

SONNY CHARPENTIER, TEURLINGS

Overview: If they were to name a runner-up for the Crying Towel, Charpentier would have certainly won the honor. Charpentier wasted little time drawing laughter from the crowd as he poked fun at the private school stereotype regarding the recruiting of athletes and the Kiwanis' decision to make improvements to Clark Field after the Rebels left.

Funniest stuff: "I'd like to congratulate the queen and the court, even if you are from Carencro. I like Carencro a lot. I don't know what's wrong with that. We get a lot of our players from Carencro; St. Martin Parish also. All over."

Lagniappe: "Kiwanis, if we would've known you'd do that to Clark Field we would've left a lot sooner. Y'all waiting for us to leave, kind of makes us feel a little funny. I thought we had a good relationship all along, but as soon as we leave, y'all fix it up."

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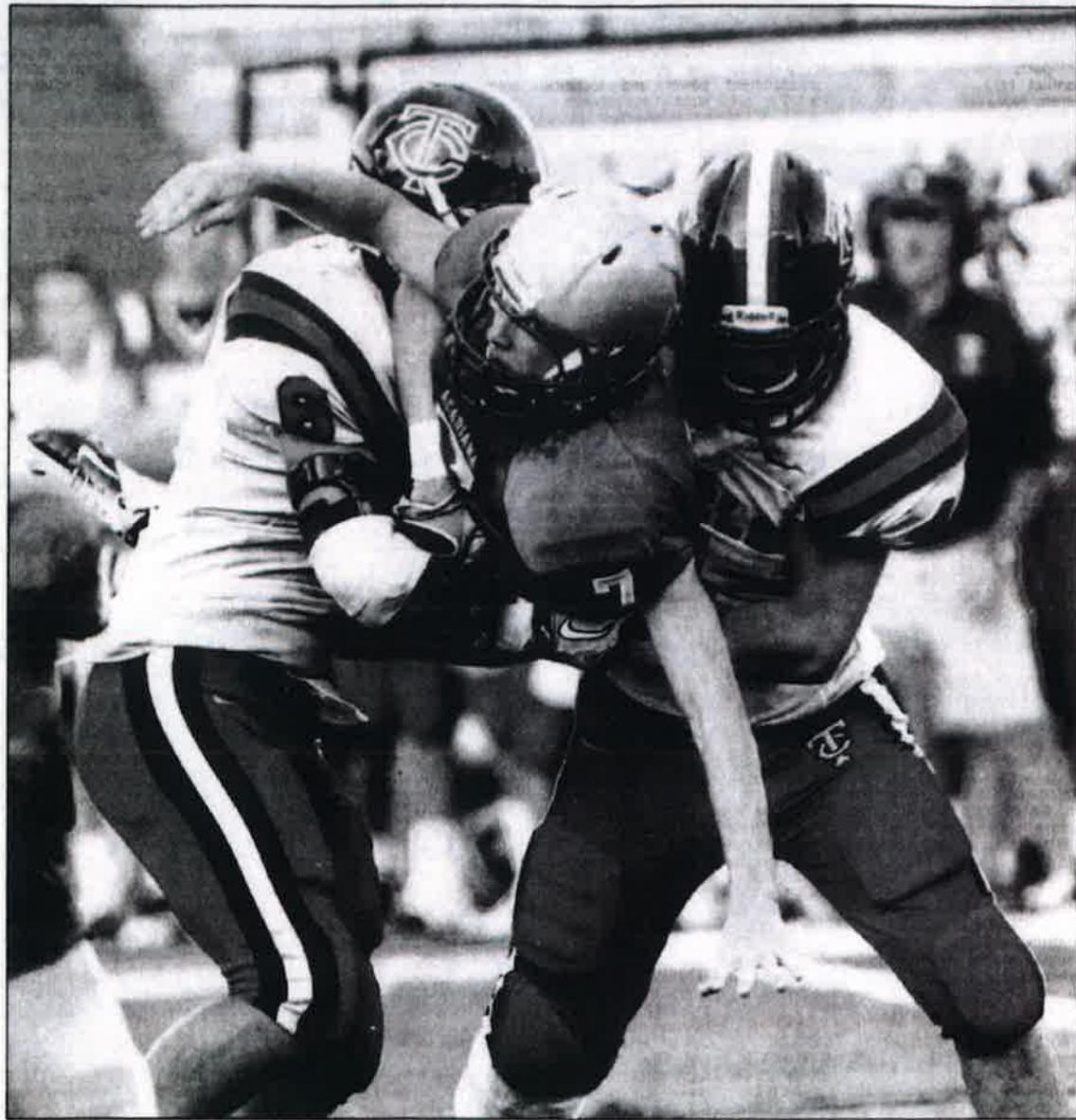
Teurlings Catholic coach Sonny Charpentier discussed some of the challenges to preparing for the veer offense when his Rebels take on Acadiana High in the Lafayette Kiwanis Jamboree at Cajun Field. PAUL KIEU/PKIEU@THEADVERTISER.COM

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Acadiana quarterback Ty Foreman is tackled Thursday by Teurlings' Devin Delcambre (6) and JT Hebert (4) during the 2012 Kiwanis High School Football Jamboree at Cajun Field. PHOTOS BY LESLIE WESTBROOK/THE ADVERTISER



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Teurlings on top

Rebels defeat Acadiana in preseason matchup

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For the vast majority of the offseason, the Teurlings Catholic Rebels have heard people talking about everything they lost from last year's team on the offensive side of the football.

Although the Rebels have lost a big piece of their team in former quarterback D'Shaie Landor, what hasn't been talked about is Teurlings' defense which returns eight starters from last year.

Expected to serve as a strength for the Rebels' this year, Teurlings' defense made their presence felt in convincing fashion Thursday en route to claiming a 22-13 victory over the Acadiana High Wreckin' Rams in the Kiwanis Club of Lafayette jamboree at Cajun Field.

The Rebels defense, which was stout last season, recorded five turnovers in the victory over the Rams which included three fumble recoveries and two interceptions.

Things didn't start out as well as the Rebels would have liked on defense as Rams quarterback DeEdward Cormier caused problems for them in the early going en route to an opening drive touchdown for a 6-0 lead. Cormier carried the football twice for 70 yards, which included the 22-yard touchdown run.

After the Rebels offense responded with a 42-yard field goal from Jacob Cunningham to cut the deficit to 6-3, Cormier



Teurlings quarterback Brye Latlols prepares to throw a pass against Acadiana.

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appeared to be well on his way to another stellar drive.

But a mid-drive timeout by the Rebels to talk things over with the defense, apparently lit a fire under the group as they returned to the field and to shut down the Rams' offense.

Cormier, who finished the game as the Rams' MVP after

rushing for 90 yards on four carries, was knocked from the game with less than four minutes remaining in the first half with an apparent shoulder injury.

The Rams' offense was never the same once Cormier left the field and the Rebels' defense capitalized en route to providing its offense with a plethora of opportunities to put points on the board.

Rebels fullback Zack Lafleur, who received MVP honors for Teurlings, finished the game with 75 yards and one touchdown on eight carries.



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PREP FOOTBALL POLLS

CLASS 5A

Team (1st)	Rec.	Points
1. West Monroe (10)	0-0	120
2. Rummel	0-0	96
3. Barbe	0-0	93
4. Acadiana	0-0	82
5. St. Paul	0-0	77
6. Ouachita	0-0	60
7. Carencro	0-0	47
8. Dutchtown	0-0	45
9. East St. John	0-0	41
10. West Jefferson	0-0	29
Others receiving votes: Denham Springs 27, Ruston 23, Westgate 17, Jesuit 11, Byrd 5, Airline 4, Haughton 2, New Iberia 1.		

CLASS 4A

1. Neville (10)	0-0	120
2. Salmen	0-0	86
3. Teurlings Cath.	0-0	85
4. Edna Karr	0-0	83
5. Lutcher	0-0	64
6. Breaux Bridge	0-0	62

7. St. Augustine	0-0	60
8. St. Thomas More	0-0	51
9. Wash.-Marion	0-0	45
10. McDonogh 35	0-0	39
Others receiving votes: Alexandria 32, Franklinton 12, O. Perry Walker 10, Vanderbilt Catholic 7, Bastrop 6, Northside 6, Plaquemine 3, La Grange 1, Minden 1.		

CLASS 3A

1. St. Charles (7)	0-0	113
2. Parkview Bapt. (2)	0-0	101
3. Notre Dame (1)	0-0	91
4. Amite	0-0	76
5. Eunice	0-0	71
6. Patterson	0-0	66
7. Loranger	0-0	46
8. Marksville	0-0	36
9. Farmerville	0-0	33
10. Livonia	0-0	25
Others receiving votes: Rayne 24, McMinn 23, Port Allen 20, East Feliciana 16, Jennings 12, Church Point 10, Independence 10, E.D. White 3, Brusly 2.		

CLASS 2A

1. John Curtis (10)	0-0	120
2. Evangel	0-0	110

3. University	0-0	92
4. Calvary Bapt.	0-0	79
5. Catholic-NI	0-0	73
6. Winnfield	0-0	68
7. Loreauville	0-0	65
8. Pope John Paul II	0-0	42
9. Newman	0-0	36
10. Kinder	0-0	35

Others receiving votes: Many 15, Menard 12, Episcopal-BR 9, Capitol 6, Carver 3, Homer 2, Ville Platte 2, Welsh 1.

CLASS 1A

1. West St. John (4)	0-0	113
2. Ouachita Chr. (4)	0-0	111
3. Kentwood (2)	0-0	97
4. Vermilion Cath.		85
5. Haynesville	0-0	79
6. Mangham	0-0	65
7. Cent. Cath-MC	0-0	59
8. Cedar Creek	0-0	41
9. Westminster	0-0	46
10. Block	0-0	37

Others receiving votes: Oak Grove 23, Elton 11, St. Martin's, St. Edmund 4, Southern Lab 3, Christian Life 2, Sacred Heart-VP 1.

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For the past three years, the Rebels had the luxury of sending D'Shaie Landor onto the field, but once he graduated TCHS head coach Sonny Charpentier handed the reins over to the 6-4, 220-pound senior Cronin. But Cronin didn't take the field in the jamboree after being injured in a scrimmage the week before, so the Rebels were led by junior Brye Latiolais.

And it didn't appear as if they missed a beat.

"I thought Brye did a good job overall," Charpentier said. "He's a smart kid and he made some good throws."

While Charpentier made it clear there is no quarterback controversy, it's no doubt the Rebels would be in good hands if Latiolais is thrust into the starting role for the season.

"I don't believe in a two quarterback system," Charpentier said. "I believe it is important for the starter to know that he doesn't have to look over his shoulder and I think it is very important for the team to know who the leader is. So, when Connor comes back he will be the starter and Brye will be a very good back up for us. Connor is not going to lose his job because of injury."

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Titanic clash

No. 3 Rebels,
No. 5 Panthers
square off

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NEW IBERIA — Although it was one year ago, the Catholic High of New Iberia Panthers still has somewhat of a sour taste in their mouths from last year's 14-13 loss to the Teurlings Catholic Rebels.

Not only did the Panthers not take advantage of the six turnovers they forced throughout the game, but they had the potential game-winning field goal blocked by the Rebels that all but summed up the way things went for Catholic High on the offensive side of the football.

When the Panthers play host to the Rebels on Sunday at 7 p.m. in the season opener, head coach Keith Menard expects his team behind the return of senior quarterback Joe Lissard to turn in a better performance offensively than they did a year ago.

"I don't feel like there is unfinished business because that was 2011 and we're in 2012," Menard said. "But it left a sour taste in our mouths and the only way to get the taste out is to come out and play better. We felt like we didn't play well offensively that night and you have to give Teurlings credit for that. It wasn't our best game offensively, so hopefully this year we can execute better offensively."

Playing better offensively may be easier said than done for the Panthers as they will go up against a stifling Rebels defense that returns eight starters from



Teurlings Catholic's Michael Hawkins (22) chases Acadiana's DeEdward Cormier during the 2012 Kiwanis High School Football Jamboree at Cajun Field. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM

TEURLINGS AT CATHOLIC-NI

Kickoff: 7 p.m. Sunday, Panthers Stadium.

Records: Season opener.

Rankings: TC No. 3; CATH No. 5.

Players to Watch: TC - QB Brye Latiolais; RB Blair Lormand; FS Brennan Stelly; DT Logan Dupre; CATH - QB Joe Lissard; WR Gabe Fuselier; LB Jared Bullock; SS Joe Dworaczyk.

last year's team headlined by senior free safety Brennan Stelly, linebackers Mike Courville and Chris Trosclair and senior defensive tackle Logan Dupre.

"Their quarterback can really throw the football obviously and they do a good job of using him effectively," Rebels coach Sonny Charpentier said. "Our defense is the strength of our team, especially inside the box. Our defense is going to set the tone for us all year long and I believe our offense can feed off of that."

Offensively, the Rebels will look to move the football with backup quarterback Brye Latiolais, who is filling in for the injured Connor Cronin. Latiolais was solid in the jamboree against a tough Acadiana High defense and will face an equally tough defensive unit on Sunday.

"Teurlings is every bit as good as everyone is making them out to be," Menard said. "We're going

to have to come out ready to play in order for us to make this a competitive game. Joe is going to have to be really sharp on offense and on defense we're going to have to play great and hopefully cause some turnovers like we did last year."

Turnovers, although it didn't prove to be true last year, will be the determining factor in who wins the game according to Charpentier.

"I believe the games come down to who takes care of the football the best," Charpentier said. "I believe this is a game of mistakes and the team with the fewest mistakes will win."

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Stifling defense

Teurlings shuts down Catholic-New Iberia

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NEW IBERIA — As a result of so many starters returning on that side of the football from last year's team, the Teurlings Catholic Rebels knew they would be very good on defense again this season.

And now the Catholic High Panthers know as well.

Behind a stifling defense that held the Panthers to less than 200 yards of total offense and to a 21 percent conversion rate on third downs, the Rebels claimed a 19-7 victory over Catholic High of New Iberia on Sunday.

"Our defense was on the field for too many snaps tonight," Rebels head coach Sonny Charpentier said. "Offensively, we missed some opportunities early on and it forced our defense to stay on the field a lot longer than we would have liked. But our defense just kept hanging in there. They bent a little, but they didn't break."

Defensively, the Rebels were dominant as they held the Panthers to 178 yards (184 passing, minus six rushing) of total offense, 3-of-14 on third downs including 0-for-6 in the second half and intercepted a pass en route to bailing out an offensive unit that struggled against Catholic High's defense.

"We just couldn't get into a rhythm offensively," Panthers head coach Keith Menard said. "That's partly because of them (Teurlings) and you have to give them credit. But our kids played their tails off."

One of the biggest reasons why the Panthers' offense never



Teurlings quarterback Brye Latlouis throws a pass Sunday.

really got going, besides a first possession touchdown that was setup by a Teurlings fumble, was because of the pressure the Rebels' defense put on CHNI star quarterback Joe Lissard.

Lissard spent the majority of the game getting up from the ground, because the vast majority of the times he dropped back to throw he was hit. The few times he did have some time to throw, the relentless pressure from the plays before apparently made him uncomfortable as he allowed several throws to sail high.

"Lissard did a good job of making some throws," Charpentier said. "We knew he was going to make some throws because he is too good not to. But the pressure we were able to apply helped us. We didn't get sacks, but the pressure on the quarterback is sometimes just as important."

Lissard finished the game 19-of-45 for 185 yards with one touchdown and one interception. "We had a young offensive line that played and Teurlings was

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able to get some pressure," Menard said. "We'll have to look at the film, but there were times they got pressure with their front four. We didn't feel we could run the football against them either, so we'll have to look at the film."

While the Rebels' defense were doing their part, the offense made enough plays behind quarterback Brye Latiolais, who hit on some big throws late, and running back Zach Lafleur to come away with the victory.

"You have to give Catholic High a lot of credit, because they gave us fits with their defense," Charpentier said. "They executed their game plan, but we were able to keep at it and made a few plays."

Despite struggling on third down as they converted only 4-of-13, the Rebels were a perfect 3-for-3 on fourth down including the conversion of a fourth down and 20 for a touchdown.

"We made a few plays offensively," Charpentier said. "We converted a couple of fourth downs and you don't want to have to do that too often, but we felt like we could get it."

Following a fumble by the Rebels on the second play of the game, the Pan-

thers claimed an early 7-0 lead on a 39-yard touchdown pass from Lissard to Jason Pellerin.

But the Rebels quickly responded with a 42-yard touchdown run by Lafleur to tie the game at 7-7 with 9:54 remaining in the opening quarter. Lafleur finished the game with 98 yards on 18 carries.

Late in the second quarter, the Rebels grabbed the lead for good after the Panthers snapped the football over the punter's head and it rolled through the back of the end zone for a safety to give TCHS a 9-7 TCHS lead with 2:13 remaining until halftime.

The Rebels extended their lead to 16-7 with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter when Latiolais connected with Phillip Vidrine for a 24-yard touchdown on fourth and 20 from the Panthers' 24-yard line. Latiolais finished the night 16-of-31 for 174 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Teurlings completed its scoring early in the fourth quarter when kicker Jacob Cunningham nailed a 38-yard field goal to extend the Rebels lead to 19-7.

"Our defense played extremely well," Charpentier said. "We gave up those seven points early, but we pitched a shutout the rest of the way. That was huge."

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Teurlings 19, Catholic MI 7

TCHS	7	2	7	3	-	19
CHNI	7	0	0	0	-	7

First Quarter

CHNI - Jason Pellerin 39 pass from Joe Lissard (Kick good); TCHS - Zach Lafleur 42 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)

Second Quarter

TCHS - safety.

Third Quarter

TCHS - Phillip Vidrine 24 pass from Brye Latiolais (Cunningham kick)

Fourth Quarter

TCHS - Cunningham 38 FG

	TCHS	CHNI
First Downs	16	10
Rushing	125	-6
Passing	174	184
Total Yards	299	178
Comp-Att-Int	16-31-1	19-45-1
Penalties	4-36	4-20
Punts-Avg	6-32.5	7-25.8
Fumbles	3-3	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - TCHS Zach Lafleur 18-98 1 TD; Blair Lormand 7-49; Gavin Royer 1-2; Brye Latiolais 1-1. CHNI Jared Bullock 5-13; Jason Pellerin 2-1; Peyton Pharr 1(-4); Gabe Fuselier 1(-3); Broc Latiolais 1-1.

PASSING - TCHS Brye Latiolais 16-31-1, 174 yards, 1 TD. CHNI Joe Lissard 19-45-1, 184 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING - TCHS Blair Lormand 7-54; Zach Lafleur 5-19; Phillip Vidrine 2-88; Dylan Landry 2-13. CHNI Jason Pellerin 4-84 1 TD; Gabe Fuselier 4-18; Andre Bellefontaine 4-39; Peyton Pharr 2-13; Hunt Simon 1-5; Joe Dworaczyk 2-20; Broc Latiolais 1-5; Jared Bullock 1-1.

RECORDS: TCHS 1-0; CHNI 0-1.



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TEURLINGS 19, CATHOLIC-NEW IBERA 7



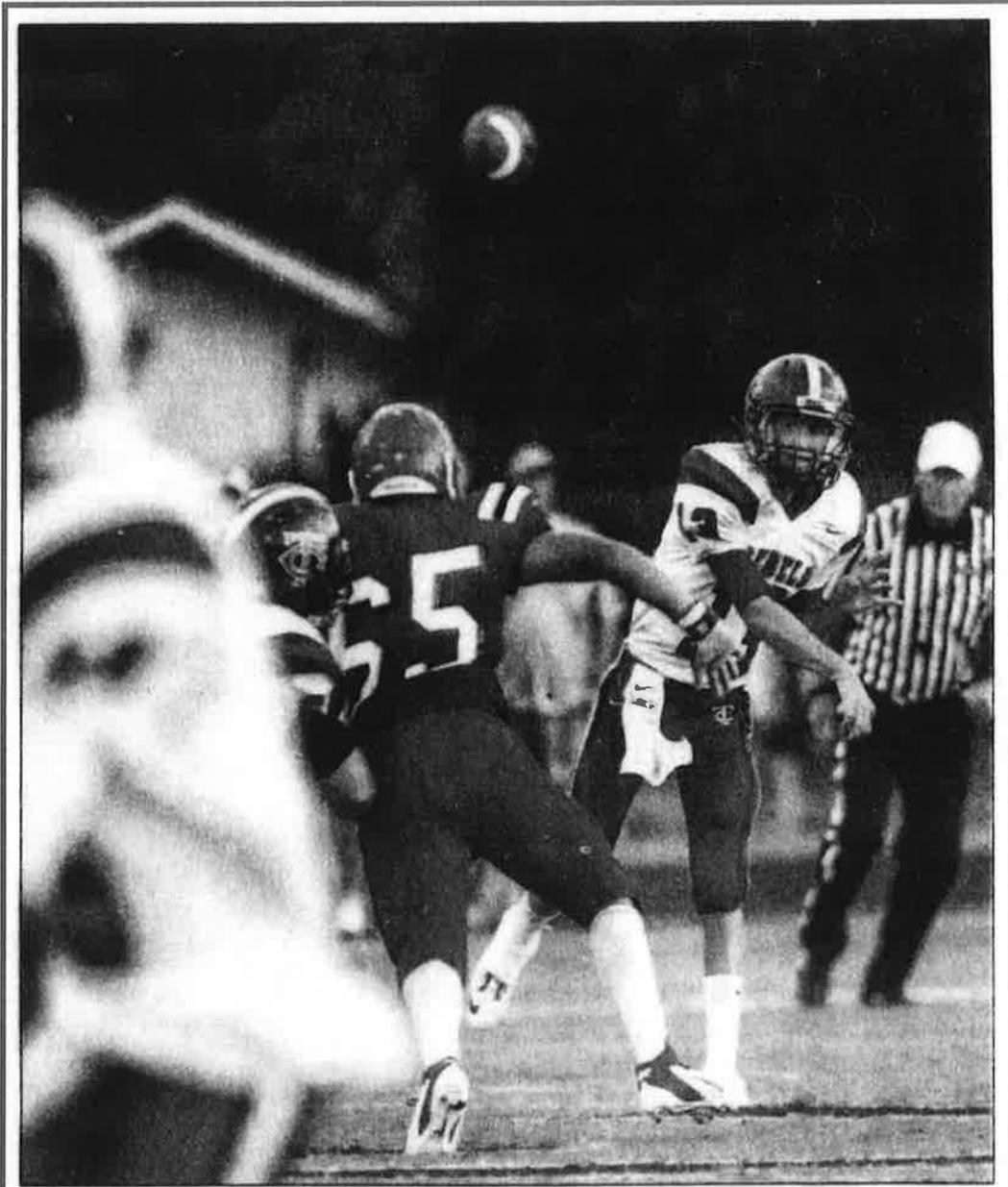
Teurlings' Zach Lafleur heads for the end zone during a touchdown run Sunday against Catholic-New Iberia. PHOTOS BY LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM



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Teurlings quarterback Brye Latiolais throws a pass Sunday.

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ALEXANDRIA AT TEURLINGS

Kickoff: 7 p.m. today, Rebels Stadium

Rankings: STM No. 8.

Records: ASH 0-1. TCHS 1-0.

Last year: Teurlings won, 53-13.

Season Schedules:

Teurlings

Aug. 31 beat Catholic-NI 26-7; Sept. 7 ALEXANDRIA; 13 NOTRE DAME; 21 CALVARY BAPTIST; 28 CROWLEY; Oct. 5 ST. THOMAS MORE; 12 Breaux Bridge; 19 CECILIA; 26 Northside; Nov. 2 St. Martinville.

Alexandria

Aug. 31 lost PARKWAY 36-13; Sept. 7 Teurlings Catholic; 14 Airline; 21 PINEVILLE; 28 FRANKLIN PARISH; Oct. 5 Peabody; 12 Grant; 19 Leesville; 26 TIOGA; Nov. 2 Bolton.



Zack LaFleur

Players to

Watch: ASH

– DB Shaan

Washing-

ton; QB T.J.

Gorham. TCHS

– FB Zach LaFleur; LB Chris Trosclair; DL Logan

Dupre; LB Michael Courville.

Matchup: “Alexandria has some athletes,”

Rebels head coach Sonny Charpentier said. “They have the (Shaan) Washington kid that signed with Texas A&M and he plays strong safety and receiver some times. But they have some guys that can run.”

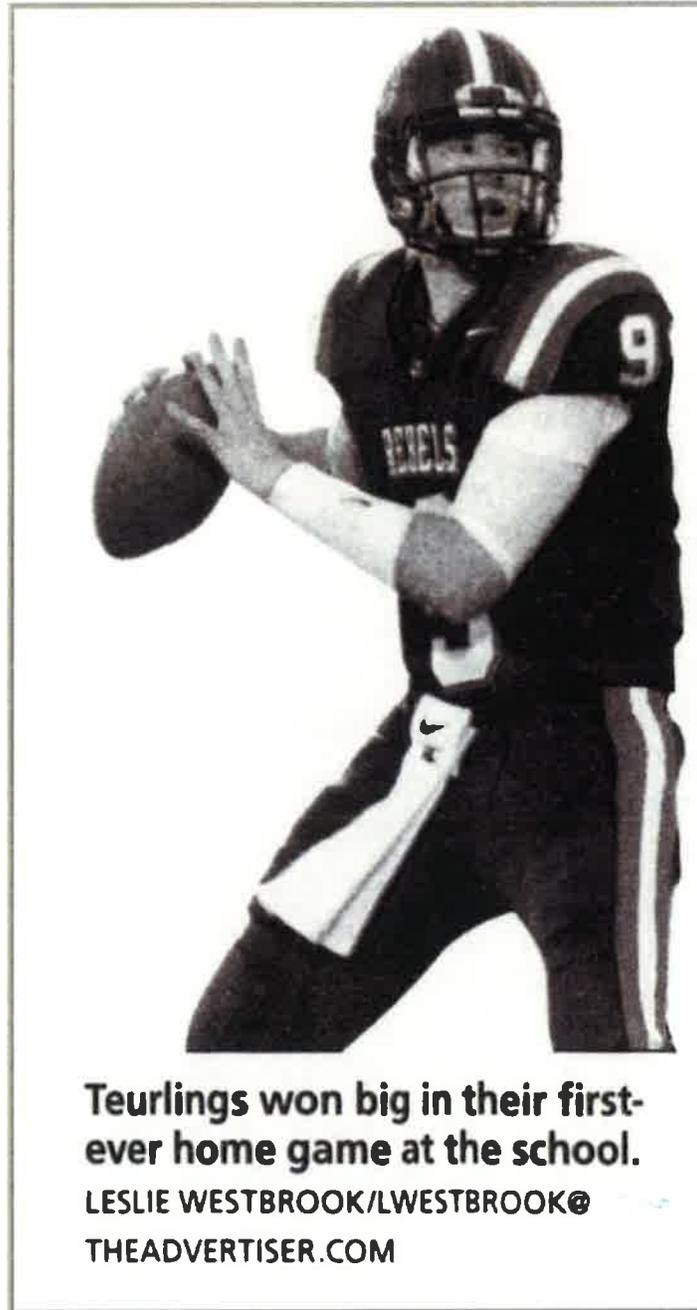
Lagniappe: “Alexandria is very similar to what they were last year, but the only difference is that they have a new coach and they switched from the spread to more of a pro-style offense,” he said. “Defensively they are the same as they were last year. They play very fast and they are very athletic.”



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**Teurlings won big in their first-
ever home game at the school.**

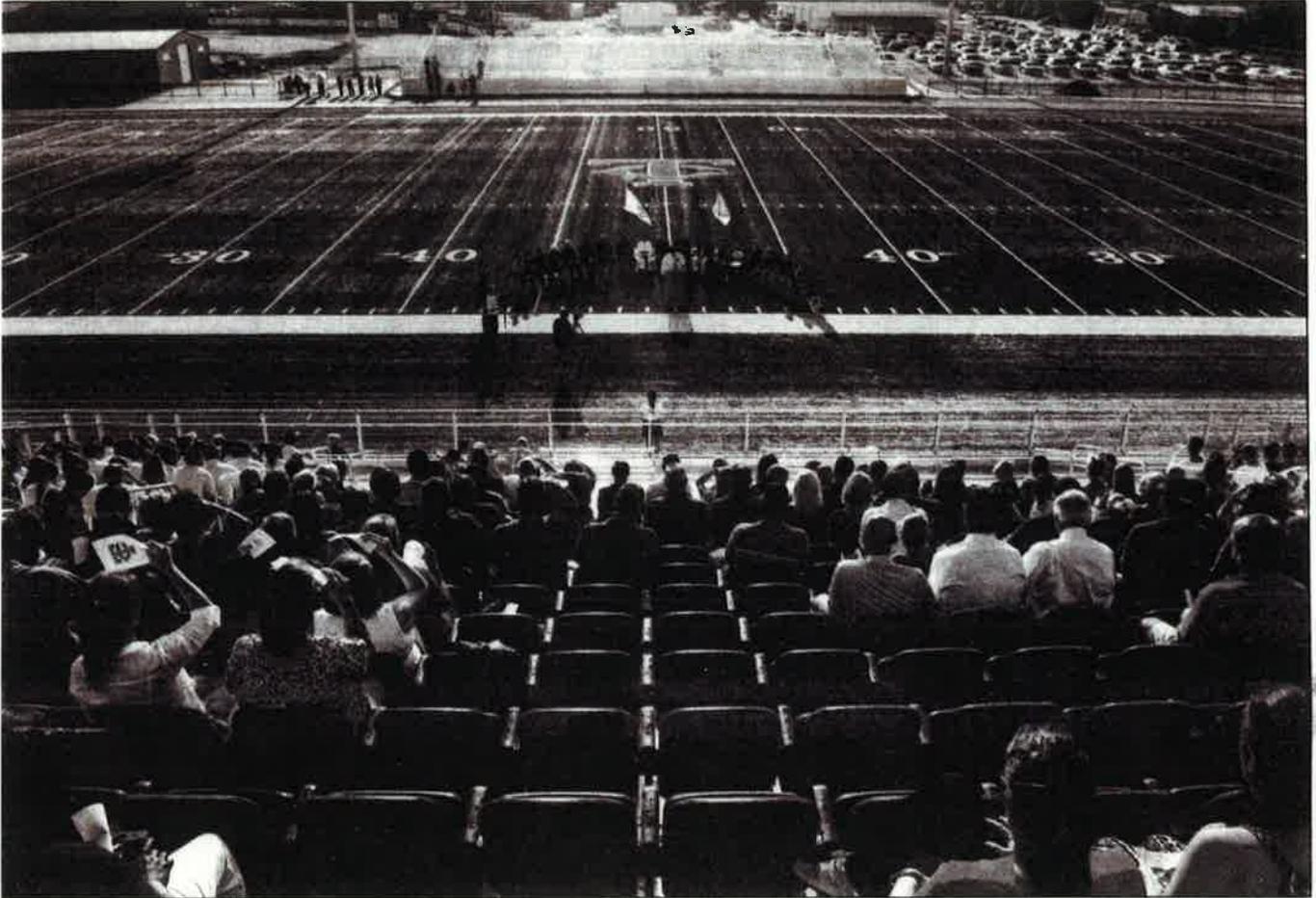
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Home at last



Teachers, students and visitors attend a dedication ceremony for Teurlings Catholic High School's new football stadium Thursday morning in Lafayette. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM



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Teurlings Catholic unveils its new football stadium

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For 54 years, Teurlings Catholic played its home football games at Clark Field.

Now the team has a home of its own.

After decades of hoping and wishing, Teurlings Catholic unveiled its new stadium Thursday morning with a blessing and dedication ceremony that included the student body, faculty and staff members, visiting clergy, alumni, parents, representatives of the Diocese of Lafayette and community leaders.

"Any time you can have a place to call your own is great," Teurlings Catholic Prin-

cipal Michael Boyer said. "Clark Field has been very good to our program, and for the history of our program, it was our home. But now 139 Teurlings Drive is our home."

In addition to the blessing and dedication by Bishop Michael Jarrell and Chancellor F. Hampton Davis, a ceremonial ribbon-cutting was conducted, signifying the official opening of Rebels Stadium.

"It's been a long time coming," said former National Football League and Ragin' Cajun quarterback Jake Delhomme, who starred for the Rebels from 1989-92. "The dedication was fantastic, and this is going to be very special not only for the current players, but for the ex-players also because

it has been a dream of ours since we came to school here to have a stadium on our campus. We truly feel we have something special here."

Teurlings will play its first game at the new stadium at 7 p.m. today against the Alexandria Trojans. The game will be preceded by a public tailgating party at 4 p.m. behind the school.

"For decades, the word has always been, 'One day we will have a stadium at Teurlings,'" Boyer said. "This is emotional for the alumni, the coaches and our current student athletes, who have all waited for years for

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a field to call home right here on campus, and we couldn't be more proud of what we have built here for generations of students to come."

While the stadium was a vision shared by many people, Rebels head football coach and athletic director Sonny Charpentier has received much of the credit for not only spearheading its development, but for ultimately making it come to fruition.

"A lot of people had the thought process," Boyer said. "It's six decades old, but Sonny had the drive to make it happen."

"This is just a culmination of a lot of people's hard work over the last three



Students head back to class following a dedication ceremony for Teurlings Catholic High School's new football stadium Thursday morning in Lafayette. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM

years," Charpentier said. "The dream has always

been there, but to make it come to fruition took a lot

of effort on a lot of people's part."

Delhomme, who played 13 years in the NFL with the Carolina Panthers, Houston Texans, Cleveland Browns and New Orleans Saints, said people were drawn into the stadium project by their trust and belief in Charpentier.

"He has the respect of everyone that has played for him because he's a man of faith," Delhomme said. "He's a good father and a good husband. He's a good football coach, and they win. The proof is in the pudding."

As for the first game tonight: "It's going to be a surreal moment," Charpentier said. "I've thought about it many, many times, of what it's going to be like, and finally it'll be here. So we'll find out."

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TEURLINGS 39, ALEXANDRIA 7



Teurlings' Blair Lormand runs the ball during a game against Alexandria Senior High on Friday night at Teurlings. PHOTOS BY LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM



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Rebels cruise

Teurlings christens new stadium with blowout victory over ASH

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After 54 years of playing home football games at Clark Field, the Teurlings Catholic High Rebels got to play on brand new turf, and the game couldn't have gone any better for the home team.

The Rebels pummeled the Alexandria Senior High Trojans 39-7 for the Rebels' first victory at the team's new stadium off 139 Teurlings Drive, and the team's second win of the season.

After a huge opening kickoff return, the Trojans were able to hold the Rebels to only three points. On the ensuing Trojans drive, though, senior Rebels defensive end J.T. Hebert ended any of the Trojans hopes, sacking ASH quarterback T.J. Gorham for multiple losses.

On the Rebels second drive, junior fullback Zach Lafleur scored the Rebels' first touchdown in the new stadium off an eight-yard run.

From that moment on, the Rebels took over momentum, racking up a combined 220 yards passing and rushing.

Connor Cronin started at quarterback for the Rebels, completing eight passes for more than 100 yards. It was Cronin's first game for the Rebels after sitting out last year. This season, he sat out of the Rebels' jamboree and first season game due to a separated shoulder.

"The entire environment was awesome," Cronin said. "It was my first game at Teurlings, and it was everything I expected and more."

Though Cronin played well, throwing a touchdown to sophomore Ty Labrie in the first half and another to senior Phillip Vidrine in the second half, the quarterback also threw a pick-six in the second quarter.

"We need more rhythm on offense, and that's on my part," Cronin said. "We just need to work on speeding things up."

Teurlings head football coach and athletic director, **Sonny Charpentier** said overall the game was sloppy at times, but he's happy with the win. Next week, he wants to improve everything.

"I'm happy with the win, but we're looking to get better," Charpentier said. "I thought we did a good job playing at times, but I thought we needed to play at a little bit better pace on offense, going in and out of the huddles more quickly. Defensively, I thought we did OK. We had a few breakdowns here and there. Special teams were good. When you win 39-7, there's hard to find too much wrong."

On the other side of the ball, the Trojans had trouble getting anything started. Every time they gained a yard, they lost at least 10 due to penalties. The Trojans had 25 yards total passing, but more than 150 yard rushing.

However, the Trojans' stat lines don't show the frustration from the multiple false stars and turnovers.

In ASH's second half opening drive, they had six penalties, a sack, and faced fourth and 31 in no time.

ASH's safety Shaan Washington was a bright spot for the Trojans with two turnover recoveries in a row, including a 77-yard touchdown interception in the first half — the Trojans only score of the game.

Teurlings' defense created a ton of havoc tonight, as well. In the second quarter, junior Michael Courville took a blocked punt into the end zone. Junior outside linebacker Garrett O'Friel returned a fumble in the second quarter for 75 yards and a score.

Rebels' senior cornerback Michael Hawkins had a tremendous game, batting balls down from ASH receivers' hands and showing his hops. Coach Charpentier said Hawkins is a true athlete and has signed with Texas A&M.

Hawkins was excited about the energy in the new stadium tonight, calling the fans a true twelfth man. He'll take this one, but he's ready to prepare for the Rebels' next home game against the Notre Dame Pioneers.

"We need to keep doing what we're doing, and we'll be all right," Hawkins said.



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AREA HITLIST

The Daily Advertiser's latest high school football rankings

1. Teurlings Catholic (2-0)

Skinny: Equipped with arguably the most dominant defense in the Acadiana area, the Rebels will prove to be a stiff challenge for any opposing teams offense.

Next Game: Hosts Notre Dame.

2. Acadiana (2-0)

Skinny: Arguably one of the most complete teams in the Acadiana area, the Rams can equally run and throw the football and have proven to be anything but a push over on defense.

Next Game: Hosts New Iberia.

3. Notre Dame (1-0)

Skinny: Appeared to be on the verge of losing their season opener to Breaux Bridge, but made enough big plays in the second half to overcome a 21-2 deficit and win 24-21.

Next Game: At Teurlings Catholic.

4. Loreauville (2-0)

Skinny: Off to a hot start in which they are averaging 48 points per game and the biggest reason for their success in the early going has

been their unstoppable running game.

Next Game: At Westminster.

5. Lafayette High (2-0)

Skinny: The Lions, who are arguably the biggest surprise of any team in the area thus far, are 2-0 to start a season for the first time since 2007 when they beat Comeaux and Sulphur.

Next Game: At St. Amant.

6. Carencro (1-0)

Skinny: The Bears aren't the same offensive powerhouse they've been in the past, but defensively they are stacked. Behind a two defensive touchdowns, the Bears were able to win their season opener 35-6 against Northside.

Next Game: At Calvary Baptist.

7. Breaux Bridge (1-1)

Skinny: Just as easy as the Tigers could be 2-0, they could easily be 0-2. The Tigers avoided blowing a 28 point lead in Week 1 against Westgate, but weren't so fortunate Friday as they blew a 21-2 advantage against

Notre Dame en route to losing 24-21.

Next Game: Hosts Comeaux.

8. Vermilion Catholic (2-0)

Skinny: Last year the Eagles were arguably the most explosive team in the Acadiana area with an average of 50 points per game. The Eagles have picked up right where they left off from 2011 with an average of 48 points per contest through two games.

Next Game: Hosts Erath.

9. Catholic-NI (1-1)

Skinny: Despite a season opening loss to the Teurlings Catholic Rebels, the Panthers rebounded in stellar fashion by routing Erath 46-3.

Next Game: At North Vermilion.

10. Rayne (2-0)

Skinny: With the vast majority of their offense back from last year, the Wolves appear to be in midseason form through their first games as they are averaging 38 points per contest.

Next Game: At Abbeville.

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CLASS 4A

1, Neville (2-0) beat Wood-lawn-Shreveport, 30-8.

2, Teurlings Catholic (2-0) beat Alexandria, 39-7.

3, Salmen (1-0) beat Riverside Academy, 51-8.

4, Edna Karr (1-0) beat Hahnville, 41-13.

5, Breaux Bridge (1-1) lost to Notre Dame, 24-21.

6, Lutcher (1-0) beat McDonogh 35, 27-20.

7, St. Augustine (1-0) played Brother Martin Saturday.

8, McDonogh 35 (0-2) lost to Lutcher, 27-20.

9, Wash-Marion (1-1) lost to Barbe, 47-14.

10, St. Thomas More (0-2) lost to Central 34-28.

Next Up: Franklinton lost to Covington, 35-7

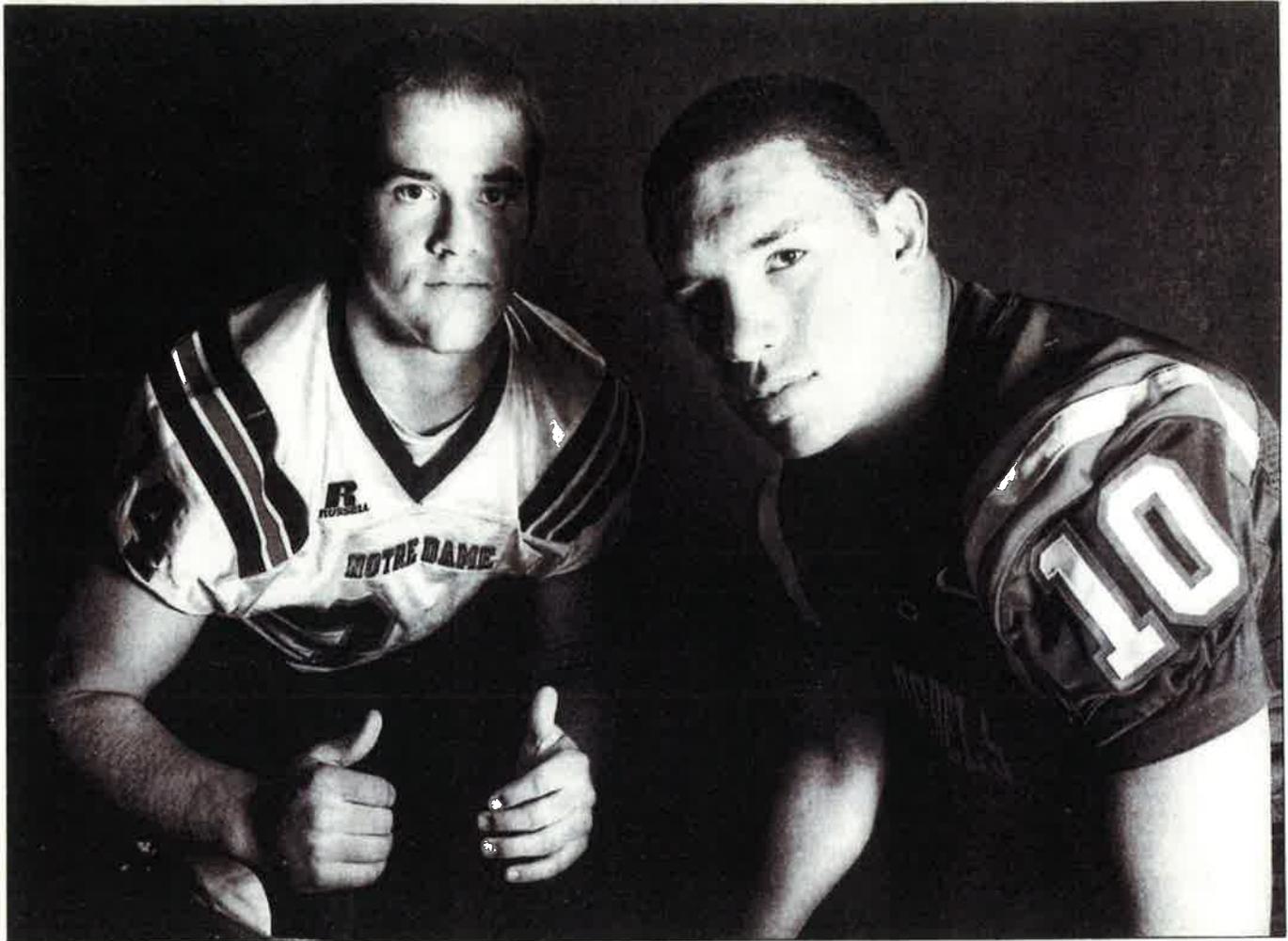
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GAME OF THE WEEK: NOTRE DAME AT TEURLINGS



Notre Dame fullback Austin Thibodeaux and Teurlings Catholic linebacker Chris Trosclair figure to meet up many times on the field tonight in the much-awaited showdown between the Pios and Rebels at Teurlings. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM



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Catholic powers clash

Teurlings hopes to reverse fortunes against Notre Dame

By **Eric Narcisse**

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Since 1975, when the two teams first began playing in football, the Notre Dame Pioneers have proven to be a thorn in Teurlings Catholic's side.

In the 36 meetings between the teams, which include three face-offs in the postseason, the Pioneers have dominated the series 26-10 including the winning of the last seven contests and nine of the previous 10.

Although it's not one of a nasty or ugly nature, there's no denying the rivalry between the Pioneers and Rebels.

"I guess it would depend on how you define rivalry," Rebels head coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We have played each other just as much over the years as we've played any other

school. Not only that but a lot of our kids know each other, so I would definitely call it a rivalry. It's a rivalry, but it's a friendly rivalry."

Pioneers head coach Lewis Cook, who is 11-2 against Teurlings since arriving at Notre Dame in 1997, agreed with Charpentier that a rivalry has been created.

"It has turned into a rivalry between us," Cook said. "Both teams have been very successful for some time now and we're two teams that have made runs into the playoffs. Neither team wants to lose this game, because there's a lot of bragging rights on the line."

The rivalry will add another chapter today at 7 p.m. when the No. 2-ranked Pioneers of Class 3A travel to face the No. 2-ranked Rebels of Class 4A

and unlike in the previous meetings, the contest will be played in Teurlings' newly built Rebels Stadium.

"We enjoy the competition of playing against a team like Notre Dame," Charpentier said. "That's why you do this. You don't do it for the blowouts, you do it for the great competition that comes with playing against a team like Notre Dame."

The Rebels are coming off an easy 39-7 home-opening win over the Alexandria Trojans, while the Pioneers clawed their way back from a 19-point deficit to claim a 24-21 win over Breau Bridge.

As a result of the rivalry, neither coach is concerned about a possible letdown this week and are more concerned with the quick turnaround between games.

"You're always concerned about short weeks, especially when you are coming off such a

NOTRE DAME AT TEURLINGS CATHOLIC

Game: 7 p.m., today, Rebels Stadium

Television: CST (Channel 37)

Radio: KLEJ 106.7 FM

Records: ND 1-0; TEUR 2-0.

Last year: ND won 21-15.

Rankings: ND No. 2 in 3A; Teurlings No. 2 in 4A.

Players to Watch: ND - RB Luke Broussard; FB Austin Thibodeaux; QB Brad Stoma; TEUR - QB Connor Cronin; RB Blair Lormand; Zach Lafleur.

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physical game the week before," Cook said. "Having to bounce back from such a physical game against Breaux Bridge in a short week is concerning, but because we're playing Teurlings I'm not concerned about a letdown. We know they are a good football team, so I'm more concerned about having enough time to prepare."

"There won't be a let-down from our guys," Charpentier said. "I'm concerned about the short turnaround, but we know Notre Dame is an excellent football team. We'll be ready to play."

In what will be a game within the game, the Pio-

neers' rushing attack led by Austin Thibodeaux and Luke Broussard will look to control the tempo against the Rebels' stifling defense led by defensive linemen Logan Dupre, J.T. Hebert, linebackers Chris Trosclair, Michael Courville and safety Brennan Stelly.

"Notre Dame is the same as they are every year," Charpentier said. "They run the football really well and they mix in a little play-action here and there. We're going to have to stop the run in order for us to be successful."

Broussard provides the speed out of the backfield for the Pioneers, but it's believed that Thibodeaux will be the one to present the most problems for the Rebels' defense with his combination of size (6-3,

REBELS VS. PIOS

TEURLINGS VS. NOTRE DAME UNDER COACH SONNY CHARPENTIER (4-12)

- 1995 - Teurlings 17, Notre Dame 14
- 1996 - Teurlings 30, Notre Dame 20
- 1996 - Notre Dame 49, Teurlings 14 (Playoffs)
- 1999 - Notre Dame 28, Teurlings 27
- 2000 - Notre Dame 17, Teurlings 18
- 2001 - Teurlings 20, Notre Dame 14
- 2003 - Notre Dame 40, Teurlings 13
- 2003 - Notre Dame 40, Teurlings 20

(Playoffs)

- 2004 - Teurlings 19, Notre Dame 6
- 2004 - Notre Dame 42, Teurlings 14 (Playoffs)
- 2005 - Notre Dame 40, Teurlings 3
- 2006 - Notre Dame 14, Teurlings 7
- 2007 - Notre Dame 20, Teurlings 18
- 2009 - Notre Dame 30, Teurlings 13
- 2010 - Notre Dame 34, Teurlings 6
- 2011 - Notre Dame 21, Teurlings 15

Note: Prior to the arrival of Charpentier, the Rebels were 6-14 against Notre Dame.

240-pounds) and speed.

"Austin is the focal point of their offense, whether he is running the football or blocking," Charpentier said. "He runs really well and you

don't want to be in a one-on-one situation with him very often. We're going to have to get a lot of hats to the ball when he has it. We're going to have to play our assignments and

rally to the football."

"Austin is the guy that we rely on heavily," Cook said. "Last year he was more of a blocker that ran a little bit, but this year he has developed into a

guy that can do the whole package. He makes us a lot more balanced on offense."

Cook has been impressed with the way the Rebels' defense has played and expects moving the ball against them to be equally as tough as it's been in years past.

"Teurlings' defense has been really good the last few years," Cook said. "People always kind of overlooked their defense because of how good their offense had been, but defensively they've always been a challenge for us. For us to win, we're going to have to find creative ways to move the football on offense."

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GAME OF THE WEEK: TEURLINGS 14, NOTRE DAME 10



Teurlings running back Zach Lafleur runs the ball Thursday night against Notre Dame. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM



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Rebels overcome

By Eric Narcisse

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There aren't too many things that can make a coach prouder than watching his team play hard for an entire game, give tremendous effort on every play and most importantly to never give up.

On Friday, Teurlings head coach Sonny Charpentier couldn't have been prouder of his Rebels as they did everything a coach can ask of his

team en route to defeating the Notre Dame Pioneers 14-10 in non-district action.

"I can't begin to describe how

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good it feels to get this win," Rebels junior defensive back Willie Smith said. "This is a really big win for us. It's a rivalry

and we haven't beaten them in a long time, so it feels really good to finally get it done."

The victory, which is the first in the last eight meetings for Teurlings, marked the first time since 2004 that the Rebels have defeated the Pioneers.

"We don't think about things like that," Charpentier said. "We hear about these different streaks all of the time, but we don't worry about it. This is this

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year's football team. This isn't last year's football team or the football team from seven years ago. We came out and made some plays. We made the plays we needed to make."

No plays were bigger than the one Smith made on the first play of the third quarter with the Rebels leading 14-7.

On first and 10 from their own 20, the Pioneers handed the football off to running back Luke Broussard, who broke free down the left sideline for what appeared to be a game-tying touchdown. As Broussard continued to pull away from Rebel defenders, Smith raced from the far right side of the field to track him down. As he grabbed hold to Broussard at the Rebels' 10, Smith reached around with his left hand and punched the football free for a fumble. The ball bounced forward into the end zone and it was recovered by the Rebels for a touchback to preserve the 14-7 lead.

"We had a similar situation like that in 1995," Charpentier said. "We always talk about giving



Teurlings quarterback Conner Cronin run with the ball as Notre Dame linebacker Matt Venable grabs him.

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maximum effort and Willie exemplified what that means on that play. That was a tremendous effort on his part."

Smith, who covered a lot of ground in order to make the play, surprised himself that he was able to catch up with Broussard.

"While I was running after him, I was wondering if I was going to be able to get to him in time," Smith recalled. "But I just continued to believe that I would and I did. When the football came out and we recovered it, I was really happy. It was a really good feeling."

The Rebels wasted little time getting on the

board as marched down the field on their opening drive 65 yards on 11 plays that was capped by a one-yard touchdown run by Zack Lafleur for a 7-0 lead.

Lafleur would make a return trip to the end zone in the second quarter, again from one-yard out, which capped a six-play 64-yard drive to give the Rebels a 14-0 lead. Lafleur finished the game with 40 yards on 15 carries and two scores.

The Pioneers (1-1) made the most of a miscue by Rebels, who muffed a punt with 3:13 remaining that was recovered by Notre Dame at Teurlings 39-yard line. On the first play following the muffed punt, the Pioneers got on the board when quarterback Brad Stoma connected with receiver Marcus Garrett for a 39-yard touchdown that cut the deficit to 14-7. Stomas finished the game having completed eight of 17 passes for 92 yards and a touchdown, while Garrett hauled in three passes for 60 yards and a score.

On their second possession of the third quarter following the stellar play by Smith on Broussard, the Pioneers put together arguably its most impressive drive

that began at their own 2-yard line. Although they moved the ball down to the 17-yard line of the Rebels, the Pioneers couldn't advance any further and instead were forced to settle for a 38-yard field goal by Dustin Reiners that pulled them within four at 14-10.

"Our defense rose up for us," Charpentier said. "They had some good stops in the game. We have eight seniors back from last year, who played 13 games last year. That's what you expect from them. Our defense is always going to be counted on to carry us."

While the defense was its typical stellar self, the Rebels' offense which was led by quarterback Conner Cronin and receiver Phillip Vidrine, had its moments. Cronin finished the game completing 16-of-30 for 168 yards, while Vidrine led all receivers with nine catches for 113 yards.

"We squandered a lot of good field position that our defense gave us," Charpentier said. "We had some missed opportunities, but we kept playing. This was a good win for us. A big win."

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Teurlings 14, Notre Dame 10

NDHS	0	7	3	0	-	10
TCHS	7	7	0	0	-	14

First Quarter

TCHS – Zack Lafleur 1 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)

Second Quarter

TCHS – Lafleur 1 run (Cunningham kick)
 NDHS – Marcus Garrett 39 pass from Brad Stoma (Dustin Reiners kick)

Third Quarter

NDHS – Reiners 38 FG

	NDHS	TCHS
First Downs	14	13
Rushing	218	69
Passing	92	168
Total Yards	310	237
Comp-Att-Int	8-17-0	16-30-0
Punts-Avg	3-34.6	6-38.3
Fumbles	1-1	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – NDHS: Austin Thibodeaux 8-73; Luke Broussard 15-125; Brad Stoma 2-(-17); John Michael Besse 11-35; Hogan Guidry 1-0; Ross Cullen 1-3. TCHS Blair Lormand 7-12; Zack Lafleur 15-40 2 TDs; Conner Cronin 2-(-4)

PASSING – NDHS: Brad Stoma 8-17-0, 92 yds, 1 TD. TCHS: Conner Cronin 16-30-0, 168 yds.

RECEIVING – NDHS: Marcus Garrett 3-60 1 TD; Brandon Leger 3-46; Luke Broussard 1-(-2); John Michael Besse 1-2. TCHS: Phillip Vidrine 9-113; Zack Lafleur 4-26; Sage Leblanc 1-6; Blair Lorman 2-23.

RECORDS: NDHS 2-1; TCHS 3-0. Next: NDHS plays host to St. Louis on Friday at 7 p.m. TCHS plays host to Calvary Baptist on Friday at 7 p.m.



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FRIDAY'S TOP 10 PERFORMANCES

Passing

Joe Lissard, Catholic-NI	366
DeEdward Cormier, Acadiana	327
Jason Jones, New Iberia	288
Brandon Bergeron, St. Thomas More	280
Raymond Bonnette, Loreauville	245
Luke Judice, Westminster	241
Lane Landry, Breaux Bridge	235
Conner Cronin, Teurlings	168
Ty Bares, Erath	159
Evan Wagley, Opelousas Catholic	155

Rushing

Jacoby Davis, Vermilion Catholic	314
T.J. Venable, Opelousas Catholic	208
Jermaine Antoine, Loreauville	207
Trevor DeRouen, Gueydan	199

James Bellard, Church Point	163
Sadrian Jackson, Northwest	163
Jamiah Nelson, St. Martinville	161
Kendall Breaux, Carencro	160
Trent Duhon, Rayne	146
Jalen Williams, Rayne	143

Receiving

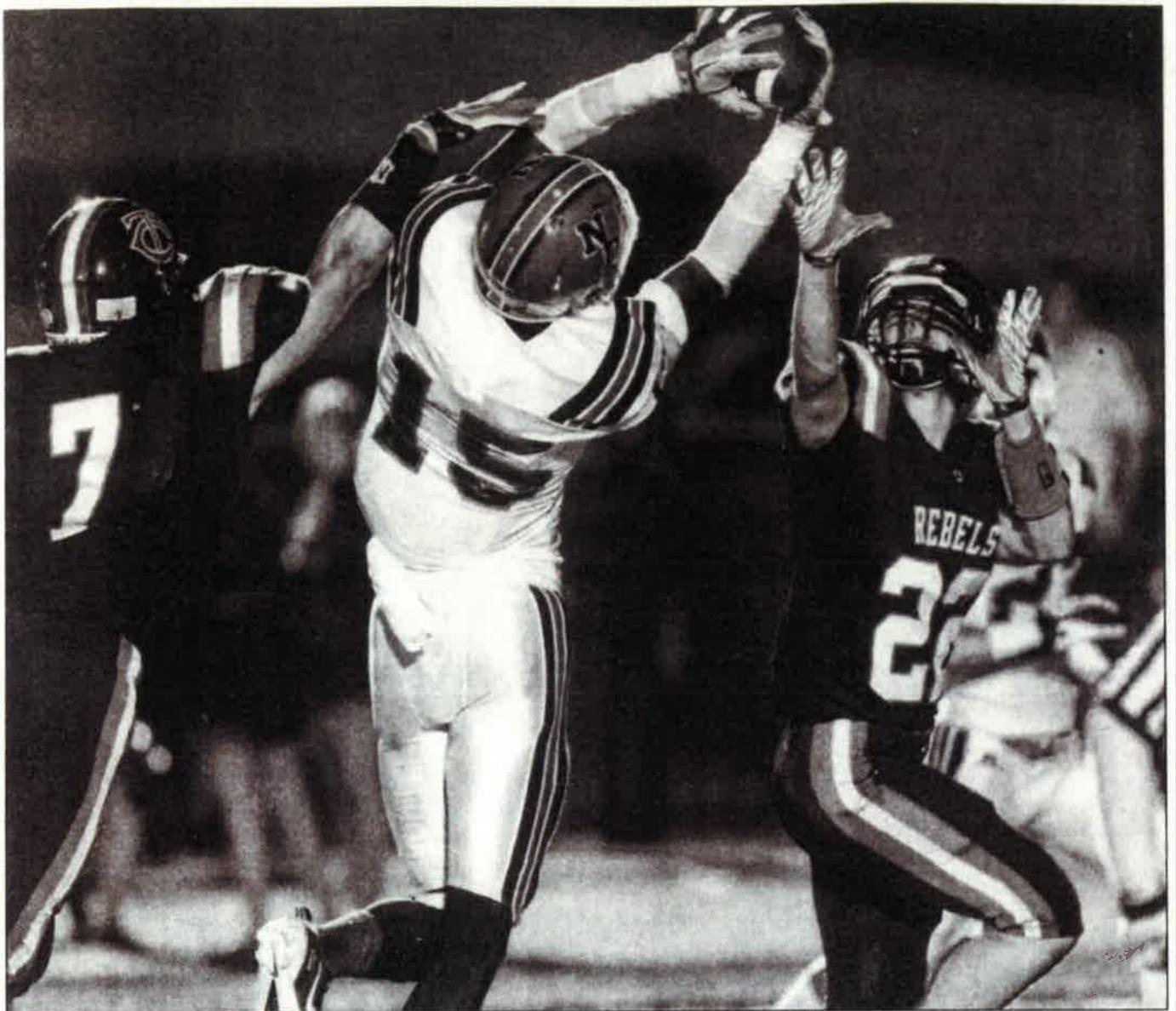
Andre Bellefontaine, Catholic-NI	140
Andrew Ricks, New Iberia	133
Keithan Mouton, Acadiana	132
Blayson Abshire, Acadiana	126
Phillip Vidrine, Teurlings	113
Gabe Fuselier, Catholic-NI	103
Jake Juneau, St. Thomas More	101
Dustin Desormeaux, Vermilion Catholic	89
Aaron Greene, Erath	85
Rhashid Bonnette, Loreauville	84

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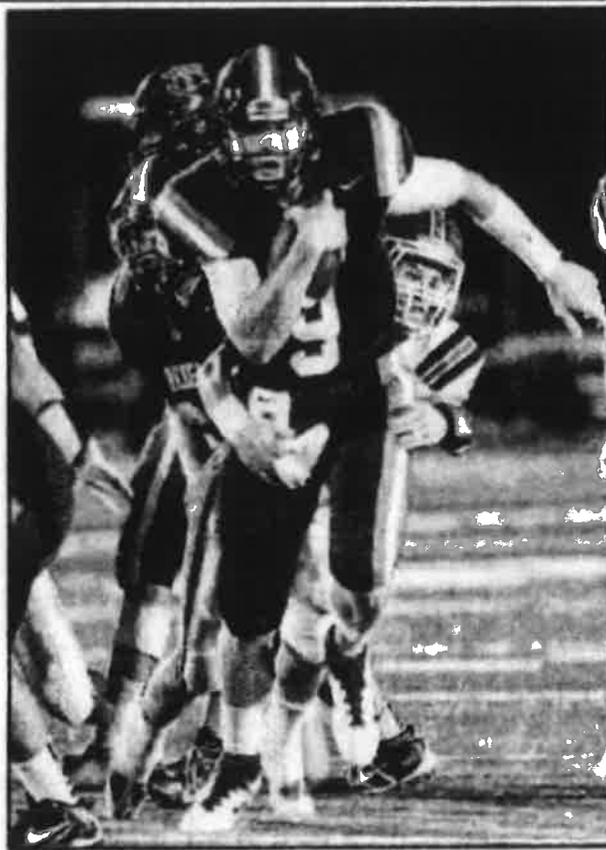
Notre Dame wide receiver Marcus Garrett snatches a long pass out of the air between Teurlings defenders Brennan Stelly (7) and Michael Hawkins (22). Garrett ran the ball in for a touchdown. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM



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**Teurlings quarterback
Conner Cronin run with
the ball as Notre Dame
linebacker Matt Ven-
able grabs him. LESLIE**

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GAME BALLS

Joe Lissard, Catholic-NI

Lissard turned in his best performance of the season on Thursday as he completed 20-of-32 passes for 366 yards, one interception and five touchdowns in a 37-20 win over North Vermilion.



Joe Lissard

Jacoby Davis, Vermillion Catholic

The Screamin' Eagles fan base has become accustomed to seeing great performances from Davis on a weekly basis, but on Friday those in attendance witnessed history. Davis rushed for a school-record 314 yards and four touchdowns on 22 carries as VC rolled past Erath 33-14.



Jacoby Davis

Willie Smith, Teurlings

Smith made a game-saving play in which he chased down Pios running back Luke Broussard, who had broken loose for a



Willie Smith

75-yard run, and punched the ball from his arm into the end zone. The ball was eventually recovered by Teurlings for a touchback to preserve the 14-7 lead at the time. The Rebels went on to win the game 14-10 over the Pios.

Jermaine Antoine, Loreauville

Antoine lived up to the hype of being a game-breaker on Friday as he rushed for 207 yards and four touchdowns on 13 carries, while also catching four passes for 75 yards and one touchdown en route to leading the Tigers to a 57-41 win over Westminster.



Jermaine Antoine

Andre Bellefontaine, Catholic-NI

Bellefontaine had a huge impact on the Panthers' 37-20 win over North Vermilion on Friday, as he caught eight passes for 140 yards and two touchdowns. Bellefontaine also made two big plays on special teams as he blocked a punt, recovered it and returned it for another touchdown.



Andre Bellefontaine

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6. Lutcher (2-0) beat Hahnville, 32-28.
7. Breaux Bridge (2-1) beat Comeaux, 35-6.
8. Bastrop (3-0) beat Woodlawn-Shreveport, 41-21.
9. Washington-Marion (2-1) beat Crowley, 34-20.
10. McDonogh 35 (0-3) lost to St. Paul's, 24-6.

Others receiving votes:
Vandebilt Catholic beat Plaquemine, 45-31; St. Louis lost to Jennings, 29-28; St. Thomas More beat Westgate, 49-0; East Jefferson beat Ponchatoula, 41-13; Franklinton beat Varnado, 39-14; DeRidder beat Rosepine, 45-0; LaGrange beat Mansfield, 32-12; Plaquemine lost to Vandebilt Catholic, 45-31.

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PASSING

Name, School	Comp-Ath-Int	Yds	TDs
Brandon Bergeron, STM	66-138-3	842	5
Joe Lissard, Catholic	60-106-2	808	8
Jason Jones, NISH	43-71-3	784	5
Lane Landry, BBHS	34-60-1	536	4
Chris Ozene, NHS	42-92-9	513	2
Raymond Bonnette, LOR	22-37-3	486	6
DeEdward Cormier, AHS	19-35-1	470	5
Luke Justice, WCA	33-54-2	462	5
Joe Duhon, NV	30-71-2	367	6
Brennan Gallet, VC	21-38-3	333	7
Peny Pitre, St. Ed's	24-57-1	329	6
Conner Cronin, Taurings	28-48-1	296	2
Ty Barea, Erath	16-38-4	286	2
Brad Stoma, Notre Dame	15-31-1	280	2
Josh Fontenot, OHS	11-43-1	255	2
Robert Primeaux, DELC	10-36-2	249	3
Evan Wasley, OC	14-28-3	231	3
Andre Mills, Crowley	20-44-0	223	2
Colin Comeaux, LHS	6-21-0	214	3
Brylin Porter, SSMH	10-26-2	207	3
Treton Troclair, Eunice	14-31-2	186	1
Aaron Bird, WGHHS	13-43-5	185	0
Devin Melancon, CEC	14-30-1	178	2
Brye Latholais, Teunings	16-31-1	174	1
J.T. Lajeune, Iota	10-33-3	166	2
Ross Duhon, Abbeville	17-39-2	160	0
D. Lewis, Port Barre	9-26-0	158	2
Travis Southard, Comeaux	10-21-4	122	0
Grant Trahan, Crowley	14-23-0	121	10

RECEIVING

Andrew Ricks, NISH	17	326	1
Shakeir Ryan, NHS	22	262	1
Seth Kelley, STM	17	262	0
Jake Juneau, STM	17	261	4
Phillip Vidrine, Taurings	13	253	2
Gabe Fuserfer, Catholic-N.I.	19	233	3
Kethan Mouton, Acadiana	10	223	3
Blayson Abshire, Acadiana	6	216	2
Andre Bellefontaine, Catholic	17	199	3
Dustin Desormeaux, VC	7	199	3
Rhaahid Bonnette, LOR	7	193	1
Demontreal Babiniaux, BBHS	7	183	1
Aaron Greene, Erath	6	173	1
Chariz Moore, Crowley	11	173	3
Jason Pallero, Catholic-N.I.	10	163	1
Jermaine Antoine, LOR	4	160	2
Jalen Williams, WCA	14	158	2
Damion Morgan, LHS	2	138	2
Chase Malbrue, WCA	7	130	1
Brandon Pantroy, Iota	6	125	2
Deva Dieterich, NV	9	125	2
Joey Faulk, VC	3	121	3
Charlee Francois, LOR	4	115	1
Aaron Meche, OC	2	111	1
Chase Dupre, St. Ed's	7	106	2
Kendall Wiltz, St. Martinville	4	105	2
Marcus Garrett, Notre Dame	6	102	2
Christian Mitchell, Dalcambre	3	101	1
Hoyt Brignac, WCA	6	100	0
Derek Denton, Eunice	10	97	1
Joe Dworaczky, Catholic-N.I.	3	94	1
Aaron Lastrapes, BBHS	8	94	2
Nick Edwards, New Iberia	4	93	1
Jevonte Etienne, Westgate	4	90	0
Scotty Nicholas, New Iberia	4	88	1
Brandon Lager, Notre Dame	8	88	0
Bryson Bourque, NISH	7	81	1
Donyell Young, WCA	5	78	3
Blair Lormand, Taurings	10	78	1
Tiger Bech, STM	2	74	0

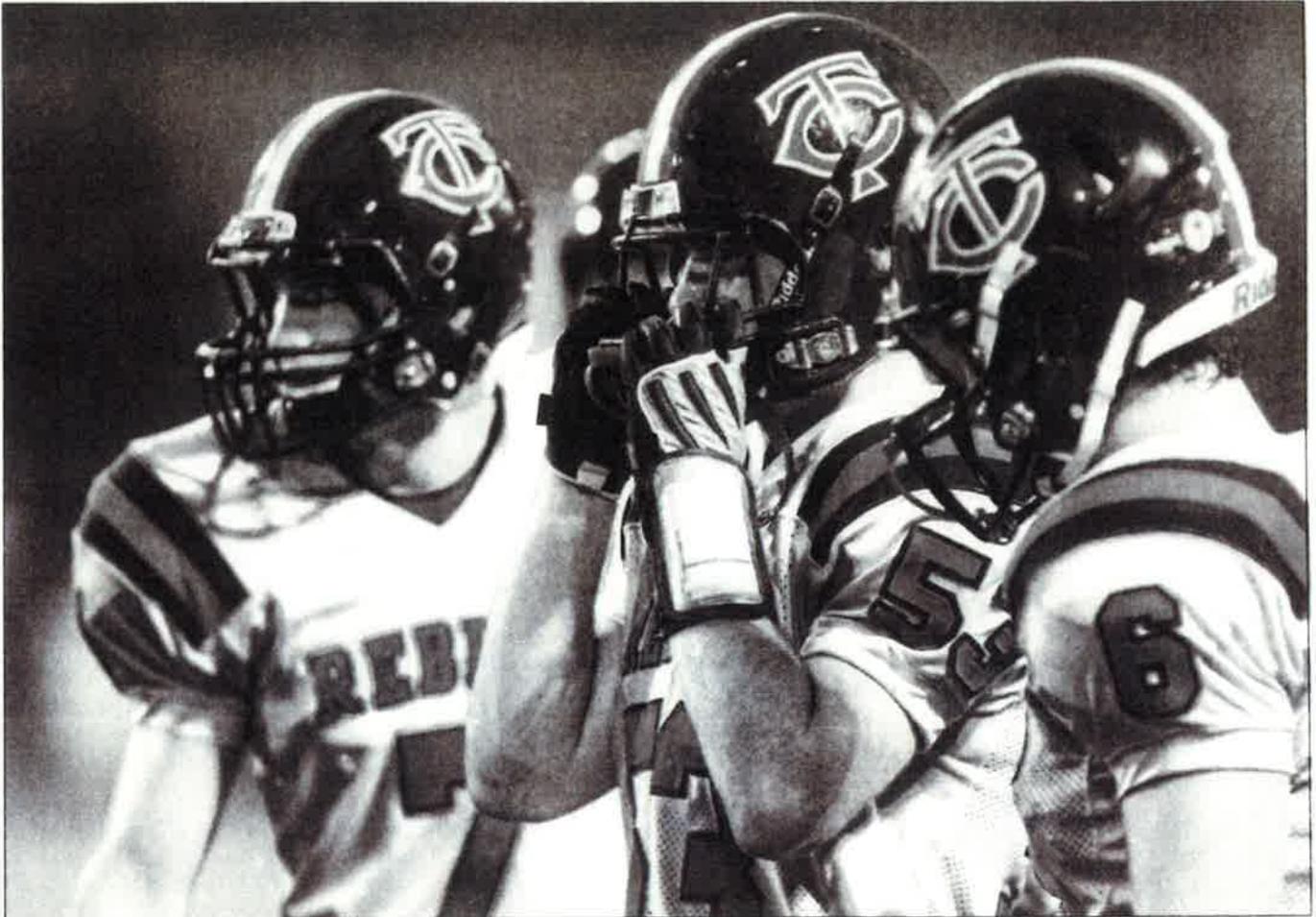
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GAME OF THE WEEK: CALVARY BAPTIST AT TEURLINGS CATHOLIC



Teurlings Catholic defensive leaders Brennan Stelly (7), Patrick Langlais (53) and Devin Delcambre (6) hope to lead the Rebels past high-flying Calvary Baptist. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM



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Rugged Rebel defense

Teurlings expected to get biggest test yet in Calvary Baptist

By Eric Narcisse

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One of the oldest and most often used sports adage is "offense wins games and defense wins championships."

Teurlings Catholic certainly hopes that adage proves to be true this season as they are equipped with one of the best defenses in the area if not the state.

The Rebels' defensive unit is highlighted by the return of eight defensive starters in defensive linemen J.T. Hebert, Logan Dupre', Jessie Provost, linebackers Mike Courville, Chris Trosclair, Devin Delcambre and defensive backs Michael Hawkins and Brennan

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Stelly.

"We have three of four defensive linemen and both of our inside linebackers back this year," Rebels defensive coordinator Mike Doherty said. "Anytime you can control the line of scrimmage with your defensive front, everyone else is likely to have a good game. It just allows for everything else to fall into

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CALVARY BAPTIST AT TEURLINGS CATHOLIC

Calvary Baptist

Aug. 31 Beat Natchitoches-Central 34-7; Sept. 8 beat WEST MONROE 40-29; 14 beat CARENCRO 52-33; 21 Teurlings; 28 REDEMPTORIST; Oct. 5 NORTH WEBSTER; 12 B.T. WASHINGTON; 19 Evangel; 26 Mansfield; Nov. 3 NORTH CADDO.

Teurlings Catholic

Aug. 31 Beat Catholic-NI 26-7; Sept. 7 beat ALEXANDRIA 39-7; 13 beat NOTRE DAME 14-10; 21 CALVARY BAPTIST; 28 CROWLEY; Oct. 5 ST. THOMAS MORE;

12 Breaux Bridge; 19 CECILIA; 26 Northside; Nov. 2 St. Martinville.

Game: 7 p.m., today, Rebels Stadium.

Records: CALV 3-0; TC 3-0.

Last year: CALV won, 63-53.

Ranking: CALV No. 2 in 2A; TC No. 2 in Class 4A.

Players To Watch: CALV – QB Daniel Fitzwater (62-88-1, 875 yds, 10 TDs); RB Orlando Bradford; WR Weston Steelhammer; WR Colin Stogner; TC – DT Logan Dupre'; DT Jessie Provost; LB Chris Trosclair; LB Mike Courville.



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place.”

Doherty believes a stifling defense like what the Rebels possess, which also includes defensive lineman Patrick Langlinais and defensive backs Willie Smith and Garrett O’Friel, tends to force opposing offenses out of their comfort zone.

“Between the tackles, we feel really strong,” Doherty said. “We feel like our defensive front makes people do what they don’t want to do. Our defensive front makes teams have to throw the football and/or run the football to the outside.”

That stout Rebels defensive unit, which has not allowed a team to score more than 10 points this season, will be put to the test today at 7 p.m. when they play host to arguably the most explosive offensive team in the state in Calvary Baptist.

“We are all really excited about this game,” Dupre’ said. “It’s going to be a real challenge and a great experience for us. We’re viewing this game as the perfect test for us.”

Although the Rebels have prided themselves thus far in forcing teams out of their comfort zone, throwing the football and running to the outside won’t be a problem for the Class 2A No. 2-ranked Cavaliers.

“Forcing teams to pass or to run to the outside won’t matter this week because we’re playing Calvary,” Doherty said laughing. “They love to throw it and they don’t mind

PREP RADIO SCHEDULE

(All games at 7 p.m.)

KPEL 1420 AM — Acadiana at Sam Houston

KPEL 96.5 FM — Beau Chene at St. Martinville

KXKW 87.7 FM — Carencro at Lafayette High

KLWB 103.7 FM — Evengel at St. Thomas More

KANE 1240 AM — Terrebonne at Westgate

KSIG 1450 AM — Crowley at Peabody

KLEJ 105.7 FM — St. Louis at Notre Dame

KSLO 105.3 FM — Opelousas Catholic at Catholic-PC

PREP TV SCHEDULE

KLAF (local 13) — Calvary Baptist at Teurlings

COX4 — Carencro at Lafayette High

running to the outside.”

In fact, it’s the Cavaliers’ ability to run the football that has made their offense even more difficult to defend.

“Calvary has always done a great job of throwing the football,” Doherty said. “Their coaches do a great job of coaching and I think they have something like seven or eight college prospects if not more. You always knew they could throw the football, but the scariest thing about Calvary is that they can run it and run it very well. You can no

longer just drop eight people back on defense all of the time to play the pass, because they have running backs that can run the football.”

How good are the Cavaliers? Well, they are 3-0 overall, averaging just under 43 points per game and scored 40 points against Class 5A power West Monroe en route to a 40-29 victory.

“They are averaging more than 40 points per game and all three of their wins have come against Class 5A schools,” Doherty said. “I mean, they beat West Monroe. Beating West Monroe is comparable to beating Alabama in college.”

If the Rebels are going to be successful against the Cavaliers, the key according to Dupre’ and Doherty is minimizing the number of big plays Calvary connects on.

“Calvary is a big-play offense,” Doherty said. “They peck away at you with short passes and the running game and then they go for the big play. They are a big play team, so we have to make sure that we force them to earn everything they get. We’re not going to shut them out. We know that going in, but we have to slow them down. It has to be a game where they don’t score every time they have the football and we do.”

Fully aware of the caliber of the offense they are going to face, Doherty stated the Rebels need to almost have a “bend but not break” approach to the game.

“You really don’t want to bend,” Doherty said. “But against a team like Calvary you are going to bend, so you just don’t want to break.”

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TEURLINGS 52, CALVARY 28

Rebels stay perfect



Teurlings' Sage LeBlanc dives into the end zone Friday night as he is brought down by Calvary's Weston Steelhammer. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM



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Teurlings tops Calvary with second-half TD blitz

By Dan McDonald

Special to the Advertiser

Teurlings Catholic can score, too.

But more importantly on Friday, the Rebels proved they can slow down one of the state's most high-flying offenses.

Teurlings broke open a back-and-forth game with a second-half blitz — five touchdowns in just over 13 minutes — and limited Calvary Baptist's high-powered Cavaliers to one trip into the end zone in the final

MORE ONLINE

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two and one-half quarters. It all added up to a 52-28 win that cemented the second-ranked Rebels' claim as one of the state's

premier teams.

"The bottom line, they turned the gas pedal on and we didn't answer," said Calvary coach John Bachman, Sr. "All of us on this sideline got our butt kicked."

The Rebels (4-0) scored on their first four possessions of the second half behind quarterback Conner Cronin, who completed 23-of-28 passes for 288 yards and four touchdowns. But it was a special-teams play that gave TCHS, ranked second in the Class 4A poll, a working margin

early in the second half.

Teurlings had driven to a go-ahead score with the second-half kickoff, a drive capped by Cronin's 22-yard touchdown pass to Jimmie McBride, but the Cavaliers (3-1) marched right back and reached the Rebel 17 before quarterback Daniel Fitzwater misfired on three straight passes.

Thomas Sanford came on to attempt a 35-yard field goal, but Rebel senior Devin Delcambre

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stormed the middle and blocked the kick. It bounced into safety Brennan Stelly's hands, and the senior outran everyone on a 62-yard return that gave Teurlings a 31-21 lead.

"Coming out and scoring right at the start (of the second half) was huge," said TCHS coach Sonny Charpentier. "But then, to get the blocked field goal, that was a huge momentum shift."

After that, Calvary — the state's second-ranked Class 2A team and one that knocked off last year's 5A finalists West Monroe and Carencro over the past two weeks — only managed one score. That came on the next series when tailback Orlando Bradford capped a quick four-play, 80-yard drive with a 19-yard touchdown that cut it back to 31-28.

But the Rebels answered, with Zack LaFleur's kickoff return setting up a short field and Blair Lormand capping a 45-yard march with a one-yard TD burst with 3:29 left in the third quarter. Then, after pressuring a Cavalier punt that ended up going for negative yardage, Cronin hit LaFleur with a screen pass that the junior turned into a 14-yard touchdown and a 45-28 lead.

"Zack and Blair, and a lot of guys, stepped up," said Cronin, who was missing his top target in senior Phillip Vidrine who was out with a broken leg. "They (Calvary) put up monster points, so for us to stay with them was pretty wonderful. We talked at halftime that we had to keep up

with them if we were going to stay in it."

"Conner had a really good night," Charpentier said. "For only his third start and for someone that hasn't had a lot of game experience, his execution was good and we did a good job of protecting him."

Lormand added a final three-yard scoring run midway through the final period, but by that time the Rebel defense had turned in two stops. In all, TCHS allowed only three offensive touchdowns to a team that scored 126 points in its first three games.

"We put in a new scheme and mixed up some coverages," Charpentier said. "Against a team like that you can't have enough points. But we told our kids to just keep playing and that we weren't going to win it or lose it in the first half."

Shun Brown's 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown on the game's first play gave Calvary an early lead, and Fitzwater connected with Weston Steelhammer for a pair of first-half scores as part of his 25-of-35, 401-yard throwing night. But the Rebels stayed close on Cronin's scoring passes to Stelly and Sage LeBlanc, the last one coming 2:43 before halftime and making it 21-17.

From that point on, Calvary never started any of its final seven offensive possessions outside its own 25.

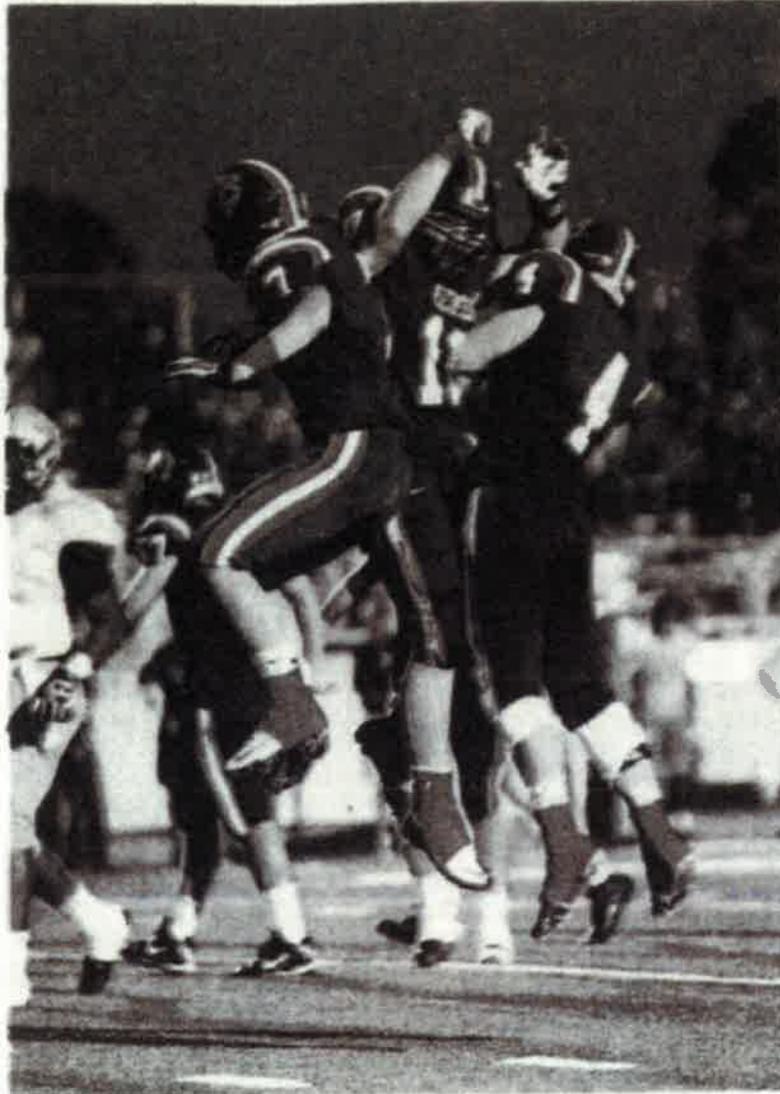
"Field position was big," Bachman said, "but we just shot ourselves in the foot with so many penalties (11, for 155 yards). We converted a lot of third downs, but we shouldn't have been in all those third-and-forevers."



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Teurlings players Brennan Stelly (7), Christopher Tro-sclair (10) and JT Hebert (4) celebrate Stelly's touch-down Friday against Calvary. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWEST-BROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM



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**Teurlings' Michael Courville blocks a punt by Calvary
kicker Bryce Cozine. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEAD-**



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Teurlings Catholic 52, Calvary 28

Calvary 14 7 7 0 —28
 Teurlings Catholic 7 10 28 7 —52
 CBA—Shun Brown 87 kickoff return (Thomas Sanford kick)
 TC—Brennan Stelly 22 pass from Conner Cronin (Jacob Cunningham kick)
 CBA—Weston Steelhammer 5 pass from Daniel Fitzwater (Sanford kick)
 TC—Cunningham 35 FG
 CBA—Steelhammer 66 pass from Fitzwater (Sanford kick)
 TC—Sage LeBlanc 20 pass from Cronin (Cunningham kick)
 TC—Jimmie McBride 22 pass from Cronin (Cunningham kick)
 TC—Stelly 62 blocked field goal return (Cunningham kick)
 CBA—Orlando Bradford 19 run (Sanford kick)
 TC—Blair Lormand 1 run (Cunningham kick)
 TC—Zack LaFleur 14 pass from Cronin (Cunningham kick)
 TC—Lormand 3 run (Cunningham kick)

	CBA	TC
First Downs	21	18
Rushes-yards	30-145	30-78
Passing	401	288
Com-Att-Int	25-35-0	23-28-0
Punts-Avg.	4-15.5	3-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-155	5-35

Individual Statistics

RUSHING—CBA, Orlando Bradford 18-122, Justice Henson 6-42, Jake Bartley 1-2, Daniel Fitzwater 4-(-9), Team 1-(-12). TC, Blair Lormand 13-47, Zack LaFleur 12-31, Gavin Royer 1-6, Conner Cronin 3-4, Team 1-(-10).
PASSING—CBA, Fitzwater 25-35-0-401. TC, Cronin 23-28-0-288
RECEIVING—CBA, Weston Steelhammer 5-151 2 TD, Jordan Kennedy 5-73, Caleb Ryan 6-63, Lane Falcon 3-82, Bradford 3-15, Darius Rice 2-20, Shun Brown 1-minus 3. TC, LaFleur 10-110, Lormand 7-82, Jimmie McBride 4-54 1 TD, Brennan Stelly 1-22 1 TD, Sage LeBlanc 1-20.



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STATE PREP FOOTBALL POLLS

CLASS 5A

Team (1st)	REC	PTS	PVS
1. Rummel (9)	3-0	130	1
2. Barbo (1)	4-0	121	2
3. West Monroe (1)	3-1	112	3
4. Acadiana	3-1	94	6
5. Ouachita	3-1	88	7
6. Carencro	2-1	66	8
7. Dutchtown	2-1	62	4
8. West Jefferson	2-1	44	5
9. New Iberia	3-1	42	10
10. St. Paul's	2-2	38	9

Others receiving votes: Airline 27, Central 21, Jesuit 17, St. Amant 6, Catholic-BR 4, Haughton 2, Pineville 1, South Lafourche 1.

CLASS 4A

Team (1st)	REC	Points	Last
1. Naville (11)	4-0	132	1
2. Teurlinge	4-0	118	2

3. Edna Karr	3-0	113	3
4. Lutcher	3-0	89	5
5. Salmen	2-1	82	4
6. Breaux Bridge	3-1	74	6
7. St. Augustine	3-1	72	7
8. Bastrop	3-1	51	8
9. Wash-Marion	3-1	38	9
10. Vanderbilt Cath.	3-1	37	10

Others receiving votes: East Jefferson 29, St. Thomas More 12, McDonogh 36 9, St. Michael 2.

CLASS 3A

Team (1st)	REC	Points	Last
1. Parkview Bap. (10)	3-0	130	1
2. Eunice	4-0	117	2
3. Loranger	3-0	104	3
4. Notre Dame (1)	2-1	102	4
5. Livonia	4-0	87	5
6. St. Charles	1-2	73	6

7. Amite	2-1	59	7
8. Rayne	4-0	54	8
9. Brusly	4-0	38	10
10. E.D. White	4-0	37	NR

Others receiving votes: West Feliciana 23, Patterson 9, Church Point 7, Jennings 7, Port Allen 5, East Feliciana 4, Avoyelles 1, North Vermilion 1.

CLASS 2A

Team (1st)	REC	Points	Last
1. John Curtis (11)	4-0	132	1
2. Evangl	3-1	118	3
3. Calvary Bap.	3-1	108	2
4. Winnfield	4-0	84	4
5. University	3-1	68	5
6. Catholic-NI	3-1	78	6
7. Loreauville	4-0	78	7
8. Newman	2-1	40	10
9. Carver	3-0	33	NR

10. Homer	3-1	28	NR
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Others receiving votes: Pope John Paul II 24, Kinder 14, Menard 15, Episcopal-BR 7, Welsh 5, South Plaquemines 4.

CLASS 1A

Team (1st)	REC	Points	Last
1. Ouachita Christ (12)	4-0	132	1
2. Vermilion Cath.	4-0	113	4
3. Kentwood	2-1	102	2
4. Mangham	4-0	100	5
5. West St. John	1-2	89	3
6. Haynesville	3-1	86	6
7. Cedar Creek	3-1	59	7
8. Westminster	3-1	58	8
9. Southern Lab	3-1	44	9
10. Block	3-1	35	10

Others receiving votes: Basile 17, Central Catholic-MC 12, Hannan 4, Oak Grove 3, St. Mary's 3, Elton 2.

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TC Rebels continue to baffle critics

Not too many people outside of the Teurlings Catholic locker room gave the Rebels, who are ranked No. 2 in the state in Class 4A, much of a chance to play with — let alone defeat — the state's No. 2-ranked team in Class 2A Calvary Baptist.



**Sonny
Charpentier**

But the Rebels aren't interested in what people on the outside think they can and can't accomplish. Instead they just go out every week and

prove the naysayers wrong.

They did just that on Friday. Not only did they slow down Calvary Baptist's high-powered offense that was averaging 43 points per game by holding them to 21, but they scored 45 points offensively en route to claiming a 52-28 win to improve to 4-0 on the year.

"Honestly, it's not about proving people wrong," Rebels head coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We don't really talk about what people are saying about us. We look around the locker room and we focus on each other and what we believe. Regardless of what people say about you, you still have to go out on the field and do it."

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The Rebels, who are ranked No. 2 in Class 4A, have definitely done the job so far this season as they opened up with a win over Catholic High of New Iberia, followed by a rout of Alexandria and a nail-biting victory over Notre Dame before upending Calvary Baptist.

"Our kids really believe in what we're doing here," Charpentier said. "They believe in each other and they believe in the things that we are trying to get done."

What made the victory over Calvary Baptist even more special was the fact the Rebels didn't suffer a let-down after such an emotional win over the Pioneers the week before.

"The Notre Dame game the week before was such an emotional win for us," Charpentier said. "A lot of people didn't think we'd be able to beat Calvary Baptist, but our kids did a great job of stepping up. Our guys went out there after a great week of practice and executed everything we talked about. This was by far the best game of the year that we've played."

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Teurlings shuts down Crowley, 38-0

By Nick Fontenot
Special to the Advertiser

The Teurlings Catholic defense did not let homecoming distractions affect its play against the Crowley Gents Friday night at Rebels Stadium.

Teurlings' J.T. Hebert and Patrick Langlinais each scored defensive touchdowns and the unit as a whole held Crowley to 158 total yards as the Rebels continued their early season momentum in a 38-0 shutout.

"I'm glad this one is over," said Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier. "We didn't let the distractions of the week get to us and I'm proud of how we played."

Despite his team being shutout, Crowley coach Josh Fontenot said he was "proud of the fight" his team showed throughout the game.

"We are never happy with a loss," Fontenot said. "I'm not pleased tonight,



Teurlings' Zack Lafleur (20) congratulates teammate Blair Lormand Friday night following his second-quarter touchdown in a high school football game against Crowley at Teurlings Catholic High. LESLIE WESTBROOK, THE ADVERTISER

but I am proud. I'm proud of what we displayed as a team. At least we know we are going to get a fight."

After two personal foul penalties early in the second quarter, Fontenot ex-

pressed his displeasure. Fontenot claimed he did not use profanity in his tirade, but the referee ejected him, leaving the Gents in assistant coach Craig Manuel's hands.

"I don't think I should have been ejected," Fontenot said. "I never cursed once. But that's OK. That should never happen. I preach to my boys to play the right way and let me handle the officials. There's obviously calls that you disagree with, but that didn't decide the game. I fully trust coach Manuel. I shouldn't have been ejected, but if I said too much, I said too much."

Teurlings opened scoring with a 16-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Conner Cronin to Sage LeBlanc early in the first quarter. Cronin finished the game 12-for-20 for 138 yards, one touchdown and an interception. He opened the game going 6-for-7, with the one incompleting being a drop.

"I thought Conner was sharp at times," Charpentier said. "We had a few drops and we have to get that cleaned up."

"The (Teurlings) offen-

sive line does everything right," Fontenot said. "(Cronin) is phenomenal and he threw some beautiful balls. It's hard for us to keep a team like Teurlings at bay for long."

Teurlings went into halftime with a 24-0 lead after Hebert scooped up a fumble and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown. Cronin said Charpentier told the team he wanted quick scores to open the second half. The defense responded in the first minute of the third quarter when Langlinais returned a second fumble four yards for the touchdown.

"Those defensive touchdowns gave us a lot of confidence," Cronin said. "It just gives us so much momentum moving forward. It seems like every week they get us one."

Fontenot said he will take a few positives from this game.

"I told the boys to put this one behind us," he said.



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Surging Cougars take on Rebels

By Kevin Foote

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A year ago at this time, St. Thomas More was ranked No. 1 in the state and Teurlings Catholic was looking like a team better than its 3-2 record showed at the time.

This season, the roles are reversed. This time, it's the Rebels with the spotless record and the lofty state ranking at No. 2, while the Cougars are the team with the deceiving record at 2-3.

Last year, the 5-0 Cougars squeaked by 27-24. The 2012 Rebels are hoping for a similar result when they host their crosstown Catholic rivals at 7 tonight at Rebels Stadium.

"We feel like this is the best team we've played so far," TC coach Sonny Charpentier said. "They've played a very challenging schedule with some real good opponents. I'm sure there's a game or two they'd like to have back."

The Cougars are finishing up what must be the toughest three-game

STM AT TEURLINGS

Game: 7 p.m., today, Rebels Stadium.

Records: STM 2-3; TC 5-0.

Rankings: TC No. 2.

Last year: STM won 27-24.

Players to Watch: STM - QB Brandon Bergeron (98-133-5, 1543 yds, 12 TDs); RB Grant Dozier (78-389, 11 TDs); WR Seth Kelley (32-651, 3 TDs); WR Jake Juneau (27-377, 6 TDs); TC - QB Corner Cronin (61-96-2, 722 yds, 7 TDs); RB Zack LaFleur (56-217, 4 TDs; 21-176, 2 TD rec.); RB Blair Lormand (32-143, 3 TDs; 20-174, 1 TD rec.); WR Sage LeBlanc (9-131, 1 TD).

stretch in the state, falling to Evangel and then beating Barbe with Teurlings on deck.

"I guess the matchup is a little different this week," STM coach Jim Hightower

ST. THOMAS MORE COUGARS

Aug. 31 Lost Sulphur 35-28; Sept. 7 lost Central 34-28; 14 beat WESTGATE 49-0; 21 lost EVANGEL 36-33; 28 beat BARBE 42-35; Oct. 5 Teurlings; 12 NORTHSIDE; 19 BREAUX BRIDGE; 26 ST. MARTINVILLE; Nov. 2 Cecilia.

TEURLINGS REBELS

Aug. 31 beat Catholic-NI 26-7; Sept. 7 beat ALEXANDRIA 39-7; 13 beat NOTRE DAME 14-10; 21 beat CALVARY BAPTIST 52-28; 28 beat CROWLEY 38-0; Oct. 5 ST. THOMAS MORE; 12 Breaux Bridge; 19 CECILIA; 26 Northside; Nov. 2 St. Martinville.

said. "Teurlings is probably a little more prominent on defense.

"This may very well be (best team he's faced at Teurlings), but they were pretty good last year too."

The Rebels' offense is just hitting its stride, while the defense and special teams have been there from the start.

"They've done a good job on special teams," Hightower said. "They're very active upfront defensively, they've gotten good play from their linebackers and there's a lot of speed in the secondary."



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PREP STATISTICS

PASSING

Brandon Bergeron, STM	98	133	5	1543	12
Joe Lissard, Catholic-NI	104	182	5	1385	13
Jason Jones, New Iberia	70	112	3	1183	7
Cris Ozene, Northside	57	130	12	882	6
Lane Landry, BBHS	53	91	1	793	8
Luke Justice, WCA	52	88	3	774	9
Raymond Bonnette, LOR	32	54	5	754	13
Brennan Gallet, VC	38	78	6	735	10
Conner Cronin, Teurlings	61	96	2	722	7
Evan Wagley, OC	39	72	5	664	7
DeEdward Cormier, Acad.	25	53	2	560	6
Joe Duhon, NV	38	92	3	502	5
Perry Pitre, St. Ed's	35	78	3	499	9
Brylin Porter, SSMH	17	39	2	475	9
Josh Fontenot, OHS	19	62	1	457	3
Brad Stoma, Notre Dame	23	45	1	431	3
Trenon Trosclair, Eunice	29	51	2	430	4
Ty Bares, Erath	22	52	6	401	3
Andre Mills, Crowley	30	59	0	316	2
Robert Primeaux, Del.	13	48	3	286	3
Desmond Lewis, PBarre	16	41	0	265	3
Devin Melancon, Cecilia	24	55	3	246	2
Colin Comeaux, LHS	7	27	0	229	3

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RECEIVING

Seth Kelley, STM	32	651	3
Gabe Fuselier, Catholic-NI	35	520	6
Andrew Ricks, NISH	25	456	1
Jalen Williams, WCA	26	419	4
Jake Juneau, STM	27	377	6
Shakeir Ryan, NHS	31	376	2
Andre Bellefontaine, Cath.-NI	29	347	3
Dustin Desormeaux, VC	13	312	5
Rhashid Bonnette, LOR	12	285	4
Jermaine Antoine, LOR	6	274	4
Kendall Witz, St. Martinville	9	264	5
Keithan Mouton, Acadians	13	261	4
Joey Faulk, VC	9	255	4
Phillip Vidrine, Teurlings	13	253	2
Jason Pelletier, Catholic-N.I.	18	236	2
Clarence Kelly, NHS	11	234	4
Brett Mills, OC	17	228	2
Chanz Moore, Crowley	16	220	3
Blayson Abshire, Acadians	5	216	2
Aaron Lastrapes, BBHS	13	216	4
Demontreal Babineaux, BBHS	11	213	1
Derek Denton, Eunice	15	206	3
Chase Dupre, St. Ed's	12	198	3
Aaron Meche, OC	7	198	1
Scotty Nicholas, New Iberia	8	197	1
Dade Dieterich, NV	12	178	2
Zack Lalleur, Teurlings	21	176	1
Brandon Fantroy, Iota	8	174	2
Bleir Lormand, Teurlings	20	174	1
Aaron Greene, Erath	6	173	1
Nick Edwards, New Iberia	10	173	1
Chase Malbrua, WCA	10	163	2
Damion Morgan, LHS	4	160	2
Joe Dworaczynk, Catholic-N.I.	6	135	2
Sage Leblanc, Teurlings	9	131	1
Hoyt Brignac, WCA	9	125	0
Charles Francois, LOR	4	115	1
Antonio Jack, NISH	9	113	0
Riley Maturin, NV	5	113	2
Connor Menard, VC	6	109	1
Randall Menard, Breaux Bridge	6	108	2
Brandon Leger, Notre Dame	7	106	0
Seth Patin, North Vermilion	7	106	1
Marcus Garrett, Notre Dame	5	102	2
Josh Richie, New Iberia	6	102	2
Christian Mitchell, Delcambre	3	101	1
Donyell Young, WCA	6	100	3
Javonte Etienne, Westgate	5	99	0
Ben Allmon, Eunice	6	99	1
Nicholas Benoit, Notre Dame	3	94	1
Michael Campbell, VC	3	94	0
Patrick Landry, Abbeville	7	92	1
Austin Lafleur, St. Ed's	4	91	0
Bryson Bourque, NISH	8	89	1
Lamont Abraham, Breaux Bridge	9	83	0
Jimmy McBride, Teurlings	7	82	1

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Statement victory

Poor start thing of the past for Cougars

By Kevin Foote
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As Friday's game passed from quarter to quarter, the nightmare 0-2 start for the St. Thomas More Cougars began fading farther and farther away from their minds.

The process began with a key early interception by Cody Krener. It became a little more fuzzy when the Cougars recovered two crucial Teurlings Catholic fumbles in the third quarter. By the fourth quarter, Jake Juneau's second touchdown catch of the night virtually eliminated it all together as the Cougars got back to the .500 mark with an impressive 31-21 road win over the No. 2-ranked Rebels at Teurlings Stadium.

"In all the games we lost early on, we were just an inch short every game," STM senior QB Brandon Bergeron said. "We just hadn't pulled everything together yet. But we kept working hard. We knew we still had a good team."

STM has certainly proven that after going 2-1 over a three-week gauntlet that included a 36-33 loss to No. 3 Evangel, then a 42-35 win over No. 2 Barbe and now over No. 2 Teurlings.

"Those fumbles were huge," STM coach Jim Hightower said. "Teurlings just came out very well prepared for this game. They took the ball right down the field. We were able to take away a few things from them



Teurlings' Conner Cronin (9) escapes the rush by St. Thomas More's Alec Huvel on Friday night. JOHN ROWLAND/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

that were working for them early, I'm proud of the way the defense played. They made some big plays."

It looked like it might be a long night for the Cougars very early on. Teurlings quickly drove 81 yards on nine plays in 3:33. Blair Lormand was the star of the drive with 79 total yards. Fittingly, he finished it off with a 1-yard TD run.

The Rebels' defense quickly forced a punt after three plays and Teurlings really had a chance to gain big early momentum. Instead, Krener had other ideas.

"I saw Conner running to the sidelines, so I slid over," Krener said. "I guess he was just trying to throw it away and it turned out being a good pass to me."

STM took advantage of that opportunity with a nine-play scoring drive,

scoring on a fourth-and-goal 1-yard TD pass to Tee Chenevert for 7-7 tie.

But the homestanding Rebels responded with a 13-play, 80-yard drive to reclaim the 14-7 lead that they would take to the lockerroom. A 23-yard pass to Lormand got the drive going and a big 11-yard TD strike to Jimmie McBride finished it off just when it look liked TCHS may have to settle for a field goal try.

That's when the momentum shifted. First, STM drove 80 yards on 11 plays in 3:33 to tie it at 14-14. A 19-yard pass to Cameron Lochridge got the drive ignited and an acrobatic 17-yard scoring grab by Juneau in the end zone sealed it.

Juneau would finish with five receptions for 113 yards and 2 TDs.

An unsportsmanlike flag on the Cougars on the score was followed

by a delay penalty and it looked like TCHS would be getting great field position. Only, the Rebels fumbled the kickoff return, leading to a 25-yard Gunnar Raborn field goal and a 17-14 STM lead.

Then two plays after the ensuing drive, Teurlings fumbled again. That resulted in a 7-yard TD pass to Seth Kelley for a 24-14 Cougars' lead.

"We just didn't play well enough to win," TCHS coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We stayed away from the turnover bug for the last four or five weeks until tonight. We didn't get off the field on third down on defense. We just didn't play well enough."

One week after a 245-yard receiving effort against Barbe, Kelley had 12 catches for 108 yards and the one score.

More than that, time and time again, Bergeron found Kelley over the middle on third-and-long to keep drives alive.

"We have the best wide receivers in the state," said Bergeron, who finished 22-of-29 for 242 yards and four TDs. "We even have tight ends who could line up as receivers, but we need them to block."

"Teurlings was trying to take away the outside all night. The middle of the field was open, but we knew we needed to just run the ball in the second half."

The finishing touch was a 60-yard TD pass to Juneau for a 31-14 lead.



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STM 31, Teurlings 21

STM	7	0	17	7	-	31
Teurlings	7	7	0	7	-	21

First Quarter

TEUR - Blair Lormand 1 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)

STM - Tee Chenevert 1 pass from Brandon Bergeron (Gunnar Raborn kick)

Second Quarter

TEUR - Jimmie McBride 11 pass from Conner Cronin (Cunningham kick)

Third Quarter

STM - Jake Juneau 17 pass from Bergeron (Raborn kick)

STM - Raborn 25 FG

STM - Seth Kelley 7 pass from Bergeron (Raborn kick)

Fourth Quarter

STM - Juneau 60 pass from Bergeron (Raborn kick)

TEUR - McBride 6 pass from Cronin (Cunningham kick)

	STM	TEUR
First Downs	19	23
Rushing	114	209
Passing	245	200
Total Yards	359	409
Comp-Att-Int	22-29-1	16-33-1
Penalties	10-91	9-71
Punts-Avg	2-30.5	1-35
Fumbles	0-0	2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - STM: Brandon Bergeron 11-15 ; Grant Dozier 14-35 ; Myles Moreau 1-2 ; Justin Suire 13-71; TEUR: Conner Cronin 10-39 ; Blair Lormand 13-97, TD ; Zach Lafleur 12-78; Sage Leblanc 1- (-5).

PASSING - STM: Brandon Bergeron 22-29-1, 245 yds, 4 TD's; TEUR: Conner Blair 16-32-1, 200 yds, 2 TD's; Sage Leblanc 0-1-0.

RECEIVING - STM: Jake Juneau 5-113, 2 TD's; Kendall Johnson 2-3; Seth Kelley 12-108, TD; Grant Dozier 1-(-1); Tee Chenevert 2-3, TD ; Cameron Lochridge 1-19; TEUR: Blair Lormand 4-74; Sage Leblanc 2-25; Zach Lafleur 3-21; Jimmie McBride 4-36, 2 TD's; Dylan Landry 3-44.

RECORDS: STM 2-3; TEUR 5-0. Next: STM hosts Northside on Friday; TEUR at Breaux Bridge on Friday



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STM 31, TEURLINGS 21



St. Thomas More's Grant Dozier (6) tries to escape the grip of a Teurlings defender. STM defeated Teurlings 31-21 on Friday night. JOHN ROWLAND/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER.



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Teurlings' Conner Cronin (9) escapes the rush by St. Thomas More's Alec Huvel on Friday night. JOHN ROW-

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Class 4A

1. Neville (6-0) beat Bastrop, 43-23.
 2. Teurlings (5-1) lost to St. Thomas More, 31-21.
 3. Edna Karr (5-0) beat Helen Cox, 26-7.
 4. Lutcher (5-0) beat Istrouma, 42-0.
 5. Salmen (4-1) beat St. Paul's, 28-11.
 6. Breaux Bridge (5-1) beat St. Martinville, 21-14.
 7. St. Augustine (4-1) played Holy Cross Saturday.
 8. Bastrop (4-2) lost to Neville, 43-23.
 9. Washington-Marion (5-1) beat St. Louis Catholic, 14-6.
 10. East Jefferson (4-1) lost to Warren Easton, 20-14, 3 OT.
- Others receiving votes:
Vandebilt Catholic beat South Terrebonne, 41-21; St. Thomas More beat Teurlings Catholic, 31-21; McDonogh 35 lost to O.P. Walker, 36-0; LaGrange lost to DeRidder, 21-20.

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Rebels hoping to bounce back

By Kevin Foote

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The motivation is clear. For the Teurlings Catholic Rebels, it's about stopping a slide before it begins. After starting out the season 5-0, the Rebels were knocked off by St. Thomas More 31-21.

For the Breaux Bridge Tigers, giving a second straight loss to one of their biggest rivals and predistrict favorite is where it starts. Then there's the fact that the Tigers must then play that same STM team that just beat Teurlings the following week.

Now comes the chore of figuring out how to turn those angles into victories when the two meet tonight in Breaux Bridge.

"I'm sure Teurlings is very disappointed, but trying to go through this district undefeated is a real tall task," BBHS coach Paul Broussard said.

It didn't take Broussard very long to notice how tough it figures to be for his offense tonight.

"I think this is the best their defense has been, especially their front

TEURLINGS AT BBHS

Game: 7 p.m., today, Tiger Stadium.

Records: TC 5-1, 0-1; BBHS 5-1, 1-0.

Rankings: TC No. 5; BB No. 6.

Last year: TC won 28-7.

Players to Watch: TC - QB Conner Cronin (77-128-3, 922 yds, 9 TDs); RB Zack LaFleur (68-295, 4 TDs); WR Jimmie McBride; BBHS - RB Demarkus Daughdrill (66-398, 5 TDs); RB Derrick Williams (50-335, 5 TDs); QB Lane Landry (59-104-2, 832 yds, 8 TDs).

seven," he said. "They are very active upfront, their linebackers are good and they've got a good safety and a really good cornerback in the secondary.

"We've got to do a better job of throwing and catching this week. We weren't very good at that last week."

While Teurlings was losing last week, BBHS

TEURLINGS REBELS

Aug. 31 beat Catholic-NI 26-7; Sept. 7 beat ALEXANDRIA 39-7; 13 beat NOTRE DAME 14-10; 21 beat CALVARY BAPTIST 52-28; 28 beat CROWLEY 38-0; Oct. 5 lost St. THOMAS MORE 31-21; 12 Breaux Bridge; 19 CECILIA; 26 Northside; Nov. 2 St. Martinville.

BREAUX BRIDGE TIGERS

Sept. 1 Beat Westgate 28-21; 7 beat Notre Dame 24-21; 14 beat COMEAUX 35-6; 21 beat HAMMOND 35-14; 28 beat WOODLAWN 14-7 (OT); Oct. 5 beat St. Martinville 21-14; 12 TEURLINGS: 19 St. Thomas More; 26 CECILIA; Nov. 2 NORTHSIDE.

was surviving rival St. Martinville.

"I still see the same athletes with speed and size - typical Breaux Bridge," TC coach Sonny Charpentier said. "The (Lane) Landry kid is playing well, making good decisions."

Charpentier said he doesn't expect a big carryover from last week's loss in terms of the Tigers' strategy.

"I don't think Breaux Bridge is going to do anything differently," he said. "They have different styles."

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TEURLINGS CATHOLIC 38, BREAUX BRIDGE 7



Teurlings Catholic's Sage LeBlanc (12) holds off Breaux Bridge's Derrick Williams on Friday night. Teurlings went on to post a 38-7 win. PAUL KIEU/THE DAILY ADVERTISER



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Rebels rebound

Teurlings blows by Breaux Bridge in style

By Eric Narcisse

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One week after dropping their first game of the season last week against rival St. Thomas More, the Teurlings Catholic Rebels were chomping at the bit to return to the field and redeem themselves.

Redemption is exactly what the Rebels got on Friday as they routed the Breaux Bridge Tigers 38-7 to pick up their first District 5-4A win of the season.

"We had a great week of preparation," Rebels coach Sonny Charpentier said. "But if someone would have told me that we would win 38-7 against Breaux Bridge I would not have believed them."

The Rebels, who improved to 6-1 overall and 1-1 in District 5-4A, played a plethora of players on both sides of the football in a game that was well in hand by the end of the first half.

"I felt like we came out extremely focused," Charpentier said. "We played well. Sometimes the ball just bounces your way and tonight it bounced our way."

Teurlings took an early 7-0 lead in the first quarter on a 3-yard touchdown run by Jimmie McBride that capped an 11-play 57 yard drive, before ex-



Teurlings Catholic defender Jesse Prevost (95) chases down Breaux Bridge's Aaron Lastrapes (16) on Friday night. Teurlings won 38-7. PAUL KIEL/THE DAILY ADVERTISER

tending the lead to 14-0 two minutes later on an 82-yard punt return for a touchdown by Sage Leblanc.

"We were able to hit a couple of big plays on them," Charpentier said. "We scored every time we had the football in the first half, but that punt return was really big. It's funny how special teams have a way of sparking a team."

In the second quarter, the Rebels continued its domination of the Tigers (4-3, 1-1) as running back Zack Lafleur extended

the lead to 21-0 on a 3-yard touchdown run with 11:56 remaining in the first half.

After their defense forced another three and out, the Rebels extended their lead to 24-0 with 6:02 left until halftime on a 32-yard field goal by Jacob Cunningham that capped a 9-play, 66-yard drive.

The Rebels completed their scoring outburst in the first half when Lafleur made a return trip to the end zone on a 10-yard touchdown run that put Teurlings ahead comfortably 31-0 at the half.

"I'm not surprised by how well we played," Charpentier said. "We had some kids to go down last week, but we had some kids to step up in their place."

Offensively, the Rebels were led by Lafleur, who recorded 80 yards of total offense (34 rushing, 46 receiving) and scored two touchdowns, while quarterback Conner Cronin completed 6-of-9 passes for 135 yards.

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Turlings 38, Breaux Bridge 7

TCH	14	17	0	7	-	38
BBHS	0	0	0	7	-	7

First Quarter

TEUR - Jimmie McBride 3 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)

TEUR - Sage Leblanc 82 punt return (Cunningham kick)

Second Quarter

TEUR - Zack LaFleur 3 run (Cunningham kick)

TEUR - Cunningham 32 FG

TEUR - LaFleur 10 run (Cunningham kick)

Fourth Quarter

TEUR - Baylor Thompson 18 run (Cunningham kick)

BBHS- Demontreal Babineaux 12 pass from Lane Landry (Kagan Breaux kick)

	BBHS	TEUR
First Downs	9	12
Rushing	107	130
Passing	63	135
Total Yards	170	265
Comp-Att-Int	9-12-1	6-9-0
Penalties	6-55	2-10
Punts-Avg	5-29.4	1-45
Fumbles	1-0	2-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - BBHS: Jamal Zenon 3-18; Derrick Williams 17-102; Lane Landry 2-(-5); Randall Menard 1-(-8); TEUR: Jimmie McBride 2-4, 1TD; Jacob Landry 4-21; Zack LaFleur 9-34; 2TD; Ty Labrie 5-16; Conner Cronin 3-(-6); Baylor Thompson 5-43, 1TD.

PASSING - BB: Lane Landry 9-12-1, 1 TD; TEUR: Conner Cronin 6-9-0.

RECEIVING - BBHS: Demontreal Babineaux 1-12, 1 TD; Deandre Alexander 1-4; Lamont Abraham 1-2; Randall Menard 2-24; Aaron Lastrapes 4-21; TEUR: Sage Leblanc 1-0; Dylan Landry 1-37; Zack LaFleur 2-46; Jimmie McBride 2-52.

Records: TEUR 6-1, 1-1, will host Cecilia on Friday; BBHS 5-1, 1-1, will play at St. Thomas More on Friday.



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Teurlings Catholic defender Jesse Prevost (95) chases down Breaux Bridge's Aaron Lastrapes (16) on Friday night. Teurlings won 38-7. PAUL KIEU/THE DAILY ADVERTISER

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GAME BALLS

1. Teurlings defensive line

Teurlings Catholic took the field against Breaux Bridge without one of their top defensive players in Chris Trosclair, but another stellar performance by their defensive front proved to be more than enough. Led by Jessie Provost, Logan Dupre', J.T. Hebert and Patrick Langlinais, the Rebels defense didn't miss a beat as they held Breaux Bridge to 170 yards of total offense en route to a 38-7 win. The vast majority of the Tigers' yardage came against Teurlings' second string defense.



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CLASS 4A

1. Neville (7-0) beat West Ouachita, 53-3.
 2. Edna Karr (6-0) beat Belle Chasse, 33-6.
 3. Lutcher (6-0) beat St. Michael, 25-0.
 4. Salmen (5-1) beat Hammond, 36-6.
 5. Teurlings Catholic (6-1) beat Breaux Bridge, 38-7.
 6. Breaux Bridge (5-2) lost to Teurlings Catholic, 38-7.
 7. St. Thomas More (4-3) beat Northside, 35-14.
 8. Washington-Marion (6-1) beat DeRidder, 22-15.
 9. Vandebilt Catholic (6-1) beat H.L. Bourgeois, 41-18.
 10. Bastrop (5-2) beat Carroll, 48-22.
- Others receiving votes: St. Augustine played Warren Easton Saturday; O. Perry Walker played Helen Cox Saturday; Holy Cross beat Fontainebleau, 49-3; East Jefferson beat Riverdale, 62-6; McDonogh 35 played Shaw Saturday.

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Tyler Louviere, WCA	52	330	2
Zach Lafleur, Teurlings	77	329	6
Corey Willis, Carencro	21	299	1
Collins Roberts, OHS	37	298	5
Tyler Archon, New Iberia	59	289	4
Robert Primeaux, Delcambre	57	264	5
Damon Patt, Cecilia	64	260	2
Shakeir Ryan, NHS	30	259	2
Kendall Breaux, Carencro	38	256	1
Warren Guidry, Eunice	55	254	3
Gavin McGee, Cecilia	62	253	5
Blair Lormand, Teurlings	45	240	4
James Hubbard, Opelousas	47	231	2
Donyell Young, WCA	20	230	0
Jamal Chavis, Beau Chene	61	222	2
Taylor Abshire, N. Vermillion	68	222	3
Javon Cormier, Rayne	32	221	3
PASSING			
Brandon Bergeron, STM	130-182-8	1933	17
Jason Jones, New Iberia	109-175-5	1715	14
Joe Lissard, Catholic	114-200-6	1606	16
Chris Ozene, Northside	101-198-13	1382	11
Raymond Bonnette, LOR	52-76-6	1302	18
Luke Judice, WCA	80-123-5	1123	12
Conner Cronin, Teurlings	83-137-3	1057	9
Brennan Gallet, VC	50-96-6	1033	14
Evan Wesley, OC	57-110-8	046	0

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RECEIVING			
Seth Kelley, STM	45	788	4
Andrew Ricks, NISH	36	681	3
Shakeir Ryan, NHS	55	651	5
Gabe Fuselier, Catholic-N.I.	37	601	7
Jalen Williams, WCA	38	572	6
Jake Juneau, STM	34	536	9
Rhashid Bonnette, LOR	18	494	7
Keithan Mouton, Acadiana	20	443	8
Dustin Desormeaux, VC	18	426	6
Andre Bellefontaine, CHNI	31	423	4
Derek Denton, Eunice	22	397	5
Aaron Meche, OC	10	373	3
Chanz Moore, Crowley	26	364	7
Clarence Kelly, NHS	22	363	5
Aaron Greene, Erath	17	328	4
Jermeine Antoine, LOR	10	312	4
Brett Mills, OC	19	307	2
Jason Pellerin, Catholic-N.I.	23	290	3
Damion Morgan, LHS	7	289	4
Dade Dieterich, NV	17	279	4
Joey Faulk, VC	10	267	4
Brandon Fantroy, Iota	11	264	2
Kendall Wiltz, St. Martinville	9	264	5
Nick Edwards, New Iberia	16	260	1
Phillip Vidrine, Teurlings	13	253	2
Charles Francois, LOR	8	252	3
Blair Lormand, Teurlings	24	248	1
Demontreal Babineaux, BBHS	13	248	2
Zack LaHeur, Teurlings	26	243	1
Blayson Abshire, Acadiana	7	238	2
Aaron Lastrapes, BBHS	17	237	4
Jace Dore, Delcambre	12	236	4
Connor Menerd, VC	10	235	3
Scotty Nicholas, New Iberia	10	221	1
Chase Dupre, St. Ed's	17	214	4
Hoyt Brignac, WCA	17	205	0
Chase Malbrue, WCA	13	202	2
Seth Patin, North Vermilion	13	181	1
Drew Brunet, St. Ed's	13	176	0
Josh Richie, New Iberia	11	174	5
Jimmie McBride, Teurlings	13	170	3
Danny Malbrough, Crowley	10	159	0
Damon Malbrough, Crowley	10	159	0
Sage Leblanc, Teurlings	12	156	1
Jaquell Carter, NHS	14	153	0
Christian Mitchell, Delcambre	5	151	2
Nicholas Benoit, Notre Dame	5	149	1
Dannie Harmon, Rayne	6	148	2
Joe Dworaczyk, Catholic-N.I.	7	145	2
Antonio Jack, NISH	14	145	1
John Reed, LOR	8	144	3
Shay Primeaux, Erath	6	144	1
Jemiah Nelson, St. Martinville	4	139	2
Dylan Landry, Teurlings	10	138	0

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CECILIA AT TEURLINGS

Game: 7 p.m., today, Rebel Stadium.

Records: CEC 1-6, 0-2; TC 6-1, 1-1.



Conner Cronin

Rankings: TC No. 5.

Last year: TC won 42-13.

Players to Watch: CEC – QB Devin Melancon (42-93-7, 424 yds, 3

TDs); RB Damon Patt (64-260, 2 TDs); TC – RB Zach LaFleur (77-329, 5 TDs); QB Conner

Cronin (83-137-3, 1057 yds, 9 TDs); WR Sage LeBlanc.

Matchup: The Bulldogs played an inspired game against parish rival St. Martinville last week. "They definitely competed hard in that game," TC coach Sonny Charpentier said. "They had their chances."

Lagniappe: The Rebels continue to battle injuries. RB Blair Lormand, LB Chris Trosclair, WR Phillip Vidrine are all still out.

Season Schedules:

Cecilia

Aug. 31 lost JENNINGS 35-12; Sept. 7 won Beau Chene 33-0; 14 lost CHURCH POINT 23-3; 21 lost EUNICE 29-7; 28 lost St. Louis 24-7; Oct. 5 lost Northside 28-0; 12 lost ST. MARTINVILLE 28-26; 19 Teurlings Catholic; 26 Breaux Bridge; Nov. 2 ST. THOMAS MORE.

Teurlings

Aug. 31 beat Catholic-NI 19-7; Sept. 7 beat ALEXANDRIA 39-7; 13 beat NOTRE DAME 14-10; 21 beat CALVARY BAPTIST 52-28; 28 beat CROWLEY 38-0; Oct. 5 lost ST. THOMAS MORE 31-21; 12 beat Breaux Bridge 38-7; 19 CECILIA; 26 Northside; Nov. 2 St. Martinville.



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TEURLINGS 42, CECILIA 6

Teurlings rolls past Cecilia

By Ian Auzenne
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The Teurlings Rebels scored early and often in the first half of their final regular season home game, posting 35 unanswered points en route to a 42-6 victory over the Cecilia Bulldogs.

The Rebels (7-1) capitalized on Cecilia's mistakes, taking advantage of turnovers and fourth-down conversions to build a 35-0 lead by halftime in the District 5-4A contest.

"Our guys did what we had to do, and that was get momentum going into Week 9," TC coach Sunny Charpentier said. "That momentum is going to be big this late in the year."

Rebel quarterback Connor Cronin had a stellar night. Cronin completed 13 of 18 passes for 248 yards and two touchdowns, both of which came in the first quarter. The first, a 25-yard strike to Zack Lafleur, capped off a two-play, 69-yard drive three minutes into the game. The other, a 10-yard throw to Sage Leblanc, ended a drive resulting from a Michael Hawkins interception.

The Rebels' running game and special teams also contributed to the scoring. Devin Delcambre returned a blocked punt 20 yards to the house to make the score 21-0. Lafleur added two rushing touchdowns in the second quarter, the first of which was scored immediately

after Teurlings converted a fourth-and-twelve.

Teurlings pulled its starters during the scoreless third period. Safety Brennan Stelly prevented a Cecilia touchdown by intercepting a Devin Melancon pass near the goal line late in the quarter. This set up a drive that culminated early in the fourth quarter with a two-yard Jacob Landry touchdown run. Cecilia finally scored when Brodie Lowrey made a circus catch between three defenders and ran into the end zone on a 26-yard strike with just under seven minutes remaining in the game.

The Rebels' defense also shined. Teurlings held Cecilia (1-7) to only 76 total yards in the first half and to 253 on the night. Defensive end J.T. Hebert recorded two sacks during the game, while his fellow lineman Patrick Langlais recorded a sack of his own. In addition to the two interceptions, Teurlings forced two fumbles and recovered one.

Although he was pleased with his team's overall performance, Charpentier found room for his offensive line to improve, especially in eliminating false starts. "I'm displeased with all of those pre-snap penalties," he said. "It's because of a lack of focus. We usually don't have those [penalties]. We need to get better at keeping our focus late in the game."



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PREP STATISTICS

PASSING

Brandon Bergeron, STM	154	212	8	2245	21
Jason Jones, New Iberia	123	194	6	1925	15
Joe Lissard, Catholic-NI	134	226	6	1834	19
Raymond Bonnette, LOR	69	107	7	1554	21
Chris Ozene, Northside	106	211	14	1443	12
Luke Judice, WCA	93	147	5	1316	15
Brennan Gallet, VC	61	108	6	1305	19
Conner Cronin, Teurlings	95	154	3	1260	11
Evan Wagley, OC	67	124	8	1137	11
Lane Landry, Breaux Bridge	76	136	4	997	9
DeEdward Cormier, Acadiana	42	83	2	897	10
Robert Primeaux, Delcambre	50	109	6	875	9
Trenon Troscclair, Eunice	52	90	3	874	8
Perry Pitre, St. Ed's	66	145	9	871	13
Andre Mills, Crowley	64	123	1	802	9
Joe Duhon, NV	57	129	3	746	6
Josh Fontenot, OHS	31	90	3	698	5
Brad Stoma, Notre Dame	41	80	1	690	4
Ty Bares, Erath	41	60	7	659	7
Brylin Porter, SMSH	22	70	6	600	9
Devin Melancon, Cecilia	47	104	9	477	4
Cedric Richardson, Carencro	23	64	3	444	2
Desmond Lewis, Port Barre	25	80	3	413	3
Colin Comeaux, LHS	16	46	1	408	5
Clarence Leger, Rayne	16	44	3	355	4
Devontae Davis, Kaplan	16	37	2	244	5
Tim Lunson, Iota	12	24	1	231	2

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Tyler Louviere, WCA	56	372	2
Zach Lafleur, Teurlings	81	368	8
Austin Thibodeaux, Notre Dame	54	354	7
Gavin McGee, Cecilia	81	350	5
Damon Patt, Cecilia	84	344	2
Corey Willis, Carencro	26	326	1
Warren Guidry, Eunice	66	320	5
Shakeir Ryan, NHS	38	314	3
Justin Guillory, OC	32	301	4
Collins Roberts, OHS	37	298	5
Robert Primeaux, Delcambre	68	284	5
Galen Carter, Carencro	54	272	3
Desmond Lewis, Port Barre	57	261	2
Taylor Abshire, N. Vermilion	87	261	4
Kendall Breaux, Carencro	38	256	1
Donyell Young, WCA	25	251	0
John Michael Besse, Notre Dame	71	242	1
Blair Lormand, Teurlings	45	240	4
Javon Cormier, Rayne	39	231	3

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RECEIVING			
Seth Kelley, STM	50	835	4
Andrew Ricks, NISH	41	745	5
Shakeir Ryan, NHS	55	651	5
Jalen Williams, WCA	43	639	8
Gabe Fuselier, Catholic-NI	41	624	7
Jake Juneau, STM	41	621	11
Rhashid Bonnette, LOR	23	569	8
Derek Denton, Eunice	28	509	5
Aaron Mache, OC	16	482	5
Dustin Desormeaux, VC	21	474	6
Keithan Mouton, Acadiana	21	470	8
Chanz Moore, Crowley	33	464	8
Andre Bellefontaine, Catholic-NI	35	461	5
Clarence Kelly, NHS	25	403	6
Jason Pellerin, Catholic-NI	28	380	4
Jermalne Antoine, LOR	15	379	4
Brett Mills, OC	22	362	2
Jace Dore, Delcambre	17	330	5
Aaron Greene, Erath	17	328	4
Connor Menard, VC	11	324	4
Jimmie McBride, Teurlings	16	322	3
Joey Faulk, VC	12	320	4
Dade Dieterich, NV	21	319	4
Damion Morgan, LHS	7	289	4
Zack Lafleur, Teurlings	28	271	2
Chase Malbrue, WCA	16	266	2
Brandon Fantroy, Iota	11	264	2
Kendall Wiltz, St. Martinville	9	264	5
Nick Edwards, New Iberia	16	260	1
Chase Dupre, St. Ed's	19	258	4
Demontreal Babineaux, BBHS	14	256	2
Phillip Vidrine, Teurlings	13	253	2
Charles Francois, LOR	8	252	3
Aaron Lastrapes, BBHS	19	252	4
Blair Lormand, Teurlings	24	248	1
Blayson Abshire, Acadiana	7	238	2

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Vikings challenge high-flying Rebels

By Eric Narcisse

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Despite it being their first year under the guidance of a new head coach and in a new offensive system, the Northside Vikings still believed success was attainable regardless of the learning curve.

They believed success could be had in year one. One of the first goals was a winning record, which is still within reach with two games left in the regular season.

But achieving the feat won't be the easiest of tasks for the Vikings (4-4, 2-1) when they host one of Class 4A's elite teams in the Teurlings Catholic Rebels at 7 tonight.

"This is a huge game for us," Vikings coach Trev Faulk said. "This is a game that definitely provides us the opportunity to finish the season with a winning record, but also to improve our seeding for the play-offs."

The Rebels (7-1, 2-1), who are ranked fifth in

TEURLINGS AT NORTHSIDE

Game: 7 p.m., today, Vikings Stadium

Records: TCHS 7-1, 2-1; Northside 4-4, 2-1.

Last year: Teurlings won, 35-16.

Class 4A, aren't taking the Vikings lightly as they believe Northside has improved dramatically since the start of the season.

"We fear no one, but we respect everyone," Rebels coach Sonny Charpentier said. "Northside is a team that has a lot of weapons you need to be concerned about and they have gotten better each week. We expect a battle and we always prepare for a battle."

Among the weapons Charpentier and the Rebels must prepare for is Vikings receiver Shakeir Ryan.

"We are mirror images of each other on offense," Charpentier said. "They do a lot of things with Ryan

NORTHSIDE VIKINGS

Aug. 31 Lost ACADIANA 44-22; Sept. 6 lost Carencro 35-6; 14 beat McKinley 13-7; 21 beat Woodlawn 26-8; 28 lost LAGRANGE 14-7; Oct. 5 beat CECILIA 28-0; 12 lost St. Thomas More 35-14; 19 beat St. Martinville 28-10; 26 TEURLINGS CATHOLIC; Nov. 2 Breaux Bridge.

TEURLINGS CATHOLIC REBELS

Aug. 31 Beat Catholic-NI 26-7; Sept. 7 beat ALEXANDRIA 39-7; 13 beat NOTRE DAME 14-10; 21 beat CALVARY BAPTIST 52-28; 28 beat CROWLEY 38-0; Oct. 5 lost ST. THOMAS MORE 31-21; 12 beat Breaux Bridge 38-7; 19 beat CECILIA 42-6; 26 Northside; Nov. 2 St. Martinville. 19 Carencro; 26 COMEAUX; Nov. 2 OPEN.

and they put him in advantageous positions with Jet Sweeps and stuff. He is one of the fastest kids we will have faced in a long time."

But the Rebels are no slouches on offense either as they are equipped with one of the better quarterbacks in the area in Conner Cronin, running back Zack Lafleur and a plethora of receivers that have stepped up in crucial situations.

"First and foremost we have to stop their running game," Faulk said. "Not only that, but we have to stop their screen game and force them to go more downfield."



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Rebels stay hot

Teurlings Catholic pulls away late to roll past Northside on road

By Kevin Foote
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After a first half of two offenses moving the ball almost at will until the red zone, the Northside Vikings went backwards in the first drive of the second half and never recovered.

The Teurlings Catholic Rebels led just 14-12 at the half and promptly watched as the Vikings lost 15 yards in three plays to open the third quarter punting from the back of the end zone.

Two plays after the 35-yard punt, Zach LaFleur broke loose on a 20-yard touchdown run for a 21-12 lead en route to a 34-12 victory over Northside on Friday at Viking Stadium.

"That was big," Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We were able to get a short field and take advantage of it."

It was one of three touchdown runs for LaFleur on the night. The halfback finished with 145 yards and the three scores on 20 carries.

"We just kind of take what the defense gives us," LaFleur said. "The offensive line played real physical tonight and we were able to take advantage of that."

"Northside was definitely a tough team. We knew it was going to be a tough game. It was close early, but we knew we'd have to play four quarters to win."

It wasn't like the Vikings just packed it in after that LaFleur touchdown, however. Northside promptly drove 77



Northside's Deion Ben is tackled by Teurlings' Dylan Batiste (33) during the Rebels' win on Friday night at Northside. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM

yards on 10 plays, but the drive ended when sophomore Dylan Batiste came through with an interception at the 1.

"Finishing drives has been a problem for us at times this year," NHS coach Trev Faulk said. "I thought we had good balance tonight. We just made some costly mistakes and got some penalties that kept us from finishing drives. But our kids competed and fought hard."

Teurlings wasted no time getting out of field position difficulty with a 38-yard completion to Jimmie McBride on the first play. McBride finished with five receptions for 120 yards.

That big play eventually led to a 5-yard TD run by LaFleur for a 28-12 lead with 48 seconds left in the third period.

Two drives later, Batiste was at it again with an interception that he returned 14 yards for the game's final score.

"Dylan played well for us tonight," Charpentier said. "He's been alternating at the outside backer, but when we opened tonight with the three-man front, he got a start and he played really well."

Although the final score resembled a blowout win for the Vikings, the game was more competitive than the 22-point deficit. Northside actually opened the scoring with a 13-play, 95-yard drive that ended in a 24-yard Mike Rubin touchdown run for a 6-0 lead. The Vikings then got a 42-yard TD pass to Clarence Kelly with two seconds left until halftime to narrow the gap to 14-12.

Northside's running game actually got up to 213 yards before some late sacks left the Vikings at 192 on the night. Chris Ozene also threw for 201 yards in the loss. The Vikings collected 21 first downs.

"We kind of figured that we'd be able to run it some against them against a three-man front," Faulk said. "We just had too many self-inflicted wounds."

Teurlings finished with 22 first downs, 238 yards rushing and 219 passing.

"The game was definitely more competitive than the final score showed," Charpentier said. "We knew it would be. To be honest, that was exactly what we needed after the last two weeks."



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Teurlings 34, Northside 12					
Teurlings	0	14	14	6	— 34
Northside	6	6	0	0	— 12
First Quarter					
NOR - Mike Rubin 24 run (Kick blocked)					
Second Quarter					
TC - Blair Lormand 8 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)					
TC - Zach LaFleur 6 run (Cunningham kick)					
NOR - Clarence Kelly 42 pass from Chris Ozene (Pass failed)					
Third Quarter					
TC - LaFleur 20 run (Cunningham kick)					
TC - LaFleur 5 run (Cunningham kick)					
Fourth Quarter					
TC - Dylan Batiste 14 int. return (Kick failed)					
		TEUR		NOR	
First Downs		22		21	
Rushing		238		197	
Passing		219		201	
Total Yards		457		398	
Comp-Att-Int		15-24-0		13-23-2	
Penalties		9-85		9-60	
Punts-Avg		0-0		1-35	
Fumbles		1-0		3-1	
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					
RUSHING - TC: Zach Lafleur 20-145, 3 TDs; Blair Lormand 10-87, 1 TD; Conner Cronin3(-19); Ty Labrie 2-13; Jimmie McBride 2-10; Sage LeBlanc 2-10; NOR: Mike Rubin 9-80, 1 TD; Joffrion Gaines 13-71; Chris Ozene 7(-3); Shakeir Ryan 6-18; Gabriel Duffy 1-5.					
PASSING - TC: Cronin 15-24-0, 219 yds; Brie Latiolais 0-1-0; NOR: Chris Ozene 13-23-2, 201 yds, 1 TD.					
RECEIVING - TC: Dylan Landry 1-4; Sage LeBlanc 5-53; Jimmie McBride 5-120; Lafleur 2-24; Lormand 2-18; NOR: Clarence Kelly 4-85, 1 TD; Shakeir Ryan 8-98; Delquan Logan 1-35.					
RECORDS: TC 8-1, 3-1; NOR 4-5, 2-2. Next: NOR at Breaux Bridge on Friday; TEUR at St. Martinville on Thursday.					



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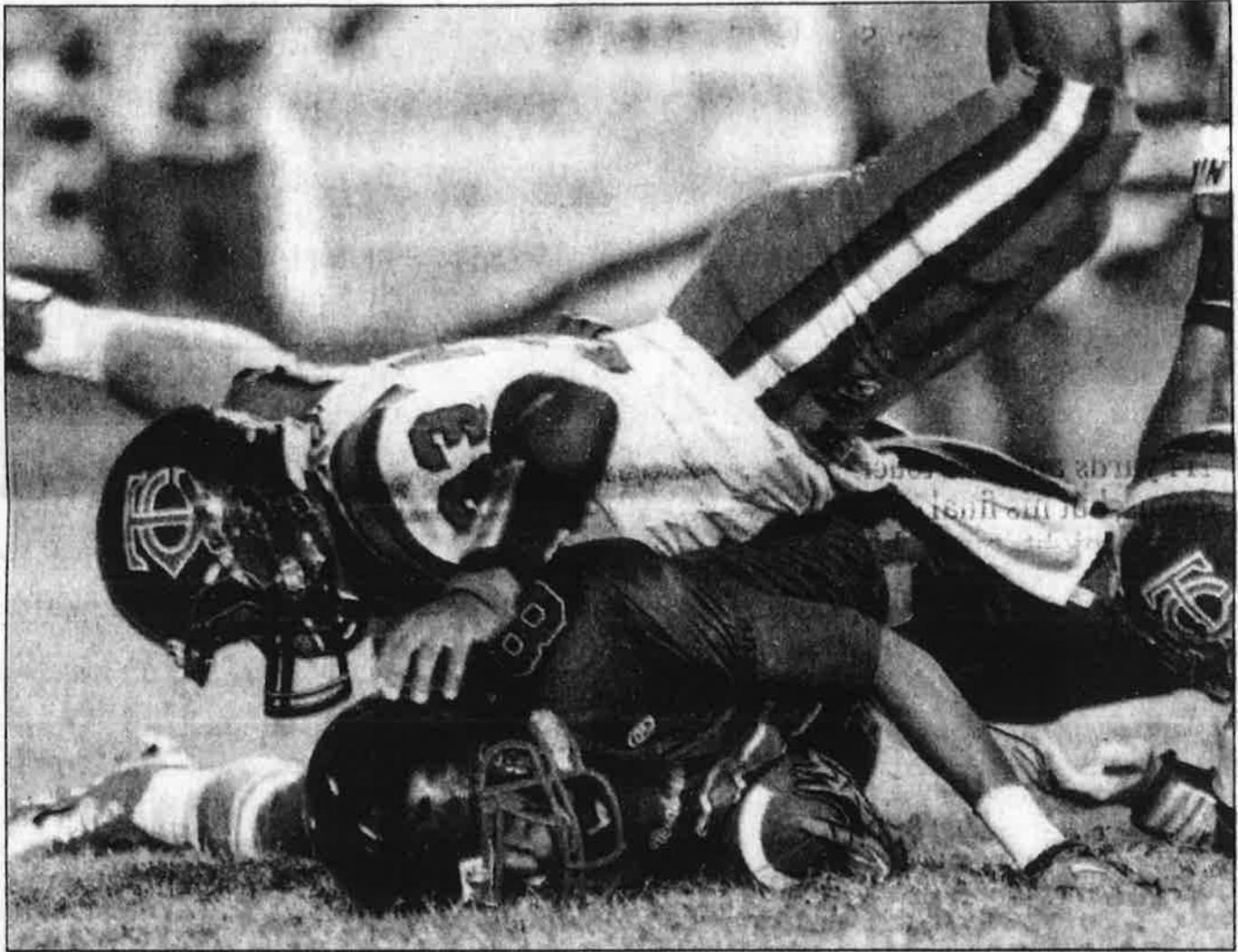
Teurlings' Jimmie McBride attempts to catch a pass in the end zone over Northside defender Cameron Robinson on Friday night at Northside. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM



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Northside's Deion Ben is tackled by Teurlings' Dylan Batiste (33) during the Rebels' win on Friday night at Northside. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM

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WEEK 9'S TOP 10 PERFORMANCES

PASSING



Joe Lissard

Joe Lissard, Catholic-NI	261
Trenon Trosclair, Eunice	256
Brandon Bergeron, STM	247
Jeremy Leday, Northwest	241
Raymond Bonnette, Loreauville	235
Conner Cronin, Teurlings	219
Jason Jones, New Iberia	210
Chris Ozene, Northside	201
Brad Stoma, Notre Dame	193
Brennan Gallet, Vermillion Catholic	143

RUSHING



Tyler Archon

Tyler Archon, New Iberia	244
Jamal Sam, Westgate	233
Trevor Derouen, Gueydan	231
DeEdward Cormier, Acadiana	187
Michael Campbell, VC	184
Joe Duhon, North Vermillion	155
Trey Abshire, North Vermillion	152
Zack Lafleur, Teurlings	145
Perry Pitre, St. Edmund	134
Luke Broussard, Notre Dame	126

RECEIVING



Derek Denton

Jimmy McBride, Teurlings	120
Derek Denton, Eunice	120
Andrew Ricks, New Iberia	111
Justin Ardoin, Northwest	107
Shakeir Ryan, Northside	96
Ben Allison, Eunice	94
Seth Kelley, St. Thomas More	114
Jermaine Antoine, Loreauville	91
Gabe Fuselier, Catholic-NI	83
Jason Pellern, Catholic-NI	83

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McBride delivers

Phillip Vidrine just returned in the second half of Friday's 34-12 win over Northside. Blair Lormand, another big hand in the Teurlings Catholic passing game, was also out for several weeks.

There was depth elsewhere, but it was unseasoned.

In stepped Jimmie McBride.

He was a senior, yes, but was from a military family and transferring in without a clear-cut position.

The Rebels tried him on defense, but eventually noticed that his hands were too good to stay there.

McBride has made the move to receiver look natural. He was at it again on Friday with five receptions for 120 yards.

"He's been a God-send," TCHS coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We tried him at an outside linebacker or strong safety spot, because we felt like it would be easier to pick up things on defense after missing the offseason.

"But he's done a great job for us at receiver. He's got good hands and he's made some big plays for us."

Inside those 120 receiving yards on Friday, it was McBride who hauled in a 38-yarder over his shoulder to get Teurlings out of field position trouble from its own 1 after a Dylan Batiste interception.

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1. Teurlings Catholic (8-1)

Skinny: Teurlings Catholic continued their winning ways by defeating Northside 34-12 to move into sole possession of second place in District 5-4A.

Next: At St. Martinville.

2. Notre Dame (7-1)

Skinny: The Pioneers guaranteed themselves at least a share of the District 4-3A championship after defeating Crowley 28-7 Thursday.

Next: At South Beauregard.

3. Acadiana (7-2)

Skinny: The Rams have continued to find ways to win, but overcoming a 20-0 deficit late in the third quarter to win 27-20 over Comeaux may have been arguably their most impressive victory of the season.

Next: Open.

4. St. Thomas More (6-3)

Skinny: The St. Thomas More Cougars moved a step closer to winning

the District 5-4A championship on Friday after defeating St. Martinville 42-0 to clinch at least a share of the crown.

Next: At Cecilia.

5. Eunice (9-0)

Skinny: The Bobcats took another step towards a perfect regular season, as they dominated the Rayne Wolves 32-0 to remain unbeaten on the year.

Next: Hosts Church Point.

6. Catholic High-NI (6-2)

Skinny: The Panthers avoided the dreaded letdown after a big victory, by making quick work of the Delcambre Panthers in a 35-3 rout Friday night.

Next: Hosts West St. Mary.

7. Vermilion Catholic (8-1)

Skinny: The Eagles continued their trek towards a second consecutive district championship on Friday, when they routed Ascension Episcopal 49-2 to set up a matchup of district

unbeatens next week.

Next: Hosts Central Catholic-M.C..

8. New Iberia (7-2)

Skinny: An offensive explosion by the Yellow Jackets proved to be more than enough to propel New Iberia to a 60-21 win over Terrebonne Friday.

Next: At Central Lafourche.

9. North Vermilion (6-3)

Skinny: The Patriots thought they had secured that illusive signature victory early in the season when they defeated Patterson, but Friday's 36-27 win over Loreauville has trumped that feat.

Next: Hosts Kaplan.

10. Loreauville (7-2)

Skinny: One week after suffering its first loss of the season to rival Catholic High-N.I., the Tigers were defeated again this time in a non-district contest against North Vermilion 36-27 on Friday.

Next: At Jeanerette.

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CLASS 4A

1, Neville (9-0) beat Franklin Parish, 28-0.

2, Edna Karr (8-0) McDonogh 35, 35-8.

3, Lutcher (8-0) beat Assumption, 35-6.

4, Salmen (7-1) beat Franklinton, 27-17.

5, Teurlings Catholic (8-1) beat Northside, 34-12.

6, St. Thomas More (6-3) beat St. Martinville, 42-0.

7, Vandebilt Catholic (8-1) beat Morgan City, 40-7.

8, Washington-Marion (8-1) beat Beau Chene, 30-0.

9, Bastrop (7-2) beat Wossman, 21-18.

10, O. Perry Walker (6-1) lost to Shaw, 24-20.

Others receiving votes: St.

Augustine lost to East Jefferson, 26-21; Holy Cross played Riverdale Saturday; Breaux Bridge beat Cecilia, 20-0; East Jefferson beat St. Augustine, 26-21; Franklin Parish lost to Neville, 28-0.

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REBELS ROUT SMASH

ST. MARTINVILLE — The Teurlings Catholic Rebels rolled past St. Martinville on the road Thursday 49-6 to finish the regular season at 9-1 and in sole possession of second place in the District 5-4A race.

That was the good news for the Rebels on the night.

The bad news is that three-year starting safety Brennan Stelly suffered a broken leg in the win and running back Blair Lormand suffered a setback with his lingering hamstring injury.

On the injury front, wide receiver Phillip Vidrine continues to get back closer to form after missing much of the season.

The Rebels only led 21-6 at the half, before turning it

on in the third quarter to cruise to the victory.

"It was one of those games where you're up 21-6 at the half, but you felt like you were losing," TC coach Sonny Charpentier said. "St. Martinville did a good job of running it a little bit on us. They have the kind of offense that you don't see much and they had some success with it."

After a big third quarter, however, the Rebels were able to rest their starters in the fourth period.

"Zach (Lafleur) had a good game," Charpentier said. "We ran the ball well."

The Rebels entered the weekend fourth in the Class 4A power rankings and will find out Sunday what the road to the Dome will look like.

— *From staff reports*



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PASSING

Brandon Bergeron, STM	174	241	9	2492	25
Jason Jones, New Iberia	142	222	6	2135	18
Joe Lissard, Catholic	157	265	6	2095	22
Raymond Bonnette, LOR	79	128	8	1789	22
Chris Ozene, Northside	119	234	16	1644	13
Conner Cronin, Teurlings	110	178	3	1479	11
Brennan Gallet, VC	71	121	6	1448	21
Luke Judice, WCA	97	156	6	1348	15
Evan Wagley, OC	73	145	10	1206	12



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Luke Judice, WCA	115	517	8
Chris Lewis, Crowley	70	514	6
Zach Lafleur, Teurlings	101	513	11
D.Daughdrill, BBHS	79	485	5
Ashton Eastin, Delcambre	67	475	5
Wesley Bellard, WCA	75	474	13
Devin Landry, Church Pt	75	473	3
Tyler Louviere, WCA	68	438	2
Jamal Sam, Westgate	82	437	2
Andre Mills, Crowley	88	414	3
Spencer Mitchell, LOR	82	395	5
Chevaun Walters, Delc.	30	389	3
Taylor Abshire, N. Verm	102	387	6
Patrick Landry, Abbeville	65	377	2
Gavin McGee, Cecilia	96	377	5
Damon Patt, Cecilia	95	375	2
Corey Willis, Carencro	34	367	1
Austin Thibodeaux, ND	54	354	7
John Michael Besse, ND	85	338	3
Warren Guidry, Eunice	71	335	5
Shakeir Ryan, NHS	44	332	3
Galen Carter, Carencro	62	332	3
Blair Lormand, Teurlings	55	327	5
Robert Primeaux, De.	82	313	5
Donyell Young, WCA	33	306	1



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Jason Pellerin, Catholic-N.I	32	463	5
Jimmie McBride, Teurlings	21	442	3
Joey Faulk, VC	16	393	5
Brett Mills, OC	25	387	2
Jace Dore, Delcambre	18	329	5
Aaron Greene, Erath	17	328	4
Dade Dieterich, NV	22	324	4
Connor Menard, VC	11	324	4
Zack Lafleur, Teurlings	30	295	2
Demontreal Babineaux, BBHS	15	290	3
Damion Morgan, LHS	7	289	4
Charles Francois, LOR	9	289	3
Chase Dupre, St. Ed's	20	278	6
Aaron Lastrapes, BBHS	20	269	4
Ben Allison, Eunice	18	269	3
Chase Malbrue, WCA	16	266	2
Blair Lormand, Teurlings	26	266	1
Brandon Fantroy, Iota	11	264	2
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Nick Edwards, New Iberia	16	260	1
Phillip Vidrine, Teurlings	13	253	2
Nicholas Benoit, Notre Dame	9	251	2
Antonio Jack, NISH	25	244	2
Blayson Abshire, Acadiana	7	238	2
John Reed, LOR	12	232	5
Hoyt Brignac, WCA	19	232	0
Danny Malbrough, Crowley	15	231	0
Randall Menard, Breaux Bridge	14	224	2
Scotty Nicholas, New Iberia	10	221	1
Seth Patin, North Vermilion	16	221	1
Sage Leblanc, Teurlings	16	219	2



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Skinny: The Rebels fell short of their goal of winning the District 5-4A championship, but finished the season on a high note winning their final four games to end the season including a 49-6 rout of Cecilia on Thursday.

Next: Class 4A playoffs.

2. Notre Dame (8-1)

Skinny: The Pioneers have been on a roll having won seven consecutive games and clinched the District 4-3A championship outright with a 42-6 win over South Beauregard on Friday.

Next: Class 3A playoffs.

3. Acadiana (7-2)

Skinny: The Rams, who were idle in Week 10, will enter the playoffs on a three-game win streak and winners of five of their last six contests.

Next: Class 5A playoffs.

4. St. Thomas More (7-3)

Skinny: One year after being part of a three-way tie, the Cougars won the District 5-4A championship outright after routing Cecilia 55-2 on Thursday.

Next: Class 4A playoffs.

5. Eunice (10-0)

Skinny: The Bobcats completed the school's fourth ever unbeaten season, defeating Church Point 27-24 in overtime to win the District 5-3A championship.

Next: Class 3A playoffs.

6. Catholic-NI (7-2)

Skinny: The Panthers ended the regular season on a roll, having won four in a row and score 40 or more points in three of those games including a 51-0 rout of West St. Mary Friday.

Next: Class 2A playoffs.

7. Vermilion Catholic (9-1)

Skinny: For the second consecutive season, the Screamin' Eagles won the

District 8-1A championship by defeating Central Catholic of Morgan City, this time 35-14 on Friday.

Next: Class 1A playoffs.

8. New Iberia (8-2)

Skinny: Another offensive explosion by the Yellow Jackets propelled them to an impressive 40-17 victory over Central Lafourche.

Next: Class 5A playoffs.

9. North Vermilion (7-3)

Skinny: The Patriots capped off their solid season with a 15-9 win over the Kaplan Pirates on Friday, securing a share of the District 9-3A championship.

Next: Class 3A playoffs.

10. Loreauville (8-2)

Skinny: The Tigers snapped a two-game losing streak by shutting out the Jeanerette Tigers 47-0 in Friday's regular-season finale.

Next: Class 2A playoffs.



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CLASS 4A

- 1, Neville (9-0) did not play.
 - 2, Edna Karr (9-0) beat O.P. Walker, 28-7.
 - 3, Lutcher (9-0) beat Plaquemine, 34-7.
 - 4, Teurlings Catholic (9-1) beat St. Martinville, 42-6.
 - 5, Salmen (8-1) beat Pearl River, 51-12.
 - 6, S.T. More (7-3) beat Cecilia, 55-2.
 - 7, Vandebilt Catholic (9-1) beat Ellender, 64-36.
 - 8, Washington-Marion (8-2) lost to LaGrange, 34-6.
 - 9, Bastrop (7-3) lost to Franklin Parish, 23-20.
 - 10 (tie) Holy Cross (7-2) beat East Jefferson, 15-14.
East Jefferson (7-2) lost to Holy Cross, 15-14.
- Others receiving votes: Breaux Bridge beat Northside, 45-12; O. P. Walker lost to Karr, 28-7; St. Augustine beat John McDough 47-0.

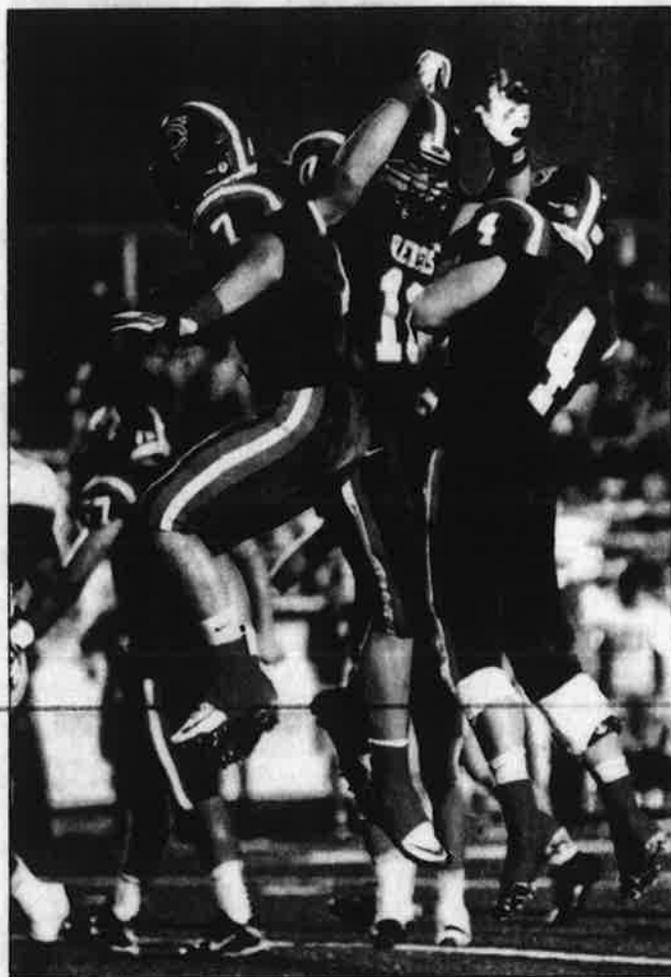
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Has their time come?



Neither Turlings Catholic nor St. Thomas More have yet to reach the state final in prep football. That could change this year after strong regular-season showings. FILE PHOTOS

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STM, Teurlings strive for first Dome trips

Teurlings Catholic and St. Thomas More have been two of the most successful high school football programs in the Acadiana area for quite some time.

Over the past 17 years, the Rebels have enjoyed 15 winning seasons all of which included postseason berths, while the Cougars haven't endured a losing season since 1985.

The Rebels and the Cougars have more than a streak of winning seasons in common.

Neither has ever advanced to the state finals.

The Rebels and the Cougars are a combined 0-8 in semifinals contests. Teurlings is 0-2 in the semifinals, while the Cougars are 0-6.



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"It's not easy to get to the Dome," Rebels coach Sonny Charpentier said. "There's a lot that goes into getting to the Dome. First of all you have to be good on the field, get lucky from the perspective of injuries and getting better draws. Some years you're good and there's

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somebody that's better. Sometimes it's not about if you're good, but about who else is good in the state; and when do you face them?"

Cougars head coach Jim Hightower, who has won a state championship as the head coach of Catholic High of Pointe Coupee, agreed with Charpentier that's getting to the finals is not as easy as some teams make it look.

"It's pretty hard to do," Hightower said. "More than anything you have to stay healthy, play well and receive a break or two along the way. Injuries can devastate a team in the playoffs and typically a team that makes a long run in the playoffs is normally really healthy."

Hightower and his Cougars know all too well the importance of being healthy as they have endured key losses on the offensive side of the ball in a couple of their semifinals appearances that handicapped their offense.

"I remember when we lost in the semifinals to Baker, the

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week before that game we lost our first and second-string running backs to injuries," Hightower recalled. "So, we have to play the semifinals against Baker with our third string running back. So staying healthy plays a big role in it."

Of the two opportunities the Rebels have had to get to the finals, Charpentier stated the 10-7 loss to Karr in 1999 is the one that was most difficult.

"When I look back on that game, we had opportunities galore to win," Charpentier said. "It bothers me, but it doesn't consume me. It doesn't keep me up at night, because when I lay my head on the pillow at night I know that we did the best we can."

If there's one semifinal contest that haunts Hightower, it's the 28-22 loss in

double overtime against Northside in 2004.

"That game was pretty tight," Hightower said. "I remember it being a rainy field and really the rain came out of nowhere that day. I can remember in that first overtime, they mishandled a snap and the ball went back to about the 20-yard line. We had three guys that had a chance to make the tackle, but somehow he got free and got the football back to the 5-yard line. They then kicked a field goal."

While the ball hasn't necessarily bounced their way in years past, Charpentier, whose Rebels will begin postseason play at 7 p.m. Friday when they host Woodlawn-Shreveport, didn't hesitate when asked if the 2012 Rebels were good enough to win a state championship this year.

"Yes," Charpentier said. "Good enough is very general, but all you have to do is be good enough that night. With that said,

we are capable of losing in the first round if we're not ready to play, but we're good enough. Anytime you can play good defense and have the ball to bounce your way, you have a chance."

Prior to the start of the season, the Cougars were expected to have a down season after losing 19 of 22 starters from last year and after beginning the season 1-3, it was believed STM were headed toward its first losing season in 27 years.

Since the rough start, the Cougars finished on a six-game win streak en route to claiming the district championship.

"Everybody wants to get to the Dome, but if you lose in the semifinals you still had a pretty good season," Hightower said. "We try to focus on getting better every week and I can tell you that I don't know if we have reached our peak yet. We have beaten some very good teams already this year and if we can

stay healthy, I think we can beat people."

Regardless of what transpires the remainder of this season or in future seasons, Charpentier will not allow state championships or a lack thereof to determine whether he or his program has been successful?

"I'm not going to judge our success by whether we are in New Orleans at the end of the season," Charpentier said. "We'd like to get to the Dome and win it. The goal isn't just to get there. But, when the day comes and I hang up my whistle, if I don't have a state championship or a state championship appearance on my resume, it won't be the end-all. We'd like to win a state championship and that's our goal, but all you can do is control what you can control and that's go out and play your best every time out."

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TOP FIVE TEAMS TO WATCH:

No. 1 Neville — Many considered the Tigers the best team in any class last season. So far this season, there's no real reason to doubt Neville.

No. 2 Karr — This is another powerhouse team that wouldn't surprise anyone if they end up in the Dome and play for the state championship. The Cougars typically play great, intimidating defense. They aren't a fun team to play.

No. 4 Teurlings Catholic — The Rebels are having a truly special season. If the injury bug doesn't get them, don't be surprised if Teurlings reaches the semifinals. The jury is definitely still out on if anyone can beat Neville, but the Rebels certainly seem to have as much of an opportunity to do as anyone on the top of the bracket.

No. 3 Lutcher — They're No. 3 with more than their fair share of state titles on the wall, so ignoring the Bulldogs wouldn't be cool. But it would be fairly surprising if Lutcher actually makes another trek to the Dome.

No. 10 St. Augustine — This spot could just as easily be No. 7 St. Thomas More. This quarterfinal bracket might be the toughest of any quarterfinal bracket in any of the five classes.

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WOODLAWN AT TEURLINGS

Game: 7 p.m. today, Rebels Stadium.

Records: WOOD 4-6; TEUR 9-1.

Seeds: WOOD No. 29; TEUR No. 4.



Zach LaFleur

Players To Watch: TEUR – QB Conner Cronin (121-196-4-1652-14 TDs); RB Zach LaFleur (111-652-13 TDs).

Matchup:

Woodlawn, coached by former UL tight end Robert Arvie, won its last four games. "It's hard to know exactly who to prepare for," TC coach Sonny Charpentier said. "I've seen them in everything from an empty backfield to three in the backfield. It's really kind of grab-bag on offense."

Lagniappe: In addition to that, the Rebels are unfamiliar with most of Woodlawn's opponents. "I really don't have a good feel for that area and most of the teams on their schedule. They've got some size and some speed. We'll see."

Woodlawn-Shr.

Sept. 1 Lost Houghton 58-20; 7 lost Neville 30-8; 14 lost Bastrop 41-21; 21 lost Airline 42-8; 28 lost CAPT. SHREVE 24-20; Oct. 5 beat NORTHWOOD 15-12; 12 beat MINDEN 20-2; 19 beat Benton 30-26; beat Fair Park 46-6.

Teurlings

Aug. 31 Beat Catholic-NI 26-7; Sept. 7 beat ALEXANDRIA 39-7; 13 beat NOTRE DAME 14-10; 21 beat CALVARY BAPTIST 52-28; 28 beat CROWLEY 38-0; Oct. 5 lost ST. THOMAS MORE 31-21; 12 beat Breaux Bridge 38-7; 19 beat CECILIA 42-6; 26 beat Northside 34-12; Nov. 2 beat St. Martinville 49-6.



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AREA FOOTBALL LEADERS

RUSHING

Name	School	Carries	Yards	TDs
Trevor DeRouen	Gueydan	232	1915	25
Jalen Williams	Rayne	170	1306	14
Jermaine Antoine	Loreauville	102	1107	20
Luke Broussard	Notre Dame	174	1104	11
Tyrek Mahieux	Comeaux	134	1040	13
Jacoby Davis	VC	89	1035	14
Jaylan Rose	Carancro	124	991	16
Darius Richard	Eunice	165	989	17
Danny Malbrough	Church Point	165	989	7
James Ballard	Church Point	129	961	7
Trant Duhon	Rayne	152	960	10
Aaron Woods	Lafayette	156	955	11
Shane Francis	Acadiana	140	900	9
Brandon Fantroy	Iota	144	871	18
Michael Campbell	VC	89	851	13
Joe Duhon	N. Verm. 137	845	10	
Perry Pitre	St. Ed's	221	843	12
Derreck Williams	BBHS	115	798	10
Malik Anthony	SMSH	106	798	6
Waylon Simoneaux	Lafayette	130	788	6
Thomas Murrell	Iota	122	782	8
Jamiah Nelson	SMSH117	759	6	
Ty Bares	Erath	141	721	6
T.J. Venable	Opelousas Cath	151	716	8
Cardaye Spencer	Acadiana	106	706	6
Edward Cormier	Acadiana	100	693	8
DeEdward Cormier	Acadiana	70	693	5
Austin Lafleur	St. Ed's	101	672	9
Grant Dozier	STM	129	661	15
Zach Lafleur	Teurlings	111	652	13
Coy Clostio	Erath	121	638	9
Tyler Archon	New Iberia	92	637	11
Chance Cailout	Kaplan	102	634	4
Mike Rubin	NHS	114	580	3
Raymond Bonnette	Loreauville	47	571	7
Lorenzo Chaisson	SMSH	85	562	6
Luke Judice	WCA	121	556	9

Galen Carter	Carancro	95	535	5
David Francis	Port Barre	101	529	3
Demarius Daughdri	BBHS	85	528	6
Chns Lewis	Crowley	70	514	6
Andre Mills	Crowley	102	510	3
Wesley Ballard	WCA	81	501	15
Ashton Eastin	Delcambre	77	483	5
Tyler Louwers	WCA	73	481	2
Devin Landry	Church Point	75	473	4
Jamal Sam	Westgate	85	472	2
Taylor Abahira	N. Verm. 114	457	7	
Damon Patt	Cecilia	104	421	2
Spencer Mitchell	Loreauville	85	414	5
Garvin McGee	Cecilia	108	411	5
Cory Willis	Carancro	37	401	1
Warren Guidry	Eunice	77	391	6
Chevaun Walters	Delc	31	391	3
John Michael Bessa	ND	87	387	5
Patrick Landry	Abbeville	65	377	2
Javon Cormier	Rayne	64	370	6
Austin Thibodeaux	Notre Dame	56	364	9
Blair Lormand	Teurlings	58	340	6
Justin Guillory	OC	40	338	4
Dionte Duperon	Lafayette	44	337	2
Shaker Ryan	NHS	44	332	3
Donyell Young	WCA	35	332	2
Justin Sure	STM	60	327	1
James Guillory	Comeaux	50	307	3
Collins Roberts	OHS	37	298	5
Robert Primeaux	Delcambre	88	298	5
Jamal Ledet	SMSH	48	275	5
Jaca Dore	Delcambre	57	271	1
Desmond Lewis	Port Barre	57	261	2
Kendall Breaux	Carancro	38	256	1
Casin Reed	Gueydan	54	240	1
Ethan Rose	Comeaux	42	235	4
Joseph Shamp	Westminster	50	231	2
James Hubbard	Opelousas	47	231	2
Joey Faulk	VC	21	229	3

Jamal Chavis	Beau Chene	61	222	2
Tee Chenevert	STM	25	217	3
Jamal Zanon	BBHS	38	214	2
Jared Bullock	Catholic-NI	41	213	3

PASSING

Brandon Bergeron	STM	190	261	9	2802	25
Jason Jones	New Iberia	159	246	6	2481	22
Joe Liseard	Catholic-N.I	168	280	6	2307	26
Raymond Bonnette	LOR	84	138	8	1962	23
Chris Ozene	Northside	137	270	17	1816	15
Conner Cronin	Teurlings	121	196	4	1652	14
Brennan Gallet	VC	79	140	7	1615	22
Luke Judice	WCA	108	170	7	1593	17
Evan Wagley	OC	85	169	13	1379	13
Trenon Troclair	Eunice	79	127	3	1320	12
Lane Landry	BBHS	92	163	4	1226	12
Andre Mills	Crowley	90	175	2	1010	12
Robert Primeaux	Delc	64	149	9	999	10
DeEdward Cormier	Acad	47	93	2	974	10
Perry Pitre	St. Ed's	77	169	11	933	14
Brad Stoma	Notre Dame	51	94	1	910	6
Joe Duhon	NV	67	148	3	859	6
Josh Fontenot	OHS	31	90	3	698	5
Ty Bares	Erath	45	73	8	679	7
Brylin Porter	SMSH	25	81	9	671	9
Devin Melancon	Cecilia	54	131	10	517	4
Cedric Richardson	Car	27	79	5	516	2
Colin Comeaux	LHS	32	58	2	506	6
Clarence Lager	Rayne	23	59	5	491	4
Desmond Lewis	Pt Barre	25	80	3	413	3
Devontae Davis	Kaplan	19	47	2	306	5
Tim Lunson	Iota	14	30	1	296	2

RECEIVING

Seth Kelley	STM	66	1094	7
Andrew Ricks	NISH	50	888	7

Shaker Ryan	NHS	73	852	7
Gabe Fuseier	Catholic-N.I	46	830	11
Jake Juneau	STM	48	786	14
Derek Denton	Eunice	43	768	8
Jalen Williams	WCA	51	747	9
Rheshid Bonnette	LOR	24	646	9
Aaron Mache	OC	24	574	6
Chanz Moore	Crowley	46	562	10
Jason Pellerin	Catholic-N.I	35	541	6
Dustin Desormeaux	VC	25	535	6
Andre Bellefontaine	Catholic-N.I	43	534	6
Clarence Kelly	NHS	32	503	7
Jimmie McBride	Teurlings	23	501	4
Jermaine Antoine	LOR	21	479	5
Keithan Mouton	Acadiana	21	470	8
Brett Mills	OC	28	431	3
Evan Wagley	OC	28	431	3
Connor Menard	VC	14	413	5
Joey Faulk	VC	18	408	5
Hoyt Brignac	WCA	20	378	0
Jaca Dore	Delcambre	20	364	5
Dade Dietch	NV	25	360	4
John Reed	LOR	14	353	6
Damion Morgan	LHS	9	352	5
Aaron Greene	Erath	17	328	4
Antonio Jack	NISH	27	324	3
Demontreal Babineaux	BBHS	17	321	4
Brandon Fantroy	Iota	12	307	2
Aaron Lastrapes	BBHS	21	302	5
Ben Allison	Eunice	21	299	3
Zack Lafleur	Teurlings	30	295	2
Charles Francois	LOR	9	289	3
Bryson Bourque	NISH	18	281	1
Chase Dupre	St. Ed's	20	278	6
Randall Menard	BBHS	18	274	2
Dannia Harmon	Rayne	11	273	2
Chase Malbrue	WCA	16	266	2
Blair Lormand	Teurlings	26	266	1
Nick Edwards	New Iberia	17	266	1
Kendall Wiltz	SMSH	9	264	5



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TEURLINGS 42, WOODLAWN 6



Teurlings' Zach Lafleur finds a hole in the Woodlawn defense as he gets to the outside to give Teurlings a 21-0 lead during their bi-district game Friday. JOHN ROWLAND/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER



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Rebel demolition

Teurlings destroys Woodlawn in 4A state playoff opener

By Jon Shaw

Special to the Advertiser

Teurlings Catholic looked dominant in its playoff opener as the old football adage that games are won in the trenches held true, and the Rebels cruised to a 42-6 victory over the Woodlawn-Shreveport Knights.

The Teurlings offensive line proved its mettle from the onset clearing the way for a 42-point first half.

Following a 3 and out on Woodlawn's first possession of the game, Teurlings took possession on the Knight's 48, and on its first play from scrimmage, the Teurlings offensive line opened a sizable hole on a counter play. Rebel running back Zack Lafleur broke loose for a 48-yard touchdown with 9:38 remaining in the first quarter.

"There were some big holes," Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We scored on the first play and set the tone."

The tone was certainly set as the Teurlings rattled off five more touchdowns in the first half including two more by Zack Lafleur — his second from 31 yards out and his third from 41.

"Zack has been doing it for us all year long. He would be the first to tell you that he couldn't do it without those guys in front blocking for him," coach Charpentier said.

Zack Lafleur finished the first half and ultimately the game with 186 total yards. Without playing a down in the second half, Zack racked up 155 yards on 11 rushes and 31 yards on five receptions.

As coach Charpentier predicted, Lafleur



Teurlings' Connor Cronin throws a pass Friday night. JOHN ROWLAND/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

gave credit for the big night to the guys up front saying, "the offensive line was blocking real hard, and the receivers were sticking with their blocks down field."

The Rebels added two more offensive touchdowns in the first half on Connor Cronin completions to Sage Leblanc for 23 yards and Ty Labrie for 6 yards.

Not to be outdone, Teurlings' men in the trenches on the other side of the ball were just as effective holding Woodlawn to just 206 total yards, giving up one touchdown, forcing three turnovers, and scoring a touchdown of their own on a 29-yard scoop and score by Devin Delcambre.

The Knight's lone

bright spot came on an impressive 88 yard run at 6:39 in the first quarter by quarterback James Anderson in which he broke multiple tackles en route to Woodlawn's only score of the ball game.

Despite the lopsided victory, coach Charpentier emphasized, "You always want to try to get better. If you go deep in the playoffs, you have a whole half of a season to play. You would like to get better from week one to week five. We will try to get better overall in all phases."

With the victory, Teurlings will welcome Bastrop to Lafayette next week. Bastrop defeated St. Michael the Archangel 66-34 in its first-round matchup.



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Teurlings Catholic 42, Woodlawn 6

Woodlawn	6	0	0	0	-6
Teurlings Catholic	21	21	0	0	-42

First Quarter

TC—Zack Lafleur 48 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)

TC—Zack Lafleur 31 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)

WHS—James Anderson 88 run (Quadierre Thomas kick failed)

TC—Zack Lafleur 41 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)

Second Quarter

TC - Sage Leblanc 23 reception from Connor Cronin (Jacob Cunningham kick)

TC—Devin Delcambre 29 fumble recovery (Jacob Cunningham kick)

TC—Ty Labrie 6 reception from Connor Cronin (Jacob Cunningham kick)

	WOOD	TC
First Downs	8	15
Rushing	194	334
Passing	67	68
Total Yards	261	402
Comp-Att-Int	8-23-2	10-15-0
Penalties	7-75	6-55
Punts	7-165	2-55
Fumble	2-0	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - W: James Anderson 9-125 1TD, Christian Walker 7-18, Andre Bell 2-42, James Washington 1-6, Donovan Wilson 1-3 **TC:** Zack Lafleur 11-155 3TD, Jacob Landry 6-28, Raleigh McGuire 5-8, Baylor Thompson 4-29, Brye Laiolais 2-1, Jake Gremillion 1-4, Phillip Vidrine 1-1, Beau Blanchard 1-1

PASSING - W: James Anderson 8-23-67 **TC:** Connor Cronin 10-15-68 2TD

RECEIVING - W: D'Trevis Heard 3-22, Christian Walker 3-16, Andre Bell 2-29 **TC:** Zack Lafleur 5-31, Sage Leblanc 2-26 1TD, Jimmie McBride 1-11, Ty Labrie 1-6 1TD, Phillip Vidrine 1-(-2)



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Teurlings' Conner Cronin throws a pass Friday night. JOHN ROWLAND/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

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AREA HITLIST

The Daily Advertiser's latest high school football rankings

1. Teurlings Catholic (10-1)

Skinny: The Rebels moved a step closer to reaching the Dome for the first time in school history Friday, as they rolled past Woodlawn-Shreve 42-6 in the bi-district round of the Class 4A playoffs.

Next: Plays host to Bastrop.

2. Notre Dame (9-1)

Skinny: The Pioneers survived a scare from No. 31 seed Patterson on Friday to claim a 38-26 win and advance to the regional round of the Class 3A playoffs.

Next: Plays at St. Charles.

3. Acadiana (8-2)

Skinny: The Rams extended their winning streak to four in a row after lighting up the scoreboard against Zachary in a 63-42 win on Friday.

Next: Plays at West Monroe.

4. St. Thomas More (8-3)

Skinny: St. Thomas More continued to roll Friday, when they routed Easton 56-6 to advance to the second

round of the Class 4A playoffs.

Next: Plays host to St. Augustine.

5. Catholic High of New Iberia (8-2)

Skinny: The Panthers ended the regular season on a roll and that continued in the first round of the playoffs as they blew past Mansfield 33-19 to run their winning streak to five games.

Next: Plays at Carver.

6. Eunice (11-0)

Skinny: The Bobcats continued their winning ways Friday when they routed Lusher Charter 49-16 to remain unbeaten at 11-0 and into to the second round of the Class 3A playoffs.

Next: Plays host to Farmerville.

7. Vermilion Catholic (10-1)

Skinny: As they did last season, the Screamin' Eagles continue to put up points at an alarming rate and Friday was no different as they rolled to a

48-10 win over St. Martin's before calling off the dogs.

Next: Plays host to Cedar Creek.

8. New Iberia (9-2)

Skinny: Although it didn't include the offensive explosion people have come to expect, New Iberia did just enough to come away with a 13-8 win over Scotlandville Friday.

Next: Plays at Catholic-BR.

9. North Vermilion (8-3)

Skinny: The Patriots continued to build upon one of the more successful seasons in the programs history on Friday, as they defeated Avoyelles 38-36 to advance to the second round of the Class 3A playoffs.

Next: Plays at Iowa.

10. Loreauville (9-2)

Skinny: The Tigers looked like the offensive juggernaut they've been for most of the season and even played better on defense en route to defeating Ville Platte 42-25 on Friday.

Next: Plays at University.

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TEURLINGS CATHOLIC 42, BASTROP 21

Rebels march on

Teurlings Catholic surges to defeat Bastrop

By Dan McDonald
Special to the Advertiser

When Bastrop's Rams stole the momentum, scoring a tying touchdown on the first snap of the fourth quarter and stunning the crowd at Teurlings Catholic's Rebel Stadium, the Rebels needed a big play.

They got it from quarterback Conner Cronin and wide receiver Jimmie McBride.

Cronin hit McBride with a short out pattern on third-and-eight only two plays after the Rams' tying score, and when a Bastrop defender slipped on the Rebel Stadium turf, McBride turned the short pass into a 76-yard TD that gave the fourth-seeded Rebels the lead for good.

Teurlings Catholic quick-struck for two more touchdowns in the next five minutes, turning what was a close game for three quarters into a 42-21 victory over the 13th-seeded Rams here Friday to advance to the Class 4A quarterfinals.

"It wasn't pretty, but we'll take it," said TCHS coach Sonny Charpentier after his team improved to 11-1 and won its fifth straight. "Our defense made enough plays to win tonight, because that's a very good offensive team we were playing, one with a lot of athletic ability."

The Rams (8-4) had turned a 21-7 third-quarter deficit into a tie game behind backup quarterback Christian Doaty, who hit standout wide receiver Jatavious Wilson with a 39-yard scoring pass midway



Teurlings' Willie Smith gets a hand on the ball in front of a Bastrop defender. JOHN ROWLAND FOR THE ADVERTISER

through the third period. Then, after Bastrop held Teurlings twice on fourth-and-short - thanks in part to some questionable ball spots - Doaty broke loose on a 16-yard touchdown run up the heart of the Rebel defense to tie the game 21-21 with 11:54 left.

"He just gives us a little bit more ability at the quarterback slot," said Ram coach Thomas Bachman of Doaty. "Jaetarious (Ram starter Jaetarious Davis) is a running back that we asked to play quarterback, and to have the year he had in that role was great. But he (Doaty) gave us a real spark."

Unfortunately for the Rams, the Rebels got a spark of their own with Cronin's completion to McBride, which came after two plays gained only two yards and with the Rebels in danger of giving the ball back to the suddenly-hot Rams.

"Him breaking that one was huge," Bachman said. "Then they (Teurlings) just made the key plays down the stretch."

Two more of those key

plays came after that go-ahead touchdown. After forcing a short Ram punt and getting a penalty walkoff, Cronin ended a short 30-yard march with a 16-yard strike to a wide-open J. T. Hebert for a 35-21 lead.

Moments later, Doaty was high with a pass over the middle, Rebel cornerback Michael Hawkins gathered it in and returned it 33 yards for a score, and suddenly it was a 42-21 game with 6:25 left. Bastrop only touched the ball one other time as the Rebels ran out the final five minutes and kneeled on the ball inside the Ram 10 at the final horn.

"We were able to take advantage of the turnover," Charpentier said. "A lot happened there at the end, and our kids were able to maintain their poise."

That became key after two fourth-down runs were spotted inches short of first-down yardage late in the third period - plays that both appeared on television replays to convert the needed yardage. The second one gave Bastrop

possession at the Rebel 41, and Doaty scored the tying tally five plays later.

The visiting Rams trailed 13-7 at the half, driving 66 yards with the opening kickoff and getting a four-yard scoring run from Davis but doing nothing on their next four possessions. In between, Zach LaFleur capped a 20-yard Rebel drive set up by a shanked punt with a one-yard burst that tied the game 7-7 midway through the first period.

Two other Rebel first-half drives stalled out inside the Ram 20, but Jacob Cunningham hit field goals from 36 and 34 yards to give TCHS the 13-7 lead.

The Rams had a great chance to take a halftime lead when they started at their own three with 3:56 left in the half and drove 90 yards to the TCHS 7.

But with the clock running out, two Davis passes were batted away by Rebel defenders in the half's final seven seconds to allow TCHS to maintain the six-point advantage.

"That was a tremendous job by our defense not letting them score before the half," Charpentier said.

"We had a chance to switch the momentum at the half," Bachman said, "and then we got it back going into the fourth quarter and we gave it right back to them."

The Rebels, who will travel to face McDonogh 35 in the quarterfinal round, took a 21-7 lead just after halftime when Garrett O'Friel intercepted a Davis pass and returned it to the Ram 13.



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Bastrop's Tyler Bayless has his punt blocked by Turlings' Logan Dupre. The block set up a touchdown in the Rebels' 42-21 win Friday night. JOHN ROWLAND FOR THE ADVERTISER.



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Teurlings' Willie Smith gets a hand on the ball in front of a Bastrop defender. JOHN ROWLAND FOR THE ADVERTISER.

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Teurlings Catholic 42, Bastrop 21

Bastrop	7	0	7	7	—	21
Teurlings Cath.	10	3	8	21	—	42

First Quarter

BHS - Jaeterous Davis 4 run (Tyler Bayless kick)

TCHS - Zach LaFleur 1 run (Jacob Cunningham kick)

TCHS - Cunningham 36 FG

Second Quarter

TCHS - Cunningham 34 FG

Third Quarter

TCHS - LaFleur 13 pass from Conner Cronin (Jimmie McBride pass from Cronin)

BHS - Jatavious Wilson 39 pass from Christian Doaty (Bayless kick)

Fourth Quarter

BHS - Doaty 16 run (Bayless kick)

TCHS - McBride 76 pass from Cronin (Cunningham kick)

TCHS - J.T. Hebert 16 pass from Cronin (Cunningham kick)

TCHS - Michael Hawkins 33 int. return (Cunningham kick)

	BHS	TCHS
First Downs	15	19
Rush Att.-Yards	44-179	33-169
Passing Yards	154	223
Total Offense	333	392
Passes	11-23-2	15-35-1
Punts-Avg	6-30.3	2-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-88	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - BAST: Jaeterous Davis 18-86 1 TD, Kevin Heard 11-44, Christian Doaty 9-12 1 TD, Jatavious Wilson 4-35, Antwon Green 2-2
 TEUR: Zach LaFleur 17-45 1 TD, Ty Labrie 5-82, Blair Lormand 3-23, Sage LeBlanc 3-20, Philip Vidrine 1-9, Baylor Thompson 1-1, Conner Cronin 2-(-8), team 1-(-3)

PASSING - BAST: Doaty 5-11-1, 93 yds., 1 TD, Davis 6-12-1, 61 yds. TEUR: Cronin 15-35-1, 223 yds., 2 TD.

RECEIVING - BAST: Wilson 8-113 1 TD, Davis 1-27, Tyler Bayless 1-9, Devm Brown 1-5 TEUR: Jimmie McBride 4-98 1 TD, LeBlanc 5-73, LaFleur 3-18, Vidrine 2-18, J. T. Hebert 1-16 1 TD.

RECORDS: BAST 8-4, TEUR 11-1. Next: TCHS at McDonogh 35 Friday or Saturday state Class 4A quarterfinals.



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TOP 10 PERFORMANCES

Passing



Conner Cronin

Jason Jones, New Iberia	238
Conner Cronin, Teurlings	223
Lane Landry, Breaux Bridge	215
Brandon Bergeron, STM	204
Raymond Bonnette, Loreauville	178
Brennan Gallet, VC	169
Brad Stoma, Notre Dame	157
Clarence Leger, Rayne	119
Trenon Trosclair, Eunice	112
Luke Judice, Westminster	67

Rushing



Michael Campbell

Michael Campbell, VC	68
Joe Duhon, North Vermillion	105
Tyler Archon, New Iberia	104
Jermaine Antoine, Loreauville	96
Grant Dozier, St. Thomas More	94
Austin Thibodeaux, Notre Dame	91
Jamiah Nelson, St. Martinville	86

Ty Labrie, Teurlings	82
Dustin Desormeaux, Vermillion Cath.	78
Wesley Bellard, Westminster	77

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GAME BALLS



Michael Campbell

1. Michael Campbell, Vermilion Catholic

Campbell continued his outstanding play this season in the regional round of the high school foot-

ball playoffs against Cedar Creek he rushed for 168 yards and one touchdown on 14 carries, while also hauling in five passes for 87 yards and another score en route to leading the Eagles to a 40-7 win.

2. Westminster offensive line

The Crusaders' offensive line was sensational Friday as they made running the football look easy as WCA rushed for 362 yards en route to the

36-6 win over Block. The Crusaders offensive line — Noah Marks, Devon Cober, Zach Standiford, Matt Standiford and Alex Daniels — did such a great job of blocking that four of their running backs recorded 70 yards or more on the ground in the win.

3. Brad Stoma, Notre Dame



Brad Stoma

In what was one of his better passing performances of the season, Stoma completed 12-of-15 passes for 157 yards and one touchdown en route to leading the Pios to a 27-7 win over the

defending Class 3A state champions St. Charles on Friday.

4. J.T. Hebert, Teurlings

The Rebels' defense has been stout



J.T. Hebert

all year and Hebert has played an instrumental part in their success as a defensive lineman. But on Friday, he made an impact on the offensive side of the football as well as he

hauled in a 16-yard touchdown that gave the Rebels a two-score lead in the fourth quarter.

5. Brennan Gallet, Vermilion Catholic



Brennan Gallet

As he's done all season, Gallet was sold running the Screamin' Eagles offense as he completed 8-of-16 passes for 162 yards and one touchdown to lead VC to a 40-7 win over Cedar Creek and a return trip to

the Class 1A quarterfinals.

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Face Your Demons
II: Teurlings will also face a demon that has haunted Sonny Charpentier's Rebels in their quest to get to New Orleans. It is ironcally enough just that: getting past the Big Easy. In Teurlings last four playoff appearances, the Rebels have been eliminated every year by a metro New Orleans area team on the road: last year at Lutcher, 2010 at Karr, 2008 at Belle Chasse and 2007 at O.P. Walker. If this team is in fact a "team of destiny", a win at Mc-Donogh #35 would be yet another reason why the Rebels could make their long anticipated journey to the Super-dome a reality.

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AREA HITLIST

The Daily Advertiser's latest high school football rankings

1. Teurlings Catholic (11-1)

Skinny: It wasn't pretty, but the Rebels will take their 42-21 win over Bastrop as it moves them into the quarterfinals, leaving them two wins away from reaching the dome for the first time in school history.

Next: At McDonogh 35 in the Class 4A quarterfinals.

2. Notre Dame (10-1)

Skinny: The Pioneers slayed their second dragon of the 2012 playoffs, rolling past Class 3A defending state champion St. Charles 27-7 to advance to the quarterfinals.

Next Game: Hosts Iowa in the Class 3A quarterfinals.

3. Acadiana (8-3)

Skinny: The Rams entered their game against West Monroe riddled with injuries and it proved to be the difference in their season coming to an end Friday, when the Rebels defeated them 24-0.

4. St. Thomas More (8-4)

Skinny: St. Thomas More ran into arguably the best running back in the state on Friday in Leonard Fournette and that proved to be too much of a challenge as they fell to St. Augustine 40-14 in the Class 4A regional.

5. Vermilion Catholic (11-1)

Skinny: The Screamin' Eagles appear to be a team on a mission as they rolled to another blowout victory, defeating Cedar Creek 40-7 to advance to the Class 1A quarterfinals.

Next: Hosts West St. John in Class 1A quarterfinals.

6. Catholic High-NI (8-3)

Skinny: The Panthers struggled defensively against Carver in a 62-35 rout in the Class 2A regional on Friday.

7. Eunice (11-1)

Skinny: The Bobcats didn't expect to

their season to end two rounds into the playoffs, but that's exactly what happened as they suffered their first loss of the season to Farmerville, 21-12 on Friday.

8. New Iberia (9-3)

Skinny: New Iberia was hoping to pull off the upset against Catholic of Baton Rouge, but fell short as it was defeated 35-20 during Friday's Class 5A regional.

9. Westminster (10-2)

Skinny: The Crusaders qualified for their fifth trip to the quarterfinals after routing Block 36-6 in the Class 1A regional on Friday.

Next: Plays hosts Haynesville in the Class 1A quarterfinals

10. Loreauville (9-3)

Skinny: The Tigers ran into one of the more talented teams in the state in University and it showed, as they were routed 52-21 in Friday's Class 2A regional

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Sudden impact

World traveler McBride finds his niche for Teurlings

By Eric Narcisse
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Jimmie McBride has never been one to shy away from competition. In fact, he's embraced it.

Maybe it's a result of his military upbringing or the fact that he's moved around so much in his life that he's constantly had to prove himself and battle for playing time.

When he learned his father was retiring from the military after 30 years and that he would be transferring from Heidelberg High in Germany — where he was a starting defensive back — to the states where he'd attend Teurlings Catholic, McBride prepared himself mentally for another battle so he could earn playing time.

"Sportswise, moving was really hard," McBride said. "It was hard because every time you move to a new place, it meant that you have to prove yourself all over again. It then often became difficult to get playing time, because sometimes you have people in positions that have been there for years as starters."

That's exactly the situation the 5-9, 170-pound McBride, who has lived in Kansas, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Hawaii in addition to Germany, found himself in as he joined a Rebels defense that returned eight starters from the 2011 season.

As a result of the returning starters and overall depth on the defensive side of the football, the Rebels made the decision to move McBride to receiver in an

QUARTERFINAL PAIRINGS

Class 5A

Rummel at Ouachita
Catholic-6R at Mandeville
Airline at West Monroe
Barbe at Parkway

Class 4A

Vanderbilt at Neville
Teurlings at McDonogh-35
LaGrange at Holy Cross
St. Augustine at Kerr

Class 3A

Parkview Baptist at North DeSoto

Jennings at Livonia
East Feliciana at Farmerville
Iowa at Notre Dame

Class 2A

Riverside at John Curtis
Many at Springfield
University at Calvary
Evangel at Carver

Class 1A

Southern Lab at Ouachita Christian
Kentwood at Basile
West St. John at Vermilion Catholic
Haynesville at Westminster

effort to build depth and potentially get him on the field quicker.

"When he first came we tried him at defense, but we noticed he could catch the ball pretty good," Rebels coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We had some depth issues at receiver and we felt he'd be able to get on the field as a backup."

It proved to be a great decision as the Rebels endured a rash of injuries at the position, and as they expected, McBride made the most of his opportunities when his number was called. For the season, McBride, who has a 3.95 GPA and scored a 29 on his ACT, has caught 28 passes for 640 and four touchdowns en route to making the Rebels a threat through the air as well as on the ground.

"When I was told that I'd be moving to offense, I was disappointed," McBride said. "But I knew we were really strong on the defensive side of the ball and that I'd have a better chance of getting on the field faster by moving to offense. I'm glad

I did because I love playing receiver. It's great."

Charpentier and his coaching staff love having McBride at receiver as well, and his ability to catch the ball isn't the only reason.

"Jimmie is a heckuva blocker," Charpentier said. "I mean really he crushes people. He has a background in wrestling and I think that's helped him. But we're happy he's at receiver, because every time he is on the field he makes plays. It's not always pretty, but he makes things happen. He's a great blocker and he is strong for his size. We clocked him at a 4.9 in the 40, but he runs faster than that on Friday nights. He has football speed."

McBride credits Charpentier and the Rebels' coaching staff for the success he's been able to enjoy thus far as a receiver.

"The coaching I've received here has been phenomenal," McBride said. "The coaches have put me in a position to be successful. They've taught me a

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Teurlings' Jimmy McBride (48) attempts to catch a pass in the end zone over Northside defender Cameron Robinson on Oct. 26. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM

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Teurlings running back Zach LaFleur gains yardage against Notre Dame at Rebel Stadium in Lafayette. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM



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Rebels hit the road

Teurlings faces Cinderella McDonogh 35

By Eric Narcisse

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NEW ORLEANS — For the vast majority of the season, the Teurlings Catholic Rebels have been considered one of the top five teams in Class 4A and a viable contender for the state championship.

Through 12 weeks, the Rebels haven't done anything that would suggest otherwise and even with their lone loss against rival St. Thomas More, Teurlings appears to be a team on a mission to reach the dome for the first time in school history.

The Rebels hope to take another step toward accomplishing the feat when they travel to face McDonogh 35 (7-5) at 7 p.m. today in the Class 4A quarterfinals, but head coach Sonny Charpentier knows getting a win won't be easy.

"We're going to have our hands full from an athletic standpoint," Charpentier said. "McDonogh 35 is playing some good football right now and they are very physical. They'll hit you in the mouth. They aren't real fancy on offense; in fact they have an old school approach. They just line up and play football, so I know they'll be prepared."

Among the talented players that McDonogh 35 has are senior running back Carlos Henderson, who has committed to Utah and offensive tackle Kenneth Santa Marina,

TEURLINGS AT MCDONOGH 35

Game: 7 p.m., today at Pan American Stadium

Records: Teurlings 11-1, McDonogh 35 7-5.

Rankings: Teurlings No. 4, McDonogh 35 No. 21.

Players To Watch: TCHS QB Conner Cronin; RB Zack LaFleur; WR Jimmie McBride. MHS RB Carlos Henderson; OT Kenneth Santa Marina.

Teurlings

Aug. 31 beat Catholic-NI 26-7; Sept. 7 beat ALEX-ANDRIA 39-7; 13 beat NOTRE DAME 14-10; 21 beat CALVARY BAPTIST 52-28; 28 beat CROWLEY 38-0; Oct. 5 lost ST. THOMAS MORE 31-21; 12 beat Breaux Bridge 38-7; 19 beat CECILIA 42-6; 26 beat Northside 34-12; Nov. 2 beat St. Martinville 49-6; beat 9 WOODLAWN-SHREVE 42-6; 16 beat BASTROP 42-21.

McDonogh 35

Sept. 1 beat ST. AUGUSTINE 41-28; 7 lost Lutscher 27-20; 14 lost St. Paul's 24-6; 20 beat Donaldsonville 52-14; 28 beat Hahnville 29-21; Oct. 4 lost O.P. WALKER 35-0; 13 beat Shaw 34-21; 19 beat Helen Cox 45-12; 25 lost KARR 33-8; Nov. 2 beat Belle Chasse 44-28; 9 beat East Jefferson 28-21; 16 beat SALMEN 22-6.

who has reportedly narrowed his choices down to LSU and Alabama.

"Having kids that are being offered by schools like those tells you that they have good players," Charpentier said. "It tells you that they have size, speed and potential. It doesn't mean they are great players right now, but in this case they are. The running back can take it to the house every time he touches the football."

As a result of Henderson's game-breaking ability, Charpentier finds it vital that his Rebels defense continue to swarm to the ball in bunches.

"On defense we have to get as many hats to the football as possible," Charpentier said. "We're

going to have to make sure we stay home on defense because the moment we get out of position, (Henderson) will expose us really quick. We have to play good team defense."

Regardless of how well the Rebels' (11-1) defense plays, Charpentier is fully aware his offense led by quarterback Conner Cronin, running backs Zack LaFleur and Ty Labrie and receiver Jimmie McBride must consistently move the football and put points on the board if they are going to be successful.

"We have to go out and see what they are going to give us and we'll take it," Charpentier said. "If they are giving us the run, then we'll run

the football. If they are giving us the pass, then we'll take that. We have to have the threat of running. We know that we can't line up and throw it every play."

Charpentier is confident in his offense's ability to play at a high level and cites the fact they didn't play well against Bastrop and still scored 30 plus points.

"We played poorly last week on offense and we still scored 35 points," Charpentier said. "Zack has done a great job for us this season, but he'll be the first to tell you that he didn't play well last week. He had way too many drops in the passing game, but he has a baseball mentality. He may strikeout three times, but the fourth time he comes to bat he's going to get a hit."

Charpentier isn't expecting a low-scoring game, but he expects his Rebels will get off the bus ready to play.

"The pressure is normally in the first round, because you don't want to lose," Charpentier said. "The further you advance into the playoffs the pressure becomes less and less. I don't think it'll be a 7-0 game, but if it is I hope we have the seven. This group wants to keep playing and I can see it in practice. I see it in their work ethic that everybody is excited about the opportunity to play."

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Rebels land two on Class 4A All-State team

By Mike Strom
Written for the LSWA

During a season in which two powerhouse programs dominated the landscape of Class 4A football it seems appropriate that the same two schools command the top postseason accolades.

State champion Karr and runner-up Neville have done just that.

Neville quarterback John Diarse has been chosen as the Offensive Most Valuable Player and Karr defensive end Gerald Willis was picked as the Defensive MVP on the 2012 All-State football team selected by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

Jabbar Juluke of Karr has earned Coach of the Year honors after directing the Cougars to a third consecutive championship game appearance that produced the Algiers school's second state title overall in football. Karr's other title came in Class 3A in 1993.

Diarse accounted for 2,896 yards and 38 touchdowns with his running and passing during a 13-1 season that nearly produced a second consecutive state championship for the Tigers from Monroe. The 6-foot, 200-pound senior and LSU commitment



Logan Dupre

rushed for 1,259 yards and 20 touchdowns on 136 carries in addition to completing 93 of 150 passes (62.0 percent) for 1,637 yards and 18 touchdowns with just three interceptions.

In Karr's 29-22 victory in the championship game, Diarse accounted for 299 of Neville's 361 yards by rushing 25 times for 148 yards and one touchdown and completing 10 of 15 passes for 151 more yards and a second touchdown. Diarse was chosen as Neville's Most Outstanding Player in the title game.



Brennan Stelly

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ALL-ACADIANA

We are slowly unveiling the first-team members of The Daily Advertiser's All-Acadiana football team at theadvertiser.com between now and Christmas Day. Today will be the quarterback and running backs.

Willis made no less of an impact on a remarkable undefeated season by the Cougars.

A gifted athlete and two-time All-District selection, Willis recorded 110 tackles that included 73 individual stops, 24 tackles for losses and 13 sacks. The 6-foot-3, 270-pound junior also earned New Orleans All-Metro Defensive Player of the Year honors after being chosen District 9-4A Defensive Player of the Year.

Willis' nimbleness afoot also produced a time capsule worthy one-handed interception with his left hand that he returned 38 yards for a touchdown in a key season-ending district victory against O. Perry Walker.

Juluke, 40, directed Karr to the seventh district title of his

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Team

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nine-year tenure and a 9-0 regular season before turning his team's attention to the state playoffs where the Cougars were a No. 2 seed behind No. 1 Neville.

The Cougars beat No. 31 Peabody Magnet, 50-6, in bi-district, No. 18 Northwood of Shreveport, 35-14 in regionals, No. 10 St. Augustine, 28-12, in the quarterfinals and No. 6 Holy Cross, 28-16, in the semifinals prior to avenging a 27-6 loss to Neville in the 2011 championship game. The 14-0 season improved Juluke's career won-loss record to 79-32.

Returning All-State cornerback Noel Ellis and tight end Standish Dobard joined Willis and Juluke as Karr representatives on the elite team while linebacker Ashari Goins joined Diarse as Neville's selections.

Rounding out the 28-player team offensively are running backs Leonard Fournette of St. Augustine, Chris Thomas of Salmen and Damien Jiggetts of Huntington, wide receivers Kevin Spears of Holy Cross and Jatavious Wilson of Bastrop and offensive linemen Kenneth Santa Marina of McDonogh 35, Hunter Alleman, of As-

sumption, Tyree Herron of Franklin Parish, Tyler Bourque of Vandebilt Catholic and Jason Stewart of Warren Easton.

Teaming with Willis along the defensive line are Logan Dupre of Teurlings Catholic, Chris Crosley of DeRidder and Davon Godchaux of Plaquemine.

Joining Goins at linebacker are Melvin Jones of Washington-Marion, Edward Williams of Warren Easton and Edgar Jackson of East Jefferson.

In addition to Ellis, the defensive backs are Jermaine Roberts of St. Augustine, Brennan Stelly of Teurlings Catholic and Tirell Wellmaker of LaGrange.

Vandebilt Catholic quarterback Elijah McGuire was chosen at the Athlete position while the three specialist slots went to McDonogh 35 kick returner Carlos Henderson, St. Louis kicker Alex Kjellsten and St. Michael's punter Christopher Reid.

Fournette of St. Augustine and Santa Marina of McDonogh 35 are repeat selections offensively while Ellis of Karr and Jones of Washington-Marion are repeat selections defensively. Kjellsten of St. Louis is another repeat selection, but at punter after being chosen as a punter as a junior.



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LSWA CLASS 4A ALL-STATE TEAM

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
WR Kevin Spears	Holy Cross	6-3	190	Sr.
WR Jatavious Wilson	Bastrop	5-7	161	Sr.
TE Standish Dobard	Karr	6-5	245	Sr.
OL Tyree Herron	Franklin Parish	6-0	315	Sr.
OL Hunter Alleman	Assumption	6-4	244	Sr.
OL Tyler Bourque	Vandebilt	6-3	275	Jr.
OL Jason Stewart	Warren Easton	6-6	325	Sr.
OL Kenneth Santa Marina	McDonogh 35	6-7	330	Sr.
QB John Diarse	Neville	6-0	210	Sr.
RB Chris Thomas	Salmen	5-9	195	Jr.
RB Leonard Fournette	St. Augustine	6-2	225	Jr.
RB Damien Jiggetts	Huntington	6-2	190	Sr.
PK Alex Kjellsten	St. Louis	5-9	150	Sr.
ATH Elijah McGuire	Vandebilt	6-0	190	Sr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Pos Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
DL Gerald Willis	Karr	6-3	270	Jr.
DL Logan Dupre	Teurlings	6-2	220	Sr.
DL Chris Crosley	DeRidder	6-1	215	Sr.
DL Davon Godchaux	Plaquemine	6-5	245	Sr.
LB Ashari Goins	Neville	5-10	210	Jr.
LB Melvin Jones	Wash.-Marion	6-4	250	Sr.
LB Edgar Jackson	East Jefferson	5-10	210	Jr.
LB Edward Williams	Warren Easton	6-2	220	Sr.
DB Noel Ellis	Karr	5-10	175	Sr.
DB Jermaine Roberts	St. Augustine	5-11	175	Jr.
DB Brennan Stelly	Teurlings	6-1	195	Sr.
DB Tirell Wellmaker	LaGrange	5-11	200	Sr.
P Christopher Reid	St. Michael	5-10	165	So.
KR Carlos Henderson	McDonogh 35	5-11	175	Sr.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OFFENSE

John Diarse, Neville

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER DEFENSE

Gerald Willis, Karr

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Jabbar Juluke, Karr



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DISTRICT 5-4A

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

WR Shakeir Ryan, Northside	5-9	160	Sr.
WR Seth Kelley, STM	5-10	170	Sr.
TE Kendall Wiltz, St. Martinville	6-3	210	Sr.
OL Matthew Corry, STM	6-0	220	Sr.
OL Ben Gary, Teurlings	6-1	200	Sr.
OL Garrett Sibley, STM	5-10	180	Jr.
OL Calan Angelle, Northside	6-1	240	Sr.
OL Blaze Borel, St. Martinville	6-0	252	Sr.
QB Brandon Bergeron, STM	6-2	195	Sr.
RB Derrick Williams, BBHS	5-9	175	Sr.
RB Jamiah Nelson, St. Martinville	5-9	175	Sr.
RB Zach Lafleur, Teurlings	5-9	175	Jr.
PK Jacob Cunningham, Teurlings	5-9	165	Jr.
RS Demarkus Daughdrill, BBHS	5-8	170	Sr.
ATH Jake Juneau, STM	6-0	185	Sr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL Ernie Filer, Breaux Bridge	6-0	230	Sr.
DL Ian Reeweber, STM	6-0	230	Sr.
DL Logan Dupre, Teurlings	6-2	220	Sr.
DL J.T. Hebert, Teurlings	6-1	230	Sr.
LB Grant Godeaux, Cecilia	5-10	175	Sr.
LB Thomas Laborde, STM	6-0	200	Sr.
LB Michael Courville, Teurlings	5-10	190	Jr.
LB Chris Trosclair, Teurlings	6-0	220	Sr.
DB Demarkus Daughdrill, BBHS	5-8	170	Sr.
DB Orlando Calhoun, Northside	6-0	200	Sr.
DB Katrell Fueller, Northside	5-10	160	Sr.
DB Brennan Stelly, Teurlings	6-1	195	Sr.
P Jacob Cunningham, Teurlings	5-9	165	Jr.

OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Brandon Bergeron, St. Thomas More

DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Brennan Stelly, Teurlings

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Hightower, St. Thomas More

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR - Aaron Lastrapes, Breaux Bridge; Clarence Kelly, Northside; Randall Menard, Breaux Bridge; Jimmy McBride, Teurlings; OL Drake Boudreaux, Teurlings; Hunter Foti, St. Martinville; Lawrence Courville, St. Martinville; Elliot Trepagnier, St. Thomas More; Adam Garza, Teurlings; Carver Montgomery, St. Thomas More; Avery Blanchard, Teurlings; TE - Demontreal Babineaux, Breaux Bridge; QB - Connor Cronin, Teurlings; RB - Mike Rubin, Northside; Lorenzo Chaisson, St. Martinville; Justin Suire, St. Thomas



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More; Tee Chenevert, St. Thomas More; Grant Dozier, St. Thomas More; K – Gunner Raborn, St. Thomas More; RS – Sage Leblanc, Teurlings.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL – Cody Krenner, St. Thomas more; Alex Scofield, St. Thomas More; Jesse Provost, Teurlings; Alex Huval, St. Thomas More; LB – Lamontre Huval, Breaux Bridge; Lance Westphal, St. Thomas More; Rivers Cahee, St. Thomas More; Devin Delcambre, Teurlings; DB – Tyler Ledet, Breaux Bridge; Michael Hawkins, Teurlings; Max Fritchier, St. Thomas More; Deion Ben, Northside; P – Kendall Wiltz, St. Martinville.



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**BRENNAN STELLY
TEURLINGS**

DB 6-1 195 SENIOR

Stats: Recorded 43 tackles, one sack, one force fumble, one interception, seven pass breakups, and one defensive touchdown.

Season Awards: First Team All-District; First Team All-Acadiana; 5-star Rebel; Iron Man Award.

Nickname: Too Breezy

Favorite win of the season: Beating Calvary Baptist

Career highlight: Playing in the game against Calvary and going onto offense and scoring a touchdown then blocking a punt and returning it for a touchdown.

Why I love football: It's a team sport and you can hit people without getting in trouble.

If I could change one rule in football, what would it be: You wouldn't get penalized for excessive celebration.

Johnny Manziel or Manil Te'o: Johnny Manziel

Best player I have ever played against: Northside's Shaka'ir Ryan



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J.T. HEBERT
TEURLINGS

DL 6-1 230 SENIOR

Season Awards: First Team All-District; First Team All-Acadiana; 5-star Rebel.

Nickname: Jed

Favorite win of the season: Beating Calvary Baptist.

Career highlight: Catching a touchdown pass to extend our lead against Bastrop.

Why I love football: My whole family plays and it allows me to be part of a family tradition.

If I could change one rule in football, what would it be: No unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.

Johnny Manziel or Matt Te'o: Johnny Manziel.

Best player I have ever played against: Jarvus Landry.

Favorite pro/college player to watch (any sport): UL's Andrew Hebert.

Favorite pro/college team to watch (any sport): Notre Dame.

TEURLINGS

LB

Stats: tackles, fumbles, Seasi

Acadian District

Nickname: Favor

Beating: Care

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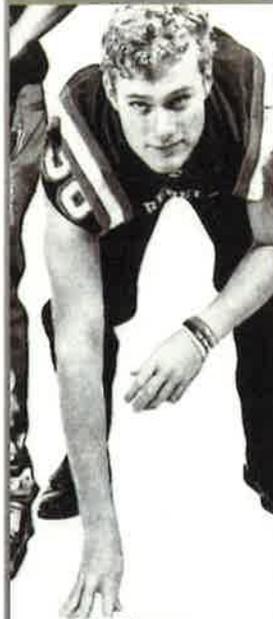
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**LOGAN DUPRE
TEURLINGS**

DL 6-2 220 SENIOR

College plans: I'm going to attend UL

Stats: Recorded 72 tackles, 14 sacks, 15 tackles for loss.

Season Awards: First Team All-District; First Team All-Acadiana.

Nickname: Doop

Favorite win of the season: Beating Notre Dame

Career highlight: Blocking a punt against Cecilia.

Why I love football: I like to hit people.

If I could change one rule in football, what would it be: Roughing the passer.

Johnny Manziel or Manti Te'o: Johnny Manziel.

Best player I have ever played against: Jarvis Landry.

Favorite pro/college player to watch (any sport): Messi

Favorite pro/college team to watch (any sport): Barcelona FC



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ALL-ACADIANA SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

JOE LISSARD

School: Catholic-N.L.
Height: 6-2
Weight: 200
Class: Senior
Position: Quarterback
Skinny: Lissard enjoyed a stellar senior campaign as he completed 193-of-319 passes for 2,624 yards and 29 touchdowns, while throwing only seven interceptions.

MICHAEL CAMPBELL

School: Vermilion Catholic
Height: 5-9
Weight: 160
Class: Junior
Position: Running Back
Skinny: Campbell was solid in place of star Jacoby Davis as he rushed for 1,225 yards and 16 touchdowns on 92 carries, while also catching 11 passes for 223 yards and three touchdowns.

JAYLAN ROSE

School: Carencro
Height: 5-9
Weight: 175
Class: Senior
Position: Running Back
Skinny: In his lone season as the go-to-guy in the backfield for the Bears, Rose rushed for 1,133 yards and 17 touchdowns on 153 carries.

ZACH LAFLEUR

School: Teurlings
Height: 5-9
Weight: 175
Class: Junior
Position: Running Back
Skinny: Lafleur was vital part of the Rebels' success this past season, rushing for 964 yards and 20 touchdowns on 154

carries, while also catching 48 passes for 457 yards and four touchdowns.

ANDREW RICKS

School: New Iberia
Height: 6-0
Weight: 180
Class: Senior
Position: Receiver
Skinny: Ricks was sensational in the Yellow Jackets' passing game, catching 62 passes for 1,002 yards and nine touchdowns in his final season at New Iberia.

JAKE JUNEAU

School: St. Thomas More
Height: 6-0
Weight: 185
Class: Senior
Position: Receiver
Skinny: Juneau, who broke the school's record for most receiving touchdowns in a season with 15, caught 59 passes for 931 yards in what turned into a record breaking year for the Cougars' offense.

KENDALL WILTZ

School: St. Martinville
Height: 6-3
Weight: 210
Class: Senior
Position: Tight End
Skinny: Wiltz, who established himself as a solid blocker in the run game for the Tigers, led the team in the passing game as well with 359 yards and five touchdowns on 11 receptions.

BLAIZE BOREL

School: St. Martinville
Height: 6-0
Weight: 252
Class: Senior

Position: Offensive Line

Skinny: Borel paved the way for a Tigers running game that accumulated more than 2,300 yards on the ground including two 900 yard rushes.

CALAN ANGELLE

School: Northside
Height: 6-1
Weight: 240
Class: Senior
Position: Offensive Line
Skinny: Angelle, who was a first team all-district selection, was the most consistent blocker for a Vikings' team that moved the football well in their new spread scheme.

MICKEY SAMPY

School: Carencro
Height: 5-10
Weight: 250
Class: Senior
Position: Offensive Line
Skinny: Sampy was arguably the best offensive lineman for a Bears team that rushed for more than 2,500 yards this past season.

JARRET ELIOT

School: Comeaux
Height: 6-5
Weight: 270
Class: Senior
Position: Offensive Line
Skinny: The Spartans enjoyed a 1,000 yard rusher this past season and one of the key reasons for that success was the job done upfront by Eliot, who is viewed as a strong run blocker.

GARRETT SIBLEY

School: St. Thomas More
Height: 5-10
Weight: 180
Class: Junior
Position: Offensive Line
Skinny: Sibley proved this past season that he isn't a one-dimensional offensive lineman and that he is more than capable of holding his own in both the passing and running games for the Cougars.

JACOB CUNNINGHAM

School: Teurlings
Height: 5-9
Weight: 165
Class: Senior
Position: Kicker
Skinny: Cunningham converted 59-of-61 extra-points and made 70 percent of his field goals (7-for-10) with a long of 37 en route to finishing the year with the second most

points on the team at 80.

DUSTIN DESORMEAUX

School: Vermilion Catholic
Height: 5-9
Weight: 165
Class: Senior
Position: Return Specialist
Skinny: Desormeaux proved to be a jack-of-all-trades for the Eagles this past season, as he not only provided them with a weapon on special teams, but also led the team in receiving.

DEEDWARD CORMER

School: Acadiana
Height: 5-11
Weight: 170
Class: Junior
Position: Athlete
Skinny: Cormier enjoyed a successful first season as the starting quarterback for the Rams, completing 55-of-109 passes for 1,154 yards, 12 touchdowns and three interceptions, while rushing for 850 yards and six touchdowns on 89 carries.

DEFENSE

COLE BENTLEY

School: Westminster
Height: 6-1
Weight: 220
Class: Junior
Position: Defensive Line
Skinny: Bentley asserted himself as a disruptive force along the Crusaders' defensive line, recording 83 tackles, eight tackles for loss and four pass breakups this past season.

KURT VIGES

School: Eunice
Height: 6-2
Weight: 230
Class: Senior
Position: Defensive Line
Skinny: Vigés recorded 49 tackles (15 solos), six sacks, 10 hurries, five tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery en route to becoming arguably the Bobcats' best defensive player.

DEXTER CHARLES

School: Church Point
Height: 6-2
Weight: 340
Class: Senior
Position: Defensive Line
Skinny: The disruptive Charles, who often times forced opposing teams to run away from him, recorded 30 tackles (19 solos), seven tackles for loss, two sacks and one forced fumble this past season.

CASTLE DRUMMER

School: North Vermilion
Height: 6-0
Weight: 235
Class: Junior
Position: Defensive Line
Skinny: Drummer was instrumental in leading the Patriots to the District 9-3A championship and the regional round of the playoffs.

KASSZ SAVOY

School: Carencro
Height: 5-10
Weight: 185
Class: Senior
Position: Linebacker
Skinny: Savoy, who earned first team All-District honors, recorded 70 tackles, six sacks, three interceptions, three forced fumbles and scored a touchdown in his final season with the Bears.

THOMAS LABORDE

School: St. Thomas More
Height: 6-0
Weight: 200
Class: Senior
Position: Linebacker
Skinny: LaBorde was a key cog on a Cougars defense that improved week after week and ultimately ended the season as a strength en route to leading STM to the District 5-4A championship.

KYE POOLE

School: Carencro
Height: 5-9
Weight: 225
Class: Senior
Position: Linebacker
Skinny: Poole enjoyed another solid season in the Bears defense, recording 68 tackles, three sacks, two forced fumbles and one interception en route to leading Carencro to the playoffs.

MICHAEL COURVILLE

School: Teurlings
Height: 5-10
Weight: 190
Class: Junior
Position: Linebacker
Skinny: Courville was another key contributor for what was one of the best defenses in the state, recording 55 tackles (36 solos), two tackles for loss, five pass breakups and he also blocked two kicks.

DEMARKUS DAUGHRILL

School: Breaux Bridge
Height: 5-8

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said. "We accomplished a lot as a team, it was a lot of fun and I'm happy that I had the opportunity to be a part of it."

For his efforts, Bergeron has been voted the Daily Advertiser's 2012 All-Acadiana Offensive Most Valuable Player.

"It's a huge honor," Bergeron said. "There are so many talented guys in our area who are just as deserving of this award. I'm very lucky and fortunate to be where I am at today, but none of this would have been possible without my teammates."

Bergeron, who enjoyed one of the best seasons for a quarterback this area has ever seen, wasn't shocked by the fact he received the honor, but that's because he doesn't think about personal accolades.

"It's not a shock to me because individual awards aren't something that I think about," Bergeron said. "It's a huge honor to be named the All-Acadiana

Offensive MVP, but I wasn't worried about whether I would win the award. All I worry about is how far my team will make it."

Trosclair sets the tone for Rebels' D

Entering the season, everyone that follows high school football knew the strength of the Teurlings Rebels was going to be their defense.

Not only because they returned more than half of their starters from 2011, but because Trosclair was among the returnees.

Trosclair along with the assistance of his fellow defensive teammates helped establish the Rebels as one of the toughest defenses in the state en route to having Teurlings tabbed as a favorite to reach the dome for the first-time in school history.

In the regular season, the Rebels' defense allowed only two teams to score more than 21 points on them and that was Calvary Baptist and St. Thomas More en route to finishing the regular season 9-1 and earning a No. 4 seed in the Class 4A playoffs.

That defensive domi-

nance continued in the playoffs for Trosclair and the Rebels as they held Woodlawn-Shreve to six points in a 42-6 win and Bastrop to 21 in a 42-21 win before falling in the quarterfinals at McDonogh 35 (34-27).

"I always feel like I could have played better and this past season was no different," Trosclair said. "I wasn't focused on any of my personal goals this past season, because all I cared about was getting to the dome. That was our team goal, so that was where my focus was."

Falling short of the dome wasn't from a lack of effort, as Trosclair enjoyed arguably the best season of his career despite missing two games with injury.

Trosclair finished the year with a team-high 78 tackles (45 solos), 10 tackles for loss, one interception, two pass breakups, a quarterback hurry and a blocked kick.

"Our defense was filled with great players and leaders," Trosclair said. "I didn't have to work as hard because our defense was so good. Our defensive line made things easy for me."

As a result of the stellar season he enjoyed, Trosclair has been named The Daily Advertiser's 2012 All-Acadiana Defensive Most Valuable Player.

"I'm very surprised by the honor," Trosclair said. "I was hoping I would get it, because being named the All-Acadiana MVP for defense is something I've always wanted to do, but I thought it would go to someone else. There were a lot of people deserving of this award like (defensive end) Claude George of Acadiana, but I'm glad I won it. But it caught me by total surprise."

Although he wasn't able to accomplish all of his pre-season goals, especially the biggest of them all - getting to the dome - Trosclair is thrilled to end his football career with recognition for himself and his Rebels teammates.

"Growing up, you read the newspaper and you see all of these great athletes on the All-Acadiana team and you hope one day that can be you," Trosclair said. "I was just hoping to be on the All-Acadiana team and anything beyond that was

extra. I wasn't expecting anything more."

DeRouen ends career with a bang

There are explosive players and then there are game-changers.

There are great players on a great team and then there are great players who are the team.

DeRouen was all of the above for the Bears.

The senior running back, defensive back and special teams star shined in every facet of the game for the Bears en route to enjoying the best season of his career.

"This past season definitely was not as easy as it may have looked," DeRouen said. "It was very hard. But I knew that I wanted to end my career at Gueydan with a bang and I feel like I did just that."

DeRouen, who helped lead the Bears to a 4-5 record this past season, was one of only 22 players Gueydan had on the team.

Despite their lack of numbers, the Bears always had a chance thanks in part to DeRouen. DeRouen finished the season with

video-game like numbers rushing for 1,915 yards and 25 touchdowns on 232 carries, while also returning three kicks for touchdowns and converting 21 two-point conversions en route to finishing the season with 210 points scored.

"I worked really hard in the offseason and so did my teammates," DeRouen said. "But even with all of the hard work we put in before and after the season, I was still surprised by the numbers I put up. But I wanted to go out with a bang and when I look at my numbers I feel like I did just that."

For his efforts, DeRouen has been named The Daily Advertiser's 2012 Special Teams Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive season.

"I never thought that I would repeat as the All-Acadiana Special Teams MVP," DeRouen said. "There are a lot of great athletes in Classes 5A on down that could have won this honor, so I never thought that I would be able to win it again. It's truly an honor."

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From left, 2012 All-Acadiana MVP's Brandon Bergeron of St. Thomas More, Trevor DeRouen of Gueydan and Chris Trosclair of Teurlings Catholic. LESLIE WESTBROOK/LWESTBROOK@THEADVERTISER.COM

2012 ALL-ACADIANA MVPS

Seasons to remember

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There are many ways to describe the seasons turned in by the top three individual honorees on the 2012 Daily Advertiser All-Acadiana Football Team, but "a season to remember" may be the best way to describe their efforts this past high school season.

Remember when a high school quarterback passed for close to 2,500 yards in a season was considered a remarkable year?

That's no longer the case. St. Thomas More's quarterback Brandon Bergeron surpassed that mark well before the end of the regular season en route to passing for more than 3,000 yards this past season.

Do you remember hearing those stories about great linebackers that are always around the football, but then you'd go see them play and they never made a play?

If you saw Teurlings Catholic this past season, you saw linebacker Chris Trosclair early and often around the football and wreaking havoc for opposing offenses en route to finishing the season with almost 80 tackles.

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When it comes to putting up video game-like numbers, no one in the Acadiana area did so like that of Gueydan's Mr. Everything Trevor DeRouen. DeRouen fell just short of rushing for 2,000 yards, but he scored more than 20 touchdowns and converted more than 20 two-point conversions in his senior season.

So for themselves, their teammates, their coaches, their programs and their fans, this year's Daily Advertiser's elite enjoyed a season to remember.

Bergeron on point for Cougars

The Acadiana area has enjoyed a lot of great quarterbacks over the years, but Bergeron is arguably the most accurate

passer the area has ever seen.

His great season came as no surprise, especially after the stellar junior season he enjoyed last year, but the way Bergeron put the Cougars on his back this season was arguably more impressive than his pin-point precision on his passes.

It's no secret that the Cougars were going to go as far as Bergeron would take them and, leading a team that returned only three of 22 starters from the year before, no one expected much out of St. Thomas More.

"Individually, I did the best that I could for my team," Bergeron said. "You always strive for more and as a competitor you are never completely satisfied. But I went out and tried to do all I could for my team. I wanted to do my job to the best of my abilities."

Bergeron did just that as he posted sensational numbers in the passing game, completing 228-of-332 passes for 3,246 yards, 34 touchdowns and 12 interceptions en route to leading the Cougars to an 8-4 overall record, the District 5-4A championship and a trip to the second round of the playoffs.

"I did what I could," Bergeron

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**DEFENSIVE MVP
CHRIS
TROISCLAIR
TEURLINGS
LB 6-0 220 SR.**

College Plans: To play college baseball.
Stats: 78 tackles (45 solos), 10 tackles for loss, one interception, two pass breakups, one quarterback hurry, one blocked kick.
Season Awards: All-District First team; All-Acadiana First Team and 5-star Rebel
Nickname: "Big Nasty"
Favorite win of the season: Calvary Baptist
Career highlight: Snapping the losing streak against Breaux Bridge
Why I love football: Because it is a team game and you get to hit people
If you could change one rule in football, what would it be: There would be no unsportsmanlike conduct
Who has been my biggest influence: My brothers
When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up: A major league baseball player
What is something most people don't know about you: That I'm adopted
What was special about this season: Being able to play in our new stadium
Johnny Manziel or Manti Te'o: Manti Te'o
Best player I played against: Former Karr star Tonka George
Favorite pro/college player (any sport): Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis
Favorite pro/college team (any sport): LSU
My pick for All-Acadiana Offensive MVP: Notre Dame's Luke Broussard
My pick for All-Acadiana Defensive MVP: Teurlings Catholic's Brennan Stelly



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BOTTOM RIGHT: Teurlings players and cheerleaders run out onto the field before a high school football game against Notre Dame Sept. 13, at Rebel Stadium in Lafayette. This picture, to me, captures that early season high school football spirit. Of course, it didn't hurt that this was only the second game to be played in Teurlings' brand new stadium. — **Leslie Westbrook**



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