

**All-Catholic Jamboree**  
**at Hanson, Aug. 30**  
**(2 — 15 minute halves)**

**6:00 — Teurlings vs. Central**  
**Catholic-MC**  
**Hanson vs. Catholic-New Iberia**



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# Teurlings dominates Central Catholic, 35-0

**NEW IBERIA** — The Teurlings Rebels served notice to District 7-AA that last season was no fluke as they bombed Central Catholic of Morgan City 35-0 here at Catholic of New Iberia in the Catholic Jamboree.

Teurlings, which went a perfect 10-0 in the regular season last year, showed a strong offense as they rushed for 208 yards and threw for 114 against the Eagles.

Corey LeBlanc scored on touchdown runs of 18 and 39 yards and finished with 78 yards rushing and also caught three passes for 37 yards.

Quarterback Kyle Stutes completed 7-of-12 passes for 114 yards and scored on a one-yard TD run. He also threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Ryan Gravouia, who caught three passes for 38 yards.

Travis Roudreaux added 39 yards rushing for Teurlings and scored their final touchdown on a four-yard run. R.T. Delhomme chipped in with 32.

Teurlings' defense proved tough as well, limiting Central Catholic to 68 yards total offense. Willie Sheppard led the Eagles with 45 yards rushing and Chris Bailey added 14.

The Rebels open the season next Friday night against Berwick, while Central Catholic will host False River.

**Catholic-NI .....15  
Hanson .....0**

**NEW IBERIA** — The Catholic of New Iberia Panthers ran and threw the ball well as they shutout the Hanson Tigers 15-0 in the second game of Friday's jamboree.

Catholic ran for 115 yards and added 70 passing yards to give them 185 total. Their defense held Hanson to 94 yards.

The Panthers took a quick 7-0

lead when Bijan French scored on a 42-yard touchdown run. They made it 9-0 moments later on a safety and that's how the half ended.

Catholic then put away the Tigers when French caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Mike Haik.

French finished with 97 yards on eight carries. Haik completed two of three passes. David Pugh caught one pass for 63 yards.

## Morgan City Jamboree

**MORGAN CITY** — The Morgan

City Tigers held off a late Patterson scoring chance and defeated the Lumberjacks 12-6 in the second game of Friday night's jamboree.

Morgan City opened the scoring with a four-yard touchdown, but Patterson came back and tied it when Jerome Johnson scored on a five-yard run. But the extra point failed and it remained 6-6.

The Tigers then scored the winning touchdown as Jarvis Welch hit Ed Dangerfield on a 15-yard touchdown pass.

Patterson drove down to the 20-yard line with 49 seconds remaining, but couldn't get it in the end zone.

In the other game, the Lumberjacks and Berwick Panthers butted heads for 30 minutes, but couldn't come up with any points scored.

The defenses dominated as Patterson were limited to 41 yards total offense and Berwick had 80 yards.

Johnson led Patterson with 14 yards rushing and also caught a pass for 13 yards from Lyle Brocotte, his only completed in six attempts.

Patterson will open its season next Friday night at Plaquemine, while Berwick will host Teurlings.



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ranked squad with 111 votes. The Kittens were second with 92 votes.

Notre Dame, which shutout St. Ed's 20-0 in last Thursday's jamboree, is rated sixth in Class 2A followed by Teurlings Catholic at seventh. The Rebels, who began 1995 unranked, start '96 ranked seventh.

"I think sixth is good ... I'm happy to be up there because it's better than 26th," said Notre Dame Head Coach Donnie Gaspard. "I think it's a pride thing for the kids. But we're at the point where everyone will play hard against us ... no matter where we're ranked. But when you're ranked, they'll want to take a shot against you."

Teurlings Catholic will have to get used to wearing a bulls-eye as well. A year ago, the Rebels were unranked until the sixth week of season en route to a 12-1 campaign.

If the LSWA poll is one gauge, then Teurlings' state-wide respect is much greater.

"It's a tribute to what we did with last year's team," said Teurlings Head Coach Sonny Charpentier. "I don't think we can say anything about this year's team yet."

"If we are the No. 7 team, then only time will tell," added Charpentier. "But it's more of a tribute to our football program at Teurlings Catholic and that includes this year's team."



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# Teurlings begins quest for another 10-0 year

**BERWICK** — The No. 7-ranked Teurlings Catholic Rebels haven't been able to put their starting tailback on the field and already they're showing signs of another dominating campaign.

After dismantling Central Catholic of Morgan City 35-0 in the jamboree, the Rebels hope Hwy. 90 East blazes the trail to yet another victory when they travel to meet the Berwick Panthers of District 6-AAA in the season opener.

"We never did have to punt, so I was pleased with our offensive execution," Head Coach Spnny Charpentier said. "We were able to control the line of scrimmage and open some big holes. It's touch-and-go with (expected starter Chad) Verret right now (with infection). We're not expecting him back until probably midseason, but I really don't know for sure."

As it stands, Travis Boudreaux takes over at fullback, R.T. Delhomme at tail-

back and Corey LeBlanc at slot-back and wide receiver. LeBlanc rushed for 78 yards and caught three passes for 57 yards.

"Travis is going to do a fine job at fullback," Charpentier said.

"I just like to have that fullback that can go all the way. That's why we had R.T. at fullback. So when Chad comes back, it's going to be lagniappe for us."

It was against Berwick in the opener last year that Teurlings gave its first warning sign that the program has turned around by hammering Berwick 29-2.

"Berwick is definitely better this year," Charpentier said. "They have more weapons this year. Last year, they only had the (James) Broadnax kid at fullback. They've got two decent size, good-looking kids at tailback this year (Casey Ryan, Chris Aucoin). The only thing about Berwick is they have nine guys going both ways and that's tough on anybody."



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# Rebels slip past Berwick

**BERWICK** — The Teurlings Rebels had a rough time with the Berwick Panthers, but won it in the fourth quarter here Friday night, 20-14.

With the game tied at 14-14 in the final quarter, John Comeaux scored on a three-yard touchdown run which turned out to be the winning score.

The Panthers had stayed close with the Rebels all game. In fact, they got on the board first when Chris Aucoin went 60 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter.

TCHS would cut it to 7-6 by half as quarterback Kyle Stutes scored on a three-yard touchdown.

The Rebels took the lead for the first time in the third quarter when Stutes hit Ryan Gravouia on a 16-yard touchdown strike. Stutes added the two-point conversion run and it was 14-7.

**But Berwick came back to tie it at 14-all when Aaron Ribardi threw a 45-yard touchdown pass to Casey Ryan.**

The score remained tied until Comeaux scored in the final quarter **to give the favored Rebels a hard-fought win.**

Teurlings finished with 216 yards rushing and 115 passing. Berwick's defense played tough, however, limiting Stutes to only six completions.

R.T. Delhomme rushed for 113 yards for the Rebel, while Berwick's Aucoin had 86 and James Broadnax 47.



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## Teurlings 20, Berwick 14

Teurlings	0	6	8	6--20
Berwick	0	7	7	0--14

BERW - Chris Aucoin 60 run (Robert Guldroz kick).

TEUR - Kyle Stutes 3 run (kick failed).

TEUR - Ryan Gravouia 16 from Stutes (Stutes conversion).

BERW - Casey Ryan 45 from Aaron Ribard (Guldroz kick).

TEUR - John Comeaux 3 run (kick failed).

	TEUR	BER
First Downs	13	6
Rushing Yards	216	131
Passing	115	58
Total Yards	331	187
Comp-Acc-Int	6-21-1	2-7-0
Punts Avg	6-27.5	5-27
Fumbles Lost	5-2	6-5
Penalties Yards	2-20	2-20

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - TEUR: R.T. Delhomme 11-113; Comeaux 6-39, 1 TD; Travis Boudreaux 10-25. BERW: Aucoin 14-66, 1 TD; James Brodnax 10-47; Ryan 3-11.

**PASSING** - TEUR: Stutes 6-21-1 115 yds, 1 TD. BERW: Ribard 2-7-0 58 yds, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING** - TEUR: Corey LeBlanc 3-38; Gravouia 2-31, 1 TD; John Chron 1-45. BERW: Ryan 1-45, 1 TD; Aucoin 1-13.



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# Teurlings accepts latest challenger

By Kevin Fouts

Staff Sports Writer

DEL CAMBRE — Sometimes all the preaching in the world never equals one night of experience.

Many football coaches have found that to be true. Add Teurlings Catholic Head Coach Sonny Charpentier to that list.

He's been telling his No. 6-ranked Rebels for weeks now that it's going to be a different world this year after last year's 10-0 campaign. The Rebels are now the hunted.

They seemed to understand, but Charpentier's troops almost learned that lesson the hard way in the opener before pulling out a 20-14 win at Berwick. It's to the road again for the Rebels 7 p.m. Friday night when the Delcambre Panthers take their shot at giving Teurlings its first regular season loss in two seasons.

"Sometimes we forget that we're dealing with 15 and 16-year-old kids," Charpentier said. "I think that had something to do with it, but you also have to give Berwick some credit. They're much improved and they were ready to play. Really, it could have been worse in the first half. They had the ball twice inside our 10 and didn't score."

"Looking back on it, I'm glad the game turned out that way. I think the kids realize for sure now that people are going to be gunning for us every week. Delcambre always plays us tough anyway, so we're expecting them to be ready to play."

While that may be true, Head Coach Mike Delcambre is more focused on his team hanging on to the ball than the Rebels at this point.

"Our offense wasn't consistent enough last week," Delcambre said. "We had three fumbles and Erath scored on all three. It went from us being down 10-7 to being down 32-7 real quick. You can't make mistakes like that against a good team. If we do that against a team like Teurlings it could get ugly."

The speed was definitely a factor against Erath and Teurlings has lost their team speed also.



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## Panthers' Derik Darby

Teurlings is just so explosive and they have the size to wear you down."

Teurlings got 113 yards from R.T. Delhomme last week, while quarterback Kyle States was limited to 6 of 21 passing for 115 yards in the wet conditions. Delcambre, on the other hand, has some weapons of its own in Derik Darby and Jeramie Jones. Darby ran for 151 yards on 17 carries in last week's 39-20 loss to Erath, while Jones caught six passes for 87 yards and two touchdowns.

"Delcambre has good speed," Charpentier said. "Darby is a good running back. He runs hard and he has good speed. Those two kids are a lot faster than we are. We're going to have to gang tackle."

Despite being threatened, the Rebels' defense allowed just 187 total yards in the game and didn't allow a first down in the fourth.

"I'm not sure if we can handle their defensive front," Delcambre said. "We only have one guy playing where he did last year on our offensive, so we're still a little inexperienced. We can't just rely on Darby to break a long one. We've got to be more consistent offensively, and that's going to be tough to do against Teurlings."



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Teurlings Catholic defensive front standouts Ryan Gravouia (82), Jon Comeaux (31), Kyle Richard (55) and Boo Arceneaux (45).



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# Teurlings marches past Delcambre

## Rebels offensive line leads way

By William Weathers  
Staff Sports Writer

DELACAMBRE — Meet the 1996 Teurlings Catholic Rebels. They're bigger, stronger and for the time being... just as successful.

The first two components have come in handy for a Teurlings squad that has relied more on ball control than its flash of a year ago. Two regardless of how you get in the end zone, scoring is scoring.

That's just the way Teurlings' All-State center, Matt Roberts likes it after the sixth-ranked Rebels relied a strong effort from their offensive line in a workmanlike 28-6 victory over Delcambre here Friday.

"This year we can hit you and keep hitting you and wear the defenses down," said Roberts. "We're definitely in good shape and we musically wore them down. That's what happened in the fourth quarter."

It's a distinct contrast to the method Teurlings (2-0) utilized with a quick-strike arsenal. Thus far, it's been a more methodical Rebel attack that's gone from finesse to physical.

"We're trying to get to the point where we can be balanced," said Teurlings Head Coach Sonny Charpentier, whose club won its 12th straight regular season game. "But I've been a firm believer in that you have to be able to run the ball to win football games. I think we're able to do that."

"They're so much more physical than they were last year," said Delcambre Head Coach Mike Delcambre, whose team fell to 9-1. "Teurlings has always been a good offense type team and they still do that. But now they have the power to go with it."

Teurlings opened a precarious 7-0 half-time lead with a 14-0 advantage midway through the third quarter. The Rebels promptly took their opening series of the second half and marched 74 yards in 14 plays and consumed over five minutes in doing so.

Then they ran the ball 12 times on the 14-play drive for 57 yards with quarterback Kyle Stutes keeping for the final 13 on an op-

tion with 4:44 showing. Bryce Mignus added the second of his four extra points.

"We played as hard as we could," said Delcambre. "We could see as soon as they started to run the ball in the third quarter it was going to be tough. They were struggling throwing the football and when they lined up and ran it, we knew it was going to be a long night."

Roberts and Company, who average over 250 pounds across the front, enabled Teurlings to put the game away with another marathon-like drive that bridged the third and fourth quarters.

Stutes, who was 7-of-17 for 78 yards, kept the march alive with a 15-yard pass to Corey LeBlanc on third-and-six to Teurlings' 47. LeBlanc had six catches for 68 yards and a touchdown.

Chad Verret, who replaced an injured R.T. Delhomme, and fullbacks Travis Boudreaux and Jon Comeaux took care of the remaining 52 yards — including a 7-yard carry from Boudreaux on fourth down.

Comeaux, who didn't play on defense, carried the final two plays with the second coming on a 7-yard run over the left side with 7:33 remaining in the game.

Teurlings lost its shutout in the final minute on Jacob Delcambre's 37-yard touchdown pass to Derik Darby.

Behind Roberts, Chris Albarado, Peter Kirsch, Brandon Briscoe, Eric Schenayder and Ryan Gravouia, Teurlings rushed for 171 yards with Boudreaux leading the way with 76 yards on 17 carries.

Darby topped Delcambre with 18 attempts for 75 yards. He also caught three passes for 58 yards.

Teurlings converted a fumble into its only first half touchdown.

Defensive end Justin Dugas recovered a fumble at the Panthers' 36 with just under 10 minutes left in the first quarter, setting up Stutes' 9-yard touchdown pass to LeBlanc who made a juggling catch between two defenders from 10 yards out at the 6:53 mark.



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Rebels' Chad Verret looks for running room Friday night.



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## Teurlings 28, Delcambre 8

Teurlings	7	0	7	14-28
Delcambre	0	0	0	8-8

**TEUR** — Corey LeBlanc 9 pass from Kyle Stutes (Brock Miguez kick)

**TEUR** — Stutes 13 run (Miguez kick)

**TEUR** — Jon Comeaux 7 run (Miguez kick)

**TEUR** — Travis Boudreaux 1 run (Miguez kick)

**DELC** — Derik Darby 17 pass from Jacob Delcambre (Jeramie Jones run)

	TEUR	DEL
First Downs	20	12
Rushing Yards	171	113
Passing	72	70
Total Yards	249	183
Comp-Att-Int	7-17-2	6-10-1
Punts Avg.	27.5	36.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-95	6-77

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING—TEUR:** Travis Boudreaux 17-76 TD, R.T. Delhomme 6-36; Chad Verret 7-21, Jon Comeaux 3-21 TD, Kyle Stutes 8-16 TD, Corey LeBlanc 4-6. **DEL:** Derik Darby 18-75, Brody Landry 7-23, Kearn Dooley 3-15, Jacob Delcambre 1-0.

**PASSING—TEUR:** Kyle Stutes 7-17-2-78, TD. **DEL:** Jacob Delcambre 6-10-1-70, TD.

**RECEIVING—TEUR:** Corey LeBlanc 6-68, Chad Verret 1-10. **DEL:** Jeramie Jones 3-12, Derik Darby 3-58, TD.



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# Sacred Heart puts 2-0 start on the line against Teurlings

By Kevin Foote  
Staff Sports Writer

In just one short year, the Teurlings Catholic football program has transformed itself from one searching for an identity to one by which others gauge their programs.

That's basically what's going to take place for the 2-0 Sacred Heart of Ville Platte Trojans when they meet the undefeated, No. 5-ranked Rebels 7 p.m. at Clark Field.

"This game will help us determine exactly how much progress we've made (after 1-9 last year)," SHVP Head Coach Keith Menard said. "If we get beat badly again, then maybe we're not as good as we think we are. If we compete with Teurlings, then maybe we are. If we pull off a big upset, then maybe we're better. The only thing that'll hurt us at this point is if we get beat 39-0 again like we did last year."

One of the biggest reasons for the Trojans' upgrade is the improvement of quarterback Eric Soileau, who has completed 13 of 26 passes for 271 yards with three touchdowns and an interception.

His top targets have been Ben Alexander and Gabe Soileau both with five catches for 82 yards and a touchdown. Ross Duos has been the Trojans' main weapon with 41 carries for 198 yards and four scores in addition to three catches for 73 yards.

"The offensive line is basically the same guy," Menard said. "Our two backs block for each other well. Last year, he (Soileau) completed just 40 percent of his passes. He understands the offense a lot more and he spreads it around more. We've also been able to es-

*"Sacred Heart is much improved. They looked good on film. Some teams look good on the field and don't look good on film, but they do."*

**Sonny Charpentier**

tablish the running game and that's helped us."

The Rebels, on the other hand, have settled into a rushing mode thus far this season, steamrolling over opposing defenses this year instead of running around them. At least for now, that is.

"Kyle (Stutes) is just struggling a little bit right now," TCHS Head Coach Sonny Charpentier said. "He's really not playing that bad. A lot of kids would be real happy with his performance so far. He's just putting too much pressure on himself. He's going to get there. The important thing is that we're 2-0."

"Percentage wise, though, I'm not pleased with our passing game so far. We've got to get a lot better there and I think we will. The pass-

ing game can be a fickle thing."

The Rebels are awaiting the fate of R.T. Delhomme, who suffered a rib injury in last week's win at Delcambre. Either way, Chad Verret will assume his role as the full-time tailback this week.

"Sacred Heart is much improved," Charpentier said. "They looked good on film. Some teams look good on the field and don't look good on film, but they do. They're coming off the ball well. They just seem more polished on both sides of the ball."

"The quarterback has improved tremendously since last year. What they do offensively is sound. The receivers run good routes. Our secondary is more than capable, but I hope we can get some heat on him."

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RUSHING				
Player, School	Att	Yds	TD	
John Bernard, Carencro	28	363	5	
Brent LeJeune, Notre Dame	44	351	9	
Quentin Trahan, Kaplan	28	324	3	
Josh Ortega, Iota	64	308	3	
Willie Sheppard, CCMC	33	302	1	
Josh Reed, Rayne	41	301	2	
Anthony Whitehead, Com	39	257	2	
Craig Benoit, Lafayette	34	256	6	
Bryan French, CHMI	27	255	4	
Bomani Henry, Acadiana	35	251	5	
Michael Hawk, CHMI	15	243	4	
Jamari Jones, CHMI	22	238	3	
Jordan Jacob, NISH	53	237	2	
Denki Darby, Delcambre	35	226	0	
Ira Campbell, LAthur	63	208	0	
Simarlan Mitchell, SMSH	41	202	1	
Ross Duos, Sacred Heart	41	198	4	
Edgar Cormier, Gueydan	34	191	2	
Rusty Higdon, PBarre	29	189	1	
Chris Landry, Erath	23	188	1	
Brian Jacks, Gueydan	31	177	0	
Chad Gradney, BChene	34	176	1	
Jerome Pickney, PBarre	28	174	1	
Jermaine Martin, North	26	173	2	
Chris Aucoin, Berwick	29	171	1	
Zack Verret, Abbeville	40	170	0	
Kevin Darbonne, StEds	32	163	4	
Bernard Lancelin, Frank	16	158	1	
Bill Phillips, Crowley	24	156	3	
James Gradnigo, BChene	14	1521		
RT Delhomme, Teurlings	17	149	0	
Yadarel Charles, Jenn	24	148	0	
Kevin Giliam, NVerm	20	145	1	
Steven Hava, Acadiana	28	144	2	
Galen Archangel, NISH	31	143	0	

PASSING				
Player, School	Co	Att	In	Yds TD
Cooper Collins, Abb	11	22	0	248 1
Terrance Senegal, Com	21	42	3	364 0
Kevin Malbrough, OHS	16	53	3	322 3
Cooper Collins, Abbeville	16	32	0	303 2
Lucas Wimberly, CP	23	62	3	292 1
Eric Solleau, SH	18	26	1	271 3
Eric Fontenot, OC	16	40	3	246 4
Josh Andrus, StEds	18	37	1	229 3
Matt Hebert, Erath	16	33	1	225 8
S Douget, Mamou	12	24	0	213 1
Tim Barnington, Acad	10	22	0	202 3
Kyle Stutes, TCHS	13	38	3	193 2
Michael Hawk, CHMI	12	28	1	189 0
Jared Sere, STM	11	25	1	186 2
Darryl Mayard, NVerm	9	42	3	183 3
Andre Vige, Eunice	12	23	0	180 1
Jacob Delcambre, Delc	15	20	1	178 1
Andy Chance, Cecilia	12	20	2	166 1

RECEIVING				
Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD	
Jonathon LeBlanc, OC	12	164	1	
Kyle Kupps, Comeaux	9	150	0	
Corey LeBlanc, TCHS	9	106	1	
Jerame Jones, Delcambre	9	105	2	
Artyn Dozier, VC	7	131	1	



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# Rebels handle Trojans

It was business as usual for the No. 6-ranked Teurlings Catholic Rebels Friday night.

It may not have been 39-0 like last year, but Head Coach Sonny Charpentier's Rebels got the job done nonetheless with a 20-0 triumph over the Sacred Heart of Ville Platte Trojans at Clark Field.

The Rebels (3-0) began their domination with a 22-yard touchdown run from Chad Verret in the opening period. Verret would finish the game with 98 yards on 13 carries.

Corey LeBlanc then got into the act with a 24-yard touchdown run in the second period for a 14-0 Teurlings Catholic halftime lead.

"We spread it out offensively and ran it right at them," Charpentier said. "Corey LeBlanc did a good job running the counter. The conditions weren't favorable for either team."

LeBlanc would collect 89 yards on seven carries in the victory.

The offense in the second half was left to Brock Miguez, who booted field goal of 22 and 36 yards in the second half to further secure the victory.

The rest of the job was performed admirably by the Rebels' defense, which allowed just eight first downs and 89 total yards to Sacred Heart's offense. The Trojans entered the game 2-0 on the season.

"Defensively, we played well tonight," Charpentier said. "Overall, it was a good effort in all phases of the game for us."

Teurlings will now travel to meet St. Edmund in Eunice next Friday.



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## Teurlings 20, Sacred Heart 0

Sacred Heart-VP	0	0	0	0-0
Teurlings	7	7	3	3-20

TCHS -- Chad Verret 22 run. (Brock Miques kick)

TCHS -- Corey Leblanc 24 run. (Miques kick)

TCHS -- Brock Miques 22 yd FG

TCHS -- Brock Miques 36 fgg

	SAC	TCHS
First Downs	10	13
Rushing Yards	20	210
Passing	69	46
Total Yards	89	256
Comp-Att-Int	06-27-1	06-13-0
Punts-Avg.	7-44.0	5-32
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-61	8-80

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**--SAC: Ross Dvorc 16-20  
TCHS: Corey Leblanc 7-89, Travis Boudreaux 8-33, John Comeaux 6-21, Chad Verret 13-98

**PASSING**--SAC: Erik Solleau 27-6-1-69, TCHS: Kyle Stutes 11-6-0-46

**RECEIVING**--SAC: Lucas Solleau 5-43  
TCHS: Travis Boudreaux 1-16, Corey Leblanc 4-51

**RECORDS**--SAC (2-1) hosts East Beauregard Friday, TCHS (3-0) at St. Edmund Friday



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### CLASS AA

1. Northeast (3-0) beat Walker, 20-10
2. Christian Life (2-1) lost to St. Charles, 27-24
3. Riverside (2-1) lost to W. St. John, 20-17
4. Haynesville (1-1) did not play
5. Notre Dame (3-0) beat Westlake, 33-13
6. Teurlings (3-0) beat Sacred Heart, 20-10
7. St. Frederick (2-1) lost to Ouachita Christian, 33-32
8. DeQuincy (2-1) beat Merryville, 43-21
9. Port Barre (3-0) beat Erath, 20-6
10. Vidalia (1-1) played Winnsboro



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# Pioneers, Rebels climb Class 2A ladder

By William Weathers  
Staff Sports Writer

Just when Notre Dame's Donnie Gaspard thought the bulls-eye was big enough it got even bigger.

Thanks to a reshuffling of the Class 2A statewide poll the Pioneers now find themselves a step away from the top spot.

That's pretty lofty company for a tradition-rich Notre Dame program. But for the second time under Gaspard, the Pioneers have garnered the state's No. 2 ranking in the latest statewide poll which was released today by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

"It's like I tell the kids about taunting," said Gaspard, who is in his seventh year as

Notre Dame's head coach. "I want them to act like they've been here before and not be surprised. But I also want them to keep it in perspective."

"I also heard (Notre Dame's) Lou Holtz say something I thought made sense," added Gaspard. "He said that you're neither as good as it appears or bad as it seems. Somewhere in between you have to find reality. That's the thing we have to look at. We have to continue to improve and the kids have to work hard."

Northeast (3-0) returned atop the Class 2A poll for the second straight week. But Notre Dame's rise this from fifth to second hinged on a couple of factors.

First and foremost the Pioneers re-

mained undefeated (3-0) and rallied from their first deficit of the season for a 35-15 victory at Westlake.

Second of all both No. 2 Christian Life and No. 3 Riverside suffered defeats that opened the door for Notre Dame's climb — ahead of Haynesville (1-1) which is third.

"We beat a good team," Gaspard said. "I felt good about the kids showing heart to come back like that. I like to see that kind of thing."

"If (No. 2 ranking) doesn't mean anything to me," Gaspard continued. "I know it means a lot to the kids and to the community. It says a lot for our program, but I don't pretend to be better than Haynesville until a Class 2A team can beat them."

All five of the No. 1 positions remained

unchanged this week.

Catholic of Baton Rouge (3-0) held down the top spot in 5A while John Curtis (3-0) did the same in 4A. Evangel (3-0) remained No. 1 in 3A along with Northeast and Southern Lab (2-0) in Class A.

Carencro (2-1) moved up a spot from fifth to fourth in 5A while St. Martinville (3-0) went from fourth to third in 4A.

For the first time in six years Cecilia (1-2) tumbled out of the 3A rankings while Lakeview, after 12 straight weeks in the polls, fell out after its second straight loss to a Class 3A club. St. Ed's (2-1) slipped from fifth to eighth after its first loss of the season while Central Catholic of Morgan City (2-1) went from eighth to 10th after the

Eagles sustained their initial loss.

Notre Dame has come company among the state's upper echelon in Class 2A. Both Teurling Catholic (3-0) and Port Barre (3-0) moved to No. 4 and No. 5, respectively.

The Pioneers, who play host to Teurling's next Thursday and No. 7 Desquency this Friday, can also look forward to an extremely tough district which contains three teams with winning records.

"We already had a good target on us, so we're definitely not going to sneak up on anybody," said Gaspard. "The ranking really doesn't mean anything. We have so many big games left — the ranking shouldn't have an effect on how we play or how teams play against us. There are big games from here on in."



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# Collins, Dugas earn prep honor

By Kevin Foote

Staff Sports Writer

If there ever was a player's performance that just cried out to be honored, it's the quarterback on an offense that puts up 71 points and wins by one.

The amazing thing is there were several top-notch candidates around the area plenty worthy of

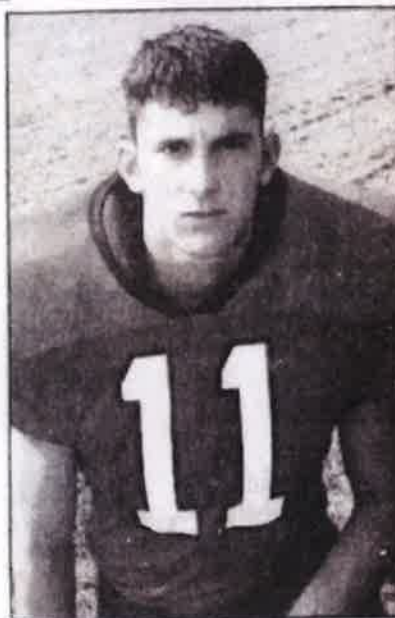
recognition, but there's just no denying Abbeville's Cooper Collins.

His numbers were unthinkable, his leadership skills were impressive and his resolves uncanny in keeping the Wildcats focused enough to pull off the unbelievable, come-from-behind 71-70 road victory over the Alexandria Trojans.

Collins completed 29 of 54 passes for 434 yards and four touchdowns to clearly deserve this week's *Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola* Offensive Player of the Week honors.

On the defensive side, Teurlings Catholic defensive end Justin Dugas certainly did his share in helping the No. 4-ranked Rebels capture a 20-0 shutout victory over the Sacred Heart of Ville Platte Trojans.

Dugas collected seven tackles, recorded a quarterback sack for a loss of 10 yards, knocked down three passes at the line of scrimmage and recovered a fumble to earn *Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola* Defensive Player of the Week recognition.



**Justin Dugas**

2 TDs). St. Martinville's Gabe Simon (7-12-0, 102 yds; 10-65, 1 TD) and St. Thomas More's Jared Sere (10-14-1, 132 yds, 1 TD). Then there was Crowley's Nick Dugas, who rushed for 84 yards and a touchdown and also completed seven of 16 passing for 128 yards and a touchdown.

■ And naturally there needs to be a separate category for Abbeville. Jace Hebert caught six passes for 118 yards and a touchdown, Kodi Brannon had eight catches for 86 yards and two touch-



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# TC Rebels take aim at Blue Jays again

By William Weathers

Staff Sports Writer

EUNICE — Contrary to popular belief, Teurlings' 10-0 season did not truly take off after its victory over Notre Dame.

No, you have to back up a week, when the Rebels were still in search of an identity and looking for some confidence despite a 3-0 start.

Teurlings found just that in a 35-7 win over St. Ed's ... a game that went a long way in the Rebels' perfect regular season.

A year later Teurlings brings in a much more established team. But the fourth-ranked Rebels (3-0) aren't treating tonight's 7 o'clock game with eighth-ranked St. Ed's (2-1) here at Blue Jay Field any differently.

"It kind of kick our season into gear," said Teurlings Head Coach Sonny Charpentier, who team has won 13 consecutive regular season games. "They were the first ones to score on us last year and we came back and responded. We played well in the last three quarters."

"We played well and it started our season," added Charpentier. "We were 3-0 but we still didn't have a lot of confidence. Winning that game showed us we had a chance to be a pretty good team."

St. Ed's went on to have a solid season as well. It's a standard the Blue Jays are currently



Travis Boudreaux

working to get back to after falling to Iota, 27-7, last week.

"We're going to play a tough team again this week," said St. Ed's Head Coach Scotty Richard. "But our main concern is not so much worrying about them. We have to worry about us and correct the mistakes we've made the last three weeks."

One of the areas Richard would like to see improvement in is the passing game. Quarterback Josh Andrus suffered through a 5-of-21 outing with two interceptions against Iota.

"I know he can do better and he knows he can throw the ball better," Richard said of Andrus. "We need to get Kevin (Darbonne) the ball 20-23 times to help our passing game be suc-



Kevin Darbonne

cessful.

"Overall as a staff we don't feel we're where we should be," added Richard. "We feel we should be farther along."

For the season Andrus has completed 23-of-57 passes for 234 yards and five touchdowns. Kenny Bergeron is his top target with seven grabs for 64 yards. Darbonne leads St. Ed's in rushing with 49 carries for 240 yards and four touchdowns.

The Jays, who average 278 offensive yards, will challenge a Teurlings defense which ranks fourth in the Acadiana area. The Rebels are allowing 11 points and 154 total yards per game.

"Those are the two guys we have to key on," Charpentier said of Andrus and Darbonne. "We know we have to get some heat on the quarterback because we feel pretty good about our coverage."

Teurlings will counter with an offense that averages 276.7 yards. Fullback Travis Boudreaux, who will divide time with R.T. Delhomme, leads the Rebels' running game with 35 carries for 124 yards and a touchdown while Chad Verrett has 20 attempts for 119 yards and a touchdown.

Quarterback Kyle Stutes has thrown for 239 yards and two touchdowns on 19-of-49 passing. Corey LeBlanc is the Rebels top receiver with 13 catches for 157 yards and a touchdown.



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PASSING					
Play. School	Co	At	In	Yds	TD
Cooper Collins Abb	46	88	2	752	7
T. Senegal Com	31	61	3	490	2
S. Douget Mamou	16	31	0	472	2
Lucas Wimberly CP	32	82	3	393	1
Kevin Malbrough OHSI	24	79	4	386	3
Eric Soileau SHeart	24	53	2	340	3
Jared Sere STM	21	39	2	317	3
Eric Fontenot OC	20	54	5	306	4
Tim Barrington Acad	10	25	1	304	3
Josh Andrus StEds	23	57	2	284	5
Darryl Mayard NVerin	19	57	5	281	3
J. Hoffpauer CCMC	20	42	3	270	4
Nick Dugas Crow	17	47	2	264	1
Jason Berard BBHS	17	53	2	262	0
Todd Matt. LA	17	43	5	254	1
Matt Hebert Erath	19	50	2	252	8
Andy Chance Cecilia	21	36	3	242	1
Kyle Stutes TCMS	19	49	3	239	2
Eric Troutman Welsh	19	37	2	234	4
RECEIVING					
Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD		
Jonathon LeBlanc OC	15	207	1		
Koby Veillon Abbev	13	223	4		
Kyle Kipps Comeaux	13	218	1		
Corey LeBlanc TCMS	13	157	1		
Kodi Brannon Abbev	12	182	3		
Sammy Benoit Welsh	11	111	2		
JR Benoit Comeaux	10	191	0		
Artyn Dozier VC	9	156	2		
Marcus Wilridge Crowley	9	145	0		
Seth Thibodeaux CPoint	9	120	0		
Jeramie Jones Delcambre	9	105	2		
Adam Kennedy STM	9	102	0		
Chrs Broussard Cecilia	9	98	1		
Daniel Matthews CCMC	8	180	3		
Jace Hebert Abbev	8	131	1		
Michael Hayes Opel	7	234	2		
Pat Fontenot LA	7	137	0		
Joe Domingeaux Crowley	7	106	1		
Marlon Charles NISH	7	106	0		
Haywood Gallien Opel	7	99	1		
Zack Verret Abbev	7	99	0		
Scotty Girod Cecilia	7	91	0		
Kenny Bergeron StEds	7	64	0		
Derek Newman Acadiana	6	136	2		
Eric Dugas BBHS	6	127	0		
Devon Meche CPoint	6	105	0		



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# TCHS handles top priority — St. Ed's

By William Weathers  
Staff Sports Writer

EUNICE — For Teurlings Catholic the mission was never impossible.

The fourth-ranked Rebels showed signs of mature program by dealing with the challenge at hand ... not the tantalizing ones down the road.

Teurlings was the picture of game-long concentration, focus — and execution when it had to.

And because of it, the Rebels successfully set up Class 2A's premiere matchup next week.

Teurlings rode the big-play combination of Kyle Stutes and Corey LeBlanc, along with a solid defensive outing, to a 27-0 victory over eighth-ranked St. Ed's here Friday at Blue Jay Field.

The Rebels improved to 4-0 with their 14th straight regular season win and set up next Thursday's showdown at Notre Dame.

The Pioneers ran their record to 4-0 and could be the state's top-ranked team after No. 1 Northeast was upset 28-6 by Christian Life.

"This was a much bigger game than Notre Dame," said Stutes, who threw for 165 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another. "If we wouldn't have

won this game, next week wouldn't have meant anything. Now we can go out and have fun."

"The kids were focused," said Teurlings Head Coach Sonny Charpentier. "We felt this was a big game ... just like last year. I guess time will tell, but St. Ed's has a good club. It didn't look real pretty, but it doesn't matter if we pretty or win ugly. Just as long as we win."

The Stutes to LeBlanc combination worked for big yardage twice — resulting in a 20-0 lead at the 6:07 mark of third quarter. Stutes finished 6 of 7 for a season-high 165 yards.

LeBlanc set up his second score with a nifty 26-yard punt return to the St. Ed's 47. Two plays later, Stutes pulled back and connected with LeBlanc on a 45-yard scoring strike.

"I talked to Kyle before the game and he wasn't sure he could throw when it was wet," said LeBlanc, who had four catches for 158 yards. "I just tried to talk to him, give him confidence. You also have to credit the offensive line for the protection and the walls that were set up on the punt returns."

"That's been hurting us all year ... the big play," said St. Ed's Head Coach Scotty Richard. "Both touchdown passes were blown coverages. We've been saying if, if too much the last two

weeks. That's what separates the good teams from the mediocre ones. Just making the plays."

Teurlings, which finished with five first downs, built a 14-0 halftime lead on a pair of big plays.

The Rebel defense, which allowed 101 total yards and 25 in the second half, provided the first glimpse of their toughness inside the 20-yard line — stopping Josh Andrus at the 2 on the first play of the second quarter.

Teurlings recorded its second straight shutout and held St. Ed's to 18 yards rushing.

Then Stutes, on third and 8, stepped back into his own end zone and found LeBlanc who turned it into a 82-yard gain — reaching the St. Ed's 14. Following a procedure penalty, Stutes connected with LeBlanc on a 19-yard touchdown at the 10:01 mark.

"I think that broke their backs," said Charpentier. "They had us at the one, we weren't punting well and ended up not having to punt."

"I think getting the touchdown there gave us some momentum," continued Charpentier. "That put us up two touchdowns and on a sloppy field that was a big advantage. Especially for a team that likes to throw the ball."

Stutes opened Teurlings' scoring af

ter LeBlanc's 19-yard punt return to the St. Ed's 35. On the first play from shotgun formation, Stutes kept right and went down the sidelines for a 35-yard touchdown. Brock Migues kicked the first of his two extra points.

St. Ed's threatened several times in the first half, only to be turned away on each occasion.

The Blue Jays, which had a 15-play drive kept alive by a personal foul call, ended drives on the Rebels' 11, 4 and had a pass intercepted in the end zone with 34 seconds showing before halftime.

"That was probably the most disappointing thing ... not getting the ball in the end zone," said Richard. "We dropped two touchdown passes. If we score on those it makes a big difference in the ball game. That's something we can improve on."

Teurlings stuffed Darbonne for no gain on a fourth-and-inches play from the Rebels' 4-yard line.

St. Ed's, which ran 36 plays compared to Teurlings' 17, operated half of those inside the Rebels' 20-yard line and came away with no points.

"The defense played real well," said LeBlanc. "I just told the guys we were going to get a shutout and that's what we did. We played hard-nosed defense."



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## Teurlings 27, St. Edmund 0

Teurlings	7	7	0	7-27
St. Edmund	0	0	0	0-0

TCHS — Kyle Stutes 35 run (Brock Miques kick)

TCHS — Corey LeBlanc 10 pass from Stutes (Miques kick)

TCHS — LeBlanc 45 pass from Stutes (kick failed)

TCHS — R.T. Delhomme 7 run (Bart LeBlanc kick)

	TEUR	STED
First Downs	5	11
Rushing Yards	78	18
Passing	165	83
Total Yards	243	101
Comp-Att-Int	6-7-0	10-30-2
Punts-Avg.	7-27.9	7-45.0
Fumbles Lost	2-2	7-1
Penalties-Yards	10-109	9-62

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING—TEUR:** Kyle Stutes 9-32, TD; Travis Boudreaux 5-18, R.T. Delhomme 7-14, TD; Chad Verret 3-10; Jon Comeaux 1-4.  
**STED:** Kevin Darbonne 12-25, Josh Andrus 12-12, Joey Arable 2-8, Michael Miller 2-1, Nick Miller 7-(-1)

**PASSING—TEUR:** Kyle Stutes 6-7-0, 165, 2 TDs. **STED:** Josh Andrus 9-29-2-83, Kenny Bergeron 0-1-0-0

**RECEIVING—TEUR:** Corey LeBlanc 4-158, 2 TDs, Ryan Grevious 1-4, R.T. Delhomme 1-3. **STED:** Kenny Bergeron 6-48, Kevin Darbonne 2-27, Joey Miller 1-5, Nick Miller 1-3, Michael Miller 1-8

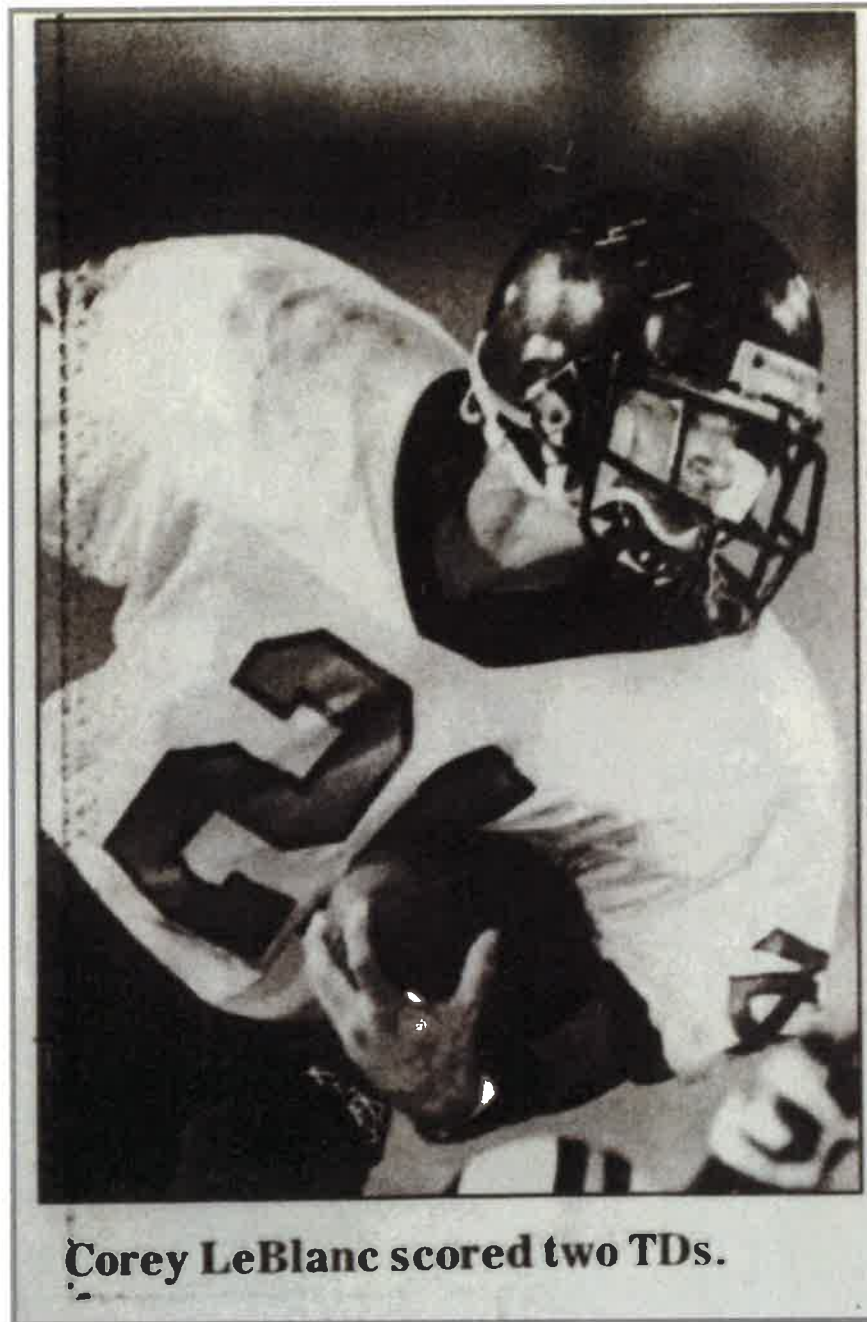
**RECORDS—TEUR (4-0)** at Notre Dame (4-0), Thursday. **STED (2-2)** hosts Sacred Heart V.P.



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# Notre Dame, Teurlings to stage clash of No.1 vs. No.2



File Photo  
Pioneers' Donnie Gaspard

By William Weathers  
Staff Sports Writer

One versus two.  
It's a scenario so often unattainable in college, that an alliance has been established to enhance the possibility of such a matchup.

The high school level's no different. There's no guarantee of ever seeing such contest even during the state playoffs.

But thanks to topsy-turvy of the Class 2A rankings, the Acadiana area will be treated to such a premiere confrontation Thursday evening when No. 1 Notre Dame plays host to No. 2 Teurlings Catholic in a battle of 4-6 teams.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7 o'clock at Gardiner Memorial Stadium.

"I've said this before but it's good for our kids and the community," said Notre Dame Head Coach Donnie Gaspard. "It means a lot to our program that the sports writers think we have the No. 1 team. But I'm not sure that's good because the No. 1 teams haven't fared too

well."

"I think that speaks well for Acadiana football," said Teurlings Head Coach Sonny Charpentier. "There's no secret that we play good football in this area and year in and year out, someone in one of the classifications, is represented in the Superdome. I think this is going to be a good thing for the Acadiana area fans."

Notre Dame is the third team this season to occupy the No. 1 position after receiving nine of 19 first place votes in the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's poll which was released today.

The Pioneers, who haven't held the top spot in 10 years according to Gaspard, replace Northeast which was an upset loser to Christian Life last week. Haynesville was the preseason No. 1 team before losing to Springhill in the first week of the season.

Teurlings did not receive any first place votes, but piled up 162 points while undefeated Port Barre was third with 85 votes.

"I think we've got a pretty mature group

and they like being No. 1," said Gaspard, who has guided the Pios to a 30-8 record the past 3 years. "But they understand the ranking doesn't mean much when you play Teurlings or district games because everyone will play hard against us."

"I don't think the ranking's going to make any difference in this game," added Gaspard. "It's a big game. But we could be 161 and them 162 and it wouldn't really matter because we both want to win."

The No. 2 ranking represents a watershed mark for Teurlings which has won 14 straight regular season games.

"It's a tribute to these young men and last year's group," said Charpentier. "They believe and have worked hard to get to this point and have some recognition."

"This should be a fun game," added Charpentier. "This is what you play high school football ... this is why you coach ... and I'm sure they feel the same way. We could be the bottom two teams and it would still be the same kind of game."



File Photo  
TCHS's Sonny Charpentier




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**Notre Dame standouts Benji Guidry (75), Germaine Cormier (58), Jeff Duhon (35), Mark Olinger (71), Jared Moore (57), Mike Shofflett (30) and Eric Grotefend (47) with coach John Whiting await TCHS.**



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# No. 1 vs. No. 2

## Charpentier shows TC better way

By William Weathers  
Staff Sports Writer

CROWLEY — Sonny Charpentier's rebuilding project at Teurlings Catholic was falling neatly into place. An opening-game victory matched the previous year's win total.

Then Rebels went on to win three more games for a 4-0 start to the season.

But during that stretch Charpentier fought human nature as much as the opposition. His stricter work ethic and higher standards were met with mixed emotions.

That was until the fifth week of the season when an unranked Teurlings squad upset No. 2-ranked Notre Dame, 17-14.

Not only did the Rebels' confidence grow immensely, but so did Charpentier's hold on his players who no longer questioned his methods. They were now reaping the benefits of a tougher off-season and were buying into the system.

That whole sequence went a long way in laying the ground work for what Teurlings is now enjoying.

The Rebels have won 14 straight regular season games — including a 4-0 start this year — and are ranked No. 2 heading into tonight's 7 o'clock battle with No. 1 Notre Dame (4-0) here at Gardiner Memorial Stadium.

"Obviously we wanted to turn it around and have a positive attitude this first year," said Charpentier, who had guided the Rebels to a 16-1 record.

"You can get excited and get them believing. But we live in a society today

where kids will question you and if you don't have some answers fairly quick, some will jump off the wagon.

"After the game there was a feeling like all the hard work and the sacrifices were all worth while," continued Charpentier. "To me, that's immeasurable when a kid thinks it will happen and it does."

For the first time in school history, Teurlings can climb to the No. 1 ranking with a victory over Notre Dame.

But before that can happen, Charpentier knows there's a lot of improvement that remains ahead before that can happen.

"I like this team because it has so much room for improvement," said Charpentier.

"I think our better football is ahead. We don't want to use a mid-season game as our peak. We want to use it as another game ..."

**Coach Sonny Charpentier**

Quarterback Kyle Stutes triggers the offense with 25-of-56 passing for 494 yards and four touchdowns.

His favorite target is Corey LeBlanc who is tied for the area lead with 17 catches for 315 yards and two touchdowns.

The Rebels also have a solid defense which has recorded back-to-back shutouts and allows 5.5 points per game.

"We have the opportunity to do something no other football team at Teurlings has ever done," said Charpentier.

"Some one may do it again, but they have to the chance to do it for the first time. It's something to shoot for."

## Pios want to avoid repeat of past

By William Weathers  
Staff Sports Writer

CROWLEY — It took another week after Notre Dame's loss to Teurlings Catholic to realize the actual damage.

In the span of two weeks, the Pioneers went from an undefeated and second ranked juggernaut to a team just treading water.

Notre Dame lost more than a game to Teurlings a year ago.

The Pioneers' season had suffered a major blow — a fact that didn't go unnoticed in the following week's mistake-filled loss at South Cameron.

Now Notre Dame would like nothing better than to atone for that disappointing stretch.

It begins at 7 o'clock tonight when the No. 1-ranked Pioneers (4-0) play host to the No. 2-ranked Rebels (4-0) here at Gardiner Memorial Stadium.

"We had gone into that game last year playing with a lot of confidence," said Notre Dame Head Coach Donnie Gaspard.

"We were feeling like we could do the things to win at Teurlings. But when we lost to them, the kids lost a lot of confidence."

"Teurlings played well and you can't take anything away from them," continued Gaspard.

"But as hard as we were playing, we weren't producing. The results kind of shook our confidence."

Notre Dame regrouped, though, and went on to win the District 6-2A title.

But the Pioneers' season rather abruptly with a first round loss to Vinton in the state

playoffs.

In retrospect that setback has served as the motivation for this year's 4-0 start.

"I think losing in the first round has highly motivated our players," Gaspard said. "They worked hard in the off-season and during the spring."

"They reported in shape and ready to play football. They've done everything I've asked of them."

Each week Notre Dame has taken steps toward becoming a better team with solid wins over Rayne, Westlake and DeQuincy.

The Pioneers have watched the progress of a young offensive line and secondary into key components of the team.

Of course, Notre Dame did have a strong running game with Brent LeJeune (89-693-15) and stingy defense, led by Jeff Duhon, in which to build on.

Now the Pioneers find themselves atop the Class 2A rankings for the first time in two decades.

"It's been business as usual ... they've taken it in stride," Gaspard said of the No. 1 ranking.

"We told the kids we didn't get here by sitting on our hands. We told them if they want to stay there, they better keep working."

Starting with a victory over Teurlings.

"It's a motivating factor for our kids," said Gaspard.

"To be truthful it has more to do with No. 1 and No. 2. It's not a revenge factor. We felt like we had something taken away last year. We'd like to take it back ... Teurlings not withstanding."

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**Coach Donnie Gaspard**



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# LeBlanc-led TCHS tricks Notre Dame

By Kevin Foote  
Staff Sports Writer

CRAWLEY — The last thing a head coach expects to hear from his star after an heroic victory over a rival is an apology.

But that's just what Teurlings Catholic Head Coach Sonny Charpentier heard from his 135-pound, two-way standout Corey LeBlanc during the No. 2-ranked Rebels' dramatic 30-20 triumph over the No. 1-ranked Notre Dame Pioneers Thursday night at Gardiner Memorial Stadium.

There was no need for Charpentier to accept it, however. Sure LeBlanc had to sit out most of the second half with cramps, but the diminutive senior receiver had already delivered enough blows to subdue the giant.

"Pound for pound, Corey's the best football player I've ever coached," Charpentier said. "I know that's hard to say. It's real easy to get caught up in the moment and make big claims like that, but I know for sure that I've never had more fun coaching a player. He apologized to me for having to sit out with cramps in the second half and not being able to play. He's just a great kid."

The game was still very much in doubt at the time, but LeBlanc's impact on the highly anticipated showdown between Class AA's top two squads was already beyond description.

LeBlanc had seven receptions for 130 yards and two touchdowns, as well as a 23-yard fumble return for touchdown, in the first half, before sitting out practically the entire second half.

"It wasn't fun at all sitting out," LeBlanc said. "It was hard not being able to help the team. Being No. 1 now feels great, but we've got to continue working hard every week to keep it."

After not getting a first down in the first quarter, Josh Gibson broke loose for 44 yards to the TCHS 17 on the first play of the second period. Two plays later, LeJeune got in from 11 yards out for a 7-0 Pioneer lead with 10:36 left until intermission.

That gave the Rebels plenty of time to open up their playbook. On the next play, halfback Chad Verret fired a 70-yard touchdown pass to LeBlanc to quickly tie it at 7-7 with 10:39 left until halftime.

"We had worked on our trick plays all week in practice," LeBlanc said. "The play was designed to go to me. Our passing game was much better tonight. Our execution was real good. The offensive line did a very good job of protecting. That's been our problem, but it really played well tonight."

Teurlings' next drive was then extended by a 21-yard pass from punter/quarterback Kyle Stutes to Garret Brooks, on fourth down, leading to a Brock Magnus 20-yard field goal and a 10-7 Rebel lead with

6:18 to play.

LeBlanc's impact on the contest continued one play later when he picked up a Pioneer fumble on the next play from scrimmage and scampered 23 yards for his second score of the night. That gave TCHS a 17-7 lead with 6:07.

The Rebels went right back to their trickery on the second play of their next drive when a lateral to Garret Brooks resulted in a 40-yard touchdown pass to LeBlanc for his third score of the night. Amazingly, Teurlings led 23-7 with 3:46 until half.

"Every play is a trick play, or else people wouldn't huddle up," Charpentier said. "Notre Dame didn't tell us what they were going to run before the play started. Notre Dame controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides tonight. We couldn't go all-for-let with them. They're just too big."

The top-ranked Pioneers, however, didn't hang their heads, quickly driving 80 yards on 10 plays in 1:18 to keep it close at 23-14 with 28 seconds left until intermission. As usual, LeJeune did the honors with a four-yard TD run.

The first big break of the second half appeared to go to the Rebels when Eric Arceneaux recovered a fumble at the Pios' one. But a penalty forced Teurlings into a third-and-goal from the six situation when Notre Dame's Ryan Girouard responded with his second interception of the night, returning it to the 17.

"We were a little disappointed at the half, because we lost some of our momentum when they scored that touchdown," Charpentier said. "Then I thought we blew it when we didn't convert after the fumble."

The Pioneers would then drive 83 yards on 10 plays, scoring on a LeJeune six-yard run. The extra point was missed, though, to keep it at 23-20 at 3:42 of the third.

Teurlings would take better advantage of its next break when an illegal participation penalty against the Pios on fourth-and-11 extended a Rebel drive that ended two plays later in a Stutes 44-yard TD run for a 30-20 TCHS lead with 10:41 left.

"Teurlings did what they had to do to win," NDHS Head Coach Donnie Gaspard said. "Their kids did an excellent job of executing those plays tonight. Our kids played well. We just made too many mistakes. Having 12 men on the field on that punt was just a lack of concentration and a lack of poise on our part."

"It was a great high school game, though, with a lot of excitement. I don't think anybody felt cheated."

Especially Charpentier in the effort given by LeBlanc, even if it was only for two quarters.

**BASS**



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## Teurlings 30, Notre Dame 20

Teurlings	0	23	0	7-30
Notre Dame	0	14	6	0-20

NDHS - Brent LeJeune 11 run (Collins Soeseno kick).

TEUR - Corey LeBlanc 70 pass from Chad Verret (Brock Miques kick).

TEUR - Miques 30 FG.

TEUR - LeBlanc 23 fumble return (Miques kick).

TEUR - LeBlanc 40 pass from Garret Brooks (kick failed).

NDHS - LeJeune 4 run (Soeseno kick).

NDHS - LeJeune 6 run (kick failed).

TEUR - Kyle Stutes 34 run (Miques kick).

	TEUR	NDHS
First Downs	15	14
Rushing Yards	69	275
Passing	234	28
Total Yards	303	303
Comp-Att-Int	12-27-2	1-4-1
Punts Avg.	4-36	7-36
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	5-3
Penalties-Yards	9-75	10-108

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**-TEUR: R.T. Delhomme 12-24; Chad Verret 4-8; Travis Boudreaux 4-10; Kyle Stutes 9-30. NDHS: Brent LeJeune 32-158; Anthony McAtee 9-66; Josh Gibson 5-52.

**PASSING**-TEUR: Stutes 10-24-2-124; Verret 1-1-0-70; Brooks 1-1-0-40. NDHS: Oestricher 1-3-1-28; Gibson 0-1-0.

**RECEIVING**-NDHS: LeJeune 1-28; TEUR: Verret 3-44; LeBlanc 7-159; Brooks 1-21; Jon Citron 1-10.

**RECORDS**-TEUR (5-0) hosts Livonia Friday, NDHS (4-1) at Lake Arthur.



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**Notre Dame's Josh Gibson fumbles on a hit by Teurlings' Travis Boudreaux (44), a miscue which was returned for a TD by the Rebels' Corey LeBlanc.**



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### PASSING

Player, School	Co	At	In	Yds	TD
Cooper Collins, Abb	60	117	2	914	9
T. Senegal, Com	38	77	6	625	5
K. Malbrough, OHS	34	95	6	526	4
Eric Soileau, SHeart	31	64	3	473	4
Andre Vige, Eunice	28	52	1	459	3
Eric Troutman, Welsh	27	54	4	440	5
Kyle Stutes, TCHS	25	56	3	404	4
Lucas Wimberly, CP	35	95	6	404	1
Eric Fontenot, OC	26	73	6	402	4
Josh Andrus, StEds	32	86	4	367	5
Jared Sere, STM	24	43	2	356	4
J. Hoffpauir, CCMC	26	56	3	353	4
Jason Berard, BBHS	19	66	3	330	1
Darryl Mayard, NVHS	23	70	7	322	3
S. Douget, Mamou	23	43	2	313	4
Tim Barrington, Acad	11	37	1	312	3
Andy Chance, Cecilia	23	34	4	312	2
Jacob Delcambre, Del	21	33	3	307	2

### RECEIVING

Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD
Corey LeBlanc, TCHS	17	315	3
Jonathon LeBlanc, OC	17	240	3
Kyle Kipps, Comeaux	16	261	1
Kodi Brannon, Abbev	16	235	3
Koby Veillion, Abbev	15	240	5
Sammy Benoit, Welsh	13	146	2
Daniel Matthews, CCMC	11	284	4
Marcus Wilridge, Crowley	11	172	1
Jace Hebert, Abbev	11	164	1
Marlon Charles, NISH	11	153	0
Adam Kennedy, STM	11	125	0
Kenny Bergeron, StEds	11	112	0
JR Benoit, Comeaux	10	191	0
Arlyn Dozier, VC	10	157	2
Jeramie Jones, Delcambre	10	142	2
David Thomas, Mamou	10	137	3
Haywood Gallien, Opel	10	133	1
Joe Domingeaux, Crowley	10	118	1
Michael Hayes, Opel	9	273	2
Scotty Girod, Cecilia	9	150	1
Zack Verret, Abbev	9	125	0
Seth Thibodeaux, CPoint	9	120	0
Chris Broussard, Cecilia	9	116	1
Marcus Richard, BChene	9	85	0



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# How state's best fared

Here's how Louisiana's top-rated teams fared during the fifth week of the 1996 high school football season. Rankings are by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

## CLASS AAAAA

1. Catholic-Baton Rouge (5-0) beat Belaire, 48-8
2. Natchitoches Central (5-0) beat Huntington, 58-8
3. Barbe (5-0) beat Acadiana, 42-21
4. Carencro (4-1) beat Lafayette 46-7
5. Byrd (5-0) beat Southwood, 30-7
6. Neville (4-1) beat Carroll, 38-16
7. W. Monroe (4-1) beat BTW Shreveport, 40-20
8. Central Lafourche (5-0) beat H.L. Bourgeois, 30-6

9. Ouachita (3-1) did not play
  10. John Ehret (4-1) beat Karr, 24-6
- Others receiving votes: W. Jefferson beat E. Jefferson, 22-6; Rummel beat E. Ascension, 49-13; La-Grange beat Sulphur, 43-14; Shaw played St. Augustine on Saturday; New Iberia beat Comeaux, 31-16; S. Lafourche lost to Salmen, 10-0; Glen Oaks beat Istrouma, 24-14.

## CLASS AAAA

1. John Curtis (4-0) beat W. St. John, 51-22
2. Salmen (5-0) beat S. Lafourche, 10-0
3. St. Martinville (5-0) beat Breaux Bridge, 35-7
4. Eunice (5-0) beat Tioga, 25-8
5. Broadmoor (4-1) beat Woodlawn-Baton Rouge, 30-0
6. Wossman (3-1) did not play
7. Carroll (2-3) lost to Neville, 38-16
8. W. Ouachita (4-1) beat Winnfield, 34-12
9. Hammond (5-0) beat Mandeville, 29-0
10. Franklin (4-1) lost to Northside, 34-26

Others receiving votes: St. Thomas More beat Beaux Chene, 49-0; Leesville beat Marksville, 16-0; Bolton beat Lake Charles-Boston, 23-0; Morgan City beat Vandebill, 21-14; Lee lost to Capitol, 14-8; Marksville lost to Leesville, 16-0; Crowley beat St. Amant, 48-14.

## CLASS AAA

1. Evangel (5-0) beat Alexandria, 48-14
2. St. James (5-0) beat Destrehan, 13-7
3. Kaplan (5-0) beat Church Point, 49-8
4. Ferriday (4-1) lost to Vidalia, 18-12
5. McCall (5-0) beat Logansport, 12-7
6. Springhill (4-1) beat Minden, 21-20
7. Donaldsonville (4-1) beat Patterson, 28-12

8. W. Feliciana (3-2) lost to Litcher, 20-8
  9. Port Allen (4-1) lost to Cecilia, 37-15
  10. Independence (3-2) lost to Kentwood, 48-12
- Others receiving votes: Cecilia beat Port Allen, 37-15; Bossier beat Parkway, 20-14; Berwick lost to St. Charles, 13-6, OT; Parkview Baptist beat Albany, 43-6; E.D. White beat S. Terrebonne, 10-0; Vandebill lost to Morgan City, 21-14; Catholic New Iberia lost to Port Barre, 35-21.

## CLASS AA

1. Notre Dame (4-1) lost to Teurlings, 30-20
2. Teurlings (5-0) beat Notre Dame, 30-20
3. Port Barre (5-0) beat Catholic New Iberia, 35-21
4. Christian Life (3-2) lost to University, 30-19
5. Northeast (4-1) beat Redemptorist, 12-8
6. (tie) Haynesville (3-2) beat Newellton, 47-7
- (tie) Riverside (3-2) lost to Lake Arthur, 20-16
8. Vidalia (4-1) beat Ferriday, 18-12
9. St. Charles (5-0) beat Berwick, 13-6, OT
10. Pickering (5-1) beat Rosepine, 33-6

Others receiving votes: Newman beat St. Bernard, 40-20; St. Frederick beat Loyola, 17-15; Grambling beat Plain Dealing, 52-40; Homer lost to Green Oaks, 16-0; DeQuincy beat S. Beauregard, 32-22; Iota beat Opelousas Catholic, 40-6; S. Cameron lost to St. Louis, 3-0; Jonesboro Hodge lost to Ouachita Christian, 35-14.

## CLASS A

1. Southern Lab (4-0) beat Jackson, 62-0
2. Elton (4-1) lost to Basile, 28-18
3. Kentwood (5-0) beat Independence, 48-12
4. Basile (4-1) beat Elton, 28-18
5. W. St. John (2-3) lost to John Curtis, 51-22
6. Central Catholic (3-2) lost to Loreauville, 7-0
7. Newellton (3-2) lost to Haynesville, 47-7
8. St. John-Plaquemine (3-1) beat Catholic Pt. Coupee, 14-13
9. White Castle (4-1) beat Brusly, 44-28
10. Sacred Heart (4-1) beat St. Edmund, 14-6

Others receiving votes: Loreauville beat Central Catholic, 7-0; Ouachita Christian beat Jonesboro Hodge, 35-14; St. Edmund lost to Sacred Heart, 14-6; LaSalle beat Sicily Island, 31-0; Sterlington beat Davidson, 49-18; Catholic Point Coupee lost to St. John Plaquemine, 14-13; Arcadia at Rison, Ark., unreported; Merryville beat Oberlin, 29-7; Port Sulphur beat Crescent City, 39-13; Delcambre beat Hanson, 39-15; Logansport lost to McCall, 12-7.



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# Rebels assume No. 1 spot in Class AA

By William Weathers  
Staff Sports Writer

Teurlings Catholic's Sonny Charpentier remembers the first team meeting being nothing out of the ordinary.

Just a bunch of attentive kids looking for a better way.

It was Charpentier's initial gathering with his team after taking over a Teurlings program in the spring of 1995. Prior to his arrival, the Rebels had won a total of four games in two years — including a 1-9 season in '94.

"You could tell they were hungry," said Charpentier. "The big thing we brought was consistency. Our expectations were high. It wasn't a matter if

we were going to do it, but when. We had a good assistant coaches that came in and the kids were hungry. It was a great combination."

It's also made for one of the state's greatest success stories.

In just 1½ years Teurlings has gone from 1-9 to No. 1 in the state. The Rebels, on the strength of their 30-20 victory over previously top-rated Notre Dame, were voted No. 1 by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in the Class 2A poll which was released today.

For Teurlings, it represents the first-ever No. 1 ranking for the school.

"We didn't go into the game thinking that," Charpentier said of the ranking. "We looked at it as another opportunity for us to get better. The other stuff was

lagniappe. If it happened, then it happened.

"We told them they had the opportunity to do what no other Teurlings football did," Charpentier added. "Someone else may come along and do it also, but they could be the first to do it."

Teurlings (5-0) earned nine of the 10 first place votes and had a total of 110 votes. District 7-2A foe Port Barre (5-0) moved up to No. 2 while Notre Dame (4-1) slipped to fourth.

Not only is Teurlings off to a 5-0 start for the second straight season, but the Rebels have won 15 consecutive regular season games. Under Charpentier, they've gone 17-1 with a trip to the state quarterfinals a year ago.

"What excites me about this team is

that we have so much more room for improvement," said Charpentier. "I don't know at this time a year ago if we hadn't peaked yet. These kids still think they can get better."

Teurlings displayed that ability in last Thursday's showdown with arch-rival Notre Dame. The Rebels scored 23 unanswered points in the second quarter to wipe out a 7-0 deficit. They finally put the game away on Kyle Stutes' 34-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

"This probably seems to the average person that this has happened overnight," said Charpentier. "But they haven't been with us in the spring and the summer. It's been non-stop and the young men have worked hard. They deserve it."



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**Kyle Stutes has quarterbacked  
Teurlings to No. 1 in Class AA.**



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# Martin, Chance, Derhomme earn weekly honor

By Kevin Fazio  
Staff Sports Writer

Many player of the week honors have been won over the years and even more remarkable performances have been given by high school football players in the Acadiana area over the years.

It's doubtful that there's ever been a night where more offensive standouts deserved special recognition than this past Friday evening.

But at some point, a decision has to be made. Due to the overabundance of superb offensive outings, there's a tie for Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola Offensive Player of the Week honors this week for the first time this season between Northside's Jermaine Martin and Cecilia's Andy Chance.

Martin simply carried the load for the Vikings in their crucial 36-24 road victory over the previously-unbeaten Franklin Hornets by rushing for 220 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries. That included touchdown runs of five, 22 and 66 yards.

Chance, on the other hand, was even more diversified. He completed 10 of 14 passes for 233 yards and three touchdowns, ran for 36 yards on five carries, booted a 34-yard field goal, made all four extra points and also punted three times for a 40.1-yard average.

With all that offense, you wouldn't think there would be much defense being played. And although the No. 2-ranked Teurlings Catholic Rebels did give up 303 total yards to the powerful No. 1-ranked Notre Dame Pioneers, it definitely could have been worse without the play of defensive back R.T. Delhomme.

Delhomme recorded 13 solos, three assists, a tackle behind the line and an game-clinching interception in the Rebels' 30-20 win over Notre Dame to earn Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola Defensive Player of the Week recognition.

Ninety percent of the time Rayne's Josh Reed would be a no-brainer in earning Player of the Week honors. Reed's almost single-handedly defeated the Erath Bobcats 21-6.

He rushed for 171 yards and two touchdowns and also intercepted three passes, returning one of them 99 yards for a touchdown. On this night, though, his offensive numbers weren't quite good enough and he only played five plays on defense.

Also probably deserving of a better fate was Opelousas High's Kevin Maltbrough in leading the Tigers to a 36-22 road win over Abbeville. He completed 17 of 33 passes for 297 yards and three touchdowns, not to mention a rushing touchdown and a two-point pass.

In the same game, Abbeville's Cooper Collins completed 17 of 36 passes for 312 yards and two touchdowns.

Delcambre's Derk Darby also stood out in a major way this past Friday, rumbling for 202 yards and four touchdowns on 22 carries in the Panthers' 39-15 win over the 0-3 Hammen Tigers.

And that doesn't even include Carcero's Damien James, who has been as explosive as any player in the area this season. And he was once again this past Friday, rushing for 122 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries and also completing three of four passes for 134 yards and another score in the Bears' 46-7 win over Lafayette High.

Sometimes not all great numbers are put up in a winning effort either. Comeaux's Terrance Senegal did throw five interceptions, but still hit 14 of 27 passes for 199 yards and one touchdown, as well as rushing for 105 yards and a touchdown on nine carries.

There were an incredible total of seven receivers with over 100 yards receiving this past weekend, not to mention several others knocking on the door. Leading the group was Teurlings' Corey LeBlanc, who caught seven passes for 159 yards and two touchdowns in the first half before sitting out most of the second injured. He also picked up a fumble and returned it



Jermaine Martin



Andy Chance



R.T. Delhomme

23 yards.

Other were Opelousas High's Haywood Gallien (19-160, 2 TDs), Westminster's Chris Bullard (8-177), Cecilia's Scotty Girard (3-118, 1 TD), Vermilion Catholic's Bubba Stelly (4-137, 1 TD), Iota's Aaron Frey (3-151, 1 TD) and Abbeville's Koby Veillon (4-105).

And that doesn't include Port Barre's Judith Sylvester (5-97, 2 TDs), Cecilia's Chris Broussard (4-93, 1 TD) and Carcero's Lance Boulet (3-84, 1 TD).

Other top offensive nights

were turned in by: Patterson's Allen MacPherson (15-201, 2 TDs), Crowley's Bill Phillips (11-160, 2 TDs), Notre Dame's Brent LeJeune (32-158, 3 TDs), Iota's Kevin Guillory (6-153, 2 TDs), STM's Jason Walker (13-103, 3 TDs) and Jonathan Edmond (12-116, 2 TDs), SMMH's Gabe Simon (9-123, 3 TDs), Franklin's Harold Maze (26-123, 1 TD), Jeanerette's Walter Kimble (18-121, 1 TD), Gueydan's Edgar Cormier (15-120), Kaplan's Joe Judge (6-115, 2 TDs; 1-15 rec., 30 fumble return for TD), Loreauville's Craig Knatt (23-120), Cath-

olic High's Bihan French (27-111, 2 TDs), New Iberia's Jordan Jacob (22-113, 2 TDs) and Sacred Heart's Ross Duos (29-122).

Iota's Billy Yeager was the runner-up for top defensive honors with 13 solos, two assists, a sack, one caused fumble and one fumble recovery.

Teurlings Catholic's Jon Comeaux has nine solos, seven assists and two stops behind the line. Rayne's Derrick Daigle had 10 solos, four assists and a sack, while Vermilion Catholic's Chris Dubon had 13 tackles and two sacks.



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## By Kevin Foote

Staff Sports Writer

The only problem with a big victory that leads to a historic No. 1 state ranking is the next week.

Sooner or later, you have to come down from cloud nine and prepare to battle another opponent on the field. Add some homecoming festivities and a head coach could get jealous in a hurry.

Teurlings Catholic Head Coach Sonny Charpentier isn't overly concerned that his 5-0 Rebels aren't focused, but exactly how distracted they've become will be determined in tonight's District 7-2A opener with the 3-1 Livonia Wildcats 7 p.m. at Clark Field.

"You try to tell kids that homecoming is for everybody else except us, but it doesn't work," Charpentier said. "Our attitude has been real good, so I'm not real worried about it, but I guess we'll see.

"Livonia has some good athletes. I'd definitely take several of them, because they've got speed. If we let them get into the secondary, we'll have a hard time catching them."

The Rebels' defense will be focused on Jeremy Coleman, who is currently the state's 12th leading scorer with 795 yards on 79 carries and the seventh-leading scorer with 14 touchdowns and four two-point conversions.

"He's a big-time threat," Charpentier said, "and their quarterback can throw it 60 yards. This team is definitely improved over last year and I think they've got a good shot of making the playoffs."



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### PASSING

Player, School	Co	At	In	Yds	TD
Cooper Collins, Abb	75	145	5	1192	11
T. Senegal, Com	52	104	11	824	6
K. Malbrough, OHS	48	128	6	808	7
Andre Vige, Eunice	39	76	1	578	3
Eric Soileau, SHeart	41	88	5	575	6
Andy Chance, Cecilia	33	48	4	542	5
Kyle Stutes, TCHS	35	80	5	528	4
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Eric Fontenot, OC	29	89	8	456	5
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Brent Miller, Iota	14	28	2	437	5
Darryl Mayard, NVHS	29	93	7	433	5
S. Douget, Mamou	28	56	3	426	5
Tim Barrington, Acad	14	51	3	404	4
Josh Andrus, StEds	36	97	5	400	5

### RECEIVING

Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD
Corey LeBlanc, TCHS	24	474	5
Kyle Kipps, Comeaux	23	347	1
Haywood Gallien, Opelousas	19	293	3
Koby Veillon, Abbeville	18	325	5
Kodi Brannon, Abbeville	17	263	4
Jonathon LeBlanc, OCHS	17	240	3
Jace Hebert, Abbeville	16	234	1
Marlon Charles, New Iberia	16	213	1
Artyn Dozier, VCHS	15	235	3
Jeramie Jones, Delcambre	14	197	2
Kenny Bergeron, StEds	14	152	0
B.J. Levy, Abbeville	13	250	1
Marcus Wilridge, Crowley	13	211	2
Chris Broussard, Cecilia	13	209	2
Sammy Benoit, Welsh	13	146	2
Adam Kennedy, STM	13	141	1
Scotty Girod, Cecilia	12	268	2
Derek Newman, Acadiana	12	236	3
Bubba Stelly, VCHS	12	226	1
Ben Alexander, SHeart	12	163	2
Zack Verret, Abbeville	12	141	1
Michael Hayes, Opelousas	11	313	2
Daniel Matthews, CCMC	11	284	4
B.J. Levy, Abbeville	11	228	1
Judith Sylvester, PBarre	11	227	5
J.R. Benoit, Comeaux	11	186	0

### SCORING

Player, School	TD	PAT	FG	To
Brent LeJeune, NDame	19	0	0	114
Quentin Trahan, Kaplan	13	2	0	81
Derik Darby, Delcambre	10	4	0	64
John Bernard, Carencro	10	1	0	62
Ross Duos, SHeart	10	1	0	62
Damien James, Carencro	10	0	0	60
Jerome Pickney, PBarre	9	1	0	56
Josh Reed, Rayne	8	3	0	53
Josh Ortego, Iota	6	16	0	53
Javon Walker, STM	8	0	0	48
Travis Fleming, Franklin	8	0	0	48
Judith Sylvester, PBarre	8	0	0	48
Gabe Simon, SMSH	8	0	0	48
Bill Phillips, Crowley	7	1	0	44
Jermaine Martin, North	7	0	0	42
Corey LeBlanc, TCHS	7	0	0	42
Craig Benoit, Laf	7	0	0	42



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# Rebels handle Wildcats

All in all, Teurlings Catholic Head Coach Sonny Charpentier had to be pleased.

The possibilities for distractions were too numerous to count, but his Rebels got the job done anyway by pounding Livonia 44-6 for homecoming Friday.

"Overall, I'm pleased with the kids' effort," Charpentier said. "We didn't have any injuries and that's the biggest thing. We're just trying to get better each week.

"The penalties were obviously upsetting. We're getting way too many penalties. You always expect a letdown in a situation like this, so I thought the kids did a good job of taking care of business."

Kyle Stutes' 17-yard TD pass to Jon Citron, coupled with a Brock Migues' 45-yard field goal, earned the Rebels a 10-0 lead after one period.

No. 1-ranked Teurlings (6-0, 1-0) then got touchdown runs of one yard from Travis Boudreaux and 33 yards from Chad Verret to ice the victory early at 24-0.

Verret would finish with 145 yards and two scores on 10 carries, while R.T. Delhomme contributed 100 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries.

Livonia's Jeremy Coleman did rush for 123 yards in a losing cause.



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## Teurlings 44, Livonia 6

Livonia	0	0	6	0-6
Teurlings	10	14	20	0-44

TCHS - Jon Citron 17 pass from Kyle Stutes (Brock Miques kick)  
 TCHS - Miques 45 FG  
 TCHS - Travis Boudreaux 1 run (Bart LeBlanc kick)  
 TCHS - Chad Verret 33 run (LeBlanc kick)  
 TCHS - Verret 20 run (LeBlanc kick)  
 LIV - Jeremy Coleman 11 run (Pass failed)  
 TCHS - Corey LeBlanc 15 run (Kick failed)  
 TCHS - R.T. Delhomme 28 run (Casey Hebert kick)

	LIV	TCHS
First Downs	16	26
Rushing Yards	166	372
Passing	80	111
Total Yards	246	483
Comp-Att-Int	5-17-0	8-18-0
Punts Avg.	3-29	0-00
Fumbles Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties Yards	9-105	8-100

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**-LIV: Jeremy Coleman 27-123, 1 TD; Josh Bergeron 5-7, Carroll Devillier 9-37 TCHS: Stutes 4-1, Corey LeBlanc 2-25, R.T. Delhomme 10-100, 1 TD; Travis Boudreaux 4-24, 1 TD, Verret 10-145, 2 TDs, Brad Robin 10-77.

**PASSING**-LIV: Devillier 5-17 0, 80 yds. TCHS: Stutes 8-18-0, 111 yds, 1 TD.



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**RECEIVING—LIV:** Josh Bergeron 2-21, Coleman 1-35, Farrell Genusa 1-24. **TCHS:** LeBlanc 3-28, Garret Brooks 2-36, Verret 2-14, Citron 1-17.

**RECORDS—LIV (3-2, 0-1)** hosts Mamou Friday. **TEUR (6-0, 1-0)** hosts Opel. Cath. Friday.



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## CLASS AAAAA

1. Catholic-Baton Rouge (6-0) beat E. Ascension, 56-14
2. Natchitoches Central (6-0) beat Airline, 34-24
3. Barbe (5-1) lost to Carencro, 55-14
4. Carencro (5-1) beat Barbe, 55-14
5. Byrd (6-0) beat Bastrop, 48-28
6. Neville (4-2) lost to Ouachita, 28-17
7. W. Monroe (5-1) beat Ruston, 57-0
8. Cent. Lafourche (6-0) beat Thibodaux, 33-0
9. Ouachita (4-1) beat Neville, 28-17
10. John Ehret (5-1) beat Higgins, 56-13

Others receiving votes: W. Jefferson played Riverdale on Saturday; Rummel played Shaw on Saturday; Shaw played Rummel on Saturday; LaGrange beat New Iberia, 14-6; Glen Oaks lost to Baker, 13-12; New Iberia lost to LaGrange, 14-6; S. Lafourche beat E. St. John, 21-14, OT.

## CLASS AAAA

1. John Curtis (4-0) played McMain on Saturday
2. Salmen (5-1) lost to Hammond, 22-0
3. St. Martinville (6-1) beat Opelousas, 26-0
4. Eunice (6-0) beat Leesville, 49-20
5. Broadmoor (5-1) beat Tara, 14-9
6. Wossman (43-1) beat W. Ouachita, 28-21
7. W. Ouachita (4-2) lost to Wossman, 28-21
8. Hammond (6-0) beat Salmen, 22-0
9. St. Thomas More (4-2) beat Franklin, 28-8
10. Leesville (3-3) lost to Eunice, 49-20

Others receiving votes: Carroll beat Woodlawn-Shreveport, 34-0; Morgan City beat H.L. Bourgeois, 35-0; Bolton beat Tioga, 22-8; Franklin lost to St. Thomas More, 28-8; Marksville beat Pineville, 33-21; Crowley beat Washington-Marion, 41-20; Capitol beat Plaquemine, 12-6.

## CLASS AAA

1. Evangel (6-0) beat Springhill, 45-13
2. St. James (6-0) beat E.D. White, 39-21
3. Kaplan (6-0) beat Rayne, 38-6
4. McCall (6-0) beat Lake Providence, 46-6
5. Springhill (4-2) lost to Evangel, 45-13
6. Donaldsonville (5-1) beat Lawless, 28-0

7. Ferriday (5-1) beat Grambling, 26-18
8. Cecilia (4-2) beat Jeanerette, 54-22
9. Bossier (5-1) beat N. Caddo, 28-21
10. E.D. White (5-1) lost to St. James, 39-21

Others receiving votes: Parkview Baptist beat Pt. Coupee Central, 48-12; Port Allen beat Jackson, 26-0; W. Feliciana beat Brusly, 56-40; Litcher beat Vandebilt, 28-27; Jeanerette lost to Cecilia, 54-22; Independence beat Live Oak, 34-6; Archbishop Hannan beat Karr, 27-21; Mansfield beat Benton, 21-20, OT.

## CLASS AA

1. Teurlings (6-0) beat Livonia, 44-6
2. Port Barre (6-0) beat Opelousas Catholic, 46-7
3. Haynesville (3-2) beat Homer, 28-6
4. Notre Dame (5-1) beat Lake Arthur, 27-0
5. Vidalia (5-1) beat Block, 41-6
6. St. Charles (6-0) beat Newman, 24-21
7. (tie) Pickering (5-1) beat DeQuincy, 23-20
- (tie) Northeast (4-2) lost to Kentwood, 41-0
9. Newman (5-1) lost to St. Charles, 24-21
10. Iota (6-0) beat Welsh, 20-13

Others receiving votes: Christian Life beat St. Helena, 20-0; Grambling lost to Ferriday, 26-18; Riverside beat St. Martin's, 49-0; St. Frederick beat Delhi, 27-6; DeQuincy lost to Pickering, 23-20; Oak Grove beat Tallulah, 42-27.

## CLASS A

1. Southern Lab (5-0) beat Dunham, 40-13
2. Kentwood (6-0) beat Northeast, 41-0
3. Basile (5-1) beat Oberlin, 38-15
4. Elton (5-1) beat E. Beauregard, 60-28
5. White Castle (4-2) beat E. Iberville, 55-20
6. St. John-Plaquemine (5-1) beat Ascension Catholic, 35-14
7. W. St. John (3-3) beat N. Iberville, 57-18
8. Sacred Heart (5-1) beat S. Beauregard, 32-24
9. Ouachita Christian (5-1) beat Crowville, 33-0
10. Loreauville (4-2) beat Delcambre, 14-6

Others receiving votes: Central Catholic beat Westminster, 46-6; Newellton beat Davidson, 40-6; LaSalle beat Mangham, 28-14; Sterlington lost to Delta, 44-40; St. Mary's-Natchitoches beat Louisiana School for the Deaf, 44-26; Merryville beat St. Edmund, 12-7; Delcambre lost to Loreauville, 14-6; Port Sulphur beat Lutheran, 56-6; Catholic-Pt. Coupee beat False River, 19-9.



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By Kevin Foote  
Staff Sports Writer

The scenarios were almost identical and so were their responses.

Both the No. 4-ranked Carencro High Golden Bears and the No. 4-ranked Eunice Bobcats were facing huge district opponents. Not quite big enough to say that their respective district titles were on the line, but pretty significant nonetheless.

Also pretty similar were how Carencro's John Bernard and Eunice's Donnie Bollich answered the two challenges.

Bernard put together one of the finest first halves in recent memory against a top-notch foe by rushing for 187 yards and three touchdowns on 14 carries. The result was an overwhelming 28-0 lead over No. 3-ranked Barbe en route to a 55-14 victory.

Bernard finished the game with 195 yards and four touchdowns on 21 carries, in addition to a 10-yard reception.

Bollich, on the other hand, broke loose for a career-high of 266 yards and a touchdown on

just 13 carries, and that was just the beginning. He also threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Kyries Hebert and caught a five-yarder.

Consequently, Bernard and Bollich share this week's *Daily Advertiser*/Pepsi-Cola Offensive Player of the Week honors.

There were no Defensive Player of the Week nominations submitted.

■ And, as usual, there are several runner-up candidates more than deserving of the weekly honor. That player this week is Kaplan's Quentin Trahan, who exploded for 257 yards and three touchdowns on 16 carries in the No. 3-ranked Pirates 38-6 win over Rayne in the District 5-AAA opener.

Also in that category is Carencro's Damien James, who continues to laugh at opposing defenses with 163 yards and three more touchdowns on 14 carries to put him at 13.6 yards a carry this season. In addition to that, James completed three of four passes for 72 yards.

In who seems to be like a weekly runner-up, Port Barre's Jerome Pickney with another incredible night of 218 yards and two touchdowns on just eight carries in the Red Devils' 46-7 de-

molition of Opelousas Catholic.

■ The top quarterback performances were turned in by Church Point's Lucas Wimberly (7-10-0, 177 yds, 2 TDs), Jeanerette's Dwan Gibson (11-29-4, 205 yds, 2 TDs), Abbeville's Cooper Collins (9-16-0, 161 yds, 1 TD), Eunice's Andre Vige (6-8-1, 101 yds, 1 TD) and Teurlings Catholic's Kyle Stutes (8-18-0, 111 yds, 1 TD).

■ The top receiving performance was turned in by Church Point's Devon Meche with five receptions for 150 yards and a touchdown. Another was Jeanerette's Sherril Allen (5-102, 1 TD).

■ Other top offensive outings included: Notre Dame's Brent LeJeune (37-175, 2 TDs), CCMC's Willie Shephard (9-165, 4 TDs), Lafayette High's Craig Benoit (24-141, 2 TDs), Breaux Bridge's Dominick Davis (19-136), Northside's Jermaine Martin (18-136, 2 TDs), Gueydan's Brian Jacks (17-129, 1 TD), Eunice's Jeremy Reed (14-126, 2 TDs), Delcambre's Derik Darby (20-114), Loreauville's James Knatt (14-102), Beau Chene's Chad Gradney (27-107, 1 TD), Mamou's David Thomas (16-103, 2 TDs), Cecilia's David Dupuis (11-100, 1 TD) and Teurlings' R.T. Delhomme (10-100, 1 TD).



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## Senior Showcase

# Roberts admires football coach

**Matt Roberts, Teurlings Catholic School senior, admires Sonny Charpentier, his football coach.**

Roberts, who is center and defensive end for the number one ranked AA football team in the state, said Charpentier is the best coach he has ever had.

Charpentier took over the program last year. In that same year, Teurlings had the best season (12 and one) in the school's history, Roberts said.

But it is not the team's record that makes Charpentier a good coach to Roberts. Roberts admires Charpentier's treatment of players.

"If you do something good he will pat you on the butt. If you do something wrong he won't degrade you, but will tell you what to do. He's a very supportive coach," Roberts said.

Charpentier is supportive of the honor student's academic achievements as well as his athletic achievements.

"Practice does not go before studies," he said.

If the 3.85 grade point average student needs extra time to study for a test, his coach will give it to him.

You just have to ask him," he said.

Besides making top grades and



**Matt Roberts**

playing football, Roberts is Beta Club president, a National Honor Society member and campus ministry volunteer.

After graduating from high school, he plans to attend either USL or LSU.

Roberts is unsure of what curriculum to study, but he is interested in sports medicine and environmental engineering. He also said he would consider being a coach.

He is the son of Dale and Bernadette Roberts.



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# Homecoming court



**Teurlings Catholic High School homecoming court members were recently announced by the school administration. Seated, first row, from left are Sophomores Courtnei Guidry of Lafayette and Kristin Spruill of Breaux Bridge. Second row from left are Seniors April Citron of Scott, C.C. McLeod of St. Martinville, Amy Gil of Lafayette, Queen Lori Taylor of Lafayette, First Maid Sharelle Menard of Lafayette, Second Maid Cassie Champagne of Breaux Bridge. Third row, from left, are Juniors Eria Brasseaux of Lafayette, Jennifer Vella of Lafayette, Staci Taylor of Lafayette and Jade Dugas of Breaux Bridge.**



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# Healthy No. 1 Rebels await 0-6 Vikes



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**Teurlings Catholic's Corey LeBlanc (21) is the Acadiana area's leading receiver through six weeks.**

**By Kevin Foote**  
*Staff Sports Writer*

Teurlings Catholic's Sonny Charpentier looks at Opelousas Catholic on film and really doesn't see the evidence of an 0-6 team.

He just hopes he isn't more convinced of his suspicion when his No. 1-ranked Rebels (6-0, 1-0) host the Opelousas Catholic Vikings (0-6, 0-1) 7 p.m. at Clark Field in a District 7-AA affair.

"They really don't look bad on film," Charpentier said. "You can easily tell they're pretty well-coached. They have a couple good players. They just don't have any depth. They took Sacred Heart to overtime and Sacred Heart's 5-1 and ranked in state right now."

Part of the Vikings' problem may also be luck. For the first time this season, the Rebels are healthy.

"We're excited about this game because we're healthy for the first tie all year," Charpentier said. "It looks like there's a pretty good chance that everybody could be playing Friday. I like to look at our

*'That would allow us to get more consistent. With as many guys as we've got playing both ways, it doesn't take but one or two guys being out to really throw things off.'*

**Sonny Charpentier**

injury situation in a positive way, though. It's allowed a lot of other players to get experience. A kid like Mike Monroe has played a lot at linebacker and done a real good job for us. It's given us confidence in his ability."

While that's true, Charpentier is looking forward to lining up the same players every week.

"That would allow us to get more consistent," he said. "With as many guys as we've got playing

both ways, it doesn't take but one or two guys being out to really throw things off."

The result of being healthy is a three-man rotation in the backfield, involving Chad Verret (37-301, 3 TDs) at tailback, Travis Boudreaux (46-176, 2 TDs) at fullback and R.T. Delhomme (46-287, 3 TDs) at both.

"Last week was the first time I've seen Chad Verret get that extra gear back," Charpentier said. "R.T. can play fullback or tailback for us. If we can help us, I'd like to keep Jon (Comeaux) just playing defense."

The Rebels' passing game also continues to improve behind the arm of Kyle Stutes (43-98-5, 639 yds, 5 TDs), who is the seventh-leading passer in the area. Leading the area in receiving is Corey LeBlanc (27-502, 5 TDs).

The Vikings are led by running of Graham Martin (74-324, 1 TD), the passing of Eric Fontenot (35-104-11, 503 yds, 5 TDs) and the receiving of Jonathan LeBlanc (19-277, 3 TDs).



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# Rebels spank Vikings

Perhaps it's time to stop wondering if the No. 1-ranked Teurlings Catholic Rebels are ever going to overlook their opponents.

They sure haven't so far anyway.

The Rebels jumped out to a 21-3 first-quarter lead Friday night at Clark Field and cruised to a 56-3 victory over the Opelousas Catholic Vikings in District 7-AA play.

As expected, the Rebels spread the wealth around in the big victory. R.T. Delhomme gave Teurlings (7-0, 2-0) the lead for good in the opening period with a four-yard touchdown run.

Delhomme would later add touchdown runs of three, 39 and three yards to finish the night with 79 yards and four touchdowns on nine carries.

Then it was time for Chad Verret to get into the action when he caught a 36-yard touchdown pass from Kyle Stutes, before a seven-yard touchdown run made it 21-3.

Opelousas Catholic's score came on Tommy Hebert's 23 field goal, but it wasn't close to being enough.

Travis Boudreaux added an eight-yard touchdown run.

Stutes completed 10 of 11 passes for 163 yards on the night.

The area's leading receiver, Corey LeBlanc, had six receptions for 49 yards in the win, while Jon Citron and Garret Brooks also added catches. LeBlanc also contributed 53 yards on four carries.

The Vikings' Eric Fontenot threw for 79 yards on 7-of-18 passing.



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## Teurlings 56, Opelousas Cath. 3

Opelousas Cat.	3	0	0	0-3
Teurlings	21	15	14	6-56

TC— R.T. Delhomme 4 run (Brock Migue  
kick)  
OC— Tommy Hebert 23 FG  
TC— Chad Verret 36 pass from Kyle Stutes  
(Migue kick)  
TC— Verret 7 run (Migue kick)  
TC— Delhomme 3 run (kick failed)  
TC— Safety  
TC— Delhomme 39 run (Migue kick)  
TC— Travis Boudreaux 8 run (Migue  
kick)  
TC— Delhomme 3 run (Casey Hebert kick)  
TC— Mike Munroe (kick failed)

	OC	TC
First Downs	9	23
Rushing Yards	3	284
Passing	79	163
Total Yards	82	447
Comp-Att-Int	7-18-2	10-11-0
Punts-Avg	3-32	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-20	7-54

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—OC: Graham Martin 8-19;  
Nick Aucolin 2-5. TC: Stutes 5-53; Corey  
LeBlanc 4-53; Delhomme 9-79, 4 TD; Mun-  
roe 4-13, TD.

**PASSING**—OC: Eric Fontenot 7-18 2, 79  
yds. TC: Stutes 10-11-0, 163 yds.

**RECEIVING**—OC: Jonathon LeBlanc 4-  
40; Martin 1-15. TC: LeBlanc 7-94; Verret 1-  
36, TD; Jon Citron 1-19; Garret Brooks 1-14.

**RECORDS**—OC (0-6 0-2) hosts N. Cen-  
tral, TC (7-0 2-0) at Mamou.



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# How the state's best fared

Here's how Louisiana's top rated teams fared during the seventh week of the 1996 high school football season. Rankings are by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

## CLASS AAAAA

1. Catholic Baton Rouge (7-0) beat McKinley, 70-0
2. Natchitoches Central (7-0) beat W. Monroe, 39-28

3. Carencro (6-1) beat Comeaux, 49-7
4. Byrd (7-0) beat Capt. Shreve, 42-23
5. W. Monroe (5-2) lost to Natchitoches Central, 39-28

6. Central Lafourche (7-0) beat Destrehan, 24-16
7. Ouachita (5-1) beat Ruston, 38-19
8. John Ehret (6-1) beat Riverdale, 55-34
9. Neville (5-2) beat Bastrop, 46-28
10. Barbe (6-1) beat Sulphur, 42-14

Others receiving votes: W. Jefferson beat Bonabel, 17-0; Shaw did not play; LaGrange beat Acadia na, 17-14; Rummel played De La Salle on Saturday; S. Lafourche beat Hahnville, 26-23, OT.

## CLASS AAAA

1. John Curtis (6-0) beat BTW New Orleans, 29-6
2. St. Martinville (7-0) beat Beau Chene, 48-6
3. Eunice (7-0) beat De Ridder, 39-14
4. Hammond (7-0) beat St. Paul's, 31-21
5. Broadmoor (6-1) beat Walker, 44-0
6. Wossman (5-1) beat Parkway, 57-7
7. Salmen (6-1) beat Bogalusa, 49-17
8. St. Thomas More (5-2) beat Breau Bridge, 29-

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9. Morgan City (7-0) beat Assumption, 13-7
  10. Carroll (5-3) beat Green Oaks, 27-6
- Others receiving votes: W. Ouachita beat Minden, 56-13; Bolton beat Peabody, 35-6; Marksville beat Tioga, 33-15; Leesville beat Wash ington-Marion, 36-20; Crowley beat Sam Houston, 41-29; Capitol beat Zachary, 22-13; St. Paul's lost to Hammond, 31-21.

## CLASS AAA

1. Evangel (7-0) beat N. Caddo, 59-22
2. St. James (7-0) beat Clinton, 47-14
3. Kaplan (7-0) beat Westlake, 35-0
4. McCall (7-0) beat Port Sulphur, 26-21
5. Donaldsonville (6-1) beat Vandebilt, 39-20
6. Ferriday (6-1) beat Jena, 26-0
7. Bossier (6-1) beat Mansfield, 27-3
8. Cecilia (5-2) beat Berwick, 35-14
9. Springhill (5-2) beat Benton, 27-20
10. Parkview Baptist (7-0) beat Port Allen, 34-0

Others receiving votes: Port Allen lost to Park view Baptist, 34-0; White beat Lutchet, 28-7; Lutchet lost to E. D. White, 28-7; W. Feliciana beat Pt. Coupee Central, 40-22; Mansfield lost to Bossier, 27-3; Inde pendence beat Franklinton, 52-6; Berwick lost to Ce cilia, 35-14.

## CLASS AA

1. Teurlings (7-0) beat Opelousas Catholic, 56-3
2. Port Barre (7-0) beat North Central, 32-14
3. Haynesville (4-2) beat Coushatta, 33-12

4. Notre Dame (6-1) beat S. Cameron, 34-6
5. Vidalia (6-1) beat Northwood-Lena, 40-16
6. St. Charles (6-1) lost to Riverside, 23-7
7. Pickering (6-1) beat Kinder, 20-18
8. Iota (7-0) beat N. Vermilion, 28-0
9. St. Frederick (6-1) beat Tallulah, 31-20
10. Newman (6-1) beat Fisher, 34-24

Others receiving votes: Oak Grove beat Winnsbo ro, 20-19; Northeast lost to University, 31-8; Christian Life beat Episcopal, 21-13; Riverside beat St. Charles, 23-7; Homer beat Jonesboro Hodge, 22-15; Grambling beat Sibley, 28-0.

## Class A

1. Southern Lab (5-1) lost to Kentwood, 20-16
2. Kentwood (7-0) beat Southern Lab, 20-16
3. Basile (6-1) beat Delcambre, 14-0
4. Elton (5-2) lost to St. Edmund, 8-7
5. White Castle (5-2) lost to W. St. John, 54-28
6. St. John Plaquemine (6-1) beat E. Iberville, 55-

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7. W. St. John (4-3) beat White Castle, 54-28
8. Sacred Heart (6-1) beat Oberlin, 21-14
9. Ouachita Christian (6-1) beat Sterlington, 47-23
10. Loreauville (5-2) beat Westminster, 42-7

Others receiving votes: LaSalle beat Crowley, 41-15; St. Mary's lost to Buckeye, 28-14; Central Catholic beat Gueydan, 52-25; Newellton beat Water probt, 24-14; Port Sulphur did not play; Merryville beat E. Beauregard, 42-0; Catholic Pt. Coupee lost to Dunham, 37-6.



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# Rebels' Delhomme suddenly stuck on winning



By Kevin Foote  
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He heard the question and fully understood it, but Teurlings Catholic's R.T. Delhomme really didn't want to consider it.

It's something he'd much rather just forget.

"I don't even remember my freshman and sophomore years really," said Delhomme when asked about those losing seasons now that the Rebels are winners. "It seems like so long ago now. I really don't have any memories from that year (11-9 sophomore season). I don't even want to remember it. All I can remember right now is how great it's been to win the last two years."

While the details may have been voluntarily forgotten, enough of the sting of losing nine of 10 games remains for Delhomme to fully enjoy his current fate of Teurlings being ranked No. 1 in the state at 7-0.

"I thought we'd be 5-5, maybe 6-4 (last

season)," Delhomme said. "I never even thought about being 10-0, but after we beat Notre Dame and got to 10-0, we started thinking about the Dome."

When that dream was abruptly ended in the state quarterfinals by Northeast, Delhomme wondered if that rare opportunity had passed the Rebels by.

"I really didn't expect us to be this good again this year," he said. "Losing guys like Joey (Moss) and Reggie (Trosclair), I just didn't think we'd be as good this year. I just tried to be as much of a leader as I could and a lot of the seniors have just stepped it up."

Delhomme's contributions range much farther than leadership. The 5-9, 165-pounder plays both fullback and tailback on offense and is the defense's strong safety after moving from cornerback.

"I'd much rather play strong safety than cornerback," Delhomme said. "You're more a part of it at strong safety. You're involved in almost every play. You're kind of out on an island all by yourself at cornerback

and you have to wait on the receivers."

Offensively, however, he's not nearly as picky.

"The fullback's a lot easier, because you don't have all the passing routes that the tailback has to remember," Delhomme said. "I get a little mixed up on that sometimes. I really like both of them. It doesn't matter to me which one I play. I'm probably going to be more of a fullback from now on because Chad (Verret) is taking care of tailback right now."

Delhomme has rushed for 366 yards and seven touchdowns on 54 carries, and his defensive exploits were clearly illustrated when he earned *Daily Advertiser*/Pepsi-Cola Defensive Player of the Week honors for collecting 13 solo tackles, three assists and an interception in the Rebels' big 30-20 win at Notre Dame.

"R.T.'s flexible," TCIS Head Coach Sonny Charpentier said. "He runs well inside as a fullback and he's got enough speed to run

outside. He ran the ball well last year. He just didn't get it a lot. This year, you hardly see him come off the field. He's not real big, but he's solid and he reacts extremely quickly on defense."

"The thing about R.T. is that he's so consistent that you almost take him for granted sometimes. I'm real glad he's having some success this year. He's a good kid. I know coaches say that all the time, but I really mean that. He's a fun guy to be around."

As an All-District catcher in baseball also, Delhomme just has fun competing. These days, though, fun on the football field is directly related to winning.

"It's real important for us to go 10-0 again this year," Delhomme said. "I want us to do better than last year's team. Being No. 1 doesn't really mean a whole lot to us. It's great, but we really don't think about it a lot. All that's really on our minds is getting to the Dome."

Now that would be a memory Delhomme would never forget.

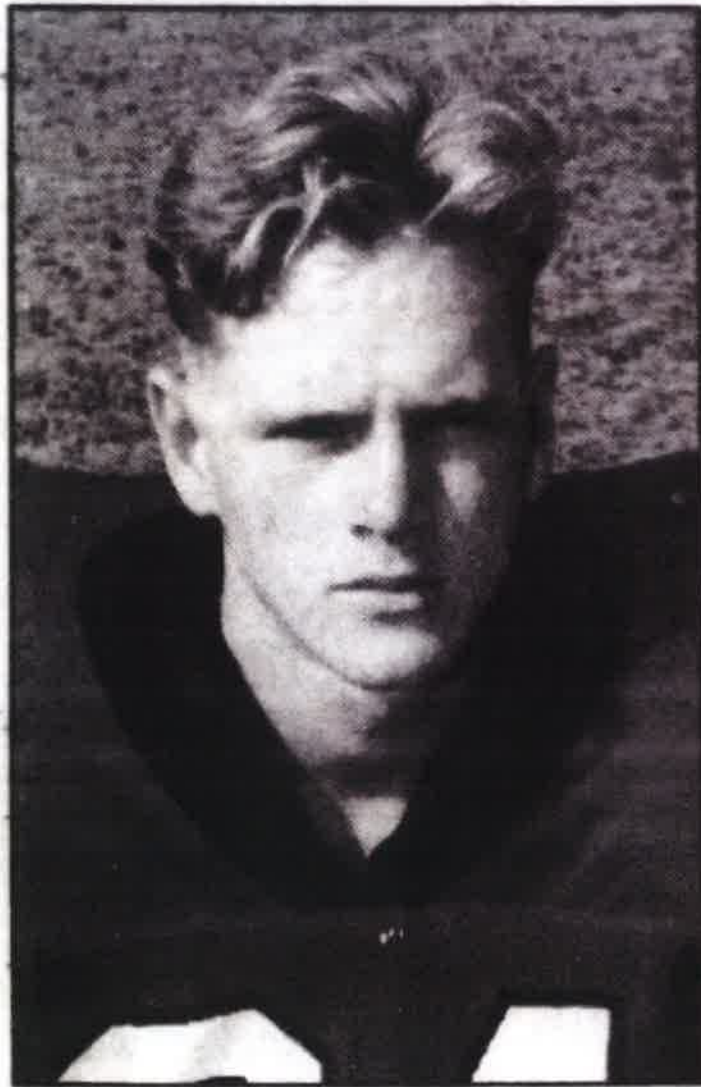
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TCIS's R.T. Delhomme



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# Green Demons try to knock off Rebels

By Kevin Foote  
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**MAMOU** — One is 7-0 and ranked No. 1 in the state. The other is 5-2 and ranked No. 18 among Class AA teams across Louisiana.

The differences between the Teurlings Catholic Rebels and the Mamou Green Demons, however, may not be as large as one might think. The most important similarity at this point is both teams are 2-0 in District 7-AA play.

And that will change for one of them when Teurlings travels to meet the Green Demons 7 p.m. Friday at Mamou High.

While Head Coach Sonny Charpentier has transformed the Rebels into an instant winner with a 17-1 record over the last two seasons, Kevin Manuel has developed a winning tradition of his own at Mamou in recent years.

The Green Demons on well on their way to their fifth straight playoff appearance this season, they won the 7-AA title two years ago and reached the state quarterfinals last season before falling 20-6 to eventual state runner-up DeQuincy.

"I think most people tend to overlook us," Manuel said. "This could be our fifth year in a row in the playoffs and we returned 14 starters from a state quarterfinal team last year. I just think we've been overshadowed by Teurlings

and Port Barre all year.

"There was no question in my mind that our district was going to be tough this year. We're just hoping that we can somehow knock off one of them and finish first or second."

More than a perceived lack of recognition, though, the Green Demons have a little retribution in mind after last year's 40-6 loss to Teurlings at Clark Field. Mamou wants to atone for what Manuel called its worst performance of last season.

"We've been thinking about this game for a long time," Manuel said. "It was easily our worst game last year. They just completely dominated us. We were real disappointed in our effort last year against Teurlings, and the kids are looking forward to playing them again."

"It's not going to be easy, though. Teurlings has a lot of size on their interior line, which hurts us because we're kind of small. Offensively, they have a lot of speed and a good quarterback. They have a well-rounded ball club. If they're not No. 1, they're pretty close to it. Teurlings is definitely one of the top teams in the state."

Mamou's balanced ground attack is led by Peter Guillory (34-414, 5 TDs), while Tim LeJeune came back from an injury last week with 82 yards and three

touchdowns.

What caught Charpentier's attention, though, was Mamou's defense limited Livonia's Jeremy Coleman to a minus-six yards on 13 carries after Coleman collected 123 yards against the Rebels' defense.

To further illustrate similarities between the two, Mamou's defense is currently ranked third in the area at 160.2 yards a game, while Teurlings is sixth at 170.4. Both have allowed exactly 53 points on the season.

"Mamou's got a pretty solid team," Charpentier said. "We definitely have our work cut out for us. They return about eight or nine on defense and did a much better job against Coleman than we did. They're 2-0 just like we are and they've got us at home. They run to ball well defensively and do a good job of getting off blocks."

"They went to quarterfinals last year just like we did and I'm trying to make our kids understand that. This isn't going to be an easy ball game. We've got to beat Mamou before we can worry about Port Barre."

One thing the Rebels seem to have going for them is an upgraded passing game to go along with their balanced rushing attack of R.T. Delhomme (54-366, 7 TDs) and Chad Verret (37-334, 3 TDs).

Kyle Stutes (53-109-5, 802 yds, 6 TDs) hit 10 of 11 passes for 163



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## Teurlings Catholic tailback Chad Verret (2)

yards last week, and Corey LeBlanc (34-596, 5 TDs) continues to lead the area in receiving.

"Kyle's definitely throwing the ball with more confidence," Char-

pentier said. "We just have to find a way to get more people involving in our passing game. Sooner or later, somebody's going to take Corey out of the game."



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## Teurlings Catholic tailback Chad Verret (2)



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PASSING				
Player, School	Co	Att	In	Yds/TD
Cooper Collins, Abb	96	195	7	1514/11
T.Senechal, Com	70	150	14	1118/8
K.Maltrough, OHS	57	152	8	910/7
Eric Solleau, SHeart	63	116	6	832/12
Kyle Stutes, TCHS	53	109	5	802/8
Andre Vige, Eunice	55	89	12	793/8
L. Wimberly, CPHS	47	127	8	649/14
Eric Troutman, Welsh	42	84	7	640/16
Andy Chance, Cecilia	41	63	4	627/5
Palmer Malvo, NISH	47	89	3	614/12
Nick Dugas, Crow	34	75	5	608/14
J. Delcambre, Delc	34	59	4	597/3
J. Hoffpauir, CCMC	46	94	4	581/5
Tim Barrington, Acad	23	88	4	584/4
Eric Fontenot, OC	42	122	13	583/3
Darryl Mayard, NVerm	35	118	10	564/5
Matt Habert, Erath	48	108	6	545/9
Kris Pierce, VCHS	38	80	1	525/7
S. Dougal, Mamou	34	72	5	524/7
Josh Andrus, StEds	44	123	6	511/6
Michael Halk, CHNI	43	94	6	511/2

RECEIVING			
Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD
Corey LeBlanc, TCHS	34	596	5
Koby Veillon, Abbeville	29	493	10
Kyle Kippis, Comeaux	28	449	12
Jonathon LeBlanc, OC	23	317	13
Artyn Dozier, VC	22	390	5
Kodi Brannon, Abbeville	22	315	4
Jace Hebert, Abbeville	21	293	2
Haywood Gallien, Opel	20	318	3
Jeramie Jones, Delcambre	20	283	3
Sammy Benoit, Welsh	20	290	2
Michael Hayes, Opel	19	430	3
Bubba Stelly, VC	19	285	2
Marlon Charles, NISH	19	274	2
Marcus Wilridge, Crow	17	304	3
Judith Sylvester, PBarre	17	344	8
Nick Fontenot, SHeart	17	211	1
Matt Desormeaux, Erath	17	181	1
Derek Newman, Acadiana	16	287	3
Chris Broussard, Cecilia	16	352	2
Kyriss Hebert, Eunice	16	183	3
Kenny Bergeron, StEds	16	175	0

SCORING				
Player, School	TD	PAT	FG	To
Brent LeJeune, N.Dame	24	0	0	144
Quentin Trahan, Kaplan	18	2	0	111
John Bernard, Carencro	18	1	0	104
Josh Reed, Rayne	15	0	1	98
Damen James, Carencro	15	0	0	90
Jerome Pickney, PBarre	14	1	0	86
Ross Duos, SHeart	12	2	0	76
Javon Walker, STM	12	4	0	74
Bill Phillips, Crowley	12	1	0	74
Rusty Higdon, PBarre	9	1	0	73
Israel Singleton, Cecilia	12	0	0	72
Josh Ortego, Iola	8	0	0	67
Willie Stieppard, CCMC	10	0	3	66
Derik Darby, Delc	10	0	0	64
Travis Fleming, Franklin	10	0	1	62
Brian Jacks, Gueydan	10	0	1	62
Boniani Henry, Acad	9	1	0	62
Jermaine Martin, North	10	0	0	60
Jeremy Reed, Eunice	10	0	0	60
David Thomas, Mamou	9	1	0	56
Judith Sylvester, PBarre	9	1	0	56
Gabe Simon, S.MSH	9	1	0	56
Theo Singleton, Cecilia	9	0	0	54
Craig Benoit, Laf	9	0	0	54
Joe Judge, Kaplan	7	2	0	52
Jamal Jones, CHNI	4	1	0	50
Jordan Jacob, NISH	0	0	0	48
Corey LeBlanc, TCHS	0	0	0	48
Chris Aucoin, Berwick	0	0	0	48
Artyn Dozier, VCHS	0	0	0	48



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# Top-ranked Rebels survive Green Demons, 7-6

By Kevin Poole  
Staff Sports Writer

**MAMOU** — Teurlings Catholic's Sonny Charpentier likes pretty football, but this wasn't the night for it.

In fact, not even the favorable final score changed his opinion of the night after his No. 1-ranked Rebels survived a 7-6 scare from the Mamou Green Demons in a critical District 7-AA contest here Friday night.

"It was a nightmare," Charpentier said. "That was the worst conditions I've ever played or coached in."

It was time to feature the fullback and Travis Boudreaux responded. Boudreaux carried the ball 14 times for 67 yards in the first half and finished the night with 96

yards on 24 attempts to dominate the Rebels' rushing attack.

"Travis did a great job of running inside in the first half," Charpentier said. "This is fullback weather and we told them before the game that they were going to be getting the ball. We knew we wouldn't be able to throw it because of the conditions."

After the Rebels squandered good field position on their first two drives, Charpentier went to Boudreaux with great success. Teurlings drove 63 yards on 13 plays in 6:05 to take a 7-0 lead with 9:23 left in the second period.

Boudreaux had nine carries for 37 yards on the pivotal drive and finished it off with a one-yard scoring plunge.

Boudreaux 40 yards on five attempts on

Teurlings' next drive, but Mamou's defense stuffed him on fourth-and-one from the MHS 22 with 4:08 left until intermission.

"I still feel like we've got one of the top defenses in the state," MHS Head Coach Kevin Manuel said. "The weather obviously took a lot away from our offense. We had a lot of wide-open receivers out there. I would like to have seen what would have happened on a dry field."

The Rebels threatened one last time before the half, but had to settle for a missed Brock Migues 43-yard field goal on the final play.

With rain, though, normally comes fumbling, and the Rebels didn't avoid that reality. Teurlings fumbled on its first two drives of the second half with the second

one coming at its own 27.

"The fumbles were very disappointing, but that's going to happen in conditions like this," Charpentier said. "I guess you have to expect it."

The Rebels seemed to survive it when a nine-yard touchdown pass from Shamon Douget to Courtney Tate was called back by illegal man downfield.

"I thought that was a weak call in that situation," Mammel said, "but at least we got the touchdown anyway."

That came after Teurlings failed to make any progress in three plays. Stutes' punt was blocked and Randy Williams recovered it in the back of the end zone for a touchdown. The extra point, however, was wide right to allow Teurlings to maintain a

seven 7-6 lead with 3:15 left in the third period.

"We were very lucky to win this game," Charpentier said. "Mamou was just one play away from beating us. It easily could have happened. I'm just glad to get out of here with a win."

The Rebels were able to do so thanks to a rushing attack that collected 11 first downs and 219 total yards. Teurlings had no passing yardage. Mamou, on the other hand, did attempt 21 passes for 73 yards, but could manage just 36 yards on the ground.

"Our defense did a great job tonight," Charpentier said. "We needed them to."

To endure the nightmare of nightmares for an offensive-minded head coach.



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## Teurlings 7, Mamou 6

Teurlings	0	7	0	0-7
Mamou	0	0	6	0-6

TCHS — Travis Boudreaux 1 run (Brock Miguez kick)

MHS — Randy Williams recovery of blocked punt (Kick failed)

	TCHS	MHS
First Downs	11	5
Rushing Yards	219	36
Passing	0	73
Total Yards	219	109
Comp-Att-Int	0-3-0	5-21-1
Punts-Avg.	4-33.5	7-31.7
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	6-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	6-45

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—TCHS: R.T. Delhomme 8-41, Chad Verret 4-9, Travis Boudreaux 24-96, 1 TD; Corey LeBlanc 4-25, Jon Comeaux 5-29. MHS: Terrel Fontenot 5-12, Jacque Soileau 1-(-2), Peter Guillory 3-11, David Thomas 3-8, Tim LeJeune 10-24.

**PASSING**—TCHS: Kyle Stutes 0-3-0, 0 yds. MHS: Shannon Douget 5-21-1, 73 yds.

**RECEIVING**—MHS: David Thomas 3-58, Soileau 1-10, Jeremiah Veillon 1-5.

**RECORDS**—TCHS (8-0, 3-0) hosts Port Barre Friday, MHS (5-3, 2-1) hosts Opelousas Catholic.




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# GAME OF THE WEEK



**Port Barre's Donnie Perron relies on (front, from left) Mike Levier (58), Derek Bourque (8), Blake Quebedeaux (63), (top) Willie Pickney (45), Judith Sylvester (28), Josh Grimmatt (58), Lonnie Friou (2).**

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**Teurlings' offensive standouts include, Kyle Stutes (6), R.T. Delhomme (24), Corey LeBlanc (21), Ryan Gravouia (82) and Matt Roberts (57) with assistant coach Perry Berry.**

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# PORT BARRE VS. TEURLINGS

## No. 2 Red Devils enjoy lofty status

By William Weathers  
Staff Sports Writer

It's happened to Port Barre so fast. In all actuality the Red Devils really didn't have time to react.

After starting the season unranked, Port Barre has been Class 2A's biggest hit of the season — moving up the state charts more than any other team. Now the Red Devils find themselves on the threshold of achieving their part in school history.

Never has a Port Barre team been ranked No. 1 at any time of the year. Now the second-ranked Red Devils (8-0, 3-0) are presented with such an opportunity when they face top-ranked and undefeated Teurlings Catholic (8-0, 3-0) here at 7 o'clock tonight at Clark Field.

"We definitely like where we are in terms of wins and in terms of our position," said Port Barre Head Coach Donnie Perron. "We have a chance to play for the district championship. This game's important because the winner will have a clear-cut chance to win the district outright. The fact that it's No. 1 versus No. 2 is just added excitement to the ball club. That's what you play for — a championship."

That's been the goal for this Port Barre squad which returned the nucleus from last year's 9-3 squad.

The Red Devils have been an offensive force with running back Jerome Pickney —

unit which ranks third in the area in scoring (34.3) and produces 279 yards per outing. The defense has improved as well, led by returning All-District selections Judith Sylvester and Derek Bourque in the secondary, Paul Wheaton at tackle and Beau Fontenot at linebacker.

"We had hoped this would be the case with this group and they've gotten better," said Perron, who is 144-64 in 18 years at Port Barre. "We went into the season with a lot of replacements to fill — especially on defense. But I saw the signs in the spring game of us being a good team."

Pickney is Acadiana's third-leading rusher with 122 carries for 1,269 yards and 16 touchdowns while fullback Rusty Higdon has 96 attempts for 573 yards and nine tds.

Bourque doubles at quarterback and has thrown for 412 yards and six touchdowns on 23 of 56 passing. The versatile Sylvester is his top target with 19 catches for 370 yards for six touchdowns.

Now, once again, Port Barre finds itself in the identical position it wanted to be in — with a chance to end a two-year district championship void.

"The kids have talked about bringing it back to Port Barre," said Perron. "That's one of the things they wanted to do. They wanted to win it and go a little further than anybody has here. Whether we do it or not, remains to be seen. But I know they'll give it a good effort."

By William Weathers  
Staff Sports Writer

More than anyone Teurlings Catholic's Sunny Charpentier anticipated what was in store this season.

Charpentier knew that a repeat of the 1995 season — a magical 12-1 run — would be a difficult chore. Not that his Rebels wouldn't be up to the task, but that the opposition would treat them a lot differently.

Teams with one victory have a way of catching people off guard until later proving their worth. That's a luxury Charpentier cancelled out to start this season.

Yet, eight weeks into the season, Teurlings is right back in the same position. Well ... not quite.

Even though they're a perfect 8-0 overall and 3-0 in district, the Rebels have carried the additional weight of higher expectations and the state's No. 1 ranking heading into tonight's 7 o'clock District 7-2A showdown with No. 2-ranked Port Barre at Clark Field.

"We've told the kids that good teams always find ways to win," said Charpentier. "This group has had it harder than last year's team. We've played better people and our district's a little bit better. They've done a good job of being focused each week."

From a season-opening win over Berwick to a midseason triumph over Notre Dame to last week's 7-6 squeaker against Mamou, it's just been business as usual for Teurlings which has won 18 straight regular

season games.

"They've handled all of this real well to this point," said Charpentier. "One of the toughest things to do in sports is not getting there but staying there. It's just human nature that you lose that edge when you've gone 10-0 and won the district ... and then to try and do it all over again."

"I think that's the most gratifying thing," added Charpentier. "They didn't want last year to be a flash in the pan. They wanted to keep it going and be around for a while."

Teurlings has done that with a stifling defense and capable offense.

The Rebels' defensive ranks third in yards allowed (163) and fifth points yielded (7.4). The offense is geared behind a massive line and the balanced running game of R.T. Delhomme (62-407-7), Chad Verret (41-310-3) and Travis Boudreaux (72-272-3).

Quarterback Kyle Stutes has completed 53 of 112 passes for 802 yards and six tds. Corey LeBlanc is the area's top receiver with 34 catches for 396 yards and five tds.

For Teurlings this marks its second 1-2 matchup of the season after a 30-20 win over then top-ranked Notre Dame.

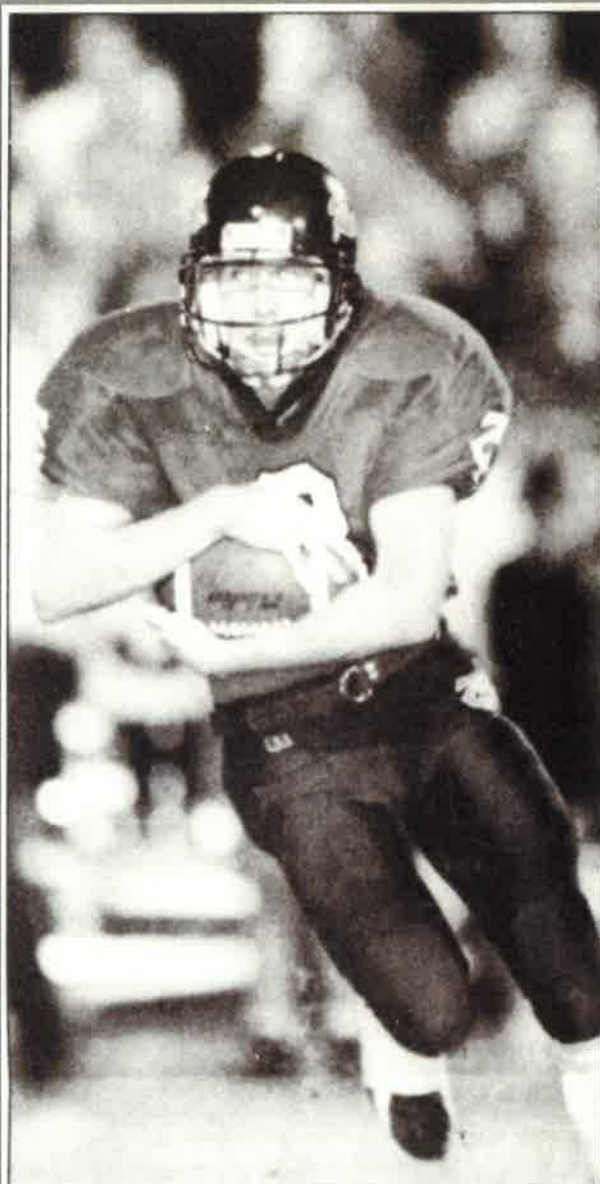
"We don't talk about being No. 1 too much," said Charpentier. "We look at it as an opportunity to be district champions. We know Port Barre's coming in to take something away we have. If they do that, then they're going to have to take it from us because this is what all the hard work is for. A championship."



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**Rebels' Chad Verret (2) rushes for 98 yards during crucial loss to Port Barre Friday night.**



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# Port Barre stops Teurlings 21-20 to claim 7-2A title

By Brad Hawkins  
Staff Sports Writer

Port Barre had the chance they've always wanted — to play for No. 1.

They weren't about to let the opportunity slip away.

Getting 167 yards rushing from Jerome Pickney and 140 receiving from Judith Sylvester, the No. 2-ranked Red Devils defeated the No. 1 Teurlings Rebels 21-20 before an overflow crowd at Clark Field.

Port Barre moved into sole possession of first place in 7-2A at 4-0 and 9-0 overall. Teurlings is tied for second with Mamou at 3-1.

The win will vault Port Barre into the No. 1 spot in Class 2A, its first-ever top ranking.

"What a great win for our team and our town," said an elated Donnie Perron, head coach of Port Barre. "The kids wanted this one very badly. We came in with the chance to play for No. 1 and also more importantly, the chance to possibly win the district. I tried to emphasize that the game was more important as far as the district was concerned than the ranking. It was hard, though, because I know in the back of their mind they wanted to win for that top ranking."

It was Pickney who scored the winning touchdown for the Red Devils in the third quarter, a run which will could legendary status in later years.

Taking an option pitch from quarterback Derek Bourque, he broke a tackle near the line of scrimmage. He then ran toward the right sideline and promptly broke two more tackles. Keeping his balance, he cut back toward midfield, broke another tackle and went the distance for the touchdown before being mabbed in the end zone by the Port Barre fans.

"That was one of the best runs I've seen," said Perron. "And it came at a time when we needed it. It turned out to be the winning touchdown. I can't say enough about Jerome. He's a tough football player and he's been just terrific for us."

"We needed a big play," said



Red Devils' Derek Bourque throws for 142 yards.

Pickney. "I thought I could break one, it was just a matter of time. They (Teurlings) don't tackle too hard, so I knew if I would keep running hard, I would get a long one."

Teurlings took over on their next possession and drove down to the Port Barre 26 before stalling out. Brock Mignes missed his second field goal of the night, this one from 42 yards out. It would be the Rebels' last scoring chance.

"Port Barre just played better than us tonight, my hat's off to them," said Teurlings Head Coach Sonny Charpentier. "When they needed the big plays, they got them. When we needed them, we couldn't convert."

"We were concerned coming in because they have a very good running game."

Teurlings scored on their first possession, driving 64 yards in six plays. R.T. Delhomme scored the touchdown, but Charpentier went for a fake PAT. They went for the two-point pass, but Port Barre intercepted it.

After Port Barre was stuffed on their first possession, Teurlings ran seven plays on their next possession, five of which were passes. After a first down, quarterback Kyle Stutes threw three straight incompletions and the Rebels were forced to punt.

With the momentum on their side, Port Barre responded with a 10-play, 65-yard drive ending on Pickney's one-yard run. Pickney also had a 24-yard run and Bourque hit Judith Sylvester on an 11-yard pass. Rusty Higdon ran in the two-point conversion and they had an 8-6 lead.

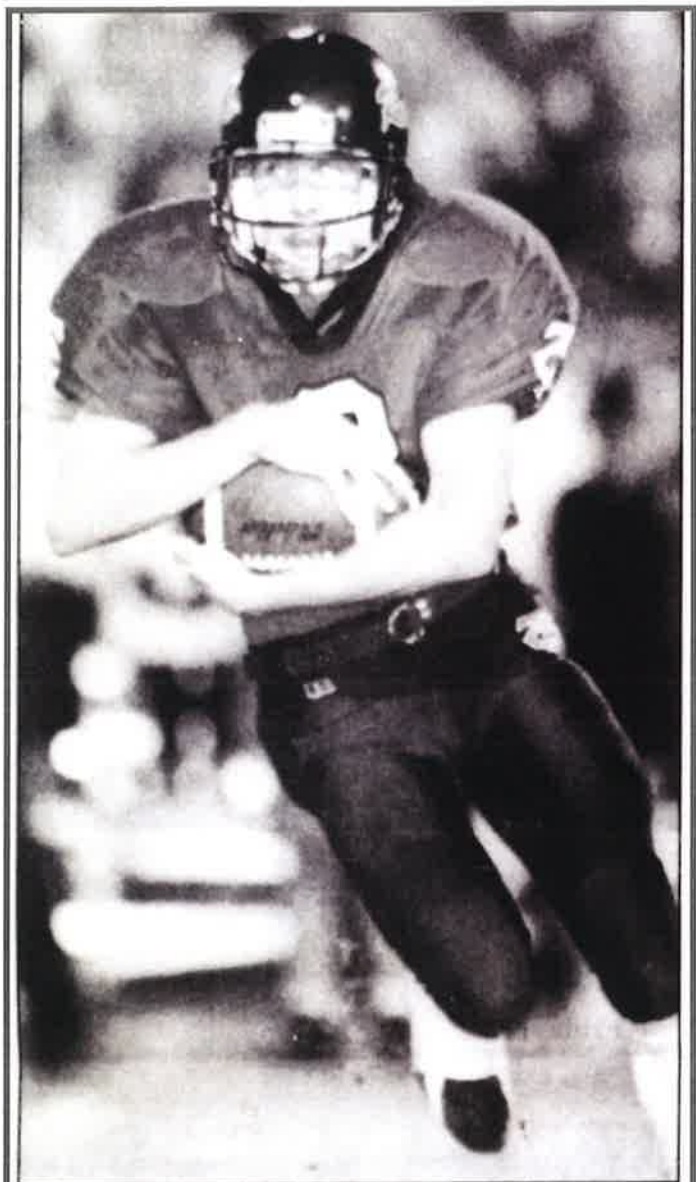
The Rebels came back to take a 12-6 lead as Stutes hit Carey LeBlanc on a nine-yard TD pass. Again Teurlings went for two and failed.

Port Barre took a 15-12 halftime lead when Bourque threw a perfect strike to Sylvester for a 43-yard touchdown.

Stutes sneaked in from the one in the third quarter to give Teurlings a 20-15 second-half lead, a lead they held until Pickney's wild run.



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**Rebels' Chad Verret (2) rushes for 98 yards during crucial loss to Port Barre Friday night.**



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# How the state's best fared

Here's how Louisiana's top-rated teams fared during the ninth week of the 1996 season. Rankings are by the LSWA.

## CLASS AAAAA

1. Catholic Baton Rouge (9-0) beat Central, 40-0
  2. Byrd (8-0) played Huntington on Saturday night
  3. Cent. Lafourche (8-1) lost to S. Lafourche, 12-10
  4. Natchitoches Central (8-1) beat Fair Park, 30-6
  5. W. Monroe (7-2) beat Neville, 26-20, OT
  6. John Ehret (8-1) beat E. Jefferson, 35-6
  7. LaGrange (8-1) lost to Barbe, 21-6
  8. Carencro (6-3) lost to New Iberia, 19-14
  9. W. Jefferson (8-0) beat Grace King, 62-0
  10. Neville (5-3) lost to W. Monroe, 26-20, OT
- Others receiving votes: Barbe beat LaGrange, 21-6. Shaw played Jesuit on Saturday. S. Lafourche beat Cent. Lafourche, 12-10.

## CLASS AAAA

1. John Curtis (7-0) played Cohen on Saturday night
  2. St. Martinville (9-0) beat Abbeville, 43-7
  3. Eunice (9-0) beat Sam Houston, 37-14
  4. Hammond (9-0) beat Bogalusa, 49-0
  5. Wossman (7-1) beat Minden, 48-14
  6. Salmen (7-1) did not play
  7. St. Thomas More (6-3) lost to Northside, 17-14
  8. Broadmoor (7-2) beat Plaquemine, 14-6
  9. Carroll (5-3) did not play
  10. W. Ouachita (7-2) beat Caldwell, 47-0
- Others receiving votes: Capitol lost to Woodlawn Baton Rouge, 20-16. Morgan City beat Ellender, 30-20. Crowley beat Leesville, 53-0. Northside beat St. Thomas More, 17-14. Marksville beat Peabody, 22-0. Bolton lost to ASH, 24-21.

## CLASS AAA

1. Evangel (9-0) beat Mamfield, 55-12
2. St. James (9-0) beat Donaldsonville, 21-12
3. Kaplan (9-0) beat Jennings, 26-21
4. McCall (9-0) beat Winnsboro, 26-0
5. Ferriday (7-2) lost to Rayville, 28-6
6. Cecilia (7-2) beat Catholic New Iberia, 19-0

7. Springhill (7-2) beat N. Caddo, 50-34
  8. E.D. White (8-1) beat Vandebilt, 35-14
  9. Donaldsonville (6-3) lost to St. James, 21-12
  10. (tie) Bossier (6-3) lost to Benton, 14-11
  - (tie) W. Feliciana (7-2) beat Jackson, 50-0
- Others receiving votes: Parkview Baptist beat Brusly, 47-20. Independence beat Albany, 41-6. Man nan beat Redeemer Sefon, 32-0.

## CLASS AA

1. Teurlings (8-1) lost to Port Barre, 21-20
  2. Port Barre (9-0) beat Teurlings, 21-20
  3. Haynesville (7-2) beat Jonesboro Hodge, 41-12
  4. Notre Dame (8-1) beat Welsh, 32-0
  5. Vidalia (8-1) beat Buckeye, 34-9
  6. Pickering (8-1) beat S. Beauregard, 42-16
  7. St. Frederick (8-1) beat Oak Grove, 17-0
  8. (tie) Iota (7-2) lost to S. Cameron, 10-3
  - (tie) St. Charles (8-1) beat Buras, 42-8
  10. Newman (7-2) lost to Riverside, 7-0
- Others receiving votes: Oak Grove lost to St. Frederick, 17-0. Riverside beat Newman, 7-0. Grambling beat Homer, 13-6. N. DeSoto beat Many, 23-22. St. Louis beat Rosepine, 28-0. Christian Life beat Catholic Pt. Coupee, 27-13.

## CLASS A

1. Kentwood (9-0) beat Dunham, 45-13
  2. Basile (8-1) beat E. Beauregard, 55-14
  3. Southern Lab (7-1) beat False River, 52-0
  4. W. St. John (6-3) beat E. Iberville, 46-0
  5. Sacred Heart (8-1) beat Merryville, 28-0
  6. Ouachita Christian (8-1) beat Mangham, 32-7
  7. St. John Plaquemine (7-2) beat N. Iberville, 50-12
  8. Loreauville (7-2) beat Gueydan, 25-20
  9. LaSalle (7-2) lost to Delta, 14-8
  10. White Castle (7-2) beat Ascension Cath., 18-0
- Others receiving votes: Central Catholic beat Delcambre, 16-8. Merryville lost to Sacred Heart, 28-0. Elton beat Vermilion Catholic, 41-14. Port Sulphur beat Ecole Classique, 48-8. Newellton beat Wisner,



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PASSING					
Player, School	Co	At	In	Yds	TD
Cooper Collins, Abb	109	227	10	1728	35
TSenegal, Com	78	191	15	1200	8
KMalbrough, Opel	80	198	11	1149	9
Eric Sorleau, SHeart	72	143	5	941	13
Kyle Stutes, TCHS	62	128	6	933	7
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Matt Hebert, Erath	65	158	6	756	9
Nick Dugas, Crow	40	87	5	740	5
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Dwan Gibson, Jean	39	110	8	718	8
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Bubba Stetty, VC	27	327	2		
Michael Hayes, Opel	26	524	4		
Artyn Dozier, VC	26	443	6		
Judith Sylvester, PBarre	25	501	0		
Kodi Brannon, Abbev	25	347	4		
Jonathon LeBlanc, OC	24	322	3		
Jeramie Jones, Delcambre	24	311	3		
Matt Desormeaux, Erath	24	255	1		
Jace Hebert, Abbev	22	903	2		
Chris Broussard, Cecilia	21	323	4		
Daniel Matthews, CCMC	20	454	6		
Marcus Windge, Crow	20	454	4		
JR Benoit, Comeaux	20	313	1		
Nick Fontenot, SHeart	20	241	2		
Sammy Benoit, Welsh	20	200	2		
Marion Charles, NISH	19	274	2		



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# Teurlings crushes N. Central

LEBEAU — The No. 2-ranked Teurlings Catholic Rebels routed another District 7-AA opponent Friday night, crushing the North Central Hurricanes 55-9.

The Rebels (9-1, 4-1) bounced back from last week's heartbreaking 21-20 loss to Port Barre with the win to wrap up the runner-up spot in 7-AA.

Consequently, Teurlings will travel to meet 10-AA runner-up St. Charles in the first round next Friday.

Teurlings jumped out to a 34-0 lead after one period. Chad Verret got it started with a 54-yard TD run, followed shortly thereafter by a Corey LeBlanc 26-yard interception return for touchdown.

Kyle Stutes then scored from three yards out, before tossing a 15-yard TD pass to Verret.

Verret rushed for 66 yards on three carries, while R.T. Delhomme added 57 yards and two touchdowns on 10 attempts.

Justin Dugas later added a 78-yard interception return for Teurlings' second defensive score.



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## Port Barre 21, Teurlings 20

Port Barre	0	7	0	0-21
Teurlings	6	0	0	0-20

TCMS - R. T. Delhomme 1 run (run failed)  
PBMS - Jerome Pickney 1 run (Rusty Higdon run)  
TCMS - Corey LeBlanc 9 pass from Kyle Stutes (pass failed)  
PBMS - Judith Sylvester 43 pass from Derek Bourque (Higdon catch)  
TCMS - Stutes 1 run (Chad Verret pass from Stutes)  
PBMS - Pickney 65 run (pass failed)

	PBMS	TCMS
First Downs	10	26
Rushing Yards	241	210
Passing	130	121
Total Yards	371	341
Comp Att Int	8-8-1	9-16-1
Punts Avg	43.6	1.18
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Penalties Yards	6-62	5-70

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - PBMS: Rusty Higdon 12-60; Jerome Pickney 16-208, 2 TD; Derek Bourque 4 (27). TCMS: Corey LeBlanc 6-26; Travis Boudreaux 5-24; R. T. Delhomme 10-65, TD; Chad Verret 14-113, TD; Jon Comeaux 2-4.

**PASSING** - PBMS: Derek Bourque 8-8-1, 130. TCMS: Kyle Stutes 9-16-1, 121.

**RECEIVING** - PBMS: Judith Sylvester 5-126, TD; Jerome Pickney 1-2. TCMS: Corey LeBlanc 4-55, TD; Garret Brooks 2-24; Ryan Gravois 2-26; John Comeaux 1-16.

**RECORDS** - PBMS (0-0, 4-0) hosts Mamou Friday. TCMS (0-1, 3-1) at N. Central.



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## Teurlings 55, N. Central 9

Teurlings	34	0	14	7	—	48
N. Central	0	9	0	0	—	9

TCMS— Chad Verret 54 run (Brock Miques kick)

TCMS— Corey LeBlanc 26 Interception return (Miques kick)

TCMS— Kyle Stutes 2 run (Miques kick)

TCMS— Verret 15 pass from Stutes (Bart LeBlanc kick)

TCMS— R.T. Delhomme 2 run (kick failed)

NCHS— 18 fumble return (run failed)



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NCHS - 34 FG  
TCHS - Justin Dugas 78 interception  
return (Migues kick)  
TCHS - Delhomme 4 run (B. LeBlanc kick)  
TCHS - Brad Robin 4 run (Casey Hebert  
kick)

	TCHS	NCHS
First Downs	18	7
Rushing Yards	177	19
Passing	71	95
Total Yards	248	114
Comp-Att-Int	5-15-0	5-17-4
Punts-Avg.	1-32	4-23
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	6-3
Penalties-Yards	6-65	5-42

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - TCHS: Delhomme 14-57, 2  
TD; Travis Boudreaux 5-19; Verret 3-66.  
TD; Robin 7-23. TD; Stutes 2-18. TD.

**PASSING** - TCHS: Stutes 5-15-0, 71 yds.  
TD.

**RECEIVING** - TCHS: C. LeBlanc 2-36;  
Verret 2-35. TD.

**RECORDS** - TCHS (9-1, 4-1), NCHS (3-8,  
1-4).



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# Rebels tackle Comets

By William Weathers

Staff Sports Writer

LaPLACE — Teurlings Catholic may enter this year's state playoffs with one more loss than the 1995 squad. But there's an bigger difference that separates the two squads.

Postseason experience.

That's an element that figures to make this year's edition of the Teurlings Rebels a greater threat after their '96 march to the Class 2A quarterfinals.

Second-ranked Teurlings will attempt to build on last year's magical run when the Rebels (9-1) travel to face District 10-2A runner-up and eighth-ranked St. Charles (9-1) at 7 o'clock tonight in a Class 2A bi-district matchup here at Dupuy Memorial Stadium.

"I think we're a much different team," said Teurlings Head Coach Sonny Charpentier. "The kids know what it's like. They know the finality. They know if you lose you go home.

"There's no substitute for experience," added Charpentier.

"We've got a lot of kids that went through it last year. That kind of thing is immeasurable. They've kind of been low keyed about it."

Another distinct difference that this Teurlings squad had to respond to was its first regular season loss in two years. The Rebels bounced back after a 21-20 setback to Port Barre with a resounding 55-9 win over North Central.

"The loss was tough and no one liked it," said Charpentier. "But it gave us a chance to see how they would respond. It was a disappointing game with a lot of ramifications. I was extremely glad to see them bounce back. These kids are probably more resilient than we give them credit for."



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Teurlings opens playoff action against St. Charles which finished second to the only team to defeat them - Riverside (23-7). The Comets are making their sixth straight trip to the playoffs under former Vermilion Catholic Head Coach Wayde Keiser.

Junior halfback Brian Horvath leads St. Charles' Wing-t attack with 92 carries for 743 yards and 10 touchdowns while fellow halfback Brad Madere, who missed three games with an injured ankle, is next with 112 carries for 490 yards and eight touchdowns.

Quarterback Ty Monica has completed 47-of-82 passes for 571 yards with five touchdowns and six interceptions.

The Comets are averaging 250 yards per game on the ground and have scored 40 or more points in five games this season.

"I think the pressure's going to be on our defense," said Charpentier, who's unit allows 8.9 points and 178.7 yards per outing. "If we can play football like we're capable, we have an excellent chance of winning. If not, then it could be a scoring fest. It's going to depend on which defense steps up."

Teurlings counters with an equally-balanced running game and the capable right arm of quarterback Kyle Stutes.

R.T. Delhomme (82-509, 10 TDs) and Chad Verret (58-499, 5 TDs) are the Rebels' leading rushers. Stutes has passed for more than a 1,000 yards for the second straight season (67-of-143-1,004, 8 TDs) while Corey LeBlanc (41-670, 6 TDs) led the Acadiana area in receiving this season.

"The kids are focused ... it's a situation they know a lot about," said Charpentier. "Last year it was kind of surprise to people. It was kind of, 'let's see what this playoff thing is all about. And anything after that was lagniappe.'"

"The kids have confidence," added Charpentier. "And if we play up to our capabilities, we can go a long way."



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DISTRICT 7-AA				
Team	All	Dis	PF	PA
Port Barre	10-0	5-0	316	121
Teurlings	9-1	4-1	307	89
Mamou	6-4	3-2	210	81
OCHS	2-8	2-3	89	268
North Central	2-8	1-4	62	202
Livonia	3-6	0-5	184	230

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**  
 Teurlings 55, North Central 9  
 Port Barre 21, Mamou 20  
 Opel Catholic 26, Livonia 8

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**  
 U-High at Port Barre  
 Teurlings at St Charles  
 Mamou at Notre Dame



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PASSING					
Play.	School	Co	At	In	Yds TD
Cooper Collins	Abb	122	261	10	1922 16
TSenegal	Com	88	211	16	1360 9
KMalbrough	Opel	85	205	11	1212 10
Eric Souleau	SHeart	79	154	5	1026 14
Kyle Stutes	TCHS	67	143	6	1004 8
Andre Vige	Eunice	71	126	2	961 6
Andy Chance	Cecilia	59	98	4	880 8
Eric Troutman	Welsh	62	126	10	876 7
Matt Hebert	Erath	74	180	6	867 10
Lucas Wimberly	CP	56	149	10	820 5
Darryl Mayard	NVerm	49	166	14	798 5
Josh Andrus	StEds	60	150	12	793 9
Dwan Gibson	Jean	44	125	9	765 8
S Douget	Mamou	57	133	10	759 11
Nick Dugas	Crow	43	96	6	757 5
Brent Miller	Iota	30	79	5	753 8
Eric Fontenot	OC	56	168	19	753 8
Tim Barnington	Acad	33	99	6	731 5
J. Hoffpauir	CCMC	55	111	6	723 7

RECEIVING			
Player	School	Rec	Yds TD
Corey LeBlanc	TCHS	41	670 6
Koby Veillion	Abbev	39	747 9
Kyle Kipps	Comeaux	34	553 3
Artyn Dozier	VC	31	489 6
Michael Hayes	Opel	30	582 4
Jonathon LeBlanc	OC	30	386 3
Haywood Gallien	Opel	29	421 5
Kodi Brannon	Abbev	28	353 4
Judith Sylvester	PBarre	27	505 6
Bubba Stelly	VC	27	327 2
Chris Broussard	Cecilia	26	420 5
Jeramie Jones	Delcambre	25	355 4
Matt Desormeaux	Erath	25	262 1
Nick Fontenot	SHeart	24	296 3
Sammy Benoit	Welsh	23	252 2
JR Benoit	Comeaux	22	354 1
Jace Hebert	Abbev	22	303 2
Devon Meche	CPoint	21	496 3
Daniel Matthews	CCMC	21	481 6
Marcus Windge	Crow	21	465 4



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TEAM OFFENSE			
SCHOOL	Rush	Pass	Total
Carencro	3128	543	3671
Kaplan	3003	364	3367
Crowley	2338	746	3284
Eunice	2202	1008	3210
Rayne	2861	332	3193
STM	2297	875	3172
Teurlings	2006	1108	3114
Acadiana	2359	731	3090
Abbeville	1156	1922	3078
Port Barre	2426	638	3064
Notre Dame	2727	285	3012
Iota	2131	820	2951
Central Catholic	2030	850	2880
Cecilia	1952	879	2831
St Martinville	2322	491	2813
Sacred Heart	1691	1100	2800
Gueydan	2325	446	2771
Jeanerette	1920	767	2687
Jennings	2139	520	2659
Northside	2005	647	2652

TEAM DEFENSE			
SCHOOL	Rush	Pass	Total
St Martinville	<b>735</b>	709	1444
Mamou	1295	265	1560
Eunice	<b>1318</b>	398	<b>1716</b>
Loreauville	1298	<b>424</b>	<b>1722</b>
Sacred Heart	1346	<b>420</b>	1766
Teurlings	1022	765	<b>1787</b>
Kaplan	1040	<b>750</b>	1790
Notre Dame	<b>677</b>	<b>1212</b>	1889
Port Barre	1242	649	1891
Iota	1344	585	1929
New Iberia	<b>1177</b>	894	<b>2071</b>
Carencro	1406	692	2098
Lake Arthur	1481	636	<b>2117</b>
Welsh	1691	450	<b>2141</b>
Franklin	1396	835	<b>2231</b>
Opelousas	1670	562	2232
Jeanerette	1626	625	<b>2251</b>
Central Catholic	1749	593	<b>2342</b>
Patterson	<b>1775</b>	<b>574</b>	2349
Crowley	<b>1642</b>	<b>754</b>	2396



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# Rebels outlast Comets

By William Weathers

Staff Sports Writer

Lafayette -- In the end there just weren't enough game balls to give out.

There were certainly plenty of places to look.

Start with quarterback Kyle Stutes who passed for 189 yards and scored the game-winning touchdown.

There was also the running of R.T. Delhomme who rushed for a career-high 173 yards -- including a game-clinching 45-yard run.

With the success of Stutes and Delhomme goes the credit to the Rebels' offensive line which made it all possible.

Then there was the play of the Teurlings defense which was forced to play two-and-a-half quarters without its leader Jon Comeaux who was lost to a knee injury and Harold Arceneaux.

Mike Munroe and Kyle Richard filled in admirably in Comeaux's absence.

While there were plenty of individual highlights there was no denying the foundation of second-ranked Teurlings' 21-17 come-from-behind over eighth-ranked St. Charles.

"It was a team effort ... we had a lot of people that stepped up," said Stutes. "We win as a team and we lose as a team and that's what we did tonight. We won as a team."

Not only did Teurlings lose a pair of defensive standouts, the Rebels had to rally three times against a solid St. Charles squad here Friday at Dupuy Memorial Stadium in state Class 2A bi-district action.

The Rebels improved to 10-1 overall and will play host to fourth-ranked Notre Dame, a 28-14 winner over Mamou, in a rematch next Friday.

The regional game is tentatively set for Lafayette High.



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"We've try to emphasize we're a team," said Teurlings Head Coach Sonny Charpentier. "We're not just one, two or five guys. It's a team ... from the strongest to the weakest."

Stutes rallied Teurlings from deficits of 7-0, 14-7 and finally 17-14 in the second half. The senior quarterback passed 32 yards to Ryan Gravouia in the third quarter and engineered a 5-play, 64-yard drive with 3:29 remaining for the victory.

Stutes, who completed 13-of-26 passes, found Delhomme for 12 and Corey LeBlanc who broke two tackles on a middle screen for 28 more — reaching St. Charles' 9. On the next play Stutes, out of the shotgun, rolled right and ran in untouched. Brock Miguez added his third extra point.

"We just didn't want to make any stupid mistakes," Stutes said. "We had a lot of confidence that we could go down and score. There was a lot of confidence and a lot of intensity."

Teurlings' defense then held St. Charles on down with Gravouia and LeBlanc tackling Comet quarterback Ty Monica short of a first down with 2:12 remaining.

Delhomme then enabled the Rebels to run out the clock, bouncing a third-and-eight play outside for 45 yards to the St. Charles 1. Stutes then took a knee twice to end the game.

"We just tried to spread them out and and then run," said Delhomme who scored the Rebels first touchdown on a 35-yard run. "It was all the offensive line. They blocked awesome ... better than I've seen. There were holes everywhere."

Teurlings piled up a season-high 438 total yards — including 253 in the second half. LeBlanc also had a season-high 10 catches for 124 yards.

"They're one of the best offenses we've seen this year," said St. Charles Head Coach Wayne Geiser, whose team finished 9-2. "They're very diversified and you've got to take your hat off to them."

"I can't say enough about this group," said Charpentier. "I don't know what will happen next week. It being on the road and overcoming being down three times and coming back ... I'm just proud of these guys."



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## Teurlings 21, St. Charles 17

Teurlings	7	6	7	7-21
St. Charles	7	7	0	3-17

SCHS - Brad Madero 3 run (Casey Roussel kick)

TCHS - R.T. Delhomme 35 run (Brock Miques kick)

SCHS - Madero 3 run (Roussel kick)

TCHS - Ryan Grayoula 22 pass from Kyle Stutes (Miques kick)

SCHS - FG 41 (Roussel)

TCHS - Stutes 8 run (Miques kick)

	TCHS	SCHS
First Downs	27	10
Rushing Yards	249	172
Passing	189	33
Total Yards	438	205
Comp Att Int	13-26-0	5-8-0
Punts Avg	3-40	6-32
Fumbles Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties Yards	4-30	9-79

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING-TCHS: Delhomme 19-173.

1TD: Chad Vernet 8-48. Stutes 9-16. 1TD:

Corey LeBlanc 3-7. Travis Boudreaux 3-5

SCHS: Madero 14-62. 2TDs. Ty Monica 14

35.

PASSING-TCHS: Stutes 13-26-0 189.

1TD SCHS: Monica 5-8-0 33.

RECEIVING-TCHS: LeBlanc 10-124.

Grayoula 1-32. 1TD: Garrett Brooks 1-7.

Vernet 1-12 SCHS: Brian Horvath 3-19



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# Rematch special: Rebels vs. Pioneers

## On the tube:

The game will be televised by the Acadiana Open Channel (channel 5) at 11 p.m. today and then replayed at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

**Kevin Foote**  
Staff Sports Writer

LAFAYETTE — If it's possible, this one's even bigger than it looks.

All state playoff games are paramount. Every game is a do-or-die situation for every team.

But throw an old heated rivalry into the mix and the game gets even more interesting. Add the fact that the two teams have already played this season and the plot thickens even more.

Then consider the fact that the winner would be taking one giant step towards a first ever trip to the Superdome Classic.

All those elements create a tense playoff atmosphere at 7 p.m. when the No. 2-ranked Teurlings Catholic Rebels (10-1) and the No. 4-ranked Notre Dame Pioneers (10-1) meet at Lafayette High in a crucial Class AA state regional showdown.

"I think there's more pressure in this game because of the rivalry," NDHS Head Coach Donnie Gaspard said. "I know I feel it and I know my kids feel it. I'm sure Sonny (Charpentier) and his kids feel it also. This is definitely a pressure-packed game for both teams. I wish we could be playing this game in the Dome, but that's not the way it worked out."

Gaspard's Pioneers will be trying to avenge losses to the Rebels over the past two regular season. Teurlings upset Notre Dame 17-14 last year and then proved it was

no fluke in week five this season 30-20 in Crowley.

"We felt like we had a good gameplan in the first game (this year) and we felt like the kids played well," Gaspard said. "We just made a few costly mistakes and you can't give extra chances to a team as good as Teurlings."

Despite winning the week five clash, Charpentier knows not all was well with the matchup.

The Rebels were limited to 69 rushing yards with 34 of that coming on Kyle Stutes' decisive touchdown run.

"We're going to try to run the ball," Charpentier said. "Our splits weren't real good in the first game. We're going to try to do some things a little differently."

"I think it was a matter of not executing, but if we're have trouble moving it on the ground again, we're prepared to throw it. We don't want to get in a situation, though, where their defense can just pin their ears back and rush."

Stutes (80-169-6, 1141, 15 TDs) is the area's fourth-leading passer, while Corey LeBlanc (51-79-1, 6 TDs) is the leading receiver. Teurlings' top rusher is R.T. Delhomme (101-682, 11 TDs), who rushed for 173 yards in last week's 21-17 win at St. Charles.

"Kyle's executing as well as he has all year," Charpentier said. "The passing game has made a lot of progress. The protection's better and the receivers are running better routes. Kyle's definitely the key to the whole game. He's making the right reads right now, but we've got to give him time."

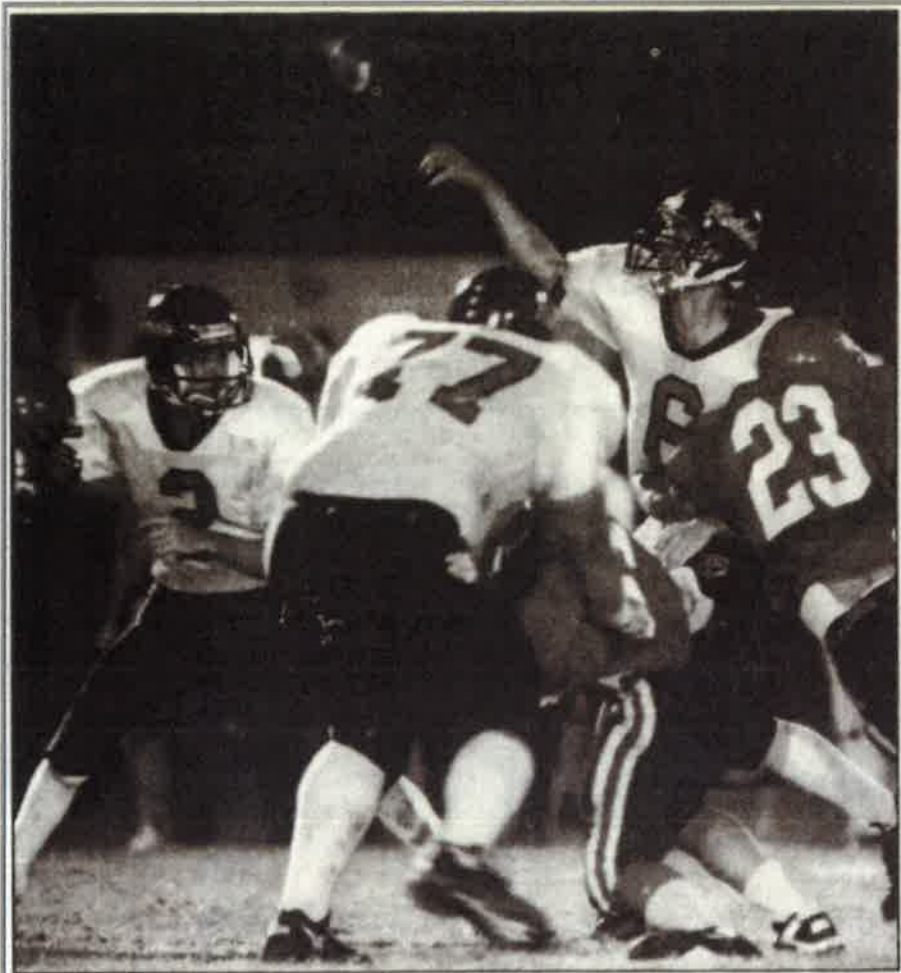
Defensively, the Rebels' task is simple — try to tackle Brent LeJeune. LeJeune's easily the area's top scorer with 1,974 yards and 36 rushing (37 total) touchdowns on 300 carries.



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**Jeremy Prevost (23), Pioneers will try to pressure Rebels' Kyle Stutes (6) again when the two old rivals in the Class 2A regional playoffs**

The biggest issue is the status of sophomore linebacker Jon Comeaux (knee ligament).

"It's going to be tough if he can't play," Charpentier said. "I'd say there's about a 75 percent chance."

For the Pios, it's a matter of not giving up the big play in the passing game. The Rebels had TD passes of 70 and 40 yards off trick plays in the first meeting.

"I don't know if anybody's pass coverage is good enough to shut their passing game down," Gaspard said. "We feel like our pass coverage has made a lot of progress and is definitely better than it was the first time we played. But it's still going to be a challenge for us. We just can't give up so many big plays."

Not in a game with this much riding on it.



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# LeJeune-led Notre Dame rolls past TCHS, 49-14

**Bruce Brown**  
Sports Editor

LAFAYETTE — The Notre Dame Pioneers are saddled up on their offensive horse and primed to go deeper into the Class AA state playoffs.

Junior tailback Brent LeJeune dazzled the Teurlings Catholic Rebels with 392 yards and six touchdowns on 48 carries to propel the Pioneers to a revenge-minded 49-14 regional win Friday night at Lafayette High.

LeJeune's scoring plays covered 1, 60, 76, 5, 8 and 8 yards and of all his carries, the 76-yarder was the back-breaker for TCHS.

The Rebels of Coach Sonny Charpentier had remained close at half, trailing 14-7 despite the visitors dominating the trenches. But on the first snap of the third period, LeJeune escaped for the 76-yard dash that left little doubt about the outcome.

"Brent was just in a zone tonight," said Notre Dame Coach Donnie Gaspard. "It just went for him. He's getting better and better every game."

Every time the stunting Rebels were able to slow LeJeune down, fullback Jeremy Prevost did the damage. He totalled 204 yards on 18 carries, including a 32-yard TD with 7:26 to play, as the Pioneers rolled to 606 yards on the ground and 32 first downs.

"It was only Jeremy's sixth or seventh game as a starter, and he's done a great job," said Gaspard. "And, our offensive line, I can't say enough for them. We knew the game depended upon them."



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"Teurlings blitzed more than they did in the first game, because they were never behind in the first game. It helped Brent, because once he got past the line of scrimmage he had room to run."

The win sets up a home game next week in Crowley against Christian Life for the 11-1 Pioneers, while the Rebels bow out at 10-2.

The Rebels had topped Notre Dame 30-20 during the regular season in a highly-anticipated matchup of the Nos. 1 and 2 teams in the state. The Pios saw Rebel ingenuity and their own mistakes spell doom that night.

"I'm sure it was on the kids' minds," said Gaspard. "It was on my mind. I know. I don't think Notre Dame has a bigger rival than Teurlings."

Amazingly, LeJeune remained in the game through the final Notre Dame drive, scoring his sixth TD with 2:25 remaining. At the risk of injury, the star Pioneer kept rolling up yards.

"We didn't mean to score that last touchdown," Gaspard insisted. "But, we have great respect for their offense."

That Rebel offense struck quickly, as Kyle Stutes hit the Acadiana area's leading receiver, Corey LeBlanc, for a 69-yard touchdown pass on the second play of the game. LeBlanc was open by 20 yards when he gathered in the bomb.

"It was typical Teurlings," Gaspard said. "They pick you right and execute. They do a good job. We checked to a man-to-man defense and our defensive back didn't get the call. After that, we played a lot of three-deep and nickel with five backs. We just wanted to keep them out in front of us."

Stutes later hit Ryan Gravouia on a 53-yard TD aerial, but the Pioneers were too strong in the regional rematch.

"It's just a shame both teams won't be playing football next week," said Gaspard.

As long as Brent LeJeune remains healthy and running free, the Pioneers can keep thinking it terms of next week.



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## Notre Dame 49, Teurlings 14

Notre Dame	14	0	13	23-49
Teurlings	7	0	7	0-14

TCHS- Corey LeBlanc 89 pass from Kyle Stutes (Brock Miques kick)

NDHS- Brent LeJeune 1 run (Collins Soseno kick)

NDHS- LeJeune 60 run (Soseno kick)

NDHS- LeJeune 76 run (Soseno kick)

TCHS- Ryan Gravouia 53 pass from Stutes (Miques kick)

NDHS- LeJeune 5 run (kick failed)

NDHS- LeJeune 8 run (Christian Hensgens pass from Joey Destrieche)

NDHS- Jeremy Prevost 32 run (Soseno kick)

	NDHS	TCHS
First Downs	32	12
Rushing Yards	606	108
Passing	24	101
Total Yards	630	289
Comp-Att-Int	2-4-0	12-29-0
Punts-Avg	0-0	5-42
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-89	5-41

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**-NDHS: LeJeune 48-392, 6 TD; Prevost 16-204, TD; Destrieche 4-8; Hans Hensgens 2-5. TCHS: R.T. Delhomme 8-66; Chad Vernet 4-31; Kyle Stutes 4-7; LeBlanc 1-4.

**PASSING**-NDHS: Destrieche 2-4-0, 24 yds. TCHS: Stutes 12-29-0, 101 yds 2 TD.

**RECEIVING**-NDHS: Jack Casanova 1-0; Prevost 1-16. TCHS: LeBlanc 6-101, TD; Gravouia 4-78, TD; Delhomme 1-4; Vernet 1-(-2).

**RECORDS**-NDHS (11-1), TCHS (10-2).



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**Pioneers' Jared Moore (57) pressures Rebels' Kyle Stutes (6) during big win Friday.**



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## 1996 7-2A All-District Football Team

### FIRST TEAM

#### Offense

Pos	Name, School	Ht	Wt	Cl
WR	Judith Sylvester, Port Barre	6-0	175	Sr
WR	Corey LeBlanc, Teurlings	5-7	150	Sr
TE	Ryan Gravouia, Teurlings	6-0	195	Sr
T	Eric Lacombe, Port Barre	5-11	215	Jr
T	Eric Schexnayder, Teurlings	6-3	320	Jr
G	Brandon Briscoe, Teurlings	5-8	250	Jr
G	Mike Levier, Port Barre	5-9	160	Sr
C	Josh Grenmett, Port Barre	6-0	265	Sr
C	Matt Roberts, Teurlings	6-0	205	Sr
QB	Kyle Stutes, Teurlings	6-2	180	Sr
RB	Jeremy Coleman, Livonia	5-9	175	So
RB	Jerome Pickney, Port Barre	5-9	190	Jr
RB	Rusty Higdon, Port Barre	5-10	195	Jr
KR	Judith Sylvester, Port Barre	6-0	175	Sr
K	Brock Miques, Teurlings	6-1	170	Jr

#### DEFENSE

DL	Paul Wheaton, Port Barre	6-1	190	Jr
DL	Randy Brasseaux, OCHS	5-9	190	Sr
DL	Marcus Wilson, Mamou	5-11	205	Sr
DL	Justin Dugas, Teurlings	5-11	180	Jr
LB	John Laffeur, Mamou	6-0	185	Sr
LB	Ben Dye, OCHS	5-10	195	Sr
LB	Kenny Guillot, Port Barre	5-11	210	Jr
LB	Ryan Gravouia, Teurlings	6-0	195	Sr
DB	Mitch Terry, Mamou	5-10	175	Sr
DB	Jeremiah Vellion, Mamou	5-11	170	Sr
DB	Judith Sylvester, Port Barre	6-0	175	Sr
DB	Jon Citron, Teurlings	6-1	180	Sr
P	Nick Aucquin, OCHS	6-0	175	Sr

#### OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jerome Pickney, Port Barre

#### DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Judith Sylvester, Port Barre

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Donnie Perron, Port Barre

### SECOND TEAM

**OFFENSE** — David Thomas, Mamou & Jonathan LeBlanc, Opleousas Catholic; Joseph Thomas, Livonia; Blake Fontenot, Port Barre & Kenneth Rene, North Central; Aaron Johnson, North Central; Peter Kirsch, Teurlings & Brian Sonnier, Port Barre; Derek Bourque, Port Barre; Tim LeJune, Mamou; Chad Verret, Teurlings; R.T. Delhomme, Teurlings; Brandon Breaux, Mamou.

**DEFENSE** — Brandon Griffith, Mamou; Blake Quebedeaux, Port Barre; Marcus Blueitt, North Central; Jon Comeaux, Teurlings; Brandon LeJeune, Port Barre; Joseph Thomas, Livonia; Brian Payton, Port Barre; Eric Schexnayder, Teurlings; Rocky Andrus, Port Barre; Chris Stoner, North Central; R.T. Delhomme, Courtney Brown, Livonia; Lance LeBlanc, Port Barre



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# '96 All-Parish Football Team



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Here are the members of the 1996 Daily Advertiser/Pepsi Cola All-Parish football team. Front row (from left) Teurlings' Matt Roberts, Teurlings' Corey LeBlanc, Northside's Jermaine Martin, Carencro's Atiba Dauzart, Teurlings' Justin Dugas, Northside's Jeff Chavis. Second row (from left) Carencro's John Naumann, Acadiana's Derek Newman, Northside's Ross Castille, Northside Head Coach Rick Vicknair, Carencro's Damian James, St. Thomas More's Javon Walker, St. Thomas More's John Enright, STM's John Corbello. Third row St. Thoma More's Steven Guilbeau, Carencro's Kevin Gallien, Lafayette's Treverance Faulk, Lafayette's Craig Benoit, Northside's Daniel Cormier, Acadiana's Justin Ligon, Comeaux's Willie Griffin, St. Thomas More's Mike DeVries, St. Thomas More's Adam Abdalla. Not pictured: Comeaux's Kyle Kipps, Carencro's John Bernard, Carencro's Wilson Noel.



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# James, Vikings' duo top All-Parish team

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Staff Sports Writer

LAFAYETTE — Three years ago, no one in Carencro would ever have believed that comparisons to Kevin Faulk were even imaginable.

But while no one may ever actually match the first-team All-American's running style, this year's Golden Bear quarterback did provide plenty of conversation on the subject this season.

At times, it was almost like Faulk had never left Carencro High watching Damian James perform his magic this season. The junior quarterback rushed for 1,659 yards and 24 touchdowns and also proved to be a more accomplished passer than his storied predecessor with 45 completions in 88 attempts for 896 yards and eight touchdowns.

James also had the consistency required for such a comparison with 100-yard rushing outings in every regular season game except the opener.

James' versatility was never more evident than in the state quarterfinal against Barbe. The determined Buccaneers' defense limited James to a mere four yards rushing on six carries, but James still had a major impact on the game by completing all five of his passes for 174 yards and two touchdowns.

Put it all together and James is this year's Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola All-Parish Offensive Most Valuable Player for 1996.

As if Daniel Cormier wasn't already accomplished enough as a two-time defending state wrestling champion, but the 5-11, 200-pound senior proved there are plenty other areas he's capable of excelling at this season.

Cormier played a major role in Northside High claiming a District 5-AAAA runner-up spot as the league's MVP with 102 solo tackles, 56 assists, one interception for touchdown, two caused fumbles, five sacks and 11 tackles behind the line.

For that, Cormier is this year's

## 1996 DAILY ADVERTISER/PEPSI-COLA ALL-PARISH FOOTBALL TEAM

### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

WR Corey LeBlanc, Teurlings	5-7	150	Sr
WR Derek Newman, Acadiana	5-11	165	Jr
TE Kyle Kippis, Comeaux	6-5	257	Sr
OT Andrew Humphrey, Carencro	6-4	280	Sr
OT Mike Devries, St. Thomas More	6-2	275	Sr
OG Justin Ligon, Acadiana	6-4	260	Sr
OG Ross Castille, Northside	5-10	210	Sr
C Matt Roberts, Teurlings	6-0	205	Sr
QB Damian James, Carencro	6-0	190	Jr
RB Jermaine Martin, Northside	5-6	145	Jr
RB Javon Walker, STM	5-3	205	Sr
RB John Bernard, Carencro	6-1	200	Sr
RS Craig Benoit, Lafayette	5-11	180	Sr
PK John Corbello, STM	6-0	190	So

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL Justin Dugas, Teurlings	5-11	180	Jr
DL Adam Abdalla, STM	6-0	205	Jr
DL Wilson Noel, Carencro	6-3	230	Jr
DL Willie Griffin, Comeaux	6-1	275	Sr
LB Daniel Cormier, Northside	5-10	200	Sr
LB John Naumann, Carencro	6-1	215	Sr
LB Treverance Faulk, Lafayette	6-3	195	So
LB John Enright, St. Thomas More	5-11	195	Sr
DB Kevin Gallien, Carencro	6-0	180	Sr
DB Atiba Dauzart, Carencro	5-9	160	Sr
DB Steven Guilbeau, STM	6-1	180	Sr
DB Jeff Chavis, Northside	6-0	165	Jr

### OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Damian James, Carencro

### DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Daniel Cormier, Northside

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Rick Vicknair, Northside

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR — Lance Boulet, Carencro; J.R. Benoit, Comeaux; TE — Buck Micotto, STM; OL — Eric Schenaydel, Teurlings; Mike Comeaux, Acadiana; Brandon Briscoe, Teurlings; Johnathan Clement, Lafayette; Brady O'Neal, STM; QB — Kyle Slutes, Teurlings; RB — Boman Henry, Acadiana; Craig Benoit, Lafayette; Stephen Hava, Acadiana; RS — Bobby Evans, Northside; PK — Brock Mous, Teurlings.

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL — Ross Brupbacher, Lafayette; Ed Cormier, Carencro; Lance Morrison, Northside; Peter Melancon, Carencro; LB — Jon Comeaux, Teurlings; Ryan Gravura, Teurlings; Justin Venable, Acadiana; Alton Davis, Carencro; DB — Anthony Whitehead, Comeaux; Judson Holloway, Acadiana; Jon Citron, Teurlings; R.T. Denomme, Teurlings; P — Scott Fanguie, Comeaux.

Daily Advertiser/Pepsi-Cola All-Parish Most Valuable Player.

Analyzing a coaches' performance during a season is usually best done by viewing the prospects entering the season, looking at the challenges in the season and then seeing how it all

turned out.

With that in mind, Northside's Rick Vicknair is this year's All-Parish Coach of the Year. District 5-AAAA coaches selected Vicknair's Vikings to finish seventh this season.

Instead, Northside responded with one of the most memorable seasons in school history at 7-3 and a runner-up finish in one of the state's most competitive districts.

James is joined in the backfield by Northside's Jermaine Martin, St. Thomas More's Javon Walker and teammate John Bernard.

What the Vikings have lacked in recent years is a consistent running game, and they got that in Martin this season with 1,357 yards and 14 touchdowns on 161 carries.

Walker rushed for 1,522 yards and 21 touchdowns on 239 carries, caught 23 passes for 325 yards and five touchdowns and added three other scores for a total of 29 touchdowns.

Bernard was a major reason for the Bears reaching the Superdome again with 1,930 yards and 23 touchdowns on 256 carries this season.

The receiving corps consists of Teurlings Catholic's Corey LeBlanc and Acadiana's Derek Newman.

LeBlanc had 51 receptions for 794 yards and six touchdowns, while adding 231 yards and a touchdown rushing and two defensive touchdowns. Newman provided a passing game for the Rams this season with 21 catches for 384 yards and four touchdowns.

The offensive line includes Acadiana's Justin Ligon, St. Thomas More's Mike Devries, Carencro's Andrew Humphrey, Northside's Ross Castille and Teurlings Catholic's Matt Roberts.

The return specialist is Lafayette High's Craig Benoit, who rushed for 1,002 yards and 15 touchdowns and also caught 11 passes for 262 yards and a touchdown.

St. Thomas More's John Corbello is both the kicker and punter, making two of three field goals (46, 49 yards), booting 18 of 21 kickoffs out of the end zone and averaging 44.9 yards a punt.

Defensively, the team continues to have a distinct Carencro flavor.

On the line, there's Wilson Noel. At linebacker, there's John Naumann and in the secondary there's the duo of Kevin Gallien and Atiba Dauzart.

Noel had an incredible 71 solos, six forced fumbles, nine hurries, seven pass break-ups and 10 sacks in the regular season.

Naumann also came up big with 70 solos, 12 tackles behind the line, six pass break-ups and five sacks.

Gallien, a four-year starter, contributed 64 solos, 42 assists, 16 pass break-ups and five interceptions.

Dauzart broke the school record with 11 interceptions for the season in addition to 17 pass break-ups.

Noel is joined on the line by STM's Adam Abdalla (49 tackles in district), Teurlings Catholic's Justin Dugas and Comeaux's Willie Griffin.

Dugas collected 35 solos, 41 assists, 11 tackles behind the line, one interception for touchdown, four pass break-ups, seven sacks, 11 hurries and five caused fumbles.

Griffin was a mainstay on the Spartans' defensive line again with 64 solos, 25 assists, five tackles behind the line, six forced fumbles, five sacks and three knockdowns.

Filling out the linebacking corps are Lafayette High's sensational sophomore Treverance Faulk (84 solos, 47 assists) and STM's John Enright (55 tackles in district).

The rest of the secondary features STM's Steven Guilbeau and Northside's Jeff Chavis. Guilbeaux contributed 54 tackles and nine pass break-ups during his competitive District 5-AAAA schedule, while Chavis had 72 tackles in district play.



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Here are the members of the 1996 Daily Advertiser/Pepsi Cola Small School All-Acadiana football team. Pictured are, sitting (from left) Teurlings' Matt Roberts, Iota's Billy Yeager. Second row (from left) St. Ed's Kevin Darbonne, Iota's Chet LeJeune, Teurlings' Corey LeBlanc, Sacred Heart Head Coach Keith Menard, Teurlings' Justin Dugas, Notre Dame's Brent LeJeune. Third row (from left) Loreauville's Brad Clifton, Notre Dame's Nick Hundley, Notre Dame's Jared Moore, Sacred Heart's Jonathan Tate, Loreauville's James Knatt, Port Barre's Judith Sylvester, Loreauville's Jason Lewis, Teurlings' Jon Comeaux, Teurlings' Kyle Stutes, Teurlings' Brock Migues. Fourth row (from left) Iota's Brent Miller, Notre Dame's Christian Hensgens, Teurlings' Eric Schexnayder, Notre Dame's Kyle Comeaux. Not pictured: Sacred Heart's Ross Duos, Central Catholic's Curtis Randall, Mamou's John Lafleur, Port Barre's Jerome Pickney.



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## FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

WR	Corey LeBlanc, Teurlings	5-7	150	Sr
WR	Judith Sylvester, Port Barre	6-0	175	Sr
TE	Christian Hensgens, Notre Dame	6-4	220	Sr
OL	Kyle Comeaux, Notre Dame	6-4	290	Sr
OL	Josh Grimmatt, Port Barre	6-0	265	Sr
OL	Eric Schexnayder, Teurlings	6-3	320	Jr
OL	Matt Roberts, Teurlings	6-0	205	Sr
OL	Brad Clifton, Loreauville	6-2	270	Sr
QB	Kyle Stutes, Teurlings	6-2	180	Sr
RB	Jerome Pickney, Port Barre	5-9	190	Jr
RB	Brent LeJeune, Notre Dame	5-7	175	Jr
RB	Ross Duon, Sacred Heart-VP	5-9	160	Jr
RS	Chet LeJeune, Iota	5-9	175	Sr
PK	Brock Migués, Teurlings	6-1	170	Jr

## FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL	Jonathan Tate, Sacred Heart-VP	6-1	255	Sr
DL	Jared Moore, Notre Dame	6-0	220	Sr
DL	Curtis Randall, Central Catholic-MC	6-3	210	Jr
DL	Justin Dugas, Teurlings	5-11	180	Jr
LB	Nick Hundley, Notre Dame	5-8	180	Sr
LB	John LaFleur, Mamou	6-0	185	Sr
LB	Billy Yeager, Iota	5-10	175	Sr
LB	Jon Comeaux, Teurlings	6-2	240	So
DB	Brent Miller, Iota	6-1	195	Sr
DB	Jason Lewis, Loreauville	5-11	140	Sr
DB	James Knatt, Loreauville	5-9	160	Jr
P	Kevin Darbonne, St. Edmund	5-10	250	Sr

## OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Brent LeJeune, Notre Dame

## DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Billy Yeager, Iota

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Keith Menard, Sacred Heart-VP

## SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR — Bubba Stelly, Verm. Cath.; Jonathon LeBlanc, Opel. Cath.; TE — Ryan Gravouia, Teurlings; OL — Mike Levier, Port Barre; Chris Martin, Notre Dame; Brandon Briscoe, Teurlings; Eric Lacombe, Port Barre; QB — Eric Soileau, Sacred Heart-VP; RB — Josh Ortego, Iota; Derik Darby, Delcambre; Willie Sheppard, CCMC.

## SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL — Paul Wheaton, Port Barre; Jeff Duhon, Notre Dame; Benji Guidry, Notre Dame; Marcus Wilson, Mamou; LB — Jeremy Gains, Loreauville; Ryan Gravouia, Teurlings; Kenny Guillot, Port Barre; Kearn Dooley, Delcambre; DB — Lucas Soileau, Mamou; Jeremiah Veillion, Mamou; Arlyn Dozier, Verm. Cath.; Jon Citron, Teurlings; P — Jeff Duhon, Notre Dame.



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# LeJeune, Yeager featured

**Kevin Foote**  
Staff Sports Writer

LAFAYETTE — There are great seasons and then there's this season. Notre Dame's Brent LeJeune just experienced

LeJeune made a honest bid for the area's best-ever season with 2,472 yards and an incredible 43 touchdowns on 370 carries to run away with this year's Daily Advertiser Pepsi-Cola Small School All-Acadiana Offensive Most Valuable Player award.

The Pioneer junior's lowest output of the season was 106 yards and a touchdown in the state quarterfinal win over Christian Life that was cut short by a third-quarter knee injury to make it the only game all year he didn't score at least two touchdowns.

The highlight, of course, was 392 yards and six touchdowns in the 49-14 state regional win over Teurlings Catholic.

One game that wasn't any fun at all, though, for LeJeune was a narrow 13-7 overtime win over Iota. That was largely due to the play of linebacker Billy Yeager, who is this year's Daily Advertiser Pepsi-Cola Small School All-Acadiana Defensive Most Valuable Player for 1996.

Yeager helped turn the Bulldogs' fortunes into an eight-win, state regional campaign with 117 solo tackles, four sacks, six hurries and three fumble recoveries.

No turnaround, though, was any greater than the minor miracle Keith Menard twirled at Sacred Heart of Ville Platte. The Trojans went from 1-9 to an amazing 9-1 campaign that included a shocking District 5-A championship.

For that, Menard is this year's Daily Advertiser Pepsi-Cola Small School All-Acadiana Coach of the Year.

LeJeune is joined in the backfield by Sacred Heart's Ross Duos (278-1462, 19 TDs) and Port Barre's Jerome Pickney (176-1606, 18 TDs).

The receiving corps consists of Teurlings Catholic's Corey LeBlanc and Port Barre's Judith Schwegler.



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LeBlanc led the area in the regular season with 51 catches for 794 yards and six touchdowns in addition to 30 carries for 231 yards and a score and two defensive touchdowns. Sylvester was given more time on offense this year and it paid off in 27 receptions for 505 yards and seven touchdowns.

The team's quarterback is Teurlings Catholic's Kyle Stutes, who completed 80 of 169 passes for 1,153 yards and nine touchdowns, in addition to six rushing touchdowns.

The line includes Teurlings teammate Eric Schexnayder and Matt Roberts, Port Barre's Josh Grinnett, Loreauville's Brad Clifton and the Notre Dame duo of Kyle Comeaux and tight end Christian Hensgens.

Iota's Chet LeJeune is the return specialist. Teurlings Catholic's Brock Migues is the placekicker with four field goals and St. Edmund's Kevin Darbonne is the team's punter.

Defensively, the line includes Sacred Heart's Jonathon Tate, Notre Dame's Jared Moore, Central Catholic of Morgan City's Curtis Randall and Teurlings Catholic's Justin Dugas.

Moore had 104 tackles, six sacks, six tackles behind the line and three fumble recoveries. Tate 73 tackles, eight sacks, one fumble recovery and two caused fumbles. Randall 79 tackles, 18 sacks, one interception for touchdown, 16 hurries and 12 tackles behind the line. Dugas had 35 solos, 41 assists, 11 traps, seven sacks and five caused fumbles.

The linebacking corps features Notre Dame's Nick Hundley (52 tackles, 2 sacks), Mamou's John LaFleur and Teurlings Catholic's Jon Comeaux. Comeaux had 52 solos, 48 assists, 11 tackles behind the line, six hurries, three forced fumbles and an interception.

The defensive backfield consists of Sylvester, Iota's Brent Miller (57 tackles, 4 ints.) and Loreauville's James Knatt (54 solos, 12 sacks) and Jason Lewis.

Sylvester had 42 solos, 21 assists, four interceptions and five pass break-ups. Miller had 57 tackles and four interceptions. Knatt had 54 solos, 32 assists, 12 sacks and four fumble recoveries.



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