

2024 C.E. BYRD YELLOW JACKETS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SCHEDIUF & RESILITS

DATE	<u>OPPONENT</u>	LOCATION	TIME/SCORE			
9/6	at St. Amant Gators	The Pit	W, 26-10			
9/13	vs. *Haughton Buccaneers	Lee Hedges	W,49-14			
9/20	at *Evangel Eagles	Rodney Duron	W, 35-23			
9/27	at John Ehret Patriots	Hoss Memtsas	7 PM			
10/3	at *Parkway Panthers	Preston Crownover	7 PM			
10/11	at *Huntington Raiders	Independence	7 PM			
10/18	vs. *Natchitoches Chiefs (HC)	Lee Hedges	7 PM			
10/25	at *Benton Tigers	Tiger Stadium	7 PM			
11/1	vs. *Airline Vikings	Lee Hedges	7 PM			
11/7	vs. *Captain Shreve Gators	Lee Hedges (H)	7 PM			
11/15 **LHSAA Select Division I Playoffs						
*Distric	*District 1-5A (HC) Homecoming **Select Div. I Playoffs					

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 Principal: Gerald "Jerry" Badgley

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Stacy Ballew

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

Freshmen: Carlos Doss, Jason Pope, Ronnie Buckingham, Seth Guerra,

Bryson Vance and Tucker Gardner

Certified Athletic Trainer: Cordarius Wayne, ATC, LAT

YELLOW JACKET FACTS

2023 Overall Record (Playoffs): 4-7 (Div. I Regionals) District 1-5A Record (Place): 4-3, Tied 3rd

Offensive Starters Returning: 6 Defensive Starters Returning: 6 Offense: Multiple Option Defense: 4-2-5

BY THE NUMBERS

100 2024 marks the 100th season of Byrd Yellow

Is the number of touchdowns senior fullback Desmond Simmons has scored in two games

4

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Coaches on varsity staff who are Byrd alums; Returning starters on offense and defense

OVER THE AIRWAVES

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BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

2024 Record (District): 3-0 (2-0, 1-5A)

Ranking: NR

Last Game: 9/20/24 - W, 35-23 at Evangel

Head Coach: Stacy Ballew

Career Record [Years]: 24-13 (.649) [4th]

Byrd Record [Years]: Same

State Championships: 8 (Most recent 2020)

Byrd record vs. Ehret: 1-1

JOHN EHRET PATRIOTS

2024 Record (District): 1-2 (0-0, 10-5A)

Ranking: NR

Last Game: 9/20/24 - W, 35-20 at L.B. Landry

Head Coach: Reggie Rogers

Career Record [Years]: n/a, Bonnabel, 5 seasons Ehret Record [Years]: 32-16 (.667) [5th] State Championships: 2 (1981, 1985)

Ehret record vs. Byrd: 1-1

West Bank Bound

On Friday, Sept. 27, the C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets will travel to the west bank of New Orleans, specifically to Harvey, La., to battle the John Ehret Patriots in a non-district game. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Hoss Memtsas Stadium, which is located just off the West Bank Expressway at West Jefferson High School.

A Little About the Teams

The Byrd Yellow Jackets own a 3-0 overall record and a 2-0 record in District 1-5A after last Friday's 35-23 win over the Evangel Eagles. After last Saturday's 35-20 win over the L.B. Landry Charging Buccaneers, the John Ehret Patriots own a 1-2 overall record. Ehret is a member of the seven-team District 10-5A, which doesn't begin district play until week six of the season.

The Last Time Out

For only the second time in the 10-game series history, the Byrd Yellow Jackets defeated the Evangel Eagles 35-23 last Friday in a District 1-5A game. Senior fullback Desmond Simmons rushed for a game-high 171 yards and two touchdowns. He added an 11-yard receiving touchdown to help lead the Jackets to their first-ever win at Rodney Duron Field. The John Ehret Patriots defeated the L.B. Landry Charging Buccaneers 35-20 last Saturday at Morris Jeff Stadium. Keain Shorts' 81-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to begin the second half allowed Ehret to gain some separation and the Patriots' defense shut down the Buccaneers in the second half.

The Series

This will be the third meeting between Byrd and John Ehret in a series that began in 2006 with a 34-28 Yellow Jackets' victory in the first round of the 2006 playoffs. The Patriots would get their revenge and even the series the following year with a 27-3 win over the Jackets in the regional round of the 2007 playoffs. The 2006 game was played at Hoss Memtsas Stadium in Harvey, while the 2007 game was played at Joe Yenni Stadium in Metairie.

Last Time Versus John Ehret

Playing without the services of fullback Brittain White and wing back John Martin Anthony, the Byrd Yellow Jackets had no answer for the high powered offense of the John Ehret Patriots. Ehret quarterback Rico Jones ran for two touchdowns and passed for another to lead the Patriots to a 27-3 win over the Yellow Jackets in the regional round of the 2007 playoffs. Patriot running back Deante Triplett also had a big night as he rushed for 91 yards and a touchdown and had 95 receiving yards.

The Centennial Season

2024 is the 100th season of C.E. Byrd Football and the 120th season of Yellow Jackets Football. On Sept. 17, 1925, Shreveport High School was renamed in honor of Clifton Ellis Byrd, who was the first superintendent of schools in Caddo Parish. The team is wearing a special helmet decal commemorating the centennial season.

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 most of 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, he would move over to the defensive side, where he'd remain for 16 seasons, coaching the linebackers. Promoted to defensive coordinator in 2009, Ballew spent 12 seasons coordinating the Purple Swarm Defense. He owns a 24-13 (.649) record in his four seasons as Byrd's head coach. Reggie Rogers is the head coach of the John Ehret Patriots. Rogers, who was the head coach at Bonnabel High School, his alma mater, for five seasons moved across the Mississippi River to John Ehret in 2017 to be an assistant coach. On May 8, 2020, Rogers was named head coach of the Patriots, taking over for Marcus Scott, who became the head coach at Destrehan, Now in his fifth season as the Patriots' head coach, Rogers owns a 32-16 (.667) record.

COACH'S CORNER



BALLEW BIOGRAPHY

Education

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

All-District offensive lineman for Byrd Yellow Jackets

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	
2000	
2002	
2003	
2004	
2005	
2006	
2007	
2008	
2009	
2010	
2011	
2012	
2013	
2014	12-1
2015	10-2
2016	4-7
2017	5-5
2018	7-3
2019	4-7
2020	10-1
22 Years	164-83
Head Coaching Record at Byrd	
2021	
2022	
2023	4-7
2024	3-0

4 Years24-13

2021 District 1-5A Champions Three consecutive playoff appearances Stacy Ballew is in his fourth 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 Defense's 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	<u>Years</u>	<u>w</u>	L	I	Pct
Mike Suggs	1998-2020	167	89	0	.652
H.M. Knilans	1926-34	74	10	5	.860
Lee Dobson	1935-45	72	31	7	.686
Jack Rowan	1946-55	68	40	4	.625
J.D. Cox	1960-67	59	31	2	.655
Alan Carter	1990-97	51	33	0	.607
Jimmy Harrison	1968-76	42	48	2	.467
Stacy Ballew	2021-24	24	13	0	.649
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
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	120 Years	689	437	35	.608

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

Byrd Yellow Jackets	3-0, 2-0
Huntington Raiders	2-1, 2-0
Airline Vikings	3-0, 1-0
Parkway Panthers	3-0, 1-0
Evangel Eagles	1-2, 1-1
Captain Shreve Gators	2-1, 1-1
Haughton Buccaneers	1-2, 0-2
Natchitoches Central Chiefs	1-2, 0-2
Benton Tigers	0-3, 0-2

RECENT RESULTS

Airline 56, Union 28 Byrd 35, Evangel 23 Captain Shreve 40, Natchitoches Central 20 Huntington 27, Benton 21 Parkway 48, Haughton 7

2024 YARDSTICK

Byrd	7	7	7	14	- 35
Evangel	10	0	7	6	- 23

ECA - Kaegen Kent 30 field goal

BHS - Christian Maxie 3 run (Asher Murray kick)

ECA - Joshua Isaac 11 run (Kent kick)

BHS - Desmond Simmons 31 run (Jackson Cooper kick)

ECA - Nate Green 4 pass from Peyton Houston (Kent kick)

BHS - Quinton Hilliard 27 run (Murray kick)

BHS - Simmons 11 pass from Harrison Ayres (Cooper kick)

BHS - Simmons 2 run (Murray kick)

ECA - Green 28 pass from Houston (pass intercepted)

	BHS	ECA
First Downs	21	20
Rushing Att -Yards	55-398	23-109
Passing Yards	11	138
Passes (C-A-I)	1-3-0	24-33-1
Punts-Avg.	0-0	3-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-48	13-186

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Simmons 27-171, Maxie 12-157, Ayres 8-38, Hilliard 7-32, Team 1-0; ECA: Houston 15-75, Isaac 6-28, Charlie Abraham 2-6.

Passing - BHS: Ayres 1-3-0 11; ECA: Houston 24-33-1 362. Receiving - BHS: Simmons 1-11; ECA: Bradon Stephens 6-102, Jerry Casey 6-77, Green 4-73, Isaac 4-39, Abraham 3-65, Kionte Mims 1-6.

2007 YARDSTICK

Byrd	0	3	0	0	3
John Ehret	6	8	7	6	27

JE - Myron Hobbs 4 pass from Rico Jones (kick failed)

JE - Deante Triplett 41 run (Hobbs pass from Jones)

BHS - John Shaughnessy 32 field goal JE - Jones 6 run (Corey Matherne kick)

JE - Jones 46 run (kick failed)

	BHS	JE
First Downs	12	13
Rushing Yards	33-129	34-195
Passing Yards	56	134
Passes (C-A-I)	7-15-3	10-13-0
Punts-Avg.	3-31.3	4-32.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-26	10-102

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Rayford Branch 10-56, Chris Kovalsky 12-42, Mark Sholte 6-38, Clint Bickham 3-(-2), Alex Walton 1-(-4); JE: Triplett 13-91, Jones 13-86, Terrence Craig 6-21, Team 2-(-3).

Passing - BHS: Bickham 1-4-1 14, Alex Walton 6-11-2 42; JE: Jones 10-13 -0 134.

Receiving - BHS: Zarrell Sanders 5-45, Alex Archer 1-9, Sholte 1-2; JE: Triplett 3-95, Hobbs 3-24, Gary Francois 1-14, Mike Ellis 1-1, Wendell Johnson 1-1, Craig Johnson 1-(-1).

YELLOW JACKET STINGERS

Yellow Jackets Football History

2024 marks the 120th season of Yellow Jackets Football and the 100th as C.E. Byrd...Yellow Jackets Football began in 1905 and competed as Shreveport High School through the 1924 season...The school was renamed in honor of Clifton Ellis Byrd in September of 1925...In the 20 seasons of Shreveport High School Football, the Yellow Jackets compiled an impressive 67-28-12 record...In the 120-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 689-437-35 (.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 a 24-13 (.649) record in his four seasons as the Jackets' head coach...With the win over Evangel, Ballew passed three legendary coaches in George Hoy, Lee Hedges and Jerry Burton with 24 career victories...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...In 2023, Byrd made the playoffs for the 14th consecutive year, the longest stretch in school history, and 18 of the last 19 seasons...Byrd has participated in the playoffs in 41 different seasons and holds a 34-33-2 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 by the LHSAA, Byrd was awarded the 2020 Division I State Championship and Principal Jerry Badgley accepted...For three consecutive seasons from 2013-15 Byrd posted double-digit wins, a first in school history.

2024 Notes

Byrd is off to a 3-0 start for the first time since 2022 when the Jackets started 4-0...Byrd rushed for 398 yards in its 35-23 win over Evangel, which is tied for the 18th best single-game rushing performance in team history...It's the second time in three games Byrd has eclipsed the 300-yard rushing mark as a team...Byrd had two backs, Desmond Simmons (171) and Christian Maxie (157), each rush for over 100 yards against Evangel...It marked the second time in three games that Byrd has had two backs eclipse the 100-yard mark in the same game... With his second quarter interception against St. Amant, defensive back Kaiden Abraham-Miller now has seven career interceptions...Abraham-Miller's set the single-season interception record with six in 2023 and needs just three more picks to tie Nicholas Peoples, who holds the career interception record with 10...Junior kicker Asher Murray kicked two field goals (23, 32) against St. Amant...The two made field goals were the first of Murray's career and marked the first time since Asher's older brother, Abram, kicked two field goals (24, 25) against Benton in week five of the 2023 season that a Byrd kicker had two made field goals in a game...Byrd's Purple Swarm Defense had four takeaways, three interceptions and one fumble recovery, against the St. Amant Gators...It marked the first four-takeaway game for Byrd since the 2023 regular season finale against Natchitoches Central (2 fumbles, 2 interceptions)...It also was the first three-interception game for the Jackets since week two of the 2020 season when Chris Grieder set single-game record with three picks against the Haughton Bucs...Byrd has forced nine turnovers in the first three games and has scored five touchdowns off of those turnovers...James Logan registered his third career interception with his first quarter pick of Haughton's Taylor Weathersby...Azariae Barfield notched his first career interception against Evangel...Linebacker Sam Greer registered six double-digit tackle games in 2023, including three season-high 11 tackle games...Greer picked up where he left off in 2023 by logging 11 total tackles against St. Amant to up his career total to four 11 -tackle games...Linebacker Ethan Sipes set career highs with 11 tackles, including four tackles-forloss, a sack and a forced fumble against Evangel...Fullback Desmond Simmons scored a touchdown on his first carry of the season against Haughton... Simmons was the first of six different Jackets to score a touchdown against the Bucs...Simmons scored three touchdowns against Evangel, two rushing and one receiving, marking only the second time in his career scoring multiple touchdowns in a game and the first since his sophomore season...Simmons' 11-yard touchdown reception against Evangel was the first catch of his career...Quinton Hillard scored on runs of 43 and 6 yards against Haughton, and has now registered back-to-back games with two or more rushing touchdowns twice in his varsity career (2023 - Natchitoches & Southwood)...Hilliard has at least one touchdown in all three games and leads the team with five...Christian Maxie scored his first varsity touchdown on a 12vard run against Haughton...lan Grav's 10-vard scoop and score against the Bucs was the first fumble return for a touchdown by a Yellow Jacket since Jude Partington's 70 yarder against Benton in 2022.

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	86	49	113	
	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+	6	1
30+	8	0
21+	4	5
-20	2	7
	23	13

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

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

LSWA POLL

<u>(9/2</u>	<u>4/24)</u>				
Rk	Team	W-L	Pts	PR	
1.	Ruston (12)	3-0	144	1	
2.	Karr	2-0	130	2	
3.	Acadiana	2-1	122	4	
4.	Catholic-Baton Rouge	2-1	95	3	
5.	Neville	3-0	90	5	
6.	Alexandria	3-0	83	10	
7.	Zachary	2-1	66	6	
8.	John Curtis	2-1	51	8	
9.	Archbishop Rummel	3-0	37	NR	
10.	St. Augustine	2-1	28	9	

Others receiving votes: Destrehan 24, Airline 14, Central 10, Brother Martin 9, Dutchtown 7, Mandeville 7, Barbe 5, Terrebonne 5, West Monroe 5, Byrd 4, Carencro 2.

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GEAUX PREPS POLL

<u>(9/23/24)</u>

KK	leam	W-L
1.	Ruston	3-0
2.	Karr	2-0
3.	Acadiana	2-1
4.	John Curtis	1-1
5.	Zachary	2-1
6.	Catholic - Baton Rouge	2-1
7.	Neville	3-0
8.	St. Augustine	2-1
9.	Rummel	3-0
10	Dutchtown	3-0

First Five Out: Brother Martin, Central, Mandeville, Alexandria, Airline

GCS POLL

<u>3/24)</u>	
Team	W-L
Ruston	(3-0)
Karr	(2-0)
Archbishop Rummel	(3-0)
Neville	(3-0)
Catholic-Baton Rouge	(2-1)
Acadiana	(2-1)
Alexandria	(3-0)
Brother Martin	(3-0)
St. Augustine	(2-1)
John Curtis Christian	(1-1)
	Team Ruston Karr Archbishop Rummel Neville Catholic-Baton Rouge Acadiana Alexandria Brother Martin

Others to watch: Zachary, Mandeville, Destrehan, Dutchtown, Byrd, Airline, Terrebonne, West Monroe, Warren Easton, Parkway

BYRD BLASTS

In the Ayres Tonight

Senior Harrison Ayres was the Jackets' starting tight end at the beginning of the 2023 season but took over as Byrd's starting quarterback against Captain Shreve. Ayres posted a 4-4 record in the eight games he started last season. In those eight games, Ayres helped lead Byrd's ground attack to average 299.3 rushing yards and 29.0 points per game. He finished the 2023 season with 69 carries for 340 yards and four touchdowns. In the 2024 opener against St. Amant, Ayres guided Byrd to 413 yards of total offense, including 386 rushing yards. Ayres had 10 carries for 54 yards, including a 40-yard run, and scored a touchdown on a nine-yard scamper against the Gators. Against Haughton, he had his second rushing touchdown and a passing touchdown, Byrd's first of the season. He threw his second touchdown pass of the season against Evangel, marking the first time in his career to have back-to-back games with a passing touchdown.

Highlight Reel Runs Continue For Hilliard

Wing back Quinton Hilliard provided a full array of highlight reel clips every time he touched the ball in 2023. His highlight reel runs have continued in the first three games of 2024. Hilliard, who also plays basketball at Byrd, rushed for 114 yards on just nine carries against St. Amant. He averaged 12.7 yards per carry and scored two touchdowns, including Byrd's first of the season on an incredible 58-yard jaunt. His second touchdown came on a third-and-goal from the five where he outran the Gator defense to the pylon and into the end zone to put Byrd ahead by two scores. Hillard rushed for 81 yards on just four carries and had his second consecutive two touchdown performance against Haughton, scoring on runs of 43 and six yards. He now has four multi-touchdown performances in his career, both coming in back-to-back games - 2023 vs. Natchitoches & Southwood and 2024 vs. St. Amant & Haughton. Against Evangel, Hilliard nearly made it three consecutive games with two touchdowns but had a 39-yarder taken off the board due to a holding penalty on the Jackets. He would have a fantastic 27-yard touchdown scamper in the second quarter against the Eagles.

Maxie-mum Effort

One of the newest faces in the Jackets' backfield this season is wingback Christian Maxie. Since turning heads in the spring game against Neville, Maxie emerged as a big play threat in Byrd's multi-option attack. He started at left wing back against the St. Amant Gators and rushed for a game-high 154 yards and had a long run of 40 yards, which helped set up Byrd's first touchdown. Maxie scored the first touchdown as a Byrd Yellow Jacket on a 12-yard scamper versus Haughton. He rushed for 157 yards and a touchdown last week against Evangel.

Do Not Sleep on Simmons

Fullback Desmond Simmons split time with Dixon Poirier in 2023 until Poirier suffered a season-ending injury against Captain Shreve. In Byrd's 61-35 win over Benton last season, Simmons had 18 carries for 120 yards and a touchdown. Against Airline, he had 28 carries for 205 yards, both career highs. Simmons was the first Byrd back to rush for over 205 yards since Lake Lambert rushed for 267 yards against Alexandria in 2022's regional playoff game. Simmons burst onto the scene in Byrd's 58 -0 win over Southwood in 2022 by rushing for a game-high 106 yards and scoring four touchdowns, including a 64 run. Simmons finished the 2023 season with 680 rushing yards, two touchdowns and averaged 4.6 yards per carry. He was a Second-Team All-District selection. Against Evangel, Simmons rushed for a game-high 171 yards and two touchdowns. He also scored on an 11-yard reception, the first of his career, against the Eagles.

Offensive Lineman Love

The guys in the trenches, particularly the offensive linemen, don't often receive the same love, attention and notoriety that skill position players do. Generally, the only time an offensive linemen is recognized is when his number is called after committing a penalty. Through the first three games, the Oline has paved the way for the Jackets' offense to average 384.3 yards of total offense and 36.7 points per game. The offensive line led Byrd to register the 18th-best rushing performance in history with 398 against Evangel. In 2023, Noah Slaughter was Byrd's lone First-Team All-District Selection. With Slaughter's selection, Byrd has had at least one First-Team All-District offensive lineman for 13 consecutive seasons. Since 1993, 37 Yellow Jackets' offensive linemen have named First-Team All-District. This season, there will be the selection of a "Lineman of the Week" by offensive line coach Craig Harris based on his grading system. This weeks selection is senior tackle Mason Coenen, who had nine knockdowns and graded 77%. According to Harris, Coenen's selection was "by a lot." It was the second time in three weeks, Coenen has earned the honor.

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.	Arnaz Battle (1995-98)	277	2614	49
5.	Charlie Barham (2016-18)	446	2361	28
6.	John Martin Anthony (2006-08)	355	2331	19
7.	Duan Maiden (1990-92)	424	2261	24
8.	Richard Carthon (2008-11)	301	2152	44
9.	Marques Ashley (1994-96)	324	1944	20
10	Xavier Long (2010-12)	356	1897	27

NOTEBOOK

BYRD TRENDS		
Byrd's Record in the months of	2024	Ballew
August	0-0	0-0
September	3-0	12-5
October	0-0	8-5
November	0-0	4-3
December	<u>0-0</u> 3-0	0-0 24-13
Byrd's Non-District Record	2024	Ballew
at home on the road	0-0 1-0	3-2 3-1
neutral	0-0	1-0
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Byrd's District Record	2024	Ballew
at home	1-0	8-4
on the road	1-0	8-3
neutral	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Playoff Record	2024	Ballew
at home	0-0	1-1
on the road	0-0	0-2
neutral	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record in Games	2024	Ballew
Decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	2-1 2-1
Decided by 3 pts or less Homecomings	0-0 0-0	2-1 1-2
Away at night	2-0	11-6
Away during the day	0-0	0-0
Home at night	1-0	11-7
Home during the day	0-0	1-0
Neutral at night	0-0	1-0
Neutral during the day	0-0	0-0
Thursdays Fridays	0-0 3-0	9-5 15-8
Saturdays	0-0	0-0
Sundays	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record When	2024	Ballew
Leading after the 1st quarter	1-0	17-3
Tied after the 1st quarter	1-0	3-3
Leading after the 2nd quarter	3-0	22-2
Tied after the 2nd quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading after the 3rd quarter	3-0	22-1 1-0
Tied after the 3rd quarter Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-0 1-0	1-0 2-7
Trailing after the 2nd quarter	0-0	0-11
Trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-0	0-12
In Overtime games	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record When Allowing	2024	Ballew
14 or fewer points	2-0	13-0
24 or fewer points	1-0	8-4
25+ points	0-0	3-9
Less than 200 total yards	1-0	6-0
Less than 300 total yards	1-0 0-0	8-3 6-2
Less than 400 total yards 400+ total yards	0-0 1-0	5-8
100+ yards rushing	1-0	11-11
200+ yards passing	1-0	7-6
A 100-yard rusher	0-0	7-10
A 200-yard passer	1-0	7-6
A 100-yard receiver	1-0	8-6

SERIES HISTORY

BYRD VS. JOHN EHRET 2006 W, 34-28 (P) 2007 L, 27-3 (P) Series tied 1-1



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BYRD BANTER

Byrd's Fearsome Foursome

The Fearsome Foursome was the dominating defensive line of the Los Angeles Rams of the 1960s and 1970s. Deacon Jones, Merlin Olsen, Rosey Grier, and Lamar Lundy made up the Fearsome Foursome. They had size, quickness, range and toughness which put fear in opposing offenses. The Yellow Jackets' defensive front four of lan Gray, Rhyan Perry, Tayvious Washington and Darell Cottonham is Byrd's version of the Fearsome Foursome. Against St. Amant, Byrd's defensive line played a major factor in the Jackets' 26-10. The defensive line continuously harassed and pressured Gators quarterback Cooper Babin which led to him throwing three interceptions and completing just 50% of his passes. In the first three games, Byrd's Fearsome Foursome has combined for 33 total tackles, 10 tackles-for-loss for 49 yards, two pass break-ups, two forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and a touchdown.

Sam I Am

Senior linebacker Sam Greer was one of the bright spots for Byrd's Purple Swarm Defense in 2023. He continued to shine in Byrd's 26-10 season-opening win over St. Amant. Greer had 11 total tackles, including three solo stops and a tackle-for-loss. His 11 total tackles against the Gators matched a career-high, which he has done three previous times. Greer registered six double-digit tackle games last season. He finished the 2023 season as the team's leading tacker with 98 total tackles, which ranks eighth on the single-season tackles list. Greer also had 10 tackles-for-loss, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception in 2023 and was a Second-Team All-District selection. In his 3-year varsity career, Greer has 128 total tackles and 11.5 tackles-for-loss.

Sipes Soars Against Eagles

Sam Greer's linebacking mate is Ethan Sipes, who had a sensational night against the Evangel Eagles. Sipes was the Jackets' leading tackler with 11 tackles, including a season-high four tackles-forloss for negative 18 yards, a sack and a forced fumble.

Abraham-Miller Picks Up Where He Left Off

Senior defensive back Kaiden Abraham-Miller displayed a knack for picking off passes last season. His first quarter interception against Natchitoches Central was his sixth pick of the 2023 season and set the single-season school record, which he previously shared with Nicholas Peoples, who had five in 2010 and 2011, and Luther Dallas, who have five in 2015. In the week one win over St. Amant, Abraham-Miller picked up where he left off with a second quarter interception in the end zone that thwarted a Gators' drive. That interception gave Abraham-Miller seven career picks and he has legitimate chance at Peoples' career record of 10 interceptions, which he set from 2009-11.

Gray Matters

Junior defensive tackle lan Gray really mattered in Byrd's 49-14 win over Haughton. Gray was the Jackets' leading tackler in the game tallying six total tackles, two-and-a-half tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. After safety Ja'Cari Williams' strip-sack of Bucs quarterback Taylor Weathersby, Gray scooped up the loose ball and rumbled 10 yards into the end zone for the score. It was Byrd's first fumble return for a touchdown since 2022.

Ja'Cari Jumps Into the Fray

Junior defensive back Ja'Cari Williams really jumped into the fray in 2023. Williams' first significant action came in last season's "Backyard Brawl" with Shreve, when he had five total tackles, including three solo stops. Last week against Evangel, Williams tied a personal-best with seven tackles, including four solo stops. Against Haughton, Williams had a strip-sack of Bucs quarterback Taylor Weathersby that led to lan Gray's 10-yard scoop and score.

The 2024 Schedule, Polls and More

Eight of the 10 opponents on Byrd's 2024 schedule advanced to the playoffs in 2023. Byrd's two non -district opponents this season, St. Amant and John Ehret, both advanced to the regional round of the playoffs last season. The defending Non-Select Div. I Champion Ruston Bearcats, who the Yellow Jackets faced in the scrimmage, are the unanimous No. 1 ranked team again this week in all three polls - Louisiana Sports Writers Association, GeauxPreps.com and CrescentCitySports polls. The Airline Vikings were the top vote getters (14) of teams just outside the LSWA's Top 10 from District 1-5A. The Byrd Yellow Jackets received four votes in the LSWA poll and were among the "others to watch" in the CCS poll.

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

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

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

IND	VIDUAL GAME RECEIVING PERFORMANCES		
	Player	Rec	Yards
1.	Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline (1995)	3	210
2.	Bo Flurry vs. Huntington (1994)	6	180
3.	Chris Beard vs. Ruston (1994, P)	7	169
4.	Isaac Hagins vs. Woodlawn (1970)	7	145
5.	Henry Hill vs. Marshall, TX (1980)	6	140
6.	Billy Boswell vs. Marshall, TX (1977)	6	138
7.	Zarrell Sanders vs. Natchitoches (2007)	6	137
8.	Keven Stevenson vs. Natchitoches (1994)	3	129
9.	Isaac Hagins vs. Airline (1971)	6	127
	Isaac Hagins vs. Westlake (1971)	8	127
11.	Isaac Hagins vs. Captain Shreve (1971)	4	126
12.	Chris Beard vs. Natchitoches (1993)	4	124
13.	Robert Dowell vs. Airline (1994)	2	122
14.	Joey Jernigan vs. Green Oaks (2015)	3	118
15.	John Martin Anthony vs. 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

TEAL	M 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
	Evangel (2024)	55	398	4

JACKET JARGON

Logan Has Been Dynamite

"Dynamite comes in small packages" - This old adage applies to Byrd cornerback and kick returner James Logan, who stands 5'7" and weighs 121 lbs., has been dynamite through the first three games of the season. He has 12 total tackles, including eight solo stops, two interceptions, one pass breakup, three passes defended and a blocked kick. Logan's 28-yard punt return against Evangel, the first of the season, helped set up Byrd's first touchdown of the fourth quarter, which allowed the Jackets to take a commanding 28-17 lead.

Kicking Duo

In high school football, the third phase of the game, special teams, specifically place kicking and punting, gets overlooked for various reasons. Often times, coaches are forced to look to the boys and girls soccer teams for someone who can kick a football or forego the kicking game all together. Many high school teams are fortunate to have one reliable kicker. The Byrd Yellow Jackets have the luxury of two reliable kickers in junior Asher Murray and senior Jackson Cooper. Murray booted two field goals, 23 and 32 yarders, in the Jackets' 26-10 season-opening win over St. Amant. Murray was perfect against Haughton going 7-for-7 on PAT kicks and 8-for-8 on kickoffs for touchbacks. Cooper is averaging 42.2 yards per punt with a long of 59. The two kickers have combined to go 14-of-15 on PAT kicks, and 17 of their 19 kickoffs have resulted in touchbacks. Opponent's average starting field position is their own 21 yard line. Over the last three decades, Byrd has been blessed with a bevy of talented kickers, including Murray's older brother, Abram, who's kicking for the Miami Hurricanes.

Buzz Back In Time

Byrd fullback Justan Gibson rushed for 208 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Jackets to a 34-28 win over the John Ehret Patriots in the bi-district round of the 2006 playoffs. Faced with a fourth and one inside their own 35-yardline, John Ehret coach Billy North decided to go for the first down. North inserted Patriots' nose guard Drake Nevis, a future LSU standout, at running back. Byrd's Purple Swarm defense were able to stop Nevis short of the line to gain and preserve the Byrd win.

Alumni Report

Former Jackets in the collegiate ranks in 2024 are kicker Abram Murray at the University of Miami, punter Scotty Roblow and deep snapper Sawyer Benson at Northwestern State University, offensive lineman Carson Bruno at Texas Christian University, wide receiver Jackson Dufrene at Nicholls State University, linebacker Devon Strickland at Centenary College and quarterback J.D. Gallman at Ouachita Baptist University.

Once a Citizen, Always a Citizen

C.E. Byrd High School is Shreveport's oldest public high school, and is often referred to as the "City of Byrd." In 2025, Byrd will celebrate its centennial. This is the 100th season of Byrd Yellow Jackets Football. The Byrd Alumni Associations boasts that it is one of the largest alumni organizations in the nation. In addition to head coach Stacy Ballew, there are seven other members of the coaching staff who are citizens of the City of Byrd and played football for the Yellow Jackets. They are as follows: Craig Harris (1997), Ronnie Buckingham (2004), Rahkeem Mitchell (2009), Jalen Bowers (2013), Carlos Doss (2017), Shimorye Hampton (2017) and Seth Guerra (2022).

Over the Airwaves

Byrd football has been broadcast live on The Tiger (KWKH) for 30 years. Charlie Cavell is in his 27th season behind the microphone as the play-by-play "Voice of the Byrd Yellow Jackets." Dr. Kirk Martinson is the color analyst, while former Jacket Dominic Wilson 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. By downloading the 1130 The Tiger app fans can listen to Byrd Football anywhere.

Where Are They Now?

Gabriel McDonald was a defensive lineman for the Yellow Jackets from 2012-14. He finished his career tied for fourth on the career tackles-for-loss list with 27 for 117 yards. He is now the sports anchor at Queen City News in Charlotte, N.C.

A Look Ahead

On Thursday, Oct. 3, the Byrd Yellow Jackets will travel across the Red River to south Bossier City to try and tame the Parkway Panthers. Kickoff for the "Showdown in SoBo" is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Preston Crownover Stadium / Bobby Marlow Field, located on the campus of Elm Grove Middle School.

CARI	ER SCORING LEADERS					
Rk	Name	TDs	1PT	2PT	FG	Pts
1.	Arnaz Battle (1994-97)	50	0	3	0	306
2.	Justan Gibson (2004-06)	47	0	2	0	286
3.	Richard Carthon (2009-11)	44	0	0	0	264
4.	Brandon Nightingale (1998-00)	42	0	1	0	254
5.	Dominic Haggerty (2012-14)	35	0	0	0	210
6.	Rodney Hill (1997-00)	32	0	3	0	198
7.	Jake Hanna (1926)	24	32	0	7	197
8.	Mercer Tenille (1927)	30	10	0	2	196
9.	Bucky Bryan (1931)	27	9	0	0	171
10.	Charlie Barham (2016-18)	28	0	0	0	168

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Kickoff Return for TD

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

Punt Return for TD

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

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

Blocked Punt Return for TD

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

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

Interception Return for TD

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

Fumble Recovery Return for TD

10, lan Gray vs. Haughton, 9/13/24

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

Safety Recorded

Byrd: Team, ball out of end zone vs. Jesuit, 11/10/23

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

Shutout at Home

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

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

Shutout on Road

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

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

Recorded A 2-Point Conversion

Byrd: Devon Strickland rush vs. Captain Shreve, 9/22/22 Taylor Weathersby pass to Ethan Johnson, 9/13/24

Blocked A Punt

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

Blocked A Field Goal or Extra Point

Byrd: James Logan vs. Haughton, PAT, 9/13/24

Team, Airline, FG, 10/20/23

Missed An Extra Point Kick

Byrd: 1, Asher Murray vs. St. Amant, 9/6/24 1, Jacob Wood, Haughton, 9/13/24

100-Yard Rushing Game

171, Desmond Simmons vs. Evangel, 9/20/24 157, Christian Maxie vs. St. Amant, 9/20/24

177, Patrick Berrigan, Jesuit, 11/10/23

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

None

100-Yard Passing Game

146, Lake Lambert vs. Calvary, 9/15/22 196, Cooper Babin, St. Amant, 9/6/24

200-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 209, Alex Walton vs. Southwood, 9/24/09 248, Owen Smith, Natchitoches, 11/4/23

300-Yard Passing Game

330, James Johnson vs. Captain Shreve, 1971 362, Peyton Houston, Evangel, 9/20/24

500-Yard Passing Game

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

100-Yard Receiving Game

Byrd: 118, Joey Jernigan vs. Green Oaks, 10/22/15 102, Bradon Stephens, Evangel, 9/20/24

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

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

40+ Yard Field Goal

Byrd: 45, Abram Murray vs. Pleasant Grove, 9/1/23 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: Desmond Simmons, (2 rush, 1 receiving) vs. Evangel, 9/20/24

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

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

Three Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Malachi Johnson vs. Haughton, 10/6/23 Mahmood Bailey, St. Augustine, 11/14/19

Four Rushing TDs In A Game

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

Five Rushing TDs In A Game

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

None

Three Passing TDs In A Game

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

Three Receiving TDs In A Game

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

Four Passing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Arnaz Battle vs. Airline, 1995 Opp: 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: 58, Quinton Hilliard vs. St. Amant, 9/6/24 54, Jalen Abraham, Evangel, 11/16/18

TD Run 60-69 Yards

62 & 60, Malachi Johnson vs. Haughton, 10/6/23 66, Jamarlon Otis, Captain Shreve, 9/21/23

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

TD Run 80-89 Yards

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

TD Run 90-99 Yards

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

Byrd: 57, Lake Lambert to Jackson Dufrene vs. Benton, 9/30/22 53, Abram Wardell to Aubrey Hermes, Calvary, 9/14/23

TD Pass 60-69 Yards

Byrd: 65, Cameron Felt to William Berry vs. St. Augustine, 11/14/19 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 75, Owen Smith to Dillon Braxton, Natchitoches, 11/4/23

TD Pass 80-89 Yards

Byrd: 84, Arnaz Battle to Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995 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

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

City & School records

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Byrd-Forced Turnovers

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Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Interception	2 Plays, 80 Yards, 0:12 TOP	Touchdown
Interception	4 Plays, 28 Yards, 1:49 TOP	Touchdown

Game 2 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	<u>Result</u>
Interception	1 Play, 1 Yard, 0:01 TOP	Touchdown
Fumble	0 Plays, 0 Yards, 0:00 TOP	Touchdown

Game 3 • Evangel Eagles

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Interception	7 Plays, 85 Yards, 3:04 TOP	Touchdown

Game 4 • John Ehret Patriots

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 5 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 6 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None	_	

Game 7 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None	<u> </u>	

Game 8 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 9 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

2024 Season Totals: 9 Forced Turnovers - 5 TD, 0 FG, 1 Missed FGs, 1 Punts, 0 Turnovers, 2 End of Half, 0 Downs

Opponents-Forced Turnovers

Game 1 • St. Amant Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	4 Plays, 36 Yards, 1:25 TOP	Field Goal

Game 2 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 3 • Evangel Eagles

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None	_	

Game 4 • John Ehret Patriots

Acqui	ed Ensuin	ng Drive	Result

Game 5 • Parkway Panthers

Game 6 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 7 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None	<u>-</u>	

Game 8 • Benton Tigers

Acquired Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 9 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

2024 Season Totals: 1 Forced Turnovers - 0 TD, 1 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 0 Punts, 0 Turnovers, 0 End of Half, 0 Downs

PLAYOFF RESULS SINCE 1998

1998	L, 0-52 at West Monroe		W, 14-10 at Holy Cross
2000	L, 27-30 vs. Neville		L, 22-23 vs. Rummel
2002	W, 27-7 vs. Jesuit		(Div. I State Championship)
	W, 24-7 at Catholic - BR	2014	W, 35-6 vs. Fontainebleau
	L, 20-21 OT vs. Rummel		W, 37-20 vs. East Ascension
2005	W, 28-22 vs. Holy Cross		L, 7-19 at West Monroe
	L, 6-49 at Acadiana	2015	W, 45-9 vs. Fontainebleau
2006	W, 34-28 at John Ehret		L, 41-47 vs. Landry-Walker
	L, 15-42 vs. Acadiana	2016	L, 15-27 at St. Augustine
2007	W, 24-21 vs. Captain Shreve	2017	L, 28-55 vs. Rummel
	L, 3-27 at John Ehret	2018	L, 37-17 vs. Evangel
2008	W, 13-0 vs. Airline	2019	L, 45-40 at St. Augustine
	L, 7-20 at Ouachita	2020	W, 31-14 vs. St. Augustine
2010	L, 13-44 at Ouachita		W, 14-13 vs. Joh Curtis
2011	W, 56-21 vs. West Jefferson		L, 35-12 vs. Catholic of Baton Rouge
	W, 35-24 at Airline		(Div. I State Championship awarded to Byrd)
	W, 35-24 vs. Rummel	2021	L, 45-14 vs. Brother Martin
	L, 21-34 at Carencro	2022	W, 49-10 vs. Alexandria
2012	W, 41-13 vs. Natchitoches		L, 35-14 at John Curtis
	L, 21-38 at Barbe	2023	L, 23-2 at Jesuit Blue Jays
2013	W, 24-0 vs. Shaw		•

JACKETS IN PLAYOFFS

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	FINALS	SEMIS	Quarters	SECOND	FIRST
	1926	1964	1960	1970	1993
	1930	2011	2002	1971	1995
	1931		2014	2005	1996
	1933		2018	2006	1997
	1934		2021	2007	1998
	1935		2022	2008	2000
	1937			2012	2010
	1943			2015	2016
	1949				2017
	1953				2019
	1956				2023
	1962				
	2013				
	2020				

2024 YARDSTICKS

Byrd	0	10	10	6	- 26	Haughton	0	6	6	2	- 14	Byrd	7	7	7	14	- 35
St. Amant	0	3	7	0	- 10	Byrd	28	14	7	0	- 49	Evangel	10	0	7	6	- 23

BHS - Quinton Hilliard 58 run (Asher Murray kick)

SA - Jace Fierro 31 field goal

BHS - Murray 23 field goal

BHS - Murray 32 field goal

SA - Timothy Johnson 45 pass from Cooper Babin (Fierro kick)

BHS - Hilliard 5 run (Murray kick)

BHS - Harrison Ayres 9 run (kick failed)

	BHS	SA
First Downs	18	16
Rushing Att -Yards	53-386	26-79
Passing Yards	27	196
Passes (C-A-I)	1-7-0	17-34-3
Punts-Avg.	5-42.2	3-35.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-46	4-39

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Christian Maxie 14-154, Hilliard 9-114, Collin Deere 19-64, Ayres 10-54, Team 1-0; SA: Tyree Williams 15-31, Connor Darr 7-31, Johnson 2-8, Babin 1-4, Landry Blanchard 1-5.

Passing - BHS: Ayres 1-7-0 27; SA: Babin 17-34-3 196. Receiving - BHS: Hilliard 1-27; SA: Johnson 6-84, Reid Mayers 3-40, Quinten Elisar 2-25, Kaven Taylor 2-24, Williams 2-21, Cooper Ladner 1-1, Darr 1-1.

BHS - Desmond Simmons 1 run (Asher Murray kick)

BHS - Harrison Ayres 1 run (Murray kick)

BHS - Ian Gray 10 fumble return (Murray kick)

BHS - Christian Maxie 12 run (Murray kick) BHS - Quinton Hilliard 43 run (Murray kick)

HHS - Ethan Johnson 31 pass from Taylor Weathersby (kick blocked)

BHS - Alex Schoonover 13 pass from Ayres (Murray kick) BHS - Hilliard 6 run (Murray kick)

HHS - Preston Peters 3 pass from Weathersby (E. Johnson pass from Weathersby)

	HHS	BHS
First Downs	10	17
Rushing Att -Yards	18-(-34)	36-286
Passing Yards	182	45
Passes (C-A-I)	14-24-1	3-7-0
Punts-Avg.	2-25.5	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	7-74

Individual Leaders

Rushing - HHS: Devontay Moss 7-9, Jakobe Delaney 1-4, E. Johnson 2-(-1), Payton Harris 1-(-3), Weathersby 5-(-16), Peters 2-(-27); BHS: Hilliard 4-81, Simmons 9-62, Collin Deere 7-60, Ayres 6-25, Maxie 3-24, Gevin Phil 3-21, Peter Santiago 2-13, Team 2-0.

Passing - HHS: Weathersby 14-24-1 182; BHS: Ayres 2-5-0 17, Jackson Davis 1-2-0 28.

Receiving - HHS: E. Johnson 5-86, Delaney 5-70, Cameron James 2-8, Boston Bockhaus 1-15, Peters 1-3; BHS: Logan Carlson 1-28, Schoonover 1-13, Simmons 1-4.

ECA - Kaegen Kent 30 field goal

BHS - Christian Maxie 3 run (Asher Murray kick)

ECA - Joshua Isaac 11 run (Kent kick)

BHS - Desmond Simmons 31 run (Jackson Cooper kick) ECA - Nate Green 4 pass from Peyton Houston (Kent kick)

BHS - Quinton Hilliard 27 run (Murray kick)

BHS - Simmons 11 pass from Harrison Ayres (Cooper

BHS - Simmons 2 run (Murray kick)

ECA - Green 28 pass from Houston (pass intercepted)

	BHS	ECA
First Downs	21	20
Rushing Att -Yards	55-398	23-109
Passing Yards	11	138
Passes (C-A-I)	1-3-0	24-33-1
Punts-Avg.	0-0	3-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-48	13-186

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Simmons 27-171, Maxie 12-157, Ayres 8-38, Hilliard 7-32, Team 1-0; ECA: Houston 15-75, Isaac 6-28, Charlie Abraham 2-6.

Passing - BHS: Ayres 1-3-0 11; ECA: Houston 24-33-1 362.

Receiving - BHS: Simmons 1-11; ECA: Bradon Stephens 6 -102, Jerry Casey 6-77, Green 4-73, Isaac 4-39, Abraham 3-65, Kionte Mims 1-6.

RECORDS WATCH

CAR	CAREER INTERCEPTION LEADERS (SINCE 2002)				CAF	GAREER TACKLES LEADERS (SINCE 2002)				
Rk.	Player (Years)	Int	Yds	TDs	Rk.	. 1	Player (Years)	U	Α	Total
1.	Nicholas Peoples (2009-11)	10	172	0	1.	ı	Paul Dupée (2005-07)	151	114	265
2.	Kalden Abraham-Miller (2022-24)	7	50	0	2.	-	Brooks Brossette (2020-22)	181	52	233
	Brayden Hermes (2018-20)	7	66	0	3.		Scotty Dickson (2006-08)	149	79	228
4.	Will Anglin (2009-11)	6	55	1	4.	J	Jonathan Stewart (2006-08)	131	82	213
5.	Chris Grieder (2018-20)	5	25	0	5.	I	Pat Thomas (2004-06)	116	87	203
	Trent Jones (2013-15)	5	172	0	6.	1	Travis Gibson (2008-10)	138	48	186
	Luther Dallas (2013-15)	5	117	2	7.	١	Will Anglin (2009-11)	143	30	173
	Tim Brown (2006-08)	5	78	1	8.	- 1	Brayden Hermes (2018-20)	130	38	168
	Detrick Taylor (2002-04)	5	20	1	9.	- 1	Krishun Cash (2012-14)	128	39	167
	JaCory Wright (2010-12)	5	43	0	10.	. 1	Roger Goorley (2002-03)	96	58	154
	James Logan (2022-24)	3	89	0		,	Sam Greer (2022-24)	50	78	128

OPPONENT'S RESULTS

91. AITH	MI GAIUNO
9/6	vs. ByrdL, 26-10
9/13	at Cecilia cancelled
9/19	vs. KennedyL, 31-29
9/27	at Scotlandville 7 PM
10/4	at Dutchtown*7 PM
10/11	vs. Walker* 7 PM
10/18	at East Ascension* 7 PM
10/25	vs. Live Oak* 7 PM
11/1	at Prairieville* 7 PM
11/8	vs. Denham Springs* 7 PM

HAUGHI	UN BUGGANEEKS	3
9/6	vs. Homer W, 48	-46
9/13	at Byrd*L, 49	-14
9/20	vs. Parkway*L, 4	8-7
9/27	at Huntington*7	PΜ
10/4	vs. Natchitoches*7	PΜ
10/10	at Benton*7	PΜ
10/18	vs. Airline*7	PΜ
10/25	at Evangel*7	PΜ
11/1	vs. Captain Shreve*7	РМ

11/8 vs. St. Louis......7 PM

9/6	vs. Neville L, 42-24
9/13	at Natchitoches* W, 45-7
9/20	vs. Byrd*L, 35-23
9/27	at Airline*7 PM
10/4	vs. Huntington*7 PM
10/10	at Captain Shreve*7 PM
10/18	vs. Benton*7 PM
10/25	vs. Haughton*7 PM
11/1	vs. Lafayette Christian7 PM
11/7	at Parkway*7 PM

9/5	vs. Chalmette L, 30-20
9/13	at Vandebilt L, 28-13
9/21	at Landry-Walker W, 35-20
9/27	vs. Byrd 7 PM
10/3	at Kennedy 7 PM
10/10	vs. Riverdale* 6:30 PM
10/18	at Bonnabel* 7 PM
10/25	vs. East Jefferson* 7 PM
11/1	at L.W. Higgins* 7 PM
11/9	at West Jefferson* 11 AM

PARKW	AY PANTHERS
9/6	vs. CarrollW, 42-12
9/13	vs. Woodlawn W, 51-6
9/20	at Haughton* W, 48-7
9/27	at Natchitoches* 7 PM
10/3	vs. Byrd* 7 PM
10/11	at Airline* 7 PM
10/18	vs. Huntington* 7 PM
10/25	at Captain Shreve* 7 PM
11/1	vs. Benton* 7 PM
11/7	vs. Evangel 7 PM

HUNTIN	GTON RAIDERS	8
9/6	at West Monroe L, 4	0-7
9/13	vs. Captain Shreve*W, 46	-35
9/20	at Benton*W, 27	-21
9/27	vs. Haughton* 7	PM
10/4	at Evangel* 7	PM
10/11	vs. Byrd*7	PM
10/18	at Parkway* 7	PM
10/25	vs. Calvary 7	PM
11/1	at Natchitoches*7	PM
11/7	vs. Airline* 7	PM

NATCHI	TOCHES CENTRAL CHIEFS	
9/6	at Breaux BridgeW, 14	-12
9/13	vs. Evangel* L, 4	5-7
9/20	at Captain Shreve* L, 40	-20
9/27	vs. Parkway* 7	PΜ
10/4	at Haughton* 7	PΜ
10/10	vs. Opelousas 7	PΜ
10/18	at Byrd* 7	PΜ
10/25	at Airline* 7	PΜ
11/1	vs. Huntington* 7	PΜ
11/8	vs. Benton* 7	PΜ

BENTUN	TIGERS	5
9/5	at NorthwoodL, 24	-21
9/13	at Airline* L, 55	-28
9/20	vs. Huntington*L, 27	-21
9/27	vs. Captain Shreve* 7	PM
10/4	vs. Leesville 7	PM
10/10	vs. Haughton* 7	PM
10/18	at Evangel*7	PM
10/25	vs. Byrd*7	PM
11/1	at Parkway* 7	PM
11/8	at Natchitoches* 7	PM

AIKLINE	VIKINGS
9/6	at BarbeW, 52-49
9/13	vs. Benton*W, 55-28
9/20	vs. Union ParishW, 56-28
9/27	vs. Evangel* 7 PM
10/4	at Captain Shreve* 7 PM
10/11	vs. Parkway* 7 PM
10/18	at Haughton* 7 PM
10/25	vs. Natchitoches* 7 PM
11/1	at Byrd* 7 PM
11/7	at Huntington* 7 PM

CAPTAI	N SHREVE GATORS
9/6	vs. OuachitaW, 29-27
9/13	at Huntington*L, 46-35
9/20	vs. Natchitoches* W, 40-20
9/27	at Benton*7 PM
10/4	vs. Airline*7 PM
10/10	vs. Evangel*7 PM
10/18	at Destrehan7 PM
10/25	vs. Parkway*7 PM
11/1	at Haughton*7 PM
11/7	at Byrd*7 PM

SELECT DIVISION I GAMES

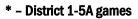
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SELECT DIVISION I GAMES

L.W. Higgins (0-3) vs. Hammond (2-1) Lafayette (3-0) at Southside (1-1) Liberty (1-2) vs. Salmen (1-2) McDonogh #35 (0-2) vs. Sophie B. Wright (2-1) Pineville (2-1) at Leesville (2-1) Ponchatoula (0-3) vs. St. James (1-1) Riverdale (1-1) vs. Crescent City (0-1) Rummel (3-0) vs. John Cutis (1-1) Scotlandville (1-2) vs. St. Amant (0-2) Southwood (0-2) at Loyola (2-1) St. Augustine (2-1) at Warren Easton (2-1) St. Paul's (2-1) vs. John F. Kennedy (3-0) St. Thomas More (1-2) at Neville (3-0) St. Inomas wore (1-2) at hermie (3-0) Teurlings (3-0) at Westgate (2-0) Tioga (0-3) vs. Richwood (0-3) Warren Easton (2-1) vs. St. Augustine (2-1) West Jefferson (1-2) open Woodlawn BR (0-3) at West Feliciana (2-1)

2024 BYRD YELLOW JACKETS (3-0, 2-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME / RESULTS	
Fri., Sep. 6	at St. Amant Gators	The Pit (St. Amant)	W, 26-10	_
Fri., Sep. 13	vs. *Haughton Buccaneers	Lee Hedges Stadium	W, 49-14	
Fri., Sep. 20	at *Evangel Eagles	Rodney Duron Field	W, 35-23	Th
Fri., Sep. 27	at John Ehret Patriots	Hoss Memtsas Stadium (Harvey)	7 p.m.	3
Thu., Oct. 3	at *Parkway Panthers	Preston Crownover Stadium (Bossie	r) 7 p.m.	
Fri., Oct. 11	at *Huntington Raiders	Independence Stadium (Visitor)	7 p.m.	
Fri., Oct. 18	vs. *Natchitoches Central Chiefs (HC)	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 p.m.	
Fri., Oct. 25	at *Benton Tigers	Tiger Stadium (Benton)	7 p.m.	
Fri., Nov. 1	vs. *Airline Vikings	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 p.m.	1
Thu., Nov. 7	vs. *Captain Shreve Gators (SR)	Lee Heges Stadium (Home)	7 p.m.	



HC - Homecoming

SR - Senior Night

Fri., Nov. 15

** - Select Division I Playoffs

**LHSAA Select Division I Playoffs



SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Yellow Jackets	1st	2nd 31	3rd 24	4th 20	Total
Opponents	35 10	9	20	20 8	110 47
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		BHS		OPP	
SCORING		110		47	
Points Per Game Points Off Turnovers		36.7 34		15.7 3	
FIRST DOWNS		56		46	
Rushing		46		12	
Passing		3		29	
Penalty RUSHING YARDAGE		7 1070		5 154	
Yards gained rushing		1125		268	
Yards lost rushing		55		114	
Rushing Attempts		144		67	
Average Per Rush		7.4		2.3 51.3	
Average Per Game TDs Rushing		356.7 12		1	
PASSING YARDAGE		83		- 740	
Comp-Att-Int		5-17-0		55-91-5	5
Average Per Pass		4.9		8.1	
Average Per Catch Average Per Game		16.6 27.7		13.5 246.7	
TDs Passing		2		5	
TOTAL OFFENSE		1153		894	
Total Plays		161		158	
Average Per Play Average Per Game		7.2 384.3		5.7 298.0	
KICK RETURNS: #-Yard	ls	2-15		2-17	
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yar		1-28		2-26	
INT RETURNS: #-Yards KICK RETURN AVERAGE		5-72 7.5		0-0 8.5	
PUNT RETURN AVERAG		7.3 28.0		13.0	
INT RETURN AVERAGE	-	14.4		0.0	
FUMBLES-LOST		1-1		5-4	
PENALTIES-Yards Average Per Game		21-168 56.0		23-285 95.0	
PUNTS-Yards		5-211		8-264	
Average Per Punt		42.2		33.0	
Net punt average		33.0	4	29.5	
KICKOFFS-Yards Average Per Kick		19-109 ⁴ 57.6	4	9-363 40.3	
Net kick average		38.8		32.0	
TIME OF POSSESSION		25:56		21:15	
3RD-DOWN Conversion	ıs	16/27		11/30	
3rd-Down Pct 4TH-DOWN Conversion	16	59% 3/4		37% 2/4	
4th-Down Pct		75%		50%	
SACKS BY-Yards		4-31		0-0	
MISC YARDS		0 15		0	
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPT		15 2-4		6 2-4	
ON-SIDE KICKS		0-0		2-2	
RED-ZONE SCORES		(11-15)	73%	(5-10)	50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOW	NS	(9-15)		(3-10)	30%
PAT-ATTEMPTS		(14-15)	93%	(3-4) 7	0%

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C. Maxie 3 D. Simmons 2 Q. Hilliard 3 C. Deere 2 H. Ayres 3 G. Phill 1 P. Santiago 1 TEAM 3 Total 3 Opponents 3	22 23 22 22 23 22 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24	29 36 20 226 24 3 2 4 144 67	355 241 238 124 133 21 13 0 1125 268	20 8 11 0 16 0 0 0 55 114	Net 335 233 227 124 117 21 13 0 1070 154 nt Pct	11.6 6.5 11.4 4.8 4.9 7.0 6.5 0.0 7.4 2.3	2 3 5 0 2 0 0 0 12 1	40 37 58 21 42 10 8 0 58 24	Avg/G 111.7 116.5 75.7 62.0 39.0 21.0 13.0 0.0 356.7 51.3	SCORING Q. Hilliard D. Simmons A. Murray C. Maxie H. Ayres A. Schoonover I. Gray Jackson Cooper E. Sipes Total Opponents	TD 5 4 0 2 2 1 1 0 0 15 6		0-0 0-0 12-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2 0-0	Rush 0-0 0-0 3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 5 0-0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		DXP 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Saf F 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Points 30 24 18 12 12 6 6 2 0 110 47
H. Ayres 3 Jackson Davis 2 Total 3 Opponents 3	2 1	167.6 109.2	4-15- 1-2-0 5-17- 55-9	0	26.7 50.0 29.4 60.4	28	2 0 2 5	27 28 28 45	18.3 28.0 27.7 246.7	TOTAL OFFENSI C. Maxie D. Simmons	3 2	29 36	335 233	0	335 233	111. 116.	7		
RECEIVING G D. Simmons 2 L. Carlson 1 Q. Hilliard 3 A. Schoonover 1 Total 3 Opponents 3	2 2 1 1 3 1 1 1 3 5	2 1 1	Yards 15 28 27 13 83 740	7.5 28.0 27.0 13.0 16.6 13.5	1 0 0 1 2	Long 11 28 27 13 28 45	Avg/ 7.5 28.0 9.0 13.0 27.7 246.7			Q. Hilliard H. Ayres C. Deere Jackson Davis G. Phill P. Santiago Total Opponents	3 2 1 1 1 3 3	20 39 26 2 3 2 161 158	227 117 124 0 21 13 1070 154	0 55 0 28 0 0 83 740	227 172 124 28 21 13 1153 894	75.7 57.3 62.0 28.0 21.0 13.0 384.3 298.0	3		
PUNT RETURNS N J. Logan 1 Total 1 Opponents 2	1 2	28 28	28.0 28.0 28.0 13.0	0	Long 28 28 20					ALL PURPOSE C. Maxie Q. Hilliard D. Simmons	GP 3 3 2	335 227 233	Rcv 0 27 15	0 0 0	KR 0 0	IR 0 0	335 254 248	1 Avg 111. 84.7 124.	.7 .0
INTERCEPTIONS I J. Logan 2 C. Evans 1 Abraham-Miller 1 A. Barfield 1 Total 5 Opponents 0	2 4 1 0 1 0 1 2	46 0 0	0.0 26.0 14.4	0 0 0 0	Long 39 0 0 26 39 0					C. Deere H. Ayres J. Logan L. Carlson A. Barfield G. Phill P. Santiago A. Schoonover Total	2 3 1 3 1 1 1 3	124 117 0 0 0 21 13 0 1070	0 0 0 28 0 0 0 13	0 0 28 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 15 0 0 0 0	0 0 46 0 26 0 0 72	124 117 89 28 26 21 13	62.0 39.0 29.7 28.0 8.7 21.0 13.0 422.) ,)))
KICK RETURNS N J. Logan 2 Total 2 Opponents 2	2 1 2 1	15 15	7.5 7.5 7.5 8.5	TD 0 0 0	Long 14 14 16					Opponents	3	154	740	26	17	0	937	312.	
FUMBLE RETURNS D. Cottonham 1 I. Gray 1 1 Total 2 Opponents 1	1 1 10 1 2 2	16 10.0 26	16.0	10 1	TD 16 16 39	Long													

2024 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

			Tack	les				Sacks		Pass	Defe	nse			Fum	bles		Blkd	
DEF	ENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-	Yds	No-Yds	•	Int-Y	'ds	BU	PD	Qbh	Rcv-	Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
3	S. Greer	3	9	16	25	1.5	- 4												
15	E. Sipes	3	11	13	24	5.5	- 32	1.0 - 2	2			1	1				1		
14	Abraham-Miller	3	11	4	15					1	- 0	2	3						
5	J. Williams	3	8	6	14	1.0	- 9	1.0 - 9	9								1		
90	I. Gray	3	6	8	14	3.5	- 15					1	1		1	- 10	1		
11	J. Logan	3	8	4	12					2	- 46	1	3					1	
29	A. Barfield	3	4	6	10					1	- 26	1	2						
94	D. Cottonham	3	6	3	9	5.5	- 28	1.5 - 1	15			1	1		2	- 16	1		
59	T. Washington	3	1	5	6	0.5	- 1												
40	K. Fox	2	2	2	4														
98	R. Perry	2	2	2	4	0.5	- 5	0.5 - !	5						1	- 0			
17	C. Evans	3	2	1	3					1	- 0		1						
16	A. Anderson	2		2	2														
TM	TEAM	3	2		2														
34	J. Morris	1		1	1														
38	H. Peacock	1	1		1														
21	C. Williams	1		1	1														
	Total	3	73	74	147	18	- 94	4 - :	31	5	- 72	7	12		4	- 26	4	1	
	Opponents	3	102	44	146	15	- 47	0 - (0			1	1		1	- 39			

2024 KICKING STA	ITISTICS													
FIELD GOALS Ma A. Murray Jackson Cooper	2-3 66.7 0-0		50-99 Long 0-0 32 0-1 0	Blkd 0 0	PUNTING Jackson Cooper Total Opponents	No. 5 5 8	Yards 211 211 264	Avg 42.2 42.2 33.0	59 59	TB 1 1 0	FC I	2 0 5	1 1 0	Blkd 0 0 0
FG SEQUENCE Gators Buccaneers Eagles Patriots Panthers Raiders Chiefs Tigers Vikings Gators	Yellow Jackets (23),(32) - 44,53	OPPONENTS 37,(31),37 - (30)			KICKOFFS A. Murray Jackson Cooper Total Opponents		Yards 794 300		TB 12 5 17	OB 0 0 0 1	Retn 8.5 7.5	38.8 32.0	YdL 21	n

2024 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY HIGH LOW 49 vs. Haughton 26 vs. St. Amant POINTS SCORED 21 vs. Evangel FIRST DOWNS 17 vs. HAUGHTON **TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS** 413 vs. St. Amant 331 vs. HAUGHTON **TOTAL PLAYS** 60 vs. St. Amant 42 vs. Haughton **RUSHING YARDS** 398 vs. Evangel 286 vs. Haughton 36 vs. HAUGHTON RUSHING ATTEMPTS 55 vs. Evangel RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS 5 vs. Haughton 3 vs. St. Amant PASSING YARDS 45 vs. Haughton 11 vs. Evangel 7 vs. St. Amant. Haughton PASS ATTEMPTS 3 vs. Evangel

PASS COMPLETIONS 3 vs. Haughton 1 vs. St. Amant, Evangel

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS 1 vs. Haughton, Evangel 0 vs. St. Amant

0 vs. St. Amant, Haughton INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

INTERCEPTIONS BY BYRD 3 vs. St. Amant 1 vs. Haughton, Evangel **PUNTS** 5 vs. St. Amant 0 vs. Haughton, Evangel

PUNTING AVERAGE (2 PUNTS MIN) 42.2 vs. St. Amant

FUMBLES 1 vs. St. Amant 0 vs. Haughton. Evangel

FUMBLES LOST 1 vs. St. Amant 0 vs. Haughton

PENALTIES 7 vs. three teams PENALTY YARDS 74 vs. Haughton 46 vs. St. Amant

BYRD PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY PLAYER RUSH YARDS 171. DESOMOND SIMMONS VS. EVANGEL **RUSH ATTEMPTS** 27. DESMOND SIMMONS VS. EVANGEL **RUSH TDS** 2, TWO PLAYERS, THREE TIMES VS. TWO TEAMS LONGEST RUSH 58. QUINTON HILLIARD VS. ST. AMANT PASS YARDS 28, JACKSON DAVIS, HAUGHTON 7, HARRISON AYRES VS. St. AMANT PASS ATTEMPTS PASS COMPLETIONS 2, HARRISON AYRES VS. HAUGHTON PASS TDS 1, HARRISON AYRES VS. HAUGHTON, EVANGEL LONGEST RECEPTION 28, LOGAN CARLSON VS. HAUGHTON 28, LOGAN CARLSON VS. HAUGHTON RECEIVING YARDS 1, FOUR PLAYERS, FIVE TIMES VS. THREE TEAMS RECEPTIONS 1, TWO PLAYERS VS. TWO TEAMS RECEIVING TDS FIELD GOALS 2. ASHER MURRAY VS. ST. AMANT LONGEST FG 32, ASHER MURRAY VS. ST. AMANT 5. JACKSON COOPER VS. ST. AMANT PUNTS LONGEST PUNT 59, JACKSON COOPER VS. ST. AMANT PUNTING AVG. 42.2, JACKSON COOPER VS. ST. AMANT LONGEST PUNT RETURN 28, JAMES LOGAN VS. EVANGEL 14, JAMES LOGAN VS. HAUGHTON LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN 11, TWO PLAYERS VS. TWO TEAMS

TACKLES TACKLES FOR LOSS/YARDS

1.5, DARELL COTTONHAM VS. HAUGHTON SACKS PASS BREAKUPS 1, THREE PLAYERS VS. TWO TEAMS

INTERCEPTIONS 1. FOUR PLAYERS VS. TWO TEAMS **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** 1, SIX PLAYERS, SEVEN TIMES VS. THREE TEAMS

OPPONENT PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY PLAYER

RUSH YARDS 75. PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL **RUSH ATTEMPTS** 15, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS **RUSH TDS** 1, JOSHUA ISAAC, EVANGEL LONGEST RUSH 24. PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL 362, PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL PASS YARDS 34, COOPER BABIN, St. AMANT PASS ATTEMPTS PASS COMPLETIONS 24, PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL Pass TDs 2, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS LONGEST RECEPTION 45, TIMOTHY JOHNSON, ST. AMANT 86, ETHAN JOHNSON, HAUGHTON RECEIVING YARDS RECEPTIONS 6, THREE PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS RECEIVING TDS 2, NATE GREEN, EVANGEL FIFLD GOALS 1. TWO PLAYERS. TWO TEAMS LONGEST FG 31, JACE FIERRO, St. AMANT 3, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS PUNTS LONGEST PUNT 44, KAEGEN KENT, EVANGEL PUNTING AVG. 35.7, JACE FIERRO, ST. AMANT LONGEST PUNT RETURN 20, ANDER MILLET, ST. AMANT LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN 16, TIMOTHY JOHNSON, ST. AMANT 10, ASHTON DAWSON, EVANGEL **TACKLES TACKLES FOR LOSS** 4, NATE GREEN, EVANGEL

SACKS

PASS BREAKUPS 1, EASTON HUMPHREY, St. AMANT

INTERCEPTIONS

FUMBLE RECOVERIES 1, JACOBY DAVIS, St. AMANT

2024 Frierson Family Players of the Game

EVANGEL ST. AMANT **HAUGHTON JOHN EHRET PARKWAY**

O: Quinton Hilliard, Christian Maxie 0: Harrison Ayres 0: Desmond Simmons D: Purple Swarm D: Ethan Sipes D: Ian Gray S: Jackson Cooper S: Asher Murray S: James Logan

4.0/18, ETHAN SIPES VS. EVANGEL

NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL HUNTINGTON **BENTON AIRLINE** CAPTAIN SHREVE

DFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

EVANGEL ST. AMANT **HAUGHTON** JOHN EHRET **PARKWAY** Mason Coenen Mason Coenen Ayden Boutte

HUNTINGTON NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL **BENTON AIRLINE CAPTAIN SHREVE**

2024 PLAYER PROFILES

#25 Harrison Ayres, Quarterback

2024 game highs (career high)

Attempts: 7 vs. St. Amant (4 vs. Benton, 9/28/23) Completions: 2 vs. Haughton (2 vs. two teams) Yards: 27 vs. St. Amant (76 vs. Benton, 9/28/23) Touchdowns: 1 vs. two teams (1 vs. three teams) **Long:** 27 vs. St. Amant *(52 vs. Benton, 9/28/23)*

Rushes: 10 vs. St. Amant (13 vs. Haughton, 10/6/23) Yards: 54 vs. St. Amant (76 vs. two teams) Touchdowns: 1 vs. two teams (1 vs. six teams)

Long: 42 vs. St. Amant (same)

#8 Desmond Simmons, Fullback

2024 game highs (career high)

Rushes: 27 vs. Evangel (28 vs. Airline, 10/20/23) Yards: 171 vs. Evangel (205 vs. Airline, 10/20/23) Touchdowns: 2 vs. Evangel (4 vs. Southwood, 10/28/22) Long: 37 vs. Evangel (64 vs. Southwood, 10/28/22)

Receptions: 1 vs. two teams (same) Yards: 11 vs. Evangel *(same)* Touchdowns: 1 vs. Evangel (same)

#20 Collin Deere, Fullback

2024 game highs (career high) Rushes: 19 vs. St. Amant (same) Yards: 64 vs. St. Amant (same) Long: 21 vs. Haughton (same) Touchdowns: 0 (same) Receptions: 0 (same) Yards: 0 (same) Long: 0 (same) Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#24, Quinton Hilliard, Wingback

2024 game highs (career high) Rushes: 9 vs. St. Amant (same) Yards: 114 vs. St. Amant (same) Long: 58 vs. St. Amant (same)

Touchdowns: 2 vs. two teams (2 vs. four teams)

Receptions: 1 vs. St. Amant (same) Yards: 27 vs. St. Amant (same) Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#4, Christian Maxie, Wingback

2024 game highs (career high) Rushes: 14 vs. St. Amant (same) Yards: 157 vs. Evangel (same)) Long: 40 vs. St. Amant (same) Touchdowns: 1 vs. two teams (same)

Receptions: 0 (same) Yards: 0 (same) Long: 0 (same) Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#22 Gevin Phill, Wingback

2024 game highs (career high) Rushes: 3 vs. Haughton (same)

Yards: 21 vs. Haughton (44 vs. Benton, 9/28/23) Long: 10 vs. Haughton (44 vs. Benton, 9/28/23)

Touchdowns: 0 (same) Receptions: 0 (same) Yards: 0 (same) Long: 0 (same) Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#23, Troy Bow, Running Back

2024 game highs (career high) Rushes: 0 (1 vs. Benton, 9/28/23) Yards; 0 (0 vs. Benton, 9/28/23) Long: 0 (0 vs. Benton, 9/28/23) Touchdowns: 0 (same)

Receptions: 0 (1 vs. Benton, 9/28/23) Yards: 0 (24 vs. Benton, 9/28/23) Long: 0 (24 vs. Benton, 9/28/23) Touchdowns: 0 (1 vs. Benton, 9/28/23)

#2 Alex Schoonover, Receiver

2024 game highs (career high)

Receptions: 1 vs. Haughton (2 vs. Benton, 9/28/23) Yards: 13 vs. Haughton (76 vs. Benton, 9/28/23) Long: 13 vs. Haughton (58 vs. Benton, 9/28/23) Touchdowns: 1 vs. Haughton (1 vs. two teams)

#7 Kristian Roberson, Wide Receiver / Defensive Back

2024 game highs (career high) Receptions: 0 (same) Yards: 0 (same) Long: 0 (same)

Touchdowns: 0 (same)

Solo: 0 (1 vs. Pleasant Grove, 9/1/23) Assisted: 0 (2 vs. Pleasant Grove, 9/1/23) Total Tackles: 0 (3 vs. Pleasant Grove, 9/1/23) Tackles for Loss: 0 (1 vs. Pleasant Grove, 9/1/23)

Interceptions: 0 (same)

Pass Breakups: 0 (1 vs. Huntington, 9/7/23)

Fumble Recoveries: 0 (same)

#86 Jackson Cooper, Receiver / Kicker / Punter

2024 game highs (career high)

Receptions: 0 (1 vs. Southwood, 10/27/23) Yards: 0 (27 vs. Southwood, 10/27/23) Long: 0 (27 vs. Southwood, 10/27/23)

Touchdowns: 0 (same) Kickoffs: 3 vs. Evangel (same) Yards: 120 vs. two teams (same) Touchbacks: 3 vs. Evangel (same) Punts: 5 vs. St. Amant (same) Yards: 211 vs. St. Amant (same) Long: 59 vs. St. Amant (same) Average: 42.2 vs. St. Amant (same)

#12 Asher Murray, Kicker / Punter

2024 game highs (career high) FGA: 2 vs. St. Amant (same) FGM: 2 vs. St. Amant (same) Long: 32 vs. St. Amant (same)

Punts: 0 (same) Long: 0 (same) Average: 0 (same)

Kickoffs: 8 vs. Haughton (same) Touchbacks: 8 vs. Haughton (same)

#94 Darell Cottonham, Defensive Lineman

2024 game highs (career high)

Solo: 2 vs. St. Amant (4 vs. two teams)

Assisted: 1 vs. St. Amant (4 vs. Southwood, 10/27/23) Total Tackles: 3 vs. St. Amant (6 vs. Natchitoches, 11/3/23) Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. two teams (2 vs. Huntington, 9/7/23)

Sacks: 0 (1 vs. Natchitoches, 11/3/23) Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)

#90 Ian Gray, Defensive Lineman

2024 game highs (career high) Solo: 2 vs. two teams (2 vs. four teams) Assisted: 3 vs. St. Amant (same) Total Tackles: 4 vs. two teams (same) Tackles for Loss: 3.5 vs. Haughton (same) Sacks: 1.5 vs. Haughton (same) Pass Breakups: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)

#98 Rhyan Perry, Defensive Lineman

2024 game highs (career high) Solo: 1 vs. two teams (1 vs. five teams) Assisted: 2 vs. Haughton (same) Total Tackles: 3 vs. Haughton (same) Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. Haughton (same) Sacks: 0.5 vs. Haughton (same)

#59 Tayvious Washington, Defensive Lineman

2024 game highs (career high) Solo: 1 vs. Evangel (same) Assisted: 3 vs. Haughton (same) Total Tackles: 3 vs. Haughton (same) Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. Haughton (same)

#3 Sam Greer, Linebacker

2024 game highs (career high) Solo: 4 vs. Evangel (8 vs. Natchitoches, 11/3/23)

Assisted: 8 vs. St. Amant (8 vs. three teams) Total Tackles: 11 vs. St. Amant (11 vs. four teams) Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. St. Amant (3 vs. two teams)

Sacks: 0/0.5 vs. two teams)

Interceptions: 0 (1 vs. Natchitoches, 11/3/23) Fumble Recoveries: 0 (1 vs. two teams)

#15 Ethan Sipes, Linebacker

2024 game highs (career high) Solo: 6 vs. Evangel (same) Assisted: 6 vs. St. Amant (same) Total Tackles: 11 vs. Evangel (same) Tackles for Loss: 4.0 vs. Evangel (same) Sacks: 1 vs. Evangel (1 vs. three teams) Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Haughton (same) Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Evangel (same)

#40 Klan Fox, Linebacker

2024 game highs (career high) Solo: 1 vs. two teams (1 vs. six teams) Assisted: 2 vs. Haughton (2 vs. two teams) Total Tackles: 3 vs. Haughton (same) Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)

#14 Kaiden Abraham-Miller, Defensive Back

2024 game highs (career high) Solo: 7 vs. St. Amant (same)

Assisted: 2 vs. St. Amant (3 vs. Huntington, 9/7/23)

Total Tackles: 9 vs. St. Amant (same) Tackles for Loss: 0 (1 vs. Parkway, 10/13/23)

Interceptions: 1 vs. St. Amant (2 vs. Southwood, 10/27/23)

Pass Breakups: 1 vs. two teams (2 vs. Haughton, 10/6/23)

#11 James Logan, Defensive Back

2024 game highs (career high) Solo: 4 vs. Evangel (same) Assisted: 2 vs. two teams (same) Total Tackles: 5 vs. St. Amant (same) **Tackles for Loss:** 0 (1 vs. Airline, 10/20/23) Interceptions: 1 vs. two teams (1 vs. three teams) Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Evangel (1 vs. three teams)

Blocks: 1 vs. Haughton (same)

#5 Ja'Carl Williams, Defensive Back / Returner

2024 game highs (career high)

Solo: 4 vs. Evangel (5 vs. Natchitoches, 11/3/23) Assisted: 3 vs. two teams (4 vs. Haughton, 10/6/23)

Total Tackles: 7 vs. Evangel (same)

Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Haughton (4 vs. Haughton, 10/6/23)

Sacks: 1 vs. Haughton (same)

Pass Breakups: 0 (2 vs. Natchitoches, 11/3/23)

Interceptions: 0 (same)

Kick Returns: 0 (3 vs. Airline, 10/20/23) Yards: 0 (59 vs. Airline, 10/20/23) Long: 0 (33 vs. Airline, 10/20/23)

#29 Azariae Barfield, Defensive Back

2024 game highs (career high) Solo: 3 vs. Evangel (same) Assisted: 3 vs. Evangel (same) Total Tackles: 6 vs. Evangel (same) Tackles for Loss: 0 (same) Pass Breakups: 0 (same) Interceptions: 1 vs. Evangel (same)

#17 Cameron Evans, Defensive Back

2024 game highs (career high) Solo: 0 (same) Assisted: 1 vs. Haughton (same) Total Tackles: 1 vs. Haughton (same) Tackles for Loss: 0 (same) Pass Breakups: 0 (same) Interceptions: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)

#16 Abram Anderson, Defensive Back

2024 game highs (career high)

Solo: 0 (same)

Assisted: 1 vs. two teams (same) Total Tackles: 1 vs. two teams (same)

Tackles for Loss: 0 (same) Pass Breakups: 0 (same) Interceptions: 0 (same)