



2025 C.E. BYRD YELLOW JACKETS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/SCORE
8/28	vs. Captain Shreve Gator (Jam)	Lee Hedges	5 PM
9/5	vs. St. Amant Gators	Lee Hedges	7 PM
9/12	at *Haughton Buccaneers	Harold Harlan	7 PM
9/19	vs. *Evangel Eagles	Lee Hedges	7 PM
9/26	vs. John Ehret Patriots (HC)	Lee Hedges	7 PM
10/3	vs. *Parkway Panthers	Lee Hedges	7 PM
10/9	vs. *Huntington Raiders	Lee Hedges	7 PM
10/17	at *Natchitoches Chiefs	Henry "Rags" Turpin	7 PM
10/24	vs. *Benton Tigers	Lee Hedges	7 PM
10/31	at *Airline Vikings	M.D. Ray	7 PM
11/6	at *Captain Shreve Gators	Lee Hedges (V)	7 PM
*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: Carlos Doss
Defensive Line: Shimorye Hampton
Linebackers: Jalen Bowers
Corner Backs: Benji Piazza
Freshmen: Lee Wooldridge, Ronnie Buckingham, Tucker Gardner
Certified Athletic Trainer: Cordarius Wayne, ATC, LAT

YELLOW JACKET FACTS

2024 Overall Record (Playoffs): 9-1 (Select Div. I Quarterfinals)
District 1-5A Record (Place): 5-4, Tied 3rd
Offensive Starters Returning: 3
Defensive Starters Returning: 4
Offense: Multiple Option
Defense: 4-2-5

BY THE NUMBERS

101

2025 marks the 101st
season of Byrd Yellow
Jackets Football

24

Seniors in the Class of
2026 are on the roster

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.

Play-by-play: Charlie Cavell
Color analyst: Dr. Kirk Martinson
Sideline reporter: Dominique Wilson
Statisticians: Marc Weddleton & Chad Ardoin



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SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

2024 Record (District): 9-4 (5-3, 1-5A)
Seeding: NR
Last Game: 11/29/24 - L, 43-32 at Alexandria
Head Coach: Stacy Ballew
Career Record [Years]: 30-17 (.638) [5th]
Byrd Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 8 (Most recent 2020)
Byrd record vs. Shreve: 29-18

CAPTAIN SHREVE GATORS

2024 Record (District): 6-5 (5-3, 1-5A)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: 11/14/24 - L, 58-48 vs. Evangel
Head Coach: Jeremy Wilburn
Career Record [Years]: 6-5 (.545) [2nd]
Shreve Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 1 (1973)
Shreve record vs. Byrd: 18-29

It's Jamboree Time

On Thursday, Aug. 28, it'll be Jamboree time as the 2025 high school football season will kick off across the state of Louisiana. The Byrd Yellow Jackets and Captain Shreve Gators will give fans a snippet of Shreveport's best rivalry when the two teams meet in the Jamboree at Lee Hedges Stadium. The freshmen teams will begin play at 5 p.m. then the junior varsity squads will follow with the varsity teams capping off the evening.

A Little About the Teams

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 lost 28 seniors from the 2024 team, including 10 starters on offense and seven on defense as well as punter Jackson Cooper. The Captain Shreve Gators finished the 2024 season with a 6-5 record. The Gators lost 58-48 to district rival Evangel in the first round of the Select Division I Playoffs.

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 2025 Season

2025 is the 101st season of Byrd Football. In 2024, the Centennial Season, 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 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; Carlos Doss, wide receivers; Shimorye Hampton, defensive line; Jalen Bowers, linebackers; Benji Piazza, corner backs, and Ballew coaches the safeties. The freshmen coaches are Lee Wooldridge, Ronnie Buckingham and Tucker Gardner. Cordarius Wayne is the certified athletic trainer. Captain Shreve is coached by Jeremy Wilburn, who begins his second season as the Gators' head coach. Shreve posted a 6-5 record in Wilburn's first season. Most recently he was the offensive coordinator at Huntington. Wilburn, who is a Byrd alum, quarterbacked the Yellow Jackets from 2001-03. In his three-year varsity career, Wilburn rushed for 410 yards and 8 TDs and passed for 733 yards and eight touchdowns.

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
2025	0-0
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 fifth season as the head coach of the C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets. However, Ballew is no stranger to the purple and gold having spent three-fourths of his life, four as a student athlete and 22 as an assistant coach, at the Line Avenue school.

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

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

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

Under his tutelage, the 2020 Purple Swarm Defense was one of the best in program history allowing just over 200 yards and 14 points a game. Byrd was particularly impressive against the run giving up just 80.3 yards per game and 3.0 yards per carry.

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

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



COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct
Mike Suggs	1998-2020	167	89	0	.652
H.M. Knilians	1926-34	74	10	5	.860
Lee Dobson	1935-45	72	31	7	.686
Jack Rowan	1946-55	68	40	4	.625
J.D. Cox	1960-67	59	31	2	.655
Alan Carter	1990-97	51	33	0	.607
Jimmy Harrison	1968-76	42	48	2	.467
Stacy Ballew	2021-24	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	18	5	3	.750
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	696	441	35	.609

NOTEBOOK

2024 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 Gassiot (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, Gassiot 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

2025 marks the 121st season of Yellow Jackets Football and the 101st 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 68-28-12 record...Shreveport-Byrd owns a 696-441-35 (.609) overall won-loss record...Retired coach Mike Suggs is the school's all-time winningest coach with a 167-89 (.652) record...Head coach Stacy Ballew owns a 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...Hilliard 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.

2025 Season Preview

Tradition, Tenacity, and a New Season of Promise

As the relentless sun pours over Shreveport in late summer, stadium seats begin to fill once more with a sense of renewal and expectation. The 2025 C.E. Byrd High School Yellow Jackets return to the gridiron, carrying with them the weight of a storied legacy and the unyielding drive to carve their mark in Louisiana high school football. With a blend of returning talent, new faces, and a coaching staff steeped in experience, the Yellow Jackets are poised for a campaign brimming with intrigue, ambition, and the unmistakable hum of Friday night lights.

Recap of 2024: A Foundation for the Future

Last season, Byrd's journey was one of adversity and grit. A string of hard-fought wins led to the Yellow Jackets' deep playoff run, where their signature multi-option attack challenged even the most disciplined defenses. While the playoff run fell short of state glory, the team's determination never wavered, setting the stage for a 2025 squad that enters with both unfinished business and invaluable lessons in hand.

The '25 Jackets will quickly have to figure out how to replace nine offensive starters, including four linemen, and a 1,000-yard rusher in fullback Desmond Simmons. Defensively, Byrd does return five starters, including standout defensive lineman Ian Gray and versatile safety Ja'Cari Williams. The linebacking corps will be the biggest question marks due to the loss of three seniors, including Sam Greer, who set the single-season tackles record. Greer was a National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame scholar athlete as well as a Composite Academic All-State selection after finishing his four years at Byrd with a 4.69 grade point average.

Coaching Staff: Leadership Forged in Tradition

Head coach Stacy Ballew returns for his fifth season, bringing with him strength, toughness and a commitment to the core values that have long defined Byrd football: discipline, physicality, and adaptability. Surrounded by an experienced cohesive group of assistant coaches, five of whom are Byrd alums, their message is clear: success is built not overnight, but by hard work and dedication.

Offense: The Engine of Persistence

The Yellow Jackets' offensive identity remains rooted in the triple-option, a system that demands intelligence, patience, and unity from its participants. The biggest task falls squarely upon the shoulders of offensive line coach Craig Harris, who has to replace four starters (five if you include the tight end), including All-District and All-City performer Mason Coenen. The lone returning starter is senior guard Jacob Martin (6'3", 295). Senior Mason Kinley (5'9", 191), who saw some action at center last season, moves out to left tackle alongside Martin. Junior Mohanad Wadi (5'6", 259) is projected to take over at center, while a pair of juniors Lewis Jones (5'10", 226) and Trenton Morris (6'0", 283) are expected to line up at right guard and right tackle, respectively. Former wide receiver senior Duncan Rowe (6'1", 183) moves inside to take over the tight end spot.

Wide receiver Alex Schoonover is gone leaving junior Logan Carlson (5'10", 154) and senior Henry Peacock (5'7", 150), a converted defensive back, to compete for the starting job. Schoonover had 12 receptions for 221 yards and four touchdowns, including a game winner against Huntington in 2024. As usual, the focus will be on the Byrd backfield, where a quartet of juniors are expected to lead the Jackets' ground attack. Quarterback Jackson Davis (6'1", 166) takes over for two-year starter Harrison Ayres. Davis, who also plays baseball, possesses a strong arm and gives offensive coordinator Wade Leone the ability to throw the ball when opposing defenses are stacking the tackle box to try and stop the run. However, the biggest expectation for Davis will be to take care of the football and

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Justan Gibson (2004-06)	497	3747	47
2.	Arlenzia Jackson (1987-89)	791	3085	31
3.	Brandon Nightingale (1998-00)	477	3044	42
4.	Amaz Battle (1995-98)	277	2614	49
5.	Charlie Barham (2016-18)	446	2361	28
6.	John Martin Anthony (2006-08)	355	2331	19
7.	Duan Maiden (1990-92)	424	2261	24
8.	Richard Carthon (2008-11)	301	2152	44
9.	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 Almkary, LSU	Rube Leisk, LSU, NFL
Joseph Gamet "Red" Baird, LSU	Jack Pyburn, Texas A&M, NFL
Conway Baker, Centenary, NFL	Dan Sandifer, LSU, NFL
Amaz Battle, Notre Dame, NFL	Jonathan Stewart, Texas A&M, NFL
Billy Bundrick, La. Tech, Surgeon	Dixie Stokes, Centenary, NFL
Bo Campbell, LSU, NFL	Pat Studstill, Houston, NFL
Richard Carthon, Tulane	Mercer Tenille, Centenary
Jordan Davis, Country Music Artist	Mike Turner, LSU, NFL
Richard Gay, Texas A&M	Zack Ward, USMA, 1Lt. 10th Mtn. Division
Isaac Hagins, Southern, NFL	Kieron Williams, Nebraska, USFL
Jim Harlan, Howard Payne, NFL	David Woodley, LSU, NFL
Liffort Hobbey, LSU, NFL	
J. Bennett Johnston, USMA, US Senator	

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distribute it to the trio of talented backs behind him.

Fullback Collin Deere, who started the '24 season opener against St. Amant as well as four other games, will try to replace the 1,033-yard season registered by Desmond Simmons. Deere (6'1", 201), who rushed for 743 yards and six touchdowns in 2024, has the physical makeup and running style of a traditional service academy fullback.

Most of the focus will be on returning wingback Christian Maxie, whose blend of quickness, speed and elusiveness made him one of the district's most reliable ground-gainers in 2024. Maxie (5'10", 181) finished the '24 season with 991 rushing yards and eight touchdowns and was a First-Team All-District selection. Peter Santiago (5'10", 183) saw action in five games last season rushing for 128 yards, two touchdowns and averaged 9.1 yards per carry.

There's no doubting the talent and ability of the Byrd's quartet of junior backs but having to replace the productivity (37 total TDs) of Ayres, Simmons and wingback Quinton Hilliard (13 rushing and two receiving TDs) is a very tall order.

Defense: Stoutness Meets Speed

Defensively, Ballew will be trying to replace the production of defensive end Darrel Cottonham, Jr., as well as linebackers Sam Greer and Ethan Sipes. However, returning senior starter Ian Gray (6'1", 248) as well as seasoned veterans senior Tayvious Washington (6'1", 290) and junior Kamerun Anderson (5'10", 215) gives the Purple Swarm Defense a solid core up front. Senior Javion Johnson (5'10", 237) and junior Clay Atkinson (5'7", 197) are penciled in as the defensive ends. They will have to try and replace the production (54 combined tackles and 20 tackles-for-loss) from All-District, All-Metro, All-Prep end Cottonham, Jr., (Centenary College) and Rhyann Perry.

The biggest area of concern for Ballew, who's also the defensive coordinator, and linebackers coach Jalen Bowers is how do you replace the likes of Sam Greer (All-District, All-City MVP, All-Metro, All-Prep MVP), who set the single-season tackles record with 136, Ethan Sipes and Kian Fox. That task will fall upon Madden Cromer (6'0", 183) at middle linebacker, junior Conrad Hilliard (6'2", 196) at weak side linebacker and junior Charlie Sepulvado (5'8", 164) at the hybrid "buck" linebacker spot. The secondary has the most experience (45 combined games played) of any position group on the defense. Senior safety Ja'Cari Williams (5'10", 193, All-District, All-City) is a playmaker who can play near the line of scrimmage or on the back end. Senior Abram Anderson (5'10", 179) is expected to man the other safety spot opposite of Williams. Seniors Azariae Barfield (6'2", 182) and Cameron Williams (5'9", 134) gives the Purple Swarm Defense experienced veterans at the corner spots.

Special Teams: The Hidden Advantage

No preview of the Yellow Jackets would be complete without mentioning the crucial, often overlooked special teams' unit, and that begins with place kicking. Byrd has a long and storied history of great kickers - David Hankins (Ole Miss), John Shaughnessy (Northwestern State), Scotty Roblow (Northwestern State), Abram Murray (California) to name just a few.

Senior Asher Murray (5'11", 176), the younger brother of Abram, is poised to be the greatest kicker in the 121-year history of Yellow Jackets' football. A First-Team All-State selection last year, Murray was the first kicker in program history to kick three 50+ yard field goals (56, 50, 52) in a season as well as in a career. According to Lee Hiller of the Shreveport-Bossier Advocate, Murray was the first to accomplish that feat in northwest Louisiana football history. 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 parish-es record held by Shaughnessy. Murray set the single-season record for made field goals with 12, and entering this season, sits in fourth place on the career made field goals list, six behind Shaughnessy. He recently committed to Texas A&M.

Coach Ballew was unsure if Murray will also be the Jackets' punter or will a younger player assume the duties left vacant by Jackson Cooper, who averaged 36.1 yards per punt in '24. Hilliard is expected to take over the long snapping duties, while Peacock returns as the holder on place kicks.

Gone is James Logan who handled the bulk of the return duties last year (19.5 AKR, 9.3 APR). In his sophomore and junior seasons, Ja'Cari Williams returned some kicks but it's not clear at this time who will handle kick and punt returns in '25.

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.	Amaz 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. Evangeli (2000)	21	323
5. Marion Songer vs. Bolton (1953)	16	296
6. Christian Maxie vs. Parkway (2024)	8	291
7. Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria (2022)	8	267
8. Justan Gibson vs. Captain Shreve (2004)	21	255
9. Charlie Barham vs. Captain Shreve (2018)	29	248
10. Charlie Barham vs. Calvary (2018)	14	243
11. Brandon Nightingale vs. Ouachita (2000)	24	241
12. Jerome Bryant vs. BTW (1981)	15	240
13. Brittain White vs. Airline (2007)	25	226
14. Justan Gibson vs. Ouachita (2005)	25	224
15. Justan Gibson vs. Huntington (2005)	20	214
16. Amaz Battle vs. Airline (1996)	9	211
Duan Maiden vs. Fair Park (1992)	36	211
18. Justan Gibson vs. Holy Cross (2005)	24	210
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. Amaz Battle vs. Airline (1995)	4-6	226
7. James Johnson vs. Parkway (1970)	9-16	221
8. Leon Murray vs. Airline (1994)	10-20	215
9. James Johnson vs. Ruston (1970)	16-32	211
10. Mark Leonard vs. Fair Park (1978)	18-27	211
11. James Johnson vs. Southwood (1970)	13-26	210
12. Alex Walton vs. Southwood (2009)	14-29	209
13. Leon Murray vs. Natchitoches (1994)	10-22	208
14. Leon Murray vs. Captain Shreve (1994)	14-28	206
15. Collier Thornton vs. West Monroe (1991)	11-20	204
16. Mark Leonard vs. West Monroe (1978)	14-29	202

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

Player	Rec	Yards
1. Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline (1995)	3	210
2. Bo Flurry vs. Huntington (1994)	6	180
3. Chris Beard vs. Ruston (1994, P)	7	169
4. Isaac Hagins vs. Woodlawn (1970)	7	145
5. Henry Hill vs. Marshall, TX (1980)	6	140
6. Billy Boswell vs. Marshall, TX (1977)	6	138
7. Zarrell Sanders vs. Natchitoches (2007)	6	137
8. Keven Stevenson vs. Natchitoches (1994)	3	129
9. Isaac Hagins vs. Airline (1971)	6	127
Isaac Hagins vs. Westlake (1971)	8	127
11. Isaac Hagins vs. Captain Shreve (1971)	4	126
12. Chris Beard vs. Natchitoches (1993)	4	124
13. Robert Dowell vs. Airline (1994)	2	122
14. Joey Jemigan vs. Green Oaks (2015)	3	118
15. John Martin Anthony vs. Ouachita (2008)	5	113
Robert McCoy vs. West Monroe (1991)	5	113
17. Brandon Hudgens vs. Tioga (2010)	2	111
Isaac Hagins vs. Southwood (1970)	4	111

TEAM GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Opponent (Year)	Carries	Yards	TD
1. Evangeli (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
Evangeli (2024)	55	398	4

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Key Games and Rivalries

As always, the Yellow Jackets' schedule is peppered with critical matchups that will test their mettle. The season-opening non-district tilt against the St. Amant Gators looms large and is likely to reveal a lot about the '25 Byrd Yellow Jackets. After the opener, Byrd jumps right into District 1-5A play with a trip to the piney woods of east Bossier Parish to battle the Haughton Buccaneers. Every team in District 1-5A will be trying to take the crown from the Airline Vikings, who feature LSU wide receiver commit Kenneth Darby. Evangeli's Peyton "Pop" Houston and Benton's Malachi Zeigler are two of the top-ranked quarterbacks in the Class of 2027.

District showdowns with Parkway, Huntington and Natchitoches Central carry playoff implications and promise to be hard-fought affairs. The much-anticipated "Backyard Brawl" against the Captain Shreve Gators in week 10 is circled on every fan's calendar. A bitter rivalry that never fails to draw a packed crowd and deliver drama in abundance. It's one of the most unique high school rivalries in the state of Louisiana. Last season's encounter went down to the wire, and this year's rematch is expected to be no different, with city pride and postseason positioning on the line.

Players to Watch

Christian Maxie (WB, Jr.): Can he continue the big-play, game-changing runs he had last season? Collin Deere (FB, Jr.): A tough, hard-nosed runner in the style of a traditional service academy full-back, he'll be expected to earn the hard yardage between the tackles and keep the chains moving. Asher Murray (PK, Sr.): Murray has been dubbed "one of the best kickers in the country" by Louisiana Football Magazine editor Lee Brecheen. The Texas A&M commit is poised to rewrite all of the place kicking records in the 121-year history of Yellow Jackets football (101st of C.E. Byrd). Murray is also one of the best all-around athletes on the team having seen plenty of action at quarterback as a sophomore. Ian Gray (DL, Sr.): The defensive line will be heart of the defense and Gray is the unbridled leader of that line. Ja'Cari Williams (FS, Sr.): A very versatile player, Williams is the anchor in the secondary, always around the ball at critical moments.

Season Outlook: The Road Ahead

The 2025 season finds the C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets at a crossroads of tradition and opportunity. With a roster lacking in experience but hungry for achievement, and a coaching staff as invested as ever, expectations always remain high on Line Avenue. The offense will rely on methodical drives and ball control, while the defense aims to create chaos and capitalize on turnovers. Success, as always, will be measured not just in wins and losses, but in the development of young athletes, the forging of lifelong bonds, and the embrace of a community's pride. The battle-tested seniors will aim to leave a legacy, while ascending underclassmen will strive to seize their moment.

Final Thoughts

As the "City of Byrd" closed the book on its centennial celebration and as the 101st season begins, the C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets are ready to write the next chapter in their storied history. With a challenging schedule, an evolving roster, and unwavering support, 2025 promises to be a season of both trials and triumphs. Fans and foes alike can expect football played the Byrd way—fast, physical, and always with heart.

As opening night approaches, anticipation swells and traditions are rekindled. Whatever the outcome, one thing is certain: the legacy of C.E. Byrd football endures, and in 2025, the Yellow Jackets are ready to take flight once more.

Where Are They Now?

In addition to former Jacket quarterback Jeremy Wilburn coaching at Captain Shreve there are a few more former Byrd players serving as head coaches in the high school ranks. Nicholas Peoples, who holds the career interceptions record (10) at Byrd, is the head coach at Green Oaks. Former Jacket running back Chadwick Lewis is the head coach at Little Rock Southwest High School in Arkansas. Christopher Wilson, who played at Byrd from 2009-11, is the head coach of the North Webster Knights.

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

Rk	Name	TDs	1PT	2PT	FG	Pts
1.	Amaz 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'Carl 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
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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

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 California, Berkeley. 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 Murray had 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 2024 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 LHSA'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." 2025 marks the 101st season of Byrd Yellow Jackets Football. The Byrd Alumni Association 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) and Shimorye Hampton (2017).

Alumni Report

Former Byrd Yellow Jackets in the collegiate ranks in 2025 are kicker Abram Murray at the University of California, Berkeley, offensive lineman Carson Bruno at Texas Christian University, wide receiver Jackson Dufrene at Nicholls State University, defensive lineman Darell Cottonham, Jr., at Louisiana Christian University, and linebacker Devon Strickland at Centenary College.

Over the Airwaves

Byrd football has been broadcast live on The Tiger (KWKH) for 30 years. Charlie Cavell is in his 28th season behind the microphone as the "Voice of the Byrd Yellow Jackets" calling the play-by-play action. Dr. Kirk Martinson is the color analyst, while former Yellow Jacket defensive back Dominique Wilson provides sideline reports. Marc Weddleton and Chad Ardoine are the statisticians. Byrd Football can be heard on AM 1130 and FM 103.3 The Tiger or by visiting 1130thetiger.com and clicking on the Listen Live button. By downloading the 1130 The Tiger app fans can listen to Byrd Football anywhere in the world.

TOP RUSHING SEASONS BY A BYRD QUARTERBACK (SINCE 1990)

Rk.	Player (Years)	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Amaz 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.	Amaz Battle (1995)	77	705	20
7.	Amaz 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. Houghton, 9/13/24
Opp: 0, Team, Calvary, 9/14/23

Safety Recorded

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

Shutout at Home

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

Three Receiving TDs In A Game

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

Four Passing TDs In A Game

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

Four Receiving TDs In A Game

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

Five+ Passing TDs In A Game

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

TD Run 50-59 Yards

Byrd: 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. Houghton, 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, Amaz 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

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POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Byrd-Forced Turnovers

Game 1 • St. Amant Gators

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

Game 4 • John Ehret Patriots

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
None		

Game 5 • Parkway Panthers

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

Game 6 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
None		

Game 7 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

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

Game 8 • Benton Tigers

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

Game 9 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
None		

Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
None		

Game 11 • Woodlawn Panthers

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
None		

Game 12 • St. Paul's Wolves

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

Game 2 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
None		

Game 3 • Evangel Eagles

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
None		

Game 4 • John Ehret Patriots

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

Game 6 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
None		

Game 7 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
None		

Game 8 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
None		

Game 9 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
Fumble	1 Play, 49 Yards, 0:11 TOP	Touchdown

Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

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

Game 11 • Woodlawn Panthers

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
None		

Game 12 • St. Paul's Wolves

Acquired	Ensuig Drive	Result
None		

Game 12 • Alexandria Trojans

Acquired	Ensuig 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 RESULTS SINCE 1998

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

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 Paterson 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 Shreveport-Bossier Journal All-Metro Football Team selections from Byrd

OFFENSE

none

SPECIALISTS

PK Asher Murray

DEFENSE

DL Darell Cottonham, Jr.
 LB Sam Greer

COACH OF THE YEAR

Stacy Ballew

BEST OF THE REST

OL Mason Coenen

2024 Shreveport Times All-City Football Team selections from Byrd

OFFENSE

OL Mason Coenen

SPECIALISTS

PK Asher Murray

DEFENSE

LB Sam Greer (Defensive MVP)
 DB Ja'Carl Williams

SECOND TEAM

RB Christian Maxie
 DL Darell Cottonham, Jr.

2024 Shreveport-Bossier Advocate All-Prep Football Team selections from Byrd

OFFENSE

none

SPECIALISTS

PK Asher Murray

DEFENSE

DL Darell Cottonham, Jr.
 LB Sam Greer (Defensive MVP)

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

First-Team Offense

Pos Player, School, Ht., Wt., Cl.

WR Kenny Darby, Airline, 6-1, 175, Jr.
 WR TaRon Francis, Edna Karr, 6-1, 205, Sr.
 TE Ahmad Hudson, Ruston, 6-7, 230, So.
 OL Ervin Smith, Catholic-BR, 6-2, 285, Sr.
 OL Lionel Prudhomme, Captain Shreve, 6-3, 295, Sr.
 OL O'Ryan Mosely, Terrebonne, 6-3, 295, Jr.
 OL Sam Nations, Ruston, 6-2, 287, Sr.
 OL Leon Noll, Edna Karr, 6-4, 275, Jr.
 QB Ben Taylor, Airline, 6-1, 185, Sr.
 RB J.T. Lindsey, Alexandria, 5-11, 185, Sr.
 RB Nate Sheppard, Mandeville, 5-10, 190, Sr.
 RB Jamarcea Plater, Captain Shreve, 5-9, 180, Jr.
 PK Asher Murray, C.E. Byrd, 5-11, 160, Jr.
 ATH Peyton Houston, Evangel Christian, 5-11, 185, So.

First-Team Defense

Pos Player School Ht. Wt. Cl.

DL Corey Adams, Edna Karr, 6-4, 250, Sr.
 DL Richard Anderson, Edna Karr, 6-4, 320, Jr.
 DL DK Mays, Central 6-5, 255, Sr.
 DL Dylan Berymon, Ouachita, 6-3, 305, Jr.
 LB KD Mays, Central, 6-0, 195, Sr.
 LB Zheric Hill, Ruston, 6-0, 220, Sr.
 LB Xzavier White, Alexandria, 6-1, 220, Jr.
 LB Damari Drake, Evangel, 6-0, 215, Sr.
 DB Jayden Reed, Neville, 5-11, 175, Jr.
 DB Aidan Anding, Ruston, 6-0, 170, Jr.
 DB Jacob Bradford, Catholic-Baton Rouge, 5-11, 190, Sr.
 DB Aiden Hall, Edna Karr, 6-2, 185, Jr.
 P Creighton Wilbanks, Mandeville, 5-10, 170, Sr.
 ATH Keeman Thibodeaux, Acadiana, 5-9, 175, Sr.
 RS Ja'den Williams, Chalmette, 5-9, 160, Sr.

Outstanding Offensive Player: J.T. Lindsey, Alexandria

Outstanding Defensive Player: Corey Adams, Karr

Coach of the Year: David Simoneaux, Central

Honorable Mentions from Byrd: DL Darell Cottonham, Jr.; LB Sam Greer

2024 PLAYOFF BRACKET

BI-District Round (11/14-16)

1 Edna Karr	56
Bye	6
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*	21
4 Catholic - Baton Rouge*	19
19 John Curtis	13
2 Alexandria*	24

Finals (12/14)

1 Edna Karr*	53
2 Alexandria	8

Edna Karr Cougars - State Champions

Ochsner LHSAA Prep Classic
 Caesars Superdome
 New Orleans, Louisiana



PLAYOFF HISTORY

1926	W, 20-0 vs. Bolton (State Champions)	1960	L, 19-13 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans	2012	W, 41-13 vs. Natchitoches Central L, 38-21 at Barbe
1930	W, 20-6 vs. Homer W, 32-20 vs. Jennings (State Champions)	1962	W, 24-14 vs. LaGrange L, 21-14 vs. Istrouma (State Runners-up)	2013	W, 24-0 vs. Shaw W, 14-10 at Holy Cross L, 23-22 vs. Rummel (Select Div. I State Runners-up)
1931	W, 32-2 vs. Ruston W, 14-0 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans (State Champions)	1964	T, 0-0 vs. Glen Oaks (Byrd advanced on first downs 13-9) L, 20-13 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans	2014	W, 35-6 vs. Fontainebleau W, 37-20 vs. East Ascension L, 19-7 at West Monroe
1933	W, 13-6 vs. Haynesville T, 0-0 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans (Jesuit advanced 2-0 on penetrations) (State Runners-up)	1970	L, 32-9 vs. Ruston	2015	W, 45-9 vs. Fontainebleau L, 47-41 vs. Landry-Walker
1934	W, 42-0 vs. Jonesboro W, 14-0 vs. Holy Cross (State Champions)	1971	L, 26-14 vs. Neville	2016	L, 27-15 at St. Augustine
1935	W, 19-0 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans (State Champions)	1973	L, 35-14 vs. Ruston	2017	L, 55-28 vs. Rummel
1937	W, 13-7 vs. Warren Easton (State Champions)	1995	L, 20-7 vs. Glen Oaks	2018	L, 37-17 vs. Evangel
1943	W, 32-14 vs. Lake Charles L, 25-7 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans (State Runners-up)	1996	L, 35-28 vs. Neville	2019	L, 45-40 at St. Augustine
1949	W, 6-0 vs. Sulphur W, 34-13 vs. Holy Cross (State Champions)	1997	L, 22-3 vs. Ruston	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)
1953	W, 38-14 vs. Lake Charles L, 7-6 vs. Jesuit - New Orleans (State Runners-up)	1998	L, 52-0 at West Monroe	2021	L, 45-14 vs. Brother Martin
1956	W, 13-7 vs. Lake Charles L, 14-7 vs. Istrouma (State Runners-up)	2000	L, 27-30 vs. Neville	2022	W, 49-10 vs. Alexandria L, 35-14 at John Curtis
		2002	W, 27-7 vs. Jesuit W, 24-7 at Catholic - Baton Rouge L, 21-20 OT vs. Rummel W, 28-22 vs. Holy Cross L, 49-6 at Acadiana	2023	L, 23-2 at Jesuit - New Orleans
		2005	W, 34-28 at John Ehret L, 42-15 vs. Acadiana	2024	W, 20-0 vs. Woodlawn - Baton Rouge W, 37-15 at St. Paul's L, 43-32 at Alexandria
		2006	W, 24-21 vs. Captain Shreve L, 27-3 at John Ehret		
		2007	W, 13-0 vs. Airline L, 20-7 at Ouachita		
		2008	L, 44-13 at Ouachita		
		2010	W, 56-21 vs. West Jefferson		
		2011	W, 35-24 at Airline W, 35-24 vs. Rummel L, 34-21 at Carencro		

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 EURET 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 SHEREVE 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** W, 24-13
 12/14 vs. Edna Karr** L, 53-8

NON-SELECT CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

Non-Select Division I

4 Central Baton Rouge 42
 3 Ruston 0

Non-Select Division II

18 Cecilia 35
 1 Franklinton 32

Non-Select Division III

6 Sterlington 35
 1 St. James 28

Non-Select Division IV

2 South Plaquemines 20
 1 Haynesville 7

SELECT CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

Select Division I

1 Edna Karr 53
 2 Alexandria 8

Select Division II

1 Archbishop Shaw 28
 3 E.D. White 25

Select Division III

7 Catholic - New Iberia 31
 1 Dunham 28

Select Division IV

1 Vermilion Catholic 33
 11 Ouachita Christian 21



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

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)	-

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

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2024 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS		GP	Tackles		Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	No-Yds	Pass Defense		PD	Qbh	Fumbles		FF	Blkd Kick	Saf
			Solo	Ast					Int-Yds	BU			Rcv-Yds				
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

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

HIGH

49 VS. HAUGHTON
23 VS. ALEXANDRIA
488 VS. ALEXANDRIA
69 VS. ST. PAUL'S, ALEXANDRIA
412 VS. ALEXANDRIA
63 VS. ST. PAUL'S
5 VS. FOUR TEAMS
93 VS. CAPTAIN SHREVE
10 VS. ALEXANDRIA
5 VS. ST. PAUL'S
1 VS. SEVEN TEAMS
1 VS. CAPTAIN SHREVE, ALEXANDRIA
5 VS. ST. AMANT
45.0 VS. ST. PAUL'S
5 VS. JOHN EHRET
3 VS. JOHN EHRET, PARKWAY
10 VS. BENTON
102 VS. BENTON
5 VS. WOODLAWN
3 VS. ST. AMANT

LOW

20 VS. WOODLAWN
11 VS. PARKWAY
330 VS. AIRLINE
33 VS. PARKWAY
247 VS. CAPTAIN SHREVE
33 VS. PARKWAY
2 VS. HUNTINGTON, WOODLAWN
0 VS. PARKWAY, WOODLAWN
0 VS. PARKWAY
0 VS. PARKWAY, WOODLAWN
0 VS. FIVE TEAMS
0 VS. 10 TEAMS
0 VS. FOUR TEAMS
26.5 VS. AIRLINE
0 VS. FIVE TEAMS
0 VS. SIX TEAMS
4 VS. THREE TEAMS
21 VS. JOHN EHRET
0 VS. FOUR TEAMS
0 VS. SEVEN TEAMS

BYRD PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY

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

PLAYER

291, CHRISTIAN MAXIE VS. PARKWAY
36, COLLIN DEERE VS. BENTON
3, TWO PLAYERS VS. TWO TEAMS
85, HARRISON AYRES VS. ALEXANDRIA
93, HARRISON AYRES VS. CAPTAIN SHREVE
10, HARRISON AYRES VS. ALEXANDRIA
5, HARRISON AYRES VS. ST. PAUL'S
1, HARRISON AYRES VS. SEVEN TEAMS
53, HARRISON AYRES VS. ALEXANDRIA
71, ALEX SCHOONOVER VS. NATCHITOCHES
3, ALEX SCHOONOVER VS. NATCHITOCHES
1, THREE PLAYERS VS. SEVEN TEAMS
53, QUINTON HILLIARD VS. ALEXANDRIA
2, ASHER MURRAY VS. FOUR TEAMS
*56, ASHER MURRAY VS. BENTON
5, JACKSON COOPER VS. ST. AMANT
59, JACKSON COOPER VS. ST. AMANT
45.0, JACKSON COOPER VS. ST. PAUL'S
28, JAMES LOGAN VS. EVANGEL
56, JAMES LOGAN VS. NATCHITOCHES
11, SAM GREER VS. AIRLINE
10, ETHAN SIPES VS. HUNTINGTON
17, SAM GREER VS. PARKWAY
4.0, TWO PLAYERS VS. TWO TEAMS
2.0, TWO PLAYERS VS. TWO TEAMS
2, AZARIAE BARFIELD VS. HUNTINGTON
2, JAMES LOGAN VS. ST. PAUL'S
1, NINE PLAYERS, 10 TIMES VS. SEVEN TEAMS

* DENOTES SCHOOL, CITY AND PARISHES RECORD

OPPONENT PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY

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

PLAYER

210, C.J. DUDLEY, PARKWAY
39, C.J. DUDLEY, PARKWAY
4, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
68, JAMARCEA PLATER, CAPTAIN SHREVE
362, PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL
39, BEN TAYLOR, AIRLINE
31, BEN TAYLOR, AIRLINE
2, FOUR PLAYERS, FOUR TEAMS
80, BRODIE SAVAGE & JAMARCEA PLATER, CAPTAIN SHREVE
131, CAR'DARRIAN DEVERS, CAPTAIN SHREVE
13, KENNY DARBY, AIRLINE
2, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
80, CAR'DARRIAN DEVERS & LASHAWN DAVIS, CAPTAIN SHREVE
1, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
31, JACE FIERRO, ST. AMANT
5, ANGEL MEJIA, JOH EHRET
62, JOEMIAH ROBINSON, HUNTINGTON
49.5, JOEMIAH ROBINSON, HUNTINGTON
67, MARK COPENHAVER, PARKWAY
77, JORDAN LOWE, NATCHITOCHES
14, DEMARCUS KING, BENTON
4, NATE GREEN, EVANGEL
1, THREE PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS
1, THREE PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS
1, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
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'Carl 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 Hutsen

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 Gavin Phill, Wingback

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

#28, Peter Santiago, Running Back

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

#2 Alex Schoonover, Receiver

2024 game highs (*career high*)
Receptions: 3 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)
Yards: 71 vs. Natchitoches (76 vs. *Benton, 9/28/23*)
Long: 42 vs. Natchitoches (58 vs. *Benton, 9/28/23*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. 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 Darell 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 Klan 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 Kalden 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: 2 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*)