



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	5 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: 1,470
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

13

Game winning streak for Byrd over Southwood from 2010-22

OVER THE AIRWAVES

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



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GAME NINE



OCTOBER 27, 2023 * 5 PM
INDEPENDENCE STADIUM
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

Record (District): 2-6 (2-3)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: Oct. 20 - L, 42-28 at Airline
Head Coach: Stacy Ballew
Career Record [Years]: 19-12 (.613) [3rd]
Byrd Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 8 (last 2020)
Byrd record vs. Southwood: 34-17

SOUTHWOOD COWBOYS

Record (District): 0-8 (0-5)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: Oct. 19 - L, 42-6 vs. Captain Shreve
Head Coach: Mike Green
Career Record [Years]: 52-86 (.377) [14th]
Record at SHS [Years]: 0-8 [1st]
State Championships: 0
Southwood record vs. Byrd: 17-34

Homecoming 2023

On Friday, Oct. 27, the City of Byrd will celebrate Homecoming 2023 when the Jackets play host to the Southwood Cowboys at Independence Stadium. Note the special kickoff time of 5 p.m. Following the Byrd game, the Woodlawn Knights and Northwood Falcons are scheduled to kickoff at 8 p.m.

A Little About the Teams

The Byrd Yellow Jackets own a 2-6 overall record and a 2-3 record in District 1-5A after last Friday's 42-28 loss to the Airline Vikings. After a 42-6 loss to the Captain Shreve Gators last Thursday, the Southwood Cowboys remain winless on the season with a 0-8 overall record and a 0-5 record in district play. Southwood's last victory, one that wasn't later forfeited, was an 18-16 win over Parkway on Nov. 1, 2019. The Cowboys have lost (and or forfeited) 34 games since. Southwood's losing skid started the week after the win over Parkway when the Cowboys were beaten 44-6 by the Byrd Yellow Jackets. Since 2018, the Cowboys have a 2-51 record.

Last Time Out

Trailing Airline 35-28 in the fourth quarter, Byrd was faced with a fourth down and three from its own 33. A fumble on the handoff between quarterback Harrison Ayres and fullback Desmond Simmons was recovered by the Vikings. Six plays later Airline quarterback tossed his fourth touchdown pass of the game to lift the Vikings to a 42-28 win over the Jackets. Captain Shreve remained undefeated in District 1-5A with a 42-6 win last Thursday over the Southwood Cowboys.

The Series

This will be the 52nd meeting between the Byrd Yellow Jackets and the Southwood Cowboys in a series that dates back to 1970. The Jackets lead the overall series 34-17. This has been a series of streaks as Byrd won the first four meetings, then Southwood won 15 of the next 16. The Yellow Jackets have won 29 of the last 31 games over the Cowboys, including a string of 13 straight over Southwood since 2010. Last year, Byrd shut out Southwood 58-0, marking the ninth time the Jackets have shutout the Cowboys in this series. It was also the largest margin of victory for Byrd in the 51-year history of the series. Southwood has shut out Byrd only once, 27-0, in 1975. In 1988, Byrd surrendered the most points in school history suffering a 70-6 loss to Southwood. Byrd's 37-24 win in 2021 was the smallest margin of victory in the Jackets' current 13-game winning streak.

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 LSU in 2000. After a one-year hiatus, Ballew returned home in 2002 to become the running backs coach on Suggs' staff. In 2005, Ballew would move over to the defensive side, where he'd remain for 16 seasons, coaching the linebackers. He was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2009 and spent 12 seasons coordinating the Purple Swarm Defense. Ballew owns a 19-12 (.613) record in his three seasons as Byrd's head coach. Ballew is 2-0 against the Southwood Cowboys. Southwood is coached by Mike Green, who is in his first year as the head coach of the Cowboys. Green in his 14th season as a head coach with stints at Woodlawn, Huntington and Mansfield before Southwood. He owns a 52-86 (.377) record in his 14 seasons as a head coach, including 0-8 as the Cowboys' head coach. Green went 13-26 in four seasons (2000-03) with the Woodlawn Knights, 9-19 in three seasons (2004-06) with the Huntington Raiders, and 30-33 in six seasons (2016-21) with the Mansfield Wolverines. He spent the 2022 season as an assistant at Woodlawn. Green has a 1-2 record against Byrd with all three meetings coming during his stint as the Huntington 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 alumni)

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	.....	2-6
3 Years	.....	19-12

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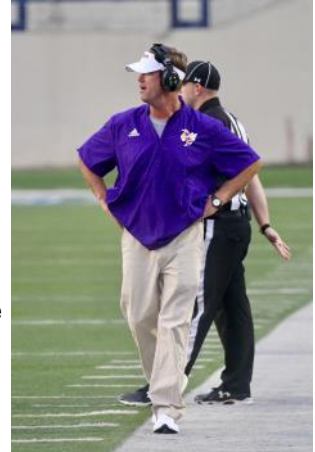
In 2001, Ballew left Shreveport and Byrd for a coaching position at Acton Junior High School in Granbury, Texas. His time in the Lone Star State was short lived as he returned home and to his alma mater in 2002 to become the running backs coach under head coach Mike Suggs.

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
E.L. Alberson	1920-22	19	4	5	.768
Stacy Ballew	2021-23	19	12	0	.613
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	684	436	35	.607

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

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

RECENT RESULTS

Captain Shreve 42, Southwood 6
 Airline 42, Byrd 28
 Benton 62, Haughton 41
 Parkway 27, Natchitoches Central 26

2023 YARDSTICK

Byrd	7	7	7	7	-28
Airline	8	20	7	7	-42

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.

LAST YEAR'S YARDSTICK

Byrd	14	23	14	7	-58
Southwood	0	0	0	0	-0

BHS - Lake Lambert 60 run (Abram Murray kick)
 BHS - Dixon Poirier 8 run (Murray kick)
 BHS - Desmond Simmons 3 run (Murray kick)
 BHS - Safety, punter tackled in end zone
 BHS - Christian Jones 61 kickoff return (Murray kick)
 BHS - Lambert 14 run (Murray kick)
 BHS - Simmons 1 run (Murray kick)
 BHS - Simmons 7 run (Murray kick)
 BHS - Simmons 64 run (Murray kick)

	BHS	SHS
First Downs	17	11
Rushing Att - Yards	39-378	21-(-6)
Passing Yards	15	75
Passes (C-A-I)	1-1-0	8-21-2
Punts-Avg.	0-0.0	4-30.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-57	7-58

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Simmons 8-106, Lambert 6-88, Poirier 5-67, Devon Strickland 6-54, Malachi Johnson 6-33, Jontavious Mobery 4-20, Tyler Nichols 3-11, J.D. Gallman 1-(-1); SHS: Detraivon Williams 10-34, Cortrell Ross-Hall 1-4, Corinthian Walters 4-(-5), Cornelius Martin 4-(-8), Team 2-(31).

Passing - BHS: Lambert 1-1-0-15; SHS: Martin 7-14-1-65, Walters 1-7-1-10.

Receiving - BHS: Jackson Dufrene 1-15; SHS: Dentonion Arkansas 3-18, D. Williams 2-30, Jamontae Cawthorn 2-13, Ross-Hall 1-14.

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 684-436-35 (.607) 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 19-12 (.613) record through 31 games...Ballew's 19 wins ties him with coach E.L. Alberson, who was 19-4-5 as the Jackets' head man from 1920-22...In Ballew's first season, Byrd captured a share of the 2021 District 1-5A crown, and has 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

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...As a team the Jackets amassed 389 rushing yards against the Vikings, which marked the fifth time this season Byrd has eclipsed the 300-yard mark...Last year, the Jackets had six games with over 300 rushing yards...Defensive back Kaiden Abraham-Miller intercepted his third pass of the season against Airline...Last year, safety Christian Jones led the team with three interceptions...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 TDs...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...Receiver Alex Schoonover had his first career touchdown reception against Benton...It came on a dazzling diving catch of an Asher Murray pass after he avoided a sack to deliver the pass...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' Cari Williams is averaging 17.8 yards per kick return and his 33-yard return against Airline is the longest of the season...Byrd owns a 17-8 record in Homecoming games over the previous 25 seasons...Ballew is 0-2 in Homecoming games...The Jackets suffered a 23-10 loss to Natchitoches Central in 2021 and a 23-14 loss to the Haughton Buccaneers last season.

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	75	49	102
	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	1
50+	2	0
40+	4	1
30+	6	0
21+	4	3
-20	2	6
	19	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	1	1
Gold pants/Purple Jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/White jerseys	0	0
	2	6

COIN TOSS TRACKER

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

LSWA POLL**(10/23/23)**

Rk	Team	W-L	Pts	PR
1.	Edna Karr (8)	7-0	140	1
2.	Destrehan (4)	8-0	136	2
3.	Zachary	7-0	115	3
4.	Ruston	8-0	112	4
5.	Carencro	8-0	97	5
6.	John Curtis	5-2	64	7
7.	Catholic-Baton Rouge	5-2	60	8
8.	Brother Martin	6-2	47	NR
9.	Acadiana	6-2	39	NR
10.	East St. John	7-1	30	6

Others receiving votes: West Monroe 26, Captain Shreve 19, Holy Cross 12, Terrebonne 8, Airline 6, Southside 6, Archbishop Rummel 4, St. Paul's 3, Central 2, Walker 1.

GEAUX PREPS POLL**(10/23/23)**

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

First Five Out: Southside, Airline, St. Paul's, Dutchtown, East St. John

CCS POLL**(10/23/23)**

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

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

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 19-2 through week seven. For the fourth consecutive week, the Edna Karr Cougars (7-0) remain atop the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association Class 5A poll. The defending Non-Select Div. I Champion Destrehan Wildcats (8-0), who have won 21 straight games, remain the No. 1 ranked team in the GeauxPreps and CrescentCitySports polls. The Captain Shreve Gators are ranked ninth in the CrescentCitySports poll and 10th in the GeauxPreps poll. Both Shreve and Airline received votes in the LSWA poll. The Vikings 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. 16. If the LHSAA Select Division I Playoffs were to begin this week, the Jackets would face the No. 17 Northwood Falcons.

Don't Sleep on Simmons

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 512 yards, one touchdown and is averaging 5.0 yards per carry.

Magical Malachi Continues His Wizardry

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 660 rushing yards and 12 rushing touchdowns. He is averaging 9.7 yard per carry.

Ayres Apparent

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 two wins in the five games he's started. In the five games since taking over as the primary signal caller, Ayres has helped lead the Jackets' ground attack to average 318 rushing yards and 30.2 points per game. Ayres has carried the ball 47 times for 236 yards and two touchdowns and is 2-for-5 passing for 76 yards and a touchdown. The junior has seen time at tight end, quarterback and fullback so far this season.

Did You Know...

...that Byrd offensive coordinator Wade Leone is a Southwood alum. He was the Cowboys' quarterback in 1997-98 and was 0-2 against Jackets. After graduating from Southwood, Leone went to Northwestern State University where he played for the Demons. Leone started out as a quarterback and then earned a letter as a safety on the 2002 team that went 9-4 and reached the I-AA playoffs, making 16 tackles, breaking up 2 passes and forcing a fumble

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	1-2	7-5
November	0-0	3-2
December	0-0	0-0
	2-6	19-12

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	1-1	5-4
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	0-0	0-2
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	0-0	0-0
Neutral at night	0-0	1-0
Neutral during the day	0-0	0-0
Thursdays	1-4	9-5
Fridays	1-2	10-7
Saturdays	0-0	0-0
Sundays	0-0	0-0

Byrd's Record When...	2023	Ballew
Leading after the 1st quarter	2-1	14-3
Tied after the 1st quarter	0-2	2-2
Leading after the 2nd quarter	2-1	17-2
Tied after the 2nd quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading after the 3rd quarter	2-1	17-1
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	0-1	6-3
25+ points	2-5	3-9
Less than 200 total yards	0-0	4-0
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. Southwood	'82	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
	L, 14-7	L, 25-12	L, 26-7	L, 24-6	L, 70-6	L, 33-24	L, 21-13	L, 26-7	W, 20-19	W, 37-26	W, 27-21	W, 39-20	L, 30-9	W, 21-0	W, 14-12	W, 44-24	W, 28-0	W, 21-16	W, 27-20	W, 23-20	L, 10-29	W, 35-12	W, 17-0	W, 35-7	W, 56-26	L, 14-37	W, 49-8	W, 38-6	W, 49-6	W, 34-12	W, 21-0	W, 42-7	W, 43-13	W, 41-0	W, 44-6	W, 51-0	W, 37-24	W, 58-0	Byrd leads 34-17	

BYRD BANTER

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 27-for-28 on PAT kicks, and 34 of his 40 kickoffs have resulted in touchbacks this season.

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.

Hilliard Highlights Again

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. 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 highlight reel 15-yard touchdown run against Benton. The junior, who also plays basketball for Byrd, took a toss around the right end and 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 had a 14-yard touchdown run. The junior is averaging 10.4 yards per carry and a touchdown every 10 carries.

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. Against Calvary, Cavaliers quarterback Abram Wardell threw three touchdown passes of 77, 53 and 49 yards. Against Shreve, Gators' running back Jamarlon Otis' 66-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter proved to be the difference in the game. On Benton's first play from scrimmage the Tigers completed a seven-yard hitch that turned into an 80-yard touchdown. With 2:58 remaining in the Haughton game and the Buccaneers faced with fourth down and six from their own 24, quarterback Christian Turner connected with receiver Zu'Mondous Davis on a 76-yard touchdown pass to cut the Byrd lead to 31-28. Through eight games, Byrd's defense has given up 12 scoring plays (11 pass, 1 rush) of 40 or more yards.

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. Zarell 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

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 received 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. 16 with two regular season games remaining. If the Select Division I Playoffs were to begin this week, the Yellow Jackets would host the No. 17 Northwood Falcons in the first round. Obviously, the power rankings will change over the next two weeks. The LHSAA will release the playoff brackets on Sunday, Nov. 5.

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 111 total tackles, including 60 solo stops, 15 takeles-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 eight total tackles, including five unassisted tackles, and a tackle-for-loss against Airline.

Ja'Carri Jumps Into the Fray

Sophomore defensive back Ja'Carri 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 41 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.

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 Northeastern 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 Ardoine are the statisticians. Byrd Football can be heard on AM 1130 and FM 103.3 The Tiger or by visiting 1130thetiger.com and clicking on the Listen Live button. Fans can download the 1130 The Tiger app to their smart device and listen to Byrd Football anywhere.

A Look Ahead

On Friday, Nov. 3, the Byrd Yellow Jackets will host the Natchitoches Central Chiefs in the regular season finale. Natchitoches is now coached by Jess Curtis, who won tKickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Independence Stadium.

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

Shutout at Home

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

Shutout on Road

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

Recorded A 2-Point Conversion

Byrd: Devon Strickland rush vs. Captain Shreve, 9/22/22
Opp: Ben Taylor rush, Airline, 10/20/23

Blocked A Punt

Byrd: Dixon Poirier vs. Captain Shreve, 9/21/23
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, Darrius 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 • Houghton 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

Game 10 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

2023 Season Totals: 11 Forced Turnovers – 7 TD, 0 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 0 Punts, 3 Turnovers, 0 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 • Houghton 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

Game 10 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

2023 Season Totals: 9 Forced Turnovers – 6 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
Byrd	0	3	0	0	--3	Airline	8	20	7	7	--42

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.

POWER RANKINGS

LHSAA SELECT DIVISION I POWER RANKINGS (Courtesy of GeauxPreps.com - As of 10/22/23)

Rank	Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	PR	SF
1	Carencro	8	0	0	14.380	8.500
2	Brother Martin	6	2	0	14.220	9.880
3	Captain Shreve	7	1	0	14.130	8.250
4	Edna Karr	7	0	0	14.130	8.000
5	Holy Cross	6	2	0	14.020	9.380
6	Catholic - B.R.	6	2	0	13.440	9.000
7	St. Paul's	7	1	0	13.130	8.380
8	Tioga	6	2	0	12.340	7.500
9	Acadiana	6	2	0	12.300	8.630
10	McKinley	5	3	0	12.250	8.500
11	John Curtis Christian	5	2	0	11.960	8.860
12	Alexandria	5	3	0	11.560	8.750
13	Huntington	5	3	0	11.090	7.750
14	Archbishop Rummel	4	4	0	10.580	9.000
15	Jesuit	3	5	0	10.420	9.880
16	C.E. Byrd	2	6	0	10.160	10.500
17	Northwood - Shrev.	4	4	0	10.160	8.250
18	Bonnabel	4	4	0	10.070	8.500
19	John Ehret	4	4	0	9.910	8.250
20	Woodlawn - B.R.	2	6	0	9.530	9.500
21	Riverdale	3	5	0	9.510	7.750
22	St. Augustine	2	6	0	8.820	9.380
23	Pineville	2	6	0	8.750	8.750
24	Lafayette	3	5	0	8.590	8.630
25	Scotlandville	1	7	0	8.440	10.250
26	East Jefferson	3	5	0	8.210	7.880
27	Liberty	2	6	0	7.170	7.250
28	L. W. Higgins	2	6	0	7.140	7.630
29	Comeaux	0	8	0	6.720	9.880
30	West Jefferson	1	7	0	6.340	8.630
31	Southwood	0	8	0	5.000	8.250

Schools not participating in Playoffs

Rank	Team	W	L	L	PR	SF
1	Warren Easton	4	4	0	10.940	9.000
2	Ben Franklin	1	7	0	6.040	6.130

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

BI-District Round (11/10-12)

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

Regionals (11/17-19)

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

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* 7:30 pm
 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* 7 pm
 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* 7 pm
 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* 7 pm
 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* 7 pm
 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* 7 pm
 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* 7 pm
 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* 7 pm
 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* 7 pm
 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* 7 pm
 11/3 at Byrd* 7 pm

SELECT DIVISION I GAMES

Acadiana (6-2) vs. Carencro (8-0)
 Alexandria (5-3) vs. West Monroe (7-1)
 Ben Franklin (1-7) open
 Byrd (2-5) at Airline (6-1)
 Bonnabel (4-4) vs. Chalmette (7-1)
 Brother Martin (6-2) at John Curtis (5-2)
 Captain Shreve (7-1) vs. Benton (4-4)
 Carencro (8-0) at Acadiana (6-2)
 Catholic BR (6-2) at Scotlandville (1-7)
 Comeaux (0-8) vs. Barbe (5-3)
 East Jefferson (3-5) vs. John Ehret (4-4)
 Edna Karr (7-0) at Rummel (4-4)
 Hammond (4-4) at Mandeville (4-4)
 Holy Cross (6-2) vs. Jesuit (3-5)
 Huntington (5-3) vs. Evangel (5-3)
 Jesuit (3-5) at Holy Cross (4-4)
 John Curtis (5-2) vs. Brother Martin (6-2)
 John Ehret (4-4) at East Jefferson (3-5)
 L.W. Higgins (2-6) vs. Shaw (6-2)
 Lafayette (3-5) at Southside (6-2)
 Liberty (2-6) at Zachary (7-0)
 McKinley (5-3) at Belaire (2-6)
 Northwood (4-4) at Woodlawn SHR (4-4)
 Pineville (2-6) vs. West Ouachita (5-3)
 Riverdale (3-5) at BTW NOLA (3-5)

SELECT DIVISION I GAMES

Rummel (4-4) vs. Edna Karr (7-0)
 Scotlandville (1-7) vs. Catholic BR (6-2)
 Southwood (0-8) at Byrd (2-6)
 St. Augustine (2-6) at De La Salle (3-5)
 St. Paul's (7-1) at Ponchatoula (5-3)
 Tioga (6-2) vs. Peabody (6-2)
 Warren Easton (4-4) at Abramson (5-3)
 West Jefferson (1-7) at Belle Chasse (4-3)
 Woodlawn BR (2-6) at Central BR (5-3)

AREA GAMES OF INTEREST

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

**2023 BYRD YELLOW JACKETS
(2-6, 2-3)**

<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)	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	51	58	48	68	225
Opponents	70	110	40	54	274

SCORING	225	274
Points Per Game	28.1	34.2
Points Off Turnovers	49	42
FIRST DOWNS	115	167
Rushing	103	62
Passing	6	83
Penalty	6	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	2292	1117
Yards gained rushing	2494	1348
Yards lost rushing	202	231
Rushing Attempts	373	231
Average Per Rush	6.1	4.8
Average Per Game	286.5	139.6
TDs Rushing	28	15
PASSING YARDAGE	184	2205
Comp-Att-Int	7-24-3	140-219-6
Average Per Pass	7.7	10.1
Average Per Catch	26.3	15.8
Average Per Game	23.0	275.6
TDs Passing	2	22
TOTAL OFFENSE	2476	3322
Total Plays	397	450
Average Per Play	6.2	7.4
Average Per Game	309.5	415.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	25-360	4-133
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-99	10-166
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-63	3-23
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	14.4	33.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.1	16.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.5	7.7
FUMBLES-LOST	11-6	11-6
PENALTIES-Yards	71-640	57-452
Average Per Game	80.0	56.5
PUNTS-Yards	27-1032	16-489
Average Per Punt	38.2	30.6
Net punt average	31.3	24.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	42-2441	46-2042
Average Per Kick	58.1	44.4
Net kick average	37.8	30.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:38	20:59
3RD-DOWN Conversions	30/78	33/73
3rd-Down Pct	38%	45%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/11	7/14
4th-Down Pct	55%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-21	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	51
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	30	38
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-9	2-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(26-29) 90%	(22-28) 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(20-29) 69%	(20-28) 71%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(27-28) 96%	(20-25) 80%

2023 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long Avg/G	
M. Johnson	7	68	707	47	660	9.7	12	62	94.3
D. Simmons	8	102	522	10	512	5.0	1	36	64.0
H. Ayres	8	48	266	19	247	5.1	3	26	30.9
J. Mobery	8	25	243	6	237	9.5	4	43	29.6
D. Poirier	4	52	228	14	214	4.1	3	26	53.5
Q. Hilliard	7	20	216	9	207	10.4	2	56	29.6
J.D. Gallman	8	26	157	42	115	4.4	1	50	14.4
Ash. Murray	7	20	103	32	71	3.5	2	39	10.1
G. Phill	1	1	44	0	44	44.0	0	44	44.0
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	7	5	1	17	-16	-3.2	0	1	-2.3
Total.....	8	373	2494	202	2292	6.1	28	62	286.5
Opponents.....	8	231	1348	231	1117	4.8	15	66	139.6

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long Avg/G	
J.D. Gallman	8	-17.3	1-11-2	9.1	13	0	13	1.6
Ash. Murray	7	166.0	4-8-1	50.0	95	1	61	13.6
H. Ayres	8	233.7	2-5-0	40.0	76	1	52	9.5
Total.....	8	96.1	7-24-3	29.2	184	2	61	23.0
Opponents.....	8	176.2	140-219-6	63.9	2205	22	82	275.6

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
T. Bow	1	1	24	24.0	1	24	24.0
D. Poirier	4	1	13	13.0	0	13	3.2
Total.....	8	7	184	26.3	2	61	23.0
Opponents.....	8	140	2205	15.8	22	82	275.6

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.....	10	166	16.6	0	37

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Abraham-Miller	3	6	2.0	0	6
G. Johnson	2	14	7.0	0	14
J. Logan	1	43	43.0	0	43
Total.....	6	63	10.5	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
Ash. Murray	3	50	16.7	0	21
J.D. Gallman	2	29	14.5	0	17
G. Johnson	2	26	13.0	0	20
H. Ayres	1	3	3.0	0	3
M. Johnson	1	20	20.0	0	20
Ash. Fullwood	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	25	360	14.4	0	33
Opponents.....	4	133	33.2	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	----- PATs -----					DXP	Saf	Points
		FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
M. Johnson	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	72
Abr. Murray	0	6-9	27-28	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	45
J. Mobery	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
H. Ayres	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
D. Poirier	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	18
Q. Hilliard	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Ash. Murray	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
D. Simmons	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
G. Johnson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	30	6-9	27-28	0-1	0	0-1	0	0	225
Opponents.....	38	2-5	20-25	4-5	6	6-8	0	0	274

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
M. Johnson	7	68	660	0	660	94.3
D. Simmons	8	102	512	0	512	64.0
H. Ayres	8	53	247	76	323	40.4
J. Mobery	8	25	237	0	237	29.6
D. Poirier	4	52	214	0	214	53.5
Q. Hilliard	7	20	207	0	207	29.6
Ash. Murray	7	28	71	95	166	23.7
J.D. Gallman	8	37	115	13	128	16.0
G. Phill	1	1	44	0	44	44.0
M. Booras	8	3	3	0	3	0.4
Alt. Fullwood	1	2	-2	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM	7	5	-16	0	-16	-2.3
Total.....	8	397	2292	184	2476	309.5
Opponents.....	8	450	1117	2205	3322	415.2

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
M. Johnson	7	660	0	0	20	0	680	97.1
D. Simmons	8	512	0	0	0	0	512	64.0
M. Booras	8	3	68	77	161	0	309	38.6
H. Ayres	8	247	0	0	3	0	250	31.2
J. Mobery	8	237	0	0	0	0	237	29.6
D. Poirier	4	214	13	0	0	0	227	56.8
Q. Hilliard	7	207	0	0	0	0	207	29.6
J.D. Gallman	8	115	0	0	29	0	144	18.0
Ash. Murray	7	71	0	0	50	0	121	17.3
A. Schoonover	7	0	79	0	0	0	79	11.3
J. Williams	6	0	0	0	71	0	71	11.8
G. Phill	1	44	0	0	0	0	44	44.0
J. Logan	6	0	0	0	0	43	43	7.2
G. Johnson	8	0	0	0	26	14	40	5.0
T. Bow	1	0	24	0	0	0	24	24.0
Ash. Fullwood	8	0	0	22	0	0	22	2.8
Abraham-Miller	7	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.9
Alt. Fullwood	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM	7	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-2.3
Total.....	8	2292	184	99	360	63	2998	374.8
Opponents.....	8	1117	2205	166	133	23	3644	455.5

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	8	25	43	68	5.0	-41	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
6 Ash. Fullwood	8	23	33	56	7.5	-16	.	.	.	.	2	-0	.	.
44 G. Johnson	8	26	15	41	5.0	-21	.	2	-14	.	2	.	.	.			
5 J.D. Gallman	8	19	12	31	.	.	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.
94 D. Cottonham	8	13	11	24	4.0	-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 J. Rushing	8	13	10	23	4.0	-25	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.			
15 E. Sipes	7	12	11	23	2.0	-21	2.0	-21	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Abraham-Miller	7	14	8	22	1.0	-3	.	3	-6	6	9	.	.	.			
41 J. Williams	6	12	9	21	0.5	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 E. Oliver	8	12	9	21	0.5	-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 I. Gray	8	5	8	13	3.0	-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 M. Franklin	7	4	8	12	3.0	-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 J. Logan	6	9	2	11	0.5	-0	.	1	-43	2	3	.	.	.			
TM TEAM	7	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	-0	4
13 J. Thrasher	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 K. Roberson	7	1	3	4	1.0	-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
40 K. Fox	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 J. Johnson	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 J. Mobery	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 R. Perry	5	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 M. Booras	8	.	3	3	0.5	-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 R. Johnson	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 C. Evans	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 J. Washington	2	1	1	2	0.5	-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 E. Cooper	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 H. Peacock	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 D. Padron	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 D. Simmons	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66 D. Bell	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	-0	.
Total.....	8	215	192	407	38	-167	2	-21	6	-63	14	20	6	-0	2	4	.
Opponents.....	8	254	165	419	42	-160	0	-0	3	-23	.	3	6	-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	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	27	1032	38.2	68	1	2	7	5	0
Opponents.....	16	489	30.6	47	0	2	3	0	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Abr. Murray	40	2321	58.0	34	0	.	.	.
J. Cooper	2	120	60.0	2	0	.	.	.
Total.....	42	2441	58.1	36	0	33.2	37.8	22
Opponents.....	46	2042	44.4	13	5	14.4	30.9	29

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2023 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY	HIGH	LOW
POINTS SCORED	61 vs. BENTON	3 vs. PARKWAY
FIRST DOWNS	23 vs. BENTON	5 vs. PARKWAY
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	566 vs. BENTON	61 vs. PARKWAY
TOTAL PLAYS	58 vs. BENTON	34 vs. PARKWAY
RUSHING YARDS	466 vs. BENTON	57 vs. PARKWAY
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	54 vs. HUNTINGTON	30 vs. PARKWAY
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	6 vs. HUNTINGTON, BENTON	0 vs. PARKWAY
PASSING YARDS	100 vs. BENTON	0 vs. THREE TEAMS
PASS ATTEMPTS	7 vs. PLEASANT GROVE	0 vs. CAPTAIN SHREVE
PASS COMPLETIONS	3 vs. BENTON	0 vs. THREE TEAMS
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS	2 vs. BENTON	0 vs. SIX TEAMS
INTERCEPTIONS THROWN	1 vs. THREE TEAMS	0 vs. FOUR TEAMS
INTERCEPTIONS BY BYRD	2 vs. BENTON	0 vs. THREE TEAMS
PUNTS	6 vs. TWO TEAMS	1 vs. HAUGHTON, AIRLINE
PUNTING AVERAGE (2 PUNTS MIN)	52.8 vs. CAPTAIN SHREVE	16.5 vs. BENTON
FUMBLES	3 vs. PLEASANT GROVE, HAUGHTON	0 vs. BENTON, PARKWAY
FUMBLES LOST	2 vs. PLEASANT GROVE	0 vs. THREE TEAMS
PENALTIES	13 vs. BENTON	4 vs. HUNTINGTON
PENALTY YARDS	140 vs. BENTON	42 vs. CALVARY

BYRD PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	PLAYER
RUSH YARDS	205, DESMOND SIMMONS vs. AIRLINE
RUSH ATTEMPTS	28, DESMOND SIMMONS vs. AIRLINE
RUSH TDs	5, MALACHI JOHNSON vs. HUNTINGTON
LONGEST RUSH	62, MALACHI JOHNSON, HAUGHTON
PASS YARDS	76, HARRISON AYRES vs. BENTON
PASS ATTEMPTS	7, J.D. GALLMAN vs. PLEASANT GROVE
PASS COMPLETIONS	2, HARRISON AYRES vs. BENTON
PASS TDs	1, H. AYRES & ASH. MURRAY vs. BENTON
LONGEST RECEPTION	61, MATTHEW BOORAS vs. PARKWAY
RECEIVING YARDS	76, ALEX SCHOONOVER vs. BENTON
RECEPTIONS	2, ALEX SCHOONOVER vs. BENTON
RECEIVING TDs	1, A. SCHOONOVER & T. BOW vs. BENTON
FIELD GOALS	2, ABRAM MURRAY vs. BENTON
LONGEST FG	45, ABRAM MURRAY vs. PLEASANT GROVE
LONGEST PUNT	68, ABRAM MURRAY vs. PARKWAY
PUNTING AVG.	52.8, ABRAM MURRAY vs. CAPTAIN SHREVE
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	36, MATTHEW BOORAS vs. HUNTINGTON
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	33, JACARI WILLIAMS vs. AIRLINE
TACKLES	14, ASHTON FULLWOOD vs. PARKWAY
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4, ASHTON FULLWOOD vs. PARKWAY
SACKS	1, ETHAN SIPES vs. HUNTINGTON, BENTON
PASS BREAKUPS	2, KAIDEN ABRAHAM-MILLER vs. HAUGHTON
INTERCEPTIONS	1, THREE PLAYERS vs. FIVE TEAMS
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1, FOUR PLAYERS vs. FOUR TEAMS

OPPONENT PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	PLAYER
RUSH YARDS	190, JAMARLON OTIS, CAPTAIN SHREVE
RUSH ATTEMPTS	25, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
RUSH TDs	2, FOUR PLAYERS, FOUR TEAMS
LONGEST RUSH	66, JAMARLON OTIS, CAPTAIN SHREVE
PASS YARDS	365, ABRAM WARDELL, CALVARY
PASS ATTEMPTS	40, BEN TAYLOR, AIRLINE
PASS COMPLETIONS	30, BEN TAYLOR AIRLINE
PASS TDs	4, THREE PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS
LONGEST RECEPTION	82, KALEB TUCKER, HUNTINGTON
RECEIVING YARDS	177, KALEB TUCKER, HUNTINGTON
RECEPTIONS	10, TREY SMITH, BENTON
RECEIVING TDs	3, KALEB TUCKER, HUNTINGTON
FIELD GOALS	2, JOHN CHANCE, CAPTAIN SHREVE
LONGEST FG	35, JOHN CHANCE, CAPTAIN SHREVE
LONGEST PUNT	47, JOHN CHANCE, CAPTAIN SHREVE
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	37, MARCUS WILLIS, HUNTINGTON
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	64, KJ READER, PLEASANT GROVE
TACKLES	10, BENNIE WALTERS, BENTON
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.5, JAYMON WHEELER, PLEASANT GROVE
SACKS	-
PASS BREAKUPS	-
INTERCEPTIONS	1, THREE PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1, FIVE PLAYERS, FOUR TEAMS

2023 FRIERSON FAMILY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

PLEASANT GROVE	HUNTINGTON	CALVARY	CAPTAIN SHREVE	BENTON
O: Quinton Hilliard	O: Malachi Johnson	O: Malachi Johnson	O: D. Poirier, M. Johnson	O: J. Mobery, D. Simmons
D: Ashton Fullwood	D: G. Johnson, D. Cottonham	D: Sam Greer	D: Sam Greer	D: Grant Johnson
S: Abram Murray	S: Matthew Booras	S: Abram Murray	S: Abram Murray	S: Abram Murray
HAUGHTON	PARKWAY	AIRLINE	SOUTHWOOD	NATCHITOCHEs CENTRAL
O: Malachi Johnson	O: Matthew Booras	O: Desmond Simmons		
D: Jacari Williams	D: A. Fullwood, G. Johnson	D: A. Fullwood, K. Abr.-Miller		
S: Abram Murray	S: Abram Murray	S: Jacari Williams		

2023 PLAYER PROFILES

#12 Asher Murray, Quarterback

2023 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 4 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Completions: 1 vs. four 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. Houghton (*same*)
Yards: 76 vs. two teams (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. three teams (*same*)
Long: 26 vs. Houghton (*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. Benton (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. Houghton (*same*)
Long: 62 vs. Houghton (*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: 1 vs. two teams (*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. two teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. Airline (*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: 3 vs. two teams (*same*)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. Huntington (*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. two 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: 1 vs. three teams (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Houghton (*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: 3 vs. three teams (*same*)
Assisted: 4 vs. Houghton (*same*)
Total Tackles: 7 vs. Houghton (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Houghton (*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. three teams (*same*)
Interceptions: 0 (*same*)
Attempts: 7 vs. Pleasant Grove (11 vs. Houghton)
Completions: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (6 vs. Houghton)
Yards: 13 vs. Pleasant Grove (91 vs. Houghton)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Long: 13 vs. Pleasant Grove (39 vs. Houghton)
Rushes: 12 vs. Huntington (*same*)
Yards: 62 vs. Huntington (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Huntington (*same*)
Long: 50 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)