

Bears win two — barely

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SCOTT — Two programs known for highly publicized field goal kickers shine the brightest at the 48th Annual Lafayette Kiwanis Club Jamboree Thursday at Acadiana High.

First, St. Thomas More's Lucas Murphy took advantage of a pair of Carenero turnovers to boot two field goals to give the Cougars a 6-0 lead.

Then, it was Carenero's Chris Lajaunie's turn to shine.

After the Bears tied with game with just 34 seconds left on a 50-yard Douglas Glaude touchdown run on fourth and 22, Carenero was penalized 15 yards for excessive celebration.

Lajaunie wasn't fazed, though, nailing the 35-yard extra point to give Carenero a dramatic 7-6 victory over the Cougars.

Carenero fumbled its first play at its eight to set up a Murphy 24-yard field goal with 6:45 left in the first half.

Then STM's Rocky Scello intercepted his second pass of the night and returned it 48 yards to the CHS 21 with 5:51 left.

Again Carenero's defense held and again Murphy booted a 27-yard field goal for the 6-0 lead.

Glaude's 50-yard run punctuated a seven-play 80-yard scoring drive for the win. The Bears won the statistical battle 137-34 rushing, while STM outpassed the Bears 3-0.

Glaude had 94 yards on nine carries. Spencer Tatum led STM with 25 yards on four carries.

Carenero 10, Teurlings 7

The Carenero Golden Bears got another scare in the jam-



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Teurlings receiver Kory Hebert (83) leaps high to make a catch against STM defender Johnny Walton.

boree's finale, but managed to pull out a 10-7 victory over the Teurlings Catholic Rebels to complete the sweep.

The Rebels began the game with an impressive 85-yard touchdown drive to grab a 7-0 lead with 3:35 left in the first half.

First, Guy connected with Chris Rood on a 58-yard pass to the CHS 27. After a pass interference penalty, Kory Hebert made a circus catch to the Bear 2. Brook Stuart did the honors with a 1-

yard TD plunge.

But after the Rebels fumbled the punt that ended Carenero's first drive, the Bears got an 11-yard TD run from Glaude to tie the game 7-7 with 25 seconds left until intermission.

The Bears then pulled out the victory with an 80-yard, game-winning drive that ended with a 25-yard Lajaunie field goal with 12 seconds left for the 10-7 win.

Glaude had 49 yards on four carries on the drive and finished

the game with 74 yards on seven tries. John Sion added 36 yards on three carries for the Bears, who had 121 yards rushing to the Rebels' 17.

Teurlings, though, had 106 yards passing behind Guy's 5-for-9 effort to Carenero's 0. Hebert had two grabs for 27 yards and Adam Fisher added a catch for 26 yards.

Carenero's John Paul Jones was named the Bears' MVP.

STM 10, Teurlings 7

The St. Thomas More Cougars began to show their air potential in the night's opener when Matt Lane (1-6-0, 3 yds in game two) connected on four of seven passes for 56 yards in a 10-7 win over Teurlings Catholic.

It was the defense, though, that stood the tallest for the Cougars in this game when Scello picked off a pass and returned it 68 yards for a TD for a 10-0 lead with 2:09 left in the second half.

Murphy got the Cougars up 3-0 on a 22-yard field goal with 5:38 left in the second half, ending a 15-play, 74-yard drive in 6:25. Murphy earned STM's MVP honors.

The Rebels averted the shutout with an impressive drive of their own that ended in a crafty 18-yard touchdown pass from Justin Guy to Kory Hebert with 32 seconds left to play. Guy was 8-for-15 passing for 88 yards with a TD and an interception.

That drive covered 80 yards on 11 plays in 1:37. Thanks to that effort, TCHS won the yardage battle 64-28 rushing and 88-56 in the air, as well as 8-5 in first downs.

Hebert finished with three catches for 57 yards to earn the Rebels' team MVP recognition. Britt Brodhead led STM with two receptions for 22 yards.



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Rebels, Devils prep for early showdown



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Teurlings will rely on its offensive line, including (from left) Matt White (63), Kyle Hoey (57), Justin Herpin (67), Mike Judice (69) and Ben Brasscaux (77), against Port Barre.

Pete McEntegart
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PORT BARRE — You can excuse Teurlings Catholic's Sonny Charpentier and Port Barre's Donnie Perron if they wear a few too many layers on the sidelines this Friday night. The calendar may say the rest of us are just entering September, but the football schedule has the two convinced it's early November.

In each of the past four seasons, the Rebels and Red Devils have met in the ninth or 10th week of the season to decide the district title. Teurlings turned the trick four years ago — handing Port Barre its last regular-season loss — before Port Barre took the last three meetings. That three-game streak included a one-point win in 1996 and last season's double-overtime thriller.

Now that Teurlings has

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moved up to 3A the game is a non-district affair. Even without a district title to play for, however, neither team will lack for motivation when this intriguing season opener kicks off at 7 p.m. tomorrow in Port Barre.

"When we left the district we decided we wanted to continue playing," Charpentier said. "When we saw their coaches last week at a jamboree, we said it sure seems funny for us to be playing so early. But it's a real good rivalry and the kids are excited."

The Rebels know that the Red Devils certainly have the tools to extend their regular-season winning streak to 32 and beyond. Port Barre rolled over 4A foe Beau Chene 17-0 in the jamboree, piling up yardage behind an offense that returns two linemen and both running

backs — quick silver tailback Henderson Keys (5-10, 165) and beefy fullback Andrew Robin (6-0, 220).

"When you have to worry about one running back that's enough, but two good backs makes it real tough on a defense," Charpentier said. "Keys is real slippery; you think you have him wrapped up and he's gone. He's not real big and physical, but Robin makes up for that. He's very tough, but the thing that surprises you is his speed."

The Red Devils also return seven starters on defense including top linebackers Maurice Sonnier and Dain Duplechain, but Perron has worries of his own after watching Teurlings in its jamboree. The Rebels fell by matching 10-7 scores in 15-minute games to big-school powers Carenero

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Rebels

(5A) and St. Thomas More (4A) but moved the ball impressively in both contests.

With three-year starter Justin Guy under center and 6-5, 215-pound tight end Kory Hebert emerging as a major weapon, the Rebels have a dangerous passing game to go along with the running of a now-healthy Adam Fisher.

Perron said he was

impressed not only with the way Teurlings played offensively against Carencro and STM but the way its defense held its own. Then again, it's not as if Perron has much work to do to convince his players that the Rebels are a dangerous foe.

"They realize that year-in and year-out, Teurlings is one of the better teams," Perron said. "If they don't prepare and get ready, we will get embarrassed in a hurry."

One thing is for sure — the annual Teurlings-Port Barre showdown certainly got here in a hurry.



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Rousing Rebel win

TC's Guy comes up big in 33-29 comeback win

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PORT BARRE While a district title was not at stake this time around, the 1999 version of the Teurlings Catholic Port Barre showdown had every bit as much momentum as its predecessors.

The two teams' offenses were like a pair of high-stakes river boat gamblers. "I'll see you out, and then you see."

In the end, Teurlings was holding the final trump card, as Justin Guy led the Rebels back from 15 points down in the third quarter to take a come-from-behind 33-29 victory Friday night.

The Rebels had not only broke a three-year losing streak to the Red Devils (1-1) but also handed them their first regular season loss since defeating them in the first of last week of the 1998 season.

"There have definitely been some battles between us," Teurlings coach Scott Charpentier said. "There's a lot of history in this series, and it's always nice to win your opener."

Charpentier said the Rebels had a "quite right" opportunity for 20 yards of total offense and four touchdowns, but he was hard on himself.

Teurlings' Aaron Fisher ran for 126 yards in 15 carries, while adding 28 yards and a score through the air part of a Rebels attack that rolled up 390 yards of total offense.

That day helped Teurlings outlast Henderson Kays and the Red Devils. The Port Barre tail back ran for 144 yards and four touchdowns on 18 carries, while adding 40 yards on four receptions, accounting for all of his team's 211 total yards.

It looked as if Kays' efforts would help his team pull away for a big victory after scoring the last of his four scores on a one-

yard drive over the top with 1:09 left in the third quarter, which gave the Red Devils its biggest lead of the night at 25-14.

That's when Charpentier turned Guy and the Rebel offense loose, going to a no-huddle attack that left the Port Barre back on its heels.

"When it was 25-14, our guys didn't quit," Charpentier said. "We went to the no-huddle offense to put the pressure on them."

It worked, as Guy dissected the Red Devils like a surgeon by completing four passes for 51 yards on a nine-play, 70-yard drive that ended with Chad Cormier's 100-yard touchdown run, which put the Port Barre lead to 29-30 with six seconds left in the quarter.

"They went to the no-huddle offense, and they went down the field on us," Port Barre coach Donnie Perron said. "We never recovered from that. We've played each other

for the last four years, so we knew what they would do, just like they knew what we'd do. We just didn't do a good enough job of defending."

Guy continued the momentum into the fourth quarter, leading his team 26 yards in seven plays to close the gap to 29-27 after hitting Chris Rood on an eight-yard scoring strike with 6:47 left.

After the Teurlings defense came up with a top stop, Jason Stroder put the Rebels in business again with a 41-yard punt return drive to the Port Barre 14.

For the next play, Guy belted around the right corner for the needed yardage, and the score put Teurlings up 33-29 with 6:22 left.

Port Barre had two more chances to answer, but the first ended in an interception by Stroder on the Teurlings 27, while the second ended on



By David Friedlander

Teurlings Catholics Kory Hebert (8) attempts to catch a pass as Port Barre's Greg Bing (12) defends in the Rebels' 33-29 win Friday night.

downs at the Red Devils' 41 with 15 seconds remaining.

The first half was like a tennis match, with each offense seemingly staying "on serve," particularly in the first quarter.

Teurlings took the opening kickoff and marched 30 yards in 11 plays and chewing up 6:51 in the process.

The Rebels turned that drive into points when Guy rolled out right and found a wide open Kory Hebert for a 21-yard touchdown pass, which gave the Rebels a 14-0 lead with 6:17 left in the first quarter.

Port Barre responded by going 56 yards in nine plays, capped by Kays' four-yard scoring play, which tied the score 14-14 after with 1:04 left in the opening frame.

Both offenses then bogged down in mistakes in the second quarter, with Port Barre fumbling twice, while Teurlings

roughed up the ball once and had a key penalty kill another drive.

The Rebels did manage to turn one of the Red Devil fumbles into points early in the period.

After taking over at the Port Barre 41, it took Teurlings only three plays to reach paydirt, which they did when Guy connected with Fisher on a 25-yard scoring strike to put the Rebels up 14-7 with 8:32 left in the first half.

It took Port Barre only one play to "break back," thanks to Kays, who took a perfectly executed misdirection play on the next snap from scrimmage 70 yards for a score.

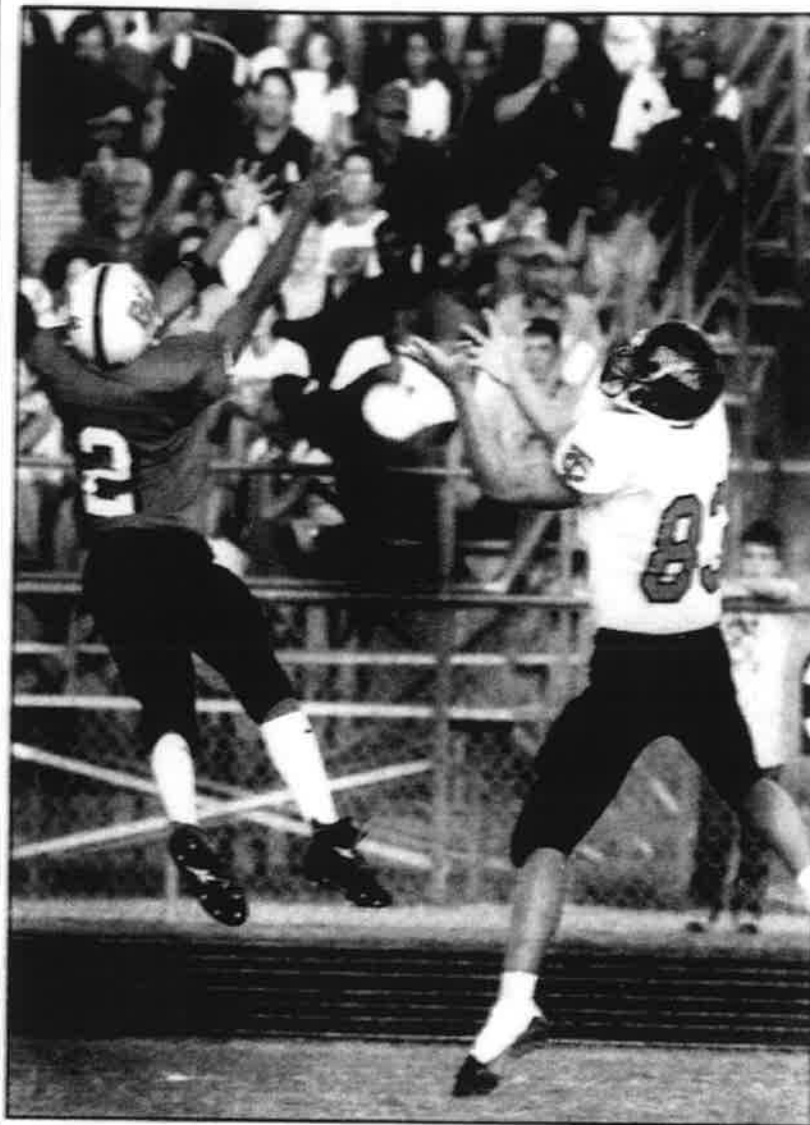
More Red Devil trickery gave them the lead, as Kays took a quick snap with the PAT team lined up to the left of center and sneaked in for the two-point conversion, putting PBHS up 15-14.




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Teurlings Catholic's Kory Hebert (83) attempts to catch a pass as Port Barre's Greg Bing (2) defends in the Rebels' 33-29 win Friday night.

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Teurlings Catholic 33, Port Barre 29

TCHS	7	7	6	13	—	33
Port Barre	7	8	14	0	—	29

First Quarter

TCHS — Korey Heber 21 pass from Justin Guy (Josh Louviere kick)

PBHS — Henderson Keys 4 run (Mike Courville kick)

Second Quarter

TCHS — Adam Fisher 29 pass from Guy (Louviere kick)

PBHS — Keys 71 run (Keys run)

Third Quarter

PBHS — Keys 36 run (Courville kick)

PBHS — Keys 1 run (Courville kick)

TCHS — Chad Cormier 6 run (run failed)

Fourth Quarter

TCHS — Chris Rood 8 pass from Guy (Louviere kick)

TCHS — Guy 14 run (run failed)

	TCHS	PBHS
First Downs	24	13
Rushes-Yards	42-240	36-215
Passing	153	99
Total Yards	393	314
Comp-Att-Int	11-19-0	6-17-1
Punts-Avg.	3-27.7	3-35.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	9-90	6-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—TCHS: Fisher 19-128; Guy 16-80, TD; Cormier 6-30, TD; Nick Weber 1-2
PBHS: Keys 14-144, 4 TDs; Andrew Robin 18-72; Daniel Francis 1-8; Denton Bourque 3-(-9).

PASSING—TCHS: Guy 11-19-0-153, 3 TDs
PBHS: Bourque 6-16-1-99.

RECEIVING—TCHS: Hebert 3-58, TD; Dustin Padgett 3-38; Rood 3-31, TD; Fisher 2-26, TD
PBHS: Keys 3-67; Jake Duplechain 1-35; Robin 1-(-3).

NEXT— Teurlings Catholic (1-0) at Breaux Bndge Port Barre (0-1) hosts Northwest.



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TC Rebels challenge BBHS Tigers

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BREAUX BRIDGE — You've got to hand it to coaches. They can look at virtually any situation and find the one angle that can convince their players that they better listen to what their coaches have to say.

Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier and Breaux Bridge mentor Mike Mowad are two fine practitioners of the craft, so it's no surprise that they've mastered that technique as well in preparation for their meeting at 7 tonight in Breaux Bridge.

Mowad can take the more straightforward approach to motivation this week by pointing to Teurlings' impressive 33-29 opening-game comeback victory at Port Barre. The Red Devils hadn't lost a regular-season game since 1996.

Rebels' senior quarterback Justin Guy completed 11-of-19 passes for 153 yards and three scores while running for another 80 yards and a score.

Tailback Adam Fisher ran for 128 yards and caught a 29-yard TD pass while 6-5 tight end Kory Hebert continued to impress with three catches for 58 yards, including a 21-yard score.

Toss in strong efforts in 10-7 jamboree defeats to Carenro and STM, and Mowad has good reason to make his team worried.

"They've really got it together," Mowad said.



Chris Rood

"They're very aggressive on defense and wide-open on offense. If you put pressure on their quarterback he can tuck it and run, but if you don't pressure him he can throw the son-of-a-gun. Now they complement him with Fisher, who's a legitimate threat at tailback. The way they can throw now opens up the running game, and vice versa."

To Mowad's chagrin, the Tigers' offense wasn't as efficient last week in a 13-7 defeat at Jennings. The Tigers outgained JHS 233-145 but squandered several scoring chances.

For his part, however, Charpentier worries that last week's setback may have awoken a sleeping Tiger too soon for his squad's tastes.

"They've got great tradition, good players and a good program," Charpentier said. "They're not playing as well as they would like, but I know

they'll get it together. They're a good football team and in time that's going to show. I'm sure their coaches are sick about last week, because they had a lot of chances. I'm sure they're working on it and will be better this week."

Domanick Davis may be scoring touchdowns for the LSU Tigers these days rather than the Breaux Bridge variety, but with tailback Jarvis Williams (12-61 against Jennings) and receiver Corey Potier (4-99-1, 45-yard run) the cupboard is far from bare.

"Williams has a good speed and also runs with good power," Charpentier said.

"They've got a good receiver and a huge offensive line. This will be a good test because Breaux Bridge is definitely a good football team."

Spoken like a true coach. In this game, however, both coaches are probably right.



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RUSHING				
Player, School	Att	Yds	TD	
Deontae Bonhomme, SMSH	26	273	4	
James Gradnigo, Beau Chene	34	238	1	
Jacoby Lewis, Northside	21	203	4	
Dwight Roberts, Comeaux	32	170	2	
Devery Henderson, Opel.	17	166	1	
Henderson Keys, Port Barre	14	144	4	
Jude Dubois, Verm. Cath.	12	143	3	
Jeremy Gibson, Notre Dame	27	134	1	
Cye Courtois, Catholic-NI	26	133	0	
Brad Duckless, Westminster	19	131	3	
Adam Fisher, Teurlings	19	128	0	
Brent Simmons, N. Vermilion	20	127	1	
Quincy Love, Carencro	13	119	1	
Tyren Jackson, Franklin	14	109	0	
Curt Courtois, Catholic-NI	18	105	1	
Bret Boudreaux, Verm. Cath.	18	100	0	
Jon Cormier, Kaplan	6	96	1	
Jonathan Richard, Acadiana	13	90	3	
Josh Harrington, Berwick	13	90	0	
Lucas Sam, Cecilia	14	88	0	
Darnell Meche, Church Point	9	87	0	
Dylan Navarre, Iota	6	83	1	
Josh Trahan, Westminster	7	82	1	
Chase Baraa, SMSH	10	80	1	
Justin Guy, Teurlings	16	80	1	
Nick LaGrange, Rayne	9	73	1	
Michael Fruge, St. Edmund	8	72	3	

PASSING				
Player, School	Comp	Att	Int	YdsTD
Michael Solleau, SHVP	9	20	0	266 2
Jared Haynes, OCHS	17	39	3	211 0
Matt Lane, STM	15	21	1	188 1
Jose Ventura, Jeanerette	9	35	2	171 0
Adam Davis, Erath	13	28	2	169 0
Ryan Duhot, Abbeville	7	10	0	154 1
Justin Guy, Teurlings	11	19	0	153 3
Aaron Nomey, BBHS	7	15	1	123 1
Matt Doucet, Notre Dame	4	12	4	116 1
Brandon Pellerin, Acadiana	4	4	0	114 1
Jared Butler, New Iberia	9	22	3	100 1
Denton Bourque, Port Barre	6	16	1	99 0
Bubba Olivier, Eunice	4	9	1	83 1
Karlyn Riley, Opelousas	6	12	0	82 1

RECEIVING				
Player, School	Rec	Yds	TD	
Spencer Launey, SHVP	6	223	2	
Brandon Prudhomme, OCHS	8	133	0	
Britt Brodhead, STM	10	123	1	
Charles Anderson, Eunice	5	105	1	
Gerald Duffy, Abbeville	3	100	1	
Corey Potter, BBHS	4	99	1	
Hiram Eugene, Jeanerette	4	94	0	
Tim Martin, Notre Dame	2	92	1	
Taylor Mancacci, Erath	5	78	0	
Mark Richard, Verm. Catholic	5	77	0	
Kendall Dartez, Cecilia	4	76	0	
Jimmy Bush, Opelousas	5	75	3	
Dustin Fontenot, Acadiana	2	70	1	
Henderson Keys, Port Barre	3	67	0	
Eric Meaux, Erath	4	58	0	
Korey Hebert, Teurlings	3	58	1	

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Key block lifts BBHS over TCH

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BREAUX BRIDGE — Edrick Alexander only touched the football one time here Friday night for Breaux Bridge in its annual rivalry with Teurlings Catholic, and even then it was only for a split second.

It was that touch, though, that was the biggest of the game for the host team, as his blocked field goal in the final minute of play preserved a tie, forced overtime and eventually was the biggest play for the Tigers in their 14-7 win over the Rebels.

Alexander stormed in from the right side and blocked a 26-yard field goal attempt by Teurlings' Josh Louviere with 50 seconds left to keep the contest tied at 7-7, and Breaux Bridge scored in overtime and then kept the Rebels out of the end zone on their extra-period possession.

"We've said all along that Edrick was going to get a kick sometime," said Breaux Bridge head coach Mike Mowad. "He's a 24-foot long jumper and has that kind of athletic ability. That's the kind of plays we've got to make if we're going to be successful."

The Tigers (1-1) got a one-yard scoring burst from Jarvis Williams on third down in the extra period — after an odd selection of playing offense first in the overtime — and then got one of their best defensive efforts of the night on Teurlings' possession. Rebel quarterback Justin Guy got two yards on first down, overthrew receivers under pressure on the next two plays and then had his fourth-down pass deflected at the line.

"He was just off tonight," said a disappointed Teurlings head coach Sonny Charpentier after Guy had thrown for 153 yards and three scores one week earlier in a win over Port Barre but was only eight-of-27 for 87 yards on Friday. "That's the

nature of the beast when you throw the ball. But we just made way too many mistakes all night."

The Rebels (1-1) appeared to be driving for a winning score in the fourth quarter, taking over possession at their own 25 with 6:54 left and keeping the ball for more than eight minutes in driving as far as the Tiger three-yard line behind Guy's passing and the running of Chad Cormier. However, one of the game's numerous holding penalties pushed the ball back, and eventually Louviere came in on fourth down from the BBHS nine for the attempted go-ahead field goal.

Teurlings was hit with seven major penalties — five of them holding — in the contest, and between the two teams there were a total of 12 major penalties and a total of 175 yards in penalties in the game.

"I don't feel good about that, or anything else after one like that," said Charpentier, whose team played without leading rusher Adam Fisher with a groin pull. "We had guys step up, but we came up short."

The Tigers, dormant on offense much of the night, used a big play late in the first quarter to score first. Williams returned a Cory Hebert punt 54 yards to the Rebel 34 with 1:03 left in the period, and five plays later Jonathon Zenon scored from three yards out with 11:13 left in the half.

Teurlings, though, responded with an impressive 78-yard, 13-play march with Guy, who misfired on his first six throws, completing four passes for 52 yards in that march and Cormier going the final yards with 5:33 left before halftime for what was eventually the final score in regulation time.

Both teams threatened but lost fumbles in the third quarter, with Teurlings' Justin Stroder getting one recovery at midfield after his interception killed a Breaux Bridge threat.



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Breau Bridge 14, Teurlings 7 (OT)							
Teurlings	0	7	0	0	0	—	7
BBHS	0	7	0	0	7	—	14



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Second Quarter

BBHS — Jonathan Zenon 3 run (Jon Castille kick)

TCHS — Chad Cormier 1 run (Josh Louviere kick)

Overtime

BBHS — Jarvis Williams 1 run (Castille kick)

	TCHS	BBHS
First Downs	19	8
Rushes-Yards	48-223	31-148
Passing	84	30
Total Yards	307	178
Comp-Att-Int	8-22-0	3-6-1
Punts-Avg	3-31.6	5-31.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	10-95	8-80

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TCHS: Chad Cormier 17-81 1TD; Ross Armentor 9-57; Dominique Floyd 8-50; Justin Guy 14-27. BBHS: Jarvis Williams 16-106 1TD; Jonathan Zenon 7-33; Marcus Davis 3-12.

PASSING — TCHS: Justin Guy 8-22-0, 84 yds. BBHS: Aaron Nomey 3-6-1, 30 yds.

RECEIVING — TCHS: Dustin Padgett 2-33; Kory Hebert 3-28; Justin Stroder 2-22; Dominique Floyd 1-1. BBHS: Corey Porter 2-24; Jarvis Williams 1-6.

NEXT — Teurlings Catholic (1-1) hosts Clinton, Breau Bridge (1-1) at St. Martinville.



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Gradnigo, Weber performances worth weekly honors

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LAFAYETTE — He might be the most little known and under-appreciated running back in the Acadiana area.

The reason for it is certainly understandable with the Beau Chene Gators being a perennial also-ran in a top-notch Class 4A district. But so far anyway, Gator back James Gradnigo has been a dominant force in leading Beau Chene to a 2-0 start.

And the second of his two fine performances was enough to earn Gradnigo this week's Daily Advertiser Offensive Player of the Week.

After rushing for 288 yards and a touchdown on 38 carries in week

one, Gradnigo put together an encore performance with 227 yards and five touchdowns on just 15 carries in a 39-0 win over Bunkie.

On the defensive side, the Teurlings Catholic Rebels lost a 14-7 overtime contest to Breaux Bridge, but it wasn't the fault of the defense. Teurlings limited the Tigers to eight first downs and 178 total yards.

Leading the parade for the Rebels was defensive end Nick Weber, who contributed seven solo tackles, four



James Gradnigo

assists, four tackles behind the line and a quarterback sack to earn Defensive Player of the Week recognition.

Like with most weeks, the list of high-quality runner-up selections for the top offensive performer was impressive. On top of that list was Westminster's Brad Duckless, who broke loose for 314 yards and four touchdowns on 25 carries in a 41-7 win over St. Mary's.

The most exciting game of the night was in Erath where the Bobcats outgunned Opelousas Catholic 43-30. Erath quarterback Adam Davis completed eight of 23 passes for 222 yards and three touchdowns, while OC quarterback Jared Haynes was 20-of-45 passing for 288 yards

with a touchdown.

Erath's top target Erik Meaux caught six passes for 177 yards and three touchdowns, while Darwon Hammond had seven catches for 141 yards, not to mention 15 carries for 48 yards and a touchdown.

For pure passing accuracy, though, it's hard to beat St. Thomas More's Matt Lane, who completed 13 of 15 passes for 121 yards and two touchdowns.

Enjoying a stellar two-way night was Rayne's Rodney LaGrange.



Nick Weber

Offensively, he had 135 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries and also caught a pass for 13 yards. Defensively, he had three solos, two assists, a fumble recovery and an interception which he returned 60 yards to the Jeanerette 6 in a 20-14 win over the Tigers.

Last week's Offensive MVP Deontae Bonhomme of St. Martinville didn't exactly disappoint in week two with 156 yards and four touchdowns on 20 carries in a 27-9 road win over Cecilia.

The Port Barre Red Devils didn't like losing to Teurlings 33-29 in the season opener and promptly took it out on Northwest 43-7, largely due to Andrew Robin's 215 yards and three touchdowns.

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score to extend the lead to 27-6. Spartan fullback Dwight Roberts, who was bottled up for much of the night by the Gator defense, almost rallied his troops with a 96-yard kickoff return to keep it a game at 27-12 at halftime.

However, Cooper was stopped on a fourth-and-one at the LaGrange 35 early in the third quarter, and the Gators came right back to go 65 yards before Victor optioned in from nine yards out. The LaGrange defense then used an interception and forced a punt, and converted those into White's touchdown and Charles' final 74-yard ramble with 10:41 left.

"Give those Comeaux kids credit," said Johns. "Their kids played hard, and they're much improved over last year."

"We're gonna get there," said Dupree. "We're improving every week. We just have to keep going."

Teurlings 22, Clinton 6

BREAUX BRIDGE — The purpose for this game was to forget about week two's 14-7 overtime loss to Breaux

Bridge.

Make that mission accomplished for the Teurlings Catholic Rebels, scoring in three of the four quarters to claim a 22-6 victory over Clinton in a non-district game.

Justin Stroderd made it 6-0 after one period with a 39-yard touchdown pass from Justin Guy.

Guy (11-18, 146 yds, 2 TDs) then hit Dustin Padgett on a 6-yard scoring strike for a 12-0 lead.

Josh Louviere in effect made up for the two missed conversions with a 30-yard field goal for a 15-0 halftime edge.

Clinton tried to make things interesting with a 60-yard Greg Flowers TD run in the third, but Padgett added a 20-yard interception return in the final period to ice the victory for the 2-1 Rebels.

Northside 25, Hahnville 21

HAHNVILLE — The Northside Vikings moved to 3-0 with a 25-21 win at Hahnville.

No details of the win were available at press time.



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Teurlings 22, Clinton 6

Clinton	0	0	6	0	—	6
Teurlings	6	9	0	7	—	22

First Quarter

TCHS — Justin Stroderd 39 pass from Justin Guy (run failed)

Second Quarter

TCHS — Dustin Padgett 6 pass from Guy (run failed)

TCHS — Josh Louviere 30 FG

Third Quarter

CHS — Greg Flowers 60 run (run failed)

Fourth Quarter

TCHS — Padgett 20 INT return (Josh Louviere kick)

	CHS	TCHS
First Downs	8	18
Rushes-Yards	28-119	40-186
Passing	90	146
Total Yards	209	332
Comp-Att-Int	7-15-3	11-18-1
Punts-Avg.	5-35	1-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-64	5-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — CHS: Eric Thomas 5-30; Larry Williams 10-15; Greg Flowers 6-69. TCHS: Chad Cormier 19-88; Adam Fisher 6-36; Ross Armentor 9-58; Dominique Floyd 2-3.

PASSING — CHS: Kendrick Dunn 7-15-3 90. TCHS: Guy 11-18-1 146.

RECEIVING — CHS: Bryant Knighten 1-5; Nick Williams 2-30; Durrell Betrece 1-16; Prentis West 2-24. TCHS: Stroderd 1-39; Chris Rood 2-24; Dustin Padgett 6-58; Corey Hebert 1-18; Floyd 1-7.

NEXT — Clinton at University. Teurlings Catholic (2-1) hosts Erath.



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TC Rebel Justin Guy

"Istrouma beat us (for scores) because of silly mistakes. I was pleased with the effort. We're doing some things different (offensively) from what we've done in the past. We're just taking advantage of what people are giving us. We've never been able to do that in the past. Coach (Stephen) Lotief and coach (Alvie) Pharris are doing a great job with the offense."

Erath vs. Teurlings at BBHS

BREAUX BRIDGE — For the

third straight week, it's back to Breaux Bridge High for the Teurlings Catholic Rebels.

Coach Sonny Charpentier is just hoping to get two wins out of the deal when his Rebels (2-1) host Erath (1-2) at 7 p.m. tonight.

"We've had three real emotional weeks," Charpentier said. "I think Erath is going to develop into a rivalry in time, but hopefully we can just go out and play football this week.

"Erath is real aggressive. They lost a lot of seniors off last year's team, but a lot of these guys were around last year and know what it takes to win."

Charpentier's biggest fear is his Rebels comparing scores with Port Barre. Teurlings beat the Red Devils 33-29, while Erath lost to Port Barre 42-7.

"You can't compare scores," Charpentier said. "Erath had some bad field position in that game. They fumbled the opening kickoff, cut it to 14-7 and then drove again but fumbled. They moved the ball against Erath."

STM at Sam Houston

MOSS BLUFF — It's not like No. 2-ranked St. Thomas More has played an easy schedule so far this season, but now the fun really begins.



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PASSING

Player, School	Com.	Att.	Int.	Yds	TD
Jose Ventura, Jeanerette	48	132	7	731	6
Michael Soileau, SHVP	25	57	2	501	3
Jared Haynes, OCHS	37	84	7	499	1
Adam Davis, Erath	31	73	5	481	4
Matt Lane, STM	38	54	2	429	4
Jared Butler, New Iberia	33	72	6	406	6
Karlyn Riley, Opelousas	23	51	1	397	5
Justin Guy, Teurlings	30	59	1	383	5
Matt Viator, Delcambre	18	29	1	347	6
Aaron Chenevert, Westgate	19	56	5	318	3
Brett Cooper, Comeaux	19	45	4	302	2
Bud Dubois, N. Vermillion	14	34	1	300	5
Matt Doucet, Notre Dame	19	53	6	293	3
Denton Bourque, Port Barre	14	31	2	249	2
Ryan Duhon, Abbeville	17	28	1	246	1
Aaron Nomey, BBHS	13	39	4	238	2
Tony Richardson, Patt	12	32	2	222	1

RECEIVING

Player, School	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Spencer Launey, SHVP	16	367	2
Eric Meaux, Erath	14	292	3
Jimmy Bush, Opelousas	15	285	2
Britt Brodhead, STM	23	268	2
Hiram Eugene, Jeanerette	12	218	2
Brandon Prudhomme, OCHS	13	215	0
Charles Anderson, Eunice	12	212	2
Kendall Dartez, Cecilia	12	195	0
Sean Broussard, Delcambre	9	164	3
Darwin Hammond, OCHS	10	152	0
Corey Potier, Breaux Bridge	8	150	1
Mark Domingue, SHVP	5	140	0
Juzazz Archfield, Jeanerette	11	139	1
Dustin Padgett, Teurlings	11	129	1
Henderson Keys, Port Barre	8	127	2

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Lane completed 11 of 17 passes for 192 yards and three touchdowns.

Spencer Tatum followed one of STM's three interceptions with a 12-yard TD run, before Rocky Scelfo delivered his patented nail in the coffin with a 99-yard interception return for touchdown to ice the victory.

Teurlings 38, Erath 9

BREAUX BRIDGE — Come to think of it, playing at Breaux Bridge High isn't so bad after all.

After losing a frustrating overtime game at Breaux Bridge two weeks ago, the Teurlings Catholic Rebels have

returned for two home games at that very stadium and made it two straight wins Friday with a convincing 38-9 win over the Erath Bobcats in a non-district contest.

The Rebels moved to 3-1 on the season after rolling up 398 total yards, including 207 on the ground. Chad Cormier, in relief of injured starter Adam Fisher, rushed for 95 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries.

The top two individual stars on the night for Teurlings, though, were tight end Kory Hebert and quarterback Justin Guy. Hebert caught five passes for 114 yards and a touchdown, while Guy completed 12 of 19 passes for 186

yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Padgett added five catches for 49 yards. Ross Armentor, meanwhile, added 73 yards and two touchdowns on the ground.

Armentor's 8-yard touchdown, coupled with Justin Louviere's 31-yard field goal, gave the Rebels a 10-0 lead. Hebert then caught a 15-yard scoring strike from Guy.

Erath attempted to get back in the game with Scott Bernard picked off a pass and returned it 50 yards for a score, but Armentor and Cormier added TD runs in the second period to virtually put the game away.



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Teurlings 38, Erath 9

Erath	0	7	0	2	-	9
Teurlings	10	21	7	0	-	38

First Quarter

TCHS — Justin Louviere 31 Field Goal
TCHS - Ross Armentor 8 run (Louviere Kick)

Second Quarter

TCHS - Kory Hebert 15 pass from Justin Guy (Louviere Kick)
EHS - Scott Bernard 50 Interception Return (Jacob Comeaux Kick)
TCHS - Armentor 15 run (Louviere Kick)
TCHS - Chad Cormier 1 run (Louviere Kick)

Third Quarter

TCHS - Guy 3 run (Louviere Kick)

Fourth Quarter

EHS - Punter tackled in end zone

	EHS	TCHS
First Downs	12	25
Rushes-Yards	24-69	44-207
Passing	73	186
Total Yards	142	393
Comp-Att-Int	8-26-4	12-19-1
Punts-Avg.	4-22.3	2-48
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	9-83

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — EHS:Josh Earnest 2-12; Ted Toups 6-56; Jake Lopex 6-16; Nick Boudreaux 6-4; Bruce Fourrox 1-4; Adam Davis 2- (minus 13). TCHS:Josh Dean 4-13; Chad Cormier 15-95, 1TD. Dominick Floys 4-18; Armentor 10-73, 2TD; Dustin Padgett 3-6; Guy 3-9, 1TD; Tony Sanfilipo 2-3.

PASSING — EHS:Davis 7-19-4 for 62 yards; Tyson Huval 0-6; Brennan Bernard 1-1-0 for 11 yards. TCHS:Guy 12-19-1 for 186 yards, 1TD.

RECEIVING — EHS:Eric Meaux 4-35; Scott Bernard 3-27; Fourrox 1-11. TCHS:Padgett 5-49; Hebert 5-114, 1TD.

NEXT — Erath (1-3) hosts Church Point, Teurlings (3-1) hosts Northwest.



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Richard, Scelfo garner prep honors

Kevin Foote
Assistant Sports Editor

LAFAYETTE — On the surface, his statistics just look too good for it to even be an issue.

But not even 350 yards passing and five touchdowns was enough for New Iberia's Jared Butler to earn Daily Advertiser Offensive Player of the Week honors.

And he didn't have to look very far to find the guy who outdid him. As it turned out, it was a one-on-one, to-the-victor-goes-the-spoils competition.

That meant this week's winner is Acadiana High senior halfback Jonathan Richard. In that same game, Richard rushed for 264 yards and four touchdowns on 35 carries. Not only that, but

Richard also contributed three two-point conversions, including two in the final period, to vault his Wreckin' Rams to a thrilling 44-42 victory over New Iberia.

While those performances were indeed outstanding, they might have been matched on the defensive side by St. Thomas More's Rocky Scelfo. The senior safety might have even outdone himself in collecting his second Daily Advertiser Defensive Player of the Week honor this time for his part in the Cougars' 35-17 victory over Sam Houston Friday.

For starters, Scelfo picked up his fourth and fifth interceptions on the season. The first one halted a Sam Houston scoring drive late in the second period and he returned the second one 102

yards for a touchdown to put the icing on the cake.

In all, Scelfo contributed nine solo tackles, 12 assists and two interceptions for 132 return yards.

As good as his effort was, though, Jonathan Richard



Jonathan Richard

wasn't alone. Teammates Beau Beduze and Patrick Placer also stood out. Beduze had four solo tackles, nine assists, a pass breakup and an interception, while Placer had five solos, seven assists, a quarterback sack and a pass breakup in the victory.

Abbeville High lineback-

ers Jason Mitchell and Jermaine Wiltz also shined Friday in the 19-13 OT win over Terrebonne. Mitchell had 11 solo tackles, two assists and three behind the line. Wiltz had eight solos, four assists, two behind the line, a sack and a caused fumble.

Also worthy of mention was Teurlings Catholic's Stafford Stuart with six solos, seven assists and a pass breakup.

Iota's defense also deserves special credit, limiting Loreauville to 92 total yards.

Butler wasn't the only disappointed star who enjoyed a great game this past weekend in a losing cause. Opelousas High's Devery Henderson had 255 yards and three touchdowns on 20 carries in a 41-27 loss to Comeaux.

Butler also wasn't the only quarterback with a good night passing the ball. Teurlings Catholic's Justin Guy completed 12 of 19 passes for 186 yards, a touchdown, an interception and a rushing touchdown.

St. Thomas More's Matt Lane hit on 11 of 17 passes for 192 yards and three touchdowns. Eunice's Cody Church is now 2-0 as a new starter for the Bobcats, outdueling Alexandria's Adam Gatlin (16-33-1, 145 yds) by completing 10 of 23 passes for 211 yards and two touchdowns.

And with that kind of passing, somebody's catching the ball. STM's Britt Brodhead had six receptions for 111 yards and a touchdown, while Teurlings Catholic's Kory Hebert had five catches for 114 yards and a score.

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confidence in him. He's got everything you'd want in a quarterback, except that he's not blessed with a lot of speed.

"We've got some injuries, but we've really been fortunate injury-wise over the last nine years. The only guy we've lost for an extended period on offense was Devron Paddio.



Jhumar Lavalier

Injuries aren't fun to deal with, but it's not the end of the world. We've got to play with what we've got."

The Bears had no offensive turnovers over the first three games, but lost three fumbles last week.

"We kind of got away from what we had been doing," Barousse said. "I'm going to go back to being more conservative."

Northwest at Teurlings

CARENCRO — Teurlings

Catholic's traveling show makes its latest stop at Carencro High for tonight's 7 p.m. homecoming affair with Northwest High, looking for a little more consistency with District 5-3A play just one week away.

For starters, coach Sonny Charpentier is growing tired of what he considers an abundance of holding penalties.

"I'm not saying we never hold, but we're getting an extreme number of holding penalties," he said. "I don't really know what we can do about it. We're just trying to be basic."

Other than that, however, it's hard to complain a great deal about the Rebels (3-1) these days. Quarterback Justin Guy (33-116, 2 TDs) leads the way, followed by the running game of Chad Cormier (57-294, 3 TDs) and Ross Armentor (28-186, 2 TDs). Guy's top targets are Dustin Padgett (16-178, 1 TD) and Kory Hebert (12-218, 2 TDs).

"I've been real pleased with Chad Cormier," Charpentier said. "He's done a great job filling in (for an injured Fisher). This is probably the best offensive line we've had as far as quality depth. We've done a



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Teurlings Catholic blasts Northwest

CARENCRO — Homecoming games are supposed to be fun, and the Teurlings Catholic Rebels certainly took that literally Friday with a 59-8 blowout win over Northwest.

This wasn't just any old 59-point effort either. The Rebels scored 29 in the first period and 20 more in the second for a 49-8 halftime lead.

Touchdown runs from Justin Guy, Adam Fisher and Chad Cormier, in addition to a Kory Hebert fumble recovery in the end zone, provided the early 29-8 cushion.

Fisher finished the game with 116 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries, while Cormier added 67 yards and two scores on nine attempts.

getting TD runs from Kanton LeBlanc and Wilbert Kelly. Opelousas had just narrowed the gap to 17-14 earlier in the third on a 55-yard pass from Karlin Riley to Willie Narcisse.

Northside 28, Patterson 7

PATTERSON — The Northside Vikings prepared for next week's District 5-4A showdown with STM in style with a 28-7 road win over Patterson.

No other details were available at press time.

Beau Chene 14, Peabody 7

ALEXANDRIA — It wasn't his best performance of the season by any means, but James Cradigan still seems



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Teurlings 56, Northwest 8

Northwest	0	0	0	0	-	8
Teurlings	29	20	7	0	-	56

First Quarter

TMS — Justin Guy 17 run (Josh Louviere kick)

NHS — Randall Anvie 26 pass from Corey Manuel (Coji Jooubert run)

TMS — Adam Fisher 11 run (Guy run)

TMS — Korey Hebert fumble recovery on blocked punt (Louviere kick)

TMS — Chad Cormier 4 run (Louviere kick)

Second Quarter

TMS — Fisher 20 run (run failed)

TMS — Dominique Floyd 34 run (kick failed)

TMS — Guy 21 run (Justin Stroddert pass from Guy)

Third Quarter

TMS — Cormier 20 run (Louviere kick)

	NHS	TMS
First Downs	3	17
Rushes-Yards	25-(-5)	43-381
Passing	58	41
Total Yards	53	422
Comp-Att-Int	5-12-1	4-8-1
Punts-Avg.	7-28.4	0
Fumbles-Lost	5-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-5	2-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — NHS:Tremaine Moore 4-2; William Jenkins 2-3. TMS:Cormier 9-67, 2 TDs; Fisher 8-116, 2 TDs; Floyd 2-42, 1 TD; Guy 3-40, 2 TDs; Ross Armentor 2-52; Josh Dean 4-14; Giles LeBlanc 5-28; Brandon Charpentier 4-12; Tommy Sanfilipo 1-14.

PASSING — NHS:Manuel 3-7-0 for 31 yds; Herman Coleman 1-1-0 for 17 yds; Donovan Eday 1-3-0 for 10 yds; William Jenkins 0-1-1. TMS:Guy 4-8-1 for 41 yds.

RECEIVING — NHS:Joubert 1-4; Anvie 1-26, 1TD; Moore 1-1. TMS:Korey Hebert 2-5; Fisher 1-19; Dustin Padgett 1-17.



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First district win a must

With only four league games on tap, early losses are tough to overcome.

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LAFAYETTE — There may not be a bigger cliché in high school football than the importance of that first district game. But in five-team District 5-3A, it's no mere cliché — it's reality.

With only four league games on tap, every game is paramount and early-season losses are tough to overcome.

That truth will be weighing on the minds of both coaches when the Church Point Bears (3-2) travel to meet the Teurlings Catholic Rebels (4-1) to kick off the 5-3A season at 7 p.m. Friday at St. Thomas More.

"You just can't afford to get out of the gates 0-1," TCHS coach Sonny Charpentier said. "There's not a whole lot of time to make up for that early loss."

What makes matters worse for both Charpentier and first-year Church Point head coach Scott Speyrer is that both clubs give the opposing coaches a whole lot more to be worried about.

"Everything about Teurlings has me concerned," Speyrer said. "They're real solid on offense and their defense is young and aggressive. Their special teams are solid too. They're not real big on defense, but they more than make up for it with their speed and aggressiveness."

Offensively, the Rebels sport a balanced attack. The ground game of Chad Cormier (66-361, 5 TDs) and Adam Fisher (31-280, 2 TDs) has even discovered more weapons due to injury. Quarterback Justin Guy (46-86-3, 610, 6 TDs) spearheads the passing game that has been without



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Church Point Golden Bears Travis Doucet (64), Donald Malbrough (44), Anthony Lewis (73), Chad Benoit (54), Brent Noel (67), Derek Noel (56) and Lindsey Saucier (41), along with assistant coach Jephtha Wall, are preparing for Friday's district opener with Teurlings Catholic.

starter Chris Rood, but has still been potent thanks to Dustin Padgett (17-195, 1 TD) and Kory Hebert (14-223, 2 TDs).

Defensively, the Rebels are allowing 229 total yards and 13 points a game.

That Rebel defense will be facing an improving Bear rushing attack that produced 278 yards in last week's 46-14 win over Erath, led by Darnell Meche's 104 yards and two touchdowns.

"They're coming off their best game of the year against Erath," Charpentier said. "So they're feeling good about themselves and are playing with a lot of confidence. That's going to make it tougher for us."

"They don't do a lot offensively, but they do a very good job at what they do. They're just very sound. They have three or four guys that they can go to. Meche is more than capable of running the ball, but he's not the only one they give it to."

One potential problem for the aggressive Rebel defense is Church Point's wing-T offense.

"This is the first time we've seen the wing-T this year," Charpentier said. "There's a lot of deception involved in the wing-T. If you start flying to the ball, they can really take advantage of it with counters and reverses."

Church Point is allowing 270 total yards and 13 points a game

with its two losses coming to Iota and Vermillion Catholic.

"I hope that our pre-district schedule has prepared us," Speyrer said. "We've played some good, quality 2A teams. Everybody we've played has been physical. I think it's prepared us."

But while the Bears should hold their own on the line of scrimmage, it's keeping the ball in that small area that has Speyrer concerned.

"We've been focused on not giving up the big play," he said. "Teurlings has scored a lot of touchdowns from 30 and 40 yards out. We've got to try and make them drive the ball."



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On the right track

Guy-led Rebels roll past Church Point to win District 5-3A opener

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LAFAYETTE — Teurlings Catholic coach Sonny Charpentier stressed to his team the importance of winning its first District 5-3A contest.

The Rebels (5-1, 1-0) responded by defeating Church Point 31-7 Friday night at St. Thomas More in a game dominated by Teurlings quarterback Justin Guy and the Rebels' defense.

Teurlings held Church Point (3-3, 0-1) to 71 yards and three first downs en route to the lopsided victory that was plagued by constant rain and turnovers.

Teurlings scored on the fourth play from scrimmage when Justin Guy scored on a 71-yard option keeper. Guy faked the pitch to Adam Fisher and then sprinted thru the Bears' defense for the score. Josh Louviere added the extra point to give the Rebels a 7-0 lead.

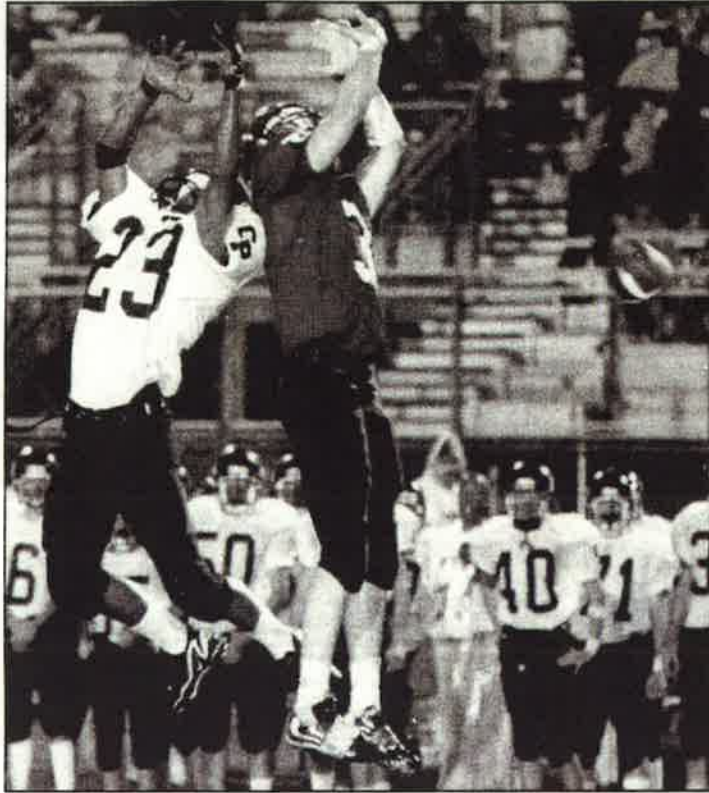
Church Point managed to tie the game late in the first quarter when Donald Malbrough scored on a 4-yard run that was set up by a 62-yard punt return by Frank Hanley. But that was all the Teurlings defense would give up as they kept the Bears in check from that point on.

The Rebels answered Church Point's score with Guy running 41 yards for the score. Guy finished with 13 carries for 182 yards and three touchdowns.

Guy led the Rebels to their third first-half touchdown on a 38-yard pass to Kory Hebert to give the Rebels a 21-7 halftime lead.

"We run a lot of option, but defenses have been making Justin pitch the ball instead of keeping it," said Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier. "But tonight, the defensive end came up field and he was able to keep the ball for big plays."

Penalties and turnovers were the story of the second half as neither team could sustain much on offense. Church Point



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Teurlings Catholic's Justin Stroderd (3) attempts to pull down a pass with Church Point's Anthony Citizen (23) defending.

took the second half kickoff and went three plays and out before they were forced to punt.

The Rebels took advantage of two fourth-down penalties against Church Point and Guy scored his final touchdown of the game on a 35-yard scamper.

Church Point fumbled on its next two possessions as the rain fell harder and the game got sloppy in the second half. Josh Louviere kicked a 30-yard field goal late in

the third quarter that gave Teurlings the winning margin.

"Defensively we're starting to come together as a team," Charpentier said. "They're starting to get a good feel for what we want to do."

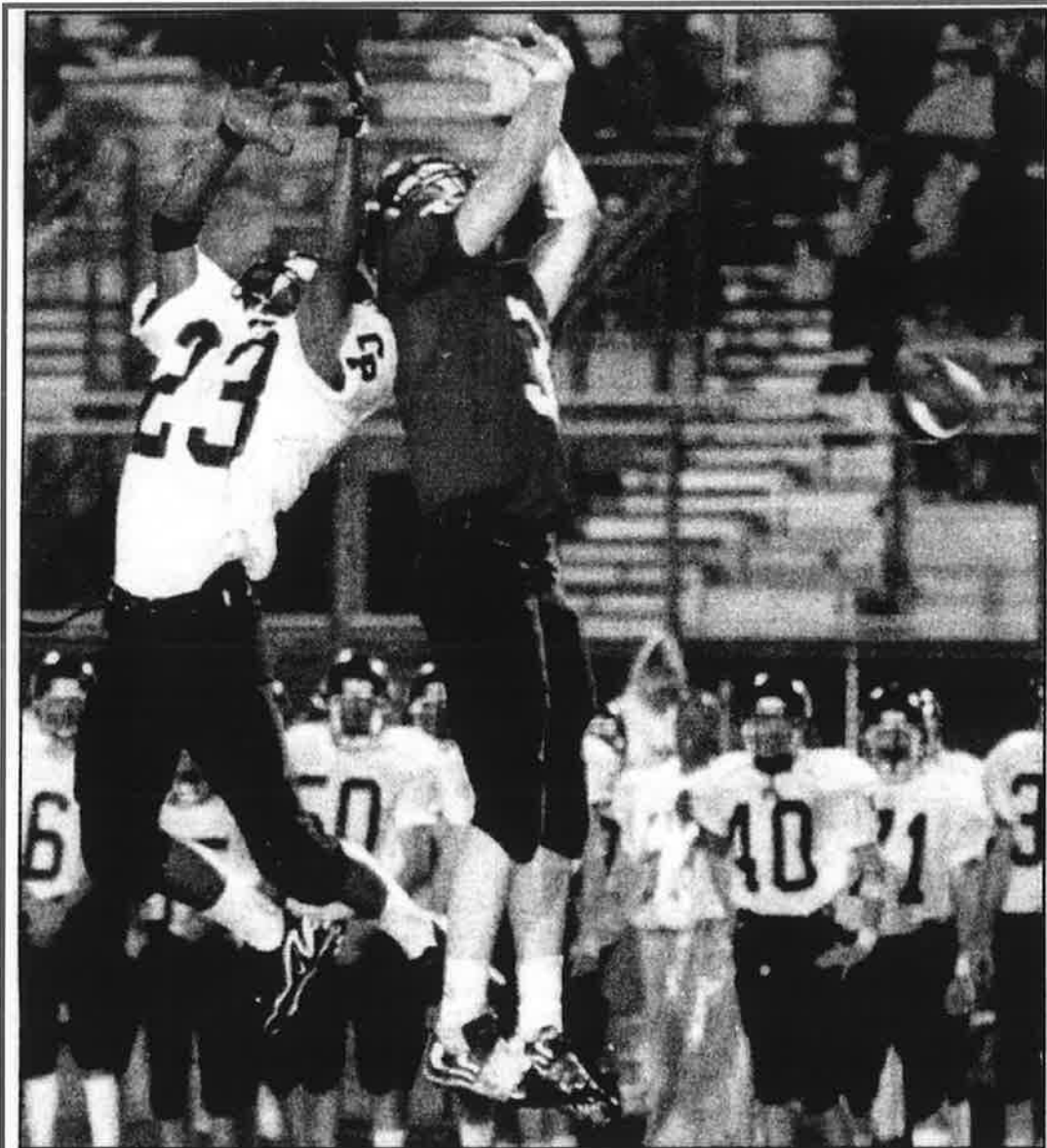
"This group of seniors has done a good job of making sure the younger kids are ready to play. We're glad to be 1-0. We will enjoy this for a few hours and then get ready for St. Louis."



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Teurlings Catholic's Justin Stroderd (3) attempts to pull down a pass with Church Point's Anthony Citizen (23) defending.

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Teurlings 31, Church Point 7

Church Point	7	0	0	0	—	7
Teurlings	14	7	10	0	—	31

First Quarter

TCHS — Justin Guy 71 run (Josh Louviere kick)

CHPS — Donald Malbrough 4 run (Ben Richard kick)

TCHS — Guy 41 run (Louviere kick)

Second Quarter

TCHS — Kory Hebert 44 pass from guy (Louviere kick)

Third Quarter

TCHS — Guy 36 run (Louviere kick)

TCHS — Louviere 31 FG

	CPHS	TCHS
First Downs	3	15
Rushes-Yards	30-71	50-333
Passing	0	79
Total Yards	71	412
Comp-Att-Int	0-4-1	5-13-1
Punts-Avg.	7-30	3-26.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	4-3
Penalties-Yards	5-32	3-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — CPHS: Frank Hanley 9-21; John Domageaux 6-16; Damell Meche 7-34; Donald Malbrough 4-7, 1 TD. TCHS: Guy 13-182, 3 TDs; Adam Fisher 14-50; Jared Cormier 16-53; Dustin Padgett 1-56; Ross Armentor 1-(-1); Giles LeBlanc 2-(-2); Josh Dean 2-(-1).

PASSING — CPHS: Reggie Ray 0-4-1. TCHS: Guy 5-13-1, 79;

RECEIVING — TCHS: Justin Stroder 1-18; Hebert 1-44, 1 TD; Padgett 1-12; Fisher 2-5.

NEXT — Church Point (3-3, 0-1) hosts Rayne; Teurlings (5-1, 1-0) at St. Louis.



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Rebels' Judice takes full advantage of senior year

Kevin Foote
Assistant Sports Editor

LAFAYETTE — It was a big price to pay, but apparently it took a losing season to get Teurlings Catholic senior offensive tackle Mike Judice talking.

For three seasons, coach Sonny Charpentier didn't know if it was even possible that Judice could be a vocal leader by his senior campaign, but that's exactly what has transpired.

Judice and the other Rebel seniors have pushed Teurlings to a 5-1 start to the season, which equals the win output for all of last season.

"It's because of last year," Judice said. "I didn't want to have another season like that, so I dedicated myself to working hard and leading by example, and I think it's worked. I worked hard in the weight room to get stronger and a lot of other people got stronger."

Judice understands that it's a total team effort, but he also takes pride in the job the seniors have done in leading this year's club.

"We just lacked unity and togetherness last year," he said. "We're playing more as a team this year. This year's seniors are better leaders and doing a better job of getting everybody up at practice. I also think the younger players look up to the seniors this year more than we did last year. Even if we get hurt, we still practice."

Perhaps Judice's most valuable example has been one of playing through pain. He suffered a knee injury

(torn cartilage) in the spring and somehow hasn't missed a beat.

"I feel it every day," Judice said. "The pain never really goes away. I just have to do the best I can. It was hard, especially in the mud last week. That was one of my worst games."

"I've never missed a game due to injury. I tore my ACL my sophomore year and still played because it was a play-off game. I guess I have a high threshold of pain. Even when I was little and got hurt, I still went out and played."

Charpentier certainly has noticed Judice's approach to the game.

"He's done a great job with his work ethic," he said. "He doesn't make a lot of excuses when he misses a block like a lot of guys do. If he misses one, which he doesn't do very often, he just says, 'I missed it.'"

"He's very strong in his upper body and lower body. He does a good job with his pass blocking and his run blocking. And he's really become more of a vocal leader for us this year. Of course, for Mike that's just saying a few words."

The loudest Judice ever speaks may just be when the Rebels decide they need to rush for a few yards. Usually, that takes place behind Judice and left guard Justin

Herpin.

"The whole offensive line takes a lot of pride in running the football, especially Justin and I," Judice said. "Every yard a running back gets, it's our yard. When we get a lot of rushing yardage, we take pride in that because we know we assisted in that yardage."

With his primary focus on the Rebels winning a district championship this season, Judice is trying not to devote too much thought in the future, but he sure hopes it includes a chance to play college football.

Moreover, he's counting on his injury being a positive, not a negative as the recruiting season heats up.

"I sure hope so," said the 6-1, 265-pound Judice, who feels he can bulk up to 280 pounds with ease. "Hopefully, it shows that I'm tough enough to play with pain. I'm going to have surgery in the offseason, and then I'm going to be back to normal."

"I just want a chance. It doesn't really matter to me where I go, although I would like to stay in the state. A lot of schools look at your height, and I'm 6-1, maybe 6-2. But I feel that I'm stronger than a lot of guys they're recruiting who are 6-5, 6-6."

Having played center as a freshman, Judice knows that he'll be a center or a guard at the college level.

"I pull pretty well," he said. "I think I can do a pretty good job of that as a guard."

That's a message he intends to deliver to college scouts the last half of his senior season — loud and clear.



Mike Judice

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Comeaux's Levi Petree (73), Landon Fontenot (77) and Rocky Richard

Teurlings at St. Louis

LAKE CHARLES — Comparing scores can be a big mistake sometimes, but the Teurlings Catholic Rebels feel like they might find a lot about themselves anyway when they travel to meet the St. Louis Saints in a 7 p.m. non-district contest tonight.

The Saints own a deceiving 2-4 record. Among those four losses are setbacks to teams such as Notre Dame, Sam Houston and Jennings.

The one the Rebels are most interested in is a last-second loss at fellow District 5-3A contender Notre Dame two weeks ago.

"They looked good against Notre Dame," coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We're kind of using it as a litmus test. St. Louis has a very balanced offense. In the three films we saw, they were right at 50-50 run and pass. They do a good job of play-action, so we're going to have to do a real good job of reading keys."

Speaking of balance, Rebel quarter-

back Justin Guy certainly provides the Saints' defense with that same challenge. Guy (51-96-4, 689 yds, 7 TDs) has been an effective passer this week, and also showed off his running abilities last week by rushing for 182 yards and three touchdowns in a 31-7 win over Church Point.

"Justin had an unbelievable game," Charpentier said. "He rushed the ball for the first time like we've always known he could. He's playing really well right now."

Another edge the Rebels could have in this non-district game is a loss to St. Louis last season.

"We played these guys last year and laid an egg," Charpentier said. "A lot of these kids were involved in that last year. So I think we're going to take this game seriously even though it's not a district game."

Opelousas at Carencro

CARENCRO — This could be the turning point in the Carencro Golden Bears' season.

Coach Mac Barousse sure hopes it is, anyway.

If everything goes as planned, D.D. Glaude may be getting his first regular-season action at tailback and James Sampay may be able to return at fullback.

That kind of offensive jolt will be needed for a Carencro offense that has been shut out two of its last three games, especially considering a pretty powerful Opelousas Tiger offense will be in town tonight for a 7 p.m. homecoming contest.

The Bears (4-2, 3-1) will be facing a Tiger offense that features the area's third-leading rusher in Devery Henderson, who has 989 yards and nine touchdowns on 130 carries.

The Tigers also sport the area's fourth-leading receiver in Jimmy Bush, who has 464 yards and seven touchdowns on 26 receptions.



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Guy, Rebels run over another foe

LAKE CHARLES — Teurlings Catholic quarterback Justin Guy was at it again.

One week after rushing for 182 yards and three touchdowns in downing Church Point 31-7 in the District 5-3A opener a week ago, the Rebels' senior quarterback then made life difficult for the St. Louis Saints in defeating them 35-20 on the road Friday in a non-district affair.

As a rusher, Guy exploded for 83 more yards and two touchdowns on seven carries. As a passer, Guy completed nine of 14 passes for 112 yards.

Guy opened the scoring with an 11-yard TD run and then followed a short TD run

and a 55-yard field goal by the Saints' Joel Thibodeaux with a 52-yard touchdown run to give Teurlings a 14-10 lead.

Thibodeaux put the Saints up once again with a 9-yard TD reception from Jason Corkran for a 17-14 lead.

Amazingly, the first-half scoring still wasn't over, and the Rebels were responsible for that. Chad Cormier provided the eventual game-winner with a 7-yard TD run later in the second period.

Justin Stroder then returned a punt 30 yards for another score and the Rebels were allowed to breathe a little easier in the second half.

Thibodeaux booted a 35-yarder in the third period, but Cormier more than countered that with a 1-yard TD run to account for the final deficit.

Guy certainly wasn't a one-man show. Cormier added 85 yards rushing and the two touchdowns, while Dustin Padgett added four receptions for 55 yards.

The Rebels rushed for 260 yards as a team and collected a grand total of 372 total yards to overtake Acadiana High as the No. 1-rated offense in the Acadiana area heading into week eight next weekend.

Teurlings (6-1) will now travel to Rayne Friday, while the Saints fell to 2-5.



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Teurlings 35, St. Louis 20

Teurlings	7	21	0	7 —	35
St. Louis	10	7	3	0 —	20



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First Quarter		
TCHS: Justin Guy 11 run (Josh Louviere kick)		
STL: Joel Thibodeaux 55 FG		
STL: Stefan Bostick 2 run (Thibodeaux kick)		
Second Quarter		
TCHS: Guy 52 run (Louviere kick)		
STL: Joel Thibodeaux 9 pass from Jason Corkran (Thibodeaux kick)		
TCHS: Chad Cormier 7 run (Louviere kick)		
TCHS: Justin Stroder 30 punt return (Louviere kick)		
Third Quarter		
STL: Thibodeaux 38 FG		
Fourth Quarter		
TCHS: Cormier 1 run (Louviere kick)		
	THS	SLHS
First Downs	16	18
Rushes-Yards	37-260	32-107
Passing	112	154
Total Yards	372	261
Comp-Att-Int	9-14-1	16-24-1
Punts-Avg.	2-50	2-26
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-120	8-93
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
RUSHING — THS: Guy 7-83, 2TDs; Adam Fisher 3-20; Cormier 19-85, 2TDs; Nick Weber 8-67. SLHS: Wilfred Jack 8-29; Bostick 17-84, TD.		
PASSING — THS: Guy 9-14-1 112. SLHS: Jason Corkran 16-24-1 154.		
RECEIVING — THS: Dustin Padgett 4-55; Korey Hebert 2-30; Fisher 1-12; Stroder 2-15. SLHS: Derek Durio 2-21; Justin Joseph 3-31; Robert Johnson 1-18; Joel Thibodeaux 1-9, TD.		
NEXT — Teurlings (6-1) at Rayne: St. Louis (2-5) at Westlake.		



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Rebels motivated against

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RAYNE — Teurlings Catholic coach Sonny Charpentier struggles for a really clear explanation as to why the normally tough Rayne Wolves are 2-5 and 0-2 at this point in the season.

All he knows this week, though, is that Rayne has defeated his Rebels the last two seasons, and now the game is bigger than ever with the two being in the same district.

Consequently, revenge and continued success should both motivate the Rebels (6-1, 1-0) when they travel to meet the Wolves at 7 p.m. tonight.

"I'm not real sure what the problem is," Charpentier said. "They have good athletes. I'm sure it's frustrating for Keith (Bergeron) and his staff, because they've been real competitive the last few years.

"A lot of people want to look ahead (to week nine vs. Kaplan and week 10 vs. Notre Dame), but we've talked to the kids about Rayne. They know that Rayne has beaten us the last two years in two games that we felt like we should have won."

Not overlooking the opposition actually fits right into the Rebels' approach this sea-



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Teurlings Catholic defensive backs Justin Stroderd (3) and Ross Armentor (8).

son.

"We've just tried to go out each week, play football and enjoy ourselves," Charpentier said. "I've always thought that if you're having fun, you're going to enjoy yourselves more and perform better."

That they've done, led by quarterback Justin Guy (60-110-5, 801 yds., 7 TDs), running back Chad Cormier (101-499, 7 TDs), tight end Kory Hebert (17-297, 3 TDs) and receiver Dustin Padgett (22-262, 1 TD).

Barbe at Comeaux

LAFAYETTE — The first step for the Comeaux Spartans this season was simply

winning a game. That was taken care of in the season opener at Southwood.

Then came the chore of winning a district game. That happened in week four at Opelousas.

The next step for coach Chuck Dupree's Spartans is pulling off the kind of big upset that would really make believers out of District 3-5A.

That opportunity begins at 7 p.m. tonight when the Spartans (3-4, 2-3) host the Barbe Buccaneers (4-3, 3-2) with a chance to move into District 3-5A's upper division.

"I think we're right there ready to get over the hump," Dupree said. "It's time for us to win one we're not supposed to win. That's definite-



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Teurlings demolishes RHS Wolves

RAYNE — The Teurlings Catholic Rebels are simply not a whole lot of fun to play these days.

The Rebels gained a measure of revenge for two straight losses to Rayne by thumping the Wolves 48-6 Friday in a District 5-3A contest.

The Rebels (7-1, 2-0) dominated the game offensively by collecting 320 total yards and defensively by limiting the Wolves to just 46 total yards.

Quarterback Justin Guy continued his fantastic month of October by completing eight of 12 passes for 137 yards and three touchdowns, not to mention five carries for 30 yards and another score.

Guy got the 14-point first quarter going with a 16-yard pass to Justin Stroder, before a 2-yard TD run of his own.

He then hit Dustin Padgett for a 21-yard scoring strike for a 21-0 halftime lead.

Nick Weber also got into the scoring act for Teurlings with a 13-yard fumble return, and Chad Cormier added an 85-yard kickoff return.

Domanick Mott accounted for Rayne's lone score with a 95-yard fumble return.



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Teurlings Catholic 48, Rayne 6

Teurlings Catholic	14	7	14	13	—	48
Rayne	0	0	0	6	—	6

First Quarter

TCHS — Justin Stroder 16 pass from Justin Guy (Josh Louvierre kick)

TCHS — Guy 2 run (Louvierre kick)

Second Quarter

TCHS — Dustin Padgett 21 pass from Guy (Louvierre kick)

Third Quarter

TCHS — Padgett 28 pass from Guy (Louvierre kick)

TCHS — Nick Weber 13 fumble return (Louvierre kick)

Fourth Quarter

TCHS — Chad Cormier 2 run (Louvierre kick)

RHS — Domanick Mott 95 fumble return (Kick failed)

TCHS — Cormier 85 kickoff return (Run failed)

	TCHS	RHS
First Downs	15	3
Rushes-Yards	39-183	23-26
Passing	137	20
Total Yards	320	46
Comp-Att-Int	8-12-0	3-14-3
Punts-Avg	2-32.5	6-32
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	6-2
Penalties-Yards	5-75	6-71

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TCHS: Adam Fisher 8-35; Justin Guy 5-30 1TD; Chad Cormier 12-48 2TDs; Ross Armentor 1-2; Josh Dean 2-3; Giles LeBlanc 4-45; Charles Garrett 3-7. RHS: Rodney LaGrange 10-12; Thomas Venable 4-13; Darryl Citizen 6-8.

PASSING — TCHS: Justin Guy 8-12-0-137 3TDs. RHS: Randy Judice 3-14-3 20.

RECEIVING — TCHS: Justin Stroder 2-56 1TD; Kory Heber 2-33; Dustin Quebedeaux 1-1; Dustin Padgett 2-49 2TDs. RHS: Jake Alleman 1-3; Darryl Citizen 1-9; Rodney LaGrange 1-8.

NEXT — Teurlings Catholic (7-1, 2-0) hosts Kaplan. Rayne (2-6, 0-2) hosts Pickering.



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Harrison, Guy named Players of the Week

Kevin Foote
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LAFAYETTE --- The truth is that very few people thought there was any chance at all that the Loreauville Tigers wouldn't win the District 9-A championship this season.

The race isn't over yet, but Delcambre's 15-12 road victory over the Tigers certainly put a damper on Loreauville's hopes.

It's also very deserving of some special recognition. Consequently,

Panther defensive lineman Ramsey Harrison is this week's Daily Advertiser Defensive Player of the Week.

The Panthers limited Loreauville to 220 total yards and just two touchdowns. Leading that effort was Harrison with four solo tackles, six assists and a blocked punt.

On the offensive side, the time has come to honor Teurlings Catholic's Justin Guy for his continued excellence. A week ago, it was St. Thomas More's Matt Lane.

This week, it was Guy who just

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kept flourishing in the Rebels' 48-6 district shellacking of the Rayne Wolves.

Guy has been a two-way threat for the past four weeks and continued that last Friday when he completed eight of 12 passes for 137 yards and three touchdowns, and ran the ball five times for 30 yards and a fourth touchdown.

For that kind of dominance, Guy is

this week's Daily Advertiser Offensive Player of the Week.

Finishing as the defensive runner-up was Westminster Christian Academy linebacker Josh Trahan, who contributed 10 solo tackles and three assists to the Crusaders' 23-0 victory over the Sacred Heart of Ville Platte Trojans.

Back on the offensive side, a unique form of recognition was earned by Catholic High of New Iberia twin brothers Cye and Carl Courtois during the Panthers'

thrilling 28-21 win over North Vermilion.

Curt had 134 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries, and Cye 145 yards and two touchdowns on 13 attempts.

Another example of carrying a team was St. Martinville's Deonate Bonhomme, who helped to overcome an early 20-0 deficit to Northside by rushing for 138 yards and three second-half touchdowns on 28 carries to lead the Tigers to a 35-20 come-from-behind win over the Vikings.

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Calm before storm?

KHS Bucs next for Teurlings

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LAFAYETTE — At 2-6, the Kaplan Pirates have reached do-or-die status in the District 53A race.

That's an uncomfortable position to be in for any perennial playoff club and even tougher with a 7-1 Teurlings Catholic club standing in your way.

Meanwhile, the Rebels are now just one week away from the long-awaited showdown with Notre Dame, but a capable Kaplan squad can certainly take a bit of luster off that meeting.

Only one team will be doing all the smiling Friday when the two teams meet in a 7 p.m. contest at St. Thomas More.

"We're preparing for a game that goes down to the wire," TCHS coach Sonny Charpentier said. "If it doesn't turn out that way, then so be it. Kaplan has been up and down all year, but they've shown that they're very capable of playing very well. They have the kind of team that we have to respect."

The Rebels, on the other hand, have shown that on a weekly basis.

"Teurlings ranks right up there with the best, most balanced offenses that I've seen," Calvert said. "We haven't faced a team this balanced. Notre Dame had a real good team, but we knew that if we could make them throw, we'd have a chance. With Teurlings, the quarterback (Justin Guy) is so dangerous, they can run the ball and the line does such a good job of protecting.



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The Teurlings Catholic defensive line of, from left, Travis Durling, Bo Bowen, Aaron Hargrave and Nick Weber will take on Kaplan Friday.

"Defensively, they get after you, and they have a great kicking game. They don't really have any weaknesses."

The truly amazing thing about the Rebels' offense is that it's the No. 1-rated unit in the Acadiana area and that's without its two top returning receivers.

Speedy Dustin Arnaud suffered a knee injury prior to the season, and Chris Rood has been out since week one and is close to returning.

Tight end Kory Hebert (19-330, 3 TDs) and Dustin Padgett (24-311, 3 TDs), though, have more than picked up the slack.

"Kory's done a great job of catching the ball," Charpentier said. "And even when we don't

throw to him, people have to worry about him because he's such a big target. It's also helped that Justin has done such a good job of spreading it around.

"I'm not at all surprised at how well Dason (Padgett) has played. He's got one of the best set of hands that I've seen, he runs real good routes and he has no fear at all. He's going to catch it if it's close to him."

Kaplan (2-6, 0-2) has also had to deal with injuries, missing starting tailback Seth Hebert (66-290, 2 TDs) the first half of the season. Hebert showed his potential when he broke off an 80-yard scoring run on the game's first play of last week's 20-14 loss to Church Point.

"Seth ran the ball real well last week," Calvert said. "I think he's one of the premier backs in the area. If our offensive line can put together a complete game, I think our running game is where it needs to be."

The Rebels (7-1, 0-2) are led on the ground by Chad Cormier (113-547, 9 TDs), Adam Fisher (55-305, 2 TDs), Guy (61-640, 10 TDs) and Ross Armentor (32-239, 2 TDs).

"It's going to take a Herculean effort to beat Teurlings," Calvert said, "but we've told the kids that we've got to win these last two games. We feel like if we can play a complete game, we're capable of doing it."



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INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player, School	Att.	Yds.	TD
James Gradnigo, Beau Chene	205	1380	21
Deontae Bonhomme, SMHS	185	1296	19
Brad Duckless, Westminster	183	1205	21
Devery Henderson, Opelousas	168	1122	9
Brad LeJeune, Gueydan	141	1101	15
Jonathan Richard, Acadiana	175	1012	18
Dwight Roberts, Comeaux	203	975	9
Andrew Robin, Port Barre	136	929	8
Cye Courtois, Catholic-NI	138	822	11
Curt Courtois, Catholic-NI	128	818	6
Brent Simmons, N. Vermilion	139	768	5
Carroll Patin, Gueydan	99	766	9
Henderson Keys, Port Barre	110	750	13
Scott Thomas, Mamou	125	747	4
Jacoby Lewis, Northside	113	708	8
Jarvis Williams, Breaux Bridge	110	707	8
Jamey Deshotels, Sacred Heart	165	702	6
Lucas Sam, Cecilia	61	677	8
Travin Moore, Abbeville	124	640	7
Troy St. Julien, New Iberia	118	639	3
Jeremy Gibson, Notre Dame	126	633	7
Jason Miller, Iota	136	619	10
Quincy Love, Carencro	112	619	4
Hilton Johnson, Cecilia	100	569	10
Stoney Delcambre, Delcambre	116	564	6
Leihaniel LaDay, Acadiana	91	561	6
Brian Henderson, Berwick	75	557	5
F. P. Muffoletto, Hanson	107	551	3
Chad Cormier, Teurlings	113	547	9
Joe LaFleur, Mamou	90	526	12
Freddie Fruge, St. Edmund	97	524	8
Brett Boudreaux, VCHS	108	506	4
Darnell Meche, Church Point	82	499	5
Darren Broussard, Abbeville	118	485	8
Spencer Tatum, STM	83	480	2
Dylan Navarre, Iota	34	471	3
Justin Guy, Teurlings	61	460	10

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player, School	Com.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jared Butler, NISH	113	227	11	1562	14
Matt Lane, STM	84	119	3	1287	17
Jose Ventura, Jeanerette	84	220	12	1159	8
Karlyn Riley, Opelousas	67	152	3	1067	11
Michael Soileau, SHVP	57	138	6	980	7
Brett Cooper, Comeaux	65	127	6	961	5
Jared Haynes, Opel.Cath.	62	139	15	944	5
Justin Guy, Teurlings	68	122	5	938	10
Adam Davis, Erath	52	136	14	703	4
Miles Huval, Cecilia	34	67	6	695	10
Matt Viator, Delcambre	49	91	4	692	7
Matt McCullough, Acadiana	45	88	4	651	3
Aaron Chenevert, Westgate	34	124	12	649	6
Bud Dubois, N. Vermilion	34	102	4	598	8
Cody Church, Eunice	26	62	3	564	5
Kevin Ardoin, St. Edmund	31	90	5	537	6
Ryan Duhon, Abbeville	43	76	3	526	3
Aaron Nomey, BBHS	24	66	5	518	5
Chris Bertrand, VCHS	43	109	4	491	6

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INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player, School	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Britt Brodhead, STM	49	785	10
Spencer Launey, Sacred Heart	35	720	5
Isiah Mitchell, NISH	40	677	7
Jimmy Bush, Opelousas	36	673	9
Kendall Dartez, Cecilia	25	546	5
Eric Meaux, Erath	26	438	3
Charles Anderson, Eunice	18	424	4
Brandon Prudhomme, OCHS	28	407	2
Willie Dartez, Cecilia	17	360	4
Shawn Blanchard, Comeaux	20	347	5
Hiram Eugene, Jeanerette	20	344	3
Kory Hebert, Teurlings	19	330	3
Dustin Fontenot, Acadiana	15	319	2
Sean Broussard, Delcambre	20	317	3
Dustin Padgett, Teurlings	24	311	3
Thaddeus Malbreaux, Comeaux	19	306	0
Anthony Rodriguez, Hanson	19	303	3
Demick Harrison, St. Martinville	15	300	4
Travis Joseph, Westgate	13	300	3

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player, School	TD	PAT	FG	TP
James Gradnigo, Beau Chene	21	4	0	134
Brad Duckless, Westminster	21	0	0	126
Jonathan Richard, Acadiana	18	6	0	122
Deontae Bonhomme, SMHS	19	0	0	114
Brad LaJeune, Gueydan	16	2	0	100
Henderson Keys, Port Barre	15	2	0	94
Joe LaFleur, Mamou	12	3	0	78
Carroll Patin, Gueydan	11	1	0	68
Britt Brodhead, STM	11	0	0	66
Cye Courtois, Catholic-NI	11	0	0	66
Kyle Richey, Iota	8	14	0	64
Lucas Sam, Cecilia	10	1	0	62
Hilton Johnson, Cecilia	10	0	0	60
Devery Henderson, Opelousas	10	0	0	60
Justin Guy, Teurlings	10	0	0	60
Dwight Roberts, Comeaux	10	0	0	60
Jason Miller, Iota	10	0	0	60
Jarvis Williams, Breaux Bridge	9	1	0	56
Shawn Blanchard, Comeaux	9	1	0	56
Cullen LeBouf, Kaplan	9	0	0	54
Chad Cormier, Teurlings	9	0	0	54
Jimmy Bush, Opelousas	9	0	0	54
Freddie Fruge, St. Edmund	9	0	0	54

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TEAM OFFENSE			
School	Rush	Pass	Total
Teurlings Catholic	1875	938	2813
St. Thomas More	1316	1365	2681
Acadiana	1927	673	2600
Gueydan	2386	154	2540
Port Barre	2174	345	2519
Cecilia	1358	1138	2496
Opelousas	1163	1276	2439
New Iberia	804	1580	2384
St. Martinville	1877	472	2349
Comeaux	1351	950	2301
Iota	2124	115	2239
St. Edmund	1587	644	2231
Notre Dame	1543	615	2158
Sacred Heart-VP	1172	980	2152
North Vermilion	1497	568	2065
Abbeville	1521	521	2042
Catholic-New Iberia	1798	241	2039
Loreauville	1854	166	2020
Northside	1682	307	1989
Beau Chene	1775	199	1974
Westminster	1820	135	1955
Eunice	1220	720	1940
Mamou	1690	202	1892
Delcambre	1147	742	1889
Breaux Bridge	1362	518	1880

TEAM DEFENSE			
School	Rush	Pass	Total
Iota	704	346	1050
Abbeville	515	645	1160
Breaux Bridge	563	710	1273
Port Barre	882	507	1389
Notre Dame	818	625	1443
Beau Chene	991	463	1454
Westminster	824	639	1463
Gueydan	1014	458	1472
Eunice	882	593	1475
Teurlings Catholic	888	637	1525
Cecilia	583	1030	1613
Carencro	883	739	1622
Northside	913	735	1648
St. Edmund	960	700	1660
Loreauville	1110	566	1676
Delcambre	1287	402	1689
St. Martinville	1030	701	1731
Jeanerette	1348	507	1856
Kaplan	975	892	1867
Catholic-NI	1144	730	1874
Sacred Heart-VP	1475	480	1955
Vermilion Catholic	1298	659	1958
Harrison	1471	526	1997

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Butler's numbers huge, Stuart stands tough

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LAFAYETTE — Sometimes in sports, doing your best just isn't good enough.

That's kind of the situation every football player who turned in a fine offensive performance this past week-end finds himself in this week, except of course New Iberia's Jared Butler.

When you put up the numbers Butler did Friday, everybody else is playing for second place when it comes to this week's Daily Advertiser Offensive Player of the Week honor.

Simply put, Butler enjoyed a game for the ages in Friday's 49-42 win over Opelousas when he completed 26 of 36

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passes for 478 yards with no interceptions and an incredible seven touchdowns to run away with this week's honor.

Not every game was a track meet, however. As a matter of fact, four Acadiana area defenses tossed shutouts during Friday's action. One of those teams was Teurlings Catholic, which kept a stubborn Kaplan squad out of the end zone to earn a 22-0 victory in District 5-3A play.

Leading that effort was linebacker Brooks Stuart with nine solo tackles, eight assists and two fumble recoveries to earn this week's Daily Advertiser

Defensive Player of the Week honor.

Not far behind Stuart was a former winner of the award in Westminister linebacker Ross Rix. Rix took advantage of Livonia's offense with three defensive touchdowns during the Crusaders' 55-7 victory over the Wildcats Friday.

Rix recorded scoring fumble returns of 46 and 18 yards and an interception return of 45 yards.

No defensive effort, though, was any better than Abbeville's after the No. 4-ranked Wildcats limited St. Thomas More to 153 total yards in a 39-10 demolition of the No. 3-ranked Cougars.

There weren't any other offensive performers that put up the flashy numbers that Butler did, but there were

some plenty worth of recognition.

How about the Lafayette High rushing duo of Kendrick Cahee and Nick Sarver? In leading the Mighty Lions to their first victory of the season, Cahee rushed for 178 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries and Sarver 174 yards and two scores on 23 carries.

No one player does more for an offense than Dwight Roberts does for Comeaux. The Spartans fell short 37-30 at Carencro, but Roberts did carry the ball an amazing 40 times for 163 yards and a touchdown.

And last week's winner Justin Guy of Teurlings was at it again, completing nine of 15 passes for 144 yards and a touchdown and also rushed seven times for 53 yards.

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Rebels blank Pirates

LAFAYETTE – The Kaplan Pirates shot themselves in the foot a few times against the Teurlings Rebels Friday night on the road.

The Pirates had two crucial turnovers en route to a 22-0 loss to the Rebels.

The loss drops the Pirates to 2-7 on year and 0-3 in district. Kaplan closes out the year at home against Rayne on Friday.

Kaplan stayed in the game for the half and only trailed 7-0 at halftime.

Teurlings attempted to score first on its second possession on a 10-play drive that went for 42 yards and down to the Kaplan 23. The Kaplan defense rose to the occasion and forced a turnover.

The Pirates moved the ball and picked up two first downs but then disaster struck with a holding penalty that took them out of scoring range.

When Kaplan went back to punt on the stalled drive, Teurlings blocked Eric Bradley's punt. The Rebels picked it up and returned it 29 yards for a score with 58 seconds left in the first quarter.

The only other time Kaplan threatened to score was on the opening second half drive. The

Friday: Rayne at Kaplan

Pirates went 59-yards in 17 plays. Kaplan tried a trick play when Kaplan's Cullen LeBouef ran 15 yards on a fake punt. His run wasn't long enough, turning the ball over to the Rebels.

"We would move the ball and then get a fumble," said KHS head coach Keith Calvert. "It's tough, but the one thing about this team is that they never quit and I'm proud of that."

Lebouef finished the night 89 yards rushing, while Seth Hebert had 99 yards.

Teurlings vs Kaplan

Team	KHS	Teurlings
First downs	13	15
Yards rushing	183	181
Yards passing	22	144
Total yards	205	325
Passes a/c/a	13/22/2	16/20
Punts/avg.	3-29	3-29
Fumbles-lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-yds	5-50	6-78

Score by quarters

KHS - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

THS - 7 - 0 - 0 - 15

Individual leaders

Rushing - KHS: Cullen LeBouef 18-79, Seth Hebert 24-99, Jacob LeMaire 3 (-3), Jon Cormier 4-11; TC: Adam Fisher 11-34, Chad Cormier 13-78

Passing - KHS: Jacob LeMaire 3-12-122, Blake LeMaire 1-0-0; TC: Justin Guy 9-15-144, TD;

Receiving - KHS: Blake LeMaire 3-22, TC: Dustin Padgett 3-28;

Scoring plays

TC - Bo Bowen 29 fumble return. Kick good.

TC - Kory Hebert 41 pass from Justin Guy. Pass good.

TC - Justin Stroder 42 interception return. Kick good.

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PREP GAME OF THE WEEK

TCHS at Notre Dame

Rebels try to dictate own fate

Kevin Foote
Assistant Sports Editor

CROWLEY — Teurlings Catholic's Sonny Charpentier was all for the new playoff seeding system from the beginning and still is.

What he doesn't particular like is how his 8-1 Rebels fit into it heading into tonight's 7 p.m. District 5-3A showdown with the No. 6-ranked Notre Dame Pioneers at Gardiner Memorial Stadium in Crowley.

The Rebels' power rating currently ranks 14th in Class 3A. The top 16 will get a home game in the first round. Consequently, a loss tonight could put an 8-2 Rebel team on the road.

"That's possible," Charpentier said. "The system isn't perfect. I haven't seen a perfect one yet, but I still think it's better than what we had."

While power ratings have somewhat tarnished district title races for some, Charpentier knows that winning the district title tonight would quickly eliminate any and all negative thoughts around his club.

"I still think winning the district championship is more important to the kids," he said. "Some teams have a goal of getting into the playoffs. We've always talked about being in



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Teurlings Catholic defensive standouts Nick Weber (24), Brooks Stuart (44), Ross Armentor (8), Justin Stroder (3) and Dominique Floyd (7), along with defensive coordinator Kevin Blanchard, prepare for Notre Dame.

position to play for the district title. Now, here we are."

The Rebels took advantage of a little extra motivation due to last year's frustrating 5-5 campaign in preparing for this season's success.

"It was very frustrating last year," Charpentier said. "We never could get healthy and we never could get a break. The seniors really wanted to go out with a good feeling."

There's nothing wrong with 8-2, but it's wearing a crown at 9-1 that those Rebel seniors have in mind.

"I think it's probably going

to come down to the kicking game and turnovers," Charpentier said. "They do an excellent job of returning punts. That's something we have to be aware of. They do a good job of setting up walls and he's (Lucas Simon) got speed."

While Teurlings must stop Notre Dame's balanced rushing attack of Jeremy Gibson (147-788, 9 TDs), Hayden Keigley and Quinton Keigley (56-382, 5 TDs), the Rebels counter with a similar attack in Chad Cormier (126-625, 9 TDs), Adam Fisher (66-419, 2 TDs) and quarterback Justin Guy.

"Both of their backs are good and the fullback does a good job of blocking the whams and running inside," Charpentier said. "And his son (sophomore quarterback Jeff Cook) is an excellent runner."

"It's going to be a great game. The preparation is more mental than physical at this point. We're trying to keep from putting all our eggs in one basket, but we think we have the kind of team that can handle it."

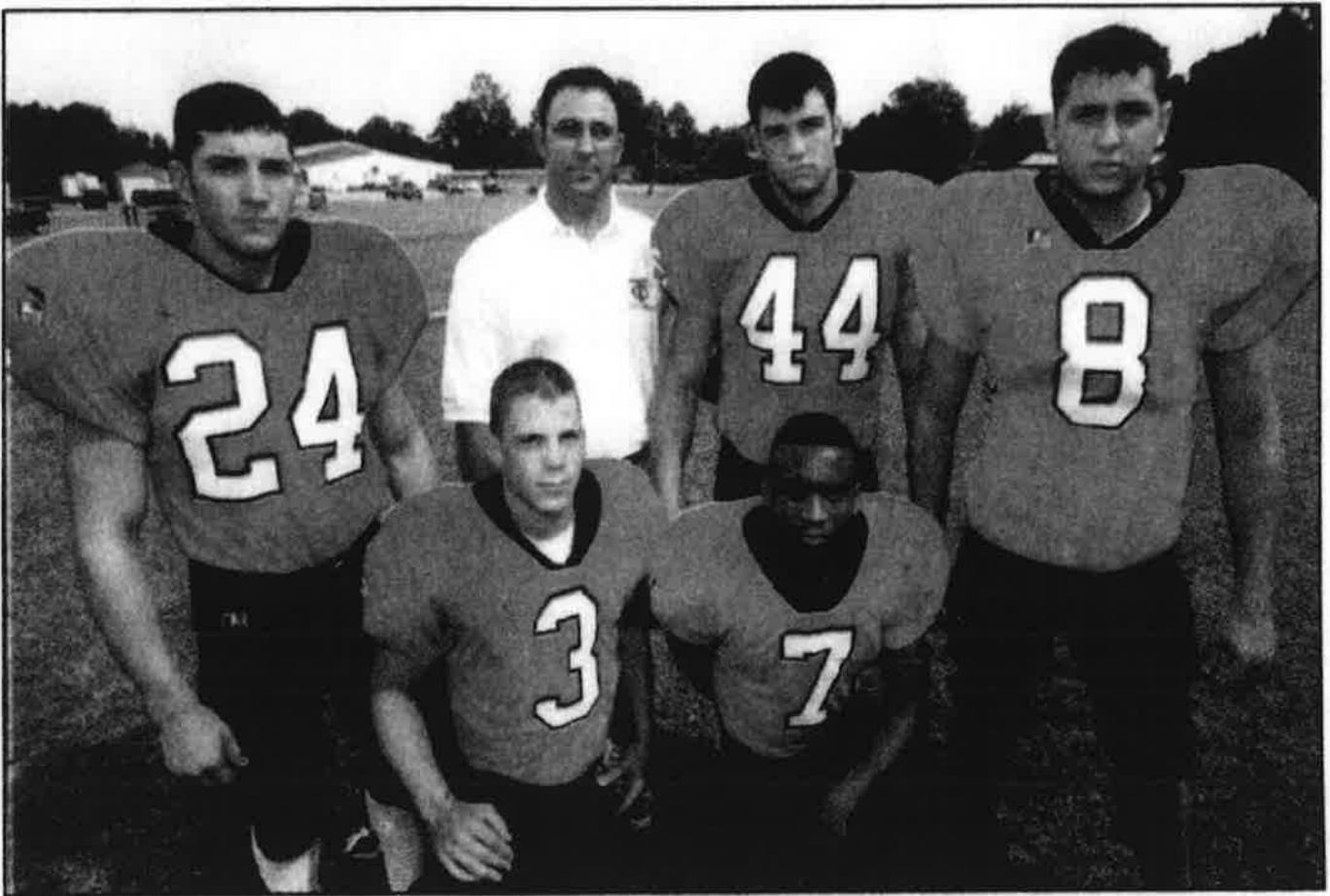
And of course, winning makes preparing for the first playoff round much easier.



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A week 10 classic

Pioneers squeak by TC Rebels

Dan McDonald
Staff Sports Writer

CROWLEY — It's only fitting that, when Teurlings Catholic and Notre Dame matched up with each going for their first-ever Class 3A district title, it should come down to one play in the final seconds.

And Notre Dame's defense came up with that play, as a Pioneer — threesome — tackled Teurlings running back Ross Armentor one yard short of the goal line on a two-point conversion attempt with 30 seconds left to preserve a thrilling 28-27 decision and claim the District 5-3A title here Thursday night.

The visiting Rebels had battled back twice in the fourth quarter, the first time on Armentor's two-yard run with 7:31 left in the game that tied the contest at 21. Then, after Notre Dame had taken the lead just 90 seconds later, Teurlings responded with a 35-yard march in the final 2:50 capped by Chad Cormier's second touchdown of the night from one yard out.

Teurlings coach Sonny Champenter didn't hesitate leaving his offense on the field to go for the win with the two-point.

"We had only 30 seconds left," he said, "and we felt that we just had so many people out of the game that we needed to try to win it right there."

Quarterback Justin Guy option pitched to Armentor on the right side, and he made it to the one before Pioneer defenders Nicky Briggs, Wesley Simon and Matt Hennings failed to stop him just short of the winning point.

"I know how Sonny feels," said Notre Dame head coach Lewis Cook. "When I was at Rayne in 1988, we scored late against St. Martinville at the end of the season and went for two and didn't get it."

"I wasn't really surprised that they went for two. With the way the overtime rules are, he felt he had a chance to win it right there. If they get an idea over and they're the district champions."

As it turned out, it was the sixth-ranked Pioneers (13-2, 4-0) that claimed the league title.



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Notre Dame's Jeremy Gibson (2) attempts to break through the tackle of Teurlings Catholic defensive lineman Nick Weber (24) Thursday.

their first since joining the Class 3A ranks in 1997. Notre Dame had won a district championship in its last year in the 2A ranks in 1996.

"I'm proud for the kids," Cook said. "We were talking today about trying to make some history, and I felt they could do it if we played well."

It didn't look that way at the start, as the Rebels (12-2, 3-1) broke on top early in the second period with Armentor's 20-yard run and a personal foul penalty after the play moving the ball to the Notre Dame eight-yard line. Two plays later, Cormier burst through a hole on the left side for a seven-yard score that capped a 70-yard, seven-play drive and made it 7-0 with 9:28 left in the first half.

At that point, the host Pioneers didn't have a first down and were in negative numbers in total offense, and even though Notre Dame got a first down and moved into positive numbers on its next possession, the hosts still were forced to punt from their own territory on each of their first five possessions.

That all changed when a

Rebel mistake put Notre Dame back in the game late in the half. Guy fumbled a quick snap and Pio linebacker Mitch Shofflett made the recovery at the Teurlings 36 with 1:55 left before halftime.

That recovery seemed to energize the Notre Dame offense, which broke off three straight double-figure yardage plays. Quarterback Jeff Cook hit Lucas Simon for 14 yards on the first play. Quentin Kegley broke loose on the left side for 15 more yards, and Jeremy Gibson carried for 10 yards to the Rebel seven-yard line. Gibson then bowled over tacklers on the next play for a seven-yard score, the first of his two touchdowns on the night, that tied the game with only 1:06 showing.

Teurlings, though, didn't play it safe in that final minute, as Guy connected with Justin Stroder on back-to-back sideline passes for 18 and 27 yards down to the Pioneer eight-yard line. On third down with only 13 seconds left, Guy then hit Stroder on a quick slant from one yard out for the go-ahead score.

The third quarter belonged to the Pioneers, with the hosts setting the tone with two impressive drives on their two possessions after the half. Notre Dame went 63 and 67 yards on tying and go-ahead marches, all on the ground except for one 21-yard toss from Cook to Hayden Kegley on the first possession that moved it to the TCHS 30.

Seven plays later, Quentin Kegley went one yard over right guard to tie the game at 14 midway through the third.

Stroder broke a return all the way to the Pioneer 50, but it was called back on a clip, and the Rebels eventually had to punt back to Notre Dame to set up the Pioneers' go-ahead drive that covered 67 yards.

Cook broke loose on a 23-yard option play to set up the score, and then went in himself from four yards out, and it appeared that the Pioneers had taken control when Wesley Simon intercepted a Guy pass on Teurlings' next possession. However, Notre Dame was called for roughing the passer — one of seven major penalties on the Pioneers in the game — and the Rebels kept the ball.



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Notre Dame 28, TCHS 27

Teurlings 0 14 0 13 — 27

Notre Dame 0 7 14 7 — 28

Second Quarter

TCHS — Chad Cormier 7 run (Josh Louviere kick)

ND — Jeremy Gibson 7 run (Greg Dupuis kick)

TCHS — Justin Stroderd 1 pass from Justin Guy (Louviere kick)

Third Quarter

ND — Quinton Keigley 1 run (Dupuis kick)

ND — Jeff Cook 4 run (Dupuis kick)

Fourth Quarter

TCHS — Ross Armentor 2 run (Louviere kick)

ND — Gibson 5 run (Dupuis kick)

TCHS — Cormier 1 run (run failed)

	TCHS	ND
First Downs	16	12
Rushes-Yards	45-146	43-162
Passing	135	92
Total Yards	281	254
Comp-Att-Int	11-18-0	4-7-0
Punts-Avg.	3-30	5-34
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	8-92

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TCHS: Guy 15-53; Cormier 12-40, 2 TDs; Armentor 7-43, TD; Nick Weber 2-9; Adam Fisher 8-4; Stroderd 1-(-12). ND: Gibson 21-88, 2 TDs; Q. Keigley 7-45, TD; Cook 13-21, TD; Hayden Keigley 1-8; Lucas Simon 1-0.

PASSING — TCHS: Guy 11-18-0-135, TD. ND: Cook 3-6-0-44; H. Keigley 1-1-0-48.

RECEIVING — TCHS: Stroderd 6-87, TD; Dustin Padgett 3-16; Kory Hebert 1-24; Chris Flood 1-8. ND: Simon 2-62; H. Keigley 1-21; David Guidry 1-9.

NEXT — Teurlings (8-2, 3-1). Notre Dame (8-2, 4-0).



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TCHS handed tough Brusly draw

Kevin Foote
Assistant Sports Editor

CARENCRO — One week after a heartbreaking 28-27 loss at Notre Dame in the District 5-3A district title game, the No. 15-seeded Teurlings Catholic Rebels hope they aren't jumping out of the pan and into the fire when they host the Brusly Panthers at 7 p.m. tonight at Carencro High.

The possibility certainly exists considering the Panthers enter the tonight's Class 3A state bi-district contest as the No. 18 seed at 9-1 after a 10-0 regular season a year ago.

"Brusly is very athletic,"

► Brusly at Teurlings

TCHS coach Sonny Charpentier said. "Their back (Randall) Gay is being highly recruited. He's the key to their offense, but he's not the only one we've got to stop. We're going to have to play very well on defense. They run the Wing-T. We've seen that enough this year with Church Point and Kaplan that we should be well prepared for it."

While the Rebels' defense will have their hands full, Charpentier is hoping Teurlings Catholic's versatile offense can be the difference.

"They play a basic '40'

defense without much deviation," Charpentier said. "They're really not going to try and trick you on offense or defense. Brusly hasn't seen a lot of throwing teams in their district, except for Port Allen. Hopefully, we can present them some things they haven't seen before."

Offensively, quarterback Justin Guy makes that a real possibility with his versatile game. As a runner, Guy has 566 yards and 10 touchdowns on 83 carries. As a passer, he's completed 88 of 155 passes for 1,217 yards with 12 touchdowns and five interceptions.

The Rebels are also capable

of running the ball with Adam Fisher (74-423, 2 TDs) or Chad Cormier (138-674, 11 TDs), and sport a top-notch receiving corps of Kory Hebert (22-403, 4 TDs), Dustin Padgett (30-355, 3 TDs) and Justin Stroderd (14-237, 3 TDs).

Another issue on Charpentier's mind is his Rebels overcoming last week's loss.

"We've really had a good week of practice," he said. "The kids have bounced back and worked really hard. They know that there are no easy ones from here on out."

Starting tonight.



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STAT LEADERS

Final Regular Season

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player, School	Att.	Yds.	TD
James Gradings, Beau Chene	286	1721	26
Brad Duckless, Westminster	239	1598	27
Deontae Bonhomme, SMHS	232	1561	23
Devery Henderson, Opelousas	210	1492	13
Dwight Roberts, Cormeaux	204	1398	13
Jonathan Richard, Acadiana	214	1273	22
Brad LaJeune, Guaydon	168	1157	16
Cye Courtois, CHNI	179	1049	15
Andrew Robin, Port Barre	154	1025	10
Henderson Keys, Port Barre	146	1008	16
Scott Thomas, Mamou	159	937	7
Jacoby Lewis, Northside	150	915	10
Jamey Deshotelis, SHVP	222	913	10
Jeremy Gibson, Notre Dame	168	876	11
Brant Simmons, N. Vermilion	171	871	7
Carroll Peltin, Guaydon	119	864	9
Curt Courtois, CHNI	134	847	7
Jason Miller, Iota	173	844	14
Jarvis Williams, BBHS	134	834	9
Joe LaFleur, Mamou	118	798	16
Lucas Sam, Cecilia	86	793	9
Travin Moore, Abbeville	150	746	8
Troy St. Julien, New Iberia	121	718	4
Stoney Delcambre, Delcambre	145	688	9
Freddie Fruge, St. Edmund	111	687	11
Chad Cormier, Teurlings	138	674	11
Hilton Johnson, Cecilia	127	669	11
Spencer Aucoin, Eunice	95	646	8
Kendrick Cahoe, Lafayette	113	634	4
Lethaniel Laday, Acadiana	115	634	7
Quincy Love, Carencro	113	620	4
Darnell Meche, Church Point	108	608	8
Michael Fruge, St. Edmund	70	606	8
Damen Broussard, Abbeville	144	600	9
Nick Sarver, Lafayette	100	595	2
F. P. Mufcetto, Hanson	115	578	3
Brel Boudreaux, VC	125	559	7
Dylan Navarre, Iota	46	554	3
Justin Guy, Teurlings	76	513	10

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player, School	Com.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jared Butler, New Iberia	159	285	12	2370	24
Matt Lane, STM	103	161	7	1524	21
Karllyn Riley, Opelousas	83	175	5	1457	12
Michael Soileau, SHVP	73	163	6	1232	8
Justin Guy, Teurlings	88	155	5	1217	12
Brett Cooper, Cormeaux	75	150	7	1083	7
Matt McCullough, Acadiana	71	132	6	984	4
Jared Haynes, OCHS	62	139	15	944	5
Matt Valator, Delcambre	62	114	5	876	9
Aaron Chenevert, Wgate	48	154	13	875	8
Chris Bertrand, VC	65	153	5	833	6
Adam Davis, Erath	63	159	15	827	4
Bud Dubois, N. Vermilion	48	132	7	796	8
Cody Church, Eunice	35	76	3	741	8
Miles Huval, Cecilia	36	74	6	735	11
Kevin Ardoin, St. Edmund	42	116	6	711	8
Randy Judice, Rayne	60	155	14	707	3
Trey Gudry, Cecilia	40	91	3	671	8
Ryan Duhon, Abbeville	53	94	5	669	4
Aaron Norey, BBHS	32	87	5	637	5
Reggie Ray, Church Point	41	111	3	580	5



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INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player, School	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Isiah Mitchell, New Iberia	57	1040	13
Britt Brodhead, STM	60	919	12
Spencer Launey, SHVP	42	882	6
Jimmy Bush, Opelousas	39	742	11
Kendall Dartez, Cecilia	31	650	7
Dustin Fontenot, Acadiana	27	542	2
Willie Dartez, Cecilia	24	474	5
Eric Meaux, Erath	31	471	3
Charles Anderson, Eunice	20	469	5
Riley Mufoletto, Hanson	25	440	5
Brandon Prudhomme, OCHS	31	412	2
Travis Joseph, Westgate	22	405	5
Kory Hebert, Teurlings	22	403	4
Sean Broussard, Delcambre	28	388	3
Shawn Blanchard, Comeaux	21	356	5
Dustin Padgett, Teurlings	30	355	3
Trone Boutte, New Iberia	28	342	8
Thaddeus Malbreaux, Comeaux	22	334	1
Derrick Hamson, St. Martinville	17	320	4

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player, School	TD	PAT	FG	TP
James Gradnigo, Beau Chene	26	6	0	168
Brad Duckless, Westminster	27	0	0	162
Jonathan Richard, Acadiana	22	7	0	146
Deontae Bonhomme, SMHS	23	0	0	138
Henderson Keys, Port Barre	19	3	0	120
Joe LaFleur, Mamou	18	5	0	118
Brad LaJeune, Gueydan	17	2	0	106
Devery Henderson, Opelousas	15	1	0	92
Cye Courtois, CHNI	15	0	0	90
Dwight Roberts, Comeaux	14	1	0	86
Britt Brodhead, STM	14	0	0	84
Isiah Mitchell, New Iberia	13	1	0	80
Lucas Sam, Cecilia	12	1	0	74
Freddie Fruge, St. Edmund	12	0	0	72
Michael Fruge, St. Edmund	12	0	0	72
Jacoby Lewis, Northside	11	2	0	70
Carroll Patin, Gueydan	11	1	0	68
Mark Domingue, St. Edmund	3	39	4	68
Jimmy Bush, Opelousas	11	0	0	66
Jeremy Gibson, Notre Dame	11	0	0	66
Chad Cormier, Teurlings	11	0	0	66
Kyle Richey, Iota	8	15	0	65
Jamey Deshotel, Sacred Heart	10	2	0	64
Travis Joseph, Westlake	10	1	0	62
Jarvis Williams, BBHS	10	1	0	62
Justin Guy, Teurlings	10	0	0	60
Andrew Robin, Port Barre	10	0	0	60



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TEAM OFFENSE			
School	Rush	Pass	Total
Teurlings Catholic	2202	1217	3419
Acadiana	2359	1006	3365
New Iberia	898	2388	3286
Port Barre	2847	400	3247
Opelousas	1836	1582	3198
St. Thomas More	1478	1802	3080
Iota	2804	224	3028
Cecilia	1610	1405	3015
Comeaux	1889	1072	2961
St. Edmund	2070	879	2949
St. Martinville	2372	507	2879
Gueydan	2825	220	2845
Notre Dame	1972	781	2753
Sacred Heart-VP	1510	1232	2742
Northside	2239	408	2647
Abbeville	1861	728	2589
Catholic-NI	2229	355	2584
Eunice	1680	897	2577
North Vermilion	1763	783	2526
Loreauville	2142	351	2493

TEAM DEFENSE			
School	Rush	Pass	Total
Iota	1013	393	1406
Abbeville	661	779	1440
Breaux Bridge	739	866	1605
Port Barre	1066	750	1816
Eunice	1078	746	1824
Gueydan	1208	623	1829
Northside	1053	788	1841
Loreauville	1244	597	1841
Notre Dame	996	901	1897
St. Martinville	1194	776	1970
Teurlings Catholic	1233	751	1984
Beau Chene	1377	639	2016
Carencro	1207	842	2049
Delcambre	1522	603	2125
Cecilia	814	1341	2155
St. Edmund	1435	820	2255
Catholic-NI	1371	929	2300
Vermilion Catholic	1498	845	2343
Kaplan	1176	1266	2442
Sacred Heart-VP	1827	665	2492



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Rebels' rampage

Teurlings impressive in opener

Kevin Foote
Assistant Sports Editor

CARENCRO — You hear it all the time.

Ask a coach if his team will win, no matter how good the opponent, and he often responds, "If we play well, we have a good chance."

The Teurlings Catholic Rebels were supposed to be in for a war Friday in their Class 3A bi-district playoff opener against the 9-1 Brusly Panthers at Carencro High.

Unfortunately for the visitors, it happened. Not only did the Rebels play well, but they played really, really well.

The result was a 34-8 demolition of the Panthers to advance to the state regional round at home against Litcher.

"The kids executed very well tonight," TCHS coach Sonny Charpentier said. "I'm not real surprised, because they had a great week of practice. We didn't feel like we played that well last week and the kids knew they could play better."

The Rebels had four first-half possessions. The first one ended at the Brusly 32 on downs, but there was no stopping Teurlings after that point.

A 10-yard touchdown pass from Justin Guy to Kory Hebert on the first play of the second period ended an 11-play, 71-yard drive in 4:38 to give the Rebels the lead for good at 7-0.

Then, the Rebels marched 68 yards on nine plays in 3:35 for a 14-0 lead with 4:54 left until intermission. Runs of 12, 14 and nine yards by Adam Fisher set up a Ross Armentor 5-yard scoring run.

"What can you say about the



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Teurlings Catholic running back Ross Armentor (8) carries tacklers with him for one of his two touchdowns in the Rebels' 34-8 win over Brusly.

offensive line?" Charpentier said. "We ran the ball well tonight and that was our game plan. It was predicated on running the ball right at them."

Fisher contributed 20 yards on two carries, as well as a nine-yard catch, on the next possession. Guy was 4 of 6 passing on the drive, which ended on a 4-yard pass to Justin Stroder with 1:30 left for the 21-0 halftime lead.

In fact, Teurlings was so sharp in the first half that it didn't suffer a penalty or a turnover.

Fisher finished the game with 137 yards on 17 carries, despite having to play fullback for the first time this season due to an injury to Chad Cormier.

"I practiced at fullback during the week," Fisher said. "I

thought I might play there tonight, depending on Chad. I enjoyed it. It's a different position, but it's still just running the football. Chad does an excellent job at fullback. I'm sure I'm not half as good as him, but the offensive line just did an unbelievable job tonight. If it wasn't for those guys, I'd be nothing and that's the truth."

The Rebels' defense got into the act as the third quarter began when Stafford Stuart recovering a Randall Gay fumble at the Brusly 38.

It then took Teurlings five plays, ending with a 4-yard TD run by Armentor, to make it 28-0 at 6:53 of the third.

Perfection, however, wasn't achieved. Brusly opened the

fourth period with a 12-play, 78-yard drive in 6:06 to erase the shutout. Gay's 9-yard run accounted for the score with 6:23 left to play. Gay was limited to 78 yards on 22 carries.

"Gay's a good back," Charpentier said. "They have some good athletes. Our defense just did a good job of bending, but not breaking in the first half."

The Panthers' inside kick, though, was recovered by Hebert at the Rebel 47. That allowed Teurlings to end the game with every drive finishing inside Brusly territory.

That was capped off a Dominique Floyd's 1-yard plunge with 1:48 left to play for the 34-8 final.

Quite a statement by an unranked football team.



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Teurlings 34, Brusly 8

Brusly	0	0	0	8	—	8
Teurlings	0	21	7	6	—	34

Second Quarter

TC — Kory Hebert 10 pass from Justin Guy
(Josh Louviere kick)

TC — Ross Armentor 5 run (Louviere kick)

TC — Justin Stroder 4 pass from Guy (Louviere kick)

Third Quarter

TC — Armentor 4 run (Louviere kick)

Fourth Quarter

BHS — Randall Gay 9 run (Joshua Pierson



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pass from Jacob Delapasse)
TC — Dominique Floyd 1 run (Kick blocked)

	BHS	TCHS
First Downs	14	20
Rushes-Yards	164	271
Passing	49	59
Total Yards	203	330
Comp-Att-Int	6-13-2	7-11-0
Punts-Avg.	3-37	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING —BHS: Randall Gay 22-78, 1 TD; Erin Woods 8-27, Tramaine Anderson 1-5, Josh Pierson 2-7, Jacob Delapasse 4-25. TCHS: Adam Fisher 17-137, Ross Armentor 11-43, 2 TDs; Justin Stroder 3-18, Kory Hebert 1-1, Justin Guy 3-13, Chad Cormier 5-16, Dominique Floyd 4-34.

PASSING — BHS: Delapasse 6-13-2, 49 yds. TCHS: Guy 7-11-0, 59 yds, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING —BHS: Rodrick Rivers 5-45, Gay 1-6. TCHS: Stroder 3-23, 1 TD; Hebert 3-27, 1 TD; Fisher 1-9.

RECORDS — BHS 9-1, TCHS 8-2. NEXT — TCHS hosts Lutch Friday.



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Teurlings awaits No. 2 Lutch

Kevin Foote
Assistant Sports Editor

CARENCRO — If anyone doubts how deep and talented Class 3A is this season, don't tell Lutch coach Tim Detillier about it.

His Bulldogs enter the state regionals as the No. 2 seed and were just one game away from the Superdome Classic a year ago. Even so, Lutch is traveling to meet the 15th-seeded Teurlings Catholic Rebels for a 7 p.m. encounter tonight at Carencro High with more than its fair share of doubt about the outcome.

"I really believe that there are more quality teams in 3A than any other classification," Detillier said. "I look at Teurlings and they're such a fundamentally sound team. You would think that moving up from 2A would have affected them some, but it hasn't. They've got good tradition. I'm looking for a weakness in their team and I can't find one."

It sure seemed that way during last Friday's 34-8 victory over the Brusly Panthers.

"I was very pleased with how we played against Brusly," TCHS coach Sonny Charpentier said. "Defensively, we did an outstanding job against their running back. He's already been offered by Auburn. The kids were really focused last week and there's no reason not to be



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TCHS LBs Stafford Stuart (50) and Bo Bowen prepare for Lutch.

ready again."

Defensively, the challenge will be both greater and different this week. Lutch (9-2) is dangerous in the air and on the ground. Quarterback Thomas Ricks (101-221-7, 1,877 yds, 16 TDs) has a primary receiver in Kenneth Johnson (30-886, 9 TDs).

The running game features speedy Damian Ursine (129-608, 6 TDs) and shifty Jarron Wishum (91-529, 3 TDs).

"Their quarterback is outstanding," Charpentier said. "He throws the ball

about 20 times a game. Both of their running backs are good. They like to score quickly. They throw the home-run ball a lot. They don't put a lot of importance on 10 to 12-play drives. Their offensive line is big and strong, but it's not as quick as our defensive front."

The Rebels (9-2) are led by senior quarterback Justin Guy (86-579, 10 TDs; 96-166-5, 14 TDs). Injured fullback Chad Cormier (143-690, 11 TDs) remains a question mark, while Adam Fisher (91-560, 2 TDs) and Ross Armentor (50-325, 5 TDs) are more than capable of carrying the load.

"Ross adds depth and size to our backfield," Charpentier said. "It's a good change of pace. It took him a while to get into shape, but he's really helping us right now."

Like Lutch, the Rebels are also balanced with Kory Hebert (25-430, 5 TDs), Dustin Padgett (30-355, 3 TDs) and Justin Stroder (17-260, 11 TDs) catching balls.

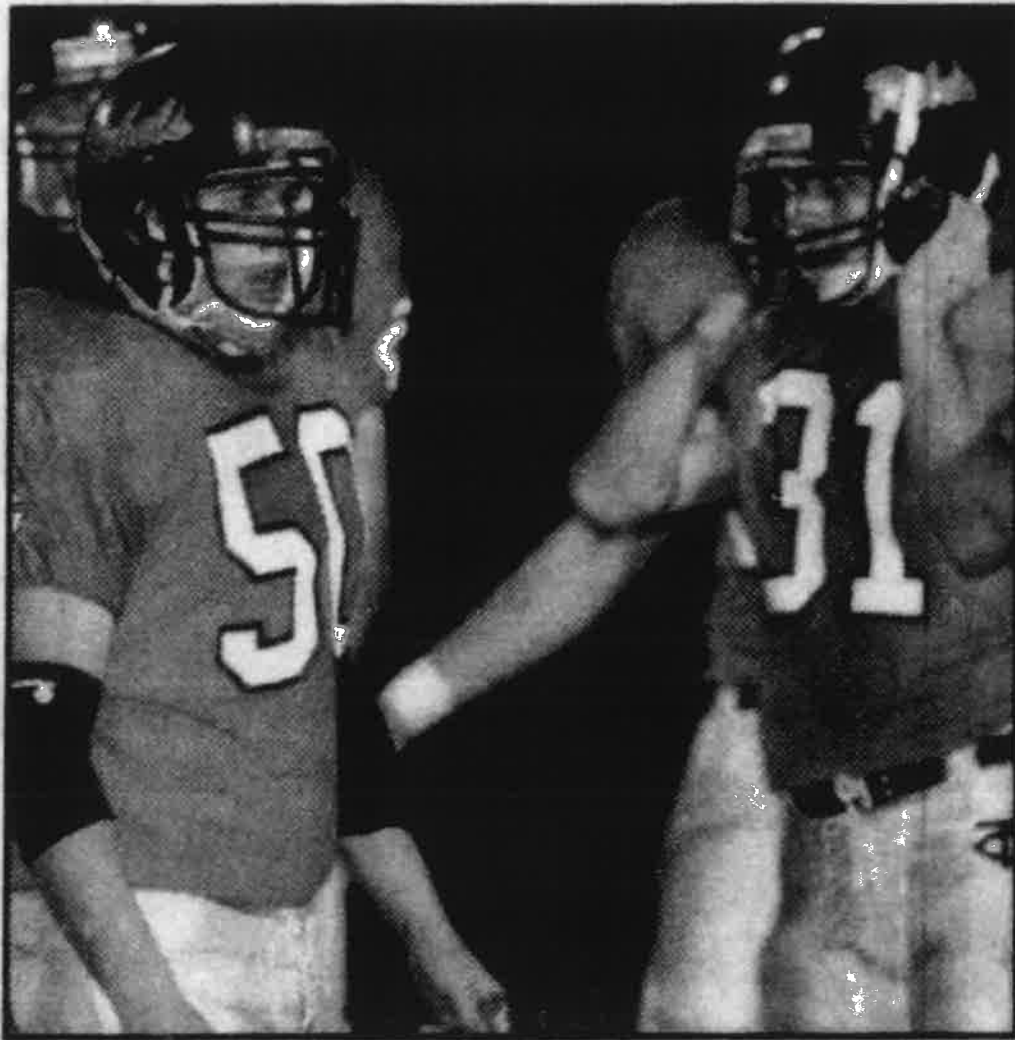
"It's extremely hard to defend Teurlings because they're so balanced," said Detillier, who is worried that four football players (one starter) won't make it back from the state swim meet in time for the football game. "This is really a tough draw for us. We were just one step away from the 'Dome last year, and we're trying to get back."



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**TCHS LBs Stafford Stuart (50) and
Bo Bowen prepare for Lutchner.**

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Respect achieved

Teurlings slips past Lutch

Kevin Foote
Assistant Sports Editor

CARENCRO — He had a sick feeling in his bottom of his stomach, but it was no time to hang your head.

With the Lutcher Bulldogs driving down the field for a potential game-tying touchdown just under the 400 mark, Teurlings Catholic safety Justin Stroder collided with Lutcher receiver Kenneth Johnson but didn't make the tackle.

The result was that Johnson turned it into a 38-yard gain down to the Rebel 13. Instead of dwelling on his mistake, though, Stroder intercepted Bulldog quarterback Thomas Ricks inside the 5 two plays later to preserve a 21-14 victory over the No. 2-seeded Bulldogs in the Class 3A state regional Friday at Carencro High.

"I was real down after the play I let slip by," Stroder said. "We just told the defense that we had to step it up. I just read the line. I got a good pass read. I saw the tight end dragging across the middle. I just watched him the whole way and made the interception."

The Rebels continued their outstanding execution on their first drive with a 13-play, 79-yard scoring drive in 4:46 for a 70 lead at 4:43 of the opening period.

Completions of 11 yards to Kory Hebert and Dustin Padgett set up a thrilling 10-yard touchdown scramble by Justin Guy on which he ran at least three times that distance.

"I was looking for Kory, but I felt the rush coming," Guy said. "I like to set up and I didn't have time to set up, so I took off. I knew I could do it."

Lutcher's next three drive penetrated Rebel territory, but one resulted in a punt and the next two in missed field goals of 31 and 30 yards.



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Teurlings Catholic's Adam Fisher (42) runs around the right side of the Rebel line for yardage during their victory over Lutch Friday night.

The Rebels, who had their next two drives end on an offensive pass interference at the LHS 32 and then an interception, drove 80 yards following the second missed field for a 11-0 lead with 1:35 left until intermission.

The 12-play drive took 4:31 off the clock with Ross Armentor following an 18-yard run with a 12-yard scoring stroll.

The final 1:35, though, was far too eventful for the Rebels. Ricks hit Johnson for 17 yards on the first play following the kickoff. Ricks then threw a forward pass behind the line of scrimmage to Risley St. Germain, who then hit a wide open Johnson 48 yards down the field to cut the lead in half at 14-7 with 1:10 left until intermission.

Lutcher's first drive of the second half once again ended in Rebel territory without

points when the Teurlings defense turned the Bulldogs over on downs at the TCHS 31.

But then the Bulldogs' offense put together an explosive five-play, 75-yard drive in 1:43 to tie the game on 14-14 after William Adams' 3-yard TD plunge at 2:29 of the third.

But after two lackluster drives to open the second half, the Rebels' offense delivered a clutch 18-play, 67-yard drive in 9:00 to regain the lead.

"We did it with a makeshift offensive line," TCHS coach Sonny Charpentier said. "Dean Carle filled in at three different positions on the offensive line. That's pretty impressive for a sophomore. We always preach being ready to play."

The long, methodical drive appeared stalled at the Lutch 1 after two failed attempts, but Adam Fisher muscled it in off left tackle for the 21-14 lead

with 5:20 left to play. Fisher finished with 65 yards on 25 carries.

"Our offensive line is just incredible," Guy said. "This is the best offensive line I've ever played with. They deserve all the credit. We just didn't want to end the season like this. We had to win."

Lutcher's offense had gone into high gear in the second half. A 38-yard completion to Johnson got the Bulldogs to the TCHS 43 with just under four minutes left.

One play later, though, Stroder intercepted Ricks at the 4 to save the victory for Teurlings.

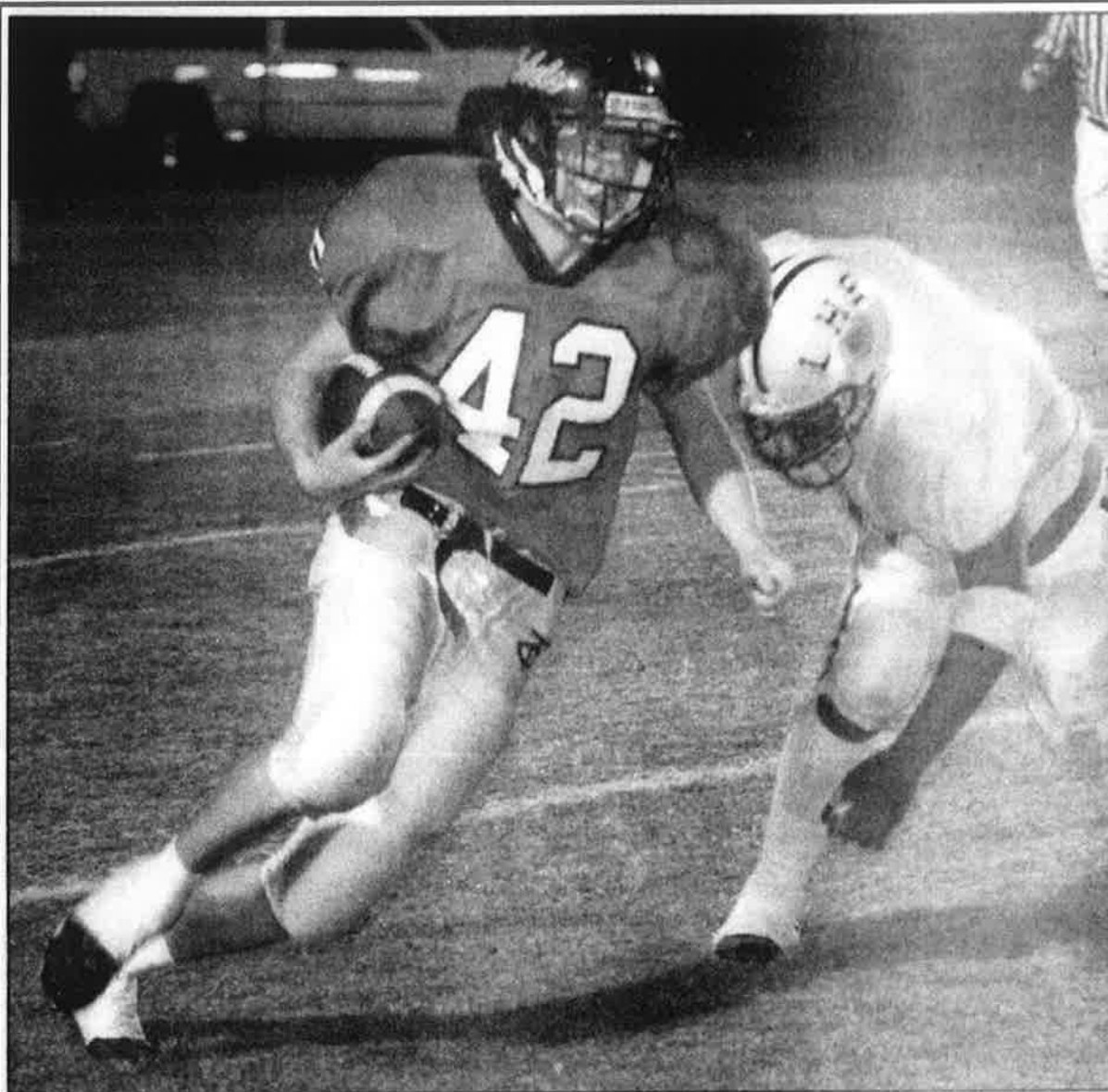
"This is huge," Stroder said. "We knew we were better than a lot of people thought we were. We weren't getting a lot of respect, but I think they have respect for us now."



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Teurlings Catholic's Adam Fisher (42) runs around the right side of the Rebel line for yardage during their victory over Lutchter Friday night.

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Teurlings 21, Lutch 14

Lutch	0	7	7	0	— 14
Teurlings	7	7	0	7	— 21

First Quarter

TCHS — Justin Guy 10 run (Josh Louviere kick)

Second Quarter

TCHS — Ross Armentor 12 run (Louviere kick)

LHS — Kenneth Johnson 48 pass from Risley St. Germain (T.J. Bourgeois kick)

Third Quarter

LHS — William Adams 3 run (Bourgeois kick)

Fourth Quarter

TCHS — Adam Fisher 1 run (Louviere kick)

	LHS	TCHS
First Downs	15	22
Rushes-Yards	182	176
Passing	163	77
Total Yards	345	253
Comp-Att-Int	8-18-1	5-12-1
Punts-Avg	2-34	2-36
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-69	5-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — LHS: Damian Ursin 13-74, Jerron Wishom 4-38, William Adams 9-72, Thomas Ricks 1-(-2). TCHS: Chad Cormier 15-73, Adam Fisher 25-85, 1 TD, Ross Armentor 6-40, 1 TD; Justin Guy 11-28, 1 TD.

PASSING — LHS: Thomas Ricks 7-17-1, 115 yds, Risley St. Germain 1-1-0, 48 yds, 1 TD. TCHS: Justin Guy 5-12-1, 77 yds.

RECEIVING — LHS: Kenneth Johnson 4-118, 1 TD; Jerron Wishom 2-30, William Adams 1-7, Damian Ursin 1-4. TCHS: Kory Hebert 1-11, Dustin Padgett 3-53, Dustin Quebodeaux 1-13.

NEXT — LHS (9-3), TCHS (10-2) at Cecilia (11-1) Friday



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Critical performer

Stroderd plays key role for TC

Dan McDonald
Staff Sports Writer

LAFAYETTE — The prevailing thought going through Justin Stroderd's mind was that he had blown it.

It was his mistake in the closing minutes of his Teurlings Catholic squad's Friday playoff game that appeared to give heavily favored Litcher a chance to pull out a victory, ending the Rebels' playoff run and ending his prep football career.

"I didn't feel very good right then," said Stroderd, after his missed tackle on Litcher receiver Kenneth Johnson resulted in a 38-yard gain to the Rebel 13 in the final four minutes. The visiting and No. 2-seeded Bulldogs, trailing 21-14 at the time, looked to be on their way to a tying or winning score.

"We got our defense together and said that we had to come up with a play and stop them," Stroderd said. He then kept that promise: two plays later, coming up with his eighth interception of the year, and the Rebels never gave up possession again.

The big play wasn't anything new for the 5-foot-11, 175-pound senior safety, who has been making plays like that for the Rebels for two years and will be looked to for more on Friday when Teurlings continues its unlikely playoff run at Cecilia in a 7 p.m. contest.

"To say he's valuable to us on defense is an understatement," said TCHS head coach Sonny Charpentier, whose squad stands at 10-2 entering



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The performance by Justin Stroderd (3) this season has taken center stage on the Teurlings Catholic Rebels' defense.

Friday's quarterfinal battle. "More than any other player that I've been around over the past 10 years, he's moved himself from point A to point B and has really come through for us."

Friday's theft against Litcher was just another example of that.

"I read the line off the snap," Stroderd said, "and that gave me a good pass read. The quarterback rolled out and I saw the tight end coming, and I guessed right on the release and broke on it."

His 14th interception over the past two seasons shows what he has meant to the

Rebels on defense, but he's also taken on added responsibilities on the offensive side during his senior year. He's recorded 17 catches for 260 yards and four scores, and half his catches came in a two-game span prior to last week's Litcher game.

In the season finale against Notre Dame, he had six receptions including a touchdown catch, and he also helped boost the Rebels to their first-round playoff victory over Brusly with a touchdown grab among his three receptions.

That's not bad for a guy that didn't play much on offense until this season.

"Our regular starting flanker (Chris Rood) had knee surgery and didn't go through our summer pass drills," said Charpentier, "and Justin was kind of filling in and running pass routes. We had always been a little concerned about his speed, but his speed sort of kicked in over the summer."

"He showed us that his instincts are more important than pure speed. Nobody could cover him in our pass drills during the summer."

He played almost the full game both ways in the playoff opener due to an injury to regular receiver starter Dustin

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Stroderd

Padgett.

"I had always liked playing receiver when I did," Stroderd said, "and (quarterback) Justin (Guy) and I were always back there throwing and catching. I did pretty good there, but mostly we just did a lot of hard work in the weight room all summer."

And, when the two friends were looking for a place to run stadiums during the summer, they found the tallest thing they could find. Most days, they were up and down the Cajun Field steps at the UL campus, "and that's paying off for us right now," he said.

"We don't have very many guys playing a lot of football both ways," Charpentier said, "but he's one of them that we count on on both sides of the ball."

Stroderd said that the second-round win over Litcher helped open some eyes to the talents of the 15th-seeded Rebels, who have only narrow losses to Breaux Bridge (14-7 in overtime) in the second week of the season and to district rival Notre Dame (28-27) in the regular-season finale marring a perfect season.

"I think that made people sit up and take notice of us," he said. "Litcher had a very good team, and we wanted to see what we were made of. We have a lot of people noticing us now, and we're not going to sneak up on anybody from here on."

He and his secondary mates are going to be tested in Friday's contest against Cecilia, which features two of the

area's top receivers in fleet Willie Dartez and 6-foot-9 Kendall Dartez as top targets for quarterback Trey Guidry, who himself has passed for over 200 yards in each of the Bulldogs' playoff games.

"They're some of the best receivers we've played all year," Stroderd said, "but we've also got to try to stop their running game. We can't just sit there and wait for them to throw, and we're looking for a very physical game."

He's not ready for his senior season to end, though.

"This is a really important game for all of us," he said. "We don't want this to end because it's been so much fun. Our whole senior class has had so much fun all year that it would be a shame for us to end it right now."

TCHS-Cecilia tickets on sale Friday

LAFAYETTE — Advance tickets for Friday's state Class 3A quarterfinal contest between Cecilia and Teurlings Catholic will be on sale Friday at the Teurlings athletic offices from 9-11 a.m.

Tickets for the 7 p.m. contest at Cecilia are \$6 each.

Acadiana High playoff tickets still on sale

SCOTT — Tickets for Acadiana High's Class 5A quarterfinal football game against Ruston at 7 p.m. Friday at Ram Stadium will go back on sale today at the boys gym.

General admission tickets are \$6 in advance and will be on sale from 5-8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday. Tickets are \$7 at the gate.



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PREP GAME OF THE WEEK

TCHS at Cecilia

Rebels eye continued success

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Staff Sports Writer

CECILIA — Sure, they beat the second-ranked Class AAA team in the state last Friday, but it still doesn't get any easier for Teurlings Catholic's Rebels.

They now have to face a Cecilia team that while it is not a traditional rival, probably should be.

"They've got great tradition there," said Teurlings head coach Sonny Charpentier. "They've won a state championship, been to the Dome, and we've got tremendous respect for what they've accomplished."

With the relatively close proximity of the schools and the large number of students that Teurlings (10-2) draws from St. Martin Parish, it's not like either team is going to sneak up on the other when they meet in the quarterfinal round tonight at 7 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

"They're very physical up front," Charpentier said, "and they're very balanced. You can look at one film and think that they don't throw a lot, but they probably throw it as much as anybody we've played all year."

The Bulldogs, 11-1 and seventh-seeded in the AAA bracket,



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Teurlings Rebels Mike Judice (69), Justin Herpin (67), Kyle Hoey (57), Steven Olivier (75), Chris Rood (2) and Josh Louviere (5), along with assistant coach Kim Hebert, prepare for the Cecilia Bulldogs.

et, have passed and caught for over 200 yards in each of their two playoff wins over St. Louis and Redemptorist including last Friday's 35-34 overtime victory.

The Rebels had some thrills of their own in taking a last-minute 21-14 victory over second-seeded Litcher last Friday in the regional round, and it was a defensive performance that helped TCHS post its biggest victory of the season.

"We did what we had to do to win," Charpentier said. "We like to be a little more wide open, but we felt the best way

for us to win last Friday was to try to keep Litcher's offense off the field as much as possible. We were able to get points offensively while running a lot of time off the clock."

The Rebel offense has been effective all season under the leadership of quarterback Justin Guy, who has accounted for nearly 2,000 yards in total offense. He has rushed for 607 yards and 11 scores and has hit on 100 of 178 passes for 1,353 yards and 14 more touchdowns.

"We're going to have to contain him," said Cecilia head coach James Waguespack. "We

think if we can do that we can be successful, but the catch is that nobody has been able to do that this year: When you're successful, you keep doing the same things, and that's what we've got to be most worried about."

TCHS also sports a three-prong rushing attack to go along with Guy. Fullback Chad Cormier has rushed for 763 yards and 11 scores, while Adam Fisher has carried for 645 yards and three TDs and Ross Armentor for 365 yards

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and six scores.

In all, the Rebels are averaging 221.3 yards per game on the ground as part of their 342-yard total offense average.

"They can run and throw about as well as anybody we've played," said Waguespack. "They're comparable to St. Louis, but overall they're better. They give you a lot of formations and they're much more wide open offensively."

"Their defense has also done a good job, so we're going to have to be patient with our

offense and take what they give us on defense and not be too greedy."

The Rebel defense came up with a game-saving play in last Friday's regional victory, when Justin Stroderd's interception in the final four minutes helped TCHS hold on. Teurlings held the Bulldogs' strong offensive unit to only 253 total yards.

"That was a big play for us," Charpentier said. "That showed what we've been saying for a while ... there are a lot of good 3A teams out there. We were a 15 seed and they were seeded second, and there wasn't that big a disparity between the teams."

If that's the case, the disparity should be even less tonight.



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Teurlings rolls on

Rebels outlast Dogs in thriller

Dan McDonald
Staff Sports Writer

CECILIA — The entire Teurlings Catholic sideline had a sickening feeling with 38 seconds left, when a pass interference penalty gave Cecilia new life.

They felt even sicker when bruising Bulldog fullback Hilton Johnson rolled over two Rebel defenders into the end zone on the next play, cutting the margin to one point.

The Rebs had the cure for what ailed them, though.

"We knew they were going to go for two," said Teurlings head coach Sonny Charpentier, "and we had a good idea what they were going to run."

His defense combined to stuff Johnson well short of the goal line on the attempted winning two-point conversion with 0:32 left, as the surprising Rebels advanced to the state Class 3A semifinals with a thrilling 21-20 victory here Friday.

Teurlings, improving to 11-2 and heading to New Orleans next Friday to meet Karr (10-3) in the semifinal round, scored the go-ahead touchdown late in the third quarter and then held off several charges by the host and seventh-seeded Bulldogs (11-2) over the final 10 minutes.

The final of those charges came when Cecilia took over possession at the Rebel 38 with 3:29 left down by a 21-14 count. One first down and a major penalty later, the Bulldogs faced a fourth-and-19 from the 29 with only 45 seconds left.

Cecilia quarterback Trey Guidry lofted a pass in the direction of 6-foot-9 wide receiver Kendall Darteiz and three Teurlings defenders near the goal line, and the Rebels were called for pass interference to give the Dogs new life at the 15.

On the next play, Johnson burst off right tackle for the touchdown.

The Bulldogs tried to send Johnson on a quick opener on the weak side for the conversion, but it never had a chance.

"We took a time out to see the forma-



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Teurlings Catholic's Chad Cormier (20) tries to avoid the tackle attempt of Cecilia's John Chevalier during the Rebels' victory.

tion," said Charpentier, "and we thought that play might be coming. We had three or four people there, and it took that many to stop him."

"It's a really tough way to end it," said Cecilia head coach James Waguespack. "We didn't execute very well on that play, but give Teurlings some credit. We didn't make the plays when we had to, but we got beat by a good football team."

The Rebels spotted Cecilia an early 60-yard run on a 75-yard march and Johnson's one-yard run with 4:59 left in the opening quarter on the Bulldogs' first possession. However, Teurlings used an interception by Dominique Floyd to set up a short march

and a five-yard Adam Fisher run to tie the game one minute into the second quarter. Both extra point kicks failed.

The Rebels then took the lead just before halftime, with Fisher breaking loose on a 52-yard run that set up Ross Armentor's three-yard scoring run. Quarterback Justin Guy rolled into the end zone on the conversion that made it 14-6.

"That was a big score for us," said Charpentier of the tally with 1:53 left before halftime. "We knew that Cecilia's offense would come back at us, but Adam busted a little trap out of a formation we haven't used

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much."

True to that prediction, the Bulldogs came back on the opening possession of the second half, going 72 yards on 11 plays and getting Lucas Sam into the end zone from three yards out. Johnson bowled into the end zone for the conversion that tied the game.

However, the 15th-seeded Rebels came right back for what turned out to be the winning score, taking the next kickoff and going 66 yards. Guy hit tight end Kory Hebert for 24 yards to the Cecilia 18, and two plays later Fisher went off left guard from one yard away.

Josh Louviere's extra point with 2:06 left in the third quarter made it 21-14, and it proved to be a big conversion in the first meeting between the nearby rivals since 1990.

"Coming right back and scoring like that showed that we weren't going away," Charpentier said. "We knew we needed to score as much possible."

Cecilia drove to the Teurlings 37 and 43 in its next two possessions but had to punt both times, and then took over after a short Rebel punt at the 38 to start the final drive.



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Teurlings Catholic's Chad Cormier (20) tries to avoid the tackle attempt of Cecilia's John Chevalier during the Rebels' victory.

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Class 3A Quarterfinals

Teurlings 21, Cecilia 20

Teurlings	0	14	7	0	—	21
Cecilia	6	0	8	6	—	20

First Quarter

C — Milton Johnson 1 run (kick failed)

Second Quarter

TC — Adam Fisher 5 run (kick failed)

TC — Ross Armentor 3 run (Justin Guy run)

Third Quarter

C — Lucas Sam 3 run (Johnson run)

TC — Fisher 1 run (Josh Louviere kick)

Fourth Quarter

C — Johnson 15 run (run failed)

	TCHS	CHS
First Downs	10	21
Rushes-Yards	34-133	47-193
Passing	40	147
Total Yards	173	340
Comp-Att-Int	3-7-0	10-18-1
Punts-Avg	5-37.8	3-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-44	7-78

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TCHS Fisher 15-117 2 TD Armentor 7-33 1 TD Chad Cormier 3-6 Dustin Padgett 1-minus 2 Guy 8-minus 23 CHS Johnson 17-87 2 TD Sam 17-85 1 TD Miles Huvall 1-18 Damian Wiltz 1-17 Jeremy Roberts 1-3 Willie Darte 1-minus 7 Trey Guidry 9-minus 15

PASSING — TCHS Guy 3-6-0 40 yds Kory Hebert 1-0-0 CHS Guidry 10-18-1 147 yds

RECEIVING — TCHS Hebert 2-36 Fisher 1-4 CHS Willie Darte 4-55 Kendak Darte 3-73 Sam 2-4 Huvall 1-15

RECORDS — TCHS 11-2 CHS 11-2 **NEXT** — TCHS at Karr (10-3) Friday



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ils can break through.

"Christian Life is very talented, as talented as anybody left in the bracket," Perron said. "We played very well (in 1997 semifinal loss to Oak Grove). We just ran out of gas. The only thing about this year's team is that we've got more balance. We relied so much on Jerome (Pickney) that year."

Teurlings back in semifinals

LAFAYETTE — For the first time since 1992, the Teurlings Catholic Rebels are back in the state semifinals.

That final step, though, was certainly one to remember. Or to forget if you're the

Cecilia Bulldogs.

"We're not the fastest team or the most talented team," TCHS coach Sonny Charpentier said, "and we're certainly not the biggest team. But the effort's been there. We started out shaky in the game, but we kept plugging."

Typical of such an effort is running back Adam Fisher, who finished the game with 117 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries. He also had a 52-yard run out of the shadow of his goalposts to set up a Ross Armentor 3-yard touchdown run.

None of that would have mattered, though, if the Rebels hadn't found a way to

stop Cecilia fullback Hilton Johnson on a two-point conversion try with 38 seconds left in regulation to preserve a thrilling 21-20 victory over the Bulldogs.

"Sometimes in that situation after a team scores late, you lose momentum and they're able to get the conversion," Charpentier said, "but we were able to make a big play. We knew that if they scored, they were going for two. We were prepared for it. We had a good feeling that they were going with the fullback on the weak side, and we had three or four people there and needed all of them."

That big defensive stand

allowed Teurlings to win at Cecilia despite getting outgained 340-173 in the game. It also allowed the Rebels to tie for the second lowest seed at No. 15 still alive in the state playoffs.

No. 15 Capitol will play Sam Houston in the Class 4A state semifinals in the only other semifinal matchup between two double-digit seeds, other than Teurlings and No. 11 Karr.

No. 20 Christian Life being the state's lowest remaining seed in Class 2A.

The only number the Rebels are concerned with now is one — the amount of steps left until the Superdome.



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Teurlings Catholic's defensive back Justin Stroderd tries to pull down Cecilia wide receiver Willie Dartez from behind during the Rebels' quarterfinal win.



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One more step



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Teurlings Rebels running back Adam Fisher (42) and Dominique Floyd (7) prepare for Karr in semifinals.



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Battle-tested Rebels face another stiff obstacle

Dan McDonald
Staff Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — When Teurlings Catholic hits the field tonight for its Class 3A semifinal contest against Karr's Cougars, the Rebels may want to watch their footing.

The field may be tilted.

That's how huge the home-standing Cougars are, and that's how big the task could be for the 15th-seeded Rebels (11-2) when they face 11th-seeded Karr (10-3) at 7 p.m. at Behrman Stadium.

"They're the biggest team we've ever seen," said Teurlings head coach Sonny Charpentier. "They're just huge offensively, and they're not much smaller defensively. It's going to be a huge challenge for us."

The Cougars average more than 300 pounds per man across an offensive front anchored by 6-foot-5, 330-pound center Michael Spetsiotis, and the defense has such good size that the Rebels are planning to move 5-foot-9 senior quarterback Justin Guy out of the pocket even more than normal.

"We want him to be able to see," Charpentier said. "If we don't get him outside, he's going to have trouble seeing over those guys."

It's on defense that Karr has excelled, most notably in its last two playoff wins over sixth-seeded Independence (17-16) and third-seeded Jennings (20-13). Only two teams all season have rushed for 100 yards against the Cougars (John Curtis and Independence).

"We thought we'd have a good defensive team," said

STATE PLAYOFF GLANCE

Semifinal pairings

CLASS 1A
W. Monroe (12-1) at Ruston (11-2)
Evangeline (13-0) at Catholic-Baton Rouge (11-2)
CLASS 4A
Sam Houston (10-3) at Capitol (10-3)
John Curtis (12-1) at Abbeville (11-2)
CLASS 3A
Benton (13-1) at Amite (13-0)
Teurlings (11-2) at Karr (10-3)
CLASS 2A
Christian Life (10-3) at Port Barre (12-1)
W. St. John (10-2) at Iota (12-1)
CLASS 1A
Port Sulphur (11-2) at Oak Grove (12-1)
Lousville (11-2) at Kentwood (10-2)

Quarterfinal results

CLASS 5A
W. Monroe 28, LaGrange 9

Ruston 56, Acadiane 41
Catholic-Baton Rouge 14, St. Augustine 7
Evangeline 34, John Curtis 14

CLASS 4A
Sam Houston 32, Washington-Marion 22
Abbeville 20, Samson 6
Capitol 39, Bogalusa 0
John Curtis 28, Carver 21
CLASS 3A
Amite 28, Notre Dame 21
Benton 28, St. James 14
Karr 20, Jennings 13
Teurlings 21, Cecilia 20

CLASS 2A
Port Barre 24, Wren 14
Christian Life 20, Vermilion Catholic 7
Iota 29, St. Thomas Aquinas 0
W. St. John 46, Many 35

CLASS 1A
Oak Grove 41, Mangham 13
Port Sulphur 18, Boothville-Venice 7
Lousville 29, Grambling 7
Kentwood 27, Haynesville 3

Karr head coach Don Wattigny, "but I don't think we've really played as well on defense as we can. I think we can play better, and from looking at Teurlings offensively we'll have to play better because those guys never seem to give up. That's very evident in their wins over Litcher and Cecilia."

The Rebel offense was slowed to only 173 total yards in last Friday's 21-20 win over Cecilia, but prior to that TCHS had averaged 341.9 total offense yards per game. Guy paces that unit with 1,393 passing yards and 14 touchdowns on 103-of-184 completions along with 584 rush yards and 11 rush TDs.

Running back Adam Fisher, though, was the main cog in the win over Cecilia, rushing for 117 yards on only 15 carries with two touchdowns in that game. He has rushed for 339 yards in three playoff games and has 762 rushing yards and

five scores this year. Fellow running back Chad Cormier (771 yards, 11 TD) is a question mark with a shoulder injury.

"They're very aggressive on offense, and they play hard," said Wattigny. "They've already beaten two teams in the playoffs that were bigger than they were, so we know they can find ways to win."

The Cougar defense is anchored by linebacker Maynard Johnny (6-4, 215), who has 60 solo tackles, four interceptions and six sacks on the season. He also had two key tackles late in the Jennings game in helping stop a potential game-tying drive in the final moments.

"He's an impressive-looking player," said Charpentier, "and the scary thing is that they have a lot of guys that look like him. They play really physical defense."

Karr's offense revolves

around senior three-year starting quarterback Cedric Welch, who missed virtually all of the regional win over Independence and was hobbled in last week's win over Jennings with a sore ankle and Achilles tendon. He still threw for 127 yards and one score and ran for the game-winning touchdown on a three-yard run to put the Cougars into the semifinals.

Welch has scored 15 rushing touchdowns this season and has eight touchdown passes as part of his 750 yards passing this year. He and sophomore tailback Ajanavi Ezimefefe (474 rushing yards) are the biggest weapons behind that big offensive front.

"Their backs are very skilled, and they do a good job with the split-back veer," said Charpentier. "You've definitely got to cover the whole field against them."

The Rebels will be looking to make their first-ever appearance in the state finals, after losing to Ascension Catholic in the 1992 Class A semifinals in their only other final four appearance. Karr, meanwhile, will be looking for its first finals appearance since 1995 when the Cougars lost to Cecilia, after winning the Class 3A title in 1993 over that same Cecilia team.

Whichever team moves on to the Superdome, it's assured that a double-digit seed will be in the 3A finals.

"I thought our seeding was low," said Wattigny, "but I think it's obvious that neither us nor Teurlings has received the recognition we deserve this year. That doesn't matter, though ... it only means something two weeks from now."



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Teurlings falls in 10-7 heartbreaker to Karr

Dan McDonald
Staff Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — Teurlings Catholic's Rebels couldn't have possibly missed out on any more opportunities.

Two possessions inside the Edna Karr 15-yard line in the first half, five drives that stalled inside the Cougar 30 in the game and seven possessions in Karr territory provided zero points here Friday night in the Class 3A semi-finals.

The host Karr squad came up with defensive stops when it had to, and used that effort in holding on for a 10-7 victory over the Rebels in advancing to the state finals in the Superdome for the third time this decade.

The Cougars (11-3) will take on Amite in next Friday's finals, while the Rebels and head coach Sonny Charpentier can only reflect on what could have

been.

"We had so many opportunities early when we could've done something," said Charpentier in a grieving Teurlings locker room. "Give Karr credit, they did what they had to do, but the fact is that we didn't capitalize when we had the chances."

The Rebels (11-3), falling for only the second time in their last 12 outings and coming within a field goal of being the lowest-seeded team to reach the Superdome classic, fumbled at the Cougar 12-yard line on the game's first possession, and then came up short on a third-and-one and a fourth-and-one at the Karr 6 in the final two minutes of the first half.

"Our defense won this one for us," said Karr head coach Don Wattigny. "They did a heck of a job, and they had to because they had their backs against the wall a lot of times."

It appeared that defense was on its

way to pitching a shutout against the Rebels, with Karr leading 10-0 after Andrew Arana's picture-perfect 37-yard field goal with 8:27 in the game.

On the first play after the kickoff, though, Rebel quarterback Justin Guy found tight end Kory Hebert open behind the Cougar secondary, and hit him in stride for a 55-yard score that cut the margin to 10-7, with 8:06 left after Josh Louviere's conversion.

Then, when backup quarterback Torri Dennis — pressed into action when three-year starter Cedrick Welch went to the sidelines with an ankle injury on the fourth play of the final quarter — and Nick Weber recovered the loose ball, it looked like the Rebels might pull off another improbable win.

Guy's second down pass into the end zone was intercepted by Nile Legania to end that threat, but the TCHS defense held and forced a short 13-yard punt

that gave Teurlings one more chance at the Karr 34 with 3:19 left.

One sack and three incompletions ended that threat, and the Cougars picked up two first downs — one on a face-mask penalty in the final two minutes — to run out the clock.

Those two first downs were part of only eight allowed by the TCHS defense.

"Our defense played their hearts out," said Charpentier. "We win and lose as a team, but they played well enough for us to win."

"We couldn't get on track offensively," said Wattigny, "but give Teurlings some credit for that. We weren't surprised at the way they defended us — they'd beaten two good football teams the last two weeks."

The 15th-seeded Rebels, who downed No. 2 Lusher 21-14 and No. 7 Cecilia 21-20 in their last two playoff games, suffered turnovers on each of their first

two possessions. Guy's bubble was recovered by Karr's Donovan Grayson in the opening four minutes at the Cougar 12, and after a punt Legania picked off a Guy pass near midfield and returned it 18 yards to the TCHS 37.

From there, the 11th-seeded Cougars drove those 37 yards in five plays, with Welch faking a handoff from the Rebel 16 and bursting straight upfield for the game's first score with 34 seconds left in the quarter.

The Rebel offense showed its first signs of life since the opening drive just before halftime, when Justin Stroden's ninth interception of the season gave Teurlings possession at the Karr 44. Two completions by Guy, who hit on 8-of-20 passes for 129 yards in the game, helped take the ball to the Cougar 6-yard-line, but third and fourth down sweeps by Adam Fisher came up short of a first down with 1:16 left in the half.



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Class 3A Semifinal

Karr 10, Teurlings Catholic 7

Teurlings	0	0	0	7-7
Karr	7	0	0	3-10

First Quarter

Karr -- Cedrick Welch 16 run (Andrew Arana kick)

Fourth Quarter

Karr -- Arana 37 field goal

TCHS -- Kory Hebert 55 pass from Justin Guy
(Josh Louviere kick)

	TCHS	KHS
First Downs	10	8
Rushes-Yards	31-55	36-156
Passing Yards	129	28
Total Offense	184	183
Passes	20-8-2	5-2-2
Punts-Avg.	3-31.0	5-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	6-49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing -- TCHS: Chad Cormier 9-29, Adam Fisher 9-9, Guy 12-13, Hebert 1-4, KHS: Ajanawi Eziemata 6-36, Welch 15-52 1 TD, Ernie Singleton 10-53, Terron Williams 3-3, Timmy Charles 3-9, Nile Legania 1-2, Tord Denis 1-0.

Passing -- TCHS: Guy 5-20-2, 129 yds., 1 TD; KHS: Welch 1-4-2, 17 yds.; Dennis 1-1-0, 11 yds.

Receiving -- TCHS: Padgett 3-41, Hebert 3-70 1 TD, Armentor 1-12, Stroder 1-6, KHS: Kenneth Martin 1-17, Malcolm Woods 1-11.

Records: TCHS 11-3, Karr 11-3.



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STM receiver Britt Brodhead



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Teurlings QB Justin Guy



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Cecilia receiver Willie Dartez



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Port Barre FB Andrew Robin



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Delcambre's Stoney Delcambre



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1999 5-3A All-District team

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

WR Scott Lathelas, Church Point	6-2	165	Sr.
WR Blake Lemaire, Kaplan	6-0	175	Jr.
TE Kory Hebert, Teurlings	6-5	215	Jr.
OT Kade Comeaux, Notre Dame	6-6	305	Sr.
OT Mike Judice, Teurlings	6-1	260	Sr.
OG Josh Abshire, Kaplan	5-9	210	Jr.
OG Justin Herpin, Teurlings	6-2	205	Sr.
*OG Jimmy Lyons, Notre Dame	6-2	255	Sr.
C Brady Bearb, Kaplan	5-9	250	Sr.
QB Justin Guy, Teurlings	5-9	150	Sr.
RB Hayden Kargley, Notre Dame	6-1	195	Sr.
RB Chad Cormier, Teurlings	5-9	160	Sr.
RB Seth Hebert, Kaplan	6-0	200	Sr.
RS Lucas Simon, Notre Dame	5-8	160	Sr.
PK Josh Louviere, Teurlings	5-8	150	Sr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL Peter Sahvalana, NDHS	6-0	200	Sr.
DL Nick Weber, Teurlings	5-10	180	Jr.
DL Christian Wilkerson, NDHS	5-10	175	Jr.
DL Thad Landry, Kaplan	5-8	190	Sr.
LB Donald Maitbrough, CPHS	5-10	205	Sr.
LB Mitch Schoffelt, N. Dame	5-10	200	Sr.
LB Brooks Stuart, Teurlings	6-1	200	Jr.
LB Cullen LeBlouef, Kaplan	5-8	190	Sr.
DB Gabe Hensgens, NDHS	5-7	150	Jr.
DB Justin Stroder, Teurlings	5-10	175	Sr.
DB Robbie Howze, Kaplan	5-8	155	So
DB Rodney LaGrange, Rayne	5-8	165	Sr.
P Erick Bradley, Kaplan	6-2	220	Jr.

OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Justin Guy, Teurlings

DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Mitch Schoffelt, Notre Dame

COACH OF THE YEAR

Lewis Cook, Notre Dame

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR — Dustin Padgett, Teurlings; Jake Allerman, Rayne;
TE — David Gulch, Notre Dame; OT — Vincent Johnson, Church Point; Elliott Meaux, Kaplan; OG — Kyle Hooy, Teurlings; C — Eric Boudreaux, Notre Dame; QB — Jeff Cook, Notre Dame; RB — Jeremy Gibson, Notre Dame; Quinton Kargley, Notre Dame; Darnell Meche, Church Point; KR — Frank Hanley, Church Point; PK — Ben Richard, Church Point.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL — Brent Noel, Church Point; Daniel Domingue, Kaplan; Travis Durling, Teurlings; Scott Miller, Rayne; LB — Ross Boudreaux, Church Point; Erick Bradley, Kaplan; Jai Credeur, Rayne; Stafford Stuart, Teurlings; Nicky Briggs, Notre Dame; DB — Ross Armentor, Teurlings; Matt Hensgens, Notre Dame; Jon Cormier,



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Amite dominates

Locals fare well on 3A All-State

BATON ROUGE (AP) — It was no accident that Amite went 10-0 in the regular season and then parlayed that into a state championship game berth.

Based on the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's Class 3A All-State team, the Warriors relied on the best players in the class to accomplish those feats.

Amite running back C.J. Batiste was voted the Outstanding Offensive Player, while his teammate, linebacker Dorsett Buckels, was named the Outstanding Defensive Player. Benton's Mitch Downey was selected as the Coach of the Year.

Batiste, the Outstanding Offensive Player in the always competitive District 8-3A, beat out stiff competition for the title. The 5-foot-11, 215-pound senior amassed 1,036 yards on 161 carries and 11 touchdowns in the regular season against one of the class' toughest schedules.

He later added a 240-yard, five-touchdown performance in a 46-19 win over Winsboro in the playoffs and had nearly 1,400 yards going into the state championship game against Karr.

Buckels was the best player on the team that was the No. 1 seed in 3A. He had 120 tackles on the season, including an astounding 23 stops behind the line of scrimmage. Buckels, also the 8-3A Outstanding Defensive Player, was an all-state honorable mention last season.

In addition to leading Benton to one of only three undefeated regular season schedules in Class 3A, Downey was able to keep his team focused in light of a series of tragic distractions. A tornado ravaged the area and destroyed one of the player's homes and another star running back, John Strong, drowned. Downey was then diagnosed with Bell's Palsy.

The Tigers went undefeated and their smallest margin of victory in the regular season was 22 points. Benton also advanced to the semifinals for only the second time in school history before losing to Amite 21-8.

Rusty Phelps of Jennings, whose team also went 10-0 in the regular season, and Sonny Charpentier of Teurlings Catholic, who led his team to the 3A semifinals a year after competing in 2A, were also nominated as Coach of the Year. Both Jennings and Teurlings were



Cecilia Willie Dartez (14) is named to the Class 3A All-State Team as an all-around threat. Dartez helped the Bulldogs reach the state quarterfinals.



Defensive back Justin Stroderd keys Rebels' run to the semifinals.

eliminated by state finalist Karr. There was only one returning first team all starer from last season in Lake Charles-Boston tight end John Houne (21 catches, 467 yards and four TDs). Quarterback Josh Son of

First-team 3A members from the Acadiana area

Kade Comeaux, OT, Notre Dame
Rondale Solomon, C, Cecilia
Mitch Schoffett, LB, Notre Dame
Shaune Maynard, DB, Jennings
Justin Stroderd, DB, Teurlings
Willie Dartez, Athlete, Cecilia

Parkview Baptist and running backs Donnie Brooks of Calwell and Bobby Rose of Winsboro round out the offensive backfield. Son had 1,112 yards and 21 touchdowns rushing to go with 859 yards and eight touchdowns on 65 of 115 passing with three interceptions.

Brooks led the state in rushing with 2,036 yards and 29 touchdowns on 273 carries. Joining Batiste, Son and Brooks in the all-state backfield was Winsboro's Bobby Rose, who had 1,707 yards and 17 TDs rushing on 171 carries, an average of close to 10 yards per carry.

Leading the offensive line was Notre Dame tackle Kade Comeaux and Benton guard Cody Thomas. Other all-starers were Cecilia center Rondale Solomon, Amite guard Addaryl Edwards and Independence tackle Aaron Lips.

The wide receivers were St. James' Davin Dennis, 497

yards, 11 TDs on 45 receptions; and Lutecher's Kenneth Johnson of Lutecher (42 catches, 965 yards, 11 TDs).

Two Benton players, lineman Ray Stroud (60 tackles, eight sacks) and defensive back Calvin Hall (58 tackles, four interceptions) are part of the defensive squad.

The line also includes Shawn Tanner of Independence (82 tackles, 64 assists and six sacks); Jemell Cage of Lutecher (76 tackles, 27 assists and 10 sacks); and St. James' Brent Phillips (50 tackles and eight sacks).

Joining Buckels on the line-backing corps were Redemptorist's Mike Plaisance (82 tackles, 34 assists, 12 sacks and five fumble recoveries); Notre Dame's Mitch Schoffett (112 tackles, 10 behind the line, seven fumble recoveries and two interceptions); and Karr's Maynard Johnny (60 tackles, six sacks and five interceptions).

The secondary features Jennings' Shaune Maynard (41 tackles, 20 assists and four interceptions); Teurlings' Justin Stroderd (47 tackles, two fumble recoveries and nine interceptions); and Bernard Riley of Lutecher (27 tackles, 22 assists, 10 interceptions and four touchdowns off of turnovers).

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Amite

the athlete tag was Willie Darte of Cecilia. The 5-9, 165-pound senior had 696 yards and eight touchdowns as a wide receiver and added 22 tackles, nine assists, eight interceptions and

Class 3A LSWA All-State Football

By The Associated Press
The Detroit 34 all-city football team compiled by the
Cleveland Sports Writers Association

OFFENSE

WR Owen D. Sims, St. James	5-11	175	lb
WR Kahlert Johnson, Litchner	5-10	170	lb
TE John Boutte, Lake Charles-Baton	5-5	215	lb
OT Aaron Lyle, Independence	6-3	250	lb
OT Kate Commins, Notre Dame	6-6	305	lb
C Rondale Solomon, Cecilia	6-0	285	lb
OG Cory Thomas, Benin	5-11	175	lb
OG Adaydi Edwards, Antio	5-2	205	lb
OG Josh Sam, Fairview Baptist	5-1	185	lb
HB C. J. Belshe, Antio	5-9	215	lb
HB Donnie Braces, Calhoun	5-11	235	lb
HB Bobby Rowe, Winbros	5-10	205	lb
PK Jay Theodorakis, St. Louis	6-0	190	lb

DEFENSE

DC Sweet Tarts, Washington	5-11	10
DC Janet Goss, Larcher	5-10	145
DC Ray Strout, Bester	5-5	300
DC Steve Phillips, St. James	5-1	235
LA Mike Peterson, Paramount	5-10	170
LA Bruce Wilson, Arroyo	5-0	225
LA Mitch Schacter, Notre Dame	5-10	200
LA Shavon Snelly, Sun	5-0	200
LA Maurice Maynard, Jennings	5-0	180
LA Justin Stroder, Toulonville	5-10	175
OR David Hall, Seaside	5-11	180
OS Shawn Hill, Larcher	5-0	195
PA Jason Kline, Paramount	5-1	195
PA Brian Gross, Paramount	5-10	165
PA Mike Davis, Paramount	5-0	165

OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER: C.J. Benson

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER: Daryn Buck

COACH OF THE YEAR: *John Deery*

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14 passes broken up as a defensive back.

St. Louis' Joel Thibodeaux, who booted a 55-yard field goal, added two more longer than 40 yards and was 25 of 28 on PATs, is the kicker.

Redemptorist's Jason Kelly, who averaged 39.8 yards per punt, is the punter. The kick returner was Cedric Gross of Franklinton, who average 40 yards on 18 returns.

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All-Parish honor

Richard, Scelfo lead season list

Kevin Foote
Assistant Sports Editor

LAFAYETTE — He's not the fastest player around, nor is he the biggest or strongest.

But when it comes down to the true meaning of Most Valuable Player, it's awful hard to do more for a football team than Acadiana's Jonathan Richard did for the Class 5A state quarterfinalist Wreckin' Rams this fall.

At 5-10 and 163 pounds, Richard may not win any body-building contests or place in the 100-yard dash. Instead, he simply carried the Rams by rushing for 1,829 yards and an Acadiana-area best 32 touchdowns on 274 carries.

In all, he scored at least two touchdowns in 12 of Acadiana's 13 games.

And like the top ones, Richard was at his best when it counted the most, scoring 10 touchdowns in three playoff games.

For his effort, Richard is this year's Daily Advertiser All-Parish Offensive Most Valuable Player.

On the defensive side, it simply was impossible to ignore the numbers put up by St. Thomas More senior safety Rocky Scelfo.

The LSU baseball signee certainly displayed his all-around athletic skills with 64 solo tackles, 54 assists, seven stops behind the line, four pass break-ups and 10 interceptions, including four he returned for touchdowns.

All of that was good enough to earn Scelfo this year's Daily Advertiser All-Parish Defensive

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Acadiana High running back Jonathan Richard is The Advertiser All-Parish Offensive Player of the Year after leading the Rams to the Class 5A quarterfinals.



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St. Thomas More safety Rocky Scelfo (1) is the All-Parish Defensive Player of the Year, while Teurlings Catholic's Sonny Charpentier (right) is Coach of the Year.



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Parish

Most Valuable Player honor.

When the Teurlings Catholic Rebels moved from Class 2A to 3A this season, many just felt Sonny Charpentier would do well just to keep his head above water.

Charpentier and his Rebels did much more than that by getting as close to the Louisiana Superdome as any Rebel team ever, falling just 10-7 at Karr in the state semifinals.

That 11-3 showing — not to mention state playoffs wins over higher seeded clubs like Luther and Cecilia — garnered Charpentier the 1999 Daily Advertiser All-Parish Coach of the Year award.

Richard heads the most crowded All-Parish backfield in history. The other two running backs include Comeaux's Dwight Roberts (280-1343, 14 TDs) and Northside's Jacoby Lewis (163-946, 11 TDs).

Because of the overabundance of top-notch quarterbacks, however, an athlete spot has been added to the team for the first time ever.

Filling that spot is Teurlings Catholic quarterback Justin Guy, who also played safety for the Rebels. As a quarterback, though, he was the 5-3A MVP after completing 102 of 188 passes for 1,402 yards with 13 touchdowns and six interceptions, not to mention 612 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns on 103 carries.

That leaves St. Thomas More's Matt Lane as the quarterback. The senior was as consistent as any in the state until a disappointing state regional finish. In all, he completed 116 of 186 passes for 1,767 yards with 23 touchdowns and 10 interceptions.

If the top individual award was Most Outstanding Player, there's no doubt that St. Thomas More receiver Britt Brodhead would have won it.

Brodhead encored an All-State junior season with an even better senior year. He caught 65 passes for 1,029 yards and 13 touchdowns, rushed for another score and also is the team's kick returner with two kickoff returns for touchdowns.

He's joined in the receiving corps by Acadiana receiver Dustin Fontenot (43-855, 4 TDs) and Teurlings tight end Kory Hebert (28-489, 5 TDs).

The offensive line consists of

Carencro's Larry Guillory and Teurlings' Mike Judice at tackle, Acadiana's Ryan James and Northside's Terry Vidrine at guard and Northside's James Wright at center.

The top kickers were St. Thomas More's Lucas Murphy at placekicker and Carencro's Jonathan Doucet (33-40.2) at punter. Murphy nailed nine of 13 field goals with a long of 48.

Scelfo is joined in the secondary by Carencro's Byron George (42 solos, 29 assists, 4 ints., 3 sacks), Teurlings' Justin Stroderd (47 solos, 30 assists, 8 ints., 6 PBU's) and Lafayette High's Shmar Batiste (41 solos, 15 assists, 2 ints.).

The defensive front is led by Carencro's John Paul Jones (53 solos, 27 assists, 7 sacks, 2 ints.) and also included Carencro's Andrew Charles (21 solos, 50 assists, 8 sacks, 2 ints.), St. Thomas More's Michael Marceaux and Teurlings' Nick Weber (51 solos, 29 assists, 10 sacks, 28 tackles for losses).

The linebackers include Lafayette High's G.W. Rudick (93 solos, 40 assists, 1 sack), Carencro's Quinton Jones (69 solos, 35 assists, 4 sacks, 4 ints.), Northside's Steven Anderson (60 solos, 34 assists, 3 sacks) and Teurlings' Brooks Stuart (82 solos, 62 assists, 7 TFL).

ALL-PARISH TEAM

1999 Daily Advertiser
All-Parish Football Team

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

WR	Britt Brodhead, St. Thomas More	5-10	180	Sr
WR	Dustin Fontenot, Acadiana	6-2	178	Sr
TE	Kory Hebert, Teurlings	6-5	215	Jr
OT	Larry Guillory, Carencro	6-2	270	Sr
OT	Mike Judice, Teurlings	6-1	260	Sr
OG	Ryan James, Acadiana	6-1	235	Sr
OG	Terry Vidrine, Northside	6-3	260	Sr
C	James Wright, Northside	6-1	215	Jr
QB	Matt Lane, St. Thomas More	6-0	185	Sr
RB	Dwight Roberts, Comeaux	5-11	190	Jr
RB	Jonathan Richard, Acadiana	5-10	163	Sr
RB	Jacoby Lewis, Northside	5-10	170	Jr
AT	Justin Guy, Teurlings	5-9	150	Sr
PK	Lucas Murphy, St. Thomas More	5-11	175	Jr
RS	Britt Brodhead, St. Thomas More	5-10	180	Sr

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL	John Paul Jones, Carencro	6-2	280	Sr
DL	Nick Weber, Teurlings	5-10	180	Jr
DL	Andrew Charles, Carencro	6-1	180	Sr
DL	Mike Marceaux, St. Thomas More	6-2	285	Jr
LB	G.W. Rudick, Lafayette High	6-2	200	Sr
LB	Quinton Jones, Carencro	5-8	185	Sr
LB	Steven Anderson, Northside	6-0	210	Jr
LB	Brooks Stuart, Teurlings	6-1	200	Jr
DB	Justin Stroderd, Teurlings	5-10	175	Sr
DB	Byron George, Carencro	5-11	175	Sr
DB	Shmar Batiste, Lafayette High	5-9	170	Jr
P	Jonathan Doucet, Carencro	6-1	260	Sr

OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jonathan Richard, Acadiana

DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Rocky Scelfo, St. Thomas More

COACH OF THE YEAR

Sonny Charpentier, Teurlings Catholic

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR — Dustin Padgett, Teurlings; Andrew Robertson, STM; TE — Jonathan Chasson, Lafayette High; OT — Cory Strother, Comeaux; Chris Mahler, Acadiana; OG — Justin Harpin, Teurlings; Kyle Holey, Teurlings; C — Clayton George, STM; QB — Matt McCullough, Acadiana; RB — Adam Finner, Teurlings; Spencer Tatum, STM; Ladarius Ledley, Acadiana; PK — Josh Lowers, Teurlings.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL — Patrick Poirer, STM; Aaron Bowlers, Comeaux; Raymond Striegel, Acadiana; Travis Dunning, Teurlings; LB — Ryan Castille, Comeaux; Paul Tishon, Acadiana; JC Reed, STM; Stafford Stuart, STM; DB — Jeremiah Castille, Carencro; Jason Haver, Comeaux; Davis Williams, Northside; Ross Ammeron, Teurlings.



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