

Barbe vs. Lafayette

Game Notes

October 20, 2022

1. This will be the 34th meeting between these two schools with Barbe holding a 26-7 (79%) edge in the series. The average scores of the previous 33 games is Barbe 32.3 to Lafayette 14.8. Barbe has won 13 of the last 14 games. Lafayette won last year's game 35-28.
2. Lafayette enters tonight's contest at 4-3 overall and 2-3 in district play. Lafayette is averaging 45.5 points per game while giving up 38.3 per contest. Lafayette's 2022 schedule looks like this:

9/1/22	HL Bourgeois (5A)	Lafayette won 56-7
9/9/22	Comeaux (5A-District)	Lafayette won 54-20
9/16/22	Sulphur (5A-District)	Lafayette won 42-25
9/22/22	Acadiana (5A-District)	Lafayette lost 6-55
9/30/22	St Martinville (3A)	Lafayette won 44-41
10/7/22	Carencro (5A-District)	Lafayette lost 30-40
10/14/22	Sam Houston (5A-District)	Lafayette lost 41-42
10/20/22	Barbe (5A-District)	
10/28/22	Southside (5A-District)	
11/4/22	New Iberia (5A-District)	

3. The LHSAA Executive Committee revamped postseason format and the District 3-5A teams will be placed in Select and Non-Select Divisions for the 2022 playoffs. The top 28 seeded teams in power rating will make the playoffs. After week 7, here are the unofficial power rankings for each team in our district:

Non-Select Division I (43 teams)

Barbe (39)
Sam Houston (25)
Sulphur (37)
New Iberia (36)
Southside (5)

Select Division I (33 teams)

Acadiana (12)
Carencro (7)
Comeaux (29)
Lafayette (21)

NOTES FROM NEW IBERIA GAME

4. In last week's win over New Iberia, the Buc offense gained 369 yards of total offense (180 rushing and 189 passing). The Bucs were 5 of 10 on 3rd down conversions.
5. Barbe ran 52 offensive plays against the Yellow Jackets, 28 rushing (54%) and 24 passing (46%). The Bucs had 20 first downs against New Iberia - 7 by rushing, 10 by passing and 3 by penalty. New Iberia ran 62 offensive plays, 39 rushing (63%) and 23 passing (37%). New Iberia had 17 first downs – 9 by rushing, 7 by passing and 1 by pealty.
6. Eric Jones led the rushing attack as he rushed the ball 14 times picking up 66 yards (4.7 avg).
7. Carson Sanford completed 16 of 24 passes (67%) for 189 yards and 4 touchdowns.
8. Jamaal Levi was the leading receiver against New Iberia catching 6 passes for 59 yards and 1 touchdown.
9. The defense was led by Kandyn Cordova with 9 tackles and 1 fumble recovery.

SEASON NOTES

10. Starting the year 3-4, the Bucs are averaging 35.6 points per game while surrendering 26.1 to their opponents.
11. Barbe is averaging 309.6 yards per game on offense (122.3 rushing and 187.3 passing).
12. Barbe has run 358 offensive plays - 181 rushing (50.5%) and 177 passing (49.5%).
13. The offense has gained 2,167 offensive yards, averaging 6.1 yards per play.
14. On 3rd down conversions Barbe is 28 for 68 (41.2%); Opponents are 41 for 95 (43.2%).
15. The Bucs is even in turnovers – 11 give-aways against 11 take-aways.
16. Eric Jones leads the team in rushing with 532 net yards on 93 carries (5.7 avg) with 6 rushing touchdowns. Kaleb Ceasar has picked up 204 net yards on 33 carries (6.2 avg).
17. Jamaal Levi leads the receivers with 34 catches for 430 yards (12.6 yd avg) and 7 touchdowns. Reed Boyd has caught 20 passes for 244 yards (12.2 avg) and 6 touchdowns.
18. Will McClain has completed 42 of 72 passes (58%) for 559 yards with 7 touchdowns. His NCAA college quarterback rating is 147.3. Carson Sanford has completed 64 of 100 passes (64%) with 10 touchdowns and his rating is 150.1.

19. Jamaal Levi leads the team in all-purpose yards with 695 – 430 receiving, 30 rushing, 142 punt returns and 93 yards gained on kick-off returns, averaging 99.3 yards per game.
20. Jamaal Levi leads the team in scoring with 68 points on 11 touchdowns and a 2-point conversion after touchdown.
21. John Henry Richard leads the team with 62 tackles including 4.5 tackle for loss and he has been credited with 1 quarterback sack. Other leading tacklers include Jack Cunningham (53 tackles with 5.0 for loss), Kandyn Cordova (51 tackles, 2 tackles for loss, 2 pass interceptions, 3 passes broken up, 2 fumble recovery), Travis Pradia (50 tackles, 2 tackle for loss), Cory Sonnier (50 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 1 fumble recovery) and Samuel Cappel (49 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1 pass interception and 3 passes broken up).
22. Kaden Broussard and Jack Cunningham lead the team with 5.0 tackles for loss each.
23. Kandyn Cordova leads the team with 2 pass interceptions.
24. Dane Dixon leads the team with 7 passes broken up.