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Rebels hoping more big plays will produce more victories

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Strengths

Before getting to actual personnel matters, the transition season of Dane Charpentier taking over as head coach for his father Sonny is now behind them, so the new Rebels head coach and his staff can work more routinely this fall.

There are certainly several areas of strength for Charpentier to build upon in his second season at the helm. For starters, there's the offensive line. Few things help an offensive play-caller like a steady and potentially dominant offensive line. Led by LSU commitment Thomas Perry, this year's offensive line will miss the ruthlessness of Justin Mathews at tackle, but he's being replaced by a talented performer in Ethan Balfa.

There's also a deep group of capable running backs for that line to block. Landon Trosclair paces that group, but it also includes a versatile reserve in Ethan Trahan, who is expected to help Teurlings as a runner, receiver, special teamer and even potentially a cover guy as the season rolls on.

Defensively, the line will be anchored by two standout seniors in Kamaron Caillier and heavyweight wrestling champion Myles Santiago.

Question Marks

Like any teams, though, the Rebels have their fair share of questions. For many teams, that list typically starts with a first-year quarterback. Junior Sammy LeBlanc is a 6-foot, 170-pound, baby-faced quarterback that Charpentier describes as "extremely competitive." Don't expect Teurlings to run its quarterback as much with LeBlanc's skill set, but the staff is counting on more big plays down the field with judging the early chemistry with his receiving corps.

The offense lost a deep tight end group. Dain Turner takes over as a senior starter, while a whole new group of receivers takes over, hoping to make up for a lack of starts with big-play potential.



Teurlings Catholic's offense returns starting running back Landon Trosclair this season. DOUG GASPARD/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

Defensively, there will be three new linebackers. There's also an interesting new face at safety with State MVP baseball player Peyton LeJeune deciding to play football his senior season.

The Bottom Line

Analyzing the 2018 Rebels in early August is a complicated process. Teurlings only returns three starters on offense and three on defense. The Rebels

will have a new quarterback, a new leading receiver and a new leading tackler. They will also play another brutal pre-district schedule with Catholic High of Baton Rouge, Rummel and Notre Dame after opening with Breau Bridge.

And yet, there are reasons to believe the offense will be more explosive and the defense improved, especially if that unit can somehow be healthier than it was last fall.

It's 2018, but being best in the trenches is a great place to start.



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Teurlings Catholic plans on riding its offensive line this season. The group includes: Ethan Balfa (75), David Lanclos (59), John Mathews (60), Keigan Maturin (58) and Thomas Perry (76). DOCQ GASPARD/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER



Teurlings defensive standouts Garrett Russo (36), Peyton LeJeune (23), Kameron Caillier (70), Myles Santiago (69) and Tate Buller (12) have some big holes to fill this fall.

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THOMAS PERRY

LT, 6-6, 325, Sr

Perry is an LSU commitment and leader of what could be one of the best offensive lines in school history. He's a powerful run blocker that should propel another productive Rebels' running game as well as protection for a first-year starting quarterback.



CHRISTIAN MOUTON

WR, 5-9, 165, Sr

Mouton is only a first-year starter, but he's expected to bring a big-play ability to the Rebels' passing game this fall. His overall athletic ability could also make him a candidate for limited duty on the defensive side if necessary.



LANDON TROSCLAIR

RB, 6-0, 185, Sr

There are many new starters on offense for the Rebels this fall, but having a well-rounded running back like Trosclair back is a huge plus. His two-way skills as a runner and a pass receiver should prove invaluable, not to mention his leadership skills in the backfield.



KAMERON CAILLIER

DE, 6-2, 235, Sr

Caillier is one of two seasoned performers on the defensive line and a player coaches love to coach because he combines the great abilities of a motor that doesn't tire, great leadership skills and the ability to play at a high level.



GARRETT RUSSO

LB, 6-0, 210, Sr

This year, the experience Russo gained will be hugely beneficial as he takes over the middle linebacker roles of being the primary run-stopper and play-caller for the Rebels defense.



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Head Coach: Dane Charpentier
Career Record: 25-11

2018 SCHEDULE

August
31 BREUX BRIDGE
September
7 LAGRANGE
14 Notre Dame
21 Rummel
28 CATHOLIC-BR
October
5 RAYNE
12 St. Thomas More
19 Westgate
26 NORTHSIDE
November
2 Carencro
Home games in ALL CAPS

2017 IN REVIEW

Overall Record: 7-5
Beat Breux Bridge 44-7
Beat LaGrange 41-14
Lost NOTRE DAME 44-7
Lost RUMMEL 41-23
Lost CATHOLIC-BR 34-7
Beat Rayne 34-20
Lost ST. THOMAS MORE 24-21
Beat WESTGATE 42-28
Beat Northside 42-13
Beat CARENCRO 42-13
Playoffs
Beat LOYOLA PREP 42-21
Lost University Lab 35-9
Home games in ALL CAPS

LAST FIVE SEASONS

2017: 7-5
2016: 7-4
2015: 9-4
2014: 9-2
2013: 7-4



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OFFENSE

WR Christian Mouton (5-9, 170, Sr)
WR Ethan Hebert (5-11, 175, Sr)
WR Michael Heintz (5-10, 170, Sr)
TE Dain Turner (5-11, 200, Sr)
OT Thomas Perry (6-6, 325, Sr)*
OG Keigan Maturin (5-11, 280, Sr)
C John Mathews (5-11, 250, Sr)
OG David Lanclos (5-11, 250, Sr)*
OT Ethan Balfa (6-3, 235, Sr)
QB Sammy LeBlanc (6-0, 170, Jr)
RB Landon Trosclair (6-0, 170, Sr)*

DEFENSE

DE Jack Judice (6-1, 190, Jr)
DE Kameron Caillier (6-2, 233, Sr)*
DT Myles Santiago (6-0, 250, Sr)*
DT Grant Johnson (6-0, 232, Sr)
LB Ty Fernandez (5-10, 190, Sr)
LB Garrett Russo (6-0, 214, Sr)
LB Bradley Boudreaux (6-0, 190, Jr)
CB Tate Simon (5-10, 175, Sr)
CB Hunter Miller (5-9, 168, Sr)
WS Tate Buller (5-11, 180, Sr)*
FS Peyton LeJeune (6-0, 184, Sr)

* - *Denotes Returning Starter*



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Teurlings cripples Tigers' offense for win

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Year two of the Dane Charpentier era is off to a flying start at Teurlings, as the Rebels downed the Breaux Bridge Tigers in Friday's season opener, cruising to a 30-7 home victory.

Still, when the Rebels look back at the film, they will see missed opportunities that could have, and should have, resulted in more points.

Teurlings took an early 3-0 lead thanks to a 25-yard field goal from junior kicker Ian Judice with 8:20 to play in the first frame.

Only points of the night

Breaux Bridge immediately answered with what ended up being the Tigers' only points of the night. Breaux Bridge's talented wide receiver Dartravien Girod took an end-around hand-off and scampered around the right side for a 26-yard score set up by a 57-yard Keegan Cormier reception.

But after that, the Breaux Bridge offense simply was not able to get any rhythm for the remainder of the night. The Tigers inability to generate much movement on the offensive side of the ball meant the Breaux Bridge defense spent much of the humid August evening on the field, ultimately proving to be the difference in the contest. Teurlings outscored Breaux Bridge 27-0 for the remainder of the contest.

Here are few takeaway's from Friday's season opener.

Special teams weapon

Ian Judice — remember the name. The Teurlings kicker is a weapon the Rebels will rely on in 2018. Judice was 3-for-3 on field goals Friday evening, knocking home placements from 25, 36 and 33 yards.

"I think he's a Division I kicker," coach Charpentier said. "He was a big difference in the game, because offensively we were unable to finish way too many drives and he finished them for us."

In addition to his field goal duty, five of Juice's six kickoff's went for touchbacks, keeping the ball out of dangerous Tiger return man Dartravien Girod's hands.

More clock, please

The Teurlings offense did a masterful job of staying on the field and driving the football forward. The Rebels used a combination of short to intermediate passes and balanced runs to keep the Tiger defense off balance for much of the night.

The Rebels put five drives of eight or more plays together, including a 72-yard, 14-play drive and a 12-play, 44-yard drive.

Find a way to finish

Credit the Breaux Bridge defense for turning offense away when the Tigers were backed up against a wall, but if Teurlings is going to have a successful season the Rebel offense must finish its drives.

Of the 14-play and 12-play drives mentioned, TCHS came away with only three points.

Teurlings will not be able to trade field goals for touchdowns with the likes of Notre Dame, Rummel, Catholic High-BR and STM, all of whom the Rebels will see at some point in the 2018 season.

Who can step up?

Just about every team Breaux Bridge will face is going to make it a point to try and take Girod out of the game. Girod constantly faced double coverage from the Rebel defense on Friday.

Although the Tigers did a good job of getting Girod touches early, the Breaux Bridge offense found it harder and harder to get the ball in his hands as the game progressed.

For Breaux Bridge to have a successful 2018, the Tigers will need help from others on offense.

Running back Kavion Martin had a nice showing, but it will take more than just one other offensive weapon for teams to stop focusing on Girod.



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TEURLINGS 30, BBHS 7

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FIRST QUARTER

TEUR - Ian Judice 27 FG
BBHS - Dartravien Girod 26 run (Cole Mouton kick)
TEUR - Landon Trosclair 3 run (Judice kick)

SECOND QUARTER

TEUR - Trosclair 3 run (Judice kick)
TEUR - Judice 36 FG

THIRD QUARTER

TEUR - Judice 34 FG

FOURTH QUARTER

TEUR - Zac Bourque 33 run (Judice kick)

	BBHS	TERU
First downs	7	22
Total net yards	219	393
Rushing yards	133	138
Passing yards	86	255
Comp-Att-Int	10-23-2	20-29-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	5-51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - BBHS: Kavion Martin 12-72; Dartravien Girod 2-31, 1 TD; Cole Mouton 5-0; TEUR: Landon Trosclair 24-78, 2 TDs; Zac Bourque 5-44, 1 TD; Ethan Trahan 10-38; Seth Amos 1-3; Landon Pontiff 1-2.
PASSING - BBHS: Mouton 10-22-2, 56 yds; TEUR: Sammy LeBlanc 20-30-1, 256 yds; Kaden Boulet 1-1-0, 5 yds.
RECEIVING - BBHS: Martin 4-15; Girod 1-1; TEUR: Christian Mouton 7-148; Caleb Whittington 5-54; Trosclair 5-41; Charlie Spence 2-26; Ethan Hebert 1- (-2); Dain Turner 1- -6.



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yards & 1 TD; CEC - Tyler Abshire: 197 pass yards...Adonis Singleton: 55 rush yards, 1 TD.

Overview: Comeaux's new Triple Option offense worked like a charm with 319 rushing yards. Cecilia did respond with 270 yards passing, but it wasn't nearly enough.

Records: COM 1-0; CEC 0-1.

Next: COM at St. Thomas More on Friday; CEC hosts Sam Houston on Thursday.

STM 63, Lafayette 10

Statistics: STM - Caleb Holstein 3 TDs; William Cryer 2 TDs; Noah Frederick 1 TD; Deion Senegal 1 TD.

Overview: A quick start for St. Thomas More gave them a 29-3 halftime lead. The Cougars excelled on both sides of the ball to defeat the Lions.

Records: STM 1-0; LHS 0-1

Next: STM hosts Comeaux on Friday; Lafayette at St. Martinville on Friday.

Teurlings 30, Breaux Bridge 7

Overview: Teurlings took an early 3-0 lead after Ian Judice knocked home a 25-yard field goal. Breaux Bridge answered on the next drive to take a 7-3 lead thanks to Dartravien Girod's 26-yard scamper but that would be all the Tigers would muster the rest of eve-

ning. Teurlings would go on to score 27 unanswered getting a pair of touchdowns from Landon Trosclair and another from Zac Bourque on top of two additional Judice field goals.

Records: TCHS 1-0; BBHS 0-1.

Next: TCHS at Lagrange on Friday; BBHS at Notre Dame on Friday.

Thursday St. Martinville 38, New Iberia 21

Leaders - SSMH: Markavon Williams 3-3-0 55 passing, 14-103 rushing, 2 TDs; Travien Benjamin 19-188 rushing, 3 TDs; Brian Wiltz 2-40 receiving, 3-26 rushing, 2-pt. conversion; Todrick Toussaint INT. NISH: Michael Akins 4-11-0 74 passing, TD, 8-18 rushing, 2 TDs; J'lon Ozenne 2-39 receiving, TD; 2-29 receiving, TD; Chavis Archangel 3-18 receiving; Tre'Nyi Doucet 5-30 rushing.

Overview: St. Martinville's rushing tandem of quarterback Markavon Williams and running back Travien Benjamin was simply too much for New Iberia. Williams and Benjamin combined for 291 of the Tigers' 349 rushing yards and were responsible for all five touchdowns in a 17-point victory.

Records: SSMH 1-0, NISH 0-1

Next: SSMH hosts Lafayette High; NISH at Carencro



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Rebels' passing game shows good early sign

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The plan was for his Teurlings Catholic offense to feature more big plays this season

So far, so good ... sort of.

In the 30-7 rout of Breaux Bridge, coach Dane Charpentier's first-year starting quarterback Sammy LeBlanc enjoyed a nice regular-season debut with 256 yards passing.

And first-year starting wide receiver Christian Mouton provided the boost Charpentier was hoping for with seven receptions for 148 yards.

The only hiccup is Mouton suffered a leg injury late in the win and his return is questionable.

"He (Mouton) looked great," Charpentier said. "He looked like the fastest guy on the field. Everything we thought he could do, he did."

So did LeBlanc, who hit on 20 of 30 passes.

"Once Sammy got into the flow of the game, he played well," Charpentier said. "He made a couple of difficult throws and completed them. Sammy looked a lot more comfortable, a lot more poised."

"He just got into a good rhythm and he didn't miss. He did have 10 incompletions, but a couple of them were drops and a couple were throwaways."

If the injury news doesn't go well, Caleb Whittington and Charlie Spence could get more targets and the Rebels have several options at tight end as well as they prepare for a road trip at La-Grange on Friday.



Teurlings Catholic receiver Christian Mouton breaks loose for a chunk of his 148-yard night against Breaux Bridge.

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Nunez leads Delcambre's scoring parade

Going into Friday's season opener against South Cameron, there was a feeling around Delcambre that this season would be a bit different.

The Panthers had lost 18 straight games going back to 2016. But Parker Nunez and the rejuvenated Panthers' offense changed that with a 49-25 win.

Not only did Nunez rush for 138 yards and three touchdowns on 10 carries, but he also caught a 27-yard TD pass.

While Nunez reaps the benefits, coach Marc Broussard said it all started upfront.

"We're doing a much better job upfront on offensive line," Broussard said. "They had some nice hole to run it. All three of them played well. He (Nunez)

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Teurlings pounds LaGrange, now 2-0

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LAKE CHARLES — Teurlings Catholic head coach Dane Charpentier said he wanted more big plays from his offense this year.

Last week, Christian Mouton gave them plenty on his way to more than 150 receiving yards.

But an injury is limiting him in the next couple games.

So, with no Mouton, the Rebels took a bit of an un-Charpentier approach in Friday night's 29-12 win over the LaGrange Gators.

The Rebels went ground-and-pound and defense. Three yards and a cloud of dust. Limit the big plays.

The Teurlings defense stepped up for the second week in a row. It limited a potentially explosive LaGrange to only seven first downs and made big stops when it mattered.

After LaGrange completed a 59-yard pass in the first quarter to get into the Teurlings red-zone, the Rebels responded in this way: 15-yard sack, six-yard loss, incomplete pass, forced punt.

"That was a big swing, to get out of that situation and get a stop," Charpentier said.

Teurlings put a big emphasis on cor-

ralling LaGrange sophomore quarterback Quintorous Jones.

Mission accomplished. Jones had 109 yards passing but a whopping minus-43 on the ground thanks to a pair of big losses on sacks.

"He likes to get loose, even on pass plays," Charpentier said. "We did a good job staying in pass coverage for the most part. They got some big plays, but against athletes like this it's sometimes unavoidable."

Still, you gotta score points, and Teurlings did so in an out-of-the-ordinary manner.

The longest pass completed was only 21 yards, and the Rebels passed a miniscule-by-their-standards 18 times, completing 10 for 115 yards Friday night. Comparing that to their 54 rushing attempts and 240 rushing yards, the approach was simple enough.

"We still have that speed on the outside to get those big plays," Charpentier said. "We just have to execute better and get those assignments done."

Still, at the moment it looks like Teurlings, at least temporarily, is turning over a new leaf.

A 3-to-1 run-pass ratio isn't classic Charpentier by any means. But maybe playing ahead isn't such a bad place to be at the moment with a trip to Notre Dame coming up this week.



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Teurlings 29, LaGrange 12

Stat Leaders: TC - QB Sammy Leblanc 10-18-0, 115 yards; RB Landon Trosclair 18-112, TD; WR Caleb Whittington 3-47; LG - QB Quintorous Jones 7-15-0, 109 yards; RB Tarus Gamble 7-36; WR Tyric Davis 2-63.

Overview: Teurlings limited LaGrange to seven first downs and limited the Gators' big plays heading into next week's showdown with Notre Dame.

Records: TC 2-0, LAG 0-2.

Next: TC at Notre Dame on Friday; LAG at Ferriday on Friday.



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Teurlings **16 6 7 0 - 29**
LaGrange **0 6 0 6 - 12**

FIRST QUARTER

TEU Ethan Hebert 18 pass from Sammy
Leblanc (Ian Judice kick)

TEU Colyn Scrantz safety

CPC Landon Trosclair 1 run (Judice kick)

SECOND QUARTER

LAG Anthony Johnson 26 pass from
Quintorous Jones (2-pt failed)

TEU Judice 22 field goal

TEU Judice 38 field goal

THIRD QUARTER

TEU Michael Heintz 19 pass from Leblanc
(Judice kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

LAG Johnson 1 run (2-pt failed)

	TEU	LAG
First downs	23	7
Rushing Yards	234	27
Passing Yards	104	113
Total Yards	338	140
Comp-Att-Int	9-15-0	5-8-0
Punts Avg.	3-25	1-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	23-147	2-20



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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEADERS

RUSHING LEADERS

Name, School	Att	Yards	TDs
Deon Ardoin, Eunice	28	248	1
Zoe Cormier, CHNI	18	240	4
Montaze Sam, Northwest	26	216	4
Travien Benjamin, SMSH	19	188	3
Donavon Batiste, Comeaux	5	176	1
Trey Henry, CHNI	15	173	0
Tyrin McDade, CP	8	168	2
Dillan Monette, Acadiana	15	166	2
Luke Doucet, Iota	13	163	1
Jhalen Brown, Ascension	21	162	3
Larryll Greene, Acadiana	15	154	2
Malik Criner, NV	14	154	3
John Daigle, Rayne	18	147	1
Deion Williams, Abbeville	30	142	3
Parker Nunez, Delcambre	10	138	3
Timney Dejean, Delcambre	9	121	0
Obadiah Butler, Crowley	20	105	0
Breelyn Jones, CP	10	104	1
Markavon Williams, SMSH	14	103	2
Noah Broussard, Delcambre	11	101	2
Noah Bourgeois, ND	15	93	1
Zy Alexander, Loreauville	10	92	1
Corren Norman, Lafayette	5	92	0
Tavion Menard, Abbeville	5	92	1
Brad Miller, St. Ed	7	91	2

PASSING LEADERS

Name, School	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	TDs
Sammy LeBlanc, Teurlings	20-30-1	256	0
Caleb Holstein, STM	15-20-0	233	3
Austen Breaux, Carencro	6-15-1	227	2
Luke LeBlanc, Erath	18-28-2	204	1
Drew Lege, VC	16-29-1	203	3
Tyler Abshire, Cecilia	18-32-1	185	0
Zach Mengarelli, OC	7-16-0	168	3
Marquis Garrett, Crowley	9-19-3	168	2
Zachary Clement, LCA	6-11-0	151	5
Ben Broussard, ND	4-6-0	150	1
Cole Simon, Ascension	13-24-1	145	1
Blaire Broussard, Gueydan	3-6-1	114	1
Collin LaCombe, Rayne	5-8-0	109	1
Trae Rambin, Iota	6-9-2	94	2
Simeon Ardoin, Eunice	6-11-1	93	1
Brennon Broussard, Lafayette	8-17-2	88	0
Michael Akins, NISH	4-11-0	74	1
Theontae Allen, Carencro	1-2-1	68	1
Mar'keyrick Eddie, Westgate	7-8-0	67	0
Devin Nicholas, Opelousas	6-13-1	63	0

RECEIVING LEADERS

Name, School	Att	Yards	TDs
Christian Mouton, Teurlings	148	1188	10
Matt Domingues, Erath	106	1066	10
Kelan Helard, Carencro	96	960	10
Darian Richard, Rayne	90	900	10
Deon Coleman, OC	84	840	10
Lavon Valliere, Lafayette	82	820	10
Kaiser Lamm, ND	72	720	10
Grant Arceneaux, STM	65	650	10
Mark Clark, Gueydan	63	630	10
Seth Kerstetter, Ascension	62	620	10
Rapheus Joseph, Crowley	61	610	10
Lance Williams, Cecilia	61	610	10
Theontae Allen, Carencro	60	600	10
Deion Senecal, STM	59	590	10
Demarcus Blotom, Crowley	59	590	10
Noah Bourgeois, ND	57	570	10
Will Kerstetter, Ascension	54	540	10
Gavin Lyndroz, OC	51	510	10
Caleb Whitington, Teurlings	51	510	10
Garrett Wiggins, VC	51	510	10

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At Teurlings, Perry found a home on the line



Teurlings Catholic offensive tackle Thomas Perry (76) protects former Rebels quarterback Wesley Blazek (18) during Teurlings' playoff victory against Loyola Prep last season. SCOTT CLAUSE/THE ADVERTISER

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Looking at Teurlings Catholic senior Thomas Perry now, it isn't hard to figure out why he plays offensive tackle.

In fact, the LSU commitment is the prototype.

At 6-foot-6, 325 pounds, there's no question he has the size to be a Division I offensive tackle. But it's his athleticism, not his measurables, that makes him an SEC-caliber player. Players his size typically can't move the way he can.

"I'd be lying if I told you an exact time (for his 40-yard dash), but it's just over five seconds," said Rebels coach Dane Charpentier. "Some of these guys that are 300-plus pounds get up closer to six seconds. He's right about five seconds. He can really

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stride it out. He's not a typical 330-pound high school kid, for sure." Increasingly, however, college programs are looking for edge linemen

that possess Perry's frame and agility to match the athleticism of the pass rushers they have to block.

"For (pass blocking), I'm pretty good," Perry said. "Like even the fastest guys, I'm able to do my steps and still stay with them and get in front of them. Even though they're trying to speed rush outside, I'm still able to use my feet and stay with him and still be able to not let them get to the quarterback."

But there was a time when Perry, the son of former LSU offensive guard Adam Perry, planned on playing defensive line on the varsity level. In fact, he went to an LSU camp as a defensive end his eighth-grade year, where he was coached by now LSU head coach Ed Orgeron.

As a youngster, he played on both sides of the line. His dad, now an orthopedic surgeon and Teurlings' team doctor, was even his offensive line coach in middle school. But when he showed up at Teurlings as an eighth-

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**Thomas
Perry**



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Perry

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grader, the only other position he played, aside from defensive end, was tight end.

"Eighth-grade year I played tight end just because I was taller and I was pretty athletic for my size and I was able to catch," Perry said. "So they would just put me out on a route and I would just catch over someone."

"Actually, I came to Teurlings to play defensive line, but then mid-year, they wanted me to switch over because we didn't really have anybody on the offensive line. I went to camps for offensive line, and then I just started playing there more."

Does he miss catching passes?

"I mean, yeah," Perry joked. "I sort of wish coach would put in some plays like that. But I mean, it's all right."

Perry didn't need to learn another position once he found a home at offensive tackle, the position he was seemingly meant to play. His technique is so good that, at previous LSU camps, he's been asked to demonstrate how to perform a drill for the other campers.

He's started at Teurlings since he was a sophomore and earned All-Academia and All-State honors last year.

"From looking at the tape, he took the biggest jump between his sophomore and junior year," Charpentier said. "He started to get a little mean streak about him. It takes those big guys a little while to realize how big they are. He's starting to really mature. From the first time I met him as a rising junior until now, I think he's gotten better the whole time."

"I think the scary part is that he still can get a lot better. Athletically, how gifted he is and how big he is, really, the sky's the limit for him in football. He's got all the tools, and I think he can still get a lot better."

Even Notre Dame coach Lewis Cook, who will lead his team into a matchup

Teurlings Catholic at Notre Dame

Time: 7 p.m., Friday

Location: Rebel Stadium at Teurlings Catholic

Rankings: TC No. 9 in 4A; ND No. 1 in 2A

Last game: TC beat LaGrange 29-12; ND beat Breau Bridge 40-28

Last year: ND won 44-7

Offensive leaders: TC - Sammy LeBlanc (29-45-1 360 passing, 2 TDs), Landon Trosclair (42-202 rushing, 3 TDs; 5-41 receiving), Zac Bourque (17-92 rushing, TD), Christian Mouton (7-148 receiving), Caleb Whittington (6-71 receiving); ND - Ben Broussard (9-15-0 207 passing, TD; 23-90 rushing, 3 TDs), Noah Bourgeois (40-313 rushing, 3 TDs; 3-69 receiving), CJ Thibodeaux (13-64 rushing, 2 TDs), Kaizer Lamm (4-101 receiving, TD)

against Perry and the Rebels on Friday at Teurlings, is impressed by Perry's development.

"He's such a big kid. It's important for him to catch up, so to speak, with his body — his strength and his coordination and everything — and you can see that coming for him," Cook said. "He just looks like he's got better body control. I'm sure having played every game last year, having an offseason and a summer to continue his training, is only helping him. He's such a big, strong kid. They play him in the backfield on short yardage (situations), so that means he can move. And if you watch him go, he moves pretty good."

"That's what it's all about with linemen. It's all about how well can they move their feet, especially with a big body like he has. I think he's going to be a really good college football player. Of course he wouldn't have gotten the offer if he wasn't already an outstanding high school player."

"Actually, I came to Teurlings to play defensive line, but then mid-year, they wanted me to switch over because we didn't really have anybody on the offensive line. I went to camps for offensive line, and then I just started playing there more."

Thomas Perry

Teurlings Catholic senior

Perry committed to LSU more than a year ago, and his decision was an easy one. Both his father and his mother, Heidi Hargett Perry, attended LSU. Heidi threw the discus on the Tigers' track and field team from 1991 to '94.

Naturally, Thomas has always wanted to go to college in Baton Rouge, especially because his dad once played in Tiger Stadium.

"It's pretty cool how he's done all of this stuff, and now I can walk in his footsteps," Thomas said.

Adam, who played left guard for the Tigers from 1993-1997, still coaches Thomas, even watching film with him and giving him tips on the sideline before games. From the old film he's seen, Thomas said he and his dad are different players.

"I sort of think he was more like the smaller, stockier guy," Thomas said of Adam, who is 6-foot-3. "I feel like he was stronger than me, but at the same time, I had height on him. I think I was quicker than him."

Asked who is the better athlete, Thomas said his dad would debate his answer.

"I mean, I would say that I'm probably better than my dad, but he would get a little upset. He would probably say something different."



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Pios quarterback Ben Broussard scores a touchdown as Notre Dame takes on Teurlings Football. Friday, Sept. 14, 2018. SCOTT
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Pios provide vintage game-sealing drive

James Bewers

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Lewis Cook has been coaching high school football for 33 years, 21 of which at Notre Dame, and it seems like he remembers everything in his career in such clear detail.

Maybe that's part of the reason why he's Louisiana Sports Hall of Famer.

So when the Notre Dame radio crew referenced something from the past during the fourth quarter of the Pioneers' 28-14 victory against Teurlings Catholic, their fourth straight victory against the rival Rebels, I knew I needed to ask Cook.

He would remember. He always remembers.

You see, Notre Dame had just burned seven minutes and 18 seconds off the clock to go up by two scores. The Pios covered 66 yards in 13 plays, all runs. The last of which was a two-yard touchdown run by Noah Bourgeois, his second score of the night.

Only one run in the 13-play series, a 19-yard gain by Bourgeois to the Teurlings 20, went for more than 10 yards.

It all felt so vintage Notre Dame. This is what Cook's teams do. They methodically wear down opponents with ruthless efficiency, especially with the game on the line.

"It was a big relief," Bourgeois said of the seven-minute drive. "We wore them out. They gave up at the end. It felt good to wear them out."

The drive Friday night reminded the

Pios' radio color commentator of a game-sealing drive in one of Notre Dame's state championship victories under Cook, the 2009 title against Parkview Baptist. I haven't been covering high school sports in the Acadiana area long enough to know the difference, so I mistakenly thought he was referring to the Pios' 2015 championship against Riverside.

"It was in '09 actually," Cook corrected me. "(Former LSU Tiger) Brad Wing was (Parkview's) punter. He ticked the pylon. We got it on the 20, and there was 6:15 to go in the game. And we knelt on the ball and won 14-7. We ate up the six minutes. ... A lot of 4-yard runs."

Sure, it is one of his four state championship wins, three of which at Notre Dame, so maybe he remembers details of those games better. But trust me, the man's memory is remarkable.

But backbreaking drives like the one against Parkview almost a decade ago and the one Friday against Teurlings are part Cook's recipe for success, the secret sauce that's led to almost 350 wins (347 after Friday's victory).

It's those kind of drives that have helped the Pios win 37 straight regular games, which is the same number of contests Cook has lost in the 21 years he's been at Notre Dame.

"That's us," Cook said of those methodical drives late in games. "Sometimes it happens, sometimes it doesn't. But I had just told 'Lew' (Lewis Cook III), 'Boy, if we could take one of those long drives right now and knock some of that clock out, whether we score or not.' ... It

was a beautiful drive. That's what we wanted to try to do, and the kids did a good job executing that."

And perhaps the most amazing thing about it is that it was a reminder of who the Pios are even when, at least offensively, they didn't look like themselves at times.

Notre Dame's defense help up its end of the bargain, intercepting a pair of passes, one of which led to a touchdown.

"We had to stop the run first with their big o-line," said senior Jacob Dore. "Once they became one-dimensional, we felt like we had an advantage."

But the offense committed four turnovers and had uncharacteristic penalties in the red zone. Teurlings often played with five defensive linemen and seemingly dared Notre Dame to throw it. With a mobile quarterback like Ben Broussard and stable of talented tailbacks, including Bourgeois and CJ Thibodeaux, the ground game is the Pios' clear strength.

"It was a major grind," Cook said. "They were moving around a lot defensively, giving a lot of different look, flying to the football. I thought they did a great job."

"We finally started finding some things that got them in some positions where we felt we knew where they might be for a change. Then we were able to design a few things and make a few calls that would give us a chance."

"The last drive was just will. I told the kids all week it was going to be a battle of wills. Our kids just kept reaching down and kept finding a way to get it done."



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Notre Dame 28, Teurlings 14

Stat leaders: ND: Ben Broussard 2 rushing TDs (6 yards, 1 yard), Noah Bourgeois 2 rushing TDs (2 yards, 1 yard); Zeke Petijean INT; Cody LeBlanc INT. TC: Sammy LeBlanc 1 passing TD; Landon Trosclair 2 TDs (36-yard catch, 3-yard run); Tate Buller 2 INTs; R.J. Tripp INT; Caleb Gilbert fumble recovery

Overview: Leading by just seven early in the four quarter, the Pioneers burned more than seven minutes off with a 66-yard, game-sealing touchdown drive. Notre Dame overcame four turnovers to win its four straight game over the rival Rebels.



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NOTRE DAME 28, TEURLINGS 14

TEU 7 07 0 - 14
ND 7 77 7 - 28

FIRST QUARTER

ND - Ben Broussard 6 run (John William Lamm kick)

TEU - Landon Trosclair 36 pass from Sammy LeBlanc (Ian Judice kick)

SECOND QUARTER

ND - Noah Bourgeois 3 run (Lamm kick)

THIRD QUARTER

ND - Broussard 1 run (Lamm kick)

TEU - Trosclair 4 run (Judice kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

ND - Bourgeois 1 run (Lamm kick)

	TEU	ND
First downs	11	15
Rushing Yards	80	236
Passing Yards	121	75
Total Yards	201	311
Comp-Att-Int	11-30-2	8-15-3
Punts Avg.	5-31	3-34
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-85	13-119

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - ND: Bourgeois 19-130, 2 TDs; Broussard 16-29, 2 TDs; C.J. Thibodeaux 8-41; Gabe Doucet 2-5. TEU: Ethan Trahan 3-53; Trosclair 15-25, TD; LeBlanc 5-2.

PASSING - ND: Broussard 8-15-3 75. TEU: LeBlanc 11-30-2 121, TD.

RECEIVING - ND: Thomas Bellard 2-31; Kaizer Lamm 2-29; Bourgeois 4-13; TEU: Trosclair 3-50, TD; Michael Heintz 3-31, Ethan Hebert 2-30; Trahan 2-5.



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CLASS 4A

1. Karr (3-0) beat De La Salle 34-7
2. Warren Easton (3-0) beat Landry-Walker 37-34
3. St. Thomas More (3-0) beat Plaquemine 59-28
4. Lakeshore (3-0) beat Hancock, Miss., 28-7
5. Northwood (3-0) beat Plain Dealing 43-0
6. Plaquemine (2-1) lost to St. Thomas More 59-28
7. Leesville (3-0) beat Westlake 35-7
8. North DeSoto (3-0) beat Many 20-7
9. Teurlings Catholic (2-1) lost to Notre Dame 28-14
10. Neville (2-1) beat Ouachita Parish 17-14

Others receiving votes: Parkview Baptist lost to John Curtis 21-0, Tioga lost to Benton 287-17, Bastrop beat Calvary Baptist 41-6, Franklin Parish beat Richwood 24-8, Rayne lost to Eunice 36-14, St. Martinville beat Comeaux 28-21.

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Buller, Rebs defense show promise

Teurlings Catholic coach Dane Charpentier isn't inclined to sugarcoat a loss. In fact, his defense's impressive performance in a 28-14 loss to Notre Dame last week makes coming up short even more dissatisfying to him.

"I just wish we could enjoy how well they're playing being 3-0 instead 2-1," Charpentier said. "But (we've) got to move forward."

The Rebels forced four turnovers against Notre Dame, including a pair of interceptions by Tate Buller, and held the Pios to a 4-of-10 clip on third down. Notre Dame also benefited from strong field position on two of its four scoring drives, needing to go only 38 on its first touchdowns and 27 yards on its third. On top of that, the Pios possessed the ball 12 minutes longer than Teurlings did, thanks to a seven-minute, game-sealing drive in the fourth quarter.

"(Notre Dame) Coach (Lewis) Cook is always really good at adding some wrinkles into the offense," Charpentier said. "But they're going to run what they've been running, and it's really good every year. So they're going to stick to it."

"I just thought our guys did a really good job of preparing to try to stop their base plays. Then after they did the mental work, I thought they just went out and played extremely hard and competed extremely hard. Unfortunately, we weren't able to get the W, but I did tell the defense how proud I was of how they played and things like that."



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RUSHING LEADERS

Name, School	Att	Yards	TDs
Matik Criner, North Vermilion	55	473	8
Noah Bourgeois, Notre Dame	59	443	5
Dillon Monette, Acadiana	53	406	6
Zoe Cormier, Catholic-NI	32	384	6
Montaze Sam, Northwest	66	371	5
Corren Norman, Lafayette High	36	341	3
Larryll Greene, Acadiana	41	335	3
Obadiah Butler, Crowley	41	331	4
Rodney Dupuis, Church Point	42	329	5
William Cryer, St. Thomas More	41	321	4
Logan Gabriel, LCA	24	310	6
Jaquin Nelson, Opelousas	26	309	2
Deon Ardoin, Eunice	51	307	5
Luke Doucet, Iota	28	298	2
Tyrin McDade, Church Point	19	294	3
Jhalen Brown, Ascension	55	287	7
Treynavian Amos, Catholic-NI	28	286	6
John Daigle, Rayne	51	273	1
Parker Nunez, Delcambre	35	272	3
Breelyn Jones, Church Point	28	271	3
Jeoul Hill, Eunice	22	258	2
Brad Miller, St. Edmund	46	256	4
Lane Breaux, Gueydan	27	255	3
Mark Clark, Gueydan	31	242	3
Donavon Batiste, Comeaux	21	233	1
Drake Abshire, Kaplan	28	233	1
Landon Trosclair, Teurlings	57	227	4
Darion Senegal, Rayne	23	220	2
Kenny Frazier, Opelousas	24	215	7

Deion Williams, Abbeville

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Devin Nicholas, Opelousas

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PASSING LEADERS

Name, School	Com-Att-Int	Yards	TDs
Cole Simon, Ascension	47-79-3	825	4
Caleb Holstein, St. Thomas More	55-76-0	812	11
Tyler Abshire, Cecilia	52-87-2	735	5
Drew Lege, Vermilion Catholic	46-77-3	733	9
Cole Mouton, Breaux Bridge	35-68-2	586	7
Zachary Clement, LCA	19-29-0	556	12
Austen Breaux, Carencro	22-42-1	538	5
Sammy LeBlanc, Teurlings	40-75-3	481	3
Luke LeBlanc, Erath	36-59-4	418	1
Marquis Garrett, Crowley	20-47-3	417	5
Blaire Broussard, Gueydan	14-28-1	359	5
Simeon Ardoin, Eunice	26-46-3	324	4
Montaze Sam, Northwest	16-31-1	323	6
Zach Mengarelli, Opelousas Catholic	18-35-1	308	3
Brennon Broussard, Lafayette High	20-41-2	290	1
Ben Broussard, Notre Dame	17-30-3	282	1
Xan Saunier, Lafayette High	9-19-2	250	4
Collin LaCombe, Rayne	15-37-3	237	3
Treynavian Amos, Catholic-NI	7-10-1	221	4
Michael Akins, New Iberia	16-39-0	157	1
Trae Rambin, Iota	12-18-4	146	4
Jessie Roy, Opelousas Catholic	10-18-3	142	0
Breelyn Jones, Church Point	4-14-1	136	1
Garrett Becker, North Vermilion	6-13-0	136	0

RECEIVING LEADERS

Name, School	Rec.	Yards	TDs
Seth Kerstetter, Ascension	20	393	1
Ethan Lege, Vermilion Catholic	16	307	3
Deion Senegal, St. Thomas More	18	294	3
Lance Williams, Cecilia	19	266	3
Matt Domingues, Erath	17	252	1
Kelan Helaire, Carencro	6	215	4
Will Kerstetter, Ascension	9	197	1
Rapheus Joseph, Crowley	7	183	3
Sage Ryan, LCA	5	179	4
Griffin Guidry, Gueydan	6	178	3
Grant Arceneaux, St. Thomas More	13	175	3
Errol Rogers, LCA	5	173	4
Kavion Martin, Breaux Bridge	9	170	2
Braylon Gregory, Cecilia	9	170	0
Dartravien Girod, Breaux Bridge	8	169	4
Keon Coleman, Opelousas Catholic	8	167	2
Peter LeBlanc, Catholic-NI	5	166	3
Darian Richard, Rayne	8	155	1
Wallace Davis, Cecilia	12	154	1
Obadiah Butler, Crowley	8	153	1
Christian Mouton, Teurlings	7	148	0
Dalen Cambre, St. Thomas More	7	137	3
Kavon Valliere, Lafayette High	8	134	2
Kaizer Lamm, Notre Dame	6	130	1
Jordan Ledet, Eunice	12	130	0

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RUMMEL 42, TEURLINGS 31

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Rummel

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FIRST QUARTER

RUM - Zach Mirambell 12 pass from Chandler Fields (Caleb Powell kick)

TEUR - Ian Judice 32 FG

SECOND QUARTER

RUM - Powell 34 FG

RUM - Powell 36 FG

RUM - Jaelen Sturgis 36 Int return (Powell kick)

TEUR - Ethan Hebert 10 pass from Sammy LeBlanc (Judice kick)

THIRD QUARTER

TEUR - Ethan Trahan 2 run (Judice kick)

RUM - Sturgis 5 run (Powell kick)

RUM - Safety

FOURTH QUARTER

TEUR - Noah Fontenot 6 pass from LeBlanc (Judice kick)

RUM - Koy Moore 80 run (kick failed)

RUM - Sturgis 16 run (Powell kick)

TEUR - Michael Heintz 41 pass from LeBlanc (Judice kick)

	TEUR	RUM
First downs	23	18
Rushing Yards	189	269
Passing Yards	272	154
Total Yards	461	423
Comp-Att-Int	23-41-1	9-15-0
Punts Avg.	5-22	2-39
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-25	4-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TEUR: Landon Trosclair 23-161; Trahan 6-21, TD; LeBlanc 6-9; Jaxon Dugas 1- -2; RUM: Sturgis 26-173, 2 TDs; Moore 4-90, TD; Fields 11-6.

PASSING - TEUR: LeBlanc 23-41-1, 272, 3 TDs; RUM: Fields 9-15-0, 154, TD.

RECEIVING - TEUR: Heintz 4-122, TD; Hebert 4-56, TD; Dain Turner 2-38; Trosclair 7-31; Seth Amos 2-17; Dugas 2-6; Fontenot 1-6, TD; Trahan 1- -4; RUM: Amour Rachal 2-75; Mirambell 3-39, TD; Moore 3-23; Maher 1-17.



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Teurlings QB

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A coach never really knows what he's going to get out of a first-year starting quarterback, especially in those first few starts of that maiden voyage.

And though Teurlings quarterback Sammy LeBlanc has had his expected ups and downs, coach Dane Charpentier is quite pleased with the progress, especially after what he saw in the Rebels' 42-31 loss at Rummel last Friday.



Sammy LeBlanc

"I think he's made great progress," said Charpentier, whose 2-2 Rebels continue their brutal schedule against Catholic High of Baton Rouge at home on Friday. "He played really well the other night against Rummel. He played with a lot of confidence. He made one big mistake — a pick six — but other than that, he wasn't perfect, but he was close to it.

"He was good in the vertical passing game, he was good in the short passing game and he ran the ball for a couple of first downs on scrambles."

LeBlanc has now completed 63-of-116 passes for 753 yards with six touchdowns and four interceptions.

"Whenever he plays with good timing a good rhythm, he's pretty good. He's what I thought he was going to be."

Like most young passers, it's about effectively handling the rush.

"I think he's keeping his eyes down the field and not looking at the rush as much," Charpentier said. "It takes experience. Against Rummel, he was able to move in the pocket a little bit better. He kept his eyes down the field and was able to complete some passes that he might not have completed a few weeks ago.



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PREP FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RUSHING LEADERS

Name, School	Att	Yards	TDs
Malik Criner, North Vermilion	70	573	9
Noah Bourgeois, Notre Dame	59	443	5
Corren Norman, Lafayette	57	564	4
Dillan Monette, Acadiana	73	521	7
Obadiah Butler, Crowley	66	502	5
William Cryer, St. Thomas More	56	487	5
Luke Doucet, Iota	44	463	4
Montaze Sam, Northwest	90	459	7
Larryll Greene, Acadiana	49	432	5
Rodney Dupuis, Church Point	52	426	6
Jhalen Brown, Ascension Episcopal	60	415	9
Landon Trosclair, Teurlings Catholic	80	388	4
Drake Abshire, Kaplan	35	387	2
Jeoul Hill, Eunice	33	387	3
Deon Ardoin, Eunice	67	384	5
Zoe Cormier, Catholic-NI	35	380	6
Kollin Guillory, Iota	25	377	5
Brad Miller, St. Edmund	66	376	6
Jaquin Nelson, Opelousas	29	363	2
Kenny Frazier, Opelousas	29	356	9
Logan Gabriel, Lafayette Christian	26	344	8
Tyrin McDade, Church Point	22	343	4
Breelyn Jones, Church Point	39	336	4
Braylon Romero, Kaplan	63	323	5
Parker Nunez, Delcambre	53	318	4

PASSING LEADERS

Name, School	Com-Att-Int	Yards	TDs
Caleb Holstein, St. Thomas More	80-109-2	1159	15
Cole Simon, Ascension Episcopal	53-87-3	936	5
Drew Lege, Vermilion Catholic	54-93-3	883	11
Tyler Abshire, Cecilia	67-112-4	881	5

Sammy LeBlanc, Teurlings Catholic	63-116-4	753	6
Cole Mouton, Breaux Bridge	42-75-2	702	9
Zachary Clement, Lafayette Christian	24-35-0	691	15
Luke LeBlanc, Erath	65-104-6	626	2
Marquis Garrett, Crowley	29-64-4	599	6
Austen Breaux, Carencro	24-54-1	584	5
Montaze Sam, Northwest	26-49-2	442	6
Simeon Ardoin, Eunice	32-56-3	439	7
Blaire Broussard, Gueydan	14-28-1	359	5
Jessie Roy, Opelousas Catholic	18-29-3	324	0
Ben Broussard, Notre Dame	18-32-3	313	1
Zach Mengarelli, Opelousas Catholic	18-35-1	308	3
Brennon Broussard, Lafayette	20-41-2	290	1
Trae Rambin, Iota	17-25-4	275	6
Xan Saunier, Lafayette	13-34-4	272	5
Michael Akins, New Iberia	29-68-1	263	2

RECEIVING LEADERS

Name, School	Rec.	Yards	TDs
Seth Kerstetter, Ascension Episcopal	22	461	2
Grant Arceneaux, St. Thomas More	25	400	7
Ethan Lege, Vermilion Catholic	20	390	4
Lance Williams, Cecilia	27	383	3
Deion Senegal, St. Thomas More	22	336	3
Rapheus Joseph, Crowley	11	295	4
Matt Domingues, Erath	20	286	1
Keon Coleman, Opelousas Catholic	10	256	2
Kelan Helaire, Carencro	7	233	4
Will Kerstetter, Ascension Episcopal	12	228	1
Dartravien Girod, Breaux Bridge	10	216	5
Errol Roger Jr., Lafayette Christian	7	206	4
Obadiah Butler, Crowley	10	203	1
Braylon Gregory, Cecilia	14	202	1
Dalen Cambre, St. Thomas More	13	200	3
Mekhi Hammon, Northwest	6	185	2
Sage Ryan, Lafayette Christian	5	179	4
Griffin Guidry, Gueydan	6	178	3
Michael Heintz, Teurlings Catholic	9	176	2
Peter LeBlanc, Catholic-NI	6	172	3

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Missed opportunities derail Teurlings

Nick Fontenot

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Teurlings held a 7-6 lead at halftime against Catholic High of Baton Rouge.

It's a score that surprised most people paying attention to high school football Friday night. The eventual 34-14 Catholic win wasn't as surprising, but being up at halftime had Teurlings coach Dane Charpentier feeling optimistic.

"I felt pretty good at halftime," he said, "but for some reason in these games, we have that feeling on our sideline like we are waiting for it to go wrong instead of going out there and making it go right. When you have that attitude, it is usually self-fulfilling."

The prophecy fulfilled began with a long 51-yard interception return from Catholic's Elijah Reames down to the Teurlings five-yard line, which led to a score. The Rebels had a plethora of key dropped passes, including two that looked like sure-fire touchdowns.

The dagger came on another Bears interception — a 44-yard pick 6 that was tipped in the air and returned by Catholic's Tywon McDowell. Charpentier



Teurlings' Landon Trosclair looks for an open path down the field against Catholic High School on Friday night. JAMES MAYS/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

credited the Rebels for making a lot of good plays, but not enough when it mattered most.

"We went up and down the field all night," Charpentier said, "but we only had seven points to show for it. You aren't going to beat a team of that caliber with the amount of missed opportunities we had tonight."

"No one kid is to blame. It's a total team effort. Defense played well enough

for us to win this football game, but when you can't answer scores, it is going to snowball on you pretty quick against a good team."

Teurlings had its chances — a muffed Catholic punt setting them up with great field position and a great interception from Peyton LeJeune. The Rebels could never put enough pressure on the Bears in the second half to have a chance to win.

"I thought we played as well as we could defensively," Charpentier said. "We just weren't able to put any game pressure on them offensively. You've got to keep scoring and answering when they do. We had a lot of missed opportunities on offense."

"It sounds like a broken record every week. At some point, playmakers have to emerge. Tonight, we never were able to make plays when they counted. The kids played with a lot of effort like they always do, we just have to get better. We have to be a more confident team and be able to make plays in critical situations."

Teurlings now turns its focus to the district schedule, with Rayne on the schedule next and St. Thomas More looming in two weeks. Charpentier said the tough out-of-district schedule should have the Rebels ready for district.

"We try to break the season down into three seasons: regular season, district and postseason," he said.

"We have to switch modes into district ball and hopefully our regular season schedule has served us well and prepared us to go and compete in a tough district. We just have to make plays. We have to make plays at critical times in a ballgame in order to be victorious."




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CATHOLIC-BR 34, TEURLINGS 14

TEUR 0 7 0 7 - 14
CBR 0 6 14 14 - 34

SECOND QUARTER

TEUR - Charlie Spence 15 pass from Sammy Leblanc (Ian Judice kick)
CBR - Braelen Morgan 51 run (kick failed)

THIRD QUARTER

CBR - Morgan 5 run (Cole Cazenave kick)
CBR - Morgan 4 run (Cazenave kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

CBR - LC Benjamin 1 run (Cazenave kick)
CBR - Tywon McDowell 29 int. return (Cazenave kick)
TEUR - Bradley Boudreaux 23 punt return (Judice kick)

	TEUR	CBR
First downs	18	16
Rushing Yards	127	222
Passing Yards	178	87
Total Yards	305	309
Comp-Att-Int	16-34-2	10-14-1
Punts Avg.	5-36	4-43
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	4-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TEUR: Landon Trosclair 17-81; Ethan Trahan 8-29; Jaxon Dugas 3-10; Seth Amos 2-9; Michael Heintz 1-4; Leblanc 4-(-6). CBR: Morgan 9-92, 3 TDs; Cameron Dartez 9-46; Josh Parker 11-44; Benjamin 5-25, TD; Michael Grizzaffi 2-14; Jake Outlaw 2-3; Jaylin Armwood 1-(-2).
PASSING - TEUR: Leblanc 15-32-2 149, TD; Caleb Whittington 1-1-0 29; Trahan 0-1-0.
CBR: Dartez 9-13-1 84; Armwood 1-1-0 3.
RECEIVING - TEUR: Spence 2-44, TD; Heintz 3-43; Trosclair 3-33; Whittington 2-18; Ethan Hebert 1-18; Amos 1-9; Dain Turner 1-5; Trahan 2-4; Noah Fontenot 1-4.



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PREP FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RUSHING LEADERS

Name, School	Att	Yards	TDs
Travien Benjamin, SMSH	86	747	12
Malik Criner, North Vermilion	86	717	12
Dillon Monette, Acadiana	87	676	8
Noah Bourgeois, Notre Dame	84	656	10
Corren Norman, Lafayette High	75	652	6
Jhalen Brown, Ascension	89	624	12
Rodney Dupuis, Church Point	76	581	7
Obadiah Butler, Crowley	83	553	5
Markavon Williams, SMSH	50	532	9
William Cryer, STM	65	528	6
Montaze Sam, Northwest	107	521	8
Larryll Greene, Acadiana	59	500	5
Kenny Frazier, Opelousas	41	488	10
Logan Gabriel, LCA	40	474	10
Landon Trosclair, Teurlings	97	469	4
Luke Doucet, Iota	44	463	4
Darion Senegal, Rayne	50	460	5
Brad Miller, St. Edmund	79	433	7
Drake Abshire, Kaplan	50	433	3
Breelyn Jones, Church Point	49	425	4
Zoe Cormier, Catholic-NI	37	395	6
Deon Ardoine, Eunice	75	389	5
Jeoul Hill, Eunice	37	386	3
Parker Nunez, Delcambre	62	382	4
Kollin Guillory, Iota	25	377	5

PASSING LEADERS

Name, School	Com-Att-Int	Yards	TDs
Caleb Holstein, St. Thomas More	100-147-2	1640	19
Drew Lege, Vermilion Catholic	63-106-3	1180	13
Cole Simon, Ascension	63-110-3	1135	5
Tyler Abshire, Cecilia	78-134-5	1011	7
Cole Mouton, Breaux Bridge	59-107-2	991	12
Sammy LeBlanc, Teurlings	78-148-6	902	7
Marquis Garrett, Crowley	40-85-4	871	11
Zachary Clement, LCA	29-50-0	774	17
Luke LeBlanc, Erath	65-104-6	626	2
Austen Breaux, Carencro	24-54-1	584	5
Montaze Sam, Northwest	33-66-2	559	8
Simeon Ardoine, Eunice	39-70-3	553	9
Ben Broussard, Notre Dame	25-40-3	402	1
Markavon Williams, SMSH	15-23-0	367	4
Xan Saunier, Lafayette High	23-53-6	366	5
Blaire Broussard, Gueydan	14-28-1	359	5
Michael Akins, New Iberia	33-74-2	358	2
Collin LaCombe, Rayne	24-54-3	342	2
Jessie Roy, Opelousas Catholic	18-29-3	324	0
Zach Mengarelli, Opelousas Catholic	18-35-1	308	3

RECEIVING LEADERS

Name, School	Rec.	Yards	TDs
Ethan Lege, Vermilion Catholic	24	600	6
Grant Arceneaux, St. Thomas More	32	572	10
Seth Kerstetter, Ascension	26	509	2
Lance Williams, Cecilia	31	422	3
Rapheus Joseph, Crowley	14	420	7
Deion Senegal, St. Thomas More	23	2393	3
Dartravien Girod, Breaux Bridge	15	337	6
Will Kerstetter, Ascension	15	317	1
Matt Domingues, Erath	20	286	1
Kavion Martin, Breaux Bridge	14	265	3
Keon Coleman, Opelousas Catholic	10	256	2
Obadiah Butler, Crowley	11	256	2
Sage Ryan, LCA	7	250	5
Braylon Gregory, Cecilia	18	243	2
Errol Rogers, Jr., LCA	9	239	5
Dalen Cambre, St. Thomas More	14	236	3
Kelan Helaire, Carencro	7	233	4
Mekhi Hammond, Northwest	9	219	2
Michael Heintz, Teurlings	12	219	2
Jamel Fontenette, SMSH	7	216	4



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Teurlings not satisfied after rout of Rayne

Nick Fontenot

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With Teurlings heading into a clash with St. Thomas More next Friday, a 40-14 blowout of Rayne was probably just what Rebels coach Dane Charpentier was looking for.

However, in typical Charpentier fashion, he wasn't overly pleased with his team's performance in the 26-point victory Friday night. Penalties and mistakes — including three first-half interceptions — left Charpentier yearning to get back to practice and fix the issues.

Seeking better efficiency

"We have a lot to clean up if we are going to get where we want to go," he said. "It's a combination of play calling and mistakes, but we just have to clean it up. If we are going to have this result against teams in the playoffs or if we want to be district champs, we have to have better efficiency on offense."

To the point of efficiency, Teurlings quarterback Sammy LeBlanc was as efficient as he has been all season. LeBlanc was 16-of-21 for 291 yards and three touchdowns. His three interceptions, however, cannot be overlooked. Charpentier took most of the blame for the mishaps.

"I think our quarterback may not have been comfortable with some of the plays I called and that is completely on me, not him," Charpentier said. "I have to get it fixed it at the end of the day. He and I have to do a better job of working together and since I'm the adult and he's the kid, it's a lot more on me."



The Teurlings Rebels take on the Rayne Wolves on Friday.

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'Keep chopping wood'

"I figured the way the lined up in the secondary, they would give us some easy ones," Charpentier said. "We just had to take them. We got a little greedy on the interceptions and maybe did some things out of character."

"At some point, we have to make some plays down the field. Not everything can be underneath. A lot of teams we play are going to take that away from us. We have to keep chopping wood and getting better."

Teurlings gave up just seven points with the varsity squad in the game and Charpentier credited the defense for adjusting to a tough Rayne offense that ran the ball for more than 200 yards. Charpentier said he hopes the momentum of opening up district play with a win can carry over to next week's rivalry game with STM.

An exceptional group

"The only thing that matters is a W," Charpentier said. "It wasn't the prettiest, but I am proud of the way they played. STM has a super talented group and they have a great group every year. This group is probably a little more exceptional than what they have had the last couple years."



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TEURLINGS 40, RAYNE 14

RHS 7 0 0 7 - 14
TCHS 13 13 14 0 - 40

FIRST QUARTER

TCHS - Landon Trosclair 15 run (kick failed)
TCHS - Christian Mouton 84 pass from Sammy LeBlanc (Ian Judice kick)
RAY - John Daigle 20 run (Morgan Manuel kick)

SECOND QUARTER

TCHS - Trosclair 8 run (2 pt. try failed)
TCHS - Dain Turner 16 pass from LeBlanc (Judice kick)

THIRD QUARTER

TCHS - Ethan Hebert 13 pass from LeBlanc (Judice kick)
TCHS - Zac Bourque 3 run (Judice kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

RAY - Daigle 3 run (Manuel kick)

	RAY	TCHS
First downs	22	29
Rushing Yards	276	257
Passing Yards	54	294
Total Yards	330	551
Comp-Att-Int	5-14-1	16-21-2
Punts Avg.	4-41	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	5-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – RAY: Darion Senegal 17-120; John Daigle 19-120, 2 TDs; Darian Richard 7-30; Zach Fontenot 3-8; TEUR: Landon Trosclair 16-92, 2 TDs; Ethan Trahan 8-51; Zach Bourque 4-36, 1 TD; Jaxson Dugas 6-30; Sammy LeBlanc 2-18; Caleb Whittington 1-12; Ethan Hebert 1-5; Hayden Boulet 2-2; Seth Amos 2-(-3).
PASSING – RAY: LaCombe 5-12-0, 54 yds; TEUR: LeBlanc 16-22-3, 279 yds, 3 TDs.
RECEIVING – RAY: Zach Fontenot 2-44; Tyler Fontenot 1-7; Darian Richard 1-3; Collin Broussard 1-0; TEUR: Christan Mouton 1-84, 1 TD; Landon Trosclair 3-61; Dain Turner 3-43, 1 TD; Whittington 3-38; Ethan Hebert 2-24, 1 TD; Michael Heintz 2-24; Dugas 2-5.



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Running backs Cryer, Trosclair square off in grudge match



Teurlings Catholic running back Landon Trosclair, shown here hitting the hole against Catholic High of Baton Rouge earlier this season, has gone from an unknown transfer to a workhorse back for the Rebels. JAMES MAYS/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

Kevin Foote

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If you peel back a few layers, there are probably quite a few differences between St. Thomas More running back William Cryer and Teurlings Catholic workhorse Landon Trosclair.

At first glance, however, their lists of credentials are almost identical.

Both backs are the primary ball carriers for their respective clubs.

Both are good receiving backs.

Both also happen to be the best blocking backs when opposing defenses blitz.

Both handle return duties in the kicking game at a high level.

They both even play right field in the spring for state tournament-caliber baseball teams.

And naturally both figure to play huge roles when Cryer's Cougars (5-1, 1-0) await Trosclair's Rebels (3-3, 1-0) in Friday's 7 p.m. District 4-4A showdown at Cougar Stadium.

"He's just a bull," Teurlings coach Dane Charpentier said of Cryer. "He looks like he's put on some weight since last year.

"He's a very fundamentally sound player. You can tell he's been very coached-up on ball security. He doesn't give you any opportunities to get the ball out.

"He's good at breaking tackles. That 80-yard run he had

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against Westgate, two guys had a shot at him behind the line."

Both are backs capable of picking up valuable yardage without huge holes.

"He's a guy whenever everything's not perfect, he can still make a big play," Charpentier continued on Cryer. "To me, that's the big thing in high school football is to try to have guys like that."

Because of STM's dynamic passing attack, Trosclair is actually more of a workhorse back with 113 carries compared to 76 for Cryer.

"I think, though, that's served him (Cryer) well because they force you to defend in a way that really gives him a favorable advantage in the run game," Charpentier said. "So when he does get the ball, it's usually a big play and a lot of that is because of what they force defenses to do schematically."

"But he also has the ability to get to the second and third level and make big runs."

So far this season, Trosclair has rushed for 561 yards and six touchdowns, while catching 21 passes for 216 yards and another score.

"He's a good runner," STM defensive coordinator Terry Tidwell said of Trosclair. "He picks his holes well when he's running inside and he's got good speed outside. And he's a good receiver. If you can do all of that, you're a pretty darn good back."

Ironically, when Trosclair transferred to Teurlings Catholic from Westminster in the spring of his sophomore season, Charpentier and his coaching staff had no real idea where to play this former Crusader, nor how good of a performer they actually had on their hands.

If he had to guess back then, Charpentier would likely have chosen safety or cornerback.

"We didn't know what he was," Charpentier said. "He played defensive back, receiver ... he was all over. In the summer, you can't tell who's a running back."

"Everything you've got to know about running backs has got to happen in pads. When we put the pads on in August, we were doing perimeter drills and Oklahoma drills, and we said, 'This cat's a running back.'"

Still, when his junior season began, Trosclair was "fourth or fifth" on the Rebels' running back depth chart.

The injury bug ravaged that position and suddenly Trosclair was starting.

"By end of Week 3, he was a starter," Charpentier said. "He wasn't the best guy we had his junior year going in, but he was the best guy we had left at that point. Really quickly, from Week 3 until about Week 8 or 9, he went from the best guy we had left to the best guy we had, period."

"He'd just gotten better at such a fast rate."

And unlike some breakaway rushers, there's really no reason to ever take either one of these backs off the field, other than to afford them a rest.

"He (Trosclair) just knows what's going on around him at any given time," Charpentier said. "He's a great blocker. The biggest reason he's on the field so much for us. It allows me to call plays with no hesitation at all, because he's always in a position to be successful. There's really nothing he hasn't shown the ability to do well."

STM coach Jim Hightower said the 5-7, 175-pound Cryer is in the same boat.

"Well, he's an important part of both (running, passing games)," Hightower said. "But probably the thing that goes the most unnoticed that might actually be his most valuable asset is what a good pass blocker he is. He just does everything with a lot of pride. His preparation is non-stop. He always knows what to do."

For Cryer, that extends to the kicking game because "he doesn't have to stop to make a cut."

In the 5-foot-11, 175-pound Trosclair's case, it's more of that old-style special teams approach.

"He just has a fearlessness," Charpentier said. "He's not afraid to run in between people. He's not always looking for the edge. He's looking for a crack."

"Punt return-wise, he's really good at fielding the ball."

Cryer has collected 787 yards and 10 touchdowns thus far rushing in addition to four receptions for 28 yards and a score.

"He's really coming into his own this year," Tidwell said of Cryer, who also played first base for the Cougars. "He's just so powerful. He works all the time and he's got athletic ability."




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PREP FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RUSHING LEADERS

Name, School	Att	Yards	TDs
Travien Benjamin, SMSH	116	1073	16
Malik Criner, North Vermilion	119	906	16
Dillan Monette, Acadiana	102	829	10
Jhalen Brown, Ascension	111	805	14
William Cryer, STM	76	787	10
Noah Bourgeois, Notre Dame	90	767	11
Corren Norman, Lafayette	90	751	7
Drake Abshire, Kaplan	74	705	6
Luke Doucet, Iota	74	705	6
Montaze Sam, Northwest	129	632	11
Rodney Dupuis, Church Pt.	78	600	7
Logan Gabriel, LCA	43	590	13
Darion Senegal, Rayne	67	580	5
Gavin Richard, Church Pt	68	569	6
Lane Breaux, Gueydan	65	569	7
Obadiah Butler, Crowley	97	567	5
Kenny Frazier, Opelousas	57	562	10
Landon Trosclair, Teurlings	113	561	6
Larryll Greene, Acadiana	71	549	5
Deon Ardoin, Eunice	82	513	6
Mark Clark, Gueydan	37	508	6
Kollin Guillory, Iota	75	489	6
Breelyn Jones, Church Pt	37	461	5
Trey Henry, Catholic-NI	62	461	6
Braylon Romero, Kaplan	25	3458	8

PASSING LEADERS

Name, School	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	TDs
Caleb Holstein, STM	110-169-3	1856	22
Drew Lege, VC	89-138-3	1438	16
Cole Simon, Ascension	77-133-3	1312	7
Luke LeBlance, Erath	104-185-6	1238	6
Sammy LeBlanc, Teurlings	94-170-9	1181	10
Cole Mouton, Breaux Bridge	72-126-4	1147	13
Tyler Abshire, Cecilia	85-145-5	1074	8
Marquis Garrett, Crowley	49-109-5	1028	13
Zachary Clement, LCA	32-55-0	883	20
Montaze Sam, Northwest	42-83-2	805	11
Austen Breaux, Carencro	27-65-2	661	5
Blaire Broussard, Gueydan	29-56-1	631	10
Simeon Ardoin, Eunice	40-76-3	581	9
Jesse Roy, OC	23-43-4	508	2
Trae Rambin, Iota	28-50-6	487	8
Ben Broussard, Notre Dame	27-44-3	467	2
Xan Saunier, Lafayette	32-65-6	457	5
Devin Nicholas, Opelousas	21-50-4	397	3
Collin LaCombe, Rayne	29-66-3	396	2
Tre' Harris, Comeaux	14-30-1	380	

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St. Thomas More's defense lowers the boom on Teurlings Catholic running back Landon Trosclair during the Cougars' 56-7 win over the Rebels on Friday at Cougar Stadium. (AP Photo/Chris Wedel)



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STM defense: 'I don't feel like anyone is as tough as us'

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The job given to St. Thomas More defensive coordinator Terry Tidwell's unit this fall wasn't as enviable as some might think.

For starters, the Cougars' defense only returned one starter in senior line-backer Gregory Mahtook.

Then while powerful offenses keep their defenses on the sidelines, St. Thomas More's offense is too powerful to avoid scoring an awful lot of points in a very short period of time.

At times this season, STM's defense wasn't able to keep up. In Friday's 56-7 win over archrival Teurlings Catholic at Cougar Stadium, though, the Cougars' defense met every task thrown their way.

"We did play well," Tidwell said.

"The kids learned the gameplan early and watched a good bit of film, so they knew what was going on ahead of time.

"And they just played hard. That's the best they've played this year."

In fact, Tidwell's group was challenged right away when the offense lost a fumble on the game's first play from scrimmage to allow the Rebels to set up shop at the STM 28.

Instead of yielding the early momentum to the visiting Rebels, though, Mahtook and Co. forced Teurlings to turn it over on downs for the first of three times in the game.

"The defense did a great job," STM coach Jim Hightower said.

"We had three or four four-and-outs. That's big.

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"When you can stop a drive on fourth down, that's really big."

To illustrate the pride in STM's defense, Mahtook was actually pleased with that initial fumble.

"Actually when we fumbled, I wasn't mad or anything," Mahtook said. "I was actually happy."

"Now, we've got to show them that we're here to play. Our defense's backs are already against the wall, so we've got to get out there and show them that we're not backing down."

"I think that was actually pretty good for our defense."

"Every time we started to get our backs against the wall, we started kicking and saying, 'OK, we've got to get it

going right now. Don't let them score."

STM's defense didn't allow any points for the Rebels' first five possession, limiting Teurlings to 209 yards passing and 99 rushing.

"We got pressure, though, we didn't sack him, maybe just once or twice," Tidwell said. "We did hurry him a lot. It was the coverage down field. We had his initial read covered and he had to go to his second read."

"The coverage is a lot better. (Assistant coach Ricky Smith's) been doing a great job with our secondary. We made some changes, some personnel swaps that really gave us some advantages."

Yes, finally STM's defense is starting to feel like it's ahead of the game for a change.

Sure, it's nice being colleagues with one of the state's most powerful offenses in some ways.

But it's also tough to make progress

for a young unit when you're constantly running back onto the field.

"It's been 'get a stop, go sit down,'" Mahtook explained, "and when Coach Tidwell comes talk to us, you hear the crowd cheering and you're like, 'Well, let's get back on the field.' It's like we have no break, but it's awesome because we know our offense is killing their defense."

"We might be tired, but we also know their offense is tired. Our whole summer workouts were about us being mentally tough, so I feel like it's an advantage when we come back on the field, because I don't feel like anyone is as tough as us."

And yes, once again STM's offense was stellar again. Caleb Holstein hit on 33 of 41 passes for 424 yards and four touchdowns.

Receivers Deion Senegal and Grant Arceneaux each had 10 receptions for

201 combined yards, while tight end Luke Howard had four receptions for 107 yards.

But this was the night for the Cougars' defense to grab the spotlight.

"We've made a lot of progress," Mahtook said.

"We've had to make a bunch of changes and it's all really falling into place now."

"Everyone is feeling comfortable learning their position and learn their job. We're really coming around and putting a good defense together."

Let's just say Tidwell falls just shy of being satisfied with his unit's progress.

"We're closer," he said. "We're not there yet, but we're closer. We're getting the physical part down."

"It's a matter of staying focused and disciplined throughout the whole game and not letting your brain fly off somewhere."



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STM 56, TEURLINGS 7

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STM 14 21 7 14 - 56

FIRST QUARTER

STM - Grant Arceneaux 8 pass from Caleb Holstein (Trevor Robertson kick)
STM - William Cryer 7 run (Robertson kick)

SECOND QUARTER

STM - Dalen Cambre 33 pass from Holstein (Robertson kick)
STM - Arceneaux 10 pass from Holstein (Robertson kick)
TEUR - Caleb Whittington 25 pass from Sammy Leblanc (Ian Judice kick)
STM - Cryer 20 run (Robertson kick)

THIRD QUARTER

STM - Sydney Lindon 1 run (Robertson kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

STM - Deion Senegal 43 pass from Holstein (Robertson kick)
STM - Noah Frederick 28 run (Robertson kick)

	TEUR	STM
First downs	18	24
Rushing Yards	99	136
Passing Yards	209	456
Total Yards	308	592
Comp-Att-Int	19-38-1	34-43-0
Punts Avg.	6-24.66	2-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-107	13-130

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TEUR: Sammy LeBlanc 4- (-8); Landon Trosclair 15-69; Jaxon Dugas 7-15; Ethan Trahan 9-14; Tate Buller 2-1 STM: Caleb Holstein 1- (17); William Cryer 8-62, 2 TD's; Noah Frederick 2-43, TD; Sydney Lindon 4-12, TD ; Camden Rentrop 1-1; Walker Howard 1-9.

PASSING -TEUR: LeBlanc 19-37-0, 209 yds, 1TD; Michael Heintz 0-1-1, 0 yds STM: Holstein 33-41-0, 424 yds, 4 TDs; Dalen Cambre 1-1-0, 32 yds; Walker Howard 0-1-0, 0 yds.

RECEIVING - TEUR: Christian Mouton 3-55; Trosclair 6-33; Caleb Whittington 2-30, 1 TD; Michael Heintz 2-12; Dain Turner 2-10; Ethan Hebert 2-52; Ethan Trahan 2-5; STM: Deion Senegal 10-138, 1 TD; Grant Arceneaux 10-63, 2 TDs; Cambre 4-78, 1 TD; Luke Howard 4-107; Michael Patin 2-29; Cryer 2-26; Jack Bech 1-13.



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Name, School	Att	Yards	TDs
Travien Benjamin, SMSH	141	1245	20
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Jhalen Brown, Ascension	124	936	17
Drake Abshire, Kaplan	96	935	8
Noah Bourgeois, Notre Dame	116	923	13
Corren Norman, Lafayette High	110	909	9
Dillan Monette, Acadiana	105	856	11
William Cryer, STM	81	852	11
Luke Doucet, Iota	98	786	10
Rodney Dupuis, Church Pt.	93	755	7
Darion Senegal, Rayne	87	746	8
Larryll Greene, Acadiana	91	699	8
Obadiah Butler, Crowley	114	645	6
Montaze Sam, Northwest	133	644	11
Gavin Richard, Church Pt.	80	636	6
Logan Gabriel, LCA	50	635	16
Brad Miller, St. Edmund	114	632	12
Landon Trosclair, Teurlings	128	630	6
Deon Ardoin, Eunice	108	605	7
Braylon Romero, Kaplan	116	563	11
Kenny Frazier, Opelousas	57	562	10
Darian Richard, Rayne	56	551	6
Trey Amos, Catholic-NI	56	548	13
Breelyn Jones, Church Pt.	72	539	6
Peter LeBlanc, Catholic-NI	28	505	7

PASSING LEADERS

Name, School	Com-Att-Int	Yards	TDs
Caleb Holstein, STM	141-208-4	2277	26
Drew Lege, VC	98-151-3	1570	19
Luke LeBlanc, Erath	119-208-6	1538	8
Cole Simon, Ascension	91-155-3	1487	11
Cole Mouton, Breaux Bridge	85-148-4	1409	16
Sammy LeBlanc, Teurlings	113-207-9	1390	11
Tyler Abshire, Cecilia	96-162-5	1252	9
Marquis Garrett, Crowley	58-127-7	1220	16
Zachary Clement, LCA	41-68-0	1104	23
Montaze Sam, Northwest	50-94-2	991	13
Austen Breaux, Carencro	31-70-2	771	6
Keyvie Eddie, Westgate	41-63-5	612	2
Simeon Ardoin, Eunice	40-79-3	575	8
Trae Rambin, Iota	33-62-6	572	8
Xan Saunier, Lafayette High	40-84-6	527	6
Jesse Roy, OC	23-43-4	508	2
Ben Broussard, Notre Dame	31-53-3	496	2
Blaire Broussard, Gueydan	26-56-3	495	8
Collin LaCombe, Rayne	32-73-3	493	3
Tre' Harris, Comeaux	16-35-1	422	3

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Standing strong, Westgate defense sparks historic victory

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NEW IBERIA — At times, the Westgate Tigers must not have looked very familiar to the team the Teurlings Catholic Rebels prepared for all week.

Surely, the defense the Rebels scouted on film didn't resemble the one they saw very often during Friday's 42-28 road loss to Westgate.

The Tigers played many of their offense standouts on defense when needed.

Instead of seeing the rush defense that had been gashed for most of the season, it took a total of one play for the Rebels to notice something had changed.

On star running back Landon Trosclair's first carry, he got two yards. Then it was another two yards, before a pair of one-yard gains. The Tigers were gang-tackling.

'Just run and hit'

"We put together a game plan to just

run and hit," Westgate coach Ryan Antoine said. "The last couple of games, I don't think we did a great job of tackling. We tried to change our game plan up on practice and worked on our tackling, but also keep our guys fresh. I think we've been a little tired."

"We just told our guys, everybody get to the ball. We've been kind of waiting for one guy to do it. All our guys just kind of flew around to the ball."

To Trosclair's credit, though, he kept plugging along. He remained patient and eventually reeled off runs of 45, 28, 12 and 14 to help him finish with 196 yards and three touchdowns.

But still, it was a huge upgrade for Westgate's defense.

"We did a good job of making tackles in the secondary," Antoine said. "We were giving up too many big plays early in the season."

On the flip side, Westgate RB Tyreese Jackson also ran like he hadn't for most of the season, collecting 101 yards and three scores on 16 carries.

"Tyreese Jackson that's what we've been waiting for all year," Antoine said. "He controlled the clock and made the plays he needed to make when he had to do it."

Before Jackson finished off the Re-

bels' chances with two late TD runs, however, it was Westgate's defense that stood strong.

With Teurlings leading 28-20 in the third quarter, the Rebels began two drives near drives and produced no first downs.

"We rotated guys on offense and defense on both sides, so we were able to get those guys fresh into the fourth quarter," Antoine said. "So when those big downs came, those guys were fresh. We subbed a lot of guys."

Also playing a big role in that critical sequence was punter Connor Scott turning a fumbled punt in the end zone into a 47-yard punt, instead of giving Teurlings possession near the goal line.

"I think it was a big turning point in the game," Antoine said. "It allowed us to flip the field."

After Jackson's touchdown and Mar'Keyvrick Eddie's two-point run tied it at 28-all with 9:53 left to play, it appeared the Rebels were regaining the momentum. But Kenery Touriac stuffed Trosclair in the backfield on second-and-five from the Tigers' 31 to force a fumble.

Cartez Joseph scooped it up and rambled 64 yards for a score to give Westgate the lead for good.

"I was filling my gaps based on my reads and I saw my home boy (Touriac) make the tackle, so I scooped and scored," Joseph said.

"It felt like I'm going to have a victory for my team. It's going to change the mood for my team. That made us better and allowed us to progress more."

Indeed, through the early losses Westgate (now 4-4, 1-2) stayed together as a team.

"We never pointed fingers when we were down and now things turn, we celebrate with each other," Joseph said. "We do the positive things. We don't do the negative things."

And on Friday, Westgate turned that attitude into the program's first-ever win over Teurlings.

"It's something about this area where we look at names," Antoine said. "We don't just play football. We look at the schedule sometimes and be like 'Aww, we can't beat them, we can't beat them. They'll hear a lot of negativity around them.'"

"But our kids and our coaches did a good job of zoning everything out and just playing football. I told them, 'Guys, just play and let it happen. Just be the best version of you.' Our guys did a great job of doing that tonight."



Tyreese Jackson



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WESTGATE 42, TEURLINGS 28

Teurlings 7 14 7 X - 28
Westgate 13 7 0 22 - 42

FIRST QUARTER

WEST - Tyreese Jackson 24 run (kick failed)

TEUR - Landon Trosclair 1 run (Ian Judice kick)

WEST - Javon Marks 70 pass from Mar'kayvrick Eddie (Connor Scott kick)

SECOND QUARTER

TEUR - Trosclair 2 run (Judice kick)

WEST - Makholven Sonn 72 pass from Eddie (Scott kick)

TEUR - Ethan Trahan 1 run (Judice kick)

THIRD QUARTER

TEUR -Trosclair 28 run (Judice kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

WEST - Jackson 8 run (Eddie run)

WEST - Cortez Joseph 64 fumble return (Scott kick)

WEST - Jackson 14 run (Scott kick)

	TEUR	WEST
First downs	21	12
Rushing Yards	285	198
Passing Yards	137	182
Total Yards	422	380
Comp-Att-Int	7-25-1	9-16-0
Punts Avg.	5-25.2	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-25	11-102

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING -TEUR: Sammy LeBlanc 9-27; Landon Trosclair 29-196, 3 TDs; Ethan Trahan 17-69, 1 TD; Michael Heintz 1-1; WEST: Mar'Keyvrick Eddie 7-46; Kayshon Boutte 5-20; Tyreese Jackson 16-101, 3 TDs; Steven Antoine 2-5.

PASSING - TEUR: LeBlanc 7-24-1, 137yds; Whittington 0-1-0; WEST: Eddie 9-16-0, 182 yds, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING - TEUR: Trosclair 1-16; Michael Heintz 1-8; Devin Chavez 1-22; Noah Fontenot 2-57; Ethan Hebert 3-34; WEST: Javon Marks 1-70, 1 TD; Boutte 3-23; Makholven Sonn 3-84, 1 TD; Jordan Doucet 1-7; Jackson 1-14.



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TEURLINGS 38, NORTHSIDE 8

NOR	0	8	0	0	-	8
TEUR	7	10	7	14	-	38

FIRST QUARTER

TEUR – Landon Trosclair 1 run (Ian Judice kick)

SECOND QUARTER

NOR – Dennis Harris 19 run (2-pt. good)

TEUR – Trosclair 1 run (Judice kick)

TEUR – Judice 35 field goal

THIRD QUARTER

TEUR – Trosclair 91 run (Judice kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

TEUR – Ethan Trahan 4 run (Judice kick)

AES – Jaxon Dugas 4 run (Judice kick)

	NOR	TEUR
First downs	13	23
Rushing Yards	93	390
Passing Yards	45	39
Total Yards	138	429
Comp-Att-Int	5-13-0	3-11-1
Punts Avg.	4-32	1-10
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	14-95	13-124

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – TEUR: Trosclair 21-244, 3 TDs; Dugas 17-86, TD; Trahan 8-51, TD. NOR: Harris 15-59, TD; Jacory Charles 9-43; TK Isadore 4-14; Tawasky Williams 2(-22).

PASSING – TEUR: Sammy LeBlanc 3-11-1 39. NOR: Charles 5-13-0 45.

RECEIVING – TEUR: Trosclair 1-23; Noah Fontenot 2-16. NOR: Derrick Williams 1-16; Kirk Dunn 1-13; Isadore 1-1; Brandon Isaac 1(-1).



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PREP FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RUSHING LEADERS

Name, School	Att	Yards	TDs
Travien Benjamin, St. Martinville	157	1456	24
Malik Criner, North Vermilion	169	1169	20
Jhalen Brown, Ascension	139	1099	21
Drake Abshire, Kaplan	116	1090	11
Corren Norman, Lafayette High	128	1065	11
Logan Gabriel, LCA	85	1005	22
Luke Doucet, Iota	106	947	13
Noah Bourgeois, Notre Dame	118	931	13
William Coyer, STM	90	925	13
Dylan Monetie, Acadiana	112	878	11
Larryll Greene, Acadiana	117	834	10
Landon Trosclair, Teurlings	157	826	9
Rodney Dupuis, Church Pt	111	821	8
Montaze Sam, Northwest	149	805	13

Darion Senegal, Rayne	96	772	8
Brad Miller, St. Edmund	100	729	11
Obadiah Butler, Crowley	128	726	7
Gavin Richard, Church Pt	94	721	6
Darian Richard, Rayne	79	672	9
Kavion Martin, Breaux Bridge	109	661	6
Breelyn Jones, Church Pt	82	632	7
Deon Ardoin, Eunice	113	618	7
Trey Amos, Catholic NI	60	617	13
Lucky Brooks, Acadiana	102	602	7
Braylon Romero, Kaplan	123	579	11

PASSING LEADERS

Name, School	Com-Att-Int	Yards	TDs
Caleb Holstein, STM	147-215-42435	28	

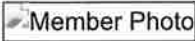
Drew Lege, VC	114-185	-4	1781	20
Luke LeBlanc, Erath	130-228	-7	1721	9
Cole Simon, Ascension	102-170	-3	1629	12
Cole Mouton, Breaux Bridge	92-160	-5	1593	17
Sammy LeBlanc, Teurlings	120-231	-10	1527	11
Marquis Garrett, Crowley	68-145	-7	1377	18
Tyler Abshire, Cecilia	110-190	-5	1356	9
Zachary Clement, LCA	51-81	-1	1253	23
Montaze Sam, Northwest	57-108	-3	1018	15
Austen Breaux, Carencro	37-83	-3	850	7
Markeyvrick Eddie, Westgate	50-79	-5	794	4
Jesse Roy, OC	32-59	-4	731	6
Trae Rambin, Iota	40-77	-7	668	11
Xan Saunier, Lafayette High	48-97	-6	627	9
Ben Broussard, Notre Dame	38-63	-3	600	4
Simeon Ardoin, Eunice	40-79	-3	575	8

Collin LaCombe, Rayne	37-83	-3	533	11
Blaine Broussard, Gueydan	26-56	-3	495	6
Ted Harris, Comeaux	19-18	-2	493	11

Sage Ryan, LCA	13	468	8
Will Karseltter, Ascension	24	436	1
Mekhi Hammond, Northwest	22	426	5
Makhoven Sonn, Westgate	23	410	3
Kelan Helaire, Carencro	13	399	4
Kavion Martin, BBHS	18	383	3
Keon Coleman, OC	12	376	7
Malik Nabors, Comeaux	13	372	4
Jordan Ledet, Eunice	24	366	4
Dalen Cambre, STM	20	362	5
Devin Davis, Northwest	18	342	4

RECEIVING LEADERS

Name, School	Rec.	Yards	TDs
Matt Domingues, Erath	52	877	4
Elhan Lege, VC	40	807	8
Grant Arceneaux, STM	46	745	14
Seth Karseltter, Ascension	41	723	6
Lance Williams, Cecilia	46	659	4
Deion Senegal, STM	37	655	4
Dartavien Girod, BBHS	28	622	9
Rapheus Joseph, Crowley	23	559	8
Obadiah Butler, Crowley	21	539	6



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RUSHING LEADERS

Name, School	Att	Yards	TDs
Travien Benjamin, SMSH	166	1487	25
Malik Criner, North Vermilion	190	1298	22
Corren Norman, Lafayette	156	1230	11
Jhalen Brown, Ascension	163	1209	23
Drake Abshire, Kaplan	128	1198	11
Luke Doucet, Iota	116	1093	15
Landon Trosclair, Teurlings	178	1070	12
William Cryer, STM	103	1065	17
Logan Gabriel, LCA	91	1055	24
Noah Bourgeois, Notre Dame	127	1042	15
Brad Miller, St. Edmund	119	975	12
Dillan Monette, Acadiana	117	967	13
Larryll Greene, Acadiana	124	908	13
Rodney Dupuis, Church Pt	119	906	10
Montaze Sam, Northwest	176	878	15
Trey Amos, Catholic-NI	84	858	16
Kavion Martin, Breaux Bridge	133	831	8
Gavin Richard, Church Point	101	829	7
Obadiah Butler, Crowley	135	815	9
Darian Richard, Rayne	107	805	12
Darion Senegal, Rayne	96	772	8
Markavon Williams, SMSH	75	759	11
Deon Ardoin, Eunice	136	741	9
Breelyn Jones, Church Point	95	740	9
Kenny Frazier, Opelousas	78	729	11

PASSING LEADERS

Name, School	Com-Att-Int	Yards	TDs
Caleb Holstein, STM	161-220-4	2707	30
Drew Lege, VC	121-192-4	1954	22
Cole Simon, Ascension	112-192-7	1794	13
Luke LeBlanc, Erath	130-242-8	1775	11
Cole Mouton, Breaux Bridge	101-174-6	1737	18
Sammy LeBlanc, Teurlings	123-242-11	1566	11
Marquis Garrett, Crowley	78-159-8	1548	21
Tyler Abshire, Cecilia	119-211-8	1499	10
Zachary Clement, LCA	58-92-1	1397	27
Mar'keyvrick Eddie, Westgate	64-101-5	1095	7
Montaze Sam, Northwest	60-121-3	1079	15
Austen Breaux, Carencro	44-96-4	981	8
Jesse Roy, OC	37-68-4	813	8
Xan Saunier, Lafayette	60-118-6	783	9
Markavon Williams, SMSH	40-71-1	734	10
Trae Rambin, Iota	41-78-7	726	12
Collin LaCombe, Rayne	41-96-4	717	3
Ben Broussard, Notre Dame	38-63-3	600	4
Simeon Ardoin, Eunice	40-83-4	575	8
Taegan Bourque, NISH	40-84-5	521	3


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Breaux, Bears capture thriller over Rebels

Kevin Foote

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It probably shouldn't have surprised anyone.

Carencro senior quarterback Austen Breaux certainly wasn't shocked in the least.

Both teams had endured a brutal schedule with hopes of a break-even regular season at stake.

Only a barnburner was suitable to settle this neighborhood showdown.

"We knew it was going to be a dog-fight," Breaux said.

It was that and much more.

Breaux's 1-yard scoring plunge on fourth-and-goal in overtime proved to be the difference in a thrilling 41-34 OT win over the Teurlings Catholic Rebels.

"This is my best high school game, hands down, and on senior night," Breaux said. "It was just amazing."

Rebels' workhorse back Landon Trosclair ended a five-play, 26-yard touchdown drive that he began with a 22-yard reception with a 1-yard TD run of his own for a 34-26 Teurlings lead with 3:25 left in regulation.

Perhaps no one enjoyed a better fate than this heartbreaking loss more than Trosclair, who had 137 yards rushing on an incredible 41 carries, in addition to five receptions for 70 yards.

Tight end Noah Fontenot was also robbed of a hero's role by Carencro's comeback win after five catches for 90 clutch yards and a touchdown.

"The kids believed in themselves and believed in the schemes and just kept fighting through it," Carencro coach Tony Courville said.

Teurlings then enjoyed a touchback on the ensuing kickoff to start the Bears' do-or-die drive at their own 20.

Still, Breaux didn't waver. "I'm confident in my guys," he said. "I know what it means to play Carencro football — 1-0 every snap. The scoreboard doesn't matter to us. It's 0-0 every play. So we just had to do it."

Two plays later, though, Breaux connected with Desmond Johnnie on a 54-yarder to reach the Teurlings 16.

"The line blocked great," Breaux explained. "I saw the safety take the No. 2 receiver and Desmond is the No. 3 receiver. He had the little seam route. He



Carencro quarterback Austen Breaux threw for 222 yards and three touchdowns, and also ran for 17 yards and two touchdowns. SCOTT CLAUSE/THE ADVERTISER

caught it and made a big play for us."

Two plays later, Breaux scampered in from the 8 for the touchdown and encoored that with a two-point pass to Blake Lacombe to tie it at 34-34 with 2:07 left to play. "Blake is a great block-and-catch tight end," Breaux said. "We just have to find him. It just depends on the defense we play. The last two weeks, it was a matchup we liked."

That was the second big play of the night for Lacombe, who began the fourth quarter with a 30-yard touchdown catch to give the Bears a 26-21 lead at the time. "He's just a ball player," Courville said of Lacombe. "He takes every rep in practice. He gives us everything he's got. He just a heck of a high school football player. I'm glad things are working out for him."

The Rebels reached the CHS 32, but then Keith Richard forced overtime with an interception with 2.8 seconds left in regulation.

In the overtime period, Kendrell Williams got three yards to the 1. Carencro elected to go for it and Breaux got in from the 1 up the middle.

"We knew when they went in goal line that they had two double-A gap players, so we knew we had a seam up the middle," Breaux said. "We knew we needed to get a push. No. 7 (Williams),

he actually picked me up and I just knew to reach (ball across goaline)."

Frankly, the story line would have been similar if either team had won. Both weary from a rugged schedule and battling injuries all season long, a Week 10 triumph would have been a fitting ointment for either squad.

"Anytime we have a win like this, it's a great feeling," Courville said. "I'm proud of this team. We've been through a lot of adversity. It's paying off that we kept meeting the challenges and fighting, sticking with it and showing grit."

"It was a great win for this program. It lets the seniors go out winners and go into the playoffs the right way."

For Teurlings coach Dane Charpentier, on the other hand, it was agony.

On the first drive of the second half leading 21-20, Charpentier elected to go for it from his own 43 on fourth-and-two.

Carencro's defense appeared to be drawn offside, but there was no flag. Trosclair was dropped for a two-yard loss and Charpentier was flagged 15 yards once and then twice to draw an ejection. "I went out too far on the field and got a 15-yard penalty," Charpentier said. "I had to make a point. There's one guy not calling the game like it's supposed to be called."



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CARENCRO 41, TEURLINGS 34 (OT)

Teurlings 7 14 0 13 0- 34
Carencro 0 20 0 14 7- 41

FIRST QUARTER

TEUR – Noah Fontenot 6 pass from Sammy Leblanc (Ian Judice kick)

SECOND QUARTER

CAR – Artell Marks 70 pass from Austen Breaux (run failed)

TEUR – Landon Trosclair 19 run (Judice kick)

CAR – Trejun Jones 46 run (Jaron Royer kick)

TEUR – Trosclair 1 run (Judice kick)

CAR – Marks 32 pass from Breaux (Royer kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

CAR – Blake Lacombe 30 pass from Breaux (run failed)

TEUR – Michael Heintz 3 pass from Leblanc (run failed)

TEUR – Trosclair 1 run (Judice kick)

CAR – Breaux 8 run (Lacombe pass from Breaux)

OVERTIME

CAR – Breaux 1 run (Royer kick)

	CAR	TEUR
First downs	17	20
Rushing Yards	153	181
Passing Yards	247	172
Total Yards	400	353
Comp-Att-Int	10-13-0	14-22-1
Punts Avg.	1-18	2-31
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	10-82

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – CAR: Austen Breaux 6-17, 2 TDs; Artell Marks 10-22; Traylon Prejean 9-30; Kendrell Williams 6-16; Trejun Jones 5-72, TD; TEUR: Sammy Leblanc 2- (-1); Landon Trosclair 41-137, 3 TDs ; Ethan Trahan 6-57; Ethan Hebert 1-3.

PASSING – CAR: Breaux 9-11-0, 3 TDs, 222 yds ; Tavion Faulk 1-1-0, 25 yds; TEUR: Leblanc 14-22-1, 2 TDs, 172 yds.

RECEIVING – CAR: Desmond Johnnie 3-54; Marks 2-102, 1 TD; Kyron Comeaux 3-43; Blake Lacombe 1-30, 1 TD; Prejean 1-8; TEUR: Trosclair 5-70; Heintz 3-5, 1 TD; Noah Fontenot 5-90, 1 TD; Hebert 1-16.



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Rebels' Russo enjoys consistency

Despite the frustrating 4-6 season this fall for the Teurlings Catholic Rebels, there's been some consistent performers throughout for coach Dane Charpentier. Senior linebacker Garret Russo is certainly one of them.

In last Friday's 41-34 overtime loss to Carencro, Russo collected 18 tackles.

"I think our defensive line had a really good game, probably the best that we've played there," Charpentier said. "They weren't able to get blockers to the linebacker level very often, and Garret was just free.

"He did a great job of tackling their backs. He did a great job of playing across the field when the flow was away from him. He did a great job of tackling when the veer came straight at him. He just didn't miss a lot. It was one of the better games I've seen him play."



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Should coaches be conservative in playoffs?



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It's playoff time.

The end is in plain view. All the coaches know their postseason road. The stakes are higher than ever.

Does that mean it's time to stay closer to the vest and be more conservative than ever?

Or does that generally mean it's time for coaches to go for it and be more aggressive with so much to gain?

"Most of them stay the same," Acadiana coach Matt McCullough said. "You're trying to do a lot of the same stuff that you do in the regular season in the playoffs. Sometimes, some guys might get a little less conservative."

"It's one of those situations where it depends on who you're playing and what you think you need to do to win that game."

Being more or less conservative can come in various forms. For many coaches, it's as simple as going for the two-point conversion or not.

Certain teams, like McCullough's Wreckin' Rams and coach Stephen Lotief's Kaplan Pirates went for two on a regular basis this season.

In my mind, if you have a plus-of-fense and if you're not facing a top-notch defense, going for the two points makes the most sense. Perhaps if you have an excellent kicker and you want to keep him sharp, I can see the extra-point route, but far too often, you're simply leaving points on the field.

For instance, earlier this season, Acadiana got to 24 points in a hurry, and no, the Rams didn't execute a field goal, just three two-point conversions.



Teurlings Catholic coach Dane Charpentier said the worst thing a coach can do in the postseason is try to "reinvent" his team's scheme and assignments. JAMES MAYS/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

That can be a huge benefit in a close game.

"You don't want to get too conservative," Charpentier said. "There's no tomorrow."

Another such scenario is whether to go for it on fourth down, especially in the first half.

"It all depends on the matchup," Teurlings Catholic coach Dane Charpentier said. "For me, if I feel like we are the better team, I might play a little more conservative, just because I feel like we should be able to control the game."

"But if I feel like we're outmatched a little bit physically or whatever, we're going to go with the kitchen-sink approach and we're not going to leave anything on the playsheet."

The common denominator in all of these situations is coaches are going to do what they feel is needed win games.

It's not so much about experimenting for the future to test a certain aspect of the team, like you might try in a Week 2 contest.

"You do what you have to do to win

the game," Charpentier said. "It wasn't a playoff game, but it's kind of like when we played Indest's Catholic High teams with (Jason) Pellerin when I was at Opelousas Catholic. We were a little outmatched, so we ran every trick play known to mankind and we were able to keep some of those games close because of that approach."

On the defensive side, such decisions are less subtle to the common fan. It might be decisions on whether or not to blitz more than you typically would.

"I think most coaches stay the same," McCullough said. "You're trying to do a lot of the same stuff that you do in the regular season in the playoffs. Sometimes, some guys might get a little less conservative."

Most fans always want their coach to take the overly-aggressive approach. It's just more fun to root for in the stands.

Either way, Charpentier's best advice to fellow coaches — learned the hard way, apparently — is beware of changing too many things in the postseason.

"One big thing you have to stay away from — that I know for sure, because I've fallen into that trap before — you can't reinvent yourself (in) Week 11," he said. "The kids have all gotten comfortable doing certain things throughout the year scheme-wise and assignment-wise, and you've to stick with what got you there."

"You can put a couple different wrinkles, but offensively and even defensively, if you try to reinvent yourself scheme-wise going into the playoffs, you're not going to play well."

That's perhaps not as thrilling as some excited fans want to hear at this time of the year, but winning boring is still better than losing with flair.

Especially in the playoffs.

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PARKVIEW 35, TEURLINGS 16

Teurlings 2 14 0 0 - 16
Parkview 0 7 14 14 - 35

FIRST QUARTER

TEUR - Caleb Gilbert safety

SECOND QUARTER

PARK - Terry Tolliver 70 pass from Kyle Washington (Myles Doherty kick)

TEUR - Landon Trosclair 3 run (Ian Judice kick)

TEUR - Sammy LeBlanc 1 run (Judice kick)

THIRD QUARTER

PARK - Dustin Phillippe 50 run (Doherty kick)

PARK - Washington 44 pass from Phillippe (Doherty kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

PARK - Phillippe 23 run (Doherty kick)

PARK - Darrel Cyprian 3 run (Doherty kick)

	TEUR	PARK
First downs	12	16
Rushing Yards	152	133
Passing Yards	36	197
Total Yards	188	330
Comp-Att-Int	6-18-0	4-5-1
Punts Avg.	6-37	1-30
Fumbles-Lost	2	3
Penalties-Yards	6-40	3-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TEUR: Landon Trosclair 32-119, 1 TD; Sammy LeBlanc 9-20, 1 TD; S. Amos 1-6; Ethan Trahan 5-5; Mike Heintz 1-2; PARK: Phillippe 17-121, 2 TDs; Cyprian 4-78, 1 TD; Tolliver 9-20; C. Rivers 2-19; I. Pourciau 6-1.

PASSING - TEUR: LeBlanc 6-18-0, 36 yds; PARK: Washington 1-1-0, 70 yds, 1 TD; Phillippe 3-4-1, 63 yds, 1 TD.

RECEIVING - TEUR: Noah Fontenot 3-26; Gabriel Navarro 2-8; Trosclair 1-2; PARK: Tolliver 2-85, 1 TD; Washington 1-44, 1 TD; Cyprian 1-4.



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DISTRICT 4-4A

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Name, School	Ht	Wt	Cl
WR Grant Arceneaux, STM			Sr
WR Kayshon Boutte, Westgate			Jr
WR Deion Senegal, STM			Sr
TE Blake Lacombe, Carencro			Sr
OL Thomas Perry, Teurlings			Sr
OL Thomas Deloach, STM			Sr
OL Landon Burton, STM			Sr
OL Zavione Willis, Carencro			Jr
OL John Matthews, Teurlings			Sr
QB Caleb Holstein, STM			Jr
RB William Cryer, STM			Sr
RB Landon Trosclair, Teurlings			Sr
PK Trevor Robertson, STM			Sr
ATH Darian Richard, Rayne			Sr
RS Atrell Marks, Carencro			Sr

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Name, School	Ht	Wt	Cl
DL Ron Madison, Westgate			Sr
DL Ron Roberts, Rayne			Jr
DL Kameron Callier, Teurlings			Sr
DL Kentrell Breaux, Northside			Sr
LB Jamyre Guidry, Carencro			Jr
LB Darian Richard, Rayne			Sr
LB Greg Mahtook, STM			Sr
LB Keith Lopez, Westgate			Sr
DB Peyton Lejeune, Teurlings			Sr
DB Blayne Delahoussaye, Westgate			Jr
DB Rashaad Onezime, Carencro			So
DB C.J. Hill, STM			Sr
ATH Marlon Foreman, Rayne			Sr
P Jaron Royer, Carencro			Jr

OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Caleb Holstein, STM

DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Rashaad Onezime, Carencro

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Hightower, STM

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR – Desmond Johnnie, Carencro; Makholven Sonn, Westgate; Michael Heintz, Teurlings; TE – Luke Howard, STM; OL – Henry Koke, STM; Tommy Nanthaveth, Westgate; Jaquil Lee, Northside; Joshua Castillo, Westgate; Nick Wolf, STM; QB – Austin Breaux, Carencro; Kedy Eddie, Westgate; RB – Theontae Allen, Carencro; Tyreese Jackson, Westgate; ATH – Dalen Cambre, STM; PK – Ian Judice, Teurlings; RS – Dennis Harris, Northside.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL – R.J. Tripp, Teurlings; Burke Matthews, STM; James Seagrest, STM; Kenery Touriac, Westgate; LB – Garret Russo, Teurlings; Trey Clark, STM; Cartez Joseph, Westgate; Bradley Boudreaux, Teurlings; DB – Bailey Despanie, Carencro; Scotty Comeaux, Westgate; Carlos Figaro, Rayne; Josh Stevenson, STM; ATH – Keith Richard, Carencro; P – Conner Scott, Westgate.



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Thomas Perry

OL, Teurlings, Senior

Season stats/honors: All-District, All-Acadiana and All-State as a junior. All-District as a senior.

Highlight of your season:

Signing with LSU.

Biggest influence: Father

If you could change one rule about football: Celebrating for a touchdown.

Predicted Super Bowl winner:

New Orleans Saints

Favorite athlete: Drew Brees

Favorite team: LSU

Favorite post-game meal:

Dominos

Your All-Acadiana Most Valuable Player: Thomas Perry



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