



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	L, 44-43
9/14	Calvary Cavaliers	Independence	L, 42-21
9/21	*Captain Shreve Gators^	Independence	L, 35-28
9/28	*Benton Tigers	Independence	W, 61-35
10/6	*Haughton Buccaneers	Harold Harlan	W, 31-28
10/12	*Parkway Panthers	Independence	L, 21-3
10/20	*Airline Vikings	Airline	L, 42-28
10/27	*Southwood Cowboys (HC)	Independence	W, 37-18
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: 1,470
 Nickname: Yellow Jackets
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 District: 1-5A
 Stadium: Lee Hedges Stadium (closed for 2023); Independence Stadium
 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: Benji Piazza
 Freshmen: Carlos Doss, Ronnie Buckingham, Seth Guerra, Bryson Vance, Jason Pope
 Certified Athletic Trainer: Cordarius Wayne, ATC

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

70

1953, 70 years ago, Byrd went 11-1-1. Only blemish was a 7-6 loss to Jesuit in the state championship

17

Seniors will participate in their final regular season game

OVER THE AIRWAVES

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GAME TEN



NOVEMBER 3, 2023 * 7 PM
 INDEPENDENCE STADIUM
 SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

Record (District): 3-6 (3-3)
 Ranking: NR
 Last Game: Oct. 27 - W, 37-18 vs. Southwood
 Head Coach: Stacy Ballew
 Career Record [Years]: 20-12 (.625) [3rd]
 Byrd Record [Years]: Same
 State Championships: 8 (last 2020)
 Byrd record vs. Natchitoches: 29-9-1

NATCHITOCHEES CENTRAL CHIEFS

Record (District): 2-7 (1-5)
 Ranking: NR
 Last Game: Oct. 27 - L, 36-35 vs. Haughton
 Head Coach: Jess Curtis
 Career Record [Years]: 151-33 (.821) [14th]
 Record at NCHS [Years]: 2-7 (.222) [1st]
 State Championships: 1 (1969)
 Natchitoches record vs. Byrd: 9-29-1

Regular Season Finale

On Friday, Nov. 4, the Byrd Yellow Jackets will host the Natchitoches Central Chiefs in the 2023 regular season finale at Independence Stadium. The outcome of the District 1-5A game will affect Byrd's seeding in the LHSAA's Select Division I Playoffs. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

A Little About the Teams

The Byrd Yellow Jackets own a 3-6 overall record and a 3-3 record in District 1-5A after last Friday's 37-18 win over the Southwood Cowboys. The Natchitoches Central Chiefs are 2-7 overall and 1-5 in District 1-5A. The Chiefs lost 36-35 to the Haughton Buccaneers in the final seconds of last Friday's game at Turpin Stadium in Natchitoches. Natchitoches Central has lost its last two games by one point each - 27-26 to Parkway on Oct. 20, and 36-35 to Haughton on Oct. 27. The Chiefs last four losses have all been one score games.

Last Time Out

Byrd had four different players score at least one touchdown, while the Yellow Jackets' ground attack amassed 333 rushing yards en route to a 37-18 win over the Southwood Cowboys last Friday evening at Independence Stadium. The Haughton Buccaneers scored a touchdown in the final seconds of the game, then got a two-point conversion pass to defeat the Natchitoches Central Chiefs 36-35 last Friday at Turpin Stadium in Natchitoches.

The Series

This will be the 40th meeting between the Byrd Yellow Jackets and the Natchitoches Central Chiefs in a series that dates back to 1920. The Yellow Jackets lead the overall series 29-9, and there has been one tie, a scoreless affair in 1920. These two schools met on the gridiron every year from 1993 to 2010. In those 18 meetings, the Jackets posted a 12-6 record against the Chiefs. Since 2002, Byrd has won 12 of the 14 games against Natchitoches Central, including eight straight from 2002-09. Natchitoches Central's two wins came in 2010, when the Chiefs beat the Yellow Jackets 33-31 at Turpin Stadium, and 2021's 23-10 Natchitoches victory in Shreveport. The Yellow Jackets own a 3-1 record against the Chiefs since Natchitoches Central returned to District 1-5A in 2019, including last year's 34-3 win in Natchitoches.

Did You Know...

...that former Byrd quarterback Amaz Battle was a sixth-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers in 2003. He played receiver for the 49ers from 2003-09 and for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 2010-12. Battle and his wife, Billye, have four children and live in Texas.

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 20-12 (.625) record in his three seasons as Byrd's head coach. Ballew is 1-1 against the Natchitoches Central Chiefs.

Natchitoches Central is coached by Jess Curtis, who is in his first year as the head coach of the Chiefs. Curtis is in his 14th season as a head coach having spent 13 very successful seasons at Many. In his 13 seasons, Curtis took the Tigers to six state championship games, winning three titles in 2014, 2020 and 2022. Many defeated Union Parish 35-14 last year in the LHSAA's Non-Select Div. III State Championship. Curtis owns a 151-33 (.821) record in his 14 seasons as a head coach, including a 149-26 (.851) mark as the Many head coach.

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	.....	3-6
3 Years	.....	20-12

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.

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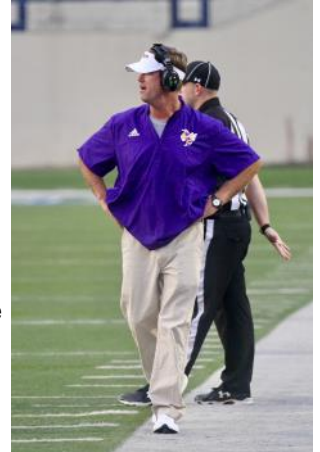
In 2001, Ballew left Shreveport and Byrd for a coaching position at Acton Junior High School in Granbury, Texas. His time in the Lone Star State was short lived as he returned home and to his alma mater in 2002 to become the running backs coach under head coach Mike Suggs.

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.

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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
Stacy Ballew	2021-23	20	12	0	.625
E.L. Alberson	1920-22	19	4	5	.768
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	685	436	35	.608

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

Captain Shreve Gators	8-1, 6-0
Airline Vikings	8-1, 5-1
Parkway Panthers	7-2, 4-2
Byrd Yellow Jackets	3-6, 3-3
Benton Tigers	4-5, 3-3
Haughton Buccaneers	4-5, 2-4
Natchitoches Central Chiefs	2-7, 1-5
Southwood Cowboys	0-9, 0-6

RECENT RESULTS

Captain Shreve 65, Benton 33
 Byrd 37, Southwood 18
 Haughton 36, Natchitoches Central 35
 Airline 33, Parkway 16

2023 YARDSTICK

Southwood	6	6	0	6	- 18
Byrd	7	14	16	0	- 37

BHS - Desmond Simmons 1 run (Abram Murray kick)
 SHS - Jeremy Tyler 1 run (rush failed)
 BHS - Quinton Hilliard 15 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BHS - Harrison Ayres 12 run (Abram Murray kick)
 SHS - Detanion Arkansas 6 run (pass failed)
 BHS - Safety, ball out of end zone
 BHS - Hilliard 1 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BHS - Malachi Johnson 20 run (Abram Murray kick)
 SHS - Tyler 2 run (pass failed)

	SHS	BHS
First Downs	13	18
Rushing Att - Yards	27-67	56-333
Passing Yards	124	27
Passes (C-A-I)	11-18-2	1-3-0
Punts-Avg.	2-36.5	1-29.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-49	9-80

Individual Leaders

Rushing - SHS: Tyler 17-40, Arkansas 6-22, Comelious Martin 1-5, Zamaron Taglieri 3-0; BHS: Jontavious Mobery 9-90, Simmons 21-75, Johnson 3-65, Ayres 8-50, Hilliard 5-35, Abram Murray 1-17, Asher Murray 6-8, Team 3-(-7).
Passing - SHS: Martin 9-16-2 74, Arkansa 1-1-0 8, Tyler 1-1-0 42; BHS: Asher Murray 1-3-0 27.
Receiving - SHS: Taglieri 5-41, Arkansas 3-63, Tyler 2-21, Roderick Bates 1-(-1); BHS: Jackson Cooper 1-27.

LAST YEAR'S YARDSTICK

Byrd	7	20	7	0	- 34
Natchitoches	0	0	0	3	- 3

BHS - Malachi Johnson 8 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BHS - Jackson Dufrene 41 pass from Lake Lambert (Murray kick)
 BHS - Devon Strickland 4 run (Murray kick)
 BHS - Dufrene 23 pass from Lambert (kick failed)
 BHS - Tyler Nichols 9 run (Murray kick)
 NC - Mateo Restrepo 42 field goal

	BHS	NC
First Downs	16	8
Rushing Att -Yards	37-255	25-81
Passing Yards	81	69
Passes (C-A-I)	3-3-0	11-14-0
Punts-Avg.	2-34.5	5-27.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-11	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Nichols 4-70, Strickland 13-68, Johnson 5-43, Desmond Simmons 7-41, Lambert 6-28, Jontavious Mobery 2-5; NC - Jeremiah Miles 17-79, Nathan Holmes 2-10, Zecarius Thompson 2-6, Titus Williams 1-(-6), Brian Young 3-(-8).
Passing - BHS: Lambert 3-3-0 81; NC: Young 11-14-0 69.
Receiving - BHS: Dufrene 3-81; NC: Camryn Davis 7-27, Ronald Smith 2-40, Miles 1-3, Naiim Helaire 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 119-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 685-436-35 (.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 20-12 (.625) record through 32 games...With his 20th win, Ballew passed coach E.L. Alberson, who was 19-4-5 as the Jackets' head man from 1920-22...Ballew needs three more victories to tie three legendary coaches in George Hoy, Lee Hedges and Jerry Burton...In Ballew's first season, Byrd captured a share of the 2021 District 1-5A crown...The Jackets have won 24 district titles in program 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...After Catholic High of Baton Rouge was forced to vacate the title, 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

As a team the Jackets had 333 rushing yards against Southwood, which marked the sixth time this season Byrd has eclipsed the 300-yard mark...That equals the total number of games with over 300 rushing yards of last year's team...Fullback Desmond Simmons registered career highs in carries with 28 and rushing yards with 205 against Airline...Simmons was the first Byrd back to rush for over 200 yards since Lake Lambert had 267 rushing yards against Alexandria in last year's regional playoff game...Defensive back Kaiden Abraham-Miller had two interceptions against Southwood...It was the first multi-interception game for a Byrd defender since Chris Grieder's three picks against Haughton in 2020...Abraham-Miller has tied the single-season interception record with five, which is held by Grieder and Nicholas Peoples...Parkway's defense held Byrd to just 118 yards of total offense which was its lowest offensive output since managing just 76 yards against Evangel in 2016...Byrd had more passing yards (61) than rushing yards (57) for the first time since last year's Calvary game (146 pass, 99 rush)...The Jackets' 57 rushing yards against the Panthers was their lowest output since gaining just 55 rushing yards against the Evangel Eagles in 2016...Byrd scored 61 points against Benton, which was its highest point total since 2013 when the Jackets beat Bastrop 63-8 in the Battle on the Border...Jontavious Mobery (157) and Desmond Simmons (120) each rushed for over 100 yards in the win over Benton...It was the second time this season that the Jackets had two backs rush for over 100 yards in a game...Byrd had six rushing touchdowns against Benton marking the second time this season the Jackets have rushed for six touchdowns... Quarterbacks Harrison Ayres and Asher Murray each threw a touchdown pass against Benton...It was the first times since last year's Natchitoches Central game that the Jackets had two touchdown passes in a game...Abram Murray kicked two field goals (24, 25) against Benton...Murray's two field goals marked the first time since week four of the 2018 season that a Byrd kicker had two field goals in a game when Scotty Roblow booted two (42, 25) against Captain Shreve...Quarterbacks Asher Murray and Ayres scored their first ever varsity touchdowns against Calvary...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 rushing touchdowns in Byrd's 49-10 win over Alexandria in the 2022 playoffs...Johnson's 13 rushing touchdowns on the season are the most for a Byrd back since Mitchell Ramsey had 13 in 2021...Receiver Matthew Booras' 61-yard reception against Parkway was the longest reception of the season...The 61 yards on that one play accounted for over half of Byrd's total offensive output (118) against the Panthers...Ja'Carl Williams is averaging 17.8 yards per kick return and his 33-yard return against Airline is the longest of the season...Ballew is 1-1 against the Natchitoches Central Chiefs.

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.	Abram Murray (2022-23)	9	80	49	107
	Scotty Roblow (2017-18)	9	59	44	86
	Pete Dupée (2002-03)	9	49	46	76
	Morgan Burke (1991-92)	9	38	36	65
9.	Brandon Menard (2009-11)	7	96	38	117
	Jake Hanna (1924-26)	7	32		197 (24 TD)

*denotes city and school record

NOTEBOOK

BYRD UNDER BALLEW

Points Scored	Won	Loss
60+	1	0
50+	2	0
40+	4	1
30+	8	0
21+	3	5
-20	2	6
	20	12

UNIFORM TRACKER

Uniform Combo	Won	Loss
Purple pants/Purple jerseys	0	2
Purple pants/White jerseys	1	0
White pants/White jerseys	0	3
White pants/Purple jerseys	2	1
Gold pants/Purple Jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/White jerseys	0	0
	3	6

COIN TOSS TRACKER

Decision	Won	Loss
Win the toss	2	3
Lose the toss	1	3
	3	6

LSWA POLL

(10/30/23)

Rk	Team	W-L	Pts	PR
1.	Edna Karr (8)	8-0	149	1
2.	Destrehan (4)	9-0	140	2
3.	Zachary	8-0	126	3
4.	Ruston (1)	9-0	123	4
5.	John Curtis	6-2	90	6
6.	Catholic-Baton Rouge	6-2	77	7
7.	Acadiana	7-2	75	9
8.	Carencro	8-1	62	5
9.	Captain Shreve	8-1	41	NR
10.	West Monroe	8-1	40	NR

Others receiving votes: Holy Cross 33, Brother Martin 20, East St. John 13, Southside 13, Airline 12, St. Paul's 9, Dutchtown 3.

GEAUX PREPS POLL

(10/30/23)

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

First Five Out: Airline, St. Paul's, Dutchtown, West Monroe, Brother Martin

CCS POLL

(10/30/23)

Rk	Team	W-L
1)	Destrehan	(9-0)
2)	Karr	(8-0)
3)	Zachary	(8-0)
4)	Ruston	(9-0)
5)	John Curtis Christian	(6-2)
6)	Catholic (BR)	(6-2)
7)	Captain Shreve	(8-1)
8)	Acadiana	(7-2)
9)	Carencro	(8-1)
10)	Holy Cross	(7-2)

Others to watch: Brother Martin, Dutchtown, St. Amant, St. Paul's, Airline, East St. John, West Monroe, Southside, Walker

BYRD BLASTS

The 2023 Schedule, Polls and More

Eight of the 10 opponents on Byrd's 2023 schedule made the playoffs in 2022. Byrd's three non-district opponents this season - Pleasant Grove, Huntington and Calvary - have a combined record of 25-3 through week nine. For the fifth consecutive week, the Edna Karr Cougars (8-0) remain atop the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association Class 5A poll. The defending Non-Select Div. I Champion Destrehan Wildcats (9-0), who have won 23 straight games, remain the No. 1 ranked team in the GeauxPreps and CrescentCitySports polls. The Captain Shreve Gators, who have wrapped up at least a share of the District 1-5A title, are ranked ninth in the LSWA poll, eighth in the GeauxPreps poll and seventh CrescentCitySports poll. The Airline Vikings received votes in the LSWA poll, were amongst the "First Five Out" in the GeauxPreps poll and 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. Pleasant Grove is ranked third in Dave Campbell's Texas Football Class 4A Div. II Rankings. In the latest Power Rankings, Byrd was at No. 18. If the LHSAA Select Division I Playoffs were to begin this week, the Jackets would face the No. 15 Archbishop Rummel Raiders.

Simmons Is No Sleeper

Fullback Desmond Simmons had a sensational sophomore season in 2022, and was splitting time with Dixon Poirier this season until Poirier suffered a season-ending injury against Shreve. In Byrd's 61-35 win over Benton, Simmons had 18 carries for 120 yards and a touchdown. Against Airline, Simmons had 28 carries for 205 yards, both career highs. He was the first Byrd back to rush for over 205 yards since Lake Lambert rushed for 267 yards against Alexandria in last year's regional playoff game. The junior burst onto the scene last year in Byrd's 58-0 win over Southwood, by rushing for a game-high 106 yards and scoring four touchdowns, including a 64 scamper. This season, Simmons has rushed for 587 yards, two touchdowns and is averaging 4.8 yards per carry.

Magical Malachi Johnson

After missing the Benton game with an injury, junior wingback Malachi Johnson returned to action and ascended to wizard level by wielding his magic against the Houghton Buccaneers. Johnson rushed for a career-high 192 yards on just nine carries (21.3 avg.) and he scored three touchdowns on runs of 62, 60 and 40 yards to lead the Jackets to a 31-28 win over the Buccaneers. Johnson, who's 5'5" 155 lbs., was the leading rusher in the Huntington 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, Amaz 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. He continued his magic against Shreve as he rushed for 134 yards and two touchdowns, and was voted *The Times* Football Athlete of the Week for week five. Johnson currently leads the team with 725 rushing yards and 13 rushing touchdowns, and he is averaging 10.2 yards per carry. The last Byrd wing back to average 10-plus yards a carry for an entire season was Mitchell Ramsey in 2021, who averaged 10.8 yards per attempt, while amassing 900 rushing yards and scoring 13 rushing touchdowns.

Harrison Paints A Pretty Picture

Junior Harrison Ayres, who was the Jackets' starting tight end at the beginning of the season, has taken over as Byrd's starting quarterback and has led the Jackets to three wins in the six games he's started. In the six games since taking over as the Jackets' primary signal caller, Ayres has helped lead Byrd's ground attack to average 320.7 rushing yards and 31.3 points per game. He has carried the ball 56 times for 297 yards and four touchdowns. The junior has seen time at tight end, quarterback and fullback so far this season.

Mobery Is Sweet

Wing back Jontavious Mobery has had a sweet senior season. He's rushed for 327 yards, four touchdowns and is averaging 9.6 yards a carry. Mobery had a game-high 157 yards and three touchdowns against Benton. His 10 carries and long run of 43 yards as well as his 157 yards and three touchdowns were all career highs. Mobery had 90 yards on nine carries against Southwood.

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

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BYRD TRENDS

Byrd's Record in the months of...	2023	Ballew
August	0-0	0-0
September	1-4	9-5
October	2-2	8-5
November	0-0	3-2
December	0-0	0-0
	3-6	20-12

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

Byrd's District Record...	2023	Ballew
at home	2-1	6-4
on the road	1-2	7-3
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	0-1	2-1
Decided by 3 pts or less	1-1	2-1
Homecomings	1-0	1-2
Away at night	1-3	9-5
Away during the day	0-0	0-0
Home at night	1-3	9-7
Home during the day	1-0	1-0
Neutral at night	0-0	1-0
Neutral during the day	0-0	0-0
Thursdays	1-4	9-5
Fridays	2-2	11-7
Saturdays	0-0	0-0
Sundays	0-0	0-0

Byrd's Record When...	2023	Ballew
Leading after the 1st quarter	3-1	15-3
Tied after the 1st quarter	0-2	2-2
Leading after the 2nd quarter	3-1	18-2
Tied after the 2nd quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading after the 3rd quarter	3-1	18-1
Tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-0
Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-3	1-7
Trailing after the 2nd quarter	0-5	0-10
Trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-5	0-11
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	1-1	7-3
25+ points	2-5	3-9
Less than 200 total yards	1-0	5-0
Less than 300 total yards	0-0	7-2
Less than 400 total yards	1-2	5-2
400+ total yards	1-4	4-8
100+ yards rushing	1-4	10-10
200+ yards passing	2-3	5-6
A 100-yard rusher	1-4	7-9
A 200-yard passer	2-4	5-6
A 100-yard receiver	2-4	6-6

SERIES RESULTS

Byrd vs.	1948	W, 32-0	2001	L, 31-29	2020	W, 20-0
Natchitoches	1949	W, 20-0	2002	W, 27-17	2021	L, 23-10
Central	1950	W, 35-12	2003	W, 34-27	2022	W, 34-3
1920 T, 0-0	1975	W, 28-6	2004	W, 34-7		
1921 W, 7-0	1976	L, 20-14	2005	W, 28-0		Byrd leads 29-9-1
1922 W, 73-0	1993	W, 14-13	2006	W, 37-21		NCHS began in
1924 W, 33-6	1994	L, 23-20	2007	W, 28-0		1970, includes
1927 W, 48-0	1995	L, 48-44	2008	W, 35-6		records prior to
1929 W, 54-0	1996	W, 21-14	2009	W, 51-7		consolidation
1933 W, 52-0	1997	W, 34-6	2010	L, 33-31		
1945 W, 19-0	1998	L, 22-20	2012	W, 41-13		
1946 W, 20-0	1999	L, 36-35		(P)		
1947 L, 19-13	2000	W, 29-19	2019	W, 9-7		

BYRD BANTER

Highlight Reel Runs From Hilliard

Wingback Quinton Hilliard has seemingly provided a full array of highlight reel clips every time he's touched the ball this season. The junior, who also plays basketball at Byrd, is averaging 9.7 yards per carry and a touchdown every 6.25 carries. Hilliard was the highlight of the Byrd's 27-10 loss to Pleasant Grove. He 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. Hilliard had a spectacular 15-yard touchdown run against Benton as he took a toss around the right end, raced down the sidelines before leaping from the four-yard line into the end zone for the touchdown, his first as a Yellow Jacket. Against Airline, Hilliard showed off his speed on a 14-yard touchdown run. He had his first multi-touchdown performance (2) against Southwood.

Murray Continues His Mastery

Byrd senior place kicker and punter Abram Murray has just been masterful this season. Murray is averaging just under 40 yards per punt and has had seven punts downed inside the 20-yard line. He has five punts of over 50 yards, including a career-long punt of 68 yards against Parkway. 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 eight 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 Benton, Murray kicked two field goals (24, 35). He was the first Byrd kicker since Scotty Roblow in 2018 to kick two field goals in a game. He kicked a 23-yard field goal against Haughton, which proved to be the difference in the game. His 23-yard field goal against Parkway moved him into a four-way tie for fifth place on the career Top 10 field goals list at Byrd with nine career made field goals. Murray is 32-for-33 on PAT kicks, and 39 of his 46 kickoffs have resulted in touchbacks this season. Opponents' average starting field position is the 22 yard line.

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. His 61-yard catch and run against Parkway was the longest reception of the season for the Jackets. More importantly, he is Byrd's primary kick and punt returner. Booras, who's also a standout soccer player, has 11 kickoff returns for 161 yards and six punt returns for 77 yards this season.

Playoff Picture Becoming Clearer

With the LHSAA's decision to approve the definition of a "select" school on Oct. 4, the Select Division I Playoffs format will be like it was in 2022. The top eight seeds will receive first round byes and the remaining 16 teams will meet in the bi-district round. The Byrd Yellow Jackets have been designated a "select" school for nearly a decade, and according to the latest GeauxPreps power rankings Byrd currently sits at No. 18 with the regular season finale against Natchitoches Central remaining. If the Select Division I Playoffs were to begin this week, the Yellow Jackets would travel to Metairie to face the No. 15 Archbishop Rummel Raiders in the first round. The LHSAA will release the playoff brackets on Sunday, Nov. 5.

Leaving A Legacy

There are at least five current Byrd players whose fathers also wore the purple and gold. Wingback Malachi Johnson's father Justin, 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 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

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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
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
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
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. Benton (2023)	53	466	6
7. West Jefferson (2011, P)	53	465	7
8. Captain Shreve (2018)	59	462	4
9. Calvary (2015)	57	455	7
10. Huntington (2021)	55	442	5
11. Huntington (2008)	51	439	6
12. Southwood (2017)	54	428	6
13. Huntington (1990)	39	423	4
14. Benton (2021)	50	421	5
15. Airline (2021)	48	412	7
16. Natchitoches Central (2009)	40	402	6
17. Parkway (1997)	39	399	6
18. Haughton (2013)	53	398	5

JACKET JARGON

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. In his career, Fullwood has 117 total tackles, including 63 solo stops, 12 tackles-for-loss and three fumble recoveries. Against Parkway, Fullwood registered career highs with 14 tackles and four tackles-for-loss. Fullwood recently received the Honesty & Integrity Award from Masonic Lodge 179. The senior had six total tackles, including three unassisted tackles, and 1.5 tackles-for-loss against Southwood.

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. He matched that high of 11 tackles against Shreve. With his 10 tackles against Southwood, Greer has now registered double-digit tackles in five games this season. Through nine games, Greer leads the team with 78 total tackles, including 28 solo stops. He also has six tackles-for-loss and a forced fumble.

Ja' Cari Jumps Into the Fray

Sophomore defensive back Ja' Cari Williams has really jumped into the fray over the last few games. Williams' first significant action came against Captain Shreve, when he had five total tackles, including three solo stops. His had a personal-best seven tackles in Byrd's 31-28 win over Haughton. Against Airline, Williams had four total tackles but really stood out on special teams as he had three kickoff returns for 59 yards, including a long of 33.

Not Taken For Grant-ed

The important roles that senior Grant Johnson plays on this team is not taken for granted by his teammates and coaches. Johnson, who also plays baseball at Byrd, is the starting free safety on the Purple Swarm Defense and he's the long snapper on punts and place kicks. His 43 total tackles ranks third behind Greer and Fullwood. Johnson has five tackles-for-loss, two passes defended, two interceptions and a fumble recovery this season. He had his first double-digit tackle game of his career with 10 against Parkway. His outstanding snapping efforts have allowed Abram Murray to average nearly 40 yards per punt and be 6-of-9 on field goal attempts.

Kaiden's Knack for Picks

Junior defensive back Kaiden Abraham-Miller has a knack for picking off passes. The junior currently leads the Purple Swarm Defense with five interceptions, including two picks in Byrd's 37-18 win over Southwood last week. Abraham-Miller's five interceptions this season has tied the single-season record held by Luther Dallas in 2015, and Nicholas Peoples, who had five in both 2010 and 2011. Peoples holds the career record with 10 interceptions from 2009-11.

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, linebacker Makarios "Junior" Brown at Northeast State University, wide receiver Jackson Dufrene at Nicholls State University and running back Devon Strickland at Centenary College.

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.

A Look Ahead

On Sunday, Nov. 5, the Byrd Yellow Jackets will find out what seed they will be and who their opponent will be in the first round of the LHSAA Select Division I Playoffs.

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

Safety Recorded

Byrd: Team, ball out of end zone vs. Southwood, 10/27/23
 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: Ben Taylor rush, Airline, 10/20/23

Blocked A Punt

Byrd: Team vs. Southwood, 10/27/23
 Opp: Laterious Pouncy, Airline, 11/18/11

Blocked A Field Goal or Extra Point

Byrd: Team vs. Airline, PAT, 10/20/23
 Opp: Team, Airline, FG, 10/20/23

Missed An Extra Point Kick

Byrd: 1, Abram Murray vs. Benton, 9/28/23
 Opp: 1, Preston Doemer, Airline, 10/20/23

100-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 192, Malachi Johnson vs. Houghton, 10/6/23
 Opp: 102, Tre' Jackson, Airline, 10/20/23

200-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 205, Desmond Simmons vs. Airline, 10/20/23
 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: 111, Kaleb Williams, Parkway, 10/12/23

200-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 209, Alex Walton vs. Southwood, 9/24/09
 Opp: 293, Christian Turner, Houghton, 10/6/23

300-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 330, James Johnson vs. Captain Shreve, 1971
 Opp: 364, Ben Taylor, Airline, 10/20/23

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: 146, Jarvis Davis, Airline, 10/20/23

200-Yard Receiving Game

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

60+ Yard Punt

Byrd: 65, Abram Murray vs. Captain Shreve, 9/21/23
 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: Malachi Johnson, (3 rush) vs. Houghton, 10/6/23
 Opp: Jeff King, (3 pass), Benton, 9/28/23

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

Byrd: Desmond Simmons, (4 rush) vs. Southwood, 10/28/22
 Opp: Ben Taylor, (4 pass) Airline, 10/20/23

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: Malachi Johnson vs. Houghton, 10/6/23
 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: Malachi Johnson vs. Huntington, 9/7/23
 Opp: None

Three Passing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Amaz Battle vs. Airline, 1995
 Opp: Jeff King, Benton, 9/28/23

Three Receiving TDs In A Game

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

Four Passing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Amaz Battle vs. Airline, 1995
 Opp: Ben Taylor, Airline, 10/20/23

Four Receiving TDs In A Game

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

Five+ Passing TDs In A Game

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

TD Run 50-59 Yards

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

TD Run 60-69 Yards

Byrd: 62 & 60, Malachi Johnson vs. Houghton, 10/6/23
 Opp: 66, Jamarlon Otis, Captain Shreve, 9/21/23

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: 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
 Opp: 76, Christian Turner to Zu'Mondous Davis, Houghton, 10/6/23

TD Pass 80-89 Yards

Byrd: 84, Amaz Battle to Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995
 Opp: 80, Jeff King to Trey Smith, Benton, 9/28/23

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 records

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
Interception	3 Plays, 22 Yards, 0:59 TOP	Touchdown

Game 3 • Calvary Cavaliers

Acquired	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
None		

Game 5 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Interception	5 Plays, 34 Yards, 2:16 TOP	Touchdown
Interception	9 Plays, 47 Yards, 4:47 TOP	Touchdown

Game 6 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 7 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 8 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	12 Plays, 82 Yards, 6:54 TOP	Touchdown

Game 9 • Southwood Cowboys

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 10 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

2023 Season Totals: 13 Forced Turnovers – 7 TD, 0 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 0 Punts, 4 Turnovers, 1 End of Half, 1 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
Fumble	4 Plays, 33 Yards, 1:45 TOP	Touchdown

Game 3 • Calvary Cavaliers

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

Game 4 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 5 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 6 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	1 Play, 1 Yard, 0:07 TOP	Touchdown

Game 7 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 8 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	6 Plays, 34 Yards, 2:34 TOP	Touchdown

Game 9 • Southwood Cowboys

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	7 Plays, 83 Yards, 0:39 TOP	Touchdown

Game 10 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

2023 Season Totals: 10 Forced Turnovers – 7 TD, 0 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 0 Punts, 1 Turnovers, 1 End of Half, 1 Downs

PLAYOFF RESULTS SINCE 1990

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).

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. Johnson 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.

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.

Byrd	7	7	0	14	- 28
Captain Shreve	7	10	3	15	- 35

CSH - Jordan Wiggins 42 pass from Brodie Savage (John Chance kick)
 BHS - Dixon Poirier 7 run (Abram Murray kick)
 CSH - Jamarion Otis 5 run (Chance kick)
 BHS - Poirier 6 run (Murray kick)
 CSH - Chance 33 field goal
 CSH - Chance 35 field goal
 BHS - Malachi Johnson 23 run (Murray kick)
 BHS - M. Johnson 41 run (Murray kick)
 CSH - Keaton Flowers 21 pass from Savage (Chance kick)
 CSH - Otis 66 run (Flowers pass from Savage)

	BHS	CSH
First Downs	16	19
Rushing Att - Yards	53-306	27-198
Passing Yards	0	260
Passes (C-A-I)	0-0-0	14-25-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0.0	6-32.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-80	6-32

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Dixon Poirier 21-142, M. Johnson 14-134, Desmond Simmons 11-26, Harrison Ayres 6-7, Jontavious Mobery 1-(-1); CSH: Otis 25-190, Savage 2-8.
Passing - BHS: Ayres 0-0-0 0; CSH: Savage 14-25-0 260.
Receiving - BHS: None; CSH: Flowers 5-50, Wiggins 4-118, Kiarion Brossett 3-42, Gage Haley 2-50.

Benton	7	10	7	6	-- 35
Byrd	9	24	21	7	-- 61

BHS - Jontavious Mobery 5 run (kick failed)
 BEN - Trey Smith 80 pass from Jeff King (Will Petro kick)
 BHS - Abram Murray 24 field goal
 BHS - Quinton Hilliard 15 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BHS - Asher Murray 39 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BEN - T. Smith 25 pass from King (Petro kick)
 BHS - Mobery 8 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BEN - Greg Manning 11 run (Cody Wilhite pass from Manning)
 BHS - Abram Murray 35 field goal
 BHS - Desmond Simmons 3 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BHS - Alex Schoonover 24 pass from Asher Murray (Abram Murray kick)
 BEN - Jackson Jones 41 pass from King (Petro kick)
 BHS - Mobery 38 run (Abram Murray)
 BHS - Troy Bow 24 pass from Harrison Ayres (Abram Murray kick)
 BEN - Manning 3 run (kick failed)

	BEN	BHS
First Downs	25	23
Rushing Att - Yards	34-136	53-466
Passing Yards	305	100
Passes (C-A-I)	24-32-2	3-5-0
Punts-Avg.	4-34.8	2-16.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-64	13-140

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BEN: Manning 20-134, King 10-15, Conner Geter 3-6, Team 1-(-19); BHS: Mobery 10-157, Simmons 18-120, Ayres 11-76, Gevin Phill 1-44, Asher Murray 7-40, Hilliard 2-31, Team 1-0, Bow 1-0, Alton Fullwood 2-(-2).
Passing - BEN: King 24-33-2 305, Malachi Zeigler 0-1-0 0; BHS: Ayres 2-4-0 76, Asher Murray 1-1-0 24.
Receiving - BEN: Trey Smith 10-158, Manning 5-42, Wade Chandler 3-36, Wilhite 3-22, Jones 2-47, Owen Patterson 1-0; BHS: Schoonover 2-76, Bow 1-24.

Byrd	14	3	0	14	- 31
Houghton	6	0	8	14	- 28

BHS - Malachi Johnson 62 run (Abram Murray kick)
 HHS - Zu'Mondous Davis 49 pass from Christian Turner (kick failed)
 BHS - M. Johnson 60 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BHS - Abram Murray 23 field goal
 HHS - Turner 1 run (Jaden Lewis pass from Turner)
 BHS - Harrison Ayres 5 run (Abram Murray kick)
 HHS - Turner 9 run (Carter Ebarb kick)
 BHS - M. Johnson 40 run (Abram Murray kick)
 HHS - Davis 76 pass from Turner (Ebarb kick)

	BHS	HHS
First Downs	13	18
Rushing Att - Yards	46-373	21-63
Passing Yards	7	293
Passes (C-A-I)	1-1-0	17-37-1
Punts-Avg.	1-41.0	3-23.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-94	8-48

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: M. Johnson 9-192, Ayres 13-76, Desmond Simmons 17-69, Quinton Hilliard 5-32, Matthew Booras 1-3, Asher Murray 1-1; HHS: Turner 14-33, Devontay Moss 6-27, Chris Mayes 1-3.
Passing - BHS: Asher Murray 1-1-0 7; HHS: Turner 17-37-1 293.
Receiving - BHS: Booras 1-7; HHS: Lewis 6-76, Davis 4-141, Cody Salas 2-12, Marlon Montgomery 1-19, Moss 1-18, Jamarion Montgomery 1-13, Boston Bockhaus 1-9, Ebarb 1-5.

2023 YARDSTICKS

Parkway	0	14	7	0	-21	Byrd	7	7	7	7	--28	Southwood	6	6	0	6	-18
Byrd	0	3	0	0	-3	Arline	8	20	7	7	--42	Byrd	7	14	16	0	-37

PHS - Antonio Gladney 5 run (Aeron Burrell kick)
 BHS - Abram Murray 32 field goal
 PHS - Jayden Lewis 24 pass from Kaleb Williams (Burrell kick)
 PHS - Kaleb Williams 4 run (Burrell kick)

	PHS	BHS
First Downs	20	5
Rushing Att - Yards	45-200	30-57
Passing Yards	111	61
Passes (C-A-I)	13-20-0	1-4-0
Punts-Avg.	3-36.0	6-35.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-58	10-61

Individual Leaders

Rushing - PHS: Gladney 25-155, Peyton Rayner 8-23, Coy Crowder 1-8, Le' Broderick Mayweather 2-8, Kaleb Williams 5-13, Jayden Lewis 2-2, Team 2-0; BHS: Harrison Ayres 9-25, Desmond Simmons 8-18, Asher Murray 4-8, Jontavious Mobery 3-6, Malachi Johnson 5-3, Team 1-(-3).

Passing - PHS: Kaleb Williams 13-20-0 111; BHS: Asher Murray 1-4-0 61.

Receiving - PHS: Lewis 4-51, Gladney 4-7, Mayweather 3-49, Michael Collier 2-4; BHS: Booras 1-61.

BHS - Malachi Johnson 11 run (Abram Murray kick)
 AHS - Tre' Jackson 20 run (Ben Taylor rush)
 AHS - Jackson 25 run (Preston Doerner kick)
 AHS - Byrson Broom 23 pass from Taylor (kick blocked)
 BHS - Jontavious Mobery 16 run (Abram Murray kick)
 AHS - Broom 15 pass from Taylor (Doerner kick)
 AHS - Jarvis Davis 26 pass from Taylor (Doerner kick)
 BHS - Quinton Hilliard 14 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BHS - Harrison Ayres 5 run (Abram Murray kick)
 AHS - Jackson 9 pass from Taylor (Doerner kick)

	BHS	AHS
First Downs	19	31
Rushing Att - Yards	53-389	20-119
Passing Yards	3	364
Passes (C-A-I)	1-3-1	30-40-1
Punts-Avg.	1-37.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-86	9-60

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Desmond Simmons 28-205, M. Johnson 7-66, Ayres 8-54, Mobery 2-32, Asher Murray 6-18, Hilliard 1-14, Team 1-0; AHS: Jackson 14-102, Broom 1-17, Taylor 1-11, Team 2-0, D.J. Allen 1-(-3), Bob Patterson 1-(-8).

Passing - BHS: Asher Murray 1-2-1 3, Ayres 0-1-0 0; AHS: Taylor 30-40-1 364.

Receiving - BHS: Alex Schoonover 1-3; AHS: Davis 7-146, Broom 7-88, Jackson 7-62, Patterson 3-26, Ayden Baker 2-24, Allen 2-10, Kyler Hively 1-7, Brock Gioe 1-1.

BHS - Desmond Simmons 1 run (Abram Murray kick)
 SHS - Jeremy Tyler 1 run (rush failed)
 BHS - Quinton Hilliard 15 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BHS - Harrison Ayres 12 run (Abram Murray kick)
 SHS - Detanion Arkansas 6 run (pass failed)
 BHS - Safety, ball out of end zone
 BHS - Hilliard 1 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BHS - Malachi Johnson 20 run (Abram Murray kick)
 SHS - Tyler 2 run (pass failed)

	SHS	BHS
First Downs	13	18
Rushing Att - Yards	27-67	56-333
Passing Yards	124	27
Passes (C-A-I)	11-18-2	1-3-0
Punts-Avg.	2-36.5	1-29.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-49	9-80

Individual Leaders

Rushing - SHS: Tyler 17-40, Arkansas 6-22, Cornelious Martin 1-5, Zamarion Taglieri 3-0; BHS: Jontavious Mobery 9-90, Simmons 21-75, Johnson 3-65, Ayres 8-50, Hilliard 5-35, Abram Murray 1-17, Asher Murray 6-8, Team 3-(-7).

Passing - SHS: Martin 9-16-2 74, Arkansas 1-1-0 8, Tyler 1-1-0 42; BHS: Asher Murray 1-3-0 27.

Receiving - SHS: Taglieri 5-41, Arkansas 3-63, Tyler 2-21, Roderick Bates 1-(-1); BHS: Jackson Cooper 1-27.

POWER RANKINGS

LHSAA SELECT DIVISION I POWER RANKINGS (Courtesy of GeauxPreps.com - As of 10/30/23)

Rank	Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	PR	SF
1	Edna Karr	8	0	0	14.200	8.500
2	Captain Shreve	8	1	0	14.140	8.780
3	Holy Cross	7	2	0	13.920	9.780
4	Carencro	8	1	0	13.580	9.220
5	Brother Martin	6	3	0	13.430	10.560
6	St. Paul's	8	1	0	13.330	8.890
7	Catholic - B.R.	7	2	0	13.090	9.110
8	Acadiana	7	2	0	13.060	9.560
9	Tioga	7	2	0	12.720	8.110
10	John Curtis Christian	6	2	0	12.640	9.630
11	McKinley	6	3	0	12.280	8.780
12	Huntington	6	3	0	11.850	8.560
13	Alexandria	5	4	0	11.110	9.560
14	Northwood - Shrev.	5	4	0	10.620	8.670
15	Archbishop Rummel	4	5	0	10.590	10.000
16	John Ehret	5	4	0	10.430	8.780
17	Jesuit	3	6	0	10.340	10.890
18	C.E. Byrd	3	6	0	10.120	10.560
19	Bonnabel	4	5	0	9.680	9.220
20	St. Augustine	3	6	0	9.460	9.780
21	Woodlawn - B.R.	2	7	0	9.260	10.330
22	Riverdale	3	6	0	8.870	8.220
23	Pineville	2	7	0	8.640	9.670
24	Scotlandville	1	8	0	8.400	11.110
25	Lafayette	3	6	0	8.400	9.330
26	East Jefferson	3	6	0	7.720	8.330
27	Liberty	2	7	0	7.560	8.330
28	L. W. Higgins	2	7	0	7.520	8.670
29	Comeaux	0	9	0	6.540	10.440
30	West Jefferson	1	8	0	6.330	9.110
31	Southwood	0	9	0	4.570	8.440

Schools not participating in Playoffs

Rank	Team	W	L	T	PR	SF
1	Warren Easton	4	5	0	10.710	9.780
2	Ben Franklin	1	7	0	6.090	6.630

If the LHSAA Select Division I Playoffs began this week here's how the bracket would look:

BI-District Round (11/10-12)

1	Edna Karr
	Bye
16	John Ehret*
17	Jesuit
9	Tioga*
24	Scotlandville
8	Acadiana
	Bye
5	Brother Martin
	Bye
12	Huntington*
21	Woodlawn - Baton Rouge
13	Alexandria*
20	St. Augustine
4	Carencro
	Bye
3	Holy Cross
	Bye
14	Northwood - Shreveport*
19	Bonnabel
11	McKinley*
22	Riverdale
6	St. Paul's
	Bye
7	Catholic - Baton Rouge
	Bye
10	John Curtis Christian*
23	Pineville
15	Archbishop Rummel*
18	C.E. Byrd
2	Captain Shreve
	Bye

Regionals (11/17-19)

1	Edna Karr*
16	John Ehret vs. 17 Jesuit winner
9	Tioga vs. 24 Scotlandville winner
8	Acadiana*
5	Brother Martin*
12	Huntington vs. 21 Woodlawn winner
13	Alexandria vs. 20 St. Augustine winner
4	Carencro*
3	Holy Cross*
14	Northwood vs. 19 Bonnabel winner
11	McKinley vs. 22 Riverdale winner
6	St. Paul's*
7	Catholic - Baton Rouge*
10	John Curtis vs. 23 Pineville winner
15	Rummel vs. 18 Byrd winner
2	Captain Shreve

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 ... W, 45-26
 9/15 vs. Frisco Memorial..... W, 63-21
 9/22 vs. Paris W, 45-0
 10/6 at Gilmer* W, 63-28
 10/13 at Pittsburg* W, 63-7
 10/20 vs. Liberty Eylau* W, 42-27
 10/27 at North Lamar* W, 56-7
 11/3 vs. Spring Hill* 7:30 pm

HUNTINGTON RAIDERS

9/1 vs. Mansfield W, 36-28
 9/7 at Byrd W, 44-43
 9/15 at Neville..... L, 50-20
 9/22 vs. Northwood* L, 27-12
 9/29 at Minden* W, 32-16
 10/6 vs. BTW* W, 40-22
 10/12 at Woodlawn* W, 44-0
 10/20 at North DeSoto* L, 50-24
 10/27 vs. Evangel* W, 34-29
 11/2 vs. Bossier* 7 pm

CALVARY CAVALIERS

9/1 at Logansport W, 47-12
 9/7 at Captain Shreve W, 61-27
 9/14 at Byrd..... W, 42-21
 9/22 vs. Wossman..... W, 21-6
 9/29 vs. Westgate W, 32-22
 10/6 vs. North Caddo* W, 70-0
 10/13 at Green Oaks* W, 58-6
 10/20 vs. D'Arbonne Woods* .. W, 35-0
 10/27 at Lakeside* W, 52-0
 11/3 vs. Loyola* 7 pm

CAPTAIN SHREVE GATORS

8/31 vs. Loyola W, 37-7
 9/7 vs. Calvary L, 61-27
 9/16 vs. Union Parish..... W, 34-20
 9/21 vs. Byrd* W, 35-28
 9/28 vs. Parkway* W, 23-15
 10/6 at Airline* W, 60-35
 10/13 at Natchitoches* W, 32-24
 10/20 at Southwood* W, 42-6
 10/26 vs. Benton* W, 65-33
 11/3 at Haughton* 7 pm

BENTON TIGERS

9/1 at Northwood W, 28-26
 9/8 at Texas High L, 62-14
 9/14 vs. Newman L, 37-27
 9/21 at Airline* L, 60-35
 9/28 at Byrd* L, 61-35
 10/6 vs. Natchitoches* W, 42-35
 10/12 vs. Southwood* W, 49-8
 10/20 vs. Haughton* W, 62-41
 10/26 at Captain Shreve* L, 65-33
 11/3 vs. Parkway* 7 pm

HAUGHTON BUCCANEERS

9/1 vs. Red River W, 48-28
 9/8 at LaGrange W, 43-22
 9/15 vs. Many. L, 45-42 2OT
 9/22 at Parkway* L, 24-6
 9/29 at Southwood* W, 46-28
 10/6 vs. Byrd* L, 31-28
 10/12 vs. Airline* L, 56-21
 10/20 at Benton* L, 62-41
 10/27 at Natchitoches* W, 36-35
 11/3 vs. Captain Shreve* 7 pm

PARKWAY PANTHERS

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* W, 24-6
 9/28 at Captain Shreve* L, 23-15
 10/6 vs. Southwood* W, 45-0
 10/13 at Byrd* W, 21-3
 10/20 at Natchitoches* W, 27-26
 10/27 vs. Airline* L, 33-16
 11/3 at Benton* 7 pm

AIRLINE VIKINGS

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* W, 60-35
 9/28 at Natchitoches* W, 41-21
 10/6 vs. Captain Shreve* ... L, 60-35
 10/12 at Haughton* W, 56-21
 10/20 vs. Byrd* W, 42-28
 10/27 at Parkway* W, 33-16
 11/2 at Southwood* 7 pm

SOUTHWOOD COWBOYS

8/31 vs. Green Oaks L, 12-6 OT
 9/8 at Woodlawn L, 32-6
 9/15 at Carroll L, 38-16
 9/22 at Natchitoches* L, 41-12
 9/29 vs. Haughton* L, 46-28
 10/6 at Parkway* L, 45-0
 10/12 at Benton* L, 49-8
 10/20 vs. Captain Shreve* L, 42-6
 10/27 at Byrd* L, 37-18
 11/2 vs. Airline* 7 pm

NATCHITOCHEES CENTRAL CHIEFS

9/1 at Woodlawn W, 39-28
 9/8 vs. Opelousas..... L, 40-28
 9/15 at Alexandria..... L, 56-14
 9/22 vs. Southwood* W, 41-12
 9/28 vs. Airline* L, 41-21
 10/6 at Benton* L, 42-35
 10/13 vs. Captain Shreve* L, 32-24
 10/20 vs. Parkway* L, 27-26
 10/27 vs. Haughton* L, 36-35
 11/3 at Byrd* 7 pm

SELECT DIVISION I GAMES

Acadiana (7-2) vs. Barbe (6-3)
 Alexandria (5-4) at West Ouachita (6-3)
 Ben Franklin (1-7) vs. Cohen (2-4)
 Byrd (3-6) vs. Natchitoches Central (2-7)
 Bonnabel (4-5) at John Ehret (5-4)
 Brother Martin (6-3) vs. St. Augustine (3-6)
 Captain Shreve (8-1) at Haughton (4-5)
 Carencro (8-1) at Shaw (7-2)
 Catholic BR (7-2) vs. Zachary (8-0)
 Comeaux (0-9) vs. Sulphur (3-6)
 East Jefferson (3-6) vs. The Willow School (5-4)
 Edna Karr (8-0) vs. John Curtis (6-2)
 Hammond (4-5) vs. Ponchatoula (5-4)
 Holy Cross (7-2) vs. East St. John (7-2)
 Huntington (6-3) at Bossier (1-8)
 Jesuit (3-6) vs. Rummel (4-5)
 John Curtis (6-2) at Edna Karr (8-0)
 John Ehret (5-4) vs. Bonnabel (4-5)
 L.W. Higgins (2-7) at Abramson (6-2)
 Lafayette (3-6) vs. New Iberia (1-8)
 Liberty (2-7) vs. Central BR (6-3)
 McKinley (6-3) vs. Broadmoor (1-8)
 Northwood (5-4) vs. North DeSoto (8-1)
 Pineville (2-7) at Ouachita (2-7)
 Riverdale (3-6) vs. Kenner Discovery (2-7)

SELECT DIVISION I GAMES

Rummel (4-5) at Jesuit (3-6)
 Scotlandville (1-8) at Woodlawn BR (2-7)
 Southwood (0-9) at Airline (8-1)
 St. Augustine (3-6) at Brother Martin (6-3)
 St. Paul's (8-1) vs. Fontainebleau (3-6)
 Tioga (7-2) at Grant (3-6)
 Warren Easton (4-5) vs. McDonough #35 (5-3)
 West Jefferson (1-8) at Chalmette (8-1)
 Woodlawn BR (2-7) vs. Scotlandville (1-8)

AREA GAMES OF INTEREST

North DeSoto (8-1) at Northwood (5-4)
 Evangel (5-4) vs. BTW SHR (3-6)
 Woodlawn SHR (4-5) at Minden (2-7)
 Calvary (9-0) vs. Loyola (4-4)
 Green Oaks (2-7) at Lakeside (3-6)
 North Caddo (2-7) vs. D'Arbonne Woods (7-1)
 Mansfield (4-5) vs. Red River (3-6)
 Many (6-2) at Lakeview (3-6)
 Jonesboro-Hodge (3-6) at Winnfield (2-7)
 Haynesville (8-1) at Homer (7-2)
 Glenbrook (7-2) open
 Plain Dealing (0-9) at Arcadia (6-3)
 Ringgold (3-6) at Magnolia SOE (1-8)

**2023 BYRD YELLOW JACKETS
(3-6, 3-3)**

<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)	L, 44-43
Thu., Sep. 14	vs. Calvary Cavaliers	Independence Stadium	L, 42-21
Thu., Sep. 21	at *Captain Shreve Gators	Independence Stadium (Visitor)	L, 35-28
Thu., Sep. 28	vs. *Benton Tigers	Independence Stadium	W, 61-35
Fri., Oct. 6	at *Haughton Buccaneers	Harold Harlan Stadium (Haughton)	W, 31-28
Fri., Oct. 13	vs. *Parkway Panthers	Independence Stadium	L, 21-3
Fri., Oct. 20	at *Airline Vikings	Airline Stadium (Bossier)	L, 42-28
Fri., Oct. 27	vs. *Southwood Cowboys (HC)	Independence Stadium (Home)	W, 37-18
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	58	72	64	68	262
Opponents	76	116	40	60	292

	BHS	OPP
SCORING	262	292
Points Per Game	29.1	32.4
Points Off Turnovers	49	48
FIRST DOWNS	133	180
Rushing	118	67
Passing	7	88
Penalty	8	25
RUSHING YARDAGE	2625	1184
Yards gained rushing	2851	1456
Yards lost rushing	226	272
Rushing Attempts	429	258
Average Per Rush	6.1	4.6
Average Per Game	291.7	131.6
TDs Rushing	33	18
PASSING YARDAGE	211	2329
Comp-Att-Int	8-27-3	151-237-8
Average Per Pass	7.8	9.8
Average Per Catch	26.4	15.4
Average Per Game	23.4	258.8
TDs Passing	2	22
TOTAL OFFENSE	2836	3513
Total Plays	456	495
Average Per Play	6.2	7.1
Average Per Game	315.1	390.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	28-377	5-164
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-99	11-166
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-88	3-23
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	13.5	32.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.1	15.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.0	7.7
FUMBLES-LOST	14-7	11-6
PENALTIES-Yards	80-720	64-501
Average Per Game	80.0	55.7
PUNTS-Yards	28-1061	18-562
Average Per Punt	37.9	31.2
Net punt average	31.2	25.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	48-2800	49-2143
Average Per Kick	58.3	43.7
Net kick average	37.8	30.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:12	20:27
3RD-DOWN Conversions	35/91	37/81
3rd-Down Pct	38%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	11/16	8/16
4th-Down Pct	69%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-21	1-9
MISC YARDS	0	51
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	35	41
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-9	2-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	1-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(31-35) 89%	(25-31) 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(25-35) 71%	(23-31) 74%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(32-33) 97%	(20-25) 80%

2023 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
M. Johnson	8	71	772	47	725	10.2	13	62	90.6
D. Simmons	9	123	600	13	587	4.8	2	36	65.2
J. Mobery	9	34	333	6	327	9.6	4	43	36.3
H. Ayres	9	56	316	19	297	5.3	4	26	33.0
Q. Hilliard	8	25	251	9	242	9.7	4	56	30.2
D. Poirier	4	52	228	14	214	4.1	3	26	53.5
J.D. Gallman	9	26	157	42	115	4.4	1	50	12.8
Ash. Murray	8	26	125	46	79	3.0	2	39	9.9
G. Phill	1	1	44	0	44	44.0	0	44	44.0
Abr. Murray	9	1	17	0	17	17.0	0	17	1.9
M. Booras	8	3	4	1	3	1.0	0	3	0.4
T. Bow	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Alt. Fullwood	1	2	3	5	-2	-1.0	0	3	-2.0
TEAM	8	8	1	24	-23	-2.9	0	1	-2.9
Total.....	9	429	2851	226	2625	6.1	33	62	291.7
Opponents.....	9	258	1456	272	1184	4.6	18	66	131.6

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
J.D. Gallman	9	-17.3	1-11-2	9.1	13	0	13	1.4
Ash. Murray	8	150.4	5-11-1	45.5	122	1	61	15.2
H. Ayres	9	233.7	2-5-0	40.0	76	1	52	8.4
Total.....	9	97.5	8-27-3	29.6	211	2	61	23.4
Opponents.....	9	170.1	151-237-8	63.7	2329	22	82	258.8

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
A. Schoonover	7	3	79	26.3	1	52	11.3
M. Booras	8	2	68	34.0	0	61	8.5
J. Cooper	3	1	27	27.0	0	27	9.0
T. Bow	1	1	24	24.0	1	24	24.0
D. Poirier	4	1	13	13.0	0	13	3.2
Total.....	9	8	211	26.4	2	61	23.4
Opponents.....	9	151	2329	15.4	22	82	258.8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
M. Booras	6	77	12.8	0	36
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ash. Fullwood	0	22	0.0	0	22
Total.....	7	99	14.1	0	36
Opponents.....	11	166	15.1	0	37

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Abraham-Miller	5	31	6.2	0	25
G. Johnson	2	14	7.0	0	14
J. Logan	1	43	43.0	0	43
Total.....	8	88	11.0	0	43
Opponents.....	3	23	7.7	0	15

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
M. Booras	11	161	14.6	0	30
J. Williams	4	71	17.8	0	33
G. Johnson	4	43	10.8	0	20
Ash. Murray	3	50	16.7	0	21
M. Johnson	2	20	10.0	0	20
J.D. Gallman	2	29	14.5	0	17
H. Ayres	1	3	3.0	0	3
Ash. Fullwood	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	28	377	13.5	0	33
Opponents.....	5	164	32.8	0	64

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	1	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
M. Johnson	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	78
Abr. Murray	0	6-9	32-330-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	50
H. Ayres	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Q. Hilliard	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
J. Mobery	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
D. Poirier	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	18
Ash. Murray	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
D. Simmons	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
T. Bow	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
A. Schoonover	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
J.D. Gallman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
G. Johnson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	35	6-9	32-330-1	0	0-1	0	1	262	
Opponents.....	41	2-5	20-254-6	6	6-10	0	0	292	

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
M. Johnson	8	71	725	0	725	90.6
D. Simmons	9	123	587	0	587	65.2
H. Ayres	9	61	297	76	373	41.4
J. Mobery	9	34	327	0	327	36.3
Q. Hilliard	8	25	242	0	242	30.2
D. Poirier	4	52	214	0	214	53.5
Ash. Murray	8	37	79	122	201	25.1
J.D. Gallman	9	37	115	13	128	14.2
G. Phill	1	1	44	0	44	44.0
Abr. Murray	9	1	17	0	17	1.9
M. Booras	8	3	3	0	3	0.4
Alt. Fullwood	1	2	-2	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM	8	8	-23	0	-23	-2.9
Total.....	9	456	2625	211	2836	315.1
Opponents.....	9	495	1184	2329	3513	390.3

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
M. Johnson	8	725	0	0	20	0	745	93.1
D. Simmons	9	587	0	0	0	0	587	65.2
J. Mobery	9	327	0	0	0	0	327	36.3
M. Booras	8	3	68	77	161	0	309	38.6
H. Ayres	9	297	0	0	3	0	300	33.3
Q. Hilliard	8	242	0	0	0	0	242	30.2
D. Poirier	4	214	13	0	0	0	227	56.8
J.D. Gallman	9	115	0	0	29	0	144	16.0
Ash. Murray	8	79	0	0	50	0	129	16.1
A. Schoonover	7	0	79	0	0	0	79	11.3
J. Williams	7	0	0	0	71	0	71	10.1
G. Johnson	9	0	0	0	43	14	57	6.3
G. Phill	1	44	0	0	0	0	44	44.0
J. Logan	6	0	0	0	0	43	43	7.2
Abraham-Miller	8	0	0	0	0	31	31	3.9
J. Cooper	3	0	27	0	0	0	27	9.0
T. Bow	1	0	24	0	0	0	24	24.0
Ash. Fullwood	9	0	0	22	0	0	22	2.4
Abr. Murray	9	17	0	0	0	0	17	1.9
Alt. Fullwood	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM	8	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-2.9
Total.....	9	2625	211	99	377	88	3400	377.8
Opponents.....	9	1184	2329	166	164	23	3866	429.6

2023 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			Total TFL-Yds		Sacks No-Yds	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blkd				
		Solo	Ast			Int-Yds		BU	PD	Qbh	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf			
3 S. Greer	9	28	50	78	6.0	-44	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
6 Ash. Fullwood	9	26	36	62	9.0	-19	.	.	.	2	-0	.	.				
44 G. Johnson	9	27	16	43	5.0	-21	.	2	-14	2	1	-0	.				
5 J.D. Gallman	9	21	13	34	.	.	.	.	5	5	.	.	.	
94 D. Cottonham	9	14	15	29	5.0	-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 J. Williams	7	16	9	25	0.5	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 E. Sipes	8	14	11	25	2.0	-21	2.0	-21	.	.	.	.	.
14 Abraham-Miller	8	16	8	24	1.0	-3	.	5	-31	6	11	.	.				
45 J. Rushing	9	14	10	24	5.0	-31	.	.	1	1	.	1	.				
19 E. Oliver	8	12	9	21	0.5	-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 I. Gray	9	6	10	16	5.0	-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 M. Franklin	8	4	9	13	3.5	-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 J. Logan	6	9	2	11	0.5	-0	.	1	-43	2	3	.	.				
13 J. Thrasher	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 K. Fox	6	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	8	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	-0	4	1
33 J. Mobery	9	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 K. Roberson	7	1	3	4	1.0	-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
98 R. Perry	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 J. Johnson	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 M. Booras	8	.	3	3	0.5	-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 C. Evans	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 E. Cooper	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 J. Washington	2	1	1	2	0.5	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 R. Johnson	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 H. Peacock	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 D. Simmons	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 D. Padron	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66 D. Bell	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	-0	.	.
Total.....	9	236	213	449	45	-188	2	-21	8	-88	15	23	6	-0	2	4	1
Opponents.....	9	286	187	473	44	-172	1	-9	3	-23	.	3	7	-0	.	1	.

2023 KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS	Made-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blkd
Abr. Murray	6-9	66.7	0-0	3-3	2-2	1-1	0-3	45	1

FG SEQUENCE	Yellow Jackets	OPPONENTS
Hawks	(45)	42,35
Raiders	(22)	-
Cavaliers	-	-
Gators	-	(33),(35)
Tigers	(24),(35),53	-
Buccaneers	(23), 51	-
Panthers	(32)	30
Vikings	55	-
Cowboys	-	-
Chiefs	-	-

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Abr. Murray	26	1032	39.7	68	1	2	7	5	0
J. Cooper	2	29	14.5	29	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	28	1061	37.9	68	1	2	7	5	0
Opponents.....	18	562	31.2	47	0	2	3	0	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Abr. Murray	46	2680	58.3	39	0			
J. Cooper	2	120	60.0	2	0			
Total.....	48	2800	58.3	41	0	32.8	37.8	22
Opponents.....	49	2143	43.7	13	5	13.5	30.7	29

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2023 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY

POINTS SCORED
FIRST DOWNS
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS
TOTAL PLAYS
RUSHING YARDS
RUSHING ATTEMPTS
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS
PASSING YARDS
PASS ATTEMPTS
PASS COMPLETIONS
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS
INTERCEPTIONS THROWN
INTERCEPTIONS BY BYRD
PUNTS
PUNTING AVERAGE (2 PUNTS MIN)
FUMBLES
FUMBLES LOST
PENALTIES
PENALTY YARDS

HIGH

61 vs. BENTON
23 vs. BENTON
566 vs. BENTON
59 vs. SOUTHWOOD
466 vs. BENTON
56 vs. SOUTHWOOD
6 vs. HUNTINGTON, BENTON
100 vs. BENTON
7 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
3 vs. BENTON
2 vs. BENTON
1 vs. THREE TEAMS
2 vs. BENTON, SOUTHWOOD
6 vs. TWO TEAMS
52.8 vs. CAPTAIN SHREVE
3 vs. THREE TEAMS
2 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
13 vs. BENTON
140 vs. BENTON

LOW

3 vs. PARKWAY
5 vs. PARKWAY
61 vs. PARKWAY
34 vs. PARKWAY
57 vs. PARKWAY
30 vs. PARKWAY
0 vs. PARKWAY
0 vs. THREE TEAMS
0 vs. CAPTAIN SHREVE
0 vs. THREE TEAMS
0 vs. SIX TEAMS
0 vs. SIX TEAMS
0 vs. THREE TEAMS
1 vs. THREE TEAMS
16.5 vs. BENTON
0 vs. BENTON, PARKWAY
0 vs. THREE TEAMS
4 vs. HUNTINGTON
42 vs. CALVARY

BYRD PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY

RUSH YARDS
RUSH ATTEMPTS
RUSH TDs
LONGEST RUSH
PASS YARDS
PASS ATTEMPTS
PASS COMPLETIONS
PASS TDs
LONGEST RECEPTION
RECEIVING YARDS
RECEPTIONS
RECEIVING TDs
FIELD GOALS
LONGEST FG
LONGEST PUNT
PUNTING AVG.
LONGEST PUNT RETURN
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN
TACKLES
TACKLES FOR LOSS
SACKS
PASS BREAKUPS
INTERCEPTIONS
FUMBLE RECOVERIES

PLAYER

205, DESMOND SIMMONS vs. AIRLINE
28, DESMOND SIMMONS vs. AIRLINE
5, MALACHI JOHNSON vs. HUNTINGTON
62, MALACHI JOHNSON, HAUGHTON
76, HARRISON AYRES vs. BENTON
7, J.D. GALLMAN vs. PLEASANT GROVE
2, HARRISON AYRES vs. BENTON
1, H. AYRES & ASH. MURRAY vs. BENTON
61, MATTHEW BOORAS vs. PARKWAY
76, ALEX SCHOONOVER vs. BENTON
2, ALEX SCHOONOVER vs. BENTON
1, A. SCHOONOVER & T. BOW vs. BENTON
2, ABRAM MURRAY vs. BENTON
45, ABRAM MURRAY vs. PLEASANT GROVE
68, ABRAM MURRAY vs. PARKWAY
52.8, ABRAM MURRAY vs. CAPTAIN SHREVE
36, MATTHEW BOORAS vs. HUNTINGTON
33, JACARI WILLIAMS vs. AIRLINE
14, ASHTON FULLWOOD vs. PARKWAY
2.5, TWO PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
1, ETHAN SIPES vs. HUNTINGTON, BENTON
2, KAIDEN ABRAHAM-MILLER vs. HAUGHTON
2, KAIDEN ABRAHAM-MILLER vs. SOUTHWOOD
1, FOUR PLAYERS vs. FOUR TEAMS

OPPONENT PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY

RUSH YARDS
RUSH ATTEMPTS
RUSH TDs
LONGEST RUSH
PASS YARDS
PASS ATTEMPTS
PASS COMPLETIONS
PASS TDs
LONGEST RECEPTION
RECEIVING YARDS
RECEPTIONS
RECEIVING TDs
FIELD GOALS
LONGEST FG
LONGEST PUNT
PUNTING AVG.
LONGEST PUNT RETURN
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN
TACKLES
TACKLES FOR LOSS
SACKS
PASS BREAKUPS
INTERCEPTIONS
FUMBLE RECOVERIES

PLAYER

190, JAMARLON OTIS, CAPTAIN SHREVE
25, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
2, FOUR PLAYERS, FIVE TEAMS
66, JAMARLON OTIS, CAPTAIN SHREVE
365, ABRAM WARDELL, CALVARY
40, BEN TAYLOR, AIRLINE
30, BEN TAYLOR AIRLINE
4, THREE PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS
82, KALEB TUCKER, HUNTINGTON
177, KALEB TUCKER, HUNTINGTON
10, TREY SMITH, BENTON
3, KALEB TUCKER, HUNTINGTON
2, JOHN CHANCE, CAPTAIN SHREVE
35, JOHN CHANCE, CAPTAIN SHREVE
47, JOHN CHANCE, CAPTAIN SHREVE
44, JOHN CHANCE, CAPTAIN SHREVE
37, MARCUS WILLIS, HUNTINGTON
64, KJ READER, PLEASANT GROVE
10, BENNIE WALTERS, BENTON
3.5, JAYMON WHEELER, PLEASANT GROVE
1, JA'THAN SKINNER, SOUTHWOOD
-
1, THREE PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS
1, SIX PLAYERS, FIVE TEAMS

2023 FRIERSON FAMILY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

PLEASANT GROVE

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

HUNTINGTON

O: Malachi Johnson
D: G. Johnson, D. Cottonham
S: Matthew Booras

CALVARY

O: Malachi Johnson
D: Sam Greer
S: Abram Murray

CAPTAIN SHREVE

O: D. Poirier, M. Johnson
D: Sam Greer
S: Abram Murray

BENTON

O: J. Mobery, D. Simmons
D: Grant Johnson
S: Abram Murray

HAUGHTON

O: Malachi Johnson
D: Jacari Williams
S: Abram Murray

PARKWAY

O: Matthew Booras
D: A. Fullwood, G. Johnson
S: Abram Murray

AIRLINE

O: Desmond Simmons
D: A. Fullwood, K. Abr.-Miller
S: Jacari Williams

SOUTHWOOD

O: Quinton Hilliard
D: Kaiden Abraham-Miller
S: Darrell Cottonham

NATCHITOCHEs CENTRAL

2023 PLAYER PROFILES**#12 Asher Murray, Quarterback**

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 4 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Completions: 1 vs. five teams (*same*)
Yards: 61 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Benton (*same*)
Long: 61 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Rushes: 7 vs. Benton (*same*)
Yards: 40 vs. Benton (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Long: 39 vs. Benton (*same*)

#25 Harrison Ayres, Quarterback / Tight End / Fullback

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 4 vs. Benton (*same*)
Completions: 2 vs. Benton (*same*)
Yards: 76 vs. Benton (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Benton (*same*)
Long: 52 vs. Benton (*same*)
Rushes: 13 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Yards: 76 vs. two teams (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. four teams (*same*)
Long: 26 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Receptions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)

#20 Dixon Poirier, Fullback

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 21 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)
Yards: 142 vs. Captain Shreve (144 vs. Huntington, 9/9/22)
Long: 26 vs. Captain Shreve (54 vs. Airline, 10/22/21)
Touchdowns: 2 vs. Captain Shreve (2 vs. three 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: 28 vs. Airline (*same*)
Yards: 205 vs. Airline (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. two teams (4 vs. Southwood, 10/28/22)
Long: 36 vs. Airline (64 vs. Southwood, 10/28/22)
Receptions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)

#4 Malachi Johnson, Wingback

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 14 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)
Yards: 192 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Long: 62 vs. Haughton (*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: 2 vs. Southwood (*same*)
Receptions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)

#33 Jontavious Mobery, Wingback

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 10 vs. Benton (*same*)
Yards: 157 vs. Benton (*same*)
Long: 43 vs. Benton (*same*)
Touchdowns: 3 vs. Benton (*same*)
Receptions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)

#2 Alex Schoonover, Receiver

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Receptions: 2 vs. Benton (*same*)
Yards: 76 vs. Benton (*same*)
Long: 52 vs. Benton (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Benton (*same*)

#9 Matthew Booras, Receiver / Returner / Punter

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Receptions: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Yards: 61 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Long: 61 vs. Parkway (*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: 3 vs. Benton (*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: 3 vs. Benton (*same*)
FGM: 2 vs. Benton (*same*)
Long: 45 vs. Pleasant Grove (49 vs. Captain Shreve, 9/22/22)
Punts: 6 vs. two teams (*same*)
Long: 68 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Average: 52.8 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)

#90 Ian Gray, Defensive Lineman

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. two teams (*same*)
Total Tackles: 3 vs. three teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. two teams (*same*)
Sacks: 0 (*same*)

#97 Mattias Franklin, Defensive Lineman

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. Airline (*same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. two teams (*same*)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Airline (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. four teams (*same*)
Sacks: 0 (*same*)

#94 Darrell Cottonham, Defensive Lineman

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Assisted: 4 vs. Southwood (*same*)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. two teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 3 vs. Huntington (*same*)
Sacks: 0 (*same*)

#98 Rhyan Perry, Defensive Lineman

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. three teams (*same*)
Assisted: 0 (*same*)
Total Tackles: 1 vs. three teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Sacks: 0 (*same*)

#45 John Rushing, Defensive End

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 3 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Assisted: 3 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Total Tackles: 6 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. three teams (*same*)
Sacks: 0 (*same*)

#49 Jordan Washington, Defensive End

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

#6 Ashton Fullwood, Linebacker

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 5 vs. two teams (*same*)
Assisted: 11 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Total Tackles: 14 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 4 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. two teams (1 vs. three teams)

#3 Sam Greer, Linebacker

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 5 vs. Calvary (*same*)
Assisted: 8 vs. two teams (*same*)
Total Tackles: 11 vs. two teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 3 vs. Benton (*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. two teams (*same*)
Assisted: 3 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. Benton (*same*)

Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Sacks: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)

#40 Kian Fox, Linebacker

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Assisted: 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. three teams (*same*)
Assisted: 3 vs. Huntington (*same*)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. two teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Interceptions: 2 vs. Southwood (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Haughton (*same*)

#11 James Logan, Defensive Back

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Assisted: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Airline (*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*)
Total 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: 7 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Assisted: 4 vs. Benton (*same*)
Total Tackles: 10 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 3 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Interceptions: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)

#19 Ethan Oliver, Defensive Back

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 4 vs. Benton (*same*)
Assisted: 4 vs. Benton (*same*)
Total Tackles: 8 vs. Benton (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 Huntington (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)

#41 Ja'Carl Williams, Defensive Back / Returner

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 4 vs. Southwood (*same*)
Assisted: 4 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Total Tackles: 7 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)
Kick Returns: 3 vs. Airline (*same*)
Yards: 59 vs. Airline (*same*)
Long: 33 vs. Airline (*same*)

#5 J.D. Gallman, Defensive Back / Quarterback

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 5 vs. Airline (*same*)
Assisted: 4 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)
Total Tackles: 7 vs. two teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. four teams (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)
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*)