

Kiwanis pairings set.

Pairings have been set for the 1987 Kiwanis Football Jamboree August 27 and 28.

On the opening night of the jamboree, to be played at Carencro High School, a pair of bitter District 5-AAAA rivals who were league co-champions in 1986 will take on Class AAA foes.

Acadiana High, the 5-AAAA champion by virtue of tiebreakers over Carencro and New Iberia last season, opens the Kiwanis action at 7 p.m. against District 5-AAA member Northside. In that

evening's nightcap, the Carencro Bears take on the Cougars of St. Thomas More, who join Northside in 5-AAA this year.

Lafayette High School is the site of the second night of play August 28. District 5-AA Champion Teurlings plays 5-AAAA member Comeaux in the 7 p.m. opener.

In the second game, host LHS will battle 5-AAAA foe New Iberia, which tied with Acadiana and Carencro with the best record in the district in 1986.



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Ortego cries wolf, captures Kiwanis Jamboree Crying Towel



By KEVIN FOOTE
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For some people, stretching the truth a bit is much easier than telling the whole truth.

That was certainly the case for the five area high school football coaches competing for the 1987 Kiwanis Club Crying Towel Tuesday at the City Club.

And no coach did a more clever job of presenting the audience with a few white lies about his team and school than first-year Carencro High School Head Coach Mike Ortego.

Sure, Ortego isn't walking into the easiest situation at Carencro, trying to continue the Bears' recent success without several key starters, but it's not nearly as bad as he told it.

"I'm kind of disappointed to see that Lafayette High's Bobby Green and Acadiana's Bill Dotson aren't here," Ortego began confidently. "The victory may be tainted a bit."

"There will be no competition, though. All I have to do is tell the truth," he continued. "I got the job one month ago, which is not a great situation for preparing for District 5-AAAAA wars."

And off went Ortego, informing everybody just how pitiful a situation he's inherited at Carencro.

"Our coaches are just great," he said. "Berwick Hamilton is a great football coach, but unfortunately he's the head basketball coach. And then we have a fugitive from the

business world in Darrell Hebert. It's kind of tough to coach when a portable phone keeps ringing in the huddle."

And according to Ortego, the coaching staff isn't the only bad part of his job.

"Then there's the school itself," he said. "My wife's walk-in closet is bigger than Carencro's equipment room. And then the other night, we turned on the lights at the stadium and checked them out. Then, when we turned them out, the moon registered the same light. Needless to say, we're not going to be running too many passing plays."

Then there are the players. Those "small, meek, dumb and slow" athletes that the former Sunset High mentor must mold into winners.

"The other day, I told my quarterback to air out a few footballs," he said. "I looked back and he was pumping air into them. I asked him why, and he said 'Coach, it says inflate to 13 pounds. This doesn't feel like 13 pounds to me.'"

"If you look in Webster's Dictionary under the word slow, you'll find See Carencro High School's football team. You'd figure with all those problems, they'd at least be enthusiastic. Enthusiasm — I've been more enthusiastic about going to get my teeth drilled at the dentist's. I'm asking you to pray for us."

They may or may not have prayed

for Ortego, but the judges sure voted for him.

It looked to be a runaway, until Teurlings Catholic's new coach Bobby LaGrange took control of the podium.

"When I got to Teurlings I asked the coaches there about the prospects," LaGrange said. "They replied, 'We're not big, not very strong, but we sure are slow.' Since then I've found a few more problems, and I group them into four categories: 1. physical; 2. mental; 3. emotional and 4. general."

"When we time our players in the 40-yard dash, we don't use stopwatches," he explained. "Each player brings his own calendar. The fastest one started on a Monday and made it by Wednesday. We use a ruler to measure our punter's punts, and we attach velcro strips to our receiver's hands, so they have a chance of catching the ball."

"And, boy, are we small," he said. "When we need equipment, we don't go to an athletic shop, we go to Peggy's Playpen."

"But it's not just the mental and physical problems that worry me about this team. It's more their emotional problems," continued LaGrange. "We had a scrimmage the other day against another team and when the other team huddled up, our defense just started running off the field. When I asked them what the problem was, they replied,

'Coach they're talking about us.' No, they aren't very paranoid."

Mental problems are what Northside High's Doug Duhon has to deal with.

"Each coach tries to get his team ready physically, but since it's been so hot lately, I've decided to prepare my team mentally," he said. "The other day in practice I heard two of my players talking. Joe said, 'Man I'm tired. I scored so loud that I kept myself up all night. Really?' said John. 'What did you do about it?' 'I solved that problem,' said Joe. 'Now I sleep in the other room and I don't hear a thing.'"

"Another said, 'Man, coach said I've got a crick in my neck. What's a crick?' The other player responded, 'I believe that's the noise that a Japanese camera makes.'"

Misinterpretation of coaches' words is also a problem for New Iberia Coach Wylie Fraze.

"We always teach our players to try and treat the smaller injuries in order to prevent them from becoming big injuries," Fraze explained.

"So the other day, our trainer came running into the coaches' office yelling, 'Coach, Coach come quick. There's a player at the bottom of the whirlpool. So we ran out there, pull him out and asked him what he was doing down there. He replied, 'Coach I had a headache and was trying to

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Crying towel

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Carencro Coach Mike Ortego from Glynn Ally after telling the (left) accepts the 1987 Kiwanis most tall tales on his team at Jamboree Crying Towel award Tuesday's annual luncheon.



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Ready or not ... it's time for high school football again

By KEVIN POOTE
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The high school fall semester has begun, and in football circles that also means it's time for the Annual High School Football Kiwanis Club Jamboree.

All the excitement of high school football kicks off tonight with a doubleheader at Carencro High, beginning at 7 with a clash between old 5-AAAA foes Acadiana and Northside. The St. Thomas More Cougars will then battle the host Carencro Golden

Bears.

Lafayette High School will be the site of Friday night's jamboree doubleheader. The Venturing Catholic Rebels will kick off the night's action against the Commanche Spartans, beginning at 7, followed by a 5-AAAA war between the host Mighty Lions and the New Iberia Yellow Jackets.

Because the jamboree is simply a tune-up contest for the regular season, which begins Friday, Sept. 4, the games will not consist of the customary four 15-minute

quarters, but rather two 20-minute halves.

ACADIANA-NORTHSIDE

CARENCRO — It's not often that these two schools meet any more, and usually when they do, it's while participating in the Kiwanis Jamboree.

But it's not the brief renewal of an old district rivalry that concerns head coaches Bill Dabson and Doug Duben about tonight's game, but rather preparing their respective teams for 1987 district wars.

Ironically, the challenge that lies ahead for each coach is fairly similar. Both Acadiana and Northside find themselves in well-balanced districts that promise at least a two or three-team race for the league championship. The Wreck in Rams will have their hands full with the lights of traditional 5-AAAA power New Iberia, as well as 1986 tri-champion Carencro and dark horse candidate Franklin.

The Vikings, on the other hand, have moved to District 5-AAA

after spending recent years in 7-AAA for the 1982 campaign, and also find themselves in a tightly-contested district race. The defending champion Crowley Grays should be at the top of the standings again this fall, while the traditionally tough Eunice Bobcats also figure to have a lot to say about the 5-AAA playoff representatives again this season.

The other similarity comes in that both programs graduated top-notch running backs a year ago in Acadiana's Donald Dubois

and Northside's P.D. Broussard, who combined for over 3,600 yards and 39 touchdowns a year ago. The good news is that both have more than capable replacements in Rayward Edwards and Randolph Williams, who begin to find out tonight what carrying the load on their shoulders is like.

STM-CARENCRO

CARENCRO — There's no old rivalry here, nor is there many (See Prep, page 1B)



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similarities between the two competitors.

Tonight opens the Mike Ortego Era for the recently-successful Carencro High Golden Bear football program, while Jim Hightower begins his second year at St. Thomas More.

Ortego finds himself with the responsibility of continuing the new-found success of Carencro football, but he doesn't have to do it all alone. Along with several remaining coaches from the past two seasons, Ortego enjoys the return of All-District stars Kennon Ryan and Todd Aubrey.

Ryan will now have the rushing game placed on his back with last year's graduation of All-Parish MVP quarterback Jamie Arnaud. He may get an increased passing game, due to the additional of coach Mac Barousse and new quarterback Kevin Savant, who was Carencro's ace pitcher this spring.

While Ortego tries to keep winning, Hightower will start his second attempt at beginning a winning football tradition at St. Thomas More, a school known for its consistent basketball and baseball programs.

The Cougars return an experienced, talent offensive backfield in Chad Guillory and Jeff Elmore, but will have a new man calling the signals, as junior Courtney Juneau begins his stint as Cougar quarterback tonight.

TEURLINGS-COMEAUX

Two teams coping with the realization of graduation open up Friday night's contests at Lafayette High.

The Teurlings Catholic Rebels had no trouble cruising through 5-AA schedule a year ago with such stars as Carl Rachal, Damian Grossie and Jeff Delhomme leading the way. But those players have gone on to

college careers, and now new Head Coach Bobby LaGrange must find a way to continue winning without them.

Head Coach Bobby Banna begins his eighth year at Comeaux High, and also finds himself in a position of having to replace key losses, such as Darrell Prejean, Justin Nichols and James Gist.

So Friday night's Kiwanis Jamboree opener will be the revealing of many new players for Rebel and Spartan fans. And how they perform will give them an indication of the upcoming season.

LAFAYETTE-NEW IBERIA

At the beginning of this decade, a Jamboree matchup between Lafayette High and New Iberia would have been a preview of two of District 5-A's top teams.

In recent years, however, only Head Coach Wylie Frazee's Yellow Jackets have consistently found themselves at the top of the league standings, while the Mighty Lions have been near or at the bottom.

Second-year Lion mentor Bobby Green, his coaches and players are out to turn things around at Lafayette High. The Lions begin with their new, fresh outlook at what promises to be an exciting season Friday night against a quality team in the New Iberia Yellow Jackets.

NISH did lose both of its running backs, as well as All-District defensive backs Van Ray Alexander and Corey Raymond, but do return quarterback Corey Sorrel and a traditionally solid defense.

Quarterback Benji Grigsby is the man controlling the Lafayette offense this fall, and Lion fans will be getting a good first look at the promising senior.



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LIONS

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Teurlings Rebels might pull off an upset, but the Comeaux Spartans kicked it into high gear in the second half to take a 20-8 win in the opening game of Friday's Kiwanis Jamboree.

The Spartans running their veer offense to near perfection ripped off a six play 51-yard play drive on their very first possession which was capped by Kevin Keneson's nice 22-yard run around the right end. Mike Fontenot's PAT made it 7-0 and it looked like clear sailing for Comeaux.

However, Keith Poirrier's 50-yard interception return of a Boyd Simon pass late in the first half stunned the crowd and the Spartans as suddenly the Rebels were back in the game.

Brooke Morrison took the high snap on the PAT and rolled past the pursuing defense to make it 8-7 in favor of Teurlings.

That score stood up only until the second half when the Spartan offense finally awoke.

Comeaux following the outstanding running of junior fullback Jason Dejean struck quick and often in the second half.

Dejean, who had two second half

touchdowns, capped a nine play 62 yard drive for the game's second score and then punched over his second score from three yards out to make it 20-8.

The Spartans third touchdown of the night was set up by Dustin Miller's recovery of a Mark Landry fumble.

As to be expected Comeaux dominated the offensive stats rolling up eight first downs to Teurlings' four. The Spartans rushed for 140 yards and had another 26 passing while Teurlings had just 98 yards in total offense.

"Considering the caliber team that we were playing, I was very pleased with our performance," said Rebel head coach Bobby LaGrange. "I told them that I was very proud of them for hanging in against a AAAA school.

"We made our mistakes, but we are going to get better," he said. "That's our goal ... to improve every week."

One unpleasant note for LaGrange and Rebel faithful was the fact that Morrison was injured on the second to last play of the game. The junior injured his shoulder and was taken

away by Acadian ambulance. No word on Morrison's condition was available at press time.

Area Roundup

In other area high school football jamboree action, the Mamou Green Demons slipped by St. Edmunds 7-6 in Ville Platte. The Ville Platte-Sacred Heart contest was cancelled because of lightning.

In Abbeville, the Catholic High Panthers of New Iberia downed the Delcambre Panthers 7-0, and North Vermilion shutout the host Abbeville Wildcats 12-0.

In Opelousas, the Port Barre Red Devils got by Opelousas Catholic 12-8, and the Eunice Bobcats defeated the Opelousas Tigers 6-0.

In Baton Rouge, Trafton Academy shutout District 8-A representative Hanson Memorial 14-0.

Saints-Wisconsin

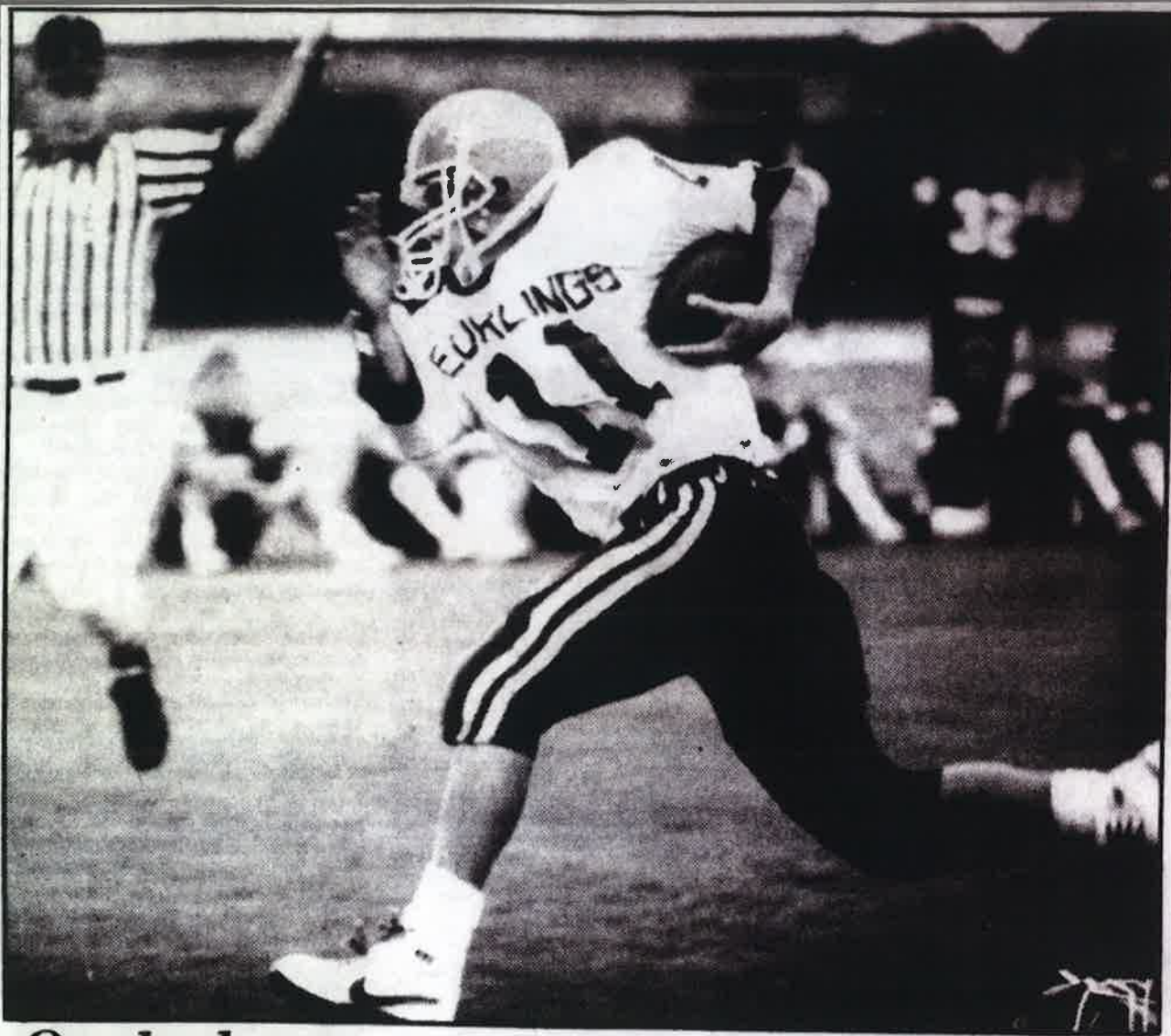
LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP) — The New Orleans Saints are considering three Wisconsin sites for a future training camp, the National Football League team's vice president of administration says.



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On the loose

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Teurling's junior Brooke Morrison breaks loose for a short gain against the Comeaux Spartans in Kiwanis Jamboree action at Lafayette High Friday

night. Morrison, one of the few bright spots in the Rebels 20-8 loss to the Spartans, suffered a shoulder injury in the second-to-last play of the game.



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Bitter memories greet Rebel returning crew

The season is new, but the memories linger for die-hard Teurlings Catholic faithful.

The memory ... more like nightmare ... is of last year's AA playoff loss to Loreauville. The game was tied at 20 and the Rebels were lined up for a last second 20-yard field goal to win the game and advance to the second round. Instead, it turned into a year-long nightmare when the kick was blocked and returned 80 yards for a touchdown by Derwin Antoine on the last play of the game to give Loreauville a 26-20 win.

It's also just as well that Head Coach Bobby LaGrange is entering his first year at Teurlings and wasn't around last year. He can only hope that one play doesn't turn into an omen for the Rebels in the '87 campaign.

LaGrange is inheriting a team which lost a whopping 17 seniors off the 8-3 playoff team of a year ago, including all-district performers Carl Rachal, George Murphy, Jeff Delhomme, Damian Grossie and Jay Domengeaux.

Teurlings is still in District 5-AA, but a few other teams have been added to this year's district.

Joining the usual fivesome of Teurlings, Opelousas Catholic, Church Point, Iota and Notre Dame will be Port Barre (coming from single-A), Sunset (dropping down from Triple-A) and Lake Arthur.

Church Point, even with a less-than-adequate 2-8 record, made the playoffs a year ago. The Bears should improve on that mark this year as should Notre Dame and Opelousas Catholic and Iota, so this year's district race could be a tight one all the way.

Teurlings is the defending champion. Last year they ran roughshod through the district schedule. Even though last year was not the toughest 5-AA has ever been, a 176-58 scoring advantage over their four district foes was an impressive statistic.

Repeating as champions will be difficult for LaGrange and the Rebels. They have only three starters on offense and defense returning, so experience may be a problem.

"I think that experience will definitely be our biggest weakness," said LaGrange, who enters Teurlings by way of Cecilia High School. "Losing so many players will hurt, but we'll going to go out and give our best shot each game."

The 1987 version of the Rebels will be similar to last year's, plus a few modifications. LaGrange said he likes to throw the ball, but will mix the pass with the run to give his offense balance.

"We're going to run a Wing-T formation similar to last year's team," explained LaGrange. "We'll

TEURLINGS REBELS	
SEPTEMBER	
4.....Breaux Bridge.....A	
11.....ST. THOMAS MORE.....H	
18.....Hanson.....A	
25.....Port Barre.....A	
OCTOBER	
1.....OPEL CATHOLIC.....H	
9.....Notre Dame.....A	
16.....CHURCH POINT.....H	
23.....Lake Arthur.....A	
30.....SUNSET.....H	
NOVEMBER	
6.....IOTA.....H	

have a few changes. I like to throw a lot, but we'll still run the ball just as much.

Leading the offense will be junior quarterback Brooke Morrison (5-8, 155), who played sparingly for Teurlings a year ago, so inexperience might be a factor. However, when looking at what he's done in a few practices so far, inexperience may not be a factor at all.

"Brooke has really impressed me so far," said LaGrange. "He throws the ball well and can also run the ball. He is very quick and can run around the corner of a defense. I'm very pleased with him."

Besides Morrison, other Rebels who will share the duties of running the ball will be Keith Poirrier, Mark Landry and Corey Perkins.

Poirrier (5-8, 185) saw some action last year and will probably be the top Rebel rusher this year. Perkins (5-9, 160) has been moved to running back and will also be used as a starting defensive back. Landry (5-8, 160) and Poirrier will also be starting linebackers. All told, Teurlings will have about six players who will play both ways.

"We're looking good so far," said LaGrange. "Every thing we've asked our players to do so far, they've done it and we're improving. It's hard to tell just how good we can be, we'll have to wait until we put the pads on, but we're hoping that this season can be a good one for us."

The big change for Teurlings this season will be playing seven district games instead of only four. This means the Rebels have only a jamboree and three non-district games to get ready for district play.

The best thing for Teurlings might be its tough non-district schedule. The Rebels play Quad-A Comeaux in the jamboree on August 28, at Breaux Bridge on Sept. 4, at home against St. Thomas More on Sept. 11 and will then play Hanson in Franklin on Sept. 18.

"It's going to be hard," said LaGrange, "but if we continue to work hard through the season, maybe we can accomplish some good things."



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Graduation decimates TCHS, raises hopes in District 5-AA

It will be a new year for District 5-AA with three new teams entering and the district has makings of being an exciting one.

Last year it was the Teurlings Catholic Rebels who made headlines from this district, plowing right through their four district oppositions, winning the district title and advancing to the playoffs.

This year, Sunset High, Lake Arthur High and Port Barre High will join 5-AA and should help make the district a highly competitive one.

CHURCH POINT

CHURCH POINT — The Bears were the only other 5-AA team besides Teurlings to make the playoffs a year ago.

Head Coach Mike Richard does not have to look very far to find out why this could be a good year for Church Point—running backs Michael Boutte and Kevin Fall.

In 1986, Boutte and Fall combined for 1,750 yards in leading the offensive squad and both are back. Boutte, a 5-11, 165-pound senior halfback, tallied 850 yards a year ago and he missed a couple games. Fall is a 5-9, 160-pound fullback who rushed for 900 yards last year and is only a junior.

Helping Boutte and Fall carry the pigskin as well as throwing it will be quarterback Jade Andrus. A returning starter, Andrus (5-10, 160) will be a key figure if the Bears are to challenge for the district championship.

Overall, the Bears have six returning offensive starters and five on the defensive end.

On defense, Wallace Clark is the top defensive lineman on the team. A 6-3, 235-pound senior, Clark was an All-District selection a year ago.

Boutte will double as a free safety this year, as he did last year. He was an All-District pick at the free safety spot in 1986.

Entering his 10th year at Church Point, Richard's past two years were frustrating ones, but mainly because those teams were very young. This year's team has experience on their side, which should make the 1987 Bears one of the favorites to capture the 5-AA crown.

NOTRE DAME

CROWLEY — The Pioneers are another team which should be much more competitive this season.

Rebuilding has never been a common word when talking about Notre Dame football, but that was the case last year for Coach Ashton Cassidy. The Pios got off to a woeful

District 5-AA COACHES' POLL

No. Team	Points
1. Church Point (4).....	40
2. Notre Dame (2).....	35
3. Sunset.....	29
4. Port Barre.....	29
5. OCHS.....	25
6. Teurlings (1).....	22
7. Lake Arthur.....	19
8. Iota.....	12

Points are awarded an 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. First place votes are in parentheses. Lake Arthur did not vote.

start, being outscored 113-7 over the first five games. They did win their first two district games by scores of 28-0 and 35-0, but they lost their final two, including a 36-14 loss at home to Teurlings, which sewed up the district crown for the Rebels.

Coming off a 2-8 year, one must assume that the Pios can only get better. They have five returners on offense and six on defense.

Leading the way on offense will be junior quarterback Brent Wyatt. Wyatt (5-10, 150) started last year as a sophomore and did a respectable job. He can run and throw the ball and his primary receiver will be tight end John Morgan, who at 6-3, 215, has college scouts looking at him. Chris Mayfield (5-11, 165), who blends good speed and good hands, will also be on the receiving end of Wyatt's passes.

Besides Wyatt, Notre Dame will have Kye Sittig (5-10, 180) and Kevin George (6-0, 160) doing most of the running chores. Both are key returning starters from last year and will help Notre Dame have a balanced offensive attack.

After an unusual off year, Coach Cassidy has to be more optimistic about the upcoming season, one in which the Pios could return as district champs.

IOTA

IOTA — The Bulldogs are coming off a 1-9 year, but like Church Point and Notre Dame, they will be a better team this year.

Iota has several starters returning (seven on offense and defense), so experience will be their biggest asset. Overall, team strength and speed have also improved.

Head Coach Harold Fusilier has his entire backfield returning. Quarterback Chad Miller (6-1, 160,

Jr.) and running backs Mike Gardner (5-9, 165, Jr.) and Scott Trahan (5-9, 170, Sr.) will lead the Bulldogs on offense.

The main problems on defense will be finding replacements on defense for Mark Walker (1986 5-AA Defensive MVP) and Winston Frey (All-District nose guard).

OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC

OPELOUSAS — The Vikings will be under new leadership this season as longtime coach Mickey Mills stepped down after last season.

Al Tregle has taken over as head coach and athletic director and has inherited a team which should be better than last year's 2-6 team.

Team speed and size will be much better and depth and experience will be adequate.

The quarterback position is up for grabs with Eric Richard, Troy Troups and Jeff Guidry battling for the starting position. Elliott Williams, (5-10, 175, Sr.), last year's leading rusher, is back and could be one of the district's best at the tailback slot.

PORT BARRE

PORT BARRE — The Red Devils, under Head Coach Donnie Perron, have moved up from Class A to Class AA.

Port Barre had a good year a year ago, going 8-2, which included a ranking in the state's top ten almost every week. But despite the outstanding record, the Devils were left out of the playoffs.

They have lost several starters from that squad, the main one being running back Ivory Keys, who gained well over 1,000 yards. The replacement for Keys will be his younger brother, J.D. Keys (5-7, 145, Sr.).

Chris Francis (5-11, 165, Sr.) will return as the starting quarterback, while Tyrone Davis (5-8, 150, Sr.) will join Keys in the backfield.

SUNSET

The Lions of Sunset enter a new class and district and are under a new head coach this season as Gary Fontenot becomes king of the jungle.

Sunset competed in district 4-AAA a year ago and finished with a 4-6 record. They have four starters returning on offense and six on defense.

Fontenot plans on using a basic simple aggressive approach toward his team, stressing fundamentals and repetitions.

The Pro "I" will be the base offense used by the Lions while the "50" will serve as the main defense.



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Breaux Bridge, Teurlings game won't likely be repeat of '86

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What a difference a year can make.

A year ago, Teurlings and Breaux Bridge hooked up in the first game of the season, (as they are doing again this Friday), in a contest that was billed as offensive showcase.

The AA Rebels, despite being favored, were surprised by Breaux Bridge. The Tigers unveiled a strong running game, but turned the ball over too many times. Capitalizing on the Tiger mistakes, the Rebels took a 33-6 win over Breaux Bridge at Clark Field.

That was September, 1986 and this is September, 1987.

This time, the game will be played in Breaux Bridge, and the Tigers have a number of starters returning from their playoff team of a year ago and Teurlings has been decimated by graduation.

If Danny Sheridan was handicapping this battle, the Bengals would probably be the prohibitive favorite.

In other games this Friday night involving 5-AA district teams, the Church Point Bears (ranked #7 in the AA poll) will travel and tangle with the Vinton Lions; Iota will play at the Basile Bearcats; the Lake Arthur Tigers will play at the Gueydan Bears; the Notre Dame Pioneers go to Lake Charles to play the St. Louis Saints; Opelousas Catholic will play at Vermilion Catholic and Port Barre will entertain the Plaisance Indians.

Both squads are coming off jam-boree games of a week ago. Teurlings played the Quad-A Comeaux Spartans and held their own but still fell 20-8. Breaux Bridge took on the Double-A Loreauville Tigers (ranked #5 in the AA state poll) and the two teams ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

The Rebels had a little trouble offensively against the Spartans, but they did get a 50-yard interception return for a touchdown by Keith Polrrier. In that game, starting quarterback Brooke Morrison sepa-

Time change

The game between the Teurlings Catholic Rebels and the Breaux Bridge Tigers has been changed, according to Breaux Bridge principal Thomas Peltier.

Peltier said the game will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday instead of the schedule 7:30 p.m. start. The game is being played in Breaux Bridge.

rated his right shoulder (his throwing shoulder) on the second-to-last play of the game and will be out from two-to-four weeks.

Replacing Morrison at quarterback will be Donald Cravins, an untested sophomore. "Donald is the backup to Brooke, but he is not very far behind him as far as ability is concerned," commented Bobby LaGrange, Teurlings' first-year head coach. "Donald has really been looking good in practice and can throw the football very well. So, we have no problem with Donald in there, he's very capable and we have confidence that he can do the job."

As far as the homestanding Tigers, this has to be their most promising season outlook in a long time. They had struggled for most of the 80's, but they had a good season last year. Under Head Coach Mike Mowad, they finished runner-up in district 7-AAA last year, advanced to the second round of the state playoffs and finished the year at 9-3.

With several starters returning from that team, this could be the year they get the Eye of the Tiger.

"We've been looking pretty good so far," said Mowad. "Offensively, we're ahead of what I had anticipated, but we still need a lot of work. Our offensive line needs to start exploding off the ball more."

"Defensively, we've been improving each week, which has pleased us very much," added Mowad. "For us to have a good year, that's exactly what we're

going to have to do, we need to improve every week."

Heading into the Teurlings game, the Tigers find themselves banged up. Tim Delhomme, a key player on offense and defense, is out with a shoulder injury and Heath Babineaux, the starting tight end, is also out.

As for the opposition on Friday, Mowad stated "Teurlings has lost a lot of key players and they have a few injuries as we do, but they'll still be tough. They will still be aggressive and because they have had some outstanding teams in the past, the pride element will be a factor."

The main guns in the Breaux Bridge attack will be running backs Corey Wiltz and Peter Hypolite. The two combined over over 1,500 yards last year and were main figures in leading them to the playoffs.

"We'll definitely hoping for big years from Wiltz and Hypolite," said Mowad. "They had outstanding years last year and can only get better this season."

It is no secret that Breaux Bridge is primarily a running team and a good one at that. Seeing both Wiltz and Hypolite in the backfield is a double threat and certainly has LaGrange concerned.

"Wiltz and Hypolite are both outstanding running backs," commented LaGrange. "Both of them have tremendous speed and that's is always a concern. We're working hard in practice and will just give it our best effort."



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Breaux Bridge demolishes TCHS 66-0

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BREAUX BRIDGE — The Teurlings Rebels ran into a powerful Breaux Bridge squad on Friday night as the Tigers ran over the visitors 66-0 in the season opener for both teams.

The Tigers looked like a bunch of angry animals waiting to feed on anything that came their way. Simply put, they completely outmanned Teurlings and may have given warning signals to future opponents that they are a Triple-A powerhouse.

"It was a pretty good performance by our kids tonight," commented Breaux Bridge Head Coach Mike Mowad. "We are still not in the best of shape though, and we were slowing up in the second half. In future games, we'll need to be more consistent in order to keep winning."

The game was never close. Breaux Bridge received the opening kickoff and scored on a six play, 64-yard drive. After four carries by Corey Wiltz for 36 yards, Peter Hypolite

scampered around the left end untouched, going 26 yards for a touchdown.

Teurlings' first play from scrimmage was a fumble that was recovered by the Tigers. Two plays later, it was Hypolite again, this time going up the middle 27 yards, untouched again.

Teurlings sophomore quarterback Donald Cravins, making his first start ever in place of injured Brooke Morrison, threw a pass into the hands of Tiger linebacker Kevin Blanchard, who went 40 yards for another touchdown. All this came in the first five minutes of the first quarter, so the home team was just getting started.

After watching Hypolite star in the first quarter, it was time for Tiger fans to watch their other star runner.

The other runner is Corey Wiltz, who along with Hypolite, forms one of the best backfield of any team in the area.

Wiltz caught fire in the second quarter. On the first play of the

second quarter, Wiltz took a pitch from quarterback Rocky Guidry and went 58 yards for a touchdown, a run that included some outstanding cut backs.

After a Carey Comb scored from one yard out to make the score 33-0, Lavin Jones intercepted a Cravins pass and went 40 yards for a Tiger score, their second defensive touchdown of the night.

The Rebels kept trying simple slant-in patterns, but the Tiger defense picked up every one of them. Cravins tried another one the next series, but again it was intercepted and ran back for another score. Blanchard, who had scored earlier on an interception, scored six more points, this time from 32 yards out.

Then, with only a few ticks left in the first half (a long first half for Rebel fans), Wiltz took a pitch from Guidry and used some brilliant moves to go 79 yards for a TD on the last play of the half. For Rebel coaches, they had to be thinking, "when it rains, it pours." The halftime score was 52-0.

The action slowed down a bit in the third quarter. The only score came on a 39-yard run by Wiltz, who broke several tackles and again, had some great cut backs.

Teurlings did have a chance to score in the second quarter. Starting from their opponents' 46-yard line, they drove nicely down the field and had a fourth-and-inches at the BBHS 11-yard line. That failed too as quarterback Mike Naquin was hit immediately after getting the snap from center and was nailed for a three-yard loss.

For the game, Wiltz put on a clinic, carrying the ball for 238 yards on only 11 attempts and three touchdowns.

As a whole, the home team rushed 43 times for 444 yards and seven scores. Hypolite contributed 66 yards on five carries and two touchdowns.

Teurlings rushed for 112 yards on 35 carries. They were led by Keith Poirrier, who had 72 yards on 20 attempts.



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Breaux Bridge 66, Teurlings 0

Teurlings.....0 0 0 0-0
Breaux Bridge.....19 33 7 7-44

BBHS—Peter Hypolite 26 run (kick failed).

BBHS—Hypolite 27 run (Lance Frederick kick).

BBHS—Kevin Blanchard 40 interception return (kick failed).

BBHS—Corey Wiltz 58 run (Frederick kick).

BBHS—Carey Comb 1 run (Frederick kick).

BBHS—Lavin Jones 40 interception return (kick failed).

BBHS—Blanchard 32 interception return (Frederick kick).

BBHS—Wiltz 79 run (kick failed).

BBHS—Wiltz 39 run (Frederick kick).

BBHS—Craig Roberts 18 run (Frederick kick).

	Teur	BBHS
First downs.....	5	12
Yards rushing.....	35-112	43-444
Yards passing.....	1	12
Passes.....	1-12-4	1-2-0
Fumbles-lost.....	4-4	3-1
Punts-avg.....	5-28	2-48
Penalties.....	2-10	0-70

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Teur—Keith Poirrier 20-72-0; Corey Perkins 8-28-0. BBHS—Corey Wiltz 11-238-3; Peter Hypolite 5-66-2; Carey Comb 8-28-1; Craig Roberts 3-25-1; Joel Jean-Louis 6-46-0; Wyman Dick 2-16-0.

PASSING — Teur—Donald Cravins 1-8-3 1 0 1d.; Mike Naquin 0-4-1 0 0td. BBHS—Rocky Guldry 1-2-0 12 0td.

RECEIVING — Teur—Poirrier 1-1. BBHS—Wiltz 1-12.



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RIVALRY!

STM-Teurlings a contrast in directions

By BILL WEBB
Staff Sports Writer

Two teams which ended up on opposite ends of the stick last week square off Friday night in the renewal of a classic intra-city high school matchup.

Years ago, Teurlings and Cathedral High Schools had one of the hottest rivalries going in the Lafayette area. Things saw a general change when Cathedral combined with Fatima, became St. Thomas More and moved up to Class Triple-A, and Teurlings has dominated the series since then.

Friday night's matchup between STM and Teurlings could represent a change in the series, if STM has anything to say about it.

In other District 5-AAA action Friday night, Abbeville travels to Breaux Bridge, Crowley hits the road to Jennings, Eunice travels to Notre Dame, Northside will invade Lafayette High School (facing a 5-AAAA team for the second week in a row) and Rayne will be the only home team, hosting Sam Houston.

Teurlings is actually the home team for the contest, but since both teams share Clark Field, the only "home field advantage" given to Teurlings is the gate receipts.

'I was introduced to the rivalry last year. I hope it's a different story this year.'

Jim Hightower

STM showed, against Single-A Hanson, that it hadn't missed a beat with an offense that was revamped in 1986 and handed the Tigers a 25-0 loss, while Teurlings, decimated by graduation from its 1986 playoff team, took a 66-0 shellacking from the Breaux Bridge Tigers.

STM Coach Jim Hightower, whose team took a 21-7 pounding at the hands of the Rebels in 1986, doesn't want the same tired scenario to present itself tomorrow night.

"I was introduced to the rivalry last year. I hope it's a different story this year," said Hightower.

Two stars for STM — one proven and one new one — emerged during the Cougars' opener, junior quarterback Courtney Juneau and senior running back Chad Guillory.

Juneau, injured most of 1986, took control of STM and helped his teammates to take control of the

game when he caught fire in the second quarter, driving his team 51 yards to a touchdown in under a minute and giving the Cougars a comfortable lead.

Juneau completed nine of 14 passes for 113 yards and two scores on the night. The quick feet of Juneau also enabled him to add 46 yards on seven rushes.

Guillory, however, was STM's story of the night. Determined to improve on last year's school-record breaking 933 yards rushing, he picked up 130 yards on 13 carries — 117 in the first half.

Three touchdowns equalled half of Guillory's scoring production in 1986 also.

"I'm real happy with our backfield," said Hightower. "Our starting halfback (Jeff Elmore) has been injured all season and hasn't played yet. Our backs in now have been getting a lot of experience and have been doing a good job."

The news that Elmore is back is good news indeed for the Cougars. Elmore, the fastest runner on the team, gained 303 yards in 1986, but he also had an 11.2 per-carry average on each carry.

As a team, STM picked up 459 yards of total offense while holding

Hanson to 165 yards. STM also carries a six-game win streak from the previous season.

Contrary to this, Teurlings gave up 456 yards to Breaux Bridge and turned the ball over eight times where a disastrous first quarter turned into a murderous second quarter for the Rebels.

Before fans could breathe, Teurlings was behind 14-0 before ending the first quarter down 19-0. Then, things got really bad. Breaux Bridge scored 33 points in the second quarter, and the game was all but over.

Teurlings can only hope that things get better tomorrow night, and the Rebels will look to running back Keith Poirrier, who gained 72 yards on 20 carries.

Poirrier is about the only offensive weapon Teurlings has. Subtracting Poirrier's gains from the 113 yards total gained by the Rebs, the total is 41.

Game time for the contest is 7:30.

Statistically speaking, the scales tend to tip towards STM for the contest. But anything can happen in a matchup where emotions run so high, and the STM-Teurlings series has been known to raise plenty of emotions.



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Zehner leads STM past TCHS 42-9

By **BILL WEBB**
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For someone who didn't even figure to start before the beginning of summer workouts, David Zehner has been getting one heck of a workout — albeit unexpected — two weeks into the season.

Zehner carried three times for 65 yards, scored two touchdowns, including a quick sweep with nice flair, to help the St. Thomas More Cougars send Teurlings to a 42-9 loss Friday night at Clark Field.

"That was our 49 quick toss," Zehner said of a 26-yarder before halftime. "We've been working on that all week. When I saw the wide receiver make the block, I knew I had it."

The running back Zehner replaced, Jeff Elmore, opened up the second half with a 63-yard touchdown run up the middle, proving what coach Jim Hightower said of him before the game.

"It's nice to have him back," Hightower said. "We feel that once he's in the secondary, he can go all the way."

Elmore hit the line after a fake and then split the Teurlings defensive line, not stopping until

paydirt. Two Teurlings defensive backs had the angle on Elmore, but the speedy senior outran them and had nobody within ten feet of him before scoring.

Quarterback Courtney Juneau didn't have quite the evening he had last week (153 yards passing), but the junior gave the feeling that he was quite in control throughout the game.

Facing a fourth down and five at Teurlings' 14-yard line, STM called timeout. Then Juneau called his team in tight at the line, stepped once back after the snap and hit a wide-open Buck Moncla for a score.

"That's called a 'pop pass,'" Juneau said. "I knew we'd call it. We've worked on it all week, and it was open all night."

"They (Teurlings) mixed up their defensive front," said Hightower, "and that slowed our consistency down a lot. We weren't quite as sharp passing tonight as we would like to be, but then again we don't want to be one-dimensional."

"Teurlings might be undermanned," he continued, "but they certainly were scrappy."

STM scored 14 points in each of the first three quarters, ending the game soon after it had begun.

Teurlings temporarily ended thoughts of an STM blowout when speedy Brian Rachal took the opening kickoff at his 20 and raced 57 yards to the STM 23 yard line.

But Teurlings couldn't follow through on the threat, and Cravins was sacked twice in a row — once for eight yards and another for possession as the Cougars immediately jumped on the ball.

Teurlings didn't threaten again until the fourth quarter, a 20-yard field goal by Britt Sonnier and a one-yard touchdown by Rebel leading rusher Keith Poirrier. Poirrier picked up 18 rushes on 85 carries.

STM, meanwhile, was busy running the score to 42-0 on touchdown runs by Zehner, Elmore, Chad Guillory and Juneau; along with the strike to Moncla.

Juneau opened up the scoring on STM's second possession, a two-yard keeper. Guillory scored STM's second touchdown with a 31-yard explosion in the first quarter. Guillory ended up with 59 yards on eight carries.

Zehner's first touchdown of the game came on a seven-yard run set up by a Teurlings fumble — one of five fumbles lost out of six total.

One of the craziest plays in

football history led to STM's score, when Teurlings punter Mike Kleinpeter inadvertently hit one of his own linemen with a punt — somewhat of a "self-block" — putting the Cougars at Teurlings' 29-yard line.

On the next play, Juneau lofted a pass to Rocky Voorhies, setting STM up at Teurlings' three-yard line. Three plays later, Juneau kept around left end for a touchdown.

Teurlings finally got on the scoreboard with Sonnier's field goal. Porrier and Corey Perkins did most of the load on the drive, with Porrier picking up 10 yards on a screen and Perkins picking up 12 yards down to STM's eight-yard line on a double-reverse.

Quarterback Donald Cravins hit Perkins for four yards down to the four, but a dive by Porrier and a quarterback sneak by Mike Naquin yielded naught, and Sonnier was true on his attempt.

Perkins picked up 36 yards on five rushes.

Porrier did most of the work on the Rebs' touchdown drive also, picking up 31 yards on the Rebs' 70-yard march and carrying it over himself from one out. He was, however, stopped on the two-point try.



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St. Thomas More 42, Teurlings 9

St. Thomas More.....14 14 14 0—42
Teurlings.....0 0 0 9—9

STM—Juneau 2 run (Eden kick)
STM—Guillory 31 run (Eden kick)
STM—Zehner 7 run (Eden kick)
STM—Zehner 26 run (Nini kick)
STM—Elmore 63 run (Eden kick)
STM—B.Moncla 14 pass from Juneau
(Eden kick)
TCH—FG Sonnier 20
TCH—Poirrier 1 run (run failed)

	STM	TCH
First downs.....	13	10
Yards rushing.....	236	213
Yards passing.....	58	59
Passes.....	5-14-0	6-10-0
Fumbles-lost.....	2-1	6-5
Punts-avg.....	4-34	5-27
Penalties.....	3-20	4-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TCH-Poirrier 18-85,
Perkins 5-36. STM-Elmore 7-89, Zehner
3-65, Guillory 8-59.

PASSING — TCH-Cravins 5-9-0 55,
Naquin 1-1-0 4. STM-Juneau 5-11-0 58 1 td,
M.Moncla 0-3-0.

RECEIVING — TCH-Poirrier 5-47.
STM-B.Moncla 3-36, Voorhies 2-24.



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Hanson.....18
Teurlings.....0

FRANKLIN — The Tigers did not have the best night offensively, but their defense shutout the immensely struggling Rebels in route to an 18-0 victory.

Ladd Naquin scored two of Hanson's touchdowns. He caught a 24-yard touchdown pass from Dickie Fitzgerald and a 14-yarder from Scott Candella.



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Hanson 18, Teurlings 0

Hanson.....0 6 6 6-18

Teurlings.....0 0 0 0-0

Han—Ladd Naquin 24 pass from Dickie Fitzgerald (kick failed)

Han—Dickie Fitzgerald 6 run (run failed)

Han—Ladd Naquin 14 pass from Scott Candella (run failed)

	Teur	Han
First downs.....	10	13
Yards rushing.....	99	198
Yards passing.....	48	92
Passes.....	8-23-2	4-8-1
Fumbles-lost.....	4-0	4-3
Punts-avg.....	1-30	0-0
Penalties-yds.....	7-65	3-45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Teur: Keith Poirrier 17-71.

Han: Dickie Fitzgerald 23-114 1TD.

PASSING — Teur: Donald Cravins 8-48.

Han: Scott Candella 2-26, Dickie Fitzgerald 2-66.

RECEIVING — Teur: Britt Sonnier 3-22.

Han: Ladd Naquin 4-92 2TD.

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New season opens with crucial District 5-AA battle

By BRAD HAWKINS
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CROWLEY — The "real" season begins here tonight at Gardner Dickinson Memorial Stadium in District 5-AA with the Church Point High Bears and the Notre Dame Pioneers battling it out in the district opener.

Before the season started, the Bears were picked by the district's coaches to win the title this year, while Notre Dame was selected right behind Church Point in the No. 2 spot.

Judging by what each team did in the pre-district games, it seems like those predictions could come true by early November.

In other 5-AA battles this week, the Opelousas Catholic Vikings will host the Lake Arthur Tigers (Thursday night); the late matchup will play at the Sweet

Lions and the Thurlings Rebels will travel to Port Barre to play the Red Devils.

Pre-district games usually work both ways. For schools that win, coaches can say that they were big wins since district play is upcoming, which is true. For teams that lose, coaches can say they were easy tuneups for district play and pre-district games really don't matter that much. If those teams win their district games, this philosophy holds true also.

Nevertheless, both Church Point and Notre Dame had much success against their three non-district opponents and having confidence heading into their first district game cannot hurt.

The Bears and Pioneers are both 3-1 after three weeks with each team's loss coming against a strong opponent. Notre Dame, after beating St. Louis of Lake

Charles 3-0, lost to the AAA Eunice Bobcats 12-0. They then lost AAA Westlake High Rams 15-13 last week.

"We are satisfied with the way we've started," said Cassidy. "The win over Westlake was a big one since they are a Triple-A school. We had just lost to Eunice which is also a Triple-A school, so we wanted to come back and see if we could win one against a bigger school."

Church Point came into the season ranked No. 7 in the AA poll and then rose to No. 3 after beating the Vinton Lions 24-7. They beat the DeQuincy Tigers in week two 27-7 but ran into a tough Welsh Greyhound squad a week ago and fell 31-8.

The Pioneers, under Cassidy, are coming off their worst year ever. The boys from Crowley really struggled a year ago, going 1-4 and missing the playoffs,

which has been quite a rarity under their current mentor.

Combine a mixture of inexperience and injuries and it usually means a long season for a coach. Notre Dame was in a rebuilding stage a year ago with many juniors, sophomores and even freshmen seeing action on the field.

The Thurlings Rebels dominated 5-AA a year ago, but what a difference a year can make. This time around it's the Rebels who are young and inexperienced and in a rebuilding year.

"We did have a bad year last year," commented Cassidy. "We went 2-8 and that had never happened to us, so we have something to prove this year and we feel that beating Church Point will give us a good start in district play."

"If we are going to win district this year, we feel like we have to

beat Church Point," added Cassidy. "It will be a big game Thursday night and after the game, we'll find out if we have a better football team or not."

Cassidy's biggest assets are his backfield of Brent Wyatt, Kye Sittig and Kevin George. Wyatt, a junior quarterback, gained valuable experience a year ago, while Sittig and George are a solid pair of runners and blockers.

"Kye and Kevin will be key players for us on Thursday night," explained Cassidy.

"Kevin has sort of found himself, he had a real good game last week and Kye is a steady player, he's a good runner and can block with the best of them."

Church Point, following their loss at Welsh, fell out of the AA rankings, but rankings don't really matter until the season is over. As usual, leading the way for the visiting Bears will be their

backfield of quarterback Jade Andrus and the running back tandem of Michael Boutte and Kevin Fall. After three games, Boutte has scored six touchdowns and Fall is also capable of producing big numbers in a game. He gained 300 yards last year as a sophomore.

"It will be a challenge for our defense to shut down Boutte and Fall," said Cassidy. "They are both good runners that can break loose at any time and their quarterback is also very good, he can run or throw the football."

Church Point and Notre Dame look to be two of the three favorites to win 5-AA. Opelousas Catholic also looks strong this season, so the first district game between the Bears and Pios is just that, the first one. However, anytime two of the best teams in a district meet, it's an important one.



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carries. Steven Broussard added 82 on 16, Bertrand had 44 on seven and LeBouef contributed 36 on five.

The win was the 25th consecutive regular season win for Kaplan and it put them at 4-0 on the season. They will host Erath next week.

Port Barre.....48

Teurlings.....42

PORT BARRE — The Teurlings Rebels finally got their offense untrack on Friday night, putting 42 points on the board. The problem was their defense gave up 48 to the Port Barre Red Devils and the Rebels dropped their fourth straight.

Teurlings came into the game averaging three points per game, but quickly scored 14 in the first quarter.

Corey Perkins broke loose from his own 40 and went 60 big ones for the first of the game's 13 touchdowns. Brooke Morrison, who played his first regular season game since injuring his right shoulder in the jamboree, connected with Keith Poirrier on a 44-yard TD strike and the Rebels were up 14-0.

That touchdown was the last good news for Teurlings for a while. Port Barre ran off 41 unanswered points, including three touchdowns by halfback J.D. Keys. His scoring runs were one, three and 11 yards. He finished the night with 109 yards on 18 carries.

His running mate, Tyrone Davis, added two scoring runs of 60 and 34 yards and he concluded with 168 yards on 19 attempts.

Trailing 41-14, the Rebels made a

run at the Red Devils. Poirrier scored from a yard out, then scored from three yards away to make it 41-28.

After Davis' second score made it 48-28, Teurlings' Morrison threw his second TD pass of the night, hitting J.J. Prejean from 10 yards out and Poirrier scored his fourth TD of the night, a three-yard run to make it 48-42.

Perkins had 120 yards on 11 carries for Teurlings and Morrison completed nine-of-18 for 162 yards.

Iota.....35

Sunset.....14

SUNSET — The Bulldogs got off to a good start in District 5-AA with a convincing win over the Lions.

Iota used a fine ground attack, chalking up 258 yards rushing and had an additional 22 passing.

After Brian Wriborg hit a 37-yard field goal to put Iota up 3-0, Chad Miller scored from the one on a quarterback sneak to make it 10-0.

Sunset tried to make a game of it when Dana Adams scored from a yard out to make it 10-7, but Iota countered with 19 unanswered points to put the game away.

Louis Leger scored two touchdowns for the visitors from two and 13 yards out and Miller added another quarterback sneak score.

Leger was the game's high rusher with 107 yards on 14 carries. Steve Westbrook and Getano Chenent had 50 and 49 yards respectively for the Lions.



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Port Barre 48, Teurlings 42

Teurlings.....14 0 0 28-42
Carencro.....21 7 13 7-48
TCHS—Corey Perkins 60 run (Britt
Sonnier kick)
TCHS—Keith Poirrier 44 pass from
Brooke Morrison (Sonnier kick)
PB—J.D. Keys 1 run (Shannon Bourque
kick)
PB—Tyron Davis 60 run (Bourque kick)
PB—Keys 3 run (Bourque kick)
PB—Chris Francis 3 run (Bourque kick)
PB—Keys 11 run (Bourque kick)
PB—Keys 1 run (kick failed)
TCHS—Poirrier 1 run (Sonnier kick)
TCHS—Poirrier 3 run (Troy Sharon
kick)
PB—Davis 34 run (Bourque kick)
TCHS—J.J. Prejean 10 pass from Mor-
rison (pass failed)
TCHS—Poirrier 3 run (Morrison run)

	TCHS	PB
First downs.....	16	13
Yards rushing.....	238	311
Yards passing.....	162	22
Passes.....	9-18-2	2-7-0
Fumbles-lost.....	4-3	3-1
Punts-avg.....	1-25	2-24
Penalties-yds.....	5-35	1-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — TCHS: Corey Perkins
11-120 1TD. PB: Tyrone Davis 19-168 2TD,
J.D. Keys 18-109, 4TD.

PASSING — TCHS: Brooke Morrison
9-18-2 162 yards 2TD.

RECEIVING — TCHS: Britt Sonnier
1-1-45, Brian Rachal 1-33, Keith Poirrier
1-44 1TD



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Bitter memories linger as Teurlings and OCHS collide

By PHILIP TIMOTHY
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No matter how much either coach tries to down play tonight's game, one could almost bet that Opelousas Catholic hasn't forgotten last year's 54-3 loss to Teurlings Catholic.

It was the kind of loss that tends to stick in one's mind.

"There was a lot of ill feelings after that game," said TCHS Athletic Director Jack Dale Delhomme. "A number of fights broke out and there was a lot of finger pointing. It wasn't a good situation."

But it was the final step in the Rebels climb to the District 5-AA championship. A climb that saw TCHS finished the year 8-2, while the Vikings ended its season at 3-7.

What a difference a year makes. Unlike last season, it's the Rebels (0-4) that have fallen on hard times and Opelousas Catholic (4-0) that appears to be climbing toward the 5-AA championship.

So one can bet that when the two teams meet tonight at Clark Field, memories of a year ago will be on OCHS' mind. Or will they?

"I don't like to get into what happen last year," said Tregle.

"Personally, I don't believe in paybacks, personal grudges," said Tregle. "That's a bunch of childish crap. I don't see where it belongs in the game or does anyone any good. We are going to treat this game just like any other district ball game."

The Vikings, though, are not like any other district team.

Under Tregle's guidance, OCHS has jumped off to an amazingly fast

start. In its first four ball games, the offense, which features running back Joey Dohmann, has rolled up 144 points (36.0 average per game) while the defense is allowing just 11 points per game (45).

"We're really developed in the last few weeks," he said. "It seems like everything has just fallen into place. The offensive line is doing an excellent job, the backs are hitting their holes and we've been able to move the ball up and down the field."

A lot of the Vikings success can be attributed to running back Joey Dohmann, a 5-foot-8, 150 pound senior. He's already rolled up 545 on just 62 carries and he's "improving every week" according to Tregle.

"Joey is really amazing," said Tregle. "He may not get the chance to play any college ball, but he's a fine high school running back."

Offensively, the Vikings have amassed 1233-yards rushing this season with another 230-yards coming through the airways.

But Dohmann isn't the Vikings whole ball of wax as quarterback Eric Richard and Elliot Williams have also been big contributors to the offense.

Richard, who has four rushing touchdowns, is a capable passer, even though, it really hasn't been necessary in any of the four wins.

Richard is completing 55 percent of his passes (18-10) for 230 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while Williams has pitched with 300 additional yards and four more touchdowns.

Trying to stem the tide will be a TCHS defense that has already

surrendered 154 points (38.5 per game) and an offense that hasn't produced but 12.7 points per game.

And Tregle doesn't shy away from the fact that his first four opponents are 4-12 while Teurlings four losses have come to teams with a combined 12-4 overall record.

"I don't care what the stats say," said Tregle. "Teurlings Catholic has lost to some pretty good football teams. They're due to break out sooner or later and I just don't want it to be against us."

Teurlings Catholic's spirits have been buoyed by the return of quarterback Brooke Morrison. Morrison, who was injured in the jamboree against Comeaux, returned for last week's wild 48-42 loss to Port Barre.

He completed nine of 18 passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns.

Of course, it has helped having Keith Poirrer (5-8, 185) and Corey Perkins (5-9, 180) backing him up. Poirrer has rushed for over 250 yards and has five touchdowns this season while Perkins has 194 yards on 24 carries.

"I'm not going to let my kids put their guards down," said Tregle. "Every game we play from here on out is important. I'm not going to let them dwell on the last year either."

"I believe in what Carl Sandberg says ... the past is like a bucket of ashes," said Tregle. "We're just going to play football tonight and not worry about the past."

In other 5-AA action, Sunset (0-4) is at Church Point (2-3) while Port Barre (3-1) tackles Iota (3-1) and Notre Dame (3-1) travels to Lake Arthur (1-3).



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Teurlings Catholic hangs tough, but falls to Opelousas Catholic

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There was talk of a blowout coming into Thursday night's District 5-AA battle between the Opelousas Catholic Vikings and the Teurlings Catholic Rebels at Clark Field.

After all, the Vikings entered the game with a 4-0 mark, outscoring their opponents 144-45, while the Rebels were 0-4, outscored 154-51 by their opponents. Put a Teurlings Catholic 54-3 victory over OCHS a year ago on top of that, and a blowout seems almost evident.

But that's why they play the game, and once 48 minutes of football had been played, the Vikings did march off the field 5-0 and the Rebels 0-5, but only by a count of 23-6.

As a matter of fact, a few breaks here and there and the Rebels could have pulled off the upset. Viking Head Coach Al Tregle agreed.

"This game could have been a lot worse, but it was also close enough for a while that they (TCHS) could have won," Tregle explained. "They've got a good football team. I tell you they're coming around real well. There's nothing wrong with them physically. I think they would have beaten all four of the teams we've played so far."

The game opened, however, just like many thought it would. OCHS took the opening kickoff and promptly marched 59 yards on 12 plays in 5:11 to make it 7-0.

Senior running back Joey Dohmann entered Thursday's game

as the area's fifth leading rusher with 545 yards on 62 carries, but it was senior running mate Elliott Williams that did all the work early on.

Williams went 23 yards to the Rebel 25 on the third play of the drive and later gave the Vikes their fourth first down on a run down to the Rebel four. Four plays later, junior quarterback Eric Richard got in from the one with 6:41 remaining in the first to make it 7-0.

Teurlings Catholic's offense also showed the ability to move the ball on its first possession. The Rebels got down to the OCHS 17, but stalled. The Viking offense then picked up from there and went 83 yards on eight plays in 2:35 to make it 14-0 with nine seconds left in the first.

And again it was Williams, who finished the first half with 111 yards on 10 rushes. He went 33 yards to the TCHS 39 on the fourth play and then 17 to the TCHS 3 three plays later. Richard took it in the final three for the score.

The rout appeared to be on, but on OCHS's next possession Rebel junior defensive end J.J. Prejean made an interception and returned it some 25 yards to the Viking 5. It not only stopped the OCHS offense for the first time and prevented the possible rout, but it also gave Teurlings a legitimate chance to win the game.

Three plays later, Rebel offensive star Keith Poirrier got in from the one for the touchdown. The extra point was missed and with 4:57 left in the second, the score was 14-6 OCHS.

Neither team would score again for the remainder of the first half.

But on the Vikings first possession of the second half, they marched 78 yards in eight plays for a Ricky Bremner 30-yard field goal to make it 17-6 with 6:08 left in the third. Dohmann's 48-yard scamper up the middle was the key play on that drive.

It was Teurlings Catholic's drive just before that, however, that really ended up deciding the game's outcome. On the first play of the second half, Poirrier broke a tackle in the backfield and ran 37 yards to the Viking 30, putting the Rebels in position to possibly tie the game. But seven plays later, they fumbled the ball on a fourth down and 10 at the Viking 18 and that was it for TCHS offensively for the rest of the night.

The rest of the game was merely a gradual process of Opelousas Catholic running out the clock and securing the victory. The Vikes scored their final TD with 9:50 left in the game when Richard scored his third TD (1-yard plunge) to end a 13-play, 67-yard drive. A 27-yard pass completion from Richard to Aaron Provost was the big play in that drive.

TCHS threatened again late when quarterback Brooke Morrison hit Brian Rachal for 18 yards down to the OCHS 27, but on the next play Troy Toups intercepted a Morrison pass to ice the victory.

Opel. Cath. 23. Teurlings Cath. 6

Opel. Cath.	14	6	3	0-25
Teurlings	8	6	0	0-4
OCHS — Eric Richard 1 run (Ricky Bremner kick)				
OCHS — Richard 3 run (Bremner kick)				
TCHS — Keith Poirrier 1 run (kick failed)				
OCHS — Bremner 30 FG				
OCHS — Richard 1 run (kick failed)				
	OCHS	TCHS		
First downs	14	10		
Yards rushing	372	113		
Yards passing	47	56		
Passes	2-4	5-14		
Fumbles lost	0-0	3-3		
Punts avg.	3-44	3-35		
Penalties yds.	4-40	1-15		

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — OCHS: Elliott Williams 14-119, Joey Dohmann 17-105. TCHS: Keith Poirrier 16-79 TD, Corey Perkins 6-24.
PASSING — OCHS: Mark Richard 2-14 47 yards. TCHS: Brooke Morrison 5-14 35 yards.
RECEIVING — OCHS: Brent Bradley 1-20, Aaron Provost 1-27. TCHS: Paul Parker 2-31, Poirrier 2-17, Brian Rachal 1-18.

win over Acadiana

seven service aces and seven assists helped the Opelousas Lady Tigers defeat Carencro 15-13, 7-15, 15-13 in District 5-AAAA high school volleyball.

Alonda Joseph also had four kills for Opelousas, 10-6 overall and 2-0 in district play.

Carencro, who dropped to 11-8 overall and 1-1 in district play, was led by Loni Mouton's 11 kills, Janice Graham's seven kills and Myra Mouton's three aces, three digs and 10 assists.

Lafayette 2, New Iberia 1

Drusilla Shelvin registered eight kills and four solo blocks in leading Lafayette High to a 15-9, 15-17, 15-7 win over the New Iberia Yellow Jackets.

The win ups Lafayette to 6-4 overall and 2-0 in District 5-AAAA heading into a home date with Acadiana Tuesday.

Meridith Magos and Andrea Giron each served up six aces and Charlotte Onezine had nine setting assists for the Lady Lions.



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Follow the leader

Keith Poirrier (30) follows the block of teammate Jerrod Lemaire as he picks up some of his 79 yards on 16 carries. OCHS'

Jay Broussard (33) moves up to make the stop. Teurlings lost to Opelousas Catholic 23-6.



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OPELOUSAS — The Iota Bulldogs stunned the Opelousas Catholic Vikings 20-3 on Friday night to remain in a first-place tie with the Notre Dame Pioneers.

The Bulldogs and the Vikings were both undefeated in district play coming into last night's contest.

The home team scored their only points of the night in the first quarter to take their only lead of the night. Ricky Bremer booted a 37-yard field goal and that was that for the Vikes.

Iota then took control of the game. The eventual winning touchdown came in the second quarte when Glen Dailey scored from a yard out. Later in the quarter, Chad Miller hit Alex St. Andre with a 39-yard scoring strike to make it 14-3 at halftime.

With the Bulldog defense dominating the Vikings, the offense added six more in the second half on a three-yard TD run by halfback Louis Leger.

Iota, picked by the district's coaches to finish last in district 5-AA this season and coming off a 1-9 year, is now 3-0 in district play and 5-1 overall. Opelousas Catholic is 2-1 in district play and 5-1 overall.

Notre Dame.....48
Teurlings7

CROWLEY — The Pioneers remained in a tie with Iota for first place with a convincing win over the Rebels.

Teurlings only glory in the game came in the first quarter when Brooke Morrison hit Keith Poirrier with a 26-yard touchdown pass to make it 7-0.

Notre Dame then scored 48 unanswered points. Running back Kevin George had a huge night,

gaining 192 yards on 26 carries and he scored four touchdowns. Three of his touchdowns came in the first half when Notre Dame opened up a big 27-7 lead.

The Notre Dame defense completely manhandled Teurlings' offense. Teurlings only got 31 yards rushing and 42 passing for 71 total yards in the game.

Kaplan.....40
Catholic NI.....14

NEW IBERIA — The No. 6-ranked AA Pirates had little trouble with Catholic High this year, drumming the Panthers 40-14 in a 7-AA district contest.

Kaplan's vaunted rushing attack rolled up 328 yards for the game and added 58 passing for 386 total.

Trimmy Broussard scored two touchdowns for Kaplan, one from 10 yards out and the other from five.

Kaplan quarterback Blake LeBouef also had a big game, running for a touchdown and passing for another.

The Panthers had 157 rushing, but only 13 passing.

Church Point.....56
Lake Arthur.....21

CHURCH POINT — The Bears upped their district mark to 2-1 with an easy win over the hapless Tigers.

Church Point piled up 318 yards rushing and 126 passing for 444 total yards on offense.

Michael Boutte led Church Point with four touchdowns and had 110 yards on 21 carries.

Church Point scored 14 points in every quarter and 14 of Lake Arthur's points came when the Bears had emptied their bench.

Lake Arthur is winless in district play.

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Notre Dame 48, Teurlings 7

Teurlings.....7 0 0 0-7

Notre Dame.....7 20 7 14-48

TC—Keith Poirrier 26 pass from Brooke Morrison (Troy Sharon kick).

ND—Kevin George 14 run (Kye Sittig kick).

ND—George 8 run (Sittig kick).

ND—George 1 run (Sittig kick).



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ND—Chris Mayfield 40 pass from Brent Wyatt (kick failed).

ND—George 11 run (Sittig kick).

ND—Cliff Destrieher 1 run (Leonards kick).

ND—Danny Nugier 94 interception return (Leonards kick).

	TCHS	ND
First downs.....	6	16
Yards rushing.....	31	280
Yards passing.....	42	40
Passes.....	3-21-2	1-2-0
Fumbles-lost.....	2-1	1-1
Punts-avg.....	4-29	3-33
Penalties-yds.....	0-0	3-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — TCH: Keith Poirrier 9-22.
ND: Kevin George 26-192, 4TD; Kye Sittig 9-55.

PASSING — TCH: Brooke Morrison 3-21-2 42 yds, 1TD. ND: Brent Wyatt 1-2-0 40 yds, 1TD.

RECEIVING — TCH: Poirrier 1-26, 1TD, J.J. Prejean 2-16. ND: Mayfield 1-40 1TD.



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Church Point outduels Teurlings 35-6

By **BILL WEBB**
Staff Sports Writer

If perseverance and determination are the marks of a good football team, then a lot of people may be mistaken about the Teurlings Rebels.

Teurlings, within an eyeblink, saw a close 14-0 game with the Church Point Bears evaporate into a 35-0 affair before finishing up with a 35-6 loss to the 5-2 Bears. Afterwards, however, Teurlings coach Bobby LaGrange managed to find some, however miniscule, bright spot in an 0-7 loss.

"We're a pretty good team," said LaGrange. "It's just inexperience. By now you'd think we'd have some, wouldn't you?"

Church Point coach Mike Richard had special praise for his offensive line.

"We really blocked well during the second half," Richard said. "We had good, crisp blocking and we were moving the ball better."

It's been a crazy affair for the Rebels this campaign and Friday night made things worse. Teurlings held the game to within seven points until there was 46 seconds remaining in the first half, and to within 14 until :58 of the third quarter.

After that, however, came a pair of Teurlings errors which broke the game wide open for Church Point.

"That's (turnovers) been the story of our year, I'm afraid," said LaGrange. "We'll play well, then we'll do something wrong during crucial situations."

Like give up two interceptions in two straight passes, one for a touchdown.

Church Point drove 81 yards during its second drive of the second half for the game-breaking score, a nine-yard run by Jimmy Williams, putting Church Point ahead 21-0.

Teurlings drove deep into Church Point territory, moving to the Bear 21-yard line on eight plays. Rebel quarterback Brooke Morrison let loose a shallow pass, but the throw was picked off by defensive end Walter Chavis, and he raced Morrison the entire 82 yards to give Church Point a 28-0 advantage.

Church Point's Michael Boutte then took a tipped ball for another interception on Morrison's next pass, which resulted in a 20-yard run by Williams 10 plays later.

Church Point kept Teurlings corralled for most of the contest, holding the Rebels to 110 yards rushing and 93 passing. The Bears, though, racked up over 280 yards of total offense, including 253 on the ground.

"We've played good defense all year long," said Richard. "It was another good defensive game for us."

Boutte and Kevin Fall each split 143 yards rushing, with Boutte gaining 72 yards on 24 carries and a touchdown, a 1-yarder in the second quarter. Fall gained 71 yards on 13 carries. Williams picked up 56 yards on seven carries.

Corey Perkins, who scored Teurlings' only touchdown, led all Rebels in rushing with 45. Keith Poirrier gained 42 yards on 12 carries while Chris Walters rushed four times for an even 40.

Walters, who came in when Poirrier left the game, set up Perkins' score by gaining all of that yardage on Teurlings' only scoring drive, including nine-yard gain to the 1-yard line before Perkins' score.

Teurlings will be searching for its first win next Friday night against Lake Arthur while Church Point will next meet Iota.

LaGrange says Teurlings will win.



Revving up

Church Point's talented backfield of Kevin Fall (33) and Michael Boutte (12) line up during Friday night's contest against the Teurlings Rebels at Clark Field.

"Everyone we've played so far has had a winning season," says

The duo combined for 143 yards rushing and Boutte scored once as Church Point rolled to a 35-6 victory over Teurlings.

LaGrange. "We're finally running out of those teams."



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Church Point 35, Teurlings 6

Church Point.....7 7 7 14-35
Teurlings0 0 0 6-6
CP—Williams 3 run (Lorden kick)
CP—Boutte 1 run (Lorden kick)
CP—Williams 9 run (Lorden kick)
CP—Chavis 82 interception return
(Lorden kick)
CP—Williams 20 run (Lorden kick)
T—Perkins 1 run (pass failed)

	CP	T
First downs.....	16	16
Yards rushing.....	253	110
Yards passing.....	33	93
Passes.....	5-8-1	9-23-2
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	2-0
Punts-avg.....	2-37	7-30
Penalties-yds.....	2-15	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — CP-Boutte 24-72, Fall 13-71,
Williams 7-56. Teur-Perkins 7-45, Poirrier
12-42, Walters 4-40.

PASSING — CP-J.Andrus 5-8-1 33.
Teur-Morrison 9-23-2 93.

RECEIVING — CP-B.Andrus 5-33.
Teur-Rachal 2-53.



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Controversy underway at Teurlings Catholic

By BRAD HAWKINS
Staff Sports Writer

When a high school football team or any athletic program for that matter has a long season, a lot of finger pointing can begin and it has started at Teurlings Catholic High School.

Rumors have been circulating that Head Coach Bobby LaGrange was asked for his resignation three weeks ago.

However, *The Advertiser* has learned those rumors are unfounded according to LaGrange, Teurlings principal Bruce Baudier and Athletic Director Jack Dale Delhomme.

"It is not true I was asked to resign," commented LaGrange,

whose Rebels stand at 0-7 heading into Friday night's game against Lake Arthur. LaGrange had no further comments concerning the rumors on his resignation, stating it was "the first that he had heard of the situation."

Delhomme agrees with LaGrange. "Rumors that LaGrange has been asked for his resignation are untrue," said Delhomme. "The agreement before the season started was that he was going to be our head coach for just one year. It was a tough situation for him. He was hired as a math teacher and he mentioned that he would like to help as an assistant coach. We needed a head coach and asked him and he agreed but it was only for one year."

"There are a lot of people around here who are pushing panic buttons," said Delhomme. "This season has been crazy and it's been a long one. The parents cannot understand why we have been losing this season when our program has been such a good one over the last few years. It is extremely hard to have a good team every year."

The Advertiser also learned assistant coach Wayne Keiser was asked to step down from his post.

"Keiser has been removed from the position as assistant football coach, but he is still at Teurlings," said Delhomme, a statement that was backed up by Baudier. "I think it was just a misunderstanding between Keiser and Baudier and

who knows, he may be back next year. It could also be like a one-game suspension."

Teurlings had a good year last year, going 8-3 overall and winning District 5-AA with a perfect mark. They lost in the first round of the playoffs to Loreauville, which ended up as Bruce Cox's last game as head coach.

Cox stepped down in May as head coach to become an assistant at Eunice High. His departure as head coach left Teurlings Catholic in a tough situation, having to come up with a head coach in a hurry.

Cox's departure and LaGrange's arrival marked the fourth head football coach in as many years to come to the school.

"With Cox quitting in May, we had to move fast to try and find a head coach for this season," said Delhomme. "It was very nice on Bobby's part to agree and coach this year. We give a lot of credit to him for that."

Teurlings Catholic, regular fixtures in the state playoffs three of the last four years, has had one of the best football programs in AA during the past several years.

Finger pointing toward a coaching staff is common when a team is struggling. In LaGrange and his staff, it's unfortunate. It is impossible to satisfy fans every year and it is impossible for a team to have a load of talent every year also.



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Teurlings Catholic Rebels finally capture first victory

LAKE ARTHUR — The Teurlings Rebels took out their frustrations on the Lake Arthur Tigers on Friday night, pounding the home team 26-0 for their first win of the season.

The story of the game was the 205 yards rushing and four touchdowns by running back Keith Poirrier.

The Rebels scored all the points they needed in the first quarter. Led by Poirrier, who was nearly all the Teurlings offense, they scored 14 quick points. From there, Poirrier and the Rebel defense took over.

Lake Arthur, 1-1, was held to only 51 yards rushing and 33 passing by the Teurlings defense.

Poirrier added his final two scores in the third quarter. His four touchdowns came on runs of 14, three, seven and six yards. His 205 yards came on 33 carries.

To show how dominant the Rebel offense was, the leading rusher for

Lake Arthur was Addison Saire, who had but 18 yards on six carries.

Port Barre.....19

Notre Dame.....14

CHOWLEY — The previously unbeaten Pioneers literally self-destructed on Friday night, turning the ball over seven times and losing 19-14 to the Red Devils.

Notre Dame came into the game with a 4-0 district mark and was in sole possession of first place. Port Barre was 2-2 and needed a win to maintain any hopes of post-season play.

Notre Dame led at halftime 7-0. The only touchdown in the first half came on a 41-yard run by Pat Burleigh.

The Red Devils, who gained 229 yards rushing on the night, went ahead in the third quarter. Cap-

tallizing on Pio turnovers (six fumbles and one interception), Tyrone Davis scored from two yards out and then Charles Thompson caught a 14-yard pass from Davis to make it 12-7.

Davis continued his momentum with a 17-yard TD run to make it 19-7 Port Barre and in control.

Notre Dame made in close in the fourth when Brent Wyatt hit Chris Mayfield on a 53-yard for a touchdown.

Davis finished with 62 yards on 20 carries and John Gillen hit six-of-nine passes for 62 yards.

Church Point.....34

Iota.....0

CHURCH POINT — The Bears and Bulldogs had a key 5-AA matchup but it wasn't much of a matchup as Church Point drilled

Iota 34-0.

Both teams were 3-1 entering the contest, but Iota was coming off a 21-0 loss to Notre Dame and had their momentum taken away. Church Point, on the other hand, had won three consecutive district games since a loss to Notre Dame.

The Andrus brothers were the key players for the home team. Jade and Brad, twin brothers, hooked up three times for scoring passes. The TD's covered 19, 28 and two yards.

Michael Boutte added touchdowns of two and 40 yards.

Opel. Cath.....20

Sunset.....0

SUNSET — The Vikings came up with a big win over the Lions to move them into a tie for first with Notre Dame and Church Point.

Elliott Williams rushed for 122

yards on 19 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns to lead OK.

Erath.....36

Jeannerette.....33

ERATH — The Bobcats and the Tigers had a scoring battle on Friday night with the home team emerging as the winners.

Bubba Carlin had a big night for Erath. He rushed for 158 yards on 14 carries and caught five passes for 97 yards and had three touchdowns.

LCA.....35

NIA.....14

Lafayette Christian Academy followed the strong lead of Patrick Harrison to defeat New Iberia Assembly 35-14 in six-man football Friday night.

Harrison scored two touchdowns

on runs of 18 yards and 10 yards and two two-point conversions. On the night Harrison ended up with 96 yards on just 10 carries.

Hanson.....39

Gueydan.....0

GUEYDAN — The Hanson Tigers finally picked up a win in district play Friday night with a 39-0 shut out of the Gueydan Bears.

Rowdy Boudreaux made a successful return from an injury to rush for 182 yards on just four carries.

With Boudreaux's back Dickie Fitzgerald returned to his quarterback duties and passed for 49 yards and a touchdown and also rushed for two touchdowns.

Hanson must now face Vermilion Catholic while the Bears look for their first win against the high-flying North Vermilion Patriots.



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Teurlings 26, Lake Arthur 0

Teurlings.....14 0 12 0-26

Lake Arthur.....0 0 0 0-0

Teur—Poirrier 14 run (Sharon kick)

Teur—Poirrier 3 run (Sharon kick)

Teur—Poirrier 7 run (kick failed)

Teur—Poirrier 6 run (kick failed)

	Teur	LA
First downs.....	17	5
Yards rushing.....	315	51
Yards passing.....	0	35
Passes.....	0-1-0	5-15-1
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	3-3
Punts-avg.....	3-33	5-25
Penalties-yds.....	1-5	6-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Teur: Poirrier 33-205. LA:
Addison Suire 6-18.

PASSING — LA: Stiedman Duhon 5-15-1
35 yards.

RECEIVING — LA: Ashley Trahan 2-23.



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give Loreauville the lead they would continue to expand on. In fact, the visitors scored the game's next 47 points after Tauriac's score. Tauriac added a 74-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to pad his rushing stats. His two touchdowns boosted his season total to 24 touchdowns, best in the area.

Loreauville will play next week and then sit back and wait for post-season play to begin.

Teurlings.....14
Sunset.....7

The Teurlings Catholic Rebels won their second straight game on Friday night with a come-from-behind win over the Lions.

Teurlings was led by running back Keith Poirrier, who had a game-high 201 yards on 30 carries. It marked the second consecutive week that the senior has rushed for over 200 yards in a game.

As a team, Teurlings had 232 yards rushing and 56 passing for 288 yards total. Sunset had problems running the ball, gaining only 53. They did throw well however, completing 13-of-19 passes for 121 yards.

Sunset scored the only points in the first half. Quarterback Dana Adams hit receiver Brannon

Baumbouree from 28 yards out for a touchdown and the visitors led 7-0 at the half.

The Rebels scored in the third quarter when Poirrier broke loose and covered 50 yards for a score. The extra point attempt failed and the home team still trailed.

Teurlings won it in the fourth quarter on a 35-yard pass from Brooke Morrison to J.J. Prejean. Morrison then hit Peter Barton for the two-point conversion and the Rebel defense held on.

Teurlings is 2-4 in district play and 2-7 overall. Sunset is 0-6 in district and 0-9 overall and will have to play Notre Dame next week.

Iota.....38
Lake Arthur.....0

IOTA — The Bulldogs kept their playoff hopes alive with a 38-0 homecoming thrashing over the Tigers.

Six different Iota players scored in the game, which was close in the first half before becoming a rout in the second half.

The only points in the first half came when Scott Trahan scored from two yards out.

In the second half Lake Arthur fell apart. The Bulldogs received



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Teurlings 14, Sunset 7

Sunset 7 0 0 0-7

Teurlings..... 0 0 4 0-14

Sun — Brannon Baumbouree 28 pass
from Dana Adams (Jimmy Bonbillain
kick)

TCHS — Keith Porrier 50 run (Kick
failed)

TCHS — J. J. Prejean 35 pass from
Brooke Morrison (Morrison to Peter
Barton)

	Sun	TCHS
First downs.....	11	13
Yards rushing.....	53	232
Yards passing.....	121	56
Passes.....	13-19-2	4-9-2
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	2-1
Punts-avg.....	6-39.2	4-35.3
Penalties-yds.....	4-25	1-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — TCHS: Keith Porrier
30-201, 1TD.

TACKLES — TCHS: Troy Sharron 11
solos, 2 assists.



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Church Point, OCHS Vikings battle to be 5-AA runners-up

By BRAD HAWKINS
Staff Sports Writer

CHURCH POINT — It seems like it was only yesterday the 1987 football season kicked off.

And the season, one which has flown past, has pretty much gone according to form. The teams expected to do well have done so, while there have been only a few surprises.

Notre Dame Pioneers and the Church Point Bears were the preseason favorites picked by the district coaches to finish 1-2. The Bears were expected to finish first, but that was quickly washed away when they lost to the Pioneers in the opening district game 21-7 in Crowley.

Notre Dame then ran off three more district victories, but then fumbled their fifth district game away to Port Barre, committing seven turnovers and losing 19-14.

Church Point has won their last five district games and are tied with Notre Dame for first place with one game remaining. If they defeat the Opelousas Catholic Vikings on Friday night and Notre Dame loses, then they win the district title.

However, if you're a Bear fan, don't count on it. The Pioneers host the Sunset Lions on Friday night. Looking at Sunset's 0-9 record, it will take a miracle for them to pull off the upset.

So realistically, Church Point will battle the Vikings from OC and if they win, will finish as runners-up to Notre Dame. If Opelousas Catholic wins, it brings another team into the picture, the Iota Bulldogs.

If the Vikings win, they along with Church Point and Iota (if they beat Teurlings) will have 5-2 district records. This would mean that OC beat Church Point, Church Point beat Iota and Iota beat OC, which means a mess. A tie-breaking system would be needed on the basis

of points scored and points given up.

If Church Point wins they are runners-up and Iota would finish in third with a 5-2 mark (again, if they beat Teurlings, who has won two consecutive games). Also, their overall record would be 7-3 and they would have a good possibility of making the playoffs as a wild-card entrant.

"The OC game on Friday night is extremely big," commented Church Point Head Coach Mike Richard.

"This is what it's all about, pressure games like this to decide who makes the playoffs and who doesn't."

Richard's Bears have been playing well as of late. Since losing to No. 5 Welsh (21-8) and Notre Dame (21-7) in weeks three and four, they have come back with vengeance. Over the last five weeks, they have beaten Sunset 20-8, Lake Arthur 56-21, Teurlings 35-6, Iota 34-0 and Port Barre 28-13. At one point during the season they were ranked No. 5.

"It doesn't matter where you're ranked when the season starts, it's where you're ranked when the season ends," said Richard, who has led his club back from seasons of 0-10 and 3-7. "We're going to assume that Notre Dame will beat Sunset, so we know that if we win we are the runners-up and have an automatic bid to the playoffs. Once you get there, anything can happen."

The Vikings will be trying to recover from a 12-0 defeat to Notre Dame a week ago, a game which saw the homesiding Vikes get only

87 yards total offense. It is a must-win for them this week and if they are to beat the Bears, their offense will have to give a better showing.

"We're definitely going to have to play better this week to have a chance to win," said OC Head Coach Al Tregle. "Church Point is just as good as Notre Dame, so we're going to have to pull out all the stops and come up with a good game."

The Bulldogs from Iota are in a position they are not used to. Over the past years, week 10 meant their fans were saying "wait 'till next year,". They may not make the playoffs this year either, but at least they have an opportunity to do so.

They play a 2-7 Teurlings team, a team that has gone through a lot of adversity this year. If a team loses 66-0 in week one (as Teurlings did to Breaux Bridge), it means a long season is ahead.

Instead of jumping ship, the Rebels, under head Coach Bobby LaGrange, have rebounded from seven straight losses to win their last two. They bombed Lake Arthur 28-0 and got by Sunset last week 14-7.

Iota can come into the game with revenge on their minds. After all, losing 64-21 to Teurlings a year ago has to give them some incentive, as does the prospect of making the playoffs.

As for Teurlings, nothing would be sweeter than to win their last three games, play the role of spoiler and bump the Bulldogs out of the playoff picture.

Prep Polls

By The Associated Press

Here are the rankings of high school football teams compiled by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association. First place votes are in parenthesis, followed by the record and total number of points. Points are based on 10 for a first place vote, nine for a second.

Eagles, F

By PAUL GUILBEAU
Staff Sports Writer

Unlike most districts, the playoff picture in 8-A has just about been



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Iota.....34
Teurlings 6

The Bulldogs from Iota also might have clinched a playoff berth on Friday night, drilling the Rebels 34-6.



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They all but put the game away with 28 first half points. Teurlings had problems holding on to the ball, committing six turnovers.

Quarterback Chad Miller had a couple touchdown runs for Iota, coming from three and five yards out.

Teurlings' only score came on Keith Poirrier's six-yard run. Poirrier finished the night with 169 yards on 29 carries. He had an outstanding season, going over the 1,000-yard mark with 1,059 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Iota finished the season at 5-2 in district and 7-3 overall. They finished third in 5-AA and must wait to see if they get a wild-card spot.

Teurlings finished the year at 2-5 in district and 2-8 overall.



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High School grid leaders

RUSHING

Player, School	Rushes	Yards
Carl White, Breaux Bridge	217	1836
D. Antoine, Loreauxville	174	1304
Troy Tauriac, CHSI	199	1240
W. Jackson, S. Cameron	160	1201
Corellius Gelsward, SMHS	174	1181
Shawn Harris, Jeanerette	163	1162
Bubba Carlin, Erath	181	1144
Chris Fontenette, NISH	153	1139
K. George, Notre Dame	196	1072
Keth Poirier, TCHS	209	1059
Jason Dejean, Comeaux	196	1057
Shelton Dobson, VCHS	184	1038
Lester Tibbeaux, NVHS	162	1036
M. Boule, Church Pt.	159	1024
B. Blackburn, Patterson	119	999
Trimmy Broussard, Kaplan	113	987
Joey Dohmann, Opel. Cath.	167	970
Jimmy George, Acadiana	196	959
Tyrone Davis, Port Barre	183	954
Chad Guilkey, STM	128	906
Hayward Edwards, AHS	154	821
Shane Broussard, Kaplan	141	814
Reggie Austin, Opelousas	149	796
Kirk Walker, Northside	121	741
Charles Todd, Patterson	99	736
Kyle Sillig, Notre Dame	119	723
Claudio Cormier, Carencro	133	723
Peter Hypolite, BBHS	64	695
Dickie Fitzgerald, Han	137	655
Jeff Elmore, STM	97	652
Marty Sylla, Crowley	131	650
Troy Higgins, E.D. White	140	620
Ethan Williams, OCHS	180	603
Mike Meaux, S. Cameron	87	594
Charlie Antoine, Northside	116	578

PASSING

Player, School	Cm	Att	Yds	Tds
R. Baggett, CHS	38	179	1395	10
B. Griship, LHS	109	267	1402	8
T. Lewis, NVHS	76	181	1254	20
D. Oregon, DHS	80	219	1182	7
B. Brunnett, Coc.	32	233	1137	4
Harrington, EHS	61	156	1160	7
C. Anderson, AHS	60	131	1048	9
T. Broule, OHS	62	143	963	11
C. Moudy, Eunice	58	114	958	6
C. Junno, STM	62	131	947	9
J. B. Hoyer, M.C.	52	125	794	8
K. Savant, Carencro	41	93	601	8
C. Savet, NISH	25	64	589	3
J. Judice, Loreauxville	46	85	599	6
B. Leboeuf, Kaplan	28	57	569	7
C. Mudd, S. Cameron	36	87	480	11
C. Bullington, CHM	49	99	455	2

RECEIVING

Player, School	Catches	Yards
Wesley Jacobs, Crowley	41	814
Carl Corley, LHS	52	720
Earl Kelly, Eunice	36	670
Brady Adams, Herwick	36	541
Clay Betourn, NVHS	24	473
Mike Allford, AHS	19	472
Bubba Carlin, Erath	23	462
Ladd Napun, Hammon	18	462
Brian Francis, Kaplan	19	439
Peter Cazille, Cecilia	27	375
Jody Watkins, Cecilia	30	363
Darrin Harter, Abbeville	27	350
Byron Nora, Loreauxville	19	342
T. Benjamin, Patterson	19	338
Oliver Antoine, OHS	17	333
B. Andrus, Charent Point	25	327
Ryan Domingue, STM	22	326
* Lessee Johnson, M.C.	10	282
J. Thibault, N. Vernon	7	287
Johanne Johnson, S.C.	20	276
Mike Marty, NISH	16	275
Janie Hardy, Eunice	15	264
Kimmy Zeno, Acadiana	18	257
Mark Moscia, STM	12	245
Buck Moscia, STM	12	227
S. Brettrager, Loreauxville	17	227
Timmy Fletcher, Erath	13	225
Craig Martin, AHS	11	224
Jeff Brulle, CHSI	11	207
Terrance Gardner, NISH	11	204
B. Houston, Patterson	13	184
K. Carter, Carencro	10	172
Deen Sharp, Northside	9	156
Byron Lavey, Northside	6	136

* broke his leg in the sixth game of the year



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SCORING

Player, School	TDs	Other	Pts
Troy Tauriac, CHNL.....	24	2	146
Cori Wiltz, BBHS.....	22	2	134
W. Jackson, S. Cameron.....	18	13	121
C. Gedward, SMSH.....	19	2	116
Bubba Carlin, Erath.....	17	8	110
M. Boutte, Church Pt.....	17	2	103
C. Fontenette, NISH.....	16	6	102
D. Antoine, Loreauville.....	15	2	92
Shelton Dubois, VCHS.....	14	2	86
Shane Broussard, Kaplan.....	14	2	86
Jason Dejean, Comeaux.....	13	0	78
Keith Poirrier, TCHS.....	13	—	78
S. Brettrager, Loreauville.....	6	41	77
Jimmy George, AHS.....	11	—	66
Chad Guillory, STM.....	11	—	66
D. Fitzgerald, Hanson.....	11	—	66
Chad Mudd, S. Cameron.....	6	28	64
T. Davis, Port Barre.....	10	—	62
Ladd Naquin, Hanson.....	10	2	62
Clay Derouen, NVHS.....	10	2	62
S. Harris, Jeanerette.....	10	—	60
T. Broussard, Kaplan.....	9	2	56
Peter Hypolite, BBHS.....	8	2	50
Reggie Austin, OHS.....	8	—	48
J. D. Keys, Port Barre.....	7	—	42
Mike Alford, Acadiana.....	6	—	36
Hayward Edwards, AHS.....	6	—	36
John Bertrand, Kaplan.....	5	4	34

TEAM RUSHING

School	Yards
Breaux Bridge.....	3269
Kaplan.....	3113
S. Cameron.....	2972
St. Martinville.....	2959
Loreauville.....	2941
Northside.....	2527
Patterson.....	2488
New Iberia.....	2383
VCHS.....	2283
St. Thomas More.....	2270
Opelousas Cath.....	2264
Notre Dame.....	2239
Hanson.....	2159
Comeaux.....	2113
Acadiana.....	2052
Franklin.....	1872
Jeanerette.....	1868
Eunice.....	1848
Carencro.....	1824
Catholic (NI).....	1797
Erath.....	1787
North Vermilion.....	1766
Iota.....	1689
Teurlings.....	1660
Delcambre.....	1544
Opelousas.....	1440
Crowley.....	1384



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5-AA All-District football team

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Name School	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
SE	Brad Andrus, Church Point	5-10	170	Jr
SE	Shannon Bourque, Port Barre	5-9	150	Sr
T	Blaine Miller, Notre Dame	6-2	235	Sr
G	Mike LaCombe, Sunset	6-2	310	Sr
G	Mitchell Klumpp, Iota	5-11	190	Jr
G	Shane Hudson, Church Point	6-0	180	Sr
C	Truitt Duhon, Notre Dame	5-11	170	Sr
TE	J.J. Prejean, Teurlings	5-11	180	Sr
QB	Jade Andrus, Church Point	5-9	170	Jr
RB	Keith Poirrier, TCHS	5-9	190	Sr
RB	Michael Boutte, Church Point	5-10	150	Sr
RB	Kevin George, Notre Dame	5-10	160	Jr
K	Brian Wriborg, Iota	5-10	170	Sr

DEFENSE

E	Joe Oakley, Church Point	6-0	180	Sr
E	Anthony Sostand, Port Barre	6-0	225	Sr
DL	Wallace Clark, Church Point	6-3	240	Sr
DL	Alex St. Andre, Iota	6-0	170	Sr
DL	John Morgan, Notre Dame	6-4	235	Sr
LB	Glen Dailey, Iota	5-7	160	Jr
LB	Nick Babineaux, Notre Dame	6-1	185	Jr
LB	Ashton Provost, OCHS	6-1	190	Sr
DB	Michael Boutte, Church Point	5-10	150	Sr
DB	Chris Mayfield, Notre Dame	5-10	170	Jr
DB	Elliott Williams	5-9	175	Sr
DB	John Gillen, Port Barre	5-11	160	Jr
P	Brian Wriborg, Iota	5-10	170	Sr

Offensive Most Valuable Player — Kevin George, Notre Dame
Defensive Most Valuable Player — John Morgan, Notre Dame
Coach of the Year — Ashton Cassidy, Notre Dame High School

SECOND TEAM

Offense

SE — Brannon Baumbree, Sunset, Chris Mayfield, Notre Dame. T — Andy Hagen, Opelousas Catholic, Todd Bellard, Iota. G — Lonnie Zaunbrecher, Lake Arthur, Travis Clement, Sunset. C — Carroll Higdon. TE — Vince Gibson, Church Point. QB — Dana Adams, Sunset. RB — Joey Dohmann, Opelousas Catholic, Tyrone Davis, Port Barre, Kevin Fail, Church Point, Kye Sittig, Notre Dame.

Defense

E — Bobby Hanks, Notre Dame, Eddie Stally, OCHS. DL — Shawn Elder, Port Barre. Troy Sharon, TCHS, Scotty Menard, Notre Dame, Aaron Provost, OCHS. LB — Chuck Mistic, Port Barre, Mark Landry, TCHS, Vince Gibson, Church Point. DB — Steadman Duhon, Lake Arthur, Eric Richard, OCHS, Chris Francis, Port Barre. PK — Aaron Provost, OCHS, Shannon Bourque, Port Barre.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

SUNSET — Greg Savoie, Getone Clement, Eddie Wheeler, Dina Beard, John Smith. OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC — Ferd Thermy, Drake Jolivet, Brent Bradley, Steven Tromblay, Troy Toups. NOTRE DAME — Lance Link, Jim Moody, Billy Link, Adam Gates, Dalton LeBlau. TEURLINGS CATHOLIC — Mike Klienpeter, Phil Ardoin, Corey Perkins, Brooke Morrison, Glen Taylor. CHURCH POINT — Shannon Daigle, Adam Doucet, Don Wimberley, V.J. Gianfala, Kent Colligan. LAKE ARTHUR — Addison Suire, Chad LeBlanc, Todd Scott, Ashley Trahan, Ronnie Hebert. IOTA — Brent Richard, Mike Gardner, Marty Manuel, Louis Leger, Chad Miller. PORT BARRE — J.D. Keys, Billy Reed, Donald Bertrand, Travis Wyble, Jason Duplechan.



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Pos.	Player, School.....	HT	WT	CL
WR	Cort Cortez, LHS.....	5-9	160	Sr
WR	Mike Alford, AHS.....	6-1	170	Sr
TE	B. Moncla, STM.....	6-2	215	Jr
C	Bill Femmer, CAR.....	6-0	185	Sr
G	D. LeBlanc, STM.....	6-0	213	Sr
G	B. Reeves, COM.....	5-6	193	Sr
T	Chad Andrus, NHS.....	6-3	225	Jr
T	Mitch Landry, AHS.....	6-2	205	Sr
QB	C. Antoine, NHS.....	6-0	180	Sr
RB	J. George, AHS.....	5-8	160	Sr
RB	K. Poirrier, TCHS.....	5-9	190	Sr
RB	Kirk Walker, NHS.....	6-2	205	Jr
RB	J. DeJean, COM.....	5-9	180	Jr
PK	W. Johnson, AHS.....	5-11	165	Sr

MVP — Chuckle Antoine, Northside

Second Team

WR	Ryan Domingue, STM
WR	Kenneth Constantine, Carencro
TE	Scott Trahan, Lafayette
OT	Jim Duncan, Comeaux
OT	Mike Hamsa, Lafayette
OG	Marcus Fils, Northside
OG	Bret Wright, Acadiana
C	Cliff Gaubert, Comeaux
QB	Chad Anderson, Acadiana
RB	Chad Guillory, St. Thomas More
RB	Hayward Edwards, Acadiana
RB	Clinton Cormier, Carencro
RB	Jeff Elmore, St. Thomas More
PK	Mike Fontenot, Comeaux

Honorable Mention

TE	Kimmy Zeno, Acadiana
OT	Hunter Golden, STM
C	John Dayries, Acadiana
QB	Benji Grigsby, Lafayette
RB	Jeff Elmore, St. Thomas More
RB	Kevin Keneson, Comeaux.



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DE	Mike Cox, AHS.....6-1	205	Sr
DE	V. Derouen, NHS....5-11	195	Sr
DT	M. Duhon, COM.....5-11	222	Sr
DT	K. Cormier, CAR.....6-2	185	Jr
NG	C. Courts, COM.....5-7	178	Sr
LB	R. Judice, NHS.....5-11	185	Jr
LB	L. Livings, LHS.....6-2	190	Sr
LB	T. Aubrey, CAR.....5-10	180	Sr
DB	D. Sharp, NHS.....6-0	175	Sr
DB	B. Resweber, AHS...5-9	170	Sr
DB	K. Carter, CAR.....6-1	190	Sr
DB	K. George, CAR.....5-9	160	Sr
P	M. Fontenot, COM....6-0	167	Sr

MVP — Kenneth Carter, Carencro

Second Team

DE — Bill Femmer, Carencro
DE — Carlos Stoute, Carencro
DT — Alvin Thompson, STM
DT — Steve Brown, Northside
NG — Kent Kerne, Lafayette
LB — Robert Green, Acadiana
LB — Doug Sonnier, STM
LB — Brian McIntyre, Comeaux
DB — Shannon Comeaux, Carencro
DB — Chris Mouton, Acadiana
DB — Robert Foard, STM
DB — Jude Guillory, Acadiana
PK — Donovan LaGrange, COM

Honorable Mention

DE — Mike Smart, STM
DE — Bret Fontenot, Comeaux
DT — Hunter Manuel, Acadiana
NG — Daniel Duffy, Carencro



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