Barbe vs. Sulphur
Game Notes
October 7, 2022

1. This will be the 51st meeting between these two schools with Barbe holding a 31-19 (62%) edge in the series. The average scores of the previous 50 games is Barbe 23.5 to Sulphur 19.6. Sulphur won the 2021 contest 35-31. Sulphur has won 2 of the last 3 meetings and Barbe has won 11 of the last 13 games.

2. Sulphur enters tonight's contest at 1-4 overall and 0-4 in district play. Sulphur's 2022 schedule looks like this:

9/1/22	Washington-Marion (4A)	Sulphur won 42-8
9/9/22	Acadiana (5A-District game)	Sulphur lost 0-49
9/16/22	Lafayette (5A-District game)	Sulphur lost 25-42
9/23/22	Carencro (5A-District game)	Sulphur lost 0-43
9/30/22	Sam Houston (5A-District game)	Sulphur lost 27-31
10/7/22	Barbe (5A-District game)	
10/14/22	Southside (5A-District game)	
10/21/22	Destrehan (5A-NonDistrict game)	
10/28/22	New Iberia (5A-District game)	
11/4/22	Comeaux (5A-District game)	

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 5, here are the unofficial power rankings for each team in our district:

Non-Select Division I (42 teams)
  Barbe (38)
  Sam Houston (29)
  Sulphur (40)
  New Iberia (25)
  Southside (3)
Select Division I (34 teams)
  Acadiana (10)
  Carencro (9)
  Comeaux (30)
  Lafayette (20)

NOTES FROM SOUTHSIDE GAME

4. In last week's loss to Southside, the Buc offense gained 185 yards of total offense (19 rushing and 166 passing). The Bucs were 3 of 12 on 3rd down conversions, 0 of 2 on 4th down.

5. Barbe ran 48 offensive plays against Southside, 15 rushing (31%) and 33 passing (69%). The Bucs had 11 first downs against the Sharks - 2 by rushing, 8 by passing and 1 by penalty. Southside ran 56 offensive plays, 46 rushing (82%) and 10 passing (18%). Southside had 18 first downs – 15 by rushing, 2 by passing and 1 by penalty.

6. Eric Jones led the rushing attack as he rushed the ball 12 times picking up 45 yards (3.75 avg).

7. Carson Sanford completed 21 of 32 passes (66%) for 166 yards and 1 touchdown.

8. Jamaal Levi was the leading receiver against Southside catching 9 passes for 77 yards and 1 touchdown.

9. The defense was led by Kandyn Cordova with 14 tackles, .5 tackles for loss and 1 fumble recovery.

SEASON NOTES

10. Starting the year 2-3, the Bucs are averaging 33.8 points per game while surrendering 27.0 to their opponents.

11. Barbe is averaging 302 yards per game on offense (99 rushing and 203 passing).

12. Barbe has run 260 offensive plays - 120 rushing (46.2%) and 140 passing (53.8%).

13. The offense has gained 1,510 offensive yards, averaging 5.8 yards per play.

14. On 3rd down conversions Barbe is 22 for 52 (42.3%); Opponents are 27 for 65 (41.5%).

15. The Bucs are minus 3 in turnovers – 11 give-aways against 8 take-aways.

16. Eric Jones leads the team in rushing with 312 net yards on 57 carries (5.5 avg) with 4 rushing touchdowns. Kaleb Ceasar has picked up 141 net yards on 23 carries (6.1 avg). .

17. Jamaal Levi leads the receivers with 26 catches for 346 yards (13.3 yd avg) and 6 touchdowns. Landon Victorian has caught 15 passes for 191 yards (12.7 avg) and 2 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 40 of 64 passes (63%) with 5 touchdowns and his rating is 132.4.

19. Jamaal Levi leads the team in all-purpose yards with 602 – 346 receiving, 26 rushing, 137 punt returns and 93 yards gained on kick-off returns, averaging 120.4 yards per game.

20. Jamaal Levi leads the team in scoring with 56 points on 9 touchdowns and a 2-point conversion after touchdown.

21. John Henry Richard leads the team with 42 tackles including 2.5 tackle for loss and he has been credited with 1 quarterback sack. Other leading tacklers include Jack Cunningham (38 tackles with 4.0 for loss), Kandyn Cordova (37 tackles, 2 tackles for loss, 2 pass interceptions, 2 passes broken up, 1 fumble recovery), Travis Pradia (34 tackles, 1.0 tackles for loss), Cory Sonnier (32 tackles, 3 tackles for loss and 1 fumble recovery) and Samuel Cappel (31 tackles, .5 tackles for loss and 1 pass broken up).

22. Kaden Broussard and Jack Cunningham lead the team with 4.0 tackles for loss.

23. Kandyn Cordova leads the team with 2 pass interceptions.

24. Dane Dixon leads the team with 3 passes broken up.