

Cecilia .....21,  
TCHS .....8

The versatility of Jamaican Dartez helped to wake up Cecilia's sleeping Bulldogs.

Dartez set up Cecilia's first touchdown with a blocked punt and scored the Bulldogs' second with a 14-yard scamper around left end en route to a 21-8 victory over Teurlings.

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"I think Jamaican's big play on the blocked punt lit a fire under us," said Cecilia Head Coach James Waguespack.

**Dartez blocked Jake Delhomme's punt** which Andre Journet scooped up and returned 30 yards for a touchdown with 4:02 in the first half. Miles Stelly kicked the first of his three successful extra points.

One possession later, Dartez, who carried three times in the half, ripped off gains of 13 and 14, the second of which gave Cecilia a 14-0 advantage with 1:14 showing.

"I think the blocked punt got their kids pumped up and it

seemed to flatten our kids as well," said Teurlings Head Coach Greg Tidwell.

**Cecilia's constant defensive pressure forced Delhomme into a pair of second half interceptions.**

Following a 17-yard completion to Bumper Journet, Bulldog line-backer Jack Williams picked off Delhomme and returned it 12 yards to the Rebel 40.

**Four plays later, Andrew Singleton and Broderick Patt,** two of five running backs utilized by Cecilia, combined for the 40 yards and a 21-0 advantage.

The 270-pound Singleton, who led all rushers with 41 yards on

four attempts, scored from 16 yards out — completing the final five yards with four Teurlings' defenders on his back.

"I thought all of our backs did a good job," Waguespack. "I plan to use all of them this season."

**Paul Brunet's fumble recovery helped to set up Teurlings' lone touchdown.**

Delhomme, who completed 10 of 18 passes for 152 yards, found James Stutes for 15 yards and a touchdown with 2:49 left. Jon Paul Landry added the two-point conversion.

Journet led Teurlings with four catches for 71 yards.



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# High-flying TCHS Rebels attempt to prevent landing

By BRAD HAWKINS  
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After four losing seasons and three different coaches, the Teurlings Catholic Rebels turned things around in 1992.

Teurlings, coached by Gary Perkins, went 6-4 overall and 3-2 in district 7-A and made the state playoffs as a wild-card entrant. Despite losing to Boothville-Venice 26-6 in the first round, the Rebels have something to build on in 1993.

Perkins decided to step down as head coach and was replaced by former STM assistant Greg Tidwell. Despite the change at the top, Tidwell doesn't foresee any problems with coaching philosophies.

"I've always been one who believes in the 'if it's not broken, don't fix it' philosophy," said Tidwell. "Teurlings had a lot of success last year and we return some good skill people, so offensively and defensively, we'll look pretty much the same as last year."

Teurlings returns five offensive starters and seven on defense, but like most high school teams, will have a problem with depth.

"We'll have to play some people both ways, but it's hard to gripe about that because most high school teams have the same problem, especially in the lower classifications," said Tidwell. "But having good skill people is always an asset. Anytime you put good athletes out there on the field, you always have a chance to win."

The Rebels do have their share of good athletes once again and leading the group is senior quarterback Jake Delhomme. Delhomme (6-2, 175), a third-year starter, is coming off a banner junior campaign and will be viewed as the leader once again by the players and coaches.

Delhomme completed 98-of-204 passes last year for 1,457 yards and 20 touchdowns. His touchdown-inter-

## TEURLINGS

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**NICKNAME:**  
Rebels

**COACH:**  
Greg Tidwell  
(100, 1st year)

**DISTRICT:**  
7-A

**Key Losses:** Troy Lambert, RB, Ike Stevens, OT, Brian Leger, OG, Joe Heritz, WR, Lee Baros, TE, Scotty Zeringue, WB

**Offensive Returnees (5):** James Stutes, WR, Paul Brunet, OT, Jake Delhomme, QB, Chancellor Jolivet, SB, Irvin Walker, TB, Grant Garner, FB

**Defensive Returnees (6):** Brian Jolivet, DE, Paul Brunet, OT, Tony Ozene, LB, James Stutes, CB, Chancellor Jolivet, CB, Jake Delhomme, FS

SCHEDULE		
SEPTEMBER		
4	Benica	A
11	N. Vermilion	H
18	Sacred Heart VP	A
25	Notre Dame	H
OCTOBER		
2	Lake Arthur	A
9	Vermilion Catholic	H
16	Guysdon	A
23	Hanson	H
30	Central Catholic	A
NOVEMBER		
6	Delcambre	H

ception ratio was excellent, as he threw but nine interceptions over a 10 games schedule.

"Obviously, Jake is our top guy and he's our leader," said Tidwell. "I think he's one of the most talented quarterbacks in the state, period. He has the tools physically and he's very stable mentally. I think we're very strong at the quarterback position and we'll use that to our advantage."

Returning with Delhomme on offense are receivers James Stutes (5-

7, 150) and Bumper Journal (5-7, 150) while Irvin Walker (6-0, 178) will be counted on heavily at tailback. The lone returning lineman is senior Paul Brunet (6-0, 220).

Walker will have big shoes to fill in the departed Troy Lambert, who rushed for 1,340 yards and 15 TDs.

Also starting on the line will be guards Tony Ozene (5-9, 175, Jr.) and Jason Freeman (5-7, 180, Jr.), tackle Brian Jolivet (5-9, 180, Jr.) and center Shane Breaux (5-10, 160).

The returning defensive starters will be Jolivet at defensive end, Brunet at tackle, Ozene at middle linebacker, Stutes and Journal at corners and Delhomme at safety.

The other starters on defense will be Breaux at end, Ryan Brasseaux (5-8, 170, Soph.) at tackle, Grant Garrett (5-8, 160, Sr.), Jon Paul Landry (5-8, 150, Jr.) and Trent Stelly (5-8, 160, Soph.) at linebacker and Walker at safety.

"They ran a split-4 last year and we'll run the same this year," said Tidwell. "I think we'll be okay defensively because again, we'll have some good athletes out there. But a big part will be how we play on offense. I think we have a good offense and we should score our share of points. Usually, you don't get as tired when you have the ball."

Despite returning 12 starters overall, Teurlings will undoubtedly have their hands full with the likes of Vermilion Catholic, Hanson, and Delcambre, all of whom are also favorites to win 7-A.

Besides the schedule, Tidwell knows his young squad (six seniors total) also has one important ingredient on their side.

"These kids had a lot of success last year and success breeds success," he said. "They went 6-4 and they beat some good teams. I think that gave them a lot of confidence going into this season and hopefully, we can take it another step this year."



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**Rebel QB Jake Delhomme with Irvin Walker (23), James Stutes (2), Bumper Journet (25), Scott Zeringue (87) and Beau Manuel (88)**



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# Walker counting on big campaign

By BRAD HAWKINS  
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Teurlings Catholic's Irvin Walker has paid his dues, and now he's ready to collect his payoff.

Walker was only a sophomore last year, but still saw a lot of action for the Rebels. In fact, he finished the 1991 campaign with nearly 500 yards rushing and scored three touchdowns in helping TCHS to the playoffs.

But while he had the talent to do more for the Rebels, two obstacles were standing in his way. Quarterback Jake Delhomme was simply too talented to stand back and routinely hand the ball off, and tailback Troy Lambert was a senior too far ahead of Walker to sit.

Both were very impressive, with Delhomme throwing for 1,457 yards and 20 touchdowns and Lambert rushing for nearly 1,500 yards and scoring 15 TDs. So while Walker was a bit frustrated at times, he understood why he wasn't featured more.

"Jake is the best quarterback in our district and probably one of the best in the state, there's no doubt about that," said Walker. "And Troy was a senior and a good player, so there wasn't much room for me last year. They deserved to be featured, and I had to sit back and be patient."

"I got some good action in last year, it's not like I stayed on the



Irvin Walker

bench. I didn't have much a role, but it was still fun. I think they'll be relying on me more now."

One thing Walker has going for him is the fact that he's bigger and stronger than he was a year ago. He said a year of receiving hard licks reminded him to put

on a few pounds in the off season.

"With all the contact, I knew I'd have to put on a few pounds," he said. "I'm up to about 178 now, but I'd like to get stronger. I'm stronger than I was last year, but I haven't got my goal yet."

Entering his junior season bigger and faster, Walker knows he will be the featured back and is also glad Delhomme has another year left.

"Jake is really a good quarterback and he'll make my role easier," he said. "I'll be running the ball more this year, but we'll still be a passing team. I've been working on my pass receiving and I like it a lot, even more than just running."

Offensive coordinator Sonny Charpentier has watched Walker mature physically over the past year and is expecting bigger things.

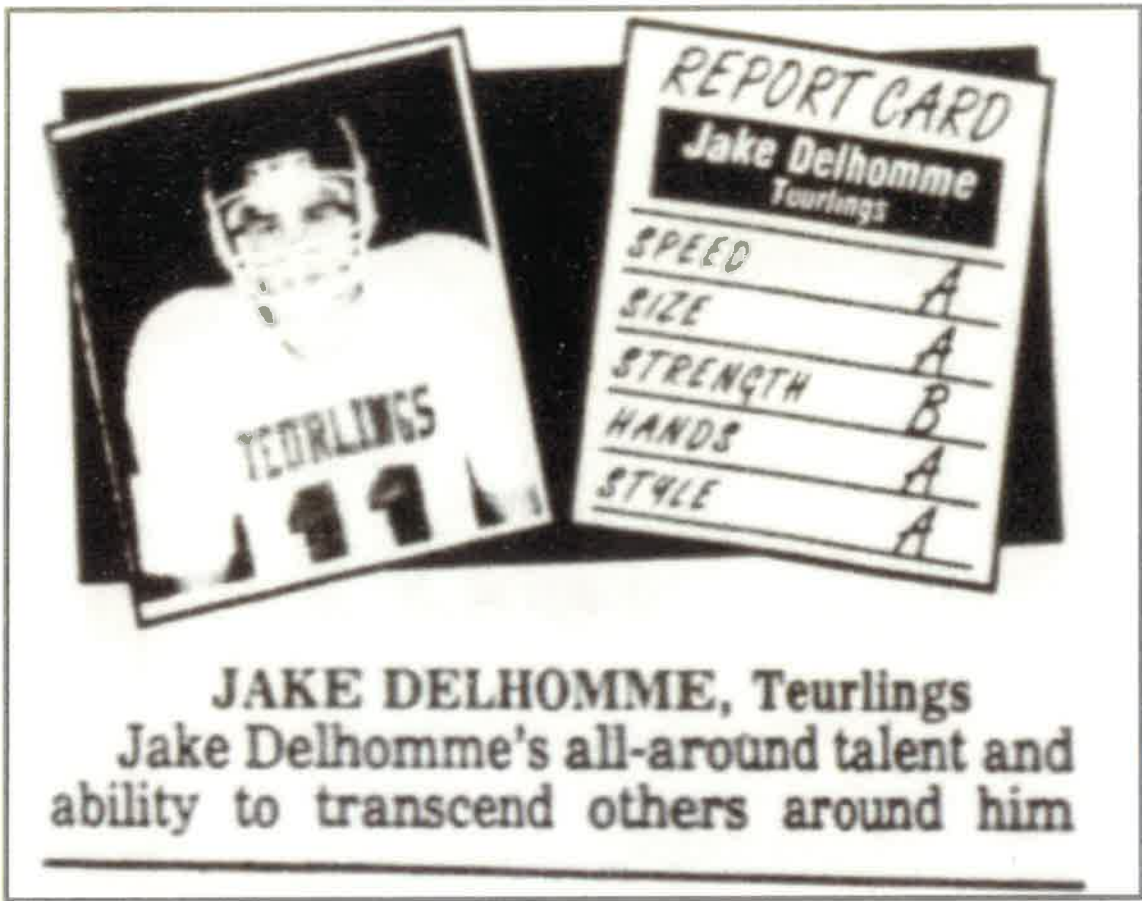
"I've seen a big improvement with Irvin from last year," he said. "He seems more sure of himself, you can see he's a lot more confident. We plan on throwing to him more because he's got good hands & feet."



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have left a profound impact on the Teurlings' football program and established him as one of the top athletes in Class A.

College recruiters certainly think so.

While the aforementioned quartet are solely one dimensional threats on offense, the 6-2, 180-pound Delhomme blends his athleticism as a quarterback and free safety for the Rebels.

"We're expecting quite a bit from Jake this season," said first-year Teurlings Head Coach Greg Tidwell. "He's a good player with a lot of ability who seems to be quite durable because of his good mental attitude."

After playing only the last half

of his sophomore season, Delhomme took over the starting quarterback duties last year with aplomb.

Delhomme directed Teurlings' high-powered offense to 334.7 total yards per game (5th best in the Acadiana area) and an average of 31.1 points. He completed 98 of 204 passes for 1,457 yards and 20 touchdowns — second best in the area behind Jamie Howard's total of 25. In addition, he rushed for over 200 yards and five touchdowns.

Delhomme, District 7-A's Most Valuable Offensive Player, passed for over 200 yards on three separate occasions with a career best of 243 (14 of 25) coming in a wild 26-25 victory over Lake Arthur.

"Jake will once again be the centerpiece of our offense again," Tidwell said. "Because he throws so well and runs well, we think he talents are well-suited for our schemes."

"He's got a real good head for reading defenses," Tidwell added. "This is basically his second year and he was successful at it last year. He'll be a senior leader and generalize things on the field because he knows what's going on."

Delhomme will again be cast in the dual role, 'quarterbacking' the secondary from his free safety position where he earned all-District honors a year ago.



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Billeaud got into the act with a 43-yard TD run for a 41-6 Cougar advantage at intermission.

**Loreauville.....66**

**Teurlings.....22**

LOREAUVILLE — The Teurlings Catholic Rebels weren't supposed to open with the Loreauville Tigers, and now they wish they hadn't.

The Tigers rolled to 22 points in the second period and 23 in the fourth quarter to demolish the Rebels 66-22 in the season opener for both squads Friday night.

Ironically, the Rebels opened the game's scoring and were tied 8-8 after the first period. John Paul Landry got Teurlings going with a four-yard touchdown run, before

Jake Delhomme hit Beau Manuel for the two-point conversion.

But Loreauville quickly tied the game with Jonathan Polk scored on a 46-yard run, and Peter Zehner caught a pass from Cody Romero to tie the contest. The Rebels continued smiling early in the second quarter when Bumper Journet cruised in from 36 yards out. This time James Stutes caught the two-point conversion from Delhomme for a 16-8 Rebel advantage.

That would prove to be Teurlings' last stand, however. Polk returned a punt 60 yards and Zehner caught a 30-yard TD pass from Romero to give Loreauville the lead for good.



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## Loreauville 66, Teurlings 22

Teurlings	0 0 0 0-0
Loreauville	0 22 13 20-44

**TMS** — John Paul Landry 4 run (Beaux Manuel pass from Jake Delhomme)

**LMS** — Jonathan Polk 46 run (Peter Zehner pass from Cody Romero)

**TMS** — Bumper Journal 36 run (James Stutes pass from Delhomme)

**LMS** — Polk 60 punt return (Romero run)

**LMS** — Zehner 30 pass from Romero (Carey Judice kick)

**LMS** — George Doucet 55 pass from Romero (Judice kick)

**LMS** — Polk 19 run (Judice kick)

**LMS** — Trevor Anthony 36 pass from Romero (kick failed)

**TMS** — Irvin Walker 8 run (run failed)

**LMS** — Judice 15 run (Judice kick)

**LMS** — Romero 7 run (kick failed)

**LMS** — Safety, Rycker Melancon sacked in end zone

**LMS** — Polk 60 kickoff return (Buddy Deguyter pass from Judice)

	TC	LOR
First downs	16	22
Rushing	200	300
Passing	50	161
Comp-Att-Int	5-10-1	6-9-0
Punts	5-28	2-42
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-2
Penalties-Yards	3-28	5-50

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** — Lor-Polk 11-118, Judice 16-166, Romero 9-74

**PASSING** — Lor-Judice 44-140

**RECEIVING** — Lor-Doucet 2-84, Zehner 2-46



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# Rebels try to regroup against North Vermilion

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After a quick glance at last week's scorecard, one would think the Teurlings-North Vermilion matchup would find the Rebels as a decided underdog.

But while the Rebels were taking it on the chin at Loreauville (66-22 loss) and the Patriots were pounding (42-16) the Gueydan Bears, both head coaches know they'll be moving back toward their own levels of competition.

Teurlings and North Vermilion meet tonight at Clark Field beginning at 7 p.m. In other Thursday night high school action, the Notre Dame Pioneers try to rebound when they host DeQuincy, and the Berwick Panthers travel to take on St. John's

(Plaquemine).

"Last week was very tough for us, that was quite obvious," said Teurlings head coach Greg Tidwell. "Loreauville was a more physical team going in. We knew that going in and it certainly showed. That's just the way they've always played and they came out and we took a pounding for four quarters."

Despite the 44-point loss, Tidwell reminded himself and his players that it was only week one and knows his Rebels should rebound with a better performance in their home opener.

"I just wanted the kids to escape from that game with a positive mental outlook on the rest of the season," he added. "Obviously, that's hard to do after losing by 44

points, but it's just the first game and it doesn't mean our season's over. I still think we've got a competitive team and there's still a way to go before district play begins."

"We had some good individual performances," added Tidwell. "I feel like we can develop into a solid offensive team because we have some talent to work with. It's just a matter of fine tuning and making a few adjustments. I feel really good about this week."

Running backs Irvin Walker (17 carries, 83 yards) and Bumper Journal (44) each scored a touchdown last week and receiver James Stutes came up with four catches for 46 yards. And while quarterback Jake Delhomme didn't have his

best game throwing the ball (27-26-64 yards, one interception), he did lead the team with 34 yards rushing on eight carries.

"Jake is a really good quarterback and he was in a tough situation last week," said Tidwell. "It was tough for us to match up against Loreauville and that can put the quarterback in a tough spot. But there's no doubt he'll rebound."

North Vermilion came out the blocks well last week with their easy win over Gueydan, but they'll be able to gauge their overall talent better this week against the Rebels.

Donovan Allen led the Patriots with 97 yards on five carries and scored twice (runs of 62 and four yards), and was helped out by Chad Chagnon—49 yards and two

touchdowns as well.

The Pats put up nearly 300 yards (292) in total offense against the Bears and held Gueydan to 120. Also, the 36-point defeat wasn't even that close as Gueydan scored all 16 in the final quarter.

Notre Dame is coming off a disappointing 36-6 loss to Vermilion Catholic in week one, a game which saw the Pioneers turn the ball over eight times. They fumbled six times and lost them all and had quarterback Cy Link complete only 3-of-19 passes and two interceptions.

Despite the loss against VC, Notre Dame's Jeff Trahan came up with a solid effort (18 carries, 101 yards) and will be a key factor if the Pioneers are to bounce back with a win over DeQuincy.



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## Touchdown convoy

Teurlings quarterback Jake Delhomme (11) uses this block from Beaux Manuel (88) to score on a 29-yard run in the second quarter against North Vermilion Thursday. The Rebels won, 20-14.



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# Delhomme, Stutes team up for dramatic victory

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By no means was it a must-win situation, but there's no better remedy for blocking out a 66-22 week one loss than getting a victory in week two.

That's just the method Teurlings Catholic employed Thursday night at Clark Field when Jake Delhomme hit James Stutes on a six-yard touchdown pass with 18 seconds remaining to lift the Rebels to a thrilling 20-14 victory over the North Vermilion Patriots (1-1).

"I'm very happy with tonight's game," said TCHS Head Coach Greg Tidwell, who earned his first career win with the victory. "It was a marked improvement over last week's game. We were a lot more physical this week. Once we get in better condition, we're going to be a much better football team."

"They (Rebel passing game) struggled most of the night, but they showed what they're capable of on that last drive with all the marbles on the line. This win gives us a boost mentally. Moral-wise, it was real big for us. It's certainly going to make practice a lot more fun for the kids."

Adam Lege got the game off to an exciting start. He picked up a seemingly harmless kickoff, broke a few tackles and raced 78 yards for a touchdown.

Judd Picard then hit Jason St. Julien for the two-point conversion to give North Vermilion a quick 8-0 lead with 11:47 remaining in the first period.

"That was the only time in the game when I think we felt some pressure," Tidwell said, "and he shouldn't have scored. We had him, but we tried to push him out of bounds instead of wrapping up."

The rest of the first half was filled with missed opportunities by both clubs. Teurlings turned it over on downs in enemy territory once, and the Patriots twice drove into Rebel country before running out of downs.

The Rebels finally pushed it in on their third drive. A 30-yard Bumper Journet scamper sparked the scoring drive that ended three plays later in a Delhomme 29-yard scoring run with 11:22 left until intermission.

The two-point conversion failed, however, and the Patriots maintained their 8-6 advantage.

Chad Chargois led the Patriots with 117 yards on 18 carries, while Picard made good on four of 14 pass attempts for 32 yards and a touchdown.

"Our defense played well tonight," Tidwell said. "We had trouble with the drive early on, but we made some adjustments. We knew they would have trouble running outside the way we play defense."

The Rebels continued the trend on their final possession of the first half. Sparked by a Journet interception at the TCHS three, Delhomme hooked up with Stutes on a pretty 91-yard reception.

Only Lege caught Stutes at the NVHS six, and the Rebels eventually ran out of downs at the one.

Lege's speed came into play again for NVHS when he stopped Stutes after a 51-yard kickoff return to open the second half.

The Rebels' fate proved better this time, however, when Walker broke loose for a 29-yard scoring run on the next play. Delhomme hit Stutes on the two-point conversion for a 14-8 Rebel lead with 11:37 left in the third.

Teurlings controlled the rest of the third period, but when Mark Cormier forced a fumble on the first play

of the fourth period, the Patriots were back in business at the TCHS 45.

A 13-yard completion from Picard to Saul LeBlanc got the drive going, and a 12-yard touchdown pass to LeBlanc tied the game at 14-14 with 9:55 to go.

St. Julien tried to give the Patriots the lead with a two-point run, but Delhomme chopped him down at the one.

It was after the two teams exchanged punts, though, that Delhomme really went to work. Getting the ball at his own 21 with 3:11 left in the game, the slender senior quarterback marched the Rebels 79 yards on 11 plays for the game-winning touchdown.

Completions of nine, six and eight yards to Stutes, a 14-yarder to Journet and a clutch 13-yard pass to Scotty Zeringue on third-and-seven got the Rebels to the NVHS six with just seconds remaining.

Delhomme then connected with Stutes once again for six yards and a touchdown with 18 seconds remaining for the victory.

"I think the pressure's more on Jake this year because he's a senior," Tidwell said. "He just needs to relax out there and have a good time. He showed on that last drive what he can do when he relaxes. We really felt good about our chances going into that last drive with Jake's experience."

Delhomme completed nine of 16 passes for 189 yards and a touchdown, while Stutes finished with six receptions for 135 yards and the game-winning score.

"James has got excellent hands," Tidwell said. "He's an outstanding athlete. He also played outside linebacker, cornerback and free safety for us tonight. You've got to cover him, because if you get it in his area, he's going to catch it."



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RUSHING					
Player, School	Att	Yds	TD		
Corey Judice, Lor	14	184	1		
Chris Robinson, Acad	9	158	5		
Anthony Poulard, Iola	80	151	3		
James Lewis, Bayne	38	141	1		
Pat Miller, Opel	16	140	1		
Lawrence Nune, Jenn	21	142	3		
Jonathan Palk, Lor	11	118	3		
Howard Lottier, P. Bayne	16	106	1		
David Johnson, N. Dent	12	106	2		
Dwayne Taylor, SSMH	17	100	0		
Jonathan Verter, Cecilia	16	101	3		
Jeff Trahan, N. Dent	10	101	0		
Danovan Allen, N. Verm	5	97	2		
Marcus Jephia, NISH	5	86	0		
Danay Davis, Ch. Ft.	15	85	0		
John DeLoe, Teurl	8	84	0		
Brett McElwee, SHVP	26	82	1		
Irvin Walker, Teurl	17	82	1		
Tim Walker, Marmot	24	79	1		
Brandon Mitchell, Abb	20	79	3		
Toby Thibodeaux, Brach	19	79	3		
Alonzo Ned, Eunice	21	77	2		
Tommy Tronclair, SEHS	13	77	1		
Cody Roussier, Lor	8	74	1		
Allen Watts, Eunice	10	74	0		
Derrick Beavers, Car	10	74	1		
Kevin Faulk, Car	11	69	1		
Luther Harrison, Abb	15	68	0		
Joey Martin, LA	8	66	0		
Mac Linden, STM	7	66	2		
Robert Hammond, Opel	5	67	1		
Clayward Williams, Jenn	7	67	2		
Chucky Patton, Crow	14	60	0		
Turney Thessl, B. Chene	16	60	0		
Brannon Cobb, STM	6	60	2		
PASSING					
Player, School	Att	Co	Yds	TD	
Chad Bailey, CCMC	10	12	1	211	3
M. LeBlanc, SEHS	21	9	1	183	1
Cody Roussier, Lor	9	6	0	180	3
Sam George, Opel	18	7	1	126	1
Mike Trahan, Jenn	12	7	0	189	1
J. Wimberly, CPHS	13	6	0	191	1
Jonathan Lantry, VC	15	4	0	88	0
Kevin Faulk, Car	8	4	0	88	1
B. Woodward, Crow	13	6	0	86	1
Troy Zeno, SSMH	10	8	0	80	0
Andy Reilly, Acad	8	1	0	73	0
Toby Gray, North	12	6	0	71	0
Monty Orsiga, OCHS	10	2	0	70	0
J. Pinard, N. Verm	9	6	1	67	1
Jake DeLoe, Teurl	30	7	1	64	0
Tarvis Davis, LA	13	5	0	62	0
Brannon Mayes, Cum	13	8	1	62	0
N. Salinger, Car	8	4	0	62	1
David LaHaye, SHVP	14	8	3	60	0
RECEIVING					
Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD		
Reggie Allen, Jenn	6	112	1		
Tony DeLoe, RBMS	6	112	0		
Scott Bandeen, CCMC	4	114	3		
Troy Clement, RBMS	4	77	1		
James Stinson, Teurl	4	46	0		
Greg Caldwell, CCMC	4	46	0		
Troy Doust, SSMH	4	63	0		
Perry Matthews, Cum	4	36	0		
Danion Taylor, SEHS	4	14	0		
Daniel Beeson, N. Verm	3	41	1		
Mark Vailon, SHVP	3	43	0		
Raymond Bruno, North	3	42	0		
Preston Taylor, SSMH	3	36	0		
Raymond Hayne, Opel	3	36	0		
Tawana Allen, Eunice	3	35	0		
Jeffery Poulard, Crowl	3	31	0		
Peter Zetter, Lor	3	84	1		
Charles Sam, Car	3	76	1		
Sherrard Joseph, Crow	3	36	0		
Shane Miller, CPHS	3	34	0		
George Doust, Lor	3	44	1		
Jason Joy, STM	3	41	0		
Cyrus Duncan, LA	3	30	0		
Scotty Journot, Cecilia	3	36	0		
Derrick Singleton, CCMC	2	33	1		
Martin Canine, NISH	2	29	1		
Shane Bagnall, North	2	36	0		
Mike Proulx, VCHS	2	25	0		
Warren Lattus, SEHS	2	24	0		
Brent Barrington, Acad	2	23	0		
Clay Thibodeaux, PDHS	2	19	0		
Jamie Archella, Del	2	18	0		
Matt Carr, Comeaux	2	16	0		
Bumper Journot, Teurl	2	15	0		
Derrick Beavers, Car	2	12	0		
Mark Lipari, CHS	2	11	0		



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There was every reason to believe that Lafayette High tailback Michael Lee would be a little rusty in last Friday's game against the Sulphur Golden Tors.

For starters, the Mighty Lions didn't play in week one because of contract problems a year ago. And injuries, first ankle and then ribs, kept Lee out of the Lions' scrimmage against Barbe, as well as the 17-7 jamboree loss to the Northside Vikings.

None of that mattered to Lee, though. His talent overcame all those obstacles, not to mention a capable Sulphur defense. Instead of showing some rust, the explosive senior tailback scampered for 225 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries to earn this week's *Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola* Offensive Player of the Week award.

"We've known all along that Michael is an exceptional running



back," LHS Head Coach Bobby Green said. "He's got pretty good size, he's got excellent speed and he makes people miss. What can I say, that's a pretty good combination. It will be a lot of fun watching him run this year."

Lee didn't take any time showing his stuff, either. The 5-9, 175-pounder rushed for 167 yards on just seven carries in the first half, including a memorable 78-yard run in the second period.

Lee stood out in Lafayette's 17-14 win over Sulphur, but there's also credit in leading a valiant

team effort. Which is exactly what St. Thomas More's Pat Laperouse did during the Cougars' 21-18 upset of the No. 3-ranked Jennings Bulldogs last Friday night.

Facing the state's leading rusher last year in Lawrence Nixon, the Cougar defense limited Jennings to just 111 rushing yards and Nixon to only 87 yards in 24 carries.

That obviously took a team effort to accomplish, but Laperouse stood out with four solo tackles, eight assists and one for a two-yard loss in pursuit of Nixon

all night long.

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

"He made two or three tackles from behind on Nixon," STM Head Coach Jim Hightower said. "He played a real solid game."

While no one else displayed the raw talent and ability Lee did this past Friday, there were several other fine performances turned in.

■ The running back list from that group includes St. Thomas More's Mac Lindon (19-121, 2 TDs), St. Martinville's Dwayne Taylor (26-170, 2 TDs), Eunice's Alonzo Ned (17-183, TD), Carencro's Derrick Beavers (14-119), Rayne's Jason Lewis (11-47, 2 TDs; 1-92, 1 TD), Iota's Anthony Poullard (15-118, 1 TD), Delcambre's Duane Scott (29-143, 1 TD), Teurlings' Irvin Walker (10-102, 1 TD), North Vermilion's Chad Chargois (10-

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# PLAYERS: Honored

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117), Beau Chene's Torrey Theall (20-118, 1 TD), Kaplan's David Rudd (23-105), Morgan City's Derek Carter (26-130, 1 TD), Patterson's Isaac Hilliard (9-71; 3-95, 1 TD) and Port Barre's Howard Levier (9-106, 1 TD).

**The top quarterback** performances were turned in by Northside's Toby Guy (9 of 11, 156 yds, 1 TD; 8-59, 1 TD), Central Catholic's Chad Bailey (14 of 23, 234 yds, 2 TDs), Teurlings Catholic's Jake Delhomme (10 of 16, 189 yds, 1 TD), St. Thomas More's Will Bayard (3 of 6, 25 yds, 14-138, 1 TD) and Cecilia's Brian Soignier (9 of 15, 164 yds, 4 TDs).

Top receivers were Northside's

Raymond Bruno 7-136, 1 TD, Iota's Chris Fontenot (3-129, 3 TDs), Central Catholic's Scott Beaudean (8-119, 2 TDs), Teurlings' James Stutes (6-135, 1 TD), Acadiana's Terrance Blackwell (5-75) and Morgan City's Derrick Charles (7-80).

■ The top runner-ups for Defensive Player of the Week honors were Iota's Kyle Doucet and Cody Leckelt, Loreauville's Cody Romero and Jeanerette's Nolan Jackson.

Doucet contributed six solos, four assists, two stops behind the line, one knockdown, a fumble recovery and an interception to

**Iota's 32-6 win over Church Point, while Leckelt added seven solos, two assists, two sacks and a fumble recovery.**

Like Laperouse, Romero was the main cog in a dominating defensive performance. In limiting Sacred Heart of Ville Platte to no points and only 47 total yards, Romero led a Tiger effort with five solos, 11 assists and two sacks.

The No. 5-ranked Jeanerette Tigers ran their record to 2-0 with an 18-6 victory over Pointe Coupee-Central, largely thanks to senior cornerback Nolan Jackson, who intercepted three passes and added three solo tackles.



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**QB Jake Delhomme leads Teurlings Rebels  
against Sacred Heart of Ville Platte**



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# TCHS-Sacred Heart

VILLE PLATTE -- Victories are supposed to rejuvenate a team.

Teurlings Head Coach Greg Tidwell isn't so sure last week's 20-14 victory over North Vermilion has done that to his 1-1 Rebels heading into tonight's 7 p.m. road clash with the 0-2 Sacred Heart of Ville Platte Trojans.

"We haven't practiced real well



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this week," Tidwell said. "The kids were kind of flate, so it's going to be interesting game. We have been doing a lot of running to improve our conditioning, so it could be that they're just tired."

The Rebels fell short in a 36-30 **clash to Sacred Heart** last season, but will be facing a completely different team this time around.

"They lost almost all of their big weapons from last year's team," Tidwell said. "That dude (Danny Ardoin) could really throw the football last year. They're more of a running team this year. Their defense is by far ahead of their offense at this point. Their offense is lacking some timing. Eventually, it's going to be good. We're just hoping that happens after they play us."

Teurlings' passing game showed some signs of returning last week when Jake Delhomme hit **on nine of 16 passes for 189 yards and a touchdown.**

**The two teams do have a common** opponent this season in Loreauville. The Tigers blasted Teurlings 66-22 at home, and limited Sacred Heart to 47 total yards in a 20-0 road shutout last week.



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**Irvin Walker**



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## RUSHING

Player, School	Att	Yds	TD
Anthony Poullard, Iota	47	282	3
Dwayne Taylor, SMSH	43	272	2
Alonzo Ned, Eunice	38	260	3
Lawrence Nixon, Jenn	45	229	3
Michael Lee, Laf	16	225	1
Corey Judice, Lor	22	219	1
Corie Robinson, Acad	15	214	4
Howard Levier, P. Barre	24	212	2
Harold Cormier, Abb	28	208	2
Tommy Trosclair, SEHS	29	207	4
Tim Wilson, Mamou	41	199	1
Duane Scott, Del	40	198	3
Jason Lewis, Rayne	37	198	3
Derrick Beavers, Car	21	192	1
Chgwad Williams, Jean	20	190	2
Mac Lindon, STM	26	189	4
Irvin Walker, Teurl	27	185	2
Toby Thibodeaux, Erath	36	175	2
Torrey Theall, B. Chene	36	173	1
Jonathon Polk, Lor	27	169	4
Chad Chargois, N. Verm	22	166	2
David Rudd, Kaplan	29	158	0
Pat Miller, Opel	16	158	1
K-Wasi Lewis, Jean	13	149	2
Cody Romero, Lor	24	147	2
Marcus Sophus, NISH	14	147	1
Will Bayard, STM	16	146	1
Chris Thibodeaux, NWest	23	144	0
Broderick Patt, Cecilia	32	140	1
Gilbert Achan, Welsh	19	140	1
Chucky Patton, Crow	30	138	3
Ernest Lazard, Car	23	138	1

## PASSING

Play, School	At	Cs	In	Yds	TD
Chad Bailey, CCMC	42	26	2	453	5
Sam George, Opel	23	15	1	379	4
Mal LeBlanc, BBHS	43	19	3	363	3
Mike Trahan, Jenn	30	16	1	275	3
Jake Delhomme, Teurl	36	16	1	253	1
Toby Guy, North	23	15	0	237	1
Brian Soignier, Cecilia	24	13	2	230	5
J. Wimberly, CPHS	34	14	3	203	1

## RECEIVING

Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD
Scott Beaudean, CCMC	12	233	4
Reggie Allen, Jenn	10	197	1
James Stutes, Teurl	10	181	1
Tony Delhomme, BBHS	10	181	1



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## Teurlings 32, Sacred Heart-VP 26

Teurlings	0 6 0 10-32
Sacred Heart-VP	7 7 6 6-26

### SCORING

SHVP - Brandon Faul 1 run (Brett McElwee kick)  
SHVP - Faul 1 run (McElwee kick)  
TCHS - John Paul Landry 1 run (pass fails)  
TCHS - Irvin Walker 11 pass from Jake Delhomme (Walker pass from Delhomme)  
SHVP - McElwee 2 run (kick fails)  
SHVP - Faul 30 INT return (kick fails)  
TCHS - James Stutes 3 pass from Delhomme (run fails)  
TCHS - Walker 45 pass from Delhomme (pass fails)  
TCHS - Stutes 80 pass from Delhomme (run fails)

	TCHS	SHVP
First downs	22	15
Rushing	100	123
Passing	168	83
Total Offense	468	206
Comp-Att-Int	20-30-1	5-13-0
Punts	1-24	2-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	1-9	3-20

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - TCHS: Irvin Walker 11-39yds, John Paul 3-33yds, TD, Grant Garret 9-34yds.  
**PASSING** - TCHS: Jake Delhomme 20-30-1 368yds, 3TD's, INT.  
**RECEIVING** - TCHS: James Stutes 7-201yds, 2TD's, Walker 8-119yds, TD, Bumper Journey 5-48yds.



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# Delhomme

**VILLE PLATTE – The Teurlings Catholic Rebels were staring a 1-2 start square in the face.**

**Or so it appeared.**

Fortunately to the Rebels, no lead is too large for the right arm of senior quarterback Jake Delhomme.

Delhomme threw three fourth-quarter touchdown passes to rally the Rebels to a dramatic 32-26 road victory over the Sacred Heart of Ville Platte Trojans.

And once again it was James Stutes who was Delhomme's winning target. Down 26-14 in the fourth period, Delhomme hit Stutes on a three-yard touchdown pass to make things interesting.

Delhomme then connected with tailback Irvin Walker on a 45-yard touchdown pass.

The two-point conversion failed, however, and the score remained tied at 26-26. Not for long, though. With 2:57 left, Delhomme hit Stutes for 80 yards and another touchdown to give the Rebels their second win of the season.

Delhomme finished the game by completing 20 of 30 passes for 368 yards and four touchdowns.

The numbers, as expected, were spread around. Stutes finished with 201 yards and two scores on seven catches, while Walker added eight receptions for 119 yards and a touchdown.

Bumper Journal caught five passes for 48 yards.



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# Poised Delhomme triggers Rebels' win

By KEVIN FOOTE

Staff Sports Writer

There was about nine minutes left in the game, and the Teurlings Catholic Rebels trailed 26-14. The coaches and the fans were no doubt growing more and more concerned.

Senior quarterback Jake Delhomme, though, didn't. And he illustrated his confidence by rallying the Rebels to three quick touchdowns for a thrilling 32-26 triumph over Sacred Heart of Ville Platte.

"We went into the huddle at about the 9:00 minute mark and we all knew it was time to go out and get it done," Delhomme said. "I wasn't too worried about it. I knew our offense could do it."

That process begun innocently enough with a three-yard touchdown pass to his favorite receiver James Stutes, which narrowed the gap to 26-20.

Then it really got interesting. Delhomme hit Irvin Walker out of the backfield for a 45-yard touchdown completion to tie the game at 26-26.

"Irvin just caught the ball in the flat, busted a tackle and turned on the after burners," Delhomme said.

Running after the catch was also featured in Delhomme's game-winning touchdown pass, an

80-yard connection with Stutes.

"It was just a simple out route to James," Delhomme said. "He did the rest. He really deserves all the credit on that play. I just got the ball to him."

In all, the 6-2, 180-pounder completed 20 of 30 passes for 368 yards and four touchdowns, while throwing just one interception.

"I think it was definitely one of the best games I've ever had," he said. "It might have been my best game."

Despite the individual attention Delhomme accrued with his sparkling pass performance, he above all knows it wasn't a one-man show. And that realization has taken a lot of pressure off Delhomme's shoulders.

"It really wasn't all my doing," Delhomme said. "The wide receivers caught the ball well, and the offensive line did a much better job of blocking in the second half. They did a good job of stopping our tight end, but I consider Scotty Zeringue another big weapon on this team."

"At the beginning of the season, I did feel a lot more pressure. I sat down and talked with Coach (Sonny) Charpentier after the Loreauville game (a 66-22 loss). Now, I'm making it a team effort. There's so many other people who can do things to help us win on this team."

No 1 on that list is Stutes, a receiver Delhomme knows all too well. That was quite obvious both Friday night, and last Thursday's 20-14 victory over North Vermilion which ended on a six-yard TD pass with 18 seconds remaining in the game.

"We've been on the same team since the seventh grade," Delhomme said. "We know each other very well, and that really helps. It's real easy for us to play together. Like in that North Vermilion game, I knew exactly what James was thinking, and he knew exactly what I was thinking. That's the good thing about having someone you know so well."

Delhomme to Stutes has produced two straight victories now, but the next project for Delhomme is to prevent the need for late-game heroics.

"Our offense really hasn't come together yet," Delhomme said. "We came out real flat in the first half Friday night. We're waiting too long. Once we finally started play, everything went great. When we start playing complete games, I think we're really going to start rolling."

"We've got three real good running backs. If they stop the passing game, we can just give them the ball. If they focus on them, then we go back to the passing game. Our

offense is going to be tough to stop."

Last Friday night's 368-yard performance puts Delhomme at 36 of 66 passing for 621 yards and five touchdowns for this season. That follows a stellar junior campaign in which he completed 98 of 204 passes for 1,457 yards and 20 touchdowns, and fine sophomore year of 103 of 237 for 1,451 yards and 13 touchdowns.

With all those passing yards, though, ironically offense isn't the only thing on Delhomme's mind these days. He's involved in a rotation designed to rest players which gives him time at free safety.

"I really like to play defense," Delhomme said. "I think it's a lot of fun. There's not as much pressure, and it relaxes me a lot more."

It's his play at quarterback, however, that's garnering him attention from college recruiters. So far, Delhomme is being eyed by Duke, Tulane, McNeese, Navy, USL and LSU.

"I'm enjoying recruiting to its fullest extent," Delhomme said. "I'm not letting it put any more pressure on me at all. I'm not worrying about making my decision until after the season."

A season Delhomme hopes he and his teammates finish well into the Class A state playoffs



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# Delhomme, Cormier garner weekly honor

By KEVIN FOOTE

Staff Sports Writer

One had a game's worth of statistics in one crucial quarter, the other played a major role in a complete-game shutout.

But both Teurlings Catholic quarterback Jake Delhomme and Carencro strong safety Jonah Cormier are this week's top honorees for the *Daily Advertiser*/Pepsi Cola Player of the Week awards.

Delhomme easily captured the offensive half of the honor by rallying his Rebels to three fourth-quarter touchdowns and a 32-26 come-from-behind road victory over the Sacred Heart of Ville Platte Tro-

jans

For the game, Delhomme completed 20 of 30 passes for 368 yards, four touchdowns and an interception. The winning touchdown was an 80-yard completion to James Stutes with 2:57 remaining in the contest.

Cormier played a major factor in Carencro's 16-0 road shutout of the East Ascension Spartans. The senior strong safety, who has been

battling an injury all season, came through with eight solo tackles, six assists, forced one fumble, contributed a quarterback sack and picked off a pass.

■ Joining Delhomme as top quarterbacks this past weekend

were Catholic High of New Iberia's Eric Landry, who ran for 115 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries, and completed eight of 12 passes for 102 yards and a touchdown. Northside's Toby Guy (6-9-0, 166 yds, 3 TDs), Central Catholic's Chad Bailey (16-24-0, 281 yds, 4 TDs), St. Ed's Tommy Trosclair (9-20-0, 166 yds, 1 TD) and Port Barre's William Davis (10-101 rush-

ing).

Other top targets included Teurlings' James Stutes (7-201, 2 TDs) and Irvin Walker (8-119, 2 TDs). Northside's Shane Begnaud (3-102, 2 TDs), Notre Dame's Kerry Seilhan (3-74, 2 TDs) and Central Catholic's Scott Beauden (8-192, 3 TDs).

As usual, the running back list of fine outings is a long one. Led by Jennings' Lawrence Nixon (29-209, 4 TDs) and Port Barre's Howard Levier (18-154, 4 TDs), it also includes Eunice's Alonzo Ned (15-163, 2 TDs), Acadiana's Corie Robinson

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**Teurlings QB  
Jake Delhomme**



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think we're going to have a letdown because we're playing Sam Houston and not Crowley.

"This team has been very good at that. They've really been consistent. They put in a real decent effort every day in practice. They've done that as good as any team I've coached."

Not at practice this week for the Cougars is senior cornerback David Schoeffler, who suffered ligament damage in his knee.

"David's definitely a dominant player on our secondary," Hightower said. "He has 29 games of experience, and he's going to be replaced by someone with no experience. It always hurts losing a top-notch athlete."

The top candidates to replace Schoeffler are sophomores Richard McCoy, Bobby Gauthier and Justin Bordelon.

## Notre Dame-TCHS

Teurlings Head Coach Greg Tidwell has a pretty good idea how good his 2-1 Rebels can be. Now he's ready for his troops to show it when they host the Notre Dame Pioneers tonight at Clark Field, beginning at 7 p.m.

They certainly gave Tidwell good reason to think positively by rallying for three touchdowns in

the fourth period for a 32-26 win over Sacred Heart of Ville Platte.

"We finally woke up in the fourth quarter," Tidwell said. "We were real flat in the first half. Then a couple plays went our way, the kids got pumped up and we started making things happen. Hopefully, that's a taste of things to come."

"We're slowly getting better and better. We've got to start playing well for four quarters."

Notre Dame's the biggest reason why this week. The Pioneers dominated the No. 10-ranked St. Edmund Blue Jays 35-14 last week to move to 2-1 themselves.

"Notre Dame looks pretty good as usual," Tidwell said. "They come right at you. They're one of the bigger teams we'll face, and their quarterback throws the ball better than I've seen a Notre Dame quarterback throw the ball in a while. It's definitely going to be a tough game for us."

"They're not going to try and trick us. It's going to be a knock down drag out. I hope we're ready for that now. We should be in better condition at this point in the season."

The Pioneers are led by quarterback Ryan Link (10-34-3, 229 yds, 3 TDs), fullback Jeff Trahan (60-231, 1 TD) and receiver Kerry Seilhan (6-175, 2 TDs).



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**Notre Dame's Craig Cormier (48) comes in to make the tackle on Teurlings' running back James Stutes (2). The TC Rebels beat the Pios 36-34.**



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## Delhomme has a hand in dramatic Rebel win

By BARRY SCHEUERMANN  
Staff Sports Writer

If you happened to be passing by Clark Field on Friday night, and thought you heard a loud sound, that was an offensive explosion taking place between Teurlings Catholic and Notre Dame.

After all was said and done, the Rebels came out on top by a 38-34 margin.

Both teams combined for over 850 yards in total offense with Teurlings raising its record to 3-1. Notre Dame fell to 2-3.

"I thought we made a few mistakes during the course of the game," commented Head Teurlings Coach Greg Tidwell. "But in the end, we made the plays in order to win."

"This is the third time we've been able to come back to pick up a win on the year. And this was a good win over an excellent Notre Dame team."

Despite the fact that both teams marched up and down the field, the game came down to one play on special teams with Notre Dame lining up for a 28-yard field goal with nine seconds left.

As has been the case in the past, the hero for the Rebels was Jake Delhomme, but this time instead of making the big pass, Delhomme got

through the Pioneer blocking and blocked the attempt.

"Jake did a great job tonight," Coach Tidwell continued. "He made a lot of good decisions and read the defenses correctly."

"Jake was aggressive on defense and got barred a few times, but when players play both ways you have to expect that. When it came down to the end, he made the big play."

Teurlings had taken the lead earlier in the fourth quarter with a little bit of razzle-dazzle.

Delhomme hit Irvin Walker on a lateral and he proceeded to find an open Chancellor Journeal for a 71-yard scoring play.

Delhomme then followed that score up with a pass to James Stutes for a two-point conversion and that gave the Rebels a 36-28 lead.

Notre Dame came right back with a 77-yard drive to close the gap that was aided by a pass interference infraction. Four plays later Ryan Link connected with Kerry Seifman for a 45-yard score to cut the lead to 36-34.

With just over three minutes left in the game the Pioneers were forced to go for two, but their run failed. Notre Dame then lined up for an on-side kick, but the Rebels were able to recover.

However, the Rebels were not able to run the clock out. The big play on the drive turned out to be a second down incompleteness that stopped the clock.

The Rebels eventually turned the ball over on downs, and with a little less than two minutes in all of their timeouts, the Pioneers had the last chance.

"The one thing that you have to guard against in that situation (trying to run out the clock)," explained Coach Tidwell, "is staying aggressive and playing to win, not playing not to lose."

After Notre Dame took over on downs, they put together a solid drive that moved the ball down the field to the Rebel 21. Then another call, or rather a no call aided the Pioneers.

This time on first down from the 21, quarterback Link was chased out of the pocket and looked like he was headed for a big sack, but at the last second he threw the ball out of bounds. There didn't appear to be a receiver in the area, but no flag was thrown.

From there, the Pioneers took two more plays to move to the Rebel 3-yard line. But on the next play, Notre Dame fumbled and lost yardage back to the 9-yard line, with only nine seconds left.

Maybe more important than the loss of yards, on the fumble, was the bad angle the fumble created for the winning field goal attempt.

"I think the angle on the last field goal attempt made it harder on Notre Dame," said Coach Tidwell. "It may have even given us a better shot at the block."

Both quarterbacks wound up having excellent nights in the contest. Delhomme finished 22-34 for 315 yards while connecting on two touchdowns without an interception.

Link was just as impressive, completing 10 of 18 passes for 199 yards and three touchdowns.

Notre Dame's Kerry Seifman had Pioneer receivers with six catches for 157 yards and two touchdowns.

## Devils

ard line.

ayed one real good quarter and that second quarter," said Perron. "We had touchdowns in the quarter and that kind of good play from our offense and we were able to stretch our lead out, we counted a bit in the second half and our edge."

giving way to the second unit offense, Devils did manage to pad their lead to 14-0 in the fourth quarter. Faced with fourth in the Sacred Heart SS, Davis lined pitch perfectly to Levier, who hit the went the distance for the score.

Heart averted the shutout with two downs, these coming on a three-yard Niel Dupre and a 41-yard pass from Scott LeBlanc.

eling pretty good about our chances in district," said Perron. "I think ng better each week and it's a cliché, e to take it one week at a time. This off on the right foot and hopefully we rom here."

didn't play the full four quarters, but e tied Devils with 161 yards on 13 car- added 67 yards rushing and 77 yards cil Bell led Port Barre in receiving tches for 57 yards.

## Patriots

Friday night

The Greyhounds scored in each quarter including Gilbert Achan's two scoring runs of 11 and 46 yards. City Mitchell and Shane Jackson each reached on rushes 30 and three yards respectively for Welsh.

The 3-1 Greyhounds travel to



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## Teurlings 36, Notre Dame 34

Notre Dame	7	21	0	6-34
Teurlings	6	14	0	0-34

### SCORING

ND- Jeff Trahan 3 run (Ryan Link kick)  
 TCHS- James Stutes 7 pass from Jake Delhomme (pass failed)  
 ND- Matthew Guldry 16 pass from Link (Link kick)  
 TCHS- Delhomme 15 run (Scott Zeringue pass from Delhomme)  
 ND- Kerry Sellman 42 pass from Link (Link kick)  
 TCHS- Delhomme 67 run (run failed)  
 ND- Guldry 3 run (Link kick)  
 TCHS- Stutes 49 pass from Delhomme (Chancellor Journet pass from Delhomme)  
 TCHS- Journet 71 pass from Irvin Walker (Stutes pass from Delhomme)  
 ND- Sellman 49 pass from Link (run failed)

	ND	TCHS
First downs	20	17
Rushing	152	115
Passing	199	384
Total Offense	351	501
Comp-Att-Int	16-18-0	23-35-0
Punts	5-34	2-38
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	4-54

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING-** ND: Jeff Trahan 29-85, 1 TD; Ryan Link 9-27; Todd Wimberly 5-37; Matthew Guldry 1-3, 1 TD. TCHS: Jake Delhomme 7-95, 2 TD; Irvin Walker 9-27.  
**PASSING-** ND: Ryan Link 16-18-0 199 yds, 3 TD. TCHS: Jake Delhomme 23-34-0 315 yds, 2 TD; Irvin Walker 1-14 71 yds, 1 TD.  
**RECEIVING-** ND: Kerry Sellman 6-151, 2 TD; Matthew Guldry 1-10, 1 TD. TCHS: Chancellor Journet 9-174, 1 TD; James Stutes 6-113, 2 TD; Scott Zeringue 5-64; Irvin Walker 3-28.



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# Weekly honor goes to Delhomme, Doucet

By KEVIN FOOTE

Staff Sports Writer

Getting Player of the Week honors two weeks in a row isn't a normal occurrence at any level.

But Teurlings Catholic's Jake Delhomme didn't exactly turn in an everyday performance Friday night.

In leading the Rebels to a 36-34 victory over Notre Dame, Delhomme completed 22 of 34 passes for 315 yards and two touchdowns, ran seven times for 96 yards and two touchdowns and then capped it off by blocking a 26-yard field goal with nine seconds left to preserve the victory.

As a result, Delhomme is again this week's *Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola* Offensive Player of the Week.

Versatility also was the byword in this week's top individual honor.



Iota's Kyle Doucet played a major role in the Bulldogs' 28-7 victory over Rayne Friday night.

On the defensive side of the ball, Doucet recorded nine solos, five assists, caused a fumble, broke up a pass, intercepted another one and added two stops behind the line. Offensively, Doucet carried the ball 10 times for 61 yards and caught three passes for 113 yards and a touchdown.

It was the first time in four weeks that Doucet and the Iota de-

fense allowed over 100 total yards in a game.

It took Delhomme's outstanding outing, however, to earn the top offensive honors. Opelousas' Sam George and Crowley's Chucky Patton delivered equally impressive performances.

George completed 12 of 25 passes for 381 yards and four touchdowns in the Tigers' 34-20 victory over Northside, while Patton paved

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we play is bigger than we are.

"We can't just sit back and wait for them on defense. We're playing an attack defense, and they've been taught a technique, reading defense so well for so long, it's hard to unteach that."

The Tors open the season with losses to Carencro, Lafayette High and Acadiana. That's after defeating all four Lafayette area teams a year ago.

"I hope we can keep that trend going," Martin said.

## TCHS-Lake Arthur

**LAKE ARTHUR** – With the District 7-A opener against Vermilion Catholic just one week away, Teurlings Head Coach Greg Tidwell is

looking for just one more test to prepare his Rebels for league competition.

And he expects to get that from the Lake Arthur Tigers, who celebrate their homecoming against Teurlings tonight at 7:30 p.m.

"Lake Arthur looks pretty good," Tidwell said. "They've got some talented kids. They look quite a lot like Notre Dame, but they're not as much of a power team as Notre Dame."

Tidwell was pleased with his Rebels' effort in last week's thrilling 36-34 win over the Pioneers.

"That was the closest we've come to four quarters worth of effort," Tidwell said. "and it's a good thing we did. If we would have played just one half like we did earlier this season,

we would have gotten blown out. Notre Dame is the best team we've played this year, and that includes Loreauville (who beat TC 66-22)."

The Rebel offense moves closer to being a well-oiled machine. It collected 501 total yards last Friday behind the all-around excellence of senior quarterback Jake Delhomme, who threw for 315 yards and rushed for 95 more.

Delhomme is currently the area's leading passer at 58 of 100 for 936 yards and seven touchdowns, but is aided by the play of James Stutes (23-495, 5 TDs), Bumper Journet (17-251, 1 TD) and Irvin Walker (11-147, 2 TDs; 47-251, 2 TDs).



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RUSHING				
Player, School	Att	Yds	TD	
Alonzo Nod, Eunice	79	658	8	
Lawrence Nixon, Jenn	100	637	10	
Anthony Poulard, Iota	82	571	8	
Howard Levier, P. Barre	58	527	9	
Michael Lee, Laf	45	448	4	
Dwayne Taylor, SMSH	80	423	3	
Chucky Patton, Cros	57	408	6	
Chigward Williams, Jean	43	407	3	
Ernest Lazard, Car	65	364	4	
Corie Robinson, Acad	41	364	5	
Torrey Theall, B. Chene	79	362	4	
Harold Cormier, Abb	48	344	4	
Jason Lewis, Rayne	74	342	5	
Tommy Trosclair, SEHS	68	341	5	
Tim Wilson, Mamou	81	332	2	
Cory Madar, Hanson	45	328	6	
Jeff Trahan, N. Dame	91	320	2	
Derek Carter, MCity	53	311	2	
Duane Scott, Del	71	297	5	
Chad Bailey, CCMC	33	296	3	
David Rudd, Kaplan	65	294	2	
Clifton Rubin, Welsh	51	293	3	
Brett McElwee, SHVP	73	279	2	
Torrey Alexis, NISH	56	277	2	
Gilbert Achan, Welsh	38	275	4	
Jonathon Polk, Lor	58	270	5	
Jeremy Budeck, Hanson	38	263	1	
Pat Miller, Opel	38	262	2	
Marcus Sophus, NISH	39	258	1	
Brandon Mitchell, Abb	52	257	5	
Kevin Faulk, Car	30	254	5	
Mae Lindon, STM	46	253	5	
Irvin Walker, Teurl	47	251	2	
Lutha Harrison, Abb	45	251	2	
Chris Thibodeaux, NWest	45	247	1	
Danny Davis, Ch. Pl	60	245	3	
Chad Chargois, N. Verm	43	242	2	
Isaac Hilliard, Patt	27	237	4	
Derrick Beavers, Car	33	236	1	
Bratton Cobb, STM	39	232	3	
Cory Justice, Lor	30	227	1	
LeRoy Sam, North	43	219	3	
Chad Vidrine, OCHS	84	218	0	
Eric Landry, CHNI	60	218	2	
David Johnson, N. Cent	33	214	2	
Jonathon Wilson, Welsh	37	203	3	
Damon Taylor, BChene	53	202	3	
Broderick Patt, Cecilia	41	200	1	
Jack Moss, VC	18	200	1	

PASSING				
Play, School	At	Co	Yds	TD
Jake Delhomme, Teurl	100	58	2	936
Chad Bailey, CCMC	92	54	3	877
Sam George, Opel	68	33	1	813
Mike Trahan, Jenn	48	25	3	507
Malcolm LeBlanc, BBHS	64	27	6	494
Toby Guy, North	45	25	3	450
Ryan Link, N. Dame	52	20	3	428
Brian Saignier, Cecilia	62	25	11	394
Jared Wimberly, CPHS	54	24	3	386
Greg LeJeune, Iota	42	15	3	379
Tom Trosclair, SEHS	45	20	2	351
Jonathan Landry, VC	48	16	4	280
Chad Arceneaux, Ray	32	13	0	276
William Davis, PBHS	32	17	2	273
Cody Romero, Lor	41	12	3	268
Randall Ardoin, Mamou	37	15	1	267
Andy Stelly, Acad	37	22	0	263
K-Wasi Lewis, Jean	29	5	0	249

RECEIVING			
Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD
Scott Beauden, CCMC	26	523	8
Jamem Stutes, Teurl	23	495	5
Bumper Journet, Teurl	17	251	1
Tony Delhomme, BBHS	16	271	1
Reggie Allen, Jenn	13	280	2
Raymond Bruno, North	13	232	2
Kerry Seilhan, ND	12	331	4
Irvin Walker, Teurl	11	147	2
Tavarns Allen, Eun	11	136	0



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seven touchdowns to help the Tigers improve to 5-0.

Miller scored on runs of 10, 29, seven, two and three. He scored touchdowns in the first, third and fourth quarters.

**Sulphur.....32**

**Comeaux .....0**

Sulphur — The Sulphur Golden Tors shutout the Comeaux Spartans 32-0 Friday behind a 22-point scoring explosion in the second quarter.

The Golden Tors outgained the Spartans 345-37 yards on the ground to hand Comeaux its third shutout in five games and leave them winless on the season.

The Spartans were led by Matt Motes who rushed for 56 yards on 14 carries. But Sulphur's Devon Harris easily surpassed that stat with 18 carries for 167 yards and Mark Braxton gained a mere 97 yards on eight carries.

**Lake Arthur.....22**

**Teurlings .....18**

Lake Arthur — The Teurlings Catholic Rebels scored 12 points in the first quarter but could only muster up six more as the Lake Arthur Tigers defeated them 22-18

here Friday night.

Jake Delhomme put up some pretty good numbers despite his three interceptions, hitting 19 of 36 passes for 239 yards and two scoring strikes, one from six yards out to Scott Zerangue and another from 1 yard to James Stutes.

Stutes finished the night with 10 yards rushing and 71 receiving while Irvin Walker added 54 yards on the ground and an 86 yard kick-off return for a touchdown. Chancellor Journet had seven catches for 82 yards.

Lake Arthur was led by Craig Guidry who rushed 16 times for 189 yards.

**Franklin.....25**

**Fortier.....22**

FRANKLIN — The Franklin Hornets had four players score a touchdown en route to a 25-22 win over Fortier here last night at Hornet Field.

Daven Colar scored on a 25-yard run, while Emery Johnson ran in from 13 yards out. Todd Buteaux and Bryan Joseph added scoring runs from four yards out. Joseph finished the game with 105 yards on 18 carries to help the Hornets improve to 3-1.



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## Lake Arthur 22, Teurlings 18

Teurlings	12	0	0	6-18
Lake Arthur	8	0	14	0-22

### SCORING

TC — Scott Zerangue 6 pass from Jake Delhomme (Kick failed)

LA — Yohance Duncan 13 pass from Tarlue Davis (Davis run)

TC — Irvin Walker 86 kickoff return (Pass failed)

LA — Craig Guldry 39 run (Run failed)

LA — James Shelby 28 run (Davis run)

TC — James Stutes 1 pass from Delhomme (Run failed)

	TC	LA
First downs	18	20
Rushing	81	387
Passing	239	13
Total Offense	000	000
Comp-Att-Int	19-36-3	1-5-2
Punts	3-36	4-32
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	14-170	20-255

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING— TC: Irvin Walker 9-54, James Stutes 1-10; LA: Craig Guldry 16-189, Tarlue Davis 11-69, Shelby Achane 4-62.

PASSING— TC: Jake Delhomme 19-36-3-239; LA: Tarlue Davis 1-5-2-13.

RECEIVING— TC: Chancellor Journey 7-82, James Stutes 5-71; LA: Yohance Duncan 1-13.



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**Teurlings Catholic quarterback Jake Delhomme carries Rebels into 7-A opener against VCHS**



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# TCHS, VCHS kick off tight 7-A race

By KEVIN FOOTE

Staff Sports Writer

There's no shortage of respect in this series.

But when the 3-2 Teurlings Catholic Rebels finish battling the 4-1, No. 8-ranked Vermilion Catholic Screamin' Eagles in their 7 p.m. District 7-A opener tonight at Clark Field, one team will be short of a league win.

"Teurlings has a great offensive football team," VCHS Head Coach Ossie Blaize said. "They can really do some things because they've got so many weapons. They're the best offense we're going to face this year."

"It's a tough district," TCHS Head Coach Greg Tidwell said, "but I think VC has the possibility of going through it undefeated."

Elsewhere in 7-A tonight, the 5-0, No. 10-ranked Delcambre Panthers host 4-1 Central Catholic of Morgan City and the 3-1 Hanson Tigers entertain the 1-3 Gueydan Bears.

"There's so many good teams in this district," Blaize said. "That makes every district game very important. Teurlings is good, Delcambre is good, Hanson is good and Central

Catholic is 4-1. There's not that much difference between all those teams."

The Rebels, however, own the most potent offense in the area statistically. Jake Delhomme has already completed 77 of 140 passes for 1,183 yards, five interceptions and nine touchdowns, not to mention 139 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 29 carries.

James Stutes is the area's top receiver with 29 catches for 565 yards and six touchdowns, while Bumper Journet ranks third with 25 receptions for 378 yards and a touchdown.

It doesn't end there, though. Irvin Walker adds the versatile numbers of 308 yards and two touchdowns rushing and 13 catches for 151 yards and two more scores.

"The thing that worries me the most about VC is their speed," Tidwell said. "That's what concerned me about Lake Arthur. Jake made an interception at the end of that game and would have gone all the way for the winning touchdown, but their speed caught up with them."

"Technically, I feel like we're in the right position heading into district, but we've got so

many kids who aren't close to 100 percent and probably shouldn't be playing. James Stutes, for instance, broke his nose last week."

But while the Rebel offense (377.8 total yards a game) gets all the attention, Tidwell has equal respect for the Eagles' offense.

"Their offense has a lot of returning starters," Tidwell said. "They can rotate so many guys in and out. I think VC's offense is more of a weapon than their defense."

And that's saying something. The Eagle defense limited Pointe Coupee-Central to 29 total yards in last week's 7-0 win, and is currently ninth, giving up just 38 yards passing a game and 201 total yards.

"We played the pass well all year," Blaize said. "We've picked off a lot of balls. But we haven't seen a passing team like Teurlings yet. Last week was our best defensive game, and by far our worst offensive game."

Vermilion Catholic is led by the balanced rushing of Jack Moss (23-228, 1 TD), Baron Rogers (50-201, 2 TDs) and Brock Luquette (31-136, 1 TD) and the receiving of Mike Prejean (8-179, 1 TD).



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**Teurlings Catholic Jake Delhomme (11) sidesteps this would be tackle from Vermilion Catholic's Jack Moss (34).**



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## RUSHING

Player, School	Att	Yds	TD
Lawrence Nixon, Jenn	113	848	14
Anthony Podlask, Iola	108	770	9
Alonso Ndi, Eunice	86	887	8
Howard Levee, J. Barre	70	871	10
Chuck Patton, Crow	82	583	8
Torrey Theall, B. Chene	118	587	4
Chad Bailey, CCMC	55	564	4
Harold Currier, Abbe	88	525	4
Tim Wilson, Mamou	114	504	4
Michael Lee, Laf	59	503	4
Corey Mathis, Hanson	84	472	10
Core Robinson, Acad	54	458	7
Dwight Ridd, Kaplan	83	431	5
Dwayne Taylor, SMSH	87	423	3
Marcus Sophus, NISH	54	417	2
Ernest Lazard, Car	78	416	4
Gilbert Arhan, Welsh	49	402	5
Jason Lewis, Rayne	91	400	5
Choward Williams, Jean	56	388	3
Duane Scott, Del	85	381	7
Danny Davis, Ch. Dr	78	377	6
Brandon Mitchell, Abbe	76	375	7
Jeremy Biddick, Hanson	55	365	3
Derek Carter, MCiv	69	361	2
Pat Miller, Opel	52	361	7
Clifton Hubbs, Welsh	63	341	5
Jeff Traskan, N. Dorre	105	340	3
Kevin Faulk, Car	44	340	5
Timmy Tronclair, SEHS	97	328	5
Torrey Adams, NISH	67	324	3
Max Lendon, STM	52	323	5
Isaac Hillard, Pitt	79	311	4
Latha Harrison, Abbe	59	316	3
Craig Gundry, LA	30	310	2
Irvin Walker, Teurl	56	308	2
Jonathan Wilson, Welsh	79	308	6
Brannon Cobb, STM	54	300	4
Brett McGee, SHVP	83	296	2
Eric Landry, CHNI	69	292	2
LeRoy Sims, North	58	286	8
Derrick Bowers, Car	42	278	2
Chris Thibodeaux, NWest	54	277	2
Toby Thibodeaux, Erath	54	268	1
Danwan Allen, N. Verin	49	262	4
Jocathan Polk, Lor	70	257	3
Tom McZeal, Jenn	46	256	3
Fred Payne, Opel	36	256	3
Daniel Duper, SHVP	50	254	4
Chad Voltaire, CHHS	84	251	1

## PASSING

Player, School	Att	Cm	In	Yds	TD
Jake DeBonne, TEHS	140	77	5	1183	9
Chad Bailey, CCMC	115	62	4	963	11
Sam George, Opel	82	36	2	885	9
Mike Traskan, Jenn	63	34	2	601	3
Malcolm LeBlanc, BHS	86	36	7	584	4
Brian Sogner, Ovella	77	35	11	526	8
Toby Guy, North	58	27	4	479	1
Ryan Lusk, N. Dorre	67	25	4	465	6
Greg Lafosse, Iola	51	18	8	442	7
Jared Winderly, CHHS	63	25	1	398	3
Tom Tronclair, SEHS	53	22	3	387	3
Andy Stelly, Acad	47	28	0	371	4
Greg Hanner, MCiv	77	27	3	363	3
Harold Ardan, Mamou	44	20	1	355	5
Jonathan Landry, VC	56	18	4	344	1
K. Watt Lewis, Jean	37	18	1	342	3
Troy Zeno, SMSH	65	24	1	341	1
William Davis, PHHS	38	22	2	331	3
Howard Bartley, Berw	41	14	5	326	1
Curt Breau, Hanson	33	16	0	318	1
D. Woodward, Crow	81	25	0	308	3
Andy Brouard, Lafay	43	20	1	300	6
Chad Arceneaux, Ray	39	15	1	289	2
Cody Runers, Lor	43	13	3	284	4
David LaHaye, SHVP	53	17	7	276	2
Ryan Taylor, Pitt	40	21	2	262	5
Ryan Hebert, Kaplan	41	16	5	261	2
Richie Theriot, Erath	57	19	5	242	3
Keith Domingue, NISH	41	17	2	233	2
Eric Landry, CHNI	52	21	6	218	2
Todd Brouard, Frank	45	21	1	201	1

## RECEIVING

Player, School	Att	Yds	TD
James Stutes, Teurl	29	565	6
Scott Brouard, CCMC	29	548	10
Bumper Journeal, Teurl	25	378	1
Toby DeBonne, BHS	23	348	2
Haggar Allen, Jenn	20	337	2
Brent Harrington, Acad	15	166	3
Jason Joy, STM	14	269	2
Raymond Huns, North	14	246	2
Greg Caldwell, CCMC	13	166	1
Irvin Walker, Teurl	13	151	2
Kerry Seibon, ND	12	331	4



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# Dramatic Delhomme kick lifts Rebels over VC Eagles

By **BILL WEBB**  
Staff Sports Writer

As much as the Teurlings Rebels depend on the arm of Jake Delhomme, it was his foot that saved the day.

Delhomme nailed a 27-yard field goal as time expired to give the Rebels a 30-27 come-from-behind victory over District 7-A favorite Vermilion Catholic on Friday night.

The field goal capped a night when Delhomme threw for four touchdowns and ran for another. Teurlings (4-2) now has a leg up in the competition for the 7-A title.

Rebels Coach Greg Tidwell said the victory was "easily the biggest" in his six months at Teurlings. Tidwell, who was an assistant coach on St. Thomas More's state champion baseball team, said this victory "compares to nothing else."

"We ask these guys to put in a lot of hard work and time on this," Tidwell said. "It's hard to be a football player and do well academically. It's a big sacrifice, and this is the payoff."

"This does rank up there . . . It was a pleasure."

The Rebels and Eagles combined for 806 yards of offense, but it was the 421 yards passing by Delhomme which made the difference. He completed 22 of 37

passes, with two interceptions coming during a slumping third quarter.

Delhomme's first completion was a 65-yard scoring strike to James Stutes. He also had completions of 81 and 44 yards.

"Often, the offensive line gets no credit," for big passing games, Tidwell said. "If you've got no time, you can't throw. Just ask (often-sacked ex-Saint quarterback) Archie Manning."

While the Rebels controlled the air, VC dominated on the ground. The Screaming Eagles' rushing attack ground out 306 yards on 49 carries, an average of 6.25 yards per carry. Brock Luquette led with 168 yards on 16 carries.

While VC enjoyed a successful rushing game, it did not carry over to the passing game. Jonathan Landry completed two of 12 passes for 11 yards. Landry ran for a touchdown in the first quarter, then threw one in the second.

Teurlings netted 75 yards rushing on 22 carries. Irvin Walker led with 49 yards on 10 carries.

Delhomme finished off the night by driving the Rebels to nine points in the game's last five minutes, completing eight of 11 passes for 143 yards. He also ran for the tying touchdown.

Delhomme, who also starts at free safety, showed early in the

second half the effects of playing both offense and defense. Before the last two drives, Delhomme was just four of 10 for 38 yards and two interceptions in the second half.

"The kids just came out tired in the second half," Tidwell said. "We've got more going both was this year than we did last year. Jake was tired, and it's hard to get oxygen in your brain when you're that tired."

Teurlings' hopes seemed to fade midway through the fourth quarter when the Rebs failed to convert on fourth and 18, and 63 yards of rushing from Luquette brought the Eagles down to Teurlings' 14. But Paul Brunet caused VC's David Leblanc to fumble, and the ball was recovered by Teurlings linebacker Tony Ozene at the nine.

On Teurlings' first play after the fumble, Bumper Journet made a big catch of a Delhomme pass for 44 yards down to the Rebel 47. Catches of 27 and 15 yards put the Rebs at the six, and Delhomme kept on a rollout two plays later for the score.

Teurlings forced the Eagles to punt after a 13-yard drive, then Delhomme completed five of seven passes in a 55-yard drive for the winning field goal.

In the first half, Delhomme was unstoppable. He hit on 10 of 16 passes for 240 yards and 3 tds.



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## Teurlings 30, Vermilion Cath. 27

Verm. Catholic	8	6	13	0-27
Teurlings Catholic	16	7	8	0-30

### SCORING

TC - James Stutes 65 pass from Jake Delhomme (Scott Zeringue pass from Delhomme), 8 43, 1st

VC - Jonathon Landry 1 run (Mike Projeen pass from Landry), 5:13, 1st

TC - Zeringue 21 pass from Delhomme (run failed), 2:12, 1st

VC - Landry 19 run (kick failed), 2:52, 2nd

TC - Stutes 5 pass from Delhomme (Delhomme kick), 1:43, 2nd

VC - Baron Rogers 3 run (Brock Luquette kick), 9:42, 3rd

VC - Rogers 6 pass from Landry (pass failed), 4:26, 3rd

TC - Delhomme 6 run (kick blocked), 5:44, 4th

TC - FG Delhomme 27, 00, 4th

	VC	TC
First downs	21	19
Rushing	49-306	23-73
Passing	11	421
Total Offense	317	496
Comp Att Int	2-12-0	22-38-2
Punts	3-22	1-40
Fumbles Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties Yards	6-25	5-57

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - VC Brock Luquette 16-168, Jonathon Landry 8-25, Jack Moss 3-18, Baron Rogers 9-25, David Leblanc 9-44, Keith Dee 3-12, Parrish Jones 1-3. TC Jon Paul Landry 3-4, Irvin Walker 10-49, Jake Delhomme 7-7, Bumper Journal 1-9, Grant Garrett 2-4

PASSING - VC Jonathon Landry 2-12-0 11 yds. TC Jake Delhomme 22-37-2 421 yds, Irvin Walker 8-13-0 yds.

RECEIVING - VC Baron Rogers 2-11. TC James Stutes 7-191, Irvin Walker 6-66, Bumper Journal 1-126, Scott Zeringue 2-38.



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**Teurlings Catholic Jake Delhomme (11) sidesteps this would be tackle from Vermilion Catholic's Jack Moss (34).**



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By KEVIN FOOTE

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After a slow start, Crowley High's Chucky Patton has put together three straight games fully deserving of Player of the Week honors.

His latest effort carried the Gents to a dominating 48-8 victory over the DeRidder Dragons in the

District 4-AAAA opener Friday night, and earned him this week's *Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola* Offensive Player of the Week honors.

Meanwhile, Lafayette High Mighty Lion free safety Joseph Dudley was doing his part in leading Head Coach Bobby Green's troops to a 26-12 victory over the New Iberia Yellow Jackets.

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

Patton got Crowley off on the right foot with touchdown runs of 14 yards and one yard in the open-



ing period. He later added touchdown runs from 12 and eight yards out.

For the game, Patton rushed for 149 yards and four touchdowns on 19 carries.

Dudley's contributions to the Lion defense was twofold. As purely a defender, the senior free safety collected nine solo tackles and three assists. Then, with the Lions holding a mere 13-6 lead in the second period, Dudley blocked a punt that was recovered in the end zone by Stephen Jones for a touchdown.

■ Unfortunately, the list of nominees had to be limited this

week, because the amount of deserving performers were numerous.

On the offensive side of the ball, Teurlings Catholic's Jake Delhomme turned in his weekly Player of the Week performance. Having already won the award twice this season, Delhomme completed 22 of 37 passes for 421 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran for another score and booted a 27-yard field goal on the last play of the game to lift the Rebels to a 30-27 victory over Vermilion Catholic.

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# Delhomme powers Teurlings victory

**GUEYDAN** — The Jake Delhomme Show hit Gueydan Friday night and it was another banner evening for the senior quarterback, leading his team to an easy 41-6 win over the Bears.

Teurlings, ranked No. 10, improved to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in 7-A district play, as they remained in a tie for first with Hanson and Delcambre.

Delhomme, who easily leads the Acadiana area in passing, finished the night completing 13-of-19 passes for 305 yards and four touchdowns. His season statistics now show him with 1,909 yards passing with 16 touchdown passes thrown.

His career statistics are also getting better by the week as he moves closer to the Lafayette high school record. His performance last night gave him 313 passes completed for 5,301 yards and 49 touchdowns. Six more touchdown passes will give Delhomme one more than former STM quarterback Jamie Howard, who had 54.

Delhomme got things going right away in the opening quarter, hitting receiver Bumper Journet for a 33-yard touchdown. Delhomme then hit Jon-Paul Landry for the two-point conversion to

make it 8-0.

Delhomme kept the hot hand going with a 50-yard touchdown strike to receiver James Stutes. A 10-yard touchdown run by Irvin Walker then made it 21-0.

Delhomme and Stutes hooked up again before the quarter ended, this time from 39 yards out for a 27-0 lead. Landry added a one yard touchdown run late in the first half for a 35-0 halftime lead.

Delhomme and Stutes scored a hat trick later when the duo hooked up from 56 yards away for the Rebels' last score.

Teurlings virtually moved the ball on the Bears at will, rolling up 483 yards total offense, while holding the home team to 139. The Rebels finished with 178 yards rushing, plus Delhomme's 305 through the air.

The Rebels' Wade Greig led the rushing attack with 70 yards, while Landry had 34 yards and Walker added 22.

Stutes had a stellar night receiving, catching five passes (three touchdowns) for 172 yards.

**Hanson.....26**

**CCMC .....12**

**MORGAN CITY** — The Hanson Tigers kept pace with Teurlings and Delcambre, as they claimed a



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## Teurlings 41, Gueydan 6

Teurlings	15	20	4	0-41
Gueydan	0	0	0	0-6

### SCORING

TCHS - Bumper Journet 33 pass from Jake Delhomme (Jon-Paul Landry pass from Delhomme).

TCHS - James Stutes 50 pass from Delhomme (Delhomme kick).

TCHS - Irvin Walker 10 run (kick failed).

TCHS - Stutes 39 pass from Delhomme (kick failed).

TCHS - Landry 1 run (Wade Greig run).

TCHS - Stutes 54 pass from Delhomme (kick failed).

GHS - Kevin Stevens 19 run (kick failed).

	TCH	GHS
First downs	20	10
Rushing	178	106
Passing	305	33
Total Offense	483	139
Comp Att Int	13-19-0	2-5-0
Punts	1-30	5-32
Fumbles Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties Yards	6-55	3-18

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TCH: Landry 9-34, 1TD; Walker 3-22, 1TD; Greig 13-70; Delhomme 1-12; Journet 1-1; Zeringue 3-11; Melancon 3-13; LeJeune 1-3; Stelly 1-5; Moss 3-7.

PASSING - TCH: Delhomme 13-19-0 305 yds, 4TDs.

RECEIVING - TCH: Journet 3-65, 1TD; Stutes 5-72, 3TDs; Zeringue 1-21; Walker 2-47.



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# Rebels, Tigers tilt in heated 7-A affair

By WILLIAM WEATHERS

Staff Sports Writer

Teurlings Catholic's ability to avoid a letdown has enabled the Rebels to set up a showdown.

Ninth-ranked Teurlings kept its District 7-A record perfect and in the process created a three-way tie for the league lead. The Rebels will have the opportunity to remain with a share of the lead when they play host Hanson Memorial here at Clark Field tonight at 7 p.m.

"It's a big game ... there's no doubt," said Teurlings Head Coach Greg Tidwell. "They always have a good team. They're not fancy.

They're not flashy. They are a lot like Notre Dame where they like to grind it out ... run it down your throat."

Teurlings, 5-2 overall, remained in a tie for the 7-A lead, along with Hanson and Delcambre, with a 41-6 victory over district doormat Gueydan. The Rebels preceded that with a pulsating 30-27 win over Vermilion Catholic in their district opener.

"I was happy with the way we played against Gueydan," Tidwell said. "It would have been real easy to go through the motions, but the kids didn't do that and that was good to see."

Teurlings scored 35 first half points to calm and fears Tidwell may have and quarterback Jake Delhomme cracked the 5,000-yard barrier in career passing with his 302-yard, four-touchdown effort.

While Delhomme has passed for

1,909 yards and 16 touchdowns this season much of Teurlings' success has to go to the improved play of its offensive line which only returned one starter in Paul Brunet.

"That was the biggest question mark coming into the season," Tidwell said of his line. "We knew Jake could throw, we had good receivers to get the ball to and we had Irvin (Walker) who ran so well last season. Over the last six games I think the line has shown the biggest improvement. You can throw for 1,900-plus yards without anyone blocking for you."

In the case of Hanson, the Tigers continue to pile up wins but lose quality players.

Quarterback Curt Breaux was lost for the remainder of the season when he suffered a knee sprain while participating on punt coverage with eight minutes left in the game. Breaux joins 250-pound fullback/nose-guard Corey Madise on the Tigers' casualty list.

"It was just one of those freak accidents," said Hanson Head Coach Donald Dunbar. "It was one of those bad blows that happens but we thought we already had our bad blow."

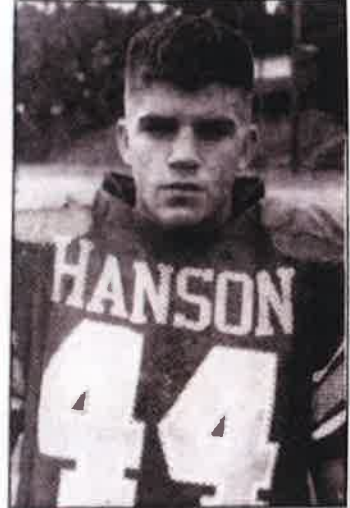
Junior Terrell Coleman will replace Breaux while Jeremy Biddick (84-65-4-8) has shouldered much of the running burden in the Hanson Wing-Tabnment.

## CCMC-VC

ABBEVILLE — Last week Ver-



Greg Tidwell



Jeremy Biddick

million Catholic had its collective backs against the wall.

This week the defending district champs (4-3, 0-2) find themselves in a different posture heading into tonight's homecoming contest against Central Catholic of Morgan City (4-3, 0-2) at Eagle Stadium beginning at 7 p.m.

"I told the kids we had our backs to the wall last week," said Vermilion Catholic Head Coach Ossie Blauze. "This week we have every body part against it."

Crucial fumbles have beset VC which went 4-1 through its predistrict

schedule and was ranked as high as sixth in the Class A polls. The Eagles sunk to 0-2 after a 13-6 defeat at the hands of No. 7 ranked Delcambre.

"We had a lot of high expectations when the season started and maybe that turned into pressure ... guys trying to do too much," Blauze said. "That can cause you to make critical mistakes at key times."

That's been the exact case for VC which fumbled on its opponents 9 and 5-yard line, respectively, late in the fourth quarter. Instead of scoring

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## RUSHING

Player, School	All	Yds	TD
Anthony Poulard, Iota	133	1014	13
Alonso Nod, Eunice	134	1002	9
Lawrence Nixon, Jennings	141	985	15
Chocky Patton, Crowley	118	950	14
Howard Levier, P. Barre	101	794	13
Jason Lewis, Bayne	131	753	10
Torrey Theall, B. Chene	145	730	5
Chad Bailey, CCMC	83	683	7
Jeremy Boudier, Hamon	84	654	8
Duane Scott, Delcambre	104	652	11
Harold Cormier, Abbeville	89	646	8
Tim Wilson, Mamou	143	640	4
Dwayne Taylor, SMH	125	611	4
Ernest Lazard, Caren	101	587	9
David Rusk, Kaplan	118	565	7
Gilbert Archan, Welsh	86	553	8
Corie Robinson, Acadiana	70	544	8
Daniel Dugas, SHVP	86	539	5
Pat Miller, Opelousas	83	534	15
Danny Davis, Ch. Pt.	112	519	8
Kevin Paulk, Caren	88	513	7
Michael Lee, Lafayette	58	505	4
William Davis, P.Harre	78	490	6
Corey Madias, Hamon	64	473	10
Lotha Harrison, Abbeville	80	460	4
Torrey Alexis, NDI	96	459	5
Yonny Tronclair, SEHS	123	456	6
Cody Romero, Lee	89	456	5
Jonathan Wilson, Welsh	52	450	9
Clifton Rubin, Welsh	82	449	7
Marcon Sopha, NISH	66	449	2
Derrick Beavers, Caren	64	445	5
Brannon Cobb, STM	77	443	8
Chward Williams, Jean	73	435	4
Brian Joseph, Franklin	91	433	3
Brett McElwee, SHVP	114	428	8
Isaac Hilliard, Patterson	48	423	5
Toby Thibodeaux, Erath	81	411	3
Ivrek Carter, MCity	100	410	2
Ron McZeal, Jennings	66	406	5
Fred Payne, Opelousas	49	397	5
Brandon Mitchell, Abbeville	81	390	7
Chad Vidrine, OCHS	134	380	3
Carlton Turner, Patterson	64	380	3
Irvin Walker, Teurl	89	379	2
Jonathan Pook, Lee	104	373	5
Jeff Trahan, N. Dame	119	365	3
Richard Alexander, BHHS	74	363	0
Craig Guidry, LA	45	363	3
LeRoy Sam, Northside	73	366	6
Brock Logant, VCHS	50	343	2
Syle Guidry, BHHS	71	338	3
T.J. McGuire, BChene	58	335	5
Wade Lacombe, Bayne	49	333	5
Robbie Fontenot, Delcambre	64	332	4
Mac Lindon, STM	81	331	5

## PASSING

Play, School	All	Co	Lo	Yds	TD
Jake Delhomme, TCHS	100	112	7	1900	18
Chad Bailey, CCMC	184	97	6	1215	15
Sam George, Opel	106	50	2	1185	10
Brian Seaguir, Cecilia	114	53	14	879	10
Mal LeBlanc, BH	100	46	8	786	5
Mike Trahan, Jean	89	45	4	770	4
Greg LeJeune, Iota	77	30	4	664	9
Howard Hartley, Berw	45	39	5	661	6
B. Woodward, Crow	87	40	2	663	4
K.Wasi Lewis, Jean	56	27	1	573	5
Andy Stelly, Acad	87	36	2	565	5
Toby Guy, North	78	36	6	554	5
Randall Ardoin, Mamou	58	26	2	533	7
Ryan Link, N. Dame	97	39	8	520	6
Andy Broussard, Lafay	65	36	9	513	6
Jared Wimberly, CPHS	79	38	6	448	5
Tom Tronclair, SEHS	87	28	3	430	3
Greg Hamer, MCity	106	35	4	430	3
Chad Aronson, Bayne	58	22	1	418	2

## RECEIVING

Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD
James Stulen, Teurl	43	828	11
Scott Beaudoin, CCMC	43	879	11
Bumper Journe, Teurl	35	569	2
Tony Delhomme, BHHS	25	422	2
Reggie Allen, Jennings	24	400	2
Brent Harrington, Acad	23	363	7
Greg Caldwell, CCMC	23	307	1
Brad Poole, Lafayette	25	306	4
Irvin Walker, Teurl	19	304	2
Jeffrey Poulard, Crowley	18	208	1
Jason Joy, STM	17	290	1
Raymond Bruns, Northside	17	270	2
Tavarez Allen, Eunice	16	263	2
Joe Giordano, CCMC	15	178	1
Kerry Seilhan, ND	14	396	4
John Huval, Cecilia	13	281	4
Scott Zeringue, TCHS	13	169	2
Perry Matthews, Coushatta	13	166	0



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# TC's Delhomme becomes Acadiana's td king



**Record-setting QB**  
**Jake Delhomme**

By **BILL WEBB**  
*Staff Sports Writer*

The shotgun is a good passing formation, but it has one drawback: defenses know it's a passing formation.

The Hanson Tigers started into the barrel of the Teurlings Rebels shotgun several times Friday night, but never could find a way to stop it as Teurlings rolled to a 45-27 victory.

Teurlings (6-2) remains tied with Delcambre for the lead in District 7-A. Both are 1-0. Hanson falls to 5-1 and 2-0.

Jake Delhomme threw 285 yards and four touchdowns and ran in two more. Delhomme has scored 67 touchdowns in his career, breaking former St. Thomas More quarterback Jamie Howard's Acadiana record of 65. Delhomme, who has 53 career touchdown passes, is one short of Howard's record of 54.

"I don't think about (Howard's mark) much," Delhomme said. "We want District bad."

"(The record) would be nice. If I throw for 300 yards, that's fine. If (running back) Irvin Walker ran for 150 yards, that would be better."

Delhomme led Teurlings in rushing, carrying 11 times for 71 yards, and had a 50-yard punt. Walker added 44 yards on 13 carries, and had a touchdown in the second half.

"Delhomme is everything everyone says he is," Hanson coach Donald Dunbar said.

Teurlings rolled to 449 yards of total offense and had 27 first downs.

Teurlings scored on all but three possessions. One ended with Delhomme's punt, and Teurlings lost two fumbles.

Teurlings only converted on four of 19 third-down situations, but of the six fourth-down situations remaining, Teurlings converted on four of those. It was at those times when Delhomme had little trouble finding an open receiver to turn fourth and long into first and 10.

"It sure is a comforting feeling when you can do that," Teurlings coach Greg Tidwell said. "It's nice to know that when it's third and 20, you feel comfortable that you'll succeed."

"Confidence is a big thing. This game is 90 percent confidence. And when you believe in yourself, there's no tension, no pressure."

One of the main reasons Delhomme felt no pressure was the Rebels' offensive line, and Delhomme's first post-game comment was directed to that group.

"The line just blocked super," Delhomme said. "I don't even think I came close to being sacked all night."

Well, he did get sacked, and it caused a Hanson touchdown. Otherwise, the Rebel line fared much better against Hanson's rush.

After a five-of-10 start, Delhomme completed 15 of his last 16 passes. Delhomme had 227 yards by halftime.

James Stutes caught nine of those passes for 130 yards and two touch-

downs, while Scott Zeringue had five receptions for 76 yards and the other two passing touchdowns.

Hanson's offense scored two touchdowns, while the other two came on an 22-yard kickoff return by Jeremiah Fuhrer and on Sean Burson's recovery of a Delhomme fumble in the end zone. Jeremy Huddick led the Tigers in rushing with 142 yards on 11 carries, and scored a four-yard touchdown late in the game.

Hanson quarterback Terrill Coleman went down early in the fourth quarter when he was sacked for a 16-yard loss and went down hard on his right shoulder. Dunbar said his shoulder didn't appear to be separated, but that it could be looked at more closely next week.

Should Coleman be sidelined, it would be another blow to Hanson's backfield. Standout running back Corey Madise went out earlier in the season with a broken ankle.

Teurlings started the scoring by driving its opening possession 64 yards, featuring passing plays of 18, 17 and 11 yards. Zeringue caught an eight-yard pass for the score.

Hanson came out on its first possession looking to establish the running game, but that was interrupted on its fifth play on a fumble by Huddick. Teurlings took over on Hanson's 42, and Delhomme scored on a two-yard run.

On Hanson's next possession, the Tigers punted, and Mason Wimberly booted a 49-yarder which rolled dead



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## Teurlings' James Stutes (2) tries to break loose

at the one-yard line. Delhomme rolled to his left on the next play, and the Tigers' blitz snatched him. Delhomme fumbled, and Hanson recovered for the score.

Teurlings' next two scores came on passes to Stutes, an 11-yarder and

a 38-yarder with 5:29 remaining in the half. But on the following kickoff, Fuhrer ran up the sideline for Hanson's second td.

Teurlings came right back with a 64-yard, eight-play drive capped by Delhomme's 14-yard run.



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## Teurlings 45, Hanson 27

Hanson	7	7	7	6-27
Teurlings	13	18	4	8-45

### SCORING

TC - Scott Zeringue 8 pass from Jake Deihomme (Deihomme kick) 7:35, 1st

TC - Deihomme 2 run (pass failed) 7:29, 1st

Man - Sean Burson recovered fumble in end zone (Scott Hebert kick) 7:17, 1st

TC - James Stutes 11 pass from Deihomme (pass failed), 10:11, 2nd

TC - Stutes 38 pass from Deihomme (pass failed), 9:29, 2nd

Man - Jeremiah Fuhrer 82 kickoff return (Hebert kick), 8:14, 2nd

TC - Deihomme 16 run (kick failed), 7:47, 2nd

Man - Fuhrer 11 pass from Terrill Coleman (Hebert kick), 7:36, 3rd

TC - Irvin Walker 3 run (pass failed), 3:09, 3rd

TC - Zeringue 34 pass from Deihomme (Walker run), 1:02, 4th

Man - Jeremy Biddick 6 run (kick failed), 09:00

	Man	TC
First downs	13	27
Rushing	29-165	26-164
Passing	70	285
Total Offense	285	449
Comp Att Int	6-13-1	20-34-0
Punts	3-22	1-50
Fumbles Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties Yards	5-60	6-65

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - Hanson: Shane Fauchaux 6-34, Jeremy Biddick 17-142, Terrill Coleman 6-19, Vincent St. Blanc 1-6, Mason Wimberly 2-2, Shyde LeBlanc 1-1, Tony Fuhrer 5-22, Toby Talbot 1-3, Teurlings, Jan Paul Landry 6-16, Irvin Walker 13-48, Deihomme 11-71, James Stutes 1-18, Bumper Journal 1-3, Kerry Fontenot 2-30, Byaser Melancon 1-1

**PASSING** - Hanson: Terrill Coleman 3-11-30, Tony Fuhrer 0-2-0-0, Wimberly 1-2-0-20, Teurlings, Jake Deihomme 20-34-0-285

**RECEIVING** - Hanson: Mason Wimberly 2-39, Jeremiah Fuhrer 2-31, Teurlings, James Stutes 0-130, Bumper Journal 3-62, Scott Zeringue 5-68, Irvin Walker 3-21



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# Central Catholic takes its shot at explosive Rebels



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The Teurlings Catholic offensive line has played a major role in Rebels' offensive success this year

By PHILIP TIMOTHY  
Staff Sports Writer

MORGAN CITY — Central Catholic's Paul Distefano plans on throwing everything but the kitchen sink at Teurlings tonight when the Fighting Eagles entertain the Rebels.

And if he can find a sink laying around, he'll probably chuck that at them as well.

Distefano, who coaches the Eagles' secondary, has been busy this week trying to come up with the right defense to stop the high-scoring Rebel offense led by quarterback Jake Delhomme.

"We're going to throw everything we've got at him," said Distefano. "We're switching to a four-man front, we're going to use five, maybe six defensive backs to cover his receivers — and we're going to blitz him as often as we can."

"The thing we've noticed is most defenses play zone and get very little pressure on him," he said. "Given enough time, he's good enough to pick you apart."

Therefore, the plan is to stop Delhomme and one stops Teurlings Catholic Right?

Not necessarily so.

While Delhomme, the area's all-time touchdown leader, continues to roll up the big points, the Rebel's offense is multi-versatile contrary to popular belief.

"We have a solid, multi-dimensional football team contrary to popular belief," said Teurlings head coach

Greg Tidwell, whose team is presently 6-2 and 1-0 in district. "Lately, it seems teams try to shorten the game by running the ball as much as possible which out of necessity forces us to throw the ball more."

"But it doesn't mean we aren't capable of grinding it out if we had to do so," he said. "With the people we've got around Jake, we can move the football."

The offensive line has been the biggest plus for the Rebels this season, anchored by senior tackle Paul Brunet (6-0, 290). The line has been one of the pleasant surprises for Tidwell this season as they are the main reason other teams have a tough time pressuring Delhomme.

And given time, the 6-2, 155-pound senior has shown he can deliver the real deal as Teurlings leads the area in total offense (3,517 yards) and are averaging 30.5 points per game (24 points).

The leading passer in the area and second leading passer in the state, Delhomme (132 of 222) has thrown for 2,191 yards and 20 TDs so far this season and has rushed for another 229 yards and six TDs.

His present career records look like this:

- He needs just one more touchdown pass (33) to tie and two to pass up former St. Thomas More quarterback Jamie Howard's record of 34 career touchdown passes.

- He's thrown for more yards (6,516).

- He's thrown for more passes (666).



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■ He's thrown for more passes (66),

■ He has more career completions (33) than any other quarterback in the history of this area.

Delhomme, though, isn't the only offensive threat Teurlings has, as they also have speedy Irvin Walker (82-427, 3ids) as well as durable senior fullback Jean Paul Landry (17-175, 3ids). Those three have rushed for 1,027 yards on the ground.

Walker is averaging a 5.2 yards per carry while Landry has 4.7 yard average per carry. Landry, though, probably won't play as he's still nursing a sprained ankle.

The Teurlings' receiving corps is second to none in James Stules (52-1058 yds, 13ids), Bumper Jourmet (36-617, 2ids), Irvin Walker (22-285, 2ids) and Scott Zeringue (18-253, 4ids). Stules and Jourmet are ranked among the state leaders.

"The offensive line has been doing a very good job for us this season," said Tidwell. "You can run as well as we have or throw for 2,000 plus yards and not have some protection from your up front people."

The Teurlings defense, overshadowed by their offensive counterparts, may be cast into the limelight as they face a similar task as the Eagles defensive unit. They've got to stop Central Catholic's Chad Bailey.

Bailey, the second leading passer in the area and among the state's leaders, comes into tonight's game having completed 110 of 218 passes for 1,337 yards and 16 touchdowns.

It should be remembered that Bailey has been a thorn in the Rebels' side for the past two years, but never more so than last year when he ran for two scores and threw for two more as well as passing 338 yards in a wild 36-25 Teurlings' victory.

"Bailey is definitely a concern for us," said Tidwell. "He's got speed, the ability to roll out and find the open man and he's a competitor. I'm afraid this could turn into an aerial battle between Jake and Bailey, which means it's going to be a long game."

And while the Teurlings defense does give up a lot of yards (272 yards), they don't give up a lot of points. Take away the 96 scored on them by Lakeville in the first week and they've given up just 155 points a 22 point average per game.

"Our defense is pretty much overlooked because of what the offense has done," said Tidwell. "But they've been playing well. They bend, but don't break."

While Tidwell says there is no real standout, he does single out the play of middle linebacker Tony Ozine (most consistent play), as well as the play of the down linemen — Brunet, Jason Freeman, Shane Breaux, Brian Jullivette, and Ryan Brasseaux.

"We've got a lot of people having to go both ways," said Tidwell. "So we are going to have to rotate a lot of people to keep them rested. With as many passes that could be thrown in this game, it could turn out to be a very long game."



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# Teurlings grinds out 7-A win over CCMC

MORGAN CITY — Irvin Walker and Wade Greig combined for 258 yards rushing and two touchdowns to lead No. 8 ranked Teurlings to a 36-22 District 7-A victory over Central Catholic of Morgan City here Thursday evening at Morgan City's Tiger Stadium.

With the victory Teurlings improved to 7-2 overall with its fourth-straight victory but more importantly improved to 4-0 in district play allowing the Rebels to play for the league championship next Friday at Clark Field against Delcambre.

While quarterback Jake Delhomme was held to season's low in the passing department with 47 yards, the tandem of Walker and Greig, along with Delhomme, led Teurlings to its greatest rushing output of the season with 338 yards on the ground.

Walker surpassed his season's best of 102 yards with 187 and a touchdown on a 17 attempts while Grieg, a seldomly-used sophomore, had a career best of 71 yards and a touchdown on 15 car-

ries. Delhomme added 77 yards on nine carries.

Although Delhomme failed to throw for 100 yards or better for only the second time this year, he did manage to give Teurlings a 16-8 second quarter lead with a 9-yard touchdown pass to Bumper Journet with 8:51 left before halftime. Delhomme earlier connected with Scott Zeringue in the first quarter from 22 yards out.

Teurlings put the game away with a pair of third quarter touchdowns in building a 29-10 advantage with 1:17 left. Delhomme scored from 13 yards out and Walker went in from nine yards away.

Central Catholic (4-5, 0-4) was led by quarterback Chad Bailey who rushed for 177 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries. The senior also completed 13 of 33 passes for 123 yards and a touchdown.

St. Ed's .....31  
Oberlin .....14

EUNICE — Tommy Trosclair

turned into a one-man show for St. Ed's, combining for 223 total offensive yards and 19 points in the Blue Jays' 31-14 District 5-A victory over Oberlin at Bobcat Field.

Trosclair, who has been switched from quarterback to running back, rushed for 147 yards and a touchdown on 23 attempts and also caught eight passes for 76 yards and a score.

St. Ed's improved to 5-4 overall and 2-3 in district while Oberlin slipped to 4-5 and 2-2.

Trosclair and Chuch Richard scored first quarter touchdowns for a 14-0 lead with Trosclair adding the extra point on both occasions. Trosclair later gave St. Ed's a 17-8 halftime lead with 34 yard field goal with 3:14 left before halftime.

St. Ed's iced the win in the third quarter when quarterback Alex Pucheu tossed a pair of touchdowns for a 31-8 lead. Pucheu connected with Trosclair from nine yards out and followed that up with a 39-yard strike to Richard with

just over a minute showing in the third quarter.

Richard carried 15 times for 90 yards while Pucheu turned in a career night, completing 14 of 17 passes for 148 yards.

## Holy Rosary teams advance in tourney

MAUREPAS — The Holy Rosary Eagles and Lady Eagles basketball teams advanced in the Maurepas basketball tournament here Thursday night. The Lady Eagles won 50-28 over French Settlement, and the Eagles defeated Holden, 45-43.

Kim Charles and Kim Wiltz each had 11 points while Javonna Newell had seven points for the 4-0 Lady Eagles against French Settlement. Crandell Leblanc had 22 points and Ronnie Gale had 14 points, including two three-pointers for the Eagles against Holden.

The Lady Eagles will face Doyle today while the Eagles will play Maurepas.



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## Teurlings 36, Central Catholic 22

Teurlings	0	0	10	7-36
Central Catholic	0	2	0	12-22

### SCORING

**TCMS** — Scott Zerlingue 22 pass from Jake Delhomme (Irvin Walker run)

**CCMC** — Chad Bailey 1 run (Bailey run)

**TCMS** — Irvin Walker 9 pass from Delhomme (Journet pass from Delhomme)

**CCMC** — Safety, Teurlings clipping in end zone

**TCMS** — Delhomme 13 run (run failed)

**TCMS** — Walker 9 run (Delhomme kick)

**CCMC** — Bailey 36 run (run failed)

**TCMS** — Wade Greig 1 run (Delhomme kick)

**CCMC** — Scott Beauden 15 pass from Bailey (run failed)

	TCMS	CCMC
First downs	22	10
Rushing	338	173
Passing	47	123
Total Offense	385	296
Comp-Att-Int	6-13-2	13-33-3
Punts	2-14.5	2-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	5-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	7-66

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** — **TCMS**: Irvin Walker 17-187, 1 TD; Wayne Greig 15-71, 1 TD; Jake Delhomme 9-47, 1 TD; Bumper Journet 1-3; **CCMC**: Chad Bailey 19-177, 2 TD; Benji Sons 3-8; Joe Giordano 3-14; Darrick Singleton 1-18.

**PASSING** — **TCMS**: Jake Delhomme 6-13-2-65, 2 TD's; **CCMC**: Chad Bailey 13-33-3-123, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING** — **TCMS**: Bumper Journet 2-9; Irvin Walker 2-11, 1 TD; Scott Zerlingue 1-22, 1 TD; James Stutes 1-5; **CCMC**: Scott Beauden 7-83, 1 TD; Greg Caldwell 3-25; Joe Giordano 1-7; Darrick Singleton 1-5; Benji Sons 1-3.



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## RUSHING

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Anthony Pouliard, Iota	289	1362	16
Lawrence Nixon, Jennings	254	1126	18
Chauncy Patton, Crowley	232	1122	17
Alton Nod, Eunice	247	1086	9
Jason Lewis, Bayne	252	982	13
Howard Levier, P. Barre	218	826	16
Harold Cormier, Abbeville	211	820	11
Jeremy Biddick, Hanau	252	787	9
Chad Bailey, CCMC	99	765	7
Torrey Theall, B. Chene	154	759	5
Duane Scott, Delcambre	180	746	11
Daniel Dupre, SHVP	215	685	8
Ernest Lalard, Caren	217	685	9
David Hudd, Kaplan	214	657	6
Damon Taylor, BChene	199	656	8
Tim Wilson, Mamou	156	634	4
Dwayne Taylor, RMSH	136	629	4
Lotha Harrison, Abbeville	94	617	5
Core Robinson, Arcadiana	85	601	8
Gilbert Arban, Welsh	73	598	9
Tommy Tronclair, St. Edwards	141	545	7
Pat Miller, Opelousas	89	522	16
Jamaican Dorian, Cecilia	98	557	6
Danny Davis, Ch. Pt.	128	556	6
William Davis, Pihare	79	555	8
Kevin Faurie, Caren	68	540	8
Carlin Turner, Patterson	75	538	4
Derrick Beavers, Caren	79	520	6
Jonathan Peck, Lee	120	511	6
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Michael Lee, Lafayette	58	505	4
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T.J. McGuire, BChene	68	370	7

## PASSING

Player School	Att	Cm	Yds	TD	
Scott Delcambre, TCHS	222	132	7	2194	30
Chad Bailey, CCMC	218	110	8	1357	16
Sam George, Opel	126	99	2	1332	12
Bruce Sognoy, Cecilia	127	59	17	1002	13
Sean Dorian, Jenn	97	51	4	876	5
Mac Williams, BH	122	51	6	842	6
Howard Hartley, Bets	61	54	6	835	8
K. Ward Lewis, Jean	76	36	2	708	7
Greg Lafuze, Iota	83	33	7	700	9
B. Woodward, Crow	94	44	2	670	4
Randell Arban, Mamou	66	32	2	613	6
Toby Gay, North	91	43	7	610	5
Ryan Link, N. Dame	162	41	7	605	7
Andy Broussard, Lafay	75	42	3	597	8
Andy Stacy, Acad	66	37	2	574	8

## RECEIVING

Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD
Jeffrey Nelson, Teurl	32	1058	13
Scott Beaudoin, CCMC	48	756	11
Ranger Journeal, Teurl	36	617	2
Loggie Allen, Jenn	27	424	3
Tony Delcambre, BBHS	26	422	2
Greg Caldwell, CCMC	25	342	2
Dwight Harrington, Acad	24	401	7
Brad Poole, Laf	22	328	5
Ivan Walker, Teurl	22	285	2
James Joy, STM	20	313	3
Joe Gordano, CCMC	20	210	1
Tavaree Allen, Eun	18	299	2
Raymond Bruno, Nish	18	290	2
Scott Zerogay, TCHS	16	255	4
Jeffrey Pouliard, Crow	19	238	1



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# GAME OF THE WEEK DELCAMBRE VS TEURLINGS



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## Delcambre defenders

Members of the Delcambre defense are front row (from left) Paul Broussard (77), Ron Dore (22), Dominique Miquez (61) and Richie Brown (81). Back row (from left) John Nguyen (30), head coach Mike Delcambre and Jason Langham (55).



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## Rebel Leaders

Assistant coach Eddie Roberts along with Teurlings' six seniors: front row (from left) Grant Garrett, James Stutes and Shane Breaux. Back row (from left) Paul Brunet, Jake Delhomme and Scott Zeringue.



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# TCHS, Delcambre battle for 7-A crown

## Panthers must rise to the challenge again

By **WILLIAM WEATHERS**  
Staff Sports Writer

**DELCAMBRE**  
— Mike Delcambre was a bit miffed.

His Delcambre Panthers had just added to the greatest season in the school's history with a 7-0 victory over Hanson Memorial to improve to 9-0.

This was cause for some serious celebration ... right?

Sure, there were a few handshakes and

### DELCAMBRE



**NICKNAME:**  
Panthers

**COACH:**  
Mike Delcambre  
(32-37, 7th year)

**DISTRICT:**  
7-A

pats on the back, but the emotion and adrenaline that went into building to the 9-0 mark had finally become obvious.

Delcambre's players were simply exhausted during the Panthers' meteoric climb to unparalleled heights. In fact, Delcambre, the coach, left the field completely dry due to the fact there were no water coolers to dodge as was the case

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## Tidwell continues Rebels' winning ways

By **WILLIAM WEATHERS**  
Staff Sports Writer

There aren't many first year head coaches that can step into immediate prosperity.

That's why Teurlings Catholic's Greg Tidwell feels extremely fortunate going into Friday's regular season finale against No. 7 ranked Delcambre with an opportunity to win the District 7-A championship.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Clark

### TEURLINGS



**NICKNAME:**  
Rebels

**COACH:**  
Greg Tidwell  
(7-2, 1st year)

**DISTRICT:**  
7-A

Field.

"It's very exciting. I feel very happy and lucky to be here," said Tidwell. "I'm thoroughly enjoying it. I'm doing what I want to do and I'm exactly where I want to be. We have a great staff and I'm very pleased with the way

e've mixed together."

Tidwell's first-ever coaching task was

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# TEURLINGS

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eased somewhat than the normal opening job considering Teurlings returned to the winner's circle which included a trip to the state Class A playoffs.

Instead of a tedious rebuilding project, Tidwell was given the opportunity to help maintain the program and the Rebels have responded with a No. 8 ranking, 7-2 record — including four straight wins — and above all ... the chance to win the school's first district title since 1986.

"The kids want this and they're focused," Tidwell. "It's been a while since Teurlings has won one. Not many teams have the opportunity to play for a district title. It's one more goal that we want to attain along with going to the playoffs."

All of the success has come on the heels of the 1991 season in which a seasoned Teurlings squad recaptured some of school's past glory and factored into the district picture.

This year's Rebel team, albeit not as deep in talent and experienced as last year's unit, has flourished nonetheless and finds itself on the brink of exceeding the accomplishments of last season.

"If you look at teams that go on to state and win it, the team that should have won it but doesn't, normally has a good season," said Tidwell. "They learn from that and that can bring a team closer together."

"I think the seniors have done a real good job of showing leadership and keeping a good positive attitude," Tidwell continued. "That bleeds right down to the rest of the

team."

As Teurlings' march to the title has unfolded, two characteristics became apparent: the Rebels' flair for the dramatic and their ability to become a better team from game to game.

Teurlings has won three of its seven games in the final two minutes — including a 30-27 win over Vermilion Catholic on the game's final play in the district opener for both teams.

"That game (VC) was a tremendous boost for us," Tidwell said. "The kids were confident all week for that game. Coming from behind really hasn't been that big of a deal. In fact, we kind of prefer to play that way."

Since a season-opening loss to District 8-2A champion Loreauville, Teurlings has only stumbled to Lake Arthur (21-18) along the way.

"I think we've improved every week in all phases since the Loreauville game which was a tough game," said Tidwell. "We came back after that game dedicated and focused and since then, have improved every game ... every week in some way shape or form."

"I tell the kids that this is just another game ... it's my way of keeping the pressure off," Tidwell added. "We're not interested in how many yards the offense gets or how many the defense gives up. All we're interested in, is the scoreboard at the end of the game. That's what we're emphasizing because we're already in the playoffs."



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RUSHING					
Player, School	Att	Yds	TD		
Anthony Poulard, Jota	109	1433	19		
Lawrence Nixon, Jennings	172	1327	20		
Alonso Neal, Eunice	174	1323	13		
Chucky Patton, Crowley	149	1206	27		
Jason Lewis, Rayne	182	1133	16		
Howard Levler, P. Barre	123	890	14		
Chad Bailey, CCMC	118	843	9		
Harold Carriker, Abbeville	124	804	13		
Daniel Dupre, SHVP	127	804	10		
Jeremy Biddick, Hanson	118	801	9		
Duane Scott, Delcambre	128	821	11		
Torrey Theall, B. Chene	166	807	8		
Damon Taylor, BChene	126	742	8		
Lutha Harrison, Abbeville	109	730	6		
Ernest Lazard, Carencro	129	726	11		
Tommy Tronclair, St Ed's	164	712	8		
Cerie Robinson, Amadiana	112	703	8		
Tim Wilson, Mamou	179	687	4		
Danny Davis, Ch. Point	146	678	7		
Gilbert Achan, Welsh	78	663	11		
Derrick Beavers, Carencro	89	662	4		
Dayne Taylor, SMSH	148	661	4		
Jonathan Polk, Loreauville	147	660	9		
David Radd, Kaplan	124	657	8		
Jamaican Darte, Cecilia	39	657	7		
Carlos Turner, Patterson	82	624	7		
Irvin Walker, Teurlings	99	614	4		
Pat Miller, Opelousas	102	610	17		
Clifton Rubin, Welsh	107	610	3		
Kevin Faulk, Carencro	77	610	6		
Cody Romero, Loreauville	110	597	7		
Michael Lee, Lafayette	82	596	4		
William Davis, FBarre	52	578	8		
Isaac Hilliard, Patterson	53	568	7		
Roe McGeal, Jennings	78	561	6		
Derek Carter, MCity	126	564	3		
Richard Alexander, BBHS	106	553	2		
Brannon Cobb, STM	81	548	8		
Brett McElwee, SHVP	134	534	4		
Torrey Alexis, NISH	112	525	3		
Toby Thibodeaux, Erath	111	519	4		
Fred Payne, Opelousas	84	513	7		
Chad Vidrine, OCHS	104	509	4		
Brian Joseph, Franklin	107	506	4		
Cheward Williams, Jeanerette	23	501	7		
Kyle Guidry, BBHS	103	481	2		
Corey Madjar, Hanson	44	472	10		
Marcus Sophus, NISH	82	460	3		
Jonathan Wilson, Welsh	62	460	9		
T.J. McGuire, BChene	85	450	8		
Troy Zemon, SMSH	108	438	6		
LaRoy Sam, Northside	91	436	8		
Darrell Milson, Crowley	71	434	6		
Brock Luquette, VCHS	95	424	2		
T.J. Malvaux, Berwick	36	428	4		
Jeff Trahan, N. Dame	128	410	4		
Craig Guidry, LA	55	406	2		
Corey Judice, Loreauville	78	404	2		
Robbie Fontenot, Delcambre	22	402	3		
PASSING					
Play, School	At	Co	En	Yds	TD
Jake Delhomme, TCHS	235	130	9	2241	22
Chad Bailey, CCMC	251	120	11	1480	16
Sam George, Opelousas	125	60	3	1415	17
Brian Soignier, Cecilia	132	60	17	1264	14
How. Hartley, Berw	115	80	7	961	8
Mike Trahan, Jenn	108	58	4	954	7
Mal. LeBlanc, BB	125	51	6	842	6
K.Wad Lewis, Jean	95	48	2	827	7
B. Woodward, Crowley	109	54	5	819	5
Greg LeJeune, Jota	89	35	5	790	10
Toby Guy, Northside	107	33	7	734	7
Ryan Link, N. Dame	126	50	10	736	8
Andy Broussard, LHS	93	32	5	723	8
Randall Ardoin, Mamou	76	35	2	663	9
Greg Hamer, MCity	141	47	8	606	4
Jared Wimberly, CPHS	109	29	11	606	4



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RECEIVING			
Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD
Scott Beaudean, CCMC.....	55	845	12
James Stutes, Teurlings .....	53	1063	13
Bumper Journet, Teurlings.....	40	626	2
Reggie Allen, Jenn .....	30	453	4
Greg Caldwell, CCMC .....	28	268	2
Brent Barrington, Acadiana .....	27	443	7
Brad Poole, Lafayette .....	26	359	5
Tony Delhomme, BBHS.....	25	422	2
Jason Joy, STM.....	25	364	3
Jeffrey Poullard, Crowley .....	24	259	2
Irvin Walker, Teurlings .....	24	296	3
Raymond Bruno, Northside .....	21	315	2
Joe Giordano, CCMC .....	20	206	1
Jules Druilhet, Franklin .....	20	194	2
Mike Prejean, VCHS .....	19	337	4
Scott Zeringue, TCHS .....	19	277	5
Tavares Allen, Eunice .....	18	249	2



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TEAM OFFENSE			
SCHOOL	IN	Rush	Pass To
Teurlings.....	1390	2312	3702
Opelousas.....	1700	1444	3144
Jennings.....	2022	1017	3039
Crowley.....	2150	828	2978
Iota.....	2115	789	2904
Central Catholic.....	1803	1514	2817
Welsh.....	2319	432	2751
Carencro.....	2506	243	2749
Elunice.....	2168	571	2739
Abbeville.....	2326	329	2655
Cecilia.....	1533	1093	2626
Delcambre.....	1795	645	2440
Verm. Catholic.....	1695	674	2369
Hanson.....	1870	488	2358
Beau Chene.....	2012	340	2352



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# Delcambre achieves perfection, 7-A title

By **WILLIAM WEATHERS**

Staff Sports Writer

Delcambre began the District 7-A season with a new motto based on five D's.

It all started with Delcambre followed by determination, dedication, discipline and desire.

It's a philosophy predicated on togetherness and success when all components fall neatly into place and the No. 7 ranked Panthers made it all come together on the most historical game in the school's 62-year history.

Delcambre concluded the regular season by recording its first-ever 10-0 season and in the process added yet another D to the ever-growing list ... district ... as in district champions with a 33-20 victory over Teurlings Catholic here at Clark Field Friday evening.

"This is such a special feeling," said Panther Head Coach Mike Delcambre. "We've been there seven years and we struggled for so long. We went 0-10 the first year and now we're 10-0 this year. I have such a special feeling for this team."

And for good reason.

The completion of the first-ever perfect season also resulted in only the third district title in school history — and the first since 1979. In addition, the victory secured home field advantage in the playoffs for a minimum of three games.

"The district championship was the most important thing," said senior running back Duane Scott, who rushed for a game-high 134 yards and scored four touchdowns. "This was only the third time it's ever been done. I really don't know what it feels like yet. It hasn't sunken in yet."

For No. 8 ranked Teurlings, the loss stopped a four-game winning streak but the Rebels can still find solace in 7-3 season that allowed them to sew up a home game for next Friday's opening playoff game.

"The kids have done real well all year long," said first year Teurlings Head Coach Greg Tidwell. "It's a shame we had to end the second season on this note but we had a positive at the end because they didn't quit."

Delcambre asserted itself early by scoring on its first two possessions en route to a 20-0 halftime advantage.

Scott, Robbie Fontenot and Dustin Viator took turns running behind excellent blocking by Delcambre's offensive line.

Scott knifed his way through Teurlings' defense for a 7-yard score just over two minutes into the game. Following a three-and-out series by the Rebels, Viator went 30 yards around the right side to set up Scott's 1-yard surge with 8:51 still left in the first quarter. On their first two possessions, the Panthers averaged 11.3 yards per carry in building early momentum.

"Coming into the ball game we had to control the line of scrimmage," said Delcambre. "We had a heck of a offensive effort in the first quarter which I think set the tone for the whole ball game."

Delcambre, which outgained Teurlings 156-39 in the first quarter, increased its lead to 20-0 by halftime ... again courtesy of its offensive line.

The Panthers reeled off eight straight running plays with Scott capping the short 48-yard march with a 3-yard, second-effort touchdown at the 6:58 mark.



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"That (running) was our game plan and we wanted to run," said Scott. "We felt our offensive line could block them and they did a great job."

Tidwell concurred after Delcambre rushed for 302 yards, including 220 in the first half.

"They are a very good team that plays physical," said Tidwell. "That has kind of given us problems at times this year."

But the true test for Delcambre was still 24 minutes away ... trying to contain the No. 1 offense in the Acadiana area for another half.

Quarterback Jake Delhomme, the victim of several dropped passes during the course of the game, directed Teurlings to an opening-possession touchdown to cut the deficit to 20-6.

Delhomme, who completed 21-of-49 passes for 244 yards with three touchdowns and four interceptions, connected with James Stutes who slipped a pair of tackles along the sidelines to complete a 44-yard scoring play. Stutes finished with a season-high 11 catches for 140 yards and two touchdowns.

Delcambre responded on its next series with a 9-play, 55-yard drive which was triggered by Dean Dronet's 13-yard completion to Viator on third-and-four. Six plays later Scott added his fourth touchdown at the 5:45 mark and Coy Duhon booted his third extra point for a 27-6 bulge.

"It really hadn't hit me yet ... it was kind of like any other game but a little bigger," said Delcambre senior tight end Mike Saunier. "To go 10-0 ... to win district. It was for all of the marbles and we got it."

**Maybe ... it was destiny.**



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**Delcambre's Duane Scott ran through Teurlings defense for four touchdowns**



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## Delcambre 33, Teurlings 20

Delc	14	6	13	0-32
Teur	0	0	6	14-20

### SCORING

- D — Duane Scott 7 run (Coy Duhon kick)
- D — Scott 1 run (Duhon kick)
- D — Scott 3 run (kick failed)
- T — James Stutes 44 pass from Jake Delhomme (pass failed)
- D — Scott 9 run (Duhon kick)
- D — Mike Saunier 9 pass from Dean Dronet (kick failed)
- T — Irvin Walker 21 pass from Delhomme (Delhomme pass to Stutes)
- T — Stutes 6 pass from Delhomme (run failed)

	DEL	TEUR
First downs	20	20
Rushing	302	70
Passing	28	265
Total Offense	330	335
Comp-Att-Int	3-7-2	22-50-4
Punts	3-30.3	2-23.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-72	3-30

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING — TEUR:** Jon Paul Landry 7-34, Irvin Walker 6-23, Jake Delhomme 6-17, Kerry Fontenot 1-(-4). **DELC:** Duane Scott 24-134, 4 TD's, Robbie Fontenot 16-76,



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Dustin Viator 8-74, Dean Dronet 5-18.  
**PASSING — TEUR:** Jake Delhomme 21-49-  
4-244, 3 TD's, Irvin Walker 1-1-0-21. **DELC:**  
Dean Dronet 3-6-1-28, 1 TD, Robbie Fonte-  
not 0-1-1-0.  
**RECEIVING — TEUR:** James Stutes 11-  
140, 2 TD's, Irvin Walker 7-75, 1 TD,  
Bumper Journet 4-50. **DELC:** Mike Saunier  
2-15, 1 TD, Dustin Viator 1-13.11e



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# Confident Rebels ready for Spartans

By **BILL WEBB**

*Staff Sports Writer*

The braintrust of the Teurlings Catholic Rebels is confident heading into Friday night's 7 p.m. Class A bi-district playoff game at Clark Field, despite losing 33-20 to Delcambre in the District 7-A championship last week.

Part of that has to do with the Rebels' first-round opponent, the Ecole Classique Spartans. But another part has to do with the mindset instilled by rookie Head Coach Greg Tidwell.

"We feel that if we do what we can do, we'll have a chance to win every game," Tidwell said. "You might call that arrogance, but we have an offense that can score."

Nobody disputes that. Down 20-0 against Delcambre at halftime, the Rebels scored 20 second-half points to make a game of it.

Maybe it's that second half that keeps Tidwell confident. He definitely wasn't pleased by what he saw in the first half.

"We played as bad as we did against Loreauville (a 66-22 loss in the first game of the season)," Tidwell said. "We just stunk the place up. We dropped four passes in or near the end zone. We haven't looked that bad since August."

Not to mention All-State candi-

date Jake Delhomme's four interceptions.

"I just think that the kids were too worked up for this one," Tidwell said. "They were flying high right before the game."

"I think if we would have scored right before the half, things would have been all right. But we dropped a pass in the end zone, and if we would have scored, we would have been down only 14 instead of three touchdowns."

The Rebels couldn't, and Delcambre wound up with the 7-A title. But it appears Teurlings (7-3) wound up with the easiest matchup for a second-place team.

The Spartans (5-5) could be the youngest team in the playoffs. Four seniors dot Ecole Classique's roster.

"They're young, and they play that way," Tidwell said.

The biggest offensive threat for the Spartans is running back Mike Harmon, who has rushed 188 times for 918 yards and nine touchdowns. Harmon averages 4.9 yards per carry.

Ecole's other backfield threat is sophomore quarterback Jason Paulin, who has not passed much but has been effective when called

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upon. Paulin has completed 13 of 44 passes for 227 yards and a touchdown.

"Paulin's not bad, but he's young," Tidwell said. "He's young, and some of the things that he does shows his inexperience."

Paulin's favorite target has been Chris Albert, who splits time between tight end and linebacker. Albert leads the Spartans in tackles, and has caught seven passes for 179 yards. Albert also has rushed for 129 yards.

"They're not bad," Tidwell said. "Ecole is probably the lesser of our challenges, (but) even though they're 5-5, they didn't get here because they're bad."

Tidwell, who said his team is a bit sore after the 10-week campaign, still has his offensive weapons of Jake Delhomme, Irvin Walker, James Stutes and Bumper Journet in good condition for Friday's game.

Delhomme is the class of the

area's quarterbacks, and has completed 159 of 284 attempts with 13 interceptions for 2,485 yards and 25 touchdowns. Most of his completions have gone to James Stutes, who has 64 receptions for 1,203 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Bumper Journet is the Rebels' second-leading receiver with 44 receptions for 676 yards and three touchdowns. Irvin Walker, who has caught 31 passes for 371 yards and four touchdowns, leads in rushing with 637 yards and four touchdowns on 105 carries.

While the Rebels have the area's top offense, Teurlings' defense ranks near the area's worst. Teurlings gives up an average of about 300 yards a game, and teams score about four touchdowns each game.

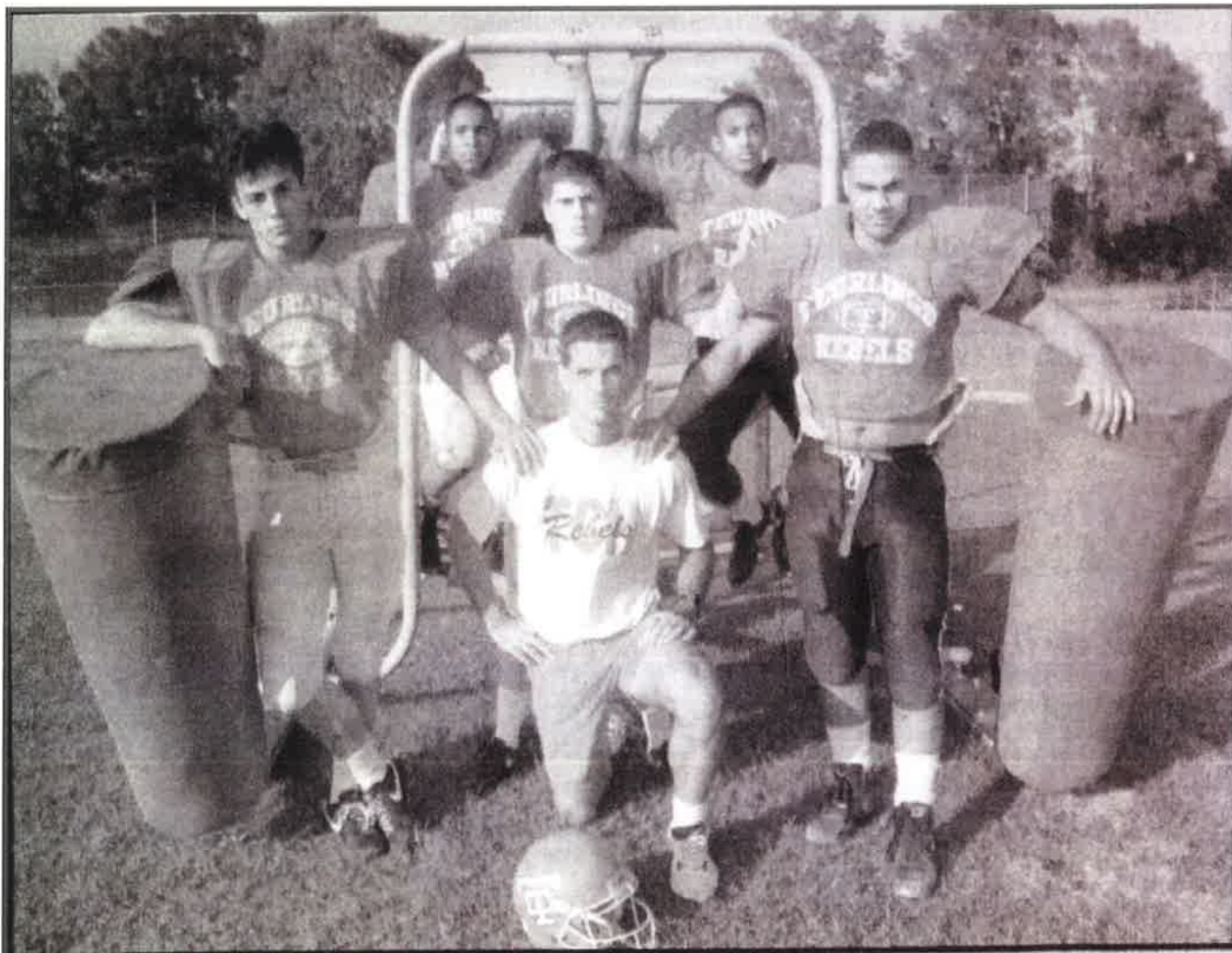
"We're not going to dominate, because we're not big or fast enough," Tidwell said. "Ecole's not going to put us in danger. If anything, we're going to put ourselves in danger."



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## Rebel forces

**Teurlings will make its second state playoff appearance Friday against Ecole Classique. Pictured are a combination of the Rebels' offensive line and running backs. Front row (from left) are coach Kim Hebert, Beaux Manuel, Jason Freeman and Troy Ozene. Back (from left) Bumper Journet and Irvin Walker.**



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## PASSING

Player, School	At	Co	In	Yds	TD
Jake Delhomme, TCHS	284	159	13	2485	25
Chad Bailey, CCMC	274	135	12	1601	18
Sam George, Opelousas	150	73	4	1550	14
Brian Soignier, Cecilia	141	87	18	1164	15
How. Hartley, Berw	120	54	7	1020	10
K-Wasi Lewis, Jean	111	53	4	982	7
Mike Trahan, Jenn	112	59	5	957	7
Mal. LeBlanc, BB	135	54	9	947	6
Greg LeJeune, Iota	95	37	5	855	10
Toby Guy, Northside	116	58	8	821	8
Andy Broussard, LHS	112	61	7	821	10
B. Woodward, Crowley	109	54	3	819	5
Ryan Link, N. Dame	182	57	15	808	9
David LaHaye, SHVP	106	48	7	716	11
Andy Stelly, Acadiana	80	41	2	689	9
Randall Ardoin, Mamou	87	39	3	685	9
Todd Buteaux, Frank	105	50	6	671	6
Jonathan Landry, VC	96	38	5	660	8
Jared Wimberly, CPHS	118	44	11	643	4
Chad Arceneaux, Rayne	101	43	2	639	5
Greg Hamer, MCity	150	51	6	635	4
Keith Domingue, NISH	130	55	8	620	4
Dean Dronet, Delc	74	37	4	612	8
William Davis, PBHS	68	32	7	547	6

## RECEIVING

Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD
James Stutes, Teurlings	64	1203	15
Scott Beaudean, CCMC	61	942	13
Bumper Journet, Teurlings	44	676	3
Irvin Walker, Teurlings	31	371	4
Reggie Allen, Jenn	39	453	4
Brad Poole, Lafayette	30	393	5
Greg Caldwell, CCMC	29	283	2
Brent Barrington, Acadiana	28	504	8
Tony Delhomme, BBHS	26	478	2
Raymond Bruno, Northside	25	376	3
Jason Joy, STM	25	364	3
Jeffrey Poullard, Crowley	24	253	2
Joe Giordano, CCMC	23	285	2
Mike Prejean, VCHS	21	587	5
Jules Druilhet, Franklin	21	209	2
Horace Johnson, Berwick	20	406	7
Michael Shaw, Jean	20	322	2
Scott Zeringue, TCHS	19	277	5
Tavares Allen, Eunice	18	290	2
Neal Bertrand, Crowley	18	289	2
Troy Clement, BBHS	18	286	2
John Huval, Cecilia	17	352	6
Anthony Williams, Jean	17	317	5
Shane Begnaud, Northside	17	214	2
Benji Rose, NISH	17	197	1
Mark Lipari, CNHL	17	160	1
Kerry Seilhan, ND	16	451	5
Damian Bernard, Opelousas	16	203	1
Dexter Guldry, NDame	16	163	0
Benji Sons, CCMC	16	135	0
Scott Leblanc, SHVP	15	319	6
Dustin Viator, Delc	15	282	2
Raymond Hayes, Opelousas	15	266	3
Pat Miller, Opelousas	15	224	0



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## TEAM OFFENSE

SCHOOL	Rush	Pass	To
Teurlings.....	1460	2577	4037
Jennings.....	2378	1020	3398
Crowley.....	2426	952	3378
Opelousas.....	1764	1579	3343
Central Catholic.....	1605	1725	3330
Iota.....	2395	855	3250
Welsh.....	2671	477	3098
Carencro.....	2739	306	3045
Cecilia.....	1766	1190	2956
Eunice.....	2346	595	2941
Abbeville.....	2486	355	2841
St. Ed's.....	1695	1077	2772
Delcambre.....	2097	673	2770
Verm. Catholic.....	1991	746	2737
Hanson.....	2028	606	2634
Patterson.....	1956	671	2627
Loreauville.....	2053	533	2586
Beau Chene.....	2189	386	2575
STM.....	1929	624	2553
Port Barre.....	2004	533	2537
Acadiana.....	1698	818	2516
Breaux Bridge.....	1417	1034	2451
Lafayette.....	1625	817	2442

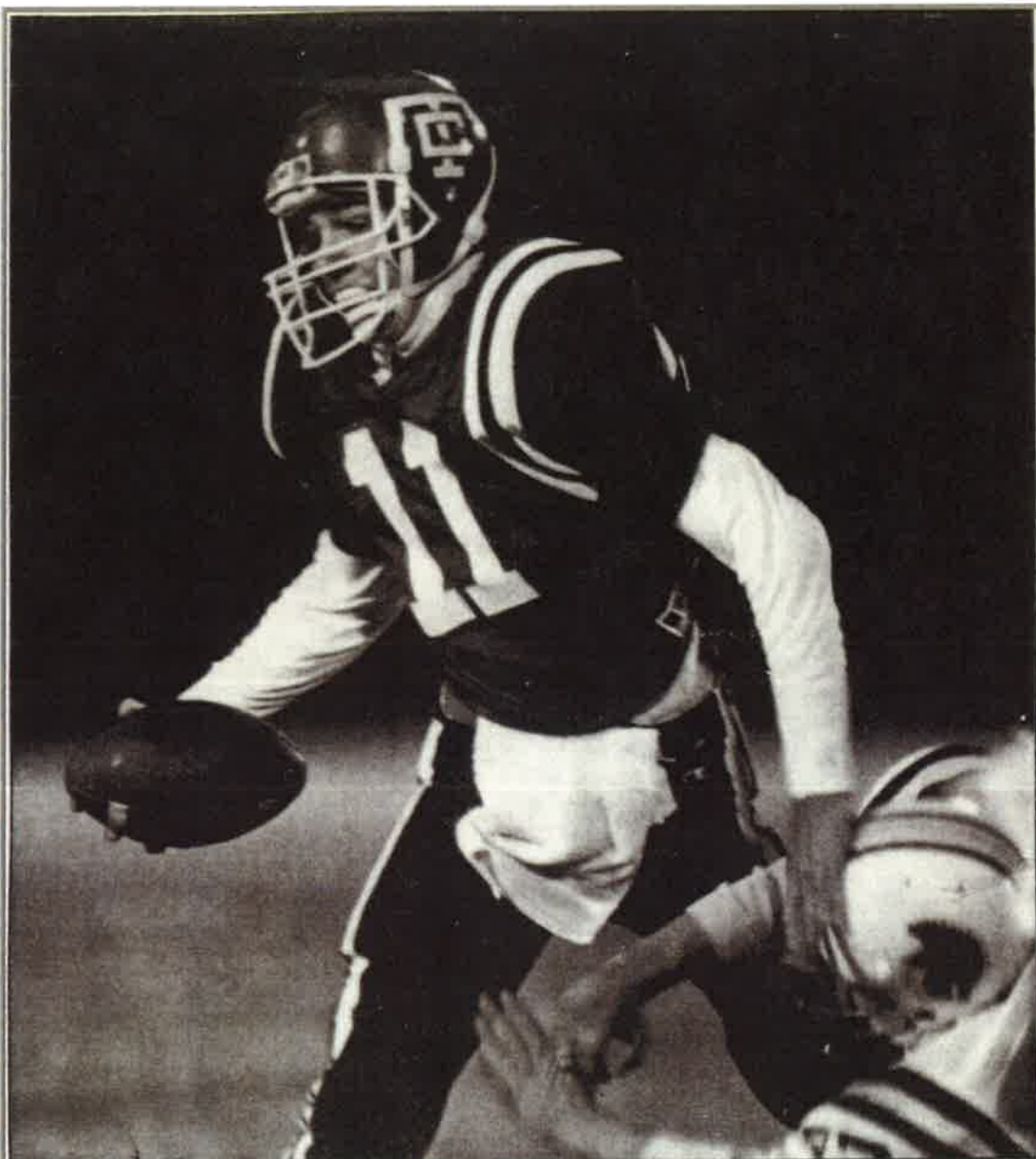


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## QB Jake Delhomme leads Teurlings Rebels past Ecole Classique



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# Rebels' infantry tramples Spartans

By BARRY SCHEUERMANN  
Staff Sports Writer

For a change, the running game took center stage Friday night as the Teurlings Rebels (6-3) defeated the Spartans of Ecole Classique, 24-13 at Lafayette High in Class A first round bi-district playoff action.

"We knew they would try to control the ball on us," said Teurlings High Head Coach Greg Tidwell, "and they did for a large portion of the game, but we can run the ball as well."

"Our passing game has always overshadowed our running game, but we have some players that have good speed for our level. Combine that with the excellent play calling of our offensive coordinator, Coach (Sonny) Charpentier, and we can be effective running."

Early on, the game looked like it was going to be extremely sloppy, as the Spartans fumbled on their first two possessions. The Rebels didn't capitalize on the first turnover, but on the second try they put together a 32-yard drive.

Bumper Journal capped off the five play drive by reeling in a 10-yard pass from Jake Delhomme. The Rebels' run attempt in the swinging gate formation on the conversion failed and Teurlings led 6-0.

After trading punts on the next two possessions, the Spartans put together an eight-play 36-yard drive to move ahead of the Rebels. Mike Harmon ran on five of the plays in the drive and picked up all of the yardage, finishing up the possession with a four-yard run. Harmon added the kick and the Ecole led 7-6.

Teurlings turned the momentum right around after the ensuing kickoff, moving 64 yards in eight plays to move back ahead. The important play in the drive was a fourth and two at the Spartan 36, when Delhomme pitched to Irvin Walker for 15 yards.

Journal marched in from seven yards out two plays later for the score. Delhomme couldn't connect on the conversion, so the score stood at 12-7.

"We've been down before in games this year," Tidwell said, "and because of that we handle pressure well. Going on fourth down is nothing new. We have confidence in our defense, and we know our offense can convert."

Using that same philosophy, it was no surprise that Teurlings turned around and tried an onside kick next. Ryker Melancon recovered the ball at the Spartan 43 with two minutes left in the half.

It took the Rebels seven plays, and they had to convert on a fourth down once again to up their lead. Walker ran the last yard of the drive to move the Rebels up 18-6, and once again the conversion failed to leave a 12-point deficit at half.

Neither team was able to generate much early in the third quarter, but the Rebels put together an unusual drive late in the third. It was unusual drive as five plays either netted the Rebels nothing, or they lost yardage, and a holding penalty took away a major gain.

Teurlings however, opened up the playbook with the "hook and lateral," which netted them 33 yards for the big play of the drive. Walker scampered in from six out to make it a 24-7 score.

Although there was still a little more than one quarter left, the Spartans could not get back into the game because of their dependence on the run. They did manage one last score at the end of the game on a five-yard pass play from Jason Paulin to Chris Albert to end the scoring at 24-13.

"We knew that if we were able to get a good lead it was a plus," Tidwell said. "With their inability to pass the ball, it would be very hard for them to mount a large comeback."

"Overall I was pleased with the win, but in the playoffs a team must be more consistent, and we weren't tonight. Maybe being in different surroundings (playing at Lafayette High instead of Clark Field), where we are not as close to the fans kept us from maintaining the momentum like we should have."

It wasn't Clark Field, and it wasn't air Teurlings, but it was a win and the Rebels are at home for one more game in the playoffs. They now take on Newellton, which defeated Cotton Valley 18-0, next Friday.

## n Tigers

ing with the first drive of the second half. After the Tigers recovered fumble on Port Barre's first drive of the second half, Yohanne Duncan rushed five times for 21 yards in Lake

Arthur's 13-play, 63-yard drive. Tarius Davis ended the drive by scrambling in from 10 yards out.

The two-point conversion failed, but Lake Arthur had the momentum. "That could have hurt us bad," Perron said. "We knew we'd get the ball back after halftime, (but) we fumbled, and then they scored. It could have been a big turning point."

Instead, Port Barre got the momentum back quickly, driving 36 yards on seven plays to take a 21-6 lead. Davis, who pitched to Levier for a 12-yard gain on an option play, then hit Mike Bihm for 9 yards, made the drive on the last two plays.

First, Davis took the ball 16 yards on a quarterback draw, a play which Lake Arthur never could stop. Then, Davis kept on an option play to the left for 21 yards and the touchdown which sealed the game.



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## Teurlings 24, Ecole Classique 13

Ecole Classique	0	7	0	6-13
Teurlings	6	12	6	0-24

### SCORING

TCHS - Bumper Journet 10 pass from Jake Delhomme (run failed)  
 EC - Mike Harmon 4 run (Harmon kick)  
 TCHS - Journet 7 run (pass failed)  
 TCHS - Irvin Walker 1 run (run failed)  
 TCHS - Walker 6 run (pass failed)  
 EC - Chris Albert 5 pass from Jason Paulin (kick failed)

	EC	TCHS
First downs	10	12
Rushing	200	142
Passing	5	155
Total Offense	205	297
Comp-Att-Int	1-2-0	12-22-2
Punts	2-28	3-28
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	5-0
Penalties-Yards	3-21	8-71

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - EC: Mike Harmon 20-102, 1TD; Jason Paulin 14-46; Chris Albert 5-25.

**TCHS:** Irvin Walker 14-124, 2TD; Bumper Journet 2-11, 1TD; Jake Delhomme 5-12; Jon Paul Landry 2-12.

**PASSING** - EC: Jason Paulin 1-1-0 5 yds, 1TD. **TCHS:** Jake Delhomme 12-22-2 155 yds, 1TD.

**RECEIVING** - EC: Chris Albert 1-5, 1TD. **TCHS:** Bumper Journet 6-93, 1TD; James Stutes 4-45; Scott Zeringue 1-21.



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# Rebels seeking 'perfect' playoff victory

By BILL WEBB  
Staff Sports Writer

Teurlings Catholic football coach Greg Tidwell said his team will have to play at "perfect" game against his next opponent in order to advance in the state Class 1-A football playoffs.

"We're going to have to play a near-perfect game in order to win this one," said Tidwell, whose Rebels (7-3) take on the Newellton Bears at 7 p.m. tonight at Clark Field.

"Newellton is a pretty good team," Tidwell said. "They've got some speed, and they've got decent size. They're not real big, but they don't have any really small people

either. They're just consistent across the line.

"The speed is what concerns us most. They're just a good football team."

The Bears, who won District 3-A, sport three running backs, Gerald Anderson, Jimmy Wesley and Johnny Robinson, who have supported a powerful running attack. Another member of the Bears' rushing game is quarterback Tyrone Courier, who directs the offense well, Tidwell said.

"(Courier) is very talented," Tidwell said. "He throws the ball downfield well, and he's got speed to go with it. And that's a dangerous combination to have."

Last week, the Bears beat Cotton Valley

18-0 behind a rushing game which ground out 288 yards and three touchdowns. Courier, Anderson and Robinson each had touchdowns in that game.

Teurlings' rushing game, long used to set up the Rebels' all-world passing game, was near the forefront in the Rebs' 24-13 victory over Ecole Classique. Three of Teurlings' four touchdowns came via the rushing game, led by Irvin Walker's 124 yards and two touchdowns.

Walker has long been the centerpiece of Teurlings' running game. He leads the Rebels with 761 yards and six touchdowns on 119 carries.

But the Rebels don't like to grind it out. Running the area's most prolific offense,

quarterback Jake Delhomme has completed 171 of 306 passes for 2,640 yards, 26 touchdowns and 15 interceptions.

James Stutes is far and away Delhomme's favorite target and is the area's leading receiver. He's caught 68 passes for 1,248 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Bumper Journet, who caught a 10-yard scoring pass against Ecole, is Teurlings' second-leading receiver and is third in the area. Journet has caught 59 passes for 769 yards and three touchdowns.

"Our passing game has always overshadowed our running game, but we have

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some players that have good speed for our level," Tidwell said.

Though the Rebels had some success running the ball, Teurlings didn't exactly give up the pass against the Spartans. Delhomme completed 12 of 22 passes for 155 yards, including the touchdown to Journet.

But Delhomme threw two interceptions, and the offense fumbled five times. And though none of the fumbles were lost, **the Rebels'**

offense does not appear to be operating at the level it was earlier this season.

"We may have had a short kind of peak earlier this season, and then I think we've come down a bit," Tidwell said. "The kids certainly don't seem tired. They aren't acting like they've had enough football."

"If we do real well on Friday, then I think we'll be peaking at the right time."



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# Teurlings takes to the air again to flatten Newellton

By BARRY SCHEUERMANN  
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As the Teurlings Rebels (9-3) returned to the "airport" of Clark Field Friday night, so did their emphasis on the passing game. The Rebels rolled up 292 yards through the air as they defeated the Bears of Newellton (10-2) 32-0 in second round playoff action.

"After this game, I'm much more pleased," said Teurlings Head Coach Greg Tidwell. "We haven't been able to practice a lot on offense in the weeks before last. In preparing for this game I think we did a much better job."

"I think the stats showed that

our offense was back in gear. And our defense played solid as well."

Both the Bears and the Rebels started out sluggish in their first possession, in some part due to the poor playing conditions. But the Rebels got the offense rolling quickly after gaining possession for a second time.

After a Jake Delhomme incompleting, Delhomme turned right around and hit James Stutes out in the flat for what looked like a short gain. But that was not the case. As happened many times on the night, the player with the ball slipped right through a would be tackler, and 89 yards later Stutes was in the end zone for the first score of the night.

The Rebels turned right around and made a two-point conversion, as Delhomme hit Bumper Journet to give Teurlings an 8-0 lead.

"The conditions were a definite factor tonight," Tidwell continued. "It is very hard to tackle a player with five pounds of mud on his uniform."

"I knew if we could get a 16-0 lead it would be very difficult for Newellton to come back. We had a definite home field advantage."

And get a 16-0 lead is exactly what the Rebels did, going into halftime with a drive early in the second quarter. It took six plays and covered 73 yards.

The two big plays on the drive

were completions of 21 and 47 yards from Delhomme to Stutes. Jon-Paul Landry capped off the drive with a two-yard plunge, and a Delhomme run made the count 16-0.

The Bears were ineffective on their first drive of the third quarter, and their subsequent punt left the Rebels at their 38 to start a six-play drive for another score.

Again, a big play came when a Bear player was unable to make an open-field tackle. Bumper Journet turned a short gain into a 49-yard play that put the Rebels on the door.

Delhomme did the honors this time, from one yard out. Delhomme then hit Stutes for a two

point conversion that put Teurlings up 24-0.

The Bears did generate a little offense on their next possession, but in the end they turned it over on downs after moving into Rebel territory.

"I thought it was a key that we never let Newellton get into any type of rhythm," said Tidwell. "Just like most teams they are rhythm-oriented, our defense would give up a few plays but then stop them for a loss and that was a key."

The Rebels' last scoring drive came after a Bear turnover, when Journet returned a fumble to the Newellton 12. Three plays later Irvin Walker was in for a score and

Wade Greig added the two-point conversion to make the score 32-0.

Newellton put together one last drive at the end of the game, but like most of the night, the Rebel defense picked it up at the right time and forced the Bears to turn it over on downs to preserve the shut-out.

"I'm excited for our kids," said Tidwell. "Next week we are off of school for the Thanksgiving holidays, and we can concentrate on football. No matter who we play it will be a tough game. We just have to do what we do best."

On Friday night the best for Teurlings was once again the passing game at Clark "air" Field.



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## Teurlings 32, Newellton 0

Newellton	0	0	0	0-0
Teurlings	8	8	8	8-22

### SCORING

TC—Stutes 50 pass from Jake Delhomme (Bumper Journet pass from Delhomme)

TC—Jon-Paul Landry 2 run (Delhomme run)

TC—Delhomme 1 run (Stutes pass from Delhomme)

TC—Irvin Walker 2 run (Wade Greig run)

	New	TC
First downs	7	18
Rushing	10	67
Passing	92	292
Total Offense	102	359
Comp-Att-Int	7-10-0	14-27-1
Punts	4-30	1-32
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-13	5-35

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—Newellton, Johnny Robinson 4-21, Jimmy Wesley 4-15, Gerald Anderson 4-10. Teurlings, Irvin Walker 12-44, Wade Greig 5-29, Jon-Paul Landry 6-3, Eric Legendre 1-3.

**PASSING**—Newellton, Tyrone Puryear 7-10-0-92. Teurlings, Jake Delhomme 14-26-1-292.

**RECEIVING**—Newellton, Cedric Williams 4-77, Arthur Neal 2-10, Gerald Anderson 1-5. Teurlings, Jason Stutes 7-153, Irvin Walker 4-69, Bumper Journet 2-60, Scott Zerangue 1-10.



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**TCHS receiver Josh Stutes may have a big night  
against Logansport**



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## Rebels keep home field advantage

By BILL WEBB

Staff Sports Writer

### Home field advantage.

Playing host in a playoff game is very nice. Having two straight home playoff games is quite a coup.

But three in a row?

The Teurlings Rebels will do just that when they play host to the Logansport Tigers on Friday at 7 p.m. in Cajon Field.

Teurlings coach Greg Tidwell said the Rebels have been the beneficiaries of the playoff bracket.

"You can't be anything but happy," Tidwell said. "But then it's the luck of the draw."

"The teams that win dictate the game sites. If Logansport would have beaten Grambling, we'd be playing in North Louisiana on Friday night."

The Tigers beat Grambling, 18-6, to advance to Friday night's semifinal. Grambling, the champion in District 1-1A, had beaten Port Barre — a Class 2A playoff team team — earlier in the season and was looked upon as a tough potential opponent for the Rebels.

"It could be that Grambling just had a bad night," Tidwell said. "Looking at the film, Grambling just did not look well. In the second half, Logansport just came out and took it to 'em."

Logansport also has benefited from playoff scheduling. Like Teurlings, Logansport also had played two straight home games in the opening rounds of the playoffs.

But, since Teurlings is in the bottom half of the playoff bracket, the Rebels got the benefit of the tie-breaker and the home field advantage.

The Rebels also will get a reprieve from Clark Field when it was announced that Friday's game will take place at Cajon Field. Though Cajon Field is nicknamed "The Swamp," there's no argument as to which place can be stopper.

Clark Field's playing surface is poor in dry weather. With last week's rains, the field has basically turned into a mud flat.

And, with rain expected to continue through today, Tidwell and his staff made the decision to move the game.

"We didn't want to play in that much mud again," said Tidwell, whose team beat Newellton, 32-0, last week at Clark Field. "We pretty much tore it up against Newellton."

Though the Rebels have taken care of the venue, there still lies a stiff opponent in Logansport.

"They are very talented," Tidwell said. "They are a very fast team. They're not very big, but they can roll."

The Tigers, runners-up to Evangel in District 4-1A, are 10-2 after last

week's victory over Grambling. Logansport led Evangel 30-14 in the fourth quarter during a regular season game and could have won the district. But Josh Booty, the state's leading passer, directed the Eagles to a 16-point fourth quarter rally and won it in overtime.

Shawn Perkins and Derrick Taylor have combined for over 1,400 yards rushing to spark Logansport's offense. Add 507 yards rushing from quarterback Adrian Rogers, and the Rebels are faced with a very potent running attack.

"They've got it all," Tidwell said. "Every one of them are very fast, and they're all real quick."

(Perkins and Taylor) are the fastest kids on the team, and they use that speed to beat you. Once they reach the corner, they'll kick it in gear and they're gone."

Perkins has gained 713 yards on 84 carries, and Taylor had gained 707 yards on 100 carries. Taylor led the Tigers in rushing against Grambling, carrying 18 times for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

Rogers, who completed only three of 11 passes for 49 yards last week, has thrown for 960 yards on the season while rushing for over 500.

"Rogers has real good speed," Tidwell said. "He's the kind of guy that doesn't like to be sacked. He'll go back 60 yards and throw an incomplete pass instead of taking a sack."

To counter Logansport's offense, Tidwell says his team will have to keep on doing what it's done all year.

"It should be a very good game," Tidwell said. "We have the ability to move the ball. If we don't make any mistakes, we should have a chance to win it at the end."

Jake Delhomme, the state's second-leading passer, is near the 3,000-yard plateau after last week's 292-yard performance. Delhomme has completed 185 of 332 passes for 2,932 yards and 27 touchdowns with 16 interceptions.

James Stutes caught Delhomme's only touchdown pass last week, a 50-yarder in the first quarter. Stutes leads Teurlings with 1,401 yards and 16 touchdowns on 75 receptions.

Stutes also leads the team in scoring with 106 points.

Bumper Journet is the second-leading receiver with 829 yards and three touchdowns on 52 receptions. Irvin Walker, who's third in receiving with 440 yards, is the team's leading rusher with 805 yards and seven touchdowns on 131 carries.

Teurlings' offense has totalled 4,893 yards (3,024 passing, 1,669 rushing) after 12 games, the highest of the 11 local teams remaining in the playoffs.

Defensively, Teurlings has given up the most of any local team still playing.



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# Rebels convert chance to reach semifinals

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It came down to a difference in conversions.

In the end, Teurlings (19-3) was the better converter, as the Rebels advanced in the state playoffs with a 31-24 victory over the Logansport Tigers (11-2) Friday night at Cajun Field.

Both teams scored four touchdowns on the night, but the Rebels got one extra point and three two-point tries to provide the difference in advancing further in the playoffs than any previous Rebel football squad.

"This proves that the hard work of the staff, administration and especially the players has paid off," commented Teurlings High Head Coach Greg Tidwell. "This is new territory for the Teurlings football program."

"I don't think we executed extremely well tonight, but we did make the big plays when we had to. This shows how the close games we played all year helped us pick up

the play when it counted."

Nothing counted more than the play of the defense on the last drive of the game by the Tigers. With 1:28 to go and starting on the Rebel 23, Logansport was in prime position to spoil the Teurlings season.

But when it counted, the Rebel defense dropped Logansport quarterback Aaron Rogers for two sacks on the drive after they had picked up an initial first down. The second sack ended the game as the Tigers could not line up for another play.

"I thought the defense may have been the key factor in keeping us in control of the game," speculated Tidwell. "When the score was 13-18 late in the third quarter our defense gave us back some momentum."

Probably the most important series for the Rebels was the action that followed the second to last score of the night by Logansport when the Tigers had cut the Rebel lead to just 23-18 count.

On the ensuing kickoff, James Stuten turned the ball over to Logansport at the Re-

bel 12. The momentum was swinging back in the Tigers' direction and they seemed destined to score.

But destiny against Teurlings still has to go through Jake Delhomme, the Rebels do-it-all player. And this time, Delhomme made an important play on defense as he tipped a sure touchdown pass away.

"What can you say about Jake (Delhomme)?" Tidwell offered. "We've tried to keep his time limited on the defensive end through the year, but we knew it was important to have the best in the game in these situations."

"I guess it's his time at quarterback that helps him read the other team. He made a big play when we needed it."

For the night, Delhomme was 16-for-24 throwing the football, with one interception and four touchdowns for 227 yards. While on the other side of the ball he came up with three interceptions. Additionally, he kicked the one extra point and ran in two of the two-point conversions.

If Delhomme provided the big plays to

help his team win, his opposite number certainly did his best to keep his team in the contest.

Rogers finished having his hand in all of the Tigers' scores much like Delhomme. Rogers ran for 171 yards on only 15 carries with two scores. He threw for 129 yards and connected twice for the other Tiger scores.

"I didn't think we would give up the big plays," Tidwell analyzed. "I knew we could get some big plays, but I thought we could limit Logansport."

"You got to give them credit. They are a good team and their quarterback is a great athlete. They have a great deal of speed and they were highly emotional tonight."

The Tigers' emotion kept them in the game, but it was probably the even keel that the Rebels have stayed on through most of the year that allowed them to ride out the emotional spurts from Logansport.

"I think the only time we were highly emotional going into a game this year was against Delcambre," Tidwell suggested.

"And it really showed because we came out not playing very well."

"Tonight we were not overly emotional. I think we had somewhat of a lapse during the third quarter, but we never lost sight of the goal."

The goal for the Rebels was reached as the victory moves them into the uncharted territory of the state semifinals.

"I don't care who we play," Tidwell said. "In order to get to the Dome you have to face the big guys, so we know it will be tough."

The tough task just happens to be in Donaldsonville next Friday, where the Rebels will take on the 12-1, No. 1-ranked Ascension Catholic Bulldogs.

"This type of game reaffirms the players' belief in themselves," Tidwell summed it up. "It proves we are a good team."

The Teurlings Rebels were the better team Friday night on conversions, and next Friday they hope to convert another opportunity for a trip to New Orleans.



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## Teurlings 31, Logansport 24

Logansport	6	6	6	6-24
Teurlings	7	16	8	8-31

### SCORING

TCHS — James Stutes 13 pass from Jake Delhomme (Delhomme kick)  
 LHS — Adrian Rogers 65 run (run failed)  
 TCHS — Stutes 56 pass from Delhomme (Delhomme run)  
 TCHS — Bumper Journal 42 pass from Delhomme (Delhomme run)  
 LHS — Aaron Robinson 17 pass from Rogers (run failed)  
 LHS — Sedric Fields 57 pass from Rogers (run failed)  
 TCHS — Stutes 32 pass from Delhomme (Irvin Walker run)  
 LHS — Rogers 54 run (run failed)

	LHS	TCHS
First downs	13	17
Rushing	240	112
Passing	120	227
Total Offense	360	339
Comp-Att-Int	6-16-3	16-24-1
Punts	3-24	6-33
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	9-73	7-55

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** — LHS: Aaron Rogers 15-171, 2TD; Derrick Taylor 8-50; Shawn Perkins 9-19. TCHS: Irvin Walker 18-62, Jon-Paul Landry 10-27; Bumper Journal 2-8; Jake Delhomme 8-13.

**PASSING** — LHS: Aaron Rogers 6-16-3 120 yds, 2 TD. TCHS: Jake Delhomme 16-24-1 227, 4TD.

**RECEIVING** — LHS: Aaron Robinson 3-40, 1TD; Montelious Handy 2-23; Sedric Fields 1-57, 1 TD. TCHS: James Stutes 8-135, 3TD; Irwin Walker 5-35; Bumper Journal 2-47, 1TD; Scott Zerangue 1-10.



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## Homecoming court

Reigning on the Teurlings Catholic High School Homecoming Court for 1992 were, from left: seated, bottom row, Cher Guidry and Sadie Frederick, sophomores; seated, second row, Junior Court members Shannon Gerard, Ashley Dupuy, Mitra Melancon and Michelle Quibodeaux; third row, Senior Court members Lori Meagher, Bridget Dauphin (second maid), Mary Langley, Jennifer Babiniaux, Keri Melancon (first maid), and Shamra Menard, (queen.)



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Teurlings Catholic Rebel seniors Paul Brunet (65), Scotty Zeringue (87), Shane Breaux (70) and Jake Delhomme (11) with offensive coordinator Sonny Charpentier



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# Shootout expected when TCHS meets Ascension Catholic

By **BILL WEBB**  
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**DONALDSONVILLE:** Two teams with markedly different offensive style, but with the same propensity for scoring, will meet here tonight for the right to go to New Orleans.

Jake Delhomme and the prolific passing attack of the Teurlings Rebels will take on one of the state's best rushing offenses in Ascension Catholic in a Class 1A football semifinal game at 7 p.m.

Senior quarterback Jake Delhomme sparks the Rebels' high-powered passing game, which has accumulated 2,251 yards during the season. Teurlings has also rushed for 1,381 yards, but it's the passing game which has brought home the victories for Teurlings (10-3) this season.

Ascension Catholic, on the other hand, prefers the run much more than it does the pass.

AC's rushing game is sparked by senior running back Melvin Williams, who sparked his team to a 50-27 victory over Merryville last week. Williams rushed for 223 yards and four touchdowns on 24 carries, and led his team in accumulating 327 yards and six touchdowns on the ground.

One of Williams' touchdowns came on a 77 yard run which gave AC a 21-7 lead at halftime.

"Williams is a very capable running back," Teurlings Coach Greg Tidwell said. "But without a good quarterback, a running game can be stopped."

Enter Brandon Acosta, an underclassman QB who stepped in five games ago when AC's regular quarterback went down to injury.

"He's very good," Tidwell said. "I'm not sure what grade he's in, but by the way he plays, it's hard to tell. He's a good young athlete. I don't think they've slowed down a bit with (Acosta) in there."

One of AC's weaknesses, though, may be in its defense. Merryville accumulated 488 yards in total offense, compared to 314 for Ascension Catholic. Merryville's quarterbacks also completed 20 of 36 passes for 327 yards and two touchdowns.

But Merryville's five turnovers -- including four interceptions -- meant defeat.

"Their special teams have caused a lot of turnovers," Tidwell said. "And when they get a turnover, they generally were off of it. A lot of their points have come off turnovers."

Ascension Catholic also is very opportunistic when it comes to kickoffs.

"For example, they rarely onside kick," Tidwell said, "but they'll snatch the kick. And their cover guys are so fast, that a lot of times they'll get the ball back. Two or three plays later, they're in the end zone."

"They don't drive the ball 80 yards down the field very often. They don't have to. When you only have to go 50, 60, 30 yards, it's a lot easier to get into the end zone."

With that in mind, Tidwell, as he has said all season long, says his team will have to play mistake-free football in order to advance to the final.

And, as Delhomme goes, so goes Teurlings. Against Logansport, Delhomme threw for 227 yards on 16 for 24 passing with four touchdowns with one interception.

It didn't stop there. Besides that, running in a two-point conversion and kicking one extra point, Delhomme intercepted three Logansport passes and tipped away a sure touchdown pass.

"What can you say about Jake?"

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# Ascension Catholic storms past Teurlings Rebels

By BILL WEBB  
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DONALDSONVILLE — As the passing game goes, so goes Teurlings.

The top-ranked Ascension Catholic Bulldogs sacked Teurlings quarterback Jake Delhomme eight times and caused three interceptions in taking a 66-6 semifinal victory in the state Class 1A football playoffs.

Ascension Catholic also collected 431 yards and nine touchdowns rushing in the victory. The Bulldogs will play West St. John in the final next week at the Superdome in New Orleans.

Rebels Head Coach Greg Tidwell said his team was just outmanned and outplayed.

"They're just a good team," said Tidwell, whose rebels finished 16-4. "They deserve the win."

"We were just outmanned. We've only got 32 players, including freshmen, and they're loaded. But that's life in the big city."

"We just had more folks than they did," said Bulldogs Head Coach Bucky Mistretta. "We wore 'em down pretty quick."

The Bulldogs' pressure on Delhomme ended up being the key to the game, as the Rebels' senior

## LHSAA RESULTS

**STATE BOYS' (SFS) —** Boys' 500 Yards  
SFS's semifinals results at the Louisiana High School Athletic Association playoffs. Winners meet Dec. 11-12 for the state champion ship in the Louisiana Superdome.

**CLASS 5-A**  
Cameron 18, Blue Gate 19  
Natchitoches 11, Jones 7

**CLASS 4-A**  
Broussard 18, Calhoun 17  
Hahnemann 21, Carroll 8

**CLASS 3-A**  
Jennings 14, Breaux Bridge 9  
Caddo 42, Independence 19

**CLASS 2-A**  
Mouth 14, Pickering 1  
Cochitola 24, Wrentham 14

**CLASS 1A**  
Ascension Cath 66, Teurlings 6  
W. St. John 34, Oak Grove 22

standout quarterback enjoyed little protection against the large and quicker Bulldogs line.

"Our defensive line just did a super job," Mistretta said. "We were scared to death of him. He's a great athlete, and they've got some great receivers."

The Bulldogs' offensive and defensive lines controlled both sides of the ball. Three AC rushers carried for more than 100 yards.

Melvin Williams, who scored four touchdowns, picked up 183 yards on eight carries to lead the Bulldogs (14-1). Alfred Dupard, a freshman, carried 13 times for 115 yards, and Kirby LeBlanc carried six times for 100 yards and three touchdowns.

Teurlings guard Jason Freeman picked up 38 yards on two guard-around-trick plays.

Ascension Catholic's running offense turned out to be everything it was cracked out to be in the first half. The Bulldogs racked up 141 yards on 23 carries, scoring four touchdowns and making the Rebels' defensive line seem nonexistent at times.

But most of the damage done to Teurlings was in part self-inflicted, as turnovers and special teams breakdowns led to 29 Ascension Catholic points.

The Rebels' troubles started on the opening kickoff. Delhomme squibbed the kick down to the 24, where Melvin Williams picked it up, broke a couple of tackles, and raced in for the early lead.

Teurlings' first drive netted 63 yards, but ended in a sack of Delhomme on fourth and four. The Rebels' defense managed to hold the Bulldogs' on AC's first two series, but the Rebels' hopes seemed to dim with the oncoming rains.

AC got off its only sustained drive of the half, a 59-yard affair which ended on a five-yard run by Williams with 19:33 left in the half.

Delhomme got off a 35-yard punt in a steady rain early in the first quarter. Receiver Ben Landry

returned 33 yards to Teurlings' 39-yard line to set up the Bulldogs' third touchdown, a 31-yard burst by Williams up the middle.

On Teurlings' second play after the score, Delhomme found himself under a big Bulldog Rush. Mitch Ewen picked off his desperation heave and returned it to the six.

On the next play, Brandon Acosta snuck in for a 23-0 lead.

Delhomme fumbled away on Teurlings' first play after the kickoff, and Acosta's two-yard carry

made the score 34-0 with 3:54 remaining in the half.

"We started stunting on defense (after AC took a 13-0 lead), and it got us in kind of a bind," Tidwell said. "It took us out of what we did well. — Our kids were just worn out."

Teurlings' only score was set up by an Acosta fumble, the Bulldogs' third fumble of the night. That set up the Rebels at AC's 23-yard line.

The Rebels moved to the 9-yard line on a pass to James Stutes, then got a first-and-goal at the 5 on a

pass interference call. Delhomme then hit Irvin Walker for the score.

Ascension Catholic answered the Rebels under in big plays in the second half. Williams scored on a 49-yard run, a 36-yard run, and LeBlanc ran 77 yards on a counter for the final score.

Despite the large loss, Tidwell put the season into perspective.

"I'm pleased that we got as far as we got," Tidwell said. "There were about 50-55 teams in the area, and 49 were home tonight. We aren't. That's pretty good."

## Greyhounds avenge early loss

WELSH — The Welsh Greyhounds avenged a season-opening 13-12 loss to the Pickering Red Devils with a 14-7 win here Friday night, setting up a return trip to the Louisiana Superdome for the second time in four years for the Class AA championship game.

The Greyhounds will face the 12-2 Coushatta Choctaws next Friday night.

After a scoreless first quarter, Pickering's Eric Pickens got the first points on the board as he ran

in from six yards out in the second. A Mammel Pastor extra-point kick put the Red Devils up 7-0.

Neither team could score again before the intermission and Pickering went in at halftime with a 7-0 lead.

Welsh finally put some points on the board when Jonathan Wilson broke loose for a 44-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. The Greyhounds went for two points but the run failed and Pickering still remained ahead 7-6.

The Greyhounds would wind up not needing that two-point conversion because Gilbert Achan scampered in from seven yards out and Shane Jackson added a two-point conversion to put Welsh up for good at 14-7 and send them to the 'Dome.

Clifton Rubin ended up the top rusher for the Greyhounds, carrying 12 times for 87 yards. Jonathan Wilson had five rushes for 58 yards, Jackson carried 16 times for 41 yards and Achan finished with 25 yards on seven carries.



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## Ascension Cath 66, Teurlings 6

Teurlings Cath.	0	6	0	0-6
Ascension Cath.	7	27	25	7-44

### SCORING

AC—Melvin Williams 76 kickoff return.  
(Dwayne Landry kick).  
AC—Williams 4 run. (pass failed).  
AC—Williams 31 run. (Alfred Dupard run).  
AC—Brandon Acosta 6 run. (Landry kick).  
AC—Acosta 10 run. (kick failed).  
TC—Irvin Walker 5 pass from Jake Del-  
homme. (pass failed).  
AC—Williams 48 run. (kick failed).  
AC—Kirby LeBlanc 3 run. (Landry kick).  
AC—Williams 36 run. (kick failed).  
AC—LeBlanc 9 run. (kick failed).  
AC—LeBlanc 79 run. (Landry kick).

	TCHS	ACHS
First downs	13	15
Rushing	38	431
Passing	192	000



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Total Offense	230	431
Comp-Att-Int	18-40-2	0-0-0
Punts	5-36	1-29
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-3
Penalties-Yards	6-45	7-65

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**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—TC: Jason Freeman 2-61.  
 AC: Williams 8-163-4td, Dupard 13-115,  
 LeBlanc 6-100-3td.  
 PASSING—TC: Delhomme 18-40-2 192 td.  
 RECEIVING—TC: James Stutes 7-84.  
 Bumper Journal 3-56.



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# 1992 District 7-A All-District Team

## OFFENSE

Pos	Player, School	Ht	Wt	Cl
WR	James Stiles, Teurlings	5-10	160	Sr
WR	Scott Beaudeau, Central Catholic	5-10	155	Sr
TE	Scott Zeringue, Teurlings	6-0	170	Sr
OT	Coy Duhon, Delcambre	6-0	220	Sr
OT	Paul Brunet, Teurlings	6-0	220	Sr
OG	Don Martin, Hanson	6-0	220	Sr
OG	Cody Delcambre, Delcambre	5-9	190	Sr
C	Carl Turnley, VCHS	6-1	200	Jr
QB	Jake Delhomme, Teurlings	6-3	215	Sr
RB	Duane Scott, Delcambre	5-10	160	Sr
RB	Jeremy Biddick, Hanson	5-5	150	Jr
RB	Baron Rogers, VCHS	5-10	160	Jr
PK	Coy Duhon, Delcambre	6-0	200	Sr

## DEFENSE

Pos	Player, School	Ht	Wt	Cl
DL	Cody Delcambre, Delcambre	5-9	190	Sr
DL	Paul Broussard, Delcambre	5-10	175	Sr
DL	Paul Brunet, Teurlings	6-0	220	Sr
DL	Mason Wimberly, Hanson	6-2	200	Sr
LB	Jack Moses, VCHS	5-7	160	So
LB	Ron Dove, Delcambre	5-9	155	So
LB	Joe Junica, Hanson	5-11	160	Jr
LB	Jeremy Biddick, Hanson	5-5	150	Jr
DB	Chad Bailey, CCMC	5-8	175	Sr
DB	Chancellor Jourmet, VCHS	5-10	160	Jr
DB	Dustin Viator, Delcambre	6-1	180	Sr
DB	Baron Rogers, VCHS	5-10	160	Jr
DB	Jake Delhomme, Teurlings	6-3	215	Sr
P	Chad Bailey, CCMC	5-8	175	Sr
AS	Baron Rogers, VCHS	5-10	160	Jr

## OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jake Delhomme, Teurlings Catholic

## DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Chad Bailey, Central Catholic

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Delcambre, Delcambre

## SECOND TEAM

**OFFENSE:** WR — Chancellor Jourmet, Teurlings & Dustin Viator, Delcambre; TE — Mason Wimberly, Hanson; OT — Brandon Broussard, Delcambre & Brandon Lege, VCHS; OG — Paul Saunier, Delcambre & Tony Ozene, Teurlings; C — Corey Blackesly, Hanson; QB — Chad Bailey, Central Catholic; RB — Irvin Walker, Teurlings, Robbie Fontenot, Delcambre, Dustin Viator, Delcambre; PK — Scott Hebert, Hanson.

**DEFENSE:** DL — Dexter LeBlanc, Teurlings, John Grange, Hanson, Lawrence Saltzman, Gueydan, Paul Hallier, VCHS; LB — Ryan Primeaux, VCHS, Chad Zenon, VCHS, Tony Ozene, Teurlings, Paul Saunier, Delcambre; DB — Keith Dee, VCHS, Mike Prejean, VCHS, Scott Beaudeau, CCMC; Mike Saunier, Delcambre; P — David LeBlanc, VCHS; KR — James Stiles, Teurlings.

## HONORABLE MENTION

**DELCAMBRE** — Dominique Miquez, Jason Langham, John Nguyen, Marc Chinn, Dean Dronet; **CENTRAL CATHOLIC** — Arlo Burgas, Charlie Solo, Benji Son, Greg Caldwell; **HANSON** — Sean Burson, Jeremiah Fuhrer, Curt Breaux, Byron Luke, Corey Madiso; **QUEYDAN** — Anthony Callahan, Kevin Steven; **TEURLINGS** — Shane Breaux, Jason Freeman, Jon-Paul Landry; **VERMILION CATHOLIC** — Eric Dunn, Richard Crackower, Brock Luquette, Shane Stout, Jonathan Deshotelis, John Listi, Ryan Abshire, Jonathan Landry.

• — Signifies an LSWA Selection to the All-District Team



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# Delhomme, Carencro rule All-Parish team



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By KEVIN FOOTE  
Staff Sports Writer

There have been many great seasons performed by many great players over the years.

But one would be hard pressed to find a player who experienced a more spectacular campaign than the one enjoyed by Teurlings' Catholic's Jake Delhomme this fall.

Delhomme not only carried the Rebels to the Class A state semifinals, he rewrote the record books.

His offensive accomplishments this past season earned the senior quarterback the 1992 Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola Offensive Player of the Year Award.

Add his defensive contributions, and it was a season for the ages.

Simply put, Delhomme did it all for the 10-4 Rebels. He completed 218 of 394 passes for 3,331 yards, 32 touchdowns and 19 interceptions.

Those impressive passing statistics made Delhomme the area's all-time leader in touchdown passes (65), yards passing (6,073) and total touchdowns (81).

The 6-2, 180-pounder also blocked a field goal to preserve a victory, booted a field goal in the final seconds to win another game, threw three touchdown passes in the fourth quarter for yet another Rebel win and also picked off nine passes in part-time duty as a defensive back.

Also playing major roles in a history-making campaign were Carencro's Joe Bellow and Mac Barousse.

The two were primary figures in the Golden Bears becoming the first Lafayette Parish team ever to win a football state championship.

Bellow, a 6-3, 280-pound senior defensive tackle, grabbed Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola All-Parish Defensive Player of the Year honors.

Meanwhile, Barousse was the runaway winner of the 1992 Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola All-Parish Coach of the Year award.

During the regular season, Bellow contributed 52 solo tackles, 21 assists, five caused fumbles, 13 tackles behind the line, eight quarterback sacks and nine hurries.

He contributed five solo tackles and three assists in the state championship game, and three quarterback sacks in the five playoff games.

In just his third year as a head coach at Carencro High, Barousse did much more than just take the Bears to the state playoffs this year. Overcoming an early-season 24-10 loss to Catholic High of Baton Rouge, Carencro proceeded to win 13 straight games, including impressive road playoff wins to St. Augustine and Glen Oaks.

Joining Delhomme is the backfield are the Bear dynamic duo of Derrick Beavers and Ernest Lazard, and Acadiana's promising sophomore Corie Robinson. Beavers finished to the season with 1,318 yards and 15 touchdowns on 202 carries to finish his high school career with over 4,000 yards.

Lazard added 1,326 yards and 15 touchdowns on 247 carries, while Robinson put up 649 yards and eight touchdowns on 133 tries.

The wide receiver corps includes the impressive numbers of Teurlings' James Stutes (90-1,520).

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## Parish honorees

The 1992 All-Parish team is made up of (l-r): (bottom) Acadiana's Corie Robinson, Teurlings' James Stutes, Northside's Donovan Simmons, Carencro's Ernest Lazard, Derrick Beavers and Jonah Cormier; (middle) Northside's Eric Mouton and Raymond Bruno, Coach Mac Barousse, Acadiana's Jason Cormier, Teurlings' Jake Delhomme, Lafayette High's Matt Merritt, St. Thomas More's J.D. Gainey and Victor Raxdale, Carencro's Kevin Faulk; (top) Acadiana's Dramell Lawrence, Northside's Josh Bob, Acadiana's Tyrone Simon, Northside's Troy Doucet, Acadiana's Brent Barrington, Carencro's Dexter Bahineaux, Teurlings' Paul Brunet, St. Thomas More's Doug Johnnie and Ken David, Carencro's Wade Richey, Joe Bellow and Anthony Carmouche.



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19 TDs), and the steady play of Northside's Raymond Bruno (30-438, 3 TDs).

The tight end was no contest. Acadiana's Brent Barrington dominated play this season, catching 28 passes for 504 yards and eight touchdowns.

The offensive line consists of Carencro's Dexter Babineaux and Greg Cormier, Acadiana's Jason Cormier, St. Thomas More's J.D. Gainey and Teurlings' Paul Brunet.

Bellow might have been MVP, but he doesn't exactly stand head and shoulders over this year's All-Parish defensive line.

The Wreckin' Ram defensive front of Tyrone Simon (20 solos, 43 assists, 4 sacks) and Dramell Lawrence (29 solos, 43 assists, 5 sacks) is complemented by St. Thomas More's Doug Johnnie (18 solos, 48 assists, 9 sacks, 6 caused fumbles) and Northside's Troy Doucet (36 solos, 35 assists, 7 sacks, 10 hurries).

And the linebacking corps may be even stronger with Northside's Josh Bob and Donovan Simmons, Carencro's Anthony Carmouche, St. Thomas More's Victor Raxdale and Lafayette High's Matt Merritt.

Bob controlled play at times with 56 solos, 53 assists, eight sacks, three fumble recoveries and an interception, while Simmons proved to be much more than a complimentary linebacker with 48 solos and 52 assists.

Carmouche was an active player on the Bears' state championship defense, recording 60 solos, 18 assists, four caused fumbles, three fumble recoveries and three sacks.

Raxsdale was another key figure in arguably St. Thomas More's best-ever defensive unit with 26 solos, 59 assists, a blocked punt and a sacks.

Merritt, one of just three juniors on the All-Parish team, had 44 solos, 41 assists, two fumble recoveries and an interception.

The secondary is anchored by Carencro strong safety Jonah Cormier, who contributed seven solo tackles in the state title game despite playing the final 10:30 minutes and the overtime period with a fractured bone in his leg.

During the regular season, Cormier had 51 solos, 13 assists, four interceptions, six sacks and caused four fumbles.

He's joined by St. Thomas More's Ken David, Acadiana's Germaine Sellers and Northside's Eric Mouton.

David collected 15 solos, 32 assists, seven interceptions for 122 yards in return yardage, recovered a fumble and broke up five passes.

Mouton had 30 solos, 45 assists and four interceptions, while Sellers added 30 solos, 18 assists, two interceptions, a sack, a fumble recovery and broke up 10 passes.

Sellers was also the All-Parish punter, averaging 38.4 yards on 27 attempts.

Carencro's Wade Richey was the run-away choice as the placekicker with 12 field goals.

Kevin Faulk was the kick return specialist with 18 returns for 460 yards and four touchdowns during the regular season.

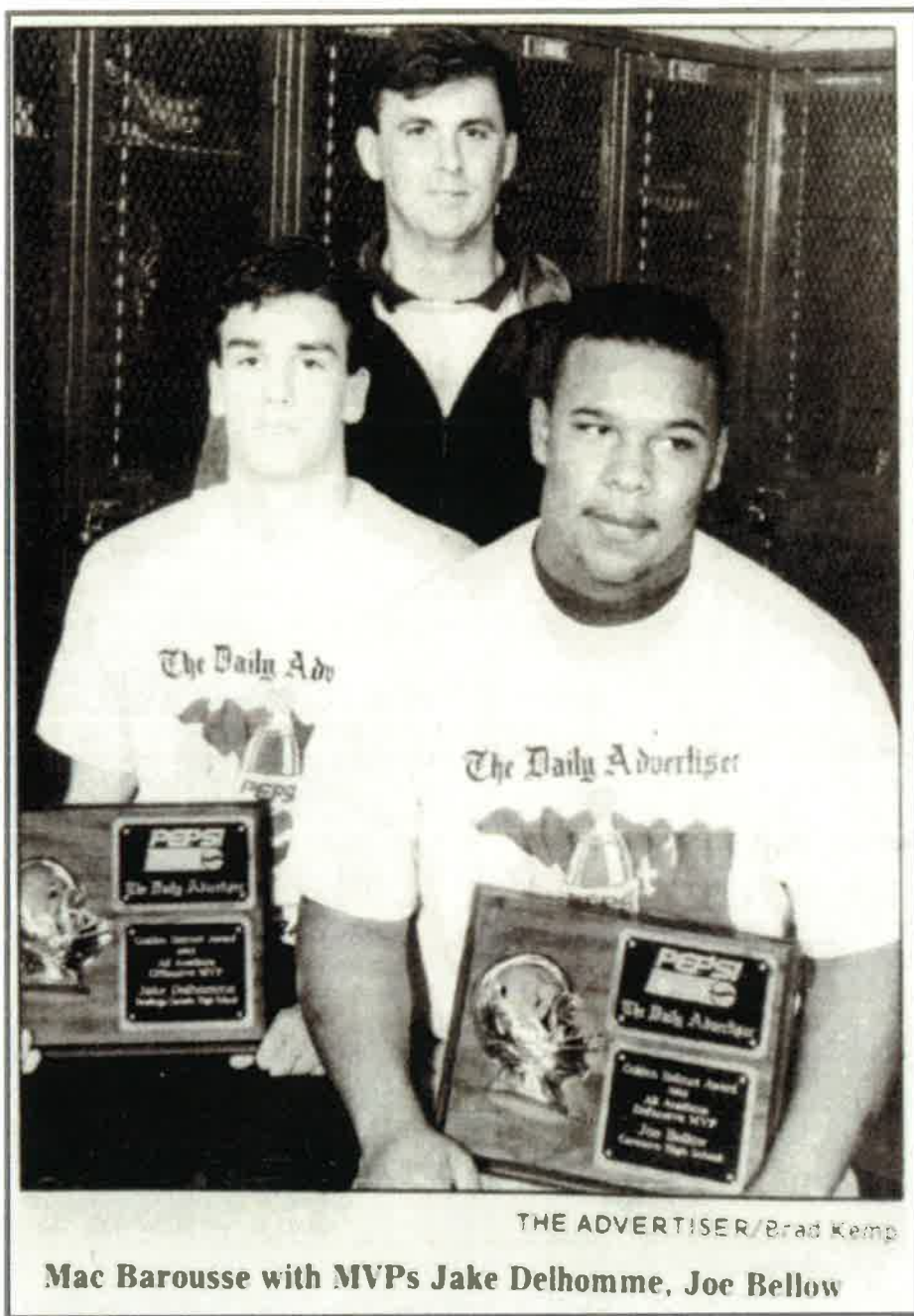


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# 1992 Advertiser/Pepsi All-Parish Football Team

## OFFENSE

PO	Name, School	Ht	Wt	Cl
WR	James Stutes, Teurlings	5-10	160	Sr
WR	Raymond Bruno, Northside	5-8	155	Jr
TE	Brent Barrington, Acadiana	6-5	260	Sr
OL	Dexter Babineaux, Carencro	6-5	292	Sr
OL	J.D. Gainey, St. Thomas More	6-3	230	Sr
OL	Paul Brunet, Teurlings	6-0	210	Sr
OL	Jason Cormier, Acadiana	5-9	195	Sr
OL	Greg Cormier, Carencro	6-2	230	Jr
QB	Jake Delhomme, Teurlings	6-3	215	Sr
RB	Derrick Beavers, Carencro	5-9	170	Sr
RB	Ernest Lazard, Carencro	6-0	225	Sr
RB	Corie Robinson, Acadiana	5-9	165	So
PK	Wade Richey, Carencro	6-3	195	Sr

## DEFENSE

DL	Joe Bellow, Carencro	6-2	285	Sr
DL	Tyrone Simon, Acadiana	6-2	275	Sr
DL	Dramell Lawrence, Acadiana	6-2	260	Sr
DL	Troy Doucet, Northside	6-0	210	Sr
DL	Doug Johnnie, St. Thomas More	5-11	215	Jr
LB	Josh Bob, Northside	6-0	200	Sr
LB	Anthony Carmouche, Carencro	5-10	190	Sr
LB	Donivan Simmons, Northside	5-11	200	Sr
LB	Matt Merritt, Lafayette	5-10	170	Jr
LB	Victor Raxdale, STM	5-9	175	Sr
DB	Eric Mouton, Northside	6-0	170	Sr
DB	Germaine Sellers, Acadiana	6-1	180	Sr
DB	Ken David, STM	5-9	170	Jr
DB	Jonah Cormier, Carencro	6-0	180	Sr
P	Germaine Sellers, Acadiana	6-1	180	Sr
KR	Kevin Faulk, Carencro	5-10	180	So

## OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jake Delhomme, Teurlings Catholic

## DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Joe Bellow, Carencro

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Mac Barousse, Carencro

## HONORABLE MENTION

LHS - Damien Escott, Michael Lee, Brad Poole, Joseph Dudley, Andre Guerin. AMS - Johnny Cospier, Tyrone Simon, Brandon Douvio, John Chevallier, Casey Perkins. NHS - Toby Guy, Shane Begnaud, Shane Page, Brandon Delafosse, Roy Delton. CAR - Brian Hamilton, Chad Gary, Charlie Sam. COM - Phillip Johnson, Michael Jackson, Mark Armstead, Matt Motes, Greg Harris. STM - Brahnon Cobb, Jason Joy, Will Bayard, Marty Cannon, John Dalme, Pat Laperouse. TCHS - Bumper Journet, Scott Zeringue, Troy Ozenne.



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## Numbers tell whole story

By WILLIAM WEATHERS

Staff Sports Writer

For Teurlings quarterback Jake Delhomme the final numbers spoke volumes. And for that matter, so did Mike Delcambre's.

Together Delhomme and Delcambre established new personal heights, and together they claimed two of the top three honors on the 1992 *Daily Advertiser*/Pepsi Small School All-Acadiana team.

Delhomme created his own chapter in the Lafayette area record books this season in earning the Small School's Offensive MVP award while Delcambre guided the Panthers to record-breaking season to earn Coach of the Year honors.

Iota defensive standout Chris Fontenot earned the team's Defensive MVP award.

Delhomme set area career touchdown and passing yardage marks after a sterling senior season in which he passed for 3,351 yards and 32 touchdowns in helping Teurlings win 10 games and advance all the way to the Class A state semifinals before losing to eventual state champion Ascension Catholic.

Delhomme completed 218 of 394 passes and finished his career with a 50.4 completion percentage on 421 of 835 passing for 6,703 yards and 65 touchdowns to surpass former St. Thomas More standout and now LSU's Jamie Howard (54 career passing tds).

This season Delhomme passed for a career-best 421 yards in a 30-27 District 7-A victory over Vermilion Catholic ... a win in which he kicked the game-winning field goal on the final play.

In addition, Delhomme passed for 100 yards or better in 12 of the Rebels' 14 games --including 200 yards five times and 300 yards three times.



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Delcambre High, which had never experienced an undefeated regular season, reached the Class A quarterfinals with a 12-0 record before bowing out to state finalist West St. John.

With 16 returning starters Delcambre guided the Panthers to the District 7-A championship and the third in the school's 62 year history and the first since 1979.

Fontenot, a 6-foot-5, 215-pounder, was a key performer on Iota's top-ranked defense in the Acadiana area this season. The Bulldogs yielded 123.3 yards and 7.8 points per game in 11 games.

Fontenot, whose versatility allowed him to play both defensive end and in the secondary, recorded a total of 60 tackles and 10 behind the line of scrimmage. Fontenot added four sacks, one blocked punt, one interception and caused four fumbles and recovered two of them.

Fontenot was among Iota's five-man contingent on the team which also included five members from District 8-2A champion Loreauville and District 7-2A champion Port Barre. Delhomme led Teurlings' charge with four players on the team while Patterson and Delcambre each landed three players.

Joining Delhomme on the offensive side were two of his top targets and top lineman.

Seniors James Stutes led the Acadiana area with 90 catches for 1,620 yards and 19 touchdowns while Bumper Journet was third overall with 58 catches for 930 yards and four touchdowns.

The final Teurlings member on the squad is senior offensive lineman Paul Brunet who is joined on the offensive line by Notre Dame tight end Kerry Seilhan, Loreauville's John Kleyla, Delcambre's Cody Delcambre, Iota's Cody Leckelt and Port Barre's Brad Hooks.



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The backfield contains three 1,000 yard rushers and two others who finished with over 1,000 total yards.

Iota's Anthony Poullard was the area's regular-season leader with 223 carries for 1,572 yards and 21 touchdowns and wound up with 236 carries for 1,631 yards for the season.

Duane Scott triggered Delcambre's offensive charge with 240 carries for 1,339 yards and 17 touchdowns followed by Howard Levier of Port Barre with 1,226 yards and 20 touchdowns on 195 carries.

Loreauville's Jonathon Polk carried 216 times for 956 yards and 15 touchdowns and added an additional five touchdowns on special teams. Patterson's Isaac Hilliard rushed for 930 yards and nine touchdowns on 95 carries and caught 22 passes for 329 yards and five touchdowns.

St. Ed's kicker Tommy Trosclair, who rounds out the offense, kicked 19 extra points and booted four field goals.

Joining Fontenot on the defensive line are Loreauville's Chuck Theriot, Port Barre's Danny Richard and Shawn Carbins of Patterson.

Cody Romero of Loreauville heads up the linebacker position along with Brent Menard of Port Barre, Robbie Marcantel of Mamou and Nakia Lantz of Iota.

Iota's Kyle Doucet is joined in the secondary by Delcambre's Dustin Viator, Vermilion Catholic's Barron Rogers, Gilbert Achane of Welsh and Carlos Turner of Patterson.

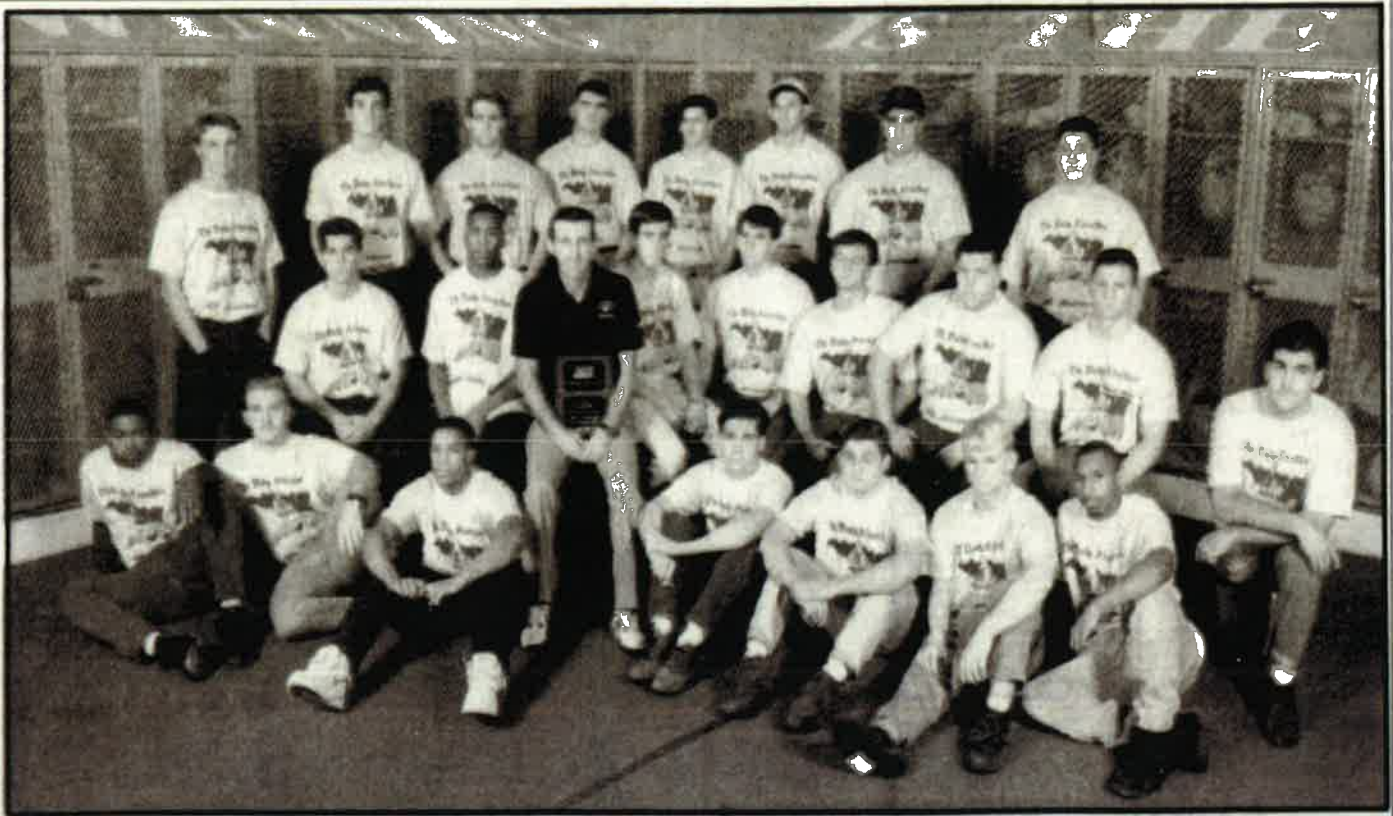
The punter is Corey Judice of Loreauville.



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The Small School All-Acadiana team (l-r from bottom) includes: Port Barre's Howard Levier and Brent Menard, Teurlings' Bumper Journet, Coach Mike Delcambre, Teurlings' James Stutes, Delcambre's Cody Delcambre, Loreauville's John Kleyla and Jonathan Polk; (middle) Iota's Nakia Lantz, Welsh's Gilbert Achane, VC's Baron Rogers, St. Edmund's Tommy Trosclair, Port Barre's Danny Richard and Brad Hooks, Mamou's Robbie Marcantel and Loreauville's Chuck Theriot; (top) Iota's Kyle Doucet, Teurlings' Jake Delhomme and Paul Brunet, Loreauville's Cody Romero, Delcambre's Dustin Viator, Notre Dame's Kerry Seilhan, Iota's Cody Leckelt and Loreauville's Corey Judice. Not pictured were: Iota's Anthony Poulard and Chris Fontenot, Patterson's Shawn Carbins, Carlos Turner and Isaac Hilliard, Delcambre's Duane Scott and Port Barre's William Davis.



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OL	John Kleyla, Loreauville	5-8	185	Jr
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RB	Duane Scott, Delcambre	5-10	160	Sr
RB	Anthony Pouliard, Iota	6-1	180	Sr
RB	Isaac Millard, Patterson	6-1	170	Jr
RB	Jonathon Polk, Loreauville	5-8	160	Sr
PK	Tommy Trosclair, St. Ed's	6-2	200	Sr

### DEFENSE

DL	Chuck Theriot, Loreauville	5-11	210	Sr
DL	Chris Fontenot, Iota	6-5	215	Sr
DL	Danny Richard, Port Barre	5-9	170	Sr
DL	Shawn Carbins, Patterson	6-2	265	Sr
LB	Cody Romero, Loreauville	6-3	215	Sr
LB	Brent Menard, Port Barre	5-9	185	Jr
LB	Robbie Marcantel, Mamou	5-11	185	Jr
LB	Nakia Lantz, Iota	5-11	175	Sr
DB	Gilbert Achane, Welsh	5-8	165	Sr
DB	Kyle Doucet, Iota	5-11	180	Sr
DB	Dustin Viator, Delcambre	5-11	180	Sr
DB	Carlos Turner, Patterson	5-11	175	Sr
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KR	William Davis, Port Barre	5-8	165	Jr

### OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jake Delhomme, Teurlings Catholic

### DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Chris Fontenot, Iota

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Delcambre, Delcambre

**HONORABLE MENTION** — Torrey Theall, Beau Chene; Cody Dodge, Beau Chene; Daniel Dupre, Sacred Heart-VP; Kevin Francis, Port Barre; Joe Semien, Port Barre; Clifton Rubin, Welsh; Jonathan Wilson, Welsh; Anthony Skinner, Patterson; T.J. Malveaux, Berwick; Chad Bailey, Central Catholic-MC; Scott Beaudean, Central Catholic-MC; Jeff Hebert, Iota; Scott Zeringue, Teurlings; Mike Prejean, Vermilion Catholic; Carl Turnley, Vermilion Catholic; Jeremy Biddick, Hanson; Mason Wimberley, Hanson; Ron Dore, Delcambre; Paul Broussard, Delcambre; Gabriel Levy, Welsh; Jeremy Habetz, Notre Dame; Ryan Link, Notre Dame; Cyrus Duncan, Lake Arthur.



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# Delhomme, Stutes, Delcambre honored

Teurlings' Jake Delhomme, passed up for honors at quarterback, made it in a defensive way and was among four area players selected to the 1992 Class 1A All-State football team, selected by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

Delhomme was named as an all-state defensive back along with teammate James Stutes at wide receiver, and Delcambre's Dustin Viator also made it at defensive back. Cody Delcambre (5-9, 185), a senior also from Delcambre, made it at guard.

Coach of the Year honors went to the mentor of Delcambre High School, head coach Mike Delcambre, whose team won 12 straight and made it to the state Class 1A quarterfinals.

Running back Duane Scott of Delcambre made the second team.

Delhomme (6-1, 190), a senior, had nine interceptions on the season, along with several tips and touchdown-saving tackles. Viator (6-1, 175) is a senior who had five interceptions, 11 passes broken up, 34 solo tackles and 50 assists.

Stutes (6-0, 170), a senior, caught 68 passes for 1,248 yards in

the regular season and finished with 83 catches for 1,536 yards for a Teurlings team that advanced to the semifinals.

Class 1A champion Ascension Catholic finished 14-1 and moved to the head of the class by taking a 34-12 victory over District 8-1A rival West St. John in the title game. But the Bulldogs actually top the class in more ways than one.

Ascension Catholic placed five players on the all-state team, including safety Tony Landry, who earned Outstanding Defensive Player honors. Semifinalist Oak Grove also played five players on the team.

Quarterback Josh Booty of Evangel was named as the Outstanding Offensive Player.

Booty is a 6-foot-3, 195 pound junior who broke virtually all of Joe Ferguson's Shreveport city records in 1992. He completed 191 of 346 passes for 3,182 yards and 37 touchdowns during the regular season. Booty led Evangel to the quarterfinal round and finished the playoffs with 4,385 and 47 touchdowns and has 8,646 career passing

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yards.

Running backs Melvin Williams of Ascension Catholic, Nakia Louper of West St. John and Robbie Dalrymple of Oak Grove join Booty in the backfield. Williams (5-11, 195) is a senior and a repeat all-state pick. He ran for 1,245 yards on 126 carries and scored 16 touchdowns in the regular season. Williams finished the season with 2,112 yards on 205 carries and scored 33 touchdowns.

Louper (5-10, 170) is a junior who ran for 1,415 yards on 203 carries and scored 24 touchdowns in the regular season for Class 1A runner-up West St. John. He ran for more than 2,200 for the entire season. Dalrymple and scored 19 touchdowns to lead an Oak Grove team that advanced to the semifinals.

Evangel's Demarcus Sims and Stutes are the wide receivers. Sims (5-10, 170) is a senior who caught 49 passes for 1,263 yards. He finished the playoffs with 65 catches for 1,721 yards.

Tight end Josh Bradley of Oak Grove also is a repeat pick. Bradley (6-7, 235) is a senior who caught 15 passes for 234 yards and four touchdowns.

Tackles Shane Price of Ascension Catholic and Jason Samson of St. John-Plaquemine also are repeat selections. Price (6-6, 280) is a senior and so is Samson (6-4, 245). Delcambre and Matt Fortenberry (6-0, 220) of Oak Grove are the guards. Another Oak Grove senior, Richie Allen (5-11, 235), is the team's center for the second straight year.

ACHS's Tony Landry (6-3, 210) is a three-time all-state pick who had 54 solo tackles, 88 assists, two

tackles behind the line, four fumble recoveries and six interceptions during his senior season.

Shane Smith of Merryville, Viator and Delhomme join Landry in the secondary. Smith (6-0, 170) is a senior who had seven interceptions, 39 tackles and 28 assists as a senior.

Carl Attaway of Evangel, Ronald Fusilier of Catholic-Pointe Coupee, David Sagona of Ascension Catholic and Sean Whiteside of Oak Grove are the linemen. Attaway (6-3, 180) is a senior who had 103 tackles, 17 sacks and nine fumble recoveries.

Fusilier (5-9, 240) is a senior who had 72 tackles and four fumble recoveries. Sagona (5-9, 235) had 31 tackles, 44 assists, five sacks, six tackles behind the line and one fumble recovery as a senior. Whiteside (6-0, 230) is a junior who had 57 assists, 14 solo tackles, nine sacks and two fumble recoveries.

Jason Polk of Sicily Island, Jeremy Porche of Catholic-Pointe Coupee, Anthony Saul of West St. John and Daryl Corass of Crescent City are the linebackers. Corass (5-8, 195) is a senior and a returning all-state pick, he had 86 solo tackles, 39 assists, 14 tackles behind the line and two interceptions.

Polk (6-2, 200) is a senior who had 170 tackles and 31 assists. Porche (6-0, 210) had 128 tackles, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries. Saul (6-0, 185) is a junior who finished with 76 tackles, 31 assists, 11 sacks, two forced fumbles, one interception and one fumble recovery.

Ascension Catholic senior Dwayne Landry (5-11, 150) is the

team's kicker. Landry made 34 of 35 PATs and 3 of 4 field goals. Junior Jayce Roundtree of Riverside Academy is the punter. Roundtree (5-6, 140) averaged better than 38 yards per kick.

Livonia's Frankie Feast is the kick returner. Feast (5-10, 170) is a senior who returned six kicks for touchdowns. He averaged more than 40 yards per kickoff return and better than 13 yards per punt return.

## CLASS A ALL-STATE

First Team Offense				
Pos.	Name, School	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
WR	Demarcus Sims, Evangel	5-10	170	Sr.
WR	James Stutes, Teurlings	6-4	140	Sr.
TE	Josh Bradley, Oak Grove	6-7	235	Sr.
OT	Shane Price, Ascension Catholic	6-6	280	Sr.
OT	Jason Samson, St. John	6-4	245	Sr.
OG	Cody Delcambre, Delcambre	5-9	165	Sr.
OG	Matt Fortenberry, Oak Grove	6-0	220	Sr.
C	Richie Allen, Oak Grove	5-11	235	Sr.
QB	Josh Booty, Evangel	6-3	195	Jr.
RB	Robbie Dalrymple, Oak Grove	5-9	135	Sr.
RB	Nakia Louper, West St. John	5-10	170	Jr.
RB	Melvin Williams, Asc. Catholic	5-10	195	Sr.
PK	Dwayne Landry, Asc. Catholic	5-11	150	Sr.
First Team Defense				
DL	Carl Attaway, Evangel	6-3	180	Sr.
DL	Ronald Fusilier, Catholic PC	5-9	240	Sr.
DL	David Sagona, Ascension Catholic	5-9	235	Sr.
DL	Sean Whiteside, Oak Grove	6-0	230	Jr.
LB	Daryl Corass, Crescent City	5-8	195	Sr.
LB	Jason Polk, Sicily Island	6-2	210	Sr.
LB	Jeremy Porche, Catholic PC	6-0	210	Sr.
LB	Anthony Saul, West St. John	6-0	185	Jr.
DB	Tony Landry, Ascension Catholic	6-3	210	Sr.
DB	Shane Smith, Merryville	6-0	170	Sr.
DB	Dustin Viator, Delcambre	6-1	175	Sr.
DB	Jake Delhomme, Teurlings	6-1	190	Sr.
P	Jayce Roundtree, Riverside	5-6	140	Sr.
KR	Frankie Feast, Livonia	5-10	170	Sr.
Outstanding Offensive Player - Josh Booty, Evangel				
Outstanding Defensive Player - Tony Landry, Ascension Catholic				
Coach of the Year - Mike Delcambre, Delcambre				
Honorable Mention				
WR - Cedric Williams, Newilton. OT - Corey Parham, LaSalle; Kevin West, Christian Life. QB - Pat Zaunbrecher, St. Edmund. QB - Robert Arnold, Merryville. RB - Duane Scott, Delcambre, Ryan Shuprich, Crescent City; Wendell Bertrand, Livonia; Marcus Manning, Grambling. DL - Freddy Sallieu, Elton; Roshawn Matthews, Christian Life. LB - Derrick Casson, Logansport; Bertran Jynes, Grambling; Jody Waguespack, Ascension Catholic; Cody Williams, East Beauregard; Jimmy Wesley, Newilton. DB - Brian Louis, West St. John; Chad Bailey, Central Catholic. KR - Eric Thompson, Arcadia.				



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**Wide receiver James Stutes (2) earns All-State acclaim for Teurlings**



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