



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)	L, 38-20
9/25	vs. Pleasant Grove Hawks	Lee Hedges	L, 47-7
10/2	at *Benton Tigers	Tiger (Benton)	L, 31-28
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
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

324.4

Byrd is averaging 324.4 rushing yards per game

214

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

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Sideline reporters: Dominique Wilson, Clark Harp

Statisticians: Marc Weddleton & Chad Ardoin

Producer: Travis Stewart

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GAME SIX



OCTOBER 8, 2026 * 7 PM
LEE HEDGES STADIUM
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



BYRD YELLOW JACKETS

2026 Record (District): 0-5 (0-1, 1-5A)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: L, 31-28 at Benton, 10/2/26
Head Coach: Stacy Ballew
Career Record [Years]: 32-30 (.516) [6th]
Byrd Record [Years]: Same
State Championships: 8 (Most recent 2020)
Ballew record vs. Huntington: 3-2

HUNTINGTON RAIDERS

2026 Record (District): 0-5 (0-1, 1-5A)
Ranking: NR
Last Game: L, 38-36 at Franklin Parish, 10/2/26
Head Coach: John Simon
Career Record [Years]: n/a
HHS Record [Years]: 3-12 (.200) [2nd]
State Championships: None
Simon record vs. Byrd: 1-0

Hosting the Huntington Raiders

On Thursday, Oct. 8, the C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets host their crosstown rivals, the Huntington Raiders, in a pivotal matchup for both programs. Both teams enter the game winless and looking to avoid a 0-6 start. Kickoff for the District 1-5A contest is set for 7 p.m. at Lee Hedges Stadium.

A Little About the Teams

Byrd enters the game 0-5 overall and 0-1 in District 1-5A after last Friday's heartbreaking 31-28 loss to Benton. The Jackets led 28-14 before Benton stormed back with 17 fourth-quarter points, including the game-winning touchdown pass with 32 seconds remaining.

Huntington is also 0-5 overall and 0-1 in district play. The Raiders mounted a late rally last week against Franklin Parish, but the Patriots held on for a 38-36 victory.

The Last Time Out

Byrd held a 28-23 lead over Benton in the final two minutes, and a potential game-sealing turnover appeared to swing momentum. Benton quarterback Malachi Zeigler completed a short pass to Hunter Crosby at the Byrd 30. Cornerback Shia Worthem jarred the ball loose on the tackle, and safety Vaughn Glover recovered the fumble. The referee initially signaled Byrd football - prompting celebration on the Jackets' sideline. After a lengthy discussion, the call was overturned to an incomplete pass. Given new life, Zeigler led Benton into the red zone and connected with Madden Raymond for a 13-yard touchdown with 32 seconds left. Zeigler then added a two-point conversion run, securing the Tigers' 31-28 comeback win. Led by star running back Trey Martin, an LSU commit, the Franklin Parish Patriots defeated the Huntington Raiders 38-36 in Winnsboro. In back-to-back weeks, Franklin Parish has defeated two District 1-5A teams - Airline and Huntington.

The Series

Thursday marks the 38th meeting between Byrd and Huntington in a rivalry dating back to 1973. Byrd leads the all-time series 25-12. The teams met annually from 1985 through 2008, with Byrd going 15-7 during that span. The Jackets had won six straight before Huntington's dramatic 44-43 victory in Week 2 of the 2023 season—the Raiders' first win in the series since 2004. Over the last 22 meetings, Byrd holds a 17-5 advantage. Byrd's 43-14 win in the 2021 season opener marked Stacy Ballew's first victory as head coach. In last year's matchup, Huntington's Nate Green accounted for three touchdowns, two receiving and one passing, to lead the Raiders to a 34-28 win.

Last Time Versus the Raiders

Nate Green powered Huntington to last year's 34-28 victory, accounting for three touchdowns. On the first play of the game, Green took a lateral and launched an 80-yard touchdown pass to Jakorion Spencer. He later hauled in scoring passes of 43 and 17 yards from quarterback Justin Whitaker. The Raiders' defense held off a late Byrd drive to secure the victory.

The 102nd Season of Byrd Football

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

The Coaches

Stacy Ballew, the 24th head coach in Byrd football history, is in his sixth season leading the Yellow Jackets. A former All-District offensive lineman at Byrd from 1992-95, Ballew has spent most of his life at the Line Avenue campus. After graduating in 1996, he returned as an assistant coach in 1998 while attending LSU Shreveport, earning his bachelor's degree in 2000. Ballew rejoined the staff in 2002 as running backs coach before moving to linebackers in 2005. He served as defensive coordinator for 12 seasons, guiding the Purple Swarm Defense. He owns a 32-30 (.516) record in his six seasons as Byrd's head coach.

Huntington head coach John Simon, a former standout wide receiver at Louisiana Tech, is in his second season leading the Raiders. He took over the program in 2025 after Stephen Dennis departed for Benton. Simon holds a 3-12 (.200) record at Huntington.



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	0-5
6 Years	32-30

Achievements

2021 District 1-5A Champions

Four playoff appearances

Two 9-win seasons in six years

Stacy Ballew is in 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.

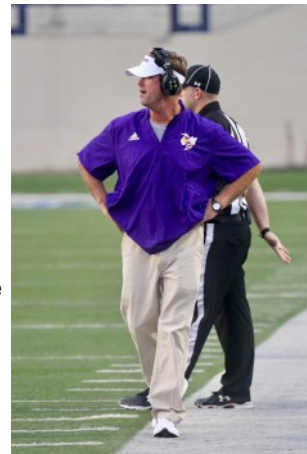
In 2001, Ballew left Shreveport and Byrd for a coaching position at Acton Junior High School in Granbury, Texas. His time in the Lone Star State was short lived as he returned home and to his alma mater in 2002 to become the running backs coach under head coach Mike Suggs.

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	30	0	.516
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	454	35	.603

NOTEBOOK

DISTRICT 1-5A STANDINGS

Haughton Buccaneers.....	5-0, 2-0
Airline Vikings.....	4-1, 1-0
Evangel Eagles.....	3-2, 2-0
Parkway Panthers.....	3-2, 1-1
Benton Tigers.....	3-2, 1-1
Captain Shreve Gators.....	2-3, 0-2
Byrd Yellow Jackets.....	0-5, 0-1
Huntington Raiders.....	0-5, 0-1
Natchitoches Central Chiefs.....	0-5, 0-1

RECENT RESULTS

Haughton 55, Parkway 36
Airline 32, Natchitoches Central 29
Benton 31, Byrd 28
Evangel 46, Captain Shreve 0
Franklin Parish 38, Huntington 36

2026 YARDSTICK

Byrd	0	6	22	0	- 28
Benton	7	0	7	17	- 31

BEN - Malachi Zeigler 25 run (Jake Wroten kick)
BHS - Christian Maxie 6 run (kick failed)
BHS - Maxie 6 run (Maxie rush)
BHS - Collin Deere 43 run (Nash Alexander kick)
BEN - Madden Raymond 5 run (Wroten kick)
BHS - Deere 12 run (Alexander kick)
BEN - Team, safety
BEN - Raymond 2 run (Wroten kick)
BEN - Raymond 13 pass from Zeigler (Zeigler rush)

	BHS	BEN
First Downs	15	19
Rushing Att -Yards	52-331	37-166
Passing Yards	11	189
Passes (C-A-I)	1-4-1	11-27-0
Punts-Avg.	1-25.0	3-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-81	10-105

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Deere 29-178, Maxie 14-134, Trenton Henderson 2-20, Aden Fullwood 6-13, Jackson Dowe 1-(-14); BEN: Zeigler 14-90, Drake Perkins 5-57, Raymond 13-30, Ja'mariea Smith 2-4, Abram Patterson 1-2, Team 1-(-17).
Passing - BHS: Fullwood 1-3-0 11, Deere 0-1-1 0; BEN: Zeigler 10-26-0 169, Dayton Hope 1-1-0 20.
Receiving - BHS: Elijah Stephens 1-11; BEN: Raymond 5-112, Patterson 2-37, Hunter Crosby 2-6, Nicholas Randall 1-20, Garrett Carter 1-14.

2025 YARDSTICK

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

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

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

Individual Leaders

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

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 700-454-35 (.603) 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 32-30 (.516) 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 on 24 carries 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 two touchdowns against Airline...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...15 times in his career, Maxie has rushed for over 100 yards in a game, including his 134-yard output against Benton...Ten times in his 24 career games Maxie rushed for over 150 yards...He scored two rushing touchdowns against Benton, giving him 12 multi-rushing touchdown games in his career...Maxie's 969 rushing yards through five games has upped his career rushing total to 3,534 yards, which ranks second on the career rushing list...Maxie needs just 214 yards to break Justin Gibson's mark of 3,747...Maxie did not play against Pleasant Grove marking the fourth game he's missed in his 3-year career...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 Ezernack suffered a season-ending knee injury in the Airline game...Kayden Jones has missed the last couple of games with an injury...Leo Ezernack and linebacker Ben Ezernack are twins...According to Ben, Leo is older by a couple of minutes...Quarterback Aden Fullwood got his first varsity start against North DeSoto...He rushed for 62 yards and passed for 70 yards against the Griffins...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 five games, Byrd has rushed for 1,622 yards and is averaging 324.4 rushing yards per game...In Stacy Ballew's six seasons, the Yellow Jackets own a 28-11 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 five games, Byrd's defense is allowing 428.2 yards and 40 points per game...In 14 of the 30 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...Christian Maxie registered Byrd's first punt return in 12 games when he had 15-yard return of a North DeSoto punt...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...**Notes continued on next page...**

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Rk.	Player (Years)	Carries	Yards	TDs
1.	Justin Gibson (2004-06)	497	3747	47
2.	Christian Maxie (2024-26)	361	3534	37
3.	Arlenzia 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

Collin Deere (2024-26)

320 1912 18

NOTEBOOK

BYRD UNDER BALLEW

Points Scored	Won	Loss
60+	1	0
50+	2	0
40+	7	2
30+	14	6
21+	5	11
-20	3	11
	32	30

UNIFORM TRACKER

Uniform Combo	Won	Loss
Purple pants/Purple jerseys	7	8
Purple pants/White jerseys	5	4
White pants/White jerseys	11	10
White pants/Purple jerseys	9	8
Gold pants/Purple Jerseys	0	0
Gold pants/White jerseys	0	0
	32	30

COIN TOSS TRACKER

Decision	Won	Loss
Win the toss	23	14
Lose the toss	9	16
	32	30

LSWA 5A POLL

(10/6/26)

Rk	Team	W-L	Pts	PR
1.	Karr (9)	5-0	129	1
2.	Ruston (1)	3-1	119	2
3.	St. Augustine (1)	5-0	115	3
4.	Archibishop Rummel	5-0	98	4
5.	Brother Martin	4-1	80	5
6.	Alexandria	4-1	73	7
7.	St. Thomas More	4-1	64	8
8.	Acadiana	4-1	50	9
9.	Jesuit	4-1	45	NR
10.	John Curtis	2-3	31	6

Others receiving votes: Catholic-Baton Rouge 21, Barbe 10, West Monroe 10, Central 6, Mandeville 6, Ouachita 1, Thibodaux 1.

CCS CLASS 5A POLL

(10/5/26)

Rk	Team	W-L
1)	Edna Karr	(5-0)
2)	St. Augustine	(5-0)
3)	Ruston	(4-1)
4)	Archbishop Rummel	(5-0)
5)	Alexandria	(4-1)
6)	Barbe	(5-0)
7)	Brother Martin	(4-1)
8)	Jesuit	(4-1)
9)	St. Thomas More	(4-1)
10)	Acadiana	(4-1)

Others to watch: Mandeville (5-0), Northshore (5-0), Haughton (5-0), John Curtis Christian (2-3), Catholic (BR) (2-3), West Monroe (3-2), Destrehan (4-1), Walker (4-1), East Ascension (4-1), Airline (4-1), Central (3-2), Thibodaux (5-0), Ouachita Parish (3-2).

SBJ TOP 10

(10/5/26)

Rk	Team	W-L	PTS
1.	Calvary (5)	4-0	50
2.	Evangel	3-2	45
3.	Haughton	5-0	40
4.	Airline	4-1	32
5.	Parkway	3-2	27
6.	Loyola	3-2	25
7.	Green Oaks	5-0	22
8.	Booker T. Washington	4-1	18
9.	Benton	3-2	8
10.	Captain Shreve	2-3	4

Receiving votes – Bossier 1.

BYRD BLASTS

Notes Continued...

Safety Keonta Eason equaled Hilliard's 10 tackles against Benton...Eason also had a sack and two tackles for loss against the Tigers...Eason and Vaughn Glover each have an interception this season...Those two picks were the only takeaways Byrd had registered in its first four games...Glover had three pass breakups against Benton...Glover's late fumble recovery against Benton — a play that would have sealed the win for Byrd — was initially ruled a catch and fumble by Tiger receiver Hunter Crosby... After a lengthy discussion by the officials, the call was overturned to an incomplete pass.

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 (5-0) were the unanimous No. 1 ranked team in both the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association and Crescent City Sports polls again this week. The Ruston Bearcats (4-1), whose only loss was to Karr, are the No. 2 ranked team in the LSWA poll and No. 3 in the CCS poll. None of the teams in District 1-5A were ranked in either poll this week. The North DeSoto Griffins, are ranked No. 3 in the LSWA's Class 4A poll and No. 1 in the CCS poll. 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. In this week's SBJ poll, which ranks teams located in Caddo and Bossier parishes, Evangel is No. 2, Haughton is No. 3, Airline is No. 4, Parkway is No. 6, Benton is No. 9, and Captain Shreve is No. 10.

Fullwood Is Byrd's QB1

Sophomore Aden Fullwood lined up behind center against North DeSoto 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 Ezemack took over as the starter. Ezemack played in the Jackets' first two games before suffering a season-ending knee injury 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, may have been an option but he has been sidelined with a groin injury and has not dressed out for a game. Fullwood handled the bright Friday night lights admirably. Against North DeSoto, he had 11 carries for 62 yards. He was 4-for-6 passing for 70 yards, including an incredible run after catch by Maxie. In the three games he's started at quarterback, Fullwood has rushed for 91 yards and passed for 83 yards.

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 five games, Byrd is averaging 349.6 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, "We've put a lot of work into the little things, and Benton was a hard reminder of why they matter. We had the lead and gave it away on self-inflicted errors. That makes it the toughest loss in recent memory. The flip side is real improvement from a week ago. This group was aggressive, moved people off the ball, and put defenders on the ground. That's the standard we've been chasing. Now it has to hold for four quarters — sustained focus, finishing every single play." Harris added, "We got young guys meaningful reps up front, including Ethan Young and Roman Woolridge. Ethan Suire is our Lineman of the Week, and Muhanad Wadi was right there with him, turning in his best game of the year and setting a new bar for himself."

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

Christian Maxie (2026)

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BYRD TRENDS

Byrd's Record in the months of...	2026	Ballew
August	0-0	0-0
September	0-4	14-12
October	0-1	12-11
November	0-0	6-7
December	0-0	0-0
	0-5	32-30

Byrd's Non-District Record...	2026	Ballew
at home	0-2	4-5
on the road	0-2	4-3
neutral	0-0	1-0

Byrd's District Record...	2026	Ballew
at home	0-0	10-9
on the road	0-1	10-9
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	0-1	2-3
Homecomings	0-0	3-2
Away at night	0-3	15-15
Away during the day	0-0	0-0
Home at night	0-2	15-15
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	0-3	23-19
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	0-1	7-5
Leading after the 2nd quarter	0-1	30-5
Tied after the 2nd quarter	0-0	1-0
Leading after the 3rd quarter	0-1	30-2
Tied after the 3rd quarter	0-0	1-1
Trailing after the 1st quarter	0-3	2-21
Trailing after the 2nd quarter	0-4	0-25
Trailing after the 3rd quarter	0-4	0-27
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	0-5	4-26
Less than 200 total yards	0-0	9-0
Less than 300 total yards	0-0	8-3
Less than 400 total yards	0-2	10-7
400+ total yards	0-3	6-21
100+ yards rushing	0-5	16-27
200+ yards passing	0-3	9-16
A 100-yard rusher	0-2	12-21
A 200-yard passer	0-3	9-17
A 100-yard receiver	0-4	10-18

SERIES HISTORY

Byrd vs Huntington		1989	L, 27-22	2006	W, 40-7
1973	W, 7-6	1990	W, 34-14	2007	W, 17-14
1974	W, 12-7	1991	W, 15-12	2008	W, 49-0
1975	W, 13-8	1992	W, 17-7	2021	W, 43-14
1976	W, 14-13	1993	W, 11-8	2022	W, 46-22
1977	W, 21-3	1994	L, 46-41	2023	L, 44-43
1978	W, 14-12	1995	W, 30-21	2024	W, 24-20
1979	L, 17-12	1996	W, 62-31	2025	L, 34-28
1980	L, 14-7	1997	W, 34-21	Byrd leads 25-12	
1981	W, 18-14	1998	W, 27-13		
1982	L, 28-15	1999	W, 33-6		
1985	L, 31-6	2000	W, 43-24		
1986	L, 13-7	2003	L, 26-16		
1987	W, 27-12	2004	L, 30-16		
1988	L, 48-17	2005	W, 28-25		

BYRD BANTER

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 in 2026 as well. 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 in 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 years 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. Against the Airline Vikings, Maxie had a dazzling 88-yard touchdown run, which was 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 3,534 career rushing yards ranks second on Byrd's career rushing list. After his 134-yard output against Benton, Maxie needs 214 rushing yards to eclipse Justan Gibson's record of 3,747 yards and become the school's all-time leading rusher. In the 24 games played in his career, Maxie has scored 37 rushing touchdowns, averaged 9.8 yards per carry and averaged 147 yards per game. Fifteen times in his 24 career varsity games Maxie has rushed for over 100 yards, and he has registered 13 multi-touchdown games. In his career, Maxie has scored 40 touchdowns and three two-point conversions for 246 points. He trails the great Amaz Battle, who's the all-time points leader with 306, by 10 touchdowns. A two-time First-Team All-District selection, an All-City and All-Metro performer, Maxie has proven time after time that he is - A Magic Man.

2024

		A	YDS	TD	LNG
9/6	St. Amant	14	154	0	40
9/13	HAUGHTON	3	24	1	12
9/20	Evangel	12	157	1	38
9/27	EHRET	5	61	1	25
10/3	Parkway	8	291	3	76
11/1	AIRLINE	9	40	0	10
11/7	SHREVE	12	121	2	52
11/15	WOODLAWN	5	5	0	11
11/22	St. Paul's	12	47	0	15
11/29	Alexandria	10	91	0	32
	Totals	90	991	8	76

Games: 10

Avg/rush: 11.0

Avg/catch: 7.0

All purpose avg/game: 99.8

Total offense avg/gm: 99.1

2025

		A	YDS	TD	LNG
9/5	ST. AMANT	4	26	0	13
9/12	Haughton	8	88	1	73
9/13	EVANGEL	17	230	3	52
9/26	EHRET	12	128	2	27
10/3	PARKWAY	16	99	1	15
10/9	HUNTINGTON	14	164	2	86
10/17	Natchitoches	9	150	2	79
10/24	BENTON	32	341	6	58
10/31	Airline	28	220	2	53
11/6	Shreve	28	128	2	18
	Totals	168	1574	21	86

Games: 10

Avg/rush: 9.4

Avg/catch: 25.2

All purpose avg/game: 179.5

Total offense avg/gm: 164.2

2026

		A	YDS	TD	LNG
9/3	Ouachita	40	429	3	68
9/10	AIRLINE	24	265	2	88
9/18	North DeSoto	25	141	1	38
10/2	Benton	14	134	2	48
	Totals	103	969	8	88

Games: 4

Avg/rush: 9.4

Avg/catch: 19.0

PR avg: 15.0

All purpose avg/game: 255.5

Total offense avg/gm: 242.2

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

Rk	Player (Years)	TDs	1PT	2PT	FG	Pts
1.	Amaz Battle (1994-97)	50	0	3	0	306
2.	Justan Gibson (2004-06)	47	0	2	0	286
3.	Richard Carthon (2009-11)	44	0	0	0	264
4.	Brandon Nightingale (1998-00)	42	0	1	0	254
5.	Christian Maxie (2024-26)	40	0	3	0	246
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. Marion 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. Zarrell Sanders vs. Natchitoches (2007)	6	137
8. Keven Stevenson vs. Natchitoches (1994)	3	129
9. Isaac Hagins vs. Airline (1971)	6	127
Isaac Hagins vs. Westlake (1971)	8	127
11. Isaac Hagins vs. Captain Shreve (1971)	4	126
12. Chris Beard vs. Natchitoches (1993)	4	124
13. Robert Dowell vs. Airline (1994)	2	122
14. Joey Jernigan vs. Green Oaks (2015)	3	118
15. John Martin Anthony vs. Ouachita (2008)	5	113
Robert McCoy vs. West Monroe (1991)	5	113
17. Brandon Hudgens vs. Tioiga (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

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.

Nothing Runs Like A Deere

Fullback Collin Deere was having an outstanding 2025 season before it ended prematurely on the turf at Northwestern State’s Turpin Stadium. Deere was nine yards shy of reaching the 1,000-yard plateau when he suffered a season-ending knee injury against Natchitoches Central. After missing the first four games this season, Deere returned to the lineup in a big way against Benton. He rushed for a game-high 178 yards and two touchdowns, including a 43-yard scoring scamper, which equaled the longest run of his varsity career. Deere burst onto the scene as a sophomore in 2024 by rushing for 743 yards and six touchdowns while splitting time with Desmond Simmons, who rushed for 1,0333. Last year against the Haughton Buccaneers, Deere had his best game as a Yellow Jacket. He rushed for a career-high 253 yards on 35 carries and he scored four touchdowns, also a career-high. Deere also had an incredible two-point conversion reception against the Bucs making him accountable for 26 of Byrd’s 35 points. His 253 rushing yards against Haughton was the ninth best single-game performance in school history. Against Parkway in ‘25, he rushed for 228 yards which was the 15th-best single-game performance in program history. In his three-year varsity career, Deere has 320 carries for 1,912 yards and has scored 18 touchdowns. Deere also has two career receptions for 13 yards and a touchdown. In 18 career games, he has averaged 6.0 yards per carry and 106.2 yards per game, showing that nothing runs like a Deere.

Despite the Loss, Defense Shows Improvement

Despite the heartbreaking 31–28 loss to Benton, Byrd’s Purple Swarm Defense delivered its most complete performance of the season. After surrendering more than 400 yards of offense in three of the previous four games, the Jackets held Benton to just 355 yards — their lowest total allowed in 2026. They also limited standout quarterback and SMU commit Malachi Zeigler to his lowest completion percentage of the year (10-of-26, 38%) and kept him under 200 passing yards (169). The Purple Swarm added four sacks and four pass breakups to round out an impressive night. But three late-game moments swung the outcome. With Benton facing 4th-and-18, backup quarterback Dayton Hope entered because Zeigler’s helmet had come off. Hope delivered, connecting with Madden Raymond for a 20-yard gain to extend the drive. On the next play, Zeigler returned and threw a short pass to Hunter Crosby. As Crosby tried to secure the ball, Byrd cornerback Shia Worthem knocked it loose and safety Vaughn Glover recovered. The referee signaled Byrd football, igniting a celebration on the Jackets’ sideline. After a lengthy discussion, however, the crew overturned the call from a catch-and-fumble to an incomplete pass. Given new life, Benton capitalized. Zeigler found Raymond again for a 13-yard touchdown, completing the Tigers’ comeback and delivering a gut-wrenching finish for a Byrd defense that believed it had finally secured the Jackets’ first win of 2026.

A Buzz Back In Time

In week eight of the 2007 season, John Shaughnessy’s 21-yard field goal in the final seconds lifted Byrd to a 17–14 win over Huntington. The Jackets led 14–0 entering the fourth quarter before Raider quarterback Cortney Sims threw two touchdown passes and added a two-point conversion to tie the game late.

A Look Ahead

On Friday, Oct. 16, the C.E. Byrd Yellow Jackets will travel to the piney woods of east Bossier Parish to battle the Haughton Buccaneers. Kickoff for the District 1-5A clash is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Dak Prescott Field.

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

Vaughn Glover and Keonta Eason Into Safety Spots

Juniors Vaughn Glover and Keonta Eason have eased into their safety spots this season. Both played in four games last season and both registered six tackles apiece. Eason added an interception against Natchitoches Central. Through five games, Eason leads the team with 32 total tackles, while Glover is third with 19. Eason picked off Ouachita quarterback Lester Watts' pass at midfield in the opener. That interception led to a Byrd touchdown. Glover picked off a pass against Pleasant Grove. Those two interceptions were Byrd's only takeaways through four games. Against Benton, Eason had 10 total tackles, two tackles-for-loss and a sack, while Glover had four tackles and three pass breakups.

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).

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.

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.

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.

Over the Airwaves

Byrd football has been broadcast live on The Tiger (WKWH) for over 30 years. Charlie Cavell is in his 29th season behind the microphone as the "Voice of the Byrd Yellow Jackets" calling the play-by-play action. Dr. Kirk Martinson is the color analyst, while former Yellow Jacket defensive back Dominique Wilson provides sideline reports. Marc Weddleton and Chad Ardoine are the statisticians. Former Jackets Jason Little and Clark Harp are frequent contributors. Byrd Football can be heard on AM 1130 and FM 103.3 The Tiger or by visiting 1130thetiger.com and clicking on the Listen Live button. By downloading the 1130 The Tiger app fans can listen to Byrd Football anywhere in the world.

Did You Know...

Did you know who the Byrd quarterback was in the epic 2005 battle between the Jackets and Raiders? It was future country music star Jordan Davis. In that game, Davis was 2-for-5 passing for 26 yards and had seven carries for minus seven yards. Byrd won the game 28-25.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS

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

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, ball out of end zone, Benton, 10/2/26

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 Benton, 10/2/26
Opp: Malachi Zeigler rush, Benton, 10/2/26

Blocked A Punt

Byrd: Team vs. Southwood, 10/27/23
Opp: Team, Benton, 10/2/26

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: 1, Nash Alexander vs. Benton, 10/2/26
Opp: 1, Dylan Johnson, Airline, 9/10/26

100-Yard Rushing Game

Byrd: 178, Collin Deere vs. Benton, 10/2/26
134, Christian Maxie vs. Benton, 10/2/26
Opp: 122, Palmer Gibbs, Pleasant Grove, 9/25/26

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: 189, Malachi Zeigler, Benton, 10/2/26

200-Yard Passing Game

Byrd: 209, Alex Walton vs. Southwood, 9/24/09
Opp: 299, Colt Yancey, Pleasant Grove, 9/25/26

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, Madden Raymond, Benton, 10/2/26

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: Madden Raymond, (2 rush, 1 receiving), Benton, 10/2/26

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

Byrd: Collin Deere, (4 rush) vs. Haughton, 9/12/25
Opp: Mason Smith, (3 pass, 1 rush), North DeSoto, 9/18/26

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: Arnaz Battle vs. Airline, 1995
Opp: Colt Yancey, Pleasant Grove, 9/25/26

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: Arnaz 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: 66, Palmer Gibbs, Pleasant Grove, 9/25/26

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: 56, Colt Yancey to Rykeim Richie, Pleasant Grove, 9/25/26

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
None		

Game 4 • Pleasant Grove Hawks

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 5 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 6 • Huntington Ralders

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: 3 Forced Turnovers – 1 TD, 0 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 1 Punts, 1 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
Fumble	4 Plays, 3 Yards, 0:58 TOP	Field Goal

Game 4 • Pleasant Grove Hawks

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 5 • Benton Tigers

Acquired	Ensuing Drive	Result
None		

Game 6 • Huntington Ralders

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: 10 Forced Turnovers – 2 TD, 1 FG, 0 Missed FGs, 1 Punts, 1 Turnovers, 3 End of Half, 2 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
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.

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 Papiion 2-24; BHS: Henderson 1-9, Kayden Jones 1-8.

Byrd	7	0	0	13	-20
North DeSoto	7	21	10	0	-38

ND - Braylon Moore 18 pass from Mason Smith (Dakota Denney kick)
 BHS - Trenton Henderson 1 run (Jackson Dowe kick)
 ND - Miller Warren 7 pass from Smith (Denney kick)
 ND - Khy Johnson 59 pass from Smith (Dakota Denney kick)
 ND - Smith 7 run (Denney kick)
 ND - Denney 34 field goal
 ND - Hayden Bell 3 run (Denney kick)
 BHS - Christian Maxie 26 pass from Aden Fullwood (Dowe kick)
 BHS - Maxie 26 run (kick failed)

	BHS	ND
First Downs	16	18
Rushing Att -Yards	58-254	30-185
Passing Yards	70	268
Passes (C-A-I)	4-6-1	19-26-0
Punts-Avg.	4-43.8	3-17.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-92	6-31

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Maxie 25-141, Fullwood 11-62, Henderson 13-36, Traylon Johnson 4-27, Kayden Jones 1-16, Eli Stephens 1-(-1), Peter Santiago 1-(-10), Team 2-(-14); ND: Derik White 14-80, Steven Sims 7-50, Bell 5-46, Smith 4-9.
Passing - BHS: Fullwood 4-6-1 70; ND: Smith 19-26-0 268.
Receiving - BHS: Maxie 2-38, Stephens 1-18, Logan Carlson 1-14; ND: Warren 7-113, Moore 4-47, Christian Ashworth 3-15, Johnson 2-63, Chris Kennedy 2-63, White 1-10, Colton LaCour 1-9.

Pleasant Grove	6	20	14	7	-47
Byrd	0	0	0	7	-7

PG - Rykeim Richie 56 pass from Colt Yancey (pass failed)
 PG - Richie 22 pass from Yancey (rush failed)
 PG - Marcus Floyd 4 run (Tyler Breibly kick)
 PG - Jack Sarine 30 pass from Yancey (Breibly kick)
 PG - Palmer Gibbs 66 run (Breibly kick)
 PG - Floyd 8 run (Breibly kick)
 BHS - Trenton Henderson 2 run (Nash Alexander kick)
 PG - Gibbs 49 run (Breibly kick)

	PG	BHS
First Downs	20	10
Rushing Att -Yards	24-217	45-175
Passing Yards	301	2
Passes (C-A-I)	16-28-1	1-4-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0	6-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-35	4-30

Individual Leaders

Rushing - PG: Gibbs 6-122, Floyd 9-78, Rashad McCoy 2-22, Jaidon Brown 2-11, Team 2-0, Yancey 3-(-16); BHS: Henderson 16-62, Elijah Stephens 4-61, Peter Santiago 5-32, Aden Fullwood 15-16, Jeremiah Brown 4-8, Traylon Johnson 1-(-4).
Passing - PG: Yancey 15-25-1 299, Harrison Hoover 1-3-0 2; BHS: Fullwood 1-4-0 2.
Receiving - PG: Sarine 5-92, Richie 4-111, Adam Orr 3-62, Landon Fincher 3-34, Cantrell Edwards 1-2; BHS: Santiago 1-2.

Byrd	0	6	22	0	-28
Benton	7	0	7	17	-31

BEN - Malachi Zeigler 25 run (Jake Wroten kick)
 BHS - Christian Maxie 6 run (kick failed)
 BHS - Maxie 6 run (Maxie rush)
 BHS - Collin Deere 43 run (Nash Alexander kick)
 BEN - Madden Raymond 5 run (Wroten kick)
 BHS - Deere 12 run (Alexander kick)
 BEN - Team, safety
 BEN - Raymond 2 run (Wroten kick)
 BEN - Raymond 13 pass from Zeigler (Zeigler rush)

	BHS	BEN
First Downs	15	19
Rushing Att -Yards	52-331	37-166
Passing Yards	11	189
Passes (C-A-I)	1-4-1	11-27-0
Punts-Avg.	1-25.0	3-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-81	10-105

Individual Leaders

Rushing - BHS: Deere 29-178, Maxie 14-134, Trenton Henderson 2-20, Aden Fullwood 6-13, Jackson Dowe 1-(-14); BEN: Zeigler 14-90, Drake Perkins 5-57, Raymond 13-30, Ja'mariea Smith 2-4, Abram Patterson 1-2, Team 1-(-17).
Passing - BHS: Fullwood 1-3-0 11, Deere 0-1-1 0; BEN: Zeigler 10-26-0 169, Dayton Hope 1-1-0 20.
Receiving - BHS: Elijah Stephens 1-11; BEN: Raymond 5-112, Patterson 2-37, Hunter Crosby 2-6, Nicholas Randall 1-20, Garrett Carter 1-14.

OPPONENT'S SCHEDULES / RESULTS

OUACHITA LIONS



9/4	vs. Byrd	W, 44-37
9/11	at Wossman	W, 43-28
9/18	at Neville	L, 49-0
9/25	vs. Sterlington	W, 28-21
10/2	at Central BR	L, 42-21
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	W, 40-35
9/25	vs. Franklin Parish	L, 54-43
10/2	at Natchitoches*	W, 32-29
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	W, 38-20
9/25	at Woodlawn* (BTW)	W, 55-0
10/2	vs. Northwood*	W, 56-13
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. Paris	W, 41-14
9/15	at Byrd	W, 47-7
10/9	at Gilmer*	7 PM
10/16	vs. Center*	7 PM
10/23	at Carthage*	7 PM
10/30	vs. Spring Hill*	7 PM
11/6	at Pittsburg*	7 PM

BENTON TIGERS



9/4	at Northwood	W, 34-26
9/11	vs. BTW	L, 30-16
9/18	vs. Woodlawn	W, 38-6
9/25	at Evangel*	L, 49-13
10/2	vs. Byrd*	W, 31-28
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	L, 42-0
9/24	vs. Parkway*	L, 29-6
10/2	at Franklin Parish	L, 38-36
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	W, 45-6
9/25	vs. Captain Shreve*	W, 50-36
10/1	at Parkway*	W, 55-36
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	L, 43-27
9/18	vs. Huntington	W, 42-0
9/25	vs. Benton*	W, 49-13
10/2	at Captain Shreve*	W, 46-0
10/9	vs. Natchitoches*	7 PM
10/16	Cornerstone Christian	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	W, 56-12
9/24	at Huntington*	W, 29-6
10/1	vs. Haughton*	L, 55-36
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	W, 49-28
9/25	at Haughton*	L, 50-36
10/2	vs. Evangel*	L, 46-0
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	L, 42-7
9/25	at Tioga	L, 42-14
10/2	vs. Airline*	L, 32-29
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

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 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	
W, 24-7 at Catholic BR	W, 24-0 vs. Shaw	*(Div. I State Championship awarded to Byrd by LHSAA)
L, 20-21 OT vs. Rummel	W, 14-10 at Holy Cross	2021 L, 45-14 vs. Brother Martin
2005 W, 28-22 vs. Holy Cross	L, 22-23 vs. Rummel	2022 W, 49-10 vs. Alexandria
L, 6-49 at Acadiana	(Div. I State Championship)	L, 35-14 at John Curtis
2006 W, 34-28 at John Ehret	2014 W, 35-6 vs. Fontainebleau	2023 L, 23-2 at Jesuit
L, 15-42 vs. Acadiana	W, 37-20 vs. East Ascension	2024 W, 20-0 vs. Woodlawn BR
2007 W, 24-21 vs. Captain Shreve	L, 7-19 at West Monroe	W, 37-15 at St. Paul's
L, 3-27 at John Ehret	2015 W, 45-9 vs. Fontainebleau	L, 43-32 at Alexandria
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
(0-5, 0-1)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME / RESULTS</u>
Thu., Sep. 3	at Ouachita Lions	Lions Stadium (Monroe)	L, 44-37
Thu., Sep. 10	vs. Airline Vikings	Lee Hedges Stadium	L, 40-21
Fri., Sep. 18	at North DeSoto Griffins	Griffin Stadium (Stonewall)	L, 38-20
Fri., Sep. 25	vs. Pleasant Grove Hawks	Lee Hedges Stadium	L, 47-7
Fri., Oct. 2	at *Benton Tigers	Tiger Stadium (Benton)	L, 31-28
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	Total
Yellow Jackets	28	22	28	35	113
Opponents	40	63	52	45	200

SCORING

	113	200
Points Per Game	22.6	40.0
Points Off Turnovers	6	10

FIRST DOWNS

	79	97
Rushing	72	42
Passing	6	51
Penalty	1	4

RUSHING YARDAGE

	1622	958
Yards gained rushing	1781	1105
Yards lost rushing	159	147
Rushing Attempts	260	155
Average Per Rush	6.2	6.2
Average Per Game	324.4	191.6
TDs Rushing	14	17

PASSING YARDAGE

	126	1183
Comp-Att-Int	9-23-3	74-133-2
Average Per Pass	5.5	8.9
Average Per Catch	14.0	16.0
Average Per Game	25.2	236.6
TDs Passing	2	11

TOTAL OFFENSE

	1748	2141
Total Plays	283	288
Average Per Play	6.2	7.4
Average Per Game	349.6	428.2

KICK RETURNS: #-Yards

	15-217	13-212
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PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards

	1-15	2-24
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INT RETURNS: #-Yards

	2-0	3-65
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KICK RETURN AVERAGE

	14.5	16.3
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PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

	15.0	12.0
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INT RETURN AVERAGE

	0.0	21.7
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FUMBLES-LOST

	10-7	3-1
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PENALTIES-Yards

	33-350	31-283
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Average Per Game	70.0	56.6
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PUNTS-Yards

	13-492	8-235
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Average Per Punt	37.8	29.4
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Net punt average	36.0	25.0
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KICKOFFS-Yards

	22-906	32-1708
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Average Per Kick	41.2	53.4
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Net kick average	29.7	37.8
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TIME OF POSSESSION/Game

	27:50	19:42
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3RD-DOWN Conversions

	27/53	18/49
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3rd-Down Pct	51%	37%
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4TH-DOWN Conversions

	5/12	12/18
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4th-Down Pct	42%	67%
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SACKS BY-Yards

	8-59	2-17
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MISC YARDS

	0	0
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TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

	16	28
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FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS

	1-2	2-2
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ON-SIDE KICKS

	0-1	0-1
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RED-ZONE SCORES

	(8-11) 73%	(15-16) 94%
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RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS

	(7-11) 64%	(13-16) 81%
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PAT-ATTEMPTS

	(10-14) 71%	(22-24) 92%
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2026 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Maxie, C.	4	103	1018	49	969	9.4	8	88	242.2
Henderson, T.	5	56	242	3	239	4.3	4	20	47.8
Deere, C.	1	29	179	1	178	6.1	2	43	178.0
Fullwood, A.	4	32	123	32	91	2.8	0	31	22.8
Stephens, E.	4	5	64	4	60	12.0	0	48	15.0
Ezernack, L.	2	10	50	6	44	4.4	0	23	22.0
Johnson, T.	5	8	45	13	32	4.0	0	17	6.4
Santiago, P.	4	7	36	13	23	3.3	0	17	5.8
Jones, K.	4	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	4.0
Brown, J.	1	4	8	0	8	2.0	0	2	8.0
Alexander, N.	4	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.5
Dowe, J.	5	1	0	14	-14	-14.0	0	0	-2.8
TEAM	5	3	0	22	-22	-7.3	0	0	-4.4
Total.....	5	260	1781	159	1622	6.2	14	88	324.4
Opponents.....	5	155	1105	147	958	6.2	17	67	191.6

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Fullwood, A.	4	109.8	6-13-1	46.2	83	1	26	20.8
Ezernack, L.	2	87.9	3-9-1	33.3	43	1	26	21.5
Deere, C.	1	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Dowe, J.	5	0.0	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	5	87.8	9-23-3	39.1	126	2	26	25.2
Opponents.....	5	154.6	74-133-2	55.6	1183	11	59	236.6

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Maxie, C.	4	2	38	19.0	1	26	9.5
Jones, K.	4	2	34	17.0	1	26	8.5
Stephens, E.	4	2	29	14.5	0	18	7.2
Carlson, L.	5	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.8
Henderson, T.	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Santiago, P.	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Total.....	5	9	126	14.0	2	26	25.2
Opponents.....	5	74	1183	16.0	11	59	236.6

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Maxie, C.	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total.....	1	15	15.0	0	15
Opponents.....	2	24	12.0	0	19

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Glover, V.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Eason, K.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	3	65	21.7	0	45

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long
Johnson, T.	4	66	16.5	0	30
Fullwood, A.	4	40	10.0	0	13
Carlson, L.	4	74	18.5	0	27
Stephens, E.	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jones, K.	1	19	19.0	0	19
Mosley, K.	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total.....	15	217	14.5	0	30
Opponents.....	13	212	16.3	0	48

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

2026 KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS	Made-Att	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blkd
Alexander, N.	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	22	0

FG SEQUENCE	Yellow Jackets	OPPONENTS
Lions	(22)	(29)
Vikings	-	-
Griffins	-	(34)
Hawks	-	-
Tigers	34	-

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Maxie, C.	9	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0-0	0	0	58
Henderson, T.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Deere, C.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Alexander, N.	0	1-2	8-11	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11
Jones, K.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Dowe, J.	0	0-0	2-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	2
Total.....	16	1-2	10-14	2-2	0	0-0	0	0	113
Opponents.....	28	2-2	22-24	1-3	0	0-1	0	1	200

TOTALOFFENSE	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Maxie, C.	4	103	969	0	969	242.2
Henderson, T.	5	56	239	0	239	47.8
Deere, C.	2	30	178	0	178	89.0
Fullwood, A.	4	45	91	83	174	43.5
Ezernack, L.	2	19	44	43	87	43.5
Stephens, E.	4	5	60	0	60	15.0
Johnson, T.	5	8	32	0	32	6.4
Santiago, P.	4	7	23	0	23	5.8
Jones, K.	4	1	16	0	16	4.0
Brown, J.	1	4	8	0	8	8.0
Alexander, N.	4	1	-2	0	-2	-0.5
Dowe, J.	5	1	-14	0	-14	-2.8
TEAM	5	3	-22	0	-22	-4.4
Total.....	5	283	1622	126	1748	349.6
Opponents.....	5	288	958	1183	2141	428.2

ALL PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Maxie, C.	4	969	38	15	0	0	1022	255.5
Henderson, T.	5	239	9	0	0	0	248	49.6
Deere, C.	2	178	0	0	0	0	178	89.0
Fullwood, A.	4	91	0	0	40	0	131	32.8
Johnson, T.	5	32	0	0	66	0	98	19.6
Stephens, E.	4	60	29	0	4	0	93	23.2
Carlson, L.	5	0	14	0	74	0	88	17.6
Jones, K.	4	16	34	0	19	0	69	17.2
Ezernack, L.	2	44	0	0	0	0	44	22.0
Santiago, P.	4	23	2	0	0	0	25	6.2
Mosley, K.	5	0	0	0	14	0	14	2.8
Brown, J.	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Alexander, N.	4	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.5
Dowe, J.	5	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-2.8
TEAM	5	-22	0	0	0	0	-22	-4.4
Total.....	5	1622	126	15	217	0	1980	396.0
Opponents.....	5	958	1183	24	212	65	2442	488.4

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

2026 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS		GP	Tackles		Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks	Pass Defense	PD	Qbh	Fumbles	FF	Blkd	Saf
			Solo	Ast			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BU		Rcv-Yds		Kick	
7	Eason, K.	5	22	10	32	3.0 - 20	2.0 - 16	1 - 0	1	2	.	.	.	.
3	Hilliard, C.	5	15	8	23	7.0 - 17	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
23	Glover, V.	5	15	4	19	.	.	1 - 0	5	6	.	.	.	.
9	Roberts, J.	5	12	7	19	2.5 - 8	1.0 - 6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
41	Sepulvado, C.	5	8	6	14	1.5 - 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Worthem, S.	5	11	2	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Ezernack, B.	5	5	7	12	0.5 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Carter, K.	4	8	3	11	1.0 - 1	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
13	Wiman, B.	5	6	5	11	1.0 - 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jelks, X.	3	7	3	10	.	1.0 - 0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Mosley, K.	5	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Davis, G.	3	3	6	9	2.0 - 17	2.0 - 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Atkinson, C.	3	3	4	7	1.0 - 5	0.5 - 4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
22	Morris, J.	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	5	5	1	6	1.0 - 2	.	.	.	.	1 - 0	.	1	.
33	Dowe, J.	5	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Anderson, K.	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Yarbrough, H.	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Crow, A.	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Richardson, C.	2	.	2	2	1.0 - 6	0.5 - 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Tilmon, C.	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Martin, R.	1	1	1	2	1.5 - 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Coenen, M.	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
78	Thompson, J.	1	.	1	1	0.5 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Jordan, J.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Nations, M.	1	1	.	1	1.0 - 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Snell, C.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Johnson, K.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Slaughter, J.	3	.	1	1	0.5 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....		5	145	86	231	25 - 103	8 - 59	2 - 0	14	15	1 - 0	.	1	.
Opponents.....		5	184	66	250	29 - 84	2 - 17	3 - 65	.	3	7 - 0	.	.	1

BALLEW'S SUPERLATIVES AT BYRD

MOST POINTS

61 vs. Benton (9/27/23)

MOST POINTS (BY QUARTER)

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

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

3Q: 22 - vs. Benton (10/2/26)

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 - 558 (since 2021)

MOST POINTS IN A HALF

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

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

Overall: 1H - 958 (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, NORTH DeSoto
529 vs. OUACHITA
60 vs. OUACHITA
4 vs. OUACHITA, BENTON
70 vs. NORTH DeSoto
6 vs. NORTH DeSoto
4 vs. NORTH DeSoto
1 vs. OUACHITA, NORTH DeSoto
1 vs. THREE TEAMS
6 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
43.8 vs. NORTH DeSoto
3 vs. BENTON
2 vs. OUACHITA, BENTON
8 vs. AIRLINE, BENTON
96 vs. OUACHITA
4 vs. BENTON
1 vs. OUACHITA, PLEASANT GROVE

LOW

7 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
10 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
177 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
49 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
175 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
45 vs. AIRLINE, PLEASANT GROVE
1 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
2 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
4 vs. THREE TEAMS
1 vs. THREE TEAMS
0 vs. THREE TEAMS
0 vs. OUACHITA, PLEASANT GROVE
1 vs. THREE TEAMS
36.3 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
1 vs. AIRLINE
1 vs. THREE TEAMS
4 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
30 vs. PLEASANT GROVE
0 vs. NORTH DeSoto
0 vs. THREE TEAMS

BYRD PLAYER GAME HIGHS

CATEGORY

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

PLAYER

429, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. OUACHITA*
40, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. OUACHITA*
3, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. OUACHITA
88, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. AIRLINE
70, ADEN FULLWOOD vs. NORTH DeSoto
6, ADEN FULLWOOD vs. NORTH DeSoto
4, ADEN FULLWOOD vs. NORTH DeSoto
1, TWO PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
26, TWO PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
38, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. NORTH DeSoto
2, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. NORTH DeSoto
1, TWO PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
26, TWO PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
1, NASH ALEXANDER vs. OUACHITA
22, NASH ALEXANDER vs. OUACHITA
6, JACKSON DOWE vs. PLEASANT GROVE
54, JACKSON DOWE vs. PLEASANT GROVE
43.8, JACKSON DOWE vs. NORTH DeSoto
15, CHRISTIAN MAXIE vs. NORTH DeSoto
30, TRAYLON JOHNSON vs. BENTON
7, KEONTA EASON vs. BENTON
4, CONRAD HILLIARD vs. AIRLINE
10, TWO PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
2.5, CONRAD HILLIARD vs. AIRLINE
1.0, SEVEN TIMES vs. THREE TEAMS
3, VAUGHN GLOVER vs. BENTON
1, TWO PLAYERS vs. TWO TEAMS
1, TEAM vs. BENTON

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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
14, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
4, CARTER MCCLINTON, OUACHITA
67, CARTER MCCLINTON, OUACHITA
299, COLT YANCEY, PLEASANT GROVE
30, CHASE WILLIAMS, AIRLINE
20, CHASE WILLIAMS, AIRLINE
3, THREE PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS
59, MASON SMITH, NORTH DeSoto
113, MILLER WARREN, NORTH DeSoto
8, PRESTON HUGHES, AIRLINE
2, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
59, KHY JOHNSON, NORTH DeSoto
1, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
34, DAKOTA DENNEY, NORTH DeSoto
3, TWO PLAYERS, TWO TEAMS
53, JAKE WROTEN, BENTON
38.7, JAKE WROTEN, BENTON
19, KEIVON MADISON, OUACHITA
63, JOSH PAPION, AIRLINE
8, THREE PLAYERS, THREE TEAMS
2.5, KEDRID SMITH, PLEASANT GROVE
1.0, TREMAYNE BLAIR, PLEASANT GROVE
0
1, FOUR PLAYERS, FOUR TEAMS
2, FIVE TIMES, FOUR 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

O: Christian Maxie
D: Keonta Eason
S: Jackson Dowe

PLEASANT GROVE

O: Elijah Stephens
D: Conrad Hilliard
S: Jackson Dowe

BENTON

O: C. Deere, C. Maxie
D: Purple Swarm
S: Traylon Johnson

HUNTINGTON

HAUGHTON

EVANGEL

PARKWAY

CAPTAIN SHREVE

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

OUACHITA

Ethan Suire

AIRLINE

Ethan Suire

NORTH DESOTO

Dax Marshall

PLEASANT GROVE

None

BENTON

Ethan Suire

HUNTINGTON

HAUGHTON

EVANGEL

PARKWAY

CAPTAIN SHREVE

2026 PLAYER PROFILES

#12 Aden Fullwood, Quarterback/Receiver/Returner

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 6 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Completions: 4 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Yards: 70 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Long: 26 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Rushes: 15 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Yards: 62 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)
Long: 31 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Receptions: 0 (*same*)
Yards: 0 (*same*)
Long: 0 (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#1 Jackson Davis, Quarterback

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 0 (9 vs. Huntington, 10/9/25)
Completions: 0 (3 vs. two teams)
Yards: 0 (62 vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25)
Touchdowns: 0 (1 vs. two teams)
Long: 0 (62 vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25)
Rushes: 0 (12 vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25)
Yards: 0 (85 vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25)
Touchdowns: 0 (1 vs. three teams)
Long: 0 (29 vs. Huntington, 10/9//25)

#4 Christian Maxie, Wing Back / Returner

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 40 vs. Ouachita* (*sams*)
Yards: 429 vs. Ouachita* (*same*)
Long: 88 vs. Airline (*same*)
Touchdowns: 3 vs. Ouachita (6 vs. Benton, 10/24/25*)
Receptions: 2 vs. North DeSoto (2 vs. two teams)
Yards: 38 vs. North DeSoto (62 vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25)
Long: 26 vs. North DeSoto (62 vs. Captain Shreve, 11/6/25)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. North DeSoto (1 vs. two teams)
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)
Punt Returns: 1 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Yards: 15 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Long: 15 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)

#2 Collin Deere, Fullback

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 29 vs. Benton (36 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)*
Yards: 178 vs. Benton (253 vs. Haughton, 9/12/25)
Long: 43 vs. Benton (43 vs. two teams)
Touchdowns: 2 vs. Benton (4 vs. Haughton, 9/12/25)
Receptions: 0 (1 vs. two teams)
Yards: 0 (7 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Long: 0 (7 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Touchdowns: 0 (1 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)

#34 Trenton Henderson, Fullback

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 16 vs. Pleasant Grove (21 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)
Yards: 80 vs. Ouachita (83 vs. Natchitoches, 10/17/25)
Long: 20 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Touchdowns: 1 vs. four teams (1 vs. four 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: 5 vs. Pleasant Grove (8 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)
Yards: 32 vs. Pleasant Grove (84 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)
Long: 17 vs. Pleasant Grove (33 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Touchdowns: 0 (2 vs. Benton, 10/25/24)
Receptions: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (1 vs. three teams)
Yards: 2 vs. Pleasant Grove (12 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Long: 2 vs. Pleasant Grove (12 vs. John Ehret, 9/26/25)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#20 Traylon Johnson, Wing Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 4 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Yards: 27 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Long: 17 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#15 Elijah Stephens, Wing Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Rushes: 4 vs. Pleasant Grove (4 vs. two teams)
Yards: 61 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)

Long: 48 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)

Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

Receptions: 1 vs. two teams (1 vs. four teams)

Yards: 18 vs. North DeSoto (22 vs. two teams)

Long: 18 vs. North DeSoto (22 vs. two teams)

Touchdowns: 0 (*same*)

#11 Logan Carlson, Wide Receiver

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Receptions: 1 vs. North DeSoto (1 vs. seven teams)
Yards: 14 vs. North DeSoto (39 vs. Benton, 10/24/25)
Long: 14 vs. North DeSoto (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 Kameron Anderson, Defensive Lineman

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 1 vs. two teams (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: 3 vs. Benton (4 vs. Airline, 10/31/25)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. Ouachita (5 vs. Airline, 10/31/25)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Benton (1 vs. two teams)
Sacks: 0.5 vs. Benton (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. two teams (*same*)

#49 Xavier Jelks, Defensive End

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 4 vs. Benton (*same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. Airline (*same*)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. two teams (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 0 (*same*)
Sacks: 1.0 vs. Benton (*same*)

#94 Grayson Davis, Defensive Lineman

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. Benton (*same*)
Assisted: 3 vs. two teams (*same*)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. Benton (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Sacks: 1.0 vs. two teams (*same*)

#41 Charlie Sepulvado, Linebacker

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 3 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. three teams (5 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)
Total Tackles: 4 vs. two teams (7 vs. Evangel, 9/19/25)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (1 vs. two teams)
Forced Fumbles: 0 (*same*)
Fumble Recoveries: 0 (*same*)

#40 Ben Ezemack, Linebacker

2026 game highs (*career high*)

Solo: 3 vs. Ouachita (*same*)

Assisted: 3 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)

Total Tackles: 5 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)

Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)

Forced Fumbles: 0 (*same*)

Fumble Recoveries: 0 (*same*)

#6 Aaden Crow, Linebacker

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. two teams (1 vs. six teams)
Assisted: 1 vs. Airline (1 vs. three teams)
Total Tackles: 1 vs. three teams (1 vs. nine 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: 1 vs. North DeSoto (3 vs. two teams)
Total Tackles: 2 vs. two teams (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: 2 vs. two teams (*same*)
Total Tackles: 6 vs. Airline (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 3 vs. Benton (*same*)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)

#8 Kameron Mosley, Defensive Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 2 vs. two teams (2 vs. four teams)
Assisted: 1 vs. three teams (2 vs. two teams)
Total Tackles: 3 vs. Benton (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: 7 vs. Benton (*same*)
Assisted: 3 vs. two teams (*same*)
Total Tackles: 10 vs. Benton (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 2 vs. Benton (*same*)
Sacks: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)
Interceptions: 1 vs. Ouachita (1 vs. two teams)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Ouachita (*same*)

#9 Jamaurl Roberts, Defensive Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 4 vs. Ouachita (*same*)
Assisted: 3 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. Benton (*same*)
Sacks: 1 vs. Pleasant Gove (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Pleasant Grove (*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*)
Tackles for Loss: 1 vs. North DeSoto (*same*)
Pass Breakups: 1 vs. two teams (*same*)

#17 Shla Worthem, Defensive Back

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Solo: 3 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)
Assisted: 2 vs. two teams (*same*)
Total Tackles: 5 vs. Pleasant Grove (*same*)

#18 Leo Ezemack, Quarterback

2026 game highs (*career high*)
Attempts: 5 vs. Airline (*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*)

* - school, city record