

2023 C.E. BYRD YELLOW JACKETS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SCHEDIUF & RESILITS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/SCORE		
9/1	Pleasant Grove Hawks	Texarkana, TX	L, 27-10		
9/7	Huntington Raiders	Jerry Burton	L, 44-43		
9/14	Calvary Cavaliers	Independence	L, 42-21		
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/Defensive Coordinator: Stacy Ballew

Offensive Coordinator: Wade Leone
Offensive Line: Lindsey Bruno
Wingbacks: Rahkeem Mitchell
Wide Receivers: Kellum Humphrey
Defensive Line: Jalen Bowers
Linebackers: Shimorye Hampton
Corner Backs: Benii Piazza

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

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 s of the co

Members of the coaching staff that are Byrd alums;

OVER THE AIRWAVES

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 * 7 PM Independence Stadium Shreveport. Louisiana



BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

Record: 0-3 Ranking: NR

Last Game: Sept. 14 - L, 42-21 vs. Calvary

Head Coach: Stacy Ballew

Career Record [Years]: 17-9 (.654) [3rd]

Byrd Record [Years]: 17-9 (.654) [Byrd Record [Years]: Same State Championships: 8 (last 2020) Byrd record vs. Shreve: 29-16

CAPTAIN SHREVE GATORS

Record: 2-1 Ranking: NR

Last Game: Sept. 15 - W, 34-20 vs. Union Parish

Head Coach: Adam Kirby

Career Record [Years]: 8-7 (.533) [2nd] Record at CSH [Years]: Same State Championships: 1 (1973) Shreve record vs. Byrd: 16-29

The Backyard Brawl and the District Opener

It's the rivalry that pits neighbor versus neighbor, turns friend into foe and causes tension among family members. It's the annual "Backyard Brawl" between Byrd and Captain Shreve, and it's the District 1-5A opener for both teams. The two rivals will meet on Thursday, Sept. 21, at Independence Stadium. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m., and Shreve is the home team.

A Little About the Teams

The Byrd Yellow Jackets own a 0-3 record after Thursday's 42-21 loss to the Calvary Cavaliers. Captain Shreve owns a 2-1 start after Friday's big 34-20 win over the Union Parish Fighting Farmers.

Last Time Out

The Calvary Cavaliers beat the Byrd Yellow Jackets, 42-21, Thursday. It was the second straight week the Cavaliers have registered convincing wins over teams from District 1-5A. In week two, Calvary cruised to a 61-27 win over Captain Shreve. Junior quarterback Abram Wardell led the high-powered Cavaliers by tossing four touchdown passes, and rushing for another score to lead the Cavs. On Friday, Captain Shreve found itself in a struggle with Union Parish, but two fourth quarter touchdown passes by Brodie Savage to Jordan Wiggins propelled the Gators to a 34-20 win over the Farmers.

The Series

This will be the 46th meeting between the Byrd Yellow Jackets and the Captain Shreve Gators in a series that dates back to 1967. The Yellow Jackets lead the overall series 29-16. Byrd won that inaugural meeting 48-0, but Shreve would win the next nine straight games. These two schools have met on the gridiron every year since 1989. In those 35 meetings, Byrd is 28-7 against Shreve. The Yellow Jackets have also won 26 of the last 28 games over the Gators. Last year, the Yellow Jackets defeated the Gators 25-20 in the 45th edition of the "Backyard Brawl."

Legendary Lee Hedges

Legendary football coach Lee Hedges passed away on July 9, 2023, at the age of 93. Hedges had dedicated his life to teaching and mentoring young people in Shreveport. He is best known for guiding the 1973 Captain Shreve Gators to a perfect 14-0 record and the State Championship. However, Shreve was not the only school where he was successful. A three-sport star at Fair Park, Hedges would begin his legendary career at arch-rival Byrd as the Jackets' head coach in 1956. He led Byrd to the state title game that first season, losing to the Istrouma Indians, 14-7. After four years on Line Avenue, Hedges moved to newly opened Woodlawn. He had tremendous success with the Knights, leading them to the 1965 state championship game. Hedges' 217 career wins are the most for any coach in the history of Caddo-Bossier football.

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 over half his life 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. 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 17-9 (.654) record in his three seasons as Byrd's head coach.

Captain Shreve is coached by second-year head coach Adam Kirby. Shreve posted a 6-6 record in Kirby's first season. Overall, this is Kirby's third season at Shreve after spending the 2021 season as the Gators' offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. He came to Shreve from Sulphur where he served in the same capacity with the Tornados. Kirby is the seventh head coach in the history of the Captain Shreve Gators football program.

COACH'S CORNER



BALLEW BIOGRAPHY

Education

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

Plaver

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

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 Coa	<u>ach</u>
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	
2022	
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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	<u>Years</u>	W	L	I	Pct
Mike Suggs	1998-2020	167	89	0	.652
H.M. Knilans	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	9	0	.654
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	433	35	.608

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

Airline Vikings	3-0
Parkway Panthers	3-0
Captain Shreve Gators	2-1
Haughton Buccaneers	2-1
Benton Tigers	1-2
Natchitoches Central Chiefs	1-2
Byrd Yellow Jackets	0-3
Southwood Cowboys	0-3

RECENT RESULTS

Airline 48, Northwood 14
Parkway 51, Bossier 0
Captain Shreve 34, Union Parish 20
Many 45, Haughton 42 20T
Alexandria 56, Natchitoches Central 14
Newman 37, Benton 27
Calvary 42, Byrd 21
Carroll 38, Southwood 16

2023 YARDSTICK

Calvary	28	14	0	0	42
Byrd	0	0	7	14	21

CBA - John Simon 77 pass from Abram Wardell (rush failed)
CBA - Garrett Lee recovered fumble in end zone (kick failed)
CBA - Aubrey Hermes 53 pass from Wardell (Kolby Thomas pass from

Wardell)
CBA - Chris Jackson 9 pass from Wardell (Taylor Guerrero pass from Wardell)

CBA - Wardell 5 run (Ty Knight kick)

CBA - Thomas 49 pass from Wardell (Knight kick)

BHS - Asher Murray 1 run (Abram Murray kick)

BHS - Malachi Johnson 16 run (Abram Murray kick)

BHS - Harrison Ayres 11 run (Abram Murray kick)

	CBA	BHS
First Downs	16	7
Rushing Att - Yards	26-57	35-121
Passing Yards	365	0
Passes (C-A-I)	15-18-10	0-1-1
Punts-Avg.	0-0.0	6-32.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-31	5-42

Individual Leaders

Rushing - CBA: James Simon 12-55, Pierce Carey 5-16, Julius Moss 3-14, Wardell 2-9, Chaz Whitaker 3-(-2), Team 1-(-34); BHS: M. Johnson 11-54, Dixon Poirier 8-33, Ayres 1-11, Desmond Simmons 2-10, JD Gallman 8-8, Asher Murray 2-4, Jontavious Mobery 1-1, Quinton Hilliard 2-1.

Passing - CBA: Wardell 15-18-0 365; BHS: Gallman 0-1-1 0.

Receiving - CBA: Thomas 4-117, Hermes 4-103, John Simon 3-103, Jackson 2-24, Kyson Pao 1-11, James Simon 1-7; BHS: None.

LAST YEAR"S YARDSTICK

Captain Shreve	0	0	12	8	20
Byrd	7	10	0	8	25

BHS - Lake Lambert 1 run (Abram Murray kick)

BHS - Murray 49 field goal

BHS - Jackson Dufrene 44 pass from Lambert (Murray kick)

CS - Marquez Stevenson 15 pass from Kenyon Terrell (kick blocked)

CS - Stevenson 57 pass from Terrell (pass failed) BHS - Devon Strickland 8 run (Strickland rush)

CS - Terrell 15 run (Javden Edwards rush)

	CS	BHS
First Downs	21	17
Rushing Att - Yards	37-208	44-334
Passing Yards	215	71
Passes (C-A-I)	13-31-1	4-7-0
Punts-Avg.	5-45.4	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	5-2
Penalties-Yards	10-162	13-109

Individual Leaders

Rushing - CS: Edwards 16-136, Terrell 15-61, Keaton Flowers 1-10, Jamarlon Otis 5-1; BHS: Lambert 24-142, Malachi Johnson 3-84, Strickland 10-67, Dixon Poirier 1-35, Tyler Nichols 5-6, Team 1-0.

Passing - CS: Terrell 13-31-1 215; BHS: Lambert 4-7-0 71.

Receiving - CS: Stevenson 5-95, Jordan Wiggins 2-62, Flowers 2-30, Cam Wilson 2-20, Edwards 2-8; BHS: Dufrene 3-63, Nichols 1-8.

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 682-433-35 (.608) 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 17-9 (.654) record through 26 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

Calvary's 42 points scored in the first half were the most points allowed in a half by the Jackets since surrendering 49 points to Benton in the first half of last year's 63-28 Tigers' victory...Opponent's are averaging 290.7 passing yards and 3.3 passing touchdowns per game... Huntington's 44-43 win over Byrd snapped the Jackets' six-game winning streak in the series with the Raiders...The loss to Huntington also snapped Byrd's 11-game winning streak against schools (public or private) from Caddo Parish...Prior to the Huntington loss, the last time the Jackets lost to a Caddo school was in week nine of the 2019 season when Byrd suffered a 22-21 overtime loss to arch-rival Captain Shreve...The last time Byrd got off to a 0-3 start was in 2019 when the Jackets lost their first four games of the season...The 2019 Jackets did go on to win four of the next six games with the two losses being a 14-13 loss to Parkway and a 22-21 loss to Shreve in overtime...With its 27-10 loss to Pleasant Grove, Byrd now owns a 14-10 record in season openers since 2000...Since 1905, the Yellow Jackets are 62-54-3 in season openers...Quarterback J.D. Gallman had a career-long 50-yard run against Pleasant Grove...The 2023 season opener was only the second career start at guarterback for Gallman...He started the Haughton game in 2022...Gallman scored his first-ever varsity touchdown on an 11-yard run in the first quarter against Huntington...Quarterbacks Asher Murray and Harrison Ayres scored their first ever varsity touchdowns against Calvary...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...Wingback Malachi Johnson tied a school record for rushing touchdowns in a game with five against Huntington...Johnson's performance marked the seventh time in the 119-year history of Yellow Jackets Football that a Byrd player scored five rushing touchdowns in a game...Quarterback Lake Lambert had five in Byrd's 49-10 win over Alexandria in the 2022 playoffs...Linebacker Sam Greer had 11 total tackles, including five solo stops and a tackle-for-loss against Pleasant Grove.

Murray Continues His Mastery

Byrd senior place kicker and punter Abram Murray has been masterful in the first three games of the season. Murray is averaging 38.4 yards per punt and has had three punts downed inside the 20-yard line. He has two punts of over 50 yards, 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 five career punts of over 50 yards to his credit. The University of Miami commit also booted a 45-yard field goal in the opener against Pleasant Grove. It was not an easy kick as the snap was bobbled and the ball was on its side at placement but Murray maintained his composure and drilled the kick. The field goal was the third of his career from 40-plus yards. Against Huntington, Murray hit a 22-yarder, the fifth of his career. He needs just one more field goal to climb into the career Top 10 list at Byrd. Murray is 8-for-8 on PAT kicks, and 11 of his 14 kickoffs have resulted in touchbacks.

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
*dend	ites city and school record				
	Abram Murray (2022-23)	5	56	49	71

NOTEBOOK

BYRD UNDER BALLEW		
Points Scored	Won	Loss
60+	0	1
50+	2	0
40+	4	1
30+	6	0
21+	3	2
-20	2	5
	17	9

UNIFORM TRACKER		
Uniform Combo	Won	Loss
Purple pants/Purple jerseys	0	1
Purple pants/White jerseys	0	0
White pants/White jerseys	0	1
White pants/Purple jerseys	0	1
Gold pants/Purple Jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/White jerseys	0	0
	0	3

COIN TOSS TRACKER		
Decision	Won	Loss
Win the toss	0	2
Lose the toss	0	1
	0	3

LSWI	LSWA PULL						
<u>(9/1</u>	(9/18/23)						
Rk	Team	W-L	Pts	PR			
1.	John Curtis (8)	2-0	137	1			
2.	Edna Karr (4)	3-0	131	3			
3.	Destrehan	3-0	124	2			
4.	Zachary	2-0	106	4			
5.	Ruston	2-1	96	6			
6.	Carencro	3-0	72	8			
7.	Catholic-Baton Rouge	1-2	59	5			
8.	West Monroe	3-0	51	9			
9.	Acadiana	2-1	48	10			
10.	St. Augustine	2-1	47	7			

Others receiving votes: Airline 32, East St. John 16, Dutchtown 8, Southside 6, Brother Martin 3, Mandeville 2.

GEAUX PREPS POLL

(9/1	(9/18/23)				
Rk	Team	W-L			
1.	John Curtis	2-0			
2.	Destrehan	3-0			
3.	Edna Karr	3-0			
4.	Zachary	2-0			
5.	Ruston	2-1			
6.	Carencro	3-0			
7.	Acadiana	2-1			
8.	East St. John	3-0			
9.	West Monroe	3-0			
10.	St. Augustine	2-1			
5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Ruston Carencro Acadiana East St. John West Monroe	2-1 3-0 2-1 3-0 3-0			

First Five Out: Dutchtown, Catholic-BR, Brother Martin, Airline, Southside

CCS POLL (9/18/23)

Rk Team 1) John Curtis Christian 2) Destrehan 3) Karr

3) Karr (3-0) 4) Zachary (2-0) 5) Carencro (3-0) 6) Ruston (2-1) 7) Acadiana (2-1) 8) Airline (3-0) 9) West Monroe (3-0) 10) Catholic (BR) (1-2)

Others to watch: Dutchtown, Holy Cross, East St. John, St. Augustine, Brother Martin, Southside, Sam Houston, Parkway, Hammond, St. Amant

BYRD BLASTS

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 beat Tioga in the first round but lost 48-7 to No. 1 seed Warren Easton 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 fourth consecutive week. John Curtis, who knocked Byrd out of the playoffs in 2022, crushed Santaluces, Florida 55-21 to retain the top spot in 5A. J.T. Curtis moved to within four games of tying the all-time record of the late John McKissick of Summerville, South Carolina, for the most wins in United States prep football history. The only District 1-5A team ranked in this week's polls are the Airline Vikings, who are eighth in the CCS poll. The Vikings, who are 3-0 on the young season, received 32 votes in the LSWA poll and are among the "First Five Out" in the GeauxPreps poll. The Parkway Panthers, who are 3-0 as well, were among the "Others to Watch" in the CCS poll. The Calvary Cavaliers are ranked No. 1 in Class 2A in the LSWA poll and No. 2 in the other two polls behind the St. Charles Catholic Comets.

Uncertain Playoff Picture

In August, 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.

Malachi's Historical Five

Byrd's disappointing 44-43 loss to Huntington did not diminish the historical night for junior wingback Malachi Johnson. Johnson, who's 5'5" 155 lbs., was the leading rusher in the game with 165 yards on 11 carries (15.0 avg.) and he scored an incredible five touchdowns. Johnson's five touchdown performance tied a school record, which was originally set in 1928 by legendary Byrd back Joe Almokary, who did it twice during that season - versus Longview and Minden. The five rushing touchdowns in a game feat was replicated four more times in the 119-year history of Yellow Jackets Football. Lee Stokes in 1931 vs. Minden, Arnaz Battle in 1995 vs. Natchitoches Central, Xavier Long in 2011 playoffs vs. West Jefferson and last season by quarterback Lake Lambert, who reached the end zone five times in Byrd's 49-10 regional playoff win over the Alexandria Trojans. Through the first three games, Johnson leads the team with 265 rushing yards and six rushing touchdowns. He's averaging 8.0 yards per carry and 88.3 yards per game.

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.

A Look Ahead

On Thursday, Sept. 28, the Byrd Yellow Jackets will play host to the Benton Tigers. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Independence Stadium.

CARE	ER 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.	Arnaz 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

NOTEBOOK

BYRD TRENDS		
Byrd's Record in the months of	2023	Ballew
August	0-0	0-0
September	0-3 0-0	8-4 6-3
October November	0-0 0-0	0-3 3-2
December	0-0	0-0
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Byrd's Non-District Record at home	2023 0-2	Ballew 3-2
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	0-1	1-1
Homecomings	0-0	0-2
Away at night Away during the day	0-1 0-0	8-3 0-0
Home at night	0-0 0-2	8-6
Home during the day	0-0	0-0
Neutral at night	0-0	1-0
Neutral during the day	0-0	0-0
Thursdays	0-2	8-3
Fridays	0-1	9-6
Saturdays Sundays	0-0 0-0	0-0 0-0
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Byrd's Record When	2023	Ballew
Leading after the 1st quarter Tied after the 1st quarter	0-1 0-0	12-3 2-0
Leading after the 2nd quarter	0-0 0-1	15-2
Tied after the 2nd quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading after the 3rd quarter	0-1	15-1
Tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-0
Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-2	1-6
Trailing after the 2nd quarter	0-2	0-7
Trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-2	0-8
In Overtime games	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record When Allowing	2023	Ballew
14 or fewer points	0-0 0-0	10-0 6-2
24 or fewer points 25+ points	0-0	1-7
Less than 200 total yards	0-3	4-0
Less than 300 total yards	0-0	7-2
Less than 400 total yards	0-1	4-1
400+ total yards	0-2	3-6
100+ yards rushing	0-2	9-8
200+ yards passing	0-2	3-5
A 100-yard rusher	0-1	6-6
A 200-yard passer A 100-yard receiver	0-2 0-2	3-4 4-4
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Byrd vs. Shreve	'91 W, 35-7	'04 W, 30-13	'15 W, 42-13
'67 W, 48-0	'92 L, 20-34	'05 W, 21-14	'16 L, 7-34
'68 L, 0-13	'93 W, 21-20	'06 W, 13-3	'17 W, 34-17
'69 L, 0-34	'94 L, 21-41	'07 **W, 1-0 (10-	'18 W, 27-25
'70 L, 0-34	'95 W, 35-8	21)	'19 L, 22-21 OT
'71 L, 21-27	'96 W, 42-23	'07 W, 24-21 (P)	'20 W, 28-7
'72 L, 14-28	'97 W, 35-13	'08 W, 30-22	'21 W, 28-10
'73 L, 0-41	'98 W, 26-13	'09 L, 27-31	'22 W, 25-20
'74 L, 14-27	'99 W, 41-10	'10 W, 28-14	
'75 L, 26-41	'00 W, 56-35	'11 W, 35-10	Byrd leads 29-16
'76 L, 0-26	'01 W, 41-0	'12 W, 37-14	
'89 L, 7-9	'02 W, 28-0	'13 W, 28-3	** forfeited win to
'90 L, 7-35	'03 W, 30-23	'14 W, 48-7	Byrd

BYRD BANTER

Last Year's Backyard Brawl

The Byrd Yellow Jackets defeated the Captain Shreve Gators 25-20 last season in the 45th edition of the "Backyard Brawl." After Captain Shreve missed a field goal late in the game, Byrd drove 80 yards in six plays and took a commanding 25-12 lead on Devon Strickland's 8-yard touchdown run and 2-point conversion rush. Both quarterbacks, Byrd's Lake Lambert and Captain Shreve's Kenyon Terrell, put on quite a show for the near capacity crowd at Lee Hedges Stadium. Lambert was the leading rusher in the game with 142 yards on 24 carries and a touchdown. He was also 4-for-7 passing for 71 yards and a touchdown. Terrell was 13-for-31 passing for 215 yards, one interception and two touchdowns. He also rushed for 61 yards on 15 carries and a touchdown.

Scouting Shreve

Captain Shreve senior running back Jamarlon Otis is one of the top backs in the area and leading ground gainers in the state. The Gators have used two quarterbacks this season, senior Quortni Beaner and junior Brodie Savage. Savage, who got his first career start last Friday, passed for 234 yards and three touchdowns last week. He tossed two fourth quarter touchdown passes which propelled Shreve to the 34-20 win over Union. Both of Savage's touchdown passes went to senior wide receiver Jordan Wiggins, who finished the game with eight receptions for 135 yards. Senior receiver Keaton Flowers also a top target. The Gators are big up front on both lines. Offensive tackle Devin Harper is one of the top junior recruits in the state. The Shreve defense did allow Union's Jy'marion Island to rush for 210 yards on 33 carries last week. Similar to a number of teams in District 1-5A, Shreve has an outstanding kicker and punter in John Chance. Chance booted a 45-yard field goal on the final play of the Jamboree to lift the Gators to a 23-21 victory over Byrd.

Big Plays Continue to Bite Byrd

Big plays continue to bite Byrd's Purple Swarm Defense. In the opener against Pleasant Grove, Byrd's defense gave up six plays of 20-plus yards, including a 64-yard rush by Hawks' running back Nick Bells. Pleasant Grove also had a kickoff return of 60 yards. It was the big play that allowed the Huntington Raiders to capture the 44-43 win over Byrd. The Jackets allowed five scoring plays of 20 or more yards, including a 62-yard pass from Lorenzo White to Kaleb Tucker. That pass-catch duo was responsible for three of those five big plays, including an 82-yard touchdown pass on the Raiders second possession of the fourth quarter. On Huntington's first possession of the fourth quarter, White hooked up with Jamarion Washington for an 80-yard touchdown. Both of those possessions were one play, 80-plus yard scores. Last week versus Calvary, Cavaliers quarterback Abram Wardell threw three touchdown passes of 77, 53 and 49 yards.

Full Speed Ahead for Fullwood

The lone returning starter from last year's team is senior linebacker Ashton Fullwood. After a fine junior campaign, in which he tallied 38 total tackles, including 26 solo stops, Fullwood is now the leader of Byrd's Purple Swarm Defense. He suffered a broken ankle in the Jackets' 49-10 playoff win over Alexandria last year. After a lengthy recovery, it has been full speed ahead for Fullwood in this his senior season. Through the first three games of the season, Fullwood has 20 total tackles, five tackles -for-loss and two fumble recoveries.

Sam I Am

Ashton Fullwood's linebacking mate is junior Sam Greer. The duo has been a bright spot for Byrd's defense. Greer had 11 total tackles, including five solo stops and a tackle-for-loss against Pleasant Grove. Through three games, Greer leads the team with 24 total tackles, including 11 solo stops, two tackles-for-loss and a forced fumble. Greer and Fullwood will face another stern test this week trying to slow down Captain Shreve's balanced offensive attack.

Buzz Back In Time

The 2005 meeting between Byrd and Captain Shreve was another epic battle between the two rivals. With the game tied at 14 in the fourth quarter, Byrd fullback Justan Gibson scored on a six-yard touchdown run and David Hankins added the extra-point put the Yellow Jackets ahead for good 21-14. Gibson, who's the school's all-time leading rusher, ran for a game-high 145 yards and he scored three touchdowns on runs of 80, three and six yards. Current country music star Jordan Davis was the Yellow Jackets' quarterback in that game.

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.	Arnaz 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

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

IND	IVIDUAL GAME PASSING PERFURMANCES		
	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.	Arnaz 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

IND	IVIDUAL 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
	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 Jernigan vs. Green Oaks (2015)	3	118
15.	John Martin Anthony vs. Quachita (2008)	5	113
	Robert McCoy vs. West Monroe (1991)	5	113
17.	Brandon Hudgens vs Tioga (2010)	2	111
	Isaac Hagins vs. Southwood (1970)	4	111

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	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

JACKET JARGON

Believing In Booras

In today's world of specialization, especially in football, it's not often where a kicker and punter transition into an every down player, much less at a skill position. However, that's exactly what senior Matthew Booras has done. Booras spent 2021 as Byrd's primary punter and reserve kicker. He punted 30 times for a 33.9 average. He also had seven kickoffs and two extra-point kicks. With the emergence of All-District, All-City punter and kicker Abram Murray, who's a Miami Hurricanes commit, Booras saw his kicking duties and playing time diminish. Believing in himself, Booras made the decision to change positions. Alongside Alex Schoonover, Booras has earned a starting job as a wide receiver. More importantly, he is Byrd's primary kick and punt returner. Booras, who's also a standout soccer player, has nine kickoff returns for 115 yards and two punt returns for 36 yards through the first three games.

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), Carlos Doss (2017), Shimorye Hampton (2017) and Seth Guerra (2023).

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 Ardoin 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.

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.

Where Are They Now

In week two, Byrd's defense had a hard time stopping Huntington's offense. Who was calling the offensive plays for the Raiders? Former Jacket Jeremy Wilburn, who quarterbacked Byrd from 2001-03. Former Byrd players James Bradford and Nicholas Peoples are coaching at Green Oaks. Bradford, who was an offensive lineman from 1998-2000, is the Giants' new head coach. He took over for former Jacket running back Chadwick Lewis, who's now coaching in Arkansas. A standout defensive back from 2009-11, Peoples went on to play at Grambling before entering the coaching ranks.

Did You Know...

...that there are at least five current Byrd players whose fathers also wore the purple and gold? Wingback Malachi Johnson's father Juston, also a wingback, played for Byrd from 2002-04. Ashton and Alton Fullwood's father Albert was a Yellow Jacket from 2002-04. Tight end Ronnie Buckingham's father Ronnie, who's a freshmen coach, played for the Jackets from 2001-03. Defensive end Darrell Cottonham, Jr.'s father, Darrell, Sr., played at Byrd from 1994-96.

CAREER TACKLES LEADERS (SINCE 2002)

Rk.	Player (Years)	U	Α	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

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

Punt Return for TD

Byrd: 79, Mitchell Ramsey vs. Maumelle, Ark., 9/16/21

44, Cade Stone, West Monroe, 9/1/12 Opp:

Blocked Punt Return for TD

Byrd: 12, Krishun Cash vs. Captain Shreve, 10/17/14

0, T Gaines, Moss Point, 9/9/17 Opp:

Interception Return for TD

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

Fumble Recovery Return for TD

70, Jude Partington vs. Benton, 9/30/22

0, Team, Calvary, 9/14/23 Opp:

Safety Recorded

Byrd: Team, punter tackled in end zone vs. Southwood, 10/28/22

Team, punter tackled in end zone, Natchitoches Central, 10/1/21

Shutout at Home

41-0 vs. Southwood, 10/5/18

24-0 vs. West Monroe, 9/13/19 (neutral site)

Shutout on Road

Byrd: 58-0 at Southwood, 10/28/22

28-0 at Brother Martin, 9/6/19

Recorded A 2-Point Conversion

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

Calvary, 2 pass, 9/14/23

Blocked A Punt

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

Blocked A Field Goal or Extra Point

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

Missed An Extra Point Kick

Byrd: 1, Abram Murray vs. Natchitoches Central, 11/4/22

1, Ty Knight, Calvary, 9/14/23

100-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 165, Malachi Johnson vs. Huntington, 9/7/23

115, Marcus Willis, Huntington, 9/7/23

200-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 267, Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria, 11/18/22

219, Joshua Ware, Southwood, 11/4/21

300-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 342, Jalin Thomas vs. Parkway, 10/13/17

Opp:

100-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 146, Lake Lambert vs. Calvary, 9/15/22

169, Ahkhari Johnson, Pleasant Grove, 9/1/23

200-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 209, Alex Walton vs. Southwood, 9/24/09

215, Kenyon Terrell, Captain Shreve, 9/22/22

300-Yard Passing Game

330, James Johnson vs. Captain Shreve, 1971

365, Abram Wardell, Calvary, 9/14/23

500-Yard Passing Game

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

100-Yard Receiving Game

118, Joey Jernigan vs. Green Oaks, 10/22/15 117, Kolby Thomas, Calvary, 9/14/23 Opp: 103, Aubrey Hermes, Calvary, 9/14/23

103, John Simon, Calvary, 9/14/23

200-Yard Receiving Game

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

60+ Yard Punt

66 & 63, Abram Murray vs. John Curtis, 11/25/22 Byrd:

61, Joe Bordelon, Alexandria, 11/18/22 Opp:

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 pass) vs. Captain Shreve, 10/28/21 Kaleb Tucker, (3 receiving), Huntington, 9/7/23

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

Desmond Simmons, (4 rush) vs. Southwood, 10/28/22 Lorenzo White, (4 pass) Huntington, 9/7/23

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

Byrd: Malachi Johnson, (5 rush) vs. Huntington, 9/7/23

Opp: Abram Wardell, (4 pass, 1 rush), Calvary, 9/14/23

Three Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Jason Little vs. Parkway, 10/22/20

Mahmood Bailey, St. Augustine, 11/14/19

Four Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Desmond Simmons vs. Southwood, 10/28/22

Torey Lambert, Brother Martin, 11/19/21

Five Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Malachi Johnson vs. Huntington, 9/7/23

None

Three Passing TDs In A Game

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

Three Receiving TDs In A Game

Byrd: Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995 Kaleb Tucker, Huntington, 9/7/23

Four Passing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Arnaz Battle vs. Airline, 1995 Opp: Abram Wardell, Calvary, 9/14/23

Four Receiving TDs In A Game

Byrd: None

Pearce Russell, Benton, 9/30/22

Five+ Passing TDs In A Game

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

TD Run 50-59 Yards

Byrd: 54, Malachi Johnson vs. Huntington, 9/7/23 54, Jalen Abraham, Evangel, 11/16/18

TD Run 60-69 Yards

68, Devon Strickland vs. Alexandria, 11/18/22

63, Devin Simpson, Moss Point, 9/9/17

TD Run 70-79 Yards

Byrd: 70, Javien Wilson vs. Southwood, 10/14/16

74, Joshua Ware, Southwood, 11/4/21 Opp:

TD Run 80-89 Yards

Byrd: 87, Mitchell Ramsey vs. Parkway, 10/7/21

80, Chris Smith, Brother Martin, 9/6/19

TD Run 90-99 Yards

Byrd: 97, Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria, 11/18/22

96, Caylin Demars, Natchitoches, 10/3/19

TD Pass 50-59 Yards

Byrd: 57, Lake Lambert to Jackson Dufrene vs. Benton, 9/30/22

53, Abram Wardell to Aubrey Hermes, Calvary, 9/14/23

TD Pass 60-69 Yards

Byrd: 65, Cameron Felt to William Berry vs. St. Augustine, 11/14/19

Opp: 62, Lorenzo White to Kaleb Tucker, Huntington, 9/7/23

TD Pass 70-79 Yards

Byrd: 70, Lake Lambert to William Berry vs. East Ascension, 10/30/20

77, Abram Wardell to John Simon, Calvary, 9/14/23

TD Pass 80-89 Yards

Byrd: 84, Arnaz Battle to Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995 82, Lorenzo White to Kaleb Tucker, Huntington, 9/7/23

80, Lorenzo White to Jamarion Washington, Huntington, 9/7/23

98, Edgar Galloway to Dale Sandifer vs. Ruston, 1950 Bvrd:

90, Darrius Grant to Laderrien Frierson, Captain Shreve, 9/27/18

City & School records

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Byrd-Forced Turnovers

Cama	1 .	Pleasant Grove Hawks	
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
Interception	3 Plays, 22 Yards, 0:59 TOP	Touchdown

Game 3 • Calvary Cavallers

<u>Acquired</u>	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	6 Plays, 40 Yards, 2:55 TOP	Touchdown
Fumble	4 Plays, 23 Yards, 2:22 TOP	Touchdown

Game 4 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 5 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 6 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 7 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 8 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 9 • Southwood Cowboys

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 10 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

2023 Season Totals: 5 Forced Turnovers – 4 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 Fumble		Ensuing Drive	Result	
		4 Plays, 33 Yards, 1:45 TOP	Touchdown	

Game 3 • Calvary Cavallers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result	
Fumble	0 Plays, 0 Yards, 0:00 TOP	Touchdown	

Game 4 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 5 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 6 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 7 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 8 • Airline Vikings

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Game 9 • Southwood Cowboys

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 10 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

 $\textbf{2023 Season Totals:} \ 6 \ \text{Forced Turmovers} - 4 \ \text{TD}, \ 0 \ \text{FG}, \ 0 \ \text{Missed FGs}, \ 0 \ \text{Punts}, \ \textbf{1} \ \text{Turmovers}, \ 0 \ \text{End of Half}, \ \textbf{1} \ \text{Downs}$

PLAYOFF RESULS SINCE 1998

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

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	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				
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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).

Huntington	0	24	8	12	44
Byrd	14	14	6	9	43

BHS - Malachi Johnson 15 run (Abram Murray kick)

BHS - J.D. Gallman 11 run (Murray kick)

HHS - Kaleb Tucker 20 pass from Lorenzo White (Preston Summage pass from White)

BHS - M. Johnson 54 run (Murray kick)

HHS - Kam'Ron Davis 4 run (Davis rush)

BHS - M. Johsnon 38 run (Murray kick)

HHS - Tucker 62 pass from White (White rush)

HHS - Marcus Willis 29 run (Jamarion Washington rush)

BHS - M. Johnson 5 run (pass failed)

BHS - Abr. Murray 22 field goal

HHS - Washington 80 pass from White (pass failed)

HHS - Tucker 82 pass from White (pass failed)

BHS - M. Johnson 16 run (rush failed)

	HHS	BHS
First Downs	16	18
Rushing Att - Yards	27-168	54-322
Passing Yards	338	0
Passes (C-A-I)	10-22-1	0-3-0
Punts-Avg.	2-22.5	3-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-85	4-63

Individual Leaders

Rushing - HHS: Willis 8-115, Davis 11-45, Washington 1-10, Summage 1-8, Team 1-(-2), White 5-(-8); BHS: M. Johnson 11-165, Gallman 12-62, Desmond Simmons 13-40, Dixon Poirier 12-23, Quinton Hilliard 4-21, Jontavious Mobery 1-10, Matthew Booras 1-1.

Passing - HHS: White 10-22-1 338;BHS: Gallman 0-3-0 0. Receiving - HHS: Tucker 4-177, Darius Burkins 2-36, Washington 1 -80, Willis 1-19, Lacedric Hill 1-17, Summage 1-9; BHS: None.

0 CBA - John Simon 77 pass from Abram Wardell (rush failed)

CBA - Garrett Lee recovered fumble in end zone (kick failed)

CBA - Aubrey Hermes 53 pass from Wardell (Kolby Thomas pass from Wardell)

CBA - Chris Jackson 9 pass from Wardell (Taylor Guerrero pass from Wardell)

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-21

14

CBA - Wardell 5 run (Ty Knight kick)

28

0

Calvary

Byrd

CBA - Thomas 49 pass from Wardell (Knight kick)

BHS - Asher Murray 1 run (Abram Murray kick)

BHS - Malachi Johnson 16 run (Abram Murray kick)

BHS - Harrison Ayres 11 run (Abram Murray kick)

	CBA	BHS
First Downs	16	7
Rushing Att - Yards	26-57	35-121
Passing Yards	365	0
Passes (C-A-I)	15-18-10	0-1-1
Punts-Avg.	0-0.0	6-32.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-31	5-42

Individual Leaders

Rushing - CBA: James Simon 12-55, Pierce Carey 5-16, Julius Moss 3-14, Wardell 2-9, Chaz Whitaker 3-(-2), Team 1-(-34); BHS: M. Johnson 11-54, Dixon Poirier 8-33, Ayres 1-11, Desmond Simmons 2-10, JD Gallman 8-8, Asher Murray 2-4, Jontavious Mobery 1-1, Quinton Hilliard 2-1.

Passing - CBA: Wardell 15-18-0 365; BHS: Gallman 0-1-1 0. Receiving - CBA: Thomas 4-117, Hermes 4-103, John Simon 3-103, Jackson 2-24, Kyson Pao 1-11, James Simon 1-7; BHS:

OPPONENT'S RESULTS

LENORIL	GHOVE HAVENS	
8/25	at Brock	W, 10-7
9/1	vs. Byrd	W, 27-10
9/9	at Midland Christian	W, 45-26
9/15	vs. Frisco Memorial	W, 63-21
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	ve Spring Hill*	7:30 nm

HUNTING	TON RAIDERS
9/1	vs. MansfieldW, 36-28
9/7	at ByrdW, 44-43
9/15	at NevilleL, 50-20
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

9/1	at LogansportW, 47-12
9/7	at Captain ShreveW, 61-27
9/14	at ByrdW, 42-21
9/22	vs. Wossman7 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

8/31	vs. LoyolaW, 37-7
9/7	vs. CalvaryL, 61-27
9/16	vs. Union Parish W, 34-20
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 1	TIGERS &
9/1	at NorthwoodW, 28-26
9/8	at Texas HighL, 62-14
9/14	vs. NewmanL, 37-27
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. Parkwav*7 pm

HAUGHTO	IN BUCCANEERS
9/1	vs. Red River W, 48-28
9/8	at LaGrange W, 43-22
9/15	vs. ManyL, 45-42 20T
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

PAKKWA	Y PANTHERS	0.5
9/1	at Minden	.W, 43-41
9/8	vs. Red River	W, 33-0
9/15	vs. Bossier	W, 51-0
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

VIRLINE V	TIKINGS @
9/1	vs. North DeSoto W, 53-42
9/8	at Union Parish W, 48-44
9/15	vs. Northwood W, 48-14
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

SOUTHW	OOD COWBOYS
8/31	vs. Green OaksL, 12-6 OT
9/8	at Woodlawn L, 32-6
9/15	at Carroll L, 38-16
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

NATCHIT	OCHES CENTRAL CHIEFS
9/1	at WoodlawnW, 39-28
9/8	vs. Opelousas L, 40-28
9/15	at Alexandria L, 56-14
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 (2-1) vs. Lafayette (2-1) Alexandria (1-2) at East Ascension (0-3) Byrd (0-3) at Captain Shreve (2-1) Bonnabel (1-2) at Shaw (1-2) Brother Martin (2-1) at Ouachita (1-2) Captain Shreve (2-1) vs. Byrd (0-3) Carencro (3-0) vs. Sulphur (2-1) Catholic BR (1-2) at St. Thomas More (3-0) Comeaux (0-3) vs. Sam Houston (3-0) East Jefferson (2-1) at Central BR (2-1) Edna Karr (3-0) at St. Augustine (2-1) Hammond (2-0) vs. South Terrebonne (0-2) Holy Cross (3-0) vs. Rummel (1-2) Huntington (2-1) vs. Northwood (0-3) Jesuit (1-2) at John Curtis (2-0) John Curtis (2-0) vs. Jesuit (1-2) John Ehret (1-2) at Bogalusa (2-1) L.W. Higgins (0-2) vs. West Jefferson (0-2) Lafayette (2-1) at Acadiana (2-1) Liberty (1-2) vs. Donaldsonville (1-2) McKinley (1-1) vs. West Feliciana (1-1) Northwood (0-3) at Huntington (2-1) Pineville (1-2) at Barbe (1-2) Riverdale (1-1) at St. Martin's Episcopal (2-0)

SELECT DIVISION I GAMES

Rummel (1-2) at Holy Cross (3-0) Scotlandville (0-3) at West Monroe (3-0) Southwood (0-3) at Natchitoches Central (1-2) St. Augustine (2-1) vs. Edna Karr (3-0) St. Paul's (2-1) vs. Slidell (1-2) Tioga (3-0) at Marksville (3-0) Warren Easton (2-0) vs. Edna Karr (2-0) West Jefferson (0-3) vs. McDonogh #35 (1-1) Woodlawn BR (1-2) at E.D. White (3-0)

AREA GAMES OF INTEREST

North DeSoto (2-1) vs. Minden (0-3) Evangel (1-2) vs. Bossier (1-2) Woodlawn SHV (2-1) at BTW SHR (2-1) North Caddo (1-2) at Neville (3-0) Loyola (0-3) vs. Red River (0-3) Glenbrook (3-0) at Haynesville (3-0) Green Oaks (1-2) vs. Peabody (2-1) Many (2-1) at Newman (3-0) Mansfield (0-3) vs. Logansport (2-1) Winnfeild (1-2) vs. Jena (3-0) Haynesville (3-0) vs. Glenbrook (3-0) Homer (2-1) vs. Magnolia SOE (0-3) Ringgold (2-1) vs. Plain Dealing (0-3)

2023 BYRD YELLOW JACKETS (0-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULTS
Fri., Sep. 1	at Pleasant Grove Hawks	Hawk Stadium (Texarkana)	L, 27-10
Thu., Sep. 7	vs. Huntington Raiders	Jerry Burton Stadium (Home)	L, 44-43
Thu., Sep. 14	vs. Calvary Cavaliers	Independence Stadium	L, 42-21
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)	5 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 Opponents	14 42	14 51	20 8	26 12	74 113
Орропенс	42	JI	O	12	113
SCORING		74		113	
Points Per Game		24.7		37.7	
Points Off Turnovers		28		27	
FIRST DOWNS		39 35		54 24	
Rushing Passing		33 1		26	
Penalty		3		4	
RUSHING YARDAGE		701		401	
Yards gained rushing		803 102		507 106	
Yards lost rushing Rushing Attempts		138		84	
Average Per Rush		5.1		4.8	
Average Per Game		233.7		133.7	
TDs Rushing		10		5	
PASSING YARDAGE Comp-Att-Int		13 1-11-2		872 42-63-	2
Average Per Pass		1.2	•	13.8	_
Average Per Catch		13.0		20.8	
Average Per Game		4.3 0		290.7	
TDs Passing TOTAL OFFENSE		714		10 1273	
Total Plays		149		147	
Average Per Play		4.8		8.7	
Average Per Game KICK RETURNS : #-Yard	lo.	238.0	`	424.3	
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yard	is ds	14-180 2-36	,	2-90 5-98	
INT RETURNS: #-Yards		2-49		2-8	
KICK RETURN AVERAG		12.9		45.0	
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE INT RETURN AVERAGE		18.0 24.5		19.6 4.0	
FUMBLES-LOST		5-4		6-4	
PENALTIES-Yards		18-179)	21-190)
Average Per Game		59.7	`	63.3	
PUNTS-Yards Average Per Punt		13-499 38.4	,	3-82 27.3	
Net punt average		29.3		15.3	
KICKOFFS-Yards		15-837	7	19-871	<u> </u>
Average Per Kick Net kick average		55.8 33.8		45.8 32.2	
TIME OF POSSESSION	/Game	26:01		20:57	
3RD-DOWN Conversion		8/29		6/17	
3rd-Down Pct		28%		35%	
4TH-DOWN Conversion 4th-Down Pct	ıs	3/4 75%		1/5 20%	
SACKS BY-Yards		1-6		0-0	
MISC YARDS		0		0	
TOUCHDOWNS SCORE		10		16	
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPT ON-SIDE KICKS	15	2-2 0-0		0-2 0-0	
RED-ZONE SCORES) 91%	(8-11)	73%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOW	/NS	(8-11)	73%	(8-11)	73%
PAT-ATTEMPTS		(8-8) 1	100%	(5-7) 7	1%

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M. Johnson 3 33 292 Q. Hilliard 3 12 132	32 2 130 10.8 0 56 43.3 37 42 115 4.4 1 50 38.3 3 2 74 3.7 0 13 24.7 3 14 72 2.3 1 11 24.0 3 0 43 4.8 0 10 14.3 4 2.0 1 3 1.3 1 0 0.0 0 1 0.0 14 -13 -6.5 0 1 -6.5	GCORING TD FGs Kick Rush 1. Johnson 6 0-0 0-0 0-0 I. Johnson 0 2-2 8-8 0-0 I. Ayres 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 I. Ayres 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 I. Gallman 1 0-0 0-0 0-0 D. Poirier 1 0-0 0-0 0-1	0 0-0 0 0 36 0 0-0 0 0 14 0 0-0 0 0 6 0 0-0 0 0 6 0 0-1 0 0 6 0 0-0 0 0 6 0 0-0 0 0 74
Opponents 3 84 507	mp-Att-Int Pct Yards TD Long Avg/G 1-11-2 9.1 13 0 13 4.3 1-11-2 9.1 13 0 13 4.3		0 265 88.3 0 130 43.3
RECEIVING GP No. Ya D. Poirier 3 1 13 Total 3 1 13	ards Avg TD Long Avg/G 3 13.0 0 13 4.3 3 13.0 0 13 4.3 72 20.8 10 82 290.7	. Mobery 3 9 43 d. Ayres 3 1 11 ash. Murray 3 2 4 EAM 2 2 -13 Total 3 149 701	0 43 14.3 0 11 3.7 0 4 1.3 0 -13 -6.5
M. Booras 2 36 18. Total 2 36 18.	ards Avg TD Long 3.0 0 36 3.0 0 36 9.6 0 37	ALL PURPOSE GP Rush Rec PR 1. Johnson 3 265 0 0 1. Booras 3 0 0 36	KOR IR Tot Avg/G 0 0 265 88.3 115 0 151 50.3 0 0 130 43.3
INTERCEPTIONS No. Ya J. Logan 1 43 Abraham-Miller 1 6 Total 2 49 Opponents 2 8	ards Avg TD Long 3 43.0 0 43 6.0 0 6 0 24.5 0 43 4.0 0 8	D. Gallman 3 115 0 0 D. Poirier 3 72 13 0 D. Simmons 3 74 0 0 Ssh. Murray 3 4 0 0 D. Mobery 3 43 0 0	0 0 115 38.3 0 0 85 28.3 0 0 74 24.7 50 0 54 18.0 0 0 43 14.3
KICK RETURNS No. Yall M. Booras 9 115 Ash. Murray 3 50 J. Williams 1 12 H. Ayres 1 3 Total 14 180 Opponents 2 90	ards Avg TD Long 5 12.8 0 30 16.7 0 21 2 12.0 0 12 3.0 0 3 12.9 0 30	I. Ayres 3 11 0 0 I. Williams 1 0 0 0 I. Williams 1 0 0 0 I. Strain American 0 0 0 0 I. EAM 2 -13 0 0 Total 3 701 13 36	0 43 43 14.3 3 0 14 4.7 12 0 12 12.0 0 6 6 2.0 0 0 -13 -6.5 180 49 979 326.3 90 8 1469 489.7
FUMBLE RETURNSNo.YdTotal00Opponents00	ds Avg TD Long 0.0 0 0 0.0 0 0		

2023 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEE	ENSIVE LEADERS	CD		kles Ast	Total	TEI	Vda	Sacks No-Yds		s Defe	nse BU	PD	Ohh		nbles	FF	Blkd Kick	
3	S. Greer) GP	11	13	24	2	- 16		Int	-rus		PD	Qbn	RCV	/-Yds	1	KICK	Sai
6	Ash. Fullwood	3	10	10	20	5	- 6			•	•	•		2	- 0	1	•	•
94	D. Cottonham	3	8	4	12	3	- 2	•		•	•	•		_	U	•	•	•
44	G. Johnson	3	5	6	11	3	- 15	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
14	Abraham-Miller	3	5	5	10		-5	:	1	- 6	2	3	:			:	:	:
15	E. Sipes	3	6	3	9	1	- 6	1.0 - 6			-							
11	J. Logan	3	7	ĭ	8				1	- 43	2	3						
45	J. Rushing	3	3	2	5											1		
19	E. Oliver	3	2	2	4	1	- 0											
7	K. Roberson	3	1	3	4	2	- 3				1	1						
33	J. Mobery	3	3		3													
97	M. Franklin	2	1	2	3	1	- 2											
13	J. Thrasher	2	1	2	3	•	_											
90	I. Gray	3	1	2	3	1	- 3											
40	K. Fox	2	:	2	2													
18	J. Johnson	1	1	1	2													
TM	TEAM	2	2		2					•				1	- 0		2	
38	H. Peacock	Ţ	1		1						•							
36	E. Cooper	1	1		1													
98	R. Perry	1	1		1													
49 41	J. Washington	1	1		1			•		•								
9	J. Williams M. Booras	7	1	;	1					•	•	•			•			•
9 66	D. Bell	3	•	1	1	•				•	•	•		4	- 0	•	•	•
00	Total	7	72	59	131	19	- 53		2	- 49		7		1	- 0 - 0	2	2	•
	Opponents	3	95	59 68	163	28	- 86	1 - 6 0 - 0	2 2	- 49 - 8	J	2		4 4	- 0 - 0	2	2	•
	орроненся	3	93	00	103	20	- 00	0 - 0	2	- 0	•	2	•	4	- 0	•	•	•

2023 KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS Made-Att Pct 01-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 Long Blkd Abr. Murray 2-2 100.0 0-0 1-1 0-0 1-1 0-0 45 0

 PUNTING
 No. Yards Avg
 Long
 TB
 FC
 I20 50+
 Blkd

 Abr. Murray
 13
 499
 38.4 55
 1
 2
 3
 2
 0

 Total.......
 13
 499
 38.4 55
 1
 2
 3
 2
 0

 Opponents....
 3
 82
 27.3 37
 0
 0
 1
 0
 0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg 1	ГΒ	ОВ	Retn	Ne	t Ydl	_n
Abr. Murray	14	777	55.5	11	0				
J. Cooper	1	60	60.0	1	0				
Total	15	837	55.8	12	0	45	5.0	33.8	26
Opponents	19	871	45.8	4	1	12	2.9	32.2	27

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2023 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY HIGH LOW 10 vs. Pleasant Grove 43 vs. Huntington POINTS SCORED FIRST DOWNS 18 vs. Huntington 7 vs. Calvary **TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS** 322 vs. Huntington 121 vs. Calvary **TOTAL PLAYS** 57 vs. Huntington 36 vs. Calvary **RUSHING YARDS** 322 vs. Huntington 121 vs. Calvary 35 vs. Calvary **RUSHING ATTEMPTS** 54 vs. Huntington RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS 6 vs. Huntington 1 vs. Pleasant Grove PASSING YARDS 13 vs. Pleasant Grove 0 vs. Huntington, Calvary 7 vs. Pleasant Grove PASS ATTEMPTS 1 vs. Calvary PASS COMPLETIONS 1 vs. Pleasant Grove 0 vs. Huntington, Calvary

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1 vs. Pleasant Grove, Calvary 0 vs. Huntington INTERCEPTIONS THROWN INTERCEPTIONS BY BYRD 1 vs. Pleasant Grove, Huntington 0 vs. Calvary **PUNTS** 6 vs. Calvary 3 vs. Huntington

PUNTING AVERAGE (2 PUNTS MIN) 43.3 vs. Huntington 32.8 vs. Calvary **FUMBLES** 3 VS. PLEASANT GROVE

1 vs. Huntington, Calvary **FUMBLES LOST** 2 vs. Pleasant Grove 1 vs. Huntington, Calvary **PENALTIES** 9 vs. Pleasant Grove 4 vs. Huntington PENALTY YARDS 74 vs. Pleasant Grove 42 vs. Calvary

BYRD PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY PLAYER

RUSH YARDS 165. MALACHI JOHNSON VS. HUNTINGTON **RUSH ATTEMPTS** 13. DESMOND SIMMONS VS. HUNTINGTON **RUSH TDS** 5, MALACHI JOHNSON VS. HUNTINGTON LONGEST RUSH 56. OUINTON HILLIARD VS. PLEASANT GROVE PASS YARDS 13, J.D. GALLMAN VS. PLEASANT GROVE 7, J.D. GALLMAN VS. PLEASANT GROVE PASS ATTEMPTS PASS COMPLETIONS 1, J.D. GALLMAN VS. PLEASANT GROVE

Pass TDs

13, DIXON POIRIER VS. PLEASANT GROVE LONGEST RECEPTION 13, DIXON POIRIER VS. PLEASANT GROVE RECEIVING YARDS 1, DIXON POIRIER VS. PLEASANT GROVE RECEPTIONS

RECEIVING TDS

1. ABRAM MURRAY VS. PLEASANT GROVE, HUNTINGTON FIELD GOALS LONGEST FG 45, ABRAM MURRAY VS. PLEASANT GROVE LONGEST PUNT 55. ABRAM MURRAY VS. PLEASANT GROVE LONGEST PUNT RETURN 36, MATTHEW BOORAS VS. HUNTINGTON LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN 30, MATTHEW BOORAS VS. HUNTINGTON 11, SAM GREER VS. PLEASANT GROVE

TACKLES

3.0, DARRELL COTTONHAM VS. HUNTINGTON **TACKLES FOR LOSS** 1, ETHAN SIPES VS. HUNTINGTON SACKS 1, FOUR PLAYERS VS. THREE TEAMS

PASS BREAKUPS

INTERCEPTIONS 1. TWO PLAYERS VS. TWO TEAMS **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** 1, THREE PLAYER VS. TWO TEAMS

OPPONENT PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY PLAYER

RUSH YARDS 115. MARCUS WILLIS. HUNTINGTON **RUSH ATTEMPTS** 14, AHKHARI JOHNSON, PLEASANT GROVE **RUSH TDS** 1, FIVE PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS LONGEST RUSH 64, NICK BELLS, PLEASANT GROVE 365, ABRAM WARDELL, CALVARY PASS YARDS PASS ATTEMPTS 23, AHKHARI JOHNSON, PLEASANT GROVE PASS COMPLETIONS 17, AHKHARI JOHNSON PLEASANT GROVE Pass TDs 4, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS LONGEST RECEPTION 82, KALEB TUCKER, HUNTINGTON RECEIVING YARDS 177, KALEB TUCKER, HUNTINGTON RECEPTIONS 5, TORION PHILLIPS, PLEASANT GROVE RECEIVING TDS 3, KALEB TUCKER, HUNTINGTON

37. CADE MARTIN. PLEASANT GROVE

37, MARCUS WILLIS, HUNTINGTON

64, KJ READER, PLEASANT GROVE

8, TWO PLAYERS, HUNTINGTON

0 vs. three teams

FIFLD GOALS LONGEST FG

LONGEST PUNT LONGEST PUNT RETURN

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN **TACKLES**

TACKLES FOR LOSS 4.0, JAYMON WHEELER, PLEASANT GROVE SACKS

PASS BREAKUPS

INTERCEPTIONS 1, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** 1, FOUR PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS

2023 FRIERSON FAMILY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

PLEASANT GROVE **HUNTINGTON CALVARY CAPTAIN SHREVE BENTON**

O: Ouinton Hilliard O: Malachi Johnson O: Malachi Johnson D: Ashton Fullwood D: G. Johnson, D. Cottonham D: Sam Greer S: Abram Murray S: Matthew Booras S: Abram Murray

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2023 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: 12 vs. Huntington (same) Yards: 62 vs. Huntington (same) Touchdowns: 1 vs. Huntington (same) Long: 50 vs. Pleasant Grove (same)

#12 Asher Murray, Quarterback

2023 game highs (career high)

2023 game nigns (career n. Attempts: 0 (same) Completions: 0 (same) Yards: 0 (same) Touchdowns: 0 (same) Long: 0 (same)

Rushes: 2 vs. Calvary (same) Yards: 4 vs. Calvary (same) Touchdowns: 1 vs. Calvary (same) Long: 3 vs. Calvary (same)

#25 Harrison Ayres, Quarterback / Tight End

2023 game highs (career high) Attempts: 0 (same) Completions: 0 (same) Yards: 0 (same)

Touchdowns: 0 (same)
Long: 0 (same)

Rushes: 1 vs. Calvary (same)
Yards: 11 vs. Calvary (same)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Calvary (same)
Long: 11 vs. Calvary (same)
Receptions: 0 (same)
Yards: 0 (same)

#20 Dixon Poirier, Fullback

2023 game highs (career high)

Rushes: 12 vs. Huntington (16 vs. Huntington, 9/9/22)
Yards: 33 vs. Calvary (144 vs. Huntington, 9/9/22)
Long: 11 vs. Pleasant Grove (54 vs. Airline, 10/22/21)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Pleasant Gove (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:** 13 vs. Huntington *(same)*

Yards: 40 vs. Huntington (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. three teams (11 vs. four teams)

Yards: 165 vs. Huntington *(same)*Long: 54 vs. Huntington *(same)*Touchdowns: 5 vs. Huntington *(same)**

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: 10 vs. Huntington (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: 4 vs. two teams (same) Yards: 90 vs. Huntington (same) Long: 30 vs. Huntington (same) Touchdowns: 0 (same)

Punt Returns: 1 vs. two teams (same) Yards: 36 vs. Huntington (same) Long: 36 vs. Huntington (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. two teams *(1 vs. nine teams)* **FGM:** 1 vs. two teams *(1 vs. five teams)*

Long: 45 vs. Pleasant Grove (49 vs. Captain Shreve, 9/22/22)

Punts: 6 vs. Calvary (same)

Long: 55 vs. Pleasant Grove (66 vs. John Curtis, 11/25/22) Average: 43.3 vs. Huntington (51.5 vs. John Curtis, 11/25/22)

#90 Ian Gray, Defensive Lineman

2023 game highs (career high)
Solo: 1 vs. Calvary (same)
Assisted: 1 vs. two teams (same)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. Calvary (same)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Calvary (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. two teams (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: 3 vs. Huntington (same)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. Huntington (same)
Tackles for Loss: 3 vs. Huntington (same)
Sacks: 0 (same)

#98 Rhyan Perry, Defensive Lineman

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#45 John Rushing, Defensive End

2023 game highs (career high)
Solo: 2 vs. Calvary (2 vs. Alexandria, 11/4/22)
Assisted: 2 vs. Huntington (same)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. two teams (2 vs. three teams)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)

Sacks: 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)

#6 Ashton Fullwood, Linebacker 2023 game highs *(career high)*

Solo: 5 vs. Pleasant Grove (same) Assisted: 5 vs. Huntington (same) Total Tackles: 9 vs. Pleasant Grove (same) Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. two teams (same)

Fumble Recoverles: 1 vs. two teams (1 vs. three teams)

#3 Sam Greer, Linebacker

2023 game highs *(career high)* **Solo:** 5 vs. Calvary *(same)* **Assisted:** 6 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. two teams (1 vs. three teams)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (same)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Huntington (same)
Sacks: 1 vs. Huntington (same)

#40 Kian Fox, Linebacker

2023 game highs *(career high)*Solo: 0 *(same)*Assisted: 2 vs. Calvary *(same)*Total Tackles: 2 vs. Calvary *(same)*

Total Tackles: 2 vs. Calvary (same)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)
Sacks: 0 (same)

#14 Kaiden Abraham-Miller, Defensive Back

2023 game highs *(career high)*Solo: 3 vs. Pleasant Grove *(same)*Assisted: 3 vs. Huntington *(same)*Total Tackles: 5 vs. Pleasant Grove *(same)*

Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove *(same)* **Pass Breakups:** 1 vs. two teams *(same)*

#11 James Logan, Defensive Back

2023 game highs (career high)
Solo: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (same)
Assisted: 1 vs. Calvary (same)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (same)

Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)

Interceptions: 1 vs. Huntington *(same)* **Pass Breakups:** 1 vs. two teams *(same)*

#7 Kristian Roberson, Defensive Back

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

Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Huntington (same) Fumble Recoveries: 0 (same)

#44 Grant Johnson, Defensive Back

2023 game highs (career high)
Solo: 3 vs. Huntington (same)
Assisted: 2 vs. three teams (same)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. Huntington (same)
Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. Pleasant Grove (same)

Pass Breakups: 0 (same) Interceptions: 0 (same)

#19 Ethan Oliver, Defensive Back

2023 game highs (career high)
Solo: 1 vs. two teams (same)
Assisted: 1 vs. two teams (same)
Tackles: 2 vs. two teams (same)
Tackles for Loss: 1 Huntington (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)

interceptions: 0 (same)

#41 Jacari Williams, Defensive Back / Returner

2023 game highs *(career high)* **Solo:** 1 vs. Calvary *(same)* **Assisted:** 0 *(same)*

Total Tackles: 1 vs. Calvary (same)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)
Kick Returns: 1 vs. Calvary (same)
Yards: 12 vs. Calvary (same)