	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total.....	1	12	12.0	0	12
Opponents.....	1	64	64.0	0	64

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
D. Poirier	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Abr. Murray	0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	4
Total.....	1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	10
Opponents.....	4	0-2	3-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	27

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Q. Hilliard	1	6	109	0	109	109.0
J.D. Gallman	1	13	45	13	58	58.0
M. Johnson	1	11	46	0	46	46.0
J. Mobery	1	6	31	0	31	31.0
D. Simmons	1	5	24	0	24	24.0
D. Poirier	1	11	16	0	16	16.0
J. Thrasher	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
M. Booras	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0
TEAM	1	2	-13	0	-13	-13.0
Total.....	1	56	258	13	271	271.0
Opponents.....	1	54	176	169	345	345.0

ALL PURPOSE GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Q. Hilliard	1	109	0	0	0	109	109.0
M. Johnson	1	46	0	0	0	46	46.0
J.D. Gallman	1	45	0	0	0	45	45.0
J. Mobery	1	31	0	0	0	31	31.0
D. Poirier	1	16	13	0	0	29	29.0
D. Simmons	1	24	0	0	0	24	24.0
M. Booras	1	-1	0	0	12	11	11.0
Abraham-Miller	1	0	0	0	6	6	6.0
J. Thrasher	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	-13	0	0	0	-13	-13.0
Total.....	1	258	13	0	12	289	289.0
Opponents.....	1	176	169	48	64	465	465.0

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2023 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			Total TFL-Yds			Sacks		Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	-Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BU	PD	Qbh	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf		
3 S. Greer	1	5	6	11	1.0	-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Ash. Fullwood	1	5	4	9	0.5	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Abraham-Miller	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	-6	1	2	.	1	-0	.	.	
15 E. Sipes	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 J. Logan	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
94 D. Cottonham	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 K. Roberson	1	1	2	3	1.0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 G. Johnson	1	1	2	3	1.5	-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 J. Rushing	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 M. Franklin	1	1	1	2	1.0	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 J. Thrasher	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 J. Washington	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total.....	1	31	19	50	5	-37	0	-0	1	-6	2	3	.	1	-0	.	2
Opponents.....	1	29	26	55	8	-27	0	-0	1	-8	.	1	.	2	-0	.	.

2023 KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS	Made-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blkd
Abr. Murray	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	45	

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Abr. Murray	4	172	43.0	55	1	1	0	1	0
Total.....	4	172	36.0	55	1	1	0	1	0
Opponents.....	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	1	0	0

FG SEQUENCE	Yellow Jackets	OPPONENTS
Hawks	(45)	42, 35
Raiders		
Cavaliers		
Gators		
Tigers		
Buccaneers		
Panthers		
Vikings		
Cowboys		
Chiefs		

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Abr. Murray	3	177	59.0	2	0			
Total.....	3	177	59.0	2	0	64.0	24.3	35
Opponents.....	5	300	60.0	4	0	2.0	41.6	18

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2023 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY

POINTS SCORED	HIGH 10 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
FIRST DOWNS	14 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
TOTAL YARDS	271 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
TOTAL PLAYS	56 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
RUSHING YARDS	258 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	49 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	1 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PASSING YARDS	13 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PASS ATTEMPTS	7 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PASS COMPLETIONS	1 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS	
INTERCEPTIONS BY BYRD	1 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PUNTS	4 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PUNTING AVERAGE (2 PUNTS MIN)	43.0 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
FUMBLES	3 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
FUMBLES LOST	2 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PENALTIES	9 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PENALTY YARDS	74 vs. PLEASANT GROVE

LOW

0 vs. PLEASANT GROVE

BYRD PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY

CATEGORY	PLAYER
RUSH YARDS	109, QUINTON HILLIARD vs. PLEASANT GROVE
RUSH ATTEMPTS	11, TWO PLAYERS vs. PLEASANT GROVE
RUSH TDs	1, DIXON POIRIER vs. PLEASANT GROVE
LONGEST RUSH	56, QUINTON HILLIARD vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PASS YARDS	13, J.D. GALLMAN vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PASS ATTEMPTS	7, J.D. GALLMAN vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PASS COMPLETIONS	1, J.D. GALLMAN vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PASS TDs	
LONGEST RECEPTION	13, DIXON POIRIER vs. PLEASANT GROVE
RECEIVING YARDS	13, DIXON POIRIER vs. PLEASANT GROVE
RECEPTIONS	1, DIXON POIRIER vs. PLEASANT GROVE
RECEIVING TDs	
FIELD GOALS	1, ABRAM MURRAY vs. PLEASANT GROVE
LONGEST FG	45, ABRAM MURRAY vs. PLEASANT GROVE
LONGEST PUNT	55, ABRAM MURRAY vs. PLEASANT GROVE
TACKLES	11, SAM GREER vs. PLEASANT GROVE
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5, GRANT JOHNSON vs. PLEASANT GROVE
SACKS	
PASS BREAKUPS	1, TWO PLAYERS vs. PLEASANT GROVE
INTERCEPTIONS	1, KAIDEN ABRAHAM-MILLER vs. PLEASANT GROVE
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1, ASHTON FULLWOD vs. PLEASANT GROVE

OPPONENT PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY

CATEGORY	PLAYER
RUSH YARDS	87, NICK BELLS, PLEASANT GROVE
RUSH ATTEMPTS	14, AHKHARI JOHNSON, PLEASANT GROVE
RUSH TDs	1, TWO PLAYERS, PLEASANT GROVE
LONGEST RUSH	64, NICK BELLS, PLEASANT GROVE
PASS YARDS	169, AHKHARI JOHNSON, PLEASANT GROVE
PASS ATTEMPTS	23, AHKHARI JOHNSON, PLEASANT GROVE
PASS COMPLETIONS	17, AHKHARI JOHNSON PLEASANT GROVE
PASS TDs	2, AHKHARI JOHNSON PLEASANT GROVE
LONGEST RECEPTION	36, JAYBREN BALTIMORE, PLEASANT GROVE
RECEIVING YARDS	47, TORION PHILLIPS, PLEASANT GROVE
RECEPTIONS	5, TORION PHILLIPS, PLEASANT GROVE
RECEIVING TDs	1, TWO PLAYERS, PLEASANT GROVE
FIELD GOALS	
LONGEST FG	
LONGEST PUNT	37, CADE MARTIN, PLEASANT GROVE
TACKLES	7, JAYMON WHEELER, PLEASANT GROVE
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.5, JAYMON WHEELER, PLEASANT GROVE
SACKS	
PASS BREAKUPS	
INTERCEPTIONS	1, X'ZAVION JOHNSON, PLEASANT GROVE
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1, TWO PLAYERS, PLEASANT GROVE

2023 FRIERSON FAMILY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

PLEASANT GROVE

O: Quinton Hilliard
D: Ashton Fullwood
S: Abram Murray

HUNTINGTON

CALVARY

CAPTAIN SHREVE

BENTON

HAUGHTON

PARKWAY

AIRLINE

SOUTHWOOD

NATCHITOCHEs CENTRAL

2022 PLAYER PROFILES

#5 J.D. Gallman, Quarterback

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 7 vs. Pleasant Grove (11 vs. *Haughton*)
Completions: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (6 vs. *Haughton*)
Yards: 13 vs. Pleasant Grove (91 vs. *Haughton*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Long: 13 vs. Pleasant Grove (39 vs. *Haughton*)
Rushes: 6 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Yards: 45 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Long: 50 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)

#20 Dixon Poirier, Fullback

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 11 vs. Pleasant Grove (16 vs. *Huntington*, 9/9/22)
Yards: 16 vs. Pleasant Grove (144 vs. *Huntington*, 9/9/22)
Long: 11 vs. Pleasant Grove (54 vs. *Airline*, 10/22/21)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (2 vs. *two teams*)
Receptions: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (1 vs. *four teams*)
Yards: 13 vs. Pleasant Grove (15 vs. *Pleasant Grove*, 9/2/22)
Long: 13 vs. Pleasant Grove (15 vs. *Pleasant Grove*, 9/2/22)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#8 Desmond Simmons, Fullback

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 5 vs. Pleasant Grove (8 vs. *two teams*)
Yards: 24 vs. Pleasant Grove (106 vs. *Southwood*, 10/28/22)
Touchdowns: 0 (4 vs. *Southwood*, 10/28/22)
Long: 13 vs. Pleasant Grove (64 vs. *Southwood*, 10/28/22)
Receptions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)

#4 Malachi Johnson, Wingback

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 11 vs. Pleasant Grove (11 vs. *two teams*)
Yards: 46 vs. Pleasant Grove (89 vs. *Benton*, 9/30/22)
Long: 15 vs. Pleasant Grove (41 vs. *Benton*, 9/30/22)
Touchdowns: 0 (1 vs. *three teams*)
Receptions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)

#24, Quinton Hilliard, Wingback

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 6 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Yards: 109 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Long: 56 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Receptions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)

#33, Jontavious Mobery, Wingback

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 6 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Yards: 45 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Long: 9 vs. Pleasant Grove (12 vs. *Southwood*, 10/28/22)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Receptions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)

#2 Alex Schoonover, Receiver

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Receptions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)
Long: 0 (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#9 Matthew Booras, Receiver / Returner / Punter

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Receptions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)
Long: 0 (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Kick Returns: 1 (*same*)
Yards: 12 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Long: 12 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Punt Returns: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)
Long: 0 (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Punts: 0 (7 vs. *Brother Martin*, 11/19/21)
Long: 0 (50 vs. *Calvary*, 9/15/22)
Average: 0 (50.0 vs. *Calvary*, 9/15/22)

#1 Abram Murray, Kicker / Punter

2023 game highs (*career high*)
FGA: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (1 vs. *eight teams*)
FGM: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (1 vs. *four teams*)

Long: 45 vs. Pleasant Grove (49 vs. *Captain Shreve*, 9/22/22)
Punts: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (5 vs. *Benton*, 9/30/22)
Long: 55 vs. Pleasant Grove (66 vs. *John Curtis*, 11/25/22)
Average: 43.0 vs. Pleasant Grove (51.5 vs. *John Curtis*, 11/25/22)

#90 Ian Gray, Defensive Lineman

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 0 (*same*)
Assisted: 0 (*same*)
Total Tackles: 0 (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Sacks: 0 (*same*)

#97 Mattias Franklin, Defensive Lineman

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (1 vs. *two team*)
Assisted: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Sacks: 0 (*same*)

#94 Darrell Cottonham, Defensive Lineman

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Assisted: 0 (2 vs. *Southwood*, 10/28/22)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Sacks: 0 (*same*)

#45 John Rushing, Defensive Tackle

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (2 vs. *Alexandria*, 11/4/22)
Assisted: 0 (*same*)
Total Tackles: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (2 vs. *Alexandria*, 11/4/22)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Sacks: 0 (*same*)

#6 Ashton Fullwood, Linebacker

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 5 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Assisted: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (4 vs. *two teams*)
Total Tackles: 9 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (1 vs. *four teams*)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (1 vs. *two teams*)

#3 Sam Greer, Linebacker

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 5 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Assisted: 6 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Total Tackles: 11 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Sacks: 0 (*same*)
Fumble Recoveries: 0 (1 vs. *Southwood*, 10/28/22)

#15 Ethan Sipes, Linebacker

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 3 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Assisted: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (1 vs. *two teams*)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)

#14 Kaiden Abraham-Miller, Defensive Back

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 3 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)

#11 James Logan, Defensive Back

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Assisted: 0 (*same*)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)

#7 Kristian Roberson, Defensive Back

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Total Tackles: 3 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)
Fumble Recoveries: 0 (*same*)

#44 Grant Johnson, Defensive Back

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (1 vs. *four teams*)
Assisted: 2 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Total Tackles: 3 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)

#49 Jordan Washington, Defensive End

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Assisted: 0 (*same*)
Total Tackles: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. four teams (*same*)

#2 Jason Green, Linebacker

2022 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 5 vs. *Huntington* (*same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. *Huntington* (*same*)
Total Tackles: 6 vs. *Huntington* (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. *Huntington* (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. *Haughton* (*same*)