



Head coach:
Sonny Charpentier
Career Record:
179-54

2015 SCHEDULE

September

4 CALVARY BAPTIST
12 Archbishop Shaw
18 Notre Dame
24 Breaux Bridge

October

2 CATHOLIC B.R.
9 NORTHSIDE
16 Beau Chene
23 ST. THOMAS MORE
30 Carencro

November

5 OPELOUSAS

2014 IN REVIEW

Overall Record: 9-2.

Regular Season

Lost UNIVERSITY LAB 36-35
Beat New Iberia 36-0
Beat NOTRE DAME 17-14
Beat CECILIA 55-25
Beat Breaux Bridge 31-15
Beat St. Thomas More 56-46
Beat St. Martinville 37-6
Beat WESTGATE 42-6
Beat NORTHSIDE 65-35

Playoffs

Beat HOLY CROSS 45-21
Lost Rummel 28-20



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SCOUTING REPORT

Strengths

As long as Cole Kelley stays healthy the Rebels offense will function at a high level. Only a couple of teams get the luxury of having a future SEC signal-caller at the helm of their offense, and with the Rebels' high-octane, spread offense Kelley is perfect fit. While they might not be as explosive next season, no clear deep threat has emerged, coach Sonny Charpentier is confident in his team's ability to spread the ball all over the field and move the ball effectively. Jansen Lormand takes over as the top run-

ning back for the Rebels and gives them a physical presence in the backfield.

The front seven on defense should be able to hold up, as the Rebels have some experience returning along the line and in their linebacker corps. Linebacker Alec Robertson is the leader of that front seven, which did lose star defensive end Asa Miller, but Charpentier said he was confident in the returning players' abilities.

Question Marks

While the Rebels offense is in good hands, it's the secondary

that has Charpentier a little concerned. After losing some key members of the unit from last year's squad, Charpentier lost another player he was counting on the contribute this season to poor grades. While the Rebels spent the summer trying out players at different positions to try and find which players fit best at different positions, they may go through some growing pains in the early portion of the season before figuring it out completely.

Bottom Line

If the Rebels secondary can perform at a high level, this will

be a tough team to beat. As St. Thomas More learned last season, no lead is safe with Kelley at the helm, so as long as the defense can keep teams within striking distance while they get their feet under them the Rebels will be a threat for a deep playoff run.

LAST FIVE YEARS

- » **2014:** 9-2.
- » **2013:** 7-4.
- » **2012:** 11-2.
- » **2011:** 9-4.
- » **2010:** 10-4.



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PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

TE Paul Hammes (6-2, 210, Sr) *
WR Jacob Richard (6-2, 195, Sr) *
WR Hayden Cantrelle, (5-9, 170, Jr) *
LT Jacob Mathews (6-4, 270, Sr)
LG Zeb Burley (6-1, 300, Sr) *
C Cole Quebedeaux (5-11, 245, Sr) *
RG Ashton Whaley (6-1, 270, Sr)
RT Justin Mathews (6-2, 290, Soph) *
FB Noah Harris (5-9, 180, Sr)
RB Jansen Lormand (5-10, 175, Sr) *
QB Cole Kelley (6-7, 230, Sr)

DEFENSE

DE Jordy Provost (6-0, 210, Sr) *
DE Brennan Pratt (6-2, 200, Sr) *
DT Caden Malbrough (5-9, 250, Sr)
DT Greg Grappe (6-1, 245, Sr)
LB Alec Robertson (6-1, 210, Sr)
LB Justin Fontenot (6-2, 215, Sr) *
LB Kaede Collette (6-0, 190, Sr) *
CB Justin Murray (6-0, 185, Jr)
CB Luke Mahne (5-9, 175, Sr) *
FS Landon Taylor (5-10, 170, Sr) *
SS Luke Gossen (5-11, 185, Sr)

**Denotes new starter*



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PLAYERS TO WATCH



COLE KELLEY
QB, 6-7, 230, Sr

This one should be obvious. With the departure of Shea Patterson, Kelley is the best quarterback in the state. Watch for Kelley to improve on his short-to-intermediate passing accuracy this season and if he does a lot of schools around the country are going to regret not recruiting him harder.



HAYDEN CANTRELLE
WR, 5-10, 170, Jr

Cantrelle spent most of last season on the bench behind Kelley, but Charpentier said he wants to get him on the field more this season due to his explosive athleticism. Cantrelle made a couple of touchdown grabs at the Quik Slants 7-on-7 tournament and could develop into a star in the slot.



ALEC ROBERTSON
LB, 6-1, 210, Sr

Robertson is the quarterback of the Rebels defense and is a rock in the middle. He has the speed to drop into coverage and flash out to the flat to run down a back on a flare route.



ASHTON WHALEY
OL, 6-1, 265, Sr

Whaley is a returning starter on what should be an elite offensive line. Whaley played guard last season and in offense like Teurlings where interior pressure can disrupt plays he'll be an important cog again this season.



JUSTIN MURRAY
CB, 5-11, 170, Jr

Murray, who coaches thought wouldn't be on the field this season due to academic trouble, is a shut-down corner with elite ability. Now that he's been cleared after some hard work during the summer, Murray goes a long way in shoring up the Rebels pass defense.



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Teurlings: From the Archive



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The 1986 Teurlings Catholic Rebels of head coach Bruce Cox enjoyed an 8-2 district championship regular season, led by such standouts as Jay Domengeaux (9), George Murphy (5) and Carl Rachal (23).



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We're talkin' prep



PHOTOS BY KELLY BRIGGS, SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER
Teurlings players wait their turn during team photo day.

Which are this year's teams to watch? Who are the standout players?


Reporter Trey Labat and engagement editor Kevin Foote are answering those questions every day in August in the sports section.

Sunday we looked at Teurlings' strengths and what we'll be watching for this season. Find a gallery at theadvertiser.com of some of the "behind the scenes" shots, like these, from their team photo day.

Today we're looking at Kaplan's Pirates. Read more on **page 6D**.



Jude scopes out the scene on team photo day with his dad, assistant coach Jake Dueitt.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

BEATING THE HEAT



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Teurlings Catholic football players stay cool during their August practice Tuesday.



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Every year a slew of local coaches show up at the Lafayette Petroleum Club to preview the upcoming football season, eat some great food, but most of all to take cracks at their own team.

Coach Brent Indest of Catholic-New Iberia came away with the ultimate prize of the Crying Towel after a raucous speech that drew quite a few laughs as the curtain closer.

As always, these jokes were not to be taken seriously (well, some of them might) so don't get offended. But here's the rundown of the top moments from each coaches' speech in order of when they happened.

1. Dane Charpentier, Opelousas Catholic

Funniest Story:

Charpentier told a story of one of his offensive lineman having to miss practice after getting a call from his grandpa telling him he left the gate open and now had to come home and help him herd all

the cattle.

"It was probably harder than anything we were going to do at practice anyway," Charpentier said.

Most Interesting Tidbit:

Charpentier praised his freshman class, which he said would be special in the years to come. The coach joked that he had 10 freshman lifting at or near 100 pounds, and that they would be giving the sophomores a hard time on the scout team this season.

2. Sonny Charpentier, Teurlings

Funniest Story:

The eldest Charpentier now has his son Roch coaching under him at Teurlings and with Dane at Opelousas Catholic, two of three Charpentier children are coaching in the Acadiana area.

But according to Sonny, the only son

who isn't in coaching is the smart one.

"Well, at least he's making a good living for himself, unlike us," Sonny said.

Most Interesting Tidbit:

The Rebels schedule is truly brutal in the opening weeks and doesn't get any easier now that Carencro is in the district. Calvary Baptist, Breaux Bridge, Catholic of Baton Rouge and Notre Dame make up the four of the first five weeks of the schedule. All four of those teams won at least one play-off game last season, and Calvary won a state champi-



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Dane Charpentier, head coach of Opelousas Catholic.

onship.

3. Dennis Skains, South Lafourche

Funniest Story:

My personal favorite joke of the day, Skains went into how he wanted to test

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DISTRICT 4-4A SHAPING UP TO BE A TIGHT RACE

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This district was tough before Carencro dropped down to 4A this season to throw another name in the hat.

Yep, the team that won the district with the state-champion Acadiana Wreckin' Rams in it now plays in the same district as St. Thomas More and Teurlings.

Oh, and don't forget Northside, who has one of the top players in the country in defensive tackle Tyler Shelvin, or Beau Chene, who has a new quarterback and a new offense this season.

Carencro, St. Thomas More and Teurlings will finish the year all in the top three in some order, but figuring out where is the difficult part.

The Bears won't be quite as powerful as last season thanks to the loss of quarterback Tyler Gaspard, who was steady as rock in the pocket for Carencro last season.

But they do still have Tyreik Campbell to hand the ball off to in the backfield.

Teurlings is huge, the Rebels offensive line is massive and they will give senior quarterback Cole Kelley plenty of time to show off that massive arm on throws down the field. The Rebels don't have that true downfield threat they possessed last season, though, and the defense will be a question mark even with cornerback Justin Murray qualifying academically.

St. Thomas More's coaching staff thinks this will be a true breakout year for the Cougars behind two experienced talented quarterbacks and a supreme athlete and recent McNeese state commit Trevor Begue running the offense. But the Cougars have been rocked with injuries during summer workouts and depth will be a slight concern, even for Jim Hightower's usually deep squads.

So what do we make of it all?



Teurlings quarterback Cole Kelley passes the ball during a game against Northside in the 7-on-7 Showcase this summer.

Carencro pulled the lucky card and got both Teurlings and St. Thomas More at home this season, which should be a big plus for the Bears.

The Rebels play St. Thomas More at home, but as we learned last season home field advantage doesn't really mean much when those two heated rivals meet.

Thanks to their size upfront and new coach Roch Charpentier joining the staff, I have Teurlings pulling off a tightly contested district title with St. Thomas More and Carencro in an absolute dog fight for the second spot. I give the Cougars the slight edge because of the uncertainty at the quarterback spot for the Bears, though.

District 4-4A poll

COACHES POLL

Team (1st place votes)	Pts
Teurlings Catholic (3)	29
St. Thomas More (3)	28
Carencro	24
Northside	18
Beau Chene	16
Pine Prairie	14

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Team (1st place votes)	Pts
St. Thomas More (3)	28
Teurlings Catholic (2)	27
Carencro	19
Northside	16
Beau Chene	10
Opelousas	5

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Kevin Foote's Preseason Top 10

1. Acadiana Wreckin' Rams

Still have plenty of questions to answer, but it just kind of makes sense to put a two-time defending state champion at No. 1 to start the season. Establishing a halfback rotation and finding a kicking game are on early-season checklist.

2. Teurlings Catholic Rebels

The Rebels' only two losses last year were close bookend setbacks to U-High and Rummel. Until somebody beats the Rebels around these parts, the program has earned a No. 2 preseason ranking.

3. Catholic-NI Panthers

I've heard the talk that the Panthers won't be as explosive as last season. While that may be true, there's no requirement that a team has to win 50-10 to get credit. It's Brent Indest, folks. If indeed offensive production is Catholic's biggest weakness, that's a bad sign for the opposition.

4. St. Thomas More Cougars

The temptation for many is to remember only the crazy loss to Teurlings and the upset playoff loss to Jesuit. But folks, they won every other game they played last season. There's plenty enough back to start STM out in the top five and see what happens.

5. Notre Dame Pioneers

The Pios' three losses last year were to Teurlings, Catholic-NI and U-High. No other opponent played a single-digit game against Notre Dame. The Pios certainly have some questions to answers, but betting on coach Lewis Cook to

discover solutions is normally a smart move.

6. Kaplan Pirates

The Pirates have developed quite a winning trend under coach Stephen Lotief. The Pirates have fewer questions on offense than they did a year ago, and playing tough defense has become a habit again at Kaplan.

7. Crowley Gents

This might be the first offense-heavy team in this poll. Simply put, the Gents will be fun to watch this season. There are no cupcakes in this new district, though, so maintaining this spot will require an upgrade defensively.

8. Church Point Bears


Coach John Craig Arceneaux has crossed the line. His Bears have now earned the right to receive the benefit of the doubt. So while they have some big shoes to fill, consistency is becoming part of Church Point's credentials.

9. Vermillion Catholic Eagles

The talk has been heard loud and clear – the rest of 7-1A has closed the gap on the Eagles. Perhaps the season will play out that way, but the Eagles have been so dominant that they deserve the right to prove people wrong.

10. Breaux Bridge Tigers

The Tigers shift over to a new district, but it should be the same old formula – play good defense and hope to put together enough offensive punch to knock off the top teams on their schedule. Few programs have been more consistent over the last three decades.

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Trey Labat's Top 10

1. Acadiana

To be the best, you have to beat the best. Until someone unseats the Rams they will be firmly planted atop my rankings.

2. Teurlings Catholic

Cole Kelley is a stud and no lead is safe with him at the helm of the Rebels offense. Quarterback is king in football and I'll take the best one in the state.

3. Crowley

This will be the year the Gents truly break through. Explosive offense combined with a ball-hawking secondary will spell trouble for opponents.

4. Catholic of New Iberia

When was the last time a Brent Indest coached offense was was bad? Despite the losses on offense the Panthers will figure it out and their defense will be tough to beat this season.

5. St. Thomas More

The William Bellamy to Trevor Begue connection will be a prolific one and the Cougars offense will fly while the defense finds its footing.

6. Cecilia

Raymond Calais is a stud and the bulldogs have a steady quarterback at the helm. The defense is led by Keldrick Zeno and the Bulldogs are the top dog

in 5-4A.

7. Kaplan

Despite the loss of star defensive end Jalen Bates, the Pirates should be strong once again this year behind the senior leadership of Jade Herpin and the explosive Julius Johnson at running back. The defense returns six starters and should be stout once again.

8. Notre Dame

The Pios lost quarterback Brad Stoma, but return plenty of other offensive pieces and should be explosive on that side of the ball. The defense should be solid once again and Lewis Cook is one of those coaches you never bet against.

9. Church Point

J.C. Arceneaux always has his players ready to go and despite being a little thin, the Bears have a tremendous trio of talent in quarterback Troy Matte and defensive backs Frederick Williams and Trey Babineaux who will double up in the backfield on offense.

10. Ascension Episcopal

This is the year for Blue Gators, who have an experienced starting quarterback in Jake Arceneaux, a beast in Ja'Ceiry Linzer and an experienced senior class to lean upon when things get tight.

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Quarterback
Cole Kelley
and the
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Field

WHO: The Rebels are looking to build upon last season's success and punch through to the next level and compete for a state championship in Cole Kelley's senior season.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR: Everyone knows the Rebels offense will run smoothly this season behind Kelley, but watch how the Rebels defense holds up as the secondary could be the one big question mark in an otherwise solid club.

LOOKING AHEAD: Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said the Rebels offense might be less explosive this season without a deep threat, but would just as effective moving the ball. Kelley has grown in his ability to hit the intermediate routes and this will be the first look at how Charpentier's offense will run this season.

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3. Teurlings 28, South Lafourche 0

Teurlings absolutely dominated an over-matched South Lafourche squad on its way to a 28-0 victory.

Cole Kelley finished the night 5-for-6 with 138 yards and three touchdowns, including two highlight throws that showcased why he's considered one of the best prospects in the state.

After a play broke down, Kelley evaded the pressure to his left, waved his left hand to send senior receiver Jacob Richard down the field and delivered a perfect strike for a 66-yard gain. The drive was capped off by a Kelley to Chaney Dodge 4-yard touchdown.

On the first play of the ensuing Rebels' drive, Kelley fired an on-point over-the-shoulder throw to a streaking Hayden Cantrelle for a 44-yard touchdown to give Teurlings a 21-0 lead, and completing his work throwing the ball for the night.

"South Lafourche has had a lot of trouble with injuries, so they weren't at their best



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tonight,” Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said. “It’s always good to get the win, but I’m not sure how much we learned about ourselves tonight.”

The Rebels have now scored 89 points in their last two ‘games,’ after scoring 61 points against Sam Houston in their scrimmage without utilizing Kelley at quarterback.

STANDOUT PERFORMER:

Jacob Richard

Obviously Kelley was the best player in tonight’s game, but Richard caught two touchdowns and at 6-1, 190 pounds and possessing 4.4 speed, Richard gives the Rebels a deep threat they thought they lacked.



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Teurlings vs. South Lafourche

WHAT WE LEARNED ABOUT TEURLINGS:

Really, not a whole lot, which is something Rebels' coach Sonny Charpentier alluded to after the game.

The Tarpons were completely out-classed in the game and Teurlings took advantage early and often.

But, after losing both starting wide receivers from last season's squad, Charpentier had expressed some concern about the Rebels' ability to attack defenses down the field this season.

Well, Jacob Richard and Hayden Cantrelle's performances might've done a lot to quell those concerns.

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Richard hauled in a 17-yard touchdown, but his 66-yard grab from a Cole Kelley bomb showcased his 4.4-speed and at 6-1, the Rebels might have found their next premier downfield threat.

Cantrelle looks like more of a playmaker in space for the Rebels, but got a good release off the line of scrimmage and grabbed a 44-yard touchdown on a fade route down the sidelines.

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CALVARY AT TEURLINGS IS A ... MARQUEE MATCHUP



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Teurlings Catholic wide receiver Hayden Cantrelle (2) catches a touchdown from quarterback Cole Kelley during the first half of the Kiwanis Jamboree against South Lafourche at Cajun Field.

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Two of the state's best teams meet Friday night when Teurlings Catholic takes on Calvary Baptist at Rebel Field starting at 7 p.m.

Although the matchup may have lost some of its luster to the casual fan with the loss of quarterback Shea Patterson, Calvary still has plenty of talent throughout its roster.

Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said the Cavaliers have one of the best defensive backfields he's ever seen.

LSU commit 'Greedy' Williams, a four-star cornerback, anchors the secondary, and he'll be supported by Rodarius

Williams and Chase Sylvie, Oklahoma State and Oklahoma commits, respectively.

"Probably the best secondary that I've coached against across the board. We're going to do what we do, but we're going to be smart about it," Charpentier said. "We're going to take our opportunities when we get them and play the kind of game that we want to play and hopefully that is good enough."

"Everyone talks about the top three guys, but the fourth guy is a sophomore and I think he'll be a Division I commit in

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the next year or two.”

The Rebels will be looking to keep their offensive momentum going after scoring 28 and 61 points against South Lafourche and Sam Houston, respectively.

And the Rebels have the added bonus of getting one, possibly two, of their preseason starters back into the lineup.

Senior running back Jansen Lormand, who missed the scrimmage and the jamboree, will definitely be back in his starting role for Teurlings on Friday night after recovering from his injury.

“He’s a guy that we penciled in as a starter coming out of the spring,” Charpentier said. “And he’s just explosive, he’s one of those guys that just makes plays whether running it out the backfield or catching it in the slot. He’s just a football player — you try to give him the ball and let him

make plays.”

Senior center Cole Quebedeaux could be back as well, helping to solidify the Rebels offensive line, one of the main strengths of the team.

Charpentier said Quebedeaux had knee surgery three or four weeks ago, but returned to practice this week and would be a game-time decision on Friday.

Even with Lormand returning, Charpentier said he was happy with the way senior Chaney Dodge filled in while Lormand was recovering from the injury.

Dodge caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Cole Kelley in the jamboree.

“Chaney Dodge came in as a senior and it worked out well for him because he got some more experience and some more reps at two different positions early,” Charpentier said. “He’ll slide into a backup role, but he’ll definitely get some minutes.”

Even without the No. 1 quarterback in the country, the Cavaliers offense is still expected to be an

TEURLINGS CATHOLIC VS. CALVARY BAPTIST

Game: 7 p.m., Friday, Rebel Field

Radio: KYMK 106.3

Jamboree: Teurlings beat South Lafourche 28-0

Last meeting: Teurlings beat Calvary Baptist 52-28 in 2012

Players to Watch: TC - QB, Cole Kelley, DB, Justin Murray, WR, Hayden Cantrelle; CB - QB, Jake Bartley, DB, Greedy Williams, DB Chase Sylvie

explosive unit.

Charpentier said Cavaliers new quarterback Jake Bartley was the quarterback at Calvary Baptist before Shea Patterson got there, and although he hasn’t gotten first-team game experience, he wasn’t the typical backup.

“We’ve got some film on them from the scrimmage and the jamboree, but they weren’t showing all their cards,” Charpentier said. “The new quarterback has been on the field as a receiver before, so you know he’s a good athlete.”

Bartley was a receiver last season and flashed his athleticism for Calvary, and the Cavaliers showed they were willing to use him in the running game in preseason action.

“We don’t know as much about what he can and can’t do,” Charpentier said. “They ran him a lot in the scrimmage, but obviously as a former receiver you would expect that he can run a little bit.”

The Rebels defense has made strides in the preseason, but Charpentier admitted that this would be a major step up in competition and that the coaching staff would have to talk to the unit about facing adversity throughout the game.

But the talented Cavaliers have to make a long trip to make it to Rebel Field and Charpentier said his squad would be ready for the challenge.

“They’ve got a three hour bus ride and we’ve played there before and it is quite a haul,” Charpentier said. “So we look forward to playing them at home.”



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Teurlings Catholic students cheer during the first half of the football game against Calvary Baptist on Friday.

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Teurlings Catholic football players sprint onto the field prior to the first half of the game against Calvary Baptist at Teurlings Catholic High School.



Teurlings Catholic cheerleaders perform a routine during the first half of the game.



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TEURLINGS RIDES HOT HALF TO WIN



PAUL JOE HAMMES (81) SPRINTS TOWARD THE END ZONE FOR A LONG RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN FRIDAY AGAINST CALVARY BAPTIST.

Teurlings Catholic tight end Paul Joe Hammes (81) sprints toward the end zone for a long receiving touchdown Friday against Calvary Baptist.

Rebels start season with victory over Calvary Baptist

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Prep football

Two full pages of Friday night high school football action, 66/7C

Thanks to a strong running attack and a fading Calvary Baptist, Teurlings roared back in the second half to win its season opener 45-28 in an early season statement for the Rebels.

Senior running back Noah Harris finished with 142 yards on 18 carries and three touchdowns, with 104 yards and all the touchdowns coming in the second

half. Harris said preparing for the game the Rebels thought they would be able to wear the 2A Calvary team down in the second half.

"This is one of the biggest offensive lines in the

history of Teurlings football," Harris said. "We thought we'd be able to wear them down. It's a lot of fun running behind those guys."

Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said going into the game they knew the Cavaliers' secondary was the strength of the team, so the Rebels knew they would have to adjust their game plan slightly.

"(Teurlings quarterback) Cole Kelley and all those guys are just about winning

and what we have to do to get the win every night," Charpentier said. "If we have to throw the ball a lot to get the win that's what we'll do, but we will take what they give us."

After throwing the ball 21 times in the first half, the Rebels threw the ball only four times in the second as they doubled down on their running game and let Harris go to work.

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Teurlings

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The game didn't start well for either offense, with the teams both trading 3-and-outs on each of their opening two drives before the Cavaliers broke through for the first touchdown of the game.

Calvary quarterback Jake Bartley hit receiver Austin Cook in stride for a 70-yard touchdown pass to give his team the early 7-0 lead.

The Rebels responded on the next drive with a 10-play, 77-yard drive that was capped by a 46-yard

touchdown reception by Paul Joe Hammes, including a nifty juke to elude a defender on the sideline. But the Rebels missed the extra-point, a problem for them on the night, to keep Calvary in the lead.

Bartley ran for a touchdown on the next drive and after a stalled Teurlings drive the Cavaliers scored again, this time on a 53-yard touchdown by Kordavion Washington, to extend their lead to 21-6.

But that's when the comeback began for the Rebels.

Kelley hit receiver Jacob Richard on a pretty back shoulder throw that allowed Richard to break away from the defender and take it to the house for

an 82-yard touchdown.

Then with 4:09 left in the half Kelley led the Rebels on a quick 3-play, 59-yard drive capped by a Kelley 7-yard touchdown run to bring the score to 21-19 and close the scoring for the half.

"I was proud of the guys when they got down 21-6 and they just kept playing and then we cut it to two at halftime," Charpentier said.

"We felt like we could get it in the second half with the depth that we have and nobody going both ways. Those guys had four or five guys going both ways."

The Rebels turned to Harris and the running game in the second half,

but also to a defense that shutdown a high-powered Cavaliers attack.

The Rebels limited Washington to only 20 yards in the second half and shut down Bartley and the passing attack for most of the half.

"We made some adjustments at halftime, went a little bit more man with no free and load the box up a little bit to take away the run," Charpentier said. "We were going to take our chances with the passing game and it ended up working out for us."

The Rebels will look to keep the momentum from this big win going next week when they go on the road to take on Archbishop Shaw in New Orleans.



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Calvary Baptist running back Kordavion Washington (25) is tackled by Teurlings Catholic cornerback Justin Murray (21).



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TEURLINGS 45, CALVARY BAPTIST 28

CB	14	7	0	7-	28
TCHS	6	13	19	7-	45

First Quarter

CB - Justin Cook 70 pass from Jake Bartley (Trevor Stevens)

TCHS - Joe Paul Hammes 46 pass from Cole Kelley (kick failed)

CB - Bartley 4 run (Stevens kick)

Second Quarter

CB - Kordavion Washington 82 run (Stevens kick)

TCHS - Jacob Richard 82 pass from Kelley (Brayden Blanchard kick)

TCHS - Kelley 12 run (Blanchard kick)

Third Quarter

TCHS - Noah Harris 14 run (kick failed)

TCHS - Jansen Lormand 21 pass from Kelley (kick failed)

TCHS - Harris 3 run (Blanchard kick)

Fourth Quarter

CB - Jaylon Carter 15 pass from Bartley (Stevens kick)

TCHS - Harris 4 run (Blanchard kick)

	CB	TCHS
First downs	13	18
Rushing Yards	24-164	36-241
Passing Yards	244	208
Total Yards	50-408	61-449
Comp-Att-Int	17-26-0	13-25-0
Punts Avg.	---	---
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	---	---

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - CB: Washington 13-119, TD; Bartley 7-17, TD; Hewitt 4-28. TCHS: Harris 18-142, 3 TDs; Kelley 12-57, TD; Lormand 4-36; Cantrelle 2-6.

PASSING - CB: Bartley 17-26-0 242, 2 TDs. TCHS: Kelley 13-25-0 208, 3 TDs.

RECEIVING - CB: Jones 5-22; Cook 3-80, TD; Ryan 5-53; Washington 1-4; Bedgood 1-26; Carter 1-33; Silvie 1-18. TCHS: Lormand 2-20, TD; Hammes 2-54, TD; Harris 4-17; Richard 1-82, TD; Cantrelle 2-10; Griffin 1-20; Goulas 1-5.

RECORDS - CB 0-1, TCHS 1-0. Next: Teurlings at Shaw.



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Calvary Baptist running back Kordavion Washington (25) is tackled by Teurlings Catholic cornerback Justin Murray (21).

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Teurlings Catholic tight end Paul Joe Hammes (81) sprints toward the end zone for a long receiving touchdown Friday against Calvary Baptist

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Teurlings Catholic tight end Paul Joe Hammes (81) runs with the football after shaking off a tackle during the first half of an LHSAA football game at Teurlings Catholic High School Friday.

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WEEK 1 STAT LEADERS

Passing

Player, School	Yards
Hunter Frith, Vermilion Catholic	265
Drake Brunet, St. Edmund	234
Cole Kelley, Teurlings Catholic	208
Jake Arceneaux, Ascension Episcopal	194
Troy Matte, Church Point	171
Jared Henry, Loreauville	150
William Bellamy, St. Thomas More	135
Regan Miller, Lafayette Christian	129
Landon Roberts, Cecilia	113
Dade Dieterich, North Vermilion	110

Rushing

Player, School	Yards
Bronte Griffin, Highland Baptist	270
Chris Lee, Northwest	260
Raymond Calais, Cecilia	228
Trevin Kelly, Lafayette High	151
Tyreik Campbell, Carencro	148
Ziggy Francis, Acadiana	145
Noah Harris, Teurlings Catholic	142
Seth Pierre, Catholic-NI	138
Trey Davis, Lafayette High	133
Scott Moore, Erath	123

Receiving

Player, School	Yards
William Chachere, St. Edmund	119
Kenya Dartez, Cecilia	110
Frederick Williams, Church Point	105
Bryce Badon, Lafayette Christian	104
Gibson LaFleur, St. Edmund	95
Trevor Begue, St. Thomas More	85
Jacob Richard, Teurlings Catholic	82
Emile Trahan, Vermilion Catholic	79
Zach Ronquillo, Ascension Episcopal	75
Brennan Williams, Loreauville	74

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Advertiser Players of the Week

» **Raymond Calais, RB, Cecilia** – 23 carries for 250 yards and 3 touchdowns; Calais has proven over and over again that's he's an absolute force at the high school level and he dominated a tough Comeaux defense Friday night.

» **Noah Harris, RB, Teurlings** – 18 carries for 142 yards and 3 touchdowns; Harris absolutely dominated the second half for the Rebels, as coach Sonny Charpentier handed him the ball over and over again. Harris consistently fell forward for extra yards and roughed up Calvary's defense.

» **Hunter Frith, QB, Vermilion Catholic** – Completed 22 of 38 passes for 265 yards and three touchdowns; The senior quarterback led the Screamin' Eagles pass-heavy attack in their victory Thursday night against Catholic-NI,

spreading the football around effectively and hitting his receivers in stride.

» **Chris Lee, RB, Northwest** – Lee ran for five touchdowns, yes five, in Northwest's blowout 66-32 win over St. Edmund. Oh, and he racked up 260 yards in the process to lead the Raiders to an easy victory.

» **Brontre Griffin, RB, Highland Baptist** – Not to be outdone, Griffin romped for six touchdowns in Highland Baptist's win against Houma Christian. The burley back romped for over 250 yards in yet another highlight performance.

(Editor's Note: For the second season, high school football fans in the Acadiana area can vote on our Players of the Week between now and noon on Tuesday.)

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Kevin Foote's Top 10

1. Acadiana Wreckin' Rams

Rams still fumbled six times, but displayed weapons on offense and plenty of talent defensively.
Next: At Ponchatoula.

2. Teurlings Catholic Rebels

The Rebels can play pretty for show and can play big-boy football when necessary.
Next: At Shaw.

3. St. Thomas More Cougars

Nice opening win over Sulphur. No big surprises yet, but more chances to impress ahead.
Next: vs. El Dorado, Ark.

4. Notre Dame Pioneers

Starting tailback goes down, no

problem for this program. The Pios just muscle up and roll on.
Next: At Breaux Bridge.

5. Kaplan Pirates

As suspected, the Pirates are a little more polished on offense this year. Not good for opponents
Next: At Vermillion Catholic.

6. Crowley Gents

The fun has only begun for this explosive offense. Few teams will be more interesting to follow this fall.
Next: Host Westlake.

7. Church Point Bears

The Bears passed their first test in dramatic fashion.
Next: At Iowa.

8. Vermillion Catholic Eagles

Very impressive opening win for the Eagles. If running game shapes up, look out.
Next: Host Kaplan.

9. Breaux Bridge Tigers

It wasn't pretty, but that's the point. The Tigers needed ugly to beat New Iberia 7-6 and were able to do it.
Next: Host Notre Dame.

10. Catholic-NI Panthers

Carencro and Cecilia are knocking hard, but we'll give the Panthers one more week to sharpen up.
Next: At Erath.

Trey Labat's Top 10

1. Acadiana

Echoing last week's sentiment, until someone proves they are better than the Rams they are going to be at the top of my rankings. A blowout win against Northside reinforces how good this team is.

2. Teurlings Catholic

The scariest thing about the Rebels is how many different ways they can beat you. An elite passing attack mixed with a power running game is a dangerous combination.

3. Vermillion Catholic

I had my doubts about the Screamin' Eagles, but their offense is still humming along at an elite level and a big win against Catholic of New Iberia earns them a major jump in the rankings.

4. Crowley

This team is going to be tough to beat all season, and going on the road to beat Iowa 31-13 is a major first step.

5. St. Thomas More

The Cougars opened their season with a big win against a Sulphur team that has been tough in recent years for them. After an iffy showing in the jamboree the offense looked how we all thought it would look Friday night.

6. Cecilia

With a passing game to go along with one of the best running backs in the state in Raymond Calais Jr., the Bulldogs are going to be dangerous all season.

7. Notre Dame

The Pios just keep chugging along and probably deserve to be higher in these rankings. A typical 24-6 win over LaGrange and

the fightin' Lewis Cook's keep on rolling.

8. Church Point

The Bears pulled off a huge win against old district rival Rayne Friday night and showed their defense could hang with almost any offense.

9. Ascension Episcopal

In a tougher than people think game against East Beauregard, the Blue Gators took care of business and got the big win, giving credence to all the preseason hype they received.

10. Catholic-NI

I have no doubt this team will get it figured out, and when they do they will shoot up these rankings. But with all the youth on the team right now, the Panthers have to prove they can limit mistakes and take care of business.

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CLASS 4A

- 1, Neville (1-0) beat Ruston 28-12
- 2, Teurlings (1-0) beat Calvary 45-28
- 3, Franklinton (0-1) lost to Covington 14-6
- 4, S.T. More (1-0) beat Sulphur 31-13
- 5, Warren Easton (1-0) beat Jesuit 26-21
- 6, Livonia (0-1) lost to Madison Prep 13-7
- 7, Edna Karr (0-1) lost to St. Paul's 34-7
- 8, LaGrange (0-1) lost to Notre Dame 24-6
- 9, Plaquemine (0-1) lost to Brother Martin 58-34
- 10, McDonogh 35 (0-0) played St. Augustine Saturday

Others receiving votes: Bastrop lost to Parkway 57-56; Crowley beat Iowa 31-13; North DeSoto beat Natchitoches Central 30-20; Carencro beat Westgate 47-0; Cecilia beat Comeaux 28-0; Breaux Bridge beat New Iberia 7-6; Minden beat Southwood 17-0; Rayne lost to Church Point 27-26.

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MALE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Noah Harris

RB, Teurlings

Harris was voted as the Male Player of the Week thanks to his three-touchdown effort in Teurlings Catholic's win against Calvary Baptist. Harris took over in the second half, scoring all three of his TDs and helping the Rebels climb back from a two-point deficit to a 17-point win.

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STATS LEADERS

PASSING					RUSHING LEADERS					RECEIVING LEADERS				
Player	Att	Comp	Yds	Int	TD	Player	Rec	Yds	TD	Player	Att	Yds	TD	
Hunter Frith, VC	22	38	265	1	3	Brontre Griffin, Highland	23	270	5	Gabe Duffy, Carencro	10	89	2	
Drake Brunet, St. Ed's	12	31	234	2	4	Chris Lee, Northwest	15	260	4	Josh Hebert, AES	14	87	2	
Cole Kelley, Teurlings	13	25	208	0	3	Raymond Calais, Cecilia	22	228	3	Gabe Petry, NDHS	19	84	0	
Jake Arceneaux, AES	11	23	194	1	2	Tyvon Griffin, Crowley	26	195	1	Dylan Dent, NVHS	17	78	1	
Pate Broussard, Crowley	14	25	189	0	0	Oliver Rumez, Delcambre	21	153	1	Regan Miller, LCA	15	75	0	
Troy Matte, Church Point	8	15	171	1	0	Trevin Kelly, Lafayette	22	151	2					
Jared Henry, Loreauville	7	14	150	0	2	Tyreek Campbell, Carencro	16	148	3					
Will Bellamy, STM	14	20	135	1	2	Ziggy Francis, Acadiana	7	145	1	William Chachere, St. Ed's	4	119	2	
Regan Miller, LCA	8	16	129	1	1	Noah Harris, Teurlings	18	142	3	Kenya Dartez, Cecilia	4	110	1	
Timothy Declouet, NISH	9	27	118	3	0	Seth Pierre, CHNI	23	138	1	Frederick Williams, CPHS	3	105	0	
Landon Roberts, Cecilia	5	9	113	0	1	Trey Davis, Lafayette	22	133	1	Bryce Badon, LCA	5	104	1	
Dade Dieterich, NVHS	9	20	110	1	1	Scott Moore, Erath	7	123	2	Gibson Lafleur, St. Ed's	4	95	2	
David Labbe, OCHS	4	9	106	0	0	Grant Frick, Kaplan	11	114	3	Trevor Begue, STM	8	85	2	
Joe Faulk, NDHS	5	9	87	3	1	Jared Henry, Loreauville	8	110	1	Jacob Richard, TCHS	1	82	1	
Brett Dotson, Comeaux	8	19	76	2	0	Deontae Wilridge, Rayne	28	107	2	Emile Trahan, VCHS	3	79	1	
Gabe Duffy, Carencro	2	8	67	1	0	Dade Dieterich, NVHS	7	105	1	Zack Ronquillo, AES	5	75	1	
D. Stevens, Northwest	4	10	65	0	1	Elijah Mitchell, Erath	7	104	4	Brennan Williams, Loreauville	2	74	0	
Carl Randall, Carencro	3	3	61	0	2	Caine Hamilton, Delcambre	13	104	1	Kendarius Poullard, Carencro	1	69	0	
Matthew Gardner, STM	4	8	58	0	1	Ben LeBlanc, Erath	6	95	0	Payton Trahan, VCHS	5	65	0	
Dwight Youngblood, Lafayette	5	9	52	0	1	Evan Trahan, STM	8	93	0	Griffin Hebert, STM	7	59	0	
						Julius Johnson, Kaplan	21	93	2	Tyler Galley, NVHS	3	57	1	
						Jayrin Wilson, Acadiana	5	92	2	Tyler Derouen, VCHS	4	56	1	
						Terrence Lemelle, Port Barre	13	90	0	Lebronze Allen, NISH	3	56	0	
										John Paul Hammes, TCHS	2	54	1	
										Tyler Khamman, NISH	3	51	0	
										Ronald LeBlanc, AES	2	50	0	

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Teurlings hits the road, faces Shaw

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After a big opening season win against Calvary Baptist, the Teurlings Rebels will go on the road and take on Archbishop Shaw in a rare day game for the Rebels.

Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said the Eagles have a different type of scheme than what the



Cole Kelley

Rebels faced from Calvary and his defense would have to be disciplined to stop the Eagles on

offense.

"We think that we'll be ready," Charpentier said. "They play action a little more."

The biggest challenge when facing Shaw is diagnosing all the formations the Eagles run on offense, according to Charpentier.

If the defense can't line up properly in response to the offensive formation, it leaves them vulnerable to giving up the big play.

"They'll unbalance you and run just about every formation known to mankind," Charpentier said. "It's the same plays, but they do them out of a lot of different formations. So we'll have to make sure that we are lined up correctly because if not we're going to get burnt."

After using a bruising rushing attack to rough up the Cavaliers, Charpentier said the Rebels would take whatever the Eagles defense gave them in week two. "I think that's a big thing that any offensive coach would want, you want to be able to take

Game: 2:30 p.m., Saturday, at Hoss Memtsas Stadium in Marrero.

Radio: KYMK 106.3 FM.

Last game: TC beat Calvary 45-28, Shaw beat East St. John 38-14.

State ranking: TC No. 2; Shaw NR.

Last year: TC 8-1, SHAW 5-5.

Players to Watch: TC - QB Cole Kelley (13-25-0, 208 yds, 3 TDs), WR Jacob Richard (1-82, TD); LB Alec Robertson; SHAW - QB, Matt Keller, RB Trey Ragas, WR Patrick Allen.

Matchup: The Rebels get an extra day to rest playing on Saturday and not Friday, but Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said he wasn't sure if it was an advantage or not. "Hopefully it's an advantage. We'll find out," Charpentier said. "They are used to playing on Saturday and we're not. It's going to be a good challenge for us."

Lagniappe: This is Teurlings' first regular season matchup with a New Orleans area team in at least the last five years. The Rebels are 2-1 in matchups against New Orleans area teams in the playoffs in the same time frame.

Teurlings

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Shaw

Sept. 5 beat EAST ST. JOHN, 12 TEURLINGS, 18 West Jefferson, 26 HOLY CROSS, Oct. 3 Archbishop Rummel, 10 St. Augustine, 16 Belle Chasse, 24 JESUIT, 30 Brother Martin, Nov. 7 John Curtis

what the defense gives you," Charpentier said. "We want to be balanced as much as possible."



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CLASS 4A

1, Neville (1-0) plays Maumelle, Ark., Saturday

2, Teurings Catholic (1-0) plays Shaw Saturday

3, St. Thomas More (2-0) beat Eldorado, Ark., 44-14

4, Warren Easton (1-0) plays Evangel Christian Saturday

5, McDonogh 35 (2-0) beat Slidell 20-12

6, Crowley (2-0) beat Westlake 34-3

7, Franklinton (1-1) beat Amite 40-12

8, Carencro (2-0) beat New Iberia 19-7

9, North DeSoto (2-0) beat Mansfield 19-14

10, Bastrop (1-1) beat Shiloh Christian, Ark., 42-14

Others receiving votes: Livonia beat West Feliciana 25-20; LaGrange beat Sam Houston 19-6; Minden lost to Haughton 17-10; Edna Karr lost to Landry-Walker 38-35; Cecilia beat Northside 33-6; Plaquemine beat Port Allen 49-12; Breaux Bridge lost to Notre Dame 20-0; Benton plays Natchitoches Central Saturday.

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TEURLINGS 37, SHAW 23

Teurlings picks up win on the road against Shaw

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Teurlings pulled off an impressive road win Saturday afternoon, pulling away from Shaw in the second half to head home with a two touchdown, 37-23, win.

Senior running back

Noah Harris had another big performance, racking up four touchdowns (three running, one receiving) in the win, while senior quarterback Cole Kelley threw for two touchdowns passes.

Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said he was happy with his team's bal-

anced offensive attack, something they showcased in last week's win against Calvary Baptist as well.

"We were balanced offensively and did a good job of just taking what the defense gave us," Charpentier said.

"I'm not sure of the fi-

nal stats, but I think we were able to do what we wanted to do."

The Rebels threw for 245 yards and rushed for 200 yards in the contest, picking up 21 first downs in the win.

Charpentier said any time a team can go on the road and get a win, espe-

cially at a time and day they aren't used to, it provides a good confidence boost.

Shaw took the lead on its first possession following a Teurlings miscue, a fumble on the opening kickoff, and scored via a one-yard touchdown run by Trey Ragas.

The Rebels responded immediately and tied the game after Noah Harris ran for a 3-yard touchdown.

The Rebels face another stiff road test in week three in the form of Notre Dame, with both teams going into the match up undefeated.



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PREP FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK:
TEURLINGS VS. NOTRE DAME

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BATTLE of the BEST



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Teurlings Catholic football players sprint onto the field prior to the first half of the game against Calvary Baptist at Teurlings Catholic High School.

Teurlings, Notre Dame facing off in matchup of area's top teams

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Two teams coming off impressive wins on the road. Two teams ranked in the Top 10 in their respective classes. Two coaches who have built their programs into perennial successes.

But only Teurlings or Notre Dame will finish this week with an undefeated 3-0 start.

And while both coaches are confident in the ability of their teams, they both know it will be a dog fight at Notre Dame Friday night.

More inside

Two full pages of high school football previews, 4D-5D

"We're excited about having the opportunity to play them," said Notre Dame coach Lewis Cook. "They are really playing well right now and they seem like they are clicking in all areas of the game."

"I don't see any weaknesses," said

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Battle

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Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier. "They are sound and they run to the ball well. You might think you could hurt them through the air, but they can cover."

This one sounds like it might be the classic case of what happens when an unstoppable force meets an immovable object.

The unstoppable force in this scenario would be Teurlings' offense, which has shown more balance this year than in previous years according to Cook.

"If there is only one thing you have to take away life is a lot easier," Cook said. "They are coming in with more balance than they've had in the past and that does make them tougher to defend."

The Rebels have racked up 200 or more rushing and passing yards in each of their first two games, with running back Noah Harris finding ample room to run behind an impressive offense line.

Charpentier said despite the Rebels success so far this season on offense the Rebels know the quality of opponent they have to face this week after watching tape from Notre Dame's dominating performance against Breau Bridge.

"I don't care who you're playing, especially as good as Breau Bridge, if you hold them

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Notre Dame

Sept. 4 Beat LAGRANGE 24-6, 11 Breau Bridge, 18 TEURLINGS, 25 OPELOUSAS CATHOLIC, Oct. 2 Loreauville, 9 Sacred Heart-VP, 15 WEST ST. MARY, 23 Delcambre, 30 Jeanerette, Nov. 6 CATHOLIC-NI.

to negative rushing yards as only allow one 1st down and not until the fourth quarter it's hard to see any weaknesses on film," Charpentier said.

Cook said playing Teurlings this week would be "a whole another animal" and that if the Pios had any weaknesses left to be exposed the Rebels would certainly find them.

With the Pios' offense focusing on ball control and keeping the Rebels offense off the field for as much time as possible, Cook hopes to stem the tide of the Teurlings offense as much as possible.

"That's the best defense against a good offense, just not letting them have the ball," Cook said. "Now that's easier said than done."

The deciding factor between the two teams could be how each team's 'weakness' is able to win the battle on the other side of the ball, defense for Teurlings and offense

for Notre Dame.

Cook said while most people only think of the Rebels offense when talking about Charpentier's squad, but this year their defense is just as good as their offense.

"When you talk about Teurlings you talk about offense," Cook said. "But when they've really had great teams it's because they were playing on both sides of the ball really well."

Charpentier said the Pios offense has shown the ability to hurt teams down the field once teams start loading the box to stop Notre Dame's potent offensive attack.

"They're going to run the ball, we know that, that is what they do," Charpentier said. "And then they'll take shots down the field when they want to. They throw it just well enough to keep you honest."

The Rebels might have the opportunity to take advantage of some turnovers as the Pios have been uncharacteristically loose with the ball through their first two games.

Charpentier said the Rebels will have to take advantage of any opportunities that they are given against the Pios' strong defensive unit.

"You want to get a short field against a defense like that. Have your defense create you offense," Charpentier said. "But it's uncharacteristic for them to have those kinds of turnovers so I'm sure they are working on trying to correct that."



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AREA STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING LEADERS						RUSHING LEADERS				RECEIVING LEADERS			
Player	Att	Comp	Yds	Int	TD	Player	Rec	Yds	TD	Player	Att	Yds	TD
Hunter Frith, VC	40	74	526	2	5	Brontre Griffin, Highland	53	555	8	Raleigh Robinson, Northside	18	141	1
Cole Kelley, Teurlings	28	45	453	1	5	Chris Lee, Northwest	34	431	6	Dylan Dent, N. Vermilion	41	140	1
Drake Brunet, St. Edmund	29	69	446	3	5	Tyreik Campbell, Carencro	45	387	3	Elijah Mitchell, Erath	16	145	4
Pate Broussard, Crowley	24	68	400	0	2	Raymond Calais, Cecilia	43	357	5	Aaron Bean, New Iberia	31	138	1
Jake Arceneaux, AES	25	47	368	1	3	Nick Powell, Eunice	28	284	4	RECEIVING LEADERS			
Landon Roberts, Cecilia	11	20	291	0	4	Darin Serie, Eunice	23	282	4	Player	Att	Yds	TD
Will Bellamy, STM	28	49	277	2	3	Julius Johnson, Kaplan	52	275	3	William Chachere, St. Ed's	7	213	2
Jared Henry, Loreauville	15	30	218	0	2	Ty Von Griffin, Crowley	43	263	4	Kenya Darte, Cecilia	7	205	2
David Labbe, OC	9	30	210	0	2	Matt Johnson, Abbeville	21	251	3	Gibson LaFleur, St. Edmund	8	164	2
Timothy Declouet, NISH	19	56	200	4	1	Noah Harris, Teurlings	34	243	6	Bryce Badon, LCA	10	156	1
Markaylon Boyd, Northside	11	34	198	2	0	Seth Pierre, Catholic-NI	38	239	2	Zack Ronquillo, AES	12	154	1
Dade Dieterich, NVHS	15	34	189	2	2	Grant Frick, Kaplan	35	229	4	Hayden Cantrelle, Teurlings	9	144	0
Troy Matte, Church Point	14	24	171	0	1	Oliver Nunez, Delcambre	35	225	1	Frederick Williams, Church Pt.	5	135	0
Diallo Landry, Catholic-NI	5	9	162	0	1	Trey Davis, Lafayette High	28	222	1	Terrell Thomas, Crowley	9	128	2
Demarcus Stevens, North-west	10	22	138	0	2	Trevin Kelly, Lafayette High	24	208	4	Trevor Besque, STM	10	119	2
Austin Lanclos, Port Barre	9	20	137	0	3	Scott Moore, Erath	18	192	2	William Chachere, St. Edmund	4	119	2
Brett Dotson, Comeaux	11	26	130	3	1	Frederick Williams, Church Pt	23	182	2	Jeremy Touchet, Catholic-NI	3	118	1
Regan Miller, LCA	8	16	129	1	1	Ziggy Francis, Acadiana	18	181	1	Griffin Hebert, STM	12	115	1
Joe Faulk, Notre Dame	8	17	105	3	1	Darien Harmon, Rayne	23	177	2	Tyler Khammany, New Iberia	8	112	0
Matthew Gardner, STM	6	11	101	0	2	Evan Trahan, STM	21	170	1	Jacob Richard, Teurlings	2	110	1
						Gabriel Duffy, Carencro	26	160	4	Devren Constantine, VC	10	108	2
						David Labbe, OC	20	159	2	Tyler Galley, N. Vermilion	5	108	1
						Jared Henry, Loreauville	17	155	2	Payton Trahan, VC	11	105	1
						Dade Dieterich, N. Vermilion	10	145	1	Trevon Doucet, Westgate	5	93	1
										Trey Babineaux, Church Point	7	91	0

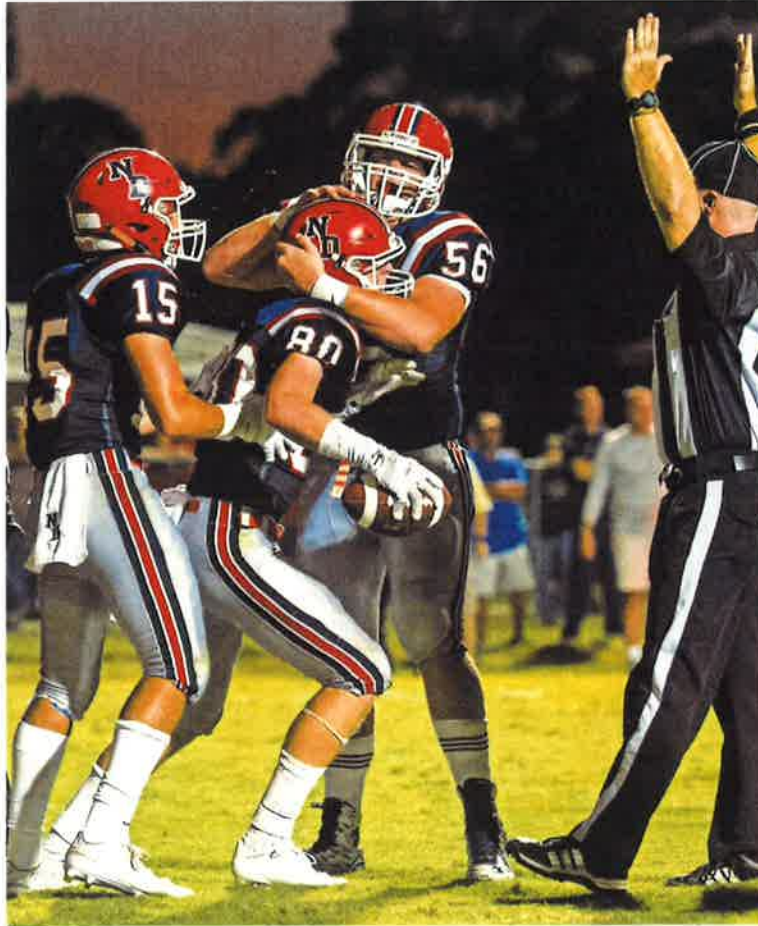
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HIGH SCHOOL GAME OF THE WEEK:
NOTRE DAME 28, TEURLINGS 23

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PIOS' STRATEGY OVERPOWERS REBELS



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Notre Dame receiver Boedy Borill (80) celebrates after scoring a touchdown with receiver David Gonzalez (15) and offensive lineman Cooper Wingate (56) during the Pioneers' win over Teurlings Catholic.



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Faulk, Pios' balanced rushing prevail

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He really, really didn't want to give Cole Kelley and the explosive Teurlings Catholic offense the ball back.

So with an elite defense at his disposal, Notre Dame coach Lewis Cook elected to go for it on fourth down from his own 33 with 3:11 left to play.

Trusting his offensive line that had earned his Pioneers a five-point lead over the Rebels – ranked No. 2 in the state and No. 1 in the Acadiana area – at that point in the game paid off with a two-yard run by safety-turn-fullback Hayden Bourgeois.

Then on third-and-11 two plays later, the Hall of Fame coach simply put the ball in the hands of his quarterback Joe Faulk and hoped for the best.

Faulk easily surpassed Cook's

hopes by running right and marching 40 yards to sew up a thrilling 28-23 home win for Class 2A's No. 5-ranked Pios over old rival Teurlings Catholic on Friday at Gardiner Memorial Stadium.

"At third-and-11, Coach just told me to run as hard as you ever run in your life," said Faulk, who finished with 108 yards rushing and 84 passing. "It (40-yard run) was a great feeling. I knew it was going to come down to the end like that. I'm just glad it ended like it did."

Prior to the play, someone suggested that the Pios opt for the pitch, which had worked for several big gainers earlier in the game.

"No, I wasn't going to pitch it in that situation," Cook said. "Joe grew up tonight. He seems to play his best when the most is on the line. That's what I like about that kid."

Faulk's big run was especially frustrating for the visiting Rebels, who appeared in position of possibly overcoming a 28-17 deficit. In its final drive, Teurlings drove 82 yards on nine plays with Kelley completing key passes of 13 yards to Jansen Lormand, 14 yards to Paul Joe Hammes and then 17 to Noah Harris, who scored from 1 yard out.

The two-point conversion, though, failed and the Rebels trailed 28-23 with 6:23 left. It then appeared that Kelley and Company just might get the ball back at third-and-11.

"We would have liked to get the ball back," TCHS coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We had some momentum. We just couldn't get off the field."

"We knew they would try to keep it away from us and they did

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Notre Dame defensive players tackle Teurlings quarterback Cole Kelley (12) on a run during the Pios' 28-23 win Friday.

Pios

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a good job of doing that. They had a lot of second-and-threes. They did a great job."

Notre Dame's offensive line powered a rushing attack that finished with 325 yards rushing. Colin Kirsch added 85 yards to Faulk's effort, as well as Gabe Petry with 60 and Justin Guidry with 53.

"I don't know if it's the best (offensive) line we've ever had, but it might be the smartest," Cook said. "Those guys have great chemistry."

Ironically, Notre Dame's two scores in the first half came via the airways with Boedy Borill hauling in TD pass of 8

and 17 yards from Faulk. Kelley, meanwhile, countered with an 8-yard TD pass to Lormand and a 30-yard scoring strike to Holland Griffin to tie game at 14-14 with 6:04 left until halftime.

Two plays later, the Pios fumbled at their 35. That's where the Rebels' second frustrating moment came, getting off 10 plays and reaching the Pios 5 before having to settle for a 22-yard Brayden Blanchard field goal and a 17-14 lead at intermission.

"There are several things you can point to that hurt us," Charpentier said. "Only getting three points after the fumble definitely didn't help."

Notre Dame drove 77 yards in 12 plays to open the second half with a 7-yard Faulk touchdown

run. And after a Blanchard 53-yard punt to the 2, the Pios responded with a 15-play, 98-yard drive culminating in a 13-yard Petry touchdown run for the 28-17 cushion with 11:51 left to play.

"That 98-yard drive was a back-breaker," Charpentier said.

In addition to the offensive line, the Pios' secondary delivered an heroic performance, limiting Kelley to 13-of-37 passing for 153 yards.

"Defending that offense is tough," Cook said. "They throw so much at you. They're just so skilled and they execute so many things well. You can't cover everything. There were a couple of times that we got lucky where he threw to the left when they had a guy open on the right side."



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NOTRE DAME 28, TEURLINGS 23

Teurlings	7	10	0	6 -	23
Notre Dame	7	7	7	7 -	28

First Quarter

ND - Boedy Borill 8 pass from Joe Faulk (Jarrett Doucet kick)

TEUR - Jansen Lormand 8 pass from Cole Kelley (B. Blanchard kick)

Second Quarter

ND - Borill 16 pass from Faulk (Doucet kick)

TEUR - Colin Griffin 30 pass from Kelley (Blanchard kick)

TEUR - Blanchard 23 FG

Third Quarter

ND - Faulk 7 run (Doucet kick)

Fourth Quarter

ND - Gabe Petry 13 run (Doucet kick)

TEUR - Noah Harris 1 run (Kelley run failed)

	TEUR	ND
First downs	17	28
Rushing Yards	15-77	64-325
Passing Yards	153	82
Total Yards	230	407
Comp-Att-Int	13-37-0	6-12-0
Punts Avg.	3-40.3	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-97	13-131

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TEUR: Noah Harris 7-62; Cole Kelley 8-15. ND: Joe Faulk 24-108; Colin Kirsch 10-85; Gabe Petry 16-60; Justin Guidry 9-53; Sam Hoffpauir 4-17; Hayden Bourgeois 1-2.

PASSING — TEUR: Cole Kelley 13-37-0-153, 2 TDs; ND: Joe Faulk 6-12-0-82, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING — TEUR: Jacob Richard 5-61; Colin Griffin 2-33; Jansen Lormand 2-20; John Paul Hammes 1-14; Luke Vidrine 1-11; Noah Harris 1-7; Chaney Dodge 1-7. ND: Boedy Borill 3-38; David Gonzalez 1-21; Ethan Smith 1-17; Colin Kirsch 1-6.

RECORDS: TEUR 2-1; ND 3-0.



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Kevin Foote's Area Top 10 poll

1. Notre Dame Pioneers (3-0)

Folks, playing Notre Dame just isn't a lot of fun. The Pios beat you up with their offensive line and defend you like no other in these parts.

Next: Host Opelousas Catholic.

2. St. Thomas More Cougars (3-0)

Got tested for the first time by Plaquemine on Friday and passed it. We'll just chalk it up to a wacky Friday night and see where the Cougars go from here.

Next: At Catholic-BR.

3. Turlings Catholic Rebels (2-1)

Losing is never fun, but it was on the road and it was against a powerhouse program. Tough scheduling will result in losses sometimes, but should always be respected.

Next: At Breaux Bridge.

4. Carencro Golden Bears (3-0)

Truthfully, I didn't have a good

read on the Bears coming into the season. The first two weeks didn't reveal much - Westgate is struggling and played in a mudpit at New Iberia. But gave the Bears a chance by putting them in poll last week and they ran with it by beating Acadiana for second straight season.

Next: Host Sam Houston.

5. Crowley Gents (3-0)

I keep using the word "fun" in describing the 2015 Gents. Friday's visit to Cecilia took that term to a whole new level. Wow. Surviving 50-49 may only be like winning a 15-round split decision, but the Gents did win to secure the No. 5 spot.

Next: At Eunice.

6. Church Point Bears (3-0)

You can't always explain the crazy games the Bears have been playing, but it's pretty easy to reward winning.

Next: Host Jennings.

7. Kaplan Pirates (2-1)

I know the Pirates lost, but it

was one of those many games Friday that almost didn't seem like a loss - 35-34 in OT despite leading most of the way. And again, it's hard for me to penalize teams who schedule tough and lose heart-breakers.

Next: Host E.D. White.

8. Vermillion Catholic Eagles (2-1)

The Eagles may not be a textbook team this fall, but it's hard to argue with the production.

Next: At Highland Baptist.

9. Eunice Bobcats (3-0)

You may not have noticed, but coach Paul Trosclair's got another powerful team brewing in Western St. Landry Parish.

Next: Host Crowley.

10. Cecilia Bulldogs (2-1)

They did lose, yes, but I chose Carencro by a hair over the Bulldogs last week and both teams were impressive in week 3. Cecilia just lost the game of the year 50-49.

Next: At St. Louis.

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Trey Labat's Area Top 10

1. Notre Dame Pioneers

I didn't think any team would be able to keep Teurlings' offense under 30 points this season, but the Pios pulled it off in week three to remain undefeated. This is just a tough team.

2. STM Cougars

The Cougars just keep chugging along, picking up quality wins every week. In another one of last night's crazy games, St. Thomas More pulled off the win against Baton Rouge-area stalwart Plaquemine.

3. Carencro Bears

My upset pick for the week, Carencro used a furious second-half rally to come back and stun Acadiana on the road. Tyreik Campbell is a stud and the Bears' defense is top-notch.

4. Crowley Gents

Wow. That's all I can say after

the instant classic that was Cecilia vs. Crowley. The Gents got the win thanks to some late game heroics and an elite performance from quarterback Pate Broussard who hopefully gets the recognition he fully deserves now.

5. Teurlings Rebels

I still think this team is elite and the Rebels will definitely still be a contender for a deep playoff run and a tough loss to a hard-nosed opponent could be just what the Rebels need to refocus.

6. Church Point Bears

The Bears are just finding ways to win. Frederick Williams is an absolute stud and Church Point has an excellent coach in J.C. Arceneaux.

7. Ascension Episcopal

The Blue Gators are for real and it is time for everyone to take notice. A great quarterback, a great running back and an im-

proving defense will take you a long way.

8. Eunice Bobcats

The Bobcats are flying under the radar a little bit, but a big matchup next week will prove how for real they are. I think they are and Eunie is going to surprise some people.

9. Cecilia Bulldogs

Losing by one point to an undefeated team with as much talent as Crowley doesn't get you kicked out of the top 10. The Bulldogs do have to learn to play as the hunted and the loss to Crowley, while disappointing, had a lot of lessons to learn from.

10. Kaplan Pirates

Similar to Cecilia, Kaplan doesn't get bounced for losing to a quality opponent. The Pirates are tough and running back Julius Johnson is another great running back from the area.

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CLASS 4A

1. Neville (2-0) beat Ouachita Parish 42-35
 2. Teurlings Catholic (2-1) lost to Notre Dame 28-23
 3. St. Thomas More (3-0) beat Plaquemine 35-34
 4. McDonogh 35 (3-0) beat Higgins 40-8
 5. Franklinton (2-1) beat Bogalusa 34-20
 6. Crowley (3-0) beat Cecilia 50-49
 7. North DeSoto (3-0) beat Many 42-40
 8. Warren Easton (2-1) beat McMain 62-9
 9. Carencro (3-0) beat Acadiana 24-21
 10. Bastrop (2-1) beat Rayville 67-34
- Others receiving votes:** LaGrange did not play; Livonia beat Port Allen 42-25; Plaquemine lost to St. Thomas More 35-34; Minden beat North Webster 27-20; Benton beat Southwood 35-0; Edna Karr lost to Brother Martin 44-41; Breaux Bridge beat Rayne 21-20.

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Prep Football Top 10 State Polls

SUPER CHEVY
 DEALERS OF ACADIANA

CLASS 5A

1. Rummel (8) 3-0 127 1
2. West Monroe (2) 3-0 118 2
3. John Curtis 3-0 105 3
4. Zachary 3-0 92 4
5. Bro. Martin 3-0 79 5
6. Ponchatoula 3-0 76 6
7. Byrd 3-0 (1) 65 9
8. Parkway 3-0 63 7
9. Destrehan 3-0 53 8
10. Airline 3-0 36 NR

Others receiving votes: Jesuit 13, St. Paul's 10, Landry-Walker 7, Acadiana 4, Evangel 4, Ouachita 4, Scotlandville 4, St. Amant 3, John Ehret 1.

CLASS 4A

1. Neville (11) 3-0 132 1
2. St. Thomas More 3-0 115 3
3. McDonogh-35 3-0 97 4
4. Franklinton 2-1 88 5
5. Teurlings 2-1 76 2
6. Carencro 3-0 72 9
7. North DeSoto 3-0 67 7
8. Crowley 3-0 60 6

9. Bastrop 2-1 43 10
 10. Warren Easton 2-1 40 8
- Others receiving votes:** Livonia 21, La-Grange 19, Minden 13, Plaquemine 7, Breaux Bridge 6, Benton 2.

CLASS 3A

1. University (9) 2-1 125 2
2. Amite (1) 2-1 118 5
3. North Webster 2-1 104 1
4. De La Salle (1) 3-0 103 7
5. Parkview Bapt. 1-2 79 3
6. South Beauregard 3-0 77 10
7. Lutchet 2-1 54 6
8. Union Parish 2-1 53 4
9. Church Point 3-0 51 NR
10. Eunice 3-0 26 NR

Others receiving votes: Jennings 22, E.D. White 16, Peabody 13, Kaplan 5, Patterson 5, St. James 4, Brusly 3.

CLASS 2A

1. Sterlington (7) 3-0 124 2
2. Notre Dame (1) 3-0 114 5
3. Ouachita Chr. (1) 3-0 98 4

4. Many (2) 2-1 93 1
5. Riverside 2-1 80 6
6. St. Charles 3-0 74 7
7. Calvary Bapt. 1-2 72 3
8. S.T. Aquinas 3-0 65 8
9. Kinder 2-1 48 9
10. Pickering 3-0 43 10

Others receiving votes: Madison Prep 23, Mangham 10, Menard 7, Country Day 3, Welsh 3, Catholic-New Iberia 2, Dunham 1.

CLASS 1A

1. St. Mary's (9) 3-0 130 2
2. Southern Lab (1) 2-1 125 3
3. Kentwood 2-1 104 1
4. Vermilion Cath. 2-1 96 4
5. Ascension Epis. (1) 3-0 91 5
6. Haynesville 1-2 74 6
7. Central Catholic 3-0 66 7
8. Basile 3-0 59 8
9. Hamilton Chr. 2-1 57 9
10. E. Beauregard 2-1 35 NR

Other receiving votes: Cedar Creek 13, White Castle 12, Covenant Christian 7, St. Frederick 3, Elton 2, Grambling 1.

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Teurlings looks to bounce back

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In the LHSAA's Game of the Week sponsored by the New Orleans Saints, Teurlings will take on Breaux Bridge on Thursday.

Teurlings is looking to bounce back after a tough loss in last week to Notre Dame, while Breaux Bridge is coming off a dramatic, late victory against Rayne.

The Tigers were trailing 20-7 with less than two minutes left, but stormed back to win and earn their second win of the season.

Breaux Bridge coach Paul Broussard said the Tigers' star running back Ruben Hypolite was getting healthier every week and helping the offense bounce back from a slow start to the season.

"He wasn't hitting the hole as hard as he was during the scrimmage and earlier in the summer," Broussard said.

"But he's getting better and I think that will help."

The Tigers have averaged only nine points per game through the first three games, and were shutout by Notre Dame in the second week.

Broussard said the lack of health along the offensive line has continued to hurt the Tigers, with three linemen sitting out against Rayne for various injuries and ailments.

Despite the sputtering start on offense, the Tigers defense has shown flashes of dominance and been solid throughout the season.

Teurlings coach Sonny Charpen-



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Breaux Bridge receiver Jude Boudreaux (19) sprints into the end zone for a touchdown during the Kiwanis Gridiron Jamboree.

tier said the Tigers were athletic and the Rebels would have to be balanced offensively to score points against the experienced unit.

"We scored on four of our seven offensive possessions against Notre Dame," Charpentier said. "So I don't think anything is broken."

After a physical game against the Pios on Friday, the Rebels have one less day to recover and prepare for Breaux Bridge, but Charpentier said he didn't think it would affect his team.

Charpentier said he wasn't accustomed to Thursday games, but

thought his team would handle the change in routine fine.

The Rebels already changed their routine once this season, traveling to New Orleans on Saturday and beating Archbishop Shaw comfortable in a 2:30 p.m. game.

"Everyone who was healthy last week will be playing again this week," Charpentier said. "It's one less day to prepare, but we'll be fine."

The game is slated to kick off at 7 p.m. and can be viewed on Fox Sports New Orleans with coverage starting at 6:30 p.m.

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Prep Statistical Leaders

PASSING LEADERS

Player	Att	Comp	Yds	Int	TD
Hunter Frith, VC	64	112	908	2	10
Pate Broussard, Crowley	39	66	785	0	6
Drake Brunet, St. Edmund	47	103	784	6	9
Cole Kelley, Teurlings	41	82	606	1	7
Jake Arceneaux, AES	36	61	565	1	5
Will Bellamy, STM	45	76	535	2	8
Timothy Declouet, NISH	31	75	464	6	5
Landon Roberts, Cecilia	15	27	415	0	5
Dade Dieterich, N. Verm.	22	45	396	3	3
Troy Matte, CP	19	39	362	1	4
David Labbe, OC	18	45	346	0	5
Jared Henry, Loreauville	21	39	301	3	0
Demarcus Stevens, Northwest	18	35	286	2	2
Jaylon Reed, Rayne	14	32	229	2	2
Drake Guidry, BBHS	23	44	218	1	1
Gabe Duffy, Carencro	9	19	205	1	1
Dwight Youngblood, Lafayette	15	25	193	2	3
Diallo Landry, Catholic	6	13	191	0	1
Brett Dotson, Comeaux	17	39	190	3	2
Joe Faulk, Notre Dame	14	29	187	3	3

RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Att	Yds	TD
Brontre Griffin, Highland	85	800	13
Chris Lee, Northwest	66	751	11
Raymond Calais, Cecilia	72	620	10
Tyreik Campbell, Carencro	69	496	4
Seth Pierre, Catholic-NI	68	484	5
Ty Von Griffin, Crowley	66	440	7
Julius Johnson, Kaplan	82	426	4
Elijah Mitchell, Erath	34	410	8
Oliver Nunez, Delcambre	58	365	1
David Labbe, OC	48	349	3
Trey Davis, Lafayette High	36	322	2
Noah Harris, Teurlings	41	305	7

Grant Frick, Kaplan	45	291	5
Nick Powell, Eunice	28	284	4
Matt Johnson, Abbeville	34	283	5
Darin Serie, Eunice	22	282	4
Chandler Mixon, Highland	34	257	4
Evan Trahan, STM	35	249	1
Dade Dieterich, N. Vermilion	25	242	2
Jared Henry, Loreauville	28	237	2
Frederick Williams, CP	32	229	4
Brennon Williams, Loreauville	38	227	6
Aaron Bean, New Iberia	46	222	2
Ziggy Francis, Acadiana	36	220	2
Trevin Kelly, Lafayette High	28	219	4
Darien Harmon, Rayne	32	218	3
Joe Faulk, Notre Dame	46	214	4
Scott Moore, Erath	22	200	2

RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Att	Yds	TD
Gibson LaFleur, St. Edmund	20	404	4
Kenya Darte, Cecilia	9	324	3
Devren Constantine, VC	16	234	4
Emile Trahan, VC	9	234	2
Payton Trahan, VC	19	218	1
Bryce Badon, LCA	12	217	2
Griffin Hebert, STM	17	217	2
Tyler Khammany, NISH	11	217	2
Frederick Williams, CP	7	192	0
Trevor Begue, STM	16	185	3
Jacob Richard, Teurlings	7	171	1
Roland LeBlanc, AES	9	166	2
Terrel Thomas, Crowley	13	162	2
Zack Ronquillo, AES	12	154	1
Tyler DeRouen, VC	13	152	2
Jeremy Touchet, Catholic	4	147	1
Payton Trahan, VC	11	105	1
LeBronze Allen, NISH	10	147	3
Hayden Cantelle, Teurlings	9	144	0

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TEURLINGS CATHOLIC 14, BREAUX BRIDGE 7

Teurlings escapes scare from BBHS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BREAUX BRIDGE — Rivalry games can be tougher than expected. The Teurlings Catholic Rebels found that out Thursday night.

But after being stymied by the Breaux Bridge defense for nearly four full quarters, the Rebels were able to mount an impressive 7-play, 65-yard drive, which culminated on a 10-yard touchdown run by Noah Harris with 1:04 left, to lift the visitors to a hard-fought 14-7 non-district win over the Tigers.

"This was our third game in 12 days, so that's a little tough on our kids," said Teurlings head coach Sonny Charpentier. "But

also (Breaux Bridge) deserves a lot of credit. They are a good defensive team and they just have a good program.

"So we'll take this win any way we can get it. Everything tastes better after a win, so we'll enjoy this one, but we have a real tough one next week at home (Catholic of Baton Rouge)."

While they didn't score for about a 44-minute stretch during the game, the Rebels (3-1) were able to bookend a couple scores which, thanks to their own defense, turned out to be enough.

The first touchdown came on their first possession of the game and it only took two plays. After a 4-yard loss on their first play, quarterback Cole Kelly

dropped back and threw a screen pass to the left side caught by Harris. Harris then did the rest, running down left sideline for an 85-yard touchdown and a quick 7-0 lead.

Neither offense threatened the rest of the half, but the Tigers (2-2) would get a score nonetheless. That is, thanks to cornerback Sabarian Alexander.

Faced with a 2nd-and-10 from his own 43, Kelley attempted another screen play to the left side. However, this time Alexander was waiting for it, picking it off at his own 41 and running it back all the way for the tying TD with 9:15 left in the first half.

"He's been playing really good for us," said Breaux Bridge

head coach Paul Broussard, of Alexander. "He's been making big plays for us all year and he came up with another one right there."

Alexander would come up big again later in the quarter when Kelley attempted a long pass into the end zone, but had it picked off in fine fashion by the senior.

Breaux Bridge's Korey Louis later blocked Brayden Blanchard's 33-yard attempt.

"We just had too many mistakes tonight," said Charpentier. "But I have to give the kids a lot of credit. It was a tough, hard-fought game and at the end, they were able to score and pull out the win."



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TEURLINGS 14, BREAU X BRIDGE 7

Teurlings	7	0	0	7 -	14
Breaux Bridge	0	7	0	0 -	7

First Quarter

TEUR - Noah Harris 85 pass from Cole Kelley (Brayden Blanchard kick)

Second Quarter

BB - Sabarian Alexander 57 int ret (Bailey Thibodeaux kick)

Fourth Quarter

TEUR - Noah Harris 13 run (Blanchard kick)

	TEUR	BB
First downs	17	13
Rushing Yards	26-76	37-138
Passing Yards	247	119
Total Yards	323	257
Comp-Att-Int	19-35-2	10-21-1
Punts Avg.	4-34	5-36.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	6-2
Penalties-Yards	3-20	4-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – TEUR: Cole Kelley 5-(-12); Jansen Lormand 6-5; Noah Harris 15-83. **BB**: Xavrian Antoine 3-1; Ruben Hypolite 15-71; Drake Guidry 5-0; Logan Bossier 10-33; Jullian Leon 3-14; Daniel 1-18.

PASSING – TEUR: Cole Kelley 19-35-2-247. **BB**: Drake Guidry 7-13-1-72; Julian Leon 3-8-0-47.

RECEIVING – TEUR: Jacob Richard 2-25; Jansen Lormand 8-71; Noah Harris 4-100; Patrick Fontenot 1-18; Isaac Boulanger 3-26; Luke Vidrine 1-18. **BB**: Ruben Hypolite 3-15; Daniel Lee 4-59; Tyrick Davis 1-21; Jude Boudreaux 1-6; Sabarian Alexander 1-18.



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Kevin Foote's Top 10 area poll

1. Notre Dame Pioneers (4-0)

It's not looking like I'm going to have to change the team at the top any time soon.

Next: At Loreauville.

2. Crowley Gents (4-0)

There's winning and then there's winning the way the Crowley Gents have been winning. First, they launch a furious comeback for a 50-49 shootout road win and then just plaster Eunice on the road.

Next: Host DeQuincy.

3. St. Thomas More Cougars (3-1)

Understand that the Cougars have played two very good teams in back-to-back weeks with more quality teams in the near future. No real reason to drop far, but Crowley's jaw-dropping win just deserved some love.

Next: Host Hahnville.

4. Teurlings Catholic Rebels (3-1)

The unusual schedule may have caught up a little bit with the Rebels, but 3-1 with a five-point

road loss at Notre Dame still isn't anything to panic about. Plus, folks it shouldn't be a great surprise that Breau Bridge is good defensively.

Next: Host Catholic-BR.

5. Church Point Bears (4-0)

Really, 62 points. One thing you've got to give the Bears, they play super exciting games. They might need to go up on the price of admission in Church Point. (But don't tell anyone I said that.)

Next: Host Franklinton.

6. Carencro Golden Bears (3-1)

Just when it looked like the Bears were really about to get on a roll, Friday's fourth-quarter quagmire took place. There will be several big opportunities to impress again down the road, but Friday's 'shoulda, woulda, coulda' loss will likely sting for a while.

Next: Host Breau Bridge.

7. Vermillion Catholic Eagles (3-1)

Since August, I've heard a lot of people doubting the VC Eagles and quarterback Hunter Frith

just continues to put up fantastic numbers. I'll have to see it on the field before I get in line.

Next: Host Hanson.

8. Cecilia Bulldogs (3-1)

Likewise, I heard how improved the Bulldogs were going to be this season, and each week Cecilia just keeps justifying the pre-season hype. Very mature road win Friday after the 50-49 heart-breaker.

Next: At Lafayette High.

9. Acadiana Rams (2-2)

Great road win on Friday at Barbe to get back on track. The only thing that concerns me is the Terrible Turks typically have allowed fewer points against more talented Barbe offenses in past close-calls in Lake Charles.

Next: Host Sulphur.

10. Ascension Episcopal (4-0)

Been waiting for the Blue Gators to pass a big test. That doesn't come for another two weeks, but it's still about time to give them their shot.

Next: At Gueydan.

Trey Labat's Area Top 10

No. 1 Notre Dame

Other week, another dominating performance for the Pios. Notre Dame only allowed 52 yards of total offense and seven points to Opelousas Catholic. The really scary thing though? The offense is really starting to come around. The Pios rushed for 300 yards despite no single rusher eclipsing 100 yards.

No. 2 Crowley

Some may have doubted Crowley even after the Gents big win over Cecilia, but beating Eunice on the road in dominating fashion and starting the season 4-0 should affirm what I've been saying since preseason: Crowley is legit.

No. 3 Teurlings

It wasn't the prettiest win in the world, but the Rebels pulled off the win against a tough Breau Bridge defense on the road to bounce back from their loss to Notre Dame. No breaks for the Rebels, though, as they'll host another hard-nosed team in Catholic-BR this week.

No. 4 Church Point

Still undefeated, the Bears just keep chugging along. They've proven they can win close games and now they've proven they can win a shootout beating Jennings and scoring 62 points in the process. Frederick Williams accounted for 322 yards of offense on 15 offensive touches. Wow.

No. 5 St. Thomas More

Losing on the road to a premier Class 5A team is not a sign of concern for the Cougars. Their defense showed their first signs of weakness against a grinding Bears offense, but the Cougars are still a Top-5 team.

No. 6 Carencro

The Bears fell to Sam Houston in a classic trap game. Homecoming, coming off a big win on the road against a heated rival and in front of their home fans all equaled a sloppy game for the Bears. They'll bounce back.

No. 7 Ascension Episcopal

The Blue Gators keep taking care of business and winning the

games they are supposed to win by big margins. And Ja'Ceiry Linzer still hasn't hit full stride yet. Watch out when he does.

No. 8 Cecilia

The Bulldogs got another elite performance by Raymond Calais Jr. against St. Louis and picked up a quality win. Going on the road to beat a tough team shows just how good the Bulldogs can be.

No. 9 Vermillion Catholic

Not many teams go two deep at receiver, much less four deep like the Eagles. Now that we're getting into the thick of the schedule look for Vermillion Catholic to move up these rankings as they take down big teams behind quarterback Hunter Frith.

No. 10 Acadiana

The Rams beat district rival Barbe on the road and got their power rushing game going. Jay-rin Wilson picked up 264 yards and the Rams ripped off a 20-play, 81 yard drive for the win. The defense giving up that many points is a tad concerning, but they've got the talent to figure it out.

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CLASS 4A

1. Neville (4-0) beat Carroll 51-13
2. St. Thomas More (3-1) lost to Catholic-BR 35-17
3. McDonogh 35 (4-0) beat Lake Area New Tech 34-14
4. Franklinton (2-2) lost to West Monroe 23-6
5. Teurlings (3-1) beat Breaux Bridge 14-7
6. Carencro (3-1) lost to Sam Houston 31-28
7. North DeSoto (4-0) beat Bossier 45-3
8. Crowley (4-0) beat Eunice 34-10
9. Bastrop (3-1) beat Mansfield 35-7
10. Warren Easton (3-1) beat Belle Chasse 49-14

Others receiving votes: Livonia beat Northside 44-7; LaGrange beat Westgate 66-7; Minden played Fair Park; Plaquemine lost to Riverside 31-14; Breaux Bridge lost to Teurlings Catholic 14-7; Benton beat Huntington 45-18.

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FILM ROOM

TEURLINGS GETS A TIGHT WIN OVER BREAUX BRIDGE

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Every week we'll be breaking down the film from some of the area's games to try and figure out why certain teams had success and trying to identify some trends.

This week we look at the three big plays in the Teurlings-Breaux Bridge game from Thursday and why the offense should still be feared as one of the best in the state.

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1. Noah Harris takes a screen 85 yards for a touchdown

What Happened: Breaux Bridge has a fast, aggressive defense that attacks the ball relentlessly and to this point this season has been one of the most underrated units in Acadiana. The Tigers proved their worth again Thursday night, limiting the Rebels' explosive offense to only 14 points (or nine less than the vaunted Notre Dame defense) and basically just one actual touchdown drive.

The Rebels' first touchdown came on the first drive of the game and they used the Tigers aggressiveness against them perfectly with a nicely executed screen pass.

At the snap, Tigers linebacker Kirkland Joseph flows toward the strong side of the formation, looking to snuff out any potential running play. Korey Louis (23) and Daryon Wiltz (34) are released into the backfield and charge upfield to sack quarterback Cole Kelley.

But Kelley releases a second before the pressure gets there and drops the ball into Harris' hands who gets excellent blocking from his linemen and shakes a tackle before racing up the field.

Result: Perhaps most impressively, Harris showcases both his ability to break a tackle with strength and then turn on the afterburners to rip off a long touchdown. After breaking the initial tackle, Harris outruns the rest of the Tigers defense and gives the Rebels the first of their two touchdowns on the night.



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What it Means: Kelley has rightfully gotten a lot of the press for his skill in running the Rebels offense, but Harris has been a legit stud for the Rebels through the first four games.

Teurlings is a more effective offense when they can be balanced (every offense is) and on a night when they were facing a tough defense to run against they still were able to get Harris involved in the action (4 catches for 100 yards).

2. Same play, different result

What happened: The bad thing about good defenses is they learn quickly from their mistakes. After getting burned on the touchdown play the Tigers reacted a lot quicker to the screen (looks like pretty much the same play, formation) and get a crucial turnover.

Kelley starts by rolling to his right to draw the defense to him before attempting the same type of lofty throw over the top to the running back for a screen.

But the Tigers blow the RB up in the backfield on the play action and take away the intended receiver on the play.

Kelley then makes a mistake and without identifying his screener (on the touchdown you can see him make eye contact with Harris) and lofts the ball over the top anyway.

Breaux Bridge defensive back Sabarian Alexander reacts first to the throw and makes the interception.

The sad thing about the play from the Rebels point of view, once again the offensive line did an amazing job of setting up the screen and would have had the play blocked perfectly. Might've led to another touchdown and at least a big play.



Result: Alexander rises and makes the interception and before the offensive lineman can react to what just happened he's already by them and running at full speed.

From there he only has one player to beat in Harris, and with Alexander running at full speed and Harris caught flatfooted because of the scenario it becomes an easy task for the athletic defensive back.

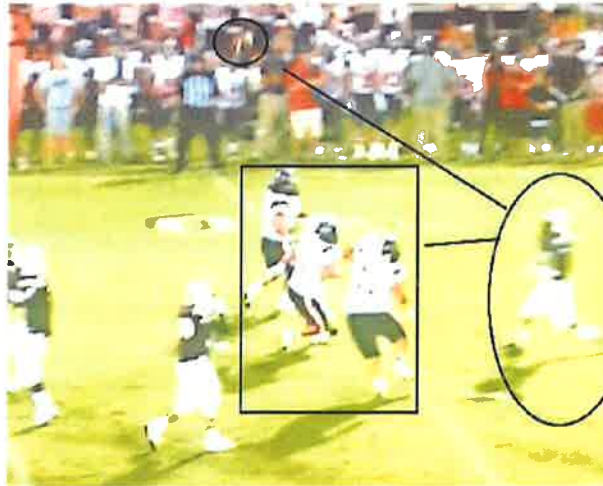
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He outruns the rest of the reacting Rebels and scores the Tigers' only touchdown of the night.



What it Means: The Tigers offense has struggled through the opening weeks of the season and Breaux Bridge has had to rely on its defense and special teams for points.

Until the Tigers get it figured out on the offensive side of the ball, the defense will have to consistently come up with big plays like this to score points for the Tigers.



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3. The reception that was (or wasn't?)

What Happened: After being completely shut down since the touchdown in the opening minutes of the game, the Rebels ripped off a big drive at the end of the game to score the game-winning touchdown.

The Rebels used a series of quick-hitting routes and Kelley calmly drove Teurlings down the field quickly (calling his own plays it looks like, but I'm not sure) and efficiently and eventually the Rebels took the lead with less than a minute thanks to a Noah Harris touchdown.

There was one play that stood out on the TV broadcast of the game during the drive that look slightly controversial in real time.

On a quick hitch the far side of the field Kelley delivered a low ball to his receiver and the receiver made a diving catch for the completion, but in real time it look like he might've 'trapped' it against the ground to make the catch.

When viewing the play in slow motion and zooming in on the TV, it looks like the receiver gets both hands under the ball and safely brings it in. Really nice play by Isaac Boulanger to get down and make that catch.



Result: Another first down for the Rebels and it eventually led to Harris' touchdown romp. Kelley showed off his cannon arm a couple of times on the drive and for the first time since the interception looked comfortable in the offense.

What it Means: Some people might be questioning whether the Rebels' offense is all that it was hyped up to be after two 'subpar' performances.

They shouldn't.

The Rebels' offense is fine. They played two very good defensive teams (and three games in 12 days) and when it counted for all the marbles they drove down the field with little problems and scored a game-winning touchdown.

Add in the fact that receiver Hayden Cantrelle is still working his way back from an injury and the Rebels offense shouldn't worry anyone.

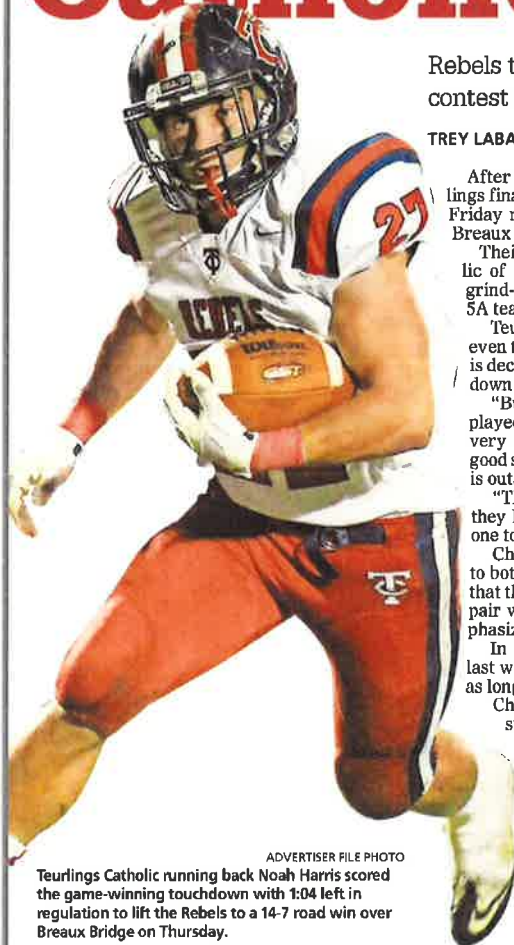
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Teurlings to tangle with Catholic-BR



Rebels take 3-1 season mark into contest against Class 5A Bears

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After playing three games in 12 days, Teurlings finally had a regular week with a regular Friday night game after beating a physical Breaux Bridge team Thursday.

Their reward? The chance to host Catholic of Baton Rouge, a similar hard-nosed, grind-it-out team and one of the better Class 5A teams in the state.

Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said even though the Bears are 2-2, their record is deceiving after losing by only one touchdown to two of the best teams in the state.

"But this is the best team that we've played so far. We're going to have to play very well," Charpentier said. "They play good sound defense and their special teams is outstanding."

"They're 2-2, but they could easily be 4-0 they lost to two quality football teams by one touchdown."

Charpentier said the Bears are similar to both Notre Dame and Breaux Bridge in that they have a physical defense that they pair with a strong running game that emphasizes ball control.

In their win against St. Thomas More last week, the Bears held the ball for twice as long as the Cougars.

Charpentier said the Rebels' ability to stop the run and generate stops on defense would be key to his team's chances.

"They're going to try to do the same thing. They are going to try to keep the ball away from us," Charpentier said. "But we've got to stop the run; I don't care who you're playing, you have to stop the run to get the ball back."

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Teurlings Catholic running back Noah Harris scored the game-winning touchdown with 1:04 left in regulation to lift the Rebels to a 14-7 road win over Breaux Bridge on Thursday.

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One of the things that makes the Bears rushing attack so strong is their wide receivers' willingness and ability to block on the outside, Charpentier said.

The Rebels will have to shed their blocks not only at the line of scrimmage, but also in the secondary to effectively stop the Bears running game.

Charpentier said after starting slow the last couple of weeks it would be important for the Rebels to come out firing against the Bears to gain some confidence.

"I think it's crucial to play well early and get some confidence and hopefully get a break or two, a turnover or two or a stop," Charpentier said. "Whatever it takes we're willing to do. But confidence-wise we want to play well early and we haven't done that in the last couple of week so it's important this week to get off to a good start."

The Rebels will be

Catholic-BR at Teurlings

Game: 7 p.m., Friday at Teurlings

Radio:

Last game: TC beat BBHS 14-7; Catholic beat STM 35-17

Last year: Catholic 9-1, TC 8-1

Players to watch: TC - Justin Murray, DB; Jansen Lormand, RB (13 receptions, 126 yards, 2 TDs); Holland Griffin, WR (4-80, 1 TD); Catholic - Zach Toms, OL; Clyde Edwards-Helaire, RB; Lawrence Hamilton, FB

Teurlings

Sept. 4 beat Calvary Baptist 45-28; 12 beat Archbishop Shaw 37-23; 18 lost Notre Dame 28-23; 24 beat Breau Bridge 14-7; Oct. 2 Catholic; 9 Northside; 16 Beau Chene; 23 St. Thomas More; 30 Carceno; Nov. 5 Opelousas

Catholic

Sept. 4 lost Parkview Baptist 33-26; 11 lost Zachary 41-26; 18 beat Sam Houston 47-7; 25 beat STM 35-17; Oct. 2 Teurlings; 9 East Ascension; 16 Broadmoor; 23 St. Amant; 30 Dutchtown; Nov. 6 McKinley

without both of their starting wide receivers after Jacob Richard was injured in the Breau Bridge game. Hayden Cantrelle is still recovering from an injury sustained earlier in the season.

Evan Huesers and Hol-

land Griffin will be forced into the starting role and both have made plays for the Rebels when called upon this season.

Huesers made a couple of catches on the Rebels game-winning drive against Breau Bridge and Griffin had a nice grab against Notre Dame.

Charpentier said both Noah Harris and Jansen Lormand would also be bigger parts of the passing game out of the backfield, but would still need the outside guys to make plays when called upon.

"We'll have to be a little more creative getting (Lormand and Harris) involved," Charpentier said. "But ultimately those other guys are going to need to make plays too because sooner or later the defense is going to figure it out."



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PREP STAT LEADERS

PASSING LEADERS

Player	Att	Comp	Yds	Int	TD
Hunter Frith, VC	136	79	1274	3	14
D. Brunet, St. Ed	136	66	988	9	10
P. Broussard, CRO	79	48	942	0	7
Cole Kelley, TC	117	60	853	3	8
Will Bellamy, STM	111	64	758	2	9
J. Arceneaux, AES	80	47	709	1	7
T.Declouet, NISH	93	45	650	6	7
D. Dieterich, N. Verm.	67	33	567	4	4
L. Roberts, Cec.	21	42	534	0	7
Troy Matte, CP	51	25	495	2	2
Jared Henry, LOR	47	26	450	0	7
David Labbe, OC	57	23	411	1	4
Jaylon Reed, Rayne	44	20	347	3	4
M. Boyd, NOR	63	23	301	3	1
Joe Faulk, ND	39	21	294	4	4
Drake Guidry, BBHS	57	30	290	2	1
D. Stevens, NW	35	18	286	1	2
D. Youngblood, LHS	41	24	277	3	3
Gabe Duffy, CAR	28	12	268	3	2
D. Collins, ABB	28	13	251	2	1

RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Att	Yds	TD
Brontre Griffin, Highland	115	1015	15
Raymond Calais, Cecilia	91	913	14
Chris Lee, NW	68	819	12
Tyreik Campbell, CAR	92	696	6
Elijah Mitchell, Erath	60	687	13
Seth Pierre, Catholic	87	654	8
Julius Johnson, Kaplan	110	562	4
Ty Von Griffin, Crowley	78	551	9
Frederick Williams, CP	45	471	7
Jayrin Wilson, ACAD	43	440	5
Noah Harris, TC	56	388	8
Oliver Nunez, Del	60	369	1

Ziggy Francis, ACAD	53	369	2
Brennan Williams, LOR	50	367	8
Grant Frick, KAP	58	255	5
Dade Dieteric, N. Verm	43	352	2
David Labbe, OC	48	349	2
Nick Powell, Eunice	45	337	4
Trey Davis, LHS	40	333	2
Darien Harmon, Rayne	41	315	3
Matt Johnson, ABB	38	315	5
Aaron Bean, NISH	63	312	4
Scott Moore, Erath	34	302	2
Evan Trahan, STM	43	293	2
Joe Faulk, ND	56	292	3
D. Wilridge, Rayne	68	291	3
Dylan Dent, N. Verm	73	291	4

RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec	Yds	TD
Gibson Lafleur, St. Ed	30	531	4
Tyler Derouen, VC	24	407	4
Kenya Dartez, Cecilia	10	350	4
Devren Constantine, VC	19	319	4
Griffin Hebert, STM	23	318	2
Frederick Williams, CP	9	272	1
Emile Trahan, VC	12	265	3
Lebronze Allen, NISH	16	261	3
Travis Godfrey, Eunice	12	257	4
Payton Trahan, VC	22	255	2
Bryce Badon, LCA	19	246	3
Trevor Begue, STM	21	244	4
Terryl Poullard, Eunice	18	243	1
Ronald Leblanc, AES	13	231	2
Tyler Khammany, NISH	12	230	2
Jacq'co Price, Crowley	11	220	1
Jacob Richard, TC	9	196	1
Connor Dupuy, N. Verm	11	193	0
D. Robinson, Rayne	6	192	3

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HIGH SCHOOL GAME OF THE WEEK:
CATHOLIC-BR 28, TEURLINGS 14

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Teurlings quarterback Cole Kelley (12) scrambles away from pressure on a pass attempt Friday against Catholic-BR at Teurlings Catholic High.



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Catholic-BR's defense stunts Teurlings

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Teurlings Catholic tried to overcome the sins of its first half against Catholic High of Baton Rouge on Friday night, but fell short 28-14 at Teurlings Field.

The opportunistic Bears defense held Rebel gunslinger Cole Kelley to 208 yards passing, picked him off three times and forced a fumble on their fifth sack of the night.

"We just didn't play well enough," TCH coach Sonny Charpentier said. "Against a quality opponent you can't turn the ball over four times and expect to win."

At the end of the third quarter, the Rebels (3-2) rode high on a wave of momentum, scoring on their opening possession of the quarter on a 15-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a 1-yard barrel by quarterback Cole Kelley (28-14). After a quick change of possession the Rebels inched down to the Bear's 38 as the quarter expired.

However, on the next two plays Kelley was sacked for 11 yards, and then 8 yards to push the Rebels back onto their own side of the field.

"I felt like that was really a turning point," Charpentier said. "We didn't capitalize on field position. It's a good opponent and you can't dig a whole like that and expect to come back."

Kelley fumbled the ball on the Rebels' next possession after tak-



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Catholic-BR receiver Blair Bogan (3) attempts to avoid a tackle by Teurlings' Landon Taylor (7).

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ing another crunching sack, setting up the Bears with ball on the TCH 27-yard line. But the defense held strong, forcing a turnover on downs to give the Rebels new life.

Kelley engineered four plays that pushed the Rebels down to the CHS-BR 20-yard line in only 30 seconds of game time. However, his next three passes would fall in-

complete and the Rebels never possessed the ball again.

"We'll watch the film tomorrow and get this one behind us," Charpentier said. "This is a learning experience for us and we'll take some things and move on to district play next week."

Catholic marched down the field on their opening possession, taking more than five minutes to go 80 yards in 14 plays. James Ber-rigan capped the drive as he tum-

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bled into the end zone from the 1-yard line (7-0).

The Bears (3-2) proceeded to take advantage of three Kelley interceptions, turning them all into points.

After Tarick Johnson picked off Kelley at the 40-yard line, the Bears used some trickery, running the statue of liberty play to take a 14-0 lead on Berri-gan's 41-yard run.

The Rebels mustered a 10-play drive to answer, covering 65 yards in five minutes. Kelley showed off his big arm on fourth down, tossing a 35-yard bullet into the end zone as he was being tackled out of bounds. The ball whizzed into the hands of Isaac Boulanger, who out-wrestled the Catholic defender for the touch-down (14-7).

TCH's defense forced a three-and-out and the Rebels put together another long drive. However, 15 plays and 55-yards of hard work were undone, as Kelley tried to throw across his body as he rolled to his right side. Lying in wait was Connor



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Catholic-BR running back James Berrigan (31) dives forward for a first down.

Bowen, who slipped in front of the receiver and picked off the pass.

Six plays later the Bears pulled off a double pass; Ian Brian threw backwards to Parker Sulik. Sulik then set his feet and tossed the ball 19 yards to a wide open Tyler Mason (21-7).

On the third play of the next drive, Kelley tossed his third pick of the night. The Bears struck quickly, capping off a two-play drive with a 15-yard pitch-and-catch from Brian to Patrick Dunn (28-7).



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CATHOLIC-BR 28, TEURLINGS 14

Catholic-BR	14	14	0	0	-	28
Teurlings	0	7	7	0	-	14

First Quarter

CATH - James Berrigan 1 run (Parker Fontenot kick)

CATH - 36 run (kick)

Second Quarter

TEUR - Even Huesers 35 pass from Cole Kelley (Brayden Blanchard kick)

CATH - Christian Walker 19 pass from Parker Sulik (Fontenot kick)

CATH - Joe Clark 15 pass from Ian Brian (Fontenot kick)

Third Quarter

TEUR - Kelley 1 run (Blanchard kick)

	CATH	TEUR
First downs	18	21
Rushing Yards	187	120
Passing Yards	157	179
Total Yards	344	299
Comp-Att-Int	14-21-0	23-36-3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	5-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – CATH: J. Berrigan 15-100; B. Miles 6-23; I. Brian 6-12; L. Chaisson 1-7; P. Sulik 1-5.

TEUR: N. Harris 17-90; C. Dodge 1-8; J. Murray 1-6; J. Lormand 1-3; C. Kelley 12-3

PASSING – CATH: I. Brian 13-20-0-132; P. Sulik 1-1-0-19. TEUR: C. Kelley 23-36-3-179

RECEIVING – CATH: B. Miles 2-28; B. Bogan 3-25; A. Bertrand 2-20; J. Berrigan 3-19; C. Walker 1-19; J. Clark 1-15; L. Chaisson 1-15; P. Sulik 1-10. TEUR: E. Huesers 5-56; L. Vidrine 3-49; J. Lormand 7-47; C. Dodge 2-26; N. Harris 6-1.



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Trey Labat's area Top 10

1. Notre Dame

The Pios continue to show why they deserve to be No. 1 in everyone's poll. Notre Dame took care of business and pitched a shutout against an athletic Loreauville team.

2. Crowley

The two teams from Crowley sit atop my rankings for good reason: they're both undefeated. The Gents overwhelmed an over-matched DeQuincy team and are rolling heading into district play.

3. St. Thomas More

Poor Hahnville caught an angry Cougars squad that took out the frustrations from last week to blow out Hahnville at home. The connection between Will Bellamy and Trevor Begue continues to be strong.

4. Cecilia

The only loss the Bulldogs have this season is to the No. 2 team in the rankings by one-point. On a night where Raymond Calais Jr. had a 'bad' night (only 160 yards) the Bulldogs showed they could get offense from different places.

5. Teurlings

Yes, they have two losses but both are to great teams and the Rebels are playing a little banged up. But color me a little concerned about the Rebels at this point, who haven't quite looked the same since the win over Archbishop Shaw.

6. Ascension Episcopal

The Blue Gators are getting healthy at the right time and have beaten the teams they are supposed to beat. Titanic matchup coming up against Vermilion Catholic next week.

7. Vermilion Catholic

Ditto for the Screamin' Eagles who handled Hanson easily. VC's only loss came to Kaplan earlier in the season when the Pirates were healthy and the Eagles passing offense looks unstoppable.

8. Church Point

The Bears came crashing down to earth Friday night, struggling badly against a powerhouse 4A school in Franklinton. I'm still a believer in the Bears, though, and they only dropped as far they did because of what other teams

did.

9. Carencro

The Bears lost another heart-breaker to a feisty Breaux Bridge squad (more on them in a second). I still don't think there is cause for concern just yet in Carencro, but they need a bounce back win next week.

10. Acadiana

The Rams' offense looks to be rolling and even though they gave up 30 points to Sulphur, the defense played better than it may look judging by the score. They stay on the bottom of these rankings for now, but as the wins pile up they'll move up quickly.

Honorable Mention: Breaux Bridge

Two weeks ago I was honestly ready to write the Tigers off, but all the credit in the world goes to Paul Broussard and his staff for keeping their team focused and pulling off two huge wins against Rayne and Carencro. The Tigers defense is only behind Notre Dame in terms of talent and production. It was tough leaving the Tigers out of the Top 10 this week.

Kevin Foote's area Top 10

1. Notre Dame Pioneers (5-0)

All you need to know about the Pios is observe how they quietly dismantle solid clubs like OC and Loreauville.

Next: At Sacred Heart-VP.

2. Crowley Gents (5-0)

The Gents dismantle yet another opponent. Theoretically, the Gents will be tested later in district play, but we'll see.

Next: Host DeRidder.

3. St. Thomas More Cougars (4-1)

I felt good about St. Thomas More's chances of beating Hahnville at home. Never imagined the Cougars would completely demolish them. Trevor Begue, wow.

Next: Host Beau Chene.

4. Teurlings Catholic Rebels (3-2)

The Rebels are limping a little bit these days. Because of the quality wins they've already obtained and the quality opponents they lost to, I'm going to give the Re-

bels one more shot to get it going again.

Next: Host Northside.

5. Vermilion Catholic Eagles (4-1)

After a few early challenges, the Eagles have been on a few pleasure cruises. It's back to work this week in what could be the showdown for the District 7-1A crown.

Next: At Ascension Episcopal.

6. Church Point Bears (4-1)

Perhaps a bye would have been better than scheduling Franklinton. Either way, we'll see how the Bears can rebound from that shel-lacking before dropping them too far.

Next: Host Port Barre.

7. Acadiana Rams (3-2)

The special teams are questionable and opponents have scored 65 points over the last two weeks, but the offense appears potent again. Continued improvement in a few iffy areas could produce another happy ending for

the Rams.

Next: At Comeaux.

8. Cecilia Bulldogs (4-1)

Lafayette High's rushing defense made huge strides this week against an elite rusher in Raymond Calais. That may Cecilia finding a way to win big plays from the defense and special teams even more impressive.

Next: Host Abbeville.

9. Breaux Bridge Tigers (3-2)

While it's true that two of their wins weren't flashy, the two losses are to Notre Dame and Teurlings and Friday's road win at Carencro brought an exclamation point to the end of the first half. Road wins over quality non-district foes typically score big points with me.

Next: Host St. Martinville.

10. Ascension Episcopal (5-0)

OK, the dress rehearsal are over for the Blue Gators. Friday comes the main event.

Next: Host Vermilion Catholic.

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CLASS 4A

1. Neville (4-0) did not play
2. McDonogh 35 (5-0) beat Carver 27-20
3. Teurlings (3-2) lost to Catholic-BR 28-14
4. North DeSoto (4-1) lost to Benton 28-21
5. St. Thomas More (4-1) beat Hahnville 52-12
6. Crowley (5-0) beat DeQuincy 51-6
7. Bastrop (5-0) beat Richwood 25-0
8. Franklinton (3-2) beat Church Point 57-12
9. Warren Easton (4-1) beat Sophie B. Wright 45-0
10. Carencro (3-2) lost to Breaux Bridge 17-14

Others receiving votes: Livonia beat Amite 38-26; LaGrange lost to Evangel 34-12; Benton beat North DeSoto 28-21; Minden beat Huntington 32-0; Breaux Bridge beat Carencro 17-14; Leesville lost to Iowa 34-27.

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NORTHSIDE AT TEURLINGS

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

Records: NOR 1-4, TEUR 3-2.

Radio: 106.3 FM.

Last year: TEUR 65-35.

Players to Watch: NOR – RB



Ashton Whaley

Taveon Leary;
QB Markaylon
Boyd; TEUR – QB
Cole Kelley
(83-153-6, 1032

yds, 9 TDs); RB Noah Harris (73-478, 8 TDs);
WR Jansen Lormand (20-173, 2 TDs).

Matchup: The Rebels are still trying to get used to being without starting WRs Hayden Cantrelle and Jacob Richard. "It's easy to say, 'Next man up,' but that's easier for college

and pro teams to do," TC coach Sonny Charpentier said. "You get an identity established and then you've got to adjust. Holland (Griffin) and Evans (Huesers) have stepped up, but it's a change. It just takes time."

Lagniappe: The focus shifts to the running game with Harris and the offensive line, and hoping no early deficits creep in again. "We'd like to be able to run the ball well, especially early in the game. I think we could have run it last week, but then we got behind early."

Northside

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TEURLINGS CATHOLIC 34, NORTHSIDE 12

Teurlings cruises past Northside

DAVID GRAY

SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

The Teurlings Catholic Rebels returned to the win column and kicked off district play with a 34-12 victory against Northside on Friday at Teurlings Catholic.

The Rebels (4-2, 1-0), who suffered a 28-14 loss to Catholic High of Baton Rouge last week, avoided their first losing streak since 2011 and collected their fifth consecutive win against District 4-4A foe Northside, which has now been outscored 188-28 this season.

After matching its season-low of 14 points in back-to-back weeks, Teurlings Catholic erupted for three first-quarter touchdowns and took a commanding 28-6 lead to the break.

Senior kicker Brayden Blanchard added field goals of 39 and 32 yards, respectively, in the second half when the offense

Faulk resigns as Vikings' coach

For the Northside Vikings (1-5, 0-1), it was the first night of what could be a tumultuous end to the 2015 season. Hours prior to kickoff, news broke that Northside head coach Trev Faulk, who owned a 12-25 record since taking over the program in 2012, had resigned from the position. The Vikings stumbled early in their first action under interim coach John Simmons, compiling four three-and-out series on their first five drives as

stalled.

"We just relaxed, had some turnovers and got a little bit deflated," said Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier. "We didn't play well the second half, but we're happy with the win."

Running back Noah Harris opened the game with a two-yard touchdown run on the Rebels'

Teurlings took control of the game. But Simmons said he was proud of the way his team responded to its unique circumstance.

"It was very tough for the team, and of course it was going to be tough, but we still had to push on," Simmons said. "We still had a ball game to play, and they put their heads together and pushed forward." Faulk declined immediate comment. He did say the report of a teaching opportunity at Acadiana High is accurate, but that no final decision has been made yet on his next move.

first offensive series, and senior quarterback Cole Kelley tossed touchdown passes on consecutive drives to extend the lead to 21-0 before the start of the second quarter.

Kelley, went 8-for-8 in the first quarter for 194 yards, including a 53-yard swing pass to Harris down the right sideline.

Kelley later connected with Jansen Lormand on a 18-yard score in the back of the endzone with 5:39 to go in the first half, giving Kelley his third touchdown pass of the night and 12th of the season.

But the Rebels' high-flying offense stalled the rest of the way, thanks to costly mental lapses and penalties.

"Way too many penalties, and we have to clean that up," Charpentier said.

Northside senior quarterback Markaylon Boyd was the Vikings' only offensive threat on the night, running for a score and throwing for another in his team's latest defeat.

"We took a [loss] today, but we're going to fight for the [win] next week," Simmons said. "Those kids are going to continue to play their hearts out because they love their teammates and coaches."



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TEURLINGS 34, NORTHSIDE 12

Teurlings	21	7	3	3 -	31
Northside	0	6	6	0 -	12

First Quarter

TEUR - Noah Harris 2 run (Brayden Blanchard kick)

TEUR - Chaney Dodge 3 pass from Cole Kelley (Blanchard kick)

TEUR - Harris 53 pass from Kelley (Blanchard kick)

Second Quarter

NS - Markaylon Boyd 1 run (Tyler Shevlin kick failed)

TEUR - Jansen Lormand 18 pass from Kelley (Blanchard kick)

Third Quarter

NS - Denzel Cormier 26 pass from Boyd (2 pt conv failed)

TEUR - Blanchard 39 FG

Fourth Quarter

TEUR - Blanchard 27 FG

	TEUR	NS
First downs	13	10
Rushing Yards	77	101
Passing Yards	248	40
Total Yards	325	141
Comp-Att-Int	14-22-2	4-15-0
Punts-Avg	-	-
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yds	13-57	9-94

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TEUR: J. Lormand 12-40; C. Champagne 5-22; C. Kelley 5-16; N. Harris 5-3; C. Dodge 1-(-2); H. Harris 2-(-2). NS: M. Boyd 11-50; T. Leary 10-32; R. Robinson 6-27.

PASSING — TEUR: C. Kelley 14-22-2-248. M. Boyd 4-15-0-40.

RECEIVING — TEUR: J. Lormand 4-70; N. Harris 1-53; H. Landry 1-38; C. Dodge 2-35; H. Griffin 3-33; L. Vidrine 2-12; C. Champagne 1-7. NS: D. Cormier 2-28; P. Ryan 1-7.



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Trey Labat's Area Top 10

1. Notre Dame

After a string of tough opponents, the Pios got a break against Sacred Heart-VP and predictably blew them out.

2. Crowley

While it was fairly obvious the Gents offense would shine this year, against DeRidder their defense showed to grit. Crowley is rolling heading into their biggest game of the season against LaGrange.

3. St. Thomas More

A school record 70 points as the Cougars did what they were supposed to do against Beau Chene. Big game against Carencro coming up.

4. Cecilia

Watch out for the Bulldogs passing game, they aren't just Raymond Calais Jr. Kenya Dartez

is having an unreal season and hauled in four touchdown receptions Friday night.

5. Ascension Episcopal

Anytime you beat a team of Vermilion Catholic's caliber, you deserve to move into the Top 5. The Blue Gators showed just how good they can be this season.

6. Teurlings

Teurlings didn't do anything wrong to move down a spot, it was more about what AES did to move up. The Rebels took care of business against a reeling Northside program and get another week to try and get some offensive players healthy after a tough opening schedule.

7. Church Point

Bears beat a feisty Port Barre squad comfortably, bouncing back from the wakeup call they

received from Franklinton the previous week.

8. Carencro

In a week full with either blowouts or close calls, Carencro was on the blowout side, crushing Opelousas High.

9. Acadiana

Don't look now, but the Rams are undefeated in district play and are blowing teams out again. Jayrin Wilson is a star for the Rams on offense and has the Rams steaming through the district schedule.

10. Vermilion Catholic

The Eagles may have lost, but they are still an elite team. They won't have any time to lick their wounds, though, as they travel to Central Catholic Thursday hoping to keep their district-title hopes alive.

Kevin Foote's Area Top 10

1. Notre Dame Pioneers (6-0)

There really isn't much more to say about the Pios. We'll get more detailed in week 10.

Next: Host West St. Mary.

2. Crowley Gents (6-0)

The Gents just appear to be laughing at teams. They'll likely have to get pretty serious this week, though.

Next: At LaGrange.

3. St. Thomas More Cougars (5-1)

Looking like the Cougars are running in the fast lane again.

Next: At Carencro.

4. Teurlings Catholic Rebels (4-2)

The Rebels continue to struggle with injuries. One more soft week to hopefully get healthy and then the fun really starts.

Next: At Beau Chene.

5. Church Point Bears (5-1)

It was kind of deja vu all over again for the Bears with the shoe on the other foot this past week.

Next: At Pine Prairie.

6. Acadiana Rams (4-2)

The Rams easily rolled over Comeaux. With Sulphur and Barbe behind them, the path to the 3-5A title is starting to clear up a little bit.

Next: At Lafayette High.

7. Ascension Episcopal (6-0)

There's getting a breakthrough win and then there's getting the kind of breakthrough win like the Blue Gators earned with Friday's dramatic 40-39 win over Vermilion Catholic. It's simply time to tip your cap to coach Michael Desormeaux's squad for a job well done.

Next: At Centerville.

8. Cecilia Bulldogs (5-1)

The Bulldogs continue to prove how powerful they are. One more breather and then Cecilia faces a rugged final stretch, offering them prime opportunities to soar higher.

Next: At Westgate.

9. Vermilion Catholic Eagles (4-2)

The Eagles were defeated at Ascension Episcopal on Friday in a great game. No time to lick wounds, though, with a road trip to powerful Central Catholic up next.

Next: At CCMC.

10. Carencro Bears (4-2)

Was looking for a new Top 10 candidate. Close call between Catholic High, Carencro, Eunice and St. Martinville. The Golden Bears are two plays away from being 6-0, so they get the nod.

Next: Host St. Thomas More.

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CLASS 4A

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2. McDonogh 35 (6-0) beat Belle Chasse 21-0
3. Crowley (6-0) beat DeRidder 41-0
4. St. Thomas More (5-1) beat Beau Chene 70-0
5. Bastrop (5-1) lost to Neville 45-22
6. Teurlings Catholic (4-2) beat Northside 34-12
7. Franklinton (4-2) beat Salmen 39-7
8. North DeSoto (5-1) beat Woodlawn-Shreveport 26-16
9. Warren Easton (5-1) beat Riverdale 70-6
10. Livonia (5-1) beat Tara 50-14

Others receiving votes: Benton beat Minden 41-34; Minden lost to Benton 41-34; Breaux Bridge lost to St. Martinville 13-6 OT; DeRidder lost to Crowley 41-0; Lakeshore beat Loranger 31-13; Plaquemine beat St. Michael 41-14.

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TEURLINGS AT BEAU CHENE

Game: 7 p.m., Friday, Gator Stadium.

Radio: 106.3 FM.

Records: TC 4-2, 1-0; BC 4-2, 0-1.

Players to Watch: TEUR — QB Cole Kelley (97-175-5, 1280 yds, 12 TDs); RB/WR



Jansen Lormand

Jansen Lormand (24-243, 3 TDs rec.); WR Holland Griffin (7-113, 1 TD); WR Hayden Cantrelle (9-144); BC — QB Deontrae Eaglin, RB-DB Ylon Henry.

Matchup: The good news is WR Cantrelle should return. The bad news is WR Jacob

Richard is still out and now leading rusher Noah Harris is out for the season with a broken collar bone. "That was tough news to get (Harris injury)," TC coach Sonny Charpentier said. "That was tough for me to hear and I know it was tough on the kids. He's one of the most respected players on the team."

Lagniappe: Lormand will play more RB and Chaney Dodge everywhere. "We really relied on Noah in the running game. We need to re-establish some things in this game and Jansen's got some things to establish moving to a new position."

Teurlings

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Beau Chene

Sept. 4 Beat WEST ST. MARY 23-0, 11 beat PINE PRAIRIE 26-8, 17 lost Port Barre 27-13, 25 beat False River 48-6, Oct. 2 beat St. Edmund 21-12, 9 lost St. Thomas More 70-0, 23 Opelousas, 30 NORTHSIDE, Nov. 6 CARENCRO.



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tory over the Leesville Wampus Cats.

Tied 7-7 at the half, the Wolves got a 13-yard TD run from Trey Wilridge with 7:35 left in the third, only for Leesville to tie it at 14-14 three minutes later on a 25-yard Cory McCoy touchdown run.

But the Wolves wouldn't be denied, getting an 8-yard touchdown run from Darien Harmon for the eventual game-winner.

Wilridge finished with 106 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries, while Trent Winbush added 103 yards on 13 carries.

Harmon finished with 87 yards on 11 carries and the game-winning score.

Teurlings 56, Beau Chene 0

PRAIRIE BASSE — The Rebels have scored 90 points in their last two games and despite injuries dominated Beau Chene 56-0 in a District 4-4A matchup.

Senior quarterback Cole Kelley finished 9-for-18 for 169 yards and three touchdowns, spreading the ball out to seven different receivers.

Junior receiver Hayden Cantrelle made a statement in his return to the field, catching one pass for 58 yards.

Jansen Lormand filled in for the injured Noah Harris — who broke his collarbone in the Rebels victory against Northside last week — and ran for 63 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries.

The Rebels completely shut down the Beau Chene offense, allowing only 43 total yards on the night and holding the Gators to 2-of-10 on third downs. Teurlings also forced three turnovers, one of which was a 15-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Cole Newland in the third quarter.

Teurlings only had 10 penalty yards and no turnovers.



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TEURLINGS 54, BEAU CHENE 0

Teurlings	12	21	14	7 -	54
Beau Chene	0	0	0	0 -	0

First Quarter

TEUR - Jansen Lormand 22 pass from Cole Kelley (Kick failed)

TEUR - Kelley 1 run (Kick failed)

Second Quarter

TEUR - Chaney Dodge 5 pass from Kelley (Brayden Blanchard kick)

TEUR - Lormand 7 pass from Kelley (Brayden Blanchard kick)

TEUR - Lormand 4 run (Blanchard kick)

Third Quarter

TEUR - Cole Newland 15 fumble return (Colin Johnson kick)

TEUR - Dodge 17 run (Johnson kick)

Fourth Quarter

TEUR - Hunter Landry 1 run (Johnson kick)

	TEUR	BC
First downs	15	4
Rushing Yards	139	41
Passing Yards	169	0
Total Yards	308	41
Comp-Att-Int	9-18-0	0-2-0
Punts	-	-
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-yards	2-10	2-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – TEUR: J. Lormand 14-63; C. Dodge 4-35; C. Kelley 4-25; H. Landry 2-15; H. Judice 2-14; T. Leblanc 1-5; J. Journet 1-1; C. Champagne 2-(-1).

PASSING – C. Kelley 9-18-0-169.

RECEIVING – H. Cantrelle 1-58; J. Lormand 3-48; P. Hammes 1-24; L. Vidrine 1-20; E. Huesers 1-9; C. Dodge 1-5; H. Griffin 1-5.



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Week 8 looking great

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After the craziness of the third week of the Acadiana Preps season, I didn't think we'd see another week anything like it for a long time.

Well, a long time has a chance to be only five weeks, as week eight is shaping up to not only be as entertaining as week three, but also has several important games that will shape not only several district titles races but possibly help clear up the muddled playoff picture.

Combining those two themes, St. Thomas More and Teurlings Catholic will meet again in what is sure to be another titanic matchup between the two heated parish rivals.

Teurlings stumbled a little bit in the middle of the season, losing to both Catholic of Baton Rouge and Notre Dame — two very good teams in their own right — and has serious injury concerns with both wide receiver Jacob Richard and running back Noah Harris both expected to be out for the game.

But the Rebels proved last year that no matter how the odds were stacked against them, given the chance they could pull off a victory.

St. Thomas More is explosive and disciplined and looked downright scary on offense against Carencro Friday night, popping off big play after big play against an extremely athletic defense.

As always, this game will have major District 4-4A implications for both teams.



JOHN ROWLAND/SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER
St. Thomas More appears primed and ready for the rematch with arch rival Teurlings Catholic.

St. Thomas More has the easier remaining schedule of the two following this game with only Northside and Opelousas left on the schedule, while Teurlings still has to travel to Carencro in week nine.

That makes this a must win for Teurlings if they want to stay in the picture for a district title.

But the Rebels and Cougars aren't the only heated rival facing off this coming Friday.

» **District 5-3A** — Church Point hosts Eunice, the first time the teams have played since Eunice beat Church Point 27-24 in 2012, in a rivalry that gets somewhat overlooked.

These two teams really don't like each, and now with major district title ramifications — whoever wins is in the drivers seat to take home the district title — the game will have more build up than normal.

Both teams only have one loss, and both came against great teams with Church Point losing to

Franklinton and Eunice falling to Crowley.

Travis Godfrey of Eunice and Frederick Williams of Church Point are two of the best players most people have never heard of and could legitimately play for Division I college programs if they got the proper attention from scouts that they deserve.

And while Eunice struggled last season, head coach Paul Trosclair is thankfully healthy after his bout with cancer and will lock horns with John Craig Arceneaux in what is a matchup of two of the best coaches in the state.

Great rivalry, great talent, big time implications and great coaches? Sign me up.

» **District 5-4A** — While it isn't in week eight, both Cecilia and Breaux Bridge have to be primed up to meet in week nine, with the Tigers looking to salvage what has been a season full of injuries and unfulfilled expectations.

Both will have to watch out for trap games this week, but Cecilia has a chance to win a district title over Breaux Bridge for the first time in a very long time.

They have to watch out, though, as a struggling Tigers' offense seemingly came to life against Abbeville on Friday and if the Tigers can pair even an average offense with their lights out defense they could upset some teams come playoff time.

And while all of those teams are mired in district battles, congratulations to Crowley which proved its mettle going on the road and coming back to beat LaGrange 27-25 in the waning seconds.

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Kevin Foote's Area Top 10 poll

1. Notre Dame Pioneers (7-0)

Just try to imagine how boring this stretch of games must be for the Pios.

Next: At Delcambre.

2. Crowley Gents (7-0)

Some are more impressed with the blowouts against over-matched competition. Personally, I'm more convinced with 96-yard drives in the final minutes on the road against physical competition. This Gents' squad just keeps answering every challenge.

Next: Host Washington-Marion.

3. St. Thomas More Cougars (6-1)

This may not be the most textbook Cougars contenders we've ever seen, but they just keep rolling along.

Next: At Teurlings Catholic.

4. Teurlings Catholic Rebels (5-2)

The Rebels just can't seem to stay away from key injuries. As soon as one returns, another key weapon is missing. Their depth

will be put to the test over the next two weeks.

Next: Host St. Thomas More.

5. Acadiana Rams (5-2)

Been waiting to see the defense step up and boy did it ever in Friday's 26-7 win over Lafayette High. The Terrible Turks better not have a letdown with Sam Houston next, though. The Broncos just lost 52-49 to Barbe.

Next: Host Sam Houston.

6. Church Point Bears (6-1)

The Bears just keep rolling along, but the preliminaries are over. On Friday, it's time to meet the hated Bobcats with the District 5-3A title on the line.

Next: Host Eunice.

7. Ascension Episcopal (7-0)

The Blue Gators have shown they can beat the elite teams in their district and now they've displayed the maturity to handle the weaker ones a week later. One more huge test left and then only the postseason is left to conquer.

Next: Host Highland Baptist.

8. Cecilia Bulldogs (6-1)

The Bulldogs are just a play away from being 7-0. The next three weeks, though, will be a rugged stretch. If Cecilia is still this high after walking that plank, it will have earned this area ranking.

Next: At New Iberia.

9. Vermillion Catholic Eagles (5-2)

How used to winning has VC become? Just one week after a heartbreaking 40-39 loss at Ascension Episcopal, the Eagles go on the road in a short week and pull away from the team that many thought was the district's top team in Central Catholic. Very impressive stuff.

Next: Host Gueydan.

10. Eunice Bobcats (6-1)

A week ago, the Bobcats were among four teams in the running to squeeze back into the Top 10. Carencro's close calls earned them the nod last week. Friday's 56-25 demolition of Northwest did the trick for the Bobcats this time around.

Next: At Church Point.

Trey Labat's Area Top 10

1. Notre Dame Pioneers

The Pios got the quietest 61-0 win any team will ever get this week. Until somebody beats them, Notre Dame stays atop the rankings.

2. Crowley Gents

What a huge win on the road for the Crowley Gents. Driving 96 yards in under two minutes with no timeouts isn't easy for pro teams, but the Gents got it done and are firmly in the drivers seat for a district title.

3. St. Thomas More Cougars

Cougars got a big win against Carencro and no one seems capable of stopping the Will Bellamy to Trevor Begue connection. Biggest game of the season against Teurlings coming up.

4. Cecilia Bulldogs

Another week, another win for the Bulldogs. Tough test on the

road at New Iberia upcoming before the Bulldogs finish out the season at home against Breau Bridge an at St. Martinville with a district title in reach.

5. Ascension Episcopal

No let down for the Blue Gators, as they blasted Centerville on the road. Highland Baptist and the leading rusher in the state in Brontre Griffin starts a tough three game slate to end the second for Ascension Episcopal.

6. Teurlings Catholic Rebels

Teurlings followed St. Thomas More's suit and demolished Beau Chene. Rebels are probably the heading into the clash against St. Thomas More, though.

7. Church Point Bears

J.C. Arceneaux's squad have bounced back well after the big loss to Franklinton. They host their hated rival Eunice next

week in a game that will decide the district.

8. Acadiana Rams

Acadiana is just going about their business, undefeated in district play and not making a fuss about it. Every 5A team should be scared of the Rams come playoff time.

9. Vermillion Catholic

Bouncing back on the road is always a difficult task. For the Eagles to do it against a team like Central Catholic shows a lot about their character. VC is definitely still in the hunt for a district title.

10. Eunice Bobcats

Another team flying under the radar a bit, Eunice's only loss on the season is to Crowley. The Bobcats have an athletic team and will be motivated heading into Church Point for the first game between the two teams since 2012.

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6. Franklinton (5-2) beat Loranger 41-14
7. North DeSoto (6-1) beat Northwood-Shreveport 35-24
8. Warren Easton (5-1) plays McDonogh 35 Saturday
9. Livonia (5-2) lost to Plaquemine 30-24
10. Bastrop (5-2) beat Tioga 57-13

Others receiving votes: Benton beat Fair Park 42-22; Minden beat Bossier 35-10; Plaquemine beat Livonia 30-24; Breaux Bridge beat Abbeville 30-8; LaGrange lost to Crowley 27-25; Lakeshore beat Terbonne 31-13.

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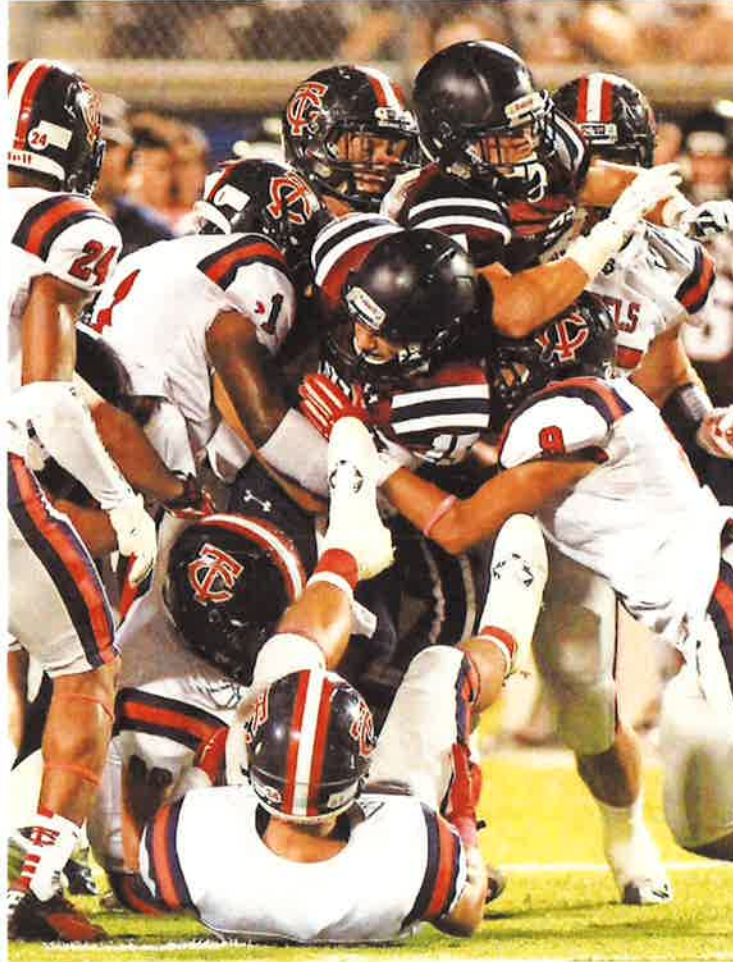
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HIGH SCHOOL GAME OF THE WEEK:
TEURLINGS VS. ST. THOMAS MORE

SUPER CHEVY
DEALERS OF ACADIANA

THE REMATCH



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St. Thomas More's Oct. 17, 2014, game against Teurlings Catholic was one of the wildest games the Acadiana area has ever seen. The teams face off again Friday.

Cougars, Rebels meet again

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The day is finally here. After a year of waiting, we finally get to witness another installment of the St. Thomas More and Teurlings rivalry.

It's a chance for St. Thomas More to avenge the stunning loss the Rebels handed to them last season, coming back from 36 points down in the second half to win 56-46 on the Cougars' home turf.

It's a chance for Teurlings to win two straight over St. Thomas More and even the series to 2-2 in the last five years.

But most of all it might be a chance for players, many of whom are close friends off the field, to

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STM at Teurlings

Game: 7 p.m., Friday at Teurlings Stadium.

Radio: 103.7 FM; 106.3 FM.

TV: KLAF.

Records: STM 6-1, 2-0; TEUR 5-2, 2-0.

State rankings: STM No. 3; TEUR No. 4.

Last year: TEUR won 56-46.

Players to Watch: STM – QB Will Bellamy (99-160-3, 1365, 19 TDs); WR Trevor Begue (40-657-12); LB James Brauns; TC – WR Hayden Cantrelle (10-202); RB Jansen Lormand (43-170-1); QB Cole Kelley (106-193-8, 1449, 14 TDs).



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Rematch

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earn bragging rights over their cross-school buddies.

"It's a game that everyone circles in red, whether they do it physically or not," said Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said. "It's a great, fun rivalry. This is what high school sports are all about."

Even a coach as experienced as St. Thomas More's Jim Hightower admitted playing Teurlings put stress on the Cougars.

Well, not the type of stress most people would think of.

"On the game field because of all the different looks the give you that's where the stress comes from," Hightower said. "That's where the stress comes from. From what they do in between the white lines."

"It becomes a mental game as much as a physical one. They stretch the field vertically and horizontally, you've got to cover the whole thing."

Charpentier knows the Rebels have a tough task on their hands defensively, trying to slow down a Cougars offense that has been white-hot the last few weeks.

In their last three games, the Cougars have averaged 50 points per game and put up 70 on Beau Chene in week six.

"I don't think you can really stop them altogether," Charpentier said. "You can try to do some things to slow them down, but I don't know about stopping them completely."

Charpentier said the Rebels' ability to apply pressure on St. Thomas More senior quarterback Will Bellamy would be crucial to their defensive success.

"He's not a runner, but he's a good athlete," Charpentier said. "He does a good job of moving around and keeping his eyes

St. Thomas More

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down the field and looking for plays."

The Cougars have used senior receiver Trevor Begue in a variety of ways this season to keep defenses off balance and from limiting him too much.

Begue will often either start in the slot, or motion before the play starts to prevent players from jamming him at the line of scrimmage as well as to help identify what coverage a defense might be using against him.

"They do a really good job of moving him around the formation," Charpentier said. "You have to be focused at all times to keep track of him. And since he's mostly in the slot you can't pressure him at the line of scrimmage."

Charpentier said the Rebels primary task will be forcing the Cougars to be one dimensional, so that they can easier predict what they can do on offense.

It's a task easier said than done, with St. Thomas More running back Evan Trahan having an efficient season in the backfield, rushing for 569 yards on 83 carries good for just under seven yards per carry.

"We have to take away something and limit one thing they want to do," Charpentier said. "We can't let them have both."

"It's a game that everyone circles in red, whether they do it physically or not. It's a great, fun rivalry. This is what high school sports are all about."

SONNY CHARPENTIER

TEURLINGS COACH

"I think all the other stuff, in terms of two really good football teams meeting out on the field, I think that's going to be the biggest challenge."

JIM HIGHTOWER

ST. THOMAS MORE COACH

Hightower has similar concerns about the Rebels offense.

Even with the loss of senior running back Noah Harris, Hightower was still concerned about the Rebels' ability to run the ball with junior Jansen Lormand filling in for the injured Harris.

Hightower said the Rebels give teams a multitude of looks in the running game.

"They are very balanced in what they do," Hightower said. "They run the ball in some power sets, they run whams and some counter treys, they run a good compliment of draw plays and the quarterback runs a decent amount."

Charpentier said the Cougars defense makes teams earn every yard and doesn't make mistakes, something he attributed to the coaching of veteran defensive coordinator Terry Tidwell.

The Rebels have proven to be very effective in the offensive screen game this season, using Lormand and the injured Harris to great effect out of the backfield.

Hightower said he was wary

of the Rebels' screen game because if they committed too many bodies to stopping it, it would give Teurlings senior quarterback Cole Kelley a chance to show off his cannon arm.

"Their screen game is very good as well," Hightower said. "But with that big arm they like to throw the ball down the field and get yards in big chunks."

Even though the Rebels get the chance to host St. Thomas More this season, they perhaps know best that home field advantage matters little in this contest after what they were able to accomplish last season.

Charpentier said with a game as big as this, home field advantage didn't seem to matter and it came down to what the players did on the field, a sentiment Hightower echoed.

"There's nothing foreign about what happens between the stripes," Hightower said. "I think all the other stuff, in terms of two really good football teams meeting out on the field, I think that's going to be the biggest challenge."



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St. Thomas More's Oct. 17, 2014, game against Teurlings Catholic was one of the wildest games the Acadiana area has ever seen. The teams face off again Friday.

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AREA FOOTBALL STAT LEADERS

PASSING LEADERS

Player	Att	Comp	Yds	Int	TD
Hunter Frith, VC	209	121	2169	8	25
Pate Broussard, CROW	150	91	1732	1	9
Timothy Declouet, NISH	207	114	1614	8	16
Drake Brunet, St. Ed	215	11	1546	13	12
Cole Kelley, TC	193	1-6	1449	8	14
Will Bellamy, STM	160	99	1365	3	19
Jake Arceneaux, AES	125	79	1233	2	11
Alex Richard, EUN	112	71	1069	3	9
Landon Roberts, CEC	79	43	1062	1	15
Dade Dieterich, NV	103	51	807	7	5
Troy Matte, CP	77	43	779	5	6
Brett Dotson, COM	98	51	643	5	3
David Labbe, OC	87	40	614	3	4
Jared Henry, LOR	77	36	552	1	4
Zack Clement, LCA	72	32	513	4	4
Markaylon Boyd, NOR	100	35	511	3	3
Joe Faulk, NDame	58	34	508	4	8
D.Youngblood, LHS	83	39	447	5	6
Gabe Duffy, CAR	66	29	444	4	2
Demarcus Collins, ABB	43	21	434	4	2

RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Att	Yds	TD
Brontre Griffin, Highland	197	1867	31
Raymond Calais, CEC	150	1466	19
Elijah Mitchell, Erath	105	1158	18
Julius Johnson, KAP	198	1122	11
Chris Lee, Northwest	112	1107	16
Tyreik Campbell, CAR	152	1102	11
Seth Pierre, CATH	128	951	14
Ty'Von Griffin, CROW	133	821	15
Jayrin Wilson, ACAD	82	780	9
Trey Davis, LHS	107	753	4
Frederick Williams, CP	63	750	11
Nick Powell, EUN	117	711	13

Scott Moore, Erath	72	693	7
Zack Clements, LCA	58	664	7
Trevin Kelly, LHS	102	663	8
Oliver Nunez, DEL	92	611	3
Trey Wilridge, RAY	125	599	7
Aaron Bean, NISH	112	598	8
David Labbe, OC	69	581	8
Evan Trahan, STM	83	569	4
Ziggy Francis, ACAD	83	566	6
Ja'Ceiry Linzer, AES	55	556	9
Dade Dieterich, N. Verm	70	495	7
Noah Harris, TC	78	481	8
Brennon Williams, LOR	78	480	9
Darien Harmon, RAY	68	459	4

RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec	Yds	TD
Gibson Lafleur, St. Ed	56	844	4
Kenya Darte, CEC	24	781	9
Tyler Derouen, VC	39	746	6
Trevor Begue, STM	40	657	12
Bryce Badon, LCA	38	602	6
Tyler Khammany, NISH	33	547	6
Jacq'co Price, CROW	27	501	3
Lebronze Allen, NISH	30	497	6
Devren Constantine, VC	25	476	9
Emile Trahan, VC	21	457	5
Ronald Leblanc, AES	23	437	6
Payton Trahan, VC	32	424	3
Griffin Hebert, STM	27	414	3
Travis Godfrey, EUN	22	413	6
Daniel Lee, BBHS	29	370	2
Terrell Thomas, CROW	24	352	2
Frederick Williams, CP	14	348	2
Terryl Poullard, EUN	32	311	1
Tanarious Achan, COM	22	308	0

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Trosclair back for Eunice; Lormand fills in for Harris

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Eunice's win against Church Point last Friday was a nerve-racking experience for Bobcats' coach Paul Trosclair. And it wasn't because of the electric atmosphere of the game.

It was because it was the first Eunice game he's missed in the last 36 years.

Trosclair was hospitalized with a blood clot in his leg early in the week after a doctor's visit and suffered a lengthy hospital stay as it took three tries for the doctors to remove the blood clot from his leg.

Trosclair is on medication that causes his blood to clot, but wasn't on any blood thinners either, which led to the clot in his leg.

The veteran coach kept up with the game, though, thanks to two of his sons who brought their laptop into his hospital room and turned the radio broadcast of the game on.

"It was great to have them there and be able to listen to it," Trosclair said.

It was nerve-racking. It was an unusual experience for me.

"It was exciting, the team and the coaches did a great job and they told me they were going to win it for me. They weren't lying. They backed it up."

The surgery didn't keep Trosclair down for long, with the coach returning back to practice Monday.

With a chance at the No. 1 seed in 3A on the line, Trosclair wasn't going to let a hospital stay keep him down.

"Back at it, it's swollen up I'm a little black



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Teurlings Catholic running back Jansen Lormand (14) runs during an LHSAA football game against St. Thomas More at Teurlings Catholic High School in Lafayette on Oct. 23.

and blue, but I'm back to work," Trosclair said. "We really thought we had something with this team and I think the other night was probably the best performance we've had. We're excited about the group."

Lormand excels in feature back role

Whenever a senior team leader like Noah Harris goes down, it can be tough for a team to quickly find an on-field replacement.

Luckily for the Rebels, it looks like they've found one in junior running back Jansen Lormand.

Lormand accounted for 127 total yards and two touchdowns in the win against St. Thomas, but Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said the performance didn't surprise Lormand's teammates or coaches.

"He just had the opportunity, it didn't surprise us," Charpentier said. "We've been seeing him for a year or so and he's a good runner and a good football

player."

Charpentier said while there was no replacing Harris, Lormand filled in well.

Harris was an accomplished receiver out of the backfield, but was a more traditional power running back, with Lormand offering a little more in the passing game.

There's no replacing Noah, he was our bell cow on offense," Charpentier said. "(Lormand) played in the slot for us before, so he might be a little better route runner."

"It's give and take, you just try to accentuate what people do as far as their skills."

Even with most of his senior season lost, Harris has remained an active participant in Rebels' practices and games, maintaining his role as a team leader.

"It's not surprising. He was one of the hardest, if not the hardest working guys that we had," Charpentier said. "That's what makes it so tough when somebody like that gets hurt."

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DIVISION II

TOP TEAMS:

- » St. Thomas More (No. 2)
- » Teurlings (No. 3)

All 16 teams in Division II make the playoffs and there is a clear separating point around No. 6 or No. 7 (Parkview Baptist and E.D. White, respectively) between the actual contenders for a state title and teams who are just going to make the playoffs.


The Cougars and Rebels are just about even in pretty much every category that will go into determining playoff seeding.

The Cougars have a higher current strength factor, but when adding in the final two games of the season for both teams it ends up being separated by only a tenth of a point.

Both teams will host and receive bye weeks by finishing in the top four, but Teurlings has to take care of business on the road against Carencro this Friday to ensure that.

A loss by De La Salle would push both teams into the Top 3, as De La Salle's strength factor is only 6.2, second lowest in the Division other than Ben Franklin.

University Lab is the No. 1 team in the Division and won the state-championship last season.

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STM quarterback Will Bellamy makes a pass against Teurlings Catholic last season.



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Teurlings Catholic quarterback Cole Kelley (12) attempts to get a pass off as he is tackled by St. Thomas More defenders on Oct. 17, 2014, at STM.



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Teurlings out-muscles St. Thomas More

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With 33 pass attempts in the first half, it looked like the Teurlings Rebels were relying on the arm of Cole Kelley to win the game against their heated rival St. Thomas More.

But in the second half, they turned to their defense and offensive line, as well as the legs of Kelley, to out-physical the Cougars at the point of attack and win their second in a row over St. Thomas More, 42-28.

"It's just Football 101. When you've got an explosive offense like they do, they can't score if they are sitting on the bench," said Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We went into the ball game hoping to limit their possessions. Someone said we had 33 first downs. Anytime you can do that it is a tremendous advantage."

The Rebels only had 31 first downs, but they did run 83 offensive plays to St. Thomas More's 48, wearing out the Cougars in the second half with a pounding running game.

Kelley ran the ball 21 times in the game for 58 yards, picking up first down after first down as



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Teurlings Catholic running back Jansen Lormand (14) escapes a tackle to gain extra yardage on the sideline.

the Rebels' offensive line pushed the Cougars' off the line of scrimmage.

"(My offensive line-man) are some hogs. That second half, I think we

might have worn them out and we could just run the clock out," Kelley said. "That's really nice to be able to do, to not just be one dimensional and just

have to throw it which I think we had to go to in the first half."

In what proved to be the game-icing drive, Kelley rushed the ball eight times for 45 yards and the Rebels used 11 plays and more than six minutes of game clock to drive down the field and take a two touchdown lead.

St. Thomas More coach Jim Hightower said the Rebels beat them at the line of scrimmage and proved to be the more physical team.

"Hats off to Teurlings, they were definitely the more physical team tonight. They took control of the line of scrimmage at times," Hightower said. "We weren't winning the battles we needed to up front."

Kelley said the Rebels' offensive game plan centered around throwing the ball in the first half to wear the Cougars out and then using their running game to pound them in the second half.

With defensive coordinator Tony Courville's grueling conditioning regimen, Kelley said the Rebels were one of the best conditioned teams in the state.

"That was our game plan, to throw it around a

little bit in the first half and just make them run to the ball and wear them out a little bit," Kelley said. "I think we're in better shape than almost every team we play because of coach Courville."

The Rebels running game excelled even without senior Noah Harris, who broke his collarbone in the game against Northside, thanks to Kelley and junior running back Jansen Lormand who rushed 15 times for 52 yards and a touchdown.

Lormand chipped in seven receptions, 49 yards and a touchdown in the receiving game as well.

"We pounded them in the second half even without Noah," Kelley said. We miss him, this game was for him."

It was another of Courville's concoctions that helped slow the St. Thomas More offense down, holding the Cougars to 21 offensive points — the Cougars scored a defensive touchdown courtesy

of a Peyton Broussard interception return.

The Rebels threw a couple of different looks and blitzes at the Cougars that they hadn't used this season in an attempt to stay aggressive and force the Cougars to be one dimensional.

"That was the goal to make them one dimensional," Courville said. "And we had some things we hadn't shown in the past that we worked on this week that the kids executed well."

"It's attributed to those kids and the belief they have in the system and in the program."

After losing all five games between the years 1987-to-2013, the Rebels have now won the last two meetings between the two teams and tied the all-time series at six wins a piece.

"We had an excellent game plan going into the game and we knew if we executed it properly, good things would happen," Courville said.

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HIGH SCHOOL GAME OF THE WEEK:
TEURLINGS 42, ST. THOMAS MORE 28

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Teurlings Catholic running back Jansen Lormand (14) slips away from St. Thomas More's Hunter Markerson (3) on a run before scoring a touchdown during the Rebels' 42-28 win over the Cougars.

Kelley uses arm, legs to propel Teurlings to win

SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

Nobody would ever mistake Cole Kelley for Leonard Fournette, but the Teurlings Catholic quarterback showed Friday night that he can be a bruising running threat also.

Kelley did throw for 369 yards, but it was a fourth quarter filled with calling his own number and pounding inside for

yardage that made the biggest difference Friday as the Rebels posted a 42-28 win over District 4-4A and crosstown rival St. Thomas More.

With a packed Rebel Stadium rocking as the homestanding Teurlings squad scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns, the Rebels (6-2, 3-0) took charge of the district race with two games remaining.

The Cougars (6-2, 2-1) suffered their first loss since an early-season setback against Catholic-Baton Rouge in the matchup of the state's third and fourth-ranked Class 4A clubs.

Kelley aired it out 42 times in the game, completing 26 of them including a fourth-quarter screen to running back Jansen Lormand that covered 21 yards and gave the Rebels a 35-28 lead

with 9:52 left. But it was on the ground that the 6-foot-7 Kelley did the final-period damage.

He ran 10 times for 63 yards in that final period when TCHS was looking to control the clock, including seven out of 11 carries in a 45-yard, 11-play drive that took over five minutes off the clock in the final quarter. Natu-

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Rebels

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rally, it was Kelley who capped the drive with a one-yard quarterback sneak with 2:57 left to give Teurlings the two-touchdown lead.

"I wouldn't want to have to tackle him," said Rebel coach Sonny Charpentier, whose squad has won the local rivalry game two years in a row. "We knew we had to keep their offense off the field, and I'm proud of the way our guys were able to do that in the second half."

That clinching drive began with 8:19 left and with the Rebels starting inside STM territory at the 45 after a short punt, but the short march – short by the standards of the rest of the game – came entirely on the ground and included three of the last four of the Rebels' stunning 32 first downs.

On the third play after Kelley's score, STM quarterback Will Bellamy was picked off by Kade Sonnier in Rebel territory, and Teurlings was able to run out the final 2:30 in taking their second

straight win in the series. TCHS had stunned the Cougars 56-46 last season, rallying back from a 43-17 deficit in the final quarter and a half.

STM themselves had rallied back twice in the third quarter after the hosts led for most of the first half. Bellamy, who connected with Griffin Hebert for two first-half touchdowns, found Bellamy again with a 15-yard toss to cap a quick drive with the second-half kickoff. That score gave the Cougars a 21-20 advantage, their first since early in the second quarter.

Teurlings came back with an 80-yard drive of its own, with Lormand scoring from five yards out with 6:52 left in the period and the Rebels taking a 28-21 lead with a trick two-point play, wide receiver Hayden Cantrelle throwing back to Kelly for the conversion.

The Rebel defense stopped STM on a fourth down at the TCHS 13 on the next drive, but Kelley was victimized three plays later. Peyton Broussard stepped in front of one of Kelley's aeri-als and returned it 35 yards for a score that tied the game at 28 with 1:14 left in the peri-

od.

But Teurlings marched right back, going 80 yards in nine plays and Kelley hitting Lormand with the 21-yard scoring pass to give the Rebels the lead for good.

Teurlings totaled 516 offensive yards in the game including a surprising 147 on the ground, even with top running back Noah Harris sidelined by injury.

"We were able to do some things in the second half," Charpentier said. "I think they (STM) got tired on defense and we were able to take advantage of that. We gave them one back (on the interception return), but I'd proud of the way our guys answered after that."

Bellamy, who was 19-of-28 for 271 yards, hit Hebert with touchdowns of 20 and 15 yards for the Cougars' two first-half scores, but the Rebels took the lead on one of those Bellamy throws when Luke Mahne stepped in front of a cross-field pass and returned his interception 28 yards to give Teurlings a 10-7 lead on the third play of the second quarter.

Kelley ran in from one yard out with 2:28 left in the first half to make it

17-7, but the Cougars drove to a touchdown in just over a minute with Bellamy hitting Hebert with 1:10 left in the half.

Brayden Blanchard had the other scoring for the Rebels with a pair of field goals, the last of which came from 21 yards out with four seconds left before halftime for a 20-14 advantage.

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Teurlings Catholic quarterback Cole Kelley (12) extends over the goal line to score a touchdown Friday at Teurlings Catholic High School.



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TEURLINGS 42, STM 28

STM	7	7	14	0 -	28
TCHS	0	20	22	0 -	42

First Quarter

STM - Griffin Hebert 20 pass from William Bellamy (Bailey Raborn kick)

Second Quarter

TCHS - Brayden Blanchard 43 field goal

TCHS - Luke Mahne 28 int. return (Blanchard kick)

TCHS - Cole Kelley 1 run (Blanchard kick)

STM - Hebert 15 pass from Bellamy (Raborn kick)

TCHS - Blanchard 21 FG

Third Quarter

STM - Hebert 15 pass from Bellamy (Raborn kick)

TCHS - Jansen Lormand 5 run (Kelley pass from Hayden Cantrelle)

STM - Peyton Broussard 35 int. return (Raborn kick)

TCHS - Lormand 21 pass from Kelley (Blanchard kick)

TCHS - Kelley 1 run (Blanchard kick)

	STM	TCHS
First downs	21	32
Rushing Yards	16-31	37-147
Passing Yards	271	369
Total Yards	302	516
Comp-Att-Int	19-28-2	23-43-1
Punts	3-35	1-49
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties-yards	10-97	6-65

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – STM: Evan Trahan 9-32; Trevor Begue 1-12; Trevon Reed 3-8. TCHS: Kelley 20-88, 2 TDs; Lormand 16-61, 1 TD.

PASSING – STM: Bellamy 20-31-2 308, 3 TDs.



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Vote: Athlete of the Week

- » **Ja'Ceiry Linzer, AES** — Rushed for 214 yards and 2 TDs.
- » **Gibson Lafleur, St. Edmund** — WR moves to QB and runs for 224 yards and 2 TDs; and throws for 109 yards and 1 TD.
- » **Cole Kelley, Teurlings** — In huge game, Kelley throws for 369 yards and 1 TD; and runs for 88 and 2 more.
- » **Bralen Trahan, Acadiana** — DB/WR moves to RB in pinch; rushes for 157 yards and 2 TDs and gets an interception.
- » **Zi'Yon Hill, Catholic-NI** — On night where offense only got 95yard, Hill leads 12-7 defensive win with 6 solos, 4 assists, 2 sacks and 5 stops behind line.

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Kevin Foote's Top 10 area poll

1. Notre Dame Pioneers (8-0)

The Pios have outscored their last three opponents 169-0, and this week's foe might be the worst one on Notre Dame's schedule. You know what, the 23 points Teurlings scored at Notre Dame isn't looking like as small a feat as it did on Sept. 18.

Next: Host Jeanerette.

2. Crowley Gents (8-0)

At least the Gents aren't as bored as the Pios. Coach Josh Fontenot's club is likely still enjoying the adrenaline rush from the 27-25 road win over LaGrange.

Next: Host Leesville.

3. Teurlings Catholic Rebels (6-2)

That old reputation of being a finesse riverboat gambler cracks me up every time I see Sonny Charpentier's team line up and just blow a good team off the ball. What an impressive job of game-planning by the Teurlings staff. We can only imagine how good that win felt.

Next: At Carencro.

4. Acadiana Rams (6-2)

District 3-5A isn't looking very good, but the Wreckin' Rams are one win away from sweeping right through it. Acadiana is beat up at running back right now, but unleashed some new weapons as a result. Still a work in progress, but counting against the Rams rarely pays off.

Next: Bye week.

5. Cecilia Bulldogs (7-1)

Not saying New Iberia is a top-notch team, but still pretty good offensively. Cecilia's defense really stepped up. And don't forget that the Bulldogs' only loss this season was by one point to Crowley.

Next: Host Breaux Bridge.

6. St. Thomas More Cougars (6-2)

This team is getting more and more difficult to read. Their two losses are still to Catholic-BR and Teurlings, but it'll be interesting to see how the rest of their season plays out.

Next: Host Opelousas.

7. Ascension Episcopal (8-0)

The Blue Gators are apparently transforming themselves into a

powerhouse before our eyes. The intensity rises to a different level this week. Grudge matches are what make high school football fun.

Next: Host LCA.

8. Eunice Bobcats (7-1)

The Bobcats simply dominated Church Point on the road to earn a bump in this week's poll. It was bad, but the only loss was to Crowley.

Next: Host Port Barre.

9. Vermillion Catholic Eagles (6-2)

The biggest challenges may be over for the VC Eagles. Now it's a matter of maintaining a high enough level to avoid any pregame postseason setbacks.

Next: At Centerville.

10. Catholic-NI Panthers (6-2)

This offense obviously struggled mightily without its leading rusher, but still gutted out a way over a solid Opelousas Catholic squad. Without a lot of teams knocking down the door to get in, that effort seemed worth the nod.

Next: Host Sacred Heart-VP.

Trey Labat's Area Top 10

1. Notre Dame Pioneers

The only concern for the Pios right now is if they can stay sharp against the inferior teams they have played for the last couple of weeks.

2. Crowley Gents

The Gents' defense held another opponent below 10 points and is proving to be just as good as the offense.

3. Teurlings Rebels

The Rebels showed grit in the win against St. Thomas More and the ability to turn it on defensively when they have to.

4. St. Thomas More

The Cougars are still a great football team and any result in a rivalry game shouldn't count too much against them. The injury

to linebacker James Brauns is concerning for their defense though.

5. Cecilia Bulldogs

The Bulldogs' defense turned it on in an impressive win against New Iberia. The Civil War looms next week though, with Cecilia having the chance to get one up on Breaux Bridge for the first time in a long time.

6. Ascension Episcopal

Blue Gators have their full compliment of offensive talent rolling now and overpowered Highland Baptist. Two big games to close out the season for AES in their quest to go undefeated.

7. Vermillion Catholic

The Screamin' Eagles took care of business and are in prime position for the playoffs.

The offense is rolling and Vermillion Catholic looks dangerous.

8. Acadiana Rams

The Rams just keep on rolling. Offense moved the ball despite some injuries at the running back position and the defense turned in another stout performance.

9. Eunice Bobcats

Huge win for the Bobcats against rival Church Point. Eunice is big and physical and will be a problem for many teams in the playoffs.

10. Church Point Bears

The Bears took their second loss of the season to the Bobcats, but are dealing with a lot of injuries right now. If they can get everyone healthy they are still a threat in the 3A playoff picture.

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CLASS 4A

1. Neville (7-0) beat Tioga 45-0
2. Crowley (8-0) beat Washington-Marion 34-7
3. St. Thomas More (6-2) lost to Teurlings Catholic 42-28
4. Teurlings (6-2) beat St. Thomas More 42-28
5. Warren Easton (6-1) plays Carver Saturday
6. Franklinton (6-2) beat Lakeshore 41-7
7. McDonogh 35 (7-1) beat Riverdale 62-10
8. North DeSoto (7-1) beat Huntington 54-18
9. Bastrop (6-2) beat Franklin Parish 40-0
10. Benton (6-1) beat Woodlawn-Shreve 34-30

Others receiving votes: Plaquemine beat Woodlawn-BR 54-43; Livonia beat St. Michael 41-21; Minden beat Northwood-Shreveport 34-13; Lakeshore lost to Franklinton 41-7; LaGrange beat Leesville 49-14.

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Every week we'll be breaking down the film from some of the area's games to try and figure out why certain teams had success and trying to identify some trends.

This week we break down what Hayden Cantrelle means to Teurlings' offense, the Acadiana Rams' assembly line of athletes and how Eunice confused the Church Point defense for big plays in the Bobcats' win.

1. TEURLINGS GETS TRICKY



WHAT HAPPENED:

Teurlings' junior receiver Hayden Cantrelle missed four games for the Rebels after he picked up an injury against Archbishop Shaw in the second week of the season.

The Rebels felt the impact of Cantrelle's and fellow receiver Jacob Richard's injuries on offense in the ensuing weeks and stumbled to two losses against Notre Dame and Catholic of Baton Rouge.

But now with Cantrelle back, the Rebels not only have one of their top options on the outside back, but a tool to deceive the defense in short-yardage situations.

Needing a two-point conversion against St. Thomas More, Teurlings showed one of the ways it can get Cantrelle involved in the offense other than receiving.

Senior quarterback Cole Kelley starts to motion out at the start of the play, leaving junior running back Jansen Lormand in a Wildcat look.



Cantrelle begins to motion in the backfield and the ball is snapped before the Cougars have a chance to figure out what is happening.

You can see almost all of the Cougars' defenders looking to each other or the sideline before the ball is snapped and then directly into the backfield after the snap.



RESULT:

Kelley leaks out to the flat from the line of scrimmage and Cantrelle receives the hand off from Lormand on a full sprint.

He recognizes the over pursuit to the ball and dumps an easy pass to Kelley for the two-point conversion.

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AREA STAT LEADERS

PASSING LEADERS

Player	Att	Comp	Yds	Int	TD
Hunter Frith, VC	221	129	2360	8	27
Pate Broussard, Crowley	170	102	1894	1	11
Timothy Declouet, NISH	244	131	1830	12	18
Cole Kelley, TC	235	132	1818	9	15
Will Bellamy, STM	191	119	1673	5	22
Drake Brunet, St. Ed	215	111	1546	13	12
Jake Arceneaux, AES	140	91	1497	2	18
Landon Roberts, CEC	96	51	1242	1	17
Alex Richard, EUN	121	72	1078	3	9
Dade Dieterich, NVerm	128	65	8	996	8
Jared Henry, LOR	92	58	982	1	15
Brett Dotson, COM	122	66	976	5	5
Troy Matte, CP	89	49	838	6	6
David Labbe, OC	104	45	675	4	4
Joe Faulk, ND	67	40	587	4	8
Zack Clement, LCA	87	37	585	4	4
Markaylon Boyd, NOR	116	38	547	5	4
Dwight Youngblood, LHS	92	46	532	5	6
Gabe Duffy, CAR	70	31	487	5	2

RUSHING LEADERS

Player	Att	Yds	TD
Brontre Griffin, Highland	221	2075	34
Raymond Calais, CEC	176	1662	21
Elijah Mitchell, Erath	126	1415	22
Julius Johnson, KAP	218	1291	13
Tyreik Campbell, CAR	164	1185	11
Chris Lee, Northwest	112	1107	16
Ty Von Griffin, Crowley	157	958	18
Seth Pierre, Catholic-NI	128	951	14
Trey Davis, LHS	124	915	6
Jayrin Wilson, ACAD	84	782	9
Frederick Williams, CP	73	776	11
Trevin Kelly, LHS	119	750	10
Nick Powell, EUN	131	748	14

David Labbe, OC	93	736	9
Zack Clement, LCA	65	735	8
Scott Moore, EUN	79	729	7
Ja'Ceiry Linzer, AES	66	688	10
Deontrey Wilridge, RAY	136	671	10
Aaron Bean, New Iberia	119	620	8
Oliver Nunez, DEL	92	611	3
Dade Dieterich, NVerm	83	609	7
Evan Trahan, STM	92	601	4
Ziggy Francis, ACAD	88	588	6
Darien Harmon, RAY	82	536	6
Brennon Williams, LOR	79	513	9
Gibson Lafleur, St. Ed	82	501	8
Noah Harris, TC	78	481	8

RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec	Yds	TD
Kenya Darteze, CEC	29	897	10
Gibson Lafleur, St. Ed	56	844	4
Tyler Derouen, VC	42	830	7
Trevor Begue, STM	48	763	12
Bryce Badon, LCA	39	609	6
Ronald Leblanc, AES	30	584	9
Tyler Khammany, NISH	36	577	6
Jacq'co Price, Crowley	30	566	4
Lebronze Allen, NISH	35	548	7
Griffin Hebert, STM	34	504	6
Devren Constantine, VC	26	500	9
Payton Trahan, VC	35	484	4
Emile Trahan, VC	21	457	5
Tanarious Achan, COM	30	453	1
Daniel Lee, BBHS	32	413	3
Travis Godfrey, EUN	22	413	6
Connor Dupuy, NVerm	29	374	1
Zack Ronquillo, AES	26	371	3
Terrell Thomas, Crowley	25	361	2
Jansen Lormand, TC	35	359	6

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Rebels tries to nail down 4-4A

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After their win against rival St. Thomas More, the Teurlings Rebels have a chance to lock up sole possession of the District 4-4A title this season, but Carencro stands in their way with the Bears looking to spoil the Rebels victory party.

"To make the big win worth it you have to finish the deal and we have two weeks left," said Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier. "Carencro is more than capable of beating us and then you're talking about sharing (a district title).

"And you never want to share."

Carencro has been up-and-down this season, winning a big game against old district rival Acadiana in the third week of the season and then dropping their next two games to Sam Houston and Breau Bridge.

But the Bears still have plenty to play for, sitting at No. 23 in the current Power Ratings.

The Rebels have their own playoff stakes on the line, as winning out all but guarantees them a first-round bye in the playoffs.

TEURLINGS AT CARENCRO

Game: 7 p.m., Friday at CroDome.

Radio: 106.3 FM/107.1 FM.

Records: TEUR 6-2, 3-0; CAR 5-3, 2-1.

State polls: TEUR No. 3 in 4A.

Players to Watch: TEUR

- RB Jansen Lormand (35-359, 6 TDs rec.); WR Hayden Cantrelle (18-321-0); OL Zeb Burley; CAR — RB Mondarious Poullard (13-100); QB Gabe Duffy (31-70-5, 487 yards, 2 TDs); RB Tyreik Campbell (164-1185, 11 TDs).

Charpentier said despite the emotional win, the Rebels had a good week of practice and weren't looking ahead to the playoffs where a potential rematch with St. Thomas More looms.

"We've had a good, the last two days have been good and we got more practice in Monday than we thought we could," Charpentier said. "The kids understand. They'll be ready to play."

After facing a passing based offense in St.

Teurlings

Sept. 4 Beat CALVARY 45-28; 12 beat Shaw 37-23; 18 lost Notre Dame 28-23; 24 beat Breau Bridge 14-7; Oct. 2 lost CATHOLIC-BR 28-14; 9 beat NORTHSIDE 34-12; 16 beat Beau Chene 56-0; 23 beat ST. THOMAS MORE 42-28; 30 Carencro; Nov. 5 OPELOUSAS.

Carencro

Sept. 4 Beat WESTGATE 47-0; 11 beat New Iberia 19-7; 18 beat Acadiana 24-21; 25 lost SAM HOUSTON 31-28; Oct. 2 lost BREAU BRIDGE 17-14; 8 beat Opelousas 69-8; 16 lost ST. THOMAS MORE 28-13; 23 beat Northside 41-6; 30 TEURLINGS; Nov. 6 Beau Chene.

Thomas More last week, the Rebels will be tasked with stopping one of the best running backs in the state in Tyreik Campbell.

Campbell has rushed for 1,185 yards this season on 164 carries and is the focal point for the Bears offense under offensive coordinator Kevin Faulk.

Charpentier said while the offenses may be different, the Rebels' defensive principles will remain the same.

"You just have to get off blocks and attack the ball," hesaid. "It always comes down to tackling and blocking. I don't care what your defensive scheme is, if you can tackle and get off blocks you're going to have success."



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CARENCRO 33, TEURLINGS 21

Carencro surges in 2nd half to outlast Teurlings

DAVID GRAY
SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

The Carencro Bears coaching staff preached patience all week.

The team got the message. After falling behind in the first half, Carencro erupted for four second-half touchdowns, including the go-ahead score by running back Tyreik Campbell, and the Bears rallied for a 33-21 victory against the Teurlings Catholic Rebels on Friday in the Cro Dome.

The come-from-behind win placed Carencro (6-3, 3-1) into a three-way tie with the Rebels

(7-3, 3-1) and St. Thomas More for first place in the District 4-4A race with one regular season game remaining.

It was the type of win Carencro coach Rip Eveland had waited all season for.

"It's the district championship," Eveland said. "It's for all the marbles. We played good against some teams that are pretty good earlier this year. We just needed to win one against a good team."

The Bears rode Campbell to this thrilling victory.

Facing a third-and-31, Campbell took a handoff and broke free down the left sideline for a

71-yard touchdown to put his team in front, 27-21, with 4:21 remaining. Carencro quarterback Gabriel Duffy added a 51-yard score on the next possession to put the game away and keep the Bears' district title hopes alive.

After the Rebels held the Bears' rushing attack in check in the first half, Campbell and Duffy combined for 272 yards on 25 carries (10.88 yards per rush) after the break, which wasn't shocking to Eveland.

"Duffy's special because he's so unpredictable, and things can just happen," Eveland said.

"You can count on Campbell to make plays because he's such

a talented guy. If you read the papers, he's one of the [state's] top rushers. He's a great running back and a great kid."

Campbell finished with 236 yards on 28 carries (8.43 yards per rush) and added a two-yard touchdown reception for the first of his two fourth-quarter scores.

The Bears needed all of Campbell and Duffy's second-half heroics after the Rebels put them in a two-score hole.

Teurlings quarterback Cole Kelley threw a 70-yard touchdown to receiver Hayden Cantrelle on the first play from scrimmage. Kelly added a one-

yard touchdown plunge later in the quarter to make it 14-0 early.

But Teurlings turned the ball over three times in the game — two interceptions and a fumble from Kelley — that resulted in 13 points, including an 87-yard pick six by Carencro defensive back Drakelle Harmon to kick-start the Bears' comeback in the third quarter.

Kelley finished with 22-of-32 for 294 yards, but a interception by Carencro defensive back Kevin George in the endzone sealed the Rebels' fate and left the district title up for grabs.

"We left too many points on the board," Charpentier said.



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CARENCRO 33, TEURLINGS 23

Teurlings	14	0	7	0 -	21
Carencro	0	7	7	19 -	33

First Quarter

TEUR - Hayden Cantrelle 70 pass from Cole Kelley (Brayden Blanchard kick)
TEUR - Kelley 1 run (Blanchard kick)

Second Quarter

CAR - Dilland Henry 3 pass from Carl Randall (Logan Boudreaux kick)

Third Quarter

CAR - Drakelle Harmon 86 int (Logan Boudreaux kick)
TEUR - Jansen Lormand 14 run (Blanchard kick)

Fourth Quarter

CAR - Tyreik Campbell 2 pass from Randall (Boudreaux kick)
CAR - Campbell 71 run (Boudreaux kick failed)
CAR - Gabe Duffy 51 run (Duffy pass failed)

	CRO	TEUR
First downs	20	24
Rushing Yards	430	77
Passing Yards	30	274
Total Yards	460	351
Comp-Att-Int	5-13-0	21-32-2
Punts	2-36	1-40
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	14-147	5-54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – TEUR: Jansen Lormand 13-57; Cole Kelley 15-20. CAR: Tyreik Campbell 29-261; Gabe Duffy 15-160; Jalen Angelle 5-12; Kendarius Poullard 1-5; Mondarius Poullard 1-(-6).

PASSING – TEUR: Cole Kelley 21-32-2-274. CAR: Gabe Duffy 3-10-0-25; Carl Randall 2-3-0-5.

RECEIVING – TEUR: Jansen Lormand 9-94; Hayden Cantrelle 1-70; Chaney Dodge 5-34; Paul Hammes 2-23; Holland Griffin 2-22; Isaac Boulanger 1-16; Blaise Begnaud 1-15. CAR: Dilland Henry 2-15; Tyreik Campbell 2-11; Jalen Angelle 1-4.



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KEVIN FOOTE'S AREA TOP 10 POLL

1. NOTRE DAME PIONEERS (9-0)

The last of it looks to over bored Notre Dame fans. You'll certainly get some competition on the line of scrimmage this week and then the playoffs.

NEXT: Host Catholic-NI.

2. CROWLEY GENTS (9-0)

The Gents displayed their absolute offensive balance in the 49-28 win over Leesville with 224 rushing and 224 passing yards.

NEXT: At Rayne.

3. CECILIA BULLDOGS (8-1)

It's been a slow climb toward the top for the Bulldogs, but they've passed every test — except for that 50-49 week three thriller vs. No. 2 Crowley. Even so, Cecilia delivered another solid performance against arch-rival Breau Bridge.

NEXT: At St. Martinville.

4. ACADIANA RAMS (6-2)

The Wreckin' Rams got a much needed bye week with so many injuries in the offensive backfield, and apparently got a verbal com-

mitment out of the way as well.

NEXT: Host New Iberia.

5. TEURLINGS CATHOLIC REBELS (6-3)

It just goes to show you that you never know. The Rebels had overcome so much to get to 6-2 coming off a stellar win over St. Thomas More. And then they ran into Tyreik Campbell.

NEXT: Host Opelousas.

6. ST. THOMAS MORE COUGARS (7-2)

Get the feeling the Cougars don't particularly like losing? In the game after their two losses this season, STM has outscored the next opponent 129-12.

NEXT: At Northside.

7. ASCENSION EPISCOPAL (9-0)

The Blue Gators just continue to pass every test with flying colors. One more huge one left, perhaps the biggest challenge thus far.

NEXT: At Central Catholic.

8. EUNICE BOBCATS (8-1)

The Bobcats are now in pleasure-cruise mode and are looking at possibly being the No. 1 seed in the state playoffs.

NEXT: At Pine Prairie.

9. VERMILION CATHOLIC EAGLES (7-2)


If the Eagles just had two or three fewer have-nots in their district, they'd have a better shot of moving up. Still, 11-for-11 passing for 382 yards with six touchdowns might be a QB line I've never quite seen before.

NEXT: Host Lafayette Christian.

10. CARENCRO GOLDEN BEARS (6-3)

Congratulations to the Golden Bears for the win of the weekend over Teurlings Catholic. Very impressive. If not for two last-second losses by a field goal to unranked squads, these Bears would likely be top five material. That's a second straight season with claims to a district title. Now it's just a matter of being happier after week 11 this season.

NEXT: At Beau Chene.

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TREY LABAT'S AREA TOP 10 POLL

1. NOTRE DAME

The Pios' biggest challenge right now is trying to remain sharp execution-wise while they blow their way through the district. Only Catholic of New Iberia stands in Notre Dame's way for an undefeated season and a No. 2 seed in the playoffs.

2. CROWLEY

It's just starting to look more and more like this is the Gents' season. Balanced offensively and better than people think defensively, the Gents are set up for a deep playoff run.

3. CECILIA

The Bulldogs jump St. Thomas More and Teurlings because of how good they looked against a very good Breaux Bridge defense. Cecilia is balanced and Raymond Calais Jr. is one of the best high school football players I've seen in person. This was the biggest win the Bulldogs have had in a while and proved that they are legit contenders in Class 4A.

4. TEURLINGS

With a chance to lock up the district title the Rebels suffered an emotional letdown against a quality Carencro squad. The Rebels get a chance to recover against Opelousas before starting their playoff run.

5. ST. THOMAS MORE

The Cougars got some help from Carencro and will now more than likely get a three-way share of the district title with the Rebels and the Bears. St. Thomas More will be rolling come playoff time, so watch out for a deep playoff run from the Cougars who will get a first-round bye and the chance to host.

6. ASCENSION EPISCOPAL

The Blue Gators have just gone out and taken care of business every week. With the team finally fully healthy and firing on all-cylinders they have the chance to win the ultra competitive 7-1A district outright against Central Catholic in the final week of the season.

7. EUNICE

Eunice jumps one spot because of their strength of schedule and how they've beaten teams. The Bobcats

are physical, athletic and extremely well-coached. With the win against Port Barre, the Bobcats more than likely secure the top seed in Class 3A.

8. VERMILION CATHOLIC

Hunter Frith went 11-for-11 for 381 yards in six touchdowns Friday night. The Screamin' Eagles high-powered offense has to take care of Lafayette Christian to have a chance at a share of a district title.

9. ACADIANA

The Rams were off this week, and it came at the a perfect time for Ted Davidson and company. Acadiana was dealing with some injuries last week and with the chance to rest up look set to win another district title against New Iberia.

10. CARENCRO

Just when you think you have the Bears figured out, they go out and beat Teurlings by two touchdowns to claim a share of the district title. When rolling, the Bears can beat anyone, but they'll have to find more consistency to make a run in the playoffs.

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CLASS 4A

1. Neville (9-0) beat West Ouachita 50-0
2. Crowley (9-0) beat Leesville 49-28
3. Teurlings (6-3) lost to Carencro 33-21
4. Warren Easton (8-1) beat Karr 40-14
5. St. Thomas More (7-2) beat Opelousas 77-0
6. Franklinton (6-3) lost to Jesuit 19-14
7. McDonogh-35 (8-1) beat Amite 36-0
8. North DeSoto (7-2) lost to Minden 43-40
9. Bastrop (7-2) beat Grant 49-8
10. Benton (8-1) beat Northwood-Shreveport 55-38

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Plaquemine beat Tara 40-0; Minden beat North DeSoto 43-40; Livonia beat Belaire 49-28; Cecilia beat Breaux Bridge 31-14; Assumption beat South Lafourche 36-31; DeRidder beat DeRidder 21-7; Woodlawn-BR beat St. Michael 60-29.

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OPELOUSAS AT TEURLINGS

GAME: 7 p.m., Thursday at Teurlings.

LAST MEETING: TEUR won 42-14 in 2010.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: TEUR — WR Hayden Cantrelle; RB/WR Chaney Dodge; LB Jonathan Fontenot.

MATCHUP: "You want to be playing well whether you're going to be playing in week 11 or not, which we're not sure right now," TC coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We need to tackle better and not turn the ball over. We work on those things every week, but sometimes you just don't execute it."

LAGNIAPPE: Charpentier doesn't like byes. "I've been on the record a long time saying (bye weeks) aren't good. I think most people realize they aren't good, but it is what we have so there is nothing we can do about it right now."



Hayden Cantrell

SCHEDULE

TEURLINGS

Sept. 4 Beat CALVARY 45-28; 12 beat Shaw 37-23; 18 lost Notre Dame 28-23; 24 beat Breaux Bridge 14-7; Oct. 2 lost CATHOLIC-BR 28-14; 9 beat NORTHSIDE 34-12; 16 beat Beau Chene 56-0; 23 beat STM 42-28; 30 Carencro; Nov. 5 OPELOUSAS.

OPELOUSAS

Sept. 4 Lost Eunice 48-0; 11 lost Lafayette 48-12; 18 lost MADISON 16-0; 25 lost ST. MARTIN-VILLE 32-6; Oct. 2 lost VILLE PLATTE 13-7; 9 lost CA-RENCRO 69-0; 16 lost Northside 30-0; 23 lost BEAU CHENE 21-6; 30 lost St. Thomas More 77-0; Nov. 5 Teurlings.

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Teurlings 54, Opelousas 0

The Rebels took care of business in their final game of the season, easily handling Opelousas 54-0 to earn a share of the district title.

Senior quarterback Cole Kelley finished 11-of-17 for 143 yards and three touchdowns.

The Rebels only allowed 34 yards on 34 plays from the Tigers.

Running back Chaney Dodge pitched in four touchdowns on the night.

The Rebels will most likely finish No. 6 in the Power Rankings after the win and receive a home playoff game.



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TEURLINGS 54, OPELOUSAS 0

Teurlings	7	34	7	6 -	54
Opelousas	0	0	0	0 -	0

First Quarter

TEUR - Chaney Dodge 6 pass from Cole Kelley
(Brayden Blanchard kick)

Second Quarter

TEUR - Dodge 4 run (Blanchard kick)

TEUR - Hayden Cantrelle 25 pass from Kelley
(Blanchard kick)

TEUR - Paul Hammes 28 pass from Kelley
(Blanchard kick)

TEUR - Bryson Trivasos 2 run (Blanchard kick)

TEUR - Dodge 7 run (Blanchard kick failed)

Third Quarter

TEUR - Dodge 9 run (Blanchard kick)

Fourth Quarter

TEUR - Tyler Bruno 65 pass from Wesley Blazek
(Colin Johnson kick failed)

	TEUR	OPE
First downs	21	4
Rushing Yards	166	9
Passing Yards	208	22
Total Yards	374	31
Comp-Att-Int	12-18-0	5-8-0
Punts	-	-
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-yards	5-27	5-42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TEUR: C. Dodge 7-64; C. Champagne 5-58; T. Leblanc 4-17; L. Quebodeaux 1-12; T. Bruno 4-9; B. Trivasos 3-7; C. Kelley 2-1; J. Journet 1-(-1); W. Blazek 3-(-3); Z. Garber 2-(-6). OPE: G. Dominick 16-9; S. Charles 3-5; C. Sapp 4-2; C. Boutte 2-(-1).

PASSING — TEUR: C. Kelley 11-17-0-143; W. Blazek 1-1-0-65. OPE: S. Charles 5-8-0-22.

RECEIVING — TEUR: T. Bruno 1-65; C. Dodge 4-38; H. Cantrelle 2-34; P. Hammes 1-28; C. Champagne 2-26; E. Huesers 1-9; B. Trivasos 1-8. OPE: C. Boutte 1-5.



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KEVIN FOOTE'S LATEST TOP 10 AREA POLL

1. NOTRE DAME PIONEERS (10-0)

Well, the week the Pios fans had been waiting to come for a month ... or perhaps a year ... came and went with very little fanfare. It wasn't really more of the same, but it was more of the same.

NEXT: Host first round.

2. CROWLEY GENTS (10-0)

The Gents are headed for the No. 2 seed in the Class 4A bracket after polishing off a perfect regular season.

NEXT: Host first round.

3. CECILIA BULLDOGS (9-1)

I'm not quite sure why the Bulldogs haven't caught the fancy of some around the state, but Cecilia wrapped up a dominant season in style with the district title Friday.

NEXT: Host first round.

4. ACADIANA RAMS (7-2)

The Wreckin' Rams looked like they were shot out of a cannon after the bye week. Coach Ted Davidson threw plenty of warning shots in the 49-0 win over New Iberia. I'm sure 5A teams around the state are

hoping not to be in Acadiana's bracket.

NEXT: Host first round.

5. TEURLINGS CATHOLIC REBELS (7-3)

It's been a roller coaster regular season for the Rebels. Hampered for most of it by injuries, there were great wins and disappointing losses to longtime football powers with good records. The legacy of the 2015 Rebels, though, will be determined by this month of November.

NEXT: State playoffs.

6. ST. THOMAS MORE COUGARS (8-2)

The Cougars nailed down the No. 2 seed with Friday's win over Northside. STM hopes to begin the road that leads to the first Superdome trip on Friday.

NEXT: Host first round.

7. ASCENSION EPISCOPAL (9-1)

The Blue Gators experienced their first hiccup of the season with a humbling loss at Central Catholic. Such a potential confidence-shaker that late in the season can be really

good or really bad for a team. We'll soon find out.

NEXT: Host first round.

8. EUNICE BOBCATS (9-1)

The Bobcats likely solidified a No. 2 playoff seed in Class 3A with a blowout win over Pine Prairie.

NEXT: Host first round.

9. VERMILION CATHOLIC EAGLES (8-2)

The Screamin' Eagles weren't perfect this season, but certainly displayed the kind of firepower that should make them a dangerous force in the Division IV state playoffs.

NEXT: Host first round.

10. CARENCRO GOLDEN BEARS (7-3)

The Golden Bears seem to like to keep you guessing. The 3-0 halftime lead over Beau Chene produced about the fifth double-take in trying to evaluate Carencro this season. The bottom line is they got a share of another district title and can better last season with a win Friday.

NEXT: State playoffs.

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TREY LABAT'S AREA TOP 10

1. Notre Dame Pios

I thought the Pios would eventually pull away from Catholic as the game went on, not blow them out from the opening whistle. Not many teams in the state are capable of beating Notre Dame this year.

2. Crowley Gents

The Gents finished their magical season with a blowout win over rival Rayne to remain undefeated on the season. For those who still aren't full believers in the Gents, this team is poised to make a semifinal run in Class 4A.

3. Cecilia Bulldogs

Cecilia jumped all over St. Martinville Thursday and won its ninth game of the season to take home the district championship. The Bulldogs' defense has been what is so impressive lately, shutting down opposing offenses and looking poised to make a deep playoff run.

4. Acadiana Rams

The Rams are hitting top gear at the right time once again. Shutting out

New Iberia is a major accomplishment with the way the Yellow Jackets have put up points throughout the season. Teams in Class 5A need to hope they don't get matched up with Ted Davidson and company.

5. Teurlings Catholic

The Rebels took care of business against Opelousas and set themselves up with a home playoff game. Teurlings set itself up well for the playoffs with its brutal schedule this season and should be ready to face the top competition from throughout the state.

6. St. Thomas More

Ditto for the Cougars who secured a first round bye and now have an extra week to prepare for their first round game. St. Thomas More needs to do a better job of establishing the run, but with the way Will Bellamy and Trevor Begue are rolling, not many teams are going to stop the Cougars passing attack,

7. Eunice Bobcats

The Bobcats will finish as one of the

top two seeds in the Class 3A and similar to Cecilia, their only loss is against undefeated Crowley. With an athletic offense and a tough defense, the Bobcats' are once again a threat to make a deep playoff run under coach Paul Trosclair.

8. Ascension Episcopal

They got bruised against Central Catholic, but I think the loss might serve the Blue Gators well when it is all said and done. A little adversity right before the playoffs keeps a team hungry and the Blue Gators will bounce back well.

9. Vermillion Catholic

The Screamin' Eagles just keep chugging along and in combination with Ascension Episcopal and Central Catholic they form the trio that every team in Division IV is trying to avoid.

10. Carencro Bear

The Bears get up for the big ones and in the playoffs every game is a big one. If this team can avoid any first round upset, watch out because they could be a bracket buster.

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CLASS 4A

1. Neville (9-0) beat Franklin Parish 48-8
2. Crowley (10-0) beat Rayne 52-12
3. Warren Easton (8-1) plays Lake Area New Tech 41-7
4. St. Thomas More (7-2) beat Northside 29-0
5. McDonogh 35 (8-2) lost to Karr 27-20
6. Teurlings (7-3) beat Opelousas 54-0
7. Bastrop (8-2) beat West Ouachita 49-6
8. Benton (9-1) beat Bossier 34-6
9. Franklinton (7-3) beat Pearl River 49-7
10. Minden (8-2) beat Woodlawn-Shreveport 20-14

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:
 Plaquemine beat Belaire 53-18;
 Cecilia 16, Livonia lost to Woodlawn-BR 20-19; North DeSoto beat Fair Park 43-6; Carencro beat Beau Chen 31-0; Assumption beat Morgan City 36-3; LaGrange beat Washington-Marion 37-6.

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Teurlings ready for St. Michael

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The Teurlings Rebels will kick off their playoff season Friday night when they take on the No. 11 seed St. Michael (3-7) in the first round of the Select LHSAA Playoffs.

While Teurlings' coach Sonny Charpentier said the Rebels' weren't burying their heads in the sand when it came to looking at the big picture in the playoffs, the coaching staff has preached all week about focusing on the task at hand.

"We look at the big picture. We're not going to sit here in this day and age and think that (the kids) don't look at the whole bracket," Charpentier said. "So we talk about it, but we also talk about if you are looking at the big picture and you don't focus on the task at hand then the big picture doesn't matter."

And the task at hand is an athletic St. Michael team that sports a quarterback with a Division I frame and a defense that will force the Rebels to make plays on offense.

Charpentier said the coaching staff felt good about their game plan

ST. MICHAEL AT TEURLINGS

Game: 7 p.m., Friday at Teurlings

Records: Teurlings 7-3; St. Michael 3-7

Seeds: No. 6 Teurlings; No. 11 St. Michael

Last year: Teurlings lost in quarterfinals 28-20 to Rummel; St. Michael lost 49-20 to Parkview in second round

Next: No. 3 De La Salle

Players to Watch: TC - Hayden Cantrelle, WR (21-425-1); Jansen Lormand, RB/WR (44-453-6); Noah Harris (Questionable to return this week after breaking collarbone against Northside); St. Michael - Treytan Sibley, QB, Dustin Meek, DE; Mitch Roe, MLB

heading into the match-up, but his players would have to make plays on the outside for the offense to have success.

"They are going to come out and play some pressure defense and play man and make you make plays," Charpentier said. "Somebody is going to have to make a play every time you snap the ball on offense."

Teurlings

Sept. 4 Beat CALVARY 45-28; 12 beat Shaw 37-23; 18 lost Notre Dame 28-23; Breaux Bridge 14-7; Oct. 2 lost CATHOLIC-BR 28-14; 9 beat NORTHSIDE 34-12; 16 beat Beau Chene 56-0; 23 beat STM 42-28; 30 lost Carencro 33-21; Nov. 5 OPELOUSAS

St. Michael

Sept. 4 Beat BROADMOOR 25-6; 11 lost Loranger 45-23; 18 lost MCKINLEY 21-6; 25 lost Live Oak 47-7; Oct. 2 lost Den. Springs 49-14; 9 lost Plaquemine 41-14; 16 beat BELAIRE 38-20; 23 lost LIVENIA 41-21; 30 lost Woodlawn 60-29; Nov. 5 beat Tara 42-0.

Luckily for the Rebels, they recently got deep threat Jacob Richard back from injury, with the lanky receiver having the speed to take the top of off defenses for Teurlings and take advantage of senior quarterback Cole Kelley's arm.

Kelley finished the season 164-of-284 with 2,235 passing yards and 19 touchdowns, despite being down two top targets for much of the year.

Richard and junior receiver Hayden Cantrelle both missed large portions of the season due to injury, but should be at full strength.

Cantrelle has played in the last few games for the Rebels and has made his presence known, finishing the season with 425 yards on 21 receptions.



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AREA STAT LEADERS

PASSING LEADERS						Brontre Griffin, Highland	267	2812	41	Kylance Castille, CP	91	624	4	
Player	Att	Comp	Yds	Int	TD	Raymond Calais, CEC	215	2073	26	Gabe Duffy, CAR	103	616	11	
	Hunter Frith, VC	253	149	2947	7	37	Elijah Mitchell, Erath	146	1699	24	RECEIVING LEADERS			
	Pate Broussard, CROW	208	128	2379	1	17	Julius Johnson, KAP	275	1686	16	Player	Rec	Yds	TD
	Timothy Declouet, NISH	297	170	2268	14	21	Tyreik Cambell, CAR	211	1489	13	Tyler DeRouen, VC	45	1074	11
	Cole Kelley, TC	284	164	2235	11	19	Chris Lee, NW	139	1379	20	Kenya Dartez, Cecilia	35	965	11
	Will Bellamy, STM	225	132	1959	6	28	Ty'Von Griffin, CROW	185	1177	27	Gibson Lafleur, STED	62	908	4
	Jake Arceneaux, AES	196	114	1877	3	21	Trey Davis, LAF	150	1074	9	Trevor Begue, STM	53	880	15
	Drake Brunet, STED	251	131	1829	15	15	Seth Pierre, CATH	150	1054	16	Bryce Badon, LCA	53	810	7
	Landon Roberts, CEC	118	65	1427	2	20	Frederick Williams, CP	102	1044	15	Jacq'co Price, CROW	41	766	6
	Alex Richard, EUN	150	90	1347	3	10	Nick Powell, EUN	150	951	16	Ronald Leblanc, AES	36	739	10
	Dade Dieteric, N. Verm	138	64	1091	8	8	Ja'Ceiry Linzer, AES	114	950	16	Tyler Khammany, NISH	49	737	7
	Brett Dotson, COM	155	81	1008	10	5	David Labbe, OC	116	889	11	Devren Constantine, VC	30	597	11
	David Labbe, OC	121	55	919	4	7	Trevin Kelley, LHS	132	867	11	Lebronze Allen, NISH	40	588	8
	Zack Clement, LCA	137	62	884	9	5	Zack Clement, LCA	84	827	8	Emile Trahan, VC	25	561	8
	Troy Matte, CP	99	51	875	7	8	Scott Moore, Erath	89	801	8	Griffin Hebert, STM	37	552	6
Jared Henry, LOR	110	56	828	3	13	Jayrin Wilson, ACAD	84	782	9	Payton Trahan, VC	37	551	6	
Joe Faulk, ND	77	49	767	4	12	Aaron Bean, NISH	148	766	10	Zack Ronquillo, AES	36	507	5	
Markaylon Boyd, NOR	125	40	566	5	4	Evan Trahan, STM	110	751	7	Connor Dupuy, N. Verm	28	492	2	
Dwight Youngblood, LAF	95	48	562	5	6	Gibson Lafleur, STED	120	744	10	Mikal Hebert, CROW	25	478	3	
Gabe Duffy, CAR	88	37	551	5	2	Oliver Nunez, DEL	110	690	4	Tenarious Achan, COM	31	468	1	
RUSHING LEADERS						Dade Dieteric, N. Verm	98	685	8	Jansen Lormand, TC	44	453	6	
Player	Att	Yds	TD			Deontrey Wilridge, RAY	136	671	10	Travis Godfrey, EUN	23	428	6	
						Chandler Mixon, Highland	72	635	6	Hayden Cantrelle, TC	21	425	1	
						Ziggy Francis, ACAD	95	631	7					



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Rebels surge late for blowout win

MORGAN PREWITT
SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER

Despite a back-and-forth affair in the first half, sixth-seeded Teurlings Catholic rolled to an easy 49-14 win against 11th seed St. Michael with 27 unanswered points in the second half.

The Rebels will travel to New Orleans next week to face

No. 3 seed De La Salle (9-1).

"In playoffs, you're trying to survive," Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said. "We were a little sluggish early in the ballgame. Give St. Michael credit they came out and played hard. We had to earn it."

In the first quarter, the Warriors came out firing with a 10-play, 80-yard touchdown drive to take an early 7-0 lead, featur-

ing junior quarterback Treytan Sibley's 40-yard run down to Teurlings' 1.

After their offense stalled on two-straight drives, the Rebels' defense picked off Sibley at the St. Michael's 35 to set up a short field for senior quarterback Cole Kelley.

Kelley took full advantage, plowing through the Warriors' defense for a four-yard touch-

down run just a few plays later.

With under a minute left in the first quarter, Charpentier set the tone of the rest of the game by sending Kelley and company back on the field for a two-point conversion attempt.

Kelley delivered a pinpoint pass to wide-open senior tight end Evan Huesers to give the

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Rebels a one-point lead.

Although senior tailback Chaney Dodge extended the Teurlings' lead to 15-7 early in

the second quarter, the Warriors fought back in explosive fashion with senior wide receiver Clarence McGarner's 99-yard touchdown reception from Sibley with 2:31 remaining in the first half.

But that play would prove to be St. Michael's last hoorah.

Senior placekicker Brayden

Blanchard hit a 44-yard field goal to take Teurlings into the break with a 22-14 lead, and the Rebels never looked back.

In the second half, the Rebels' balanced offensive attack wore down the Warriors, spearheaded by Kelley. Kelley tallied five touchdowns on the night, including three touchdowns in

the second half.

"We saw what we always see from him, making plays and standing in the pocket," Charpentier said. "He took a lot of hits tonight and got the ball to the people he needed to get the ball to."

Despite his individual success, Kelley gave credit to his

wide receiving corps, featuring junior split end Hayden Cantrelle, who finished with eight catches for 201 yards.

"Our receivers did a very good job. We're just getting them back ... Cantrelle has been back for a couple weeks now. He's about a 100 percent now. We made some good plays."



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TEURLINGS 49, ST. MICHAEL 14

St. Michael	7	7	0	0	-	14
Teurlings	8	14	17	10	-	49

First Quarter

SM - Treylan Sibley 1 run (Kick good)

TEUR - Cole Kelley 4 run (Evan Huesers run)

Second Quarter

TEUR - Chaney Dodge 2 run (Blayden Blanchard kick)

SM - CJ McGarner 99 pass from Sibley (Kick good)

TEUR - Kelley 1 run (Blanchard kick)

Third Quarter

TEUR - Huesers 32 pass from Kelley (Blanchard kick)

TEUR - Blanchard 44 FG

TEUR - Paul Hammes 12 pass from Kelley (Blanchard kick)

Fourth Quarter

TEUR - Blanchard 27 FG

TEUR - Kelley 1 run (Blanchard kick)

	SM	TEUR
First downs	13	19
Rushing Yards	119	149
Passing Yards	218	336
Total Yards	337	485
Comp-Att-Int	10-30-2	16-25-0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	15-94	14-106

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — SM: T. Sibley 18-71; J. Brown 9-36; S. Terrell 2-9; C. McGarner 2-(-6). TEUR: Hayden Cantrelle 2-11; Wesley Blazek 2-(-3); Cole Champagne 1-(-3); Bruno Tyler 1-56; Cole Kelley 11-35; Chaney Dodge 13-39; Trent Leblanc 1-12.

PASSING — SM: T. Sibley 10-29-2-218; C. McGarner 0-1-0-0. TEUR: Cole Kelley 16-25-0-336.

RECEIVING — SM: C. McGarner 5-172; S. Terrell 1-25; R. Scelfo 1-19; D. Johnson 1-2. TEUR: Hayden Cantreele 7-183; Cole Champagne 1-23; Jacob Richard 1-35; Evan Huesers 1-32; Chaney Dodge 4-21; Paul Hammes 2-42.



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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



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Teurlings Catholic will make its second trip to New Orleans for a game this season, facing De La Salle in the quarterfinals on Friday.



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MALE
ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

HAYDEN CANTRELLE

Teurlings Catholic, football



Credentials:

Before the game against St. Michael, Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said his skill position players needed to make plays against St. Michael's aggressive defense. Challenge accepted. Cantrelle was the Rebels' leading receiver in the first round of the playoffs with seven receptions for 202 yards. His performance helped lead Teurlings to a blowout win against the Warriors in the first round and a match-up against De La Salle in the quarterfinals.

Background:

Cantrelle spent last season as the Rebels' backup quarterback behind Kelley, but Charpentier said before the season they wanted to get Cantrelle on the field more to take advantage of his athleticism.

The junior missed the middle of the season due to injury, but has been lights out for the Rebels since returning to the field.

Lagniappe:

Cantrelle is a two sport athlete and despite his skill on the football field, his best sport is baseball.

During his sophomore season, Cantrelle helped lead the Rebels to an appearance in the state final game as a pitcher and a shortstop.

Thanks to his efforts on the baseball diamond, Cantrelle will continue his baseball career at the next level, playing his trade for the Ragin' Cajuns after committing to UL in October.

FEMALE
ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

MACKENZIE MARZE

Teurlings Catholic, volleyball



CREDENTIALS:

Teurlings Catholic junior volleyball player Mackenzie Marze played a huge role in the Lady Rebels winning their third straight Division III state championship this past weekend in Kenner. Marze contributed 53 kills, four blocks and 12 digs.

"She's a prolific hitter," Teurlings coach Terry Hebert said. "She's on the right side, but she got just as many (kills) as our other outside hitters, if not more."

BACKGROUND:

As explosive as Marze is on the court, it was her leadership off the court and during matches that really paid huge dividends for the Lady Rebels.

"She really stepped up as a vocal leader for us. When subs came into the game, she would tell them, 'Go in there and be a leader.' She would just say things that were right on point. On Saturday morning, we were practicing at a little gym on Esplanade and she told the girls 'It's OK to play with nerves, but it's not OK to play scared.' I don't know where she got that from, but it was exactly what needed to be said."

LAGNIAPPE:

Ironically, Hebert said Marze entered the postseason lacking a little confidence. "She came out of the Spooktacular feeling like she was in a funk. So she worked very hard during that off week to get back on the horse. She came out (against Brusly and in state tournament) and played as good if not better than she had all season long."

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TEURLINGS FACES TOUGH TEST FROM DE LA SALLE

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After taking care of St. Michael in the first round of the Division II LHSAA playoffs, Teurlings faces another tough challenge in De La Salle in the quarterfinals on Friday.

De La Salle poses a bit of a problem for Teurlings in that the Rebels don't have a lot of common opponents to judge themselves against the Cavaliers.

But before the final week of the season De La Salle was undefeated and Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said the pose a problem for his team athletically.

"People say they haven't played anyone, but they gave Lutchter all the could handle,"

**No. 6
Teurlings
vs. No. 3
De La Salle**

GAME:
7 p.m.,
Friday at De
La Salle

LAST WEEK:
De La Salle
was on bye;
Teurlings beat
St. Michael

LAST YEAR:
De La Salle
lost to St.
Charles 24-0
in quarters;
Teurlings lost
to Rummel
28-0 in quar-
ters

Charpentier said. "We've seen a little bit of them on Hudl and on TV, but they have a lot of athletes they are a good football team."

De La Salle outscored their opponents 452-57 in the first nine weeks of the season before losing to Class 3A No. 1 seed Lutchter in the final week of the season 21-12.

The Cavaliers have two 700 yard rushers on the season, with both Myles Ward and Kendall Collins eclipsing that mark.

Sophomore quarterback Julian Gums has filled in admirably after coming in earlier this season after Cavaliers' quarterback Quincy Cage went down with an injury.

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St. Thomas More preparing for tough E.D. White team

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Coming off a bye week in the first round of the LHSAA Division II playoffs, the St. Thomas More Cougars face a unique challenge in No. 7 E.D. White.

The Cardinals a traditional Wing-T offense, something the Cougars have only seen once this season and not to the same degree as they will Friday night.

"Plaquemine ran something similar, but I would say not nearly as true to the theme as what we'll see from E.D White," Hightower

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Gums has thrown for 1,170 yards and 20 touchdowns this season with only three interceptions and will challenge a Rebels' defense that has been spotty at times.

Before the St. Michael game, Charpentier was worried about his team's ability to slow down a running game quarterback after they struggled against Carrencro's Gabe Duffy, but was ultimately pleased with the Rebels' defensive effort.

"We lost focus on the first drive against St. Michael and they took it down and scored, then we missed an assignment on a slip screen for a long touchdown," Charpentier said.

Offensively, the Rebels could be going into the game healthier at the skill positions than they've been since the start of the season.

Junior receiver Hayden Cantrelle shined in the game against St. Michael and was helped by senior Jacob Richard who is back on the field after sitting out much of the season because of injury.

But it's senior running back Noah Harris' return to the field that is the most surprising.

Harris broke his collarbone against Northside, but 27 days after the original diagnosis was given the go-ahead to return to practice.

The senior gives the Rebels another dimension to their offense with his powerful brand of between-the-tackles running that pairs well with the road-grading offensive line and senior quarterback Cole Kelley's massive arm.

"He's back at practice doing some light contact work, we'll see how much he can go this Friday," Charpentier said. "However we have to

More on Friday's Teurlings-De La Salle matchup

Players to Watch:

DLS - Myles Ward, RB (59-777-11); Julian Gums, QB (54-104-3, 1170 yards, 20 touchdowns); Christian Booker, WR (20-422-9); TC - Noah Harris, RB (First game back from injury); Alec Robertson, LB; Justin Murray, DB

Team Schedules

TEURLINGS

Sept. 4 beat Calvary Baptist 45-28; 12 beat SHAW 37-23; 18 lost NOTRE DAME 28-23; BREAUX BRIDGE 14-7; Oct. 2 lost Catholic- BR 28-14; 9 beat Northside 34-12; 16 beat BEAU CHENE 56-0; 23 beat STM 42-28; 30 lost CARENCRO 33-21; Nov. 5 Opelousas

DE LA SALLE

Sept. 3 beat Lake Anna New Tech 44-14; Sept. 11 beat Hancock 45-0; 18 beat THORNTON 62-13; 25 Lusher Charter 47-14; Oct. 2 beat ELENOR MCMAIN 48-0; 9 beat KIPP 54-0; 15 beat CLARK 49-0; 22 beat St. James 41-16; 30 beat SCI ACADEMY 62-0; Nov. 6 lost Lusher 21-12

move the ball and score that's what we'll do, whether it's running or passing it doesn't matter."

This will be the Rebels second trip to New Orleans for a game this season after beating Archbishop Shaw in the second week of the season.

While Charpentier said the experience would help give them confidence, at this point in the season they players knew what was expected of them in the playoffs.

And as for looking ahead toward a potential rematch with arch-rival St. Thomas More in the semifinal distracting the Rebels from the task at hand, Charpentier said his team was fully focused on the Cavaliers.

"It's not about St. Thomas More, it's about De La Salle," Charpentier said. "If we don't win this one and get to the next round and then we can start worrying about who we will play."



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AES, Teurlings, Kaplan advance

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Ascension Episcopal Blue Gators earned their way to the first football semifinal in school history Friday night, overwhelming Cedar Creek on the road in a shutout win.

The Blue Gators' defense held Cedar Creek to 153 yards offense in the contest, only allowing 3.3 yards per play.

Ascension Episcopal coach Mike Desormeaux said his defense has fed into the narrative that the Blue Gators' aren't a physical team and used it to their advantage in practice.

Senior running back Ja'Ceiry Linzer finished with 149 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries and the Blue Gators picked up 15 of the 17 first downs on the ground.

Desormeaux said he was happy for his group to be the ones to make Ascension Episcopal history.

"Making the semifinals is great no matter what, especially getting to play it at home," Desormeaux said. "I'm happy for this group of kids to be the first ones to do it, I'm proud of them."

Teurlings 36, De La Salle 14

The Teurlings Rebels upset No. 3 De La Salle on the road in quarterfinals of the Division II quarterfinals, setting up a rematch with rival St. Thomas More in the semifinals.

Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier said the turn-

ing point of the game for the Rebels was a field goal by Brayden Blanchard to give Teurlings a nine point lead heading into half time.

"The field goal was big because we went up by nine points and then got the ball first to open the second half," Charpentier said. "We were able to score the touchdown and got a 16 point lead and then just made enough plays to hold out."

Charpentier said his defense held a bend but don't break night, but made enough plays to get the win.

Charpentier said the Rebels' made De La Salle uncomfortable taking the lead and then doing the right things to keep that pressure on.

STM and Teurlings will play in the semifinals of the Division II playoffs.

Kaplan 22, Winnfield 7

Kaplan earned a trip to the quarterfinals in Class 3A, beating Winnfield on the road thanks to an impressive performance from the Pirates' defense.

Kaplan coach Tank Lotief said the Pirates dictated down and distance and kept Winnfield out of manageable situations on offense.

"We controlled the ball, got some goal line stands and played well," Lotief said. "We won the line of scrimmage."

Lotief said his defensive line played well throughout the night and harassed Winnfield's quarterback, keeping their offense off balance.

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TEURLINGS 36, DE LA SALLE 14

Teurlings	14	9	13	0 -	36
De La Salle	14	0	0	0 -	14

First Quarter

DLS - Quincy Cage 50 run (Fynn LaBrecht kick)

TEUR - Chaney Dodge 9 pass from Cole Kelley (Brayden Blanchard kick)

TEUR - Dodge 7 pass from Kelley (Blanchard kick)

DLS - Jab White 27 run (LaBrecht kick)

Second Quarter

TEUR - Noah Harris 46 pass from Kelley (Blanchard kick failed)

TEUR - Blanchard 40 FG

Third Quarter

TEUR - Harris 20 run (Blanchard kick)

TEUR - Hayden Cantrelle 53 pass from Kelley (Blanchard kick failed)

	TEUR	DLS
First downs	23	15
Rushing Yards	95	122
Passing Yards	316	193
Total Yards	411	315
Comp-Att-Int	16-28-0	13-23-1
Punts	-	-
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	21-114	8-37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TEUR: N. Harris 8-67; J. Lormand 3-14; H. Cantrelle 3-12; C. Champagne 4-10; C. Dodge 4-7; H. Landry 1-(-1); C. Kelley 7-(-14). DLS: Q. Cage 7-64; J. White 7-40; M. Ward 4-17; J. Gums 9-5; L. Dorsey 1-(-4).

PASSING — TEUR: C. Kelley 16-28-0-316. DLS: J. Gums 13-22-0-193.

RECEIVING — TEUR: H. Cantrelle 7-175; N. Harris 2-55; J. Lormand 3-50; C. Dodge 4-36. DLS: C. Booker 4-81; Q. Cage 3-50; J. White 3-33; B. Randle 2-20; E. Minor 1-9.



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Kevin Foote's Top 10 area poll

1. Notre Dame Pioneers (12-0)

It seemed like a great matchup on paper for the Pios and it pretty much played out that way. I realize Pios' fans have kind of gotten used to shutouts, but giving up seven to Calvary is actually better than a shutout of a weaker opponent.

Next: State semifinals.

2. Crowley Gents (12-0)

For the second time this season, the Gents had their backs against the wall. The first time was at LaGrange and Pate Broussard delivered with a long game-winning drive. The second time came Friday at Livonia when Broussard was injured. Ty-Von Griffin put the team on his back.

Next: Host Franklin-ton.

3. Teurlings Catholic Rebels (9-3)

Sometimes the unknown can be a little scary. That's pretty much the situation the Rebels found themselves in at De La Salle on Friday in New Orleans. Inspired by the return of Noah Harris, the Rebels conquered that obstacle in impressive fashion.

Next: At STM.

4. St. Thomas More Cougars (9-2)

The Cougars got a nice little tuneup victory over E.D. White. Now comes yet another state semifinal opportunity for coach Jim Hightower's program. But like in 2004 against Northside, this one isn't against just any old opponent.

Next: Host Teurlings.

5. Cecilia Bulldogs (10-2)

There are just certain schools that you overlook the records and see the talent level. With the teams that Karr plays during the season, a trip to Cecilia doesn't intimidate programs like Karr. The

Cougars just aren't your everyday No. 14 seed.

Next: Season over.

6. Acadiana Rams (8-3)

It seemed like for the second time this season, the 2015 Wreck-in' Rams fell victim to pass successes. The first one was at Franklinton when Acadiana ran right into a hornets' nest in week two. The second one was Friday against an angry, motivated Parkway squad primed to avenge an embarrassing 77-41 state finals loss.

Next: Season over.

7. Ascension Episcopal (11-1)

The Blue Gators dismantled Cedar Creek on the road in one of several games so far this postseason that made a statement about District 7-1A. So much for any concerns produced by the workman-like first-round win.

Next: Host St. Mary's.

8. Vermillion Catholic Eagles (10-2)

That group of Eagles' two-way starters are just fun to watch perform. Friday wasn't the offense's best performance by any means, but their play-makers still put up 44 points.

Next: Host Southern Lab.

9. Kaplan Pirates (9-3)

The injuries just keep on coming, but so does the steady play for coach Stephen Lotief's Pirates. Winning multiple playoff games in a season is becoming a trend now in Kaplan.

Next: Host Latcher.

10. Carenbro Golden Bears (8-4)

The Golden Bears sent a shock wave around the state by jumping out to a 12-0 lead Friday. A lesser team might have panicked. Unfortunately for the Bears, Neville normally doesn't fall into that category.

Next: Season over.

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Trey Labat's Area Top 10

1. Notre Dame

Notre Dame is a machine. They squeeze the life out of teams. They make teams uncomfortable. They don't care about stats, they only care about winning. And until they stop winning, they'll be at the top of these rankings.

2. Crowley

The Gents' lost quarterback Pate Broussard and still pulled off the win against a really tough Livonia team. Hopefully Broussard can make it back, if not the Gents' proved they are still capable of beating teams.

3. St. Thomas More

The Cougars blew the doors off of E.D. White in the quarterfinal to step of a rematch with their rivals Teurlings in the semifinals for a chance to go to the dome.

4. Teurlings

Speaking of Teurlings, the Rebels are healthy at the right time and pulled off the upset against De La Salle. With senior running back Noah Harris back and the Rebels have the chance to beat the Cougars for a second time this season.

5. Ascension Episcopal

The Blue Gators got their their swagger back and are one game for playing for a state championship. St. Mary's stands in their way, but Ascension Episcopal is motivated and ready to go.

6. Kaplan

The Pirates are playing inspired defense right now and despite injuries have made it to the quarterfinals. Quite the accomplishment for coach Stephen Lotief and his team.

7. Vermilion Catholic

The Eagles' offense continues to roll, but they have a giant challenge

on their hands in the semifinals against Southern Lab. If both VC and AES win, we could see yet another local rematch in the playoffs.

8. Northwest

Chris Lee is putting this team on his back and carrying the Raiders through the playoffs.

9. Cecilia

Cecilia drops to nine only because they aren't still in the playoffs, but if we had a local tournament with all Acadiana Preps teams, the Bulldogs would finish at or near the top. They may have ran into a buzzsaw, but don't let that change the opinion on their season.

10. Acadiana

The Rams couldn't run the gambit and lost to Parkway in the second round. They just didn't have enough this season to pull a repeat. Still quite the run for this team.

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TEURLINGS FOOTBALL

'I will be back'

Teurlings RB Harris' determination helps him get back on the field

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After breaking his collarbone against Northside on Oct. 9, Teurlings senior running back Noah Harris sat at home, ice packs still on his shoulder and still wearing half of his football uniform.

He decided then that the injury wouldn't end his high school career; that he would come back as quickly as possible and help his teammates complete their goals for the season.

"That night I posted an Instagram picture that said, 'I will be back,'" Harris said. "Seeing all the support came up to me after I was injured, I knew God had a plan for me for sure. It wasn't going to end like that. That's what drove me to work so hard."

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STM, TEURLINGS SELLING ADVANCE TICKETS FOR SEMIS

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The game will not be televised. Standing room only will be allowed in both end zones.

ADVERTISING PHOTO
Teurlings Catholic running back Noah Harris scored the game-winning touchdown with 1:04 left in regulation to lift the Rebels to a 14-2 road win over Forest Bluff on Thursday.

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And Harris' injury wasn't a minor hairline fracture or an easy break, the running back needed seven screws and a metal plate to mend his broken shoulder.

"The plate is something Harris can still feel from time to time, not as a pain, but as a reminder of the hard work he put in to continue his season when everyone counted him out.

"I know it's there; I can feel it sometimes when I rub my shoulder or somebody taps me at school," Harris said. "It doesn't hurt but I know it is there."

Despite the odds against him, Harris made an incredible recovery and was cleared 27 days after shattering his collarbone.

Aside from being on the extreme front end of any recovery predictions

"That's what happens when you work hard and you have good people around you. There were so many people helping me and praying for me. It motivated me to work hard and come back."

NOAH HARRIS
TEURLINGS SENIOR RUNNING BACK

— the typical recovery for a broken collarbone is four-to-six weeks — Harris' jersey number is 27.

"I was shooting for that four week healing time. It ended up being three weeks and six days," Harris said. "It all makes sense now. It didn't make sense right

then, but I know now."

Ron Harris, Noah's father, said his son put together a recovery plan with the doctors as soon as he could, and refused to let the injury finish his season.

The first step to recovery? A hyperbaric chamber that would pump air that was filled with three times the normal amount of oxygen into Noah's lungs to speed up the healing of his bone.

Something that sounded farfetched as recently as a couple of years ago, Noah said without the chamber he wouldn't have made it back onto the field as fast as he did.

Harris said the chamber feels surprisingly normal, even relaxing enough to hit a quick nap in after school.

"Every day after school going over there and trying to get the bone to heal faster," Harris said. "I would stay for two hours and take a little nap in it five times a week for weeks straight, and that's what really got

my bone growth back, I think.

"I was able to start doing exercises after that, but the hyperbaric chamber is definitely what kickstarted it."

After roughly two weeks of the hyperbaric chamber, Harris was cleared to begin strengthening exercises for his shoulder as well as cardio to keep his body in shape, but not for contact.

While Harris worked hard throughout his recovery, two of the Rebels' games at the end of the season kicked him into overdrive.

The first was against Teurlings' biggest rival St. Thomas More — a game that the Rebels won, but a game that brought up a lot of emotions for the senior who thought it might be the last chance he got to play the cross-town rivalry.

"The STM game was hard to sit out," Harris said. "I started crying when they broke the banner and the fireworks went off."

But it was the Rebels' loss to Carencro, a loss that essentially ended their shot at sole possession of a district title, that lit a fire under Harris.

That night was a long one for Harris, who took his frustrations out in his rehab work.

"After the Carencro game, after the loss, that game made me really start working hard," Harris said. "I was just starting to do my exercises and get full motion, and after the game I stayed up and ran for an hour on the treadmill and did work with my therapy bands for another hour."

"I stayed up late that night just thinking about the playoffs and when I would make it back."

Harris got his wish in the Rebels' quarterfinal against De La Salle, returning to the field with the chance to help his team keep their season alive and perhaps get one more shot at St. Thomas More in the semifinals.

It felt as good as he had imagined.

Even the hits. "The game against De La Salle I just felt so confident," Harris said. "I was smiling in the huddle and it just felt so good to finally be back out on the field with the boys."

"All week I didn't really make good contact with anyone in practice. I was telling our trainer that I only needed to get popped one time to be OK, and on the first drive I squared up with a defender and drove him back a little bit and just thought, 'All right you're good.'"

Harris said without the support of his teammates and his family, the road to recovery would have been that much harder.

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PREP FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK:
ST. THOMAS MORE VS. TEURLINGS

SUPER CHEVY
DEALERS OF ACADIANA

COUGARS' OFFENSE STEPPING UP



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Trevor Begue finds a hole in the Carenbro defense to score, giving STM a 14-0 lead after a successful point-after kick in the Cro Dome.

It's a blessing. It's a difficult thing to hone in on Begue, although his talent level garners that kind of attention

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When people think of the St. Thomas More offense, they immediately think of senior quarterback Will Bellamy and senior receiver Trevor Begue.

The two have hooked for 54 times for 960 yards and 16 touchdowns this season and become one of the most prolific duos in the state.

But any offense isn't made up of only two players and Begue credited the underrated supporting cast around him with helping him succeed in his first season at the wide receiver position.

Griffin Hebert, Matthew LaGrange and Jamison Thibodeaux have all been integral cogs to the Cougars' offensive machine this season.

"It makes it difficult to focus on me too much because whenever they do that it seems like Griffin and LaGrange explode every time," Begue said. "And (Thibodeaux) is an X-factor for us. If they double me (Bellamy) can hit the other guys on a fade or something like that. If they want to do that we can hurt them somewhere else."

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St. Thomas More receivers coach Lance Strother echoed the statement and said it was a blessing to work with four receivers as talented as the Cougars' group.

"It's a blessing. It's a difficult thing to just hone in on Trevor, although Trevor's talent level garners that kind of attention," Strother said. "Throughout the season, we always try to see what team's are going to do with Begue and that typically opens things up for the other guys."

Hebert, a prototypical 'X' receiver in the Cougars' offensive system, uses his height (6'3) and excellent body control to punish defenses who bite on Begue's underneath routes.

Through 12 weeks Hebert has 40 catches for 564 yards and seven touchdowns.

Strother said each receiver brings his own speciality to the field and the coaching staff tries to put them in positions to maximize their talents.

"If anybody has watched our games this season it is apparent that Griffin is a vertical threat, he does a great job of using his body," Strother said. "He's a 6-foot-3 receiver with fantastic hands who has really come on strong in his knowledge of the game and the nuances of the position."

The spacing between the routes is something the Cougars' coaching staff has preached to their receiving corps.

If any receivers takes a route off, doesn't run it at full speed, it can gum up their high-flying attack and minimize the windows Bellamy has to throw into.

"If I'm running an arrow route and Griffin is running the post, I have to run my route as hard as I can to pull that linebacker outside to open up that window," Begue said. "If I run a lazy route it messes with Griffin's route, so we all just have to work for each other and that's how we've been successful on offense this year."

Strother said each of the four receivers has had their moments this season, and all have had games where they were

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crucial in a Cougar victory.

"All four receivers there have been games where they have been the key to our offense success," Strother said.

"Whether that's converting sticks or scoring touchdowns, each one of those four receivers have stepped up in a major way throughout the season."

Having LaGrange and Hebert allows Begue to often move into the slot position, where his affect can be devastating.

Cornerbacks often enough have trouble keeping up with Begue's blazing speed, so matching up against a line-backer or safety in the slot often puts Begue in the best position to pop a big play.

"In the slot, it opens up space for me to run different read routes," Begue said. "It forces the outside linebacker to have to guard me and that's a better matchup for me, if I can get around him it's pretty much me one-on-one with a safety so I'm just really looking for space."

But Strother said it was the Cougars' ability to remain flexible with all of their receivers that makes them so difficult to defend.

All four can line up almost anywhere on the offensive formation.

"We feel unlimited. (Offensive coordinator Shane) Savoie does a

fantastic job, we feel like there is no limitations on where we can put Begue. "When we look at a defense there is not any limitations inside or outside that we feel like we need to maintain."

While all four have obvious physical tools at the receiver position, it's their mental ability to process information and then execute off of that information that has helped them be so successful.

"It is not just a physically demanding position. It's mentally demanding and being able to execute at a high level you have to be able to do that in a quick amount of time," Strother said. "It's one thing to be able to execute in a slowed down atmosphere during practice, it's another thing to be poised enough to execute at game speed and that's something that we emphasize."

The mental aspect of the game is where Begue has made the most improvement, Strother said.

As a running back for the first two years of his high school career, Begue had to learn a completely new position this season in order to excel.

"Trevor has come a long way," Strother said. "He's really accelerated through his learning curve at the position when it comes to reading defenses and how to exploit what coverage and what leverage."

In a position increasingly dominated by 'me-first' athletes, the Cougars' receivers stand out in their willingness to share Bellamy's targets with each other.

Strother said as a former receiver he learned how important the chemistry between not only the quarterback and the receivers was, but how important the bond was between the receivers when trying to generate success in the passing game.

Begue said the receivers all play for each other and only care about one thing at the end of games: getting the win.

"Every Tuesday we do receiver dinner, we're really close," Begue said. "It doesn't matter which one of scores or whatever, we just want to win it doesn't matter who gets the catches. It's a special bond that we have."



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STM, TC set for titanic rematch in semifinals

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The chance to play for a state title. The chance to get back on the winning side after two straight losses and break an 0-7 streak in the semifinals. The chance to win three times in a row against St. Thomas More and take the lead in the all-time series. The chance to carry the town bragging rights all the way to New Orleans.

What more could either team ask for in the rematch between Teurlings and St. Thomas More on Friday in the LHSAA Division II semifinal game?

Teurlings coach Sonny Char-

The big game

7 p.m., Friday, Teurlings will challenge St. Thomas More at St. Thomas More.

Seed: No.2 St. Thomas More; No. 6 Teurlings.

Last year: St. Thomas More lost to Jesuit 20-13 in quarterfinals; Teurlings lost to Rummel 28-20 in quarterfinals.

pentier said while the game was good for the city of Lafayette, it was unfortunate that the two teams couldn't meet in the final week of the season

"I think it's unfortunate that

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one team for Lafayette is not going to be going, but that is just the nature of the beast," Charpentier said. "We played each other in district. But for both of us to get here, it's a good thing for Lafayette, it's a good thing for our district. At least we know someone will be representing Lafayette in the Dome and playing for a state championship."

And while the hype outside of the two programs might be growing, Charpentier said he's sure both teams will go into the game well-prepared and focused on the task at hand.

Something that might have been helped with schools being out for Thanksgiving this week.

"It would probably have a little bit more of a feel or that buzz of a big ball game if we were in school and not on vacation," Charpentier said. "I can tell you this and it is kind of cheesy, but it's just another game in the process of trying to win a state championship."

"I'm kind of old, so I'm not on social media or anything like that and I don't know what they are saying. But I when I see them at practice in the morning they look focused."

St. Thomas More offensive coordinator Shane Savoie said being off for Thanksgiving holidays also helped the Cougars' players and coaches.

"I know for me being a teacher it was nice not having to worry about the classroom responsibilities all week and I was able to put a little more work into the game plan," Savoie said. "And with our kids, we always have to worry about them having four or five tests in a week, or a couple hours of homework. This week



St. Thomas More's Matthew Gardner stiff-arms a Beau Chene defender.

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Teurlings Catholic running back Jansen Lormand (14) celebrates with Chaney Dodge (20) after scoring a touchdown Oct. 23 against St. Thomas More.



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that hasn't been as big of an issue."

Savoie said being out of school can be a double-edged sword, as the coaches aren't as sure the players are using their free time effectively, but the nature of the game and the opponent has helped keep everyone on their game.

For St. Thomas More, the Cougars have the challenge of overcoming a team that dominated them physically at the line of scrimmage in the first game of the season, which they lost 42-28.

"I think we were able to accomplish what we wanted to on the edges," Savoie said. "But physically up front they just handled us. It doesn't matter what kind of offense or defense you run, football is a game that is won in the trenches.

"We have to establish a running game and be balanced like we were throughout the season."

Charpentier said if the Rebels could have a blueprint from the first game and just re-do it, they would, but said every game poses a different set of challenges.

The Rebels were particularly effective at dominating the time of possession battle, thanks to a turnover-free game.

"We didn't turn the ball over in that game and when we don't turn the ball over, we're pretty good. When we do turn the ball over, we're average," Charpentier said. "So offensively, we need to take care of the ball and stay ahead of the chains. But saying it and doing is often two differ-

ent things."

One x-factor the Rebels have in their favor is getting senior running back Noah Harris back from injury. Harris didn't play in the first game due to injury, but returned to the field against De La Salle in the quarterfinals and gives Teurlings another option in the power running game that was so effective in the first matchup.

Charpentier said while the rest of the Rebels filled in well for Harris while he was out, having him back on the rotation adds another fresh body to the rotation.

"I think it should help, but obviously you still have to go out there and play," Charpentier said. "It looked like he had never been out. It's one thing to come back from injury it's another thing to play well. He'll be the first to tell you the offensive line played well. But he definitely had a little pep in his step."

Savoie said he was sure the Cougars would be motivated to stop Harris and the rest of the Rebels after not playing their best game in the first matchup.

And a trip to the Superdome is quite the incentive package.

"Every time when you lose to a team, you want another shot at them especially if you feel like you didn't give them your best," Savoie said. "I don't feel like we were able to them our best shot the first time, so hopefully we can do that this time with a little refocusing."

Game preview

Begins at 7 p.m. Friday at St. Thomas More

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Players to watch: TC - Noah Harris, RB; Hayden Cantrelle, WR; Alec Robertson, LB; STM - Evan Trahan, RB; Griffin Hebert, WR; Logan Klusman, DL

Schedule

St. Thomas More

Sept. 4 beat Sulphur 31-13; 10 beat Eldorado 44-14; 18 beat Plaquemine 35-34; 25 lost Catholic 35-17; Oct. 2 beat Hahnville 52-12; 9 beat Beau Chene 70-0; 16 beat Carencro 28-13; 23 lost Teurlings 42-28; 30 Opelousas; Nov. 6 Northside. **PLAYOFFS:** NOV. 11 Bye Week; 20 beat E.D White 49-7; 27 Teurlings

Teurlings

Sept. 4 beat Calvary Baptist 45-28; 12 beat SHAW 37-23; 18 lost NOTRE DAME 28-23; BREAUX BRIDGE 14-7; Oct. 2 lost Catholic-BR 28-14; 9 beat Northside 34-12; 16 beat BEAU CHENE 56-0; 23 beat STM 42-28; 30 lost CARENCRO 33-21; Nov. 5 Opelousas; **PLAYOFFS:** beat St. Michael 49-14; 20 beat De La Salle 36-14; 27 ST. THOMAS MORE



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STM quarterback William Bellamy is hit as he throws a pass during the Division II semifinal game against Teurlings on Friday night.



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STM wins battle in the trenches vs. Teurlings

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St. Thomas More flipped the script on Teurlings in the team's second matchup of the season and it proved to be the deciding factor in the Cougars win.

In the game between the two teams in district play, the Rebels absolutely dominated the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball in the 42-28 win.

St. Thomas More defensive coordinator said the Cougars had to evaluate themselves after the loss and get back to the basics.

"We knew we had basically five weeks left in the season, five weeks until the Superdome," Tidwell said. "We said we're going to rebuild this team from scratch and get back down to fundamentals and we have to get back to playing our kind of football."

"That means running and that means hitting them every time you can hit them and harassing (the quarterback)."

St. Thomas More beat up Teurlings senior quarterback Cole Kelley throughout the night, hitting him constantly as they rush continued to get home.

Tidwell said the Cougars made some personnel changes throughout the defense, moving people around to different positions and injecting life into the defensive line.

"We moved a linebacker down to give us a little more speed, we took a linebacker from outside and moved him inside and a few things like that," Tidwell said. "Basically what it was is that we needed to learn how to play basic football and then I said, 'I'll stunt you so that you have a shot.'"

The Cougars defense used defensive line stunts to devastating effect throughout the night, twisting tackles to the outside with crashing defensive ends and mixing linebackers into the pass rush when they could.

Both St. Thomas More defensive ends, Aaron Monroe and Christian Leonard, had standout performances in the win.

"We definitely took advantage of it, we hit Cole a number of times tonight," Tidwell said. "We got the linebackers in sometimes, but it was mostly our defensive line stunting around on them and somebody would get free and have a shot at the quarterback."

Tidwell said the Cougars' started practicing pure man coverage after the Rebels' win earlier in the season because they knew that they would need it for the next four games.

The man coverage on the back end helped free up a linebacker to blitz when the Rebels' went empty in the backfield and only blocked with their five offensive lineman.

"We did a little better of a job in pass protection when we kept six in," Charpentier said.

Monroe and Leonard took advantage of the extra rusher on the inside, using their speed to rush around the edge and give the Rebels' offensive tackles trouble.

The Rebels' tackles had trouble slide stepping to the outside in pass protection and often gave up pressure on the edge, forcing Kelley to step up into the pocket, right into the teeth of the Cougars' defense.

"We crossed the end and crossed the nose and just tried to keep them guessing on where we were coming from and Christian and Aaron did such a great job of rushing on the outside," Tidwell said. "Their tackles would have to jump out to the outside in pass protection and they just couldn't."



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Cougars take rematch with rival Rebels

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The game probably didn't start how people expected, but after an explosive second quarter got things going, St. Thomas More beat Teurlings 28-21 in the LHSAA Division II playoffs to earn a trip to the Superdome next weekend.

More inside

High school football playoff coverage, **8C-9C**

The teams combined for 35 points in the second quarter after both defenses held the game scoreless in the first quarter.

St. Thomas More's de-

fense locked down in the second half, holding Teurlings scoreless until late in the fourth quarter.

"We just didn't make enough plays, they made more plays than we did and that's what it came down to," said Teurlings coach Sonny Charpentier.

The game was flipped on its head right before halftime after Teurlings drove down

the field and scored a touchdown to tie the game at 14-14.

Junior running back Jansen Lormand capped the scoring drive with a 6-yard touchdown with just over a minute remaining in the half and it looked like the game was going to go to halftime all knotted up.

But on the ensuing kick-

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off, Chris Primeaux found a seam in the Rebels' kick-off coverage and took it all the way down to inside of Teurlings' 10-yard line.

Two plays later, senior running back Evan Trahan made Teurlings pay with a 2-yard touchdown run to give the Cougars a 20-14 lead with 22 seconds remaining in the half.

"It certainly didn't hurt," said St. Thomas More coach Jim Hightower. "We had an awful lot of guys step up and make big plays for us. It's not just down to one or two guys."

The touchdown was especially crucial, as the Cougars received the ball to open the second half and promptly extended their lead to two scores.

Trahan scored his second touchdown of the night on St. Thomas More's opening possession of the second, making a nice cut up the field and racing 28-yards for the touchdown.

Senior quarterback Will Bellamy found fellow senior Trevor Begue in the back of the end zone for the two point conver-



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STM fans enjoy the Division II semifinal game against Teurlings.

sion to give the Cougars a 28-14 lead.

The Bellamy to Begue connection proved to once again be a fruitful one for the Cougars, with the two connecting for big plays throughout the night.

Begue had receptions for 43 and 82 yards and finished with 141 total yards.

"They had a couple of big plays," Charpentier said. "That's the problem with not tackling, it looked

we had him wrapped up for a second."

After Trahan's second touchdown the Cougars went for the jugular, utilizing a surprise onside kick which they recovered to keep Teurlings' offense off the field.

Senior kicker Bailey Raborn lined up in the regular kickoff formation before tapping it forward and falling on the football after letting it travel 10 yards.

But the Rebels defense

held firm and forced the Cougars' offense to punt to keep themselves in the contest.

Teurlings' senior quarterback Cole Kelley hit Paul Joe Hammes on a seam route down the middle of the field to move into the red zone and give themselves an opportunity to score, but couldn't finish off the drive with points as St. Thomas More's defense rose to the occasion.

"The big play to Paul

Joe getting down there and not being able to score didn't help matters," Charpentier said.

St. Thomas More's defense held firm until late, pressuring Kelley and wearing out the Rebels' offensive line.

Things threatened to get out of hand in the fourth quarter, with two Teurlings players being ejected for confrontations on the field as tensions rose between the teams.

But right before St. Thomas More looked ready to end any chance of a Teurlings victory, driving all the way down to the two-yard line before Trahan fumbled as he attempted to dive into the end zone with the fumble being recovered by Teurlings.

"We had some missed opportunities tonight," Hightower said. "We had a missed field and then the fumble on the one-yard line, but we were able to overcome it."

The Rebels methodically drove down the field and were finally able to unlock St. Thomas More's defense on Kelley's second touchdown run of the night, this one from four yards out.

After the extra point,

Teurlings lined up for an onside kick and recovered it after the ball bounced around and ended up in senior linebacker Jonathan Fontenot's hands.

"Our boys battled to the end," Charpentier said. "The kids never quit. We had a couple of situations where we could've made plays and we didn't and that's what it came down to tonight."

Despite the Cougars' relentless pass rush, the Rebels kept pushing to tie it, at one point converting a fourth and 19 to keep their drive alive.

But on what was essentially the last play of the game, Kelley tried to throw the ball out of bounds as he was being wrapped up in the backfield and was intercepted by Begue to ice the game.

"We beat a really good football team and our kids played their hearts out and I'm just really proud of the way they just kept coming and coming," Hightower said. "This is a team that deserves to keep playing and they showed that on the field tonight."

St. Thomas More advances to play Parkview Baptist at 5 p.m. on December 4 in the state championship game.



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STM 28, TEURLINGS 21

Teurlings	0	14	0	7 -	21
STM	0	20	8	0 -	28

Second Quarter

TEUR — Cole Kelley 2 run (Brayden Blanchard kick)

STM — Griffin Hebert 7 pass from William Bellamy (Bailey Raborn kick)

STM — Hebert 7 pass from Bellamy (Raborn kick)

TEUR — Lormand 6 run (Blanchard kick)

STM — Evan Trahan 2 run (Kick failed)

Third Quarter

STM — Trahan 28 run (Begue pass from



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Bellamy)

Fourth Quarter

TEUR — Kelley 4 run (Blanchard kick)

	TEUR	STM
First downs	19	15
Rushing Yards	88	102
Passing Yards	317	260
Total Yards	405	362
Comp-Att-Int	24-45-1	13-18-0
Punts	3-34	1-29
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	6-65	7-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — TEUR: Noah Harris 11-66, Hayden Cantrelle 1-6, Cole Kelley 12-12, 1 TD; Jansen Lormand 2-4, TD. STM: Evan Trahan 18-90, 2 TDs; William Bellamy 1-(-14), Chris Primeaux 1-2, Gabe LeBouef 4-24.

PASSING — TEUR: Cole Kelley 24-45-1, 317 yds; STM: William Bellamy 24-45-1, 317 yds, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING — TEUR: Hayden Cantrelle 10-135, Jansen Lormand 7-87, Paul Joe Hammes 1-60, Noah Harris 5-26, Chaney Dodge 1-9. STM: Trevor Begue 5-141, Chris Primeaux 1-13, Matthew LaGrange 2-16, Griffin Hebert 4-59, 2 TDs; Jamison Thibodeaux 2-18, Matthew Gardner 1-13.

RECORDS: TEUR 9-4, STM 10-2. Next: STM vs. Parkview Baptist in state finals at 5 p.m. Friday in Superdome.



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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos., Player, School	Ht	Wt	CL
WR Trevor Begue, STM	5-10	180	Sr
WR Hayden Cantrelle, Teurlings	5-10	170	Jr
TE Paul Joe Hammes, Teurlings	6-2	225	Sr
C Braylon Simon, Carencro	6-1	240	Sr
OG Payton Logan, STM	6-2	260	Sr
OG Ashton Whaley, Teurlings	6-2	275	Sr
OT Kennon Mouton, Carencro	6-5	380	Jr
OT Nathaniel Gentry, STM	6-2	245	Sr
QB Cole Kelley, Teurlings	6-7	250	Sr
RB Gabriel Duffy, Carencro	5-11	185	Sr
RB Tyreik Campbell, Carencro	5-11	200	Sr
RB Evan Trahan, STM	5-10	205	Sr



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RS Mondarius Poullard, Carencro	5-7	125	Jr
AT William Bellamy, STM	5-11	185	Sr
PK Bailey Raborn, STM	6-0	205	Sr

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Pos., Player, School	Ht	Wt	CL
DL Kory Augustine, Carencro	6-1	260	Jr
DL Tyler Shelvin, Northside	6-3	330	Jr
DL Aaron Monroe, STM	6-1	205	Sr
DL Caden Malbrough, Teurlings	5-10	250	Sr
LB Rashaad Harding, Carencro	6-2	205	Jr
LB Devontai Wilson, Northside	6-2	230	Sr
LB Ethan Broussard, STM	5-11	190	Sr
LB Alec Robertson, Teurlings	6-2	220	Sr
DB Christian Cormier, Beau Chene	6-3	175	Sr
DB Kordell Williams, Carencro	5-10	180	Jr
DB Denzel Cormier, Northside	5-10	185	Sr
DB Luke Mahne, Teurlings	5-9	170	Sr
P Bailey Raborn, STM	6-0	205	Sr

OFFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Cole Kelley, Teurlings Catholic

DEFENSIVE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Tyler Shelvin, Northside

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Hightower, St. Thomas More

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR — Jansen Lormand, Teurlings; Trevor George, Carencro; Christian Cormier, Beau Chene; Griffin Hebert, STM; TE — Nick Morton, STM; OL — Cole Quebedeaux, Teurlings; Jacob Hutchinson, Northside; Gabe Duplechin, Carencro; Konner Darbonne, Beau Chene; Zeb Burley, Teurlings; Juan Journet, Carencro; Jacob Matthews, Teurlings; QB — Carl Randall, Carencro; RB — Jalen Angelle, Carencro; Dominick George, Opelousas; Noah Harris, Teurlings; ATH — Savion Broussard, Beau Chene; RS - Kendarious Poullard, Carencro; PK — Brayden Blanchard, Teurlings.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL — Marlon Young, Opelousas; Kaede Collette, Teurlings; Dylan Fuselier, Beau Chene; Tyreek Sonnier, Northside; Logan Klusman; LB — Jylon Henry, Beau Chene; Charles Williams, Beau Chene; Tyrese Bellard, Northside; Jonathan Fontenot, Teurlings; Noah Fontenot, STM; DB — Hector Edmund, Northside; James Brauns, STM; Justin Murray, Teurlings; Treylon Barnaba, Carencro; Kevin George, Carencro; P — Brayden Blanchard, Teurlings.

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LSWA CLASS 4A CHART

Offense

WR Trevor Begue St. Thomas More 5-8 180 Sr.
WR Kenya Dartez Cecilia 6-2 185 Sr.
WR Jacq'co Price Crowley 6-2 165 Sr.
OL John Kade Lawrence Neville 6-0 210 Sr.
OL Ashton Whaley Teurlings Catholic 6-1 275 Sr.
OL Blaze Van Buren Neville 6-1 255 Sr.
OL Will Champion North DeSoto 6-3 305 Sr.
OL Lionell Scott Loranger 6-2 300 Sr.
QB Aldon Clark Karr 6-1 185 Jr.
RB Jacobi Taylor Washington-Marion 5-8 190 Jr.
RB Raymond Calais Cecilia 5-9 172 Sr.
RB Patrick Queen Livonia 6-1 210 Jr.
PK Bailey Raborn St. Thomas More 6-0 190 Sr.
ATH – Wayne Toussant Plaquemine 5-11 170 So.

Defense

DL Daniel Crosley DeRidder 6-3 240 Sr.
DL Tyler Shelvin Northside 6-3 300 Jr.
DL Rashard Lawrence Neville 6-3 295 Sr.
DL Willie Baker Livonia 6-4 235 Sr.
LB Michael Leday LaGrange 5-11 200 Sr.
LB Justin Gaskin North DeSoto 5-11 212 Sr.
LB Ethan Broussard St. Thomas More 5-10 220 Sr.
LB David Crosley DeRidder 6-2 225 Sr.
DB Todd Harris Plaquemine 6-2 184 Jr.
DB Alvinoski LaFleur LaGrange 6-0 190 Sr.
DB Evan Johnson Loranger 5-8 170 Sr.
DB Keldrick Zeno Cecilia 5-11 185 Sr.
P Bailey Raborn St. Thomas More 6-0 190 Sr.
KR Corey Straughter Neville 5-11 160 Jr.

MVP Offense: Raymond Calais, Cecilia

MVP Defense: Rashard Lawrence, Neville

Coach of the Year: Spencer Heard, Minden



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