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North Iberville 3 Star Bra'jon Melancon is 1st Commitment To 2026 Gridiron Football All-American Bowl Game

by Jace LeJeune

After seven successful Gridiron Football All-American Bowl Games in which this game has helped send hundreds of players to the next level, preparations have begun for the eighth annual Gridiron Football All-American Bowl Game in 2026.

With that comes our first official commitment for the 2026 Gridiron Football All-American Bowl Game that will once again take place at Louisiana Christian University for the second year in a row and for the fourth time in the game's history on Wednesday, December 30th. Our first commitment is none other than North Iberville High School three star ATH Bra'jon Melancon.

This commitment is historic for multiple reasons as Melancon is not only the first commitment for this year's bowl game, but he is also the first commit that was also a part of the very first Gridiron Football Junior High All-American Bowl Game that was played back in 2022 at Orange Beach, Alabama. Getting the invite entering his senior year is something that has gone full circle for Melancon when he was on our show, "Going Bowling" last month.

"It's great. It was amazing to go and compete against other kids even though I was only in 8th grade and see where I was at and see where I needed to work on. It was such a great experience also being able to watch the senior guys compete. Back then, I was kind of scared. They were hitting the heck out of each other. I didn't think that I was signing up for that, but it was great. It was an overall great experience. Great coaching staff, great people. I kept hearing people say, 'Pick up gold nuggets. Just pick up gold nuggets.' I didn't understand what it meant back then, but every coach is dropping gems and you have to be a sponge."

Grant High School 3 Star RB Aymaud Sykes Commits To 2026 Gridiron Football All-American Bowl Game

by Jace LeJeune

The 2026 Gridiron Football All-American Bowl Game is turning out to be our most talented yet as after it was announced yesterday that North Iberville 3 star ATH Bra'jon Melancon has committed, another three star top prospect in the state of Louisiana also announced his commitment to this prestigious all-star game and that is Grant High School (Dry Prong, LA) RB Aymaud Sykes.

"It's a big deal to get invited to the bowl game. I mean everybody at Grant really wants to go to it. We have had at least three or four play in it the last couple of years, so it means a lot to me. I am really excited about the opportunity and ready to show my talents."

The 5'11, 175 pound speedster running back opened everyone's jaws at our Breaux Bridge camp with a record setting 4.29/40.

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ATH Jordan Strong Welsh High School (Welsh, LA)

by Jace LeJeune

One of the most slept on diamonds in the rough in the state of Louisiana has committed to play in the 2026 Gridiron Football All-American Bowl Game, and that is Welsh High School standout two-way athlete Jordan Strong.

"I appreciate the invite and thank you to Gridiron Football for inviting me to play in the All-American Bowl Game. It means that I can prove myself even more at the end of the season."

This makes it the third commitment already this week for the Gridiron Football All-American Bowl Game joining two three-star prospects in WR/DB Bra'jon Melancon from North Iberville and RB Aymaud Sykes from Grant. Like the previous two, Strong made a big impression at our Gridiron events. At our Lake Charles camp, Strong was perhaps the overall MVP of the camp and was dominant having the fastest 40 of the camp (4.69/40), fastest shuttle of the camp (3.98), and farthest broad jump (9'5). The 3.98 shuttle time also set a record of being the quickest shuttle time in the history of the Gridiron Football Elite Camp Series.

"I thought I did really well at the camp. I competed against a lot of people. I worked with a lot of people and it just showed me that you really have to work hard to earn it."

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**Jordan
Strong**

Welsh High

ATH



MLB Wyatt Monceaux Lake Arthur High (Lake Arthur, LA)

by Kristeena Jackman

Wyatt Monceaux is a 5'11, 185 pound middle linebacker out of Lake Arthur, Louisiana. With a 3.7 GPA Wyatt is a 2027 graduate that not only dominates the field but his academics too. Wyatt recently attended one of our elite camps at St. Louis Catholic High in Lake Charles, LA. While at the camp, he recieved an invite to our All-American Bowl Game this December. Wyatt got to show off his skills and talent while training with us. Having a 4.9 second 40 yard dash and a 4.31 second shuttle, Wyatt is going into his senior season with goals of striving for excellence.



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**Wyatt
Monceaux**

Lake Arthur High
Lake Arthur, LA





OL Ty Cutrer Mandeville High (Mandeville, LA)

by Jace LeJeune

Mandeville High School (Mandeville, LA) offensive tackle Ty Cutrer is the fourth official commitment to play in the 2026 Gridiron Football All-American Bowl Game.

The 6'4, 290 pound prospect earned his offer by having a productive camp at St. Louis Catholic High School in Lake Charles, LA. There, he had a 5.79/30 and a 4.95 shuttle. His big frame and his ability to control the line of scrimmage certainly stood out.

"Playing in the bowl game means the world to me. When I heard my name, I was so excited. I am blessed to be invited to play and ready to compete," Cutrer said.

His goals this season are to bring the Skippers to the state championship game. With the versatility to play either guard or tackle, Cutrer has what it takes to play at the next level.

"Colleges should recruit me because I am coachable. Whatever Coach needs me to do, I will do it."

DE Mitchell Couvillion Bunkie High (Bunkie, LA)

by Jace LeJeune

Bunkie High School (Bunkie, LA) DE/OLB Mitchell Couvillion is the fifth player to commit to play in the 2026 Gridiron Football All-American Bowl Game, which will take place at Louisiana Christian University on Wednesday, December 30th.

The Panthers have been known to produce a lot of great Gridiron Football All-Americans including QB Dillon Compton (Southern) and RB Zion Lee (Navy).

The 6'3, 190 pound pass rusher is the next on the list after having a great camp performance at Breaux Bridge High School earlier this offseason with a 4.91/40, a 4.41 shuttle, and a 9'6 broad jump.

"The camp was interesting because there were a lot of people I had played against before and they were all pushing me to be the best version of myself and I really enjoyed it," Couvillion said.

Last season, Couvillion made All-District and All-Parish Honorable Mention with 35 tackles, 3 sacks, and a safety. His goals are to help lead the Panthers to a deep run in the playoffs.

"I am willing to do whatever it takes to be that guy. It doesn't matter what anyone says or does. I am going to do it," Couvillion said.



2027 LB Kortlyn Kyle Vinton High School (Vinton, LA)

by Charles Fleischer

We would like to welcome to Gridiron, our newest diamond in the rough, Kortlyn Kyle, a 2027 Linebacker out of Vinton High School in Vinton, Louisiana. Kyle showed out at the Gridiron Football Lake Charles Elite Camp, where he performed well in the drills and 7 on 7, ran a 5.18 in the 40, and a 4.49 shuttle. He is a force in the middle, with tremendous instincts, quick feet, and he does not miss tackles. He has also attended multiple college camps, including LCU and Fort Valley, and is open to playing college football anywhere.

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School Spotlight – Brock High School , Brock, TX

by Jordan Beard

Brock High School continues to build on its reputation as a disciplined and physical program, driven by a strong culture and internal motivation. With experienced leadership and multiple college-level prospects, the team is well-positioned for another successful season. After showing improvement in the trenches, Brock looks to compete for a district championship and make a deep playoff run. With talent on both sides of the ball and a commitment to doing things the right way, this is a program to watch.

What makes your program unique this season? “The dedication of each and every one of these football players. We’ve been very successful since Brock started football, and each senior class wants to be the best that’s come through Brock. It’s that internal motivation these guys have to be the best Brock football team that makes this group so good.”

How would you describe your team’s identity this year? “I’d describe them as hard-nosed and disciplined. That probably identifies them the most because we hang our hat on being a physical, disciplined football team.”

Who are some key players people should watch this season? “Offensively we’ve got our quarterback Holt Frazier. At tight end we’ve got Davis Lee. On the offensive line we’ve got Waylon Winfrey, who also plays defensive tackle for us. Defensively, our middle line-backer Hayden Waller is a key guy.”

Are there any underrated players who deserve more attention? “If there’s a guy that’s underrated, I’d say Waylon Winfrey. He’s 6’1”, 285 pounds. Colleges nowadays are looking for bigger guys, but he’s got a lot to prove to show he can play at that level.”

Which players are getting college interest or have potential to play at the next level? “Davis Lee has offers from Nevada and Tarleton. Hayden Waller has a bunch—Bowling Green, Ohio, Tulane, Tulsa. Holt Frazier has been looked at by several schools. Waylon Winfrey is also getting looked at.”

What are your expectations for this team moving forward? “We want to go win a state championship. But first, we want to win a district championship and take it one game at a time in the playoffs.”

What has been the biggest improvement from last season? “The biggest improvement is our offensive line and defensive line.”

Why should people be paying attention to your program? “Our kids do things the right way. They play hard, fast, and the way football should be played. Off the field, they’re involved in the community, feeding the homeless, helping during Thanksgiving and Christmas, mowing cemeteries, things like that. They do a lot of service, and that carries over into how they play.”

Holt Frazier (QB)

A proven leader under center, Frazier is coming off a season where he earned Offensive MVP honors in district play. With strong decision-making and command of the offense, he continues to draw attention from college programs.

Davis Lee (TE)

Lee is a versatile weapon who impacts both the passing and blocking game. With offers from Nevada and Tarleton, he has already shown he has the ability to compete at the next level

Waylon Winfrey (OL/DL)

Winfrey is a physical presence in the trenches at 6’1”, 285 pounds, contributing on both sides of the ball. Despite being considered undersized by some programs, his toughness and versatility make him a player that continues to prove himself.

Hayden Waller (LB)

A defensive leader and playmaker, Waller earned Defensive MVP honors in the district and has picked up multiple offers from programs such as Tulane, Tulsa, Ohio, and Bowling Green. His production and presence make him one of the top prospects on the team.



2030 RB DeCurvian Ellerbe Neville Junior High (Monroe, LA)

by Caliya Baker

DeCurvian Ellerbe currently attends Neville Junior High and is part of the class of 2030. He recently participated in the Neville High School camp, where he had the opportunity to develop his football skills and compete at a higher level. As a running back, he has already made an impact on the field, recording around 11 touchdowns and over 1,000 rushing yards. In the weight room, he has achieved a bench press max of 225 pounds, though he is currently at 205 due to focusing on track, along with a squat max of 315 and a clean of 205. He shared that his main goals are to improve his speed and develop better skill moves to elevate his performance. In addition to his athletic success, he maintains a strong academic record with a 4.0 GPA, which he has upheld throughout the entire school year.

2027 LB Kaleb Smith-Hiley Albany HS (Albany, LA)

by Trey Barksdale

Kaleb Smith-Hiley is of the class of 2027, a 6' 200 lb. Linebacker out of Albany HS in Albany, LA, where he boasts an impressive 4.1 GPA. He's extremely physical and plays with a toughness that stands out on film. With a nose for the football, he flies around the field, going from sideline to sideline, delivering big hit after big hit. But he lets the big play come to him; he prides himself on making sure he is always in the right position, and he is completing his assigned task. On offense, he is featured as a running back to change the tempo with his physicality. A downhill runner who doesn't shy away from contact. As he enters his senior season, he expects an expanded role on both sides of the ball. He is viewed as a leader and really wants to set a good example for underclassmen to follow. A talented football player with strong character and a great academic standing, Kaleb Smith-Hiley is a gem you don't want to miss out on!



2028 OL, Jaxon Cook Westwood High (Westwood, TX)

by Kayden Farley

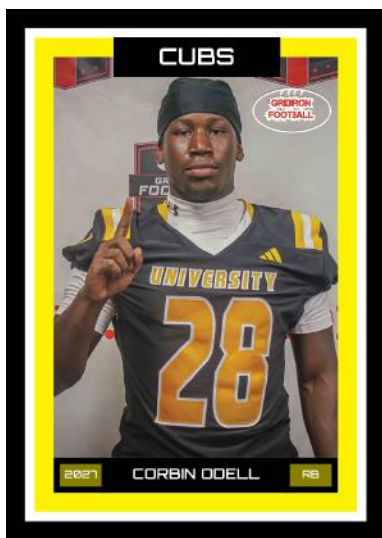
Give it up for the newest Rising Star, Jaxon Cook, from the class of 2028! Jaxon popped out at the 2025 Gridiron Elite Camp located in Westwood, Texas. Jaxon is 6' and weighs 300 lbs. He can bench 210 lbs, squat 375 lbs, and clean 205 lbs. Outside of football, Jaxon participates in FFA and manages to maintain a 2.9 GPA. These qualities have made Jaxon the newest Rising Star.



2027 RB Corbin Odell University High Baton Rouge, La

by Jace LeJeune

Corbin Odell is a 6'0, 200 pound running back out of University Laboratory School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Odell was part of one of the best running back tandems in the state sharing carries with Sage Ingram in 2025. The duo dubbed as "Fire and Ice" is pacing the ground attack for the Cubs in 2025. Odell has emerged as a running back to watch out for in the 2027 class after earning 1st Team All-District honors with 733 rushing yards and eight touchdowns. Odell is looking to build some more momentum after he earned his first collegiate offer from Grambling State University.



WR/DB Michael Bradley Jr. Delhi, LA

by Trey Barksdale

Michael Bradley Jr. is a 6' 145 lb, 2-way athlete out of Delhi, LA. His versatility and the ability to impact the game in a variety of ways make him stand out. On offense, he's a big play waiting to happen when he has the ball in his hands. These ball skills translate on the defensive end as well. He had 4 interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, and 11 PBUs last season. Let's keep in mind this is in a shortened middle school season. He stands at an impressive 6 ft already, and he still hasn't finished 8th grade. Expect his frame to continue to fill out and his skills to continue to improve as he enters high school, with 4 more years to develop before he is ready for college football. This is one I would start buying stock in early, because it's only a matter of time before others take notice.



2027 DT Maddox Williams Mangham High School (Mangham La)

by Ana Tzrinske

Maddox Williams, a Class of 2027 defensive tackle at Mangham High School, is a powerful presence in the trenches at 6'3", 288 pounds. With 3 sacks and 10 tackles, Williams brings physicality and relentless effort to every snap, while also competing in track to stay athletic and explosive. Holding a 3.2 GPA, he balances academics and athletics with discipline. What drives him most is his love for the game and the bond he shares with his teammates, along with the guidance of his head coach who has shaped his journey. One of his favorite football memories is playing in the Superdome, a moment that fuels his hunger for more. Focused on improving every rep and not dwelling on mistakes, Williams separates himself with effort and toughness. Heading into the upcoming season, his goals are clear: go undefeated, win district, return to the Superdome, and earn his first offers—ideally working toward his dream of playing at LSU.



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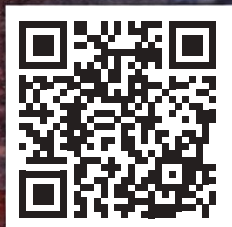
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School Spotlight – Rosepine High School Rosepine, LA

by Kathryn Prejean

Rosepine High School, a 2014 National Blue Ribbon recipient and the top-ranked school in Vernon Parish, continues to lock in its legacy as a powerhouse in both academics and athletics. Known as the Eagles, the school shares its pride in a trophy case filled with memorable achievements. A few of these include the 2022 football state championship, multiple individual state titles with a dominant wrestling program, and a boys' basketball team's first undefeated district title since 1991! This tradition of excellence has produced elite talent like Ethan Frey, a former LSU standout and 2024 Houston Astros draftee, proving that this top-rated institution is a birthing ground for professional-grade athletes and for top-tier scholars.

When did you start coaching football? I started coaching football about 23 years ago, and every year since then has taught me something new—not just about the game, but about young men and how to help them grow.

What has been the biggest lesson you've learned while coaching? The biggest lesson I've learned is that success isn't always shown on the scoreboard. It's about effort, discipline, and growth. This past season, going 1-9, could've broken a lot of teams—but our kids showed up every day, worked, and kept believing. That's something you can build a program on.

What do you hope to achieve next season? Next season, we're focused on changing the standard. That means being more competitive every Friday night, playing disciplined football, and putting ourselves in position to win games. But more importantly, we want to build a team that expects to win because of the work they've put in.

Is there any room for improvement for you or your team? Absolutely. It starts with me. I've got to be better as a coach—better prepared, better at putting our kids in the right positions, and better at developing talent. As a team, we need to improve in fundamentals,

consistency, and mental toughness. The good thing is our kids have already shown they're willing to put in the work.

Do you have any future goals for the school's football program? Our goal is to build a program, not just a team. We want to create a culture where hard work is the expectation, accountability is the standard, and success becomes consistent—on and off the field. We want to develop young men who represent our school and community the right way.

What has been the biggest challenge in your coaching career, and how have you or will you overcome it? The biggest challenge has been turning around a struggling program and keeping kids motivated through adversity—especially after a tough season like 1-9. But the way we overcome that is by focusing on the process. We celebrate small wins, we emphasize effort, and we remind our players that growth doesn't happen overnight. With the work these kids have already put in, I truly believe we're heading in the right direction.

These are some of my kids who will have a huge impact on the next season! – Coach Weldon

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Brayden Bergeron #3 Class of 2028 – FB, MLB

Wyatt Colleti #54 Class of 2027 – T, G, DE, DT

Carson Broussard #0 Class of 2027 – MLB, K

2027 TE Davyn Keicher Pearl River High School (Pearl River, LA)

by Charles Fleischer



We would like to welcome our next Diamond In The Rough, Davyn Keicher, a 6'1, 205-pound 2027 Tight End out of Pearl River High School. Carrying a 2.8 GPA in his pocket, Keicher recently attended the Live Oak Gridiron Football camp and performed valiantly. Some of his non-football-related stats are a 4.74 forty, a 4.35 shuttle, an eight-foot broad jump, a 17-inch vertical, a 225 max bench, a 375 squat, and a 405 deadlift. He has played many positions throughout his career, including quarterback, running back, wide receiver, and tight end. He is primarily sticking with tight end going forward, and he has great ability to get open due to his speed and is very efficient on the catch-and-run. He has also played baseball for most of his life and is open to playing anywhere on the smaller-college side. His dream, however, is to make it to Tulane, and he is certainly capable due to his competitiveness and talent.



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2030 QB/DB Sincere McMorris Palestine Jr. High (Palestine, TX)

by Kayden Farley

Let's welcome the latest Rising Star, from the class of 2030, Sincere McMorris! Sincere was seen showing off his skills at the Gridiron Elite Camp in Westwood, Texas. This Rising Star not only excelled in athletics, but also in academics, receiving A's and B's in his schoolwork. When it comes to awards, Sincere has received academic awards in math and reading. Athletically, he was awarded the Gridiron Top Camp Performer award in 2025, while previously having earned a spot in the Gridiron Football Jr. All-American Bowl in 2025. He is currently 5'5 and weighs 138 lbs, with the ability to bench upwards of 185 lbs and squat 225 lbs. At the camp, he was recorded running a 4.91 shuttle and a 5.56 40 yd dash. To stay well-rounded, Sincere also competes in AAU Basketball and participates in quest training. These accomplishments have made Sincere the next Rising Star featured by Gridiron Football.

2028 OL Eli Gerstner Fontainebleau High (Mandeville, LA)

by Ana Tzrinske

Eli Gerstner, a Class of 2028 guard at Fontainebleau High School, is already making a name for himself as a varsity starter early in his career. Standing 5'10 and 235 pounds with a strong 3.9 GPA, Eli brings discipline, toughness, and intelligence to the field. A multi-sport athlete who also plays soccer, he stands out with his footwork and ability to read defenses, showing the kind of work ethic and mindset that points toward a bright future at the next level.



2027 DE Rocco Duhon Madison Prep (Baton Rouge, LA)

by Ana Tzrinske

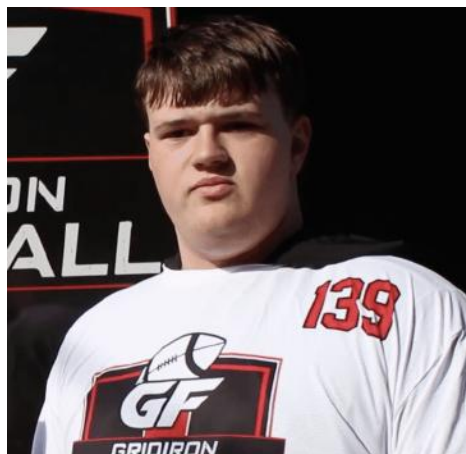
A force on the defensive line for Madison Prep, Rocco Duhon stands at 6'2", 240 pounds and continues to make his presence felt every snap. Playing both defensive end and defensive tackle, he recorded 15 solo tackles, 18 total tackles, 3 sacks, and 3 forced fumbles this season, showcasing his ability to disrupt offenses and create turnovers. His performance earned him 2nd Team All-District honors, and he's already drawing college attention with offers from Millsaps, Erskine, and Centenary College. With his size, production, and upside, Duhon is a name to watch in the Class of 2027.



2028 G Grayson Tosspon Cathedral High School (Natchez, MS)

by Olivia Smith

Grayson Tosspon is a 6'2 guard, class of 2028 out of Cathedral High School in Natchez. One game day ritual that Grayson has is he drinks a gallon of water before every game. To Grayson football means a lot to him, it is his favorite school activity. Grayson stated that football has taught him about responsibility, since when you mess up in a game you are responsible therefore you need to learn and his goals for this upcoming season is to make it to states with his team. Grayson has liked the sport of football ever since he was young.



2026 Gridiron Football Elite Camp Series: March Recap!

by Jace LeJeune

After a productive first two camps of the 2026 Gridiron Football Elite Camp Series, the action continued to pick up in the month of March as we hosted two great camps at St. Louis Catholic High School and Neville High School. Here is a brief recap of the top numbers and performances from both camps.

St. Louis Catholic Camp:

The first camp of the month found us in Lake Charles at St. Louis Catholic High School. With 40 players in attendance, this camp also marked the first time that kickers would be invited to attend a Gridiron Football camp. As usual, the camp started with a college prep talk from CEO Andy Bryson, who has college coaching experience with LSU and Southeastern. The camp format is the same as other college coaches as players get their times and measurables in the 40, shuttle, and broad jump before jumping into position drills and then, finally competition at the end.

Two players tied for the fastest 40 yard dash at St. Louis Catholic with Welsh 2027 WR/DB Jordan Strong and Iowa 2027 RB/LB Kayson Foxall running a 4.69/40. The shuttle times were even more impressive as Jordan Strong ran the fastest shuttle time of our camp series to this point with an extremely 3.98 time. Livonia 2027 WR Bo Stewart (4.21), Our Lady Queen of Hearts RB Dean Thomas (4.22), Grant 2028 QB Gage Hossieni (4.22), Comeaux 2027 LB Alexander Satchell (4.25), Barbe 2029 RB Connor Joyce (4.25), Westlake 2027 RB/LS Dax Duhon (4.25), and Northwest 2028 QB Jermaine Clark (4.28) all were quick in their own right running below a 4.3 shuttle time. Jordan Strong had an all-around standout performance tying Bo Stewart in the broad jump with a 9'5 jump as he either tied or was at the top of the three combine drills.

In 7v7 action, East Iberville 2027 QB Elijah Parker threw a perfect pass in stride to Cecilia 2027 WR Ashton Ruffin, who at 6'4, 195 pounds, took advantage of his big frame by catching multiple contested catches. Jermaine Clark threw a nice strike over the middle of the field to Dax Duhon for a touchdown. Grant Junior High 2029 QB Daniel Hossieni completed a touchdown to a wide-open Oak Park 2031 RB/WR Jayse Adams. There were some defensive plays made as well with Elton 2028 WR/DB Draven Hanley, Our Lady Queen of Hearts 2030 LB Jaxson Thomas, and Barbe 2029 LB Julion Rideau getting interceptions. Jordan Strong carried over a dominant combine performance to having multiple pass breakups and an interception on defense.

Linemen got work too as they got to do 1v1 drills and 2 on 1 drills. Finally, the camp ended with some good competition with the favorite tire pull drill. At the end of the camp, 10 more 2027 players earned invites to play in the 2026 Gridiron Football All-American Bowl-Game. Mandeville OL Ty Cutrer, Lake Arthur LB Wyatt Monceaux, Alexander Satchell, Kayson Foxall, Jordan Strong, Elijah Parker, Ashton Ruffin, Dax Duhon,

Bo Stewart, and Episcopal kicker Trace Macias were all impressive during the camp and received invitations to the bowl game because of their effort.

Along with the 10 rising seniors, six underclassmen earned Top Camp Performers as they caught the attention of the coaches that were in attendance. Those six players were St. Louis Catholic 2029 QB Kannan Patel, Rosepine 2028 OL Brent Bourget, Gage Hossieni, Julion Rideau, Church Point 2028 ATH Kylen Monroe, and Jermaine Clark. We would like to thank Coach Chris Truax, his coaching staff, and St. Louis Catholic for their help and support in putting on this event.

Neville Camp:

The fourth camp of the year, Gridiron Football made it up to North Louisiana at legendary football powerhouse Neville High School and once again, the talent there was sharp with it being our biggest camp to this point with 45 players in attendance.

As always, the camp starts with the 40 yard dash, shuttle, and broad jump. Jena 2029 WR/DB Ken Jones had the fastest 40 yard time with a 4.62. For the shuttle, Sterlington Middle School QB Cohen Hendrix had the quickest time with a 4.28. Following behind him in the 4.3's were Bastrop 2030 DB Andrico Holmes (4.32) and Ken Jones (4.37). Ken Jones had an all-around nice display of athleticism with the best broad jump with a 9'6. Jena 2027 RB Daniel Hatcher was right behind his teammate with a 9'2 jump.

After the position drills, everybody got the chance to compete. There were plenty of linemen that stood out during the linemen competition as Jena 2029 OL Hunter Poole, Neville 2028 OL Drew Rutledge, Caldwell Parish 2029 OL Leo Valencia, LCA 2028 OL Cullen Sontag, Mangham OL Ammon Williams, and Cathedral 2028 OL Grayson Tosspon all displayed good footwork and technique, but the defensive linemen were just as good as Homer 2027 DL Karson Crew, Franklin Parish 2028 DE Malachi Grant, Tioga 2027 DE Wesley Sherman, and Mangham 2027 DT Maddox Williams all had good size, quickness off the snap, and hand placement. As the saying goes, iron sharpens iron and it was one of the best linemen competitions that we've seen at a Gridiron camp.

The skill players put on a good show as well. Although there was no 7v7, there was plenty of 1v1 competition during the wide receivers and defensive backs. During 1v1 competition, players like Ken Jones, Daniel Hatcher, Neville Junior High RB DK Ellerbe, Ouachita Parish 2029 WR Wesley Harris, Delhi Middle School RB Jmari Perkins, Livonia 2027 WR/DB Jamyrie Lambert, and West Monroe 2028 WR Jordan Perkins won their reps, but guys like Andrico Holmes and Livonia 2027 LB Jaedon Lathers kept receivers honest by consistently making good defensive plays on the football.

2026 Gridiron Football Top Camp Performers

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(2027 Prospects Only):

Prairieville S Cade Hebert
Parkview Baptist CB Marvin Dixon
Madison Prep DE Rocco Duhon
Prairieville DE Daniel Williams
East Ascension WR Jeremyah Merriwether
Denham Springs CB Jaydn Washington
Bunkie DE Mitchell Couvillion
St. Amant WR/DB Cedrick Jones Jr.
Albany LB Kaleb Smith-Hiley
St. Thomas More LB Tristan Klock
Albany CB Jayden Lapine
Episcopal DL Chandler Amacker
Acadiana Renaissance RB/WR Ayden Louis
Grant RB Aymaud Sykes
Notre Dame OL Scott Sibley
St. Martinville OL Samuel Coleman
Comeaux LB/DB Alexander Satchell
Lake Arthur LB Wyatt Monceaux
Welsh WR/DB Jordan Strong
Livonia WR Bo Stewart
Westlake RB/LS Dax Duhon
Episcopal K/P Trace Macias
Cecilia WR Ashton Ruffin
East Iberville QB Elijah Parker
Iowa RB/LB Kayson Foxall
Mandeville OL Ty Cutrer
Homer OL Karson Crew
Livonia WR/DB Jamyrie Lambert
Mangham DT Maddox Williams
North Iberville DE/LB Jaedon Lathers
Vidalia CB Keylann Washington
North Iberville BJ Melancon
Jena RB Daniel Hatcher

Gridiron Football Top Camp Performers (Underclassmen Only):

Zachary QB Willie Johnson III
Northeast RB/WR Jayden Jones
Live Oak OL Daston McGee
Livonia DT Jacorryan Franklin
St. Thomas More QB Mark Guthrie
Kaplan OL Carter Hebert
Northwest QB Jermaine Clark
Rosepine OL Brent Bourget
St. Louis Catholic QB Kannan Patel
Grant QB Gage Hossieni
Barbe LB Julion Rideau
Church Point ATH Kylen Monroe

Top 10 40 Times (Best Time of 2 Attempts Is Considered For Each Player):

Aymaud Sykes: 4.29
Torrin Ledet: 4.47
Jayden Lapine: 4.56
Nathan Thornton: 4.59
Gabriel Neuville: 4.6
Ken Jones: 4.62
Ty Micciotto: 4.66
(Tie) Tristan Klock, Jordan Strong, Kayson Foxall: 4.69
Kaven Morrow: 4.72
(Tie) Jeremyah Merriwether, Cedrick Jones Jr., Kaleb
Smith-Hiley, Braeden Landry: 4.75

Top 10 Broad Jumps: (Best Attempt of 2 is Considered For Each Player):

Aymaud Sykes: 10'
(Tie) Kaleb Smith-Hiley, Torrin Ledet: 9'11
Cedrick Jones Jr.: 9'9
(Tie) Mitchell Couvillion, Ken Jones: 9'6
Marvin Dixon Jr.: 9'5 1/2
(Tie) Jordan Strong, Bo Stewart: 9'5
(Tie) Riley Jones, Jeremyah Merriwether, DJ Kelly: 9'4
Daniel Hatcher: 9'2
Jayden Lapine: 9'1
(Tie) Scott Brumfield, Jake Milton: 9'0

Top 10 Shuttle Times (Best Time of 2 Attempts Is Considered For Each Player):

Jordan Strong: 3.98
Tristan Klock: 4.13
Aymaud Sykes: 4.15
Bo Stewart: 4.21
(Tie) Dean Thomas, Gage Hossieni: 4.22
(Tie) Alexander Satchell, Connor Joyce, Dax Duhon: 4.25
(Tie) Jermaine Clark, Cohen Hendrix: 4.28
(Tie) Jayden Lapine, Ty Micciotto, William Hawkins,
Kylen Monroe, Wyatt Monceaux, Lawston Broussard:
4.31
Andrico Holmes: 4.32
(Tie) J.R. Adams, Jeremyah Merriwether: 4.34



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More than just a game, the Bowl Week features the annual "7on7 with the Pros" on December 28th, where seven former NFL and college standouts spend seven minutes each motivating and inspiring athletes, parents, and guests. This unique mentorship session has become a cornerstone of the Gridiron Bowl experience, offering invaluable life and leadership lessons.

The event also has a growing economic impact on the Central Louisiana (CenLa) region, driving tourism, hotel bookings, and local business engagement during Bowl Week. With a strong track record of helping kids and uplifting communities, the 2025 Bowl Game promises to be the most impactful yet.

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