



2025 C.E. BYRD YELLOW JACKETS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/SCORE
9/5	vs. St. Amant Gators	Lee Hedges	L, 49-6
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

95

Yard kickoff return by Christian Maxie tied for second longest in history

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 (WKWH). 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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GAME TWO



SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 * 7 PM
DAK PRESCOTT FIELD AT HAROLD HARLAN STADIUM
HAUGHTON, LOUISIANA



BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

2025 Record (District): 0-1 (0-0, 1-5A)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: L, 49-6, 9/5/25 vs. St. Amant
Head Coach: Stacy Ballew
Career Record [Years]: 30-18 (.625) [5th]
Byrd Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 8 (Most recent 2020)
Ballew record vs. Haughton: 3-1

HAUGHTON BUCCANEERS

2025 Record (District): 0-1 (0-0, 1-5A)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: L, 36-34, 9/5/25 vs. Homer
Head Coach: Matthew Sewell
Career Record [Years]: 3-8 (.273) [2nd]
HHS Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 1 (1977)
Sewell record vs. Byrd: 0-1

Battling the Bucs in the District Opener

The C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets will travel to the piney woods of east Bossier Parish on Friday, Sept. 12, to battle the Haughton Buccaneers in the District 1-5A opener for both teams. Both teams lost their season openers. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the newly named Dak Prescott Field at Harold Harlan Stadium.

A Little About the Teams

The Byrd Yellow Jackets own a 0-1 record after suffering a 49-6 season-opening loss to the St. Amant Gators last Friday. The Haughton Buccaneers also own a 0-1 record after dropping a 36-34 decision to the Homer Pelicans last Friday at Dak Prescott Field at Harold E. Harlan Stadium.

The Last Time Out

The St. Amant Gators defeated the Byrd Yellow Jackets 49-6 in last Friday's season opener. St. Amant quarterback Cooper Babin threw for two touchdowns and rushed for two more to lead the Gators' offense. The St. Amant defense held Byrd to 101 yards and forced three turnovers. The Homer Pelicans outlasted the Haughton Bucs 36-34 in a hard-fought season opener last Friday night. Haughton took a 34-28 lead on a 30-yard pass from Taylor Weathersby to DeCarlos Johns with 8:35 left in the game. A two-point conversion attempt failed. Homer answered with a touchdown and two-point conversion with 5:48 left that would prove to be the game winner.

The Series

This will be 19th meeting between the Byrd Yellow Jackets and the Haughton Buccaneers in a series that dates back to 1973. Byrd leads the overall series 11-6. The Yellow Jackets won the first two games in 1973 and 1974, while the Buccaneers won the next two in 1983 and 1984. In 2017, Haughton's 44-19 win was the first time the Buccaneers had beaten the Yellow Jackets since moving up to Class 5A and into District 1. In 2020, Byrd snapped Haughton's three-game series winning streak by posting a 28-10 win over the Bucs in Shreveport. Prior to 2021's 38-7 Byrd win, the Yellow Jackets had not won at Haughton's Harold Harlan Stadium since 2015. Last year, the Jackets defeated the Buccaneers 49-14 in Shreveport. Byrd has won four of the last five meetings.

Last Year Versus Haughton

The Byrd Yellow Jackets opened District 1-5A play with a 49-14 beatdown of the Haughton Buccaneers. Byrd's Purple Swarm Defense had three takeaways, which led to two Jacket scores, and held the Bucs to negative 34 rushing yards. Six different Jackets scored touchdowns, including Quinton Hilliard, who scored twice on runs of 43 and six yards. Hilliard had four carries for 81 yards, Desmond Simmons added nine carries for 62 yards and Collin Deere chipped in with seven carries for 60 yards to pace the Jackets ground attack that amassed 286 yards and averaged nearly eight yards per carry.

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. Ballew owns a 30-18 (.625) record in his five seasons as Byrd's head coach. Haughton is coached by Matthew Sewell, who is in his second season as the Buccaneers head coach. Sewell comes from a family of Haughton graduates. He played football and baseball and coached at Haughton on Jason Brotherton's staff. Before returning to Haughton last season, he was the offensive coordinator at Parkway under head coach Coy Brotherton, who's also a Haughton alum. Sewell owns a 3-8 (.273) record in his two seasons at his alma mater. He earned his first coaching victory in a 48-46 win over Homer in the 2024 season opener.

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	0-1
5 Years	30-18

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 47-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	2021-25	30	18	0	.625
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	442	35	.608

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

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

RECENT RESULTS

Airline 56, Barbe 27
Natchitoches Central 41, Breaux Bridge 0
Parkway 43, Carroll 13
Northwood 49, Benton 16
St. Amant 49, Byrd 6
Ouachita 37, Captain Shreve 19
Homer 36, Haughton 34
West Monroe 41, Huntington 18
Neville 33, Evangel 32

2025 YARDSTICK

St. Amant	7	21	21	0	-49
Byrd	0	6	0	0	--6

SA - Cooper Babin 13 run (Paxton LeBlanc kick)
SA - Babin 10 pass to Landon Blanchard (LeBlanc kick)
SA - Jourden Hickerson 14 run (LeBlanc kick)
BHS - Christian Maxie 95 kickoff return (kick blocked)
SA - Jaquan Gordon 1 run (LeBlanc kick)
SA - Babin 11 pass to Riley Rizzuto (LeBlanc kick)
SA - MJ Dunn 0 fumble recovery in end zone (LeBlanc kick)
SA - Babin 2 run (LeBlanc kick)

	SA	BHS
First Downs	23	7
Rushing Att -Yards	32-142	33-100
Passing Yards	300	0
Passes (C-A-I)	18-25--0	0-5-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0-0	5-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	8-45	9-72

Individual Leaders

Rushing - SA: Babin 11-75, Hickerson 11-65, Tyson Morin 2-5, Gordon 3-2, Kevon Pavageau 1-2, Gavin Cullen 1-0, Cooper Templet 1-(-3), Rashaad Williams 2-(-4); BHS: Collin Deere 13-51, Maxie 4-26, Jackson Davis 7-15, Jonathan Harris 4-10, Peter Santiago 3-3, Trenton Henderson 1-(-1), Eli Stephens 1-(-4).
Passing - SA: Babin 17-24-0 269, Morin 1-1-0 31; BHS: Davis 0-5-0 0.
Receiving - SA: Rizzuto 5-104, Jermichael Millien 5-52, Kaven Taylor 5-64, Templet 1-31, Anden Millet 1-21, Quinten Elisar 1-20, Landon Blanchard 1-10, Gordon 1-(-2); BHS: None.

2024 YARDSTICK

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 6-10, Jakobe Delaney 1-4, Kole Gaspard 1-(-1), 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.

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 696-442-35 (.608) overall won-loss record...Retired coach Mike Suggs is the school's all-time winningest coach with a 167-89 (.652) record...Head coach Stacy Ballew owns a 30-18 (.625) 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...Byrd is now 15-11 in season openers since 2000...Since 1905, the Yellow Jackets own a 63-55-3 record in season openers...Ballew is now 3-2 in season openers.

2025 Notes

Byrd's 49-6 loss to the St. Amant Gators was the highest amount of points ever given up by the Jackets and the largest point differential (43) in a season opener in program history...St. Amant's 49 points were the most given up by Byrd in a season opener since 1965 when the Jackets were beaten 40-0 by the Sulphur Golden Tornados...It was also the most points allowed since 2022 when the Jackets gave up 63 to the Benton Tigers...In eight of the 18 losses Byrd has suffered in Ballew's five seasons, the Jackets have given up 40 or more points...Christian Maxie's 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown was Byrd's only score of the game...Maxie's 95 yarder tied Rodney Hill (2000) and Spanky McCoy (1954) for the second-longest kickoff return for a touchdown in program history...It was also the first time since suffering a 23-2 loss to the Jesuit Blue Jays in the 2023 playoffs that Byrd failed to score an offensive touchdown...St. Amant's defense allowed just 100 yards of total offense to Byrd, all on the ground...The 100 total offensive yards was Byrd's lowest output since being held to 61 yards by the Parkway Panthers on Oct. 12, 2023...Byrd did not complete a pass in its five attempts in the game...Twice last season Byrd did not complete a pass in a game (Parkway - loss, Woodlawn BR - win)...Byrd leads the series with Haughton 12-6 and the Jackets have won four of the last five games.

Scouting the Haughton Bucs

Haughton is led by junior quarterback Taylor Weathersby, who passed for over 2,000 yards last season. He has four other starters returning on offense, including junior running back Brandon Craig, who really played well towards the end of 2024. Also back returning are wide receiver Ethan Johnson, tackles Josh McReynolds and Jaden Keith. Jay'Ion Abney, who was the backup quarterback the last two seasons, has moved to receiver and is likely to be a top target for Weathersby. The Bucs had a big night offensively against Homer, rolling up 419 yards (282 rushing, 137 passing). Craig gained 152 yards on just 11 carries. Weathersby had 65 yards on 12 carries and Payton Harris added 46 yards on 11 totes. Weathersby completed 12-of-21 passes with no interceptions, while Johnson caught six passes for 69 yards. The secondary is expected to be the strength of the Bucs defense with returning starters Kyron Turner, Kendall Hargrove and Xaveria McDuffy. Hargrove played linebacker last season. Linebacker Isaac Jennings is the only other returning starter. He wasn't a starter at the beginning of the season but wound up as the team's leading tackler after playing in only six games.

A Look Ahead

The C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets will continue with District 1-5A play on Friday, Sept. 19, when they host the Evangel Eagles. Evangel features one of the top quarterback prospects in the Class of 2027 in Peyton "Pop" Houston. Last year, Byrd beat the Houston-led Eagles 35-23 at ECA's Rodney Duron Field. It was only second Byrd win in the 10-game series. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Lee Hedges Stadium.

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

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	8
	30	18

UNIFORM TRACKER

Uniform Combo	Won	Loss
Purple pants/Purple jerseys	5	5
Purple pants/White jerseys	5	3
White pants/White jerseys	11	5
White pants/Purple jerseys	9	5
Gold pants/Purple Jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/White jerseys	0	0
	30	18

COIN TOSS TRACKER

Decision	Won	Loss
Win the toss	21	10
Lose the toss	9	8
	30	18

LSWA 5A POLL

(9/9/25)

Rk	Team	W-L	Pts	PR
1.	Karr (10)	1-0	120	1
2.	Catholic-Baton Rouge	1-0	108	2
3.	Ruston	1-0	100	3
4.	Neville	1-0	88	4
5.	Central	1-0	75	T5
6.	St. Augustine	1-0	64	8
7.	Alexandria	1-0	51	9
8.	John Curtis	1-0	50	10
9.	Destrehan	0-1	40	T5
10.	Zachary	1-0	29	NR

Others receiving votes: Carencro 12, West Monroe 10, Acadiana 7, Brother Martin 5, Terrebonne 5, Evangel Christian 4, Jesuit 4, Airline 3, Archbishop Rummel 2, Ouachita 2, St. Paul's 2, Holy Cross 1.

CCS SELECT DIV. 1 POLL

(9/7/25)

Rk	Team	W-L
1)	Karr	1-0
2)	Catholic (BR)	1-0
3)	Alexandria	1-0
4)	St. Augustine	1-0
5)	John Curtis Christian	1-0
6)	Carencro	1-0
7)	Brother Martin	1-0
8)	Teurlings Catholic	1-0
9)	St. Thomas More	0-1
10)	Holy Cross	1-0

Crescent City Sports polls are based on playoff divisions.

GEAUX PREPS 5A POLL

(9/2/24)

Rk	Team	W-L
1.	Edna Karr*	0-0
2.	Catholic-BR	0-0
3.	Ruston	0-0
4.	St. Augustine	0-0
5.	Neville	0-0
6.	Destrehan	0-0
7.	Central*	0-0
8.	Alexandria	0-0
9.	John Curtis	0-0
10.	Acadiana	0-0

* denotes 2024 state champions

BYRD BLASTS

The 2025 Schedule, Polls and Power Rankings

Six of the 10 opponents on Byrd's 2025 schedule advanced to the playoffs in 2024. Evangel, Huntington, Airline and Parkway all won at least one playoff game last season. The defending Select Div. I Champion Edna Karr Cougars were the No. 1 ranked team in this week's Louisiana Sports Writer's Association poll. This season, Crescent City Sports is releasing its polls according to playoff divisions. CCS has the Karr Cougars as the top ranked team in Select Division I, while the Central Wildcats were the No. 1 team in Non-Select Division I. GeauxPreps has the Cougars ranked first in its preseason poll. The Evangel Eagles (4) and the Airline Vikings (3) each garnered votes in the LSWA poll. was among the "Others to Watch" in the CCS poll.

Injury Bug Bites Byrd

The injury bug bit Byrd hard leading up to last Friday's season opener against St. Amant, particularly along the offensive line. Senior guard Jacob Martin, the only returning starter, was injured in the Ruston scrimmage as was junior tackle Trenton Morris. Both did not play in the Jamboree, but Morris did return to against St. Amant. Mason Kinley, who was the only other experienced offensive lineman, suffered an injury in the Jamboree against Captain Shreve. The Jackets are hoping to get Martin and Kinley back soon. Junior defensive lineman Kamerun Anderson had been sidelined with an injury throughout training camp but did return for the season opener against St. Amant. Unfortunately, the bug continued to bite in last week's opener against the Gators. Junior starting quarterback Jackson Davis injured his shoulder after being tackled in the end zone and did not return to the game. Davis was replaced by fellow junior Jonathan Harris, who began working at quarterback over the summer. Both Davis and Harris also plays baseball at Byrd.

Offensive Lineman Love

The guys in the trenches, particularly the offensive linemen, don't often receive the same love, attention and notoriety that skill position players do. Generally, the only time an offensive linemen is recognized is when his number is called after committing a penalty. Despite lacking experience and size, Byrd's 2024 offensive line was outstanding. The O-line paved the way for the Jackets' offense to average 381.8 yards of total offense and 32 points per game. The 2024 Jackets offense set the single season rushing record with 4,358 yards. Byrd has had at least one First-Team All-District offensive lineman for 14 consecutive seasons. Since 1993, 38 Yellow Jackets' offensive linemen have named First-Team All-District. For the second straight season, offensive line coach Craig Harris will select a "Lineman of the Week" by based on his grading system. This weeks selection is sophomore Ethan Suire. "We are young, but time has been up for that excuse," said Harris. "We have to improve now."

Maxie-mum Effort

Junior wingback Christian Maxie emerged as a big play threat in Byrd's multi-option attack in 2024. He really turned heads by rushing for 991 yards, scoring eight touchdowns and averaging 11 yards per carry in 2024. This season, Maxie has added kick returns to his list of duties. Once again, he showed his big play ability against St. Amant as he returned a kickoff for 95 yards and a touchdown. It tied Rodney Hill (2000) and Spanky McCoy (1954) for the second-longest kickoff return in program history. It was the first kickoff return for a touchdown since Christian Jones had a 61-yard return for a touchdown against the Southwood Cowboys on Oct. 28, 2022.

Nothing Runs Like A Deere

Junior fullback Collin Deere had an outstanding sophomore season, rushing for 743 yards and six touchdowns while splitting time with Desmond Simmons, who rushed for 1,033. That's nearly 1,800 rushing yards from the fullback spot which is crucial for Byrd's offensive success. Simmons lost to graduation, Deere is the No. 1 fullback and is expected to pick up where he left off in 2024. Deere's combination of size and quickness is best comparable to one of the service academy fullbacks.

Davis Takes the Wheel

Junior quarterback Jackson Davis has taken over as Byrd's starting quarterback. The junior, who also plays baseball at Byrd, saw action in six games last season mostly in mop-up duty. Davis has big shoes to fill. Last year's starter Harrison Ayres led the Jackets to nine wins while rushing for 581 yards and eight touchdowns. Ayres also passed for 577 yards and seven touchdowns. Davis was injured in the second half of the St. Amant game and did not return. Junior backup Jonathan Harris, who also plays baseball for the Jackets, replaced Davis. Despite some struggles with the snap, Harris, who is new to the quarterback spot, showed some of his speed an athleticism on 12-yard run for a first down.

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

NOTEBOOK

BYRD TRENDS

Byrd's Record in the months of...	2025	Ballew
August	0-0	0-0
September	0-1	13-6
October	0-0	11-6
November	0-0	6-6
December	0-0	0-0
	0-1	30-18
Byrd's Non-District Record...	2025	Ballew
at home	0-1	3-3
on the road	0-0	4-1
neutral	0-0	1-0
Byrd's District Record...	2025	Ballew
at home	0-0	9-6
on the road	0-0	10-4
neutral	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Playoff Record	2025	Ballew
at home	0-0	2-1
on the road	0-0	1-3
neutral	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record in Games...	2025	Ballew
Decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	3-1
Decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	2-1
Homecomings	0-0	2-2
Away at night	0-0	15-8
Away during the day	0-0	0-0
Home at night	0-1	13-10
Home during the day	0-0	1-0
Neutral at night	0-0	1-0
Neutral during the day	0-0	0-0
Thursdays	0-0	9-7
Fridays	0-1	21-11
Saturdays	0-0	0-0
Sundays	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record When...	2025	Ballew
Leading after the 1st quarter	0-0	20-3
Tied after the 1st quarter	0-0	6-3
Leading after the 2nd quarter	0-0	28-2
Tied after the 2nd quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading after the 3rd quarter	0-0	28-1
Tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-0
Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-1	2-12
Trailing after the 2nd quarter	0-1	0-16
Trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-1	0-17
In Overtime games	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record When Allowing	2025	Ballew
14 or fewer points	0-0	15-0
24 or fewer points	0-0	12-4
25+ points	0-1	3-14
Less than 200 total yards	0-0	8-0
Less than 300 total yards	0-0	8-3
Less than 400 total yards	0-0	10-4
400+ total yards	0-1	5-11
100+ yards rushing	0-1	16-16
200+ yards passing	0-1	8-9
A 100-yard rusher	0-0	12-14
A 200-yard passer	0-1	8-9
A 100-yard receiver	0-0	9-8

SERVES RESULTS

Byrd vs Haughton	2018	L, 21-42
1973 W, 14-6	2019	L, 14-35
1974 W, 34-6	2020	W, 28-10
1983 L, 6-55	2021	W, 38-7
1984 L, 0-42	2022	L, 23-14
2011 W, 48-7	2023	W, 31-28
2012 W, 27-21	2024	W, 49-14
2013 W, 34-13	Byrd leads 12-6	
2014 W, 42-7		
2015 W, 49-17		
2016 W, 27-14		
2017 L, 19-44		



BYRD BANTER

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. Abram has made two 40-plus yard field goals in his first two games at Cal. 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 2024 quarterfinal game against Alexandria. It was the fourth time in 2024 that Murray had kicked two field goals in the same game (St. Amant, Shreve, Woodlawn). It also marked the first time in program history that a Jackets' place kicker had kicked 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*, it was the first time any kicker in northwest Louisiana had accomplished that feat. Earlier in the season 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 the third consecutive week in which a Murray field goal had given 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 for the season, which set the single-season record for made field goals. With his 12 made field goals, Murray moved into fourth place on the career kicking list. He finished the 2024 season making 12-of-14 field goals, converting 44-of-47 on PAT kicks, and 48 of his 57 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. Opponents starting field position was the 22 yard line. Murray's list of postseason accolades included: First-Team All-District, All-Metro, All-Prep and All-State selections. He was also named a MaxPreps All-American. In addition to his place kicking duties this season, he is also the Jackets' punter. Asher recently committed to Texas A&M. He plans on graduating from Byrd in December, then joining the Aggies in time for spring football practice.

Gray Matter

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

Ja'Cari Jumped Into the Fray

Senior safety Ja'Cari Williams really jumped into the fray in 2023, and solidified his presence in 2024. He finished third on the team with 72 total tackles, including three tackles-for-loss, one interception and three forced fumbles in 2024. Two of those forced fumbles came against St. Paul's in the playoffs. Against Haughton, he had a strip-sack of Bucs' quarterback Taylor Weathersby that led to Ian Gray's 10-yard scoop and score. Williams was a First-Team All-District selection and has become the leader of the Purple Swarm Defense in 2025.

Barfield's Breakout Season

Senior defensive back Azariae Barfield had a breakout season in 2024, and is one of the few returning starters in 2025. His big breakout moment came in the third quarter of the Huntington game last year. With the Raiders threatening, Barfield came up with two pass break ups, including one in the end zone, on passes intended for Raiders' wide receiver Tyler Welch. Barfield finished the '24 season with 43 total tackles, including 30 solo stops, and two interceptions. He led the team with seven passes defended and five break-ups.

A Buzz Back In Time

In 2011, the Byrd Yellow Jackets and Haughton Buccaneers met for the first time since 1984. Not only was it the first season in Class 5A for Haughton, but it was also the first-ever District 1-5A game for the Bucs, one they would rather forget. Byrd's Tony Griffin reeled off a 51-yard touchdown run to give the Jackets an early 7-0 lead, but Haughton promptly responded. Damon Gladney gathered in a James Almond pass and raced 45 yards for a touchdown to tie the game. That would be the only Bucs' score of the game. Byrd would go on to score six straight touchdowns and 41 unanswered points, including two more touchdown runs (7, 21) by Griffin, who finished the night with 102 yards on just five carries (20.4 avg.). Byrd's ground attack would roll up 329 yards in the game and average eight yards per carry. The 2011 Yellow Jackets would finish the regular season with a 10-0 record and capture the District 1-5A title. After winning three playoff games, Byrd would reach the state semifinals before losing 34-21 to the Carencro Bears.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS

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

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INDIVIDUAL GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Player	Carries	Yards
1. Charles Ball vs. Huntington (1990)	24	407
2. Richard Gay vs. Springhill (1954)	31	364
3. Jalin Thomas vs. Parkway (2017)	27	342
4. Brandon Nightingale vs. Evangel (2000)	21	323
5. Marion Songer vs. Bolton (1953)	16	296
6. Christian Maxie vs. Parkway (2024)	8	291
7. Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria (2022)	8	267
8. Justan Gibson vs. Captain Shreve (2004)	21	255
9. Charlie Barham vs. Captain Shreve (2018)	29	248
10. Charlie Barham vs. Calvary (2018)	14	243
11. Brandon Nightingale vs. Ouachita (2000)	24	241
12. Jerome Bryant vs. BTW (1981)	15	240
13. Brittain White vs. Airline (2007)	25	226
14. Justan Gibson vs. Ouachita (2005)	25	224
15. Justan Gibson vs. Huntington (2005)	20	214
16. 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. Zarell Sanders vs. Natchitoches (2007)	6	137
8. Keven Stevenson vs. Natchitoches (1994)	3	129
9. Isaac Hagins vs. Airline (1971)	6	127
Isaac Hagins vs. Westlake (1971)	8	127
11. Isaac Hagins vs. Captain Shreve (1971)	4	126
12. Chris Beard vs. Natchitoches (1993)	4	124
13. Robert Dowell vs. Airline (1994)	2	122
14. Joey Jemigan vs. Green Oaks (2015)	3	118
15. John Martin Anthony vs. Ouachita (2008)	5	113
Robert McCoy vs. West Monroe (1991)	5	113
17. Brandon Hudgens vs Tioga (2010)	2	111
Isaac Hagins vs. Southwood (1970)	4	111

TEAM GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Opponent (Year)	Carries	Yards	TD
1. Evangel (2000)	46	582	6
2. Ouachita (1964)		534	
3. Parkway (2021)	52	512	5
4. Alexandria (2022)	31	475	7
5. New Iberia (2010)	46	467	3
6. Benton (2023)	53	466	6
7. West Jefferson (2011, P)	53	465	7
8. Captain Shreve (2018)	59	462	4
9. Calvary (2015)	57	455	7
10. Huntington (2021)	55	442	5
11. Huntington (2008)	51	439	6
12. Southwood (2017)	54	428	6
13. Huntington (2022)	46	423	6
Huntington (1990)	39	423	4
15. Benton (2021)	50	421	5
16. Alexandria (2024, P)	59	412	3
Airline (2021)	48	412	7
18. Natchitoches Central (2009)	40	402	6
19. Parkway (1997)	39	399	6
20. Haughton (2013)	53	398	5
Evangel (2024)	55	398	4

JACKET JARGON

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 six 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).

Where Are They Now?

In addition to former Yellow 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 Jack-et 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 at North Webster.

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, linebacker Makarios "Junior" Brown at Southern Arkansas University, punter/kicker Jackson Cooper at Lamar University, and linebacker Devon Strickland at Centenary College.

Over the Airwaves

Byrd football has been broadcast live on The Tiger (KWKH) for over 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 Ardoin are the statisticians. Byrd Football can be heard on AM 1130 and FM 103.3 The Tiger or by visiting 1130thetiger.com and clicking on the Listen Live button. By downloading the 1130 The Tiger app fans can listen to Byrd Football anywhere in the world.

Did You Know?

Did you know that country music star Jordan Davis was the Yellow Jackets' quarterback from 2003-05? After graduating from LSU in 2012, he moved to Nashville and signed a recording contract with Universal Music Group Nashville in 2016. His debut single, "Singles You Up," hit number one on the Billboard Country Airplay chart in April 2018. Davis' song "Buy Dirt" featuring Luke Bryan won ACM Song of the Year in 2020. Earlier this year, he performed during the "Centennial Celebration."

Who Was Lee Hedges?

Lee Hedges Stadium is named in honor of legendary football coach Lee Hedges, who passed away on July 9, 2023, at the age of 93. Who was Lee Hedges? Lee Hedges dedicated his life to teaching and mentoring young people in Shreveport. He is best known for guiding the 1973 Captain Shreve Gators to a perfect 14-0 record and the Class 4A State Championship. However, Shreve was not the only Shreveport school where he was successful. A three-sport star at Fair Park, Hedges would begin his legendary coaching career at arch-rival Byrd as the Jackets' head coach in 1956. He led Byrd to the state title game that first season, losing to the Istrouma Indians, 14-7. After four years on Line Avenue, Hedges moved to newly-opened Woodlawn in 1960. He had tremendous success with the Knights, leading them to the 1965 state championship game. Hedges' 217 career wins are the most for any coach in the history of Caddo-Bossier football.

1905 SHS Football Team - The Original Yellow Jackets

Coach Wade Leone recently found a very old piece of paper while cleaning out the equipment room. On it was the roster and results of the 1905 Shreveport High School football team, the original Yellow Jackets. The roster included: Alan Reed, end; Walter Leabo, tackle; Leland Baird, guard; Stalky Robinson, center; Herman Strauss, guard; Willis Butler, tackle; Willie Dickinson, end; Ike Turner, halfback; Levi Hulsizer, fullback; Albert Dreyfuss, halfback; Hayes Meriwether, quarterback; Fred Dizell, alternate guard; Frazier Francisco, alternate; Leonard Dreyfuss and Bob Bates. After suffering a 15-0 loss to the Shreveport Athletic Assoc. in the first-ever football game played in Shreveport, the SHS Yellow Jackets won five straight games, including avenging the loss to the SAA, to finish that inaugural season 5-1.

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

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Kickoff Return for TD

Byrd: 95, Christian Maxie vs. St. Amant, 9/5/25
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. Amant, PAT, 9/5/25

Missed An Extra Point Kick

Byrd: 1, Asher Murray vs. St. Amant, 9/5/25
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: 269, Cooper Babin, St. Amant, 9/5/25

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: 104, Riley Rizzuto, St. Amant, 9/5/25

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: Cooper Babin, (2 rush, 2 pass) St. Amant, 9/5/25

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

* School, City & Parishes records

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Byrd-Forced Turnovers

Game 1 • St. Amant Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 2 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 3 • Evangel Eagles

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 4 • John Ehret Patriots

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 5 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 6 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 7 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 8 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 9 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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2025 Season Totals: 0 Forced Turnovers – 0 TD, 0 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 0 Punts, 0 Turnovers, 0 End of Half, 0 Downs

Opponents-Forced Turnovers

Game 1 • St. Amant Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Fumble	0 Plays, 0 Yards, 0:00 TOP	Touchdown

Game 2 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 3 • Evangel Eagles

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 4 • John Ehret Patriots

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 5 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 6 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 7 • Natchitoches Central Chiefs

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 8 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 9 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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2025 Season Totals: 2 Forced Turnovers – 1 TD, 0 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 0 Punts, 0 Turnovers, 0 End of Half, 1 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				

2025 YARDSTICKS

St. Amant	7	21	21	0	- 49
Byrd	0	6	0	0	- 6

SA - Cooper Babin 13 run (Paxton LeBlanc kick)
SA - Babin 10 pass to Landon Blanchard (LeBlanc kick)
SA - Jourden Hickerson 14 run (LeBlanc kick)
BHS - Christian Maxie 95 kickoff return (kick blocked)
SA - Jaquan Gordon 1 run (LeBlanc kick)
SA - Babin 11 pass to Riley Rizzuto (LeBlanc kick)
SA - MJ Dunn 0 fumble recovery in end zone (LeBlanc kick)
SA - Babin 2 run (LeBlanc kick)
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	SA	BHS
First Downs	23	7
Rushing Att -Yards	32-142	33-100
Passing Yards	300	0
Passes (C-A-I)	18-25--0	0-5-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0-0	5-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	8-45	9-72

Individual Leaders

Rushing - SA - Babin 11-75, Hickerson 11-65, Tyson Morin 2-5, Gordon 3-2, Kevon Pavageau 1-2, Gavin Cullen1-0, Cooper Templet 1-(-3), Rashaad Williams 2-(-4); BHS: Collin Deere 13-51, Maxie 4-26, Jackson Davis 7-15, Jonathan Harris 4-10, Peter Santiago 3-3, Trenton Henderson 1-(-1), Eli Stephens 1-(-4).
Passing - SA: Babin 17-24-0 269, Morin 1-1-0 31; BHS: Davis 0-5-0 0.
Receiving - SA: Rizzuto 5-104, Jermichael Millien 5-52, Kaven Taylor 5-64, Templet 1-31, Anden Millet 1-21, Quinten Elisar 1-20, Landon Blanchard 1-10, Gordon 1-(-2); BHS: None.

OPPONENT'S RESULTS

ST. AMANT GATORS



9/5 at Byrd W, 49-6
 9/11 vs Cecilia 7
 9/19 vs. Kennedy 7
 9/26 vs. Scotlandville 7
 10/3 vs. Dutchtown* 7
 10/10 at Walker* 7
 10/17 vs. East Ascension* 7
 10/24 at Live Oak* 7
 10/31 vs. Prairieville* 7
 11/7 at Denham Springs* 7

HAUGHTON BUCCANEERS



9/5 vs. Homer L, 36-34
 9/12 vs. Byrd* 7
 9/18 at Parkway* 7
 9/26 vs. Huntington* 7
 10/3 at Natchitoches* 7
 10/9 vs. Benton* 7
 10/17 at Airline* 7
 10/24 vs. Evangel* 7
 10/30 at Captain Shreve* 7
 11/7 at St. Louis 7

EVANGEL EAGLES



9/4 at Neville L, 33-32
 9/12 vs. Natchitoches* 7
 9/19 at Byrd* 7
 9/26 vs. Airline* 7
 10/2 at Huntington* 7
 10/10 vs. Captain Shreve* 7
 10/17 at Benton* 7
 10/24 at Haughton* 7
 10/31 at Lafayette Christian 7
 11/7 vs. Parkway* 7

JOHN EURET PATRIOTS



9/5 at Chalmette L, 35-0
 9/11 at Vandebilt 7
 9/19 vs. L.B. Landry 7
 9/26 at Byrd 7
 10/2 vs. Kennedy 7
 10/9 at Riverdale* 7
 10/17 vs. Bonnabel* 7
 10/23 at East Jefferson* 7
 10/30 vs. L.W. Higgins* 7
 11/7 vs. West Jefferson* 7

PARKWAY PANTHERS



9/5 vs. Carroll W, 43-13
 9/12 vs. Woodlawn 7
 9/18 vs. Haughton* 7
 9/26 vs. Natchitoches* 7
 10/3 at Byrd* 7
 10/10 vs. Airline* 7
 10/17 at Huntington* 7
 10/24 vs. Captain Shreve* 7
 10/31 at Benton* 7
 11/7 at Evangel* 7

HUNTINGTON RAIDERS



9/4 at West Monroe L, 41-18
 9/12 at Captain Shreve* 7
 9/19 vs. Benton* 7
 9/26 at Haughton* 7
 10/2 vs. Evangel* 7
 10/9 at Byrd* 7
 10/17 vs. Parkway* 7
 10/24 at Calvary 7
 10/30 vs. Natchitoches* 7
 11/6 at Airline* 7

NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL CHIEFS



9/5 vs. Breaux Bridge W, 41-0
 9/12 at Evangel* 7
 9/19 vs. Captain Shreve* 7
 9/26 at Parkway* 7
 10/3 vs. Haughton* 7
 10/10 at Opelousas 7
 10/17 vs. Byrd* 7
 10/24 vs. Airline* 7
 10/30 at Huntington* 7
 11/7 at Benton* 7

BENTON TIGERS



9/5 vs. Northwood L, 49-16
 9/12 vs. Airline* 7
 9/19 at Huntington* 7
 9/25 at Captain Shreve* 7
 10/1 vs. Leesville 7
 10/9 at Haughton* 7
 10/17 vs. Evangel* 7
 10/24 at Byrd* 7
 10/31 vs. Parkway* 7
 11/7 vs. Natchitoches* 7

AIRLINE VIKINGS



9/5 vs. Barbe W, 56-27
 9/12 at Benton* 7
 9/19 at Union Parish 7
 9/26 at Evangel* 7
 10/3 vs. Captain Shreve* 7
 10/9 at Parkway* 7
 10/17 vs. Haughton* 7
 10/24 at Natchitoches* 7
 10/31 vs. Byrd* 7
 11/6 vs. Huntington* 7

CAPTAIN SHREVE GATORS



9/5 at Ouachita L, 37-19
 9/12 vs. Huntington* 7
 9/29 at Natchitoches* 7
 9/25 vs. Benton* 7
 10/3 at Airline* 7
 10/10 at Evangel* 7
 10/17 vs. Destrehan 7
 10/24 at Parkway* 7
 10/30 vs. Haughton* 7
 11/6 vs. Byrd* 7



2025 BYRD YELLOW JACKETS (0-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME / RESULTS
Fri., Sep. 5	vs. St. Amant Gators	Lee Hedges Stadium	L, 49-6
Fri., Sep. 12	at *Haughton Buccaneers	Harold Harlan Stadium (Haughton)	7 p.m.
Fri., Sep. 19	vs. *Evangel Eagles	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 p.m.
Fri., Sep. 26	vs. John Ehret Patriots (HC)	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 3	vs. *Parkway Panthers	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 p.m.
Thu., Oct. 9	vs. *Huntington Raiders	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 17	at *Natchitoches Central Chiefs	Turpin Stadium (Natchitoches)	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 24	vs. *Benton Tigers (SR)	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 31	at *Airline Vikings	M.D. Ray Field (Bossier City)	7 p.m.
Thu., Nov. 6	at *Captain Shreve Gators	Lee Hedges Stadium (Visitor)	7 p.m.



* - District 1-5A games

HC - Homecoming

SR - Senior Night

** - Select Division I Playoffs



SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Yellow Jackets	0	6	0	0	6
Opponents	7	21	21	0	49

	BHS	OPP
SCORING	6	49
Points Per Game	6.0	49.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	7
FIRST DOWNS	7	23
Rushing	6	11
Passing	0	11
Penalty	1	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	100	142
Yards gained rushing	115	160
Yards lost rushing	15	18
Rushing Attempts	33	32
Average Per Rush	3.0	4.4
Average Per Game	100.0	142.0
TDs Rushing	0	4
PASSING YARDAGE	0	300
Comp-Att-Int	0-5-0	18-25-0
Average Per Pass	0.0	12.0
Average Per Catch	0.0	16.7
Average Per Game	0.0	300.0
TDs Passing	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	100	442
Total Plays	38	57
Average Per Play	2.6	7.8
Average Per Game	100.0	442.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-201	1-24
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	2-10
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	28.7	24.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	5.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	0-0
PENALTIES-Yards	9-72	8-45
Average Per Game	72.0	45.0
PUNTS-Yards	5-183	0-0
Average Per Punt	36.6	0.0
Net punt average	34.6	0.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	2-115	8-424
Average Per Kick	57.5	53.0
Net kick average	35.5	25.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	21:06	26:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	1/9	7/9
3rd-Down Pct	11%	78%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/2	1/2
4th-Down Pct	50%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	0-0	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	1	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	0-0
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(0-1) 0%	(6-7) 86%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(0-1) 0%	(6-7) 86%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(0-1) 0%	(7-7) 100%

2025 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Deere, C.	1	13	51	0	51	3.9	0	13	51.0
Maxie, C.	1	4	26	0	26	6.5	0	13	26.0
Davis, J.	1	7	17	2	15	2.1	0	11	15.0
Harris, J.	1	4	12	2	10	2.5	0	12	10.0
Santiago, P.	1	3	9	6	3	1.0	0	7	3.0
Henderson, T.	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Stephens, E.	1	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-4.0
Total.....	1	33	115	15	100	3.0	0	13	100.0
Opponents.....	1	32	160	18	142	4.4	4	17	142.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Davis, J.	1	0.0	0	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	1	0.0	0	5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Opponents.....	1	199.2	18	25	0	72.0	300	2	66	300.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Total.....	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Opponents.....	1	18	300	16.7	2	66	300.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	2	10	5.0	0	10

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Williams, J.	4	58	14.5	0	21
Maxie, C.	2	108	54.0	1	95
Barfield, A.	1	35	35.0	0	35
Total.....	7	201	28.7	1	95
Opponents.....	1	24	24.0	0	24

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	1	0

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Maxie, C.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Murray, A.	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Opponents.....	7	0-0	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	49

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Deere, C.	1	13	51	0	51	51.0
Maxie, C.	1	4	26	0	26	26.0
Davis, J.	1	12	15	0	15	15.0
Harris, J.	1	4	10	0	10	10.0
Santiago, P.	1	3	3	0	3	3.0
Henderson, T.	1	1	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Stephens, E.	1	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Total.....	1	38	100	0	100	100.0
Opponents.....	1	57	142	300	442	442.0

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Maxie, C.	1	26	0	0	108	0	134	134.0
Williams, J.	1	0	0	0	58	0	58	58.0
Deere, C.	1	51	0	0	0	0	51	51.0
Barfield, A.	1	0	0	0	35	0	35	35.0
Davis, J.	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
Harris, J.	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Santiago, P.	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Henderson, T.	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Stephens, E.	1	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-4.0
Total.....	1	100	0	0	201	0	301	301.0
Opponents.....	1	142	300	10	24	0	476	476.0

2025 KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS	Made	Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blkd
A. Murray	0	0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

FG SEQUENCE	Yellow	Jackets	OPPONENTS
Gators	-	-	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Murray, A.	5	183	36.6	44	0	0	1	0	0
Total.....	5	183	36.6	44	0	0	1	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Murray, A.	2	115	57.5	1	0			
Total.....	2	115	57.5	1	0	24.0	35.5	24
Opponents.....	8	424	53.0	1	0	28.7	25.4	34

2025 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS		GP	Tackles		Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Pass Defense		PD	Qbh	Fumbles	FF	Blkd	Saf
			Solo	Ast				Int-Yds	BU			Rcv-Yds			
35	Cromer, M.	1	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Anderson, A.	1	2	4	6	1.0 - 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Barfield, A.	1	5	1	6	1.0 - 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Williams, J.	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Morris, J.	1	2	3	5	1.0 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Johnson, J.	1	2	2	4	0.5 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Washington, T.	1	1	2	3	1.0 - 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Gray, I.	1	1	2	3	1.0 - 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Reed, D.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Hilliard, C.	1	.	2	2	0.5 - 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Williams, C.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Hayes, A.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Lee, J.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Atkinson, C.	1	2	.	2	1.0 - 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Mosley, K.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Ware, R.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Crow, A.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Ezernack, L.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Maxie, C.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total.....	1	30	28	58	7 - 20	0 - 0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Opponents.....	1	26	20	46	6 - 14	0 - 0	.	.	.	.	2 - 0	1	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)

2025 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

6 vs. ST. AMANT
7 vs. ST. AMANT
100 vs. ST. AMANT
38 vs. ST. AMANT
100 vs. ST. AMANT
33 vs. ST. AMANT

5 vs. ST. AMANT
36.6 vs. ST. AMANT
3 vs. ST. AMANT
2 vs. ST. AMANT
9 vs. ST. AMANT
72 vs. ST. AMANT

LOW

0 vs. ST. AMANT
0 vs. ST. AMANT
5 vs. ST. AMANT
0 vs. ST. AMANT
0 vs. ST. AMANT
0 vs. ST. AMANT

BYRD PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY

RUSH YARDS 51, COLLIN DEERE vs. ST. AMANT
RUSH ATTEMPTS 13, COLLIN DEERE vs. ST. AMANT
RUSH TDs 0
LONGEST RUSH 13, TWO PLAYERS vs. ST. AMANT
PASS YARDS 0
PASS ATTEMPTS 5, JACKSON DAVIS vs. ST. AMANT
PASS COMPLETIONS 0
PASS TDs 0
LONGEST PASS 0
RECEIVING YARDS 0
RECEPTIONS 0
RECEIVING TDs 0
LONGEST RECEPTION 0
FIELD GOALS 0
LONGEST FG 0
PUNTS 5, ASHER MURRAY vs. ST. AMANT
LONGEST PUNT 44, ASHER MURRAY vs. ST. AMANT
PUNTING AVG. 36.6, ASHER MURRAY vs. ST. AMANT
LONGEST PUNT RETURN 0
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN 95, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. ST. AMANT
SOLO TACKLES 5, AZARIAE BARFIELD vs. ST. AMANT
ASSISTED TACKLES 4, TWO PLAYERS vs. ST. AMANT
TOTAL TACKLES 8, MADDEN CROMER vs. ST. AMANT
TACKLES FOR LOSS 1, SIX PLAYERS vs. ST. AMANT
SACKS 0
PASS BREAKUPS 0
INTERCEPTIONS 0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES 0

PLAYER

OPPONENT PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY

RUSH YARDS 75, COOPER BABIN, ST. AMANT
RUSH ATTEMPTS 11, TWO PLAYERS, ST. AMANT
RUSH TDs 2, COOPER BABIN, ST. AMANT
LONGEST RUSH 17, COOPER BABIN, ST. AMANT
PASS YARDS 269, COOPER BABIN, ST. AMANT
PASS ATTEMPTS 24, COOPER BABIN, ST. AMANT
PASS COMPLETIONS 17, COOPER BABIN, ST. AMANT
PASS TDs 2, COOPER BABIN, ST. AMANT
LONGEST PASS 66, COOPER BABIN TO RILEY RIZZUTO, ST. AMANT
RECEIVING YARDS 104, RILEY RIZZUTO, ST. AMANT
RECEPTIONS 5, TWO PLAYERS, ST. AMANT
RECEIVING TDs 1, TWO PLAYERS, ST. AMANT
LONGEST RECEPTION 66, RILEY RIZZUTO, ST. AMANT
FIELD GOALS 0
LONGEST FG 0
PUNTS 0
LONGEST PUNT 0
PUNTING AVG. 0
LONGEST PUNT RETURN 10, ANDEN MILLET, ST. AMANT
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN 24, JOURDEN HICKERSON, ST. AMANT
TOTAL TACKLES 8, M.J. DUNN, ST. AMANT
TACKLES FOR LOSS 5, TEAM, ST. AMANT
SACKS 0
PASS BREAKUPS 0
INTERCEPTIONS 0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES 1, TWO PLAYERS, ST. AMANT

PLAYER

2025 FRIERSON FAMILY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

ST. AMANT
O: Collin Deere
D: Ja'Cari Williams, Ian Gray
S: Christian Maxie

HAUGHTON

EVANGEL

JOHN EHRET

PARKWAY

HUNTINGTON

NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL

BENTON

AIRLINE

CAPTAIN SHREVE

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

ST. AMANT
Ethan Suire

HAUGHTON

EVANGEL

JOHN EHRET

PARKWAY

HUNTINGTON

NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL

BENTON

AIRLINE

CAPTAIN SHREVE

2025 PLAYER PROFILES

#1 Jackson Davis, Quarterback

2025 game highs (career high)
Attempts: 5 vs. St. Amant (same)
Completions: 0 (1 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Yards: 0 (28 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)
Long: 0 (28 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Rushes: 7 vs. St. Amant (same)
Yards: 15 vs. St. Amant (same)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)
Long: 11 vs. St. Amant (same)

#20 Collin Deere, Fullback

2025 game highs (career high)
Rushes: 13 vs. St. Amant (36 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Yards: 51 vs. St. Amant (206 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Long: 13 vs. St. Amant (25 vs. Airline, 11/1/24)
Touchdowns: 0 (3 vs. Natchitoches, 10/18/24)
Receptions: 0 (same)
Yards: 0 (same)
Long: 0 (same)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#32 Dominic Foy, Fullback

2025 game highs (career high)
Rushes: 0 (same)
Yards: 0 (same)
Long: 0 (same)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)
Receptions: 0 (same)
Yards: 0 (same)
Long: 0 (same)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#34 Trenton Henderson, Fullback

2025 game highs (career high)
Rushes: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Yards: -1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Long: 0 (same)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)
Receptions: 0 (same)
Yards: 0 (same)
Long: 0 (same)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#4 Christian Maxie, Wingback / Returner

2025 game highs (career high)
Rushes: 4 vs. St. Amant (14 vs. St. Amant, 9/6/24)
Yards: 26 vs. St. Amant (291 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Long: 13 vs. St. Amant (76 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Touchdowns: 0 (3 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Receptions: 0 (1 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)
Yards: 0 (7 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)
Long: 0 (7 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)
Kick Returns: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Yards: 108 vs. St. Amant (same)
Long: 95 vs. St. Amant (same)

#28, Peter Santiago, Running Back

2025 game highs (career high)
Rushes: 3 vs. St. Amant (7 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Yards: 3 vs. St. Amant (83 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Long: 7 vs. St. Amant (33 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Touchdowns: 0 (2 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Receptions: 0 (same)
Yards: 0 (same)
Long: 0 (same)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#82 Logan Carlson, Wide Receiver

2025 game highs (career high)
Receptions: 0 (1 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Yards: 0 (28 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Long: 0 (28 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#8 Henry Peacock, Wide Receiver

2025 game highs (career high)
Receptions: 0 (same)
Yards: 0 (same)
Long: 0 (same)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#84 Duncan Rowe, Tight End

2025 game highs (career high)
Receptions: 0 (same)
Yards: 0 (same)

Long: 0 (same)
Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#12 Asher Murray, Kicker / Punter

2025 game highs (career high)
FGA: 0 (3, Woodlawn BR, 11/15/24)
FGM: 0 (2 vs. four teams)
Long: 0 (56 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Punts: 5 vs. St. Amant (same)
Long: 44 vs. St. Amant (same)
Average: 36.6 vs. St. Amant (same)
Kickoffs: 2 vs. St. Amant (8 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Touchbacks: 1 vs. St. Amant (8 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)

#90 Ian Gray, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 1 vs. St. Amant (4 vs. Woodlawn BR, 11/15/24)
Assisted: 2 vs. St. Amant (4 vs. three teams)
Total Tackles: 3 vs. St. Amant (7 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. St. Amant (3.5 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Sacks: 0 (1 vs. Woodlawn BR, 11/15/24)
Pass Breakups: 0 (1 vs. three teams)
Fumble Recoveries: 0 (1 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)

#59 Tayvious Washington, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 1 vs. St. Amant (2 vs. two teams)
Assisted: 2 (3 vs. two teams)
Total Tackles: 3 vs. St. Amant (3 vs. four teams)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. St. Amant (1 vs. two teams)
Sacks: 0 (1.0 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)

#93 Kamerun Anderson, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 0 (2 vs. two teams)
Assisted: 0 (5 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Total Tackles: 0 (6 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (1 vs. Natchitoches, 10/18/24)
Sacks: 0 (same)

#77 Javlon Johnson, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Assisted: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. St. Amant (same)
Tackles for Loss: .5 vs. St. Amant (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)

#97 Clay Atkinson, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Assisted: 0 (same)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)

#75 Jamyl Lee, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Assisted: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)

#35 Madden Cromer, Linebacker

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 4 vs. St. Amant (same)
Assisted: 4 vs. St. Amant (same)
Total Tackles: 8 vs. St. Amant (same)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)
Sacks: 0 (same)

#3 Conrad Hilliard, Linebacker

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 0 (same)
Assisted: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Tackles for Loss: .5 vs. St. Amant (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)

#6 Aaden Crow, Linebacker

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 0 (same)
Assisted: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)

Total Tackles: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)

#44 Amaree Hayes, Linebacker

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 0 (same)
Assisted: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)

#5 Ja'Carl Williams, Defensive Back / Returner

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 4 vs. St. Amant (6 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Assisted: 1 vs. St. Amant (6 vs. Huntington, 10/11/24)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. St. Amant (9 vs. three teams)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (4 vs. Haughton, 10/6/23)
Sacks: 0 (1 vs. Haughton, 9/13/24)
Forced Fumbles: 0 (2 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)
Pass Breakups: 0 (2 vs. Natchitoches, 11/3/23)
Interceptions: 0 (1 vs. Woodlawn BR, 11/15/24)
Kick Returns: 4 vs. St. Amant (same)
Yards: 58 vs. St. Amant (59 vs. Airline, 10/20/23)
Long: 21 vs. St. Amant (33 vs. Airline, 10/20/23)

#29 Azariae Barfield, Defensive Back / Returner

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 5 vs. St. Amant (5 vs. three teams)
Assisted: 1 vs. St. Amant (3 vs. Evangel, 9/20/24)
Total Tackles: 6 vs. St. Amant (6 vs. two teams)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Forced Fumbles: 0 (1 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)
Fumble Recoveries: 0 (1 vs. St. Paul's, 11/22/24)
Pass Breakups: 0 (2 vs. Huntington, 10/11/24)
Interceptions: 0 (1 vs. two teams)
Kick Returns: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Yards: 35 vs. St. Amant (same)
Long: 35 vs. St. Amant (same)

#21 Camron Williams, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Assisted: 0 (1 vs. St. Amant, 9/6/24)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)

#16 Abram Anderson, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 2 vs. St. Amant (5 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Assisted: 4 vs. St. Amant (4 vs. two teams)
Total Tackles: 6 vs. St. Amant (7 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)

#22 Joshua Morris, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Assisted: 3 vs. St. Amant (same)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. St. Amant (same)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)

#7 DeShaun Reed, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Assisted: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)

#27 Kameron Mosley, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (career high)
Solo: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Assisted: 1 vs. St. Amant (same)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. St. Amant (same)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)
Pass Breakups: 0 (same)
Interceptions: 0 (same)