



2026 C.E. BYRD YELLOW JACKETS FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/SCORE
9/3	at Ouachita Lions	Lions (Monroe)	L, 44-37
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 Division 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: Shimorye 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

754

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

OVER THE AIRWAVES

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

Play-by-play: Charlie Cavell

Color 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 TWO



SEPTEMBER 10, 2026 * 7 PM
LEE HEDGES STADIUM
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

2026 Record (District): 0-1 (0-0, 1-5A)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: L, 44-37 at Ouachita, 9/3/26
Head Coach: Stacy Ballew
Career Record [Years]: 32-26 (.552) [6th]
Byrd Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 8 (Most recent 2020)
Ballew record vs. Airline: 1-4

AIRLINE VIKINGS

2026 Record (District): 1-0 (0-0, 1-5A)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: W, 48-42 vs. Wossman, 9/4/26
Head Coach: Justin Scogin
Career Record [Years]: 36-11 (.766) [5th]
Airline Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 1 (1967)
Scogin record vs. Byrd: 4-0

Facing An Old Foe

The Byrd Yellow Jackets will face an old foe in the Airline Vikings on Thursday, September 10. It's the first non-district meeting for the two teams since 1991. Kickoff for Byrd's home opener is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Lee Hedges Stadium.

A Little About the Teams

The Byrd Yellow Jackets own a 0-1 record after last Thursday's 44-37 loss to the Ouachita Lions in Monroe. The Airline Vikings defeated the Wossman Wildcats, 48-42, last Friday in a back-and-forth affair at M.D. Ray Field.

The Last Time Out

Despite the loss, Jackets running back Christian Maxie had a record-setting night by rushing for 429 yards (school and city records) on 40 carries (school record) and he scored three touchdowns and a two-point conversion rush. Byrd led Ouachita 23-16 at halftime, but the Lions roared back with 28 second-half points to beat the Jackets, 44-37. The Airline Vikings defeated the Wossman Wildcats 48-42 in their season opener Friday night at M.D. Ray Field at Airline Stadium. Senior quarterback Chase Williams ran for three touchdowns. He also completed a touchdown passes to junior Drew Warren and senior Justin Woodfork. Junior Chris Hart and sophomores Caleb Nunn scored one rushing touchdown each.

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 Airline Vikings in a series that began in 1964. This series and the Ouachita series are the two oldest active series' for Byrd. The Yellow Jackets captured a 27-6 victory in that inaugural meeting, and hold a 29-21 lead in the series. Airline's 36-20 win over Byrd in 2017 snapped the Yellow Jackets' 14-game winning streak over the Vikings. These two schools have played every year since 1991, including twice in 2008 and 2011. In those 37 games, the Yellow Jackets hold a 24-13 advantage. Byrd has won 18 of the 23 games played against Airline since 2005. However, the Vikings have won four straight over the Jackets, including last year's 48-17 Airline victory in Bossier City.

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 32-26 (.552) record in his six seasons as Byrd's head coach.

Airline is coached by Justin Scogin, who owns a 36-11 (.766) record in his five seasons as the Vikings head coach. In his first season at Airline, Scogin led the Vikings to the District 1-5A title and was named the District Coach-of-the-Year. In 2024, the Vikings went 10-0 in the regular season, captured the district title, before losing in the state quarterfinals to Destrehan. Scogin took over for Bo Meeks, who stepped away from coaching over health concerns in 2022. Scogin is no stranger to District 1-5A as he served as an assistant coach at Parkway under David Feaster. After Parkway, Scogin went down to Leesville and was the Wampus Cats' offensive coordinator for four years. Scogin is 4-0 against Byrd.



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	0-1
6 Years	32-26

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.

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

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

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

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

After Suggs retired in May 2021, 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	26	0	.552
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	450	35	.605

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

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

RECENT RESULTS

Ouachita 44, Byrd 37
Calvary 48, Huntington 22
Airline 48, Wossman 42
Benton 34, Northwood 26
Dunham 55, Parkway 15
West Monroe 42, Evangel 32
Loyola 55, Captain Shreve 34
Haughton 42, Homer 30

2026 YARDSTICK

Byrd	14	9	6	8	--37
Ouachita	7	9	14	14	--44

BHS - Trenton Henderson 18 run (Nash Alexander kick)
OPHS - Seneca Battle 57 pass from Lester Watts (Oscar Hernandez kick)
BHS - Christian Maxie 26 run (Alexander kick)
BHS - Maxie 54 run (kick failed)
OPHS - Watts 6 run (kick failed)
BHS - Alexander 22 field goal
OPHS - Hernandez 29 field goal
OPHS - Carter McClinton 1 run (Hernandez kick)
BHS - Maxie 5 run (kick failed)
OPHS - McClinton 18 run (Hernandez kick)
OPHS - McClinton 61 run (Hernandez kick)
OPHS - McClinton 67 run (Hernandez kick)
BHS - Kayden Jones 26 pass from Leo Ezernack (Maxie rush)

	BHS	OPHS
First Downs	23	17
Rushing Yards	60-529	35-282
Passing Yards	26	159
Passes (A-C-I)	1-4-0	8-22-1
Punts-Avg.	1-33.0	2-25.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-96	6-77

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Maxie 40-429, Henderson 14-80, Traylon Johnson 2-15, Ezernack 4-5; OPHS: McClinton 13-190, Watts 13-116, Antonio Sharpley 2-11, Keivon Madison 2-1, Braxton Elliot 1-0, R.J. Brown 4-(-36).
Passing - BHS: Ezernack 1-4-0 26; OPHS: Watts 8-22-1 159.
Receiving - BHS: K. Jones 1-26; OPHS: Battle 2-64, Lewis Carter 2-19, Jaylan Robinson 1-57, Travis Gray 1-7, Ashtyn Johnson 1-7, McClinton 1-5.

2025 YARDSTICK

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.

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 700-450-35 (.605) 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 32-26 (.552) record in his six 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 LHSA, Byrd was awarded the 2020 Division I State Championship, giving the school eight state titles...After the 44-37 loss to Ouachita on Sept. 3, Byrd is now 15-13 in season openers since 2000...Since 1905, the Yellow Jackets own a 63-57-3 record in season openers...Ballew is 3-3 in season openers.

Notes

Despite the 44-37 loss to Ouachita, wing back Christian Maxie had a record-setting night as he rushed for 429 yards on 40 carries and scored three touchdowns and had a two-point conversion rush...Maxie's 429 rushing yards broke the school and city records for rushing yards in a game previously held by former Jacket Charles Ball, who rushed for 407 yards against Huntington in 1990...Maxie's 40 carries broke the school record of 36 carries previously held by Collin Deere, who had 36 against Benton in 2024, and Duan Maiden, who had 36 against Fair Park in 1992...Quarterback Leo Ezernack got the start against Ouachita...Ezernack started his first game against Benton in 2025...Ezernack's 26-yard touchdown pass to Kayden Jones in the fourth quarter against the Lions was the first touchdown pass and reception of the duo's respective careers...Kicker Nash Alexander, who is the quarterback on the freshmen football team, booted a 22-yard field goal in the second quarter against Ouachita...It was Alexander's first made field goal as a Byrd Yellow Jacket...Alexander is believed to be one of the first freshman to garner playing time at the varsity level since the late 2000s...Maxie is well on his way to becoming the school's all-time leading rusher needing just 754 yards to eclipse Justan Gibson's career mark of 3,747...Maxie has five of the top 20 best rushing performances in a game in program history...12 times in his career, Maxie has rushed for over 100 yards in a game...Nine times in 21 career games Maxie rushed for over 150 yards...He scored three rushing touchdowns in the opener against Ouachita, giving him 10 multi-touchdown games in his career...Byrd rushed for 529 yards in its 44-37 loss to the Lions...The 529 rushing yards was the 3rd best team single-game rushing performance in program history...In Stacy Ballew's six seasons, the Yellow Jackets own a 28-9 record when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game...Byrd is 6-3 under Ballew when it rushes for 400 or more yards in a game...In 2025, Byrd's defense allowed over 400 opponents over 400 yards of total offense and 37 points per game...Ouachita had 441 total offensive yards and scored 44 points...In 12 of the 26 losses Byrd has suffered in Ballew's six seasons, the Jackets have given up 40 or more points...Byrd did not register a punt return in 2025 and did not have one against Ouachita in the opener...Fullback Trenton Henderson's 18-yard touchdown was the longest touchdown run of his career...Quarterback Leo Ezernack and linebacker Ben Ezernack are twins.

Last Year Versus Airline

Airline jumped out to a 20-3 lead and would cruise to a 48-17 win over the Byrd Yellow Jackets at M.D. Ray Field in Bossier City. Airline receiver Kenny Darby had five receptions for 118 yards and he scored two touchdowns, a 3-yard run and a 99-yard kickoff return, to lead the Vikings. It was Airline's fourth straight victory over Byrd.

A Look Ahead

On Friday, Sept. 18, the C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets will travel to Stonewall to take on the high-flying North DeSoto Griffins. It'll be the first-ever gridiron meeting between the two schools. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Griffin Stadium.

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Justan Gibson (2004-06)	497	3747	47
2.	Arlenzia Jackson (1987-89)	791	3085	31
3.	Brandon Nightingale (1998-00)	477	3044	42
4.	Christian Maxie (2023-25)	298	2994	32
5.	Amaz Battle (1995-98)	277	2614	49
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

NOTEBOOK

BYRD UNDER BALLEW

Points Scored	Won	Loss
60+	1	0
50+	2	0
40+	7	2
30+	14	6
21+	5	9
-20	3	9
	32	26

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	7
Gold pants/Purple Jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/White jerseys	0	0
	32	26

COIN TOSS TRACKER

Decision	Won	Loss
Win the toss	23	12
Lose the toss	9	14
	32	26

LSWA 5A POLL

(9/7/26)

Rk	Team	W-L	Pts	PR
1.	Ruston (10)	1-0	131	1
2.	Karr (1)	1-0	123	2
3.	Alexandria	1-0	100	5
4.	St. Augustine	1-0	97	6
5.	Catholic-Baton Rouge	0-1	80	3
6.	John Curtis	0-1	75	4
7.	Archbishop Rummel	1-0	72	9
8.	Acadiana	1-0	50	NR
9.	Brother Martin	1-0	23	NR
10.	Zachary	0-1	21	7

Others receiving votes: Ouachita 18, St. Thomas More 18, West Monroe 12, Mandeville 10, Ouachita 10, Jesuit 8, Southside 5, Destrehan 3, Barbe 2, Thibodaux 2.

CCS CLASS 5A POLL

(9/6/26)

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

Others to watch: Acadiana (1-0), St. Thomas More (1-0), West Monroe (1-0), East Ascension (1-0), Barbe (1-0), Mandeville (1-0), Sam Houston (1-0), Terrebonne (1-0), Evangel (0-1), Central (0-1), Benton (1-0), Northshore (1-0), Jesuit (1-0)

SBI TOP 10

(9/7/26)

Rk	Team	W-L	PTS
1.	Calvary (1)	1-0	37
2.	Loyola (2)	1-0	36
3.	Airline (1)	1-0	32
4.	Evangel	0-1	26
5.	Benton	1-0	23
6.	Haughton	1-0	16
7.	Parkway	0-1	12
8.	Green Oaks	1-0	9
9.(tie)	Bossier	1-0	8
	Byrd	0-1	8
	Captain Shreve	0-1	8

Receiving votes – Booker T. Washington 3, Northwood 2.

BYRD BLASTS

Maxie Continues His Magic

Wing back Christian Maxie had a historic season in 2025. He continued his wield his magic in the season opener against Ouachita. He set school and city records with 429 rushing yards against the Lions. He also set a school record with 40 carries. Maxie also scored three touchdowns and added a two-point conversion run. Maxie 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 2,994 career rushing yards ranks fourth on Byrd's career rushing list. After his 429-yard performance against Ouachita, Maxie needs 754 rushing yards to eclipse Justin Gibson's 3,747 yards and become the school's all-time leading rusher. In the 21 games played in his career, Maxie has scored 32 rushing touchdowns, averaged 10 yards per carry and 142.6 yards per game. Nine times in his 21 career varsity games Maxie has rushed for over 150 yards. He has 10 multi-touchdown games in his career. Maxie is a two-time First-Team All-District selection. Maxie was named the Trey Morris Athlete of the Week by the Tim Fletcher Show. He's up for numerous other awards, including the Gridiron Football National Player of the Week.

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. Last week, the O-Line paved the way for the Jackets' offense to amass 555 yards of total offense, including 529 rushing yards, the third highest single-game total in school history. Their blocking allowed Christian Maxie to set the school and city rushing records of 429 yards. For 14 consecutive seasons Byrd had at least one First-Team All-District offensive lineman until last season. Since 1993, 38 Yellow Jackets' offensive linemen have been named First-Team All-District. For the third straight season, offensive line coach Craig Harris is selecting a "Lineman of the Week" based on his grading system. He had this to say about his group, "The offensive line was disappointed in the loss at Ouachita," Harris said. "The group prepared well and played hard for four quarters, and the 529 rushing yards reflect what this front can produce. We welcome several new faces to the rotation — Trenton Henderson, Daxton Marshall and Brandt Tyndall at tight end, Mohanad Wadi at center, and Jordan Wilson at guard — and the communication up front was a strength. There is real work ahead: finishing blocks and finishing drives are where this group takes the next step; that work is underway." Junior tackle Ethan Suire was chosen the "Lineman of the Week," grading out ahead of the group. Harris said, "Suire's effort and technique paved the way on several long runs and in the short-yardage situations where we had to have movement. Thursday wasn't good enough. This group has more in it, and it must show up."

SEASON RUSHING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Year)	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Brandon Nightingale (2000)	228	1845	8.1
2.	Justin Gibson (2005)	230	1741	7.6
3.	Christian Maxie (2025)	168	1574	9.4
4.	Justin 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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BYRD TRENDS

Byrd's Record in the months of...	2026	Ballew
August	0-0	0-0
September	0-1	14-9
October	0-0	12-10
November	0-0	6-7
December	0-0	0-0
	0-1	32-26

Byrd's Non-District Record...	2026	Ballew
at home	0-0	4-3
on the road	0-1	4-2
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	0-1	3-5
Decided by 3 pts or less	0-0	2-2
Homecomings	0-0	3-2
Away at night	0-1	15-13
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	0-1	9-10
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	0-1	21-4
Tied after the 1st quarter	0-0	7-4
Leading after the 2nd quarter	0-1	30-5
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	0-1	0-24
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	0-1	4-22
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	0-1	6-19
100+ yards rushing	0-1	16-23
200+ yards passing	0-0	9-13
A 100-yard rusher	0-1	12-20
A 200-yard passer	0-0	9-14
A 100-yard receiver	0-0	10-14

SERIES HISTORY

Byrd vs. Airline	'92 L, 8-47	'07 W, 29-21	'19 W, 21-6
'64 W, 27-6	'93 W, 23-12	'08 W, 28-0	'20 W, 49-28
'65 L, 0-19	'94 L, 20-36	'08 W, 13-0 (P)	'21 W, 51-27
'66 W, 14-7	'95 W, 48-41	'09 W, 23-6	'22 L, 48-28
'67 L, 0-19	'96 W, 27-8	'10 W, 30-13	'23 L, 42-28
'68 L, 6-28	'97 W, 17-7	'11 W, 52-17	'24 L, 35-21
'69 L, 21-55	'98 L, 7-10	'11 W, 35-24 (P)	'25 L, 48-27
'70 W, 15-14	'99 L, 14-28	'12 W, 31-30	Byrd leads 29-21
'71 W, 22-21	'00 W, 48-28	'13 W, 28-3	
'72 L, 6-28	'01 L, 20-35	'14 W, 31-13	
'85 L, 0-20	'02 W, 30-27	'15 W, 35-21	
'86 L, 6-17	'03 L, 33-46	'16 W, 36-34	
'87 W, 6-3	'04 L, 7-14	30T	
'88 L, 7-14	'05 W, 20-15	'17 L, 20-36	
'91 L, 28-34 OT	'06 W, 28-14	'18 W, 28-18	

BYRD BANTER

Did You Know...

That the two longest active series' for Byrd are against its first two opponents, Ouachita and Airline. Both are the 51st meetings. Fair Park (no longer a high school) is the only one other opponent that Byrd has faced more than Ouachita and Airline. Byrd and Fair Park used to meet on Thanksgiving Day for many years. The Jackets and Indians squared off 73 times with Byrd leading the series 41-29 and there were three ties. Byrd and Ouachita have now met 51 times with the Jackets leading the series 28-23.

The 2026 Schedule and Polls

Eight of the 10 opponents on Byrd's 2026 schedule advanced to the playoffs in 2025. The Jackets opened the season against the Ouachita Lions, who are the defending Non-Select Division I Champions. The defending Select Division I State Champion Edna Karr Cougars were the No. 1 ranked team in this week's Crescent City Sports poll, while the Ouachita Lions are ranked seventh. The Ruston Bearcats are the No. 1 ranked team in the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association poll. None of the teams in District 1-5A were ranked in either poll this week. Byrd's next opponent, the North DeSoto Griffins, who were the Non-Select Division II Runners-up, were ranked third in this week's LSWA Class 4A poll. The Shreveport-Bossier Journal has the Calvary Cavaliers as the No. 1 team in its weekly Top 10. The Airline Vikings are third in the SBJ poll, which ranks teams located in Caddo and Bossier parishes.

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.

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 Ardoine 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.

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

Rk	Player (Years)	TDs	1PT	2PT	FG	Pts
1.	Arnaz Battle (1994-97)	50	0	3	0	306
2.	Justan Gibson (2004-06)	47	0	2	0	286
3.	Richard Carthon (2009-11)	44	0	0	0	264
4.	Brandon Nightingale (1998-00)	42	0	1	0	254
5.	Dominic Haggerty (2012-14)	35	0	0	0	210
6.	Christian Maxde (2024-25)	34	0	2	0	208
7.	Rodney Hill (1997-00)	32	0	3	0	198
8.	Jake Hanna (1926)	24	32	0	7	197
9.	Mercer Tenille (1927)	30	10	0	2	196
10.	Bucky Bryan (1931)	27	9	0	0	171

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INDIVIDUAL GAME RUSHING PERFORMANCES

	Player	Carries	Yards
1.	Christian Maxie at Ouachita (2026)	40	429
2.	Charles Ball vs. Huntington (1990)	24	407
3.	Richard Gay vs. Springhill (1954)	31	364
4.	Jalin Thomas vs. Parkway (2017)	27	342
5.	Christian Maxie vs. Benton (2025)	32	341
6.	Brandon Nightingale vs. Evangel (2000)	21	323
7.	Marion Songer vs. Bolton (1953)	16	296
8.	Christian Maxie vs. Parkway (2024)	8	291
9.	Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria (2022)	8	267
10.	Justan Gibson vs. Captain Shreve (2004)	21	255
11.	Collin Deere vs. Haughton (2025)	35	253
12.	Charlie Barham vs. Captain Shreve (2018)	29	248
13.	Charlie Barham vs. Calvary (2018)	14	243
14.	Brandon Nightingale vs. Ouachita (2000)	24	241
15.	Jerome Bryant vs. BTW (1981)	15	240
16.	Christian Maxie vs. Evangel (2025)	17	230
17.	Collin Deere vs. Parkway (2025)	30	228
18.	Brittain White vs. Airline (2007)	25	226
19.	Justan Gibson vs. Ouachita (2005)	25	224
20.	Christian Maxie vs. Airline (2025)	28	220

INDIVIDUAL GAME PASSING PERFORMANCES

	Player	C-A	Yards
1.	James Johnson vs. Captain Shreve (1971)	12-24	330
2.	Leon Murray vs. Huntington (1994)	14-17	288
3.	Collier Thornton vs. Bossier (1991)	11-26	285
4.	James Johnson vs. Westlake (1971)	13-21	261
5.	Leon Murray vs. Ruston (1993, P)	10-15	260
6.	Amaz Battle vs. Airline (1995)	4-6	226
7.	James Johnson vs. Parkway (1970)	9-16	221
8.	Leon Murray vs. Airline (1994)	10-20	215
9.	James Johnson vs. Ruston (1970)	16-32	211
10.	Mark Leonard vs. Fair Park (1978)	18-27	211
11.	James Johnson vs. Southwood (1970)	13-26	210
12.	Alex Walton vs. Southwood (2009)	14-29	209
13.	Leon Murray vs. Natchitoches (1994)	10-22	208
14.	Leon Murray vs. Captain Shreve (1994)	14-28	206
15.	Collier Thornton vs. West Monroe (1991)	11-20	204
16.	Mark Leonard vs. West Monroe (1978)	14-29	202

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECEIVING PERFORMANCES

	Player	Rec	Yards
1.	Kevin Stevenson vs. Airline (1995)	3	210
2.	Bo Flurry vs. Huntington (1994)	6	180
3.	Chris Beard vs. Ruston (1994, P)	7	169
4.	Isaac Hagins vs. Woodlawn (1970)	7	145
5.	Henry Hill vs. Marshall, TX (1980)	6	140
6.	Billy Boswell vs. Marshall, TX (1977)	6	138
7.	Zarell Sanders vs. Natchitoches (2007)	6	137
8.	Keven Stevenson vs. Natchitoches (1994)	3	129
9.	Isaac Hagins vs. Airline (1971)	6	127
	Isaac Hagins vs. Westlake (1971)	8	127
11.	Isaac Hagins vs. Captain Shreve (1971)	4	126
12.	Chris Beard vs. Natchitoches (1993)	4	124
13.	Robert Dowell vs. Airline (1994)	2	122
14.	Joey 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. Tioja (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.	Ouachita (2026)	60	529	4
4.	Parkway (2021)	52	512	5
5.	Alexandria (2022, P)	31	475	7
6.	New Iberia (2010)	46	467	3
7.	Benton (2023)	53	466	6
8.	West Jefferson (2011, P)	53	465	7
9.	Captain Shreve (2018)	59	462	4
10.	Calvary (2015)	57	455	7
11.	Huntington (2021)	55	442	5
12.	Huntington (2008)	51	439	6
13.	Southwood (2017)	54	428	6
14.	Evangel (2025)	51	424	4
15.	Huntington (2022)	46	423	6
	Huntington (1990)	39	423	4
17.	Benton (2021)	50	421	5
18.	Alexandria (2024, P)	59	412	3
	Airline (2021)	48	412	7
20.	Natchitoches Central (2009)	40	402	6

JACKET JARGON

Where Are They Now?

Standout offensive lineman Jonathan Lowe, who was recently inducted into the Byrd Athletics Hall of Fame, was an outstanding journalist for many years. After his journalism career, Lowe traded in the pen and paper for the pulpit. He is now the pastor of Embrace Church in Fort Worth, Texas. Lowe played college football and earned a degree in mass communications from Alcorn State. Later, he would earn a master's of divinity with an emphasis on theology from Texas Christian University. You can listen to Jonathan preach by visiting embracechurchtc.org.

From One Jacket to Another

In 1990, Byrd running back Charles Ball set the school and city single-game rushing record with 407 yards against the Huntington Raiders. Christian Maxie broke that record last week with 429 rushing yards against Ouachita. Currently, Ball serves as a captain with the Shreveport Fire Department.

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Did You Know?

Did you know who the Byrd quarterback was from 2003-05? Hint: He was spotted on the sidelines at LSU's Tiger Stadium during the LSU-Clemson game last Saturday. It was future country music star Jordan Davis. After graduating from LSU in 2012, Davis moved to Nashville and signed a recording contract with Universal Music Group Nashville in 2016. His debut single, "Singles You Up," hit number one on the Billboard Country Airplay chart in April 2018. Davis' song "Buy Dirt" featuring Luke Bryan won ACM Song of the Year in 2020. Last year, Davis performed during Byrd's "Centennial Celebration."

Who Was Lee Hedges?

Lee Hedges Stadium is named in honor of legendary football coach Lee Hedges, who passed away on July 9, 2023, at the age of 93. Who was Lee Hedges? Lee Hedges dedicated his life to teaching and mentoring young people in Shreveport. He is best known for guiding the 1973 Captain Shreve Gators to a perfect 14-0 record and the Class 4A State Championship. However, Shreve was not the only Shreveport school where he was successful. A three-sport star at Fair Park, Hedges would begin his legendary coaching career at arch-rival Byrd as the Jackets' head coach in 1956. He led Byrd to the state title game that first season, losing to the Istrouma Indians, 14-7. After four years on Line Avenue, Hedges moved to newly-opened Woodlawn in 1960. He had tremendous success with the Knights, leading them to the 1965 state championship game. Hedges' 217 career wins stood atop the record books as the most for any coach in the history of Caddo-Bossier football until 2025 when that mark was surpassed by Calvary head coach Rodney Guin.

A Buzz Back In Time

Byrd junior place kicker John Shaughnessy booted a 34-yard field goal with 39 seconds left to lift Byrd to a 24-21 win over arch-rival Captain Shreve in the first round of the 2007 playoffs. The game winner was Shaughnessy's third successful field goal of the game (27, 47, 34) also set a school record for most field goals in a game. The Jackets' win avenged their 21-10 regular season loss to the Gators. That Shreve win, which was eventually forfeited to Byrd, snapped the Jackets' 12-game winning streak over the Gators. As big a kick as that was, Shaughnessy's best kick came against the Airline Vikings in the 2008 playoffs when he kicked a record-setting 56-yard field goal. That school, city and parishes record was tied by Byrd kicker Asher Murray in 2024 against Benton. Shaughnessy would go on to be an All-Southland Conference kicker at Northwestern State. Shaughnessy graduated from the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport in 2017. He is a general surgeon who practices at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Miss.

Well Wishes for Suggs

The City of Byrd wishes former head coach Mike Suggs a speedy recovery from a medical procedure. Suggs spent 30 years at the Line Avenue school, and is in the Byrd Athletics Hall of Fame.

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.	Amaz 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

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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

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Salute to Service

Throughout the 102 years of Byrd Football numerous former players have entered into military service. One of the most notable former Jackets currently on the coaching staff, Billy Beene, served our great nation in the United States Marine Corps. Another notable alum who served in the U.S. Army was Zack Wark. An All-District, All-City offensive lineman at Byrd, Ward continued his playing career at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. After graduating from West Point, Ward was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. After being promoted to first lieutenant, and serving with the 10th Mountain Division stationed in Estonia, Ward left the Army. He is currently working in Shreveport in the family's business - Southern Components.

1905 SHS Football Team - The Original Yellow Jackets

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

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: Christian Maxie rush at Ouachita, 9/3/26
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: 2, Nash Alexander at Ouachita, 9/3/26
Opp: 1, Oscar Hernandez, Ouachita, 9/3/26

100-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 128, Christian Maxie vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25
Opp: 190, Carter McClinton, Ouachita, 9/3/26
116, Lester Watts III, Ouachita, 9/3/26

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

400-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 429, Christian Maxie at Ouachita, 9/3/26*
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, (4 rush) at Ouachita, 9/3/26
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: Carter McClinton, (4 rush), Ouachita, 9/3/26

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 at Ouachita, 9/3/26
Opp: Jamarcea Plater, Captain Shreve, 11/6/25

Four Rushing TDs In A Game

Byrd: Collin Deere vs. Haughton, 9/12/25
Opp: Carter McClinton, Ouachita, 9/3/26

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 at Ouachita, 9/3/26
Opp: 54, Jalen Abraham, Evangel, 11/16/18

TD Run 60-69 Yards

Byrd: 62 & 60, Malachi Johnson vs. Haughton, 10/6/23
Opp: 61 & 67, Carter McClinton, Ouachita, 9/3/26

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: 57, Lester Watts III to Seneca Battle, Ouachita, 9/3/26

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, City record or record against Byrd

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Byrd-Forced Turnovers

Game 1 • Ouachita Lions

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
Interception	3 Plays, 50 Yards, 1:08 TOP	Touchdown

Game 2 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 3 • North DeSoto Griffins

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 4 • Pleasant Grove Hawks

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 5 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 6 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 7 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 8 • Evangel Eagles

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 9 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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2026 Season Totals: 1 Forced Turnovers – 1 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
Fumble	1 Play, 61 Yards, 0:05 TOP	Touchdown

Game 2 • Airline Vikings

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 3 • North DeSoto Griffins

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 4 • Pleasant Grove Hawks

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 5 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 6 • Huntington Raiders

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 7 • Haughton Buccaneers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 8 • Evangel Eagles

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 9 • Parkway Panthers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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Game 10 • Captain Shreve Gators

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
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2026 Season Totals: 2 Forced Turnovers – 1 TD, 1 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 0 Punts, 1 Turnovers, 0 End of Half, 0 Downs

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

2026 YARDSTICKS

Byrd	14	9	6	8	-- 37
Ouachita	7	9	14	14	-- 44

BHS - Trenton Henderson 18 run (Nash Alexander kick)

OPHS - Seneca Battle 57 pass from Lester Watts (Oscar Hernandez kick)

BHS - Christian Maxie 26 run (Alexander kick)

BHS - Maxie 54 run (kick failed)

OPHS - Watts 6 run (kick failed)

BHS - Alexander 22 field goal

OPHS - Hernandez 29 field goal

OPHS - Carter McClinton 1 run (Hernandez kick)

BHS - Maxie 5 run (kick failed)

OPHS - McClinton 18 run (Hernandez kick)

OPHS - McClinton 61 run (Hernandez kick)

OPHS - McClinton 67 run (Hernandez kick)

BHS - Kayden Jones 26 pass from Leo Ezernack (Maxie rush)

	BHS	OPHS
First Downs	23	17
Rushing Yards	60-529	35-282
Passing Yards	26	159
Passes (A-C-I)	1-4-0	8-22-1
Punts-Avg.	1-33.0	2-25.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-96	6-77

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Maxie 40-429, Henderson 14-80, Traylon Johnson 2-15, Ezernack 4-5; OPHS: McClinton 13-190, Watts 13-116, Antonio Sharpley 2-11, Keivon Madison 2-1, Braxton Elliot 1-0, R.J. Brown 4-(-36).

Passing - BHS: Ezernack 1-4-0 26; OPHS: Watts 8-22-1 159.

Receiving - BHS: K. Jones 1-26; OPHS: Battle 2-64, Lewis Carter 2-19, Jaylan Robinson 1-57, Travis Gray 1-7, Ashtyn Johnson 1-7, McClinton 1-5.

OPPONENT'S SCHEDULES / RESULTS

OUACHITA LIONS



9/4 vs. ByrdW, 44-37
 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 W, 48-42
 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 W, 52-7
 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 W, 42-7
 9/4 at Sulphur Springs W, 34-27
 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 NorthwoodW, 34-26
 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 L, 48-22
 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 W, 42-30
 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 L, 42-32
 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)L, 55-15
 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 L, 55-34
 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 L, 42-20
 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
Select Division I
 Edna Karr Cougars
Non-Select Division II
 Iowa Yellow Jackets
Select Division II
 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	W, 41-13 vs. Natchitoches	*L, 35-12 vs. Catholic BR
2002 W, 27-7 vs. Jesuit	L, 21-38 at Barbe	*(Div. I State Championship awarded to Byrd by LHSAA)
W, 24-7 at Catholic BR	W, 24-0 vs. Shaw	2021 L, 45-14 vs. Brother Martin
L, 20-21 OT vs. Rummel	W, 14-10 at Holy Cross	2022 W, 49-10 vs. Alexandria
2005 W, 28-22 vs. Holy Cross	L, 22-23 vs. Rummel	L, 35-14 at John Curtis
L, 6-49 at Acadiana	(Div. I State Championship)	2023 L, 23-2 at Jesuit
2006 W, 34-28 at John Ehret	W, 35-6 vs. Fontainebleau	2024 W, 20-0 vs. Woodlawn BR
L, 15-42 vs. Acadiana	W, 37-20 vs. East Ascension	W, 37-15 at St. Paul's
2007 W, 24-21 vs. Captain Shreve	L, 7-19 at West Monroe	L, 43-32 at Alexandria
L, 3-27 at John Ehret	W, 45-9 vs. Fontainebleau	
2008 W, 13-0 vs. Airline	L, 41-47 vs. Landry-Walker	
L, 7-20 at Ouachita	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				

2026 BYRD YELLOW JACKETS (0-1)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME / RESULTS</u>
Thu., Sep. 3	at Ouachita Lions	Lions Stadium (Monroe)	L, 44-37
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	14	9	6	8	0	37
Opponents	7	9	14	14	0	44

FIRST DOWNS

Rushing	23	17
Passing	21	11
Penalty	1	5
	1	1

NET YARDS RUSHING

Rushing Attempts	529	282
Average Per Rush	60	35
Rushing Touchdowns	8.8	8.1
Yards Gained Rushing	4	5
Yards Lost Rushing	559	329
	30	47

NET YARDS PASSING

Completions-Attempts-Int	26	159
Average Per Attempt	1-4-0	8-22-1
Average Per Completion	6.5	7.2
Passing Touchdowns	26.0	19.9
	1	1

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Total offense plays	555	441
Average Gain Per Play	64	57
	8.7	7.7

Fumbles: Number-Lost

	2-2	0-0
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Penalties: Number-Yards

	7-96	6-77
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PUNTS-YARDS

Average Yards Per Punt	1-33	2-51
Net Yards Per Punt	33.0	25.5
Inside 20	14.0	25.5
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0

KICKOFFS-YARDS

Average Yards Per Kickoff	7-349	6-297
Net Yards Per Kickoff	49.9	49.5
Touchbacks	31.9	40.5
	0	0

Punt returns: No.-Yds-TD

Average Per Return	0-0-0	1-19-0
	0.0	19.0

Kickoff returns: No.-Yds-TD

Average Per Return	5-54-0	5-126-0
	10.8	25.2

Interceptions: No.-Yds-TD

	1-0-0	0-0-0
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Fumble Returns: No.-Yds-TD

	0-0-0	0-0-0
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Miscellaneous Yards

	0	0
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Possession Time

Session Time	29:12	18:48
1st Quarter	6:11	5:49
2nd Quarter	6:54	5:06
3rd Quarter	8:56	3:04
4th Quarter	7:11	4:49
OT Quarter	0:00	0:00

Third-Down Conversions

7 of 11	5 of 11
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Fourth-Down Conversions

1 of 2	1 of 2
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Red-Zone Scores-Chances

3-4	4-4
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Touchdowns	2-4	3-4
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Field goals	1-4	1-4
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Sacks By: Number-Yards

1-8	0-0
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PAT Kicks

2-4	5-6
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Field Goals

1-1	1-1
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Points off turnovers

6	7
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2026 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg/PC
Maxie, C.	1	40	453	24	429	3	68	10.7
Henderson, T.	1	14	80	0	80	1	20	5.7
Johnson, T.	1	2	15	0	15	0	13	7.5
Ezernack, L.	1	4	11	6	5	0	9	1.2
Totals...	1	60	559	30	529	4	68	8.8

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long
Ezernack, L.	1		1-4-0		26	1	26
Totals...	1		1-4-0		26	1	26

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jones, K.	1	1	26		1	26	
Totals...	1	1	26		1	26	

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Eason, K.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Mosley, K.	1	14	14	0	0
Fullwood, A.	4	40	13	0	0
Totals...	5	54	14	1	0

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

----- PATs -----									
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Maxie, C.	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	20
Henderson, T.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jones, K.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Alexander, N.	0	1-1	2-4	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	5
Peacock, H.	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	5	1-2	2-4	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	37

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Maxie, C.	1	429	0	0	0	0	429	
Henderson, T.	1	80	0	0	0	0	80	
Fullwood, A.	1	0	0	40	0	0	40	
Jones, K.	1	0	26	0	0	0	26	
Johnson, T.	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	
Mosley, K.	1	0	0	14	0	0	14	
Ezernack, L.	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	
Totals...	1	529	26	54	0	0	609	

2026 KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS	Made-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blkd
Alexander, N.	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	22	0

FG SEQUENCE	Yellow	Jackets	OPPONENTS
Lions	(22)		(29)

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Alexander, N.	1	33	33.0	33	0	0			
Totals...	1	33	33.0	33	0	0			

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Alexander, N.	7	349	49.9	1				

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2026 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	No-Yds	Pass Defense			PD	Qbh	Fumbles	FF	Blkd		
		Solo	Ast						Int-Yds	BU	Rcv-Yds					Kick	Saf	
7	Eason, K.	6	1	7	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9	Roberts, J.	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
97	Atkinson, C.	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
40	Ezernack, B.	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17	Worthern, S.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Hilliard, C.	3	.	3	2.0/3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	Mosley, K.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	Morris, J.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Martin, R.	1	1	2	1.5/7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41	Sepulvado, C.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23	Glover, V.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
24	Carter, K.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94	Davis, G.	1	.	1	1.0/8	.	.	.	.	.	1.0/8	.	.	.	.	.	.	
95	Nations, M.	1	.	1	1.0/9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TM	TEAM	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
76	Tilmon, C.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
93	Anderson, K.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13	Wiman, B.	1	1	0.5/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Opponents.....		8	248	250	498	26	- 72	0	- 0	1	- 13	3	4	.	9	- 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 - 545 (since 2021)

MOST POINTS IN A HALF

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

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

Overall: 1H - 937 (since 2021)

MOST RUSH ATTEMPTS

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

MOST RUSHING YARDS

529 - vs. Ouachita (9/3/26)

MOST YARDS PER RUSH

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

MOST RUSHING TDS

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

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

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

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

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

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

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

MOST PASSING YARDS

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

MOST YARDS PER 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)

2026 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

37 vs. OUACHITA
23 vs. OUACHITA
555 vs. OUACHITA
64 vs. OUACHITA
529 vs. OUACHITA
60 vs. OUACHITA
4 vs. OUACHITA
26 vs. OUACHITA
4 vs. OUACHITA
1 vs. OUACHITA
1 vs. OUACHITA
1 vs. OUACHITA
2 vs. OUACHITA
2 vs. OUACHITA
7 vs. OUACHITA
96 vs. OUACHITA
1 vs. OUACHITA
1 vs. OUACHITA

LOW

0 vs. OUACHITA

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

429, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. OUACHITA*
40, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. OUACHITA*
3, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. OUACHITA
68, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. OUACHITA
33, LEO EZERNACK vs. OUACHITA
4, LEO EZERNACK vs. OUACHITA
1, LEO EZERNACK vs. OUACHITA
1, LEO EZERNACK vs. OUACHITA
26, LEO EZERNACK vs. OUACHITA
26, KAYDEN JONES vs. OUACHITA
1, KAYDEN JONES vs. OUACHITA
1, KAYDEN JONES vs. OUACHITA
26, KAYDEN JONES vs. OUACHITA
1, NASH ALEXANDER vs. OUACHITA
22, NASH ALEXANDER vs. OUACHITA
1, NASH ALEXANDER vs. OUACHITA
33, NASH ALEXANDER vs. OUACHITA
33.0, NASH ALEXANDER vs. OUACHITA
0
14, KAMERON MOSELY vs. OUACHITA
6, KEONTA EASON vs. OUACHITA
2, CHARLIE SEPULVADOVS. OUACHITA
7, KEONTA EASON vs. OUACHITA
2.0, CONRAD HILLIARD vs. OUACHITA
1.0, GRAYSON DAVIS vs. OUACHITA
1, THREE PLAYERS vs. OUACHITA
1, KEONTA EASON vs. OUACHITA
0

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

190, CARTER MCCLINTON, OUACHITA
13, TWO PLAYERS, OUACHITA
4, CARTER MCCLINTON, OUACHITA
67, CARTER MCCLINTON, OUACHITA
159, LESTER WATTS III, OUACHITA
22, LESTER WATTS III, OUACHITA
8, LESTER WATTS III, OUACHITA
1, LESTER WATTS III, OUACHITA
57, LESTER WATTS III, OUACHITA
64, SENECA BATTLE, OUACHITA
2, TWO PLAYERS, OUACHITA
1, SENECA BATTLE, OUACHITA
57, TWO PLAYERS, OUACHITA
1, OSCAR HERNANDEZ, OUACHITA
29, OSCAR HERNANDEZ, OUACHITA
2, OSCAR HERNANDEZ, OUACHITA
40, OSCAR HERNANDEZ, OUACHITA
25.5, OSCAR HERNANDEZ, OUACHITA
19, KEIVON MADISON, OUACHITA
48, KEIVON MADISON, OUACHITA
8, ALEX SMITH, OUACHITA
1, FOUR PLAYERS, OUACHITA
0
0
0
2, TWO PLAYERS, OUACHITA

2026 FRIERSON FAMILY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OUACHITA
O: Christian Maxie
D: Keonta Eason
S: N. Alexander, A. Fullwood

AIRLINE

NORTH DESOTO

PLEASANT GROVE

BENTON

HUNTINGTON

HAUGHTON

EVANGEL

PARKWAY

CAPTAIN SHREVE

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

OUACHITA
Ethan Suire

AIRLINE

NORTH DESOTO

PLEASANT GROVE

BENTON

HUNTINGTON

HAUGHTON

EVANGEL

PARKWAY

CAPTAIN SHREVE

2026 PLAYER PROFILES

#18 Leo Ezemack, Quarterback

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 4 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Completions: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Yards: 26 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Long: 26 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Rushes: 8 vs. Airline (*same*)
Yards: 28 vs. Benton (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Long: 9 vs. Ouachita (*same*)

#34 Trenton Henderson, Fullback

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 14 vs. Ouachita (21 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)
Yards: 80 vs. Ouachita (83 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)
Long: 20 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Ouachita (1 vs. two teams)

#28, Peter Santiago, Wing Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 0 (8 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)
Yards: 0 (84 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)
Long: 0 (33 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Touchdowns: 0 (2 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Receptions: 0 (1 vs. three teams)
Yards: 0 (12 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Long: 0 (12 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#4, Christian Maxie, Wing Back / Returner

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 40 vs. Ouachita* (*same*)
Yards: 429 vs. Ouachita* (*same*)
Long: 68 vs. Ouachita (86 vs. Huntington)
Touchdowns: 3 vs. Ouachita (6 vs. Benton, 10/24/25*)
Receptions: 0 (2 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)
Yards: 0 (62 vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25)
Long: 0 (62 vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25)
Touchdowns: 0 (1 vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25)
Kick Returns: 0 (2 vs. St. Amant, 9/5/25)
Yards: 0 (108 vs. St. Amant, 9/5/25)
Long: 0 (95 vs. St. Amant, 9/5/25)

#20 Traylon Johnson, Wing Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 2 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Yards: 15 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Long: 13 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#15 Elijah Stephens, Wing Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 0 (4 vs. Huntington, 10/9/25)
Yards: 0 (14 vs. Huntington, 10/9/25)
Long: 0 (9 vs. Huntington, 10/9/25)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Receptions: 0 (1 vs. two teams)
Yards: 0 (22 vs. two teams)
Long: 0 (22 vs. two teams)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#11 Logan Carlson, Wide Receiver

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Receptions: 0 (1 vs. six teams)
Yards: 0 (39 vs. Benton, 10/24/25)
Long: 0 (39 vs. Benton, 10/24/25)
Touchdowns: 0 (1 vs. Benton, 10/24/25)

#10 Jonathan Harris, Wide Receiver

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 0 (5 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)
Completions: 0 (4 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)
Yards: 0 (78 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Long: 0 (26 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)
Rushes: 0 (10 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)
Yards: 0 (32 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Long: 0 (22 vs. Houghton, 9/12/25)

#19 Kayden Jones, Wide Receiver

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Receptions: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Yards: 26 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Long: 26 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)

#93 Kamerun Anderson, Defensive Lineman

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 0 (2 vs. three teams)
Assisted: 1 vs. Ouachita (5 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Total Tackles: 1 vs. Ouachita (6 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (1.5 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Sacks: 0 (1 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Pass Breakups: 0 (1 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Forced Fumbles: 0 (1 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)

#97 Clay Atkinson, Defensive Lineman

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 3 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Assisted: 1 vs. Ouachita (4 vs. Airline, 10/31/25)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Ouachita (5 vs. Airline, 10/31/25)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (1 vs. St. Amant, 9/5/25)
Sacks: 0 (1.0 vs. St. Amant, 9/5/25)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)

#3 Conrad Hilliard, Defensive End

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 3 vs. Ouachita (3 vs. two teams)
Assisted: 0 (6 vs. Parkway, 10/3/25)
Total Tackles: 3 vs. Ouachita (8 vs. Parkway, 10/3/25)
Tackles for Loss: 2.0 vs. Ouachita (3.5 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Sacks: 0 (2.0 vs. Benton, 10/24/25)
Fumble Recoveries: 0 (1 vs. two teams)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)

#94 Grayson Davis, Defensive Lineman

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Assisted: 0 (*same*)
Total Tackles: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1.0 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Ouachita (*same*)

#41 Charlie Sepulvado, Linebacker

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 0 (2 vs. two teams)
Assisted: 2 vs. Ouachita (5 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. Ouachita (7 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (1 vs. Houghton, 9/12/25)
Forced Fumbles: 0 (*same*)
Fumble Recoveries: 0 (*same*)

#40 Ben Ezemack, Linebacker

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 3 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Assisted: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Forced Fumbles: 0 (*same*)
Fumble Recoveries: 0 (*same*)

#6 Aaden Crow, Linebacker

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 0 (1 vs. four teams)
Assisted: 0 (1 vs. two teams)
Total Tackles: 0 (1 vs. six teams)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (1 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Sacks: 0 (1 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Forced Fumbles: 0 (1 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)

#22 Joshua Morris, Defensive Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. Ouachita (4 vs. two teams)
Assisted: 0 (3 vs. two teams)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. Ouachita (7 vs. Airline, 10/31/25)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (1 vs. St. Amant, 9/5/25)

#23 Vaughn Glover, Defensive Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Assisted: 0 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Total Tackles: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)

#8 Kameron Mosley, Defensive Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. Ouachita (2 vs. three teams)
Assisted: 0 (2 vs. two teams)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. Ouachita (4 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (1 vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25)
Pass Breakups: 0 (2 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)

#7 Keonta Eason, Defensive Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 6 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Assisted: 1 vs. Ouachita (2 vs. Airline, 10/31/25)
Total Tackles: 7 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Ouachita (1 vs. two teams)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)

#9 Jamaurie Roberts, Defensive Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 4 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Assisted: 0 (2 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 0 (*same*)

* - school, city record