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**Dillon
Monette
runs as The
Teurlings
Catholic
Rebels take
on the
Acadiana
Rams in the
Kiwanis
Jamboree
on Friday.**

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TEURLINGS CATHOLIC: In his junior season, quarterback Sammy LeBlanc finished as the area's eighth leading passer after completing 143 of 282 passes for 1,774 yards, 13 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. With a plan for more explosive passing plays, LeBlanc's senior season could be his best one.

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2018'S RETURNING AREA STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING

Name, School Comp Att Ints Yds TDs

Caleb Holstein, STM 208 284 4 3448 42
Drew Lege, VC 180 285 6 3177 29
Luke LeBlanc, Erath 147 295 10 2213 15
Marquis Garrett, Crowley 107 206 11 1919 27
Cole Simon, Ascension 115 203 7 1851 13
Sammy Leblanc, Teurlings 143 282 12 1774 13
Tyler Abshire, Cecilia 138 252 10 1657 13
Montaze Sam, Northwest 77 158 3 1254 18
Jesse Roy, Opelousas Catholic 55 107 6 1058 10
Xan Saunier, Lafayette 67 134 6 894 10
Ben Broussard, Notre Dame 48 79 3 798 7
Simeon Ardoin, Eunice 61 130 6 755 9

Collin LaCombe, Rayne 45 111 5 752 3
Taegan Bourque, New Iberia 50 101 5 629 4
Trey Amos, Cathoolic-N.I. 24 47 3 600 9
Tre' Harris, Comeaux 26 60 2 577 3

RUSHING

Name, School Att Yds TDs

Luke Doucet, Iota 224 2367 26
Logan Gabriel, LCA 152 1680 35
Montaze Sam, Northwest 251 1493 22
Trey Amos, CHNI 136 1454 26
Rodney Dupuis, Church Point 156 1330 16
Dillan Monette, Acadiana 182 1317 16
Deon Ardoin, Eunice 224 1236 13
Kavion Martin, Breau Bridge 194 1128 11
Trey Henry, CHNI 130 1123 19
Jeoul Hill, Eunice 112 1065 7

Obadiah Butler, Crowley 174 1029 10
Gavin Richard, Church Point 120 970 8
Lucky Brooks, Acadiana 150 820 11
C.J. Thibodeaux, Notre Dame 117 774 9
Parker Nunez, Delcambre 112 750 8
Noah Frederick, STM 48 573 13
Danarious Journet, Cecilia 103 556 6

RECEIVER

Name, School Rec. Yds TDs

Dartravien Girod, Breau Bridge 38 761 10
Obadiah Butler, Crowley 36 759 10
Makholven Sonn, Westgate 43 672 9
Kayshon Boutte, Westgate 43 644 8
Sage Ryan, LCA 21 633 12
Will Kerstetter, Ascension 28 573 2
Errol Rogers Jr., CA 23 448 8
Malik Nabers, Comeaux 17 438 4
Kavion Martin, Breau Bridge 21 416 4



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Rebels find their groove under LeBlanc's leadership

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Things didn't start too smoothly for the Teurlings Rebels in their home opener Friday night against the Comeaux Spartans.

The Spartans got off to a great start in the first quarter and took a commanding 14-0 lead, as the Rebels' offense sputtered. That start proved to be deceiving, however, as the Rebels came surging back and scored 35 unanswered points to defeat the Spartans 35-14.

The Rebels' comeback was led by senior quarterback Sammy LeBlanc, who completed 17 of 27 passes for 241 yards and three touchdowns. He got better as the game went on, as 150 of his passing yards came in the second half.

"First game of the year throwing three touchdowns with 200-plus yards, it felt really good," LeBlanc said. "I think we were slow because it was Senior Night. We were off our game at first because we had to go take pictures with our parents and stuff. Once we settled in, we scored 35 unanswered points and that's really big for us, so we just kept playing."

LeBlanc got into a groove right before



Teurling quarterback Sammy LeBlanc throws a pass as the Teurling Catholic Rebels take on the Comeaux High Spartans on Friday. JAMES MAYS/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

halftime once he connected with tight end Noah Fontenot on a 19-yard touchdown strike to tie the game. LeBlanc led the Rebels' offense from that point on.

"I thought he was poised," Rebels head coach Dane Charpentier said. "I thought he did a great job being a leader on the

field and getting everybody set and getting everybody in the right spot. He's playing with a lot of juniors this year, so we've got to have patience with these guys; we've got to develop them.

"I thought we took some big steps tonight. I was proud of the way we finished the game."

LeBlanc's go-to wide receiver on the night was junior Julien Guy, who finished with four catches for 113 yards and a touchdown.

"Julien's a really good guy for us," LeBlanc said. "He catches everything. He may be undersized, but he gets open, he catches the ball and he's fast. He's a really athletic guy, easy to throw to, and he catches everything, so it's good to have a guy like that."

LeBlanc seemed more poised and confident in the pocket, especially in the second half when the offense took off, as he and his teammates' hard work this off-season paid off under the lights.

"I think we just needed to get in our groove, find our groove, get in it," LeBlanc said. "We were just so conditioned, we were able to push through everything, get through it and in the summer, we really worked hard. We got through it and they (Comeaux) were tired, so we were able to

put it on them."

The Rebels outlasted the Spartans on defense as well, as they kept the Spartans off the board in the second half.

"Defensively we went to a couple of different things that we hadn't showed on tape," Charpentier said. "The big thing was I think we outlasted them a little bit with our legs and our ability to substitute. I think they (Comeaux) got a lot of great players, but I think we were able to throw more bodies on the field. I think that was really the difference in the game."

The victory was a statement for this new-look Rebels team against an athletic the Spartans, as the Rebels looked the part and appear to be a force to be reckoned with this season.

"A lot of newcomers, but I thought they all stepped up and played huge," Charpentier said. "Made big plays when the chips were down, and I was really proud of those young guys, I think they grew up a lot tonight. I think they (Comeaux) are a good team, I think they're going to win a lot of ball games, so getting a W in this one was huge."

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**Teurling quarterback Sammy Leblanc
throws a pass as the Teurling Catholic
Rebels take on the Comeaux High
Spartans on Friday. JAMES MAYS/SPECIAL**

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Teurlings 35, Comeaux 14

COM	6	8	0	0-	14
TCHS	0	14	14	7-	35

FIRST QUARTER

COM - Sharod Kelly 5 run (kick failed)

SECOND QUARTER

COM - Tre' Harris 60 run (Kelly run)

TCHS - Larkin Spring 5 run (Ian Judice kick)

TCHS - Noah Fontenot 19 pass from Sammy LeBlanc (Judice kick)

THIRD QUARTER

TCHS - Julien Guy 78 pass from LeBlanc (Judice kick)

TCHS - Coleman Bond 25 pass from LeBlanc (Judice kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

TCHS - Tyler Brinkman 13 run (Judice kick)

	COM	TCHS
First downs	13	19
Total net yards	266	391
Yards rushing	214	123
Yards passing	52	268
Att-Comp-Int	8-20-0	16-27-1
Punts Avg.	5-27	1-45
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	5-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - COM: T. Harris 10-132, TD; J. Lewis 7-38; S. Kelly 6-28, TD. TCHS: L. Spring 15-37, TD; T. Brinkman 6-33, TD; T. Gary 5-23; W. Theriot 4-12.

PASSING - COM: T. Harris 8-20 52. TCHS: S. LeBlanc 15-26-1 241, 3 TDs.

RECEIVING - COM: E. Flugence 2-20; S. Kelly 2-13; M. Nabers 3-11. TCHS: J. Guy 4-113, TD; D. Chavis 2-69; N. Fontenot 4-54, TD; C. Bond 2-34, TD; L. Spring 2-5; W. Theriot 1-5.



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FIRST AND 10

Teurlings' Christian Foti

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Name: Christian Foti
School: Teurlings Catholic
Class: Senior
Position: Center

1: What do you enjoy most about playing in front of a lot of people?

Answer: I enjoy seeing my parents, friends and everyone there having a good time.

2: When you aren't practicing or playing games, how do you spend your time?

Answer: Mostly I do homework. If not, I just hang out at the fruit stand helping my dad.

3: What is the best meal you can prepare?

Answer: Eggs

4: If you could have a super power, what would it be?

Answer: I'd choose to fly.

5: What is the greatest song of all-time?

Answer: "Headlines" by Drake

6: Who is the funniest person on your team?

Answer: Van Doan. He's pretty funny, especially his mannerisms.

7: Would you rather sky dive or bungee jump?

Answer: Sky dive definitely.

8: Would you rather ride a roller coaster or go to the movies?

Answer: Go to the movies.

9: What athlete do you model yourself after?

Answer: Drew Brees even though we don't play the same position. I like his mindset.

10: Who is your role model and why?

Answer: My dad because he works seven days a week and constantly works no matter the weather to provide for his family.



Christian Foti SUBMITTED

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STAT LEADERS

PASSING

Name, School	Com	Att	Ints	Yds	TDs
Drew Lege, VC	21	27	0	301	2
Cole Simon, AES	13	28	0	272	2
Caleb Holstein, STM	28	43	2	258	2
Parker Seilhan, NDHS	10	13	0	243	3
Sammy Leblanc, TCHS	15	26	1	241	3
Luke Leblanc, Erath	17	33	0	239	2
Gavan Courville, BBHS	11	15	0	219	3
Marquis Garrett, CROW	11	22	1	170	1
Myles Liggans, HBCS	10	14	0	163	0
Dillion Monette, South-					
side	8	10	0	150	2
Darius Gilliam, NVHS	12	17	0	147	1
Simeon Ardoin, EUN	7	13	0	130	3
Trey Amos, CHNI	10	16	0	130	1
Montaze Sam, NWHS	11	23	2	127	1
Jessie Roy, OC	7	13	0	126	1

RUSHING

Name, School	Att	Yds	TDs
Brian Wiltz, SMSH	11	237	2
Luke Doucet, Iota	23	211	3
Dillan Monette, ACAD	22	195	3
Trey Amos, CHNI	18	179	2
Peyton Marcantel, ST. ED's	19	163	1
Landon Devillier, WCA	12	143	2
Deon Ardoin, EUN	21	138	2
Ethan Leoni, AES	4	137	2
Tre' Harris, COM	10	132	1
Kerezz Landry, LAF	11	129	2
Cade Lyons, WCA	7	124	1
Bryant Moore, WCA	25	123	1
Cody Williams, SMSH	10	119	0
Dapriest Hogan, NWHS	12	111	1
Russell Wheeler, BCHS	6	110	2

RECEIVING

Name, School	Rec.	Yds	TDs
Dartravien Girod, BBHS	7	180	2
Julien Guy, TCHS	4	113	1
Barrett Harrington, NDHS	2	104	1
Logan Girouard, LOR	4	102	1
Saul Dartez, VC	6	93	1
Brian Wiltz, SMSH	4	93	1
Logan Overton, AES	6	91	1
Jack Bech, STM	9	89	1
Colton Punch, Erath	4	89	1
Andrew Stolzenhaller, AES	2	86	1
John Robert Allums, VC	6	85	1
Jack Faulk, NDHS	6	80	2
Chris Moore, CROW	2	80	0
Cade Boudreaux, HBCS	3	74	0
Tray Henry, CHNI	6	71	0

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Teurlings 49, Hannan 8

TCHS	21	14	7	7-	49
Han	0	0	8	0-	8
	TCHS				Han
First downs	14				7
Total net yards	354				114
Yards rushing	146				30
Yards passing	208				84
Att-Comp-Int	10-16-0				12-22-0
Punts Avg.	2-34				6-39
Fumbles-Lost	2-2				0
Penalties-Yards	6-43				6-62

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TCHS: Larkin Spring 13-37, 1 TD; Kaden Boulet 4-27; TyRick Gary 3-27; Will Theriot 7-25, 1 TD; Sammy Leblanc 1-6; Reid Godchaux 1-6; R.J. Tripp 1-1, 1 TD. Han: J. Dalmado 13-31; T. McDonald 3-20. J. Alonzo 3-20.

PASSING - TCHS: Sammy Leblanc 10-15-0, 200 yds, 3 TDs; Boulet 1-1-0, 8 yds. Han: B. Taylor 9-18-0, 63 yds, 1 TD; T. McDonald 3-4-0, 21 yds.

RECEIVING - TCHS: Julien Guy 2-84, 2 TDs; Coleman Bond 2-58; Noah Fontenot 3-31, 1 TD; Larkin Spring 3-27; Kyle Breau 1-8. Han: T. Fontenelle 2-38, 1 TD; E. Bechac 1-8; A. Landeche 1-8; S. Georges 1-4.




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TEURLINGS CATHOLIC: Rebels senior kicker Ian Judice was sensational in Teurlings' 49-8 win over Archbishop Hannan. Judice was a perfect 7-for-7 on PAT's and recorded six touchbacks on kickoffs.

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PASSING

Name, School	Com	Att	Ints	Yds	TDs
Caleb Holstein, STM	53	81	2	737	9
Drew Lege, VC	53	77	1	666	4
Cole Simon, AES	22	47	1	510	2
Sammy LeBlanc, TCHS	25	41	1	441	6
Dillion Monette, SOU	23	33	1	403	5
Jessie Roy, OC	28	43	0	359	4
Gavan Courville, BBHS	16	29	0	338	4
Parker Seilhan, NDHS	17	23	0	319	3
Montaze Sam, NWHS	22	49	3	317	3
Luke Leblanc, Erath	24	50	0	316	4
Xan Saunier, LAF	17	26	0	290	2
Jordan Alexander, BCHS	23	49	4	229	1
Trey Amos, CHNI	18	31	1	215	2
Marquis Garrett, CROW	15	30	2	211	1
Tanner Harrison, SMSH	14	35	4	205	1

RUSHING

Name, School	Att	Yds	TDs
Luke Doucet, Iota	41	396	6
Brian Wiltz, SMSH	20	309	2
Bryant Moore, WCA	50	293	4
C.J. Thibodeaux, NDHS	37	285	4
Jax Thibodeaux, Erath	43	258	2
Deon Ardoin, Eunice	36	248	3
Hayes Abshire, KAP	36	244	3
Dillan Monette, ACAD	31	234	5
Rodney Dupuis, CPHS	31	213	2
Jeremiah Brooks, ACAD	32	212	2
Dapriest Hogan, NWHS	19	211	2
Peyton Marcantel, St. Ed's	36	193	1
Drake Lejeune, KAP	19	193	0
Devin Richardson, EUN	23	192	2
Kerezz Landry, LAF	19	189	3

RECEIVING

Name, School	Rec.	Yds	TDs
Dartravien Girod, BBHS	10	294	3
Jack Bech, STM	23	266	5
Logan Overton, AES	10	217	2
Julien Guy, TCHS	6	197	3
Keon Coleman, OC	9	191	3
Rhett Peloquin, SOU	11	177	2
John Robert Allums, VC	10	148	2
Brian Wiltz, SMSH	9	144	1
Saul Dartez, VC	12	141	1
Keshaun Lazard, NWHS	7	137	2
Jack Pruitt, SOU	6	135	2
Colton Punch, Erath	6	132	3
Carter Arceneaux, STM	7	130	1
Jack Faulk, NDHS	10	124	3
Andrew Stolzenthaler, AES	3	113	1
Cade Budreaux, HBCS	6	113	1

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OHS' offense sputters; Teurlings continues binge

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Teurlings Catholic and Opelousas High provided few surprises as both performed according to their separate pre-game expectations Friday night.

For winless Opelousas High, it was the third consecutive game wherein the Tigers' had difficulty sustaining any semblance of offensive consistency.

Unbeaten Teurlings, which has never lost to Opelousas in the seven-game series, continued a three-game scoring binge where the Rebels achieved just above their season scoring average with a comfortable 42-0 victory at Donald Gardner Stadium.

Opelousas, which has two of its top three starting running backs out with injuries, is averaging just below seven points a game, a situation that Tigers' head coach Doug Guillory said has caused him to make constant adjustments.

"We have too many players in the backfield out, and we got two more hurt tonight," Guillory said. "We have a bunch hurt in other areas that also did not play, so we were playing with a lot of freshmen who are showing that they might have a chance to get into the lineup."

"Our offensive line did not block that well. They weren't coming off the ball aggressively, but they have also had to learn some new things and do things differently with the way they block, because we've changed our offense up some because of the injuries."

"I know people don't want to hear that, but that's where we are."

Teurlings head coach Dane Charpentier, who returned to Opelousas where he coached two seasons at Opelousas Catholic, said he was satisfied with the

Rebels' performance, but that there are still some issues that cause him some concern.

"I thought Opelousas showed they were the better team inside, and that means we have to get tougher in that area," Charpentier said. "We also have to show that we are more physical, although overall I have to be proud of the way we played."

Charpentier said he was impressed with the Tigers' toughness and resiliency despite the lopsided outcome.

"For those who may not appreciate it, (Guillory) is doing a good job with his team," he said. "I think as the game went on, we were able to wear them down. Our team has a lot of depth and a lot of numbers and I think that is one of our assets as we move on this year."

Guillory said the Tigers' problem currently is a lack of a fullback due to injuries, a situation that he said is essential to operating a Wing-T offense.

"We've been in a new offense now nearly each week. We certainly can't run the Wing-T," Guillory said. "The only thing our team can do now is hope to improve. If you keep improving each week, then the wins will start to turn up."

The Rebels' versatility was evident as five different players scored touchdowns. Running back Larkin Spring provided the most productive night in the backfield, running for 133 yards on 19 carries and a second-quarter touchdown.

Spring produced the key yardage on the game's opening offensive series, a 65-yard Teurlings drive. Spring carried six times for 36 yards before Devin Chavis got free off the edge and scored the touchdown from three yards out.

Teurlings led 21-0 at halftime, but the Rebels didn't achieve the three-possession lead until the final four minutes of the second quarter. During that brief



Opelousas High running back Jaquin Nelson (5) is caught from behind by a Teurlings Catholic defender as the Teurlings Rebels visit the Opelousas Tigers at Donald Gardner Stadium Friday. FREDDIE HERPIN/DAILY WORLD

span, Teurlings scored twice, benefiting from ideal field position after a 17-yard punt and passing of quarterback Sammy LeBlanc.

Spring smashed into the end zone on a six-yard run with 4:11 left before intermission, while with 1:14 remaining, LeBlanc's 52-yard pass to Tyren Butler set up the first of two TyRick Gary touchdowns.

Gary's second touchdown put the Rebels in front, 21-0, following the third

of Ian Judice's extra-point kicks.

In the fourth, Teurlings scored twice during the last 9:58 on Will Theriot's 11-yard run and another by Tyler Brinkman on a 66-yard drive that consumed just over three minutes.

What's Next?

Teurlings hosts Notre Dame; Opelousas goes to Church Point.



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Teurlings 42, Opelousas 0

TCHS	7	14	7	14-	42
OHS	0	0	0	0-	0

FIRST QUARTER

TCHS - Devon Chavis 3 run (Ian Judice kick)

SECOND QUARTER

TCHS - Larkin Spring 6 run (Judice kick)

TCHS - TyRick Gary 6 run (Judice kick)

THIRD QUARTER

TCHS - TyRick Gary 9 run (Judice kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

TCHS - Will Theriot 11 run (Judice kick)

TCHS - Tyler Brinkman 3 run (Judice kick)

	TCHS	OHS
First downs	22	6
Total net yards	435	127
Yards rushing	279	74
Yards passing	156	53
Att-Comp-Int	10-24	6-16
Punts Avg.	2-38	7-27
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-65	4-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TCHS: Larkin Spring 19-133, TD; Kaden Boulet 3-57; TyRick Gary 6-51, 2 TDs; Tyler Brinkman 6-23, TD; Will Theriot 5-10, TD; Devin Chavis 1-3, TD. OHS: Jaquin Nelson 15-36; Ty Davis 9-32; Javonnne Gibson 9-11; Corinthian Campbell 1-2; John Guilbeau 3-(-2).

PASSING - TCHS: Sammy LeBlanc 10-24 156. OHS: Gibson 3-7 17; John Guilbeau 3-9 36.

RECEIVING - TCHS: Devin Chavis 4-58; Julien Guy 1-28; Tylen Butler 2-54; Kyle Breaux 3-9. OHS: Kristian Jackson 2-28; Nelson 2-4; Ja'Kobe McNeil 1-18; Collin Guillory 1-3.



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» **TEURLINGS CATHOLIC:** The Rebels' rushing attack looked very healthy against Opelousas, as running back Larkin Spring finished with a game-high 133 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries.

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Notre Dame-Teurlings rivalry powered by success

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It's one of the greatest rivalries in the area.

If not the state.

And the best thing about the rivalry between the Notre Dame Pioneers and the Teurlings Catholic Rebels, according to both coaches, it's a friendly one.

"This rivalry goes back to before I even got here at Notre Dame," Pioneers head coach Lewis Cook said. "We have had some really good games against them. We have always had a lot of respect for them."

"It's a good rivalry because both teams have been successful for a long period of time," Rebels head coach Dane Charpentier said. "Certainly some years have been better than others for us, and the norm for Notre Dame is at least 10 wins. But every year, both teams usually play at a high level."

At 7 p.m. Friday, the rivalry will be renewed as the Pios travel to face the Rebels in a non-district contest.

The Pios have won the last four meetings, and five of the past six against the Rebels.



Teurlings' quarterback Sammy Leblanc throws a pass during the play as the Teurlings Catholic Rebels take on the Comeaux high Spartans at home on Friday. JAMES MAYS/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

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Rivalry

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"I expect this game to be another really good game in a long line of what has been good games," Cook said. "It is always a hard-fought and competitive game. I have a sister that teaches there and a niece over there as well, so I always hope Teurlings does well, except for one week out the year."

Charpentier hopes to carry on the friendly tradition.

"My dad and Coach Cook have been knowing each other for a very long time," Charpentier said. "They have a great amount of respect for each other."

When the two teams square off this year, both will have undefeated seasons on the line, as the Pioneers and

Rebels are both 3-0.

"Teurlings has been playing really well," Cook said. "Last year, I think they had a few more high-profile guys, but this year they have more team speed. The difference this year is that they are playing and executing at a high level."

That's a credit to Rebels quarterback Sammy Leblanc and running back Larkin Spring, who have been sensational through the first three weeks of the season.

"Teurlings has always been sharp offensively over the years, no matter when we play them," Cook said. "We used to play Week 1, then Week 3 and now Week 4, and they are still always clicking offensively."

The Rebels have been firing on all cylinders, and according to Charpentier that is a necessity if Teurlings is going to knock off Notre Dame.

"Offensively, we haven't been able to

get over the hump against them," Charpentier said. "Offensively, we have been shut down by their defense. Against them, we have scored 7 or 14 points. But if you are going to beat Notre Dame, you have to score in the 20s or maybe even the 30s."

The Pios' defense has been stout and their play is easily noticeable on tape.

"It's hard to create explosive plays against Notre Dame because they tackle so well," Charpentier said. "They are so well-coached and well-trained that scoring against them isn't easy. Our offense is going to have to rise up to the occasion if we are going to be successful."

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Pios' Thibodeaux has huge night over Teurlings

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Notre Dame's C.J. Thibodeaux has patiently waited his turn in the Pioneers backfield.

And now that his time has come to be the go-to guy in the Pioneers backfield, Thibodeaux is making the most of it.

On Friday, Thibodeaux had a career game against Teurlings Catholic, as he proved unstoppable in Notre Dame's rushing attack as the Pioneers claimed a 42-31 win over the Rebels.

"It was a really hard-fought game,"

Thibodeaux said. "Teurlings, that was the best I've ever seen them. It was a fun game to be apart of."

In the victory, the Pioneers (4-0) rushed for 427 yards on 57 carries; however, it was Thibodeaux who carried the majority of the offensive load.

"He's so deserving," Pios head coach Lewis Cook Sr. said. "He trains so hard and he gets himself ready to go. Such a deserving young man and to step up the way he did. He put the offense on his shoulders."

Thibodeaux rushed for a game-high 304 yards and four touchdowns on 35 carries, including touchdown runs of 82

and 51.

"I can't really take all of the credit," Thibodeaux said. "My O-line did a fantastic job for me (Friday)."

"Yeah," said Cook when asked if he was surprised to hear that Thibodeaux had rushed for more than 300 yards. "In the last several years, one back's never gotten that many carries. That's a lot. We have had backs go three games and not have 35 carries and that's starting tailbacks. What a job. He did a nice job."

Cook said it's Thibodeaux's work ethic that makes him so special.

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Notre Dame RB C.J. Thibodeaux rushed for a game-high 304 yards and four touchdowns on 35 carries Friday.

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Pios

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"He is a very hard worker," Cook said. "He's a blue-collar guy, with some size, ability and strength. He's going to out-work everybody. You would never know that he's a special player if you hung out with him every day in the locker room and the weight room because he's just going after his daily routine."

Although there were many times that Thibodeaux made something out of nothing or beat defenders to the edge, Notre Dame's offensive line was vital to his success.

"They are really coming together as a group," Thibodeaux said. "I'm really proud of them. I know that we have a lot to work on, especially on offense, but I'm really proud of them."

"It all starts upfront," Cook said. "We tell them every day, the fronts — offensive and defensive lines — are going to control the game. First touchdown run he made, he (Thibodeaux) got some good perimeter blocking. It was an all-around team effort."

That team effort was required for the Pios, who was given everything they could handle by a Rebels (3-1) team looking to make a statement.

The Rebels had several big plays on both sides of the ball that aided their effort, as quarterback Sammy LeBlanc tossed two touchdown passes of 30 yards or more and Teurlings successfully executed a double-pass that resulted in a 32 yard touchdown from Tyrick Gary to Julien Guy. Guy finished the game 112 yards and two touchdowns on seven catches. Noah Fontenot had six catches for 123 and a score.

Defensively, the Rebels contributed to the scoreboard with an interception return 30 yards for a touchdown by Tylen Butler.

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Notre Dame 42, Teurlings 31

NDHS	7	14	14	7-	42
TCHS	14	10	7	0-	31

FIRST QUARTER

NDHS - CJ Thibodeaux 82 run (Lucas Simon kick)
TCHS - Julien Guy 35 pass from Sammy LeBlanc (Ian Judice kick)
TCHS - Tyen Butler 30 interception return (Judice kick)

SECOND QUARTER

NDHS - Thibodeaux 3 run (Simon kick)
TCHS - Judice 47 FG
NDHS - Thibodeaux 6 run (Simon kick)
TCHS - Guy 32 pass from Tyrick Gary (Judice kick)

THIRD QUARTER

NDHS - Ben Broussard 49 pass from Parker Seilhan (Simon kick)
NDHS - Barrett Harrington 59 pass from Seilhan (Simon kick)
TCHS - Noah Fontenot 47 pass from LeBlanc (Judice kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

NDHS - Thibodeaux 51 run (Simon kick)

	NDHS	TCHS
First downs	23	16
Total net yards	565	321
Yards rushing	427	59
Yards passing	138	262
Att-Comp-Int	8-15-2	19-49-0
Punts Avg.	0-0	6-36
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-78	8-83

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - NDHS: Thibodeaux 35-305, 4 TDs; Broussard 13-49; Peyton Smith 1-43; Seilhan 5-17; Jack Faulk 1-7; Joseph Brown 1-4; Gabe Menard 1-3. TCHS: Larkin Spring 12-59.
PASSING - NDHS: Seilhan 8-15-2 138, 2 TDs. TCHS: LeBlanc 18-48-0 230, 2 TDs; Tyrick Gary 1-1-0 32, TD.
RECEIVING - NDHS: Broussard 5-46, TD; Barrett Harrington 3-92, TD. TCHS: Guy 7-112, 2 TDs; Fontenot 6-123, TD; Devin Chavis 4-15; Spring 1-8; Coleman Bond 1-4.



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Teurlings: Rebels kicker Ian Judice has been more than reliable this season. In fact, he has been exceptional and it continued against Notre Dame when he drilled a 47 yard field goal.

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STAT LEADERS

PASSING


Name, School	Com	Att	Ints	Yds	TDs
Caleb Holstein, STM	84	131	3	1283	15
Drew Lege, VC	83	126	2	1121	7
Dillion Monette, SOU	63	113	3	1040	10
Jessie Roy, OC	52	96	1	920	16
Sammy LeBlanc, TCHS	57	118	1	844	8
Gavan Courville, BBHS	45	78	1	840	10
Cole Simon, AES	34	73	1	730	7
Brennan Landry, WGHS	34	64	1	677	6
Xan Saunier, LHS	39	61	1	587	6
Tre' Harris, COM	29	50	0	569	4
Luke Leblanc, Erath	42	80	1	545	7
Trey Amos, CHNI	33	56	2	524	6
Parker Seilhan, NDHS	30	45	2	516	9
Marquis Garrett, CROW	40	67	4	500	5
Montaze Sam, NWHS	32	76	3	440	6

RUSHING

Name, School	Att	Yds	TDs
C.J. Thibodeaux, NDHS	96	741	9
Luke Doucet, Iota	63	729	11
Danarious Journet, CEC	71	584	3
Rodney Dupuis, CPHS	71	573	5
Landon Devillier, WCA	50	556	8
Kendrell Williams, CAR	54	468	8
Dillan Monette, Acad	51	449	9
Peyton Marcantel, St. Ed's	55	444	3
Bryant Moore, WCA	83	428	7
Jax Thibodeaux, Erath	74	412	5
Parker Nunez, DHS	44	407	3
Cade Lyons, WCA	43	401	2
Darius Gilliam, NVHS	75	395	6
Montaze Sam, NWHS	64	395	6
Asa Freeman, AES	53	383	3

RECEIVING

Name, School	Rec.	Yds	TDs
Dartravien Girod, BBHS	18	586	7
Jack Bech, STM	30	472	7
Jack Pruitt, Southside	21	414	6
Rhett Peloquin, Southside	23	407	3
Keon Coleman, OC	15	391	8
Malik Nabers, COM	16	364	4
Julien Guy, TCHS	16	355	5
Kayshon Boutte, WGHS	11	270	3
Colton Punch, Erath	11	236	4
Logan Overton, AES	11	232	3
Sage Ryan, LCA	13	226	3
John Robert Allums, VC	15	212	2
Ethan Howard, CEC	10	211	2
KK Reno, CHNI	12	210	2
Treylin Cooper, EUN	16	210	1
Barrett Harrington, NDHS	6	209	2

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Teurlings Catholic quarterback Sammy Leblanc tries to avoid the Breaux Bridge High defenders Friday. The Rebels pulled off a thrilling 41-35 victory over the Tigers. ANDRE BROUSSARD/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER



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Teurlings holds off Breaux Bridge in thrilling victory

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In a clash of Class 4-A powers Friday at Breaux Bridge High, the Tigers did all they could to defend their home field, but their perfect season came to an end after the Rebels pulled off a thrilling 41-35 victory in what was an amazing showing from both teams.

It appeared that the Tigers might stage a comeback, as they cut the lead to six points and recovered an onside kick with less than a minute to go, but the Rebel defense held them off in the closing seconds.

"I think that what's high school football's all about," Rebels head coach Dane Charpentier said. "This rivalry's been a little lopsided both ways. They've had years where they've beat the pants off of us; we've had years where we've beat the pants off of them. But tonight was kind of what it's supposed to be.

"Anybody can come out on top; a lot of crazy stuff happens. The kids played hard on both sides. It was a clean matchup. I thought both teams played with a lot of class and both teams had a lot of respect for each other."

The game was back and forth for much of the first half, but the turning

point came when Rebels wide receiver Coleman Bond returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown to give the Rebels a 31-21 lead in the third quarter.

"Anytime you can score a touchdown on special teams, it's unbelievable what it does for your team," Charpentier said. "He had some big catches also. I think those guys (the wide receivers) are kind of starting to develop into some big-time players. We need those guys to make a lot of plays for us to be successful. Tonight they did."

Bond led the the team in receiving with six catches for 90 yards, but it was running back Larkin Spring that led the way for the Rebels on offense, as he finished with 161 yards on the ground and three touchdowns.

"He (Spring) played extremely well tonight," Charpentier said. "They (Breux Bridge) got a lot of good players. Their linebackers are so fast, they fit correctly, and I thought defensively they just had our number.

"We were kind of a one-trick pony in the run game. We had one play that gave them trouble, but everything else they stuffed us. I think they just have a really good scheme. They have really good coaches, really good players on the inside of their defense, and it showed tonight."

The Rebels' defense had some trouble containing Breaux Bridge's explosive offense, but they did what they needed to do when the game was on the line.

"We gave up some plays to some really good players, but we kind of re-focused, kept playing, play the next play," Charpentier said. We talk about that all the time, and the guys tonight did a hell of a job of doing that."

The Tigers did all they could to keep their perfect season alive. Dartravien Girod and Kavion Martin both had more than 100 yards of offense.

"I told somebody awhile ago, you could draw up whatever defense you want in high school, but Giord and Martin, those guys are just special," Charpentier said. "There's a reason why they were 4-0 coming in to this because you can't catch them. They'd be hard to get in flag football, to be honest. My hat's off to coach Pourciau and his staff."

The Rebels and Tigers are both 4-1 heading into district play next week and both have tough tasks ahead, as the Rebels take on Carencro and the Tigers face parish rival Cecilia.

"We've got to go after (Carencro) next week," Charpentier said.



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Teurlings 41, Breaux Bridge 35

BBHS	14	7	7	7 -	35
TCHS	14	10	10	7 -	41

FIRST QUARTER

TCHS - Larkin Spring 32 run (Ian Judice kick)

BBHS - Dartravien Girod 51 run (Jacob Landry kick)

BBHS - Kavion Martin 14 run (Landry kick)

TCHS - Sammy LeBlanc 6 run (Judice kick)

SECOND QUARTER

TCHS - Spring 6 run (Judice kick)

TCHS - Ian Judice 37 field goal

BBHS - Dartravien Girod 66 pass from Gavan Courville (Landry kick)

THIRD QUARTER

TCHS - Coleman Bond 60 punt return (Judice kick)

BBHS - Kavion Martin 58 run (Landry kick)

TCHS - Judice 23 field goal

FOURTH QUARTER

TCHS - Spring 3 run (Judice kick)

BBHS - Jacob Landry 9 pass from Courville (Landry kick)

	BBHS	TCHS
First downs	15	20
Total net yards	355	397
Yards rushing	182	185
Yards passing	173	212
Att-Comp-Int	12-34-1	18-34-0
Punts Avg.	7-34	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-20	5-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - BBHS: Kavion Martin 16-129, 2 TDs; Girod 2-45, TD; J. Landry 3-18; G. Courville 3-(-10). TCHS: L. Spring 28-151, 3 TDs; S. LeBlanc 8-28, TD; D. Chavis 1-5; T. Brinkman 1-1.

PASSING - BBHS: G. Courville 12-34-1173, 2 TDs. TCHS: S. LeBlanc 18-34-0 196.

RECEIVING - BBHS: Girod 4-81, TD; Landry 5-64, TD; K. Boyd 1-15; K. Martin 2-13.

TCHS: C. Bond 6-89; L. Spring 4-48; D. Chavis 4-44; S. Gossen 2-23; K. Breau 1-5; N. Fontenot 2-3.




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Teurlings Catholic: The Rebels claimed a big win over Breaux Bridge last week, and junior receiver Coleman Bond was a key contributor, as he returned a punt for a touchdown.

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Carencro forces 5 turnovers in district win



Carencro's Tavion Faulk keeps the ball and drives it down the field as the Teurlings Catholic Rebels took on the Carencro High Bears on Friday.

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Onezime's three INTs help Bears get victory vs. Rebels

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Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good.

On Friday, the Carencro Golden Bears were both.

Behind an opportunistic defense that forced five turnovers and an offense that benefited from a few dropped snaps bouncing right back to the quarterback, the Bears hung on for a 31-27 win over the Teurlings Catholic Rebels.

"I've been saying this all year long: We've been a work in progress and we're still a work in progress," Bears head coach Tony Courville said. "We still getting better. We're getting better week by week. It has been a week-by-week process and some of the younger kids are starting to settle into positions."

"Sometimes it's about being at the right place at the right time. So luck definitely played a little bit into it. But I'll take it."

The Bears took the ball away early and often against the Rebels, who at one point appeared on their way to breaking the game open against Carencro.

That was until Ra'Shad Onezime came away with the first of three interceptions for the Bears.

With the Rebels leading 14-7 in the first quarter and facing a third down-and-6 from the Bears' 21-yard line, Onezime intercepted Teurlings' quarterback Sammy Leblanc at the Carencro 15-yard line and returned it 85 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 14-14.

"I didn't want to break too early because the linebacker had went under-

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neath it," Onezime recalled. "Once I saw the ball in the air, I was like, 'Someone has to make the play.' So, I was selfish a little bit and tried to tip it to myself and scored."

Onezime's interception return was the first of three consecutive turnovers for the Rebels, who fumbled the ensuing kickoff, which was recovered at the Rebels' 29-yard line. Two plays later, junior running back Traylon Prejean scored on a 24-yard touchdown run to give the Bears a 21-14 lead with 56 seconds remaining in the opening quarter. Prejean, who left the game with a knee injury,

finished with 65 yards on seven carries.

Two plays following the ensuing kickoff, the Rebels turned it over again, as Bears freshman defensive back David Journet picked off LeBlanc at the Bears' 31 yard line.

Carencro turned that turnover into points as well, as they put together a nine-play 60-yard drive that was capped with a one-yard touchdown run by quarterback Tavion Faulk to extend the Bears' lead to 28-14 with 8:22 remaining in the second quarter.

"Being part of this program for 10 years, I know how those kids tick," Courville said. "I told them (the Bears) in the locker room (during halftime) they were not going to give up. They weren't going to give up until the last seconds off that clock."

On the next two possessions to end the half for the Rebels, they turned the ball over on downs after a fake punt that led to a 37-yard field goal by Jaron Royer to increase the Bears' lead to 31-14 and lost a fumble.

In the second half, the Rebels put together back-to-back impressive drives, the first ending with a 26-yard field goal by Ian Judice and the other a one-yard touchdown run by TyRick Gary to pull Teurlings within seven at 31-24.

After the Rebels recovered a fumble at the Bears' 22-yard line, Judice got Teurlings to as close as they would get with a 34-yard field goal that cut Carencro's lead to 31-27.

Despite a blocked field goal with 2:35 left in the game to keep it a four-point game, the Rebels couldn't take advan-

tage of it, as Leblanc was intercepted again — this time by junior cornerback Jonathan Green. Leblanc finished the game 14-of-24 for 184 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions.

Offensively, the Bears were led by running back Kendrell Williams, who rushed for 119 yards and a touchdown on 24 carries.

"Any win on any Friday night is special," Courville said. "Tonight it's even more special because it's a district win for us. Keeps that little roll we have going on. I think this team can be a special little team."

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Carencro 31, Teurlings 27

CAR	21	10	0	0 -	31
TCHS	14	0	13	0 -	27

FIRST QUARTER

CAR - Kendrell Williams 62 run (Jaron Royer kick)

TCHS - Devin Chavis 55 pass from Sammy LeBlanc (Ian Judice kick)

TCHS - Tyler Brinkman 12 run (Judice kick)

CAR - Ra'Shad Onezime 90 interception return (Royer k8ick)

CAR - Traylon Prejean 24 run (Royer kick)

SECOND QUARTER

CAR - Tavion Faulk 1 run (Royer kick)

CAR - Royer 37 field goal

THIRD QUARTER

TCHS - Ian Judice 27 field goal

TCHS - Giles Gerami 2 run (Judice kick)

TCHS - Judice 34 field goal

	CAR	TCHS
First downs	18	15
Total net yards	293	286
Yards rushing	286	103
Yards passing	10	83
Att-Comp-Int	1-4-0	14-24-3
Punts Avg.	3-37	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-64	2-19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - CAR: Kendrell Williams 24-123, TD; Traylon Prejean 7-64, TD; Lucas Williams 7-39; Tavion Faulk 18-41, TD; Dontae Darjean 5-16. TCHS: Tyler Brinkman 10-56, TD; TyRick Gary 5-13, TD; Will Theriot 1-5; Sammy LeBlanc 4-19; Larkin Spring 3-10.

PASSING - CAR: Faulk 1-4-0 10. TCHS: LeBlanc 14-25-3 183, TD; Noah Fontenot 0-1-0.

RECEIVING - CAR: Ryan Perry 1-10. TCHS: Devin Chavis 2-66, TD; Coleman Bond 3-31; Larkin Spring 2-27; TyRick Gary 2-24; Noah Fontenot 2-18; Julien Guy 3-18.



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Teurlings Catholic's Sammy Leblanc hands off the ball to TyRick Gary, left, during the game against Carencro on Friday. JAMES MAYS/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER


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» **Teurlings Catholic:** The Rebels received another solid performance from linebacker R.J. Tripp against Carencro. Tripp lead all Rebels in tackles with nine, including one tackle for loss.

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STAT LEADERS

PASSING

Name, School	Com	Att	Ints	Yds	TDs
Caleb Holstein, STM	145	227	5	1905	20
Drew Lege, VC	104	154	2	1603	12
Dillon Monette, SOU	99	173	5	1563	17
Jessie Roy, OC	74	130	3	1457	22
Gavan Courville, BBHS	74	142	2	1322	13
Sammy LeBlanc, TCHS	89	177	4	1227	9
Cole Simon, AES	46	105	4	933	9
Xan Saunier, LHS	67	112	3	849	6
Luke Leblanc, Erath	61	118	2	785	10
Brennan Landry, WGHS	34	64	1	677	6
Tanner Harrison, SMSH	41	92	5	634	6
Trey Amos, CHNI	37	61	2	603	7
Parker Seilhan, NDHS	33	51	3	578	11
Tre' Harris, COM	29	50	0	569	4
Darius Gilliam, NVHS	45	63	1	506	2

RUSHING

Name, School	Att	Yds	TDs
Luke Doucet, Iota	109	1124	14
C.J. Thibodeaux, NDHS	123	966	12
Danarious Journet, CEC	124	917	8
Kendrell Williams, CAR	92	809	11
Rodney Dupuis, CPHS	90	713	6
Tray Henry, CHNI	93	708	8
Peyton Marcantel, SEHS	94	680	4

Dillan Monette, ACAD	68	624	13
Traylon Prejean, CAR	59	611	10
Jax Thibodeaux, Erath	112	595	5
Landon Devillier, WCA	50	556	8
Trey Amos, CHNI	59	548	10
Kavion Martin, BBHS	101	542	9
Asa Freeman, AES	74	514	5
Jeremiah Brooks, ACAD	85	508	8

RECEIVING

Name, School	Rec.	Yds	TDs
Dartravien Girod, BBHS	26	782	9
Jack Bech, STM	53	766	9
Keon Coleman, OC	23	649	12
Rhett Peloquin, Southside	37	624	6
Jack Pruitt, Southside	36	623	9
Sage Ryan, LCA	20	397	5
Julien Guy, TCHS	19	373	5
Malik Nabers, COM	16	364	4
Brian Wiltz, SMSH	30	343	2
Colton Punch, Erath	16	338	5
Josh Sagrera, VC	13	326	3
Saul Dartez, VC	21	321	3
Logan Overton, AES	14	307	4
Carter Arceneaux, STM	23	287	4
Cade Theriot, OC	16	286	4
Logan Spears, LHS	20	274	2

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Teurlings expects STM to fight like 'cornered animal'

Nick Fontenot

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Eight miles separate Teurlings Catholic High School from St. Thomas More High School.

It's a natural, cross-town rivalry between the two most prominent Catholic schools in Lafayette Parish and two of the most successful sports programs in the entire state.

"It's a big game for both schools," said Teurlings coach Dane Charpentier. "A lot of these families have grown up competing against each other. Some of the moms and dads grew up competing against each other. There's a lot of excitement surrounding this game."

Charpentier would know just how big the game is more than most would.

His dad, Sonny, was the head coach of the Teurlings football team for more than 20 years, and he himself played in the game as a senior in 2001.

It's been a bit one-sided recently, with STM winning the last three meetings between the two schools, but Teurlings brings its best team in years into this season's contest.

Charpentier said he credits his coaching staff with being solid in all phases of the game as the biggest reason they've had some early-season success.

"Offensively, we have been better than what we have been in the past," Charpentier said. "We get the ball to a few different playmakers and don't rely on one or two guys to shoulder the entire offense. We have been getting

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timely stops on defense and getting the ball back to our offense. It's been a good job by both sides of the ball playing complementary football."

St. Thomas More's Caleb Holstein has been shredding opponents through the air this season with passes to Jack Bech among others. Charpentier said keeping the STM offense off the field will be crucial if the Rebels want to have a chance to win the game on Friday.

"STM has a very explosive offense," Charpentier said. "They can strike quickly and before you know it, the game is out of hand. We will need to control the clock as much as we can to keep them on the sideline most of the night."

Both the Cougars and Rebels enter the 2019 version of the rivalry at 4-2 overall and 0-1 in District 5-4A, each

coming off a shocking loss. STM's 24-21 loss to Westgate had the entire state buzzing while Teurlings had five uncharacteristic turnovers in a 31-27 loss to Carencro.

Charpentier said he wasn't surprised by Westgate's upset victory over STM, and he said he spoke to his team about not reading too much into what the Tigers accomplished last week.

"Westgate has unbelievable talent," Charpentier said. "It doesn't surprise us when Westgate beats anybody because they are capable of beating anybody. I think them beating STM was a credit to Westgate because Westgate has a great team."

"Those losses don't affect our game with St. Thomas More at all. We prepare for every game in a bubble. We know that anytime St. Thomas More gets beat two times in a row, they get cornered a bit and they become that cornered animal. We expect them to come out fighting a little bit harder Friday night."



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Zepherin's three-interception night leads STM

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The St. Thomas More Cougars football team isn't accustomed to losing, especially two straight games.

The Cougars were looking for redemption at home Friday night against none other than their cross-town rival, the Teurlings Catholic Rebels. And they got it. The Cougars handled business on both sides of the ball for a commanding 38-13 victory over the Rebels.

The Cougars' defense was the biggest difference-maker on the night, as they forced Rebels quarterback Sammy LeBlanc into throwing four interceptions, three of which went to Cougars cornerback Dominic Zepherin.

"We really needed this (win)," Zepherin said. "After Catholic we played our best and we came short. Then come Westgate we just think that we're all big and bad and then again we came up short, so we really needed this to bring



Jack Bech runs the ball as St. Thomas More takes on Teurlings on Friday. SCOTT CLAUSE/THE ADVERTISER

us back up from those two losses because it's rare that STM loses two games in a row. Especially this being a rivalry game, it really helps."

Zepherin came close to returning the first two interceptions for touchdowns,

and he finally broke through and took the third interception 42 yards to the house with 2:47 to go in the third quarter.

"Definitely my best game," Zepherin said. "You just don't want to get caught,

you just want six. The first two (interceptions) I had, I thought I had them both, but I got tripped up. Then finally on the third one, I saw nobody in front of me, so I just took off."

Zepherin's key to his success was studying the Rebels' receivers on film and learning the plays that they were going to run during practice.

"Watching film is definitely a big benefit to the game because you can see where your alignment is," Zepherin said. "You can watch how the receivers run their routes, how fast they are, and that helps you change your game on how you're going to play."

"I want to say I learned plays. During practice when we go team vs. scout, that also plays a big role because our scout players are running the plays that Teurlings is going to run to us, so that helps me see what I'm going to go against Friday."

The defense as a whole really

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stepped up for the Cougars, especially the pass defense, as they forced turnovers and limited LeBlanc to 205 yards passing.

"Dom made some nice plays," Cougars head coach Jim Hightower said. "We had a lot of other people who were breaking the football, had a couple tipped balls that we were able to come up with. He's got that explosive, quick step to the ball. He knows what he's doing now. It's his second year back there; he got a lot of experience last year.

"I thought the pass defense was definitely improved, I thought we had good coverage. Even the ones they completed we fit in there. I'm pleased overall. The defense played well; I thought our team game was solid."

While the defense stood out more

than usual, the Cougars offense still played well overall, as dynamic wideout Jack Bech returned to action and caught a pair of touchdowns.

"He (Bech) had a great week whenever he came back," Hightower said. "I really didn't think we'd have him tonight when I saw him leave the field last Friday. Monday he looked a lot better than I thought he would, Tuesday he looked almost back to full speed."

The Rebels defense presented a challenge to Cougars' quarterback Caleb Holstein, as they recorded nine sacks, but the Cougars still had plenty of breathing room.

"We need to do a better job," Hightower said. "We had a blocking scheme that wasn't working too well, and the kids didn't adjust very well. Hats off to Teurlings, they came with more guys than we could handle. Caleb probably held onto the ball too long a couple of times, but we'll learn from it and get better."



Quarterback Caleb Holstien throws a pass as St. Thomas More takes on Teurlings in football on Friday. SCOTT CLAUSE/THE ADVERTISER



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STM 38, Teurlings 13

TCHS	0	6	7	0 –	13
STM	21	3	14	0 –	38

FIRST QUARTER

STM - Patrick Robichaux 6 pass from Caleb Holstein (D.C. Stemmans kick)

STM - Jack Bech 27 pass from Caleb Holstein (Stemmans kick)

STM - Noah Frederick 5 run (Stemmans kick)

SECOND QUARTER

TCHS - Ian Judice 43 FG

STM - Stemmans 32 FG

TCHS - Judice 52 FG

THIRD QUARTER

STM - Bech 6 pass from Holstein (Stemmans kick)

STM - Dominic Zepherin 45 interception return (Stemmans



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TCHS - Larkin Spring 11 pass from Sammy Leblanc (Judice kick)

	TCHS	STM
First downs	20	19
Total net yards	278	337
Yards rushing	74	74
Yards passing	204	263
Att-Comp-Int	20-46-3	21-33-0
Punts Avg.	7-37	6-36
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties-Yards	16-145	8-67

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TCHS: Will Theriot 7-40; Spring 11-33; Tyler Brinkman 3-11; Leblanc 2-(-4); TyRick Gary 4-(-6). STM: P. Landry 11-67; Bech 1-32; Stringer 5-27; W. Hebert 4-10; C. Francis 2-5; J. Stefanski 1-1; Walker Howard 3-(-8); Holstein 6-(-44).

PASSING - TCHS: Leblanc 20-46-3, 204 yards, 1 TD. STM: Holstein 20-31-0, 255 yards, 3 TDs; Howard 1-2-0, 8 yards.

RECEIVING - TCHS: Coleman Bond 6-115; J. Guy 2-24; Spring 3-21, 1 TD; K. Breaux 1-16; D. Chavis 2-9; Noah Fontenot 3-5; Theriot 1-3. STM: Bech 6-96, 2 TDs; Carter Arceneaux 5-56; Luke Howard 3-51; Robichaux 3-42, 1TD; Carter Domingue 1-10.



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Kayshon Boutte runs the ball as Teurlings takes on Westgate in the rain Friday. SCOTT CLAUSE/THE ADVERTISER



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Kayshon Boutte's 5-TDs lead Westgate to victory

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It's almost impossible for opposing defenses to game plan against an incredible athlete like Westgate Tigers senior wide receiver Kayshon Boutte.

The Tigers faced a tough road test Friday night against Teurlings Catholic, but Boutte proved to be unstoppable once again, as he had over 300 all-purpose yards and scored five touchdowns en route to a 52-35 victory for the Tigers.

The Rebels couldn't slow Boutte down no matter where he lined up, as he racked up three rushing touchdowns, a receiving touchdown and a 97-yard kickoff return.

"Kayshon just played a great game tonight," Tigers head coach Ryan Antoine said. "Kayshon's a difference-maker. We feel we're doing a great job on offense just finding ways to just put him in position to make plays. Kayshon's growing into positions. He's being that type of leader that we need. We feel like that when he has the ball in his hands, we have a shot."

The key to Boutte's big performance was being able to line up all over the field in order to evade triple coverage that the Rebels had prepared to shut him down as a wide receiver.

"I could've played better, but I played a role to help my team out with the victory," Boutte said. "It felt good to move around after getting triple-teamed, so it's a way to just give me the ball out of the backfield and make plays and be a playmaker."

Boutte did most of his damage on the ground, finishing with 235 rushing yards and went for over 50 yards on all three of his rushing touchdowns.

"We play everybody everywhere," Antoine said. "We kind of tell our guys, 'You have to find a way to affect the game.' We just wanted to put our best athlete back there. We feel we have the best player in the state, so we just wanted to give him the ball and say, 'Hey, go win it.'"

The Rebels had more sustained drives throughout the game, but the Tigers proved to be more efficient on offense and delivered big plays when needed.

"That's what we try to pride ourselves on — execution," Antoine said. "(Teurlings) did a good job of trying to hold the ball, but I felt like every time that they made plays and marched down the field, we were able to come back either with a big kickoff return or a big play in the pass game or a big play in the run game. That kind of helped us out tonight, but we also know we're going to have to find ways to sustain drives and eliminate those big drives because that'll wear us out."

The field conditions presented a challenge for both teams, as it rained off and on throughout the game, but that didn't stop the Tigers' offense from thriving.

"We kind of told our guys just stay focused," Antoine said. "It is what it is, football's played in the elements. All week we sprayed the ball, we sprayed our guys, we just kind of told them, 'Look it's going to rain; be ready for the

elements.' I thought we handled it decently, at times I thought it kind of us put us in a bind."

"The good thing about it is we were able to fix it, clean up on the sidelines, make some adjustments and come out here with a big win in a tough environment."

The Rebels came charging back in the third quarter and took the lead, but Westgate immediately responded with Boutte's kick return and put the game away.

"That's what you got to do, you got to find a way to put teams away," Antoine said. "We let them get back into the game, they took the lead on us, and I felt like we should've did a little bit more before half to put some points up."

"We knew 26 wasn't going to be enough. We gave up a couple of big plays on third downs and fourth downs. We've definitely got to clean that up. I felt we did a good job of executing when we needed to execute and made the plays today."

The Tigers look to be peaking at the right time, and at 6-2, they appear to be a threat to make a deep run in the playoffs.

"It's a lot of fun," Boutte said. "Like Coach said, the small things, everybody wearing the same gear, working hard in the weight room, not taking plays off at practice, it all pays off in the long run."

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Westgate 52, Teurlings Catholic 35

WEST	20	6	6	20 -	52
TEUR	7	7	14	7 -	35

FIRST QUARTER

TEUR - Larkin Spring 52 run (Ian Judice kick)
 WEST - Kayshon Boutte 58 run (Conner Scott kick)
 WEST - Keydrain Calligan 10 fumble return (kick failed)
 WEST - Boutte 88 run (Scott kick)

SECOND QUARTER

WEST - Kevion Sophus 50 run (kick failed)
 TEUR - Spring 19 pass from Sammy LeBlanc (Judice kick)

THIRD QUARTER

TEUR - Peyton Hebert 1 interception return (Judice kick)
 TEUR - Spring 18 run (Judice kick)
 WEST - Boutte 97 kickoff return (2-pt. failed)

FOURTH QUARTER

WEST - Boutte 53 run (Scott kick)
 WEST - Makholven Sonn 10 pass from Brennan Landry (Scott kick)
 TEUR - Spring 1 run (Judice kick)
 WEST - Boutte 19 pass from Landry (kick failed)

	WEST	TEUR
First downs	15	23
Total net yards	463	369
Yards rushing	308	152
Yards passing	155	217
Att-Comp-Int	8-14-1	15-36-0
Punts Avg.	0-0	4-17
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-67	7-53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - WEST: Boutte 8-235, 3 TDs; Sophus 12-68, TD; Steven Antoine 5-21; Brennan Landry 3-(-4). TEUR: Spring 31-139, 3 TDs; Will Theriot 5-17; Coleman Bond 1-8; TyRick Gary 2-7; Devin Chavis 1-2; LeBlanc 5-(-21).
PASSING - WEST: Landry 8-14-1 155, 2 TDs. TEUR: LeBlanc 14-34-0 187, TD; Gary 1-1-0 30; Ben Tate 0-1-0.
RECEIVING - WEST: Sonn 5-113, TD; Boutte 1-19, TD; Amaaz Eugene 1-12; Antoine 1-11. TEUR: Noah Fontenot 5-71; Spring 4-68, TD; Bond 3-44; Chavis 1-25; Connor Macip 2-9.



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Teurlings Catholic 20, St. Martinville 16

TEUR	10	0	0	10 -	20
SMSH	3	0	7	6 -	16

FIRST QUARTER

SMSH - Nathan Theriot 24 field goal

TEUR - Ian Judice 23 field goal

TEUR - Noah Fontenot 14 pass from Sammy LeBlanc (Judice kick)

THIRD QUARTER

SMSH - Brian Wiltz 87 run (Theriot kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

TEUR - Judice 45 field goal

TEUR - Larkin Spring 30 run (Judice kick)

SMSH - Harvey Broussard 18 pass from Tanner Harrison (kick failed)

	TEUR	SMSH
First downs	16	15
Total net yards	231	358
Yards rushing	116	172
Yards passing	115	186
Att-Comp-Int	11-19-0	13-27-2
Punts Avg.	3-40	4-20
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-71	4-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TEUR: Larkin Spring 4-129, TD; Will Theriot 4-0; Coleman Bond 1-0; Sammy LeBlanc 5-(-13). SMSH: Brian Wiltz 8-84, TD; Tanner Harrison 9-55; Mandrell Butler 3-25; Ta'Kaevin Landry 2-4; Kyran Williams 4-2; Cody Williams 2-2; Daaron Marshall 1-0.

PASSING - TEUR: Sammy LeBlanc 11-19-0 115, TD. SMSH: Tanner Harrison 12-26-2 179, TD; Brian Wiltz 1-1-0 7.

RECEIVING - TEUR: Coleman Bond 3-44; Larkin Spring 2-28; Noah Fontenot 3-22, TD; Conner Kleinpeter 1-13; Devin Chavis 2-8. SMSH: Harvey Broussard 3-79, TD; Brian Wiltz 6-61; Latrevon Wiltz 1-27; Tanner Harrison 1-7; Brandon Latigue 1-6; Kayvon Batiste 1-6.



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Turnovers hurt SM in 20-16 loss to Teurlings

Four turnovers – including two fumbles inside the Teurlings Catholic 16 – played a big part in St. Martinville's 20-16 loss to the visiting Rebels last Friday.

The Tigers also gave up a couple of interceptions, one at the Rebel goal line.

And coach Vincent DeRouen's Tigers had to contend with poor field position for most of the game. On its 10 possessions, The Ville never started beyond the 20, with one drive beginning at the two and another at the seven.

Conversely, Teurlings got the ball 11 times, on five occasions inside St. Martinville territory, including starts at the 10 (leading to a field goal), another at the 14 (led to touchdown), and 33 (resulting in a field goal).

The Tigers also came up short in the punting game, with Xavier

Kately's four kicks averaging just over 19 yards while the Rebel's punter averaged better than 40 yards on three kicks.

Despite the miscues, the Tiger defense was impressive, limiting the Rebels, who have been averaging more than 34 points per game, to two touchdowns and two field goals.

And St. Martinville outperformed Teurlings in total offense, finishing with 387 yards to TC's 246.

The Tigers served notice early that they came to play, taking the opening kickoff at their own seven and driving to the TC 8-yard line before settling for a 25-yard Nathan Theriot field goal for an early 3-0 lead.

The Rebels answered with a field goal of their own, a 23-yarder by Ian Judice to knot the score.

St. Martinville's first (See SM TIGERS, Pg. A-7)

SM SH Game Stats

SM	TC
15.....First	Downs.....17
185.....Yds.	Rushing.....123
202.....Yds.	Passing.....123
387.....Total	Offense.....246
25-14.....Passes	Att-Com.....21-13
2.....Had	Intercepted.....0
2-2.....Fumbles-Lost2-1
4-19.2.....Punts-Avg3-41
9-67.....Pen.-Yards8-70

SCORE BY QUARTERS

St. Martinville.....	3	0	7	6-16
Teurlings Cath.....	10	0	0	10-20

SUMMARY

1st Qtr.

SM – Nathan Theriot 25 FG.
TC – Ian Judice 23 FG.
TC – Noah Fontenot 14 pass from Sammy LeBlanc. (Judice kick)

3rd Qtr.

SM – Brian Wiltz 87 run. (Theriot kick)

4th Qtr.

TC – Judice 45 FG.
TC – Larkin Spring 31 run. (Judice kick)
SM – Harvey Broussard 18 pass from Tanner Harrison. (Kick failed)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing – SM: Brian Wiltz 7-95, TD; Tanner Harrison 10-55; Mandrel Butler 5-30; Ta'Kaevin Landry 2-4. TC: Larkin Spring 32-132, TD; Will Theriot 4-3; Sammy LeBlanc 5-(-12).

Passing – SM: Harrison 13-24-2/197, TD; B. Wiltz 1-1-0/7. TC: LeBlanc 13-21-0/123, TD.

Receiving – SM: Harvey Broussard 3-79, TD; B. Wiltz 6-73; La'Trevon Wiltz 2-31; Kayvon Batiste 1-6; Harrison 1-7; Brandon Latigue 1-6. TC: Noah Fontenot 3-22, TD; Coleman Bond 4-59; Spring 4-36; Devin Chavis 2-6.

Records: St. Martinville (4-5, 2-1); Teurlings Cath. (5-4).
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SM Tigers

costly fumble came on the first play following the ensuing kickoff when Tanner Harrison lost the ball at the SM 14. Teurlings took quick advantage, with QB Sammy LeBlanc firing a TD pass to Noah Fontenot to put the Rebels up 10-3 as the first period ended.

The second period was scoreless although

the Rebels threatened twice.

Teurlings drove to the SM 10 but fumbled at the five. On 3rd-and-2 Bailey Mitchell lost the ball at the 10.

The Tigers defense stiffened and limited the Rebels to two yards on three plays, forcing a field goal attempt. But Judice's kick was wide and the half ended with the score still at 10-3.

Teurlings had first

possession in the second half but managed just one first down before punting.

With the ball at the SM 13, Brian Wiltz sped to the outside and outran the Rebel defenders for a stunning 87-yard touchdown. Theriot added the PAT to make it 10-10.

Late in the quarter QB Tanner Harrison hit a wide open Brandon Latigue for a 28-yard

touchdown but the score was nullified when SM was flagged for 12 men on the field. Harrison's desperate 4th down pass was picked off at the TC 25.

Early in the final stanza Teurlings had two touchdowns nullified. Back-to-back penalties after the second score pushed the Rebels back to the SM 28 and on 4th down Judice drilled a 45-yard field goal to put Teurlings up 13-10.



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The Tigers came roaring back, with Harrison scrambling 35 yards for a first down at the TC 41. Then he hit Wiltz for an 18 pickup to the 23. Aided by a roughing the passer penalty against the Rebels, SM moved to the 16. But Harrison's next pass was picked off at the goal line by Rebel defender Jackson Andrepont and returned to midfield.

Two plays later Larkin Spring found a seam in the middle of the SM defense and raced 31 yards for a TD with 5:44 remaining and Judice's PAT made it 20-10.

But the Tigers wouldn't quit and Harrison got SM moving with five straight completions, including a 49-yard strike to freshman Harvey Broussard who then added an 18-yard catch for a touchdown.

The PAT kick was partially blocked but SM had narrowed TC's lead to 20-16 with 3:57 remaining.

But the Rebels were able to pick up a couple of first downs and run out the clock to seal the victory.

Wiltz finished with 95 yards and a TD on seven carries and also caught six passes for another 73 yards.

Harrison was 13-for-24 passing for 197 yards and a touchdown while giving up the two interceptions.

Junior Larkin Spring was the workhorse for the Rebels, carrying the ball 32 times for 132 yards and a score.

The non-district loss left the Tigers at 4-5 while Teurlings improved to 5-4.

St. Martinville closes out regular season play at Crowley Friday in a key 6-3A contest.



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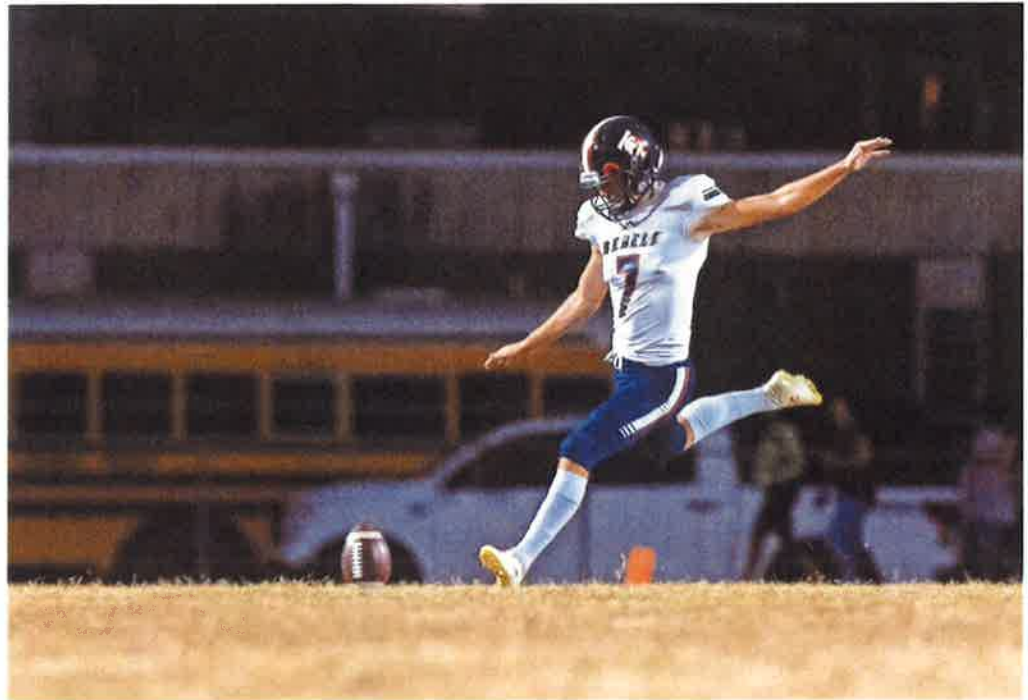
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Teurlings 35, Northside 12

TCHS	14	21	0	0 -	35
NHS	0	6	0	6 -	12

FIRST QUARTER

TCHS - Noah Fontenot 17 pass from Sammy LeBlanc (Ian Judice kick)

TCHS - Coleman Bond 12 pass from LeBlanc (Judice kick)

SECOND QUARTER

NHS - Brandon Isaac 18 pass from Jamarion Alexander (2-pt. try failed)

TCHS - Fontenot 22 pass from Leblanc (Judice kick)

TCHS - Will Theriot 6 run (Judice kick)

TCHS - Fontenot 4 pass from Leblanc (Judice kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

NHS - Isaac 39 pass from Alexander (2 pt. try failed)

	TCHS	NHS
First downs	17	14
Total net yards	340	257
Yards rushing	104	153
Yards passing	236	104
Att-Comp-Int	16-28-0	5-24-0
Punts Avg.	3-45	3-39
Fumbles-Lost	0	2
Penalties-Yards	4-28	15-170

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TCHS: W. Theriot 12-48, TD; L. Spring 8-45; T. Gary 3-12; S. LeBlanc 1-5; K. Boulet 3-4; C. Cormier 2-0; S. Butcher 1-(-5). NHS: T. Isadore 21-130; D. Harris 2-22; J. Thomas 1-2; Jamarion Alexander 3-(-1).

PASSING - TCHS: LeBlanc 16-28-0 236, 4 TDs. NHS: Alexander 5-24-0 104, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING - TCHS: D. Chavis 4-106; Fontenot 3-43, 3 TDs; R. Godchaux 2-30; C. Bond 3-24, TD; Spring 1-17; K. Guidry 1-11; W. Theriot 1-3; C. Macip 1-2. NHS: B. Isaac 2-57, 2 TDs; T. Isadore 1-13.



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PREP LEADERS

PASSING

PLAYER, SCHOOL	COMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TDS
Caleb Holstein, STM	186	293	6	2542	28
Dillon Monette, Southside	143	247	8	2474	29
Drew Lege, VC	138	199	2	2295	21
Gavan Courville, BBHS	199	219	4	2068	19
Brennan Landry, Westgate	109	178	6	1777	18
Myles Liggans, HBCS	161	265	7	1742	13
Sammy LeBlanc, TCHS	135	276	7	1742	13
Jessie Roy, OC	87	157	6	1701	24
Xan Saunier, LAF	91	174	6	1371	8
Luke Leblanc, Erath	94	174	3	1355	14
Cole Simon, AES	60	129	4	1184	12
Tanner Harrison, SMSH	68	144	3	1155	11
Tre Harris, COM	51	96	2	1092	7
Marquis Garrett, CROW	75	138	4	1023	10

RUSHING

PLAYER, SCHOOL	ATT	YDS	TDS
Luke Doucet, Iota	139	1395	15
Dillon Monette, ACAD	118	1307	25
Danarious Journe, CEC	174	1261	15
Peyton Marcantel, ST. Ed's	161	1237	11
Tray Henry, CHNI	122	1200	14
Parker Nunez, DEL	134	1180	10
Kendrell Williams, CAR	148	1154	10
Rodney Dupuis, CPHS	135	1134	10
C.J. Thibodeaux, NDHS	134	1070	12
Obadiah Butler, CROW	120	1037	12
Montaze Sam, NWHS	146	974	17
Landon Devillier, WCA	115	893	14
Kavon Martin, BBHS	160	822	8
Darius Gilliam, NVHS	157	908	8

RECEIVING

PLAYER, SCHOOL	ATT	YDS	TDS
Dartravien Girod, BBHS	39	1099	12
Malik Nayers, COM	48	1043	1
Rhett Peloquin, Southside	54	979	9
Jack Bech, STM	63	874	2
Jack Pruitt, Southside	45	867	4
Keshaun Lazard, NWHS	60	794	3
Keon Coleman, OC	30	760	2
Logan Girouard, LOR	38	650	3
Colton Punch, Erath	33	627	3
Makholven Sonn, Westgate	33	620	1
Kayshon Boutte, Westgate	33	599	3
Sage Ryan, LCA	31	590	3



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Kicker Ian Judice kicks as Teurlings Catholic took on the Northside Vikings on Thursday. SCOTT CLAUSE/THE ADVERTISER

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Teurlings advances after strong second half

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The Teurlings Rebels were facing a familiar opponent in round 1 of the Division II playoffs in the Parkview Baptist Eagles.

The Rebels have faced the Eagles in the postseason three of the past four seasons and were looking to get past them at home this season. The Rebels got off to a slow start on offense and only had three points at halftime, but they came surging back in the second half to take an 18-14 victory.

The Rebels peaked in the fourth quarter and sustained two excellent drives capped off by touchdowns to advance to the second round.

"It's a huge win against a storied program in Parkview Baptist," Rebels head coach Dane Charpentier said. "We played really bad in the first half. Our defense kept us in the ball game, and we were able to get a win. Frankly I don't really care how, what, when, where, how we did it. A win is a win, and I'm so happy for our kids to have some success against a playoff opponent. It's huge for us."

The Rebels' offensive push in the fourth quarter was led by senior tight end Noah Fontenot, who ended the night with 10 catches for 110 yards and touchdown.

"It was an emotional game," Fontenot said. "It's been a long grind for our team. Our defense won us this game. I don't know how to explain it, they brought us energy tonight. We were struggling in the first half trying to figure out their defense, and we had sloppy turnovers. We had a nice talk in the locker room, and we were ready to play in the second half."

Fontenot was a matchup nightmare for the Eagles defense and scored the eventual game-winning touchdown with 5:20 to go in the fourth quarter.

"They put me in different formations to try and make it confusing," Fontenot said. "We have so many formations at Teurlings, so they can put me in different spots. The tight ends in the past are not usually like runners, they're more blockers. I was just fortunate enough to be able to run. I'm not fast, but I have good technique. Using the formations, that got them off guard I feel like."

While the Rebels made the necessary adjustments on offense to spark a comeback, their defense played a key role and kept the Eagles off the board in the fourth quarter.

"Our defense just kept shutting them down," Charpentier said. "We gave up one score in each half I believe. Our offense was just good enough. They kept giving us

chances, and we were able to cash in. A couple of chances.

"The sky's the limit for these guys when we can play well. We've got to take care of the football and give ourselves a chance on offense. We finished the first half with zero punts, but we had three turnovers. Anytime you can play without turnovers, you're a lot better football team."

The Rebels also won the turnover battle in the second half after turning the ball over three times in the first half.

"When you play without turnovers, you give yourself a chance to win ball games," Charpentier said. "When you turn it over, you don't give yourself a chance. I thought both teams played really hard, it was ugly at times. It's high school football, it's going to be crazy stuff that happens. You never know, and frankly I don't care if it was 1-0, 2-0. A win's a win."

The No. 10 seeded Rebels will be taking on No. 2 seed De La Salle in a tough road test next Friday night.

"It's a huge road trip for us," Charpentier said. "We're going try upset them on the road. We've got to have a great week of football practice."

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Ben Franklin coach Jodee Pulizzano said she wasn't disappointed in the result at all and said if the Falcons got another crack at the Rebels, they would do a little better.

"I don't know what the outcome would be, but it would be better," Pulizzano said. "Our kids played their butts off and things went against us that don't normally go against us. But the competition on the other side is pretty damn good. Teurlings has a lot of weapons. I had fun in this game even though we didn't get the result we wanted."

Alcorn said after the 29-27 win in the second set, it gave the Rebels the momentum they needed to close the match out.

"It was motivating after winning that set," Alcorn said. "We were struggling and we pulled it out. I think it pushed us into the third set."

Hebert said he doesn't have a magic formula to create state champions or to continue this streak. He gave credit to his team for putting in the extra work and to their parents for countless hours and dollars spent on getting the kids the extra reps it takes to continuously make championship runs into the playoffs.

"Last year we lost seven seniors, and I don't sprinkle magic dust on them in August to make this happen," Hebert said. "There's a lot of weekends they miss and a lot of money parents are spending on travel and getting those extra reps. They spend a lot of time together off the court. It's not like they're just together for practice. They're spending a lot of time together and I think it helps with that chemistry."

"We're just here keeping the benefits of that and they're just working extra hard to continue this tradition. The coaches in our area are so good and the players are so good that as soon as we stop being humble and expect it, that is when we lose the focus of what it takes to get there."



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Teurlings 18, Parkview Baptist 14

PB	0	7	7	0 -	14
TCHS	0	3	0	15 -	18

SECOND QUARTER

PB - Roman Mula 19 run (Myles Doherty kick)

TCHS - Ian Judice 21 field goal

THIRD QUARTER

PB - Micah Johnson 37 pass from Mula (Doherty kick)

FOURTH QUARTER

TCHS - Coleman Bond 4 run (Devin Chavis pass from Sammy LeBlanc)

TCHS - Noah Fontenot 10 pass from LeBlanc (Judice kick)

	PB	TCHS
First downs	14	19
Total net yards	243	289
Yards rushing	133	78
Yards passing	110	211
Att-Comp-Int	-	21-34-2
Punts Avg.	-	-
Fumbles-Lost	2	1
Penalties-Yards	7-68	9-99

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - PB: C. Golden 18-69; R. Mula 11-53, TD; I. Pourciau 3-8; C. Rivers 2-3. TCHS: L. Spring 25-67; C. Bond 2-10, TD; W. Theriot 1-4; N. Fontenot 1-1; S. LeBlanc 3-(-4).

PASSING - TCHS: LeBlanc 21-34-2 211, TD.

RECEIVING - TCHS: N. Fontenot 10-109, TD; Spring 5-48; J. Guy 3-23; C. Bond 1-14; D. Chavis 1-13; C. Macip 1-4.



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Teurlings making most of postseason

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Not many people had their eye on Teurlings heading into the postseason, being that they were the No. 7 seed in Division II.

But the Rebels caught some attention after they came away with a first-round victory over Parkview Baptist, who had beaten them in the playoffs two of the past three seasons. The Rebels defense only allowed 14 points, and their offense answered the call and led a fourth-quarter comeback.

This week will be a true test to see if the Rebels have what it takes to make a deep run, as they'll be traveling to take on the No. 2-seeded De La Salle Cavaliers.

"They have a lot of talented kids," head coach Dane Charpentier said. "They have a very talented tailback (Montrell Johnson) who has an offer from Tennessee. You know it's going to be tough anytime you're facing kids with SEC offers. They have speed on both sides and have lots of athleticism. We're going to have to play with intensity."

Taking care of the football will be im-

portant for the Rebels against the Cavaliers, along with containing their strong running game led by Johnson.

"The keys remain the same every week," Charpentier said. "We want to end every possession with a kick — either a field goal, PAT or punt. If we do that, I believe we'll win. They (De La Salle) are another running team like Parkview. Our defense stepped up last week. We'll need another herculean performance from those guys."

The Rebels defense tackled well last week and had their best performance of the year when they needed it most.

"We're certainly hopeful," Charpentier said. "Last week was our best performance of the year on defense, especially tackling. Parkview had some really good athletes, but De La Salle's athletes might be even better and might have a little more size. It's going to take a huge effort. We're going to have to play with passion to equal the playing field."

While the Rebels struggled at times last week on offense, they were effective in the second half when they cut down on turnovers and kept a balanced approach.

"De La Salle plays a very attacking style of defense," Charpentier said. "We're going to have to identify differ-

ent things on offense and avoid catastrophic turnovers. If we take care of the football, we'll be fine. It's no different than any other week. We have to use the whole field and get the tight end involved. We have to attack both the edges and vertical and keep the offense balanced."

The hero on offense for the Rebels last week was tight end Noah Fontenot, and Teurlings expects De La Salle's defense to respond to that.

"He will likely get a little more attention this week," Charpentier said. "We might need somebody else to step up and get some explosive plays in the pass and run game."

The Cavaliers are coming off a bye week, and while beating a No. 2 seed on the road is never easy, the Rebels have proven capable of competing with almost anyone.

"We certainly believe in our guys," Charpeniter said. "They've shown a lot of heart. De La Salle is a great program. We believe our kids have what it takes. It's going to take everything to win."

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DISTRICT 5-4A

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

QB - Caleb Holstein, STM Sr.

RB - Kendrell Williams, Carencro Jr.

RB - Kavion Sophus Westgate Jr.

WR - Kayshon Boutte, Westgate Sr.

WR - Jack Bech, STM Jr.

WR - Makholven Sonn, Westgate Sr.

TE - Luke Howard, STM Sr.

OL - Christian Foti, Teurlings Sr.

OL - Ashton Francis, Westgate So.

OL - Zavione Willis, Carencro Sr.

OL - Nick Wulf, STM Sr.

OL - John Miller, Carencro Jr.

OL - Sloan Wright, STM Sr.

ATH - Lucas Williams, Carencro Sr.



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K - Ian Judice, Teurlings Sr.
KR - Josh Stevenson, STM Jr.

DEFENSE
DL - Jalyne Jones, Northside Jr.
DL - Kenery Touriac, Westgate Sr.
DL - Cameron Cannon, STM Sr.
DL - Zyion Madison, Westgate So.
LB - Bryce Bouillion, STM Jr.
LB - RJ Tripp, Teurlings Sr.
LB - Jacob Trahan, STM Sr.
LB - Bradley Boudreaux, Teurlings Sr.
DB - Blayne Delahoussaye, Westgate Sr.
DB - Dominic Zepherin, STM Jr.
DB - Bailey Despannie, Carencro Jr.
DB - Josh Stevenson, STM Jr.
FLEX - Rashad Onezime, Carencro Sr.
P - Ben Tate, Teurlings Jr.

OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Kayshon Boutte, Westgate

DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Bailey Despanie, Carencro

CO-COACH OF THE YEAR
Ryan Antoine, Westgate; Tony Courville, Carencro; Jim Hightower, St. Thomas More.

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE
QB - Brennon Landry, Westgate; RB - Tykarian Isadore, Northside; RB - Larkin Spring, Teurlings; WR - Carter Arceneaux, STM; WR - Jamarion Johnnie, Northside; WR - Devon Chavis, Teurlings; TE: Noah Fontenot, Teurlings; ATH - Danny Lewis, Westgate; OL - Ty Mayfield, Carencro; OL - Quinn Collins, Carencro; OL - Wyatt Kreger, STM; OL - Josiah Barber, Teurlings; OL - Trent Jolivet, Carencro; K - Conner Scott, Westgate; KR - Jaron Royer, Carencro.

DEFENSE
DL - Mo Shomade, Carencro; DL - Christian Boutte, Teurlings; DL - Nick Eagans, Carencro; DL - David Bernard, Teurlings; LB - Dylan Smith, Carencro; LB - Hunter Cambre, STM; LB - Zyion Madison, Westgate; LB - Davion Francis, Carencro; DB - Jonathan Green, Carencro; DB - Paxton Martin, Teurlings; DB - Mason Bruno, Northside; DB - Keydrain Calligan, Westgate; FLEX - Beau Moncla, STM; P - Jaron Royer, Carencro.



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**Jordan
Oglesby**



**Nick
Wolf**



**Caleb
Holstein**



**Joe
Pomnier**



**Ben
Robichaux**



**Noah
Fontenot**



**Kendrell
Williams**



**Bailey
Despanie**



**Jacques
Comeaux**



**Jack
Bech**



**Dominic
Zepherin**



**Dillan
Monette**



**Thaos
Figaro**



**Taylor
Locksey**



**Derreck
Bercier Jr.**



**Moe
Maxile**



**Nicholas
Picard**



**Sage
Ryan**



**Brylan
Green**



**Gabriel
Campbell**



**Donovan
Green**



**Tyrese
Martin**



**Trey
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**Tray
Henry**



**Chris
Landry**



**Ian
Judice**



**Joshua
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NOAH FONTENOT

School: Teurlings

Classification: Senior

Position: Tight End

Skinny: Had 30 receptions for 348 yards and seven touchdowns.



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IAN JUDICE

School: Teurlings Catholic

Classification: Senior

Position: Kicker

Skinny: Made 9-of-11 field goals with a long of 53 yards and was a perfect 43 of 43 on PAT's.



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Second team

OFFENSE

QB – Dillon Monette, Southside, Jr.

RB – Luke Doucet, Iota, Sr.

RB – Rodney Dupuis, Church Point, Sr.

RB – Danarious Journet, Cecilia Sr.

WR – Dartravien Girod, Breaux Bridge, Sr.

WR – Keon Coleman, Opelousas Catholic, Jr.

WR – Rhett Peloquin, Southside, Sr.

TE – Ethan Howard, Cecilia, Sr.

OL – Ashton Francis, Westgate, S.

OL – Kylin Leblanc, Lafayette Christian, Sr.

OL – John Larive, Catholic-N.I., Sr.

OL – Michael Pete, St. Martinville Sr.

OL – Gage Hebert, Erath Jr.

ATH – Zy Alexander, Loreauville Sr.

RS – Obadiah Butler, Crowley, Sr.

K – Connor Scott, Westgate, Sr.

DEFENSE

DL – Cameron George, Acadiana, Sr.

DL – Fitzgerald West, Lafayette Christian, Sr.

DL – Ron Roberts, Rayne, Sr.

DL – Tony Gibson, Church Point, Sr.

LB – Caleb Arceneaux, Acadiana Jr.

LB – Jacob Trahan, St. Thomas More Sr.

LB – R.J. Tripp, Teurlings

Catholic Sr.

LB – Dylan Stelly, Church Point Jr.

DB – Ian Montz, Acadiana Jr.

DB – Ra'Shad Onezime, Carencro Jr.

DB – Blayne Delahoussaye, Westgate Sr.

DB – Kavia Honore, Comeaux Sr.

ATH – Peyton Marcantel, St. Edmund Sr.

P – Ben Tate, Teurlings Catholic, Jr.



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