

# Coveted Crying Towel Award Recaptured By Rebels' Green

By **BRUCE BROWN**  
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With forked tongues as weapons instead of light sabers, and a crying towel replacing an empire as the prize, coaches in the 1983 Kiwanis Football Jamboree jostled in jocular Tuesday at the Kiwanis Club Crying Towel Luncheon.

And, when the tall tales and off-the-wall humor had subsided, it was the once and future kings who finished neck-and-neck for the heavyweight honor of being the area's best crybaby coach.

Each of the eight coaches who are embroiled in Thursday and Friday night's action had his turn, but the old pros owned center stage as 1981 winner Bobby Green of Teurlings reclaimed his title from 1982 winner Pat Kee of Carencro in a pressure-packed performance before an appreciative throng.

Green was careful to introduce Defensive Coordinator Tommy Badon in the audience, noting that it was Badon "who got us into the fix we're in this year" by guiding his unit to 10 straight regular season shutouts in a 11-1 finish.

"If we can hold some teams scoreless this year," said Green, "we might tie a few games. I sat down to watch the films of the John Curtis game (a 26-8 playoff loss), and I know how Custer would have felt if he had been able to watch films afterwards."

"Our kids are dumb," Green added. "In fact, I looked up 'Dumb' in the dictionary and our team picture was there. We have socks for our linemen with 'TIF' on them — toes in first."

"Our quarterback was getting some travellers' checks, and when they asked him what denomination he scratched his head and said, 'Catholic.' No one will go to sleep at our games — they'll be scared of passes hitting the stands."

"We call our line the Supreme Court, because they've sat on the bench so long. One of our guards is so small, his daddy passed out cigar butts when he was born. We're so small, we're the only program that needs a lifeguard for the whirlpool."

"If the meak will inherit the earth, we'll be land barons. I'm coaching at the school I



**CRYING TOWEL CHAMPION —** Teurlings High School Head Coach Bobby Green, left, accepts the Kiwanis Club Crying Towel from incoming Kiwanis President

Chuck Emling Tuesday. Green also captured the award in 1981. (Staff Photo By P.C. Piazza)

always wanted to play against. We scrimmaged Patterson, and after the half they were selling hot dogs to go. We'll move the ball ... I just hope it's forward."

Kee, who was a hit last year with nicknames for his players such as Blossom, Armadillo, and Meat House, was back in form:

"We have better nicknames this year," he said. "Hammer ... Mooose ... Killer ... Big D — but those are the cheerleaders. I have to tell the truth up here every year. The others lie, but I tell the truth."

"We're still slow, small, and weak," he added. "Our speed and strength quit in this heat we're having. And we do have a lack of

intelligence. Our quarterback and linebacker went fishing in the basin and when they were in seven or eight feet of water the motor fell off."

"The linebacker jumped in to get it, and when he didn't come up for three minutes the quarterback looked over the side and there was the linebacker trying to start that engine. Our quarterback then yelled to him, 'You've got to choke it!'"

"I'm glad I won the crying towel last year," he said, "because that's about all I won. We're in a rebuilding year — again."

Kee's Bears meet Green's Rebels at 7.

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How do you top a 1982 season in which your team goes undefeated and unscored on?

That's the question facing Teurlings Catholic High head football coach Bobby Green.

The 1982 edition of the TCH Rebels broke a record that had stood since 1932. In that year, Mooringsport High went undefeated and unscored on in seven games; it is not likely that anyone will break Teurlings' record of ten straight shutouts for an even longer time. So...how do you top it?

"You don't go out and top last year," TCH head coach Bobby Green said. "But, we're going to try to win every game."

"Our initial goal is to win district," Green added.

So, the more things change...

The Rebels will start senior Jonathan Patin at quarterback. Patin played sparingly in 1982, as the back-up signal caller to USL-signee Clint Campbell. Patin, who also handles the punting chores for Teurlings, is penciled in at 5-11, 150 pounds on the TCH size chart. He was an All-District selection at defensive back in 1982.

Figuring prominently in the offensive scheme for the Rebs will be senior right tackle Chad Habetz. Habetz, at 6-2, 205-pounds, anchors what will be a predominantly junior-stocked offensive line. Habetz was an All-District pick at offensive tackle in 1982.

Also charted for starting duties on the offensive line for TCH will be junior center Steve Lotief (5-8, 185 lbs.), junior Kelly Bellot (5-10, 205 lbs.) at left guard, junior Wade Simon (5-11, 180-lbs.) at right guard, and senior Chris Feucht (6-2, 255-lbs.) at right guard. Senior Vance Olivier (5-8, 150-lbs.) is also expected to see playing time at either guard position.



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There will be three experienced receivers back from last year's miracle season. Joel Hebert, younger brother of USL-signees Jay and Jed Hebert, will start at right end. Hebert spreads 145 pounds over a five-foot-nine frame. Troy Romero, a 5-9, 135-pound left end, will hold down the other wide receiver position. Romero is a good all-around athlete, and despite his size restrictions, has deceptive speed and good hands. Senior Gary Gerami (5-10, 150 lbs.) holds down the flanker position. Gerami is another 1983 TCH starter that saw plenty of action last year. Also expected to see action at receiver is Mark Zimmerman, a 6-1, 165-pound senior. Zimmerman was an All-District choice at defensive end, and figures to see more playing time at that position.

At the halfback spots are

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**TEURLINGS HIGH  
1983 SCHEDULE**

**September**

2	Breaux Bridge.....	A
9	Op. Catholic.....	H
16	St. Thomas More.....	A
23	Northside.....	H
30	Hansen.....	A

**October**

7	Kaplan*.....	A
14	Church Point*.....	H
21	Mamou*.....	H
27	Notre Dame*.....	A

**November**

4	Sunset*.....	H
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\* — District 6-AA Game



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## AIM FOR 6-AA CROWN

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# Rebels Set New Priorities In 1983



**BOBBY GREEN**

senior Darrin Mury (5-9, 160 lbs.) and junior Troy Most of the Teurlings

Catholic offensive starters play both ways for the Rebs. Habetz plays left defensive end, Bellot plays left defensive tackle, LeBlanc plays linebacker, Lotief plays right defensive tackle and Zimmermann is at right defensive end. Mury and LeBlanc will handle the linebacking duties for the Rebels. Gerami and freshman Jay DiMaggio (5-8, 145-pounds) play free safety and weak side safety, respectively. Ashy Will play nose guard, while freshman George Murphy (5-10, 160 lbs.) and Hebert will play cornerback.

Hebert will handle the kickoffs, field goals and extra points for Teurlings. The 1983 TCH schedule is tough. It features trips to Breaux Bridge, Hanson, Kaplan and Notre Dame, as well as a token 'road game' against arch-rival St. Thomas More. Two of the road games will be against triple-A opponents (Breaux

Bridge, St. Thomas More), two will be against district foes Notre Dame and Kaplan, while one is against 1982 state Class A quarterfinalist Hanson. Hanson was also the District 7-A champion for the last three years, and figures to repeat in that role again this year.

Home games, meanwhile, get no easier for the Rebs. TCH plays host to perennial

playoff contender Opelousas Catholic and District 5-AAA rival Northside, as well as district 6-AA foes Church Point, Sunset and Mamou.

"Our non-district schedule is the toughest we've had in my eight years at Teurlings," mused Green. "The competition gets tougher and tougher very year."

But then again, so do Green's teams.

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## IN KIWANIS FOOTBALL JAMBOREE

# Teurlings, Acadiana Roll To Victories

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In Lafayette Kiwanis Club Football Jamboree action at Carencro High Friday night, Acadiana defeated Northside 28-6 and Teurlings Catholic beat Carencro 14-6.

In other area jamboree scores, Opelousas High defeated Opelousas Catholic 14-6, and defending Class AAA State Champion Eunice battled to a scoreless deadlock with Port Barre High in the St. Landry Parish jam.

In the Vermilion Parish jamboree, North Vermilion beat Catholic High of New Iberia 7-6 and Abbeville downed Erath 21-0.

Church Point beat Crowley 7-0, Notre Dame shutout both Rayne (13-0) and Iota (20-0) and Rayne shutout Iota 12-0 in the Acadia Parish jamboree.

### TEURLINGS 14, CARENCRO 6

Senior TCH quarterback Jonathan Patin threw for two touchdowns, one to 'Outstanding Player' Darrin Mury, to lead the

Teurlings Rebels to victory.

Patin tossed a seven yard touchdown pass to tight end Mark Zimmerman with :32 remaining in the first half of play for the game's first touchdown.

The touchdown was the culmination of very short drive for the Rebels, who had driven into scoring territory earlier in the half, but were stopped by a stingy Carencro defense on both occasions.

The game's initial score was set up by a bad snap on a punt attempt by the Golden Bears. Carencro punter Jody Courville made a valiant effort to reach the first down marker after the mishap, but was tackled inches short of a first down at the Bears' 34 yard line.

Patin and the TCH squad went to work from there. On first down, Patin handed the ball to Mury who carried for six tough yards to the 28 yard line. Patin passed to Zimmerman for 21 yards to the CHS seven, then took the snap and passed the ball to Zimmerman, who had beaten his defender in the shallow part of the right side of the

end zone. The extra point was drilled through by TCH place kicking specialist Joel Hebert to make the score 7-0.

Teurlings scored again in the second half when Patin lobbed a four yard pass to Mury in the end zone with 8:49 left in the second half.

The touchdown was the culmination of the finest ball-control drive witnessed at the 1983 Kiwanis Football Jamboree. The Rebs opened the second half at their own 30 yard line and held the ball for over six minutes en route to the score. Key plays in the drive were a nine yard carry for a first down (one of five in the drive) and a pass reception for a first by Mury.

Carencro's Fred Melancon set up the Bears' only TD with a smashing hit on Patin. Patin fumbled the football and tackle Wynn Belcher recovered for Carencro at the CHS 14 yard line.

Carencro scored when Bear 'Outstanding Player' Frank Shelvin zoomed into the end zone from 15 yards out on a nifty reverse play. The touch was aided by a spectacular 63 yard run by running back Jason Miller.

### ACADIANA 28, NORTHSIDE 6

Troy Jones scored four touchdowns for the Wrecking Rams as they defeated Northside High in the second game of Friday night's doubleheader.

But it was Northside who provided the crowd with the earliest excitement when NHS 'Outstanding Player' and quarterback John Smith rolled out on the second play of the game, found daylight along the east sideline and cruised 70 yards to a touchdown. The point after attempt was no good, and NHS had the early lead, 6-0.

Acadiana scored in twice in the first half, at the 7:43 mark, and at the 1:22 mark, to take control of the game. Both first half touchdowns were engineered by Ram QB Tim Handy.

In the second half, under the guidance of QB Brian Poindexter, the Rams scored twice more--at the 11:20 mark and at 7:05.

Jeff Sinegal was awarded the Kiwanis Club's 'Outstanding Player' award.

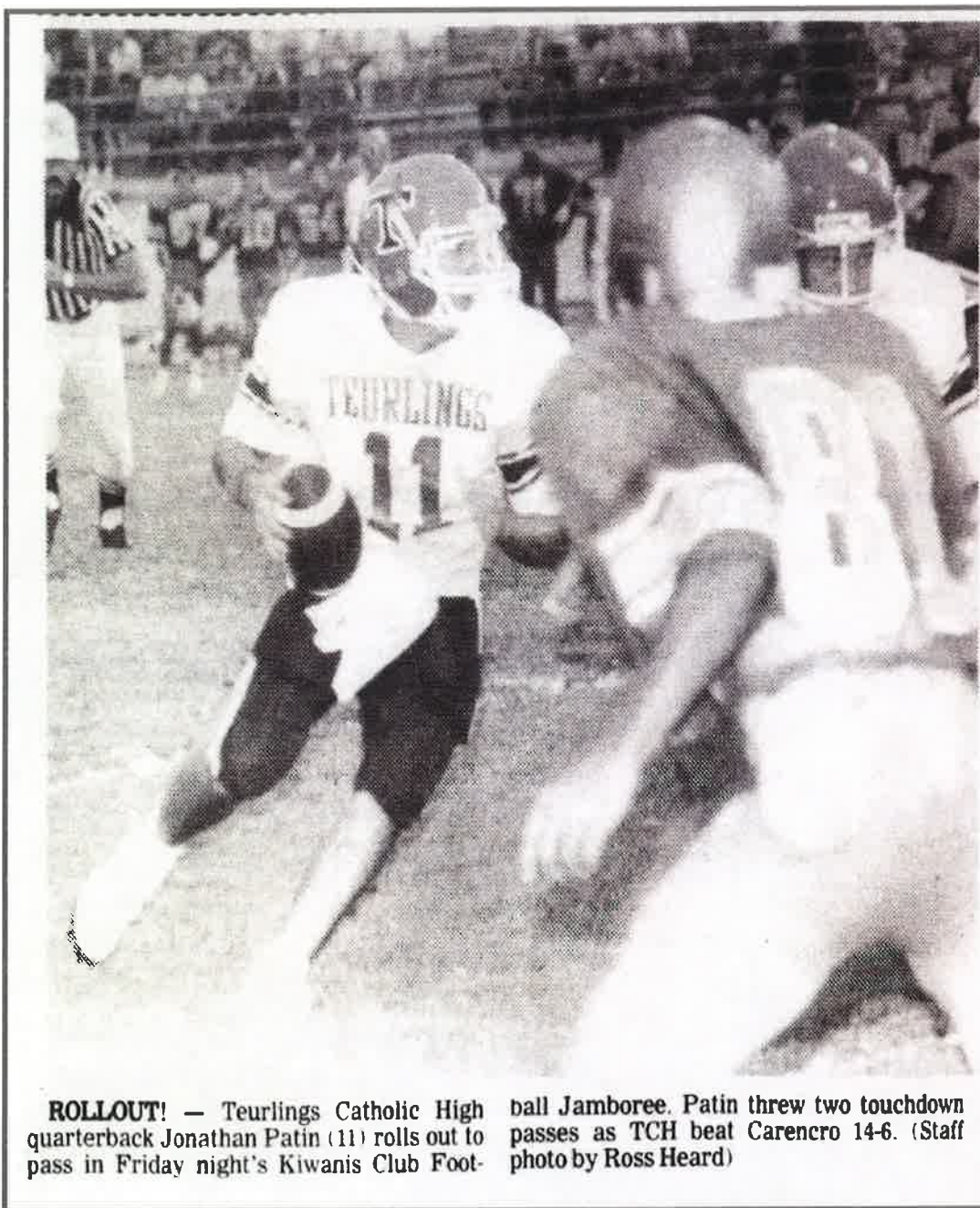


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**ROLLOUT!** — Teurlings Catholic High quarterback Jonathan Patin (11) rolls out to pass in Friday night's Kiwanis Club Foot-

ball Jamboree. Patin threw two touchdown passes as TCH beat Carencro 14-6. (Staff photo by Ross Heard)



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The pads will be popping across the state as the prep football season gets underway tonight. In District 5-AAA, Lafayette's Northside Vikings will travel to Carencro to meet the Golden Bears. St. Martinville's Tigers will be in New Iberia fighting the Yellow Jackets, the Cecilia Bulldogs take on the Gents in Crowley, the Breaux Bridge Tigers will be defending the home ground against the Teurlings Rebels, and the Morgan City Tigers will be Thibodaux against the E.D. White Cardinals.

Both Cecilia and St. Martinville are rated in the top ten in Triple-A polls. Cecilia is No. 4 and St. Martinville is No. 8. Morgan City was given an honorable mention.

#### NORTHSIDE- CARENCRO

Having gone 1-9 last year, the Vikings have been waiting nearly a year to redeem themselves and prove they have a good football team. After the disappointing '82 season, the long wait is over and now is the time for action.

Northside faces a tough opponent in the Golden Bears. Carencro also has something to prove as a Quad-A contender. They finished 4-6 for the season.

Northside relies on its ground attack with quarterback John Smith leading the ball handling. Smith, a 5-8, 150-pound junior rushed for 695 yards last season and passed for 495. In the backfield he is helped by Kelvin Wate, a senior and Wesley Martin, a junior.

Defensively the Vikings are solid and should give a good account of themselves. They have some big men like Darold Borel, 5-8 and 240 pounds as a junior tackle and Mike Gandy, 5-8, 250-pound noseguard.

#### ST. MARTINVILLE- NEW IBERIA

This is slated by many to be the game of the week in 5-AAA, 5-AAAA action. New

Iberia is ranked by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association as the No. 3 team in Quad-A football. They will be tough to beat on their home ground.

To be sure this game will not be a pushover for either team. The Tigers have a quality team with a super defense built around last season's All District talents of Harold Jean Batiste, Joey Bievenue and Charlie Levert. Batiste is a 6-1, 210-pound senior tackle. Bievenue is a 5-8, 190-pound junior linebacker and Levert is a 6-0, 190-pound senior tackle.

The offense has been hurt by graduation with the loss of their entire talented backfield but there are some good players coming into their own this season. Senior split end Edward Menard, 6-0, 185 pounds, is a All District talent leading the offense. Also helping the offense will be runningbacks Darrell Mitchell, a senior and Brian Porter, a junior.

#### CECILIA- CROWLEY

Cecilia has much of their contending 1982 team intact and ready for action this season. Fourteen starters returned this season.

Among them are split end Craig Dartez, tightend Troy Hotard, tackle Raymond Gordon, guard Gary Bordelon, center Parrish Lannie and back Maxie Noel. Except for Dartez, they are all seniors. On the offense, there are seven seniors.

Defensively, the Bulldogs are also strong but still building. They are small but quick. They big man on the defense is Robert Bergeron, 5-9, 201-pound junior. There are six juniors on the defense.

The Bulldogs went 7-4 last season with a 3-3 district record. They just missed the playoffs.

#### TEURLINGS- BREAUX BRIDGE

Breaux Bridge suffered through last season but should come back in style

this campaign. They have been building and could surprise some people.

The 1983 Teurlings Rebels have large footsteps to follow. Last year their predecessors compiled a record setting 11-0 without having been scored upon. Teurlings was given an honorable mention in the AA polls this week and should prove to be quite a match for Breaux Bridge.

The Tigers main talent lies in the defense with All District linebackers Frankie Newland, 5-11, 210-pound junior and Rowdy Guidry 6-0, 215 senior. Newland earned his honor as a defensive end while Guidry earned his as a tackle last season.

#### E.D. WHITE- MORGAN CITY

Although they are a class below Morgan City, the Cardinals are quite a challenge being named as the fifth best team in AA ball.

Morgan City is a highly talented team that will go far in AAA action. Nearly the entire team are seniors. They have depth on both offense and defense.

Their game plan calls for a lot of running. Kevin Johnson, the token junior on the offense calls the plays and hands off to John Allen and Anthony Richardson.

There is a solid core on defense led by senior linebacker Jay Van Horn, a two-year All District honoree. He also does the punting.

#### Prep Scores

Thursday Night Results  
By The Associated Press

Alexandria 'B' 7, Mansura 6  
Belair 37, Tara 0  
Bonnabel 9, Kennedy 8  
Cotton Valley 26, Minden 'B' 0  
Hammond 21, Rummel 13, 2 OT  
Higgins 35, Lawless 26  
Huntington 18, Mansfield 6  
Jesuit 21, H. L. Bourgeois 10  
Mangham 12, Tallulah 9  
Natch Central 14, Bolton 10  
Northwood 'B' 13, Southfield 0  
Notre Dame 26, St. Louis 6  
Parkway 33, Byrd 12  
Pine 42, LSD 6  
Sacred Heart 16, St. Edmund 6  
St. John 70, Ascension Cath 0  
W. Monroe 7, Capt Shreve 6  
Wisher 12, Sterlington 6



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# Teurlings Rebels Beat Breaux Bridge

**BREAUX BRIDGE** — The Teurlings Rebels put together a 22 point scoring performance in the second quarter to defeat the Breaux Bridge Tigers 29-8 in a bi-district prep football game here Friday night.

Troy LeBlanc picked up the game's first touchdown for the Rebs on a one yard scoring burst in the first quarter to put TCH ahead 7-0.

Darrin Mury scored on a nine yard run in the second quarter and TCH QB Jonathon Patin added a two point conversion to put the Rebs up top 15-0.

Breaux Bridge countered when Reed Hebert scored on an 89 yard kickoff return. Troy Menard added the extra points on a run to make the score 15-8, TCH.

Mark Zimmerman and Gary Gerami added the final two touchdowns of the game for Teurlings. Zimmerman scored on a nine yard run and Joel Hebert added the extra point for the Rebels to make the score 22-8, Teurlings.

Gerami scored on an exciting 56-yard punt return for the Rebs to cap the game's scoring.

All in all, it was a 22-point second quarter performance for the Rebels, who raised their record to 1-0 on the season.

It was a fairly close game

Teurlings 7 22 8 0 - 29  
Breux Bridge 0 0 0 0 - 8

TCH — Troy LeBlanc 1 run (Joel Hebert)

TCH — Darrin Mury 9 run (Jonathon Patin run)

BB — Reed Hebert 8 run (Troy Menard run)

TCH — Mark Zimmerman 9 run (Hebert kick)

TCH — Gary Gerami 56 punt ret (Hebert kick)

Teurlings Breux Bridge

First Downs 12 13

Yards Rushing 158 179

Yards Passing 61 33

Passes 5 11 2 4 13 1

Fumbles-Lost 6 3 6 5

Punts-Avg 3 35 1 30

Penalties 3 20 5 40

statistically. The Rebels rushed for 158 yards on the evening, while the Tigers rushed for 139. However, Teurlings doubled Breaux Bridge's passing output, 61 yards to 33 yards. Neither team relies heavily on the pass, though.

The loss dropped Breaux Bridge to 0-1 on the season.

Next week, the Rebels host 7-AA's Vikings of Opelousas Catholic in a non-district tilt, while Breaux Bridge travels to Rayne for a non-district date with the Wolves of District 4-AAA.

## Cottonport Tops Sunset Lions

**COTTONPORT** — Cottonport rolled to 28-7 non-district victory over the Sunset Lions in prep football action here Friday night.

The Wildcats scored first on Kelso Williams' 35 yard

run with 10:30 left in the first quarter.

Sunset came back to tie the game when Jeff Sinegal scored on a three yard run at 4:30 of the first quarter.

Steven Celestine, William Smoot and Blake Gremillion scored Cottonport's other three touchdowns. Celestine scored on a 55 yard punt return. Smoot scored on a two yard run in the second quarter and Gremillion scored in the final stanza on a 10 yard run with 6:29 remaining.

Sunset fumbled four times during the course of the football game, and lost three of those fumbles to the Wildcats.

Sunset Cottonport

7 0 0 0 - 7

14 8 0 4 - 28

C — Kelso Williams 35 run (kick failed)

S — Keith Sinegal 3 run (Miller kick)

C — Steven Celestine 55 punt ret (Smoot run)

C — William Smoot 2 run (Brown run)

C — Blake Gremillion 10 run (run failed)

First Downs 8 9

Yards Rushing 111 187

Yards Passing 25 0

Passes 4 10 0 2 2 0

Fumbles-Lost 4 3 3 1

Punts-Avg 6 28.5 5 22.1

Penalties 3 30 7 40

## Hollywood Henderson Sues Dallas Cowboys

**DALLAS (AP)** — Thomas Henderson, former Dallas Cowboys' linebacker, has filed a \$1.25 million lawsuit against the owner of a nightclub where he claimed he was assaulted this week.

The suit, filed in Dallas County district court, said Henderson was talking to his former wife inside Studio 67 Sunday night when an employee of the club ordered him at gunpoint to leave.

Henderson was grabbed by

eight or 10" other club employees as he walked out of the club and struck in the head with a board, the suit said.

The suit charges that the nightclub's owner, Bob Coffield, violated his duty to Henderson to "maintain a safe drinking establishment."

The lawsuit seeks \$250,000 for Henderson's pain and suffering and \$1 million in punitive damages.



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## TEEN OF THE WEEK

# Learning From The Past Helps Jonathan's Future

Most students today are so caught up in the flurry of everyday activities, they have little interest in the past.

That is not true of Teurlings High School's Jonathan Patin, however.

"History is my favorite subject," he said. "I like learning from other people's mistakes."

Jonathan cites U.S. General George Patton as a prime example of how learning from history can be profitable.

"He didn't go to school until a very late age," Jonathan said. "He only studied ancient wars on his own. But when he became a general, it was like second nature to him."

Jonathan says he hopes his class can learn enough from the past to become the most memorable class in the history of Teurlings Catholic High School.

"I don't want to be just another member of the class of 1984," he said. "And I don't want my class remembered as just another class. I want all of the clubs and sports to work towards making this the best class Teurlings has ever had."

Jonathan says it doesn't matter to him how he is remembered — just that he isn't forgotten. And to make sure he's remembered, he is striving to excel in his schoolwork, club activities and sports.

Academically, Jonathan is already a memorable student who maintains A and B averages no matter what other activities he is involved in.

He has kept his high standards in his extracurricular activities, as well, joining such school organizations as Key Club, Beta Club and the Student Council. He has also been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and was inducted into the Society of Distinguished American High School Students last year.

But it is in sports that Jonathan really stands out. He has been involved in football, basketball, baseball and track since he was a freshman. And he has earned a letter in each sport each year.

"If I don't get hurt, and I letter in each of my sports this year, I'll have 16 letters," Jonathan said. "Each one I get is really an honor."

Letters in football, basketball and baseball are earned when a player plays a certain number of quarters or innings over a



Jonathan Patin

season, and since Jonathan is a starting player in all three sports, he should have no problem reaching and exceeding the minimum.

He's less sure in track, he says, because a participant has to score a certain number of points to earn a letter.

"My freshman year I was pretty sure I'd lettered in the other sports, but I didn't think I had enough points in track," he said. "I was really surprised and honored being just a freshman and winning all four letters."

After graduation, Jonathan plans to either enter college or go into the Air Force.

"If someone's interested in me playing a sport in college, I'll probably go to college," he said. "It wouldn't have to be a scholarship, just as long as I could be sure I'd play all four years."

But whether he goes to college or not, Jonathan's goal is to learn to fly a jet, and make flying his career.

In his spare time, Jonathan reads. He says his favorite books are history books — especially about wars the United States has been involved in.

He is the son of Harry and Celeste Patin of Lafayette.



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## Business As Usual In District 6-AA

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In District 6-AA prep football action this Friday night, Teurlings Catholic hosts Opelousas Catholic, Mamou plays at Jeanerette, Kaplan entertains Erath, Sunset travels to Sacred Heart (Ville Platte), Church Point is at Jeanerette and Notre Dame is home against Patterson.

In District 6-AA action last Friday night, Church Point whipped Vinton 34-2, Mamou was shutout by Opelousas Catholic 21-0, Sunset lost to Cottonport 28-7, Teurlings rolled over Breaux Bridge 29-8 and Abbeville downed Kaplan 15-7.

### TEURLINGS- OPEL. CATH.

The Rebels and the Vikings both rolled to big victories last Friday night, and both teams did it by playing good defense.

"We caused 10 turnovers--six fumbles and four interceptions--against Mamou," said Opelousas Catholic head coach Mickey Mills.

Mills' squad is coming around this year. Last year, with a young team, the Vikes suffered through a 4-6 season, the only losing campaign in Mills' 17 years at the helm. But, those rookies have matured according to Teurlings line coach Steve Huter, and now they're a much improved football team.

"It's gonna be a good football game," Huter said. "They're aggressive on defense and give you a lot of looks on offense. They're always well over .500 every year."

Mills says this is the fastest team he's had since

1974. The Vikings won the Class AA state championship that year.

"Our receivers, Greg Fontenot in particular, are fast," Mills said. "This is the most speed we've had in the backfield since 1974."

The game will be played at Lafayette's Clark Field at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

### ERATH- KAPLAN

KAPLAN — These two teams have played each other on a regular basis for years, but things are different this year.

Both teams used to be members of District 8-AA, but Kaplan is now a member of the newly-aligned District 6-AA, while Erath has dropped down to District 8-A.

Nevertheless, the edge in this game would have to go to the Kaplan Pirates, who played a fine football game against Class AAA Abbeville last Friday night. The Pirates lost that one 15-7, but looked respectable in defeat to a team that garnered a first place vote in the Louisiana Sports Writers Association poll this week.

Erath lost to Catholic High of New Iberia 28-8 on Friday night.

### PATTERSON- NOTRE DAME

CROWLEY — The Pioneers will be hosting the Lumberjacks this Friday night after easily disposing of St. Louis 26-6 last Thursday night.

The star in that football game was running back John Gossen. Gossen surprised a few people in that game, rushing for 131 yards of Notre Dame's 350 total yards on the night. He also scored all four of Notre Dame's touchdowns.

With a start like that, Gossen easily established himself as the number two back in the District 6-AA rushing race.

Notre Dame is ranked third in the state in the most recent LSWA poll. Advantage Pios. Notre Dame should win by eight or more points.

### JEANERETTE- CHURCH POINT

JEANERETTE — The Bears cruised to an easy 34-2 victory over the Vinton Wildcats last weekend.

Senior fullback Tony Citi-zen rushed for 180 yards on 19 carries to lead Church Point to the victory. Tailback Jonathon Bourque added 110 yards to that total. They are two weapons that Jeanerette must stop if they are to win this game.

### SUNSET- SACRED HEART

VILLE PLATTE — The Sunset Lions dropped their opening game to the Cottonport Wildcats last weekend on mistakes. The Lion gave up three fumbles to the Wildcats, and if they expect to win against 1982 playoff contender Sacred Heart, they can't afford to do that.

### MAMOU- VILLE PLATTE

VILLE PLATTE — Ville Platte High lost to 1982 AAA State Champion Eunice 7-0 last Friday in a tough defensive battle. It proved that VPHS can stay with the toughest of football teams, and it means that the Mamou Green Demons, who didn't score a point against Opelousas Catholic last Friday night, have their work cut out for them.



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## OVER OCHS Teurlings QB Patin Leads Rebel Rout

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Senior quarterback Jonathon Patin ran for two touchdowns and passed for another score as the Teurlings Rebels rolled to a 34-6 victory over Opelousas Catholic Friday night at Clark Field.

Patin was six of 11 for 111 yards passing and rushed for 116 yards on 15 carries for the Rebels, but that's not the most striking thing about the way that the Rebels won Friday night.

It is becoming apparent that all that TCH needs to win a football game is one quarter.

For the second time in as many weeks, the Rebels exploded for most of their points in one of the game's four quarters of play. Last week it was the second quarter, as the Rebels had a 22 point burst in the second period and held on to beat Breau Bridge 29-8. This week it was the Vikings who were the unlucky victims of one of these scoring barages.

TCH head coach Bobby Green's characterization of the phenomenon was not only matter of fact; it ranks near the top in the derby for understatement of the year.

"Our kids came out in the second half ready to play," Green said, as he watched the Rebs explode for three touchdowns in the third quarter.

"But, if we're going to continue to win, we had better eliminate those mistakes," Green opined.

The Rebels were penalized a whopping 15 times for 100 yards in the game; actually it was 18 times, as the Norsmen declined three penalties that would've made that statistic even more horrifying, but the most important stat of all, the final score was pleasing, nonetheless.

"We needed this victory to maintain our confidence for next week," Green stated. The Rebels face crosstown rival St. Thomas More this Friday night.

The Rebels scored on their first possession of the game, with the key play being a 37 yard pass play from Patin to running back Troy LeBlanc, who rushed for 81 yards on 10 carries in the game. Patin did the rest, carrying for 19 yards on the following play, and 10 yards (to paydirt) on the next. With a little over two minutes gone from the first quarter, it was TCH, 7-0.

The Vikes scored the game's second TD on their fifth possession of the first half, as OC running back Pat Artall scored on an off-tackle slant from one yard away with 5:57 left in the first half. It was to be the Vikings' only tally of the evening.

The Rebels scored again before the half ended as LeBlanc sliced through the middle on a 30-yard scoring romp.

Patin scored the first of TCH's three third quarter TD's on a nine yard run after engineering a 69-yard, two minute, scoring drive.

The Rebels struck again five minutes later at the 4:55 mark as Patin passed 17 yards to Troy Romero.

It took Teurlings even less time to engineer their third touchdown of the quarter. Only 63 seconds were needed for this one.

Massive TCH defensive lineman Chris Feucht slammed into Opelousas Catholic quarterback Kern Doucet forcing a fumble that was recovered in the end zone by Mark Zimmerman. It was Bang, Bang, Bang; 34-6; 2-0; and 12 straight regular season victories.

The Rebels haven't lost a regular season game since the end of the 1981 season. Cathedral Carmel won that contest 20-18.

TCH 7 7 20 0 - 34  
OCHS 0 0 0 0 - 6

TCH — Jonathon Patin 10 run (Joel Hebert kick)  
OCH — Pat Artall 1 run (kick failed)  
TCH — Troy LeBlanc 30 run (Hebert kick)  
TCH — Patin 9 run (Hebert kick)  
TCH — Troy Romero 17 pass from Patin (Hebert kick)  
TCH — Mark Zimmerman fumble recovery (kick failed)

	Teurlings	OCHS
First Downs	11	13
Yards Rushing	221	57
Yards Passing	111	241
Passes	6 11 0	15 30 1
Fumbles Lost	3 2	7 4
Punts Avg	5 42	4 27.2
Penalties	15 100	5 45



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**EYEBALL TO EYEBALL** — TCH quarterback Jonathon Patin stares into the eyes of Opelousas Catholic defensive back Pat Artall in Class AA prep football action at Lafayette's Clark Field Friday night. Patin rushed for 111 yards against the Vikings. (Staff photo by Ross Heard)



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# STM, Teurlings Set For Showdown

From Staff Reports

CARENCRO — What can be said about a St. Thomas More-Teurlings high school football game that hasn't already been said? Plenty, as far as STM Head Coach Jacob Byler and TCH's Bobby Green are concerned.

"Of course, I expect a real good football game," said Byler, tongue in cheek no doubt. "Teurlings is still riding that winning streak from last year and that's going to be tough to stop."

"To say it will be tough is the understatement of the year," commented Green on his counterpart's statements. "Any time Teurlings and St. Thomas More get on the field, you shake hands first and are friends afterward. But in between, it's always a fight. It's going to be a war."

Although a Teurlings-STM contest is a game unto itself, the Cougars faced as stern a test as any team can last week in St. Martinville, now the No. 2 ranked AAA team in the state. Before bowing 14-6, the Cougars played the Tigers for all they were worth.

Lance Leger continues to be the spearhead of the Cougar offense as they senior quarterback was 12 of 33 for 121 yards and tossed the 28-yard TD pass to Kerry O'Neal late in the ball game.

"We were never really out of the game," said Byler of his team's performance against St. Martinville. "We gave them their first touchdown when we fumbled, but we never gave up."

A severe case of fumbllis has plagued STM since its opening game against Lafayette High. In that 22-6 loss, the Cougars had and lost seven fumbles, and added three more against St. Martinville.

"We have got to stop dropping the ball," said Byler. "We're on the verge of being a good team, but we just have to stop making those costly mistakes."

The Rebels' leader shares the same feelings on the emergence of the Cougars. "They have played two tough teams and were never out of either game. No way is their record any indication of their ability," said Green.

In addition to minimizing mistakes, Byler feels the Cougars must stop Teurlings quarterback Jonathan Patin if they are to break into the win column this week. "He (Patin) is definitely the key to their offense," explained Byler. "He's a cool customer and we've got to find a way to shake him up. Our defense is just going to have to put the pressure on him."

On the other side of the line, the Rebels are facing the same problem in Leger. "Lance has a great arm," said Green. "The key to this game will be how much pressure we can keep on him."

Teurlings has jumped out to quick early leads in both of their wins thus far and just coasted in the second half. Byler feels his Cougars are going to have to prevent this and "make them play four quarters of football."

St. Thomas More is considered the home team in tonight's matchup and as with the remainder of the Cougar home games, it will be played at Carencro High Stadium.

The STM Homecoming game is tentatively scheduled for Lafayette High. Season tickets will be available at the gate tonight.

## DISTRICT 4-AAA

If week one of high school football action was a rough one for the teams of District 4-AAA, then week two was a disaster.

All five teams met with defeat — three to shutouts.

Besides the already mentioned STM 14-6 loss to St. Martinville, Crowley had the dubious honor facing Jennings, the No. 1 ranked AAA team in the state, and was steamrolled, 34-0.

Eunice played host to Quad-A Acadiana and fell 28-0 while Abbeville was blanked by Northside, 27-0. Rayne lost an early Homecoming, 8-6, to Breaux Bridge.

It doesn't get any easier this week as Crowley journeys to Washington of Lake Charles, Eunice welcomes No. 3 ranked Pineville, Abbeville entertains Westlake and Rayne takes the suicide route to St. Martinville.

It has not been one of the better starts for the Rayne Wolves as they now stand 0-2 and must face the vaunted St. Martinville defense Friday night.

Eunice was just simply overwhelmed by the speed of the Acadiana Rams' backfield in their shutout loss last week. After holding the Rams racehorse backfield in check for one period, the Bobcats couldn't contain the speed of Jeff Sinegal and Troy Jones and soon fell behind.

Abbeville, another shutout victim, was held to but 100 yards total offense last week by the Northside Vikings. The Wildcats are now 1-1 on the season.

Crowley, battered by Cecilia 40-6 in the first week and blanked by Jennings last week, will be hoping to fare better against Washington.

## DISTRICT 6-AA

In District 6-AA this week, Kaplan travels to Delcambre, Church Point goes to Iota, Sunset hosts Welsh, Opelousas Catholic hosts Notre Dame, Teurlings plays St. Thomas More and Mamou hosts Sacred Heart.

Last Week, Mamou lost to Ville Platte 28-0. The previous week, the Green Demons lost to Opelousas Catholic 21-0. In other words, the Demons don't exactly set the world on fire offensively.

Meanwhile, in Ville Platte last Thursday night, Sacred Heart narrowly defeated Sunset 7-6.

The Vikings play host to the state's number three-ranked Class AA football team here Friday night.

The Lions narrowly lost to Evangeline Parish powerhouse Sacred Heart 7-6 last weekend, and will be looking for their first victory of the season this weekend against Welsh.

Welsh defeated Lake Arthur 24-0 last Friday night.

Church Point's Bears cruised to a 27-7 victory over Jeanerette last Friday night.



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# Teurlings Edges STM In Grudge Match

BY JOANN GUIDRY  
Advertiser Sports Writer

CARENCRO — Intense rivalries generally bring out the best in both teams involved. Such was the case here last night as Teurlings edged St. Thomas More, 14-12, in a non-district high school football game.

It was the type of game that had both teams playing four full quarters of high school ball to the bitter end. And one of those that no one likes to see anyone lose.

It was St. Thomas More's misfortune to emerge from the fray as the loser while Teurlings claimed the victory. The 6-AA Rebels are now 3-0 on the season while the 4-AAA Cougars stand winless at 0-3.

After falling behind 7-6 at halftime, St. Thomas More vaulted back into the lead late in the third quarter. The Cougars' Mike McCallum put STM in excellent scoring range when he intercepted a lameduck pass off of Rebel quarterback Jonathan Patin.

McCallum took his theft down to the Rebel five yard line where the Cougar offense took over. Two plays later, workhorse William Stevenson picked up a Lance Leger fumble and bulldozed his way three yards into the end zone. The Cougars were back on top with 1:16 left in the period.

But after missing the initial TD after point kick, the Cougars elected to play catchup and go for two. Leger was sacked and the Cougars had a 12-7 lead going into the final quarter.

A clipping penalty on the ensuing kickoff pinned the Rebels back on their own 17 and the Cougar defense bent but didn't break stalling the TCH drive on the 48 on a fourth and four. But a crucial roughing the kicker call against STM gave the Rebs their first down and renewed life.

Darrin Mury rambled for 12 yards and a key 12 yard pass from Patin to Troy Romero gave the Rebs two quick first downs. With 7:39 left in the contest, Patin drilled Joey Myers for 15 yards and his second TD of the night to give the Rebs the lead once more.

Joel Hebert came on to make true his second extra point kick of the evening and the Rebels were in control, 14-12, with time running out.

STM's offense got its hands on the ball two more times in the fourth period, but the Teurlings defense would have nothing of it and forced quick punts.

The Cougars had jumped out to an early 6-0 lead, taking the ball 55 yards in 10 plays on their very first possession. Leger put the finishing touches on that drive with an eight-yard venture into the end zone with 7:15 left in the first period.

But Craig LeBlanc's kick was wide to the right, giving the Cougars but a 6-0 edge. That missed extra point combined with the

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unsuccessful two point conversion try later would later prove to be the difference between winning and losing.

With the help of a key pass interference call against the Cougars, Teurlings answered back with an eight play, 56-yard drive to tie the contest. Patin speared an all-alone Myers on an eight yard TD pass with 1:29 left before halftime.

It appeared the game would remain a stalemate at the end of the half after the Rebels' two-point conversion try failed. But an offside call against the Cougars gave the Rebels another try at it and this time Hebert's kick was true once more.

Stevenson finished the night as the leading Cougar ball carrier with 72 yards on 13 carries while Mury led the Rebels' ground game with 70 yards on 15 totes.

## Brister Picks NLU Indians

MONROE, La. (AP) — Bobby Brister, who withdrew from Tulane University's football program on Wednesday, enrolled Friday at Northeast Louisiana University where he hopes to play quarterback next season, NLU officials said.

The move brings Brister, 21, back to his hometown of Monroe, where he was an all-state quarterback at Neville High School.

He withdrew from Tulane rather than continue sharing playing time with Jon English, son of Coach Wally English.

After Neville High, Brister signed a football grant-in-aid with Alabama, but never enrolled at the Southeastern Conference school. Instead, he signed a baseball contract with the Detroit Tigers organization.

He quit baseball after playing part of a season and enrolled in 1982 at Tulane.

Teurlings	7	0	6	7	14
STM	6	0	6	0	12
STM — Lance Leger 2 run (kick failed)					
TCH — Joey Myers 12 pass from Jonathan Patin (Joel Hebert)					
Kick — William Stevenson 29 yard field goal					
STM — Mury 12 pass from Patin (Hebert kick)					
Rebels	15	10	10	10	45
Cougars	10	10	10	10	40
Rebels	15	10	10	10	45
Cougars	10	10	10	10	40
Rebels	15	10	10	10	45
Cougars	10	10	10	10	40



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**NOTHING DOING** — The Teurlings defense converges on St. Thomas More quarterback Lance Leger (10) during action in last night's non-district contest between

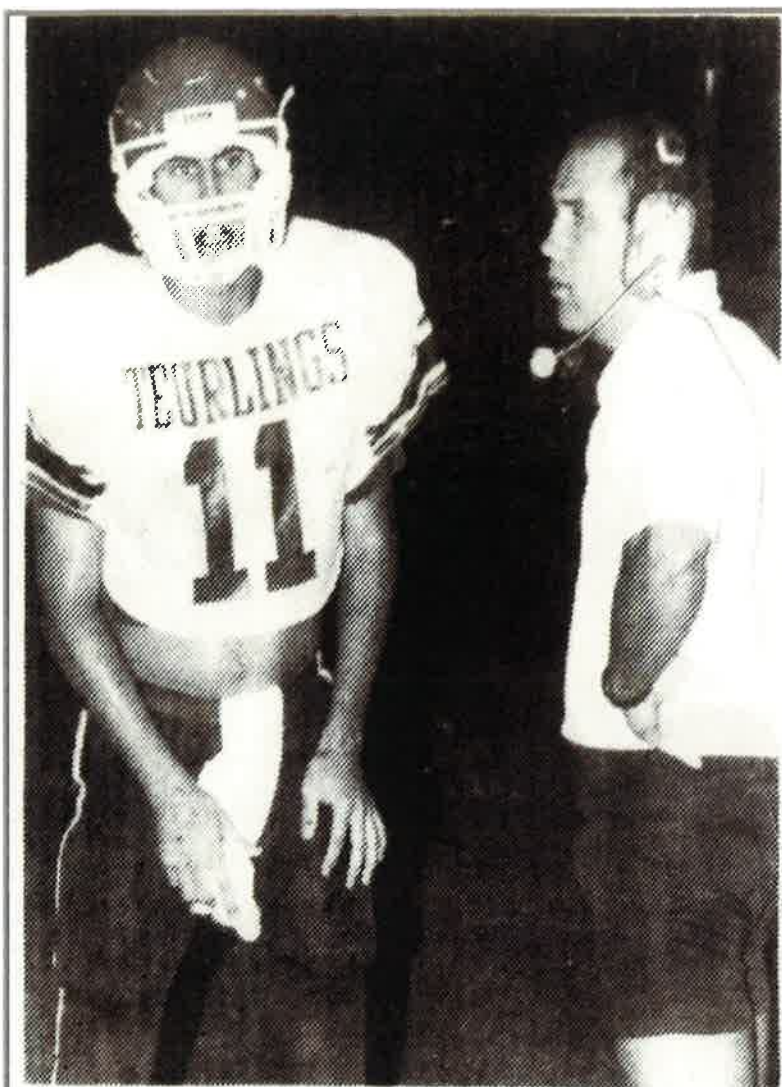
the Cougars and the Rebels. Teurlings, of District 6-AA, downed its arch rival STM, now part of District 4-AAA, 14-12. (Staff Photo By Ross Heard)



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**RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS** — Teurlings quarterback Jonathan Patin (11) receives instructions from Rebel Head Coach Bobby Green during the STM-TCH non-district football game Friday night at Carencro High. Teurlings went on to win the contest, 14-12. (Staff Photo By Ross Heard)



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# Northside Improvement Marked By No. 11 Rank

Northside High School Football Coach Doug Duhon makes no bones about it.

"It's good to hear. We're definitely excited about it," Duhon said this morning after learning his 3-0 Vikings had achieved the No. 11 ranking in this week's Louisiana Sports Writers' Association AAA prep poll.

"I hope it doesn't inflate us too much, and put us in another world," he added. Duhon speaks from experience.

"A few years ago, we were ranked highly in a regional poll," he noted, "and the next week we went out and lost to Acadiana.

"The ranking is a motivator for the kids, though. We've worked hard trying to build something here, and it's paying off. It gives us something to shoot for. Now we have to win to hold our ranking.

"If we beat Teurlings (No. 10 in Class AA this week) this week, we should keep our ranking or maybe move up."

The top three spots in Class AAA remained the same this week, occupied by Jennings, St. Martinville, and Cecilia, though Jennings gained one more first place vote to total 10 this time around after whipping AAAA Comeaux 25-0.

Eunice, No. 9 last week, is

now No. 7, while Northside and Amite are tied for No. 11.

Teurlings climbed from No. 11 to No. 10 in double-A action, while Notre Dame remains No. 3. Church Point is now No. 12 in AA.

In Class AAAA, 5-AAAA's Acadiana and New Iberia both moved up. Acadiana's Rams used a 42-7 romp over Sulphur as a lift to No. 7 (from No. 8) and 5-AAAA

favorite New Iberia improved from a tie for 10th to No. 9 after blanking Istrouma 14-0.

There was little change for area teams in Class A, as Hanson continues to rank No. 2 behind Southern Lab. Central Catholic of Morgan City drubbed Sunshine 56-0 to climb from No. 9 to No. 8. St. Edmund of Eunice is No. 13.

## By The Associated Press

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

### Class AAAA

1 Ruston	(5)	2-0	91
2 Neville	(3)	2-0	92
3 W. Jefferson	(2)	2-0	85
4 LaGrange		2-0	88
5 Bro. Martin		2-0	50
6 Shaw		2-0	48
7 Acadiana		3-0	36
8 Terrebonne		2-0	24
9 New Iberia		2-1	17
10 LC Boston		2-0	9

Others receiving votes: Green Oaks 8; Thibodaux and McDonough 35, 6 each; Southwood 4; Central Lafourche 2; Carroll and Barbe 1 each.

### Class AAA

1 Jennings	(10)	3-0	100
2 St. Martinville		3-0	87
3 Cecilia		3-0	82
4 Lufcher		3-0	56
5 Destrehan		3-0	60
6 Zachary		3-0	52
7 Eunice		2-1	35
8 Deridder		2-0	16

9 Mansfield	2-0	15
10 Leesville	3-0	12

Others receiving votes: Northside and Amite 16 each; Pineville 4; St. James, Franklinton and Haughton Beach.

### Class AA

1 Winnfield	(8)	3-0	92
2 John Curtis	(4)	3-0	92
3 Notre Dame		3-0	79
4 Springhill		3-0	67
5 Ferriday		3-0	55
6 Belle Chasse		3-0	41
7 DeQuincy		3-0	40
8 E. D. White		2-1	26
9 Buras		3-0	19
10 Teurlings		3-0	12

Others receiving votes: Jonesboro, Hodge 8; Church Point 7; Welsh, Plain Dealing and Berwick 3 each; Varnado and Brusly 1 each.

### Class A

1 Southern Lab	(9)	3-0	99
2 Hanson	(1)	3-0	89
3 Kentwood		3-0	78
4 St. Mary's		3-0	67
5 Ecole Classique		3-0	61
6 Port Sulphur		1-0	41
7 Sicily Island		3-0	32
8 Central Catholic		2-1	28
9 Catholic PC		2-1	24
10 Haynesville		1-0	13

Others receiving votes: Oberlin 8; Simmesport 5; St. Edmund 2; Mangham 1.



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# Teurlings, Vikings In Battle Of 'Northside'

BY JEFF CARPENTER  
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With district encounters just around the corner, prep action should begin to heat up this weekend. Two of the hottest contests will have Teurlings, unbeaten and ranked 10th in 6-AA, squaring off against area rival Northside, also unbeaten and ranked 11th in district 5-AAA.

Plus, the undefeated and No. 3 ranked Pioneers of Notre Dame will host the Eunice Bobcats, defending 4-AAA state champs, who are only one game down in the loss column and ranked 9th in the state tonight.

District 6-AA teams fared well in last weekends action. Teurlings edged St. Thomas More 14-12, Notre Dame routed Opelousas Catholic 34-6, Church Point ousted Iota 19-7, Kaplan edged Delcambre 26-13, Mamou tripped Sacred Heart 7-0 and Sunset dropped a 38-0 sleeper to Welsh.

In addition to the Teurlings-Northside, Notre Dame-Eunice battles, Friday night action will find Rosenwald at Church Point, North Vermillion at Kaplan, Mamou at Merryville and Patterson visiting Sunset.

## Teurlings-Northside

Teurling's Rebels kept their record clean, escaping with a 14-12 win over arch-rival St. Thomas More. But it was no small chore.

Teurling's head man Bobby Green expects things to be no easier Friday night. "We seem to be getting one tough team after the other. This should be a good game simply because both teams are very similar."

The Vikings will throw a straight 50 defense against the Rebels and offensively will work out of the veer. "That's where they are strong. They have a quarterback who has the potential of being another Clint Campbell. He has good speed and a strong arm and runs the option very well."

What should make for even a more interesting game is the fact that these two teams are sectional rivals, both coming from the north side of town.

"Our kids are definitely looking forward to this game. It is like a 'Northside Championship'. It's an important game with district coming up, important in building up confidence going into district play," said Green.

'Lunch Bunch', well they call these guys the 'Supper Bunch'. We've never lined up against people this big before. They are an excellent defensive team and we will have our hands full."

Eunice comes into the game after squeaking past Pineville 13-12. The Bobcats now stand at 3-0 and ranked 9th in district 4-AAA.

## Church Point-Rosenwald

Church Point bumped Iota 19-7, keeping their record unblemished at 3-0 and tied for a share of first place in 6-AA with Teurlings and Notre Dame.

The Bears will be going after their fourth win Friday night when they host Rosenwald from district 4-AAA.

## Kaplan-North Vermillion

Brian Suire and Mark Schexnider both accounted for 14-points, giving Kaplan its first win of the season, a 26-16 bombing of Delcambre.

Suire scored the first two Pirate TD's on runs of 20 and 53-yards. Schexnider added his pair on runs of one and six yards. The two combined to pound out 251 rushing yards, offsetting a 100-yard performance in both passing and rushing for the Delcambre Panthers who dropped their third game.

## Sunset-Patterson

The Lions of Sunset came up empty in every quarter in a 38-0 white-washing at the hands of the Welsh Greyhounds, having yet to crack into the win column.

The Greyhounds got popints from six different people in the shellacking.

Scott Guillot started the scoring with a 40-yard run. Chris Landry struck next from 3-yards out for a 14-0 lead. Randy Leblanc hauled down a Linus Landry pass for a 28-yard TD. Tony Davidson added six with a 17-yard ramble and Steven Stanford bolted over from one yard out for the fifth Greyhound TD.

Casey Hayes, who booted all the extra points, rounded out the scoring on a 37-yard field goal.

## Mamou-Merryville

Sacred Heart out-rushed the Green De-



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# Three Unbeatens Left In 5-AAA

By JOHN FELSHER  
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There are still three undefeated teams in District 5-AAA. All are rated by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

Leading the list are the St. Martinville Tigers, ranked No. 2 behind the Jennings Bulldogs. St. Martinville beat the Rayne Wolves 20-6 last week and will be challenged by the Gents at Crowley tonight.

The Cecilia Bulldogs, No. 3 in the poll, play host to Rayne this week. Last week the Dogs pounded the Patterson Lumberjacks 42-0.

The Northside Vikings slipped into the rankings at the No. 11 spot owing to their impressive 3-0 record. Last week they edged the Franklin Hornets 8-7 and play Teurlings Rebels tonight.

Another much improved team is the 2-1 Breaux Bridge Tigers. They whipped the Carencro Bears 13-6 last week and now face the Wildcats at Abbeville.

The Morgan City Tigers evened their record to 1-1-1 last week when they clipped the Assumption Mustangs 6-0 last week. This week they must host the St. Thomas More Cougars.

## NORTHSIDE-TEURLINGS

Once again the Vikings are faced with an undefeated opponent as they have been since the beginning of the season. So far they have knocked down all their opponents which have been two Quad-A powers and one AAA power.

This week they go down in classification but not talent. Teurlings is No. 10 in the AA

poll. Last week the Rebels put down arch rival St. Thomas More 14-12.

The biggest fear of the coaches at Northside is that the players won't get too self-confident. When that happens, teams lose ballgames that should be won.

Northside has established a defensive reputation under the guidance of defensive coordinator Rick Vicknair. They allowed only 13 points in three games while putting on the board 48 of their own.

Offensively, they Vikings have a solid running game with John Smith at the helm. Smith skillfully runs the option veer but can pass as well. When he passes, one of the preferred receivers is Wilson Breaux.

## ST. MARTINVILLE-CROWLEY

CROWLEY — The 0-3 Crowley Gents have more to offer as an opponent than their record indicates. They have made some mistakes which cost them the games. Last week they lost to B.T. Washington of Lake Charles 38-6.

St. Martinville relies heavily on defense in stopping the opponent. They have allowed only 12 points in three games.

"I think defense is the key to every game we play," coach Carroll Delahoussaye said of his Teche Tigers. That Tiger defense must contain Gent running back Kenneth Beverly proclaimed by Delahoussaye as one of the most talented backs the Tigers have faced.

The Tigers on the other hand have been beset with injuries and sickness. Their top quarterback Chris Mire is out possibly for the season.

The backup field general, Jonas Fontenette is questionable. Sophomore Jimmy Poirier may have to shoulder much of the quarterbacking burden. Daryl Mitchell as one running back has been outstanding averaging over 100 yards per game.

## RAYNE-CECILIA

CECILIA — The Bulldogs have been burning up the airways with a vicious passing attack led by Brin Champagne and his favorite receivers Maxie Noel and Craig Dartez.

Cecilia has put 100 points on the board in three games for about 33 points per game average. Defensively, they have allowed only 12 for a decisive edge.

Rayne, on the other hand has had problems. They are 0-3 having lost to St. Martinville last week.

## BREAUX BRIDGE-ABBEVILLE

ABBEVILLE — Breaux Bridge is one of the most improved teams in the Acadiana area as are their opponent the Wildcats. At this point Breaux Bridge is 2-1 while last year it was 1-9 on the season.

They have a tough challenge in Abbeville who is also 2-1. Last week Abbeville edged Westlake 6-2. "I think they are very much improved," said Tiger boss Mike Autrey of the Wildcats.

The Tigers have been hit with injuries sustained in a tough contest with Carencro. Their starting fullback, Reed Hebert is listed as questionable. The Tigs may have to rely more heavily on Luke Aubrey at the tailback. Aubrey picked up 132 yards



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# Northside Vikes Slay Yet Another Dragon

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For the fourth straight week the Northside Vikings downed an undefeated opponent. This week's victim was the Teurlings Rebels who lost 18-15. Until Friday night, Teurlings had not lost a regular season contest since 1981.

This game was dedicated to assistant coach Larry Aucoin and senior defensive end Roch Judice, both former Rebels who now lead the Vikings. Aucoin will let the senior class shave his head at the pep rally next week in recognition of the victory over Teurlings.

The Northside offense commanded the first quarter driving the ball 70 yards in 16 straight running plays until Craig Chevalier danced to paydirt from the six-yard line. Northside alternated running between Chevalier, quarterback John Smith, Davis Smith and Wesley Martin. Two crucial fourth down and two situations on which the Vikes gambled and turned into first downs kept the drive alive. The drive ate up untold minutes since the clock at Clark Field was inoperative. The two-point run failed.

In the second stanza the Rebels fielded the ball at their 43. Quarterback Jonathon Patin drilled a pass to Mark Zimmerman cutting across the middle. Zimmerman raced down to the Viking 17 for a big Rebel first down. Using the running of Darrin Mury, Teurlings advanced to the Viking four. With fourth and goal from the four, Patin kept it but was brought down at the goal

line by a horde of Vikes.

Teurlings got the ball back at the Viking 43 after Northside was forced to punt. Patin hit Zimmerman again for a first down at the Viking 10. With fourth and goal from the one Patin dropped a aerial to Darrin Mury in the corner of the endzone for the TD. After Joel Hebert's kick, the Rebels captured the lead 7-6 which they held to halftime. Patin ended with 13 out of 33 for 154 yards.

Teurlings received at the second half opening of hostilities at their own nine. The Rebels advanced to their 42 before being set back ten yards on a penalty. Derek Cluse of the Vikes picked off a Patin aerial at the Rebel 35 and returned it to the five. Troy Dugas dropped Patin as he threw the ball forcing the interception.

On first down John Smith kept the ball and sprinted around the right end but fumbled at the goal. Chevalier jumped on the ball in the endzone and claimed another six for the Northmen. The conversion failed.

Near the end of the third quarter, Teurlings had the ball at the Viking 43 after taking a punt but were penalized twice to put them at their own 36. Patin was back to pass but defensive end Roch Judice reached up on the pass rush and came down with an interception which he returned to the 28.

From the 25, John Smith looked like he was going to run the veer but handed the ball off to the flanker Wilson Breau who reverseed around the end for the TD. The kick was partially blocked.

## District 5-AAA

In the fourth quarter, Teurlings pushed down to the Viking 2 where a fumble recovered by Cary Long killed the drive.

Teurlings got the ball back late in the quarter. Patin tossed three straight incomplete passes but connected on fourth and ten to Zimmerman for 19 yards. On third down from the Viking 32, Patin found Gary Gerami at the goal and the Rebels were back in the ball game. Patin found Mury in the endzone for two points to complete the scoring.

Northside got the ball on the onsidess kick but was forced to punt. Teurlings got the ball back and tried passes which fell incomplete. Finally, Patin put the ball up again and Davis Smith of the Vikings came down with it around midfield. It was all over except for the counting as the cheerleaders whipped up enthusiasm in the crowd and Northside established an unprecedented record of 4-0.

Northside	6	6	0	6	-	18
Teurlings	7	0	0	0	-	15

N — Craig Chevalier six run (run failed)  
T — Darrin Mury 1 pass from Jonathon Patin (Joel Hebert kick)  
N — Chevalier recovered fumble in endzone (run failed)  
N — Wilson Breau 25 run (kick failed)  
T — Gary Gerami 32 pass from Patin  
Mury pass from Patin

	Northside	Teurlings
First Downs	8	11
Yards Rushing	168	95
Yards Passing	12	154
Passes	14 1	13 33 1
Fumbles Lost	1 1	2 2
Punts Avg	5 35	2 35
Penalties	12 75	10 75



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In other games played last week, the Vermilion Catholic Screaming Eagles defeated the Gueydan Bears 18-15. Vermilion Catholic will play Central Catholic this Friday night and Delcambre fell to Central Catholic, 27-0.

## HANSON-TEURLINGS

**FRANKLIN** — Last week the Tigers ran over the Erath Bobcats by a score of 28-0. The Tiger offense was as potent as always, as they rushed for 306 yards in the blowout of the Bobcats. The majority of the running came from the Tiger All-District running back candidate Parnell Burges.

Burges was the scoring and rushing leader for the Tigers as he scored three touchdowns and rushed for 162 yards.

As for Teurlings, their 18-15 loss to the Northside Vikings broke their consecutive streak of not having a lost in a regular season

contest since 1981. Despite this however, they still hold strong to a 3-1 record on the season.

Both teams have proven their toughness and their winning drive, and so no matter what the record books have said in the past, the true tale will be told on the field when these two teams meet.

## NORTH VERMILION-DELCAMBRE

**DELCAMBRE** — The Delcambre Panthers got off on the wrong foot in their district opener as they were shut out by the Central Catholic Eagles 27-0.

But although they lost last week and their seasonal record is 0-4, Coach Willaim Dupulechain still remains optimistic.

"We need a win this weekend, but to get it we'll have our work cut out for us. North Vermilion has a strong team, their 3-1 record shows that," Dupulechain said.

Delcambre's basic flaw lies in the fact that they lack



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**COMING AT YOU** — St. Thomas More quarterback Lance Leger (10) lets go a pass during the Cougars-Teurlings annual grudge match two weeks ago. Leger and the Cougars lost that contest, 14-12, and not

counting the win granted them by St. Martinville's forfeit, STM will be looking for its initial win of the season against Notre Dame Friday night. (File Photo By Ross Heard)



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# Rebels Seek Rebound Against Tough Hanson

By JEFF CARPENTER  
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With Teurlings's first loss of the season last Friday, at the hands of the Northside Vikings, the log-jam at the top of district 6-AA has turned into a two-team pile up heading into week number five.

This week the Rebels will try and bounce back when they travel to take on district 8-A powerhouse Hanson. Church Point will be off this week while Notre Dame tangles with St. Thomas More. Mamou will host CottonPort with Catholic of New Iberia visiting Kaplan.

## Teurlings-Hanson

Teurlings became the fourth undefeated opponent last Friday night of the Northside Vikings, dropping an 18-15 decision, their first set-back since 1981.

The Vikings stayed strictly on the ground, chewing up 168 yards rushing to Teurlings 95-yards in the

win.

The Vikings showed their dominance on the ground early, driving 70-yards on 16 straight plays via the turf, with Craig Chevalier capping the march with a six-yard TD jaunt.

But mistakes on the part of the Rebels is what did them in.

Leading 7-6, Rebel quarterback Johnathon Patin was intercepted early in the second quarter by Derek Cuse. One play later, Craig Chevalier recovered flanker John Smith's fumble in the end zone for the Vike's go-ahead TD.

Near the end of the third, another Rebel chance was voided by the Viking defense. Patin was picked off again, this time by defensive end Roch Judice, setting up a John Smith, 28-yard scoring run, giving the Vikings the winning margin.

## Notre Dame-St. Thomas More

Notre Dame head coach Ashton Cassidy's worst fears never materialized in his

carries.

The Pioneers next outing will be against a winless St. Thomas More, but don't let that 0-4 record fool you.

## Cottonport-Mamou

Mamou came up empty handed in the search for its second win of the 1983 campaign, dropping a last second, 9-6 loss to the Merryville Panthers.

Merryville opened the scoring when Leonard Powell picked off a Barry Manuel pass and returned it 32-yards for the score. Bo Hooper failed on the extra point boot, leaving the Panthers up 6-0.

Both teams traded punts in a defensive struggle in the second and third quarters.

Manuel redeemed himself early in the final frame with an 18-yard scoring toss to Chip Pierotti. But the fatal blow was struck when the Green Demons returned the favor, missing their extra point kick, leaving the game knotted 6-6.

Hooper returned to take advantage of the favor



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# Tuerlings knocks Hanson from unbeaten ranks

By: BERNARD BROWARD

FRANKLIN ...Two touchdowns nullified by penalties and an interception at the most critical juncture of the game helped the powerful AA Tuerlings Rebels to a 21-17 victory over the previously undefeated Hanson Tigers here Friday. The non-district contest was also Homecoming for HMS.

It was a game to remember, highlighted by sparkling runs, long passes, and confusing plays. This could truly be labeled "one that got away," for indeed, the Tigers had the game virtually in their hands - only to have it snatched away.

Lets set the stage: It is growing late in the game and the Tigers are trailing by a scant four points. But a jarring tackle dislodges the ball from the grasp of a Reb back and several alert Hanson players surround the loose ball.

Hanson has possession on their own 36 with 8:42 to play in the game - plenty of time to drive down for the winning score. Senior quarterback Les Luquette, who had earlier boomed a 35 yard field goal and thrown for another score, began methodically to direct his team down the field.

With the entire Reb team concentrating on Parnell Burgess, who had stolen a page from the Walter Payton book with his run and pass antics, the Tigers' relied on young Matt Cain to bully his way up the gut for needed yardage.

Tuerlings was determined to stop the option right, Hanson's patented bread-and-butter play, so Luquette kept it himself and made a remarkable run for a first down.

The crowd was on its feet on both sides of the field and in the end zones, with the Tiger fans chanting "Go, Go, Go..." Now the time had run down to just over three minutes. A lot of life were running around - if the Tigers could just run off some more time and score with practically no time left on the clock.

But the Tigers could smell paydirt, and they weren't in the mood to just grind it out. Luquette pitched back to Burgess and he streaked for the near sidelines, threading his way along the chalkmarks, just inside

the playing field, high stepping his way into the end zone for an apparent winning touchdown.

The Tigers joy was short-lived though. An official had detected an infraction on the play and down went the yellow hankie - wiping out the great scoring run by Burgess. This was the second touchdown called back on the night for HMS, the other being a pass from Luquette to sure-handed Eddie "Rabbit" Robicheaux.

A couple of penalties against the Rebs brightened the Tigers' hopes once more, then Luquette went up top, firing a first down strike to the Robicheaux.

HMS had a first down at the Reb 15, and everything seemed to be going their way. Just under three minutes to play - still lots of time to drive it on in and eat up the final

seconds on the scoreboard clock. Optimism was contagious on the Tiger side of the field and visions of a major upset and a perfect 5-0 workahed at mid-season were dancing in people's heads.

Moments later though, the Tigers dreams of victory were to come crashing down around their ears. HMS decided to go the serial route again, and this was their undoing. Luquette dropped straight back and immediately found himself under terrific pressure, even as he had been all evening long from the ferocious rush of the Reb defense.

Luquette had only two choices at this point: eat the ball and take a big loss, or toss caution to the wind and let the ball fly in the direction of the end zone, hoping that a Tiger player would outmuscle the Rebs and make the reception.

With the Reb defenders baring down on him, Luquette opted for the pass, cutting it loose from an awkward position, not really planting his right foot solidly. The ball travelled high and came down like a parachute, slowly descending into the midst of several players from both squads. Unfortunately for HMS, it was one of the Reb backs who reached up and snagged the lame duck out of the air.

That was it to all intent and purposes for the crestfallen Tigers. Time was indeed running out on them, which it did, with Tuerling still on top, 21-17.

HMS did have one final crack at the ball, but they started from very deep in their own territory with just about 30 seconds to play. All they could do now was throw desperation passes, and that they

tried, only to have one picked off.

Tuerlings then simply sat on the ball, and the final whistle sounded. Hanson had lost their first game, but, though disappointed, the Tiger fans had nothing but praise for their team. They had lost, surely, but to a good team - a very good team, for the Rebs had beaten AAA Breaux Bridge and lost closely to Northside, AAA powerhouse.

Two excellent teams slugged it out the entire game, with first one then the other getting the upper hand.

Tuerlings took the opening kickoff, after some confusion as to the options and whizzed to a quick touch down. After Garl Gerami (son of the great Gerald Gerami of long-ago Cathedral) returned the kickoff to the 34, quarterback Jonathan Patin riddled the Tigers with two complete passes, each of which netted over 20 yards. Troy LeBlanc reeled off another 20, then Darrin Mury slashed in for the score. A stunned Tiger Homecoming crowd sat in awed silence, as Joel Hebert tracked on the extra point to make it 7-0 with nine minutes still to play in the opening quarter.

Now the Rebs kicked off and Parnell Burgess raced up to the Tiger 43 before being tackled. He was one step from going the distance. There was a mix-up on the first snap from scrimmage and the fumbled ball was recovered by HMS Luquette then rifled a completed pass for a first down to Eddie Robicheaux, who was all over the field for the Tigers. Hanson was hit with a five yard penalty then John Naquin was cracked down for a two yard loss on the misdirection play.

Luquette pitched back to Burgess and everyone, including the Rebs thought: here comes the option. But no, it wasn't the option. Instead, Burgess drifted back a couple of steps, looked up field, then pulled the trigger on a long one, hitting Eddie Robicheaux in the end zone for a 30-yard touchdown.

Luquette made the two-point conversion on a tremendous run, squirming loose over the middle from several would-be tacklers, and the Tigers led 8-7 with 6:41 to play in the first period.

Hanson had the ball right back when they recovered a fumble at the Reb 34 moments later. Cain and

Burgess picked up some tough yards then Luquette kept and went for 13. But the Rebs got their backs up at this point and stopped the Tigers on a fourth down attempt deep in Tuerlings territory.

The Tigers had another substantial drive going a little later. Taking over on their own 29, Burgess and Cain had short gains, then Luquette rolled right and found open space before him. He hiked the ball 47 yards before being hauled down. But the drive bogged down and the Rebs held once more.

With time running out in the first half, back came the Tigers again. Naquin went for 11, and Burgess for 13, followed by a first down pass from Luquette to Robicheaux. Robicheaux raced for a first down to the 20 on an end-around. Time for just one more play, so Luquette stied a 35 yard field goal, giving Hanson an 11-7 lead at halftime.

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**THE SPOILERS ...** Tuerlings Rebels defenders spoil a good run on this play as they combine to stop a Hanson ball carrier. The Rebels went on to spoil the Tigers

Homecoming with a 21-17 victory which also gave HMS its first loss of the season. The 4-1 Tigers will travel to meet Gueydan next week in district action.

## Prep Schools

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Acadiana 23, Fortier 18  
Amite 14, N. Shore 8  
Ascension Cath 27, Catholic (PC) 20  
BT Washington (NO) 21, St. James 6  
Baker 36, Covington 8  
Belair 20, Denham Springs 3  
Belle Chasse 34, St. Charles 0  
Ben Franklin 23, St. Martin 15  
Bonnabel 34, Riverdale 14  
Boothville 26, St. Bernard 13  
Breux Bridge 15, Eunice 9  
Brother Martin 17, Holy Cross 14  
Brusly 13, Rosenwald 0  
Bunkie 23, Block 0  
C. Lafourche 28, Assumption 0  
Capital 28, St. Amant 20  
Cecilia 14, Glen Oaks 12  
Central 14, Hammond 6  
Central Cath 20, Vermilion Cath 9  
Churchpoint 26, Plaisance 6  
Comeaux 20, Lafayette 6  
DeQuincey 20, S. Beauregard 6  
Delta 32, Delhi 7  
Destrehan 33, W. St. John 20  
Donaldsonville 28, Walker 7  
E. St. John 39, E. Jefferson 22  
E. D. White 40, Loreauville 12  
East Ascension 48, McKinley 6  
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The second half began on a peculiar note. Practically everyone thought Hanson would receive the second half kickoff, since the Rebs had the ball to begin the game. Not so. It seems the Rebs had won the opening kickoff toss and elected to exercise their option to begin the second half. There had to have been some misunderstanding else why did the Tigs opt to kickoff to begin the game?

Be that as it may, the Rebs not only caught everyone off guard receiving the second half kickoff, but immediately drove for a lead touchdown, seemingly before the Tigers could wake up and realize what had happened.

Patin was the catalyst of the drive with a 35 yard run, followed by another 35 yard canter by LeBlanc. Patin then dove over for the score, and Hebert's point after made it 14-11 in favor of the Rebs with the second half barely underway.

This seemed to stun the Tigers into action, and

after Burgess had raced the ensuing kickoff to the Tig 44, Burgess did an encore and reeled off an 11 yard gain. Luquette slid outside for eight then Burgess powered to the right for 15 yards. A face mask penalty was tacked on at the end of the play, then the Rebs were hit with a pass interference call, bringing the ball to the Reb 4. Luquette was sacked on the next play, but he cranked it up and let fly on the following play with a touchdown pass to Eddie Robicheaux. The officials detected an infraction again Hanson on the play, so the Tigers did it all over again, this time sending Burgess in for the score.

The two-point conversion try was aborted and the Tigers held a 17-14 margin with 5 :17 to play in the third period.

Back came the Rebs: Patin ran the option to perfection for first downs, aided by the running of Mury. Patin brought it in close with a 25 yard keeper run, then Mury banged

over from the five putting the Rebs on top again. The point after made it 21-17, and that's the way it wound up, but not before the last minutes histrionics, including the nullified touchdown run by Burgess, and the intercepted pass which gave Tuerlings possession at their own 5.

The first loss for the Tigers after four straight wins. Now begins the remaining district games, next week, on the road, at Gueydan.

Outstanding in a losing cause for the Tigers were the following: Les Luquette, Parnell Burgess, Matt Cain, John Naquin, Eddie Robicheaux, Paul Deshotel, Derick Bogan, Tom Sterling, Vince Pillaro, Jack Polson, Pat Rodriguez, Casey St. Blanc, Sid Longman, Autrey Fontenot, Toby Menard, Hunter Leake, Tom Talbot, Tommy St. Blanc and, on special teams, Ramus Martin and Rap Paul.



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## IN 6-AA PLAY

# Teurlings Invades Kaplan

By **JEFF CARPENTER**  
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Church Point, Notre Dame and Teurlings, the three top pins of 6-AA, will make their district debuts Friday night in what shapes up to be a mad scramble for the top spot.

The front-runners remain neck-and-neck after last week with Church Point and Notre Dame remaining unbeaten after five outings. The Bears out-gunned Plaisance 3-6 while Notre Dame killed St. Thomas More 1-10.

Teurlings kept within a game of the leaders with a 1-17 win over Hanson while Kaplan fell to Catholic of New Iberia 39-20, Sunset topped a 33-7 decision to West Feliciana and Mamou 11 to Cottonport 20-0.

be harder than it appears according to Bear mentor Leslie Smith.

"Mamou is a pretty good ballclub. They have been in almost every game they've played in, said Smith. "But they are a young team and inexperience plus mistakes have hurt them."

The Bears have Teurlings one week down the road, and if Church Point is looking past Mamou, they could be in trouble.

"We can't afford to look ahead of these guys and I think my players know that. That's a problem you have got to face. We just plan to take games one at a time, but it is a little tough to keep the kids ready," Smith explained.

clana, sinking the Lions to 1-4 for the 1983 season.

## TEURLINGS-KAPLAN

**KAPLAN—** Teurling's Rebels squared off against the #2 ranked, defending 8-A champion and unbeaten Hanson last Friday night and came away with a 21-17 come-from-behind win for their fourth of the year against one loss.

Darin Mury opened the scoring for Teurlings with a 2-yard plunge and Joel Hebert's extra point put Teurlings up 7-0.

Hanson came right back to lead 11-7 at the half via a Parnell Bourque 30-yard yard TD toss to Eddie Robicheaux. Leslie Loquette ran for the two-point con-

version and added a 35-yard field goal for the halftime difference.

The lead see-sawed in the third quarter with Jonathon Patin scoring on a 2-yard dive with Hebert's kick to take a 14-11 lead.

Bourque retaliated for the Tigers, sneaking over from one-yard out to put the 8-A champs up 17-14.

Mury gave the Rebels the winning margin, scampering in from six yards out and Hebert added the PAT for the 21-17 final.

Kaplan will bring a 1-4 win into the contest, falling to Catholic of New Iberia 39-20 last Friday.

Lionel Suire was the bright spot for the Pirates, gaining 107-yards on 17 carries, scoring 3 touchdowns.



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# Teurlings Rebels Blank District Foe

**KAPLAN** — It was the Teurlings Catholic Rebels all over the Kaplan Pirates, 20-0, in District 6-AA gridiron action in Kaplan Friday night.

In the first district outing for both schools, the Rebels got the upper hand early and put six points on the scoreboard in the first quarter. Troy Leblanc ran over from the two-yard line. The extra point kick failed.

The Rebels added six more in the second period on a three-yard Jonathon Patin run. Then just after the half, Darrin Mury scored on a

drive from the five-yard line. He caught the pass from Patin in the end zone for the extra two points and the final score.

It was a dismal night for the Pirates, who were penalized 10 times for a total loss of 80 yards. They also had trouble with their passing game, completing only three times on 16 attempts, compared with the seven completions on 12 tries by the

winners.

Teurlings had stellar performances from Patin and Leblanc. Patin rushed seven times for 73 stripes, while Leblanc collected another 65 yards on six attempts.

The 5-1 Rebels take on the undefeated Church Point Bears and Tony Citizen next week, while Kaplan (1-5) travels to Sunset to meet the Lions.

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Kaplan

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TCH — Troy Leblanc 2 run (kick failed)  
TCH — Jonathon Patin 3 run (Pass Failed)  
TCH — Darrin Mury 5 run (Mury pass from Patin)

## Church Point Smashes Mamou

**CHURCH POINT** — Tony Citizen had another big night for the undefeated Bears as they mauled Mamou, 27-0, in 6-AA district play Friday night.

Church Point stand at 6-0 overall and tally 1-0 in district play, while the Green Demons' slate is 1-5 overall and 0-1 in district.

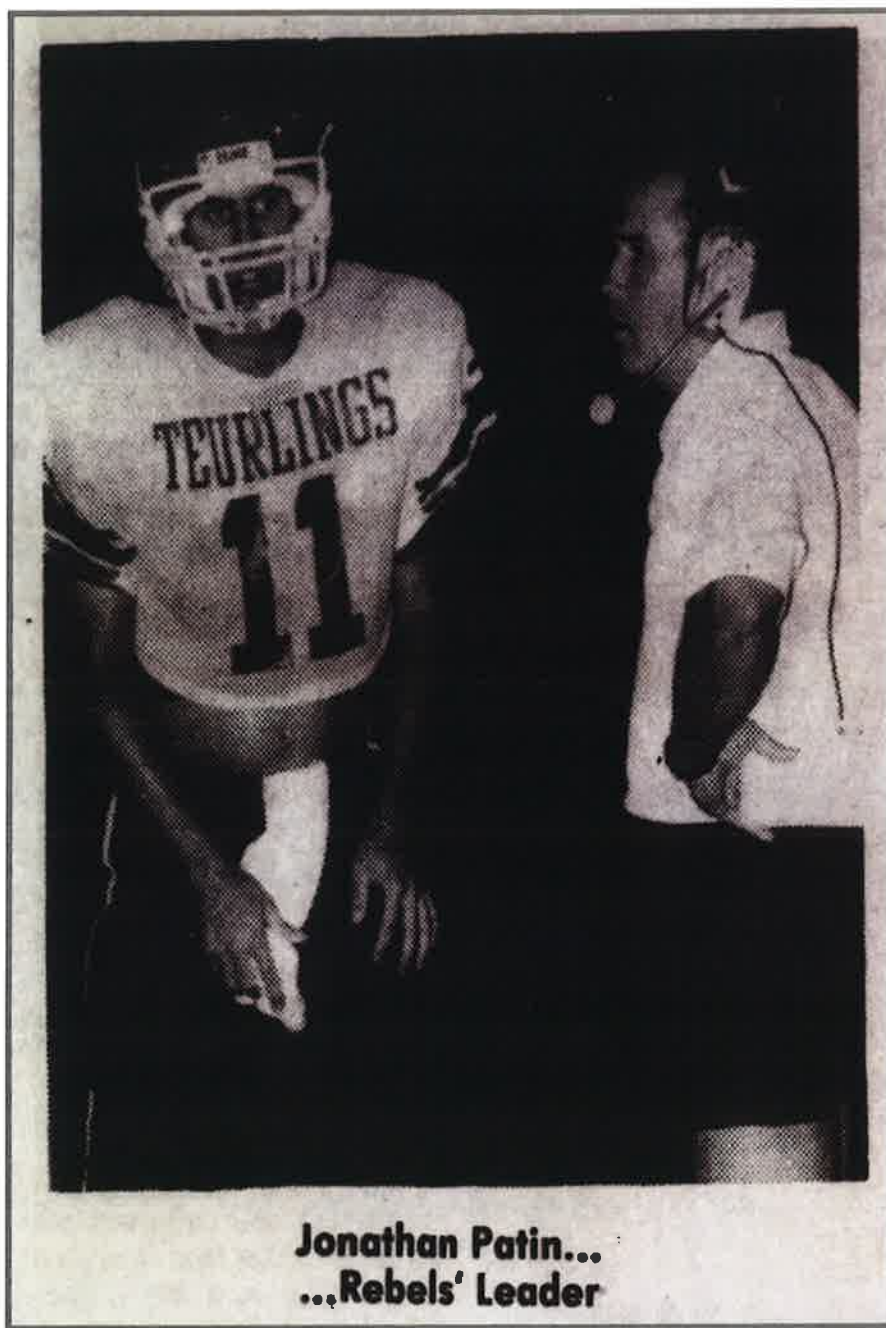
	Teurlings	Kaplan
First Downs	16	10
Yards Rushing	197	65
Yards Passing	99	42
Passes	7-12-0	3-16-2
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-0
Punts-Avg	5-47	8-32
Penalties	5-50	10-80



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# Teurlings Braces For Challenge Of Church Point, Citizen

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Three games in district 6-AA's 1983 season, for all practical purposes, should be keys to qualifying for the playoffs in that league.

The first of the trio is set for Friday night, October 14, when the undefeated and seventh ranked Church Point Bears invade Clark Field for a match with the Teurlings Rebels.

In the first week of district play, Church Point drilled Mamou 27-0, Notre Dame blasted Sunset 47-0 and Teurlings popped Kaplan 20-0.

Friday's action will also have the undefeated Pioneers of Notre Dame traveling to Mamou to take on the Green Demons and Kaplan's Pirates taking on Sunset as 6-AA hits it's second week of league play.

## CHURCH POINT-TEURLINGS

Church Point, fresh off a 27-0 win over Mamou, will bring a fine-tuned Tony Citizen into Clark Field to square off against the Rebels of Teurlings.

Citizen finished the night with 201 yards on 22 tries, caught one pass for 26 yards and added two scores.

Citizen's first score came on a one-yard run in the first quarter and a 12 yard gallop

in the third.

The Bears finished the night grinding out 319 yards on the ground and tallied 20 first downs. The running tandem of Citizen and Johnathan Bourque are of major concern to Rebel head coach Bobby Green.

"Citizen is the middle man, he breaks the quick traps and veers. Bourque is faster than Citizen, he's the one they use to beat you outside," said Green.

"They don't do anything fancy or try to fool you. They run right at you with Citizen and Bourque and make you stop them."

This is only the second district game for both clubs, still early in loop play. But this game could have a bearing on the playoffs.

"Whoever wins this game will be in the drivers seat for getting to the playoffs. A win here will almost guarantee a playoff spot."

Teurlings kept one step behind the Bears and Notre Dame, running their record to 5-1 overall and 1-0 in loop play with a 20-0 shut-out of the Kaplan Pirates.

The Rebels scored once in the first three quarters with Troy LeBlanc starting things off with a two yard TD run.

Jonathon Patin squeezed in from three yards out for the second score and Darrin

Mury closed the show with his five yard.

Patin tallied 99 yards via the pass, connecting on seven of 12 aerials, and added 73 yards to a total of 197 with seven carries. Troy LeBlanc chipped in 65 yards on six carries.

## KAPLAN-SUNSET

SUNSET — Kaplan and Sunset will both be looking to improve on 1-5 records, and to get back on the winning track after dropping their district openers last week.

The Pirates ended up on the short end of their first district encounter, falling 20-0 to the Teurlings Rebels.

Kaplan never seemed to be able to get started. They were flagged 10 times for 80 yards and were forced to punt the ball away on eight occasions.

The Pirate ground game was held to 65 yards and only 42 yards passing, hitting on three of 16 attempts with two interceptions.

Sunset found themselves in a similar situation, falling 47-0 to the second ranked

Notre Dame Pioneers, taking their fifth loss in six starts and going one down in district play.

## NOTRE DAME-MAMOU

MAMOU — Notre Dame rode the legs of John Gossen to their sixth straight win and a number two ranking, shellacking the Sunset Lions 47-0.

Gossen carried eight times, with four going for four touchdowns, for 149 yards.

Gossen's TDs came on runs of 43, 5, 4, and 75 yards and helped the 'Pios net 330 total rushing yards.

Barry Provost and Terrence Martin turned in good gains for the Pioneers. Provost carried eight times for 43 yards with Martin making five trips for 34 yards.

Mamou's Green Demons were in over their heads in their district opener against the Church Point Bears.

Mamou was held to 38 yards on the ground and 90 yards via the pass, managing only four first downs and punting the ball away seven times.

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**TOPSY TURVY** — A host of Teurlings Rebels defenders converge on Church Point running back Tony Citizen in action Friday night. Teurlings knocked off the

unbeaten and ninth ranked Bears in District 6-AA play 28-6. (PICTURE BY P.C. PIAZZA)



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## ALTS TONY CITIZEN

# Rebel Defense Shines Knocking Off Bears

By **JEFF CARPENTER**

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"Tackling. We've had a problem tackling so far and we're going to have to do an excellent job of that if we hope to beat Church Point."

Those were the pre-game words of Teurlings head coach Bobby Green. And a fair warning it was, considering what the Rebel defense was to be pitted against.

The warning was in regard to the Bear's vaunted backfield duo of Tony Citizen and Jonathan Bourque, who had run roughshod over six straight opponents.

But Friday night the Rebel's slammed the defensive door shut in the face of the unbeaten and ninth ranked Church Point Bears, taking home an important district win with their 28-6 pinning of the visiting Bears.

If the Rebels were a little wary of the Bears, it never showed.

The ninth ranked Bears immediately went into their margin offense with Citizen and Bourque alternating hash marks. But that's all it was, sideline to sideline.

A sturdy Rebel defense jumped on their opponents quick. Pursuing down the line, the Rebels strung out the sweeps and refused to let either Citizen or Bourque make any headway up the field.

The Bears were forced to go to a rusty passing game on their first possession. Facing first and 30 from their own 20 yard line, Bear quarterback Marty Bourgeois tried for the whole pot with his first pass and was picked off by Darin Murry who returned the ball to the Bear six.

A penalty and two short gains netted only six yards and Joel Hebert's 26-yard field goal attempt was wide.

The tide seemed to turn for the Bears on their second possession.

Citizen and Bourque broke off runs four and five yards a clip, marching from their 22 to the Rebel's 37. It looked like roughshod time.

But the stengy Rebel defense held ground and forced a Citizen fumble on fourth and three that the big back recovered a yard shy of a first down.

The success on the ground in that second possession worried Green.

"It took us a while to get the angle on them and to get adjusted to their speed. It's hard to simulate their offense when you don't have guys as fast as they are. But the coaches did an excellent job preparing our guys. Coach Tommy Badon on defense, Jackie Harrelson on offense and Steve Huter, you've got to give them credit for our performance," said Green.

The Rebels turned the fumble around, going 64 yards in eight plays with Troy LeBlanc cutting over from the one. Hebert's PAT put the Rebels up 7-0.

Speaking of roughshod, Troy LeBlanc had some pretty nice leg work of his own.

LeBlanc carried five times in the first drive, rolling up 62 yards and the TD. He added the final TD in the fourth quarter, capping a nine play drive in which LeBlanc carried four times for 12 yards before plunging over from the one. The junior runner finished as the game's leading rusher with 143 yards on 17 carries.

The Rebel defense kept tight wraps on the Bear tandem, stringing out the run, slicing between would-be blockers and keeping Citizen and Bourque pinned to the sidelines.

It was all Teurlings the rest of the night.

Darrin Murry copped the second score with a 60-yard

TD run, ending a 75-yard drive that needed only four plays to produce.

The Bears got their only score on a 34-yard scramble by quarterback Marty Bourgeois with 8:36 showing in the third quarter. A missed extra point cut the lead to 14-6. But that was as close as the Bears would get.

Jonathon Patin scored from six yards out at the 4:43 mark of the third quarter and LeBlanc added his second six-pointer on a one-yard dive midway through the final period.

The story of the game is the Rebel defense. Time and time again Citizen and Bourque swept wide and found a Rebel defender escorting them to the water bucket.

So the Rebel defense deserves a pat on the back, maybe these stats will do. Jonathan Bourque carried the ball 16 times and gained 42 yards. Tony Citizen carried 18 times and managed only 68 yards. Job well done.

So with the clock running down and a 28-6 lead, coach Green could relax.

"No. I had a knot in my throat until there were about ten seconds left," said Green.

The only knot now is the one at the top of the district 6-AA ladder. And the Teurlings Rebels are tugging hard on one end of the string.

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T - Troy LeBlanc 37 run (Joel Hebert kick)

T - Darin Murry 60 run (Hebert kick)

CP - Marty Bourgeois 34 run (kick failed)

T - Jonathon Patin 6 run (Hebert kick)

T - Troy LeBlanc 1 run (Hebert kick)

Teurlings Church Point

First Downs 14 10

Yards Rushing 237 161

Yards Passing 109 82

Points 7-10-0 5-10-3

Fumbles-Lost 3-1 3-0

Punts-Avg 3-25 6-28

Penalties 7-30 6-45



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**SEARCHING FOR DAYLIGHT —**  
Teurlings quarterback Jonathon Patin (11)  
makes his move behind a teammates block  
on Robbie Wimberley (84) of Church Point

in their contest Friday night at Clark Field.  
Patin finished the night completinmg seven  
of 10 passes for 109 yards. (PHOTO BY  
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# Area Schools Rule Class AAA Top 10

Seldom has one area of the state so dominated the high school football rankings as the Acadiana area has done this season with Class AAA.

That continued this week in the state's second-highest classification, as five of the top 10 clubs in Louisiana are from this region.

Heading up the list are the St. Martinville Tigers, a team whose 5-2 record includes two early-season forfeits on an otherwise perfect slate. Coach Carroll Delahoussaye's crew took over the top spot from District 5-AAA rival Cecilia, which was dethroned after losing 19-0 to Morgan City.

St. Martinville garnered eight first-place votes and 94 points, nudging No.2 Lutch (7-0, two first-place votes, 88 points) for king of the hill status after sitting No.2 a week ago.

Destrehan and Zachary are third and fourth, but then the Acadiana area strikes again.

Franklinton, before the area takes over again to finish up the Top 10. Abbeville, now 5-2, climbed from No.10 to No.9 on the strength of a 20-13 win over defending state champ Eunice.

The No.10 spot is occupied by the resurgent Northside Vikings, now 5-2 after a narrow 28-27 loss to quad-A Comeaux. Coach Doug Duhon's Vikes had been No.8 a week ago.

In Class AAAA, Coach Bill Dotson's Acadiana Wreckin' Rams cruised past Carencro 42-20 last Friday to run their record to a still-perfect 7-0 and retain their No.5 status in the state.

No.1 Neville got past No.4 Ruston 19-14 (those two met for the state title a year ago, with the same outcome), and that pair is one-two. No.3 West Jefferson fell from No.2, and Brother Martin dropped from No.3 to No.4.

District 5-AAAA's New Iberia climbed a notch from

No.9 to No.8 with a 20-0 win over Lafayette High.

The top of the Class AA poll looks the same for the fourth straight week, John Curtis standing No.1 and Notre Dame right behind at No.2. Both are 7-0, and Curtis has 97 points to 88 for the Pioneers.

One change in AA finds Coach Bobby Green's Teurlings Rebels vaulting to a tie for 10th with Buras after blasting former No.7 Church Point 28-6 in a vital District 6-AA contest. Church Point is now 12th.

Completely unchanged is the Class A poll, which includes area teams in No.5 Hanson, No.6 Central Catholic of Morgan City, and No.7 St. Edmund's of Eunice.

The complete top 10 includes No.1 Southern Lab, Kentwood, St. Mary's, Ecole Classique, Hanson, Central Catholic, St. Edmund's, Haynesville, Sicily Island, and Simmesport.



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5. Jennings .....		6-1-0	66
6. Cecilia .....		6-1-0	46
7. Mansfield .....		6-1-0	51
8. Franklinton .....		5-2-0	30
9. Abbeville .....		5-2-0	18
10. Northside .....		5-2-0	11

Others receiving votes: Haughton 3, Amite 1, Washington-Marion 1, and Grant 1.

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**Class AA**

1. John Curtis .....	( 7 )	7-0-0	97
2. Notre Dame .....	( 2 )	7-0-0	88
3. Springhill .....		7-0-0	80
4. Winnfield .....	( 1 )	6-1-0	69
5. E.D.White .....		6-0-1	59
6. Belle Chasse .....		6-1-0	42
7. Jonesboro-Hodge .....		6-1-0	29
8. Welsh .....		7-0-0	22
9. DeQuincy .....		6-1-0	14
10. Buras .....		6-1-0	13
(Hd) Tourlins Cath .....		6-1-0	13

Others receiving votes: Brusly 11, Church Point 8, Rayville 4, Vandebill Catholic 2.

**Class A**

1. Southern Lab .....	(10)	7-0-0	100
2. Kentwood .....		7-0-0	86
3. St. Mary's .....		6-0-0	78
4. Ecole Classique .....		7-0-0	67
5. Hanson .....		6-1-0	64
6. Can Catholic M.C. ....		6-1-0	44
7. St. Edmund's .....		6-1-0	38
8. Haynesville .....		5-2-0	30
9. Sicily Island .....		6-1-0	25
10. Simmesport .....		7-0-0	13

Others receiving votes: Mangham, Port Sulphur, and Oberlin, 1 each.



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# Rebels Drudge Mamou Remain Tied Atop 6-AA

## DISTRICT 6-AA

The Rebels of Teurlings stayed abreast of the Notre Dame Pioneers with a 3-0 mark in district play with a 27-14 win over the Green Demons of Mamou.

The Rebels, now 7-1 overall, got all the scoring they needed in the first half with Troy Leblanc and Jonathon Patin scoring a pair in the first quarter and Patin and Gerard Collier getting back-to-back touchdowns in the second stanza.

Leblanc mauled over from one yard out but Joel Hebert's PAT kick sailed wide, leaving the Rebs' up 6-0.

Mamou quarterback John Reed found Ricky Arvie alone in the end zone with a seven-yard toss for the score. Reed's pass for two failed and the game was knotted 6-6.

The Rebels exploded for three straight touchdowns, putting the game out of reach.

Patin scored on runs of 13 and four yards and Hebert nailed both PAT's, giving the Rebels a 20-6 lead.

Gerard Collier rounded out

the scoring with a one-yard plunge for the Rebels. Hebert's kick put the Rebels up 27-6.

The Reed-Arvie connection struck again in the final stanza with Arvie hauling in a 13 yard scoring pass from Reed. The two connected on the two-point conversion for the final margin.

Mamou drops to 1-7 overall and stands at 0-3 in district play.

Teurlings is tied for first in district 6-AA with Notre Dame at 3-0. The two will square off in Crowley Thursday, October 27, in what may prove to be the most important game of the year in deciding the district champ and runner-up in 6-AA.

## ND Ground Game Buries Pirates

CROWLEY — Notre Dame's Pioneer's will host Teurlings next Thursday, October 27, so maybe they couldn't have been blamed for looking past Kaplan. That is, if they had looked past Kaplan.

But such was not the case Friday night as the Pioneers coasted to a 40-0 win, their eighth, on the strength of a ground game that pounded out 341 yards.

Terrence Martin chipped in with 142 yards on 11 carries and added two TD's. Pretty good stats for the

PAT's giving the state's second ranked AA team the win.

Boulet netted 48 yards on 12 carries and senior quarterback Williams, while attempting only four passes, completed three for 71 yards, helping account for the Pioneer's 20 first downs.

Notre Dame now stands at 8-0 overall and 3-0 atop district 6-AA while Kaplan dropped to 2-6 for the season and 1-2 in loop play.

The Pioneers will host the Teurlings Rebels Thursday while the Pirates of Kaplan travel to Church Point.

Mamou	6	0	0	0	-	14
Teurlings	13	14	0	0	-	27

T — Troy Leblanc 1 run (kick failed)  
M — Ricky Arvie 7 pass from John Reed (pass failed)  
T — Jonathon Patin 13 run (Joel Hebert kick)  
T — Jonathon Patin 4 run (Hebert kick)  
T — Gerard Collier 1 run (Hebert kick)  
M — Ricky Arvie 13 pass from Reed (Arvie pass from Reed)

	Teurlings	Mamou
First Downs	17	5
Yards Rushing	262	39
Yards Passing	63	667
Passes	7-13-0	5-17-3
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1
Punts-Avg	5-30	7-35
Penalties	5-30	2-10



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- (tie) C. Lafourche ..... 8-0-0 41
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6. Cocilla ..... 7-1-0 48
7. Franklinton ..... 4-2-0 36
8. Jennings ..... 4-2-0 29
- (tie) Abbeville ..... 4-2-0 29
10. Haughton ..... 4-2-0 11

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5. Central Cath. .... 7-1-0 64
6. St. Edmund's ..... 7-1-0 49
7. Haynesville ..... 6-2-0 38
8. Sicily Island ..... 7-1-0 33
9. Ecole Classique ..... 7-1-0 27
10. Mangham ..... 7-1-0 8

Others receiving votes: Country Day 5, Simmesport 5, Oberlin 3, and Boothville-Venice 1.

x - Southern Lab record includes 6 losses by forfeit because of an ineligible player



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## NOTRE DAME- TEURLINGS

CROWLEY — What else can you say. Notre Dame rolled again. Getting their eighth win with a 40-0 whitewashing of the Kaplan Pirates.

As usual, they did it on the ground. Boy did they do it on the ground.

The Pioneers tallied 282 yards via the rush with Terrence Martin leading the way with 142 of those yards on 11 carries, scoring two TD's.

Steven Boulet added 48 yards to the stack on 12 carries and opened the scoring for the Pios'.

All the Pioneer scoring came on the ground with Martin's two scores aided by QB Bryan Williams 10-yard TD run, Boulet's five-yard score, and Barry Prevost's two touchdowns of one and two yards.

"They (Notre Dame) are good, big, fast, strong and quick. Other than that they aren't very good," joked Teurlings head coach Bobby Green. "They're very tough, it will be one heck of a ballgame."

This will make the second time the Rebels have faced a powerful running attack. The last being the derailment of Tony Citizen and Jonathan Bourque of Church Point.

"Notre Dame doesn't have the speed of Church Point. But the strength of their running game is their offensive line. They are very physical," said Green.

But lest you think this is a three yards and a cloud of dust offense, don't fall asleep, they can and will throw the ball.

"Bryan Williams is one of the best quarterbacks I've seen at Notre Dame," said Green. "He is a physical player. He can throw just as well as run."

"The key," said Green, "will be stopping their running game. We feel that our offense can score so we've got to shut down the run. This game may be like a tennis match, whoever breaks will win."



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**EYE TO EYE** — Teurling's quarterback Jonathon Patin rolls left and looks for a way around Carencro defensive end Terry Morrison (84) in action earlier this season.

The Rebels will face their toughest test tonight when they travel to Crowley to face the district leading Notre Dame Pioneers.



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## IN DEFENSIVE STRUGGLE

# Pioneers Get Past Rebels

By JEFF CARPENTER  
Advertiser Sports Writer  
CROWLEY

Head Coach Bobby Green's worst fears came true here Thursday night as his Rebels dropped a 13-7 decision to the district-leading and No. 2 ranked AA team in the state in Notre Dame's Pioneers.

Green had stated earlier in the week that the key to beating Notre Dame would be to shut down the Pios' running game.

Well, they didn't. Senior tailback John Gossen netted 80 yards on 18 carries, getting 75 of those yards in the first half before being removed from the game with a slight injury, and scored the Pioneers first touchdown.

Terrence Martin added 73 yards on 18 carries to round out a ground attack that rolled for 239 yards.

The problem for the Rebels was, that it took three and one half quarters before they realized that the guys on the other side of the line had two arms and two legs, just as they had, and that, believe it or not, they could play with these guys.

But three and one half quarters is quite a spot for a team of the caliber of Notre Dame.

Both teams traded opening drives. Notre Dame ended up at the Rebel's 37 yard line before being forced to punt and Teurlings stalled at the Pioneer's 38 when Weylin Daigle and Bradley Zaunbrecher nailed Rebel QB Jonathon Patin for a six-yard loss on third and eight.

But in this case, the Pios' offense was their best defense. They simply controlled the ball and refused to give the Teurlings offense a chance to get on the field.

After the opening quarter drive, the Rebels would touch the ball three times in the second stanza, holding possession for 3:18 and netting only three yards.

Gossen put the Pioneers up with a three yard run, capping a 10 play, 68 yard drive that took 4:07. And but for a dropped pass by Allen Cassidy, the Pioneers would have been up by 14 at the half.

The minute waltz continued for the Rebels in the third quarter.

They had the ball four times, starting each time from their 30, four, 36 and 20

yard lines. The Rebels managed to hold the ball for 5:09, gaining only 21 yards.

The Rebels notched three first downs in their opening drive. But a testament to the frustration of their offense can be found in the fact that the Rebels didn't travel ten yards again until the first play of the fourth quarter when Patin hit Darrin Mury for a twelve yard gain.

"It comes down to execution," said Green. "Notre Dame executed well and we didn't. The same things hurt us every week, mistakes. We keep making the same mistakes."

Teurlings had taken over on its own four yard line after a Kenny Dore punt. Facing a third and four, the Rebels were flagged for off-sides, were held to no gain on the ensuing play and forced to punt.

Patin's punt on fourth down fell into the arms of Notre Dame's Steven Boulet, who started upfield on the Rebel 37 and, after shaking off a tackler on the 30 yard line, wound up in the end zone giving the Pios' a 13-0 lead.

Down 13-0, time running out and after fighting an uphill battle, the Rebels finally began to play the kind of football they are capable of playing.

With 7:11 showing in the

game, Gary Gerami fielded a Kenny Dore punt on his own 35 yard line.

Gerami started down the left sideline amidst a swarm of Pioneers. Somehow, the senior split end had sneaked through the first wave and was off and running down the sideline with only his blockers to outrun and a sure six in sight.

But Gerami only made it to the Notre Dame 30 yard line. The senior fell after a 35 yard return with a pulled hamstring.

With the fire now stoked, the Rebels heated up for the final stretch.

Troy LeBlanc carried twice for three yards and Patin hit Mark Zimmerman for ten yards to the Notre Dame 18.

Patin, forced out of the pocket, scrambled down to the Pios' two yard line and put the Rebels on the board on the next play, going over for the final two yards.

The Rebels got their last chance with 1:54 to play, taking over on a punt at their own 48 yard line.

An interfering with a fair catch call against Notre Dame on the punt moved the ball to the Pios' 48 yard line.

Patin hit LeBlanc for a gain of seven and kept for six more, moving down to the Pioneer 35.

But with time running out, a pass in the end zone for Joel Hebert was batted away and Troy Romero's snag of Patin's last effort ended at the Notre Dame three yard line, preserving the 13-7 win.

"Notre Dame's defensive backs were still run conscious, even in the late stages of the game," said Green. "We felt we could get someone behind them but they did a good job on coverage."

The win ups the Pioneers record to 9-0 while Teurlings falls to 8-1 with Church Point taking on the Pios' in the final league game for both teams and Teurlings meeting Sunset for its season finale.

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Teurlings	0	0	0	7-7
Notre Dame	0	7	0	0-13
ND - John Gossen	3	run	(Brian Williams kick)	
ND - Steven Boulet	37	punt	return (kick failed)	
7 - Jonathon Patin	11	run	(Joel Hebert kick)	

First Downs	Notre Dame	Teurlings
	13	9
Yards Rushing	299	118
Yards Passing	25	73
Passes	1-5-0	6-17-1
Fumbles Lost	2-0	0-0
Punts Avg	7-34	6-33
Penalties	5-46	5-35

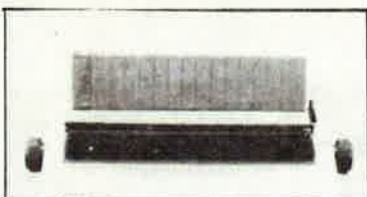
## Lady Bears Victorious

CARENCRO — The Carencro Lady Bears kept their slim playoff hopes alive by downing the Comeaux Lady Spartans, 15-6, 15-3, in high school volleyball action last night.

The win improved the Lady Bears to 17-12 overall and 3-1 in the second round of District 5-AAAA play.

The Lady Bears need to beat Opelousas next Tuesday to have a chance at earning a berth to the Louisiana State Volleyball Tournament Nov. 10-12 at Comeaux High School.

Carencro's junior varsity squad won as well, taking a 15-7, 15-8 win over the Comeaux jr. The junior varsity Lady Bears stand at 11-3 overall and 3-1 in the second round after claiming the first round title.



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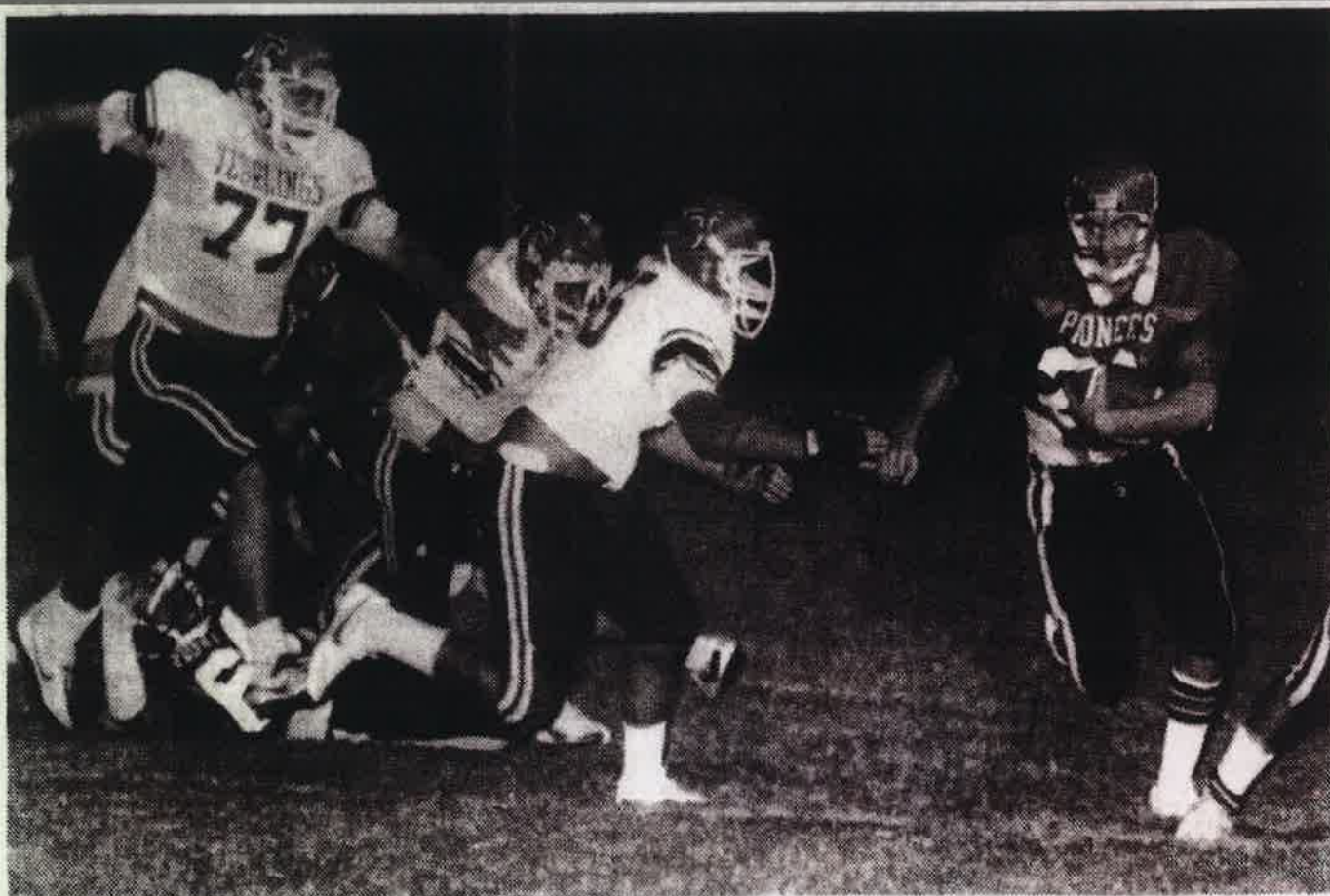


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**OBJECT OF ATTENTION** — Notre Dame running back John Gossen (22) draws the attention of Teurlings defenders Kelly Bellot (65) and Chris Feucht (77) as he looks for

running room Thursday night in Crowley in their big District 6-AA matchup. The Pioneers won, 13-7. (Staff Photo By G.G. Sierveld)



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# Acadiana Maintains No.5 Ranking

Acadiana High School's Wreckin' Rams, who captured the first District 5-AAAA football title in the school's history last Friday night with a 48-9 blitzkrieg of Franklin's Hornets, maintained their No.5 ranking in the state's quad-A poll this week.

Coach Bill Dotson's 9-0 crew trails only Neville, West Jefferson, Brother Martin, and Ruston in the weekly balloting of the Louisiana Sportswriters Association heading into Friday night's season finale at Lafayette High.

That didn't change in this week's poll. What did change was 5-AAAA runnerup New Iberia stepping up a notch to No.7 after blanking Opelousas 24-0.

In Class AAA, St. Martinville cemented its hold on No.1 with a 27-12 verdict over St. Martin Parish rival Cecilia, which dropped from No.6 to No.9 while 4-AAA's Abbeville climbed from a tie for eighth to sole possession of seventh place.

Morgan City is tied for 13th.

The Class AA picture is a strange one.

Notre Dame, which had been No.2 for weeks behind No.1 John Curtis, fell to No.3 despite a 13-7 victory over 6-AA rival Teurlings, with Springhill advancing from third to second.

Teurlings, meanwhile, fell from 10th to 13th after holding the No.2 team in the state to a six-point decision. Followers of both Notre Dame and Teurlings will probably scratch their heads over that one.

Church Point, which hosts Notre Dame this week, moved up to No.11 this week, and Teurlings routed Church Point earlier in the season.

In Class A, Hanson retained its hold on No.3 behind Kentwood and St. Mary's, while Central Catholic of Morgan City improved from fifth to fourth and St. Edmund's of Eunice stepped from sixth to fifth as Southern Lab dropped from fourth to seventh.

Hanson and Central Catholic tangle this week to decide the District 8-A championship.



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10. Welsh .....		8-1-0	10

Others receiving votes: Church Point 9, Rayville 6, Turlings 5, Ferriday 4, Bunkie 3, South Cameron 1.

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Others receiving votes: Country Day 7, Oberlin 2, Davidson 2, Pine 1.

x - Southern Lab record includes 6



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## **TEURLINGS- SUNSET**

**Teurlings assured themselves of a spot in the playoff picture in 6-AA when they beat Church Point way back when.**

**They have now only to wait for the Notre Dame-Church Point results and not let themselves get caught napping when they entertain Sunset's Lions.**

**Sunset scored 12 second half points last Friday in its search for win number two but came up short in a 14-12 loss to Mamou.**

**Sunset rolled up 206 rushing yards but a mistake did them in.**

**Paul Williams returned a fumble 35 yards for what ended up being the winning score in the first quarter for the Green Demons.**

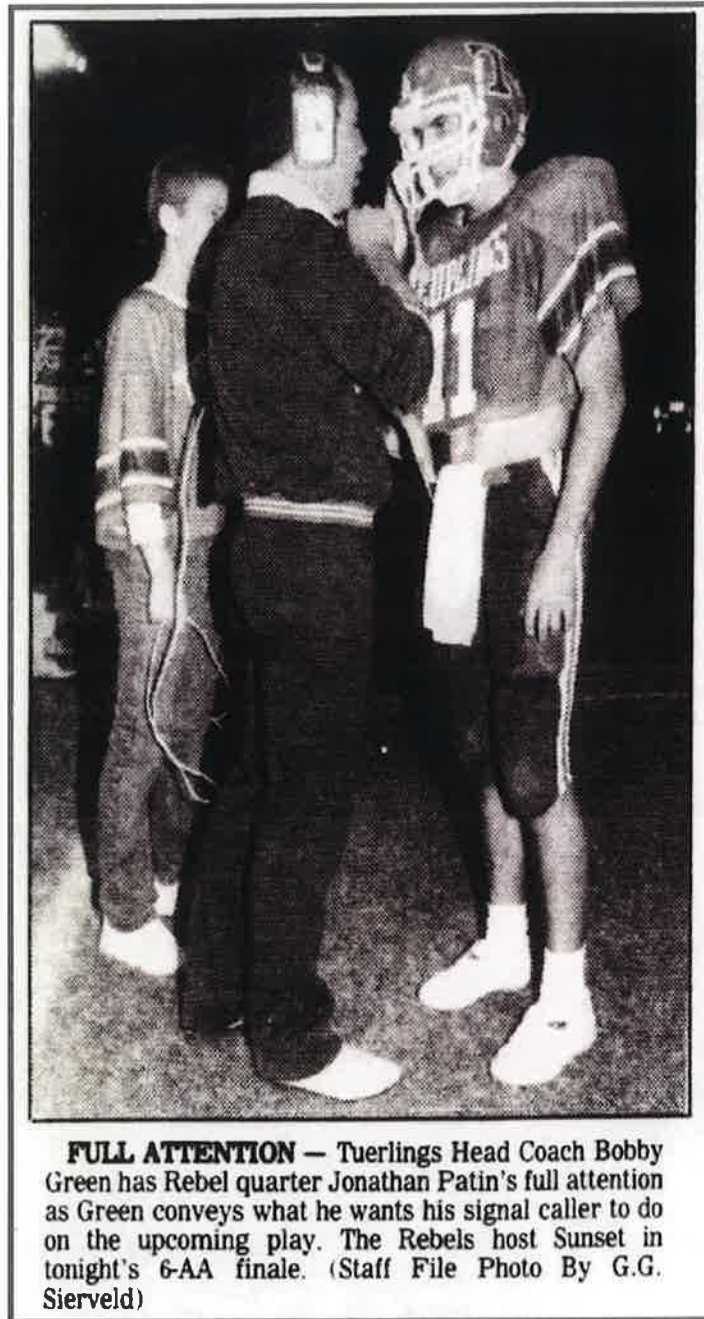


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**FULL ATTENTION** — Tuerlings Head Coach Bobby Green has Rebel quarter Jonathan Patin's full attention as Green conveys what he wants his signal caller to do on the upcoming play. The Rebels host Sunset in tonight's 6-AA finale. (Staff File Photo By G.G. Sierveld)



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# Teurlings Is 6-AA Champion

The Teurlings High School Rebels received some good news Saturday morning from the Louisiana High School Athletic Association — they have been declared the District 6-AA champions in football for 1983.

Coach Bobby Green's Rebels, 8-2 in the regular season and 4-1 in 6-AA play, lost only to 9-1 Notre Dame, 13-7, in league action.

Notre Dame was perfect until last Friday night's 22-21 season-ending loss at Church Point. Church Point also finished at 4-1 in District 6-AA play, losing 28-6 to Teurlings.

The end result is that Teurlings finished with a plus-15 in the point figuring between the three schools, with Notre Dame at plus-six and Church Point at plus-one — thus crowning the Rebels the champions and making Notre Dame second.

It was thought that Church Point had to beat Notre Dame by seven or more Friday night to crown Teurlings, but the barometer for the title was simply the point standings.

And, as a result, Teurlings now gets a first-round bye in the playoffs (see complete playoff listings, this page) and Notre Dame must travel to play Ferriday this week in the opening round of postseason play.

"All this time we were trying to figure out a way to finish second," said Teurlings Assistant Tommy Badon. "We were calling the LHSAA to see what our situation was for the playoffs, and now we're the champions!"



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# Acadiana Loss Was Costly One

Last Friday's season-ending 21-20 loss to arch-rival Lafayette High was damaging in more ways than one to the Acadiana Wreckin' Rams.

Coach Bill Dotson's Rams, who entered the game with a 9-0 record aiming for the first perfect regular season in the school's quad-A history, had clinched the District 5-AAAA championship the week before.

But when the pride-stinging loss occurred, it technically dropped Acadiana into a tie for the top spot with New Iberia, as both teams finished 5-1 in league play. Acadiana defeated NISH, ironically by the same 21-20 count, earlier in the year and enter the playoffs in the bye-blessed title spot.

But sharing the crown is not the same as owning it outright.

And then this week came insult to injury, with today's announcement of the final regular season Louisiana Sportswriters' Association High School Football Polls.

Acadiana, which was No.5 in last week's quad-A poll, dropped to No.6 this week, and

New Iberia, which was No.7 a week ago, leapfrogged the Rams into the No.5 position.

While last week's top 10 read Neville, West Jefferson, Brother Martin, Ruston, Acadiana, Denham Springs and New Iberia, Fair Park, Thibodaux and Holy Cross, this week's ratings are changed.

Neville (8-0) is still No.1, followed by 8-1 Ruston, 10-0 Denham Springs and 9-1 West Jeff tied for No.3, 9-1 New Iberia, 9-1 Acadiana, 9-1 Holy Cross, 9-1 Brother Martin, 9-1 Shaw, and 9-1 Barbe.

In Class AAA, St. Martinville remains the No.1 team, finishing 8-2 (after two early-season forfeits) as the 5-AAA champion. District 4-AAA Champion Abbeville (8-2) stayed in the No.7 spot, while Cecilia (8-2 and out of the playoffs) climbed a spot to No.8 this week.

Morgan City, going as the 5-AAA runnerup to St. Martinville over Cecilia, is No.11.

John Curtis and Springhill finished the season 10-0 in Class AA, and are 1-2 again this week, but Notre Dame fell from its No.3

perch after a 22-21 season-ending loss to Church Point.

The 9-1 Pioneers, in fact, fell to No.2 in 6-AA for the playoffs behind 8-2 champ Teurlings with that setback, as well as falling to No.5 in state rankings. Chuch Point, which finished 9-1 and only lost to Teurlings, stepped up to No.7 from No.11.

Teurlings, remarkably, remains out of the Top 10 at No.12, after standing No.13 last week.

The picture got shaken in Class A, where Hanson fell to 8-2 and from No.3 to No.8 (tie with Mangham) after losing 33-18 to 9-1 Central Catholic last weekend. Central Catholic, meanwhile, stepped from No.4 to No.3.

St. Edmund, 9-1, is tied for No.4 this week (up from No.5) with 9-1 Sicily Island.

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By The Associated Press

Here are the rankings of high school football teams, compiled by the Louisiana Sports Writers' Association, with the number of first-place votes in parenthesis, followed by season record



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Class AAAA			
1. Neville	(10)	8-0-0	100
2. Ruston		8-1-0	80
3. Denham Springs		10-0-0	65
(tie) West Jefferson		9-1-0	65
5. New Iberia		9-1-0	58
6. Acadiana		9-1-0	48
7. Holy Cross		9-1-0	37
8. Bro. Martin		9-1-0	27
9. Shaw		9-1-0	22
10. Barbe		9-1-0	20
Others receiving votes: Central Lafourche 14, Terrebone 10, Captain Shreve 8, Capitol 1.			
Class AAA			
1. St. Martinville x	( 8)	8-2-0	95
2. Litcher	( 2)	10-0-0	90
3. Zachary		10-0-0	81
4. Mansfield		9-1-0	72
5. Franklinton		8-2-0	55
6. Destrehan		9-1-0	54
7. Abbeville		8-2-0	35
8. Cecilia		8-2-0	28
9. Washington-Marion		7-3-0	18
10. Wossman		7-3-0	15
Others receiving votes: Morgan City 4, Haughton 3.			
x — Record includes two forfeits.			
Class AA			
1. John Curtis	( 5)	10-0-0	94
2. Springhill	( 4)	10-0-0	93
3. Winnfield	( 1)	9-1-0	88
4. Belle Chasse		9-1-0	63
5. Notre Dame		9-1-0	49
6. DeQuincy		9-1-0	45
7. Church Point		9-1-0	36
8. Welsh		9-1-0	23
9. E. D. White		8-1-1	17
10. Jonesboro-Hodge		8-2-0	14
Others receiving votes: Brusly 12, Turlings 9, Rayville 7, Vandebilt 4, Ville Platte 4.			
Class A			
1. Kentwood	( 9)	10-0-0	99
2. St. Mary's	( 1)	0-0-0	90
3. Central Catholic		9-1-0	66
4. (tie) Sicily Isl.		9-1-0	58
St. Edmund		9-1-0	58
6. x Southern		4-4-0	49
7. Haynesville	( 1)	8-2-0	40
8. (tie) Mangham		9-1-0	32
Hanson		8-2-0	28
10. Country Day		9-1-0	12
Others receiving votes: Oberline 18, Davidson 1, Ecole Classique 1.			
x — Southern Lab record includes 6 forfeits because of an ineligible player.			



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# Prep Stars Selected

Once again this week, the *Advertiser* Offensive Player of the Week award is shared by two players who turned in outstanding offensive performances in the last Friday night of regular season high school football.

The honor goes to Teurlings quarterback Jonathan Patin and Lafayette High tailback Chris Roessler, both who were instrumental in their team's season finale victories.

On the defensive side of the ledger, New Iberia's Barry Breaux garnered the Defensive Player of the Week title.

Patin was the driving force behind Teurlings' 41-18 thrashing of Sunset on the way to the Rebels' District 6-AA crown and 9-1 overall slate. Patin completed 11 of 15 passes for 272 yards and four touchdown passes in the route.

The first of Patin's scoring strikes was a 73-yarder to Joel Hebert in the first quarter which was followed by another tally from Patin to Troy Romero (14 yards) in the

second period.

In the second half, Patin teamed with Hebert once more with this scoring connection being for 61 yards. Patin's final touchdown pass of the night was to Joey Myers for nine yards to put the Rebels even further out of reach in the third period.

Patin and the Rebels will enjoy a bye this week after being crowned the 6-AA champions under the newly installed point system.

Roessler was the LHS workhorse in the Lions' stunning 21-20 upset of Acadiana in the renewal of those two District 5-AAAA teams' bitter rivalry. The Lions' victory marred the Rams' chances of going undefeated and had them settling for a 9-1 season.

The sophomore tailback carried the ball 35 times for 156 yards and scored two touchdowns. The first, a one-yard plunge, put the Lions up 13-6 in the second period.

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## ON ALL-PARISH TEAM

# Dotson, Jones, Figaro Shine

By **BRUCE BROWN**  
*Advertiser Sports Editor*

A runner who was nearly impossible to bring down, a linebacker who was nearly impossible to block, and a coach who wouldn't be licked by cancer head up the 1983 *Daily Advertiser* All-Parish Football Team.

Acadiana High School Head Coach Bill Dotson, who discovered before the season that his suspected stomach ulcer was abdominal cancer, refused to let that deter his drive to lead his Wreckin' Rams in 1983.

Taking weekly treatments that sapped his strength, Dotson nonetheless was on the sidelines every night as his team steamrolled to a 9-1 record, its first-ever District 5-AAAA championship, and another appearance in the state football playoffs.

Dotson's inspirational leadership to his team merits All-Parish Coach of the Year honors.

In earning that award, Dotson edges Northside High School's Doug Duhon, whose District 5-AAA Vikings posted a winning 6-4 record and stood tall in the state AAA polls for much of the season.

Acadiana junior halfback Troy Jones, he of the dazzling moves and blazing speed, was the main reason the Rams scored a school-record 321 points to emerge as the top offensive team in the area for 1983.

Jones rushed 178 times for 1,166 yards — a 6.5-yard average — and 17 touchdowns to pace the deadly Acadiana Veer Machine offense. One dash went for 83 yards and a score against Comeaux, and he also returned punts for AHS.

He rules the All-Parish offense as the Offensive Player of the Year, on a team loaded with talent.

On the defensive side of the ball, no team that played Lafayette High in 1983 ever prepared a game plan without first preparing to meet the imposing specter of 6-3, 239-pound All-America linebacker Cedric Figaro.

Figaro, whose size dwarfed the No. 6 on his jersey, was the most dominant defensive force in the parish this season. His mere presence dictated teams' thoughts every week, and his play backed that up.

The 1983 All-Parish Defensive Player of the Year recorded 30 solo tackles, assisted on 80 others for 110 total stops, recovered two fumbles, and had an interception — all this while foes plotted his downfall at every turn.

Jones is joined in the All-Parish backfield by senior teammate Jeff Sinegal and Lafayette High sophomore Chris Roessler, and by Teurlings senior quarterback Jonathan Patin.

Sinegal, a 6-1, 205-pound combination of power and speed, rushed 146 times for 785 yards and 11 TD's, averaging 5.4 yards per carry. He also burned 94 yards to a touchdown with a kickoff return. He and Jones gave the Rams a lethal one-two punch.

Roessler, the battering ram of the Lion attack at tailback, rushed a parish-high 254 times for 1,083 yards as the key to the LHS attack. A hurdler in track, Roessler proved durable as well as speedy.

Patin, filling the large void left by USL

signee Clint Campbell, led his Rebels to an 8-2 record and the District 6-AA title by hitting 76 of 145 passes for 1,167 yards and 10 touchdowns. He also gained 467 yards and seven touchdowns rushing.

The other "skill" positions are filled by Northside High wide receiver Wilson Breaux and Comeaux tight end Randall Young. Breaux's 11 catches went for a hefty 385 yards (35 yards per catch) and five scores as the Viking long threat. Young's 11 grabs were good for 310 yards and two scores.

The All-Parish offensive line is an accomplished lot also, featuring tackles Jerry Fontenot of Lafayette High and Chris Feutch of Teurlings, guards Eric Harris of Comeaux, Doug Granger of Acadiana, and David Muse of Lafayette High, and center Ron Harris of Acadiana.

Fontenot (6-3, 230, Sr) and Muse (6-3, 230, Sr) were the power side of the LHS attack, while Ron Harris (5-10, 162, Sr) and Granger (5-8, 168, Jr) popped Jones and Sinegal loose time after time for the Rams and Eric Harris (5-11, 190) provided senior leadership for Comeaux.

Figaro and senior teammate Randy Guidry (6-0, 200) made life doubly hard for foes trying to block the two head-hunting Lion linebackers. Guidry, who joins Figaro and Northside's Keith Thibodeaux at All-Parish LB, had 35 solo tackles, 60 assists, and four fumbles recoveries to earn college notice.

Thibodeaux, another reason the Vikings were winners, had 48 solo tackles, 75 assists

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# Dotson, Jones, Figaro Lead All-Parish

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123 total), three interceptions, two fumbles recoveries, and he caused two fumbles.

In the line are noseguard Paul Courts of Comeaux, tackles Chris Hanks of Acadiana and Mike Gandy of Northside (position switch from the nose), and ends Rocky Ledoux of Acadiana and Chad Habetz of Teurlings.

Courts (5-8, 169, Jr) had 40 solos, 50 assists, three blocked punts, five sacks, and three fumble recoveries; Gandy (5-8, 250, Jr) had 115 tackles (45 solo), six sacks, four fumble recoveries, three caused fumbles, and a blocked punt TD return; and Hanks (6-5, 245, Sr) had 61 total tackles, two sacks, and two blocked passes.

Ledoux, the 5-11, 178-pound leader of Acadiana's defense, had 70 tackles (22 solo), 1/2 sacks, two fumbles, and two caused fumbles on the same, game-winning play against Opelousas. Habetz recorded 31 tackles, 18 assists, and had 10 sacks.

The All-Parish defensive backs are Kevin Thobodeaux of Acadiana, Vincent Boothe of Lafayette, Derek Cluse of Northside, and Gary Gerami of Teurlings.

Thibodeaux had 50 tackles, two interceptions, one fumble recovery, and two blocked extra points — including the one for the 5-AAAA title in a 21-20 win over New Iberia.

Boothe led LHS deep backs in tackles (79), fumble recoveries (five), interceptions (five), and passes broken up (12), and Cluse came through for Duhon with five interceptions, 75 tackles, and two caused fumbles.

Gerami helped the Rebels to the playoffs with 31 tackles, two interceptions, and three caused fumbles.

St. Thomas More punter Lance Leger, who averaged 39 yards per kick, is the kicking specialist.

On the second team offensive line are tackles Wynn Belcher (6-3, 235, Sr) of Carencro and Randy Hollier (5-9, 180, Sr) of Acadiana, guards Malcolm "Guard-Around" Taylor (5-11, 180, Jr) of Acadiana and Roch Judice (5-11, 185, Sr) of Northside (switched from tackle), center Keith Thobodeaux of Northside.

Also on the second unit offense are Acadiana quarterback Brian Poindexter (39-82, 747, 9 td's), Comeaux wide receiver Lester Simon (17-217-2), and Acadiana tight

end Dean Theriot (18-300-4), along with Northside's John Smith, Carencro's Troy Constantine, and St. Thomas More's William Stevenson.

Smith and Constantine are position switches from QB, where Smith rushed for 548 yards and five scores and passed for 754 yards and six td's and Constantine ran for 689 yards and nine touchdowns. Stevenson rushed for 570 yards and five scores in an injury-plagued year.

The second-team defense includes ends

Roch Judice of Northside and Sean O'Neal of Comeaux, tackles Adam Bob of Northside and Tommy Howard of Lafayette, noseguards Kevin Harson of Acadiana and Brett Stevens of St. Thomas More (a tie), linebackers Mark McKay of Comeaux, Troy Thibodeaux of Acadiana, and Richie LeBlanc of STM, and deep backs Tommy Fontenot of Carencro and Acadiana's Mike Cavalier and Francis Melancon.

Comeaux punter Joel McFarland rounds out the honor roll as the other kicking specialist.

## Hokies Down Vanderbilt

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Defensive back Ashley Lee returned intercepted passes 94 and 88 yards for touchdowns, setting an NCAA record in the process, as Virginia Tech's Hokies downed Vanderbilt's Commodores 21-10 in college football Saturday.

Lee's first touchdown broke open a scoreless game in the third quarter. He caught the ball after Kurt Page's shovel pass was deflected by receiver Keith Edwards at the Tech 12. With Tech leading 14-3 in the last quarter, Lee intercepted Page's pass at the

Tech 6 and went all the way to give the Hokies their 8th victory in 10 games. The 182 yards on the interceptions broke the record of 181 yards set by Charles Phillips of Southern Cal against Iowa in 1974. The loss dropped Vanderbilt to 2-8.



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# 1983 Advertiser All-Parish Team

## 1983 DAILY ADVERTISER ALL-PARISH FOOTBALL TEAM OFFENSE

POS.	PLAYER, SCHOOL.....HT	WT	CLASS
WR	Wilson Breaux, Northside.....6-3	160	JR
TE	Randall Young, Comeaux.....6-2	205	SR
OT	Jerry Fontenot, Lafayette.....6-3	230	SR
OT	Chris Feutch, Teurlings.....6-3	250	SR
OG	Eric Harris, Comeaux.....5-11	190	SR
OG	David Muse, Lafayette*.....6-3	230	SR
OG	Doug Granger, Acadiana*.....5-8	168	JR
C	Ron Harris, Acadiana.....5-10	162	SR
QB	Jonathan Patin, Teurlings.....5-10	170	SR
RB	Troy Jones, Acadiana.....5-9	165	JR
RB	Jeff Sinegal, Acadiana.....6-1	205	SR
RB	Chris Roessler, Lafayette.....6-0	170	SO

## DEFENSE

DE	Chad Habetz, Teurlings.....6-2	210	SR
DE	Rocky Ledoux, Acadiana.....5-10	178	SR
DT	Chris Hanks, Acadiana.....6-5	245	SR
DT	Mike Gandy, Northside.....5-8	250	JR
NG	Paul Courts, Comeaux.....5-8	169	JR
LB	Cedric Figaro, Lafayette.....6-3	239	SR
LB	Randy Guidry, Lafayette.....6-0	200	SR
LB	Keith Thibodeaux, Northside.....5-10	170	SR
DB	Kevin Thibodeaux, Acadiana.....5-11	175	SR
DB	Gary Gerami, Teurlings.....5-10	150	SR
DB	Vincent Boothe, Lafayette.....5-9	165	SR
DB	Derek Cluse, Northside.....5-11	170	SR
KS	Lance Leger, St. Thomas More.....6-2	190	SR

**COACH OF THE YEAR — Bill Dotson, Acadiana**

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Troy Jones, Acadiana**  
**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Cedric Figaro, Lafayette**

## SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR	Lester Simon, Comeaux.....5-8	135	SR
TE	Dean Theriot, Acadiana.....5-10	170	JR
OT	Wynn Belcher, Carencro.....6-3	235	SR
OT	Randy Hollier, Acadiana.....5-9	180	SR
OG	Roch Judice, Northside*.....5-11	185	SR
OG	Malcolm Taylor, Acadiana.....5-11	180	JR
C	Keith Thibodeaux, Northside.....5-10	170	SR
QB	Brian Poindexter, Acadiana.....5-11	165	JR
RB	John Smith, Northside**.....5-9	150	JR
RB	Troy Constantine**.....5-6	140	SO
RB	William Stevenson, St. Thomas More.....5-10	160	R

## SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

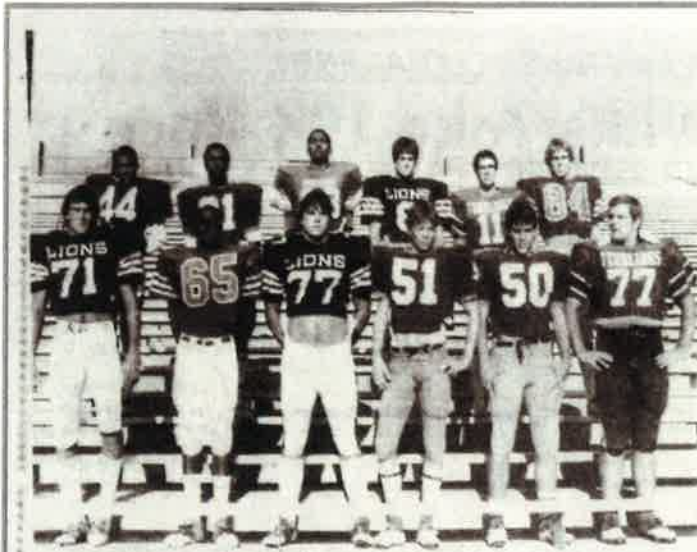
DE	Sean O'Neal, Comeaux.....6-1	180	SR
DE	Roch Judice, Northside.....5-11	185	SR
DT	Adam Bob, Northside.....6-1	210	JR
DT	Tommy Howard, Lafayette.....6-0	290	SR
NG	Kevin Harson, Acadiana*.....6-0	180	SR
NG	Brett Stevens, St. Thomas More*.....5-10	170	JR
LB	Mark McKay, Comeaux.....5-9	170	SR
LB	Troy Thibodeaux, Acadiana.....5-9	160	SO
LB	Richie LeBlanc, St. Thomas More.....5-8	150	SR
DB	Tommy Fontenot, Carencro.....5-9	170	JR
DB	Mike Cavalier, Acadiana.....5-5	150	SR
DB	Francis Melancon, Acadiana.....5-6	150	SR
KS	Joel McFarland, Comeaux.....5-10	160	SR



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**ALL-PARISH OFFENSE** — Members of the 1983 Advertiser All-Parish Football offensive team are (left to right), front row, Jerry Fontenot, Lafayette High; Eric Harris, Comeaux; David Muse, Lafayette High; Ron Harris, Acadiana; Doug

Granger, Acadiana; Chris Feutch, Teurlings; and, top row, Troy Jones, Acadiana; Jeff Sinegal, Acadiana; Wilson Breau, Northside; Chris Roessler, Lafayette High; Jonathan Patin, Teurlings; and Randall Young, Comeaux. (Staff Photo By G.G. Sierveld)



**ALL-PARISH DEFENSE** — Members of the 1983 Advertiser All-Parish Football defensive team are (left to right), front row, Gary Gerami, Teurlings; Kevin Thibodeaux, Acadiana; Vincent Boothe, Lafayette High; Derek Cluse, Northside; second row, Rocky Ledoux, Acadiana;

Chris Hanks, Acadiana; Paul Courts, Comeaux; Mike Gandy, Northside; Chad Habelz, Teurlings; top row, Lance Leger, St. Thomas More; Cedric Figaro, Lafayette High; Randy Guidry, Lafayette High; and Keith Thibodeaux, Northside. (Staff Photo By G.G. Sierveld)



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# Teurlings Rebels Make Playoff Debut

By JEFF CARPENTER  
Advertiser Sports Writer

Six of AA's top 10 ranked teams saw first round action and only one, E.D. White, didn't survive it's opening match-up, dropping a 19-7 decision to Ville Platte.

This week, eight district winners will make their first appearance after drawing first round byes.

In district 6-AA, Teurling's Rebels will make their first venture into playoff waters when they host the 5-AA runner-up Welsh Lions Friday night at 7:30 in Clark Field.

6-AA's second place representative, the No. 5 ranked Notre Dame Pioneers, face their second foe when they travel to DeQuincy to face the No. 6 Tigers.

## TEURLINGS-WELSH

After a long layoff, the Rebels will jump into the thick of the race in their initial playoff encounter against the No. 8 Welsh Lions.

The Lions finished the '83 season at 9-1 and own a first round 21-2 win over Vidalia.

There is no doubt in Rebel head coach Bobby Green's mind as to the look Welsh will show this weekend.

"They are a very aggressive team, by far the most aggressive team we've

played this year," said Green. "They play a seven man front with one middle linebacker and just come right at you."

If my addition is correct, 7-man front and 1-middle linebacker leaves only three defensive backs. Weakness? Maybe.

"They (Welsh) figure that most high school teams can't or don't throw very well," said Green. "So they go all out to stop the run."

"They play man-to-man in the defensive backfield. I think we've got a good passing quarterback in Jonathon Patin. I'm not sure if they can play us man-to-man."

Patin, a 5'10", 170 pound senior, finished '83's regular season hitting 52% of his aerial attempts on 76-145, for 1,167 yards and 10 TD's.

## NOTRE DAME-DEQUINCY

6-AA tri-champ Notre Dame takes its travelling show to an engagement in DeQuincy to face the 5-AA champion Tigers.

The Pios' will be led by senior tailback John Gossen and senior flanker Allen Cassidy.

Gossen rambled through the Ferriday defense for 232 yards and 3 TD's in the 35-20 Pio' win. The senior finished '83 with 830 yards for 15 TD's on 130 carries

while Cassidy led the aerial charge with 25 grabs for 360 yards and four TD's.

Things won't change much Friday night for the Pios'.

"We're not going to fool anybody or try anything new," said head coach Ashton Cassidy. "We're going to go with what we do well, it's gotten us this far."

The biggest problem for the Notre Dame squad will be across the line in the form of the DeQuincy defense, whose gameplan is simple.

"They run a nine and 10 man front and try to shut down your running game," said Cassidy. "They blitz alot with their safetys and cornerbacks. They want you to throw the ball."

"We run, that's what we do best and that's what we're gonna do Friday. If they stop us, they stop us."

## STATE AA REGIONALS

Regional action this weekend will pit No. 2 Springhill against No. 3 Winnfield; No. 5 Notre Dame travels to No. 6 DeQuincy; Rayville meets No. 10 Jonesboro-Hodge; Ville Platte faces White Castle; Vandebilt Catholic meets Bunkie; No. 8 Welsh travels to Lafayette to face Teurlings; No. 4 Belle Chasse tackles Independence and John Curtis, the state's top ranked AA team, will battle Varnado.



**SIDELINE DISCUSSION** — Teurling's Rebels head coach Bobby Green goes over the gameplan with senior quarterback Jonathon Patin. Teurlings will face their first playoff opponent Friday night in Clark Field when they host the Welsh Lions, runner-up in district 5-AA and the No. 8 team in the state in AA.



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## VICTORY COMES EASILY Welsh Squelched By Teurlings Rebs

By JEFF CARPENTER  
Advertiser Sports Writer

Jonathan Patin, Gary Gerami and Joel Hebert of Teurlings may make the greatest combination since Tinkers to Evans to Ciano.

The Rebel's senior signal caller hit on 10 of 12 passes for 229 yards and four TD's. Gerami was on the receiving end of two of those scoring tosses, one for 47 and another for 41 yards and Hebert raced 92 yards with a Patin pass for the first Teurlings score en route to a 37-14 blasting of the Welsh Greyhounds.

But things didn't start out the way they ended up.

Welsh took an early 7-0 lead, traveling 84 yards on 14 plays, using 5:07. The Greyhounds stuck to the ground in the opening drive, running on 13 of the 14 plays.

Jamie Footrest carried five times for 23 yards, Chris Landry carried four times for 11 yards and quarterback Linous Landry carried twice for 18, scoring on a two yard dive.

But it was all Teurlings from there on out.

The Rebels struck quick and often. Patin's first attempt settled in the arms of Hebert who outpaced the Greyhound secondary for the 60-yard score.

Nine plays later on first and ten from the Welsh 48, Patin hit Troy Romero on a quick-to and the senior tight end waited untouched for the 48-yard score and a 14-7 lead.

The Rebel's defense began to tighten on the mis-directing Greyhound offense.

The 'hounds would get the ball five more times in the first half and would net only four yards. Welsh went without a first down from the 4-43 mark of the first quarter to the 11:30 mark of the final quarter.

"Our defense did a super job," said Rebel head coach Bobby Green. "Offensively they did what we thought they would do. Our kids just did an excellent job of getting to the ball."

"We had a little trouble early with their mis-direction. Their quarterback does a good job of faking the ball and we were going with their first motions and getting caught out of position," said Green.

Darin Mury led the Rebel defensive charge with 12 tackles, four assists and two sacks. Tony Atty had 10 tackles and two assists and Troy LeBlanc nailed Greyhound runners eight times with one assist.

The Rebels shook off two fumbles that killed second quarter drives, recovering to score with :37 left in the second frame.

Darlin Mury lost control on the Welsh 20 and Kenneth Pickle recovered for the 'Dogs. On the next possession, Patin had trouble with the snap, giving up the ball to the Greyhound's Randy Collins at midfield.

But that was the end to the Rebel misfortune.

The Greyhounds failed on fourth and inches and Patin wasted no time making up for his previous error.

On the first play after taking over on downs, Patin found Gerami along the sideline with a 49-yard scoring toss. Hebert's PAT upped the lead to 21-7 at the break.

The Rebels picked up where they left off to start the third quarter.

On the first play from scrimmage after Gerami returned the kick-off to the Teurlings 23, Troy LeBlanc powered his way through the Greyhound defensive front and found himself alone in the secondary with 77 yards of wide-open turf ahead.

LeBlanc's TD run of 77 yards was set in the pattern of each Rebel scoring drive.

**Teurlings** 7 0 0 7 - 14  
W - Welsh 14 (Chris Mury kick)  
T - Joel Hebert 77 pass from Jonathan Patin (Hebert kick)  
T - Gary Gerami 49 pass from Patin (Hebert kick)  
T - Gary Gerami 41 pass from Patin (Hebert kick)  
T - Troy Romero 92 pass from Patin (Hebert kick)  
T - Chris Landry 17 pass from Patin (Hebert kick)  
T - Gerami 21 pass from Patin (Hebert kick)  
T - Hebert 21 pass from Patin (Hebert kick)  
W - Landry 11 run (Hebert kick)

Welsh	Teurlings
First Downs	11
Yards Gained	232
Yards Passing	40
Passes	19/1
Turnovers Lost	1
Penalties	1/1
Time of Possession	2:12

short and sweet.

The first score with Gerami covered 34 yards in two plays and took only :49 seconds. Romero's score capped a 3-play drive that took only 1:36. Gerami's second score of 41 yards ended a four play drive that lasted :53 and Romero's jump took only :13.

Patin added one more six point toss before he exited, hitting Gerami for a 47-yard score, again, taking only one play and using sixteen seconds.

Hebert added a 25 yard field goal and Landry scored late from 11 yards out for the final margin.

The Rebels' aerial success didn't surprise Green. "We felt we could throw and it worked out pretty good. They played us man-to-man like we knew they would and they never got out of it, which made it easy for Jonathan. He was on the money tonight."

Gerami grabbed four Patin tosses for 106 yards and two TD's. Hebert nabbed one for 92 yards and one score and Romero caught three for 91 yards and three TD's.

Troy LeBlanc led the Rebels ground attack with 100 yards on seven carries and one TD.

So the Rebels, the only AA team remaining in the quarterfinals that wasn't ranked in the Top 16 of the season-ending prep poll, will travel to Bayville next Friday to take on the Hornets, 20-13 winners over Jonesboro-Hodge.

## Lutcher

By JOHN FELSNER  
Advertiser Sports Writer

ST. MARTINVILLE — Acadiana's last hope of a AAA champion was crushed when the St. Martinville Tigers fell to an impressive Lutcher Bulldogs 28-7 in Tigerland at the quarterfinals Friday night.

St. Martinville, remembering its dismal first half performance last week, came out on fire. They drove 65 yards in nine plays, but fell short. The Tigers picked up four successive first downs through the running of Daryl Mitchell in runs of 21 and 22 yards and the bulldozing of Albert George with bursts of 10 and 11 yards. The drive fell short at the 10-yard line where Jimmy Polier attempted a 27 yard field goal which was wide.

This failure to crack the scoreboard lights seemed to take some of the fire out of the Tiger offense. Lutcher counterattacked viciously but the Tiger defense forced a fumble. Chris Mize recovered for the Tigers at midfield.

The Tigers switched strategies and began putting the ball into the air for little effect. They were forced to punt.

Lutcher got possession at its 38. Solid running of Tommy Minville and Andrew Cula gradually moved the ball downfield. On second and ten, Cula took a pitch right and scooted 40 yards to the Tiger 12. Three plays later, quarterback sensation Terrance Jones rolled right and tossed the ball across the goal line to Minville for six points. The play covered seven yards. Marvel Burgeois booted the PAT with 18 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The Tigers got the ball deep in their own

**Lutcher** 7 14 7 0 - 28  
St. Martinville 0 0 0 7 - 7  
L - Tommy Minville 1 pass from Terrance Jones (Marvel Burgeois kick)  
L - Albert George 22 run after lateral from Minville after 15 pass from Jones (Burgeois kick)  
L - Minville 25 run after lateral from Minville after 15 pass from Jones (Burgeois kick)  
L - Minville 10 run (Burgeois kick)  
L - Cula 40 pass from Jones (Burgeois kick)  
L - Cula 10 pass from Jones (Burgeois kick)  
L - Cula 10 pass from Jones (Burgeois kick)

Lutcher	St. Martinville
First Downs	11
Yards Gained	78
Yards Passing	208
Passes	19/1
Turnovers Lost	1
Penalties	1/1
Time of Possession	2:12





## IN QUARTERFINAL PLAY

# Rebels, Pios' Switch Roles

By **JEFF CARPENTER**  
Advertiser Sports Writer

The Teurlings Rebels and Notre Dame Pioneers will switch roles Friday night, with the Pios', after two weeks on the road, coming home to entertain Springhill and the Rebels heading north to visit Rayville after last Friday night's homestand.

No. 1 ranked John Curtis tangles with Ville Platte while No. 4 Belle Chasse battles Vandebilt-Catholic in the second set of AA-quarterfinal state playoff games.

### TEURLINGS - RAYVILLE

RAYVILLE — Welsh's Greyhounds rolled into Clark Field last Friday determined to pull the ground game out from under the feet of the Rebels and spoil the local's first playoff outing.

What the 'hounds obviously didn't count on was the blitzkrieg air attack the Rebels had in store for the line-stacking Greyhounds.

Rebel QB Jonathon Patin riddled the Welsh secondary, such that it was, for 299 yards on a 10-of-12 performance with four TD's.

Patin erased a 7-0 deficit with a 92-yard scoring pass to Joel Hebert and then broke things open with two TD tosses to Joel Hebert of 48 and 47 yards, and hooked up with Troy Romero for a 77-yard score to balloon the margin.

"We knew what Welsh was going to do defensively," said Rebel head coach Bobby Green. "That's how they played all year and it worked for them, they lost only one game."

"But we felt that if they tried to play us man-to-man we could take advantage of it. They never adjusted and Jonathon did a great job of throwing the ball," said Green.

### NOTRE DAME - SPRINGHILL

CROWLEY — There are only four teams remaining in the playoffs that were ranked in the final prep poll.

It may work out that Notre Dame, one of those four at No. 5, will have to play them all in their trek to New Orleans.

The Pios' dumped DeQuincy, No. 6, last Friday and host No. 2 Springhill (12-0) Friday night.

If the Pios' win, their next foe would be none other than top-ranked John Curtis, providing the Patriots beat Ville Platte.

After a sluggish first half, Notre Dame's Pionners used five second half interceptions to break open a close, 15-6 halftime margin.

Allen Cassidy picked off two aerals with Kenny Dore, Russell Cryar and Michael Thibodeaux each getting one theft.

Terrence Martin sealed the win with two final quarter touchdowns on runs of 41 and 15 yards for the 10-1 Pioneers.

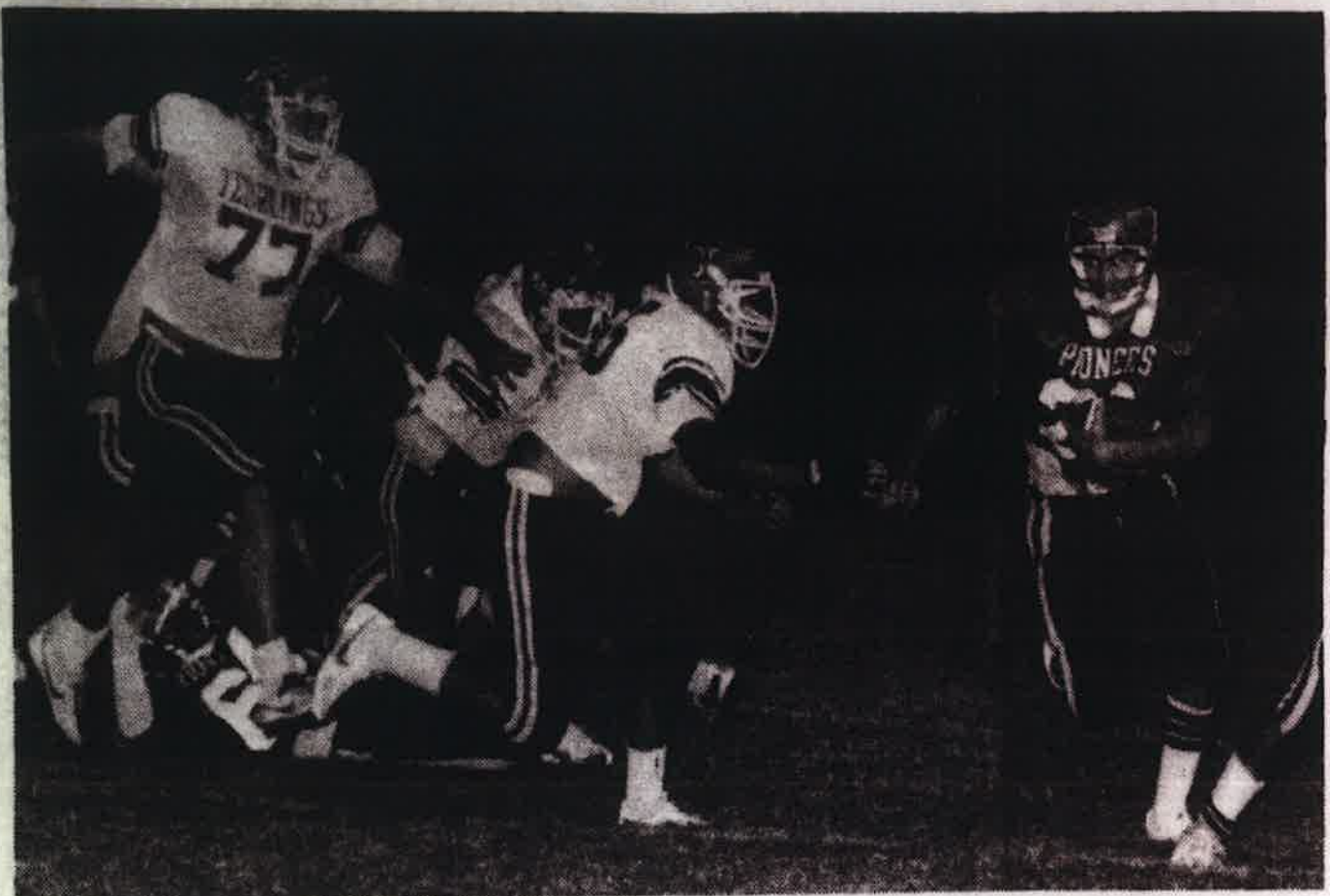
**AA Playoff Picture:** In regional action last Friday night, John Curtis dumped Varnado 42-14; Ville Platte drummed White Castle 43-20; Vandebilt Catholic rammed Bunkie 45-7; Belle Chasse beat Independence 20-3; Teurlings downed No. 8 Welsh 37-14; Rayville upset Jonesboro-Hodge 20-13; Notre Dame bested DeQuincy 27-6; and Springhill knocked-off Winnfield 28-21.



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**DIFFERENT PATHS** — District 6-AA rivals Teurlings and Notre Dame have parted company this weekend as they engage in quarterfinal action the Louisiana State Playoffs.

Teurlings travels to Rayville Friday night and Notre Dame returns home for the first time to host No. 2 Springhill.



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# Hornets advance to semi-finals

The Rayville Hornets advanced to the Class AA state football semi-finals with a 19-14 win over Tourlins Catholic at Hornet Stadium last Friday night packed with a throng of enthusiastic and loyal supporters.

The Hornets will play at Belle Chase this Friday night, with the winner receiving the nod to play in the state finals December 10 in the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans. Belle Chase (with 13-1 season record) defeated Vanderbilt Catholic of Houma 30-14 to advance.

Buses for the fans to follow the

Hornets to Belle Chase are being arranged this week by the Quarterback Club and school officials.

Last Friday night the Hornets drove 66 yards for the winning touchdown with 3 minutes left in the game.

On defense, they held the Rebels' notorious passer, senior quarterback Jonathon Patin, to only five completions in 14 attempts for 65 yards. Patin's record before the game was 1,465 yards. Friday night, two consecutive plays in the first quarter netted him 35 yards.

The Hornets, District 2AA champs, are now 11-1 (winning 9 in

a row). The Lafayette school, District 6-AA champs dropped to 9-3.

Rayville's offense ran right at the Rebels' giant defensive line headed by seniors Chris Fusch (225 pounds) and Chad Habeta (216).

The winning touchdown drive of 10 plays was entirely on the ground. Hornets' head coach Dan Andrews said they noticed in the films that their previous opponents had not run right against them, but they decided to try it.

One of the Hornets leading ball carriers, fullback Maurice James carried the final 21 yards for the winning touchdown after a five-

minute drive. He had 75 yards for the night on 18 carries, bringing his season total to 1,533 yards.

Other major ball carriers taking the Hornets to victory Friday night included halfback Eddie Gordon who added 58 yards on 15 carries and quarterback Larry Brown who gained 57 yards on 8 carries, including the Hornets' other two scores on runs of 35 yards and two yards.

A 58-yard Rayville drive gave the Hornets a 13-7 halftime advantage with Brown hitting Tommy Bradley for 15 to the 2-yard line, where the senior quarterback took it across on

the next play, 29 seconds before intermission.

The Hornets scored first, driving 80 yards on just 7 plays for a first quarter touchdown in a thrilling play, Brown completed on a third-and-nine situation. Charlie Pence-roy kicked the extra point.

Rayville had four turnovers to Tourlins' three—with the Hornets' strong defense forcing two of theirs—a fumble recovery on the Hornet 54 that began the winning drive, and a Greg Smith interception at his 18 with 1:50 left that sealed the win.

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# ON 6-AA TEAM

## C.P. Bears' Smith, Nine Rebs Honored

Church Point's Leslie Smith has brought his Bears closer to the top in each of the last three years.

And this season, the Acadia Parish club, still just five points shy of a Class AA playoff berth despite losing only one of 10 games this season.

Smith's efforts in turning a 7-9 team of a year ago into a powerhouse this season, has earned the 16-year Bear leader coach of the Year honors in District 6-AA.

Part of Smith's success this season can be credited to the type of players he had to work with. One in particular, fullback Tony Cluzan, who finished with 1,381 yards on only 165 carries, was voted by the coaches in the league for the Louisiana Sports Writers Association as the 6-AA Outstanding Offensive Player.

Cluzan's seasonal efforts also kept him in front of the scoring leaders pack for just about the entire year, as he crossed the goal line 23 times and had one point after in scoring 133 markers this season.

The 3.3, 190-pound junior, was also among the state's top runners as the season neared its end.

Clearly the dominant team in this year's star team selections, 6-AA runner-up Notre Dame dominated the choices.

The Pioneers placed four players on the offensive unit and six on the defensive squad, with SE-DH Alan Casady getting selected in both squads.

But, Casady was mostly noted for his defensive skill, thus he was voted as the Outstanding Defensive Player of the League.

The 5-11, 160-pound senior led a superb Pioneer secondary with 13 interceptions this past season, topping his four-year total of Notre Damians.

Smith began his career at Church Point in 1979 and in that season the Bears finished with a 1-9-0 record.

Smith directed his club to a pair of Tri-District championships in 1977 and 1978, then went 0-4, 3-7, 6-4 before finishing 7-1 a year ago.

Joining Smith and Cluzan on the dream team from Church Point are Gallo Galloway and defensive tackle Gabe Lewis.

Cassidy was named in the all-district defensive backfield by teammate Russell Croy. A 5-8, 180-pound senior, Croy was credited with six pass interceptions, but also got involved in the running game as he picked up three fumbles.

Running back John Jensen, who had 525 yards on 130 carries and 13 touchdowns, was also selected to the all-district offense.

Notre Dame's two other offensive choices were tackle John Whiting, a 6-6, 215-pound senior and guard Chris Bacula, a 5-9, 175-pound senior.

The 6-AA champion Teurlings Cyclone, placed nine members on the team, including the league's number one quarterback in Jonathan Patin.

Patin, a 5-10, 175-pound senior passed for 1,187 yards in the district and 1,434 for the season. In 6-AA play, the Rebel quarterback was accurate on 76 of 145 passes and 11 touchdowns.

Joining Patin in the backfield is running back Troy Lottian, who had 622 yards on 97 carries in leading the Rebels to a 9-1 regular season finish and all the way



Jonathan Patin...  
...All-District QB

to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs.

The rest of the Teurlings' offensive standouts include center Steven Lottian and tackle Chris Peuch. Rebel tight end Mark Zimmerman also got on the star team for his efforts in hauling in 33 catches for 317 yards and two TDs.

Teurlings placekicker Joel Darrin Mary and defensive linemen's foot was accurate back Gary Gerami.

PARALL DISTRICT TEAM	
Player	Team
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**Jonathan Patin...  
...All-District QB**



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## 4-AA ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

### Offense

Player, School	Position
Mark Zimmerman, Teurlings	TE
Allan Cassidy, Notre Dame	SE
Chris Feucht, Teurlings	T
John Whitting, Notre Dame	T
Chris Bacilla, Notre Dame	G
Galen Gallow, Church Point	G
Steven Latief, Teurlings	C
Jonathan Patin, Teurlings	QB
Tony Citizen, Church Point	RB
John Gossen, Notre Dame	RB
Troy LeBlanc, Teurlings	RB
Joel Hebert, Teurlings	K

### Defense

Player, School	Position
Chad Habetz, Teurlings	E
Rod Lafosse, Notre Dame	E
Gabe Lewis, Church Point	T
Kraig Venable, Notre Dame	T
Bradley Zaunbrecher, Notre Dame	NG
Charles Milton, Sunset	LB
Darrin Mury, Teurlings	LB
Karl Venable, Notre Dame	LB
Allen Cassidy, Notre Dame	DB
Russell Cryer, Notre Dame	DB
Gary Gerami, Teurlings	DB
Mark Tate, Kaplan	P

**OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER:** Tony Citizen, Church Point.

**OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER:** Allen Cassidy, Notre Dame

**COACH OF THE YEAR:** Leslie Smith, Church Point.

### Second Team

#### Offense

TE — Bradley Zaunbrecher, ND; SE — Troy Romero, TCHS; T — Chad Habetz, TCHS; Gabe Lewis, CP; G — Charles Milton, SHS; Thad Herpin, KHS; C — Troy Manuel, MHS; Frank Vautrot, CP; QB — Brian Williams, ND; RB — Jonathan Bourque, CP; Terrence Martin, ND; Darren Murray, TCHS.

#### Defense

E — Paul Williams, MHS; Robbie Wimberly, CP; Mark Zimmerman, TCHS; T — Chris Feucht, TCHS; Larry Fontenot, MHS; Lionel Jonnie, KHS; NG — Tony Ashy, TCHS; LB — Marty Bourgeois, CP; David Dartez, KHS; Troy LeBlanc, TCHS; Michael Thibodeaux, ND; DB — Stephen Boulet, ND; Chris Coleman, CP; Allan Gaspard, KHS.



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# Feucht Named All-State

Written for LSWA

Class AA football in Louisiana may not be rated front row center in the eyes of college scouts, but in 1983 that class provided 2 of the most exciting players and teams in the La. High School Athletic Association.

It had more than a dozen 1,000-yard rushers, explosive offenses and a solid group of defensive standouts, as indicated by this year's Louisiana Sport Writers Association All-State team.

The team is led by Offensive Player of the Year John Stephens of Springhill, his defensive counterpart Allan Cassidy of Notre Dame of Crowley, and Coach of the Year T. Curtis of six-time state champion John Curtis.

Stephens, a 6-foot-2, 202-pound senior running back, churned out 1,593 yards on 130 carries. Of the 28 touchdowns he scored, seven were for beyond 50 yards. Stephens earned MVP honors by tallying four times in four different games.

Cassidy was named defensive MVP for his heads-up play and safety. The 5-foot-11, 165-pound senior intercepted a school record 13 passes to end his three-year career with 39.

For the third time in his 5-year coaching career, Curtis' team completed a season without tasting defeat. The Patriots went 14-0 with wins over AAAA South Lafourche 21-6, and AAA Bogalusa 36-0, and a state championship rout of Belle Chasse 38-0 as Curtis ran his

career record to 161-28-4.

Joining Stephens in the mythical backfield are running back Darren Sophus of Jeanerette and Church Point's Tony Citizen along with quarterback Brent Indest of Catholic-New Iberia.

Sophus, another big back at 6-foot and 205 pounds, rushed for a state-leading 1,707 yards on 209 carries for an 8.1 average. The District 8-AA MVP scored 17 touchdowns.

Citizen was the first Church Point running back to gain more than 200 yards in a game this year. Included in his 1,501 yards on 165 rushes are 100-yard games in eight of 10 regular-season games.

Indest aired it out to the tune of 1,852 yards and 16 touchdowns for Catholic-New Iberia in earning the quarterback honors on the squad. He hit on 117 of 256 passes during the regular season.

The all-state targets are tight end Greg Fontenot of Opelousas Catholic and Richwood's wide receiver Steven Fields. At 6-foot-3, 185, Fontenot was an imposing target, gaining 720 yards on 33 receptions, while the 5-foot-11, 180-pound Fields hauled in 73 passes for 773 yards.

Anchoring the Class AA offensive line are mammoth tackles Kevin Jefferson of Varnado and Teurlings Catholic standout Chris Feucht. Jefferson, 6-foot-3 and 265, and Feucht, 6-foot-3 and 250, were the key blockers in their respective teams' offensive scheme.

The guards are John Curtis' Al Knight and Belle Chasse's Cole Sisung, whose blocking abilities were immeasurable in their teams' veer attacks.

Rayford Fontenot of Welsh was unopposed at his job at center and was a unanimous

a fumble recovery.

On the line are ends Gary Irvin of Winnfield and Randy LeBlanc of Welsh, tackles Jon Carter of Carnado and Scott Logg of Belle Chasse, and John Curtis nose guard Luis Ugalde.

Irvin, 6-foot-3, 215, was in on 58 tackles, three pickoffs and three fumble recoveries. A smallish lineman, he was still able to claim District 5-AA defensive MVP honors for two years.

Carter, 6-foot-5, 220, is booked for 41 solos, 48 assists, 10 tackles for losses and seven sacks and two fumble recoveries. Lott had 87 tackles and two fumble recoveries. The 5-foot-9, 220-pound senior was the Metro New Orleans small schools' defensive player of

the year.

Ugalde anchored the Patriots' defense, forcing four fumbles, recovering three and stopping enemy ballcarriers 40 times.

The linebacker corps features Todd Brathelemy of Belle Chasse, Patterson's Mark Hall and Jacob Lecompte of Vandebilt Catholic.

Brathelemy was District 12-AA MVP, had 142 tackles, intercepted five balls and returned two of those for touchdowns. Hall was credited for 108 tackles, and the 6-foot-6, 230-pounder anchored the Patterson defense. Lecompte had the most impressive stats—115 tackles, 49 assists, eight sacks and two intercepted passes.

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## 1983 CLASS AA ALL-STATE TEAM

### OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	HT	WT	CLASS
SE	Steven Fields, Richwood	5-11	180	SR
TE	Greg Fontenot, Opelousas Catholic	6-3	185	SR
OT	Kevin Jefferson, Varnado	6-3	265	SR
OT	Chris Feucht, Teurlings	6-3	250	SR
OG	Cole Sisung, Belle Chasse	6-1	175	SR
OG	Al Knight, John Curtis	6-3	215	JR
C	Rayford Fontenot, Welsh	6-0	190	SR
QB	Brent Indest, Catholic-New Iberia	5-10	180	SR
RB	John Stephens, Springhill	6-2	202	SR
RB	Darren Sophus, Jeanerette	6-0	205	SR
RB	Tony Citizen, Church Point	6-0	190	JR
K	Scott LeBlanc, E.D. White	5-10	170	SR

### DEFENSE

DE	Gary Irvin, Winnfield	6-3	215	SR
DE	Randy LeBlanc, Welsh	5-11	169	SR
DT	Scott Lott, Belle Chasse	5-9	220	SR
DT	Jon Carter, Carnado	6-5	220	SR
NG	Luis Ugalde, John Curtis	5-8	180	SR
LB	Todd Brathelemy, Belle Chasse	5-11	195	SR
LB	Mark Hall, Patterson	6-6	230	SR
LB	Jacob Lecompte, Vandebilt Catholic	5-10	193	SR
DB	Rusty Sloch, Springhill	6-2	198	SR
DB	Neil Abramson, Episcopal	5-10	153	JR
DB	Allan Cassidy, Notre Dame	5-11	165	SR
P	Bob Sund, West Feliciana	5-11	160	SR

OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER — John Stephens, Springhill

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER — Allan Cassidy, Notre Dame

COACH OF THE YEAR — J.T. Curtis, John Curtis

HONORABLE MENTION

OFFENSE TE — Steve Carke, South Cameron WR — Philip Harris, Berwick; David Doyle, DeQuincy; Danny Fletcher, Ferriday; Chris Jefferson, Buras; Bobby Balamonte, Independence; G — Peepers Vincent, DeQuincy; QB — Charlie Davis, Plain Dealing; Ray Durlin, Jackson; Bill Bubrig, Buras; Jonathan Pettin, Teurlings; Bob Garrett, Jonesboro; Hodge RB — Danny Michael, John Curtis; Don Thomas, White Castle; Timothy Sterling, West Feliciana; Maurice James, Rayville; Garlon Powell, Winnfield; Lorenzo Rayford, Varnado; Raymond Hicks, Belle Chasse; David Christmas, Bunkie; K — Casey Hayes, Welsh.

DEFENSE DE — Chad Hubert, Teurlings; T — Jim Corbett, Episcopal; NG — Tommy Wade, Plain Dealing; Howard Dunn, Clinton; LB — Jeff Osborne, White Castle; David Smith, Independence; Hugh Evans, Newman; Mike O'Neil, Springhill; Chris Mitchell, Ville Platte.

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