



2026 C.E. BYRD YELLOW JACKETS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/SCORE
9/3	at Ouachita Lions	Lions (Monroe)	7 PM
9/10	vs. Airline Vikings	Lee Hedges	7 PM
9/18	at North DeSoto Griffins	Griffin (Stonewall)	7 PM
9/25	vs. Pleasant Grove Hawks	Lee Hedges	7 PM
10/2	at *Benton Tigers	Tiger (Benton)	7 PM
10/8	vs. *Huntington Raiders	Lee Hedges	7 PM
10/16	at *Haughton Buccaneers	Prescott (Haughton)	7 PM
10/23	vs. *Evangel Eagles (HC)	Lee Hedges	7 PM
10/30	at *Parkway Panthers	Crownover (Bossier)	7 PM
11/6	vs. *Captain Shreve Gators	Lee Hedges (Home)	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: Jana Panos

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: Shimoye Hampton
Linebackers: Jalen Bowers
Corner Backs: Benji Piazza
Assistant: Billy Beene
Freshmen: Lee Wooldridge, Ronnie Buckingham, Tucker Gardner
Certified Athletic Trainer: Cordarius Wayne, ATC, LAT
Videographer: Gary Rushworth

YELLOW JACKET FACTS

2025 Overall Record (Playoffs): 2-8
District 1-5A Record (Place): 1-7, T7th
Offensive Starters Returning: 6
Defensive Starters Returning: 6
Offense: Multiple Option
Defense: 4-2-5

BY THE NUMBERS

122

2026 marks the 122nd season of Yellow Jackets Football, 102 as C.E. Byrd

6

Christian Maxie scored a school record six touchdowns against Benton

1,183

Rushing yards needed for Christian Maxie to become the school's all-time leading rusher

OVER THE AIRWAVES

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Play-by-play: Charlie Cavell

Color analysts: Dr. Kirk Martinson, Jason Little

Sideline reporters: Dominique Wilson, Clark Harp

Statisticians: Marc Weddleton & Chad Ardoin

Producer: Travis Stewart

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GAME ONE



SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 * 7 PM
LIONS STADIUM
MONROE, LOUISIANA



BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

2026 Record (District): 0-0 (0-0, 1-5A)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: L, 49-21 at Captain Shreve, 8/27/26
Head Coach: Stacy Ballew
Career Record [Years]: 32-25 (.561) [6th]
Byrd Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 8 (Most recent 2020)
Ballew record vs. Ouachita: First meeting

OUACHITA LIONS

2026 Record (District): 0-0 (0-0, 1-5A)
Ranking: 7th in CCS poll
Last Game: W, 30-0 vs. W. Ouachita, 8/28/26
Head Coach: Leonard Ceaser III
Career Record [Years]: 0-0 (.000) [1st]
Ouachita Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 2 (1989, 2025)
Ceaser record vs. Byrd: First meeting

Season Opener On The Road

The Byrd Yellow Jackets will open the 2026 season on the road as they will travel to Monroe to face the Ouachita Lions, who are the defending Non-Select Division I State Champions. Kickoff for the season opener is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Lions Stadium.

A Little About the Teams

The Byrd Yellow Jackets finished the 2025 season with a 2-8 overall record and a 1-7 record in District 1-5A. Byrd missed the playoffs for the first time since 2008, snapping its streak of 15 straight playoff appearances. Byrd loses five starters on offense and five on defense. Four of the six returning starters on offense are in Byrd's backfield - quarterback Jackson Davis, wing backs Christian Maxie and Peter Santiago as well as fullback Collin Deere. Ouachita capped off an incredible 2025 playoff run by capturing the school's second football state title but its first since 1989. After finishing in 5th -place in District 2-5A, Ouachita completed its amazing playoff run by defeating district rival Ruston in the LHSAA Non-Select Division I State Championship. The Lions finished with an 11-4 record in 2025.

The Last Time Out

In the Jamboree, Byrd could not stop Captain Shreve's offense as the Gators rolled to a 49-21 victory over the rival Jackets. Christian Maxie was the lone bright spot for Byrd as he scored two touchdowns, including an 80-yard scamper. It was the second straight week Maxie had an 80-yard TD run. Ouachita posted a dominating 30-0 win over the West Ouachita Lions in the Bayou Jamb at ULM's Malone Stadium. Leading 23-0 in the final two minutes, Ouachita's Charles Dade waited on a Chiefs punt. He bobbled the return, gathered himself and found a lane up the sideline for a 75-yard score, which capped the 30-0 victory.

The 102nd Season of Byrd Football

2026 marks the 102nd of Byrd Football and the 122nd season of Yellow Jackets Football. In the 101st season of Byrd Football, the Yellow Jackets posted a 2-8 record. It was the second time in five seasons under head coach Stacy Ballew that the Yellow Jackets finished below .500. The last time Byrd won just two games was in 1994 when the Jackets finished with an identical 2-8 record. Byrd's 1-7 record in District 1-5A marked the first time since 2018 (3-3) that the Jackets did not have a winning district record. Byrd did not make the playoffs for the first time since 2009.

The Series

This will be the 51st meeting between the Byrd Yellow Jackets and the Ouachita Lions in a series that dates back to 1929. Byrd won the first seven meetings between 1929-39 before Ouachita registered its first victory, 14-6, in 1941. The Jackets dominated the series in the early half of the 20th century, while the Lions dominated the latter half. This will be the first meeting since 2010 when the two teams met twice that season, both Ouachita wins. The Jackets lead the overall series 28-22, however, the Lions have won five straight and 12 of the last 15 meetings. The Jackets last win over the Lions was a 31-21 triumph in 2007 at Lee Hedges Stadium.

The Coaches

Stacy Ballew was named the 24th head coach in Yellow Jackets Football history in 2021. He is now in his sixth season as Byrd's head coach. Ballew 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 Mike 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 32-25 (.561) record in his previous five seasons as Byrd's head coach. Leonard Ceaser III is the head football coach and athletic director for the Ouachita Parish High School Lions. Last year, Ceaser was the offensive coordinator that engineered the Lions' offense during their historic postseason run. In May 2026, he was officially promoted to head football coach and athletic director. He succeeded Benji Lewis, who transitioned into an assistant principal role.



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	2-8
2026	0-0
6 Years	32-25

Achievements

2021 District 1-5A Champions

Four playoff appearances

Two 9-win seasons in six years

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

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

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

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

After Suggs retired in May 2021, Ballew was named 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	2021-26	32	25	0	.561
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	20	5	3	.769
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	122 Years	700	449	35	.606

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

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

JAMBOREE RESULTS

Captain Shreve 49, Byrd 21
Huntington 45, Northwood 33
Airline 26, Parkway 23
Haughton 21, Benton 7
Ruston 49, Evangel 7
Leesville 27, Natchitoches Central 20

2010 YARDSTICK

Ouachita	7	14	7	6	-- 34
Byrd	7	0	0	6	-- 7

OPHS - Quintin Wheeler 41 run (T.J. Kijak kick)
BHS - Richard Carthon 41 run (Brandon Menard kick)
OPHS - Wheeler 39 run (Kijak kick)
OPHS - Taijuan Thomas 27 pass from Wheeler (Kijak kick)
OPHS - Demarkus Sledge 3 run (Kijak kick)
OPHS - Wheeler 3 run (kick blocked)

	OPHS	BHS
First Downs	21	12
Rushing Yards	45-284	33-111
Passing Yards	113	121
Passes (A-C-I)	15-10-1	14-14-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0	4-27.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-20	6-30

Individual Leaders

Rushing - OPHS: Wheeler 16-173, Ricky McCarthy 11-58, Sledge 10-44, Tavarius Bouie 5-15, Thomas 1-0, Team 2-(-6); Byrd: Carthon 10-38, Treyvon Sims 10-33, Christian Willis 3-24, Xavier Long 3-11, Clift Alexander 3-11, Matt Sharp 4-(-6).

Passing - OPHS: Wheeler 15-10-1 113; Byrd: Carthon 14-7-0 121.

Receiving - OPHS: Thomas 5-67, Xavier Wilson 2-1, Justin Ginyard 1-29, Sledge 1-11, McCarthy 1-5; Byrd: Alex Inabnet 4-56, Sims 1-39, Sharp 1-19, Brandon Hudgens 1-7.

2010 PLAYOFF YARDSTICK

Byrd	6	0	7	0	-- 13
Ouachita	6	17	14	7	-- 44

BHS - Richard Carthon 49 run (kick failed)
OPHS - Quintin Wheeler 5 run (kick failed)
OPHS - Wheeler 5 run (T.J. Kijak kick)
OPHS - Ricky McCarthy 22 run (Kijak kick)
OPHS - Kijak 22 FG
OPHS - McCarthy 11 run (Kijak kick)
OPHS - McCarthy 9 run (Kijak kick)
BHS - Carthon 9 run (John Carlisle kick)
OPHS - Justin Ginyard 6 pass from Wheeler (Kijak kick)

	BHS	OPHS
First Downs	12	25
Rushing Yards	26-103	57-401
Passing Yards	108	102
Passes (A-C-I)	19-11-0	12-6-0
Punts-Avg.	4-35.2	1-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-38	9-145

Individual Leaders

Rushing - Byrd: Matt Sharp 10-41, Carthon 11-39, Clift Alexander 3-22, Christian Willis 1-2, Team 1-0; OPHS: Wheeler 21-178, Ricky McCarthy 22-149, Tavarius Bouie 9-30, Xavier Wilson 1-4, Brown 1-1, Team 2-(-3).

Passing - Byrd: Carthon 19-11-0 108; OPHS: Wheeler 12-6-0 102.

Receiving - Byrd: Alex Inabnet 6-64, Brandon Hudgens 4-42, Willis 1-2; OPHS: Thomas 1-32, McCarthy 1-25, James 1-24, Sanders 1-16, Justin Ginyard 1-6, Wilson 1-(-1).

YELLOW JACKET STINGERS

Yellow Jackets Football History

2026 marks the 122nd season of Yellow Jackets Football and the 102nd 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 17, 1925...In the 20 seasons of Shreveport High School Football, the Yellow Jackets compiled an impressive 70-28-12 record...Shreveport-Byrd owns a 700-449-35 (.606) 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 32-25 (.561) record in his previous five 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...Last season, Byrd missed the playoffs for first time in 15 years, snapping the longest stretch in school history...Byrd has participated in the playoffs in 42 years, playing 72 games, and holding a 36-34-2 record...The two ties were split 1-1, one win on first downs and one loss on penetrations...In the 122-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, giving the school eight state titles...Byrd is 15-11 in season openers since 2000...Since 1905, the Yellow Jackets own a 63-55-3 record in season openers...Ballew is 3-2 in season openers.

Notes

Nine times during the 2025 season the Jackets rushed for over 300 yards in a game...Wing back Christian Maxie has eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark in five straight games and in seven of Byrd's 10 games...Maxie rushed for 128 yards and two touchdowns against Shreve in the season finale...Maxie accounted for 220 of Byrd's 290 rushing yards against Airline...Maxie rushed for 341 yards and a school-record six touchdowns against the Benton Tigers...It was the fourth-best rushing performance in a game in program history...Maxie's 128 rushing yards against Shreve was the 11th time in his career that he rushed for over 100 yards in a game...Eight times in 20 career games Maxie rushed for over 150 yards...He scored two rushing touchdowns in the finale against the Gators giving him nine multi-touchdown games in his career...Maxie and fullback Collin Deere both rushed for over 100 yards and scored two touchdowns against Huntington last season...It was the second time in 2025 the duo accomplished that feat...Maxie had an 86-yard touchdown scamper against Huntington, which was the longest of his career and Byrd's longest since Harrison Ayres' 85-yarder against Alexandria in 2024...Deere rushed for 228 yards and two touchdowns against the Parkway Panthers last season...It was the 15th-best single game performance in program history...Deere rushed for over 200 yards in a game twice last season...Deere scored two or more touchdowns in four games last season...Deere needed just nine yards to reach the 1,000-yard mark in 2026 before a knee injury ended his junior season...Byrd's 33-0 shutout of John Ehret in 2025 was the Jackets' first shutout victory since a 20-0 playoff win over Woodlawn of Baton Rouge in 2024...Byrd rushed for 424 yards in its 43-36 loss to Evangel last season...The 424 rushing yards was the 13th best team single-game rushing performance in program history...It was the first time Byrd had rushed for over 400 yards in a game since rushing for 412 yards versus Alexandria in the 2024 quarterfinals...In Stacy Ballew's five seasons, the Yellow Jackets own a 28-8 record when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game...Byrd is 6-2 under Ballew when it rushes for 400 or more yards in a game...Deere rushed for 175 yards and Maxie totaled 128 yards against John Ehret last season...It marked the first time since 2024's playoff loss to Alexandria that the Jackets had two backs eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game...Quarterback Jackson Davis tossed a 6-yard touchdown pass to Collin Deere against Evangel in 2025...It was the Jackets first completed pass of the season, the first touchdown pass of the season and the first of Davis' varsity career...Davis had a 1-yard touchdown run against Evangel, also the first of his career...Wide receiver Logan Carlson had a 39-yard reception on a halfback pass from Maxie against Benton, which was the longest reception of his career...It was the second time Maxie connected with Carlson last season as they duo had a 29-yard pass completion against Huntington...Following the 36-35 overtime loss to Haughton, Byrd owns a 2-4 record in overtime games all time...It was the Jackets' first overtime game under coach Stacy Ballew and the team's first since a 22-21 loss to Captain Shreve in 2019...Byrd's first-ever overtime game was a 34-28 loss to Airline in 1991...The Jackets and Vikings have had two overtime games, including a three-overtime thriller, a 36-34 Byrd win in 2016...Collin Deere rushed for a career-high 253 yards and four touchdowns against Haughton...Deere's 253 rushing yards was the ninth-best rushing performance in program history...Deere's four rushing touchdowns were the most for a fullback since Desmond Simmons had four against Southwood in 2022...Deere's 35 rushing attempts was one carry shy of tying his personal high and the school record of 36, which he shares with Duan Maiden, who had 36 against Fair Park in 1992...Deere had 36 carries for 206 yards, his previous high, against Benton in 2024...Christian Maxie has five career touchdown runs of 70+ yards...Quarterback Leo Ezemack started his first game against Benton in 2025...Byrd's 49-6 loss to the St. Amant Gators in the 2025 season opener 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 Tornadoes...Notes continued on next page

NOTEBOOK

BYRD UNDER BALLEW

Points Scored	Won	Loss
60+	1	0
50+	2	0
40+	7	2
30+	14	5
21+	5	9
-20	3	9
	32	25

UNIFORM TRACKER

Uniform Combo	Won	Loss
Purple pants/Purple jerseys	7	7
Purple pants/White jerseys	5	3
White pants/White jerseys	11	9
White pants/Purple jerseys	9	6
Gold pants/Purple Jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/White jerseys	0	0
	32	25

COIN TOSS TRACKER

Decision	Won	Loss
Win the toss	23	12
Lose the toss	9	13
	32	25

LSWA 5A POLL

(8/31/26)

Rk	Team	W-L	Pts	PR
1.	Ruston (8)	0-0	129	
2.	Karr (3)	0-0	120	
3.	Catholic-Baton Rouge	0-0	107	
4.	John Curtis	0-0	82	
5.	Alexandria	0-0	71	
6.	St. Augustine	0-0	67	
7.	Zachary	0-0	61	
8.	Central	0-0	51	
9.	Archbishop Rummel	0-0	39	
10.	Southside	0-0	35	

Others receiving votes: Acadiana 27, Ouachita 18, St. Thomas More 18, West Monroe 14, Evangel Christian 10, Mandeville 5, Brother Martin 1, Destrehan 1, Terrebonne 1.

CCS CLASS 5A POLL

(8/31/26)

Rk	Team	W-L
1)	Karr	(0-0)
2)	Ruston	(0-0)
3)	St. Augustine	(0-0)
4)	John Curtis Christian	(0-0)
5)	Catholic (BR)	(0-0)
6)	Alexandria	(0-0)
7)	Ouachita	(0-0)
8)	Archbishop Rummel	(0-0)
9)	Destrehan	(0-0)
10)	Central BR	(0-0)

Others to watch: Acadiana, Southside, Brother Martin, Zachary, Mandeville, St. Thomas More, Parkway, East Ascension, St. Paul's, Sam Houston, West Monroe

SBI TOP 10

(11/3/25)

Rk	Team	W-L	PTS
1,	Parkway (3)	9-0	5
2,	Evangel (1)	7-2	
3,	Northwood		
4,	Calvary		
5,	Loy		19
6,	Airlie	6-3	24
7,	Captain	5-4	27
8,	Booker T. Washington	4-5	36
9,	Green Oaks	3-6	37
(tie)	Huntington	3-6	37

Receiving votes - Bossier, 42.

BYRD BLASTS

Notes continued...

Benton's 40 points were the most points allowed by the Jackets in a win since 2009 when Byrd beat Tioga 52-41...In 11 of the 25 losses Byrd has suffered in Ballew's five seasons, the Jackets have given up 40 or more points...Parkway's 52 points were the most points allowed by Byrd since 2022 when the Jackets gave up 63 to the Benton Tigers...Byrd did not register a punt return in 2025...Natchitoches Central safety Imari Speed had a 35-yard scoop-and-score which was the first for a Byrd opponent since 2023...Haughton receiver Ethan Johnson had 13 receptions for 289 yards and three touchdowns...Johnson's 289 receiving yards was the most ever allowed by Byrd breaking the previous high of 267 set by Benton's Pearce Russell in 2022...Christian Maxie's 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown was Byrd's only touchdown against St. Amant...Maxie's 95-yarder tied Rodney Hill (2000) and Spanky McCoy (1954) for the second-longest kickoff return for a touchdown in program history...The 49-6 loss to St. Amant 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...After surrendering over 500 yards of total offense per game through the first three games, the Jackets allowed just 102 total offensive yards to John Ehret...Ehret's 102 yards were the fewest amount of yards allowed by Byrd since giving up just 69 yards to the Southwood Cowboys in 2022...Twice in 2025, Byrd gave up two of the longest kickoff returns for touchdowns in school history - 99 yards to Airline's Kenny Darby and 98 yards to Parkway's Braxton Black.

Maxie Had A Historical Season

Wing back Christian Maxie had a historic season in 2025. He finished the 2025 campaign with 1,574 rushing yards on 168 carries and scored 21 rushing touchdowns. His 1,574 rushing yards was the third-best rushing season in program history. In 2025, Maxie scored 23 total touchdowns for 138 points, which ranked fourth on the season scoring leaders list. Last season, Maxie rushed for over 100 yards in seven of Byrd's 10 games, including five straight from weeks six through 10. In the season finale against Shreve, Maxie had 128 rushing yards and two touchdowns and added a 62-yard touchdown reception, which was the longest completion of the season. Against Airline, he accounted for 220 of Byrd's 290 rushing yards and he scored two touchdowns. He had a historic night in leading the Yellow Jackets to a 49-40 win over the Benton Tigers. Maxie had 32 carries for 341 yards and scored a school-record six touchdowns (121 years of Yellow Jackets Football). He also added a touchdown pass of 39 yards to receiver Logan Carlson. Maxie accounted for 42 of Byrd's 49 points. He scored 36 points against the Tigers which tied a school record set by Joe Almokary versus Longview, Texas in 1928 (5 TDs, 6 PATs). His 341-yard rushing performance was the fourth-best single-game rushing performance in program history. What made Maxie's incredible performance even more memorable was that he was the only starter remaining in Byrd's backfield. His historic night garnered Player of the Week honors from GeauxPreps, KTAL TV6 and the Tim Fletcher Show. Maxie showed his big play ability in the opener 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 Byrd's 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. Against Huntington, Maxie had a dazzling 86-yard touchdown run, the longest of his career. Against Natchitoches Central, he rushed for 150 yards and two touchdowns, including a 79-yarder. It was his fifth career touchdown run of 70-plus yards. He rushed for 230 yards and three touchdowns against Evangel. It was the 14th best rushing performance by a Jacket in program history. Maxie's 2,565 career rushing yards ranks fifth on Byrd's career rushing list. He needs 1,183 rushing yards in 2026 to eclipse Justin Gibson's 3,747 yards and become the school's all-time leading rusher. In the 20 games played in his career, Maxie has scored 29 rushing touchdowns, averaged 9.9 yards per carry and 128.2 yards per game. Eight times in his 20 career varsity games Maxie has rushed for over 150 yards. He has nine multi-touchdown games in his career. For the second straight season, Maxie was a First-Team All-District selection.

A Look Ahead

In a bit of a unique situation, the C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets will meet the Airline Vikings next Thursday in a non-district affair. The District 1-5A coaches voted not to play a full district slate in 2026. Byrd coach Stacy Ballew and Airline coach Justin Scogin agreed to play a non-district game in week two. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Lee Hedges Stadium.

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Justin Gibson (2004-06)	497	3747	47
2.	Arlenja Jackson (1987-89)	791	3085	31
3.	Brandon Nightingale (1998-00)	477	3044	42
4.	Amaz Battle (1995-98)	277	2614	49
5.	Christian Maxie (2023-25)	258	2565	29
6.	Charlie Barham (2016-18)	446	2361	28
7.	John Martin Anthony (2006-08)	355	2331	19
8.	Duan Maiden (1990-92)	424	2261	24
9.	Richard Carthon (2008-11)	301	2152	44
10.	Desmond Simmons (2022-24)	347	1978	17

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BYRD TRENDS

Byrd's Record in the months of...	2026	Ballew
August	0-0	0-0
September	0-0	14-8
October	0-0	12-10
November	0-0	6-7
December	0-0	0-0
	0-0	32-25
Byrd's Non-District Record...	2026	Ballew
at home	0-0	4-3
on the road	0-0	4-1
neutral	0-0	1-0
Byrd's District Record...	2026	Ballew
at home	0-0	10-9
on the road	0-0	10-8
neutral	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Playoff Record	2026	Ballew
at home	0-0	2-1
on the road	0-0	1-3
neutral	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record in Games...	2026	Ballew
Decided by 7 pts or less	0-0	3-4
Decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	2-2
Homecomings	0-0	3-2
Away at night	0-0	15-12
Away during the day	0-0	0-0
Home at night	0-0	15-13
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	9-9
Fridays	0-0	23-16
Saturdays	0-0	0-0
Sundays	0-0	0-0
Byrd's Record When...	2026	Ballew
Leading after the 1st quarter	0-0	21-3
Tied after the 1st quarter	0-0	7-4
Leading after the 2nd quarter	0-0	30-4
Tied after the 2nd quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading after the 3rd quarter	0-0	30-1
Tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-1
Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-0	2-18
Trailing after the 2nd quarter	0-0	0-21
Trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-0	0-23
In Overtime games	0-0	0-1
Byrd's Record When Allowing	2026	Ballew
14 or fewer points	0-0	16-0
24 or fewer points	0-0	12-4
25+ points	0-0	4-21
Less than 200 total yards	0-0	9-0
Less than 300 total yards	0-0	8-3
Less than 400 total yards	0-0	10-5
400+ total yards	0-0	6-18
100+ yards rushing	0-0	16-22
200+ yards passing	0-0	9-13
A 100-yard rusher	0-0	12-19
A 200-yard passer	0-0	9-14
A 100-yard receiver	0-0	10-14

SERIES HISTORY

Byrd vs. Ouachita	1951	L, 26-25	1978	L, 37-6
1929 W, 13-0	1952	W, 23-20	1999	L, 20-9
1934 W, 21-0	1953	W, 35-7	2000	W, 50-14
1935 W, 31-0	1954	W, 53-6	2001	L, 16-14
1936 W, 21-6	1955	W, 55-7	2002	L, 10-7
1937 W, 33-7	1956	W, 7-0	2003	L, 21-20
1938 W, 20-6	1957	W, 41-0	2004	W, 52-42
1939 W, 28-6	1958	L, 26-13	2005	L, 41-21
1941 L, 14-6	1959	L, 12-0	2006	W, 26-14
1942 L, 19-14	1960	W, 27-6	2007	W, 31-21
1943 W, 50-0	1961	W, 21-0	2008	L, 14-10
1944 W, 6-0	1962	W, 27-0	2008	L, 20-7 (P)
1945 L, 25-0	1963	*L, 2-0 (35-6) (f)	2009	L, 40-3
1946 L, 19-0	1964	W, 47-0	2010	L, 34-7
1947 L, 19-6	1965	W, 20-14	2010	L, 44-13 (P)
1948 L, 12-6	1966	W, 28-12	Byrd leads 28-22	
1949 W, 41-13	1967	W, 20-0		
1950 W, 14-6	1977	L, 20-0		

BYRD BANTER

The Injury Bug Bit Byrd Hard in 2025

The injury bug bit Byrd hard in 2025. Against Haughton, starting guard Jordan Wilson was lost for the season with an injury to his foot. Starting tackle Trenton Morris, who was already banged up, missed two games with a lower leg injury. Wing back Peter Santiago was injured in the Huntington game and had to undergo season-ending surgery. Starting quarterback Jackson Davis and backup Jonathan Harris suffered injuries in the Natchitoches Central game. Fullback Collin Deere was lost for the season with a knee injury against the Chiefs. Deere also had to undergo season-ending surgery. Starting corner back Azariae "Tigg" Barfield missed the majority of the season due to a hip injury. Tight end Duncan Rowe missed a number of games causing Malik Jones to move over to offense from defense. Linebackers Madden Cromer and Amaree Hayes missed time but both returned and finished out the season. Fullback Dominic Foy suffered a leg injury against Airline and did not play against Shreve.

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 lineman is recognized is when his number is called after committing a penalty. Despite lacking experience and size, Byrd's 2025 offensive line was outstanding. The O-Line paved the way for the Jackets' offense to average 359.8 yards of total offense and 28.6 points per game. The 2025 offensive line has allowed the Jackets to rush for over 300 yards in 7-of-10 games, including five straight during the season. Byrd had 290 rushing yards against Airline which snapped that streak. Byrd had at least one First-Team All-District offensive lineman for 14 consecutive seasons until 2025. Since 1993, 38 Yellow Jackets' offensive linemen have been named First-Team All-District. For the second straight season, offensive line coach Craig Harris is selected a "Lineman of the Week" based on his grading system. Five times during the 2025 season center Mason Kinley was named the Lineman of the Week. including against Captain Shreve. "Kinley was the lineman of the week against Shreve," said Harris. "To me, Kinley, was the best senior example on the team." Kinley was a Second-Team All-District selection.

In His Own Words, Craig Harris Recaps the 2025 Offensive Line

The 2025 season challenged the Byrd Yellow Jackets offensive line from the start, as key injuries before the very first official snap reshaped the room and forced rapid adjustments. With a small senior class and unexpected setbacks, the group leaned heavily on each other to navigate one of the most demanding seasons in recent memory. To help stabilize the unit, two tight ends—Duncan Rowe and Malik Jones—stepped in mid-transition from wide receiver and defensive end. Neither had significant blocking experience, yet both fully embraced the role change, learned quickly, and brought steady effort and great energy to the group. Their willingness to serve wherever needed was invaluable. This year's senior class featured Clark Harp, Malik Jones, Duncan Rowe, Jacob Martin, and Mason Kinley. Though smaller in number than past seasons, each senior contributed in meaningful ways as the line worked to find its footing. Clark Harp, undersized but determined, showed steady development throughout the year. He put effort into improving his technique and gained a stronger understanding of what consistent, varsity-level preparation looks like. Harp approached every challenge with a good attitude, worked to improve daily, and made noticeable progress as the season went on. Senior Jacob Martin, the lone returning starter, entered the year with the most playing experience. His preseason injury forced him to watch from the sideline—an unexpected setback that ultimately became a turning point. During his recovery, Martin chose to stay deeply involved, coaching his replacement, helping younger linemen with technique, and supporting his teammates every day at practice. When Martin returned to action, he brought the physicality and presence expected from a veteran, and his performance improved week by week. His journey reflected a meaningful growth arc: understanding what true preparation requires and stepping into leadership when his teammates needed him most. Senior Mason Kinley set the tone for the offensive line from start to finish. Kinley is not loud, but he is relentless. A player who leads entirely by example, Kinley showed up every day willing to out-work anyone—dragging younger linemen to offseason conditioning, finishing first in post-practice sprints, and refusing to let effort ever become negotiable. He brought toughness, focus, and a competitive edge to a unit that desperately needed stability. In games, his impact was constant: anchoring the middle, playing through injury without complaint, and springing runners for extra yards with blocks that often didn't show up in the box score but were obvious on film. His standard, his consistency, and his attitude earned him the title of Offensive Lineman of the Year.

Kinley became the heartbeat of the line—its most dependable worker and the player others followed when times got tough. The offensive line grew significantly as the season progressed, especially once the group settled into roles midyear. **Continued on page 6**

SEASON RUSHING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Year)	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Brandon Nightingale (2000)	228	1845	8.1
2.	Justan Gibson (2005)	230	1741	7.6
3.	Christian Maxie (2025)	168	1574	9.4
4.	Justan Gibson (2006)	203	1481	7.3
5.	Charlie Barham (2018)	226	1479	6.5
6.	Willard Rachal (1949)	172	1348	7.8
7.	Richard Gay (1954)	156	1279	8.2
8.	Amaz Battle (1996)	91	1234	13.6
9.	Richard Carthon (2011)	150	1224	8.2
10.	Duan Maiden (1992)	213	1142	5.4

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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. Christian Maxie vs. Benton (2025)	32	341
5. Brandon Nightingale vs. Evangel (2000)	21	323
6. Marlon Songer vs. Bolton (1953)	16	296
7. Christian Maxie vs. Parkway (2024)	8	291
8. Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria (2022)	8	267
9. Justan Gibson vs. Captain Shreve (2004)	21	255
10. Collin Deere vs. Haughton (2025)	35	253
11. Charlie Barham vs. Captain Shreve (2018)	29	248
12. Charlie Barham vs. Calvary (2018)	14	243
13. Brandon Nightingale vs. Ouachita (2000)	24	241
14. Jerome Bryant vs. BTW (1981)	15	240
15. Christian Maxie vs. Evangel (2025)	17	230
16. Collin Deere vs. Parkway (2025)	30	228
17. Brittain White vs. Airline (2007)	25	226
18. Justan Gibson vs. Ouachita (2005)	25	224
19. Christian Maxie vs. Airline (2025)	28	220
20. Justan Gibson vs. Huntington (2005)	20	214

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 Jernigan vs. Green Oaks (2015)	3	118
15. John Martin Anthony vs. Ouachita (2008)	5	113
Robert McCoy vs. West Monroe (1991)	5	113
17. Brandon Hudgens vs. Tioga (2010)	2	111
Isaac Hagins vs. Southwood (1970)	4	111

TEAM GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Opponent (Year)	Carries	Yards	TD
1. Evangel (2000)	46	582	6
2. Ouachita (1964)		534	
3. Parkway (2021)	52	512	5
4. Alexandria (2022, P)	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. Evangel (2025)	51	424	4
14. Huntington (2022)	46	423	6
Huntington (1990)	39	423	4
16. Benton (2021)	50	421	5
17. Alexandria (2024, P)	59	412	3
Airline (2021)	48	412	7
19. Natchitoches Central (2009)	40	402	6
20. Parkway (1997)	39	399	6

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Even as injuries continued to impact the backfield, the line's improvement showed through better communication, sharper execution, and a willingness to fight through adversity. This group embraced a core belief repeated often in our room: "We do not seek comfort." We do not point to injuries, depth challenges, or opponents loaded with recruited talent as reasons to feel better about falling short. We expect to be physical, relentless, technique-sound, and committed to the standard—regardless of circumstance. Many of the most important lessons—about preparation, focus, and daily work habits—were learned later in the year than anyone would have preferred, but the growth was real and meaningful. And with six linemen returning who now carry substantial varsity experience, Byrd enters next season with a stronger foundation and a much clearer picture of what it truly takes to succeed. The message to the returning group is simple: nothing is given. Six of this year's losses came by a single score, and the margin between winning and losing will come down to the details—every drill, every technique rep, every coaching point. We have a choice: commit to doing things the right way and give us the best chance for success, or allow the opportunity to slip away. The 2025 offensive line weathered early setbacks, grew through adversity, and—thanks to the leadership of Kinley and the late-season emergence of Martin—finished the season tougher, tighter, and far better prepared for the future.

Nothing Runs Like A Deere

Fullback Collin Deere had an outstanding 2024 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 graduated making Deere the No. 1 fullback, and he has picked up where he left off in 2024. Against the Haughton Buccaneers, Deere rushed for a career-high 253 yards on 35 carries and he scored four touchdowns, also a career-high. Deere's 35 carries were one tote shy of a single-game record of 36, one in which he shares (vs. Benton in 2024) with Duan Maiden, who did it against Fair Park in 1992. Deere also had an incredible two-point conversion reception making him accountable for 26 of Byrd's 35 points. His 26 points scored were the most by a Jacket since 2023 when Malachi Johnson had five rushing touchdowns and 30 points scored against the Huntington Raiders. His 253 rushing yards against Haughton was the ninth best single-game performance in school history. Against Parkway, he rushed for 228 yards which was the 15th-best single-game performance in program history. He was just nine yards shy of 1,000 yards before suffering a season-ending knee injury. In his two-year varsity career, Deere has 291 carries for 1,734 yards and has scored 16 touchdowns. Deere also had two receptions for 13 yards and a touchdown in 2025. In 17 career games, he has averaged 6.0 yards per carry and 102.4 yards per game, showing that nothing runs like a Deere.

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." 2026 marks the 102nd 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: Billy Beene (1996), 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 2026 are Asher Murray at Texas A&M, Abram Murray at the University of Louisiana Monroe, wide receiver Jackson Dufrene at Nicholls State University, defensive lineman Darell Cottonham, Jr., at Louisiana Christian University, linebacker Makarios "Junior" Brown and defensive lineman Ian Gray at Southern Arkansas University, punter/kicker Jackson Cooper at Lamar University, defensive back James Logan at Capital University (Ohio), linebacker Devon Strickland at Centenary College and quarterback J.D. Gallman at Kansas Wesleyan.

Did You Know...

That the two longest active series' for Byrd are against its first two opponents, Ouachita and Airline. Both games will be the 51st meetings. There's only one other opponent that Byrd has faced more than Ouachita and Airline. Byrd and Fair Park (no longer a high school), used to meet on Thanksgiving Day for many years, squared off 73 times with the Jackets leading the series 41-29 and there were three ties. Byrd and Ouachita have met 50 times with the Jackets leading the series 28-22.

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

Rk	Player (Years)	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.	Christian Maxie (2024-25)	31	0	1	0	188
10.	Bucky Bryan (1931)	27	9	0	0	171

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SEASON KICKING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Year)	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.	Asher Murray (2025)	6	32	54	50
	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 LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	FG	PAT	Long	Points
1.	Asher Murray (2024-25)	18	76	56*	148 (3 TD)
	John Shaughnessy (2007-08)	18	69	56*	123
3.	David Hankins (2004-06)	16	73	49	121
4.	Jake Wyss (2012-14)	13	119	42	158
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

SEASON TACKLES LEADERS (SINCE 2002)

Rk.	Player (Year)	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 (SINCE 2002)

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

YELLOW JACKET YACK YACK

Former Jackets In the Coaching Ranks

In addition to former Yellow Jacket quarterback Jeremy Wilburn, who is the head coach 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 Chadwick Lewis was the head coach at Southwest High School in Little Rock, Ark., before moving on to become the Assistant Athletics Director for the Little Rock School District. Christopher Wilson, who played at Byrd from 2009-11, is the head coach of the North Webster Knights. Former Byrd player, coach and assistant principal, Jerry Byrd, Jr., is the head coach of the Plain Dealing Lions. Current Captain Shreve principal and former head football coach Bryant Sepulveda played and coached at Byrd.

Over the Airwaves

Byrd football has been broadcast live on The Tiger (WKWH) for over 30 years. Charlie Cavell is in his 29th 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. Former Jackets Jason Little and Clark Harp are frequent contributors. 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.

2026 Season Preview

Decimating injuries on the offensive side of the ball and a porous defense led to a disappointing 2-8 season as well as a playoff absence for the first time in 16 years for the 2025 Byrd Yellow Jackets. Entering the 2026 season, the Jackets are looking to use the disappointment of '25 as motivation to return the program to its traditional winning ways. Headlining Byrd's multi-option attack is senior wingback Christian Maxie, who rushed for over 1,500 yards and scored 23 touchdowns as junior. Maxie garnered a lot of attention for his performance against Benton last season when he nearly single-handedly led the Jackets to a 49-40 win over the Tigers. He had 32 carries for 341 yards and scored a school-record six touchdowns. He also passed for another touchdown and accounted for 42 of Byrd's 49 points. However, Maxie isn't the only threat in Byrd's backfield. Senior fullback Collin Deere was just nine yards shy of 1,000 yards when he suffered a season-ending knee injury against Natchitoches Central. Deere, who is a hard-nosed, physical runner in style of a service academy full-back, returns, as does senior wingback Peter Santiago, who also suffered a season-ending injury in week six. Senior quarterback Jackson Davis, who also missed some time due to injury, returns but will be pushed by junior Leo Ezernack, who saw plenty of time behind center in Davis's absence. Offense wasn't the problem for Byrd in 2025; it was the defense. The Purple Swarm gave up over 400 yards and 37 points per game last season. Simply put, the defense has to be much better if Byrd is going to return to its past winning ways. Seniors Conrad Hilliard and Clay Atkinson are returning defensive linemen. Linebackers Charlie Sepulvado, Brock Wiman and Aaden Crow all saw time last year. A secondary comprised mostly of juniors that saw plenty of playing time as sophomores is led by cornerback Keonta Eason.

Byrd has had a long and storied tradition of outstanding kickers, and for the first time in nearly three decades, Byrd doesn't have a definitive kicker. It's a huge question mark for coach Stacy Ballew, who's entering his sixth season. Gone is record-setting kicker Asher Murray, who is currently in a battle for the starting job at Texas A&M. Senior Pearce Walthall and sophomore Parris DiPaul are battling to garner the starting nod.

The Yellow Jackets have a gauntlet of a non-district schedule, including a season-opening road trip to Monroe, to face the defending Non-Select Division I State Champion, Ouachita Lions. A week two non-district game against the Airline Vikings, followed by a week three, first-ever matchup against the North DeSoto Griffins in Stonewall. North DeSoto was the Non-Select Division II State Runners-up in 2025. Texas 4A power Pleasant Grove comes to Shreveport in week four. Byrd begins the always tough District 1-5A slate on the road against Benton and its quarterback, SMU commit Malachi Zeigler. The Jackets will see LSU quarterback commit Peyton "Pop" Houston and the Evangel Eagles in week eight. Byrd will travel to south Bossier City to face the Parkway Panthers and LSU wide receiver commit Gary Burney in week nine. Then in week 10, it's Shreveport's biggest and best rivalry when the Jackets tangle with the Captain Shreve Gators in the 49th annual "Backyard Brawl." The Yellow Jackets certainly have their work cut out for them if they are going to bring back the sting in 2026.

SEASON SCORING LEADERS

Rk	Player (Year)	TDs	1PT	2PT	FG	Pts
1.	Joe Almokary (1928)	26	8	0	0	164
2.	Richard Carthon (2011)	26	0	0	0	156
3.	Brandon Nightingale (2000)	23	0	1	0	140
4.	Christian Maxie (2025)	23	0	0	0	138
5.	Justan Gibson (2005)	21	0	1	0	128
6.	Arnaz Battle (1995)	20	0	1	0	122
7.	Rodney Hill (2000)	19	0	3	0	120
8.	Justan Gibson (2006)	19	0	1	0	116
9.	Mercer Tenille (1927)	16	9	0	2	111
10.	Richard Carthon (2010)	18	0	0	0	108
	Frank Pernici (1955)	18	0	0	0	108

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Kickoff Return for TD

Byrd: 95, Christian Maxie vs. St. Amant, 9/5/25
Opp: 49, Gabe Lockett, Captain Shreve, 11/6/25

Punt Return for TD

Byrd: 79, Mitchell Ramsey vs. Maumelle, Ark., 9/16/21
Opp: 44, Cade Stone, West Monroe, 9/1/12

Blocked Punt Return for TD

Byrd: 12, Krishun Cash vs. Captain Shreve, 10/17/14
Opp: 0, T Gaines, Moss Point, 9/9/17

Interception Return for TD

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

Fumble Recovery Return for TD

Byrd: 10, Ian Gray vs. Haughton, 9/13/24
Opp: 35, Imari Speed, Natchitoches Central, 10/17/25

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: 33-0 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25
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: Collin Deere pass from Jonathan Harris vs. Haughton, 9/12/25
Opp: Jamarcea Plater rush, Captain Shreve, 11/6/25
Gabe Lockett rush, Captain Shreve, 11/6/25

Blocked A Punt

Byrd: Team vs. Southwood, 10/27/23
Opp: Jameson Voigt, Haughton, 9/12/25

Blocked A Field Goal or Extra Point

Byrd: Camron Smith vs. Benton, PAT, 10/24/25
Opp: Team, Captain Shreve, PAT, 11/6/25

Missed An Extra Point Kick

Byrd: 1, Team vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25
Opp: 1, Max Tinkis, Airline, 10/31/25

100-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 128, Christian Maxie vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25
Opp: 194, Jamarcea Plater, Captain Shreve, 11/6/25

200-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 220, Christian Maxie vs. Airline, 10/31/25
Opp: 225, Peyton Houston, Evangel, 9/19/25

300-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 341, Christian Maxie vs. Benton, 10/24/25
Opp: None

100-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 146, Lake Lambert vs. Calvary, 9/15/22
Opp: 190, Jackson Gaskin, Captain Shreve, 11/6/25

200-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 209, Alex Walton vs. Southwood, 9/24/09
Opp: 262, Chase Williams, Airline, 10/31/25

300-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 330, James Johnson vs. Captain Shreve, 1971
Opp: 334, Peyton Houston, Evangel, 9/19/25

400-Yard Passing Game

Opp: 489, Malachi Zeigler, Benton, 10/24/25

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: 120, Kaleb Law, Captain Shreve, 11/6/25

200-Yard Receiving Game

Byrd: 210, Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: 289, Ethan Johnson, Haughton, 9/12/25*

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: 46, Asher Murray vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25
Opp: 42, Mateo Restrepo, Natchitoches Central, 11/4/22

50+ Yard Field Goal

Byrd: 54, Asher Murray vs. Airline, 10/31/25

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

Byrd: Christian Maxie, (2 rush, 1 receiving) vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25
Opp: Jamarcea Plater, (3 rush), Captain Shreve, 11/6/25

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

Byrd: Collin Deere, (4 rush) vs. Haughton, 9/12/25
Opp: Cooper Babin, (2 rush, 2 pass) St. Amant, 9/5/25

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

Byrd: Christian Maxie, (6 rush, 1 pass) vs. Benton, 10/24/25*
Opp: Malachi Zeigler, (5 pass), Benton, 10/24/25

Three Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Christian Maxie vs. Evangel, 9/19/25
Opp: Jamarcea Plater, Captain Shreve, 11/6/25

Four Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Collin Deere vs. Haughton, 9/12/25
Opp: J.T. Lindsey, Alexandria (P), 11/29/24

5+ Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Christian Maxie (6) vs. Benton, 10/24/25*
Opp: None

Three Passing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Amaz Battle vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: Kaleb Williams, Parkway, 10/3/25

Three Receiving TDs In A Game

Byrd: Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: Ethan Johnson, Haughton, 9/12/25

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: Malachi Zeigler (5), Benton, 10/24/25

TD Run 50-59 Yards

Byrd: 53, Christian Maxie vs. Airline, 10/31/25
Opp: 54, Jalen Abraham, Evangel, 11/16/18

TD Run 60-69 Yards

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

TD Run 70-79 Yards

Byrd: 79, Christian Maxie vs. Haughton, 10/17/25
Opp: 74, Joshua Ware, Southwood, 11/4/21

TD Run 80-89 Yards

Byrd: 86, Christian Maxie vs. Huntington, 10/9/25
Opp: 80, Kelton Howard, Natchitoches, 10/17/25

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: 62, Jackson Davis to Christian Maxie vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25
Opp: 67, Jackson Gaskin to Keith Bolton, Captain Shreve, 11/6/25

TD Pass 70-79 Yards

Byrd: 70, Lake Lambert to William Berry vs. East Ascension, 10/30/20
Opp: 72, Kaleb Williams to Gary Burney, Parkway, 10/3/25

TD Pass 80-89 Yards

Byrd: 84, Amaz Battle to Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: 80, Malachi Zeigler to Case Austin, Benton, 10/24/25

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 record or record against Byrd

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Byrd-Forced Turnovers

Game 1 • Ouachita Lions

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 2 • Airline Vikings

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 3 • North DeSoto Griffins

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 4 • Pleasant Grove Hawks

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 5 • Benton Tigers

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 6 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 7 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 8 • Evangel Eagles

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 9 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

2026 Season Totals: 0 Forced Turnovers – 0 TD, 1 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 0 Punts, 0 Turnovers, 0 End of Half, 0 Downs

Opponents-Forced Turnovers

Game 1 • Ouachita Lions

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 2 • Airline Vikings

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 3 • North DeSoto Griffins

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 4 • Pleasant Grove Hawks

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 5 • Benton Tigers

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 6 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 7 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 8 • Evangel Eagles

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 9 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired Ensuing Drive Result

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LONGEST SCORING PLAYS

Longest Rushing Touchdowns

99, Frankie Sabbath vs. El Dorado, AR, 1981
97, Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria, 2022 (P)
95, Lake Lambert vs. Huntington, 2022
94, Justan Gibson vs. Holy Cross, 2005 (P)
92, Louis Mills vs. Bastrop, 2013
91, Spanky McCoy vs. Fair Park, 1953
91, Willard Rachal vs. Bolton, 1949
87, Mitchell Ramsey vs. Parkway, 2021
86, Christian Maxde vs. Huntington, 2025
86, Richard Carthon vs. Southwood, 2010
85, Harrison Ayres vs. Alexandria, 2024 (P)
85, Alex Walton vs. Captain Shreve, 2009
85, Brandon Huckaby vs. Natchitoches Central, 1998
82, Gene Hunt vs. North Caddo, 1964
80, Tysen Hardman vs. East Ascension, 2014 (P)
80, Justan Gibson vs. Captain Shreve, 2005
79, Christian Maxde vs. Natchitoches Central 2025
77, Desmond Simmons vs. Huntington, 2024
77, Joey Jernigan vs. Airline, 2015
77, Dominic Haggerty vs. Mansfield, 2013
76, Christian Maxie vs. Parkway, 2024
76, Tony Griffin vs. Airline, 2012
76, Richard Carthon vs. West Monroe, 2011
76, Tremmell Casey vs. Natchitoches Central, 2002
75, Quinton Hilliard vs. Huntington, 2024

Longest Passing and Receiving Touchdowns

98, Dale Sandifer from Edgar Galloway vs. Ruston, 1950
87, Steve Hansford from James Johnson vs. Capt. Shreve, 1971
84, Kevin Stevenson from Amaz Battle vs. Airline, 1995
78, Tony Griffin from J.D. Lorence vs. Barbe, 2012 (P)
75, Mitchell Ramsey from Logan Pons vs. Parkway, 2019
74, Zarrell Sanders from Clint Bickham vs. Parkway, 2007
70, William Berry from Lake Lambert vs. East Ascension, 2020
70, Brandon Hudgens from Richard Carthon vs. Tioga, 2010

Longest Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns

99, Jalin Thomas vs. Haughton, 2017
95, Christian Maxde vs. St. Amant, 2025
95, Rodney Hill vs. Natchitoches Central, 2000
95, Spanky McCoy vs. Sulphur, 1954
94, Mitchell Ramsey vs. Calvary, 2020
93, Brandon Huckaby vs. Southwood, 1999
92, Dominic Haggerty vs. Calvary, 2014
92, Bill Parker vs. Ruston, 1967
92, Frank Pernici vs. Bossier, 1955
92, Frank Pernici vs. Bolton, 1955

Longest Punt Returns for Touchdowns

98, Frederick Wade, 1982

94, Kevin Stevenson vs. Parkway, 1995
91, Dan Brown vs. Haynesville, 1951
81, Orlando Thrash vs. Ruston, 1981
79, Mitchell Ramsey vs. Maumelle, 2021
78, Jalin Thomas vs. Barbe, 2015
78, Dean Mann vs. Bastrop, 1960
76, Nicholas Peoples vs. Rummel, 2011 (P)
75, Brent Smith vs. Fair Park, 2003
71, Anthony Hall vs. Captain Shreve, 1995
70, Frederick Wade, 1982

Longest Interception Returns for Touchdowns

100, Liffort Hobley vs. Northwood, 1979
95, Billy Bundrick vs. Ouachita, 1954
95, James Haygood vs. Bolton, 1944
95, James Sweeney vs. Bolton, 1936
90, Shelby Cage vs. Airline, 1993

Longest Fumble Returns for Touchdowns

89, Anthony Hall vs. Fair Park, 1993
80, Demario Hughes vs. Airline, 2000
77, Trent Touchet vs. Parkway, 2015
72, Leon Thompson vs. Airline, 1970
70, Jude Partington vs. Benton, 2022
60, Mike Taylor vs. Fontainebleau, 2014 (P)
58, Lucillious Henderson vs. Southwood, 2011
48, Treyvon Sims vs. Airline, 2011

Longest Blocked Punt Returns for Touchdowns

33, Tyler Johnson vs. Bastrop, 2013
26, Rodney Hill vs. Huntington, 1999
25, Demario Hughes vs. Booker T. Washington, 2000

Longest Field Goals

56, Asher Murray vs. Benton, 2024*
56, John Shaughnessy vs. Airline, 2008* (P)
54, Asher Murray vs. Airline, 2025
52, Asher Murray vs. Alexandria, 2024 (P)
50, Asher Murray vs. Parkway, 2025
50, Asher Murray vs. Woodlawn BR, 2024 (P)
49, Abram Murray vs. Captain Shreve, 2022
49, David Hankins vs. Woodlawn, 2005
48, David Hankins vs. Natchitoches Central, 2006
48, Jason Bland vs. Mansfield, 1989
47, John Shaughnessy vs. Captain Shreve, 2007
47, John Shaughnessy vs. Captain Shreve, 2008
47, Jim Ryan vs. West Monroe, 1962

* denotes school, city and parishes record
(P) denotes playoffs game

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)
6

	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.

Byrd	6	7	0	15	7	- 35
Houghton	7	0	0	21	8	- 36

HHS - Ethan Johnson 37 pass from Taylor Weathersby (Connor Bencke kick)
BHS - Collin Deere 1 run (kick blocked)
BHS - Deere 20 run (Asher Murray kick)
HHS - Johnson 38 pass from Weathersby (Bencke kick)
BHS - Deere 2 run (Deere pass from Jonathan Harris)
HHS - Brandon Craig 30 run (Bencke kick)
BHS - Christian Maxie 73 run (Murray kick)
HHS - Johnson 63 pass from Weathersby (Bencke kick)
BHS - Deere 2 run (Murray kick)
HHS - Craig 4 run (Case Corkem pass from Weathersby)

	BHS	HHS
First Downs	16	19
Rushing Att -Yards	49-360	31-121
Passing Yards	0	309
Passes (C-A-I)	0-2-0	16-30-0
Punts-Avg.	3-27.0	0-0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-88	8-118

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Deere 35-253, Maxie 8-88, Harris 3-14, Peter Santiago 2-5, Dominique Foy 1-0; HHS: Craigh 24-127, Payton Harris 2-6, Weathersby 5-(-12).
Passing - BHS: Harris 0-1-0 0, Murray 0-1-0 0; HHS: Weathersby 16-30-0 309.
Receiving - BHS: None; HHS: Johnson 13-289, Craig 3-20.

Evangel	22	7	0	14	- 43
Byrd	0	14	6	16	- 36

ECA - Damari Drake 1 run (A.J. Robinson kick)
ECA - Peyton Houston 9 run (Robinson rush)
ECA - Jayden Hicks 49 pass from Houston (Robinson kick)
BHS - Collin Deere 6 pass from Jackson Davis (Asher Murray kick)
ECA - Houston 80 run (Robinson kick)
BHS - Christian Maxie 21 run (Murray kick)
BHS - Maxie 9 run (kick failed)
BHS - Davis 1 run (kick failed)
ECA - Charley Abraham 62 pass from Houston (Robinson kick)
BHS - Maxie 27 run (Murray kick)
ECA - Demarkus Evans 17 pass from Houston (Robinson kick)
BHS - Murray 23 field goal

	ECA	BHS
First Downs	22	20
Rushing Att -Yards	31-305	51-424
Passing Yards	334	44
Passes (C-A-I)	18-31-0	3-7-0
Punts-Avg.	1-8.0	4-33.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-76	5-98

Individual Leaders

Rushing - ECA: Houston 14-225, Kionte Mims 6-87, Ashton Dawson 2-4, Hicks 2-1, Drake 6-(-5), Team 1-(-7); BHS: Maxie 17-230, Deere 18-91, Peter Santiago 8-84, Davis 6-19, Team 1-0.
Passing - ECA: Houston 18-31-0 334; BHS: Davis 3-7-0 44.
Receiving - ECA: Abraham 10-140, Johnny Casey 3-81, Evan 3-49, Hicks 2-64; BHS: Logan Carlson 1-32, Santiago 1-6, Deere 1-6.

John Ehret	0	0	0	0	- 0
Byrd	7	10	7	9	- 33

BHS - Collin Deere 4 run (Asher Murray kick)
BHS - Deere 3 run (Murray kick)
BHS - Murray 46 field goal
BHS - Christian Maxie 5 run (Murray kick)
BHS - Maxie 5 run (rush failed)
BHS - Murray 32 field goal

	JE	BHS
First Downs	8	18
Rushing Att -Yards	30-72	57-325
Passing Yards	30	19
Passes (C-A-I)	5-11-1	2-6-0
Punts-Avg.	6-32.8	2-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	5-39	1-16

Individual Leaders

Rushing - JE: Germaie Louis 11-53, Dominic Webber 8-29, Trucal Brown 3-22, Sylas Rood 5-1, Ahlyja Trim 2-(-16), Team 1-(-17); BHS: Deere 27-175, Maxie 12-128, Jackson Davis 6-13, Trenton Henderson 6-12, Dominic Foy 1-3, Peter Santiago 3-1, Jonathan Harris 1-(-3), Eli Stephens 1-(-4).
Passing - JE: Rood 4-9-1 26, Trim 1-2-0 4; BHS: Davis 2-6-0 19.
Receiving - JE: Darrell Taylor 5-30; BHS: Santiago 1-12, Deere 1-7.

Parkway	16	22	7	7	- 52
Byrd	10	7	0	7	- 24

BHS - Asher Murray 50 field goal
PHS - Braxton Black 98 kickoff return (Roderick Johnson pass from Kaleb Williams)
BHS - Christian Maxie 13 run (Murray kick)
PHS - Tony Gladney 24 pass from Williams (Black rush)
PHS - Gladney 22 pass from Williams (Gary Burney pass from Williams)
PHS - Burney 72 pass from Williams (Thad Smith kick)
BHS - Collin Deere 3 run (Murray kick)
PHS - Damien Dacaldacal 6 run (Smith kick)
PHS - Dacaldacal 36 run (Smith kick)
PHS - Black 6 run (Smith kick)
BHS - Deere 19 run (Murray kick)

	PHS	BHS
First Downs	23	21
Rushing Att -Yards	26-154	57-394
Passing Yards	330	0
Passes (C-A-I)	17-22-0	0-2-1
Punts-Avg.	0-0-0	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-68	13-85

Individual Leaders

Rushing - PHS: Dacaldacal 7-61, Black 5-42, A.J. Johnson 5-29, Davodreck Davis 2-19, Williams 2-9, Gladney 2-3, Team 3-(-6); BHS: Deere 30-228, Maxie 16-99, Peter Santiago 5-49, Jackson Davis 5-14, Trenton Henderson 1-4.
Passing - PHS: Williams 17-22-0 330; BHS: Davis 0-2-1 0.
Receiving - PHS: Burney 6-157, Gladney 5-108, Gabe Gray 3-39, Josh Coleman 2-20, Dacaldacal 1-6; BHS: None.

Huntington	16	7	3	8	- 34
Byrd	7	7	7	7	- 28

HHS - Jakorion Spencer 80 pass from Nate Green (Tony Aguilar kick)
HHS - Aguilar 24 field goal
BHS - Christian Maxie 86 run (Asher Murray kick)
HHS - Christopher McCray 4 run (kick failed)
BHS - Maxie 8 run (Murray kick)
HHS - Green 43 pass from Justin Whitaker (Aguilar kick)
HHS - Aguilar 33 field goal
BHS - Collin Deere 33 run (Murray kick)
HHS - Green 17 pass from Whitaker (Adrian Johnson pass from Whitaker)
BHS - Deere 2 run (Murray kick)

	HHS	BHS
First Downs	17	23
Rushing Att -Yards	30-214	53-371
Passing Yards	288	60
Passes (C-A-I)	10-19-0	4-10-0
Punts-Avg.	1-47.0	3-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-93	4-26

Individual Leaders

Rushing - HHS: Xavier Brown 8-120, Whitaker 9-52, Haedon Hall 2-21, McCray 8-18, Green 1-6, Team 2-(-3); BHS: Maxie 14-164, Deere 14-154, Jackson Davis 7-25, Peter Santiago 4-14, Eli Stephens 4-14.
Passing - HHS: Whitaker 9-18-0 208, Green 1-1-0 80; BHS: Davis 3-9-0 31, Maxie 1-1-0 29.
Receiving - HHS: Green 4-78, A. Johnson 3-117, Spencer 2-80, Caiden Starks 1-13; BHS: Logan Carlson 1-29, Stephens 1-22, Maxie 1-9, Santiago 1-0.

2025 YARDSTICKS

Byrd	0	14	10	7	- 31
Natchitoches	0	6	22	7	- 35

BHS - Jackson Davis 3 run (Asher Murray kick)
NCHS - K.J. Newton 6 pass from Owen Smith (kick blocked)
BHS - Christian Maxie 10 run (Murray kick)
NCHS - Imari Speed 35 fumble recovery (Jordan Carpenter pass from O. Smith)
BHS - Maxie 79 run (Murray kick)
NCHS - Kelton Howard 80 run (Amsden Pasch kick)
BHS - Murray 32 field goal
NCHS - Howard 5 run (Pasch kick)
BHS - Trenton Henderson 3 run (Murray kick)
NCHS - O. Smith 15 run (Pasch kick)

	BHS	NCHS
First Downs	24	18
Rushing Att -Yards	59-361	20-242
Passing Yards	78	145
Passes (C-A-I)	4-6-0	10-18-1
Punts-Avg.	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	13-110	3-42

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Maxie 9-150, Henderson 21-83, Davis 11-53, Collin Deere 6-39, Jonathan Harris 10-32, Eli Stephens 2-4; NCHS: Howard 15-186, Smith 2-42, Kaden Kuykendoll 3-14.
Passing - BHS: Harris 4-5-0 78, Davis 0-1-1 0; NCHS: Smith 10-18-1 145.
Receiving - BHS: Maxie 2-30, Logan Carlson 1-26, Stephens 1-22; NCHS: Howard 3-65, Kuykendoll 3-26, Newton 2-26, Semaj Thomas 1-19, Lamontrey Holden 1-9.

Benton	7	13	7	13	- 40
Byrd	7	14	7	21	- 49

BHS - Christian Maxie 39 run (Asher Murray kick)
BEN - Case Austin 80 pass from Malachi Zeigler (Will Petro kick)
BHS - Maxie 1 run (Murray kick)
BEN - Austin 47 pass from Zeigler (kick blocked)
BHS - Logan Carlson 39 pass from Maxie (Murray kick)
BEN - Zeigler 19 run (Petro kick)
BEN - Owen Patterson 26 pass from Zeigler (Petro kick)
BHS - Maxie 42 run (Murray kick)
BHS - Maxie 2 run (Murray kick)
BHS - Maxie 58 run (Murray kick)
BEN - Kam Smith 16 pass from Zeigler (Petro kick)
BHS - Maxie 45 run (Murray kick)
BEN - Patterson 6 pass from Zeigler (pass failed)

	BEN	BHS
First Downs	19	15
Rushing Att -Yards	19-41	51-384
Passing Yards	489	39
Passes (C-A-I)	28-38-1	1-1-0
Punts-Avg.	2-31.5	1-54.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-42	5-28

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BEN: Zeigler 13-48; Greg Chambers 1-(-1), Maurice Goins 1-(-6); BHS: Maxie 32-341, Leo Ezernack 6-28, Trenton Henderson 6-10, Dominic Foy 5-3, Murray 1-2, Eli Stephens 1-0.
Passing - BEN: Zeigler 28-38-1 489; BHS: Maxie 1-1-0 39
Receiving - BEN: Austin 6-161, K. Smith 6-70, Rydon McCormack 5-109, Patterson 5-84, Chase Miguez 3-39, Madden Raymond 3-26; BHS: Carlson 1-39.

Byrd	0	3	0	14	- 17
Airline	7	13	7	21	- 48

AHS - Kenny Darby 3 run (Max Tinkis kick)
AHS - Chris Hart 36 run (kick failed)
BHS - Asher Murray 54 field goal
AHS - Hart 3 run (Tinkis kick)
BHS - Christian Maxie 44 run (Murray kick)
AHS - Terrence Mays 3 run (Tinkis kick)
AHS - Zeus Arthur 5 run (Tinkis kick)
BHS - Maxie 53 run (Murray kick)
AHS - Darby 99 kickoff return (Tinkis kick)

	BHS	AHS
First Downs	16	17
Rushing Att -Yards	54-290	28-224
Passing Yards	0	262
Passes (C-A-I)	0-1-0	12-16-1
Punts-Avg.	3-32.7	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-13	3-30

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Maxie 28-220, Trenton Henderson 13-51, Dominic Foy 3-11, Eli Stephens 1-5, Traylon Johnson 1-2, Leo Ezernack 8-1; AHS: Mays 4-95, Hart 5-46, Preston Hughes 1-30, Peyton Padeway 5-28, Arthur 5-26, Darby 2-3, Michael Moore 1-1, Chase Williams 3-(-1), Team 1-(-1), Asher Parks 1-(-3).
Passing - BHS: Maxie 0-1-0 0, Ezernack 0-0-0 0; AHS: Williams 12-16-1 262.
Receiving - BHS: None; AHS: Darby 5-118, Arthur 3-100, Mays 3-30, Justin Woodfork 1-14.

Byrd	0	7	7	13	- 27
Captain Shreve	14	0	7	10	- 35

CSH - Jamarcea Plater 27 run (Plater rush)
CSH - Keith Bolton 67 pass from Jackson Gaskin (pass failed)
BHS - Christian Maxie 4 run (Asher Murray kick)
CSH - Gabe Lockett 49 kickoff return (Tripp Thomasson kick)
BHS - Maxie 10 run (Murray kick)
CSH - Plater 8 run (pass failed)
BHS - Maxie 62 pass from Jackson Davis (Murray kick)
CSH - Plater 2 run (Lockett rush)
BHS - Davis 6 run (rush fumbled)

	BHS	CSH
First Downs	21	13
Rushing Att -Yards	60-266	25-216
Passing Yards	83	190
Passes (C-A-I)	2-6-1	8-8-0
Punts-Avg.	2-36.0	1-7.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-42	5-50

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Maxie 28-128, Davis 12-85, Trenton Henderson 18-55, Eli Stephens 1-1, Leo Ezernack 1-(-3); CSH - Plater 14-194, Lockett 5-14, Gaskin 3-10, Team 3-(-2).
Passing - BHS: Davis 2-5-1 83, Maxie 0-1-0 0; CSH - Gaskin 8-8-0 190.
Receiving - BHS: Maxie 1-62, Logan Carlson 1-21; CSH - Kaleb Law 5-120, Bolton 1-67, Chris Hill 1-13, Plater 1-(-10).

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

TOP RUSHING SEASON BY A BYRD QUARTERBACK (SINCE 1990)

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

OPPONENT'S SCHEDULES / RESULTS

OUACHITA LIONS



9/4	vs. Byrd	7 PM
9/11	at Wossman	7 PM
9/18	at Neville	7 PM
9/25	vs. Sterlington	7 PM
10/2	at Central BR	7 PM
10/9	vs. Ruston*	7 PM
10/16	vs. West Monroe*	7 PM
10/23	at Peabody*	7 PM
10/30	vs. Alexandria*	7 PM
11/6	at Pineville*	7 PM

AIRLINE VIKINGS



9/4	vs. Wossman	7 PM
9/10	at Byrd	7 PM
9/18	at Pulaski Academy, AR	7 PM
9/25	vs. Franklin Parish	7 PM
10/2	at Natchitoches Central*	7 PM
10/9	vs. Benton*	7 PM
10/16	at Huntington*	7 PM
10/23	vs. Haughton*	7 PM
10/30	at Evangel*	7 PM
11/6	vs. Parkway*	7 PM

NORTH DESOTO GRIFFINS



9/4	vs. Union Parish	7 PM
9/11	at Natchitoches Central	7 PM
9/18	vs. Byrd	7 PM
9/25	at Woodlawn* (BTW)	7 PM
10/2	vs. Northwood*	7 PM
10/9	vs. Minden*	7 PM
10/16	vs. Southwood*	7 PM
10/23	at Franklin Parish	7 PM
10/30	at Booker T. Washington*	7 PM
11/5	at Bossier*	7 PM

PLEASANT GROVE HAWKS



8/28	vs. Kilgore	7:30 PM
9/4	at Sulphur Springs	7 PM
9/11	vs. Liberty-Eylau	7 PM
9/18	vs. Parish	7 PM
9/15	at Byrd	7 PM
10/9	at Gilmer*	7 PM
10/16	vs. Center*	7 PM
10/23	at Carthage*	7 PM
10/30	vs. Spring Hill*	7 PM
11/6	at Pittsburg*	7 PM

BENTON TIGERS



9/4	at Northwood	7 PM
9/11	vs. Booker T. Washington	7 PM
9/18	vs. Woodlawn	7 PM
9/25	at Evangel*	7 PM
10/2	vs. Byrd*	7 PM
10/9	at Airline*	7 PM
10/16	at Parkway*	7 PM
10/23	vs. Natchitoches Central*	7 PM
10/30	at Huntington*	7 PM
11/6	vs. Southwood	7 PM

HUNTINGTON RAIDERS



9/3	vs. Calvary	7 PM
9/11	vs. Karr	7 PM
9/18	at Evangel	7 PM
9/24	vs. Parkway	7 PM
10/2	at Franklin Parish	7 PM
10/8	at Byrd*	7 PM
10/16	vs. Airline*	7 PM
10/22	at Captain Shreve*	7 PM
10/30	at Benton*	7 PM
11/6	vs. Natchitoches Central*	7 PM

HAUGHTON BUCCANEERS



9/4	vs. Homer	7 PM
9/11	vs. Southwood	7 PM
9/18	vs. Glenbrook	7 PM
9/25	vs. Captain Shreve*	7 PM
10/1	at Parkway*	7 PM
10/8	at St. Frederick	7 PM
10/16	vs. Byrd*	7 PM
10/23	at Airline*	7 PM
10/30	at Natchitoches Central*	7 PM
11/6	vs. Evangel*	7 PM

EVANGEL EAGLES



9/4	vs. West Monroe	7 PM
9/11	vs. Neville	7 PM
9/18	vs. Huntington	7 PM
9/25	vs. Benton*	7 PM
10/2	at Captain Shreve*	7 PM
10/9	vs. Natchitoches Central*	7 PM
10/16	Cornerstone Christian, TX.	7 PM
10/23	at Byrd*	7 PM
10/30	vs. Airline*	7 PM
11/6	at Haughton*	7 PM

PARKWAY PANTHERS



9/4	vs. Dunham (Indy)	7 PM
9/11	at Loyola	7 PM
9/18	vs. Red River	7 PM
9/24	at Huntington*	7 PM
10/1	vs. Haughton*	7 PM
10/9	at Captain Shreve*	7 PM
10/16	vs. Benton*	7 PM
10/23	at East Ascension	7 PM
10/30	vs. Byrd*	7 PM
11/6	at Airline*	7 PM

CAPTAIN SHREVE GATORS



9/4	vs. Loyola	7 PM
9/11	vs. Bastrop	7 PM
9/18	at Northwood	7 PM
9/25	at Haughton*	7 PM
10/2	vs. Evangel*	7 PM
10/9	vs. Parkway*	7 PM
10/16	at Natchitoches Central*	7 PM
10/22	vs. Huntington*	7 PM
10/30	OPEN	
11/6	at Byrd*	7 PM

NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL CHIEFS



9/4	vs. Sam Houston	7 PM
9/11	vs. North DeSoto	7 PM
9/18	at Sterlington	7 PM
9/25	at Tioga	7 PM
10/2	vs. Airline*	7 PM
10/9	at Evangel*	7 PM
10/16	vs. Captain Shreve*	7 PM
10/23	at Benton*	7 PM
10/30	vs. Haughton*	7 PM
11/6	at Huntington*	7 PM

2025 IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONS

[Non-Select Division I](#)
 Ouachita Parish Lions
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 Edna Karr Cougars
[Non-Select Division II](#)
 Iowa Yellow Jackets
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 St. Charles Catholic Comets
[Non-Select Division III](#)
 Sterlington Panthers
[Select Division III](#)
 Dunham Tigers
[Non-Select Division IV](#)
 Haynesville Golden Tornado
[Select Division IV](#)
 Riverside Academy Rebels

PLAYOFF RESULTS SINCE 1995

1995	L, 7-20 vs. Glen Oaks	2011	W, 56-21 vs. West Jefferson	2018	L, 37-17 vs. Evangel
1996	L, 28-53 vs. Neville		W, 35-24 at Airline	2019	L, 45-40 at St. Augustine
1997	L, 7-22 vs. Ruston		W, 35-24 vs. Rummel	2020	W, 31-14 vs. St. Augustine
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		
	W, 24-7 at Catholic BR	2013	W, 24-0 vs. Shaw		*(Div. I State Championship awarded to Byrd by LHSAA)
	L, 20-21 OT vs. Rummel		W, 14-10 at Holy Cross	2021	L, 45-14 vs. Brother Martin
2005	W, 28-22 vs. Holy Cross		L, 22-23 vs. Rummel	2022	W, 49-10 vs. Alexandria
	L, 6-49 at Acadiana		(Div. I State Championship)		L, 35-14 at John Curtis
2006	W, 34-28 at John Ehret	2014	W, 35-6 vs. Fontainebleau	2023	L, 23-2 at Jesuit
	L, 15-42 vs. Acadiana		W, 37-20 vs. East Ascension	2024	W, 20-0 vs. Woodlawn BR
2007	W, 24-21 vs. Captain Shreve				W, 37-15 at St. Paul's
			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		

YELLOW 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				

POSTSEASON HONORS

2025 All-District selections made by the District 1-5A coaches

First-Team Offense

Pos	Player	School	Class
WR	Ethan Johnson	Haughton	Junior
WR	Gary Burney	Parkway	Junior
WR	Antonio Gladney	Parkway	Senior
WR	Shawn Devers	Captain Shreve	Senior
WR	Charley Abraham	Evangel	Senior
TE	Draidyn Davis	Parkway	Senior
OL	Chris Green	Parkway	Senior
OL	Jackson Speer	Evangel	Senior
OL	Deshuwn Braggs	Natchitoches Central	Senior
OL	Royuan Jackson	Huntington	Senior
OL	Andre Campbell	Captain Shreve	Senior
OL	Kyler Reynolds	Benton	Junior
OL	J.D. Yates	Airline	Senior
QB	Peyton Houston	Evangel	Junior
QB	Kaleb Williams	Parkway	Senior
RB	Brandon Craig	Haughton	Junior
RB	Jamarcea Plater	Captain Shreve	Senior
RB	Christian Maxie	Byrd	Junior
ATH	Kenny Darby	Airline	Senior
ATH	Owen Smith	Natchitoches Central	Senior

First-Team Defense

Pos	Player	School	Class
DL	Ashton Dawson	Evangel	Senior
DL	Nick Lopez	Evangel	Senior
DL	Ian Gray	Byrd	Senior
DL	Rod Johnson	Parkway	Junior
DL	Xavier Villamor	Benton	Junior
DL	Ja'Miran Davis	Airline	Junior
LB	Damari Drake	Evangel	Senior
LB	Mark Copenhaver	Parkway	Senior
LB	Braylyn Jackson	Airline	Senior
LB	Bennett Speer	Evangel	Sophomore
DB	Cardelio Coleman	Evangel	Sophomore
DB	Jaylon Bradley	Airline	Senior
DB	Dallas Loche	Parkway	Sophomore
DB	Peyton Rayner	Parkway	Senior
DB	Jeremy Lowe	Natchitoches Central	Senior
DB	Brandon Mays	Captain Shreve	Senior
ATH	Jeremiah Epps	Airline	Senior
ATH	Ethan Mandigo	Evangel	Senior

First-Team Specialists

Pos	Player	School	Class
PK	Asher Murray	Byrd	Senior
P	Jake Cain	Natchitoches Central	Sophomore
KR	Kenny Darby	Airline	Senior

Offensive MVP: Peyton "Pop" Houston, Evangel

Defensive MVP: Ashton Dawson, Evangel

Coaching Staff of the Year: Evangel Christian Academy

Second -Team Selections from Byrd

RB	Collin Deere
OL	Mason Kinley
DB	Abram Anderson

2025 Shreveport-Bossier Journal All-Metro Football Team selections from Byrd

OFFENSE

RB Christian Maxie

SPECIALISTS

PK Asher Murray

DEFENSE

DL Ian Gray

2025 Shreveport Times All-City Football Team selections from Byrd

OFFENSE

RB Christian Maxie

SPECIALISTS

PK Asher Murray

DEFENSE

None

SECOND TEAM

DL Ian Gray

2025 Shreveport-Bossier City Advocate All-Prep Football Team selections from Byrd

OFFENSE

None

SPECIALISTS

PK Asher Murray

DEFENSE

DL Ian Gray

2025 Louisiana Sports Writer's Association Class 5A All-State Team

First-Team Offense

Pos	Player	School	Class
WR	Chantz Babineaux, Carencro, Sr.		
WR	Easton Royal, Brother Martin, Jr.		
TE	Ahmad Hudson, Ruston, Jr.		
OL	Brooks Brown, Ruston, Sr.		
OL	Ty George, West Monroe, Sr.		
OL	O'Ryan Mosley, Terrebonne, Sr.		
OL	Leon Noll, Karr, Sr.		
OL	Blaise Thomassie Catholic, Sr.		
QB	Peyton Houston, Evangel, Jr.		
RB	Malachi Dabney, Destrehan, Jr.		
RB	M.J. Dade, Ouachita, Sr.		
RB	Tre Garrison, Karr, Sr.		
ATH	John Johnson, Karr, Sr.		

First-Team Defense

Pos	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
DL	Richard Anderson, Karr, Sr.				
DL	Dylan Berymon, Ouachita, Sr.				
DL	Darryus McKinley, Acadiana, Sr.				
DL	Ra'Keem Potts, Ruston, Sr.				
LB	Jeffrey Curtis, John Curtis, Sr.				
LB	Damari Drake, Evangel, Sr.				
LB	Dylan Shelmire, Zachary, Sr.				
LB	Xavier White, Alexandria, Sr.				
DB	Blaine Bradford, Catholic, Sr.				
DB	Julian Burns, Neville, Sr.				
DB	Aidan Hall, Karr, Sr.				
DB	Hayward Howard, Karr, Sr.				
ATH	Wydeell Clark, Ouachita, Sr.				

First-Team Specialists

PK	Asher Murray, Byrd, Sr.
P	Owen Oliver, Terrebonne, Sr.
RS	Kenny Darby, Airline, Sr.

Outstanding Offensive Player: Peyton Houston, Evangel

Outstanding Defensive Player: Richard Anderson, Karr

Coach of the Year: Benjy Lewis, Ouachita

Honorable Mentions from Byrd: RB Christian Maxie, DL Ian Gray

2025 SELECT D1 PLAYOFF BRACKET

BI-District Round (11/13-15)

1	Edna Karr	
	Bye	
16	McDonogh #35*	7
17	Jesuit	46
9	St. Paul's*	56
24	Pineville	7
8	Evangel	
	Bye	
5	Alexandria	
	Bye	
12	Brother Martin*	17
21	Liberty	16
13	Hammond*	21
20	Captain Shreve	61
4	Catholic - Baton Rouge	
	Bye	
3	St. Augustine	
	Bye	
14	Acadiana*	29
19	Carencro	21
11	Archbishop Rummel*	24
22	Holy Cross	0
6	Tioga	
	Bye	
7	John Curtis Christian	
	Bye	
10	St. Thomas More*	41
23	Lafayette	7
15	Riverdale*	14
18	Bonnabel	28
2	Teurlings Catholic	
	Bye	

Regionals (11/20-22)

1	Edna Karr*	39
17	Jesuit	13
9	St. Paul's	14
8	Evangel*	34
5	Alexandria*	38
12	Brother Martin	27
20	Captain Shreve	14
4	Catholic - Baton Rouge*	37
3	St. Augustine*	55
14	Acadiana	42
11	Rummel	45
6	Tioga*	21
7	John Curtis*	49
10	St. Thomas More	7
18	Bonnabel	22
2	Teurlings*	55

Quarterfinals (11/27-29)

1	Edna Karr*	49
8	Evangel	20
5	Alexandria	6
4	Catholic - Baton Rouge*	44
3	St. Augustine*	35
11	Rummel	10
7	John Curtis	21
2	Teurlings*	7

Semifinals (12/4-5)

1	Edna Karr*	17
4	Catholic - Baton Rouge*	10
3	St. Augustine*	31
7	John Curtis	29

Finals (12/13)

1	Edna Karr*	49
3	St. Augustine	14

LHSAA Prep Classic
Caesars Superdome
New Orleans, Louisiana

Edna Karr Cougars
STATE CHAMPIONS



2026 BYRD YELLOW JACKETS (0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME / RESULTS
Thu., Sep. 3	at Ouachita Lions	Lions Stadium (Monroe)	7 PM
Thu., Sep. 10	vs. Airline Vikings	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 PM
Fri., Sep. 18	at North DeSoto Griffins	Griffin Stadium (Stonewall)	7 PM
Fri., Sep. 25	vs. Pleasant Grove Hawks	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 PM
Fri., Oct. 2	at *Benton Tigers	Tiger Stadium (Benton)	7 PM
Thu., Oct. 8	vs. *Huntington Raiders	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 PM
Fri., Oct. 16	at *Haughton Buccaneers	Dak Prescott Field (Haughton)	7 PM
Fri., Oct 23	vs. *Evangel Eagles (HC)	Lee Hedges Stadium	7 PM
Fri., Oct. 30	at *Parkway Panthers	Preston Crownover Stadium (Bossier)	7 PM
Fri., Nov. 6	vs. *Captain Shreve Gators	Lee Hedges Stadium (Home)	7 PM



* - District 1-5A games

HC - Homecoming

SR - Senior Night



SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Yellow Jackets	37	89	44	109	7	286
Opponents	96	89	74	105	8	372

	BHS	OPP
SCORING	286	372
Points Per Game	28.6	37.2
Points Off Turnovers	38	59
FIRST DOWNS	181	179
Rushing	160	80
Passing	12	92
Penalty	9	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	3275	1709
Yards gained rushing	3401	1939
Yards lost rushing	126	230
Rushing Attempts	524	272
Average Per Rush	6.2	6.3
Average Per Game	327.5	170.9
TDs Rushing	35	26
PASSING YARDAGE	323	2677
Comp-Att-Int	16-46-2	142-218-4
Average Per Pass	7.0	12.3
Average Per Catch	20.2	18.9
Average Per Game	32.3	267.7
TDs Passing	3	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	3598	4386
Total Plays	570	490
Average Per Play	6.3	9.0
Average Per Game	359.8	438.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	45-818	7-364
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	6-60
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-62	2-13
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.2	52.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	10.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	15.5	6.5
FUMBLES-LOST	25-11	15-8
PENALTIES-Yards	67-586	62-582
Average Per Game	58.6	58.2
PUNTS-Yards	25-912	11-322
Average Per Punt	36.5	29.3
Net punt average	34.1	29.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	52-2861	59-2834
Average Per Kick	55.0	48.0
Net kick average	32.2	31.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:03	18:22
3RD-DOWN Conversions	50/106	38/75
3rd-Down Pct	47%	51%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	15/20	8/17
4th-Down Pct	75%	47%
SACKS BY-Yards	12-73	1-8
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	39	52
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-8	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	2-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(26-30) 87%	(29-38) 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(23-30) 77%	(27-38) 71%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(32-37) 86%	(36-40) 90%

2025 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Maxie, C.	10	168	1605	31	1574	9.4	21	86	157.4
Deere, C.	7	154	997	6	991	6.4	10	43	141.6
Davis, J.	7	54	253	29	224	4.1	3	29	32.0
Henderson, T.	7	66	215	1	214	3.2	1	9	30.6
Santiago, P.	6	25	167	11	156	6.2	0	30	26.0
Harris, J.	5	18	70	17	53	2.9	0	22	10.6
Ezernack, L.	4	15	41	15	26	1.7	0	6	6.5
Foy, D.	5	10	21	4	17	1.7	0	6	3.4
Stephens, E.	7	11	28	12	16	1.5	0	9	2.3
Johnson, T.	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Murray, A.	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
TEAM	5	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	10	524	3401	126	3275	6.2	35	86	327.5
Opponents.....	10	272	1939	230	1709	6.3	26	80	170.9

PASSING	GP	Effc	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Davis, J.	7	78.5	10	35	2	28.6	177	2	62	25.3
Harris, J.	5	175.9	4	6	0	66.7	78	0	26	15.6
Maxie, C.	10	275.3	2	4	0	50.0	68	1	39	6.8
Murray, A.	10	0.0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ezernack, L.	4	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	10	106.6	16	46	2	34.8	323	3	62	32.3
Opponents.....	10	196.4	142	218	4	65.1	2677	21	82	267.7

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Carlson, L.	8	5	147	29.4	1	39	18.4
Maxie, C.	10	4	101	25.2	1	62	10.1
Santiago, P.	6	3	18	6.0	0	12	3.0
Stephens, E.	7	2	44	22.0	0	22	6.3
Deere, C.	7	2	13	6.5	1	7	1.9
Total.....	10	16	323	20.2	3	62	32.3
Opponents.....	10	142	2677	18.9	21	82	267.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	6	60	10.0	0	24

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Williams, J.	2	18	9.0	0	18
Niblett, M.	1	27	27.0	0	27
Eason, K.	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total.....	4	62	15.5	0	27
Opponents.....	2	13	6.5	0	13

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Williams, J.	18	370	20.6	0	53
Barfield, A.	6	131	21.8	0	35
Eason, K.	5	30	6.0	0	11
Williams, C.	3	8	2.7	0	5
Jones, K.	3	65	21.7	0	27
Maxie, C.	3	120	40.0	1	95
Glover, V.	1	4	4.0	0	4
Hunter, C.	1	13	13.0	0	13
Mosley, K.	1	10	10.0	0	10
Harris, J.	1	13	13.0	0	13
Santiago, P.	1	17	17.0	0	17
Stephens, E.	1	17	17.0	0	17
Carlson, L.	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total.....	45	818	18.2	1	95
Opponents.....	7	364	52.0	3	99

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Williams, J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	3	45	15.0	2	35

2025 KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS	Made	Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Long	Blkd
Murray, A.	6	8	75.0	0-0	1-1	2-3	1-1	2-3	54	0

FG SEQUENCE	Yellow	Jackets	OPPONENTS
Gators	-	-	-
Buccaneers	-	-	-
Eagles	(23)	-	25
Patriots	(46),(32)	-	-
Panthers	(50),55	-	-
Raiders	-	-	(24),(33)
Chiefs	(32)	-	-
Tigers	-	-	-
Vikings	(54)	-	-
Gators	34	-	-

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Maxie, C.	23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	138
Deere, C.	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	68
Murray, A.	0	6-8	32-37	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	50
Davis, J.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Henderson, T.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Carlson, L.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Harris, J.	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0
Peacock, H.	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	39	6-8	32-37	0-1	1	1-1	0	0	286
Opponents.....	52	2-3	36-40	4-4	5	5-8	0	0	372

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Maxie, C.	10	172	1574	68	1642	164.2
Deere, C.	7	154	991	0	991	141.6
Davis, J.	7	89	224	177	401	57.3
Henderson, T.	7	66	214	0	214	30.6
Santiago, P.	6	25	156	0	156	26.0
Harris, J.	5	24	53	78	131	26.2
Ezernack, L.	4	15	26	0	26	6.5
Foy, D.	5	10	17	0	17	3.4
Stephens, E.	7	11	16	0	16	2.3
Johnson, T.	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Murray, A.	10	2	2	0	2	0.2
Total.....	10	570	3275	323	3598	359.8
Opponents.....	10	490	1709	2677	4386	438.6

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Maxie, C.	10	1574	101	0	120	0	1795	179.5
Deere, C.	7	991	13	0	0	0	1004	143.4
Williams, J.	10	0	0	0	370	18	388	38.8
Davis, J.	7	224	0	0	0	0	224	32.0
Henderson, T.	7	214	0	0	0	0	214	30.6
Santiago, P.	6	156	18	0	17	0	191	31.8
Carlson, L.	8	0	147	0	20	0	167	20.9
Barfield, A.	4	0	0	0	131	0	131	32.8
Stephens, E.	7	16	44	0	17	0	77	11.0
Harris, J.	5	53	0	0	13	0	66	13.2
Jones, K.	4	0	0	0	65	0	65	16.2
Eason, K.	4	0	0	0	30	17	47	11.8
Niblett, M.	7	0	0	0	0	27	27	3.9
Ezernack, L.	4	26	0	0	0	0	26	6.5
Foy, D.	5	17	0	0	0	0	17	3.4
Hunter, C.	1	0	0	0	13	0	13	13.0
Mosley, K.	8	0	0	0	10	0	10	1.2
Williams, C.	9	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.9
Glover, V.	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	1.0
Murray, A.	10	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
Johnson, T.	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Total.....	10	3275	323	0	818	62	4478	447.8
Opponents.....	10	1709	2677	60	364	13	4823	482.3

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2025 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS		GP	Tackles		Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Pass Defense	BU	PD	Qbh	Fumbles	FF	Blkd	Saf
			Solo	Ast			No-Yds	Int-Yds				Rcv-Yds		Kick	
5	Williams, J.	10	31	16	47	2.0 - 23	1.0 - 13	2	- 18	5	7	1	- 0	.	.
35	Cromer, M.	8	19	27	46	3.0 - 4	.	.	.	3	3	2	- 0	.	.
16	Anderson, A.	10	17	23	40	2.0 - 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Hilliard, C.	10	14	26	40	12.0 - 51	4.0 - 19	.	.	.	.	2	- 0	1	.
90	Gray, I.	8	19	13	32	8.5 - 23	2.5 - 8	.	.	.	.	1	- 0	.	.
41	Sepulvado, C.	8	8	23	31	2.0 - 13	1.0 - 11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Morris, J.	5	12	11	23	1.0 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Johnson, J.	5	5	14	19	0.5 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	1	- 0	.	.
21	Williams, C.	9	10	7	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
27	Mosley, K.	8	8	8	16	1.0 - 1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
15	Niblett, M.	7	7	8	15	0.5 - 1	.	1	- 27	2	3	.	.	.	.
44	Hayes, A.	6	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Washington, T.	6	4	10	14	3.0 - 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Reed, D.	7	5	6	11	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Atkinson, C.	4	3	6	9	1.5 - 9	0.5 - 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Barfield, A.	4	6	2	8	1.0 - 3	.	.	.	.	.	1	- 0	.	.
93	Anderson, K.	5	4	4	8	1.5 - 11	1.0 - 8	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.
6	Crow, A.	6	4	2	6	1.0 - 7	1.0 - 7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
23	Glover, V.	4	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Eason, K.	4	4	2	6	.	.	1	- 17	1	.	.	.	.	.
75	Lee, J.	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Roberts, J.	4	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Maxie, C.	10	2	1	3	0.5 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Jones, K.	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Ezernack, L.	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Wiman, B.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Johns, L.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Ware, R.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	Middlebrook, B.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Carter, K.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Peacock, H.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....		10	202	230	432	41 - 160	12 - 73	4	- 62	14	18	8	- 0	3	2
Opponents.....		10	320	320	640	31 - 92	1 - 8	2	- 13	4	6	11	- 45	4	3

BALLEW'S SUPERLATIVES AT BYRD

MOST POINTS

61 vs. Benton (9/27/23)

MOST POINTS (BY QUARTER)

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

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

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

4Q: 21 - vs. Captain Shreve (10/28/21), Huntington (9/9/22), Benton (10/24/25)

OT: 7 - vs. Haughton (9/12/25)

Overall: 2Q - 536 (since 2021)

MOST POINTS IN A HALF

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

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

Overall: 1H - 914 (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

24 - vs. Natchitoches Central (10/17/25)

MOST TACKLES

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

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS

10 - vs. John Ehret (9/26/25)

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

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

MOST SACKS

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

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

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. John Ehret (9/26/25)

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

49 vs. BENTON
24 vs. NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL
468 vs. EVANGEL
66 vs. CAPTAIN SHREVE
424 vs. EVANGEL
60 vs. CAPTAIN SHREVE
6 vs. BENTON
83 vs. CAPTAIN SHREVE
10 vs. HUNTINGTON
4 vs. HUNTINGTON, NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL
1 vs. THREE TEAMS
1 vs. PARKWAY, CAPTAIN SHREVE
5 vs. ST. AMANT
44.3 vs. HUNTINGTON
5 vs. AIRLINE
2 vs. FOUR TEAMS
13 vs. PARKWAY, NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL
110 vs. NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL
5 vs. BENTON
1 vs. THREE TEAMS

LOW

6 vs. ST. AMANT
7 vs. ST. AMANT
100 vs. ST. AMANT
38 vs. ST. AMANT
100 vs. ST. AMANT
33 vs. ST. AMANT
0 vs. ST. AMANT
0 vs. FOUR TEAMS
1 vs. BENTON, AIRLINE
0 vs. FOUR TEAMS
0 vs. SEVEN TEAMS
0 vs. EIGHT TEAMS
0 vs. NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL
27.0 vs. HAUGHTON
1 vs. EVANGEL, CAPTAIN SHREVE
0 vs. THREE TEAMS
1 vs. JOHN EHRET
13 vs. AIRLINE
0 vs. THREE TEAMS
0 vs. FIVE 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 AVERAGE
LONGEST PUNT RETURN
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN
SOLO TACKLES
ASSISTED TACKLES
TOTAL TACKLES
TACKLES FOR LOSS
SACKS
PASS BREAKUPS
INTERCEPTIONS
FUMBLE RECOVERIES
*SCHOOL RECORD

PLAYER

341, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. BENTON
35, COLLIN DEERE vs. HAUGHTON
6, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. BENTON*
86, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. HUNTINGTON
44, JACKSON DAVIS vs. EVANGEL
9, JACKSON DAVIS vs. HUNTINGTON
4, JONATHAN HARRIS vs. NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL
1, TWO PLAYERS vs. THREE TEAMS
62, JACKSON DAVIS vs. CAPTAIN SHREVE
62, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. CAPTAIN SHREVE
2, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL
1, THREE PLAYERS vs. THREE TEAMS
62, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. CAPTAIN SHREVE
2, ASHER MURRAY vs. JOHN EHRET
54, ASHER MURRAY vs. AIRLINE
5, ASHER MURRAY vs. ST. AMANT
54, ASHER MURRAY vs. BENTON
44.3, ASHER MURRAY vs. HUNTINGTON
0
95, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. ST. AMANT
6, MADDEN CROMER vs. EVANGEL
6, CONRAD HILLIARD, PARKWAY
9, MADDEN CROMER vs. EVANGEL
3.5, CONRAD HILLIARD vs. JOHN EHRET
2.0, CONRAD HILLIARD, IAN GRAY vs. BENTON
2, TWO PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
1, THREE PLAYERS vs. FOUR TEAMS
1, SIX PLAYERS vs. EIGHT TEAMS

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 AVERAGE
LONGEST PUNT RETURN
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN
TOTAL TACKLES
TACKLES FOR LOSS
SACKS
PASS BREAKUPS
INTERCEPTIONS
FUMBLE RECOVERIES

PLAYER

225, PEYTON HOUSTON, EVANGEL
24, BRANDON CRAIG, HAUGHTON
3, JAMARCEA PLATER, CAPTAIN SHREVE
80, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
489, MALACHI ZEIGLER, BENTON
38, MALACHI ZEIGLER, BENTON
28, MALACHI ZEIGLER, BENTON
5, MALACHI ZEIGLER, BENTON
82, JUSTIN WHITAKER TO ADRIAN JOHNSON, HUNTINGTON
289, ETHAN JOHNSON, HAUGHTON
13, ETHAN JOHNSON, HAUGHTON
3, ETHAN JOHNSON, HAUGHTON
82, ADRIAN JOHNSON, HUNTINGTON
2, TONY AGUILAR, HUNTINGTON
33, TONY AGUILAR, HUNTINGTON
6, ANGEL MEJIA, JOHN EHRET
49, ANGEL MEJIA, JOHN EHRET
32.8, ANGEL MEJIA, JOHN EHRET
24, MARK COPENHAVER, PARKWAY
99, KENNY DARBY, AIRLINE
15, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
5, TEAM, ST. AMANT
1, BRAYLON JACKSON, AIRLINE
2, DUSTIN WALKER, JOHN EHRET
1, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
1, 11 PLAYERS, SEVEN TEAMS

2025 FRIERSON FAMILY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

ST. AMANT

O: Collin Deere
D: J. Williams, I. Gray
S: Christian Maxie

HAUGHTON

O: Collin Deere
D: Ja'Cari Williams
S: Henry Peacock

EVANGEL

O: Christian Maxie
D: A. Anderson, M. Cromer
S: Asher Murray

JOHN EHRET

O: Collin Deere
D: Purple Swarm
S: Asher Murray

PARKWAY

O: Collin Deere
D: Conrad Hilliard
S: Asher Murray

HUNTINGTON

O: C. Maxie, C. Deere
D: Conrad Hilliard
S: Asher Murray

NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL

O: Christian Maxie
D: K. Eason, I. Gray
S: C. Hilliard, H. Peacock, A. Murray

BENTON

O: Christian Maxie
D: A. Anderson, M. Cromer
S: Ja'Cari Williams

AIRLINE

O: Christian Maxie
D: Markeith Niblett
S: Asher Murray

CAPTAIN SHREVE

O: Christian Maxie
D: Abram Anderson, Ian Gray
S: Ja'Cari Williams

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

ST. AMANT

Ethan Suire

HAUGHTON

Ethan Suire

EVANGEL

Jacob Martin

JOHN EHRET

Mason Kinley

PARKWAY

Mason Kinley

HUNTINGTON

Ethan Suire

NATCHITOCHES CENTRAL

Mason Kinley

BENTON

Mason Kinley

AIRLINE

Jacob Martin

CAPTAIN SHREVE

Mason Kinley

2026 PLAYER PROFILES

#1 Jackson Davis, Quarterback

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 9 vs. Huntington (*same*)
Completions: 3 vs. two teams (*same*)
Yards: 62 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Long: 62 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)
Rushes: 12 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)
Yards: 85 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. three teams (*same*)
Long: 29 vs. Huntington (*same*)

#18 Leo Ezemack, Quarterback

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 0 (*same*)
Completions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Long: 0 (*same*)
Rushes: 8 vs. Airline (*same*)
Yards: 28 vs. Benton (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Long: 6 vs. Benton (*same*)

#2 Collin Deere, Fullback

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 35 vs. Haughton (36 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)*
Yards: 253 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Long: 43 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Touchdowns: 4 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Receptions: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Yards: 7 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Long: 7 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Evangel (*same*)

#34 Trenton Henderson, Fullback

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 21 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)
Yards: 83 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)
Long: 9 vs. two teams (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)

#28, Peter Santiago, Wing Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 8 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Yards: 84 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Long: 30 vs. Evangel (33 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Touchdowns: 0 (2 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Receptions: 1 vs. three teams (*same*)
Yards: 12 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Long: 12 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#4, Christian Maxie, Wing Back / Returner

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 32 vs. Benton (*same*)
Yards: 341 vs. Benton (*same*)
Long: 86 vs. Huntington (*same*)
Touchdowns: 6 vs. Benton* (*same*)
Receptions: 2 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)
Yards: 62 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)
Long: 62 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)
Kick Returns: 2 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Yards: 108 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Long: 95 vs. St. Amant (*same*)

#25 Eli Stephens, Wing Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 4 vs. Huntington (*same*)
Yards: 14 vs. Huntington (*same*)
Long: 9 vs. Huntington (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Receptions: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Yards: 22 vs. two teams (*same*)
Long: 22 vs. two teams (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#11 Logan Carlson, Wide Receiver

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Receptions: 1 vs. five teams (1 vs. six teams)
Yards: 39 vs. Benton (*same*)
Long: 39 vs. Benton (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Benton (*same*)

#10 Jonathan Harris, Wide Receiver

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 5 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)
Completions: 4 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)

Yards: 78 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)

Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

Long: 26 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)

Rushes: 10 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)

Yards: 32 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)

Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

Long: 22 vs. Haughton (*same*)

#93 Kamerun Anderson, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. Huntington (2 vs. three teams)
Assisted: 2 vs. John Ehret (5 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Total Tackles: 3 vs. two teams (6 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Sacks: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)

#97 Clay Atkinson, Defensive Lineman

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Assisted: 4 vs. Airline (*same*)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. Airline (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. St. Amant (*same*)
Sacks: 1.0 vs. St. Amant (*same*)

#3 Conrad Hilliard, Defensive End

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 3 vs. Huntington (*same*)
Assisted: 6 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Total Tackles: 8 vs. Parkway (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 3.5 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Sacks: 2.0 vs. Benton (*same*)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)

#6 Aaden Crow, Linebacker

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. four teams (*same*)
Assisted: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Total Tackles: 1 vs. six teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Sacks: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Forced Fumbles: 1 vs. John Ehret (*same*)

#22 Joshua Morris, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 4 vs. two teams (*same*)
Assisted: 3 vs. two teams (*same*)
Total Tackles: 7 vs. Airline (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. St. Amant (*same*)

#7 DeShaun Reed, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. six teams (*same*)
Assisted: 3 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Haughton (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Haughton (*same*)

#8 Kameron Mosley, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. two teams (*same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. two teams (*same*)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Captain Shreve (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)

#7 Keonta Eason, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. Airline (*same*)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. two teams (*same*)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Natchitoches (*same*)

#9 Jamaurie Roberts, Defensive Back

2025 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. Evangel (*same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. John Ehret (*same*)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. John Ehret (*same*)

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