

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. *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	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	L, 35-21
11/7	vs. *Captain Shreve Gators	Lee Hedges (H)	L, 42-34
11/15	vs. **Woodlawn Panthers	Lee Hedges	W, 20-0
11/22	at **St. Paul's Wolves	Hunter Stadium	W, 37-15
11/29	at **Alexandria	Stoker Stadium	L, 43-32

*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 marked the 100th season of Byrd Yellow Jackets Football

28
Seniors in the Class of 2025 played their final game against ASH

8
State Championships in the 120-year history of Yellow Jackets Football

OVER THE AIRWAVES

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

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Color analyst: Dr. Kirk Martinson
Sideline reporter: Dominique Wilson
Statisticians: Marc Weddleton & Chad Ardoin

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SEASON WRAP-UP

2024 SEASON WRAP-UP FINAL GAME NOTES

BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

2024 Record (District): 9-4 (5-3, 1-5A)
Seeding: No. 10
Last Game: 11/29/24 - L, 43-32 at Alexandria
Head Coach: Stacy Ballew
Career Record [Years]: 30-17 (.638) [4th]
Byrd Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 8 (Most recent 2020)

Playoff Run Ends In Alexandria

On Friday, Nov. 29, the No. 10 seed Byrd Yellow Jackets' outstanding playoff run ended after suffering a 43-32 loss to the No. 2 seed Alexandria Senior High Trojans in the quarterfinals of the LHSAA's Select Division I Playoffs at J.L. "Butch" Stoker Stadium.

A Little About the Team

The Byrd Yellow Jackets, who were the No. 10 seed in the LHSAA's Select Division I Playoffs, finished the 2024 season with a 9-4 overall record. The Jackets won two playoff games before losing 43-32 to the No. 2 seed Alexandria Senior High Trojans in the quarterfinals. Byrd finished with 5-3 record in District 1-5A. Byrd loses 28 seniors from the 2024 team, including 10 starters on offense and seven on defense as well as punter Jackson Cooper. However, the Jackets do return wing back Christian Maxie, fullback Collin Deere as well as defensive lineman Ian Gray, corner back Azariae Barfield and safety Ja'Cari Williams.

The Last Time Out

Behind a five touchdown performance from running back J.T. Lindsey, the No. 2 seeded Alexandria Senior High Trojans defeated the No. 10 seed Byrd Yellow Jackets 43-32 at J.L. "Butch" Stoker Stadium. Lindsey, an LSU signee, rushed for 169 yards and four touchdowns and added a 42-yard touchdown reception on a screen pass to keep ASH undefeated and lead the Trojans into the semifinals. Kristian Roberson's 10-yard touchdown run on a reverse pitch brought the Jackets to within two points, 28-26, in the fourth quarter. Quinton Hilliard's two-point conversion rush was stopped short of the goal line. ASH would score two more times to Byrd's one to make the final 43-32. Byrd amassed 412 rushing yards in the game, and had two backs, fullback Desmond Simmons (142) and quarterback Harrison Ayres (133), each rush for over 100 yards and score a touchdown. Jackets place kicker Asher Murray kicked two field goals in the game, including a 52 yarder, his third field goal of 50-plus yards this season.

The 2024 Season

In the 100th season of Byrd Football, the Yellow Jackets posted a 9-4 record. It was the second time in four seasons under head coach Stacy Ballew that the Yellow Jackets won nine games. Byrd reached the state playoffs for the 15th consecutive year, which is the longest period in program history. For the fourth time in 12 seasons and for the first time since 2020, the Yellow Jackets won two playoff games.

The Centennial Season

2024 was 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 2024 team wore 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 30-17 (.638) record in his four seasons as Byrd's head coach. The rest of the coaching staff includes: Wade Leone, offensive coordinator; Craig Harris, offensive line; Rahkeem Mitchell, running backs; Kellum Humphrey, wide receivers; Shimorye Hampton, defensive line; Jalen Bowers, linebackers; Benji Piazza, corner backs, and Ballew coaches the safeties. The freshmen coaches are Carlos Doss, Ronnie Buckingham, Seth Guerra, Bryson Vance and Tucker Gardner. Cordarious Wayne is the certified athletic trainer.

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	9-4
4 Years	**30-17**

Achievements
2021 District 1-5A Champions
Four consecutive playoff appearances
Won two playoff games in 2024
Two 9-win seasons in four years

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.

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. 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**	**30**	**17**	**0**	**.638**
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**	**695**	**441**	**35**	**.608**

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

*+Airline Vikings	11-1, 8-0
+Parkway Panthers	8-3, 6-2
+Byrd Yellow Jackets	9-4, 5-3
+Captain Shreve Gators	6-5, 5-3
+Huntington Raiders	6-6, 5-3
+Evangel Eagles	6-6, 4-4
Haughton Buccaneers	3-7, 1-7
Natchitoches Central Chiefs	2-8, 1-7
Benton Tigers	1-9, 1-7

* District Champions + Playoff Participants

RECENT RESULTS

Alexandria 43, Byrd 32
Destrehan 69, Airline 41

2024 YARDSTICK

Byrd	**3**	**17**	**0**	**12**	**-- 32**
Alexandria	**7**	**21**	**0**	**15**	**-- 43**

ASH - JT Lindsey 9 run (Channing Meche kick)
BHS - Asher Murray 52 field goal
ASH - Lindsey 8 run (Meche kick)
BHS - Harrison Ayres 85 run (Murray kick)
ASH - Lindsey 42 pass from Max Gassiott (Meche kick)
ASH - Tanner Townsend 23 pass from Karsen Sellers (Meche kick)
BHS - Quinton Hilliard 53 pass from Ayres (Murray kick)
BHS - Murray 44 field goal
BHS - Kristian Roberson 10 run (rush failed)
ASH - Lindsey 6 run (Meche kick)
ASH - Lindsey 10 run (Vaughn Darbon rush)
BHS - Desmond Simmons 20 run

	BHS	ASH
First Downs	23	21
Rushing Att -Yards	59-412	35-221
Passing Yards	76	141
Passes (C-A-I)	3-10-1	8-14-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	5-35

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Simmons 23-142, Ayres 19-133, Christian Maxie 10-91, Hilliard 6-36, Roberson 1-10; ASH: Lindsey 25-169, Darbon 8-38, Sellers 1-12, Darius Washington 1-2.
Passing - BHS: Ayres 3-10-1 76; ASH: Sellers 6-12-0 96, Gassiott 2-2-0 45.
Receiving - BHS: Alex Schoonover 2-23, Hilliard 1-53; ASH: Washington 4-33, Lindsey 1-42, Alex Fontenot 1-27, T. Townsend 1-23, Jimmie Duncan 1-16.

2024 YARDSTICK

Byrd	**7**	**16**	**7**	**7**	**– 37**
St. Paul's	**7**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**– 15**

SPS - Brennan Keim 1 run (Drew Talley kick)
BHS - Quinton Hilliard 7 run (Asher Murray kick)
BHS - Murray 32 field goal
BHS - Harrison Ayres 1 run (Murray kick)
BHS - Desmond Simmons 2 run (kick blocked)
BHS - Collin Deere 14 run (Murray kick)
BHS - Harrison Ayres 1 run (Murray kick)
SPS - Brennan Villa 68 pass from Keim (Chase Ravain pass from Keim)

	BHS	SPS
First Downs	22	18
Rushing Att -Yards	63-298	17-138
Passing Yards	82	231
Passes (C-A-I)	5-6-0	14-25-2
Punts-Avg.	2-45.0	1-30.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-51	3-43

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Simmons 27-150, Christian Maxie 12-47, Deere 6-32, Ayres 8-31, Hilliard 6-23, Kristian Roberson 1-10, Gevin Phill 1-4, Jackson Davis 1-1, Team 1-0; SPS: Cody Corales 12-129, Keim 5-9.
Passing - BHS: Ayres 5-6-0 82; SPS: Keim 14-25-2 231.
Receiving - BHS: Simmons 2-15, Roberson 1-50, Alex Schoonover 1-10, Maxie 1-7; SPS: Stone Celestin 6-47, Villa 4-108, Jake Walker 1-46, Sam Bonaldi 1-15, Ravain 1-12, Corales 1-3.

YELLOW JACKET STINGERS

Yellow Jackets Football History

2024 marked the 120th season of Yellow Jackets Football and the 100th season 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...Shreveport-Byrd owns a 695-441-35 (.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 30-17 (.652) 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...Byrd has made the playoffs for 15 consecutive years, the longest stretch in school history, and 19 of the last 20 seasons...Byrd has participated in the playoffs in 42 different seasons, 72 games, and holds a 36-34-2 record...The two ties were split 1-1, one win on first downs and one loss on penetrations...In the 120-year combined history of Shreveport-Byrd football, the Yellow Jackets have made 14 state championship game appearances, winning eight state championships and having been the state runners-up six times...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, giving Byrd eight state titles.

2024 Notes

Byrd rushed for a season-high 412 yards against Alexandria, surpassing the previous high of 298 against Evangel...Byrd finished the season with 4,358 rushing yards, which ranks first on the single season team rushing yards list...Nine times this season the Jackets eclipsed the 300-yard plateau as a team...Byrd's 4,963 yards of total offense also set the single-season mark breaking the previous record of 4,558 set by the 2013 team...After missing the final four games of the regular season, senior fullback Desmond Simmons returned to action against Woodlawn and led the Jackets with 197 rushing yards, which was the second-highest total of his career, and he scored a touchdown ...Simmons rushed for 150 yards and a touchdown against St. Paul's, which was the seventh 100-plus yard game of his career...Simmons rushed for 142 yards and a touchdown against ASH... Simmons finished the season with 1,033 rushing yards to become the first Byrd back to eclipse the 1,000-yard plateau in a season since Lake Lambert rushed for 1,021 yards in 2022...Simmons finished his career with 1,978 rushing yards, which ranks ninth on the career rushing list...Sophomore fullback Collin Deere rushed for 206 yards on 36 carries and scored a touchdown against Benton...It was the second time this season a Byrd back rushed for over 200 yards in a game, coincidentally done by two sophomores (Maxie & Deere)...Receiver Alex Schoonover led the team with 12 receptions for 229 yards and four touchdowns, including a 12-yard game-winner against Huntington...Wing back Quinton Hilliard's 53-yard touchdown reception against ASH was the longest of the season...Hillard scored at least one touchdown in 11 of Byrd's 13 games and led the team with 15 touchdowns and 90 points...Four times in his three-year varsity career, Hilliard registered back-to-back games scoring two touchdowns...Kristian Roberson's 10-yard touchdown run against ASH was the first of his career....Quarterback Harrison Ayres threw six touchdown passes this season, which was the most since Lake Lambert tossed six in 2022...Byrd had two backs, Desmond Simmons (142) and Harrison Ayres (133), each rush for over 100 yards against ASH marking the fourth time this season that Byrd had accomplished that feat...Ayres had an 85-yard touchdown run against ASH, which was the longest of the season...On the season, Byrd had five touchdown runs of 70 or more yards (Ayres 85, Simmons 77, Hilliard 75, and wing back Christian Maxie 76 and 73)...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, Byrd's career rushing leader, rushed for 255 yards against Captain Shreve in 2004...Maxie rushed for 121 yards and two touchdowns against Shreve, which was the fourth time the sophomore had rushed for over 100 yards in a game this season...Maxie finished the season second on the team behind Simmons with 991 rushing yards...Byrd's 412 rushing yards against ASH is tied for the 16th best single-game rushing performance in program history...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 kicked two field goals (52, 44) against ASH, which was the fourth time this season he made two field goals in a game...Murray finished the season by making 12-of-14 field goals and setting the single-season record, previously held by Ben Eldredge, who made 10 field goals in 2009...Murray's 12 made field goals puts him in fourth place on the career made field goals list... Murray booted three 50+ yard field goals (56, 50, 52) this season, which was a first in program history both in a season and in a career...Linebacker Sam Greer registered 15 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's 136 total tackles this season set the single-season tackles record...Greer's 239 career tackles ranks second on the career tackles list behind Paul Dupée's 265...Greer had 26 tackles-for-loss in his career which ranks him sixth on the career tackles-for-loss list...Greer along with Parkway's Mark Copenhaver were selected by the District 1-5A coaches as the Defensive Co-MVPs...**continued on next page**

NOTEBOOK

BYRD UNDER BALLEW

Points Scored	Won	Loss
60+	1	0
50+	2	0
40+	6	2
30+	13	2
21+	5	6
-20	3	7
	30	17

UNIFORM TRACKER

Uniform Combo	Won	Loss
Purple pants/Purple jerseys	3	1
Purple pants/White jerseys	2	1
White pants/White jerseys	4	1
White pants/Purple jerseys	0	1
Gold pants/Purple Jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/White jerseys	0	0
	9	4

COIN TOSS TRACKER

Decision	Won	Loss
Win the toss	6	1
Lose the toss	3	3
	9	4

SEASON RUSH DEFENSE

	Season	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1.	2020	385	883	80.3	7
2.	2014	377	947	72.8	9
3.	2015	327	976	81.3	9
4.	2012	352	1002	91.1	12
5.	2002	364	1440	110.8	22
6.	2013	382	1477	113.6	14
7.	2008	376	1387	115.6	11
8.	2007	367	1463	122.0	12
9.	2018	350	1294	129.4	11
10.	2022	399	1554	129.5	12

SEASON PASS DEFENSE

	Season	Att	Com	Int	Yds	Avg	TD
1.	1998	116	52	8	781	71.0	5
2.	1990				761	75.8	
3.	2001	133	59	5	771	85.7	10
4.	1999	170	79	12	999	90.8	7
5.	1992				970	97.0	
6.	1995	187	88	7	1098	99.8	
7.	2003	130	65	3	908	100.9	12
8.	2002	195	91	13	1439	110.7	11
9.	1996	219	98	9	1224	111.3	
10.	2008	195	99	5	1336	111.3	8

SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

	Season	Interceptions
1.	2011	18
	2010	18
3.	2013	14
4.	2002	13
5.	2020	12
	2000	12
	1999	12
	1997	12
9.	2015	11
	2003	11

SEASON FUMBLE RECOVERIES

	Season	Recoveries
1.	2001	22
2.	2012	17
	1997	17
4.	2015	16
	2006	16
	2005	16
	1999	16
8.	2010	15
	1998	15
10.	2016	14

BYRD BLASTS

2024 Notes Continued

Linebacker Ethan Sipes had 113 total tackles on the season which ranks fifth on the single-season tackles list...Sipes had a career-high 15 tackles against Parkway, which was also the first of four consecutive double-digit tackle games and five overall...Sipes had a career-high four tackles-for-loss, a sack and a forced fumble against Evangel...Greer & Sipes have set season high marks with 11 solo tackles (Greer vs. Airline) and 10 assists (Sipes vs. Huntington)...Sipes was a Second-Team All-District selection.

Rare Ayres

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 in 2023. 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. Four times this season, Ayres guided Byrd to over 400 yards of total offense, including a season-high 488 yards in the quarterfinal loss to Alexandria. Ayres had a career rushing night against the Trojans with 19 carries for 133 yards, including a season-long 85-yard touchdown scamper. Against Haughton, Ayres threw his first passing touchdown of the season. He threw his second 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 against Benton, making him the first Jacket quarterback to toss touchdown passes in three straight games since Lake Lambert did it in 2022. Ayres and Hilliard hooked up for a 53-yard touchdown pass against ASH, which was the longest of the season. Ayres finished the season with seven touchdown passes, which were the most for a Byrd quarterback since Deuce Caston tossed seven in 2015. He finished the season with 340 rushing yards and four touchdowns. He averaged nearly five yards a carry. Ayres finished his career with a 13-8 record as the Jackets' starting quarterback. With Ayres behind center, Byrd averaged 381.8 yards of total offense and 32 points per game this season. The senior signal caller guided the 2024 team to single-season records for rushing (4,358) and total offense (4,963). Harrison was also named to the LHSAA's Composite All-Academic Team.

Desmond Delivered

Senior fullback Desmond Simmons was sidelined with an injury for the final four weeks of the regular season. However, he returned in a big way in the playoffs and helped the Jackets reach the quarterfinals. Against Woodlawn, Simmons rushed for a game-high 197 yards and scored on a 3-yard run. It was his best performance of the season, and was the second-highest single game output of his career. Against St. Paul's, he rushed for a game-high 150 yards and a touchdown. He followed those two stellar outings by rushing for 142 yards and a touchdown against ASH. Simmons eclipsed the 100-yard mark in six of the eight games he played in 2024. Despite missing five of Byrd's 13 games, Simmons still led the team in rushing with 1,033 yards. He's the first Byrd back to rush for over a thousand yards in a season since Lake Lambert went for 1,021 yards in 2022. The best performance of his career came in 2023 against Airline when he rushed for 205 yards. 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-yard scamper. 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. In his three-year varsity career, Simmons rushed for 1,978 yards on 347 carries and scored 17 touchdowns. His 1,978 rushing yards ranks ninth on the career rushing list.

Hilliard's Highlights

Wing back Quinton Hilliard provided a full array of highlight reel clips every time he touched the ball in 2023 and those reels continued to roll throughout 2024. Hilliard, who also plays basketball at Byrd, rushed for 740 yards on the season, which was fourth best on the team, and he averaged 8.8 yards per carry. He scored at least one touchdown in 11 of Byrd's 13 games this season, and led the team with 15 touchdowns for 90 points. Hilliard had six multi-touchdown performances in his career. He had the most receiving yards (233) on the team despite having only six receptions. Hilliard averaged 38.8 yards per catch this season. His two touchdown receptions were a 41 yarder against Benton and a season-long 53 yarder against Alexandria. Hilliard finished the season second on the team with 1,004 all-purpose yards. In his three-year varsity career, Hilliard rushed for 1,018 yards, had 233 receiving yards and scored 21 touchdowns for 126 points.

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.	**Desmond Simmons (2022-24)**	**347**	**1978**	**17**
10.	Marques Ashley (1994-96)	324	1944	20

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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	2-3	6-6
December	0-0	0-0
	9-4	30-17

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	2-2	9-6
on the road	3-1	10-4
neutral	0-0	0-0

Byrd's Playoff Record	2024	Ballew
at home	1-0	2-1
on the road	1-1	1-3
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	6-2	15-8
Away during the day	0-0	0-0
Home at night	3-2	13-9
Home during the day	0-0	1-0
Neutral at night	0-0	1-0
Neutral during the day	0-0	0-0
Thursdays	0-2	9-7
Fridays	9-2	21-10
Saturdays	0-0	0-0
Sundays	0-0	0-0

Byrd's Record When...	2024	Ballew
Leading after the 1st quarter	4-0	20-3
Tied after the 1st quarter	4-0	6-3
Leading after the 2nd quarter	9-0	28-2
Tied after the 2nd quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading after the 3rd quarter	9-0	28-1
Tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-0
Trailing after the 1st quarter	1-4	2-11
Trailing after the 2nd quarter	0-4	0-15
Trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-4	0-16
In Overtime games	0-0	0-0

Byrd's Record When Allowing	2024	Ballew
14 or fewer points	4-0	15-0
24 or fewer points	5-0	12-4
25+ points	0-4	3-13
Less than 200 total yards	3-0	8-0
Less than 300 total yards	1-0	8-3
Less than 400 total yards	4-2	10-4
400+ total yards	1-2	5-10
100+ yards rushing	6-4	16-15
200+ yards passing	2-2	8-8
A 100-yard rusher	5-4	12-14
A 200-yard passer	2-2	8-8
A 100-yard receiver	2-2	9-8

FAMOUS FOOTBALL ALUMS

Joe Almokary, LSU
Joseph Garnet "Red" Baird, LSU
Conway Baker, Centenary, NFL
Arnaz Battle, Notre Dame, NFL
Billy Bundrick, La. Tech, Surgeon
Bo Campbell, LSU, NFL
Richard Carthon, Tulane
Jordan Davis, Country Music Artist
Richard Gay, Texas A&M
Isaac Hagins, Southern, NFL
Jim Harlan, Howard Payne, NFL
Liffort Hobley, LSU, NFL
J. Bennett Johnston, USMA, US Senator
Rube Leisk, LSU, NFL
Jack Pyburn, Texas A&M, NFL
Dan Sandifer, LSU, NFL
Jonathan Stewart, Texas A&M, NFL
Dixie Stokes, Centenary, NFL
Pat Studstill, Houston, NFL
Mercer Tenille, Centenary
Mike Turner, LSU, NFL
Zack Ward, USMA, 1Lt. 10th Mtn. Division
Kieron Williams, Nebraska, USFL
David Woodley, LSU, NFL

BYRD BANTER

Maxie-mum Effort

One of the brightest stars in the Jackets' backfield in 2024 was sophomore 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 Captain Shreve Gators, he rushed for a team-high 121 yards and scored two touchdowns. Maxie scored his first touchdown as a Byrd Yellow Jacket on a 12-yard scamper versus Haughton. He 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 finished the season second on the team in rushing with 991 yards and he scored eight touchdowns. Maxie averaged 11 yards per carry and 99.1 yards per game despite missing three games due to an injury.

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 offensive linemen are recognized is when their number is called after committing a penalty. Byrd's under-sized offensive line was outstanding in 2024. The O-line paved the way for the Jackets' offense to average 381.8 yards of total offense and 32.0 points per game. They helped Byrd to set season records for rushing with 4,358 yards and total offense with 4,963 yards. In 2024, senior tackle Mason Coenen was Byrd's lone First-Team All-District Selection. With Coenen's selection, Byrd has had at least one First-Team All-District offensive lineman for 14 consecutive seasons. Since 1993, 38 Yellow Jackets' offensive linemen have been named First-Team All-District. After the quarterfinal game against Alexandria, offensive line coach Craig Harris selected guard Jacob Martin as the "Linemen of the Week." It was the third consecutive week and fourth time overall for Martin to be chosen for the honor. "Martin graded out at 92 percent with six knockdowns," Harris said. "However, the rest of the line played well too. They did a good job of not allowing leakage, and did an excellent job of getting up to linebackers and safeties to spring us for extra yards at critical moments." On setting the single-season records for rushing and total offense the former Byrd player turned coach said, "Every one of those linemen that suit up daily for practice had a hand in the record breaking this year."

Nothing Runs Like A Deere

While starter Desmond Simmons was out, sophomore Collin Deere was the featured fullback in Byrd's ground attack. Fans found out that nothing runs like a Deere as he rushed for a game-high 206 yards on 36 carries and he scored a touchdown against Benton. In the four games Simmons missed, Deere ran for 476 yards, four touchdowns and averaged 5.3 yards per carry. Deere finished the season third on the team with 743 rushing yards, averaged 5.4 yards per carry and 74.3 yards per game. He also scored six touchdowns on the season. With Desmond Simmons departing, the Yellow Jackets will look to Deere to take over as the full-time starter in 2025.

Schoonover Shines

With his 12 receptions this season, senior receiver Alex Schoonover was the favorite target for quarterback Harrison Ayres in 2024. His 229 receiving yards were second on the team to Quinton Hilliard's 233. In Byrd's run-based attack, Schoonover averaged 19.1 yards per receptions and 17.6 per game. He scored four touchdowns, including the game-winning 12-yard reception against Huntington, which were most by a Yellow Jackets receiver since Jackson Dufrene, who's playing at Nicholls State, had 23 receptions for 547 yards and six touchdowns in 2022. Schoonover, who also plays basketball at Byrd, had his best receiving game against Natchitoches Central with three catches for 71 yards and one touchdown.

Roberson Rose Up

In Byrd's multi-option offense wide receivers don't see a lot of targets. Such is the case with senior wide receiver Kristian Roberson. However, in the last five games the seldom-used Roberson rose up and proved to be a difference maker. In those five games, Roberson caught three passes for 78 yards, including a 50-yarder against St. Paul's, and had two 10-yard runs. In the fourth quarter of the quarterfinal game against Alexandria, Roberson scored his first career touchdown on a 10-yard reverse-pitch run. His touchdown brought the Jackets to within two points (28-26) of the undefeated and second-seeded Trojans. It also gave Byrd a chance to tie the game with 8:18 remaining. Unfortunately for the Jackets, Quinton Hilliard was stopped short of the goal line on the ensuing two-point conversion attempt.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TDs
1.	Leon Murray (1992-94)	502	242	27	3493	25
2.	James Johnson (1971)	458	206	25	3442	25
3.	Mark Leonard (1978)	540	236	40	2969	20
4.	Arnaz Battle (1995-97)	227	112	9	2346	27
5.	David Woodley (1975)	355	131	25	2009	12
6.	Collier Thornton (1990-91)	268	121	15	1895	9
7.	Clint Bickham (2006-08)	169	89	10	1605	13
8.	Kenny Jones (1986)	445	154	29	1587	9
9.	David Brookings (1966)	233	95	26	1464	17
10.	Lake Lambert (2020-22)	146	76	2	1447	11

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INDIVIDUAL GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES

	Player	Carries	Yards
1.	Charles Ball vs. Huntington (1990)	24	407
2.	Richard Gay vs. Springhill (1954)	31	364
3.	Jalin Thomas vs. Parkway (2017)	27	342
4.	Brandon Nightingale vs. Evangel (2000)	21	323
5.	Marion Songer vs. Bolton (1953)	16	296
6.	**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.	Arnaz Battle vs. Airline (1996)	9	211
	Duan Maiden vs. Fair Park (1992)	36	211
18.	Justan Gibson vs. Holy Cross (2005)	24	210
	Jethrie Thornton vs. El Dorado, AR (1984)	20	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.	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

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 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

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 (2022)	46	423	6
	Huntington (1990)	39	423	4
15.	Benton (2021)	50	421	5
16.	**Alexandria (2024, P)**	**59**	**412**	**3**
	Airline (2021)	48	412	7
18.	Natchitoches Central (2009)	40	402	6
19.	Parkway (1997)	39	399	6
20.	Haughton (2013)	53	398	5
	Evangel (2024)	**55**	**398**	**4**

JACKET JARGON

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 Jr., was Byrd's version of the Fearsome Foursome this season. Add tackle Kamerun Anderson to the mix, it turned into a Party of Five. The defensive line continuously harassed and pressured opposing quarterbacks, stopped the run, and did a great job of keeping offensive linemen from blocking Byrd's outstanding linebackers. Byrd's Fearsome Foursome combined to finish the 2024 season with 151 total tackles, 27.5 tackles-for-loss for 113 yards, 9.5 sacks for 49 yards, six pass break-ups, two forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries for 26 return yards and a touchdown. Anderson's stats added 15 more tackles and 1.5 tackles-for-loss to those totals. With his 14.5 tackles-for-loss this season, Cottonham Jr., climbed into 10th place on the single-season TFL list. He was a First-Team All-District selection

Dynamic Linebacker Duo

Seniors Sam Greer and Ethan Sipes gave Byrd's Purple Swarm Defense a dynamic linebacking duo this season. Greer and Sipes led the team with 136 and 113 total tackles, respectively. 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 14 times (Greer 9, Sipes 5) this season. A Second-Team All-District selection in 2023, Greer has had an outstanding three-year career tallying 239 total tackles, which ranks second on the career tackles list behind Paul Dupée (265). Greer's 136 total tackles this season set the single-season record, while Sipes' 113 total tackles ranks fifth on the list. In his career, Greer registered 26 tackles-for-loss for 111 yards, which ranks sixth on the career tackles-for-loss list. Greer and Parkway linebacker Mark Copenhaver were chosen as Co-Defensive MVPs by the coaches in District 1-5A. Sipes was a Second-Team All-District selection. With his 4.0+ grade point average during all four years of high school, Greer was named to the LHSAA's Composite All-Academic Team. He is also one of 21 area football players on the National Football Foundation McNaughton Chapter Preseason Scholar-Athlete Watch List.

Logan's Run

Byrd cornerback and kick returner James Logan continues had a great run in his senior season. He has 47 total tackles, including 31 solo stops, three tackles-for-loss, four interceptions, two pass breakups, six passes defended and three blocked kicks. Logan blocked his third kick of the season against Airline. He had 21 kick returns for 409 yards and averaged 19.5 yards per return. He had a long return of 56 yards against Natchitoches Central. Logan also had the longest punt return of the season, 28 yards, against Evangel. Logan picked off two passes against St. Paul's, giving him five career interceptions for 133 return yards and moved him into a tie for fifth place on the career interceptions list.

Ja'Cari Jumped Into the Fray

Junior defensive back Ja'Cari Williams really jumped into the fray in 2023, and with the season-ending injury to Kaiden Abraham-Miller against Huntington, Williams' presence in the secondary significantly increased. He responded incredibly well, ranking third on the team with 72 total tackles, including three tackles-for-loss, one interception and three forced fumbles, two of those coming against St. Paul's. Against Haughton, he had a strip-sack of Bucs' quarterback Taylor Weathersby that led to Ian Gray's 10-yard scoop and score. Williams was a First-Team All-District selection and will be looked upon to lead the Purple Swarm Defense in 2025.

Barfield's Breakout Season

Junior defensive back Azariae Barfield had a breakout season in 2024, and will be one of the few returning starters in 2025. His big breakout moment came in the third quarter of the Huntington game. With the Raiders threatening, Barfield came up with two pass break ups, including one in the end zone, on passes intended for Raiders' wide receiver Tyler Welch. The junior finished the season with 43 total tackles, including 30 solo stops, and two interceptions. He led the team with seven passes defended and five break-ups.

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

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ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

All-District selections made by the District 1-5A coaches

First-Team Offense

Pos	Player	School
QB	Ben Taylor	Airline
QB	Peyton Houston	Evangel
RB	Jamarcea Plater	Captain Shreve
RB	**Christian Maxie**	**Byrd**
RB	C.J. Dudley	Parkway
TE	Ayden Baker	Airline
WR	Kenny Darby	Airline
WR	Jarvis Davis, Jr.	Airline
WR	Car'darrian Devers	Captain Shreve
WR	Jamarion Washington	Huntington
OL	Josh Allen	Airline
OL	Witt Van Hoy	Benton
OL	**Mason Coenen**	**Byrd**
OL	Lionel Prudhomme	Captain Shreve
OL	Royaun Jackson	Huntington
OL	Jax Gallier	Parkway
OL	Ethan Plunkett	Parkway
ATH	Carmaro Mayo	Parkway
ATH	David "D.J" Allen	Airline
MVP	Ben Taylor	Airline
MVP	Kenny Darby	Airline

First-Team Defense

Pos	Player	School
DL	**Darell Cottonham, Jr.**	**Byrd**
DL	Jatarian Montgomery	Huntington
DL	Dylan Patterson	Parkway
DL	Korde Sharp	Parkway
LB	**Sam Greer**	**Byrd**
LB	Jayden Gladney	Airline
LB	Demarcus King	Benton
LB	Damari Drake	Evangel
LB	Mark Copenhaver	Parkway
DB	Jeremiah Epps	Airline
DB	Cole Austin	Benton
DB	**Ja'Cari Williams**	**Byrd**
DB	Tyler Welch	Huntington
DB	Tre Fuller	Captain Shreve
DB	Carmaro Mayo	Parkway
FLEX	Joemiah Robinson	Huntington
FLEX	Titus Williams	Natchitoches Central

First-Team Specialists

Pos	Player	
PK	**Asher Murray**	**Byrd**
P	Zane Wyss	Captain Shreve
KR	Carmaro Mayo	Parkway

Coaching Staffs of the Year: Airline, Parkway

Second-Team Offense from Byrd
OL Joshua Hutson

Second-Team Defense from Byrd
DL Ian Gray
LB Ethan Sipes
DB James Logan

Honorable Mention from Byrd
QB Harrison Ayres
RB Quinton Hilliard
OL Ayden Boutte

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

All-Academic - 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average
Mason Coenen
Darell Cottonham, Jr.
Jason Davis
Kian Fox
Quinton Hilliard
David Nadeau
Desmond Simmons

Composite All-Academic - 4.0 in high school all 4 years
Jackson Cooper
Sam Greer
Harrison Ayres

JACKET JARGON

Sly As A Fox

Senior Kian Fox, who also plays lacrosse at Byrd, played the hybrid "buck" linebacker position for Byrd's Purple Swarm Defense this season. Fox played one the best games of his varsity career against the Woodlawn Panthers. He had four tackles, including three solo stops, a strip sack and fumble recovery against the Panthers. Fox finished the season with 20 total tackles, two tackles-for-loss, a sack, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Kian is the younger brother of former Jacket two-sport standout Walker Fox, who is currently playing baseball at East Texas Baptist University. An Academic All-State selection, Kian plans to attend Centenary College and play lacrosse for the Gentlemen.

Asher Continues Murray Family Legacy, Makes a Name for Himself

After a stellar two-year career at Byrd, Abram Murray has continued his kicking career at the University of Miami. Younger brother Asher is continuing the Murray family kicking legacy at Byrd. The younger Murray booted two field goals, 44 and 52 yarders, in the quarterfinal game against Alexandria. It was the fourth time this season Murray has kicked two field goals in the same game (St. Amant, Shreve, Woodlawn). And, for the first time in program history a Jackets place kicker has kicked three 50+ yard field goals (56, 50, 52) in a season as well as in a career. Against Benton, Murray booted a 56-yard field goal to give Byrd a 17-14 lead over the Tigers at halftime. His 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's two field goals against ASH gave him 12 made field goals this season which set the single-season record for made field goals. With his 12 made field goals, the junior kicker has moved into fourth place on the career kicking list. He finished the season making 12-of-14 field goals, 44-of-47 on PAT kicks, and 48 of his 57 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. Opponents starting field position was the 22 yard line. The coaches in District 1-5A selected Asher as the First-Team All-District place kicker. Asher has continued the Murray Family kicking legacy at Byrd, while making a name for himself.

Byrd Well Represented on All-District Teams

The Byrd Yellow Jackets were well represented on the All-District teams which were chosen by the eight District 1-5A head coaches. Sophomore running back Christian Maxie and senior tackle Mason Coenen were First-Team selections on offense, while senior defensive lineman Darell Cottonham, Jr., senior linebacker Sam Greer and junior safety Ja'Cari Williams were First-Team selections on defense. Junior place kicker Asher Murray was chosen as the First-Team All-District kicker. Linebacker Sam Greer, who set the single-season tackles record this season, along with Parkway linebacker Mark Copenhaver were chosen as Co-Defensive Most Valuable Players. Second-Team selections from Byrd were senior offensive lineman Joshua Hutson, junior defensive lineman Ian Gray, senior linebacker Ethan Sipes and senior corner back James Logan. Honorable mentions were senior quarterback Harrison Ayres, running back Quinton Hilliard and offensive lineman Ayden Boutte. In the coming weeks, the *Shreveport Times* will release the All-City Team, the *Shreveport-Bossier Journal* will release the All-Metro Team and the *Shreveport-Bossier Advocate* will release the All-Prep Team. After the LHSAA's Prep Classic, the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association and the Louisiana Football Coaches Association will release their respective All-State Teams. The notes will be updated upon the release of the teams.

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 was 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).

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, offensive lineman Calvin "Trey" Lester III at Mississippi Valley State University, linebacker Devon Strickland at Centenary College and quarterback J.D. Gallman at Ouachita Baptist University.

TOP RUSHING SEASONS BY A BYRD QUARTERBACK (SINCE 1990)

Rk.	Player (Years)	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Arnaz Battle (1996)	91	1234	17
2.	Richard Carthon (2011)	150	1224	26
3.	Lake Lambert (2022)	132	1021	14
4	Richard Carthon (2010)	135	904	18
5.	J.D. Lorence (2012)	114	787	12
6.	Arnaz Battle (1995)	77	705	20
7.	Arnaz Battle (1997)	107	677	11
8.	**Harrison Ayres (2024)**	**117**	**581**	**8**
9.	Cameron Felt (2019)	128	494	13
10.	Lake Lambert (2020)	83	440	6

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. Haughton, 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: 20-0 vs. Woodlawn BR (P), 11/15/24
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: Christian Maxie rush vs. Captain Shreve, 11/7/24
Opp: Vaughn Darbon, rush, Alexandria (P), 11/29/24

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. Airline, FGA, 11/1/24
Opp: Team, St. Paul's (P), PAT, 11/22/24

Missed An Extra Point Kick
Byrd: 1, Asher Murray vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24
Opp: 1, Ben Jump, Airline, 11/1/24

100-Yard Rushing Game
Byrd: 142, Desmond Simmons vs. Alexandria (P), 11/29/24
133, Harrison Ayres vs. Alexandria (P), 11/29/24
Opp: 169, J.T. Lindsey, Alexandria (P), 11/29/24

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: 231, Brennan Keim, St. Paul's (P), 11/22/24

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: 108, Brennan Villa, St. Paul's (P), 11/22/24

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, Asher Murray vs. Captain Shreve, 11/7/24
Opp: 42, Mateo Restrepo, Natchitoches Central, 11/4/22

50+ Yard Field Goal
Byrd: 52, Asher Murray vs. Alexandria (P), 11/29/24

3 TDs Scored In A Game (Rush, Pass, Receiving, Return)
Byrd: Collin Deere, (3 rush) vs. Natchitoches Central, 10/18/24
Opp: Jamarcea Plater, (2 rush, 1 pass), Captain Shreve, 11/7/24

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: J.T. Lindsey, (4 rush, 1 receiving), Alexandria (P), 11/29/24

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: J.T. Lindsey, Alexandria (P), 11/29/24

Five Rushing TDs In A Game
Byrd: Malachi Johnson vs. Huntington, 9/7/23
Opp: 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
Opp: 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: 52, Christian Maxie vs. Captain Shreve, 11/7/24
Opp: 54, Jalen Abraham, Evangel, 11/16/18

TD Run 60-69 Yards
Byrd: 62 & 60, Malachi Johnson vs. Haughton, 10/6/23
Opp: 68, Jamarcea Plater, Captain Shreve, 11/7/24

TD Run 70-79 Yards
Byrd: 70, Harrison Ayres vs. Woodlawn BR (P), 11/15/24
Opp: 74, Joshua Ware, Southwood, 11/4/21

TD Run 80-89 Yards
Byrd: 85, Harrison Ayres vs. Alexandria (P), 11/29/24
Opp: 80, Chris Smith, Brother Martin, 9/6/19

TD Run 90-99 Yards
Byrd: 97, Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria (P), 11/18/22
Opp: 96, Caylin Demars, Natchitoches, 10/3/19

TD Pass 50-59 Yards
Byrd: 53, Harrison Ayres to Quinton Hilliard vs. Alexandria (P), 11/29/24
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 (P), 11/14/19
Opp: 68, Brennan Keim to Brennan Villa, St.Paul's (P), 11/22/24

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, Arnaz Battle to Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: 80, Brodie Savage to Car'Darrian Devers, Captain Shreve, 11/7/24
80, Jamarcea Plater to Lashawn Davis, Captain Shreve, 11/7/24

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 • Haughton 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 Raiders

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
None		

Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 11 • Woodlawn Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 12 • St. Paul's Wolves

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	8 Plays, 31 Yards, 4:17 TOP	Touchdown
Interception	2 Plays, 22 Yards, 0:29 TOP	Touchdown

Game 13 • Alexandria Trojans

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

2024 Season Totals: 20 Forced Turnovers – 10 TD, 0 FG, 2 Missed FGs, 4 Punts, 0 Turnovers, 4 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

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 Raiders

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
Fumble	1 Play, 49 Yards, 0:11 TOP	Touchdown

Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Interception	14 Plays, 70 Yards, 5:59 TOP	Touchdown

Game 11 • Woodlawn Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 12 • St. Paul's Wolves

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 12 • Alexandria Trojans

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Interception	2 Plays, 14 Yards, 0:54 TOP	Touchdown

2024 Season Totals: 16 Forced Turnovers – 6 TD, 1 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 3 Punts, 1 Turnovers, 1 End of Half, 4 Downs

PLAYOFF RESULS SINCE 1998

1998 L, 0-52 at West Monroe
2000 L, 27-30 vs. Neville
2002 W, 27-7 vs. Jesuit
W, 24-7 at Catholic - BR
L, 20-21 OT vs. Rummel
2005 W, 28-22 vs. Holy Cross
L, 6-49 at Acadiana
2006 W, 34-28 at John Ehret
L, 15-42 vs. Acadiana
2007 W, 24-21 vs. Captain Shreve
L, 3-27 at John Ehret
2008 W, 13-0 vs. Airline
L, 7-20 at Ouachita
2010 L, 13-44 at Ouachita
2011 W, 56-21 vs. West Jefferson
W, 35-24 at Airline
W, 35-24 vs. Rummel
L, 21-34 at Carencro
2012 W, 41-13 vs. Natchitoches
L, 21-38 at Barbe
2013 W, 24-0 vs. Shaw
W, 14-10 at Holy Cross
L, 22-23 vs. Rummel
(Div. I State Championship)
2014 W, 35-6 vs. Fontainebleau
W, 37-20 vs. East Ascension
L, 7-19 at West Monroe
2015 W, 45-9 vs. Fontainebleau
L, 41-47 vs. Landry-Walker
2016 L, 15-27 at St. Augustine
2017 L, 28-55 vs. Rummel
2018 L, 37-17 vs. Evangel
2019 L, 45-40 at St. Augustine
2020 W, 31-14 vs. St. Augustine
W, 14-13 vs. Joh Curtis
L, 35-12 vs. Catholic BR
(Div. I State Championship awarded to Byrd)
2021 L, 45-14 vs. Brother Martin
2022 W, 49-10 vs. Alexandria
L, 35-14 at John Curtis
2023 L, 23-2 at Jesuit
2024 W, 20-0 vs. Woodlawn BR
W, 37-15 at St. Paul's
L, 43-32 at Alexandria

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		2024	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	**7**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**– 31**

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.

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.
Receiving - BHS: Hilliard 1-41; BEN: Rydon McCormack 3-51, Geter 3-38, Will Chandler 1-22, King 1-8, Owen Patterson 1-6.

Airline	**14**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**– 35**
Byrd	**0**	**0**	**7**	**14**	**– 21**

AHS - D.J. Allen 3 run (kick failed)
AHS - Allen 49 run (Ayden Baker pass from Ben Taylor)
AHS - Kenny Darby 4 pass from Taylor (Ben Jump kick)
BHS - Quinton Hilliard 10 run (Asher Murray kick)
AHS - Jarvis Davis 4 run (Jump kick)
BHS - Hilliard 6 run (Murray kick)
AHS - Darby 17 pass from Taylor (Jump kick)
BHS - Harrison Ayres 1 run (Murray kick)

	AHS	BHS
First Downs	21	16
Rushing Att -Yards	24-124	48-261
Passing Yards	278	69
Passes (C-A-I)	31-39-0	3-7-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0.0	2-26.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-54	9-51

Individual Leaders

Rushing - AHS: Allen 11-103, Davis 4-8, Micah Johnson 4-7, Taylor 4-6, Team 1-0; BHS: Hilliard 13-88, Ayres 15-73, Collin Deere 10-53, Christian Maxie 9-40, Peter Santiago 1-7.
Passing - AHS: Taylor 31-39-0 278; BHS: Ayres 3-7-0 69.
Receiving - AHS: Darby 13-126, Davis 10-97, Johnson 4-14, Allen 3-23, Baker 1-(-2); BHS: Alex Schoonover 2-54, Kristian Roberson 1-15.

Shreve	**7**	**21**	**0**	**14**	**– 42**
Byrd	**3**	**14**	**3**	**14**	**– 34**

BHS - Asher Murray 39 field goal
CSH - Jamarcea Plater 13 run (Zane Wyss kick)
CSH - Gabe Lockett 5 run (Wyss kick)
BHS - Christian Maxie 52 run (Murray kick)
CSH - Car'Darrian Devers 80 pass from Brodie Savage (Wyss kick)
BHS - Maxie 5 run (Murray kick)
CSH - Lashawn Davis 80 pass from Plater (Wyss kick)
BHS - Murray 45 field goal
BHS - Quinton Hilliard 5 run (Murray kick)
CSH - Plater 68 run (Wyss kick)
CSH - Savage 3 run (Wyss kick)
BHS - Alex Schoonover 34 pass from Harrison Ayres (Maxie rush)

	CSH	BHS
First Downs	20	15
Rushing Att -Yards	38-255	42-247
Passing Yards	288	93
Passes (C-A-I)	15-22-0	3-8-0
Punts-Avg.	1-43.0	2-26.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-100	6-40

Individual Leaders

Rushing - CSH: Plater 18-143, D.J. Waldon 4-59, Gabe Lockett 10-49, Savage 5-6, Team 1-0; BHS: Maxie 12-121, Collin Deere 18-73, Ayres 6-30, Hilliard 6-23.
Passing - CSH: Savage 14-21-0 208. Plater 1-1-0 80; BHS: Ayres 3-8-1 93.
Receiving - CSH: Devers 5-131, Waldon 5-36, Davis 1-80, Plater 1-14, Walker Bolton 1-14, J. Hall 1-7, Kaleb Law 1-6; BHS: Hilliard 1-46, Alex Schoonover 1-34, Kristian Roberson 1-13.

Woodlawn	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**– 0**
Byrd	**10**	**3**	**7**	**0**	**– 20**

BHS - Harrison Ayres 70 run (Asher Murray kick)
BHS - Murray 36 field goal
BHS - Murray 50 field goal
BHS - Desmond Simmons 3 run (Jackson Cooper kick)

	WHS	BHS
First Downs	13	15
Rushing Att -Yards	37-116	49-313
Passing Yards	45	0
Passes (C-A-I)	4-11-0	0-1-0
Punts-Avg.	4-33.2	2-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-100	6-40

Individual Leaders

Rushing - WHS: Jay'Cob Jolla 18-61, Ahmad Price 16-44, Ryan Brown 3-11; BHS: Simmons 30-197, Ayres 5-72,, Collin Deere 4-25, Quinton Hilliard 3-13, Christian Maxie 5-5, Gevin Phill 2-1.
Passing - WHS: Price 4-11-2 45; BHS: Ayres 0-1-0 0.
Receiving - WHS: Brown 2-17, Caleb Cooper 1-16, Ma'Kahi Wilson 1-12; BHS: None.

Byrd	**7**	**16**	**7**	**7**	**– 37**
St. Paul's	**7**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**– 15**

SPS - Brennan Keim 1 run (Drew Talley kick)
BHS - Quinton Hilliard 7 run (Asher Murray kick)
BHS - Murray 32 field goal
BHS - Harrison Ayres 1 run (Murray kick)
BHS - Desmond Simmons 2 run (kick blocked)
BHS - Collin Deere 14 run (Murray kick)
BHS - Harrison Ayres 1 run (Murray kick)
SPS - Brennan Villa 68 pass from Keim (Chase Ravain pass from Keim)

	BHS	SPS
First Downs	22	18
Rushing Att -Yards	63-298	17-138
Passing Yards	82	231
Passes (C-A-I)	5-6-0	14-25-2
Punts-Avg.	2-45.0	1-30.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-51	3-43

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Simmons 27-150, Christian Maxie 12-47, Deere 6-32, Ayres 8-31, Hilliard 6-23, Kristian Roberson 1-10, Gevin Phill 1-4, Jackson Davis 1-1, Team 1-0; SPS: Cody Corales 12-129, Keim 5-9.
Passing - BHS: Ayres 5-6-0 82; SPS: Keim 14-25-2 231.
Receiving - BHS: Simmons 2-15, Roberson 1-50, Alex Schoonover 1-10, Maxie 1-7; SPS: Stone Celestin 6-47, Villa 4-108, Jake Walker 1-46, Sam Bonaldi 1-15, Ravain 1-12, Corales 1-3.

2024 YARDSTICK

Byrd	**3**	**17**	**0**	**12**	**-- 32**
Alexandria	**7**	**21**	**0**	**15**	**-- 43**

ASH - JT Lindsey 9 run (Channing Meche kick)
BHS - Asher Murray 52 field goal
ASH - Lindsey 8 run (Meche kick)
BHS - Harrison Ayres 85 run (Murray kick)
ASH - Lindsey 42 pass from Max Gassiott (Meche kick)
ASH - Tanner Townsend 23 pass from Karsen Sellers (Meche kick)
BHS - Quinton Hilliard 53 pass from Ayres (Murray kick)
BHS - Murray 44 field goal
BHS - Kristian Roberson 10 run (rush failed)
ASH - Lindsey 6 run (Meche kick)
ASH - Lindsey 10 run (Vaughn Darbon rush)
BHS - Desmond Simmons 20 run

	BHS	ASH
First Downs	23	21
Rushing Att -Yards	59-412	35-221
Passing Yards	76	141
Passes (C-A-I)	3-10-1	8-14-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	5-35

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Simmons 23-142, Ayres 19-133, Christian Maxie 10-91, Hilliard 6-36, Roberson 1-10; ASH: Lindsey 25-169, Darbon 8-38, Sellers 1-12, Darius Washington 1-2.
Passing - BHS: Ayres 3-10-1 76; ASH: Sellers 6-12-0 96, Gassiott 2-2-0 45.
Receiving - BHS: Alex Schoonover 2-23, Hilliard 1-53; ASH: Washington 4-33, Lindsey 1-42, Alex Fontenot 1-27, T. Townsend 1-23, Jimmie Duncan 1-16.

ALL-STATE HONORS

2024 Louisiana Sports Writer's Association
Class 5A All-State Team

First Team Offense
Pos Player, School, Ht., Wt., Cl.

First Team Defense
Pos Player School Ht. Wt. Cl.

Outstanding Offensive Player:
Outstanding Defensive Player:
Coach of the Year:

(Notes will be updated upon release of LSWA All-State team)

2024 Louisiana Football Coaches Association
Class 5A All-State Team

Offense

Pos	Player	School	Class

Defense

Pos	Player	School	Class

Offensive MVP:
Defensive MVP:
Coach of the Year:

(Notes will be updated upon release of LFCA All-State team)

2024 PLAYOFF BRACKET

Bi-District Round (11/14-16)

1	Edna Karr	
	Bye	
16	Hammond*	6
17	Huntington	34
9	St. Augustine*	44
24	Carencro	7
8	St. Thomas More	
	Bye	
5	Archbishop Rummel	
	Bye	
12	McDonogh #35*	49
21	Riverdale	9
13	East Jefferson*	28
20	Bonnabel	10
4	Catholic - Baton Rouge	
	Bye	
3	Acadiana	
	Bye	
14	Brother Martin*	13
19	John Curtis Christian	21
11	Jesuit*	45
22	Lafayette	7
6	Teurlings Catholic	
	Bye	
7	St. Paul's	
	Bye	
10	**C.E. Byrd***	**20**
23	Woodlawn - Baton Rouge	0
15	Captain Shreve*	48
18	Evangel Christian	58
2	Alexandria	
	Bye	

Regionals (11/21-23)

1	Edna Karr*	56
17	Huntington	6
9	St. Augustine	27
8	St Thomas More*	28
5	Archbishop Rummel*	50
12	McDonogh #35	25
13	East Jefferson	0
4	Catholic - Baton Rouge*	42
3	Acadiana*	27
19	John Curtis	28
11	Jesuit	23
6	Teurlings Catholic*	31
7	St. Paul's*	17
10	Byrd	35
18	Evangel	6
2	Alexandria*	49

Quarterfinals (11/28-30)

1	Edna Karr*	42
8	St Thomas More	14
5	Archbishop Rummel	7
4	Catholic - Baton Rouge*	14
19	John Curtis	31
6	Teurlings Catholic*	10
10	Byrd	32
2	Alexandria*	43

Semifinals (12/5-6)

1	Edna Karr*
4	Catholic - Baton Rouge*
19	John Curtis
2	Alexandria*

Finals (12/12-14)

Ochsner LHSAA Prep Classic
Caesers Superdome
New Orleans, Louisiana



PLAYOFF HISTORY

1926	W, 20-0 vs. Bolton
	(State Champions)
1930	W, 20-6 vs. Homer
	W, 32-20 vs. Jennings
	(State Champions)
1931	W, 32-2 vs. Ruston
	W, 14-0 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans
	(State Champions)
1933	W, 13-6 vs. Haynesville
	T, 0-0 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans
	(Jesuit advanced 2-0 on penetrations)
	(State Runners-up)
1934	W, 42-0 vs. Jonesboro
	W, 14-0 vs. Holy Cross
	(State Champions)
1935	W, 19-0 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans
	(State Champions)
1937	W, 13-7 vs. Warren Easton
	(State Champions)
1943	W, 32-14 vs. Lake Charles
	L, 25-7 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans
	(State Runners-up)
1949	W, 6-0 vs. Sulphur
	W, 34-13 vs. Holy Cross
	(State Champions)
1953	W, 38-14 vs. Lake Charles
	L, 7-6 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans
	(State Runners-up)
1956	W, 13-7 vs. Lake Charles
	L, 14-7 vs. Istrouma
	(State Runners-up)
1960	L, 19-13 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans
1962	W, 24-14 vs. LaGrange
	L, 21-14 vs. Istrouma
	(State Runners-up)
1964	T, 0-0 vs. Glen Oaks
	(Byrd advanced on first downs 13-9)
	L, 20-13 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans
1970	L, 32-9 vs. Ruston
1971	L, 26-14 vs. Neville
1993	L, 35-14 vs. Ruston
1995	L, 20-7 vs. Glen Oaks
1996	L, 35-28 vs. Neville
1997	L, 22-3 vs. Ruston
1998	L, 52-0 at West Monroe
2000	L, 27-30 vs. Neville
2002	W, 27-7 vs. Jesuit
	W, 24-7 at Catholic - Baton Rouge
	L, 21-20 OT vs. Rummel
2005	W, 28-22 vs. Holy Cross
	L, 49-6 at Acadiana
2006	W, 34-28 at John Ehret
	L, 42-15 vs. Acadiana
2007	W, 24-21 vs. Captain Shreve
	L, 27-3 at John Ehret
2008	W, 13-0 vs. Airline
	L, 20-7 at Ouachita
2010	L, 44-13 at Ouachita
2011	W, 56-21 vs. West Jefferson
	W, 35-24 at Airline
	W, 35-24 vs. Rummel
	L, 34-21 at Carencro
2012	W, 41-13 vs. Natchitoches Central
	L, 38-21 at Barbe
2013	W, 24-0 vs. Shaw
	W, 14-10 at Holy Cross
	L, 23-22 vs. Rummel
	(Select Div. I State Runners-up)
2014	W, 35-6 vs. Fontainebleau
	W, 37-20 vs. East Ascension
	L, 19-7 at West Monroe
2015	W, 45-9 vs. Fontainebleau
	L, 47-41 vs. Landry-Walker
2016	L, 27-15 at St. Augustine
2017	L, 55-28 vs. Rummel
2018	L, 37-17 vs. Evangel
2019	L, 45-40 at St. Augustine
2020	W, 31-14 vs. St. Augustine
	W, 14-13 vs. Joh Curtis
	L, 35-12 vs. Catholic - Baton Rouge
	(Select Div. I State Championship awarded to Byrd)
2021	L, 45-14 vs. Brother Martin
2022	W, 49-10 vs. Alexandria
	L, 35-14 at John Curtis
2023	L, 23-2 at Jesuit - New Orleans
2024	W, 20-0 vs. Woodlawn - Baton Rouge
	W, 37-15 at St. Paul's
	L, 43-32 at Alexandria

42 playoff years; 72 games; 36-34-2 record (1-1 on ties)
14 State Championship Game Appearances - 8 Championships, 6 Runners-up

RECORD BOOK WATCH

SEASON KICKING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	FG	PAT	Long	Points
1.	**Asher Murray (2024)**	**12**	**44**	***56**	**80**
2.	Ben Eldredge (2009)	10	24	42	54
3.	John Shaughnessy (2008)	9	36	*56	63
	John Shaughnessy (2007)	9	33	47	60
5.	David Hankins (2006)	8	31	48	55
6.	Morgan Burke (1992)	7	15		36
7.	Abram Murray (2023)	6	38	45	56
	Scotty Roblow (2018)	6	30	44	48
	Pete Dupée (2003)	6	22	46	40
10.	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

CAREER KICKING

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.	**Asher Murray (2024)**	**12**	**44**	**56***	**98 (3 TD)**
5.	Ben Eldredge (2007-09)	10	25	42	55
6.	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
10.	Brandon Menard (2009-11)	7	96	38	117
	Jake Hanna (1924-26)	7	32		197 (24 TD)

* denotes school, city and parishes record

TEAM RUSHING SEASONS

Rk.	Years	Carries	Yards	Avg.
1.	**2024**	**634**	**4358**	**6.9**
2.	2013	603	3813	6.3
3.	2011	573	3715	6.5
4.	2000	499	3711	7.4
5.	2021	524	3649	7.0
6.	2014	607	3540	5.8
7.	2022	486	3380	7.0
8.	2002	595	3215	5.4
9.	1995	434	3152	7.3
10.	2005	532	3140	5.9

SEASON TACKLES LEADERS (SINCE 2002)

Rk.	Player (Years)	U	A	Total
1.	**Sam Greer (2024)**	**70**	**66**	**136**
2.	Paul Dupée (2007)	75	49	124
	Mike Turner (1976)	84	20	124
4.	Brooks Brossette (2022)	88	27	115
5.	**Ethan Sipes (2024)**	**65**	**48**	**113**
6.	Pat Thomas (2005)	58	50	108
7.	Jonathan Stewart (2007)	63	44	107
8.	Brooks Brossette (2021)	84	22	106
9.	Brad Petree (2002)	63	38	101
10.	Sam Greer (2023)	38	60	98

CAREER TACKLES LEADERS (SINCE 2002)

Rk.	Player (Years)	U	A	Total
1.	Paul Dupée (2005-07)	151	114	265
2.	**Sam Greer (2022-24)**	**109**	**130**	**239**
3.	Brooks Brossette (2020-22)	181	52	233
4.	Scotty Dickson (2006-08)	149	79	228
5.	Jonathan Stewart (2006-08)	131	82	213
6.	Pat Thomas (2004-06)	116	87	203
7.	Travis Gibson (2008-10)	138	48	186
8.	Will Anglin (2009-11)	143	30	173
9.	Brayden Hermes (2018-20)	130	38	168
10.	Krishun Cash (2012-14)	128	39	167

CAREER TACKLES-FOR-LOSS LEADERS (SINCE 2002)

Rk.	Player (Years)	TFL	Yds
1.	Scotty Dickson (2007-08)	44	193
2.	Krishun Cash (2012-14)	31	96
3.	Brooks Brossette (2020-22)	29	101
4.	Makarios "Junior" Brown (2018-20)	27	117
5.	Gabe McDonald (2012-14)	27	100
6.	**Sam Greer (2022-24)**	**26**	**111**
7.	Paul Dupée (2005-07)	25	101
8.	Chandler Nance (2011-13)	24	123
	Treyvon Sims (2010-11)	23	95
10.	Shimorye Hampton (2014-16)	20	71

CAREER INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	Int	Yds	TDs
1.	Nicholas Peoples (2009-11)	10	172	0
2.	**Kalden Abraham-Miller (2022-24)**	**7**	**50**	**0**
	Brayden Hermes (2018-20)	7	66	0
4.	Will Anglin (2009-11)	6	55	1
5.	**James Logan (2022-24)**	**5**	**133**	**0**
	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

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*	W, 21-0
11/8	vs. Denham Springs*	W, 38-8
11/15	vs. Westgate**	L, 28-20

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*	L, 63-34
11/8	vs. St. Louis	W, 41-20

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	W, 56-42
11/7	at Parkway*	W, 45-43
11/14	at Captain Shreve**	W, 58-48
11/22	at Alexandria**	L, 49-6

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*	W, 41-27
11/9	at West Jefferson*	W, 17-3

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*	W, 57-21
11/7	vs. Evangel*	L, 45-43
11/15	vs. West Monroe**	L, 35-14

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*	W, 36-25
11/7	vs. Airline*	L, 59-54
11/15	at Hammond**	W, 34-6
11/22	at Edna Karr*	L, 56-6

NATCHITOCHES 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*	L, 36-25
11/8	vs. Benton*	W, 41-21

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*	L, 57-21
11/8	at Natchitoches*	L, 41-21

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*	W, 35-21
11/7	at Huntington*	W, 59-54
11/15	Bye	
11/22	vs. Westgate**	W, 42-16
11/29	vs. Destrehan**	L, 69-41

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*	W, 63-34
11/7	at Byrd*	W, 42-34
11/14	vs. Evangel**	L, 58-48

WOODLAWN PANTHERS

9/7	vs. University	L, 3-0
9/13	at Walker	L,34-14
9/20	vs. Denham Springs	L, 16-13
9/27	at West Feliciana	W, 57-37
10/4	vs. St. Martinville	W, 21-0
10/11	at Central BR*	L, 24-6
10/18	vs. Scotlandville*	W, 33-15
10/25	at Zachary*	L, 45-21
11/1	at Catholic BR*	L, 42-0
11/7	vs. Liberty*	W, 15-13
11/15	at Byrd**	L, 20-0

ST. PAUL'S WOLVES

9/6	vs. Live Oak	W, 48-14
9/14	vs. Brother Martin	L, 31-28
9/20	vs. De La Salle	W, 21-14
9/27	vs. John F. Kennedy	W, 25-22
10/4	at University Lab	L, 29-12
10/11	at Hammond*	W, 45-13
10/18	vs. Ponchatoula*	W, 42-7
10/25	vs. Northshore	W, 49-0
11/1	at Mandeville*	W, 30-28
11/8	at Covington*	W, 38-28
11/15	Bye	
11/22	vs. Byrd**	L, 37-15

ALEXANDRIA TROJANS

9/6	at West Feliciana	W, 44-7
9/13	at Union Parish	W, 41-12
9/20	vs. Destrehan	W, 45-27
9/27	at Opelousas	W, 43-40
10/4	vs. Many	W, 69-7
10/11	vs. West Monroe*	W, 45-35
10/18	at Pineville*	W, 56-21
10/25	vs. Ruston*	W, 40-36
11/1	at Ouachita*	W, 55-12
11/8	vs. Neville*	W, 42-16
11/15	Bye	
11/22	vs. Evangel**	W, 49-6
11/29	vs. Byrd**	W, 43-32
12/6	vs. John Curtis**	7 PM

NON-SELECT SEMIFINAL MATCHUPS

Non-Select Division I
1 Neville vs. 4 Central Baton Rouge
3 Ruston vs. 10 Destrehan

Non-Select Division II
1 Franklinton vs. 5 Iowa
6 Plaquemine vs. 18 Cecilia

Non-Select Division III
1 St. James vs. 5 Union Parish
6 Sterlington vs. 7 Jena

Non-Select Division IV
1 Haynesville vs. 12 General Trass
2 South Plaquemines vs. 6 Logansport

SELECT SEMIFINAL MATCHUPS

Select Division I
1 Edna Karr vs. 4 Catholic - Baton Rouge
2 Alexandria vs. 19 John Curtis Christian

Select Division II
1 Archbishop Shaw vs. 5 Madison Prep
3 E.D. White vs. 7 Leesville

Select Division III
1 Dunham vs. 5 Bunkie
3 Calvary Baptist vs. 7 Catholic - New Iberia

Select Division IV
1 Vermilion Catholic vs. 12 Kentwood
2 Ascension Catholic vs. 11 Ouachita Christian

2024 RECORD / RESULTS

2024 BYRD YELLOW JACKETS
(9-4, 5-3)

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	L, 35-21
Thu., Nov. 7	vs. *Captain Shreve Gators (SR)	Lee Hedges Stadium (Home)	L, 42-34
Fri., Nov. 15	vs. **Woodlawn Panthers	Lee Hedges Stadium	W, 20-0
Fri., Nov. 22	at **St. Paul's Wolves	Hunter Stadium (Covington)	W, 37-15
Fri., Nov. 29	at **Alexandria Trojans	Butch Stoker Stadium (Alexandria)	L, 43-32



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



SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Yellow Jackets	100	125	89	102	416
Opponents	73	104	54	73	304

	BHS	OPP
SCORING	416	304
Points Per Game	32.0	23.4
Points Off Turnovers	68	40
FIRST DOWNS	236	230
Rushing	201	110
Passing	21	106
Penalty	14	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	4358	1864
Yards gained rushing	4542	2199
Yards lost rushing	184	335
Rushing Attempts	634	431
Average Per Rush	6.9	4.3
Average Per Game	335.2	143.4
TDs Rushing	47	27
PASSING YARDAGE	605	2458
Comp-Att-Int	27-65-2	191-301-10
Average Per Pass	9.3	8.2
Average Per Catch	22.4	12.9
Average Per Game	46.5	189.1
TDs Passing	7	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	4963	4322
Total Plays	699	732
Average Per Play	7.1	5.9
Average Per Game	381.8	332.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	27-517	10-235
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-28	6-130
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-131	2-52
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.1	23.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.3	21.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.1	26.0
FUMBLES-LOST	20-14	16-10
PENALTIES-Yards	81-692	80-835
Average Per Game	53.2	64.2
PUNTS-Yards	23-831	32-1116
Average Per Punt	36.1	34.9
Net punt average	28.7	33.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	70-4025	52-2478
Average Per Kick	57.5	47.7
Net kick average	37.3	31.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:25	21:39
3RD-DOWN Conversions	62/123	57/130
3rd-Down Pct	50%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	15/24	14/30
4th-Down Pct	62%	47%
SACKS BY-Yards	19-115	4-25
MISC YARDS	27	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	55	43
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-15	2-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-5	3-6
RED-ZONE SCORES	(39-51) 76%	(32-43) 74%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(33-51) 65%	(30-43) 70%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(48-51) 94%	(28-32) 88%

2024 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
D. Simmons	8	160	1044	11	1033	6.5	9	77	129.1
C. Maxie	10	90	1034	43	991	11.0	8	76	99.1
C. Deere	10	137	744	1	743	5.4	6	25	74.3
Q. Hilliard	13	84	780	40	740	8.8	13	75	56.9
H. Ayres	13	117	664	83	581	5.0	8	85	44.7
P. Santiago	5	14	129	1	128	9.1	2	33	25.6
G. Phill	7	18	120	5	115	6.4	0	17	16.4
K. Roberson	8	2	20	0	20	10.0	1	10	2.5
T. Bailey	2	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Jackson Davis	6	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
TEAM	11	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	13	634	4542	184	4358	6.9	47	85	335.2
Opponents.....	13	431	2199	335	1864	4.3	27	68	143.4

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
H. Ayres	13	148.5	26-63-2	41.3	577	7	53	44.4
Jackson Davis	6	167.6	1-2-0	50.0	28	0	28	4.7
Total.....	13	149.1	27-65-2	41.5	605	7	53	46.5
Opponents.....	13	142.9	191-301-10	63.5	2458	16	80	189.1

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
A. Schoonover	13	12	229	19.1	4	42	17.6
Q. Hilliard	13	6	233	38.8	2	53	17.9
D. Simmons	8	4	30	7.5	1	11	3.8
K. Roberson	8	3	78	26.0	0	50	9.8
L. Carlson	1	1	28	28.0	0	28	28.0
C. Maxie	10	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.7
Total.....	13	27	605	22.4	7	53	46.5
Opponents.....	13	191	2458	12.9	16	80	189.1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
J. Logan	3	28	9.3	0	28
Total.....	3	28	9.3	0	28
Opponents.....	6	130	21.7	0	67

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
J. Logan	4	90	22.5	0	39
C. Evans	2	0	0.0	0	0
A. Barfield	2	41	20.5	0	26
Abraham-Miller	1	0	0.0	0	0
J. Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	10	131	13.1	0	39
Opponents.....	2	52	26.0	0	51

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
J. Logan	21	409	19.5	0	56
K. Roberson	2	49	24.5	0	30
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.....	27	517	19.1	0	56
Opponents.....	10	235	23.5	0	77

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
D. Cottonham	1	16	16.0	0	16
I. Gray	1	10	10.0	1	10
Total.....	2	26	13.0	1	16
Opponents.....	2	55	27.5	0	39

			PATs					
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Q. Hilliard	15	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	90
A. Murray	0	12-14	44-47	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	80
D. Simmons	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
C. Maxie	8	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	50
H. Ayres	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
C. Deere	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	36
A. Schoonover	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
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
K. Roberson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jackson Cooper	0	0-1	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	4
E. Sipes	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	55	12-15	48-51	1-3	0	0-0	0	0	416
Opponents.....	43	2-7	28-32	3-7	3	3-4	0	0	304

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
H. Ayres	13	180	581	577	1158	89.1
D. Simmons	8	160	1033	0	1033	129.1
C. Maxie	10	90	991	0	991	99.1
C. Deere	10	137	743	0	743	74.3
Q. Hilliard	13	84	740	0	740	56.9
P. Santiago	5	14	128	0	128	25.6
G. Phill	7	18	115	0	115	16.4
Jackson Davis	6	3	1	28	29	4.8
K. Roberson	8	2	20	0	20	2.5
T. Bailey	2	1	6	0	6	3.0
Total.....	13	699	4358	605	4963	381.8
Opponents.....	13	732	1864	2458	4322	332.5

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
D. Simmons	8	1033	30	0	0	0	1063	132.9
Q. Hilliard	13	740	233	0	31	0	1004	77.2
C. Maxie	10	991	7	0	0	0	998	99.8
C. Deere	10	743	0	0	0	0	743	74.3
H. Ayres	13	581	0	0	0	0	581	44.7
J. Logan	13	0	0	28	409	90	527	40.5
A. Schoonover	13	0	229	0	0	0	229	17.6
K. Roberson	8	20	78	0	49	0	147	18.4
P. Santiago	5	128	0	0	0	0	128	25.6
G. Phill	7	115	0	0	0	0	115	16.4
A. Barfield	13	0	0	0	0	41	41	3.2
L. Carlson	1	0	28	0	0	0	28	28.0
J. Williams	13	0	0	0	28	0	28	2.2
T. Bailey	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
Jackson Davis	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
Total.....	13	4358	605	28	517	131	5639	433.8
Opponents.....	13	1864	2458	130	235	52	4739	364.5

2024 KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS	Made-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blkd
A. Murray	12-14	85.7	0-0	2-3	5-5	2-3	3-3	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	-	30
Gators	(39),(45)	48
Panthers	(36),(50),29	-
Wolves	(32)	41
Trojans	(52),(44)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Jackson Cooper	23	831	36.1	59	2	2	5	2	0
Total.....	23	831	36.1	59	2	2	5	2	0
Opponents.....	32	1116	34.9	62	1	5	8	2	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
A. Murray	57	3253	57.1	48	1			
Jackson Cooper	13	772	59.4	11	0			
Total.....	70	4025	57.5	59	1	23.5	37.3	22
Opponents.....	52	2478	47.7	16	4	19.1	31.6	28

2024 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

			Tackles				Sacks		Pass Defense					Fumbles			Blkd	
DEFENSIVE LEADERS		GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds		Int-Yds		BU	PD	Qbh	Rcv-Yds		FF	Kick	Saf
3	S. Greer	13	68	68	136	16.0 - 55	5.0 - 33		.		1	1	.	1	- 0	.	.	.
15	E. Sipes	13	65	48	113	13.0 - 54	2.0 - 11		.		1	1	.	2	- 0	1	.	.
5	J. Williams	13	39	33	72	3.0 - 12	1.0 - 9		1	- 0	1	2	.	.		3	.	.
94	D. Cottonham	13	28	30	58	14.5 - 51	4.5 - 24		.		2	2	.	2	- 16	1	.	.
11	J. Logan	13	31	16	47	3.0 - 4	.		4	- 90	2	6	.	.		.	3	.
29	A. Barfield	13	30	13	43	.	.		2	- 41	5	7	.	1	- 0	1	.	.
90	I. Gray	11	17	23	40	7.0 - 24	1.5 - 4		.		3	3	.	1	- 10	1	.	.
98	R. Perry	11	11	24	35	5.5 - 37	2.5 - 21		.		1	1	.	1	- 0	.	.	.
16	A. Anderson	12	20	13	33	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
14	Abraham-Miller	6	20	9	29	2.0 - 4	.		1	- 0	2	3	.			.	.	.
17	C. Evans	11	14	9	23	.	.		2	- 0	.	2	.			.	.	.
40	K. Fox	10	11	9	20	2.0 - 6	1.0 - 2		.		.	.	.	1	- 0	1	.	.
59	T. Washington	12	6	12	18	0.5 - 1	1.0 - 0		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
93	K. Anderson	8	6	9	15	1.5 - 2	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
TM	TEAM	11	9	.	9	.	.		.		.	.	.	1	- 0	.	.	.
21	C. Williams	5	2	1	3	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
86	Jackson Cooper	11	2	.	2	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
38	H. Peacock	5	1	1	2	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
25	H. Ayres	13	1	1	2	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
48	C. Hilliard	1	1	.	1	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
34	J. Morris	1	.	1	1	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
30	M. Rowan	1	.	1	1	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
45	C. Richardson	2	.	1	1	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
97	C. Atkinson	1	1	.	1	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
46	H. Anderson	1	.	1	1	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
80	B. Buckingham	2	.	1	1	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
23	T. Bow	1	.	1	1	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
96	D. Jovic	1	.	1	1	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
20	C. Deere	10	1	.	1	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
83	C. Hunter	1	.	1	1	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
12	A. Murray	13	1	.	1	.	.		.		.	.	.			.	.	.
	Total.....	13	385	327	712	68 - 250	19 - 115		10	- 131	18	28	.	10	- 26	8	3	.
	Opponents.....	13	459	206	665	46 - 139	4 - 25		2	- 52	3	5	.	14	- 55	4	1	.

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 - 453 (since 2021)

MOST POINTS IN A HALF
1H: 42 - vs. Haughton (9/13/24)
2H: 29 - vs. Huntington (9/9/22)
Overall: 1H - 794 (since 2021)

MOST RUSH ATTEMPTS
63 - vs. St. Paul's (P) (11/22/24)

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 (11/1822)

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 ATTEMPT
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
69 - vs. Alexandria (P) (11/29/24)
69 - vs. St. Paul's (P) (11/22/24)

MOST YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE
566 - vs. Benton (9/27/23)

MOST FIRST DOWNS
23 - vs. Alexandria (P) (11/29/24)
23 - vs. Benton (9/27/23)

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

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS
10 - vs. Huntington (9/9/22)
10 - vs. Pleasant Grove (9/2/22)

MOST SACKS
5.5 - vs. Woodlawn BR (P) (11/15/24)

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. Woodlawn BR (P) (11/15/24)
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	20 vs. Woodlawn
First Downs	23 vs. Alexandria	11 vs. Parkway
Total Offense Yards	488 vs. Alexandria	330 vs. Airline
Total Plays	69 vs. St. Paul's, Alexandria	33 vs. Parkway
Rushing Yards	412 vs. Alexandria	247 vs. Captain Shreve
Rushing Attempts	63 vs. St. Paul's	33 vs. Parkway
Rushing Touchdowns	5 vs. four teams	2 vs. Huntington, Woodlawn
Passing Yards	93 vs. Captain Shreve	0 vs. Parkway, Woodlawn
Pass Attempts	10 vs. Alexandria	0 vs. Parkway
Pass Completions	5 vs. St. Paul's	0 vs. Parkway, Woodlawn
Passing Touchdowns	1 vs. seven teams	0 vs. five teams
Interceptions thrown	1 vs. Captain Shreve, Alexandria	0 vs. 10 teams
Punts	5 vs. St. Amant	0 vs. four teams
Punting Average (2 punts min)	45.0 vs. St. Paul's	26.5 vs. Airline
Fumbles	5 vs. John Ehret	0 vs. five teams
Fumbles Lost	3 vs. John Ehret, Parkway	0 vs. six teams
Penalties	10 vs. Benton	4 vs. three teams
Penalty Yards	102 vs. Benton	21 vs. John Ehret
Sacks by Byrd	5 vs. Woodlawn	0 vs. four teams
Interceptions by Byrd	3 vs. St. Amant	0 vs. seven 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	85, Harrison Ayres vs. Alexandria
Pass Yards	93, Harrison Ayres vs. Captain Shreve
Pass Attempts	10, Harrison Ayres vs. Alexandria
Pass Completions	5, Harrison Ayres vs. St. Paul's
Pass TDs	1, Harrison Ayres vs. seven teams
Longest Pass	53, Harrison Ayres vs. Alexandria
Receiving Yards	71, Alex Schoonover vs. Natchitoches
Receptions	3, Alex Schoonover vs. Natchitoches
Receiving TDs	1, three players vs. seven teams
Longest Reception	53, Quinton Hilliard vs. Alexandria
Field Goals	2, Asher Murray vs. four teams
Longest FG	*56, Asher Murray vs. Benton
Punts	5, Jackson Cooper vs. St. Amant
Longest Punt	59, Jackson Cooper vs. St. Amant
Punting Avg.	45.0, Jackson Cooper vs. St. Paul's
Longest Punt Return	28, James Logan vs. Evangel
Longest Kickoff Return	56, James Logan vs. Natchitoches
Solo Tackles	11, Sam Greer vs. Airline
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, two players vs. two teams
Pass Breakups	2, Azariae Barfield vs. Huntington
Interceptions	2, James Logan vs. St. Paul's
Fumble Recoveries	1, nine players, 10 times vs. seven teams

* denotes school, city and parishes record

OPPONENT PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY	PLAYER
Rush Yards	210, C.J. Dudley, Parkway
Rush Attempts	39, C.J. Dudley, Parkway
Rush TDs	4, two players, two teams
Longest Rush	68, Jamarcea Plater, Captain Shreve
Pass Yards	362, Peyton Houston, Evangel
Pass Attempts	39, Ben Taylor, Airline
Pass Completions	31, Ben Taylor, Airline
Pass TDs	2, four players, four teams
Longest Pass	80, Brodie Savage & Jamarcea Plater, Captain Shreve
Receiving Yards	131, Car'Darrian Devers, Captain Shreve
Receptions	13, Kenny Darby, Airline
Receiving TDs	2, two players, two teams
Longest Reception	80, Car'Darrain Devers & Lashawn Davis, Captain Shreve
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, three players, three teams
Pass Breakups	1, three players, three teams
Interceptions	1, two players, two teams
Fumble Recoveries	1, 14 players, seven teams

2024 FRIERSON FAMILY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

ST. AMANT
O: Quinton Hilliard, Christian Maxie
D: Purple Swarm
S: Jackson Cooper

HAUGHTON
O: Harrison Ayres
D: Ian Gray
S: Asher Murray

EVANGEL
O: Desmond Simmons
D: Ethan Sipes
S: James Logan

JOHN EHRET
O: Desmond Simmons
D: Sam Greer
S: Asher Murray

PARKWAY
O: Christian Maxie
D: Sam Greer, Ethan Sipes
S: Asher Murray, Jackson Cooper

HUNTINGTON
O: The Offense
D: Purple Swarm
S: H. Peacock, A. Murray

NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL
O: Alex Schoonover, Collin Deere
D: Ethan Sipes, Sam Greer
S: James Logan

BENTON
O: Collin Deere
D: Ethan Sipes
S: Asher Murray

AIRLINE
O: Q. Hilliard, H. Ayres
D: Sam Greer
S: James Logan

CAPTAIN SHREVE
O: Christian Maxie
D: Sam Greer
S: Asher Murray

WOODLAWN
O: Desmond Simmons
D: Darell Cottonham
S: J. Vienne, H. Peacock, A. Murray

ST. PAUL'S
O: Desmond Simmons
D: Logan, Barfield, J. Williams
S: Jackson Cooper

ALEXANDRIA
O: Harrison Ayres, Desmond Simmons
D: Ja'Cari Williams
S: Asher Murray

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

ST. AMANT
Mason Coenen

HAUGHTON
Ayden Boutte

EVANGEL
Mason Coenen

JOHN EHRET
M. Coenen, A. Boutte

PARKWAY
Mason Coenen

HUNTINGTON
Ayden Boutte

NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL
Jacob Martin

BENTON
Mason Coenen

AIRLINE
Mason Coenen

CAPTAIN SHREVE
Joshua Hutson

WOODLAWN
Jacob Martin

ST. PAUL'S
Jacob Martin

ALEXANDRIA
Jacob Martin

2024 PLAYER PROFILES

#25 Harrison Ayres, Quarterback
2024 game highs *(career high)*
Attempts: 10 vs. Alexandria *(same)*
Completions: 5 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*
Yards: 93 vs. Captain Shreve *(same)*
Touchdowns: 1 vs. seven teams *(1 vs. eight teams)*
Long: 53 vs. Alexandria *(same)*
Rushes: 19 vs. Alexandria *(same)*
Yards: 133 vs. Alexandria *(same)*
Touchdowns: 2 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*
Long: 85 vs. Alexandria *(same)*

#8 Desmond Simmons, Fullback
2024 game highs *(career high)*
Rushes: 30 vs. Woodlawn BR *(same)*
Yards: 197 vs. Woodlawn BR *(205 vs. Airline, 10/20/23)*
Touchdowns: 2 vs. two teams *(4 vs. Southwood, 10/28/22)*
Long: 77 vs. Huntington *(same)*
Receptions: 2 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*
Yards: 15 vs. St. Paul's *(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: 13 vs. Airline *(same)*
Yards: 114 vs. St. Amant *(same)*
Long: 75 vs. Huntington *(same)*
Touchdowns: 2 vs. three teams *(2 vs. five teams)*
Receptions: 2 vs. Huntington *(same)*
Yards: 66 vs. Huntington *(same)*
Long: 53 vs. Alexandria *(same)*
Touchdowns: 1 vs. two teams *(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: 1 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*
Yards: 7 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*
Long: 7 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*
Touchdowns: 0 *(same)*

#22 Gevin 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. four teams *(1 vs. five teams)*

#7 Kristian Roberson, Wide Receiver / Defensive Back
2024 game highs *(career high)*
Receptions: 1 vs. two teams *(same)*
Yards: 50 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*
Long: 50 vs. St. Paul's *(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)*

#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: 45.0 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*

#12 Asher Murray, Kicker / Punter
2024 game highs *(career high)*
FGA: 3 vs. Woodlawn BR *(same)*
FGM: 2 vs. four teams *(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 Darelli Cottonham, Defensive Lineman
2024 game highs *(career high)*
Solo: 6 vs. Woodlawn BR *(same)*
Assisted: 5 vs. Huntington *(5 vs. two teams)*
Total Tackles: 7 vs. three teams *(same)*
Tackles for Loss: 3 vs. Woodlawn BR *(same)*
Sacks: 2.0 vs. Woodlawn BR *(same)*
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. two teams *(same)*

#90 Ian Gray, Defensive Lineman
2024 game highs *(career high)*
Solo: 4 vs. Woodlawn BR *(same)*
Assisted: 4 vs. three teams *(same)*
Total Tackles: 7 vs. Haughton *(same)*
Tackles for Loss: 3.5 vs. Haughton *(same)*
Sacks: 1 vs. Woodlawn BR *(same)*
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: 2 vs. Captain Shreve *(same)*
Assisted: 3 vs. two teams *(same)*
Total Tackles: 3 vs. three teams *(same)*
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*
Sacks: 1.0 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*

#93 Kamerun Anderson, Defensive Lineman
2024 game highs *(career high)*
Solo: 2 vs. two teams *(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: 11 vs. Airline *(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)*
Pass Breakups: 1 vs Airline *(1 vs. two teams)*
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)*
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. two teams *(same)*

#40 Kian Fox, Linebacker
2024 game highs *(career high)*
Solo: 3 vs. two teams *(same)*
Assisted: 2 vs. three teams *(2 vs. four teams)*
Total Tackles: 5 vs. Airline *(same)*
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. two teams *(same)*
Sacks: 1 vs. Woodlawn BR *(same)*
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. Woodlawn BR *(same)*
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. Woodlawn BR *(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. five teams *(same)*
Assisted: 4 vs. Airline *(same)*
Total Tackles: 5 vs. five teams *(same)*
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. Airline *(same)*
Interceptions: 2 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. two teams *(1 vs. four teams)*
Blocks: 1 vs. three teams *(same)*
Kick Returns: 5 vs. Alexandria *(same)*
Yards: 93 vs. Airline *(same)*
Long: 40 vs. Captain Shreve *(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. two teams *(same)*
Assisted: 6 vs. Huntington *(4 vs. Haughton, 10/6/23)*
Total Tackles: 9 vs. three teams *(same)*
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. two teams *(4 vs. Haughton, 10/6/23)*
Sacks: 1 vs. Haughton *(same)*
Forced Fumbles: 2 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. John Ehret *(2 vs. Natchitoches, 11/3/23)*
Interceptions: 1 vs. Woodlawn BR *(same)*
Kick Returns: 1 vs. two teams *(3 vs. Airline, 10/20/23)*
Yards: 15 vs. John Ehret *(59 vs. Airline, 10/20/23)*
Long: 15 vs. John Ehret *(33 vs. Airline, 10/20/23)*

#29 Azariae Barfield, Defensive Back
2024 game highs *(career high)*
Solo: 5 vs. two teams *(same)*
Assisted: 3 vs. Evangel *(same)*
Total Tackles: 6 vs. Evangel *(same)*
Tackles for Loss: 0 *(same)*
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. St. Paul's *(same)*
Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Huntington *(same)*
Interceptions: 1 vs. two teams *(same)*

#17 Cameron Evans, Defensive Back
2024 game highs *(career high)*
Solo: 5 vs. Airline *(same)*
Assisted: 2 vs. two teams *(same)*
Total Tackles: 6 vs. Airline *(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)*