



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	L, 40-21
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

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This is the first-ever meeting between Byrd and North DeSoto

489

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 THREE



SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 * 7 PM
GRIFFIN STADIUM
STONEWALL, LOUISIANA



BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

2026 Record (District): 0-2 (0-0, 1-5A)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: L, 40-21 vs. Airline, 9/10/26
Head Coach: Stacy Ballew
Career Record [Years]: 32-27 (.552) [6th]
Byrd Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 8 (Most recent 2020)
Ballew record vs. North DeSoto: First Meeting

NORTH DESOTO GRIFFINS

2026 Record (District): 2-0 (0-0, 1-4A)
Ranking: Class 4A: No. 1 CCS, No. 3 LSWA
Last Game: W, 56-21 at Natchitoches, 9/11/26
Head Coach: Dennis Dunn
Career Record [Years]: 269-83 (.764) [28th]
North DeSoto Record [Years]: 64-25 (.719) [8th]
State Championships: None
Dunn record vs. Byrd: First Meeting

First-Ever Meeting With the Griffins

On Friday, Sept. 18, the Byrd Yellow Jackets will travel down to Stonewall for the first-ever meeting with the highly-ranked and undefeated North DeSoto Griffins. Kickoff for is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Griffin Stadium.

A Little About the Teams

The Byrd Yellow Jackets own a 0-2 record after last Thursday's 40-21 loss to the Airline Vikings in a non-district game at Lee Hedges Stadium. Tied 21-21 at halftime, the North DeSoto Griffins scored 35 unanswered points in the second half to dispatch the Natchitoches Central Chiefs, 56-21, last Friday at Turpin Stadium. North DeSoto, who were the Non-Select Div. II Runners-up last year, are ranked third by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and are No. 1 in the Crescent City Sports poll.

The Last Time Out

Airline quarterback Chase Williams completed 20-of-30 passes for 266 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Vikings to a 40-21 victory over the Byrd Yellow Jackets. Viking receiver Preston Hughes was Williams' favorite target as the duo connected eight times for 112 yards and two scores. Despite the loss, Byrd running back Christian Maxie continued his brilliance rushing for 265 yards and two touchdowns, including a career-long 88-yard scamper. After a controversial ending to the first half in which Natchitoches Central scored to tie the game at 21, North DeSoto erupted in the second half. The Griffins scored 35 unanswered points to cruise to the 56-21 win over the Chiefs at Northwestern State's Turpin Stadium.

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

Despite just 23 miles separating the two schools, this will be the first-ever meeting between Byrd and North DeSoto.

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 32-27 (.542) record in his six seasons as Byrd's head coach. North DeSoto is coached by Dennis Dunn, who owns a 64-25 (.719) record in his eight seasons as the Griffins head coach. Dunn has compiled an impressive 269-83 (.764) record in his 28 seasons as a high school head coach. He spent five seasons at his alma mater Woodlawn (38-18) where he led the Knights to four district titles before moving to Evangel (161-25), where he spent 13 seasons and led the Eagles to nine state championships and the mythical 1999 National Championship according to *USA Today*. After spending a 11 years at Louisiana Christian University (65-45), where he was the 2012 ASC Co-Coach of the Year, Dunn returned to the high school ranks coaching for two seasons at Pineville (6-15) before landing in Stonewall.



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	0-2
6 Years	32-27

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	27	0	.542
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	451	35	.605

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

Airline Vikings.....	2-0
Houghton Buccaneers.....	2-0
Benton Tigers.....	1-1
Parkway Panthers.....	1-1
Captain Shreve Gators.....	1-1
Byrd Yellow Jackets.....	0-2
Evangel Eagles.....	0-2
Huntington Raiders.....	0-2
Natchitoches Central Chiefs.....	0-2

RECENT RESULTS

Airline 40, Byrd 21
Houghton 50, Southwood 0
Booker T. Washington 30, Benton 16
Parkway 42, Loyola 41
Captain Shreve 51, Bastrop 6
Neville 43, Evangel 27
Karr 50, Huntington 0
North DeSoto 56, Natchitoches Central 21

2026 YARDSTICK

Airline	13	13	7	7	- 40
Byrd	7	7	0	7	- 21

AHS - Preston Hughes 19 pass from Chase Williams (Dylan Johnson kick)
BHS - Trenton Henderson 3 run (Nash Alexander kick)
AHS - Hughes 5 pass from Williams (rush failed)
BHS - Christian Maxie 48 run (Alexander kick)
AHS - Chris Hart 9 run (Johnson kick)
AHS - Caleb Nunn 23 pass from Williams (kick blocked)
AHS - Nunn 25 run (Johnson kick)
AHS - Williams 5 run (Johnson kick)
BHS - Maxie 88 run (Alexander kick)

	AHS	BHS
First Downs	23	15
Rushing Att -Yards	28-109	45-333
Passing Yards	266	17
Passes (C-A-I)	20-30-0	2-5-1
Punts-Avg.	0-0	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	8-51

Individual Leaders

Rushing - AHS: Hart 13-58, Nunn 4-47, Tyler Goodloe 2-7, Drew Warren 1-4, Nathan White 2-2, Legend Allen 3-0, Terrance Hays 1-(-3), Williams 2-(-6); BHS: Maxie 24-265, Henderson 11-44, Leo Ezernack 6-39, Peter Santiago 1-1, Alexander 1-(-2), Traylon Johnson 1-(-6), Team 1-(-8).
Passing - AHS: Williams 20-30-1 266; BHS: Ezernack 2-5-1 17.
Receiving - AHS: Hughes 8-112, Nunn 4-64, Warren 4-34, Justin Woodfork 2-32, Josh Papien 2-24; BHS: Henderson 1-9, Kayden Jones 1-8.

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.

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 700-451-35 (.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 32-27 (.542) 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 LHSAA, Byrd was awarded the 2020 Division I State Championship, giving the school eight state titles.

Notes

Wing back Christian Maxie had a record-setting night in the season opener against Ouachita 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...Maxie followed that record-setting night with another incredible performance as he rushed for 265 yards on 24 carries and he scored two touchdowns...It was the 10th best rushing game in program history...Maxie has five of the top 20 best single-game rushing performances in a game in program history...13 times in his career, Maxie has rushed for over 100 yards in a game...Ten times in 22 career games Maxie rushed for over 150 yards...He scored two rushing touchdowns against Airline, giving him 11 multi-touchdown games in his career...His 694 rushing yards in the first two games upped his career rushing total to 3,259 yards which ranks second on the career rushing list...Maxie needs just 489 yards to break Justin Gibson's mark of 3,747...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...Unfortunately for Ezernack, he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the Airline game...Quarterback Leo Ezernack and linebacker Ben Ezernack are twins...According to Ben, Leo is older by a couple of minutes...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 gamer playing time at the varsity level since the late 2000s...Byrd rushed for 529 yards in its 44-37 loss to the Lions...The 529 rushing yards against Ouachita was the third best team single-game rushing performance in program history...Through two games, Byrd has rushed for 862 yards and is averaging 431 yards per game...In Stacy Ballew's six seasons, the Yellow Jackets own a 28-10 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 opponents to amass over 400 yards of total offense and 37 points per game...Through two games, Byrd's defense is allowing 402 yards and 42 points per game...In 13 of the 27 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 does not have a punt return through the first two games...Fullback Trenton Henderson's 18-yard touchdown run against Ouachita was the longest touchdown run of his career...Defensive end Conrad Hilliard registered Byrd's first double-digit tackles night of the season with 10 against Airline.

A Look Ahead

On Friday, Sept. 25, the C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets will play host to east Texas powerhouse Pleasant Grove. The Hawks and Jackets split the previous two meetings. Pleasant Grove is 3-0 and ranked fourth in Texas' Class 4A, Div. 2 according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football. 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.	Christian Maxie (2024-26)	322	3259	34
3.	Arlenja Jackson (1987-89)	791	3085	31
4.	Brandon Nightingale (1998-00)	477	3044	42
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	10
-20	3	9
	32	27

UNIFORM TRACKER

Uniform Combo	Won	Loss
Purple pants/Purple jerseys	7	8
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	27

COIN TOSS TRACKER

Decision	Won	Loss
Win the toss	23	13
Lose the toss	9	14
	32	27

LSWA 5A POLL

(9/14/26)

Rk	Team	W-L	Pts	PR
1.	Ruston (9)	2-0	130	1
2.	Karr (2)	2-0	123	2
3.	Alexandria	2-0	102	3
4.	St. Augustine	2-0	99	4
5.	Catholic-Baton Rouge	1-1	83	5
6.	John Curtis	1-1	78	6
7.	Archbishop Rummel	2-0	70	7
8.	Acadiana	2-0	57	8
9.	Brother Martin	2-0	40	9
10.	Ouachita	2-0	20	NR

Others receiving votes: West Monroe 19, Jesuit 9, Mandeville 9, Central 8, Barbe 4, St. Thomas More 2, Destrehan 1, Southside 1, Thibodaux 1.

CCS CLASS 5A POLL

(9/14/26)

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

Others to watch: West Monroe (2-0), Jesuit (2-0), East Ascension (2-0), Barbe (2-0), Mandeville (2-0), Northshore (2-0), Airline (2-0), Central (1-1), Destrehan (1-1), Thibodaux (2-0), St. Amant (2-0), Haughton (2-0), Lafayette (2-0), Sulphur (2-0), Dutchtown (2-0), Slidell (2-0), Chalmette (2-0), Walker (2-0), Central Lafourche (2-0)

SBI TOP 10

(9/14/26)

Rk	Team	W-L	PTS
1.	Calvary (4)	2-0	49
2.	Airline (1)	2-0	43
3.	Parkway	1-1	35
4.	Loyola	1-1	32
5.	Booker T. Washington	2-0	28
6.	Evangel	0-2	23
7.	Green Oaks	2-0	19
8.	Haughton	2-0	18
9.	Bossier	2-0	12
10.	Captain Shreve	1-1	10

Receiving votes – Benton 4, Northwood 2.

BYRD BLASTS

He's A Magic Man

But try to understand, try to understand

Oh, oh, try, try, try to understand,

He's a magic man, oh, he's got the magic hands

Those lyrics are from the song "Magic Man," written and performed by sisters Ann & Nancy Wilson, who headlined the rock band Heart. These lyrics relate to Byrd's senior wing back Christian Maxie because when it comes to the feats he performs on the football field, he is indeed a Magic Man, with magic hands and legs. Maxie had a historic season in 2025 and he continues to his wield his magic through the first two games of 2026. In the season opener against Ouachita, Maxie set school and city records with 429 rushing yards. He also set a school record with 40 carries. He also scored three touchdowns and added a two-point conversion run. He followed that enchanted evening Monroe, by rushing for 265 yards on 24 carries and scoring two touchdowns against Airline. 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. Last season, he scored 23 total touchdowns for 138 points, which ranked fourth on the single season scoring leaders list. In 2025, 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, he had 128 rushing yards and two touchdowns and added a 62-yard touchdown reception, which was the longest completion of the season. Maxie's had a magical night in leading the Yellow Jackets to a 49-40 win over the Benton Tigers in 2025. He had 32 carries for 341 yards and scored a school-record six touchdowns (121 yards of Yellow Jackets Football at the time). 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. Maxie showed his big play ability in last year's season opener against St. Amant when 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. In last week's game against the Airline Vikings, Maxie had a dazzling 88-yard touchdown run, which is the longest of his career. It was his sixth career touchdown run of 70-plus yards. In his magical career at Byrd, the Magic Man has registered five of the 20 best rushing performance by a Jacket in program history. Maxie's 3,259 career rushing yards ranks second on Byrd's career rushing list. After his 265-yard performance against Airline, Maxie needs 489 rushing yards to eclipse Justan Gibson's record of 3,747 yards and become the school's all-time leading rusher. In the 22 games played in his career, Maxie has scored 34 rushing touchdowns, averaged 10.1 yards per carry and averaged 148 rushing yards per game. Ten times in his 22 career varsity games Maxie has rushed for over 150 yards, and he has registered 11 multi-touchdown games in his career. A two-time First-Team All-District selection, Maxie received numerous Player-of-the Week honors after his record-setting performance in week one. Maxie is indeed - A Magic Man.

Who Is Byrd's QB1?

Who will be Byrd's starting quarterback on Friday when the Jacket offense takes the field against the North DeSoto defense? It could be sophomore Aden Fullwood that lines up under center as Byrd's QB1. Fullwood is a Byrd legacy. His father Albert Fullwood (2002-04) played football and ran track at Byrd. His older brothers, Ashton (2021-23) and Alton (2023-24), also played football for the Jackets. The youngest Fullwood has seen varsity playing time as a wide receiver, wing back and kick returner. He has been the junior varsity quarterback and entered the season as the third-string varsity quarterback. After projected starter Jackson Davis was indefinitely suspended prior to the start of the regular season, junior Leo Ezernack took over as the starter. Ezernack played in the Jackets' first two games before suffering a season-ending knee injury last week against Airline. Christian Maxie took the majority of snaps against the Vikings because Fullwood sat out of the game with a minor injury. Freshman quarterback and varsity kicker Nash Alexander was forced into action in the Airline game when Maxie's helmet came off during a play and he had to exit the field. Senior receiver Jonathan Harris, who played quarterback last season, might have been an option but he has been sidelined with an injury and has not dressed out for a game. Harris isn't expected back for this week's game. So, the question remains, who will be Byrd's QB1 against North DeSoto? That question won't be fully answered until after the Friday night lights have gone dark.

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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BYRD TRENDS

Byrd's Record in the months of...	2026	Ballew
August	0-0	0-0
September	0-2	14-10
October	0-0	12-10
November	0-0	6-7
December	0-0	0-0
	0-2	32-27
Byrd's Non-District Record...	2026	Ballew
at home	0-1	4-4
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	0-1	15-14
Home during the day	0-0	1-0
Neutral at night	0-0	1-0
Neutral during the day	0-0	0-0
Thursdays	0-2	9-11
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	0-1	2-19
Trailing after the 2nd quarter	0-1	0-22
Trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-2	0-25
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	0-2	4-23
Less than 200 total yards	0-0	9-0
Less than 300 total yards	0-0	8-3
Less than 400 total yards	0-1	10-6
400+ total yards	0-1	6-19
100+ yards rushing	0-2	16-24
200+ yards passing	0-1	9-14
A 100-yard rusher	0-1	12-20
A 200-yard passer	0-1	9-15
A 100-yard receiver	0-1	10-15

FAMOUS FOOTBALL ALUMS

Joe Almokary, LSU	J. Bennett Johnston, USMA, US Senator
Joseph Garnet "Red" Baird, LSU	Rube Leisk, LSU, NFL
Conway Baker, Centenary, NFL	Jack Pyburn, Texas A&M, NFL
Arnaz Battle, Notre Dame, NFL	Dan Sandifer, LSU, NFL
Chris Beard, LSU, Arena	Jonathan Stewart, Texas A&M, NFL
Carson Bruno, La. Tech, TCU	Dixie Stokes, Centenary, NFL
Billy Bundrick, La. Tech, Surgeon	Pat Studstill, Houston, NFL, CFL
Bo Campbell, LSU, NFL	Mercer Tenille, Centenary
Richard Carthon, Tulane	Mike Turner, LSU, NFL
Jordan Davis, Country Music Artist	Zack Ward, USMA, 11th. 10th Mtn. Division
Richard Gay, Texas A&M	Kieron Williams, Nebraska, USFL
Isaac Hagins, Southern, NFL	David Woodley, LSU, NFL
Jim Harlan, Howard Payne, NFL	
Liffort Hobley, LSU, NFL	

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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. In week one, 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. Through the first two games, Byrd is averaging 452.5 yards of total offense. 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 line answered the bell against Airline," said Harris. "When the front five had to adjust mid-game, they adjusted and kept fighting to the final whistle. The scoreboard didn't show it, and that's exactly where our focus goes this week: finish drives, finish in the end zone. A few guys stood out. Jordan Wilson took a big step forward from last week and is starting to show what he can be. Lewis Jones' blitz pickup on Maxie's long score — proof that the classroom work shows up on Friday. Dax Marshall gave us more at tight end, playing with a high motor and sharpening his technique." For the second straight week junior tackle Ethan Suire was chosen the "Lineman of the Week," grading out ahead of the group. Harris said, "Ethan Suire turned in another standout performance, his best grade of the season."

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 again in this week's Crescent City Sports poll, while the Ouachita Lions are ranked seventh. Karr shut-out District 1-5A rival Huntington 50-0 last week. The Ruston Bearcats are the No. 1 ranked team in the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association poll again this week. None of the teams in District 1-5A were ranked in either poll this week. This week's opponent, the North DeSoto Griffins, who were the 2025 Non-Select Division II Runners-up, are ranked third in this week's LSWA Class 4A poll but are No. 1 in the CCS poll. Byrd's next opponent, the Pleasant Grove Hawks, are ranked fourth in Class 4A Division II according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football. The Shreveport-Bossier Journal has the Calvary Cavaliers as the No. 1 team in its weekly Top 10. The Airline Vikings are second 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.

Did You Know...

That after playing in its two longest active series versus Ouachita and Airline, Byrd and North DeSoto will play its first-ever game on Friday. Despite the schools being separated by just 23 miles, the Jackets and Griffins have never met on the gridiron.

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.

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.	Christian Maxie (2024-26)	36	0	2	0	220
6.	Dominic Haggerty (2012-14)	35	0	0	0	210
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. Marlon Songer vs. Bolton (1953)	16	296
8. Christian Maxie vs. Parkway (2024)	8	291
9. Lake Lambert vs. Alexandria (2022)	8	267
10. Christian Maxie at Ouachita (2026)	24	265
11. Justan Gibson vs. Captain Shreve (2004)	21	255
12. Collin Deere vs. Haughton (2025)	35	253
13. Charlie Barham vs. Captain Shreve (2018)	29	248
14. Charlie Barham vs. Calvary (2018)	14	243
15. Brandon Nightingale vs. Ouachita (2000)	24	241
16. Jerome Bryant vs. BTW (1981)	15	240
17. Christian Maxie vs. Evangel (2025)	17	230
18. Collin Deere vs. Parkway (2025)	30	228
19. Brittain White vs. Airline (2007)	25	226
20. Justan Gibson vs. Ouachita (2005)	25	224

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. 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. 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

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.

All In the Fullwood Family

As previously mentioned, sophomore quarterback Aden Fullwood is a Byrd Yellow Jacket legacy. Aden’s father Albert Fullwood played football and ran track at Byrd. Albert went on to Louisiana Tech where he became a star sprinter for the Bulldogs. Albert holds the all-time Louisiana Tech outdoor program record in the 400-Meter Dash with a blazing time of 45.72 seconds, set on May 28, 2010, at the NCAA Regionals in Greensboro, North Carolina. In 2010, Fullwood swept the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Indoor Championships by winning individual titles in both the 200m (21.25s) and 400m (48.04s), while also anchoring the championship-winning 4x400m relay team. He was named the Western Athletic Conference Track Performer of the Year. He was previously named the WAC Outdoor Track Performer of the Year in 2009. Ashton Fullwood is a member of the Shreveport Fire Department. Ashton and his wife, Jeryn, welcomed a son and future Jacket, Asher, into the world earlier this year.

Where Are They Now?

After finishing his incredible track career at Louisiana Tech, Albert Fullwood became a licensed professional counselor (LPC) and social worker practicing in the Shreveport area. He specializes in psychiatric mental health and psychotherapy, providing behavioral health services and counseling for children, adolescents, and adults. Albert is trained and experienced in a wide variety of health conditions and clinical disorders associated with their specialty providing the highest standard of patient care.

Salute to Service

Throughout the 102 years of Byrd Football numerous former players have entered into military service. One of the most notable former Yellow Jackets to serve our great nation was Leo Bird. A four sport lettermen, Bird was a standout for the Jackets from 1935-37. He graduated from Byrd in 1938, and would take his gridiron talents to Baton Rouge. A star at LSU, Bird was the Tigers’ 1941 team captain. He led the Tigers in passing for three straight seasons, and was the first LSU quarterback to throw three touchdowns in a game. Answering the country’s call to arms during WWII, Bird took his skills and leadership to the U.S. Navy, where he became a pilot. He flew the F-6F Hellcat with the VF-51 group from the carrier USS San Jacinto. It was with this unit that he became an “Ace.” According to contemporary and end-of-war reports, Bird downed 5-1/2 Japanese planes. He also took part in the sinking of a Japanese destroyer with other Hellcat fliers. In September of 1944, he was on a mission in the Pacific escorting torpedo bombers that were attacking the Japanese. On his way back to the carrier, he saw a downed pilot floating below him and stayed in the area, circling over the site, even though he was low on fuel. The downed pilot was George H. W. Bush, who survived that crash to become the 41st President of the United States and the father of 43rd president, George W. Bush. Leo Bird was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal for his bravery in combat. He passed away on May 24, 1996 in Shreveport’s Highland Hospital at the age of 77.

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

YELLOW JACKET YACK YACK

Did You Know...

That there are only four high schools in DeSoto Parish - Logansport, Mansfield, North DeSoto and Stanley. Only the former three have football programs. Stanley is a Class B school and doe not have football. The only school from DeSoto Parish that Byrd has ever faced on the gridiron is Mansfield. The Jackets and Wolverines have met 11 previous times in a series that dates back to 1924. Byrd won the first five games ('24, '27, '29, '33) of the series by a combined score of 232-7. Mansfield won the next four meetings, including a 20-7 Wolverines victory in 1990. The Yellow Jackets beat the Wolverines 56-36 in 2013 and 42-8 in 2014. Those were the first games between the two schools in over 20 years.

A Buzz Back In Time

The last time Byrd faced a team from DeSoto Parish was in week five of the 2014 season when the Yellow Jackets welcomed the Mansfield Wolverines to Shreveport. Mansfield jumped out to an 8-0 lead over Byrd on Wolverine running back Levonte Hall scored on a 1-yard touchdown run and a caught a two-point conversion pass from quarterback Jaylin Wilson. Those would be the only points Mansfield would score that night as the Yellow Jackets quickly responded by reeling off 42 unanswered points to beat the Wolverines 42-8. Byrd amassed 363 rushing yards in the lopsided affair. Fullback Tray Allen paced the Jackets' ground attack with 109 rushing yards and he scored two touchdowns. Quarterback Deuce Caston rushed for 74 yards and a touchdown. He also had a 32-yard touchdown pass to Demondrick Wells. Wing back Dominic Haggerty added two touchdowns on runs of 3 and 15 yards, respectively.

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.

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.

Purple & Gold vs. Red & Blue

In addition to the battle between the purple and gold Byrd Yellow Jackets and the red and blue North DeSoto Griffins, there's a big game between two rivals, LSU & Ole Miss, scheduled for Saturday night in Oxford, Miss. Byrd has some ties to both the Tigers and Rebels. There's a litany of former Jackets who traded Byrd purple and gold for that of the Fighting Tigers. Players like Joe Almokary, "Red" Baird, David Woodley, Liffort Hobley, Chris Beard, Leo Bird, and Bo Campbell. David Hankins was a kicker and punter for the Yellow Jackets, garnering All-District and All-City honors. He went on to be a reliable kicker for the Ole Miss Rebels from 2001 to 2004. Jerry Montgomery, the owner of Chevylard, graduated from Byrd in 1967. He served as the head women's tennis coach at Ole Miss for 15 years (from 1986 to 2001), and was enshrined in the M-Club Alumni Hall of Fame in 2010.

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 the all-time winningest coach in Yellow Jackets Football history, and he is in the Byrd Athletics Hall of Fame.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS

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

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: Team vs. Airline, PAT, 9/10/26
Opp: Team, Captain Shreve, PAT, 11/6/25

Missed An Extra Point Kick

Byrd: 2, Nash Alexander at Ouachita, 9/3/26
Opp: 1, Dylan Johnson, Airline, 9/10/26

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: 265, Christian Maxie vs. Airline, 9/10/26
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: 266, Chase Williams, Airline, 9/10/26

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: 112, Preston Hughes, Airline, 9/10/26

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, (3 rush) at Ouachita, 9/3/26
Opp: Chase Williams, (3 pass), Airline, 9/10/26

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: Chase Williams, Airline, 9/10/26

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: 88, Christian Maxie vs. Airline, 9/10/26
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
None		

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
Interception	5 Plays, 35 Yards, 0:40 TOP	Touchdown

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: 4 Forced Turnovers – 2 TD, 1 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 0 Punts, 1 Turnovers, 0 End of Half, 1 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
88, Christian Maxie vs. Airline, 2026
87, Mitchell Ramsey vs. Parkway, 2021
86, Christian Maxie 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 Maxie 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 Maxie 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	Airline	13	13	7	7	- 40
Ouachita	7	9	14	14	- 44	Byrd	7	7	0	7	- 21

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, Kevon 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.

AHS - Preston Hughes 19 pass from Chase Williams (Dylan Johnson kick)
BHS - Trenton Henderson 3 run (Nash Alexander kick)
AHS - Hughes 5 pass from Williams (rush failed)
BHS - Christian Maxie 48 run (Alexander kick)
AHS - Chris Hart 9 run (Johnson kick)
AHS - Caleb Nunn 23 pass from Williams (kick blocked)
AHS - Nunn 25 run (Johnson kick)
AHS - Williams 5 run (Johnson kick)
BHS - Maxie 88 run (Alexander kick)

	AHS	BHS
First Downs	23	15
Rushing Att -Yards	28-109	45-333
Passing Yards	266	17
Passes (C-A-I)	20-30-0	2-5-1
Punts-Avg.	0-0	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	8-51

Individual Leaders

Rushing - AHS: Hart 13-58, Nunn 4-47, Tyler Goodloe 2-7, Drew Warren 1-4, Nathan White 2-2, Legend Allen 3-0, Terrance Hays 1-(-3), Williams 2-(-6); BHS: Maxie 24-265, Henderson 11-44, Leo Ezernack 6-39, Peter Santiago 1-1, Alexander 1-(-2), Traylon Johnson 1-(-6), Team 1-(-8).
Passing - AHS: Williams 20-30-1 266; BHS: Ezernack 2-5-1 17.
Receiving - AHS: Hughes 8-112, Nunn 4-64, Warren 4-34, Justin Woodfork 2-32, Josh Papion 2-24; BHS: Henderson 1-9, Kayden Jones 1-8.

OPPONENT'S SCHEDULES / RESULTS

OUACHITA LIONS



9/4 vs. ByrdW, 44-37
 9/11 at WossmanW, 43-28
 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 W, 40-21
 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 W, 56-21
 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 W, 29-15
 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. BTW L, 30-16
 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 L, 50-0
 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 W, 50-0
 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 W, 43-27
 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 W, 42-41
 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 W, 51-6
 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 L, 56-21
 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	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				

2026 BYRD YELLOW JACKETS (0-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME / RESULTS
Thu., Sep. 3	at Ouachita Lions	Lions Stadium (Monroe)	L, 44-37
Thu., Sep. 10	vs. Airline Vikings	Lee Hedges Stadium	L, 40-21
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	21	16	6	15	-	58
Opponents	20	22	21	21	-	84

SCORING

Points Per Game	58	84
Points Off Turnovers	29.0	42.0

FIRST DOWNS

Rushing	38	40
Passing	34	18
Penalty	3	20
	1	2

RUSHING YARDAGE

Yards gained rushing	862	391
Yards lost rushing	913	458
Rushing Attempts	51	67
Average Per Rush	105	63
Average Per Game	8.2	6.2
TDs Rushing	431.0	195.5
	7	8

PASSING YARDAGE

Comp-Att-Int	43	425
Average Per Pass	3-9-1	28-52-1
Average Per Catch	4.8	8.2
Average Per Game	14.3	15.2
TDs Passing	21.5	212.5
	1	4

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Plays	905	816
Average Per Play	114	115
Average Per Game	7.9	7.1
	452.5	408.0

KICK RETURNS: #-Yards

	7-87	8-112
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PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards

	0-0	1-19
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INT RETURNS: #-Yards

	1-0	1-45
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KICK RETURN AVERAGE

	12.4	14.0
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PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

	0.0	19.0
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INT RETURN AVERAGE

	0.0	45.0
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FUMBLES-LOST

	3-3	1-0
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PENALTIES-Yards

	15-147	10-112
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Average Per Game	73.5	56.0
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PUNTS-Yards

	2-74	2-51
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Average Per Punt	37.0	25.5
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Net punt average	27.5	25.5
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KICKOFFS-Yards

	11-426	13-714
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Average Per Kick	38.7	54.9
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Net kick average	28.5	40.5
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TIME OF POSSESSION/Game

	26:27	21:33
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3RD-DOWN Conversions

	15/23	10/20
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3rd-Down Pct	65%	50%
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4TH-DOWN Conversions

	2/4	4/6
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4th-Down Pct	50%	67%
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SACKS BY-Yards

	2-19	0-0
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MISC YARDS

	0	0
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TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

	8	12
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FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS

	1-1	1-1
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ON-SIDE KICKS

	0-0	0-0
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RED-ZONE SCORES

	(4-5) 80%	(8-9) 89%
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RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS

	(3-5) 60%	(7-9) 78%
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PAT-ATTEMPTS

	(5-7) 71%	(9-11) 82%
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2026 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Maxie, C.	2	64	723	29	694	10.8	5	88	347.0
Henderson, T.	2	25	124	0	124	5.0	2	20	62.0
Ezernack, L.	2	10	50	6	44	4.4	0	23	22.0
Johnson, T.	2	3	15	6	9	3.0	0	13	4.5
Santiago, P.	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Alexander, N.	2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	2	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-4.0
Total.....	2	105	913	51	862	8.2	7	88	431.0
Opponents.....	2	63	458	67	391	6.2	8	67	195.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ezernack, L.	2	87.9	3-9-1	33.3	43	1	26	21.5
Total.....	2	87.9	3-9-1	33.3	43	1	26	21.5
Opponents.....	2	144.0	28-52-1	53.8	425	4	57	212.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jones, K.	2	2	34	17.0	1	26	17.0
Henderson, T.	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Total.....	2	3	43	14.3	1	26	21.5
Opponents.....	2	28	425	15.2	4	57	212.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	19	19.0	0	19

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Eason, K.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	45	45.0	0	45

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Fullwood, A.	4	40	10.0	0	13
Johnson, T.	2	33	16.5	0	19
Mosley, K.	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total.....	7	87	12.4	0	19
Opponents.....	8	112	14.0	0	48

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

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Maxie, C.	5	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	32
Henderson, T.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Alexander, N.	0	1-1	5-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	8
Jones, K.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	8	1-1	5-7	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	58
Opponents.....	12	1-1	9-11	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	84

TOTALOFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Maxie, C.	2	64	694	0	694	347.0
Henderson, T.	2	25	124	0	124	62.0
Ezernack, L.	2	19	44	43	87	43.5
Johnson, T.	2	3	9	0	9	4.5
Santiago, P.	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
Alexander, N.	2	1	-2	0	-2	-1.0
TEAM	2	1	-8	0	-8	-4.0
Total.....	2	114	862	43	905	452.5
Opponents.....	2	115	391	425	816	408.0

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Maxie, C.	2	694	0	0	0	0	694	347.0
Henderson, T.	2	124	9	0	0	0	133	66.5
Ezernack, L.	2	44	0	0	0	0	44	22.0
Johnson, T.	2	9	0	0	33	0	42	21.0
Fullwood, A.	1	0	0	0	40	0	40	40.0
Jones, K.	2	0	34	0	0	0	34	17.0
Mosley, K.	2	0	0	0	14	0	14	7.0
Santiago, P.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Alexander, N.	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
TEAM	2	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-4.0
Total.....	2	862	43	0	87	0	992	496.0
Opponents.....	2	391	425	19	112	45	992	496.0

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)
Vikings	--	--

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Dowe, J.	1	41	41.0	41	0	1	0	0	0
Alexander, N.	1	33	33.0	33	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	2	74	37.0	41	0	1	0	0	0
Opponents.....	2	51	25.5	40	0	0	1	0	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Alexander, N.	11	426	38.7	0	1			
Total.....	11	426	38.7	0	1	14.0	28.5	31
Opponents.....	13	714	54.9	5	0	12.4	40.5	19

2026 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS		GP	Tackles		Total	TFL-Yds		Sacks	Pass Defense		PD	Qbh	Fumbles	FF	Blkd	Saf
			Solo	Ast					Int-Yds	BU			Rcv-Yds			
3	Hilliard, C.	2	9	4	13	4.5	- 10	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Eason, K.	2	8	3	11	.	.	.	1 - 0	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
23	Glover, V.	2	7	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
24	Carter, K.	2	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
41	Sepulvado, C.	2	2	4	6	0.5	- 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Roberts, J.	2	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Ezernack, B.	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Worthern, S.	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Atkinson, C.	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Mosley, K.	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jelks, X.	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Wiman, B.	2	1	2	3	1.0	- 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Anderson, K.	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Martin, R.	1	1	1	2	1.5	- 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Tilmon, C.	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Morris, J.	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
95	Nations, M.	1	1	.	1	1.0	- 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Davis, G.	1	1	.	1	1.0	- 8	1.0 - 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Crow, A.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Johnson, K.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Dowe, J.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	Thompson, J.	1	.	1	1	0.5	- 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....		2	62	30	92	10	- 40	2 - 19	1 - 0	5	6	.	.	.	1	.
Opponents.....		2	66	31	97	9	- 36	0 - 0	1 - 45	.	1	.	3 - 0	.	.	.

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 - 552 (since 2021)

MOST POINTS IN A HALF

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

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

Overall: 1H - 951 (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 (11/1822)

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)

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
5 vs. AIRLINE
2 vs. AIRLINE
1 vs. OUACHITA
1 vs. AIRLINE
1 vs. OUACHITA, AIRLINE
2 vs. OUACHITA
2 vs. OUACHITA
8 vs. AIRLINE
96 vs. OUACHITA
1 vs. OUACHITA, AIRLINE
1 vs. OUACHITA

LOW

21 vs. AIRLINE
15 vs. AIRLINE
350 vs. AIRLINE
50 vs. AIRLINE
333 vs. AIRLINE
45 vs. AIRLINE
3 vs. AIRLINE
17 vs. AIRLINE
4 vs. OUACHITA
1 vs. OUACHITA
0 vs. AIRLINE
0 vs. OUACHITA
1 vs. AIRLINE
1 vs. AIRLINE
7 vs. OUACHITA
51 vs. AIRLINE
0 vs. AIRLINE

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

PLAYER

429, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. OUACHITA*
40, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. OUACHITA*
3, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. OUACHITA
88, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. AIRLINE
33, LEO EZERNACK vs. OUACHITA
5, LEO EZERNACK vs. AIRLINE
2, LEO EZERNACK vs. AIRLINE
1, LEO EZERNACK vs. OUACHITA
26, LEO EZERNACK vs. OUACHITA
26, KAYDEN JONES vs. OUACHITA
1, TWO PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
1, KAYDEN JONES vs. OUACHITA
26, KAYDEN JONES vs. OUACHITA
1, NASH ALEXANDER vs. OUACHITA
22, NASH ALEXANDER vs. OUACHITA
1, TWO PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
41, JACKSON DOWE vs. AIRLINE
41.0, JACKSON DOWE vs. AIRLINE
0
19, TRAYLON JOHNSON vs. AIRLINE
6, THREE PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
4, CONRAD HILLIARD vs. AIRLINE
10, CONRAD HILLIARD vs. AIRLINE
2.5, CONRAD HILLIARD vs. AIRLINE
1.0, GRAYSON DAVIS vs. OUACHITA
1, FIVE PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
1, KEONTA EASON vs. OUACHITA
0

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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, THREE PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
4, CARTER MCCLINTON, OUACHITA
67, CARTER MCCLINTON, OUACHITA
266, CHASE WILLIAMS, AIRLINE
30, CHASE WILLIAMS, AIRLINE
20, CHASE WILLIAMS, AIRLINE
3, CHASE WILLIAMS, AIRLINE
57, LESTER WATTS III, OUACHITA
112, PRESTON HUGHES, AIRLINE
8, PRESTON HUGHES, AIRLINE
2, PRESTON HUGHES, AIRLINE
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
63, JOSH PAPION, AIRLINE
8, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
1.0, EIGHT PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
0
0
1, DESMIEN CURRY, AIRLINE
2, THREE PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS

2026 FRIERSON FAMILY PLAYERS OF THE GAME

OUACHITA

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

AIRLINE

O: Christian Maxie
D: Conrad Hilliard
S: Nash Alexander

NORTH DESOTO

PLEASANT GROVE

BENTON

HUNTINGTON

HAUGHTON

EVANGEL

PARKWAY

CAPTAIN SHREVE

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

OUACHITA

Ethan Suire

AIRLINE

Ethan Suire

NORTH DESOTO

PLEASANT GROVE

BENTON

HUNTINGTON

HAUGHTON

EVANGEL

PARKWAY

CAPTAIN SHREVE

2026 PLAYER PROFILES

#12 Aden Fullwood, Quarterback/Receiver/Returner

2026 game highs (career high)

Attempts: 0 (same)

Completions: 0 (same)

Yards: 0 (same)

Touchdowns: 0 (same)

Long: 0 (same)

Rushes: 0 (same)

Yards: 0 (same)

Touchdowns: 0 (same)

Long: 0 (same)

Receptions: 0 (same)

Yards: 0 (same)

Long: 0 (same)

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: 88 vs. Airline (same)

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)

#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. two teams (1 vs. three teams)

Receptions: 1 vs. Airline (same)

Yards: 9 vs. Airline (same)

Long: 9 vs. Airline (same)

Touchdowns: 0 (same)

#28, Peter Santiago, Wing Back

2026 game highs (career high)

Rushes: 1 vs. Airline (8 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)

Yards: 1 vs. Airline (84 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)

Long: 1 vs. Airline (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)

#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. Haughton, 9/12/25)

#19 Kayden Jones, Wide Receiver

2026 game highs (career high)

Receptions: 1 vs. two teams (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: 1 vs. Airline (2 vs. three teams)

Assisted: 1 vs. two teams (5 vs. Parkway, 10/3/24)

Total Tackles: 2 vs. Airline (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: 6 vs. Airline (same)

Assisted: 4 vs. Airline (6 vs. Parkway, 10/3/25)

Total Tackles: 10 vs. Airline (same)

Tackles for Loss: 2.5 vs. Airline (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)

#49 Xavier Jelks, Defensive End

2026 game highs (career high)

Solo: 2 vs. Airlie (same)

Assisted: 2 vs. Airline (same)

Total Tackles: 4 vs. Airline (same)

Tackles for Loss: 0 (same)

Sacks: 0 (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 Sepuhvado, Linebacker

2026 game highs (career high)

Solo: 2 vs. Airline (2 vs. three teams)

Assisted: 2 vs. two teams (5 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)

Total Tackles: 4 vs. Airline (7 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)

Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. Airline (1 vs. Haughton, 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. two teams (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: 1 vs. Airline (1 vs. three teams)

Total Tackles: 1 vs. Airline (1 vs. seven 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: 6 vs. Airline (same)

Assisted: 0 vs. Ouachita (same)

Total Tackles: 6 vs. Airline (same)

Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Airline (same)

#8 Kameron Mosley, Defensive Back

2026 game highs (career high)

Solo: 2 vs. Ouachita (2 vs. three teams)

Assisted: 1 vs. Airline (2 vs. two teams)

Total Tackles: 2 vs. two teams (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: 2 vs. Airline (2 vs. two teams)

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)

#24 Kole Carter, Defensive Back

2026 game highs (career high)

Solo: 3 vs. Airline (same)

Assisted: 2 vs. Airline (same)

Total Tackles: 5 vs. Airline (same)

Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Airline (same)

#18 Leo Ezemack, Quarterback

2026 game highs (career high)

Attempts: 9 vs. Huntington (same)

Completions: 2 vs. Airline (same)

Yards: 26 vs. Ouachita (same)

Touchdowns: 1 vs. Ouachita (same)

Long: 26 vs. Ouachita (same)

Rushes: 8 vs. Airline (same)

Yards: 39 vs. Airline (same)

Touchdowns: 0 (same)

Long: 23 vs. Airline (same)

#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)

#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)

* - school, city record