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# 5-4A

## DISTRICT PREVIEW

### PRESEASON RANKINGS

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1. St. Thomas More 42
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- T5. Westgate 22
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# 5-4A race more balanced

By Eric Narcisse

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If there is ever a year in which the District 5-4A championship is up for grabs, this season may be it.

The district, one of the toughest in the state, has perennial powerhouses in St. Thomas More, Teurlings Catholic and Breaux Bridge returning, as well as programs with prior success in Northside, St. Martinville and Cecilia. But this year they are joined by Westgate as a result of reclassification.

"I feel District 5-4A is the

toughest in the state regardless of class," Northside head coach Trev Faulk said. "Look at the number of playoff teams we have every year and how well our teams have done in the playoffs traditionally. Then you add a program like Westgate who will add even more athleticism and toughness to our district."

Last year, the Cougars started by losing three of their first four non-district games, but they went 5-0 to win the District 5-4A championship.

Teurlings had the best record of any team in District 5-4A in the regular season

(9-1), but they missed out on the district championship because the lone loss in the regular season was suffered at the hands of the Cougars.

But the Cougars, along with St. Martinville, Westgate, the Rebels and Vikings, are replacing several starters in key positions.

So, who is the favorite to win the District 5-4A championship?

"I'm not sure if there's a favorite," Faulk said. "Everyone lacks that sure thing coming back. I think the district is a toss-up."

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**LAST 3 YEARS**

**Breaux Bridge**

**2012:** 8-4

**2011:** 12-2

**2010:** 6-5

**Cecilia**

**2012:** 1-9

**2011:** 4-7

**2010:** 5-6

**Northside**

**2012:** 4-7

**2011:** 0-10

**2010:** 11-2

**St. Martinville**

**2012:** 6-6

**2011:** 5-6

**2010:** 2-8

**St. Thomas More**

**2012:** 8-4

**2011:** 11-2

**2010:** 13-1

**Teurlings**

**2012:** 11-2

**2011:** 9-4

**2010:** 10-4

**Westgate**

**2012:** 3-7

**2011:** 6-5

**2010:** 8-5



The annual battle between Teurlings Catholic and Breaux Bridge is expected to be more competitive this season. PAUL KIEU/PKIEU@THEADVERTISER.COM

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# PRESEASON ALL-ACADIANA 1

## OFFENSE



### GABE FUSELIER

WR | Catholic-N.I. | 5-11 | 175 | Sr.  
» UL Ragin' Cajuns commitment who possesses the ability to score every time he touches the football.



### RHASHID BONNETTE

WR | Loreauville | 6-1 | 175 | Jr.  
» A burner on the outside who is the biggest home run threat the Tigers possess.



### KEITHAN MOUTON

TE | Acadiana | 6-2 | 237 | Jr.  
» A physical specimen who is a weapon in both the running and passing games.



### JARRETT ELLIOTT

OL | Comeaux | 6-5 | 280 | Sr.  
» Moving from tackle to guard in hopes of utilizing his athleticism more effectively.



### PATRICK HUNDLEY

OL | Notre Dame | 6-3 | 260 | Sr.  
» Arguably the best offensive lineman for a Pios' team that prides itself on running the football.



### ADAM GARZA

OL | Teurlings | 6-0 | 235 | Sr.  
» Two-year starter is arguably the Rebels' best and most athletic offensive lineman.



### KYLE ZENON

OL | Vermilion Cath | 6-4 | 265 | Sr.  
» McNeese State commitment who will serve as the anchor of the Eagles' offensive line.



### CADEN CUNNINGHAM

OL | Acadiana | 6-1 | 275 | Jr.  
» Returning starter on the Rams' offensive line which year after year proves to be a strength.



### RAYMOND BONNETTE

QB | Loreauville | 5-10 | 175 | Sr.  
» One of the top three quarterbacks in the Acadiana area who is a threat both passing and running the football.



### ZACH LAFLEUR

RB | Teurlings | 5-9 | 175 | Sr.  
» Rebels' go-to-player who is a hard-nosed runner with deceptive breakaway speed and quickness.

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## DEFENSE



### JESSE PROVOST

DL | Teurlings | 6-2 | 270 | Sr.  
» Provost, who excels against the run and the pass, is the anchor of what is expected to be a stout defensive line for the Rebels.



### LANE BATISTE

DL | Carencro | 6-1 | 270 | Sr.  
» A postseason All-Acadiana first team selection in 2012, he has established himself as a force along the Bears' defensive line.



### TAE THIBODEAUX

DL | Westgate | 6-2 | 265 | Sr.  
» One of the top defensive line prospects in the state, Thibodeaux had a stellar 2012 season, in which he recorded 15 sacks.



### CASTLE DRUMMER

DL | N. Vermilion | 5-10 | 265 | Sr.  
» A star along the defensive line, Drummer is arguably the Patriots' best defensive player.



### LAMONTRE HUVAL

LB | Breaux Bridge | 6-1 | 185 | Sr.  
» Has excellent sideline to sideline speed and is one of the surest tacklers on the Tigers' team.



### TEDRICK CITIZEN

LB | Church Point | 6-0 | 220 | Sr.  
» Reigning District 4-3A MVP, he has established himself as a fierce hitter and tackler for the Bears.



### MICHAEL COURVILLE

LB | Teurlings | 5-11 | 205 | Sr.  
» Three-year starter who is effective, reliable and a team leader. Returns as a senior after finishing second in tackles in 2012.



### JORDAN SONNIER

LB | Erath | 5-10 | 210 | Sr.  
» Solid tackler for a defense that will be relying heavily on him to make life running the football for opposing teams a difficult feat.



### KENDALL JOHNSON

DB | STM | 6-1 | 180 | Sr.  
» One of the most versatile players on the team, he hopes for a repeat of 2012, when he recorded a team best six interceptions.



### GAVIN BOURGEOIS

DB | Notre Dame | 6-0 | 175 | Sr.  
» 2012 postseason All-Acadiana first team selection, who is arguably the best defensive player on the Pios' team.



### DUSTIN REINERS

Notre Dame | 5-9 | 195 | Sr.  
» A unique weapon for a team that is built on defense. He excels at field goals, kickoffs and punts.



### IAN LEWIS

New Iberia | 5-8 | 155 | Sr.  
» Doubles as defensive back and returner. With blazing speed, he's always a threat to take one back and score.



### RONALD BROUSSARD

DB | Acadiana | 5-9 | 155 | Jr.  
» A ball-hawking corner with great hands and an uncanny ability to do damage with his legs after an interception.



### WILLIE SMITH

DB | Teurlings | 5-10 | 180 | Sr.  
» Blessed with long arms, Smith has established himself as a shut-down corner making it likely teams avoid throwing his way.



### MICHAEL SAM

ATH | New Iberia | 6-2 | 190 | Sr.  
» Part of tremendous depth in the secondary, allowing them to move a Division I college prospect from DB to RB this year.

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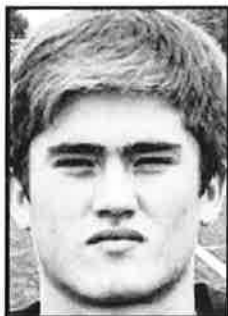
## TEURLINGS AT UNIVERSITY

**Kickoff:** 7 p.m., today, in Baton Rouge

**Records:** TCHS 0-0. UHIGH 0-0.

**Players to Watch:** TCHS - FB

Zach Lafleur; QB Brye Latiolais; DT Jesse Provost; CB Willie Smith; LB Michael Courville.



**Sage  
Leblanc**

**Matchup:** The Teurlings Catholic Rebels enjoyed a successful performance in the jamboree last

week as they defeated the Comeaux Spartans 15-0 behind solid performances from Lafleur, Latiolais and kicker Jacob Cunningham. But the Rebels are set for a stiff test as they travel to face an offensive juggernaut in University. The

Cubs are led by junior running back Nick Brossette, senior offensive lineman Garrett Brumfield, both of whom are committed to LSU, and sophomore defensive back/receiver Tre-'Jackson, who has committed to Florida.

**Lagniappe:** The Cubs, who are ranked No. 3 in the state in Class 3A, are starting Manny Miles at quarterback. Miles is the son of LSU head football coach Les Miles.

### Teurlings Rebels

Sept. 6 University; 13 NEW IBERIA; 20 Notre Dame; 27 Cecilia; Oct. 4 BREAUX BRIDGE; 11 Open; 18 ST. THOMAS MORE; 24 ST. MARTINVILLE; Nov. 1 Westgate; 8 Northside.

### University Cubs

Sept. 6 TEURLINGS; 13 Southern Lab; 20 LAGRANGE; 27 BRUSLY; Oct. 4 Glen Oaks; 11 Parkview Baptist; 18 PORT ALLEN; 25 Denham Springs; Nov. 1 WEST FELICIANA; 8 Baker.

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### 1. ACADIANA HIGH WRECK-IN' RAMS (1-0)

**Skinny:** Everyone knew the Rams were going to be pretty tough to beat this year and in the season opener they proved it as they routed the Northside Vikings 56-6. The Rams have all of the necessary ingredients to contend for a state championship, with the primary one being an uncanny ability to run the football.

**Next:** Against Neville in Shreveport.

### 2. NOTRE DAME PIOS (1-0)

**Skinny:** The Notre Dame Pios are once again among the top teams in the area, which comes as no surprise to most. Although they lost their top two leading rushers from last year, the Pios didn't miss a beat in the season opener as they recorded 238 yards on the ground in a 28-14 win over LaGrange.

**Next:** At Breaux Bridge.

### 3. VERMILION CATHOLIC SCREAMIN' EAGLES (1-0)

**Skinny:** The Eagles are one of a handful of teams in the Acadiana area expected to contend for a state championship this year and their quest got off to a great start behind a dramatic 20-17 overtime victory over the Catholic High of New Iberia Panthers. The most im-

pressive aspect of the game for the Eagles was the fact that they proved they are capable of winning a game against a great opponent even when their offense struggles.

**Next:** At Welsh.

### 4. NEW IBERIA YELLOW JACKETS (1-0)

**Skinny:** Although they lost their offensive leaders from last year at the quarterback, running back and receiver positions as well as a couple of starting offensive linemen, the Yellow Jackets went on the road and stunned Breaux Bridge 14-13 in the opener on Friday. The Yellow Jackets tour of District 5-4A will continue this week.

**Next:** At Teurlings Catholic

### 5. LOREAUVILLE TIGERS (1-0)

**Skinny:** The Tigers didn't enjoy the type of offensive success they had hoped for on Friday, but nevertheless they did enough to come away with a 19-13 victory over Central Catholic-M.C. The Bonnette brothers Raymond and Rhashid enjoyed solid performances as they hooked up for a touchdown. Things are going to be different this year without Jermaine Antoine, but the Tigers will likely be explosive in the passing game.

**Next:** Host West St. Mary.

### 6. ST. THOMAS MORE COUGARS (1-0)

**Skinny:** One year ago, the Cougars opened up their season on the wrong foot as they were defeated by Sulphur despite having arguably the best quarterback in school history under center in Brandon Bergeron. But on Friday, the Cougars avenged that loss behind a solid performance from sophomore quarterback Will Bellamy as STM did just enough to squeak out a 10-7 win on the road against the Tors.

**Next:** Against Calvary Baptist in Shreveport.

### 7. KAPLAN PIRATES (1-0)

**Skinny:** The Pirates are known for their ability to play defense, but it was their offensive unit that proved to be the difference in their 43-42 double overtime victory over Class 5A's Lafayette High on Friday. Kaplan are expected to be contenders in District 6-3A once again this year and beating a 5A school proves they are a legitimate threat.

**Next:** At Church Point.

### 8. CATHOLIC HIGH OF NEW IBERIA PANTHERS (0-1)

**Skinny:** Anytime your defense forces a total of six turnovers – five interceptions and one fumble – one would expect that team to be victo-

rious. But the Panthers weren't so fortunate, as they squandered the solid play of their defense en route to losing 20-17 in overtime to the Vermilion Catholic Eagles.

**Next:** At Erath.

### 9. TEURLINGS CATHOLIC REBELS (0-1)

**Skinny:** When you lose as much experience and talent like the Rebels lost from last year's team, it's safe to assume some trials and tribulations will be endured. The Rebels were routed 41-15 by University in the season opener on Friday, but they'll have another opportunity to earn its first win against another extremely talented team in Week 2.

**Next:** Host New Iberia.

### 10. BREAUX BRIDGE TIGERS (0-1)

**Skinny:** The Tigers had several opportunities to open the season with a victory on Friday, but several mistakes ultimately led to them enduring a heartbreaking 14-13 loss against New Iberia. The Tigers showed an ability to throw and run the football, but if they are going to make a run at the district championship, they will have to eliminate the unforced errors.

**Next:** Host Notre Dame.

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# Rebels seeking rebound win

By Kevin Foote

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New Iberia coach Rick Hutson saw the tape of Teurlings Catholic's humbling 41-15 loss to University High last Friday.

He's also watched from afar how successful the Rebels' program has been under coach Sonny Charpentier. He also knows how many Division I commitments happen to fill up University's roster.

So don't expect Hutson's 1-0 Yellow Jackets to feel very comfortable as they travel to meet the 0-1 Rebels at 7 tonight.

"I know those kids have a lot of pride," Hutson said. "You know they're going to play better. It was just one of those games where U-High got a few short fields and it was 28-0 before Teurlings could turn around."

One thing that could make Hutson prophetic is that Rebels are hoping to get some injured starters back tonight, including senior offensive lineman Adam Garza.

"It was something that we're not used to," Charpentier said. "It wasn't fun, but practice has been

## NISH AT TEURLINGS

**Game:** 7 p.m., today, Rebels Field.

**Records:** NISH 1-0; TEUR 0-1.

**TV:** KLAF.

**Players to Watch:** NISH

- QB Scotty Nicholas (10-14-1, 92 yds; 11-55, TD); RB Daniel Lewis (17-150); WR Bryson Bourque (3-29); TEUR - RB Zach LaFleur; QB Brie Latolais; WR Sage LeBlanc.

good this week."

It's a matchup of two teams that run spread with emphasis in different areas.

The Jackets appear to be more ready to run the ball this season with a running QB in Scotty Nicholas and a physical back in Daniel Lewis.

In addition to his running, however, Nicholas completed 10 of 14 passes for 92 yards.

"Their quarterback can run," Charpentier said. "You can see that on film and the back is a good athlete. They're very sound in what they do.

## New Iberia

Sept. 6 Beat Breaux Bridge 14-13, 13 Teurlings, 20 WEST-GATE, 27 SULPHUR, Oct. 4 Lafayette High; 11 SAM HOUSTON, 18 BARBE, 24 Carencro, Nov. 1 Comeaux, 8 ACADIANA.

## Teurlings Catholic

Sept. 6 Lost University 41-15; 13 NEW IBERIA; 20 Notre Dame; 27 Cecilia; Oct. 4 BREAUX BRIDGE; 11 Open; 18 ST. THOMAS MORE; 24 ST. MARTINVILLE; Nov. 1 Westgate; 8 Northside.

"Defensively, they like to load the box and try to stop the run and match up with your on the perimeter."

It's hard to judge the Rebels' offensive performance from a week ago.

"We're expecting the same old Teurlings offense with a lot of screens and counter-type plays," Hutson said.

Zach LaFleur is hoping to get back on track, coming off a big junior campaign.

Ty Labrie, expected other backfield starter, suffered an injury in the jamboree and may not be ready to return.

LaFleur had 58 yards on 17 carries in last week's loss. He also caught for 46 yards. Landon Richard had a catch for 62 yards and a score at University High.

Defensively, the Jackets' defense allowed 361 total yards in last Friday's win, including 235 in the air.



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# AREA POLLS

## 1. ACADIANA HIGH WRECK-IN' RAMS (1-1)

**Skinny:** Losing is one thing, losing by a touchdown to Neville is another. It doesn't get much easier for the Rams next week in Rummel, but the area's top ranking is safe ... for this week at least.

**Next:** Hosting Rummel.

## 2. NOTRE DAME PIOS (2-0)

**Skinny:** The Pios delivered a "program win" on Friday. Down to their third tailback, Notre Dame was very vulnerable on Friday against a tough defense, but the Pios somehow found a way to win. Reckon all the Dome trips over the last decade helped?

**Next:** Hosting Teurlings.

## 3. VERMILION CATHOLIC SCREAMIN' EAGLES (2-0)

**Skinny:** The Eagles went on the road and won easily after the big season-opening win over Catholic High. The challenge for VC will be to remain focused when it appears on paper that the wins will come easily.

**Next:** At Erath on Thursday.

## 4. ST. THOMAS MORE COUGARS (2-0)

**Skinny:** Wow, the Cougars had some wondering about how much progress they'd made with a modest 10-7 road win over Sulphur last week. Then they steamrolled Calvary Baptist on Friday in Shreveport. Still a long way to go, but that effort earned the benefit of the doubt for now.

**Next:** At Carencro.

## 5. KAPLAN PIRATES (2-0)

**Skinny:** The Pirates beat a 5A team in double overtime in the first game and then encoed that with a dramatic come-from-behind road win over Church Point in week two. There's a long way to go, but the Pirates are looking good early.

**Next:** Host Westminster.

## 6. LOREAUVILLE TIGERS (2-0)

**Skinny:** It's been two ho-hums wins thus far for the Tigers as expected. We'll find out a little more about Loreauville this week on the road against a solid 3A team.

**Next:** At North Vermilion.

## 7. TEURLINGS CATHOLIC REBELS (1-1)

**Skinny:** As embarrassing as the

first game was, the Rebels reaffirmed how good a program has been built there with a two-touchdown win over a solid 5A team. With this schedule, though, the challenges don't stop there.

**Next:** At Notre Dame.

## 8. CATHOLIC-NI PANTHERS (1-1)

**Skinny:** The Panthers got off to a muddy start, but flex their muscles in week two. The tough early schedule will give coach Brent Indest's club an opportunity to climb back up the charts.

**Next:** At Patterson.

## 9. NEW IBERIA YELLOW JACKETS (1-1)

**Skinny:** It's very possible that the Jackets were just in the wrong place at the wrong time having to play at Teurlings after the Rebels were handled in the season opener.

**Next:** Host Westgate.

## 10. RAYNE WOLVES (2-0)

**Skinny:** The Wolves are off to a great running start, literally. We'll give them a try at the No. 10 spot this week and see what happens.

**Next:** At Abbeville.

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# Pioneers hold off Teurlings

**By Nick Fontenot**  
Special to the Advertiser

**CROWLEY** — With Notre Dame seemingly in control up 28-14 on Teurlings with 8:23 to go, Pioneers quarterback Brad Stoma fumbled, giving the Rebels the ball at their own 18-yard line.

On the next play, Rebels quarterback Brye Latiolais hit Grant LaGrange for an 82-yard touchdown. The quick strike put Teurlings within one touchdown. Pios coach Lewis Cook said he was in search of something to get momentum back on Notre Dame's side.

"I told my son after that happened that we needed a big play," Cook said. "'J-Mike' busted it for a big gain down the sideline. My son said, 'Like that?'"

"J-Mike," or John Michael Besse, picked up 13 yards on a huge third down play to keep the final drive going. Notre Dame closed out a seven-minute drive with a Stoma one-yard touchdown, his fourth of the night. Besse finished with 159 yards rushing and the Pios beat Teurlings 35-21.

"It is kind of what I expected when you go against Teurlings," Cook said. "We have to play the

whole games. Offensively, the turnovers really hurt. It made it a tighter football game than it should have been."

Notre Dame's miscues were the only thing keeping Teurlings in the game. The Stoma fumble, a blocked punt that Dylan Batische returned for a touchdown and a high snap over the punter's head that gave Teurlings great field position allowed the Rebels to keep it close. Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier credited his team with not giving up, but said it needed to capitalize on opportunities.

"We kept fighting and we got a break, but they pounded us up front all night," Charpentier said. "We had to get a few more stops to give ourselves a chance."

The Pios rushed for 383 yards. Aside from Besse's 159, Stoma added 94 yards and Lance Bertrand had 81 yards.

"Our line did a nice job up front and the backs ran the ball real hard," Cook said. "Both kids (Besse and Bertrand) did really well. J-Mike has that little extra burst and the way Brad manages the game and getting first downs is great. He just has

a knack for making those plays when you gotta have it."

With the game 14-7 in the second quarter, Notre Dame snapped the ball over the punter's head and gave Teurlings the ball at the 16. The next play, Latiolais throws an ill-advised pass into the end zone that was picked off by Rankin Bihm.

"When it was 14-7, we had the ball down there and we turn it right back over," Charpentier said. "We got a break. You can't turn it over like that."

"We were fortunate to get out at the half with no points," Cook said. "Their offense is good enough without us helping them. They always give you so many formations and they are always so c That pick in the end zone was huge."

The Pios have two more non-district games before they get ready for a tough district schedule. Cook said the district looks to be well-balanced.

"Kaplan is looking pretty impressive so far," Cook said, "and that is our Week 10 matchup. We always see everybody's best game. We can't afford any let-downs. If we do, we are going to find ourselves in some trouble."



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## Notre Dame 35, Teurlings 21

<b>NDHS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Teurling</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>

### First Quarter

NDHS - Brad Stoma 1 run (Dustin Reiners kick)

NDHS - Brad Stoma 1 run (Dustin Reiners kick)

### Second Quarter

TEUR - Zack Lafleur 1 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)

NDHS - John Besse 12 pass from Brad Stoma (Dustin Reiners kick)

### Third Quarter

NDHS - Brad Stoma 10 run (Dustin Reiners kick)

TEUR - Willie Smith 20 blocked punt return (Jacob Cunningham kick)

### Fourth Quarter

TEUR - Grant Lagrange 81 pass from Byre Latiolais (Jacob Cunningham kick)

NDHS - Brad Stoma 1 run (Dustin Reiners kick)

	<b>TEUR</b>	<b>NDHS</b>
First Downs	14	23
Total Net Yards	261	401
Rushes-yards	20-36	66-359
Passing	225	42
Comp-Att-Int	15-25-1	4-10-0
Punts-Avg.	2-39.5	2-9.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-49	8-86

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING- TEUR: Zack Lafleur 13-50; Sage Leblanc 2-6; Byre Latiolais 4-(-8); Willie Smith 1-(-12). NDHS: John Besse 26-159; Brad Stoma 16-90; Lance Bertrand 16-81; Sea Zaunbrecher 3-21; Jeff Daigle 4-5; I. Robicheaux 1-3.

PASSING- TEUR: Byre Latiolais 15-25-1-225.

NDHS: Brad Stoma 4-10-0-42.

RECEIVING - TEUR: Sage Leblanc 4-48; Zack Lafleur 4-39; Grant Lagrange 3-94; Ike Hidalgo 3-33; Nat Arceneauxc 1-11. NDHS: John Besse 1-12; Kevin Frank 1-12; Conner Benoit 1-9; Roy Zaunbrecher 1-9.



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# Notre Dame runs past Teurlings

BY TOM BROWN  
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CROWLEY — If it works, why change it?

Notre Dame rushed 66 times for 359 yards and quarterback Brad Stoma engineered three 80-yard scoring drives as the Pios outlasted Teurlings, 35-21, Friday at Gardiner Stadium. Stoma capped four scoring drives with touchdown runs and John Michael Besse rushed for 159 yards and caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from Stoma.

For Pios coach Lewis Cook, anytime his team is on the up side of the scoreboard against Teurlings, it's been a good night.

"They always have a good football team and they make you work hard for everything you get. We may have helped them a bit with our turnovers and penalties, and we gave them an easy one on the blocked punt. I know our kids are excited to put this one in the win column."

Notre Dame took the opening kickoff and drove 80 yards in 13 plays. Besse logged a 22-yard run on third down to keep the possession alive and Stoma had pass completions of 9 yards to tight end Conner Benoit and 12 yards to Kevin Frank. On fourth down at the Rebels 15, Stoma optioned for 14 yards to the one and took it in on a sneak the next snap for a 7-0 lead.



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Notre Dame's Lance Bertrand slips past a defender Friday during the Pios' 35-21 victory over Teurlings at Gardiner Memorial Stadium. Bertrand picked up 81 yards on 6 carries on the night.

Teurlings went three and out and Gavin Bourgeois returned the punt 49 yards. A personal foul moved the ball back to the Rebels 39 and Lance Bertrand carried four times for 24 yards for a first down at the five. Two plays later Stoma scored from a yard out to make it 14-0.

Teurlings answered with a 16 play, 77 yard scoring march to cut into the lead. Zach Lalleur scored from one yard to make it 14-7 Pios.

On the next posses-

sion, Cook watched the snap sail over the head of punter Dustin Reiners and hand Teurlings a gift at the Pios 16 yard line. Rebels quarterback Bryce Latiolais went for the score on first down with a fade route into the end zone, but Pios cornerback Rankin Bihm leaped high and with one hand intercepted the pass.

"That interception after we had turned it over was probably the play of the game for us. They could have tied it there and things could have been a

lot different, but Rankin made a big play for us."

John Michael Besse got the offense rolling with runs of 5 and 8 yards. Brad Stoma kept around the edge for 21 yards and Lance Bertrand powered for 13 and 7 yards. From the Teurlings 12, Stoma connected with Besse on a pass in the flats and the junior sidestepped one defender and ran over another at the goal line to make it 21-7.

The Rebels pieced together a half ending drive

assisted by Notre Dame penalties on three straight plays. Tackles Conner Kirsch and Curt Pettitjean teamed for a QB sack to put the Rebels in a long yardage situation. Kirsch had nine tackles including three sacks in the game. Nate Link added a sack on the possession and finished the night with tackles and 2 sacks with 2 QB hurries. Gavin Bourgeois slapped away a fourth and one pass to preserve the halftime lead.

"That was a gutsy stand by our defense," said Coach Cook. "They were getting the ball to start the second half and would have had a chance to tie it to start the third quarter."

Instead, Rebels coach Sonny Charpentier elected to fake punt at the Teurlings 37. The Pios were not fooled and Sam Veillon dropped the ball carrier for a 12 yard loss.

After runs by Besse and Jeff Daigle netted a first a goal, Brad Stoma optioned right and went in untouched from 10 yards for his third TD of the night. Dustin Reiners added another of his live extra points for a 28-7 lead.

"Brad is doing a great job of managing the game," added Cook. "He is not selfish. He takes it when he has to and he gives it off when it's there. He made some nice throws when we asked him to and

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## ND: Pioneers rack up 359 rushing yards in win over rival Rebels

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is a big weapon for our offense."

Anyone who has been to a game between these two teams knows there is no quit in either and Teurlings got back into the game with a blocked punt off another high snap. Rebel Willie Smith picked up the ball at the Pios 20 and ran it in to make it 28-14.

The Pios appeared on the verge of a clinching score, driving 67 yards with four minutes left in the third quarter. Stoma scrambled 17 yards inside the Teurlings twenty and

had the ball stripped.

"Brad was trying to get that extra yard," explained Cook. "He's trying to go one way and the defense is pulling another direction. You have to learn to just go down. The same thing happened with Besse. He was stretching for that extra yard and they put a helmet on the ball to knock it out."

Teurlings responded by putting a touchdown on the board. QB Latiolais caught the Pios in man coverage with the safeties up and connected with Grant Languange for an 81 yard TD

pass on a post pattern into an open secondary for a 28-21 Pios lead.

With 8:23 to play, the Pios went to work from the 20 following a kick-off touchback. John Michael Besse started things off by breaking loose for 34 yards down the Notre Dame sideline.

"I told Coach Lew we needed a big play after the kickoff," laughed coach Cook. "Besse popped it out of there with a nice run and on the headset I hear Lew say like that, and I said yea, just like that."

Six plays later on

fourth down and four, Stoma gained nine yards. Four plays after that, Stoma kept for just enough on fourth and three for a first down at the Teurlings ten.

"Early in the game we were optioning, but toward the end it was designed for me to keep and run the ball," explained Stoma. "We ran a lot of play action and our backs did a great job of acting like they had the ball and fooling the defense. I can't say enough about our offensive line. They controlled the front all night."

When he did hand off,

Stoma mixed it up with Besse, Bertrand and Shea Zaunbracher. Those four had the only hands to touch the ball on a third 80 yard drive that lasted over seven minutes with 15 snaps. Stoma capped the scoring with a one yard sneak on fourth down.

"I'm real proud of the way our kids handled that last drive," added Cook. "They get within a score and we don't panic. We just come right back down the field."

The Pios defense sealed the deal with 24 seconds remaining. Hunter Stelly,

who led the defense with 10 tackles, forced a fumble after a Teurlings completion into Pios territory.

"That was pretty heads up on his part and a heck of a play," Cook added. "He went for the interception and the pass went over him. He never gave up on it, came back around and punched it out of the receiver to force the turnover. I like the direction we are headed."

The Pios head to Lake Charles next week to take on St. Louis. The game will be played at the La-Grange High Stadium.



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# AREA PREP FOOTBALL TOP 10

## 1. ACADIANA HIGH WRECKIN' RAMS (2-1)

**Skinny:** One week after coming off a 35-28 road loss to Neville, the Wreckin' Rams showed that they're still the elite team around with an impressive 42-28 win over defending 5A champion Rummel. The defense struggled this week, but the end result was an impressive win.

**Next:** At Lafayette High.

## 2. NOTRE DAME PIOS (3-0)

**Skinny:** If anyone had any doubts left about the Pios' credentials after the modest 3-0 road win over Breaux Bridge, Notre Dame got right back on track with a solid home win over longtime rival Teurlings Catholic.

**Next:** At St. Louis.

## 3. VERMILION CATHOLIC SCREAMIN' EAGLES (3-0)

**Skinny:** The Eagles struggled with parish rival Erath a lot more than they did last year, but it's still a solid win over a 3A team that's been banged up and better than its 0-3 record currently shows. It may be VC's best test until week 8 against Eunice.

**Next:** At Erath on Thursday.

## 4. ST. THOMAS MORE COU-

## GARS (3-0)

**Skinny:** The Cougars continue to prove that more preseason hesitation is a waste of time. That humble 10-7 road win over Sulphur looks like more than two weeks away now after crushing Calvary and Carenbro over the past two weeks.

**Next:** Hosts Evangel Christian.

## 5. KAPLAN PIRATES (3-0)

**Skinny:** Wow, when old Teurlings Catholic alumni Tommy Badon of Westminster and Stephen Lotief of Kaplan decided to square off this season in pre-district play, there's no way anyone thought 51-0 was a possibility. The Pirates are definitely on a roll now.

**Next:** At Iowa.

## 6. LOREAUVILLE TIGERS (3-0)

**Skinny:** The Tigers overcame the elements and a young Patriots' defense to win big.

**Next:** Hosts Church Point.

## 7. TEURLINGS CATHOLIC REBELS (1-2)

**Skinny:** The first thought is to drop the Rebels after a second double-digit loss in two weeks, but the truth is that most teams in the state would lose at University and at Notre Dame. Not going to downgrade the Rebels for being brave in sched-

uling. Don't usually say this, but things should be easier now that 5-4A play is beginning.

**Next:** At Cecilia.

## 8. NEW IBERIA YELLOW JACKETS (2-1)

**Skinny:** It wasn't the most glittering win ever, but it was wet and against the Jackets' biggest rival. We'll find out a little more about New Iberia in 3-5A play.

**Next:** Host Sulphur.

## 9. CATHOLIC-NI PANTHERS (1-2)

**Skinny:** Well, we know one thing about the highly touted Panthers. These cats are not mudders. Like Teurlings, Catholic is 1-2 but both losses are on the road to quality opponents. Also like Teurlings, that tough schedule thing will only carry them so far. The leash has shortened.

**Next:** Host E.D. White.

## 10. RAYNE WOLVES (2-0)

**Skinny:** The Wolves' first try as the area's No. 10 ranked club was a no-brainer against a rebuilding Abbeville squad. Rayne can run it. It'll be interesting to see how long the Wolves can keep this run going.

**Next:** Host Washington-Marion.

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### Class 4A

1. Karr (2-0) did not play.
2. Neville (3-0) beat Ouachita, 21-7.
3. S.T. More (3-0) beat Carencro, 31-0.
4. East Jeff. (2-0) played Bonna-bel Saturday.
5. Teurlings (1-2) lost to Notre Dame, 35-21.
6. McDonogh 35 (2-1) beat St. Paul's, 24-21.
- Vandebilt (3-0) beat St. James, 22-18.
8. Bastrop (1-2) lost to Pearl, Miss., 41-24.
9. Franklin Parish (2-1) lost to Air-line, 15-12.
10. Plaquemine (2-1) beat Woo-dlawn-BR, 44-19.

**Others receiving votes:** Sal-men (0-3) lost to Northshore, 13-6; Peabody (2-1) lost to Carroll, 12-6; St. Martinville (2-1) lost to Eunice, 12-7; Landry-Walker (3-0) beat Hahnville 13-7, OT; Lutch-er (0-3) lost to West Jefferson, 23-19; Breaux Bridge (1-2) beat Co-meaux, 20-7; Eunice (2-1) beat St. Martinville, 12-7.

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## Area Prep Football Leaders

Rushing													
Name, School	Carries	Yards	TDs										
Dylan Hargrave, LCA	67	751	11	Chevaun Walters, DHS	20	143	2	Gabe Fuselier, CHNI	10	288	2		
Ty Von Griffin, CROW	88	434	7	Triston Fruge, EUN	24	136	0	Kendall Johnson, STM	7	223	2		
Elijah Ledet, ACAD	44	429	5	Xavier Berard, NISH	15	135	0	Demontreal Babineaux, BBHS	10	204	2		
Keshawn Young, LHS	60	412	5	Zach Lafleur, St. Ed's	28	134	1	Seth Patin, NVHS	9	192	2		
Trent Duhon, RHS	47	391	5	Mandell Sam, OHS	10	130	0	Stone Lejeune, St. Ed's	14	173	4		
Michael Campbell, VC	60	383	4	Lance Bertrand, NDHS	26	128	0	Emile Trahan, VC	10	173	1		
Darius Richard, EUN	48	354	1	Collin Comeaux, LHS	18	125	1	Deion Ben, NHS	5	171	1		
Chris Lee, NWHS	55	346	0	Trevor Doucet, AES	20	122	3	Nick Belaire, BBHS	12	170	0		
Dionte Duperon, LHS	60	346	7	Jake Morvant, CPHS	20	121	3	Bryce Badon, WCA	12	160	1		
Brennan Romar, PBHS	38	321	5	James Bellard, CPHS	34	121	2	Hunter Register, COM	8	127	1		
Raymond Calais, CEC	53	307	4	Galen Carter, CAR	26	112	0	Devante Davis, KAP	8	122	1		
John Michael Besse, NDHS	45	290	3	Savion Bossier, BCHS	24	104	0	Jerry Dregin, CROW	9	112	1		
Gabe Fuselier, CHNI	23	288	3	Nick Sloane, IHS	20	102	0	Matt Howard, OC	10	107	0		
Justin Suire, STM	54	287	3	Marquise Demonte, BBHS	27	102	0	Donovan Martin, COM	8	101	2		
Javon Cormier, RHS	26	281	2	Name, School									
Daniel Lewis, NISH	45	254	1	Passing	Com	Att	Int	Yards	TDs				
Edward Cormier, ACAD	31	246	3	Brennan Gallet, VC	54	98	5	708	6	Tiger Bech, STM	7	98	0
T.J. Venable, OC	50	244	6	Brye Latiolais, TCHS	37	73	4	514	5	Dade Dietrich, NVHS	12	97	0
Drew Brown, St. Ed's	56	239	3	Lane Landry, BBHS	29	62	3	490	2	Damien Bernard, CEC	5	97	2
Donyell Young, WCA	44	224	1	Jason Pellerin, CHNI	20	49	0	459	3	Sage Leblanc, TCHS	10	94	0
Donovan Solomon, ACAD	21	219	1	Will Bellamy, STM	34	50	1	457	4	Grant LaGrange, TCHS	3	94	1
Damon Patt, CEC	30	218	2	Ty Desormeaux, NVHS	34	66	1	416	3	Devin Verret, CHNI	6	93	0
Ethan Rose, NHS	41	218	2	Drew Brown, St. Ed's	35	71	6	403	6	Alex Hunt, St. Ed's	9	90	1
Joey Greco, AES	34	211	3	Pate Broussard, CROW	30	64	1	375	2	Tyler Ledoux, PBHS	3	88	1
Colin St. Julian, CAR	42	201	1	Richard Hebert, WCA	28	72	4	362	2	Kevin Frank, NDHS	5	85	0
Andre Bellefontaine, CHNI	31	201	3	Jacob Pecoraro, COM	26	46	3	331	3	Zach Lafleur, TCHS	9	83	1
Kaylon Rudd, KAP	34	198	2	Evan Wagley, OC	22	42	0	316	0	Nate Arceneaux, TCHS	7	82	2
Chris Lewis, CROW	41	197	2	Landon Roberts, CEC	19	46	1	310	2	Bryson Bourque, NISH	8	82	0
Deion Monroe, CPHS	31	191	2	Dante Lewis, NWHS	16	34	1	284	4	Malcolm Peter, WGHS	5	80	1
Grant Frick, KAP	18	191	1	Scotty Nicholas, NISH	22	41	2	260	2	Kaleb Lyons, WCA	6	80	1
Bryson Livingston, WGHS	64	188	3	Ethan Rose, NHS	21	56	3	226	1	Joshua Harrison, NWHS	5	76	2
Tyson Broussard, KAP	37	181	1	Jade Herpin, Kaplan	15	28	1	209	5	Thomas Cavell, CROW	4	71	1
Michael Thevis, IHS	48	172	3	Aaron Bird, WGHS	23	52	5	203	1	Cornelius Bush, NISH	4	70	1
Scotty Nicholas, NISH	37	170	1	Brad Stoma, NDHS	17	35	1	196	2	Chris Campbell, VC	5	69	1
Brad Stoma, NDHS	34	158	5	Tyler Lejeune, RHS	11	21	0	181	4	Blayson Abshire, ACAD	4	68	1
Aikem Jones, COM	34	155	1	Regan Miller, LCA	11	17	1	167	0	Chase Dupre, St. Ed's	7	67	1
Zach Lafleur, TCHS	50	154	2	DeEdward Cormier, ACAD	13	27	2	151	4	Byron Mouton, RHS	2	64	2
Malik Eugene, ACAD	26	150	3	Name, School									
				Receiving	Catches	Yards	TDs						
				Connor Menard, VC	27	397	4	Kyle Smith, IHS	6	61	0		

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## Teurlings runs past Cecilia

By Eric Narcisse

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CECILIA — It was only a matter of time.

Teurlings Catholic fans have been anxiously awaiting that breakout game from star running back Zack Lafleur and although it took four weeks before they received it, they finally got it.

Lafleur turned in a stellar performance as he rushed for 115 yards and four touchdowns en route to leading the Rebels to a 42-20 victory over the Cecilia Bulldogs in the District 5-4A opener Friday.

"Zack will be the first to admit that the offensive line did a good job of blocking in front of him," Rebels head coach Sonny Charpentier said.

"They created creases and big holes for him to run through. Zack did a great job of finding the gaps and he runs really hard. He did a great job."

When Lafleur wasn't carrying the football across the goal line, Sage Leblanc was as he made the most of his opportunities both in the running and passing games.

Leblanc rushed for 65 yards and a touchdown, while catching two passes for 24 yards and another score.

"We knew how physical they were coming in," Bulldogs head coach Terry Martin said. "I'll have to wait until we watch film, but I don't think people realize just how physical Teurlings' offensive and defensive lines are. They were very physical up front and we have to learn how to come off of the ball better than we did (Friday)."

The Rebels (2-2, 1-0) wasted little time jumping on the Bulldogs as they scored touchdowns on their first two drives in the first quarter to take an early 14-0 lead.



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On the opening drive, the Rebels marched 54 yards on six plays that was capped by a three-yard touchdown run by Lafleur for a 7-0 advantage with 9:43 remaining in the opening quarter.

After a three and out by the Bulldogs gave the Rebels the football back with great field position at Cecilia's 36-yard line, Teurlings punched it across the goal line in three plays capped by a 13-yard scamper by Leblanc to extend the advantage to 14-0 with 7:09 remaining.

The Bulldogs enjoyed their biggest play of the first half when running back Raymond Calais Jr. raced up the left sideline for a 67 yard touchdown to cut the deficit to 14-7 in the second quarter. Calais Jr. finished the game with 135 yards on 13 carries.

With the Bulldogs trailing 14-7, fullback Damon Patt broke loose for an 80 yard touchdown run on the first play of the third quarter to cut the deficit to 14-13. Patt finished the game with 115 yards and two scores on 11 carries.

"I'm really happy for Damon," Martin said. "He's a strong back and it was good to see him break that long run because he has a little speed. I'm happy for him really. His touchdowns really turned the game around."

"I really thought that long touchdown run to begin the third quarter (by Patt) got us going," Charpentier said. "On the road and they just cut it to one, I was really proud of the way we answered on the next drive."

Teurlings went onto outscore the Bulldogs 28-0 after Patt's touchdown behind three TDs from Lafleur and a TD grab by Leblanc to take a commanding 42-13 lead en route to the 42-20 win.



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## Teurlings 42, Cecilia 20

Cecilia	0	7	6	7	—	20
Teurlings	14	0	21	7	—	42

### First Quarter

TEU - Zack LaFleur 3 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)

TEU - Sage Leblanc 12 run (Cunningham kick)

### Second Quarter

CEC - Raymond Calais 62 run (Drake Frederick kick)

### Third Quarter

CEC - Damon Patt 80 run (kick failed)

TEU - LeBlanc 18 pass from Brye Latiolais (Cunningham kick)

TEU - Zack LaFleur 18 run (Cunningham kick)

TEU - Zack LaFleur 13 run (Cunningham kick)

### Fourth Quarter

TEU - Zack LaFleur 11 run (Cunningham kick)

CEC - Patt 5 run (Frederick kick)

	CEC	TEUR
First downs	15	26
Total Net Yards	295	385
Rushes-yards	39-240	44-220
Passing	55	165
Comp-Att-Int	7-13-0	13-19-1
Punts	6-36.5	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	5-0



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Penalties-Yards 3-25 4-30

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - CEC: Raymond Calais 13-135, Landon Roberts 14-0, Damon Patt 11-115, Farrell Roberts 1-(-10). TEU: Zack LaFleur 18-115, Sage LeBlanc 8-65, Noah Harris 1-5, Brye Latiolais 8-(-25), Brandon Batiste 1-1, Jacob Landry 5-24, Jake Gremillion 2-20, Cole Kelly 1-15.

**PASSING** - CEC: Landon Robert 13-7-0-55. TEU: Brye Latiolais 19-13-1-165.

**RECEIVING** - CEC: Damien Bernard 3-12, Damon Patt 2-20, Kenya Dartez 1-11, Drake Frederick 1-12. TEU: Zach LaFleur 3-38, Sage LeBlanc 2-24, Ike Hildago 3-39, Grant LaGrange 1-38, Nathan Arcenau 3-34, Jake Gremillion 1-2.



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# Rebels too strong for 'Dogs

## Teurlings tops Cecilia, 42-20

**Cecilia** - Senior running back Zach Lafleur rushed for four touchdowns in leading his Teurlings Rebels to a 42-20 District 5-4A win over the Cecilia Bulldogs here last Friday.

Lafleur, who finished with 115 yards on 18 carries, also caught 3 passes for another 38 stripes.

Teurlings scored on its first two possessions, with Lafleur going in from the 3 and Sage LeBlanc running 12 yards for the second.

The lone score in the second quarter came when Cecilia sophomore Raymond Calais broke loose along the sideline for 62 yards.

The feisty Bulldogs managed to keep it close until midway through the third period. Trailing 14-7 at intermission, Cecilia's Damon Patt scored on the first play of the second half, reeling off an 80-yard TD. The PAT kick missed and the Rebels held a slim 14-13 lead.

But Teurlings answered with three touchdowns over the remainder of the period and another midway through the final stan-

za to break the game open.

The Rebels went ahead 21-13 on an 18-yard Brye Latiolais-to-Sage LeBlanc pass midway through the quarter and Lafleur added touchdowns on runs of 18 and 13 to stretch the lead to 35-13 at the end of three.

Lafleur picked up his fourth score at the 6:11 mark of the final stanza and Patt ran for a 5-yard Cecilia TD in the closing minutes of the game.

**Calais finished with 135 yards on 13 carries while Patt was close behind with 115 yards on 11 totes.**

Sophomore quarterback Landon Roberts completed 7-of-13 throws for 55 yards without an interception.

With the loss Cecilia slipped to 1-3 overall and 0-1 in district play while the Rebels improved to 2-2, 1-0.

### CHS Game Stats

CHS	TC
15.....First Downs.....	26
240.....Yds. Rushing.....	220
55.....Yds. Passing.....	165
295.....Total Offense.....	385
13-7.....Passes Att-Comp.....	19-13
0.....Had Intercepted.....	1
1-1.....Fumbles/Lost.....	5-0
6-36.5.....Punts-Avg.....	2-44.5
3-25.....Pen-Yards.....	4-30

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Cecilia.....	0	7	6	7-20
Teurlings.....	14	0	21	7-42

#### SUMMARY

##### 1st Qtr.

TC - Zack Lafleur 3 run. (Jacob Cunningham kick)  
TC - Sage LeBlanc 12 run. (Cunningham kick)

##### 2nd Qtr.

CHS - Raymond Calais 62 run. (Drake Frederick kick)

##### 3rd Quarter

CHS - Damon Patt 80 run. (Kick failed)  
TC - LeBlanc 18 pass from Brye Latiolais. (Cunningham kick)  
TC - Lafleur 18 run. (Cunningham kick)  
TC - Lafleur 13 run. (Cunningham kick)

##### 4th Qtr.

TC - Lafleur 11 run. (Cunningham kick)  
CHS - Patt 5 run. (Frederick kick)

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing** - Cec: Raymond Calais 13-135, TD; Damon Patt 11-115, 2 TDs; Landon Roberts 14-0; Farrell Roberts 1-(-10). TC: Zack Lafleur 18-115, 4 TDs; Sage LeBlanc 8-65, TD; Jacob Landry 5-24; Jake Gremillion 2-20; Cole Kelley 1-15; Brye Latiolais 8-(-25).

**Passing** - Cec: Roberts 7-13-0/55, TC: Latiolais 13-19-1/165, TD.

**Receiving** - Cec: Damien Bernard 3-12; Patt 2-20; Kenya Darteiz 1-11; Drake Frederick 1-12. TC: Ike Hidalgo 3-39; Lafleur 3-38; Nathan Arceneaux 3-34; Sage LeBlanc 2-24; Grant LaGrange 1-38.

This Friday: Cecilia (1-3, 0-1) at St. Thomas More (4-0)



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## Area Prep Football Statistical Leaders

RUSHING															
Name, School	Carries	Yards	TDs												
Dylan Hargrave, LCA	99	857	11	Tyson Broussard, KAP	44	199	1	Rhashid Bonnette, LOR	22	450	6				
Ty'Von Griffin, CROW	104	617	10	Trey Oubre, LOR	52	197	0	Gabe Fuselier, CHNI	16	350	4				
Trent Duhon, Rayne	68	551	7	Chris Lewis, CROW	41	197	2	Kendall Johnson, STM	13	277	3				
Elijah Ledet, ACAD	58	539	6	Zach Lafleur, St. Ed's	42	194	1	Stone Lejeune, St. Ed's	21	256	5				
Dariusus Richard, EUN	67	531	5	Trevor Doucet, AES	29	189	3	Emile Trahan, VC	13	249	1				
Donyell Young, WCA	86	519	4	Scotty Nicholas, NISH	46	187	1	Donald Stokes, CAR	9	233	1				
Keshawn Young, LHS	71	447	5	Triston Frye, EUN	35	185	1	Seth Patin, NV	10	227	2				
Raymond Calais, CEC	66	442	5	Brad Stoma, NDHS	37	185	6	Chase Dupre, St. Ed's	16	209	4				
Michael Campbell, VC	69	417	7	Malik Eugene, ACAD	34	185	3	Hunter Register, COM	12	206	1				
Chris Lee, NVHS	73	401	0	PASSING											
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Dionte Duperon, LHS	71	371	8	Raymond Bonnette, LOR	41	74	1	745	8	Devante Davis, KAP	12	201	2		
Gabe Fuselier, CHNI	29	371	4	Drew Brown, St. Ed's	54	99	7	690	10	Ty Bares, Erath	7	193	3		
Raymond Bonnette, LOR	70	366	6	Brye Latiolais, TCHS	50	92	5	679	6	Joshua Harrison, NWHS	12	190	4		
Damon Patt, CEC	41	333	4	Will Bellamy, STM	53	83	3	649	7	Thomas Cavell, CROW	12	182	2		
Donovan Solomon, ACAD	31	332	2	Pate Broussard, CROW	45	84	2	597	4	Nick Belaire, BBHS	13	176	0		
John Michael Besse, NDHS	54	331	4	Jason Pellerin, CHNI	30	62	0	561	5	Deion Ben, NHS	5	171	1		
Javon Cormier, RHS	39	329	2	Ty Desormeaux, NVHS	43	81	1	560	4	Alex Hunt, St. Ed's	14	162	1		
Ethan Rose, NHS	56	328	2	Lane Landry, BBHS	33	73	3	533	3	Alec Stolzenthaler, AES	13	157	1		
Joey Greco, AES	58	324	4	Evan Wagley, OC	28	65	1	492	2	Dade Dietrich, NV	16	156	1		
Justin Suire, STM	69	306	3	Dante Lewis, NWHS	28	53	2	455	6	Tiger Bech, STM	12	155	0		
Drew Brown, St. Ed's	67	296	4	Jacob Pecoraro, COM	33	56	5	439	3	Matt Howard, OC	11	143	1		
Byron Mouton, RHS	33	285	2	Richard Hebert, WCA	36	86	4	435	2	Jerry Dregin, CROW	14	139	1		
T.J. Venable, OC	57	273	7	Ethan Rose, NHS	35	75	4	400	2	Grant LaGrange, TCHS	4	132	1		
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Deion Monroe, CPHS	45	252	2	Scotty Nicholas, NISH	31	54	2	361	2	Zach Lafleur, TCHS	12	121	1		
Kaylon Rudd, Kaplan	44	246	3	Brad Stoma, NDHS	26	45	1	339	4	Sage Leblanc, TCHS	12	118	1		
Edward Cormier, ACAD	31	246	3	Jade Herpin, KAP	19	42	1	288	6	Nate Arceneaux, TCHS	10	116	2		
Aaron Greene, Erath	49	234	0	Aaron Bird, WGHS	30	69	5	254	3	Terrell Thomas, CROW	5	116	1		
Colin St. Julian, CAR	55	228	1	Trevor Doucet, AES	29	40	3	230	4	Zack Ronquillo, AES	4	111	0		
Grant Frick, KAP	23	227	1	Ben Leblanc, Erath	16	50	0	221	2	Damien Bernard, CEC	8	109	2		
Chevaun Walters, DEL	33	225	2	Tyler Lejeune, RHS	13	25	2	220	4	Kevin Frank, NDHS	8	107	0		
James Ballard, CPHS	44	222	4	Regan Miller, LCA	12	20	1	170	0	Malcolm Peter, WGHS	6	103	1		
Bryson Livingston, WGHS	77	217	3	Jake Morvant, CPHS	12	42	6	167	1	Kaleb Lyons, WCA	7	103	1		
Marquise Demonte, BBHS	44	216	1	DeEdward Cormier, ACAD	13	27	2	151	4	Devin Verret, CHNI	8	102	0		
Elijah Mitchell, Erath	24	208	1	RECEIVING											
				Name, School	Rec.	Yards	TDs								
				Connor Menard, VC	31	473	6								

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# Penalties costly in BB loss to Teurlings

## *Holding calls void 2 Tiger TDs*

**Lafayette** - Breaux Bridge has already suffered two narrow defeats this season and last Friday's 21-14 loss to District 5-4A rival Teurlings Catholic was another tough one to swallow.

With the score knotted at 14-all early in the fourth quarter the Tigers had not one, but two touchdowns nullified by holding penalties and five minutes later the Rebels scored the go-ahead TD to clinch the victory.

With the loss, Breaux Bridge slipped to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in district play while Teurlings improved to 3-2 and 2-0.

The Rebels drew first blood, going 58 yards in just three plays to score. Quarterback Brye Latiolais connected with Zach Lafleur for a 55-yard pickup to the BB 2 and Lafleur took it in for the TD just 4½ minutes into the game.

Teurlings stretched its lead to 14-0 two plays into the second quarter when Latiolais capped a 75-yard drive with a 17-yard TD strike to Grant LaGrange. Latiolais sparked the possession with a 28-yard completion to Sage LeBlanc on a 3rd-and-12 situation.

But Breaux Bridge finally got its offense cranking and put to-

gether a 72-yard drive that drained almost 7 minutes off the clock. Marquis Demonte, who led the Tigers with 59 yards on 16 carries, punched it in from 1 yard out with 2:46 left in the half.

After stopping Teurlings on a 4th-and-12

(See BBHS, Pg. A-7)

### BBHS Game Stats

BB	TC
17 First Downs	13
159 Yds. Rushing	142
111 Yds. Passing	121
270 Total Offense	263
26-13 Passes Att-Comp	24-10
0 Had Intercepted	1
2-0 Fumbles-Lost	1-0
6-28.6 Punt-Avg	4-21.7
7-50 Punt-Yards	4-40
SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Breaux Bridge	0 14 0 0 - 14
Teurlings	7 7 0 7 - 21

#### SUMMARY

**1st Qtr.**  
TC - Zack Laffler 2 run. (Jacob Cunningham kick)

**2nd Qtr.**  
TC - Grant LaGrange 17 pass from Lafleur. (Cunningham kick)  
BB - Marquis Demonte 1 run (Michael Vincent kick)  
BB - Dante Williams 11 pass from Lane Landry. (Vincent kick)

**4th Qtr.**  
TC - Lafleur 1 run. (Cunningham kick)

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing** - BB: Marquis Demonte 16-59, TD; Edward Batiste 12-37; Joseph Williams 4-17; Lane Landry 10-45; Demontreal Babineaux 2-1, TC; Zach Lafleur 20-112, TD; Sage LeBlanc 3-26; Brye Latiolais 4-5.

**Passing** - BB: Landry 13-26-0/111, TC: Brye Latiolais 9-23-1/104; Lafleur 1-1-17, TD.

**Receiving** - BB: Nick Belaire 5-44; Javeyan Williams 3-31; Babineaux 2-15; Dante Williams 1-11; Javin Derausselle 1-11, TC: Lafleur 4-60; Nathan Arceneaux 4-18; Sage LeBlanc 1-26; Grant LaGrange 1-17, TD.

This Friday, Breaux Bridge (2-3, 1-1) hosts Northside (1-4, 1-1)



**BB QB** Lane Landry gets a pass off despite pressure from Rebel defender Jarrod Berkenmeier. Landry completed 13-of-26 passes for 111 yards and a TD in last Friday's game.

(Kalyb Boudreaux)

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### Teurlings 21, Breaux Bridge 14

<b>Breaux Bridge</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Teurlings</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>21</b>

#### First Quarter

TEU - Zach Lafleur 2 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)

#### Second Quarter

TEU - Grant LaGrange 17 pass from Lafleur (Cunningham kick)

BB - Marquis Domonter 1 run (Michael Vincent kick)

BB - Dante Williams 11 pass from Landry (Vincent kick)

#### Fourth Quarter

TEU - Lefleur 1 run (Cunningham kick)

	<b>BB</b>	<b>TEU</b>
First downs	17	13
Total Net Yards	270	263
Rushes-yards	43-159	27-142
Passing	111	121
Comp-Att-Int	13-26-0	10-24-1
Punts	6-28.6	4-21.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	4-40

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - BB: Lane Landry 10-45, Marquis Domonter 16-59, Edward Batiste 12-37, Joseph Williams 4-17, Domentreal Babineaux 2-1. TEU: Brye Latiolais 4-5, Zach Lafleur 20-112, Sage Lablanc 3-26, Ty Labrie 1-(-1).

**PASSING** - BB: Lane Landry 26-13-0-111. TEU: Brye Latiolais 23-9-1-104, Zach Lafleur 1-1-0-17.

**RECEIVING** - BB: Nick Belaire 5-44, Javeyan Williams 3-31, Demontreal Babineaux 2-15, Dante Williams 1-11, Javin Derouselle 1-11, Joseph Williams 1-(-1). TEU: Nathen Arceneaux 4-18, Grant Lagrange 1-17, Zach Lafleur 4-60, Sage Leblanc 1-26.



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# 1. ACADIANA WRECKIN' RAMS (5-1)

**Skinny:** After the gauntlet the Wreckin' Rams ran with Neville, Rummel and Barbe, Friday's road win over the Comeaux Spartans wasn't exactly a thing of beauty, or was it? Much like the modest 27-10 over Lafayette High two weeks ago, sometimes avoiding disaster is just as pretty as a blowout win.

**Next:** Host Sulphur.

# 2. ST. THOMAS MORE COUGARS (6-0)

**Skinny:** OK, OK, so the Cougars aren't perfect. Coming off four sparkling efforts, the offense turned a little sloppy on Friday. The bottom line is STM still posted 38 points and won by 30.

**Next:** At Teurlings.

# 3. Notre Dame Pioneers (6-0)

**Skinny:** The Pios are uncanny about. It seems like it's been going on for years. If you want to get a prediction right, when the Pios play an overmatched team, predict that Notre Dame will score 35 points ... and the opposition will score 0, 6 or 7.

**Next:** Host Erath on Thursday.

# 4. VERMILION CATHOLIC SCREAMIN' EAGLES (6-0)

**Skinny:** After some big tests early in the season, the Eagles are sleep-walking these days. Right now, it's a matter of getting their starters enough work and the right players staying healthy.

**Next:** At Highland Baptist.

# 5. LOREAUVILLE TIGERS (6-0)

**Skinny:** Air Delahoussaye strikes again. The Bonnette brothers are turning into as explosive a QB-WR combination as we've seen in these parts in a long time. And to think that Loreauville used to be known for playing and winning close, low-scoring games.

**Next:** At Delcambre on Thursday.

# 6. TEURLINGS CATHOLIC REBELS (3-2)

**Skinny:** Intentional or not, the Rebels took a page out of the scheduling book of SEC powers—take the week off before the big game. Time will tell if it works out, but the bodies of the Rebels' players surely enjoyed the break.

**Next:** Host St. Thomas More.

# 7. NEW IBERIA YELLOW JACKETS (5-1)

**Skinny:** The Yellow Jackets are developing one of the top 1-2 rushing punches in the Acadiana area in

Daniel Lewis and Xavier Berard. They'll likely need all the rushing yards they can get this weekend.

**Next:** Host Barbe.

# 8. RAYNE WOLVES (6-0)

**Skinny:** The Wolves are now facing a critical stretch after Friday's laughter against Morgan City with back-to-back Thursday games against Eunice and Crowley.

**Next:** Host Eunice on Thursday.

# 9. CATHOLIC-NI PANTHERS (3-3)

**Skinny:** It was probably good for the Panthers. After a brutal early stretch to the season, Catholic High got to enjoy a breather and responded by putting up 72 points in the win over Jeanerette.

**Next:** Host Westminster.

# 10. BREAUX BRIDGE TIGERS (3-3)

**Skinny:** It's been a tough haul for the Tigers so far this season. BBHS lost by one point to New Iberia and then by three to Notre Dame, only to suffer a heartbreaking one-touchdown loss at Teurlings two weeks ago. Friday's shellacking of Northside must have felt good. It also earned the Tigers another stay in the area's top 10.

**Next:** At St. Martinville.

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## CLASS 4A

1. Neville (6-0) beat Franklin Parish, 37-13.
2. Karr (4-1) beat Landry-Walker, 26-22.
3. St. Thomas More (6-0) beat Westgate, 38-8.
4. East Jefferson (6-0) beat Riverdale, 61-7.
5. Plaquemine (4-2) lost to Zachary, 34-21.
6. Landry-Walker (5-1) lost to Karr, 26-22.
7. Teurlings (3-2) did not play.
8. Warren Easton (6-0) beat Belle Chasse, 52-26.
9. Eunice (4-2) lost to LaGrange, 19-7.
10. McDonogh #35 (2-3) did not play.

**Others receiving votes:** Belle Chasse (5-1) lost to Warren Easton, 52-26; DeRidder (5-1) beat Leesville, 36-7; Rayne (6-0) beat Morgan City, 36-0; Breaux Bridge (3-3) beat Northside, 33-0; Vandebilt (4-2) beat South Terrebonne, 10-0; Franklin Parish (3-3) lost to Neville, 37-13; Peabody (5-1) beat Grant, 39-0; Northwood (5-1) beat Woodlawn, 30-8; Bastrop (2-4) lost to Union Parish, 34-22; Franklinton (5-1) beat Pearl River, 48-13.

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# Role reversal

Teurlings Catholic strives to cool off red-hot STM Cougars

By Eric Narcisse  
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Last year, Teurlings Catholic appeared to be unstoppable through the first five weeks of the season, rolling to a perfect 5-0 start behind a solid offense and great defense.

But then came the week six matchup with crosstown rival St. Thomas More.

The Cougars had lost three of their first five games, but then stunned the Rebels on their home field 34-21 on STM's way to claiming the District 5-4A championship.

"We don't worry about last year," Rebels coach Sonny Charpentier said. "But obviously you remember (last year). We thought we had a good chance to play with them and beat them last year, but that's last year. This team is different and they're different."

When the two parish rivals reunite acquaintances at 7 p.m. today at Rebels Stadium, the roles will be reversed.

This time, it's the Cougars entering the contest appearing as an unstoppable force with an unblemished record of 6-0 including a 3-0 record in District 5-4A, while Teurlings (3-2, 2-0) appears to be getting on track after stumbling out of the gates losing two of their first three games.

"We play Teurlings every year and it's become a big rivalry," Cougars offensive lineman Austin Comeaux said. "It was like this last year, but we were on the opposite side. It's great."

"Really, I think you can throw out the records in a game like this," Cougars head coach Jim Hightower said. "Both teams are going to be fighting hard to play well. Both teams are going to be well prepared. It's going to be a great high school football game."

It's no secret the Rebels would love to turn the tables on the Cougars this year. Senior defensive tackle Jesse Provost admits he and his teammates are eager to get revenge for last year.

"(We want) a lot of revenge," Provost said. "It's a huge game. We have been playing each other for a while. It's a big rivalry."

"I'm really excited about this game."

See REVERSAL, Page 5D

## ST. THOMAS MORE AT TEURLINGS

**Kickoff:** 7 p.m., today, Rebels Stadium.

**Records:** STM 5-0, 3-0; TCHS 3-2, 2-0.

**Rankings:** STM No. 3 in 4A; TCHS No. 6 in 4A.

**TV:** KLAf.

**Radio:** 103.7 FM.

**Last year:** STM won 31-21.

**Players to Watch:** STM - QB Will Bellamy (71-110-4, 954 yds, 9 TDs); RB Justin Suire (85-393, 7 TDs); WR Kendall Johnson (17-373, 4 TDs); WR Connor Broussard (15-220, 1 TD); TCHS - Bryce Latolais (59-115-6, 783 yds, 6 TDs); RB Zach Lafleur (78-381, 8 TDs; 16-181, 1 TD rec); WR Sage Leblanc (13-144, 1 TD).

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Teurlings Catholic's Sage Leblanc (22) helps the Rebels as a receiver and a runner. PAUL JOSEPH/TH ADVISOR



St. Thomas More running back Justin Suire (25) has been the Cougars' leading rusher this season. PAUL JOSEPH/TH ADVISOR



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# Reversal

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Rebels senior offensive lineman Adam Garza said. "It's (Last year's loss to STM) still in the back of your mind. It never really leaves you because it is a crosstown rivalry."

Exacting revenge on the Cougars won't be as easy of task. The Rebels would like as not only will they face an offense that has put up solid numbers behind sophomore quarterback Will Bellamy, but they will see a defense that is among the best in the state through six games.

So far this year, the Cougars' defense have posted two shut-outs, haven't allowed any opponent to score more than 19 points and are holding opponents to 8.1 points per game.

"They like to switch their formations up a lot," Garza said. "They are going to try and confuse us. We just have to stay on top of the ball. I feel like we have

## STM Cougars

Sept. 6 Beat Sulphur 10-7; 13 beat Calvary Baptist 44-19; 20 beat Carencro 31-0; 27 beat EVANGEL 26-0; Oct. 4 beat CECILIA 62-15; 11 beat WESTGATE 38-8; 18 Teurlings; 25 NORTHSIDE: Nov. 1 St. Martinville; 8 Breaux Bridge.

## Teurlings Rebels

Sept. 6 Lost University 41-15; 13 beat NEW IBERIA 34-20; 20 lost Notre Dame 35-21; 27 beat Cecilia 42-20; Oct. 4 beat BREAUX BRIDGE 21-14; 11 Open; 18 ST. THOMAS MORE; 24 ST. MARTINVILLE; Nov. 1 Westgate; 8 Northside.

a smart offensive line."

Defending the Rebels won't be easy either as they do a great job of moving the football on the ground behind Zach Lafleur and through the air with screens and other quick passes.

"They do such a good job of putting you in a bind defensively," Hightower said. "They give you so many looks, so many formations and motions. They run a great screen game, draw game, down the field passing, wide

## PREP TV/RADIO SCHEDULE

### Radio Schedule

**105.1 FM** – Breaux Bridge at St. Martinville.

**1420 AM** – Sulphur at Acadiana.

**96.5 FM** – Comeaux at Lafayette High

**103.7 FM** – St. Thomas More at Teurlings

**87.7 FM** – Sam Houston at Carencro

**1240 AM** – Barbe at New Iberia

**107.1 FM** – Westminster at Catholic-NI

### TV Schedule

**KLAF** – St. Thomas More at Teurlings

**Cox4** – Sulphur at Acadiana

**CST** – Fontainebleau at Covington

runs, trap runs.

"They really test you everywhere on defense. They have a lot of quickness. They don't have a whole lot of size, but they are really quick. They are tough kids and gives you a lot to have to prepare for."

With the return of two starting offensive linemen in Garza and Ty Patin, Lafleur has been

finding gaping holes more frequently and that has led to an improved overall offense for the Rebels.

"Zach's success is directly correlated to the fact that we got two offensive senior linemen back the last two weeks," Charpentier said. "He'll be the first to tell you those guys up front are going to determine whether or not he's going to have opportunity to be successful. Getting Ty Patin back and Adam Garza (back) the last couple of weeks has helped us with the consistency and the depth on the offensive line."

Like in most games, both the Cougars and the Rebels agree the winner of this game will be determined by who wins the turnover battle.

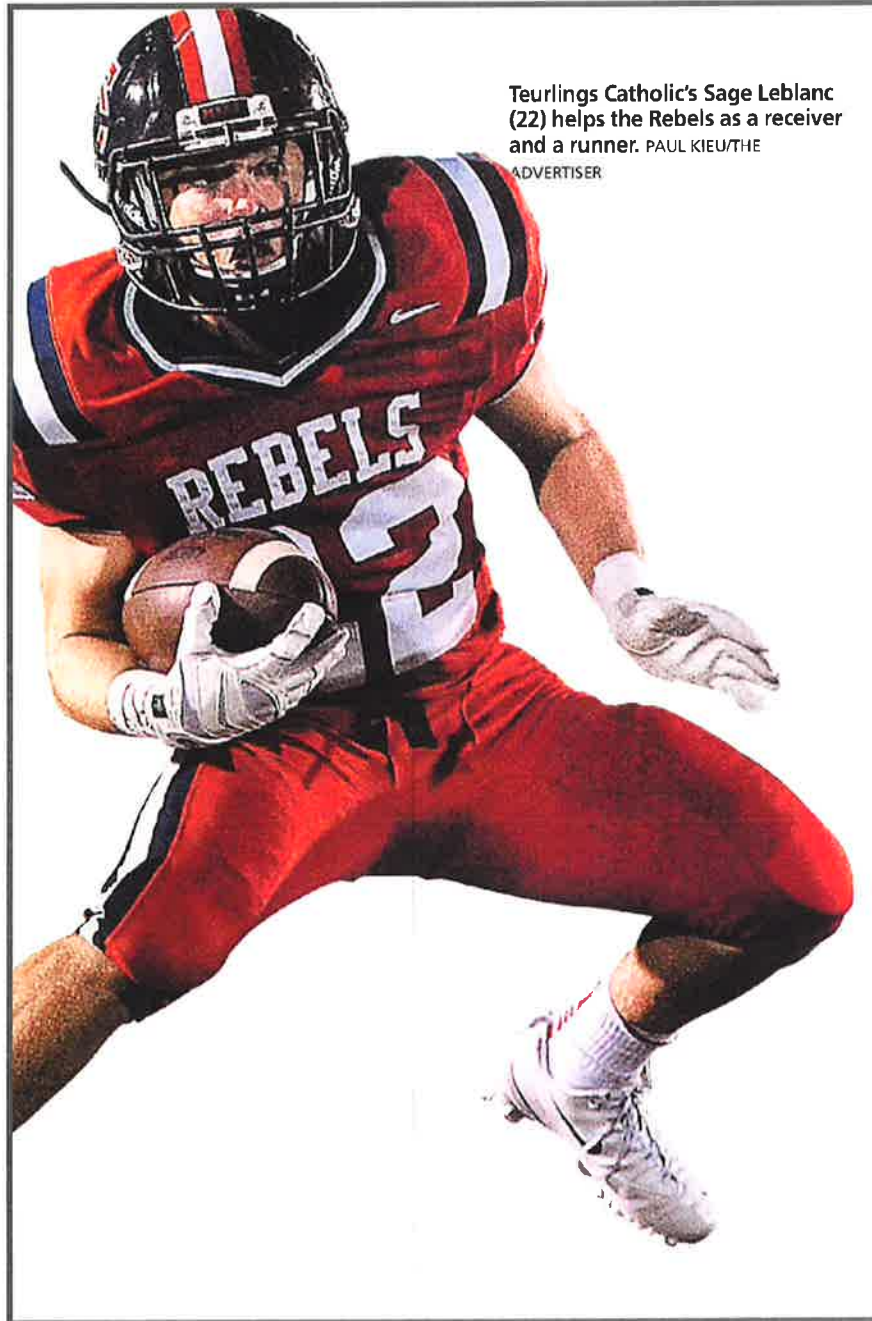
"We have to secure the ball and do what we do best and that's playing hard," Cougars receiver Connor Broussard said. "Eliminating turnovers, keeping our defense off of the field and have us controlling the game will be key for us to get the win."



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Teurlings Catholic's Sage Leblanc (22) helps the Rebels as a receiver and a runner. PAUL KIEU/THE ADVERTISER

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# AREA PREP LEADERS

Name, School	RUSHING		
	Carries	Yards	TDs
Dylan Hargrave, LCA	138	1213	13
Donyell Young, WCA	135	914	8
Elijah Ledet, ACAD	194	841	10
Trent Duhon, Rayne	101	810	9
Michael Campbell, VC	91	736	11
Joey Greco, AES	104	674	8
Ty'Von Griffin, CROW	117	668	11
Drew Brown, St. Ed's	105	663	8
Daniel Lewis, NISH	94	649	8
Raymond Calais, CEC	94	645	6
Darius Richard, Eunice	96	633	5
Elijah Mitchell, Erath	59	551	6
John Michael Besse, NDHS	74	518	7
Brennan Romar, PBHS	78	509	8
Trey Oubre, LOR	94	506	2
Raymond Bonnette, LOR	89	488	10
T.J. Venable, OC	96	480	10
Donovan Solomon, ACAD	55	465	4
Damon Patt, CEC	70	453	7
Tyson Broussard, KAP	83	450	2
Keshawn Young, LHS	71	447	5
Xavier Berard, NISH	46	419	4
Javon Cormier, Rayne	62	416	4
Ethan Rose, NOR	86	416	3
Gabe Fuselier, CHNI	33	407	5
Chris Lee, NWHS	73	401	0
Justin Suire, STM	85	393	7
Deion Monroe, CPHS	67	382	6
Marquise Demonger, BBHS	84	381	4
Zach Lafleur, TCHS	78	381	8
Andre Bellefontaine, CHNI	57	377	4
Zach Lafleur, St. Ed's	69	372	5
Dionte Duperon, LHS	71	371	8


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Name, School	PASSING				
	Comp	Att	Int	Yards	TDs
Raymond Bonnette, LOR	78	127	3	1359	13
Brennan Gallet, VC	76	138	7	1280	15
Drew Brown, St. Ed's	76	141	10	979	16
Will Bellamy, STM	71	110	4	954	9
Evan Wagley, OC	48	100	3	934	4
Jason Pellerin, CHNI	53	101	0	890	12
Pate Broussard, CROW	65	122	5	817	6
Brye Latiolais, TCHS	59	115	6	783	6
Ty Desormeaux, NVHS	55	115	1	740	5
Lane Landry, BBHS	55	112	3	736	4

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RECEIVING			
Name, School	Catches	Yards	TD
Rhashid Bonnette, LOR	36	806	10
Connor Menard, VC	38	619	8
Gabe Fuselier, CHNI	29	542	7
Seth Patin, NVHS	18	418	5
Kendall Johnson, STM	17	373	4
Emile Trahan, VC	15	366	3
Donald Stokes, CAR	17	327	1
Stone Lejeune, St. Ed's	25	325	7
Bryce Badon, WCA	23	318	1
Devante Davis, KAP	17	287	4
Hunter Register, COM	14	268	1
Chase Dupre, St. Ed's	20	255	4
Demontreal Babineaux, BBHS	14	236	2
Nick Belaire, BBHS	19	225	0
Connor Broussard, STM	15	220	1
Alex Hunt, St. Ed's	20	218	2
Jerry Dregin, CROW	20	201	3
Tiger Bech, STM	17	200	0
Alec Stolzenhaller, AES	15	199	3
Thomas Cavell, CROW	13	197	2
Dade Dietrich, NVHS	20	195	1
Ty Bares, Erath	7	193	3
Joshua Harrison, NWHS	12	190	4
Daveyon Simon, LOR	16	186	0
Zach Lafleur, TCHS	16	181	1
Deion Ben, NOR	5	171	1
Matt Howard, OC	14	167	1
John Michael Besse, NDHS	12	160	3
Phabien Ryan, NOR	9	158	1
Brennan Ducote, AES	12	156	3
Kaleb Lyons, WCA	11	153	2
Terrell Thomas, CROW	9	153	1
Tryston Abraham, LOR	14	150	0
Grant LaGrange, TCHS	5	149	2

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ST. THOMAS MORE 21, TEURLINGS 7



St. Thomas More defensive back Spencer Besson (16) intercepts a pass intended for Teurlings receiver Grant LaGrange (15) during the Cougars' win Friday. PAUL KIEU/THE ADVERTISER



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# Cougars prevail

## STM claims crucial road win over Teurlings

**By Dan McDonald**  
Special to the Advertiser

Rivalry games often come down to one play, or one player, to determine a winner.

Friday's St. Thomas More-Teurlings Catholic battle had both, and thanks to STM's Kendall Johnson, the Cougars remained unbeaten on the season and took a major step toward the District 5-4A title.

Johnson scored the game's first and last touchdowns, the second one on a stunning game-breaker with 4:55 left, as the Cougars posted a 21-7 victory over the host Rebels for their fourth straight win in the series between the squads.

The Cougars (7-0, 3-0) held a tenuous 14-7 lead with just over five minutes and had dodged a major bullet less than 10 minutes earlier when the Rebels

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lost a fumble at the STM goal line. The Cougars were also facing a long-yardage situation after a first-down penalty.

That's when Johnson took a bubble screen pass from William Bellamy just past the line of scrimmage, and raced up the middle 82 untouched yards to give STM all the breathing room it needed.

"We'd been trying to break a big play, and the offensive line blocked it perfectly," said Johnson of the biggest of his

four catches for 181 yards. "Tiger Bech had a great block on the outside linebacker, and all I had to do was catch the ball and run. It just opened up."

Johnson had scored on a 30-yard reverse on the Cougars' third play from scrimmage, and in between those scores the game had the look of most of the previous meetings between the clubs.

"They're really good offensively," said STM coach Jim Hightower of the Rebels. "Their backs run hard, they spread you out and run at you, and they do a good job of mak-

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### St. Thomas More 21, Teurlings 7

STM	7	7	0	7	—	21
TCHS	7	0	0	0	—	7

#### First Quarter

STM - Kendall Johnson 30 run (Gunnar Raborn kick)

TCHS - Sage LeBlanc 23 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)

#### Second Quarter

STM - William Bellamy 1 run (Raborn kick)

#### Fourth Quarter

STM - Johnson 82 pass from Bellamy (Raborn kick)

	STM	TCHS
First downs	19	18
Total Net Yards	437	306
Rushes-yards	151	134
Passing	286	172
Comp-Att-Int	13-20-0	18-27-1
Punts	2-32	3-33
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-50	8-41

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - STM: Justin Suire 21-85; Trevor Begue 6-21; Rivers Cahee 6-20; Johnson 1-30, TD.

TCHS: Zack LaFleur 15-72; Leblanc 6-63, TD.

PASSING - STM: Bellamy 13-20-0 286, TD.

TCHS: Latiolais 9-12-0 57; Kelley 9-14-0 115.

RECEIVING - STM: Johnson 4-181, TD; Tiger Bech 5-48; Connor Broussard 2-38; Suire 2-17. TCHS: LeBlanc 9-80; LaFleur 3-14; Grant LaGrange 2-27; Labrie 2-37; Nathan Arce-neaux 1-7; Ike Hidalgo 1-7.



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## 2nd half rally falls short

### SM Tigers fall to Teurlings, 35-28

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**Lafayette** - Down 28-7 at intermission, the St. Martinville Tigers staged a furious second half rally, outscoring Teurlings Catholic 21-7 only to fall short in a 35-28 loss to the Rebels here last Friday.

Senior quarterback Quentin Mitchell sparked the hurry-up Tiger offense, rushing for 115 yards and 2 touchdowns while completing 9-of-14 pass attempts for 149 yards and 2 more TDs.

But ironically, it was a pair of errant passes that helped seal The Ville's loss. On the second play of the third quarter Rebel Brandon Batiste picked off a tipped Mitchell pass and returned it 31 yards for a touchdown. And late in the game when the Tigers were driving for what might have been a game-tying touchdown, Mitchell was intercepted by Nick Cary inside the Rebel 20 with just 2:12 to play.

The Tiger offense had the pedal to the metal in the second half, reeling off 44 plays while SM defenders limited Teurlings to only 20 snaps without a score.

But the loss dropped St. Martinville to 3-5 overall and 1-3 in District 5-4A play while the Rebels improved to 4-3, 3-1.

**After fumbling at the SM 16** on their first possession, the Rebels scored their next four drives of the first half to dominate play.

Zach Lafleur capped the next drive with a 10-yard TD and the third with a 32-yard scamper on the first play of the second stanza. After a (See TEURLINGS, Pg. A-7)



**TOUCHDOWN!** SM's Quentin Mitchell bursts past a Teurlings defender into the end zone for a touchdown last Friday. Helping to clear the way was Peter James (51). The senior quarterback accounted for all four of The 'Ville's scores, rushing for two TDs and throwing for two others.

(Kalyb Boudreaux)



**JAMMED UP** - SM's Jaylen Houston (25) jams up a Teurlings blocker as two Tiger teammates make the stop on Rebel ball carrier Zach Lafleur last Friday.

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## Teurlings

short SM punt, Teurlings went 52 yards in 9 plays for the game's third TD, a 3-yard keeper by QB Brye Latiolais midway through the period.

**The Tigers finally got on the board a couple of minutes later when Mitchell found an open Jamail Ledet for a 47-yard TD strike.**

But it took the Rebels less than a minute to answer, after a short kickoff put Teurlings in business at its 43. Three plays later Cole Kelley hit Jake Gremillion with a 17-yard TD pass to stretch the Rebel lead to 28-7 at the 3:14 mark.

The Tigers roared back with 18-yard runs by Malik Anthony and Ledet followed by a 16-yard ramble by Mitchell for a first down at the Rebel 9. But on 4th-and-goal from the 2 and no time on the clock Jordan Papillion was stopped at the 1 by the stout Rebel defense.

St. Martinville had first possession in the second half and opened with a 16-yard gain by Ledet. But then Mitchell's deflected pass was intercepted by Batiste for a Rebel touchdown that made the score 35-7.

The Tigers wouldn't quit, however, and put together a 9-play, 80-yard drive highlighted by a 34-yard Mitchell-to-Devante Simon pass. Mitchell finished

it off with a 2-yard keeper with 8:29 to play in the 3rd period.

The Tiger defense forced a 3-and-out and SM got the ball back at its 11. A 16-play drive drained 5½ minutes off the clock and ended when Mitchell connecting with Collin Guidry for a 12-yard TD late in the quarter, cutting the Rebel lead to 35-21.

St. Martinville got the ball back at its 40 early in the final stanza. After moving into Rebel territory, Mitchell broke a 30-yard run on a 4th-and-2 situation for a first down at the TC 12. Four plays later he slipped into the end zone from 2 yards out and Luke Berard's kick made the score 35-28 with 7:08 left in the game.

Teurlings' next possession sputtered at midfield and The Ville took over at its 20 with 5:03 remaining. The drive opened with a 29-yard Mitchell-to-Justin Picard pass and advanced to the TC 38. But two running plays netted zero yards and on 3rd-and-10 Mitchell lofted a long pass that was a bit off the mark and was intercepted to kill the threat.

The Rebels were able to run out the remaining 2 minutes and preserve their 35-28 homecoming victory.

With Anthony slowed by a sore ankle, Ledet shouldered more of the load and finished with 116 yards on 24 carries along with three pass receptions for 64 yards and a touchdown.

Anthony still managed

### SMSH Game Stats

SM	First	Downs	TC
22	.....	.....	20
305	.....	Yds. Rushing.....	226
149	.....	Yds. Passing.....	108
454	.....	Total Offense.....	334
14-9	.....	Passes Att-Com.....	19-15
2	.....	Had Intercepted.....	0
2-0	.....	Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1
3-33.3	.....	Punts-Avg.....	3-40.3
2-30	.....	Pen.-Yards.....	3-30

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

St. Martinville	.....	0	7	14	7-28
Teurlings Cath	.....	7	21	7	0-35

#### SUMMARY

**1st Qtr.**  
TC - Zach Lafleur 10 run. (Jacob Cunningham kick)

**2nd Qtr.**  
TC - Lafleur 32 run. (Cunningham kick)  
TC - Brye Latiolais 3 run. (Cunningham kick)

SM - Jamail Ledet 47 pass from Quentin Mitchell. (Luke Berard kick)  
TC - Jake Gremillion 17 pass from Cole Kelley (Cunningham kick)

**3rd Qtr.**  
TC - Brandon Batiste 31 interception return. (Cunningham kick)  
SM - Mitchell 2 run. (Berard kick)  
SM - Collin Guidry 12 pass from Mitchell. (Berard kick)

**4th Qtr.**  
SM - Mitchell 2 run. (Berard kick)

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing** - SM: Jamail Ledet 24-116; Malik Anthony 16-73; Quentin Mitchell 18-115, 2 TDs; Jordan Papillion 1-1. TC: Zach Lafleur 13-124, 2 TDs; Ty Labrie 5-74; Sage Leblanc 6-27; Brye Latiolais 5-4, TD.

**Passing** - SM: Mitchell 9-14-2/149, 2 TDs. TC: Latiolais 12-15-0/52; Cole Kelley 3-4-0/35, TD.

**Receiving** - SM: Ledet 3-64, TD; Justin Picard 2-25; Draper Anthony 2-14; Collin Guidry 1-12, TD; Devante Simon 1-34. TC: Lafleur 4-18; Leblanc 4-34; Nathan Arceneaux 3-12; Jake Gremillion 1-17, TD; Brant Girard 1-11.

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73 yards on 16 totes.

Lafleur led the Rebels with 124 yards and two touchdowns rushing plus four catches for 18 yards.

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