



2024 C.E. BYRD YELLOW JACKETS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/SCORE
9/6	at St. Amant Gators	The Pit	W, 26-10
9/13	vs. *Houghton Buccaneers	Lee Hedges	W, 49-14
9/20	at *Evangel Eagles	Rodney Duron	W, 35-23
9/27	at John Ehret Patriots	Hoss Memtsas	W, 35-14
10/3	at *Parkway Panthers	Preston Crownover	L, 46-35
10/11	at *Huntington Raiders	Independence	W, 24-20
10/18	vs. *Natchitoches Chiefs (HC)	Lee Hedges	W, 31-21
10/25	at *Benton Tigers	Tiger Stadium	W, 37-21
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		

*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: Benji Piazza
Freshmen: Carlos Doss, 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 Jackets Football

75

Years ago in 1949, Byrd defeated Holy Cross 34-13 to win its 7th state championship

8

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

OVER THE AIRWAVES

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

Play-by-play: Charlie Cavell
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Sideline reporter: Dominique Wilson
Statisticians: Marc Weddleton & Chad Ardoin



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GAME NINE



NOVEMBER 1, 2024 * 7 PM
LEE HEDGES STADIUM
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

2024 Record (District): 7-1 (5-1, 1-5A)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: 10/25/24 - W, 37-21 at Benton
Head Coach: Stacy Ballew
Career Record [Years]: 28-14 (.667) [4th]
Byrd Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 8 (Most recent 2020)
Byrd record vs. Airline: 29-19

AIRLINE VIKINGS

2024 Record (District): 8-0 (6-0, 1-5A)
Ranking: No. 9 LSWA
Last Game: 10/25/24 - W, 76-52 vs. Natchitoches
Head Coach: Justin Scogin
Career Record [Years]: 25-6 (.806) [3rd]
Airline Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 1 (1967)
Airline record vs. Byrd: 19-29

Crucial District Battle

On Friday, Nov. 1, the Byrd Yellow Jackets will host the undefeated Airline Vikings in a crucial District 1-5A battle between two teams with championship aspirations. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Lee Hedges Stadium.

A Little About the Teams

The Byrd Yellow Jackets own a 7-1 overall record and a 5-1 record in District 1-5A after last Friday's 37-21 win over the Benton Tigers. The Airline Vikings are 8-0 overall and 6-0 in District 1-5A after last Friday's 76-52 trouncing of the Natchitoches Central Chiefs. An Airline win over Byrd would assure the Vikings at least a share of the District 1-5A crown.

The Last Time Out

Big performances from Collin Deere, Peter Santiago and Quinton Hilliard helped lead the Byrd Yellow Jackets to a 37-21 win over the Benton Tigers last Friday at Tiger Stadium. Deere rushed for 206 yards and a touchdown, while Santiago added 83 rushing yards and two touchdowns. Quinton Hilliard added a pair of touchdowns on a 41-yard reception and a one-yard rush. Asher Murray tied a school, city and parishes record with a 56-yard field goal which gave Byrd a 17-14 lead at halftime. Airline quarterback Ben Taylor threw six touchdown passes and ran for two more scores to lead the Vikings to a 76-52 win over Natchitoches Central last Friday at M.D. Ray Field. It was the most points scored by Airline in head coach Justin Scogin's tenure. Of Taylor's six touchdown tosses, Kenny Darby was on the receiving end of four of them.

The Series

This will be the 49th meeting between the Byrd Yellow Jackets and the Airline Vikings in a series that began in 1964. It's the oldest active series for Byrd. The Yellow Jackets captured a 27-6 victory in that inaugural meeting, and hold a 29-19 lead in the series. Airline's 36-20 win over Byrd in 2017 snapped the Yellow Jackets' 14-game winning streak over the Vikings. These two schools have played every year since 1991, including twice in 2008 and 2011. In those 35 games, the Yellow Jackets hold a 24-11 advantage. Byrd has won 18 of the 21 games played against Airline since 2005. However, Airline has won two straight over Byrd, including last year's 48-28 Vikings victory at M.D. Ray Field.

Last Time Versus the Vikings

Trailing Airline 35-28 in the fourth quarter, Byrd was faced with a fourth down and three from its own 33. A fumble exchange between quarterback Harrison Ayres and fullback Desmond Simmons was recovered by the Vikings. Six plays later Airline quarterback Ben Taylor tossed his fourth touchdown pass of the game to lift the Vikings to a 42-28 win over the Yellow Jackets. Byrd fullback Desmond Simmons rushed for a career-high 205 yards in the losing effort.

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 28-14 (.667) record in his four seasons as Byrd's head coach. Airline is coached by Justin Scogin, who owns a 25-6 (.806) record through 31 games as the Vikings' head coach. In 2022, his first season at Airline, Scogin led the Vikings to the District 1-5A title and was named the District Coach-of-the-Year. Scogin took over for Bo Meeks, who stepped away from coaching over health concerns in 2022. Scogin is no stranger to District 1-5A as he served as an assistant coach at Parkway under David Feaster. After Parkway, Scogin went down to Leesville and was the Wampus Cats' offensive coordinator for four years.

COACH'S CORNER



BALLEW BIOGRAPHY

Education

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

Player

All-District offensive lineman for Byrd Yellow Jackets

Coach

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

Family

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

Byrd's yearly record while Ballew was an Assistant Coach

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

Head Coaching Record at Byrd

2021	9-2
2022	8-4
2023	4-7
2024	7-1
4 Years	28-14

Achievements

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.

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

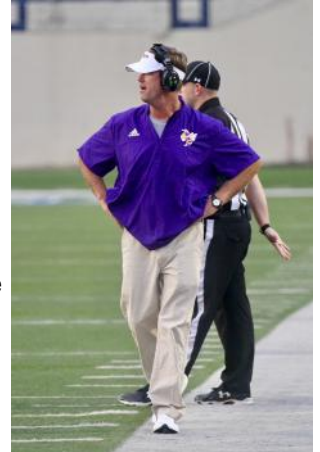
In 2001, Ballew left Shreveport and Byrd for a coaching position at Acton Junior High School in Granbury, Texas. His time in the Lone Star State was short lived as he returned home and to his alma mater in 2002 to become the running backs coach under head coach Mike Suggs.

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

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

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



COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct
Mike Suggs	1998-2020	167	89	0	.652
H.M. Knilians	1926-34	74	10	5	.860
Lee Dobson	1935-45	72	31	7	.686
Jack Rowan	1946-55	68	40	4	.625
J.D. Cox	1960-67	59	31	2	.655
Alan Carter	1990-97	51	33	0	.607
Jimmy Harrison	1968-76	42	48	2	.467
Stacy Ballew	2021-24	28	14	0	.667
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	693	438	35	.609

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

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

RECENT RESULTS

Airline 76, Natchitoches Central 52
 Parkway 52, Captain Shreve 33
 Byrd 37, Benton 21
 Calvary 21, Huntington 14
 Evangel 55, Haughton 27

2024 YARDSTICK

Byrd	14	3	6	14	- 37
Benton	7	7	7	0	- 21

BHS - Quinton Hilliard 41 pass from Harrison Ayres (Asher Murray kick)

BEN - Cole Austin 3 run (Will Petro kick)

BHS - Peter Santiago 8 run (Murray kick)

BEN - Demarcus King 8 pass from Greg Chambers (Petro kick)

BHS - Murray 56 field goal

BHS - Collin Deere 9 run (kick failed)

BEN - Chambers 15 run (Petro kick)

BHS - Santiago 33 run (Murray kick)

BHS - Hilliard 1 run (Murray kick)

	BHS	BEN
First Downs	20	21
Rushing Att -Yards	58-368	45-267
Passing Yards	41	125
Passes (C-A-I)	1-4-0	9-15-0
Punts-Avg.	2-28.0	3-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-102	3-26

Individual Leaders

Rushing - **BHS**: Deere 36-206, Santiago 7-83, Hilliard 8-66, Ayres 4-13, Team 3-0; **BEN**: Malachi Zeigler 11-106, Chambers 16-84, Conner Geter 14-68, Maurice Goins 3-6, Cole Austin 1-3.

Passing - **BHS**: Ayres 1-4-0 41; **BEN**: Zeigler 8-13-0 117, Chambers 1-2-0 8.

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.

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 693-438-35 (.609) overall won-loss record...Retired coach Mike Suggs is the school's all-time winningest coach with a 167-89 (.652) record...Head coach Stacy Ballew owns a 28-14 (.667) record in his four seasons as the Jackets' head coach...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 rushed for 368 yards against Benton, marking the seventh time in eight games that the Jackets have eclipsed the 300-yard rushing plateau as a team...Sophomore fullback Collin Deere rushed for 206 yards on 36 carries and scored a touchdown against the Tigers...Receiver Alex Schoonover has three touchdown receptions on the season, including a 12-yard game-winner against Huntington...Against Natchitoches, Schoonover caught a 42-yard touchdown pass from Harrison Ayres which was the longest pass of the season...Quinton Hilliard's 41-yard touchdown reception against Benton was the first of his career...It also marked the first time since weeks 3-5 of the 2022 season that Byrd has had three consecutive games with a touchdown pass...Byrd had two backs, Desmond Simmons (164) and Quinton Hilliard (103), each rush for over 100 yards against Huntington marking the third time this season that Byrd has accomplished that feat...Simmons and Hilliard had long touchdown runs of 77 and 75 yards, respectively, against the Raiders...Wing back Christian Maxie had touchdown runs of 76 and 73 yards against Parkway...Maxie's 291-yard rushing output against Parkway was the sixth-best single-game performance in program history...Maxie's 291 rushing yards were the most by a sophomore back since Justan Gibson rushed for 255 yards against Captain Shreve in 2004...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...Fullback Desmond Simmons scored three touchdowns against Evangel, two rushing and one receiving, and added two more rushing TDs against John Ehret marking his third career multiple touchdown game...Simmons' 11-yard touchdown reception against Evangel was the first catch of his career...Junior kicker Asher Murray booted a 56-yard field goal against Benton, which tied a school, city and parishes record held by Byrd's John Shaughnessy, who hit his 56-yarder in the 2008 playoffs against Airline...Murray has kicked five field goals on the season, three in consecutive weeks, with all three coming at the end of the first half to give Byrd a 3-point advantage at halftime...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...Linebacker Sam Greer has registered 12 double-digit tackle games in his three-year varsity career...Greer had a career-high 17 tackles, including nine solo stops, against Parkway...Greer registered a season-high four tackles-for-loss, including two sacks against John Ehret...Greer has 22 tackles-for-loss in his career which ranks ninth on the career tackles-for-loss list...Linebacker Ethan Sipes had a career-high 15 tackles against Parkway, which also was the first of four consecutive double-digit tackle games...Sipes had a career-high four tackles-for-loss, a sack and a forced fumble against Evangel...Sipes has set season high marks with 10 solo tackles (Benton) and 10 assists (Huntington)...Wing back Quinton Hillard has scored at least one touchdown in seven of Byrd's eight game and leads the team with 10 touchdowns...Ian Gray's 10-yard scoop and score against Haughton was the first fumble return for a touchdown by a Yellow Jacket since Jude Partington's 70 yarder against Benton in 2022.

CAREER INTERCEPTION LEADERS (SINCE 2002)

Rk.	Player (Years)	Int	Yds	TDs
1.	Nicholas Peoples (2009-11)	10	172	0
2.	Kaiden Abraham-Miller (2022-24)	7	50	0
	Brayden Hermes (2018-20)	7	66	0
4.	Will Anglin (2009-11)	6	55	1
5.	Chris Grieder (2018-20)	5	25	0
	Trent Jones (2013-15)	5	172	0
	Luther Dallas (2013-15)	5	117	2
	Tim Brown (2006-08)	5	78	1
	Detrick Taylor (2002-04)	5	20	1
	JaCory Wright (2010-12)	5	43	0

NOTEBOOK

BYRD UNDER BALLEW

Points Scored	Won	Loss
60+	1	0
50+	2	0
40+	6	2
30+	12	0
21+	5	5
-20	2	7
	28	14

UNIFORM TRACKER

Uniform Combo	Won	Loss
Purple pants/Purple jerseys	2	0
Purple pants/White jerseys	2	1
White pants/White jerseys	3	0
White pants/Purple jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/Purple Jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/White jerseys	0	0
	7	1

COIN TOSS TRACKER

Decision	Won	Loss
Win the toss	4	0
Lose the toss	3	1
	7	1

LSWA POLL

(10/28/24)

Rk	Team	W-L	Pts	PR
1.	Karr (9)	7-0	141	1
2.	Neville (3)	8-0	132	2
3.	Acadiana	7-1	111	4
4.	Alexandria	8-0	110	6
5.	Catholic-Baton Rouge	6-1	96	5
6.	Ruston	6-2	79	3
7.	Zachary	6-1	77	7
8.	Archbishop Rummel	7-1	59	8
9.	Airline	8-0	41	T10
10.	Mandeville	8-0	32	T10

Others receiving votes: Central 17, Jesuit 14, Hahnville 8, John Curtis 5, St. Paul's 4, West Monroe 4, **Byrd 2**, Covington 1, Parkway 1.

GEAUX PREPS POLL

(10/28/24)

Rk	Team	W-L
1.	Karr	7-0
2.	Acadiana	7-1
3.	Catholic - Baton Rouge	6-1
4.	Neville	8-0
5.	Alexandria	8-0
6.	Ruston	6-2
7.	Zachary	6-1
8.	Rummel	7-1
9.	Mandeville	7-0
10.	Airline	8-0

First Five Out: Central, Parkway, **Byrd**, Hahnville, Covington

CCS POLL

(10/28/24)

Rk	Team	W-L
1.	Karr	(7-0)
2.	Neville	(8-0)
3.	Alexandria	(7-0)
4.	Acadiana	(7-1)
5.	Catholic (BR)	(6-1)
6.	Ruston	(6-2)
7.	Mandeville	(8-0)
8.	Zachary	(6-1)
9.	Archbishop Rummel	(7-1)
10.	Central	(7-1)

Others to watch: Airline, West Monroe, Hahnville, Covington, **Byrd**, Jesuit, Destrehan, Parkway, Dutchtown, Southside, St. Amant, St. Paul's, Terrebonne, John Curtis Christian

BYRD BLASTS

Ayres-ing It Out

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. Three times this season, Ayres has guided Byrd to over 400 yards of total offense, including a season-high 413 yards in the season opening 26-10 win over St. Amant. 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 Houghton, he had his second rushing touchdown and his first passing touchdown 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. His third passing touchdown of the season was a 12-yard game-winning pass to Alex Schoonover against Huntington. Those two connected again on a 42-yarder against Natchitoches Central. Ayres and Quinton Hilliard connected on a 41-yard touchdown pass last week against Benton. He now has thrown a touchdown pass in three straight games and is the first to do so since Lake Lambert in 2022. His five touchdown passes are the most for a Byrd quarterback since Lambert tossed six in 2022. With Ayres behind center, Byrd is averaging 389 yards of total offense and 34 points per game.

Hilliard's Highlight Reels Continue to Roll

Wing back Quinton Hilliard provided a full array of highlight reel clips every time he touched the ball in 2023 and those reels have continued to roll in 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 to put Byrd ahead by two scores. Hilliard rushed for 81 yards on just four carries and had his second consecutive two touchdown performance against Houghton, scoring on runs of 43 and six yards. The senior had a 41-yard touchdown reception, the first of his career, against Benton. He added a rushing touchdown late to essentially put the game away for Byrd. Hilliard now has five multi-touchdown performances in his career. He has scored at least one touchdown in seven of Byrd's eight games this season and leads the team with 10 TDs. He also leads the team in all-purpose yards with 722.

Spotlighting Deere

With starter Desmond Simmons still out with an injury, sophomore Collin Deere was once again in the spotlight as the featured back in Byrd's ground attack. The Friday night lights were not too bright for Deere as he rushed for a game-high 206 yards on 36 carries and he scored a touchdowns. In the two games since Simmons' injury, Deere has rushed for 350 yards, four touchdowns and is averaging 5.7 yards per carry. Despite playing in just six games, Deere is second on the team with 560 rushing yards. He's averaging 5.7 yards per carry and 93.3 yards per game.

Santiago Issues a Code Red to Benton

Sophomore wing back Peter Santiago got his first varsity start against Benton and quickly administered a "code red" to the Tigers' defense. Santiago rushed for 83 yards on just seven carries and scored two touchdowns. His first varsity touchdown came on an eight-yard run in the first quarter. He would score his second touchdown on a 33-yard scamper in the fourth quarter to put Byrd ahead 30-21. With the expected return of Christian Maxie to the lineup and the emergence of Santiago as a viable rushing threat strengthens Byrd's arsenal of backs.

The 2024 Schedule, Polls and Power Rankings

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 Edna Karr Cougars remain the unanimous No. 1 ranked team this week in all three polls - Louisiana Sports Writers Association, GeauxPreps.com and CrescentCitySports. The Airline Vikings (8-0) are ranked ninth in this week's LSWA poll and 10th in the GeauxPreps poll. Byrd and Parkway were among the "Others to Watch" in the CCS poll and were two of the "First Five Out" in the GeauxPreps poll. In the latest Select Div. I Power Rankings, Byrd is seeded seventh with a 12.770 power rating, while Huntington is 18th, Captain Shreve is 22nd and Evangel is currently 25th, one spot below the lowest seed. Twenty-four teams make the Select Div. I Playoffs with the top eight seeds receiving a first-round bye.

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...	2024	Ballew
August	0-0	0-0
September	4-0	13-5
October	3-1	11-6
November	0-0	4-3
December	0-0	0-0
	7-1	28-14
Byrd's Non-District Record...	2024	Ballew
at home	0-0	3-2
on the road	2-0	4-1
neutral	0-0	1-0
Byrd's District Record...	2024	Ballew
at home	2-0	9-4
on the road	3-1	10-4
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	1-0	3-1
Decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	2-1
Homecomings	1-0	2-2
Away at night	5-1	14-7
Away during the day	0-0	0-0
Home at night	2-0	12-7
Home during the day	0-0	1-0
Neutral at night	0-0	1-0
Neutral during the day	0-0	0-0
Thursdays	0-1	9-6
Fridays	7-0	19-8
Saturdays	0-0	0-0
Sundays	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record When...	2024	Ballew
Leading after the 1st quarter	3-0	19-3
Tied after the 1st quarter	3-0	5-3
Leading after the 2nd quarter	7-0	26-2
Tied after the 2nd quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading after the 3rd quarter	7-0	26-1
Tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-0
Trailing after the 1st quarter	1-1	2-8
Trailing after the 2nd quarter	0-1	0-12
Trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-1	0-13
In Overtime games	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record When Allowing	2024	Ballew
14 or fewer points	3-0	14-0
24 or fewer points	4-0	11-4
25+ points	0-1	3-10
Less than 200 total yards	2-0	7-0
Less than 300 total yards	1-0	8-3
Less than 400 total yards	3-1	9-3
400+ total yards	1-0	5-8
100+ yards rushing	5-1	15-12
200+ yards passing	1-0	7-6
A 100-yard rusher	4-1	11-11
A 200-yard passer	1-0	7-6
A 100-yard receiver	1-0	8-6

SERIES HISTORY

Byrd vs. Airline	'92 L, 8-47	'07 W, 29-21	'19 W, 21-6
'64 W, 27-6	'93 W, 23-12	'08 W, 28-0	'20 W, 49-28
'65 L, 0-19	'94 L, 20-36	'08 W, 13-0 (P)	'21 W, 51-27
'66 W, 14-7	'95 W, 48-41	'09 W, 23-6	'22 L, 48-28
'67 L, 0-19	'96 W, 27-8	'10 W, 30-13	'23 L, 42-28
'68 L, 6-28	'97 W, 17-7	'11 W, 52-17	Byrd leads 29-19
'69 L, 21-55	'98 L, 7-10	'11 W, 35-24 (P)	
'70 W, 15-14	'99 L, 14-28	'12 W, 31-30	
'71 W, 22-21	'00 W, 48-28	'13 W, 28-3	
'72 L, 6-28	'01 L, 20-35	'14 W, 31-13	
'85 L, 0-20	'02 W, 30-27	'15 W, 35-21	
'86 L, 6-17	'03 L, 33-46	'16 W, 36-34	
'87 W, 6-3	'04 L, 7-14	30T	
'88 L, 7-14	'05 W, 20-15	'17 L, 20-36	
'91 L, 28-34 OT	'06 W, 28-14	'18 W, 28-18	

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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 six games, the O-line has paved the way for the Jackets' offense to average 389.0 yards of total offense and 34.0 points per game. 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 week, offensive line coach Craig Harris selected tackle Mason Coenen as the "Linemen of the Week," but was very complimentary of the entire line. "It was very encouraging to see the improvement and the whole group took what they worked on in practice to the game," Harris said. "The unit had 31 knock downs against Benton and Coenen was responsible for 14 of those." Harris said he's expecting Tanner Murrell to return this week, which comes at a good time as "competition steps up severely from here on out."

Christianius Maxie-mus

One of the newest faces in the Jackets' backfield this season is wing back Christian Maxie. Since turning heads in the spring game against Neville, Maxie emerged as a big play threat in Byrd's multi-option attack. Against the St. Amant Gators, Maxie rushed for a game-high 154 yards and had a long run of 40 yards, which helped set up Byrd's first touchdown. He scored his first touchdown as a Byrd Yellow Jacket on a 12-yard scamper versus Haughton. Maxie had an incredible night against the Parkway Panthers, rushing for 291 yards on just eight carries and scored three touchdowns on runs of 76, 73 and 51 yards. His 291 rushing yards was the sixth-highest single-game output in program history, and the most rushing yards by a sophomore back since the great Justan Gibson ran for 255 yards against Captain Shreve in 2004. The sensational sophomore leads the team in rushing with 687 yards and is averaging 16.4 yards per carry and 137.4 yards per game. He's missed the last few games but is expected to return against Airline.

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 Ian Gray, Rhyan Perry, Tayvious Washington and Darell Cottonham is Byrd's version of the Fearsome Foursome. The defensive line has continuously harassed and pressured opposing quarterbacks and have done a great job of keeping offensive linemen from blocking Byrd's linebackers. Through eight games, Byrd's Fearsome Foursome has combined for 102 total tackles, 22 tackles-for-loss for 99 yards, five sacks for 41 yards, three pass break-ups, two forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and a touchdown.

Dynamic Linebacker Duo

Seniors Sam Greer and Ethan Sipes give Byrd's Purple Swarm Defense a dynamic linebacker duo. Greer and Sipes lead the team with 67 and 60 total tackles, respectively. Greer registered 12 double-digit tackle games in his varsity career. Against Huntington, the dynamic duo combined for 28 tackles, five tackles for loss and a sack. That performance came a week after combining for 32 tackles against Parkway - Greer 17 and Sipes 15, both career highs. Sipes was the Jackets' leading tackler with 11 tackles, including four tackles-for-loss for negative 18 yards, a sack and a forced fumble against Evangel. The two linebackers have combined to tally double-digit tackles 11 times in eight games. With his 13 tackles against Benton, Sipes ups his string of consecutive double-digit tackle games to four. A Second-Team All-District selection in 2023, Greer has had an outstanding three-year career tallying 185 total tackles which ranks seventh on the career tackles list. Greer's one tackle-for-loss against Natchitoches Central upped his career total to 22, which ranks ninth on the career tackles-for-loss list.

Logan's Run

Byrd cornerback and kick returner James Logan continues to have a great run in this his senior season. He has 31 total tackles, including 22 solo stops, two interceptions, two pass breakups, four passes defended and two blocked kicks. Logan has 11 kick returns for 197 yards and is averaging nearly 18 yards per return. He had a long return of 56 yards against Natchitoches Central. He also has the longest punt return of the season, 28 yards, against Evangel.

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.	Sam Greer (2022-24)	79	106	185
8.	Will Anglin (2009-11)	143	30	173
9.	Brayden Hermes (2018-20)	130	38	168
10.	Krishun Cash (2012-14)	128	39	167

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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. Christian Maxie vs. Parkway (2024)	8	291
7. Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria (2022)	8	267
8. Justan Gibson vs. Captain Shreve (2004)	21	255
9. Charlie Barham vs. Captain Shreve (2018)	29	248
10. Charlie Barham vs. Calvary (2018)	14	243
11. Brandon Nightingale vs. Ouachita (2000)	24	241
12. Jerome Bryant vs. BTW (1981)	15	240
13. Brittain White vs. Airline (2007)	25	226
14. Justan Gibson vs. Ouachita (2005)	25	224
15. Justan Gibson vs. Huntington (2005)	20	214
16. Amaz Battle vs. Airline (1996)	9	211
Duan Maiden vs. Fair Park (1992)	36	211
18. Justan Gibson vs. Holy Cross (2005)	24	210

INDIVIDUAL GAME PASSING PERFORMANCES

Player	C-A	Yards
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	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 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
Evangel (2024)	55	398	4

JACKET JARGON

Two Kickers Are Better Than One

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. Against Benton, Murray booted a 56-yard field goal to give Byrd a 17-14 lead over the Tigers at halftime. Murray's 56-yarder tied a school, city and parishes record held by former Byrd kicker John Shaughnessy, who kicked his record-setting field goal against the Airline Vikings in the 2008 playoffs. In addition to tying the record, it was also the third consecutive week in which a Murray field goal gave or extended a Byrd halftime lead (10-6 vs. Huntington, 17-14 vs. Natchitoches Central, 17-14 vs. Benton). Murray is now 5-for-6 on field goals this season and has moved into ninth place on the single-season made field goals list. Cooper is averaging 36.7 yards per punt with a long of 59. The two kickers have combined to go 35-of-37 on PAT kicks, and 39 of their 46 kickoffs have resulted in touchbacks. Opponent's average starting field position is their own 22 yard line. Byrd has been blessed with a bevy of talented kickers, including Murray's older brother, Abram, who's kicking for the Miami Hurricanes.

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.

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 (1996), 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).

Puple & Gold Legacy

There's at least three players on the current roster whose fathers also wore the purple and gold for Byrd. Fullback Alton Fullwood's father, Albert, was a Yellow Jacket from 2002-04. Older brother Ashton was a linebacker from 2021-23. Tight end Braylen Buckingham's father Ronnie, who's a freshmen coach, played for the Jackets from 2001-03. Defensive end Darell Cottonham Jr.'s father, Darell Sr., played at Byrd from 1994-96.

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 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. By downloading the 1130 The Tiger app fans can listen to Byrd Football anywhere.

A Look Ahead

On Thursday, Nov. 8, the Byrd Yellow Jackets and Captain Shreve Gators will renew their annual rivalry in the 47th playing of the "Backyard Brawl." Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Lee Hedges Stadium, and Byrd is the home team.

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 school, city and parishes record tied by Asher Murray vs. Benton on 10/25/24

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: 10, Ian Gray vs. Houghton, 9/13/24
 Opp: 0, Team, Calvary, 9/14/23

Safety Recorded

Byrd: Team, ball out of end zone vs. Jesuit, 11/10/23
 Opp: Team, punter tackled in end zone, Natchitoches Central, 10/1/21

Shutout at Home

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

Shutout on Road

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

Recorded A 2-Point Conversion

Byrd: Devon Strickland rush vs. Captain Shreve, 9/22/22
 Opp: Jamarion Washington, Huntington, rush, 10/11/24

Blocked A Punt

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

Blocked A Field Goal or Extra Point

Byrd: James Logan vs. Huntington, PAT, 10/11/24
 Opp: Team, Airline, FG, 10/20/23

Missed An Extra Point Kick

Byrd: 1, Asher Murray vs. Benton, 10/25/24
 Opp: 1, Tony Aguilar, Huntington, 10/11/24

100-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 144, Collin Deere vs. Natchitoches Central, 10/18/24
 Opp: 111, Nyles Hullaby, Huntington, 10/11/24

200-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 206, Collin Deere vs. Benton, 10/25/24
 Opp: 210, C.J. Dudley, Parkway, 10/3/24

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: 192, Owen Smith, Natchitoches Central, 10/18/24

200-Yard Passing Game

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

300-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 330, James Johnson vs. Captain Shreve, 1971
 Opp: 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
 Opp: 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
 Opp: 62, Joemiah Robinson, Huntington, 10/11/24

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, Asher Murray vs. Benton, 10/25/24
 *56, John Shaughnessy vs. Airline (P), 11/14/08

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

Byrd: Collin Deere, (3 rush) vs. Natchitoches Central, 10/18/24
 Opp: Owen Smith, (3 rush, 1 pass), Natchitoches Central, 9/28/23

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

Byrd: Desmond Simmons, (4 rush) vs. Southwood, 10/28/22
 Opp: C.J. Dudley, (4 rush) Parkway, 10/3/24

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: Collin Deere vs. Natchitoches Central, 10/18/24
 Opp: Mahmood Bailey, St. Augustine, 11/14/19

Four Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Desmond Simmons vs. Southwood, 10/28/22
 Opp: C.J. Dudley, Parkway, 10/3/24

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: 51, Christian Maxie vs. Parkway, 10/3/24
 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: 77, Desmond Simmons vs. Huntington, 10/11/24
 75, Quinton Hilliard vs. Huntington, 10/11/24
 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: 54, Owen Smith to KJ Newton, Natchitoches Central, 10/18/24

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: 75, Owen Smith to Dillon Braxton, Natchitoches, 11/4/23

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

* School, City & Parishes records

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Byrd-Forced Turnovers

Game 1 • St. Amant Gators

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

Game 2 • Houghton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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
None		

Game 5 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	3 Plays, 37 Yards, 1:32 TOP	Touchdown

Game 6 • Huntington Ralders

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 7 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Interception	3 Plays, 22 Yards, 1:01 TOP	Touchdown

Game 8 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	9 Plays, 54 Yards, 3:19 TOP	Touchdown

Game 9 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

2024 Season Totals: 12 Forced Turnovers – 8 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 • Houghton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 3 • Evangel Eagles

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 4 • John Ehret Patriots

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	2 Plays, 14 Yards, 0:42 TOP	Touchdown
Fumble	8 Plays, 42 Yards, 3:48 TOP	Touchdown

Game 5 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	1 Play, 4 Yards, 0:01 TOP	Touchdown

Game 6 • Huntington Ralders

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 7 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 8 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 9 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result

2024 Season Totals: 10 Forced Turnovers – 3 TD, 1 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 3 Punts, 0 Turnovers, 1 End of Half, 2 Downs

PLAYOFF RESULTS SINCE 1996

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

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
St. Amant	0	3	7	0	-10

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.

Haughton	0	6	6	2	-14
Byrd	28	14	7	0	-49

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.

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.

Byrd	14	7	7	7	-35
John Ehret	0	7	7	0	-14

BHS - Desmond Simmons 5 run (Asher Murray kick)
 BHS - Simmons 6 run (Murray kick)
 JE - Darrius Smith 7 run (Santiago Pineado kick)
 BHS - Christian Maxie 15 run (Murray kick)
 JE - D. Smith 4 run (Pineado kick)
 BHS - Quinton Hilliard 14 run (Jackson Cooper kick)
 BHS - Collin Deere 23 run (Murray kick)

	BHS	ECA
First Downs	22	10
Rushing Att -Yards	51-382	32-108
Passing Yards	12	90
Passes (C-A-I)	1-4-0	10-16-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0	6-29.3
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-21	4-30

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Simmons 17-107, Deere 9-68, Hilliard 6-62, Maxie 5-61, Harrison Ayres 9-55, Gevin Phil 3-23, Trendon Bailey 1-6, Team 1-0; JE: D. Smith 25-117, Pineado 1(-4), Michael Henry 6(-5).
Passing - BHS: Ayres 1-4-0 12; JE: Henry 10-16-0 90.
Receiving - BHS: Alex Schoonover 1-12; JE: Keain Shorts 4-65, Darrell Taylor 3-17, Jahari Carter 2-4, Anaj Payton 1-4.

Byrd	7	14	14	0	-35
Parkway	14	19	7	6	-46

PHS - C.J. Dudley 26 run (rush failed)
 PHS - Dudley 5 run (Dudley rush)
 BHS - Christian Maxie 76 run (Asher Murray kick)
 PHS - Gary Burney 24 pass from Gavin Ferrington (kick failed)
 BHS - Maxie 73 run (Murray kick)
 PHS - Carmaro Mayo 4 run (rush failed)
 PHS - Dudley 4 run (Shaun Jackson kick)
 BHS - Maxie 51 run (Murray kick)
 PHS - Mayo 19 pass from Ferrington (Jackson kick)
 BHS - Harrison Ayres 19 run (Murray kick)
 BHS - Quinton Hilliard 26 run (Murray kick)
 PHS - Dudley 9 run (rush failed)

	BHS	PHS
First Downs	11	10
Rushing Att -Yards	33-383	63-233
Passing Yards	0	140
Passes (C-A-I)	0-0-0	12-13-0
Punts-Avg.	2-42.0	1-6.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-49	7-51

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Maxie 8-291, Desmond Simmons 8-40, Hilliard 6-35, Ayres 10-11, Gevin Phil 1-0; PHS - Dudley 39-210, Mayo 15-78, Team 4(-9), Logan Smith 1(-18), Ferrington 4(-28).
Passing - BHS: Ayres 0-0-0 0; PHS - Ferrington 12-13-0 140.
Receiving - BHS: None; PHS - Mayo 8-91, Burney 2-29, Josh Coleman 2-20.

Byrd	0	10	7	7	-24
Huntington	0	6	6	8	-20

BHS - Desmond Simmons 77 run (Asher Murray kick)
 HHS - Jamarion Washington 4 run (kick blocked)
 BHS - Murray 29 field goal
 HHS - Nyles Hullaby 4 run (rush failed)
 BHS - Quinton Hilliard 75 run (Murray kick)
 HHS - Nyles Hullaby 2 run (J. Washington rush)
 BHS - Alex Schoonover 12 pass from Harrison Ayres (Murray kick)

	BHS	HHS
First Downs	15	19
Rushing Att -Yards	36-320	40-135
Passing Yards	78	188
Passes (C-A-I)	3-3-0	15-24-0
Punts-Avg.	4-31.0	4-49.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-57	3-24

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Simmons 19-164, Hilliard 4-103, Gevin Phil 3-18, Collin Deere 3-18, Ayres 5-8; HHS - Hullaby 19-111, Kam'Ron Davis 10-17, Darius Truvillion 3-13, Washington 3-4, Charles Tieul 1-4, Lorenzo White 4(-14).
Passing - BHS: Ayres 3-3-0 78; HHS - White 15-24-0 188.
Receiving - BHS: Hilliard 2-66, Schoonover 1-12; HHS - Washington 7-102, Tyler Welch 7-86, Adrian Johnson 1-0.

2024 YARDSTICKS

Natchitoches	7	7	0	7	-21	Byrd	14	3	6	14	-37
Byrd	7	10	7	7	-31	Benton	7	7	7	0	-21

BHS - Collin Deere 2 run (Asher Murray kick)
 NC - KJ Newton 54 pass from Owen Smith (Mateo Restrepo kick)
 BHS - Deere 7 run (Murray kick)
 NC - O. Smith 6 run (Restrepo kick)
 BHS - Murray 34 field goal
 BHS - Deere 1 run (Murray kick)
 BHS - Alex Schoonover 42 pass from Harrison Ayres (Murray kick)
 NC - O. Smith 3 run (Restrepo kick)

	NC	BHS
First Downs	17	21
Rushing Att -Yards	33-113	51-304
Passing Yards	192	71
Passes (C-A-I)	18-31-1	3-5-0
Punts-Avg.	3-38.0	2-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	10-102	6-55

Individual Leaders

Rushing - NC: Kelton Howard 10-74, O. Smith 12-46, Kerry McGraw 8-8, Chris Kuykendall 1-0, Imari Speed 2-(-15); BHS: Deere 25-144, Quinton Hilliard 6-64, Harrison Ayres 12-46, Gevin Phill 3-25, Peter Santiago 4-25, Team 1-0.
Passing - NC: O. Smith 18-31-1 192; BHS: Ayres 3-5-0 71.
Receiving - NC: KJ Newton 7-84, Jordan Carpenter 5-56, Mason Britain 4-49, Speed 1-2. Howard 1-1; BHS: Schoonover 3-71.

BHS - Quinton Hilliard 41 pass from Harrison Ayres (Asher Murray kick)
 BEN - Cole Austin 3 run (Will Petro kick)
 BHS - Peter Santiago 8 run (Murray kick)
 BEN - Demarcus King 8 pass from Greg Chambers (Petro kick)
 BHS - Murray 56 field goal
 BHS - Collin Deere 9 run (kick failed)
 BEN - Chambers 15 run (Petro kick)
 BHS - Santiago 33 run (Murray kick)
 BHS - Hilliard 1 run (Murray kick)

	BHS	BEN
First Downs	20	21
Rushing Att -Yards	58-368	45-267
Passing Yards	41	125
Passes (C-A-I)	1-4-0	9-15-0
Punts-Avg.	2-28.0	3-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-102	3-26

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Deere 36-206, Santiago 7-83, Hilliard 8-66, Ayres 4-13, Team 3-0; BEN: Malachi Zeigler 11-106, Chambers 16-84, Conner Geter 14-68, Maurice Goins 3-6, Cole Austin 1-3.
Passing - BHS: Ayres 1-4-0 41; BEN: Zeigler 8-13-0 117, Chambers 1-2-0 8.
Receiving - BHS: Hilliard 1-41; BEN: Rydon McCormack 3-51, Geter 3-38, Will Chandler 1-22, King 1-8, Owen Patterson 1-6.

SEASON KICKING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	FG	PAT	Long	Points
1.	Ben Eldredge (2009)	10	24	42	54
2.	John Shaughnessy (2008)	9	36	*56	63
	John Shaughnessy (2007)	9	33	47	60
4.	David Hankins (2006)	8	31	48	55
5.	Morgan Burke (1992)	7	15		36
6.	Abram Murray (2023)	6	38	45	56
	Scotty Roblow (2018)	6	30	44	48
	Pete Dupée (2003)	6	22	46	40
9.	Asher Murray (2024)	5	32	*56	47
	Michael Hamauei (2021)	5	40	42	55
	Ben Smith (2016)	5	12	44	27
	Jake Wyss (2014)	5	58	37	73
	Jake Wyss (2012)	5	0	42	15
	Brandon Menard (2010)	5	22	38	37
	Chuck McBee (1993)	5	26	40	41

*denotes school, city and parishes record

SEASON TACKLES LEADERS (SINCE 2002)

Rk.	Player (Years)	U	A	Total
1.	Paul Dupée (2007)	75	49	124
2.	Mike Turner (1976)	84	20	124
3.	Brooks Brossette (2022)	88	27	115
4.	Pat Thomas (2005)	58	50	108
5.	Jonathan Stewart (2007)	63	44	107
6.	Brooks Brossette (2021)	84	22	106
7.	Brad Petree (2002)	63	38	101
8.	Sam Greer (2023)	38	60	98
9.	Paul Dupée (2006)	48	48	96
10.	Logan Lindsey (2005)	57	38	95

CAREER 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

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

OPPONENT'S RESULTS**ST. AMANT GATORS** 

9/6 vs. Byrd L, 26-10
 9/13 at Cecilia cancelled
 9/19 vs. Kennedy W, 1-0 (f)
 9/27 at Scotlandville..... W, 39-38
 10/4 at Dutchtown* L, 24-21
 10/11 vs. Walker* W, 33-26
 10/18 at East Ascension* W, 17-12
 10/25 vs. Live Oak* W, 42-26
 11/1 at Prairieville* 7 PM
 11/8 vs. Denham Springs* 7 PM

HAUGHTON BUCCANEERS 

9/6 vs. Homer..... W, 48-46
 9/13 at Byrd* L, 49-14
 9/20 vs. Parkway* L, 48-7
 9/27 at Huntington* L, 56-27
 10/4 vs. Natchitoches* W, 28-25
 10/10 at Benton* L, 35-34
 10/18 vs. Airline* L, 56-13
 10/25 at Evangel* L, 55-27
 11/1 vs. Captain Shreve* 7 PM
 11/8 vs. St. Louis..... 7 PM

EVANGEL EAGLES 

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* L, 47-42
 10/4 vs. Huntington* L, 28-27
 10/10 at Captain Shreve* ... L, 77-76 OT
 10/18 vs. Benton* W, 33-32
 10/25 vs. Haughton* W, 55-27
 11/1 vs. Lafayette Christian 7 PM
 11/7 at Parkway* 7 PM

JOHN EHRET PATRIOTS 

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 L, 35-14
 10/3 at Kennedy..... L, 7-0
 10/10 vs. Riverdale* L, 30-27 OT
 10/18 at Bonnabel* W, 28-0
 10/25 vs. East Jefferson* L, 20-16
 11/1 at L.W. Higgins* 7 PM
 11/9 at West Jefferson* 11 AM

PARKWAY PANTHERS 

9/6 vs. Carroll..... W, 42-12
 9/13 vs. Woodlawn W, 51-6
 9/20 at Haughton* W, 48-7
 9/27 at Natchitoches* W, 40-12
 10/3 vs. Byrd* W, 46-35
 10/11 at Airline* L, 45-22
 10/18 vs. Huntington* W, 49-22
 10/25 at Captain Shreve* W, 52-33
 11/1 vs. Benton* 7 PM
 11/7 vs. Evangel 7 PM

HUNTINGTON RAIDERS 

9/6 at West Monroe L, 40-7
 9/13 vs. Captain Shreve* W, 46-35
 9/20 at Benton* W, 27-21
 9/27 vs. Haughton* W, 56-27
 10/4 at Evangel* W, 28-27
 10/11 vs. Byrd* L, 24-20
 10/18 at Parkway* L, 49-22
 10/25 vs. Calvary..... L, 21-14
 11/1 at Natchitoches* 7 PM
 11/7 vs. Airline* 7 PM

NATCHITOCHEES CENTRAL CHIEFS 

9/6 at Breaux Bridge..... W, 14-12
 9/13 vs. Evangel* L, 45-7
 9/20 at Captain Shreve* L, 40-20
 9/27 vs. Parkway* L, 40-12
 10/4 at Haughton* L, 28-25
 10/10 vs. Opelousas L, 26-18
 10/18 at Byrd* L, 31-21
 10/25 at Airline* L, 76-52
 11/1 vs. Huntington* 7 PM
 11/8 vs. Benton* 7 PM

BENTON TIGERS 

9/5 at Northwood L, 24-21
 9/13 at Airline* L, 55-28
 9/20 vs. Huntington* L, 27-21
 9/27 vs. Captain Shreve* L, 53-35
 10/4 vs. Leesville..... L, 48-28
 10/10 vs. Haughton* W, 35-34
 10/18 at Evangel* L, 33-32
 10/25 vs. Byrd* L, 37-21
 11/1 at Parkway* 7 PM
 11/8 at Natchitoches* 7 PM

AIRLINE VIKINGS 

9/6 at Barbe W, 52-49
 9/13 vs. Benton* W, 55-28
 9/20 vs. Union Parish W, 56-28
 9/27 vs. Evangel* W, 47-42
 10/4 at Captain Shreve* ... W, 69-68
 10/11 vs. Parkway* W, 45-22
 10/18 at Haughton* W, 56-13
 10/25 vs. Natchitoches* W, 76-52
 11/1 at Byrd* 7 PM
 11/7 at Huntington* 7 PM

CAPTAIN SHREVE GATORS 

9/6 vs. Ouachita W, 29-27
 9/13 at Huntington* L, 46-35
 9/20 vs. Natchitoches* W, 40-20
 9/27 at Benton* W, 53-35
 10/4 vs. Airline* L, 69-68
 10/10 vs. Evangel* W, 77-76 OT
 10/18 at Destrehan L, 46-42
 10/25 vs. Parkway* L, 52-33
 11/1 at Haughton* 7 PM
 11/7 at Byrd* 7 PM

SELECT DIVISION I GAMES

Acadiana (7-1) vs. Sam Houston (5-3)
 Alexandria (8-0) at Ouachita (3-4)
 Ben Franklin (0-7) vs. Delores Arthur Taylor (0-1)
 Bonnabel (3-5) vs. West Jefferson (2-5)
 Brother Martin (4-4) at Warren Easton (3-5)
 Byrd (7-1) vs. Airline (8-0)
 Captain Shreve (4-4) at Haughton (2-6)
 Carencro (4-4) at Southside (5-2)
 Catholic BR (6-1) vs. Woodlawn BR (3-5)
 Comeaux (0-8) at Lake Charles Coll. Prep (3-5)
 East Jefferson (5-3) vs. Riverdale (5-2)
 Edna Karr (7-0) vs. John Curtis (4-3)
 Evangel (3-5) vs. Lafayette Christian (3-5)
 Hammond (4-4) at Salmen (5-3)
 Holy Cross (3-4) at Rummel (6-1)
 Huntington (4-4) at Natchitoches Central (1-7)
 Jesuit (5-3) vs. Rummel (7-1)
 John Curtis (4-3) at Edna Karr (7-0)
 John Ehret (2-6) at L.W. Higgins (2-6)

SELECT DIVISION I GAMES

L.W. Higgins (2-6) vs. John Ehret (2-6)
 Lafayette (3-5) vs. New Iberia (3-5)
 Liberty (2-6) vs. Scotlandville (2-6)
 McDonogh #35 (3-3) vs. GW Carver (2-5)
 Pineville (3-5) at Ruston (6-2)
 Ponchatoula (2-6) at Covington (7-1)
 Riverdale (5-2) at East Jefferson (5-3)
 Rummel (7-1) at Jesuit (5-3)
 Scotlandville (2-6) at Liberty (2-6)
 Southwood (0-7) at BTW SHR (3-5)
 St. Augustine (4-4) at Holy Cross (3-5)
 St. Paul's (6-2) at Mandeville (8-0)
 St. Thomas More (5-3) vs. Teurlings (8-0)
 Teurlings (8-0) at St. Thomas More (5-3)
 Tioga (3-5) at Grant (4-4)
 Warren Easton (3-5) vs. Brother Martin (4-4)
 West Jefferson (2-5) at Bonnabel (3-5)
 Woodlawn BR (3-5) at Catholic BR (6-1)

2024 BYRD YELLOW JACKETS
(7-1, 5-1)

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
Fri., Sep. 27	at John Ehret Patriots	Hoss Memtsas Stadium (Harvey)	W, 35-14
Thu., Oct. 3	at *Parkway Panthers	Preston Crownover Stadium (Bossier)	L, 46-35
Fri., Oct. 11	at *Huntington Raiders	Independence Stadium (Visitor)	W, 24-20
Fri., Oct. 18	vs. *Natchitoches Central Chiefs (HC)	Lee Hedges Stadium	W, 31-21
Fri., Oct. 25	at *Benton Tigers	Tiger Stadium (Benton)	W, 37-21
Fri., Nov. 1	vs. *Airline Vikings	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 7	vs. *Captain Shreve Gators (SR)	Lee Hedges Stadium (Home)	7 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 15	**LHSAA Select Division I Playoffs		



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



SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Yellow Jackets	77	75	65	55	272
Opponents	38	55	47	29	169

	BHS	OPP
SCORING	272	169
Points Per Game	34.0	21.1
Points Off Turnovers	54	17
FIRST DOWNS	145	137
Rushing	125	66
Passing	10	62
Penalty	10	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	2827	1010
Yards gained rushing	2934	1289
Yards lost rushing	107	279
Rushing Attempts	373	280
Average Per Rush	7.6	3.6
Average Per Game	353.4	126.2
TDs Rushing	31	15
PASSING YARDAGE	285	1475
Comp-Att-Int	13-33-0	119-190-6
Average Per Pass	8.6	7.8
Average Per Catch	21.9	12.4
Average Per Game	35.6	184.4
TDs Passing	5	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	3112	2485
Total Plays	406	470
Average Per Play	7.7	5.3
Average Per Game	389.0	310.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	15-256	7-175
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-28	4-114
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-72	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.1	25.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.3	28.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	14-10	11-6
PENALTIES-Yards	51-452	50-518
Average Per Game	56.5	64.8
PUNTS-Yards	15-550	24-822
Average Per Punt	36.7	34.2
Net punt average	26.4	32.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	46-2673	29-1240
Average Per Kick	58.1	42.8
Net kick average	37.3	29.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	23:20	23:19
3RD-DOWN Conversions	38/67	40/93
3rd-Down Pct	57%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/9	9/20
4th-Down Pct	78%	45%
SACKS BY-Yards	12-94	2-17
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	37	24
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-7	2-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	3-5
RED-ZONE SCORES	(24-32) 75%	(20-28) 71%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(20-32) 63%	(18-28) 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(35-37) 95%	(13-16) 81%

2024 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
C. Maxie	5	42	710	23	687	16.4	6	76	137.4
C. Deere	6	99	560	0	560	5.7	5	23	93.3
Q. Hilliard	8	50	571	14	557	11.1	9	75	69.6
D. Simmons	5	80	555	11	544	6.8	6	77	108.8
H. Ayres	8	64	298	56	242	3.8	3	42	30.2
P. Santiago	3	13	122	1	121	9.3	2	33	40.3
G. Phill	5	15	112	2	110	7.3	0	17	22.0
T. Bailey	2	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
TEAM	7	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	8	373	2934	107	2827	7.6	31	77	353.4
Opponents.....	8	280	1289	279	1010	3.6	15	55	126.2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
H. Ayres	8	161.6	12-31-0	38.7	257	5	42	32.1
Jackson Davis	3	167.6	1-2-0	50.0	28	0	28	9.3
Total.....	8	161.9	13-33-0	39.4	285	5	42	35.6
Opponents.....	8	137.2	119-190-6	62.6	1475	9	54	184.4

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
A. Schoonover	8	6	108	18.0	3	42	13.5
Q. Hilliard	8	4	134	33.5	1	41	16.8
D. Simmons	5	2	15	7.5	1	11	3.0
L. Carlson	1	1	28	28.0	0	28	28.0
Total.....	8	13	285	21.9	5	42	35.6
Opponents.....	8	119	1475	12.4	9	54	184.4

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
J. Logan	3	28	9.3	0	28
Total.....	3	28	9.3	0	28
Opponents.....	4	114	28.5	0	67

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
C. Evans	2	0	0.0	0	0
J. Logan	2	46	23.0	0	39
A. Barfield	1	26	26.0	0	26
Abraham-Miller	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	6	72	12.0	0	39
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
J. Logan	11	197	17.9	0	56
J. Williams	2	28	14.0	0	15
Q. Hilliard	1	31	31.0	0	31
A. Anderson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	15	256	17.1	0	56
Opponents.....	7	175	25.0	0	7

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
I. Gray	1	10	10.0	1	10
D. Cottonham	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total.....	2	26	13.0	1	16
Opponents.....	2	55	27.5	0	3

SCORING	TD	|----- PATS -----|					DXP	Saf	Points
		FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
Q. Hilliard	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
A. Murray	0	5-6	32-34	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	47
D. Simmons	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
C. Maxie	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
C. Deere	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
A. Schoonover	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
H. Ayres	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
P. Santiago	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
I. Gray	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jackson Cooper	0	0-1	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
E. Sipes	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	37	5-7	35-37	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	272
Opponents.....	24	2-4	13-16	2-6	1	1-2	0	0	169

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
C. Maxie	5	42	687	0	687	137.4
C. Deere	6	99	560	0	560	93.3
Q. Hilliard	8	50	557	0	557	69.6
D. Simmons	5	80	544	0	544	108.8
H. Ayres	8	95	242	257	499	62.4
P. Santiago	3	13	121	0	121	40.3
G. Phill	5	15	110	0	110	22.0
Jackson Davis	3	2	0	28	28	9.3
T. Bailey	2	1	6	0	6	3.0
Total.....	8	406	2827	285	3112	389.0
Opponents.....	8	470	1010	1475	2485	310.6

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Q. Hilliard	8	557	134	0	31	0	722	90.2
C. Maxie	5	687	0	0	0	0	687	137.4
C. Deere	6	560	0	0	0	0	560	93.3
D. Simmons	5	544	15	0	0	0	559	111.8
J. Logan	8	0	0	28	197	46	271	33.9
H. Ayres	8	242	0	0	0	0	242	30.2
P. Santiago	3	121	0	0	0	0	121	40.3
G. Phill	5	110	0	0	0	0	110	22.0
A. Schoonover	8	0	108	0	0	0	108	13.5
L. Carlson	1	0	28	0	0	0	28	28.0
J. Williams	8	0	0	0	28	0	28	3.5
A. Barfield	8	0	0	0	0	26	26	3.2
T. Bailey	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
Total.....	8	2827	285	28	256	72	3468	433.5
Opponents.....	8	1010	1475	114	175	0	2774	346.8

2024 KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS	Made-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blkd
A. Murray	5-6	83.3	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-1	1-1	56	0
Jackson Cooper	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0

FG SEQUENCE	Yellow	Jackets	OPPONENTS
Gators	(23),	(32)	37,(31),37
Buccaneers	-	-	-
Eagles	44,53	-	(30)
Patriots	-	-	-
Panthers	-	-	-
Raiders	(29)	-	-
Chiefs	(34)	-	-
Tigers	(56)	-	-
Vikings	-	-	-
Gators	-	-	-

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Jackson Cooper	15	550	36.7	59	2	1	2	2	0
Total.....	15	550	36.7	59	2	1	2	2	0
Opponents.....	24	822	34.2	62	1	3	7	1	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
A. Murray	35	2021	57.7	30	0	-	-	-
Jackson Cooper	11	652	59.3	9	0	-	-	-
Total.....	46	2673	58.1	39	0	25.0	37.3	22
Opponents.....	29	1240	42.8	7	3	17.1	29.1	30

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2024 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			Total TFL-Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Defense			Fumbles Rcv-Yds	FF	Blkd Kick	Saf			
		Solo	Ast				Int-Yds	BU	PD					Qbh		
15 E. Sipes	8	44	40	84	12.0 - 52	2.0 - 11	.	1	1	.	1	.	.			
3 S. Greer	8	38	44	82	12.0 - 32	3.0 - 17	.	.	.	1	- 0	.	.			
5 J. Williams	8	23	23	46	1.0 - 9	1.0 - 9	.	1	1	.	1	.	.			
94 D. Cottonham	8	16	21	37	11.0 - 43	2.0 - 19	.	1	1	.	2	- 16	1	.		
11 J. Logan	8	22	9	31	0.5 - 1	.	2	- 46	2	4	.	.	2	.		
29 A. Barfield	8	20	10	30	.	.	1	- 26	3	4	.	.	.	.
14 Abraham-Miller	6	20	9	29	2.0 - 4	.	1	- 0	2	3	.	.	.	.
90 I. Gray	7	10	18	28	5.0 - 21	0.5 - 4	.	.	2	2	.	1	- 10	1	.	
98 R. Perry	7	9	16	25	5.5 - 34	2.5 - 18	.	.	.	.	1	- 0	.	.	.
16 A. Anderson	7	8	8	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 T. Washington	8	2	10	12	0.5 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 K. Anderson	5	4	8	12	1.5 - 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 C. Evans	7	5	4	9	.	.	2	- 0	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
40 K. Fox	6	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	7	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	- 0	.	.	.
25 H. Ayres	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 H. Peacock	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86 Jackson Cooper	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 C. Williams	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 C. Atkinson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 B. Buckingham	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 J. Morris	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 C. Richardson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 T. Bow	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 D. Jovic	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 C. Hunter	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 H. Anderson	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 C. Hilliard	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 M. Rowan	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 A. Murray	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	8	237	235	472	51 - 199	12 - 94	6	- 72	12	18	.	6	- 26	4	2	.
Opponents.....	8	256	117	373	24 - 83	2 - 17	.	.	1	1	.	10	- 55	3	.	.

BALLEW'S SUPERLATIVES AT BYRD

MOST POINTS

61 vs. Benton (9/27/23)

MOST POINTS (BY QUARTER)

1Q: 28 - vs. Haughton (9/13/24)

2Q: 24 - vs. Benton (9/27/23)

3Q: 21 - vs. Benton (9/27/23)

4Q: 21 - vs. Captain Shreve (10/28/21), Huntington (9/9/22)

OT: none

Overall: 2Q - 403 (since 2021)

MOST POINTS IN A HALF

1H: 42 - vs. Haughton (9/13/24)

2H: 29 - vs. Huntington (9/9/22)

Overall: 1H - 728 (since 2021)

MOST RUSH ATTEMPTS

58 - vs. Benton (10/25/24)

MOST RUSHING YARDS

512 - vs. Parkway (10/7/21)

MOST YARDS PER RUSH

15.3 - vs. Alexandria (11/18/22)

MOST RUSHING TDS

7 - vs. Airline (10/22/21)

7 - vs. Southwood (10/28/22)

7 - vs. Alexandria (11/18/22)

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

11 - vs. Haughton (10/6/22)

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

7 - vs. Calvary (9/15/22)

MOST PASSING YARDS

146 - vs. Calvary (9/15/22)

MOST YARDS PER PASS

27.0 - vs. Natchitoches Central (11/4/22)

MOST PASSING TDS

2 - vs. Natchitoches Central (11/4/22)

2 - vs. Benton (9/27/23)

MOST RECEIVING YARDS

146 - vs. Calvary (9/15/22)

MOST TOTAL PLAYS

62 - vs. Benton (10/25/24)

MOST YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

566 - vs. Benton (9/27/23)

MOST FIRST DOWNS

23 - vs. Benton (9/27/23)

MOST TACKLES

95 - vs. Parkway (10/7/21)

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS

10 - vs. Pleasant Grove (9/2/22)

10 - vs. Huntington (9/9/22)

MOST SACKS

3 - vs. Tioga (10/10/21)

3 - vs. Haughton (10/6/22)

3 - vs. Natchitoches Central (11/3/23)

3 - vs. Haughton (9/20/24)

3 - vs. John Ehret (9/27/24)

3 - vs. Parkway (10/3/24)

MOST FORCED FUMBLES

4 - vs. Calvary (9/15/22)

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES

3 - vs. Calvary (9/14/23)

MOST PASS BREAK UPS

11 - vs. Huntington (9/9/22)

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

3 - vs. St. Amant (9/6/24)

MOST PATS MADE IN A SINGLE GAME

8 - vs. Southwood (10/28/22)

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

0 - vs. Southwood (10/28/22)

LONGEST PUNT

68 - vs. Parkway (10/12/23)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

56 - vs. Benton (10/25/24)

2024 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

CATEGORY	HIGH	LOW
POINTS SCORED	49 vs. HAUGHTON	24 vs. HUNTINGTON
FIRST DOWNS	22 vs. JOHN EHRET	11 vs. PARKWAY
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	413 vs. ST. AMANT	331 vs. HAUGHTON
TOTAL PLAYS	62 vs. BENTON	33 vs. PARKWAY
RUSHING YARDS	398 vs. EVANGEL	286 vs. HAUGHTON
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	58 vs. BENTON	33 vs. PARKWAY
RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS	5 vs. THREE TEAMS	2 vs. HUNTINGTON
PASSING YARDS	78 vs. HUNTINGTON	0 vs. PARKWAY
PASS ATTEMPTS	7 vs. ST. AMANT, HAUGHTON	0 vs. PARKWAY
PASS COMPLETIONS	3 vs. THREE TEAMS	0 vs. PARKWAY
PASSING TOUCHDOWNS	1 vs. FIVE TEAMS	0 vs. THREE TEAMS
INTERCEPTIONS THROWN	-	0 vs. EIGHT TEAMS
PUNTS	5 vs. ST. AMANT	0 vs. THREE TEAMS
PUNTING AVERAGE (2 PUNTS MIN)	42.2 vs. ST. AMANT	28.0 vs. BENTON
FUMBLES	5 vs. JOHN EHRET	0 vs. THREE TEAMS
FUMBLES LOST	3 vs. JOHN EHRET, PARKWAY	0 vs. THREE TEAMS
PENALTIES	10 vs. BENTON	4 vs. JOHN EHRET, PARKWAY
PENALTY YARDS	102 vs. BENTON	21 vs. JOHN EHRET
SACKS BY BYRD	3 vs. THREE TEAMS	0 vs. ST. AMANT, NATCHITOCHE CENTRAL
INTERCEPTIONS BY BYRD	3 vs. ST. AMANT	0 vs. FOUR TEAMS

BYRD PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	PLAYER
RUSH YARDS	291, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. PARKWAY
RUSH ATTEMPTS	36, COLLIN DEERE vs. BENTON
RUSH TDs	3, TWO PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
LONGEST RUSH	77, DESMOND SIMMONS vs. HUNTINGTON
PASS YARDS	78, HARRISON AYRES vs. HUNTINGTON
PASS ATTEMPTS	7, HARRISON AYRES vs. ST. AMANT
PASS COMPLETIONS	3, HARRISON AYRES vs. HUNTINGTON, NATCHITOCHEs
PASS TDs	1, HARRISON AYRES vs. FIVE TEAMS
LONGEST PASS	42, HARRISON AYRES vs. NATCHITOCHEs
RECEIVING YARDS	66, QUINTON HILLIARD vs. HUNTINGTON
RECEPTIONS	3, ALEX SCHOONOVER vs. NATCHITOCHEs
RECEIVING TDs	1, TWO PLAYERS vs. FIVE TEAMS
LONGEST RECEPTION	42, ALEX SCHOONOVER vs. NATCHITOCHEs
FIELD GOALS	2, ASHER MURRAY vs. ST. AMANT
LONGEST FG	*56, ASHER MURRAY vs. BENTON
PUNTS	5, JACKSON COOPER vs. ST. AMANT
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
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	56, JAMES LOGAN vs. NATCHITOCHEs
SOLO TACKLES	10, ETHAN SIPES vs. BENTON
ASSISTED TACKLES	10, ETHAN SIPES vs. HUNTINGTON
TOTAL TACKLES	17, SAM GREER vs. PARKWAY
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4.0, TWO PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
SACKS	2.0, SAM GREER vs. JOHN EHRET
PASS BREAKUPS	2, AZARIAE BARFIELD vs. HUNTINGTON
INTERCEPTIONS	1, FOUR PLAYERS vs. FOUR TEAMS
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1, FIVE PLAYERS, SIX TIMES vs. FIVE TEAMS

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OPPONENT PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	PLAYER
RUSH YARDS	210, C.J. DUDLEY, PARKWAY
RUSH ATTEMPTS	39, C.J. DUDLEY, PARKWAY
RUSH TDs	4, C.J. DUDLEY, PARKWAY
LONGEST RUSH	55, MALACHI ZEIGLER, BENTON
PASS YARDS	362, PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL
PASS ATTEMPTS	34, COOPER BABIN, ST. AMANT
PASS COMPLETIONS	24, PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL
PASS TDs	2, THREE PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS
LONGEST PASS	54, OWEN SMITH, NATCHITOCHEs CENTRAL
RECEIVING YARDS	102, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
RECEPTIONS	8, CARMARO MAYO, PARKWAY
RECEIVING TDs	2, NATE GREEN, EVANGEL
LONGEST RECEPTION	54, KJ NEWTON, NATCHITOCHEs CENTRAL
FIELD GOALS	1, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
LONGEST FG	31, JACE FIERRO, ST. AMANT
PUNTS	5, ANGEL MEJIA, JOH EHRET
LONGEST PUNT	62, JOEMIAH ROBINSON, HUNTINGTON
PUNTING AVG.	49.5, JOEMIAH ROBINSON, HUNTINGTON
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	67, MARK COPENHAVER, PARKWAY
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	77, JORDAN LOWE, NATCHITOCHEs
TOTAL TACKLES	14, DEMARCUS KING, BENTON
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4, NATE GREEN, EVANGEL
SACKS	1, D.D. OLIVER, PARKWAY
PASS BREAKUPS	1, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
INTERCEPTIONS	-
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1, 10 PLAYERS, FIVE TEAMS

2024 FRIERSON FAMILY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

ST. AMANT	HAUGHTON	EVANGEL	JOHN EHRET	PARKWAY
O: Quinton Hilliard, Christian Maxie	O: Harrison Ayres	O: Desmond Simmons	O: Desmond Simmons	O: Christian Maxie
D: Purple Swarm	D: Ian Gray	D: Ethan Sipes	D: Sam Greer	D: Sam Greer, Ethan Sipes
S: Jackson Cooper	S: Asher Murray	S: James Logan	S: Asher Murray	S: Asher Murray, Jackson Cooper
HUNTINGTON	NATCHITOCHEs CENTRAL	BENTON	AIRLINE	CAPTAIN SHREVE
O: The Offense	O: Alex Schoonover, Collin Deere	O: Collin Deere		
D: Purple Swarm	D: Ethan Sipes, Sam Greer	D: Ethan Sipes		
S: Henry Peacock, Asher Murray	S: James Logan	S: Asher Murray		

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

ST. AMANT	HAUGHTON	EVANGEL	JOHN EHRET	PARKWAY
Mason Coenen	Ayden Boutte	Mason Coenen	M. Coenen, A. Boutte	Mason Coenen
HUNTINGTON	NATCHITOCHEs CENTRAL	BENTON	AIRLINE	CAPTAIN SHREVE
Ayden Boutte	Jacob Martin	Mason Coenen		

2024 PLAYER PROFILES

#25 Harrison Ayres, Quarterback

2024 game highs (career high)
Attempts: 7 vs. St. Amant (4 vs. Benton, 9/28/23)
Completions: 3 vs. two teams (same)
Yards: 78 yards vs. Huntington (same)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. five teams (1 vs. six teams)
Long: 42 vs. Natchitoches (52 vs. Benton, 9/28/23)
Rushes: 12 vs. Natchitoches (13 vs. Haughton, 10/6/23)
Yards: 55 vs. John Ehret (76 vs. two teams)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. three 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. two teams (4 vs. Southwood, 10/28/22)
Long: 77 vs. Huntington (same)
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: 36 vs. Benton (same)
Yards: 206 vs. Benton (same)
Long: 23 vs. John Ehret (same)
Touchdowns: 3 vs. Natchitoches (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: 75 vs. Huntington (same)
Touchdowns: 2 vs. two teams (2 vs. four teams)
Receptions: 2 vs. Huntington (same)
Yards: 66 vs. Huntington (same)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Benton (same)

#4, Christian Maxie, Wingback

2024 game highs (career high)
Rushes: 14 vs. St. Amant (same)
Yards: 291 vs. Parkway (same)
Long: 76 vs. Parkway (same)
Touchdowns: 3 vs. Parkway (same)
Receptions: 0 (same)
Yards: 0 (same)
Long: 0 (same)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#22 Gavin Phill, Wingback

2024 game highs (career high)
Rushes: 5 vs. Huntington (same)
Yards: 35 vs. Huntington (44 vs. Benton, 9/28/23)
Long: 17 vs. Huntington (44 vs. Benton, 9/28/23)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)
Receptions: 0 (same)
Yards: 0 (same)
Long: 0 (same)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#28, Peter Santiago, Running Back

2024 game highs (career high)
Rushes: 7 vs. Benton (same)
Yards: 83 vs. Benton (same)
Long: 33 vs. Benton (same)
Touchdowns: 2 vs. Benton (same)
Receptions: 0 (same)
Yards: 0 (same)
Long: 0 (same)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#2 Alex Schoonover, Receiver

2024 game highs (career high)
Receptions: 3 vs. Natchitoches (same)
Yards: 71 vs. Natchitoches (76 vs. Benton, 9/28/23)
Long: 42 vs. Natchitoches (58 vs. Benton, 9/28/23)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. three teams (1 vs. four 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: 56 vs. Benton (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: 5 vs. Parkway (4 vs. Pleasant Grove, 9/1/23)
Assisted: 5 vs. Huntington (5 vs. two teams)
Total Tackles: 7 vs. two teams (same)
Tackles for Loss: 2.5 vs. Haughton (same)
Sacks: 1.5 vs. Haughton (same)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. two teams (same)

#90 Ian Gray, Defensive Lineman

2024 game highs (career high)
Solo: 3 vs. Haughton (same)
Assisted: 4 vs. three teams (same)
Total Tackles: 7 vs. Haughton (same)
Tackles for Loss: 3.5 vs. Haughton (same)
Sacks: 0.5 vs. John Ehret (0.5 vs. two teams)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. two teams (same)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Haughton (same)

#98 Rhyan Perry, Defensive Lineman

2024 game highs (career high)
Solo: 2 vs. three teams (same)
Assisted: 5 vs. Huntington (same)
Total Tackles: 7 vs. Huntington (same)
Tackles for Loss: 2.0 vs. Natchitoches (same)
Sacks: 1.0 vs. two teams (same)

#59 Tayvious Washington, Defensive Lineman

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

#93 Kamerun Anderson, Defensive Lineman

2024 game highs (career high)
Solo: 2 vs. Natchitoches (same)
Assisted: 5 vs. Parkway (same)
Total Tackles: 6 vs. Parkway (same)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 vs. Natchitoches (same)
Sacks: 0 (same)

#3 Sam Greer, Linebacker

2024 game highs (career high)
Solo: 9 vs. Parkway (same)
Assisted: 8 vs. three teams (8 vs. five teams)
Total Tackles: 17 vs. Parkway (same)
Tackles for Loss: 4.0 vs. John Ehret (same)
Sacks: 2.0 vs. John Ehret (same)
Interceptions: 0 (1 vs. Natchitoches, 11/3/23)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Benton (1 vs. three teams)

#15 Ethan Sipes, Linebacker

2024 game highs (career high)
Solo: 10 vs. Benton (same)
Assisted: 10 vs. Huntington (same)
Total Tackles: 15 vs. Parkway (same)
Tackles for Loss: 4.0 vs. Evangel (same)
Sacks: 1.0 vs. two teams (same)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Haughton (same)
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Evangel (same)

#40 Klan Fox, Linebacker

2024 game highs (career high)
Solo: 1 vs. three teams (1 vs. seven teams)
Assisted: 2 vs. two teams (2 vs. three 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: 3 vs. Huntington (3 vs. two teams)
Total Tackles: 9 vs. St. Amant (same)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Parkway (1 vs. two teams)
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 / Returner

2024 game highs (career high)
Solo: 4 vs. three teams (same)
Assisted: 2 vs. two teams (same)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. two teams (same)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Parkway (1 vs. two teams)
Interceptions: 1 vs. two teams (1 vs. three teams)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. two teams (1 vs. four teams)
Blocks: 1 vs. two teams (same)
Kick Returns: 1 vs. three teams (same)
Yards: 38 vs. Evangel (same)
Long: 21 vs. Evangel (same)
Punt Returns: 2 vs. John Ehret (same)
Yards: 28 vs. Evangel (same)
Long: 28 vs. Evangel (same)

#5 Ja'Carl Williams, Defensive Back / Returner

2024 game highs (career high)
Solo: 7 vs. Parkway (same)
Assisted: 6 vs. Huntington (4 vs. Haughton, 10/6/23)
Total Tackles: 9 vs. two teams (same)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Haughton (4 vs. Haughton, 10/6/23)
Sacks: 1 vs. Haughton (same)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. John Ehret (2 vs. Natchitoches, 11/3/23)
Interceptions: 0 (same)
Kick Returns: 4 vs. Natchitoches (same)
Yards: 127 vs. Natchitoches (same)
Long: 56 vs. Natchitoches (same)

#29 Azartae Barfield, Defensive Back

2024 game highs (career high)
Solo: 5 vs. Parkway (same)
Assisted: 3 vs. Evangel (same)
Total Tackles: 6 vs. Evangel (same)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)
Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Huntington (same)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Evangel (same)

#17 Cameron Evans, Defensive Back

2024 game highs (career high)
Solo: 2 vs. Huntington (same)
Assisted: 2 vs. Huntington (same)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Huntington (same)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 1 vs. two teams (same)

#16 Abram Anderson, Defensive Back

2024 game highs (career high)
Solo: 5 vs. Natchitoches (same)
Assisted: 2 vs. Benton (same)
Total Tackles: 7 vs. Benton (same)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)