

# Badon upholds tradition with Crying Towel triumph

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It's not exactly the kind of honor most coaches would like bestowed upon them, but in the true "Crying Towel" spirit, seven area prep football coaches addressed the Lafayette Kiwanis Club luncheon Tuesday to give a brief summary of how really bad their respective clubs look for the upcoming season.

When all the jokes and anecdotes were completed, a rookie coach stole the show and continued a tradition of two previous Teurlings coaches by, as Howard Cosell would say, "telling it like it is," with first year Rebel mentor Tommy Badon the KC's 1985 "Crying Towel" winner.

"A freshman tackle showed up a little overweight the first day and asked me how he could drop 10 pounds pretty quickly," explained Badon in one of his bald tales. "I told him, 'the easiest way would be to watch what you eat and walk eight to 10 miles a day.'

"Well, he misses practice for about a week and I kind of forget about him until I get a phone call from him. He says, 'Coach, I'm getting pretty close to Lake Charles, what do I do now?'"

Last year's winner, Lafayette High's Chuck Herrington explained that his winning presentation in 1984 may have caught the attention of his players.

"We're trying to keep things in perspective this year," explained Herrington. "Last year I think maybe out kids took what I said here too seriously. So this year we're going to try to keep things in perspective."

Herrington said that if this year's recipient has a season like he did (0-10) last year he will definitely

need more than just one "Crying Towel."

The annual "Crying Towel" award presentation is part of the pre-jamboree activities for the Annual Kiwanis Football Jamboree. The 31st edition of the KC jam will feature games pitting St. Thomas More against Carencro and Comeaux taking on New Iberia Senior High on Thursday night at Comeaux.

On Friday night, jam action kicks off with Teurlings battling Acadiana, followed by Lafayette and Northside at Lafayette High. Jamboree kickoff time for both nights is 7 p.m.

Badon got some stiff competition from Carencro Coach Pat Kee and Northside Coach Doug Duhon. Kee approached the podium with an Aints bag on his head, while Duhon brought the house down with a description of his team's intelligence test results.

"I thought I'd give you some idea of what our team is like," noted Kee as he pulled the Aints bag from his head. "Our running backs have some really great moves," Kee explained, "you ought to see them Break Dance."

Duhon's intelligence tests results were pretty funny. "Our kids did real well on their physicals and skill tests," he said, "so we decided to give them a word association test."

"We asked them what accrue meant and they all responded, 'the people who work on a boat.' We asked them what acquire meant and they said, 'people who sing in a church.' Another word was bacteria and they replied, 'the back entrance to the cafeteria,'" Duhon concluded.

But despite Kee and Duhon, TCHS's Badon (who was the final coach to address the KC luncheon) was the most convincing liar.

"In a scrimmage the other day, Coach (Jackie) Harrelson decided to get the offense fired up. He walks into the huddle and tells the team, 'We're gonna fire off the line, run the football and run it at will.' Well, a few seconds later our tight end looks him in the eye and says, 'Coach, who's Will?'"

The Teurlings' mentor finished his remarks with a tale about his trip to a local psychiatrist.

"Finally, things got so bad last week I had to do something ... we had lost the spring game, had a terrible summer, played poorly in our scrimmage and just everything was going against me so I decided to go see a psychiatrist ... I asked the psychiatrist what he thought the problem was?

"He tells me, 'Tommy, I think your a terrible motivator.' So I say, I want a second opinion. Then he answers, 'Okay, you're ugly, too!'"

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# Badon's task to return Rebels to glory days

The Teurlings Rebels have a new head football coach but not a new face to TCHS football, as former Reb player and the team's defensive coordinator since 1982, Tommy Badon, takes the helm from former Coach Bobby Green.

Badon played prep ball at Teurlings and after graduating from USL took the job as defensive coordinator. In his first season, the Badon directed defensive set new marks in the state's defensive record books, as the club went undefeated for 12-0 games and over that period not one point was scored against the Rebels.

Winning 12 games without a foe crossing the goal line, kicking a field goal or scoring a safety is definitely a tradition builder. But even Coach Badon is quick to point out that tradition isn't what wins football games.

The new Teurlings mentor seems quite a difference in the '85 Rebs as compared to the '84 edition.

"Comparing this year's team with last year's is like comparing apples to oranges. Last year's team was senior-laden on the offensive line,

with four of five starters graduating and very young people at the skill positions," Badon explained.

"This year's club is very experienced at the skill spots but the line has only two players with any experience at all," Badon continued. The Reb coach was counting heavily on the experience of All-District quarterback from '84, George Murphy (6-1, 185, Jr).

But, as fate would have it, Murphy sustained a chest injury during fall drills and will miss the first couple of games. Murphy led the district last season with 1,200 passing yards to his credit.

With Murphy out, Badon had to scramble to find a replacement. "We have been very fortunate that running back Jay Domengeaux (5-10, 165, Jr) has been able to step into the quarterback spot and has been performing well in practice."

"We will miss Murphy but we should do alright until he can make it back into the lineup," Baton noted.

The Rebels' leading receiver from '84 will be back this season. Flanker Troy Green (6-0, 180, Sr) was Murphy's favorite target last season



Tommy Badon

with 37 catches. Split end Scott Deaton (5-9, 160, Jr) will move to running back to replace Domengeaux, which leaves Corey Veazey (5-7, 150, Sr) at Deaton's spot. Completing the receiving corps will be tight end Troy Arceneaux (6-2, 185, Jr).

Joining Deaton and/or Domengeaux in the backfield will be running back Carl Rachal (5-9, 165, Jr).

The offensive line will feature guards Zurben Barras (5-10, 175, Jr) and Shawn Touchet (5-10, 170, Jr), tackles Damian Stelly (6-0, 190, Sr) and Jeff Grosse (6-0, 215, Jr) and center Jason Vige (6-0, 210, Jr).

Badon will have to look to eight of his offensive starters to perform double duties as defensive starters as well.

The entire defensive secondary is comprised of offensive players. Cornerbacks Veazey (split end) and Rachal (running back) will join fellow strong safety Domengeaux (quarterback/running back) and free safety Deaton (split end/running back) as Reb deep men on defense.

On the defensive line four of the seven down linemen are offensive starters. The defensive ends will be Arceneaux (tight end) and Barras (guard), with the tackle slots being manned by Vige (center) and James Patron (6-0, 225, Sr).

Lining up in front of the center will

be nose guard Jim Meynard (5-10, 180, Jr).

Troy Menard (5-10, 170, Jr) and Green (flanker) will handle the linebacker spots for the Rebels. Of the 11 defensive starters Barras, Green, Veazey, Rachal, Domengeaux and Deaton were all starters in '84.

"We will definitely have our work cut out for us this season," Badon said. "We already sustained a couple of key injuries and if we are to be successful this season we will have to stay healthy."

## TEURLINGS CATHOLIC HIGH 1985 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	WIN	SCORE
SEPTEMBER			
8	Brown Bridge	.....	28-21
15	ST. LOUIS	.....	.....
22	St. Thomas More	.....	14-21
29	CECILIA	.....	.....
OCTOBER			
4	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	.....	.....
11	EMORY	.....	.....
18	CHURCH POINT	.....	13-14
25	late	.....	.....
NOVEMBER			
1	NOTRE DAME	.....	.....
8	Dejeux Catholic	.....	.....
HOME GAMES IN CAPS			
* - District 5-AA game			



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#### ACADIANA 29, TCHS 8

With the pressure of defending two consecutive 5-AAAA district titles lying on the shoulders of the very young Wreckin' Ram squad, Coach Bill Dotson's troops overcame a few rough spots early on to gain an impressive win to begin the season that promises to be one of the most challenging campaigns in years.

The Ram offense, that unveiled a few new secret offensive weapons, was the story in the game. The first two possessions resulted in turn-overs. But once new quarterback O'Neal Weber got on track, the Rams rushed for 303 yards and threw for 74 more to total 377 yards on the night.

The TCHS offense followed suit both times the Rams turned in over. Chris Cade return the favor following Weber's tipped and intercepted initial pass of the season with an interception. Then, after Acadiana fumbled on their own 25, Martin Porrier recovered a Rebel fumble to give the Ram offense another opportunity.

Weber and company didn't disappoint the third time around, however. After the third penalty against the Rams was walked off, the 1985 version of No. 44 in the green and gold, sophomore Haywood Edwards, scrambled 36 yards to the Rebel 45. Weber gets another first down on a 15-yard carry to the 30.

Then Weber rolled right and found defensive standout Lee Arceneaux wide open for a 30-yard TD reception to give the Rams the early lead. Doug Dotson ran it in from the three on a trick play on the extra-point attempt to give the Rams the 3-0 lead.

The following possession took a little longer, but ended with the same result. Acadiana drove 76 yards in 8:18 to give themselves an 15-0 halftime advantage. Another new entry into the Ram backfield, junior Ronald Duhon, was the highlight of the drive. Duhon rushed twice for 20 yards, and caught two for 11 more to lead the Rams down field.

Bubba Savelli, who was named the outstanding player of the game for Acadiana, finished things up with a five-yard TD scamper.

The second half provided more excitement for the fans on both sides. After stopping the Rebels on three plays, the Ram offense embarked on a six-play drive that featured a 74-yard touchdown run by Edwards, who rushed six times for 137 yards on the night, to pleasantly surprise many Ram supporters in the crowd.

Following the kickoff, the outstanding player of the game for TCHS, Carl Rachal, matched Edwards' feat by going 74 yards for a touchdown to prevent a shutout. Domengeaux also performed well for Coach Tommy Badon's squad. Domengeaux was 11-for-17 on the night for 99 yards to lead the Rebels



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**offensively.**

**The final touchdown came on the next drive for the Rams. Two clipping penalties against the Rams prolonged the effort, but a 17-yard pass to brother Mark Weber and a 22-yard run by Savell kept things going. Eventually Weber got in from the five to put the icing on the cake.**



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# Teurlings, Breaux Bridge hope for fast season start

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When the Rebels of Teurlings Catholic High invade the Tigers of Breaux Bridge tonight, the memory of last season's opener is sure to be neatly tucked away in each player's head.

That was when Teurlings mounted a plush 21-0 halftime lead, only to see the Tigers come roaring back to take the Rebs, 31-28.

The defensive coordinator at the time was Tommy Badon, and he watched helplessly as the Tigers pulled out all the stops and allced through his defense like a hot knife through butter. Badon is head coach these days, and he would like to make sure that the same thing doesn't happen again.

"Bad fundamentals really hurt us last year. We would hit and miss just about every time. I'd like to see better fundamentals in practice, but so far I haven't seen it."

Troy Green (6-0, 180, Sr), who was the Rebels' leading receiver last season, heads the Rebs'receiving corps with 37 catches. Corey Veazey (5-7, 150, Sr) will start at split end and the tight end will be Troy Arceneaux (6-2, 185, Jr).

For tonight's matchup, Badon will have to go without 1985 All-District QB George Murphy and will start Jay Domengeaux (5-10, 165, Jr). Domengeaux will have juniors Scott Deaton (5-9, 160) and Carl Rachal with him in the backfield.

Other action in the newly-aligned 5-AA includes North Vermillion at Church Point, Iota taking on Cameron and Notre Dame traveling to St. Louis.

In a Thursday night contest, Port Barre trimmed Opelousas Catholic 6-0.

## NORTH VERMILION--CHURCH POINT

CHURCH POINT — Maybe North Vermillion won't notice.

But it will take a lot of work on Church Point's part to keep North Vermillion from noticing that there are only five regulars returning to a Church Point team that went 8-2 last year — and included dazzling RB Tony Citizen, All-State choice and brand new McNeese Cowboy.

However, he's not back, and senior tailback Chris Coleman (5-10, 160) will get the dubious honors of (almost) literally stepping into Citizen's shoes this year.

On offense, Coach Mike Richard will start QB Mark Daigle (5-10, 150, Sr). Daigle will have Coleman and fullback Spencer Gallow (5-8, 150, Sr) along with him in the backfield, while split end Chris Higginbotham (5-11, 150, Sr), tight end Matt Dean (6-3, 185, Sr), and flanker Ross Elkins (5-10, 150, Sr) will be his starting receiving corps.

## SOUTH CAMERON--IOTA

The Iota Bulldogs, who are the only team from the original 5-AA, have pretty much the same look as last season — except maybe for a lack of depth.

"This year's team should be about like last year's club", noted Head Coach Eugene Jeans. "We lost only five seniors and have 14 lettermen returning who were starters."

For tonight, Jeans will send in QB Chad Fruge (5-9, 160, Sr) to direct the offense. Along with Fruge in the

In last year's match up, Iota nipped South Cameron, 7-6.

## NOTRE DAME--ST. LOUIS

LAKE CHARLES — Tonight, the Pios of Notre Dame will travel to Lake Charles to take on St. Louis. For Coach Ashton Cassidy, it is the first game of a rebuilding year against a newer and tougher schedule.

"A glaring weakness, both offensively and defensively, is we don't have the type of athletes returning to be competitive with our tough schedule. We lost 19 starters from last year's team," said Cassidy.

Calling the signals for the split-T offense of the Pios tonight will be Chuck Hahetz (6-0, 150, Jr). Along in the backfield with Hahetz will be Shane Henry (5-7, 170, Jr), Rustin Gilder (5-7, 175, Sr), and fullback Jason Daigle (5-11, 185, Sr).

## PORT BARRE 6, OPEL. CATH. 0

OPELOUSAS — A key punt return in the second period set up the game-winning score for Port Barre.

Darryl Benoit put the Red Devils ahead to stay on a three-yard run to cap off the seven-play drive. Benoit finished with 61 yards on 22 carries on the night.

Port Barre's Kendall Sylvester was the leading rusher, carrying the ball 18 times for 92 yards.

Opelousas Catholic could only account for 93 yards rushing and 39 yards passing in the loss.

## Thursday's scores

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# Rebels can't hold off Tiger comeback

**BREAUX BRIDGE** — Friday night's game between the Rebels of Teurlings Catholic High and the Tigers of Breaux Bridge High contained an eerie resemblance to last season's opener between the two teams, in which the Rebs opened up a 21-0 lead, only to see Breaux Bridge take Teurlings, 31-28.

In Friday night's matchup, Teurlings opened up an 8-6 first quarter lead and were seemingly in control of the game. But seven Rebel turnovers aided Breaux Bridge in winning the second season-opener in a row between the two teams, 26-8.

In other Friday night games containing 7-AAA teams, the Jeanerette Tigers pounded the Patterson Lumberjacks, 31-6, while E.D. White got by Berwick, 20-13.

Teurlings beat the Tigers to the board in the first quarter when running back Carl Rachal hit paydirt from four yards out. Troy Green ran it in for the two-point conversion, and the Rebs were up, 8-0. But on Breaux Bridge's next series, the Tigers found the big play in a 73-yard TD run.

The Tigers, down 8-6 in the fourth quarter, exploded for 20 points on touchdown runs of 4 and 41 and on a 7 yard TD pass reception.

## Jeanerette 31, Patterson 6

**JEANERETTE** — Dean Bret rushed for 97 yards and two touchdowns on eleven carries in leading a Jeanerette Tiger rushing attack of 215 yards and a mauling of the Patterson Lumberjacks here Friday night. The 'Jacks, however, could manage but 136 yards total offense on eight first downs throughout the entire game.

The Tigers scored first on a 25 yard Shawn Davis (9-71 yds.) run and never looked back as they added touchdown runs of 9 and 2 yards by Bret, 1 yard by Andre Kuykendall, and a 4 yard pass to Lance Weber from Kuykendall (3-14-0, 1td, 59 yds.). Kuykendall also rushed for 69 yards on 11 carries.

Mark Jenkins also rushed for 77 yards on 10 carries. The Tigers will travel to Port Barre next week to take on Ville Platte.

PHS.....0 0 0 6 - 6  
JHS.....7 6 6 12 - 31  
JHS — Shawn Harris 25 run (Andre Kuykendall kick)  
JHS — Dean Bret 9 run (kick failed)  
JHS — Bret 2 run (kick failed)  
JHS — Kuykendall 1 run (kick failed)  
PHS — Vige 3 run (run failed)  
JHS — Lance Weber 4 pass from Kuykendall (kick failed)

	PHS	JHS
First Downs.....	8	17
Yards Rushing.....	98	215
Yards Passing.....	38	59
Passes.....	2-4-1	3-14-0
Fumbles Lost.....	2-2	2-1
Punts Avg.....	1-33	3-32
Penalties.....	4-20	14-165



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# Rebs seek rebound against St. Louis

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Head Coach Tommy Badon will send in his homestanding Rebel forces from Teurlings Catholic High tonight against the St. Louis Saints at Northside's Viking Stadium, heading a field of Friday night cross-district action.

Other 5-AA teams in action tonight will include Church Point at Kaplan, Iota welcoming Welsh, while Opelousas Catholic will travel to take on Catholic of Point Coupee.

The Rebels' disappointing 28-8 loss last week to Breaux Bridge was compounded by the fact that the Rebs owned an 8-6 lead early in the fourth quarter.

"We just didn't take care of the football," remarked Badon. "With seven turnovers, it's hard to win a game. Fundamentals is what hurt us against them last year, and it was basically the same thing Friday night."

Badon didn't have much time to ponder over last week's game, however, because tonight's matchup against St. Louis represents a stiff challenge, also.

"I'm pretty impressed with St. Louis. They gave Notre Dame all they could handle last week," remarked Badon. "I don't know if they won a game last year or not, but from the film that I saw of them, they're not an 0-10 team."

"I'm looking for a battle. We're going to have to play good."

## CHURCH POINT-KAPLAN

**KAPLAN** — Inexperience was Church Point Head Coach Mike Richard's main worry at the outset of this season. Sensible, because he was fielding a team that returned only one offensive and four defensive starters.

On the offensive side of the coin, his worries proved valid as his team

could not manage a score throughout last week's loss to North Vermilion. Defense, however, provided a bright sign for Richard as his Bears held the Patriots to one score late in the fourth quarter.

But this defense will be tested tonight as he will send his troops into Kaplan to invade the Kaplan High Pirates, a team with an offense and defense that shut out Abbeville 28-0 last week.

## WELSH-IOTA

**IOTA** — If Iota's 0-0 tie last week with South Cameron was a fluke, then Coach Eugene Jeans doesn't have much to worry about. However, he's going to have to get his Bulldogs ready for a tough battle with the Greyhounds from Welsh.

Iota's defense did an outstanding job in controlling SC's offense, while the Dawgs' offense couldn't quite get on track. Welsh, however, was busy putting on its own offensive and defensive show by downing Crowley, 14-7.

To win tonight, Jeans will have to hope to get more productivity out of his All-District backfield, one that includes All-State tailback Kenneth Lejeune, who ran for more than 2,607 yards in the past two years.

## OPEL. CATH-CATHOLIC-P.C.

**POINT COUPEE** — Coach Mickey Mills will have his hands full tonight when he and his Opelousas Catholic Vikings travel to take on Catholic of Point Coupee's Green Hornets.

Mills was hoping for a little bit more offensive production last Friday night, but what he got was one of those defensive struggles highlighted by a punt return which put Port Barre ahead to stay, 6-0.

Senior leadership and OC tradition is what Mills hopes to help his Vikes to win in 5-AA, but he knows it's going to take a little bit more than that.



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# Teurlings Rebels experience little bad luck in victory

By BILL WEBB  
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Fans at Friday night's battle between the Teurlings Catholic High Rebels and the St. Louis Saints were witness to an excellent show of offense and sportsmanship in a game which included a few strange and unlikely happenings.

The time of possession in the first half was 21:34-2:26 and the battle between first downs was won by St. Louis, 14 to the Rebs' 3. Oddly enough, the halftime score was 26-13 in favor of TCH's. The Rebels ended up with only nine first downs on the night but, through big plays, which included junior running back Carl Rachal's 153 yard, four touchdown first half performance, won the battle of the scoreboard, 45-26.

St. Louis started its first possession on its own 29 yard line and drove down for a first down at the TCH 40. But the Saints opted to gamble on a fourth and two from the 37 where Jerry Frank's plunge up the middle could yield but one. Teurlings took over, and on a second-and-three, Rachal scored his first TD on a 56 yard sweep to the right. George Murphy's PAT was good, and Teurlings was up 7-0.

After the ensuing kickoff, the Saints drove down to the Reb one yard line where, on a fourth-and-goal situation, running back Brian Guillory was stopped cold by a swarming Rebel defense. Teurlings, however, was not able to move, and was forced to punt.

St. Louis finally found the formula when Guillory dove in from three out. With Allen Theriot's extra point, the Saints and the Rebels were tied 7-7 with 0:05 remaining in the first quarter.

Teurlings quickly opened up the scoring in the second quarter when,

St. Louis ..... 7 0 13 0 - 26  
Teurlings ..... 7 19 19 0 - 45

TCH — Carl Rachal 56 run (George Murphy kick)  
SLH — Brian Guillory 3 run (Allen Theriot kick)  
TCH — Rachal 45 run (kick failed)  
TCH — Rachal 25 run (run failed)  
SLH — Max Morris 9 pass from Troy Thibodeaux (kick failed)  
TCH — Rachal 92 kickoff return (Murphy kick)  
TCH — Jay Domengeaux 18 run (kick failed)  
SLH — Thibodeaux 3 run (Theriot kick)  
TCH — Domengeaux 38 run (Murphy kick)  
TCH — Jeff Delhomme 31 pass from Domengeaux (kick blocked)  
SLH — Guillory 37 pass from Thibodeaux (pass failed)

	St. Louis	Teurlings
First Downs .....	23	9
Yards Rushing .....	201	164
Yards Passing .....	229	112
Passes .....	13 35 3	3 4 0
Fumbles Lost .....	2 1	3 1
Punts Avg .....	1 40	5 34 4
Penalties .....	3 15	4 47

guess who, Rachal ran his favorite play, a sweep to the right, and found paydirt from 65 yards out. The Saints, on a fourth-and-eight on their own 25, had a punt blocked which the Rebs recovered. Rachal then scored his third touchdown, this time on an option pitch from Rebel QB Jay Domengeaux. Teurlings tried for the two point conversion, but Domengeaux was dragged down one yard from the goal line.

The Saints then mounted a fifteen play scoring drive that started from their own 31 yard line and consumed 6:28 off the clock. The drive featured Saint QB Troy Thibodeaux completing four of five passes for 28 yards, the caper being a 9 yarder to split end Max Morris. Rachal, also a defensive back, was apparently not disturbed by such a lengthy drive and returned the ensuing kickoff 92 yards for a TD with 2:49 remaining in the first half. The Rebels and the Saints were unable to score for the rest of the half, and the two teams went to the lockers.

On the first play of the second half, Rebel running back Kelth Porrier ran around the left side on a 59-yard jaunt that was nullified by a holding penalty. Domengeaux then hit split end Jeff Delhomme on a 52 yard aerial which set up his nineteen yard keeper for the Rebs' next six. Thibodeaux threw completions of 27

and 21 on a 62 yard, five play drive that was capped off with a one yard keeper around left end.

What was a Carl Rachal show was quickly turning into a Jay Domengeaux show when he was apparently caught behind the line fading back for a pass, only to scramble and score on a 39 yard scamper. St. Louis fumbled on the first play of their next possession, and Domengeaux again found Delhomme, this time on a 31 yard pass and a touchdown.

Both teams traded turnovers with St. Louis scoring the last touchdown of the night on a 37 yard heave from Thibodeaux to Guillory.

Guillory went down with a neck injury in the fourth quarter and the fans were treated to a fine display of sportsmanship when the units from St. Louis and Teurlings gathered on the field for a moment of silent prayer. It was not known at the end of the game how serious Guillory's injury was.

Teurlings head coach Tommy Badon was pleased by the play of his troops, but still left room for improvement. "We still haven't improved on fundamentals, but we're working on it. Our assistant coaches Jackie Harelson, Gary Perkins, and Doug Stewart did a hell of a job preparing for the game."

## Kaplan Pirates whip Church Point

KAPLAN— Fifth-ranked Kaplan registered their second consecutive shutout of the season as the Pirates blanked the visiting Church Point Bears 32-0 in area football action Friday night.

After the initial two games of the season, Kaplan has yet to surrender a point.

Brian Sulre scored on runs of 6 and 45 yards while teammate Warren Baker scampered 63 yards with a punt return to highlight the scoring for the Pirates of Vermilion Parish.

A brother tandem also got into the scoring affair for Kaplan as Francis and Darren Touchet notched touchdown runs of one and six yards respectively.

Church Point could only muster a

meagher 71 yards total offense against a stingy Pirate defense. Kaplan rolled for 350 yards rushing and amassed 16 first downs against only four for the Bears.

Both teams begin district play next week.

Church Point ..... 0 0 0 0 - 0  
Kaplan ..... 0 0 25 7 - 32

KHS — Francis Touchet 1 run (Kick failed)  
KHS — Brian Sulre 6 run (Pat Merchant kick)  
KHS — Sulre 45 run (Kick failed)  
KHS — Warren Baker 63 punt return (Run failed)  
KHS — Darren Touchet 6 run (Merchant kick)

	Church Point	Kaplan
First Downs .....	4	16
Yards Rushing .....	67	350
Yards Passing .....	4	0
Passes .....	1 10	0 3 0
Fumbles Lost .....	4 3	1 1
Punts Avg .....	0 28	2 31
Penalties .....	1 15	4 30



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# St. Julien, Broussard, Rachal are standouts

Friday night's contest between Comeaux and Northside will feature two of the three Daily Advertiser-Coca Cola Players of the Week.

Comeaux's Carl St. Julien, this week's Defensive Player of the Week, will with the remainder of the Spartans be trying to stop Northside speedster P.D. Broussard, the Co-Offensive Player of the Week. Broussard shares the honor with Teurlings Rebel Carl Rachal.

Both Broussard and Rachal had phenomenal first halves in their respective teams' victories last Friday night.

Broussard was the offensive sparkplug for the Vikings in their 40-19 win over Quad-A Franklin while Rachal stole the show in the Rebels' 45-26 victory over St. Louis. St. Julien turned in a superb defensive showing to pace Comeaux to a 7-6 upset of Acadiana.

Broussard, a speedster who was a member of the National Hershey Track and Field Gold Medal 4x100 relay team this summer, played only one half for the Vikings — but that was more than enough for the Franklin Hornets. In fact, almost everytime Broussard touched the ball, it was six points for the Vikings.

On only seven carries, Broussard scored touchdowns of two, 80, 60 and three yards. He accounted for 187 yards of the Vikings' 486 rushing on the night.

"If the hole is there and he hits it, he's gone," said Viking Head Coach Doug Duhon of Broussard. "He just flat outruns everybody down the sideline."

After straining his hip flexor muscle, Broussard sat out the sec-

ond half — no doubt much to the relief of the Hornets' defense.

While Broussard and the Vikings were out of town, Teurlings was utilizing NHS Stadium and Rachal found the going much to his liking. The junior running back rolled up 216 yards and four touchdowns in the first half to give the Rebels a comfortable advantage.

Rachal wasted little time, sweeping right for 56 yards and a touchdown on the Rebels' second play from scrimmage. Liking what he found, Rachal repeated that performance in the second quarter and this time went 65 yards for a score.

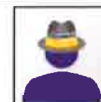
After an encore 25-yard sprint for TD No. 3, Rachal settled matters with a half-ending 92-yard kickoff return into the end zone.

It was Comeaux's defense that held Acadiana at bay all night long and the Spartans' St. Julien was one of the major factors in that effort.

From his safety position, St. Julien picked off three O'Neal Weber (Ram quarterback) passes on the night. The key theft came in the final period when it appeared the Rams would salvage a victory as they drove for the end zone. Thanks to St. Julien timely intervention, it was the Spartans who came away with the hard-fought win.

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# STM Cougars are playing unfriendly hosts to Rebels

**By JONAS BREAUX**

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The crosstown rivalry between St. Thomas More and Teurling Catholic can be compared to the Excedrine commercial that says it gives relief to the man who's headache is 'like two bull goats buttin' heads.'

When the Cougars and Rebels meet on the gridiron, you can throw records, size, speed or almost any other variable out the window because both teams will definitely be up for the occasion.

STM and TCHS both enter the early season contest with 1-1 records. Teurlings opened the season with a tough loss to Breaux Bridge, while St. Thomas More stunned Lafayette High.

In the second week of play, STM lost a bruiser to No. 5 (AAA) Cecilia and Teurlings bounced back with a win over St. Louis.

## TEURLINGS-STM at Carencro

CARENCRO — The Cougars (1-1) will need to get their offense cranked up if they hope to defeat the Rebels. The STM offense sputtered against the No. 5 Cecilia defense. The Cougars' only score came on a safety.

Teurlings didn't have any trouble lighting up the scoreboard against St. Louis. Big plays keyed TCHS's victory with Carl Rachal scoring on runs of 56, 65 and 25 yards, as well as, a 92 yard kick off return.

Jay Domengeaux also chalked up a couple of scores for the Rebs, as he crossed the goal line on runs of 19 and 31 yards, plus hitting Jeff Delhomme with a 31 yard pass for a TD.

The STM defense will once agains have to play tough, as the Rebels are just beginning to get their offensive act together.

broke into the win column after 22 straight losses when they thumped Vinton last week. The Gents won't have very long to savor the win as they travel to No. 5 ranked Cecilia.

The Bulldogs weren't that impressive last week against St. Thomas More. However, one doesn't get a No. 5 ranking without the team to back it up. The Gents' defense came up with two turnovers and the Crowley offense capitalized on the miscues.

## SUNSET-KINDER

KINDER — The Lions (1-1) had plenty of trouble keeping their hands on the football against Sacred Heart last week. Sunset fumbled the pig-skin 10 times during the game, with SH recovering two.

Sunset's running game kept the Lions in the game, as SHS ran for 173 yards on the night. Penalties also hurt the Lions, as Sunset was whistled 10 times in the game.



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# Rebels, Cougars square off in renewal of old rivalry

By **BILL WEBB**  
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The Teurlings Rebels and the St. Thomas More Cougars will once again suit up and renew their rivalry at Carencro High to highlight a full slate of interdistrict matchups involving 5-AA teams.

The weekend started last night with Notre Dame defeating Ville Platte 14-0 on the road and continues tonight with Iota against Iowa, Church Point hosting South Cameron, and Opelousas Catholic taking on St. Edmund's.

## TEURLINGS-STM

**CARENCRO** — There was once a great rivalry in Lafayette between Teurlings Catholic High School and Cathedral-Carmel Catholic High School. Fans would pack each year's matchup, knowing they would be treated to a well-played contest.

The rivalry is still there, although it's now the Teurlings-St. Thomas More rivalry.

"Although it's not maybe as big as it was when we were playing Cathedral, it's still there," said Teurlings Coach Tommy Badon. Cougar Head Coach Jacob Byler agreed, saying that although it's not as big, "Teurlings will be ready to play. Their quarterback (George Murphy) is getting healthy again, and I know he'll be out there."

About Murphy, Badon said that he'll "probably play a quarter. Jay

(Domengeaux) has been playing real good. We've narrowed our offense down a little bit, so it should be easier on him."

Domengeaux had a big game last week, going 3 for 4 for 112 yards and 1 touchdown while rushing for 82 yards on 9 carries. Domengeaux himself was responsible for all of Teurlings' second half points, six of them on a 19-yard hook-up with Jeff Delhomme, who was on the receiving end of all of Domengeaux's passes.

"We still need to work more on fundamentals. I still don't see the kind of tackling I want, but we had a good week of practice this week, and it will be a good game," Badon noted.

## NOTRE DAME 14, VILLE PLATTE 0

**VILLE PLATTE** — Of Bryan Seymour's four catches Thursday night, one was a 13-yard touchdown pass from Chuck Habetz. The other Pioneer score came on a 16-yard run by Chad John.

John totalled 78 yard son nine carries for the contest, backing the 25-for-87 performance of leading rusher Rustin Gilder as Notre Dame improved to 2-1 and erased bitter memories of last week's 12-0 loss to Eunice.

For 1-2 Ville Platte, Bryant Wilson had 64 yards on 12 carries.

## IOTA-IOWA

**IOWA** — After battling South Cameron to a 0-0 tie, Iota's 1-0-1 Bulldogs finally got moving for a 21-6 carousing of Welsh. Tonight, however, they will be welcomed in by the 1-1 Iowa Yellowjackets, a team that is just coming off of a 33-6 defeat of Merryville.

The 'Dogs finally fulfilled Iota's expectations of offensive firepower by scoring points, something they couldn't do in their first game. Kenneth LeJeune ran rampant behind blocking provided by 6-4, 250 tackle Scotte Lejeune and 6-0, 225 center John Matte, all of which are college prospects.

## SOUTH CAMERON-CHURCH POINT

**CHURCH POINT** — In two games, the winless Church Point Bears have been outscored by a combined score of 38-0. It's not a good sign, and it's certainly not what Church Point fans are used to seeing.

However it's only time for the third game tonight and district play doesn't even begin until October 11th, so the season isn't over for the Bears. But it will be hard to rebound against South Cameron's Tarpons, who beat Sam Houston last week, 28-14, and are 1-0-1.

## ST. EDMUND'S-OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC

OPELOUSAS — It will be a battle



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# Teurlings holds off STM's valiant comeback attempt

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**CARENCRO** — The Teurlings Rebels scored 14 unanswered points in the first half and jumped out to a 20-3 lead early in the second half but had to hold off a fierce comeback attempt by the St. Thomas More Cougars to log an exciting 20-15 win in non-district action.

The Rebels could do no wrong in the first 24 minutes of play, but found the referees calling Reb numbers too frequently in the second half for Coach Tommy Babon's liking.

"We played about as good a first half as we can," noted the first-year Rebel mentor. "But if we are going to continue to win games we are going to have to cut down on the mistakes in the fourth quarter and keep our heads together."

After completely dominating the offensive output in the first half, Teurlings let down in the second half and allowed St. Thomas More get back in the game.

The Rebs broke on top on their first drive of the game—a drive in which the Rebs borrowed a page from the Archie "Gunslinger" Cooley playbook by not using a huddle for the entire series.

Teurlings took the opening kickoff and marched 78 yards in 16 plays for the first touchdown of the night. Rebel quarterback Jay Domengeaux engineered the drive, mixing up the option and connecting on key pass plays throughout the drive.

The Rebs were faced with a fourth and one situation on the opening

drive, with Domengeaux carrying on a QB sneak to get the necessary yardage. Two plays later Domengeaux found Troy Arceneaux open at the STM 12 yard line for a first down.

After trying the middle for no gain, Domengeaux rolled out on an option play, cut back toward mid-field and scampered 12 yards for TCHS's first TD with 5:44 remaining in the first quarter.

The Rebs did not let up as George Murphy came in to replace Domengeaux in the second period and directed a TD drive of his own. "George (Murphy) has been hurt since before the season and we are trying to work him back into shape," Badon said. "Both he and Jay (Domengeaux) played extremely well tonight."

The Cougars began to claw their way back into the contest when a drive stalled on the Rebel 10, forcing STM to kick a field goal. Bill Eden split the uprights with 10:09 remaining in the third period.

The Rebs notched, what was to be the winning points, with 2:41 showing on the clock in the third quarter. Wide receiver Carl Rachal took a pitch from Domengeaux and dashed 12 yards for the TD on the seventh play of the drive.

The Cougars would not concede defeat, however, as STM mounted two drives in the fourth quarter to pull within five points of the Rebs.

STM's first score in the final stanza came on a three yard dive by Duane Donner. The two-point conversion attempt failed and STM trailed 20-9.

Following the TD the STM defense really came to life, stopping the Reb offense cold and giving the Cougar offense the ball. With the clock ticking down, STM put another drive together this time Chad Guillory took a pitch from Todd Trahan an angled for the end zone.

Teurlings marched down to the STM 30 with less than two minutes left in the game when Domengeaux was leveled by a host of STM defenders and coughed the ball up.

With only 1:32 showing on the clock STM had one last shot at winning the game, but the Rebel defense stiffened, batting down a STM pass as time expired.

The Rebs rolled up 305 total yards of offense to STM's 103. Much of Teurlings' yardage came in the first two quarters, although the Rebs did grind out some key first down yardage in the final period.

The win ups Teurlings' record to 2-1 heading into next weeks home tilt with No. 5 Cecilia. The Cougars fell to 1-2 and will open district play next week at home against the 3-0 Eunice Bobcats.

Teurlings.....	7	7	6	0	-	20
STM.....	0	0	3	12	-	15

TCHS— Domengeaux 11 run (George Murphy kick)  
TCHS— Murphy 7 run (George Murphy kick)  
STM— 20 yard Field Goal  
TCHS— Carl Rachel 12 run (Kick fail)  
STM— Duane Donner 3 run (Run fail)  
STM— Chad Guillory 5 run (Run fail)

Teurlings		S	T	M
First Downs.....	18			6
Yards Rushing.....	201			52
Yards Passing.....	104			51
Passes.....	18 8 0		21-5-1	
Fumbles Lost.....	2-1		3-1	
Punts Avg.....	4-30		4-32	
Penalties.....	16-145		1-5	



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# Rebel, Bulldog matchup is highlight of AA, AAA play

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A full slate of action tonight is what fans from 5-AA can expect as all teams take on the big guys from Triple-A.

Heading off tonight's action will be the Teurlings Catholic Rebels taking on the No. 5 ranked Cecilia Bulldogs, as Head Coach Tommy Badon tries to stretch his team's record to 3-1 after two well-earned victories against other AAA foes. Cecilia Coach John Devillier, meanwhile, puts on the line a state ranking that could be upset with a loss this week.

Opelousas Catholic will take it on the road and head to the town of Breaux Bridge to meet their Tigers while the hapless Church Point Bears will try to get something going against the surprising Lions of Sunset. Notre Dame's Pioneers, however, will take it at home this week against Westlake while Iota will welcome in St. Louis.

## CECILIA-TEURLINGS

CECILIA — Badon and his Rebels aren't any strangers to AAA foes. That's all they've faced so far this year, and have outscored them 73-67 enroute to compiling a 2-1 record. But a ranked team such as the likes of Cecilia High's Bulldogs will give any coach fits for a game plan.

A veer-oriented offense mixed with the pass has always been Teurlings' forte and junior RB Carl Rachal has performed admirably by leading the potent TCHS running attack the way he has. Rachal has rushed for five touchdowns and has returned one kickoff 96 yards for a TD.

Complementing Rachal in the backfield has been Jay Domengeaux, a running-back-turned-quarterback who came in at the Rebels moment of despair and has thrown for over 200 yards and a touchdown in leading the passing department of a multiple Rebel offense.

The moment of despair for Badon was when his usual QB, George Murphy, went down with a chest injury earlier in fall drills. Murphy, however, came on last Friday night

and drove his team down for a touchdown.

"George (Murphy) has been hurt since before the season and we are trying to work him back into shape. Both he and Jay (Domengeaux) played extremely well (last Friday night)," Badon noted.

The Cecilia team that Badon will be facing is the same old "Dogs from the past. Coach John Devillier's fine offensive mix along with a rough-and-tumble defense has accounted for a 68-22 upper hand in the combined scoring column and an untainted 3-0 record.

Teurlings is actually the home team for tonight's contest, but Northside's field is occupied, so the Bulldogs will meet the the Rebels at Cecilia's home field.

## OPEL. CATH.-BREAUX BRIDGE

BREAUX BRIDGE — It was Viking ball, the old fashioned way as Opelousas Catholic Coach Mickey Mills kept the ball on the ground to beat old foe St. Edmund's last week, 12-0.

The Vikes jumped out on top to stay in the first half against the Fightin' Blue Jays of St. Edmund's to notch their first win of the campaign and hopefully a return to the good old days.

Breaux Bridge's Tigers, however, have other ideas.

The Tigers suffered their first loss of the campaign, running smack dab into the wrath of the Rayne Wolves. The Wolves, who had yet to break the winning column, simply overpowered the Tigers by setting Kevin Daigle and Mark Francis loose on the Tiger defense. The two simply combined for 300 yards, with Francis scoring TD runs of 62 and 94.

## CHURCH POINT-SUNSET

SUNSET — What a rude awakening for Church Point fans.

They have just experienced firsthand what the coming of graduation can do to a football team that loses all but one of their offensive starters.

The Bears have been outscored 0-56 in only three games, with turnovers and lack of rushing

yardage being the main problem.

No looking back now, however, for the Bears must once again suit up and try and forget what's happened to them, because tonight's game against Sunset will be one of the tougher games of the season.

Sunset, the longtime inhabitant of District 5-AAA's cellar, seems to be breaking out of its shell and has posted a 2-1 record going into tonight's contest.

## WESTLAKE-NOTRE DAME

CROWLEY — Unlike the rest of 5-AA, Notre Dame's Pioneers have been riding a rollercoaster so far this season. After defeating St. Louis to open the season, the Pios were shut out by Eunice. Last week, however, Notre Dame shut out Ville Platte to put them at the top of the coaster right now.

Coach Ashton Cassidy's troops will have to reach a level of consistency soon, though. Westlake's Rams are as solid of a team that the Pios will face this year, and it would be a real feather in Notre Dame's hat to upset this triple-A team.

The Rams are on somewhat of a rollercoaster, too. After winning the season opener, they dropped a close one to AAAA powerhouse Sulphur. Last week they rebounded by showing some muscle to Patterson in a 40-8 shellacking.

## ST. LOUIS-IOTA

IOTA — Things couldn't be too much better in Iota's camp.

Oh, well, it could, if they would have scored once on South Cameron, but what's a tie?

Iota, now 2-0-1, seems to have put all eight cylinders to work with the 42-7 thrashing of Iota last week. Outscoring opponents with an average score of 21-4.3 per game, the Bulldogs are the only unbeaten team in District 5-AA.

Tonight, the St. Louis Saints will invade this Iota club, marking the third time this year that the Saints have butted heads with a team from this district. So far, though, the campaign has been a losing one, dropping one to Notre Dame, 28-19, and to Teurlings, 45-26.



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# Cecilia Bulldogs overwhelm Teurlings Catholic Rebels

CECILIA — Teurlings Catholic High's Rebels went into Friday night's contest with a 2-1 record against Triple-A squads, but found the Cecilia Bulldogs a bit too hard to overcome as they were downed by the No. 5 ranked Bulldogs, 35-12.

The 'Dogs were able to put together a 21 point third quarter outburst that put the game out of reach for the Rebs. But the defense, which kept Teurlings from making any serious threats after the second quarter, was the big story.

Teurlings, well known and respected for its veer attack, was held to a meager 9 yards total on the night and did not score on the ground. The Bulldogs, however, showed its offensive might by combining a 218 yard rushing attack and a 177 air assault for 395 yards total.

Coach Tommy Badon's Rebs were forced to take to the air early in the first quarter and found success when QB Jay Domengeaux teamed up with tight end Damian Grossie for a

ten yard scoring strike. The bomb was also good for them in the fourth quarter when George Murphy linked up with Carl Rachal for a 81 yard aerial.

But you live or die by the bomb, and Lawrence LeBlanc's 30 yard interception return for a score only helped to speed up Teurlings' death in that big third quarter.

Cecilia opened up the scoring in the first quarter when Mickey Calais hit paydirt from one yard out. Shane McGee, the leading rusher for both teams with 104 yards on 13 carries and a TD, followed suit in the second period on a four yard carry.

Calais opened up the scoring in the third quarter on another one yard scamper. Tadora Joseph then returned a punt 60 yards for a score, which was followed by LeBlanc's interception.

Teurlings tries to rebound next week at home against Central Catholic, while Cecilia will host St. Louis.

## Owls, Pirates compare notes

GREENVILLE, N.C. (AP) — East Carolina and Temple, a pair of team who can compare notes on losing close games to Penn State, collide in a weekend contest.

The Pirates dropped a 17-10 decision to the Nittany Lions despite getting close to a touchdown in the closing minutes, while winless Temple dropped a 27-25 decision. In all, the Owls have lost three games by a total of seven points.

"We let one slip through out fingers," East Carolina coach Art Baker said. "Joe (Penn State coach Paterno) told me after the game we deserved to win. That meant a lot to me."

Baker now wants his team to forget how close they came and get ready for an anxious bunch of Owls.

"It may be an old cliché," Baker said. "But they have to be the best 0-3 team in the country. And, after who they've played, they may be licking their chops looking at us."

Temple's opening night brought a 28-25 loss to Boston College, followed

by a 27-25 loss to Penn State and last week's 26-24 loss to defending national champion Brigham Young.

If that's not enough to tell the Pirates about the merits of their opponent, they can look at junior tailback Paul Palmer, the nation's fourth leading rusher at 163 yards per game. The, there's memories of the 1984 game, in which the Owls thrashed the Pirates 17-0 in front of a home crowd.

"I wasn't here last year, but I've heard our players say two games really embarrassed them — Florida State and Temple," Baker said of two of the Pirate losses last season. "They have a very vivid recollection of what happened to them against Temple last year."

Temple coach Bruce Arians is already aware of what his team faces when it meets the Pirates in a 7 p.m. contest.

"East Carolina looks tremendous," Arians said. "They've got great speed, as they always do."

Cecilia.....	7	7	21	0	—	35
Teurlings.....	6	0	0	6	—	12

### First Quarter

CHS — Mickey Calais 1 run (Francis LeBlanc kick)  
TCHS — Damien Grossie 10 pass from Jay Domengeaux (Gautreaux run)

### Second Quarter

CHS — Shane McGee 4 run (LeBlanc kick)

### Third Quarter

CHS — Calais 1 run (LeBlanc kick)  
CHS — Tadora Joseph 60 punt return (LeBlanc kick)  
CHS — Lawrence LeBlanc 30 interception (F. LeBlanc kick)

### Fourth Quarter

TCHS — Carl Rachal 81 pass from George Murphy

	CHS	TCHS
First Downs.....	19	5
Yards Rushing.....	218	9
Yards Passing.....	177	151
Passes.....	20-11-1	27-0-2
Fumbles Lost.....	3-1	6-1
Punts Avg.....	6-28.5	9-38
Penalties.....	5-35	4-24



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# Bulldogs, Pios, Reb are all contenders

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As the middle of the season approaches, three teams are emerging as serious contenders for the District 5-AA crown.

Iota's Bulldogs, Notre Dame's Pioneers, and the Teurlings Rebels are showing championship signs in the long preseason before district play starts.

Iota, 3-0-1 following their 25-7 defeat of triple-A foe St. Louis, emerges as a leading contender for the title this year. With 88 points for and only 20 against in only three games (the first was a scoreless tie with South Cameron), the Bulldogs have an explosive offense with a strong defensive unit along to complement.

Back in Crowley, meanwhile, Coach Ashton Cassidy has his Pios in position to make a quick run at the title in Notre Dame's first year in 5-AA. The Pioneers are 3-1 and have only one loss, that being a 12-0 defeat at the hands of the triple-A, No. 8-ranked Eunice Bulldogs.

Don't count Tommy Badon and his Rebels out of the race, however. Although his club has a 2-2 record, his Rebs have had to go up against four triple-A teams, the last being the loss to the No. 4-ranked Cecilia Bulldogs.

Badon and his troops will play Central Catholic's Fightin' Eagles to find that place in the win column, which heads off tonight's action, here in Lafayette. Iota, meanwhile will travel to meet Bunkie, while the Pios will travel to Lake Charles to meet Sam Houston.

## CENTRAL CATH.-TEURLINGS

Pardon the pun, but the Rebs got bitten by Cecilia's 'Dogs last week.

Teurlings, running the veer that had brought it so much respect during the past years, was held to a meager nine yards net rushing total.

Coach John Devillier's Bulldogs forced the Rebels to go to the air early, and the Rebels were able to put two touchdowns on the board. But the 'Dogs were able to get to Rebel QB's Jay Domengeaux and George Murphy to take away additional yards from the total, plus take an interception 30 yards for a score.

For the night, Badon said "We didn't play very good. I was pretty much disappointed with the effort that we gave.

"We played a pretty good team in Cecilia. They played an eight man defensive front and were plain able to stuff our running game. But we've got to start playing more consistently."

Quarterbacks Domengeaux and Murphy split in Friday night's game, but according to Badon, Murphy will start. Murphy was an All-District selection last year and was the apparent starter for this fall. But an injury during summer drills in early August sidelined him for the first couple of games this season, and Domengeaux came in to replace him.

Teurlings will take a break from the triple-A foes they've been facing and will face the Fightin' Eagles of Central Catholic.

Although the Eagles are 1-3 and are a single A club, Badon isn't overlooking them. "They're 1-3, but they've got a strong winning tradition and were able to make it to the regionals before Southern Lab took them out, so they'll be tough."

Tonight, the Rebs are healthy, but will still be without the services of tight end Troy Arceneaux, who is out. Replacement Damian Grossie, however, was on the receiving end of a ten-yard Domengeaux TD hook-up against Cecilia and has shown that he is a solid backup for Arceneaux.

The game will start at 7:30 at Northside High School Stadium.

## IOTA-BUNKIE

BUNKIE — Well, the 'Dogs are doing it again for Coach Eugene Jeans out there in Iota.

After being ignored for a spot in the top ten poll the first two weeks, Iota received nine votes for a spot last week, eight this week, and is one of the leading contenders for the District 5-AA crown.

And tonight, the 'Dogs find themselves in a very familiar spot.

Last year, Iota needed a victory over the Panthers of Bunkie to advance further into the playoffs. But the Panthers prevailed, 41-28, and Iota finished up with dreams of what could have been.

Tonight, Jeans will travel to meet Bunkie for one of the most crucial games of the season.

Bunkie is ranked fifth in the state with a 3-1 record, and a victory for the 'Dogs could be just what Iota needs to break into the top

ten. Iota has what it takes to break the poll, too.

The Bulldogs are outscoring opponents 22-5 and, after a 0-0 tie to tenth-ranked South Cameron, have won three straight by a margin of 15.7 points. Most of that is due to the running of tailback Kenneth Lejeune.

Lejeune, 1984 All State pick as a junior, rushed for 2,607 yards rushing in the past two years, and is likely to pick up over 1,000 yards again with 506 yards so far this season.

## NOTRE DAME-SAM HOUSTON

LAKE CHARLES — Notre Dame will be looking to push further up into the polls tonight when they invade Lake Charles to take on the Broncos of Sam Houston. Ranked eighth, the Pios hope to increase their record to 4-1 going into the District opener with another title hopeful, Iota.

The Pios' situation has been somewhat of a surprise. After reaching the semifinals last year and falling to eventual state champs John Curtis, the Pios were expecting 1985 to be a year of rebuilding.

With 19 starters lost from last year's team, nothing more was expected of Notre Dame. But, so far, this season has been an enjoyable one.

The team the Pios invade, Sam Houston, has had a rocky season so far. A victim of schedules with rough teams, the Broncs have had to live with tough losses to South Cameron (28-14), and to quad-A foe Barbe (28-0), but managed a win over Buckeye, 21-14.



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# Rebs rebound with win over CCMC

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Teurlings Catholic High School's Rebels went into Friday Night reeling from a 35-12 loss to Cecilia last week.

Running back Carl Rachal was held to 12 yards Friday night.

George Murphy went 18 of 21 for 290 yards and two touchdowns to spark a 45-20 victory over Central Catholic's Eagles in the Rebs' Homecoming 1985 ceremonies.

Teurlings is still Teurlings.

Murphy completed eleven straight passes in his first start since coming off a chest injury in fall drills. It could have been more.

The Rebs mounted a 25-6 halftime lead, with Murphy completing 16 of 19 aeriels for 245 yards, two of them dropped in players' hands. He threw only one pass into two defenders that could have been close to been describing as bad.

Teurlings' lead was never really contested after that, and Murphy yielded the job to junior Jeff Barry in the third quarter, going out with a slight sprain.

Come to think of, the Eagles never did present a serious threat to the Rebs, aside from coming within six in the second quarter on an 85 yard kickoff return by Cameron Sauce. Murphy then quickly added to Teurlings' total by engineering a 6-play, 63 yard scoring drive, capping it off with a 12 yard throw to Rachal.

"Murphy's a great QB," said Coach Tommy Badon after the game. "Coach (Jackie) Harrelson did a great job preparing all of our new offense for the game, and we were able to move the ball consistently on them."

Although Rachal had only 12 yards, they were on only two carries. His best numbers were on split end, where he tallied 79 yards on seven receptions, and defensive back, nabbing two Pat Pennison passes for interceptions.

Badon was high on Rachal, saying that he gave a "great effort all over. He had the most to learn, and executed it well."

Badon went on to say, "We've got to improve on our overall game intensity and execution on defense,

though. Central Catholic threw a lot of different things at us, especially the fact that they didn't throw as much as I thought they were."

"It still doesn't eliminate the fact that we didn't have a great defensive effort, however. We played well enough to win, and that's about it. We're going to have to be at the top of our game against Eunice, and I guess we'll see next week."

The Rebs gave up 385 yards in total offense to the Eagles, most of it on 336 yards on the ground. Sauce led in that department, carrying the ball 16 times for 95 yards.

Murphy's return, however, was the big story. Because of his return, the Rebs' offense was restructured around his marksmanship, and was able to produce big results in the passing department. Rachal's switch to split end brought speed to the receivers, and his two touchdowns were a combination of speed and quickness that will help in his switch from strictly halfback to a general utility player.

The Rebs are 3-2 at this season's midpoint, and are regarded as one of the teams likely to win the District 5-AA crown this year. But a Friday night match at the home of No.8-ranked, Triple-A powerhouse Eunice will, according to Badon, "show us how good we really are."

Look out, there's a big one brewing in Eunice.

Central Catholic	0	0	0	0	0
Teurlings	0	26	7	4	41

First Quarter	
TC — Jay Dominguez 9 run (pass failed)	
Second Quarter	
TC — Keith Poirrer 7 run (pass failed)	
CC — Cameron Sauce 85 kickoff return (run failed)	
TC — Carl Rachal 12 pass from Murphy (pass failed)	
TC — Murphy 5 run (Murphy kick)	
TC — Poirrer 38 run (Murphy kick)	
Third Quarter	
TC — Rachal 36 pass from Murphy (Murphy kick)	
CC — Brent Ledet 27 pass from Pat Pennison (Sauce run)	
Fourth Quarter	
TC — Jeff Barry 12 run (kick failed)	
CC — Ledet 4 run (pass failed)	

	CC	TC
First Downs	10	15
Yards Rushing	336	129
Yards Passing	49	291
Total Offense	385	420
Passes	210-2	19-22-0
Fumbles Lost	1-1	3-3
Punts-Avg	2-42.5	1-42
Penalties	6-75	6-50



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## ***Holding on***

Central Catholic of Morgan City running back (left) holds on to Teurlings defensive back Carl Rachal as he returns one of his two interceptions on the night. Rachal returned another interception 39

yards to the CCMC five to set up a Rebel score. Rachal also, snared seven passes for 79 yards playing at his running back spot on offense for TCHS.



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# Rebs' need change of song

By BILL WEBB  
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Last week didn't do much for District 5-AA.

All it did was make the race for the title more interesting with clutch victories by Teurlings and Notre Dame. That, combined with a key loss by Iota, serves only to intensify the excitement going into tonight's district opener.

Teurlings, who was coming off a 35-12 loss at the hands of fifth-ranked (AAA) Cecilia, cruised by Central Catholic of Morgan City. The Rebels will be hoping to get off the win-lose roller coaster they've been riding all season with a win tonight against the sixth-ranked (AAA) Eunice Bobcats in a non-district game.

Iota, meanwhile, was in first place of the district and received as much as nine votes for a state ranking, but it all came crumbling down after a 28-6 loss to fourth-ranked (AA) Bunkie. The Bulldogs will square off against Notre Dame tonight in Crowley in the district opener for both clubs. Opelousas Catholic, meanwhile, will travel to Church Point for a district opener and must-win situation for both clubs.

## TEURLINGS-EUNICE

EUNICE — Same song, second verse for the Teurlings Rebels last Friday night. It went something like this:

First stanza—The Rebs came back home to Viking Stadium desperately in need of a win. They had just come off of a defeat to a powerful triple-A club, and needed a win to regain confidence and get something going (first verse, a 28-6 loss to Breaux Bridge; second verse, a 35-12 loss to Cecilia).

Second stanza—Teurlings prevailed over the visitors, scoring 45 points, while holding the other team to (at the most) slightly more than half that total (45-26 over St. Louis, 45-20 over Central Catholic).

Third stanza—A soloist stood up and took charge that night, performing to the best of his abilities, and led the Rebs in their victory with a bigger-than-life first half (Carl Rachal—four rushes, 153 yds., 4 td.; George Murphy—16-19, 0 int., 245 yds, 1 td.).

Refrain—Defensive play and overall lack of intensity (Sour note!)

Head Coach Tommy Badon was pleased with the game last week, and with Rachal's (two interceptions) and Murphy's game performances. The overall execution, however, was one of his worries.

"We've got to improve on our overall game intensity and execution on defense," was Badon's remarks after the game, and with good reason. The Rebs yielded 385 yards in total offense to Central Catholic's Fighting Eagles, which made the game a lot closer than one might assume.

And if tonight, at Eunice, the Bobcats rack up that kind of yardage, that would be all Badon needs.

You see, the Bobcats in '85 have this nasty habit of holding the opposition to less than five points. (Five points?!) Yeah, five. The average score of a Bobcat game is Eunice on top, 20-3.5.

"The song remains the same" Led Zeppelin once said, and Murphy and Co. will be doing their best to change that prophecy tonight.

## IOTA-NOTRE DAME

CROWLEY — It's odd that a game of this importance must come up this early in the district race. This is the first district game for Iota's Bulldogs and the Notre Dame Pioneers, and probably the most pivotal for either team.

The differences between these teams are very minute, if there are any at all. Notre Dame holds the statistical 5-AA first-place spot, with Iota putting up a strong argument as to who it should belong to.

The Pios are 4-1 and are ninth-ranked statewide in double-A. Their only loss of the campaign came in the second week on a 12-0 shutout at the hands of the Bobcats of Eunice. They are 3-1 against triple-A clubs, and their only meeting with a double-A opponent was a shutout of Ville Platte, 12-0.

Technically the season hasn't started yet, however, and Iota fans can take some comfort in the fact that a win over Notre Dame would put them on top of those pesky Pios.

Last week was a disaster for the Bulldogs as they fell 28-6 to the Bunkie Panthers. Iota has come as close as six votes out of receiving a top-ten berth, but has not as yet managed to break through. The Bulldogs are 3-1-1 and besides their loss to Bunkie, the scoreless tie to South Cameron has been the only scar on their record.

And what has happened to South Cameron? Well, the Tarpons have ripped off four straight victories to secure its tenth-place ranking for the second week in a row, another argument in Iota's favor.

And one more reason why this will

probably be the most important and hardest fought games of this year in 5-AA.

## OPEL. CATH.-CHURCH POINT

CHURCH POINT — Opelousas Catholic Coach Mickey Mills and Church Point Coach Mike Richard can only treat this game as the beginning of a new season.

Both are men that coached 1984 versions of their teams to the State playoffs, but found that graduation can be one of their worst enemies when it comes to preparing another year's version.

Mills' team went 7-4 last year and reached the first game of the playoffs, but were knocked off by Notre Dame to conclude their season. Now, he's got four offensive and six defensive starters returning, and is 1-4 five games into the '85 season.

Meanwhile, back in Church Point, Richard is also feeling the effects of graduation. His 1984 Church Point club also reached the State playoffs, only to be knocked off by Welsh. Probably the worst blow to the Bears' chances of success was the graduation of All-State tailback Tony Citizen. Without Citizen and nine other departing seniors, the Bears have managed only 14 of fensive points, those coming in last week's 40-14 loss to Sacred Heart of Ville Platte.

One big motivation factor: whichever team wins this game will be tied for first place in 5-AA.

## Gueydan Bears down Abbeville "B"

GUEYDAN — The Gueydan Bears notched a 23-8 win over the Abbeville "B" team in high school football action on Thursday night.

The Bears are now 1-5 on the season.

Gueydan will host Vermilion Catholic next Friday night.

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## Bobcats roll over Teurlings

The first Friday night of district play in 5-AA saw no real surprises as all but one team started intra-conference play.

Teurlings was the only team who did not play in district as they got walloped by the Eunice Bobcats. Notre Dame won a big one over Iota, and Opelousas Catholic started district play off right with a win over Church Point.

### EUNICE 39, TEURLINGS 14

EUNICE — It's been a rough season so far for Coach Tommy Badon and his Rebels of Teurlings Catholic High. They just can't seem to get a break from those bigger guys from Triple-A.

Two weeks ago, Badon saw his troops fall victim to Cecilia's high-powered Bulldogs in a 35-12 contest. The score really was not indicative of the game, due to a punt and an interception each returned for scores.

Friday night, the Rebs fell victim to a Eunice 20-point first-quarter outburst and never were able to fully recover.

With the score at 7-6 in Eunice's favor, the Bobcats were set up in good field position at their own 46 yard line. Emerick Rogers, who led all rushers with 139 yards on 12 carries, took a plunge through the middle 56 yards for a TD. On the Rebs' first offensive play after the ensuing kickoff, Gilbert Neville intercepted a Jay Domengeaux pass and took it all the way for a score.

The Bobcat defense (a.k.a "Rambo") held Teurlings to its lowest rushing total of the season, negative four, while the Cats in the Eunice backfield were able to shake loose for 320. Domengeaux, of Teurlings, was able to put 216 yards through the air, however, compared to Fruge's 97.

The Rebs, now 3-3 on the year, will start up district play at home against the 0-6 (0-1) Church Point Bears, while Eunice will visit Crowley.



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**TCHS — Carl Rachal 3 pass from Jay Domengeaux (run failed)**

**EHS — Derrick Ned 2 run (Grant Fontenot kick)**

**EHS — Emerick Rogers 54 run (kick failed)**

**EHS — Gilbert Neville 43 interception return (Fontenot kick)**

**EHS — Juan Merricks 5 run (Fontenot kick)**

**EHS — Lavergne Edwards 1 run (kick failed)**

**EHS — Derrick Ned 25 run (kick failed)**

**TCHS — Carl Rachal 4 run (Domengeaux pass to Damian Grossie for 2)**

	<b>Teurlings</b>	<b>Eynice</b>
First Downs.....	9	16
Yards Rushing.....	4	320
Yards Passing.....	216	97
Passes.....	27-15-1	13-5-1
Fumbles Lost.....	2-2	2-2
Punts-Avg.....	2-34	1-28
Penalties.....	2-20	12-110
<b>Notre Dame.....</b>	<b>7 0 0 14 — 21</b>	
<b>Iota.....</b>	<b>0 10 0 0 — 10</b>	

**N — Brian Simar 53 pass from Chuck Habets (Mike Landry kick)**

**I — Kenneth Lejeune 4 run (John Matte kick)**

**I — FG Matte 23 yds.**

**N — Simar 12 pass from Habetz (kick failed)**

**N — Rustin Gilder 12 run (Habetz run)**



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# Teurlings vaults into first place

Teurlings won a crucial contest at home against Church Point to grab a share of first place in 5-AA action Friday night.

In other district action, Iota overcame Opelousas Catholic in overtime while Notre Dame took a hard-earned victory over Central Catholic in Morgan City.

## TEURLINGS 27, CP 8

The Rebels of Teurlings won a crucial victory over Church Point at Northside Friday night, but it's become part of a scenario that could be called a bad habit for the Rebs.

For the third straight time, Teurlings has come into a home game in bad need of a win after a bruising loss to a Triple-A club, and has blown out a team of smaller caliber.

A bad habit, because Teurlings does not play any more Triple-A teams.

But it's highly unlikely that Reb fans mind at all.

In George Murphy's second start of 1985, he went 22 of 38 for 222 yards and 2 touchdowns of 21 to utility back Carl Rachal and 12

to Bourg, against only one interception. Freshman running back Kevin Kennason proved valuable on TD runs of one and two yards, his first in varsity action.

Teurlings, now 3-4 overall and 1-0 in district, will travel to take on Iota next week, while Church Point, now 0-7, 0-2, will travel to Port Barre in a non-district battle.

## IOTA 19, OPEL. CATH. 16,

OPELOUSAS — Kenneth Lejeune rushed for 108 yards on 22 carries to bring his season total to 811 in an overtime Iota win over Opelousas Catholic. Lejeune rushed for one TD and caught the game winner from Chad Fruge in overtime.

Frugé opened up the game scoring by throwing eleven yards to Mark Walker. As a matter of fact, Frugé's had only two completions on the night, but made the best of it, as they were for touchdowns.

Opelousas Catholic knotted up the score in the fourth quarter when Bret Frame returned a punt 75 yards for a TD. Cramer then kicked a 26 yard field goal for an apparent victory. But then came the game winner from Frugé to Lejeune, and the game was Iota's.

Iota, now 4-2-1 overall and 1-1 in district, will play host to Teurlings next week and Opelousas Catholic, 2-5, 1-1, will travel to Crowley to take on Notre Dame.

## NOTRE DAME 7, CCMC 6

MORGAN CITY — Any thoughts Notre Dame's Pioneers had of walking in and dominating Central Catholic of Morgan City

Church Point..... 8 0 0 0 - 8  
Teurlings..... 7 8 6 6 - 27

TCMS — Carl Rachel 21 pass from George Murphy (Murphy kick)  
CPMS — No. 44 3 run (2 pt conversion)  
TCMS — Kevin Kennason 1 run (2 pt conversion)  
TCMS — Kennason 2 run (kick failed)  
TCMS — Bourg 12 pass from Murphy (kick failed)

	CP	TC
First Downs.....	5	19
Yards Rushing.....	50	162
Yards Passing.....	59	272
Passes.....	48 1	22 38 1
Fumbles Lost.....	1 1	0
Punts-Avg.....	4-43	8-34
Penalties.....	0	4-20



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# Iota Bulldogs shackle Teurlings Rebels

You can take the standings from District 5-AA last week and throw them away now as the two teams tied for first fell to second, and the two tied for second each grabbed a share of the lead in Friday night football action.

Teurlings travelled to Iota and found the second half a bit too much to handle as they fell to Iota, and Opelousas Catholic pulled out a last-minute victory over Notre Dame to stake its claim.

## IOTA 28, TEURLINGS 20

IOTA — George Murphy was good. Carl Rachal was good. Together, they were great.

But Kenneth Lejeune was better. Lejeune's four touchdowns propelled the Iota Bulldogs to a critical victory over Teurlings' Rebels in high school football action Friday night.

Rachal racked up a season-high 312 yards against the Rebel defense on 32 carries as the Iota Bulldogs are now in a two-way first-place tie in the grab-tem race for the 5-AA title.

Rebel QB Murphy and utility back

Rachal combined for two touchdown passes of 27 and 64, and Murphy also threw one to Jeff Delhomme that covered 27 yards, to round out a 286-yard passing night. But, as is so often said, you live or die by the bomb, and Murphy also served up four interceptions to the ready and waiting Bulldogs.

The Rebs opened up a 14-0 halftime lead with Murphy's strikes to Rachal and Delhomme in the first and second quarters. But a 28-point burst by Iota that started in the third quarter and ended in the fourth mounted an obstacle that Teurlings found impossible to overcome, which sealed the victory for Iota.

Lejeune surpassed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the third time in as many years with his night's yardage. He now has 1,123 with two regular season games remaining on the schedule.

Teurlings, now 4-4 overall and 1-1 in district, will return home to face traditional rival Notre Dame, while Iota, 5-2-1, 2-1, will travel to Church Point next week.

## OCHS 7, NOTRE DAME 0

CROWLEY — The Opelousas Catholic Vikings put a damper on Notre Dame's homecoming festivities by shutting out the Pios on a night ruled by mistakes.

Jamie Kelly mounted a five-play, 60-yard drive to provide the winning points for the Vikes. On a second-and-six from the OCHS 24, Kelly

Opelousas Cath. A 0 0 0 0 0  
Notre Dame B 0 0 0 0 0

OC — Austin Provost 51 pass from Jamie Kelly (John Cramer kick) 1:05:40

	OC	ND
First Downs	7	15
Yards Rushing	101	186
Yards Passing	93	53
Passes	19-0	5-14
Fumbles Lost	1-1	2-3
Punts Avg	43.5	52.5
P	F	D

Teurlings 7 0 0 0 0 0  
Iota 0 0 7 11 0 0

First Period  
TCHS — Carl Rachal 27 pass from George Murphy (Mansard kick)

Second Period  
TCHS — Jeff Delhomme 27 pass from Murphy (Mansard kick)

Third Period  
Iota — Kenneth Lejeune 9 run (kick good)  
Fourth Period  
Iota — Lejeune 9 run (kick good)  
Iota — Lejeune 40 run (kick failed)  
Iota — Lejeune 39 run (kick good)  
TCHS — Rachal 64 pass from Murphy (kick failed)

	TCHS	Iota
First Downs	16	16
Rushes Yards	23-55	30-400
Yards passing	386	84
Passes	13-30-4	2-6-7
Fumbles Lost	0-0	0-3
Punts avg	5-36	3-25
Penalties	12-75	7-38

broke loose for a 22-yard scamper that set the Vikings up on their own 49.

Two plays later it was third and seven when Kelly hooked up with Austin Provost for a play that covered 51 yards for the winning six points. John Cramer provided the winning margin with his PAT.

Rustin Slider led all rushers with 152 yards on 37 carries for the Pios, while the leading ground-gainer for the Vikings was Eric Jolivet with 44 yards on 16 carries.

Besides six turnovers, the Pios missed two other opportunities to provide a different outcome.

Placekicker Mike Landry missed a 21-yarder in the third quarter that was wide to the left. And his 35-yarder with 3:18 remaining in that stanza was short and wide to the left.

The Pios had their five game winning streak halted to drop to 6-2 overall and 1-1 in district play, while the Vikings improved their record to 3-5 overall and 2-1 in 5-AA to take a first-place tie with Iota.

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## Football odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The odds from the Reno Race & Sports Book for National Football League games and college games involving teams in the AP Top Twenty.

NFL Sunday  
Philadelphia 9 1/2 over Buffalo  
St. Louis 7 over Houston  
Dallas 12 over Atlanta  
Miami 6 over Tampa Bay  
Miami 6 over Detroit

College  
1 Iowa 10 1/2 over Northwestern  
2 Florida 12 1/2 over Virginia Tech  
3 Penn State 7 over West Virginia  
4 Michigan 14 over Indiana  
5 Nebraska 11 over Colorado  
6 Auburn 17 over Mississippi State  
7 Brigham Young 10 over Texas A&M  
8 Air Force 12 over Utah  
9 Ohio State 6 1/2 over Minnesota  
10 Oklahoma 20 over Iowa State  
11 Florida State 10 over North Carolina



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## District 5-AA title still up for grabs

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A small number of league games has made District 5-AA a forgiving district for many teams.

All five of the teams possess legitimate shots at the title. Each team has at least one district loss. Church Point is generally ruled out of this category due to their 0-4 record, but the Bears are still mathematically alive because of the schedule.

Opelousas Catholic was 1-5 going into district action, but has knocked off Church Point and recorded a big win last week against Notre Dame. The only district loss that the Vikes have is a 19-16 overtime loss to Iota.

Iota, meanwhile, has beaten the Rebels of Teurlings along with the Vikings to post a 2-1 district work sheet, and is seated atop the district pile with OCHS.

The Rebs have been riding a rollercoaster season in 1985. A rough schedule and defensive letdowns have forced Teurlings to 4-4 overall and 1-1 district records. The Rebs are tied with the 6-2, 1-1 Notre Dame Pioneers for third place in the wild race.

With that in mind, the schedule for tonight's 5-AA action is as follows.

Notre Dame at Teurlings  
Church Pt. at Iota  
OCHS at Sacred Heart-VP

### NOTRE DAME-TECHS

An old nemesis greeted the Rebs last week against Iota.

Teurlings jumped out to a 14-0 lead against the Bulldogs on the strength of two touchdowns passed by Reb QB George Murphy to wideouts Carl Rachal and Jeff Delhomme. Iota, however, countered with running back Kenneth Lejeune (32-212, 4 TD), who slashed through the Rebels' defense to provide all of Iota's scoring in a 28-20 come-from-behind win.

What's harder for the Rebs to swallow, however, was that 21 of Lejeune's points were scored in the fourth stanza.

Bulldog defensive backs ruined an otherwise grand night for Murphy. He completed 12 of 29 passes for 266 yards and three touchdowns, but was intercepted four times.

The loss knocked the Rebs out of a first place tie and forced them into a second place tie with tonight's foe—the Pioneers of Notre Dame.

The Pios also had a tough one last week. They beat Opelousas Catholic in every department save two. In passing yardage, OCHS' Vikings used their last play—a 21-yard pass—to beat the Pios in passing yardage.

That play also beat the Pios in the other department—the final score, OCHS 7, Notre Dame 0.

Turnovers killed Notre Dame last week. The Pios turned the ball over four times through the air, only one less than the number of completions. And they lost two of three fumbles.

The Pioneers also missed on two scoring opportunities in the

third quarter when field goals of 21 and 35 were wide to the left by kicker Mike Landry.

So tonight, when the clash takes place at Comeaux Stadium, the Rebs will have to contend with Rustin Gilder, who rushed for 152 yards on 37 carries last week. The Pios, however, will have to try to hold down Murphy, the Reb QB who has thrown for 778 on four starts in his injury-abbreviated junior season, who is out to improve on last week's nightmare.

Sounds like a good one.

### CHURCH POINT-IOTA

IOTA — When the dust cleared after the fourth quarter, Kenneth Lejeune came up with 312 yards and 20 points, and Iota came up with a big win over Teurlings.

Lejeune's efforts sparked a brilliant comeback effort, as he carried the Bulldogs by scoring all of their points on his way to nabbing Advertiser Co-Offensive Player of the Week honors.

Lejeune now has 1,123 yards in his senior year. This is the third consecutive 1,000-yard rushing season for the Iota tailback, and he is the main reason the Bulldogs (5-2-1, 2-1) are now tied for first place in the race for the 5-AA league crown.

Should the Bulldogs win tonight, they would take over sole position of first place in 5-AA and, for them, league play would be over. But this game has all the makings of an upset.

Visiting Church Point is looking to salvage what remains of a dismal season. At 0-4 overall and 0-2 in district, the Bears could conceivably make the state playoffs. And it could start tonight.

Should the Bears upset the highly-favored Bulldogs, the Bulldogs would wind up district play at 2-2. Now remember, Church Point has lost only two district games.

If Church Point goes on to win its next game over Notre Dame, and the rest of the district teams lose just one of the remaining, we all have a five-way for first.

But if it's and but's were cherries and nuts.

### OCHS-SACRED HEART, VP

VILLE PLATTE — The Opelousas Catholic Vikings (2-1, 3-3) weren't expected to be in the position they're in right now at about midway through the season.

At the midway point, the Vikes were at 1-4, and were just about being written off as a team lost to graduation.

But since district play began, they have won two and lost a close one in overtime to Iota on an eight yard pass that clinched an overtime win for the Bulldogs. It was especially tough because Cramer's 26 yard effort had been good, and the victory was apparently iced away.

The Vikings will be taking a break from district play when they visit the Trojans of Sacred Heart of Ville Platte.



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# Pioneers dominate Teurlings Rebels

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A good fan can sense the momentum of a football game.

One can tell by the reaction of the sidelines. When the momentum is going one team's way, the players on the sideline are together, while the other team's is usually in small groups.

Well, Notre Dame's Pios were together most of the night as their club took a resounding 21-0 victory over the Teurlings Rebels, while the Rebels were poking their shoes into the mud at Comenex Stadium, realizing they were virtually knocked out of playoff contention.

"Our guys played well," said Pioneer Coach Ashton Cassidy. "We concentrated on not turning over the ball because that's what hurt us last week. We knew we could win if we didn't turn the ball over, and we did."

The Pios scored on the second play from scrimmage when Rustin Gilder set off on a 60-yard romp around left end, and it put Teurlings in a situation where they couldn't come back.

"They scored early and often," said Reb Coach Tommy Radon. "It put us in a situation where we were just so far in a hole, we couldn't dig ourselves out."

Radon went on to say "I give all they credit to Coach Cassidy. They whipped us on the line of scrimmage, and they were more prepared to play than us. I respect him as much as any other coach."

Gilder (47-268, 46) set the tone for the Pios on his romp, and drew the most praise from Cassidy. "He played a heck of a game" Cassidy said simply.

"They had a good team," said Gilder. "They hit hard and all, but we were able to control the ball and beat them."

The game was out of hand for the Rebels from the very start. After Gilder's run, the two squads exchanged series. Teurlings then drove the ball down to the Notre Dame 45 yard line, but a missed exchange between Reb QB George Murphy and Keith Perrier was recovered by the Pios, who then drove for seven plays (six of those Gilder carries) and a Gilder eight yard TD.

Murphy had a respectable night, going 13 of 31 for 155 yards and a touchdown. He did, however, have two interceptions, one of those snatched by Bryan Sinar, who returned it to the TEHL 61.

The Rebels had the momentum up to that point. They had just put their first points on the board with a 16 play, 75-yard drive that was kept alive with a gutsy fourth and ten call.

Murphy hit Rachal with a 21-yarder down to the 14 yard line, and then capped it off four plays later with a fourth and nine pass to Rachal. He then hit Damian Grosse for the two point conversion, and the Rebels were closer, but still down 24-0 with 2:47 remaining in the third stanza.

Teurlings then stopped the Pios, and were set up on first Notre Dame 22 with 0:47 remaining in the third. But Murphy's tipped pass went right into the waiting hands of Sinar.

The Pios then ended any thoughts of a comeback with a 13 play, 43 yard touchdown drive that took 6:35 off of the clock and was aided by a personal foul on the three yard line. Gilder capped it off with his one yard plunge.

"We practiced ball control to stop the turnovers and it helped us with their offense," said Cassidy after the game. "They've got an explosive offense, and with it sitting on the bench, it wasn't able to produce."

Chuck Habetz and Chad John aided Gilder with the rushing total, but not much. Gilder carried on all but 13 of the Pioneer plays from scrimmage, with Habetz carrying four times for 40 yards and John carrying six for 35.

Habetz also broke loose when he faked to Gilder and set out on a 27 yard bootleg around right end, setting up Mike Landry's 28 yard field goal, erasing bad memories of last week's zero for two performance.

Gilder, however was the offensive star with four touchdowns.

Notre Dame erased bad memories of last week's 7-0 loss to Opelousas Catholic with Friday night's loss while upping its record to 3-1 in district, 7-2 overall. With Iota's 20-0 shellacking of Church Point, they are now tied with Opelousas Catholic for second place.

Teurlings, meanwhile, fell to 1-2 in league play, 4-5 overall, and is in danger of falling below .500 for the second year in a row.

"It was great," said Gilder. For Notre Dame and their playoff hopes, it certainly was.

Notre Dame..... 21 7 1 - 21  
Teurlings..... 0 0 0 - 0

First Period  
ND - Rustin Gilder 60 run (Mike Landry kick)  
ND - Gilder 1 run (Landry kick)  
Revised Period  
ND - Landry 28 FG  
Third Period  
ND - Gilder 3 run (Landry kick)  
TC - Carl Rachal 13 pass from George Murphy (Damian Grosse pass from Murphy)  
Fourth Period  
ND - Gilder 1 run (Landry kick)

	ND	TC
First downs.....	18	12
Rushing yds.....	27-348	17-40
Yards passing.....	9	135
Passes.....	9-21	12-31-2
Reb's yds.....	3	47
Total offense.....	367	387
Punishes Lost.....	5-4	1-1
Punishes Avg.....	1-26	2-23
Punishes.....	3-21	7-47

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS  
Scoring - TC Rachal 9-25, 0 M. Perrier 4-8, 0 M.  
ND Gilder 47-268, 1 M. John 6-35, 0 M.  
Passing - TC Murphy 12-31-2 Int. 135 yds. 1 M.  
ND Habetz 9-31 Int. 6 yds. 0 M.  
Scrimmaging - TC Rachal 7-10, 1 M. Domangiovanni 2-16, 0 M.  
Defensive 2-16, 0 M.



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# Everyone wants a piece of 5-AA title

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Last week's action in the wild race for the 5-AA crown set the stage for the deciding week of play.

There has been no clear-cut champion as of yet, but with the championship resting on Thursday and Friday night games, one team could walk away with it all, or there could be a three-way jumble at the top.

The team that could walk away with it all is Iota, who beat Church Point 29-0 last week, and has clinched at least a tie for first place in the wild race. Their district season is over, and they are waiting to see if they will go in as champs or co-champs.

Opelousas Catholic could, however, grab a share of the title with a win over Teurlings Friday night. In one of the biggest surprises of the season, the Vikings of OCHS came up with some clutch wins, despite going into district play at 1-4, to mark a 2-1 district worksheet. They are now one win away from making the playoffs as co-champs.

One of those victories came against the hard-nosed Notre Dame Pioneers. The Vikes put a five-game Pios winning streak to a halt a couple of weeks ago with a 7-0 upset of Notre Dame's homecoming. The Pios bounced back with a 31-8 trouncing of Teurlings, and with a win over Church Point, could grab its share of the crown.

Teurlings, meanwhile, finds itself out of the playoffs with a 4-5 overall record. They play OCHS next week for self-pride and to try not to repeat last year's 4-6

standing.

Church Point, meanwhile, finds itself on the skids after last year's 8-2 mark. The Bears have not won a game this year, and can only hope for one victory Thursday night.

Two games are scheduled for tonight. Church Point will travel to take on Notre Dame and Iota will play host to Sulphur 'B'. Friday night, Teurlings will travel to Opelousas Catholic to meet the Vikings in the season finale.

## TEURLINGS-OPEL CATH

OPELOUSAS — This season has been sort of a bittersweet one for Teurlings Coach Tommy Badon and his Rebels. In his first year as head coach, he has managed a 4-5 record as of the ninth game of the season, and has the most productive offense of the district.

Nothing, however, can take away the disappointment he and his troops felt after last week's 31-8 loss to archrival Notre Dame.

"We were as good as they were, I think," said Badon. "It's just that we played Iota head-up (Rebs lost, 28-20), and we played Notre Dame horribly."

"The thing that we have to remember, however, is that our season's not over," Badon continued. "If we do beat Opelousas Catholic, we have an eight in 11 chance of making the playoffs as a wild-card."

The Rebs have been the victim of a rough schedule this year. Forced to play teams such as Eunice and Cecilia, they faced five teams from the Triple-A division in high school football,

and came up empty three of those times.

"If our power rating is looked at, and the fact that we played those teams is also looked at, it would be hard not to get one of those eight spots," said Badon.

This is, of course, assuming they win. Opelousas Catholic, despite churning out a miserable 3-6 overall worksheet, is 2-1 in district play, and presents a challenge to Teurlings.

"Opelousas Catholic has a good defense, and they are tough," said Badon. "This is our chance to turn it around, or really get beat. It just depends on how we respond."

"This game will tell us how we stand against double-A competition. If we win, it'll spoil their chances for the playoffs, and give us a chance to make it. I'd be more than happy to make it as a wild card."

No matter what the outcome is, one of those teams will be more than happy.

## CPHS-NOTRE DAME

CROWLEY — Coach Ashton Cassidy and his Pios were given a shot in the arm last week against Teurlings. Coming out of the game on the long end of a 31-8 score, Notre Dame could be playoff bound.

That night, running back Rustin Gilder was the Notre Dame offense. In a game where the offense had the ball for a total of 60 plays and 346 yards, Gilder carried the ball 47 times for 268 yards and four touchdowns; all the touchdowns that Notre Dame scored.

And all it would take would be a

victory tonight against the Church Point Bears.

Sounds easy. Church Point is at the bottom of the district at 0-9 overall and 0-3 in district. But Cassidy is aware that it won't be.

In the last meeting between the two schools, Notre Dame beat Church Point soundly, 28-7, and the Bears well remember that game. Church Point is also aware that this is the last game of the season, and wouldn't it be nice to round out the season by beating that team.

It just depends who wants it more.

## SULPHUR 'B'-IOTA

IOTA — Iota can now relax, for they are now assured of at least the co-championship of district 5-AA.

At 3-1, they now sport the best possible record in district for all the teams. The only loss for them was a 21-10 defeat at the hands of Notre Dame, and the Bulldogs would love to have that game back.

But it should be a fitting end to this season. Iota is the only member of the original 5-AA, and they can rest assured of a playoff berth.

Iota did it with the skill of running back Kenneth Lejeune, a certain all-district selection. Lejeune, with 220 yards last week, is now at 1,340 yards for the year. With those numbers, it would be hard to keep him out of an all-state selection.

But it's all academic now, as they welcome in Sulphur 'B' team in a non-district battle that will have no effect on their status as league co-champs.



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# OCHS blanks Teurlings

OPELOUSAS — The Opelousas Catholic Vikings secured their share of first place in District 5-AA Friday night with a 7-0 victory over Teurlings Catholic.

Teurlings had 6 turnovers—2 fumbles and four interceptions—on the night. One of those fumbles came at a very inopportune time for the Rebs, as they lost it on their own 25 yard line.

Eric Jolivette then scampered in from one yard out with 4:06 remaining in the first half to give the Vikings the lead. John Kramer then ended the scoring with his conversion, and the game was academic.

On the night, Opelousas Catholic had 156 yards worth of total offense, closely comparing with Teurlings' 157 total.

OCHS is now at 4-6 overall and 3-1 in district, and is now assured of an entry in the state playoffs as district co-champs along with Iota and Notre Dame. Teurlings ended any thoughts they had of post-season play, ending up with a 4-6, 1-3 worksheet.



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## All-Parish offense

Members of the 1985 Advertiser All-Parish offensive unit are Carencro's Chris Andrus (75), Larry Brown (76), and Troy Constantine (11), Carl Rachal (23) of Teurlings, Martin Poirrier (62) of Acadiana, Hunter Price (86) of St. Thomas More,

and Northside's Remi Judice (65), P.D. Broussard (32), and Chris Thibeaux (3). Not pictured are Dale Faulk of Carencro, Dan Roberts of Northside, and Bubba Savell of Acadiana.



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## All-Parish defense

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Advertiser All-Parish defensive squad members for 1985 include Carl St. Julien (12) of Comeaux, Carey Long (14) of Northside, Jude Touchet (34) of Comeaux, Brett Schroedter (54) and Troy Thibodeaux (91) of Acadiana, Northside's Clifford

Young (84), Jay Domengeaux (9) of Teurlings, Todd Aubrey (40) of Carencro, Wyatt Smith (62) and Kenneth Boudreaux (77) of Northside, and Pat Decuir (84) of Comeaux. Lafayette High's Mike Lemoine (88) is the All-Parish kicker.



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## All-Parish team

### 1985 ADVERTISER ALL-PARISH TEAM OFFENSE

PLAYER (HT, WT, CLASS).....	POS
Dale Faulk, Carencro (6-1, 175, Sr).....	WR
Carl Rachal, Teurlings (5-8, 170, Jr).....	WR
Hunter Price, St. Thomas More (6-0, 185, Sr).....	TE
Larry Brown, Carencro (6-0, 250, Jr).....	OT
Remi Judice, Northside (5-11, 210, Sr).....	OT
Chris Andrus, Carencro (6-2, 230, Sr).....	OG
Martin Poirrier, Acadiana (5-7, 165, Sr).....	OG
Dan Roberts, Northside (6-0, 210, Sr).....	C
Troy Constantine (5-6, 150, Sr).....	QB
P.D. Broussard, Northside (5-10, 165, Jr).....	RB
Chris Thibaux, Northside (5-10, 185, Sr).....	RB
Bubba Savell, Acadiana (6-0, 170, Sr).....	RB
Mike Lemoine, Lafayette.....	K

### DEFENSE

Jude Touchet, Comeaux (5-9, 160, Jr).....	DE
Clifford Young, Northside (5-11, 190, Sr).....	DE
Pat Decuir, Comeaux (6-6, 235, Sr).....	DT
Brett Schroedter, Acadiana (6-0, 190, Sr).....	DT
Wyatt Smith, Northside (5-11, 215, Jr).....	NG
Kenneth Boudreaux, Northside (6-0, 200, Sr).....	LB
Todd Aubrey, Carencro (5-10, 178, Soph).....	LB
Troy Thibodeaux (6-0, 210, Sr).....	LB
Carl St. Julien, Comeaux (5-10, 155, Sr).....	DB
Jay Domengeaux, Teurlings (5-9, 170, Jr).....	DB
Carey Long, Northside (6-1, 200, Sr).....	DB

OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER — Troy Constantine, Carencro

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER — Kenneth Boudreaux, Northside

COACH OF THE YEAR — Pat Kae, Carencro

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Fernist Martin, Comeaux (5-10, 165, Jr).....	WR
Mark Ventress, Acadiana (6-2, 180, Sr).....	TE
Jimmy Crain, Lafayette (6-3, 210, Sr).....	OT
Sonny Stutes, Acadiana (6-0, 195, Sr).....	OT
Chuck Kreamer, Comeaux (5-6, 150, Sr).....	OG
Ricky Rees, St. Thomas More (5-8, 185, Sr).....	OG
Steve Duhon, Carencro (6-1, 220, Jr).....	C
George Murphy, Teurlings (6-1, 190, Jr).....	QB
Kennan Ryan, Carencro (5-8, 155, Soph).....	RB
Darrell Prejean, Comeaux (5-11, 205, Jr).....	RB
David George, Lafayette (5-9, 155, Soph).....	RB

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Shaun Steckler, St. Thomas More (6-0, 185, Sr).....	DE
Chris Benjamin, Northside (6-3, 200, Sr).....	DE
Jimmy Crain, Lafayette (6-3, 210, Sr).....	DT
Buddy Marsiglia, Lafayette (6-0, 190, Sr).....	DT
Anthony Breaux, Comeaux (5-8, 160, Sr).....	NG
Mike Mason, Comeaux (5-10, 180, Sr).....	LB
Cornell Pradler, Lafayette (5-11, 180, Jr).....	LB
Remi Judice, Northside (5-11, 210, Sr).....	LB
Brook Lyons, Carencro (5-10, 175, Sr).....	DB
John Taylor, Lafayette (6-1, 160, Sr).....	DB
Brian McCauley, Comeaux (5-6, 165, Sr).....	DB



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