

Teurlings drops 'Old Reb' and Confederate flag

By Liz Hebert
Staff Writer

The "Ole Reb" mascot and Confederate flag used by Teurlings Catholic High School for more than 30 years have been outlawed at the school over the objections of some alumni and parents.

The decision, announced Aug. 19 by the three priests whose parishes now own the school, does not affect the school's Rebels nickname or its red, white and blue colors.

Any connection of that nickname, however, to the Confederate army of the Civil War has been eliminated because of the belief that such

a connection is offensive to TCHS' black pupils. Black students currently make up about 15 percent of the student body, according to Principal Bruce Baudier.

"It was done in the line of respect and charity for all people," said the Rev. Joseph Brennan of St. Genevieve parish, which jointly owns TCHS with St. Leo and St. Elizabeth Seton church parishes. "We do not want to have any symbol that would be oppressive or abusive to any group of people... This was done in our role as co-owners of Teurlings and with the foreknowledge of Bishop Harry Flynn."

Several TCHS alumni and

parents, however, say they are upset not only with the decision, but the way it which was made. And the most adamant of these rebels say they will "unify and make as much noise as possible" before giving up on "Old Reb."

"The kids are upset about it, but what can they do?" says Albert Leger, a 1964 graduate of the school and the father of a son who will graduate from TCHS this spring. "The principal has no authority over me and alumni, though, and we are going to keep talking about this."

Leger, a former president of the TCHS school board, and

fellow alumni/parent Ardene Bernard say that before this year, the board played an active role in the formation of school policy. This year, though, with the new ownership arrangement, the board has been relegated to an advisory role.

In previous years, a change in the school's mascot would have required a vote of the student body, alumni and parents. Under the new ownership agreement, the change was made without any input at all, Leger and Bernard said.

"We are not bucking the church, because they are not the church," Leger said.

"They are three men and the church is the people. They have made this decision to overturn 30 something years of Teurlings' history without any input from anyone."

Leger also dismisses the argument that the Ole Reb mascot is patently offensive to blacks.

"We've been integrated for 20 years and this doesn't have anything to do with racism or bigotry," he said. "The Ole Reb mascot isn't any more offensive than if someone assumes a Northside viking fan condones raping and pil-

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laging because that's what vikings historically did or if you thought being a Fatima Warrior meant you condone Indians scalping white people.

"This is about students identifying with their school and that's all that it's about."

Founded in 1955, TCHS adopted the Ole Reb mascot in 1958, when the school fielded its first football team, said C. Townsend, TCHS development director.

Townsend said Ole Reb was selected as the mascot because at the time the Ole Miss Rebels and the LSU Tigers were the two power-

houses of college football in the South and Cathedral High School (now Cathedral-Carmel elementary) had already adopted the tigers as its mascot.

"Ole Miss just took away the flag and redesigned their mascot," said Bruce Baudier, principal of TCHS. "Several school districts in Texas also took this action. Times are changing. It's an emotional situation either way, and I understand both sides, but I don't think anything's going to change the decision that's been made."

"...The way I've

approached it with the students is that all the moaning and groaning in the world isn't going to change this so let's take that energy and make the best of what you may not see as a good situation."

Baudier said the school, which will use the same Rebels uniforms as last year, is now trying to develop a new interpretation of what "Rebel" symbolizes and is seeking input for that new design from students.

In the meantime, Leger says all TCHS has is "an empty name."



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It's been a long five years for the Teurlings Catholic Rebels, but things may be about ready to change.

Since the 1986 season when Teurlings easily claimed the 5-AA district title, their football program has fallen on extremely hard times over the last four seasons, including a tough 1-9 campaign a year ago.

In years past, the negatives far outweighed the positives before the season began, but this time there appear to be more positives when looking at Teurlings on paper.

Among the advantages the Rebels have going for them include:

■ The return of junior quarterback Jake Delhomme, who with a year of experience behind him, appears to be ready for a breakthrough year.

■ The return of four starting interior offensive linemen and Troy Lambert, last year's leading rusher.

■ Receivers James Stutes, Joe Heintz, Lee Bares, Beau Manuel are all back and newcomers Irvin Walker and Scotty Zeringue should also help provide the Rebels with more balance offensively.

■ The return of eight defensive starters, including last year's leading tackler Brian Leger.

■ Reclassification dropped the Rebels down to Class A after struggling in class AA ranks over the last few years.

With all these positive factors going for him, first year head coach Gary Perkins is cautiously optimistic heading into the season opener with Berwick High.

"I'll tell you, I'm really looking forward to the season because this is probably the most talented team we've had since the '86 season," explained Perkins. "We have a lot of returning starters and offensively I think we have the chance to put some points on the board."

"Another thing I'm excited about is the kids' enthusiasm," he added. "Everyone can't wait to start the season to see how much we can improve as a football team, and right now our coaching staff thinks we can start putting some wins up on the board."

The Rebels will move to the Wing-T on offense with Delhomme (6-2, 170) back at quarterback after throwing for 1,451 yards and 13 touchdowns a year ago. Stutes (5-6, 140) was his favorite target a year ago, catching six touchdowns and Lambert (5-8, 165) led the team with 564 yards rushing and a 5.8 average per carry.

Returning on the offensive line are

TEURLINGS



NICKNAME:

Rebels

COACH:

Gary Perkins

(0-0, 1st year)

DISTRICT:

7-A

STARTERS: 15 (8 offense, 7 defense)

OFFENSIVE RETURNERS: Joe Heintz, SE; Ike Stevens, LT; Paul Brunet, LG; Brian Leger, C; Bubba Bourque, RT; Jake Delhomme, QB; Troy Lambert, RB; James Stutes, WB.

DEFENSIVE RETURNERS: Brunet, DE; Stevens, DT; Bourque, DT; Leger, LB; Lambert, OLB; Heintz, DB.

September

6.....Berwick.....H

13.....North Vermilion.....A

20.....Sacred Heart.....H

27.....Notre Dame.....A

October

4.....Lake Arthur.....A

11.....Vermilion Catholic.....A

18.....Gueydan.....H

25.....Hanson.....A

November

1.....Central Catholic.....H

8.....Delcambre.....A

Ike Stevens (6-1, 225), Paul Brunet (6-0, 205), Brian Leger (5-8, 175) and Bubba Bourque (6-0, 205).

Defensively, the returning starters are Brunet, Stevens, Bourque, Leger (5-8, 175), Lambert, and Heintz.

While Teurlings certainly does have their share of returning starters, moving down in classification may prove to be their biggest advantage.

"That's a real big plus for us, or at least we're hoping it will be," said Perkins. "Don't get me wrong, there are some good teams in class A, but it's nothing like the schools in class AA or class AAA. We feel like we should be able to line up and have a legitimate shot at winning those games."

Before competing against the likes of district opponents Hanson, VCHS, Delcambre, CCMC and Gueydan, Perkins feels a couple wins early are essential.

"If we can win a couple games early, our confidence will really go up," he said. "We have a lot of talent on this team and I think it's just a matter of convincing the kids that we can win. We may have a few problems early on with some of the kids playing both ways, but we feel like later in the season it won't hurt us."



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Rebel rousers

First-year Teurlings Catholic head football coach Gary Perkins with the meat of his 1991 football team. The group includes Ike Stevens (58), Lee Bares (61), Bubba Bourque (52), Brian Leger (51), Greg Chauvin (62), Troy Lambert (24) and Kyle Dugas (67).



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Confident Delhomme warns against counting Rebels out

By **BRAD HAWKINS**

Staff Sports Writer

The 1990 season was one of frustration for the Teurlings Catholic Rebels, winning but one game and finishing dead last with an 0-5 mark in district 7-AA.

But while the Rebels struggled as a team, sophomore quarterback **Jake Delhomme** put up some very impressive individual numbers, numbers which quickly put him among the Acadiana area's elite at his position.

Delhomme, playing for a 1-9 team, completed 103 of 237 passes for 1,451

yards and 13 touchdowns while throwing but 13 interceptions. A couple inches taller and about 15 pounds heavier, the junior signalcaller is ready for hopefully another great individual season, but says more team victories would be a lot better.

"A lot of people are thinking this is going to be another typical Teurlings team, but I think we'll surprise a few people this year," began Delhomme. "We struggled a lot last year, but we have a lot of players back this year and I think we're ready."

After having to play a AA schedule that included the likes of

Port Barre, Cecilia and Church Point, Delhomme is looking forward to moving down a notch to class A.

"I think there are still some good teams in class A, but it was very hard for us to compete in class AA. This year, we'll be going up with teams that I know we can be competitive against. If they take us too lightly, we'll surprise a lot of teams."

Now 6-2 and 170 pounds and possessing a powerful throwing arm, Delhomme spent the summer at the LSU Football Camp and says the week in Baton Rouge helped him learn more about his trade.

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"Yeah, it really helped a lot," he said. "I got to go up against some of the best quarterbacks in the state and also some of the best defensive backs in the state were there. (New England Patriots quarterback) Tommy Hodson was there and he was a big help. He taught us a lot about throwing technique and footwork and I think that will definitely make me a better quarterback."

With returning receivers James Stutes and Joe Heintz back and newcomers Irvin Walker and Scott Zeringue also in the fold, Delhomme has much reason to believe his junior campaign can be better than a year ago.

"I like our receivers a lot," he said. "We have a lot of experience there and we have some quality newcomers also. Plus, we have Troy Lambert back at running back, so we should be able to do a lot of different things with our offense and we should be able to put more points on the board."

Teurlings head coach Gary Perkins has plenty of reasons to be optimistic for the 1991 season and believes Delhomme has the physical and mental qualities to make him one of the area's best.

"I'll tell you right now that I think Delhomme is definitely one of the top quarterbacks in the Acadiana area," said Perkins.

"He's a big kid and very strong. He can throw the ball an awful long way and he appears to do it effortlessly. Also, he's an intelligent quarterback when he's sitting back in the pocket or rolling out. And another dimension he adds to our offense is that he can run the option very well."



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Teurlings Catholic rides Delhomme to triumph

By ERIC MORRISON
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NEW IBERIA — As junior Jake Delhomme goes, so do the Teurlings Catholic Rebels.

Delhomme led the Rebels to a 14-12 come-from-behind win over the Catholic High of New Iberia Panthers in the second game of the Thirtieth Annual Knights of Columbus Catholic Jamboree Friday evening.

In the opening contest, the

Hanson Memorial Tigers defeated the Central Catholic Eagles of Morgan City 6-0.

The Rebels got on the board first late in the first half when Joe Heintz picked off his second Eric Landry pass of the half, and returned it the Panther 39 with 54 seconds left until intermission. Earlier, Heintz intercepted Landry in the end zone to kill a Catholic High threat.

On their first play, Delhomme hooked up with split end James Stutes on a 35-yard completion to

the four yard line. Two plays later, Delhomme hit Stutes again for a one yard score. Irvin Walker's run on the two-point conversion made the score 8-0 with six seconds left until halftime.

Delhomme would allow Catholic High to get back into the game when Max Klingler picked off an errant Delhomme pass and raced 40 yards for the score with 10:25 left in the contest.

Catholic High then took the lead when Landry called his own

number, scoring from two yards out to give the Panthers a 12-8 lead with 4:32 remaining.

Teurlings would come right back behind Delhomme, though, as he led his team 63 yards in seven plays with Troy Lambert getting the last 10 to put the Rebels ahead to stay.

For the game Lambert finished with 81 yards rushing on 10 carries and one score. Walker added 44 yards on six tries and Delhomme amounted 37 yards on six attempts.

Delhomme also fared well passing, completing six of 13 passes for 96 yards and one score.

Klingler led the Panthers rushing game with 61 yards on 11 carries.

In the first game, Freddie Fordren's first of two interceptions help set up the lone score for the Tigers.

After Fordren picked off Central Catholic's Chad Bailey at the Eagle 41, Ben Chauvin scored on a 27 yard scamper five plays

later. Chauvin led all rushers with 52 yards on six tries and one score, and Corey Madies added 30 yards.

Fordren later picked off a Harrison Knox halfback pass and ran 61 yards for the apparent score, but the play was called back due to a clipping penalty.

Central Catholic was held to only two yards rushing as a team, but Bailey managed to connect on six of 11 passes for 75 yards with one interception.



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Teurlings hopes turnaround season starts

By DAVID SWACKER
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It's been five years since Teurlings Catholic last won a season opener.

So, new Head Coach Gary Perkins figures it's about time the Rebels' fortunes change. Hopefully starting this Friday night when his Rebels play host to the Berwick Panthers at Clark Field at 7 p.m.

The last time TCHS won a season opener was in 1986 when they beat Breau Bridge 31-6. The Rebels, though, lost the next three by shutout and last year's game by a 54-30 count. They have been outscored 172-30 during that span.

A 14-12 win over Catholic High of New Iberia in last week's jamboree has Perkins seeing something he has not seen in recent years going into the Rebels' first contest — confidence.

"We are very optimistic and excited as a team and a coaching staff after last week's win over Catholic High and hope to

carry this new found optimism over to the Berwick game," said Perkins. "We haven't won our first game in four years and it would be great to start out 1-0 for a change."

Teurlings' main strength which will undoubtedly be used to get them over the hump will be the arm and legs of junior quarterback Jake Delhomme.

"Jake will have to be a poised quarterback this week both passing the ball and running the option," said Perkins. "Also the kids have really looked up to him as a leader, so it is not just his physical qualities that make him valuable."

Berwick, under first year head coach Al Tregle, will throw a gapping, hard-hitting defense at Delhomme and his offensive teammates, which worries Perkins somewhat.

"They shoot the gaps well and put eight or nine guys on the line of scrimmage. They almost dare you to throw the ball,"

said Perkins.

It's a dare the Rebels are eager to accept and should not have any problems complying with.

A confident Delhomme comes into week after an impressive jamboree as he completed six out of 13 passes for 90 yards and a touchdown in a come-from-behind victory.

"If we are going to be successful in the air our wideouts have to be a little more consistent and become mentally tougher," Perkins said.

Teurlings should be able to balance things out with the services of Troy Lambert at tailback. Lambert rushed for 61 yards on 10 carries and a touchdown last week.

"I want to have as balanced of an attack as possible," said Perkins. "I just don't want to be predictable out there, we will probably mix it up about 60-40 either way, pass or run."

Perkins points out that the Panthers are a good, discipline football team which also tends to worry him.

"Offensively, they have about four or five plays that they run to near perfection. I hope we do not get caught in the wrong defensive alignment because that could cause us some problems," he said.

Putting a stop to the Panther attack will fall on the shoulders of an experienced corps of senior Brian Leger (5-8, 175) and sophomore Tony Ozene at 5-8, 185 pounds. Tackles Ike Stevens (6-1, 222) and Bubba Bourque (6-0, 200) should provide them assistance with a strong pass rush, while Lee Bares (6-2, 185) and Paul Brunet at 6-0, 205 will supply containment from their end positions.

"My main goal is I just want us to be as consistent as possible on both sides of the ball Friday night. And if we can do that I think we will be all right whether we win or lose."



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Dispute over 'Ole Reb' enters legal battlefield

By Liz Heber
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The "Ole Reb" mascot and Confederate flag have not been displayed on the Teurlings' Catholic High School campus for more than a year, but a recent Diocese-backed decision to officially do away with those two symbols continues to create a stir.

In the aftermath of that decision, the Teurlings' Catholic High School Alumni Association has filed a court order against representatives of the school.

The order, filed Aug. 30, de-

mands that Principal Bruce Baudier, Development Director Candace Townsend or other school officials turn over TCHS's alumni list to the association so that information concerning the mascot and flag changes can be mailed to the school's graduates.

As of Thursday, the three priests whose churches own the school — Joseph Brennan of St. Genevieve, Russell Harrington of St. Elizabeth Seton and Donald Pousson of St. Leo — had still not produced the list, according to spokespersons for both sides.

"My father kept this list for years, before the school had a

computer to keep track of it," said Drake Bajat, a 1980 graduate of TCHS and president of the school's alumni association. "When the school purchased its own system, he handed the list over to school officials, but the understanding was that it was still the alumni association's list and that we could get it back whenever we needed it."

Bajat said he is not planning on using the list to send out any negative letters about the mascot/flag changes to alumni, and has stressed that fact to school officials.

"We only want to let the alum-

ni know what has happened and find out what the majority feels," he said.

Brennan, Harrington and Pousson, in a joint statement, said Thursday that the court order "is in the hands of our attorney," but that Bajat and other spokespersons will have the opportunity to express their concerns about the mascot/flag changes to Bishop Harry J. Flynn at a future meeting.

"Because we are a Catholic school and our faith is reflected by our signs and symbols, we made this decision," the statement reads. "It was not made be-

cause of any specific, expressed concerns by any group or individual. Our intent was to not offend or be abrasive to anyone. The decision was a call to moral responsibility and growth and sensitivity to other people.

"As pastors, our role is to lead the church and school communities and to emphasize the mission and purpose of the Catholic school."

School officials said the connection of the "Ole Reb" mascot and Confederate flag to the Civil War was believed to be offensive to black people.



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Lambert catapults rejuvenated Rebels to win

By DAVID SWACKER

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The Berwick Panthers were successful in their attempt to contain Teurlings' Jake Delhomme, but they forgot about senior fullback Troy Lambert.

Lambert scored two touchdowns in leading the Teurlings Catholic Rebels to a 20-7 victory over Berwick in both teams season openers here at Clark Field Friday night.

The win also gave Teurlings its first opening game victory in five years.

An elated Gary Perkins, Teurlings Catholic's first-year head coach, had no trouble expressing his relief and joy afterwards.

"It feels great," said Perkins. "We were a little sluggish in the first half but I think that was just first game jitters. I'm just real thankful to have this win under our belts. It means a lot to these kids, this program and to me."

Marred by fumbles and penalties, the game was by no means a thing of beauty, Perkins, though, will take the win.

"I think it was more of a psychological thing than anything. They (Berwick) were using a rubber ball and the kids kind of hesitant in using it. And yes, the field was slippery and tore up pretty good but I think even out for both teams in the long run," he said.

In addition there were 12 fumbles in the contest — Teurlings

fumbled the ball eight times, losing two while Berwick had four, while also losing two. In the penalty department the Rebels were deducted some 55 yards on seven flags, while Berwick was also tagged for 55 yards on only four penalties.

"The penalties are just lack of mental concentration. There is no excuse for having so many, but it is just the first game," Perkins said. "As far as the turnovers I think it was a matter of the two teams playing aggressive defense."

The Rebel defense was to play a prominent role early on as they stopped Berwick on its opening possession and the offense promptly returned the favor by marching their first drive to paydirt.

Fueled by runs of five, six and 22 yards by Lambert, the drive went 50 yards in five plays before he would plunge in from two yards out. The two-point run failed but the Rebels were looking good with an early 6-0 lead.

Frequent flags and turnovers prevented either team from mounting any sustained drives until the Panthers recovered a Lambert fumble after a punt, which put Berwick in business at the Rebel 23-yard line.

The Panthers needed only five plays to score. After converting a third-and-one from the Teurlings 14, Berwick got two consecutive six-yard runs by senior fullback

Lance Bourg, the last for the score. Beau Theriot added the extra point and the Panthers led at intermission 7-6.

Lambert, who was the game's leading rusher, might of had more if not for his three first-half fumbles, losing two. But he made up for the miscues in the second half.

"He is just a great competitor," Perkins said. "He had a rough first half but he came back and made some gutsy runs we needed them."

The Rebels came out and marched the second-half kickoff straight to their second score of the night when Delhomme hit a wide open Joe Heintz with a beautiful 35-yard touchdown strike.

Delhomme found tight end Scott Zerangue in the middle of the end zone to give Teurlings Catholic a 14-7 lead which they would not relinquish.

Especially not after Lambert took over. The senior would rush for 16 time for 110 yards and score yet another touchdown to cap off his sterling performance.

He scored the insurance touchdown from five yards out but not before he had already gained 42 yards on four carries on the final Teurlings Catholic drive, a 35-yard drive.

Teurlings (1-0), now hits the road for their next Friday's game as they take on the Patriots from North Vermilion.



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Teurlings Catholic's Troy Lambert breaks away from a Berwick Panther defender



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Teurlings 20, Berwick 7

Berwick..... 0 7 0 0-7
TCHS..... 6 0 8 6-20

SCORING

TCHS — Irvin Walker 1 run (run failed)
BER — Ben Holt 5 run (Bo Theriot kick)
TCHS — Joe Heintz 35 pass from Jake Delhomme (Scott Zeringue from Delhomme)
TCHS — Troy Lambert 4 run (kick failed)

	BER	TCHS
First downs.....	11	12
Rushes-yards.....	17-6	19-2
Passing.....	0	44
Comp-Att-Int.....	2-8-1	2-9-1
Punts.....	6-32	3-27
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-1	1-2
Penalties-Yards.....	4-50	7-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — BER: Lance Eourg 18-96, Ben Holt 9-34; TCHS: Troy Lambert 22-159, Irvin Walker 7-54.

PASSING — BER: Ben Holt 2-8-1; TCHS: Jake Delhomme 2-9-44 yds 1 Int.

RECEIVING — BER: Shane Darbeau 1-(-5), Travis Blanchard 1-5; TCHS: Joe Heintz 2-44 1TD.

TACKLES — TCHS: Tony Ozene 20 (9 solo, 11 asst), Brian Leger 16 (9 solo, 7 asst), Heintz fumble recovery, James Stutes interception.



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Holmes, Etienne earn first Players of the Week



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**Explosive Cougar
halfback Jamie Holmes**

From Staff Reports

If the St. Louis Saints thought they had any chance upsetting the No. 1-ranked St. Thomas More Cougars Saturday night at Cajun Field, Jamie Holmes quickly discouraged them.

In the first quarter, Holmes scampered 58 yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 Cougar lead. Then, in the second quarter, he galloped 72 yards for another touchdown and a 21-3 Cougar advantage.

Before it was all over, Holmes had begun the 1991 season with 199 yards and two touchdowns on five carries, while the Cougars rolled on to a 41-3 victory.

For his efforts, Holmes is this season's first Pepsi Cola/Daily Advertiser Offensive Player of the Week honoree.

While Holmes was doing his damage early, Cecilia's Leonard Etienne saved his moment in the

spotlight for late in the game. In the Bulldogs' heated parish rivalry against St. Martinville, Etienne plunged in from one yard out with 5:43 remaining in the fourth quarter to give Cecilia a 20-14 lead.

Still, the Tigers had hope. But after beginning their final drive with a 15-yard completion to the Bulldog 42, Etienne quickly ended any Tiger comeback hopes by picking off a Troy Zenon pass with just 2:00 left to secure the victory for Cecilia.

As a result, Etienne earned this season's first Pepsi Cola/Daily Advertiser Defensive Player of the Week award.

In addition to that decisive interception, Etienne contributed a fumble recovery, seven solo tackles and four assists from his free safety position. Moreover, he rushed for 43 yards and two touchdowns on 11

carries as a two-way starting tailback.

Other running backs who enjoyed exceptional outings this weekend were: Carencro's Ernest Lazard (21-192 yards), Morgan City's Derek Carter (17-172, 2 TDs), Teurlings Catholic's Troy Lambert (22-159, 1 TD), Jennings' Lawrence Nixon (24-154, 2 TDs), Beau Chene's Tyler Daigle (19-130, 1 TD; 36-yard TD pass), Port Barre's Bevan Peron (21-127, 2 TDs) and Rayne's William Mouton (79 yards, 3 TDs).

The top two performances at quarterback were turned in by Sacred Heart of Ville Platte's Danny Ardoin and Eunice's Malcolm Mitchell. Ardoin completed 13 of 25 passes for 238 yards and two touchdowns, while Mitchell hit on 10 of 16 passes for 2-3 yards and three touchdowns.

The top two receivers were

Sacred Heart's Rick Prejean and Cecilia's Matt Tauzin. Prejean had nine receptions for 52 yards, one touchdown and ran another score in from four yards out. Tauzin made four catches for 87 yards, including two long grabs down to the SSMH one, setting up two Bulldog scores.

Defensively the top runners-up were Crowley's Kelly Trahan (6 solos, 2 assists, 2 QB sacks), Morgan City's Greg Guidry (6 tackles, 1 int., 1 fumble recovery, 1 QB sack), Sacred Heart's John Hamlin (6 solos, 3 assists) and Iota's Kyle Doucet (5 tackles, 1 blocked field goal, 3 pass breakups).

If any high school coaches feel they have a player worthy of Player of the Week recognition, simply call the Advertiser's sports department at 235-8511 (ext. 117, 118) before 3 p.m. on Monday afternoon.



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Teurlings, North Vermilion eye revivals

By DAVID SWACKER
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KAPLAN — Friday night's encounter between Teurlings Catholic and North Vermilion is a significant game for both teams, but in their own respective ways.

The Rebels, who finished last season at 1-9, are fresh off their first opening game win in five years and are eager to double their victory total from a year ago here at Edward Douglas Memorial Stadium in Kaplan. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

Also, Teurlings enters their second game of tough September schedule which still includes Sacred Heart of Ville Platte and a much improved Notre Dame Pioneer team.

"We have had a good week of practice thus far preparing for North Vermilion," said Teurlings Head Coach Gary Perkins. "We are trying to do something that (2-0) that we have not done here at Teurlings in a long time and also, we need this game for momentum for the rest of the non-district

schedule and hopefully carry us into district."

North Vermilion Head Coach Brian Hebert, whose team downed Gueydan 28-0 a week ago, feels that Friday's contest is important for his troops also, but for different reasons.

"Teurlings is a quality football team and it would be a big win for us but we are not going to emphasize this game as the game of the season," said Hebert. "We take one game at a time, and prepare for one game at a time. We are just telling the kids each week to take care of business and not to overlook anyone."

Teurlings comes into the game with bundles of confidence from its 20-7 win over Berwick last week.

"The kids have had a gleam in their eye in practice this week coming off the win Friday," Perkins said. "The main thing that I have stressed to them is too just stay as mentally focused as possible because we cannot afford to go into this game overconfident be-

cause North Vermilion is a quality football team."

Confidence should not be a problem for the Rebel offense. Senior tailback Troy Lambert is coming off a stellar performance against Berwick which Perkins hopes has a carry-over effect. Lambert rushed for 159 yards on 22 carries and two touchdowns in last week's win.

"He had a good week running and catching the football," said Perkins. "He was a little sore at the beginning of the week but he is at full go and should be ready for Friday night."

Another possible advantage that Teurlings could get from their ground attack will be that opposing teams cannot key so much on junior quarterback Jake Delhomme.

"Hopefully, now that we have an established running game this will be free up our passing game a little because that's when we are at our strongest," said Perkins.

Also, Hebert thinks the key to the Patriots will be to stop the running game first, then

worry about the pass.

"We are not going to change anything about our defense for them," said Hebert. "We are going to play our base defense and our first priority will be to stop the run. When they drop back to throw, then we will try to put pressure from the outside."

North Vermilion will have its own running game. Leading the offensive charge will be the tandem of Chad Chargois and Steven LeJeune, who each scored twice in their shutout of Gueydan.

The Patriots, who also finished at 1-9 last year, have already caught Perkins' attention as an improved football team.

"They remind me a lot like Berwick in they just come right at you," Perkins said. "They've got good strong kids up front on the offensive line and do nothing to confuse us defensively that I can see of. They have come along way and have gotten much better over the past year just as we have gotten better. I'm just looking forward to the challenge of playing them."



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RUSHING				
Player, School	Att	YDS	TDS	
Jamie Holmes, STM	5	150	2	
Ernest Landry, Car	21	150	0	
Derrick Carter, MC	17	172	2	
Troy Lambert, Teurl	22	130	1	
Lawrence Nixon, Jenn	34	154	2	
Tyler Daigle, RC	19	130	1	
Bevan Perron, PH	31	127	2	
Jonathan McGloery, RB	13	109	0	
Chad Chappas, NVHS	9	108	2	
Marcus Daniel, LA	13	106	2	
Carey Madison, Han	23	106	2	
Alvin Livory, Jean	23	100	0	
Brodie Theriot, Erath	23	99	1	
Lincoln Bourque, Berwick	18	96	0	
Frank Harris, Iota	21	94	1	
Joe Hutchberry, LA	12	90	1	
Max Achee, OCHS	5	88	1	
Donald Richard, Kap	12	82	0	
Brett McEwee, SHVP	18	82	2	
William Mouton, Rayne	23	79	0	
Jamaican Darter, Cecelia	14	79	0	
Thomas Clayborne, Crow	4	89	2	
Danise Roseman, SEHS	14	67	0	
Chad Bailey, CCMC	17	67	0	
Edward Vincent, Frank	18	63	1	
Max Klingler, CHNI	12	63	0	
Alonso Ned, Eunice	9	64	1	
Baron Rogers, VC	12	63	0	
Derrick Beavers, Car	13	62	0	
Pat Miller, Opel	11	62	1	
Mareus Batiste, SSMH	22	59	1	
Telly Hebert, Eunice	6	59	1	
Jonathan Wilson, Welsh	11	59	0	
Greg Kottner, STM	6	58	1	
Ryan Hebert, Erath	6	58	0	
Perry George, Acadiana	18	57	1	
Iris Walker, TCHS	7	54	1	
Chuck Patton, Crow	6	54	0	
Cody Romero, Lott	7	54	0	
Harold Cormier, Abbe	18	52	0	
Brandon Desaut, NVHS	11	52	1	
Carl Sullivan, N'west	9	51	0	

PASSING				
Play, School	Att	Com	Int	YDS TDS
Danny Ardian, SH	25	13	0	238 2
Malcolm Mitchell, EHS	16	10	0	203 2
Sam George, Opel	14	5	1	143 1
Chad Bailey, CCMC	19	9	1	138 0
Scott Picard, Cecelia	12	1	1	95 0
Tim Leger, Acadiana	23	10	1	94 0
Scott Ardian, PH	7	5	0	81 0
K. Wain Lewis, Jean	20	12	0	80 1
Ryan Hebert, Erath	14	7	0	71 0
Steven Lejeune, NV	14	7	0	71 1
Malcolm Leblanc, HB	12	5	0	60 0
Jamie Howard, STM	8	3	2	64 1
Josh Pelafique, SM	8	5	1	63 0
Stacy Guillory, ND	6	4	0	62 0
Brian Woodward, CHS	1	1	0	61 1
Matt Lipari, Patt	13	4	1	58 0
D. Zumbreecher, Ray	11	4	1	54 0
Brady Landry, KHS	3	1	1	47 0
Tony Callahan, GHS	20	7	3	46 0
Jake Delhomme, TV	9	2	1	44 1
Dan Drouot, Del	9	3	0	43 0

RECEIVING				
Player, School	REC	YDS	TDS	
Scott Beaudreau, CCMC	5	82	0	
Ernest Campbell, Erath	5	61	0	
Anthony Williams, Jean	5	40	1	
Stuart Horton, Goeys	5	35	0	
Matt Tassin, Coo	4	37	0	
Francis Fugate, Aca	4	66	0	
Rock Prejean, SH	4	52	1	
Ernest Mitchell, Eunice	3	58	1	
Travis Clark, Eunice	3	47	1	
Craig Menard, RBHS	3	27	0	
Jacob Fortcinous, SSMH	3	33	0	
Brady Trahan, NVHS	3	26	0	
Herman Lewis, Jean	3	25	0	
Perry George, Aca	3	18	0	
Greg Bell, Opel	3	94	0	
Josh Bourque, Kap	2	60	0	
Jon Sam, Eunice	2	50	1	
Chad Struggins, PH	2	50	0	
Darren Strubbe, STM	2	41	1	
Joe Heintz, Teurl	2	44	1	
Donald Pittre, Opel	2	42	1	



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Nixon wasn't finished just yet, though, when he capped off a long Bulldog drive with a one-yard run to keep Jennings' hopes alive at 34-27.

But that only forced Howard to go back to work, tossing a 16-yard TD pass to an outstretched Steve Habetz to ice the victory.

Howard finished the game with five carries for 105 yards and a touchdown on the ground, and completed 13 of 18 passes for 189 yards and four touchdowns through the air.

Strother finished the game with eight receptions for 122 yards and a touchdown.

The Cougars finished the game with 17 first downs, behind 223 yards rushing and 200 yards in the air. The Bulldogs, on the other hand, managed 10 first downs behind 234 yards rushing and 38 passing.

Teurlings.....47

North Vermilion22

LEROY — The Teurlings Catholic Rebels celebrated their return to the Top 10 in style Friday night with a 47-22 thumping of the North Vermilion Patriots.

Troy Lambert led a Rebel offensive explosion, which featured 22 first downs and 427 yards rush-

ing, with 219 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 24 carries.

Quarterback Jake Delhomme completed nine of 18 passes for 156 yards and two touchdowns. His top targets were James Stutes, who had four receptions for 109 yards and a touchdown, as well as Joe Heintz, who made five grabs for 48 yards and a score.

Actually, it was North Vermilion that got the scoring underway on a Brandon Doucet 43-yard TD run. But that did nothing to dampen the Rebels' spirit.

Stutes caught a 31-yard pass from Delhomme, Lambert scored on a seven-yard run and Ervin Walker from one yard out to suddenly give Teurlings a 22-7 advantage.

Lambert would follow with touchdown runs of 37 and four yards, before Heintz caught a two-yard TD pass, and the rout was on.

The Patriots tried to fight back behind the arm of quarterback Steven LeJeune. First, LeJeune hit Todd Hebert for 24 yards and a touchdown, before Brodie Trahan nabbed a 21-yard TD reception. It was too little, too late, however.



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Teurlings 47, North Vermilion 22

TCMS 8 20 6 13-47
NVHS 7 0 7 0-22

SCORING

NVHS — Brandon Doucet 43 run (Steven Lejeune kick)
TCMS — James Stutes 31 pass from Jake Delhomme (Ervin Walker run)
TCMS — Troy Lambert 7 run (Kyle Dugas kick)
TCMS — Walker 1 run (Dugas kick)
NVHS — Todd Hebert 24 pass from Lejeune (Lejeune run)
TCMS — Lambert 37 run (run failed)
NVHS — Brodie Trahan 21 pass from Lejeune (Lejeune kick)
TCMS — Lambert 4 run (pass failed)
TCMS — Joe Heintz 2 pass from Delhomme (kick failed)
TCMS — Jon Paul Landry 2 run (Dugas kick)

	TCMS	NVHS
First downs.....	22	7
Rushes yards.....	227	174
Passing	154	85
Comp-Att-Int	9-18-2	4-14-3
Punts	0-0	2-39
Fumbles Lost	4-1	4-4
Penalties Yards	5-57	3-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TCMS: Troy Lambert 24-219 3rd, Jake Delhomme 5-40, Ervin Walker 12-88 1st; NVHS: Brandon Doucet 12-142 1st.
PASSING — TCMS: Delhomme 9-18-2 154 yds 21sts; NVHS: Steven Lejeune 4-14-3 85 yds. 21sts.
RECEIVING — TCMS: James Stutes 4-109 1st, Joe Heintz 5-40 1st; NVHS: David Lejeune 2-40.
TACKLES — TCMS: Brian Leger 18.
NEXT — TCMS host Sacred Heart



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In a similar class, the No. 10-ranked Teurlings Catholic Rebels also had a better overall performance. Head Coach Gary Perkins isn't ready to knight his troops just yet, however.

"Overall, I was pleased," Perkins said. "We had a couple of breakdowns on defense, though. They hurt us with a big pass play and a big run play. We only made them punt one time all night. Our next four games are very tough. Our defense is going to have to get more aggressive. We're not playing up to our ability on defense."

Offensively, though, Perkins had little to critique. And topping the list of fine outings was running back Troy Lambert, who rushed for 219 yards and three touchdowns on 24 carries.

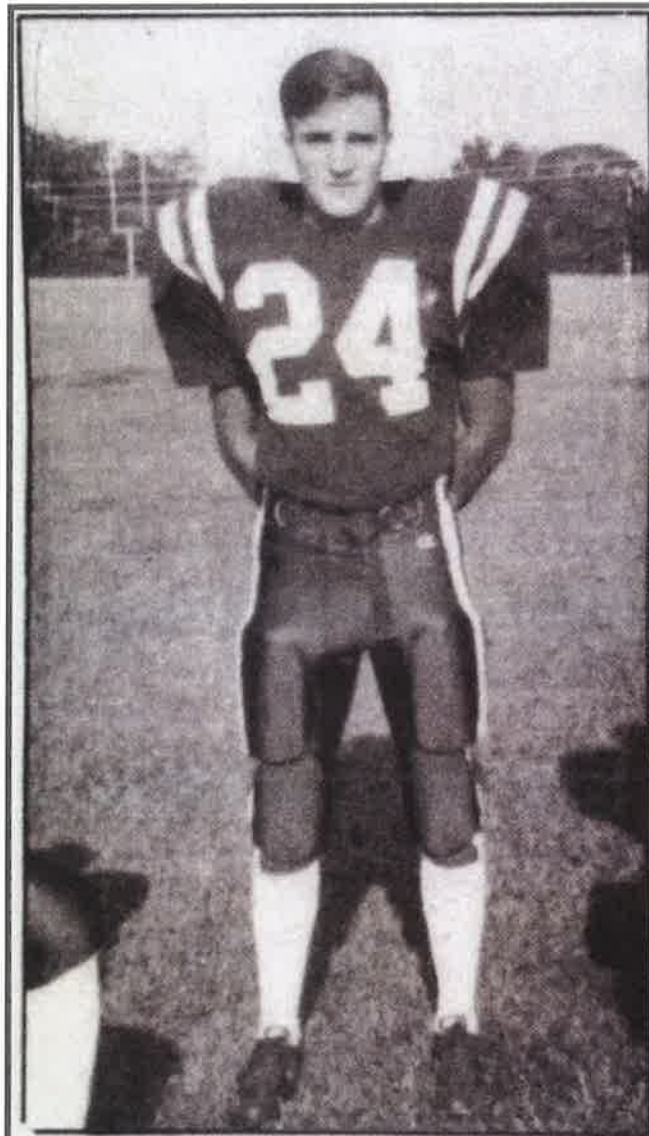
"I don't have anything but great things to say about our offense," Perkins said. "We blocked well. I think everybody on our line graded out at 70 percent or better on the film. Troy is just a super running back. He could start for a lot of people. That's the second straight real good game he's had."



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TCHS's Troy Lambert
off to great start



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Howard, Ina earn Players of the Week plaudit

From Staff Reports

Coping with high expectations isn't always an easy thing.

No player in the Acadiana area received more hype entering the 1991 high school football season than St. Thomas More quarterback Jamie Howard. Some even labeled him as the top quarterback prospect in the state, and one of the best in the nation.

Through the jamboree and week one, Howard wasn't chop liver, but didn't exactly put up big numbers.

On Friday night, though, Howard began to show why he received so much pre-season recognition.

In leading his No. 1-ranked Cougars to a come-from-behind 41-27 triumph over the Jennings Bulldogs, Howard earned Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola Offensive

Player of the Week honors.

Joining him as the week's top honoree is Franklin's J. Bertrand Ina, who was recognized as the Defensive Player of the Week. Ina pitched in 11 solo tackles, two quarterback sacks and five quarterback hurries in leading the Hornets to a 5-0 victory over Capitol Friday night.

Howard started off his evening with a 75-yard touchdown run to keep the Cougars close. He then encoered that jaunt with three third-quarter touchdown passes to put St. Thomas More in the lead to stay.

In all, Howard ran five times for 165 yards and one touchdown, and completed 13 of 18 passes for 179 yards and four more touchdowns. That's 294 yards and five touchdowns.

As outstanding has Howard's performance was, the decision to



honor him this week was in no way an easy one. For the second straight week, Teurlings Catholic's Troy Lambert was the first runner-up to the top award. After rushing for 159 yards in the opener, Lambert exploded through the North Vermillion defense for 219 yards and three touchdowns on 24 carries.

Third in line is Lake Arthur's Marcus Daniels. Daniels not only

rushed for 218 yards on 21 tries, but scored three touchdowns and two two-point conversions.

Joining Howard among the top quarterback outings were Teurlings' Jake Delhomme (9 of 18, 156 yds, 2 TDs; 5 carries, 60 yds) and Central Catholic of Morgan City's Chad Bailey (20-107, 2 TD; 5 of 18, 68 yds; 51-yard int. return for TD).

Other running backs who

experienced fine games Friday include Jennings' Lawrence Nixon (20-206, 2 TDs), Northside's Percy Frank (23-182, 1 TD), Cecilia's Jamaican Dar- tez (14-122), Rayne's Jason Lewis (6-110, 2 TDs), Berwick's Lance Bourg (23-203, 3 TDs), Berwick's Sean Lasseigne (14- 123, 1 TD), Morgan City's Derek Carter (22-144, 3 TDs).

St. Thomas More's Darren Strother topped the receivers' list with eight catches for 122 yards and a touchdown. Others were Teurlings' James Stutes (4- 109, 1 TD) and Loreauville's Peter Zehner (5-150, 2 TDs).

Crowley's Lance LeBlanc was second in the race for top defensive honors. LeBlanc led the Gent defensive effort, which dominated play in Crowley's 6-0 overtime win over Breauz Bridge, with five solo tackles

(three for losses), four assists and a blocked punt.

Other top defensive efforts included Kaplan's Corey Broad- sard (8 solos, 4 assists, 2 traps for minus four yards, two sacks for minus 18), Jeanerette's Mike Brown (6 solos, 4 assists, 1 fumble recovery), Opelousas' Don Butler (2 blocked punts, includ- ing 32-yard TD return) and the Crowley trio of Shane Gaspard (5 solos, 7 assists, 1 fumble recov- ery), Terrell Mailborough (4 solos, 5 assists, 1 fumble recov- ery) and Adrian Sparks (two interceptions).

Nominations for the Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola Player of the Week should be called in by no later than 3 p.m. Monday. A school may nominate a player for either offense or defense or both. But nominations must be received by no later than 3 p.m.



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Rebel arsenal

The Teurlings Catholic Rebel offensive unit has lit up the scoreboard thus far in 1991. Attempting to do so again tonight will be tight end Scotty Zeringue (87), tailback Troy Lambert (24), quarterback Jake Delhomme (11), wide receiver Chancellor Journet (10), halfback Irvin Walker (23) and wide receiver James Stutes (2).



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RUSHING				
Player, School	Att	Yds	TDs	
Troy Lambert, TCHS	46	378	4	
Lawrence Nixon, Jenn	44	324	4	
Marcus Daniels, L.A.	36	322	5	
Derek Carter, MC	39	316	5	
Lance Bourg, Berwick	41	289	3	
Francho Doucet, VP	36	266	0	
Ernest Lazard, Car	36	260	0	
Jamie Holmes, STM	29	233	3	
Alvin Lively, Jean	45	219	3	
Tyler Daigle, BCHS	38	219	3	
Jamalean Darter, Cec	26	201	0	
Jonathon McGloory, BHHS	40	200	0	
Brandon Doucet, NV	23	194	1	
Hank Harris, Iola	39	181	1	
Carl Cullivan, N'west	29	179	1	
Bevan Perros, PRIHS	38	156	3	
Chad Bailey, CCMC	37	154	3	
Perry George, Acad	43	154	2	
Corey Madine, Hanson	35	154	2	
Jason Lewis, Rayne	13	149	3	
William Mouton, Rayne	26	131	5	
Telly Hebert, Eunice	19	148	2	
Joe Huntsherry, L.A.	21	148	1	
Edward Vincent, Frank	20	143	1	
Irvin Walker, TCHS	19	142	1	
John Davis, MC	22	140	1	
Sean Lasseigne, Ber	16	140	1	
Max Klingler, CHNT	28	137	0	
Chad Scruggins, PBHS	16	136	1	
Curtis Lewis, CPHS	33	124	1	
Chad Chargeis, NVHS	17	120	1	
Donnie Boreman, SL Eds	28	121	0	
Edward Simeon, NISH	25	113	1	
David Radd, Kap	34	110	0	
Donald Richard, Kap	23	118	0	
Greg Harris, Com	11	118	2	
Jamie Howard, STM	8	115	3	
Leonard Etienne, Cec	20	114	1	
Brett McElwee, SHVP	21	103	2	
Ryan Hebert, Erath	14	98	0	
Mack Achee, OCHS	9	96	1	
Derrick Beavers, Car	27	86	1	
PASSING				
Play, School	Att	Com	Int	Yds TDs
Danny Ardoin, SH	40	21	3	400 3
Mal Mitchell, Eus	29	19	0	270 0
Jamie Howard, STM	26	16	3	253 5
Tim Leger, Acadiana	44	19	2	218 1
Sam George, Opel	24	10	1	209 3
Scott Ardoin, PB	14	9	0	203 1
Jake Delhomme, Teur	11	27	3	200 3
Chad Bailey, CCMC	34	14	1	198 1
Scott Picard, Cec	30	12	2	186 1
K-Wasi Lewis, Jean	29	20	1	170 1
Steven Lejeune, NV	28	11	3	156 3
Stacy Guillory, ND	19	9	1	153 2
Dean Dronet, Del	16	13	0	140 1
B. Woodward, Crow	13	5	0	142 1
Grant Ross, Abbeville	29	18	2	133 1
D. Zanthrecher, Rayne	20	8	1	132 1
RECEIVING				
Player, School	Rec	Yds	TDs	
Darren Strother, STM	10	187	2	
Francis Figaro, Acad	9	118	0	
Herbert Mouton, Abb	7	97	0	
Joe Heints, Teur	7	92	2	
Scott Beauden, CCMC	7	85	0	
Anthony Williams, Jean	7	85	1	
Dustin Viator, Del	7	67	0	
Jonathon Young, SHVP	6	161	0	
Ernest Mitchell, Eunice	6	153	2	
Donnie Boreman, SL Eds	6	113	1	
Travis Clark, Eunice	6	85	1	
Juck Prejean, SHVP	6	83	3	
Peter Zehner, Lor	5	150	2	
Steve Habetz, STM	5	92	1	
Donald Pitre, Opel	5	84	3	
Eugene Campbell, Erath	4	81	0	
Donald Richard, Kap	5	56	1	
Herman Williams, Jean	5	40	0	
Stuart Horton, Guey	5	35	0	
Joe Sam, Eunice	4	130	2	
James Stiles, Teur	4	109	1	



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Rebels strive to remain perfect

By DAVID SWACKER

Staff Sports Writer

Coming into the 1991 football campaign Teurlings Catholic had to show they were an improved football team.

A quick 2-0 start has solidified the turnaround that Teurlings was looking for. Now they must establish just how good they really are after making a big jump from No. 10 to No. 7 in this week's Class A state poll.

Teurlings takes its first step in a crucial three-week, pre-district stretch tonight when they host Sacred Heart of Ville Platte at Clark Field, beginning at 7 p.m.

"I am real happy to 2-0, but we are far from perfect," says Perkins, whose squad faces Notre Dame of Crowley and Lake Arthur on the

road before opening District 7-A action at Vermilion Catholic in three weeks. "We've proven that we are a better football team, but over the next four games, we have to get better to survive. We must rise to the occasion over the next three weeks in order to be ready for Vermilion Catholic."

Tonight's game features the top running back and quarterback in the state.

Troy Lambert of Teurlings and Danny Ardoin of Sacred Heart are two of the finest at their respective positions and should play major factors in the highly-anticipated tilt.

The 5-7, 160-pound Lambert has rushed 46 times for 378 yards in two games and boasts an impressive 8.2 yards-per-carry average, along with four touchdowns. Lambert's 219-yard, three-touchdown performance in last week's 47-

22 win over North Vermilion ranks as the best single-game effort in the state this season.

Ardoin (6-1, 180), who is ahead of both Malcolm Mitchell of Eunice and Jamie Howard of St. Thomas More in the passing department, comes into Friday's contest having completed 21-of-45 passes for 400 yards and four touchdowns. He opened the season against St. Ed's with a 238-yard effort in a 31-0 Trojan victory.

Both Perkins and Sacred Heart Head Coach Robert Davenport are wary of their respective opponents weapons.

"They have an outstanding running back and quarterback over there," said Davenport. "The Lambert kid really runs hard and has real good hands out of the backfield. Their

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quarterback (Jake Delhomme) can both run and pass real well. It's going to be difficult to try and contain those two, but we will do the best that we can."

Perkins knows his defense will have to improve from last week's shootout with North Vermilion, in which they allowed 257 yards of total offense to the Patriots. The Rebel defense allowed no passing yards to run-oriented Berwick in week one, but gave up 85 to North Vermilion including two touchdown passes which have Perkins concerned.

"Sacred Heart has one of the finest passing offenses in the area," said Perkins. "We will have to turn it up a notch on the defensive end this week because we gave up entirely too many big

plays last week. Against a team like Sacred Heart we cannot afford to do that. Our pass rush must be better in order for us to be successful on defense."

Davenport's Trojans will be trying to bounce back from a 20-14 setback to Loreauville last week and will utilize their passing attack as much as possible.

"We have a good quarterback in Ardoin and we will try to use him to the best of our ability," said Davenport. "He is the key to our offense just as every quarterback is, when he goes, so does the offense. The kids have been working real hard this week and I think they will bounce back Friday night and play hard."

Another key to the contest is the receiving corps of the two

teams. Both are bolstered with speed and excellent hands at the wideout position.

Teurlings' tandem of Joe Heintz (7-92, 2 TDs) and James Stutes (4-109, TD a week ago) provide the aerial threat for the Rebel, while the Trojans sport a balanced receiving corps.

"They have good, talented receivers at Teurlings," said Davenport. "They can catch the ball and run with it after."

"Sacred Heart has an explosive team that will make the big play when they have to," said Perkins. "They will be a big test for us defensively because they are probably the best passing team on our schedule."

Just another test Teurlings hopes to pass with flying colors.



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Sacred Heart survives shootout with Teurlings

By DAVID SWACKER
Staff Sports Writer

Teurlings Catholic and Sacred Heart each knew their defenses had to rise to the occasion Friday night. They didn't.

The result was an old-fashioned shootout that when the dust cleared saw Sacred Heart come away with a thrilling 36-30 victory at Clark Field.

"This is a real big win for us after coming off a hard loss to Loreauville last week," said first-year Head Coach Robert Davenport. "I knew it would be a shootout

because they (Teurlings) has such a good offense. They have the Lambert kid at tailback and (Jake) Delhomme at quarterback that make them tough to defend and read."

Teurlings Head Coach Gery Perkins could do nothing but compliment his team's effort on the evening, knowing it would be a shootout.

"Yeah, I thought it would be a high-scoring game with the caliber of both offenses, especially Sacred Heart," said Perkins. "The kids really played hard tonight. They played with a lot of heart and desire tonight and I'm just proud of the kids. You cannot allow a team

with the offensive weapons like Sacred Heart to continue to make the big plays."

The two teams accounted for 66 points and a combined 624 yards of total offense on the night.

The highly anticipated backfield matchup between Teurlings' Lambert, the state's top rusher, and the Trojans quarterback Ardoin, the states top passer, lived up to the billing as each had outstanding evenings.

Lambert rushed for a game-high 184 yards on 20 carries and scored 2 TD's, while Ardoin went 9-for-19 for 130 yards and rushed for a score.

But the key point in the game happened in the fourth quarter when Teurlings was seemingly driving for the go ahead touchdown, but were halted by on fourth-and-three.

The designed play busted when Delhomme was hurried and was forced to dump the ball off to Lambert, who was hit immediately and fumbled at the Trojan 36.

"The fumble really did not hurt because the play got busted from the blitz so I feel we were fortunate not to lose more than what we did," said Perkins.

The fumble proved not to hurt them as they came up with an

interception with 2:08 remaining but could not manage a first down and were forced to give the ball back on downs to end the game.

"We just have to bounce back next week against Notre Dame," Perkins said. "It is a tough loss, but these are the type of games that help you come district time."

The second half saw the lead change twice before Sacred Heart took the victory.

The Trojans took the second-half kickoff and marched 61 yards on 10 plays, capped by a Daniel

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Frugal four-yard run. The two-point run failed. The four-yard scamper was the third touchdown run of the game for Prejean, who ended the night with 86 yards on 16 carries.

"We knew that they (Teurlings) had a good team and that would be keying on the pass," Prejean said.

Teurlings came back, however, with an impressive drive themselves culminated by a 23-yard scoring strike from Delhomme to James Stutes. The two-point run failed, but the Rebels still clinging to a 30-28 lead with 2:08 left in the third quarter.

Sacred Heart started the deciding drive at its own 35 and marched 65 yards on seven plays before Ardoin optioned around left end. The two-point pass was good and gave Sacred Heart the deciding 36-30 victory.



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Sacred Heart 36, Teurlings 30,

Sacred Heart..... 3 14 6 8-36
Teurlings..... 16 8 6 0-30

SCORING

TC — Troy Lambert 1 run (Jake Delhomme pass to James Stutes).
TC — Lambert 52 run (Delhomme to Scotty Zerangue)
SH — Rick Prejean 1 run (John Hamlin pass from Danny Ardoin)
SH — Daniel Fruge 2 run (Prejean from Ardoin)
TC — Zerangue 10 pass from Delhomme (Irvin Walker run).
SH — Fruge 1 run (pass failed)
SH — Fruge 3 run (run failed)
TC — Stutes 23 pass from Delhomme (run failed)
SH — Ardoin 6 run (Hamlin pass from Ardoin)

	SH	TC
First downs	17	19
Rushes yards	177	237
Passing	130	60
Comp-Att-Int	9-19-1	8-15-0
Punts	1-31	2-33.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-55	2-18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TC: Lambert 20-184 2TD's, Irvin Walker 13-70; SH: Daniel Fruge 16-86 3TD's, Rick Prejean 13-66 TD.
PASSING — TC: Jake Delhomme 8-15-0 60yds., 2TD's; SH: Danny Ardoin 9-19-1 130yds.
RECEIVING — TC: James Stutes 4-46 TD; SH: Johnathon Young 4-48, Kirk Solleau 3-50, John Hamlin 2-32.
NEXT: Teurlings at Notre Dame.



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Players of the Week handed out to Lewis, Richard

From Staff Reports

A year ago, the Jeanerette Tigers rolled through opposing defenses with the running of All-Acadiana Most Valuable Player Dwayne Robertson and the passing of Lenny Weber.

This year, the Tigers have both a passer and a runner at quarterback in the person of sophomore K-Wasi Lewis.

In a 26-12 victory over McCall, which moved Jeanerette to 3-0 on the season, Lewis completed 15 of 22 passes for 251 yards and two touchdowns through the air, and carried the ball 11 times for 68 yards and two more touchdowns.

For his efforts, Lewis is this week's Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola Offensive Player of the

Week

Joining him is Carencro High linebacker Cory Richard.

Just when the 1-2 Golden Bears needed it, Richard and the Carencro defense came up with a big defensive performance. Leading the way was Richard, who pitched in eight solos and four assists, including two behind the line and a quarterback sack.

For his performance, Richard is this week's Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola Defensive Player of the Week.

Richard and the Bear limited highly-touted East Ascension running back Tim Delmore to one yard on six carries, while allowing the previously-unbeaten Spartans to only 13 yards on the ground.



Lewis' performance was one of many outstanding offensive performances during last Friday night's game. The top runner-up outings were turned in by Jennings' Lawrence Nixon and Lake Arthur's Marcus Daniels. Nixon rushed for 263 yards and two touchdowns on 37 carries, while adding four receptions and 33

yards and another score. Daniels rushed for 226 yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries.

Other fine running nights were Morgan City's John Davis (14-203 yds), Tearlings Catholic's Troy Lambert (20-184, 2 TDs), Iota's Anthony Poullard (27-154, 3 TDs) and Hank Harris (16-140, 1 TD). Catholic High's Max

Klinger (19-131), Berwick's Lance Bourg (26-140, 1 TD), Church Point's Curtis Lewis (14-129), Notre Dame's Chad Morrow (13-128, 1 TD), 63-yard punt return for TD, Lafayette High's Troy Pratt (23-121), Crowley's Chuck Patton (11-116) and Kaplan's Donald Richard (19-114, 89-yard kickoff return).

Also worthy of recognition is the passing duo of STM's Jamie Howard and Darren Strother. Howard completed eight of 20 passes for 161 yards and three touchdowns to Strother for a total of 85 yards.

Like Lewis, Richard topped a long list of qualified defensive nominees. Comeaux's Greg Harris was as good as any. Harris

contributed not only two solo tackles and seven assists, but returned two interceptions for touchdowns en route to a 21-4 road victory over Belaire.

Others are Jeanerette's Michael Thompson (11 solos, 5 assists, two fumble recoveries), Northside's Duovon Simmons (5 solos, 3 assists, sack) and Josh Bob (5 solos, 5 assists). St. Martinville's Shea Lee (4 solos, 4 assists, three pass break-ups, 1 interception) and Notre Dame's Cy Link (1 solo, 16 assists).

Also worthy of recognition is the New Iberia Yellow Jacket defensive unit. In a 30-0 rout, the Jackets limited Lawless to zero first downs, 16 yards rushing and 12 in the air.



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Rebel line

The Teurlings Catholic running game has improved dramatically this season, largely due to the efforts of linemen Lee Bares (61), Ike Stevens (58), Brian Leger (51), Paul Brunet (65), Greg Chauvin (62), Scotty Zeringue (87) and assistant coach Jed Hebert.



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TCHS-Notre Dame rivalry heats back up

Rebels hope to begin new era Pios seek to remain dominant

By DAVID SWACKER
Staff Sports Writer

CROWLEY — As good as the Teurlings Catholic football program has been in the last 12 years, the Rebels have yet to match the success of Notre Dame.

The Rebels (2-1) have not defeated the Pios in four years and over the past 12 seasons have won only three games against the Crowley-based school.

And even when the Rebels have won, their victories have not come easy.

In fact, Teurlings '82 team, which was

TEURLINGS



NICKNAME:
Rebels

COACH:
Gary Perkins

(2-1, 1st year)

DISTRICT:
7-A

USL.

The biggest margin of victory (36-14) for Teurlings was provided by the '86 squad

unbeaten (10-0) and unscored upon during the regular season, managed only a 7-0 victory over Notre Dame that year.

This was the very same Teurlings team, which featured the likes of Clint Campbell, Jed and Jay Hebert, all three of whom eventually signed football scholarships with

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By BRAD HAWKINS
Staff Sports Writer

CROWLEY — May be more than any other sport, football games can be won and lost solely on emotion.

Notre Dame Head Coach Donnie Gaspard has been involved in his share of Notre Dame-Teurlings battles through the years, first as an assistant under the legendary Ashton Cassidy and then as a head coach.

The Pios will attempt to make it five straight wins over Teurlings here at Gardiner Memorial Stadium tonight with kick-off set for 7 p.m.

NOTRE DAME



NICKNAME:
Pioneers

COACH:
Donnie Gaspard

(7-16, 3rd year)

DISTRICT:
6-AA

came in 1986 in Crowley, 36-14.

During the late '80s, Notre Dame and Teurlings each experienced their share of disappointments and subsequently, the

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which featured the likes of quarterback George Murphy, running back Carl Rachal and wide receiver Jeff Delhomme. Murphy and Delhomme both would set state single game passing and receiving marks that night.

Yet, for the most part Teurlings hasn't had much luck at all against Notre Dame. The Pios have outscored the Rebels 261-120 over the past 12 years, with the average margin of victory being 12 points per game.

But that was then, and this is now.

A new and improved Teurlings team under the guidance of first-year Head Coach Gary Perkins are hungry and looking forward to the challenge of breaking the streak.

"We are looking forward to Friday night," said Perkins. "It is always a big game when we play them (Notre Dame). I think especially this year because we are much improved from the past few seasons, when the games have been somewhat lopsided. This is the first year in quite some time that we can be looked at as a competitive."

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. at Gardner Memorial Stadium.



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One thing that will remain a constant as in years past is the physical, hard-hitting play from both squads.

"I look for the game to a very physical one," Perkins said. "In the seven years that I have been at Teurlings it has always been a hard-hitting, physical contest. The kids just get real excited and pumped up for Notre Dame, it's really been like that for years."

Last week Perkins' squad dropped a heart-breaking 36-30 decision to Sacred Heart of Ville Platte.

His defense had the duty of trying to contain one of the state's top passers in Danny Ardoin.

This week they switch from the air, to the ground, where his defense will have to concentrate on Notre Dame tailback **Chad Morrow who has rushed 43 times for 200 yards and four touchdowns.**

"He's a quality back that runs extremely hard and moves his feet quickly which makes it difficult to contain him," said Perkins. "Our goal defensively just like last week with the Ardoin kid will be to try to contain as much as possible."

Teurlings, who moved up to sixth from seventh in this week's Class A statewide poll brings a quality running game of its own in senior tailback Troy Lambert. Lambert, who gained 184 yards on 20 carries and scored two touchdowns against Sacred Heart, currently ranks second statewide in rushing with 562 yards and six touchdowns on 56 carries.

Perkins knows motivation for Friday will not be a problem.

"Our seniors have really rose to the occasion and are pumped up because they have never beaten Notre Dame and the younger guys have responded by working real hard and I am proud of them," said Perkins. "This is another big game for us and we have had a good week of practice. We just want to keep building up until district and this game, just like the other three I think will help us in district."



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RUSHING

Player, School	Att	YDS	TDS
Lawrence Nixon, Jean	81	617	6
Troy Lambert, Teurlings	56	562	6
Marcus Daniels, LA	61	537	7
Lance Bourg, Berwick	87	439	4
Ernest Lazard, Carencro	51	402	0
Jamie Holmes, STM	37	367	3
Franko Doucet, V. Platte	59	396	2
Derek Carter, Morgan City	48	380	7
John Davis, Morgan City	36	340	1
Hank Harris, Iota	52	324	2
Bevan Perron, Port Barre	58	283	4
Alvin Lively, Jeanerette	57	276	2
Max Klingler, Catholic-NI	45	268	1
Curtis Lewis, C. Point	47	253	1
Jonathon McGloay, BHHS	57	250	0
Chad Bailey, CCMC	53	245	3
Ben Chauvin, Hanson	47	244	2
Brandon Doucet, N. Vermillion	36	239	3
Derrick Beavers, Carencro	43	230	3
Donald Richard, Kaplan	43	223	0
Jamaican Barter, Cecilia	43	220	6
Jason Lewis, Rayne	27	222	4
Donnie Boxeman, St. Ed's	42	220	0
Perry George, Acadiana	53	212	2
Irvin Walker, Teurlings	32	212	1
Chad Morrow, Notre Dame	43	208	4
Edward Simon, New Iberia	60	208	1
Sean Lasseigne, Berwick	33	207	1
Carl Cullivan, Northwest	34	206	1
Chucky Patton, Crowley	27	202	0
Percy Frank, Northside	27	198	1
Chad Scruggins, Port Barre	30	185	1
Anthony Poullard, Iota	33	189	3
Anthony Vincent, Franklin	51	184	2
William Mouton, Rayne	49	183	5
Leonard Etienne, Cecilia	59	173	4
Pat Miller, Opelousas	28	172	1
Troy Pratt, Lafayette	36	166	0
Chad Chagnon, N. Verm.	29	162	3
Joe Huntberry, LA	26	162	1
Jamie Howard, STM	13	159	4
Ernest Mitchell, Eunice	17	153	4
David Rodd, Kaplan	32	152	0
Danny Davis, C. Point	27	152	1
Rick Prejean, Sacred Heart	26	151	3

PASSING

Play, School	Att	COM	INT	YDS	TDS
Danny Ardoin, SH	64	30	2	538	3
K-Wasi Lewis, Jean	61	35	1	421	3
Jamie Howard, STM	46	24	6	414	8
Mal Mitchell, Eunice	38	21	2	413	6
Chad Bailey, CCMC	61	28	2	366	5
Scott Picard, Cecilia	56	24	3	327	1
D. Zaunbrecher, RHS	41	17	4	313	3
Tim Leger, Acadiana	51	23	2	285	3
T. Trosclair, SEHS	41	17	2	277	2
B. Woodward, Crow	42	16	0	266	2
Jake Delhomme, TCHS	42	19	3	260	5
Matt Lipari, Patterson	41	13	2	254	3
Greg Humer, MCHS	35	15	4	241	2
Grant Ross, Abbeville	58	28	4	230	2
Sam George, Opelousas	29	11	1	214	4
Scott Ardoin, P. Barre	18	11	0	214	1

RECEIVING

Player, School	REC	YDS	TDS
Anthony Williams, Jean	15	205	2
Darren Strother, STM	13	262	5
Matt Tauzin, Cecilia	13	157	0
Scott Beauden, CCMC	13	133	2
Jonathon Young, S. Heart	11	239	0
Francis Figaro, Acadiana	11	165	1
Stuart Horton, Gueydan	10	71	0
Donnie Boxeman, St. Ed's	9	141	1
Herbert Mouton, Abbeville	9	114	0
Herman Lewis, Jean	9	114	0
James Stutes, Teurlings	8	155	2
John Hamlin, S. Heart	8	138	1
Glenn Antoine, New Iberia	8	111	2
Dustin Viator, Delcambre	8	76	1
Peter Zehner, Lor	7	201	2
Micah Crochet, CCMC	7	135	2
Joe Heintz, Teurlings	7	92	2



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The highlighted passing performances were by Abbeville's Grant Ross (27-37-1, 308 yds, 2 TDs), Teurlings Catholic's Jake Delhomme (16-26-1, 195 yds, 2 TDs) and Acadiana's Tim Leger (9-13-1, 152 yds, 1 TD).

Receiving-wise, Friday's heroes were Opelousas' Donald Pitre (7-155, 1 TD), Abbeville's Toby Primeaux (13-146, 2 TDs), Teurlings Catholic's Joe Heintz (5-100, 1 TD), Abbeville's Herbert Mouton (7-97), Sacred Heart of Ville Platte's Rick Prejean (5-94), Rayne's Sudan Grant (5-92, 2 TDs) and Breaux Bridge's Craig Menard (8-78).



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Lake Arthur edges Teurlings in shootout

LAKE ARTHUR — It figured to be an offensive shootout, and it didn't disappoint.

But the Teurlings Catholic Rebels were disappointed when all was said and done, falling to the Lake Arthur Tigers 26-25 in their final non-district game of the season Friday night.

Marcus Daniels led the way for Lake Arthur, as usual, galloping for 179 yards and three touchdowns on 24 carries. He also added an 89-yard kickoff return in the third quarter. That, along with a Joe Huntsberry 75-yard run, gave Lake Arthur (4-1) a 26-19 lead into the final period. Daniels had touchdown runs of 66 and six yards earlier in the game.

The 3-2 Rebels could have tied it when Troy Lambert scored on a one-yard plunge, but the extra point failed to provide the difference in the game. Lambert got back on track, though, with 117 yards and two touchdowns on 34 carries.

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FRANKLIN — Franklin's

two-point run attempt failed that enabled Fortier to claim a 7-6 victory here Friday night.

Brad Ronsonet scored the only touchdown for the Hornets.

However, Mike McClain was the leading rusher for the Hornets gaining 91 yards on 21 carries.

Franklin (2-3), plays South Terrebonne next week.

Port Barre43
Northwest6

PORT BARRE — Scotty Ardoin and Bevan Perron each scored two touchdowns in leading Port Barre to a 43-6 victory over Northwest here Friday night.

Ardoin scored on two runs of four yards, while Perron went in on carries of three and one.

Ardoin also tossed a touchdown pass to William Davis that covered 18 yards.

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Parkview7
BATON ROUGE — Paul Poydras filled in quite well for Chad

Morrow Friday night as he rushed for two second-half touchdowns to prevail Notre Dame to a 12-7 victory here last night.

Poydras, a senior, scored on runs of eight and 47. He ended the night with 131 yards on 16 carries to go along with his two touchdowns.

Notre Dame (3-2), hosts South Cameron this Thursday to open up district play.

Beau Chene16
Berwick0

GRAND COTEAU — The Beau Chene Gators defeated Berwick 16-0 behind two Torrey Theall touchdown runs here Friday night.

Theall scored on runs of two and five for the Gators, who moved to 3-2 on the season.

Theall compiled 134 yards on 25 carries.

Berwick was led on the ground by Shane Dardeau with 34 yards.

Oakdale13
Welsh0
WELSH — The Welsh Grey-

hounds offense sputtered to just 16 total yards as Oakdale beat them 13-0 here last night.

Oakdale scored in the second quarter on a Peter Bryan four-yard pass to Foster St. Andre and then in the last period on a Herman Raney six-yard run to ice the victory for the Warriors.

Raney ended the night with 112 yards on 24 carries.

A.B. Ware20

Gueydan14

GUEYDAN — A.B. Ware outscored Gueydan 20-14, in an evenly matched Single-A shootout in Gueydan Friday night.

Both teams used on offense what their opponent couldn't with A.B. Ware getting most of it's offensive yards on the ground (172) and with Gueydan passing for 149 yards.

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and the Wolves led 7-0 with 6:22 remaining in the first half.

After fumbling on the RHS 36 on the ensuing possession, it finally appeared Crowley would get on the scoreboard late in the second half, but Woodward fumbled at the RHS two with only 42 seconds left until intermission.

The Wolves maintained momentum into the third quarter, driving 56 yards in 10 plays on their first drive of the third quarter. Lacombe ended it with a 35-yard field goal with 5:07 left in

the third period for a 10-0 lead.

Rayne's next drive, though, ended in a bad snap on a punt and a Crowley touchdown. And once the momentum turned, the Wolves could never get it back.

"I couldn't ask our kids to play any harder," Menard said. "I've never coached a team that played any harder than these kids. We didn't win, but I think now they think they can play."

Chances are, they'll get no argument from the Crowley Gents.



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**William
Weathers**

Weathers' Report

**SUCCESS HASN'T
CHANGED** Gary Perkins,
only Gary Perkins' job.
When the sun was shining
over the past four years and
Teurlings wasn't, it was
Perkins' job, then as an
assistant, to help keep the
Rebels propped up through
arduous times and make
sure they still accepted solid
food.

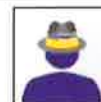
It's truly difficult
appreciate being at the top
unless you've been at the
bottom and for four ... four
long years that's exactly
where the Teurlings football
program had fallen to.

The once-proud program
during the Bobby Green era
fell upon a perplexing streak
of four straight losing
seasons, including an 0-10
record three years ago.

BUT FOR PERKINS,
Teurlings' ultra-successful
baseball coach, the
challenge only enhanced
itself ... right until the time
he became head coach.

The cupboard wasn't
exactly bare for Perkins who
inherited 1,000-yard passer
in Jake Delhomme,
promising running back
Troy Lambert and bigger,
experienced lineman led by
Ike Stevens.

However, having talent
and winning with it, or two
separate things which was
one of Perkins' immediate
priorities. You have to
believe you can win before
you can succeed and with
only four victories in the last
40 games the assignment
loomed large.



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BUT THE 17-YEAR coaching veteran put his considerable talents, centering around preparation and motivation, to good use. First, he wanted to increase his numbers and secondly get them in the correct positions.

The first fall scrimmage provided Perkins and his staff of Jed Hebert, Sonny Charpentier and Kevin Fouquier with the first glimmer of light during a solid performance against St. Ed's of Eunice.

"I could tell right then that they had met the challenge," said Perkins.

"At the time St. Ed's was ranked fifth in the preseason rankings and had some good athletes and we looked good."

A PROMISING SPRING, a good off season weight training program and the scrimmage supplied the squad with renewed optimism which showed in a come-from-behind victory over Catholic High of New Iberia in the jamboree.

Even though it didn't count for the record Perkins felt his team had something concrete to show for all of its hard work and lasting perseverance. That carried right into a pair of victories to start the regular season over Berwick (20-7) and North Vermilion (47-22) and suddenly the Rebels were 2-0 — yes 2-0 and with it came a state ranking.

TWO WEEKS LATER after a roller-coaster 35-30 home loss to Sacred Heart, Teurlings, in dramatic fashion, equalled its victory output for the last three years with a pulsating 28-21 win over Notre Dame and the Rebels moved up to as high as fourth in the state.

"We definitely didn't hear the kids talking about it," said Perkins, referring to the state rankings. "We knew we had a long way to go before we got in the state playoffs. We felt like, from where we came, to this point was a vote of confidence from the media ... and the kids deserved it."

All of which underscores Perkins' new job. Now he has to make sure that those around don't get too giddy about this thing although the exuberance is justifiable, just a little premature.

TEURLINGS stands 3-2 following last week's 26-25 road loss to Lake Arthur, the Rebels' second defeat that has occurred in the fourth quarter this season. Which, in itself, is progress.



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Rebels, Eagles face key district opener

By WILLIAM WEATHERS
Staff Sports Writer

ABBEVILLE — Gary Perkins wants his team to fuel the present with the past while Ossie Blaize is pointing to the future.

But one thing for sure, Perkins hopes the time has come for his Teurlings squad to break through against Vermilion Catholic in the District 7-A opener for both teams here Friday at Eagle Stadium. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

"We've talked about that with the players and we would really like to make a good showing like we have in non-district," said Perkins. "It's important to show other teams that our program is back ... that we've worked hard. Our seniors have worked hard and Friday means a lot to me and to the kids. We feel like we have one of the better teams in the district and we want to be competitive in the district."

For the past two years Vermilion Catholic has opened its season with consecutive victories over Teurlings here at Eagle Stadium, including a wild 54-39 win a year ago — a fact that has remained with the Rebels during preparations this week.

"We looking forward to the game," Perkins said. "It's still a challenge for our kids because we haven't beat VC in two or three years. The seniors know that and the rest of the teams knows that we have to prove we are contenders."

Five weeks into the season Blaize is fully aware of Teurlings' capabilities, a team that has structured a 3-2 record around a tough, all-AA schedule. But 1-4 Eagles, due to key injuries and a bevy of

turnovers, have yet to match the progress and consistency displayed by the Rebels thus far and won't be able to count on a breather as in year's past.

"They kind of dominated Teurlings the last few years," said Blaize, in his first season at VC. "But as I told the kids, 'the guys who dominated Teurlings have graduated, you haven't'. We only have two starters back on offense and three on defense ... we're a totally different team and so are they. They've turned the corner and are a good football team."

And confident. Teurlings, the state's seventh ranked team, has lost a pair of games by a total of seven points, including a 26-25 thriller at Lake Arthur a week ago.

"So far we're very pleased, we're seven points from being 5-0," said Perkins. "Last week we didn't feel like it was Lake Arthur that beat us. We shot ourselves in the foot with mistakes."

Jake Delhomme's 243 yard effort last Friday gave him 700 yards through the air the season, eleventh best in the state, along with nine touchdowns. His prime targets are seniors James Stutes (19-339, 4 TDs) and Joe Heintz (15-227, 2 TDs). Teurlings has averaged 30 points and 352.4 total yards to date.

"Their offense is better than anyone we've faced this year," said Blaize. "They keep you honest with the running game but Delhomme is a good quarterback and their receivers do a good job. But the thing that's impressive is the way they protect Delhomme. I've only seen him sacked two or three times on film. When you get as



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Teurlings Catholic will rely heavily on play of leading rusher Troy Lambert

much time to throw the ball as he does, you have a chance to catch it."

Senior runningback Troy Lambert has crossed the 100-yard plateau in four out of five games this season for Teurlings and ranks seventh statewide with 704 yards and nine touchdowns on 111 carries while Irvin Walker has rushed 46 times for 256 yards and two touchdowns.

While the 5-foot-8, 165-pound

Lambert has established credentials, VC's defense has seen its share of solid running backs, including Point Coupee-Central's Donnie Gales (200 yds, 4 TDs).

"The Lambert kid is a good back but Gales is great," said Blaize. "We won't face another one that good this year."

For all of their misfortune with injuries and turnovers, Perkins realizes Friday could be the time VC finally puts it all together. Quar-

terback Jonathon Landry directs the Wing-T attack with Brock Luquette, Joe Scalisi and David Leb-lane in the backfield. Sonny Hebert and Keith Dee have also worked out at left halfback.

"We expect them to come out and play the best football game this year," said Perkins. "They've had bad luck and they'll come out and try to make amends for the first half and we'll have to be ready to play."



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RUSHING				
Player, School	Att	YDS	TDS	
Lawrence Nixon, Jenn	123	889	9	
Marcus Daniels, LA	112	813	11	
Troy Lambert, Teurlings	111	704	9	
Jamie Holmes, STM	82	696	6	
Curtis Lewis, C. Point	96	631	8	
Frankco Doucet, VPHS	84	600	6	
Chucky Patton, Crowley	88	582	3	
Ernest Lazard, Carencro	77	565	1	
Lance Bourg, Berwick	83	499	5	
Derek Carter, Morgan City	68	490	10	
Tyler Daigle, Beau Chene	92	483	7	
Torey Theall, Beau Chene	80	479	3	
John Davis, Morgan City	54	455	3	
Max Klingler, Catholic-NI	64	448	3	
Donald Richards, Kaplan	65	445	4	
Anthony Poullard, Iota	93	441	3	
Jonathon McGlory, BBHS	93	439	2	
Bevan Perron, Port Barre	72	432	8	
Alvin Lively, Jeanerette	81	424	5	
Perry George, Acadiana	93	419	5	
Derrick Beavers, Carencro	57	411	6	
Donnie Boneman, St. Ed's	78	411	3	
Hank Harris, Iota	79	409	3	
PASSING				
Play, School	Att	COM	INT	YDS TDS
Danny Ardoin, SH	112	66	4	862 4
Mal. Mitchell, Eunice	80	35	3	785 11
K-Wasi Lewis, Jean	105	53	4	745 4
Jake Delhomme, TCHS	94	50	4	700 9
Jamie Howard, STM	73	41	6	621 11
Chad Bailey, CCMC	96	42	5	550 6
Grant Ross, Abbeville	103	37	5	538 4
Sam George, Opelousas	67	27	5	524 6
Scott Picard, Cecilia	81	41	6	523 3
D. Zaunbrecher, Rayne	70	30	6	492 5
Tim Leger, Acadiana	64	22	3	438 4
Scott Ardoin, PBHS	32	21	1	413 3
B. Woodward, Crowley	61	23	3	405 2
Greg Hamer, MCHS	65	31	5	399 5
T. Trosclair, SEHS	68	28	4	387 2
W. Lazard, N'west	105	41	5	386 5
Steven LeJeune, NVHS	57	25	7	383 3
Matt Lipari, Patterson	67	21	5	323 2
D. Dronet, Delcambre	34	27	0	318 2
Cory Vidrine, Carencro	37	21	3	307 4
RECEIVING				
Player, School	REC	YDS	TDS	
Darren Strother, STM	23	354	7	
Anthony Williams, Jean	21	279	3	
Scott Beaudoin, CCMC	21	263	2	
Jonathon Young, S Heart	19	366	1	
James Stutes, Teurlings	19	330	4	
Matt Tauson, Cecilia	19	278	2	
Toby Primoux, Abbeville	18	188	2	
Donald Pitre, Opelousas	17	343	4	
Peter Zehner, Lor	15	240	3	
Joe Heintz, Teurlings	15	227	2	
Herbert Mouton, Abbeville	15	211	0	



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VCHS sets pace with upset of Teurlings

By WILLIAM WEATHERS

Staff Sports Writer

ABBEVILLE — For a change the breaks went Vermilion Catholic's way. And in the end, so did the outcome.

After playing Santa Claus for the majority of the season Vermilion Catholic found Teurlings Catholic to be a gift-giving mood, scoring on a pair of second half turnovers to wrap up a 27-14 victory here at Eagle Stadium Friday evening in the District 7-A opener for both teams.

In losing four of its first five games this season, Vermilion Catholic committed nearly four turnovers per game. Once again the Eagles (2-4) were far from error-free, but the affect wasn't nearly as dismal because of the help they received from the state's seventh-ranked team.

"This was by far our best performance this season," said Vermilion Catholic Head Coach Ossie Blaize. "District is a new season

and now we're 1-0."

Conversely, Teurlings was at it's worst.

"It was our worst outing of the year," said Teurlings Head Coach Gary Perkins. "It's hard to pinpoint. We just didn't come to play and it was the opening district game ... it was a big game and we shot ourselves in the foot again. VC just had the better football on the field tonight."

Teurlings (3-3) led 14-7 late in the third quarter and was set up first-and-goal from the seven after Jake Delhomme stripped VC's Parrish Jones of the football and Brian Jolivet's subsequent recovery. Following a holding penalty moved Teurlings back to the 16, VC's Sonny Hebert picked up an Irvin Walker fumble and returned it 48 yards to the Rebel 36.

Instead of a possible 21-7 lead, VC had new life and took full advantage of the opportunity afforded them.

The Eagles closed the gap to 14-13 following Hebert's recovery

with a 7-play, 64-yard drive which culminated on a Jonathan Landry's 28-yard touchdown strike to Mike Prejean over the middle with 12 seconds left in the third quarter. Landry's scoring toss came on fourth-and-14 but was incomplete to Kane Marceaux for the two-point conversion.

Delhomme atoned for a Troy Lambert fumble on the ensuing kickoff with an interception of Landry three plays later.

A holding penalty followed by a 15-yard clipping flag moved Teurlings coupled with Jason Leblanc's sack of Delhomme for an additional eight yards backed the Rebels to their own 26.

For the first time this season a high snap sailed over the head of punter Troy Lambert, resulting in a 21-yard loss and set up VC's go-ahead touchdown with 7:44 left in the game. Branden LeBlanc pounded the left side twice for his first touchdown of the season and following Landry's run gave the Eagles the lead for good at 21-14.

"Offensively we didn't click and as a result they (VC) picked up confidence when we had a chance to put them away," said Perkins.

Following an exchange of punts Teurlings regained possession for one final drive ... but the march would require 93 yards following LeBlanc's 36-yard punt to the seven.

Lambert, who rushed for 112 yards on 20 carries, was held to no gain and Delhomme, 4 of 15 for 46 yards in the game, was incomplete on three attempts to end any comeback hopes.

"I thought we played great pass defense the whole game," said Blaize. "We gave them a lot of coverages and I thought we did a good job."

"There's no doubt we went backwards tonight," Perkins said. "I didn't see the new image it looked like we were starting to get."

LeBlanc, after a six-yard gain, added his second score on a one-yard plunge 1:42 remaining.



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Verm. Cath. 27, Teurlings 14

TCHS 0 8 6 0-14
Vermillion Cath. 7 9 6 14-27

SCORING

VC - Jonathan Landry 1 run (Sonny Hebert kick)
TCHS - James Stutes 9 pass from Jake Delhomme (Delhomme run)
TCHS - Delhomme 19 run (run failed)
VC - Mike Prejean 28 pass from Landry (pass failed)
VC - Branden LeBlanc 5 run (Landry run)
VC - LeBlanc 1 run (kick failed)

	TCHS	VCHS
First downs.....	11	8
Rushes-yards.....	151	76
Passing.....	46	85
Comp-Att-Int.....	4-15-1	5-11-2
Punts.....	2-28	3-40
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	7-65	6-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TCHS: Troy Lambert 20-112-0, Irvin Walker 11-38-0, Jake Delhomme 4-16, 1TD. VCHS: David LeBlanc 11-30-0, Parish Jones 5-25, Branden LeBlanc 5-15, 2TDs, Brock Luquette 5-18, Jonathan Landry 10-12.

PASSING - TCHS: Jake Delhomme 4-15-1-46 1TD. VCHS: Jonathan Landry 5-11-2-86, 1TD.

RECEIVING - TCHS: James Stutes 3-25, 1TD, Scotty Zerlingue 1-21. VCHS: Brock Luquette 1-32-0, Mike Prejean 1-28, 1TD, Keith Dee 1-14, David LeBlanc 1-8, Branden LeBlanc 1-2.

TACKLES - VCHS: Sonny Hebert 13, Mike Detras 10, Kane Marceaux 10, Keith Dee 6, Jason LeBlanc 6, Ryan Primeaux 4.



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From Staff Reports

Not all Player of the Week honorees are one-man wrecking crews.

It would be hard, however, to describe this week's honorees as anything else. Offensively, the *Daily Advertiser*/Pepsi-Cola man of the hour is Kaplan's Donald Richard. Defensively, it's Carencro's Cory Richard.

The brilliance in each player's performance stemmed not only from impressive statistics, but also from their wide range of contributions.

While there were many heroes on defense for the 6-0 Pirates during their 23-20 upset victory over the No. 1-ranked St. Thomas More Cougars, Richard dominated the offensive side of the ball.

Not only did he rush for 140 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries with his legs, but he also earned distinction with his foot. In addition to touchdown runs of 32 and four yards, Richard hit two extra points and booted a 31-yard field goal, accounting for all

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23 of Kaplan's points.

Then there's the other Richard. Oh, he didn't do much to earn his second Defensive Player of the Week honor this season. Not only did the senior Bear linebacker run in a touchdown from six yards out and convert a pair of two-point conversions on offense, but was a dominant force on defense in Carencro's 39-6 victory over Comeaux.

Richard contributed 10 solo tackles, three assists, one quarterback hurry, five traps behind the line, a quarterback sack, as well as a blocked punt, which he ran in for the touchdown. It was he best defensive game of the

season, according to Head Coach Mac Barousse.

Those two spectacular individual efforts were just too good to pass up, but several other outstanding performances were passed over. Offensively, that group is topped by Acadiana wide receiver Francis Figaro, who caught an amazing 13 passes for 238 yards and a 97-yard touchdown.

Other top runner-up nominees were North Vermillion's Chad Chargois (27-188, 2 TDs), Opelousas Catholic's Craig Crawford (29-196, 2 TDs), Iota's Hank Harris (46-190, 3 TDs) and Jennings' Lawrence Nixon (34-210, 1 TD).

Also notable games by running backs were turned in by Welsh's Terrell Brown (12-148, 2 TDs), Carencro's Derrick Beavers (19-132, 1 TD), Northwest's Carl Cullivan (21-140, 2 TDs), Crowley's Chucky Patton (21-130), Delcambre's Dustin Landry (7-112, 2 TDs), Teurlings' Troy Lambert (20-112) and St. Edmund's Donnie Bozeman (24-125, 2 TDs).

Joining Figaro is having a great night at wide receiver was Eunice's Joe Sam, who caught eight passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns.

Bobcat quarterback Malcolm Mitchell (11 of 13, 203 yds, 2 TDs) and Acadiana's Tim Leger (16 of 29, 270 yds, 2 TDs) accounted for the top quarterback performances.

There were also several top-notch runner-up candidates on defense. From Crowley, there was defensive tackle Brad Pommer (7 solos, 3 assts, 3 traps, 2 sacks) and linebacker Shane Gaspard (10 solos, 3 assts, 2 traps). The Gents held DeRidder



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Player, School	Att	YDS	TDS
Lawrence Nixon, Jenn.	157	1079	10
Marcus Daniels, LA	134	845	11
Troy Lambert, Teurlings	131	816	9
Chucky Patton, Crowley	82	712	6
Jamie Holmes, STM	69	703	6
Curtis Lewis, C. Point	110	683	5
Ernest Lazard, Carencro	87	681	1
Frankco Doucet, VPHS	100	665	8
Derek Carter, MCHS	99	646	12
Hank Harris, Iota	125	599	6
Jonathon McGlory, BBHS	121	588	2
Donald Richard, Kaplan	86	585	6
Torey Theall, Beau Chene	105	582	3
Craig Crawford, OCHS	117	558	6
Max Klingler, CHNI	85	552	3
Derrick Beavers, Carencro	76	546	6
Donnie Boteman, St. Ed's	102	536	4
John Davis, Morgan City	64	531	2
Tyler Daigle, Beau Chene	106	525	8
Lance Bourg, Berwick	93	524	5
Alvin Lively, Jeanerette	104	517	7
Chad Chargois, N. Verm.	93	516	6
Kendrick Doucet, VPHS	58	480	3
Jason Lewis, Rayne	62	475	6
Boyan Perron, Port Barre	77	453	8
Anthony Poullard, Iota	23	441	3
Perry George, Acadiana	60	427	5
Jamaican Dartez, Cecilia	78	417	2
Telly Hebert, Eunice	57	410	5
Duane Scott, Dele.	94	393	2
Carl Sullivan, Northwest	67	393	4
Chad Bailey, CCMC	103	378	6
Paul Poydras, NDHS	58	378	3
Troy Pratt, Lafayette	80	366	1
Percy Frank, Northside	66	361	1
Corey Madise, Hanson	61	357	4

PASSING

Play, School	Att	CUM	INT	YDS	TDS
Danny Ardoin, SH	125	61	4	1047	6
M. Mitchell, EHS	72	46	2	988	13
K Wasi Lewis, JHS	124	59	6	864	5
Sam George, OHS	104	45	8	803	8
J Delhomme, TCHS	100	54	5	746	10
Jamie Howard, STM	89	45	7	774	12
Tim Leger, Acadiana	68	48	3	708	6
Chad Bailey, CCMC	120	55	5	683	7
Grant Ross, Abbeville	117	65	6	618	5
Scott Picard, Cecilia	110	54	6	604	3
D Zaunbrecher, Rayne	84	39	8	562	5
Tom Trouclair, SEHS	76	30	5	486	2
W Lazard, N'west	114	56	9	473	6
B Woodward, Crowley	69	25	4	438	2

RECEIVING

Player, School	REC	YDS	TDS
Scott Heaudean, CCMC	27	344	4
Darren Strother, STM	26	451	7
Donald Pytre, Opelousas	25	481	6
Francis Figaro, Acadiana	25	402	2
Anthony Williams, Jean	24	361	3
Matt Touzin, Cecilia	23	312	2
James Stiles, Teurlings	22	384	5
Jonathon Young, S Heart	21	434	1
Toby Primeaux, Abbeville	20	215	3
Herbert Moulton, Abbeville	19	244	0
Sudan Grant, Rayne	18	274	4
Aaron Laws, Northwest	18	185	2
Joe Sam, Eunice	17	484	6
Deyon Guillory, N'west	17	180	3
Peter Zehner, Lor	16	252	2
Joe Heutz, Teurlings	15	227	2
Ernest Mitchell, Eunice	14	306	4



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Teurlings..... 53

Gueydan13

Jake Delhomme threw three touchdowns last night as Teurlings Catholic High routed Gueydan, 53-13.

Delhomme tallied 106 yards on six completions and hit Scott Zeringue for a 20 yard touchdown and James Stutes for 16 and 15 yard scores.

Rebel rushers Kevin Stephens (122yds,1td) and Irvin Walker (108yds) ran over hapless Gueydan who struggles at 0-7, and 0-2 in district.

Teurlings plays next at District 7-A leader Hanson (4-3,2-0). Gueydan will battle to try and get their first "W" in Delcambre next Friday.



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Teurlings 53, Gueydan 13

Gueydan 0 7 0 6-13
TCHS 20 19 7 7-23

SCORING

TCHS - James Stutes 16 pass from Jake Delhomme (pass fails)
TCHS - Delhomme 5 run (run fails)
TCHS - Stutes 45 run (Irvin Walker run)
TCHS - Delhomme 6 run (Brian Leger kick)
GHS - Kevin Stevens 86 run (Allen Broussard kick)
TCHS - Scott Zeringue 20 pass from Delhomme (kick blocked)
TCHS - Stutes 15 pass from Delhomme (kick failed)
TCHS - Lee Barras 16 run (Leger kick)
TCHS - Delhomme 11 run (Kyle Dugas kick)
GHS - Neal Boudreaux 6 run (kick fails)

	GHS	TCHS
First downs	8	17
Rushes-yards	175	313
Passing	85	106
Comp-Att-Int	9-14-1	6-9-2
Punts	6-33	0-0
Fumbles Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	7-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - GHS: Kevin Stephens 8-12yds, 110. TCHS: Irvin Walker 7-108yds, Troy Lambert 9-87yds
PASSING - GHS: Anthony Callahan 9-14.85yds TCHS: Jake Delhomme 6-9.106yds, 3tds
RECEIVING - TCHS: Scott Zeringue 2-40yds, 1td, Joe Heintz 2-36yds, James Stutes 2-29yds, 2tds
NEXT: TCHS (4-3-1-1) at Hanson; Gueydan (0-7-0-7).



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When the Breaux Bridge Tigers were having trouble putting points on the board early in the season en route to an 0-4 start, it certainly wasn't because they lacked any weapons in the backfield.

Jonathan McGlory was there. It was just a matter of when he would finally break loose. On Friday night against the St. Thomas More Cougars, he did.

McGlory bulled his way to 189 yards and three touchdowns on 24 carries to vault the 3-4, 2-0 Tigers to a 20-7 upset over the 5-2, 0-2 Cougars.

For his efforts, McGlory is this week's *Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola* Offensive Player of the Week. McGlory is joined by Beau Chene's Jody Royer as the *Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola* Defensive Player of the Week.

Two weeks ago, the Beau Chene Gators lost the game that might have won them the District 7-AA championship with a different result. They came out on the wrong side of a 10-8 decision to the pre-district favorite Port Barre Red Devils.

The loss was by no means the fault of the Gator defensive unit,



however. Beau Chene limited Port Barre to just three first downs and 41 total yards, all on the ground. Special teams, though, proved to be enough for the Red Devils to survive the Gators' defensive onslaught.

Last Friday, though, the defense's effort was good enough in a 20-11 victory over Opelousas Catholic. And topping the list of Gators responsible for the superb defense is Royer.

The senior inside linebacker recorded 12 solo tackles, including four behind the line of scrimmage, and three assists to earn top individual distinction this week.

Heading into last week's win over Opelousas Catholic, Royer and his Gator teammates were ranked No. 2 in the Acadiana area on defense behind Kaplan. The Ga-

tors had yielded just 579 yards on the ground and 338 in the air for a total of 907 yards in six ball games.

They certainly did nothing to jeopardize their position last Friday, allowing the Vikings just seven first downs and 113 total yards, all on the ground. Beau Chene (4-3, 3-1) will host North Central this Friday.

Other defensive players enjoying fine games last Friday include Rayne's Benji Plattsmeier and the Breaux Bridge trio of Ryan Frederick, Clifton Sylvester and Allen Sinegal.

Plattsmeier, a strong safety, contributed 10 solo tackles, five assists, three pass break-ups and a blocked punt to the Wolves' 41-6 triumph over Iowa. Frederick collected five tackles and seven pass break-ups (including four in the

end zone).

Sylvester had five solos, two assists, five quarterback hurries and a sack, while Sinegal accumulated four solos, two assists, three hurries and two quarterback sacks.

Joining McGlory as top running backs this weekend were Beau Chene's Torrey Theall (28-202, 2 TDs), St. Edmund's Donnie Bozeman (24-242, 3 TDs), Comeaux's Jarvis Clark (20-207, 2 TDs), Jennings' Lawrence Nixon (27-184, 1 TD), Carencro's Derrick Beavers (14-151, 1 TD) and Ernest Lazard (17-114, 2 TDs). St. Martinville's Troy Zenon (16-101, 2 TDs) and Morgan City's Derek Carter (23-110).

The long list also includes Catholic High's Max Klingler (17-128, 2 TDs), Rayne's Jason Lewis (5-149, 2 TDs; 93-yard kickoff return) and William Mouton (18-120). Vermilion Catholic's David LeBlanc (13-105, 1 TD), Hanson's Ben Chauvin (12-122, 2 TDs), Gueydan's Kevin Stephens (8-122, 1 TD) and Teurlings' Irvin Walker (7-108).

The runner-up to McGlory for top honors, though, was Lake Arthur's Marcus Daniels. Daniels rushed for 199 yards and four touchdowns on 20 carries, caught a 53-yard touchdown pass and kicked an extra point to account for 31 of



Jonathan McGlory

the Tigers' 37 points.

Quarterbacks enjoying fine evenings Friday were Sacred Heart's Danny Ardoin (20 of 26, 262 yds, 2 TDs), Jeanerette's K-Wasi Lewis (13 of 24, 169 yds, 2 TDs), Port Barre's Scott Ardoin (5 of 6, 111 yds, 3 TDs), Acadiana's Tim Leger (5 of 11, 113 yds, 1 TD), St. Thomas More's Jamie Howard (17 of 36, 251 yds, 1 TD), Teurlings' Jake Delhomme (6 of 9, 106 yds, 3 TDs),



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Teurlings Catholic hopes to turn another corner

By DAVIDSWACKER
Staff Sports Writer

FRANKLIN — Teurlings Catholic is hoping a change in classification can do the trick when it comes to playing Hanson.

The Rebels, who dropped from Class AA to A, have not had much success against Hanson over the last four years.

Hanson has beaten Teurlings the last four consecutive times including 21-14 last year and Head Coach Gary Perkins hopes the Rebels' luck will change.

"We have not beaten them in the last

four years," said Perkins, whose team beat Gueydan 53-13 Friday. "Yet, we have always played them tough. I hope we can compete as we did in past games and this time come away with a win."

But over the past four years the Rebels were undergoing a transitional stage. And this year was supposed to be no different with Perkins taking over the reins.

Instead, at 4-3, 1-1, they have themselves in the hunt for the district championship. Friday night's 7 p.m. encounter here at McCloskey Field will probably go a long way into determining that.

Both Perkins and Hanson Head Coach Alvie Pharris know what is on the line, and respect each others talent.

"They have a lot of talent at Teurlings this year," said Pharris, whose Tigers moved to 2-0 in district with a 24-6 win over Central Catholic last Thursday. "They will come down with fire in their eyes because they need this win to stay in the hunt."

"This is a big game for Teurlings Catholic ... much like the Notre Dame game, in the fact that we were due against them," said Perkins. "We feel good about the game and ourselves and we are just hoping to

play four good quarters Friday night.

"Hanson has a good football team. Their backfield is tremendous with the (Ben) Chauvin kid and that big fullback (Corey Madine) can run also."

Chauvin provides the lightning comes into the contest with 459 yards and six touchdowns, while Madine complements with the thunder rolling up 383 yards and five scores at his fullback position.

Hanson will not be able to do it just of- fense alone as they must defend against a versatile Teurlings offense led by running back Troy Lambert.

"Their offense is quite balanced," said Pharris. "We cannot key on any one particular thing in their offense. And individually they are just loaded with Lambert (140-503, 9 TDs) and Jake Delhomme (in the offensive backfield)."

Perkins knows he has talent on offense but also is aware that they (offense) will have to execute better Friday night.

"We have been up and down for most of the season," said Perkins. "Friday night we will have to stop all the mental mistakes and put together a solid football game."



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RUSHING				
Player, School	Att	YDS	TDS	
Lawrence Nixon, Jenn.	184	1263	11	
Marcus Daniels, LA	149	1056	13	
Troy Lambert, Teurlings	140	903	9	
Donnie Bozeman, St. Ed's	138	792	7	
Ernest Lazard, Carencro	108	786	3	
Jonathon McGlory, BBHS	146	777	5	
Chuck Patton, Crowley	85	773	8	
Derek Carter, Morgan City	122	765	12	
Torrey Theall, Beau Chene	130	751	5	
Curtis Lewis, C. Point	125	728	5	
Jamie Holmes, STM	78	732	6	
Derrick Beavers, Carencro	94	714	7	
Hank Harris, Iota	149	686	6	
Max Klingler, Catholic-NI	102	681	5	
Franco Doucet, VPHS	127	670	8	
Donald Richard, Kaplan	103	660	7	
Lance Bourg, Berwick	108	642	6	
Craig Crawford, OCHS	138	637	7	
Jason Lewis, Rayne	67	628	8	
Kendrick Doucet, VPHS	74	614	3	
Alvin Lively, Jeanerette	119	565	8	

PASSING				
Play, School	Att	COM	INT	YDS TDS
Danny Ardoin, SH	189	81	4	1309 9
M. Mitchell, Eunice	97	53	3	1129 13
Jamie Howard, STM	125	62	8	1033 12
K-Wasi Lewis, Jean	148	73	7	1033 7
Sam George, OHS	116	48	19	877 8
J. Delhomme, TCHS	118	60	7	852 13
Tim Leger, Acadiana	104	53	4	811 7
Scott Picard, Cecilia	121	61	7	780 4
Chad Bailey, CCMC	123	58	5	783 8
Grant Ross, Abbeville	139	71	7	887 5
D. Zaunbrecher, Rayne	90	43	9	600 5
Greg Hamer, MCHS	88	41	7	578 8
Scott Ardoin, PBHS	38	26	2	324 6
Steven LeJeune, NVHS	90	36	8	641 3

RECEIVING				
Player, School	REC	YDS	TDS	
Darren Stretcher, STM	34	615	7	
Scott Beaudan, CCMC	30	384	5	
Francis Figaro, Acadiana	29	533	3	
Anthony Williams, Jean	28	488	3	
Donald Pfitz, Opelousas	26	546	4	
Jonathon Young, S. Heart	24	501	1	
James Stutes, Teurlings	24	383	7	
Herbert Mouton, Abbeville	24	300	0	
Matt Tauzin, Cecilia	23	312	2	
John Hamlin, S. Heart	22	487	5	
Joe Sam, Eunice	20	527	5	
Peter Zehner, Lor	20	319	1	
Toby Primenoux, Abbeville	20	215	1	
Sadan Grant, Rayne	19	279	5	
Ernest Mitchell, Eunice	18	384	4	
Herman Lewis, Jean	18	274	1	
Rick Prejean, S. Heart	18	208	4	
Aaron Laws, Northwest	18	185	2	
Joe Heintz, Teurlings	17	263	3	
Deyon Guillory, Northwest	17	188	3	



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Teurlings Catholic runs past Hanson

FRANKLIN — The explosive Teurlings Catholic offense got the Rebels (5-3, 2-1) right back in the thick of the District 7-A race Friday by drilling the 4-4, 2-1 Hanson Tigers 48-25 on the road.

After Hanson opened the scoring on a Ben Chauvin 67-yard TD run, Jake Delhomme sandwiched a 20-yard Irvin Walker touchdown run with scoring passes of 15 and 51 yards to Joe Heintz for an 18-6 Rebel lead.

Chauvin knotted things up with TD runs of 10 and three yards, but Teurlings put the Tigers away for good with TD runs of four yards by Delhomme and 30 yards by Lee Bares.

Troy Lambert, who finished with 115 yards on 16 tries, punctuated the win with a 56-yard touchdown run.

Paul Poydras continued to shine brightly in relief of injured Chad Morrow, rushing for 257 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries in the blowout.

After Stacy Guillory's five-yard TD run gave the Pios a 7-0 lead at intermission, Poydras opened things up with scoring runs of 52 and 18 yards in the third period to begin the rout.

Delcambre25

Gueydan12

GUEYDAN — The Delcambre Panthers (5-3, 2-1) kept their District 7-A playoff hopes alive Friday night by downing the 0-8, 0-3 Gueydan Bears 25-12.

Dean Dronet scored from five yards out to open the scoring, but Gueydan tied it on a Ray Lee



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Teurlings 48, Hanson 25

TCMS 12 14 0 22-48
Hanson 7 6 6 6-25

SCORING

HAN - Ben Chauvin 67 run (Scott Hebert kick)
TC - Joe Heintz 13 pass from Jake Delhomme (kick failed)
TC - Irvin Walker 20 run (pass failed)
TC - Joe Heintz 51 pass from Delhomme (pass failed)
HAN - Chauvin 10 run (kick failed)
HAN - Chauvin 3 run (run failed)
TC - Delhomme 4 run (Lambert run)
TC - Lee Bares 30 run (James Stutes pass from Delhomme)
TC - Stutes 9 pass from Delhomme. (Lambert run)
HAN - Corey Madise 2 run (kick failed)
TC - Lambert 56 run (kick failed)

	TC	HAN
First downs	12	9
Rushes yards	231	190
Passing	206	64
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-0	3-12-1
Punts	4-34	4-27
Fumbles Lost	4-1	5-3
Penalties Yards	8-82	4-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TC: Lambert 14-115 1st.
HAN: Chauvin 12-172 3rd. Madise 9-20 1st.
PASSING - TC: Delhomme 13-25-0 206 yds.
2nd. HAN: Breaux 3-12-1 64.
RECEIVING - TC: Heintz 6-119 2nd. Stutes
4-27 1st. Scotty Zeringue 2-44.
NEXT: Hanson (2-1) vs. Delcambre



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Teurlings Catholic High School's 1991 Homecoming Court consists of (top row, from left) Denise Hopkins, Misty Briley, Leslie Hebert, Mary Sisley, Missy Gross and Paige Domengeaux; (middle row, from

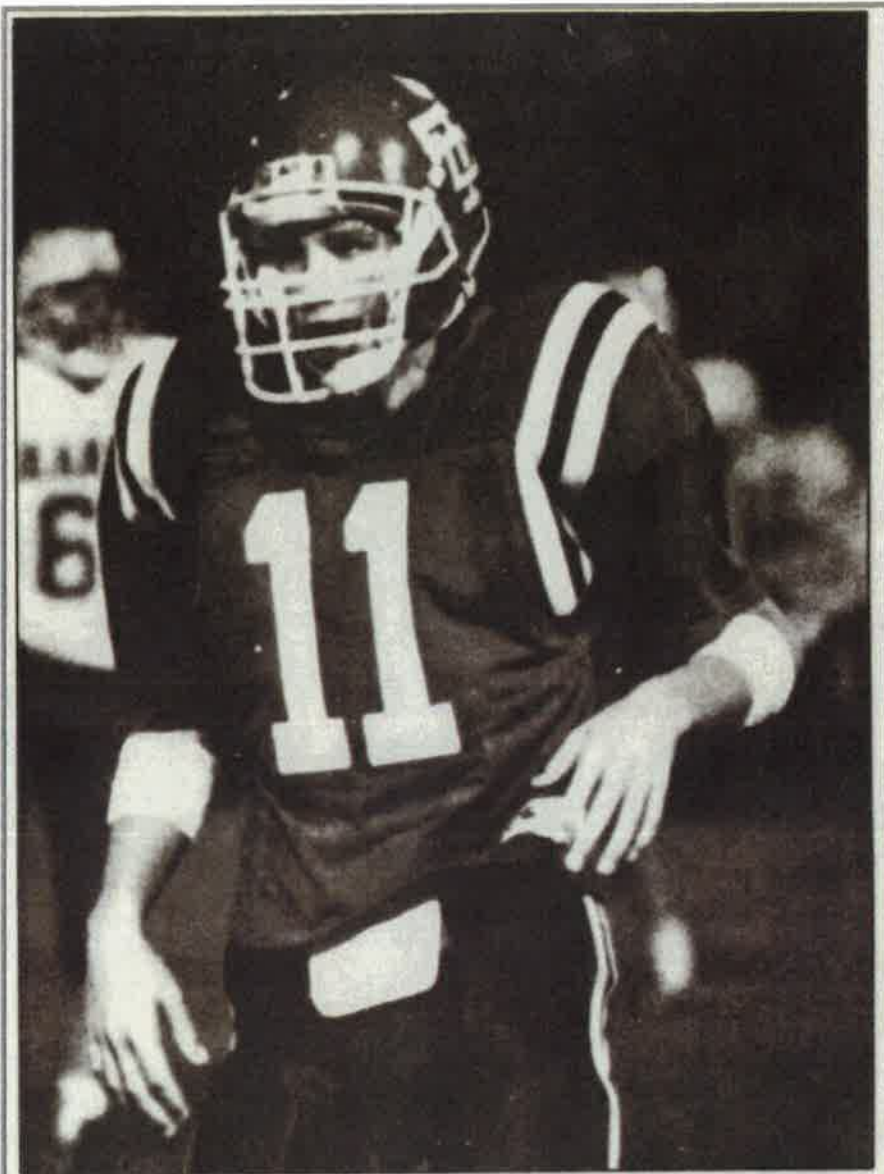
left) Jennifer Babineaux, Keri Melancon, Bridget Dauphin and Shamra Menard; and (bottom row, from left) Ashley Dupuy and Shannon Gerard. Teurlings' homecoming game is Friday.



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**Teurlings' 1,000-yard QB Jake Delhomme and his
Rebel teammates await Central Catholic Friday**



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Homecoming win can add to Rebels' season of firsts

By **DAVID SWACKER**

Staff Sports Writer

For Teurlings Catholic's senior football players this season has been one of firsts.

They started the season off 2-0 for the first time since 1986 which got them off on the right track.

But first-year Head Coach Gary Perkins' troops were not satisfied with the quick start beating long-time rival Notre Dame two weeks later 28-21, ending a drought that also dated back to 1986.

Last week's 48-25 victory over Hanson marked Teurlings' first win over the Tigers in five years.

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son's late TD pass got the visitors close at game's end. The Cajuns finished with 401 yards in that 24-20 game, the first time since the 1990 season opener with Tulane they had surpassed the 400 mark.

But that was last year, and it was in Lafayette. NIU won the last time the two played on the artificial turf of Huskie Stadium, and will try to do it again two days from now.

This week's homecoming encounter with Central Catholic of Morgan City will have Teurlings striving for yet another first — its first homecoming win for the seniors of 1991.

"This year we have a chance to win a homecoming game," said Perkins. "The seniors on this team have never won one, so motivation and a letdown from last week's game should not be a problem this week."

Teurlings (5-3, 2-1) is coming off one of its largest offensive output of the season (48 points) last week on the road against Hanson and hopes to keep the momentum going into Friday.

"Last week we played one excellent football game," said Perkins. "It was by far our biggest offensive output of the season and the score reflected that. We just wanted our offense to start clicking again, like it was doing early in the year and now I think it is and at the right time."

This is mainly due to the steady play of senior running back Troy Lambert and junior quarterback Jake Delhomme, along with a trio of skilled players to blend in with the tandem.

Both Lambert and Delhomme are coming off outstanding per-

formance last week against Hanson.

Lambert rushed for 115 yards on 16 carries, which put him over the 1,000-yard mark for the season at 1,018.

Delhomme went 13-of-26 for 206 yards and two touchdowns to also put him over the 1,000-yard plateau (1,058) for the season.

Complementing Lambert and Delhomme in the backfield will be Irvin Walker (68-424, 3TD). Wideouts James Stutes leads the team with 28 catches for 428 yards and eight touchdowns while Joe Heintz is next with 23 grabs for 382 yards and five scores.

Central Catholic brings into the game a 2-6, 0-3 record, but that slate is deceiving says Perkins and believes the Eagles have enough talented skilled personnel but are simply lacking depth.

"Central Catholic has good, quality people at the skill positions," he said. "They just do not have the numbers, that's their problem, not the talent level. Our kids cannot afford to overlook Central Catholic because they have a good football team."

The Eagles main offensive threat will come from versatile quarterback Chad Bailey.



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RUSHING

Player, School	Att	YDS	TDS
Lawrence Nixon, Jean	214	1431	14
Marcus Daniels, LA	166	1196	17
Troy Lambert, Teurlings	152	1018	10
Chucky Patton, Crowley	117	921	10
Torrey Theall, Beau Chene	151	919	7
Donnie Bozeman, St. Ed's	148	902	8
Ernest Lazard, Carencro	120	876	3
Derek Carter, Morgan City	127	866	13
Jonathan McGlory, BBHS	106	806	5
Derrick Beavers, Carencro	110	830	9
Jamie Holmes, STM	94	811	6
Curtis Lewis, C. Point	196	800	5
Paul Poydras, N. Dame	107	792	9
Lance Bourg, Berwick	133	790	7
Donald Richard, Kaplan	119	747	7
Perry George, Acadiana	136	739	9
Alvin Lively, Jeanerette	151	730	8
John Davis, Morgan City	70	728	4
Max Klingler, Catholic-NI	121	736	5
Jason Lewis, Rayne	90	730	10
Hank Harris, Iola	156	716	7
Frankco Doucet, V. Platte	127	670	8
Craig Crawford, OC	126	637	7
Ben Chauvin, Hanson	94	631	9
Troy Pratt, Lafayette	130	603	4

PASSING

Play, School	Att	COM	INT	YDS	TDS
Danny Ardoin, SH	182	96	5	1545	12
M. Mitchell, Eunice	120	63	5	1279	14
Jamie Howard, STM	140	68	9	1153	14
K-Wasi Lewis, Jean	167	81	7	1133	9
Sam George, OHS	142	58	11	1131	10
J. Delhomme, TCHS	143	73	7	1058	16
S. Picard, Cecilia	143	71	10	929	5
Tim Leger, Acadiana	116	58	5	903	7
Chad Bailey, CCMC	153	68	5	901	8
Scott Ardoin, PBHS	45	32	2	736	9
Grant Ross, Abbeville	151	74	9	694	5
D. Zaunbrecher, RHS	107	49	11	711	5
S. LeJeune, NVHS	113	47	11	613	3

RECEIVING

Player, School	REC	YDS	TDS
Darren Strother, STM	37	669	8
Francis Figaro, Acadiana	33	623	3
Scott Beaudean, CCMC	33	446	5
Donald Pitre, Opelousas	31	644	7
Anthony Williams, Jean	30	418	6
James Stutes, Teurlings	28	420	9
John Hamlin, S. Heart	27	480	7
Matt Tauzin, Cecilia	26	340	2
Herbert Mouton, Abbeville	26	303	0
Joe Sam, Eunice	24	583	6
Jonathon Young, S. Heart	24	501	1
Joe Heintz, Teurlings	23	382	5
Sudan Grant, Rayne	23	331	5
Dexter Zehner, Loe	22	329	2



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Rebels fly past Eagles

The Teurlings Catholic Rebels kept the state playoff hopes very much alive Friday night by blowing past the Central Catholic of Morgan City Eagles 36-25 at Clark Field.

The victory moves the Rebels to 6-3 overall and tied with Delcambre at 3-1 in District 7-A play. The Rebels and the Panthers will meet next Friday in Delcambre for the runner-up spot.

Once again the Rebels rode the legs of tailback Troy Lambert and the arm of quarterback Jake Delhomme to mount a potent offensive attack.

Lambert rushed for 241 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries while Delhomme completed 11 of 19 passes for 223 yards and three touchdowns.

Teurlings got things going when Jake Delhomme hit James Stutes for a 43-yard score to take the lead for good.

After Scott Beaudean narrowed it to 7-6 on a 31-yard TD pass from Chad Bailey, Lambert began the rout with a 67-yard TD jaunt, before Delhomme hit Scott Zeringue on a one-yard TD pass.

James Stutes then got into the act with a 53-yard TD reception from Delhomme to make it 27-6 at intermission.

Stutes would finish the game with four catches for 143 yards, while Beaudean had six grabs for 246 yards and two touchdowns in a losing cause.

Chad Bailey completed 15 of 28 passes for 328 yards, and also ran nine times for 86 yards and two touchdowns also in a losing cause.

Lambert would later add an 85-yard touchdown run to ice the victory.

Teurlings not only won the scoreboard, but also the statistics in this exciting offensive explosion. TCHS had 267 yards rushing and 223 yards passing, while CCMC threw for 328 yards.



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Teurlings 36, Central Cath. 25

CCMC.....6 0 6 13-25
TCHS.....7 20 7 3-36

SCORING

TCHS - James Stutes 43 pass from Jake Delhomme (Kyle Dugas kick)
CCMC - Scott Beauden 31 pass from Chad Bailey (kick failed)
TCHS - Troy Lambert 67 run (pass failed)
TCHS - Scott Zeringue 1 pass from Delhomme (Dugas kick)
TCHS - Stutes 53 pass from Delhomme (kick failed)
CCMC - Beauden 67 pass from Bailey (pass failed)
TCHS - Lambert 85 run (Dugas kick)
TCHS - Dugas 24 FG
CCMC - Bailey 17 run (run failed)
CCMC - Bailey 4 run (Bailey kick)

	CCMC	TCHS
First downs.....	8	15
Rushes-yards.....	83	267
Passing.....	328	223
Comp-Att-Int.....	15-30-1	11-19-0
Punts.....	4-28	2-34
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards.....	7-45	5-65

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - CCMC: Chad Bailey 9-86 2nd; TCHS: Troy Lambert 23-241 2nds.
PASSING - CCMC: Bailey 15-30-1 328 yds; TCHS: Jake Delhomme 11-19-0 223 yds.
RECEIVING - CCMC: Beauden 6-246 2nds, Greg Caldwell 4-25; TCHS: Stutes 4-143 2nds, Joe Heintz 3-39, Zeringue 2-12 1st, Lambert 2-29.
NEXT - TCHS at Delcambre, CCMC at Gueydan.
RECORDS - TCHS (6-3, 3-1), CCMC (2-7, 0-4).



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Lewis, Gravouia claim Player of the Week honors

From Staff Reports

Asking a quarterback to throw the ball in week nine of the season when he's done nothing but run it all season long is tough.

Doing it against the No. 4-ranked defense in the area presents an even greater challenge for that quarterback.

But Church Point's Curtis Lewis proved it wasn't a challenge he couldn't meet.

After throwing for just 140 yards through eight games, Lewis was forced to throw the football to succeed against the 3-0, 3-0 Kaplan Pirates, who owned the No. 1 rated defense in the Acadiana area.

And he did just that, completing six of 11 passes for 146 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Bears to a 21-19 upset victory over Kaplan. For his efforts, Lewis is this week's Daily Advertiser/Peppi Cola Offensive Player of the Week.

Lewis, who had 800 yards rushing and five touchdowns on 146 carries entering the game, didn't sacrifice his running game either, rushing for



74 yards and a TD on 22 attempts.

Earning top honors on the other side of the ball is Northside Viking senior strong safety Corey Gravouia, this week's Daily Advertiser/Peppi-Cola Defensive Player of the Week.

The Vikings entered last Friday's game against the Comeaux Spartans with a legitimate chance of making the state playoffs for the first ever in an upper classification.

With Gravouia's help, they took one more step in that direction, crushing Comeaux 35-8 to move their record to 5-4 overall and 3-1 in District 4-A play entering this Friday's showdown with Carencro for the league's runner-up spot.

It was Gravouia's versatility on defense that allowed him to shine, accumulating four solo tackles, four assists, two interceptions, a QB sack and a caused fumble.

If there ever was a game for Offensive Player of the Week it was Friday's matchup between Teurlings and Central Catholic of Morgan City, which produced several top runners-up for the honor. Among them are Teurlings' tailback Troy Lambert (25-241, 2 TDs) and quarterback Jake Delhomme (11-19-0, 223 yds, 3 TDs), as well as CCMC receiver Scott Beaudou (6-246, 2 TDs) and quarterback Chad Bailey (15-28-1, 328 yds, 2 TDs).

Other top nominees on offense

were Rayne High's Jason Lewis, who had 164 yards on 30 carries in a big 9-6 win over Eunice, and Beau Chene's Tyler Daigle (27-170, 3 TDs).

Other performances worthy of recognition were turned in by Lakeview's Corey Judice (23-103, 4 TDs), Ville Platte's Kenric Doucet (14-121, 1 TD), Crowley's Chucky Patton (22-128, 1 TD), Acadiana's Perry George (22-139, 2 TDs), St. Edmund's Donnie Boterman (19-159, 1 TD), Brasax Bridge's Jonathan McGlory (23-144, 2 TDs), Delcambre's Duane Scott (23-165, 2 TDs), Carencro's Ernest Leland (19-117) and Northside's Dwayne Walker (four catches, 66 yds, 1 TD) and Toby Guy (6-6-0, 76 yds, 1 TD).

Beau Chene's Blane Laverne was the runner-up to Defensive Player of the Week honors. The outside linebacker recorded 11 solo tackles, including four behind the line, and recovered a blocked punt and returned it 25 yards.

Other top defensive performances were accomplished by Delcambre's Coy Dubon (4 solos, 4 assists, 1 sack, 2 traps, 1 caused fumble), Abbeville's



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Corey Gravouia

Brandon Mitchell (12 solos, 8 assists), St. Martinville's Terryl Thomas (3



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Curtis Lewis

sacks, 1 caused fumble) and Ville Platte's Bobby Doucet (11 solos, 2



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Key members of the Teurlings Catholic defensive unit include Bumper Journet, James Stutes, Tony Ozene, Joe Heintz and Brian Leger, along with Rebel assistant coach Jamie LaFleur.



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Hungry Rebels seek historic win

By **WILLIAM WEATHERS**

Staff Sports Writer

DELCAMBRE — This is the time of year that Teurlings' Gary Perkins has normally set aside to collect equipment, clean out lockers and look toward the spring.

But since Perkins moved from assistant to head coach this season, the fortunes of the Teurlings' program have changed and so have the Rebels' plans in the final week of the regular season.

For the first time in five years the final week of the regular season will not signify the end of the entire year, only the beginning. Instead of picking up jersey's and shoulder pads, Perkins will be handing out playoff itineraries regardless of tonight's battle for second place with Delcambre in District 7-A.

"We haven't had much success recently so we haven't played in a tenth playing date where the game meant that much. We're really enjoying football and we wouldn't

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NICKNAME:
Rebels

COACH:
Gary Perkins
(6-3, 1st year)

DISTRICT:
7-A

want that to end. I don't think the kids are ready to shut it down either."

Which is understandable, considering the last time Teurlings went to the playoffs, the current group of seniors were in the seventh grade. In 1986 the Rebels won the district championship but were defeated in the first round by wild-card entrant Loreauville.

"These kids haven't even seen a playoff game," Perkins said. "I'm hoping they understand that. I hope

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we show up and play the brand of football we're capable of playing."

Teurlings equalled its total victory output of a year ago with a 20-7 win over Berwick in the season opener which turned out to be a prelude to the remainder of the season ... right up until tonight's final game. The Rebels (6-3) were just as impressive in victory as they were in defeat, losing to possible Class AA playoff entrants Sacred Heart (36-30), Lake Arthur (26-25) and gift-wrapping a 27-14 win for 7-A opponent Vermilion Catholic.

For Teurlings, a wildcard berth appears imminent should Delcambre persevere, but the Rebels' 180-degree turnaround would not be quite as complete without at least a runners-up finish.

"We're treating this like a bi-district playoff game," Perkins said. "We have to win Friday. I would be disappointed if we didn't come in second just like I'm sure Delcambre would be."

Adding to the incentive of victory, for both teams, will be an opportunity to host either

Ridgewood Prep or Crescent City next Friday in the first round of the state playoffs while the loser will probably assume the wildcard role and travel.

"We have just mentioned to the kids about playing a playoff game at home if we can win Friday," said Perkins. "I'm not trying to

sound overconfident or anything like that but I told our kids if we play a good game we should be in the game in the fourth quarter."

Not much to ask considering the level of play Teurlings has reached offensively this season. The Rebels lead the Acadiana area in total offense with over 367 yards per game and average 33.4 points.

Having watched his balanced offense develop and blossom during the course of the season Perkins has come to expect certain level of excellence.

Quarterback Jake Delhomme has thrown for 1,281 yards and 18 touchdowns while running back Troy Lambert ranks seventh in the state with 1,259 yards and 12 touchdowns. James Stutes leads the team in receptions with 32 for 563

yards and 10 touchdowns followed by Joe Heintz (26-421-5) and Scott Zerangue (15-248-2).

But the biggest unknown variable for Perkins will be just how well will his club perform in the most significant game for the program in five years and biggest of the season?

"I hope the intensity and pressure won't take its toll on us," Perkins said. "Hopefully we'll put our

best foot forward. It's a big game not only for our program but for our school and community. It's been a long drought.

"Our kids have never had the opportunity to play in a game like this," Perkins continued. "We've always been knocked out early in the district race. For our kids this is the biggest game they've ever played in their lives. I think they understand that, especially for our seniors. We haven't had a chance to win very much the last couple of years but we've worked hard and it's good it comes down to the last game of the year."

And for a change, it won't signify the end of the year.



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RUSHING

Player, School	Att	YDS	TDS
Lawrence Nixon, Jenn	226	1552	16
Marcus Daniels, LA	189	1260	17
Troy Lambert, Teurlings	179	1259	12
Donnie Bozeman, St. Ed's	167	1061	9
Chucky Patton, Crowley	139	1050	11
Torrey Theall, Beau Chene	172	1012	9
Jonathan McGlory, BBHS	189	1000	7
Ernest Lazard, Carencro	138	993	3
Derek Carter, Morgan City	160	965	15
Derrick Beavers, Carencro	126	899	10
Jason Lewis, Rayne	110	884	11
Perry George, Acadiana	159	878	12
Curtis Lewis, C. Point	158	874	6
Paul Poydras, N. Dame	130	857	9
Jamie Holmes, STM	102	853	7
Donald Richard, Kaplan	133	810	8
Alvin Lively, Jeanerette	172	801	8
Lance Bourg, Berwick	145	801	7
Frankco Doucet, VPHS	144	777	9
John Davis, Morgan City	87	771	4
Hank Harris, Iota	162	753	8
Max Klingler, Catholic-NI	131	748	5
Craig Crawford, OCHS	165	717	7

PASSING

Player, School	Att	COM	INT	YDS	TDS
Danny Ardoin, SH	208	110	6	1724	14
M. Mitchell, Eunice	140	68	6	1350	14
Jamie Howard, STM	157	75	11	1292	14
K-Wasi Lewis, Jean	187	86	9	1285	12
J. Delhomme, TCHS	162	84	7	1261	18
Chad Bailey, CCMC	181	83	6	1229	10
Sam George, OHS	149	60	12	1162	10
Scott Picard, Cec	161	80	12	1079	6
Tim Leger, Acadiana	126	64	6	983	7
Scott Ardoin, PBHS	52	34	2	790	10
D. Zaunbrecher, Ray	125	54	13	779	5
Grant Ross, Abb	167	81	10	769	5
W. Lazard, N'west	154	61	11	658	9
Greg Hamer, MCHS	97	45	7	640	6
S. LeJeune, NVHS	113	47	11	613	3

RECEIVING

Player, School	REC	YDS	TDS
Darren Strother, STM	41	734	8
Scott Beauden, CCMC	39	692	7
Francis Figaro, Acadiana	35	661	3
Anthony Williams, Jean	33	459	7
James Stutes, Teurlings	32	563	10
Donald Pitre, Opelousas	31	644	7
John Hamlin, S Heart	31	521	7
Sudan Grant, Rayne	29	384	5
Herbert Mouton, Abbeville	29	334	0
Joe Sam, Eunice	27	616	6
Jonathon Young, S Heart	27	530	1
Joe Heintz, Teurlings	26	421	5
Matt Tauxin, Cecilia	26	340	2



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Delcambre upends Teurlings in double OT thriller

By WILLIAM WEATHERS
Staff Sports Writer

DELCAMBRE — This one rated four stars. A must-see thriller.

You won't find many football games that will have any more drama, more excitement than the three-hour-plus epic played between Delcambre and Teurlings-Catholic.

And this was only for second place. It's hard to imagine a district championship being decided in more scintillating fashion than Delcambre's 36-35 double overtime victory here Friday at Panther Stadium.

"As a head coach this win has to rank at the top," said Delcambre Head Coach Mike Delcambre. "The way it happened ... what it

means ... it has to rank at the top." Delcambre, 7-3 overall, secured the District 7-A runners-up position and will play host to Crescent City next Friday in the first round of the Class A state playoffs. Crescent City defeated Ridgewood Prep, 40-28.

Teurlings (6-4) will have to rely on one of the eight wildcard bids that will be extended Sunday.

The battle for the 2-A runners-up spot was anything but a second-rate game. With just under 500 yards of offense, 71 points and four lead changes, the density of plot was enormous ... right down to the final play on a bone-chilling evening.

Delcambre running back Dustin Landry capitalized the entire contest on the final play of the game with what he called, "the biggest

play of my life."

Panther quarterback Dean Dronet crossed the goal line on third-and-goal from the one in the second overtime to draw his team to within 35-34, but the final decision to go for two points actually wasn't much of a choice at all.

"We talked about going for two points the whole way," Delcambre said. "We had nothing to lose. We were going to gamble ... and it worked."

But not without a few anxious moments for both sidelines.

Landry, who rushed for 141 yards and two touchdowns, took a pitch from Dronet and was supposed to throw to Mike Samier on a halfback option. Only the pass never occurred.

With some improvisation, Landry broke three tackles after the pitch

which drove him back to the seven, weaved his way around another tackler and dove for the corner of the end zone to score the victory.

"I really froze because it was a pass," said Landry, who added a 74-yard scoring run in the first quarter. "I didn't see anybody to throw to so I ran, cut it out and dove into the corner. It was the biggest run of my career."

"I was thinking we had blew it because it wasn't supposed to be a run," said Delcambre. "Then I saw him running and I thought we might score if we were lucky. I never saw him score."

"I thought we might have it won," said Teurlings Head Coach Gary Perkins about the early portion of the two-point play. "We had three guys hit him, tackle him and we win. Half of me was thinking

victory and the other half was staying cautious. I guess cautious won."

Teurlings, which trailed 13-0 in the first quarter and 28-14 late in the third quarter, rallied to force overtime on an improbable, back-against-the-wall drive.

Troy Lambert, who rushed 27 times for 106 yards, scored his third touchdown of the game to draw Teurlings to within a touchdown, 28-21, with 36 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

The Rebels' Brian Leger and Scotty Zeringue combined to block Coy Dubon's 33-yard field goal to set up the Rebels' equalizing score.

Quarterback Jake Delhomme directed the march, completing five of seven passes on the final drive of regulation. Delhomme, 7

of 24 in the game, was 5 of 7 for 57 yards, including a six-yarder to Zeringue on fourth-and-five with 1:01 showing in the fourth quarter. Kyle Dugas tied the game at 28-all with his second extra point.

Teurlings won the toss in the first overtime, but failed to gain one yard and had to rely on Lambert's block of Dubon's 20-yard field goal to force a second extra session.

On third-and-goal Delhomme scored from a yard out and Dugas booted the extra point for a short-lived lead.

"We just threw caution into the wind," said Delcambre. "We were not going to sit back. We didn't have anything to lose. We weren't supposed to win the game."

But Delcambre did ... in memorable fashion.



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Delcambre 36, Teurlings 35 (2OT)

Teurlings 0 14 7 14 0 7-35
Delcambre 13 0 7 0 0 0-36

SCORING

DEL -- Marc Chinn 5 pass from Dean Dronet (Coy Dufon kick)
DEL -- Dustin Landry 74 run (kick failed)
TCH -- Troy Lambert 11 run (run failed)
TCH -- Lambert 16 run (Jake DeHoume to Irvin Walker)



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DEL -- Jamie Archelle 26 run (Dronet run)
DEL -- Landry 11 run (Duhon kick)
TCH -- Lambert 3 run (Kyle Dugas kick)
TCH -- Scotty Zeringue 6 pass from Delhomme (Dugas kick)
TCH -- Delhomme 1 run (Dugas kick)
DEL -- Dronet 1 run (Landry run)

	TCH	DEL
First downs	16	9
Rushes yards	146	208
Passing	75	44
Comp-Att-Int	7-24-0	3-7-0
Punts	2-20	2-32
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	7-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING -- TCH: Troy Lambert 27-105, 3TD's, Irvin Walker 7-38, Greg Dural 2-13, Joe Heintz 1-6, Jake Delhomme 8-3, 1TD; DEL: Dustin Landry 17-142, 2TD's, Dean Dronet 12-62, 1TD, Jamie Archelle 1-26, Duane Scott 7-11.

PASSING -- TCH: Jake Delhomme 7-24-0-75, 1TD; DEL: Dean Dronet 3-7-0-44, 1TD.

RECEIVING -- TCH: Joe Heintz 3-25, Scotty Zeringue 2-22, 1TD, James Stutes 1-10, Irvin Walker 1-8; DEL: Jamie Archelle 1-31, Dustin Landry 1-8, Marc Chinn 1-5, 1TD.

NEXT -- Delcambre plays host to Crescent City.



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Northside, Teurlings top wild-card entries

From Staff Reports

The life of a wild-card team can be a brutal one.

The team is at the mercy of the LHSAA. It can be sent anywhere in the state that the LHSAA desires. And for the Northside Vikings, the LHSAA probably couldn't have picked a worse place.

The challenge facing the 5-5, 3-2 Vikings is the No. 1-ranked Ouachita Lions.

"I didn't expect to be playing them at all," NHS Head Coach Rick Vicknair said. "I thought we'd be playing either Baker or Sulphur, which is tough enough. I didn't think we'd end up in Iceland. I was pretty sure we'd get one, but I never thought they'd send us so far."

Ouachita is beatable, evidenced by their 8-2 record. But the Lions did win the Class AAAA state championship two years ago, and

lost to state runner-up Catholic High of Baton Rouge in the state quarterfinals last season.

"They're big and fast," Vicknair said. "They have 32 seniors, 22 juniors and eight sophomores. Twenty of those guys are above 230 pounds. I might be exaggerating a little bit, but not much."

By no means, however, was Sunday's announcement of Northside receiving a wild-card berth in the Class AAAAA state playoffs a negative.

"Oh, no," Vicknair said. "This is a very positive thing for us. I think it's a learning experience. Hopefully, it'll give the kids a chance to taste what it's like in the playoffs. It's definitely a positive sign for the program no matter what happens. The whole season has been positive, with the exception of a few games that got out of hand."

While Acadiana area wild-card teams may have gotten bad draws, the fact is they all got draws. All seven area districts got phone calls Sunday afternoon.

One doesn't have to go very far to find another coach not particularly happy with his upcoming travel schedule. The Teurlings Catholic Rebels (6-4, 3-2) must make a journey Friday to meet 9-A champion Boothville-Venice (8-1).

"I couldn't figure out why Boothville-Venice," said Teurlings Head Coach Gary Perkins, "but you can't be picky. It's an honor for our kids."

By virtue of its second place finish in District 7-A, Teurlings earned its first playoff berth since the 1986 district title team.

"We're tickled to death to be in the playoffs," Perkins said. "We've got a lot of things to do but we're happy. We're going down

there to win. We know we can score points."

The Opelousas Tigers (8-2) also find themselves with a road to travel, being matched up with 2-A AAAA champion Carroll (6-4).

"We're in," said Opelousas first-year Head Coach Larry Dauterive. "We're proud of that fact but we'll have our hands full. Carroll is very big and good."

Opelousas, 0-9 a year ago, earned its first playoff berth in five years.

"Who would have thought we'd be in this position," said Dauterive. "We've got as good a chance as anyone because records don't mean anything. There are 32 teams left and it's a one week thing. A wild-card team (Washington-Marion) made it all the way to the finals last year. When you start in August this is what you shoot for."

Then there's the group of

coaches just happy to still be playing.

Leading that list is the Eunice Bobcats (7-3). After losing their third straight game to Rayne 9-6 in week nine, the Bobcats' season appeared headed for disaster. Then came a 16-7 upset road victory over Washington-Marion.

"We were playing bad, feeling sorry for ourselves," said Eunice Head Coach Johnny Bourque. "We just went out to practice and put the past behind us. We talked about being at our best in the tenth playing date and we played our best against Washington-Marion. I hope that will carry over into the playoffs."

Now a part of the party, the task won't be easy. Eunice must travel to meet the 3-A AAAA champion, No.

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Sat, Jun 3, 2023

Ardoin named Player of the Week

From Staff Reports

Throwing for a lot of yards is nothing new to Sacred Heart of Ville Platte's Danny Ardoin. In fact, he's currently the state's leading passer.

But before last Friday night, never had he thrown for a bunch of yards with a state playoff spot on the line. It looked like trouble might have been brewing early when Beau Chene jumped out to a quick 22-0 lead.

When all was said and done, though, Sacred Heart's explosive offensive arsenal proved too much for the physical Gators.

Ardoin completed 16 of 27 passes for 323 yards and four touchdowns and ran one in from 10 yards out against the Acadiana area's No. 1 ranked defense to lead the Trojans to a thrilling 39-36 come-from-behind victory, and the District 7-AA runner-up spot.

It also earned Ardoin this week's *Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola* Offensive Player of the Week.



Because of a lack of interest displayed by the area's high school coaches, there is no Defensive Player of the Week honoree this week.

Ardoin began his evening by ending the first quarter with a 56-yard scoring strike to John Hamlin, before hitting Jonathan Young on a five-yard TD pass. After running for 10 yards and another score, Ardoin culminated his fine evening with two fourth-quarter TD passes. One was for 71 yards to Rick Prejean, and the game-win-

ner was a 27-yard reception by Hamlin.

For the season, Ardoin has completed 126 of 235 passes for 2,047 yards, seven interceptions and 18 touchdowns.

The top runner-up choices for this week's award were Ardoin's top target Hamlin, Beau Chene's Torrey Theall and Breau Bridge's Jonathan McGlory. Hamlin caught eight passes for 144 yards and two touchdowns. Theall ran for 180 yards and four touchdowns on 16 carries in a losing cause, while

McGlory helped the Tigers wrap up a playoff spot by rushing for 202 yards and a touchdown on 23 attempts.

Also turning in top-flight performances Friday night were Lake Arthur's Marcus Daniels (20-200, 2 TDs), Opelousas Catholic's Craig Crawford (20-161, 3 TDs), Carencro's Derrick Beavers (20-162, 3 TDs), Delcambre's Dustin Landry (17-142, 2 TDs), St. Thomas More's Jamie Howard (7 of 11-0, 154 yds, 3 TDs) and Jamie Holmes (18-143, 1 TD) and Iota's Hank Harris (19-140, 1 TD).

Others worthy of recognition are Vermilion Catholic's Brock Luquette (14-118, 1 TD), Lafayette High's Troy Pratt (22-129), Sacred Heart's Rick Prejean (three catches, 119 yds, 1 TD), Kaplan's Donald Richard (22-128), Comeaux's Greg Harris (11-124), Teurlings' Troy Lambert (27-105, 3 TDs), Carencro's Ernest Lazard (12-109) and Opelousas' Fred Payne (15-107).



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Teurlings Rebels

By **DAVID SWACKER**

Staff Sports Writer

BURAS — Teurlings Catholic Head Coach Gary Perkins thought his worst nightmare happened to him Friday night when his Rebels lost a 36-35 double-overtime thriller to Delcambre for second-place in 7-A.

But in all actuality, his worst dream occurred late Sunday afternoon when the wildcard seedings were announced and the Rebels were headed to Boothville-Venice, about as far Southeast as one can go. The pairing surprised Perkins but is happy still just to be in the playoffs.

"It is a little surprising," said Perkins. "We thought we would have gone to play Eunice and played St. Eds, but it did not work out that way. We are just thankful to be in the playoffs. The kids, especially the seniors are excited about playing and they should be."

Kickoff for the bi-district playoff contest is set for 7 p.m. here at Fort Jackson Memorial Stadium.

Perkins is impressed with Oil-

ers size on the offensive line and the speed in the backfield.

"They're big on the offensive line," said Perkins, whose Rebels finished 6-4 and 3-2 in district. "The line blocks well and they have good speed in the backfield. We will have to contain those guys as best we can. The thing they might be lacking is numbers, as they only have 19 players. But still we have to go out and play football."

The Rebels playoff berth marks the first time since 1986 that Teurlings has been in post-season play but Perkins is not concerned possibly about the inexperience of his team.

"Things are going good for us right now," said Perkins. "We'd like to be able to tell the kids that it's just another game, it would be nice. But it is different with the travel and different pre-game. But still remains the same is we have to line-up and play football at 7 o'clock."

The Rebels will be led by quarterback Jake Delhomme (91-186, 1,356, 19 td's) and runningback Troy Lambert with 206 carries for 1,356 yards and 15 touchdowns.



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RUSHING

Player, School	AM	YDS	TDS
Lawrence Nixon, Jenn.	251	1079	18
Marcus Daniels, LA	229	1440	19
Troy Lambert, Teurlings	228	1394	13
Donnie Rozean, St. Ed's	178	1211	11
Jonathan McGlory, RHHS	212	1208	8
Torrey Threll, BChene	188	1199	13
Chuck Patton, Crowley	161	1129	11
Ernest Lazard, Car	150	1109	3
Derrick Beavers, Car	146	1081	13
Derek Carter, MCHS	177	1084	13
Jamie Holmes, STM	123	989	7
Franco Doucet, VPHS	167	980	10
Donald Richard, Kaplan	155	980	9
Perry George, Acadiana	176	930	12
Hank Harris, Iota	181	928	9
Paul Poydras, N. Dame	139	880	8
Craig Crawford, OCHS	185	878	10
Curbs Lewis, C. Point	169	860	6
Alvin Lively, Jeanerette	189	841	8
Lance Bourg, Berwick	152	834	7
Jason Lewis, Rayne	118	821	10
John Davis, Morgan City	96	789	5
Max Klingler, Catholic-NI	136	776	5
Tyler Daigle, Beau Chene	158	754	12
Troy Pratt, Lafayette	162	729	4

PASSING

Play. School	AM	COM	INT	YDS	TDS
Danny Ardoin, SH	236	128	7	2047	18
K-Wasi Lewis, Jenn.	206	99	8	1488	13
Jamie Howard, STM	169	88	11	1470	17
M. Mitchell, Eunice	152	74	6	1460	15
Chad Bailey, CCMC	204	98	7	1375	13
J. Delhomme, TCHS	186	91	7	1366	19
Sam George, OHS	171	64	14	1219	10
S. Picard, Coc	179	87	14	1194	7
Tim Leger, Acadiana	140	70	7	1028	7
Scott Ardoin, FBHS	20	35	2	789	10
D. Zambrocher, Ray	133	56	15	796	5
Grant Ross, Abb	178	83	12	771	5
W. Lazard, N'west	154	61	11	688	9
Greg Harner, MCHS	97	45	7	640	6
B. Woodward, Crowley	104	38	6	638	3

RECEIVING

Player, School	REC	YDS	TDS
Darren Strother, STM	44	807	10
Scott Beaudean, CCMC	44	768	9
John Hamlin, S Heart	39	685	9
Francis Figaro, Acadiana	38	694	3
Anthony Williams, Jean	37	510	8
Donald Pitre, Opelousas	34	687	7
James Stutes, Teurlings	33	573	10
Jonathon Young, S Heart	31	571	1
Joe Heintz, Teurlings	29	446	5
Sudan Grant, Rayne	29	384	5
Herbert Mouton, Abbeville	29	334	0
Joe Sam, Eunice	28	629	6
Herman Lewis, Jean	27	432	3
Micah Crochet, CCMC	26	425	3
Matt Tauxin, Cecilia	26	340	2
Ernest Mitchell, Eunice	25	508	6
Rick Prejean, S Heart	25	380	4
Peter Zeltner, Lor	24	373	3
Toby Primeaux, Abbeville	21	228	3
Aaron Laws, Northwest	22	238	2
Dustin Viator, Delcambre	21	285	3
Eugene Campbell, Erath	20	246	1
Deyon Guillory, Northwest	20	192	3



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SCORING

Player, School	TD	PAT	FG	Tot
Marcus Daniels, LA	20	4	0	127
Lawrence Nixon, Jenn	17	5	0	112
Derek Carter, MC	18	1	0	106
Troy Lambert, Teurlings	15	2	0	94
Bevan Perron, P. Barre	15	1	0	90
Donald Richard, Kaplan	11	16	2	88
Tyler Daigle, B. Chene	12	6	0	86
Derrick Beavers, Carencro	14	0	0	84
Franco Doucet, V. Platte	14	0	0	84
Rick Prejean, S. Heart	13	2	0	82
Torrey Theall, B. Chene	13	0	0	78
Perry George, Acadiana	12	2	0	76
Ernest Mitchell, Eunice	12	1	0	74
Chad Bailey, CUMC	12	2	0	74
Jason Lewis, Rayne	11	2	0	72
James Stutes, Teurlings	11	3	0	72
Donnie Bozeman, St. Ed's	12	0	0	72
Craig Crawford, Opel. Cath	12	0	0	72
Greg Harris, Comeaux	11	2	0	70

TEAM OFFENSE

SCHOOL	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
STM	2103	1499	3592
Teurlings	2170	1366	3536
Eunice	2008	1460	3441
Carencro	2508	613	3209
Jennings	2208	675	3041
Sacred Heart	284	2126	3019
Morgan City	2102	988	3010
Crowley	2179	698	2877
Kaplan	2419	427	2856
Beau Chene	2387	251	2648
Acadiana	1317	1186	2513
Lake Arthur	1980	527	2498
Jeanerette	1831	1435	2466
Port Barre	1617	848	2465
Verm. Cath	1864	580	2424
Opelousas	1180	1280	2463
St. Ed's	1877	522	2399
Notre Dame	1905	426	2331
Cent. Catholic	914	1406	2320
Cecilia	1056	1194	2250
Iota	1686	540	2235
Ville Platte	1683	542	2225
Berwick	1785	415	2180
Breaux Bridge	1734	428	2152
Patterson	1477	588	2065
Rayne	1224	779	2003
Church Point	1692	308	2000
Comeaux	1705	269	1974
Dekambre	1384	587	1971
Lafayette	1603	346	1949
N. Vermilion	1291	652	1943
Northside	1445	483	1928
Hanson	1545	370	1915
Welsh	1540	327	1867
Erath	1257	598	1855
Loreauville	1113	682	1805
New Iberia	1208	593	1801
St. Mart	1296	556	1791
Northwest	1084	677	1771
Opel. Cath	1043	116	1759
Catholic NI	1222	388	1582
Abbeville	694	878	1572
Franklin	1089	308	1398
Gueydan	987	329	1326



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Oilers plug up Rebels

Call it the thick fog or call it the stiff Boothville-Venice Oilers defense, but the explosive Teurlings Catholic Rebel offense is done for the season.

The Oilers limited Jake Delhomme to seven of 18 passing and Troy Lambert to 25 yards rushing en route to a 26-6 win over Teurlings (6-5) in a Class AA bi-district playoff game.

The Oilers took the lead in the first period when Leon Houston hit Tony Colubrovich on a 13-yard touchdown pass and never looked back.

Apparently, last week's 36-35 double-overtime thriller for the 7-A runner-up spot between Teurlings and Delcambre took more out of the two teams than originally thought.

Not only did the Rebels fall, but the Delcambre Panthers came up on the wrong end of a 23-0 decision to Crescent City.

Tommy Magella scored the only touchdown Crescent City would need in the first quarter on a nine-yard TD run.

The news was much better for the 7-AA champion Port Barre Red Devils, who drilled 3-8, wild-card Lakeview 48-7.

The Red Devils took the lead for good in the first period when Bevan Perron (8-82, 3 TDs) scored from six yards out. William Davis followed with a 45-yard punt return for touchdown, and the rout was on.

Next up for Port Barre is the Newman Greenies.

The St. Edmund Blue Jays also made their bi-district playoff experience a pleasant one by claiming a thrilling 28-24 win over West St.

John.

And once again, it was Donnie Bozeman doing the job for St. Ed's, rushing for 193 yards and three touchdowns on 35 carries.

After scoring runs of seven and six yards, Bozeman ended the game with an eight-yard TD run for the game-winner. Next up for the Blue Jays is a road matchup with Catholic of Pointe Coupee.

With Erath falling to Newman 27-7 and Catholic High of New Iberia tripping to Buras 28-0, District 8-AA's honor was upheld by the Patterson Lumberjacks, who crushed Springfield 34-13 in Class AA bi-district playoff action Friday night.

Quarterback Matt Lipari led the Lumberjacks by completing five of eight passes for 91 yards and two touchdowns. Isaac Hilliard caught one of those from 30 yards and threw another to Anthony Skinner. Patterson will now renew an old district rivalry next Friday when they travel to meet Notre Dame.

The Beau Chene Gators failed in their quest to overcome the disappointment of last week's 39-36 setback to Sacred Heart of Villaplatte Friday night in falling to University High 35-12 in Class AA bi-district playoff action.

Things started out good enough for the Gators when Tyler Daigle put up a 11-yard touchdown run, but when Michael West returned the kickoff 88 yards for a score, the Cubs had the lead for good.

Sacred Heart didn't make a successful rebound from last week's battle for second place in 7-AA either. Kinder surged past the Trojans 42-20 to advance to regional play.



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Booth. Venice 26, TCHS 6

Booth 7 7 12 0-26
TCHS 0 0 0 0-6

SCORING

BOOTH — Tony Colubrovich 13 pass from
Leon Houston (Chris Billott kick)

BOOTH — Raynell Jones 4 run (Billott
kick)

BOOTH — Johnny Andry 1 run (pass
failed)

BOOTH — Houston 6 run (pass failed)

TCHS — James Stutes 63 pass from Jake
Delhomme (kick blocked)

	TCHS	BOOTH
First downs	6	17
Rushes-Yards	55	367
Passing	101	13
Comp Att Int	7-18-2	1-4-1
Punts	4-31	3-44
Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	5-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TCHS: Irvin Walker 7-28,
Troy Lambert 10-25, Joe Heinz 1-12

PASSING — TCHS: Jake Delhomme 7-18-2
101 yds

RECEIVING — TCHS: James Stutes 3-83
td, Joe Heinz 2-28, Irvin Walker 2-10



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Advertiser-Pepsi Small School All-Acadiana

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos	Player, School	Ht	Wt	Cl
WR	John Hamlin, SHVP	6-1	175	Sr
WR	James Stutes, TCHS	5-6	140	Jr
TE	Chris Fontenot, Iota	6-4	210	Jr
OT	Pat Brennan, CHNI	6-2	220	Sr
OT	Ike Stevens, TCHS	5-10	230	Sr
OG	Nell Thibodeaux, BC	6-1	230	Sr
OG	Mike Touchet, Erath	6-0	175	Sr
C	Cade McManus, Iota	5-10	225	Sr
QB	Denny Ardoin, SHVP	6-0	175	Sr
RB	Marcus Daniels, LA	6-1	190	Sr
RB	Paul Poydras, ND	5-10	165	Sr
RB	Bevan Parron, PBHS	6-1	190	Sr
RB	Donnie Bozeman, St. Eds.	5-9	165	So
PK	Travis Pradie, S. Cam.	4-0	200	Jr
KR	William Davis, PBHS	5-8	157	So

DEFENSIVE FIRST TEAM

Pos	Player, School	Ht	Wt	Cl
DL	Willie Jordan, BC	5-8	185	Sr
DL	Herbie Gossen, ND	6-3	265	Sr
DL	Kane Marcoux, VCHS	6-2	200	Sr
DL	Joe Semien, PBHS	6-1	190	Jr
LB	Mike Calala, Patt.	6-1	210	Sr
LB	Cy Link, NDHS	6-1	220	Sr
LB	Mike Detrez, VCHS	5-11	190	Sr
LB	Blake Stermer, PBHS	5-9	175	Sr
LB	Jody Royer, BC	5-10	170	Sr
DB	Ryan Hebert, Erath	5-9	170	Sr
DB	Kyle Doucet, Iota	5-10	165	Jr
DB	Isaac Hilliard, Patt.	6-1	150	So
DB	Scott Ardoin, PBHS	5-8	165	Sr
P	Ryan Hebert, Erath	5-9	170	Sr

OFFENSIVE MVP

Denny Ardoin, Sacred Heart-VP

DEFENSIVE MVP

Mike Calala, Patterson

COACH OF THE YEAR

Donnie Gaspard, Notre Dame

HONORABLE MENTION

Troy Lambert, TC; Jake Dethomme, TC; Terrey Theall, Beau Chene; Mark Collins, Beau Chene; Stacey Guilhory, ND; Rick Prejean, SHVP; Jonathan Young, SHVP; Shane Primeaux, Erath; Eugene Campbell, Erath; Brad Miller, St. Edmund; Pat Zaunbrecher, St. Edmund; Chris Leger, Port Barre; Craig Crawford, OCHS; Jake Cramer, OCHS; Kevin Frank, Northwest; Brad Judice, Catholic-NI; Max Klingler, Catholic-NI; Anthony Skinner, Patterson; Lance Bourg, Berwick; Hank Harris, Iota; Yohance Duncan, Lake Arthur; Chad Bailey, CCMC; Scott Beauden, CCMC; Ben Chauvin, Hanson; Chad Chargois, N. Vermilion; Chris Trahan; VCHS.



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1991 Small School Team

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Members of the 1991 *Daily Advertiser*/Pepsi-Cola All-Acadiana Small Schools squad are, front row (from left) Ryan Hebert, Donnie Gaspard, James Stutes. Second row (from left) Scott Ardoin, Blake Stermer, Kane Marceaux, Donnie Bozeman, Mike Detraz, Mike Calais, Paul Poydras, Herbie Gossen, Mike Touchet, Kyle Doucet, Cade McManus. Back row (from left) Cy Link, John Hamlin, Joe Semien, Bevan Perron, William Davis, Pat Brennan, Chris Fontenot, Ike Stevens, Danny Ardoin, Marcus Daniels, Jody Royer, Willie Jordan, Neil Thibodeaux. Not pictured: Isaac Hilliard.



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Ardoin, Calais, Gaspard honored

From Staff Reports

First-year Sacred Heart coach Robert Davenport was pleasantly surprised to know he had a quarterback as capable as Danny Ardoin to direct his pass-oriented offense.

In fact, it didn't take Davenport very long to realize that fact, watching a near-flawless performance by Ardoin during Sacred Heart's first scrimmage in August.

Since that juncture, Davenport became the most ardent Danny Ardoin fan and admirer, watching the Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola All-Acadiana Offensive MVP become the state's top passer and direct Sacred Heart to the District 7-AA's runners-up position.

"The best compliment that I can give him," said Davenport, "is that he's the best high school quarterback I've ever seen. He's just a good player and a outstanding young man."

Ardoin headlines Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola Small School (AA-A) All-Acadiana (AA-A) team along with Patterson standout linebacker Mike Calais and Notre Dame Head Coach Donnie Gaspard.

Ardoin, the District 7-AA Offensive MVP, led the Trojans to a 7-3

regular season record and was ranked as the state's top passer during that span. The 6-foot, 170-pound quarterback averaged 297 yards passing per game, completing 141 of 253 passes for an Acadiana area best 2,279 yards and 19 touchdowns.

"He's a hard worker," Davenport said of Ardoin. "He worked all summer long, throwing 400 to 500 passes a day. He's a winner on the field and off the field."

For Calais, his overall numbers may have been down from a year ago but 6-1, 210-pounder was just as effective to earn The Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola All-Acadiana Small Schools Defensive MVP award.

Surrounded by a more experience supporting cast, Calais recorded 143 total tackles, including 16 caught behind the line of scrimmage. He caused four fumbles, recovered two and broke up six passes.

"Our defense was improved so we had other kids step up and make the tackles Mike was making a year ago," said Patterson Head Coach Keith Thibodeaux. "He can still cover sideline to sideline and stick his head in the middle to make the tackle."



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Calais, the District 8-AA Defensive MVP, started for four consecutive seasons at Patterson, doubling on the offensive line at guard but college recruiters have pegged him as one of the state's best linebackers.

"I've been knowing he's special for quite some time," said Thibodeaux, who directed Patterson to the 8-AA district title in his second year. "When (college) coaches come in and look at film of him, they can see he has the instincts and he makes the plays that others don't. He anticipates and reacts well and you just can't teach those things. With Mike, it's automatic."

In a year when worst-to-first finishes became a trend, Notre Dame's Pioneers were the Acadiana area's version of the Atlanta Braves and Minnesota Twins.

Gaspard, who completed his third season, led Notre Dame back

from the depths of despair of a 1-9 and last place finish in District 6-AA. This season the Pioneers went 7-3 during the regular season and captured the 6-AA title and advanced to the state quarterfinals before falling on the road to eventual finalist Bura.

District 7-AA champion and state regional participant Port Barre leads the All-Acadiana team with five selections while Notre Dame, Iota and Beau Chene all have three choices.

Senior running back Bevan Perron, who rushed for 725 yards and scored 110 points, leads the Red Devils contingent along with kick returner William Davis, defensive tackle Joe Semien, linebacker Blake Stermer and defensive back Scott Ardoin.

Joining Ardoin in the All-Acadiana backfield are three 1,000-

yard rushers and a pair of standout receivers. Lake Arthur's Marcus Daniels was the state's fourth leading rusher with 213 carries for 1,475 yards and 19 touchdowns while Paul Poydras, after serving as a backup for four weeks, gained 1,345 yards on 197 carries and scored 14 touchdowns. St. Edmund sophomore Donnie Rozeman rounds out the backfield with 1,501 yards and 14 touchdowns on 238 attempts.

Ardoin's chief target with Sacred Heart was senior John Hamlin who caught 43 passes for 713 yards and 19 touchdowns. Teurlings' James Stutes was the other All-Acadiana receiver with 36 grabs for 636 yards and 11 touchdowns. Iota's Chris Fontenot is the team's tight end.

Iota center Cade McManus leads the offensive line along with tackle Ike Stevens of Teurlings,

tackle Pat Brennan of Catholic-New Iberia, Neil Thibodeaux of Beau Chene and Mike Touchet of Erath.

Notre Dame linebacker Cy Link and Herbie Gossen were two of the leaders of the Pioneers' defense. Link, the 6-AA MVP, recorded 118 total tackles. Linebacker Mike Detraz, with 126 tackles, and Kane Marceaux, a defensive end, represent Vermilion Catholic, while Beau Chene has linebacker Jody Royer and lineman Willie Jordan on the defensive unit.

Erath's Ryan Hebert holds down two positions on the squad. The senior defensive back recorded eight interceptions and scored three defensive touchdowns and averaged 28.5 yards per punt with eight inside the 20.

Hebert is joined in the secondary by Patterson's Isaac Hilliard and Iota's Kyle Doucet.



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Eagles' Detraz earns All-State selection

Written For the LSWA
Quarterback Jason Martin helped Oak Grove pass its final test of the 1991 season.

By completing 6 of 10 passes for 213 yards and three touchdowns, Martin helped the Tigers take a 31-21 win over Ascension Catholic in the Class 1A title game of the LHSAA Gatorade Superdome Classic.

That was the last game Martin and linebacker Trey Stevenson played for Oak Grove. But now the two seniors lead a very different team — the 1991 Louisiana Sports Writers Association's Class 1A All-State team.

Martin, the team's outstanding offensive player, and Stephenson, the unit's outstanding defensive player, are two of six Oak Grove players named to the team.

Vermilion Catholic linebacker Mike Detraz was the lone first team selection from the Acadiana area. The 5-foot-11, 190-pound Detraz, the District 7-A defensive Most Valuable Player, finished

with 136 total tackles — 78 solos and 48 assists — to go along with two fumble recoveries and 10 quarterback sacks.

Earning honorable mention acclaim were Teurlings' quarterback Jake Delhomme and running back Troy Lambert along with St. Edmund running back Donnie Bozeman and linebacker Brad Miller.

Martin had 1,301 total yards during the regular season, completing 25 of 48 passes for 632 yards and eight touchdowns. He also averaged 39 yards per punt.

Stephenson, a 6-3, 200-pound senior, had 93 tackles, five sacks and three fumble recoveries. He also rushed for 600 yards as a fullback and led the Tigers with 88 yards on 14 carries in the title game.

Evangel's Denny Duron is the Class 1A coach of the year. Duron's Evangel team finished 8-2 in the regular season and advanced to the quarterfinal round of the playoffs before losing to Oak Grove.

Receivers Steve Parker of Evangel and Shane St. Pierre of Riverside join Martin on the offensive unit. Parker had 44 catches for 881 yards and 10 touchdowns while St. Pierre had 38 grabs for 866 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Junior Josh Bradley of Oak Grove is the tight end. The 6-7, 220-pound Bradley caught five passes for 102 yards in the regular season and had three catches for 82 yards and two scores in the title game.

Senior David Harvey of Elton and senior Shane Price of Ascension Catholic are the tackles on the offensive line. The guards are Sicily Island's Todd Ford and Jason Samson of St. John of Plaquemine while Oak Grove's Richie Allen is the center.

Johnny Andry of Boothville-Venice, Keith Dean of Grambling and Melvin Williams of Ascension Catholic are the running backs.

Andry had 1,008 yards on 111 carries and 13 touchdowns during the regular season. Dean rushed 144 times for 1,142 yards and 13

touchdowns and Williams had 1,325 yards and 17 touchdowns on 122 attempts.

Danny Cain of Merryville is the kick return specialist after returning 12 kickoffs for 402 yards and two touchdowns. He also returned three punts for an 11-yard average.

Riverside's Jayce Roundtree is the place kicker after converting 45 of 49 extra points and five of eight field goals, including a career best of 47 yards.

Joseph Smith of Cotton Valley is the punter with a 46.6 yards per kick average.

1991 Class A All-State Team

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE			
Pos	Player, School	Ht.	Wt.
QB	Steve Parker, Evangel	6-1	160
WR	Shane St. Pierre, Riverside	5-10	165
TE	Josh Bradley, Oak Grove	6-7	220
OT	David Harvey, Elton	6-3	280
OT	Shane Price, Asc. Catholic	6-5	289
OG	Todd Ford, Sicily Island	6-0	280
OG	Jason Samson, St. John Plaq.	6-3	220
C	Richie Allen, Oak Grove	6-3	265
RB	Johnny Andry, Booth Venice	5-9	180
RB	Keith Dean, Grambling	5-9	175

RB	Melvin Williams, Asc. Catholic	5-10	190	Jr.
QB	Danny Cain, Merryville	5-11	147	Jr.
PK	Jayce Roundtree, Riverside	5-6	135	So

DEFENSE				
DL	Reggie Francis, Asc. Catholic	4-0	185	Jr.
DL	Gerald Glass, Oak Grove	5-10	230	Sr.
DL	Leon Havelin, Booth Venice	5-7	165	Sr.
DL	Wayne Ratliff, Sicily Island	6-2	250	Sr.
LB	Monte Burke, Cath. Pl. Coupee	6-3	225	Sr.
LB	Daryl Corrales, Crescent City	5-9	205	Jr.
LB	Mike Detraz, Verm. Cath.	5-11	190	Sr.
LB	Trey Stevenson, Oak Grove	6-2	200	Sr.
DB	Phil Landry, Cath. Pl. Coupee	5-9	160	Jr.
DB	Tony Landry, Asc. Catholic	6-1	185	Jr.
DB	Don Jackson, Oak Grove	6-0	215	Sr.
CB	Shane Smith, Merryville	5-11	150	Jr.
P	Joseph Smith, Cotton Valley	6-5	180	Sr.

OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER
Jason Martin, Oak Grove
OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER
Trey Stevenson, Oak Grove
COACH OF THE YEAR
Denny Duron, Evangel
HONORABLE MENTION
WR — Ryan McCoy, Elton; Jimmy Smith, Newell; QB — Mario Warren, La. School for the Deaf; Arthur Brooks, Evangel; OT — Andy Langston, Cath. Pl. Coupee; OG — Lloyd Pindles, Newell; Line Walker, Sicily Island; Wade Collins, Oak Grove; C — Jason Cline, Merryville; RB — Jake Delhomme, Teurlings; Mike Murren, Riverside; Josh Boley, Evangel; RB — Jeff Patton, Ladale; Steve Freeman, Oak Grove; Daquincy Wilson, Sicily Island; Jeremiah Wilson, Crowley; Donnie Bozeman, St. Ed's; Eric Pearson, Treford; Jonathan Mouton, St. John Plaquemine; DL — Lester Coleman, Arcadia; LB — Mark Fubert, Elton; Jeff Hall, Evangel; Chris Price, Sicily Island; Jason Price, Sicily Island; Melvin Williams, Ascension Catholic; Pete May, Logansport; Brad Miller, St. Ed's; DB — Greg Powell, Evangel; P — Tony Landry, Ascension Catholic.



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