

# Teurlings relying on youth for '98

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LAFAYETTE — Sonny Charpentier knows his early season schedule.

Road games against St. Louis, Rayne and Marksville and a home game against Class 3A power Breaux Bridge don't bode well for any Teurlings Catholic dreams of an undefeated season.

Sure he'd love to be 10-0, but the truth is that Charpentier isn't even considering that as a major goal. Molding a young and talented group in time to make a playoff run is all that's on Charpentier's mind these days, and betting against him may not be the safest of risks.

"I'm really excited about this group," Charpentier said. "We have some talent and the kids are hungry. A lot will depend on how quickly some of the young kids mature in key spots."

And there's no exaggeration there. The Rebels (3-4 last year) will be starting a sophomore at tailback, wide receiver and tight end on offense, not to mention defensive end and linebacker.

Adam Fisher (5-8, 160) is that tailback. Dustin Arnaud (5-10, 165) brings some special speed on the outside, and Kory Hebert (6-4, 200) begins his run at tight end.

"He's (Fisher) got great balance and better than average speed," Charpentier said. "He's not real big, but he's strong. We're going to go through some growing pains. We're just going to have to be patient. Dustin could be a big weapon for us this year. He's young, but he's got real speed. He can fly."

Rounding out the skill positions will be senior Brad Robin (5-8, 175) at fullback, junior Justin Guy (5-9, 150) at quarterback and senior Brian Gibson (6-2, 175) at wide receiver.

"Last year, we gave him (Guy) the job, but it wasn't really his team," Charpentier said. "He's looking really good right now. You can just see him blossoming. He's very smart. We're going to let him run it a little more this year. He's an excellent runner. In fact, if we had somebody else close to as good as Justin at quarterback, he'd be our starting tailback."

The offensive line will be



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Teurlings Catholic quarterback Justin Guy (4) with his receiving corps of Chris Rood (2), Justin Stroderd (3), Brian Gibson (back, left) and Kory Hebert (back, right).

anchored by two returning starters in junior left tackle Mike Judice (6-1, 250) and senior center Zack Ezell (5-10, 205). The newcomers include junior Justin Herpin (6-2, 210) at left guard, senior Jon Hurley (6-0, 195) at right guard and senior Jason Herbert (6-3, 347) at right tackle.

"He (Herbert) is just one of those great stories," Charpentier said. "When he came here as a freshman, he wasn't in shape. We really didn't think he'd last very long. But the kid has worked hard and hasn't missed a day. He's turned into a pretty good football player. He's got some explosiveness."

The biggest worry for Charpentier at this point is the defensive line, which returns no starters. Judice and Hurley will be playing both ways, and will be joined by sophomore Nick Webre (6-0, 195) and senior Jules Jolivet (6-0, 210) at ends.

The linebacking corps has two familiar names in senior Boo Arceneaux (6-0, 195), who will also see time at fullback, and senior

Jon Comeaux (6-2, 250), who returns to Teurlings after a season at Carencro High. The newcomer is sophomore Brooks Stuart (6-0, 200).

"Jon had to earn his way back," Charpentier said. "I don't think we're going to have any problems. I've learned that kids are a lot more forgiving than coaches are. His attitude has been great, and we're expecting a big year out of him."

The secondary features seniors Brandon Migues (6-0, 200) returning at strong safety and senior Ken Hanes (5-9, 170) at cornerback. Arnaud and Guy will both see time at free safety, while Chris Rood (5-10, 180, Jr) is the other cornerback.

"I really think this is going to be the best secondary we've had," Charpentier said. "I like the athletic ability back there. They're capable of running with receivers, which allows the defense to gamble more."

And perhaps convincing any on the fence not to count out the Rebels.

## TEURLINGS

■ Nickname —	Rebels
■ Coach —	Sonny Charpentier (3rd year, 30-7)
■ 1997 Record —	8-4, 4-1
■ Returning starters —	Offense: (4) Brian Gibson, Mike Judice, Zack Ezell, Justin Guy; Defense: (3) Boo Arceneaux, Brandon Migues, Ken Hanes.
■ Schedule:	
	<i>September</i>
3	St. Louis A
11	Breaux Bridge H
18	Rayne A
25	Welsh H
	<i>October</i>
1	Marksville A
9	Opelousas Catholic A
16	Patterson H
23	Livonia H
30	North Vermilion A
	<i>November</i>
6	Port Barre H



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## Arceneaux not about to settle for repeat

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**LAFAYETTE** — Success is a matter of perspective.

Some teams can only dream of going 8-4 and reaching the second round of the state playoffs.

Teurlings Catholic senior linebacker Boo Arceneaux isn't buying such talk. In fact, he only has one word to describe the Rebels' campaign a year ago — disappointing.

And although several key seniors have departed the scene, Arceneaux is determined to do whatever it takes to ensure that a higher level is achieved in 1998.

"I was really disappointed at the end of the year," Arceneaux said. "The upcoming seniors got together after last season, and decided that we weren't going to let that happen again. I think that part of the problem is that some of the teams we played last year were new to us. This year, we should be ready for them."

In Arceneaux's case, preventing another 7-3 regular season may involve pulling double duty as a fullback. Doing so, however, is more of a relief than a burden for Arceneaux.

"I've been waiting to play fullback," he said. "I've been practicing it since my freshman year and never got a chance to really play it. I'm looking forward to it."

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## Arceneaux

I'm really getting into it. I don't think it's going to be that hard to adjust to (endurance wise). I'm in shape. I've been getting ready for it."

Head coach Sonny Charpentier certainly is confident Arceneaux can accomplish any goals he establishes for himself.

"Boo is an extremely hard worker," Charpentier said. "He played a little bit on special teams as a freshman. He was our second-best freshman that year (behind fellow linebacker Jon Comeaux). When Jon left last year, he was an

All-District and All-Parish linebacker.

"He's not afraid to stick his nose in there. He's probably the hardest working kid we've got in the weight room. He's a physical guy. He's not like a lot of fullbacks we've had that are really tailbacks. He'll try to run over you. He runs really hard."

And Arceneaux's just counting

on his teammates following his lead this fall.

"I always try to be a leader," he said. "I have a lot of energy on the field, but I didn't play that much last year (as a one-way starter). I'm expecting to do a lot more of that this year."

Despite the prospects of double duty and the return of Comeaux in the middle, Arceneaux envisions

an even more productive season for himself defensively.

"I'm hoping to get a chance (at college) after this season," he said. "I know I'm going to have to do better than I did last year. I had about 120 tackles last year. I'd like to have about 150 this year."

And hopefully carrying the Rebels to bigger and better things in the process.



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of hand."

To further illustrate that point, both Mahfouz and Dotson were called into Superintendent Harold Gauthier's office Monday morning following that game in an attempt to somehow calm down the bitter rivalry.

A few years later, Dotson said another alarm clock went off in his head when Lafayette High head coach Jay Stelly described the showdown with the Rams on a television interview as "a game based on hate."

"In my mind, it all kind of culminated when I heard Jay make that statement," Dotson said. "That's not what high school football is supposed to be about. The funny thing about it is all of that is in the past now. Jay and I are real good friends, and so are Bob and I."

For the record, Dotson owned a 16-9 record against the Lions (counting a forfeit win in 1990), which Willard Hanks made 17 of 25 with another win a year ago.

Interestingly, Mahfouz's memory of the rivalry isn't quite as controversial.

"That rivalry definitely ranks right up there at the top," he said. "It was a real fierce rivalry that usually decided either the district championship or a playoff spot. They had an outstanding program in those years and so did we. It was always a good challenge coaching against Bill (Dotson)."

"The two schools were in close proximity and the kids knew each other, and that had a lot to do with it. In my mind, it never got to the point of hatred. Both programs and both coaching staffs respected each other. It was just a fierce competition for bragging rights in the entire city of Lafayette."

#### The other Hub City rivalry

Well, almost the entire city. During many of those same years, there was another intense rivalry taking place in week 10 each season. It involved another crosstown Hub City rivalry: Only this one was of the Catholic variety between the old the Cathedral-Carmel Tigers and the Teurlings Catholic Rebels.

The incredible thing about this

rivalry is that Teurlings never won a game, but that fact still doesn't diminish the passion which characterized these annual showdowns.

"Basically, we were a larger school, and we had a little bit more depth," said CC head coach Linden Bercegeay. "We always had a tough, disciplined approach that allowed us to wear them down in the fourth quarter. But Tad (Tatman) was a good coach and Teurlings had some real good teams."

"On the surface, it may have seemed like we didn't like those guys, but I always had a lot of respect for Tad and his staff. There's just nothing I enjoyed more in those days than beating Tad."

Bercegeay remembers illustrating that point to his players in many different ways.

"I remember one year (1976) when we were down 14-0 early," he said. "I just walked in (at halftime) and said, 'Guys, you're going to have to live with these fellows for the rest of your lives, I'm not.' And I just walked out. We came back and won (22-20)."

Like they always did.

"When you never beat somebody, I guess it adds more pressure," Tatman said. "Our kids wanted to beat them so bad, and maybe Cathedral was just a little bit better than we were. The frustrating thing is that we could beat Notre Dame, and then we would lose to Cathedral."

The frustration for Teurlings began in 1978. The upstart Rebels entered the Cathedral game that season fresh off a 28-19 upset of No. 4-ranked Notre Dame, only to suffer a 46-30 defeat to the Tigers.

Despite losing again, the Rebels enjoyed a little bit of consolation in 1980 when Cathedral beat the Rebels 20-6, but needed a 15-point win to make the state playoffs. A missed Tiger field goal was later followed by a missed extra point to keep it at 14 points and give the Rebels the district title.

"That was the last game I ever coached," Bercegeay said. "I got the trophy and the football, but we were the odd team out. I had already decided to give it up after that season so Jacob (Byler) would get the job."

"We put that (kicking) tee in our

trophy case," Tatman said. "It was all just part of the fun of that rivalry. We had a lot of fun with those games, and made a lot of money. There were a lot of good kids on both sides of the ball."

And Byler's first year as head coach was one to remember also. This time, the Tigers won the district title when Rebel fullback Jed Hebert was stuffed on a two-point conversion attempt by Tiger linebacker David Dauterive to preserve a 20-18 win for Cathedral.

"It was always a knockdown, drag-out game where the loser goes home and cries," Tatman said.

#### Running through the wall

One of the great things about rivalries is the stories that seem to last forever. In no parish is that any more evident than in St. Martin Parish, with the St. Martinville Tigers lead the way.

Perhaps the most famous tall tale took place in 1981 as head coach Carroll Delahoussaye's Tigers were preparing for a key showdown at arch-rival Cecilia High. Just prior to the game, Delahoussaye instructed assistant coach John Sopko to see exactly how sturdy the wall was constructed in the tin building the Tigers were gathering in prior to the game.

The report was that the bolts weren't real tight, so the board was removed and the rivets loosened while the players got dressed. The stage was set.

"I told them we weren't going through the door," Delahoussaye said. "I told (player) Troy Fauchaux that we were going through the wall. He was so pumped up and when he hit those two pieces of tin, that part of the wall just came down."

"And every football player ran out of that hole. The only thing I didn't know at the time was that we ran right through Cecilia's team warming up. I was embarrassed. I would never have done that on purpose."

In those days, St. Martinville always seemed to get the last laugh against Cecilia. When Jamaican Darte showed up in the 1980s, however, the Bullfrogs reeled off five straight wins in the series. Still, St.

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**Abbeville .....21**  
**Teurlings .....14**

LAFAYETTE — It was a rather peculiar lucky number, but it sure worked for the Abbeville Wildcats.

The Wildcats put together a pair 10-play, 53-yard scoring drives in the first half and added a 53-yard scoring run in the second half of Thursday's first game to get past Teurlings Catholic 21-14.

Accounting for most Abbeville's 200 yards rushing were Matt Patin with 81 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries and Travin Moore with 79 yards and a score on four attempts. Patin earned the MVP honor, while Jon Comeaux won the Rebels' top award.

Patin finished up the first drive with a one-yard TD run, before Quinn Nolan caught a one-yard TD pass from Ryan Duhon for the 14-0 halftime lead.

The Rebels' Justin Guy, who was 3-for-7 passing for 48 yards in the first half, hit Dustin Arnaud on a 16-yard TD pass at 9:11 of the second half to cut the lead in half.

Unfortunately for the Rebels, they didn't enjoy that slim deficit for very long. Moore punctuated a



## Carencro's Theo Babineaux against Kaplan's Blain Johnso

five-play, 70-yard drive with a 53-yard scoring jaunt for a 21-7 lead with 7:03 left.

Guy (10-23-0, 131 yds, 2 TDs) wasn't done yet, connecting with Kory Hebert on a nine-yard to culminate a four-play, 26-yard scoring drive to draw within 21-14.

Teurlings was limited to a minus-five yards rushing, but did have three receivers with multiple receptions in Arnaud (3-34), Hebert (2-25) and Chris Rood (4-72). Nolan added 29 yards for AHS, which led 9-8 in first downs.

**Northside .....7**  
**Comeaux .....0**

LAFAYETTE — The battle cry for first-year Comeaux High head



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# Ready to be patient

## Teurlings opens season at St. Louis

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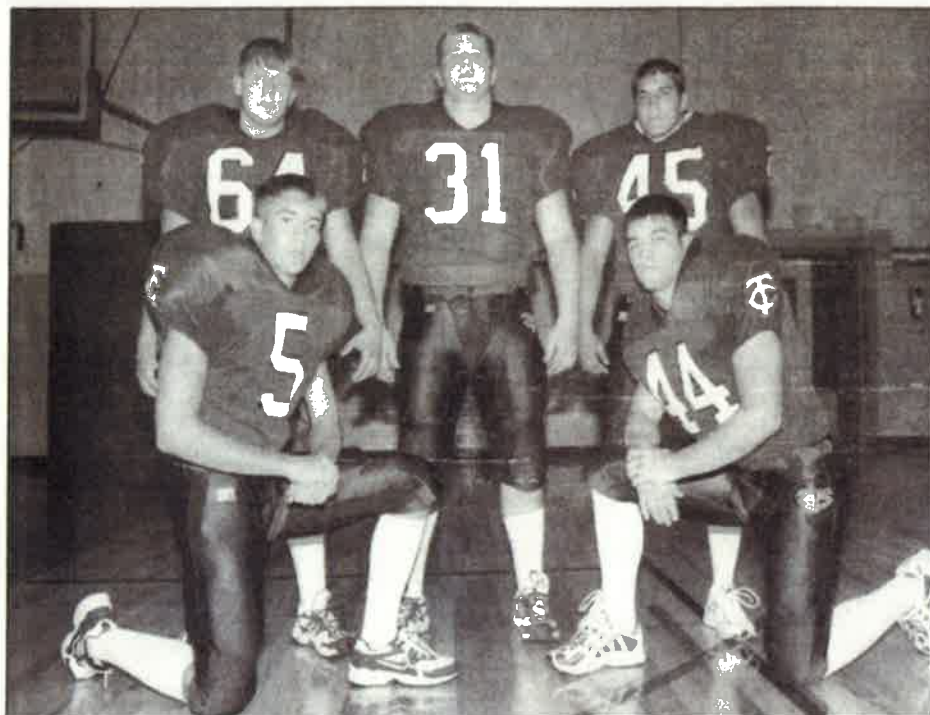
LAKE CHARLES — Sonny Charpentier is ready to be patient. Going into the season, Teurlings Catholic's head coach knew it was going to take some time. So don't be surprised if he took more good than bad out of last Thursday's 21-14 jamboree loss to the seasoned Abbeville Wildcats.

He's just hoping a similar effort produces different results when the Rebels open the regular season at 7 p.m. today against the St. Louis Saints at Lake Charles-Boston High in Lake Charles.

"I thought it was a positive experience for us," Charpentier said. "We didn't roll over and play dead against a pretty good Abbeville team returning 18 starters from a district championship team. I thought we showed some fire for some inexperienced kids. We just need to be patient right now."

Adding to the Rebels' need for patience is a few injuries. Teurlings was limited to just three yards rushing in the game, but sophomore tailback Adam Fisher didn't play due to a hamstring, which will likely keep him out until at least the third game.

Left guard Justin Herpin (knee) also didn't play and isn't expected to play tonight either. Junior Kyle Hoey will take over



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Teurlings Catholic's linebacker corps includes Zach Ezell (64), Jon Comeaux (31), Boo Arceneaux (45), Jon Melancon (5) and Brooks Stuart (44).

his spot.

"We're not going to rush him (Fisher) back too soon, like we did with Jesse (Cormier) last year," Charpentier said. "I'm not real worried about our running game. We didn't gameplan to run the ball against Abbeville. We knew we weren't going to be able to run against them, because they bring seven most of the time."

Consequently, the Rebels were able to work on their passing attack. Justin Guy connected on

10 of 23 passes for 131 yards. Dustin Arnaud had three receptions for 34 yards, and Chris Rood added four catches for 72 yards.

Brad Robm is expected to move to tailback for tonight's game, lining up behind a fullback by committee.

The Rebels defeated St. Louis 24-6 in last year's opener, but Charpentier is expecting a tougher challenge this time around. The Saints beat Sam Houston 9-0 in their jamboree.

"Their quarterback's a pretty good athlete," Charpentier said. "They run the option with him. We're going to have to play good assignment football. They have a big fullback who runs hard, and they don't play as many people both ways. They're going to try to wear us down in the fourth quarter."

"This is a big game for us. You only get one chance to be 1-0. It's a winnable game. We just have to play well."



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## Teurlings Catholic headline

LAKE CHARLES — Going into the season, Teurlings Catholic head coach Sonny Charpentier was preaching patience.

Now it's time for him to practice it.

Charpentier's young Rebels got their first lesson of the new season, and it was a tough one to learn.

The seasoned St. Louis Saints' squad handed the Rebels a 14-7 defeat in the season opener for both squad in a game played at Lake Charles-Boston High.

After a scoreless first quarter, the teams traded scores and were knotted at 7-7. St. Louis' Beaux Flavin got things rolling, though, igniting the home crowd by returning a second-quarter punt 61 yards for a touchdown.

"That play really hurt us," Charpentier said.

Teurlings attempted to get right back into the game later in the second period when Dustin Arnaud contributed a 13-yard touchdown run to tie the game at 7-7 at intermission.

Not unlike the jamboree when Abbeville run it up and down the field against the Rebels' defense, the inability to stop the run haunted Teurlings throughout the game. The Saints racked up 209 yards on 51 carries.

St. Louis kept things interesting, however, fumbling the ball six times and losing four, but the Rebels failed to take advantage of it.

"We just had turnovers at the most inopportune times," Charpentier said. "That big play late in the forth ended it for us. It didn't seem like we wanted to win, at times."

Brad Robin was the Rebels' leading rusher on the night with 27 yards on five carries. Arnaud did have three catches for 50 yards, Chris Rood three receptions for 80 yards and Brian Gibson added one catch for 22 yards.

Quarterback Justin Guy got off to a rough start, completing nine of 28 passes with three interceptions.

It won't get any easier for the Rebels next week, returning home to Clark Field to take on the No. 4-ranked Breaux Bridge Tigers of District 6-3A.



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## St. Louis 14, Teurlings 7

TCHS:	0	7	0	0	—	7
ST:	0	7	0	7	—	14

### Second Quarter

STL: Beaux flavin 61 punt return  
(Lableaux kick)

T- Dustin Arnaud 13 run(Hebert kick)

### Fourth Quarter

STL- Wilfred Jacke 45 run(Lableaux kick)

	Terl	STL
First downs	9	12
Rushes-yards	22-81	51-209
Passing	76	35
Comp-Att-Int	9-28-3	4-9-0
Punts-Avg.	8-36	5-35
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	6-4
Penalties-Yards	5-36	5-60

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—Teurl: Brad Robin 5-27.

**PASSING**—Teurl: Justin Guy 9-28-3 76

**RECEIVING**—Teurl: Arnaud 3-50 Robin  
3-60 Brian Gibson 1-22



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# Rebels eager to get back on the field

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LAFAYETTE --- Teurlings head football coach Sonny Charpentier was formerly a head basketball coach before taking to the gridiron.

And there are times — not only during sweltering two-a-days — where Charpentier finds himself longing for the hardwood.

"The tough thing about football is that you have to wait a whole week to play again," Charpentier said. "Our kids know full well that they didn't play like they could last week. We've had a good week of practice, so we're eager to see what happens Friday night."

Teurlings was edged 14-7 last Thursday in its opener at Lake Charles against St. Louis, and the Rebels are eager to get back on the field again.

But the 2A Rebels figure to have their hands full with 1-0 Breau Bridge, the No. 4-ranked team in 3A, when they host the Tigers at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Clark Field.

"Breau Bridge has an outstanding football team," Charpentier said. "We like the challenge. We think you can get better by playing better people."

One of those "better people" might be Breau Bridge running back/free safety Domanick Davis, an early commitment to LSU who torched North Iberville in the opener (a 37-14 Tigers win) to the tune of 241 yards and four touchdowns on just 11 carries. That sterling performance from a player most college scouts see ending up on the defensive side of the ball

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Teurlings head coach

earned Davis the Daily Advertiser's Offensive Player of the Week honors.

Davis, however, is no one-man show, particularly on offense. Fullback Doug Johnson and quarterback Jason Berard are also three-year starters, and a veteran offensive line led by returning starters John Wiltz (6-0, 250) at left tackle, junior Marshall Romero (6-4, 305) at left guard and senior center Luke Boudreaux makes the Tigers tough to stop.

For Breau Bridge head coach Mike Mowad, the early concern has been a green defensive line featuring five newcomers.

"I've been really pleased with the offensive line and the backs," Mowad said. "Those are three-year starters in the backfield, every one of them. You expect them to play well, and they are. I just hope the defense can catch up to the offense."

Charpentier hopes that he can delay that process by at least another week. After rushing the ball for just 76 yards against St. Louis, the Rebels will look to concentrate on the rushing game.

The projected starting tailback,



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**Teurlings Catholic**  
**WR Chris Rood**

sophomore Adam Fisher, is still nursing a hamstring injury, so the running duties will be shared by a committee including senior Brad Robin, sophomore Dustin Padgett and sophomore Dominique Floyd.

"We need to be able to run the football to be successful in our district," Charpentier said. "We're going to make a concerted effort to do that. This week, our best defense might be our offense. We need to try to keep their defense on the field."

When the Tigers do go on offense, the best matchup might be between Davis and Breau Bridge's other backs and the tough Teurlings linebacking crew of seniors Boo Arceneaux and Jon Comeaux and sophomore Brooks Stuart.

"They have three exceptional linebackers," Mowad said. "They're real active and put a lot of pressure on you. Their defense is designed real well in that the four defensive linemen funnel everything to the linebackers."

With Davis and company on hand, though, that's an awful lot to funnel.



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PASSING					
Player, School	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD
Scott Elias, CHNI	11	25	2	159	2
Ben Minyard, OCHS	11	25	1	143	2
Luke Kinnard, VCHS	11	25	0	130	2
Garrett Prather, NDHS	7	12	1	126	1
Nick Dugas, Crowley	3	4	0	115	1
Matt McCullough, Acad.	6	18	2	112	1
Lucas Soileau, SHVP	7	21	1	111	1
Ty Guidry, Cecilia	5	7	0	104	2
Clayton Landry, Erath	5	10	0	96	0
Brad Saloom, STM	3	3	0	95	2
Thomas Nora, Loreau.	4	9	0	95	1
Bud Dubois, NVHS	6	11	0	92	1
Quincy Richard, Opel.	7	17	1	90	0
Justin Guy, TCHS	9	28	3	76	0
Aundray Hudson, Eunice	3	5	0	73	0
Matt Viator, Delcambre	11	19	2	67	0
Ryan Stevens, Kaplan	2	3	0	58	1
Tommy Voitier, WCA	2	4	0	56	1
Damien Gardner, NISH	2	5	0	44	1
Matt Doucet, NDHS	3	4	0	42	0

RECEIVING			
Player, School	Rec	Yds	TDs
Reid Huval, CHNI	6	110	2
Jack Casanova, NDHS	6	78	0
Keith Saltzman, NDHS	2	78	1
Britt Brodhead, STM	2	70	1
Marco Mott, Crowley	1	70	1
Beau Fontenot, SHVP	2	64	1
Willie Dartez, Cecilia	2	56	1
Kyle Savant, Eunice	1	54	0
Kevin Vital, Loreauville	2	53	1
Travis Lewis, OCHS	4	52	0
Dustin Arnaud, TCHS	3	50	0
Quent Guy, Hanson	1	50	0
Mark Richard, OCHS	1	47	1
Adam Lege, VCHS	1	43	1
Colby Fontenot, Opelousas	3	41	0
Caine Doucet, Acadiana	3	37	0

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Breaux Bridge's Tobias Helaire (56) has Teurlings Catholic's Nick Weber (24) in his sights Friday night at Clark Field.

## Johnson lifts BBHS to slim win over TC

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LAFAYETTE — On a night better suited to ark building than playing football, Breaux Bridge fullback Doug Johnson showed that he can be awfully slippery when wet.

It was Johnson's 68-yard touchdown run right up the gut of the Teurlings Catholic defense early in the third quarter that held up for a 6-0 Breaux Bridge victory on a nearly submerged Clark Field Friday night.

"It just happened," said Breaux Bridge head coach Mike Mowad. "You run it enough and run it enough, and eventually you hit it right."

That was as good an explanation as any for the only play of the game for either team that traveled more than 17 yards from scrimmage.

After a fourth-and-seven pass attempt by Teurlings quarterback Justin Guy was broken up and fell

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Mike Mowad  
Breaux Bridge head coach

incomplete, the Tigers took over on their own 32. On first down, Johnson took a quick handoff and plunged over the left guard.

Instead of getting sucked into the mire, however, Johnson quickly burst into the secondary and won a foot race to the end zone.

The weather and the Breaux Bridge defense helped make that lone score stand up, just as Rebels head coach Sonny Charpentier feared it might once the Tigers drew first blood.

"We knew that whatever team scored first would just try to hang on," Charpentier said. "We had

our opportunities, but it just comes down to making a play. They made that one play and that was the difference."

The field conditions also made quite a difference on this night, as a steady and often heavy rain, gusting winds and a waterlogged field made every offensive play an adventure. Consider that the teams combined for 17 fumbles, 12 punts and just 11 first downs, while total turnovers (seven) outnumbered total points (six).

Johnson's one run, in fact, accounted for nearly one-quarter of the game's total offense.

"It's hard to say what kind of football team either squad is after tonight," Mowad said. "The field was horrible, the ball was wet and neither team could get a snap back to the quarterback. We went without rain for five months and then we had just one day to get ready to play in a monsoon."

Neither team mounted a drive that picked up more than two first downs, each squad doing that once

each.

Thanks in part to turnovers, Teurlings had the ball in Breaux Bridge territory on five separate occasions and advanced as far as the Tigers' 18. For the second straight week against a 3A opponent, though, the 2A Rebels (0-2) couldn't quite turn the corner.

"I liked the fight in our guys," Charpentier said. "For the second week in a row we went into the fourth quarter with a chance to win the ball game. We're just going through some growing pains right now."

For Mowad's part, he was just happy that the 2-0 Tigers escaped with a win to set up a home showdown with St. Martinville next week. For that, he mostly had Johnson (13 carries, 106 yards) and tailback/free safety Domanick Davis (14-61, two interceptions) to thank.

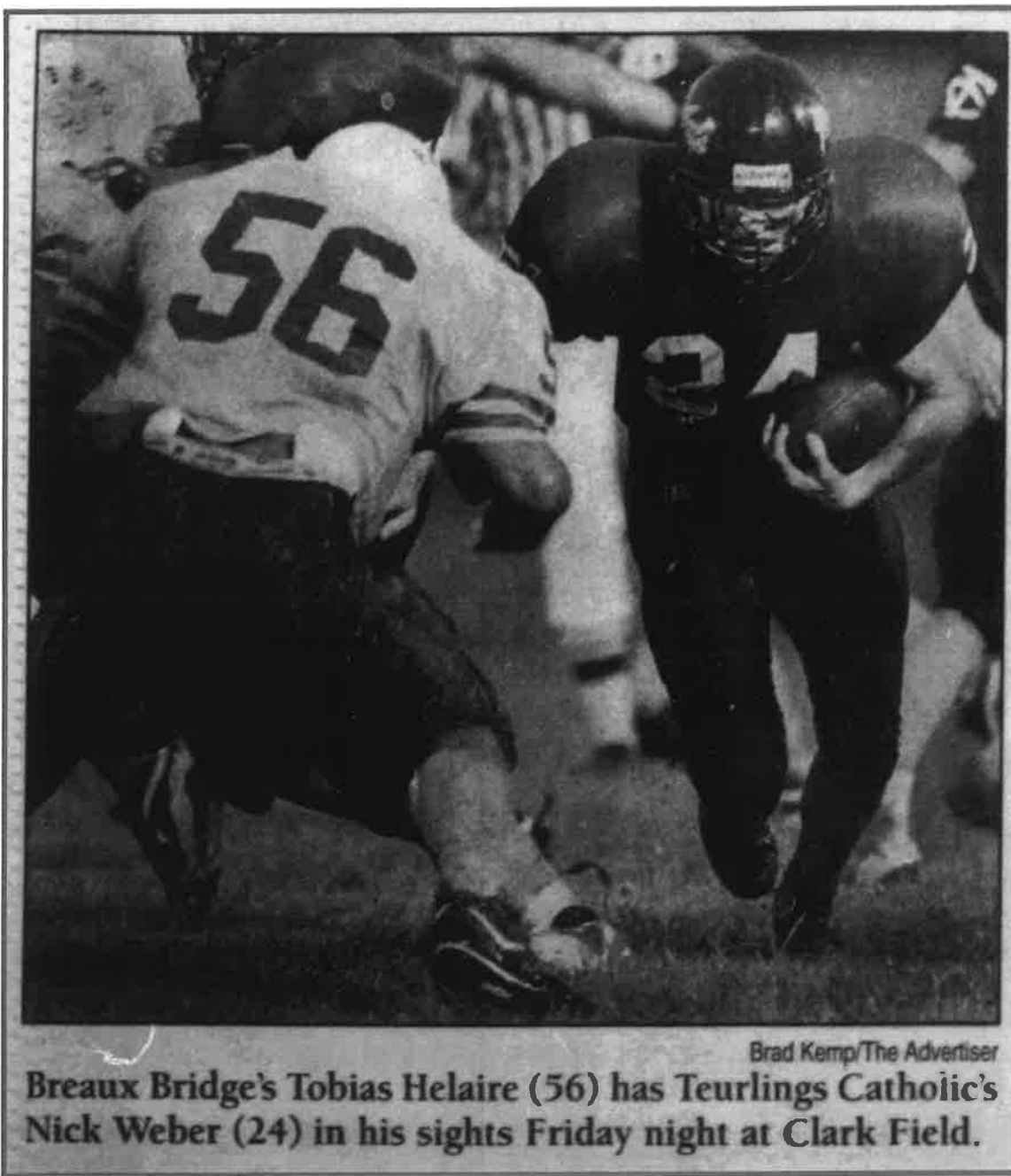
Hopefully those two celebrated by finding someplace warm and dry.



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## BBHS 6, Teurlings 0

BBHS	0	0	6	0	—	6
Teurlings	0	0	0	0	—	0

### Third Quarter

BBHS—Doug Johnson 68 run (pass failed)

	BBHS	TCHS
First downs	5	6
Rushes-yards	37-184	41-69
Passing yards	10	23
Comp-Att-Int	2-7-2	2-16-2
Punts	5-35.6	7-27.3
Fumbles-Lost	9-3	8-2
Penalties-Yards	3-25	2-10

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—BBHS: Johnson 13-106 TD; Domanick Davis 14-81; Jason Berard 10- (minus 3). TCHS: Nick Weber 13-48; Brad Robin 13-17; Justin Guy 15-4.

PASSING—BBHS: Berard 2-7-2 for 10 yds. TCHS: Guy 2-15-1 for 23 yds; Dustin Padgett 0-1-1.

RECEIVING—BBHS: Corey Poitier 2-10. TCHS: Brian Gibson 1-14; Padgett 1-9.

NEXT — BBHS (2-0) hosts St. Martinville, TCHS (0-2) at Rayne.



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# Rebels invade Wolves

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**RAYNE** — Rayne has seen some results. Teurlings Catholic is still looking.

Both squads are hoping their latest pre-district tuneup produces a favorable outcome when Sonny Charpentier's Rebels travel to meet Keith Bergeron's Wolves in a 7 p.m. affair tonight at Rayne High.

"They've got to be one of the better 0-2 teams in the state," Bergeron said. "They've played two good football teams. They've got a well-coached team. I'm sure they're going to stay with what they've been doing. They're going to get their share of wins before the season's over."

And while Charpentier has already acknowledged the benefits of being patient, he also knows that 0-2 is 0-2, and it isn't much fun.

"Nobody's real happy right now," he said. "I don't think we're ever going to get used to being 0-2, but the attitude has been great. I think the kids understand what's going on. Even with the rain, I saw a lot of improvement against Breaux Bridge (6-0 loss). I saw some stage fright in their eyes in the first game that wasn't there last week."

"We're still looking at the big picture, but at the same time, we need a win. I know it's still early, but we're almost treating this game as a must-win situation."

The most alarming thing about the Rebels thus far has been the lack of offensive punch. Part of it is due to the rain, and part to sophomore tailback Adam Fisher's hamstring pull.

"This is the first time in three years that the offense is behind the defense," Charpentier said. "But I'd rather it this way. The defense is playing well, and I really believe it's only a



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**Rayne's young defensive line of Mitchell Evans (73), Steven Johnson (92), Greg Daigle (82), Terrance Boutte (72) and Scott Miller (55).**

matter of time for the offense. It's been a lot of little things. We've had dropped balls, bad throws and running the wrong routes."

The Wolves, meanwhile, had all kinds of fun offensively in last week's 43-12 win over Jeanerette. Maxwell Arceneaux rushed for 109 yards and four touchdowns, and Chris Winbush added 101 yards on just seven carries.

"We moved the ball in week one, but we just couldn't get it in the zone," Bergeron said. "We did a lot better job of that last week. The big thing for us right now is for our young defensive line to keep improving. This is a big game for us. There's a big difference between 2-1 and 1-2."



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# Opportunistic Wolves send Rebels to 0-3 start

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RAYNE — A few breaks the other way and the outcome of the Rayne-Teurlings Catholic game might have been different.

But this time the breaks went Rayne's way. The Wolves (2-1) beat the Rebels 22-6 at Wolves Stadium Friday night.

Rayne capitalized on several big plays, including an interception and a penalty, for the victory, while Teurlings never came through on their big plays.

"I think the big plays made the difference tonight," Wolves coach Keith

Bergeron said. "Both offensively and defensively the big plays were the difference. They would get some drives going and we would come up with the big play, a fumble or interception, to stop their drive. I think that was the difference."

Ironically, it was a Rebels' big play that eventually broke them. Teurlings intercepted a Randy Judice pass that would have been a Rayne first down inside the 30. But the play was called back for blocking below the waist of the quarterback.

"That was the turning point in the first half," Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We had way too many turnovers

after that. We beat ourselves. I thought we lost our composure. I have never heard of that call in my life. They called it twice in the ball game."

Rayne scored after regaining the ball when Judice ran for 2 yards and a 14-6 lead. It gave the Wolves a decided edge for the game as the Rebels (0-3) couldn't get the ball in the end zone again.

"If you lose a turnover, you are going to lose the game," Charpentier said. "It's frustrating, but it's just the way it went."

On the next drive, Rayne's Glenn Bott intercepted Justin Guy's pass and returned it 38 yards to set the Wolves up

for first-and-ten on the six. Two plays later, Chris Winbush ran six yards for the touchdown. Judice then hit Timmy Navarro for the two-point conversion.

The Wolves forced Guy to throw five interceptions, two intercepted by Bott.

"He played JV last year and struggled with an injury," Bergeron said. "We knew he had the potential and he came up big last week. He did it again this week and hopefully he continues to do it."

Despite Guy's interceptions, Teurlings stuck with the throwing game in hopes of coming up with the big play. It never happened, although the Rebels came close

several times.

"We didn't make the plays," Charpentier said. "It's as simple as that. I think that's basically what it comes down to, we're not making the plays. We're making too many negative plays and not enough positive ones."

And on this night, Bergeron and the Wolves were just happy things were going their way.

"When you've got luck on your side, you can go a long way," Bergeron said.

"We hope luck continues to be on our side."



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## Rayne 22, TCHS 6

Teurlings	6	0	0	0	—	6
Rayne	8	14	0	0	—	22

### First Quarter

RHS: Rodney Lagrange 53 pass from Randy Judice (Judice run).

TCH: Justin Dye 21 run (run failed).

### Second Quarter

RHS: Judice 2 run (kick failed).

RHS: Winbush 6 run (Navarre pass from Judice).

	TCH	RHS
First Downs	15	10
Rushes-Yards	28-136	39-182
Passing	93	53
Comp-Att-Int	5-22-5	1-3-0
Punts-Avg.	2-41	6-36.1
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-3
Penalties-Yards	2-30	6-55

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—TCH: Brad Robin 12-46, Justin Arnaud 6-41, Justin Guy 8-35.  
RHS: Manuel Arceneaux 17-74, Chris Winbush 14-72, Randy Judice 3-21

PASSING—TCH: Guy 5-22-5 93  
RHS: Randy Judice 1-3-0 53.

RECEIVING—TCH: Brian Gipson 3-67, Chris Rood 1-11, Dustin Arnaud 1-10.  
RHS: Rodney Lagrange 1-53.

NEXT—TCH (0-3) hosts Welsh, RHS (2-1) at Ville Platte



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## St. Thomas More receiver Andrew Robertson (7)

with Brad and Matt. It was a lot easier having both, though. We'll have some problems if Matt goes down."

Offense was the byword last year when STM survived Sam Houston 48-35.

"They just have a nice offense," Hightower said. "They have a good plan and their line blocks well."

## Welsh at Teurlings

LAFAYETTE — While their 0-3 record certainly indicates a time

to panic, Teurlings Catholic head coach Sonny Charpentier insists that isn't the case.

That's not to say that Charpentier isn't seriously concerned about the prospects of an 0-4 start when the No. 10-ranked Welsh Greyhounds invade Clark Field for a 7 p.m. showdown today.

"I just can't say enough about how the kids are handling themselves," Charpentier said. "They're disappointed, but they just keep working hard. The problem is that Welsh is very much improved over last season. They've got good size at running back and they just keep coming at you."

Teurlings squeaked by Welsh 14-12 last season, but the Greyhounds' only loss so far this year was 12-10 to No. 4-ranked Vinton last week. The Rebels, meanwhile, suffered six turnovers in falling to Rayne 22-6.

"I saw marked improvement on offense from the first week," Charpentier said. "Our overall execution was better. We just had too many turnovers. I think (quarterback) Justin (Guy) is trying too hard. Two of the (four) interceptions weren't his fault. He just needs to keep working at it. He's too good a player for this to continue."

Sophomore tailback Adam Fisher did see some action last week, and is expected to continue steps toward taking over the starting role by district.



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## PASSING

Player, School	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD
Ben Minyard, OCHS	33	81	2	406	4
Scott Elias, CHNI	27	64	5	356	3
Matt McCullough, Acad.	19	47	2	324	4
Nick Dugas, Crowley	12	32	3	285	3
Lucas Soileau, SHVP	18	49	1	236	2
Quincy Richard, Opel.	15	37	4	221	1
Garrett Prather, NDHS	18	37	1	219	2
Aundray Hudson, Eunice	11	17	0	214	1
Luke Kinnard, VCHS	18	47	1	200	4
Justin Guy, TCHS	16	65	8	192	0
Lucas Wimberly, CPHS	8	18	0	183	1
Clayton Landry, Erath	13	32	0	172	1
Thomas Nora, Loreau	9	23	0	170	3
Brad Saloom, STM	6	6	0	154	3
Bud Dubois, NVHS	13	21	0	136	2
Steve Wilson, Lafayette	6	22	3	126	2
James Woods, Carencro	7	14	0	110	1
Ty Guidry, Cecilia	5	7	0	104	2
Matt Viator, Delcambre	18	30	2	101	0
Tommy Voitier, WCA	5	13	0	101	1

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# Teurlings offense finally explodes to get by Welsh

LAFAYETTE — The Teurlings Catholic Rebels used a big-play offense and an opportunistic defense to coast to a 36-0 lead over No. 10 Welsh en route to posting a convincing 36-7 victory.

It was the 13 Rebels' first win of the season, but one wouldn't have known by the way they dominated the favored Greyhounds (2-2) throughout.

Teurlings took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter on an 8-yard scoring run from Dustin Arnaud and a 3-yarder from Brad Robin.

In the middle quarters, Teurlings junior quarterback Justin Guy took over. Guy hit Brian Gipson with a 45-yard

scoring toss in the second quarter before sprinting 35 yards for a rushing touchdown in the third. Guy tacked on the two-point conversion on another run after that second score for a 29-0 lead.

Nick Weber's 1-yard plunge then gave Teurlings a 36-0 advantage in the fourth before Welsh finally got on the board with a 12-yard run from Joseph Pitre.

The Greyhounds also received 138 yards on 19 carries from Martin Cummings, but were undermined by three fumbles — all of which the Rebels recovered.

Teurlings visits Marksville Thursday in search of win No. 2.

Opelousas Catholic ..... 31  
Buckeye ..... 0

BUCKEYE — It was a night of big plays for Opelousas Catholic as Darvon Hammond returned the opening kickoff for a 90-yard touchdown during the Vikings' 31-0 win over host-Buckeye Friday night.

Brandon Prudhomme rushed for 128 yards, including a 72-yard touchdown to lead OC (3-1). Quarterback Ben Minyard also got into the mix, passing for two touchdowns. One was a 5-yard connection to Jared Haynes followed by a 73-yard TD

to Travis Lewis.

Tommy Hebert added a 41-yard field goal to help the OC cause.

The Vikings, who tallied 304 total yards on the night, will travel to Lake Charles to take on St. Louis next Friday.

Rayne ..... 32  
Ville Platte ..... 6

VILLE PLATTE — The Wolves stormed into town and whipped the Bulldogs here behind a stellar performance by Maxwell Arceneaux.

Arceneaux paced Rayne with 144 yards

on 20 carries and four touchdowns, including a 21 yard jaunt that tied the game in the first period.

Chris Winbush broke a first quarter tie by breaking off an 18 yard run, however, the kick was blocked.

Ville Platte was unable to stop the visitors' vaunted ground game as Rayne rolled up 272 yards rushing on the night.

The Bulldogs' James Thomas opened the scoring with a four-yard plunge for Ville Platte's lone score.

The Wolves will now stay on the road to meet former District 5-3A rival Westlake in a non-district contest.



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## Teurlings 36, Welsh 7

Welsh	0	0	0	7	-	7
Teurlings	14	7	8	7	-	36

### First Quarter

**TCH**: Dustin Arnaud **8** run (Casey Hebert kick)

**TCH**: Brad Robin **3** run (Hebert kick)

### Second Quarter

**TCH**: Brian Gipson 45 pass from Justin Guy (Hebert kick)

### Third Quarter

**TCH**: Justin Guy 35 run (Guy run)

### Fourth Quarter

**TCH**: Nick Weber **1** run (Hebert kick)

**WHS**: Joseph Pitre **12** run (Danny Boudreaux kick)

	WHS	TCH
First Downs	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Rushes-Yards	43-202	43-243
Passing	28	47
Comp-Att-Int	3-9-0	3-6-1
Punts-Avg.	4-32.8	<b>1-31</b>
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	<b>2-13</b>	<b>2-15</b>

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—**WHS**: Martin Cummings 19-**136**; Joseph Pitre 14-63 **1** td  
**TCH**: Dustin Arnaud 7-37, **1** td; Brad Robin



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15-57, 1 td; Justin Guy 4-67, 1 td; Nick Webber 2-4, 1 td.

PASSING—WHS: Gabriel Carraway 3-9-28; TCH: Justin Guy 2-5-0 47; Dustin Padgett 0-1-1

RECEIVING—WHS: Justin McCown 2-20; Martin Cummings 1-8. TCH: Brian Gipson 1-45 1 td; Corey Hebert 1-1, Dustin Padgett 1-1

NEXT— WHS (2-2) hosts Iowa, TCH (1-3) at Marksville Thursday.



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# Rebels, Tigers claim much-needed wins

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LAFAYETTE — They both went into the season with high hopes, perhaps a little too high to get out of the gates in fine fashion.

Never, though, did Teurlings Catholic's Sonny Charpentier or Opelousas High's Mike Ortego expect to struggle to 0-3 starts to the season. By the same token, neither expected to erase those zeroes in the loss column in such an impressive style.

Charpentier's Rebels got their offense back on track against the No. 10-ranked Welsh Greyhounds with a 38-7 victory. Meanwhile, Ortego's Tigers didn't seem like they were in position for their first win, hosting the two-time state semifinalist Hammond Tora.

Instead of 0-4, however, the Tigers blasted Hammond 38-17 to capture their first win in two years.

"It was great to see from the standpoint of beating a good football team," Charpentier said. "I was happy for the kids. They never stopped working hard and they just weren't seeing the benefits of it."

The solution for the Rebels' offensive woes after scoring just 13 points in the first three games was returning to the running game. Consequently, Teurlings rushed for 243 yards, while needing only six pass attempts to secure the convincing victory.

"Coach (Dutton) Wall was very gracious after the game," Charpentier said. "He said he couldn't imagine how we lost any games after the way we executed last night. I think Welsh thought we were going to throw the ball a lot. We just went back to the basics."

"We went into the game with the mindset that we were going to run the football. We throw the ball six times. We had one big gain and it was set up by play-action. We just had a good mixture and got into a good rhythm."

Putting that theory into practice was a result of serious workouts despite the poor start record-wise.

"We had our best practice of the year this past week," Charpentier said. "The kids remained real focused. It was just great to get the monkey off our backs. If you heard a big loud clunk at about 9:30 Friday night, that's

what that was."

For Opelousas, it was a matter of eliminating mistakes on offense.

"It was a real accomplishment for our kids to beat a team like Hammond like we did," Ortego said. "Carmon Moore has built a great football program over there. I think they probably came over here thinking that we weren't as good as we can be, and all of a sudden it was 31-10 at the half."

"It was just steady execution by our offense. Quincy Richard had probably his best game ever. He had a 16-yard touchdown run, a 35-yard run to the five and a 35-yard pass for a touchdown. Devery (Henderson) also had right at 200 yards."

While the offense certainly stood out, Ortego was also giving credit to his defense. After fumbling the opening kickoff deep in OHS territory, the Tigers' defense was able to limit Hammond to a field goal and a mere 3-0 lead.

Moments later, it was 31-3, Opelousas.

"Last (Friday) night's game showed that we're capable of beating a good team, which gives



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Acadiana's Matt McCullough threw for more yards than any Acadiana area quarterback all season at 309 yards in a loss.

us a lot of self-pride," Ortego said. "and it proved to the kids that we can do it. We can win football

games like any other group of kids. It was a pleasure to see smiles on their faces."

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# Revitalized TCHS Rebels travel to face Marksville

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MARKSVILLE — After scoring 13 points in three weeks, Teurlings Catholic head coach Sonny Charpentier wasn't real happy, but was convinced that it was only a matter of time.

He was right. That time came last Friday when his Rebels trounced the No. 10-ranked Welsh Greyhounds 26-7 thanks to a 243-yard rushing performance. Now comes the challenge of building on that encouraging effort when the 13 Rebels travel to meet the Marksville Tigers at 7 p.m. today in the final non-district game of the season for Teurlings.

"Marksville still has some scary ath-

letes," Charpentier said. "Defensively, they're playing more zone, and offensively they're doing a lot of the same stuff. We're going to have to keep executing on offense. We have to keep building on what we started against Welsh."

Marksville is led by Peterick Lavalais (215 yds, 3 TDs) on the ground, receiver Blake Knoll (270, 1 TD) and quarterback Lamar Edwards (927.2, 154 yds, 1 TD).

The Rebels were able to cut down on their turnovers last week by limiting themselves to six attempts and reestablishing their running game. The only problem is that sophomore tailback Adam Fisher continues to fight injuries. Showing some positive signs

against Welsh, Fisher suffered a mild knee sprain and will be out again tonight.

"I still want to throw the football, because I still think we have the players to do it," Charpentier said. "But we've got to be able to run the ball first."

## Jeanerette at Ville Platte

VILLE PLATTE — Zeb Simon certainly knows the roller coaster ride that's been the Jeanerette High football season thus far. After all, no one has experienced the thrills and spills more than the first year head coach.

But after an exciting 24-21 comeback win over Lake Arthur, Simon's in the mood for a little more consistency when

his Tigers travel to meet the Ville Platte Bulldogs in a 7 p.m. non-district affair today.

"It's been a real up and down season, but one thing is that the kids have never shut it down," Simon said. "It's a new system and they're excited about it, but we're still making a lot of mistakes. Things are just starting to fall into place right now."

"The kids are starting to understand, especially on offense. Some of the kids are ready to take it to the next phase of this offense, but we need at least three more kids to be on the same page before we can do that."

To illustrate that, Josh Sumner has completed 15 of 59 passes for 268 yards with three touchdowns and 10 intercep-

tions. Most of those completions, however, were for big plays. That's evidenced by Hiram Eugene's six receptions for 157 yards and three touchdowns, not to mention five completions for 54 yards and a touchdown and 17 carries for 35 yards.

Simon, however, would like for his Tigers to be a little more content with the shorter passes.

"The quarterbacks really get a thrill out of throwing the deep route," he said. "But after we got blown out by Patterson (59-0), we showed them on the film all the open underneath receivers. When people are playing cover three against us, it's tough to throw that deep ball. That's why we get all those interceptions."



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## PASSING

Player, School	Comp	Att	Int	Yds	TD
Matt McCullough, Acad.	30	66	3	633	7
Scott Elias, CHNI	35	98	8	548	4
Ben Minyard, OCHS	40	95	2	545	7
Garrett Prather, NDHS	38	67	1	429	4
Aundray Hudson, Eunice	20	27	1	374	3
Nick Dugas, Crowley	16	39	4	355	4
Luke Kinnard, VCHS	24	57	1	354	5
Clayton Landry, Erath	22	45	0	331	2
Quincy Richard, Opel.	21	45	4	327	2
Thomas Nora, Loreau	21	47	1	320	4
Lucas Soileau, SHVP	23	64	2	270	2
Matt Lane, STM	16	29	1	268	3
Josh Sonnier, Jean.	15	59	3	268	10
Justin Guy, TCHS	19	70	9	239	2
Lucas Wimberly, CPHS	15	32	1	238	1
Andy Gros, CCMC	18	37	0	232	2
Bud Dubois, NVHS	16	32	0	193	2
Jason Berard, BBHS	11	20	6	159	0
Brad Saloom, STM	6	6	0	154	3
Tommy Voitier, WCA	7	20	0	145	1

## RECEIVING

Player, School	Rec	Yds	TDs
Jack Casanova, Notre Dame	23	277	1
Caine Doucet, Acadiana	16	264	3
Reid Huval, Catholic-NI	13	216	3
Travis Lewis, Opel. Cath.	13	213	1
Britt Brodhead, STM	8	195	2
Troy Landry, Catholic-NI	9	179	1
Shane Palombo, Erath	12	172	1
Dustin Fontenot, Acadiana	7	171	3
Kevin Vital, Loreauville	8	166	1
Hiram Eugene, Jeanerette	6	157	3
Charles Anderson, Eunice	7	146	1
Mark Richard, Opel. Cath.	7	142	2
Keith Saltzman, Notre Dame	6	127	1
Brian Gibson, Teurlings	5	126	1

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# Marksville Tig

By PAUL DECUIR

The Marksville Tigers were hoping to build off its win last week. Instead the Tigers found themselves in a battle with the Teurlings Rebels. An extra point proved to be the difference as the Rebels pulled out a exciting 21-20 overtime win over Marksville.

The Tigers dropped to 1-4 overall in the non district contest while Teurlings improved to 2-3 overall. Marksville opens its district schedule next week at home against Northwest.

Kicker Casey Hebert of Teurlings redeemed himself as he kicked an extra point to provide the final margin of victory. Earlier in the game, Hebert had missed an extra point and two field goals that could have helped the Rebels.

Brad Robin of Teurlings scored the final two touchdowns for the Rebels including the one in overtime to tie the game. Robin was the main ball carrier for Teurlings as he finished the game with 165 yards rushing on 29 tries.

Marksville was paced by Petrick Lavalais with 76 yards on 18 carries and a touchdown. He also caught a pass, 16 yards.

The Tigers had a chance to win the game late in the fourth quarter when the score ties at 14-14. However, an interception ended the threat and forced the game into overtime.

Marksville looked to have taken control of the game on the opening drive. The Tigers drove 88 yards in 10 plays to take a quick 6-0 lead. Quarterback Lamar Edwards was held to no gain on the first play. After a five yard penalty Lavalais ran for five yards setting up a third and ten. Edwards then found Blake Knoll open for a 20 yard pass completion and a first down at the 42-yard line. Edwards completed five of 11 passes for 69 yards during the game.

After Edwards was dropped for a two yard loss, Lavalais had two runs totaling 30 yards and two first downs. Teurlings was hit with a 15 yard penalty moving the ball down to the 15-yard line.

Edwards ran for one yard before Orlando Simon ran for eight yards down to the Rebel six-yard line. Edwards ran for two yards and a first down and on the next play Edwards scored on a four yard run. The extra point was missed but Marksville had a quick 6-0 lead.

Teurlings rebounded quickly to tie the game with a 56 yard drive that took 12 plays. Robin opened the drive with a six yard run. Two plays later he rambed for nine yards and a first down. On first and ten at the Marksville 39-yard line, Robin ran for four yards and two plays later he ran for six yards. On fourth and two, Marksville was hit with a five yard penalty and a first down to keep the drive alive.

Dustin Arnaud ran for six yards and after a one yard run by Robin, quarterback Justin Guy scrambled for 11 yards and another Teurlings first down at the Marksville eight yard line. Two plays later, Robin ran for five yards and on the next play, Dominick Floyd scored on a three yard run. The Rebels missed the extra point, that left the game tied at 6-6.

Marksville was backed up to the seven-yard line following the kickoff. After a four yard run by Marquis Johnson, Edwards was dropped for a six yard loss. The drive ended as the first quarter ending with a 46 yard punt by the Tigers to the 49-yard.

The Rebels started another grounded attack on the Marksville defense. Robin ran twice for 12 yards and a first down. After an incomplete pass, Arnaud ran for six yards and Robin pushed ahead for four more yards and a first down at the Marksville 28-yard line. Two plays later, Guy scrambled for six yards and Robin tacked on a five yard run for another first down.

The Marksville defense rose to the occasion and stopped the Rebels on the next three plays. Hebert then tried to connect on a 28 yard field goal but he missed the attempt and Marksville took over at the 20-yard line.

Edwards found Lavalais open for a 16 yard pass completion. Two plays later and after a Tiger penalty, Edwards found Bryan Lacombe open for nine more yards but it wasn't enough for a first down. The Tigers were forced to punt the ball away.

The runback gave the Rebels the ball at the Marksville 26-yard line. Robin ran the ball three straight times for 18 yards and a first down at the Tigers eight-yard line. On the first play, there was a scary play as Casey McDaniel was hurt and had to be carried off the field by ambulance personnel. He was taken to Avoyelles Hospital but was later released.

On first and goal, the Rebels were called for holding pushing the ball back to the 18-yard line. Robin ran for two yards and then Guy had three runs for a minus three yards. Hebert tried a 33-yard field goal but again he missed on the attempt.

The Tigers could only gain four yards on a Lavalais run in three plays and were forced to punt. Teurlings started at its own 35-yard line. On the second play, Guy hit Chris Rood for 14 yards and a first down. After Robin ran for nine yards, Teurlings threw an incomplete pass to end the first half.

The second half with the Marksville defense stopping the Rebels for a minus three yards on three plays. Lavalais was dropped for a one yard loss on



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# s lose an overtime thriller, 21-20

the first play. After a Rebel penalty, Simon ran for two yards and Lavalais ran for six yards but was one yard short of a first down.

The Marksville punt was fumbled by the Rebels and the Tigers recovered at the Rebel 36-yard line. Lavalais opened the drive up with a five yard run. Edwards and Simon each added three yard runs and a first down at the Rebel 25-yard line.

A ten yard penalty on the Tigers pushed the ball back to the 35-yard line. Simon ran for five yards and Edwards ran for seven yards. After a no gain by Lavalais, the Tigers misfired on a pass on fourth down, turning the ball over on downs.

Teurlings took over at its own 23 yard line and could only move the ball up to the 30-yard line. On fourth and three, the Rebels gambled and went for a first down. The Marksville defense held and stopped Rood for a one yard loss.

A fired up Marksville team took over and made Teurlings pay for the mistake as the third quarter came to a close. After an incomplete pass, Lavalais had runs of nine and four yards for a first down. Edwards then found Knoll open for eight yards to the ten-yard line. On the next play, Lavalais rambled in from 10 yard out to score a touchdown. Edwards then found Lavalais open for a two-point conversion pass and Marksville had a 14-6 lead.

The Rebels answered quickly and tied the game with a long drive. Guy hit Arnaud with a six yard pass and two plays later Robin ran for seven yards and a first down. After another incomplete pass, Robin had a two yard run and a 13 yard run for another first down at the Marksville 45-yard line. The Tigers were hit with a 15-yard penalty to move the ball to the 30-yard line.

For three plays, the Rebels were pushed back for a yard but on fourth and

11, Guy found Rood open for 17 yards and a first down at the Marksville 14-yard line. Robin then ran for six yards and ended the 73 yard, 12 play drive with an eight yard run for a touchdown. Guy ran in the two-point conversion and the game was tied at 14-14.

The Tigers tried to come back again. Starting at its own 28-yard line the Tigers started a drive. Johnson ran for six yards but Lavalais was dropped for a five yard loss. Edwards then found Johnathon Knoll open for 16 yards and a first down at the 45-yard line.

Lavalais then ran the ball three times for three yards and it forced Marksville to punt the ball away. The Rebels had a good return on the punt but a clipping call pushed the ball back to the Teurlings 25-yard line.

After Robin ran for four yards, the Tiger defense came up with a big play. Guy fumbled the ball and Marksville recovered at the Rebel 28-yard line.

Marksville moved to the 22-yard line after two runs by Lavalais. On third down, Edwards was dropped for a nine yard loss setting up a fourth and 18 at the 36 yard line. Edwards pitched the ball to Lavalais, who tried to throw a halfback pass. The pass was intercepted at the Teurlings 14-yard line.

The Rebels, behind three runs totaling 35 yards by Robin, pushed the ball out to the 44-yard line. On the last play of regulation, Guy found Cory Hebert open for 17 yards down to the Marksville 39-yard line.

Marksville had the ball first in overtime and scored on the second play. After a three yard run by Lavalais, Simon scored on a five yard run. The extra point was missed and the Tigers had a 20-14 lead.

It only took Teurlings two plays to score. After a five yard penalty on Marksville, Robin ran for four yards and then one yard to score. Casey Hebert then added the extra point for the final margin of victory for the Rebels.



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# Nobody's patsy now

## OCHS Vikes pose threat in 6-2A race

**Kevin Foote**  
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OPELOUSAS — Most districts have at least one team that provides sort of a breather for the contenders during the course of a rugged league season.

That team a year ago in District 6-2A was the 19 Opelousas Catholic Vikings.

Now head coach Larry Dauterive's 4-1 Vikings are out to prove that the voyage through the 6-2A campaign this year doesn't include any pleasure cruises when they open district play against the Teurlings Catholic Rebels at 7 p.m. tonight at Donald Gardner Stadium.

"I don't think we're going to be the stepchild any more," Dauterive said. "We haven't turned the corner yet, but we've made some strides. Football's fun again here. It was total elation last week. It was like our Super Bowl because we beat somebody we weren't supposed to beat."

And while the Vikings attempt to do so again tonight with the Rebels (2-3) in town, TCHS head coach Sonny Charpentier is taking a very different outlook after OC's big 14-13 road win Friday over St. Louis, a team that defeated Teurlings 14-7 in the season opener.

In his mind, anyway, the Vikings don't have to make a statement tonight. It's already been made.

"OC's much better this year by far," Charpentier said. "Larry's done a great job. They just found a way to win last week and that's a good sign. We're in for a dogfight. The way we look at it



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Opelousas Catholic quarterback Ben Minyard (10) and running backs Darwon Hammond (6), Scott Thibodeaux (81) and Charlie Jarrell (33) prepare for tonight's District 6-2A opener.

we're the underdogs. They're 4-1, we're 2-3 and they beat a team we didn't beat.

"They're obviously better on defense this year. Offensively, they've been able to run the ball effectively enough to keep you honest. And I'm real impressed with the quarterback (Ben Minyard). He steps up in the pocket well and he's got a strong arm."

The Rebels' biggest problems so far has been injuries. Center Zack Ezell may see some time tonight, while cornerback Ken Hanes and safety Brandon Miques remain questionable. Tailback Adam Fisher remains out, leaving his duties for speedy sophomore Dustin Arnaud.

Fullback Brad Robin, however, emerged as a prime rushing threat in last week's 21-20 win

over Marksville with 170 yards and two touchdowns on 30 attempts.

"Injuries have really slowed us down, but that's just part of the game," Charpentier said. "There's no doubts in my mind that we can still run and throw the ball effectively. We wouldn't have won last week if we didn't have the ability to throw it, because we converted a fourth-and-11 situation down 14-6."

"We're just running the ball a little better now and that's helped (quarterback) Justin (Guy) with less pass attempts. We're still going to throw it, but we're looking more for quality than quantity now."

The Vikings are led by Minyard (47-119-2, 680 yds, 8 TDs), Scott Thibodeaux (33-302, 2 TDs)

on the ground, as well as Travis Lewis (15-251, 1 TD), Mark Richard (9-180, 3 TDs) and Jared Hays (9-137, 3 TDs) at receiver.

"Teurlings is better than we are, but so was St. Louis and we found a way to win that game," Dauterive said. "Our kids believe again. This system wasn't broken. It's worked for years. We just refined it a little bit. And the big thing is that I know my kids better now."

"It's not going to be easy this week, though. My biggest concern is Teurlings' speed. Their quarterback is so fast, and their backs are good."

"The other thing is that (Jon) Comeaux kid is such a force at linebacker. I honestly don't know how we're going to block him."



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# Back safe on level ground

## Win over OC puts Teurlings at 3-3

**Pete McEntgart**  
Staff Sports Writer

OPELOUSAS — After Teurlings Catholic got out to an uncharacteristic 0-3 start this fall, Rebels fans might have wondered what was wrong.

After Thursday night's 27-9 victory over Opelousas Catholic in the district opener for both squads, though, this much seemed clear — it wasn't anything that three straight victories couldn't cure.

"We just got finished telling the team that we dug the hole, so we had to put the dirt back in," said Teurlings head coach Sonny Charpentier. "Now we're back to ground level. With three wins in a row, we've got a little bit of momentum."

Against the Vikings — at 4-1 entering the game one of the early season's surprises — an opportunistic Rebel defense and special teams helped keep the Rebels rolling. Five OC turnovers led to 24 of the 27 Teurlings points.

That pattern started from the very beginning, as Opelousas Catholic mis-handled an option pitch in the backfield on the second play of the night and the Rebels recovered on the 1-yard line.

Fullback Brad Robin plowed over for the first of his three 1-yard scores on the night and the Rebels led 7-0 just 28 seconds into the game.

"That first play of the game really set the tone," said OC head coach Larry Dauterive. "You put any team right on the 1, and they're almost certainly going to score. You can't do that against a good club like Teurlings."

Still, the Vikings quickly served notice that this isn't the same porous bunch that finished 1-9 a season ago. When OC got its own turnover opportunity by recovering a Teurlings fumble at the Rebels 19 later in the first quarter, the Vikes took just two plays to find the end zone.

Scott Thibodeaux ran 8 yards on the first play and then covered the next 11 on a shovel pass from Minyard.

After a clipping penalty backed

Teurlings up to its own 4 on the ensuing kickoff, the OC defensive front swarmed in and caught Robin in the end zone for a safety and a 9-7 lead with 2:10 to play in the first.

But that would be it for the Vikes on the scoreboard, in large part because TC wouldn't turn the ball over again while OC made four more miscues.

After a 32-yard field goal from Casey Hebert made it 10-9 Teurlings early in the second quarter, Rebels defensive back Dustin Stroderd made his first of two interceptions of Minyard (12 of 26 for 118 yards, TD).

That set the Rebels up on the OC 44, and after TC quarterback Justin Guy rambled 22 yards down to the 5 on a second and 18 play Robin went in for the score three plays later that helped make it 17-9 at the half.

Stroderd's second interception — this time he returned to the OC 29 in the third quarter — led to a remarkably similar scenario as Guy bootlegged 27 yards around right end to set up another 1 yard Robin plunge.

Another interception, this time by TC linebacker Brooks Stuart off OC backup Jared Haynes (after Minyard left with a potentially broken ankle), set up a 37-yard field goal by Hebert that closed the scoring.

All the turnovers helped make the final score much more one-sided than the stats indicated — OC actually had five more first downs, 15 to 10 — but Charpentier wasn't much concerned.

"I'll take it and go home," Charpentier said with a smile.

After all, these things have a way of evening out, and perhaps the Rebels deserved the breaks that helped them pull level on the season.

**Central Catholic ..... 18**  
**Westminster Christian ..... 13**

MORGAN CITY — Central Catholic's Andy Gross connected on a 65-yard touchdown strike to John Matthews to lead the Eagles to an 18-13 win over visiting Westminster in District 7-A play Thursday night.

Gross had two touchdown passes on the night, the first on a 25-yard connection to Lloyd Robinson in the first quarter. Gross finished with 116 yards passing. CCMC (4-2, 2-1 district) got its first score came on a 61-yard run by Clint Brown.



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Teurlings Catholic's Dustin Arnaud (1) goes airborne over Jonathan Fisher (5) during the Rebels' 27-9 victory over the Vikings Thursday.



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# **Teurlings Catholic 27, Opel. Catholic 9**

TCHS	7	10	7	3	-	27
OCHS	0	0	0	0	-	0

## **First Quarter**

TCHS — Brad Robin 1 run (Casey Hebert luck)

OCHS — Scott Thibodeaux 11 pass from Ben Minyard (Tommy Hebert luck)

OCHS — Safety (Robin tackled in end zone)

## **Second Quarter**

TCHS — C. Hebert 32 FG

TCHS — Robin 1 run (C. Hebert luck)

## **Third Quarter**

TCHS — Robin 1 run (C. Hebert luck)

## **Fourth Quarter**

TCHS — C. Hebert 37 FG

	TCHS	OCHS
First Downs	15	10
Rushes-Yards	47-165	30-57
Passing	38	120
Comp-Att-Int	2-7-0	13-28-3
Punts-Yards	4-153	3-87
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	9-99	5-56

## **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**—TCHS: Robin 23-86 3TD; Justin Guy 12-48; Dustin Arnaud 4-25; Chris Rood 3-11; Dominique Floyd 1-1; Tyler Stutes 3-(minus 10); team rushing 1-4. OCHS: Thibodeaux 11-31; Minyard 12-18; Mark Richard 1-15; Charlie Jarrell 1-10; Brandon Prudhomme 2-5; Jared Haynes 1-(minus 11); team rushing 2-(minus 11).

**PASSING**—TCHS: Guy 1-6-0 for 10 yds; Stutes 1-1-0 for 28 yds. OCHS: Minyard 12-28-2 for 118 yds, TD; Haynes 1-2-1 for 2 yds.

**RECEIVING**—TCHS: Kory Hebert 1-23; Chris Rood 1-10. OCHS: Thibodeaux 6-48; Travis Lewis 4-59; Richard 1-3; Prudhomme 1-(minus 2).

**NEXT**— TCHS 3-3 (1-0 district) hosts Patterson Friday; OCHS 4-2 (0-1 district) at North Vermilion Friday.



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# Poirier shines for Tigers, Stroderd tough on 'D'

**St. Martinville QB,  
Teurlings DB earn  
Daily Advertiser weekly  
honors.**

Kevin Foote  
Assistant Sports Editor

LAFAYETTE -- There's weekly excellence and then there's going out of the norm to carry your team to a win.

Opelousas High's Devery Henderson certainly shined once again with 186 more rushing yards and four touchdowns to give him nine scores

over the past two weeks. That kind of effort is worthy of any award.

But St. Martinville quarterback Jacob Poirier went out of his way to stand out in the Tigers' 29-18 victory over the Northside Vikings. The Tigers had thrown for only 90 yards through their first five games of the season.

Suddenly confronted with a stubborn Northside defense and trailing 12-0, head coach Carroll Delahoussaye decided it was time to try the passing game, and did Poirier ever respond.



Jacob Poirier

The senior completed 14 of 18 passes for 200 yards and three touchdowns to earn Daily Advertiser Offensive Player of the Week honors.

"Of his four incompletions, two were dropped and the one interception he threw should have been caught," Delahoussaye said. "He was almost perfect. He just did an amazing job. I have no idea the last time we threw for that many yards. I think it's the first time since I've been here that we ever threw for more yards than we rushed for."

Elsewhere, Teurlings Catholic's Justin Stroderd was doing his best to hamper Opelousas Catholic's passing game, contributing two interceptions, a fumble recovery and six tackles to the Rebels' district-opening road win

over the Vikings.

For his effort, Stroderd is this week's Daily Advertiser Defensive Player of the Week.

A runner-up choice for both awards was Breaux Bridge's Domanick Davis. On offense, Davis rushed for 138 yards and four touchdowns on just 13 carries. Defensively, he turned in an interception and nine tackles to lead the Tigers to a 34-7 win over Rayne. And as if that wasn't enough, Davis also booted a 33-yard extra point.

Like any other week, several other

performers deserve recognition. Joining Poirier in the spotlight was his top target Troy Hebert, who caught nine passes for 143 yards and a touchdown.

Erath's Ross Simon also delivered a huge performance in leading the Bobcats to an 18-15 win over Catholic High of New Iberia. Not only did Simon rush for two touchdowns and boot an extra point, but he also kicked a 33-yard field goal for account for 16 of Erath's 18 points.

And to further detail Henderson's superb night for Opelousas, the speedy tailback had scoring runs of 2, 5, 44 and 64 yards in the Tigers' 49-14 win over Beau Chene. That followed a 194-yard, five-touchdown performance in a 43-26 overtime loss to Amite the week before.



Justin Stroderd

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# Hunt for big plays

## Patterson, Teurlings stage battle

**Kevin Foote**  
Assistant Sports Editor

LAFAYETTE — Big plays on defense and the kicking game are great when they happen, but you rarely can count on them on a weekly basis.

As logical as that sounds, Teurlings Catholic coach Sonny Charpentier isn't so sure that the No. 6-ranked Patterson Lumberjacks aren't the exception to that rule.

He'll find out for sure at 7 p.m. Friday at Clark Field when his 33, 1-0 Rebels entertain the undefeated Lumberjacks in a key District 6-2A contest.

"We've got to eliminate the big plays against them to have a chance to win," Charpentier said. "I know I've seen them score five or six defensive touchdowns just in the few games I've seen them play. The ultimate example of it was the Morgan City game. It was 14-14 with 1:14 to play. They ran a kickoff back to the 20 and scored."

"Then they sacked the quarterback after the kickoff, picked up the fumble and ran it in for a touchdown. All of a sudden, it was 30-14. The good thing about all that is that this year's coverage teams are the best they've been in the four years I've been here."

Somehow dealing with Patterson's explosive speed is indeed the challenge facing the Rebels Friday. On the flip side, however, PHS head coach Tommy Minton isn't exactly looking forward to dealing with the



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Teurlings Catholic's offensive line of Jason Herbert (74), Jon Hurley (71), Zach Ezell (64), Justin Herpin (67) and Mike Judice (69) will attempt to overpower Patterson's defense Friday night.

### Today's games:

Notre Dame at Church Point, 7 p.m.  
Sam Houston at Rayne, 7 p.m.

### Rebels' brawn

"The left side of their offensive line is very physical," Minton said. "They're probably the most physical team we're going to play all year. We rely on speed more than power. Defensively, their linebackers have very good size. We're looking to get in a speed match with them and take advantage of our speed."

The Rebels have been unsettled in the backfield all year long. Adam Fisher is finally expected back at tailback Friday, but it's been fullback Brad Robin doing much of the damage in recent weeks. Robin's collected 256 of his 493 yards

and five of his six touchdowns in the last two games.

"Brad's done a wonderful job for us," Charpentier said. "I'm extremely pleased with how he's played. He played defense all of last year, but he's done a real good job at fullback the last three or four weeks. As much as Patterson attacks you on defense, we need for him to pop it for us."

Patterson's offense also hinges on the big play. Allen Bridget (593 yds, 6 TDs) is the leading rusher, while Tony Richardson has thrown for 419 yards and seven scores with Kerwin Jones (13-308, 5 TDs) as his leading target.

"They're very opportunistic on defense and wait for the big play on offense," Charpentier said. "They're not going to try and grind it out."

If the names Richardson

and Jones sound familiar, they were the point and shooting guards on Patterson's state championship basketball team. That and some instant chemistry have allowed Minton's first year to already be quite memorable.

"The kids' attitude has been great," Minton said. "They've adjusted to change very well. We've changed the schemes on both sides of the ball. I knew they had great athletes here. We played Patterson when I was at Plaquemine last year. We beat them 36-12, but other than St. James and Independence, they had the best athletes we played."

Athletes that Charpentier hopes can wait one more week before continuing to show off their skills.



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**Teurlings Catholic's Brad Robin (22) breaks away from two Patterson defenders Friday at Clark Field.**

## Patterson bombs explode on Teurlings

**Interception returns, block punts too much for Rebels to overcome.**

**Kevin Foote**  
Advertiser Sports Editor

LAFAYETTE — If he hadn't seen it so many times preparing for the game, Teurlings Catholic head coach Sonny Charpentier would be tempted to call it a fluke.

But interception returns and blocked punts are as much a part of Patterson High football as dives and sweeps. And as many times as Charpentier warned his Rebels of that, they still couldn't prevent the bomb from exploding in a heartbreaking 20-16 loss to the No. 6-ranked Patterson Lumberjacks Friday in a key District 6-2A loss at Clark Field.

Trailing 16-12 with three minutes left, Patterson got a blocked punt from Johnell Jennings and turned it into a game-winning touchdown to spoil the Rebels' upset bid.

"We did a great job of stopping it all night long except for two plays," Charpentier said.

"But give Patterson credit. They've done it all year long, and they did what it took tonight."

The Rebels attacked Patterson in every way possible early on. After plugging up the middle with fullback Brad Robin for 16 yards, Kory Hebert delivered a 48-yard punt to the PHS 1.

Anthony Richardson was then stuffed for a safety on the next play for a 2-0 Rebel lead at 8:11 of the opening period.

Then after Dustin Arnaud's 23-yard punt return got TCHS to the PHS 38, Justin Guy hit Arnaud for 13 and fittingly Hebert for 21 yards and a touchdown. Casey Hebert's extra point made it 9-0 at 7:19 of the first.

Teurlings dominated the field-position war the rest of the first half, but not the scoring. Three of the Rebels' final four drives of the first half resulted in turnovers.

"I thought that if we could have gotten a touchdown or two more in the first half, it would have made it a lot easier on us in the second half," Charpentier said. "We can't expect any more out of our defense. I'm proud of the way our defense and our whole team played tonight. We

just came up short."

Two were fumbles at the PHS 20 and 8, respectively, and the other was a 48-yard interception return for touchdown by Louis Leonard with 7:19 left until intermission. The two-point run was stopped, though, for a 9-6 halftime score.

The Rebels had 100 total yards in the first half to Patterson's 56. And moreover the Lumberjacks' deepest offensive penetration of the first half was its own 38.

Teurlings quickly made up for some of those wasted opportunities on its first drive of the second half by driving 43 yards on five plays in 2:24 to grab a 16-6 lead at 6:01 of the third.

A 16-yard pass to Hebert set up a 21-yard touchdown run by Arnaud.

As game as the Rebel defense was, few thought it could halt Patterson's offense all night, and it didn't. The Lumberjacks only sustained drive came as the fourth period began.

After the TCHS defense withstood one PHS scoring threat thanks to a 31-yard fake punt by Bridget, the Lumberjacks launched an 11-play, 77-yard scoring drive that ate up 6:18 and narrowed the gap to 16-12 with

5:29 left to play.

The crucial play on the possession was a 28-yard pass to Kerwin Jones on third and nine from the PHS 24. And ironically it was Jones finishing it off with a 10-yard TD run on a reverse.

"I think Kerwin's the best athlete in this district, and I think we showed that tonight," PHS head coach Tommy Minton said. "Teurlings had a great gameplan tonight, and their kids played with more heart than our kids in the first half. But our kids regrouped and really pulled together in the fourth quarter. That's why we're in the thick of this race."

And that seemed to get the Lumberjacks back on their game. Moments later, Jennings blocked an Hebert punt to set Patterson up at the TCHS 17 with 2:58 left to play.

Three plays later, Bridget was in the end zone from the six for the game-winning score with 1:47 left. He then ran in the two-point run for the 20-16 final.

"The blocked punt was huge, but we've done that all year long," Minton said. "That's our fifth blocked punt in seven games."

You don't have to tell that to the Rebels. They already know.



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Patterson 20, Teurlings 16					
Patterson 0	6	0	14	—	20
Teurlings	9	0	7	0	— 16

First Quarter  
TCH - Safety tackled in end zone  
TCH - Kory Hebert 21 pass from Justin Guy  
(Casey Hebert kick)



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### Second Quarter

PATT — Louis Leonard 48 int. return (Run tailed)

### Third Quarter

TCH — Dustin Arnaud 21 run (Hebert kick)

### Fourth Quarter

PATT — Kerwin Jones 10 run (Run tailed)

PATT — Allen Bridget 6 run (Bridget run)

	PHS	TCH
First Downs	12	11
Rushes-Yards	103	92
Passing	103	98
Comp-Att-Int	12-21-1	6-15-2
Punts-Avg.	4-32	5-36
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-49	3-34

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—PHS: Allen Bridget 21-99, 1 TD; Michael Griffin 7-18, Quinton Washington 2-12, Blair Irvin 1-10, Anthony Richardson 5-(-25). TCH: Brad Robin 15-70, Dustin Arnaud 5-15, Justin Guy 6-7

**PASSING**—PHS: Richardson 12-21-1, 103 yds. TCH: Guy 5-15-2, 98 yds, 1 TD

**RECEIVING**—PHS: Kerwin Jones 6-57, Trone Triggs 1-8, Michael Griffin 2-13, Jonathan Bailey 3-26. TCH: Kory Hebert 3-65, Chris Rood 1-11, Arnaud 1-13, Dustin Padgett 1-9

**NEXT**— PHS (7-0, 2-0) hosts North Vermilion, TCH (3-4, 1-1) hosts Livonia.



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# TCHS, STM hoping to

**Kevin Foote**  
Assistant Sports Writer

**LAFAYETTE** — If there's anything good about a few early season losses, it can help to prepare you for a disappointing setback later in the season.

So after watching his Teurlings Catholic Rebels bounce back from three early losses in style, head coach Sonny Charpentier is expecting the same response from his Rebels after last week's heartbreaking 20-16 loss to No. 6-ranked Patterson.

Attempting to foil those plans are the Livonia Wildcats (4-3, 0-2) when they visit the Rebels at 7 p.m. tonight at Clark Field in a District 6-2A affair.

While the Rebels were falling to 3-4, 1-1, Livonia was experiencing a disappointment of their own, dropping a tight 26-24 decision to No. 5-ranked Port Barre that would have prevented an 0-2 league start for the second straight year.

"We've got some kids with character," Charpentier said. "We've been bouncing back all year long. The kids know we should have won last week and that makes it hurt even more, but I'm confident that we'll bounce back again."

"Livonia's a capable team. We're going to have to play well. (Jeremy) Coleman is back. It seems like he's been there forever. He's similar to (Patterson's Allen) Bridget. Coleman's a little more compact. He'll try to hit you, while Bridget's more of a slasher."

With Port Barre and North Vermilion still remaining on the schedule, the Rebels have left themselves with no more room for error.

"We can't lose another game (at home)," Charpentier said. "This is homecoming. We've lost all we can afford to lose at home."



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## Teurlings Catholic quarterback Justin Guy (+) ready for Livonia.

The Rebels were balanced offensively a week ago, rushing for 92 yards and passing for 98.

"Our execution has steadily gotten better each week," Charpentier said. "Patterson's defense forces you to do things that you don't necessarily want to do, but I still felt we could move the ball. We just shot ourselves in the foot with those two fumbles."

For a team with such high preseason expectations and a 3-4 record, it's time to put away the guns.

### St. Thomas More at Beau Chene

**PRAIRIE BASSE** — In head coach Jim Hightower's mind anyway, going back to the



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# TCHS wakes up to plaster Livonia

LAFAYETTE— The Teurlings Rebels entered last night's contest against Livonia with a 1-1 record in district, and they were looking for a much-needed victory after a disappointing 20-16 loss last week.

They again allowed 20 points, but exploded for 40 in a 40-20 win over Livonia in District 7-A action.

The Rebels struck first with a 25-yard touchdown run by Justin Guy. However, the Teurlings defense would let its guard down by allowing a 27-yard scoring dash by Livonia's Jeremy Coleman just minutes later. The offensive attack by the Wildcats would continue to dominate the first half as Sed-

wick Jones added six points to give Livonia the lead, and an ensuing 2-point conversion run by Coleman would put the Wildcats up 14-7 at the half.

"Our defense struggled at the beginning of the game," said Rebels coach Sonny Charpentier. "I don't remember what I told them at half-time, but we all knew that we needed our defense to tighten up and we needed to score some points."

Brad Robin would quickly answer Charpentier's call with a 55-yard TD run to tie the game early in the third quarter. Kyle Hoey would follow suit as he would recover a fumble in the end zone.

Brian Gibson then aided the now-potent TCHS offense with a 17-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter to put the Rebels up 21-8.

Guy scored again for the Rebels in the fourth quarter by rushing for an 11-yard score. A fumble recovery by Jason Herbert would give Teurlings yet another touchdown on the evening, and the Rebels would claim victory.

"Even though we were down 14-7 at the half, our defense tightened up and our offense did what they needed to do," said Charpentier. "Our offense executed well in the second half and we made up for our mistakes."



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## Teurlings 40, Livonia 20

Teurlings -	7	0	14	19	- 40
Livonia -	6	8	0	6	- 20

### First Quarter

TCHS: Justin Guy 25 run (Casey Hebert kick)

LIV: Jeremy Coleman 27 run (kick failed)

### Second Quarter

LIV: Sedwick Jones from Carol Deviller 18 pass (Jeremy Coleman run)

### Third Quarter

TCHS: Brad Robin 55 run (Hebert kick)

TCHS: Kyle Hoey endzone recover Scott olivier (Hebert kick)

### Fourth Quarter

TCHS: Brian Gibson 17 from Guy (kick failed)

TCHS: Guy 10 run (kick failed)

TCHS: Jason Herbert fumble recovery in endzone (Hebert kick)

LIV: Jeremy Coleman 27 run (kick failed)

	TCHS	LIV
First Downs	14	14
Rushes-Yards	30-216	42-164
Passing	99	83
Comp-Att-Int	6-12-1	10-18-2
Punts-Avg.	3-45	5-31.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-79	8-89

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—TCHS: Brad Robin 6-81, 1 TD; Adam Fisher 5-26; Guy 6-59, 2TD; Dustin Arnaud 6-18; Chris Rood 3-25; Jonathan Comeaux 1-3; Corey Hebert 1-4; Dominick Floyd 2-0; LHS: Coleman 25-124, 2 TD; Aren Langland 6-28; Adrain Sam 1-8.  
PASSING—TCHS: Guy 6-12-1, 99; LHS: Carol Deviller 10-18-2, 83.



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RECEIVING—TCHS: Corey Hebert 2-33;  
Brian Gibson 2-39, 1 TD; Dustin Padgett 1-10;  
Chris Rood 1-17. SHS: Joseph Tomas 1-9,  
James Hatch 3-30; Sam 1-120; Coleman 4-7;  
Jones 1-18, 1 TD.

NEXT—Teurlings (4-4; 2-1) at North Vermil-  
ion. Livonia hosts Opelousas Catholic.



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### Carencro's Ronrico Campbell (12)

"He just didn't make any mistakes," Barousse said. "I think we just got paranoid after the Sulphur game. Marcus is a senior with more playing experience, and has backed up Damien James for two years. He's a very intelligent kid. The main thing about him is that the kids have really been rallying around him."

The Bears (6-2, 3-2) can only enter the playoffs as a wild card unless winless Comeaux upsets Lafayette High or Barbe.

"Realistically, we need to win one of these last two to get in," Barousse said.

### Teurlings at North Vermilion

LEROY — It's human nature, but Teurlings head coach Sonny Charpentier wants his Rebels (4-4, 2-1) more focused on

the 7 p.m. road game against the North Vermilion Patriots (5-3, 1-2) than the District 6 2A showdown of unbeaten between Patterson and Port Barre.

"We've got to stay focused on the task at hand," Charpentier said. "We've got to take one at a time. We've got to hope that Port Barre beats Patterson and that we can beat Port Barre next week. But we've got to beat North Vermilion, or it won't matter."

And the Rebels can't exactly overlook the Patriots. After all, North Vermilion is 5-3.

"Paul (Jumonville) has done a good job," Charpentier said. "Their fullback Josh Riddle and (Teurlings linebacker) John Comeaux are first cousins, and they should get to visit pretty often Friday night. Riddle's very physical just like John. Their other back (Brent Simmons) is more of an elusive back. Together they do a real good job."

In addition to Riddle (98-438, 5 TDs) and Simmons (132-626, 4 TDs), the Rebels will have to deal with North Vermilion's size.

"They are big," Charpentier said. "They're one of the few teams that lists their sizes on the roster. They've got 310 and 300 with a lot of 225 and 230s. They're real physical on defense. They're going to hit you. They remind me a lot of Notre Dame two or three years ago. You can tell Donnie (Gaspard) is over there now."

Charpentier is hoping the Patriots' defense is facing a rejuvenated Rebel offense after putting up 40 points last week.

"We made some progress last week, but I still think we can do better," he said. "We're not close to peaking as a team just yet. I still think our best football is ahead of us, but it better be pretty soon."

Teurlings is led offensively by quarterback Justin Guy (37-115-12, 509 yds, 4 TDs), Brad Robin (123-554, 7 TDs) and receiver Kory Hebert (9-157).



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## Teurlings ..... 21 North Vermilion ..... 12

LAFAYETTE — It hasn't been about style points all year long for the Teurlings Catholic Rebels.

Instead, patience has been the byword that has allowed the Rebels to overcome an 0-3 start. And that patience was rewarded Friday.

The Rebels (5-4, 3-1) took care of business with a 21-12 win over North Vermilion. Couple that with Port Barre's 28-24 win over Patterson, and amazingly Teurlings will be hosting Port Barre next week with the District 6-2A title on the line.

Brad Robin got the tough yards once again for TCHS with 79 yards, including TD runs of 1 and 5 yards. It was Brian Gibson, though, who got Teurlings started with a 34-yard TD reception from Justin Guy to help build the Rebels' 21-6 lead.

Josh Riddle scored from 1 yard out in the third to narrow the gap to 21-12, but the Patriots couldn't get any closer.



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Teurlings 21, N. Vermilion 12					
N. Vermilion	0	6	6	0	— 12
Teurlings	7	14	0	0	— 21



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### First Quarter

**TCHS**— Brian Gibson 34 pass from Justin Guy (Casey Hebert kick)

### Second Quarter

**TCHS**— Brad Robin 1 run (Hebert kick)

**NVHS**— Brent Simmons 3 run (kick failed)

**TCHS**— Robin 5 run (Hebert kick)

### Third Quarter

**NVHS**— Josh Riddle 1 run (pass failed)

	<b>TCHS</b>	<b>NVHS</b>
First Downs	14	9
Rushes-Yards	41-138	35-79
Passing	91	107
Comp-Att-Int	6-13-0	6-14-2
Punts-Avg	4-34	2-35
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	0-0

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—**TCHS** Robin 20-79, 2TD, Dustin Amaud 7-28 **NVHS** Brent Simmons 23-53, 1TD, Josh Riddle 11-32, 1TD

**PASSING**—**TCHS** Justin Guy 13-6-0, 91, 1TD **NVHS** Bud Dubois 14-6-2, 107

**RECEIVING**— **TCHS** Chris Rood 4-48, Brandon Charpentier 1-10, Brian Gibson 2-34, 1TD **NVHS** Simmons 1-43, Riddle 2-29, Michael Breau 2-26, Dwight Arceneaux 1-9

**NEXT** Teurlings (5-4, 3-1) hosts Port Barre  
North Vermilion (5-4, 1-3) hosts Lvonia.



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G A M E O F T H E W E E K

# Devils battle Rebels

## Teurlings Catholic now thinking big

Kevin Foote  
Assistant Sports Editor

LAFAYETTE -- The classroom part is over.

The Teurlings Catholic Rebels know the math. If they win by five or more points, they're the District 6-2A champions.

If they lose or win by four or fewer points, the Port Barre Red Devils are the 6-2A champions.

Now it's time to apply that knowledge to the playing field, and that opportunity comes at 7 p.m. today at Clark Field with the No. 4-ranked Red Devils in town seeking a third straight 10-0 regular season.

"We were the last team to beat them in the regular season," TCHS head coach Sonny Charpentier said. "They've had quite a run. Donnie (Perron) has done a great job. After the start we had (0-3), we're just happy to have this opportunity."

Consequently, Charpentier is determined to take first things first.

"I'm going into this game like I normally would," he said. "I'm not thinking about that (winning by five points). You just have to try and win the game. That's going to be tough enough, because they've got a better football team."

Nine games have proven that with the Devils being 9-0 and the Rebels settling for 5-4 after that 0-3 start. But Teurlings has showed signs of reaching its preseason expectations in recent weeks.

"When you're 0-3, it sounds like excuses, but to me they were reasons," Charpentier said. "We were inexperienced and we had a lot of injuries. I'm very proud of the way our staff and our kids stayed focused and kept working hard. We've put ourselves in a position now to really accomplish something."

While the Rebels don't have a 1,000-yard rusher like Henderson Keys, they do sport a



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Teurlings Catholic offensive seniors Brian Gibson (12), Jon Hurley (71), Jason Herbert (74), Jonathan Comeaux (31), Daniel Patin (81) and Brad Robin (12), along with assistant Chad Farris, prepare for Port Barre.

tough inside runner in Brad Robin (143-633, 9 TDs), and a quarterback plenty capable of enjoying a big game in Justin Guy (43-128-14, 600 yds, 5 TDs).

"I've said it all year long, but I still don't think we've peaked offensively," Charpentier said. "Now is definitely the time to do it. We need to keep their offense off the field. They have a lot of weapons."

Of course, Charpentier learned years ago that predicting football games is an iffy

proposition.

"Ages ago, I remember we played a big district game against Sacred Heart of Ville Platte when I was a quarterback at Hanson," he said. "Both teams had great defenses and it was supposed to be one of those 7-0 games. We beat them 60-33, so you never really know what's going to happen."

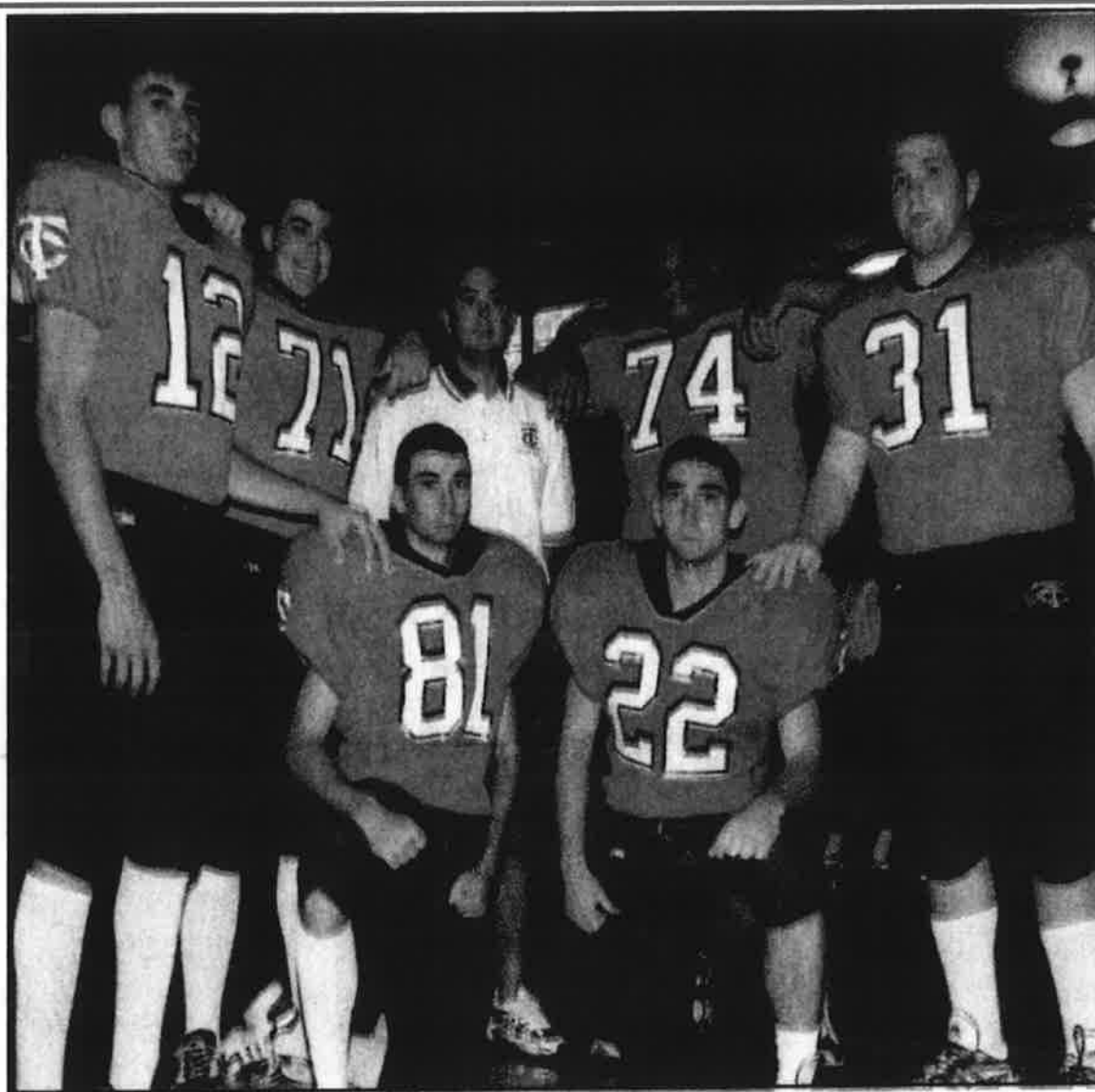
Charpentier could sure stand for a repeat of that performance, although 5-0 sounds just as good.



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RUSHING				
Player	School	Att.	Yds.	TD
Brad Duckless	Westminster	190	1237	17
Theo Babineaux	Carenco	136	1213	13
Blain Johnson	Kaplan	183	1203	16
Deontae Bonhomme	SMSH	180	1135	11
Chuck Bowie	St. Edmund	192	1128	18
Davery Henderson	Opelousas	147	1052	15
Dwight Roberts	Comeaux	239	1028	5
Murphy Reed	Crowley	132	1028	16
Henderson Keys	Port Barre	129	1002	12
Allen Bridget	Patterson	159	984	9
Jonathan Richard	Acadiana	182	878	14
Marwell Arceneaux	Rayne	165	852	12
Domanick Davis	BBHS	106	827	14
Ross Simon	Erath	145	821	12
Troy St. Julien	New Iberia	126	805	3
Galen Archangel	New Iberia	109	785	4
Anthony Tripeaux	Loreauville	114	765	8
Tim Broussard	Verm. Cath.	114	755	3
Dylan Navarre	Iota	114	746	9
Chris Winbush	Rayne	105	722	6
Joe Russo	St. Martinville	132	692	6
Brent Simmons	N. Verm.	155	679	5
Douglas Johnson	BBHS	113	668	6
Travin Moore	Abbeville	74	657	5
Quinn Nolan	Abbeville	110	636	8
Brad Robin	Teurlings	143	633	9
Derrick Allison	Eunice	101	620	4

PASSING				
Player	School	Comp	Att	Int Yds TD
Scott Elias	CHNI	114	267	20 1758 14
Ben Minyard	OCHS	99	239	11 1400 14
Matt McCullough	Acad	74	157	9 1234 10
Clayton Landry	Erath	60	129	4 1079 11
Garrett Prathier	NDHS	78	162	9 1039 8
Lucas Soileau	SHVP	67	148	5 1026 10
Matt Lane	STM	60	96	1 946 12
Aundraay Hudson	Eun	61	91	3 841 7
Luke Kinnard	VCHS	58	117	2 821 12
Quincy Richard	Opel.	58	117	6 812 5
Nick Dugas	Crowley	41	94	1 810 11
Joey Bing	Port Barre	38	69	2 769 8
A. Richardson	Patt.	49	106	8 753 8
Ryan Duhon	Abbeville	28	57	7 744 9
Andy Gros	CCMC	64	120	4 706 3
Ty Guidry	Eunice	30	49	4 617 9
Justin Guy	Teurlings	43	128	14 600 5
Lucas Wimberley	CPHS	36	88	0 559 3

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# Teurlings Catholic High announces Homecoming Court

LAFAYETTE — Fr. Teurlings Catholic High School recently named its 1998-99 Homecoming Court. Included on the court are, seated from left, Brandi White, Lynzie Boudreaux, second maid; Lindsay Peltier, Mamie Frederick, Kristin Spruill and Erin Stutes. Back row: Abby Meaux, Hollie Citron, queen; Adrienne Matt, Dawn Stutes, Courtni Guidry, first maid; and Mia Melancon.



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# Overtime nail-biter

## Port Barre survives TCHS bid

Bruce Brown  
Sports Editor

LAFAYETTE -- It seemed like a logical notion.

Port Barre fullback Andrew Robin had just blasted through the Teurlings defense for nine yards to the Rebels' one-yard line in the second overtime of their epic District 6 2A battle at Clark Field, so on second down the Rebels slammed into Robin again.

But this time, quarterback Joey Bing faked to Robin and knifed into the end zone himself for the winning score in a 27-21 classic that enabled the Red Devils to finish a perfect 10-0 on the year as district champions.

The two might still be playing if not for Maurice Sonnier's interception of Justin Guy that halted TCHS moments before the winning possession.

"I knew it would be a dogfight, but I didn't expect it to be this close," PBHS coach Donnie Perron said in the postgame throng at midfield. "We had some opportunities to score, but turned the ball over."

"But, a lot of credit goes to Teurlings. They were well-prepared and played well."

"All you can ask is that your kids play hard," Rebels coach Sonny Charpentier said. "Ours did that, and Port Barre's kids did that. It's a tough one to come out on the short end of, and a great one (for PBHS) to win."

It looked at first like the Red Devils were going to roll to victory: with Bing hitting Henderson Keys for a 14-yard score the first time they got the ball. But the Rebels, relying on a crafty attack built around Guy's slick passing, answered with a 13-yard Guy-to-Dustin Arnaud pass that capped a 10-play, 65-yard drive.

Port Barre turned a Beau Fontenot pickoff of Guy into another scoring march and a 14-7 lead, as Keys ran 22 yards on a pitchout. Bing ran for 17 more to the Rebels' 22 and Keys carried another pitch 13 yards to the 3. Robin scored from the 1.

Bing swiped a Guy pass, but then returned the favor with a bad pitchout for Keys that was batted and kicked all the way back to the PBHS 25 and was claimed by Dain Duplechain. Duplechain reached



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Teurlings Catholic's Dustin Padgett (47) looks for running room during Friday night's classic 27-21 double overtime loss to Port Barre.

the 12 with his return, but the Rebels were called for clipping back to the 27.

No matter. On third-and-10 with 36 seconds left in the half, Guy lofted a pass that sifted through a defender's hands and into the waiting arms of Arnaud for the tally that left it deadlocked at the break.

It remained that way through two more tension-filled periods, with Duplechain intercepting Bing and TCHS's Casey Hebert just missing a 27-yard field goal with 5:37 to play. The spirited Rebels had played the Red Devils dead even and now were on the verge of an upset win.

Port Barre scored first in overtime as tight end Brandon LeJeune went high to collect a 5-yard TD pass from Bing. The Rebels answered with Adam Fisher's 2-yard run that forced a second extra period.

Then it was time for the visitors to respond with big plays, and Sonnier and Bing were up to the task.

"Our defense played well tonight," Charpentier said. "They've played well the last 6-7 weeks, and this was no exception. We didn't take advantage of some of the scoring opportunities we had. We hurt ourselves with penalties (9-for-85)."

While TCHS is left to mull its



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Port Barre quarterback Joey Bing (9) is targeted by TCHS defender Nick Weber.

destination as a deserving wildcard, the Red Devils emerged scarred but triumphant.

"It's hard to describe what it feels like to be 10-0," said Perron, whose program posted its third straight perfect regular season. "Our kids wouldn't give up. People compared them to last year's team, and they've had tough games every week."

"We've had a lot of close games, but there's just a feeling

about this team. There's a winning attitude about them. Our assistant coaches did a great job preparing them."

"Our defense hung in tonight, and made some big stops on fourth-down plays. And, our goal-line defense performed well at the end."

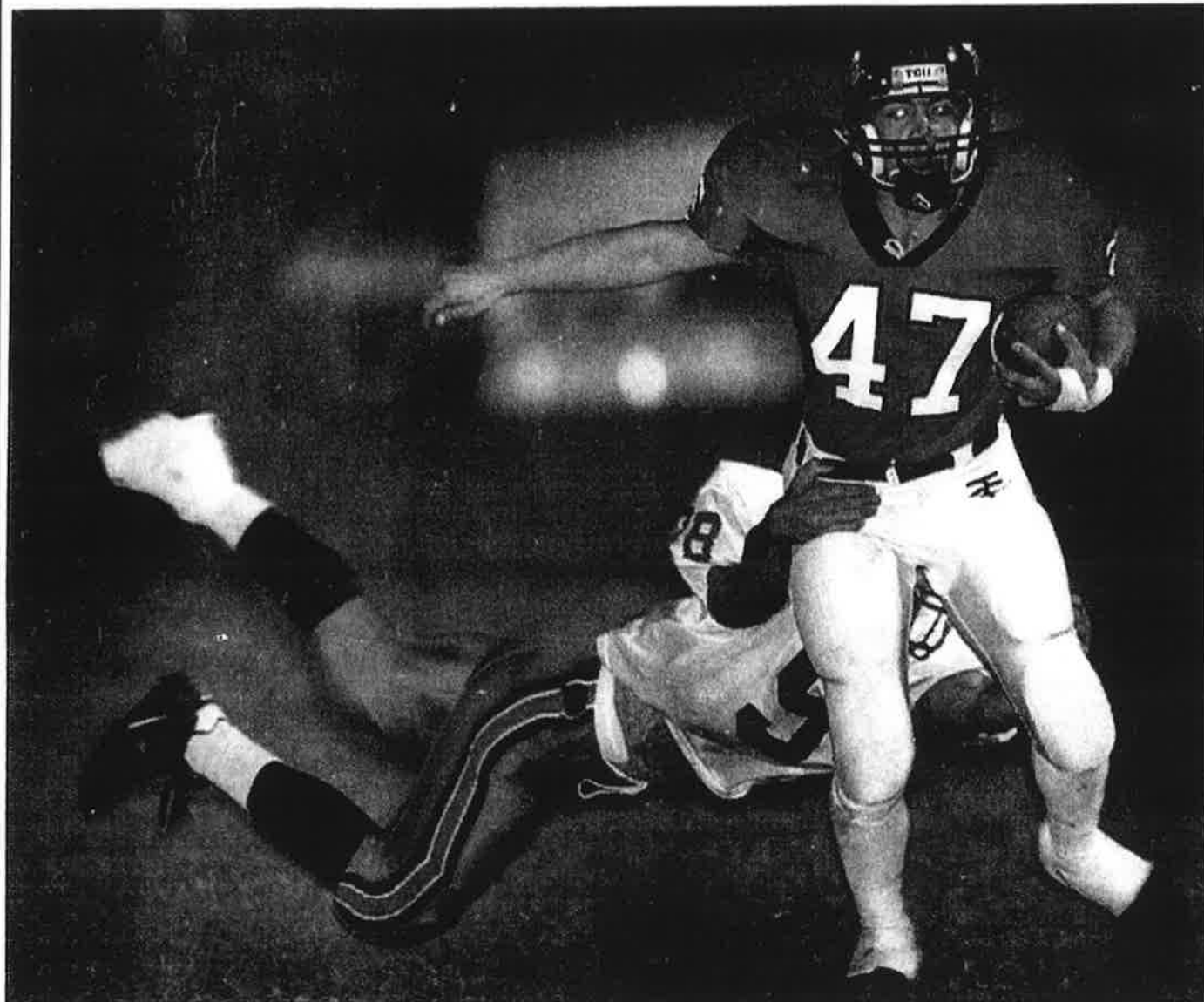
Well enough to survive the Rebels' upset bid in a classic season finale.



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**Teurlings Catholic's Dustin Padgett (47) looks for running room during Friday night's classic 27-21 double overtime loss to Port Barre.**

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Port Barre 27, Teurlings 21 (2 OT)								
Port Barre	7	7	0	0	7	6	—	27
Teurlings	0	14	0	0	7	0	—	21



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### First Quarter

PB — Henderson Keys 14 pass from Joey Bing (Mike Courville kick)

### Second Quarter

TCHS — Brad Robin 6 run (Casey Hebert kick)

PB — Andrew Robin 1 run (Courville kick)

TCHS — Dustin Amaud 27 pass from Justin Guy (Hebert kick)

### First Overtime

PB — Brandon LeJeune 5 pass from Bing (Courville kick)

TCHS — Adam Fisher 2 run (Hebert kick)

### Second Overtime

PB — Bing 1 run (no PAT attempt)

	PBHS	TCHS
First Downs	14	14
Rushes-Yards	181	70
Passing	92	229
Total Offense	273	299
Comp-Att-Int	6-16-2	19-30-3
Punts-Avg.	3-31	3-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	9-85

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—PBHS: Henderson Keys 11-91-0, Andrew Robin 12-59-1, Joey Bing 17-37-1, Rusty Jesclard 1-2-0, Greg Bing 2-(-8)-0. TCHS: Brad Robin 12-26-1, Adam Fisher 6-20-1, Jonathan Comeaux 3-12-0, Dustin Amaud 6-7-0, Justin Guy 9-5-0.

**PASSING**—PBHS: Joey Bing 6-16-2 92 2 TD. TCHS: Justin Guy 18-29-3 221 1 TD, Dustin Amaud 1-1-0 8 0 TD.

**RECEIVING**—PBHS: Greg Bing 3-64-0, Henderson Keys 2-23-1, Brandon LeJeune 1-5-1. TCHS: Dustin Amaud 6-76-1, Chris Rood 5-83-0, Brian Gibson 3-37-0, Adam Fisher 3-12-0, Dustin Padgett 1-13-0, Justin Guy 1-8-0.



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# Rebels challenge 9-0 Vinton

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VINTON — One more time. Teurlings Catholic's last chance to rebound comes at 7 tonight when the 5-5 Rebels attempt to once again bounce back from their latest setback in this roller coaster season in a Class 2A bi-district road encounter against the 9-0 Vinton Lions.

The latest obstacle is a 27-21 double overtime loss to 10-0 Port Barre last Friday, relegating the Rebels to the top wild-card rating in the state and earning them a trip to No. 3-ranked Vinton.

"We've had to ask them to respond a lot this season, but I still think they will," TCHS head coach Sonny Charpentier said. "Their attitudes are still good. I don't think they're ready to quit playing yet."

Ironically, playing past tonight may give Teurlings a quick chance at revenge with the Port Barre-Northeast winner on deck.

But first things first.

"Vinton is a combination of Port Barre and Patterson," Charpentier said. "They have good skill people and their quarterback does a good job throwing the long ball. They have a pretty physical team. They run it mostly, but they can throw it when they want to."

"Defensively, they're very active and they do a good job of not giving up the big play. The one advantage we may have is that they play a lot of people both ways."

Along that same line, Charpentier is also hoping the kicking game can be a strength.

"That seems to be the area where they try to rest their starters," he said. "They put some younger guys on their special teams, so hopefully we can win the kicking game."

Offensively, the Rebels are led by Brad



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## Teurlings Catholic WR Chris Rood

Robin (165-659, 10 TDs) on the ground, Justin Guy (61-157-17, 821 yds, 7 TDs) at quarterback and Brian Gibson (10-221, 3 TDs) at wide receiver.

Vinton counters with Brandon Payne (98-1002, 16 TDs) as the leading rusher. Quarterback Josh Breau (53-94-2, 954 yds, 10 TDs) throws mostly to Tim Maricle (29-469, 4 TDs) and Adrian Sezar (16-372, 4 TDs).

"It's not going to be real hard to figure out what they're doing," Charpentier said. "It's just going to be a matter of stopping them."

## Northside at Bolton

ALEXANDRIA — Some purists simply don't feel that a 3-6 team should be in the playoffs.

But if they're going let such a team be

involved, the Northside Vikings figure they might as well do as much damage as possible.

At least that's what head coach Rick Vicknair is hoping his troops are thinking as they prepare for tonight's Class 4A bi-district playoff game at 3-4A runner-up Bolton (6-4).

"It looks like they really want to play," Vicknair said. "I've always believed that but-ton just can't be turned on whenever you want, but that's what they're trying to do."

Northside's No. 1 problem is getting some offense going after being shut out in its last two games.

"It's not because we haven't moved the ball," Vicknair said. "We just haven't put it in. Penalties have killed us. It seems like every time we pick up 15 yards, that flag goes on the ground."

"We just have to be more consistent on offense. We've got to keep the ball more. We don't have any game-breakers any more."

The offensive backfield has been in a flux all year long. The current tailback is Courtney Flugence (89-424, 2 TDs), while Josh Bossier (107-608) and Brandon Trahan (76-390, 4 TDs) also will get a chance to produce.

Another factor that may be in Northside's favor is the Vikings are familiar with the Bears, splitting a two-game series in 1995-96.

"They were humongous the last time we played them," Vicknair said. "They have speed galore now. They have a quarterback who is too fast to describe."

"This is the closest we've ever had to travel. Bolton's got a good team, but they're not Salmen, Neville, Ouachita or Wossman."

The winner of this game will meet the the Carroll-Wossman winner in the state regionals.



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## RUSHING

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Crowley, the 4-4A runnersup, improved to 7-3.

### **Iota rolls to win in opener**

**IOTA** — In Class 2A action, the Iota Bulldogs whipped East Beauregard in front of the home crowd 36-12.

The Bulldogs rallied from a one point halftime deficit and put up 23 points in the second half.

Dylan Navarre paced the home team with 115 yards on eight carries and two scores.

They move on to play New-  
man (10-0) on the road next week.

### **Teurlings falls to Vinton**

**VINTON** — In a season full of rebounds the Teurlings Catholic

Rebels ran out of comebacks Friday night against undefeated Vinton (10-0) in a 20-3 defeat.

The Rebels scored first on a 25-yard field goal by Casey Hebert in the first quarter that made it 3-0.

Teurlings was never out of the game, but No. 3 Vinton slowly pulled away behind 83 yards on 13 carries and two scores from Brendan Payne.

Payne's 5-yard and 10-yard scoring runs sandwiched a 25-yard return of a fumble by Vinton's John Poullard in the third quarter that helped turn the game in Vinton's favor. The score was just 6-3 Vinton at the half.

Vinton will travel to Port Barre next week while Teurlings finishes its season at 5-6 after an 0-3 start that nearly turned into

a district championship save for a 27-21 double-overtime defeat to Port Barre last week.

### **Port Barre drills Northeast**

**PORT BARRE** — Port Barre entered last night's contest against Northeast without suffering one loss in the regular season.

This game was no different.

Andrew Robin took care of business for the Red Devils with three touchdowns on the evening leading them to a 47-3 win over Northeast.

Robin also managed to lead the team in rushing with 164 yards on 12 carries.

Henderson Keys did some damage of his own with 43 rushing yards and one score.



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<b>Vinton 20, TCHS 3</b>					
Teurlings Cath	3	0	0	0	— 3
Vinton	0	6	8	6	— 20
<b>First Quarter</b>					
TEUR— Casey Hebert 25 FG					
<b>Second Quarter</b>					
VIN— Brenden Payne 5 run (kick failed)					
<b>Third Quarter</b>					
VIN— John Poullard 25 fumble recovery run (Payne run)					
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>					
VIN— Payne 10 run (kick failed)					
	<b>TCHS</b>			<b>Vin</b>	
First Downs	10			13	
Rushes-Yards	31-111			37-192	
Passing	41			78	
Comp-Att-Int	4-15-1			3-10-0	
Fumbles-Lost	4-3			4-2	
Penalties-Yards	8-50			7-46	
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<b>INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS</b>					



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**RUSHING-TCHS:** Brad Robin 13-65;  
Dustin Arnaud **7-17**; Justin Guy 8-14; Adam  
Fisher 2-17; Brian Gibson 1-(-2). Vin: Payne  
13-83, 2TD; T. Jean Fontenot 5-25; Josh  
Breux **7-20**; Freddie Budwine 8-50; Corey  
Fenetz **3-7**; Aaron Ledet **1-7**..  
**PASSING—TCHS:** Guy 4-**15-1**, 41. Vin:  
Josh Breux **3-10-0**, 78.  
**RECEIVING—TCHS:** Kory Hebert 1-14;  
Chris Rood **2-25**; Mike Judice 1-2. Vin: Adrian  
Sezar **2-68**; Tim Marcle **1-10**.  
Next: Vinton (**10-0**) will travel to Port Barre  
(**11-0**)



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## ALL-PARISH TEAM

### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

WR	Britt Brodhead, St. Thomas More	5-9	160	Jr
WR	Dustin Fontenot, Acadiana	6-0	175	Jr
TE	Brandon Ledet, Carencro	6-3	220	Sr
OL	Courtney Broussard, St. Thomas More	6-3	285	Sr
OL	Derrick Stevens, Carencro	5-11	210	Jr
OL	Jacob Crouch, St. Thomas More	6-0	280	Sr
OL	Terry Vidrine, Northside	6-2	255	Jr
OL	Mike Judica, Teurlings	6-0	245	Jr
QB	Matt Lane, St. Thomas More	5-10	170	Jr
RB	Theo Babineaux, Carencro	5-9	190	Sr
RB	Dwight Roberts, Comeaux	5-10	170	So
RB	Jason Claiborne, Lafayette High	5-9	175	Sr
PK	John Corbello, St. Thomas More	5-11	205	Sr
RS	Ronrico Campbell, Carencro	5-10	155	Sr

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL	John Paul Jones, Carencro	6-2	280	Jr
DL	Carlus Walker, Northside	6-0	240	Sr
DL	Quincy Gauthier, Carencro	6-3	210	Sr
DL	Treverance Faulk, Lafayette High	6-2	220	Sr
LB	Quentin Jones, Carencro	5-8	180	Jr
LB	Jonathan Comeaux, Teurlings	6-0	250	Sr
LB	Jason Bourque, St. Thomas More	5-5	175	Sr
LB	Rickey Calais, Lafayette High	6-0	200	Sr
DB	Byron George, Carencro	5-11	170	Jr
DB	Rocky Scello, St. Thomas More	6-1	180	Jr
DB	Freddie Glover, Northside	6-0	180	Sr
DB	Reggie Ventroy, Carencro	5-6	140	Sr
P	John Corbello, St. Thomas More	5-11	205	Sr

### OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Theo Babineaux, Carencro

### DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

John Paul Jones, Carencro

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Bobby Green, Lafayette High

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR - Chuck Ochello, Lafayette High; David Palombo, Acadiana;  
TE - Caine Doucet, Acadiana; OL - Cody Rubin, Northside; Matt  
Miller, Lafayette High; Reed Wiley, Lafayette High; Justin Herpin,  
Teurlings Catholic; Trent Mouton, Carencro; QB - Matt McCue,  
lough, Acadiana; RB - Jonathan Richard, Acadiana; Luke Lawton,  
St. Thomas More; Brad Robin, Teurlings; PK - Justin Hebert,  
Carencro; KR - Britt Brodhead, St. Thomas More.

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL - Rashad Newsome, Comeaux; Nick Weber, Teurlings; Mike  
Marceaux, St. Thomas More; Patrick Placer, St. Thomas More; LB  
- Grant Robichaux, Lafayette High; Edmond Angelle, Carencro;  
G.W. Rudick, Lafayette High; Josh Manuel, Comeaux; DB - Jer-  
maine Henry, Lafayette High; Jonathan Edmond, St. Thomas  
More; Justin Stroder, Teurlings; Jeremy Shealy, Lafayette High. P  
- Jason Dyott, Comeaux.



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# ALL-ACADIANA SMALL SCHOOL

## 1998 Daily Advertiser Small School All-Acadiana football team

### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

WR	Karwin Jones, Patterson	6-2	190	Sr
WR	John Matthews, CCMC	5-11	185	Sr
TE	Kevin Vital, Loreauville	6-0	240	Sr
OL	Jason Daire, St. Edmund	6-5	308	Sr
OL	Mike Judice, Teurlings Catholic	6-0	256	Jr
OL	Chris Duhon, Vermilion Catholic	5-10	195	Jr
OL	Dusty Simar, Iota	5-10	180	Sr
OL	Louis Mitchell, Loreauville	6-0	240	Sr
QB	Lucas Soileau, Sacred Heart-VP	6-1	175	Sr
RB	Brad Duckless, Westminster	5-10	175	Jr
RB	Henderson Keys, Port Barre	5-10	185	Jr
RB	Chuck Bowie, St. Edmund	5-10	170	Sr
PK	Tommy Hebert, Opelousas Catholic	5-9	140	Sr
RS	Spencer Launey, Sacred Heart-VP	5-9	190	Jr

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL	Derace James, Patterson	6-3	235	Sr
DL	Nick Roupert, St. Edmund	6-3	270	Sr
DL	Kevin Vital, Loreauville	6-0	240	Sr
DL	Corey Conde, Iota	6-4	230	Sr
LB	Beau Fontenot, Port Barre	5-10	210	Sr
LB	Michael Griffin, Patterson	5-11	180	Sr
LB	Seth Brown, St. Edmund	6-0	200	Sr
LB	John Thompson, Vermilion Catholic	6-5	245	Sr
DB	Freddie Frugs, St. Edmund	5-9	180	Jr
DB	Tony Richardson, Patterson	5-11	195	Jr
DB	Jameal Wilkins, Loreauville	6-2	180	Sr
DB	Justin Stroudard, Teurlings	5-9	150	Jr
P	Grant Aubrey, CCMC	6-2	180	Sr

### OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Henderson Keys, Port Barre

### DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Kevin Vital, Loreauville

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Donnie Perron, Port Barre

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR - Brad Launey, SHVP; Mark Richard, Opelousas Catholic; TE - John Thompson, Vermilion Catholic; OL - Justin Edge, Port Barre; Kyle Baudoin, Vermilion Catholic; Justin Harpin, Teurlings Catholic; Justin Romero, Vermilion Catholic; Nick Frederick, North Vermilion; QB - Joey Bing, Port Barre; RB - Dylan Navarre, Iota; Anthony Tripeaux, Loreauville; Allen Bridget, Patterson; PK - Mark Domain, St. Edmund; RS - Henderson Keys, Port Barre.

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL - Brandon LaJeune, Port Barre; Brad Polozola, Port Barre; Nick Weber, Teurlings Catholic; Danny Savio, Opelousas Catholic; LB - Jonathan Comeaux, Teurlings Catholic; Jarvis Ryles, Loreauville; Stoney Delcambre, Delcambre; J.B. Harper, Iota; DB - Jason Champagne, Westminster; Trent LaJeune, Iota; Joe LaFleur, Mamou; Dan Duplacher, Port Barre; P - Tommy Hebert, Opelousas Catholic.



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# Loreauville's Vital other big winner

Kevin Foote  
Assistant Sports Writer

LAFAYETTE — Sometimes the toughest part to maintaining a high level of success in high school football is one word — graduation.

Few gave the Port Barre Red Devils much a chance of a third straight 10.0 regular season after losing 10 starters on offense, including All-State Offensive Most Valuable Player Jerome Pickney.

New tailback Henderson Keys and head coach Donnie Perron, however, had different thoughts. Keys wasn't exactly a carbon copy of Pickney, but in many ways added even more to the Red Devils' offense, and Perron simply carried that discipline and winning attitude over for one more season.

The result was 11 straight victories, before being knocked off by Vinton in the state regionals.

For their efforts, Keys is the 1998 Daily Advertiser All-Acadiana Small School Offensive Most Valuable Player and Perron is the team's Coach of the Year.

Keys, a 5-10, 165-pound junior, had 168 carries for 1,329 yards and 18 touchdowns, caught 16 passes for 360 yards and five scores, not to mention 194 yards and a touchdown in kickoff returns.

The Defensive Most Valuable Player, meanwhile, went to Loreauville defensive end Kevin Vital. Vital played his role to perfection in carrying the Tigers to the Class A state quarterfinals once again this season.



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Port Barre's Henderson Keys made a huge impact.

Vital, the District 7-A Defensive MVP, had 61 solo tackles, 24 assists, three sacks, two caused fumbles, an interception and a fumble recovery (return for a TD). He also caught 14 passes for 280 yards and five touchdowns as a first-team tight end.

Keys is joined in the offensive backfield by Sacred Heart of Ville Platte quarterback Lucas Soileau, Westminster tailback Brad Duckless and St. Edmund's Chuck Bowie.

Soileau completed 75 of 168 passes for 1,695 yards and nine touchdowns. Duckless was the area's third-leading rusher with 1,548 yards and 19 touchdowns on 245 carries.

Bowie had 216 carries for 1,176 yards and 18 touchdowns to lead St. Edmund to the state quarterfinals.

The receiving corps consists of Vital at tight end and the receiving corps of Patterson's Kevin Jones and Central Catholic of Morgan City's John Matthews. Jones caught 33 passes for 692 yards and eight touchdowns, not to mention pulling down six interceptions and breaking up 18 passes as a se-



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Port Barre's Donnie Perron

and-team 5-2A defensive back.

Matthews was also a two-way All-District performer, catching 42 passes for 980 yards and five touchdowns as a receiver.

The offensive line includes St. Edmund's Jason Daire, Teurlings Catholic's Mike Judice, Vermilion Catholic's Chris Duhon, Iota's Dusty Sinar and Loreauville's Louis



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Loreauville's Kevin Vital led the Tigers to the quarters.

The team's placekicker is Opelousas Catholic's Tommy Hebert, who nailed six of 10 field goals (41 long) and was perfect in 24 extra-point attempts.

Central Catholic All-Stater Grant Autrey is the team's punter with a 44-yard average, and Sacred Heart of Ville Platte's Spencer Launey is the return specialist with two touchdown returns.

Vital is joined on the defensive line by Patterson's Derace James, St. Edmund's Nick Rouper and Iota's Corey Conde. James, who issued a verbal pledge to LSU, was a first-team All-State selection after 76 solos, 29 assists, three caused fumbles, two fumble recoveries, nine sacks for 56 yards in losses and 14 tackles behind the line.

Conde was the Defensive Most Valuable Player in District 5-2A after contributing 35 solo tackles, 15 assists and four sacks in league play for the champion Bulldogs.

Rouper had 48 tackles and three sacks in District 5-A to earn first-team All-District recognition.

The linebacking corps consists of Port Barre's Beau Fontenot, Patterson's Michael Griffin, St. Edmund's Seth Brown and Vermilion Catholic's John Thompson.

Fontenot was the leader of Port Barre's defense with 67 solo tackles, 79 assists, eight tackles behind the line, four interceptions, four pass break-ups and four caused fumbles.

Griffin was both an All-State selection and District 6-2A Defensive MVP after 76 solos, 37 assists, four caused fumbles, two sacks and six stops behind the line.

Brown was the 5-2A Defensive MVP with 57 tackles and a fumble recovery.

Thompson finished off his spectacular high school career with 25 solos, 81 assists, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries, three caused fumbles, two sacks and seven tackles behind the line.

The secondary features St. Edmund's Freddie Fruge with a state-leading 14 interceptions. He's joined by Patterson's Tony Richardson, Loreauville's Jamaal Wilkins and Teurlings

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CB	Jason Bowie, St. Edmund	5-5	138	Sr
OL	Alan Judice, Teurlings Catholic	6-0	256	Jr
OL	Chris Conde, Vermilion Catholic	5-11	199	Jr
OL	Justin Smith, Iota	5-10	180	Sr
OL	Jason Marshall, Loreauville	6-2	240	Sr
QB	Lucas Soileau, Sacred Heart UP	5-11	175	Sr
RB	Brad Duckless, Westminster	5-10	172	Jr
RB	Henderson Keys, Port Barre	5-10	165	Jr
OL	Chuck Bowie, St. Edmund	5-10	170	Sr
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LB	Tony Richardson, Patterson	5-11	165	Jr
CB	Justin Smith, Loreauville	5-10	180	Sr
CB	Justin Stroder, Teurlings	5-5	152	Jr
CB	Glenn Bates, COAC	6-2	190	Sr

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Catholic's Justin Stroder.

Richardson had 20 tackles, eight pass break-ups, two interceptions, two caused fumbles and a fumble recovery.

Stroder had 22 solos, 14 assists, five interceptions (six for the season), five pass break-ups and three tackles behind the line to earn 6-2A first-team All-District accolades.



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